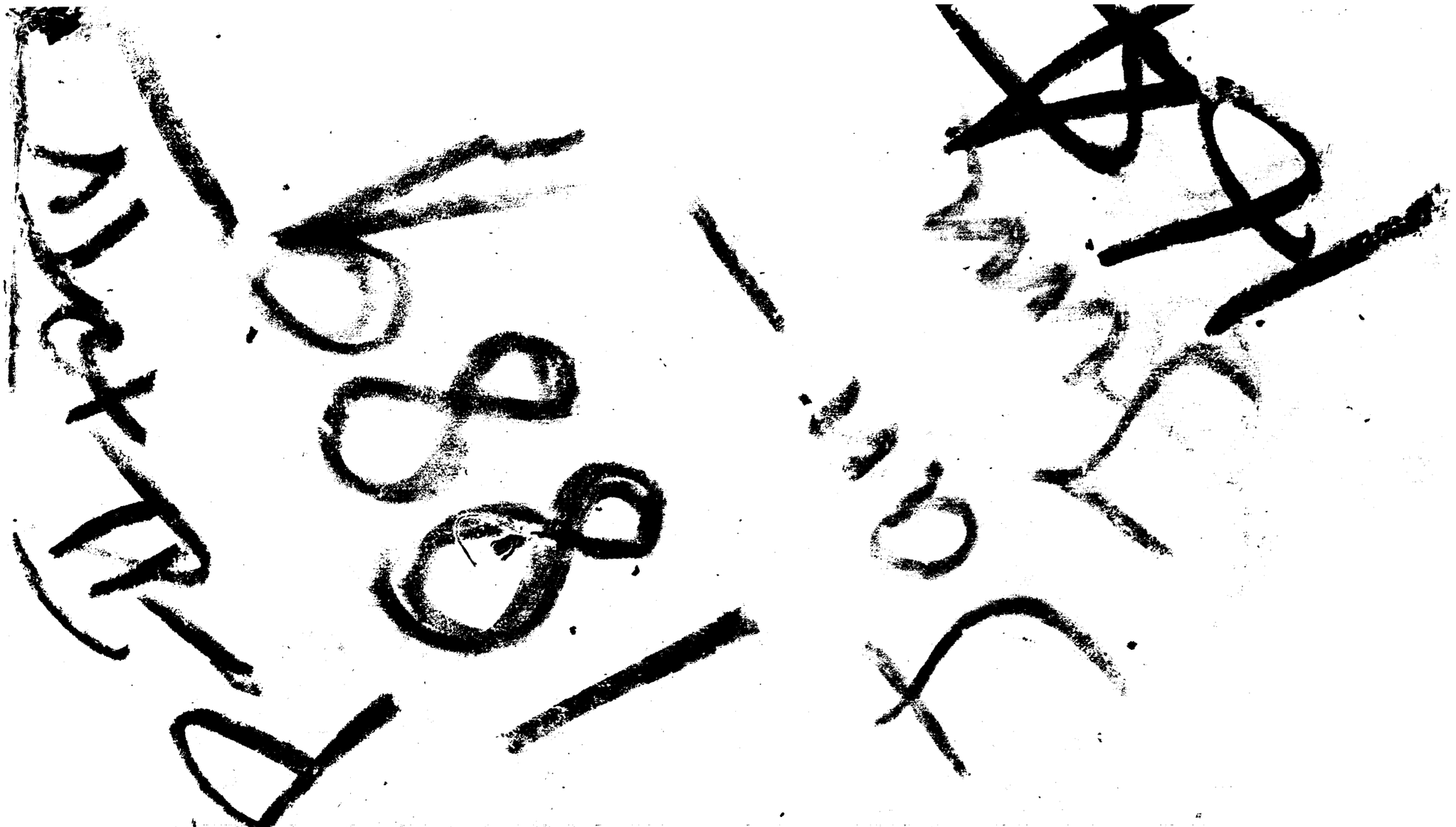


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Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

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

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified for general information that a Convocation of the University of Calcutta for conferring degrees will be held at the Senate House, College Square, on Saturday, the 19th January, at 3 P.M.

Graduates of the University in academic costume are admissible, on presenting themselves at the Senate House, at 2 P.M.

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

SENATE HOUSE,
The 31st December, 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 31st December, 1888.

PARTICULARS.	3½ PER CENT. TRANSFER LOAN OF 1853-54.	4 PER CENT. LOANS					Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	TOTAL.
		Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.		
Balance of 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	9,73,40,720
Add—								
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 31st December, 1888 . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 31st December, 1888 . .	...	...	...	35,000	25,000	56,000	...	1,16,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 31st December, 1888 . .	...	...	...	12,600	...	3,500	...	16,100
	54,700	11,52,320	26,59,200	2,49,07,900	88,11,500	3,88,44,200	2,10,97,700	9,74,72,820
Deduct—								
Amount written off in the London Registers . .	...	4,267	2,500	34,000	1,800	2,67,300	25,000	3,34,867
Balance on 31st December, 1888	54,700	11,48,053	26,56,700	2,48,73,900	88,09,700	3,85,76,900	2,10,72,700	9,71,37,953

PARTICULARS.	4 PER CENT. LOANS			5 PER CENT. LOAN OF 1855-57.	GRAND TOTAL.
	TRANSFER LOAN OF 1879, 4½ PER CENT. PORTION.	OF 1878.	TOTAL.		
Balance of 15th December, 1888	10,93,65,100	74,27,300	11,94,79,400	32,200	21,70,40,820
Add—					
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 31st December, 1888 . .	15,000	...	15,000	...	15,000
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 31st December, 1888 . .	36,500	2,000	38,500	...	1,54,500
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 31st December, 1888 . .	1,000	...	1,000	...	17,100
	10,94,17,600	74,29,300	11,95,33,900	32,200	21,72,27,420
Deduct—					
Amount written off in the London Registers . .	13,700	...	71,500	...	4,06,367
Balance on 31st December, 1888	10,94,03,900	74,29,300	11,94,62,400	32,200	21,68,21,053

NOTE.—From 9th June, 1867, to 31st Oct., 1888, enfaced from India 5,967 lakhs, re-transferred from London 5,140 lakhs.

,, 1st Nov. 1888, to 15th Nov.	,,	,,	4 ,,
,, 16th ,, ,, 30th ,,	,,	,,	11 ,,
,, 1st Dec. ,, to 15th Dec.	,,	,,	5 ,,
,, 16th ,, ,, to 31st ,,	,,	,,	2 ,,
			5,999 lakhs.
			5,181 ,,
Balance against India			808 lakhs.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 3rd January, 1889.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 31st December, 1888.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.	ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0	Government Securities . . .	35,49,609	0	0
Reserve Fund	51,49,638	15	0	Other authorised Investments . .	73,68,439	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office . ₹ 93,55,409 12 2	1,82,54,850	2	8	Loans on Government and other authorised Securities . . .	1,13,69,475	11	6
Public Deposits at Branches . 88,99,440 6 6				Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities .	90,35,255	0	2
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	3,50,35,304	4	3	Bills discounted and purchased .	2,78,22,507	9	2
Bank Post Bills, &c. . . .	3,99,191	5	0	Balances with other Banks . .	8,90,131	0	9
Sundries	16,19,901	15	10	Bullion	23,836	10	9
				Dead Stock	10,98,784	4	10
				Stamps	11,893	9	0
				Sundries	4,00,505	12	10
					6,15,70,437	11	0
				Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office . ₹ 87,70,553 8 5	1,88,88,448	15	9
				Cash and Currency Notes at Branches . 1,01,17,895 7 4			
RUPEES .	8,04,58,886	10	9	RUPEES .	8,04,58,886	10	9

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 3rd January, 1889.

R. L. BISS,
Chief Accountant.

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

Rate for Demand Loans 8 per cent.
Percentage 34·1.

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the fortnight ending 2nd January, 1889.

	₹	₹
Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 19th December, 1888 .	5,03,526	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date . .	9,34,994	14,38,520
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the fortnight on account of the Currency Department	...	
Ditto ditto Government	1,478	1,478
		14,39,998
DEDUCT—		
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the fortnight	2,45,950	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes . . .	...	2,45,950
Balance on the evening of the 2nd January, 1889 . .		11,94,048
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department .	5,03,526	
Ditto ditto Government	6,90,522	11,94,048
There is in addition awaiting assay—		
Bullion belonging to Private Individuals . . .	90,929	
Ditto ditto Government	...	90,929

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

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 3rd January, 1889.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 2nd January, 1889.

No. 711.—The services of Major A. W. Baird, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, 3rd grade, having been replaced at the disposal of the Revenue and Agricultural Department, *vide* Finance and Commerce Department Notification, No. 6874, dated 28th December, 1888, he is appointed to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 2nd grade, from the 23rd December, 1888, and the following reversions are made, with effect from the same date:—

Major J. R. McCullagh, R.E., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 2nd grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Deputy Superintendent, 3rd grade.

Captain R. A. Wahab, 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.

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

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Calcutta, the 31st December, 1888.

No. 4.—Mr. M. H. Dunhill, Accountant, 1st grade, and Honorary Assistant Examiner of Accounts, attached to the Office of the Examiner of Accounts, North-Western Railway, is transferred to the Office of the Government Examiner of Accounts, Southern Mahratta Railway.

A. G. BEGBIE, *Major, R.E.*,
Offg. Accountant General.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 29th December, 1888.

No. 40.—Mr. B. Rees, Sub-Engineer, 1st grade, and Honorary Assistant Engineer, is granted, under Section 132 of the Civil Leave Code, furlough for twelve months, with effect from the 1st January, 1889, or such subsequent date as he may be permitted to avail himself of it.

The 4th January, 1889.

No. 1.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification, No. 384, dated 3rd January, 1889, Mr. W. E. Meares, Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, is posted to the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway.

L. CONWAY-GORDON,
Director-General.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 24th December, 1888.

No. 5218 G.—Kumar Lachman Singh, Attaché to the Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana, is granted three months' privilege leave, with effect from 1st January, 1889, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

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 26th December, 1888.

No. 1449—332.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 30 of the Indian Salt Act, 1882, the Chief Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara is pleased to invest the Sub-Inspectors of Police in Ajmere-Merwara, with all the powers conferred by the said Act on a Salt Revenue Officer.

The 29th December, 1888.

No. 1460—65.—In conformity with Section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, the Chief Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara is pleased to notify that the following is the list of holidays which are gazetted as public holidays to be observed in the Courts and Offices of the Ajmere-Merwara District during the year 1889:—

No.	Names of Holidays.	Dates.	Days of the week.	No. of days.
	Christian Holidays.			
1	New Year's Day	1st Jan.	Tuesday	1
2	Good Friday	19th Apl.	Friday	1
3	Queen-Empress' Birthday.	24th May	Friday	1
4	Christmas	25th to 31st Dec.	Wednesday to Tuesday	7
			TOTAL	10
	Hindu Holidays.			
1	Basant Panchmi	5th Feb.	Tuesday	1
2	Shive Ratri	18th Feb.	Thursday	1
3	Holi	17th & 18th Mar.	Sunday & Monday	2
4	Shil Satmi Fair	23rd Mar.	Saturday	1
5	Baisakhi Fair	15th May	Wednesday	1
6	Raksha Bandhan (Saluno).	11th Aug.	Sunday	1
7	Janm Ashtmi	19th Aug'	Monday	1
8	Savatri Fair	3rd Sept.	Tuesday	1
9	Jajhulni Ekadashi	5th Sept.	Thursday	1
10	Anant Chaudas	8th Sept.	Sunday	1
11	Dasehra	2nd to 4th Oct.	Wednesday to Friday	3
12	Dipmalika or Diwali	25th Oct.	Friday	1
13	Pushkar Fair	4th to 8th Nov.	Monday to Friday	5
			TOTAL	20
	Mahomedan Holidays.			
1	Ure Khwaja Sahib	7th to 9th Mar.	Thursday to Saturday.	3
2	Shab Barat	15th Apl.	Monday	1
3	Idul Fitar	1st June	Saturday	1
4	Iduz Zuha	8th Aug.	Thursday	1
5	Moharram	4th to 6th Sept.	Wednesday to Friday.	3
6	Bara Wafat	6th Nov.	Wednesday	1
			TOTAL	10

N.B.—There will be two Solar and Lunar Eclipses, the former will occur on Friday, the 28th June, 1889, and the latter on 12th July, 1889, and the holiday will be observed on Saturday, the 13th July, 1889.

I.—For English and Vernacular Offices when there are no arrears of work, the last Saturday in every month.

II.—Mahomedan holidays depend on the moon being visible and fall on the day following such event.

III.—Hindu holidays on account of eclipse of the sun fall on the day of such eclipse, but when they are for the eclipse of the moon, they fall on the day following.

IV.—Local holidays may be granted for great festivals or fairs at the discretion of the Commissioner, only when there are no arrears of work.

V—The Civil Courts vacation commences on the 1st of August and ends on the 30th September. No fresh suits shall during that time be instituted unless of an emergent character, but the Courts will be open for the purpose of clearing off cases instituted before 15th July, and for disposal of any urgent work.

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

RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, the 27th December, 1888.

No. 4397—7496.—Mr. F. E. K. Wedderburn, C.S., made over, and Mr. E. G. Colvin, C.S., assumed, charge of the Offices of the Inspector-General of Registration and Registrar of Companies in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, on the afternoon of the 26th December, 1888.

By Order,
E. G. COLVIN,
Assistant to the Resident.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on the 2nd January, 1889.

Bentinck, Baron.
Grose, Surgeon-Major.
Harrington, H. J.
Husson, Leon.
Johnson, F. E.
Jonus, H. V.
Marchmont, John.
Richards, P. L.
Ryan, J. F.
Saldanha, J. P.
Testa, G. L.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Adey, Arthur.
Ady, Dr. J. C.
Aldham, Mr.
Allan, Miss.
Allan, W.
Anderson, Col. W. C.
Anderson, F. L.
Andrew, Robert.
Angus, E.
Appleby, Arthur.
Atkinson. D.
Baily, H. A.
Barker, F. S.
Bartlett, Charles.
Barton, E. M. G.
Begbie, Major F. R.
Behn, Edward.
Benso, Gio Vani.
Benson, Mrs. M.
Berners, C. H.
Berry, Adolph.
"Beta."
Boucher, B. H.
Bowers, J.
Bradley, John,
Brown, Miss McB.
Brown, Mrs.
Buchanan, Lorne.
Buckler, J. R.
Burbidge, H. J.
Caine, W. S.
Collins, George.
Count St. Hensler de Ryebach.
Courage, Raymond.
Courtney, Mrs. H.
Cramer, C. H.
Crofton, Mrs. H.
Curtis, G. E.
C. S.
Daly, R.
"Daisy."
Davies, Mrs. R.
DeMello, Jose.
Deverell, G.
Diamond, Mrs.
Duckworth, W. H.
Dyer, Mrs. J. P.
Eglinton, C. A.
Elderton, Mrs. F. D.
Ellis, Major.
Feldstein, J.
Ferrell, F.
Flarro, Miss L.
Floyd, Mrs. E. M.
Forrester, Wm.
Freeman, W.
Furrows, Geo. S,
"F. D. L."
Gavine, Mrs.
Glasson, J. S.
Goldenberg, S.
Gomes, A.
Gorlitz, Hugo.
Greinstein, B.
"Gumpat."
Hamilton, Allan.
Handcock, Major R. G.
Harvey, W. G. L.
Harwood, R.
Heitel, Adolf.
Henderson, Mrs. P.
Hitchcock, Mrs. G. M.
Hodgson, F. G.
Hodson, V. F.
Hough, T. F.
Huntley, H.
Inglis, Thomas.
Inman, Capt. C.
Inpeskey, Ivan G.
Jeffery, J. E.
Jones, Capt. Edward.
Jones, Mrs. J. H.
Kelly, A. R.
Kelly, George.
Keogh, Mrs. M. C.
Kirk, Lawrence.
"K."
Legons, E. A.
Leukert, R. H.
Lipman, L. H.
Martin, C.
Mathews, Miss.
Matisson, Monsieur.
Molyneux, H. H.
Montgomery, R. T.
Moore, Mrs. W. H.
Murphy, H. R., Surgeon-Major.
"M."
O'Hanlan, J.
Ormby, C. H.
Poxton, E. O.
Puddephatt, W. F.
Rancourt, E. D.
Reade, G. S.
Reich, Thomas.
Rodgers, J.
Rodwell, G. F.
Rowcliffe, Harold.
Saint Omer, Madame.
Sampson, A.
Sandland, T. S.
Schmidt, Paul.
Seagor, A. J.
Skinner, J. C. M.
Southerton, F. W.
Stebbing, Capt. A.
Sykes, A. F.
Sykes, C. E.
Symus, R. C. M.
Thiery, G.
Travers, Mrs. Hope.
Trelle, M.
Troup, W.
Turner, H. G.
Vaue, J. A.
Vincent, J.
Ward, A. T.
Wattley, John.
Weis, Simon.
Wilkers, Mrs. G. F.
Williams, G. L.
Wood, Capt. E. J. F.
"Zero."

Registered Letters.

Austin, Miss R. S.
Charkes, Mrs.
Le Comte de Chassejouse Laubat.
Muller, Geo.
Norman, Henry.
Vincent, J.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 17th December, 1888.

Bijoy Gopal Baksi.
Bart, W.
Stevens, Mrs.
Trailakha Nath Nandi.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

The 5th January, 1889.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1889.	
Egypt, Europe, America, Capo Colonies, through United Kingdom.	8th Jan.	Per P. & O. Str. from Bombay.
Ditto (Book Post and Pattern Packets)	7th ,,	Ditto.
Mauritius, Mahé (Seychelles), Mayotte, Nossi Be and Réunion	8th ,,	Ditto.
Zanzibar, Mozambique, and East Coast of Africa generaliy, Delagoa Bay, Natal and Cape Colonies by B. I. Steamers from Aden to Zanzibar and thence by the Caztle Mail Packqts	8th ,,	Ditto.
Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Labuan, Bankok (Siam), Philippine Islands, China and Japan	14th ,,	Ditto.
Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania	14th ,,	Ditto.
Colombo	8th ,,	Per P. & O. Str. *Nepaul.*
Straits and Hong-Kong	11th ,,	Per Steamer *Taisang.*
Rangoon and Moulmein	9th ,,	Per Steamer *Palitana.*
Ditto ditto	11th ,,	Per Steamer *Chindwara.*
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, Sandoway, and Rangoon	9th ,,	Per Steamer *Kapurthala.*
Port Blair and Camorta	10th ,,	Per Steamer *Maharani.*

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.

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.

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نرخ ذیل خرید کرسکتے ھیں یعنے نرخ چار اونس کے ٹین کا چار روپیہ آٹھہ آنہ ; آٹھہ اونس کے ٹین کا آٹھہ روپیہ آٹھہ آنہ ; ایک پونڈ کے ٹین کا سولہ روپیہ آٹھہ آنہ '

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NOTICE.

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

SENATE HOUSE,
The 31st December, 1888.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 9th January, 1889.

No. 712.—Major A. W. Baird, R.E., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 2nd grade, is appointed to officiate as Assistant Surveyor General at the Head-quarters Office in Calcutta, *vice* Colonel D. Macdonald, S.C., transferred to a field party, with effect from the date on which he takes over charge of the office.

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

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 5th January, 1889.

No. 24.—Mr. H. S. Olphert, Assistant Superintendent, class VI, 1st grade, is allowed furlough for one year under Section 50 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 26th December, 1888.

W. R. BROOKE,
Offg. Depy. Director General of Telegraphs.

The 8th January, 1889.

No. 25.—Offices reported opened and closed during the month of December, 1888:—

Name of Office.	Where situated.	Date.	REMARKS.
	Government Telegraph Offices.	1888.	
Bhutong (Field Office, Sikkim Expedition.)	.....	6th Dec.	Closed.
Bombay, Malabar Point.	Bombay . .	2nd ,,	Opened.
Firozabad . .	N.-W. Provinces.	24th ,,	Ditto.
Hlaindet . .	Upper Burma .	7th ,,	Re-openod.
Mach . . .	Baluchistan .	31st ,,	Closed.
Magyizouk . .	Upper Burma .	19th ,,	Ditto.
Partabgarh . .	Oudh . . .	15th ,,	Opened.
Pauk . . .	Upper Burma .	11th Nov.	Re-opened.
Rameswaram .	Madras Presdy. .	29th Dec.	Opened.
Rhenok Ridge (Field Office, Sikkim Expedition.)	.....	4th ,,	Ditto.
Sirhaul (Camp Office.)	Punjab . .	12th ,,	Closed.
Srirangam . .	Madras Presdy. .	26th ,,	Opened.
Sultanpur . .	Oudh . . .	4th ,,	Ditto.
	Railway Telegraph Offices.		
Chenab, East Bank.	Sind-Sagar State Ry.	1st Dec.	Re-opened.
Rajbandh . .	East Indian Ry. .	7th ,,	Opened.
Chorwad Road .	Junagarh-Veraval State Ry..	1st ,,	Ditto.
Keshad . .			
Lushala . .			
Malia . . .			
Shahpur . .			
Veraval . .			
Bonakul . .	H. H. the Nizam's Ry.	5th Aug.	Ditto.
Chintakoni . .			
Khummummeet .			
Papakapalli .			
Buch . . .	North-Western Ry.	31st Dec.	Closed.
Muzaffarabad Junction.			
Shershah Junction	South Indian Ry..	31st ,,	Opened.
Pettaevaytalae .		...	Ditto.

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

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 4th January, 1889.

No. 30.—Captain C. J. B. H. Dressner, Boundary Settlement Officer in Bundelkhand, availed himself, on the 17th October, 1888, of the sixty days' leave granted in Central India Agency Notification, No. 4114 of the 6th October, 1888, and returned from it on the 9th December, 1888.

The unexpired portion of his leave, *viz.*, six days, is cancelled.

By Order,
A. MARTINDALE,
First Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl., for Central India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 5th January, 1889.

No. 29 G.—Kumar Luchmun Singh, Attaché to the Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana, availed himself, on the forenoon of the 4th January, 1889, of the three months' privilege leave granted to him in this Office Notification, No. 5218, dated 24th December, 1888.

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

RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, the 31st December, 1888.

No. 4421.—Mr. R. H. James, Amildar, Civil and Military Station, and Manager, Residency Press, is appointed Sub-Registrar, Civil and Military Station, without prejudice to his other duties.

By Order,
E. G. COLVIN,
Assistant to the Resident.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Royal Lancaster Regiment of Foot, dated at Karachi, this 2nd day of January, 1889.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. L.—469, Private Patrick Connolley.
Age,—24 years.
Size,—5 feet 4½ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair brown; Eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion,—27th December, 1888.
Place of Desertion,—Absented himself from Colaba Depôt, Bombay.
Date of Enlistment,—4th September, 1883.

At what place Enlisted,—Lancaster.
Parish and County in which Born,—Rockferry, Birkenhead.
Marks,—Scar, back of left wrist.
Trade,—Furnace-man.
Coat or Jacket,— } White clothing Regimentals.
Waistcoat,— .
Breeches or .
Trowsers,— .
REMARKS,—
Under 3 years' service.

R. A. KNOX, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Royal Lancaster Regt.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 8th January, 1889.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	54,49,638	15	0
Public Deposits at Head Office (₹ 87,99,802 12 1)	2,18,65,838	2	1
Public Deposits at Branches (1,30,66,035 6 0)			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	3,41,36,522	1	10
Bank Post Bills, &c.	4,88,098	0	2
Sundries	6,84,447	5	4
RUPEES	8,26,24,544	8	5

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities				31,18,222	12	0
Other authorised Investments				75,77,689	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities				1,21,73,380	12	0
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities				85,91,053	2	7
Bills discounted and purchased				2,83,18,845	13	5
Balances with other Banks				10,20,059	15	2
Bullion				23,198	8	9
Dead Stock				11,03,155	4	5
Stamps				11,935	0	10
Sundries				4,13,915	12	10
				6,23,51,456	2	0
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	67,24,123	14	3	2,02,73,088	6	5
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,35,48,964	8	2			
RUPEES				8,26,24,544	8	5

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 10th January, 1889.

R. L. BISS,
Chief Accountant.

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

Rate for Demand Loans 9 per cent.

Percentage 35·4.

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 9th January, 1889.

	₹	₹
Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 2nd January, 1889	5,03,526	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date	6,90,522	
		11,94,048
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	2,09,743	
Ditto ditto Government	2,90,412	
		5,00,155
		16,94,203
DEDUCT—		
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the week	93,000	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes	6,563	
		99,563
Balance on the evening of the 9th January, 1889		15,94,640
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department	6,88,268	
Ditto ditto Government	9,06,372	
		15,94,640
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 10th January, 1889.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 5th January, 1889.

No. 2.—The undermentioned officers are transferred from the North-Western to the Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway:—

Mr. W. G. Allen, Executive Engineer, 3rd grade.

Mr. J. E. N. Boydell, Executive Engineer, 3rd grade.

Mr. G. P. Spooner, class III of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Locomotive Department.

Mr. A. Peyton, class IV of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Locomotive Department.

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P. K. RAY, D.Sc.,
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Senate House,
The 31st December, 1888.

No. 1705.—*Account of Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of India for the first six 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 September 1887.	April 1888 to September 1888.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Comparison of two years. Decrease.
		Rx.	*Rx.*	*Rx.*	*Rx.*	*Rx.*
I	Land Revenue*	23,680,800	8,423,700	8,556,600	132,900	...
II	Opium	8,453,900	4,274,000	4,270,900	...	3,100
III	Salt	8,122,500	3,186,900	3,740,200	553,300	...
IV	Stamps	3,854,400	1,923,900	2,031,400	107,500	...
V	Excise	4,609,500	2,198,900	2,287,000	88,100	...
VI	Provincial Rates	3,013,300	1,19 ,200	1,205,800	9,600	...
VII	Customs	1,369,100	568,600	592,200	23,600	...
VIII	Assessed Taxes	1,451,800	766,100	844,700	78,600	...
IX	Forest	1,171,600	399,800	489,700	89,900	...
X	Registration	307,900	163,200	179,100	15,900	...
XI	Tributes from Native States	767,900	190,500	220,900	30,400	...
XII	Interest	642,100	391,300	379,100	...	12,200
XIII	Post Office	1,242,100	597,600	630,300	32,700	...
XIV	Telegraph	689,900	350,500	319,900	...	30,600
XV	Mint	189,900	62,500	82,500	20,000	...
XVI	Law and Justice { Courts of Law	304,600	160,600	174,000	13,400	...
	Law and Justice { Jails	258,100	89,000	103,700	14,700	...
XVII	Police	321,800	155,400	165,100	9,700	...
XVIII	Marine	188,300	79,300	83,900	4,600	...
XIX	Education	201,400	103,700	96,900	...	6,800
XX	Medical	58,400	20,700	22,500	1,800	...
XXI	Scientific and other Minor Departments	86,400	29,300	40,900	11,600	...
XXII	Receipts in aid of Superannuation, &c.	242,800	91,800	93,700	1,900	...
XXIII	Stationery and Printing	60,100	33,600	31,000	...	2,600
XXIV	Exchange	415,000	...	...	...	...
XXV	Miscellaneous	305,500	122,700	124,800	2,100	...
		62,009,100	25,579,800	26,766,800	1,187,000	...
XXVI	State Railways (Gross Earnings)	11,740,600	4,892,200	5,408,500	516,300	...
XXVII	Guaranteed Companies (Net Traffic Receipts)	3,405,000	2,099,600	2,269,100	169,500	...
XXVIII	Subsidized Companies (Repayment of Advances of Interest)	38,800	34,600	13,300	...	21,300
XXIX	Irrigation Major Works: Direct Receipts	1,014,100	429,700	488,900	59,200	...
XXX	Irrigation Minor Works and Navigation	154,300	66,000	71,500	5,500	...
XXXI	Military Works	36,000	15,700	18,700	3,000	...
XXXII	Civil Works	480,300	205,200	219,000	13,800	...
XXXIII	Army: Effective	822,700	437,300	440,000	2,700	...
	,, Non-effective	52,300	21,600	21,300	...	300
		79,753,200	33,781,700	35,717,100	1,935,400	...
	England, including Army, Public Works, &c.	181,200	121,400	143,700	22,300	...
	Exchange added to Revenue	76,100	50,700	69,000	18,300	...
	GRAND TOTAL	80,010,500	33,953,800	35,929,800	1,976,000	...

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

THE TREASURY,
Calcutta, the 17th January 1889.

	Expenditure.	Estimates, 1888-89.	April 1887 to Sept. 1887.	April 1888 to Sept. 1888.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Comparison of two years. Decrease.
		Rx.	*Rx.*	*Rx.*	*Rx.*	*Rx.*
1	Refunds and Drawbacks	195,100	107,300	122,200	14,900	...
2	Assignments and Compensations	1,494,000	410,600	409,300	...	1,300
3	Land Revenue	3,682,800	1,630,600	1,629,700	...	900
4	Opium (including Cost of Production)	2,553,800	2,110,600	2,334,400	223,800	...
5	Salt (do. do.)	450,800	239,400	230,500	...	8,900
6	Stamps	83,500	43,200	43,200	...	...
7	Excise	127,600	48,700	52,600	3,900	...
8	Provincial Rates	57,600	29,200	29,700	500	...
9	Customs	138,500	66,200	65,400	...	800
10	Assessed Taxes	27,300	15,400	12,700	...	2,700
11	Forest	767,600	299,700	289,500	...	10,200
12	Registration	187,500	97,700	100,200	2,500	...
13	Interest on Ordinary Debt*	4,145,200	1,880,100	1,961,400	81,300	...
14	Do. on other Obligations	432,300	52,000	53,100	1,100	...
15	Post Office	1,223,200	604,300	604,800	500	...
16	Telegraph	549,800	277,200	264,200	...	13,000
17	Mint	81,200	45,400	44,400	...	1,000
18	General Administration	1,387,200	659,500	663,900	4,400	...
19	Law and Justice { Courts of Law	2,711,400	1,307,500	1,332,900	25,400	...
	Law and Justice { Jails	800,200	358,100	403,900	45,800	...
20	Police	3,776,200	1,716,800	1,810,800	94,000	...
21	Marine (including River Navigation)	485,600	209,700	184,900	...	24,800
22	Education	1,329,400	559,100	568,400	18,300	...
23	Ecclesiastical	166,600	78,500	76,800	...	1,700
24	Medical	780,200	353,500	366,700	13,200	...
25	Political	675,800	244,100	323,400	79,300	...
26	Scientific and other Minor Departments	417,700	228,400	233,400	5,000	...
27	Territorial and Political Pensions	552,600	313,700	259,900	...	53,800
28	Civil Furlough and Absentee Allowances	3,100	1,800	500	...	1,300
29	Superannuation Allowances and Pensions	731,700	348,500	367,400	18,900	...
30	Stationery and Printing	448,900	206,300	208,100	1,800	...
31	Exchange	...	...	...	...	...
32	Miscellaneous	296,200	136,600	172,200	35,600	...
33	Famine Relief	500	300	1,700	1,400	...
34	Construction of Protective Railways	...	...	...	...	...
35	Do. do. Irrigation Works	72,700	36,700	35,800	...	900
36	Reduction of Debt	...	...	...	...	...
		30,833,800	14,707,700	15,258,000	550,300	...
37	Construction of Railways (charged against Revenue in addition to that under Famine Insurance)	43,800	61,900	6,500	...	55,400
38	State Railways: (Working Expenses)	5,982,200	2,603,700	2,923,400	319,700	...
	Interest on Capital deposited by Companies	400	...	...	...	...
39	Guaranteed Companies: (Surplus Profits, Land and Supervision)	527,500	127,100	23,200	...	103,900
	Interest	8,500	20,100	7,300	...	12,800
40	Subsidized Companies: Land, &c.	32,200	28,300	11,100	...	17,200
41	Miscellaneous Railway Expenditure	68,300	31,200	24,500	...	6,700
42	Irrigation Major Works: Working Expenses	670,800	310,400	339,100	28,700	...
43	Irrigation Minor Works and Navigation	850,200	364,100	331,800	...	32,300
44	Military Works	1,155,300	620,200	371,500	...	248,700
45	Civil Works	4,291,000	1,641,600	1,491,600	...	150,000
46	Army: Effective	13,752,300	6,947,300	6,674,000	...	273,300
	Non-effective	877,700	418,100	432,300	14,200	...
47	Special Defence Works	500,000	149,800	179,200	30,400	...
		59,594,000	28,030,500	28,073,500	43,000	...
	England, including Army, Public Works, Guaranteed Interest, &c.	15,209,900	7,879,200	7,106,900	...	772,300
	Exchange charged as Expenditure	6,388,200	3,288,400	3,411,500	123,100	...
		81,192,100	39,198,100	38,591,900	...	606,200
	Expenditure not charged to Revenue—					
	Capital Outlay on Railways and Irrigation Works—					
	In India—					
48	State Railways	2,062,800	—377,700	744,500	1,122,200	...
49	Irrigation Works	600,000	248,000	194,400	...	53,600
	In England—					
48	State Railways	973,000	503,600	440,600	...	63,000
49	Irrigation Works	...	3,700	2,100	...	1,600
50	Capital charge involved in Redemption of Liabilities	...	...	...	...	...
	Exchange on Expenditure not charged to Revenue	408,700	211,700	212,500	800	...
		4,044,500	589,300	1,594,100	1,004,800	...
	GRAND TOTAL	85,236,600	39,787,400	40,186,000	398,600	...

* 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.

COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Account of Security Deposits held by the Comptroller General in trust for Civil Officers on the 31st December 1888, published in conformity with paragraph 12 of Financial Notification No. 276, dated 30th April 1880.

Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held.	Amount of Investment. 3½ per cent., 1853-54.	4 per cent., 1832-33.	4 per cent., 1805.	4½ per cent., 1879.	Total.	Name of Officer to whom interest is sent.
	R	R	R	R	R	
Bhopal Water Works Endowment Fund	...	...	3,34,000	...	3,34,000	Political Agent, Bhopal.
Security of Treasurer, Bhopal Political Agency	...	...	20,000	...	20,000	Ditto.
Bani Madho Scholarship Fund	...	...	1,500	...	1,500	Ditto.
Seth Gunga Dhur, Minor	...	...	14,500	42,000	56,500	Ditto.
Seth Nathmul	...	...	...	4,000	4,000	Ditto.
Sunker Dutt, Minor	...	...	6,500	...	6,500	Ditto.
Kincaid, &c., Scholarships Fund	...	...	2,500	...	2,500	Ditto.
Mussamat Kundon Bye	...	...	3,000	...	3,000	Ditto.
Security of Treasurer and Accountant, Residency Office	...	...	...	2,500	2,500	Resident in Nepal.
,, ,, Port Blair Treasury	...	...	2,000	...	2,000	Treasury Officer, Port Blair.
Jeypore College Fund	...	...	1,000	...	1,000	A. G. G., Rajputana, and the Resident, Eastern Rajputana States.
Chaplain, Naseerabad	...	...	100	...	100	Sub T. O., Naseerabad.
For repairs of Captain Balden's Tomb	...	...	100	...	100	Ditto.
Mayo College Accumulated Funds	...	...	12,000	...	12,000	A. G. G., Rajputana, and the Principal, Mayo College.
Ajmere Dispensary Fund	...	...	4,000	...	4,000	Commissioner of Ajmere.
Masuda ,, ,,	...	...	1,500	...	1,500	Ditto.
Todgosh ,, ,,	...	...	1,500	...	1,500	Ditto.
Police Clothing Fund	...	...	5,000	...	5,000	Commissioner, and the General Superintendent of Police, Ajmere.
Ajmere Government College Fund	...	...	2,400	...	2,400	Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara.
Mayo College Endowment Fund	...	...	6,63,700	...	6,63,700	A. G. G., Rajputana.
Security of Mutsuddy of Resident's Office	...	...	1,000	...	1,000	Extra Assistant Commissioner, Hyderabad.
Minor Chamarasa	...	...	1,200	...	1,200	Commissioner and the Treasury Officer, Coorg.
,, Mallapah	...	...	500	...	500	Ditto.
,, Vengataraniah	...	...	1,100	...	1,100	Ditto.
,, Santhappah	...	...	500	...	500	Ditto.
,, Rungiah	...	...	600	...	600	Ditto.
,, Shivacharada Roodriah	...	...	500	...	500	Ditto.
,, Shivacharada Thepatanally Sidlingapah	...	...	...	700	700	Ditto.
Dispensary Funds, Verajundrapett	...	...	2,000	...	2,000	Commissioner of Coorg and the President, Verajundrapett Municipality.
Municipal ,, ,,	...	...	1,100	...	1,100	Ditto ditto.
Civil Dispensary Fund, Mercara	...	...	3,000	...	3,000	President, Mercara Municipal Committee, and Civil Surgeon, Mercara.
Municipal Funds, ,,	...	...	1,400	...	1,400	President and the Vice-President, Mercara Municipality.
Fraser Endowment for the Fraserpett School	...	...	500	...	500	Commissioner and the Inspector of Schools, Coorg.
Estate of Haji Hani Hanifa Bhai, widow of Haji Currim	...	...	1,17,500	...	1,17,500	Cantonment Magistrate and Court of Wards, Secunderabad.
Rao Bahadoor Roshun Sing	...	...	1,50,000	...	1,50,000	Political Agent, Bundelkhund (Nowgong).
Bundelkhund Rajcoomar College Fund	...	...	53,000	...	53,000	Ditto.
Prince of Wales' Recovery Fund	...	...	2,400	...	2,400	Ditto.
Security of Treasurer, Indore Treasury	...	...	50,000	...	50,000	Treasury Officer, Indore.
Residency School Fund	...	...	43,500	...	43,500	Ditto.
Kibia Scholarship ,,	...	...	3,000	...	3,000	Ditto.
Dhar Leper Hospital ,,	...	...	10,000	...	10,000	Ditto.
Mehidpore Cantonment Fund	...	...	9,400	...	9,400	Ditto.
Cantonment Funds, Mhow	...	...	33,000	...	33,000	President, Cantonment Committee, Mhow.
Abu and Annadra Dispensaries Fund	...	...	5,000	...	5,000	Superintendent General of Dispensaries and Vaccination in Rajputana.
Ahmed, son of Ali Ahmed Joomanee	...	...	...	15,900	15,900	Political Agent and Consul, Muscat.
Security of Treasurer, Sambhar Treasury	...	...	...	75,000	75,000	Assistant Commissioner, N. I. Salt Revenue, Sambhar.
Chunilall, Contractor	...	...	...	500	500	Ditto.
Dhunrupmull	...	...	500	...	500	Ditto.
Brandis' Prize for Sylviculture	...	...	...	2,000	2,000	Director of Forest School, Dehra Dun.
Northbrook Medal Fund	...	...	2,000	...	2,000	Master of the Mint and the Director of Public Instruction, Punjab.
Security of Bullion-keeper, Calcutta Mint	...	...	50,000	...	50,000	Mint Master, Calcutta.
,, of Treasurer, Coorg Treasury	...	...	1,000	...	1,000	Commissioner of Coorg.
,, Nowgong Treasury	...	...	10,000	...	10,000	Treasury Officer, Bundelkhund (Nowgong).
Central School Endowment Plantation Fund	...	...	1,000	...	1,000	Commissioner of Coorg and Inspector of Schools, Mercara.
Thomson Prize Fund	...	...	...	1,000	1,000	Ditto ditto.
Abkaree Contractor	...	...	52,700	...	52,700	Chief Commissioner and Commissioner of Coorg.
Principal, Mayo College, Ajmere	...	...	12,400	...	12,400	Principal, Mayo College, Ajmere.
Security Deposit of Cashier	...	...	1,000	...	1,000	Director, Geological Survey of India.
Shaik Abdul Latif, a minor under Court of Wards	...	...	7,000	...	7,000	Treasury Officer, Ajmere.
	...	...	17,03,100	1,43,600	18,46,700	
Security of Treasurer, Paper Currency, Allahabad	...	...	1,00,000	...	1,00,000	Comptroller General's Trust Account.
Indemnity Deposit of Lost Promissory Notes, Syama Sundari Chowdhrani	10,000	...	...	...	10,000	Ditto.
Indemnity Deposit of Lost Promissory Notes, Nawab Jafar Ali Khan	...	...	10,000	...	10,000	Ditto.
Investments of value of Lost Currency Notes held on account of various individuals	...	...	21,600	200	21,800	Ditto.
Security and Deposits of Treasurer, Currency Office Calcutta	...	1,000	69,400	500	70,900	Ditto.
Security of Cashier, Government Printing Office	...	...	5,000	...	5,000	Ditto.
,, Deposit of Mr. Bruce Ellis	...	...	10,000	...	10,000	Ditto.
Agent, East India Railway, and the Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways	...	...	18,600	...	18,600	Ditto.
Hindu Family Annuity Fund	...	...	2,70,000	...	2,70,000	Ditto.
General Family Pension Fund	...	...	16,70,000	...	16,70,000	Ditto.
Bengal Christian Family Pension Fund	...	...	2,79,000	...	2,79,000	Ditto.
Patriotic Fund	...	...	2,21,500	...	2,21,500	Ditto.
Persian Famine Relief Fund	...	...	14,000	...	14,000	Ditto.
Pundit Suraj Narayan	...	...	1,200	...	1,200	Ditto.
Lord Lawrence Memorial Fund	...	...	65,400	...	65,400	Ditto.
Deposit of Cashier, Office of the Private Secretary to the Viceroy	...	...	5,000	...	5,000	Ditto.
Deposit of Khajanchee, Foreign Department	...	...	20,000	...	20,000	Ditto.
Wasika Officer, Lucknow	...	...	1,01,900	...	1,01,900	Ditto.
Imperial Institute Fund	...	...	7,19,100	...	7,19,100	Ditto.
Koer Sham Prosad	...	...	5,000	...	5,000	Ditto.
Deputy Commissioner of Paper Currency, Allahabad	...	...	1,000	500	1,500	Ditto.
Lost Currency Notes, Mutty Lall Roy	...	...	various 4 per cent. 500	...	500	No interest drawn.
,, ,, ,, Shaik Bhadoo Biswas	...	...	600	...	600	
,, ,, ,, Moulvie Ahmed Ali	...	...	800	...	800	
,, ,, ,, Ram Gopal Mitter	...	...	1,000	...	1,000	
,, ,, ,, Abinash Chunder Chuckerbutty	...	...	300	...	300	
,, ,, ,, Mah Nin Byoo	...	...	2,000	...	2,000	
,, ,, ,, Radha Madhub Dutt	...	...	500	...	500	
,, ,, ,, Land Mortgage Bank	...	...	2,000	...	2,000	
,, ,, ,, Shib Doyal Sing	...	...	4,500	...	4,500	
,, ,, ,, Dwarka Nath Koondoo	...	...	100	...	100	
,, ,, ,, Civil Surgeon Paul	...	...	100	...	100	
,, ,, ,, Hera Lal Chatterjee	...	...	200	...	200	
Balance of Government Agency	...	...	500	...	500	
	10,000	1,000	36,20,800	1,200	36,33,000	
	10,000	1,000	53,23,900	1,44,800	54,79,700	

Besides the above, the following G. P. Notes have been received, but not yet converted into Book Debt Certificate :—

Case 178 Imperial Institute 6,200
,, 203 The Commissioner of Coorg and the Inspector of Schools, Coorg, on account of School Endowment Plantation Fund 4,000
,, 40 Director, Forest School, Dehra Dun, Stock Notes 387½

COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
CALCUTTA:
The 31st December 1888.

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 January, 1889.

PARTICULARS.	3½ PER CENT. TRANSFER LOAN OF 1853-54.	4 PER CENT. LOANS								5 PER CENT. LOAN OF 1856-57.	GRAND TOTAL.
		Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 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 December, 1888	54,700	11,48,053	26,56,700	2,48,73,900	83,09,700	3,85,76,900	2,10,72,700	9,71,37,953	26,29,200	74,29,300	10,94,03,900	11,94,62,400	1,33,800	32,200	21,68,21,053
Add—															
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th January, 1889	...	...	...	12,000	1,000	90,000	5,000	1,08,000	...	...	32,000	32,000	...	...	1,40,000
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th January, 1889	...	...	...	2,00,000	...	6,56,000	500	8,56,500	...	2,000	10,000	12,000	...	...	8,68,500
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th January, 1889	...	4,267	2,500	86,000	1,800	69,200	...	1,63,767	...	...	65,000	65,000	...	...	2,28,767
	54,700	11,52,320	26,59,200	2,51,71,900	88,12,500	3,93,92,100	2,10,78,200	9,82,66,220	26,29,200	74,31,300	10,95,10,900	11,95,71,400	1,33,800	32,200	21,80,58,320
Deduct—															
Amount written off in the London Registers	...	...	...	1,68,000	8,500	2,05,000	3,700	3,85,200	5,500	...	10,000	15,500	...	...	4,00,700
Balance on 15th January, 1889	54,700	11,52,320	26,59,200	2,50,03,900	88,04,000	3,91,87,100	2,10,74,500	9,78,81,020	26,23,700	74,31,300	10,95,00,900	11,95,55,900	1,33,800	32,200	21,76,57,620

NOTE.—From 9th June, 1867, to 15th Nov., 1888, enfaced from India 5,971 lakhs, re-transferred from London 5,152 lakhs.

,,	16th Nov., ,,	to 30th ,,	16 ,,
,,	1st Dec. ,,	to 15th Dec. ,,	9 ,,
,,	16th ,, ,,	to 31st ,, ,,	4 ,,
,,	1st January 1889, to 15th January 1889 ,,		4 ,,
			5,185 lakhs

Balance against India	6,001 lakhs.
Deduct—Amount re-transferred to India	5,185 ,,
Balance in the Books of the Bank of Bengal	816 lakhs.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 16th January, 1889.

SURVEY OF INDIA DEPARTMENT,
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Mandalay, showing Cantonment Boundaries and disposition of Troops	3″ = 1 M.	20″ × 17″	0 6	0 6	
INDEX MAPS.					
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Charts of the Coast Triangulation	1″ =64 M.	41″ × 27″	1 0	1 4	
STATISTICAL MAPS.					
India, showing percentage of cultivated area of Indigo, in 2 sheets	1″ =64 M.	42″ × 39″	*Nil.*	6 8	
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Black Mountain and Country adjoining Agror, 1869 (reprinted with additions furnished by Quarter Master General's Department in September, 1888)	1″ = 2 M.	30″ × 22″	0 8	*Nil.*	
Ruby Mines, Upper Burma, in 3 sheets	6″ = 1 M.	72″ × 29″	2 8	3 4	
Ruby Mines, Upper Burma, in 2 sheets	2″ = 1 M.	50″ × 37″	1 8	1 12	
Pambar Forest Reserve, Periyakulam Taluka, Madura District, Madras	4″ = 1 M.	34″ × 26″	1 0	1 4	

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

SURVEY OF INDIA DEPARTMENT,
Calcutta, the 2nd January, 1889.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 15th January, 1889.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				54,49,638	15	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	87,97,787	12	5			
Public Deposits at Branches	1,16,42,971	4	5	2,04,40,759	0	10
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				3,33,93,510	5	10
Bank Post Bills, &c.				4,75,416	13	5
Sundries				6,42,683	10	6
RUPEES				8,04,02,008	13	7

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities				24,11,036	12	0
Other authorised Investments				78,09,954	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities				1,35,39,084	2	1
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities				93,16,825	9	10
Bills discounted and purchased				2,66,03,591	15	9
Balances with other Banks				8,65,585	9	7
Bullion				19,686	9	6
Dead Stock				11,03,933	9	1
Stamps				11,871	13	0
Sundries				3,28,910	3	0
				6,20,10,480	3	10
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	63,78,191	8	8			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,20,13,337	1	1	1,83,91,528	9	9
RUPEES				8,04,02,008	13	7

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 17th January, 1889.

R. L. BISS,
Chief Accountant.

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

Rate for Demand Loans 10 per cent.
Percentage 33'4.

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 16th January, 1889.

	₹	₹
Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 9th January, 1889	6,88,268	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date	9,06,372	15,94,640
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	...	
Ditto ditto Government	1,92,702	1,92,702
		17,87,342
DEDUCT—		
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the week	2,09,000	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes	1,173	2,10,173
Balance on the evening of the 16th January, 1889		15,77,169
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department	6,75,849	
Ditto ditto Government	9,01,320	15,77,169
There is in addition awaiting assay—		
Bullion belonging to Private Individuals	2,07,283	
Ditto ditto Government	...	2,07,283

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

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 17th January, 1889.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 11th January, 1889

No. 713.—Major St. G. C. Gore, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, 4th grade, having returned from military duty in England on the forenoon of the 7th January, 1889, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 3rd grade, from the same date.

The following reversions are consequently made from the same date :—

Major J. R. Hobday, S.C., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 3rd grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Deputy Superintendent, 4th grade.

Mr. J. Eccles, Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 4th grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade.

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

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 9th January, 1889.

No. 95.—In compliance with Foreign Department Notification, No. 2285 G., dated 13th December, 1888, Colonel P. W. Bannerman made over and Major D. W. K. Barr received charge of the Office of Resident at Gwalior, on the afternoon of the 24th December, 1888.

By Order,
A. MARTINDALE,
First Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl. for Central India.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 12th January, 1889.

No. 1A.—Lieutenant R. T. R. Laurence, 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 4th January, 1889.

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

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 10th January, 1889.

No. 3.—CORRIGENDUM.—In Director-General of Railways' Notification No. 1 of 4th January, 1889, posting Mr. W. E. Meares, Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, to the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, for Public Works Department Notification 384 *read* No. 1.

The 18th January, 1889.

No. 4.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification, No. 14, dated 10th January, 1889, Mr. C. J. Keene, class II of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, is posted to the North-Western Railway.

L. CONWAY-GORDON,
Director-General.

NOTICE.

In accordance with the Resolution of the Government of Bengal in the General Department, dated the 6th March, 1886, published on page 541 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 31st of the same month, notice is hereby given that an examination for the admission of female students to the certificate class of the Calcutta Medical College, will be held in the Theatre of that College on Tuesday, the 12th February, 1889, and following days.

Hours and Subjects of Examination.

Tuesday.—English dictation, Grammar and Composition—from 1 to 4 P.M.

Wednesday.—History of England and India. Geography: General, and of India in particular—from 1 to 4 P.M.

Thursday.—Arithmetic: the first four rules, vulgar and decimal fractions, and proportions—from 1 to 4 P.M.

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The 7th January, 1889.

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Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 2930, Private John Grant.	At what Place Enlisted,—Aberdeen.
Age,—22 years.	Parish and County in which Born,—Abercherder, Banff.
Height,—5 feet 7¾ inches.	Place of residence for last 12 months before enlistment,—
Colour of—Complexion, fresh; Hair, sandy; Eyes, blue.	Marks,—None.
Date of Desertion or Absence,—9th January, 1889.	Trade,—Labourer.
Place of Desertion or Absence,—Meerut.	Regimentals, or plain clothes,—Regimentals, Blue serge, khaki overalls and helmet 8th Hussars pattern, ankle boots.
Date of Enlistment,—16th January, 1886.	REMARKS,—Under 3 years' service.

T. A. ST. QUINTIN, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
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SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 25th January, 1889.

No. 714.—The following temporary promotions are made, with effect from the 12th November, 1888:—

Mr. P. J. W. Doran, Assistant Surveyor, 1st grade, in the seconded list, to officiate as Surveyor, 4th grade, but to continue in the seconded list while holding the post of draftsman in the Head-quarters Drawing Office at Calcutta.

Mr. J. R. Scott, Assistant Surveyor, 1st grade, to officiate as Surveyor, 4th grade,

No. 715.—The following promotions are made, with effect from the 24th November, 1888, to fill an existing vacancy :—

Mr. A. G. Wyatt, Surveyor, 3rd grade, to be Surveyor, 2nd grade.

Mr. J. H. O'Donel, Surveyor, 4th grade, to be Surveyor, 3rd grade.

Mr. W. J. Cornelius, Officiating Surveyor, 4th grade, is confirmed in that grade.

Mr. P. C. H. Smart, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd grade, to be Assistant Surveyor, 1st grade.

Mr. W. V. Skilling, Assistant Surveyor, 3rd grade, to be Assistant Surveyor, 2nd grade.

Mr. J. McHatton, Assistant Surveyor, 1st grade, to officiate as Surveyor, 4th grade, *vice* Mr. Cornelius, confirmed in that grade.

No. 716.—Mr. J. T. U. Coxen, Surveyor, 4th grade, having been reduced to the 1st grade of Assistant Surveyors, with effect from 3rd December, 1888, the following promotion is made, with effect from that date:—

Mr. G. W. Jarbo, Officiating Surveyor, 4th grade, is confirmed in that grade.

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

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER IN BALUCHISTAN.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Quetta, the 12th January, 1889.

No. 204.—Surgeon-Major C. W. Owen, C.M.G., C.I.E., Officiating Agency Surgeon, is appointed Superintendent of the Civil Jail at Quetta, with effect from the forenoon of the 1st January, 1889, *vice* Mr. W. A. Ingle.

No. 205.—Surgeon A. Leahy, on appointment as Agency Surgeon in Baluchistan, assumed charge of the duties of Superintendent of the Civil Jail at Quetta in the forenoon of the 4th January, 1889, *vice* Surgeon-Major C. W. Owen, C.M.G., C.I.E.

By Order,
C. ARCHER, *Lieut.*,
First Asst. to the Govr.-Genl.'s Agent in Baluchistan.

RAJPUTANA AND CENTRAL INDIA PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Camp Beora, the 14th January, 1889.

No. 85 *S.*—Under Section 52, Chapter V of the Civil Leave Code, 6th edition, the Agent to the Governor-General is pleased to grant furlough on medical certificate for one year to Mr. Robert Ewing, Executive Engineer, Gwalior Division, with effect from such date as he may be relieved of the charge of the Division.

By Order,
H. IRWIN,
Offg. Secy. to the Agents to the Govr.-Genl., Rajputana & Central India, P. W. D.

NORTHERN INDIA SALT REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Agra, the 18th January, 1889.

No. 252.—Mr J. Bolster, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, and Mr. A. F. Ashton, Assistant Commissioner, respectively, made over and received charge of the Office of Assistant Commissioner, Sambhar Division, on the 16th January 1889, afternoon.

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

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 21st January, 1889.

No. 5.—Mr. F. D. Fowler, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, a further extension of leave to 31st March, 1889, in addition to the three months' extension notified in Director General's Notification, No. 34, dated 12th October, 1888.

L. CONWAY-GORDON,
Director-General.

TREASURE TROVE.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified, under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove, Act VI of 1878, that, on the 18th October, 1888, treasure consisting of eight gold and three copper coins, valued at R41-4-5, was found under ground in a small copper chembu in poramboke land near a field belonging to one Ponnama Reddi, at Manparai village, in the Musiri Taluq, Trichinopoly District.

All persons claiming the said treasure are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Trichinopoly, at his Office, on the 11th June, 1889, in view to the matter being enquired into and determined according to the provisions of the said Act.

G. W. FAWCETT,
Actg. Collector of Trichinopoly.

TRICHINOPOLY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
The 15th January, 1889.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 22nd January, 1889.

LIABILITIES.	R	a.	p.
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Reserve Fund	54,49,638	15	0
Public Deposits at Head Office (R 1,10,92,008 7 8)	2,04,93,415	9	1
Public Deposits at Branches (94,01,407 1 5)			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	3,16,23,474	13	10
Bank Post Bills, &c.	3,71,303	4	3
Sundries	5,74,846	9	0
RUPEES	7,85,12,679	3	2

ASSETS.	R	a.	p.
Government Securities	17,24,564	12	0
Other authorised Investments	68,55,154	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities	1,54,16,711	15	6
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities	90,83,593	14	11
Bills discounted and purchased	2,56,85,418	3	10
Balances with other Banks	8,22,456	8	9
Bullion	19,404	5	6
Dead Stock	11,04,156	10	4
Stamps	11,333	9	0
Sundries	2,65,014	9	11
	6,09,87,808	9	9
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office (R 64,03,510 13 0)	1,75,24,870	9	5
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches (1,11,21,359 12 5)			
RUPEES	7,85,12,679	3	2

By Order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL, *Calcutta, the 24th January, 1889.*

R. L. BISS, *Chief Accountant.*

W. D. CRUICKSHANK, *Secretary & Treasurer.*

Rate for Demand Loans 10 per cent.

Percentage 33.

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 Rohtak District.						
93	Shah Allum	Silver	1	0	0	24	These coins will be available for sale up to and not later than the 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,
The 23rd January, 1889

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 23rd January, 1889.

	₹	₹
Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 16th January, 1889 . .	6,75,849	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date . .	9,01,320	15,77,169
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	2,24,326	
Ditto ditto Government	1,15,195	3,39,521
		19,16,690
DEDUCT—		
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the week	2,90,000	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes . . .	...	2,90,000
Balance on the evening of the 23rd January, 1889 . .		16,26,690
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department .	7,72,371	
Ditto ditto Government	8,54,319	16,26,690
There is in addition awaiting assay—		
Bullion belonging to Private Individuals . . .	1,947	
Ditto ditto Government	...	1,947

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

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 24th January, 1889.

Report of a Deserter from the A Battery, 1st Brigade, Royal Artillery, dated at Kasauli, this 18th day of January, 1889.

Name,—Driver Smith.
Corps,—A-1 R.A.
Height,—5 feet 6 inches.
Complexion,—Sallow.
Moustache,—Dark. Feeble intellect.
Dress,—Probably Regimentals.
REMARKS,—Absent since 16th instant.

F. W. KITCHENER, *Captain,*
Station Staff Officer.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the 1st Battalion, The Royal Fusiliers, dated at Poona, this 20th day of January, 1889.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 2902, Private James Fraser.
Age,—23 years 3 months.
Height,—5 feet 5¼ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fair; Hair, light brown; Eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion or Absence,—15th January, 1889.
Place of Desertion or Absence,—Poona.
Date of Enlistment,—12th November, 1880.
At what Place Enlisted,—Pembroke Dock.
Parish and County in which Born,—Nairn, Inverness.
Place of residence for last 12 months before enlistment,—In Regiment, with father.
Marks,—Cross-eyed.
Trade,—None.
Regimentals, or plain clothes,—Regimentals.
REMARKS,—Not on furlough.
Under 9 years' service.

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

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 9th January, 1889.

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Betts, Esq.	DeParseval, Colonel.	Herrold, H. M.
Braganza. A. M.	Elsworthy, E. H.	Kitchen, Mrs. E.
Clark, B. B.	Harris & Co.	Ross, T. T.
Dawes, A. G.	Hawkins, B.	Williams, J. Pierce.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Adey, Arthur.	Exner, Franz.	Matisson, Monsieur.
Aldham, Mr.	Feldstein, J.	McQuillan, W. J.
Allan, Miss.	Ferreh, Monsieur.	Molyneux, H. H.
Allan, W.	Flarro, Miss L.	Montgomery, R. T.
Ancell, F.	Floyd, Mrs. E. M.	Murling, R.
Anderson, Col. W. C.	Ford, Miss Maggie.	Nicholson, Annie Eliza.
Anderson, F. L.	Frazer, Mr.	
Andrew, Robert.	Furrows, Geo. S.	O'Hanlan, J.
Angus, E.	"F. D. L."	Ormond, E. W.
Appleby, Arthur.	Gapper, J. H. B.	Peers, Mr.
Archer & Co.	Gavine, Mrs.	Piercy, W. T.
Atkinson, D.	Goldenberg, S.	Poxton, E. O
Balveren Le Baron W. E. J.	Greenfield, Mrs. A.	Randolph, J. H. G.
	Greinstein, B.	Reade, G. S.
Bartlett, Charles.	"Gumpat."	Reich, Thomas.
Barton, E. M. G.	Haines, H. H.	Revillior. G.
Behn, Edward.	Hamilton, Allan.	Robiliart, L.
Benso, Gio Vani.	Handcock, Major R. G.	Robinson, J.
Benson, Mrs. M.		Rodger, E.
Berrill, C. D.	Harvey, W. G. L.	Ross, Mrs. James.
"Beta."	Harwood, R.	Rowcliffe, Harold.
Bowers, J.	Heitel, Adolf.	R. M.
Braunstein, John.	Hitchcock, Mrs. G. M.	Saint Omer, Madame.
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Buckler, J. R.	Hodges, W. J.	Silsbee, E. A.
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Clarke, S.	Horn, Valf.	Sims, A. R.
Cobb, C. S.	Hough, T. F.	Spencer, F. H.
Count St. Hensler de Ryebach.	Huntley, H.	Stebbing, Capt. A.
	Inman, Capt. C.	Sykes, A. F.
Courage, Raymond.	Jackson, T.	Sykes, C. E.
Courtney, Mrs. H.	Jeffery, J. E.	Symus, R. C. M.
Cox, E. T.	Jones, Capt. Edward.	Thiery, G.
Cramer, C. H.	Kelly, A. R.	Thorp, William.
Crowder, James.	Kelly, George.	Troup, W.
C. S.	"K."	Ward, A. T.
Daly, R.	Langer, Jacob.	Wattley, John.
DeLauriston, Madame G.	Leaf, Rev. W.	Weir, W. H.
	Legons, E. A.	Wilkers, Mrs. G. F.
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Deverell, G.	Mackintosh, W. M.	Wood, Capt. E. J. F.
Doyle, J. J.	MacLeod, A.	Woodhead, E. T.
Ducasse, Mrs. A. B.	Martin, C.	"Zero."
Eglinton, C. A.	Mathews, Miss.	Zillessen, H.

Registered Letters.

Herern, Elias.	Ross, Depy. Surgeon-General J.	Schapira, Mon. T.
Koren, Valf.		Vincent, J.
McLennan, R.		

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 21st January, 1889.

Anthoney, J. W.	Hartwig, S. J. S.	King, D. A.
Beecham, J.	Jordon, P.	King, H. S.
Glynn, R.		

GEO. ED. WALKER,
Offg. Postmaster, Calcutta.

The 26th January, 1889.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1889.	
Egypt, Europe, America, Cape Colonies, through United Kingdom.	29th Jan.	Per P. & O. Str. from Bombay.
Ditto (Book Post and Pattern Packets) . . .	28th ,,	Ditto.
Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Labuan, Bankok (Siam), Philippine Islands, China and Japan . . .	28th ,,	Ditto.
Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania	28th ,,	Ditto.
Madras and Colombo . .	5th Feb.	Per P. & O. Str. *Rosetta.*
Straits and Hong-Kong . .	28th Jan.	Per Steamer *Japan.*
Rangoon and Moulmein . .	30th ,,	Per Steamer *Patiala.*
Ditto ditto . . .	1st Feb.	Per Steamer *Chindwara.*
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, Sandoway, and Rangoon	30th Jan.	Per Steamer *Madras.*

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GEO. ED. WALKER,
Offg. Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

NOTICE.

In accordance with the Resolution of the Government of Bengal in the General Department, dated the 6th March, 1886, published on page 541 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 31st of the same month, notice is hereby given that an examination for the admission of female students to the certificate class of the Calcutta Medical College, will be held in the Theatre of that College on Tuesday, the 12th February, 1889, and following days.

Hours and Subjects of Examination.

Tuesday.—English dictation, Grammar and Composition—from 1 to 4 P.M.

Wednesday.—History of England and India. Geography: General, and of India in particular—from 1 to 4 P.M.

Thursday.—Arithmetic: the first four rules, vulgar and decimal fractions, and proportions—from 1 to 4 P.M.

Candidates must apply in writing to the Principal of the Medical College, Calcutta, not later than Saturday, the 9th February, for permission to appear at the examination.

Applications for permission to reside in the Sarnamayi Hostel should be addressed to the Honorary Secretary to the Bengal Branch of the Countess of Dufferin's Fund, 36, Chowringhee, Calcutta.

A. CROFT,
Director of Public Instruction.

The 7th January, 1889.

EPIGRAPHIA INDICA

AND

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NOTIFICATION.

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E. J. DEAN,
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SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 11th January, 1889.

No. 1.—The undermentioned student of the Grant Medical College, Bombay, is admitted into the service as an Assistant Surgeon, with effect from the 28th December, 1888:—

Mr. Krishnaji Kashinath Gokhale.

The 18th January, 1889.

No. 2.—Babu Purna Chundra Ghose is entertained as a 3rd grade Hospital Assistant for permanent civil employment in Burma.

G. BOMFORD, M.D.,
for Surgeon-General with the Govt. of India.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 29th January, 1889.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				54,49,628	15	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	86,46,720	8	1			
Public Deposits at Branches	97,51,136	6	10	1,83,97,856	14	11
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				3,41,97,855	12	5
Bank Post Bills, &c.				3,82,148	15	8
Sundries				5,96,168	0	11
RUPEES				7,90,23,658	10	11

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities				11,91,531	0	0
Other authorised Investments				70,40,304	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities				1,42,09,586	5	4
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities				85,65,623	8	2
Bills discounted and purchased				2,48,91,750	15	4
Balances with other Banks				8,14,724	1	10
Bullion				19,692	15	6
Dead Stock				11,05,397	7	3
Stamps				11,097	8	0
Sundries				2,50,029	4	6
				5,80,99,737	1	11
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	81,94,731	3	10			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,27,29,190	5	2	2,09,23,921	9	0
RUPEES				7,90,23,658	10	11

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 31st January, 1889.

R. L. BISS,
Chief Accountant.

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

Rate for Demand Loans 10 per cent.
Percentage 39.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 29th January, 1889.

No. 717.—The following temporary promotions are made, with effect from 1st January, 1889:—

Lieutenant T. F. B. Renny-Tailyour, R.E., Assistant Superintendent, 2nd grade, to officiate as Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade.

Lieutenant R. J. H. L. Mackenzie, R.E., Assistant Superintendent, 2nd grade, to officiate as Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade.

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

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 29th January, 1889.

No. 1 *I.E.*—Mr. E. C. L. Hoeltzer, Assistant Superintendent, Persian Section, Indo-European Telegraphs, is allowed furlough for nine months and fifteen days, under Section 50 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 17th December, 1888.

W. R. BROOKE,
Offg. Depy. Director General of Telegraphs.

RAJPUTANA AGENCY, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Camp Goona, the 22nd January, 1889.

No. 196 *S.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3, Sub-Sections (1) and (2), and Section 4 of the Wild Birds' Protection Act (XX of 1887), the Chief Commissioner of Ajmere and Merwara is pleased to make the following rules with respect to the Municipalities of Ajmere and Beawar and the Cantonments of Nusserabad and Ajmere:—

1. These rules will come into force on the 1st of January, 1889.

2. No person shall be allowed, within the limits of the Municipalities of Ajmere and Beawar and the Cantonments of Nusserabad and Ajmere, to possess or sell during the time mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto annexed any wild bird or animal of the kind mentioned in the first column thereof which has been recently killed or taken; nor shall any person during such time import the plumage or fur of any such bird or animal recently killed.

3. Whoever commits a breach of Rule 2 shall be punished with a fine which may extend, in the case of a first offence, to ₹5 for every wild bird or animal in respect of which or of the plumage or fur whereof the breach of the rule has been committed, and in the case of a subsequent offence to ₹10 in respect of every such bird, animal, plumage or fur.

Schedule.

Name of Bird or Animal.	Close time or breeding season.
All kinds of Partridge, Quail, Peafowl, Bustard, and Deer.	15th March to 31st August.
All kinds of Duck, Teal, and Waterfowl.	1st April to 31st August.
Sand Grouse	1st April to 15th July.
Hare	15th April to 31st August.

By Order,
HENRY IRWIN,
Offg. Secy. to the Chief Commr., Ajmere & Merwara, in the P. W. D.

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 30th January, 1889.

	₹	₹
Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 23rd January, 1889	7,72,371	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date	8,54,319	
		16,26,690
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	1,658	
Ditto ditto Government	4,43,432	
		4,45,090
		20,71,780
DEDUCT—		
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the week	2,57,000	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes	...	
		2,57,000
Balance on the evening of the 30th January, 1889		18,14,780
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department	6,73,830	
Ditto ditto Government	11,40,950	
		18,14,780
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 31st January, 1889.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, "The Bedfordshire Regiment," dated at Secunderabad, this 26th day of January, 1889.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. B. R.—785, Private Thomas Geo. Simmons.

Age,—24 years 7 months (looks 28 or 29.)

Size,—5 feet 3 inches.

Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair brown; Eyes, grey.

Date of Desertion,—21st January, 1889.

Place of Desertion,—Secunderabad.

Date of Enlistment,—23rd June, 1883.

At what place Enlisted,—Kempston, Bedford.

Parish and County in which Born,—Luton, Bedford.

Marks,—Anchor, right forearm, bracelet, left wrist, vague tattoo marks, left forearm, circular scar on chest.

Trade,—Rope-maker.

Coat or Jacket,—Khakee.

Helmet,—Khakee.

Breeches or Trowsers,—Khakee.

REMARKS,—Khakee helmet cover. Absent from tattoo.

Under 6 years' service.

H. CAMERON, *Major*,
Comdg. 2nd Battn., "The Bedfordshire Regt."

TENDERS—STATIONERY OFFICE.

Sealed tenders for the supply of the undermentioned articles of Indian manufacture during the official year 1889-90, subject to the conditions appended, will be received by the Superintendent of Stationery, Calcutta, No. 4, Church Lane, up to 11th March, 1889:—

Carba cloth	2,000 Pieces.
Leather, sheep, uncoloured	75,000 ,,
Leather, sheep, coloured	3,000 Pieces.
Wax-cloth in pieces of 5 yards × 1 yard	13,000 ,,
Gum Arabic	60 Maunds.
Ink, blue-black, powder, in bundles, yielding a quart bottle of fluid	49,000 Bundles.
Ink, black, fluid	12,000 Quarts.
Ink, black, condensed, in stone bottles, yielding a quart of fluid	200 Bottles.
Ink, blue-black, condensed, in stone bottles, yielding a quart of fluid	300 ,,
Ink, black, registration	2,000 Quarts.
Ink, red	1,000 ,,
Ink, black, copying	1,000 ,,
Ink, black, printing	1,000 lbs.
Ink, red	200 ,,
Ink-glasses, with pewter tops	6,000 No.
Inkstands, wooden, double	2,000 ,,
Paper-weights, lead, weighing 12 oz. each	5,000 ,,
Paste-boards, royal, white	127,000 Pieces.
Paste-boards, royal, one side white	13,000 ,,
Sealing-wax, red, 30 sticks to a seer	70 Maunds.
Thread, silk, in skeins of one tolah each	5 ,,
Thread, cotton, in skeins of one tolah each	25 ,,
Twine, hemp	15 ,,
Twine, jute	20 ,,
Packing cases	8,500 Boxes.

1. Tenders should be submitted in the form to be obtained from this office and superscribed "Tenders for (name of article)," and should be accompanied by a deposit of 5 per cent. on the value of tender.

2. Samples of articles to be supplied should be produced with tenders, such samples being distinctly marked with the name of the tenderer and rate offered.

3. Every successful competitor will have to pay a security of 5 per cent. on the value of the articles for which tender is accepted, and to sign a contract bond (a form of which can be seen at the Office) within fifteen days from the date of his being informed by this Office of the acceptance of his tender. In case of failure to execute the bond, the deposit of 5 per cent. delivered with the tender will be forfeited and credited to Government and his tender considered as cancelled.

4. The necessary stamp duty on the contract bond should also be paid by the contractor.

5. The quantities mentioned in the above schedule are only probable quantities, but the actual quantities required will be mentioned in the orders of this Office, given from time to time agreeably to which only the contractors should supply articles.

6. The Superintendent of Stationery reserves to himself the right of rejecting any tender without assigning any reason for so doing.

F. C. BARNES,
Supdt. of Stationery.

GOVERNMENT STATIONERY OFFICE,
The 23rd January, 1889.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 27th January, 1889.

With effect from the 1st April, 1889, the sender of a value-payable article will be required to sign a certificate to the effect that the article is sent in execution of a *bonâ fide* order; and in the case of a value-payable unregistered packet, the sender will, in addition to signing the certificate referred to above, be required to prepay the usual money order commission on the amount specified for recovery from the addressee, by affixing postage stamps of the value of the commission to the form filled up by him.

2. In lieu of the forms at present filled up by the senders of value-payable articles, two revised forms will be substituted from the 1st April, 1889—one for use with all value-payable articles other than value-payable unregistered book packets, and the other for use with value-payable unregistered book packets. Each form will contain the certificate to be signed by the sender, and space is provided in the form for use with value-payable unregistered packets for the postage stamps to be affixed in payment of commission.

3. In case a value-payable unregistered packet is refused by the addressee or returned as unclaimed to the sender no refund of the commission prepaid will be granted.

P. SHERIDAN,
Depy. Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on the 30th January, 1889.

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Clark, B. B.	Gregory, J. M.	Ross, I. T.
DeParseval, Colonel.	Hawkins, B.	Siriodi, Antonio.
Elsworthy, E. H.		

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Abbott, C. A.	Ducasse, Mrs. A. B.	Linkert, R. H.
Ainsley, Mrs. M.	Eglinton, C. A.	MacLeod, A.
Aldham, Mr.	Elderton, Mrs.	MacMillan, R. G.
Allan, Miss.	Exner, Franz.	Martin, C.
Allan, W.	Feldstein, J.	Master, Hon. C. G.
Anderson, Col. W. C.	Ferreh, Monsieur.	Mathews, Miss.
Anderson, F. L.	Floyd, Mrs. E. M.	Matisson, Monsieur.
Anderson, Mr.	Ford, Miss Maggie.	Maurice, A. L.
Angus, E.	Frazer, Mr.	McQuillan, W. J.
Appleby, Arthur.	Furrows, Geo S.	Mitchell, James.
Atkinson, D.	"F. D. L."	Molyneux, H. H.
Atkinson, Mrs. A. E.	Gapper, J. H. B.	Montgomery, R. T.
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Barton, E. M. G.	Greenfield, Mrs. A.	Peers, Mr.
Behn, Edward.	Greinstein, B.	Postelberg, Victor.
Benso, Gio Vani.	"Gumpat."	Poxton, E. O.
Benson, Mrs. M.	Haines, H. H.	Reade, G. S.
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"Beta."	Handcock, Major	Revillior, G.
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Brown, Miss McB.	Heital, Adolf.	Rodgers, J.
Buckler, J. R.	Herbert, Mons. L.	Romilly, C. E.
Burbidge, H. J.	Hitchcock, Mrs. G.	Sampson, A.
Chirkas, Mrs. L.	M.	Silsbee, E. A.
Cliffe, Arthur.	Hodges, W. J.	Simpson, Mrs.
Coid, C.	Hodson, V. F.	Spencer, F. H.
Cooper, W.	Hough, T. F.	Stainton, Miss F.
Count St. Hensler de Ryebach.	Huntley, H.	Stebbing, Capt. A.
	Inman, Capt. C.	Sykes, A. F.
Cox, E. T.	Jackson, T.	Sykes, C. E.
Cramer, C. H.	Jardine, Mrs.	Symus, R. C. M.
Crowder, James.	Jeffery, J. E.	Thiery, G.
C. S.	Jones, Capt. Edward.	Troup, W.
Daly, R.	Kelly, A. R.	Ward, A. T.
DeAmerling, Marie Noble.	Kelly, George.	Watson, J.
	"K."	Wilkers, Mrs. G. F.
DeLauriston, Madame G.	Lanbat, C.	Wilson, Bishop.
	Langer, Jacob.	Woodhead, E. T.
DeMello, Jose.	Leaf, Rev. W.	"Zero."
Deverell, G.	Legons, E. A.	Zillessen, H.
Doyle, J. J.		

Registered Letters.

Herern, Elias.	Ross. Depy. Surgeon-General J.	Schapira, Mon. T.
McLennan, R.		Vincent, J.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 28th January, 1889.

Anthoney, J. W.	Glynn, R.	King, H. S.
Beecham, J.	Kemball, Captain G. V.	Rendall, A. W.
Cadd, A.		Robins, J.
Corbett, Surgeon-Major dela Cour.	King, D. A.	Simpson, R. J.

GEO. ED. WALKER,
Offg. Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

The 2nd February, 1889.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1889.	
Egypt, Europe, America, Cape Colonies, through United Kingdom.	5th Feb.	Per P. & O. Str. from Bombay.
Ditto (Book Post and Pattern Packets)	4th ,,	Ditto.
Mauritius, Mayotte, Nossi Be and Réunion	12th ,,	Ditto.
Zanzibar, Mozambique,, Delagoa Bay, Natal, and Cape Colonies	12th ,,	Ditto.
Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Labuan, Bankok (Siam), Philippine Islands, China and Japan	11th ,,	Ditto.
Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania	11th ,,	Ditto.
Madras and Colombo	5th ,,	Per P. & O. Str. *Rosetta.*
Straits and Hong-Kong	7th ,,	Per Steamer *Wingsang.*
Rangoon and Moulmein	6th ,,	Per Steamer *Rajpootana.*
Ditto ditto	8th ,,	Per Steamer *Ethiopia.*
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, Sandoway, and Rangoon	6th ,,	Per Steamer *Kapurthala.*

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GEO. ED. WALKER.
Offg. Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

NOTIFICATION.

Tide-Tables for the Indian Ports for the year 1889 (also January 1890).

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Aden, Kurrachee, Okha Point and Bay and Harbour (mouth of Gulf of Cutch), Kathiwadar, Bhavnagar, Bombay, Mormugao (Goa), Kárwár, Beypore, Cochin, Galle, and Colombo (Ceylon), and Paumben Pass (Island of Rameswram). Price R2.

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(Calcutta), Chittagong, Akyab, Elephant Point, Rangoon, Amherst, Moulmein and Port Blair. Price R2.

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Bombay pamphlet	0 8 0
Ditto sheet	0 8 0
Galle and Colombo pamphlet	0 12 0
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Ditto sheet	0 12 0
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M. W. ROGERS, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.*,
Deputy Supdt., Survey of India, in charge Tidal and Levelling Operations.

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Public Deposits at Head Office	1,72,80,153	1	6
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Bank Post Bills, &c.	3,31,32,487	4	11
Sundries	4,13,338	0	3
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	Rupees 7,69,08,689	5	11

ASSETS.	R	a.	p.
Government Securities	11,06,417	0	0
Other authorised Investments	70,99,594	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities	1,60,14,741	13	0
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities	85,79,950	12	0
Bills discounted and purchased	2,39,74,516	7	2
Balances with other Banks	76,276	14	0
Bullion	17,499	6	9
Dead Stock	11,12,020	15	10
Stamps	11,963	13	0
Sundries	1,77,474	7	3
	5,87,72,371	9	0
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Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,26,98,276	0	11
	1,81,36,317	12	11
Rupees	7,69,08,689	5	11

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 7th February, 1889.

R. L. BISS,
Chief Accountant.

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

Rate for Demand Loans 11 per cent.
Percentage 35·2.

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 31st January, 1889.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. Transfer Loan of 1853-54.	4 per cent. Loans: Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent Loan of 1879.	Total.	4½ per cent. Loans: Of 1870.	Of 1878.	Transfer Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. Portion.	Total.	Transfer Loan of 1879, Seven Shillings per cent. Portion.	5 per cent. Loan of 1856-57.	Grand Total.
Balance of 15th January, 1889 .	54,700	11,52,320	26,59,200	2,50,03,900	88,04,000	3,91,87,100	2,10,74,500	9,78,81,020	26,23,700	74,31,300	10,95,00,900	11,95,55,900	1,33,800	32,200	21,76,57,620
Add—															
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 31st January, 1889 . .	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	4,000	6,000	...	10,000	1,05,000	1,15,000	...	...	1,21,000
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 31st January, 1889 . .	...	...	...	2,11,500	...	1,94,500	...	4,06,000	...	...	6,000	6,000	...	...	4,12,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 31st January, 1889 . .	...	...	...	5,500	10,000	2,71,500	...	2,87,000	...	...	63,000	63,000	...	...	3,50,000
	54,700	11,52,320	26,59,200	2,52,20,900	88,14,000	3,96,55,100	2,10,78,500	9,85,80,020	26,23,700	74,41,300	10,96,74,900	11,97,39,900	1,33,800	32,200	21,85,40,620
Deduct—															
Amount written off in the London Registers . .	...	...	...	2,19,200	9,000	1,41,500	10,000	3,79,700	...	...	20,000	20,000	...	...	3,99,700
Balance on 31st January, 1889	54,700	11,52,320	26,59,200	2,50,01,700	88,05,000	3,95,13,600	2,10,68,500	9,82,00,320	26,23,700	74,41,300	10,96,54,900	11,97,19,900	1,33,800	32,200	21,81,40,920

NOTE.—From 9th June, 1867, to 30th Nov., 1888, enfaced from India 5,982 lakhs, re-transferred from London 5,168 lakhs.

„	1st Dec., 1883, to 15th Dec.	„	„	5 „	9 „
„	16th „	„	to 31st „	3 „	4 „
„	1st Jan., 1889, to 15th Jan., 1889	„	„	12 „	4 „
„	16th „	„	to 31st „	9 „	4 „
				6,010 lakhs.	5,189 lakhs.
				5,189 „	
			Balance against India	821 lakhs.	

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 1st February, 1889.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 6th February, 1889.

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Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 30th January, 1889 . .	6,73,830	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date . .	11 40,950	18,14,780
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	100	
Ditto ditto Government	5,00,619	5,00,719
		23,15,499
DEDUCT—		
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the week	2,10,000	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes . . .	334	2,10,334
Balance on the evening of the 6th February, 1889 . .		21,05,165
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department .	5,74,942	
Ditto ditto Government	15,30,223	21,05,165
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 7th February, 1889.

Report of a Deserter from the 4th Battery, 1st Brigade, Lancashire Division, Royal Artillery, dated at Rangoon, this 29th day of January, 1889.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 19755, Gunner Hugh Wood.	At what place Enlisted,—Gosport.
Age,—33 years 3 months.	Parish and County in which Born,—Neverstoke, near Gosport, Hants,
Size,—5 feet 10 inches.	Marks,—*Nil.*
Colour of—	Trade,—Blacksmith.
Complexion, fresh; Hair brown; Eyes, hazel.	Coat or Jacket,—Regimental.
Date of Desertion,—22nd January, 1889.	Waistcoat,—*Nil.*
Place of Desertion,—Rangoon.	Breeches or Trowsers,—Trowsers.
Date of Enlistment,—18th December, 1878.	REMARKS,— Under 11 years' service.

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

RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Bangalore, the 1st February, 1889.

No. 355—3838.—With reference to his Notification, No. 4194—3838, dated the 13th December, 1888, the Resident in Mysore is pleased to appoint Mr. Edward Pereira Chairman of the Bench of Special Magistrates for the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, *vice* Mr. R. P. Campbell, resigned, with effect from the 31st January, 1889.

No. 357—3838.—With reference to his Notification, No. 4193—3838, dated the 13th December, 1888, the Resident in Mysore is pleased to appoint Mr. Edward Pereira to be a Special (Honorary) Magistrate for the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, *vice* Mr. R. P. Campbell, resigned, with effect from the 31st January, 1889.

By Order,
E. G. COLVIN,
Assistant to the Resident.

TENDERS—STATIONERY OFFICE.

Sealed tenders for the supply of the undermentioned articles of Indian manufacture during the official year 1889-90, subject to the conditions appended, will be received by the Superintendent of Stationery, Calcutta, No. 4, Church Lane, up to 11th March, 1889:—

Carba cloth	2,000 Pieces.
Leather, sheep, uncoloured . .	75,000 ,,
Leather, sheep, coloured .	3,000 Pieces.
Wax-cloth in pieces of 5 yards × 1 yard	13,000 ,,
Gum Arabic	60 Maunds.
Ink, blue-black, powder, in bundles, yielding a quart bottle of fluid	49,000 Bundles.
Ink, black, fluid	12,000 Quarts.
Ink, black, condensed, in stone bottles, yielding a quart of fluid	200 Bottles.
Ink, blue-black, condensed, in stone bottles, yielding a quart of fluid	300 ,,
Ink, black, registration . .	2,000 Quarts.
Ink, red	1,000 ,,
Ink, black, copying . . .	1,000 ,,
Ink, black, printing . . .	1,000 lbs.
Ink, red	200 ,,
Ink-glasses, with pewter tops .	6,000 No.
Inkstands, wooden, double .	2,000 ,,
Paper-weights, lead, weighing 12 oz. each	5,000 ,,
Paste-boards, royal, white .	127,000 Pieces.
Paste-boards, royal, one side white	13,000 ,,
Sealing-wax, red, 30 sticks to a seer	70 Maunds.
Thread, silk, in skeins of one tolah each	5 ,,
Thread, cotton, in skeins of one tolah each	25 ,,
Twine, hemp	15 ,,
Twine, jute	20 ,,
Packing cases	8,500 Boxes.

1. Tenders should be submitted in the form to be obtained from this office and superscribed "Tenders for (name of article)," and should be accompanied by a deposit of 5 per cent. on the value of tender.

2. Samples of articles to be supplied should be produced with tenders, such samples being distinctly marked with the name of the tenderer and rate offered.

3. Every successful competitor will have to pay a security of 5 per cent. on the value of the articles for which tender is accepted, and to sign a contract bond (a form of which can be seen at the Office) within fifteen days from the date of his being informed by this Office of the acceptance of his tender. In case of failure to execute the bond, the deposit of 5 per cent. delivered with the tender will be forfeited and credited to Government and his tender considered as cancelled.

4. The necessary stamp duty on the contract bond should also be paid by the contractor.

5. The quantities mentioned in the above schedule are only probable quantities, but the actual quantities required will be mentioned in the orders of this Office, given from time to time agreeably to which only the contractors should supply articles.

6. The Superintendent of Stationery reserves to himself the right of rejecting any tender without assigning any reason for so doing.

F. C. BARNES,
Supdt. of Stationery.

GOVERNMENT STATIONERY OFFICE,
The 23rd January, 1889.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 27th January, 1889.

With effect from the 1st April, 1889, the sender of a value-payable article will be required to sign a certificate to the effect that the article is sent in execution of a *bonâ fide* order; and in the case of a value-payable unregistered packet, the sender will, in addition to signing the certificate referred to above, be required to prepay the usual money order commission on the amount specified for recovery from the addressee, by affixing postage stamps of the value of the commission to the form filled up by him.

2. In lieu of the forms at present filled up by the senders of value-payable articles, two revised forms will be substituted from the 1st April, 1889—one for use with all value-payable articles other than value-payable unregistered book packets, and the other for use with value-payable unregistered book packets. **Each form will contain the certificate to be signed by the sender, and space is provided in the form for use with value-payable unregistered packets for the postage stamps to be affixed in payment of commission.**

3. In case a value-payable unregistered packet is refused by the addressee or returned as unclaimed to the sender no refund of the commission prepaid will be granted.

The 1st February, 1889.

ACCELERATED MAIL SERVICE FROM CALCUTTA TO BOMBAY.

A special train will be run experimentally for eight weeks from Howrah to Bombay, starting from Howrah on Wednesdays at 8 P.M., and reaching Bombay on Fridays at 3 P.M., in connection with the homeward Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's contract steamers.

The first train will leave Howrah on Wednesday, the 20th February, 1889.

Fully prepaid foreign letters, and fully prepaid foreign printed papers* only (not post cards, legal and commercial documents, samples or any other articles), may be posted for despatch by this special train. On each *letter* a special fee of *1½ anna per ½ ounce* will be levied in addition to the ordinary foreign postage rate, and on each packet of *printed papers* a special fee of *½ anna per 2 ounces* (or *½ anna per 4 ounces* for each newspaper) will likewise be levied.

* Including newspapers and books.

The rates of postage for the principal places concerned are shown below:—

COUNTRIES, &c.	LETTERS. EACH LETTER PER ½ OUNCE. By ordinary train.	LETTERS. EACH LETTER PER ½ OUNCE. By special train.	PRINTED PAPERS, INCLUDING BOOKS, &c. EACH NEWSPAPER PER 4 OUNCES. By ordinary train.	PRINTED PAPERS, INCLUDING BOOKS, &c. EACH NEWSPAPER PER 4 OUNCES. By special train.	PRINTED PAPERS, INCLUDING BOOKS, &c. EACH PACKET PER 2 OUNCES. By ordinary train.	PRINTED PAPERS, INCLUDING BOOKS, &c. EACH PACKET PER 2 OUNCES. By special train.
	As.	As.	As.	As.	As.	As.
United Kingdom . .						
Servedthrough the United Kingdom. United States of America, Canada, West Indies and Union places . .	4	6	1½	2	1½	2
Continental Europe, Aden, Zanzibar, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, also United States of America and Canada, when served *vid* Italy .	3	4½	1	1½	1	1½
Cape of Good Hope and Natal, *vid* Brindisi . .	9	10½	2	2½	2	2½
Cape of Good Hope and Natal, *vid* Aden	8	9½	1	1½	1	1½

These special rates will in no way affect or apply to foreign correspondence transmitted by the regular mail leaving Howrah on Tuesday evenings.

Letters and printed papers (including newspapers, books, &c.) intended to be conveyed by the special train, must be fully prepaid with the ordinary foreign postage, as well as with the special fee, otherwise they will be detained until the departure of the next week's regular mail.

Postal notices will be circulated in the stations concerned, notifying to the public the day and hour when letters should be posted for despatch by the special train.

P. SHERIDAN,
Depy. Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on the 5th February, 1889.

Deschause, H.	Koudemberk, J.	Taylor, G. Duclat.
Gerrie, George.	Nachman, Josef.	

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Abbott, C. A.	Exner, Franz.	MacLeod, A.
Ainsley, Mrs. M.	Feldstein, J.	MacMillan, R. G.
Allan, Miss.	Fenton, E. A.	Martin, C.
Allan, W.	Ferreh, Monsieur.	Master, Hon. C. G.
Anderson, Col. W. C.	Floyd, Mrs. E. M.	Mathews, Miss.
Anderson, Mr.	Ford, Miss Maggie.	Matisson, Monsieur.
Angus, E.	Frazer, Mr.	Maurice, A. L.
Appleby, Arthur.	Frewen, M.	Meugel, G.
Atkinson. D.	Furrows, Geo. S.	Meurer, E. A.
Atkinson, Mrs. A. A. E.	Gapper, J. H. B.	Mitchell, James.
Bartlett, Charles.	Gavine, Mrs.	Molyneux, H. H.
Barton, E. M. G.	Godfrey, G. B.	Montgomery, R. T.
Behn, Edward.	Goldenberg, S.	Murick, M.
Benso, Gio Vani.	Greenfield, Mrs. A.	O'Hanlan, J.
Benson, Mrs. M.	Greinstein, B.	O'Shea, F. B.
Berrill, C. D.	"Gumpat."	Peers, Mr.
Braunstein, John.	Haines, H. H.	Pietsch, W.
Brown, Miss McB.	Hamilton, Allan.	Poxton, E. O.
Buckler, J. R.	Handcock, Major R. G.	Rainford, B.
Burbidge, H. J.	Harvey, W. G. L.	Reade, G. S.
Chirkas, Mrs. L.	Heape, W.	Reich, Thomas.
Coid, C.	Heitel, Adolf.	Revillior, G.
Cooper, W.	Hitchcock, Mrs. G. M.	Robiliart, L.
Count St. Hensler de Ryebach.	Hodson, V. F.	Robinson, J.
Courage, R.	Hough, T. F.	Roby, H. J.
Cox, E. T.	Huntley, H.	Rodgers, J.
Cramer, C. H.	Inman, Capt. C.	Romilly, C. E.
Crowder, James.	Jackson, T.	Simons, H. M.
Daly, R.	Jardine, Mrs.	Spencer, F. H.
DeBasterot, Count.	Jeffery, J. E.	Sykes, A. F.
DeLauriston, Madame G.	Jones, Capt. Edward.	Symus, R. C. M.
DeMello, Jose.	Kelly, A. R.	Thiery, G.
Deverell, G.	Kelly, George.	Troup, W.
Ducasse, Mrs. A. B.	Lanbat, C.	Ward, A. T.
Earl of Scarborough.	Latham, Mrs. Z. Z.	Warren, J. T.
Eglinton, C. A.	Legons, E. A.	Watson, J.
Elderton, Mrs.	Linkert, R. H.	Wilkers, Mrs. G. F.
	Macdonald, W.	Wilson, Bishop.
		Wittenbaker, J.
		Zillessen, H.

Registered Letters.

Boylow, Miss H. M.
Courage, R.
Daly, R.
Haldsworth, C. H.
Herern, Elias.
McLennan, R.
Ross. Depy. Surgeon-General J.
Vincent, J.
Young, J. L.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 4th February, 1889.

Atkinson, Lieut. C.
Beecham, J., Sergt.
Christie, R.
Connelly, Joseph.
Corbett, Surgeon-Major dela Cour.
Glynn, R.
Kemball, Captain G. V.
Martindell, A. V.
Moreno, W.
Pereira, Mrs. L.
Rendall, A. W.
Robins, J.
Smyth, G. H.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

The 9th February, 1889.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1889.	
Egypt, Europe, America, Cape Colonies, through United Kingdom.	12th Feb.	*Vid* Bombay.
Ditto (Book Post and Pattern Packets)	11th ,,	Ditto.
Mauritius, Mayotte, Nossi Be and Réunion	12th ,,	Ditto.
Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Natal, and Cape Colonies	12th ,,	Ditto.
Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Labuan, Bankok (Siam), Philippine Islands, China and Japan	11th ,,	Per P. & O. Str. from Bombay.
Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania	11th ,,	Ditto.
Madras, Pondicherry, Ceylon, Batavia, Singapore, and China.	21st ,,	Per French Str. *Tibre.*
Straits and Hong-Kong	14th ,,	Per Steamer *A. Apcar.*
Rangoon and Moulmein	13th ,,	Per Steamer *Nuddea.*
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, Sandoway, and Rangoon	13th ,,	Per Steamer *Euphrates.*
Port Blair and Camorta	14th ,,	Per Steamer *Maharani.*
Rangoon and Moulmein	15th ,,	Per Steamer *Simla.*

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 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.

NOTIFICATION.

Tide-Tables for the Indian Ports for the year 1889 (also January 1890).

PART I.—Western Ports, *viz.*:—

Aden, Kurrachee, Okha Point and Bay and Harbour (mouth of Gulf of Cutch), Kathiwadar, Bhavnagar, Bombay, Mormugao (Goa), Kárwár, Beypore, Cochin, Galle, and Colombo (Ceylon), and Paumben Pass (Island of Rameswaram). Price R2.

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Negapatam, Madras, Cocanada, Vizagapatam, False Point Dublat (Saugor Island), Diamond Harbour, and Kidderpore (Calcutta), Chittagong, Akyab, Elephant Point, Rangoon, Amherst, Moulmein and Port Blair. Price R2.

	Price. R a. p.
Aden pamphlet	0 8 0
Karrachee ditto	0 8 0
Ditto sheet	0 8 0
Okha, Kathiwadar and Bhavnagar pamphlet	1 0 0
Bombay pamphlet	0 8 0
Ditto sheet	0 8 0
Galle and Colombo pamphlet	0 12 0
Paumben Pass ditto	0 8 0
Madras sheet	0 8 0
Hooghly River sheet	1 0 0
Rangoon River pamphlet	0 12 0
Ditto sheet	0 12 0
Moulmein River pamphlet	0 12 0

These can be purchased either directly from the office of the Tidal and Levelling Party, Survey of India, Poona, or from the following Agents: Messrs. Thacker, Spink and Company, Calcutta; Messrs. Thacker and Company, Bombay; the Manager, "Times of India," Bombay; the Port Officers at Moulmein, Chittagong, False Point, Madras, Paumben, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle and Aden; the Vice-Chairman, Port Commissioners, Rangoon; and the Chairman, Port Trust, Kurrachee.

M. W. ROGERS, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Deputy Supdt., Survey of India, in charge Tidal and Levelling Operations.

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يهه دوا كونينائين كا خوب قائم مقام هى اور كلكته كے بوٹانكل گارڈن يعنے كمپني باغ كے سپرنٹنڈنٹ صاحب سے هرايك ملازم سركاري واسطے سركاري كام اور خيرات كے اور سواے اوسكے وجه كوئي ايك مشت بيس پونڈ خريد ليوے سے بقيمت نقد حسب ذيل خريد كرسكتے هين يعنے نرخ چار اونس كے ٹين كا چار روپيه آٹهه آنه ; آٹهه اونس كے ٹين كا آٹهه روپيه آٹهه آنه ; ايك پونڈ كے ٹين كا سوله روپيه آٹهه آنه '

اور عوام الناس بوٹانكل گارڈن يعنے كمپني باغ كے سپرنٹنڈنٹ صاحب سے بقيمت نقد حسب نرخ ذيل خريد كرسكتے هين يعنے نرخ چار اونس ٹين كا پانچ روپيه آٹهه آنه , آٹهه اونس كے ٹين كا دس روپيه آٹهه آنه ; ايك پونڈ كے ٹين كا بيس روپيه '

يهه دوا كلكته كے بڑے بڑے ولايتي اور ديسي دوا خانونمين بكتي هى ماسواے قيمت مذكورهٔ بالا كے محصول ڈاك چار اور آٹهه اونس كے ٹين كا آٹهه آنه ; اور ايك پونڈ كے ٹين كا باره آنه '

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COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE.

THE TREASURY.

NOTICE.

Calcutta, the 12th February, 1889.

The Treasury at Taungdwingyi has been transferred to Magwe, in Upper Burma.

R. N. RAY,
for *Depy. Comptroller General.*

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

Calcutta, the 8th February, 1889.

No. 718.—Rai Hira Singh, Bahadur, Assistant Surveyor, 3rd grade, is granted two months'

leave on medical certificate, under Section 128 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 7th instant.

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

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 8th February, 1889.

No. 26.—Offices reported opened and closed during the month of January, 1889:—

Name of Office.	Where situated.	Date.	Remarks.
		1889.	
	Government Telegraph Offices.		
Asirgarh	Central Provinces	1st Jan.	Closed.
Batlagundu	Madras Presdy.	9th ,,	Opened.
Colachel	Travancore	11th ,,	Ditto.
Dullabcherra	Assam	30th ,,	Ditto.
Habiganj	Ditto	10th ,,	Ditto.
Kambale	Upper Burma	1st ,,	Ditto.
Nellakota	Madras Presdy.	11th ,,	Ditto.
No. 2 Stockade (Field Office).	Upper Burma	23rd ,,	Ditto.
Parla-kimedi	Madras Presdy.	24th ,,	Ditto.
Rae Bareli	Oudh	21st ,,	Ditto.
Rangamati	Chittagong Hill Tract.	19th ,,	Ditto.
Sonpur	Bengal	2nd ,,	Ditto.
Tawarakere (Bangalore Camp of Exercise.)	Mysore	10th ,,	Ditto.
	Railway Telegraph Offices.		
Bhayavader Upleta	Bhavnagar-Gondal, Junagad-Porbandar State Ry.	10th Jan.	Opened.
Bhelai Drug Kumari Muripar Raipur Babina Bamora Basoda Bhilsa Bijoli Bina Diwanganj Gulabganj Jakhaura Jakhlaun Karonda Kulhar Lalitpur Talbahat	Bengal-Nagpur Ry.	1888. 4th Dec.	Ditto.
Nulla	H. H. the Gaekwar's Ry.	1889. 7th ,,	Ditto.

NOTE.—The name of the Postal Combined Telegraph Office at Durbhunga Court, which was altered into "Lahiria" in Gazette Notification No. 25, dated the 8th January, 1889, remains unchanged.

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

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:—

Calicut Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Notes.	Value. £	Name of Claimant.
J 15—36899	100	H. F. Wilkieson, Esq., Assistant Superintendent of Police, Malabar.
,, —37886	100	
,, —37915	100	

J. R RICKETTS,
Deputy Collector,
In charge of Paper Currency.

CALICUT,
The 4th February, 1889.

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 13th February, 1889.

	₹	₹
Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 6th February, 1889	5,74,942	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date	15,30,223	21,05,165
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	17	
Ditto ditto Government	6,21,512	6,21,529
		27,26,694
DEDUCT—		
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the week	2,65,000	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes	13,055	2,78,055
Balance on the evening of the 13th February, 1889		24,48,639
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department	4,62,532	
Ditto ditto Government	19,86,107	24,48,639
There is in addition awaiting assay—		
Bullion belonging to Private Individuals	3,75,291	
Ditto ditto Government	...	3,75,291

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

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 14th February, 1889.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN BALUCHISTAN.

NOTIFICATION.

Quetta, the 7th February, 1889.

No. 418.—Surgeon A. W. D. Leahy is appointed Honorary Surgeon in the Baluchistan Volunteer Rifle Corps, with effect from the 21st January, 1889, *vice* Surgeon-Major C. W. Owen, C.M.G., C.I.E., resigned.

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

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 11th February, 1889.

No. 392 G.—Surgeon W. H. Neilson, I.M.S., Medical Officer of the Erinpura Irregular Force, is permitted to avail himself of the privilege leave for one month, granted in Foreign Department Notification, No. 2280 G., dated the 13th December, 1888, from the 31st January, 1889.

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 6th February, 1889.

No. 110—695.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 70, 73 and 110 of the Ajmere Land and Revenue Regulation, II of 1877, the Chief Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara is pleased to make the following rules:—

UNDER SECTION 70.

Maintenance of Settlement Record.

1. All cases of mutation of names, whether necessitated by the death of the recorded proprietor or mafidar or otherwise, shall be disposed of by the Tehsildar in manner hereinafter provided.

2. A register of mutation of names shall be kept in each Tehsil in the following Form (No. I), in which all such cases shall be entered; provided that, in cases not directly reported by the supervisor of the circle, such entry shall not be made until the supervisor has had an opportunity of reporting thereon:—

FORM NO I.

Register of Mutation Fees.

Name of village.	Number of case.	Names and descriptions of parties.	Specification of land regarding which mutation is sought or required.	Date fixed for hearing.	Final order, with brief abstract of statements of parties and witnesses (if any), explaining grounds of decision if the question of right is summarily decided.	Date of decision.	Nature of objections and final order thereon.	Note of appellate decision with date.	Amount of fees due.	Amount realised and when.	Date or dates of payment into Treasury.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

3. Having fixed a day for the decision of the mutation cases of the villages in any neighbourhood, the Tehsildar shall issue notices to such villages in the following Form (No. II). Such notices shall never be served less than six days before the day fixed for the decision, and shall be posted in some conspicuous place in the village hatai—

FORM NO. II.

Notice No. I.

Whereas the following $\frac{\text{case}}{\text{cases}}$ for mutation of names $\frac{\text{is}}{\text{are}}$ pending in the village of , Tehsil , this is to give notice that on the day of 18 the undersigned will be present in the said village of for the purpose of deciding the $\frac{\text{case}}{\text{cases}}$. Parties concerned are hereby directed to be in attendance with such documentary or oral evidence as they may wish to produce

(Sd.)

Dated *Tehsildar.*

4. On the day fixed, the Tehsildar shall record the result of the enquiry made by him in column 6 of the Register (Form No. I). It will not be necessary to prepare a separate record of the statements of the parties or their witnesses. If the parties fail to attend, the case shall be decided on the statements of the village Patwari, the Lambardars, and other respectable witnesses present on the spot.

5. All cases shall be decided on the question of possession only, but where such question is contested, the Tehsildar may decide the matter on the question of right, such decision being relevant only for the purpose of correcting the settlement record.

6. In all cases disposed of under the preceding rule, a notice shall be issued in the following Form (No. III), inviting objectors to come forward within fifteen days. The notice shall be served in manner laid down in Rule 3.

FORM NO. III.

Notice No. II.

The following mutation of names having been ordered, under No. 5 of the rules framed under section 70, Land and Revenue Regulation, II of 1877, notice is hereby given to objectors to appear before the undersigned on or before the day of 18 to state their objections:

Date of order.	Number of Khata.	Area.	Name of recorded owner.	Name of person in whose favour mutation of names is proposed to be made.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6

Dated (Sd.)

Tehsildar.

7. No mutation of names shall be made in the Patwari's register until the objections, if any, have been heard and determined.

8. Should the objections preferred within the prescribed period be allowed, the Tehsildar shall modify or alter his original order as may seem to him equitable.

9. On such mutation a fee of R1-4 per cent. on the income of Khalsa, and R2-8 on that of Muafi lands shall be levied; provided that the minimum fee shall be 4 annas for Khalsa and 8 annas for Muafi lands. An extract from the register (Form No. I), showing the amount of fees levied, and the dates of payment into the Treasury, shall be sent once a month to the Collector.

10. The Tehsildar shall visit all the villages in his Tehsil at least once in every three months, to clear off mutation cases.

11. The Naib Tehsildar may, with the previous sanction of the Collector, perform in uncontested cases the duties above assigned to the Tehsildar.

UNDER SECTION 73.

Payment of Revenue.

12. The revenue shall ordinarily be paid at the head-quarters of the Tehsil to the Tehsildar or such subordinate as he, with the sanction of the Collector, may appoint to receive it. With the permission of the Collector, the revenue may be paid direct into the head Treasury.

13. The instalments of revenue shall be paid on the dates fixed at settlement, namely, 1st January and 15th June in each year.

14. All money paid into the Tehsil shall be accompanied by an arz irsal.

The arz-irsal shall first be taken to the Wasilbakinavis, who shall, after verifying the correctness of the payment, endorse it for payment to the Tahvildar (Treasurer).

15. No native officer other than the Tahvildar (Treasurer) shall on any account receive or keep any public money whatever.

16. In all cases in which land revenue and cesses are due, the sum paid shall first be credited to cesses and the balance, if any, to land revenue.

17. On receipt of the arz-irsal endorsed by the Wasilbakinavis, the Tahvildar shall take the money, and enter the payment in his own siaha, and endorsing the arz-irsal with his receipt, pass it to the Siahanavis.

18. The Siahanavis shall on the authority of the Tahvildar's receipt, enter the sum as paid in his siaha, and shall draw out the dakhila or receipt, which, after having been duly signed by the Tahvildar and the Tehsildar or other officer in charge of the Tehsil, shall be given to the payer.

19. Information of the credit shall then be given to the Wasilbakinavis, who shall note the same in his khatauni (ledger), initialling the siaha to show that he has done so.

20. The dakhila bahis shall be kept in printed counterfoil registers, each book containing one hundred duplicates bound up and paged.

21. At the end of each day, and before the siaha is sent to the head office, the Wasilbakinavis and the Siahanavis shall compare the siaha with the khatauni, item by item, and the Wasilbakinavis shall number each item in the khatauni with the number borne by such item in the siaha. The Siahanavis and the Tahvildar shall then compare the totals of their siahas, and at once bring to the notice of the Tehsildar or officer in charge of the Tehsil, any discrepancy they may discover. The dakhila bahi shall then be compared with the siaha by the Wasilbakinavis and the Siahanavis.

22. To each arz-irsal, a serial number shall be given, according to the order in which the money is credited in the Tahvildar's roznamcha or daily ledger. The series of these numbers shall commence daily, and the Tahvildar shall number each irsal before passing it to the Siahanavis. The same numbering shall be shown in the daily siaha, in the Wasilbakinavis' khatauni, in the dakhila, and in the record of any payments kept up for special departments.

UNDER SECTION 110 (*a*).

Assessment of Land Revenue.—Lands variably assessed.

23. Of land variably assessed to revenue, there shall be two classes:—

Class 1.—The portions of villages lying in the beds of certain tanks which are liable to submergence, and which have been demarcated by the Settlement Officer.

Class 2.—Whole villages in which a standard revenue has been assessed on a standard cultivated area by the Settlement Officer.

24. In lands of class I, the cultivation of each harvest shall be recorded and measured up. The revenue due shall be found by applying to the cultivated area the rate or rates fixed by the Settlement Officer at settlement.

25. In variably assessed villages (class 2), the assessments shall be made by a rate varying between a maximum and minimum assessed at settlement on the cultivated area found under the rules hereinafter provided. The standard rate on which variation is calculated is the rate for the dry cultivation, and to it as a basis all other rates in the village must be referred. All the other rates are multiples of the dry rate, and to find the dry unit area, the area under each class of cultivation (chahi, talabi, abi and dry) must be multiplied by the multiplie of its own class.

NOTE.—*When the rate falls below the minimum, the minimum rate shall be collected and the excess credited to Government; when the rate rises above the maximum, the maximum rate only shall be collected and the balance of the revenue remitted.*

26. The area to be assessed shall comprise all cultivation except that of Muafi and Bhum lands.

27. The record of measurements for purposes of assessment shall give the necessary details for—

1. Lands assessable at well (chahi) rates;
2. Lands assessable at tank (talabi) rates;
3. Lands assessable at wet (abi) rates;
4. Lands assessable at dry rates.

28. The assessments shall be made under the superintendence and orders of the Collector.

29. In determining the rates of assessments, the following general rules shall be observed:—

(*a*) The rate for the autumn (kharif) harvest shall be struck on the completion of the records of that harvest at a time when the prospects of the ensuing spring (rabi) harvest are fairly well known. The rate to be taken will depend partly on the area under crops in the autumn harvest, and partly on the prospects of the ensuing spring harvest, and shall, subject to the maximum and minimum referred to in Rule 25, be so fixed that the revenue of the whole year may be collected in full without loss or balance. Provided that if, with a view to making good any possible loss of revenue by failure of the rabi harvest, a rate higher than the minimum rate is imposed in the kharif, allowance shall be made for the excess when the rabi assessment is being made, and the assessable area for the whole year is known, and conversely if, at the time of making the assessment for the rabi harvest, it appears that the kharif assessment ought to have been made at a higher rate than that actually assessed, the deficiency shall be recovered along with the rabi instalment.

(*b*) The rate for the spring (rabi) harvest shall, subject to the rule of maximum and minimum referred to in Rule 25, be found by dividing the balance of the assessment of the year not assessed in the autumn (kharif) harvest by the conventional area of the spring harvest.

(*c*) Lands irrigated from a well, existing as such at Mr. LaTouche's settlement, shall be liable to assessment at well (chahi) rates.

(*d*) Lands irrigated from a village tank or nadi, existing as such at Mr. LaTouche's settlement, shall be liable to assessment at the same rate as lands assessed as irrigated from such tank or nadi.

(*e*) Lands cultivated in the beds of village tanks or nadis, existing as such at Mr. LaTouche's settlement, shall be liable to assessment at abi rates.

(*f*) Lands irrigated from a well or village tank or nadi not existing as such at Mr. LaTouche's settlement or lying in the bed of such village tank or nadi and cultivated, shall be assessed as dry.

(*g*) Lands assessed at settlement as irrigated or as abi but growing dry crops only shall be assessed as dry.

Explanation.—Irrigated includes irrigation from wells, village tanks, and nadis referred to in clauses (*c*) and (*d*), but does not include irrigation from variably or permanently assessed tanks.

(*h*) Lands assessed as irrigated from a permanently assessed tank shall pay full talabi rates, whether irrigated or not.

(*i*) Lands assessed as irrigated from a variably assessed tank shall pay talabi rates under the rules in force for such tanks.

(*j*) Lands irrigated from any stream that feeds or issues from any Government tank that has been permanently assessed, or feeds or issues from any such village tank or nadi as is referred to in clause (*d*), shall be liable to assessment at talabi rates.

(*k*) In the case of lands irrigated from different sources in the same harvest, the rate shall be regulated by the source supplying the greatest number of waterings, or where that number is equal, by the source assessable at the highest rate.

(*l*) Double-cropped irrigated lands which are irrigated from such wells, village tanks, or nadis as are referred to in clauses (*c*) and (*d*), and are liable to be assessed as such, shall pay the full irrigated rate for the first harvest and one-fourth of the rate for the second harvest.

Explanation.—This rules does not apply—

I, to double-cropped lands irrigated from—

(A) Permanently assessed tanks;
(B) Variably assessed tanks;
(C) Any of the sources mentioned in clauses (*f*) and (*j*);

II, or to double-cropped abi lands referred to in clause (*e*).

(*m*) Double-cropped dry lands assessed as such shall only pay the assessment for one harvest.

(*n*) Lands growing dry crops or crops assessed as dry in the autumn (kharif) harvest shall pay the dry rate only, and if such lands become liable to assessment as irrigated for the spring (rabi) harvest, the rate for this latter shall be the full irrigated rate minus the amount collected on account of the autumn harvest. Similarly lands paying full irrigated rates for the autumn harvest, and growing dry crops, or crops assessed as dry in the spring harvest, shall not be liable to assessment for the latter.

(*o*) Lands paying a higher rate for their position under a variably assessed tank shall be assessed at this higher rate, if cultivated, even though not irrigated during that harvest.

(*p*) Lands growing fodder crops for cattle in the hot weather shall not be liable to assessment, and in no case shall lucerne grass grown under wells pay more than a single rate for the whole year.

30. When the rate for the harvest for the village has been settled, the revenue of each sharer shall be found by multiplying the rate into the area of his cultivation as shown in the khatauni.

31. Ordinarily the area bearing crops shall be assumed to be that producing a sufficient crop to supply seed, and if in any particular village in any harvest the crop happens to fall below this standard, the Collector may remit the assessment, provided that in years when there is any general failure of rain over the whole country, the Commissioner may declare, for reasons to be recorded, that the crop in unirrigated lands is only a half or a quarter of an average crop or is nothing (see Example (*d*) under Rule 32).

32. When the actual assessable cultivated area has been found by the above rules, the assessment shall be made in the manner indicated in Rule 25.

Example (*a*).—At the time of settlement the Settlement Officer determined that the assessable area of a village ordinarily cultivated was—

	Area.	Rate of assessment per acre.	Total assessment.
	Acres.	₹ a.	₹ a.
Dry	124	0 10	77 8
Abi	40	1 9	62 8
Tank	8	2 13	22 8
Well	50	3 12	187 8
TOTAL	222		350 0

This area is reduced to a multiple of dry units in the following manner:—

The abi rate of ₹1-9 the acre is $2\frac{1}{2}$ times the dry rate.
The tank rate of ₹2-13 the acre is $4\frac{1}{2}$ times the dry rate.
The well rate of ₹3-12 the acre is 6 times the dry rate.

The area in terms of dry units will therefore be—

Dry	124 × 1 = 124 acres.
Abi	40 × $2\frac{1}{2}$ = 100 ,,
Tank	8 × $4\frac{1}{2}$ = 36 ,,
Well	50 × 6 = 300 ,,
TOTAL	560 acres.

This 560 acres is called the standard dry unit area, and when multiplied by the dry rate of 10 annas gives the standard revenue of ₹350.

Example (*b*).—To continue with the above example, in all variably assessed villages of class 2, a maximum and a minimum rate has been fixed as has been stated in Rule 25. Say that in this village the variation allowed on the standard of 10 annas is between $8\frac{3}{4}$ annas and $11\frac{1}{4}$ annas the acre, then according as the dry unit area increases, the rate to be paid will approximate to the minimum, and according as the dry unit area decreases, the rate will approximate to the maximum, the rate being always found by dividing the standard revenue by the dry unit area. Thus, if in any year the areas are—

Dry	199 × 1 = 199 acres
Abi	30 × $2\frac{1}{2}$ = 75 ,,
Tank	8 × $4\frac{1}{2}$ = 36 ,,
Well	60 × 6 = 360 ,,
TOTAL DRY UNIT AREA	670 acres.

This dry unit area would give a rate of $8\frac{3}{4}$ annas the acre (₹$\frac{350}{670}$ = $8\frac{3}{4}$ annas); but $8\frac{3}{4}$ being the minimum, this rate must be collected, and the excess ₹16-6 credited to Government.

Example (*c*).—Take another year in which the areas are—

Dry	102 × 1 = 102 acres.
Abi	40 × $2\frac{1}{2}$ = 100 ,,
Tank	4 × $4\frac{1}{2}$ = 18 ,,
Well	40 × 6 = 240 ,,
TOTAL DRY UNIT AREA	460 acres.

This dry unit area would give a rate of $12\frac{1}{4}$ annas the acre (₹$\frac{350}{460}$ = $12\frac{1}{4}$ annas), but, $11\frac{1}{4}$ annas being the maximum, this rate must be collected which will give a revenue of ₹323-7, or ₹26-9 less than the standard revenue, which deficit must be remitted.

Example (*d*).—The following is an example (continuing the same village as used above) of the assessment in a year in which the Commissioner has declared the dry crop to be a quarter one (see Rule 31)—

The assessable area is found to be—

Dry	80 acres.
Abi	40 ,,
Tank	0 ,,
Well	30 ,,

Then the dry unit area will be ascertained in the following manner—

Dry	$\frac{80}{4}$ = 20 acres.
Abi	40 × $2\frac{1}{2}$ = 100 ,,
Tank	0 × $4\frac{1}{2}$ = 0 ,,
Well	30 × 6 = 180 ,,
TOTAL DRY UNIT AREA	300 acres.

33. An English register in the following Form (No. IV) shall be kept up in the Collector's Office, and an opening of two pages shall be assigned to each variably assessed village. In this register the assessment of each harvest shall be recorded:—

FORM NO. IV.

Register of Assessments of variably assessed Villages.

NAME OF VILLAGE.					Standard revenue.				Standard dry rate.	Maximum rate.		Minimum rate.
YEAR.	AUTUMN (KHARIF) HARVEST.				SPRING (RABI) HARVEST.				TOTAL ASSESSMENT OF YEAR.	DIFFERENCE FROM STANDARD REVENUE.		REMARKS.
	Actual area assessed.	Dry unit area.	Rate.	Assessment.	Actual area assessed.	Dry unit area.	Rate.	Assessment.		Increase.	Decrease.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

34. In the column of Remarks of the above register a brief note of any of the remarkable events of the year as affecting the revenue history of the village shall be entered.

35. In the villages variably assessed the ₹5 per cent. collection fee payable to the Lambardars shall vary as the collections: the ₹3·2 per cent. cess, and the ₹10 per cent. Patwari Fund collections, shall be payable as fixed sums on the standard demand.

36. With his Annual Revenue Report the Collector shall submit three statements in the Forms (Nos. V, VI and VII) given below:—

Statement No. I (Form V) refers to the assessment of variably assessed beds of tanks. It shall be prepared separately for each harvest and submitted whether any assessments have been made or not.

Statement No. II (Form VI) refers to the assessment of variably assessed villages in the autumn (Kharif) harvest.

Statement No. III (Form VII) refers to the assessment of variably assessed villages in the spring (Rabi) harvest.

FORM No. V.—STATEMENT No. I.

Return of the assessment of variably assessed beds of tanks (for each harvest separately) in the District of in the year 18 .

Serial number.	Name of tank.	Name of village.	Cultivated area.			Rate.		Assessment.			Remarks.
			Irrigated.	Unirrigated.	Total.	Irrigated.	Unirrigated.	Irrigated.	Unirrigated.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

FORM No. VI.—STATEMENT No. II.

Return of the assessment of the autumn (Kharif) harvest in variably assessed villages in the District of in the year 18 .

Serial No.	Village.	Standard settlement assessment.	Details of cultivation.																		Assessed area.					Dry unit area.	Rate.	Assessment.	Remarks.
			Well assessed as			Tank assessed as			Abi assessed as				Dry assessed as				Total.												
			Well.	Tank.	Dry.	Tank.	Well.	Dry.	Abi.	Well	Tank.	Dry.	Dry.	Well.	Tank.	Abi.		Well.	Tank.	Abi.	Dry.	Total.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	2	25	26	27			

FORM No. VII.—STATEMENT No. III.

Return of the assessment of the spring (Rabi) harvest in variably assessed villages in the District of in the year 18 .

Serial number.	Village.	Standard settlement assessment.	Revenue assessed on kharif.	Details of cultivation.																			Assessed area.						Dry unit area.	Rate.	Assessment of the rabi.	Total assessment of the year.	Difference from standard revenue.		Remarks.
				Well assessed as				Tank assessed as				Abi assessed as				Dry assessed as																				
				Well.	Tank.	Dry.	Dofasli.	Tank.	Well.	Dry.	Dofasli.	Abi.	Well.	Tank.	Dofasli.	Dry.	Well.	Tank.	Abi.	Dofasli.	Total.		Well.	Tank.	Abi.	Dry.	Dofasli.	Total.					Increase.	Decrease.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35

UNDER SECTION 110 (*c*).

Appointment and removal of village headmen and Patels.

37. The number of Lambardars and Patels, as fixed at Mr. Whiteway's settlement, shall not be altered except by order of the Commissioner.

38. The appointment of Lambardars and Patels shall be made by the Collector after a summary inquiry as to the right of succession in accordance with local custom as recorded in the Wajibularz. Provided that where no record of such custom exists, the candidate supported by the largest number of those sharers who would have to pay through him shall, if not otherwise disqualified, be elected.

39. The Collector shall notify in the village the name of the person whom he proposes to appoint, or who shall have been elected, as the case may be, as Lambardar or Patel, and shall call on the Khewatdars concerned to state their objections, if any, within the space of one month.

40. No minor or female shall, except for special reasons, be appointed where by the custom of the village another sharer is eligible, and if appointed an adult male agent shall be nominated to represent the minor or female.

41. Subject to appeal to the Commissioner, the Collector may refuse to appoint any person as Lambardar or Patel, or may remove from his appointment any Lambardar or Patel, on any of the following grounds:—

(*a*) That he is not a sharer in the village.
(*b*) That his share in the village is heavily burdened with mortgages or other incumbrances.
(*c*) That he is not in possession of his share in the village.
(*d*) That he is incompetent to perform the duties of the office.
(*e*) That he has been convicted of an offence which, in the opinion of the Collector, disqualifies him for holding the appointment, or that he is of notoriously bad character.

42. A Lambardar or Patel may be fined by the Collector for neglect of duty, whether such neglect arises from not carrying out orders, or from disobeying any rules laid down for his guidance, or from wilful delay in paying the instalment of the Government demand. The amount of such fine shall not exceed the pay due to him for the harvest in the course of which the fine is inflicted.

43. As soon after the collection of an instalment of land revenue as may be practicable, the Tehsildar shall draw up a list of the Lambardars and Patels in his Tehsil, showing against their names the amount of revenue collected by each, the amount due to each for commission on collections, the sums to be deducted for fines, &c., and the net amount due to each Lambardar and Patel.

44. The list shall be submitted to the Collector who, after verification of the amounts, shall prepare the bill for encashment at the Tehsil in the usual way.

UNDER SECTION 110 (*d*).

The persons by whom, the time, place, and manner at or in which any thing to be done under the Land and Revenue Regulation, II of 1877, and for which no express provision is made in these respects, shall be done.

45. The following shall be among the duties of a Lambardar under Regulation II of 1877:—

(*a*) To represent the village community in all their dealings with Government.
(*b*) To collect the Government revenue and cesses for which he is responsible, and to pay the same to the Officer or Treasury appointed to receive it.
(*c*) To defray in the first instance village expenses, and to reimburse himself in accordance with village custom.
(*d*) To supervise the accounts of the village common lands, and to render accounts to the villagers of all receipts, payments, and sources of income.
(*e*) To report to the Patwari or the supervisor all changes in the proprietorship of Muafi and Bhum lands, and the death of pensioners.
(*f*) To report to the Patwari or the supervisor all encroachments on roads or Government land, all injuries to or appropriations of Nazul buildings in the village, and the destruction or removal of, or injury to, boundary or other marks erected in the village by order of Government.

46. The chief duty of a Patel under Regulation II of 1877 shall be to collect the Government revenue and cesses for which he is responsible, and to pay the same to the Officer or Treasury appointed to receive it.

47. The duties and responsibilities of a Patwari are—

A. To reside within his circle, unless specially exempted by a written order of the Collector.

B. Immediately on the occurrence of any calamity as hail, locusts, fire, breaching of any tank, epidemic disease of men or cattle, to report the same to the Supervisor.

C. To report to the Supervisor when he visits his circle—

(*a*) Cases of encroachment on Nazul or Government property.
(*b*) The condition of the crops.
(*c*) Destruction or decay of village or survey boundary marks.

(*d*) Emigration of cultivators.
(*e*) Condition of cattle and quantity of fodder available.
(*f*) All injuries to the embankments of Government tanks.
(*g*) Death of any zemindar, muafidar or pensioner residing in his circle.

D. To obtain the Supervisor's signature to his diary and books of account.

E. To keep the following records in such forms and manner as may be prescribed by the Collector with the previous sanction of the Commissioner :—
(*a*) Diary or Roznamcha.
(*b*) Khasra.
(*c*) Crop statement for the Rabi and Kharif separately.
(*d*) Khatiauni's for —
1. Villages variably assessed.
2. Tanks variably assessed.
3. Tanks paying crop rates.
4. Variably assessed beds of tanks.
(*e*) Khatabandi.
(*f*) Register of changes of proprietary right.
(*g*) Khata bahi.
(*h*) Accounts of the common fund of the village.
(*i*) Receipts from grazing fees and house-tax.
(*j*) The returns required from him under the Irrigation Rules or any special orders.

F. To file in the Tehsil office copies of the records referred to in the preceding clause on dates determined by the Collector with the previous sanction of the Commissioner.

G. To keep in safe custody and good condition the records, papers and maps in his charge.

H. At the time fixed for the audit of village accounts, to explain them to the assembled sharers, obtaining their signatures to his account.

I. To furnish any sharer on demand with a written statement of his account free of cost.

J. To supervise the work of an Assistant Patwari appointed to his circle.

48. In addition to the ordinary duties and responsibilities hereinafter prescribed for Supervisors, the Head Supervisor is responsible for—
(*a*) The custody of the Supervisor's and Patwari's records filed in the Tehsil.
(*b*) The custody and issue of blank registers and records to the Patwari.
(*c*) The disbursing of the Patwari's pay and keeping accounts of the same.
(*d*) The correct preparation of the Tehsil totals from the registers kept by himself and the other Supervisors.
(*e*) Keeping records of cases of encroachment on Nazul or Government property, condition of crops, destruction or decay of village or survey boundary-marks and emigration of cultivators.
(*f*) Keeping the Muafi registers and the registers of Imlak-Wakf and Nazul properties.
(*g*) Completing the general returns of the Tehsil from statistics furnished by the Supervisors.

49. The duties and responsibilities of a Supervisor are—
(*a*) To keep the following registers in such forms and in such manner as may be directed by the Collector with the previous sanction of the Commissioner :—
I. Register of proprietary mutations.
II. Village registers in two parts—
1. Revenue.
2. Area and crops.
III. Special registers for villages, tanks, and beds of tanks variably assessed.
IV. Registers of Patwaris.
(*b*) To generally superintend the out-door work of the Patwaris of his circle, and see that orders are strictly carried out.
(*c*) To keep the village maps up to date.
(*d*) To make local enquiries under the orders of the Collector or the Tehsildar as to the correctness of entries in the village records, or to collect statistical information relating to land or agriculture.
NOTE.—The Supervisor shall not be appointed a Commissioner for the purpose of local investigation by a civil court without the consent of the Collector.
(*e*) To verify the life and report the death of any pensioner or life muafidar to the Tehsildar.
(*f*) To keep a register of the Lambardars of his circle.
(*g*) To supervise the working of the Irrigation Rules and the irrigation from all Government tanks, and furnish for his own circle the totals of the forms prescribed from time to time for recording the results of irrigation.
(*h*) To keep a diary of the work performed by him, and send the same through the Tehsildar to the Collector once a month, any matter requiring special orders being separately reported.
NOTE.—The diary shall show the name of each village visited during the day, and the total number of fields tested.
(*i*) To submit through the Tehsildar to the Collector on the prescribed dates such periodical returns of the various classes of his work as may be called for.
(*j*) To see that the Patwaris obey all rules prescribed for their guidance, reporting to the Collector all cases of infringement for orders.

(*k*) To get the maps of all villages in his circle corrected and kept up to date by the Patwaris and apply for appointment of an Amin from the pay of Patwari, if he is incapable of doing his work.
NOTE.—The following corrections should be always made: new roads, hamlets, wells, nadis, tanks, and fields; also where a field has been permanently divided or wherein the shifting cultivation of Halsora land, any field boundary has become permanent.
(*l*) To test from time to time the chains used by the Patwari.
(*m*) To apply to the Collector for fresh skeleton survey map of the village to be filled in by the Patwari, whenever the existing map is worn out or has for any cause become obsolete.

50. The Supervisor shall test the entries of the Khasra on the spot, and see that all fields of the map have been included, and all new cultivation measured up. That the total areas of the Khasra agree with those of the previous year and with that of the year of measurement, that totals of each page are correct, and that the Khasra statements agree with the Khasra.

51. The Supervisor shall test at least seven per cent. of the Khasra entries in each harvest, initialling each number tested. The testing will extend to all entries against the number, and in such testing at least seven per cent. of the cultivated numbers must be included.
NOTE.—The work of testing the Kharif entries must be completed by November 1st and the Rabi by March 1st. The extra hot-weather crops must also be tested.

52. On receipt of the report from the Patwari of the death of any sharer, or the change in any proprietary or muafi right in any village, the Supervisor shall, after testing the accuracy of the report, forward it for necessary action to the Tehsildar.

53. The Supervisor is responsible that the slips of changes in the village map filed yearly by the Patwari are kept in safe custody, and that the office copy of the same is corrected as may be ordered from time to time by the Commissioner.

54. The following shall be among the duties of a Tehsildar under Regulation II of 1877 :—
(*a*) To collect the land revenue, cesses and other items, for the collection of which he receives a regular order, and to check the Tehsil accounts, and see that they are carefully kept.
(*b*) To keep in safe custody all Government moneys and property which may be placed in his charge.
(*c*) To report to the Assistant Commissioner all cases in which revenue-free grants or other grants or immoveable property lapse to Government by the death of the holder or otherwise. Also all calamities affecting the crops, and any sickness, epidemic or mortality among men or cattle.
(*d*) To supervise the proceedings of his subordinates, and to see that all rules are observed.
(*e*) To see that the Supervisors and Patwaris perform their duties properly, and that their registers and records are correctly kept up to date.
(*f*) To collect supplies for troops and Government officers marching through the Tehsil.
(*g*) To gauge the rain register and report on the prescribed date to the Assistant Commissioner all falls of rain.
(*h*) To act generally as the executive officer of Government under the direction of the Assistant Commissioner in all matters connected with the land revenue administration of his Tehsil.

55. The Naib Tehsildar is the Assistant of the Tehsildar, and will take over such work as is transferred to him, subject to the orders of the Assistant Commissioner.

UNDER SECTION 110 (*d*).

To regulate the procedure of Revenue Officers and Arbitrators acting under the Land and Revenue Regulation II of 1877.

56. The procedure of Revenue Officers in compelling the attendance before them of the parties to proceedings and witnesses, the mode of recording evidence and the production, rejection, and admission of documents, and the issue of commissions for local investigations, &c., shall be regulated as far as practicable by the rules contained in the Code of Civil Procedure.

57. Arbitrators shall ordinarily be chosen by the parties, but in cases of partition and boundary disputes, a Revenue Officer not below the rank of Assistant Commissioner may in his discretion refer matters in dispute to arbitrators appointed by himself.

58. The arbitrators shall submit their award only with reference to the point or points referred to them in the order of reference, a copy of which shall be furnished to each member of the arbitration.

59. The Revenue Officer shall appoint a day for the submission of the award and may in his discretion extend the time so fixed.

60. In case of difference of opinion the decision of the majority of the arbitrators shall be accepted.

61. The Revenue Officer may remit the award for reconsideration if it is incomplete or defective.

62. The Revenue Officer may for reasons to be recorded in writing, on sufficient cause shewn, decline to accept an award, or may accept it with such modifications as he may think fit to make, but ordinarily he shall pass an order consistent with the award.

63. The Revenue Officer may make such order as he thinks fit respecting the costs of the arbitration.

UNDER SECTION 110 (*e*).

Investigation by the higher Revenue Officers of charges of misconduct preferred against Revenue Officers of lower grade

64. The investigation by the higher Revenue Officers of charges of misconduct preferred against Revenue Officers of a lower grade shall be made in conformity with the Government of India Resolution No. $\frac{37}{1889\text{-}1404}$, dated the 29th July 1879: Provided that the Assistant Commissioner in charge of the District, instead of dealing with the case departmentally, may, with the sanction of the Commissioner, refer it to a Criminal Court for enquiry and trial.

UNDER SECTION 110 (*f*).

Fees to be charged for the service of process issued under the Land and Revenue Regulation II of 1877 and to regulate the costs in all proceedings before a Revenue Officer.

65. The fees to be charged for the service of process issued under Regulation II of 1877 shall unless hereinafter expressly provided, be regulated by rules framed under the Court Fees Act, and shall be levied in Court Fee stamps.

66. The Revenue Officer shall have full power to give and apportion costs in any manner he thinks fit: every order relating to costs may be executed under the rules relating to the execution of decrees for money.

UNDER SECTION 110 (*g*).

Form of notice or notification required by the Land and Revenue Regulation II of 1877, to be served or published, and the mode in which such notice or notification shall be served or published.

67. A writ of warning and warrant of arrest issued in connection with a default in payment of revenue shall be in the following forms (Nos. VIII and IX). They shall be issued in duplicate and shall be signed by the Wasilbakinavis and the Tehsildar. The fee payable on the writ of warning shall be twelve annas, and on the warrant of arrest one rupee eight annas—

Counterfoil.

FORM NO. VIII.

Writ of Warning.

Whereas , son of , resident of Mouza Pargana , has made default in the sum of ₹ , due for the following kists, this writ of warning is issued requiring him to pay the same within the space of , together with the costs of this writ, namely, ₹ —.

Serial No.	Village and Pargana.	Date of issue.	Name, caste, and parentage of defaulter.	Kist on which arrear is due.	Amount paid.	Arrear due.	Name of messenger.	Date of service.	Date of messenger's return.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

(Sd.)

Wasilbakinavis.

(Sd.)

Tehsildar.

Dated

FORM NO. VIII.

Writ of Warning.

Whereas , son of , resident of Mouza , Pargana , has made default in the sum of ₹ , due for the following kists, this writ of warning is issued requiring him to pay the same within the space of , together with the costs of this writ, namely, ₹ —.

Serial No.	Village and Pargana.	Date of issue.	Name, caste, and parentage of defaulter.	Kist on which arrear is due.	Amount paid.	Arrear due.	Name of messenger.	Date of service.	Date of messenger's return.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

(Sd.)

Wasilbakinavis.

(Sd.)

Tehsildar.

Dated

Counterfoil.

FORM NO. IX.

Warrant of Arrest.

Order addressed to

Whereas , son of , resident of , Mouza , Pargana , has made default in the sum of ₹ , due for the following kists, you are hereby directed to bring the defaulter to the Tehsil on or before the day of 18 .

Kists *Amount*

(Sd).

Tehsildar

duly empowered under Section 77, Land and Revenue Regulation, II of 1877.

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Kists *Amount*

(Sd).

Tehsildar

duly empowered under Section 77, Land and Revenue Regulation, II of 1877.

68. Service of the writ of warning shall be made by tendering or delivering to the defaulter one of the copies carried by the messenger. The signature or mark of the defaulter and of two respectable witnesses shall be taken on the back of the other copy in proof of the service, and this copy shall then be returned to the officer issuing the process. In the case of the warrant the necessary endorsement shall be made by the issuing officer.

If the defaulter is absent from his village the service shall be effected in the manner prescribed by the Code of Civil Procedure.

69. A register of writs of warning and warrants of arrest shall be kept by Tehsildars in the following Form (No. X), and submitted monthly to the Collector for perusal:—

FORM NO. X.

Register of writs of warning and warrants of arrest issued in the Tehsil of during the month of 18 .

No. of writs of warning issued.	No. of warrants of arrest issued.	Amount of arrears for which writs and warrants issued.	FEES FOR WRITS AT 12 ANNAS EACH AND WARRANTS AT ₹1-8 EACH.					REMARKS.
			Due from previous month.	Due for current month.	Total.	Realized.	Balance due.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	

(Sd.)

Dated

Tehsildar.

70. A statement in the following Form (No. XI) shall be submitted by Collectors with their annual reports:—

FORM NO. XI.

Statement of writs of warning and warrants of arrest issued in the District of during the year 18 .

Writs—Warrants.	Amount of arrears for which writs and warrants issued.	No. of writs and warrants issued.	No. of villages in which writs and warrant served.	No. of persons served with writs and arrested on warrants.	Average period for which persons kept under arrest.	Longest period for which any person was kept under arrest.	FEES FOR WRITS AT 12 ANNAS EACH AND WARRANTS AT ₹1-8 EACH.					REMARKS.
							Due from previous years.	Due for current year.	Total.	Realized.	Balance due.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

(Sd.)

Dated

Collector.

Form of Proclamation under Section 82 of Land and Revenue Regulation.

Whereas the following land (here describe) has been attached under Section 82 of Regulation II of 1877 for an arrear of land revenue, notice is hereby given that no payment made after this date on account of rent or of any other asset to any person other than the Assistant Commissioner or his Agent shall be credited to the person making such payment, or relieve him from his liability to payment to the Assistant Commissioner or his Agent.

(Sd.)

Dated

Assistant Commissioner.

Form of Notification under Section 92 of Land and Revenue Regulation.

Whereas an arrear of land revenue, as detailed below, has accrued in respect of (here describe land) from the (here give date), this is to inform you that, unless the said arrear is paid within 15 days of the receipt of this notice, your land as aforesaid will be sequestered and you will be excluded therefrom for fifteen years from the date of sequestration.

Kist *Amount.*

(Sd.)

Dated

Assistant Commissioner.

The Proclamation and Notification above referred to shall be made known by posting a copy of the same in the village Hatai, and also in the Tehsil office.

No. 114.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 28, clauses (*a*), (*b*), (*e*) to (*g*), (*i*) and (*j*) of the Ajmere Government Wards Regulation, 1888, the Chief Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara is pleased to make the following rules :—

1. In appointing guardians the Court of Wards shall give preference to a near relative of the Ward, who is willing and fit to be entrusted with the charge of his person, and may, if necessary, call upon the Collector or Magistrate for a report on the character and qualification of such person.

2. Guardians appointed under section 12 shall receive such remuneration as may be determined by the Court of Wards.

3. The amount of the security which is taken from a manager appointed by the Court of Wards shall in each case be fixed by the Court and shall, as a general rule, not be less than the maximum amount of receipts, which it is estimated may be in the manager's hands at any one time.

4. The Court of Wards may in its discretion require any member of the subordinate managing establishment to furnish such security as it deems fit to ensure an efficient and faithful discharge of his duties.

5. The previous sanction of the Court of Wards shall be obtained to the following transactions by a manager, when the value in question exceeds ₹1,000, *viz.*:—

(*a*) The expenditure of any sum or the incurring of any liability.
(*b*) The compromise of any claim.

6. Subject to the previous sanction of the Court of Wards, and the Chief Commissioner, and subject also to the provisions of the Ajmere Government Wards Regulation, 1888, and of these rules, a manager appointed under section 10 of the Regulation may entertain such ministerial and subordinate managing establishment as may be required to assist him in the efficient discharge of his duties under the Regulation and these rules.

7. The Collector of the District or other Revenue Officer when he is appointed manager may, subject to the rules in force under section 40 of the Ajmere Laws Regulation, 1877, define the duties of the ministerial establishment entertained by him and make such orders, punishing, suspending, or dismissing any member of such establishment as he may think fit.

8. The establishment, ministerial as well as subordinate, managing now in the employ of the Court of Wards shall be deemed to have been entertained under this rule.

9. The manager shall keep in the forms given in the Appendix, or in such forms as the Chief Commissioner may, from time to time, prescribe, the following accounts in respect of each estate in his charge :—

(*a*) An inventory of the propertry belonging to the Ward, in vernacular.
(*b*) Cash book in English.
(*c*) Contingent bill file, English and vernacular.
(*d*) Salary bills of managing establishment, in English and vernacular.
(*e*) Acquittance rolls of salaries, &c., disbursed, in vernacular.
(*f*) Monthly balance sheet, in English.
(*g*) Monthly statement of demands and collections, in vernacular.
(*h*) Monthly statement of receipts and payments, in vernacular.
(*i*) Account of half-yearly collections and outstanding Jamabandhis, in vernacular.
(*j*) Annual account of receipts and charges, in English.

10. As soon after the close of the financial year as possible, the manager shall submit the annual account together with a report of his operations to the Court of Wards, by whom it shall be submitted to the Chief Commissioner.

11. The annual report should give an account of the management during the past year with a full explanation of any considerable differences between the figures for the year and the year previous, and should show the condition of the estate, the system of management, the improvements effected, whether any scheme of systematic improvement is being carried out, and all other points of interest.

12. An explanation should be given whenever the cost of establishment exceeds 5 per cent. of the ordinary income. If villages have been leased, the character of the lessees, whether resident in the village or not, should be stated. In the case of minors the age, date of birth (which should be carefully ascertained by regular enquiry when the minor's estate is taken charge of) and provision for education should be mentioned ; also his progress in this respect.

13. No payment shall be made on any contingent or salary bill unless the same has been countersigned by the Commissioner.

14. An Abstract Statement of Revenue and Expenditure in Form K, hereto annexed, shall be submitted to the Commissioner monthly for check and record in his office.

15. All Government securities, including stock notes and shares in Government Railways, the property of Government Wards, shall be forwarded to the Office of the Comptroller of India Treasuries, for safe custody, if it is likely that they will be held for a longer period than twelve months.

16. All Government securities, including stock notes and shares in Government Railways, which are likely to be returned within a period of twelve months, all securities other than Government securities and all title-deeds, the property of Government Wards, shall be deposited in the District Treasury for safe custody.

17. For the purpose of disposing of business connected with the management of estates of Government Wards under its superintendence, the Court of Wards shall have the powers conferred by the Code of Civil Procedure on a Civil Court in respect of the summoning and enforcing the attendance of parties and witnesses, and compelling them to give evidence or to produce documents and of issuing commissions.

Such powers may be exercised by the same means, and as far as possible in the same manner, as is provided in the case of a Civil Court by the Code of Civil Procedure.

18. The enquiry preliminary to the declaration by the Chief Commissioner under the second clause of section 7 of the Ajmere Government Wards Regulation, 1888, shall be made by the Collector, and shall contain information on the following points, *viz.* :—

(1) Approximate value of the immoveable and moveable property in possession of the person said to be disqualified.
(2) Annual income.
(3) Annual expenditure.
(4) Grounds showing whether the estate should be managed directly by the Court of Wards or left in charge of a friend or relative of the disqualified person, and in the latter case whether such friend or relative is willing and fit to undertake the responsibility, with or without payment of remuneration.
(5) Proposals for the appointment of guardian of person.

19. The Court of Wards may require any manager under its control to produce for inspection the accounts kept by him and take or cause stock to be taken of the property in his charge.

20. When an estate is restored to the Ward in consequence of his attaining majority or by reason of cessation of disability, the accounts of income and expenditure for the period of management shall be made over to him, together with an inventory of the property held in trust by the Court, and his receipt for them shall be filed in the Court of Wards.

FORM NO. 2.

Cash Book.—(*In English*).

Month of *18* .

Estate.

Date.	Receipts. Received from or through	Receipts. On account of.	Voucher No.	Amount. ₹ a. p.	Total. ₹ a. p.	Date.	Cheque No.	Expenditure. Payee.	Expenditure. On account of.	Amount. ₹ a. p.	Total. ₹ a. p.

FORM NO. 2.

Court of Wards, Ajmere.—(*In English and Vernacular.*)

Contingent Bill (_____ Estate) for _____ 18 .

Number.	PARTICULARS.	Sanctioned by	Amount to be paid.			Amount of the preceding month.			Difference.			REMARKS.
			R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.	

Pay

Submitted for payment R a. p. Issue cheque.

Manager, Court of Wards. *Officer in Charge, Court of Wards.* Cheque No. issued.

FORM NO. 3.

Court of Wards, Ajmere.—(*In English and Vernacular.*)

Detail Bill of Establishment of _____ Estate for the Month of _____ 188 .

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Name of head and of incumbent.	Name of post.	Pay, acting and leave allowance claimed separately.	Pay, acting or leave allowance held over for future payment.	Fines and savings.	Net charge for each person.	Fund deductions.	Income tax.	Number and date of sanction.	REMARKS.

FORM NO. 4.

Court of Wards, Ajmere.—(*In Vernacular.*)

Acquittance Roll of the Disbursement of Salaries of the Establishment of _____ Estate for the Month of _____ 18 .

No.	Name of Incumbent.	Designation.	Rate of Salary.	Period.	DEDUCTION. Fines.	DEDUCTION. Savings.	Net amount payable to each person.	Signature of the recipient.	Signature of Witnesses.	REMARKS.

FORM NO. 5.

Court of Wards.—(*In English*)

Balance Sheet for the Estate of _____

Month and Date.	Cash Book Voucher No.	Cheque No.	Receipts.	Payments.	Balance after each transaction.	Initial.	REMARKS.	Daily Balance Sheet.

FORM NO. 6.

Court of Wards, Ajmere.—*(In Vernacular.)*

Statement of Demands and Collections for Estate for the Month of 18 .

No.	Heads.	Particulars.	Account of the Balance outstanding from the last year.			Account of the Revenue for the current year.					Disposal of Receipts.					Remarks.
			Balance outstanding at the close of the last month.	Collections.	Balance outstanding at the close of the current month.	Balance outstanding at the close of the last month.	Demand.	Total.	Collections.	Balance outstanding at the close of the current month.	Closing balance of the last month with the Kamdar.	Collections during the month (total of columns 5 and 10).	Total.	Amount remitted into the Treasury.	Closing balance with the Kamdar.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17

FORM NO. 7.

Court of Wards, Ajmere.—*(In Vernacular.)*

Statement showing the Collections and disposal of the Revenue of Estate for 18 .

Receipts.						Disposal of Receipts.						
No.	Heads.	Particulars.	Amount collected	Total of collections under each head.	Grand Total	No.	Heads.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total of each head.	Grand Total.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

FORM NO. 8.

Court of Wards, Ajmere.—*(In Vernacular.)*

Abstract of Jamabandhi of the income for Fasl S. of Estate Pargana.

No.	Name of Mouzah.	Rents recovered in		Cesses.	Chowkidari.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Remarks.
		Kind.	Cash.					
		(Details of income in kind.)	(Details of income in cash.)	(Details.)	(Details, if any.)	(Details.)		

FORM NO. 9.

Court of Wards' Office.—*(In English).*

Annual Account of Receipts and Charges of *Estate for 129 -9 , Fusli, corresponding with 18 , -S. 194 -4 .*

Receipts.	Demand for the year.			Collection during the year.			Balance.			Remarks.
	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.	
OPENING BALANCE.										
Opening Balance of last year										
In Ajmere Treasury R										
With Kamdar „										
Promissory Notes „										
Imprest „										
INCOME.										
Rents—										
Rents of current year										
Do. of past „										
Miscellaneous—										
Cesses of current year										
Do. of past „										
Chowkidari current year										
Do. past „										
Interest for current year										
Do. past „										
Debts, recoverable, current year										
Do. past „										
Tuccavi current „										
Do. past „										
Miscellaneous current „										
Do. past „										
House-rent current „										
Do. past „										
Past and previous balances										
Compensation of salt pans										
Garden produce, current year										
Loans borrowed										
Deposits										
Refunds—										
Cheques										
Savings										
TOTAL INCOME										
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS										

No.	Expenditure.	Amount.			Closing balance.			Remarks.
		R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.	
1	Government Dues							
2	Expenses of Education and Maintenance of and allowance to the Minor							
3	Maintenance of and allowance to Relations							
4	Matrimonial and Funeral expenses							
5	Religious, Charitable and Ceremonial grants							
6	Revenue Management							
7	Police, *viz.*, Chowkidars							
8	Maintenance and purchase of Live Stock							
9	Improvements and Repairs to Tanks							
10	Do. do. Wells							
11	Do. do. Buildings							
12	Grass preservation and tree planting							
13	Garden expenses							
14	Repayment of Debt							
15	Expenses of Hospitality							
16	Advances to Tenants							
17	Refund							
18	Construction of Shops in City Extension							
19	Loans							
20	Interest							
21	Court Expenses							
22	Subscription and special charges							
23	Income tax							
24	Miscellaneous							
	GRAND TOTAL							

AJMERE:

The ——— *18* .

Officer in charge, Court of Wards, Ajmere.

FORM K.

Court of Wards, Ajmere.

Abstract Statement of the Revenue collected for the Estates during the Month of *18* .

No.	Heads.	Deolia.			ESTATES UNDER THE COURT OF WARDS. Bagsuri.			TOTAL.			Remarks.

Abstract Statement of the Expenditure incurred for the Estates during the Month of *18* .

No.	Heads.	NAMES OF THE ESTATES. Deolia.				TOTAL.			Remarks.

By Order,

E. A. FRASER, *Major,*

First Asst. to the Agent to the Govr.-Genl., Rajputana, and Chief Commrs., Ajmere-Merwara.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 12th February, 1889.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	54,49,628	15	0
Public Deposits at Head Office (₹ 75,76,246 12 10)	1,71,27,221	14	11
Public Deposits at Branches (₹ 95,50,975 2 1)			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	3,51,20,956	10	9
Bank Post Bills, &c.	4,08,008	12	3
Sundries	6,61,4,6	3	0
RUPEES	7,87,67,292	7	11

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities				10,97,004	12	0
Other authorised Investments				72,18,254	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities				1,70,00,282	14	7
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities				86,15,783	7	9
Bills discounted and purchased				2,30,94,965	4	1
Balances with other Banks				5,93,109	4	5
Bullion				12,960	4	6
Dead Stock				11,10,398	2	1
Stamps				12,053	6	0
Sundries				2,03,617	5	0
				5,89.58,428	12	5
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	67,99,222	2	4	1,98,08,863	11	6
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,30,09,641	9	2			
RUPEES				7,87,67,292	7	11

By Order of the Directors,

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary & Treasurer.

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 14th February, 1889.

R. L. BISS,
Chief Accountant.

Rate for Demand Loans 11 per cent.

Percentage 37·1.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 6th February, 1889.

No. 6.—Mr. F. W. Dod, Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, sub. *pro tem.*, is granted furlough for one year and eight months, under Section 50 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 10th February, 1889, or such subsequent date as he may be permitted to avail himself of the same.

L. CONWAY-GORDON,
Director-General.

TREASURE TROVE.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified, under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that, on the 2nd December, 1888, the undermentioned articles, valued at about ₹40, were found under ground near Ayarmadam lying in the outskirts of Ramnad, Madura District, by a chuckler named Sonai :—

1 Copper Vigneswarasamy, with peetum	22½ seers.
1 Copper Amman, with peetum	76 ,,
1 Thapathattu, with 3 legs (copper)	2 ,,
1 Copper Thapathattu (10 inches wide with lotus carvings)	3 ,,
2 Bells broken into 6 pieces	7½ ,,
2 Bronze Thupakal	1½ ,,
1 Bronze ring with 3 legs	1 ,,

All persons claiming the said treasure or any portion thereof, are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Madura, on the 1st July, at Madura, with a view to their claims being enquired into and disposed of according to law.

E. TURNER,
Collector of Madura.

MADURA COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
The 2nd February, 1889.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, NILGIRI DIVISION.

LOST.

The Government Promissory Note, No. (Madras) 83—378, (Bengal) 131670 of the 4 per cent. loan of 1842-43, for ₹1,000, and last endorsed to the Executive Engineer, Nilgiri Division, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. 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.

W. B. DEWINTON,
Exe. Engineer, Nilgiri Divn.

OOTACAMUND,
The 24th January, 1889.

TENDERS—STATIONERY OFFICE.

Sealed tenders for the supply of the undermentioned articles of Indian manufacture during the official year 1889-90, subject to the conditions appended, will be received by the Superintendent of Stationery, Calcutta, No. 4, Church Lane, up to 11th March, 1889 :—

Carba cloth	2,000 Pieces.
Leather, sheep, uncoloured	75,000 ,,
Leather, sheep, coloured	3,000 Pieces.
Wax-cloth in pieces of 5 yards × 1 yard	13,000 ,,
Gum Arabic	60 Maunds.
Ink, blue-black, powder, in bundles, yielding a quart bottle of fluid	49,000 Bundles.
Ink, black, fluid	12,000 Quarts.
Ink, black, condensed, in stone bottles, yielding a quart of fluid	200 Bottles.
Ink, blue-black, condensed, in stone bottles, yielding a quart of fluid	300 ,,
Ink, black, registration	2,000 Quarts.
Ink, red	1,000 ,,
Ink, black, copying	1,000 ,,
Ink, black, printing	1,000 lbs.
Ink, red	200 ,,
Ink-glasses, with pewter tops	6,000 No.
Inkstands, wooden, double	2,000 ,,
Paper-weights, lead, weighing 12 oz. each	5,000 ,,
Paste-boards, royal, white	127,000 Pieces.
Paste-boards, royal, one side white	13,000 ,,
Sealing-wax, red, 30 sticks to a seer	70 Maunds.
Thread, silk, in skeins of one tolah each	5 ,,
Thread, cotton, in skeins of one tolah each	25 ,,
Twine, hemp	15 ,,
Twine, jute	20 ,,
Packing cases	8,500 Boxes.

1. Tenders should be submitted in the form to be obtained from this office and superscribed "Tenders for (name of article)," and should be accompanied by a deposit of 5 per cent. on the value of tender.

2. Samples of articles to be supplied should be produced with tenders, such samples being distinctly marked with the name of the tenderer and rate offered.

3. Every successful competitor will have to pay a security of 5 per cent. on the value of the articles for which tender is accepted, and to sign a contract bond (a form of which can be seen at the Office) within fifteen days from the date of his being informed by this Office of the acceptance of his tender. In case of failure to execute the bond, the deposit of 5 per cent. delivered with the tender will be forfeited and credited to Government and his tender considered as cancelled.

4. The necessary stamp duty on the contract bond should also be paid by the contractor.

5. The quantities mentioned in the above schedule are only probable quantities, but the actual quantities required will be mentioned in the orders of this Office, given from time to time agreeably to which only the contractors should supply articles.

6. The Superintendent of Stationery reserves to himself the right of rejecting any tender without assigning any reason for so doing.

F. C. BARNES,
Supdt. of Stationery.

GOVERNMENT STATIONERY OFFICE,
The 23rd January, 1889.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 27th January, 1889.

With effect from the 1st April, 1889, the sender of a value-payable article will be required to sign a certificate to the effect that the article is sent in execution of a *bonâ fide* order; and in the case of a value-payable unregistered packet, the sender will, in addition to signing the certificate referred to above, be required to prepay the usual money order commission on the amount specified for recovery from the addressee, by affixing postage stamps of the value of the commission to the form filled up by him.

2. In lieu of the forms at present filled up by the senders of value-payable articles, two revised forms will be substituted from the 1st April, 1889—one for use with all value-payable articles other than value-payable unregistered book packets, and the other for use with value-payable unregistered book packets. Each form will contain the certificate to be signed by the sender, and space is provided in the form for use with value-payable unregistered packets for the postage stamps to be affixed in payment of commission.

3. In case a value-payable unregistered packet is refused by the addressee or returned as unclaimed to the sender no refund of the commission prepaid will be granted.

The 1st February, 1889.

ACCELERATED MAIL SERVICE FROM CALCUTTA TO BOMBAY.

A special train will be run experimentally for eight weeks from Howrah to Bombay, starting from Howrah on Wednesdays at 8 P.M., and reaching Bombay on Fridays at 3 P.M., in connection with the homeward Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's contract steamers.

The first train will leave Howrah on Wednesday, the 20th February, 1889.

Fully prepaid foreign letters, and fully prepaid foreign printed papers* only (not post cards, legal and commercial documents, samples or any other articles), may be posted for despatch by this special train. On each *letter* a special fee of *1½ anna per ½ ounce* will be levied in addition to the ordinary foreign postage rate, and on each packet of *printed papers* a special fee of *½ anna per 2 ounces* (or *½ anna per 4 ounces* for each newspaper) will likewise be levied.

* Including newspapers and books.

The rates of postage for the principal places concerned are shown below :—

COUNTRIES, &c.	LETTERS. Each letter per ½ ounce. By ordinary train.	LETTERS. Each letter per ½ ounce. By special train.	PRINTED PAPERS, INCLUDING BOOKS, &c. Each Newspaper per 4 ounces. By ordinary train.	PRINTED PAPERS, INCLUDING BOOKS, &c. Each Newspaper per 4 ounces. By special train.	PRINTED PAPERS, INCLUDING BOOKS, &c. Each packet per 2 ounces. By ordinary train.	PRINTED PAPERS, INCLUDING BOOKS, &c. Each packet per 2 ounces. By special train.
United Kingdom	As.	As.	As.	As.	As.	As.
Served through the United Kingdom. (United States of America, Canada, West Indies and Union places.)	4	6	1½	2	1½	2
Continental Europe, Aden, Zanzibar, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, also United States of America and Canada, when served *vid* Italy	3	4½	1	1½	1	1½
Cape of Good Hope and Natal, *vid* Brindisi	9	10½	2	2½	2	2½
Cape of Good Hope and Natal, *vid* Aden	8	9½	1	1½	1	1½

These special rates will in no way affect or apply to foreign correspondence transmitted by the regular mail leaving Howrah on Tuesday evenings.

Letters and printed papers (including newspapers, books, &c.) intended to be conveyed by the special train, must be fully prepaid with the ordinary foreign postage, as well as with the special fee, otherwise they will be detained until the departure of the next week's regular mail.

Postal notices will be circulated in the stations concerned, notifying to the public the day and hour when letters should be posted for despatch by the special train.

P. SHERIDAN,
Depy. Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.

The 15th February, 1889.

No. 8810.—The following transfers are ordered, with effect from the dates mentioned after each:—

Mr. W. A. Sutherland, Superintendent, Railway Mail Service, A Division (Allahabad), to be Personal Assistant to the Inspector General, Railway Mail Service, *vice* Mr. H. C. Sheridan. Dated 1st February, 1889.

Mr. H. C. Sheridan, Personal Assistant to the Inspector General, Railway Mail Service, to be Superintendent, Railway Mail Service, A Division (Allahabad), *vice* Mr. W. A. Sutherland. Dated 1st February, 1889.

Mr. G. F. Stowell, Superintendent, Railway Mail Service, H Division (Dharwar), to be Additional Personal Assistant to the Inspector General, Railway Mail Service, *vice* Mr. N. G. Wait. Dated 20th February, 1889.

Mr. N. G. Wait, Additional Personal Assistant to the Inspector General, Railway Mail Service, to be Superintendent, Railway Mail Service, H Division (Dharwar), *vice* Mr. G. F. Stowell.

W. J. HAM,
Assistant Director General of the Post Office.

The 13th February, 1889.

Notice is hereby given that the latest hour at which articles may be posted at the General Post Office for despatch by the accelerated Mail Train on Wednesday, the 20th February, and seven following Wednesdays, will be 7-30 P.M. All Foreign articles intended for despatch by that train must be prepaid with the special fee noted in the margin in addition to the ordinary prepaid rates.

On Letters—1½ annas per half ounce.
On Newspapers—½ anna per four ounces.
On Books—½ anna per two ounces.

Articles not thus prepaid will not be forwarded.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on the 13th February, 1889.

Carroll, W. F.	Koudemberk, J.	Philler, J.
Coggan, Mrs. H. A.	Laubenburg, C. H.	Quin, Captain W. H. W.
Donald, W. M.	Manager, Calcutta Roller Flour Mill Co.	Stephens, Dr. T. H.
Hank, W.		
Hanser, T. L.		

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Abbott, C. A.	Feldstein, J.	Mansfield, G.
Albert, W.	Ferreh, Monsieur.	Martin, C.
Allan, Miss.	Flack, F. F.	Mathews, Miss.
Allan, W.	Ford, Miss Maggie.	Matisson, Monsieur.
Anderson, Col. W. C.	Forrester, H.	Maurice, A. L.
Anderson, Mr.	Frazer, Mr.	Meurer, E. A.
Angus, E.	Frewen, M.	Mitchell, James.
Appleby, Arthur.	Furrows, Geo. S.	Moke, G. E.
Atkinson, D.	Gapper, J. H. B.	Molyneux, H. H.
Atkinson, Mrs. A. A. E.	Gavine, Mrs.	Montgomery, R. T.
Bartlett, Charles.	Godfrey, G. B.	O'Hanlan, J.
Barton, E. M. G.	Goldenberg, S.	Pearson, Mrs. W. A, R.
Benso, Gio Vani.	Gonzalves, P.	
Benson, Mrs. M.	Greenfield, Mrs. A.	Peers, Mr.
Berger, C. W. B.	Greinstein, B.	Pietsch, W.
Berrill, C. D.	Haddon, Mrs. M.	Reade, G. S.
Braunstein, John.	Haines, H. H.	Reich, Thomas.
Brown, Miss McB.	Hamilton, Allan.	Revillior, G.
Buckler, J. R.	Hammill, J. T.	Robiliart, L.
Burbidge, H. J.	Harvey, Mr. C.	Robinson, J.
Chamberlain, E.	Harvey, W. G. L.	Reby, H. J.
Chirkas, Mrs. L.	Heape, W.	Rodgers, J.
Coid, C.	Heitel, Adolf.	Silsbee, E. A.
Cole, H. W.	Hitchcock, Mrs. G. M.	Simons, H. M.
Cooper, W.	Hodson, V. F.	Spencer, F. H.
Count St. Hensler de Ryebach.	Hough, T F.	Sykes, A. F.
Courage, R.	Huntley, H.	Symus, R. C. M.
Cox, E. T.	Inman, Capt. C.	Thiery, G.
Crowder, James.	Jardine, Mrs.	Tomkinson, W.
Daly, R.	Jeffery, J. E.	Troup, W.
DeBasterot, Count.	Jones, Capt. Edward.	Ward, A. T.
Deverell, G.	Kelly, A. R.	Warren, J. T.
Dixon, H.	Kelly, George.	Watson, J.
Ducasse, Mrs. A. B.	Kerr, A.	Weir, W. H.
Earl of Scarborough.	Laubat, C.	Wilkers, Mrs. G. F.
Eglinton, C. A.	Legons, E. A.	Wilkinson, S.
Elderton, Mrs.	Linkert, R. H.	Wilson, Bishop.
Exner, Franz.	MacLeod, A.	Wittenbaker, J.
	MacMillan, R. G.	Zillessen, H.

Registered Letters.

Boylow, Miss H. M.	Gumpat.	McLennan, R.
Courage, R.	Haldsworth, C. H.	Vincent, J.
Daly, R.	Herern, Elias.	Young, J. L.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 11th February, 1889.

Atkinson, Lieut. C.	Kemball, Captain G. V.	Scaife, J. E.
Christie, R.	Pereira, Mrs. L.	Smyth, G. H.
Connelly, Joseph.	Robins, J.	Srungeon, David.
Corbett, Surgeon-Major dela Cour.	Sandaman, George.	Stevenson, Alexander.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

The 16th February, 1889.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1889.	
Egypt, Europe, America, Cape Colonies, through United Kingdom.	19th Feb.	Per P. & O. Str. from Bombay.
Ditto ditto ditto	20th ,,	Ditto.
Ditto (Book Post and Pattern Packets)	18th ,,	Ditto.
Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Labuan, Bankok (Siam), Philippine Islands, China and Japan	25th ,,	Ditto.
Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania	25th ,,	Ditto.
Madras and Colombo	19th ,,	Per P. & O. Str. *Coromandel.*
Madras, Pondicherry, Ceylon, Batavia, Singapore, and China.	21st ,,	Per French Str. *Tibre.*
Straits and Hong-Kong	16th ,,	Per Steamer *A. Apcar.*
Rangoon and Moulmein	20th ,,	Per Steamer *Pallitana.*
Ditto ditto	22nd ,,	Per Steamer *Chindwara.*
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, Sandoway, and Rangoon	20th ,,	Per Steamer *Kistna.*
Port Blair *viâ* Rangoon	20th ,,	Per Steamer *Pallitana.*

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.

On Wednesday, letters, &c., bearing the special fee in addition to the ordinary prepaid postage, will be received up to 7-30 P.M.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster.

NOTIFICATION.

Tide-Tables for the Indian Ports for the year 1889 (also January 1890).

PART I.—Western Ports, *viz.*:—

Aden, Kurrachee, Okha Point and Bay and Harbour (mouth of Gulf of Cutch), Kathiwadar, Bhavnagar, Bombay, Mormugao (Goa), Kárwár, Beypore, Cochin, Galle, and Colombo (Ceylon), and Paumben Pass (Island of Rameswram). Price R2.

PART II.—Eastern and Burma Ports, *viz.*:—

Negapatam, Madras, Cocanada, Vizagapatam, False Point Dublat (Saugor Island), Diamond Harbour, and Kidderpore (Calcutta), Chittagong, Akyab, Elephant Point, Rangoon, Amherst, Moulmein and Port Blair. Price R2.

	Price. R a. p.
Aden pamphlet	0 8 0
Karrachee ditto	0 8 0
Ditto sheet	0 8 0
Okha, Kathiwadar and Bhavnagar pamphlet	1 0 0
Bombay pamphlet	0 8 0
Ditto sheet	0 8 0
Galle and Colombo pamphlet	0 12 0
Paumben Pass ditto	0 8 0
Madras sheet	0 8 0
Hooghly River sheet	1 0 0
Rangoon River pamphlet	0 12 0
Ditto sheet	0 12 0
Moulmein River pamphlet	0 12 0

These can be purchased either directly from the office of the Tidal and Levelling Party, Survey of India, Poona, or from the following Agents: Messrs. Thacker, Spink and Company, Calcutta; Messrs. Thacker and Company, Bombay; the Manager, "Times of India," Bombay; the Port Officers at Moulmein, Chittagong, False Point, Madras, Paumben, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle and Aden; the Vice-Chairman, Port Commissioners, Rangoon; and the Chairman, Port Trust, Kurrachee.

M. W. ROGERS, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.*,
Deputy Supdt., Survey of India, in charge Tidal and Levelling Operations.

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PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 13th October, 1888.

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

HIGH COURT—ORIGINAL SIDE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 24th January, 1889.

The Honourable the Chief Justice has granted Mr. S. Tremearne, Assistant Registrar, extension of leave up to the 28th February, 1889.

The 20th February, 1889.

Mr. J. C. Macgregor, Receiver, High Court, has obtained from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India in Council an extension of leave on medical certificate for three months, from the 7th March, 1889.

By Order,
R. BELCHAMBERS,
Registrar.

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th February, 1889.

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.				
								Transfer Loan of 1879, 4 per cent. Portion.	Of 1870.	Of 1878.	Total.		
Balance of 31st January, 1889 .	54,700	11,52,320	26,59,200	2,50,01,700	88,05,000	3,95,12,600	2,10,68,500	10,96,54,900	26,23,700	74,41,300	11,97,19,900	1,33,800	32,200	21,81,40,920
Add—														
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th February, 1889 .	...	...	...	...	2,000	10,000	...	10,000	...	...	10,000	...	...	22,000
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th February, 1889 .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th February, 1889 .	...	...	...	42,500	21,500	1,77,400	5,000	20,900	...	2,100	23,000	...	...	2,69,400
	54,700	11,52,320	26,59,200	2,50,44,200	88,28,500	3,97,01,000	2,10,73,500	10,96,85,800	26,23,700	74,43,400	11,97,52,900	1,33,800	32,200	21,84,32,320
Deduct—														
Amount written off in the London Registers .	...	...	2,000	2,40,500	22,500	1,20,700	60,400	...	...	...	49,600	...	...	4,95,700
Balance on 15th February, 1889 .	54,700	11,52,320	26,57,200	2,48,03,700	88,06,000	3,95,80,300	2,10,13,100	10,96,85,800	25,74,100	74,43,400	11,97,03,300	1,33,800	32,200	21,79,36,620

NOTE.—From 9th June, 1867, to 15th Dec., 1888, enfaced from India 5,987 lakhs, re-transferred from London 5,177 lakhs.

,, 16th Dec., 1888, to 31st	,,	,,	4 ,,
,, 1st Jan., 1889, to 15th Jan., 1889	,,	,,	4 ,,
,, 16th ,, ,, to 31st ,,	,,	,,	4 ,,
,, 1st Feb. ,, to 15th Feb. ,,	,,	,,	5 ,,
			6,013 lakhs.
Balance against India			5,194 ,,
			819 lakhs.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 18th February, 1889.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 19th February, 1889.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	54,49,628	15	0
Public Deposits at Head Office . 94,96,359 0 8 / Public Deposits at Branches . 82,76,535 0 9	1,77,72,894	1	5
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	3,21,97,805	9	9
Bank Post Bills, &c.	3,56,934	6	9
Sundries	7,21,892	15	8
RUPEES	7,64,99,156	0	7

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities	9,80,755	0	0
Other authorised Investments	73,23,404	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities	1,75,07,241	2	0
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities	90,90,227	12	4
Bills discounted and purchased	2,30,35,817	0	9
Balances with other Banks	7,81,174	4	3
Bullion	6,891	7	2
Dead Stock	11,10,223	4	1
Stamps	13,364	11	0
Sundries	1,20,660	8	11
	5,99,69,759	2	6
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office . 50,47,201 6 8 / Cash and Currency Notes at Branches . 1,14,82,195 7 5	1,65,29,396	14	1
RUPEES	7,64,99,156	0	7

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 21st February, 1889.

R. L. BISS,
Chief Accountant.

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

Rate for Demand Loans 12 per cent.
Percentage 32·3.

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 Rohtak District.						
93	Shah Allum	Silver	1	0	0	22	These coins will be available for sale up to and not later than the 1st Oct., 1889.
	Found in the Sarun District.						
94	Muhammad Shah	Do.	1	0	0	24	Do. do. 4th Dec., 1889.
95	Farokh Syar	Do.	1	0	0	6	Do. do. 4th Dec., 1889.

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

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 21st February, 1889

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 16th February, 1889.

No. 562.—Senior Hospital Assistant Tuharool Hossain, of the Bhopal Battalion, is granted sixty days' leave on full pay from such date as he may avail himself of it.

By Order,
A. MARTINDALE,
First Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl. for Central India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 13th February, 1889.

No. 414 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 15 G., dated the 3rd January, 1889, Surgeon G. H. D. Gimlette, M.D., assumed charge of his duties as Officiating Medical Officer of the Deoli Irregular Force on the forenoon of the 30th January, 1889, and of the Harowtee and Tonk Political Agency, on the afternoon of the same date.

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 13th February, 1889.

No. 138—327.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 218 G., dated the 5th of February, 1889, Moulvi Muhammad Nizam-ud-din took over charge of the Office of Judicial Assistant Commissioner, Ajmere, from Rai Bahadur Pundit Bhag Ram, on the forenoon of the 7th idem.

With effect from the same date, Moulvi Muhammad Nizam-ud-din is invested under Sections 12 and 37 of Act X of 1882 (Criminal Procedure Code), with the powers of a Magistrate of the 1st class, and with the additional powers mentioned in Sections 110, 133, and 260 of the said Act, to be exercised within the Ajmere District.

The 14th February, 1889.

No. 144—586.—The Chief Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara is pleased to notify that the following gentlemen have been duly nominated as Members of the District Board of Ajmere-Merwara:—

By the Ajmere Local Board.

1. Hafiz Mahomed Hosein, Jagirdar of Ghegal.
2. Rae Seth Samir Mal, Honorary Magistrate.
3. Lala Bansidhar, Honorary Magistrate.
4. Munshi Balmokund Das, Secretary, Dudhadhari Committee.
5. Lala Ghasi Ram, Vakil.
6. Rae Seth Chand Mal.
7. Lala Bansidhar, Sub-Registrar.
8. Pundit Salig Ram Joshi, Jagirdar.
9. Mir Nizam Ali, Jagirdar.
10. Thakur Jiwan Singh, Istimrardar of Manoharpore.

By Merwara Local Board.

1. The Assistant Commissioner, Merwara.
2. The Assistant Surgeon, Beawar.
5. The Tehsildar, Beawar.
4. The Tehsildar, Todgurh.
5. Lala Ram Narain, Vakil.
6. Seth Champa Lal.
7. Mota Rawat of Kukra.
8. Budhe Khan of Hatun.
9. Anna Subedar, Pensioner.
10. Sheoram, son of Goma.

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 District Board of Ajmere-Merwara:—

1. Assistant Commissioner, Ajmere.
2. Civil Surgeon, Ajmere.
3. Executive Engineer, Ajmere Provincial Division.
4. The Inspector of Schools.
5. Pundit Jia Lal, Extra Assistant Commissioner.
6. The Deputy Magistrate, Kekri.
7. Raja Bahadur Mangul Singh of Bhinai, C.I.E.
8. Thakur Umed Singh of Sawar.
9. Rao Bahadur Singh of Masuda.
10. Raja Gundharp Sein of Pisangan.
11. Rao Kulyan 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, Bagherа.
16. Thakur Rughnath Singh of Govindgurh.
17. Thakur Bhabut Singh of Tantoli.
18. Thakur Moti Singh of Barli.
19. Khwaju Lamberdar of Srinagar.
20. Sheo Lal Lamberdar of Kalesra.

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

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 20th February, 1889.

	₹	₹
Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 13th February, 1889 .	4,62,532	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date . .	19,85,107	24,48,639
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	4,01,567	
Ditto ditto Government	6,61,928	10,63,495
		35,12,134
DEDUCT—		
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the week .	3,29,000	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes . . .	...	3,29,000
Balance on the evening of the 20th February, 1889 . .		31,83,134
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department .	6,50,841	
Ditto ditto Government	25,32,293	31,83,134
There is in addition awaiting assay—		
Bullion belonging to Private Individuals . . .	1,52,419	
Ditto ditto Government	...	1,52,419

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

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 21st February, 1889.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the K Battery, 2nd Brigade, Royal Artillery, dated at Barrackpore, this 15th day of February, 1889.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. R.A.—44522, Driver Peter Gray.	Date of Enlistment,—27th September, 1884.
Age,—27 years 10 months.	Place of Enlistment,—Woolwich.
Size,—5 feet 5 inches.	Parish where Born,—Fifeshire.
Colour of—	County,—Fifeshire.
Complexion, fresh; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, brown.	Former Trade or Occupation,—Shoemaker.
Peculiar Marks by which his Identity may be ascertained,—Scar from burn inside right knee and one in bend of left elbow.	Dress at the time of Desertion— Coat or Jacket,— Waistcoat,— Breeches or Trowsers,— } Royal Artillery dress.
Date of Desertion,—11th February, 1889.	
From whence Deserted,—Barrackpore.	REMARKS, stating any particular circumstances attending his Desertion,—

F. BEAVER, *Major,*
Comdg. K Batty., 2nd Bde., R.A.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 20th February, 1889.

No. 7.—Mr. R. R. Gales, Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, passed, on the 6th February, 1889, the Professional Examination as prescribed in Public Works Department Code, Volume I, Chapter II, paragraphs 9, 10 and 11.

M. C. BRACKENBURY, *Major, R.E.,*
Deputy Director-General.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, NILGIRI DIVISION.

LOST.

The Government Promissory Note, No. (Madras) 83—378, (Bengal) 131670 of the 4 per cent. loan of 1842-43, for ₹1,000, and last endorsed to the Executive Engineer, Nilgiri Division, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. 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.**

W. B. DEWINTON,
Exe. Engineer, Nilgiri Divn.

OOTACAMUND,
The 24th January, 1889.

TENDERS—STATIONERY OFFICE.

Sealed tenders for the supply of the undermentioned articles of Indian manufacture during the official year 1889-90, subject to the conditions appended, will be received by the Superintendent of Stationery, Calcutta, No. 4, Church Lane, up to 11th March, 1889:—

Carba cloth	2,000 Pieces.
Leather, sheep, uncoloured . .	75,000 ,,
Leather, sheep, coloured . .	3,000 Pieces.
Wax-cloth in pieces of 5 yards × 1 yard	13,000 ,,
Gum Arabic	60 Maunds.
Ink, blue-black, powder, in bundles, yielding a quart bottle of fluid	49,000 Bundles.
Ink, black, fluid	12,000 Quarts.
Ink, black, condensed, in stone bottles, yielding a quart of fluid	200 Bottles.
Ink, blue-black, condensed, in stone bottles, yielding a quart of fluid	300 ,,
Ink, black, registration . .	2,000 Quarts.
Ink, red	1,000 ,,
Ink, black, copying . . .	1,000 ,,
Ink, black, printing . . .	1,000 lbs.
Ink, red	200 ,,
Ink-glasses, with pewter tops .	6,000 No.
Inkstands, wooden, double . .	2,000 ,,
Paper-weights, lead, weighing 12 oz. each	5,000 ,,
Paste-boards, royal, white .	127,000 Pieces.
Paste-boards, royal, one side white	13,000 ,,
Sealing-wax, red, 30 sticks to a seer	70 Maunds.
Thread, silk, in skeins of one tolah each	5 ,,
Thread, cotton, in skeins of one tolah each	25 ,,
Twine, hemp	15 ,,
Twine, jute	20 ,,
Packing cases	8,500 Boxes.

1. Tenders should be submitted in the form to be obtained from this office and superscribed "Tenders for (name of article)," and should be accompanied by a deposit of 5 per cent. on the value of tender.

2. Samples of articles to be supplied should be produced with tenders, such samples being distinctly marked with the name of the tenderer and rate offered.

3. Every successful competitor will have to pay a security of 5 per cent. on the value of the articles for which tender is accepted, and to sign a contract bond (a form of which can be seen at the Office) within fifteen days from the date of his being informed by this Office of the acceptance of his tender. In case of failure to execute the bond, the deposit of 5 per cent. delivered with the tender will be forfeited and credited to Government and his tender considered as cancelled.

4. The necessary stamp duty on the contract bond should also be paid by the contractor.

5. **The quantities mentioned in the above schedule are only probable quantities, but the actual quantities required will be mentioned in the orders of this Office, given from time to time agreeably to which only the contractors should supply articles.**

6. The Superintendent of Stationery reserves to himself the right of rejecting any tender without assigning any reason for so doing.

F. C. BARNES,
Supdt. of Stationery.

GOVERNMENT STATIONERY OFFICE,
The 23rd January, 1889.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 1st February, 1889.

ACCELERATED MAIL SERVICE FROM CALCUTTA TO BOMBAY.

A special train will be run experimentally for eight weeks from Howrah to Bombay, starting from Howrah on Wednesdays at 8 P.M., and reaching Bombay on Fridays at 3 P.M., in connection with the homeward Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's contract steamers.

The first train will leave Howrah on Wednesday, the 20th February, 1889.

Fully prepaid foreign letters, and fully prepaid foreign printed papers* only (not post cards, legal and commercial documents, samples or any other articles), may be posted for despatch by this special train. On each *letter* a special fee *1½ anna per ½ ounce* will be levied in addition to the ordinary foreign postage rate, and on each packet of *printed papers* a special fee of *½ anna per 2 ounces* (or *½ anna per 4 ounces* for each newspaper) will likewise be levied.

* Including newspapers and books.

The rates of postage for the principal places concerned are shown below :—

COUNTRIES, &c.	LETTERS. EACH LETTER PER ½ OUNCE. By ordinary train.	LETTERS. EACH LETTER PER ½ OUNCE. By special train.	PRINTED PAPERS, INCLUDING BOOKS, &c. EACH NEWSPAPER PER 4 OUNCES. By ordinary train.	PRINTED PAPERS, INCLUDING BOOKS, &c. EACH NEWSPAPER PER 4 OUNCES. By special train.	PRINTED PAPERS, INCLUDING BOOKS, &c. EACH PACKET PER 2 OUNCES. By ordinary train.	PRINTED PAPERS, INCLUDING BOOKS, &c. EACH PACKET PER 2 OUNCES. By special train.
	As.	As.	As.	As.	As.	As.
United Kingdom						
Served through the United Kingdom, United States of America, Canada, West Indies and Union places.	4½	6	1½	2	1½	2
Continental Europe, Aden, Zanzibar, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, also United States of America and Canada, when served *vid* Italy	3	4½	1	1½	1	1½
Cape of Good Hope and Natal, *vid* Brindisi	9	10½	2	2½	2	2½
Cape of Good Hope and Natal, *vid* Aden	8	9½	1	1½	1	1½

These special rates will in no way affect or apply to foreign correspondence transmitted by the regular mail leaving Howrah on Tuesday evenings.

Letters and printed papers (including newspapers, books, &c.) intended to be conveyed by the special train, must be fully prepaid with the ordinary foreign postage, as well as with the special fee, otherwise they will be detained until the departure of the next week's regular mail.

Postal notices will be circulated in the stations concerned, notifying to the public the day and hour when letters should be posted for despatch by the special train.

P. SHERIDAN,
Depy. Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.

The 21st February, 1889.

The attention of the public is invited to rule 27 A of the Indian Postal Guide (January, 1889), under which articles addressed to fictitious or assumed names or initials can only be delivered if posted to the care of some known person or firm, or if the address contains some designated place for delivery, as a house or a number in a street. Such articles cannot be delivered if addressed merely to a post office or to the care of the Postmaster.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on the 20th February, 1889.

Blum, Moritz.	Foerstner and Grosse.	Manager, "Calcutta
Carroll, W. F.	Grant, A.	Roller Flour Mill
Coggan, Mrs. H. A.	Hank, W.	Co.
Donald, W. M.	Hanser, T. L.	Philier, J.
	Laubenburg, C. H.	Schmidt, C. M. & Co.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Abbott, C. A.	Ferreh, Monsieur.	Martin, C.
Albert, W.	Fitzpatrick, J. B.	Mathews, Miss.
Allan, W.	Ford, Miss Maggie.	Matisson, Monsieur.
Anderson, F. L.	Forrester, H.	Maurice, A. L.
Anderson, Mr.	Forth, Lieut. C. W.	Meurer, E. A.
Angus, E.	Frazer, Mr.	Mitchell, James.
Appleby, Arthur.	Furrows, Geo S.	Molyneux, H. H.
Atkinson, D.	Gapper, J. H. B.	Montgomery, R. T.
Atkinson, Mrs. A. A. E.	Gavine, Mrs.	Morris, Lieut. G. M.
	Gibson, Peter.	Murick, H.
Bartlett, Charles.	Godfrey, G. B.	O'Hanlan, J.
Barton, E. M. G.	Goldenberg, S.	Peers, Mr.
Benso, Gio Vani.	Greenfield, Mrs. A.	Pietsch, W.
Benson, Mrs. M.	Greinstein, B.	Poetting, Richard.
Berger, C. W. B.	Gumpat.	Reade, G. S.
Berrill, C. D.	Haddon, Mrs. M.	Reich, Thomas.
Braunstein, John.	Haines, H. H.	Remmington, Captain F. A.
Brown, Miss McB.	Hamilton, Allan.	
Brown, T. H.	Harford, Col.	Revillior, G.
Brunton, Mrs. J.	Harvey, Mr. C.	Robiliart, L.
Buckler, J. R.	Harvey, W. G. L.	Robinson, J.
Burbidge, H. J.	Heape, W.	Roby, H. J.
Burn, R. N.	Heitel, Adolf.	Rodgers, J.
Chapman, H. D.	Hitchcock, Mrs. G. M.	Rogers, Mrs.
Chirkas, Mrs. L.		Sadler, R.
Coid, C.	Hough, T. F.	Simons, H. M.
Cooper, W.	Howell, A. P.	Spencer, F. H.
Count St. Hensler de Ryebach.	Huntley, H.	Stubbs, T. B.
	Inman, Capt. C.	Sykes, A. F.
Courage, R.	Jardine, Mrs.	Symus, R. C. M.
Cox, E. T.	Jeffery, J. E.	Thiery, G.
Crowder, James.	Kelly, A. R.	Tomkinson, W.
Daly, R.	Kelly, George.	Troup, W.
DeBasterot, Count.	Kerr, A.	Varat, Charles.
Deverell, G.	Latham, Mrs. Z. Z.	Ward, A. T.
Ducasse, Mrs. A. B.	Laubat, C.	Warren, J. T.
Earl of Scarborough.	Linkert, R. H.	Watson, J.
Eglinton, C. A.	MacLaod, A.	Wilkers, Mrs. G. F.
Elderton, Mrs.	MacMillan, R. G.	Wilson, Bishop.
Exner, Franz.	Mansfield, G.	Zillessen, H.

Registered Letters.

Abbott, C. A.	Herern, Elias.	Schwartz, L.
Daly, R.	McLennan, R.	Young, J. L.
Haldsworth, C. H.		

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 18th February, 1889.

Atkinson, Lieut. C.	Corbett, Surgeon-Major dela Cour.	Landale, J.
Chalmers, Lieut. R. A.		Rodgers, W. P.
	Doyle, A. C.	Rydquest, C. F.
Christie, R.	Gallwey, Dr. T. J.	Scaife, J. E.
Connelly, Joseph.	Kemball, Captain G. V.	Taylor, A. E.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

The 23rd February, 1889.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
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HIGH COURT—ORIGINAL SIDE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 26th February, 1889.

The Honourable the Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal has appointed Arthur Charles Mead, Esq., of No. 6, Arundell Street, Piccadally Circus, London, England, Solicitor, a Commssioner, 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.

No. 1932.—*Account of Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of India for the first seven 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 October 1887.	April 1888 to October 1888.	Comparison of two years.	
					Increase.	Decrease.
		Rx.	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.
I	Land Revenue*	23,680,800	8,834,600	8,863,300	28,700	...
II	Opium	8,453,900	5,050,500	4,962,700	...	87,800
III	Salt	8,122,500	3,785,400	4,359,600	574,200	...
IV	Stamps	3,854,400	2,182,100	2,261,200	79,100	...
V	Excise	4,609,500	2,587,400	2,701,700	114,300	...
VI	Provincial Rates	3,013,300	1,307,800	1,293,000	...	14,800
VII	Customs	1,369,100	650,700	679,100	28,400	...
VIII	Assessed Taxes	1,451,800	909,200	997,500	88,300	...
IX	Forest	1,171,600	474,900	599,100	124,200	...
X	Registration	307,900	185,700	201,800	16,100	...
XI	Tributes from Native States	767,900	228,400	258,700	30,300	...
XII	Interest	642,100	395,200	382,700	...	12,500
XIII	Post Office	1,242,100	695,100	742,600	47,500	...
XIV	Telegraph	689,900	406,800	366,700	...	40,100
XV	Mint	189,900	76,400	93,600	17,200	...
XVI	Law and Justice {Courts of Law	304,600	185,700	195,400	9,700	...
	Law and Justice {Jails	258,100	114,400	123,300	8,900	...
XVII	Police	321,800	181,200	191,700	10,500	...
XVIII	Marine	188,300	94,200	98,600	4,400	...
XIX	Education	201,400	118,900	111,600	...	7,300
XX	Medical	58,400	26,800	25,600	...	1,200
XXI	Scientific and other Minor Departments	86,400	36,700	53,200	16,500	...
XXII	Receipts in aid of Superannuation, &c.	242,800	110,900	112,800	1,900	...
XXIII	Stationery and Printing	60,100	39,000	34,400	...	4,600
XXIV	Exchange	415,000	...	...	...	...
XXV	Miscellaneous	305,500	158,200	141,000	...	17,200
		62,009,100	28,836,200	29,850,900	1,014,700	...
XXVI	State Railways (Gross Earnings)	11,740,600	5,729,700	6,381,700	652,000	...
XXVII	Guaranteed Companies (Net Traffic Receipts)	3,405,000	2,419,100	2,463,000	43,900	...
XXVIII	Subsidized Companies (Repayment of Advances of Interest)	38,800	37,400	19,800	...	17,600
XXIX	Irrigation Major Works: Direct Receipts	1,014,100	449,500	505,500	56,000	...
XXX	Irrigation Minor Works and Navigation	154,300	78,100	83,300	5,200	...
XXXI	Military Works	36,000	19,000	22,800	3,800	...
XXXII	Civil Works	480,300	243,200	255,700	12,500	...
XXXIII	Army: Effective	822,700	525,400	504,100	...	21,300
	,, Non-effective	52,300	24,700	25,400	700	...
		79,753,200	38,362,300	40,112,200	1,749,900	...
	England, including Army, Public Works, &c.	181,200	137,200	171,600	34,400	...
	Exchange added to Revenue	76,100	57,300	81,700	24,400	...
	GRAND TOTAL	80,010,500	38,556,800	40,365,500	1,808,700	...

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

THE TREASURY,
Calcutta, the 1st March 1889.

	Expenditure.	Estimates, 1888-89.	April 1887 to Oct. 1887.	April 1888 to Oct. 1888.	Comparison of two years.	
					Increase.	Decrease.
		Rx.	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.
1	Refunds and Drawbacks	195,100	123,800	138,600	14,800	...
2	Assignments and Compensations	1,494,000	554,100	565,000	10,900	...
3	Land Revenue	3,682,800	1,888,100	1,908,700	20,600	...
4	Opium (including Cost of Production)	2,553,800	2,144,300	2,372,600	228,300	...
5	Salt (do. do.)	450,800	267,900	262,000	...	5,900
6	Stamps	83,500	49,300	48,800	...	500
7	Excise	127,600	56,800	61,200	4,400	...
8	Provincial Rates	57,600	32,600	32,200	...	400
9	Customs	138,500	77,800	77,500	...	300
10	Assessed Taxes	27,300	17,600	14,900	...	2,700
11	Forest	767,600	351,800	341,100	...	10,700
12	Registration	187,500	112,600	115,600	3,000	...
13	Interest on Ordinary Debt*	4,145,200	2,165,400	2,498,300	332,900	...
14	Do. on other Obligations	432,300	58,300	60,400	2,100	...
15	Post Office	1,223,200	700,300	700,500	200	...
16	Telegraph	549,800	325,400	307,100	...	18,300
17	Mint	81,200	52,100	52,400	300	...
18	General Administration	1,387,200	770,000	775,000	...	4,000
19	Law and Justice {Courts of Law	2,711,400	1,516,800	1,552,400	35,600	...
	Law and Justice {Jails	800,200	422,200	472,500	50,300	...
20	Police	3,776,200	1,997,600	2,107,700	110,100	...
21	Marine (including River Navigation)	485,600	250,200	219,200	...	31,000
22	Education	1,329,400	653,500	675,600	22,100	...
23	Ecclesiastical	166,600	91,400	89,400	...	2,000
24	Medical	780,200	414,400	429,000	14,600	...
25	Political	675,800	308,100	374,900	66,800	...
26	Scientific and other Minor Departments	417,700	263,900	273,100	9,200	...
27	Territorial and Political Pensions	552,600	357,600	296,800	...	60,800
28	Civil Furlough and Absentee Allowances	3,100	1,800	600	...	1,200
29	Superannuation Allowances and Pensions	731,700	407,000	430,700	22,800	...
30	Stationery and Printing	448,900	243,300	249,600	6,300	...
31	Exchange	...	...	...	...	...
32	Miscellaneous	296,200	160,400	201,200	40,800	...
33	Famine Relief	500	500	1,800	1,300	...
34	Construction of Protective Railways	...	...	...	...	...
35	Do. do. Irrigation Works	72,700	41,600	39,300	...	2,300
36	Reduction of Debt	...	...	...	...	...
		30,833,800	16,888,400	17,745,700	857,300	...
37	Construction of Railways (charged against Revenue in addition to that under Famine Insurance)	43,800	66,200	6,600	...	59,600
38	State Railways: (Working Expenses)	5,982,200	3,050,200	3,406,200	356,000	...
	Interest on Capital deposited by Companies	400	...	...	...	...
39	Guaranteed Companies: (Surplus Profits, Land and Supervision)	527,500	617,400	482,700	...	134,700
	Interest	8,500	20,100	7,300	...	12,800
40	Subsidized Companies: Land, &c.	32,200	31,400	21,600	...	9,800
41	Miscellaneous Railway Expenditure	68,300	34,700	29,300	...	5,400
42	Irrigation Major Works: Working Expenses	670,800	355,400	392,000	36,600	...
43	Irrigation Minor Works and Navigation	850,200	406,800	386,500	...	20,300
44	Military Works	1,155,300	709,100	455,900	...	253,200
45	Civil Works	4,291,000	1,907,100	1,793,200	...	113,900
46	Army: Effective	13,752,300	8,054,100	7,762,600	...	291,500
	Non-effective	877,700	525,400	553,200	27,800	...
47	Special Defence Works	500,000	174,100	211,600	37,500	...
		59,594,000	32,840,400	33,254,400	414,000	...
	England, including Army, Public Works, Guaranteed Interest, &c.	15,200,900	9,771,900	9,183,100	...	588,800
	Exchange charged as Expenditure	6,388,200	4,079,900	4,374,600	294,700	...
		81,192,100	46,692,200	46,812,100	119,900	...
	Expenditure not charged to Revenue—					
	Capital Outlay on Railways and Irrigation Works—					
	In India—					
48	State Railways	2,062,800	—172,900	918,900	1,091,800	...
49	Irrigation Works	600,000	289,600	216,200	...	73,400
	In England—					
48	State Railways	973,000	580,400	504,300	...	76,100
49	Irrigation Works	...	4,400	2,500	...	1,900
50	Capital charge involved in Redemption of Liabilities	...	...	...	...	...
	Exchange on Expenditure not charged to Revenue	408,700	244,200	241,400	...	2,800
		4,044,500	945,700	1,883,300	937,600	...
	GRAND TOTAL	85,236,600	47,637,900	48,695,400	1,057,500	...

* 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 the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 26th February, 1889.

LIABILITIES.				₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				54,49,628	15	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	₹ 79,04,578	a. 14	p. 7	1,59,55,789	11	7
Public Deposits at Branches	80,51,210	13	0			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				3,01,90,264	0	9
Bank Post Bills, &c.				3,63,643	15	9
Sundries				7,78,232	6	8
RUPEES				7,27,37,559	1	9

ASSETS.				₹	a.	p.
Government Securities				6,58,249	8	0
Other authorised Investments				64,38,154	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities				1,67,34,895	15	0
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities				82,13,712	10	7
Bills discounted and purchased				2,20,33,685	5	4
Balances with other Banks				9,55,796	3	6
Bullion				4,250	7	3
Dead Stock				11,13,102	1	7
Stamps				13,227	9	0
Sundries				1,17,711	6	7
				5,62,82,785	2	10
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	65,14,505	12	11	1,64,54,773	14	11
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	99,40,268	2	0			
RUPEES				7,27,37,559	1	9

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 28th February, 1889.

R. L. BISS,
Chief Accountant.

Rate for Demand Loans 12 per cent.
Percentage 34·7.

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

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 26th February, 1889.

No. 719.—Major St. George C. Gore, R.E., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 3rd grade, is granted privilege leave for one month, under Sections 71 to 74, Chapter V, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from 1st March, 1889, or the subsequent date that he may avail himself thereof.

The 1st March, 1889.

No. 720.—Colonel W. Barron, S.C., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 1st grade, having made over charge of his duties on the afternoon of the 19th February, 1889, preparatory to availing himself of the furlough granted by Military Department Notification No. 134, dated 15th February, 1889, the following temporary promotions are made with effect from the same date:—

Colonel H. C. B. Tanner, Bo. 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.

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.

No. 721.—Captain R. A. Wahab, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, 4th grade, having made over charge of his duties in this Department on the afternoon of the 22d February, 1889, prior to his proceeding to England on military duty, the following temporary promotion is made with effect from the same date:—

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

No. 722.—Mr W. H. Cole, Deputy Superintendent, 3rd grade, having reported his return to duty from furlough on the forenoon of the 23rd February, 1889, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 2nd grade, and the following reversions will take effect from the same date:—

Major J R. McCullagh, R.E., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 2nd grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Deputy Superintendent 3rd grade.

Major J. R. Hobday, S.C., 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. 723.—Lieutenant G. B. Hodgson, S.C., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 4th grade, having made over charge of his duties on the afternoon of the 28th February, 1889, preparatory to availing himself of the furlough granted by Revenue and Agricultural Department Notification No. 75—16-7 S., dated 21st February, 1889, the following temporary promotion is made with effect from the same date:—

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.

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 7th February, 1889.

No. 3.—First grade Assistant Apothecary Roger Thomson Darwin has been granted three months privilege leave, with effect from the 1st January, 1889.

A. BARCLAY, M.B.,
for *Surgeon-General with the Govt. of India.*

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 22nd February, 1889.

No. 177—329.—With reference to this Office Notification, No. 73 C., dated the 12th of December, 1888, Rae Bishen Sarup, who was on deputation in Shahpura from the forenoon of the 14th December, 1888, returned and resumed charge of the Office of Deputy Magistrate, Kekri, from Munshi Allanur Khan, on the afternoon of the 11th February, 1889.

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

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 27th February, 1889.

	₹	₹
Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 20th February, 1889	6,50,841	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date	25,32,293	31,83,134
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	1,59,295	
Ditto ditto Government	1,04,494	3,23,789
		35,06,923
DEDUCT—		
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the week	2,67,000	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes	...	2,67,000
Balance on the evening of the 27th February, 1889		32,39,923
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department	7,19,394	
Ditto ditto Government	25,20,529	32,39,923
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 28th February, 1889.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 22nd February, 1889.

No. 8.—Mr. C. E. Vining, class 3 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 one month, on medical certificate, in addition to the three months notified in Director-General of Railways' Notification No. 39, dated 19th December, 1888.

M. C. BRACKENBURY, *Major, R.E.,*
Deputy Director-General.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, NILGIRI DIVISION.

LOST.

The Government Promissory Note, No. (Madras) 83—378, (Bengal) 131670 of the 4 per cent. loan of 1842-43, for ₹1,000, and last endorsed to the Executive Engineer, Nilgiri Division, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. 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.

W. B. DEWINTON,
Exe. Engineer, Nilgiri Divn.

OOTACAMUND,
The 24th January, 1889.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 21st February, 1889.

The attention of the public is invited to rule 27 A of the Indian Postal Guide (January, 1889), under which articles addressed to fictitious or assumed names or initials can only be delivered if posted to the care of some known person or firm, or if the address contains some designated place for delivery, as a house or a number in a street. Such articles cannot be delivered if addressed merely to a post office or to the care of the Postmaster.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on the 27th February, 1889.

Blum, Moritz.	Hony. Secy., European Teachers' Association.	McMullen, R. W.
Carron Bros.	Mackenzie, J. (Photographer.)	Neff, F. F.
Grant, A.		Schmidt, C. M. & Co.
Gray, F. W.		Victoria Coal Co.
Hodgkinson, E. B.		

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Abbott, C. A.	Ford, Miss Maggie.	Mitchell, Mrs. H. C.
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SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 13th February, 1889.

No. 4.—First grade Assistant Apothecary G. T. Carroll, of the Subordinate Medical Department, Madras, Assistant to the Senior Medical Officer, Port Blair, is granted three months privilege leave from the date on which he availed himself of it.

A. BARCLAY, M.B.,

for *Surgeon-General with the Govt. of India.*

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PARTICULARS.	3½ PER CENT. TRANSFER LOAN OF 1854-55.	4 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.	Of 1890.	Of 1878.	Transfer Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. Portion.	Total.		
Balance of 15th February, 1889 .	54,700	11,52,320	26,57,200	2,48,03,700	88,06,000	3,95,80,300	25,74,100	74,43,400	10,96,85,800	11,97,03,300	32,200	21,79,36,620
Add—												
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 28th February, 1889 .	...	...	...	4,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,500
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 28th February, 1889 .	...	...	...	28,200	2,000	2,52,800	...	...	67,300	67,300	...	3,68,800
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 28th February, 1889 .	...	...	3,800	19,300	2,000	63,300	...	...	72,100	72,100	...	1,90,500
	54,700	11,52,320	26,61,000	2,48,55,200	88,10,000	3,98,96,400	25,74,100	74,43,400	10,98,25,200	11,98,42,700	32,200	21,85,03,420
Deduct—												
Amount written off in the London Registers .	...	16,533	...	5,14,200	...	2,75,000	37,900	11,000	20,600	68,900	...	9,11,633
Balance on 28th February, 1889	54,700	11,35,787	26,61,000	2,43,41,000	88,10,000	3,96,21,400	25,36,200	74,32,400	10,98,05,200	11,97,73,800	32,200	21,75,91,787

Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	Total.		
2,10,13,100	9,80,12,620		
3,500	7,500		
18,500	3,01,500		
30,000	1,18,400		
2,10,65,100	9,84,40,020		
37,000	8,42,733		
2,10,28,100	9,75,97,287		

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" 1st Jan., 1889, to 15th Jan., 1889 " " " " 4 " "
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6,018 lakhs.
5,203 "
Balance against India . 815 lakhs.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
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BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 4th March 1889.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 5th March, 1889.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	54,49,628	15	0
Public Deposits at Head Office . ₹ 78,45,516 1 10			
Public Deposits at Branches . 90,48,112 10 9	1,68,93,628	12	7
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	3,02,43,921	14	7
Bank Post Bills, &c.	4,10,489	2	7
Sundries	8,49,549	3	8
RUPEES	7,38,47,218	0	5

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities	7,55,834	4	0
Other authorised Investments	64,32,814	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities	1,63,64,927	1	10
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities	88,34,170	6	4
Bills discounted and purchased	2,29,70,577	11	2
Balances with other Banks	9,43,142	11	1
Bullion	11,540	8	7
Dead Stock	11,19,087	15	10
Stamps	13,395	0	0
Sundries	2,75,197	5	3
	5,77,20,687	0	1
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office . 70,73,211 1 3			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches . 90,53,319 15 1	1,61,26,531	0	4
RUPEES	7,38,47,218	0	5

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

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 7th March, 1889.

R. L. BISS,
Chief Accountant.

Rate for Demand Loans 12 per cent.
Percentage 33'3.

ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL OF BENGAL.

Notice of deaths sent to the Administrator General of Bengal under Section 64 of Act II of 1874.

No.	Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom death reported.	REMARKS.
1	H. Wilson . .	Dehra . . .	On or about 18th February, 1889.	Sub-Judge, Dehra Dun.	Mr. C. Wilson, the brother of deceased, will probably apply for probate or letters of administration.
2	D. F. Lonsdale . .	Moulmein . .	4th February, 1888 .	District Judge of Moulmein.	Probate granted to Mary Lonsdale and A. W. Lonsdale.
3	James Delavi Staines.	Lahore . . .	12th December, 1888 .	District Judge, Lahore.	Probate granted to Mrs. Staines, sole executrix, on January 10, 1889.
4	Otto Moller . .	Darjeeling . . .	25th January, 1889 .	Officiating District Judge, Dinagepore.	Mr. T. B. Cortis, brother-in-law of deceased, will probably administer under power of attorney from the father of the deceased.
5	C. E. N. Maclean .	Damoh . . .	— December, 1888 .	Deputy Commissioner, Damoh.	Mrs. Maclean, mother of the deceased, will probably represent this estate.
6	Henry Martin . .	Darjeeling . . .	16th October, 1888 .	District Judge, Dinagepore.	The next-of-kin can apply to the Administrator General for a certificate under Act II of 1874, Section 36.
7	T. W. Cargill . .	General Hospital, Calcutta.	27th January, 1889 .	Officiating Judge, Assam Valley District.	Mr. H. E. Cargill, brother and executor under the will of the deceased, will probably apply for probate.

L. BROUGHTON,
Administrator General.

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 6th March, 1889.

	₹	₹
Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 27th February, 1889 .	7,19,394	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date . .	25,20,529	
		32,39,923
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	30	
Ditto ditto Government	2,601	
		2,631
		32,42,554
DEDUCT—		
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the week .	2,81,750	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes . . .	...	
		2,81,750
Balance on the evening of the 6th March, 1889 . . .		29,60,804
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department .	5,91,638	
Ditto ditto Government	23,69,106	
There is in addition awaiting assay—		29,60,804
Bullion belonging to Private Individuals . . .	...	
Ditto ditto Government	...	
		...

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

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 7th March, 1889.

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:—

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
U 36—23424	.	500	Fidda †Ally, Makhunya Kua, Chowhatta, Bankipore.
,, —26906	.	500	
,, —26907	.	500	
R 12—43673	.	100	
R 67—38275	.	100	
R 92—28051	.	100	
U 33—06885	.	100	
,, —47358	.	100	
,, —76372	.	100	
,, —80594	.	100	
,, —86959	.	100	

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

CALCUTTA,
The 7th March, 1889.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 1st March, 1889.

No. 2 A.—Lieutenant W. Ewbank, R.E., temporary Assistant Engineer, is appointed to the charge of the 1st Peshin Division, Military Works, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the afternoon of 8th January, 1889, until further orders.

No. 3 A.—Lieutenant E. D. Haggitt, R.E., Assistant Engineer, is appointed to the charge of the 2nd Peshin Division, Military Works, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the afternoon of 8th January, 1889, until further orders.

A. E. WARD, *Major,*
for *Inspector General, Military Works.*

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 6th March, 1889.

No. 9.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification, No. 71, dated 1st March, 1889, Mr. D. F. Hogarth, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, is posted to the Moghal-Sarai-Howrah Railway Survey.

M. C. BRACKENBURY, *Major, R.E.,*
Deputy Director-General.

Report of a Deserter from the 4th Battery, 1st Brigade, Lancashire Division, Royal Artillery, dated at Rangoon, this 23rd day of February, 1889.

Number, Rank, and Name, —No. 49448, Gunner Robert James.
Age,—31 years 5 months.
Size,—5 feet 8½ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion,—18th February, 1889.
Place of Desertion,—Rangoon.
Date of Enlistment,—16th June, 1885.
At what place Enlisted,—Shrewsbury.
Parish and County in which Born,—Church Stoke, Montgomery.
Marks,—*Nil.*
Trade,—Groom.
Coat or Jacket,—
Waistcoat—
Breeches or Trowsers,— } Regimentals.
REMARKS,—
Under 4 years' service.

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

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the 1st Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, dated at Lucknow, this 2nd day of March, 1889.

Number, Rank, and Name, —No. W. F.—1416, Private Samuel Jones.
Age,—22 years.
Size,—5 feet 5 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion or Absence,—22nd February, 1889.
Place of Desertion or Absence,—Lucknow.
Date of Enlistment,—28th April, 1886.
At what Place Enlisted,—Carnarvon, Wales.
Parish and County in which Born,—St. John's, Manchester, Lancashire.
Place of residence for last 12 months before enlistment,—Lucknow.
Marks,—Tattoo-marks on each forearm.
Trade,—Labourer.
Regimentals, or plain clothes,—Regimentals.
REMARKS,—
Under 3 years' service.

C. NORMAN, *Major,*
Comdg. 1st Battn., Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Durham Light Infantry, dated at Poona, this 2nd day of March, 1889.

Number, Rank, and Name, —No. 2652, Sergeant William Hayward.
Age,—37 years.
Size,—5 feet 6 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, bronzed; Hair, brown; Eyes, blue.
Date of Desertion,—
Place of Desertion,—Poona.
Date of Enlistment,—5th December, 1874.
At what Place Enlisted,—Sunderland.
Parish and County in which Born,—Martly, Glamorgan.
Marks,—None.
Trade,—Groom.
Coat or Jacket,—
Waistcoat,—
Breeches or Trowsers,— } Regimentals.
REMARKS.—When last seen, was dressed in blue patrol coat with Quartermaster's stripes. Not on furlough.
Under 15 years' service.

G. A. LEE, *Colonel,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Durham Light Infy.

TREASURE TROVE.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that on the 24th of August, 1888, treasure consisting of the undermentioned gold pagodas, &c., valued at ₹4,395, was found in the vacant yard alleged to belong to Tanaguntla Subbayya, of Mangalagiri, a village in the Guntur Taluq, Kistna District, in the Madras Presidency:—

Name of treasure found.	Approximate value. ₹
799 gold pagodas at ₹5-8 each .	. 4,395
Some broken pieces of iron . .	. Valueless.
Some broken pieces of other metals	. Valueless.
TOTAL	. ₹4,395

All persons claiming the treasure, or any part thereof, are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Kistna, at Masulipatam, on the 12th day of August, 1889, in order that the matter may be enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

A. T. ARUNDEL,
Collector of Kistna.

KISTNA DISTRICT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
CAMP NEKARIKAL,
The 12th February, 1889.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified under Section 5 of Act VI of 1878, that on the 20th November, 1888, treasure consisting of sixteen silver coins of five fanams each, and six silver coins of two fanams each, the whole valued at about ₹14-6, were found by Sundaram Pillai, in the wall of the house belonging to Sri Akshapuriswaraswami temple, in the village of Innambur, Kumbakonam Taluk, Tanjore District, in the Madras Presidency.

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 30th July, 1889, in view to the matter being enquired into and determined according to law.

H. F. W. GILLMAN,
for *Collector of Tanjore.*

TANJORE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
CAMP VALLUM,
The 27th February, 1889.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that on or about 26th May, 1887, treasure consisting of gold and silver ornaments of the following descriptions, and of the approximate value of ₹12-8, was found by Irawa Kom Sampana, in the village of Anaji, in the Kod Taluka of the Dharwar District, Bombay Presidency:—

Description of ornament.	Value. ₹ a. p.
(1) Gold necklace (tali) . . .	5 8 0
(2) Silver toe ornament (sutakalungara) and silver pieces, weighing ₹7 .	7 0 0
TOTAL .	12 8 0

All persons claiming the said treasure, or any part thereof, are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Mamlatdar of Kod, at his office, on 8th August, 1889, in order to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

H. E. WINTER,
Actg. Collector of Dharwar.

HANGAL,
The 1st March, 1889.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that on the 18th May, 1888, treasure consisting of gold and silver ornaments of the following descriptions, and of the approximate value of ₹15-4-4, was found by Gulaya Sali and Kusamnavara Bharma, in the village of Kerwadi in the Kod Taluka of the Dharwar District, Bombay Presidency:—

Description of ornament.	Value. ₹ a. p.
(1) Gold bead	1 8 0
(2) 3 Gold necklaces (talis) . . .	5 4 0
(3) One gold necklace (tali) . . .	1 8 0
(4) Gold bracelet	6 0 0
(5) Silver anklet	1 0 0
(6) Copper bracelet	0 0 3
(7) Zinc bracelet	0 0 1
TOTAL .	15 4 4

All persons claiming the said treasure, or any part thereof, are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Mamlatdar of Kod, at his office, on the 8th August, 1889, in order to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

H. E. WINTER,
Actg. Collector of Dharwar.

HANGAL,
The 1st March, 1889.

GOVERNMENT STATIONERY OFFICE, CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

The 28th February, 1889.

The Stationery Store will be closed for the annual stock-taking from the 15th to the 31st March, 1889, both days inclusive, during which period no indents can be complied with.

F. C. BARNES,
Superintendent of Stationery.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on the 5th March, 1889.

Carron Bros. Norton, G. Victoria Coal Co.
McMullen, R. W. Solf, Dr. W. H.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Allan, W. Francis, A. M. Montgomery, R. T.
Anderson, F. L. Frazer, Mr. Moore, F.
Anderson, Mr. Furrows, Geo S. Morris, Lieut. G. M.
Angus, E. Gallagher, P. F. Murrick, H.
Appleby, Arthur. Gapper, J H. B. O'Hanlan, J.
Atkinson, D. Gavine, Mrs. Owen, O. M.
Atkinson, Mrs. A. A. E. Gibson, Peter. Palmer, Dr. S. J.
Godfrey, G. B. Paschoud, Mrs. W.H.
Atkinson, T. Goldenberg, S. Peers, Mr.
Barton, E. M. G. Greinstein, B. Pietsch, W.
Bather, H. K. Haddon, Mrs. M. Pinto, Miss E.
Berrill, C. D. Harford, Col. Pritchard, Mrs. A. H.
Berry, Adolph. Heape, W. Pulopates, Nicles.
Bolton, G. A. Heitel, Adolf. Raddin, Madame T.
Braunstein, John. Hitchcock, Mrs. G. M. Reade, G. S.
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Brukowsky, J. Huntley, H. Revillior, G.
Buckler, J. R. Inman, Capt. C. Robertson, Wm.
Burbidge, H. J. Jardine, Mrs. Robiliart, L.
Butler, H. W. T. Jeffery, J. E. Robinson, J.
Chirkas, Mrs. L. Kelly, A. R. Roby, H. J.
Coid, C. Kelly, George. Simons, H. M.
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Courage, R. Killelia, J. Sykes, A. F.
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Dillon, Geo. Martin, C. Wais, Simon.
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Exner, Franz. Molyneux, H. H. Wilson, Bishop.
Ferreh, Monsieur. Monk, E. Zillessen, H.
Ford, Miss Maggie.

Registered Letters.

Abbott, C. A. Pope, E. T. Williamson, Lieut. C. J. H.
Daly, R. Silver, Capt. G.
Gregory, M.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 4th March, 1889.

Atkinson, Lieut. C. Scaife, J. E.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

The 9th March, 1889.

SEA AND FORKIGN MAILS.

Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1889.	
Egypt, Europe, America, Cape Colonies, through United Kingdom.	13th March	Per P. & O. Str. from Bombay.
Ditto ditto ditto	12th ,,	Ditto.
Ditto (Book Post and Pattern Packets)	11th ,,	Ditto.
Mauritius, Mayotte, Nossi Be and Réunion	12th ,,	Ditto.
Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Natal, and Cape Colonies	12th ,,	Ditto.
Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Labuan, Bankok (Siam), Philippine Islands, China and Japan	11th ,,	Ditto.
Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania	11th ,,	Ditto.
Madras, Pondicherry, Ceylon, Batavia, Singapore, and China.	21st ,,	Per French Str. *Tibre.*
Straits and Hong-Kong	14th ,,	Per Steamer *Japan.*
Rangoon and Moulmein	12th ,,	Per Steamer *Patiala.*
Ditto ditto	15th ,,	Per Steamer *Chindwara.*
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E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster.

NOTIFICATION.

Tide-Tables for the Indian Ports for the year 1889 (also January 1890).

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Bombay pamphlet	0 8 0
Ditto sheet	0 8 0
Galle and Colombo pamphlet	0 12 0
Paumben Pass ditto	0 8 0
Madras sheet	0 8 0
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Rangoon River pamphlet	0 12 0
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Moulmein River pamphlet	0 12 0

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M. W. ROGERS, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Deputy Supdt., Survey of India, in charge Tidal and Levelling Operations.

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

SURVEY OF INDIA DEPARTMENT—REVENUE BRANCH.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 14th March, 1889.

No. 1.—Mr. F. P. Walsh, Assistant Surveyor, 3rd grade, is granted privilege leave for one month and twenty-seven days, under Section 138 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from 15th April, or subsequent date.

No. 2.—Mr. P. C. H. Smart, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd grade, is granted privilege leave for three months, under Chapter X, Section 138 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 10th April, or subsequent date.

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

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 11th March, 1889.

No. 27.—Offices reported opened and closed during the month of February, 1889:—

Name of Office.	Where situated.	Date.	Remarks.
	Government Telegraph Offices.	1889.	
Burkhal	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	28th Feb.	Opened.
Demagiri	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	21st ,,	Ditto.
Dhrol	Kathiawar	8th ,,	Ditto.
Rawalpindi, Military.	Punjab	5th ,,	Ditto.
Schoung	Upper Burma	27th ,,	Ditto.
	Railway Telegraph Offices.	1889.	
Majorda	West of India Portuguese Ry.	1st Feb.	Opened.
Manabole	Cuddapah-Nellore State Ry.	1st ,,	Ditto.
Chinchli	Southern Mahratta Ry.	10th ,,	Ditto.
Chinchli	Ditto	24th ,,	Closed.
Dallavi	Madras Ry.	13th ,,	Opened.
Kagankarai			
Krishnarajpuram			
Mulanur			
Patchur			
Sevapett Road			
Vaddireddipatti			
Poodoor Siding	Ditto	13th ,,	Closed.
Ajjampura	Mysore State Ry.	1st ,,	Opened.
Beeruru			
Bidarkere			
Chick Jajuru			
Davangere			
Holalkere			
Kodaganuru			
Mayakonde			
Ramagiri			
Sasalu			
Sivane			
Tolahunse			
Akhaipur	Indian Midland Ry.	15th ,,	Ditto.
Badausa			
Bahilparwa			
Banda			
Karwi			
Kharband			
Bhabapara	Bengal-Nagpur Ry.	10th Jan.	Ditto.
Bilaspur			
Bilha			
Hathband			
Mandhar			
Nipania			
Silihari			
Tilda			

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

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 7th March, 1889.

No. 685 *G.*—First class Hospital Assistant Abdul Kadir was transferred to Bikaneer Raj service, with effect from the 1st October, 1888.

No. 686 *G.*—Hospital Assistant Rahim Bux was appointed 3rd class Hospital Assistant for Government service from the 4th October, 1888, and transferred to Bikaneer for Raj service from that date.

No. 687 *G.*—Third class Hospital Assistant Raghnath returned on the forenoon of the 20th October, 1888, from the leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 2020 G., dated 23rd November, 1887.

No. 688 *G.*—Third class Hospital Assistant Hursahoy, attached to Sujangurh Dispensary in Bikaneer State, was granted one month's privilege leave from 5th October to the afternoon of the 3rd November, 1888.

No. 689 *G.*—Hospital Assistant Goverdhandas Runchhordass was appointed 3rd class Hospital Assistant for Government service, and placed on the Native States Reserve List, with effect from the 1st December, 1888.

No. 690 *G.*—Second class Hospital Assistant Abdool Wahab received charge of the Residency Hospital at Jeypore on the forenoon of the 1st December, 1888, from 1st class Hospital Assistant Alleemuddin, who reverted to the Reserve List of Hospital Assistants for Government appointments.

No. 691 *G.*—Second class Hospital Assistant Polo Ram, attached to Banswarra Dispensary, was granted three months' privilege from the 25th December, 1888, and returned to duty on the 1st February, 1889. The unexpired portion of leave is cancelled.

No. 692 *G.*—Second class Hospital Assistant Maheeb Oollah, attached to Agency Hospital at Kotra, has been granted three months' privilege leave from the afternoon of the 14th February, 1889, and 2nd class Hospital Assistant Jowala Pershad of the Government Reserve List has been appointed to act for him.

No. 693 *G.*—First class Hospital Assistant Eradut Oollah, attached to Raj Dispensary at Jhallawar, has been granted two months' privilege leave from the afternoon of the 20th February, 1889.

No. 707 *G.*—Hospital Assistant Abdool Shakoor has been appointed a 3rd class Hospital Assistant for Government service from the 7th January, 1889, and transferred to Bikaneer for Raj service from that date.

No. 708 *G.*—First class Hospital Assistant Kunnea Lall, attached to Raj Dispensary at Kotah, was granted three weeks' privilege leave from the afternoon of the 21st February, 1889.

No. 709 *G.*—First class Hospital Assistant Pirbhoo Lall, attached to Raj Dispensary at Tonk, was granted twelve days' privilege leave from the afternoon of the 28th February, 1889.

The 8th March, 1889.

No. 718 *G.*—Lieutenant G. S Jones, Officiating 2nd-in-Command and Squadron Commander, Deolee Irregular Force, is granted privilege leave for thirty days, with effect from the 1st April, 1889, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

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

RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, the 6th March, 1889.

No. 782—344.—Surgeon-Major A. F. Dobson, M B., delivered over, and Surgeon-Major R. V. Power, M D., took charge of the Office of the Residency Surgeon at Bangalore on the forenoon of the 1st March, 1889.

By Order,
E. G. COLVIN.
Assistant to the Resident.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 6th March, 1889.

No. 4 *A.*—Lieutenant W. G. R. Cordue, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, was appointed to the charge of the Peshawar Division, Military Works, in addition to his own duties, with effect from 1st December, 1888.

This cancels Inspector General's Notification, No. 24, dated 12th December, 1888.

The 8th March, 1889.

No. 5 *A.*—Lieutenant R T. R. Laurence, R.E., Assistant Engineer, held charge of the Jullundur Division, Military Works, in addition to his own duties, from forenoon of 1st February, 1889, to the afternoon of 28th idem, inclusive.

The 9th March, 1889.

No. 6 *A.*—Lieutenant J. E. Capper, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, passed the departmental standard examination in Hindustani on the 4th July, 1887.

A. E. WARD, *Major,*
for *Inspector General, Military Works.*

NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Lahore, the 6th March, 1889.

No. 1.—Mr. W. R. Shaw, Executive Engineer, 4th grade, temporary rank, is granted, under Section 50 of the Civil Leave Code, 6th edition, eighteen months' furlough, with effect from the 15th April, 1889, 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.

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 13th March, 1889.

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Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 6th March, 1889	5,91,638	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date	23,69,166	
		29,60,804
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	...	
Ditto ditto Government	66,975	
		66,975
		30,27,779
DEDUCT—		
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 13th March, 1889		28,27,779
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department	5,67,521	
Ditto ditto Government	22,60,258	
		28,27,779
There is in addition awaiting assay—		
Bullion belonging to Private Individuals	24,18,820	
Ditto ditto Government	...	
		24,18,820

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

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 13th March, 1889.

Report of an Absentee without leave from the, 2nd Battery, 3rd Brigade, Royal Artillery dated at Jubbulpore, this 11th day of March, 1889.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No R.A.—43744, Driver John Brown.

Age,—28 years 7 months.
Height,—5 feet 4 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, sallow; Hair, brown; Eyes, blue.
Date of Absence,—12 P.M., 8th March, 1889.
Place of Absence,—Jubbulpore.
Date of Enlistment,—7th August, 1884.
At what Place Enlisted,—Hilsea.
Parish and County in which born,—Parish Westminster, Town London, County Middlesex.

Place of residence for last 12 months before enlistment,—Not known.

Marks,—Cross, cross flags on wrist, anchor on back of right hand, crown and G. V. T. on back of left arm, a cicatrix on the outer side of upper part of left thigh. Has a very prominent nose.

Trade,—Cook and baker.

Regimental or plain clothes,—Unknown.

REMARKS,—This man was formerly in the mercantile marine service.

Under 5 years' service.

P. F. HAMILTON, *Major, R.A.,*
Comdg 2nd Batty., 3rd Bde, R.A.

TREASURE TROVE.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that

certain treasure consisting of the following articles, *viz.*:—

	Value. R	a.	p.
सोन्याचें तानवडें—Neck ornament .	11	0	0
बुगडी सोन्याची—Ear ornament . .	0	8	0
बाळ्या रुप्याचा—Ear ornament . .	1	8	0
बेडी रुप्याची—Silver anklet . .	1	6	0
चुनाळ पितळी—Brass box for chunam	0	4	0
सोन्याचें तानवडें—Neck ornament .	12	0	0
सरी रुप्याची—Neck ornament . .	0	10	0
बाळी रुप्याची—Ear ornament . .	0	4	0
बेडी रुप्याची—Silver anklet . .	0	8	0
कामंडी तांब्याची—A copper pot . .	0	8	0

have been discovered in Survey No. 46 at Loni Vyanknath, Taluka Shrigonda, of the Ahmednagar District.

All persons claiming the said treasure, or any part thereof, are therefore required to appear, either in person or by agent, at the office of the Mamlatdar of Shrigonda, on the 20th July, 1889, and to assert their claims, if any, to the said treasure, so that the matter may be enquired into and determined by the Mamlatdar in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

G. WADDINGTON,
Collector of Ahmednagar.

CAMP PARNER,
The 5th March, 1889.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that on the 1st January, 1889, the undermentioned articles, valued at about R19, were found under ground near a vacant house site said to have belonged to one Vidantha Chariar of Zemin Kottur, Conjeevaram Taluk, Chingleput District, by Para Karian:—

1. Seventeen gold coins.
2. A smail gold "samanthippu."
3. Gold wires (surulkambi).
4. A piece of gold wire.
5. A piece of gold wire for ear-ring.

All persons claiming the said treasure, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Chingleput District, on the 1st August, 1889, at Saidapet, with a view to their claims being enquired into and disposed of according to law.

J. LEEWARNER,
Collector of Chingleput.

CAMP KARUNGULI,
The 6th March, 1889.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that on the 8th December, 1888, treasure consisting of six gold pagodas, valued at R30, was found by one Golla Timmigadu in a copper amulet buried in a ruined house in Atmakur, Nandikotkur Taluq, Kurnool District, Madras Presidency, which he (Timmigadu) had purchased from one Komati Bontala Gurumurti of the same village.

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 12th day of July, 1889, in order to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

C. KOUGH,
Collector of Kurnool.

KURNOOL,
The 4th March, 1889.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 12th March, 1889.

LIABILITIES.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Capital paid-up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				54,49,628	15	0
Public Deposits at Head Office .	80,52,371	8	11	1,70,54,029	14	4
Public Deposits at Branches .	90,01,658	5	5			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				2,98,23,379	10	5
Bank Post Bills, &c. . . .				4,08,344	4	4
Sundries				9,04,157	9	0
RUPEES .				7,36,39,540	5	1

ASSETS.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Government Securities . . .				4,86,653	8	0
Other authorised Investments . .				62,13,779	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities . .				1,71,02,472	4	1
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities .				89,07,799	4	0
Bills discounted and purchased .				2,27,57,158	3	5
Balances with other Banks . .				9,85,509	0	2
Bullion				10,984	13	4
Dead Stock				11,17,176	11	1
Stamps				12,806	1	0
Sundries				2,75,386	1	1
				5,78,09,725	4	2
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office .	69,64,383	6	5	1,57,69,815	0	11
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches .	88,05,431	10	6			
RUPEES .				7,36,39,540	5	1

BANK OF BENGAL.
Calcutta, the 14th March, 1889.

R. L. BISS,
Chief Accountant.
Rate for Demand Loans 12 per cent.
Percentage 32·7.

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

ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL OF BENGAL.

Notice of deaths sent to the Administrator General of Bengal under Section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom death reported.	REMARKS.
Alfred Rosser . .	Shelabagh . .	7th September, 1888 .	Political Agent, Quetta and Pishin.	Probate granted to Executors.
Mrs. Sputter . .	Dinapore . . .	8th January, 1889 .	District Judge of Patna.	Assets R4-15. No application for probate or letters of administration.
Miss Twitchen . .	Naini Tal . . .	31st January, 1889 .	Commissioner, Kumaon Division.	Intestate. Uncertain.

L. P. D. BROUGHTON,
Administrator General of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 12th March, 1889.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on the 12th March, 1889.

Collom, W. T.
Cotes, E. C.
Lucas, P. G.
Manuel, Mrs. R.
Martaggart & Co.
Norton, G.
Sett, K. C. & Co.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Allan, W.
Anderson, F. L.
Anderson, H.
Anderson, Mr.
Anderson, Mrs. J. C.
Angus, E.
Appleby, Arthur.
Atkinson, D.
Atkinson, Mrs. A. A. E.
Atkinson, T.
Barton, E. M. G.
Bather, H. K.
Berrill, C. D.
Blewitt, J. W.
Bolton, G. A.
Bowers, Mrs. A.
Braunstein, John.
Brown, Miss McB.
Brukowsky, J.
Buckler, J. R.
Burbidge, H. J.
Butler, H. W. T.
Chirkas, Mrs. L.
Coid, C.
Cooper, W.
Courage, R.
Crofton, H.
Crowder, James.
Darley, Miss K.
Deane, Miss Jewel.
DeBasterot, Count.
Deverell, G.
Dillon, Geo.
Ducasse, Mrs. A. B.
Earl of Scarborough.
Eglinton, C. A.
Elderton, Mrs.
Exner, Franz.
Ferreh, Monsieur.
Fitzpatrick, J. B.
Flack, F.
Ford, Miss Maggie.
Francis, A. M.
Frazer, Mr.
Gallagher, P. F.
Gapper, J. H. B.
Gavina, Mrs.
Godfrey, G. B.
Goldenberg, S.
Graham, William.
Greinstein, B.
Haddon, Mrs. M.
Harford, Col.
Hitchcock, Mrs. G. M.
Hogarth, D. F.
Howden, Charles.
Huntley, H.
Inman, Capt. C.
Jardine, Mrs.
Jeffery, J. E.
Kelly, A. R.
Kelly, George.
Kerr, A.
Killelia, J.
Latham, Mrs. Z. Z.
Laubat, C.
Linkert, R. H.
MacLeod, A.
MacMillan, R. G.
Mansfield, G.
Mathews, Miss.
Matisson, Monsieur.
Maurice, A. L.
Menesee, Mrs. H.
Millicent, C. P.
Mitchell, Jas.
Mitchell, Mrs. H. C.
Molyneux, H. H.
Monk, E.
Montgomery, R. T.
Moore, F.
Morris, Lieut. G. M.
Murrick, H.
Oldham, R. D.
Oliver, Mrs.
Owen, O. M.
Palmer, Dr. S. J.
Parker, C. J.
Paschoud, Mrs. W. H.
Peers, Mr.
Pietsch, W.
Pritchard, Mrs. A. H.
Pulopates, Nicles.
Quillet, Miss.
Raddin, Madame T.
Roinford, B.
Reade, G. S.
Remmington, Captain F. A.
Revillior, G.
Richardson, Mrs.
Robiliart, L.
Robinson, J.
Roby, H. J.
Rourke, Capt. A. H.
Rourke, J.
Simons, H. M.
Sims, A. R.
Spencer, F. H.
Stebbing, Captain A. E.
Sykes, A. F.
Symus, R. C. M.
Templeman, A.
Thiery, G.
Tomkinson, M.
Varat, Charles.
Wais, Simon.
Ward, A. T.
Warren, J. T.
Watson, J.
Wilkers, Mrs. G. F.
Wilson, Bishop.
Wyatt, J.
Yates, R. P.
Zillessen, H.

Registered Letters.

Abbott, C. A.
Daly, R.
DeSaran, E.
Gregory, M.
Killelia & Mackenzie.
Pope, E. T.
Rendell, Mrs. C.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 11th March, 1889.

Atkinson, Lieut. C.
Clause, Mrs. Sophia.
Scaif, Mrs.
Scaife, J. E.
Voz, F.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

The 16th March, 1889.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1889.	
Egypt, Europe, America, Cape Colonies, through United Kingdom.	20th March	Per P. & O. Str. from Bombay.
Ditto ditto ditto .	19th „	Ditto.
Ditto (Book Post and Pattern Packets) . . .	18th „	Ditto.
Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Labuan, Bankok (Siam), Philippine Islands, China and Japan . . .	25th „	Ditto.
Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania	25th „	Ditto.
Madras and Colombo . .	19th „	Per P. & O. Str. *Mirzapore.*
Madras, Pondicherry, Ceylon, Batavia, Singapore, and China.	21st „	Per French Str. *Tibre.*
Straits and Hong-Kong . .	21st „	Per Steamer *Wingsang.*
Rangoon and Moulmein . .	19th „	Per Steamer *Rajpootana.*
Ditto ditto . .	22nd „	Per Steamer *Ethiopia.*
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, Sandoway, and Rangoon	20th „	Per Steamer *Kapurthala.*
Port Blair and Camorta . .	21st „	Per Steamer *Maharani.*

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.

On Wednesday, foreign letters, &c., bearing the special fee, in addition to the ordinary prepaid postage, will be received up to 7-30 P.M.

E. HUTTON.
Presidency Postmaster.

GOVERNMENT STATIONERY OFFICE, CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

The 28th February, 1889.

The Stationery Store will be closed for the annual stock-taking from the 15th to the 31st March, 1889, both days inclusive, during which period no indents can be complied with.

F. C. BARNES,
Superintendent of Stationery.

NOTIFICATION.

Tide-Tables for the Indian Ports for the year 1889 (also January 1890).

PART I.—Western Ports, *viz.* :—

Aden, Kurrachee, Okha Point and Bay and Harbour (mouth of Gulf of Cutch), Kathiwadar, Bhavnagar, Bombay, Mormugao (Goa), Kárwár, Beypore, Cochin, Galle, and Colombo (Ceylon), and Paumben Pass (Island of Rameswaram). Price R2.

PART II.—Eastern and Burma Ports, *viz.* :—

Negapatam, Madras, Cocanada, Vizagapatam, False Point Dublat (Saugor Island), Diamond Harbour, and Kidderpore (Calcutta), Chittagong, Akyab, Elephant Point, Rangoon, Amherst, Moulmein and Port Blair. Price R2.

	Price. R a. p.
Aden pamphlet	0 8 0
Karrachee ditto	0 8 0
Ditto sheet	0 8 0
Okha, Kathiwadar and Bhavnagar pamphlet	1 0 0
Bombay pamphlet	0 8 0
Ditto sheet	0 8 0
Galle and Colombo pamphlet	0 12 0
Paumben Pass ditto	0 8 0
Madras sheet	0 8 0
Hooghly River sheet	1 0 0
Rangoon River pamphlet	0 12 0
Ditto sheet	0 12 0
Moulmein River pamphlet	0 12 0

These can be purchased either directly from the office of the Tidal and Levelling Party, Survey of India, Poona, or from the following Agents: Messrs. Thacker, Spink and Company, Calcutta; Messrs. Thacker and Company, Bombay; the Manager, "Times of India," Bombay; the Port Officers at Moulmein, Chittagong, False Point, Madras, Paumben, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle and Aden; the Vice-Chairman, Port Commissioners, Rangoon; and the Chairman, Port Trust, Kurrachee.

M. W. ROGERS, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.*,
Deputy Supdt., Survey of India, in charge Tidal and Levelling Operations.

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2. Prasasti of Lakkha Mandal at Madha, by the same.
3. The new Twelfth Edict of Asoka at Shahbazgarhi, by the same.
4. Inscription of Sam. 1311 from Dabhoi, by the same.
5. Ratnapur Inscription of Jajalladeva, by Prof. F. Keilhorn, C.I.E.
6. Malhar Inscription of Jajalladeva, by the same.
7. Ratnapur Inscription of Prithvideva, by the same.
8. Rashtrakuta Inscription of Krishna II, S. 832, by Dr. E. Hultzsch, Ph.D.

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Manual of Police Drill.	English	Mr. F. Fawcett	Arts	Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.	Printing School, Queen's, Own Sappers and Miners.	14th Aug. 1888.	8	Octavo	1st Edition.	100	Printed. The three Diagrams in the book lithographed.	0 2 3	Mr. F. Fawcett, Benson Lodge, Bangalore.	Secured 1st Nov., 1888.	Directions for Police Drill.
Mysore Law Reports, Volume IX, 1886.	Ditto	James William Hayes, Senior.	Law	Ditto	Daily Post and Examiner Press, Richmond F. Hayes, Printer and Publisher.	2nd Nov., 1888.	550	Royal Octavo.	1st Edition, Vol. IX, 1886.	300	Printed	12 0 0	J. W. Hayes, Senior, No. 10, Residency Road.	Secured 5th Nov., 1888.	Judgments in appeal cases decided in the Mysore Chief Court and Resident's Court.
Judicial History of Upper Burma.	Ditto	Mr. G. T. Dunlop	Ditto	Ditto	Daily Post and Examiner Press, Richmond F. Hayes, Printer.	12th Dec., 1888.	19	Demy Octavo.	1st Edition.	100	Ditto	...	...	Not secured 20th Dec., 1888.	A reprint of papers published in the Mandalay Herald advocating certain reforms in the Courts established in Burma.
A Diary of a Journey from England to India on a Troop Ship.	Ditto	Henry Samuel Perian Curtis.	Voyages and Travels.	Ditto	The Commercial Press, Krishnaswami Naidu, Printer.	20th Dec., 1888.	29	Ditto	Ditto	300	Ditto	0 6 0	Henry Samuel Perian Curtis, 21st Hussars, Bangalore.	Secured 20th Jan., 1888.	Diary kept by a Trooper of the 21st Hussars of the incidents on the journey and voyage with his Regiment from Colchester in England to Bangalore in India.

BANGALORE,
The 15th March, 1889.

HENRY CLARKE,
for *Assistant to the Resident.*

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 16th March, 1889.

No. 909.—Lieutenant W. D. Daunt, attached to the 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, is granted privilege leave for two months, with effect from the 20th February, 1889.

By Order,
A. MARTINDALE,
First Asst. to the Agent to the Govr.-Genl. for Central India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 14th March, 1889.

No. 855-G.—Mr. J. R. Tregear, Assistant Superintendent, Rajputana-Malwa Railway Police, is granted three months' privilege leave from the 1st April, 1889, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

No. 875-G.—Lieutenant G. H. J. Moore, Officiating Second-in-Command of the Merwara Battalion, is granted sixty days' privilege leave, with effect from the 21st March, 1889, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

The 18th March, 1889.

No. 921-G.—Lieutenant C. Hutton Dawson, Adjutant, Meywar Bhil Corps, is granted ninety days' privilege leave, with effect from the 1st April, 1889, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

No. 930-G.—Captain R. A. Cole, Officiating Second-in-Command, Erinpura Irregular Force, is granted ninety days' accumulated privilege leave, with effect from the 1st April, 1889, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

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 15th March, 1889.

No. 267—328-V.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 383-G., dated the 7th of March, 1889, the Chief Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara, in exercise of the authority vested in him by Section 12, Act X of 1882, (Criminal Procedure Code), is pleased to appoint Rae Bishen Sarup to be a Magistrate of the 1st class in the Merwara District during such time as he holds charge of the current duties of the Office of Assistant Commissioner of that district or until further orders.

No. 270—329.—With reference to this Office Notification, No. 267—328-V., dated 15th March, 1889, Munshi Allahnoor Khan, Naib Tehsildar of Beawar, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Magistrate of Kekri, with effect from the date of assuming charge, during such time as Rae Bishen Sarup holds charge of the current duties of the Office of Assistant Commissioner, Merwara, or until further orders.

With effect from the same date the Chief Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara is pleased to appoint Munshi Allahnoor Khan to be a Magistrate of the 2nd class within the district of Ajmere and to specially empower him under Section 33 of the Code of Criminal Procedure to pass sentences of whipping.

No. 273—328.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 383-G., dated 7th March, 1889, Captain C. Herbert, Assistant Commissioner and District Magistrate, Ajmere, is appointed, under Section 39, Ajmere Courts' Regulation, I of 1877, to act as District Magistrate of Merwara during such time as Rae Bishen Sarup holds charge of the current duties of the Office of Assistant Commissioner, Merwara, or until further orders.

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

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 14th March, 1889.

No. 10.—Mr. C. S. Killick, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, passed, on the 2nd July, 1888, the Lower Standard Examination in Hindustani, and on the 21st January, 1889, the Departmental Standard Examination, as prescribed in Public Works Department Code, Volume I, Chapter II, paragraph 14.

The 20th March, 1889.

No. 11.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification, No. 78, dated 11th March, 1889, Lieutenant Valentine Murray, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, is posted to the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway.

M. C. BRACKENBURY, *Major, R.E.*,
Deputy Director-General.

OUDH AND ROHILKHAND RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Lucknow, the 14th March, 1889.

No. 1.—Mr. W. G. Allen, Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, is granted, under Sections 50 and 64 of the Civil Leave Code, 6th edition, six months' furlough with necessary subsidiary leave with effect from the 1st April, 1889, or such subsequent date as he may be permitted to avail himself of it.

R. A. SARGEAUNT, *Major, R.E.*,
Manager, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 19th March, 1889.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.	ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0	Government Securities	2,77,574	12	0
Reserve Fund	54,49,628	15	0	Other authorised Investments	62,80,079	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office (₹ 1,02,42,406 0 10) / Public Deposits at Branches (90,04,557 1 0)	1,92,46,963	1	10	Loans on Government and other authorised Securities	1,75,40,437	7	10
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,87,22,873	11	8	Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities	96,40,822	8	2
Bank Post Bills, &c.	3,91,619	9	4	Bills discounted and purchased	2,39,37,257	10	8
Sundries	9,76,576	12	3	Balances with other Banks	10,43,143	10	2
				Bullion	17,909	5	7
				Dead Stock	11,16,286	13	3
				Stamps	12,866	10	0
				Sundries	2,48,537	12	3
					6,01,15,015	9	11
				Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office (72,43,786 9 8) / Cash and Currency Notes at Branches (74,28,859 14 6)	1,46,72,646	8	2
RUPEES	7,47,87,662	2	1	RUPEES	7,47,87,662	2	1

BANK OF BENGAL.
Calcutta, the 21st March, 1889.

R. L. BISS,
Chief Accountant.
Rate for Demand Loans 12 per cent.
Percentage 29·7.

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

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 20th March, 1889.

	₹	₹
Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 13th March, 1889	5,67,521	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date	22,60,258	28,27,779
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	8,56,687	
Ditto ditto Government	27	8,56,714
		36,84,493
DEDUCT—		
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the week	7,00,000	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes	1,248	7,01,248
Balance on the evening of the 20th March, 1889		29,83,245
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department	14,03,812	
Ditto ditto Government	15,79,433	29,83,245
There is in addition awaiting assay—		
Bullion belonging to Private Individuals	26,70,085	
Ditto ditto Government	...	26,70,085

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

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 21st March, 1889.

CEMETERY NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the monuments to the persons whose names, &c., as far as can be ascertained, are given below in the Sudder Cemetery of Ferozepore, Punjab, will be demolished unless they are put into proper repair by the relatives or others interested in their preservation :—

Monument 1, of wife of Richard Rivers.

Monument 2, of wife of Bazaar Sergeant J. Hall,—died 10th November, 1843.

Monument 3, of Bazaar Sergeant J. Hall,—died 23rd April, 1856.

Monument 4, of Caroline, daughter of Apothecary Baker, 62nd Regiment,—died 13th September, 1845.

Monument 5, of another daughter of same,—illegible.

Monument 6, of Edward, son of Captain J. Ferris, 12th Native Infantry,—died 4th December, 1845.

Monument 7, of wife of J. B. Harrison, M.D.

Monument 8, of Phillip, son of Colonel Van Courtland, Punjab Service,—died 30th September, 1845.

Monument 9, of Sergeant J. FitzGerald, Commissariat Department,—died 4th June, 1842.

Monument 10, of Lieutenant G. H. Smith, Her Majesty's 14th Regiment,—died 18th September, 1841.

Monument 11, of A. H. MacMahon, G.R.E., N.I.,——died 3rd January, 1844.

Monument 12, of Catharine, wife of Captain S. G. Cooper,—died 23rd March, 1843.

Monument 13, of Lieutenant-Colonel Osborne, 54th Native Infantry,—died 10th March, 1849.

Monument 14, of Clarissa O'Shea,—illegible.

Monument 15, of Major Leeson.

Monument 16, of Elizabeth Cowen and children,—died 7th July, 1845.

H. J. LONG,
Chaplain in charge of Cemeteries.

FEROZEPORE,
The 8th March, 1889.

TREASURE TROVE.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified under Section 5 of Act VI of 1878, that on the 28th December, 1888, treasure consisting of the undermentioned idols valued at ₹35, was found underground by one Ramasamy Pullavarayen in an assessed Punjah

measured in Paimash No. 523 in the village of Vadapathi, Mannargudi Taluk, Tanjore District:—

1 Copper idol, weighing 120 seers.
1 Copper idol, weighing 70 seers.

All persons claiming the said treasure, or part thereof, are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Tanjore, at his office, on the 27th of August, 1889, in view to the matter being enquired into and determined according to law.

T. PATTABHIRAM,
for *Collector of Tanjore.*

CAMP MAYAVARAM,
The 15th March, 1889.

Report of a Deserter from the 4th Battalion, Rifle Brigade, dated at Toungoo, this 8th day of March, 1889.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 8986, Private Percy McConyers.	Date of Enlistment,—12th December, 1883.
Age,—27 years 2 months.	At what Place Enlisted,—Calcutta.
Size,—5 feet 6½ inches.	Parish and County in which Born,—Glasgow, Lanarkshire.
Colour of—Complexion, fresh; Hair, light brown; Eyes, grey.	Marks,—None.
Date of Desertion,—Tattoo, 9 P.M., the 4th March, 1889.	Trade,—Steward.
Place of Desertion,—Meiktila, Upper Burma.	Coat or Jacket,— Waistcoat,— Breeches or Trowsers,— } Civil.
	REMARKS,—Under 6 years' service.

G. P. BOYLE, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Comdg. 4th Battn., Rifle Bde.

GOVERNMENT STATIONERY OFFICE, CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

The 28th February, 1889.

The Stationery Store will be closed for the annual stock-taking from the 15th to the 31st March, 1889, both days inclusive, during which period no indents can be complied with.

F. C. BARNES,
Superintendent of Stationery.

CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, SEEBPORE.

Students who have passed the University Entrance Examination in February can join the Apprentice Department directly the result of the Examination is published.

For all particulars apply to the Principal at the College.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on the 19th March, 1889.

Collom, W. T.	Hollingsworth, E. J.	Martaggart & Co.
Crosse, F. J.	Manuel, Mrs. R.	Sett, K. C. & Co.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Allan, W.	Flack, F.	Oldham, R. D.
Anderson, F. L.	Ford, Miss Maggie.	Palmer, Dr. S. J.
Anderson, Mr.	Francis, A. M.	Parker, C. J.
Anderson, Mrs. J. C.	Frazer, Mr.	Paschoud, Mrs. W. H.
Angus, E.	Gallagher, P. F.	Pearson, Mrs. W. A. R.
Appleby, Arthur.	Gapper, J. H. B.	Peers, Mr.
Atkinson, D.	Godfrey, G. B.	Pietsch, W.
Atkinson, Mrs. A. A. E.	Greinstein, B.	Pulopates, Nicles.
Atkinson, T.	Gruen, O.	Quillet, Miss.
Barton, E. M. G.	Haddon, Mrs. M.	Reade, G. S.
Bastard, R. C.	Hamilton, C.	Revillior, G.
Bather, H. K.	Harford, Col.	Robertson, E.
Berrill, C. D.	Hitchcock, Mrs. G. M.	Robiliart, L.
Bolton, G. A.	Hogarth, D. F.	Robinson, J.
Bowers, Mrs. A.	Howden, Charles.	Roby, H. J.
Braham, F.	Huntley, H.	Rourke, J.
Braunstein, John.	Inman, Capt. C.	Samuel, V. A.
Brown, Miss McB.	Jardine, Mrs.	Simons, H. M.
Brown, T. H.	Jeffery, J. E.	Sims, A. R.
Bruce, R. G.	Kelly, A. R.	Skinner, J. C. M.
Brukowsky, J.	Kelly, George.	Spencer, F. H.
Buckler, J. R.	Kerr, A.	Sykes, A. F.
Burbidge, H. J.	Killelia, J.	Symus, R. C. M.
Butler, H. W. F.	Lacey, A. A.	Templeman, A.
Cartwright, W. C.	Laubat, C.	Thiery, G.
Chirkas, Mrs. L.	Linkert, R. H.	Thomasson, Mrs.
Coid, C.	MacLeod, A.	Tomkinson, M.
Cooper, H. J.	MacMillan, R. G.	Wais, Simon.
Cooper, W.	Mansfield, G.	Walter, F.
Courage, R.	Maurice, A. L.	Ward, A. T.
Crowder, James.	Menesee, Mrs. H.	Warren, J. T.
Darley, Miss K.	Mitchell, Jas.	Watson, J.
Deane, Miss Jewel.	Mitchell, Mrs. H. C.	Webber, M. V. J.
DeBasterot, Count.	Monk, E.	Webster, Captain F.
Delagarde, E. L.	Molyneux, H. H.	Weir, W. H.
Deverell, G.	Montgomery, R. T.	Wilkens, Mrs. G. F.
Ducasse, Mrs. A. B.	Moore, F.	Wilson, Bishop.
Elderton, Mrs.	Morris, Lieut. G. M.	Wyatt, J.
Exner, Franz.	Murrick, H.	Zillessen, H.
Ferreh, Monsieur.		

Registered Letters.

Abbott, C. A.	Narohan, Mons.	Rendell, Mrs. C.
Killelia & Mckenzie.	Pope, E. T.	Stein, Mrs. Mary.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 18th March, 1889.

Camphell, Lt. M.	Hindmarsh, T. A.	Scaife, J. E.
Galloway, G. A. S.	Rose, M.	Tailor, A. E.
Giles, Clement, (Parcel).	Scaif, Mrs.	Vos, F.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

The 23rd March, 1889.
SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1889.	
Egypt, Europe, America, Cape Colonies, through United Kingdom.	27th March	Per P. & O. Str. from Bombay.
Ditto ditto ditto	26th „	Ditto.
Ditto (Book Post and Pattern Packets)	25th „	Ditto.
Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Labuan, Bankok (Siam), Philippine Islands, China and Japan	25th „	Ditto.
Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania	25th „	Ditto.
Straits and Hong-Kong	25th „	Per Steamer *Wingsang.*
Rangoon and Moulmein	26th „	Per Steamer *Ethiopia.*
Ditto ditto	29th „	Per Steamer *Madura.*
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, Sandoway, and Rangoon	27th „	Per Steamer *Euphrates.*
Port Blair *vid* Rangoon	26th „	Per Steamer *Ethiopia.*

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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.

On Wednesday, foreign letters, &c., bearing the special fee, in addition to the ordinary prepaid postage, will be received up to 7-30 P.M.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster.

NOTIFICATION.

Tide-Tables for the Indian Ports for the year 1889 (also January 1890).

PART I.—Western Ports, *viz.*:—

Aden, Kurrachee, Okha Point and Bay and Harbour (mouth of Gulf of Cutch), Kathiwadar, Bhavnagar, Bombay, Mormugao (Goa), Kárwár, Beypore, Cochin, Galle, and Colombo (Ceylon), and Paumben Pass (Island of Rameswaram). Price R2.

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	Price. R a. p.
Aden pamphlet	0 8 0
Karrachee ditto	0 8 0
Ditto sheet	0 8 0
Okha, Kathiwadar and Bhavnagar pamphlet	1 0 0
Bombay pamphlet	0 8 0
Ditto sheet	0 8 0
Galle and Colombo pamphlet	0 12 0
Paumben Pass ditto	0 8 0
Madras sheet	0 8 0
Hooghly River sheet	1 0 0
Rangoon River pamphlet	0 12 0
Ditto sheet	0 12 0
Moulmein River pamphlet	0 12 0

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M. W. ROGERS, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Deputy Supdt., Survey of India, in charge Tidal and Levelling Operations.

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گورنمنٹ سنکونا فبري فيوج

يهه دوا کوئينائين کا خوب قائم مقام هی اور کلکتة کے بوٹانکل گارڈن يعنے کمپني باغ کے سپرنٹنڈنٹ صاحب سے هرايک ملازم سرکاري واسطے سرکاري کام اور خيرات کے اور سوائے اوڤکے جو کوئي ايک مشت بيس پونڈ خريد لينے سے بقيمت نقد حسب نرخ ذيل خريد کرسکتے هين يعنے نرخ چار اونس کے ٹين کا چار روپيه آٹهه آنه ; آٹهه اونس کے ٹين کا آٹهه روپيه آٹهه آنه ; ايک پونڈ کے ٹين کا سولة روپيه آٹهه آنه ،

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

يهه دوا کلکتة کے بڑے بڑے ولايتي اور ديسي دوا خانونمين بکتي هی ماسواے قيمت مذکورهٔ بالا کے محصول ڈاک چار اور آٹهه اونس کے ٹين کا آٹهه آنه ; اور ايک پونڈ کے ٹين کا بارة آنه ،

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	Revenue.	Estimates, 1888-89.	April 1887 to November 1887.	April 1888 to November 1888.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Comparison of two years. Decrease.
		Rx.	*Rx.*	*Rx.*	*Rx.*	*Rx.*
I	Land Revenue*	23,680,800	9,940,000	9,790,000	...	150,000
II	Opium	8,453,900	5,772,200	5,727,000	...	45,200
III	Salt	8,122,500	4,418,700	5,061,000	642,300	...
IV	Stamps	3,854,400	2,529,300	2,558,700	29,400	...
V	Excise	4,609,500	2,937,000	3,065,900	128,900	...
VI	Provincial Rates	3,013,300	1,536,900	1,486,500	...	50,400
VII	Customs	1,369,100	726,200	757,600	31,400	...
VIII	Assessed Taxes	1,451,800	1,045,900	1,117,400	71,500	...
IX	Forest	1,171,600	558,600	720,700	162,100	...
X	Registration	307,900	210,500	225,000	14,500	...
XI	Tributes from Native States	767,900	251,300	280,700	29,400	...
XII	Interest	642,100	426,600	427,400	800	...
XIII	Post Office	1,242,100	800,300	852,600	52,300	...
XIV	Telegraph	689,900	461,000	434,300	...	26,700
XV	Mint	189,900	93,700	101,900	8,200	...
XVI	Law and Justice { Courts of Law	304,600	216,500	220,000	3,500	...
	Law and Justice { Jails	258,100	134,000	152,300	18,300	...
XVII	Police	321,800	206,300	222,300	16,000	...
XVIII	Marine	188,300	113,300	115,100	1,800	...
XIX	Education	201,400	134,600	129,100	...	5,500
XX	Medical	58,400	31,200	32,100	900	...
XXI	Scientific and other Minor Departments	86,400	43,600	60,000	16,400	...
XXII	Receipts in aid of Superannuation, &c.	242,800	130,000	130,700	700	...
XXIII	Stationery and Printing	60,100	46,600	37,500	...	9,100
XXIV	Exchange	415,000	...	...	...	...
XXV	Miscellaneous	305,500	176,300	165,000	...	11,500
		62,009,100	32,940,800	33,870,800	930,000	...
XXVI	State Railways (Gross Earnings)	11,740,600	6,630,900	7,366,700	735,800	...
XXVII	Guaranteed Companies (Net Traffic Receipts)	3,405,000	2,636,900	2,693,600	56,700	...
XXVIII	Subsidized Companies (Repayment of Advances of Interest)	38,800	40,300	22,100	...	18,200
XXIX	Irrigation Major Works: Direct Receipts	1,014,100	474,700	528,000	53,300	...
XXX	Irrigation Minor Works and Navigation	154,300	89,800	94,900	5,100	...
XXXI	Military Works	36,000	23,000	26,300	3,300	...
XXXII	Civil Works	480,300	280,400	294,000	13,600	...
XXXIII	Army: Effective	822,700	597,100	581,700	...	15,400
	,, Non-effective	52,300	27,500	28,800	1,300	...
		79,753,200	43,244,400	45,506,900	1,765,500	...
	England, including Army, Public Works, &c.	181,200	170,800	221,900	51,100	...
	Exchange added to Revenue	76,100	71,600	105,100	33,500	...
	GRAND TOTAL	80,010,500	43,983,800	45,833,900	1,850,100	...

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

THE TREASURY,
Calcutta, the 28th March 1889.

	Expenditure.	Estimates, 1888-89.	April 1887 to Nov. 1887.	April 1888 to Nov. 1888.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Comparison of two years. Decrease.
		Rx.	*Rx.*	*Rx.*	*Rx.*	*Rx.*
1	Refunds and Drawbacks	195,100	137,900	153,800	15,900	...
2	Assignments and Compensations	1,494,000	594,700	595,900	1,200	...
3	Land Revenue	3,682,800	2,144,900	2,152,700	7,800	...
4	Opium (including Cost of Production)	2,553,800	2,163,800	2,395,400	231,600	...
5	Salt (do. do.)	450,800	299,700	293,700	...	6,000
6	Stamps	83,500	56,400	55,400	...	1,000
7	Excise	127,600	64,700	69,500	4,800	...
8	Provincial Rates	57,600	37,800	36,200	...	1,600
9	Customs	138,500	89,200	88,500	...	700
10	Assessed Taxes	27,300	19,700	17,100	...	2,600
11	Forest	767,600	400,300	393,700	...	6,600
12	Registration	187,500	127,300	130,000	2,700	...
13	Interest on Ordinary Debt*	4,145,200	2,646,100	3,048,200	402,100	...
14	Do. on other Obligations	432,300	65,500	68,900	3,400	...
15	Post Office	1,223,200	800,400	798,100	...	2,300
16	Telegraph	549,800	377,500	357,000	...	20,500
17	Mint	81,200	58,500	58,100	...	400
18	General Administration	1,387,200	896,500	899,100	2,600	...
19	Law and Justice { Courts of Law	2,711,400	1,739,900	1,773,900	34,000	...
	Law and Justice { Jails	800,200	487,600	540,600	53,000	...
20	Police	3,776,200	2,310,700	2,405,200	94,500	...
21	Marine (including River Navigation)	485,600	285,900	250,600	...	35,300
22	Education	1,329,400	749,600	772,900	23,300	...
23	Ecclesiastical	166,600	104,700	102,400	...	2,300
24	Medical	780,200	481,800	494,400	12,600	...
25	Political	675,800	348,100	480,400	132,300	...
26	Scientific and other Minor Departments	417,700	301,200	311,600	10,400	...
27	Territorial and Political Pensions	552,600	401,300	342,700	...	58,600
28	Civil Furlough and Absentee Allowances	3,100	1,800	900	...	900
29	Superannuation Allowances and Pensions	731,700	466,900	491,300	24,400	...
30	Stationery and Printing	448,900	277,100	285,000	7,900	...
31	Exchange	...	...	...	...	...
32	Miscellaneous	296,200	177,300	224,100	46,800	...
33	Famine Relief	500	400	2,400	2,000	...
34	Construction of Protective Railways	...	...	...	...	...
35	Do. do. Irrigation Works	72,700	47,600	42,700	...	4,900
36	Reduction of Debt	...	...	...	...	...
		30,833,800	19,162,800	20,132,400	969,600	...
37	Construction of Railways (charged against Revenue in addition to that under Famine Insurance)	43,800	74,900	7,200	...	67,700
38	State Railways: (Working Expenses)	5,982,200	3,612,300	3,964,500	352,200	...
	Interest on Capital deposited by Companies	400	...	...	...	...
39	Guaranteed Companies: (Surplus Profits, Land and Supervision)	527,500	688,700	554,300	...	134,400
	Interest	8,500	20,100	7,300	...	12,800
40	Subsidized Companies: Land, &c.	32,200	33,700	21,900	...	11,800
41	Miscellaneous Railway Expenditure	68,300	38,100	33,600	...	4,500
42	Irrigation Major Works: Working Expenses	670,800	397,200	446,400	49,200	...
43	Irrigation Minor Works and Navigation	850,200	434,800	446,900	12,100	...
44	Military Works	1,155,300	782,200	545,100	...	237,100
45	Civil Works	4,291,000	2,249,200	2,068,900	...	180,300
46	Army: Effective	13,752,300	9,230,200	8,915,100	...	321,100
	Non-effective	877,700	623,000	648,900	25,900	...
47	Special Defence Works	500,000	217,200	251,000	33,800	...
		59,594,000	37,570,400	38,043,500	473,100	...
	England, including Army, Public Works, Guaranteed Interest, &c.	15,209,900	10,512,300	9,893,400	...	618,900
	Exchange charged as Expenditure	6,388,200	4,408,400	4,685,200	276,800	...
		81,192,100	52,491,100	52,622,100	131,000	...
	Expenditure not charged to Revenue—					
	Capital Outlay on Railways and Irrigation Works—					
	In India—					
48	State Railways	2,062,800	—1,000	539,400	540,400	...
49	Irrigation Works	600,000	338,200	238,000	...	100,200
	In England—					
48	State Railways	973,000	680,000	563,800	...	116,200
49	Irrigation Works	...	5,500	2,600	...	2,900
50	Capital charge involved in Redemption of Liabilities	...	...	...	...	...
	Exchange on Expenditure not charged to Revenue	408,700	287,500	268,200	...	19,300
		4,044,500	1,310,200	1,612,000	301,800	...
	GRAND TOTAL	85,236,600	53,801,300	54,234,100	432,800	...

* 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.

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 Rohtak District.						
93	Shah Allum	Silver .	1	0	0	22	These coins will be available for sale up to and not later than the 1st Oct., 1889.
	Found in the Sarun District.						
94	Muhammad Shah . . .	Do. .	1	0	0	24	Do. do. 4th Dec., 1889.
95	Farokh Syar	Do. .	1	0	0	6	Do. do. 4th Dec., 1889.

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

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 27th March, 1889.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 26th March, 1889.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	54,49,598	15	0
Public Deposits at Head Office . (₹ 80,44,978 15 8)	1,65,73,000	8	4
Public Deposits at Branches . (85,28,021 8 8)			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,79,38,167	10	11
Bank Post Bills, &c. . . .	5,75,328	13	11
Sundries	10,59,821	5	2
RUPEES .	7,15,95,917	5	4

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities . . .	6,78,551	12	0
Other authorised Investments . .	61,86,614	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities . . .	1,41,24,647	0	7
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities	97,08,149	12	2
Bills discounted and purchased .	2,44,08,152	6	9
Balances with other Banks . .	9,24,930	5	5
Bullion	16,910	8	1
Dead Stock	11,16,401	12	3
Stamps	13,344	9	0
Sundries	2,6[illegible],573	3	7
	5,74,41,275	5	10
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office . (₹ 77,56,007 7 9)	1,41,54,641	15	6
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches . (63,98,634 7 9)			
RUPEES .	7,15,95,917	5	4

BANK OF BENGAL.
Calcutta, the 28th March, 1889.

R. L. BISS,
Chief Accountant.
Rate for Demand Loans 11 per cent.
Percentage 30·6.

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

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 25th March, 1889.

The Venerable Francis Rodon Michell, St. Augustine's College, Canterbury, has been appointed by the Lord Bishop of Calcutta, Archdeacon in the Archdeaconry and Diocese of Calcutta and Bishop's Commissary, with effect from the 6th February, 1889.

C. H. REILY,
Registrar of the Diocese.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 26th March, 1889.

No. 28.—Mr. J. H. Lane, Director, Telegraph Department, is, on return from special duty, appointed to the Traffic Branch, with effect from forenoon of the 16th March, 1889.

H. MALLOCK,
Offg. Director General of Telegraphs.

BANK OF BENGAL.

NOTICE.

Calcutta, the 28th March, 1889.

The Directors have made the following changes in the Bank's Establishment:—

Mr. W. Huntley, Agent at Akyab, to be Acting Agent at Moulmein, *vice* Mr. T. Smith, who has been granted leave to Europe.

Mr. C. J. Michôd, on his return from leave, to be Acting Agent at Akyab.

Mr. R. T. Horsford, Superintendent, Branch Department, to be Agent at Benares.

Mr. H. M. McConnel, Acting Agent, Benares, to be Acting Agent at Allahabad.

Mr. M. Logan, Agent at Allahabad, to be Acting Agent at Lucknow, *vice* Mr. A. MacBean, who retires from the Bank's service.

Mr. J. Coutts, on his return from leave, to be Acting Agent at Nagpore, *vice* Mr. D. E. Burne, who has been granted leave to Europe.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary & Treasurer.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF FORESTS.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 28th March, 1889.

No. 229.—Dr. H. Warth, Instructor at the Forest School, Dehra Dun, is granted furlough for eighteen months, under Section 50 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 25th March, 1889, or the subsequent date on which he availed himself of it.

B. RIBBENTROP,
Inspector-General of Forests.

NORTHERN INDIA SALT REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Agra, the 11th March, 1889.

No. 51.—Mr. W. T. Lyon, Assistant Commissioner, Punjab Mines Division, is posted to the Sambhar Division, during the absence on special duty of Mr. F. Ashton, Assistant Commissioner, Sambhar, or until further orders.

No. 52.—Mr. J. Bolster, Superintendent, Mayo Mines, Punjab Mines Division, is appointed to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, Punjab Mines Division, with effect from the date on which he took over charge from Mr. Lyon.

The 23rd March, 1889.

No. 930, *dated 9th March, 1889.*—Messrs. W. T. Lyon, Assistant Commissioner, and J. Bolster, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, respectively, made over and received charge of the Punjab Mines Division on the 5th March, 1889, forenoon.

No. 1004, *dated 13th March, 1889.*—Mr. W. T. Lyon, Assistant Commissioner, assumed charge of the Sambhar Division on the 11th March, 1889, forenoon.

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

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Indore Residency, the 22nd March, 1889.

No. 990.—Captain E. S. Masters, 2nd-in-Command, Bhopal Battalion, received charge of the Bhopal (Sehore) Treasury from Lieutenant-Colonel E. W. Smyth, on the afternoon of the 4th March, 1889, *vide* Notification No. 5027, dated 20th December, 1888.

By Order,
A. MARTINDALE,
First Asst. to the Agent to the Govr.-Genl. for Central India.

The 25th March, 1889.

No. 1016.—Colonel H. M. Buller, Officiating Commandant, Central India Horse, and Political Agent in Western Malwa, is granted privilege leave for sixty days from the 29th April, 1889, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

By Order,
J. RAMSAY,
2nd Asst. to the Agent to the Govr.-Genl. for Central India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 19th March, 1889.

No. 938-G.—Consequent on the transfer of Surgeon G. H. D. Gimlette to Rewah, Hospital Assistant Syed Sujjad Hoosain is appointed to hold medical charge of the Deoli Irregular Force, with effect from the 14th March, 1889, pending the arrival of another medical officer, or until further orders.

The 22nd March, 1889.

No. 985-G.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 13-G., dated the 3rd January, 1889, it is hereby notified that Surgeon R. Shore, M.D., resumed charge of his duties as Officiating Medical Officer, Kotah and Jhalrapatan, on the afternoon of the 30th idem.

No. 988-G.—With reference to Foreign Department Notifications, Nos. 288-G. and 383-G., dated the 20th February and 7th March, 1889, it is hereby notified that Colonel J. Biddulph and Major A. P. Thornton, respectively, delivered over and received charge of the Harowtee and Tonk Political Agency, on the afternoon of the 19th March, 1889.

The 23rd March, 1889.

No. 1003-G.—Kumar Luchman Singh, Attaché to the Agent to the Governor-General, Rajputana, returned to duty on the forenoon of the 23rd March, 1889, from the privilege leave granted to him in this Office Notification, No. 5218-G., dated the 24th December, 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 23rd March, 1889.

No. 308—328-VII.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 383-G., dated the 7th of March, 1889, Captain C. Herbert took over charge of the Office of Assistant Commissioner, Ajmere, from Major A. P. Thornton, on the afternoon of the 16th idem.

No. 310—328-V.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 383-G., dated the 7th of March, 1889, Rae Bishen Sarup took over charge of the current duties of the Office of Assistant Commissioner, Merwara, from Captain C. Herbert, on the afternoon of the 15th idem.

No. 312—329.—With reference to this Office Notification, No. 270—329, dated the 15th of March, 1889, Munshi Allahnoor Khan took over charge of the Office of Deputy Magistrate, Kekri, from Rae Bishen Sarup, on the forenoon of the 14th idem.

The 25th March, 1889.

No. 3—89-328-V(1).—With reference to the Foreign Department's Notification, No. 383-G., dated the 7th March, 1889, the Chief Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 5 of the Ajmere Courts Regulation, I of 1877, is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, to appoint Rae Bishen Sarup to be a Subordinate Judge of the 1st class in the District of Merwara, during such time as he holds charge of the current duties of the Office of Assistant Commissioner, Merwara, or until further orders.

No. 3—89-328-V(2).—With reference to the Foreign Department's Notification, No. 383-G., dated the 7th March, 1889, the Chief Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 11 of the Ajmere Courts Regulation, I of 1877, is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, to invest Rae Bishen Sarup with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes within the local limits of the Beawar Tehsil, the said powers to be exercised during such time as he may hold charge of the current duties of the Office of Assistant Commissioner of Merwara, or until further orders.

No. 13—3-675.—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 Captain C. Herbert, with effect from the date of assuming charge of the Office of 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.

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

RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Bangalore, the 20th March, 1889.

No. 51.—It is hereby notified for general information that the list of holidays sanctioned for the year 1889 for the Offices in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, under the orders of the Resident in Mysore, shall also be held applicable to the Courts in the said station; that all the Courts in the station will be closed on the days therein notified either as general or as special holidays; that all Sundays in the year shall be observed as close holidays; and that the Civil Courts be closed from the 23rd April to 3rd June, 1889 (both days inclusive) on account of the annual recess.

By Order of the Court,
P. S. KRISNA ROW,
Registrar.

The 21st March, 1889.

No. 958—877.—Under the provisions of Section 185-A of the Code of Civil Procedure, Act XIV of 1882, as amended by Act VII of 1888, the Resident in Mysore is pleased to empower the Civil Judge and the Munsiff of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, to take down the evidence of witnesses with their own hands in the English language in cases in which an appeal is allowed.

By Order,
E. G. COLVIN,
Assistant to the Resident.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 21st March, 1889.

No. 7-A.—Major H. H. Hart, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st Peshin Division, is placed in charge of the 2nd Peshin Division, with effect from the afternoon of 12th March, 1889, in addition to his own duties.

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

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 28th March, 1889.

No. 12.—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 extraordinary leave, without pay, for one week, in extension of the leave notified in Director-General of Railways' Notification, No. 8 of 22nd February, 1889.

No. 13.—Mr. L. H. Butcher, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, an extension of extraordinary leave, without pay, for six months.

M. C. BRACKENBURY, *Major, R.E.*,
Deputy Director-General.

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 27th March, 1889.

	₹	₹
Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 20th March, 1889	14,03,812	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date	15,79,433	29,83,245
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	14,31,982	
Ditto ditto Government	...	14,31,982
		44,15,227
DEDUCT—		
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the week	8,00,000	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes	1,254	8,01,254
Balance on the evening of the 27th March, 1889		36,13,973
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department	22,35,815	
Ditto ditto Government	13,78,158	36,13,973
There is in addition awaiting assay—		
Bullion belonging to Private Individuals	22,35,293	
Ditto ditto Government	...	22,35,293

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

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 28th March, 1889.

TREASURE TROVE.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified, under Section 5 of the Treasure Trove Act, that a small pot containing certain gold coins (Rúkas) and gold leaves (Rékubu), valued at R15-10, was found about 18th September, 1888 by Sadamati Muttadu and certain others, palairs (field-servants), of Nadimpalli Jaganadha Raju of Rangapuram *hamlet* of Samanasa, Amalapur Taluq, while they (said palairs) were working in his (Jaganadha Raju's) back-yard, No. 35.

All persons claiming the said treasure, or part thereof, are hereby required to appear personally or by a duly accredited agent before the Collector of Godaveri, at his office, on the 31st July, 1889, in order to the matter being enquired into and determined according to the provisions of the said Act.

W. A. HAPPELL,
Collector of Godaveri.

COCONADA,
The 19th March, 1889.

CEMETERY NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the monuments to the persons whose names, &c., as far as can be ascertained, are given below in the Sudder Cemetery of Ferozepore, Punjab, will be demolished unless they are put into proper repair by the relatives or others interested in their preservation:—

Monument 1, of wife of Richard Rivers.

Monument 2, of wife of Bazaar Sergeant J. Hall,—died 10th November, 1843.

Monument 3, of Bazaar Sergeant J. Hall,—died 23rd April, 1856.

Monument 4, of Caroline, daughter of Apothecary Baker, 62nd Regiment,—died 13th September, 1845.

Monument 5, of another daughter of same,—illegible.

Monument 6, of Edward, son of Captain J. Ferris, 12th Native Infantry,—died 4th December, 1845.

Monument 7, of wife of J. B. Harrison, M.D.

Monument 8, of Phillip, son of Colonel Van Courtland, Punjab Service,—died 30th September, 1845.

Monument 9, of Sergeant J. FitzGerald, Commissariat Department,—died 4th June, 1842.

Monument 10, of Lieutenant G. H. Smith, Her Majesty's 14th Regiment,—died 18th September, 1841.

Monument 11, of A. H. MacMahon, G.R.E., N.I.,—died 3rd January, 1844.

Monument 12, of Catharine, wife of Captain S. G. Cooper,—died 23rd March, 1843.

Monument 13, of Lieutenant-Colonel Osborne, 54th Native Infantry,—died 10th March, 1849.

Monument 14, of Clarissa O'Shea,—illegible.

Monument 15, of Major Leeson.

Monument 16, of Elizabeth Cowen and children,—died 7th July, 1845.

H. J. LONG,
Chaplain in charge of Cemeteries.

FEROZEPORE,
The 8th March, 1889.

CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, SEEBPORE.

Students who have passed the University Entrance Examination in February can join the Apprentice Department directly the result of the Examination is published.

For all particulars apply to the Principal at the College.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave, from the 7th Battery, 1st Brigade, Northern Division, Royal Artillery, dated at Barrackpore, this 23rd day of March, 1889.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. R.A.—66759, Gunner John Sherman Henderson.
Age,—22 years.
Height,—5 feet 9⅛ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fair; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, brown.
Date of Desertion or Absence,—21st March, 1889.
Place of Desertion or Absence,—Barrackpore.
Date of Enlistment,—23rd March, 1888.
At what Place Enlisted,—Hull.
Parish and County in which born,—Toronto, C. W., Canada West.
Place of residence for last 12 months before enlistment,—Not known.
Marks,—*Nil.*
Trade,—Labourer.
Regimentals or plain clothes,—Regimentals.
REMARKS,—It is believed this man left Barrackpore, in Khaki, for the purpose of taking a ship from Calcutta.—From duty.
Under 1 year's service.

FRED. A. BOWLES, *Major,*
Comdg 7th Batty., 1st Bde., Northern Divn., R.A.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the 1st Battalion, Cheshire Regiment of Foot, dated at Rangoon, this day of March, 1889.

Number, Rank, and Name, Ches.—No. 1596, Private Austin Devaney.
Age,—24 years.
Size,—5 feet 7 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, blue.
Date of Desertion or Absence,—17th March, 1889.
Place of Desertion or Absence,—Rangoon.
Date of Enlistment,—19th March, 1885.
At what Place Enlisted,—Liverpool.
Parish and County in which Born,—St. Josephs, Liverpool, Lancaster.
Place of residence for last 12 months before enlistment,—
Marks, A. D. M. H. left forearm.
Trade,—Labourer.
Regimentals, or plain clothes,—Regimentals.
REMARKS,—
Under 5 years.

J. D. EDGE, *Major,*
Comdg. 1st Battn., Cheshire Regiment.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave, from the 1st Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment of Foot, dated at Rangoon, this day of March, 1889.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 2067 Cheshire, Private William Banks.
Age,—23 years.
Height,—5 feet 5½ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, brown.
Date of Desertion or absence,—17th March, 1889.
Place of Desertion or Absence,—Rangoon.
Date of Enlistment,—28th December, 1885.
At what Place Enlisted,—Birkenhead.
Parish and County in which Born,—Liverpool, Lancaster.
Place of residence for last 12 months before enlistment,—
Marks,—Ink spot back left hand. Scar on back and left buttock.
Trade,—General Labourer.
Regimentals, or plain clothes,—Regimentals.
REMARKS,—
Under 4 years.

J. D. EDGE, *Major,*
Comdg. 1st Battn., Cheshire Regiment.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave, from the 1st Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment of Foot, dated at Rangoon, this day of March, 1889.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 2086 Cheshire, Private Thomas Burns.
Age,—21 years 11 months.
Height,—5 feet 9 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, dark; Hair, light brown; Eyes, blue.
Date of Desertion or Absence,—17th March, 1889.
Place of Desertion or Absence,—Rangoon.
Date of Enlistment,—14th August, 1885.
At what Place Enlisted,—Birkenhead.
Parish and County in which Born,—Liverpool, Lancaster.
Place of residence for last 12 months before enlistment,—
Marks,—Two small scars centre of forehead. Scar, right knee cap.
Trade,—General Labourer.
Regimentals, or plain clothes,—Regimentals.
REMARKS,—
Under 4 years.

J. D. EDGE, *Major,*
Comdg. 1st Battn., Cheshire Regiment.

Report of a Deserter from the Royal Regiment of Artillery, dated at Rangoon, this 21st day of March, 1889.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. R.A.—55002, Gunner William Purvey.
Age,—25 years 8 months.
Size,—5 feet 8 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, light brown; Eyes, blue.
Date of Desertion,—16th March, 1889.
Place of Desertion,—Rangoon.
Date of Enlistment,—1st August, 1883.
At what place Enlisted,—Bow Street, Police Station, London.
Parish and County in which Born,—Brighton, Sussex.
Marks,—Anchor, P. P. bracelet, W. left forearm.
Trade,—Baker.
Coat or Jacket, } Regimentals.
Waistcoat,— }
Breeches or Trowsers,— }
REMARKS,—
Under 6 years' service.

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

Report of a Deserter from the Royal Regiment of Artillery, dated at Rangoon, this 21st day of March, 1889.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 66750 R.A., Gunner George Wilson.
Age,—20 years 9 months.
Size,—5 feet 9½ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion,—15th March, 1889.
Place of Desertion,—Rangoon.
Date of Enlistment,—26th March, 1888.
At what Place Enlisted,—Chester.
Parish and County in which Born,—Cardiff, Glamorganshire.
Marks,—Vaccination fore-left arm; tattooed cross flags left forearm; scar right thumb; scar inner side of left buttock; scar on forehead.
Trade,—Boiler-maker's labourer.
Coat or Jacket } Regimentals.
Waistcoat }
Breeches or Trowsers, }
REMARKS.
Under 1 year's service.

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Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

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SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 2nd April, 1889.

No. 726.—Mr. T. W. Babonau, Junior Assistant Surveyor, 2nd grade, is granted extraordinary leave for six months, under Section 134 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date as his services can be spared after the close of the field season.

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

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 31st March, 1889.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. Transfer Loan of 1854.	4 per cent. Loans					Reduced 4 per cent Loan of 1859.	Total.	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.					
Balance of 15th March, 1889 .	54,700	11,35,787	26,61,000	2,40,25,500	87,31,000	4,17,87,800	2,10,15,400	9,93,56,487	1,33,800	32,200	21,68,82,187
Add—											
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 31st March, 1889 . .	...	...	...	...	27,000	...	...	27,000	...	...	27,000
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 31st March, 1889 . .	...	...	...	33,800	...	40,000	500	74,300	...	...	1,12,300
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 31st March, 1889 . .	...	...	...	4,65,500	...	2,15,400	23,000	7,03,900	...	...	7,32,600
	54,700	11,35,787	26,61,000	2,45,24,800	87,58,000	4,20,43,200	2,10,38,900	10,01,61,687	1,33,800	32,200	21,77,54,087
Deduct—											
Amount written off in the London Registers . .	...	...	...	1,30,000	64,400	4,00,000	...	5,95,300	...	...	6,13,400
Balance on 31st March, 1889 . . .	54,700	11,35,787	26,61,000	2,43,94,800	86,93,600	4,16,42,300	2,10,38,900	9,95,66,387	1,33,800	32,200	21,71,40,687

Note.—From 9th June, 1867, to 31st Jan., 1889, enfaced from India 6,010 lakhs, re-transferred from London 5,185 lakhs.

,,	1st Feb. 1889, to 15th Feb.	,,	3 ,,
,,	16th ,, ,, to 28th ,,	,,	5 ,,
,,	1st Mar. ,, to 15th Mar.	,,	4 ,,
,,	16th ,, ,, to 31st ,,	,,	9 ,,
			6,011 lakhs.
			5,320 ,,
Balance against India			811 lakhs.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 1st April, 1889.

EXAMINER OF MEDICAL AND FUND ACCOUNTS.

Statement of unclaimed sums deposited since the year 1842 with the Bengal Military Orphan Fund in trust for Soldiers' Children, exclusive of those of minors who have not attained the age of 21.

Date of Deposit.	Name and Rank of Father.	Corps.	Names of Children.	Amount.
				R a. p.
Feb. , 1842	McCarthy, —, Qr. Mr. Sergt.	.....	John	61 2 3
Mar. 24, 1843	Nowlan, L., Farrier Sergt.	4th Troops, 2nd B.H.A.	Ellen	112 9 0
Apl. 3, 1843	Farrell, James, Gunner	2nd Co., 5th B. Arty.	Charlotte	4 2 8
,, 3, 1843	Roach, Edward, Private	1st En. Lt. Infy.	David and Austil	7 13 3
Mar. 9, 1844	Shiehan, B., Gunner	3rd Co., 3rd B. Arty.	John and Patrick	2 1 8
June 21, 1844	Evans, George, Sergt.	1st Co., 2nd Bn. Arty.	Mary-Ann and Catherine	19 14 9
Sep. 19, 1844	Andrews, --, Private	44th Foot	Goorge	200 0 0
Nov. 16, 1844	Gale, G., Private	10th Foot	John Thomas	28 12 0
,, 20, 1844	Sullivan, John, Bombardier	1st Co., 2nd B. Arty.	John	130 0 0
Jan. 6, 1845	Monaghan, Michael, Sergt.	1st ,, ,, ,,	James	156 12 5
,, 15, 1845	Godfrey, —, Sergt. Major	.....	Harriet-M., and James	31 14 1
Feb. 14, 1845	Fry, —, Bugle Major	6th B. Arty.	James	12 6 9
July 7, 1845	Hay, A., Sergt. Major	.....	Thomas	101 5 4
,, 9, 1845	Meaney, John, Sergt. Major	2nd B. H. A.	Henry and James	292 15 8
,, 9, 1845	Murply, Thomas, Bombardier	2nd T., 3rd Bde., H. A.	Ellen	77 4 11
,, 9, 1845	Fate, William, Staff Sergt.	4th Cc., 5th B. Arty.	Catherine-Ann	167 15 5
,, 9, 1845	Daley, Owen, Gunner	3rd ,, ,, ,,	Owen	7 1 7
,, 9, 1845	Ryan, —, Sergt.	.....	Julia-B. and George-J.	120 13 0
Sep. 1, 1845	Everett, Richard, Bombardier	5th Co., 5th B. Arty.	Caroline and Eliza	28 10 10
Jan. 7, 1846	McEnerny, Thomas, Conductor.	.....	Hannah	152 0 9
Aug. 8, 1846	Glasscen, John, Corporal	.....	Ellen-Sarah	66 10 3
	Ridley, Henry, Gunner	.....	Henry	34 9 9
Oct. 16, 1846	Lewis, Thomas, Gunner	Arty.	Thomas	20 5 3
July 6, 1847	Dobbins, Francis, Gunner	.....	Martha	83 3 6
,, 19, 1847	Lunn, Adam, Farrier	.....	Adam-T. and John	79 14 0
,, 19, 1847	Clarke, William, Bombardier	1st T., 3rd B. H. Arty.	Not recorded	104 10 8
,, 19, 1847	Prince, W., Sergt.	,, 1st ,, ,,	Ditto	125 15 10
Jan. 11, 1848	Byrnes, —, Corporal	.....	Maria	59 0 0
July 6, 1848	Braithwaite, W., Staff Sergt.	.....	C.-William and William H.	48 3 5
Oct. 16, 1848	Butcher, H., Sergt. Major	Sirmoor, Bn.	Johannah, Frederick, and David-Edwin.	99 6 1
		.....	Oliver-H.	38 12 5
Jan. 13, 1849	Doherty, Michael, Sergt.	.....	James	36 5 6
May 9, 1849	Sheeham, D., Private	2nd En. Regt.	Sarah-C.	9 8 4
June 2, 1849	Moore, Benjamin, Private	1st En. B. F.	John	7 6 1
,, 2, 1849	Crowley, Charles, Private	,, ,,	Emeline	50 0 0
Oct. 12, 1849	Deare, W., Conductor	.....	George	69 14 4
Nov. 21, 1849	Moget,—, Sergt. Major	.....	James and another	26 3 5
Feb. 18, 1850	Boote, Daniel, Gunner	1st Co., 4th B. Arty.	John ,,	29 15 0
June 29, 1850	Uniack, Patrick, Sergt.	,, 3rd ,,	Patrick	23 5 6
	Sheeham, P., Gunner	Arty.	Elizabeth	25 14 6
Oct. 29, 1850	Lees, James, Corporal	2nd En. Regt.	Jane-Wallis and Ann	24 3 1
Sep. 14, 1852	Wade, William, Sergt.	1st Co , 4th B. Arty.	William	9 11 11
Nov. 4, 1852	Hudgins, Adam, Gunner	2nd Co., 5th B. Arty.	Jane and Bridget	36 5 9
Feb. 1, 1853	Edwardes, Michael, Gunner	,, ,, ,,	E. W. H.	97 2 6
Apl. 21, 1853	Staples, Edward, Sergt.	Sappers and Miners	John	49 0 3
Sep. 13, 1853	Brown, Michael, Sergt.	Arracan Bn.	William	206 1 2
Jan. 24, 1854	Galway, Robert, Bombardier	1st Co., 2nd B. Arty.	Georgiana	61 10 3
,, 15, 1855	Munrowd, George, Sub-Conductor.	Ordnance Dept.	Mary	566 3 10
Sep. 24, 1855	Franks. G., Bazar Sergt.	.....	William-Edward	209 14 0
Oct. 15, 1857	Earle, Edward, Sergt.	Calcutta Town Guard	Charles	25 15 6
Dec. 4, 28, 1860	McDonnel, John, Private	97th foot	William, Annie, and Emma	214 2 9
Feb. 13, 1861	Scott, William, Sergt.	2nd Frs.	Catherine	118 11 10
Mar. 20, 1862	McDonald, John, Sergt. / Pope, John, Sergt.	Ordnance Dept. / Commissariat Dept.	Jane and James	86 0 0
June , 1862	Keddie, J., Private	2nd En. B. Frs.	William and Joseph	152 14 2
July 22, 1863	Lawton, William, Color Sergt.	24th foot	Henrietta-Dalzell	39 5 10
Jan. 25, 1864	Jones, John, Gunner	G. Battery, 22nd B. R. Arty.	Duncan	35 4 11
Mar. 10, 1864	Andsrson, William, Gunner	5th B., 25th B. R. Arty.	Sophia-M. and Elizabeth Ann	8 0 0
May 19, 1864	Rowland, J., Private	2nd Dragoon Guards	Mary-Ann and Thomas	4 0 0
July 18, 1865	Mead, William, Bombardier	4-25th Royal Arty.	Rose	26 2 0
June 25, 1866	Hutchinson, John, Sergt.	Army Comt. Dept	Henry, J.	21 1 4
Oct. 31, 1867	York, R. Sergt.	Arty.		
,, 9, 1871				

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G. BOMFORD, M.D., *Surgeon-Major,*
Examiner of Medical and Fund Accounts.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 2nd April, 1889.

LIABILITIES.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Capital paid-up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				54,49,598	15	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	88,99,085	6	6			
Public Deposits at Branches	1,37,52,046	6	9	2,26,51,131	13	3
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				2,90,34,487	10	11
Bank Post Bills, &c.				3,68,814	4	8
Sundries				11,40,244	4	6
RUPEES				7,86,44,277	0	4

ASSETS.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Government Securities				10,28,400	8	0
Other authorised Investments				62,20,514	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities				1,25,94,805	11	10
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities				97,68,644	8	1
Bills discounted and purchased				2,63,37,902	5	10
Balances with other Banks				8,73,486	5	3
Bullion				31,275	2	10
Dead Stock				11,20,469	0	6
Stamps				12,845	2	9
Sundries				2,47,880	13	3
				5,82,36,223	10	4
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	85,51,543	8	10			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,18,56,509	13	2	2,04,08,053	6	0
RUPEES				7,86,44,277	0	4

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 4th April, 1889.

R. L. BISS,
Chief Accountant.

Rate for Demand Loans 10 per cent.
Percentage 38·3.

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

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 3rd April, 1889.

	R	R
Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 27th March, 1889	22,35,815	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date	13,78,158	
		36,13,973
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	14,39,529	
Ditto ditto Government	...	
		14,39,529
		50,53,502
DEDUCT—		
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the week	6,00,000	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes	4,610	
		6,04,610
Balance on the evening of the 3rd April, 1889		44,48,892
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department	26,88,790	
Ditto ditto Government	17,60,102	
		44,48,892
There is in addition awaiting assay—		
Bullion belonging to Private Individuals	16,98,864	
Ditto ditto Government	...	
		16,98,864

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

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 4th April, 1889.

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:—

Calcutta Circle.

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Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. R	Name of Claimant.
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" —45140	1	50	
" —45141	1	50	
" —45143	1	50	
P 41—93146	1	50	
R 12—00164	1	100	
R 67—51606	1	100	Kamini Mohan Shaha, Bongram, Pubna.

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

CALCUTTA,
The 4th April, 1889.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 29th March, 1889.

No. 29.—Mr. C. Duffin, Superintendent, class IV, 3rd grade, is allowed furlough for eight months, under Section 50 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 22nd March, 1889.

The 1st April, 1889.

No. 30.—The following permanent promotions in the Superior Establishment of the Indian Telegraph Department are sanctioned, with effect from the 1st April, 1889:—

Name.	From	To	REMARKS.
M. R. W. P. Adams.	Class V, 2nd grade.	Class V, 1st grade.	*Vice* Mr. J. W. B. Duthy, promoted.
E. O. Walker.	Ditto	Ditto	*Vice* Mr. H. F. Stevens, promoted.
E. Hand	Ditto	Ditto	*Vice* Mr. A. B. Larkins, promoted.

H. MALLOCK,
Offg. Director General of Telegraphs.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN BALUCHISTAN.

NOTIFICATION.

Quetta, the 25th March, 1889.

No. 1210.—Consequent on the temporary transfer to foreign service in Las Beyla of Lala Tola Ram, Tahsildar, 2nd grade, and Tahsildar of Shahrig, the following changes are made in the graded list of Tahsildars and Munsiffs in Baluchistan, with effect from the afternoon of the 15th January, 1889:—

Lala Udho Dass *walad* Dhanpat Rai, Tahsildar, 3rd grade, to be Tahsildar, 2nd grade.

Subadar Muhammad Hussain Khan, Khan Bahadur, Tahsildar, 4th grade, to be Tahsildar, 3rd grade.

Kazi Muzaffar Khan, to be Tahsildar, 4th grade, and Officiating Tahsildar of Shahrig.

By Order,
C. ARCHER, *Lieut.,*
First Asst. to the Govr.-Genl.'s Agent in Baluchistan.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Indore Residency, the 29th March, 1889.

No. 1102.—Lieutenant E. E. Robertson, 3rd Squadron, Commander, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, is granted privilege leave for thirty days, with effect from 15th March, 1889, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 1104.—Lieutenant C. P. Campbell, Adjutant, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, is granted privilege leave for thirty-six days, with effect from the 15th March, 1889, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 1106.—Lieutenant A. D. A'G. Bannerman, Officiating Squadron Officer, on probation, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, is granted privilege leave for thirty days, with effect from 1st March, 1889, or date of departure.

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

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 27th March, 1889.

No. 1075-G.—First class Hospital Assistant Pirbhoo Lal, returned on the forenoon of the 9th March, 1889, from the leave granted him in this office Notification, No. 709-G., dated the 7th March, 1889.

No. 1076-G.—Third class Hospital Assistant Mehdi Hussain, attached to Khanpur Dispensary, has been granted two months' privilege leave, from the afternoon of 9th March, 1889.

No. 1077-G.—First class Hospital Assistant Kunnea Lall returned on the afternoon of the 14th March, 1889, from the leave granted him in this office Notification No. 708-G., dated the 7th March, 1889.

The 30th March, 1889.

No. 1126-G.—Third class Hospital Assistant Kudrut Oollah, attached to the Bickaneer Agency Hospital, has been granted seventy-one days' privilege leave, with effect from the forenoon of the 15th March, 1889.

No. 1127-G.—The medical charge of the Detachment, Erinpura Irregular Force, and of the Magistracy Jail at Abu, was transferred, on the forenoon of the 26th of March, 1889, from 2nd class Hospital Assistant Brij Mohan Lall, attached to the Charitable Dispensary, to 1st class Hospital Assistant Sobha Ram, of the Rajputana Agency Hospital.

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

CEMETERY NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the monuments to the persons whose names, &c., as far as can be ascertained, are given below in the Sudder Cemetery of Ferozepore, Punjab, will be demolished unless they are put into proper repair by the relatives or others interested in their preservation:—

Monument 1, of wife of Richard Rivers.

Monument 2, of wife of Bazaar Sergeant J. Hall,—died 10th November, 1843.

Monument 3, of Bazaar Sergeant J. Hall,—died 23rd April, 1856.

Monument 4, of Caroline, daughter of Apothecary Baker, 62nd Regiment,—died 13th September, 1845.

Monument 5, of another daughter of same,—illegible.

Monument 6, of Edward, son of Captain J. Ferris, 12th Native Infantry,—died 4th December, 1845.

Monument 7, of wife of J. B. Harrison, M.D.

Monument 8, of Phillip, son of Colonel Van Courtland, Punjab Service,—died 30th September, 1845.

Monument 9, of Sergeant J. FitzGerald, Commissariat Department,—died 4th June, 1842.

Monument 10, of Lieutenant G. H. Smith, Her Majesty's 14th Regiment,—died 18th September, 1841.

Monument 11, of A. H. MacMahon, G.R.E., N.I.,—died 3rd January, 1844.

Monument 12, of Catharine, wife of Captain S. G Cooper,—died 23rd March, 1843.

Monument 13, of Lieutenant-Colonel Osborne, 54th Native Infantry,—died 10th March, 1849.

Monument 14, of Clarissa O'Shea,—illegible.

Monument 15, of Major Leeson.

Monument 16, of Elizabeth Cowen and children,—died 7th July, 1845.

H. J. LONG,
Chaplain in charge of Cemeteries.

FEROZEPORE,
The 8th March, 1889.

CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, SEEBPORE.

Students who have passed the University Entrance Examination in February can join the Apprentice Department directly the result of the Examination is published.

For all particulars apply to the Principal at the College.

YEARLY EXAMINATION FOR FOURTH GRADE ACCOUNTANTS.

The yearly examination of candidates for the fourth grade of Accountant, Public Works Department, will be held at the Civil Engineering College, Seebpore, on Monday and Tuesday, 3rd and 4th June, 1889, at 10-30 A. M.

SUBJECTS.

	Full marks.	Minimum pass marks.
Writing (neatness, clearness and rapidity)	100	50
Dictation (spelling, punctuation, &c.)	100	50
Arithmetic (whole course)	240	160
Mensuration (*a*) (whole book)	60	30
Book-keeping (*b*) (Mercantile)	100	50
TOTAL	600	400

Minimum required in all papers collectively.

(*a*) Todhunter's Mensuration for beginners.
(*b*) "Book-keeping" by Ball and Hamilton.
(*c*) "Book-keeping" by double and single entry, by W. Inglis (Chamber's Educational Course.)

The marks gained by candidates who fail will not be published.

1. The examination will be conducted either at the college or by an Examiner, Public Works Accounts, (including Railway and Telegraph) in Bengal, Assam, and Burma only.

Candidates will not be examined in any of the Calcutta offices.

3. Candidates not in Government employ who wish to be examined at the college must forward their applications direct to the Principal, those employed in Government offices through the head of their office who will forward the application to the Principal.

All applications must reach the Principal before the 4th May, 1889.

3. The candidate should apply to an Examiner or Public Works Accounts not later than 3rd May, 1889, and obtain his consent to conduct the examination, if examination at the college is not convenient. The application must be forwarded by the candidate, not direct to the Principal, but through the Examiner.

4. All applications must be accompanied by a fee of R10, and the following certificates.

Certificates may be submitted in original, or true copies, attested by an officer of the Engineer or Accounts Branch, but none will be returned.

(1) Certificate of good character signed by applicant's immediate official superior, or by the instructor under whom he has been educated, or by some other superior under whom he may have been brought up or employed, or to whom he may be well known. (This certificate must have special reference to the two years immediately preceding the application).

(2) Certificate that candidate is under 25 years of age (not required if candidate is in permanent Government employ).

(3) Certificate that the application is in candidate's handwriting.

It will rest with the Principal of the College, on a consideration of these certificates, to decide whether the candidate should be registered for the examination or whether his application should be rejected.

5. Copies of examination papers are not procurable except those that are issued for examination. These need not be returned.

6. Each examination is complete in itself. A candidate who has failed in an examination, and presents himself for examination on a subsequent occasion, must undergo the full examination, and furnish a fresh fee and certificates.

7. Passed candidates should apply, not to the Principal of the College, nor to the Accountant General, Public Works Department, but direct to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts in the Province or Railway under whom they may desire to be employed.

8. It must be distinctly understood that the passing of this examination does not give any claim to an appointment, and that in making appointments preference will be given to qualified persons who are already employed in the Department.

S. F. DOWNING,
Principal, Civil Engineering College.

SEEBPORE,
3rd April, 1889.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 2nd April, 1889.

No. 44.—Mr. E. Hutton, Presidency Postmaster of Calcutta, having been granted privilege leave for three months, made over charge of his office on the forenoon of 1st April to Mr. G. E. Walker, appointed Presidency Postmaster of Calcutta during Mr. Hutton's absence or until further orders.

W. J. HAM,
for Director General of the Post Office.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on the 3rd April, 1889.

Allan, Dr. James W.	Fridberg, S.	Robinson, Mrs. E.
Chairman, Chota Nagpore Banking Association, Ld.	Gillman Brothers.	Smithe, R.
	Manager of the Inter-Trading Company.	Spence, R.
Combredge, A. J. & Co.	Martaggart, Pidmard & Co.	

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Abbott, C. A.	Haddon, Mrs. M.	Oldham, R. D.
Alchin, J.	Harford, Col.	Palmer, Dr. S. J.
Anderson, F. L.	Hitchcock, Mrs. G. M.	Parker, C. J.
Anderson, Mr.		Peers, Mr.
Angus, E.	Hole, L.	Pietsch, W.
Atkinson, T.	Homfray, R. S.	Paschoud, Mrs. W.H.
Appleby, Arthur.	Howden, Charles.	Pulopates, Nicles.
Barton, E. M. G.	Huntley, H.	Reade, G. S.
Bather, H. K.	Inman, Capt. C.	Reed, W. C.
Berrill, C. D.	Jackson, Mrs.	Revillior, G.
Bowers, Mrs. A.	Jardine, Mrs.	Ridsdale, Miss.
Braunstein, John.	Jeffery, J. E.	Robertson, F.
Brown, T. H.	Kelly, A. R.	Robiliart, L.
Brukowsky, J.	Kelly, George.	Robinson, F.
Burbidge, H. J.	Kerr, A.	Robinson, J.
Butler, H. W. F.	Kilby, W. J.	Roby, H. J.
Cartwright, W. C.	Kingham, A.	Rourke, J.
Chirkas, Mrs. L.	Lacey, A. A.	Rowland, J. C.
Cohen, Miss B.	Larsen, A. J.	Samuel, V. A.
Coid, C.	Laubat, C.	Shillingford, S.
Collom, W. T.	Linkert, R. H.	Simons, H. M.
Commadant of Nowgong Police.	MacLeod, A.	Sims, A. R.
	MacMillan, R. G.	Skinner, J. C. M.
Cooper, W.	Mallite, O.	Spencer, F. H.
Courage, R.	Mansfield, G.	Sykes, A. F.
Crowder, James.	Maurice, A. L.	Templeman, A.
Darling, Miss C.	MacPherson, A. J.	Thomasson, Mrs.
DeBasterot, Count.	Menesee, Mrs. H.	Wais, Simon.
Deverell, G.	Meres, W. F.	Walker, Captain A.G.
Dowie, J.	Meyer, Arthur.	Walter, F.
Ducasse, Mrs. A. B.	Mitchell, Mrs. H. C.	Ward, A. T.
Elderton, Mrs.	Mitchell, Jas.	Warren, J. T.
Exner, Franz.	Montgomery, R. T.	Watson, J.
Ferreh, Monsieur.	Moore, F.	Webber, M. V. J.
Ford, Miss Maggie.	Monk, E.	Whiteoak, Edward.
Francis, A. M.	Monk, Mrs.	Wilson, Bishop.
Frazer, Mr.	Morley, L.	Winter, Grace.
Gallagher, P. F.	Murrick, H.	Woodhouse, E.
Gapper, J. H. B.	Mynahan, Mrs.	Wyatt, J.
Godfrey, G. B.	Naylor, G. M.	Zillessen, H.
Greinstein, B.	Nathering, E. O.	

Registered Letters.

Abbott, C. A.	Brukowsky, J.	Naronha, Mons.
Anad, R. S., Anad Signor.	Farquhar, J. A.	Pope, E. T.
	Monteney, R.	Wall, J.

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Campbell, Lt. M.	Giles, Clement, (Parcel).	Watson, A.

G. E. WALKER,
Offg. Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

The 6th April, 1889.

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Ditto (Book Post and Pattern Packets)	8th "	Ditto.
Mauritius, Myotte, Nossi Be 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	8th "	Ditto.
Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania	8th "	Ditto.
Straits and Hong-Kong	15th "	Per Steamer *Taisang.*
Rangoon and Moulmein	9th "	Per Steamer *Pandua.*
Ditto ditto	12th "	Per Steamer *Asia.*
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, Sandoway, and Rangoon	10th "	Per Steamer *Kapurthala.*

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GEO. ED. WALKER,
Offg. Presidency Postmaster.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—PATENTS.

Calcutta, the 20th March, 1889.

No. 489-*P.*—Under Section 48, Sub-section (3), and Section 62, Sub-section (3), of the Inventions and Designs Act, V of 1888, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the fees for the time being payable under those sections shall, from the 1st April, 1889, be collected in cash instead of by means of stamps.

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

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NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 19th March, 1889.

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Brindaban Dass.
Narayun Prosad Mohapatro.
Bhagatan Panda.
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No. 6.—The unexpired portion of the privilege leave granted to 1st grade Assistant Apothecary R. T. Darwin, in this Office Notification, No. 3, dated the 7th February, 1889, is cancelled, with effect from the 15th March, 1889.

A. BARCLAY, M.B.,
for *Surgeon-General with the Govt. of India.*

EXAMINER OF MEDICAL AND FUND ACCOUNTS.

Statement of unclaimed sums deposited since the year 1842 with the Bengal Military Orphan Fund in trust for Soldiers' Children, exclusive of those of minors who have not attained the age of 21.

Date of Deposit.	Name and Rank of Father.	Corps.	Names of Children.	Amount. R	a.	p.
Feb. , 1842	McCarthy, —, Qr. Mr. Sergt.	.....	John	61	2	3
Mar. 24, 1843	Nowlan, L., Farrier Sergt.	4th Troops, 2nd B.H.A.	Ellen	112	9	0
Apl. 3, 1843	Farrell, James, Gunner	2nd Co., 5th B. Arty.	Charlotte	4	2	8
„ 3, 1843	Roach, Edward, Private	1st En. Lt. Infy.	David and Austil	7	13	3
Mar. 9, 1844	Shiehan, B., Gunner	3rd Co., 3rd B. Arty.	John and Patrick	2	1	8
June 21, 1844	Evans, George, Sergt.	1st Co., 2nd Bn. Arty.	Mary-Ann and Catherine	19	14	9
Sep. 19, 1844	Andrews, —, Private	44th Foot	George	200	0	0
Nov. 16, 1844	Gale, G., Private	10th Foot	John Thomas	28	12	0
„ 20, 1844	Sullivan, John, Bombardier	1st Co., 2nd B. Arty.	John	130	0	0
Jan. 6, 1845	Monaghan, Michael, Sergt.	1st „ „ „	James	356	12	5
„ 15, 1845	Godfrey, —, Sergt Major	.....	Harriet-M., and James	31	14	1
Feb. 14, 1845	Fry, —, Bugle Major	6th B. Arty.	James	12	6	9
July 7, 1845	Hay, A., Sergt. Major	.....	Thomas	101	5	4
„ 9, 1845	Meaney, John, Sergt. Major	2nd B. H. A.	Henry and James	292	15	8
„ 9, 1845	Murply, Thomas, Bombardier	2nd T., 3rd Bde., H. A	Ellen	77	4	11
„ 9, 1845	Fate, William, Staff Sergt.	4th Co., 5th B. Arty.	Catherine-Ann	167	15	5
„ 9, 1845	Daley, Owen, Gunner	3rd „ „ „	Owen	7	1	7
Sep. 1, 1845	Ryan, —, Sergt.	.....	Julia-B. and George-J.	120	13	0
Jan. 7, 1846	Everett, Richard, Bombardier	5th Co., 5th B. Arty.	Caroline and Eliza	28	10	10
Aug. 8, 1846	McEnerny, Thomas, Conductor.	.....	Hannah	152	0	9
	Glasscen, John, Corporal	.....				
	Ridley, Henry, Gunner	.....	Ellen-Sarah	66	10	3
Oct. 16, 1846	Lewis, Thomas, Gunner	Arty.	Henry	34	9	9
July 6, 1847	Dobbins, Francis, Gunner	.....	Thomas	20	5	3
„ 19, 1847	Lunn, Adam, Farrier	.....	Martha	83	3	6
„ 19, 1847	Clarke, William, Bombardier	1st T., 3rd B. H. Arty.	Adam-T. and John	79	14	0
„ 19, 1847	Prince, W., Sergt.	„ 1st „ „	Not recorded	104	10	8
Jan. 11, 1848	Byrnes, —, Corporal	.....	Ditto	125	15	10
July 6, 1848	Braithwaite, W., Staff Sergt.	.....	Maria	59	0	0
Oct. 16, 1848	Butcher, H., Sergt. Major	Sirmoor, Bn.	C.-William and William H.	148	3	5
			Johannah, Frederick, and David-Edwin.	99	6	1
Jan. 13, 1849	Doherty, Michael, Sergt.	.....	Oliver-H.	38	12	5
May 9, 1849	Sheeham, D., Private	2nd En. Regt.	James	30	5	6
June 2, 1849	Moore, Benjamin, Private	1st En. B. F.	Sarah-C.	9	8	4
„ 2, 1849	Crowley, Charles, Private	„ „ „	John	7	6	1
Oct. 12, 1849	Deare, W., Conductor	.....	Emeline	50	0	0
Nov. 21, 1849	Moget, —, Sergt Major	.....	George	69	14	4
Feb. 18, 1850	Boote, Daniel, Gunner	1st Co., 4th B. Arty.	James and another	26	3	5
June 29, 1850	Uniack, Patrick, Sergt.	„ 3rd „	John „	29	15	0
	Sheeham, P., Gunner	Arty.	Patrick	23	5	6
Oct. 29, 1850	Lees, James, Corporal	2nd En. Regt.	Elizabeth	25	14	6
Sep. 14, 1852	Wade William, Sergt.	1st Co., 4th B. Arty.	Jane-Wallis and Ann	24	3	1
Nov. 4, 1852	Hudgins, Adam, Gunner	2nd Co., 5th B. Arty.	William	9	11	11
Feb. 1, 1853	Edwardes, Michael, Gunner	„ „ „	Jane and Bridget	36	5	9
Apl. 21, 1853	Staples, Edward, Sergt.	Sappers and Miners	E. W. H.	97	2	6
Sep. 13, 1853	Brown, Michael, Sergt.	Arracan Bn.	John	49	0	3
Jan. 24, 1854	Galway, Robert, Bombardier	1st Co., 2nd B. Arty.	William	206	1	2
„ 15, 1855	Munrowd, George, Sub-Conductor.	Ordnance Dept.	Georgiana	61	10	3
Sep. 24, 1855	Franks G., Bazar Sergt.	.....	Mary	566	3	10
Oct. 15, 1857	Earle, Edward, Sergt.	Calcutta Town Guard	William-Edward	209	14	0
Dec. 4, 28, 1860	McDonnel, John, Private	97th foot	Charles	25	15	6
Feb. 13, 1861	Scott, William, Sergt.	2nd Frs.	William, Annie, and Emma	214	2	9
Mar. 20, 1862	McDonald, John, Sergt.	Ordnance Dept.	Catherine	118	11	10
	Pope, John, Sergt.	Commissariat Dept.				
June , 1862	Keddie, J., Private	2nd En. B. Frs.	Jane and James	86	0	0
July 22, 1863	Lawton, William, Color Sergt.	24th foot	William and Joseph	152	14	2
Jan. 25, 1864	Jones, John, Gunner	G. Battery, 22nd B. R. Arty.	Henrietta-Dalzell	39	5	10
Mar. 10, 1864	Andarson, William, Gunner	5th B., 25th B. R. Arty.	Duncan	35	4	11
May 19, 1864						
July 18, 1865	Rowland, J., Private	2nd Dragoon Guards	Sophia-M. and Elizabeth Ann	8	0	0
June 25, 1866	Mead, William, Bombardier	4-25th Royal Arty.	Mary-Ann and Thomas	4	0	0
Oct. 31, 1867	Hutchinson, John, Sergt.	Army Comt. Dept	Rose	26	2	0
„ 9, 1871	York, R. Sergt.	Arty.	Henry, J.	21	1	4

Applications for payment of the deposits should be made to the Examiner of Medical and Fund Accounts, Calcutta.

G. BOMFORD, M.D., *Surgeon-Major,*
Examiner of Medical and Fund Accounts.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 9th April, 1889.

LIABILITIES.	R	a.	p.	ASSETS.	R	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0	Government Securities	16,12,902	0	0
Reserve Fund	54,49,538	15	0	Other authorised Investments	66,49,569	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office (R 90,55,964 12 9)	2,34,65,545	14	7	Loans on Government and other authorised Securities	1,28,76,844	3	11
Public Deposits at Branches (1,44,09,581 1 10)				Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities	90,72,403	7	4
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,84,05,756	5	1	Bills discounted and purchased	2,60,81,047	3	8
Bank Post Bills, &c.	2,97,278	4	7	Balances with other Banks	7,06,872	0	6
Sundries	11,52,948	12	1	Bullion	24,459	5	4
				Dead Stock	11,18,356	5	6
				Stamps	12,268	8	0
				Sundries	2,21,300	13	0
					5,83,76,022	15	3
				Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office (R 78,49,910 13 5)	2,03,95,045	4	1
				Cash and Currency Notes at Branches (1,25,45,134 6 8)			
RUPEES	7,87,71,068	3	4	RUPEES	7,87,71,068	3	4

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 11th April, 1889.

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ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL OF BENGAL.

Notice of deaths sent to the Administrator General of Bengal under Section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom death reported.	REMARKS.
D. W. Cray	Allahabad	7th February, 1889	Judge of Allahabad	Assets R7-12. No application for probate or letters of administration.
H. C. Cobham	General Hospital, Rangoon.	5th February, 1889	Recorder of Rangoon.	Assets R68-8-6 in the custody of the police pending instructions.
Thomas Dodswell	Shelabagh	11th October, 1888	Political Agent, Quetta and Pishin.	Mr. Richard Clutterbrick, a minor, at Shelabagh on the Khojak, has applied for letters of administration.
Joseph Atkinson	Allahabad	14th March, 1889	Judge of Allahabad	Son will administer. Will in England.
Charles Richie	Naini Tal	23rd March, 1889	Commissioner, Kumaon Division.	Will left. The Executor, Mr. D. Shields, will apply for a probate.
Surgeon M. Gaisford	Kathgodam	30th March, 1889	Ditto	No application for probate or letters of administration.

L. P. D. BROUGHTON,
Administrator General of Bengal.

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AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Indore Residency, the 3rd April, 1889.

No. 1184.—Lieutenant A. Poingdestre, Officiating Adjutant of the Malwa Bhil Corps, is granted privilege leave from 15th April, 1889, to 13th July, 1889.

The 8th April, 1889.

No. 1272.—Lieutenant F. H. Smith, Officiating Squadron Officer, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, is granted privilege leave from 20th April to 18th June, 1889.

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

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Hindi—Drama.

2	1	7th February, 1889.	Indra ki pari ka khel.	Hindi.	Amba Lal.	Drama.	Ajmere.	Kayestha Press, Ram Pratap.	25th January, 1889.	18 pages.	8vo.	First edition.	1,000 copies.	Lithographed.	1 anna 6 pies.	Ram Pratap, Brahman, N. T. Ganga Prasad, Vaidya Jangi Chabutra, Ajmere.	

English—Language.

3	3	19th March, 1889.	English Series for Anglo-Ver. Schools in India, No. I.	English.	E. I. Howard, Esq., M.A.	Primer for Children—Language.	Ajmere.	Victoria Press, Ajmere.	December 1888.	28 pages.	16mo.	First edition.	500 copies.	Printed.	1 anna.		

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4	4	19th March, 1889.	Nai Adviyat.	Urdoo.	Brindaband Chandra Sur.	A description in Urdoo of the official and non-official drugs—Science.	Ajmere.	Kayestha Press, Ajmere.	15th February, 1889.	112 pages.	16mo.	First edition.	500 copies.	Lithographed.	2 rupees.		

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5	5	19th March, 1889.	Haqaiqul Maujudat.	Urdoo.	Raja Shive Persbad, C.S.I.	Easy lessons for beginners.	Ajmere.	Kayestha Press, Ajmere.	11th February, 1889.	48 pages.	8vo.	First edition.	1,500 copies.	Lithographed.	2 annas.		
6	7	23rd March, 1889.	Bidayatul Adab.	Urdoo.	M. Qamaruldin	Arabic Grammar.	Ajmere.	Ganga Saroop, Kayestha Press, Ajmere.	12th March, 1889.	108 pages.	20 × 26.	First edition.	1,000 copies.	Lithographed.	4 annas 6 pies.	M. Qamaruldin Mohotmim, Madrasai, Misnal Islam, Ajmere.	

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

SURVEY OF INDIA DEPARTMENT,
Calcutta, the 1st April, 1889.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 1st April, 1889.

No. 1139-G.—With reference to this Office Notification, No. 938-G., dated the 19th March, 1889, Senior Hospital Assistant Goolam Nubbi took over medical charge of the Deoli Irregular Force, on the 23rd idem, from Syed Sujjad Hoosain, pending the arrival of a medical officer, or until further orders.

The 4th April, 1889.

No. 1188-G.—Senior Hospital Assistant Mahomed Fakeer (1st), attached to the Erinpura Irregular Force, was granted thirty days' leave of absence, with full pay, with effect from 27th February to 28th March, 1889.

No. 1192-G.—Lieutenant A. R. Barwell, Officiating Wing Officer, Deoli Irregular Force, availed himself, on the 28th March, 1889, of the language leave granted him in Foreign Department Notification, No. 381-G., dated the 7th March, 1889.

By Order,

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

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 10th April, 1889.

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Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 3rd April, 1889	26,88,790	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date	17,60,102	
		44,48,892
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	16,53,305	
Ditto ditto Government	531	
		16,53,836
		61,02,728
DEDUCT—		
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the week	8,00,000	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes	27,159	
		8,27,159
Balance on the evening of the 10th April, 1889		52,75,569
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department	32,02,320	
Ditto ditto Government	20,73,249	
There is in addition awaiting assay—		52,75,569
Bullion belonging to Private Individuals	2,30,165	
Ditto ditto Government	...	
		2,30,165

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

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 11th April, 1889.

Report of a Deserter from the 4th Battery, 1st Brigade, Lancashire Division, Royal Artillery, dated at Rangoon, this 30th day of March, 1889.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. R.A.—67490, Gunner John Henry Wallace.
Age,—23 years.
Size,—5 feet 7½ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, dark brown.
Date of Desertion,—25th March, 1889.
Place of Desertion,—Rangoon.
Date of Enlistment,—13th February, 1888.
At what place Enlisted,—Cardiff.
Parish and County in which Born,—Walsall, Birmingham, Stafford.
Marks,—J. H. W. on left forearm, bracelet on left wrist.
Trade,—Puddler.
Coat or Jacket, } Regimentals.
Waistcoat,— } Regimentals.
Breeches or } Regimentals.
Trowsers,— } Regimentals.
REMARKS,—
Under 2 years' service.

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

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The yearly examination of candidates for the fourth grade of Accountant, Public Works Department, will be held at the Civil Engineering College, Seebpore, on Monday and Tuesday, 3rd and 4th June, 1889, at 10-30 A. M.

SUBJECTS.

	Full marks.	Minimum pass marks.
Writing (neatness clearness and rapidity)	100	50
Dictation (spelling, punctuation, &c.)	100	50
Arithmetic (whole course)	240	160
Mensuration (*a*) (whole book)	60	30
Book-keeping (*b*) (Mercantile)	100	50
TOTAL	600	400

Minimum required in all papers collectively.

(*a*) Todhunter's Mensuration for beginners.
(*b*) "Book-keeping" by Ball and Hamilton.
(*c*) "Book-keeping" by double and single entry, by W. Inglis (Chamber's Educational Course.)

The marks gained by candidates who fail will not be published.

1. The examination will be conducted either at the college or by an Examiner, Public Works Accounts, (including Railway and Telegraph) in Bengal, Assam, and Burma only.

Candidates will not be examined in any of the Calcutta offices.

3. Candidates not in Government employ who wish to be examined at the college must forward their applications direct to the Principal, those employed in Government offices through the head of their office who will forward the application to the Principal.

All applications must reach the Principal before the 4th May, 1889.

3. The candidate should apply to an Examiner or Public Works Accounts not later than 3rd May, 1889, and obtain his consent to conduct the examination, if examination at the college is not convenient. The application must be forwarded by the candidate, not direct to the Principal, but through the Examiner.

4. All applications must be accompanied by a fee of R10, and the following certificates.

Certificates may be submitted in original, or true copies, attested by an officer of the Engineer or Accounts Branch, but none will be returned.

(1) Certificate of good character signed by applicant's immediate official superior, or by the instructor under whom he has been educated, or by some other superior under whom he may have been brought up or employed, or to whom he may be well known. (This certificate must have special reference to the two years immediately preceding the application).

(2) Certificate that candidate is under 25 years of age (not required if candidate is in permanent Government employ).

(3) Certificate that the application is in candidate's handwriting.

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S. F. DOWNING,
Principal, Civil Engineering College.

SEEBPORE,
3rd April, 1889.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—PATENTS.

Calcutta, the 20th March, 1889.

No. 489-P.—Under Section 48, Sub-section (3), and Section 62, Sub-section (3), of the Inventions and Designs Act, V of 1888, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the fees for the time being payable under those sections shall, from the 1st April, 1889, be collected in cash instead of by means of stamps.

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

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 8th April, 1889.

No. 402.—Mr. H. M. D'Rozario is appointed to be Manager, Dead Letter Office, Madras.

Mr. T. C. D'Rozario is appointed to be Postmaster of Bangalore.

Mr. G. Ramasawmy Chetty is appointed to be Postmaster of Trichinopoly.

W. J. HAM,
for *Director General of the Post Office of India.*

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Mildstandish & Co.
Setna, H. P.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Abbott, C. A.
Anderson, F. L.
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Angus, E.
Appleby, Arthur.
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Bowers, Mrs. A.
Braunstein, John.
Brown, T. H.
Brukowsky, J.
Burbidge, H. J.
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Chirkas, Mrs. L.
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Coid, C.
Collom, W. T.
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Dowie, J.
Elderton, Mrs.
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Walter, F.
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G. E. WALKER,
Offg. Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

The 13th April, 1889.

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	1889.	
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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 ,,	Ditto.
Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania	22nd ,,	Ditto.
Madras and Colombo	16th ,,	Per P. & O. Str. *Nepaul.*
Madras, Pondicherry, Ceylon, Batavia, Singapore, and China.	18th ,,	Per French Str. *Tibre.*
Straits and Hong-Kong	15th ,,	Per Steamer *Taisang.*
Rangoon and Moulmein	16th ,,	Per Steamer *Africa.*
Ditto ditto	19th ,,	Per Steamer *Madura.*
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, Sandoway, and Rangoon	17th ,,	Per Steamer *Kapurthala.*

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GEO. ED. WALKER,
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ORDERS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

The following changes in the Regulations in Medicine having been sanctioned by the Senate and approved by His Excellency the Governor-General of India in Council, are published for general information :—

The following Regulations for the Preliminary Scientific and first L. M. S. and M. B. Examinations have been substituted for the Regulations for the first L. M. S. and M. B. Examinations, with effect from the year 1890 :—

LICENCE IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY.

1. An examination for a Licence* in Medicine and Surgery shall be held annually in Calcutta and shall commence at such time as the Syndicate shall determine, the date to be approximately notified in the Calendar for the year.

* The holder of this Licence shall be styled Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery.

The examination shall consist of three parts, entitled respectively the Preliminary Scientific, the First and the Second Lincentiate Medical Examination.

Preliminary Scientific (L. M. S.) Examination.

2 Any under-graduate of the University who can produce certificates to the following effect may be admitted to the examination :—

(*a*) Of having passed the First Examination in Arts.

(*b*) Of having been engaged in medical studies for two academical years after passing the First Examination in Arts.

(*c*) Of having attended the following courses of lectures at a school of medicine recognized by the Syndicate.

Two courses each of 70 Lectures.

Chemistry.

One course of 20 Lectures.

Botany.

One course.

Practical Chemical exercises in testing the nature of ordinary poisons, and in the examination of urine and urinary deposits.

3. Every candidate for admission to the examination shall send his application, with a certificate in the form entered in Appendix A, to the Registrar, at least fourteen days before the date fixed for the commencement of the examination.

4. A fee of ten rupees shall be payable by each candidate. No candidate shall be admitted, unless he shall have paid this fee to the Registrar. A candidate who fails to pass or present himself for examination shall not be entitled to claim a refund of the fee. A candidate may be admitted to one or more subsequent examinatons, on payment of a like fee of ten rupees on each occasion.

5. The examination shall be written, oral, and practical.

6. Every candidate shall be examined in the following subjects :—

(*a*) Chemistry, organic and inorganic, having special reference to practical medical science.

(*b*) Botany, so far as regards the Anatomy, Histology and Physiology of flowering plants.

(*c*) Practical Chemistry, including the testing of the presence and nature of ordinary poisons and the examination of urine and urinary deposits.

The Syndicate shall notify three months before the examination the portions of Botany* in which candidates shall be examined.

7. As soon as possible after the examination the Syndicate shall publish a list of the candidates who have passed arranged in alphabetical order. Every candidate shall, on passing, receive a certificate in the form entered in Appendix A.

FIRST LICENTITATE MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

8. Any under-graduate of the University who can produce certificates to the following effect may be admitted to this examination :—

(*a*) Of having passed the Preliminary Scientific (L. M. S.) examination at least one academical year previously.†

(*b*) Of having attended the following courses of lectures at a school of medicine recognized by the Syndicate :—

Two courses each of 70 Lectures.

Descriptive and Surgical Anatomy.

Materia Medica.

General Anatomy and Physiology.

(*c*) Of having studied Practical Pharmacy for three months and of having acquired a practical knowledge of the preparation and compounding of medicines.

(*d*) Of having dissected during three winter terms, and of having completed at least twelve dissections in each term.

9. Every candidate for admission to the examination shall send his application, with a certificate in the form entered in Appendix A, to the Registrar, at least fourteen days before the date fixed for the commencement of the examination.

10. A fee of fifteen rupees shall be payable by each candidate. No candidate shall be admitted unless he shall have paid this fee to the Registrar. A candidate who fails to pass or present himself for examination shall not be entitled to claim a refund of the fee. A candidate may be admitted to one or more subsequent examinations on payment of a like fee of fifteen rupees on each occasion.

11. The examination shall be written, oral, and practical.

12. Every candidate shall be examined in the following subjects :—

(*a*) Descriptive and Surgical Anatomy.

(*b*) Materia Medica and Pharmacy so far as regards drugs contained in the British Pharmacopœia.

(*c*) General Anatomy and Physiology.

13. As soon as possible after the examination the Syndicate shall publish a list of the candidates who have passed, arranged in alphabetical order. Every candidate shall, on passing, receive a certificate in the form entered in Appendix A.

14. Any passed student of any vernacular school of medicine, if recommended by the Principal of an affiliated Medical College for distinguished merit, may be admitted to the Combined Preliminary Scientific (L. M. S.) and First L. M. S. examinations on producing certificates to the following effect :—

(*a*) Of having passed the First Examination in Arts of the University.

(*b*) Of having passed the final examination of the vernacular school of medicine with marked distinction.

(*c*) Of having, subsequently to qualifying in the vernacular classes, been engaged for one year in the study of Medicine and Surgery, and during that time of having attended in a school of medicine recognized by the Syndicate a course of lectures in each of the following subjects :—

Botany,	Anatomy,
Chemistry,	Physiology.

The fee for the combined examination shall be R25.

15. A female student who, after passing the Entrance Examination, has attended classes and obtained her certificate in Medicine, Surgery and Midwifery in the Calcutta Medical College shall, if recommended by the Principal, be admitted to the Combined Preliminary Scientific (L. M. S.) and First L. M. S. examinations on her producing certificates to the following effect :—

(*a*) Of having passed the First Arts Examination of this University.

(*b*) Of having attended in a school of medicine recognized by the Syndicate an additional course of lectures in each of the following subjects :—

Botany,	Anatomy,
Chemistry,	Physiology.

The fee for the combined examination shall be R25.

BACHELOR IN MEDICINE.

1. An examination for the degree of Bachelor in Medicine shall be held annually in Calcutta, and shall commence at such time as the Syndicate shall determine, the date to be approximately notified in the Calendar for the year. The examination shall consist of three parts, entitled respectively the Preliminary Scientific, the First, and the Second M. B. examination.

Preliminary Scientific (M. B.) Examination.

2. Any under-graduate of the University who can produce certificates to the following effect may be admitted to this examination :

(*a*) Of having passed the First Examination in Arts; *Latin having been one of the languages in which he was examined.**

(*b*) Of having been engaged in medical studies for two acamedical years after passing the First Examination in Arts.

(*c*) Of having attended the following courses of lectures at a school of medicine recognized by the Syndicate.

Two courses each of 70 Lectures.

Chemistry.

Two courses each of 20 Lectures.

Botany.

One course of 40 Lectures.

Comparative Anatomy, Comparative Physiology and Zoology.

One course.

Practical Chemical exercises in testing the nature of ordinary poisons and in the examination of animal secretions and urinary deposits.

3. Every candidate for admission to the examination shall send his application, with a certificate in the form entered in Appendix A, to the Registrar, at least fourteen days before the date fixed for the commencement of the examination.

4. A fee of ten rupees shall be payable by each candidate. No candidate shall be admitted unless he shall have paid this fee to the Registrar A candidate who fails to pass or present himself for examination shall not be entitled to claim a refund of the fee. A candidate may be admitted to one or more subsequent examinations on payment of a like fee of ten rupees on each occasion.

5. The examination shall be written, oral, and practical.

6. Every candidate shall be examined in the following subjects :—

Elementary Chemical Physics, including the Magnetism; also Chemistry organic and inorganic, having special reference to practical medical science.

Botany.

Comparative Anatomy, Comparative Physiology and Zoology.

Practical Chemistry including the testing of the presence and nature of ordinary poisons and the examination of animal secretions and urinary deposits.

The Syndicate shall notify three months before the examination the portions of Botany* in which candidates shall be examined.

7. As soon as possible after the examination the Syndicate shall publish a list of the candidates who have passed, arranged in two divisions, the first in order of merit and the second in alphabetical order. Every candidate shall on passing receive a certificate in the form entered in Appendix A.

FIRST M. B. EXAMINATION.

8. Any under-graduate of the University who can produce certificates to the following effect may be admitted to this examination :

(*a*) Of having passed the Preliminary Scientific (M. B.) examination at least one academical year previously.†

(*b*) Of having attended the following courses of lectures at a school of medicine recognized by the Syndicate :

Two courses each of 70 Lectures.

Descriptive and Surgical Anatomy.

Materia Medica.

General Anatomy and Physiology.

(*c*) Of having studied Practical Pharmacy for three months, and of having acquired a practical knowldge of the preparation and compounding of medicine.

(*d*) Of having dissected during three winter terms, and of having completed at least twelve dissections in each term.

9. Every candidate for admission to the examination shall send his application, with a certificate in the form entered in Appendix A, to the Registrar at least fourteen days before the date fixed for the commencement of the examination.

10. A fee of fifteen rupees shall be payable by each candidate. No candidate shall be admitted unless he shall have paid this fee to the Registrar. A candidate who fails to pass or present himself for examination shall not be entitled to claim a refund of the fee. A candidate may be admitted to one or more subsequent examinations on payment of a like fee of fifteen rupees on each occasion.

11. The examination shall be written, oral, and practical.

Every candidate shall be examined in the following subjects :—

Descriptive and Surgical Anatomy,

Materia Medica and Pharmacy.

General Anatomy and Physiology.

12. As soon as possible after the examination the Syndicate shall publish a list of the candi-

* See Section IX.

† A student who has failed in the Preliminary Scientific Examination but has obtained 15 per cent. of marks in the aggregate may be admitted to the Combined Preliminary Scientific and first Licentiate examinations of the same year. The fee for the combined examination shall be R25.

* The words here printed in italics are to take effect as soon as the Syndicate may order.

* See Section IX.

† A student who has failed in the Preliminary Scientific examination but has obtained 15 per cent. of marks in the aggregate may be admitted to the Combined Preliminary Scientific and First M. B. examinations of the same year. The fee for the combined examination shall be R 25.

dates who have passed, arranged in two divisions, the first in order of merit and the second in alphabetical order. Every candidate shall on passing receive a certificate in the form entered in Appendix A.

L. M. S. EXAMINATION.

PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC EXAMINATION.

Application.

To

The Registrar of the Calcutta University.

SIR,

I request permission to present myself at the ensuing Preliminary Scientific examination for a Licence in Medicine and Surgery.

The fee of Rupees 10 is forwarded herewith,

I am, &c., &c.

Certificate.

I certify that has fulfilled the requirements contemplated under para. 2 of the Regulations as to Medicine.

This certificate is to be signed by the Principal of the College at which the candidate has studied.

The *188* . } *Principal.*

Particulars to be filled in by the candidate.

Age.

Date of passing the F. A examination.

Present occupation.

FIRST L. M. S. EXAMINATION.

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APPLICATION.

To the Registrar of the Calcutta University.

SIR,

I request permission to present myself at the ensuing First Examination for a Licence in Medicine and Surgery. The fee of R15 is forwarded herewith.

I am, &c., &c.

Certificate.

I certify that has fulfilled the requirements contemplated under para. 8 of the Regulations as to Medicine.

This certificate is to be signed by the Principal of the College at which the candidate has studied.

The *188* . *Principal.*

Particulars to be filled in by the candidate.

Age.

Date of passing the Preliminary Scientific examination.

Present occupation.

M. B. EXAMINATION.

PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC EXAMINATION.

Application.

To the Registrar of the Calcutta University.

SIR,

I request permisson to present myself at the ensuing Preliminary Scientific examination for the degree of Bachelor in Medicine.

The fee of R10 is forwarded herewith,

I am, &c., &c.

Certificate.

I certify that has fulfilled the requirements contemplated under para. 2 of the Regulations as to Bachelor in Medicine.

This certificate is to be signed by the Principal of the College at which the candidate has studied.

Principal.

The *188* .

Particulars to be filled in by the candidate.

Age.

Date of passing the F. A. examination.

Present occupation.

FIRST M. B. EXAMINATION.

188 .

APPLICATION.

To the Registrar of the Calcutta University.

SIR,

I request permission to present myself at the ensuing First M. B. examination.

The fee of R15 is forwarded herewith.

I am, &c., &c.

Certificate.

I certify that has fulfilled the requirements contemplated under paragraph 8 of the Regulations as to Bachelor in Medicine.

This certificate is to be signed by the Principal of the College at which candidate has studied.

Principal.

The *188* .

Particulars to be filled in by the candidate.

Age.

Date of passing the Preliminary Scientific examination.

Present occupation.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC EXAMINATION.

Session 188 -8 .

This is to certify that duly passed the Preliminary Scientific Examination for a Licence in Medicine and Surgery at the annual examination in the year 188 .

Registrar.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY,

The *188* .

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

FIRST L. M. S. EXAMINATION, SESSION 188 -8 .

This is to certify that duly passed the First Examination for a Licence in Medicine and Surgery at the annual examination in the year 188 .

Registrar.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY,

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CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC EXAMINATION.

Session 188 -8 .

This is to certify that duly passed the Preliminary Scientific Examination for the degree of M. B. at the annual examination in the year 188 and has been placed in the Division.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY, } *Registrar.*

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Freehand and Model Drawing.

1. Freehand, Second Grade—

The candidate will be required to draw correctly, in outline, straight lines, simple and compound curves. Drawing to be enlarged or reduced to a given size.

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(By "Model drawing" the delineation of "geometric solids or common objects from Nature" is to be understood.)

The candidate will be required to draw correctly, in outline, geometric solids as the cube, triangular, square and hexagonal prisms, the cylinder and the cone; the solids to be arranged in groups of two or three in combination with common objects (without ornamentation) as vases, lotas, buckets, stools, &c.

The Drawing to be not less than eights inches in height.

A prize of books will be given to the successful candidate who stands first in Drawing.

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

SENATE HOUSE,
The 15th April, 1889.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Indore Residency, the 10th April, 1889.

No. 1324.—Captain E. S. Masters, Adjutant and Officiating 2nd-in-Command, Bhopal Battalion, is granted privilege leave for ninety days,

from the 17th April, 1889, or from such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

By Order,
J RAMSAY,
Second Asst. to Agent to the Govr.-Gen'l. for Central India.

The 12th April, 1889.

No. 1377.—Mr. J. W. D. Johnstone resumed charge of the Office of Principal, Residency College, Indore, from Mr. H. O. Budden, on the forenoon of the 4th April, 1889 on return from the furlough granted him in Foreign Department Notification, No. 191-G., dated 1st February, 1888.

The 13th April, 1889.

No. 1391.—Surgeon-Major R. Caldecott, Medical Officer, 1st Central India Horse, and Agency Surgeon, Western Malwa, availed himself of the furlough to Europe on private affairs for one year, granted to him in Government of Bombay, Military Department, Notification, No. 105, dated 27th February, 1889, on 31st March, 1889.

No. 1394.—The services of 1st grade Hospital Assistant Ganesh Rai being no longer required by the Public Works Department, he is transferred to the Reserve List at Indore, with effect from the forenoon of the 9th March, 1889.

No. 1395.—First grade Hospital Assistant Ganesh Rai, of the Reserve List at Indore, is granted two-and-a-half months' privilege leave from the forenoon of the 9th March, 1889.

By Order,
A. MARTINDALE,
First Asst. to the Agent to the Govr.-Genl. for Central India.

The 15th April, 1889.

No. 1413.—Second Lieutenant A. P. Browne, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, availed himself of the four months' leave granted to him in Foreign Department Notification, No. 483-G., dated 20th March, 1889, to study the Native languages, on the 28th March, 1889.

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

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 9th April, 1889.

No. 1239-G.—Colonel S. B. Miles, Resident, Meywar, is granted one month's privilege leave, with effect from the 28th March, 1889.

The 12th April, 1889.

No. 1300-G.—First class Hospital Assistant Ahmud Hossain (1st), attached to the Erinpura Irregular Force, is granted leave of absence, with full pay, for thirty days, with effect from the forenoon of the 4th April, 1889.

No. 1302-*G.*—Second class Hospital Assistant Yusuf Narain, during the absence of the Agency Surgeon, assumed medical charge of the Harowtee and Tonk Agency, in addition to his own duties, from the afternoon of the 13th March, 1889.

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 12th April, 1889.

No. 383—390.—Assistant Surgeon Khettar Pal Chuckerbutty, M.B., Beawar, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 15th April, 1889, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

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 10th April, 1889.

No. 2.—Lieutenant A. G. Twining, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, is granted special leave for six months, with effect from 1st April, 1889, under provisions of Section 2 of the Civil Leave Code (6th edition), as modified by Standing Order, No. 144 of 1886.

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

YEARLY EXAMINATION FOR FOURTH GRADE ACCOUNTANTS.

The yearly examination of candidates for the fourth grade of Accountant, Public Works Department, will be held at the Civil Engineering College, Seebpore, on Monday and Tuesday, 3rd and 4th June, 1889, at 10-30 A. M.

SUBJECTS.

	Full marks.	Minimum pass marks.
Writing (neatness, clearness and rapidity)	100	50
Dictation (spelling, punctuation, &c.)	100	50
Arithmetic (whole course)	240	160
Mensuration (*a*) (whole book)	60	30
Book-keeping (*b*) (Mercantile)	100	50
TOTAL	600	400

Minimum required in all papers collectively.

(*a*) Todhunter's Mensuration for beginners.
(*b*) "Book-keeping" by Ball and Hamilton.
(*c*) "Book-keeping" by double and single entry, by W. Inglis (Chamber's Educational Course.)

The marks gained by candidates who fail will not be published.

1. The examination will be conducted either at the college or by an Examiner, Public Works Accounts, (including Railway and Telegraph) in Bengal, Assam, and Burma only.

Candidates will not be examined in any of the Calcutta offices.

3. Candidates not in Government employ who wish to be examined at the college must forward their applications direct to the Principal, those employed in Government offices through the head of their office who will forward the application to the Principal.

All applications must reach the Principal before the 4th May, 1889.

3. The candidate should apply to an Examiner or Public Works Accounts not later than 3rd May, 1889, and obtain his consent to conduct the examination, if examination at the college is not convenient. The application must be forwarded by the candidate, not direct to the Principal, but through the Examiner.

4. All applications must be accompanied by a fee of R10, and the following certificates.

Certificates may be submitted in original, or true copies, attested by an officer of the Engineer or Accounts Branch, but none will be returned

(1) Certificate of good character signed by applicant's immediate official superior, or by the instructor under whom he has been educated, or by some other superior under whom he may have been brought up or employed, or to whom he may be well known. (This certificate must have special reference to the two years immediately preceding the application).

(2) Certificate that candidate is under 25 years of age (not required if candidate is in permanent Government employ).

(3) Certificate that the application is in candidate's handwriting.

It will rest with the Principal of the College, on a consideration of these certificates, to decide whether the candidate should be registered for the examination or whether his application should be rejected.

5. Copies of examination papers are not procurable except those that are issued for examination. These need not be returned.

6. Each examination is complete in itself. A candidate who has failed in an examination, and presents himself for examination on a subsequent occasion, must undergo the full examination, and furnish a fresh fee and certificates.

7. Passed candidates should apply, not to the Principal of the College, nor to the Accountant General, Public Works Department, but direct to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts in the Province or Railway under whom they may desire to be employed.

8. It must be distinctly understood that the passing of this examination does not give any claim to an appointment, and that in making appointments preference will be given to qualified persons who are already employed in the Department.

S. F. DOWNING,
Principal, Civil Engineering College.

SEEBPORE,
3rd April, 1889.

EXAMINER OF MEDICAL AND FUND ACCOUNTS.

Statement of unclaimed sums deposited since the year 1842 with the Bengal Military Orphan Fund in trust for Soldiers' Children, exclusive of those of minors who have not attained the age of 21.

Date of Deposit.	Name and Rank of Father.	Corps.	Names of Children.	Amount.
				R a. p.
Feb. , 1842	McCarthy, —, Qr. Mr. Sergt.	.....	John	61 2 3
Mar. 24, 1843	Nowlan, L., Farrier Sergt.	4th Troops, 2nd B.H.A.	Ellen	112 9 0
Apl. 3, 1843	Farrell, James, Gunner	2nd Co., 5th B. Arty.	Charlotte	4 2 8
„ 3, 1843	Roach, Edward, Private	1st En. Lt. Infy.	David and Austil	7 13 3
Mar. 9, 1844	Shiehan, B., Gunner	3rd Co., 3rd B. Arty.	John and Patrick	2 1 8
June 21, 1844	Evans, George, Sergt.	1st Co., 2nd Bn. Arty.	Mary-Ann and Catherine	19 14 9
Sep. 19, 1844	Andrews, —, Private	44th Foot	Goorge	200 0 0
Nov. 16, 1844	Gale, G., Private	10th Foot	John Thomas	28 12 0
„ 20, 1844	Sullivan, John, Bombardier	1st Co., 2nd B. Arty.	John	130 0 0
Jan. 6, 1845	Monaghan, Michael, Sergt.	1st „ „ „	James	156 12 5
„ 15, 1845	Godfrey, —, Sergt Major	.....	Harriet-M., and James	31 14 1
Feb. 14, 1845	Fry, —, Bugle Major	6th B. Arty.	James	12 6 9
July 7, 1845	Hay, A., Sergt. Major	.....	Thomas	101 5 4
„ 9, 1845	Meaney, John, Sergt. Major	2nd B. H. A.	Henry and James	292 15 8
„ 9, 1845	Murply, Thomas, Bombardier	2nd T., 3rd Bde., H. A.	Ellen	77 4 11
„ 9, 1845	Fate, William, Staff Sergt.	4th Co., 5th B. Arty.	Catherine-Ann	167 15 5
„ 9, 1845	Daley, Owen, Gunner	3rd „ „ „	Owen	7 1 7
Sep. 1, 1845	Ryan, —, Sergt.	.....	Julia-B. and George-J.	120 13 0
Jan. 7, 1846	Everett, Richard, Bombardier	5th Co., 5th B. Arty.	Caroline and Eliza	28 10 10
Aug. 8, 1846	McEnerny, Thomas, Conductor.	.....	Hannah	152 0 9
	Glasscen, John, Corporal	.....	Ellen-Sarah	66 10 3
	Ridley, Henry, Gunner	.....	Henry	34 9 9
Oct. 16, 1846	Lewis, Thomas, Gunner	Arty.	Thomas	20 5 3
July 6, 1847	Dobbins, Francis, Gunner	.....	Martha	83 3 6
„ 19, 1847	Lunn, Adam, Farrier	.....	Adam-T. and John	79 14 0
„ 19, 1847	Clarke, William, Bombardier	1st T., 3rd B. H. Arty.	Not recorded	104 10 8
„ 19, 1847	Prince, W., Sergt.	„ 1st „ „	Ditto	125 15 10
Jan. 11, 1848	Byrnes, —, Corporal	.....	Maria	59 0 0
July 6, 1848	Braithwaite, W., Staff Sergt.	.....	C.-William and William H.	148 3 5
Oct. 16, 1848	Butcher, H., Sergt. Major	Sirmoor Bn.	Johannah, Frederick, and David-Edwin.	99 6 1
Jan. 13, 1849	Doherty, Michael, Sergt.	.....	Oliver-H.	38 12 5
May 9, 1849	Sheeham, D., Private	2nd En. Regt.	James	36 5 6
June 2, 1849	Moore, Benjamin, Private	1st En. B. F.	Sarah-C.	9 8 4
„ 2, 1849	Crowley, Charles, Private	„ „ „	John	7 6 1
Oct. 12, 1849	Deare, W., Conductor	.....	Emeline	50 0 0
Nov. 21, 1849	Moget, —, Sergt. Major	.....	George	69 14 4
Feb. 18, 1850	Boote, Daniel, Gunner	1st Co., 4th B. Arty.	James and another	26 3 5
June 29, 1850	Uniack, Patrick, Sergt.	„ 3rd „	John „	29 15 0
	Sheeham, P., Gunner	Arty.	Patrick	23 5 6
Oct. 29, 1850	Lees, James, Corporal	2nd En. Regt.	Elizabeth	25 14 6
Sep. 14, 1852	Wade, William, Sergt.	1st Co., 4th B. Arty.	Jane-Wallis and Ann	24 3 1
Nov. 4, 1852	Hudgins, Adam, Gunner	2nd Co., 5th B. Arty.	William	9 11 11
Feb. 1, 1853	Edwardes, Michael, Gunner	„ „ „	Jane and Bridget	36 5 9
Apl. 21, 1853	Staples, Edward, Sergt.	Sappers and Miners	E W. H.	97 2 6
Sep. 13, 1853	Brown, Michael, Sergt.	Arracan Bn.	John	49 0 3
Jan. 24, 1854	Galway, Robert, Bombardier	1st Co., 2nd B. Arty.	William	206 1 2
„ 15, 1855	Munrowd, George, Sub-Conductor.	Ordnance Dept.	Georgiana	61 10 3
Sep. 24, 1855	Franks. G., Bazar Sergt.	.....	Mary	566 3 10
Oct. 15, 1857	Earle, Edward, Sergt.	Calcutta Town Guard	William-Edward	209 14 0
Dec. 4, 28, 1860	McDonnel, John, Private	97th foot	Charles	25 15 6
Feb. 13, 1861	Scott, William, Sergt.	2nd Frs.	William, Annie, and Emma	214 2 9
Mar. 20, 1862	McDonald, John, Sergt.	Ordnance Dept.	Catherine	118 11 10
June , 1862	Pope, John, Sergt.	Commissariat Dept.		
July 22, 1863	Keddie, J., Private	2nd En. B, Frs.	Jane and James	86 0 0
Jan. 25, 1864	Lawton, William, Color Sergt.	24th foot	William and Joseph	152 14 2
	Jones, John, Gunner	G. Battery, 22nd B. R. Arty.	Henrietta-Dalzell	39 5 10
Mar. 10, 1864	Andsrson, William, Gunner	5th B., 25th B. R. Arty.	Duncan	35 4 11
May 19, 1864				
July 18, 1865	Rowland, J., Private	2nd Dragoon Guards	Sophia-M. and Elizabeth Ann	8 0 0
June 25, 1866	Mead, William, Bombardier	4-25th Royal Arty.	Mary-Ann and Thomas	4 0 0
Oct. 31, 1867	Hutchinson, John, Sergt.	Army Comt. Dept	Rose	26 2 0
„ 9, 1871	York, R. Sergt.	Arty.	Henry, J.	21 1 4

Applications for payment of the deposits should be made to the Examiner of Medical and Fund Accounts, Calcutta.

G. BOMFORD, M.D., *Surgeon-Major*,
Examiner of Medical and Fund Accounts.

MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

List of Government Promissory and India Stock Notes remaining in deposit with the Controller of Military Accounts, Western Circle, on 1st April 1889, on account of Security deposits of contractors and others.

Number.	Name of person or fund on whose behalf held.	Amount of Investment.				Total.	Name of Officer to whom interest is sent.
		4 per cent. of 1895.	4½ per cent. of 1879.	Other loans. 3½ per cent of 1853-54.	Other loans. India Stock Notes.		
1	Security deposits of contractors and others.	1,000	...	...	...	1,000	Pay Master, Punjab Circle.
2		57,800	2,000	...	...	59,800	Chief Commissariat Officer, Accounts Branch, Amballa.
3		32,100	11,500	500	...	44,100	Chief Commissariat Officer, Accounts Branch, Meean Meer.
4		70,400	...	...	...	70,400	Chief Commissariat Officer, Accounts Branch, Rawalpindi.
5		19,800	...	...	...	19,800	Chief Commissariat Officer, Accounts Branch, Peshawar.
6		17,500	1,000	...	...	18,500	Chief Commissariat Officer, Accounts Branch Quetta.
7		10,000	10,000	...	...	20,000	Commissariat Store Officer, Fort Lahore.
8		1,500	...	...	...	1,500	Superintendent, Cattle Farm, Hissar.
9		3,000	...	...	...	3,000	Ordnance Officer, Ferozepore.
10		3,000	...	...	...	3,000	Ditto Rawalpindi.
11	Herbert Edwardes Scholarship and other Funds.	1,500	...	...	...	1,500	Principal, Lawrence Military Asylum, Sanawar.
		2,17,600	24,500	500	...	2,42,600	
	Notes held in safe custody.						
1	Security deposits of contractors and others.	3,900	1,000	...	...	4,900	Chief Commissariat Officer, Accounts Branch, Amballa.
2		4,300	...	...	650	4,950	Chief Commissariat Officer, Accounts Branch, Meean Meer.
3		15,700	...	...	...	15,700	Chief Commissariat Officer, Accounts Branch, Rawalpindi.
4		5,200	...	...	...	5,200	Chief Commissariat Officer, Accounts Branch, Peshawar.
5		13,200	100	...	75	13,375	Chief Commissariat Officer, Accounts Branch, Quetta.
6		5,000	...	...	...	5,000	Commissariat Store Officer, Fort Lahore.
		47,300	1,100	...	725	49,125	

M. A. ROWLANDSON, *Colonel*,
Offg Controller of Military Accounts.

OFFICE OF CONTLR. OF MILY. ACCTS.;
ACCOUNTS BRANCH, WESTERN CIRCLE,
Calcutta, the 17th April, 1889.

MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

List of Government Promissory and India Stock Notes remaining in deposit with the Controller of Military Accounts, Eastern Circle, on 1st April 1889, on account of Security deposits of contractors and others.

Number.	Name of person or fund on whose behalf held.	Amount of Investment.				Total.	Name of Officer to whom interest is sent.
		4 per cent. of 1865.	4½ per cent. of 1879.	Other loans. 3½ per cent. of 1853-54.	Other loans. India Stock Notes.		
1	Security deposits of contractors and others.	1,000	...	...	...	1,000	Pay Master, Presidency Circle, Calcutta.
2		2,000	...	...	...	2,000	Pay Master, North-Western Provinces Circle, Allahabad.
3		8,500	1,000	...	...	9,500	Examiner of Commissariat Accounts, Calcutta, on account of the Kabul Expeditionary Accounts.
4		49,800	1,500	...	...	51,300	Chief Commissariat Officer, Accounts Branch, Calcutta.
5		44,500	...	...	...	44,500	Chief Commissariat Officer, Accounts Branch, Allahabad.
6		46,500	1,000	500	...	48,000	Chief Commissariat Officer, Accounts Branch, Meerut.
7		24,500	1,000	500	...	26,000	Chief Commissariat Officer, Accounts Branch, Bareilly.
8		17,200	1,000	...	...	18,200	Chief Commissariat Officer, Accounts Branch, Lucknow.
9		23,100	800	...	...	23,900	Chief Commissariat Officer, Accounts Branch, Agra.
10		5,700	...	...	...	5,700	Commissariat Store and Shipping Officer, Balooghat.
11		2,000	...	...	...	2,000	Superintendent of Khedas, Dacca.
12		2,500	...	...	...	2,500	Superintendent, Reserve Remount Depot, Shaharunpore.
13		14,400	600	...	...	15,000	Superintendent, Army Clothing, Alipore.
14		25,500	...	...	...	25,500	Superintendent, Harness and Saddlery Factory, Cawnpore.
15		500	...	...	...	500	Superintendent, Gun-Carriage Factory, Fatehgarh.
16		10,000	...	...	...	10,000	Officer Commanding Deoli Irregular Force, Deoli.
17		5,000	...	...	...	5,000	Deputy Director of the Indian Marine, Kidderpore.
18		500	...	...	...	500	Ordnance Officer, Fort William.
19		500	...	...	...	500	Ditto Agra.
20	Bandsman Moore's Orphan Fund.	4,500	...	...	...	4,500	Controller, Military Accounts, E. C., and Adjutant-General in India—Trustees.
		2,88,200	6,900	1,000	...	2,96,100	
Cases	*not yet converted.*						
1	Security deposits of contractors and others.	1,400	...	...	...	1,400	Chief Commissariat Officer, Accounts Branch, Bareilly.
2		500	...	...	...	500	Chief Commissariat Officer, Accounts Branch, Lucknow.
		1,900	...	...	...	1,900	
Notes	*held in safe custody.*						
1	Security deposits of contractors and others.	1,500	...	...	...	1,500	Examiner of Commissariat Accounts, Calcutta.
2		1,600	...	...	225	1,825	Chief Commissariat Officer, Accounts Branch, Calcutta.
3		1,900	...	...	...	1,900	Chief Commissariat Officer, Accounts Branch, Allahabad.
4		4,800	...	...	50	4,850	Chief Commissariat Officer, Accounts Branch, Meerut.
5		4,300	...	...	...	4,300	Chief Commissariat Officer, Accounts Branch, Bareilly.
6		2,000	...	...	...	2,000	Chief Commissariat Officer, Accounts Branch, Lucknow.
7		2,100	...	...	50	2,150	Chief Commissariat Officer, Accounts Branch, Agra.
8		6,800	200	...	75	7,075	Commissariat Store and Shipping Officer, Balooghat.
9		2,500	...	...	...	2,500	Ordnance Officer, Fort William.
10		1,000	...	...	...	1,000	Superintendent, Small Arms Ammunition Factory, Dum-Dum.
		28,500	200	...	400	29,100	

M. A. ROWLANDSON, *Colonel*,
for Offg. Controller of Military Accounts.

OFFICE OF CONTLR. OF MILY. ACCTS;
ACCOUNTS BRANCH, EASTERN CIRCLE,
Calcutta, the 17th April, 1889.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 16th April, 1889.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	54,49,538	15	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ₹ 1,07,88,671 8 11			
Public Deposits at Branches 1,18,30,899 3 10	2,26,19,570	12	9
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,77,35,770	5	0
Bank Post Bills, &c.	2,68,663	9	5
Sundries	12,33,050	10	3
RUPEES	7,73,07,200	4	5

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities	12,20,294	12	0
Other authorised Investments	68,82,884	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities	1,24,08,162	8	7
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities	95,14,945	6	6
Bills discounted and purchased	2,75,19,604	14	7
Balances with other Banks	8,02,140	2	2
Bullion	11,498	2	1
Dead Stock	11,17,205	2	8
Stamps	12,930	5	0
Sundries	1,67,857	14	2
	5,96,57,589	3	9
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office ₹ 64,52,210 4 4			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches 1,11,97,400 12 4	1,76,49,611	0	8
RUPEES	7,73,07,200	4	5

By Order of the Directors,

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary & Treasurer.

R. L. BISS,
Chief Accountant.

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 18th April, 1889.

Rate for Demand Loans 9 per cent.

Percentage 34·03.

ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL OF BENGAL.

Notice of deaths sent to the Administrator General of Bengal under Section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom death reported and when.	REMARKS.
Robert Findlay Boyd	Moulmein	26th February, 1889	Judge of Moulmein, on 27th March, 1889.	Reported to have left a will in Scotland. Application for letters of administration limited has been made by C. A. Turner, attorney for the widow.
George H. Ruckert	Akyab	17th March, 1889	District Judge of Akyab, on 1st April, 1889.	George William White, of the firm of A. Woodward & Co., of Akyab, has applied for probate of the will.
Joseph Henry Atkinson	Cawnpore	29th March, 1889	Judge of Cawnpore, on 0th April, 1889.	Said to have left a will. Legatee will apply for administration.
James Henry Thomas	Quetta	7th August, 1888	Political Agent, Quetta and Pishin, on 6th April, 1889	Probate of the will has been granted to the widow, Mrs. Mary Francis Thomas.

L. P. D. BROUGHTON,
Administrator General of Bengal.

1, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET,
CALCUTTA,
The 15th April, 1889.

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 17th April, 1889.

	₹	₹
Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 10th April, 1889	32,02,320	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date	20,73,249	52,75,569
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	2,31,332	
Ditto ditto Government	36	2,31,368
		55,06,937
DEDUCT—		
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the week	7,00,000	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes	...	7,00,000
Balance on the evening of the 17th April, 1889		48,06,937
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department	27,50,044	
Ditto ditto Government	20,56,893	48,06,937
There is in addition awaiting assay—		
Bullion belonging to Private Individuals	54,959	
Ditto ditto Government	...	54,959

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

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 18th April, 1889.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 12th April, 1889.

No. 1.—Offices reported opened and closed during the month of March, 1889:—

Name of Office.	Where situated.	Date.	REMARKS.
	Government Telegraph Offices.	1889.	
Basti	N.-W. Provinces.	19th Mar.	Opened.
Chitor (H. E. the C.-in-C.'s Camp Office.)	Rajputana	6th ,,	Ditto.
Ditto	Ditto	12th ,,	Closed.
Gajapatinagar	Madras Presdy.	4th ,,	Opened.
Gonanzeit	Upper Burma	4th ,,	Closed.
Jherapani	N.-W. Provinces	5th ,,	Opened.
Ditto	Ditto	9th ,,	Closed.
Ditto	Ditto	20th ,,	Re-opened.
Legain	Upper Burma	6th ,,	Closed.
Malabar Point	Bombay	23rd ,,	Ditto.
Najibabad	N.-W. Provinces.	27th ,,	Opened.
Pyinkyaung	Upper Burma	17th ,,	Closed.
Pyinnew	Ditto	9th ,,	Ditto.
Ranikhet Cantonment.	N.-W. Provinces.	16th ,,	Re-opened.
Siliguri	Bengal	13th ,,	Opened.
	Railway Telegraph Offices.	1889.	
Antri, Dabra, Dattia, Sonagir, Kumai Road	Indian Midland Ry.	1st Mar.	Opened.
	Toungoo-Mandalay Extension, Burma State Ry.	1st ,,	Ditto.
Debipore	East Indian Ry.	15th ,,	Ditto.
Ganda SingBandar	North-Western Ry.	5th ,,	Closed.

J. H. LANE,
Director, Traffic Branch,
for *Director General of Telegraphs.*

Report of a Deserter from the 7th Hussars, dated at Secunderabad, this 12th day of April, 1889.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 2821, Lance Corporal and Lance Sergeant William Hanson.	Date of Enlistment,—13th October, 1885.
Age,—26 years 6 months.	At what Place Enlisted,—York.
Size,—5 feet 8 inches.	Parish and County in which Born,—Toronto, Canada.
Colour of—	Marks,—Scar on small of back.
Complexion, fresh; Hair, fair; Eyes, blue.	Trade,—Clerk.
Date of Desertion,—2nd April, 1889.	Coat or Jacket,— } Regimentals.
Place of Desertion,—Government Telegraph Office, Poona.	Waistcoat,— . } Regimentals.
	Breeches or Trowsers,— } Regimentals.
	REMARKS,—
	Under 4 years' service.

H. A. REID, *Major,*
Comdg. 7th Hussars.

TREASURE TROVE.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified, under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that on or about the 9th February, 1888, the undermentioned articles, valued in the aggregate at ₹70-9, were found buried under the floor of the house of one Bodi Chetti, of Gooduchettipoliem, hamlet of Manalurpet village, in the Tirukoilur Taluq, South Arcot District, in the Presidency of Madras:—

Description of articles.	Approximate value. ₹	a.	p.
1. Seven star pagodas	34	8	0
2. One gold waist string	10	0	0
3. One single gold ear-ring	5	0	0
4. One gold bottu	1	0	0
5 One pair gold ear ornament	2	0	0
6. One pair gold ear ornament	2	0	0
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ORDERS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

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The following Regulations for the Preliminary Scientific and first L. M. S. and M. B. Examinations have been substituted for the Regulations for the first L. M. S. and M. B. Examinations, with effect from the year 1890 :—

LICENCE IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY.

1. An examination for a Licence* in Medicine and Surgery shall be held annually in Calcutta and shall commence at such time as the Syndicate shall determine, the date to be approximately notified in the Calendar for the year.

* The holder of this Licence shall be styled Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery.

The examination shall consist of three parts, entitled respectively the Preliminary Scientific, the First, and the Second Lincentiate Medical Examination.

Preliminary Scientific (L. M. S.) Examination.

2. Any under-graduate of the University who can produce certificates to the following effect may be admitted to the examination:—

(*a*) Of having passed the First Examination in Arts.

(*b*) Of having been engaged in medical studies for two academical years after passing the First Examination in Arts.

(*c*) Of having attended the following courses of lectures at a school of medicine recognized by the Syndicate.

Two courses each of 70 Lectures.

Chemistry.

One course of 20 Lectures.

Botany.

One course.

Practical Chemical exercises in testing the nature of ordinary poisons, and in the examination of urine and urinary deposits.

3. Every candidate for admission to the examination shall send his application, with a certificate in the form entered in Appendix A, to the Registrar, at least fourteen days before the date fixed for the commencement of the examination.

4. A fee of ten rupees shall be payable by each candidate. No candidate shall be admitted, unless he shall have paid this fee to the Registrar. A candidate who fails to pass or present himself for examination shall not be entitled to claim a refund of the fee. A candidate may be admitted to one or more subsequent examinatons, on payment of a like fee of ten rupees on each occasion.

5. The examination shall be written, oral, and practical.

6. Every candidate shall be examined in the following subjects:—

(*a*) Chemistry, organic and inorganic, having special reference to practical medical science.

(*b*) Botany, so far as regards the Anatomy, Histology and Physiology of flowering plants.

(*c*) Practical Chemistry, including the testing of the presence and nature of ordinary poisons and the examination of urine and urinary deposits.

The Syndicate shall notify three months before the examination the portions of Botany* in which candidates shall be examined.

7. As soon as possible after the examination the Syndicate shall publish a list of the candidates who have passed, arranged in alphabetical order. Every candidate shall, on passing, receive a certificate in the form entered in Appendix A.

FIRST LICENTITATE MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

8. Any under-graduate of the University who can produce certificates to the following effect may be admitted to this examination:—

(*a*) Of having passed the Preliminary Scientific (L. M. S.) examination at least one academical year previously.†

(*b*) Of having attended the following courses of lectures at a school of medicine recognized by the Syndicate:—

Two courses each of 70 Lectures.

Descriptive and Surgical Anatomy.

Materia Medica.

General Anatomy and Physiology.

(*c*) Of having studied Practical Pharmacy for three months and of having acquired a practical knowledge of the preparation and compounding of medicines.

(*d*) Of having dissected during three winter terms, and of having completed at least twelve dissections in each term.

9. Every candidate for admission to the examination shall send his application, with a certificate in the form entered in Appendix A, to the Registrar, at least fourteen days before the date fixed for the commencement of the examination.

10. A fee of fifteen rupees shall be payable by each candidate. No candidate shall be admitted unless he shall have paid this fee to the Registrar. A candidate who fails to pass or present himself for examination shall not be entitled to claim a refund of the fee. A candidate may be admitted to one or more subsequent examinations on payment of a like fee of fifteen rupees on each occasion.

11. The examination shall be written, oral, and practical.

12. Every candidate shall be examined in the following subjects:—

(*a*) Descriptive and Surgical Anatomy.

(*b*) Materia Medica and Pharmacy so far as regards drugs contained in the British Pharmacopœia.

(*c*) General Anatomy and Physiology.

13. As soon as possible after the examination the Syndicate shall publish a list of the candidates who have passed, arranged in alphabetical order. Every candidate shall, on passing, receive a certificate in the form entered in Appendix A.

14. Any passed student of any vernacular school of medicine, if recommended by the Principal of an affiliated Medical College for distinguished merit, may be admitted to the Combined Preliminary Scientific (L. M. S.) and First L. M. S. examinations on producing certificates to the following effect:—

(*a*) Of having passed the First Examination in Arts of the University.

(*b*) Of having passed the final examination of the vernacular school of medicine with marked distinction.

(*c*) Of having, subsequently to qualifying in the vernacular classes, been engaged for one year in the study of Medicine and Surgery, and during that time of having attended in a school of medicine recognized by the Syndicate a course of lectures in each of the following subjects:—

Botany,	Anatomy,
Chemistry,	Physiology.

The fee for the combined examination shall be R25.

15. A female student who, after passing the Entrance Examination, has attended classes and obtained her certificate in Medicine, Surgery and Midwifery in the Calcutta Medical College shall, if recommended by the Principal, be admitted to the Combined Preliminary Scientific (L. M. S.) and First L. M. S. examinations on her producing certificates to the following effect:—

(*a*) Of having passed the First Arts Examination of this University.

(*b*) Of having attended in a school of medicine recognized by the Syndicate an additional course of lectures in each of the following subjects:—

Botany,	Anatomy,
Chemistry,	Physiology.

The fee for the combined examination shall be R25.

BACHELOR IN MEDICINE.

1. An examination for the degree of Bachelor in Medicine shall be held annually in Calcutta, and shall commence at such time as the Syndicate shall determine, the date to be approximately notified in the Calendar for the year. The examination shall consist of three parts, entitled respectively the Preliminary Scientific, the First, and the Second M. B. examination.

Preliminary Scientific (M. B.) Examination.

2. Any under-graduate of the University who can produce certificates to the following effect may be admitted to this examination:

(*a*) Of having passed the First Examination in Arts; *Latin having been one of the languages in which he was examined.*‡

(*b*) Of having been engaged in medical studies for two acamedical years after passing the First Examination in Arts.

(*c*) Of having attended the following courses of lectures at a school of medicine recognized by the Syndicate.

Two courses each of 70 Lectures.

Chemistry.

Two courses each of 20 Lectures.

Botany.

One course of 40 Lectures.

Comparative Anatomy, Comparative Physiology and Zoology.

One course.

Practical Chemical exercises in testing the nature of ordinary poisons and in the examination of animal secretions and urinary deposits.

3. Every candidate for admission to the examination shall send his application, with a certificate in the form entered in Appendix A, to the Registrar, at least fourteen days before the date fixed for the commencement of the examination.

4. A fee of ten rupees shall be payable by each candidate. No candidate shall be admitted unless he shall have paid this fee to the Registrar. A candidate who fails to pass or present himself for examination shall not be entitled to claim a refund of the fee. A candidate may be admitted to one or more subsequent examinations on payment of a like fee of ten rupees on each occasion.

5. The examination shall be written, oral, and practical.

6. Every candidate shall be examined in the following subjects:—

Elementary Chemical Physics, including the General Laws of Light, Heat, Electricity and Magnetism; also Chemistry organic and inorganic, having special reference to practical medical science.

Botany.

Comparative Anatomy, Comparative Physiology and Zoology.

Practical Chemistry including the testing of the presence and nature of ordinary poisons and the examination of animal secretions and urinary deposits.

The Syndicate shall notify three months before the examination the portions of Botany* in which candidates shall be examined.

7. As soon as possible after the examination the Syndicate shall publish a list of the candidates who have passed, arranged in two divisions, the first in order of merit and the second in alphabetical order. Every candidate shall on passing receive a certificate in the form entered in Appendix A.

FIRST M. B. EXAMINATION.

8. Any under-graduate of the University who can produce certificates to the following effect may be admitted to this examination:

(*a*) Of having passed the Preliminary Scientific (M. B.) examination at least one academical year previously.†

(*b*) Of having attended the following courses of lectures at a school of medicine recognized by the Syndicate:

Two courses each of 70 Lectures.

Descriptive and Surgical Anatomy.

Materia Medica.

General Anatomy and Physiology.

(*c*) Of having studied Practical Pharmacy for three months, and of having acquired a practical knowledge of the preparation and compounding of medicine.

(*d*) Of having dissected during three winter terms, and of having completed at least twelve dissections in each term.

9. Every candidate for admission to the examination shall send his application, with a certificate in the form entered in Appendix A, to the Registrar at least fourteen days before the date fixed for the commencement of the examination.

10. A fee of fifteen rupees shall be payable by each candidate. No candidate shall be admitted unless he shall have paid this fee to the Registrar. A candidate who fails to pass or present himself for examination shall not be entitled to claim a refund of the fee. A candidate may be admitted to one or more subsequent examinations on payment of a like fee of fifteen rupees on each occasion.

11. The examination shall be written, oral, and practical.

Every candidate shall be examined in the following subjects:—

Descriptive and Surgical Anatomy,

Materia Medica and Pharmacy.

General Anatomy and Physiology.

12. As soon as possible after the examination the Syndicate shall publish a list of the candi-

* See Section IX.

† A student who has failed in the Preliminary Scientific Examination but has obtained 15 per cent. of marks in the aggregate may be admitted to the Combined Preliminary Scientific and first Licentiate examinations of the same year. The fee for the combined examination shall be R25.

‡ The words here printed in italics are to take effect as soon as the Syndicate may order.

dates who have passed, arranged in two divisions, the first in order of merit and the second in alphabetical order. Every candidate shall on passing receive a certificate in the form entered in Appendix A.

L. M. S. EXAMINATION.

PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC EXAMINATION.

Application.

To

The Registrar of the Calcutta University.

SIR,

I request permission to present myself at the ensuing Preliminary Scientific examination for a Licence in Medicine and Surgery.

The fee of Rupees 10 is forwarded herewith,

I am, &c., &c.

Certificate.

I certify that fulfilled the requirements contemplated under para. 2 of the Regulations as to Medicine.

This certificate is to be signed by the Principal of the College at which the candidate has studied.

The *188* . } *Principal.*

Particulars to be filled in by the candidate.

Age.

Date of passing the F. A examination.

Present occupation.

FIRST L. M. S. EXAMINATION.

188 .

APPLICATION.

To the Registrar of the Calcutta University.

SIR,

I request permission to present myself at the ensuing First Examination for a Licence in Medicine and Surgery. The fee of R15 is forwarded herewith.

I am, &c., &c.

Certificate.

I certify that has fulfilled the requirements contemplated under para. 8 of the Regulations as to Medicine.

This certificate is to be signed by the Principal of the College at which the candidate has studied.

The *188* . *Principal.*

Particulars to be filled in by the candidate.

Age.

Date of passing the Preliminary Scientific examination.

Present occupation.

M. B. EXAMINATION.

PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC EXAMINATION.

Application.

To the Registrar of the Calcutta University.

SIR,

I request permisson to present myself at the ensuing Preliminary Scientific examination for the degree of Bachelor in Medicine.

The fee of R10 is forwarded herewith,

I am, &c., &c.

Certificate.

I certify that has fulfilled the requirements contemplated under para. 2 of the Regulations as to Bachelor in Medicine.

This certificate is to be signed by the Principal of the College at which the candidate has studied.

Principal.

The *188* .

Particulars to be filled in by the candidate.

Age.

Date of passing the F. A. examination.

Present occupation.

FIRST M. B. EXAMINATION.

188 .

APPLICATION.

To the Registrar of the Calcutta University.

SIR,

I request permission to present myself at the ensuing First M. B. examination.

The fee of R15 is forwarded herewith.

I am, &c., &c.

Certificate.

I certify that has fulfilled the requirements contemplated under paragraph 8 of the Regulations as to Bachelor in Medicine.

This certificate is to be signed by the Principal of the College at which candidate has studied.

Principal.

The *188* .

Particulars to be filled in by the candidate.

Age.

Date of passing the Preliminary Scientific examination.

Present occupation.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC EXAMINATION.

Session 188 -8 .

This is to certify that duly passed the Preliminary Scientific Examination for a Licence in Medicine and Surgery at the annual examination in the year 188 .

Registrar.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY,
The *188* .

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

FIRST L. M. S. EXAMINATION, SESSION 188 -8 .

This is to certify that duly passed the First Examination for a Licence in Medicine and Surgery at the annual examination in the year 188 .

Registrar.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY,
The *188* .

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC EXAMINATION.

Session 188 -8 .

This is to certify that duly passed the Preliminary Scientific Examination for the degree of M. B. at the annual examination in the year 188 and has been placed in the Division.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY, } *Registrar.*
The *188* . }

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

FIRST M. B. EXAMINATION, SESSION 188 -8 .

This is to certify that duly passed the First Examination for the degree of M. B. at the annual examination in the year 188 and has been placed in the Division.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY, } *Registrar.*
The *188* . }

The following standard in drawing has been fixed by the Syndicate for the entrance examination of 1890 and subsequent years.

Freehand and Model Drawing.

1. Freehand, Second Grade—

The candidate will be required to draw correctly, in outline, straight lines, simple and compound curves. Drawing to be enlarged or reduced to a given size.

2. Model Drawing, Second Grade—

(By "Model drawing" the delineation of "geometric solids or common objects from Nature" is to be understood.)

The candidate will be required to draw correctly, in outline, geometric solids as the cube, triangular, square and hexagonal prisms, the cylinder and the cone; the solids to be arranged in groups of two or three in combination with common objects (without ornamentation) as vases, lotas, buckets, stools, &c.

The Drawing to be not less than eights inches in height.

A prize of books will be given to the successful candidate who stands first in Drawing.

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

SENATE HOUSE,
The 15th April, 1889.

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

The undermentioned students have passed the Medical Examinations :—

FIRST L. M. S. EXAMINATION.

In Alphabetical Order.

Aich, Debendrachandra	Medl. College.	De, Nrityagopal	Medl. College.
Basu, Jogindranath	Ditto.	Ghosh, Harendranath	Ditto.
„ Nripendranath	Ditto.	Madak, Kedarnath	Ditto.
Bose, B. B.	Ditto.	Mukhopadhyay, Saradaprasad	Ditto.
Chattopadhyay, Binaykrishna	Ditto.	Sen, Hemchandra	Ditto.
„ Hemantakumar	Ditto.		

SECOND L. M. S. EXAMINATION.

In Alphabetical Order.

Basu, Anandalal	Medl. College.	Nandi, Akshaykumar	Medl. College.
Daridar Rahman	Ditto.	Ray, Harendranath	Ditto.
De, Girischandra	Ditto.	„ Taranarayan	Ditto.
Ghosh, Asutosh	Ditto.	Sarkar, Bipinbihari	Ditto.
Lalla, Golakchandra	Ditto.	Sen, Mohitlal	Ditto.
Maitra, Chandranath	Ditto.	Trivedi, Nrisinhaprasad	Ditto.
„ Rasbihari	Ditto.	Vethecan, F.	Ditto.
Mallik, Kunjalal	Ditto.		

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

SENATE HOUSE,
The 22nd April, 1889.

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

The undermentioned students have passed the B. A. Examination :—

This list is arranged in alphabetical order.

Abul Mahmud	Presideney College.	Amir Ali	St. Xavier's College.
Adhikari, Gopeschandra	Free Church of Scotlands' Institution and Duff College.	Bagchi, Kailaschandra	Metropolitan Institution.
		Baksi, Panchanan	Victoria College, Cooch Behar.
Adya Prasad	Patna College.	„ Upendralal	City College.
Adhya, Purnachandra	Ravenshaw College.		

	Bandyopadhyay,	Ambikacharan	General Assembly's Institution.
10	,,	Anukulchandra	Presidency College.
	,,	Baranasi	Teacher.
	,,	Basantakumar	Free Church of Scotlands' Institution and Duff College.
	,,	Bijaychandra	Presidency College.
	,,	Biswesswar	Ripon College.
	,,	Charuchandra	Free Church of Scotlands' Institution and Duff College,
	,,	Debendranath	Ripon College.
	,,	Dibakar	Free Church of Scotland's Institution and Duff College.
	,,	Haranchandra	Metropolitan Instn.
	,,	Hemnath	Ditto.
20	,,	Kalidas	Presidency College.
	,,	Kesablal	Ripon College.
	,,	Matilal	Ditto.
	,,	Nibaranchandra	Metropolitan Instn.
	,,	Raghunath	Hughli College.
	,,	Saradaprasad	City College.
	,,	Saradaprasad	St. Xavier's College.
	,,	Sasibhushan	City College.
	,,	Syamacharan	Berhampur College.
	Banwarilal		Patna College.
30	Bardhan,	Prasannachandra	Metropolitan Instn.
	Bardolai,	Rajanikanta	City College.
	Barman,	Amarchandra	Ripon College.
	Basak,	Anandahari	Dacca College.
	Basu,	Baikunthanath	Teacher.
	,,	Bankubihari	Free Church of Scotland's Institution and Duff College.
	,,	Baradakanta	Teacher.
	,,	Baradaprasad	Metropolitan Instn.
	,,	Bhubaneswar	Ditto.
	,,	Dinanath	Ditto.
40	,,	Harakanta	General Assembly's Institution.
	,,	Jnanendranath	General Assembly's Institution.
	,,	Kalikumar	Metropolitan Instn.
	,,	Kedarnath	Teacher.
	,,	Kunjabihari	Presidency College.
	,,	Lalitmohan	Teacher.
	,,	Mokshadakumar	Dacca College.
	,,	Pramathanath	City College.
	,,	Rajendrakumar	Free Church of Scotland's Institution and Duff College.
	,,	Siddheswar	Teacher.
50	Belletty,	L.	Presidency College.
	Beni	Prasad	Patna College.
	Bhaduri,	Ramchandra	Rajshahye College.
	Bhattacharyya,	Arunoday	Teacher.
	,,	Asutosh	General Assembly's Institution.
	,,	Baradacharan	Dacca College.
	,,	Harakumar	Ditto.
	,,	Kasiswar	Ditto.
	,,	Nandalal	City College.
	,,	Narendranath	General Assembly's Institution.
60	,,	Ramprasanna	Teacher.
	Biswas,	Kamakshanath	Ripon College.
	,,	Kasigopal	Victoria College, Cooch Behar.
	,,	Mahadeb	Metropolitan Instn.
	,,	Radhagobinda	Ditto.
	,,	Srischandra	Ripon College.
	Chakrabarti,	Charuchandra	Presidency College.
	Chakrabarti,	Jogeschandra	Presidency College
	,,	Kailaschandra	City College.
	,,	Makundachandra	Ditto.
70	,,	Nanilal	Metropolitan Instn.
	,,	Rajaninath	Ditto.
	,,	Sanatan	Dacca College.
	,,	Trailokyanath	Free Church of Scotland's Institution and Duff College.
	Chandra,	Anupchandra	Metropolitan Instn.
	Chattopadhyay,	Abinaschandra	Ripon College.
	,,	Annadacharan	Metropolitan Instn.
	,,	Asutosh	Free Church of Scotland's Institution and Duff College.
	,,	Charuchandra	Teacher.
	,,	Girijabhusan	Free Church of Scotland's Institution and Duff College.
80	,,	Gopalchandra	Dacca College.
	,,	Jadunath	Presidency College.
	,,	Jitendraprasad	Free Church of Scotland's Institution and Duff College.
	,,	Mathuranath	Dacca College.
	,,	Nabakisor	Hughli College.
	,,	Prafullakumar	Free Church of Scotland's Institution and Duff College.
	,,	Prabodhchandra	Ditto.
	,,	Satkari	Teacher.
	,,	Upendranath	Free Church of Scotland's Institution and Duff College.
	,,	Upendranath	Ripon College.
90	Chaudhuri,	Kalachand	Metropolitan Instn.
	,,	Rakhaldas	Ditto.
	,,	Satisnarayan	Rajshahye College.
	Chongdar,	Sasikisor	Rajshahye College.
	Das,	Debendranath	Metropolitan Instn.
	,,	Durgaprasanna	General Assembly's Institution.
	,,	Jogeschandra	Teacher.
	,,	Maniklal	Presidency College.
	,,	Rakhalchandra	City College.
	,,	Satyananda	Teacher.
100	Dasgupta,	Kedarnath	Ditto.
	,,	Umeschandra	Dacca College.
	Datta,	Asutosh	General Assembly's Institution.
	,,	Chandicharan	Hughli college.
	,,	Chandrakisor	Ripon College.
	,,	Girischandra	Metropolitan Instn.
	,,	Isanchandra	Dacca College.
	,,	Jnanendranath	General Assembly's Institution.
	,,	Mahendrakumar	Metropolitan Instn.
	De,	Bisweswar	Dacca College.
110	,,	Haramohan	Ditto.
	,,	Jaharlal	M. B.
	,,	Nilmani	Free Church of Scotland's Institution and Duff College.
	,,	Piyarimohan	Ripon College.
	,,	Rakhalchandra	Ditto.
	Deb,	Mahendrachandra	Dacca College.
	,,	Saratchandra	Teacher.
	Dhumi	Ram	Agra College.
	Dowerah,	Krishnaprasad	City College.
	Dube,	Debi Prasad	Agra College.
120	Ezekiel,	J.	Bishop's College.
	Fazlul	Huq	Ripon College.
	Gangopadhyay,	Benodbihari	Ditto.
	Ghosh,	Abhaycharan	Metropolitan Instn.
	,,	Annadaprasad	St. Xavier's College.
	,,	Annandprasad	Ripon College.

	Ghosh,	Basantakumar	Teacher.
	,,	Bipinbihari	Rajshahye College.
	,,	Bisweswar	Teacher.
	,,	Brajalal	Metropolitan Instn.
30	,,	Chandrakumar	Dacca College.
	,,	Harashit	Ripon College.
	,,	Haridas	Teacher.
	,,	Hemchandra	Metropolitan Instn.
	,,	Jaygopal	Ripon College.
	,,	Jnanchandra	City College.
	,,	Manmohan	Presidency College.
	,,	Nagendranath	Free Church of Scotland's Institution and Duff College.
	,,	Narayandas	City College.
	,,	Narendrakumar	Free Church of Scotland's Institution and Duff College.
140	,,	Nityananda	Patna College.
	,,	Prangopal	Ripon College.
	,,	Saratchandra	Metropolitan Instn.
	,,	Satischandra	Rajshahye College.
	,,	Satyaprasanna	Dacca College.
	,,	Sitanath	Ripon College.
	,,	Tarachand	Metropolitan Instn.
	,,	Umeschandra	Metropolitan Insta.
	,,	Umeschandra	Ripon College.
	Guha,	Annadacharan	Metropolitan Instn.
150	,,	Mukundanath	Ditto.
	,,	Ramsundar	Ditto.
	,,	Saratchandra	Teacher.
	Gupta,	Bhubanmohan	Ripon College.
	,,	Nalinchandra	General Assembly's Institution.
	,,	Pramathanath	Free Church of Scotland's Institution and Duff College.
	Guptaray,	Upendralal	Dacca College.
	Hajra,	Asutosh	Canning College.
	,,	Ramdas	Metropolitan Instn.
	Handy,	C C.	Trinity College, Kandy.
160	Hari	Balwant Karmarkar	Hislop College.
	Harris,	E. F.	Agra College.
	Housden,	F. G.	Teacher.
	Izhar	Hussain	Patna College.
	Jadunandan	Prasad	Ditto.
	Jagadamba	Prasad	Agra College.
	Janardan	Jyotirvid	Bareilly College.
	Kar,	Abinaschandra	Presidency College.
	Kisho	Das	Agra College.
	Khaliluddin	Ahmad	Jabbalpur College.
170	Khaliluddin	Ahmad	Presidency College.
	Khaleelur	Rahman	Patna College.
	Khasnabis,	Kunjamohan	Dacca College.
	Krishna	Sahay	Presidency College.
	Kshatriya,	Bhairablal	General Assembly's Institution.
	,,	Sheo Sankar	Agra College.
	Kumar,	Charuchandra	Metropolitan Institution
	Lahiri,	Saratchandra	Ditto.
	Lalji	Singh	Patna College.
	Lekhraj		Bareilly College.
180	Mahanti,	Judhisthir	Ravenshaw College.
	Maitra,	Chandicharan	Krishnagar College.
	Majumdar,	Harinath	Ripon College.
	,,	Kedarnath	Free Church of Scotland's Institution and Duff College.
	,,	Tarinicharan	Presidency College.
	Makhanlal		Ditto.
	Mallik,	Narendranath	Ditto.
	Mangla	Prasada	Patna College.
	Maniruddir	Hyder	St. Xavier's College.
	Manoharlal	Bhargava	Agra College.
190	Manzer,	M.	Bishop's College.
	Maulik,	Adharchandra	Teacher.
	Maung	Hla Baw	Rangoon College.
	Mitra,	Amritalal	Ripon College.
	,,	Annadaprasad	Teacher.
	,,	Binodbihari	Patna College.
	,,	Charuchandra	Presidency College.
	,,	Jyotishchandra	Metropolitan Instn.
	,,	Kalipada	Teacher.
	,,	Madanmohan	Dacca College.
200	,,	Nabinkrishna	General Assembly's Institution.
	,,	Satischandra	Presidency College.
	,,	Satischandra (Jr.)	General Assembly's Institution.
	,,	Sureschandra	Patna College.
	,,	Upendramohan	General Assembly's Institution.
	Muhammad	Habibullah	Presidency College.
	Muhammad	Taher	St. Xavier's College.
	Mukhopadhyay,	Abinaschandra	Free Church of Scotland's Institution and Duff College.
	,,	Amritasekhar	Berhampur College.
	,,	Asutosh	Patna College.
210	,,	Baranasi	Teacher.
	,,	Bepinbihari	Jabbalpur College.
	,,	Bepinbihari	Dacca College.
	,,	Girijasaran	Ripon College.
	,,	Haripada	City College.
	,,	Jaminikanta	Dacca College.
	,,	Jogindranath	Ripon College.
	,,	Manmathanath	Hughli College.
	,,	Piyarimohan	Ripon College.
	,,	Pramathanath	Presidency College.
220	,,	Saradacharan	City College.
	,,	Satischandra	Presidency College.
	,,	Srischandra	Teacher.
	,,	Sureschandra	Presidency College.
	Mukhoti,	Baradakanta	Dacca College.
	Mundle,	B. D.	Bishop's College.
	Mustafi,	Debendranath	Teacher.
	Nandkisor	Lal	Patna College.
	Narain	Das	Agra College.
	Narayanakailasam	Aiyar	Metropolitan Instn.
230	Niyogi,	Bamacharan	Victoria College, Cooch Behar.
	,,	Jogindrakumar	Metropolitan Instn.
	,,	Saratchandra	Ditto.
	,,	Udaychandra	Ditto.
	Pal,	Chandrasikhar	General Assembly's Institution.
	,,	Radhikamohan	Free Church of Scotland's Institution and Duff College.
	,,	Syamacharan	Dacca College.
	Palit,	Hridaynath	Rajshahye College.
	Pathak,	Chandrakanta	City College.
	Raghunath	Prasad	Teacher.
240	Raha,	Basantakumar	Presidency College.
	,,	Gobindachandra	Teacher.
	Ramchandra	Balkrishna Wevaray	Hislop College.
	Ramjiwanlal		Patna College.
	Ray,	Akshaykumar	Dacca College.
	,,	Amulyanath	Metropolitan Instn.
	,,	Asutosh	St. Xavier's College.
	,,	Birajmohan	Ripon College.
	,,	Durganath	General Assembly's Institution.
	,,	Harendranarayan	Metropolitan Instn.
250	,,	Jadabananda	Presidency College.
	,,	Kalikumar	City College.
	,,	Kedarnath	Metropolitan Instn.
	,,	Nagendrakumar	Ripon College.
	,,	Nepalchandra	General Assembly's Institution.
	,,	Prasannakumar	Hughli College.
	,,	Saratchandra	Metropolitan Instn.
	,,	Sureschandra	St. Xavier's College.
	,,	Trailokyanath	Rajshahye College.
	Raychaudhuri,	Nagendranath	Free Church of Scotland's Institution and Duff College.
260	,,	Paresnath	Metropolitan Instn.
	,,	Saratchandra	Teacher.
	Raymaulik,	Priyabhushan	Victoria College, Cooch Behar.
	Rudra,	Rajanikanta	Teacher.
	Saha,	Narayanchandra	Teacher.
	,,	Ramcharan	Metropolitan Instn.
	Sakharam	Maroti Bakeray	Hislop College.
	Samanta,	Manohar	General Assembly's Institution.
	Sandal,	Mohanlal	Agra College.

	Sankarlal . .	Teacher.
270	Sanyal, Chandramay	City College.
	„ Piyarilal .	Metropolitan Instn.
	„ Radhanath .	Free Church of Scotland's Institution and Duff College.
	Sarnakar, Panchkari	City College.
	Sen, Adharnath .	Metropolitan Instn.
	„ Akshaykumar .	Ripon College.
	„ Anantakumar .	City College.
	„ Gangaprasanna	Dacca College.
	„ Kailaschandra .	Victoria College, Cooch Behar.
	„ Kshirendrasankar	Metropolitan Instn.
280	„ Nagendrachandra	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Nisikanta .	Dacca College.
	„ Panchugopal .	Krishnagar College.
	„ Radhikamohan .	Metropolitan Instn.
	„ Rajakanta .	City College.
	„ Rameschandra .	Metropolitan Instn.
	Set, Bepinbihari .	Ditto.
	„ Radheschandra .	Rajshahye College.
	Shesha Rao Naidu C	Hislop College.
	Sil, Narayanprasad .	Presidency College.
290	Sinha, Baikunthanath	City College.
	„ Bankubihari .	Patna College.
	„ Harendrachandra	Metoropolitan Instn.
	Sinha, Kumar Kumudchandra . .	Presidency College.
	„ Lakshminarayan	St. Xavier's College.
	„ Rajendranath .	General Assembly's Instn.
	„ Satischandra .	Presidency College.
	„ Srimohan .	City College.
	Sinharay, Abinaschandra	Ripon College.
	Siva Nandan Lal .	Patna College.
300	Siva Prasad . .	Ditto.
	Smart, G. B. . .	Rangoon College.
	Som, Charusasi .	Presidency College.
	Sukheswar Prasad .	Patna College.
	Sukul, Hiralal .	Morris College.
	Syed Abdul Malik .	Rajshahye College.
	„ Abul Mahmud	Patna College.
	„ Ghani Hyder .	Ditto.
	„ Karam Hossain	Ditto.
	Tatya Balkrishna Ksheersagar	Agra College.
310	Tewari, Srischandra	Free Church of Scotland's Institution and Duff College.
	Tha Ban . .	St. Xavier's College.
	Thakur, Akshaykumar	Presidency College.
	Thakur Prasad .	Teacher.
	Trimbak Waman Joshi	Jabbalpur College.
	Trutwein, F. A. C. .	Rangoon College.
	Waikeon, J. W. .	Trinity College, Kandy.
317	Walker, G. C. C. .	St. Xavier's College.

The undermentioned Students have obtained Honours in the B. A. Examination :—

These lists are arranged in order of merit.

(C) indicates 1st division in Chemistry and Physics
(E) „ „ „ „ English.
(H) „ „ „ „ History.
(M) „ „ „ „ Mathematics.
(P) „ „ „ „ Persian.
(Ph) „ „ „ „ Mental and Moral Science.
(S) „ „ „ „ Sanskrit.

(c) indicates 2nd division in Chemistry and Physics.
(e) „ „ „ „ English.
(h) „ „ „ „ History.
(m) „ „ „ „ Mathematics.
(p) „ „ „ „ Persian.
(ph) „ „ „ „ Mental and Moral Science.
(s) „ „ „ „ Sanskrit.

ENGLISH.

First Division.

1	De, Satischandra (No. 1), (C) (m) . . .	Presidency College.
2	Ghatak, Mohinikanta (C) (M)	Ditto.
	Bhattacharyya, Bisweswar (Ph) (H) . . .	Ditto.
4	Mukhopadhyay, Santoshnath	Metropolitan Instn.
5	Mukhopadhyay, Sasibhushan (S) . . .	Presidency College.
6	Mukhopadhyay, Saratchandra (s) . . .	Ditto.
7	Kumar, Bireswar . .	City College.
8	Basu, Charuchandra (s) .	Metropolitan Instn.
9	Chakrabarti, Hemansanath (ph) (S) . .	Presidency College.

Second Division.

1	Mukhopadhyay, Gobindachandra . . .	Genl. Assembly's Instn.
2	Mukhopadhyay, Rajendranath (ph) . . .	City College.
3	Ray, Debendrakumar .	Dacca College.
4	Basu, Debendranath (ph)	Presidency College.
5	Sengupta, Saratchandra (m)	Ditto.
6	Maulik, Srischandra (s) .	Metropolitan Instn.
7	Sinha, Hemendranath .	City College.
8	Bandyopadhyay, Saratchandra (C) (m) .	Presidency College.
	Wasudeo Ramchandra Dhobley (s) . .	Agra College.
10	Chandra, Rowland Nagendralal	Genl. Assembly's Instn.
11	Datta, Tarakinkar . .	Hughli College.
12	Sen, Kisorimohan (ph) .	Dacca College.
13	Golabchand Dhudda .	Agra College.
	Baral, Syamdas . .	Presidency College.
15	Lucas, E. T. R. . .	St. Xavier's College.
16	Gangopadhyay, Priyalal .	Presidency College.
17	Muhammad Mustafakhan	Patna College.
18	Sarkar, Lalitmohan .	Dacca College.
	Day, S. S. . . .	Hughli College.
	Gangopadhyay, Bidhubhushan (h) . .	Presidency College.
21	De, Hemnath (c) (m) .	Presidency College.
22	Datta, Bhubanmohan .	Metropolitan Instn.
23	Ukil, Tarakchandra (s) .	Dacca College.
24	Basu, Premtosh . .	St. Xavier's College.
25	Bandyopadhyay, Bipinbihari . . .	Berhampur College.
	Deb, Surendranath (h) .	Presidency College.
27	Bhattacharyya, Matilal .	Metropolitan Instn.
28	Mukhopadhyay, Satischandra . . .	Hughli College.
	Syad Ghalib Husnain .	Patna College.
	Lahiri, Jnanendrabhushan (s) . .	Metropolitan Instn.
31	Chattopadhyay, Joginimohan . . .	Presidency College.
32	Mukhopadhyay, Akshaykumar . . .	Dacca College.
	Sen, Dineschandra .	Teacher.
34	Coello, W. A. . . .	St. Xavier's College.
35	Ray, Nagendranath .	General Assembly's Institution.
	Bandyopadhyay, Tarakrishna . . .	Presidency College.
37	De, Gobindachandra .	Ditto.

MATHEMATICS.

First Division.

1	Ghatak, Mohinikanta (E,) (C) . . .	Presidency College.
2	Sinha, Upendranarayan .	Patna College.
3	Mitra, Jyotischandra (C).	Presidency College.
4	Bandyopadhyay, Gopalchandra (ph) . .	Ditto.

Second Division.

1	Ghosh, Umeschandra (c)	Presidency College.
2	De, Hemnath (c) (e) .	Ditto.
	Das, Bhagabaticharan .	General Assembly's Institution.
4	Chattopadhyay, Asutosh (C)	Presidency College.
5	De, Satischandra (No. I) (E) (C) . . .	Ditto.
6	Mallik, Prasaddas . .	Ditto.
7	Dasgupta, Lalitchandra .	Dacca College.
8	Bandyopadhyay, Saratchandra (C) (e) . .	Presidency College.
	Muhammad Azizul Huq(c)	Ditto.
10	Sen, Paresnath . .	Dacca College.
11	Kanhya Lal Guru . .	Jabbalpur College.
12	Sen, Basantakumar .	Presidency College.
	Sengupta, Saratchandra (e)	Ditto.
	Pandit, Akshaykumar .	Victoria College, Cooch Behar.

MENTAL AND MORAL SCIENCE.

First Division.

1	Chaudhuri, Pramathanath	Presidency College.
2	Hajra, Brajadurlabh (s) .	Ditto.
3	Bhattacharyya, Bisweswar (E) (H) . . .	Ditto.
4	Datta, Manindrakrishna .	General Assembly's Institution.
	Basu, Debendranath (e) .	Presidency College.

Second Division.

1	Bandyopadhyay, Gopalchandra (M) . .	Presidency College.
2	Majumdar, Bidhubhushan	Ditto.
3	Chakrabarti, Hemansunath (E) (S) . . .	Ditto.
4	Das, Mahendranath .	Metropolitan Instn.
5	Basak, Krishnaprasad .	City College.
6	Ganpat Rao . . .	Agra College.
7	Sarkar, Akhilpati (s) .	Ravenshaw College.
	Mukhapadhyay, Rajendranath (e) . . .	City College.
9	Mofa Khorul Islam . .	St. Xavier's College.
10	Bardhan, Gobindachandra	General Assembly's Institution.
11	Ghosh, Debendranath (Jr)	General Assembly's Institution.
12	Chaudhuri, Purnachandra	Dacca College.
13	Mukhopadhyay, Nilmani .	City College.
	Dasgupta, Sriskumud .	Free Church of Scotland's Institution and Duff College.
15	Sengupta, Saratchandra (No. 2) . . .	Presidency College.
16	De, Satischandra (No. 2) .	Ditto.
17	Chattopadhyay, Ramgopal	Free Church of Scotland's Institution and Duff College.
18	Sen, Kisorimohan (e) .	Dacca College.

PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY.

First Division.

1	De, Satischandra (No. 1) (E) (m) . . .	Presidency College.
2	Mitra Jyotischandra (M) .	Ditto.
3	Ghatak, Mohinikanta (E) (M)	Ditto.
4	Chattopadhyay, Austosh (m)	Presidency College.
5	Bandyopadhyay, Saratchandra (e) (m) . .	Ditto.

Second Division.

1	De, Hemnath (e) (m) .	Presidency College.
2	Muhammad Azizul Haq (m)	Ditto.
3	Bhaduri, Indubhushan .	Ditto.
4	Majumdar, Birajmohan .	Ditto.
5	Ghosh, Umeschandra (m)	Presidency College.
6	Misra, Chandikaprasad .	Jabbalpur College.
	Bagchi, Asutosh . .	Presidency College.
8	Das, Bhupatinath . .	Hughli College.

HISTORY AND POLITICAL ECONOMY.

First Division.

Bhattacharyya, Bisweswar (E) (Ph) . . . Presidency College.

Second Division.

1	Gangopadhyay, Bidhubhusan (e) . . .	Presidency College.
2	Bhakat, Nilmani . .	Ravenshaw College.
3	Deb, Surendranath (e) .	Presidency College.

SANSKRIT.

First Division.

1	Chakrabarti, Hemansunath (E) (ph) . . .	Presidency College.
2	Mukhopadhyay, Sasibhushan (E) . . .	Presidency College.

Second Division.

1	Hajra, Brajadurlabh (Ph) .	Presidency College.
2	Maulik, Srischandra (e) .	Metropolitan Instn.
3	Bandyopadhyay, Muralidhar	Presidency College.
4	Basu, Charuchandra (E) .	Metropolitan Instn.
	Mukhopadhyay, Saratchandra (E) . . .	Presidency College.
6	Wasudeo, Ramchandra Dhobley (e) . . .	Agra College.
7	Mahbubur Rahman . .	Presidency College.
8	Ukil, Tarakchandra (e) .	Dacca College.
	Mukhopadhyay, Jnanendranath . . .	L. M. S. Institution.
10	Sarkar, Durganath . .	Presidency College.
11	Lahiri, Jnanendrabhushan (e)	Metropolitan Instn.
12	Waman Rustam Rao Mandloi . .	Hislop College.
13	De, Ambikacharan . .	Presidency College.
14	Sadashive Ganput Subhadar	Hislop College.
15	Mukhopadhyay, Kedarnath	Patna College.
16	Sarkar, Akhilpati (ph) .	Ravenshaw College.

PERSIAN.

First Division.

Ashfaq Husain . Presidency College.

SENATE HOUSE.
The 24th April, 1889.

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

No. 164.—*Account of Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of India for the first nine 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 December 1887.	April 1888 to December 1888.	Comparison of two years.	
					Increase.	Decrease.
		Rx.	*Rx.*	*Rx.*	*Rx.*	*Rx.*
I	Land Revenue*	23,680,800	12,028,400	11,967,200	...	61,200
II	Opium	8,453,900	6,510,600	6,411,200	...	99,400
III	Salt	8,122,500	4,966,000	5,704,200	738,200	...
IV	Stamps	3,854,400	2,851,800	2,879,300	27,500	...
V	Excise	4,609,500	3,302,600	3,441,700	139,100	...
VI	Provincial Rates	3,013,300	1,847,500	1,795,900	...	51,600
VII	Customs	1,369,100	802,700	840,100	37,400	...
VIII	Assessed Taxes	1,451,800	1,150,500	1,215,600	65,100	...
IX	Forest	1,171,600	665,300	814,700	149,400	...
X	Registration	307,900	233,600	247,900	14,300	...
XI	Tributes from Native States	767,900	268,700	297,900	29,200	...
XII	Interest	642,100	463,000	464,700	1,700	...
XIII	Post Office	1,242,100	900,900	965,800	64,900	...
XIV	Telegraph	689,900	570,500	501,700	...	68,800
XV	Mint	189,900	108,700	107,100	...	1,600
XVI	Law and Justice { Courts of Law	304,600	241,700	251,700	10,000	...
	Law and Justice { Jails	258,100	160,000	176,300	16,300	...
XVII	Police	321,800	231,700	255,500	23,800	...
XVIII	Marine	188,300	131,900	134,100	2,200	...
XIX	Education	201,400	149,700	145,900	...	3,800
XX	Medical	58,400	35,100	36,500	1,400	...
XXI	Scientific and other Minor Departments	86,400	51,800	64,400	12,600	...
XXII	Receipts in aid of Superannuation, &c.	242,800	146,900	147,000	100	...
XXIII	Stationery and Printing	60,100	52,500	43,300	...	9,200
XXIV	Exchange	415,000	...	...	...	...
XXV	Miscellaneous	305,500	201,300	198,500	...	2,800
		62,009,100	38,073,400	39,108,200	1,034,800	...
XXVI	State Railways (Gross Earnings)	11,740,600	7,633,600	8,468,300	834,700	...
XXVII	Guaranteed Companies (Net Traffic Receipts)	3,405,000	2,847,200	2,985,400	138,200	...
XXVIII	Subsidized Companies (Repayment of Advances of Interest)	38,800	40,300	25,800	...	14,500
XXIX	Irrigation Major Works: Direct Receipts	1,014,100	548,300	615,800	67,500	...
XXX	Irrigation Minor Works and Navigation	154,300	103,000	112,500	9,500	...
XXXI	Military Works	36,000	26,500	29,100	2,600	...
XXXII	Civil Works	480,300	325,700	337,900	12,200	...
XXXIII	Army: Effective	822,700	678,000	659,200	...	18,800
	,, Non-effective	52,300	31,000	33,300	2,300	...
		79,753,200	50,307,000	52,375,500	2,068,500	...
	England, including Army, Public Works, &c.	181,200	187,400	267,400	80,000	...
	Exchange added to Revenue	76,100	78,300	126,500	48,200	...
	GRAND TOTAL	80,010,500	50,572,700	52,769,400	2,196,700	...

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

THE TREASURY,
Calcutta, the 26th April, 1889.

	Expenditure.	Estimates, 1888-89.	April 1887 to Dec. 1887.	April 1888 to Dec. 1888.	Comparison of two years.	
					Increase.	Decrease.
		Rx.	*Rx.*	*Rx.*	*Rx.*	*Rx.*
1	Refunds and Drawbacks	195,100	153,400	204,800	51,400	...
2	Assignments and Compensations	1,494,000	629,700	619,900	...	9,800
3	Land Revenue	3,682,800	2,391,600	2,417,100	25,500	...
4	Opium (including Cost of Production)	2,553,800	2,184,100	2,413,700	229,600	...
5	Salt (do. do.)	450,800	336,900	329,500	...	7,400
6	Stamps	83,500	66,100	62,800	...	3,300
7	Excise	127,600	65,400	77,800	12,400	...
8	Provincial Rates	57,600	44,400	43,200	...	1,200
9	Customs	138,500	102,000	99,900	...	2,100
10	Assessed Taxes	27,300	20,500	19,700	...	800
11	Forest	767,600	452,500	444,300	...	8,200
12	Registration	187,500	142,900	146,000	3,100	...
13	Interest on Ordinary Debt*	4,145,200	2,815,900	3,207,200	391,300	...
14	Do. on other Obligations	432,300	71,300	75,400	4,100	...
15	Post Office	1,223,200	897,400	896,900	...	500
16	Telegraph	549,800	431,800	406,600	...	25,200
17	Mint	81,200	65,200	64,100	...	1,100
18	General Administration	1,387,200	1,004,500	1,013,400	8,900	...
19	Law and Justice { Courts of Law	2,711,400	1,964,100	2,005,500	41,400	...
	Law and Justice { Jails	800,200	551,000	669,100	58,100	...
20	Police	3,776,200	2,604,400	2,715,000	110,600	...
21	Marine (including River Navigation)	485,600	320,400	286,400	...	34,000
22	Education	1,329,400	858,300	891,700	33,400	...
23	Ecclesiastical	166,600	117,700	115,300	...	2,400
24	Medical	780,200	540,000	557,000	17,000	...
25	Political	675,800	392,400	522,100	129,700	...
26	Scientific and other Minor Departments	417,700	349,300	354,300	5,000	...
27	Territorial and Political Pensions	552,600	451,700	389,200	...	62,500
28	Civil Furlough and Absentee Allowances	3,100	2,000	1,900	...	100
29	Superannuation Allowances and Pensions	731,700	532,400	558,500	26,100	...
30	Stationery and Printing	448,900	317,800	324,600	6,800	...
31	Exchange	...	...	...	...	...
32	Miscellaneous	296,200	195,900	249,700	53,800	...
33	Famine Relief	500	400	2,500	2,100	...
34	Construction of Protective Railways	...	...	...	...	...
35	Do. do. Irrigation Works	72,700	54,600	46,900	...	7,700
36	Reduction of Debt	...	...	...	...	...
		30,833,800	21,128,000	22,172,000	1,044,000	...
37	Construction of Railways (charged against Revenue in addition to that under Famine Insurance)	43,800	76,400	7,400	...	69,000
38	State Railways: (Working Expenses)	5,982,200	4,077,300	4,474,900	397,600	...
	Interest on Capital deposited by Companies	400	...	...	...	...
39	Guaranteed Companies: (Surplus Profits, Land and Supervision)	527,500	692,600	531,700	...	160,900
	Interest	8,500	20,100	7,300	...	12,800
40	Subsidized Companies: Land, &c.	32,200	34,800	22,400	...	12,400
41	Miscellaneous Railway Expenditure	68,300	41,700	31,800	...	9,900
42	Irrigation Major Works: Working Expenses	670,800	477,400	502,800	25,400	...
43	Irrigation Minor Works and Navigation	850,200	513,100	529,600	16,500	...
44	Military Works	1,155,300	902,800	634,700	...	268,100
45	Civil Works	4,291,000	2,501,700	2,289,700	...	212,000
46	Army: Effective	13,752,300	10,400,000	10,135,100	...	264,900
	Non-effective	877,700	699,800	714,800	15,000	...
47	Special Defence Works	500,000	256,000	293,500	37,500	...
		59,594,000	41,821,700	42,347,700	526,000	...
	England, including Army, Public Works, Guaranteed Interest, &c.	15,209,900	10,915,600	10,411,000	...	504,600
	Exchange charged as Expenditure	6,388,200	4,561,100	4,924,600	363,500	...
		81,192,100	57,298,400	57,683,300	384,900	...
	Expenditure not charged to Revenue—					
	Capital Outlay on Railways and Irrigation Works—					
	In India—					
48	State Railways	2,062,800	215,900	760,400	544,500	...
49	Irrigation Works	600,000	375,700	263,100	...	112,600
	In England—					
48	State Railways	973,000	794,500	587,900	...	206,600
49	Irrigation Works	...	6,100	2,600	...	3,500
50	Capital charge involved in Redemption of Liabilities	...	...	10,336,000	10,336,000	...
	Exchange on Expenditure not charged to Revenue	408,700	334,500	279,300	...	55,200
		4,044,500	1,726,700	12,229,300	10,502,600	...
	GRAND TOTAL	85,236,600	59,025,100	69,912,600	10,887,500	...

* 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 April, 1889.

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 March, 1889 .	54,700	11,35,787	26,61,000	2,43,94,800	86,93,600	4,16,42,300	2,10,38,900	9,96,66,387	93,900	74,27,400	10,98,32,300	11,73,52,900	1,33,800	32,200	21,71,40,687
4½ per cent., 1878, Notes transferred to 4½ per cent., 1879, Stock in London . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	500	...	...	1,09,600	1,09,600	...	...	1,09,600
Add—															
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th April, 1889 . .	...	...	...	5,000	...	6,000	...	11,000	...	6,000	17,500	23,500	...	34,500	
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th April, 1889 . .	...	...	...	10,500	3,500	26,000	500	40,500	...	8,700	2,800	11,500	...	52,000	
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th April, 1889 . .	...	...	...	1,68,000	5,400	3,12,100	1,00,000	5,85,500	...	7,500	9,000	16,500	...	6,02,000	
	54,700	11,35,787	26,61,000	2,45,78,300	87,02,500	4,19,86,400	2,11,39,400	10,02,93,387	93,900	74,49,600	10,99,71,200	11,75,14,000	1,33,800	32,200	21,79,38,787
Deduct—															
Amount written off in the London Registers . .	...	...	...	...	31,900	6,84,500	53,000	9,60,900	...	1,10,100	73,000	1,83,100	...	...	11,53,000
Balance on 15th April, 1889	54,700	11,35,787	26,61,000	2,43,77,800	86,70,600	4,13,01,900	2,10,86,400	9,92,33,487	93,900	73,39,500	10,98,98,200	11,73,30,900	1,33,800	32,200	21,67,85,787

NOTE.—From 9th June, 1887, to 15th Feb., 1889, enfaced from India 6,013 lakhs, re-transferred from London 5,394 lakhs.

16th Feb. 1889, to 28th	,,	9	,,
1st Mar. ,, to 15th Mar.	,,	11	,,
16th ,, ,, to 31st	,,	6	,,
1st Apl. ,, to 15th Apl.	,,	10	,,
		6,018 lakhs.	
		5,230 ,,	
Balance against India		808 lakhs.	

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 17th April, 1889.

W. WESTLAND,
Deputy Secretary and Treasurer.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 23rd April, 1889.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	54,49,538	15	0
Public Deposits at Head Office . ₹ 98,89,813 3 8	2,22,60,971	15	9
Public Deposits at Branches . 1,23,71,158 12 1			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,78,97,032	8	8
Bank Post Bills, &c. . . .	3,20,821	11	5
Sundries	13,09,350	5	0
RUPEES .	7,72,37,715	7	10

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities . . .	11,63,111	0	0
Other authorised Investments . .	73,77,684	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities . . .	1,25,80,908	11	8
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities .	85,38,559	8	8
Bills discounted and purchased .	2,83,24,518	9	4
Balances with other Banks . .	7,94,348	10	8
Bullion	27,552	4	2
Dead Stock	11,17,490	13	11
Stamps	12,496	14	0
Sundries	1,35,015	15	8
	6,00,71,686	8	1
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office . ₹ 68,81,651 0 9	1,71,66,028	15	9
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches . 1,02,84,377 15 0			
RUPEES .	7,72,37,715	7	10

By Order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 24th April, 1889.

R. L. BISS,
Chief Accountant.

W. WESTLAND,
Deputy Secretary & Treasurer.

Rate for Demand Loans 9 per cent.

Percentage 33'1.

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 Rohtak District.						
93	Shah Allum	Silver .	1	0	0	22	These coins will be available for sale up to and not later than the 1st Oct., 1889.
	Found in the Sarun District.						
94	Muhammad Shah . . .	Do. .	1	0	0	24	Do. do. 4th Dec., 1889.
95	Farokh Syar	Do. .	1	0	0	6	Do. do. 4th Dec., 1889.

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

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 24th April, 1889.

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 4th April, 1889.

No. 7.—The services of the undermentioned Civil Hospital Assistants of the Bengal Provincial Establishment are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner, Burma :—

Tara Prosunno Banerji.

Nasiruddin.

Behary Lal Chatterji.

The 13th April, 1889.

No. 8.—The services of 3rd grade Assistant Surgeon Mohendra Nath Dutt, of the Imperial List, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner, Assam.

A. BARCLAY, M.B.,
for *Surgeon-General with the Govt. of India.*

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 23rd April, 1889.

No. 727.—The services of Colonel R. G. Woodthorpe, C.B., R.E., Deputy Superintendent, 4th grade, having been placed at the disposal of the Military Department, *vide* Revenue and Agricultural Department Notification, No. 65—8-4-S., dated 16th February, 1889, the following promotions are made, with effect from 15th February, 1889 :—

Mr. W. H. Patterson, Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 4th grade, is confirmed in that grade.

Mr. T. Archdale Pope, Officiating Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade, is confirmed in that grade.

No. 728.—The following promotion is made, with effect from the 27th March, 1889, *vice* Lieutenant W. H. Pollen, R.E., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 4th grade, deceased :—

Lieutenant T. F. B. Renny-Tailyour, R.E., Officiating Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade, is confirmed in that grade.

No. 729.—The following temporary promotion is made, with effect from the 27th March, 1889 :—

Mr. T. Archdale Pope, Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 4th grade.

The 24th April, 1889.

No. 730.—Mr. D. A. King, Surveyor, 4th grade, is granted an extension of leave on medical certificate, under Section 128 of the Civil Leave Code, for nine months and twenty-three days, with effect from the date of expiry of the one year's leave granted to him in Notification No. 650, dated 1st December, 1887.

The 25th April, 1889.

No. 731.—Lieutenant-Colonel M. W. Rogers, R.E., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 2nd grade, is re-appointed Assistant Surveyor General in charge of the Surveyor General's Office in Calcutta, with effect from the date on which he takes over charge of the Office, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. Baird, R.E., whose services have been placed at the disposal of the Department of Finance and Commerce.

J. SCONCE, *Colonel, S.C.*,
Officiating Surveyor General of India.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 15th April, 1889.

No. 2.—Mr. F. R. deMarsac, Superintendent, class IV, 3rd grade, is allowed furlough for two years, under Section 50 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 23rd March, 1889.

The 18th April, 1889.

No. 3.—Mr. H. S. Woodward, Assistant Superintendent, class V, 2nd grade, is allowed furlough for twenty months, under Section 50 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 19th March, 1889.

H. MALLOCK,
Offg. Director General of Telegraphs.

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

NOTIFICATION.

Quetta, the 13th April, 1889.

No. 5.—Mr. H. Humfress, Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, is appointed to hold charge of the Frontier Road Division, from the afternoon of the 2nd instant, until 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.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Indore Residency, the 17th April, 1889.

No. 1431.—Lieutenant-Colonel H. Wylie, C.S.I., Political Agent in Bhopal, took over charge of the Bhopal (Sehore) Treasury from Captain E. S. Masters on the forenoon of the 6th April, 1889. *Vide* Notification No. 990, dated 22nd March, 1889.

By Order,
A. MARTINDALE,
First Asst. to the Agent to the Govr.-Genl. for Central India.

The 19th April, 1889.

No. 1480.—Lieutenant Colin Powys Campbell, Adjutant, 1st Central India Horse, is granted privilege leave from 24th April, 1889, to 18th May, 1889, in extension of the privilege leave granted by the Agent to the Governor-General for Central India in Notification, No. 1104, dated 29th March, 1889.

No. 1482.—Lieutenant the Honourable H. D. Napier, Squadron Officer and Officiating Squadron Commander, 2nd Central India Horse, is granted privilege leave from May 1st to June 30th, or for sixty days from date of departure.

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

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 17th April, 1889.

No. 1361-G.—The privilege leave granted to Lieutenant G. T. Jones, Officiating Second-in-Command and Squadron Commander, Deoli Irregular Force, in this Office Notification, No. 718-G., dated the 8th March, 1889, is extended to sixty days.

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 10th April, 1889.

No. 3-4-89—328-V.—Under Section 14 of Regulation I of 1877 (The Ajmere Courts' Regulation, 1877), the Chief Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, is pleased to empower Rae Bishen Sarup to hear appeals from any decree or order, passed or made by the Court of any Munsiff, during such time as he may hold charge of the current duties of the Assistant Commissioner, Merwara, or until further orders.

The 20th April, 1889.

No. 438—122.—Native Pastor Devi Ram, of the United Scotch Presbyterian Mission, Nusseerabad, 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 Govr.-Genl.'s Agent, Rajputana, & Chief Commr., Ajmere-Merwara.

RAJPUTANA AGENCY, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 15th April, 1889.

No. 1308-S.—Under the provisions of Section 25 of the Ajmere Municipalities Regulation, 1886, the Chief Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara is pleased to notify the appointment of E. G. Foy, Esq., C.E., Executive Engineer, Ajmere Provincial Division, as a member of the Ajmere Municipal Committee, *vice* Reverend B. H. Skelton who has left Ajmere.

By Order,
HENRY IRWIN,
Offg. Secy. to the Chief Commr., Ajmere-Merwara, in the P. W. D.

SURVEYING AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.

Government Mathemetical Instrument Office, Survey of India Department, Calcutta.

A large number of Theodolites, Levels, Barometers, and Raingauges of old pattern, are available for sale at low prices. Further particulars may be obtained on application to the officer in charge.

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 24th April, 1889.

	R	R
Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 17th April, 1889 . .	27,50,044	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date . .	20,56,893	
		48,06,937
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	1,051	
Ditto ditto Government	...	
		1,051
		48,07,988
DEDUCT—		
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the week .	7,00,000	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes . . .	...	
		7,00,000
Balance on the evening of the 24th April, 1889 . . .		41,07,988
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department .	22,62,963	
Ditto ditto Government	18,45,025	
		41,07,988
There is in addition awaiting assay—		
Bullion belonging to Private Individuals . . .	1,49,848	
Ditto ditto Government	...	
		1,49,848

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

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 25th April, 1889.

JOINT AUDITOR AND EXAMINER, BENGAL-NAGPUR RAILWAY.

Statement of Security Deposits in Government Promissory Notes held on the 31st March, 1889, by the Joint Auditor and Examiner of Accounts, Bengal-Nagpur Railway, from the Employés and Contractors of the different Railways under his control.

Number and Amount of the Promissory Notes.				For whom held.	Why held.	With whom deposited.
No.	Per cent.	Loan of	Amount			
			₹			
067567	of 4	1842-43—1865	1,000	Vishnu Pundit, Cashier	Security	Comptroller General, Calcutta.
084103	„ 4½	1879	1,000			
084104	„ 4½	1879	1,000			
176888	„ 4	1842-43	500	Lala Kuram Chand, Cashier.	Ditto	Ditto.
176889	„ 4	1842-43	500			
176890	„ 4	1842-43	500			
176891	„ 4	1842-43	500			
193749	„ 4	1865	1,000	Tarni Prasad Sen, Cashier	Ditto	Ditto.
129419	„ 4	1865	1,000	Daranath Roy, Cashier	Ditto	Ditto.
024670	„ 4	1835-36	1,000	M. M. Mukerjee, Cashier	Ditto	Ditto.
163254	„ 4	1842-43	1,000	Hari Gopal Mukerji, Cashier	Ditto	Ditto.
127396	„ 4	1842-43	5,000	Landing and Shipping Co., Contractors.	Ditto	Ditto.
127397	„ 4	1842-43	5,000			
023456	„ 4	1835-36	2,000	Burn and Co., Contractors	Ditto	Ditto.
237748	„ 4	1865	1,000			
208885	„ 4	1865	500			
165235	„ 4	1842-43	500			
112221	„ 4	1842-43	500			
112225	„ 4	1842-43	500			
165240	„ 4	1842-43	500			
223322	„ 4 reduced	1865	500			
A029053	„ 4	1879	600			
127169	„ 4	1842-43	100			
221439—217442	„ 4	1865	1,000	Luchmonprasad, Cashier	Ditto	Ditto.
180325	„ 4	1865	1,000	Behari Lall Mukerji, Cashier	Ditto	Ditto.
237716	„ 4	1865	1,000	Jankiprasad Ghose, Cashier	Ditto	Ditto.
C124300	„ 4	1842-43	1,000	Khundonlall, Cashier	Ditto	Ditto.
055908	„ 4	...	100	Pran Chunder Chatterji, Sub-Storekeeper.	Ditto	Ditto.
055910	„ 4	...	100			
097654	„ 4	...	100			
000585	„ 4	1865	1,000	Ganesh Chimnajee, Cashier	Ditto	Ditto.
A028553	„ 4 reduced	1879	500	Basant Kumar, Cashier	Ditto	Ditto.
A028554	„ 4 reduced	1879	500			
161877	„ 4	1865	1,000	Ganoputty Gangoli, Cashier	Ditto	Ditto.
002890	„ 4	1836	500	Pundit Sheoprasad, Cashier	Ditto	Ditto.
071426	„ 4½	1879	500			
041953	„ 4	...	1,000	Baistob Churn Mullick, Cashier.	Ditto	Agent, Bank of Bengal, Nagpur.
109382	„ 4	...	1,300			
078663	„ 4	...	1,000	Jaitmull Banker, Cashier	Ditto	Ditto.
038276	„ 4	...	1,000			
074923	„ 4½	...	1,000	Cursetji & Co., Contractors	Ditto	Ditto.
074922	„ 4½	...	1,000			
075006	„ 4½	...	500			
171218	„ 4	...	500	Rustomji Sorabji & Co., Contractors.	Ditto	Ditto.
236019	„ 4	...	100			
236018	„ 4	...	100			
175312	„ 4	...	1,000	Mamooji and Adamji, Contractors.	Ditto	Ditto.
175313	„ 4	...	1,000			
175314	„ 4	...	1,000			
C115425	„ 4	...	500	M. Hassonji, Contractors	Ditto	Ditto.
236084	„ 4	...	100			
236085	„ 4	...	100			
000616	„ 3½	...	500	T. P. Vasudeo, Cashier	Ditto	Ditto.
224036	„ 4	...	500			
D1—005114	Stock note	...	100	Dutto Krishna, Sub-Storekeeper.	Ditto	Ditto.
D1—005115	Stock note	...	100			
178288	of 4	...	1,000	E. A. Currim.	Ditto	Ditto.
178289	„ 4	...	1,000			
132931	„ 4	...	1,000			

A. T. GOODFELLOW,
Joint Auditor and Examiner, Bengal Nagpur Railway.

TIRHOOT STATE RAILWAY.

Account of Government Promissory Notes held as Security Deposit by the Examiner of Accounts on the 31st March, 1889.

Names of depositors.	Designation.	4 per cent. of 1865.	Remarks.
		₹	
Babu Bama Charan Ghosh.	Head Cashier	5,000	
Babu Kangali Charan Singh.	Assistant Cashier.	2,500	
Babu Guru Charan Mukerjee.	Pay Clerk	2,000	
Babu Upendra Nath Roy.	Ditto	2,000	
Babu Ram Ranjan Mukerjee.	Ditto	2,000	
Babu Bhobo Kally Roy.	Ditto	2,000	
		15,500	
Account of Government Promissory Notes held as Security Deposits for temporary purpose—			
Messrs. Kedar Nath Banerjee & Co.	Store Contractor	200	Deposited in the Bank of Bengal for safe custody.

H. STUART,
Examiner.

YEARLY EXAMINATION FOR FOURTH GRADE ACCOUNTANTS.

The yearly examination of candidates for the fourth grade of Accountant, Public Works Department, will be held at the Civil Engineering College, Seebpore, on Monday and Tuesday, 3rd and 4th June, 1889, at 10-30 A. M.

SUBJECTS.

	Full marks.	Minimum pass marks.
Writing (neatness, clearness and rapidity)	100	50
Dictation (spelling, punctuation, &c.)	100	50
Arithmetic (whole course)	240	160
Mensuration (*a*) (whole book)	60	30
Book-keeping (*b*) (Mercantile)	100	50
TOTAL	600	400

Minimum required in all papers collectively.

(*a*) Todhunter's Mensuration for beginners.
(*b*) "Book-keeping" by Ball and Hamilton.
(*c*) "Book-keeping" by double and single entry, by W. Inglis (Chamber's Educational Course.)

The marks gained by candidates who fail will not be published.

1. The examination will be conducted either at the college or by an Examiner, Public Works Accounts, (including Railway and Telegraph) in Bengal, Assam, and Burma only.

Candidates will not be examined in any of the Calcutta offices.

3. Candidates not in Government employ who wish to be examined at the college must forward their applications direct to the Principal, those employed in Government offices through the head of their office who will forward the application to the Principal.

All applications must reach the Principal before the 4th May, 1889.

3. The candidate should apply to an Examiner or Public Works Accounts not later than 3rd May, 1889, and obtain his consent to conduct the examination, if examination at the college is not convenient. The application must be forwarded by the candidate, not direct to the Principal, but through the Examiner.

4. All applications must be accompanied by a fee of R10, and the following certificates.

Certificates may be submitted in original, or true copies, attested by an officer of the Engineer or Accounts Branch, but none will be returned.

(1) Certificate of good character signed by applicant's immediate official superior, or by the instructor under whom he has been educated, or by some other superior under whom he may have been brought up or employed, or to whom he may be well known. (This certificate must have special reference to the two years immediately preceding the application).

(2) Certificate that candidate is under 25 years of age (not required if candidate is in permanent Government employ).

(3) Certificate that the application is in candidate's handwriting.

It will rest with the Principal of the College, on a consideration of these certificates, to decide whether the candidate should be registered for the examination or whether his application should be rejected.

5. Copies of examination papers are not procurable except those that are issued for examination. These need not be returned.

6. Each examination is complete in itself. A candidate who has failed in an examination, and presents himself for examination on a subsequent occasion, must undergo the full examination, and furnish a fresh fee and certificates.

7. Passed candidates should apply, not to the Principal of the College, nor to the Accountant General, Public Works Department, but direct to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts in the Province or Railway under whom they may desire to be employed.

8. It must be distinctly understood that the passing of this examination does not give any claim to an appointment, and that in making appointments preference will be given to qualified persons who are already employed in the Department.

S. F. DOWNING,
Principal, Civil Engineering College.

SEEBPORE,
3rd April, 1889.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—PATENTS.

Calcutta, the 20th March, 1889.

No. 489-P.—Under Section 48, Sub-section (3), and Section 62, Sub-section (3), of the Inventions and Designs Act, V of 1888, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the fees for the time being payable under those sections shall, from the 1st April, 1889, be collected in cash instead of by means of stamps

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

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 22nd April, 1889.

No. 7-C.—Babu Saroda Prosad Roy is appointed to officiate as Assistant Director General of the Post Office during the absence of Mr. L. G. Wait on privilege leave, for three months, from the 18th April, 1889, or until further orders.

Khan Cowasji Jamshedji Lalkaka, Bahadur, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Postmaster General, Central Provinces, during the absence of Mr. A. G. Faichnie on medical leave, for eight months, from the 1st April, 1889, or until further orders.

W. J. HAM,
Asst. Director General.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on the 24th April, 1889.

Benarez & Co.	Briggs, W. M.	Livesay, Mrs.
Bourne, Joseph Co.	Husson, Lion.	Ludwieg, Duke & Co.
Brae, Thos.	LeTourneud, E.	Talbot, Miss M.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Abbott, C. A.	Gapper, J. H. B.	Paschoud, Mrs. W.H.
Aldham, C. J.	Godfrey, G. B.	Pearson, Mrs. W. A. R.
Anderson, Mr.	Hallen, C.	Peers, Mr.
Angus, E.	Harford, Col.	Pickering, W. A.
Atkinson, T.	Henderson, Mrs. P.	Pietsch, W.
Barker, F. S.	Hitchcock, Mrs. G. M.	Pinto, Miss E.
Barker, T. G.	Homfray, R. S.	Pisani, R.
Bather, H. K.	Howden, Charles.	Pulopates, Nicles.
Berrill, C. D.	Hughes, R. J.	Quinnell, R.
Bowers, Mrs. A.	Huntley, H.	Reed, W. C.
Braddon, Mrs. C. J. S.	Inman, Capt. C.	Revillior, G.
Braunstein, John.	Jackson, Mrs.	Ridsdale, Miss.
Brown, T. H.	James, A. J.	Robertson, F.
Brukowsky, J.	Jardine, Mrs.	Robiliart, L.
Carlton, Miss.	Jeffery, J. E.	Robinson, F.
Cartwright, W. C.	Jun, Miss.	Robinson, J.
Chirkas, Mrs. L.	Kelly, A. R.	Roby, H. J.
Cliffe, A.	Kelly, George.	Rourke, J.
Cohen, Miss B.	Kerr, A.	Rowland, J. C.
Coid, C.	Kilby, W. J.	Samuel, V. A.
Commandant of Nowgong Police.	Kingham, A.	Shillingford, S.
Cooper, H. J.	Kynoch, G. C.	Simons, H. M.
Courage, R.	Laubat, C.	Sims, A. R.
Crowder, James.	LePlastrier, C. A.	Skinner, J. C. M.
Curran, W. A.	Linkert, R. H.	Somervill, Miss M.
Curtis, Major F. de H.	MacLeod, A.	Spencer, F. H.
Darling, Miss C.	MacMillan, R. G.	Staab, Henry.
DeBasterot, Count.	Mansfield, G.	Sykes, A. F.
Deuch, Mrs. C.	Maurice, A. L.	Templeman, A.
Deverell, G.	Menesee, Mrs. H.	Thomasson, Mrs.
Ducasse, Mrs. A. B.	Meres, W. F.	Wais, Simon.
Elderton, Mrs.	Mitchell, Jas.	Walker, Captain A. G.
Ellis, Thos.	Monk, E.	Walter, F.
Exner, Franz.	Monk, Mrs.	Ward, A. T.
Ferreh, Monsieur.	Morley, L.	Watson, J.
Flack, F. F.	Muller, H. A. H.	Webber, M. V. J.
Fleury, Miss Agnes.	Murrick, H.	Weir, W. H.
Ford, Miss Maggie.	Mynahan, Mrs.	Wilkinson, Stephen.
Francis, A. M.	Naylor, G. M.	Wilson, Bishop.
Frazer, Mr.	Nethering, E. O.	Winter, Grace.
Fuchs, F.	Oldham, R. D.	Wyatt, J.
Gallagher, P. F.	O'Shea, G.	Zillessen, H.
	Parker, C. J.	

Registered Letters.

Abbott, C. A.	Isaac, Abraham.	Napier, Palace & Co.
Brukowsky, J.	Monteney, R.	Staab, Henry.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 22nd April, 1889.

Bydquist, C. F.	Dorman, C. S.	Ross, Esq., E. R. C. R.
Chalke, J. C.	Martin, Miss.	Smith, Mr. C.
DaCosta, Esq., C. C.		

G. E. WALKER,
Offg. Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

The 27th April, 1889.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1889.	
Egypt, Europe, America, Cape Colonies, through United Kingdom.	30th April	Per P. & O. Str. from Bombay.
Ditto (Book Post and Pattern Packets)	29th ,,	Ditto.
Mauritius, Mahé (Seychelles), Mayotte, Nossi Bo Réunion	30th ,,	Ditto.
Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Labuan, Bankok (Siam), Philippine Islands, China and Japan	6th May	Ditto.
Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania	6th ,,	Ditto.
Madras and Colombo	30th April	Per P. & O. Str. *Chusan.*
Straits and Hong-Kong	29th ,,	Per Steamer *Japan.*
Rangoon and Moulmein	1st May	Per Steamer *Rajpootana.*
Ditto ditto	3rd ,,	Per Steamer *Goa.*
Akyah, Kyaukpyu, Sandoway, and Rangoon	1st ,,	Per Steamer *Pachamba.*
Port Blair *vid* Rangoon	1st ,,	Per Steamer *Rajputana.*

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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GEO. ED. WALKER,
Offg. Presidency Postmaster.

GOVERNMENT CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE.

This preparation is an efficient substitute for quinine, and can be purchased by Government officers for public and charitable purposes, and by any one taking *twenty pounds* at a time, from the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, Calcutta, *for cash only*, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *R3-14;* per eight-ounce tin, *R2-4;* per pound tin, *R14.* The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, *for cash only*, at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *R4-14;* per eight-ounce tin, *R2-4;* per pound tin, *R17-8.* This medicine is also sold by the principal European and Native druggists in Calcutta. Postage, four annas per four-ounce tin, eight annas per eight-ounce tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

گورنمنٹ سنکونا فبري فيوج

يهه دوا كوئيناٹين كا عمده بدل هي اور كلكته كے بوٹانكل گارڈن يعني ٹمپني باغ كے سوپرنٹنڈنٹ صاحب سے هرايك ملازم سركاري واسطے سركاري كام اور خيرات كے اور جو كوئي ايك مشت پيس پونڈ خريد كرنے والا هو وه نقد خريد كرنے كي شرط پر نيچے كے لكهے هوئے بهاؤ سے خريد كرسكتا هي يعني — چار اونس كے ٹين كے تين روپي چودهٔ آنے ; آٹهه اونس كے ٹين كے سات روپي چار آنے ; ايك پونڈ كے ٹين كے چودهٔ روپي '

اور عوام الناس بوٹانكل گارڈن يعني ٹمپني باغ كے سوپرنٹنڈنٹ صاحب سے بقيمت نقد نيچے كے لكهے هوئے بهاؤ سے خريد كرسكتے هيں يعني — چار اونس ٹين كے چار روپي چودهٔ آنے ; آٹهه اونس كے ٹين كے نو روپي چار آنے ; ايك پونڈ كے ٹين كے سترا روپي آٹهه آنے '

يهه دوا كلكته كے بڑے بڑے ولايتي اور ديسي دوا خانونميں بكتي هي ماسواے قيمت مذكورهٔ بالا كے محصول ڈاك چار اونس ٹين كے چار آنے ; اور آٹهه اونس كے ٹين كے آٹهه آنے ; اور ايك پونڈ كے ٹين كے بارهٔ آنے '

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E. J. DEAN,
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DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 15th April, 1889.

No. 14.—The undermentioned Executive and Assistant Engineers are transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the North-Western Railway to the Moghal Sarai-Howrah Railway Survey :—

Rai Bahadur Bhooban Mohan Bose, Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, sub. *pro tem.*

Lieutenant G. S. McD. Elliot, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.

Mr. H. W. Perry, Apprentice Engineer.

M. C. BRACKENBURY, *Major, R.E.*,
Deputy Director-General.

ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL OF BENGAL.

Notices of deaths sent to the Administrator General of Bengal under Section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom and when death reported.	REMARKS.
George Dale . .	Mirzapore . .	21st March, 1889 .	District Judge of Mirzapore, on the 11th April, 1889.	Will left. Mrs. Dale, widow, obtained probate on the 2nd April, 1889.
Gustav Hanson . .	Akyab . . .	27th March, 1889 .	District Judge of Akyab, on the 9th April, 1889.	No will left. Annie Hanson has applied for letters of administration.
H. Castley . .	Azamgarh . .	9th April, 1889 . .	District Judge of Azamgarh, on the 23rd April, 1889.	No application for probate or letters of administration.
Mrs. Heron . .	Monghyr . . .	21st April, 1889 .	District Judge of Bhaugulpore, on the 27th April, 1889.	Reported to have left no will and no property.

L. P. D. BROUGHTON,
Administrator General of Bengal.

ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
CALCUTTA,
The 1st May, 1889.

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

The undermentioned students have passed the Medical Examinations :—

FIRST L. M. S. EXAMINATION.

In Alphabetical Order.

Aich, Debendrachandra . . .	Medl. College.	De, Nrityagopal	Medl. College.
Basu, Jogindranath	Ditto.	Ghosh, Harendranath . . .	Ditto.
„ Nripendranath	Ditto.	Madak, Kedarnath	Ditto.
Bose, B. B.	Ditto.	Mukhopadhyay, Saradaprasad . .	Ditto.
Chattopadhyay, Binaykrishna . .	Ditto.	Sen, Hemchandra	Ditto.
„ Hemantakumar .	Ditto.		

SECOND L. M. S. EXAMINATION.

In Alphabetical Order.

Basu, Anandalal	Medl. College.	Nandi, Akshaykumar . . .	Medl. College.
Daridar Rahman	Ditto.	Ray, Harendranath . . .	Ditto.
De, Girischandra	Ditto.	„ Taranarayan	Ditto.
Ghosh, Asutosh	Ditto.	Sarkar, Bipinbihari	Ditto.
Lalla, Golakchandra . . .	Ditto.	Sen, Mohitlal	Ditto.
Maitra, Chandranath . . .	Ditto.	Trivedi, Nrisinhaprasad . . .	Ditto.
„ Rasbihari	Ditto.	Vethecan, F.	Ditto.
Mallik, Kunjalal	Ditto.		

P. K. RAY, D.SC.,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 22nd April, 1889.

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

The undermentioned students have passed the B. A. Examination :—

This list is arranged in alphabetical order.

Abul Mahmud . .	Presideney College.	Amir Ali . . .	St. Xavier's College.
Adhikari, Gopeschandra .	Free Church of Scotlands' Institution and Duff College.	Bagchi, Kailaschandra .	Metropolitan Institution.
Adya Prasad . . .	Patna College.	Baksi, Panchanan . .	Victoria College, Cooch Behar.
Adhya, Purnachandra .	Ravenshaw College.	„ Upendralal . .	City College.

	Bandyopadhyay, Ambikacharan	General Assembly's Institution.	
10	„ Anukulchandra	Presidency College.	
	„ Baranasi	Teacher.	
	„ Basantakumar .	Free Church of Scotlands' Institution and Duff College.	
	„ Bijaychandra	Presidency College.	
	„ Bisweswar .	Ripon College.	
	„ Charuchandra .	Free Church of Scotlands' Institution and Duff College.	
	„ Debendranath	Ripon College.	
	„ Dibakar	Free Church of Scotland's Institution and Duff College.	
	„ Haranchandra .	Metropolitan Instn.	
	„ Hemnath	Ditto.	
20	„ Kalidas .	Presidency College.	
	„ Kesablal	Ripon College.	
	„ Matilal .	Ditto.	
	„ Nibaran chandra .	Metropolitan Instn.	
	„ Raghunath	Hughli College.	
	„ Sarada prasad .	City College.	
	„ Saradaprasad .	St. Xavier's College.	
	„ Sasibhushan .	City College.	
	„ Syamacharan	Berhampur College.	
	Banwarilal . . .	Patna College.	
30	Bardhan, Prasannachandra	Metropolitan Instn.	
	Bardolai, Rajanikanta .	City College.	
	Barman, Amarchandra .	Ripon College.	
	Basak, Anandahari . .	Dacca College.	
	Basu, Baikunthanath .	Teacher.	
	„ Bankubihari . .	Free Church of Scotland's Institution and Duff College.	
	„ Baradakanta . .	Teacher.	
	„ Baradaprasad .	Metropolitan Instn.	
	„ Bhubaneswar . .	Ditto.	
	„ Dinanath . . .	Ditto.	
40	„ Harakanta . .	General Assembly's Institution.	
	„ Jnanendranath .	General Assembly's Institution.	
	„ Kalikumar . .	Metropolitan Instn.	
	„ Kedarnath .	Teacher.	
	„ Kunjabihari . .	Presidency College.	
	„ Lalitmohan . .	Teacher.	
	„ Mokshadakumar .	Dacca College.	
	„ Pramathanath .	City College.	
	„ Rajendrakumar .	Free Church of Scotland's Institution and Duff College.	
	„ Siddheswar . .	Teacher.	
50	Belletty, L. . . .	Presidency College.	
	Beni Prasad . . .	Patna College.	
	Bhaduri, Ramchandra .	Rajshahye College.	
	Bhattacharyya, Arunoday	Teacher.	
	„ Asutosh .	General Assembly's Institution.	
	„ Baradacharan .	Dacca College.	
	„ Harakumar .	Ditto.	
	„ Kasiswar .	Ditto.	
	„ Nandalal .	City College.	
	„ Narendranath .	General Assembly's Institution.	
60	„ Ramprasanna .	Teacher.	
	Biswas, Kamakshanath .	Ripon College.	
	„ Kasigopal . .	Victoria College, Cooch Behar.	
	„ Mahadeb . .	Metropolitan Instn.	
	„ Radhagobinda .	Ditto.	
	„ Srischandra . .	Ripon College.	
	Chakrabarti, Charuchandra	Presidency College.	
	Chakrabarti, Jogeschandra .	Presidency College.	
	„ Kailaschandra .	City College.	
	„ Makundachandra .	Ditto.	
70	„ Nanilal .	Metropolitan Instn.	
	„ Rajaninath	Ditto.	
	„ Sanatan .	Dacca College.	
	„ Trailokyanath .	Free Church of Scotland's Institution and Duff College.	
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	„ Annadacharan	Metropolitan Instn.	
	„ Asutosh .	Free Church of Scotland's Institution and Duff College.	
	„ Charuchandra	Teacher.	
	„ Girijabhusan .	Free Church of Scotland's Institution and Duff College.	
80	„ Gopal chandra	Dacca College.	
	„ Jadunath	Presidency College.	
	„ Jitendraprasad .	Free Church of Scotland's Institution and Duff College.	
	„ Mathuranath .	Dacca College.	
	„ Nabakisor	Hughli College.	
	„ Prafullakumar .	Free Church of Scotland's Institution and Duff College.	
	„ Prabodhchandra	Ditto.	
	„ Satkari .	Teacher.	
	„ Upendranath .	Free Church of Scotland's Institution and Duff College.	
	„ Upendranath .	Ripon College.	
90	Chaudhuri, Kalachand .	Metropolitan Instn.	
	„ Rakhaldas .	Ditto.	
	„ Satisnarayan .	Rajshahye College.	
	Chongdar, Sasikisor .	Rajshahye College.	
	Das, Debendranath .	Metropolitan Instn.	
	„ Durgaprasanna .	General Assembly' Institution.	
	„ Jogeschandra .	Teacher.	
	„ Maniklal . .	Presidency College.	
	„ Rakhalchandra .	City College.	
	„ Satyananda . .	Teacher.	
100	Dasgupta, Kedarnath .	Ditto.	
	„ Umeschandra .	Dacca College.	
	Datta, Asutosh . .	General Assembly's Institution.	
	„ Chandicharan .	Hughli college.	
	„ Chandrakisor .	Ripon College.	
	„ Girischandra .	Metropolitan Instn.	
	„ Isanchandra .	Dacca College.	
	„ Jnanendranath .	General Assembly's Institution.	
	„ Mahendrakumar .	Metropolitan Instn.	
	De, Bisweswar . .	Dacca College.	
110	„ Haramohan . .	Ditto.	
	„ Jaharlal . . .	M. B.	
	„ Nilmani . . .	Free Church of Scotland's Institution and Duff College.	
	„ Piyarimohan . .	Ripon College.	
	„ Rakhalchandra . .	Ditto.	
	Deb, Mahendrachandra .	Dacca College.	
	„ Saratchandra . .	Teacher.	
	Dhumi Ram . . .	Agra College.	
	Dowerah, Krishnaprasad .	City College.	
	Dube, Debi Prasad . .	Agra College.	
120	Ezekiel, J. . . .	Bishop's College.	
	Fazlul Huq . . .	Ripon College.	
	Gangopadhyay, Benodbihari	Ditto.	
	Ghosh, Abhaycharan .	Metropolitan Instn.	
	„ Annadaprasad .	St. Xavier's College.	
	„ Annandprasad .	Ripon College.	

	Ghosh, Basantakumar	Teacher.
	„ Bipinbihari	Rajshahye College.
	„ Bisweswar	Teacher.
	„ Brajalal	Metropolitan Instn.
30	„ Chandrakumar	Dacca College.
	„ Harashit	Ripon College.
	„ Haridas	Teacher.
	„ Hemchandra	Metropolitan Instn.
	„ Jaygopal	Ripon College.
	„ Jnanchandra	City College.
	„ Manmohan	Presidency College.
	„ Nagendranath	Free Church of Scotland's Institution and Duff College.
	„ Narayandas	City College.
	„ Narendrakumar	Free Church of Scotland's Institution and Duff College.
140	„ Nityananda	Patna College.
	„ Prangopal	Ripon College.
	„ Saratchandra	Metropolitan Instn.
	„ Satischandra	Rajshahye College.
	„ Satyaprasanna	Dacca College.
	„ Sitanath	Ripon College.
	„ Tarachand	Metropolitan Instn.
	„ Umeschandra	Metropolitan Instn.
	„ Umeschandra	Ripon College.
	Guha, Annadacharan	Metropolitan Instn.
150	„ Mukundanath	Ditto.
	„ Ramsundar	Ditto.
	„ Saratchandra	Teacher.
	Gupta, Bhubanmohan	Ripon College.
	„ Nalinchandra	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Pramathanath	Free Church of Scotland's Institution and Duff College.
	Guptaray, Upendralal	Dacca College.
	Hajra, Asutosh	Canning College.
	„ Ramdas	Metropolitan Instn.
	Handy, C. C.	Trinity College, Kandy.
160	Hari Balwant Karmarkar	Hislop College.
	Harris, E. F.	Agra College.
	Housden, F. G.	Teacher.
	Izhar Hussain	Patna College.
	Jadunandan Prasad	Ditto.
	Jagadamba Prasad	Agra College.
	Janardan Jyotirvid	Bareilly College.
	Kar, Abinaschandra	Presidency College.
	Kisho Das	Agra College.
	Khaliluddin Ahmad	Jabbalpur College.
170	Khaliluddin Ahmad	Presidency College.
	Khaleelur Rahman	Patna College.
	Khasnabis, Kunjamohan	Dacca College.
	Krishna Sahay	Presidency College.
	Kshatriya, Bhairablal	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Sheo Sankar	Agra College.
	Kumar, Charuchandra	Metropolitan Institution
	Lahiri, Saratchandra	Ditto.
	Lalji Singh	Patna College.
	Lekhraj	Bareilly College.
180	Mahanti, Judhisthir	Ravenshaw College.
	Maitra, Chandicharan	Krishnagar College.
	Majumdar, Harinath	Ripon College.
	„ Kedarnath	Free Church of Scotland's Institution and Duff College.
	„ Tarinicharan	Presidency College.
	Makhanlal	Ditto.
	Mallik, Narendranath	Ditto.
	Mangla Prasada	Patna College.
	Maniruddir Hyder	St. Xavier's College.
	Manoharlal Bhargava	Agra College.
190	Manzer, M.	Bishop's College.
	Maulik, Adharchandra	Teacher.
	Maung Hla Baw	Rangoon College.
	Mitra, Amritalal	Ripon College.
	„ Annadaprasad	Teacher.
	„ Binodbihari	Patna College.
	„ Charuchandra	Presidency College.
	„ Jyotishchandra	Metropolitan Instn.
	„ Kalipada	Teacher.
	„ Madanmohan	Dacca College.
200	„ Nabinkrishna	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Satischandra	Presidency College.
	„ Satischandra (Jr.)	General Assembiy's Institution.
	„ Sureschandra	Patna College.
	„ Upendramohan	General Assembly's Institution.
	Muhammad Habibullah	Presidency College.
	Muhammad Taher	St. Xavier's College.
	Mukhopadhyay, Abinaschandra	Free Church of Scotland's Institution and Duff College.
	„ Amritasekhar	Berhampur College.
	„ Asutosh	Patna College.
210	„ Baranasi	Teacher.
	„ Bepinbihari	Jabbalpur College.
	„ Bepinbihari	Dacca College.
	„ Girijasaran	Ripon College.
	„ Haripada	City College.
	„ Jaminikanta	Dacca College.
	„ Jogindranath	Ripon College.
	„ Manmathanath	Hughli College.
	„ Piyarimohan	Ripon College.
	„ Pramathanath	Presidency College.
220	„ Saradacharan	City College.
	„ Satischandra	Presidency College.
	„ Srischandra	Teacher.
	„ Sureschandra	Presidency College.
	Mukhoti, Baradakanta	Dacca College.
	Mundle, B. D.	Bishop's College.
	Mustafi, Debendranath	Teacher.
	Nandkisor Lal	Patna College.
	Narain Das	Agra College.
	Narayanakailasam Aiyar	Metropolitan Instn.
230	Niyogi, Bamacharan	Victoria College, Cooch Behar.
	„ Jogindrakumar	Metropolitan Instn.
	„ Saratchandra	Ditto.
	„ Udaychandra	Ditto.
	Pal, Chandrasikhar	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Radhikamohan	Free Church of Scotland's Institution and Duff College.
	„ Syamacharan	Dacca College.
	Palit, Hridaynath	Rajshahye College.
	Pathak, Chandrakanta	City College.
	Raghunath Prasad	Teacher.
240	Raha, Basantakumar	Presidency College.
	„ Gobindachandra	Teacher.
	Ramchandra Balkrishna Wevaray	Hislop College.
	Ramjiwanlal	Patna College.
	Ray, Akshaykumar	Dacca College.
	„ Amulyanath	Metropolitan Instn.
	„ Asutosh	St. Xavier's College.
	„ Birajmohan	Ripon College.
	„ Durganath	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Harendranarayan	Metropolitan Instn.
250	„ Jadabananda	Presidency College.
	„ Kalikumar	City College.
	„ Kedarnath	Metropolitan Instn.
	„ Nagendrakumar	Ripon College.
	„ Nepalchandra	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Prasannakumar	Hughli College.
	„ Saratchandra	Metropolitan Instn.
	„ Sureschandra	St. Xavier's College.
	„ Trailokyanath	Rajshahye College.
	Raychaudhuri, Nagendranath	Free Church of Scotland's Institution and Duff College.
260	„ Paresnath	Metropolitan Instn.
	„ Saratchandra	Teacher.
	Raymauhk, Priyabhushan	Victoria College, Cooch Behar.
	Rudra, Rajanikanta	Teacher.
	Saha, Narayanchandra	Teacher.
	„ Ramcharan	Metropolitan Instn.
	Sakharam Maroti Bakeray	Hislop College.
	Samanta, Manohar	General Assembly's Institution.
	Sandal, Mohanlal	Agra College.

	Sankarlal	Teacher.
270	Sanyal, Chandramay	City College.
	„ Piyarilal	Metropolitan Instn.
	„ Radhanath	Free Church of Scotland's Institution and Duff College.
	Sarnakar, Panchkari	City College.
	Sen, Adharnath	Metropolitan Instn.
	„ Akshaykumar	Ripon College.
	„ Anantakumar	City College.
	„ Gangaprasanna	Dacca College.
	„ Kailaschandra	Victoria College, Cooch Behar.
	„ Kshirendrasankar	Metropolitan Instn.
280	„ Nagendrachandra	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Nisikanta	Dacca College.
	„ Panchugopal	Krishnagar College.
	„ Radhikamohan	Metropolitan Instn.
	„ Rajanikanta	City College.
	„ Rameschandra	Metropolitan Instn.
	Set, Bepinbihari	Ditto.
	„ Radheschandra	Rajshahye College.
	Shesha Rao Naidu C	Hislop College.
	Sil, Narayanprasad	Presidency College.
290	Sinha, Baikunthanath	City College.
	„ Bankubihari	Patna College.
	„ Harendrachandra	Metoropolitan Instn.
	Sinha, Kumar Kumudchandra	Presidency College.
	„ Lakshminarayan	St. Xavier's College.
	„ Rajendranath	General Assembly's Instn.
	„ Satischandra	Presidency College.
	„ Srimohan	City College.
	Sinharay, Abinaschandra	Ripon College.
	Siva Nandan Lal	Patna College.
300	Siva Prasad	Ditto.
	Smart, G. B.	Rangoon College.
	Som, Charusasi	Presidency College.
	Sukheswar Prasad	Patna College.
	Sukul, Hiralal	Morris College.
	Syed Abdul Malik	Rajshahye College.
	„ Abul Mahmud	Patna College.
	„ Ghani Hyder	Ditto.
	„ Karam Hossain	Ditto.
	Tatya Balkrishna Ksheersagar	Agra College.
310	Tewari, Srischandra	Free Church of Scotland's Institution and Duff College.
	Tha Ban	St. Xavier's College.
	Thakur, Akshaykumar	Presidency College.
	Thakur Prasad	Teacher.
	Trimbak Waman Joshi	Jabbalpur College.
	Trutwein, F. A C.	Rangoon College.
	Waikeon, J. W.	Trinity College, Kandy.
317	Walker, G. C. C.	St. Xavier's College.

The undermentioned Students have obtained Honours in the B. A. Examination :—

These lists are arranged in order of merit.

(C) indicates 1st division in Chemistry and Physics
(E) „ „ „ „ English.
(H) „ „ „ „ History.
(M) „ „ „ „ Mathematics.
(P) „ „ „ „ Persian.
(Ph) „ „ „ „ Mental and Moral Science.
(S) „ „ „ „ Sanskrit.

(c) indicates 2nd division in Chemistry and Physics.
(e) „ „ „ „ English.
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(p) „ „ „ „ Persian.
(ph) „ „ „ „ Mental and Moral Science.
(s) „ „ „ „ Sanskrit.

ENGLISH.

First Division.

1	De, Satischandra (No. 1), (C) (m)	Presidency College.
2	Ghatak, Mohinikanta (C) (M)	Ditto.
	Bhattacharyya, Bisweswar (Ph) (H)	Ditto.
4	Mukhopadhyay, Santoshnath	Metropolitan Instn.
5	Mukhopadhyay, Sasibhushan (S)	Presidency College.
6	Mukhopadhyay, Saratchandra (s)	Ditto.
7	Kumar, Bireswar	City College.
8	Basu, Charuchandra (s)	Metropolitan Instn.
9	Chakrabarti, Hemansanath (ph) (S)	Presidency College.

Second Division.

	Mukhopadhyay, Gobindachandra	Genl. Assembly's Instn.
2	Mukhopadhyay, Rajendranath (ph)	City College.
3	Ray, Debendrakumar	Dacca College.
4	Basu, Debendranath (ph)	Presidency College.
5	Sengupta, Saratchandra (m)	Ditto.
6	Maulik, Srischandra (s)	Metropolitan Instn.
7	Sinha, Hemendranath	City College.
8	Bandyopadhyay, Saratchandra (C) (m)	Presidency College.
	Wasudeo Ramchandra Dhobley (s)	Agra College.
10	Chandra, Rowland Nagendralal	Genl. Assembly's Instn.
11	Datta, Tarakinkar	Hughli College.
12	Sen, Kisorimohan (ph)	Dacca College.
13	Golabchand Dhudda	Agra College.
	Baral, Syamdas	Presidency College.
15	Lucas, L. T. R.	St. Xavier's College.
16	Gangopadhyay, Priyalal	Presidency College.
17	Muhammad Mustafakhan	Patna College.
18	Sarkar, Lalitmohan	Dacca College.
	Day, S. S.	Hughli College.
	Gangopadhyay, Bidhubhushan (h)	Presidency College.
21	De, Hemnath (c) (m)	Presidency College.
22	Datta, Bhubanmohan	Metropolitan Instn.
23	Ukil, Tarakchandra (s)	Dacca College.
24	Basu, Premtosh	St. Xavier's College.
25	Bandyopadhyay, Bipinbihari	Berhampur College.
	Deb, Surendranath (h)	Presidency College.
27	Bhattacharyya, Matilal	Metropolitan Instn.
28	Mukhopadhyay, Satischandra	Hughli College.
	Syad Ghalib Husnain	Patna College.
	Lahiri, Janendrabhushan (s)	Metropolitan Instn.
31	Chattopadhyay, Jogimohan	Presidency College.
32	Mukhopadhyay, Akshaykumar	Dacca College.
	Sen, Dineschandra	Teacher.
34	Coello, W. A.	St. Xavier's College.
35	Ray, Nagendranath	General Assembly's Institution.
	Bandyopadhyay, Tarakrishna	Presidency College.
37	De, Gobindachandra	Ditto.

MATHEMATICS.

First Division.

1	Ghatak, Mohinikanta (E.) (C)	Presidency College.
2	Sinha, Upendranarayan	Patna College.
3	Mitra, Jyotischandra (C).	Presidency College.
4	Bandyopadhyay, Gopalchandra (ph)	Ditto.

Second Division.

1	Ghosh, Umeschandra (c)	Presidency College.
2	De, Hemnath (c) (e)	Ditto.
	Das, Bhagabaticharan	General Assembly's Institution.
4	Chattopadhyay, Asutosh (C)	Presidency College.
5	De, Satischandra (No. I) (E) (C)	Ditto.
6	Mallik, Prasaddas	Ditto.
7	Dasgupta, Lalitchandra	Dacca College.
8	Bandyopadhyay, Saratchandra (C) (e)	Presidency College.
	Muhammad Azizul Huq(c)	Ditto.
10	Sen, Paresnath	Dacca College.
11	Kanhya Lal Guru	Jabbalpur College.
12	Sen, Basantakumar	Presidency College
	Sengupta, Saratchandra (e)	Ditto.
	Pandit, Akshaykumar	Victoria College, Cooch Behar.

MENTAL AND MORAL SCIENCE.

First Division.

1	Chaudhuri, Pramathanath	Presidency College.
2	Hajra, Brajadurlabh (s)	Ditto.
3	Bhattacharyya, Bisweswar (E) (H)	Ditto.
4	Datta, Manindrakrishna	General Assembly Institution.
	Basu, Debendranath (e)	Presidency College.

Second Division.

1	Bandyopadhyay, Gopalchandra (M)	Presidency College.
2	Majumdar, Bid hubhushan	Ditto.
3	Chakrabarti, Hemansunath (E) (S)	Ditto.
4	Das, Mahendranath	Metropolitan Instn.
5	Basak, Krishnaprasad	City College.
6	Ganpat Rao	Agra College.
7	Sarkar, Akhilpati (s)	Ravenshaw College.
	Mukhapadhyay, Rajendranath (e)	City College.
9	Mofa Khorul Islam	St. Xavier's College.
10	Bardhan, Gobindachandra	General Assembly's Institution.
11	Ghosh, Debendranath (Jr)	General Assembly's Institution.
12	Chaudhuri, Purnachandra	Dacca College.
13	Mukhopadhyay, Nilmani	City College.
	Dasgupta, Sriskumud	Free Church of Scotland's Institution and Duff College.
15	Sengupta, Saratchandra (No. 2)	Presidency College.
16	De, Satischandra (No. 2)	Ditto.
17	Chattopadhyay, Ramgopal	Free Church of Scotland's Institution and Duff College.
18	Sen, Kisorimohan (e)	Dacca College.

PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY.

First Division.

1	De, Satischandra (No. 1) (E) (m)	Presidency College.
2	Mitra, Jyotischandra (M)	Ditto.
3	Ghatak, Mohinikanta (E) (M)	Ditto.
4	Chattopadhyay, Austosh (m)	Presidency College.
5	Bandyopadhyay, Saratchandra (e) (m)	Ditto.

Second Division.

1	De, Hemnath (e) (m)	Presidency College.
2	Muhammad Azizul Haq (m)	Ditto.
3	Bhaduri, Indubhushan	Ditto.
4	Majumdar, Birajmohan	Ditto.
5	Ghosh, Umeschandra (m)	Presidency College.
6	Misra, Chandikaprasad	Jabbalpur College.
	Bagchi, Asutosh	Presidency College.
8	Das, Bhupatinath	Hughli College.

HISTORY AND POLITICAL ECONOMY.

First Division.

Bhattacharyya, Bisweswar (E) (Ph) . . . Presidency College.

Second Division.

	Gangopadhyay, Bidhubhusan (e)	Presidency College.
2	Bhakat, Nilmani	Ravenshaw College.
3	Deb, Surendranath (e)	Presidency College.

SANSKRIT.

First Division.

1	Chakrabarti, Hemansunath (E) (ph)	Presidency College.
2	Mukhopadhyay, Sasibhushan (E)	Presidency College.

Second Division.

1	Hajra, Brajadurlabh (Ph)	Presidency College.
2	Maulik, Srischandra (e)	Metropolitan Instn.
3	Bandyopadhyay, Muralidhar	Presidency College.
4	Basu, Charuchandra (E)	Metropolitan Instn.
	Mukhopadhyay, Saratchandra (E)	Presidency College.
6	Wasudeo, Ramchandra Dhobley (e)	Agra College.
7	Mahbubur Rahman	Presidency College.
8	Ukil, Tarakchandra (e)	Dacca College.
	Mukhopadhyay, Jnanendranath	L. M. S. Institution.
10	Sarkar, Durganath	Presidency College
11	Lahiri, Janendrabhushan (e)	Metropolitan Instn.
12	Waman Rustam Rao Mandloi	Hislop College.
13	De, Ambikacharan	Presidency College.
14	Sadashive Ganput Subhadar	Hislop College.
15	Mukhopadhyay, Kedarnath	Patna College.
16	Sarkar, Akhilpati (ph)	Ravenshaw College.

PERSIAN.

First Division.

Ashfaq Husain . Presidency College.

SENATE HOUSE.
The 24th April, 1889.

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

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

The undermentioned students have passed the B. L. Examination :—

FIRST DIVISION.

In order of Merit.

1	Basu, Sriramchandra	Ravenshaw College.
2	Das, Ganapati	Ditto.
3	,, Debendranath	Patna College.
4	Chattopadhyay, Debendrachandra	Ripon College.
5	Ghosh, Aghornath	Ditto.
6	Sen, Nityagopal	City College.
7	Das, Brahmananda	Ravenshaw College.
8	Sinha, Bankubihari	City College.
9	Baijnath Singh	Patna College.
10	Bandyopadhyay, Upendranath, No. 2	Metroplitan Instn.
11	Das, Piyarilal	Dacca College.
	Bandyopadhyay, Narendranath	City College.
13	Gupta, Gopalgobinda	Ditto.

SECOND DIVISION.

In order of Merit.

1	Chaudhuri, Jnanendranath	Metropolitan Instn.
2	Pal, Probhaschandra	Patna College.
	Mukhopadhyay, Manmathanath	Hughli College.
4	Mukhopadhyay, Indrachandra	Ditto.
5	Ghosh, Chandrakanta	Ripon College.
6	Kedarnath Maheshwri	Agra College.
	Chattopadhyay, Nagendranath	Ripon College.
8	Ghosh, Saratchandra	Jagannath College.
9	Bose, L. B.	Canning College.
10	Barua, Gunjanan	Metropolitan Instn.
11	Ray, Pramadakisor	Dacca College.
	Lahiri, Manmohan	Metropolitan Instn.
13	Maitra, Ramaprasad	City College.
14	Bandyopadhyay, Satyadhan	Metropolitan Instn.
	Ray, Kumudinikanta	Ripon College.
	Sen, Rebatimohan	Dacca College.
17	Dhar, Mohinimohan	Metropolitan Instn.
	Mitra, Aghornath	Ditto.
19	Gangopadhyay, Basantakumar	Ripon College.
20	Sarkar, Gobindapada	Metropolitan Instn.
	Das, Sudarsan	Ripon College.
21	Mukhopadhyay, Nagendranath, Jr.	City College.
	Sen, Jogendranath	Ditto.
	Bandyopadhyay, Nagendranath	Ripon College.
	Raychaudhari, Amareschandra	Metropolitan Instn.
	Ghosh, Tinkari	Ditto.
27	Barua, Ratnadhar	City College.
	Dasgupta, Biharilal	Ripon College.
29	Bandyopadhyay, Srischandra	Dacca College.
30	Ghosh, Surendranath	Metropolitan Instn.
	Ray, Hemchandra	Ditto.
32	Barat, Benimadhab	Ripon College.
33	Sengupta Girischandra	Dacca College.
	Thakur Prasad	Patna College.
35	Ghosh, Gaganchandra	Dacca College.
36	Nandakisor Lal	Ripon College.
37	Chattopadhyay, Abhaykumar	Dacca College.
	Ray, Basantakumar	Jagannath College.
	Das, Nibaranchandra	Ripon College.
40	Gangopadhyay, Lalmohan	Patna College.
	Kedarnath	Ditto.
42	Mukhopadhyay, Biswanath	Ripon College.
43	Das, Syamlal	City College.
	Maitra, Trailokyanath	Ripon College.
45	Bandyopadhyay, Nagendranath	Metropolitan Instn.
46	Ds, Manmathanath	Patna College.
	Ghosh, Hemchandra	Metropolitan Institu-
48	Basu, Biswanath	Ripon College.
	Mukhopadhyay, Saratchandra, No. I	Ditto.
50	Ray, Rajendranath	Ditto.
51	Sarbadhicary, Krishnaprasad	Ditto.
52	Sil, Jogindranath	City College.
	Bandyopadhyay, Jogindranath	Ripon College.
	Chattopadhyay, Kunjabihari	Ditto.
55	Das, Nabinchandra	Jagannath College.
56	Chattopadhyay, Bhutnath	Ravenshaw College.
	Tarafdar, Rakhaldas	Metropolitan Instn.
58	Ghosh, Syamacharan	Patna College.
	De, Akshaykumar	Ripon College.
60	Ray, Satischandra	City College.
61	Mukhopadhyay, Hanseswar	Metropolitan Instn.
62	Nandi, Prakaschandra	Dacca College.
63	Basu, Satyananda	City College.
	Chattopadhyay, Nandalal	Metropolitan Instn.
65	Ghosh, Prasannakumar	Patna College.
66	Abdur Rahman	Rajshahye College.
	Chattopadhyay, Rajanikanta	Hughli College.
	Sen, Bhupendranath	Ripon College.
	,, Tarinikrishna	City College.
	Majumdar, Satischandra	Metropolitan Insn.
71	Ghosh, Rajaninath	Ripon College.
	Misfa, Basudeb	Patna College.
	Sen, Srischandra	Metropolitan Instn.
	Ray, Lalitmohan	Ditto.
75	Bandyopadhyay, Prabhacharan	Ditto.
	Maitra, Krishnanath	Ditto.
	Karma kar, Bankublhari	Ditto.
	Baksi, Harischandra	Hughli College.
	Datta, Krishankisor	Metropolitan Instn.
	Mukhopadhyaya Saratchandra	City Cellege.
81	De, Baradaprasad	Metropolitan Instn.
	Chakrabarti, Kumudbihari	Dacca College.
	Chakrabarti, Purnachandra	Ripon College.
84	Basu, Gobordhan	Metropolitan Institn.
	Das, Umakanto	City College.
	Bhattacharyya, Saktikantha	Ripon College.
87	Bora, Satyanath	City College.
	Das, Uttamchandra	Metropolitan Instin.
	Datta, Nrisinhakumar	Ditto.
90	Sinha, Surendranath	Ripon College.
	Hajra, Phakirdas	Metropolitan Instn.
92	Sen, Taraprasad	Ripon College.
	Majumdar, Madhab chandra	Metropolitan Instn.
94	Kundu, Anandachandra	Ripon College.
	Mukhopadhyay, Ramaparsad	Ditto.
96	De, Mahimchandra	Metropolitan Instn.
	Palit, Kalicharan	Ditto.
98	Basu, Manmathanath	Ditto.
	Ray, Ramchandra	Rajshahye College.
	Sen, Bipinchandra	Metropolitan Instn.
	Sarkar, Mukundasundar	Rajshahye College.
102	Sarma, Sibaram	City College.
103	Mukhopadhyay, Bhupatinath	Hughli College.
	Bhattacharyya, Anandamohan	Ripon College.

105	Mandal, Girischandra	Patna College.
	De, Moharlal	Hughli College.
	Chaudhuri, Satischandra	City College.
	Haldar, Dakshineswar	Metropolitan Instn.
	Ghosh, Satischandra	Ditto.
110	,, Surendrachandra	City College.
	Pal, Niradbaran	Metropolitan Instn.
112	Bardolai, Gopinath	Ripon College.
	Datta, Dwarkanath, No. 1	Ditto.
	Raychaudhuri, Sibkrishna	Metropolitan Instn.
	Datta, Mahabharat	Ditto.
116	Ghoshal, Nagendranath	Canning College.
	Barua, Ghanasyam	City College.
118	Samanta, Sasibhushan	Metropolitan Instn.
	De, Parbaticharan	Jagannath College.
	Gupta, Amritalal	Hughli College.
	Mukhopadhyay, Taraprasanna	Metropolitan Instn.
	Ghosh, Akhaykrishna	Ditto.
123	Basak, Gokulkrishna	Ditto.
	Das, Karunachandra	Ditto.
	Sinha, Purnachandra	Ditto.
	Sen, Saratchandra, No. 2	Ditto.
127	Mukhopadhyay, Prasannakumar	Patna College.
	Chaudhuri, Narendrakumar	City College.
129	Syed Wahiduddin Ahmad	Ripon College.
130	Chattopadhyay, Biharilal	Metropolitan Instn.
	Som, Baikunthanath	City College.
132	Maitra, Mukundamohan	Ripon College.
133	Chattopadhyay, Anukulchandra	City College.
	Thakur, Rajendranath	Metropolitan Instn.
	Mukhopadhyay, Bipinbihari	Ditto.
136	Majumdar, Binodbihari	Ripon College.
	Dakshi, Brajanath	Krishnagar College.
	Bhattacharyya, Mahendrachandra	Metropolitan Instn.
	Majumdar, Akshaykumar	Ditto.
	Chattopadhyay, Asutosh	Ripon College.
	Das, Gangacharan	Ditto.
142	Ghosh, Sitalprasad	Ripon College.
143	Ray, Nripendrachandra	Dacca College.
144	Mukhopadhyay, Satyacharan	Ripon College.
	Sinha, Rajkrishna	Ditto.
	Mitra, Sarbananda	Metropolitan Instn.
147	Datta, Syamlal	Ripon College.
148	Konar, Rajanikanta	Metropolitan Instn.
	Goswami, Syamsundar	Dacca College.
	Basu, Jnanendranath	Ripon College.
	Guha, Aswinikumar	Ditto.
152	Bhattacharyya, Anangamohan	Metropolitan Instn.
153	Ray, Harinath	Ripon College.
	Majumdar, Rasbihari	Metropolitan Instn.
	Bhaduri, Srimanta	Ditto.
156	Ghosh, Narendranath	Metropolitan Instn.
157	Mukhopadhyay, Rakhaldass	Hughli College.
	Basu, Harinath	Metropolitan Instn.
	Sen, Girischandra	Ditto.
	Gangopadhyay, Nabinchandra	Ditto.
	Mukhopadhyay, Akhilchandra	Ditto.
162	Mukhopadhyay, Aghornath	Ripon College.
	Datta, Dwarkanath, No. 2	Ditto.
164	Das, Manmohan	Jagannath College.
	Mukhopadhyay, Girischandra	Ripon College.
	Mukhopadhyay, Haripada	Ditto.
	,, Jagendranath	Metropolitan Instn.
168	Bagchi, Satis chandra	Rajshahye College.
	Deb, Jogindranath	Ripon College.
170	Barat, Narendranath	Ditto.
	Chattopadhyay, Purnachandra	Metropolitan Instn.
	Guha, Nibaranchandra	Ditto.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 3rd May, 1889.

CHARLES H. TAWNEY,
Registrar.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 30th April, 1889.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	54,49,538	15	0
Public Deposits at Head Office (₹ 95,09,038 10 1)	2,18,06,175	3	6
Public Deposits at Branches (₹ 1,22,97,136 9 5)			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,84,92,322	13	9
Bank Post Bills, &c.	3,29,616	9	9
Sundries	14,05,205	1	8
RUPEES	7,74,82,858	11	8

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities	10,97,722	4	0
Other authorised Investments	79,89,484	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities	1,16,87,476	6	9
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities	84,20,950	12	9
Bills discounted and purchased	2,94,19,493	6	9
Balances with other Banks	5,95,179	15	1
Bullion	24,635	10	7
Dead Stock	11,21,839	10	10
Stamps	12,039	4	0
Sundries	2,01,213	4	7
	6,05,70,034	11	4
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office (₹ 71,46,627 15 0)	1,69,12,824	0	4
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches (₹ 97,66,196 1 4)			
RUPEES	7,74,82,858	11	8

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 2nd May, 1889.

R. L. BISS,
Chief Accountant.

By Order of the Directors,
W. WESTLAND,
Deputy Secretary & Treasurer.

Rate for Demand Loans 9 per cent.
Percentage 32·5.

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 30th April, 1889.

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.	Of 1870.	Of 1878.	Transfer Loan of 1879, 4 per cent. Portion.	Total.	TRANSFER LOANS OF 1879, SEVEN SHILLINGS PER CENT. PORTION.	5 PER CENT. LOAN OF 1856-57.	
Balance of 15th April, 1889	54,700	11,35,787	26,61,000	2,43,77,800	86,70,600	4,13,01,900	9,92,33,487	93,900	73,39,500	10,98,98,200	11,73,39,900	1,33,800	32,200	21,67,85,787
Add—														
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 30th April, 1889	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 30th April, 1889	...	...	...	4,500	...	3,000	1,000	...	...	3,000	3,000	...	...	11,500
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 30th April, 1889	...	...	...	1,87,000	26,000	3,90,500	23,000	...	5,500	2,94,500	3,00,000	...	...	9,26,500
	54,700	11,35,787	26,61,000	2,45,69,300	86,96,600	4,16,95,400	2,11,10,400	93,900	73,45,000	11,01,95,700	11,76,33,900	1,33,800	32,200	21,77,23,787
Deduct—														
Amount written off in the London Registers	...	...	...	19,600	...	2,84,700	14,500	...	3,000	2,77,500	2,80,500	...	...	5,99,300
Balance on 30th April, 1889	54,700	11,35,787	26,61,000	2,45,49,700	86,96,600	4,14,10,700	2,10,95,900	93,900	73,42,000	10,99,18,200	11,73,53,400	1,33,800	32,200	21,71,24,487

NOTE.—From 9th June, 1867, to 28th Feb., 1889, enfaced from India 6,018 lakhs, re-transferred from London 5,203 lakhs.
,, 1st Mar. 1889, to 15th Mar. ,, ,, ,, 11 ,, ,,
,, 16th ,, ,, to 31st ,, ,, ,, ,, 6 ,, ,,
,, 1st Apl. ,, ,, to 15th Apl. ,, ,, ,, ,, 10 ,, ,,
,, 16th ,, ,, to 30th ,, ,, ,, ,, 6 ,, ,,
5,236 lakhs.
6,047 lakhs.
5,236 ,,
811 lakhs.
Balance against India

W. WESTLAND,
Deputy Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 1st May, 1889.

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 1st May, 1889.

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Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 24th April, 1889 . .	22,62,963	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date . .	18,45,025	41,07,988
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	1,60,159	
Ditto ditto Government	35,061	1,95,220
DEDUCT—		43,03,208
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the week .	9,00,000	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes . . .	...	9,00,000
Balance on the evening of the 1st May, 1889 . . .		34,03,208
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department .	21,52,715	
Ditto ditto Government	12,50,493	34,03,208
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 2nd May, 1889.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER IN BALUCHISTAN.

NOTIFICATION.

Quetta, the 26th April, 1889.

No. 1799.—Lala Udhodass walad Dhanpat, Tahsildar on Kalat lands watered by Sind canals, was granted privilege leave for one month from the 25th September, 1888, under the provisions of Sections 138 and 74 of the Civil Leave Code.

By Order,
C. ARCHER, *Lieut.,*
First Asst. to the Govr.-Genl.'s Agent in Baluchistan.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 23rd April, 1889.

No. 1421-G.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 639-G., dated the 16th April, 1889, it is hereby notified that Lieutenant L. Impey assumed charge of the Magistracy of Abu on the forenoon of the 5th idem.

No. 1431-G.—Mr. J. R. Tregear, Assistant Superintendent, Rajputana-Malwa Railway Police, availed himself, on the forenoon of the 16th April, 1889, of the privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification, No. 855-G., dated the 14th March, 1889.

The 26th April, 1889.

No. 1453-G.—Major O'M. Creagh, V.C., Commandant, Merwara Battalion, is granted thirty-one days' privilege leave, with effect from the 26th April, 1889, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

The 29th April, 1889.

No. 1484-G.—Hospital Assistant Ranchhonelal Viswanath has been appointed a 3rd class Hospital Assistant for Government service, and placed on the Reserve List of Hospital Assistants for service in Native States, with effect from the 1st of 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 22nd April, 1889.

No. 453—7-4.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 5 of the Scheduled Districts Act, XIV of 1874, the Chief Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, to extend the undermentioned enactments to the Scheduled District of Ajmere-Merwara :—

(1) The Civil Procedure Code Amendment Act, VII of 1888, except Sections 65 and 66 which are already in force in that District and

(2) Sections 1 and 3 of Act X of 1888 (*amending the Code of Civil Procedure*).

The 29th April, 1889.

No. 472—330.—Captain A. F. DeLaessoe, C.M.G., C.I.E., Cantonment Magistrate, Nusseerabad, is granted privilege leave for two months, with effect from the 6th of May, 1889, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

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 23rd April, 1889.

No. 1364—7496.—Mr. E. G. Colvin, B.C.S., made over and (pending the arrival of Mr. J. A. Crawford, Bo.C.S.), Colonel H. M. S. Magrath, assumed charge of the Offices of the Inspector-General of Registration and Registrar of Companies in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, on the afternoon of the 16th instant.

By Order,
H. M. S. MAGRATH,
Offg. Assistant to the Resident.

TREASURE TROVE.

NOTICE.

In terms of Section 5 of Act VI of 1878, notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of March, 1889, certain treasure, as per below, of the aggregate value of R22-4, was found in an open piece of gaothan land lying in the north of the house of one Dhondu wd. Kushal Nhavi, of Mangrul, Taluka Amelner, of the Khandesh Collectorate of the Bombay Presidency :—

Old rupees, 15, of Mahomedan mintage, of the value of R14.

Silver bangle of the value of R8-4.

Claimants are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Mamledar of Amelner, on the 3rd September, 1889, when he will proceed to hold an enquiry according to law.

W. W. LOCH,
Collector of Khandesh.

CAMP WAGHAI,
The 23rd April, 1889.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that on 10th February, 1889, the treasure described below, valued at R42-3, was found in excavating the foundations of a house belonging to Chandulal Surajmal, Doshiwara Pole Ahmedabad :—

R45 sicca coin.

1 Copper pice (worn).

All persons claiming the said treasure, or any part thereof, are hereby required to appear personally or by duly authorized agent before the Mamlatdar of Daskroi, Zilla Ahmedabad, on 9th September, 1889, at 11-30 A.M., when the matter will be enquired into and determined according to the provisions of the said Act.

H. E. M. JAMES,
Collector of Ahmedabad.

AHMEDABAD,
The 23rd April, 1889.

Report of a Desert from the 2nd Battery, 1st Brigade (M) Cinque Ports Division, Royal Artillery, dated at Khyra Gully, Murree Hills, this 27th day of April, 1889.

Number, Rank, and Name, —No. R.A.—61850, Gunner Thomas Brown.
Age,—23 years.
Height,—5 feet 7⅞ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, blue.
Date of Desertion,—1st April, 1889.
Place of Desertion,—Rawalpindi, Bengal.
Date of Enlistment,—15th July, 1887.
At what Place Enlisted,—Gravesend.
Parish and County in which Born,—Monmouth, County of Monmouth.
Place of residence for last 12 months before enlistment,—Father's address, 3, Beulah Street, Rhymney, Monmouthshire.
Marks,—Small scar in front of left knee joint.
Trade,—Labourer.
Regimentals, or plain clothes,—Regimentals, Mountain Artillery.
REMARKS,—
Under 2 years' service.

C. P. FENDALL, *Captain, R.A.,*
Comdg. 2nd Batty., 1st Brig., (M) C. P. Divn., R.A.

Descriptive Roll of a Deserter from the 1st Battery, 1st Brigade, Welsh Division, Royal Artillery, dated at Roorkee, this 29th day of April, 1889.

Number, Rank, and Name, —No. 60444, Paid A. Bombardier Nicolson William.
Age,—23 years 10 months.
Height,—5 feet 7 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, blue.
Date of Desertion,—24th April, 1889.
Date of Enlistment,—17th March, 1887.
Where born,—Hamilton, Scotland.
Marks,—Large scar on front of left shin bone.
Trade,—Teacher.
Regimentals, or plain clothes,—Regimentals.
REMARKS,—On leave from Roorkee to Rawalpindi to 24th April, 1889.
Under 3 years' service.

M. F. FEGEN, *Captain,*
Comdg. 1st Batty., 1st Brig., Welsh Divn., R.A.

Descriptive Return of a Deserter from the 8th Hussars, dated at Meerut, this 29th day of April, 1889.

Number, Rank, and Name, —No. 3142, Private John Hunt.
Age,—22 years 3 months.
Height,—5 feet 7¾ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, blue.
Date of Absence,—24th April, 1889.
Place of Absence,—Meerut.
Date of Enlistment,—20th January, 1887.
At what Place Enlisted,—Cork.
Parish and County in which born,—St. James, Liverpool, Lancashire.
Marks,—Tattoo, true love Nelly E. J. T., left forearm.
Trade,—Coachman.
Regimentals or plain clothes,—Regimentals, white clothing, Wellington boots and spurs, white helmet 8th Hussars pattern.
REMARKS,—He has also a pair of blue pantaloons and a pair of jack boots with him; smart soldierly gait.
Under 2 years and 6 months' service.

B. T. MAHON, *Captain,*
for *Major,*
Comdg. 8th Hussars.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave, from the 2nd Battalion, Manchester Regiment of Foot, dated at Agra, this 26th day of April, 1889.

Number, Rank, and Name, —No. 2546, Private William Long.
Age,—26 years 2 months.
Height,—5 feet 5 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, blue.
Date of Desertion or Absence,—21st April, 1889.
Place of Desertion or Absence,—Agra.
Date of Enlistment,—9th September, 1880.
At what Place Enlisted,—Ashton-under-Lyne.
Parish and County in which Born,—Unknown.
Place of residence for last 12 months before enlistment,—Norwick, Norfolk.
Marks,—Three vaccination marks, right arm.
Trade,—Labourer.
Regimentals, or plain clothes,—Regimentals, possibly plain clothes.
REMARKS,—Is probably accompanied by a woman, Mrs. Long. They were last heard of at Muttra.
Under 9 years' service.

J. E. WATSON, *Captain,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Manchester Regt.

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S. F. DOWNING,
Principal, Civil Engineering College.

SEEBPUR,
The 2nd May, 1889.

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Abbott, C. A.
Anderson, Mr.
Angus, E.
Atkinson, T.
Bather, H. K.
Begbie, Major F. R.
Berrill, C. D.
Braddon, Mrs. C. J. S.
Brown, T H.
Brukowsky, J.
Burke, Mrs. K. A.
Carlton, Miss.
Cartwright, W. C.
Chirkas, Mrs. L.
Cliffe, A.
Coid, C.
Commandant of Nowgong Police.
Courage, R.
Crowder, James.
Curran, W. A.
Curtis, Major F. de H.
Darling, Miss C.
DeBasterot, Count.
Deuch, Mrs. C.
Deverell, G.
Elderton, Mrs.
Ellis, Thos.
Exner, Franz.
Ferreh, Monsieur.
Fleury, Miss Agnes.
Ford, Miss Maggie.
Francis, A. M.
Gallagher, P. F.
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Godfrey, G. B.
Gwatkin, Captain F. S.
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Harford, Col.
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Hogg, C. T.
Homfray, R. S.
Howden, Charles.
Hughes, R. J.
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Inman, Capt. C.
Jackson, Mrs.
James, A J.
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Jeffery, J. E.
Kelly, A. R.
Kelly, George.
Kenny, C.
Kerr, A.
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Laubat, C.
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Walter, F.
Watson, J.
Webber, M. V. J.
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Abbott, C. A.
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G. E. WALKER,
Offg. Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

The 4th May, 1889.

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GEO. ED. WALKER.
Offg. Presidency Postmaster.

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A. GWYN,
Director, Indian Marine.

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The 24th April, 1889.

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157	Mukhopadhyay, Rakhaldass	Hughli College.
	Basu, Harinath	Metropolitan Instn.
	Sen, Girischandra	Ditto.
	Gangopadhyay, Nabinchandra	Ditto.
	Mukhopadhyay, Akhilchandra	Ditto.
162	Mukhopadhyay, Aghornath	Ripon College.
	Datta, Dwarkanath-No. 2	Ditto.
164	Das, Manmohan	Jagannath College.
	Mukhopadhyay, Girischandra	Ripon College.
	Mukhopadhyay, Haripada	Ditto.
	„ Jagendranath	Metropolitan Instn.
168	Bagchi, Satis chandra	Rajshahye College.
	Deb, Jogindranath	Ripon College.
170	Barat, Narendranath	Ditto.
	Chattopadhyay, Purnachandra	Metropolitan Instn.
	Guha, Nibaranchandra	Ditto.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 3rd May, 1889.

CHARLES H. TAWNEY,
Registrar.

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

The undermentioned students have passed the First Examination in Arts :—

FIRST DIVISION.

In Order of Merit.

1	Kundu, Jagannath	Hughli College.
2	Mukhopadhyay, Nundolal	Presidency College.
3	Das, Kailaschandra	Ditto.
4	Sarkar, Jagindrolal	Hughli College.
5	Roy, Charuchandra	Presidency College.
6	Basu, Atalbihari	General Assembly's Institution.
	De, Syamacharan	Hughli College.
8	Basu, Debendranath	Bangabasi College.
9	Basu, Bhupendrakrishna	Presidency College.
10	Bandyopadhyay, Jaygopal	Patna College.
	Sarkar Jadunath	Rajshahye College.
12	Sen, Birendrachandra	Dacca College.
13	De, Pannalal	Presidency College.
14	Ghosh, Jogeschandra	L. M. S. Institution, Bhawanipore.
15	Chakrabarti, Sudarsan	Presidency College.
	Ray, Sureschandra	Ditto.

SECOND DIVISION.

In Alphabetical Order.

	Abdul Kadir	Presidency College.
	Bandopadhyay, Atul Chandra	City College.
	„ Charu Chandra Srinibas	Ripon College.
	„	Dacca College.
	Banerjee, Albion Rajkumar	City College.
	Basak, Ramlal	General Assembly's Institution.
	Basu, Asutosh	Jagannath College.
	„ Bankim Chandra	Dacca College.
	„ Bimanbihari	Metropolitan Institution.
10	„ Hemchandra	Ripon College.
	„ Jyotindrakumar	Krishnagar College.
	Basu, Manmathamohan	Bangabasi College.
	„ Pramathnath	Presidency College.
	„ Trailokyanath	General Assembly's Institution.
	Bhattacharyya, Akshaykumar	Ripon College.
	„ Benimadhab	Ditto
	„ Satischandra	F. C. of Scotland's Institution and Duff College.
	„ Surendranath	Bangabasi College.
	Bhaumik, Rajanikanta	Victoria College, Cooch Behar.
20	Biswas, Upendranath	Krishnagar College.

	Chakrabarti, Biharilal	Krishnagar College.
	„ Hariprasanna	Jagannath College.
	„ Praphullakumar	Krishnagar College.
	„ Saratchandra	F. C. of Scotland's Institution and Duff College.
	Chandra, Upendranath	Midnapur College.
	Chattopadhyay, Akshaykumar	City College.
	„ Asitaranjan	Presidency College.
	„ Bijaygopal	Metropolitan Instn.
	„ Gopalchandra	Presidency College.
30	„ Lalbihari	Krishnagar College.
	„ Sasadhar	Burdwan Raj College.
	„ Satischandra	Hughli College.
	Chaudhuri, Banwarilal	F. C. of Scotland's Institution and Duff College.
	„ Kuladaprasad	Metropolitan Institution.
	Clark, A. A.	Doveton College.
	Das, Anukulchandra	Jagannath College.
	„ Bagalamohan	Dacca College.
	„ Bireschandra	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Raghubananda	Ravenshaw College.
40	Dasgupta, Matilal	St. Xavier's College.
	Datta, Bamapada	Burdwan Raj College.
	„ Dinanath	Hughli College.
	„ Madanmohan	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Saradaprasad	F. C. of Scotland's Institution and Duff College.
	„ Saratchandra	L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
	De, Kanailal	Jaypur Maharaja's College.
	„ Mohanchandra	Jagannath College.
	deSilva, J. S.	Teacher.
	Dhanna Lal Agarwala	City College.
50	Dhund Rai Ramkrishna Chandikar.	Hislop College, Nagpur.
	Dundapany, D.	Hislop College, Nagpur.
	Durjan Lal	Jubbulpore College.
	Fitzpatrick, T. S.	St. George's College, Mussoorie.
	Ganga Prasad	Agra College.
	Gangopadhyay, Sanjiban	Jaypur Maharaja's College.
	Ghosh, Indranarayan	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Jibanbala	Bethune College.
	„ Saratchandra II	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Surendranath	Presidency College.
60	Ghosal, Bhupendranath	Burdwan Raj College.
	Goswami, Harendranath	Sanskrit College.
	Guha, Aswinikumar	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Jyotindrachandra	Dacca College.
	H. Parashram Krishna	Hislop College.
	Gupta, Rameshchandra	General Assembly's Institution.
	Haldar, Binodbihari	Presidency Collge.
	Hari Narayan	Jaypur Maharaja's College.
	Hati Prasad	Agra College.
	Hazari, Keshablal	Uttarpara College.
70	Jamil, Akhtar	Patna College.
	Kar, Basantakumar	Jagannath College.
	Kartik Das	Hugli College.
	Lahiri, Akshaychandra	Metropolitan Institution.
	Lala, Digambar Lal	Presidency College.
	Mahammad Abdul Hafeez	Jubbalpore College.
	Maitra, Akshaychandra	Rajshahye College.
	Majumdar, Gangacharan	Rajshahye College.
	„ Saratchandra	Presidency College.
	Mallik, Indumadhab	St Xavier's College.
80	Maulik, Satischandra	Presidency College.
	Mirza Md Reza	Patna College.
	Misra, Ramaballabh	Patna College.
	Mitra, Jagneswar	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Satyasaran	Hughli College.
	„ Srischandra	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Surendranath	General Assembly's Institution.
	Mukhopadhyay, Abhaypada	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Chandrabushan	Berhampore College.
	„ Harendrakrishna	Presidency College.
90	„ Jyotindranath, II	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Kalipada	Hughli College.
	„ Tarapada	Uttarpara College.
	„ Tarapada	Victoria College, Cooch Behar.
	Mustafi, Khagendranath	Metropolitan Institution.
	Nag, Nisikanta	Jagannath College.
	Nandi, Mahendranath	Hughli College.
	Narayandajiba Wadegaonkar	Hislop College.
	Nath, Biswambhar	Patna College.
	Navaratna Lal	Patna College.
100	Pal Kaliprasanna	Berhampur College.
	Purushottom Shitaram Deva	Morris College.
	Ray, Durgadas	Uttarpara College.
	„ Jogindragopal	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Lolitmohon	Patna College.
	„ Mohinimohon	Ditto.
	„ Rajanikanta	Metropolitan Institution.
	Raychaudhuri, Makhanlal	St. Xavier's College.
	„ Umacharan	Ditto.
	Saad, Abul Fazail	Calcutta Madrassa.
110	Saha, Bamacharan	Dacca College.
	Sarkar, Nrityagopal	Agra College.
	„ Sasibhusan	Patna College.
	Sarnakar, Nagendranath	City College.
	Sen, Kunjabehari	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Madhusudan	Presidency College.
	„ Manasaranjan	Ditto.
	„ Chittaranjan	Ditto.
	„ Rajkumar	Dacca College.
	„ Rasbihari	Ditto.
120	Sinha, Hiralal	Hughli College.
	Stark, W. J.	Doveton College.
	Syed, Abdul Salik	Rajshahye College.
	Tewari, Mangobinda	Metropolitan Institution.
	Twidale, F. W.	Doveton College.
	Upadhyay, Rupendranath	Rajshahye College.
	Varma Kshetrabhushan Prasad	Patna College.
	Vaughan, J. E.	St. Paul's School, Darjeeling.
128	Yadeo Wasudeo	Hislop College.

THIRD DIVISION.

In alphabetical order.

	Abaji Nanaji Mooley	Morris College.
	Abdul Aziz	Calcutta Madrasa.
	Abdullah	Patna College.
	Abdul Hakim	Agra College.
	Ahdul Hamid, No. II	Calcutta Madrasa.
	Adhya, Mohanbihari	Bangabasi College.
	Aich, Asutosh	Ripon College.
	Anthony, J. F.	Jabbalpur College.
	Arulantham, A. D.	Bishop's College.
10	Ashrafuddin Ahmed	Calcutta Madrasa.
	Atai Elahi	Hughli College.
	Avery, W. P.	St. Paul's School, Darjeeling.
	Bagchi, Bipinchandra	Dacca College.
	Baijanath Bhargav	Jabbalpur College.
	Balajee Narain Fukey	Morris College.
	Balwan Rao Karkarey	Jabbalpur College.
	Bandyopadhyay, Annadacharan	Ripon College.
	„ Asutosh	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Baranasi	Presidency College.

20	Bandyopadhyay, Basantakumar, No. I	Metropolitan Instn.
	„ Chandrasikhar	Ditto.
	„ Chunilal	Presidency College.
	„ Girindranath	Hughli College.
	„ Gobinlal	Presidency College.
	„ Gopimohan	Uttarpara College.
	„ Haricharan	Hughli College.
	„ Haritaran	Burdwan Raj College.
	„ Jamininath	Dacca College.
	„ Jogeschandra	Jagannath College.
30	„ Jogendra nath	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Kamakhyaprasad	Free Church of Scotland's Institntion and Duff College.
	„ Kedarnath	Bangabasi College.
	„ Kedarnath	Ripon College.
	„ Kesabchandra	Ditto.
	„ Kshetranath	Berhampur College.
	„ Kshetramohan	Sanskrit College.
	„ Lalbihari	Metropolitan Instn.
	„ Manindrachandra	Albert College.
	„ Matilal	City College.
40	„ Nagendranath	Krishnagar College.
	„ Nagendranath	Uttarpara College.
	„ Narendranath	St. Xavier's College.
	„ Pramadchandra	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Purnachandra	Ripon College.
	„ Saratchandra	Burdwan Raj College.
	„ Sasibhushan	Jabbalpur College.
	„ Satischandra	Dacca College.
	„ Satyaprasad	Metropolitan Instn.
	„ Sibdas	Albert College.
50	„ Subodhchandra	Patna College.
	„ Surendranath	Presidency College.
	Bankevehari Lal	Patna College.
	Barua, Ramakanta	Metropolitan Instn.
	Basak, Madhusudan	Ditto.
	„ Sujannath	Presidency College.
	Basheshwar Nath	Lahore Mission College.
	Basu, Abinaschandra	Naral, Victoria College.
	„ Amritalal	Metropolitan Instn.
	„ Bhabendranath	Jagannath College.
60	„ Girischandra	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Girischandra	L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
	„ Goshthabihari	Ripon College.
	„ Hemendranath	Midnapur College.
	„ Hem Chandra	L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
	„ Jyotindramohan	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Kamakhyaprasad	Jagannath College.
	„ Khagendranath	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Krishnalal	City College.
	„ Manabilas	Metropolitan Instn.
	„ Manmathanath	Do.
70	„ Manmathanath	Hughli College.
	„ Narendrachandra	Presidency College.
	„ Natabihari	Ripon College.
	Basu, Paresnath	Metropoliton Instn.
	„ Pramathanath	Albert College.
	„ Prasannakumar	Dacca College.
	„ Prasannakumar	Metropolitan Instn.
	„ Rajkumar	Dacca College.
	„ Rasbihari	Krishnagar College.
80	„ Saratchandra	St. Xavier's College.
	„ Satischandra	Presidency College.
	„ Sureschandra	Ditto.
	„ Upendranath	City College.
	Beniprasad	Lahore Govt College.
	Bhadra, Sibendranath	Naral Victoria College
	Bhaduri, Kalıprasanna	Sanskrit College.
	Bhattacharyya, Akshaykumar	Bangabasi College.
	„ Asutosh	Ditto.
	„ Atulchandra	L. M. S. Institution, Bowanipur.
90	„ Basantakumar	Ripon College.
	„ Bhimacharan	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Digambar	Chittagong College.
	„ Harakumar	Jagannath College.
	„ Hemlata	Bethune College.
	„ Jogindrachandra	Sanskrit College.
	„ Manmathanath	Uttarpara College,
	„ Nagendranath	Ripon College.
	„ Nrityagopal	Hughli College.
	„ Panchanan	Burdwan Raj College.
100	„ Saratchandra,	Naral Victoria College
	„ Saratchandra	Jagannath College.
	„ Satyendranath	Bangabasi College.
	„ Taraknath	Ripon College.
	„ Upendranath	Presidency College.
	Bhoonia, Upendranath	Midnapur College.
	Bid, Sasibhushan	Presidency College.
	Biswas, Abinaschandra	Jagannath College.
	„ Binodbihari	Albert College.
	„ Dinanath	Berhampur College.
110	„ Panchanan (Jr.)	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Rajanikanta	City College.
	„ Stephen Niranjan	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Syamacharan	Krishnagar College.
	Bishun Deo Narayan	Patna College.
	Bonny, F.	St. Francis DeSale's School.
	Brahmachari, Saratchandra	Patna College.
	Brotherton, S. T.	Bishop's College.
	Cartland, Ruth	Doveton College.
	Chakrabarti, Anantakumar	Dacca College.
120	„ Bagalaprasad	Patna College.
	„ Basantakumar, No. II	Naral Victoria College.
	„ Bhupendra nath	Sanskrit College.
	„ Brindabanchandra	Chittagong College.
	„ Gaurinath	Sanskrit College.
	„ Girischandra No. II	Jagannath College.
	„ Gokulcharan	Albert College.
	„ Hemchandra	Presidency College.
	„ Jogeschandra	Rajshaye College.
	„ Manmatha nath	Sanskrit College.
130	„ Pratapchandra	Dacca College.
	„ Purnachandra	Ripon College.
	„ Rajendralal	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Ramprasad	Naral Victoria College
	„ Saratchandra	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Saratchandra	Victoria College, Cooch Behar
	„ Sasibhushan	Metropolitan Institute
	„ Sridhar	Albert College.
	„ Sureschandra	Presidency College.
	Chaliha, Lakshmiprasad	Metropolitan Institution.
140	Chail, Beharilal	Agra College.
	Chanda, Kaliprasanna	Jagannath College.

	Chattopadhyay,	Akhilchandra .	Metropolitan Institution.
	,,	Bankim chandra	Victoria College, Cooch Behar.
	,,	Basambad	Burdwan Raj College.
	,,	Basantachandra	Ravenshaw College.
	,,	Basantakumar .	Krishnagar College.
	,,	Bhupatinath	Ripon College.
	,,	Bipinbihari	Hughli College.
	,,	Bipinbihari	Ripon College.
150	,,	Biishnupada	General Assembly's Institution.
	,,	Gokulkrishna . .	Teacher.
	,,	Haradhan .	Hughli College.
	,,	Harilal .	Sanskrit College.
	,,	Jotindromohan .	F. C. of Scotland Institution and Duff College.
	,,	Karunamay	Metropolitan Institution.
	,,	Lalitmohan	Hughli College.
	,,	Manmathanath .	Patna College.
	,,	Nagendranath, No. 1	Ripon College.
	,,	Nagendranath, No. 2	Ditto.
160	,,	Narayandas, No 1 .	Uttarpara College.
	,,	Narendrakrishna .	Presidency College.
	,,	Nidhubhushan .	F. C. of Scotland Institution and Duff College.
	,,	Nirajkumar	Metropolitan Institution.
	,,	Nirodchandra . .	Bangabasi College.
	,,	Parescharan	Metropolitan Institution.
	,,	Rameschandra .	St. Xavier's College.
	,,	Sasadhar .	Hughli College
	,,	Sitalchandra .	Jaypur Maharaja's College.
	Chaudhuri,	Bhubanmohan .	Presidency College.
170	,,	Durgadas .	City College.
	,,	Komal . .	Patna College.
	,,	Kunjalal .	Rajshahye College.
	,,	Nabinchandra .	Chittagong College.
	,,	Nagendranath No. 1.	Presidency College.
	,,	Priyanath .	Ripon College.
	,,	Rajanikrishna .	Jagannath College.
	,,	Ramgopal .	Patna College.
	,,	Saratchandra .	General Assembly's Institution.
	,,	Sasibhushan .	Albert College.
180	,,	Sasibhusan .	Jagannath College.
	,,	Surendranath .	Burdwan Raj College.
	Chedasing	Varma . .	Agra College.
	Chobey,	Raghubar Dayal .	Jubbulpur College.
	Colthurst,	C.L.E. . .	Teacher.
	Damodar	Narayan . .	Jubbulpur College.
	Das,	Abhayprasad .	Ravenshaw College.
	,,	Anandamohan .	Burdwan Raj College.
	,,	Baidyanath . .	St Xavier's College.
	,,	Bipinbihari . .	Jagannath College.
190	,,	Dalimchandra . .	Metropolitan Institution.
	,,	Gangagobinda . .	Ripon College.
	,,	Girischandra . .	Jagannath College.
	,,	Jogeschandra . .	Ripon College.
	,,	Kailaschandra . .	Jagannath College.
	,,	Kaminikumar .	Chittagong College.
	,,	Kasiswar . .	Rajshahye College.
	,,	Kulachandra .	Jagunnath Coilege.
	,,	Purnachundra .	Metropolitan Institution.
	,,	Rajendernath .	General Assembly's Institution.
200	,,	Saradaprasad .	Do.
	,,	Sasadhur . .	Do.
	,,	Syamsundary . .	Patna College.
	,,	Umacharn . .	Naral Victoria College.
	Dasgupta,	Dwarkanath .	Albert College.
	,,	Nagendranath .	Free Church of Scotland's Institution and Duff College.
	,,	Prakaschandra .	Jagannath College.
	,,	Sitanath . .	L. M. S. College. Bhowanipur.
	,,	Suryykanta .	Bishop's College.
	Dass,	Samson . .	Ravenshaw College.
210	Dastidar,	Saradakanta .	Chittagong College.
	Datta,	A. . . .	St. Xavier's College.
	,,	Asutosh . .	Berhampur College.
	,,	Atulchandra .	Uttarpara College.
	,,	Bhabasindhu .	Midnapur College.
	,,	Dwijendranath .	Albert College.
	,,	Ganeshchandra .	General Assembly's Institution.
	,,	Haridhan . .	Presidency Collage.
	,,	Hiralal . .	City College
	,,	Indubhushan .	General Assembly's Institution.
220	,,	Jaminikumar .	Metropolitian Institution.
	,,	Jogindrakrishna .	Ditto.
	,,	Kalicharn . .	Hughli College.
	,,	Kisorimahan . .	General Assembly's Institution.
	,,	Kumarkrishna .	Presidency College.
	,,	Manmathanath .	General Assembly's Institution.
	,,	Prakaschandra .	Presidency College.
	,,	Rajkumar . .	Dacca Collega.
	,,	Sibkrishna . .	Metropolitan Institution.
	,,	Surendra . .	St. Xavier's College.
230	De,	Abinaschandra .	Presidency College.
	,,	Anukulchandra .	Burdwan Raj College.
	,,	Jaygopal . . .	Metropolitan Institution.
	,,	Jogindranarayan .	Jagannath College.
	,,	Krishnachandra .	General Assembly's Institution.
	,,	Makhanlal . .	Metropolitan Institution
	,,	Nilmani . . .	Dacca College.
	,,	Patiram . . .	Ripon College.
	,,	Rameswar . . .	Albert College.
	Deokinandan	No. 1 .	Patna College.
240	Dube,	Tikaram . .	Jubpulpur College.
	Fazl	Karim . . .	Patna College.
	Gangaprasad	. . .	Metropoiltan Institution.
	Gangopadhyay,	Amarmohan .	City College.
	,,	Haralal .	Patna College.
	,,	Kalidas .	Berhampur College.
	,,	Karunakanta .	Dacca College.
	,,	Mohitmohan . .	City College.
	,,	Makhanlal	Albert College.
	,,	Manmathanath .	Hughli College.
250	,,	Narayanchandra .	General Assembly's Institution.
	,,	Rajanikanta .	City College.
	,,	Ramanimohan .	T. N. Jubilee College.
	,,	Saratchandra .	Krishnagar College.
	,,	Saratchandra .	Presidency College.
	,,	Srinath .	Jagannath College.
	,,	Umacharan	Ditto
	Ghatak,	Narmadacharan .	Metropolitan Institution.
	Ghosh,	A	St. Xavier's College.
	,,	Ashimakumar .	Metropolitan Institution.
260	,,	Asutosh No. 2 .	Ditto
	,,	Atulkrishna .	General Assembly's Institution.
	,,	Bhabataran .	Metropolitan Institution.
	,,	Bholanath . .	General Assembly's Institution.
	,,	Debendranath .	Ditto.
	,,	Gopalkrisna .	Ditto.
	,,	Gopalchandra .	Berhampur College.

	Ghosh	Haricharan . .	Patna College.
	,,	Hemnath . .	Ripon College.
	,,	Jnanendranath .	Metropolitan Institution.
270	,,	Jnanodaprasad .	L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipore.
	,,	Jyotindramohan .	City College.
	,,	Kalipada . .	Ripon College.
	,,	Kasinath . .	General Assembly's Institution.
	,,	Manindracharan .	Ripon College.
	,,	Nandalal . .	F. C. of Scotland Institution and Duff College.
	,,	Pareshnath . .	Bangabasi College.
	,,	Prarannakali .	Metropolitan Institution.
	,,	Purnachandra .	Teacher.
	,,	Rajanikumar .	Jagannath College.
280	,,	Rameshchandra .	Ditto.
	,,	Ramraman . .	L. M. S. Institution Bhowanipore.
	,,	Saratchandra No. 1 .	General Assembly's Institution.
	,,	Saratchandra .	Presidency College.
	,,	Saratchandra .	L. M. S. College, Bhowanipore.
	,,	Sasankakumar .	Jagannath College.
	,,	Satischandra .	Ditto.
	,,	Satischandra .	Presidency College.
	,,	Srischandra .	City College.
	,,	Tarinicharan .	General Assembly's Institution.
290	Gopal	Keshav Garde .	Jubbulpur College.
	Gop,	Dwarkanath . .	Rajshahye College.
	,,	Nabinchandra .	Ripon College.
	Goswami,	Manmathamohan	Metropolitan Institution.
	Govind	Ganpat Subhedan.	Hislop College.
	Guha,	Asitakumar . .	F. C. of Scotland Institution and Duffr College.
	,,	Gopalchandra .	Victoria College, Cooch Behar.
	,,	Jnanendrachandra .	Jagannath College.
	,,	Manmathanath .	General Assembly's Institution.
	,,	Nisikanta . .	Jagannath College.
300	,,	Satischandra . .	Dacca College.
	Gupta,	Harananda . .	Jagannath College.
	,,	Saileschandra .	Burdwan Raj College.
	,,	Saratendu . .	Patna College.
	,,	Shauribilas . .	City College.
	,,	Sashi K. D. . .	Bishop's College.
	Gurujot	Sahay . .	Patna College.
	Gya	Prasada . . .	Teacher.
	Harsahay	Lal . . .	Patna College.
	Hopson,	D. G. . . .	St. Francis de Sale's School, Nagpur.
310	Jagadamba	Prasad . .	Agra College.
	Jagannath	Sakharam .	Hislop College.
	Jagannath	Sreen . .	Agra College.
	Janaki	Prosad, No. 1 .	Patna College.
	Johory,	Eli . . .	General Assembly's Institution.
	Kamaluddin	. . .	Patna College.
	Kar,	Gurudas . . .	Chittagong College.
	,,	Nilkamal . . .	Jagannath College.
	Kashinath	Laxman Panday	Morris College.
	Kesheo	Bhagavant Vyabahari	Canadian Mission College.
320	Krishnaji	Vishnu Pantkukdey . . .	Morris College.
	Krishnarao	Vinayak Jagati	Jubbulpur College.
	Kukde	Ramchamta Vishnu	Hislop College.
	Kundu,	Rajanikanta .	Metropolitan Institution.
	Lahiri,	Sureschandra .	Krishnagar College.
	Lahori	Mal . . .	Lahore Mission College.
	Lakshminarayan	Lal .	Teacher.
	Lala	Debi Dayal . .	Jabbalpur College.
	Lachminaryan,	II . .	Patna College.
	Madhao	Abaji Waidya .	Morris College.
330	Madhao	Moreshwar Jamdar	Ditto.
	Mahadev	Krishna Gurjar Padhye . . .	Ditto.
	Mahendra	Narain . .	Patna College.
	Maiti,	Umeshchandra .	Midnapur College.
	Maitra,	Abinaschandra .	Albert College.
	,,	Srischandra .	General Assembly's Institution.
	Majumdar,	Basantakumar	Presidency College.
	,,	Jadunath .	St. John's College, Agra.
	,,	Prasannakumar . .	Jagannath College.
	,,	Rajanikanta .	City College.
340	,,	Saradacharan	Rajshahye College.
	Mallik,	Hemkumar . .	Presidency College.
	,,	Jnanendrachandra .	Burdwan Raj College.
	,,	Jotindranath . .	Hughli College.
	,,	Krishnalal . .	City College.
	,,	Napharlal . .	Ditto.
	,,	Narendranath .	Burdwan Raj College.
	,,	Nrisinhaprasad .	Metropolitan Instn.
	,,	Rasiklal . .	General Assembly's Institution.
	Mandal,	Hrishikes . .	Berhampur College.
350	,,	Satischandra .	Free Church of Scotland's Institution and Duff College.
	Maung-Kyi-O	. .	Rangoon College.
	Minus,	B. P. . . .	Ditto.
	Mirza	Muhammad Faseeb .	Patna College.
	Misra,	Baijnath . .	Jaypur Maharaja's College.
	Mitra,	Abinaschandra .	Hughli College.
	,,	Anantanath . .	Dacca College.
	,,	Asutosh . .	Metropolitan Instn.
	,,	Bamacharan . .	Ditto.
	,,	Bankimbihari .	Sanskrit College.
360	,,	Bipinbihari . .	Ripon College.
	,,	Charuchandra .	Agra College.
	,,	Dhanaindranath .	Ripon College.
	,,	Gopeswar . .	Metropolitan Instn.
	,,	Krishnagopal .	Hughli College.
	,,	Mohendrakumar .	Burdwan Raj College.
	,,	Nripendralal . .	Presidency College.
	,,	Prandhan . .	Metropolitan Instn.
	Mitra,	Rajendranarayan .	Midnapur College.
	,,	Satischandra . .	Patna College
370	,,	Satischandra . .	General Assembly's Institution.
	,,	Sirischandra . .	Patna College.
	Mohamed	Habibur Rahman	Ditto.
	Moti	Bubasa . . .	Morris College.
	Muhammad	Abdul Hamid.	Teacher.
	Muhammad	Wazir . .	Hughli College.
	Muhuri,	Ramgopal . .	Metropolitan Instn.
	Mukerjee,	H. B. . .	Presidency College.
	Mukhopadhyav,	Adharchandra	Ripon College.
	,,	Amritalal	Metropolitan Instn.
380	,,	Amritalal	L. M. S. College, Bhowanipur.
	,,	Atindra .	General Assembly's Institution.
	,,	Banamali .	General Assembly's Institntion.
	,,	Bankimnath .	Burdwan Raj College.
	,,	Baradacharan	St. Xavier's College.
	,,	Charuchandra .	Metropolitan Instn.
	,,	Chintaharan .	Rajshahye College.
	,,	Debendranath .	Metropolitan Instn.
	,,	Debendranath .	L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
	,,	Gagganchandra	Ripon College.
390	,,	Gopaldas .	Agra College.
	,,	Haribhushan	Hughli College.
	,,	Haripada .	General Assembly's Institution.
	,,	Haripada .	Ripon College.
	,,	Jaminikanta	Presidency College.
	,,	Jibankanai	Ditto.
	,,	Jogindranath .	City College.
	,,	Jotindranath, I .	General Assembly's Institution.
	,,	Kumarisnath .	Sanskrit College.

	Mukhopadhyay, Mahendranath .	Free Church of Scotland's Institution and Duff College.
400	„ Nagendranath .	T. N Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	„ Nagendranath .	Ripon College.
	„ Nageschandra	Hughli College.
	„ Nilmani .	Free Chuch of Scotland's Institution and Duff College.
	„ Prabhaschandra	Krishnagar College.
	„ Prangopal	Ditto.
	„ Radhaballabh .	Burdwan Raj College.
	„ Rajanikanta .	Ditto.
	„ Rakhaldas	Uttarpara College.
	„ Ramdas .	City College.
410	„ Sadhucharan .	Hughli College.
	„ Satyabhushan	Rajshahye College.
	„ Siddheswar .	Hughli College.
	„ Sureschandra .	L. M. S. Institution Bhowanipur.
	„ Syamacharan, II	Jagannath College.
	„ Trailokyanath .	Victoria College, Cooch Behar.
	„ Tulsidas .	Albert College.
	„ Umeschandra .	Hughli College.
	Munna Lal . . .	Lahore Govt. College.
	Nag, Gangakanta . .	General Assembly's Institution.
420	„ Hangseswar . .	Burdwan Raj College.
	Nandkishore . . .	Agra College.
	Nandi, Asutosh . .	Hughli College.
	Narayan Balkrishna Kadhy	Morris College.
	Narayan Krishna Hardas	Ditto.
	Nath, Jagatchandra .	Krishnagar College.
	Nayak, Lalitchandra .	Metropolitan Instn.
	Nicholas, R. A. . .	Rangoon College.
	Niyogi, Jogindraprasad .	Presidency College.
	„ Manmohan .	Metropolitan Instn.
430	„ Saratchandra .	Presidency College.
	Noronha, P. . . .	St. Francis de Sale's School, Nagpur.
	Nursingh, Sahay . .	Teacher.
	Padmalochan Lala . .	Jagannath College.
	Pal, Janakinath . . .	Metropolitan Instn.
	„ Kedarnath . . .	Ditto
	„ Prabhasnath . .	St. Xavier's College.
	„ Sanatkumar . .	Presidency College.
	„ Saradasundar . .	Metropolitan Instn.
	„ Siddheswar . .	Hughli College.
440	Palchauduri, Satischandra .	General Assembly's Institution.
	Palit, Biharilal . . .	Metropolitan Instn.
	„ Gopalchandra . .	Albert College.
	„ Matangicharan . .	Presidency College.
	Pandit Jagadis Narayan Sibapori . . .	Agra College.
	Panda, Brindabanchandra .	Ravenshaw College.
	Parusnath . . .	Patna College.
	Patnaik, Dharmananda .	Ditto.
	Pramanik, Gosthabihari .	Metropolitan Instn.
	Price, C. S. . . .	St Paul's School, Darjeeling.
450	Purushottam Ganesh . .	Jabbalpur College.
	Radharaman . . .	Agra College.
	Raghobar Sarun . .	Ditto.
	Raja Krishna Bahadur .	Patna College.
	Raj Biharilal . . .	Teacher.
	Rajkishore . . .	Patna College.
	Rama Prasad . . .	Ditto.
	Rama Narayan . . .	Agra College.
	Ramswarup . . .	Ditto.
	Ray, Abinaschandra .	General Assembly's Institution.
460	„ Aghorenath . .	Ditto.
	„ Akshaykumar . .	Jagannath College.
	Ray, Anukulchandra, No. I	Free Church of Scotland's Institution and Duff. College.
	„ Anukulchandra, No. II	Ditto.
	„ Bipinchandra . .	Metropolitan Instn.
	„ Chandrakisor . .	Ripon College.
	„ Dinabandhu . .	Jagannath College.
	„ Gobindaprasad .	Metropolitan Instn.
	„ Haralal . . .	Jagannath College.
	„ Harendrakrishna .	Metropolitan Instn.
470	„ Harijiban . .	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Hrishibhushan . .	Ripon College.
	„ Janakinath . .	Naral Victoria College.
	„ Jnanchandra . .	Presidency College.
	„ Jogindranath . .	Burdwan Raj College.
	„ Kailaschandra . .	Naral Victoria College.
	„ Kshetramohan . .	Dacca College.
	„ Muktidaranjan . .	Mitropolitan Instn.
	„ Mukundalal . .	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Nalinikanta . .	Mitropolitan Instn.
480	„ Nikhilnath . .	Berhampur College.
	„ Rajendrakisor . .	Jagannath College.
	„ Ramdas . . .	Burdwan Raj College.
	„ Rasbihari . . .	Ripon College.
	„ Srinath . . .	Jagannath College.
	„ Tarananda . .	Mitropolitan Instn.
	„ Tripuracharan . .	Burdwan Raj College.
	„ Umapada . .	Presidency College.
	Raychaudhuri, Debendranath . . .	City College.
	„ Nalininath . .	Metropolitan Instn.
490	„ Surendranath . .	General Assembly's Institution.
	Rudra, Chandrakumar .	Midnapur College.
	Sadhu, Rajendralal .	Hughli College.
	Sadhukhan, Phakirchandra . . .	City College.
	Saha, Hridaynath . .	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Prankrishna . .	Uttarpara College.
	Samanta, Jagatbandhu .	Burdwan Raj College
	Sankar Singh . . .	Agra College.
	Sanyal, Baradakanta .	Albert College.
	„ Kailaschandra .	Victoria College Cooch-Behar.
500	„ Kisorilal . .	Presidency College.
	Sarkar, Asutosh . .	Bangabasi College.
	„ Debend-anath .	Agra College.
	„ Jyotischandra .	Krishnagar College.
	„ Kesabchandra .	Metropolitan Instn.
	„ Rajendralal . .	Uttarpara College.
	„ Saratchandra II, .	Presidency College.
	„ Satischandra .	Metropolitan Instn.
	„ Sureschandra .	Albert College.
	„ Upendranath .	Metropolitan Instn.
510	Sen, Ambikacharan . .	Berhampur College.
	„ Asutosh . . .	Bangabasi College.
	„ Aswinikumar . .	Dacca College.
	„ Banamali . . .	St. Xavier's College.
	„ Basantakumar . .	Ripon College.
	„ Bhabaninath . .	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Bidhubhushan . .	Metropolitan Instn.
	„ Biswcswar . .	Ditto.
	„ Brajaballabh . .	Victoria College, Cooch Behar.
	„ Dhankrishna . .	Burdwan Raj College.
520	„ Haranchandra . .	Metropolitan Instn.
	„ Harendrakumar .	Chittagong College.
	„ Harimanikya . .	Jagannath College.
	„ Hemchandra . .	Ripon College.
	„ Jibankrishna . .	Ravenshaw College.
	„ Jitendranath . .	Ripon College.
	„ Jyotischandra . .	General Assembly's Instn.
	„ Kaliprasanna . .	Albert College.
	„ Kedareswar . .	General Assembly's Instn.
	„ Lalitmohan . .	Dacca College.
530	„ Lalitmohan . .	City College.
	„ Lalitmohan . .	Albert College.
	„ Panchanan . .	Krishnagar College.
	„ Prakritiprasanna .	Albert College.
	„ Purnachandra .	City College.
	„ Rakhaldas . .	Presidency College.
	„ Ramchandra . .	Albert College.
	„ Sahayram . .	Hughli College.

	Sen, Satischandra . .	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Satischandra . .	Dacca College.
540	„ Satischandra . .	Presidency College.
	„ Umacnaran . .	General Assembly's Institution
	Sengupta, Kedarnath .	Albert College.
	Shamsul Husun . .	Jabbalpur College.
	Shankar Madhava Harkaran	Morris College.
	Shyama Lal . . .	Patna College.
	Sikdar, Bidhubhushan .	Burdwan Raj College.
	Sil, Akhilkrishna . .	Metropolitan Instn.
	Sinha, Amritalal . .	Hughli College.
	„ Brajendrakumar .	Patna College.
550	„ Janakinath . .	Free Church of Scotland's Institution and Duff College.
	„ Kshetranath . .	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Rajanikanta . .	Metropolitan Instn.
	Sital Prasad . . .	Patna College.
	Smart, R. B. . . .	Rangoon College.
	Som, Rajaninath . .	Albert College.
	„ Saratchandra . .	Teacher.
	Sridhar Vishnu Paranjpe .	Morris College.
	Sur, Anantaram . .	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Rajanikanta . .	Chittagong College.
560	Syed Hassan . . .	Rangoon College.
	„ Md. Abdul Jabbar .	Dacca College.
	„ Sharif Hosain . .	Lahore Mission College.
	„ Wayid Ali . .	Calcutta Madrasa.
	„ Zaharul Huq . .	Ditto.
	Talukdar, Nabakumar .	Rajshahye College.
	Tarafdar, Umacharan .	City College.
	Vaughan, P. K. . .	St. Paul's School, Darjeeling.
	Vinayak Vaman Naik .	Canadian Mission College, Indore.
	Wahid Ali . . .	Jubbalpur College.
570	Wasi Ahmed . . .	Patna College.
	Williams, P. . . .	St. Francis DeSales's School, Nagpur.

CHARLES H. TAWNEY,

Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,

The 9th May, 1889.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 7th May, 1889.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.	ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0	Government Securities . . .	7,39,634	8	0
Reserve Fund	54,49,538	15	0	Other authorised Investments . .	74,70,254	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office . 89,15,745 14 4				Loans on Government and other authorised Securities . . .	1,19,06,723	10	3
Public Deposits at Branches . 1,26,17,633 4 8	2,15,33,379	3	0	Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities .	85,02,514	7	7
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,71,76,479	1	4	Bills discounted and purchased .	2,97,97,309	4	5
Bank Post Bills, &c. . . .	3,70,221	7	8	Balances with other Banks . .	5,33,713	6	3
Sundries	15,19,095	12	10	Bullion	9,969	13	7
				Dead Stock	11,24,161	15	4
				Stamps	11,785	14	0
				Sundries	1,99,976	13	4
					6,02,96,043	12	9
				Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office . 61,54,075 8 3			
				Cash and Currency Notes at Branches . 95,98,395 2 10	1,57,52,670	11	1
RUPEES .	7,60,48,714	7	10	RUPEES .	7,60,48,714	7	10

By Order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL,

Calcutta, the 9th May, 1889.

R. L. BISS,

Chief Accountant.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,

Secretary & Treasurer.

Rate for Demand Loans 9 per cent.

Percentage 31·1.

BALUCHISTAN AGENCY, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Quetta, the 1st May, 1889.

No. 1.—Mr. R. G. Kennedy, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, is granted furlough for nine months, under Section 50 (1 and 2) of the Civil Leave Code, from 1st May, 1889, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 2.—Mr. A. E. Rose, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, will officiate as Executive Engineer of the Pishin Irrigation Division, from the date on which he takes over charge from Mr. R. G. Kennedy.

W. P. TOMKINS, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.*,

Secy. to the Agent to the Govr.-Genl. in Baluchistan, in the P. W. D.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Indore Residency, the 2nd May, 1889.

No. 1663.—In accordance with Government of India, Foreign Department, Notification, No. 325-G., dated 27th February, 1889, Lieutenant C. H. Pritchard assumed charge of the duties of 3rd Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General for Central India, on the forenoon of the 22nd April, 1889.

By Order,

A. MARTINDALE,
First Asst. to the Agent to the Govr.-Genl. for Central India.

No. 1664.—Captain E. S. Masters, Adjutant and Officiating 2nd-in-Command, Bhopal Battalion, availed himself on the 17th April, 1889, of the ninety days' privilege leave granted to him in this Office Notification, No. 1324, dated the 10th April, 1889.

The 4th May, 1889.

No. 1729.—In accordance with Foreign Department Notification, No. 672-G., dated 23rd April, 1889, Surgeon C. C. Manifold, I.M.S., assumed medical charge of the 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, and the Western Malwa Agency, on the forenoon of the 13th April, 1889.

No. 1731.—Captain F. G. Alexander, Cantonment Magistrate, Neemuch, is granted thirty days' privilege leave from the forenoon of the 23rd April, 1889.

By Order,

F. W. P. MACDONALD,
Second Asst. to Agent to the Govr.-Genl. for Central India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 30th April, 1889.

No. 1495-G.—The privilege leave granted to Colonel S. B. Miles, Resident, Meywar, in this Office Notification, No. 1239-G., dated the 9th April, 1889, is extended by fifteen days.

No. 1507-G.—First class Hospital Assistant Eradut Oollah returned on the forenoon of the 18th April, 1889, from the leave granted him in this Office Notification, No. 693-G., dated 7th March, 1889.

1510-G.—Surgeon P. D. Pank, Officiating Agency Surgeon in Ulwar, availed himself, on the afternoon of the 18th April, 1889, of the furlough granted him in Foreign Department Notification, No. 510-G., dated 26th March, 1889.

No. 1515-G.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 700-G., dated the 25th April, 1889, Lieutenant A. F. Pinhey assumed charge of the Office of Superintendent of operations for the control of the Moghias in Rajputana and Central India on the afternoon of the 27th idem, in addition to his own duties, *vice* Major Newill.

The 1st May, 1889.

No. 1523-G.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 493-G., dated 21st March, 1889, Lieutenant-Colonel P. W. Smith, took over charge of his duties as Commandant of the Erinpura Irregular Force from Captain G. A. Collins, on the 23rd April, 1889.

No. 1526-G.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 2102-G., dated 9th November, 1888, Captain G. A. Collins assumed charge of his duties as Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command of the Merwara Battalion, on the 24th April, 1889.

The 6th May, 1889.

No. 1581-G.—Mr. C. E. Biddulph, Settlement Officer, Meywar, is granted one month's privilege leave, with effect from the 15th May, 1889, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

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 1st May, 1889.

No. 480—7-IV.—The Chief Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara is pleased to cancel rule 3 of the rules framed under Section 28 of the Ajmere Government Wards Regulation, 1888, and issued under Notification, No. 114, dated the 6th of February, 1889.

By Order,

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

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 1st May, 1889.

No. 8-A.—Lieutenant J. C. Rimington, 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 25th April, 1889.

No. 9-A.—Lieutenant C. R. Stevens, R.E., temporary Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, passed the colloquial examination in Hindustani, on the 25th April, 1889.

No. 10-A.—Lieutenant C. R. Stevens, R.E., temporary 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 25th April, 1889.

The 4th May, 1889.

No. 11-A.—Lieutenant S. L. Craster, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, is appointed to officiate as Executive Engineer, Sukkur Special Defence Division, with effect from the date on which he assumed the duties thereof.

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

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 3rd May, 1889.

No. 4.—Offices reported opened and closed during the month of April, 1889:—

Name of Office.	Where situated.	Date.	Remarks.
	Government Telegraph Offices.	1889.	
Ava	Upper Burma	8th April.	Closed.
Bahadurgarh	Punjab	31st Mar.	Ditto.
Bombay, Malabar Point.	Bombay	6th April.	Re-opened.
Ditto	Ditto	11th ,,	Closed.
Chaungu	Upper Burma	8th ,,	Ditto.
Kottayam	Travancore	29th ,,	Opened.
Landour	N.-W. Provinces	1st ,,	Re-opened.
Mussooree, Library Bazar.	Ditto	1st ,,	Ditto.
Myotha	Upper Burma	5th ,,	Closed.
Nathiagali	Punjab	30th ,,	Re-opened.
Oghi	Ditto	5th ,,	Closed.
Purulia	Bengal	1st ,,	Opened.
Simla, Boileauganj.	Punjab	1st ,,	Re-opened.
Sinboungweh	Upper Burma	23rd ,,	Closed.
Tsenbo	Ditto	25th ,,	Opened.
Barracoo } Camp Tret } Offices	Punjab	15th ,,	Ditto.
	Railway Telegraph Offices.	1889.	
Vindhyachal	[illegible]	[illegible] April.	Opened.
Alur	Kurnool Canal	8th ,,	Closed.
Ditto	Ditto	10th ,,	Re-opened.
Darshan Nagar	Oudh and Rohilkhand.	6th ,,	Opened.
Ditto	Ditto	16th ,,	Closed.
Maghar	Bengal and North-Western.	31st Mar.	Opened.

NOTE.—The Office hitherto known as "Dowhali," B. N. Ry., is now called "Tumsar Road," B. N. Ry.

J. H. LANE,
Director, Traffic Branch,
for *Director General of Telegraphs.*

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 8th May, 1889.

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Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 1st May, 1889	21,52,715	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date	12,50 493	
		34,03,208
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	99	
Ditto ditto Government	37,055	
		37,154
		34,40,362
DEDUCT—		
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the week	5,00,000	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes	...	
		5,00,000
Balance on the evening of the 8th May, 1889		29,40,362
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department	18,70,454	
Ditto ditto Government	10,69,908	
		29,40,362
There is in addition awaiting assay—		
Bullion belonging to Private Individuals	1,82,020	
Ditto ditto Government	...	
		1,82,020

A. W. BAIRD, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Master of the Mint.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 9th May, 1889.

NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Lahore, the 30th April, 1889.

No. 3.—Mr. H. A. Currie, Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, is granted, under Section 61 of the Civil Leave Code, 6th edition, special leave for five months, with effect from 10th February, 1889.

The 4th May, 1889.

CORRIGENDUM.—In this Office Notification, No. 2 of 10th April, 1889, which appeared in the *Gazette of India*, Part II, dated 20th April, 1889, the initials of Lieutenant Twining are P. G. and not A. G. as therein stated.

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

Report of a Deserter from the 4th Battalion, Rifle Brigade, dated at Toungoo, this 2nd day of May, 1889.

Number, Rank, and Name, —No. 7294, Private John Fitzgibbons.	At what Place Enlisted,—Maidstone.
Age,—23 years 6 months.	Parish and County in which Born,—Gosport, Hants.
Height,—5 feet 6 inches.	Marks,—Scar back of head, two moles right side of body and tattoo right fore-arm.
Colour of— Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, grey.	Trade,—Labourer.
Date of Desertion or Absence,—20th April, 1889.	Coat or Jacket,— } Regimentals. Waistcoat,— . Breeches or Trowsers,— .
Place of Desertion or Absence,—Fort William, Calcutta.	
Date of Enlistment,—12th November, 1884.	REMARKS,— Under 5 years' service.

G. E. BOYLE, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Comdg. 4th Battn., Rifle Brigade.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the 2nd Battalion, Durham Light Infantry, dated at Poona, this 3rd day of May, 1889.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 792, Private Charles Burkett.
Age,—27 years 7 months.
Height,—5 feet 7¾ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, dark; Hair, black; Eyes, Hazel.
Date of Desertion or Absence,—28th April, 1889.
Place of Desertion or Absence,—Poona.
Date of Enlistment,—13th November, 1882.

At what Place Enlisted,—Sunderland.
Parish and County in which born,—Grashy, Lincoln.
Marks,—Scar on right side of forehead.
Trade,—Labourer.
Coat or Jacket } Regimentals.
Waistcoat . }
Breeches or }
Trowsers, }
REMARKS,—
Under 6 years and 7 months' service.

C. T. PEYTON, *Major*,
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Durham Light Infty.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Regiment of Somersetshire L. I., dated at Belgaum, this 1st day of May, 1889.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. Som. 1256, Private Charles Simms.
Age,—23 years 4 months.
Height,—5 feet 4¾ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, black; Eyes, Hazel.
Date of Desertion,—29th April, 1889.
Place of Desertion,—Belgaum.
Date of Enlistment,—17th October, 1885.

At what place Enlisted,—Taunton.
Parish and County in which born,—Stepney, London, Middlesex.
Marks,—None.
Trade,—Blocker.
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Waistcoat,— . }
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REMARKS,—Deserted once before.
Under 4 years' service.

W. COX, *Lieut.-Colonel*,
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Somersetshire L. I.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Regiment of Somersetshire L. I., dated at Belgaum, this 1st day of May, 1889.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. Som. 1446, Private William Edward Ewington.
Age,—23 years 3 months.
Height,—5 feet 5 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, blue.
Date of Desertion,—29th April, 1889.
Place of Desertion,—Belgaum.
Date of Enlistment,—19th February, 1884.

At what Place Enlisted,—London.
Parish and County in which Born.—Rickmansworth, Watford, Hertfordshire.
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Coat or Jacket,— } Regimentals.
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Breeches or }
Trowsers,— }
REMARKS,—Deserted twice before.
Under 6 years' service.

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W. J. BRODIE,
for *Collector of North Arcot.*

CAMP PALMANER,
The 30th April, 1889.

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The 11th May, 1889.

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NOTICE.

Calcutta, the 14th May, 1889.

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E. GAY,
Comptroller General.

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8	Basu, Debendranath	Bangabasi College.
9	Basu, Bhupendrakumar	Presidency College.
10	Bandyopadhyay, Jaygopal	Patna College.
	Sarkar Jadunath	Rajshahye College.
12	Sen, Birendrachandra	Dacca College.
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10	„ Hemchandra	Ripon College.
	„ Jyotindrakumar	Krishnagar College.
	„ Manmathamohan	Bangabasi College.
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	Goswami, Harendranath	Sanskrit College.
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	H. Parashram Krishna	Hislop College.
	Gupta, Rameshchandra	General Assembly's Institution.
	Haldar, Binodbihari	Presidency Collge.
	Hari Narayan	Jaypur Maharaja's College.
	Hati Prasad	Agra College.
	Hazari, Keshablal	Uttarpara College.
70	Jamil, Akhtar	Patna College.
	Kar, Basantakumar	Jagannath College.
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	Lala, Digambar Lal	Presidency College.
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	Maitra, Akshaychandra	Rajshahye College.
	Majumdar, Gangacharan	Rajshahye College.
	„ Saratchandra	Presidency College.
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	„ Satyasaran	Hughli College.
	„ Srischandra	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Surendranath	General Assembly's Institution.
	Mukhopadhyay, Abhaypada	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Chandra bushan	Berhampore College.
	„ Harendrakrishna	Presidency College.
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	Nandi, Mahendranath	Hughli College.
	Narayandajiba Wadegaonkar	Hislop College.
	Nath, Biswambhar	Patna College.
	Navaratna Lal	Patna College.
100	Pal Kaliprasanna	Berhampur College.
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	„ Chittaranjan	Ditto.
	„ Rajkumar	Dacca College.
	„ Rasbihari	Ditto.
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	Balajee Narain Fukey	Morris College.
	Balwan Rao Karkarey	Jabbalpur College.
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	„ Asutosh	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Baranasi	Presidency College.
20	„ Basantakumar, No. I.	Metropolitan Instn.
	„ Chandrasikhar	Ditto.
	„ Chunilal	Presidency College.
	„ Girindranath	Hughli College.
	„ Gobinlal	Presidency College.
	„ Gopimohan	Uttarpara College.
	„ Haricharan	Hughli College.
	„ Haritaran	Burdwan Raj College.
	„ Jaminiinath	Dacca College.
	„ Jogeschandra	Jagannath College.
30	„ Jogendra nath	General Assembly's Institution.
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	„ Kedarnath	Ripon College.
	„ Kesabchandra	Ditto.
	„ Kshetranath	Berhampur College.
	„ Kshetramohan	Sanskrit College.
	Lalbihari	Metropolitan Instn.
	„ Manindrachandra	Albert College.
	„ Matilal	City College.
40	Bandyopadhyay, Nagendranath	Krishnagar College.
	„ Nagendranath	Uttarpara College.
	„ Narendranath	St. Xavier's College.
	„ Pramadchandra	General Assembly's Institution.
	Purnachandra	Ripon College.
	„ Saratchandra	Burdwan Raj College.
	„ Sasibhushan	Jabbalpur College.
	„ Satischandra	Dacca College.
	„ Satyaprasad	Metropolitan Instn.
	„ Sibdas	Albert College.
50	„ Subodhchandra	Patna College.
	„ Surendranath	Presidency College.
	Bankevehari Lal	Patna College.
	Barua, Ramakanta	Metropolitan Instn.
	Basak, Madhusudan	Ditto
	„ Sujannath	Presidency College.
	Basheshwar Nath	Lahore Mission College.
	Basu, Abinaschandra	Naral, Victoria College.
	„ Amritalal	Metropolitan Instn.
	„ Bhabendranath	Jagannath College.
60	„ Girischandra	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Girischandra	L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
	„ Goshthabihari	Ripon College.
	„ Hemendranath	Midnapur College.
	„ Hem Chandra	L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
	„ Jyotindramohan	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Kamakhyaprasad	Jagannath College.
	„ Khagendranath	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Krishnalal	City College.
	„ Manabilas	Metropolitan Instn.
70	„ Manmathanath	Do.
	„ Manmathanath	Hughli College.
	„ Narendrachandra	Presidency College.
	„ Natabihari	Ripon College.
	„ Paresnath	Metropolitan Instn.
	„ Pramathanath	Albert College.
	„ Prasannakumar	Dacca College.
	„ Prasannakumar	Metropolitan Instn.
	„ Rajkumar	Dacca College.
	„ Rasbihari	Krishnagar College.
80	„ Saratchandra	St. Xavier's College.
	„ Satischandra	Presidency College.
	„ Sureschandra	Ditto.
	„ Upendranath	City College.
	Beniprasad	Lahore Govt. College.
	Bhadra, Sibendranath	Naral Victoria College

	Bhaduri, Kaliprasanna	Sanskrit College.
	Bhattacharyya, Akshaykumar	Bangabasi College.
	„ Asutosh	Ditto.
	„ Atulchandra	L. M. S. Institution, Bowanipur.
90	„ Basantakumar	Ripon College.
	„ Bhimacharan	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Digambar	Chittagong College.
	„ Harakumar	Jagannath College.
	„ Hemlata	Bethune College.
	„ Jogindrachandra	Sanskrit College.
	„ Manmathanath	Uttarpara College,
	„ Nagendranath	Ripon College.
	„ Nrityagopal	Hughli College.
	„ Panchanan	Burdwan Raj College.
100	„ Saratchandra	Naral VictoriaCollege
	„ Saratchandra	Jagannath College.
	„ Satyendranath	Bangabasi College.
	„ Taraknath	Ripon College.
	„ Upendranath	Presidency College.
	Bhoonia, Upendranath	Midnapur College.
	Bid, Sasibhushan	Presidency College.
	Biswas, Abinaschandra	Jagannath College.
	„ Binodbihari	Albert College.
	„ Dinanath	Berhampur College.
110	„ Panchanan (Jr.)	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Rajanikanta	City College.
	„ Stephen Niranjan	General Assembly's Institution.
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	Chakrabarti, Anantakumar	Dacca College.
	„ Bagalaprasad	Patna College.
	„ Basantakumar, No. II	Naral Victoria College.
	„ Bhupendranath	Sanskrit College.
	„ Brindabanchandra	Chittagong College.
	„ Gaurinath	Sanskrit College.
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	„ Gokulcharan	Albert College.
	„ Hemchandra	Presidency College.
	„ Jogeschandra	Rajshaye College.
	„ Manmathanath	Sanskrit College.
130	„ Pratapchandra	Dacca College.
	„ Purnachandra	Ripon College.
	„ Rajendralal	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Ramprasad	Naral Victoria College
	„ Saratchandra	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Saratchandra	Victoria College, Cooch Behar!
	„ Sasibhushan	Metropolitan Institute
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	„ Sureschandra	Presidency College.
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140	Chail, Beharilal	Agra College.
	Chanda, Kaliprasanna	Jagannath College.
	Chattopadhyay, Akhilchandra	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Bankimchandra	Victoria College, Cooch Behar.
	„ Basambad	Burdwan Raj College.
	„ Basantachandra	Ravenshaw College.
	„ Basantakumar	Krishnagar College.
	„ Bhupatinath	Ripon College.
	„ Bipinbihari	Hughli College.
	Chattopadhyay, Bipinbihari	Ripon College.
150	„ Biishnupada	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Gokulkrishna	Teacher.
	Haradhan	Hughli College.
	Harilal	Sanskrit College.
	Jotindromohan	F. C. of Scotland Institution and Duff College.
	„ Karunamay	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Lalitmohan	Hughli College.
	„ Manmathanath	Patna College.
	„ Nagendranath, No. 1	Ripon College.
	„ Nagendranath, No. 2	Ditto.
160	„ Narayandas, No 1	Uttarpara College.
	„ Narendrakrishna	Presidency College.
	„ Nidhubhushan	F. C. of Scotland Institution and Duff College.
	„ Nirajkumar	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Nirodchandra	Bangabasi College.
	„ Parescharan	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Rameschandra	St. Xavier's College.
	„ Sasadhar	Hughli College
	„ Sitalchandra	Jaypur Maharaja's College.
	Chaudhuri, Bhubanmohan	Presidency College.
170	„ Durgadas	City College.
	„ Komal	Patna College.
	„ Kunjalal	Rajshahye College.
	„ Nabinchandra	Chittagong College.
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	„ Priyanath	Ripon College.
	„ Rajanikrishna	Jagannath College.
	„ Ramgopal	Patna College.
	„ Saratchandra	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Sasibhushan	Albert College.
180	„ Sasibhusan	Jagannath College.
	„ Surendranath	Burdwan Raj College.
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	„ Baidyanath	St Xavier's College.
	„ Bipinbihari	Jagannath College.
190	„ Dalimchandra	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Gangagobinda	Ripon College.
	„ Girischandra	Jagannath College.
	„ Jogeschandra	Ripon College.
	„ Kailaschandra	Jagannath College.
	„ Kaminikumar	Chittagong College.
	„ Kasiswar	Rajshahye College.
	„ Kulachandra	Jagunnath College.
	„ Purnachundra	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Rajendernath	General Assembly's Institution.
200	„ Saradaprasad	Do.
	„ Sasadhur	Do.
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	„ Suryykanta	Bishop's College.
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210	Dastidar, Saradakanta	Chittagong College.
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	„ Haridhan	Presidency Collage.
	„ Hiralal	City College
	„ Indubhushan	General Assembly's Institution.
220	„ Jaminikumar	Metropolitian Institution.
	„ Jogindrakrishna	Ditto.
	„ Kalicharn	Hughli College.
	„ Kisorimahan	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Kumarkrishna	Presidency College.
	„ Manmathanath	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Prakaschandra	Presidency College.
	„ Rajkumar	Dacca Collega.
	„ Sibkrishna	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Surendra	St. Xavier's College.
230	De, Abinaschandra	Presidency College.
	„ Anukulchandra	Burdwan Raj College.
	„ Jaygopal	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Jogindranarayan	Jagannath College.
	„ Krishnachandra	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Makhanlal	Metropolitan Institution.
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	„ Rameswar	Albert College.
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	Fazl Karim	Patna College.
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	„ Haralal	Patna College.
	„ Kalidas	Berhampur College.
	„ Karunakanta	Dacca College.
	„ Mohitmohan	City College.
	„ Makhanlal	Albert College.
	„ Manmathanath	Hughli College.
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	„ Rajanikanta	City College.
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	„ Saratchandra	Presidency College.
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260	„ Asutosh No. 2	Ditto
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	„ Gopalkrisna	Ditto.
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	„ Haricharan	Patna College.
	„ Hemnath	Ripon College.
	„ Jnanendranath	Metropolitan Institution.
270	„ Jnanodaprasad	L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipore.
	„ Jyotindramohan	City College.
	„ Kalipada	Ripon College.
	„ Kasinath	General Assembly's Institution.
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	„ Nabinchandra	Ripon College.
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	Jagannath Sreen	Agra College.
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	Johory, Eli	General Assembly's Institution.
	Kamaluddin	Patna College.
	Kar, Gurudas	Chittagong College.
	„ Nilkamal	Jagannath College.
	Kashinath Laxman Panday	Morris College.
	Kesheo Bhagavant Vyabahari	Canadian Mission College.
320	Krishnaji Vishnu Pantkukdey	Morris College.
	Krishnarao Vinayak Jagati	Jubbulpur College.
	Kukde Ramchamta Vishnu	Hislop College.
	Kundu, Rajanikanta	Metropolitan Institution.
	Lahiri, Sureschandra	Krishnagar College.
	Lahori Mal	Lahore Mission College.
	Lakshminarayan Lal	Teacher.
	Lala Debi Dayal	Jabbalpur College.
	Lachminaryan, II	Patna College.
	Madhao Abaji Waidya	Morris College.
330	Madhao Moreshwar Jamdar	Ditto.
	Mahadev Krishna Gurjar Padhye	Ditto.
	Mahendra Narain	Patna College.
	Maiti, Umeshchandra	Midnapur College.
	Maitra, Abinaschandra	Albert College.
	„ Srischandra	General Assembly's Institution.
	Majumdar, Bamasankar	Presidency College.
	„ Jadunath	St. John's College, Agra.
	„ Prasannakumar	Jagannath College.
	„ Rajanikanta	City College.
340	„ Saradacharan	Rajshahye College.
	Mallik, Hemkumar	Presidency College.
	„ Jnanendrachandra	Burdwan Raj College.
	„ Jotindranath	Hughli College.

	Mallik, Krishnalal	.	City College.
	„ Napharlal	.	Ditto.
	„ Narendranath	.	Burdwan Raj College.
	„ Nrisinhaprasad	.	Metropolitan Instn.
	„ Rasiklal	.	General Assembly's Institution.
	Mandal, Hrishikes	.	Berhampur College.
350	„ Satischandra	.	Free Church of Scotland's Institution and Duff College.
	Maung-Kyi-O	.	Rangoon College.
	Minus, B. P.	.	Ditto.
	Mirza Muhammad Faseeb	.	Patna College.
	Misra, Baijnath	.	Jaypur Maharaja's College.
	Mitra, Abinaschandra	.	Hughli College.
	„ Anantanath	.	Dacca College.
	„ Asutosh	.	Metropolitan Instn.
	„ Bamacharan	.	Ditto.
	„ Bankimbihari	.	Sanskrit College.
360	„ Bipinbihari	.	Ripon College.
	„ Charuchandra	.	Agra College.
	„ Dhanaindranath	.	Ripon College.
	„ Gopeswar	.	Metropolitan Instn.
	„ Krishnagopal	.	Hughli College.
	„ Mohendrakumar	.	Burdwan Raj College.
	„ Nripendralal	.	Presidency College.
	„ Prandhan	.	Metropolitan Instn.
	Mitra, Rajendranarayan	.	Midnapur College.
	„ Satischandra	.	Patna College.
370	„ Satischandra	.	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Sirischandra	.	Patna College.
	Mohamed Habibur Rahman	.	Ditto.
	Moti Bubasa	.	Morris College.
	Muhammad Abdul Hammid.		Teacher.
	Muhammad Wazir	.	Hughli College.
	Muhuri, Ramgopal	.	Metropolitan Instn.
	Mukerjee, H. B.	.	Presidency College.
	Mukhopadhyay, Adharchandra		Ripon College.
	„ Amritalal		Metropolitan Instn.
380	„ Amritalal		L. M. S. College, Bhowanipur.
	„ Atindra	.	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Banamali	.	General Assembly's Institntion.
	„ Bankimnath	.	Burdwan Raj College.
	„ Baradacharan		St. Xavier's College.
	„ Charuchandra	.	Metropolitan Instn.
	„ Chintaharan	.	Rajshahye College.
	„ Debendranath	.	Metropolitan Instn.
	„ Debendranath	.	L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
	„ Gagnchandra		Ripon College.
390	„ Gopaldas	.	Agra College.
	„ Haribhushan		Hughli College.
	„ Haripada	.	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Haripada	.	Ripon College.
	„ Jaminikanta		Presidency College.
	„ Jibankanai		Ditto.
	„ Jogindranath	.	City College.
	„ Jotindranath, I	.	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Kumarisnath	.	Sanskrit College.
	„ Mahendranath	.	Free Churh of Scotland's Institution and Duff College.
400	„ Nagendranath	.	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	„ Nagendranath	.	Ripon College.
	„ Nageschandra		Hughli College.
	Mukhopadhyay, Nilmani	.	Free Chuch of Scotland's Institution and Duff College.
	„ Prabhaschandra		Krishnagar College.
	„ Prangopal		Ditto.
	„ Radhaballabh	.	Burdwan Raj College.
	„ Rajanikanta	.	Ditto.
	„ Rakhaldas		Uttarpara College.
	„ Ramdas	.	City College.
410	„ Sadhucharan	.	Hughli College.
	„ Satyabhushan		Rajshahye College.
	„ Siddheswar	.	Hughli College.
	„ Sureschandra	.	L. M. S. Institution Bhowanipur.
	„ Syamacharan, II		Jagannath College.
	„ Trailokyanath	.	Victoria College, Cooch Behar.
	„ Tulsidas	.	Albert College.
	„ Umeschandra	.	Hughli College.
	Munna Lal	.	Lahore Govt. College.
	Nag, Gangakanta	.	General Assembly's Institution.
420	„ Hangseswar	.	Burdwan Raj College.
	Nandkishore	.	Agra College.
	Nandi, Asutosh	.	Hughli College.
	Narayan Balkrishna Kadhy	.	Morris College.
	Narayan Krishna Hardas		Ditto.
	Nath, Jagatchandra	.	Krishnagar College.
	Nayak, Lalitchandra	.	Metropolitan Instn.
	Nicholas, R. A.	.	Rangoon College.
	Niyogi, Jogindraprasad	.	Presidency College.
	„ Manmohan	.	Metropolitan Instn.
430	„ Saratchandra	.	Presidency College.
	Noronha, P.	.	St. Francis de Sale's School, Nagpur.
	Nursingh, Sahay	.	Teacher.
	Padmalochan Lala	.	Jagannath College.
	Pal, Janakinath	.	Metropolitan Instn.
	„ Kedarnath	.	Ditto
	„ Prabhasnath	.	St Xavier's College.
	„ Sanatkumar	.	Presidency College.
	„ Saradasundar	.	Metropolitan Instn.
	„ Siddheswar	.	Hughli College.
440	Palchauduri, Satischandra	.	General Assembly's Institution.
	Palit, Biharilal	.	Metropolitan Instn.
	„ Gopalchandra	.	Albert College.
	„ Matangicharan	.	Presidency College.
	Pandit Jagadis Narayan Sibapori	.	Agra College.
	Panda, Brindabanchandra		Ravenshaw College.
	Parusnath	.	Patna College.
	Patnaik, Dharmananda		Ravenshaw Collrge.
	Pramanik, Gosthabihari		Metropolitan Instn.
	Price, C. S.	.	St Paul's School, Darjeeling.
450	Purushottam Ganesh	.	Jabbalpur College.
	Radharaman	.	Agra College.
	Raghobar Sarun	.	Ditto.
	Rai Krishna Bahadur		Patna College.
	Raj Biharilal	.	Teacher.
	Rajkishore	.	Patna College.
	Rama Prasad	.	Ditto.
	Rama Narayan	.	Agra College.
	Ramswarup	.	Ditto.
	Ray, Abinaschandra		General Assembly's Institution.
460	„ Aghorenath	.	Ditto.
	„ Akshaykumar	.	Jagannath College.
	„ Anukulchandra, No. I		Free Church of Scotland's Institution and Duff. College.
	„ Anukulchandra, No. II		Ditto.
	„ Bipinchandra	.	Metropolitan Instn.
	„ Chandrakisor	.	Ripon College.
	„ Dinabandhu	.	Jagannath College.
	„ Gobindaprasad	.	Metropolitan Instn.
	„ Haralal	.	Jagannath College.
	„ Harendrakrishna	.	Metropolitan Instn.
470	„ Harijiban	.	General Assembly's Institution.

	Ray, Hrishibhushan	.	Ripon College.
	„ Janakinath	.	Naral Victoria College.
	„ Jnanchandra	.	Presidency College.
	„ Jogindranath	.	Burdwan Raj College.
	„ Kailaschandra	.	Naral Victoria College.
	„ Kshetramohan	.	Dacca College.
	„ Muktidaranjan	.	Mitropolitian Instn
	„ Mukundalal	.	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Nalinikanta	.	Mitropolitan Instn.
480	„ Nikhilnath	.	Berhampur College.
	„ Rajendrakisor	.	Jagannath College.
	„ Ramdas	.	Burdwan Raj Clege.
	„ Rasbihari	.	Ripon College.
	„ Srinath	.	Jagannath College.
	„ Tarananda	.	Mitropolitan Instn.
	„ Tripuracharan	.	Burdwan Raj College.
	„ Umapada	.	Presidency College.
	Raychaudhuri, Debendranath	.	City College.
	„ Nalininath	.	Metropolitan Instn.
490	„ Sarendranath	.	General Assembly's Institution.
	Rudra, Chandrakumar	.	Midnapur College.
	Sadhu, Rajendralal	.	Hughli College.
	Sadhukhan, Phakirchandra	.	City College.
	Saha, Hridaynath	.	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Prankrishna	.	Uttarpara College.
	Samanta, Jagatbandhu	.	Burdwan Raj College
	Sankar Singh	.	Agra College.
	Sanyal, Baradakanta	.	Albert College
	„ Kailaschandra	.	Victoria College Cooch-Behar.
500	„ Kisorilal	.	Presidency College.
	Sarkar, Asutosh	.	Bangabasi College.
	„ Debendranath	.	Agra College.
	„ Jyotischandra	.	Krishnagar College.
	„ Kesabchandra	.	Metropolitan Instn.
	„ Rajendralal	.	Uttarpara College.
	„ Saratchandra II,	.	Presidency College.
	„ Satischandra	.	Metropolitan Instn.
	„ Sureschandra	.	Albert College.
	„ Upendranath	.	Metropolitan Instn.
510	Sen, Ambikacharan	.	Berhampur College.
	„ Asutosh	.	Bangabasi College.
	„ Aswinikumar	.	Dacca College.
	„ Banamali	.	St. Xavier's College.
	„ Basantakumar	.	Ripon College.
	„ Bhabaninath	.	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Bidhubhushan	.	Metropolitan Instn.
	„ Bisweswar	.	Ditto.
	„ Brajaballabh	.	Victoria College, Cooch Behar.
	„ Dhankrishna	.	Burdwan Raj College.
520	„ Haranchandra	.	Metropolitan Instn.
	„ Harendrakumar	.	Chittagong College.
	„ Harimanikya	.	Jagannath College.
	Sen, Hemchandra	.	Ripon College.
	„ Jibankrishna	.	Ravenshaw College.
	„ Jitendranath	.	Ripon College.
	„ Jyotischandra	.	General Assembly's Instn.
	„ Kaliprasanna	.	Albert College.
	„ Kedareswar	.	General Assembly's Instn.
	„ Lalitmohan	.	Dacca College.
530	„ Lalitmohan	.	City College.
	„ Lalitmohan	.	Albert College.
	„ Panchanan	.	Krishnagar College.
	„ Prakritiprasanna	.	Albert College.
	„ Purnachandra	.	City College.
	„ Rakhaldas	.	Presidency College.
	„ Ramchandra	.	Albert College.
	„ Sahayram	.	Hughli College.
	„ Satischandra	.	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Satischandra	.	Dacca College.
540	„ Satischandra	.	Presidency College.
	„ Umacnaran	.	General Assembly's Institution
	Sengupta, Kedarnath	.	Albert College.
	Shamsul Husun	.	Jabbalpur College.
	Shankar Madhava Harkaran		Morris College.
	Shyama Lal	.	Patna College.
	Sikdar, Bidhubhushan	.	Burdwan Raj College.
	Sil, Akhilkrishna	.	Metropolitan Instn.
	Sinha, Amritalal	.	Hughli College.
	„ Brajendrakumar	.	Patna College.
550	„ Janakinath	.	Free Church of Scotland's Institution and Duff College.
	„ Kshetranath	.	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Rajanikanta	.	Metropolitan Instn.
	Sital Prasad	.	Patna College.
	Smart, R. B.	.	Rangoon College.
	Som, Rajaninath	.	Albert College.
	„ Saratchandra	.	Teacher.
	Sridhar Vishnu Paranjpe	.	Morris College.
	Sur, Anantaram	.	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Rajanikanta	.	Chittagong College.
560	Syed Hassan	.	Rangoon College.
	„ Md. Abdul Jabbar	.	Dacca College.
	„ Sharif Hosain	.	Lahore Mission College.
	„ Wayid Ali	.	Calcutta Madrasa.
	„ Zaharul Huq	.	Ditto.
	Talukdar, Nabakumar	.	Rajshahye College.
	Tarafdar, Umacharan	.	City College.
	Vaughan, P. K.	.	St. Paul's School, Darjeeling.
	Vinayak Vaman Naik	.	Canadian Mission College, Indore.
	Wahid Ali	.	Jubbalpur College.
570	Wasi Ahmed	.	Patna College.
	Williams, P.	.	St. Francis DeSales's School, Nagpur.

CHARLES H. TAWNEY,

Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,

The 9th May, 1889.

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

The undermentioned students have passed the Entrance Examination :—

FIRST DIVISION.

In alphabetical order.

1	Abdul Bari	...	17	Calcutta Madrasa.
	„ Hadi	...	16-2	Jabbalpur Collegiate School.
	Abdur Rahim	...	17	Sylhet Government High School.
	Adams, Grace	...	17	Rangoon Convent School.
	Adhikari, Kaminikumar	...	18	Kisorganj H. C. E. School.
	„ Phanibhushan	...	14-10	Metropolitan Institution, Balakhana Branch
	Afzab Rahman	...	16-3	Commillah Zila School.
	A. K. Fuzlul Huq	...	13	Barisal Zila School.
	Amarnath	...	17	Lahore M. B. School.
10	Aminul Islam	...	13-9	Calcutta Madrasa.
	Ash, Kedarnath	..	14-8	South Suburban School, Bhowanipur.
	Bagchi, Dinanath	...	17	Santosh Janhavi School.
	„ Nilmani	...	16	Hindu School.
	Bandyopadhyay, Charuchandra	...	15-6	City Collegiate School,
	„ Nanigopal	...	16-8	Kuchiakol Radha Institution.
	„ Nanilal	...	15-10	Baluti H. C. E School
	„ Nilratan	...	19	Brajamohan Institution, Barisal.
	„ Rajanikanta.		13	T. K. Ghose's Academy, Bankipur.
	„ Rajendrachandra	....	14-3	Dacca Jubilee School.
20	„ Sahayram	...	15	Hughli Collegiate School.
	„ Satischandra		16	Commillah Zila School.
	Banik, Srinath	...	17-5	Dacca Jubilee School.
	Bardhan, Asutosh	...	14-9	Commillah Zila School.
	Bartlett, H. G. H.	...	16-2	St. Paul's School, Darjeeling.
	Basak, Rajendralal	...	15	Narayanganj School.
	„ Syamacharan	...	14-3	Oriental Seminary.
	Basu, Debendranath	...	18	Kalighat H. E School.
	„ Hemangakumar	...	15	Hughli Branch School.
	„ Mahendrachandra	...	16	Commillah Victoria School.
30	„ Manmathachandra	...	14-3	Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Narendranath	...	15-7	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Prankisor	...	15-4	Burdwan Raj Coollegiate School.
	„ Priyagopal	...	16	St. Mary's Institution, Chandernagor.
	„ Radhikaprasad	...	15	Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Sachindranath	...	14	Metropolitan Institution, Bow Bazar Branch.
	„ Satischandra	...	17-2	South Suburban School, Bhowanipore.
	„ Srischandra	...	15-3	St. Mary's Institution, Chandernagor.
	Bennertz, R. ...	...	16-10	St. Xavier's College.
	Bhattacharyya, Hiralal	...	16	Hare School.
40	„ Nanilal	...	15-6	City Collegiate School.
	„ Rajanikanta		17	Mymensingh Zila School.
	Bhaumik, Syamakisor	...	15	Dacca Collegiate School.
	Bhawani Das, Piplai	...	16-11	Victoria Bhratri H. Sch. D. I. Khan.
	Biswas, Bakulal	...	14	Dumka Zila School.
	„ Brajendrakumar	...	14	New Indian School.
	„ Satischandra	...	15-2	Ripon Collegiate School.
	Braga, J. P. deN.	...	17-4	Robert's Collegiate School
	Brahmachari, Indubhushan		14	Jamalpore H. C. E. School.
	Chakrabarti, Adharchandra	...	15	South Subarban School, Bhowanipore.
50	„ Baikunthanath		19	Sylhet Government High School.
	„ Gopalchandra	...	15-5	Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Kailaschandra	...	16-6	Ruplal Raghunath School.
	„ Madhusudan	...	18-3	Barisal Zila School.
	„ Makundabihari		14-1	Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Prasannakumar		17-10	Ditto.
	„ Purnendu	...	15	Debrugarh H. School.
	Chandra, Hrisikes	...	18-3	Hughli Collegiate School.
	Chattopadhyay, Bamapada	...	16-5	City Collegiate School.
	„ Debendranath.		16-2	Dacca ditto.
60	„ Durgacharan		15-7	South Subarban School, Bhowanipore.
	„ Jyotischandra.		15-4	Birbhum School.
	Chattopadhyay, Kisorimohan		17-6	Barasat Government School.
	„ Kumadballabh.		15	Konnagar E. School.
	„ Panchkari	...	14-7	Chatra H. E. School.
	„ Ramkrishna		14-3	L. M. S. School, Khagra.
	„ Sarbananda,		14-4	Dacca Jubilee School.
	„ Upendra chandra	...	15	St. Mary's Institution, Chandernagor.
	Chaudhuri, Anathnath	...	17	Ripon Collegiate School.
	„ Chandrasikhar	...	16-4	Birbhum School.
70	„ Gopanchandra	...	20-10	Sylhet Govt. High School.
	„ Ramsaran	...	12-6	Patna Collegiate School.
	Das, Amarnath	...	15 2	Hare School.
	„ Basantachandra	...	16	Mymensingh Institution.
	„ Jagatchandra	...	18	Ditto
	„ Kulabhushan	...	18-5	Brajamohan Institution, Barisal.
	„ Lakshmicharan	...	19-11	Barisal Zila School.
	„ Manamohan	...	18-3	Sylhet Govt. High School
	Daschaudhuri, Hemchandra		16-2	Noakhali Zila School.
	Dasgupta, Upendramohan	...	13	Dacca Jubilee School.
80	Datta, Jogeschandra	...	16	Sylhet Govt. High School.
	„ Kaminikumar	...	13	Dacca Pogose School.
	„ Kasiswar	...	16	Hindu School.
	„ Mahendranath	...	12-9	Ravenshaw Collegiate School
	„ Nalinikumar	...	21-1	Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Pramodchandra	...	18	Sylhet Govt. High School.
	„ Rameschandra	...	14-2	Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Satyendra	...	14	Metropolitan Instn., Bowbazar Branch.
	„ Upendranath	...	15	Chatra H. E. School.
	De, Bijaykrishna	...	16	Sibpur H. C. E. School.
90	„ Haridas	...	17-6	Harinavi H. S School.
	„ Purnachandra	...	17	Brahmanbaria Annada H. E School.
	„ Rajanikanta	...	14	Dumka Zila School.
	Deb, Jaminichand	...	16	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Mchitkumar	...	15	Konnagar E. School.
	„ Syamacharan	...	15-9	Habiganj High School.
	Dhupi, Kalikumar	...	17	Murari Chand High School' Sylhet.
	Doran, Mary	...		Loretto House, Calcutta.
	Foy, E. R.	...	17-4	Mussoori School.
	Gangopadhyay, Giribihari	...	14	Dacca Pogose School.
100	„ Gopalchandra	...	15-4	Dacca Collegiate School.
	Ghosh, Bepinbehari	...	17	Barrackpore Government School
	„ Brajendrakumar	...	14-4	Khulna Zila School.
	„ Gopalchandra	...	16	Narail Victoria Collegiate School.
	„ Hiralal	...	15-6	Gustia K. N. H. E. School.
	„ Jogendrasri	...	15-7	Hindu School.
	„ Kailaschandra	...	20	Mymensingh Institution.
	„ Kshiradchandra	...	16-3	Hare School
	„ Kshetranath	...	19	Barisal Zila School
	„ Manindranath	..	16	Krishnagar Collegiate School
110	„ Radhamohan	...	14	Ravenshaw Collegiate School.
	„ Sasikumar	...	15-3	Dacca Collegiate School
	„ Sasibhushan	...	16	Ripon Collegiate School.
	Ghoshhajra, Kantichandra		14-7	Kandi School.
	Ghoshal, Priyanath	...	15	Ripon Collegiate School.
	Godfrey, Eva	...		Private Student.
	Goswami, Brajagopal	...	13	Metropolitan Institution.
	Greeming, Mabel	...		Loretto House, Calcutta.
	Guha, Durgamohan	...	16-3	Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Jnanranjan	...	16	Dacca Jubilee School.
120	Gupta, Bijaykumar	...	16-10	Barasat Government School.
	Kar, Bholanath	...	18	Ravenshaw Collegiate School.
	Karmakar, Gopinath	...	16	Bankura Zila School.
	Kuch, Ramkrishna	...	13	L. M. S. School, Khagra.
	Kusari, Chintaharan	...	16-4	Rowile H. E. School.
	Lala, Trilokenath	...	16-5	Birbhum School.
	Majumdar, Annadaprasad		15-2	Dinagepur Zila School.
	„ Jadukrishna	...	17-3	Noakhali ditto.
	Mallik, Sisirkumar	...	15-3	St. Xavier's College.
	Martindell, Caroline G.	...		Doveton Institution.

130	Mattub Ahmed Khan Chowdhury	...	17	Rajshahye Collegiate School.
	Maulik, Brajaballabh	...	14	Kandi School.
	Mazamali Khan	...	15	Shazadpur H. E. School.
	Middleton. H. ...	...	15-8	LaMartiniere College, Calcutta.
	Mitra, Akshaykumar	...	15	Rungpur Zila School.
	„ Asutosh ...	...	15-9	Halisahar H. E. School.
	„ Bamandas	...	16	Rajshahye Collegiate School.
	„ Chandrakanta	...	15	Konnagar E. School.
	„ Girishchandra	...	15	Purulia Zila School.
	„ Hemchandra	...	14 3	Gauhati High School.
140	„ Hiralal	...	16-6	New Indian School.
	„ Surendranath	...	16-6	L. M. S Collegiate School, Bhowanipore.
	Muhammud Amir	...	19-6	Chapra Academy.
	Mukhopadhyay, Aghorchandra	...	14-6	Kandi School.
	„ Harivrasanna		15	Konnagar E. School.
	„ Jnanendranath		16	Hare School.
	„ Jyotischandra		17	Ba rackpur Govt. School.
	„ Manmathanath		14-3	Albert Collegiate School.
	„ Manmohan	...	16-0	Dacca Jubilee School.
	„ Praphullachandra	...	17	Ripon Collegiate School.
150	„ Ramchandra		15-11	Hughli Collegiate School.
	„ Saratchandra		16	Graham School, Tangail.
	„ Saratchandra		13-6	Barisa H. C. E. School.
	„ Satischandra		16	L. M. S. Collegiate School, Bhowanipur.
	Narain Prasad ...	...	13-6	Agra Collegiate School.
	Nathchaudhuri, Harimohan		17 8	Noakhali Zila School
	Pal. Madanmohan	...	18	Sylhet Govt. High School.
	„ Narayanchandra	...	16-3	Hare School.
	„ Pyarimohun	...	19-8	Dacca Collegiate School.
	Palit, Anathnath	...	16-4	Hare School.
160	Patra, Haripada	...	15	Konnagar E. School.
	Raha, Hemantakumar	...	15-3	Birbhum School.
	Rakshit, Kalimohan	...	16	Metropolitan Institution.
	Ramkishore Lall,	...	18 6	Patna Collegiate School.
	Ray, Jnanendranath	...	13-10	Krishnagar School.
	„ Jotindranath	...	15-5	Pabna Zila School.
	„ Kalikumar	...	18	Mymensingh Zila School.
	„ Kaminikumar	...	18	L M. S. Collegiate School, Bhowanipore.
	„ Mohinimohan	...	15	Sirampore Union Institution.
	„ Satischandra	...	15-6	Jenkins' School, Cooch Behar.
170	Raychaudhuri, Muralidhar	...	14	Puri Zila School.
	Sadhya, Kedarnath	...	19	Mymensingh Institution.
	Saha, Lalitbihari	...	16	Pabna Zila School.
	Sanyal, Hemantakumar	...	15	L. M. S. Collegiate School, Bhowanipore.
	Sarkar, Kshitis Chandra	...	14	Bangabasi College School.
	„ Panchanan	...	15	Metropolitan Institution, Bowbazar Branch.
	Schmidt, Olga	...		Loretto Priory, Hazaribagh.
	Sen. Bipinbihari	...	15-6	Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Bijaykumar	...	14	Senhati H. E. School.
	„ Chandrasikhar	...	14	Jehanabad H. E. School.
180	„ Dwarkanath	...	18-7	Brajamohan Institution, Barisal.
	„ Jagadischandra	...	15-5	Mozufferpore Zila School.
	„ Joygopal	...	16-6	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Kalimohan	...	16-3	Barisal Zila School.
	„ Kumadkanta	...	12-6	Narail Victoria Collegiate School.
	„ Lalitmohan	...	19-3	Brajomohan Institution, Barisal.
	„ Mohitkanta	...	13	Kalia H. E. School.
	„ Nalinikanta	...	15	Narail Victoria Collegiate School.
	„ Privanath	...	15-1	Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Rasikchandra	...	21-3	Brajamohan Institution, Barisal.
190	„ Saratchandra, No II	...	16	Santosh, Janhavi School.
	Sengupta, Bankimchandra		16	Narit H. E. School.
	„ Jyotindranath	...	16-2	Brahmanbaria Annada H. E. School.
	„ Khagendranath		17-5	Patna Collegiate School.
	„ Krishnachandra		16	Jhenidah H. E. School.
	„ Upendramohan	...	14	Halisahar H. C. E. School.
	Shaikh Baharan Ali	...	18	Ripon Collegiate School.
	Sheo Ram Ganesh	...	17	City Aided School, Nagpur.
	Sinha, Banwarilal	...	16	Ripon Collegiate School.
	„ Charuchandra	...	14	Howrah Govt. School.
200	„ Gopimohan	...	16-3	Mymensingh Institution..
	Sri Ram Poplai	...	17-4	Delhi M. B. High School.
	Sur, Saratchandra	...	15-3	Hughli Branch School.
	Syed Abu Talib	...	14-9	Jubbulpur Collegiate School.
	„ Ata Hussain	...	15-6	Arrah Zila School.
	„ Izhar Hussain	...	18-6	Patna Collegiate School.
	„ Mahammad Naqui	...	13	Arrah Zila School.
	Vardon, V. S.	...	18	Armenian Collegiate School.
	Vasudev Govind Apte	...	17-2	Canadian Mission Collegiate School, Indore.
	Vethecan, C.	...	18	St. Thomas' College, Colombo.
210	Wasudeo Balwant Patwardhan.		17	City Aided School, Nagpur.
	Young, Margaret Amy	...		Private Student.

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	Abdul Hakim Khan	...	16	Jabbalpur Collegiate School.
	„ Karim	...	17	Jamalpur H. C. E. School.
	Abu Immam Fazlur Rahim	...	14-4	Patna City School.
	Abul Barakat	...	16	Gaya Zila School.
	„ Kasim	...	12-3	Calcutta Madrasa.
	Acharyya Annadaprasanna	...	17-4	Hare School.
	Adhya Purnachandra	...	15-9	Calcutta Aryan Institution.
	Aftabuddin Ahmed	...	13-6	Dacca Pogose School.
	Ahmad Azzamau	...	15	Dacca Madrasa.
	Ahmad Shah Beg	...	16	Calcutta Madrasa.
10	Ajaib Lall ...	...	16-11	Patna Collegiate School.
	Ajodhya Prasad	...	16-6	Ditto
	Akhter Ali ...	...	14	Bhagulpur Zila School.
	Alakh Narayan	...	13	Purneah Zila School.
	Am Hoa Gwan	...	16-8	Rangoon High School.
	Anderson, C. W. B.	...	17-2	LaMartiniére College, Calcutta.
	Ardwise, A. H.	...	15-1	Doveton College.
	Arjadali ...	...	17	Murarichand High School, Sylhet.
	Ataulla ...	...	17	Dehli M. B. High School.
20	Badri Pershad ..	...	15-3	Jabbalpur Collegiate School.
	Bagchi, Jnanendranarayan	...	15-3	Berhampur Collegiate School.
	„ Praphulla Chandra	...	16	Debrugarh High School.
	Bah Kho ...	...	15-7	Rangoon High School.
	Baideo Sahay ...	...	17-8	Sialkot M. B. High School.
	Balmukund ...	...	17-4	St. Stephen's High School, Delhi.
	Balwant Sahay ...	...	13-6	Gaya Zila School.
	Bandyopadhyay, Arabinda	...	15	Ripon Collegiate School.
	„ Bidhubhushan	...	16	Cotton Institution.
	„ Debendranath	...	15	Metropolitan Institution, S. Branch.
30	„ Durgadas	...	14-	Ranchi Zila School.
	„ Haradhan	...	13	Garohowanipur H. C. E. School.
	„ Harihar	...	16	Hasra Kalikisor School.
	„ Jogeschandra	...	17	Albert Collegiate School.
	„ Kalidas	...	21-9	Purbasthali Victoria Institution.
	„ Kamallschandra	...	16-2	Sadhuhati H. E. School.
	„ Kalidas	...	15-2	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Manmohan		13-10	Ranaghat H. A. V. School.
	„ Manaranjan	...	15	Metropolitan Institution, S. Branch.
	„ Manimohan		14	Metropolitan Institution.
40	„ Mathuranath	...	18-1	Uttarpara Collegiate School.
	„ Panchanan		15-6	Dhubri High School.
	„ Rajkumar, II	...	15	Narail Victoria Collegiate School.
	„ Rajendranath	...	16	Graham School, Tangail.
	„ Srikumar	...	17-6	City Collegiate School.
	„ Saratchandra	...	15-2	Monghyr Zila School.
	„ Upendranath		14-3	Narail Victoria Collegiate School.

	Banerjea, Sasibala	... ...	Bethune Collegiate School.
	Barman, Anukulchandra	... 14-9	Brahmanbaria Annada H. E. School.
	Basu, Bhabanath	... 18-1	General Assembly's Institution.
50	,, Bhupendranath	... 18	Taki Government School.
	,, Brajendranath	... 16-6	Ditto.
	,, Chandrakanta	... 17	Narail Victoria Collegiate School.
	,, Charuchandra	... 14	Free Church of Scotland's Institution and Duff College.
	,, Charuprabha	... ...	Bethune Collegiate School.
	,, Chunilal	... 15	Nowgong High School.
	,, Girindranath	... 14	New Indian School.
	,, Kalicharan	... 14	Naral Victoria Collegiate School.
	,, Kamakhyacharan	... 14-9	Dacca Collegiate School.
	,, Karunamay	... 13-3	Metropolitan Institution.
60	,, Khagendranath	... 14	Ripon Collegiate School, High Branch.
	,, Manmathanath	... 16-11-5	Patna Collegiate School.
	,, Manmathanath	... 15	Metropolitan Institution.
	,, Nagendranarayan	... 13-6-15	Nawab's High School, Murshedabad
	,, Narendrakrishna	... 16	City Collegiate School, S. Branch.
	,, Nrityagopal	... 16-6	Baraset Government School.
	,, Parbaticharan	... 17	Manikgunj H. C. E. School
	,, Priyanath	... 14-4	Dacca Collegiate School.
	,, Ramendranath	... 15	Calcutta Aryan Instn.
	,, Rebaticharan	... 15	Teghoria H. E. School.
70	,, Sasibhushan	... 14	Calcutta Aryan Instn.
	,, Srischandra	... 16	Faridpur Zila School.
	,, Sukhasanjan	... 17-8	Barisal Rajchandra School.
	,, Surendranath	... 19-6	Metropolitan Institution.
	,, Tinkari	... 17	Maju R. N. Basu's School.
	,, Upendranath	... 17	L. M. S. Collegiate School, Bhowanipur.
	Batabyal, Rajendranath	... 18	Metropolitan Institution, Bara Branch.
	Beechy, A. St. V.	... 17-4	Fair Oak's School, Mussoorie.
	Bhagwan Prasad	... 15	Gaya Zila School.
	Bhajan Lal	... 19	Lahore D. A. V. High School.
80	Bhar, Ramhari	... 16	Metropolitan Institution.
	Bhatta, Nabagopal	... 14-5	Jenkin's School, Cooch Behar.
	Bhattacharyya, Amulyadhan	17	Badla A. V. School.
	,, Banamali	... 16-4	Bagbazar Model School.
	,, Bhabaniprasad	... 15-9	Ranghur Zillah School.
	,, Chandranath	16	Rajshahye Collegiate School.
	,, Haradhan	... 16-6	Bishenpur H. E. School.
	,, Haripada	... 13	Muragachha H. E. School.
	,, Jogindranath	... 14-6	Harinavi A. S. School.
	,, Jogindranath	... 14-11	Jenkin's School, Cooch-Behar.
90	,, Jogindranath	... 16	City Collegiate School.
	,, Kakileswar	14	Rangpur Zilla School.
	,, Mohendranath	... 15	Hughli Collegiate School.
	,, Mohitchandra	... 15	Bali Rivers Thompson School
	,, Nalininath	17	Hare School.
	,, Panchanan	17	L M S. School, Baduria.
	,, Ramlal	... 16	Senhati High School.
	,, Sasthicharan	17-2	Barisal Zila School.
	,, Sureschandra	... 16	Hughli Branch School.
	,, Tarakeswar	15-10	Metropolitan Institution, Bala Branch.
100	Bhaumik, Gobindasundar	... 14-6	Jenkin's School, Cooch Behar.
	Bidyananda	... 15-5	Arrah Zila School.
	Bindeswari Sahay	... 16	Gaya Zila School.
	Bishundeo Narayan	... 14	Darbhanga Raj School.
	Bishwanath Sahay	... 18	Arrah Zila School.
	Biswas, Abaycharan	... 15-7	Silchar High School.
	,, Bhushanchandra	... 14	Krishnaghur Collegiate School.
	,, Goshthabihari	... 14-7	Birbhum School.
	,, Kaliprasanna	... 15-4	Dacca Jubilee School.
	,, Surendrachandra	... 17-9	Magura H. E. School.
110	Blong, Mabel	... ...	Loretto House, Calcutta.
	Bonerjee, Grace L.	... ...	Doveton Institution.
	Bose, E.	... 15-10	Batala Baring High School.
	Boudville, F. J. S.	... 17-10	St. Paul's High School, Rangoon.
	Brahma, Jogindranath	... 17	Midnapur Collegiate School.
	,, Rajaninath	... 21-3	Brajamohan Institution, Barisal
	Brahmadev Narayan Singha	14-6	Arrah Zila School.
	Brown, Josephine	... ...	Rangoon Convent School.
	Budri Parshad	... 15-8	Edward's C. M. School, Peshawar.
	Cassey, T. H.	... 18-6	St. Xavier's College.
120	Chakrabarti, Abinaschandra	16	Krishnagar Collegiate School.
	,, Akshaykumar	16	General Assembly's Institution.
	,, Bhubanmohan	13	Kalia H. E. School.
	,, Durgadas	... 13	Madaripur H. E. School.
	,, Golaknath	... 16-4	Commilla Zila School.
	,, Indramohan	... 13-6	Dacca Pogose School.
	,, Indubhushan	15	Senhati High School.
	,, Jadunath	... 15-6	Nabadwip Hindu School.
	,, Jahnabhicharan	17-7	Dacca Collegiate School.
	,, Jogeshchandra	16	Baharu H. C. E. School.
130	,, Jogeswar	... 17-2	Ulipur M. S. H. A. V. School.
	,, Jnanananda	... 14-6	Purulia Zila School.
	,, Kailaschandra II	... 18	Mymensingh Institution.
	,, Kshirodkumar	15-6	Simla Bengal Academy.
	,, Paramsukh	... 16-2	Burdwan Raj Collegiate School
	,, Rambhushan	... 17-8	Albert Collegiate School.
	,, Saratchandra	... 19-5	Naral Victoria Collegiate School.
	,, Saratchandra	... 15	Gauhati High School.
	,, Sasibhushan	16	Rajshahye Collegiate School.
	Chandra Arunoday	... 19-4	Hughli Collegiate School.
140	,, E.	...	Christ Church School.
	Chattopadhyay, Atul Krishna	... 16	Hindu School.
	,, Dinendranath	16	Amta H E. School.
	,, Hanseswar	... 15-11	Burdwan Raj Collegiate School.
	,, Jadugopal	... 16	Albert Collegiate School.
	,, Munilal	... 16	City Collegiate School, S. Branch.
	,, Nrityogopal	18	Albert Collegiate School.
	,, Pramadaranjan	... 15-5	South Suburban School, Bhowanipur.
	,, Rajanibhushan	... 13	Baharu H. E. School.
	,, Rajendranath	... 16	City Collegiate School.
150	,, Saradakanta	15-2	Rajshahye Collegiate School.
	,, Saratchandra	... 15	Metropolitan Institution.
	,, Trailokyanath	... 17-5	Gosai Durgapur H. E. School.
	Chaudhuri, Madhusudan	... 18-1	Dacca Jubilee School.
	,, Rajballabh	... 13-8	Bishenpur H. E. School.
	,, Sachikumar	... 15	Rajshahye Collegiate School.
	,, Surendranath	... 15-11	Metropolitan Institution.
	Chhail Beharilal Mathur	... 17	Agra Collegiate School.
	Coxe, C. R.	... 16-4	Katak Mission English High School.
	Dan Singh ...	... 16-4	Lahore M. B. School.
160	Darbari Lal ...	... 18	Ferozepore M. B. High School
	Darya Bal ...	... 20	Multan M. B. School.

	Das, Akshaykumar	... 15	Munsiganj H. E. School.
	,, Ambikacharan	... 17-10	Sylhet Govt. High School.
	,, Asutosh ...	... 19-3	Brajamohan Institution, Barisal.
	,, Aswinikumar	... 13	Commillah Zila School.
	,, Atulmohan	... 17	Dacca Collegiate School.
	,, Chaitanprasad	... 17-2	Bhadruk H. E. School.
	,, Charuchandra	... 16	Bangabasi Collegiate School.
	,, Haricharan	... 16	Areadaha H. E. School.
170	,, Jogeschandra	... 15-7	Commilla Zilla School.
	,, Janakinath	... 18-7	Chittagong Collegiate School.
	,, Kasinath	... 17	Sylhet Govt. High School.
	,, Kedarnath	... 16	Hare School.
	,, Kisorimohan	... 17	Chittagong Collegiate School.
	,, Krishnachandra	... 17	Murarichand High School, Syihet.
	,, Krishnahari	... 16	Banwaribad H. E. School.
	,, Nibaranchandra	... 17	Munsiganj H. E. School.
	,, Rabilal	... 17	Nowgong High School.
	,, Radhacharan	... 16-9	Habiganj High School.
180	,, Rasikchandra	... 15	Dacca Collegiate School.
	,, Saradananda	... 13	Patiya H. E. School.
	,, Saratchandra	... 17	Murarichand High School Sylhet.
	,, Tarinikanta	... 17-6	Noakhali Zila School.
	,, Upendranath	... 14-5	Bankura Zila School.
	Dasain Ram	... 16	Arrah Zila School.
	Dasgupta, Atulchandra	... 14	Dhubri High School.
	,, Basantakumar	... 14-6	Ditto.
	,, Hemchandra	... 15	Noakhali Zila School.
	,, Hiranyakumar	... 13	Kalia H. E. School.
190	,, Jogindrakumar	... 16-13	Sylhet Govt High School.
	,, Pratulchandra	... 16	Debrugarh High School.
	,, Ramchandra	... 16	Dacca Jubilee School.
	Dass, Brajanand	... 14-8	Katak Mission E. H. School.
	Datta, Aghornath	... 16	F. C. of Scotland's Institution and Duff College.
	,, Atulananda	... 15-9	Silchar High School.
	,, Baikunthachandra	... 18	Ditto.
	,, Chandrakumar	... 18	Sylhet National Institution.
	,, Debendrachandra	... 17-3	Gauhati High School.
	,, Durgacharan	... 14-4	Ditto.
200	,, Gobindacharan	... 15	Dacca E. B. Institution.
	,, Gurucharan	... 15	Dacca Jubilee School.
	,, Harischandra	... 15-5	Metropolitan Institution.
	,, Kalipada	... 16	Pandra H. E. School.
	,, Kamalaprasad	... 15	Metropolitan Institution.
	,, Manmathanath	... 16	T. K. Ghosh's Academy, Bankipore.
	,, Manujendra	... 16-2	Hindu School.
	,, Matilal	... 19-4	Narail Victoria Collegiate School.
	,, Matilal	... 17	Agarpara H. C. E. School.
	,, Sachindranath	... 15-2	Hughli Branch School.
210	,, Surendranath	... 15-3	Chatra H. E. School.
	Daulat Ram (1), Bhalla	... 18	Lahore Mission School.
	Day, J. E.	... 15-2	Calcutta Free School.
	D'Costa, E. W.	... 15	Doveton College.
	De, Hemchandra	... 17	Kesab Academy.
	,, Janakinath	... 18	Shazadpur H. E. School.
	,, Juanendranath	... 17	Hindu School.
	,, Kaminikanta	... 18-8	Dacca Jubilee School.
	,, Manmathanath	... 17	Ripon Collegiate School.
	,, Purnachandra, II	... 16-5	Hughli Collegiate School.
	,, Purnachandra	... 17	Dacca E. B. Institution.
220	,, Saratchandra	... 20-2	Sylhet Government High School.
	,, Sasimohan	... 15-1	Donough School, Jamalpur.
	,, Srischandra	... 16	Dacca Jubilee School.
	Deb, Iswarchandra	... 13-1	Habiganj High School.
	Debi Prasad	... 16	Chapra Zila School.
	DeCruz, Jane	... ...	Zenana M. N. School.
	DeFonseka, W. H.	... 18-4	St. John's H. School, Pana.
	Dial Dass	... 17-9	Victoria Bhratri H. School, D. I. Khan.
	Dikshit, Prankrishna	... 18	Garbhowanipur H. E. School.
230	Dora, Raghunath	... 16 7	Puri Zila School
	Dover, C. W.	... 16-1	St. Paul's School, Darjeeling.
	Durga Das Mehra	... 16	Lahore Mission School.
	Durga Shankar	... 17-8	Jabbalpur Collegiate School.
	Enomutha, J.	... 19-4	Bishop's Collegiate High School.
	Everton, F. C.	... 25-10	Teacher.
	Fateh Chand	... 17-4	Victoria Bhratri High School, D. I. Khan.
	Fink, Ida Gertrude	...	LaMartiniere for Girls.
	Fleming, W.	... 16-9	Boys' High School, Stoneleigh.
	Gangopadhyay, Bishnucharan	17-3	Noakhali Zila School.
240	,, Kshirodkumar	... 14-8	South Suburban School, Bhowanipore.
	,, Nagendranath	17	Uttarpara Collegiate School.
	,, Nisikanta	... 19-10	Brajamohan Institution, Barisal.
	Ghanashyam, Mahton	... 15-6	Patna Collegiate School.
	Ghodgavkar, Harinarayan	... 19-4	Dhar High School.
	Ghosh, Adharnath	... 16-3	Dhankuria H. E. School.
	,, Anantagopal	... 15-3	Kandi School.
	,, Bhupendranath	... 13	Hare School.
	,, Bhushanchandra	... 16-4	Howrah Bible H. C. E. School.
	,, Binodlal	... 14-10	Burdwan Raj Collegiate School.
250	,, Chandrakumar	... 16	Boral H. C E. School.
	,, Grischandra	... 15	Maisadal H. E. School.
	,, H.	... 16-10	St. Xavier's College.
	,, Harimohan	... 15	Janai Training School.
	,, Jaharlal	... 15	Mugkalyan H. E. School.
	,, Jogindranath	... 16-5	F. C. Mission School, Mahanad.
	,, Jogindranath	... 16	Jheniidah H. E. School.
	,, Jyotindranath	... 16-5	Krishnagar A. V. School,
	,, Kedarnath	... 17-1	South Subarban School. Bhowanipore.
	,, Kedarnath	... 16-2	Ripon Collegiate School H. Branch.
260	,, Lolitmohan	... 17-11	Rangpore Zila School.
	,, Nalinnath	... 15-1	Hughli Collegiate School.
	,, Nitaicharan	... 14	Baripore H. C. E. School.
	,, Paramananda	... 18	Dacca Jubilee School.
	,, Purnachandra	... 18-2	L. M. S. Collegiate School Bhowanipore.
	,, Sasadhar	... 16	Mymensingh Zila School.
	,, Sasibhushan	... 16	City Collegiate School S. Branch.
	,, Satischandra	... 15-8	New Indian School.
	,, Satyacharan	... 17-11	Sodepore H. C. E. School.
	,, Surabala	...	Bethune Collegiate School.
270	,, Upendrachandra	... 15	Ranchi Zila School.
	Ghosal, Kesablal	... 15-5	Patna Collegiate School.
	,, Nanigopal	... 16	Albert Collegiate School.
	,, Rakhalchandra	... 15	Mugkalyan H. E. School.
	,, Satkari	... 17	Agarpara H. C. E. School.
	Girjanand	... 15-8	Arrah Zila School.
	Gnanamuthoo, M.	... 16	Wesley College Colombo.
	Goswami Manmohan	... 15-9	Uttarpara Collegiate School.
	Govind Prasad	... 16-6	Patna Collegiate School.
	Guha, Abhaykumar	... 14	Dacca Pogose School.
280	,, Jagadischandra	... 15	Mymensingh Institution.
	,, Jogeschandra	... 15-8	Barisal Zila School.
	,, Raicharan	... 15-4	Ditto.
	,, Satindranath	... 16	Brajamohan Institution, Barisal.
	Guhaniyogi, Rajkumar	... 15-3	Jalpaiguri Zilla School.
	Gupta, Bipinbihari	... 15	Munsiganj H. E. School.
	,, Gopinath	... 14	Khanakul K. Institution.
	,, Kumudbandhu	... 14-2	Faridpur, Zila School.
	,, Purnachandra	... 14-1	Dacca Pogose School.
	,, Rajkumar	... 16	Dacca Jubilee School.
290	,, Taranath	... 17-8	Sylhet Government High School.
	Guptabhay, Surendranath	14-8	Rajshahye Collegiate School.
	Gurdeo Saran	... 17-6	Patna Collegiate School.
	Hajra, Saratchandra	... 14-10	Contai H. E. School.
	Haldar, Adityanath	... 17	Mudi Shahnagar H. E. School.
	,, Anathbandhu	... 16	Dacca Jubilee School.

	Haldar, Hemantakumar	...	14	Khulna Zila School.
	,, Mahendranath	...	14	Maisadal H. E School.
	,, Sitakanta	...	15	Noakhali Zila School
	Handy, J. M. ...	...	19-7	Trinity College, Kandy.
300	Hans Raj ...	...	17-9	Multan M. B. School.
	Harbans Lal ...	...	17-2	D. A V. School, Lahore.
	Harcourt, C. H....	...	15-3	Jabbalpur Collegiate School.
	Harjivandas Manmohandas Parekh ...	...	18-6	Mahabad Madrasa, Junagad.
	Hira Lall ...	...	14-10	Gaya Zila School.
	Hoole, J T. ...	...	19-8-29	Trinity College, Kandy.
	Ibrahim Biswas	...	14	Jessore Zila School.
	Imamuddin	...	19	Lahore Mission School.
	Imdad Khan	...	17	Rip n Collegiate School.
	Ishtiyaq Ali	...	15-4	Jabbalpur Collegiate School.
310	Jagannath Govind Pachpur		17-4	City Aided School, Nagpur.
	Jagat Ram	...	16-6	D. A. V. High School, Lahore.
	Jawala Parshad	...	15	Lahore Mission School.
	Jayram Lal	...	17-5	T. N. Jubilee School, Bhagulpur.
	Jitbundhan Lall	..	14	Arrah Zilla School.
	Jiwan Singh	...	18-6	Dehra Ismail Khan C. M. High School.
	Jugdeo Saran	...	16-6	Patna Collegiate School.
	Kar, Manimohan	...	14-2	Free Church of Scotland's Institution and Duff College.
	,, Nandakumar	...	18	Mymensingh Zila School.
	Karmakar, Akshaykumar	...	18-8	Bongong H. E School.
320	,, Umeschandra	...	17-6	Naral Victoria College School.
	Kasinath Waman Kulkarni		16-1	Jabbalpur College School.
	Khazan Chand	...	17-6	Jhang Victoria Jubilee High School.
	Khuda Baksh	...	16	Lahore D. A. V. High School.
	Kirby, C. T.	...	15-11	St. Paul's School, Darjeeling.
	Krishna Prasad	...	14	Monghyr Victoria Jubilee School.
	K. Sridhar Ganesh	...	20-5	Free Church Institution, Nagpur.
	Kundu, Kedarnath	...	17-6	Free Church of Scotland's Institution and Duff College.
	,, Mahimchandra	...	16	Pubna Zilla School.
	Kunwar Kishore	...	18-3	Private Student.
330	Lahiri, Asutosh	...	16	Metropolitan Institution.
	,, Narendranath	...	16	Barahanagar Victoria School.
	Lehna Singh	...	16	Sealkot Scotch Mission School.
	Lemondine, N.	...	16-10	St. James' School.
	Madak, Raghunath	...	15-5	Krishnagar Collegiate School.
	Maitra, Anathbandhu	...	18	Pabna Zila School
	,, Bipinchandra	...	16	Dighapatia H. E. School.
	,, Hemchandra	...	17-6	Kumarkhali, Mathuranath H. E. School
	,, Nagendranath	...	16	Pabna Zila School.
	,, Radharamau	...	19	Oriental Seminary.
340	,, Taraknath	...	16-2	Rajshahye Collegiate School.
	Mazumdar, Annadacharan	...	13	Munsiganj H. E. School.
	,, Krishnanath	...	16	Pabna Zilla School.
	,, Lalitmohan	...	15	Rajshahye Collegiate Sch.
	,, Ratneswar	...	15	Naogaon H. E School.
	Makhanlal Bhargav	...	15-8	Jaypur Maharaja's Coll. Sch.
	Malcolm, J. W.	...	16-6	St. Paul's High School, Rangoon.
	Mallik, Manmathanath	...	13-9	Hughli Collegiate School.
	,, Saratkumar	...	18-5	St. Xavier's College.
	Mandal, Muralidhar	...	16 9	Birbhum School.
350	,, Purnachandra	...	16-6	Pabna Zilla School.
	,, Tinkari	...	16	Halisahar H. C. E. School.
	Marr J. ...	...	18-1	Batala Baring High School.
	Marsh J. A.	...	16-8	Rangoon High chool.
	Mathura Nath	...	15 6	Patna Collegiate School.
	Maulik, Jyotindrachandra	...	14-8	Ripon Collegiate School.
	Maya Das	...	18	Lahore D. A. V. High School.
	Mercado, S.	...	16-10	St. James' High School.
	Miller, R E. M.	...	13-5	St Xavier's College.
	Misra, Satyarup	...	15	Patna City School.
360	Mitra, Abinashchandra	...	19	New Indian School.
	,, Jnanendranath	...	16	Ditto.
	,, Jnanendranath	...	15-5	Patna Collegiate School.
	,, Jogindrachandra	...	17	Puri Zila School.
	,, Jogindranath	...	14-4	bhaita H. E. School.
	,, Lalbihari	...	14	Sanskrit Collegiate School
	,, Narendranath	...	16-2	New Indian School.
	,, Surendranath	...	14-6	Jaynagar Institution.
	,, Tejchandra	...	15	Hare School.
	,, Umacharan	...	16	Pakur H. E School.
370	Mohamed Munzoor	...	15	Muzufferpore Mukerjee's Seminary.
	,, Reyazuddin Haider		16	Monghyr Zila School.
	Mooni Rama	...	12-3	Arrah Zila School.
	Moti Ram	...	17-9	Jallandhar Mission High School.
	Muhammad Ismail	...	17-6	Patna Collegiate School.
	,, Kaber Khan	...	14-4	Bhagulpore Zila School.
	,, Sayed Khan	...	17-6	Lahore D. A. V. High. School.
	,, Shamsuzzoha	...	14-11	Birbhum School.
	Mukhopadhyay, Abinaschandra	...	17	Santipore Municipal School.
	,, Abinaschandra	...	15-6	Kandi School.
380	,, Anathbandhu		16-4	Ruplal Raghunath School.
	Bhabataran		17-8	Birbhum School.
	,, Bipinbihari		16-1	Uhpore M S. H. A. V. School.
	,, Bipinbihari...		16-2	South Subarban School, Bhowanipore.
	,, Brajalal ...		15-11	Hare School.
	,, Chandranath		17-6	Kalna Maharaja's School
	,, Dwarkanath		15-4	Hugli Collegiate School.
	,, Girindranath		13	Jaynagar Institution.
	,, Gopalchandra	...	17	Jaypur Maharaja's Collegiate School.
	,, Haripada ...		19	Kalna Maharaja's School.
390	,, Hemantakumar	...	16	Hindu School.
	,, Janakinath		14-2	Chinsura F. C. Institution.
	,, Jogindranath		18	Metropolitan Institution, Bala Branch.
	,, Jyotindramohan	...	14-6	Kalighat H. E. School.
	,, Kamakhyacharan	...	14-4	Dacca Jubilee School.
	,, Kisorimohan		16-3	Gustia K. N. H. E. School.
	,, Kuladananda		16	Commilla Victoria School.
	,, Loknath ...		16	Bankura Zila School.
	,, Manmathanath	...	16-6	Hugli Collegiate School.
	,, Manmohan		15 6	Ripon Collegiate School.
400	,, Matilal ...		16	Dumka Zila School.
	,, Nagendranath	...	14	T. K. Ghosh's Academy, Bankipur.
	,, Nalinikanta		16	Kumarkhali Mathura School.
	,, Narrendrakumar	...	17	Santosh Jahnavi, School.
	,, Phanindranath	...	15	Chapra Zilla School.
	,, Ranapati ...		20	Taki Government School.
	,, Ramratan ...		16-6	Baraset Government Schosl.
	,, Sisirkumar		16-5	Hugli Collegiate School.
	,, Sitalchandra		15	Mugkalyan H. E. School.
	Mukhoti, Mahendranath	...	14-9	Midnapur Collegiate School.
410	Mumtaz Husain	...	18-7	Delhi A. S. V. J. High School.
	Mustafi, Jyotindranath	...	15	Senhati High School.
	Nag, Charuchandra	...	18	Basirhat Municipal School.
	,, Haripada	...	14	Barajaguli H. E. School.
	Najaruddin Mahammad	...	15	Jenkin's School, Cooch-Behar.

	Nandi, Gopeswar	...	15-9	Metropolitan Institution.
	,, Radhagobinda	...	14-2	Rajagram A. S. School.
	Nanji, Ladha Bakhai	...	18-2	Mahabat Madrasa Junagad.
	Narayan Pande	...	15-6	Muzufferpur Zila School.
	Nath, Adharchandra	...	18-4	Nibodhia H. E. School.
420	Nikharam	..	17-11	Dera Ismail Khan C. M. High School.
	Niyogi, Haripada	...	16	Barahanagar Vic. School.
	,, Sasidhar	...	15-6	Jenkin's School, Cooch Behar.
	Paitandi, Bibhutibhushan	...	17-5	Birbhum School.
	Pakrasi, Niranjanchandra	...	15-1	Andul Durga Sundari's Jubilee School.
	Pal, Abinaschandra	...	16-1	Uttarpara Collegiate School.
	,, Brindabanchandra	...	18-1	Ilsoba Mondhye School.
	,, Dhrubalal	...	18	L.M S. Coltegiate School, Bhowanipore.
	,, Harimohan	...	15	Konnagar English School.
	,, Kedarnath	...	16	Ripon Collegiate School, K. Branch.
430	,, Kunjakisor	...	14	Dacca Jubilee School.
	,, Matilal	...	15	Garden Reach School.
	,, Nilratan	...	18	Bandgora H. E. School.
	,, Ramchandra	...	16-6	Chatra H. E. School.
	,, Surendranath	...	16-5	Barahanagar Victoria School.
	Palit, Kshirodchandra	...	18	Hindu School.
	Pan, Radhikapada	...	19-7	Kalna F. C. Mission School.
	Panjab Rai	...	16-5	Jhang Victoria Jubilee School.
	Parmeshwar Dass	...	20-3	St. Stephen's High School, Delhi
	Patra, Manilal	...	14-3	Ranaghat H. A. V. School.
440	Paul, W. V.	...	18	St. Xavier's College.
	Pereira, K.	...	16-9	Ditto
	Pereira, R. L.	...	18-11	Trinity College, Kandy.
	Phillips, G. A	...	18	Bishop Cotton, School, Simla.
	Po, Ne Dun	...	17	Rangon High School.
	Prabhu Dayal	...	17	Sealkot M. B. High School.
	Pramanik, Lalitmohan	...	13-9	Metropolitan Institution.
	P Shankernath	...	17-2	Jabbalpur Collegiate School.
	Puranik Keshaw Daji	...	18-6	Indore English Madrasa.
	Purohit, Rameschandra	...	14	Chittagong Collegiate School.
450	Purushottam Vishnu Jagdand.		16-2	Jabbalpur Collegiate School.
	Radhakrishna Rama	...	17	Arrah Zilla School.
	Radhamohan Mathur	...	17	Jaypur Maharaja's Collegiate School.
	Raghunath Sadasheo Thakur		15-5	Jabbalpur Collegiate School.
	Raghunath Sahay	...	16-7	Lahore D. A. V. High School.
	Rajkhowa Binadhar	...	13	Debrugarh High School.
	Rakshit Saralabala	...		Bethune Collegiate School.
	Ramcharan Lall	...	15	Gaya Sahibganj School.
	Rameshar Prasad	...	16	Kayastha Jubilee Academy, Arrah.
	Ram Lall	...	18-4	Bhera M. B. High School.
	Ray, Akhilchandra	...	13-2	Dacca Collegiate School.
460	,, Asutosh	...	12	Rangpur Zilla School.
	,, Basantakumar	...	15-2	Ranaghat H. A. V. School.
	,, Chandrabhushan	...	16-4	Banwaribad H. E. School.
	,, Girijaprasad	...	15-2	Birbhum School.
	,, Kailaschandra	...	19	Mymensingh Institution.
	,, Lalitmohan	...	14-2	Rajchandra School, Barisal.
	,, Paresnath	...	14 5	Dacca Collegiate School.
	,, Rasiklal	...	17	Khanakul K. Institution.
	,, Sasibhushan	...	16-8	Rajshahye Collegiate School.
470	,, Srischandra	...	14-3	Krishnagar A. V. School.
	Raychaudhuri, Bhujangadhar.		16	Puri Zillah School.
	,, Bepinbihari		19-10	Brajamohan Institution, Burisal.
	,, Narendrachandra.		19	City Collegiate School.
	Rupchand	...	17	Multan M. B. School.
	Saha, Akshaykumar	...	16-6	Free Church of Scotland's Institution Duff College.
	,, Brinchilal	...	17-6	Pabna Zilla School.
	,, Debnath	...	14	Shazadpur H. E School.
	,, Sriramchandra	...	17	Dighapatia H. E. School.
	Sahadatulla Mohomed	...	16	Jenkin's School, Cooch Behar.
480	Sanyal, Apurbachandra	...	15	Kesab Academy.
	,, Bhabataran	...	15-6	Rajshahye Collegiate School.
	,, Bhubaneswar	...	16-5	Patna Collegiate School.
	,, Binodbihari	...	12-8	Hare School.
	,, Bireswar	...	18-1	Patna Collegiate School.
	,, Kshirodchandra	...	17	Barahanagar Victoria School.
	,, Nrityagopal	...	15	Albert Collegiate School.
	Sardar, Achyutananda	...	15	Taki Government School.
	Sarkar, Asutosh	...	14	Jaynagar Institution.
	,, Bindhubhushan	...	14	Konnagar English School.
490	,, Chandicharan	...	17	Faridpur Zila School.
	,, Hemchandra	...	14-8	Dinajpur Zila School.
	,, Jogesehondra	...	15	Jenkin's School, Cooch Behar.
	,, Lalitmadhab	...	16	Mankar H. E. School.
	,, Lalitmohan	...	16	Julpaiguri Zilla School.
	,, Lalitmohan	...	13	City Collegiate School.
	,, Nalinikanta	...	14	Narail Victoria Collegiate School.
	,, Rajanikanta	...	15-3	Purulia Zilla School.
	,, Rameschandra	...	14-2	Bogra Zilla School.
	,, Saratchandra	...	15	Cotton Institution.
500	,, Sasibhushan	...	15-3	Konnagar English School.
	,, Sorashilal	...	13	New Indian School.
	,, Sureschandra	...	18	Hindu School.
	Sarma, Krishnachandra	...	18	Morari Chand High School, Sylhet.
	,, Saradacharan	...	17-6	Sylhet Government High School.
	,, Tarinicharan	...	18-1	Tejpur High School.
	Sen, Akshaykumar	...	18	Mymensingh Zila School.
	,, Anangamohan	...	16	Senhati High School.
	,, Annadacharan	...	13-9	Hare School.
	,, Basantakumar	...	14-3	New Indian School.
510	,, Basantakumar	...	19-11	Brajamohan Institution, Burrisal.
	,, Bipinbihari, I	...	19-1	Barisal Zila School.
	,, Dharanidhar	...	14-3	Lalgola Vic. Jub. School.
	,, Hemantakumar	...	18	Puri Zilla School.
	,, Hemantakumar	...	20-10-15	Raj Chandra School, Burrisal.
	,, Jogeschandra	...	15-5	Dacca Collegiate School.
	,, Jogindranath	...	16-1	Hindu School
	,, Lalitmohan	...	15-8	Faridpur Zila School.
	,, Mohimchandra	...	15-8	Commilla Zila School.
	,, Mathuranath	...	20-2	Brajamohan Institution, Barisal.
520	,, Murarimohan	...	18-2	Metropolitan Institution Bala Branch.
	,, Nalinimohan	...	15-4	Dacca Collegiate School..
	,, Rameschandra	...	15-3	Mymensingh Institution.
	,, Rohinikumar	...	15-4	Dacca Collegiate School.
	,, Saradaprasad	...	18-6	Rangpur Zila School.
	,, Saratchandra, I	...	14	Santosh Jahnabhi School.
	,, Satischandra	...	16-4	Dacca Jubilee School.
	,, Srischandra	...	15-8	Arkandi H E. School.
	,, Tarakchandra	...	14-5	Commilla Zila School.
	Sengupta, Abanimohan	...	13	Dacca Jubilee School.
	,, Jasadanandan	...	14	Khulna Zila School.
530	,, Satyacharan	...	16	City Collegiate School.
	,, Upendrachandra		16-2	Dacca Collegiate School.
	Set, Priyanath	...	16	Balagarh School.
	Sewa Ram	...	17	Lahore D. A. V. High School.
	Shaik Abdul Kadir	...	17-6	Jabbalpur Collegiate School.
	,, Abdul Majid	...	16-4	Balasore Zila School.
	,, Wahezuddin Ahmed	...	15	Ripon Collegiate School.
	Sham Das	...	17	Multan M. B School.
	Shamsuddin	...	17	Jabbalpur Collegiate School.
540	Sharafat Ali Khan	...	18	Commilla Zila School.
	Shebabuddin Muhammad Abul Quasim	...	16	Chittagong Collegiate School.

	Sheo Balak Misra	... 16-7	Jabbalpur Collegiate School.
	Shew Shankar Sahay	... 17	Patna Collegiate School.
	Shiva Das Sawhny	... 17-8	Lahore D. A. V. School.
	Shivaraj Nandanprasad	... 17-6	Mozufferpur Zila School.
	Sikdar, Kaliprasanna	... 20	Brajamohan Institution, Barisal.
	,, Piyarimohan	... 17-3	Pabna Zila School.
	Sinha, Atulkrishna	... 17	Bantra H. C. E. School.
	,, Durbasa	... 17	Debrugarh High School.
550	,, Purnachandra	... 15	Pakur H. E. School.
	,, Satischandra	... 18	Nabadwip Hindu School.
	Sinhachauduri, Satyeschandra	... 13	T. K. Ghosh's Academy, Bankipur.
	Sinharay, Asutosh	... 16	Hughli Collegiate School.
	S. M. Abdus Salam	... 13-3	Free Church of Scotland's Institution and Duff College.
	Smart, J. B.	... 14-7	Rangoon, High School.
	S. Mohd. Sonaulla	... 17	Gujrat M. B School
	Sridhar Bhickajee Gadgil	... 15	City Aided School, Nagpur.
	Srinath Prasad	... 14	T. K. Ghosh's Academy, Bankipur.
	S. Soobannah Naidu	... 18	F. C. Institution Nagpur.
560	Steinhoff, B. G.	... 14-11	St. Francis de Sale's School, Nagpur.
	Steven, Emmeline Mande	...	LaMartiniere for girls.
	Sur, Kalidas ...	... 14-2	Hugli Collegiate School.
	Sur, Saratchandra	... 16-4	Telinipara Bhadreswa School.
	Sureswari Prasad	... 14	Behar National Institutions.
	Syambihari Sahay	... 16-6	Arrah Zilla School.
	Syed Amjad Ali	... 17	T. N. Jubilee Collegiate School, Bhagulpur.
	,, Sherali ...	... 18-6	Jabbalpur Collegiate Schl.
	Tariniprasad ...	... 15	Monghyr Vic. Jubilee School.
	Thakur Das ...	... 17-2	Lahore M. B. School.
570	Trimbak, Tatiaji Korke	... 14-9	City Aided School, Nagpur.
	Trizoni, D. T.	... 14-11	St. Paul's School, Darjeeling.
	Tyers, Louisa	...	Diocesan Girls' School, Nainital.
	Umakant Sadashiva	... 14-11	City Aided School, Nagpur.
	Vaughan, B. N. R.	... 15-10	St. Paul's School, Darjeeling
	Wadhawa Mall	... 18	Sealkot M. B. School.
	Woman, Narayan Dharap	... 15-9	F. C. Institution, Nagpur.
	Woman, Ramchandra Dongraj	... 14-5	Jabbalpur Collegiate Schl.
	Wasil Mohammad Khan	... 15-8	Ditto.
	Webb, C. A.	... 16-8	Bishop Cotton School, Simla.
580	Wikramanayaka, E. B.	... 16-9	Richmond College, Galle.
	Yoga Prasad Thapa	... 19 9	Darbar School, Nepal.

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	Abdul Majid ...	... 16-2	Noakhali Zila School.
	Abdul Samad ...	... 16-3	Jabbalpur Collegiate School.
	Abdul Rahman ...	... 14-3	Barpeta High School.
	Abdul Salam ...	... 17-8	Jabbalpur C. M. School.
	Acharyya, Haricharan	... 20-3	Teacher.
	Adhikari, Satischandra	... 15-6	Magura H. E. School.
10	Ahmad Bakhsh	... 18	Ludhiana M. B. School.
	Ahmad Ullah ...	... 18-11	Muzufferpur Mukerjee's Seminary.
	Ahmad Wahiduddin	... 13	Arrah Town School.
	Alban Nee Boo	... 16-2	St. John's College, S. P G., Rangoon.
	Ambadas Baji Rao	... 17	F. C. Institution, Nagpur.
	Ameenuddin Ahmad	... 15-3	Dacca Madrassa.
	Amrita Lal Sarin	... 17-6	Ludhiana, M. B. H. School.
	Anwar Karim	... 12	Arrah Zila School.
	Atma Ram	... 18	Dera Ismail Khan C. M. School.
	Ajodhya Nath Kermahi	... 19-2	Raipur H. School.
20	Bagchi, Madhusudan	... 16	Nattore Municipal and Rashid School.
	,, Surjyakanta	... 14	Bhagalpur Zilla School.
	Baij Nath	... 18-8	Rewari M. B. School.
	Baldeo Sahay	... 13-8	Mozufferpur Mukerjee's Seminary.
	Balkrishna, Sadashiva Phannis.	19-4	Jabbalpur Collegiate School.
	Balthayer, Annie ...		Loretto House, Calcutta.
	Bandyopadhyay, Adharchandra	... 17	Jara H. E. School.
	,, Ambikacharan	... 18	New Indian School.
	,, Amritalal	16	Metropolitan Institution.
	,, Annadacharan	... 16-5	Dacca, Pogase School.
30	,, Asutosh	... 10	Muragacha H. E. School.
	,, Asutosh	... 17-4	Midnapur Collegiate School.
	,, Baradacharan	... 17-7	Ripon Collegiate School, K. Branch.
	,, Bijaykumar	17	Sodepur H. C. E. School.
	,, Dineschandra	... 15	Dacca Jubilee School.
	,, Gadadhar	15	Bhola H. E. School.
	Bandyopadhyay, Gopalchandra	... 14-6	Commilla Zila School.
	,, Goslithabihari	... 17	Bagnan H. E. School.
	,, Hajariprasad	... 17	Free Church of Scotland Institution and Duff College.
	,, Harachandra	... 18	Naral Victoria Collegiate. School.
40	,, Haridas	... 18	Boinchi B. L. Institution.
	,, Kenaram	... 17	Mukalyan H. E. School.
	,, Kiransumar	... 17	Ripon Collegiate School.
	,, Kshetranath	... 14-8	Dinagpur Zilla School.
	,, Manmathanath	... 15-6	Nimta H E. School.
	,, Mathuranath	... 19-3	Bajrajogini H. E. School.
	,, Nagendranath	... 17	Nimta H. E. School.
	,, Narayandas	15	City Collegiate School.
	,, Nibaranchandra	17	Utterpara Collegiate School.
	,, Phanibhushan	13	Dhubri High School.
50	,, Prasanna, kumar	17-5	Birbhum School.
	,, Rajkumar, II	16-2	T. K. Ghosh's Academy, Bankipur
	,, Rakhaldas	16	L. M. S. Collegiate School, Bhowanipur.
	,, Saradaprasanna	17	Calcutta Institution.
	,, Satischandra	15-9	L. M. S. Collegiate Schl, Bhowanipur.
	,, Satischandar	14	Lohaganj, H. C. E. School.
	,, Satischandra	14-6	Mahendra Academy.
	,, Sibadas	16-6	Krishnagar Collegiate School.
	,, Sripati ...	14	Sonamukhi Jubilee H. E. School.
	,, Srischandra	17	Ripon Collegiate School, H. Branch.

60	Bandyopadhyay, Suryyakanta.	18-10	Barisal Zila School.
	,, Tarabhushan	14	Muragacha H. E. School.
	,, Tarakumar	16-6	Gustia K. N. H. E. School.
	,, Taraprasanna.	17-3	Hetampur H. E. School.
	,, Bansidhar	16	Gaya Zila School.
	Bardhan, Durgapada	... 17	Harinabhi A. S. School.
	,, Jogeschandra	... 15-3	Commillah Zila School.
	Barkakate, Harakanta	... 16	Debrugarh High School.
	Barputi, Govind Ganes	... 18-6	Dhar High School.
	Baruya, Bishnupada	... 16-7	Jorhat High School.
70	,, Chandrakumar	... 14-6	Nowgong High School.
	,, Srinath	... 17 7	Sibsagar High School.
	Basak, Lalbihari	... 15-9	Barahanagar Victoria School.
	,, Rajmohan	... 17	Dacca E. B Institution.
	,, Satischandra	... 19	Dacca Jubilee School.
	Basiruddin Ahamad	... 15	Shazadpur H. E. School.
	Basu, Abinaschandra	... 18	Ghattal Municipal School.
	,, Ambikacharan	... 16	Manikganj H. C. E. School.
	,, Amritalal	... 18	Boinchi B L. Institution.
	,, Birajmohan	... 16-2	Dacca E. B. Institution.
80	,, Debendranath	... 18	Lohaganj High School.
	,, Dindayal	... 18	Arbalia J. V. School.
	,, Dwijendranath	... 16	Howrah Govt. School.
	,, Hemendrakumar	... 16	Ghatal Municipal School.
	,, Jyotindranath	... 17	Konnagar English School.
	,, Kalipada	... 15	General Assembly's Institution.
	,, Kunjabihari	... 14-5	Hindu School.
	,, Nagendranath, No. 2	... 17	Ripon Collegiate School, H. Branch.
	,, Nrisinhaprasad	... 17	Serajganj B.L. School.
	,, Saradakisor	... 18	Dacca Jubilee School.
90	,, Sasibhushan	... 15 5	Baidyabati English School.
	,, Sibchandra	... 15	Metropolitan Institution.
	,, Sudhakrishna	... 17	Cotton Institution.
	,, Syamsundar	... 14	Ravenshaw Collegiate School.
	,, Taraprasanna	... 21-7	Brajamohan Institution, Barisal.
	,, Upendranath	... 15	T. K. Ghosh's Academy, Bankipur.
	Bawa Natha Singh	... 17	Ferozepur M. B. High School.
	Beerkishore Sahay	... 20-6	Patna Collegiate School.
	Bhaduri, Birendralal	... 15-7	Metropolitan Institution.
	,, Upendranath	... 14-8	Midnapur Collegiate School.
100	Bhagwan Dayal	... 15-3	Jabbalpur Collegiate School.
	Bhattacharjya, Aghornath	... 17-8	Bishenpur H E. School.
	,, Atasikumar	... 19-6	Donongh School, Jamalpur.
	,, Dasarathi	... 13-6	Hughli Collegiate School.
	,, Girijacharan	14	Ditto.
	,, Herambanath	17	Jenkin's School, Cooch Behar.
	,, Jagadischandra	... 17	Natore Municipal and Rashid School.
	,, Jogindranath	16-2	Hughli College School.
	,, Mrigendranath	... 14-3	Khanakul K. Institution.
	,, Piyarilal	... 16-4	Barahanagar Victoria School.
110	,, Ramanimohan	... 18	Mymensing Zila School.
	,, Surendranath	... 18	Jessore National Institution.
	Bhattasali, Saratchandra	... 15	Dacca Jubilee School.
	Bhaumik, Kanailal	... 17	Magura H. E. School.
	,, Krishnasundar	... 18	Jenkin's School, Cooch Behar.
	Binda Prashad	... 19-2	Jabbalpur Collegiate School.
	Bishnu Sahay	... 16-5	Arrah Zila School.
	Biswas, Abhayecharan	... 14-4	New Indian School.
	,, Aghornath	... 16	Metropolitan Institution, Balakhana Branch.
	,, Bhupatinath	... 16	Hindu School.
	,, Brajalal	... 14-6	Purulia Zila School.
120	,, Charuchandra	... 17-6	Kalna F. C. Mission School
	,, Gangeschandra	... 19	Rowle H. E. School.
	,, Kshirodchandra	... 16	Krishnagar Collegiate School.
	Biswas, Makhanlal	... 17	Searsole H. E. School.
	,, Panchanan	... 16	Chapra Academy.
	,, Prasannakumar	... 16-11	Serajganj B. L. School.
	,, Sibapada	... 15	South Suburban School, Bhawanipur.
	Bolton, W. J. C. A.	... 18-2	Mussoorie School.
	Brahmachari, Upendranath	... 13-5	Jamalpur H. C. E School.
130	Briscol, S. St. J.	... 17-5	Mussoorie School.
	Bunnee Lall Das	... 16-6	Durbhunga Raj School.
	Chakrabarti, Annadacharan	20	Brajamohan Institution, Barisal.
	,, Bhabataran	... 19	Ripon Collegiate School, H. Branch.
	,, Bidhubhushan	16	Jenkin's School, Coach Behar.
	,, Binodbihari	... 17	Lohaganj, H. C. E. School.
	,, Brajendrakisor	14-5	Commillah Zila School.
	,, Debendranath	18-8	Brajamohan Institution, Barisal.
	,, Debendranath	18	Faridpur Zila School.
	,, Giricharan	... 17	Rangpur Zila School.
140	,, Haracharan	... 18-3	Ulipur M. S. H. A. V. School.
	,, Iswarchandra	18	Mymensingh Zila School.
	,, Jadunath	... 17	Burdwan Raj Collegiate School.
	,, Janardan	... 17-9	Katak Samyabadi Institution.
	,, Jay Kumar	... 15	Brahmanbaria Annada H. E. School.
	,, Kedarnath	... 20	Dacca Jubilee School.
	,, Kshetramohan	17	L. M. S. Collegiate School, Bhowanipur.
	,, Matilal	... 16-3	Baharu H. E. School.
	,, Nabinchandra	... 17	Serajganj B. L. School.
150	,, Nareschandra	.. 17	Munsiganj H. E School.
	,, Prananath	... 18-6	Ulipur M. S. H. A. V. School.
	,, Prasaddas	... 16	Metropolitan Institution, Barabazar Branch.
	,, Rajnath	... 18-3	Sherpur Victoria Academy.
	,, Rakhaldas	... 17	Jaynagar Institution.
	,, Ramanikanta	... 13	T K. Ghosh's Academy, Bankipur.
	,, Ramanimohan	15-3	Katak Samyabadi Institition.
	,, Rasikchandra	... 16-5	Dacca Pogose School.
	,, Rasiklal	... 16	Pabna Zila School
	,, Satyasaran	... 14	Hughli Collegiate School
	,, Surendranath	.. 18-2	Ghatal Municipal School
160	,, Surendranath	.. 12-9	Hare School.
	,, Trailokyanath	... 15-1	Jalpaiguri Zila School.
	Chandrika Prasad	... 14	Arrah Zila School.
	Chanter, E. D. ...	... 14-10	Bishop Cotton School, Simla.
	Chattopadhyay, Abinaschandra	... 19	St. Mary's Institution, Chandernagore.
	,, Anathbandhu	16-3	Hashara Kalikisor School.
	,, Anandacharan	... 17-4	Jamalpur H. C. E. School.
	,, Bipinbihari	... 15	Metropolitan Institution
	,, Haridhan	... 13-5	Silchar High School.
	,, Hiralal	... 15	Serampur Union Institution.
170	,, Jnanendranath	... 15	Ripon Collegiate School.
	,, Jogindranath	18	Kesab Academy.
	,, Jyotindranath	15-6	Dacca Pogose School.
	,, Kshetrahari	... 16-7	Giridhi H. E. School.
	,, Krishnachandra	... 17-1	Birbhum School.
	,, Krishnalal	... 15-2	Halisahar H. C. E. School.
	,, Mahsendranath	20-6	Naldangah Bhusan School.
	,, Mahimchandra	16-4	Mahestala H. E. School.
	,, Manilal	... 14	Monghyr Zila School.
	,, Manmathanath	19	Deoghar H. C. E. School.
180	,, Nabinchandra	19-6	Donough School, Jamalpur.
	,, Nagendranath	15-2	Birbhum School.

	Chattopadhyay, Nanigopal	15	Gya-Sahebganj School.
	,, Narayandas	18	Hare School.
	,, Narmadaprasad	15-6	Burdwan Municipal School.
	,, Panchanan	16-2	Hughli Branch School.
	,, Radhabinod	18	Nawabganj Sridhar Bansidhar School
	,, Saratchandra	15-2	Birbhum School.
	,, Sasibhushan	17-6	Gustia K. N. H. E. School.
	,, Sisirkumar	15	Bhagulpur Zila School.
190	,, Umeschandra	18-8	Barisal Zila School.
	,, Upendranath	19-6	Dighapatia H. E. School.
	Chaudhuri, Bankaybihari	16-5	T. N. Jubilee Collegiate School, Bhagalpore.
	,, Durgadayal	15	Balasore Zila School.
	,, Gopi Nath	16	Searsole H. E. School.
	,, Kshetra Nath	15	L. M. S. Collegiate School, Bhowampore.
	,, Mahimchandra	17	Chtttagong Collegiate School.
	,, Manmathanath	14-3	Chatra H. E. School.
	,, Satyataran	16-4	Burdwan Raj Collegiate School.
	Chhatrapati Singh	16	Monghyr Zila School.
200	Chhotay Singh	17	Agra Collegiate School.
	Counsell, Lillian	...	Doveton Institution.
	Cox, F.	17-7	St. Francis De Sale's School, Nagpore.
	Damodar, Bapurao Patvardhan	16-6	City School, Nagpur.
	Das, Amulyacharan	15-9	Hindu School.
	,, Bipinbihari, I	19	Brajamohan Institution, Barisal.
	,, Dwarkanath	15	Kendrapara H. E. School.
	,, Gaurhari	17	Commillah Victoria School.
	,, Haladhar	14-6	Dacca Pogose School.
	,, Haripada	17	Rajshahye Collegiate School.
210	,, Janakinath	14-10	Sonamganj Jubilee School.
	,, Jogeschandra	15	Shazadpur H. E. School.
	,, Kailaschandra	13-4	Mahisadal H. E. School.
	,, Kanailal	16-2	Jaipur H. E. School.
	,, Madhusudan	17	Private student.
	,, Manimohan	19	Murari Chand High School, Sylhet.
	,, Nandalal, II	17	Metropolitan Institution.
	,, Pramathanath	17-8	City Collegiate School, S. Branch.
	,, Prankrishna	18	Sylhet National Institution.
	,, Raghunath	18	Katak Piyari Mohan Academy.
220	,, Rajendranath	16	City Collegiate School.
	,, Rakhalchandra	15-6	Burdwan New School.
	,, Ramnidni	20-1	Ulipur M. S. H. A. V. School.
	,, Rasikchandra	19-9	Chittagong Collegiate School.
	,, Rudranath	14-4	Dacca Jubilee School.
	,, Saratchandra	15	Hughli Collegiate School.
	,, Saratkumar	15	Ripon Collegiate School, H. Branch.
	,, Satischandra	16-5	Commillah Zila School.
	,, Srischandra	18-9	Kalna F. C. Mission School.
	,, Taraknath	18-7	Dacca Collegiate School.
230	,, Tarinimohan	15	Ruplal Raghunath School, Dacca.
	,, Trailokyanath	18	Midnapur Collegiate School.
	,, Upendrakumar	15-3	Ruplal Raghunath School, Dacca.
	,, Upendranath	14-2	Nibodhia H. E. School.
	Dasghosh, Sitanath	18	L. M. S. Collegiate School, Bhowanipur.
	Dasgupta, Kedarnath	16	Kalia H. C. School.
	,, Prasannakumar	13-4	Ditto.
	,, Satischandra	18	Rungpore Zila School.
	,, Satyaranjan	15-10	Ditto.
	Datta, Abinaschandra	13-2	Hughli Collegiate School.
240	,, Acharlal	14-3	Oriental Seminary.
	,, Asutosh	15	Kandi School.
	,, Atulkrishna	15-6	Metropolitan Institution, S. Branch.
	,, Brajaballabh	16	Hetampur H. E. School.
	,, Haralal	15-3	Hughli Branch School.
	Datta, Harendrakumar	16-5	Commillah Zila School.
	,, Hridaynath	14	Albert Collegiate School.
	,, Juanendralal	14-6	Bankura Zila School.
	,, Jogeschandra	13-7	Nawab's High School, Murshidabad.
	,, Jyotindrakumar	16	Dacca E. B. Institution.
250	,, Krishnagobinda	16-6	Silchar High School.
	,, Manmathanath	13-6	Hare School.
	,, Nabinkrishna	14-8	Ripon Collegiate School.
	,, Nagendralal	17	Hughli Collegiate School.
	,, Nilkamal	18	Private Student.
	,, Rameschandra	14-8	Khulna Zila School.
	,, Syamacharan	17	Ruplal Raghunath School, Dacca.
	,, Tarinicharan	13-6	Nawab's High School, Murshidabad.
	,, Upendrakumar	15-5	Rajshahye Collegiate School.
	,, Upendranath	14	Hatuganj M. N. K. H. E. School.
260	Dattachaudhuri, Prasannakumar	20-7	Brajamohan Institution Barisal.
	Dattamunsi, Asutosh	16-8	Calcutta Aryan Institution.
	De, Atulkrishna	16-1	Uttarpara Collegiate School.
	,, Bimalacharan	19-2	Sylhet Government High School.
	,, Binodbihari	16-6	Rajagram A S School.
	,, Girischandra	15	Faridpur Zila School.
	,, Isanchandra	15	Dacca Pogose School.
	,, Kalipada	14-6	Berhampur Collegiate School.
	,, Krishnachandra	16-2	Hare School.
	,, Kunjalal	17	Ditto.
270	,, Manik lal	15	General Assembly's Institution.
	,, Nibaranchandra	16-3	Hughli Collegiate School,
	,, Ramgati	16	Kisorganj H. E. School.
	,, Satyabhushan	15	Metropolitan Institution-S Branch.
	,, Syamacharan	21	Mymensingh Institution.
	DeAlwis, C. W.	19	Wesleylan College, Colombo.
	Deb, Balendra Sinha	17-3	Kuchiakole Radha Institution.
	,, Bankimchandra	15	New Indian School.
	,, Rajkisor	17	Sylhet Government High School.
	Deo Saran Singh	16-10	St. Xavier's College.
280	DeSilva, F. E.	19-1	Wesleyan College, Colombo.
	Devi Doss	29	Private Student.
	Devi Prasad	15-11	Raipur High School.
	Dhar, Rajanikanta	14-2	City Collegiate School.
	,, Sarada Charan	16-4	Sylhet Government High School.
	Dhian Singh Soin	19	Private Student.
	Dhundiraj Atmaram Anadeo	18-6	City Aided School, Nagpur
	Digambar Sahay	15	Behar H. C. E. School.
	Dirghman Singh	25-6	Hare School.
	Doran, Bertha Elizabeth	...	Private Student.
290	Ebrahim Ismail Doo	18	St. Paul's High School, Rangoon.
	Elliot, C. E. A.	13-11	Priory Boy's School, Naini Tal.
	Fazl Haq Gori	17	Lahore Mission School.
	Fazl-i-Haq	16	Bhera M. B. H School.
	Fernandez, C.	14-9	St. Francis De Sale's School, Nagpur.
	Ganesh Govind Goslasth	18-5	Sagar High School.
	Gan, Satischandra	16	L. M. S. Collegiate School, Bhowanipur.
	Gangopadhyay, Adityachandra	17	Narayanganj H. C. E. School.
	,, Batukrishna	18	Kalighat H. E. School.
	,, Gangamohan	15	T. K. Ghose's Academy Bankipur.
300	,, Harendrakumar	18	Mymensingh Zila School.
	,, Kesablal	16	Ripon Collegiate School H. Branch.
	,, Manmathanath.	15-2	Albert Collegiate School

	Gangopadhyay, Sasikumar	16-11	Raj Chandra School, Barisal.
	Gaya Prasad	15	Sagar High School.
	Ghosh, Akshykumar	16	General Assembly's Institution.
	,, Ambikacharan	15	Howrah Government Schcol.
	,, Anukulchandra	17	Brajamohan Institution, Barisal.
	,, Asutosh	16	Boral H. C. E. School.
	,, Banimadhab	15-5	Commillah Zila School.
310	,, Biharilal	17-6	Garden Reach School.
	,, Brajendrakumar	14-3	Chybassa Zila School.
	,, Charuchandra	15	Ariadaha H. E. School.
	,, Dakshinaranjan	14-5	Kandi School.
	,, Debendranath	16-5	Mahespur H. E. School.
	,, Jadabchandra	21-8	Serajganj B. L. School.
	,, Jajneswar	13-2	Hugli Branch School.
	,, Jaladakanta	15	Munsiganj H. E. School.
	,, Jyotindramohan	16	City Collegiate School.
	,, Kalipada	16-7	Hughli Branch School.
320	,, Kunjabihari	15	Mugkalyan H. E. School.
	,, Mahendranath	16-5	Meherpur H. C. E. School.
	,, Manmohan	16	Jenkins School, Cooch Behar.
	,, Prabodhchandra	15-5	Bangabasi Collegiate School.
	,, Pramathanath	16	South Suburban School, Bhowanipur.
	,, Pramathanath	14-7	Bankurah Zila School.
	,, Rajkumar	17-7	Noakhali Zila School.
	,, Ramprasad	15	L. M. S Collegiate School, Bhowanipur.
	,, Ramprasanna	14	Sibpur H. C. E. School.
	,, Rangalal	14-3	Hughli Branch School.
330	,, Rasikchandra	17	Barisal Zila School.
	,, Saratchandra	16	Metropolitan Institution, Bow Bazar Branch.
	,, Sasibhushan	15	Ditto, S. Branch
	,, Susilkumar	15	Ripon Collegiate School.
	Ghosal, Akhilchandra	17-9	City Collegiate School.
	,, Debendranath	16-7	Rajshahye Collegiate School.
	Gokal Chand	16	Ferozepur M. B. School.
	Goone Tilleke, F. W.	17-4	Wesleyan College, Colombo.
	Gop, Janakinath	18-2	Serajganj B. L. School.
	Gopaljee Sahay	19-6	Darbhanga Raj School.
340	Gopal Kashinath Golwalker	14-10	Jabbalpur Collegiate School.
	Gopal Lall	17	Gaya Sahebganj School.
	Gopi Nath	15	Monghyr Zila School.
	Goswami, Debendranath	17	Dacca Jubilee School.
	,, Kedarnath	16	Dighapatia H. E. School.
	,, Radhaballabh	16-11	Kuchiakole Radha Institution.
	,, Radhakanta	17-7	General Assembly's Institution.
	,, Surendranath	15-7	Chatra H. E. School.
	Guha, Annadacharan	16	Faridpur Zila School.
	,, Bipinchandra	14	Chittagong Collegiate School.
350	,, Mahendrakumar	18	Faridpur Zila School.
	,, Raimohan	18	Mymensingh Zila School.
	,, Rasbihari	16-7	Dacca Collegiate School.
	,, Satyacharan	14	Mitropolitan Institution, S. Branch.
	,, Upendranath	14	Dacca Pogose School.
	Gulab, Singh	19-10	F. C. Institution, Nagpur.
	Gupta, Abinaschandra	15-1	Rajagram A. S. School.
	,, Anandamohan	16-6	Commillah Zila School.
	,, Binadkumar	17	Barasat Government School.
	,, Bireswar	16-8	Hughli Collegiate School.
	,, Chintaharan	17	Munsiganj H. E. School.
360	,, Indubhushan	13-6	Kalia H. E. School.
	,, Kshirodcharan	17	L. M. S. Collegiate School, Bhowanipur.
	,, Kumudinikanta	91-10	Burrisal Zila School.
	,, Satyacharan	16	Hindu School.
	Gur Prasad Singh	17-8	Patna Collegiate School.
	Haldar, Bhupeswar	17	Krishnagar Collegiate School.
	Hanuman Prashad	16-11	Sambalpur H. School.
	Hanuman Singh Raghunath Singh.	20-6	F C. Institution, Nagpur.
	Hardinge W. E.	15 2	Bishop Cotton School, Simla.
370	Haragauri Narayan	14	Purnia Zila School.
	Hari Bansi Sahay	15	T. N. Jubilee Collegiate School, Bhagalpur.
	Harihar Prashad	16-9	Ditto.
	Harihar Sahay	15-2	Tikari H. C. School.
	Hottingar, H. W.	17-7	Priory Boys' School, Nainital.
	Hakam Chand	17-11	Ferozepur M. B. H School.
	Hakam Chand	16	Lahore M. B. School.
	Hasan Ali	17	Gujarat M. B. School.
	Imtiaz Ali	21	Jaypur Mission School.
	Indra Mahendranath	14	Oriental Seminary.
380	Ishri Pershad	17	T. K. Ghosh's Academy, Bankipur.
	Jagat Narayan	17	T. N. Jubilee Collegiate School, Bhagalpur.
	Jagdeo Sahay	18	Chapra Academy.
	Jai Krishna Nilkant Akant	18-7	City Aided School, Nagpur.
	Kahan Chand	14	Sialkot M. B, School.
	Kalwant Roy	19	Private Student.
	Kanhaiyalal Kayasth	16-4	Sagar High School.
	Kanjilal, Kamakyanath	17	Krishnagar A. V. School.
	Kar, Golakchandra	15	Chittagong Municipal School.
	Karmakar, Anandachandra	17	Dacca Pogose School.
390	,, Brajamohan	17-6	Dacca Jubilee School.
	Kashi Nath	16-3	Chapra Zila School.
	Kashi Prasad Modi	17-10	Charkhari State School.
	Keshava Vishwas Panshe	16-4	Jubbalpur Collegiate School.
	Kesheo Ram Chandra Purohit,	15	Ditto.
	Kes, Narayan Prasad	14-2	Balasore Zila School.
	Khan, Banwarilal	17	Hare School.
	,, Shershah	18	Jallandhar Mission High School.
	Kharak Singh	18	Sialkot Scotch Mission School.
	Kirpa Singh	17-5	Sialkot M. B. School.
400	Kuar, Annadaprasad	16	Ripon Collegiate School. H Branch.
	Kumar Dharanidhar	15-4	Howrah Govt. School.
	,, Saratchandra	18	Midnapur Collegiate School.
	Kundu, Gourgopal	20	Kesab Academy.
	,, Trailokyanath	15-9	Chybassa Zila School.
	Laha, Jogindranath	17	Ripon Collegiate School, H. Branch.
	,, Nagendranath	14-3	Oriental Seminary.
	Lahiri, Kesabchandra	14	Faridpur Zila School.
	,, Narendranath	14	Rajshahye Collegiate School.
	,, Prabhaschandra	23-8	Chatra H E. School.
410	Lakshman Prashad	16	Matihari Zila School.
	Lakshmi Shankar	17-2	Jabbalpur Collegiate School.
	Lala, Saratchandra	14-6	Purulia Zila School.
	,, Takhat Sinha	18 4	Sagar High School.
	Law, Sibchandra	15-8	Hindu School.
	Laxmi Narayan Agarwala	14-10	Jabbalpur Collegiate School.
	Lucas, T. A. R.	18	Barisal Zila School.
	Luchman Nathoo	17	Mhow K. B. E. P. School.
	Madak, Ganganarayan	17-11	Bankura Zilla School.
	Madan Gopal	18	Agra Collegiate School.
420	Mahadeo Anant Gokhally	20	Charkhari State School.
	,, Gobind	16-8	Jabbalpur Collegiate School.
	,, Raghunath Goomde.	17-4	City Aided School, Nagpur.
	Mahajan, A. D.	17-2	Bishop Collegiate High School.
	Mahanti, Kasinath	15-6	Katak Piyarimohan Academy.
	Mahapatra, Adwaita Chandra	16-4	Jaipur H. School.
	,, Upendranath	19	Midnapur Town School.
	Maiti, Nayan Chand	18-6	Ditto.
	Maitra, Abhaygobinda	17-1	Rangpur Zila School.
	,, Kuladamohan	15	Rajshahye Collegiate School.
430	,, Manmathalal, No. 1	16	Hindu School.
	Majumdar, Asutosh	17-5	Mozaffarpur Mukerjee's Seminary.
	,, Bishuncharan	16-0	Jenkin's School.

	Majumdar, Kshitindranath	... 13-6	Burdwan Baj Collegiate School.
	„ Nishikanta	... 18	Ruplal Raghunath School, Dacca.
	„ Paresnath	.. 17	Kushtia H. E. School.
	„ Rameschandra	... 15	Chittagong Municipal School.
	„ Rebatimohan	... 17-6	Chatmohan Sambhunath H. E. School.
	„ Satischandra	... 14	Faridpur Zila School.
	Malakar, Bhabataran	... 16	Albert Collegiate School.
440	„ Mahendranath	... 18	Tamluk Hamilton School.
	Manawwar Uddin	... 17-7	Hoshiarpur M. B. School.
	Mandal, Durgadas	... 16-6	Berhampur Collegiate School.
	„ Gaurisankar	... 15-7	Bankura Zila School.
	„ Jadupati	... 19-6	Chandrakona Jirat H. E. School.
	Martand Dadaji Deshpandye	17-4	City Aided School, Nagpur.
	Mathura Prasad	... 17	T. K. Ghosh's Academy, Bankipur.
	Maung Gyee ...	... 17-4	St. John's College, S. P. G., Rangoon.
	Miller, W. St. J.	... 17-9	St. Xavier's College.
	Misra, Damodar	... 16	Katak Piyari Mohan Academy.
450	„ Hara Krishna	... 13-7	Ravenshaw Collegiate School.
	Mistri, Radhikaprasad	... 18	L. M. S. School, Khagra.
	Mitra, Annadaprasad	... 15	Balagarh H. E. School
	„ Basantakumar	... 16-8	Calcutta Aryan Institution.
	„ Brajendranath	... 15-3	Jangipur H. E. School.
	„ Charuchandra	... 17-3	Albert Collegiate School.
	„ Gobindaballabh	... 15-1	Balasore Zila School.
	„ Harendrakrishna	... 17	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Harendranath	... 18	Hindu School.
	„ Jyotindramohan	... 15-8	Commillah Zila School.
460	„ Manmathanath	... 15	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Nisikanta	... 16	Dacca E. B. Institution.
	„ Purnachandra	... 17	Oriental Seminary.
	„ Raimohan	... 19	Debrugarh H. School.
	„ Rudranath	... 16-6	Dhubri High School.
	„ Sureschandra	... 19	Kesab Academy.
	„ Upendrachandra	... 16-3	Berhampur Collegiate School.
	Mohamed Akhter	... 13	Mozuffurpore Zila School.
	Mohsinuddin Ahmed	... 16	Manickganj H. C. E. School.
	Mahammad Hayat	... 15	Arrah Zila School.
470	Mahammadul Amin	... 16	Dacca Madrasa.
	Mukhopadhayay, Annadaprasad.	15-6	Albert Collegiate School.
	„ Anukulchandra.	16	Barasat Govt. School.
	„ Atulchandra.	15-6	Nimta H. E. School.
	„ Bagalananda	16	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Banikanta	17	Santipur Municipal School.
	„ Bhupatinath	16	Banwaribad H. E. School.
	„ Bilaschandra.	18	Ruplah Raghunath School, Dacca.
	„ Bishunpada	17-4	Sylhet Government High School.
	„ Bisweswar	16 7	Private Student.
480	„ Chandranath	19-1	Julpaiguri Zila School.
	„ Harendrakumar.	13-8	Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Haridas	... 16	Baranagar Victoria School.
	„ Isanchandra	16	Jaypur Maharaja's Collegiate School.
	„ Jyotindranath	17	Dacca Jubilee School.
	„ Kalipada	... 13	Mahisadal H. E. School.
	„ Kartikchandra	16	Chandrakona Jirat H E. School.
	„ Kshetranath	... 14-8	Pakur H. E. School.
	„ Kuldanauda	... 15-3	Ranchi Zila School.
	„ Mrigendranath	... 17-3	Kuchiakole Radha Institution.
490	„ Nanilal	... 16-5	Hughli Collegiate School.
	„ Nilkanta	... 17-4	Barisal Zila School.
	„ Nilmani	... 17	Rajshahye Collegiate School.
	„ Prabodhchandra	16-6	Salkia A. S. School.
	Mukhopadhyay, Pramathanath	14	Chatra H. E School.
	„ Prasannakumar	14	Albert Collegiate School.
	„ Prithwiraj	... 15	Hughli Collegiate School.
	„ Purendramohan	... 16	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Rajendranath	... 17	Janai Training School.
	„ Ramanimohan	16	Serampur Union Institution.
500	„ Saratchandra	18-10	Uttarpara Collegiate School.
	„ Saratchandra	16	Ripon Collegiate School, H. Branch.
	„ Sasibhushan	16	Nriadaha H. E. School.
	„ Sasibhushan	15	South Suburban School, Bhowanipur.
	„ Surendrachandra	... 15-10	Hugli Collegiate School.
	„ Syamakanta	14-8	Dacca E B. Institution.
	„ Upendranath	14	Behala H. C. E. School.
	„ Upendranath	17	Sibpur H. C. E School.
	Munshi, Umeschandra	... 16	Metropolitan Institution.
	Mustafi, Jyotischandra	... 14-5	Bhastara H. E. School.
510	Nag, Basudhakanta	... 15	City Collegiate School.
	„ Bipinbihari	... 17 3	Oriental Seminary.
	Nagchandhuri, Pulinbehari	17-3	Hare School
	Nandi, Amulyacharan	... 16-4	Dacca Pogose School.
	Narain Dass ...	... 19	C. M. School, Amritsar.
	Narain Bhargow Rao Gadgil	11-11,	Sambalpur High School.
	Natha Singh ...	... 18	Ludhiana Mission High School.
	Nath Aghorchandra	... 15-2	Naval Victoria Collegiate School.
	Naunit Ram ...	... 18	Dera Ismail Khan C. M. School
	Nawab Ali ...	... 17	Calcutta Madrasa.
520	Pakrasi, Srueschandra	... 16	Metropolitan Institution.
	Pal, Bipinbihari	... 15	Agarpara H. C. E. School.
	„ Hemantakumar	... 15	Areadaha H. E. School.
	„ Jogindranath	... 14-3	Ripon Collegiate School, K. Branch.
	„ Judhisthirchandra	... 17	Sanskrit Collegiate School.
	„ Jyotindramohan	... 16	Hindu School.
	„ Narendranath	... 15-1	Hughli Collegiate School.
	„ Nrisinhachandra	... 13	F. C. Institution, Chinsurah.
	„ Saratchandra	... 14-9	Bogra Zilla School.
	„ Satischandra	... 17	Hindu School
530	Panda, Kshetranath	... 14	Contai H. E. School.
	„ Satischandra	... 14	Jungipur H. E. School.
	Panday, Bankaybihari	... 16-4	Bhagulpur E. School.
	Pande, Mahadeva	... 17-4	T. K Ghosh's Academy, Bankipur.
	„ Umeschandra	... 18	Rajshahye Collegiate School.
	Pandit, Iswarchandra	... 15	City Collegiate School.
	Pandoorang, Bapujijoshi	... 15-9	F. C. Institution, Nagpur.
	„ Purushottamdamli.	18-4	City Aided School, Nagpur.
	Pannalal Varman	... 19	Delhi M. B. School.
	Pathak, Kantiram	... 15	Barpeta High School.
540	Patra, Satischandra	... 17-2	Sonamuki Jubilee School.
	Perera L.D.	... 20	Wesleyan College, Colombo
	Phagoo Lala	... 17-3	Arrah Zila School.
	Phow Lall	... 17-6	Darbar High School, Jodhpur.
	Po Sin	... 16-3	Rangoon High School.
	Po Tha Aye	... 17-6	Ditto
	Pramanik, Srehari	... 17	Santipur Municipal School.
	Punna Lal	... 17	Multan M. B. School.
	Quarzi Abdul Wadud	... 15	Hugli Collegiate School.
	Raghobar Das	... 18-9	Jabbalpur Collegiate School.
550	Ragho Prasad	... 14-6	Gya Zila School.
	Raghu Nandan Persad	... 18	Matihari Zila School.
	Raha, Bhubanmohan	... 15-11	Kuchiakole Radha Institution.
	„ Jadabchandra	... 16-4	Faridpur Zila School.
	Rahmatullah	... 27	Private student.
	Rakshit, Haragobinda	... 14	New Indian School.
	Rama Nund	... 15-1	Mozuffarpur Zila School.
	Rama Nund Prasad	... 16-6	Ditto.
	Rameshottam, Matilda	... ...	Calcutta Girls' School.
	Ramnath Khanna	... 18	Delhi M. B. H. School.

560	Ram Pratab Bhargav	... 15	Jaypur Maharaja's Collegiate School.
	Ram Pratab Singh	... 17	Chapra Zila School.
	Rashiduddin Mahomed	... 11	Ravenshaw Collegiate School.
	Ray, Abinaschandra	... 15	Burdwan Raj Collegiate School.
	„ Annadacharan	... 16-2	Perozepur H. C. E. School.
	„ Bhubanmohan	... 17-2	Kuchiakole Radha Institution.
	„ Debendranath	... 15-8	Rangpur Zila School.
	„ Dinanath	... 18-2	Ruplal Raghunath School, Dacca.
	„ Hangseswar	... 17	Purulia Zila School
	„ Hacischandra	... 16	Taki Government School.
	„ Harischandra	... 16	Hindu School.
570	„ Hemchandra	... 16-2	Agra Collegiate School.
	„ Jyotindranath	... 15	Jara H. E. School.
	„ Khagendranath	... 15-3	Pakur H. E. School.
	„ Kshetranath	... 14-2	Hugli Collegiate School.
	„ Manindranath	... 14-1	Jara H. E. School
	„ Nolinchandra	... 16-9	Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Paresnath	... 17	Maju R. N. Bose's School.
	„ Prangobinda	... 12-9	Nawab's H. School, Murshidabad.
	„ Priynath	... 15	Metropolitan Institution.
580	„ Ramlal	... 16-2	Bogra Zilla School.
	„ Sachipati	... 17-5	Midnapore Town School.
	„ Saradacharan	... 15	Kalia H. E. School.
	„ Sasibhushan	... 16	L. M. S. Collegiate School, Bhowanipur.
	„ Sitanath	... 13	Ruplal Raghunath School, Dacca.
	„ Tejendranath	... 17-10	City Collegiate School.
	Raychaudhuri, Bankimbihari	... 16-6	Harinavi A. S School.
	„ Indubhushan	... 15	Chuadanga Jubilee H. C. School.
	„ Jyotischandra	14-5	T. K. Ghosh's Academy, Bankipur.
	„ Nalinaksha	16	Pakur H. E. School.
590	„ Upendranath	17-9	New Indian School.
	Russell, J.	... 15-9	Roberts Memorial Collegiate School.
	Saha, Aswinikumar	... 15-1	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Brajendanath	... 15-6	Hindu School.
	„ Gopeswar	... 15	Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Lakshminarayan	... 19	L. M. S. Collegiate School, Bhowanipur.
	„ Nabakumar	... 15-8	Pabna Zila School.
	Samanta, Harabhushan	... 17	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Janakinath	... 18-6	Ghatal Municipal School.
	Samuel, A.	... 15-11	Rangoon High School.
600	Sanyal, Banamali	... 17-5	Dighapatia H. E. School.
	„ Surendranath	... 16	Dumka Zila School.
	„ Taraknath	... 13-2	Habiganj H. School.
	„ Umeschandra	... 17	Krishnagar Collegiate School.
	Sarkar, Gobindacharan	... 13	Rangpur Zila School.
	„ Hariprasanna	... 14-6	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Hiralal	... 19	Private Student.
	„ Jyotindranath	... 17	Rajshahye Collegiate School.
	„ Lakshminarayan	... 15	Midnapur Collegiate School.
	„ Narendranath	... 13	Metropolitan Institution, S. Branch.
	„ Ramranjan	... 19	Bandgora H. E. School.
610	„ Surendranath	... 14-6	Julpiguri Zila School.
	„ Surendranath	... 19-7	Raniganj H. E. School.
	„ Surendranath	... 18	Jaypur Maharaja's Collegiate School.
	Sarma, Gangaballabh	... 16-8	Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Kailaschandra	... 14	Murari Chand H. School, Sylhet.
	„ Pratapchandra	... 18	Private student.
	Satya Narayan	... 16-1	Jabbalpur Collegiate School.
	Sawalya Ram Chandra Bamb waley.		
	Sen, Adwaitachandra	... 15-5	Dacca Pogose School.
	„ Bidhubhushan	... 17	Faridpur Zila School.
620	„ Girijabhushan	... 14	Hughli Branch school.
	Sen, Haromadhab	... 16	Bahara H. E School.
	„ Hemnath	... 17	Hindu School.
	„ Hiralal	... 15-8	Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Jnanadananda	... 15	Midnapur Collegiate School.
	„ Jnanendramohan	... 15	Ripon Collegiate School.
	„ Jogeschandra	... 16-2	Arkandi H. E. School.
	„ Jyotindranath	... 15-10	Uttarpara Collegiate School.
	„ Jyotindrnnath	... 5	Hindu School.
	„ Kanailal	... 19	Boinchi B. L. Institution.
630	„ Kosalchandra	... 16	Rajchandra School, Barisal.
	„ Lalbihari	... 16-6	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Mahimchandra	... 17	City Collegiate School.
	„ Makundanath	... 15	Shazadpur H. E. School.
	„ Padmalochan	... 16	Habiganj H. School.
	„ Rajanikanta	... 13-6	Maldah Zila School.
	„ Rajkumar	... 17-6	Dacca Jubilee School.
	„ Rasbihari	... 16-2	Ravenshaw Collegiate School.
	„ Saratchandra	... 20-9	Bhola H. E School.
	„ Srischandra	... 15-3	Contai H. E. School.
640	Sengupta, Bhupalchandra	13	Kalia H. E. School.
	„ Rajanikanta	... 15-2	Brahmarbaria Annada H. E School.
	Shah Sarfaraz Hossain	... 12	Bhagalpur Zila School.
	Shaikh, Kefayetulla	... 14-6	Nawab's High School, Murshidabad.
	Shankar Ganesh Panda	.. 18-5	City Aided School, Nagpur.
	Sheo Narain	... 18-4	Jaypur Maharajah's Collegiate School.
	Sheo Proshad, II	... 15-4	Jabba pur Collegiate School.
	Shesha Keran Shobhagchand Shah.	17-3	Mahabat Madrasa, Junagad.
	Shew Sawak Singh	... 19-6	Patna Collegiate School.
	Sil, Gopinath	... 19-6	Metropolitan Institution.
650	„ Isanchandra	... 17	Graham School, Tangail.
	„ Sudamchandra	... 15-5	Hindu School.
	Singheswar Prasad	... 15-5	Behar National School.
	Sinha, Amirtalal	... 16-2	Patna Collegiate School.
	„ Asutosh	... 18-8	Burdwan Raj Collegiate School.
	„ Chintaharan	... 14-1	Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Debendralal	... 19-6	Metropolitan Institution, Barabazar Branch.
	„ Iswarchandra	... 14-5	Bhagalpur Zila School.
	„ Jagadiswar	... 16	Ditto.
	„ Jagindranath	... 15	I. K. Ghosh's Academy, Bankipur.
660	„ Jyotindranath	... 15	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Kalipada	... 18	Rajshahye Collegiate School.
	„ Rajanikanta	... 15-6	Midnapur Collegiate School
	„ Taraprasanna	... 15	Metropolitan Institution, S. Branch.
	Sipani, Indra Chand	... 15	City Collegiate School.
	Sita Ram Jetly	... 17	Lahore Mission School.
	Som, Prabodhchandra	... 15	Bangabasi Collegiate School.
	Sri Ram	... 17-8	Private student.
	Sukh Dayab	... 16	Lahore D. A. V. School.
	Sutradhar, Gopeswar	... 17	Santosh Jahnavi School.
670	Syed M. Waris	... 16	T. K. Ghosh's Academy Bankipur.
	Takrimul Haq	16	Calcutta Madrasa.
	Topdar, Mohimchandra	17	Mymensingh Institution.
	Trimbak Moreswar Pandhy	17-7	F. C. Institution, Nagpore.
	Twidale, Ida	...	Doveton Institution.
	Upadhyay, Kshetrapada	... 17-6	Baraset Government School
	Vinayak, Chimnajee Gokhle	15	City Aided School, Nagpur.
	Vithal, Kasinath	... 19	Jabbalpur Collegiate School.
	Wahabullah	... 17	Kendrapara High English School.
	Wait, O. H.	... 16-11	Weseiylan College, Colombo.
680	Wali Ahmad	... 19	Jalandhar Mission High School.
	Wijeyekoon, A. P.	... 16-11	Trinity College, Kandy.
	Wood, W.	... 17-4	P. S. Institute, Landour.
683	Zamiruddin Mahamad	... 17	Kendrapara H. E. School.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 13th May 1889.

CHARLES H. TAWNEY,
Registrar.

ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL OF BENGAL.

Notices of deaths sent to the Administrator General of Bengal under Section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom and when death reported.	REMARKS.
W. H. Lindsay . .	Bhagalpur. . .	10th June, 1888 .	District Judge of Bhagalpur, on the 2nd May, 1889.	Reported to have left no will. Assets below R1,000 in value. No application for letters of administration.
Henry Mackenzie .	Chota Hapjan Tea Estate, in the District of Lakhimpore.	13th March, 1889 .	Officiating Judge of the Assam Valley District, on the 25th April, 1889.	No will left, and no one has yet applied for letters of administration.
Charles Ady . .	Moulmein . .	22nd April, 1889 .	Judge of Moulmein, on the 30th April, 1889.	Will left. Eldest daughter has applied for probate.
Walter Henry Davis .	Madras . . .	10th January, 1889 .	Judge of Moulmein, on the 30th April, 1889.	Will left. Application for letters of administration to the Judge of Moulmein has been made by a creditor.
Dr. Robert Romanis .	Rangoon . . .	13th April, 1889 .	Recorder of Rangoon, on the 30th April, 1889.	The Administrator General of Bengal will probably administer.
John Jackson . .	Monkhuti Garden, Sibsagore, Assam.	4th April, 1889. .	Officiating Judge of the Assam Valley District, on the 8th May, 1889.	Reported to have left no will, and no property. Brother will pay debts, which amount to R18.
William Finch . .	Cawnpore. . .	29th March, 1889 .	Judge of Allahabad, on the 10th May, 1889.	Will left. Executor has applied to the High Court, North-Western Provinces, for probate.
E. J. A. Shaw . .	Calcutta . . .	3rd May, 1889 .	District Judge of 24-Pergunnahs, on the 9th May, 1889.	No will. The Administrator General of Bengal will administer.

L. P. D. BROUGHTON,
Administrator General of Bengal.

ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
1, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET,
CALCUTTA,
The 15th May, 1889.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 14th May, 1889.

LIABILITIES.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Capital paid up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				54,49,538	15	0
Public Deposits at Head Office .	85,54,942	15	8	1,99,46,005	2	7
Public Deposits at Branches .	1,13,91,062	2	11			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				2,93,34,232	4	5
Bank Post Bills, &c. . . .				3,72,327	2	10
Sundries				15,46,960	9	0
RUPEES .				7,66,49,064	1	10

ASSETS.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Government Securities . . .				4,79,327	12	0
Other authorised Investments . .				76,69,529	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities . . .				1,27,42,560	13	6
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities .				87,12,377	6	2
Bills discounted and purchased .				2,98,73,795	13	6
Balances with other Banks . .				5,25,646	14	11
Bullion				4,70,973	3	9
Dead Stock				11,68,552	8	3
Stamps				11,889	1	0
Sundries				1,70,277	6	10
				6,18,24,929	15	11
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office .	70,28,759	12	6	1,48,24,134	1	11
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches .	77,95,374	5	5			
RUPEES .				7,66,49,064	1	10

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 16th May, 1889.

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

Rate for Demand Loans 9 per cent.
Percentage 28·9.

BANK OF BENGAL.

NOTICE.

Calcutta, the 9th May, 1889.

The Directors have made the following changes in the Bank's Establishment:—

Mr. W. Wheeler has been appointed Acting Agent at Agra.

Mr. C. H. M. Critchley has been appointed to act as Accountant at Bombay as a temporary measure.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary & Treasurer.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 14th May, 1889.

No. 732.—Mr. R. W. Senior, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd grade, is granted leave on medical certificate for four months, under Section 128 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 8th instant.

J. SCONCE, *Colonel, S.C.*,
Officiating Surveyor General of India.

SURVEY OF INDIA DEPARTMENT—REVENUE BRANCH.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 13th May, 1889.

No. 3.—Mr. G. T. Hall, Assistant Surveyor, 1st grade, is granted privilege leave for three months under Chapter X, Section 138, of the Civil Leave Code, from the 11th instant or subsequent date.

CHAS. STRAHAN, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.*,
Offg. Depy. Surveyor-General,
In charge Revenue Branch, Survey of India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 14th May, 1889.

No. 1884—Lieutenant F. deH. Smith, Officiating Squadron Officer, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, is granted privilege leave from the 1st May to 29th June, 1889. This cancels Notification from this Office No. 1272, dated 8th April, 1889.

By Order,
F. W. P. MACDONALD,
Second Asst. to Agent to the Govr.-Genl. for Central India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 9th May, 1889.

No. 1625-G.—No. 149 First Class Hospital Assistant Ahmud Hussain returned, on the 2nd May, 1889, from the leave granted him in this Office Notification, No. 1300-G., dated 12th April, 1889.

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 8th May, 1889.

No. 500—330-IV.—Under Section 12 of Act X of 1882 (Criminal Procedure Code), Colonel W. J. W. Muir, Cantonment Magistrate, Nusseerabad, is invested, from the date of assuming charge, with the powers of a Magistrate of the 1st class, to be exercised within the Ajmere District.

No. 503—330-IV.—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 Colonel W. J. W. Muir, Cantonment Magistrate, Nusseerabad, with powers to try summarily the offences specified in Section 260 of the said Act.

No. 506—330-IV.—Under Section 22, Act X of 1882 (Criminal Procedure Code), the Chief Commissioner, Ajmere-Merwara, is pleased to appoint Colonel W. J. W. Muir, Cantonment Magistrate, Nusseerabad, to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the District of Ajmere-Merwara.

No. 510.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 185*a* of Act XIV of 1882 (Civil Procedure Code), and under the authority vested in him by Section 357 of Act X of 1882 (the Code of Criminal Procedure), the Chief Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara is pleased to notify that in all civil cases in which an appeal is allowed, and in all criminal cases to which the provisions of Section 356 of the Code of Criminal Procedure are applicable, tried by Moulvi Nizamuddin Hussun Khan, Judicial Assistant Commissioner, Ajmere, and Pundit Jia Lal, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Ajmere, the evidence of each witness shall be taken down by those officers in the English language only.

The 10th May, 1889.

No. 517—390.—With reference to this Office Notification, No. 383—390, dated 12th April, 1889, First Class Hospital Assistant Mahomed Abdul Wahid, attached to the Beawar Charitable Dispensary, took charge of the duties of the Assistant Surgeon, Beawar, in addition to his

own, with effect from the forenoon of 1st May, 1889.

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 6th May, 1889.

No. 1508—7496.—Colonel H. M. S. Magrath made over, and Mr. J. A. Crawford assumed charge of the Offices of the Inspector-General of Registration and Registrar of Companies in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, on the forenoon of the 25th instant.

By Order,

J. A. CRAWFORD,
Assistant to the Resident.

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 15th May 1889.

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Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 8th May, 1889 .	18,70,454	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date .	10,69,908	
		29,40,362
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	1,97,428	
Ditto ditto Government	23,627	
		2,21,055
		31,61,417
DEDUCT—		
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the week	4,00,000	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes . . .	...	
		4,00,000
Balance on the evening of the 15th May, 1889 . . .		27,61,417
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department	17,83,280	
Ditto ditto Government	9,78,137	
There is in addition awaiting assay—		27,61,417
Bullion belonging to Private Individuals . . .	...	
Ditto ditto Government	...	
		...

A. W. BAIRD, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.*,
Offg. Master of the Mint.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 16th May, 1889.

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:—

Bombay Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No. 1889.	No. of Notes.	Value ₹	Name of Claimant.
W13	S 42—00770	50	The Auditor, Rajputana-Malwa Railway, Ajmere.
	„ —08081	50	
	„ —34004	50	
	„ —38839	50	
	„ —43002	50	
	„ —45401	50	
	„ —48775	50	
	„ —02868	50	
	„ —00201	50	
	„ —00623	50	
	„ —00077	50	
	S 43—55847	100	
	„ —6 801	100	
	„ —67756	100	

H. S. GROVES,
Asst. Acctt. Genl., Paper Currency Dept.

BOMBAY,
The 13th May, 1889.

Report of a Deserter from the P Battery, 1st Brigade, Royal Artillery, dated at Bangalore, this 7th day of May, 1889.

Number, Rank, and Name.—No. R A—040^4. Gunner Alexander M. Carson
Age,—25 years.
Height,—5 feet 8¼ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, sallow; Hair, brown; Eyes, greyish brown.
Date of Desertion,—6th May, 1889.
Place of Desertion,—Bangalore.
Date of Enlistment,—19th September, 1887.
At what Place Enlisted,—St. Thomas Mount, Madras.
Parish and County in which Born,—Madras.
Marks,—Slightly marked, mole over left buttock.
Trade,—Clerk.
Coat or Jacket,— } Regimentals.
Waistcoat,— } Regimentals.
Breeches or Trowsers,— } Regimentals.
REMARKS,—
Under 2 years' service.

A. W. FERRIER, *Major, R.A.*,
Comdg. P Batty., 1st Edc., R.A.

ELEPHANTS FOR SALE.

NOTICE.

The Commissariat Transport Department at Mhow has six elephants (three male and three female) for sale in consequence of reduction of establishment. The undersigned is prepared to receive offers for all or any of the animals which can be seen any day in the Transport Lines on application to the Chief Commissariat Officer.

For further particulars please apply to the—

Chief Commissariat Officer,
Mhow District,
Mhow (Central India.)

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Registrar.

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The undermentioned students have passed the Entrance Examination :—

FIRST DIVISION.

In alphabetical order.

	Abdul Bari	...	17	Calcutta Madrasa.
	„ Hadi	...	16-2	Jabbalpur Collegiate School.
	Abdur Rahim	...	17	Sylhet Government High School.
	Adams, Grace	...		Rangoon Convent School.
	Adhikari, Kaminikumar	...	18	Kisorganj H. C. E. School.
	„ Phanibhushan	...	14-10	Metropolitan Institution, Balakhana Branch
	Afzal Rahman	...	16-3	Commillah Zila School.
	A. K. Fuzlul Huq	...	13	Barisal Zila School.
	Amarnath	...	17	Lahore M. B. School.
10	Aminul Islam	...	13-9	Calcutta Madrasa.
	Ash, Kedarnath	...	14-8	South Suburban School, Bhowanipur.
	Bagchi, Dinanath	...	17	Santosh Jahnavi School.
	„ Nilmani	...	16	Hindu School.
	Bandyopadhyay, Charuchandra	...	15-6	City Collegiate School,
	„ Nanigopal	...	16-8	Kuchiakol Radha Institution.
	„ Nanilal	...	15-10	Baluti H. C. E. School
	„ Nilratan	...	19	Brajamohan Institution, Barisal.
	„ Rajanikanta.		13	T. K. Ghosh's Academy, Bankipur.
	„ Rajendrachandra	....	14-3	Dacca Jubilee School.
20	„ Sahayram	...	15	Hughli Collegiate School.
	„ Satischandra		16	Commillah Zila School.
	Banik, Srinath	...	17-5	Dacca Jubilee School.
	Bardhan, Asutosh	...	14-9	Commillah Zila School.
	Bartlett, H. G. H.	...	16-2	St. Paul's School, Darjeeling.
	Basak, Rajendralal	...	15	Narayanganj School.
	„ Syamacharan	...	14-3	Oriental Seminary.
	Basu, Debendranath	...	18	Kalighat H. E. School.
	„ Hemangakumar	...	15-6	Hughli Branch School.
	„ Mahendrachandra	...	16	Commillah Victoria School.
30	„ Manmathachandra	...	14-3	Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Narendranath	...	15-7	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Prankisor	...	15-4	Burdwan Raj Coollegiate School.
	„ Priyagopal	...	16	St. Mary's Institution, Chandernagur.
	„ Radhikaprasad	...	15	Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Sachindranath	...	14	Metropolitan Institution, Bowbazar Branch.
	„ Satischandra	...	17-2	South Suburban School, Bhowanipur.
	„ Srischandra	...	15-3	St. Mary's Institution, Chandernagar.
	Bennertz, R. ...	...	16-10	St. Xavier's College.
	Bhattacharyya, Hiralal	...	16	Hare School.
40	„ Nanilal	...	15-6	City Collegiate School.
	„ Rajanikanta		17	Mymensingh Zila School.
	Bhaumik, Syamakisor	...	15	Dacca Collegiate School.
	Bhawani Das, Piplani	...	16-11	Victoria Bhratri H. Sch. D. I. Khan.
	Biswas, Bakulal	...	14	Dumka Zila School.
	„ Brajendrakumar	...	14	New Indian School.
	„ Satischandra	...	15-2	Ripon Collegiate School.
	Braga, J. P. deN.	...	17-4	Robert's Collegiate School
	Brahmachari, Indubhushan		14	Jamalpur H. C. E. School.
	Chakrabarti, Adharchandra	...	15	South Suburban School, Bhowanipur.
50	„ Baikunthanath		19	Sylhet Government High School.
	„ Gopalchandra	...	15-5	Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Kailaschandra	...	16-6	Ruplal Raghunath School.
	„ Madhusudan	...	18-3	Barisal Zila School.
	„ Mukundabihari		14-1	Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Prasannakumar		17-10	Ditto.
	„ Purnendu	...	15	Debrugarh High School.
	Chandra, Hrishikes	...	18-3	Hughli Collegiate School.
	Chattopadhyay, Bamapada	...	16-5	City Collegiate School.
	„ Debendranath.		16-2	Dacca Collegiate School.
60	„ Durgacharan		15-7	South Suburban School, Bhowanipur.
	„ Jyotischandra.		15-4	Birbhum School.
	Chattopadhyay, Kisorimohan		17-6	Barasat Government School.
	„ Kumudballabh.		15	Konnagar English School.
	„ Panchkari	...	14-7	Chatra H. E. School.
	„ Ramkrishna		14-3	L. M. S. School, Khagra.
	„ Sarbananda,		14-4	Dacca Jubilee School.
	„ Upendra chandra	...	15	St. Mary's Institution, Chandernagar.
	Chaudhuri, Anathnath	...	17	Ripon Collegiate School.
70	„ Chandrasikhar	...	16-4	Birbhum School.
	„ Gopanchandra	...	20-10	Sylhet Govt. High School.
	„ Ramsaran	...	12-6	Patna Collegiate School.
	Das, Amarnath	...	15 2	Hare School.
	„ Basantachandra	...	16	Mymensingh Institution.
	„ Jagatchandra	...	18	Ditto
	„ Kulabhushan	...	18-5	Brajamohan Institution, Barisal.
	„ Lakshmicharan	...	19-11	Barisal Zila School.
	„ Manamohan	...	18-3	Sylhet Govt. High School
	Daschaudhuri, Hemchandra		16-2	Noakhali Zila School.
	Dasgupta, Upendramohan	...	13	Dacca Jubilee School.
80	Datta, Jogeschandra	...	16	Sylhet Govt. High School.
	„ Kaminikumar	...	13	Dacca Pogose School.
	„ Kasiswar	...	16	Hindu School.
	„ Mahendranath	...	12-9	Ravenshaw Collegiate School.
	„ Nalinikumar	...	21-1	Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Pramodchandra	...	18	Sylhet Govt. High School.
	„ Rameschandra	...	14-2	Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Satyendra	...	14	Metropolitan Instn., Bowbazar Branch.
	„ Upendranath	...	15	Chatra H. E. School.
	De, Bijaykrishna	...	16	Sibpur H. C. E. School.
90	„ Haridas	...	17-6	Harinavi A. S. School.
	„ Purnachandra	...	17	Brahmanbaria Annada H. E. School.
	„ Rajanikanta	...	14	Dumka Zila School.
	Deb, Jaminichand	...	16	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Mchitkumar	...	15	Konnagar English School.
	„ Syamacharan	...	15-9	Habiganj High School.
	Dhupi, Kalikumar	...	17	Murarichand High School, Sylhet.
	Doran, Mary	...		Loretto House, Calcutta.
	Foy, E. R.	...	17-4	Mussoorie School.
	Gangopadhyay, Giribihari	...	14	Dacca Pogose School.
100	„ Gopalchandra	...	15-4	Dacca Collegiate School.
	Ghosh, Bipinbihari	...	17	Barrackpur Government School.
	„ Brajendrakumar	...	14-4	Khulna Zila School.
	„ Gopalchandra	...	16	Naral Victoria Collegiate School.
	„ Hiralal	...	15-6	Gustia K. N. H. E. School.
	„ Jogindrasri	...	15-7	Hindu School.
	„ Kailaschandra	...	20	Mymensingh Institution.
	„ Kshetranath	...	19	Barisal Zila School.
	„ Kshirodchandra	...	16-3	Hare School.
	„ Munindranath	...	16	Krishnagar Collegiate School.
110	„ Radhamohan	...	14	Ravenshaw Collegiate School.
	„ Sasikumar	...	15-3	Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Sasibhushan	...	16	Ripon Collegiate School.
	Ghoshal, Priyanath	...	15	Ripon Collegiate School.
	Ghoshhajra, Kantichandra		14-7	Kandi School.
	Godfrey, Eva	...		Private Student.
	Goswami, Brajagopal	...	13	Metropolitan Institution.
	Greeming, Mabel	...		Loretto House, Calcutta.
	Guha, Durgamohan	...	16-3	Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Jnanranjan	...	16	Dacca Jubilee School.
120	Gupta, Bijaykumar	...	16-10	Barasat Government School.
	Kar, Bholanath	...	18	Ravenshaw Collegiate School.
	Karmakar, Gopinath	...	16	Bankura Zila School.
	Kuch, Ramkrishna	...	12	L. M. S. School, Khagra.
	Kusari, Chintaharan	...	16-4	Howrie H. E. School.
	Lala, Trilokenath	...	16-5	Birbhum School.
	Majumdar, Annadaprasad		15-2	Dinagepur Zila School.
	„ Jadukrishna	...	17-3	Noakhali Zila School.
	Mallik, Sasirkumar	...	15-3	St. Xavier's College.
	Martindell, Caroline G.	...		Doveton Institution.

130	Mattub Ahmed Khan Chowdhury	...	17	Rajshahye Collegiate School.
	Maulik, Brajaballabh	...	14	Kandi School.
	Mazam Ali Khan	...	15	Shazadpur H. E. School.
	Middleton, H. ...	...	15-8	LaMartiniere College, Calcutta.
	Mitra, Akshaykumar	...	15	Rungpur Zila School.
	„ Asutosh ...	...	15-9	Halisahar H. C. E. School.
	„ Bamandas	...	16	Rajshahye Collegiate School.
	„ Chandrakanta	...	15	Konnagar English School.
	„ Girischandra	...	15	Purulia Zila School.
	„ Hemchandra	...	14-3	Gauhati High School.
140	„ Hiralal	...	16-6	New Indian School.
	„ Surendranath	...	16-6	L. M. S. Collegiate School, Bhowanipur.
	Muhammud Amir	...	19-6	Chapra Academy.
	Mukhopadhyay, Aghorchandra	...	14-6	Kandi School.
	„ Haripasanna		15	Konnagar English School.
	„ Jnanendranath		16	Hare School.
	„ Jyotischandra		17	Barrackpur Govt. School.
	„ Manmathanath		14-3	Albert Collegiate School.
	„ Manmohan	...	16-0	Dacca Jubilee School.
	„ Praphullachandra	...	17	Ripon Collegiate School.
150	„ Ramchandra		15-11	Hughli Collegiate School.
	„ Saratchandra		16	Graham School, Tangail.
	„ Saratchandra		13-6	Barisa H. C. E. School.
	„ Satischandra		16	L. M. S. Collegiate School, Bhowanipur.
	Narain Prasad ...	...	13-6	Agra Collegiate School.
	Nathchaudhuri, Harimohan		17 8	Noakhali Zila School.
	Pal, Madanmohan	...	18	Sylhet Govt. High School.
	„ Narayanchandra	...	16-3	Hare School.
	„ Piyarimohun	...	19-8	Dacca Collegiate School.
	Palit, Anathnath	...	16-4	Hare School.
160	Patra, Haripada	...	15	Konnagar English School.
	Raha, Hemantakumar	...	15-3	Birbhum School.
	Rakshit, Kalimohan	...	16	Metropolitan Institution.
	Ramkishore Lall,	...	18-6	Patna Collegiate School.
	Ray, Jnanendranath	...	13-10	Krishnagar Coll. School.
	„ Jyotindranath	...	15-5	Pabna Zila School.
	„ Kalikumar	...	18	Mymensingh Zila School.
	„ Kaminikumar	...	18	L. M. S. Collegiate School, Bhowanipur.
	„ Mohinimohan	...	15	Sirampore Union Institution.
	„ Satischandra	...	15-6	Jenkins' School, Cooch Behar.
170	Raychaudhuri, Muralidhar	...	14	Puri Zila School.
	Sadhya, Kedarnath	...	19	Mymensingh Institution.
	Saha, Lalitbihari	...	16	Pabna Zila School.
	Sanyal, Hemantakumar	...	15	L. M. S. Collegiate School, Bhowanipur.
	Sarkar, Kshitis Chandra	...	14	Bangabasi Collegiate School.
	„ Panchanan	...	15	Metropolitan Institution, Bowbazar Branch.
	Schmidt, Olga	...		Loretto Priory, Hazaribagh.
	Sen, Bipinbihari	...	15-6	Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Bijaykumar	...	14	Senhati H. E. School.
	„ Chandrasikhar	...	14	Jahanabad H. E. School.
180	„ Dwarkanath	...	18-7	Brajamohan Institution, Barisal.
	„ Jagadischandra	...	15-5	Mozufferpur Zila School.
	„ Jaygopal	...	16-6	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Kalimohan	...	16-3	Barisal Zila School.
	„ Kumudkanta	...	12-6	Naral Victoria Collegiate School.
	„ Lalitmohan	...	19-3	Brajamohan Institution, Barisal.
	„ Mohitkanta	...	13	Kalia H. E. School.
	„ Nalinikanta	...	15	Naral Victoria Collegiate School.
	„ Priyanath	...	15-1	Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Rasikchandra	...	21-3	Brajamohan Institution, Barisal.
190	„ Saratchandra, No. II	...	16	Santosh, Jahnavi School.
	Sengupta, Bankimchandra		16	Narit H. E. School.
	„ Jyotindranath	...	16-2	Brahmanbaria Annada H. E. School.
	„ Khagendranath		17-5	Patna Collegiate School.
	„ Krishnachandra		16	Jhenidah H. E. School.
	„ Upendramohan	...	14	Halisahar H. C. E. School.
	Shaikh Baharam Ali	...	18	Ripon Collegiate School.
	Sheo Ram Ganesh	...	17	City Aided School, Nagpur.
	Sinha, Banwarilal	...	16	Ripon Collegiate School.
	„ Charuchandra	...	14	Howrah Govt. School.
200	„ Gopimohan	...	16-3	Mymensingh Institution.
	Sri Ram Poplai	...	17-4	Delhi M. B. High School.
	Sur, Saratchandra	...	15-3	Hughli Branch School.
	Syed Abu Talib	...	14-9	Jabbalpur Collegiate School.
	„ Ata Hussain	...	15-6	Arrah Zila School.
	„ Izhar Hussain	...	18-6	Patna Collegiate School.
	„ Muhammad Naqui	...	18	Arrah Zila School.
	Vardon, V. S.	...	18	Armenian Collegiate School.
	Vasudev Govind Apte	...	17-2	Canadian Mission Collegiate School, Indore.
	Vethecan, C.	...	18	St. Thomas' College, Colombo.
210	Wasudeo Balwant Patwardhan.		17	City Aided School, Nagpur.
	Young, Margaret Amy	...		Private Student.

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In alphabetical order.

	Abdul Hakim Khan	...	16	Jabbalpur Collegiate School.
	„ Karim	...	17	Jamalpur H. C. E. School.
	Abu Immam Fazlur Rahim	...	14-4	Patna City School.
	Abul Barkat	...	16	Gaya Zila School.
	„ Kasim	...	12-3	Calcutta Madrasa.
	Acharyya Annadaprasanna	...	17-4	Hare School.
	Adhya Purnachandra	...	15-9	Calcutta Aryan Institution.
	Afzubuddin Ahmed	...	13-6	Dacca Pogose School.
	Ahmad Ansuman	...	14	Calcutta Madrasa.
	Ahmad Shah Beg	...	16	Calcutta Madrasa.
10	„ Jaib Lall	...	16-11	Patna Collegiate School.
	Ajodhya Prasad	...	16-6	Ditto.
	Akhter Ali ...	...	14	Bhagalpur Zila School.
	Alakh Narayan	...	13	Purneah Zila School.
	An Hoa Gwan	...	16-8	Rangoon High School.
	Anderson, C. W. B.	...	17-2	LaMartiniére College, Calcutta.
	Ardwise, A. H.	...	15-1	Doveton College.
	Arjadali ...	...	17	Murarichand High School, Sylhet.
	Ataulla ...	...	17	Dehli M. B. High School.
20	Badri Pershad ...	...	15-3	Jabbalpur Collegiate School.
	Bagchi, Jnanendranarayan	...	15-3	Berhampur Collegiate School.
	„ Praphullachandra	...	16	Debrugarh High School.
	Bali Kho ...	...	15-7	Rangoon High School.
	Baldeo Sahay ...	...	17-8	Sialkot M. B. High School.
	Balmukund ...	...	17-4	St. Stephen's High School, Delhi.
	Balwant Sahay ...	...	13-6	Gaya Zila School.
	Bandyopadhyay, Arabinda	...	15	Ripon Collegiate School.
	„ Bidhubhushan	...	16	Cotton Institution.
	„ Debendranath	...	15	Metropolitan Institution, S. Branch.
30	„ Durgadas	...	14-	Ranchi Zila School.
	„ Haradhan	...	13	Garbhowanipur H. C. E. School.
	„ Harihar	...	16	Hasara Kalikisor School.
	„ Jogeschandra	...	17	Albert Collegiate School.
	„ Kalidas	...	21-9	Purbasthali Victoria Institution.
	„ Kalidas	...	15-2	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Kamaleschandra	...	16-2	Sadhuhati H. E. School.
	„ Manmohan		13-10	Ranaghat H. A. V. School.
	„ Manaranjan	...	15	Metropolitan Institution, S. Branch.
	„ Manimohan		14	Metropolitan Institution.
40	„ Mathuranath	...	18-1	Uttarpara Collegiate School.
	„ Panchanan		15-6	Dhubri High School.
	„ Rajkumar, II	...	15	Naral Victoria Collegiate School.
	„ Rajendranath	...	16	Graham School, Tangail.
	„ Srikumar	...	17-6	City Collegiate School.
	„ Saratchandra	...	15-2	Monghyr Zila School.
	„ Upendranath		14-3	Naral Victoria Collegiate School.

	Banerjea, Sasibala	... ...	Bethune Collegiate School.
	Barman, Anukulchandra	... 14-9	Brahmanbaria Anuada H. E. School.
	Basu, Bhabanath	... 18-1	General Assembly's Institution.
50	,, Bhupendranath	... 18	Taki Government School.
	,, Brajendranath	... 16-6	Ditto.
	,, Chandrakanta	... 17	Naral Victoria Collegiate School.
	,, Charuchandra	... 14	Free Church of Scotland's Institution and Duff College.
	,, Charuprabha	... ...	Bethune Collegiate School.
	,, Chunilal	... 15	Nowgong High School.
	,, Girindranath	... 14	New Indian School.
	,, Kalicharan	... 14	Naral Victoria Collegiate School.
	,, Kamakhyacharan	... 14-9	Dacca Collegiate School.
	,, Karunamay	... 13-3	Metropolitan Institution.
60	,, Khagendrahath	... 14	Ripon Collegiate School, H. Branch.
	,, Manmathanath	... 16-11-5	Patna Collegiate School.
	,, Manmathanath	... 15	Metropolitan Institution.
	,, Nagendranarayan	... 13-6-15	Nawab's High School, Murshedabad
	,, Narendrakrishna	... 16	City Collegiate School, S. Branch.
	,, Nrityagopal	... 16-6	Barasat Government School.
	,, Parbaticharan	... 17	Manikganj H. C. E. School
	,, Priyanath	... 14-4	Dacca Collegiate School.
	,, Ramendranath	... 15	Calcutta Aryan Institution.
	,, Rebaticharan	... 15	Teghoria H. E. School.
70	,, Sasibhushan	... 14	Calcutta Aryan Institution.
	,, Srischandra	... 16	Faridpur Zila School.
	,, Sukharanjan	... 17-8	Rajchandra Barisal School.
	,, Surendranath	... 19-6	Metropolitan Institution.
	,, Tinkari	... 17	Maju R. N. Basu's School.
	,, Upendranath	... 17	L. M. S. Collegiate School, Bhowanipur.
	Batabyal, Rajendranath	... 18	Metropolitan Institution, Barabazar Branch.
	Beechy, A. St. V.	... 17-4	Fair Oak's School, Mussoorie.
	Bhagwan Prasad	... 15	Gaya Zila School.
	Bhajan Lal	... 19	Lahore D. A. V. High School.
80	Bhar, Ramhari	... 16	Metropolitan Institution.
	Bhatta, Nabagopal	... 14-5	Jenkin's School, Cooch Behar.
	Bhattacharyya, Amulyadhan	17	Badla A. V. School.
	,, Banamali	... 16-4	Bagbazar Model School.
	,, Bhabani prasad	... 15-9	Ranpur Zilah School.
	,, Chandranath	16	Rajshahye Collegiate School.
	,, Haradhan	... 16-6	Bishenpur H. E. School.
	,, Haripada	... 13	Muragachha H. E. School.
	,, Jogindranath	... 14-6	Harinavi A. S. School.
	,, Jogindranath	... 14-11	Jenkin's School, Cooch-Behar.
90	,, Jogindranath	... 16	City Collegiate School.
	,, Kakileswar	14	Rangpur Zila School.
	,, Mahendranath	... 15	Hughli Collegiate School.
	,, Mohitchandra	... 15	Bali Rivers Thompson School
	,, Nalininath	17	Hare School.
	,, Panchanan	17	L M S. School, Baduria.
	,, Ramlal	.. 16	Senhati High School.
	,, Sashthicharan	17-2	Barisal Zila School.
	,, Sureschandra	... 16	Hughli Branch School.
	,, Tarakeswar	15-10	Metropolitan Institution, Balakhana Branch.
100	Bhaumik, Gobindasundar	... 14-6	Jenkin's School, Cooch Behar.
	Bidyananda	... 15-5	Arrah Zila School.
	Bindeswari Sahay	... 16	Gaya Zila School.
	Bishundeo Narayan	... 14	Darbhanga Raj School.
	Biswanath Sahay	... 18	Arrah Zila School.
	Biswas, Abaycharan	... 15-7	Silchar High School.
	,, Bhushanchandra	... 14	Krishnagar Collegiate School.
	,, Goshthabihari	... 14-7	Birbhum School.
	,, Kaliprasanna	... 15-4	Dacca Jubilee School.
	,, Surendrachandra	... 17-9	Magura H. E. School.
110	Blong, Mabel	... ...	Loretto House, Calcutta.
	Bonerjee, Grace L.	... ...	Doveton Institution.
	Bose, E.	... 15-10	Batala Baring High School.
	Boudville, F. J. S.	... 17-10	St. Paul's High School, Rangoon.
	Brahma, Jogindranath	... 17	Midnapur Collegiate School.
	,, Rajaninath	... 21-3	Brajamohan Institution, Barisal
	Brahmadev Narayan Singha	14-6	Arrah Zila School.
	Brown, Josephine	... ...	Rangoon Convent School.
	Budri Parshad	... 15-8	Edward's C. M. School, Peshawar.
	Casey, T. H.	... 18-6	St Xavier's College.
120	Chakrabarti, Abinaschandra	16	Krishnagar Collegiate School.
	,, Akshaykumar	16	General Assembly's Institution.
	,, Bhubanmohan	13	Kalia H. E. School.
	,, Durgadas	... 13	Madaripur H. E. School.
	,, Golaknath	... 16-4	Commillah Zila School.
	,, Indramohan	... 13-5	Dacca Pagose School.
	,, Indubhushan	15	Senhati High School.
	,, Jadunath	.. 15-6	Nabadwip Hindu School.
	,, Jahnabhicharan	15-7	Dacca Collegiate School.
	,, Jogeshchandra	16	Baharu H. E. School.
130	,, Jogeswar	... 17-2	Ulipur M. S. H. A. V. School.
	,, Jnanananda	... 14-6	Purulia Zila School.
	,, Kailaschandra H	... 18	Mymensingh Institution.
	,, Kshirodkumar	15-6	Simla Bengal Academy.
	,, Paramsukh	... 16-2	Burdwan Raj Collegiate School
	,, Rambhushan	... 17-8	Albert Collegiate School.
	,, Saratchandra	... 19-5	Naral Victoria Collegiate School.
	,, Saratchandra	... 15	Gauhati High School.
	,, Sasibhushan	16	Rajshahye Collegiate School.
	Chandra Arunoday	... 19-4	Hughli Collegiate School.
140	,, E.	...	Christ Church School.
	Chattopadhyay, Atul Krishna	... 16	Hindu School.
	,, Debendranath	16	Amta H. E. School.
	,, Haraswar	... 15-11	Burdwan Raj Collegiate School.
	,, Jadugopal	... 16	Albert Collegiate School.
	,, Munilal	... 16	City Collegiate School, S. Branch.
	,, Nrityagopal	18	Albert Collegiate School.
	,, Pramodaranjan	... 15-5	South Suburban School, Bhowanipur.
	,, Rajanibhushan	... 13	Baharu H. E. School.
	,, Rajendranath	... 16	City Collegiate School.
150	,, Saradakanta	15-2	Rajshahye Collegiate School.
	,, Saratchandra	... 15	Metropolitan Institution.
	,, Trailokyanath	... 17-5	Gosai Durgapur H. E. School.
	Chaudhuri, Madhusudan	... 18-1	Dacca Jubilee School.
	,, Rajballabh	... 13-8	Bishenpur H. E. School.
	,, Sachikumar	... 15	Rajshahye Collegiate School.
	,, Surendranath	... 15-11	Metropolitan Intitution.
	Chhail Beharilal Mathur	... 17	Agra Collegiate Scool.
	Coxe, C. R.	... 16-4	Katak Mission English High School.
	Dan Singh	 16-4	Lahore M. B. Schol.
160	Darbari Lal	 18	Ferozepur M. B High School
	Darya Bal	 20	Multan M. B. Scool.

	Das, Akshaykumar	... 15	Munsiganj H. E. School.
	,, Ambikacharan	... 17-10	Sylhet Govt. High School.
	,, Asutosh	... 19-3	Brajamohan Institution, Barisal.
	,, Aswinikumar	... 13	Commillah Zila School.
	,, Atulmohan	... 17-6	Dacca Collegiate School.
	,, Chaitanprasad	... 17-2	Bhadruk H. E. School.
	,, Charuchandra	... 16	Bangabasi Collegiate School.
	,, Haricharan	... 16	Areadaha H. E. School.
170	,, Janakinath	... 18-7	Chittagong Collegiate School.
	,, Jogeschandra	... 15-7	Commillah Zilla School .
	,, Kasinath	... 17	Sylhet Govt. High School.
	,, Kedarnath	... 16	Hare School.
	,, Kisorimohan	... 17	Chittagong Collegiate School.
	,, Krishnachandra	... 17	Murarichand High School, Sylhet.
	,, Krishnahari	... 16	Banwaribad H. E. School.
	,, Nibaranchandra	... 17	Munsiganj H. E. School.
	,, Rabilal	... 17	Nowgong High School.
180	,, Radhacharan	... 16-9	Habiganj High School.
	,, Rasikchandra	... 15	Dacca Collegiate School.
	,, Saradananda	... 13	Patiya H. E. School.
	,, Saratchandra	... 17	Murarichand High School Sylhet.
	,, Taranikanta	... 17-6	Noakhali Zila School.
	,, Upendranath	... 14-5	Bankura Zila School.
	Dasain Ram	... 16	Arrah Zila School.
	Dasgupta, Atulchandra	... 14	Dhubri High School.
	,, Basantakumar	... 14-6	Ditto.
	,, Hemchandra	... 15	Noakhali Zila School.
	,, Hiranyakumar	... 13	Kalia H. E. School.
190	,, Jogindrakumar	...16-0-13	Sylhet Govt High School.
	,, Pratulchandra	... 16	Debrugarh High School.
	,, Ramchandra	... 16	Dacca Jubilee School.
	Dass, Brajanand	... 14-8	Katak Mission Eng. High School.
	Datta, Aghornath	... 16	Free Church of Scotland's Institution and Duff College.
	,, Atulananda	... 15-9	Silchar High School.
	,, Baikunthachandra	... 18	Ditto.
	,, Chandrakumar	... 18	Sylhet National Institution.
	,, Debendrachandra	... 17-3	Gauhati High School.
	,, Durgacharan	... 14-4	Ditto.
200	,, Gobindacharan	... 15	Dacca E. B. Institution.
	,, Gurucharan	... 15	Dacca Jubilee School.
	,, Harischandra	... 15-5	Metropolitan Institution.
	,, Kalipada	... 16	Pandra H. E. School.
	,, Kamalaprasad	... 15	Metropolitan Institution.
	,, Manmathanath	... 16	T. K. Ghosh's Academy, Bankipur.
	,, Manujendra	... 16-2	Hindu School.
	,, Matilal	... 19-4	Naral Victoria Collegiate School.
	,, Matilal	... 17	Agarpara H. C. E. School.
	,, Sachindranath	... 15-2	Hughli Branch School.
210	,, Surendranath	... 15-3	Chatra H. E. School.
	Daulat Ram (1), Bhalla	... 18	Lahore Mission School.
	Day, J. E.	... 15-2	Calcutta Free School.
	D'Costa, E. W.	... 15	Doveton College.
	De, Hemchandra	... 17	Kesab Academy.
	,, Janakinath	... 18	Shazadpur H. E School.
	,, Jnanendranath	... 17	Hindu School.
	,, Kaminikanta	... 18 8	Dacca Jubilee School.
	,, Manmathanath	... 17	Ripon Collegiate School.
	,, Purnachandra, II	... 16-5	Hughli Collegiate School.
220	,, Purnachandra	... 17	Dacca E. B. Institution.
	,, Saratchandra	... 20-2	Sylhet Government High School.
	,, Sasimohan	... 15-1	Donough School, Jamalpur.
	,, Srischandra	... 16	Dacca Jubilee School.
	Deb, Iswarchandra	... 13-1	Habiganj High School.
	Debi Persad	... 16	Chapra Zila School.
	DeCruz, Jane	... ...	Zenana Mission Nor. School.
	DeFonseka, W. H.	... 18-4	St. John's H. School, Pana.
	Dial Dass	... 17-9	Victoria Bhratri High School, D. I. Khan.
	Dikshit, Prankrishna	... 18	Gaibhowanipur H. E. School.
230	Dora, Raghunath	... 16-7	Puri Zila School
	Dover, C. W.	... 16-1	St. Paul's School, Darjeeling.
	Durga Das Mehra	... 16	Lahore Mission School.
	Durga Shankar	... 17-8	Jabbalpur Collegiate School.
	Enomutha, J.	... 19-6	Bishop's Collegiate High School.
	Everton, F. C.	... 25 10	Teacher.
	Fateh Chand	... 17-4	Victoria Bhratri High School, D. I. Khan.
	Fink, Ida Gertrude	...	LaMartiniere for Girls.
	Fleming, W.	... 16 9	Boys' High School, Stoneleigh.
	Gangopadhyay, Bishnucharan	17-3	Noakhali Zila School.
240	,, Kshirodkumar	... 14-8	South Suburban School, Bhowanipur.
	,, Nagendranath	17	Uttarpara Collegiate School.
	,, Nisikanta	... 19-10	Brajamohan Institution, Barisal.
	Ghanashyam, Mahton	... 15-6	Patna Collegiate School.
	Ghodgavkar, Harinarayan	... 19-4	Dhar High School.
	Ghosh, Adharnath	... 16-3	Dhankuria H. E. School.
	,, Anantagopal	... 15-3	Kandi School.
	,, Bhupendranath	... 13	Hare School.
	,, Bhushanchandra	... 16-4	Howrah Bible H. C. E. School.
	,, Binodlal	... 14-10	Burdwan Raj Collegiate School.
250	,, Chandrakumar	... 16	Boral H. C. E. School.
	,, Grischandra	... 15	Maisadal H. E. School.
	,, H.	... 16-10	St. Xavier's College.
	,, Harimohan	... 15	Janai Training School.
	,, Jaharlal	... 15	Mugkalyan H. E. School.
	,, Jogindranath	... 16-5	F. C. Mission School, Mahanad.
	,, Jogindranath	... 16	Jhenidah H. E. School.
	,, Jyotindranath	... 16-5	Krishnagar A. V. School,
	,, Kedarnath	... 17-1	South Suburban School. Bhowanipur.
	,, Kedarnath	... 16-2	Ripon Collegiate School H. Branch.
260	,, Lalitmohan	... 17-11	Rangpur Zila School.
	,, Nalininath	... 15-1	Hughli Collegiate School.
	,, Nitaicharan	... 14	Baripur H. C. E. School.
	,, Paramananda	... 18	Dacca Jubilee School
	,, Purnachandra	... 18-2	L. M. S. Collegiate School Bhowanipur.
	,, Sasadhar	... 16	Mymensingh Zila School.
	,, Sasibhushan	... 16	City Collegiate School S. Branch.
	,, Satischandra	... 15-8	New Indian School.
	,, Satyacharan	... 17-11	Sod-pur H. C. E. School.
	,, Surabala	...	Bethune Collegiate School.
270	,, Upendrachandra	... 15	Ranchi Zila School.
	Ghoshal, Kesablal	... 15-5	Patna Collegiate School.
	,, Nanigopal	... 16	Albert Collegiate School.
	,, Rakhalchandra	... 15	Mugkalyan H. E. School.
	,, Satkari	... 17	Agarpara H. C. E. School.
	Girjanand	... 15-8	Arrah Zila School.
	Gnanamuttoo, M.	... 16	Wesley College Colombo.
	Goswami Manmohan	... 15-9	Uttarpara Collegiate School.
	Govind Prasad	... 16-6	Patna Collegiate School.
	Guha, Abhaykumar	... 14	Dacca Pogose School.
280	,, Jagadischandra	... 15	Mymensingh Institution.
	,, Jogeschandra	... 15-8	Barisal Zila School.
	,, Raicharan	... 15-4	Ditto.
	,, Satindranath	... 16	Brajamohan Institution, Barisal.
	Guhaniyogi, Rajkumar	... 15-3	Jalpaiguri Zila School.
	Gupta, Bipinbihari	... 15	Munsiganj H. E. School.
	,, Gopinath	... 14	Khanakul K. Institution.
	,, Kumudbandhu	... 14-2	Faridpur, Zila School.
	,, Purnachandra	... 14-1	Dacca Pogose School.
	,, Rajkumar	... 16	Dacca Jubilee School.
290	,, Taranath	... 17-8	Sylhet Government High School.
	Guptabhay, Surendranath	14-8	Rajshahye Collegiate School.
	Gurdeo Saran	... 17-6	Patna Collegiate School.
	Hajra, Saratchandra	... 14-10	Contai H. E School.
	Haldar, Adityanath	... 17	Mudi Shahanagar H. E. School.
	,, Anathbandhu	... 16	Dacca Jubilee School.

	Haldar, Hemantakumar	...	14	Khulna Zila School.
	,, Mahendranath	...	14	Maisadal H. E. School.
	,, Sitakanta	...	15	Noakhali Zila School.
	Handy, J. M. ...	...	19-7	Trinity College, Kandy.
300	Hans Raj ...	...	17-9	Multan M. B. School.
	Harbans Lal ...	...	17-2	Lahore D. A. V. High School.
	Harcourt, C. H....	...	15-3	Jabbalpur Collegiate School.
	Harjivandas Manmohandas Parekh ...	...	18-6	Mahabad Madrasa, Junagad.
	Hira Lall ...	...	14-10	Gaya Zila School.
	Hoole, J. T. ...	...	19-8-29	Trinity College, Kandy.
	Ibrahim Biswas	...	14	Jessore Zila School.
	Imamuddin	...	19	Lahore Mission School.
	Imdad Khan	...	17	Ripon Collegiate School.
	Ishtiyaq Ali	...	15-4	Jabbalpur Collegiate School.
310	Jagannath Govind Pachpur		17-4	City Aided School, Nagpur.
	Jagat Ram	...	16-6	Lahore D. A. V. High School.
	Jawala Parshad	...	15	Lahore Mission School.
	Jayram Lal	...	17-5	T. N. Jubilee Coll. School, Bhagalpur.
	Jitbundhan Lall	..	14	Arrah Zila School.
	Jiwan Singh	...	18-6	Dehra Ismail Khan C. M. High School.
	Jugdeo Saran	...	16-6	Patna Collegiate School.
	Kar, Manimohan	...	14-2	Free Church of Scotland's Institution and Duff College.
	,, Nandakumar	...	18	Mymensingh Zila School.
	Karmakar, Akshaykumar	...	18-8	Bongong H. E. School.
320	,, Umeschandra	...	17-6	Naral Victoria College School.
	Kasinath Waman Kulkarni		16-1	Jabbalpur Coll. School.
	Khazan Chand	...	17-6	Jhang Victoria Jubilee High School.
	Khuda Baksh	...	16	Lahore D. A. V. High School.
	Kirby, C. T.	...	15-11	St. Paul's School, Darjeeling.
	Krishna Prasad	...	14	Monghyr Victoria Jubilee School.
	K. Sridhar Ganesh	...	20-5	Free Church Institution, Nagpur.
	Kundu, Kedarnath	...	17-6	Free Church of Scotland's Institution and Duff College.
	,, Mahimachandra	...	16	Pabna Zila School.
	Kunwar Kishore	...	18-3	Private Student.
330	Lahiri, Asutosh	...	16	Metropolitan Institution.
	,, Narendranath	...	16	Barahanagar Victoria School.
	Lehna Singh	...	16	Sialkot Scotch Mission School.
	Lemondine, N.	...	16-10	St. James' High School.
	Madak, Raghunath	...	15-5	Krishnagar Collegiate School.
	Maitra, Anathbandhu	...	18	Pabna Zila School.
	,, Bipinchandra	...	16	Dighapatia H. E. School.
	,, Hemchandra	...	17-6	Kumarkhali, Mathuranath H. E. School
	,, Nagendranath	...	16	Pabna Zila School.
	,, Radharaman	...	19	Oriental Seminary.
340	,, Taraknath	...	16-2	Rajshahye Collegiate School.
	Majumdar, Anandachandra		18	Munsiganj H. E. School.
	,, Krishnanath	...	16	Pabna Zila School.
	,, Lalitmohan	...	15	Rajshahye Collegiate Sch.
	,, Ratneswar	...	15	Naogaon H. E School.
	Makhanlal Bhargav	...	15-8	Jaypur Maharaja's Coll. School.
	Malcolm, J. W.	...	16-6	St. Paul's High School, Rangoon.
	Mallik, Manmathanath	...	18-9	Hughli Collegiate School.
	,, Saratkumar	...	18-5	St. Xavier's College.
	Mandal, Muralidhar	...	16 9	Birbhum School.
350	,, Purnachandra	...	16-6	Pabna Zila School.
	,, Tinkari	...	16	Halisahar H. C. E. School.
	Marr J. ...	...	18-1	Batala Baring High School.
	Marsh J. A.	...	16-8	Rangoon High School.
	Mathura Nath	...	15-6	Patna Collegiate School.
	Maulik, Jyotindrachandra	...	14-8	Ripon Collegiate School.
	Maya Das	...	18	Lahore D. A. V. High School.
	Mercado, S.	...	16-10	St. James' High School.
	Miller, R. E. M.	...	13-5	St. Xavier's College.
	Misra, Satyarup	...	15	Patna City School.
360	Mitra, Abinaschandra	...	19	New Indian School.
	,, Jnanendranath	...	16	Ditto.
	,, Jnanendranath	...	15-5	Patna Collegiate School.
	,, Jogindrachandra	...	17	Puri Zila School.
	,, Jogindranath	...	14-4	Bhaita H. E. School.
	,, Lalbihari	...	14	Sanskrit Collegiate School
	,, Narendranath	...	16-2	New Indian School.
	,, Surendranath	...	14-6	Jaynagar Institution.
	,, Tejchandra	...	15	Hare School.
	,, Umacharan	...	16	Pakur H. E. School.
370	Mohamed Munzoor	...	15	Muzufferpur Mukerjee's Seminary.
	,, Reyazuddin Haider		16	Monghyr Zila School.
	Mooni Rama	...	12-3	Arrah Zila School.
	Moti Ram	...	17-9	Jallandhar Mission High School.
	Muhammad Ismail	...	17-6	Patna Collegiate School.
	,, Kabeer Khan	...	14-4	Bhagalpur Zila School.
	,, Sayed Khan	...	17-6	Lahore D. A. V. High School.
	,, Shamsuzzoha	...	14-11	Birbhum School.
	Mukhopadhyay, Abinaschandra	...	17	Santipur Municipal School.
	,, Abinaschandra	...	15-6	Kandi School.
380	,, Anathbandhu		16-4	Ruplal Raghunath School.
	Bhabataran		17-8	Birbhum School.
	,, Bipinbihari		16-1	Ulipur M. S. H. A. V. School.
	,, Bipinbihari...		16-2	South Subarban School, Bhowanipur.
	,, Brajalal ...		15-11	Hare School.
	,, Chandranath		17-6	Kalna Maharaja's School
	,, Dwarkanath		15-4	Hughli Collegiate School.
	,, Girindranath		13	Jaynagar Institution.
	,, Gopalchandra ...		17	Jaypur Maharaja's Collegiate School.
	,, Haripada ...		19	Kalna Maharaja's School.
390	,, Homantakumar ...		16	Hindu School.
	,, Janakinath		14-2	Chinsurah F. C. Institution.
	,, Jogindranath		18	Metropolitan Institution, Balakhana Branch.
	,, Jyotindramohan ...		14-6	Kalighat H. E. School.
	,, Kamakhyacharan ...		14-4	Dacca Jubilee School.
	,, Kisorimohan		16-3	Gustia K. N. H. E. School.
	,, Kuladananda		16	Commillah Victoria School.
	,, Loknath ...		16	Bankura Zila School.
	,, Manmathanath ...		16-6	Hughli Collegiate School.
	,, Manmohan		15 6	Ripon Collegiate School.
400	,, Matilal ...		16	Dumka Zila School.
	,, Nagendranath ...		14	T. K. Ghosh's Academy, Bankipur.
	,, Nalinikanta		16	Kumarhhali Mathuranath H. E. School.
	,, Narendrakumar ...		17	Santosh Jahnavi, School.
	,, Phanindranath ...		15	Chapra Zila School.
	,, Ranapati ...		20	Taki Government School.
	,, Ramratan ...		16-6	Barasat Government School.
	,, Sisirkumar		16-5	Hughli Collegiate School.
	,, Sitalchandra		15	Mugkalyan H. E. School.
	Mukhoti, Mahendranath	...	14-9	Midnapur Collegiate School.
410	Mumtaz Husain	...	18-7	Delhi A. S. V. J. High School.
	Mustafi, Jyotindranath	...	15	Seuhati High School.
	Nag, Charuchandra	...	18	Basirhat Municipal School.
	,, Haripada	...	14	Barajaguli H. E. School.
	Najaruddin Muhammad	...	15	Jenkin's School, Cooch Behar.

	Nandi, Gopeswar	...	15-9	Metropolitan Institution.
	,, Radhagobinda	...	14-2	Rajagram A. S. School.
	Nanji, Ladha Bakhai	...	18-2	Mahabat Madrasa Junagad.
	Narayan Pande	...	15-6	Muzufferpur Zila School.
	Nath, Adharchandra	...	18-4	Nibodhia H. E. School.
420	Nikharam	..	17-11	Dera Ismail Khan C. M. High School.
	Niyogi, Haripada	...	16	Barahanagar Vic. School.
	,, Sasidhar	...	16-5	Jenkin's School, Cooch Behar.
	Paitandi, Bibhutibhushan	...	17-5	Birbhum School.
	Pakrasi, Niranjanchandra	...	15-1	Andul Durga Sundari's Jubilee School.
	Pal, Abinaschandra	...	16-1	Uttarpara Collegiate School.
	,, Brindabanchandra	...	18-1	Ilsoba Mondlye School.
	,, Dhrubalal	...	18	L.M.S. Coltegiate School, Bhowanipur.
	,, Harimohan	...	15	Konnagar English School.
	,, Kedarnath	...	16	Ripon Collegiate School, K. Branch.
430	,, Kunjakisor	...	14	Dacca Jubilee School.
	,, Matilal	...	15	Garden Reach School.
	,, Nilratan	...	18	Bandgora H. E. School.
	,, Ramchandra	...	15-6	Chatra H. E. School.
	,, Surendranath	...	16-5	Barahanagar Victoria School.
	Palit, Kshirodchandra	...	18	Hindu School.
	Pan, Radhikapada	...	19-7	Kalna F. C. Mission High School.
	Panjab Rai	...	16-5	Jhang Victoria Jubilee School.
	Parmeshwar Dass	...	20-3	St. Stephen's High School, Delhi.
	Patra, Manilal	...	14-3	Ranaghat H. A. V. School.
440	Paul, W. V.	...	18	St. Xavier's College.
	Perera, K.	...	16-9	Ditto
	Perera, R. L.	...	18-11	Trinity College, Kandy.
	Phillips, G. A	...	18	Bishop Cotton, School, Simla.
	Po, Ne Dun	...	17	Rangoon High School.
	Prabhu Dayal	...	17	Sealkot M. B. High School.
	Pramanik, Lalitmohan	...	13-9	Metropolitan Institution.
	P Shankernath	...	17-2	Jabbalpur Collegiate School.
	Puranik Keshaw Daji	...	18-6	Indore English Madrasa.
	Purohit, Rameschandra	...	14	Chittagong Collegiate School.
450	Purushottam Vishnu Jogdand.		16-2	Jabbalpur Collegiate School.
	Radhakrishna Rama	...	17	Arrah Zila School.
	Radhamohan Mathur	...	17	Jaypur Maharaja's Collegiate School.
	Raghunath Sadasheo Thakur		15-5	Jabbalpur Collegiate School.
	Raghunath Sahay	...	16-7	Lahore D. A. V. High School.
	Rajkhowa Benudhar	...	13	Debrugarh High School.
	Rakshit Saralabala	...		Bethune Collegiate School.
	Ramcharan Lall	...	15	Gaya Sahebganj School.
	Rameshar Prasad	...	16	Kayastha Jubilee Academy, Arrah.
	Ram Lall	...	18-4	Bhera M. B. High School.
	Ray, Akhilchandra	...	13-2	Dacca Collegiate School.
460	,, Asutosh	...	12	Rangpur Zila School.
	,, Basantakumar	...	15-3	Ranaghat H. A. V. School.
	,, Chandrabhushan	...	16-4	Banwaribad H. E. School.
	,, Girijaprasad	...	15-2	Birbhum School.
	,, Kailaschandra	...	19	Mymensingh Institution.
	,, Lalitmohan	...	14-2	Rajchandra School, Barisal.
	,, Paresnath	...	14 5	Dacca Collegiate School.
	,, Rasiklal	...	17	Khanakul K. Institution.
	,, Sasibhushan	...	16-8	Rajshahye Collegiate School.
470	,, Srischandra	...	14-3	Krishnagar A. V. School.
	Roychaudhuri, Bhujangadhar.		16	Puri Zila School.
	Bepinbihari		19-10	Brajamohan Institution, Barisal.
	,, Narendrachandra.		19	City Collegiate School.
	Rupchand	...	17	Multan M. B. School.
	Saha, Akshaykumar	...	16-6	Free Church of Scotland's Institution Duff College.
	,, Brinchilal	...	17-6	Pabna Zila School.
	,, Debnath	...	14	Shazadpur H. E. School.
	,, Sriramchandra	...	17	Dighapatia H. E. School.
	Sahadatulla Mohomed	...	16	Jenkin's School, Cooch Behar.
480	Sanyal, Apurbachandra	...	15	Kesab Academy.
	,, Bhabataran	...	15-6	Rajshahye Collegiate School.
	,, Bhubaneswar	...	16-5	Patna Collegiate School.
	,, Binodbihari	...	12-8	Hare School.
	,, Bireswar	...	18-1	Patna Collegiate School.
	,, Kshirodchandra	...	17	Barahanagar Victoria School.
	,, Nrityagopal	...	15	Albert Collegiate School.
	Sardar, Achyutananda	...	15	Taki Government School.
	Sarkar, Asutosh	...	14	Jaynagar Institution.
	,, Bidhubhushan	...	14	Konnagar English School.
490	,, Chandicharan	...	17	Faridpur Zila School.
	,, Hemchandra	...	14-8	Dinajpur Zila School.
	,, Jogeschandra	...	15	Jenkin's School, Cooch Behar.
	,, Lalitmadhab	...	16	Mankar H. E. School.
	,, Lalitmohan	...	16	Julpaiguri Zila School.
	,, Lalitmohan	...	13	City Collegiate School.
	,, Nalinikanta	...	14	Naral Victoria Collegiate School.
	,, Rajanikanta	...	15-3	Purulia Zila School.
	,, Rameschandra	...	14-2	Bogra Zila School.
	,, Saratchandra	...	15	Cotton Institution.
500	,, Sasibhushan	...	15-3	Konnagar English School.
	,, Sorashilal	...	13	New Indian School.
	,, Sureschandra	...	18	Hindu School.
	Sarma, Krishnachandra	...	18	Murarichand High School, Sylhet.
	,, Saradacharan	...	17-6	Sylhet Government High School.
	,, Tarinicharan	...	18-1	Tejpur High School.
	Sen, Akshaykumar	...	18	Mymensingh Zila School.
	,, Anangamohan	...	16	Senhati High School.
	,, Annadacharan	...	13-9	Hare School.
	,, Basantakumar	...	14-3	New Indian School.
510	,, Basantakumar	...	19-11	Brajamohan Institution, Burrisal.
	,, Bipinbihari, I	...	19-1	Barisal Zila School.
	,, Dharanidhar	...	14-3	Lalgola Vic. Jub. School.
	,, Hemantakumar	...	18	Puri Zila School.
	,, Hemantakumar	...	20-10-15	Rajchandra School, Barisal.
	,, Jogeschandra	...	15-5	Dacca Collegiate School.
	,, Jogindranath	...	16-1	Hindu School
	,, Lalitmohan	...	15-8	Faridpur Zila School.
	,, Mahimchandra	...	15-8	Commillah Zila School.
	,, Mathuranath	...	20-2	Brajamohan Institution, Barisal.
520	,, Murarimohan	...	18-2	Metropolitan Institution Balakhana Branch.
	,, Nalinimohan	...	15-4	Dacca Collegiate School.,
	,, Rameschandra	...	15-3	Mymensingh Institution.
	,, Rohinikumar	...	15-4	Dacca Collegiate School.
	,, Saradaprasad	...	18-6	Rangpur Zila School.
	,, Saratchandra, I	...	14	Santosh Jahnabhi School.
	,, Satischandra	...	16-4	Dacca Jubilee School.
	,, Srischandra	...	15-8	Arkandi H. E. School.
	,, Tarakchandra	...	14-5	Commillah Zila School.
	Sengupta, Abanimohan	...	13	Dacca Jubilee School
530	,, Jasadanandan	...	14	Khulna Zila School.
	,, Satyacharan	...	16	City Collegiate School.
	,, Upendrachandra		16-2	Dacca Collegiate School.
	Set, Priyanath	...	16	Balagarh H. C. E. School.
	Sewa Ram	...	17	Lahore D. A. V. High School.
	Shaik Abdul Kadir	...	17-6	Jabbalpur Collegiate School.
	,, Abdul Majid	...	16-4	Balasore Zila School.
	,, Wahezuddin Ahmed	...	15	Ripon Collegiate School.
	Sham Das	...	17	Multan M. B. School.
	Shamsuddin	...	17	Jabbalpur Collegiate School.
540	Sharafat Ali Khan	...	13	Commillah Zila School.
	Shehabuddin Muhammud Abul Qasim	...	16	Chittagong Collegiate School.

	Sheo Balak Misra	... 16-7	Jabbalpur Collegiate School.	
	Shew Shankar Sahay	... 17	Patna Collegiate School.	
	Shiva Das Sawhny	... 17-8	Lahore D. A. V. High School.	
	Shivaraj Nandanprasad	... 17-6	Mozufferpur Zila School.	
	Sikdar, Kaliprasanna	... 20	Brajamohan Institution, Barisal	
	,, Piyarimohan	... 17-3	Pabna Zila School.	
	Sinha, Atulkrishna	... 17	Bantra H. C. E School.	
	,, Durbasa	... 17	Debrugarh High School.	
550	,, Purnachandra	... 15	Pakur H. E. School.	
	,, Satischandra	... 18	Nabadwip Hindu School.	
	Sinhschaudhuri, Satyeschandra	... 13	T. K. Ghosh's Academy, Bankipur.	
	Sinharay, Asutosh	... 16	Hughli Collegiate School.	
	S. M. Abdus Salam	... 13-3	Free Church of Scotland's Institution and Duff College.	
	Smart, J. B.	... 14-7	Rangoon, High School.	
	S. Mohd. Sonaulla	... 17	Gujrat M. B School	
	Sridhar Bhickajee Gadgil	... 15	City Aided School, Nagpur.	
	Srinath Prasad	... 14	T. K. Ghosh's Academy, Bankipur.	
	S. Soobannah Naidu	... 18	F. C. Institution Nagpur.	
560	Steinhoff, B. G.	... 14-11	St. Francis de Sale's School, Nagpur.	
	Stevens, Emmeline Mande...		LaMartiniere for girls.	
	Sur, Kalidas ...	... 14-2	Hughli Collegiate School.	
	Sur, Saratchandra	... 16-4	Telinipara Bhadreswar School.	
	Sureswari Prasad	... 14	Behar National Institution.	
	Syambihari Sahay	.. 16-6	Arrah Zila School.	
	Syed Amjad Ali	... 17	T. N. Jubilee Collegiate School, Bhagulpur.	
	,, Sherali ...	... 18-6	Jabbalpur collegiate Schl.	
	Tariniprasad ...	... 15	Monghyr Victoria Jubilee School.	
	Thakur Das ...	... 17-2	Lahore M. B. School.	
570	Trimbak, Tatiaji Korke	... 14-9	City Aided School, Nagpur.	
	Trizoni, D. T.	... 14 11	St. Paul's School, Darjeeling.	
	Tyers, Louisa	...	Diocesan Girls' School, Naini Tal.	
	Umakant Sadashiva	... 14-11	City Aided School, Nagpur.	
	Vaughan, B. N. R.	... 15-10	St. Paul's School, Darjeeling	
	Wadhawa Mall	... 18	Sialkot M. B. High School.	
	Waman, Narayan Dharap	... 15-9	F. C. Institution, Nagpur.	
	Woman, Ramchandra Dongraj	... 14-5	Jabbalpur Collegiate Schl.	
	Wasil Mohammad Khan	... 15-8	Ditto.	
	Webb, C. A.	... 16-8	Bishop Cotton School, Simla.	
580	Wikramanayaka, E. B.	... 16 9	Richmond College, Galle.	
	Yoga Prasad Thapa	... 19 9	Darbar School, Nepal.	

THIRD DIVISION.

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	Abdus Ghani ...	... 15-7	Dacca Madrasa.	
	Abdul Ghani ...	... 16-5	Jabbalpur C. M. School.	
	Abdul Majid ...	... 16-2	Noakhali Zila School.	
	Abdul Samad ...	... 16-3	Jabbalpur Collegiate School.	
	Abdus Salam ...	.. 17-8	Jabbalpur C. M. School.	
	Abdur Rahman ...	... 14-3	Barpeta High School.	
	Acharyya, Haricharan	... 20-3	Teacher	,,
	Adhikari, Satischandra	... 15-6	Magura H. E. School.	
10	Ahmad Bakhsh	... 18-8	Teacher.	
	Ahmad Ullah ...	... 18-11	Muzufferpur Mukerjee's Seminary.	40 ,,
	Ahmad Wahiduddin	... 13	Arrah Town School.	,,
	Alban Nee Boo	... 16-2	St. John's College, S. P. G., Rangoon.	,,
	Ambadas Baji Rao	... 17	F. C. Institution, Nagpur.	,,
	Ameenuddin Ahmad	... 15-3	Dacca Madrasa.	,,
	Amrita Lal Sarin	... 17-6	Ludhiana, M. B. High School.	,,
	Anwar Karim	... 12	Arrah Zila School.	,,
	Atma Ram	... 18	Dera Ismail Khan C. M. School.	,,
	Ajodhya Nath Kermahi	... 19-2	Raipur High School.	,,
20	Bagchi, Madhusudan	... 16	Nattore Municipal and Rashid School.	,,
	,, Suryyakanta	... 14	Bhagalpur Zilla School.	,,
	Baij Nath	... 18-8	Rewari M. B School.	,,
	Baldeo Sahay	... 13-8	Mozufferpur Mukerjee's Seminary.	50 ,,
	Balkrishna, Sadashiva Phannis	19-4	Jabbalpur Collegiate School.	,,
	Balthazar, Annie ...		Loretto House, Calcutta.	,,
	Bandyopadhyay, Adharchandra	... 17	Jara H. E. School.	,,
	,, Ambikacharan	... 8	New Indian School.	,,
	,, Amritalal	16	Metropolitan Institution.	,,
	,, Annadacharan	.. 16-5	Dacca, Pogose School.	
30	,, Asutosh	... 10	Muragacha H. E. School.	,,
	,, Asutosh	... 17-4	Midnapur Collegiate School.	,,
	,, Baradacharan	... 17-7	Ripon Collegiate School, K. Branch.	,,
	,, Bijaykumar	17	Sodepur H. C E. School.	,,
	,, Dineschandra	15	Dacca Jubilee School.	,,
	,, Gadadhar	15	Bhola H. E. School.	,,
	Bandyopadhyay, Gopalchandra	... 14-6	Commillah Zila School.	
	,, Goshthabihari	... 17	Bagnan H. E. School.	
	,, Hajariprasad	... 17	Free Church of Scotland's Institution and Duff College.	
	Haranchandra	... 19	Naral Victoria Collegiate School.	
	Haridas ...	18	Boinchi B. L Institution	
	Kenaram ...	17	Mukalyan H. E. School.	
	Kirankumar ...	17	Ripon Collegiate School.	
	Kshetranath ...	14-8	Dinajpur Zila School.	
	Manmathanath ...	15-6	Nimta H E. School.	
	Mathuranath ...	19-3	Bajrajogini H. E. School.	
	Nagendranath ...	17	Nimta H. E. School.	
	Narayandas	15	City Collegiate School.	
	Nibaranchandra	17	Uttarpara Collegiate School.	
	Phanibhushan	13	Dhubri High School.	
	Prasanna kumar	17-5	Birbhum School.	
	Rajkumar, II	16-2	T. K. Ghosh's Academy, Bankipur	
	Rakhaldas	16	L. M. S. Collegiate School, Bhowanipur.	
	Saradaprasanna	17	Calcutta Institution.	
	Satischandra	15-9	L. M. S. Collegiate Schl, Bhowanipur.	
	Satischandra	14	Lohajang, H. C. E. School.	
	Satischandra	14-6	Mahendra Academy.	
	Sibadas	16-6	Krishnagar Collegiate School.	
	Sripati ...	14	Sonamukhi Jubilee H. E. School.	
	Srischandra	17	Ripon Collegiate School, H. Branch.	

60	Bandypadhyay, Suryyakanta.	18-10	Barisal Zila School.
	,, Tarabhushan	14	Muragacha H. E. School.
	,, Tarakumar	16-6	Gustia K. N. H. E. School.
	,, Tara-prasanna.	17-3	Hetampur H. E. School.
	Bansidhar ...	16	Gaya Zila School.
	Bardhan, Durgapada ...	17	Harinavi A. S. School.
	,, Jogeschandra ...	15-3	Commillah Zila School.
	Barkakate, Harakanta ...	16	Debrugarh High School.
	Barputi, Govind Ganes ...	18-6	Dhar High School.
	Baruya, Bishnuprasad ...	16-7	Jorhat High School.
70	,, Chandrakumar ...	14-6	Nowgong High School.
	,, Srinath ...	17-7	Sibsagar High School.
	Basak, Lalbihari ...	15-9	Barahanagar Victoria School.
	,, Rajmohan ...	17	Dacca E. B. Institution.
	,, Satischandra ...	19	Dacca Jubilee School.
	Basiruddin Ahamad ...	15	Shazadpur H. E. School.
	Basu, Abinaschandra ...	18	Ghatal Municipal School.
	,, Ambikacharan ...	16	Manikganj H. C. E. School.
	,, Amritalal ...	18	Boinchi B. L. Institution.
	,, Birajmohan ...	16-2	Dacca E. B. Institution.
80	,, Debendranath ...	18	Lohajang High School.
	,, Dindayal ...	18	Arbalia J. V. School.
	,, Dwijendranath ...	16	Howrah Govt. School.
	,, Hemendrakumar ...	16	Ghatal Municipal School.
	,, Jyotindranath ...	17	Konnagar English School.
	,, Kalipada ...	15	General Assembly's Institution.
	,, Kunjabihari ...	14-5	Hindu School.
	,, Nagendranath, No.2 ...	17	Ripon Collegiate School, H. Branch.
	,, Nrisinhaprasad ...	17	Serajganj B.L.H.E.School
	,, Saradakisor ...	18	Dacca Jubilee School.
90	,, Sasibhushan ...	15 5	Baidyabati English School.
	,, Sibchandra ...	15	Metropolitan Institution.
	,, Sudhakrishna ...	17	Cotton Institution.
	,, Syamsundar ...	14	Ravenshaw Collegiate School.
	,, Taraprasanna ...	21-7	Brajamohan Institution, Barisal.
	,, Upendranath ...	15	T. K. Ghosh's Academy, Bankipur.
	Bawa Natha Singh ...	17	Ferozepur M. B. High School.
	Beerkishore Sahay ...	20-6	Patna Collegiate School.
	Bhaduri, Birendralal ...	15-7	Metropolitan Institution.
	,, Upendranath ...	14-8	Midnapur Collegiate School.
100	Bhagwan Dayal ...	15-3	Jabbalpur Collegiate School.
	Bhattacharyya, Aghornath ...	17-8	Bishenpur H. E. School.
	,, Atasikumar ...	19-6	Donough School, Jamalpur.
	,, Dasarathi ...	13-6	Hughli Collegiate School.
	,, Girijacharan	14	Ditto.
	,, Herambanath	17	Jenkin's School, Cooch Behar.
	,, Jagadischandra ...	17	Nattore Municipal and Rashid School.
	,, Jogindranath	16-2	Hughli Collegiate School.
	,, Mrigendranath ...	14-3	Khanakul K. Institution.
	,, Piyarilal ...	16-4	Barahanagar Victoria School.
110	,, Ramanimohan ...	18	Mymensingh Zila School.
	,, Surendranath ...	19	Jessore National Institution.
	Bhattacharji, Saratchandra ...	15	Dacca Jubilee School.
	Bhaumik, Kanailal ...	17	Magura H. E. School.
	,, Krishnasundar ...	18	Jenkin's School, Cooch Behar.
	Binda Prashad ...	19-2	Jabbalpur Collegiate School.
	Bishnu Sahay ...	16-5	Arrah Zila School.
	Biswas, Abhaycharan ...	14-4	New Indian School.
	,, Aghornath ...	16	Metropolitan Institution, Balakhana Branch.
	,, Bhupatinath ...	16	Hindu School.
	,, Brajalal ...	14-6	Purulia Zila School.
120	,, Charuchandra ...	17-6	Kalna F. C. Mission School.
	,, Gangeschandra ...	19	Rowile H. E. School.
	,, Kshirodchandra ...	16	Krishnagar Collegiate School.
	Biswas, Makhanlal ...	17	Searsole H. E. School.
	,, Panchanan ...	16	Chapra Academy.
	,, Prasannakumar ...	16-11	Serajganj B. L. H. E. School.
	,, Sibapada ...	15	South Suburban School, Bhowanipur.
	Bolton, W. J. C. A. ...	18-2	Mussoorie School.
	Brahmachari, Upendranath...	13-5	Jamalpur H. C. E School.
130	Briscol, S. St. J. ...	17-5	Mussoorie School.
	Bunnee Lall Das ...	16-6	Dorbhanga Raj School.
	Chakrabarti, Annadacharan	20	Brajamohan Institution, Barisal.
	,, Bhabataran ...	19	Ripon Collegiate School H. Branch.
	,, Bidhubhushan	16	Jenkin's School, Cooch Behar.
	,, Binodbihari ...	17	Lohajang, H. C. E. School.
	,, Brajendrakisor	14-5	Commillah Zila School.
	,, Debendranath	18-8	Brajamohan Institution, Barisal.
	,, Debendranath	18	Faridpur Zila School.
	,, Girisharan ...	17	Rangpur Zila School.
140	,, Haracharan ...	18-3	Ulipur M. S. H. A. V. School.
	,, Iswarchandra	18	Mymensingh Zila School.
	,, Jadunath ...	17	Burdwan Raj Collegiate School.
	,, Janardan ...	17-9	Katak Samyabadi Institution.
	,, Jaykumar ...	15	Brahmanbaria Annada H. E. School.
	,, Kedarnath ...	20	Dacca Jubilee School.
	,, Kshetramohan	17	L. M. S. Collegiate School, Bhowanipur.
	,, Matilal ...	16-3	Baharu H. E. School.
	,, Nabinchandra ...	17	Serajganj B.L.H.E.School.
	,, Nareschandra ..	17	Munsiganj H. E. School.
150	,, Prananath ...	18-6	Ulipur M. S. H. A. V. School.
	,, Prasaddas ...	16	Metropolitan Institution, Barabazar Branch.
	,, Rajnath ...	18-3	Sherpur Victoria Academy.
	,, Rakhaldas ...	17	Jaynagar Institution.
	,, Ramanikanta ...	18	T. K. Ghosh's Academy, Bankipur.
	,, Ramanimohan	15-3	Katak Samyabadi Institution.
	,, Rasikchandra ...	16-5	Dacca Pogose School.
	,, Rasiklal ...	16	Pabna Zila School.
	,, Satyasaran ...	14	Hughli Collegiate School
	,, Surendranath ..	18-2	Ghatal Municipal School
160	,, Surendranath ...	12-9	Hare School.
	,, Trailokyanath...	15-1	Jalpaiguri Zila School.
	Chandrika Prasad ...	14	Arrah Zila School.
	Chanter, E. D. ...	14-10	Bishop Cotton School, Simla.
	Chattopadhyay, Abinaschandra ...	19	St. Mary's Institution, Chandernagar.
	,, Anathbandhu	16-3	Hashara Kalikisor School.
	,, Annadacharan ...	17-4	Jamalpur H. C. E. School.
	,, Bipinbihari...	15	Metropolitan Institution
	,, Haridhan ...	13-5	Silchar High School.
	,, Hiralal ...	15	Serampur Union Institution.
170	,, Jnanendranath ...	15	Ripon Collegiate School.
	,, Jogindranath	18	Kesab Academy.
	Jyotindranath	15-6	Dacca Pogose School.
	Kshetrahari...	16-7	Giridhi H. E. School.
	,, Krishnachandra ...	17-1	Birbhum School.
	,, Krishnalal ...	15-2	Halisahar H. C. E. School.
	,, Mahendranath	20-6	Naldangah Bhusan School.
	,, Mahimchandra	16-4	Mahestala H. E. School.
	,, Manilal ...	14	Monghyr Zila School.
	,, Manmathanath	19	Deoghar H. C. E. School.
180	,, Nabinchandra	19-6	Donough School, Jamalpur.
	,, Nagendranath	15-2	Birbhum School.

	Chattopadhyay, Nanigopal	15	Gya-Sahebganj School.
	,, Narayandas	18	Hare School.
	,, Narmadaprasad	15-6	Burdwan Municipal School.
	,, Panchanan	16-2	Hughli Branch School.
	,, Radhabinod	18	Nawabganj|Sridhar Bansidhar School.
	,, Saratchandra	15-2	Birbhum School.
	,, Sasibhushan	17-6	Gustia K. N. H. E. School.
	,, Sisirkumar	15	Bhagalpur Zila School.
190	,, Umeschandra	18-8	Barisal Zila School.
	,, Upendranath	19-6	Dighapatia H. E. School.
	Chaudhuri, Bankaybihari	16-5	T. N. Jubilee Collegiate School, Bhagalpore.
	,, Durgadayal	15	Balasore Zila School.
	,, Gopinath	16	Searsole H. E. School.
	,, Kshetranath	15	L. M. S. Collegiate School, Bhowanipur.
	,, Mahimchandra	17	Chtttagong Collegiate School.
	,, Manmathanath	14-3	Chatra H. E. School.
	,, Satyataran	16-4	Burdwan Raj Collegiate School.
	Chhatrapati Singh	16	Monghyr Zila School.
200	Chhotay Singh	17	Agra Collegiate School.
	Counsell, Lillian	...	Doveton Institution.
	Cox, F.	17-7	St. Francis De Sale's School, Nagpore.
	Damodar, Bapurao Patvardhan	16-6	City School, Nagpur.
	Das, Amulyacharan	15-9	Hindu School.
	,, Bipinbihari, I	19	Brajamohan Institution, Barisal.
	,, Dwarkanath	15	Kendrapara H. E. School.
	,, Gaurhari	17	Commillah Victoria School.
	,, Haladhar	14-6	Dacca Pogose School.
	,, Haripada	17	Rajshahye Collegiate School.
210	,, Janakinath	14-10	Sonamganj Jubilee School.
	,, Jogeschandra	15	Shazadpur H. E. School.
	,, Kailaschandra	13-4	Mahisadal H. E. School.
	,, Kanailal	16-2	Jajpur H. E. School.
	,, Madhusudan	17	Private student.
	,, Manimohan	19	Murari Chand High School, Sylhet.
	,, Nandalal, II	17	Metropolitan Institution.
	,, Pramathanath	17-8	City Collegiate School, S. Branch.
	,, Prankrishna	18	Sylhet National Institution.
	,, Raghunath	18	Katak Piyari Mohan Academy.
220	,, Rajendranath	16	City Collegiate School.
	,, Rakhalchandra	15-6	Burdwan New School.
	,, Ramnidhi	20-1	Ulipur M. S. H. A. V. School.
	,, Rasikchandra	19-9	Chittagong Collegiate School.
	,, Rudranath	14-4	Dacca Jubilee School.
	,, Saratchandra	15	Hughli Collegiate School.
	,, Saratkumar	15	Ripon Collegiate School, H. Branch.
	,, Satischandra	16-5	Commillah Zila School.
	,, Srischandra	18-9	Kalna F. C. Mission School.
	,, Taraknath	18-7	Dacca Collegiate School.
230	,, Tarinimohan	15	Ruplal Raghunath School.
	,, Trailokyanath	18	Midnapur Collegiate School.
	,, Upendrakumar	15-3	Ruplal Raghunath School, Dacca.
	,, Upendranath	14-2	Nibodhia H. E. School.
	Dasghosh, Sitanath	18	L. M. S. Collegiate School, Bhowanipur.
	Dasgupta, Kedarnath	16	Kalia H. E. School.
	,, Prasannakumar	13-4	Ditto.
	,, Satischandra	18	Rungpur Zila School.
	,, Satyaranjan	15-10	Ditto.
	Datta, Abinaschandra	13-2	Hughli Collegiate School.
240	,, Adharlal	14-3	Oriental Seminary.
	,, Asutosh	15	Kandi School.
	,, Atulkrishna	15-6	Metropolitan Institution, S. Branch.
	,, Brajaballabh	16	Hetampur H. E. School.
	,, Haralal	15-3	Hughli Branch School.
	Datta, Harendrakumar	16-5	Commillah Zila School.
	,, Hridaynath	14	Albert Collegiate School.
	,, Jnanendralal	14-6	Bankura Zila School.
	,, Jogeschandra	13-7	Nawab's High School, Murshidabad.
	,, Jyotindrakumar	16	Dacca E. B. Institution.
250	,, Krishnagobinda	16-6	Silchar High School.
	,, Manmathanath	13-6	Hare School.
	,, Nabinkrishna	14-8	Ripon Collegiate School.
	,, Nagendralal	17	Hughli Collegiate School.
	,, Nilkamal	18	Private Student.
	,, Rameschandra	14-3	Khulna Zila School.
	,, Syamacharan	17	Ruplal Raghunath School, Dacca.
	,, Tarinicharan	13-6	Nawab's High School, Murshidabad.
	,, Upendrakumar	15-5	Rajshahye Collegiate School.
	,, Upendranath	14	Hatuganj M. N. K. H. E. School.
260	Dattachaudhuri, Prasannakumar	20-7	Brajamohan Institution Barisal.
	Dattamunsi, Asutosh	16-8	Calcutta Aryan Institution.
	De, Atulkrishna	16-1	Uttarpara Collegiate School.
	,, Bimalacharan	19-2	Sylhet Government High School.
	,, Binodbihari	16-6	Rajagram A. S. School.
	,, Girischandra	15	Faridpur Zila School.
	,, Isanchandra	15	Dacca Pogose School.
	,, Kalipada	14-6	Berhampur Collegiate School.
	,, Krishnachandra	16-2	Hare School.
	,, Kunjalal	17	Ditto.
270	,, Maniklal	15	General Assembly's Institution.
	,, Nibaranchandra	16-3	Hughli Collegiate School,
	,, Ramgati	16	Kisorganj H. E. School.
	,, Satyabhushan	15	Metropolitan Institution-S. Branch.
	,, Syamacharan	21	Mymensingh Institution.
	DeAlwis, C. W.	19	Wesley College, Colombo.
	Deb, Balendrasinha	17-3	Kuchiakole Radha Institution.
	,, Bankimchandra	15	New Indian School.
	,, Rajkisor	17	Sylhet Government High School.
	Deo Saran Singh	16-10	St. Xavier's College.
280	DeSilva, E. F.	19-1	Wesley College, Colombo.
	Devi Dass	29	Private Student.
	Devi Prasad	15-11	Raipur High School.
	Dhar, Rajanikanta	14-2	City Collegiate School.
	,, Saradacharan	16-4	Sylhet Government High School.
	Dhian Singh Soin	19	Private Student.
	Dhundiraj Atmaram Anadeo	18-6	City Aided School, Nagpur.
	Digambar Sahay	15	Behar H. C. E. School.
	Dirghman Singh	25-6	Hare School.
	Doran, Bertha Elizabeth	...	Private Student.
290	Ebrahim Ismail Doo	18	St. Paul's High School, Rangoon.
	Elliot, R. E. A.	13-11	Priory Boy's School, Naini Tal.
	Fazl Haq Gori	17	Lahore Mission School.
	Fazl-i-Haq	16	Bhera M. B. High School.
	Fernandez, C.	14-9	St. Francis De Sale's School, Nagpur.
	Ganesh Govind Goclasth	18-5	Sagar High School.
	Gan, Satischandra	16	L. M. S. Collegiate School, Bhowanipur.
	Gangopadhyay, Adityachandra	17	Narayanganj H. E. School.
	,, Batukrishna	18	Kalighat H. E. School.
	,, Gangamohan	15	T. K. Ghosh's Academy, Bankipur.
300	,, Harendrakumar	18	Mymensingh Zila School.
	,, Kesablal	16	Ripon Collegiate School, H. Branch.
	,, Manmathanath.	15-2	Albert Collegiate School,

	Gangopadhyay, Sasikumar	16-11	Raj Chandra School, Barisal.
	Gaya Prasad	15	Sagar High School.
	Ghosh, Akshykumar	16	General Assembly's Institution.
	,, Ambikacharan	15	Howrah Government School.
	,, Anukulchandra	17	Brajamohan Institution, Barisal.
	,, Asutosh	16	Boral H. C. E. School.
	,, Benimadhab	15-5	Commillah Zila School.
310	,, Biharilal	17-6	Garden Reach School.
	,, Brajendrakumar	14-3	Chybassa Zila School.
	,, Charuchandra	15	Ariadaha H. E. School.
	,, Dakshinaranjan	14-5	Kandi School.
	,, Debendranath	16-5	Mahespur H. E. School.
	,, Jadabchandra	21-8	Serajganj B.L.H.E.School.
	,, Jajneswar	13-2	Hughli Branch School.
	,, Jaladakanta	15	Munsiganj H. E. School.
	,, Jyotindramohan	15	City Collegiate School.
	,, Kalipada	16-7	Hughli Branch School.
320	,, Kunjabihari	15	Mugkalyan H. E. School.
	,, Mahendranath	16-5	Meherpur H. C. E. School.
	,, Manmohan	16	Jenkins School, Cooch Behar.
	,, Prabodhchandra	15-5	Bangabasi Collegiate School.
	,, Pramathanath	16	South Suburban School, Bhowanipur.
	,, Pramathanath	14-7	Bankura Zila School.
	,, Rajkumar	17-7	Noakhali Zila School.
	,, Ramprasad	15	L. M. S. Collegiate School, Bhowanipur.
	,, Ramprasanna	14	Sibpur H. C. E. School.
	,, Rangalal	14-3	Hughli Branch School.
330	,, Rasikchandra	17	Barisal Zila School.
	,, Saratchandra	16	Metropolitan Institution, Bowbazar Branch.
	,, Sasibhushan	15	Ditto, S. Branch
	,, Susilkumar	15	Ripon Collegiate School.
	Ghoshal, Akhilchandra	17-9	City Collegiate School.
	,, Debendranath	16-7	Rajshahye Collegiate School.
	Gokal Chand	16	Ferozepur M. B. School.
	Goone Tilleke, F. W.	17-4	Wesley College, Colombo.
	Gop, Janakinath	18-2	Serajganj B.L.H.E. Schl.
	Gopaljee Sahay	19-6	Darbhanga Raj School.
340	Gopal Kashinath Golwalker	14-10	Jabbalpur Collegiate School.
	Gopal Lall	17	Gya Sahebganj School.
	Gopi Nath	15	Monghyr Zila School.
	Gosain Radhakanta	17-7	General Assembly's Institution.
	Goswami Debendranath	17	Dacca Jubilee School.
	,, Kedarnath	16	Dighapatia H. E. School.
	,, Radhaballabh	16-11	Kuchiakole Radha Institution.
	,, Surendranath	15-7	Chatra H. E. School.
	Guha, Annadacharan	16	Faridpur Zila School.
	,, Bipinchandra	14	Chittagong Collegiate School.
350	,, Mahendrakumar	18	Faridpur Zila School.
	,, Raimohan	18	Mymensingh Zila School.
	,, Rasbihari	15-7	Dacca Collegiate School.
	,, Satyacharan	14	Mitropolitan Institution, S. Branch.
	,, Upendranath	14	Dacca Pogose School.
	Gulab, Singh	19-10	F. C. Institution, Nagpur.
	Gupta, Abinaschandra	15-1	Rajagram A. S. School.
	,, Anandamohan	16-6	Commillah Zila School.
	,, Binodkumar	17	Barasat Government School.
	,, Bireswar	16-8	Hughli Collegiate School.
	Chintaharan	17	Munsiganj H. E. School.
360	,, Indubhushan	13-6	Kalia H. E. School.
	,, Kshirodcharan	17	L. M. S. Collegiate School, Bhowanipur.
	,, Kumudinikanta	21-10	Barisal Zila School.
	,, Satyacharan	16	Hindu School.
	Gur Prasad Singh	17-8	Patna Collegiate School.
	Haldar, Bhupeswar	17	Krishnagar Collegiate School.
	Hanuman Prashad	16-11	Sambalpur High School.
	Hanuman Singh Raghunath Singh.	20-6	F. C. Institution, Nagpur.
	Hardinge W. E.	15 2	Bishop Cotton School, Simla.
370	Haragauri Narayan	14	Purnia Zila School.
	Hari Bansi Sahay	15	T. N. Jubilee Collegiate School, Bhagalpur.
	Harihar Prashad	16-9	Ditto.
	Harihar Sahay	15-2	Tikari H. C. E. School.
	Hottingar, H. W.	17-7	Priory Boys' School, Nainital.
	Hukam Chand	17-11	Ferozepur M. B. H School.
	Hukam Chand	16	Lahore M. B. School.
	Husain Ali	17	Gujarat M. B. School.
	Imtiaz Ali	21	Jaypur Mission School.
	Indra Mahendranath	14	Oriental Seminary.
380	Ishri Pershad	17	T. K. Ghosh's Academy, Bankipur.
	Jagat Narayan	17	T. N. Jubilee Collegiate School, Bhagalpur.
	Jagdeo Sahay	18	Chapra Academy.
	Jai Krishna Nilkant Akant	18-7	City Aided School, Nagpur.
	Kahan Chand	14	Sialkot M. B, School.
	Kalwant Roy	19	Private Student.
	Kanhaiya Lal Kayasth	16-4	Sagar High School.
	Kanjilal, Kamakhyanath	17	Krishnagar A. V. School.
	Kar, Golakchandra	15	Chittagong Municipal School.
	Karmakar, Anandachandra	17	Dacca Pogose School.
390	,, Brajamohan	17-6	Dacca Jubilee School.
	Kashi Nath	16-6	Chapra Zila School.
	Kashi Prasad Modi	17-10	Charkhari State School.
	Keshava Vishwas Fanshe	16-4	Jabbalpur Collegiate School.
	Kesheo Ram Chandra Purohit,	15	Ditto.
	Kes, Narayan Prasad	14-2	Balasore Zila School.
	Khan, Banwarilal	17	Hare School.
	,, Shershah	18	Jallandhar Mission High School.
	Kharak Singh	18	Sialkot Scotch Mission School.
	Kirpa Singh	17-5	Sialkot M. B. School.
400	Kuar, Annadaprasad	16	Ripon Collegiate School. H. Branch.
	Kumar Dharanidhar	15-4	Howrah Govt. School.
	,, Saratchandra	18	Midnapur Collegiate School.
	Kundu, Gaurgopal	20	Kesab Academy.
	,, Trailokyanath	15-9	Chybassa Zila School.
	Laha, Jogindranath	17	Ripon Collegiate School, H. Branch.
	,, Nagendranath	14-3	Oriental Seminary.
	,, Sibchandra	15-8	Hindu School.
	Lahiri, Kesabchandra	14	Faridpur Zila School.
	,, Narendranath	14	Rajshahye Collegiate School.
410	,, Prabhaschandra	23-8	Chatra H. E. School.
	Lakshman Prashad	16	Matihari Zila School.
	Lakshmi Shankar	17-2	Jabbalpur Collegiate School.
	Lala, Saratchandra	14-6	Purulia Zila School.
	,, Takhat Sinha	18 4	Sagar High School.
	Laxmi Narayan Agarwala	14-10	Jabbalpur Collegiate School.
	Lucas, T. A. R.	18	Barisal Zila School.
	Luchman Nathoo	17	Mhow K. B. E. P. School.
	Madak, Ganganarayan	17-11	Bankura Zila School.
	Madan Gopal	18	Agra Collegiate School.
420	Mahadeo Anant Gokhally	20	Charkhari State School.
	,, Gobind	16-3	Jabbalpur Collegiate School.
	,, Raghunath Goomde.	17-4	City Aided School, Nagpur.
	Mahajan, A. D.	17-2	Bishop Collegiate High School.
	Mahanti, Kasinath	15-6	Katak Piyarimohan Academy.
	Mahapatra, Adwaitachandra	16-4	Jajpur H. School.
	,, Upendranath	19	Midnapur Town School.
	Maiti, Nayanchand	18-6	Ditto.
	Maitra, Abhaygobinda	17-1	Rangpur Zila School.
	,, Kuladamohan	15	Rajshahye Collegiate School.
430	,, Manmathalal, No. 1	16	Hindu School.
	Majumdar, Asutosh	17-5	Mozaffarpur Mukerjee's Seminary.
	,, Bishuncharan	16-0	Jenkin's School, Cooch Behar.

	Majumdar, Kshitindranath	... 13-6	Burdwan Baj Collegiate School.
	„ Nisikanta	... 18	Ruplal Raghunath School, Dacca.
	„ Paresnath	... 17	Kushtia H. E. School.
	„ Rameschandra	... 15	Chittagong Municipal School.
	„ Rebatimohan	... 17-6	Chatmohar Sambhunath H. E. School.
	„ Satischandra	... 14	Faridpur Zila School.
	Malakar, Bhabataran	... 16	Albert Collegiate School.
440	„ Mahendranath	... 18	Tamluk Hamilton School.
	Manawwar Uddin	... 17-7	Hoshiarpur M. B. School.
	Mandal, Durgadas	... 16-6	Berhampur Collegiate School.
	„ Gaurisankar	... 15-7	Bankura Zila School.
	„ Jadupati	... 19-6	Chandrakona Jirat H. E. School.
	Martand Dadaji Deshpandye	17-4	City Aided School, Nagpur.
	Mathura Prasad	... 17	T. K. Ghosh's Academy, Bankipur.
	Maung Gyee ...	... 17-4	St. John's College, S. P. G., Rangoon.
	Miller, W. St. J.	... 17-9	St. Xavier's College.
	Misra, Damodar	... 16	Katak Piyarimohan Academy.
450	„ Harakrishna	... 13-7	Ravenshaw Collegiate School.
	Mistri, Radhikaprasad	... 18	L. M. S. School, Khagra.
	Mitra, Annadaprasad	... 15	Balagarh H. C. E. School.
	„ Basantakumar	... 16-3	Calcutta Aryan Institution.
	„ Brajendranath	... 15-3	Jangipur H. E. School.
	„ Charuchandra	... 17-3	Albert Collegiate School.
	„ Gobindaballabh	... 15-1	Balasore Zila School.
	„ Harendrakrishna	... 17	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Harendranath	... 18	Hindu School.
	„ Jyotindramohan	... 15-8	Commillah Zila School.
460	„ Manmathanath	... 15	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Nisikanta	... 16	Dacca E. B. Institution.
	„ Purnachandra	... 17	Oriental Seminary.
	„ Raimohan	... 19	Debrugarh High School.
	„ Rudranath	... 16-6	Dhubri High School.
	„ Sureschandra	... 19	Kesab Academy.
	„ Upendrachandra	... 16-3	Berhampur Collegiate School.
	Mohamed Akhter	... 13	Mazuffurpur Zila School.
	Mohsinuddin Ahmed	... 16	Manikganj H. C. E. School.
	Muhammad Hayat	... 15	Arrah Zila School.
470	Muhammadul Amin	... 16	Dacca Madrasa.
	Mukhopadhyay, Annadaprasad.	15-6	Albert Collegiate School.
	„ Anukulchandra.	16	Barasat Govt. School.
	„ Atulchandra.	15-6	Nimta H. E. School.
	„ Bagalananda	16	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Banikanta ..	17	Santipur Municipal School.
	„ Bhupatinath	16	Banwaribad H. E. School.
	„ Bilaschandra.	18	Ruplal Raghunath School, Dacca.
	„ Bishnupada	17-4	Sylhet Government High School.
	„ Bisweswar	16-7	Private Stndent.
480	„ Chandranath	19-1	Jalpaiguri Zila School.
	„ Harendrakumar.	13-8	Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Haridas ...	16	Barahanagar Victoria School.
	„ Isanchandra	16	Jaypur Maharaja's Collegiate School.
	„ Jyotindranath	17	Dacca Jubilee School.
	„ Kalipada ...	13	Mahisadal H. E. School.
	„ Kartikchandra	16	Chandrakona Jirat H E. School.
	„ Kshetranath...	14-8	Pakur H. E. School.
	„ Kuldananda...	15-3	Ranchi Zila School.
	„ Mrigendranath	... 17-3	Kuchikole Radha Institution.
490	Nanilal	... 16-5	Hughli Collegiate School.
	„ Nilkanta	... 17-4	Barisal Zila School.
	„ Nilmani	... 17	Rajshahye Collegiate School.
	„ Prabodhchandra	16-9	Salkia A. S. School.

	Mukhopadhyay, Pramathanath	14	Chatra H. E. School.
	„ Prasannakumar	14	Albert Collegiate School.
	„ Prithwiraj	... 15	Hughli Collegiate School.
	„ Purendramohan	... 16	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Rajendranath	... 17	Janai Training School.
	„ Ramanimohan	16	Serampur Union Institution.
500	„ Saratchandra	18-10	Uttarpara Collegiate School.
	„ Saratchandra	16	Ripon Collegiate School, H. Branch.
	„ Sasibhushan...	16	Ariadaha H. E. School.
	„ Sasibhushan...	15	South Suburban School, Bhowanipur.
	„ Surendrachandra	... 15-10	Hughli Collegiate School.
	„ Syamakanta...	16-8	Dacca E. B. Institution.
	„ Upendranath	14	Behala H. C. E. School.
	„ Upendranath	17	Sibpur H. C. E. School.
	Munsi, Umeschandra	... 16	Metropolitan Institution.
	Mustafi, Jyotischandra	... 14-5	Bhastara H. E. School.
510	Nag, Basudhakanta	... 15	City Collegiate School.
	„ Bipinbihari	... 17-3	Oriental Seminary.
	Nagchaudhuri, Pulinbihari	17-3	Hare School.
	Nandi, Amulyacharan	... 16-4	Dacce Pogose School.
	Narain Dass ...	... 19	C. M. School, Amritsar.
	Narain Bhargow Rao Gadgil	14-11,	Sambalpur High School.
	Natha Singh ...	... 18	Ludhiana Mission High School.
	Nath Aghorchandra	... 15-2	Naral Victoria Collegiate School.
	Naunit Ram ...	... 18	Dera Ismail Khan C. M. School
	Nawab Ali ...	... 17	Calcutta Madrasa.
520	Pakrasi, Srueschandra	... 16	Metropolitan Institution.
	Pal, Bipinbihari	... 15	Agarpara H. C. E. School.
	„ Hemantakumar	... 15	Ariadaha H. E. School.
	„ Jogindranath	... 14-3	Ripon Collegiate School, K. Branch.
	„ Judhisthirchandra	... 17	Sanskrit Collegiate School.
	„ Jyotindramohan	... 16	Hindu School.
	„ Narendranath	... 15-1	Hughli Collegiate School.
	„ Nrisinhachandra	... 13	F. C. Institution, Chinsurah.
	„ Saratchandra	... 14-9	Bogra Zila School.
	„ Satischandra	... 17	Hindu School.
530	Panda, Kshetranath	... 14	Contai H. E. School.
	„ Satischandra	... 14	Jangipur H. E. School.
	Panday, Bankaybihari	... 16-4	Bhagalpur Zila School.
	Pande, Mahadeva	... 17-4	T. K. Ghosh's Academy, Bankipur.
	„ Umeschandra	... 18	Rajshahye Collegiate School.
	Pandit, Iswarchandra	... 15	City Collegiate School.
	Pandoorang, Bapujijoshi	... 15-9	F. C. Institution, Nagpur.
	„ Purushottam-Damli.	18-4	City Aided School, Nagpur.
	Pannalal Varman	... 19	Delhi M. B. High School.
	Pathak, Kantiram	... 15	Barpeta High School.
540	Patra, Satischandra	... 17-2	Sonamukhi Jubilee School.
	Perera L.D.	... 20	Wesley College, Colombo
	Phagoo Lala	... 17-4	Arrah Zila School.
	Phow Lall	... 17-6	Darbar High School, Jodhpur.
	Po Sin	... 16-3	Rangoon High School.
	Po Tha Aye	... 17-6	Ditto
	Pramanik, Srihari	... 17	Santipur Municipal School.
	Punna Lal	... 17	Multan M. B. School.
	Quazi Abdul Wadud	... 15	Hughli Collegiate School.
	Raghobar Das	... 18-9	Jabbalpur Collegiate School.
550	Ragho Prasad	... 14-6	Gaya Zila School.
	Raghu Nandan Persad	... 18	Matihari Zila School.
	Raha, Bhubanmohan	... 15-11	Kuchiakole Radha Institution.
	„ Jadabchandra	... 16-4	Faridpur Zila School.
	Rahmatullah	... 27	Private student.
	Rakshit, Haragobinda	... 14	New Indian School.
	Rama Nund	... 15-1	Mozuffarpur Zila School.
	Rama Nund Prasad	... 16-6	Ditto.
	Ramesbottam, Matilda	... ...	Calcutta Girls' School.
	Ramnath Khanna	... 18	Delhi M. B. High School.

560	Ram Pratab Bhargav	... 15	Jaypur Maharaja's Collegiate School.
	Ram Pratab Singh	... 17	Chapra Zila School.
	Rashiduddin Mahomed	... 11	Ravenshaw Collegiate School.
	Ray, Abinaschandra	... 15	Burdwan Raj Collegiate School.
	„ Annadacharan	... 16-2	Perozepur H. C. E. School.
	„ Bhubanmohan	... 17-2	Kuchiakole Radha Institution.
	„ Debendranath	... 15-8	Rangpur Zila School.
	„ Dinanath	... 18-2	Ruplal Raghunath School, Dacca.
	„ Hangseswar	... 17	Purulia Zila School
	„ Harischandra]	... 16	Taki Government School.
570	„ Harischandra	... 16	Hindu School.
	„ Hemchandra	... 16-2	Agra Collegiate School.
	„ Jyotindranath	... 15	Jara H. E. School.
	„ Khagendranath	... 15-3	Pakur H. E. School.
	„ Kshetranath	... 14-2	Hughli Collegiate School.
	„ Manindranath	... 14-1	Jara H. E. School.
	„ Nalinchandra	... 16-9	Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Paresnath	... 17	Maju R. N. Basu's School.
	„ Prangobinda	... 12-9	Nawab's High School, Murshidabad.
	„ Priynath	... 15	Metropolitan Institution.
580	„ Ramlal	... 16-2	Bogra Zila School.
	„ Sachipati	... 17-5	Midnapur Town School.
	„ Saradacharan	... 15	Kalia H. E. School.
	„ Sasibhushan	... 16	L. M. S. Collegiate School, Bhownipur.
	„ Sitanath	... 13	Ruplal Raghunath School, Dacca.
	„ Tejendranath	... 17-10	City Collegiate School.
	Raychaudhuri, Bankimbihari	... 16-6	Harinavi A. S. School.
	„ Indubhushan	... 15	Chuadanga Jubilee H. E. School.
	„ Jyotischandra	14-5	T. K. Ghosh's Academy, Bankipur.
	„ Nalinaksha	... 16	Pakur H. E. School.
590	„ Upendranath	17	New Indian School.
	Russell, J.	... 15-4	Roberts' Memorial Collegiate School.
	Saha, Aswinikumar	... 15-1	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Brajendanath	... 15-6	Hindu School.
	„ Gopeswar	... 15	Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Lakshminarayan	... 19	L. M. S. Collegiate School, Bhowanipur.
	„ Nabakumar	... 15-8	Pabna Zila School.
	Samanta, Harabhushan	... 17	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Janakinath	... 18-6	Ghatal Municipal School.
	Samuel, A.	... 15-11	Rangoon High School.
600	Sanyal, Banamali	... 17-5	Dighapatia H. E. School.
	„ Surendranath	... 16	Dumka Zila School.
	„ Taraknath	... 13-2	Habiganj High School.
	„ Umeschandra	... 17	Krishnagar Collegiate School.
	Sarkar, Gobindacharan	... 13	Rangpur Zila School.
	„ Hariprasanna	... 14-6	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Hiralal	... 19	Private Student.
	„ Jyotindranath	... 17	Rajshahye Collegiate School.
	„ Lakshminarayan	... 15	Midnapur Collegiate School.
	„ Narendranath	... 13	Metropolitan Institution, S. Branch.
610	„ Ramranjan	... 19	Bandgora H. E. School.
	„ Surendranath	... 14-6	Jalpaiguri Zila School.
	„ Surendranath	... 19-7	Raniganj H. E. School.
	Sarma, Gangaballabh	... 18	Jaypur Maharaja's Collegiate School.
	„ Kailaschandra	... 16-8	Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Pratapchandra	... 14	Murarichand High School, Sylhet.
	Satya Narayan	... 18	Private student
	Sawalya Ramchandra Bambwaley.	... 16-1	Jabbalpur Collegiat School.
	Sen, Adwaitachandra	... 15-5	Dacca Pogose School.
	„ Bidhubhushan	... 17	Faridpur Zila School.
620	„ Girijabhushan	... 14	Hughli Branch School.
	Sen, Harimadhab	... 16	Baharu H. E. School.
	„ Hemnath	... 17	Hindu School.
	„ Hiralal	... 15-8	Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Jnanadananda	... 15	Midnapur Collegiate School.
	„ Jnanendramohan	... 15	Ripon Collegiate School.
	„ Jogeschandra	... 16-2	Arkandi H. E. School.
	„ Jyotindranath	... 15-10	Uttarpara Collegiate School.
	„ Jyotindrnnath	... 15	Hindu School.
	„ Kanailal	... 19	Boinchi B. L. Institution.
630	„ Kosalchandra	... 16	Rajchandra School, Barisal.
	„ Lalbihari	... 16-6	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Mahimchandra	... 17	City Collegiate School.
	„ Makundanath	... 15	Shazadpur H. E. School.
	„ Padmalochan	... 16	Habiganj High School.
	„ Rajainkanta	... 13-6	Maldah Zila School.
	„ Rajkumar	... 17-6	Dacca Jubilee School.
	„ Rasbihari	... 16-2	Ravenshaw Collegiate School.
	„ Saratchandra	... 20-9	Bhola H. E. School.
	„ Srischandra	... 15-3	Contai H. E. School.
640	Sengupta, Bhupalchandra	13	Kalia H. E. School.
	„ Rajanikanta	... 15-2	Brahmanbaria Annada H. E. School.
	Shah Sarfaraz Hossain	... 12	Bhagalpur Zila School.
	Shaikh, Kefayetulla	... 14-6	Nawab's High School Murshidabad.
	Shankar Ganesh Panda	... 18-5	City Aided School, Nagpur.
	Sheo Narain	... 18-4	Jaypur Maharajah's Collegiate School.
	Sheo Proshad, II	... 15-4	Jabbalpur Collegiate School.
	Shesha Keran Shobhagchand Shah.	17-3	Mahabat Madrasa, Junagad.
	Shew Sawak Singh	... 19-6	Patna Collegiate School.
	Sil, Gopinath	... 19-6	Metropolitan Institution.
650	„ Isanehandra	... 17	Graham School, Tangail.,
	„ Sudamchandra	... 15-5	Hindu School.
	Singheswar Prasad	... 15-5	Behar National School.
	Sinha, Amirtalal	... 16-2	Patna Collegiate School.
	„ Asutosh	... 18-8	Burdwan Raj Collegiate School.
	„ Chintaharan	... 14-1	Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Debendralal	... 14-6	Metropolitan Institution, Barabazar Branch.
	„ Iswarchandra	... 14-5	Bhagalpur Zila School.
	„ Jagadiswar	... 16	Ditto.
	„ Jagindranath	... 15	T. K. Ghosh's Academy, Bankipur.
660	„ Jyotindranath	... 15	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Kalipada	... 18	Rajshahye Collegiate School.
	„ Rajanikanta	... 15-6	Midnapur Collegiate School
	„ Taraprasanna	... 15	Metropolitan Institution, S. Branch.
	Sipani, Indra Chand	... 15	City Collegiate School.
	Sita Ram Jetly	... 17	Lahore Mission School.
	Som, Prabodhchandra	... 15	Bangabasi Collegiate School.
	Sri Ram	... 17-3	Private student.
	Sukh Dayal	... 16	Lahore D. A. V. High School.
	Sutradhar, Gopeswar	... 17	Santosh Jahnavi School.
670	Syed M. Waris	... 16	T. K. Ghosh's Academy Bankipur.
	Takrimul Haq	16	Calcutta Madrasa.
	Topdar, Mahimchandra	17	Mymensingh Institution.
	Trimbak Moreswar Pardhy	17-7	F. C. Institution, Nagpur.
	Twidale, Ida	...	Doveton Institution.
	Upadhyay, Kshetrapada	... 17-6	Barasat Government School.
	Vinayak, Chimnajee Gokhle	15	City Aided School, Nagpur.
	Vithal, Kasinath	... 19	Jabbalpur Collegiate School..
	Wahabullah	... 17	Kendrapara H. E. School.
	Wait, O. H.	... 16-11	Wesley College, Colombo.
680	Wali Ahmad	... 19	Jalandhar Mission High School.
	Wijeyekoon, A. P.	... 16-11	Trinity College, Kandy.
	Wood, W.	... 17-4	P. S. Institute, Landour.
683	Zamiruddin Mahamad	... 17	Kendrapara H. E. School.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 13th May 1889.

CHARLES H. TAWNEY,
Registrar.

No. 343.—*Account of Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of India for the first ten 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 January, 1888.	April, 1888, to January, 1889.	Comparison of two years.	
					Increase.	Decrease.
		Rx.	*Rx.*	*Rx.*	*Rx.*	*Rx.*
I	Land Revenue*	23,680,800	16,114,100	16,122,900	8,800	...
II	Opium	8,453,900	7,212,000	7,179,600	...	32,400
III	Salt	8,122,500	5,555,800	6,365,400	809,600	...
IV	Stamps	3,854,400	3,187,200	3,245,000	57,800	...
V	Excise	4,609,500	3,703,400	3,876,400	173,000	...
VI	Provincial Rates	3,013,300	2,374,800	2,364,200	...	10,600
VII	Customs	1,369,100	921,100	962,100	41,000	...
VIII	Assessed Taxes	1,451,800	1,267,500	1,328,200	60,700	...
IX	Forest	1,171,600	757,800	933,400	175,600	...
X	Registration	307,900	257,300	274,400	17,100	...
XI	Tributes from Native States	767,900	482,400	506,900	24,500	...
XII	Interest	642,100	483,600	485,900	2,300	...
XIII	Post Office	1,242,100	1,027,000	1,077,500	50,500	...
XIV	Telegraph	689,900	632,500	579,000	...	53,500
XV	Mint	189,900	103,100	118,200	15,100	...
XVI	Law and Justice {Courts of Law	304,600	265,300	279,000	14,100	...
	{Jails	258,100	178,500	192,400	13,900	...
XVII	Police	321,800	264,800	284,200	19,400	...
XVIII	Marine	188,300	149,600	151,700	2,100	...
XIX	Education	201,400	170,900	164,000	...	6,900
XX	Medical	58,400	38,700	40,700	2,000	...
XXI	Scientific and other Minor Departments	86,400	61,800	71,500	9,700	...
XXII	Receipts in aid of Superannuation, &c.	242,800	164,900	165,800	900	...
XXIII	Stationery and Printing	60,100	59,600	51,100	...	8,500
XXIV	Exchange	415,000	...	...	...	...
XXV	Miscellaneous	305,500	231,400	230,000	...	1,400
		62,009,100	45,665,100	47,049,900	1,384,800	...
XXVI	State Railways (Gross Earnings)	11,740,600	8,753,600	9,564,700	811,100	...
XXVII	Guaranteed Companies (Net Traffic Receipts)	3,405,000	3,113,100	3,528,300	415,200	...
XXVIII	Subsidized Companies (Repayment of Advances of Interest)	38,800	16,800	29,800	13,000	...
XXIX	Irrigation Major Works: Direct Receipts	1,014,100	705,900	803,700	97,800	...
XXX	Irrigation Minor Works and Navigation	154,300	123,800	136,200	12,400	...
XXXI	Military Works	36,000	30,200	32,000	1,800	...
XXXII	Civil Works	480,300	368,300	382,500	14,200	...
XXXIII	Army: Effective	822,700	746,400	730,200	...	7,200
	,, Non-effective	52,300	35,800	36,900	1,100	...
		79,753,200	59,559,000	62,303,200	2,744,200	...
	England, including Army, Public Works, &c.	181,200	216,300	281,000	64,700	...
	Exchange added to Revenue	76,100	90,200	131,800	41,600	...
	GRAND TOTAL	80,010,500	59,865,500	62,716,000	2,850,500	...

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

THE TREASURY,
Calcutta, the 23rd May, 1889.

	Expenditure.	Estimates, 1888-89.	April, 1887, to Jan., 1888.	April, 1888, to Jan., 1889.	Comparison of two years.	
					Increase.	Decrease.
		Rx.	*Rx.*	*Rx.*	*Rx.*	*Rx.*
1	Refunds and Drawbacks	195,100	170,400	184,800	14,400	...
2	Assignments and Compensations	1,494,000	664,700	646,200	...	18,500
3	Land Revenue	3,682,800	2,686,300	2,708,700	22,400	...
4	Opium (including Cost of Production)	2,553,800	2,293,800	2,514,700	220,900	...
5	Salt (do. do.)	450,800	364,400	364,800	400	...
6	Stamps	83,500	70,800	70,100	...	700
7	Excise	127,600	81,500	86,500	5,000	...
8	Provincial Rates	57,600	50,600	49,600	...	1,000
9	Customs	138,500	111,100	110,900	...	200
10	Assessed Taxes	27,300	23,900	21,600	...	2,300
11	Forest	767,600	516,000	552,300	36,300	...
12	Registration	187,500	157,500	160,600	3,100	...
13	Interest on Ordinary Debt*	4,145,200	2,995,200	3,377,400	382,200	...
14	Do. on other Obligations	432,300	77,600	87,000	9,400	...
15	Post Office	1,223,200	993,000	995,900	2,900	...
16	Telegraph	549,800	483,600	451,300	...	32,300
17	Mint	81,200	72,300	71,800	...	500
18	General Administration	1,387,200	1,121,700	1,127,700	6,000	...
19	Law and Justice {Courts of Law	2,711,400	2,188,100	2,220,400	32,300	...
	{Jails	800,200	624,700	673,800	49,100	...
20	Police	3,776,200	2,961,400	3,030,800	69,400	...
21	Marine (including River Navigation)	485,600	368,000	327,600	...	40,400
22	Education	1,329,400	969,000	994,200	25,200	...
23	Ecclesiastical	166,600	131,100	128,600	...	2,500
24	Medical	780,200	600,000	615,300	15,300	...
25	Political	675,800	470,200	578,100	107,900	...
26	Scientific and other Minor Departments	417,700	402,100	409,100	7,000	...
27	Territorial and Political Pensions	552,600	499,900	431,400	...	68,500
28	Civil Furlough and Absentee Allowances	3,100	2,200	3,600	1,400	...
29	Superannuation Allowances and Pensions	731,700	591,900	622,700	30,800	...
30	Stationery and Printing	448,900	355,100	367,100	12,000	...
31	Exchange	...	...	...	...	...
32	Miscellaneous	296,200	221,700	279,600	57,900	...
33	Famine Relief	500	400	3,600	3,200	...
34	Construction of Protective Railways	...	...	...	...	...
35	Do. do. Irrigation Works	72,700	63,300	54,000	...	9,300
36	Reduction of Debt	...	...	...	...	...
		30,833,800	23,383,500	24,321,800	938,300	...
37	Construction of Railways (charged against Revenue in addition to that under Famine Insurance)	43,800	71,500	8,500	...	63,000
38	State Railways: (Working Expenses)	5,982,200	4,675,600	5,041,400	365,800	...
	Interest on Capital deposited by Companies	400	400	14,600	14,200	...
39	Guaranteed Companies: (Surplus Profits, Land and Supervision)	527,500	699,200	537,100	...	162,100
	Interest	8,500	21,900	9,000	...	12,900
40	Subsidized Companies: Land, &c.	32,200	38,500	25,600	...	12,900
41	Miscellaneous Railway Expenditure	68,300	46,800	41,800	...	5,000
42	Irrigation Major Works: Working Expenses	670,800	538,400	557,300	18,900	...
43	Irrigation Minor Works and Navigation	850,200	550,300	592,000	41,700	...
44	Military Works	1,155,300	942,500	741,200	...	201,300
45	Civil Works	4,291,000	2,823,700	2,645,000	...	178,700
46	Army: Effective	13,752,300	11,653,900	11,362,500	...	291,400
	Non-effective	877,700	777,900	792,900	15,000	...
47	Special Defence Works	500,000	298,400	335,900	37,500	...
		59,594,000	46,522,500	47,026,600	504,100	...
	England, including Army, Public Works, Guaranteed Interest, &c.	15,209,900	13,845,500	13,460,300	...	385,200
	Exchange charged as Expenditure	6,388,200	5,776,100	6,317,300	541,200	...
		81,192,100	66,144,100	66,804,200	660,100	...
	***Expenditure not charged to Revenue*—**					
	Capital Outlay on Railways and Irrigation Works—					
	In India—					
48	State Railways	2,062,800	311,100	728,600	417,500	...
49	Irrigation Works	600,000	420,100	335,700	...	84,400
	In England—					
48	State Railways	973,000	912,600	622,500	...	290,100
49	Irrigation Works	...	6,200	2,800	...	3,400
50	Capital charge involved in Redemption of Liabilities	...	...	10,336,000	10,336,000	...
	Exchange on Expenditure not charged to Revenue	408,700	383,300	293,400	...	89,900
		4,044,500	2,033,300	12,319,000	10,285,700	...
	GRAND TOTAL	85,236,600	68,177,000	79,123,200	10,945,800	...

* 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 May, 1889.

PARTICULARS.	3½ PER CENT. TRANSFER LOAN OF 1853-54.	4 PER CENT. LOANS							5 PER CENT. LOAN OF 1856-57.	GRAND TOTAL.
		Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent Loan of 1879.	Total.		
Balance of 30th April, 1889 .	54,700	11,35,787	26,61,000	2,45,49,700	86,96,600	4,14,10,700	2,10,95,900	9,95,49,687	32,200	21,71,24,487
Add—										
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th May, 1889 . . .	...	...	3,000	14,000	...	...	...	17,000	...	82,000
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th May, 1889 . . .	...	...	...	83,000	...	1,500	...	84,500	...	84,500
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th May, 1889 . . .	...	...	...	4,03,300	...	5,500	2,000	4,10,800	...	10,61,700
	54,700	11,35,787	26,64,000	2,50,50,000	86,96,600	4,14,17,700	2,10,97,900	10,00,61,987	32,200	21,83,52,687
Deduct—										
Amount written off in the London Registers . .	...	...	...	2,89,000	...	3,01,000	...	5,90,000	...	11,85,200
Balance on 15th May, 1889 . . .	54,700	11,35,787	26,64,000	2,47,61,000	86,96,600	4,11,16,700	2,10,97,900	9,94,71,987	32,200	21,71,67,487

4 PER CENT. TRANSFER LOAN OF 1879, 4½ PER CENT. PORTION.	Of 1878.	Of 1870.	TOTAL.	TRANSFER LOAN OF 1879, SEVEN SHILLINGS PER CENT. PORTION.
10,99,18,200	73,42,000	93,900	11,73,53,400	1,33,800
65,000	...	...	65,000	...
...	...	...	...	...
6,34,900	16,000	...	6,50,900	...
11,06,18,100	73,58,000	93,900	11,80,69,300	1,33,800
5,66,100	21,000	8,100	5,95,200	...
11,00,52,000	73,37,000	85,800	11,74,74,100	1,33,800

NOTE.—From 9th June, 1865, to 15th Mar., 1889, enfaced from India 6,022 lakhs, re-transferred from London 5,214 lakhs.
" 16th Mar., 1889, to 31st " " " 9 " " "
" 1st Apl. " to 15th Apl. " " " 7 " " "
" 16th " " to 30th " " " 9 " " "
" 1st May " to 15th May " " " 12 " " "
6,059 lakhs. 5,248 lakhs.
5,248 " 811 lakhs.
811 lakhs.
Balance against India

W. D. CRUICKSHANK.
Secretary and Tr...

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 17th May, 1889.

EXAMINER OF ACCOUNTS, MILITARY WORKS.

Account of Government Promissory Notes deposited as Security for the faithful performance of Contracts by persons having dealings with the Military Works Department as per Registers kept by the Examiner and posted to the 31st March, 1889.

Item.	Name, Occupation and Address.	AMOUNT OF INVESTMENT. 4½ per cent. of 1870.	4½ per cent. of 1879.	4 per cent. of 1865.	Various 4 per cents.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent.	REMARKS.
	Held in safe custody by the Agent, Bank of Bengal, Lahore.						
1	Messrs. Walsh, Lovett & Co., Contractors, Barrackpore Divn.	...	...	1,500	...	Floating Deposit, no interest drawn.	Returned in May, 1889.
2	Madho Soodun Dass, Contractor, Fort William	...	...	...	200		
3	Hurra Kissen Sircar, Contractor, Barrackpore	...	...	...	100		
4	Messrs. Cook and Sons, Contractors, Fort William	...	...	...	200		
5	Mookerjee and Lahiree, Contractors, Fort William	...	...	100	...		
6	Dhurm Das Banerjee, Contractor, Fort William	...	...	100	...		
7	Krishna Dhun Nandi, Contractor, Fort William	...	...	...	100		
8	Kristo Nath Ghose, Contractor, Fort William	...	...	500	...		
9	Shib Nath Ghose, Contractor, Fort William	...	...	...	100		
10	Harri Ram, Contractor, Rawalpindi	...	...	...	500		Returned in May, 1889.
11	Toolsee Ram, Contractor, Allahabad	...	1,000	1,000	...		Ditto ditto.
12	Kristo Nath Ghose, Contractor, Fort William	...	...	...	100		
13	Norrosingh Banerjee and Behary Churn Sen, Contractors, Fort William	...	...	...	200		
14	Nisterun Chunder Chunder, Contractor, Fort William	...	...	100	...		
15	Jewra Khan, Contractor, Allahabad	...	...	1,000	...		Returned in May, 1889.
16	Norrosingh Banerjee, Contractor, Fort William	...	...	100	...		Lower half returned in April, 1889.
17	Nisterun Chunder Chunder, Contractor, Fort William	...	...	100	...		
18	Heera Mistry, Contractor, Allahabad	...	...	500	...		
19	Tahel Mul & Co., Contractors, Rawalpindi	...	...	...	1,000		
20	Alli Bhai, Contractor, Bareilly	...	...	...	1,000		
21	Balmokund, Contractor, Ferozepore	...	...	1,000	100		Returned in May, 1889.
22	Kirchi Mull, Contractor, Umballa	...	...	500	...		
23	Ajudhia Pershad, Contractor, Chakrata	...	...	500	500		
24	Punchanun Dey, Contractor, Fort William	...	...	...	100		Returned in April, 1889.
25	A. C. Dass and Brothers, Contractors, Barrackpore	...	...	...	100		Ditto ditto.
26	A. C. Dass and Brothers, Contractors, Barrackpore	...	...	...	300		Returned in May, 1889.
27	R. N. Shaw, Contractor, Barrackpore	...	...	100	...		
28	Nobin Chunder Bhuttacharjee and Sree Nath Sircar, Contractors, Barrackpore	...	...	500	...		Returned in May, 1889.
29	Mohendro Nath Pal, Contractor, Fort William	...	...	100	...		
30	Nisterun Chunder Chunder, Contractor, Fort William	...	...	...	100		
31	Mohendro Nath Pal, Contractor, Fort William	...	...	100	...		Returned in April, 1889.
32	Punchanun Dey, Contractor, Fort William	...	...	...	100		
33	Grish Chunder Banerjee, Contractor, Fort William	...	...	100	...		
34	Mohendro Nath Pal, Contractor, Fort William	...	...	300	...		
35	Punchanun Dey, Contractor, Fort William	...	...	...	500		Returned in May, 1889.
36	A. C. Dass and Brothers, Contractors, Barrackpore	...	...	...	100		
37	Mata Deen, Contractor, Lucknow	...	...	...	500		
38	Amrito Lal Sen, Contractor, Barrackpore	...	...	500	...		
39	Amrito Lal Sen, Contractor, Barrackpore	...	...	300	...		
40	Khody Ram Roodra, Contractor, Barrackpore	...	...	300	...		
41	Ambica Churn Mookerjee, Contractor, Barrackpore	...	...	...	500		
42	Tarruck Nath Dass, Contractor, Fort William	...	...	500	100		Returned in May, 1889.
43	Toolsee Ram, Contractor, Allahabad	...	...	1,000	...		
44	Bubbun, Contractor, Allahabad	...	...	500	200		
45	Messrs. Tahil Mal & Co., Contractors, Quetta	...	...	...	1,000		
46	Dabi Sahai, Contractor, Chakrata	...	...	...	100		
47	Mokund Ram, Contractor, Jhansi	...	...	...	1,000		
48	Nisterun Chunder Chunder, Contractor, Fort William	...	...	200	200		
49	Nagendra Nath Dass, Contractor, Fort William	...	...	100	...		
50	Mohun Lall Dass, Contractor, Barrackpore	...	...	100	...		
51	Pattit Pabun Mittra, Contractor, Fort William	...	...	200	...		
	TOTAL	...	1,000	11,900	9,000		

	Notes converted into Trust Stock by Comptroller General.					
1	Gunga Ram, Cashier, Quetta Division, Military Works	...	...	1,000	...	Examiner of Accounts, Military Works.
2	Anunt Ram, Store-keeper, Ferozepore Division, Military Works	...	...	500	...	
3	Chunder Coomar Banerjee, Cashier, Fort William Division, Military Works	...	...	2,000	...	
4	Madho Soodun Chowdry, Cashier, Barrackpore Division Military Works	...	...	2,000	...	
5	Gopee Mohun, Store-keeper, Allahabad Division, Military Works	...	...	1,000	...	
6	Sree Nath Mookerjee, Store-keeper, Fort William Division, Military Works	...	...	1,000	...	
7	Jhundoo Mull, Cashier, Umballa Division, Military Works	...	...	2,000	...	
8	Bahadur Singh, Store-keeper, Jullundur Division, Military Works	...	...	500	...	
9	Adam's Monument Fund, Agra Division, Military Works	...	...	3,000	...	
10	Hari Das Bose, Cashier, Ferozepore Division, Military Works	...	...	500	...	
11	Boodhu Ram, Store-keeper, Lahore Division, Military Works	...	...	500	...	
12	Sidharut Roy, Cashier, Chakrata Division, Military Works	...	...	1,000	...	
13	Narain Dass, Cashier, Rawalpindi Division, Military Works	...	...	1,000	...	
14	Gopal Chunder Mookerjee, Cashier, Fort William Division, Military Works	...	...	1,000	...	
15	Rakhal Dass Shome, Store-keeper, Barrackpore Division, Military Works	...	...	100	...	
16	Mohomed Din, Cashier, Mooltan Division, Military Works	...	...	500	...	Not converted into Trust Stock yet by Comptroller General.
	TOTAL, R	...	...	17,600	...	
	GRAND TOTAL, R	...	1,000	29,500	9,000	
			39,500			

F. OLDHAM,
Examiner of Accounts, Military Works.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 21st May, 1889.

LIABILITIES.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Capital paid up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				54,49,528	15	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	88,66,607	10	9			
Public Deposits at Branches	1,14,98,512	3	9	2,03,65,119	14	6
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				2,99,90,635	13	5
Bank Post Bills, &c.				5,27,619	9	6
Sundries				16,29,236	6	6
RUPEES				7,79,62,140	10	11

ASSETS.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Government Securities				7,77,719	12	0
Other authorised Investments				81,36,629	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities				1,21,52,436	10	1
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities				85,75,535	14	9
Bills discounted and purchased				2,96,10,692	13	1
Balances with other Banks				8,01,661	10	8
Bullion				3,56,449	6	2
Dead Stock				12,37,131	12	9
Stamps				11,898	9	0
Sundries				1,41,504	2	11
				6,18,01,659	11	5
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	73,00,835	9	1			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	88,59,645	6	5	1,61,60,480	15	6
RUPEES				7,79,62,140	10	11

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 23rd May, 1889.

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

Rate for Demand Loans 8 per cent.
Percentage 30·7.

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 3rd May, 1889.

No. 9.—The services of second grade Senior Apothecary James Barker are placed at the disposal of the Punjab Government.

B. SIMPSON, M.D.,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of India.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 16th May, 1889.

No. 733.—The following temporary promotion is made, with effect from 24th March, 1889, *vice* Mr. W. A. Wilson, Surveyor, 2nd grade, on furlough :—

Mr. H. T. Kitchen, Assistant Surveyor, 1st grade, to officiate as Surveyor, 4th grade.

The 20th May, 1889.

No. 734.—The following promotions are made with effect from the 26th March, 1889, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel D. C. Andrew, S.C., Deputy Superintendent, 2nd grade, retired :—

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel T. H. Holdich, R.E., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 2nd grade, is confirmed in that grade.

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

Mr. F. W. Kelly, Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 4th grade, is confirmed in that grade.

No. 735.—In supersession of Notification No. 728, dated 23rd April, 1889, Lieutenant T. F. B. Renny-Tailyour, R.E., Officiating Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade, is confirmed in that grade, with effect from 26th March, *vice* Mr. F. W. Kelly, promoted.

No. 736.—The following promotion is made with effect from the 27th March, 1889, *vice* Lieutenant W. H. Pollen, R.E., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 4th grade, deceased :—

Lieutenant R. J. H. L. Mackenzie, R.E., Officiating Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade, is confirmed in that grade.

J. SCONCE, *Colonel, S.C.,*
Officiating Surveyor General of India.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 16th May, 1889.

No. 2-I.E.—Mr. T. A. Patten, Officiating Superintendent, Persian Gulf Section, Indo-European Telegraph Department, is allowed furlough for two years, under Section 132 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 16th April, 1889.

No. 3-I.E.—Mr. A. Herbage, Traffic Manager, Persian Gulf Section, Indo-European Telegraph Department, is allowed furlough for two years, under Section 50 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 15th April, 1889.

No. 6.—Mr. E. Hand, Assistant Superintendent, class V, 1st grade, is allowed furlough for twelve months, under Section 50 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 22nd April, 1889.

The 18th May, 1889.

No. 7.—Mr. A. W. Foord, Assistant Superintendent, class VI, 1st grade, is allowed furlough for twenty months, under Section 50 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 17th April, 1889.

H. MALLOCK,
Offg. Director General of Telegraphs.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER IN BALUCHISTAN.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Quetta, the 16th May, 1889.

No. 2146.—Kazi Muzaffar Khan, Tahsildar at Shahrig, is appointed to officiate as Tahsildar at Barkhan, with effect from the forenoon of the 4th March, *vice* Khan Bahadur Alladad Khan, appointed to officiate as Native Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent, or until further orders.

Ghulam Nabi, Tahsildar at Sibi, is appointed Tahsildar at Shahrig, with effect from the forenoon of the 9th April, 1889, *vice* Kazi Muzaffar Khan, transferred to Barkhan.

Lala Udhodass, Munsif at Sibi, held charge of the tahsil at Shahrig, in addition to his own duties, from the forenoon of the 4th March to the forenoon of the 9th April, 1889.

No. 2151.—In consequence of the appointment of Khan Bahadur Alladad Khan, Tahsildar, 1st grade, to officiate as Native Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent, the following promotions are made in the graded list of tahsildars and munsifs in Baluchistan, with effect from the afternoon of the 27th February, 1889 :—

Lala Tolaram, Tahsildar, 2nd grade, to officiate in the 1st grade, but to remain *seconded* for foreign service.

Pandit Nand Lall, Munsif, 2nd grade, to officiate in the 1st grade.

Ghulam Nabi, Tahsildar, 3rd grade, to officiate in the 2nd grade.

Bashir Ali Khan, Tahsildar, 4th grade, to officiate in the 3rd grade.

2. Dassu Ram is appointed to officiate as Tahsildar at Sibi, and is placed in the 4th grade, with effect from the afternoon of the 8th April, 1889.

By Order,
E. G. COLVIN,
First Asst. to the Govr.-Genl.'s Agent in Baluchistan.

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

NOTIFICATION.

Quetta, the 14th May, 1889.

No. 6.—Mr. C. H. Croudace, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, temporarily transferred to Baluchistan, reported his arrival at Quetta on the afternoon of the 5th instant.

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

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 16th May, 1889.

No 1738-G.—With reference to this Office Notification No. 1495-G., dated 30th April, 1889, Colonel S. B. Miles resumed charge of his duties as Resident, Meywar, from Lieutenant-Colonel A. R. T. McRae, on the forenoon of the 13th May, 1889.

Lieutenant-Colonel McRae held charge of the current duties of the Meywar Residency, in addition to his own, from the 28th March to the 12th May, 1889, both days inclusive.

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 16th May, 1889.

No. 545—373.—It is hereby notified that Surgeon-Major J. H. Newman, M. D., and Surgeon-Major D. ff. Mullen, M.D., respectively, made over and received charge of the offices of Civil Surgeon and Superintendent of Jail, Ajmere, on the forenoon of the 7th May, 1889.

No. 549—330-IV.—In continuation of this office notifications, Nos. $\frac{500, 503 \& 506}{330\text{-IV}}$, dated the 8th May, 1889, it is hereby notified that Colonel W. J. W. Muir received charge of the office of Cantonment Magistrate, Nusseerabad, from Captain A. F. DeLaessoe, C.M.G., C.I.E., on the afternoon of the 6th May, 1889.

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

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA, IN THE P. W. D.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 17th May, 1889.

No. 1791-S.—Under the provisions of section 25 of the Ajmere Municipalities Regulation, 1886, the Chief Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara is pleased to notify the appointment of Mr. J. C. Read, agent of Messrs. Volkart Brothers and Co., residing at Beawar, as a member of the Beawar Municipal Committee *vice* Mr. H. G. Arnott, transferred.

By Order,

HENRY IRWIN,
Offg. Secy. to the Chief Commr., Ajmere-Merwara, in the P. W. D.

RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, the 15th May, 1889.

No. 1619—1959.—Under the provisions of section 539 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the Resident in Mysore is pleased to appoint the Collector of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore to be the officer to exercise the powers conferred by that section on the Advocate General.

By Order,

J. A. CRAWFORD,
Assistant to the Resident.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 18th May, 1889.

No. 12-A.—Lieutenant C. R. Stevens, R.E., temporary Assistant Engineer, is appointed to the charge of the Meerut Division, Military Works, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 1st May, 1889.

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

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 15th May, 1889.

No. 16.—Lieutenant W. J. McElhinny, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, is, under Public Works Department Code, Volume I, Chapter II, paragraph 24, granted three months' language leave, with effect from the 9th May, 1889, or such subsequent date as he may be permitted to avail himself of it.

M. C. BRACKENBURY, *Major, R.E.,*
Deputy Director-General.

NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Lahore, the 16th May, 1889.

No. 4.—Mr. A. Morse, Executive Engineer, 4th grade, temporary rank, is granted, under section 61 of the Civil Leave Code, 6th edition, special leave for two months and a half, with effect from such date as he may be permitted to avail himself of it.

The 18th May, 1889.

No. 5.—Mr. G. E. Jones, District Locomotive Superintendent in class III of Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Locomotive Department, is granted, under section 132 of the Civil Leave Code, 6th edition, 12 months' furlough out of India, together with the usual subsidiary leave, with effect from 3rd June, 1889, 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.

Report of a Deserter from the 4th Regiment of King's Royal Rifles, dated at Agra, this 21st day of May, 1889.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 847, Pte. Frederick Holmes.	Parish and County in which Born,—Stepney, Middlesex.
Age,—26 years.	Marks,—A mole pit of stomach. Two scars above right hip.
Height,—5 feet 5⅛ inches.	Trade,—Labourer.
Colour of—Complexion, Fair; Hair, black; Eyes, hazel.	Regimentals or plain clothes—Regimentals, white or khaki.
Date of Desertion,—9th May, 1889.	REMARKS,—
Place of Desertion,—Military Prison, Fort Agra.	Escaped from Agra Military Prison.
Date of Enlistment,—14th April, 1883.	Under 7 years' service.
At what Place Enlisted,—London.	

WILLIAM C. C. LESLIE, *Lieut.,*
Station Staff Officer

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the 2nd Battery, 1st Brigade, Welsh Division, Royal Artillery, dated at Roorkee, this 18th day of May, 1889.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 44962, Gunner, William Morton.	Parish and County in which Born,—St. Johns, Preston, Lancashire.
Age,—29 years 5 months.	Place of residence for last 12 months before enlistment,—Not known.
Size,—5 feet 7¾ inches.	Marks,—Tattooed on part of chest.
Colour of—Complexion, very dark; Hair, black; Eyes, brown.	Trade,—Painter.
Date of Desertion or Absence,—16th May, 1889.	Regimentals or plain clothes,—Khaki Regimentals (white clothing.)
Place of Desertion or Absence,—Roorkee, Bengal.	REMARKS,—Has deserted before.
Date of Enlistment,—27th October, 1884.	Under 5 years' service.
At what Place Enlisted,—Bury, Lancashire.	

E. W. DAVIES, *Lieut., R.A.,*
Comdg 2nd Batty., 1st Bde., Welsh Divn., R.A.

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 Rohtak District.						
93	Shah Allum	Silver .	1	0	0	22	These coins will be available for sale up to and not later than the 1st Oct., 1889.
	Found in the Sarun District.						
94	Muhammad Shah . . .	Do. .	1	0	0	23	Do. do. 4th Dec., 1889.
95	Farokh Syar	Do. .	1	0	0	5	Do. do. 4th Dec., 1889.

A. W. BAIRD, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Offg. Master of the Mint.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 23rd May, 1889.

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 22nd May, 1889.

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Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 15th May, 1889 . .	17,83,280	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date . .	9,78,137	27,61,417
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	8,974	
Ditto ditto Government	45,769	54,743
		28,16,160
DEDUCT—		
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the week .	4,00,000	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes . . .	1,730	4,01,730
Balance on the evening of the 22nd May, 1889 . . .		24,14,430
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department .	15,67,902	
Ditto ditto Government	8,46,528	24,14,430
There is in addition awaiting assay—		
Bullion belonging to Private Individuals . . .	13,342	
Ditto ditto Government	...	13,342

A. W. BAIRD. *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Offg. Master of the Mint.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 23rd May, 1889.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 15th May, 1889.

No. 125-C.—Mr. C. A. Stuart returned from deputation and resumed charge of his appointment as Presidency Postmaster of Bombay, on the forenoon of the 8th May, 1889.

W. J. HAM,
Asst. Dir. Genl. of the Post Office.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on the 21st May, 1889.

Anderson, S & Co.	Hutchinson, R.	Pillay and Baudjee.
Brind & Co.	Johnston, W. A.	Turner, R.
Clarke, C. E.	Mackinnon, P.	Ward, Miss. J. E.
Comp, Albert.	Nicholls, F. J. & Co.	
Hole Dr. D.	Nicholas & White.	

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Abbott, C. A.	Harford, Col.	Oldham, R. D.
Anderson, Mr.	Henderson, Mrs. P.	O'Shea, G.
Angus, E.	Herklotts, A.	Parker, C. J.
Alchin, J.	Hitchcock, Mrs. G. M.	Phillips, F.
Braddon, Mrs. C. J. S.	Hogg, C. T.	Pietsch, W.
Brown, T. H.	Homfray, R. S.	Pisani, R.
Brukowsky, J.	Hoskins, Mrs. C.	Pritchard, Mrs. A.H.
Burke, Mrs. K. A.	Howden, Charles.	Pulopates, Nicles.
Butler, H. W. T.	Hughes, R. J.	Remington, Captain F. A.
Carlton, Miss.	Inman, Capt. C.	Ridsdale, Miss.
Cartwright, W. C.	Jackson, Mrs.	Robert, J. R.
Cliffe, A.	James, A. J.	Robertson, F.
Commandant of Nowgong Police.	Jardine, Mrs.	Robinson, F.
Courage, R.	Jones, William.	Roby, H. J.
Crouck, T.	Kelly, A. R.	Rogers, Mrs.
Crousdale, Miss.	Kelly, George.	Rourke, J.
Curran, W. A.	Kenny, C.	Rowland, J. C.
Curtis, Major F. deH.	Kerr, A.	Ruchwaldy, Mrs. H.
Darling, Miss C.	Kilby, W. J.	Senior, Lieut. H. W. R.
Davis, C.	Kingham, A.	Shillingford, S.
DeBasterot, Count.	Linkert, R. H.	Simons, H. M.
DeRylandt, Count J.	Mansfield, G.	Sims, A. R.
Deuch, Mrs. C.	McMaster, J. E.	Smith, A. W.
Deverell, G.	Meres, W. F.	Smith, J. M.
Ellis, Thos.	Millie, W.	Staab, Henry.
Fleury, Miss Agnes.	Mitchell, Jas.	Stand, Mary.
Francis, A. M.	Monk, E.	Sykes, A. F.
Gallagher, P. F.	Monk, Mrs.	Templeman, A.
Gilbert, T. T.	Morley, L.	Thomasson, Mrs.
Godfrey, G. B.	Muller, H. A. H.	Vaz, George.
Grean, B.	Mullins, L.	Wais, Simon.
Gwatkin, Captain F. S.	Murrick, H.	Walter, F.
Hallen, C.	Naylor, G. M.	Winter, Grace.
	Nethering, E. O.	Wyatt, J.
	Nicolini, Charles.	

Registered Letters.

Brukowsky, J.	Layway, M. M.	Revilliod, Gustave.
Burroughs, Mrs.	Monteney, R.	Staab, Henry.
Eglinton, C. A.	O'Brien, W. W.	

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 20th May, 1889.

Prossen, B. C.	Reynolds, Mrs.	Taylor, A. E.
Rydquist, C. F.	Thomson, J.	

G. E. WALKER,
Offg. Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

The 25th May, 1889.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1889.	
Egypt, Europe, America, Cape Colonies, through United Kingdom.	25th May	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	3rd June	Ditto.
Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania	3rd ,,	Ditto.
Colombo	25th May	Per P. & O. Str. *Rossetta.*
Straits and Hong-Kong	27th ,,	Per Steamer *Moray.*
Rangoon and Moulmein	28th ,,	Per Steamer *Madura.*
Ditto ditto	31st ,,	Per Steamer *Patiala.*
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, and Rangoon	29th ,,	Per Steamer *Kistna.*
Port Blair and Camorta	30th ,,	Per Steamer *Maharani.*

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GEO. ED. WALKER,
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NOTICE.

The 23rd March, 1889.

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

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 28th May, 1889.

No. 8.—Mr. J. J. Allen, Superintendent, class IV, 3rd grade, is allowed furlough for six months, under Section 50 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 10th May, 1889.

H. MALLOCK,
Offg. Director General of Telegraphs.

ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL OF BENGAL.

Notices of deaths sent to the Administrator General of Bengal under Section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom and when death reported.	REMARKS.
Henry Murken . .	Moulmein, Burmah .	23rd April, 1889 . .	Judge of Moulmein, on the 6th May, 1889.	Will left. Probate granted to the widow.
W. W. Hutton . .	Moulmein, Burmah	2nd May, 1889. .	Judge of Moulmein, on the 6th May, 1889.	Assets R1 00. Will probably be administered by the Administrator General of Bengal.
Joanna Gomez *alias* Ma Mai.	In the District of Moulmein.	23rd April, 1889 .	Judge of Moulmein, on the 10th May, 1889.	Will left. Probate has been granted to Mr. Walter Harvey Sutherland, one of the executors.
Mrs. Nixon . .	Lahore . . .	31st January, 1889 .	District Judge of Lahore, on the 16th May, 1889.	Assets about R75. No will. No application for letters of administration.
J. N. Coxen . .	In the District of Sagore.	8th May, 1889 .	Extra Assistant Commissioner and Magistrate, 1st class, Sagore, on the 19th May, 1889.	The brother at Subathu will probably administer.
William Cruise . .	Mayo Hospital, Lahore.	5th November, 1888.	District Judge of Lahore, on the 16th May, 1889.	Assets R10. No will. No application for letters of administration.
Charles Bladen Taylor	Goilkorah on the Bengal and Nagpore Railway.	27th April, 1889. .	Officiating District Judge of Patna, on the 20th May, 1889.	Assets R40. No application for administration.
W. T. Blewitt . .	Mussoorie . . .	14th April, 1889. .	Subordinate Judge, Dehra Doon, on the 13th May, 1889.	The widow will probably administer.
W. B. Blackburn .	Ajmere . . .	23rd April, 1889 .	The Commissioner, Ajmere-Merwara, on the 18th May, 1889.	Will left. Widow sole executrix. No application for probate has yet been made.
John William Thomson	Sisnabari Tea Garden, Jalpiguri.	4th January, 1889 .	District Judge, Rungpore, on the 14th February, 1889.	No will. The Administrator General of Bengal will probably administer.
W. G. Egerton . .	Pegu	24th April, 1889. .	Recorder of Rangoon, on the 15th May, 1889.	Reported to have left no will. No application for administration.
Thomas Henry Thompson.	Mayo Hospital, Lahore.	30th January, 1889 .	District Judge, Lahore, on the 17th May, 1889.	No will. No application for administration.
Mrs, Mary Anne Regan.	Allahabad . . .	2nd May, 1889. .	Judge of Allahabad, on the 22nd May, 1889	Intestate. Assets R2,276-8-8. The husband of the deceased has applied for letters of administration.
Mrs. Johanna Toomey	Dinapore . . .	19th May, 1889 . .	Officiating District Judge of Patna, on the 22nd May, 1889.	Will left. Executor Mr. W. Dwyer of Dinapore has applied for probate.

L. P. D. BROUGHTON,
Administrator General of Bengal.

ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
1, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET,
CALCUTTA,
The 29th May, 1889.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 28th May, 1889.

LIABILITIES.	R	a.	p.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	54,49,528	15	0
Public Deposits at Head Office . (R 1,03,33,202 14 6)	2,29,90,612	6	0
Public Deposits at Branches . (1,26,57,409 7 6)			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,87,62,082	11	8
Bank Post Bills, &c. . . .	3,24,548	5	0
Sundries	10,51,223	8	4
RUPEES .	7,91,77,995	14	0

ASSETS.	R	a.	p.
Government Securities . . .	14,04,401	0	0
Other authorised Investments . .	80,46,529	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities . .	1,08,65,293	8	10
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities .	83,19,099	8	9
Bills discounted and purchased .	2,84,19,930	0	7
Balances with other Banks . .	7,18,008	13	0
Bullion	2,46,733	8	9
Dead Stock	12,37,833	13	3
Stamps	11,423	5	0
Sundries	1,29,837	0	2
	5,04,28,789	10	4
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office . (R 92,79,346 3 4)	1,97,49,206	3	8
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches . (1,04,69,860 0 4)			
RUPEES .	7,91,77,995	14	0

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 30th May, 1889.

R. L. BISS,
Chief Accountant.
Rate for Demand Loans 7 per cent.
Percentage 36·7.

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

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 29th May, 1889.

	R	R
Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 22nd May, 1889 . .	15,67,902	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date . .	8,46,528	24,14,430
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	14,250	
Ditto ditto Government	26,280	40,530
		24,54,960
DEDUCT—		
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 29th May, 1889 . . .		22,54,960
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department .	12,92,644	
Ditto ditto Government	9,62,316	22,54,960
There is in addition awaiting assay—		
Bullion belonging to Private Individuals . . .	65,512	
Ditto ditto Government	...	65,512

A. W. BAIRD, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Offg. Master of the Mint.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 30th May, 1889.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Note is stated to have been lost, and payment of its value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the number; any other person claiming a right to it, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Lahore Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No. 1889-90.	No. of Note.	Value. R	Name of Claimant.
W7	E 32—25892	100	Mooti Ram Phuggoo Mal, Shroff, Chorasti Attari, 32, Hulta, Amritsar.

J. A ROBERTSON,
Currency Officer.

LAHORE,
The 22nd May, 1889.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 21st May, 1889.

No. 737.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. Baird, R.E., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 2nd grade, whose services were placed at the disposal of the Department of Finance and Commerce by Revenue and Agricultural Department Notification, No. 158—71-4-S., dated 18th April, 1889, having been relieved of his duties with the Survey Department on the 7th May, 1889, (forenoon), the following officiating promotions are made, with effect from the same date:—

Major J. R. McCullagh, 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.

Lieutenant T. F. B. Renny-Tailyour, R.E., Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 4th grade.

The 25th May, 1889.

No. 738.—Mr. F. Grant, who has been appointed an Assistant Superintendent, 2nd grade, under Revenue and Agricultural Department Notification, No. 205—45—7-S., dated 16th May, 1889, is appointed to officiate as Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade, with effect from 16th May, 1889.

J. SCONCE, *Colonel, S.C.,*
Officiating Surveyor General of India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER IN BALUCHISTAN.

NOTIFICATION.

Quetta, the 25th May, 1889.

No. 2302.—Senior Apothecary T. Price held charge of the Civil and Railway Dispensary at Sibi from the forenoon of the 16th April, 1889, to the afternoon of the 2nd May, 1889, during the temporary absence of Surgeon R. R. Weir.

By Order,
E. G. COLVIN,
First Asst. to the Govr.-Genl.'s Agent & Chief Commr., in Baluchistan.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 24th May, 1889.

No. 2012.—Captain F. G. Alexander, having returned from the privilege leave granted to him under Notification No. 1731, dated Indore, the 4th May, 1889, resumed charge of his duties as Cantonment Magistrate, Neemuch, on the forenoon of the 16th May, 1889.

The unexpired portion of the leave granted to him is hereby cancelled.

By Order,
F. W. P. MACDONALD,
Second Asst. to Agent to the Govr.-Genl. for Central India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 21st May, 1889.

No. 1814-G.—Consequent on the departure of Brigade Surgeon L. D. Spencer, M.D., on

furlough, Surgeon-Major A. Adams, M.D., Medical Officer of the Western Rajputana States Residency, was appointed, with effect from the afternoon of the 30th April, 1889, to hold charge of the current duties of the Office of Superintendent General of Dispensaries and Vaccination in Rajputana, in addition to his own, Surgeon-Major Adams was also appointed to be in visiting medical charge of the Civil Station, Abu.

Dr. Adams relinquished charge of the additional duties entrusted to him on the forenoon of the 8th May, 1889, upon the arrival of Surgeon-Major J. H. Newman, M.D., who has been appointed to officiate for Brigade Surgeon Spencer.

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 27th May, 1889.

No. 588—122.—With effect from the 6th of May, 1889, the Reverend W F. Martin, Pastor of the Church of Scotland at Deoli, is licensed, under Section 6 of Act XV of 1872 (the Indian Christian Marriage Act), to solemnize marriages in the Ajmere-Merwara district.

By Order,

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

ELEPHANTS FOR SALE.

NOTICE.

The Commissariat Transport Department at Mhow has six elephants (three male and three female) for sale in consequence of reduction of establishment. The undersigned is prepared to receive offers for all or any of the animals which can be seen any day in the Transport Lines on application to the Chief Commissariat Officer.

For further particulars please apply to the—
Chief Commissariat Officer,
Mhow District,
Mhow (Central India.)

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, dated at Nusseerabad, this 24th day of May, 1889.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. D. F.—2447, Boy James Wm. Walsh.	At what Place Enlisted,—Naas, Co. Kildare.
Age,—16 years 9 months.	Parish and County in which born,—Bristol, Gloucestershire.
Size,—4 feet 5 inches.	Marks,—Scars between shoulders.
Colour of—Complexion, pale; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, grey.	Trade,—None.
Date of Desertion,—15th May, 1889.	Coat or Jacket—Waistcoat,— . Breeches or Trowsers,— . } Regimentals.
Place of Desertion,—Mount Abu.	REMARKS,—Convalescent at Mount Abu sanitarium.
Date of Enlistment,—20th November, 1886.	Under 3 years' service.

M. HICKEY, *Major*,
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion, Regiment of Connaught Rangers, dated at Dinapore, this 23rd day of May, 1889.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 533, Private M. Burke.	At what place Enlisted,—Westport, Ireland.
Age,—24 years.	Parish and County in which born,—Ballintubbur, Mayo.
Size,—5 feet 7 inches.	Marks,—Scar on right temple, and mark of abscess on right knee-joint.
Colour of—Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, grey.	Trade,—Labourer.
Date of Desertion,—10th May, 1889.	Coat or Jacket, — Waistcoat,— . Breeches or Trowsers,— . } Khaki uniform with rifle and side-arm.
Place of Desertion,—Gnathong, Sikkim.	REMARKS,—*
Date of Enlistment,—27th October, 1883.	Over 4 years' service.

E. A. BRIND, *Lieut.-Colonel*,
Comdg. 1st Battn., Connaught Rangers.

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion, Regiment of Connaught Rangers, dated at Dinapore, this 23rd day of May, 1889.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 872, Private John McCarthy.	Date of Enlistment,—30th June, 1884.
Age,—30 years.	At what Place Enlisted,—Cork, Ireland.
Size,—5 feet 7¾ inches.	Parish and County in which Born,—St. Anns, Cork.
Colour of—Complexion, ruddy; Hair, brown; Eyes, hazel.	Marks,—Scar on left leg below the knee, scar on left shoulder.
Date of Desertion,—10th May, 1889.	Trade,—Labourer.
Place of Desertion,—Gnathong, Sikkim.	Coat or Jacket,— Waistcoat,— . Breeches or Trowsers,— . } Khaki uniform with rifle and side-arm.
	REMARKS,—*

E. A. BRIND, *Lieut.-Colonel*,
Comdg. 1st Battn., Connaught Rangers.

CEMETERY NOTICE.

List of Tombs and Monuments in the Howrah Old Cemetery, that are too dilapidated for renovation by petty repairs.

Mary, wife of J. Tucker, Esq.
Henry Roders Humphreys, Esq.
Two infants of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cooper.
Sarah Akitt, wife of John Akitt, Esq.
James Theodore Hanson.
Miss Sophia Wray.
Two infants of the Reverend James Bowyer.
James Dickinson.
Henry Gibbs Whitaker.
Lewis Jones, of Holyhead.
Ellen Alexandrina Lawford.
Joseph Ambrose.
Thomas Forbes Garrett.
Mary, wife of Mr. Geo. Watt.
Arthur Caledon and Langford Charles, sons of H. R. Alexander, Esq.
Helen Alicia, infant daughter of Mr. J. H. Bockmann.
Captain Charles T. Valentine, of Liverpool.
Jane Elizabeth Little.
Captain Norman William Mainwaring.
Captain Joseph Thompson, of Leith.
John Gallichan, of St. Heliers, Jersey.
Elizabeth Haram.
Joseph Victor.
Mr. James Robertson (Shipwright.)
Mrs. M. A. Burgess.
John Wilson Henderson Somerville.
Reginald Dix (Bengal Pilot Service.)
Hariett Lambrick, widow of W. S. Lambrick.

* Presumed they have no intention of desertion, reports say they strayed away from a reconnoitering party and got lost in the wilds. This, however, has not been officially reported.

Daniel McGregor.
Thomas Bullock.
Carlyle Bell, Esq. (Railway Company's service.)
James Davies.
Mr. John Wiff (only headstone.)
Charlotte Elizabeth Thorp.
Mary Anne, wife of Henry Franklin Doeg, Esq.
Elizabeth Rabbette, wife of Joseph Rabbette, Esq., and infant.
Harriett Maria Johnson.
John Clarkson (Engineman, E. I. Railway.)
William Stockman.
Anna Charlotte Cahlberg (only headstone.)
Alice Mary Urquhart.
Frank Davidson (only headstone.)
Edward Kerode.
Julia Stevens and her brother John Hampden Doeg.
Mrs. Catherine Tanner.
Mr. William Falconer.
Sarah Mary Smith.
Mr. Charlotte Beauchamp.
William Heath.
Emily Bridget Stratham.
Zacaria Charles Hampton.
Captain and Mrs. Pike, and Eliza, Isabella, Harriet Anne, the child of Captain and Mrs. J. Fairweather.
Captain Abel Penn.
Joseph Neasmith.
Mrs. Hannah Stanford.
Henry Grove.
Henry George Kinsey.
Francis Frederick Francis.

Besides the above there are about twenty-five graves on which there are either no inscriptions or the names have been effaced by time

If no parties undertake to restore the above monuments they will be levelled with the ground.

ALFRED NEVILLE ROLFE,
Chaplain of Howrah.

HOWRAH,
The 27th May, 1889.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on the 29th May, 1889.

Anderson, S & Co.	Hansen, Ernest & Co.	Nicholls, F. J. & Co.
Belerley, T. A.	Hole, Dr. D.	Reevers, T.
Clarke, C. E.	Howard & Son.	Slater & Co.
Comp, Albert.	Johnston, W. A.	Turner, R.
		Ward, Miss J. E.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Abbott, C. A.	Henderson, Mrs. P.	Pearson, Mrs. W. A. R.
Adam, John.	Herklotts, A.	Phillips, F.
Alchin, J.	Hindmarsh, William.	Pisani, R.
Anderson, Mr.	Hitchcock, Mrs. G. M.	Pritchard, Mrs. A.H.
Angus, E.	Homfray, R. S.	Ramsden, Miss Kate.
Bery, Adolph.	Hoskins, Mrs. C.	Remington, Captain F. A.
Briscoti, Solvo.	Howden, Charles.	Ridsdale, Miss.
Brown, T. H.	Hughes, R. J.	Rivas, D. F.
Brukowsky, J.	Inman, Capt. C.	Robertson, F.
Burke, Mrs. K. A.	Jackson, Mrs.	Robinson, F.
Butler, H. W. T.	James, A. J.	Roby, H. J.
Carlton, Miss.	Kelly, George.	Rogers, Mrs.
Cartwright, W. C.	Kenny, C.	Rourke, J.
Cleait, Madame.	Kerr, A.	Rowland, J. C.
Cliffe, A.	Kilby, W. J.	Ruchwaldy, Mrs. H.
Commandant of Nowgong Police.	Kingham, A.	Senior, Lieut. H. W. R.
Courage, R.	Linkert, R. H.	Shillingford, S.
Crouck, T.	MacArthur, John.	Sims, A. R.
Crousdale, Miss.	Mansfield, G.	Smith, J. M.
Darling, Miss C.	McMaster, J. E.	Staab, Henry.
Davis, C.	Meres, W. F.	Stand, Mary.
Dennen, Patrick.	Millie, W.	Stebbing, Capt. A. E.
DeRylandt, Count J.	Mitchell, Jas.	Stern, Madam Lee.
Deuch, Mrs. C.	Monk, E.	Sykes, A. F.
Deverell, G.	Monk, Mrs.	Templeman, A.
Ellis, Thos.	Morley, L.	Thomasson, Mrs.
Fleury, Miss Agnes.	Muller, H. A. H.	Vaz, George.
Francis, A. M.	Mullins, L.	Wais, Simon.
Gallagher, P. F.	Murrick, H.	Walter, F.
Gilbert, T. T.	Naylor, G. M.	Webber, M. F. V.
Graham, C. S. J. C.	Nethering, E. O.	Weir, W. H.
Grean, B.	Nicolini, Charles.	Winter, Grace.
Gwatkin, Captain F. S.	Oldham, R. D.	Wyatt, J.
Hallen, C.	O'Shea, G.	
Harford, Col.	Parker, C. J.	

Registered Letters.

Brown, E.	Elliot, F.	Revilliod, Gustave.
Brukowsky, J.	Monteney, R.	Rubinpain, Anna.
Eglinton, C. A.	O'Brien, W. W.	Staab, Henry.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 27th May, 1889.

Bruce, W.	Collins, Dr. W.	Trezevant, W. D.

G. E. WALKER,
Offg. Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

The 1st June, 1889.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1889.	
Egypt, Europe, America, Cape Colonies, through United Kingdom.	1st June	Per P. & O. Str. from Bombay.
Ditto ditto	8th ,,	Ditto.
Ditto (Book Post and Pattern Packets)	7th ,,	Ditto.
Mauritius, Mahé (Seychelles), Mayotte, Nossi Be and Réunion (Supplementary)	1st ,,	Ditto.
Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa, Bay, Natal and Cape Colonies	8th ,,	Ditto.
Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Labuan, Bankok (Siam), Philippine Islands, China and Japan	3rd ,,	Ditto.
Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania	3rd ,,	Ditto.
Colombo	7th ,,	Per P. & O. Str. *Ravenna.*
Madras, Pondicherry, Ceylon, Batavia, Singapore and China	9th ,,	Per French Steamer *Tibre.*
Straits and Hong-Kong	10th ,,	Per Steamer *Japan.*
Rangoon and Moulmein	4th ,,	Per Steamer *Khandala.*
Ditto ditto	7th ,,	Per Steamer *Rajpootana.*
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, and Rangoon	5th ,,	Per Steamer *Commilla.*
Port Blair *vid* Rangoon	4th ,,	Per Steamer *Khandala.*

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.

GEO. ED. WALKER,
Offg. Presidency Postmaster.

GOVERNMENT CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE.

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CHARLES H. TAWNEY,
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SENATE HOUSE,
The 4th June, 1889.

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 31st May, 1889.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. Transfer Loan of 1859-54.	4 per cent. Loans									Transfer Loan of 1879, Seven Shillings per cent. Portion.	5 per cent. Loan of 1858-57.	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 1880.	Of 1878.	Transfer Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. Portion.	Total.		
Balance of 15th May, 1889	54,700	11,35,787	26,64,000	2,47,61,000	86,96,600	4,11,16,700	2,10,97,900	9,94,71,987	85,800	73,37,000	11,00,52,000	11,74,74,800	1,33,800	32,200	21,71,67,487
Add—															
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 31st May, 1889 . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85,000	85,000	...	...	85,000
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 31st May, 1889 . . .	...	...	...	...	...	1,01,500	...	1,01,500	...	3,500	31,500	35,000	...	...	1,36,500
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 31st May, 1889 . .	...	...	...	1,56,700	...	35,500	13,300	2,05,500	...	11,000	1,24,500	1,35,500	...	...	3,41,000
	54,700	11,35,787	26,64,000	2,49,17,700	86,96,600	4,12,53,700	2,11,11,200	9,97,78,987	85,800	73,51,500	11,02,93,000	11,77,30,300	1,33,800	32,200	21,77,29,987
Deduct—															
Amount written off in the London Registers . .	...	...	...	3,04,700	98,200	1,86,800	..	5,89,700	...	12,000	64,000	76,000	...	...	6,65,700
Balance on 31st May, 1889	54,700	11,35,787	26,64,...	2,46,13,000	85,98,400	4,10,66,900	2,11,11,200	9,91,89,287	85,800	73,39,500	11,02,29,000	11,76,51,300	1,33,800	32,200	21,70,64,287

NOTE.—From 9th June, 1867, to 31st Mar., 1889, enfaced from India 6,091 lakhs, re-transferred from London 5,220 lakhs.
" 1st Apl., 1889, to 15th Apl. " " 7 " " 10 "
" 16th " " to 30th " " 9 " " 6 "
" 1st May " " to 15th May " " 12 " " 12 "
" 16th " " to 31st " " 5 " " 6 "
6,091 lakhs. 5,254 lakhs.
5,254 lakhs.
Balance against India . 810 lakhs.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 1st June, 1889.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 4th June, 1889.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	54,49,528	15	0
Public Deposits at Head Office . 1,00,68,826 2 3			
Public Deposits at Branches . 1,53,31,375 9 11	2,54,00,201	12	2
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,77,92,461	6	8
Bank Post Bills, &c.	3,25,970	14	0
Sundries	16,98,784	8	7
RUPEES	8,06,66,947	8	5

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities	18,60,359	8	0
Other authorised Investments	81,74,229	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities	1,09,16,818	3	9
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities	83,74,275	10	8
Bills discounted and purchased	2,95,07,707	8	11
Balances with other Banks	6,81,844	6	10
Bullion	1,70,136	14	0
Dead Stock	12,39,345	14	0
Stamps	11,672	3	0
Sundries	1,41,831	0	2
	6,10,81,220	5	4
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office . 78,09,610 14 2			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches . 1,17,76,116 4 11	1,95,85,727	3	1
RUPEES	8,06,66,947	8	5

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 6th June, 1889.

R. L. BISS,
Chief Accountant.

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

Rate for Demand Loans 6 per cent.
Percentage 35·4.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 1st June, 1889.

No. 9.—The following officiating promotions in the Superior Establishment of the Indian Telegraph Department are sanctioned, with effect from the dates specified against each:—

Name.	From	To	REMARKS.
F. Mercer .	Class VI, 2nd grade.	Officiating class V.	3rd April, 1889.
J. M. Coode	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	14th April, 1889.
A. J. L. Grimes.	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	2nd May, 1889.
H. C. A. Goodall.	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	3rd May, 1889.
R. T. Gibbs	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	4th May, 1889.

H. MALLOCK,
Offg. Director General of Telegraphs.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER IN BALUCHISTAN.

NOTIFICATION.

Quetta, the 28th May, 1889.

No. 2356.—Khan Bahadur Muhammad Hussain Khan, Tahsildar in Bori, was granted leave on medical certificate, under Section 128 of the Civil Leave Code, from the afternoon of the 25th September to the afternoon of the 25th November, 1888, inclusive.

2. Gulzar Khan, Thanadar of Thal Chotiali, officiated as a Tahsildar of 4th grade, during the absence of Khan Bahadur Muhammad Hussain Khan, on leave on medical certificate.

By Order,
E. G. COLVIN,
First Asst. to the Govr.-Genl.'s Agent & Chief Commr., in Baluchistan.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Indore Residency, the 30th May, 1889.

No. 2088.—In accordance with Foreign Department Notification, No. 827-G., dated Simla, the 9th May, 1889, Mr. A. L. P. Tucker, C.S., made over charge of his duties in connection with the Khetri State, on the afternoon of the 7th May, 1889, and received charge of his duties as Assistant Agent to the Governor-General at Indore, on the forenoon of the 9th idem.

By Order,
A. TUCKER,
Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl. for Central India.

The 31st May, 1889.

No. 2123.—Mr. F. Henvey, C.S., Agent to the Governor-General for Central India, availed himself, on the forenoon of the 15th May, 1889, of the three months' privilege leave granted to

him in Foreign Department Notification, No. 806-G., dated 8th May, 1889.

By Order,

A. MARTINDALE,

First Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl. for Central India, in charge.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 1st June, 1889.

No. 1989-G.—Lieutenant K. D. Erskine, Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General, Ajmere, and Assistant to the General Superintendent, Thagi and Dacoity Department, is granted one month's privilege leave, with effect from 10th June. 1889, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

Lieutenant G. F. Chenevix-Trench, Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General, Rajputana, is appointed to hold charge of the current duties of Lieutenant Erskine's office, in addition to his own, during the latter's absence on leave.

No. 1998-G.—Mr. C. E. Biddulph, Settlement Officer, Meywar, availed himself, on the forenoon of the 25th May, 1889, of the privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification, No. 1581-G., dated 6th idem.

By Order,

E. A. FRASER, *Major*,

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

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 30th May, 1889.

No. 17.—Director General of Railways' Notification, No. 16, dated 15th May, 1889, granting Lieutenant W. J. McElhinny, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, three months' language leave, is hereby cancelled.

The 31st May, 1889.

No. 18.—The twelve months' furlough granted to Mr. J. H. L. Patterson, class III of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Stores Department, in Director, North-Western Railways, Notification, No. 8, dated 21st July, 1888, has been commuted, by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to leave on medical certificate for eighteen months.

M. C. BRACKENBURY, *Major, R.E.*,

Deputy Director-General.

NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

The 17th May, 1889.

No. 6.—Mr. C. D. D. Wilson, Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, is granted, under Section 52 of the Civil Leave Code, 6th Edition, leave on medical certificate for one month, with effect from 9th May, 1889.

W. A. J. WALLACE, *Colonel, R.E.*,

Director, N. W. Railway.

Report of a Deserter from the A Battery, 1st Brigade, Royal Artillery, dated at Cawnpore, this 28th day of May, 1889.

Number, Rank, and Name, —No. 60541, Gunner Harry Willmont.
Age,—24 years 1 month.
Size,—5 feet 7 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion,—26th May, 1889.
Place of Desertion,—Cawnpore, India.
Date of Enlistment,—15th March, 1887.

At what Place Enlisted,—Glasgow.
Parish and County in which Born,—Parish not known, Town Liverpool.
Marks,—Harp, T, and true love, left wrist.
Trade,—Groom.
Coat or Jacket— } Regimentals.
Waistcoat,— or
Breeches or Trowsers,— }
REMARKS,—Not on furlough.
Under 3 years' service.

M. J. BARLOW, *Major, R.A.*,

Comdg. A Batty., 1st Bde., R.A.

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 the undermentioned articles, valued at Rii, was found hidden in the ridge of a field forming in an old abandoned village site in the village of Jangalapalli, hamlet of Rangasamudram, in the Gudiatam Taluq, North Arcot District:—

Description of property.	Value. R a. p.
3 Shanaru gold coins	11 0 0
TOTAL .	11 0 0

All persons claiming the said treasure, or any part thereof, are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of North Arcot, at his office, on the 27th day of November, 1889, in order to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

H. LE FANU,

Collector of North Arcot.

CAMP PALMANER,
The 30th May, 1889.

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 5th June. 1889.

	R	R
Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 29th May. 1889 . .	12,92.644	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date .	9,62.316	
		22.54.960
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	70,613	
Ditto ditto Government	24,748	
		95,361
		23,50,321
DEDUCT—		
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the week	3,00,000	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes . .	512	
		3,00,512
Balance on the evening of the 5th June, 1889 . .		20,49,809
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department .	10,99,477	
Ditto ditto Government	9.50.332	
		20,49.809
There is in addition awaiting assay—		
Bullion belonging to Private Individuals	74,882	
Ditto ditto Government	...	
		74,882

A. W. BAIRD. *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.*,

Offg. Master of the Mint.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 6th June, 1889.

CEMETERY NOTICE.

List of Tombs and Monuments in the Howrah Old Cemetery, that are too dilapidated for renovation by petty repairs.

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Henry Roders Humphreys, Esq.
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Miss Sophia Wray.
Two infants of the Reverend James Bowyer.
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Henry Gibbs Whitaker.
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Ellen Alexandrina Lawford.
Joseph Ambrose.
Thomas Forbes Garrett.
Mary, wife of Mr. Geo. Watt.
Arthur Caledon and Langford Charles, sons of H. R. Alexander, Esq.
Helen Alicia, infant daughter of Mr. J. H. Bockmann.
Captain Charles T. Valentine, of Liverpool.
Jane Elizabeth Little.
Captain Norman William Mainwaring.
Captain Joseph Thompson, of Leith.
John Gallichan, of St. Heliers, Jersey.
Elizabeth Haram.
Joseph Victor.
Mr. James Robertson (Shipwright.)
Mrs. M. A. Burgess.
John Wilson Henderson Somerville.
Reginald Dix (Bengal Pilot Service.)
Hariett Lambrick, widow of W. S. Lambrick.
Daniel McGregor.
Thomas Bullock.
Carlyle Bell, Esq. (Railway Company's service.)
James Davies.
Mr. John Wiff (only headstone.)
Charlotte Elizabeth Thorp.
Mary Anne, wife of Henry Franklin Doeg, Esq.
Elizabeth Rabbette, wife of Joseph Rabbette, Esq., and infant.
Harriett Maria Johnson.
John Clarkson (Engineman, E. I. Railway.)
William Stockman.
Anna Charlotte Cahlberg (only headstone.)
Alice Mary Urquhart.
Frank Davidson (only headstone.)
Edward Kerode.
Julia Stevens and her brother John Hampden Doeg.
Mrs. Catherine Tanner.
Mr. William Falconer.
Sarah Mary Smith.
Mr. Charlotte Beauchamp.
William Heath.
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Zacaria Charles Hampton.
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Mrs. Hannah Stanford.
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Henry George Kinsey.
Francis Frederick Francis.

Besides the above there are about twenty-five graves on which there are either no inscriptions or the names have been effaced by time

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ALFRED NEVILLE ROLFE,

Chaplain of Howrah.

HOWRAH,
The 27th May, 1889.

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The 8th June, 1889.

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SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 28th May, 1889.

No. 10.—The services of 1st grade Apothecary William Mullins are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

B. SIMPSON, M.D.,

Surgeon-General with the Govt. of India.

COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE.

THE TREASURY.

NOTICE.

Calcutta, the 14th June, 1889.

It is hereby notified for general information that a new treasury was opened in Upper Burma at Fort Stedman, Southern Shan States, on the 11th instant.

E. GAY,
Comptroller General.

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SENATE HOUSE,
The 11th June, 1889.

SURVEY OF INDIA DEPARTMENT—REVENUE BRANCH.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 11th June, 1889.

No. 4.—Mr. R. F. Warwick, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd grade, is granted privilege leave for three months, under Section 138, Chapter X of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 18th instant or subsequent date.

CHAS. STRAHAN, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.*,
Offg. Depy. Surveyor-General,
In charge Revenue Branch, Survey of India.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 5th June, 1889.

No. 10.—Offices reported opened and closed during the month of May, 1889 :—

Name of Office.	Where situated.	Date.	REMARKS.
	Government Telegraph Offices.	1889.	
Alon	Upper Burma	18th May.	Closed.
Badani	Sind	25th „	Re-opened.
Baracoo (Camp Office.)	Punjab	1st „	Closed.
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Naogaon	Bengal	31st „	Opened.
No. 2 Stockade	Upper Burma	27th „	Closed.
Okpo	Burma	10th „	Ditto.
Rampur	N.-W. Provinces.	11th „	Opened.
Segu	Upper Burma	1st „	Closed.
Sihaung	Ditto	25th „	Ditto.
Tret (Camp Office.)	Punjab	2nd „	Ditto.
	Railway Telegraph Offices.	1889.	
Nulla	H. H. the Gaekwar's Ry.	2nd May.	Closed.
Sunkesela	Kurnool Canal	8th „	Ditto.
Ditto	Ditto	13th „	Re-opened.
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Chalkan, Danauli, Mumbri, Oogaon, Pimpalkhera	Great Indian Peninsula Ry.	...	Ditto.
Bhigvan, Kelavli, Wadgaon	Ditto	...	Closed.
Tanduri	North-Western Ry.	23rd „	Opened.

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J. H. LANE,
Director, Traffic Branch,
for Director General of Telegraphs.

The 5th June, 1889.

No. 4-*I.E.*—Mr. W. A. Newnham, Officiating Superintendent, Persian Gulf Section, Indo-European Telegraph Department, is allowed furlough for twelve months, under Section 50 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 19th May, 1889.

The 11th June, 1889.

No. 11.—Mr. C. P. Landon, Superintendent, Class IV, 3rd grade, is allowed furlough for eighteen months, under Section 50 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 14th May, 1889.

H. MALLOCK,
Offg. Director General of Telegraphs.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 8th June, 1889.

No. 2279.—Lieutenant C. V. F. Townshend, Officiating Squadron Officer and Squadron Commander, 2nd Central India Horse, is granted privilege leave for sixty days from the 1st June, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

By Order,

F. W. P. MACDONALD,
2nd Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl. for Central India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 8th June, 1889.

No. 2100-*G.*—The one month's privilege leave granted to Mr. C. E. Biddulph, Settlement Officer, Meywar, in this Office Notification, No. 1581-G., dated the 6th May, 1889, is extended by eleven days.

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 3rd June, 1889.

No. 605—359.—The following Rules framed under Section 5 of Act III of 1879, for destruction of useless Judicial Records and Registers in Courts subordinate to the Judicial Commissioner, Ajmere, have been sanctioned by the Governor-General in Council, and are published for general information :—

GENERAL.

RULE I.

All judicial records and registers, which by the lapse of a year have become liable to destruction under the following Rules, shall be destroyed during the months of August and September.

RULE II.

The destruction of such records and registers shall be carried out—

(*a*) In the District Record Office, under the supervision of one of the District Officers.

(*b*) In the Small Cause Court, Ajmere, under the supervision of the Clerk of the Court.

(*c*) In the Small Cause Courts at Nasirabad and Beawar, under the supervision of the Judges of those Courts.

RULE III.

The destruction shall be effected by tearing, with the exception of the court-fee stamps, which shall be burnt in the presence of the supervising officer. The paper shall then be sold by public auction, and the proceeds shall be credited to the Record Office Fund.

RECORDS.

RULE IV.

All civil records required by these Rules to be preserved in perpetuity, shall be arranged in three separate files, A, B and C.

RULE V.

All other civil, and all criminal records, shall be arranged in files A and B only.

RULE VI.

In the case of civil records, referred to in Rule IV, File **A** shall contain the following papers :—

(*a*) In all original cases—

1. The index of papers.
2. The order-sheet.
3. The plaint together with any schedule annexed thereto, and all documents, whether original or copies, filed with the plaint.

NOTE.—In miscellaneous cases the petition or written application of the party setting the Court in motion will take the place of the plaint.

4. The written statements and pleadings of the parties.
5. Applications of parties, who are strangers to the suit with the Court's orders thereon.
6. The memorandum of issues, with amended or additional issues, if any.
7. All depositions of witnesses.
8. All documents received by the Court during the trial as evidence between the parties.
9. Report of Commissioners.
10. Reports furnished by the Record Department.
11. Award or other final return of arbitrators and documents submitted therewith.
12. Deeds of withdrawal, compromise or confession of judgment.
13. Orders of arrest or attachment before judgment with all documents relating thereto.
14. The judgment or other final order.
15. The decree.
16. All notes in the handwriting of the Judge.
17. Applications for review of judgment with the Court's orders thereon.
18. Judgments and decrees of Appellate Courts, if any.
19. All orders passed in execution proceedings, with all applications, objections and receipts and acknowledgments filed in execution proceedings.
20. Plan of locality.

(*b*) In appeal cases—

1. The index of papers.
2. The order-sheet.
3. The petition of appeal.

4. Copies of judgments and decrees of Lower Courts.

5. Any cross objection filed by the respondent under Section 561 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

6. Finding on issues referred to Lower Court for trial.

7. Reports of Commissioners.

8. Any additional evidence, oral or documentary, admitted by the Appellate Court under Section 568 of the Civil Procedure Code.

9. Award or other final return of arbitrators.

10. Deeds of withdrawal, compromise or confession of judgment.

11. The judgment or other final order.

12. The decree of the Appellate Court.

13. All notes in the handwriting of the Judge.

14. Applications for review of judgment with the Court's orders thereon.

15. Any judgment and decree of a Superior Court of Appeal.

File B shall contain the following papers—

(*a*) In original cases—

1. Commissions and proceedings held thereunder.

2. Application to refer to arbitration and references to arbitration, with the proceedings and any application to set aside the award.

3. Writs in execution proceedings of which service has been effected, notices, reports and returns relating thereto.

(*b*) In appeal cases—

1. Issues referred for trial by the Appellate Court with the evidence taken thereon.

2. Commissions and proceedings held thereunder.

3. Applications to the Appellate Court to refer to arbitration, references with the proceedings, depositions submitted with the award, and any applications to set aside the award, with the Court's orders thereon.

File C shall consist of all papers not included in Files A and B.

RULE VII.

In the case of civil records referred to in Rule V, File A shall contain the following papers:—

(*a*) In original cases heard by any Court other than a Court of Small Causes. Papers Nos. 1 to 20 of File A and 1 to 3(*a*) of File B referred to in Rule VI.

(*b*) In appeal cases—

Papers Nos. 1 to 15 (File A) and 1 to 3 File B in paragraph B of Rule VI.

(*c*) In cases heard by a Court of Small Causes, File A shall contain—

1. The index of papers.

2. The plaint with the papers annexed thereto.

3. Any cross claim set up by the defendant by way of set-off.

4. All documents received by the Court during the trial as evidence between the parties.

5. Any award of arbitrators, or deed of withdrawal, compromise, or confession of judgment.

6. The judgment or other final order.

7. The decree.

8. All notes in the handwriting of the Judge.

9. Any application for review of judgment, or for a new trial under Section 21 of Act XI of 1865, with the Court's order thereon.

10. Any order passed by the High Court, North-Western Provinces, as a Court of reference, or by the Judicial Commissioner of Ajmere as a Court of revision.

11. Summonses issued to defendants in cases heard *ex parte*.

12. All orders passed in execution proceedings, with all applications, writs of which service has been effected, notices, reports, and returns relating thereto, receipts and acknowledgments filed in execution proceedings.

File B shall consist of all papers not included in File A.

RULE VIII.

In the case of criminal records, File A shall contain the papers noted below:—

(*a*) In original cases tried by a Court of Sessions—

1. The index of papers.

2. The order-sheet.

3. The charge, original and as amended by the Sessions Judge.

4. All depositions of witnesses and statements of accused persons, including depositions and statements transferred from the file of the Committing Magistrate.

5. All documentary evidence.

6. The final order.

7. The finding of the assessors or verdict of the jury.

8. All notes in the handwriting of the Judge.

9. The judgment of the Appellate Court, if any.

10. Any order passed by the Judicial Commissioner of Ajmere as a Court of reference or revision.

11. Warrants returned after execution of sentence.

12. All proceedings relating to the realization of fines.

(*b*) In Magisterial inquiries and trials—

1. The index of papers.

2. The order-sheet.

3. The final police report (chalan) or petition of complaint.

4. All depositions of witnesses and statements of accused persons.

5. All documentary evidence.

6. The charge where a formal charge is drawn up.

7. The final order of the Court.

8. All notes in the handwriting of the Magistrate.

9. The order of the Sessions Judge in cases referred for confirmation under Section 34 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

10. The judgment of the Appellate Court, if any.

11. The judgment of the Judicial Commissioner in revision or appeal, if any.

12. Warrants returned after execution of sentence.

13. All proceedings relating to the realization of fines.

14. Bonds for good behaviour taken under Section 110 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(*c*) In appeal cases—

1. The index of papers.

2. The order-sheet.

3. The petition of appeal.

4. Copy of the judgment of the Lower Court.

5. Any additional evidence taken under Section 428 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

6. The final order of the Court.

7. All notes in the handwriting of the Judge.

File B shall consist of all papers not included in File A.

RULE IX.

The following records shall be preserved in perpetuity:—

1. File A of all suits and appeals involving the title to immovable property, as defined in Section 2, Clause 5 of Act I of 1868.

NOTE.—In suits for arrears of rent or for a share in the produce, when the right is not disputed and only the amount contested, Clause 1 of Rule XIII will apply.

2. File A of all suits and appeals relating to the succession to an office or to establish or set aside an adoption, or otherwise determine the status of an individual, and of all suits and appeals relating to trusts or religious endowments.

3. Records of attachment, sale and delivery of immovable property in execution of decrees, including all objections, proceedings and orders thereon.

4. File A of suits relating to the redemption or foreclosure of mortgages of immovable property under Sections 7 and 8 of Regulation XVII of 1806 and the Transfer of Property Act.

5. File A of proceedings under Act XIX of 1841, XXXV and XL of 1858, XXVII of 1860, IX of 1861, X of 1865, and of all cases connected with the custody and disposal of intestate property.

6. File A of proceedings under the Indian Divorce Act IV of 1869.

7. Records relating to the disposal of immovable property forfeited to Government under Section 62 of the Indian Penal Code.

8. Correspondence with other offices on matters connected with the administration of justice, including annual reports and the statements appended thereto: provided that heads of offices may, with the previous sanction of the Commissioner of the division, order the destruction, after three years, of any correspondence of a merely formal or ephemeral character, after personally satisfying themselves, in regard to each paper ordered to be destroyed, that its retention is no longer necessary.

NOTE.—A list of all papers which it is proposed to destroy under this clause must be prepared, and in the case of a subordinate office, be submitted to the Commissioner for sanction. This list will be preserved in perpetuity.

RULE X.

The following records shall be preserved for fifty years, and then be destoyed,

1. File A of cases relating to any of the offences specified in Section 44 of the Criminal Procedure Code, as offences of which all persons are bound to give information, in which any of the suspected persons have escaped apprehension: provided that, whenever it is known that the offender, or offenders on whose accounts such records are kept are dead, the records may be destroyed.

2. File A of criminal cases in which the offence is punishable with death, and it is not known who the offender is.

NOTE.—The records specified in clauses 2 and 3 when the time comes when under ordinary circumstances they would be liable to destruction, shall be removed to a separate bundle of cases of absconding and unknown offender.

3. File A of criminal cases, in which a lunatic is concerned, unless the lunatic shall have been subsequently tried or have died.

RULE XI.

The following records shall be preserved for twenty years, and shall then be destroyed, unless their preservation is necessary on any of the special grounds noted below:—

1. File A of Sessions cases: provided that, if the sentence has not been fully executed, the record shall be preserved until the return of the warrant, and then destroyed.

2. The charge, finding and sentence in cases in which conviction has been had of an offence for which enhanced punishment is provided on a second or subsequent conviction.

3. File A of cases in which any public servant has been tried, whatever may have been the result of the case.

RULE XII.

The following records shall be preserved for 12 years, and shall then be destroyed:—

1. File A of cases under Chapter XXXVI of the Criminal Procedure Code, in which maintenance is awarded.

2. Insolvency proceedings under Chapter XX of the Civil Procedure Code.

3. File A of cases regarding compensation for robberies.

4. File B of cases referred to in Rule IV.

RULE XIII.

The following records shall be preserved for six years and shall then be destroyed, unless their preservation is necessary on any of the special grounds noted below:—

1. File A of all civil suits and appeals other than suits and appeals falling under Rule IX: provided that if the decree has not been fully executed or become incapable of further execution, File A must be preserved until such time as the decree has been fully executed or become incapable of further execution.

NOTE.—A note of all cases destroyed under this clauses shall be made at the time of destruction in the list of cases put up with the village bundle.

2. File A of cases tried by the Magistrate of the District under Section 34 of the Criminal Procedure Code, in which he has inflicted a heavier punishment than might have been inflicted by a Magistrate of the first class: provided that, if the sentence has not been fully executed, the records shall be preserved until the return of the warrant and then destroyed.

3. Records relating to the realization of fines of Criminal Courts.

RULE XIV.

The following records shall be preserved for three years, and shall then be destroyed.

1. File of criminal cases inquired into and tried by Magistrates and not otherwise provided for in these Rules.

2. File A of appeals from orders passed by Magistrates.

3. All correspondence between the Assistant Commissioner and his subordinates, and other records, periodical statements, reports, proceedings, applications, &c., not expressly provided for in these rules: provided that, in respect of records falling under this clause, heads of offices must exercise their discretion in preserving reports, returns and proceedings likely to be useful in the future as containing the result of inquiries or other information, or the opinions of experienced officers on matters connected with the general administration of justice.

RULE XV.

The following records shall be preserved for one year, and shall then be destroyed:—

(*a*) 1. File B of all civil and criminal cases and appeals, except those referred to in Rule IV.

(*b*) File C of cases referred to in Rule IV.

NOTE.—A note should be made on the index of papers in File A opposite each paper destroyed under this clause.

2. Proceedings of other Courts and offices forwarding notices, proclamations, calling for records, &c.

RULE XVI.

The periods described above shall, except in the cases noted below, be taken to run from the date of the final order of the Court of first instance, or, in the event of an appeal, from that of decision of the appeal.

In cases under Chapter XXXVI of the Code of Criminal Procedure, in which maintenance is awarded, the period shall be taken to run from the date of the last order passed for the enforcement of the award. In Insolvency proceedings, the period shall be taken to run from the order of the Court declaring the insolvent discharged from further liability.

RULE XVII.

A note of every record destroyed under the above rules shall be made at time of destruction in the register in which the case is entered, under the signature of a responsible officer. A note of all cases completely destroyed shall be made at the time of destruction in the list of cases put up with the village bundle.

RULE XVIII.

Before destroying File A of any judicial proceeding, care must be taken to separate and remove from the file all documents belonging to private persons, or to Government as a party to the proceedings, which have not been superseded by the decree or impounded in the case in which they were produced.

These documents shall be preserved and tied up in a separate parcel, and notice shall, whenever practicable, be given to the persons who produced them in Court, requiring them to take them back into their own keeping within six months from the date of the notice, and warning them that they will be kept at their risk, and that the Court declines all responsibility for them.

REGISTERS.

RULE XIX.

The following judicial registers shall be preserved for twelve years from the date of the last entry, and shall then be destroyed:—

Civil Register	No.	IV.
Do.	,,	XII.
Criminal Register	,,	I.
Do.	,,	III.
Do.	,,	IV.
Do.	,,	V.
Do.	,,	XV

RULE XX.

The following judicial registers shall be preserved for six years from the date of the last entry, and shall then be destroyed:—

Civil Register	No.	XIV.
Do.	,,	XVI.
Do.	,,	XVII.
Criminal Register	,,	XIV.
Do.	,,	XVI.
Civil & Criminal Register		C.
Do.		D.

RULE XXI.

The following judicial registers shall be preserved for three years from the date of the latest entry, and shall then be destroyed:—

Civil Register	No.	V.
Do.	,,	VI.
Do.	,,	VII.
Do.	,,	X.
Do.	,,	XV.
Do.	,,	XX.
Do.	,,	XXI.
Do.	,,	XXII.
Criminal Register	,,	XI.
Do.	,,	XII.
Do.	,,	XIII.
Do.	,,	XVII.
Civil & Criminal Register		E.
Do.		F.
Do.		G.
Do.		H.

RULE XXII.

No judicial register shall be destroyed, except as directed above.

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 7th June, 1889.

No. 1875—344.—Surgeon-Major R. V. Power, M.D., delivered over, and Surgeon-Major A. F. Dobson, M.B, assumed, charge of the Office of the Residency Surgeon at Bangalore on the forenoon of the 1st June, 1889.

By Order,

J. A. CRAWFORD,

Assistant to the Resident.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 11th June, 1889.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.	ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0	Government Securities	21,90,177	4	0
Reserve Fund	54,49,528	15	0	Other authorised Investments	80,38,899	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ₹ 1,04,96,647 1 0				Loans on Government and other authorised Securities	1,11,90,039	9	7
Public Deposits at Branches ₹ 1,81,93,434 12 11	2,86,90,081	13	11	Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities	84,06,044	0	6
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,67,55,012	1	10	Bills discounted and purchased	2,96,05,907	10	6
Bank Post Bills, &c.	3,17,832	2	4	Balances with other Banks	6,91,313	0	5
Sundries	17,32,087	8	7	Bullion	81,557	6	9
				Dead Stock	12,37,812	12	5
				Stamps	11,545	7	0
				Sundries	1,45,558	14	6
					6,15,98,855	1	8
				Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office ₹ 67,63,661 5 8			
				Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ₹ 1,45,82,026 2 4	2,13,45,687	8	0
RUPEES	8,29,44,542	9	8	RUPEES	8,29,44,542	9	8

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 13th June, 1889.

By Order of the Directors,

R. L. BISS,
Chief Accountant.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary & Treasurer.

Rate for Demand Loans 6 per cent.

Percentage 37'1.

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 12th June, 1889.

	₹	₹
Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 5th June, 1889	10,99,477	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date	9,50,332	20,49,809
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	81,328	
Ditto ditto Government	39,363	1,20,691
		21,70,500
DEDUCT—		
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the week	2,00,000	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes	2,188	2,02,188
Balance on the evening of the 12th June, 1889		19,68,312
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department	9,29,914	
Ditto ditto Government	10,38,398	19,68,312
There is in addition awaiting assay—		
Bullion belonging to Private Individuals	73,445	
Ditto ditto Government	...	73,445

A. W. BAIRD, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Master of the Mint.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 13th June, 1889.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the 1st Battalion, The Cheshire Regiment of Foot, dated at Rangoon, this 5th day of June, 1889.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. Ches.—2067, Private William Banks.
Age,—23 years 2 months.
Height,—5 feet 6 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, brown.
Date of Desertion or Absence,—2nd June, 1889.
Place of Desertion or Absence,—Rangoon.
Date of Enlistment,—28th September, 1885.
At what Place Enlisted,—Birkenhead.
Parish and County in which Born,—Liverpool, Lancaster.
Place of residence for last 12 months before enlistment,—
Marks,—Ink spot back of left hand. Scars on back of left buttock.
Trade,—General labourer.
Regimentals or plain clothes,—Regimentals.
REMARKS,—
Under 4 years' service.

EDW. GRAHAM, *Captain*, for *Major*,
Comdg 1st Battn., The Cheshire Regt.

CEMETERY NOTICE.

List of Tombs and Monuments in the Howrah Old Cemetery, that are too dilapidated for renovation by petty repairs.

Mary, wife of J. Tucker, Esq.
Henry Roders Humphreys, Esq.
Two infants of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cooper.
Sarah Akitt, wife of John Akitt, Esq.
James Theodore Hanson.
Miss Sophia Wray.
Two infants of the Reverend James Bowyer.
James Dickinson.
Henry Gibbs Whitaker.

Lewis Jones, of Holyhead.
Ellen Alexandrina Lawford.
Joseph Ambrose.
Thomas Forbes Garrett.
Mary, wife of Mr. Geo. Watt.
Arthur Caledon and Langford Charles, sons of H. R. Alexander, Esq.
Helen Alicia, infant daughter of Mr. J. H. Bockmann.
Captain Charles T. Valentine, of Liverpool.
Jane Elizabeth Little.
Captain Norman William Mainwaring.
Captain Joseph Thompson, of Leith.
John Gallichan, of St. Heliers, Jersey.
Elizabeth Haram.
Joseph Victor.
Mr. James Robertson (Shipwright.)
Mrs. M. A. Burgess.
John Wilson Henderson Somerville.
Reginald Dix (Bengal Pilot Service.)
Hariett Lambrick, widow of W. S. Lambrick.
Daniel McGregor.
Thomas Bullock.
Carlyle Bell, Esq. (Railway Company's service.)
James Davies.
Mr. John Wiff (only headstone.)
Charlotte Elizabeth Thorp.
Mary Anne, wife of Henry Franklin Doeg, Esq.
Elizabeth Rabbette, wife of Joseph Rabbette, Esq., and infant.
Harriett Maria Johnson.
John Clarkson (Engineman, E. I. Railway.)
William Stockman.
Anna Charlotte Cahlberg (only headstone.)
Alice Mary Urquhart.
Frank Davidson (only headstone.)
Edward Kerode.
Julia Stevens and her brother John Hampden Doeg.
Mrs. Catherine Tanner.
Mr. William Falconer.
Sarah Mary Smith.
Mr. Charlotte Beauchamp.
William Heath.
Emily Bridget Stratham.
Zacaria Charles Hampton.
Captain and Mrs. Pike, and Eliza, Isabella, Harriet Anne, the child of Captain and Mrs. J. Fairweather.
Captain Abel Penn.
Joseph Neasmith.
Mrs. Hannah Stanford.
Henry Grove.
Henry George Kinsey.
Francis Frederick Francis.

Besides the above there are about twenty-five graves on which there are either no inscriptions or the names have been effaced by time

If no parties undertake to restore the above monuments they will be levelled with the ground.

ALFRED NEVILLE ROLFE,
Chaplain of Howrah.

HOWRAH,
The 27th May, 1889.

ELEPHANTS FOR SALE.

NOTICE.

The Commissariat Transport Department at Mhow has six elephants (three male and three female) for sale in consequence of reduction of establishment. The undersigned is prepared to receive offers for all or any of the animals which can be seen any day in the Transport Lines on application to the Chief Commissariat Officer.

For further particulars please apply to the—

Chief Commissariat Officer,
Mhow District,
Mhow (Central India.)

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on the 12th June, 1889.

Butler, Arthur & Co.	Norton, W. S.	Spence, Messrs.
Diss, T. J.	Richards, Paul.	Rosburgh.
		Vangelder, T.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Abbott, C. A.	Gwatkin, Captain F. S.	Nichlenson, Miss A.
Alchin, J.	Hallen, C.	Nicolini, Charles.
Allen, John.	Henderson, Mrs. P.	Oldham and Oldham.
Anderson, Mr.	Herklotts, A.	Oldham, R. D.
Bain, D. M.	Hindmarsh, William.	O'Shea, G.
Bell, J. G.	Hitchcock, Mrs. G. M.	Parker, C. J.
Braddon, Mr. C. J. S.	Homfray, R. S.	Paulin, William.
Brown, T. H.	Hoskins, Mrs. C.	Phillips, F.
Bruce, R. G.	Howden, Charles.	Pisani, R.
Brukowsky, J.	Hughes, R. J.	Pritchard, Mrs. A.H.
Burke, Mrs. K. A.	Inman, Capt. C.	Ramsden. Miss Kate.
Butler, H. W. T.	Jackson, Mrs.	Rivas, D. F.
Carlton, Miss.	James, A. J.	Robertson, F.
Cartwright, W. C.	Kelly, George.	Robinson, F.
Champ, Charles.	Kenny, C.	Rogers, Mrs.
Cliffe, A.	Kilby, W. J.	Rourke, J.
Commandant of Nowgong Police.	Kingham, A.	Ruchwaldy, Mrs. H.
Courage, R.	LePlastrier, C. A.	Senior, Lieut. H. W. R.
Crouck, T.	Linkert, R. H.	Shillingford, S.
Darling, Miss C.	Lock, John.	Sims, A. R.
Davis, C.	McMaster, J. E.	Smith, J. M.
Dennen, Patrick.	McMillan, John.	Staab, Henry.
DeRylandt, Count J.	Meres, W. F.	Stand, Mary.
Deuch, Mrs. C.	Millie, W.	Stern, Madam Lee.
Ellis, Thos.	Monk, E.	Sykes, A. F.
Fleury, Miss Agnes.	Monk, Mrs.	Templeman, A.
Francis, A. M.	Monks, W. R.	Thomasson, Mrs.
Freedman, J. J.	Morley, L.	Tighe, J. L.
Gailhurd, E.	Muller, H. A. H.	Vaz, George.
Gallagher, P. F.	Mullins, L.	Wais, Simon.
Gibson, Peter.	Murrick, H.	Walter, F.
Graham, C. S. J. C.	Naylor, G. M.	Webber, M. F. V.
Grean, B.	Nethering, E. O.	Wyatt, J.

Registered Letters.

Brukowsky, J.	Monteney, R.	Revilliod, Gustave.
Eglinton, C. A.	O'Brien, W. W.	Rubinpain, Anna.
Elliot, F.	Ratanji Palanji.	Silbermann, S.
Layway, M. M.	Mistori.	Staab, Henry.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 3rd June, 1889.

Barr & Co., T. J.	Collins, Dr. W.	Smith, W.
Bruce, W.	DaCosta, C. C.	Trezevant, W. D.

G. E. WALKER,
Offg. Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

The 15th June, 1889.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1889.	
Egypt, Europe, America, Cape Colonies, through United Kingdom.	15th June.	Per P. & O. Str. from Bombay.
Ditto ditto . .	22nd "	Ditto.
Ditto (Book Post and Pattern Packets) . . .	21st "	Ditto.
Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Labuan, Bankok (Siam), Philippine Islands, China and Japan . . .	17th "	Ditto.
Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania	17th "	Ditto.
Colombo	21st "	Per P. & O. Str. *Khedive.*
Straits and Hong-Kong . .	21st "	Per Steamer *Wingsang.*
Rangoon and Moulmein . .	18th "	Per Steamer *Politana.*
Ditto ditto . .	21st "	Per Steamer *Purnea.*
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, and Rangoon	19th "	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.

GEO. ED. WALKER,
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GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 23rd March, 1889.

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

COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE.

THE TREASURY.

NOTICES.

Calcutta, the 18th June, 1889.

ERRATUM.—In this Office Notification dated 14th May, in Part II of the Gazette of 18th idem, the future Sub-Treasuries in the Kumaon District were stated to be *Kumaon*, Ranikhet and Pauri. They should be *Almora*, Ranikhet and Pauri.

The 20th June, 1889.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Government Treasury in the Ruby Mines District, Upper Burma, was transferred from Bernardmyo to Mogôk on the 14th instant.

E. GAY,
Comptroller General.

No. 555.—*Account of Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of India for the first eleven 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 February, 1888.	April, 1888, to February, 1889.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Comparison of two years. Decrease.
		Rx.	*Rx.*	*Rx.*	*Rx.*	*Rx.*
I	Land Revenue*	23,680,800	18,744,300	18,821,800	77,500	...
II	Opium	8,453,900	7,972,000	7,865,100	...	106,900
III	Salt	8,122,500	6,063,000	6,962,500	899,500	...
IV	Stamps	3,854,400	3,497,000	3,567,900	70,900	...
V	Excise	4,609,500	4,045,800	4,217,000	171,200	...
VI	Provincial Rates	3,013,300	2,654,200	2,674,300	20,100	...
VII	Customs	1,369,100	1,132,800	1,123,500	...	9,300
VIII	Assessed Taxes	1,451,800	1,353,200	1,421,500	68,300	...
IX	Forest	1,171,600	877,900	1,067,700	189,800	...
X	Registration	307,900	282,200	301,000	18,800	...
XI	Tributes from Native States	767,900	546,900	560,400	13,500	...
XII	Interest	642,100	612,400	607,600	...	4,800
XIII	Post Office	1,242,100	1,102,000	1,178,100	76,100	...
XIV	Telegraph	689,900	681,900	645,100	...	36,800
XV	Mint	189,900	145,300	136,300	...	9,000
XVI	Law and Justice { Courts of Law	304,600	290,900	304,300	13,400	...
	Law and Justice { Jails	258,100	195,900	205,200	9,300	...
XVII	Police	321,800	290,600	311,500	20,900	...
XVIII	Marine	188,300	166,100	169,700	3,600	...
XIX	Education	201,400	194,900	185,100	...	9,800
XX	Medical	58,400	41,900	46,100	4,200	...
XXI	Scientific and other Minor Departments	86,400	75,800	59,600	...	16,200
XXII	Receipts in aid of Superannuation, &c.	242,800	182,600	182,200	...	400
XXIII	Stationery and Printing	60,100	66,300	58,400	...	7,900
XXIV	Exchange	415,000	...	...	...	...
XXV	Miscellaneous	305,500	264,100	264,600	500	...
		62,009,100	51,480,000	52,936,500	1,456,500	...
XXVI	State Railways (Gross Earnings)	11,740,600	9,730,700	10,603,700	873,000	...
XXVII	Guaranteed Companies (Net Traffic Receipts)	3,405,000	3,324,700	3,881,700	357,000	...
XXVIII	Subsidized Companies (Repayment of Advances of Interest)	38,800	18,600	32,800	14,200	...
XXIX	Irrigation Major Works: Direct Receipts	1,014,100	839,000	959,700	120,700	...
XXX	Irrigation Minor Works and Navigation	154,300	141,900	152,700	10,800	...
XXXI	Military Works	36,000	33,700	34,500	800	...
XXXII	Civil Works	480,300	404,100	416,600	12,500	...
XXXIII	Army: Effective	822,700	818,800	808,700	...	10,100
	,, Non-effective	52,300	48,800	41,100	...	7,700
		79,753,200	67,040,300	69,868,000	2,827,700	...
	England, including Army, Public Works, &c.	181,200	244,700	306,800	62,100	...
	Exchange added to Revenue	76,100	102,200	143,100	40,900	...
	GRAND TOTAL	80,010,500	67,387,200	70,317,900	2,930,700	...

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

THE TREASURY,
Calcutta, the 20th June, 1889.

	Expenditure.	Estimates, 1888-89.	April, 1887, to Feb., 1888.	April, 1888, to Feb., 1889.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Comparison of two years. Decrease.
		Rx.	*Rx.*	*Rx.*	*Rx.*	*Rx.*
1	Refunds and Drawbacks	195,100	191,200	201,400	10,200	...
2	Assignments and Compensations	1,494,000	696,700	695,800	...	900
3	Land Revenue	3,682,800	2,977,500	3,006,500	29,000	...
4	Opium (including Cost of Production)	2,553,800	2,358,900	2,570,100	217,200	...
5	Salt (do. do.)	450,800	394,900	398,800	3,900	...
6	Stamps	83,500	77,800	76,800	...	1,000
7	Excise	127,600	89,700	95,100	5,400	...
8	Provincial Rates	57,600	55,800	53,500	...	2,300
9	Customs	138,500	122,600	122,000	...	600
10	Assessed Taxes	27,300	26,000	23,900	...	2,100
11	Forest	767,600	581,600	627,700	46,100	...
12	Registration	187,500	171,200	176,400	5,200	...
13	Interest on Ordinary Debt*	4,145,200	3,602,400	3,880,300	277,900	...
14	Do. on other Obligations	432,300	83,600	93,600	10,000	...
15	Post Office	1,223,200	1,115,500	1,118,500	3,000	...
16	Telegraph	549,800	535,100	500,500	...	34,600
17	Mint	81,200	79,500	79,800	300	...
18	General Administration	1,387,200	1,235,500	1,237,400	1,900	...
19	Law and Justice { Courts of Law	2,711,400	2,413,500	2,449,000	35,500	...
	Law and Justice { Jails	800,200	690,000	738,300	48,300	...
20	Police	3,776,200	3,279,300	3,344,100	64,800	...
21	Marine (including River Navigation)	485,600	403,500	360,500	...	43,000
22	Education	1,329,400	1,072,800	1,095,600	22,800	...
23	Ecclesiastical	166,600	144,600	141,800	...	2,800
24	Medical	780,200	668,300	678,900	10,600	...
25	Political	675,800	543,700	630,100	86,400	...
26	Scientific and other Minor Departments	417,700	455,600	439,400	...	16,200
27	Territorial and Political Pensions	552,600	539,700	473,300	...	66,400
28	Civil Furlough and Absentee Allowances	3,100	2,500	3,400	900	...
29	Superannuation Allowances and Pensions	731,700	650,500	682,000	31,500	...
30	Stationery and Printing	448,900	393,100	401,100	8,000	...
31	Exchange	...	...	...	...	...
32	Miscellaneous	296,200	239,700	302,600	62,900	...
33	Famine Relief	500	400	5,300	4,900	...
34	Construction of Protective Railways	...	...	...	...	...
35	Do. do. Irrigation Works	72,700	74,600	61,200	...	13,400
36	Reduction of Debt	...	...	...	...	...
		30,833,800	25,967,300	26,770,700	803,400	...
37	Construction of Railways (charged against Revenue in addition to that under Famine Insurance)	43,800	74,900	9,900	...	65,000
38	State Railways: (Working Expenses)	5,982,200	5,165,100	5,545,800	380,700	...
	Interest on Capital deposited by Companies	400	400	14,600	14,200	...
39	Guaranteed Companies: (Surplus Profits, Land and Supervision)	527,500	705,300	553,700	...	151,600
	Interest	8,500	21,900	9,000	...	12,900
40	Subsidized Companies: Land, &c.	32,200	40,200	26,600	...	13,600
41	Miscellaneous Railway Expenditure	68,300	52,600	60,800	8,200	...
42	Irrigation Major Works: Working Expenses	670,800	591,100	610,500	19,400	...
43	Irrigation Minor Works and Navigation	850,200	598,700	675,900	77,200	...
44	Military Works	1,155,300	1,032,000	848,000	...	184,000
45	Civil Works	4,291,000	3,174,100	2,987,900	...	186,200
46	Army: Effective	13,752,300	12,899,000	12,555,800	...	343,200
	Non-effective	877,700	827,400	844,500	17,100	...
47	Special Defence Works	500,000	335,000	384,100	49,100	...
		59,594,000	51,485,000	51,897,800	412,800	...
	England, including Army, Public Works, Guaranteed Interest, &c.	15,209,900	14,633,700	14,327,700	...	306,000
	Exchange charged as Expenditure	6,388,200	6,109,800	6,081,900	572,100	...
		81,192,100	72,228,500	72,907,400	678,900	...
	***Expenditure not charged to Revenue*—**					
	Capital Outlay on Railways and Irrigation Works—					
	In India—					
48	State Railways	2,062,800	517,200	924,900	407,700	...
49	Irrigation Works	600,000	472,300	377,400	...	94,900
	In England—					
48	State Railways	973,000	1,033,400	642,000	...	391,400
49	Irrigation Works	...	6,000	3,000	...	3,000
50	Capital charge involved in Redemption of Liabilities	...	...	10,336,000	10,336,000	...
	Exchange on Expenditure not charged to Revenue	408,700	434,200	300,800	...	133,400
		4,044,500	2,463,700	12,584,100	10,120,400	...
	GRAND TOTAL	85,236,600	74,692,200	85,491,500	10,799,300	...

* 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 June, 1889.

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 May, 1889 .	54,700	11,35,787	26,64,000	2,46,13,000	85,98,400	4,10,66,900	2,11,11,200	9,91,89,287		85,800	73,39,500	11,02,29,000	11,76,54,300	1,33,800	32,200	21,70,64,287
Add—																
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th June, 1889 . . .	...	...	...	...	...	1,00,000	...	1,00,000		...	...	...	...	...	...	1,00,000
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th June, 1889 . . .	...	...	...	5,500	...	2,500	...	8,000		...	1,000	40,200	41,200	...	...	49,200
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th June, 1889 . . .	...	...	...	1,91,300	...	33,500	...	2,24,800		...	...	1,11,500	1,11,500	...	...	3,36,300
	54,700	11,35,787	26,64,000	2,48,09,800	85,98,400	4,12,02,900	2,11,11,200	9,95,22,087		85,800	73,40,500	11,03,80,700	11,78,07,000	1,33,800	32,200	21,75,49,787
Deduct—																
Amount written off in the London Registers . .	...	...	...	2,44,600	2,500	4,99,200	...	7,46,300		...	...	11,100	11,100	...	...	7,57,400
Balance on 15th June, 1889 . . .	54,700	11,35,787	26,64,000	2,45,65,200	85,95,900	4,07,03,700	2,11,11,200	9,87,75,787		85,800	73,40,500	11,03,69,600	11,77,95,900	1,33,800	32,200	21,67,92,387

NOTE.—From 9th June, 1869, to 15th April, 1889, enfaced from India 6,038 lakhs, re-transferred from London 5,230 lakhs.

From 16th April, 1889, to 30th	"	"	6 "
" 1st May " to 15th May	"	"	12 "
" 16th " " to 31st	"	"	6 "
" 1st June " to 15th June	"	"	7 "
			5,261 lakhs.
Balance against India			6,069 lakhs.
			5,261 "
			808 lakhs.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 17th June, 1889.

ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL OF BENGAL.

Notice of deaths sent to the Administrator General of Bengal under Section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom and when death reported.	REMARKS.
Major Leighton . .	Naini Tal . . .	18th May, 1889 . .	Officiating Commissioner, Kumaon Division, on the 27th May, 1889.	Assets about R2,000. Widow will probably administer.
Alexander Thom .	Howrah . . .	14th May, 1889 .	Officiating District Judge of Patna, on the 30th May, 1889.	Will left. Mrs. M. Thom, widow of the deceased and sole executrix under the will, has applied for probate.
H. Stevens. . .	Sessubari Tea Garden, Jalpiguri.	9th May, 1889. .	District Judge of Rungpore, on the 21st May, 1889.	Left no will. And no one has applied for letters of administration.
Alfred Rudgard Ward	Cawnpore . .	28th August, 1888 .	District Judge of Cawnpore, on the 9th March, 1889.	Application for administration has been made by the attorneys of the executors.
T. L. Bayliss . .	Naini Tal . . .	27th May, 1889 .	Commissioner of Kumaon Division, on the 29th May, 1889	Reported to have left no assets.
T. G. Fraser . .	Shamshernugger, in the District of Sylhet.	28th April, 1889 .	District Judge of Sylhet, on the 27th May, 1889.	The brother, Mr. Gordon Fraser, will probably administer.

L. P. D. BROUGHTON,
Administrator General of Bengal.

ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
1, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET,
CALCUTTA,
The 15th June, 1889.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 18th June, 1889.

LIABILITIES.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Capital paid up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				54,49,528	15	0
Public Deposits at Head Office .	88,89,095	15	1	2,75,72,274	6	7
Public Deposits at Branches .	1,86,83,178	7	6			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				3,01,02,020	3	8
Bank Post Bills, &c. . . .				2,30,111	11	11
Sundries				17,90,841	1	0
RUPEES .				8,51,44,776	6	2

ASSETS.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Government Securities . . .				28,66,788	4	0
Other authorised Investments . .				78,96,049	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities . . .				1,11,98,231	1	4
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities .				85,05,091	14	1
Bills discounted and purchased .				2,76,38,959	3	0
Balances with other Banks . .				7,87,430	10	10
Bullion				57,047	15	6
Dead Stock				12,37,823	14	0
Stamps				11,169	4	1
Sundries				1,12,941	5	9
				6,03,11,532	8	7
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office .	76,91,370	9	0	2,48,33,243	13	7
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches .	1,71,41,873	4	7			
RUPEES .				8,51,44,776	6	2

By Order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 20th June, 1889.

R. L. BISS,
Chief Accountant.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary & Treasurer.

Rate for Demand Loans 5 per cent.
Percentage 41·6.

BANK OF BENGAL.

NOTICE.

Calcutta, the 18th June, 1889.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Bank will be closed from Monday, the 1st, till Monday, the 15th proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary & Treasurer.

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

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

In paragraph 7 of the F. A. Regulations, in lieu of head (*c*) under Mathematics, the following has been substituted—"*Geometry*, Euclid, Books I—IV; Book V, Definitions; Book VI. The more important properties of the Parabola, the Ellipse and the Hyperbola." The following footnote has been appended to the word "Hyperbola."

"The extent of the work in Geometrical Conics shall be equivalent to the first six chapters of Taylor's Elementary Geometry of Conics."

To paragraph 2 of the F. A. Regulations (Calendar for 1889, page 34), and also to paragraph 2 of the B. A. Regulations (Calendar for 1889, page 37), the following footnote has been appended :—

* "No candidate shall be considered to have prosecuted a regular course of study unless he has attended at least 66 per cent. of the lectures delivered in the institution to which he belongs, in each of the subjects in which he is to be examined."

The following note has been substituted for the note now appended to paragraph 2 of the F. A. and B. A. Regulations :—

The Syndicate have power to make exceptions to this rule in favour of those Deputy Inspectors of Schools, Sub-Inspectors of Schools and *bonâ fide* Masters of English Schools who have served as such for the full period of two academical years. Their applications must be signed by the Inspector of Schools in whose circle they are employed.

The following has been substituted for the marginal note to the certificate appended to the F. A. and B. A. application forms (Calendar for 1889, pages 77 and 78.)

This certificate is to be signed by the Principal or Head Master of the affiliated institution in which the candidate has studied and in the case of those Deputy Inspectors of Schools, Sub-Inspectors of Schools and *bonâ fide* Masters of English Schools who have served as such for the full period of two academical years by the Inspector of Schools in whose circle they are employed.

The form of application for admission to the Entrance Examination (Calendar for 1889, page 76), has been amended as follows :—

In the second footnote, namely, that referring to the word "Private Student" in the marginal note to the certificate, the words "1st of September" have been substituted for "1st of November" so long as the Entrance Examination is held in February.

The following words have been added to the same footnote :—

The Inspector's sanction shall not be considered sufficient unless special grounds appear on the face of it.

In the F. A. application form (Calendar for 1889, page 77), after the words "University of Calcutta" the following words have been inserted—

"That he has completed in one or more of the affiliated institutions the course of instruction prescribed by this University for the F. A. examination."

In the B. A. application form (Calendar for 1889, page 78), after the words University of Calcutta, the following words have been inserted :—

"That he has completed in one or more of the affiliated institutions the course of instruction prescribed by this University for the B. A. examination."

The following has been added to the list of particulars to be filled in by candidates for the B. A. examination :—

"Whether he is a candidate for the Government scholarship tenable in England."

In the M. A. application form (Calendar for 1889, page 79), the word "Calcutta" has been inserted after the words "University of."

For the marginal note appended to the M. A. application form the following has been substituted :—

"This certificate is to be signed in the case of students of affiliated* institutions by the Principal of the institution or institutions in which the candidate has studied."

* "No candidate shall be regarded as a student of an affiliated institution, unless he has been a student of such institution for a period of six months, and has attended a course of at least fifty lectures in the subject in which he desires to be examined."

In the same application form the words "present occupation" have been omitted and the following form has been added :—

Period or periods of study since passing the B. A. examination.

Affiliated institution or institutions, if any, at which the candidate has studied.	Period or periods of continuous study.	Signature of Principal or Head Master of affiliated institution.

In the forms of application for the F. A. and B. A. Examinations of female candidates (Calendar for 1889, pages 85 and 86), the following form has been added at the end of the list of particulars to be filled in by the candidate :—

Period or periods of study since passing the Entrance or (F. A.) examination.

Affiliated institution or institutions, if any, at which the candidate has studied.	Period or periods of continuous study.	Signature of Principal or Head Master of affiliated institution.

CHARLES H. TAWNEY,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 19th June, 1889.

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

The undermentioned Students have passed the B. L. Examination in addition to those notified before :—

SECOND DIVISION.

Ghosh, Saratchandra . .	Ripon College.
Jugalbihari Makar . . .	Ditto.
Ray, Shambhunath . . .	Ditto.
Sen, Bhupalchandra . .	Ditto.
Ghosh, Khagendranath . .	Metropolitan Instn.

CHARLES H. TAWNEY,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 20th June, 1889.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 13th June, 1889.

No. 739.—Mr. F. Kitchen, Surveyor, 4th grade, is granted privilege leave for three months, under Section 138, Chapter X, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from 1st July, 1889, or such subsequent date as his services can be spared.

No. 740.—The following temporary promotion is made, with effect from 20th April, 1889, *vice* Mr. E. C. Ryall, Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 4th grade, reverted to his substantive appointment of Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade :—

Lieutenant T. F. B. Renny-Tailyour, R.E., Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 4th grade. (This supersedes that portion of Notification, No. 737, dated 21st ultimo, granting Lieutenant T. F. B. Renny-Tailyour officiating promotion *vice* Major J. R. Hobday.)

No. 741.—Lieutenant R. J. H. L. Mackenzie, Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 4th grade, from 7th May, 1889, *vice* Major J. R. Hobday, Officiating as Deputy Superintendent, 3rd grade.

J. SCONCE, *Colonel, S.C.,*
Officiating Surveyor General of India.

SURVEY OF INDIA DEPARTMENT—TRIGONOMETRICAL BRANCH.

NOTIFICATION.

Mussooree, the 14th June, 1889.

No. 1.—Mr. J. Hickie, Assistant Surveyor, 1st grade, is granted privilege leave for two months, under the provisions of Articles 282 and 309, Chapter XII, of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 17th instant, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

G. STRAHAN, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Offg. Depy. Surveyor General,
In charge Trigonometrical Branch.

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 3rd June, 1889.

No. 11.—The undermentioned Licentiates and Graduates in Medicine of the Calcutta Medical College are admitted into the service as Assistant Surgeons, with effect from the dates specified :—

Bijoy Krishna Mookerjee, 23rd April, 1889.
Sarodaprosad Das, 23rd April, 1889.
Satyahari Chatterjee, 23rd April, 1889.
Nityaprosad Bhattacharya, 23rd April, 1889.
Syam Nirad Das Gupta, 30th April, 1889.
Akshay Kumar Nandi, 30th April, 1889.
Lala Golak Chandra, 30th April, 1889.
Daudur Rahman, 30th April, 1889.
Rasbihari Moitra, 30th April, 1889.
Asutosh Ghose, 30th April, 1889.
Jogendranath Bosu, 30th April, 1889.

No. 12.—The undermentioned Assistant Surgeons of the Imperial Establishment are transferred to the Bengal Provincial Establishment :—

Kaliprasanna Kumar (on deputation).
Mohendra Nath Dutt (on deputation).
Kaliprasana Banerjee.
Bijoy Krishna Mookerjee.
Sarodaprosad Das.
Satyahari Chatterjee.
Nityaprosad Bhattacharya.
Syam Nirad Das Gupta.
Akshay Kumar Nandi.
Lala Golak Chandra.

No. 13.—Civil Hospital Assistant Ananda Lal Bose, having passed the L. M. S. Examination of the Calcutta Medical College on the 24th April, 1889, is transferred to the grade of Assistant Surgeon, with effect from the 21st May, 1889.

B. SIMPSON, M.D.,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Indore Residency, the 13th June, 1889.

No. 2356.—Lieutenant-Colonel C. Ransford, Commandant, Bhopal Battalion, received charge of the Bhopal (Sehore) Treasury from Lieutenant-Colonel H. Wylie, C.S.I., Political Agent in Bhopal, on the afternoon of the 4th June, 1889.

By Order,

A. TUCKER,
Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl.
for Central India.

The 17th June, 1889.

No. 2405.—Lieutenant C. P. Campbell, 1st Central India Horse, returned from the privilege leave granted him in Notification, No. 1104, dated the 29th March, 1889, and extended in Notification, No. 1482, dated the 19th April, 1889, on the 18th May, 1889.

By Order,

F. W. P. MACDONALD, *Lieut.*,
Second Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl. for Central India.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 13th June, 1889.

No. 19.—Rai Sahib Labdha Rama Sahni, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the Sind-Pishin State Railway to the North Western Railway.

The 14th June, 1889.

No. 20.—Mr. T. Wood, class III of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Stores Department, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the Sind-Pishin State Railway to the charge of the Port Stores, Calcutta.

No. 21.—Mr. M. McInerny, class III of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Stores Department, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the North Western Railway to the Sind-Pishin State Railway.

L. CONWAY-GORDON,
Director-General.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the 2nd Battalion, The King's Liverpool Regiment of Infantry, dated at Fyzabad, this 15th day of June, 1889.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 1290, Private James Archibald McDonald.	Parish and County in which born,—River John, Picton, Nova Scotia.
Age,—22 years 11 months.	Place of residence for last 12 months before enlistment,—River John, Picton, Nova Scotia.
Height,—5 feet 9½ inches.	Marks,—Right arm, rose and flag in tattoo. Left arm, heart, A. McD. in tattoo, bracelet and anchor on back of wrist and hand, in tattoo. Scar across and just above nipple.
Colour of— Complexion, fresh; Hair, light brown; Eyes, grey.	Trade,—Seaman.
Date of Desertion or Absence,—9th June, 1889.	Regimentals or plain clothes,—Regimentals.
Place of Desertion or Absence,—Fyzabad.	REMARKS,—Not on furlough.
Date of Enlistment,—6th July, 1885.	Under 4 years' service.
At what Place Enlisted,—Calcutta.	

W. W. EGERTON, *Lieut.-Colonel*,
Comdg. 2nd Battn., The King's L'pool. Regt.

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion, the King's Own Scottish Borderers, dated at Meerut, this 18th day of June, 1889.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 1266, Lance Corporal Isaac Prosser.	Date of Enlistment,—12th November, 1884.
Age,—23 years 5 months.	Parish and County where Born,—Barony, Glasgow.
Height,—5 feet 7 inches.	At what Place Enlisted,—Glasgow.
Colour of— Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, grey.	Marks,—None.
Date of Desertion,—Absent of pass 13th instant.	Trade,—Collier.
Place of Desertion,—On pass to Agra.	Regimentals or plain clothes,—Regimentals.
	REMARKS,—Deserted before.
	Four years and 7 months service.

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

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 19th June, 1889.

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Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 12th June, 1889 . .	9,29,914	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date . .	10,38,398	19,68,312
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	79,689	
Ditto ditto Government	35,827	1,15,516
		20,88,828
DEDUCT—		
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the week .	4,00,000	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes . . .	...	4,00,000
Balance on the evening of the 19th June, 1889 . . .		16,83,828
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department .	6,27,174	
Ditto ditto Government .	10,56,654	
		16,83,828
There is in addition awaiting assay—		
Bullion belonging to Private Individuals . . .	...	
Ditto ditto Government .	...	...

A. W. BAIRD, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.*,
Offg. Master of the Mint.
CALCUTTA MINT,
The 20th June, 1889.

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Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on the 18th June, 1889.

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Diss, T. J.	Roeburgh.	

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Alchin, J.	Handcock, J. P.	O'Shea, G.
Allen, John.	Henderson, Mrs. P.	Parker, C. J.
Atkinson, E. L.	Herklotts, A.	Paulin, William.
Bather, H. K.	Hindmarsh, William.	Phillips, F.
Bell, J. G.	Hitchcock, Mrs. G.	Pisani, R.
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Brown, T. H.	Homfray, R. S.	Ramsden, Miss Kate.
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Cliffe, A.	Kenny, C.	Senior, Lieut. H. W.
Commandant of Nowgong Police.	Kilby, W. J.	R.
Courage, R.	Kingham, A.	Shillingford, S.
Crouck, T.	LePlastrier, C. A.	Sims, A. R.
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DeRylandt, Count J.	Meres, W. F.	Stand, Mary.
Deuch, Mrs. C.	Millie, W.	Stern, Madam Lee.
Ellis, Thos.	Monk, E.	Sykes, A. F.
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Forrester, W.	Morley, L.	Templeman, A.
Freedman, J. J.	Muller, H. A. H.	Thomasson, Mrs.
Gailkeera, E.	Mullins, L.	Tighe, J. L.
Gallagher, P. F.	Murrick, H.	Vaz, George.
Grean, B.	Naylor, G. M.	Walter, F.
Gwatkin, Captain F. S.	Nethering, E. O.	Webber, M. F. V.
Hallen, C.	Nichlenson, Miss A.	Weir, W. H.
	Nicolini, Charles.	Wyatt, J.
	Oldham and Oldham.	

Registered Letters.

Brukowsky, J.	Maccullock, L. B.	Revilliod, Gustave.
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Bruce, W.	DaCosta, C. C.	Kelley, J. W.
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G. E. WALKER,
Offg. Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

The 22nd June, 1889.

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	1889.	
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Ditto (Book Post and Pattern Packets)	28th ,,	Ditto.
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Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania	1st ,,	Ditto.
Straits and Hong-Kong . .	29th June.	Per P. & O. Str. *A. Apcar.*
Rangoon and Moulmein . .	25th ,,	Per Steamer *Pundua.*
Ditto ditto . .	28th ,,	Per Steamer *Pachumba.*
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NOTICE.

The 23rd March, 1889.

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

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

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

In paragraph 7 of the F. A. Regulations, in lieu of head (*c*) under Mathematics, the following has been substituted—"*Geometry*, Euclid, Books I—IV; Book V, Definitions; Book VI. The more important properties of the Parabola, the Ellipse and the Hyperbola." The following footnote has been appended to the word "Hyperbola."

"The extent of the work in Geometrical Conics shall be equivalent to the first six chapters of Taylor's Elementary Geometry of Conics."

To paragraph 2 of the F. A. Regulations (Calendar for 1889, page 34), and also to paragraph 2 of the B. A. Regulations (Calendar for 1889, page 37), the following footncte has been appended :—

* "No candidate shall be considered to have prosecuted a regular course of study unless he has attended at least 66 per cent. of the lectures delivered in the institution to which he belongs, in each of the subjects in which he is to be examined."

The following note has been substituted for the note now appended to paragraph 2 of the F. A. and B. A. Regulations :—

The Syndicate have power to make exceptions to this rule in favour of those Deputy Inspectors of Schools, Sub-Inspectors of Schools and *boná fide* Masters of English Schools who have served as such for the full period of two academical years. Their applications must be signed by the Inspector of Schools in whose circle they are employed.

The following has been substituted for the marginal note to the certificate appended to the F. A. and B. A. application forms (Calendar for 1889, pages 77 and 78.)

This certificate is to be signed by the Principal or Head Master of the affiliated institution in which the candidate has studied and in the case of those Deputy Inspectors of Schools, Sub-Inspectors of Schools and *boná fide* Masters of English Schools who have served as such for the full period of two academical years by the Inspector of Schools in whose circle they are employed.

The form of application for admission to the Entrance Examination (Calendar for 1889, page 76), has been amended as follows :—

In the second footnote, namely, that referring to the word "Private Student" in the marginal note to the certificate, the words "1st of September" have been substituted for "1st of November" so long as the Entrance Examination is held in February.

The following words have been added to the same footnote :—

The Inspector's sanction shall not be considered sufficient unless special grounds appear on the face of it.

In the F. A. application form (Calendar for 1889, page 77), after the words "University of Calcutta" the following words have been inserted—

"That he has completed in one or more of the affiliated institutions the course of instruction prescribed by this University for the F. A. examination."

In the B. A. application form (Calendar for 1889, page 78), after the words University of Calcutta, the following words have been inserted :—

"That he has completed in one or more of the affiliated institutions the course of instruction prescribed by this University for the B. A. examination."

The following has been added to the list of particulars to be filled in by candidates for the B. A. examination :—

"Whether he is a candidate for the Government scholarship tenable in England."

In the M. A. application form (Calendar for 1889, page 79), the word "Calcutta" has been inserted after the words "University of."

For the marginal note appended to the M. A. application form the following has been substituted :—

"This certificate is to be signed in the case of students of affiliated* institutions by the Principal of the institution or institutions in which the candidate has studied."

* "No candidate shall be regarded as a student of an affiliated institution, unless he has been a student of such institution for a period of six months, and has attended a course of at least fifty lectures in the subject in which he desires to be examined."

In the same application form the words "present occupation" have been omitted and the following form has been added :—

Period or periods of study since passing the B. A. examination.

Affiliated institution or institutions, if any, at which the candidate has studied.	Period or periods of continuous study.	Signature of Principal or Head Master of affiliated institution.

In the forms of application for the F. A. and B. A. Examinations of female candidates (Calendar for 1889, pages 85 and 86), the following form has been added at the end of the list of particulars to be filled in by the candidate :—

Period or periods of study since passing the Entrance or (F. A.) examination.

Affiliated institution or institutions, if any, at which the candidate has studied.	Period or periods of continuous study.	Signature of Principal or Head Master of affiliated institution.

CHARLES H. TAWNEY,
Registra

SENATE HOUSE,
The 19th June, 1889.

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 7th June, 1889.

No. 14.—Babu Man Mohan Datta is entertained as a third grade Civil Hospital Assistant, and his services placed permanently at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner, Burma.

B. SIMPSON, M.D.,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of India.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 17th June, 1889.

No. 742.—Mr. E. C. Barrett, Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 3rd grade, is granted privilege leave for two months and twenty-eight days, under Article 283, Chapter XII, of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from 29th instant, or subsequent date.

The 19th June, 1889.

No. 743.—Mr. J. H. Wilson, Assistant Surveyor, 1st grade, is granted privilege leave for two months and five days, under Section 138, Chapter X of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from 1st June, 1889.

No. 744.—Mr. E. C. Ryall, Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade, is granted privilege leave for three months, under Article 283, Chapter XII, of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 18th May, 1889.

The 21st June, 1889.

No. 745.—Lieutenant T. F. B. Renny-Tailyour, R.E., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 4th grade, is granted privilege leave for three months, under Article 283, Chapter XII, of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 20th July, 1889, or subsequent date.

The 22nd June, 1889.

No. 746.—Mr. M. J. Ogle, Surveyor, 2nd grade, is granted privilege leave for three months, under Article 291, Chapter XII, of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 15th July, 1889, or subsequent date.

J. SCONCE, *Colonel, S.C.*,
Officiating Surveyor General of India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 21st June, 1889.

No. 2562.—Lieutenant-Colonel Wylie, C.S.I., Political Agent in Bhopal, resumed charge of the Bhopal (Sehore) Treasury from Lieutenant-Colonel C. Ransford, Commandant, Bhopal Battalion, on the afternoon of the 11th June, 1889.

By Order,
A. TUCKER,
Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl. for Central India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 19th June, 1889.

No. 2251-G.—Senior Hospital Assistant No. 88, Mahomed Fakeer (1st), received medical charge of the Erinpura Irregular Force from the afternoon of the 31st May, 1889, in addition to his own duties, from Surgeon W. H. Neilson.

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

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 21st June, 1889.

No. 13-A.—Lieutenant J. R. L. Macdonald, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, passed the Departmental Standard Examination in Pushtu, on the 1st April, 1889.

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

NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Lahore, the 24th June, 1889.

No. 7.—Mr. H. A. F. Currie, Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, is granted, under Section 61 of the Civil Leave Code, 6th Edition, special leave for one month in extension of the five months' leave granted to him in this Office Notification, No. 3, dated 30th April, 1889.

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

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the 2nd Battalion, Durham Light Infantry, dated at Poona, this 18th day of June, 1889.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 2252, Private John Barnard.	Date of Enlistment,—17th August, 1885.
Age,—23 years 4 months.	At what Place Enlisted,—Dorchester, Newcastle.
Height,—5 feet 4 inches.	Parish and County in which born,—King's Tyne, Norfolk.
Colour of—Complexion, dark; Hair, brown; Eyes, blue.	Marks,—None.
Date of Desertion or Absence,—11th June, 1889.	Trade,—Labourer.
Place of Desertion or Absence,—Poona.	Coat,—Regimentals.
	Breeches,—Regimentals.
	REMARKS,—Not on furlough.
	3 years 9 months' service.

G. A. LEE, *Colonel*,
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Durham Light Infy.

PESHIN CEMETERY.

Notice is hereby given that the monument over the grave of Captain Francis William Staveley Jackson, formerly of the 1st Bombay Lancers, and son of Sir Louis Stewart Jackson, late Judge, Calcutta High Court, has fallen out of repair, and will have to be demolished unless repaired by the relatives or others interested in its preservation.

R. A. STORRS,
Chaplain, in charge of Frontier Cemeteries.

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 Rohtak District.						
93	Shah Allum	Silver .	1	0	0	22	These coins will be available for sale up to and not later than the 1st Oct., 1889.
	Found in the Sarun District.						
94	Muhammad Shah . . .	Do. .	1	0	0	23	Do. do. 4th Dec., 1889.
95	Farokh Syar	Do. .	1	0	0	5	

A. W. BAIRD, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.*,
Offg. Master of the Mint.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 26th June, 1889.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 25th June, 1889.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.	ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0	Government Securities . . .	28,45,362	0	0
Reserve Fund	54,49,528	15	0	Other authorised Investments . .	76,65,379	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office .	84,07,847	0	5	Loans on Government and other authorised Securities . . .	1,03,86,116	12	8
Public Deposits at Branches .	1,72,58,652	12	10	Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities .	81,44,214	12	11
	2,56,66,499	13	3	Bills discounted and purchased .	2,78,56,350	2	11
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	3,07,83,830	13	9	Balances with other Banks . .	8,54,411	2	6
Bank Post Bills, &c. . . .	2,26,273	14	2	Bullion	31,780	3	6
Sundries	18,43,322	14	0	Dead Stock	12,37,132	7	0
				Stamps	11,420	11	2
				Sundries	67,246	11	11
					5,90,99,414	0	7
				Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office .	87,24,187	6	7
				Cash and Currency Notes at Branches .	1,61,45,854	15	0
					2,48,70,042	5	7
RUPEES .	8,39,69,456	6	2	RUPEES .	8,39,69,456	6	2

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 27th June, 1889.

R. L. BISS,
Chief Accountant.

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

Rate for Demand Loans 4 per cent.
Percentage 42·4.

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 26th June, 1889.

	₹	₹
Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 19th June, 1889 . .	6,27,174	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date . .	10,56,654	
		16,83,828
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	...	
Ditto ditto Government	1,01,270	
		1,01,270
		17,85,098
DEDUCT—		
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the week .	4,00,000	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes . . .	1,308	
		4,01,308
Balance on the evening of the 26th June, 1889 . . .		13,83,790
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department .	2,84,327	
Ditto ditto Government	10,99,463	
		13,83,790
There is in addition awaiting assay—		
Bullion belonging to Private Individuals . . .	...	
Ditto ditto Government	...	
		...

A. W. BAIRD, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.*,
Offg. Master of the Mint.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 27th June, 1889.

ELEPHANTS FOR SALE.

NOTICE.

The Commissariat Transport Department at Mhow has six elephants (three male and three female) for sale in consequence of reduction of establishment. The undersigned is prepared to receive offers for all or any of the animals which can be seen any day in the Transport Lines on application to the Chief Commissariat Officer.

For further particulars please apply to the—

Chief Commissariat Officer,
Mhow District,
Mhow (Central India.)

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on the 26th June, 1889.

Bennett, W. H.
Clay, A. R.
Gauge, A. J.
Kemp, Miss A.
Nicol, G.
Powell, G. W.
Silvertown Co.
Vangelder, T.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Abbott, C. A.
Allen, John.
Atkinson, E. L.
Bather, H. K.
Bell, J. G.
Biss, W.
Braddon, Mr. C. J. S.
Brown, T. H.
Burke, Mrs. K. A.
Butler, H. W. T.
Carlton, Miss.
Cartwright, W. C.
Cliffe, A.
Commandant of Nowgong Police.
Courage, R.
Crouck, T.
Darling, Miss C.
Davis, C.
Dennen, Patrick.
DeRylandt, Count J.
Deuch, Mrs. C.
Dowie, J.
Ellis, Thos.
Fleury, Miss Agnes.
Forrester, W.
Freedman, J. J.
Gailkeera, E.
Gibson, Peter.
Goldenberg, Moise.
Grean, B.
Gwatkin, Captain F. S.
Hallen, C.
Hamilton, Allan.
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Herklotts, A.
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Homfray, R. S.
Hoskins, Mrs. C.
Howden, Charles.
Hughes, R. J.
Inman, Capt. C.
Jackson, J.
Jackson, Mrs.
Kenny, C.
Kingham, A.
Kunert, Julius.
LePlastrier, C. A.
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Stand, Mary.
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Sykes, A. F.
Taksier, David.
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Thomasson, Mrs.
Tighe, J. L.
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Webber, M. F. V.
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Registered Letters.

Brukowsky, J.
Eglinton, C. A.
Layway, M. M.
Maccullock, L. B.
Monteney, R.
O'Brien, W. W.
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NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 20th June, 1889.

No. 15.—Babu Koylash Chunder Palit is entertained as a third grade Hospital Assistant for permanent civil employment in Burma, and his services are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of that Province.

B. SIMPSON, M.D.,

Surgeon-General with the Govt. of India.

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, 1889.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. Transfer Loan of 1853-54.	4 per cent. Loans					4½ per cent. Loans			GRAND TOTAL.
		Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	Total.	Of 1870.	
Balance of 15th June, 1889 .	54,700	11,35,787	26,64,000	2,45,65,200	85,95,900	4,07,03,700	2,11,11,200	9,87,75,787	85,800	
Add—										
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 30th June, 1889 . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 30th June, 1889 . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 30th June, 1889 . .	...	...	...	78,900	1,500	63,000	...	1,43,400	...	
	54,700	11,35,787	26,64,000	2,46,44,100	85,97,400	4,07,66,700	2,11,11,200	9,89,19,187	85,800	
Deduct—										
Amount written off in the London Registers . .	...	...	...	29,800	...	3,25,500	...	3,55,300	...	
Balance on 30th June, 1889 . . .	54,700	11,35,787	26,64,000	2,46,14,300	85,97,400	4,04,41,200	2,11,11,200	9,85,63,887	85,800	

4½ per cent. Loans			5 per cent. Loan of 1856-57.	GRAND TOTAL.
Transfer Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. Portion.	Total.	Of 1878.		
1,33,800	11,77,95,900	73,40,500	32,200	21,67,92,387
...	...	...	...	...
...	86,000	3,000	...	86,000
...	85,600	15,000	...	2,29,000
1,33,800	11,79,67,500	73,58,500	32,200	21,71,07,387
...	20,000	15,000	...	3,75,300
1,33,800	11,79,47,500	73,43,500	32,200	21,67,32,087

Notes.—From 9th June, 1867, to 30th April, 1889, enfaced from India 6,047 lakhs, re-transferred from London 5,236 lakhs.

,, 1st May, 1889, to 15th May	,,	12	,,
,, 16th ,, ,, to 31st ,,	,,	6	,,
,, 1st June ,, ,, to 15th June	,,	7	,,
,, 16th ,, ,, to 30th ,,	,,	3	,,
		5,264 lakhs	

Balance against India on 15th June, 1889	6,072 lakhs.
Add—Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 30th June, 1889	5,264 ,,
Deduct—Amount written off in the London Registers	808 lakhs.
Balance against India on 30th June, 1889	10,528 ,,

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 1st July, 1889.

ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL OF BENGAL.

Notice of deaths sent to the Administrator General of Bengal under Section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom and when death reported.	REMARKS.
F. C. Berry, C.S. .	Raipur, C. P. . .	18th May, 1889 .	Deputy Commissioner of Raipur, C. P., on the 10th June, 1889.	Intestate. Widow has administered to the estate.
Richard Smith . .	Nakahati, Jalpaiguri .	30th March, 1889 .	District Judge of Rungpore, on the 11th June, 1889.	No will. Mr. Coull, Manager, Nakahati Tea Estate, will apply for administration.
W. M. Stewart . .	Mirzapore . .	31st May, 1889 .	Judge of Mirzapore, on the 12th June, 1889.	Will. Assets about R4,810. Widow, Executrix, has not yet applied for probate.
J. Cassidy . . .	Lucknow . . .	5th June, 1889 .	Officiating District Judge of Lucknow, on the 13th June, 1889.	Will left. Property in the custody of Mr. J. B. Boyle. Probate will be applied for.
Joseph Dyson . .	Nagpore . . .	30th May, 1889 .	Deputy Commissioner of Nagpore, on the 13th June, 1889.	Intestate. Widow in England. No application for administration yet.
John Blyth . .	Allahabad . .	9th June, 1889 .	Judge of Allahabad, on the 17th June, 1889.	Intestate. No application for administration.
Mrs. Jane Foster .	Allahabad . .	9th June, 1889 .	Judge of Allahabad, on the 17th June, 1889.	Intestate. No application for administration.
Charles Caernarton .	General Hospital, Rangoon.	24th May, 1889 .	Recorder of Rangoon, on the 14th June, 1889.	Reported to have left will. Property in the custody of the police. No application for administration.
Richard Hassell Lindeman.	Darjeeling . .	13th May, 1889 .	Officiating District Judge of Dinagepore, on the 21st June, 1889.	Will left. Mother, Executrix, has applied for probate.
Apprentice Miner Woodsell.	Shelabagh . .	16th May, 1889 .	Political Agent of Quetta and Peshin, on the 17th June, 1889.	Intestate. Assets under R1,000. No application for administration.

L. P. D. BROUGHTON,
Administrator General of Bengal.

ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
1, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET,
CALCUTTA,
The 3rd July, 1889.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 2nd July, 1889.

LIABILITIES.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Capital paid up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				58,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office .	86,04,295	10	11	2,49,68,522	2	3
Public Deposits at Branches .	1,63,64,226	7	4			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				3,30,70,692	12	10
Bank Post Bills, &c. . . .				2,75,567	0	6
Sundries				17,89,927	4	0
RUPEES .				8,59,04,709	3	7

ASSETS.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Government Securities . . .				29,28,412	2	0
Other authorised Investments . .				77,01,811	8	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities . . .				96,52,609	9	9
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities .				84,41,237	6	1
Bills discounted and purchased .				2,68,07,613	6	4
Balances with other Banks . .				9,41,101	8	2
Bullion				50,456	2	6
Dead Stock				12,27,347	10	3
Stamps				11,328	9	1
Sundries				4,53,891	14	3
				5,82,15,809	12	5
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office .	99,75,467	2	10	2,76,88,899	7	2
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches .	1,77,13,432	4	4			
RUPEES .				8,59,04,709	3	7

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

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 4th July, 1889.

R. L. BISS,
Chief Accountant.

Rate for Demand Loans 4 per cent.
Percentage 45·8.

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 3rd July, 1889.

	₹	₹
Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 26th June, 1889 . .	2,84,327	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date . .	10,99,463	
		13,83,790
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	...	
Ditto ditto Government	340	
		340
		13,84,130
DEDUCT—		
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the week .	3,00,000	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes . . .	479	
		3,00,479
Balance on the evening of the 3rd July, 1889 . . .		10,83,651
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department .	2,33,926	
Ditto ditto Government	8,49,725	
		10,83,651
There is in addition awaiting assay—		
Bullion belonging to Private Individuals . . .	3,438	
Ditto ditto Government	...	
		3,438

A. W. BAIRD, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Offg. Master of the Mint.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 4th July, 1889.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 29th June, 1889.

No. 747.—Mr. W. W. McNair, Surveyor, 3rd grade, is granted privilege leave for three months, under Article 291, Chapter XII, of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 1st August, 1889, or subsequent date.

J. SCONCE, *Colonel, S.C.,*
Officiating Surveyor General of India.

SURVEY OF INDIA DEPARTMENT—REVENUE BRANCH.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 29th June, 1889.

No. 5.—Mr. F. B. Powell, Assistant Surveyor, 3rd grade, is granted privilege leave for three months, under Chapter X, Section 138, of the Civil Leave Code, from 1st July, 1889, or subsequent date.

CHAS. STRAHAN, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Depy. Surveyor-General,
In charge Revenue Branch, Survey of India.

SURVEY OF INDIA DEPARTMENT—TRIGONOMETRICAL BRANCH.

NOTIFICATION.

Mussooree, the 28th June, 1889.

No. 2.—Mr. G. W. E. Atkinson, Surveyor, 1st grade, Survey of India, is granted privilege leave on medical certificate for one month, under the provisions of Articles 277 and 279, Section ii, Chapter XII, of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the forenoon of the 21st instant, on the understanding that he returns to duty, if certified by the Civil Surgeon to be able to do so, before the expiration of the month.

G. STRAHAN, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Offg. Depy. Surveyor General,
In charge Trigonometrical Branch.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Indore Residency, the 27th June, 1889.

No. 2709.—Captain A. Masters, 2nd Squadron Commander, 2nd Central India Horse, reported his arrival from the furlough granted to him in Military Department Notifications, Nos. 361 and 428, dated 4th May, 1888, and 10th May, 1889, and assumed charge of his duties on the 13th June, 1889.

By Order,

F. W. P. MACDONALD,
Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl. for Central India.

The 1st July, 1889.

No. 2756.—Mr. J. Mather, Principal of the Rajkumar College, Nowgong, returned from the furlough granted to him in Foreign Department Notification, No. 907-G., dated 16th May, 1888, and took over charge of his duties from Mr. C. E. Welby, on the afternoon of the 30th April, 1889.

By Order,

A. TUCKER,
Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl. for Central India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 26th June, 1889.

No. 2341-G.—Hospital Assistant Abdool Hamid was appointed 3rd class Hospital Assistant for Government Service, and placed on the Native States Reserve List from the 1st May, 1889.

No. 2342-G.—Third class Hospital Assistant Ally Murdan Khan, attached to Hewson General Hospital at Jodhpore, has been granted twenty days' extraordinary leave, without allowances, under Article 372 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the forenoon of the 16th June, 1889.

The 29th June, 1889.

No. 2375-G.—Third class Hospital Assistant Mahomed Ally Khan, attached to Iklera Dispensary in the Jhallawar State, has been granted six months' leave on private affairs, under Article 370 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the afternoon of the 3rd June, 1889, and 3rd class Hospital Assistant Umia Shunker Shive Shunker, of the Reserve List of Hospital Assistants for service in Native States, has been appointed to officiate for him.

The 1st July, 1889.

No. 2400-G.—Third class Hospital Assistant Hur Sahay, attached to the Sujangurh Dispensary in the Bikaneer State, passed his Professional Examination for 2nd class with English qualification, at Agra, and is promoted to the 2nd class, with effect from the 15th April, 1889.

No. 2402-G.—Hospital Assistant Mangli Pershad was appointed 3rd class Hospital Assistant for Government service from 1st January, 1889, and transferred to Nathdwara for the Gosainjee's service from that date.

By Order,

L. IMPEY, *Lieut.,*
for First Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl. in Rajputana.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 25th June, 1889.

No. 22.—Mr. S. DeBrath, Executive Engineer, 4th grade, sub. *pro tem.*, is granted furlough for eighteen months under Article 340 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 20th June, 1889, or such date as he may avail himself of it.

L. CONWAY-GORDON,
Director-General.

NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Lahore, the 28th June, 1889.

No. 8.—Lieutenant C. S. Rose, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, is granted, under Sections 2 and 61 of the Civil Leave Code, 6th Edition, special leave on urgent private affairs for forty-two days, with effect from 20th June, 1889.

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

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Somersetshire Light Infantry, dated at Belgaum, this 25th day of June, 1889.

Number, Rank, and Name, —No. Som. 294, Colour Sergeant Julien Ames.
Age,—29 years 2 months.
Size,—5 feet 6½ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, black; Eyes, hazel.
Date of Desertion,—24th June, 1889.
Place of Desertion,—Belgaum.
Date of Enlistment,—7th March, 1883.
At what place Enlisted,—Taunton.
Parish and County in which born,—Frome, Somersetshire.
Marks,—*Nil.*
Trade,—Writing clerk.
Coat or Jacket, } Broad check Mackintosh.
Waistcoat,— . } Broad check Mackintosh.
Breeches or Trowsers,— . } Broad check Mackintosh.
REMARKS,—Prisoner was awaiting sentence by District court-martial. Well educated, can converse in different European languages, also Hindustani.
Under 7 years' service.

W. COX, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Somersetshire L. I.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Somersetshire Light Infantry, dated at Belgaum, this 25th day of June, 1889.

Number, Rank, and Name, —No. Som. 1326, Lance-Corporal William H. J. Piggott.
Age,—23 years 7 months.
Size,—5 feet 5 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, freckled; Hair, brown; Eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion,—24th June, 1889.
Place of Desertion,—Belgaum.
Date of Enlistment,—2nd December, 1885.
At what Place Enlisted,—London.
Parish and County in which Born,—Peckham, London, Middlesex.
Marks,—Freckled.
Trade,—Private Secretary.
Coat or Jacket,— } Pepper and salt cloth and waterproof Mackintosh.
Waistcoat,— . } Pepper and salt cloth and waterproof Mackintosh.
Breeches or Trowsers,— } Pepper and salt cloth and waterproof Mackintosh.
REMARKS,—Well educated, can converse in different European languages, also Hindustani. On furlough, Madras.
Under 4 years' service.

W. COX, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Somersetshire L. I.

TREASURE TROVE.

NOTICE.

In terms of Section 5 of Act VI of 1878, notice is hereby given that in May, 1889, certain treasure (two hundred and forty-three rupees of British mintage and one rupee bearing the name of "Shahalam Badashaha,") of about the value of ₹244, was found underneath the open ground lying to the west of the house of Arjuna wd. Badhu Patil, surrounded by walls and belonging to Ishna wd. Rama, Police Patil of Kokla, Taluka Pimpalner of the Khandesh Collectorate of the Bombay Presidency.

Claimants are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Mamlatdar of Pimpalner, on Tuesday, the 12th November, 1889, when he will proceed to hold an enquiry according to law.

W. W. LOCH,
Collector of Khandesh.

DHULIA,
The 26th June, 1889.

NOTICE.

In terms of Section 5 of Act VI of 1878, notice is hereby given that on 3rd May, 1889, certain treasure (₹92 of the British mintage) was found underneath the open ground lying to the west of the house of Arjuna wd. Badhu Patil, surrounded by walls and belonging to Ishna wd. Rama, Police Patil of Kokla, Taluka Pimpalner, of the Khandesh Collectorate of the Bombay Presidency.

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

W. W. LOCH,
Collector of Khandesh.

DHULIA,
The 26th June, 1889.

PESHIN CEMETERY.

Notice is hereby given that the monument over the grave of Captain Francis William Staveley Jackson, formerly of the 1st Bombay Lancers, and son of Sir Louis Stewart Jackson, late Judge, Calcutta High Court, has fallen out of repair, and will have to be demolished unless repaired by the relatives or others interested in its preservation.

R. A. STORRS,
Chaplain,
in charge of Frontier Cemeteries.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on the 3rd July, 1889.

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Austin, H. H.	Eastman & Co.	Powell, G. W.
Blyth & Co.	Freeborne, J. H.	Silvertoun Co.
Clay, A. R.	Kemp, Miss A.	Vangelder, T.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Abbott, C. A.	Hallen, C.	O'Shea, G.
Allen, John.	Hamilton, Allan.	Olsen, E.
Atkinson, E. L.	Handcock, J. P.	Parker, C. J.
Bather, H. K.	Herklotts, A.	Phillips, F.
Biss, W.	Hindmarsh, William.	Pisani, R.
Braddon, Mr. C. J. S.	Hitchcock, Mrs. G. M.	Pritchard, Mrs. A.H.
Brown, T. H.		Ramsden Miss Kate.
Burke, Mrs. K. A.	Hogg, F. D.	Rancourt, E. DeM.
Butler, H. W. T.	Homfray, R. S.	Reddin, Mrs. C.
Carlton, Miss.	Hoskins, Mrs. C.	Rivas, D. F.
Cartwright, W. C.	Howden, Charles.	Robart, P.
Cliffe, A.	Hughes, R. J.	Rogers, Mrs.
Commandant of Nowgong Police.	Inman, Capt. C.	Rourke, J.
	Jackson, J.	Ruchwaldy, Mrs. H.
Courage, R.	Jackson, Mrs.	Schoeneman, G. W.
Cox, E. T.	Jun, Miss.	Scott, J. D.
Crouck, T.	Kenny, C.	Silbermann, Simon.
Darling, Miss C.	Kingham, A.	Smith, A.
Davis, C.	Kunert, Julius.	Smith, J. M.
Dennen, Patrick.	Lindenan, L. K.	Solomon, Louis.
DeRylandt, Count J.	McKenzie, James F.	Staab, Henry.
Deuch, Mrs. C.	McMaster, J. E.	Stand, Mary.
Dowie, J.	Meres, W. F.	Stebbing, Capt. A. E.
Ellis, Thos.	Millie, W.	Stern, Madam Lee.
Faintyley, E.	Monk, Mrs.	Sykes, A. F.
Fleury, Miss Agnes.	Morley, L.	Taksier, David.
Freedman, J. J.	Muller, H. A. H.	Templeman, A.
Gailkeera, E.	Mullins, L.	Thomasson, Mrs.
Gibson, Peter.	Naylor, G. M.	Tighe, J. L.
Goldenberg, Moise.	Nethering, E. O.	Vaz, George.
Grean, B.	Nichlenson, Miss A.	Vincent, J.
Gwatkin, Captain F. S.	Nicolini, Charles.	Walter, F.
	Oldham and Oldham.	Webber, M. F. V.

Registered Letters.

Brukowsky, J.	O'Brien, W. W.	Rubinsteen, Anna.
Eglinton, C. A.	Rennie, W.	Silbermann, S.
Maccullock, L. B.	Revilliod, Gustave.	Staab, Henry.
Monteney, R.		

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 1st July, 1889.

Bruce, W.	Dee Deertin, Miss H.	James, Watt Kelly.
Charles, Mrs. Sara.		Rydquist, C. F.
Collins, Dr. W.	DeSilva, L. K.	Smith, W.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

The 6th July, 1889.

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Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1889.	
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Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania	15th ,,	Ditto.
Madras, Pondicherry, Ceylon, Batavia, Singapore and China	7th ,,	Per French Steamer *Tibre.*
Straits and Hong-Kong	9th ,,	Per Steamer *Moray.*
Rangoon and Moulmein	9th ,,	Per Steamer *Kistna.*
Ditto ditto	12th ,,	Per Steamer *Patiala.*
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, and Rangoon	10th ,,	Per Steamer *Euphrates.*
Port Blair *vid* Rangoon	9th ,,	Per Steamer *Kistna.*

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E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

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NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 5th July, 1889.

No. 748.—The following promotions are made, with effect from the 26th April, 1889, *vice* Colonel F. Coddington, S.C., Deputy Superintendent, 1st grade, deceased :—

Lieutenant-Colonel C. Strahan, R.E., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 1st grade, is confirmed in that grade.

Colonel J. Waterhouse, S.C., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 2nd grade, is confirmed in that grade.

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

Captain H. M. Jackson, R.E., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 4th grade, is confirmed in that grade.

No. 749.—The following promotions are made, with effect from the 5th May, 1889, *vice* Mr. H. Hörst, Deputy Superintendent, 3rd grade, retired :—

Mr. E. C. Barrett, Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 3rd grade, is confirmed in that grade.

Captain G. B. Hodgson, S.C., Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade (on furlough), to be Deputy Superintendent, 4th grade.

No. 750.—The following promotions are made, with effect from the 28th June, 1889, *vice* Colonel W. F. Badgley, S.C., Deputy Superintendent, 2nd grade, retired :—

Lieutenant-Colonel M. W. Rogers, R.E., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 2nd grade, is confirmed in that grade.

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

Captain S. G. Burrard, R.E., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 4th grade, is confirmed in that grade.

Mr. F. Grant, Officiating Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade, is confirmed in that grade.

The 9th July, 1889.

No. 751.—The following promotions are made, with effect from the 9th May, 1889, *vice* Mr. J. T. U. Coxen, Assistant Surveyor, 1st grade, deceased :—

Mr. R. F. Warwick, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd grade, to be Assistant Surveyor, 1st grade.

Mr. A. B. Smart, Assistant Surveyor, 3rd grade, to be Assistant Surveyor, 2nd grade.

No. 752.—The following promotions are made, with effect from the 12th May, 1889, *vice* Mr. James Todd, Surveyor, 2nd grade, retired :—

Mr. H. W. Peychers, Surveyor, 3rd grade, to be Surveyor, 2nd grade.

Mr. T. E. M. Claudius, Surveyor, 4th grade, to be Surveyor, 3rd grade.

Mr. P. J. W. Doran, Officiating Surveyor, 4th grade, on the seconded list, is confirmed in that grade, but to continue on the seconded list while holding the post of Draftsman in the Head Quarters Office at Calcutta.

Mr. J. R. Scott, Officiating Surveyor, 4th grade, is confirmed in that grade, *vice* Mr. Doran, on the seconded list.

Mr. J. H. Wilson, Assistant Surveyor, 1st grade, to officiate as Surveyor, 4th grade.

Mr. A. George, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd grade, to be Assistant Surveyor, 1st grade.

Mr. C. G. Lee, Assistant Surveyor, 3rd grade, to be Assistant Surveyor, 2nd grade.

No. 753.—Mr. H. E. T. Keelan, Surveyor, 1st grade, having returned to duty from furlough on the 14th May, 1889, the following reversion will take effect from the same date :—

Mr. J. H. Wilson, Officiating Surveyor, 4th grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Assistant Surveyor, 1st grade.

No. 754.—The following promotions are made, with effect from the 16th May, 1889, *vice* Mr. F. Grant, Surveyor, 1st grade, promoted to the Senior Division :—

Mr. H. R. Littlewood, Surveyor, 2nd grade, to be Surveyor, 1st grade.

Mr. G. Belcham, Surveyor, 3rd grade, to be Surveyor, 2nd grade.

Mr. W. Stotesbury, Surveyor, 4th grade, on the seconded list, to be Surveyor, 3rd grade, but to continue on the seconded list while holding the post of Draftsman in the Head Quarters Office at Calcutta.

Mr. A. J. James, Surveyor, 4th grade, to be Surveyor, 3rd grade, *vice* Mr. W. Stotesbury, on the seconded list.

Mr. J. McHatton, Officiating Surveyor, 4th grade, is confirmed in that grade.

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J. SCONCE, *Colonel, S.C.,*
Officiating Surveyor General of India.

SURVEY OF INDIA DEPARTMENT—REVENUE BRANCH.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 9th July, 1889.

No. 6.—Mr. C. W. F. Seyers, Assistant Surveyor, 1st grade, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from 20th ultimo, under Article 277 of the Civil Service Regulations.

CHAS. STRAHAN, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Depy. Surveyor-General,
In charge Revenue Branch, Survey of India.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 3rd July, 1889.

No. 12.—Offices reported opened and closed during the month of June, 1889 :—

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	Government Telegraph Offices.	1889.	
Grant's Buildings	Bombay	30th June.	Closed.
Jalna	Hyderabad, Deccan.	15th ,,	Opened.
Kaladanda	N.-W. Provinces.	17th ,,	Ditto.
Linge	Upper Burma	8th ,,	Closed.
Mahabaleshvar	Bombay Presdy.	15th ,,	Ditto.
Matheran	Ditto	20th ,,	Ditto.
Sinbyugyan	Upper Burma	16th ,,	Opened.
	Railway Telegraph Offices.	1889.	
Arrareah, Forbesganj, Kasiargaon, Sonapur	Assam-Behar State Ry.	1st June.	Opened.
Ledo, Tikak	Dibru-Sadiya Ry.	15th ,,	Closed.
		19th ,,	Opened.
Barwa-Sagar, Khurai, Mau, Mundra, Narioli, Ranipur Road, Saugor, Tehorka, Majorda	Indian-Midland Ry.	5th ,,	Ditto.
	West of India Portuguese Ry.	...	Closed.

NOTE.—The name of the office hitherto known as "Guntakal, Madras Railway," has been changed to "Timmencherla, Madras Railway."

J. H. LANE,
Director, Traffic Branch,
for Director General of Telegraphs.

The 3rd July, 1889.

No. 13.—Mr. A. P. Hill, Assistant Superintendent, Class VI, of the 1st grade, is allowed furlough for eighteen months, under Section 340 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the forenoon of the 2nd May, 1889.

H. MALLOCK,
Offg. Director General of Telegraphs.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER IN BALUCHISTAN.

NOTIFICATION.

Quetta, the 1st July, 1889.

No. 3072.—Lala Udhodass, Munsif at Sibi, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the forenoon of the 15th June, 1889.

2. Munshi Amar Singh, Officiating Naib Tahsildar at Sibi, is appointed to officiate as Munsif of Sibi during the absence on privilege leave of Lala Udhodass, or until further orders.

By Order,

E. G. COLVIN,
First Asst. to the Govr.-Genl.'s Agent in Baluchistan.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Indore Residency, the 2nd July, 1889.

No. 2786.—In compliance with Foreign Department Notification, No. 1014-G., dated 10th June, 1889, Lieutenant-Colonel R. G. E. Dalrymple made over charge of the Office of Cantonment Magistrate, Nowgong, to Lieutenant A. S. Rooke on the afternoon of 17th June, 1889.

The 4th July, 1889.

No. 2830.—Lieutenant F. deH. Smith, Officiating Squadron Officer, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, is granted privilege leave for thirty days, in extension of the privilege leave granted in this Office Notification, No. 1884, dated the 14th May, 1889.

The 5th July, 1889.

No. 2846.—Lieutenant-Colonel G. R. Peart, Commandant, Bhopal Battalion, returned from the furlough granted to him in Bombay Government Military Department Notifications, No. 574, dated 16th November, 1887, and No. 562, dated 4th December, 1888, and took over command of the Regiment from Lieutenant-Colonel Ransford, on the 13th June, 1889.

By Order,

F. W. P. MACDONALD,
Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl. for Central India.

The 5th July, 1889.

No. 2856.—Lieutenant-Colonel H. Wylie, C.S.I., made over charge of the Bhopal (Sehore) Treasury to Lieutenant-Colonel C. Ransford, Bhopal Battalion, on the forenoon of the 25th June, 1889.

No. 2862.—The undermentioned 2nd class Hospital Assistant, in charge Burdi Dispensary, Baghelkhand Agency, having passed the Septennial Professional Examination, is promoted to

the grade of 1st class Hospital Assistant, with effect from the date of passing:—

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NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 2nd July, 1889.

No. 2411-G.—Lieutenant H. L. Showers, Wing Officer of the Meywar Bhil Corps, is granted ninety days' privilege leave from 15th July, 1889, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

The 4th July, 1889.

No. 2479-G.—Lieutenant F. T. C. Hughes, Adjutant, Erinpura Irregular Force, is granted thirty-four days' privilege leave, with effect from the 8th July, 1889, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

The 5th July, 1889.

No. 2524-G.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 1154-G., dated 27th June, 1889, Surgeon A. E. Roberts, Indian Medical Service, assumed charge of his duties as Officiating Medical Officer of the Meywar Bhil Corps, from Surgeon C. Mactaggart, M.B, on the 30th idem.

By Order,
L. IMPEY, *Lieut.*,
for *First Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl. in Rajputana.*

The 6th July, 1889.

No. 2541-G.—Captain J. A. Bell, Officiating Commandant, Deoli Irregular Force, is granted sixty days' privilege leave, with effect from the 3rd August, 1889, 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., Rajputana.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 2nd July, 1889.

No. 706—122.—The Reverend A. Gilrath, a Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Ajmere, is licensed, under Section 6 of Act XV of 1872 (Indian Christian Marriage Act), to solemnize marriages in Ajmere-Merwara.

The 4th July, 1889.

No. 718.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 1124-G., dated the 26th June, 1889, Surgeon-Major D. ff. Mullen, M.D., returned to duty from privilege leave on the afternoon of 28th June, 1889.

By Order,
L. IMPEY, *Lieut.*,
for *First Asst. to the Govr.-Genl.'s Agent, Rajputana, & Chief Commr., Ajmere-Merwara.*

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 3rd July, 1889.

No. 23.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification, No. 202, dated 1st July, 1889, Mr. P. P. Dease, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, is posted to the North-Western Railway.

L. CONWAY-GORDON,
Director-General.

NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Lahore, the 1st July, 1889.

No. 9.—With reference to Director's Notification, No. 6, dated 17th May, 1889, Mr. C. D. D. Wilson, Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, is granted, under Section 52 of the Civil Leave Code, 6th Edition, an extension of one month's leave on medical certificate, with effect from the forenoon of 9th June, 1889.

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

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the 7th Battery, 1st Brigade, Northern Division, Royal Artillery, dated at Barrackpore, this 5th day of July, 1889.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 60020, Gunner Thomas Richardson.
Age,—25 years 3 months.
Height,—5 feet 6 inches.
Colour of—Complexion, ruddy; Hair, brown; Eyes, hazel.
Date of Desertion or Absence,—9-30 P.M., 1st July, 1889.
Place of Desertion or Absence,—Barrackpore.
Date of Enlistment,—21st February, 1887.
At what Place Enlisted,—London.
Parish and County in which Born,—Parish Bootle, Town Liverpool, County Lancaster.
Place of residence for last 12 months before enlistment,—Sailor by profession, no fixed place of abode.
Marks,—Crossed keys and T. left forearm, scar underneath right ear.
Trade,—Sailor.
Regimentals or plain clothes,—Regimentals, (white.)
REMARKS.—It is believed that this man proceeded to the docks, Calcutta, for the purpose of taking ship.
Under 3 years' service.

T. R. HARKNESS, *Captain, R.A.*,
Comdg. 7-1st Northern Divn., R.A.

ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL OF BENGAL.

Notice of deaths sent to the Administrator General of Bengal under Section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom and when death reported.	Remarks.
Mr. Horn or Horne	Bhamo	10th May, 1889	Deputy Commissioner, Bhamo, on the 20th June, 1889.	Intestate. Assets R20-2-9, in the custody of the Deputy Commissioner, Bhamo.
Mr. Kirke	Dalhousie	4th June, 1889	District Judge, Gurdaspur, on the 24th June, 1889.	Will left. No application for probate yet.
G. C. Cooke	Bankipore	27th May, 1889	Officiating District Judge of Patna, on the 29th June, 1889.	No will. Assets R200. No application for administration.
Mrs. Mary Langtry	Chunar	9th June, 1889	District Judge of Mirzapore, on the 26th June, 1889.	No will. Assets about R20. No application for administration.
William Michal Curton	Sinawana	9th May, 1889	Political Agent, Quetta and Peshin, on the 29th June, 1889.	Intestate. Assets below R1,000. Uncle, Mr. J. M. Kelly, has applied for letters of administration.
Thomas Little	Akyab	17th June, 1889	District Judge, Akyab, on the 20th June, 1889.	Intestate. Widow, Mrs. C. A. Little, has applied for letters of administration.

L. P. D. BROUGHTON,
Administrator General of Bengal.

ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
1, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET,
CALCUTTA,
The 9th July, 1889.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 9th July, 1889.

LIABILITIES.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Capital paid up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				58,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	83,12,948	10	11	2,88,24,141	15	2
Public Deposits at Branches	2,05,11,193	4	3			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				3,28,82,360	9	6
Bank Post Bills, &c.				4,73,329	14	9
Sundries				10,31,281	5	3
RUPEES				8,90,11,113	12	8

ASSETS.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Government Securities				21,23,536	0	0
Other authorised Investments				83,41,079	15	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities				92,20,207	3	8
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities				83,65,712	3	9
Bills discounted and purchased				2,41,34,505	6	10
Balances with other Banks				5,35,489	0	2
Bullion				21,762	15	0
Dead Stock				12,25,520	10	7
Stamps				10,939	6	1
Sundries				4,19,771	1	0
				5,43,98,523	14	1
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	1,01,57,717	1	0	3,46,12,589	14	7
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	2,44,54,872	13	7			
RUPEES				8,90,11,113	12	8

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

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 11th July, 1889.

R. L. BISS,
Chief Accountant.

Rate for Demand Loans 4 per cent.
Percentage 54·7.

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 10th July, 1889.

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Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 3rd July, 1889 . .	2,33,926	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date . .	8,49,725	
		10,83,651
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	3,362	
Ditto ditto Government	2,395	
		5,757
		10,89,408
DEDUCT—		
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the week .	3,00,000	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes . . .	6,149	
		3,06,149
Balance on the evening of the 10th July, 1889 . . .		7,83,259
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department .	2,37,288	
Ditto ditto Government	5,45,971	
		7,83,259
There is in addition awaiting assay—		
Bullion belonging to Private Individuals . . .	...	
Ditto ditto Government	...	
		...

A. W. BAIRD. *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Offg. Master of the Mint.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 11th July, 1889.

TREASURE TROVE.

NOTICE.

In terms of Section 5 of Act VI of 1878, notice is hereby given that on 3rd June, 1889, certain treasure (gold and silver ornaments and small pieces of silver, weighing ₹32-4, and of about the value of ₹43-8), was found underneath the ground near the mowra tree standing in Survey No. 38 of the village of Chinch-khede khd. 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, at Chincha-kheda, on Friday, the 15th November, 1889, when he will proceed to hold an enquiry according to law.

W. W. LOCH,
Collector of Khandesh.

DHULIA,
The 3rd July, 1889.

ELEPHANTS FOR SALE.

NOTICE.

The Commissariat Transport Department at Mhow has six elephants (three male and three female) for sale in consequence of reduction of establishment. The undersigned is prepared to receive offers for all or any of the animals which can be seen any day in the Transport Lines on application to the Chief Commissariat Officer.

For further particulars please apply to the—

Chief Commissariat Officer,
Mhow District,
Mhow (Central India.)

SURVEY OF INDIA DEPARTMENT.

MAP RECORD AND ISSUE OFFICE.

Maps published at the Head Quarter Offices, Calcutta and Dehra Dun, for the quarter ending 30th June, 1889.

Agents for Sale of Maps.

CALCUTTA.—No Agent. Maps can be obtained from the Office, 13, Wood Street.
ALLAHABAD.—Curator, Government Books, North-Western Provinces.
NAGPUR.—Curator, Government Books, Central Provinces.
LAHORE.—Munshi Gulab Sing, Government Publishers and Booksellers.
MADRAS.—Messrs. Higginbotham & Co.
POONA.—Superintendent, Government Photozincographic Department.
RANGOON.—Superintendent, American Baptist Mission Press.
MANDALAY.—The Man ager, Mandalay Herald 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.—Mrs. E. Corstorphan, Simla Fancy Repository.

All published maps are sold at the Survey of India Office, Calcutta, for cash prepaid.

Agents cannot issue maps on the *Public Service.*

N.B.—Maps are issued on the Public Service from the Calcutta Office, and their cost, as well as the cost of mounting and packing, adjusted by book debit. The *cost of postage of parcels must be borne by applicants themselves.* Lists of newly published maps are periodically notified in the Gazettes of India and of Local Governments.

DESCRIPTION AND NUMBER OF SHEETS.	Scale.	Size of Sheet.	PRICE OF MAP UNMOUNTED. Uncoloured.	PRICE OF MAP UNMOUNTED. Coloured.	REMARKS.
			₹ a.	₹ a.	
ATLAS OF INDIA.					
Quarter Sheets, 16 N. W. S. W., 22 N. W. and 28 S. E.	1″ = 4 M.	26″ × 17″	0 12	0 12	

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GENERAL MAPS.					
India (2nd Edition), in six sheets, corrected to 1888	1″ =32 M.	5′10″×5′6″	6 0	8 0	
Burma and adjacent Countries, in two sheets (without Hills)	1″ =32 M.	40″ × 34″	2 0	2 8	
PROVINCIAL MAPS.					
Bengal, in two sheets, shaded (with additions and corrections to Roads, Railways, Canals, &c., to January, 1889)	1″ =16 M.	50″ × 40″	4 0	5 4	
DIVISIONAL MAPS.					
Burdwan Division	1″ = 8 M.	28″ × 20″	1 0	1 4	
DISTRICT MAPS.					
Banda, in two sections	1″ = 2 M.	58″ × 40″	2 0	2 8	
Mozufferpore (with additions and corrections to April, 1889)	1″ = 4 M.	28″ × 21″	1 0	1 4	
Sarun (with additions and corrections to April, 1889, 2nd Edition)	1″ = 4 M.	24″ × 22″	1 0	1 4	
Chumparun, 2nd Edition (with additions and corrections to March, 1889) . . .	1″ = 4 M.	26″ × 25″	1 0	1 4	
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BOMBAY.— Sheets Nos. 102, 118, 190	1″ = 1 M.	40″ × 25″	1 8	1 12	
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Sheet No. 278	1″ — 1 M.	40″ × 25″	1 8	1 12	
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UPPER BURMA.— Sheets Nos. 22 (2nd Edition) and 23 . .	1″ = 8 M.	40″ × 25″	1 8	1 12	
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PUNJAB.— Sheets Nos. 269 and (290 Preliminary Edition)	1″ = 1 M.	40″ × 25″	1 8	1 12	
PLANS OF CANTONMENTS.					
Simla and Jutogh (2nd Edition), without Hills. Revised and Corrected up to June, 1888 .	6″ = 1 M.	40″ × 29″	1 12	2 0	
CHARTS.					
Provisional Issue No. 15. Supplementary Chart of the East Coast, Secondary Series, showing positions of Beacons erected on the Coast. Season 1887-88	1″ = 2 M.	34″ × 28″	1 0	1 0	
Baluchistan Survey. Triangulation Chart of Sheet No. 21 S. E.—3. Season 1886-87 .	1″ = 1 M.	25″ × 20″	Not priced.		

T. A. POPE,
Deputy Superintendent of Survey,
In charge Map Record and Issue Office.

SURVEY OF INDIA DEPARTMENT,
Calcutta, the 1st July, 1889.

PESHIN CEMETERY.

Notice is hereby given that the monument over the grave of Captain Francis William Staveley Jackson, formerly of the 1st Bombay Lancers, and son of Sir Louis Stewart Jackson, late Judge, Calcutta High Court, has fallen out of repair, and will have to be demolished unless repaired by the relatives or others interested in its preservation.

R. A. STORRS,

Chaplain,
in charge of Frontier Cemeteries.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 11th July, 1889.

Mr. S. Sullen, Presidency Postmaster, Madras, was absent on privilege leave for seventeen days from the 8th June, 1889.

SARODA PRASAD ROY,
for *Dir. Genl. of the Post Office.*

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on the 10th July, 1889.

Armstrong, S., Dr.	Eastman & Co.	The Secretary, Orient
Austin, H. H.	Freeborne, J. H.	Paper Mills Com-
Blyth & Co.	Nicol, G.	pany.
Clay, A. R.	Richards, W & Co.	Vangelder, T.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Abbott, C. A.	Hamilton, C. J.	Pearson, Mrs. W. A.
Allen, John.	Herklotts, A.	R.
Anderson, J. K.	Hindmarsh, William.	Pisani, R.
Barrett, E. C.	Homfray, R. S.	Poliscene, N.
Bather, H. K.	Hoskins, Mrs. C.	Pritchard, Mrs. A.H.
Braddon, Mr. C. J. S.	Hughes, R. J.	Ramsden, Miss Kate.
Burke, Mrs. K. A.	Inman, Capt. C.	Rancourt, E. DeM.
Carlton, Miss.	Jackson, J.	Remmington, Capt.
Cohn, Maritz.	Jackson, Mrs.	F. A.
Cliffe, A.	Kenny, C.	Rivas, D. F.
Commandant of	Kingham, A.	Robart, P.
Nowgong Police.	Kunert, Julius.	Robertson, William.
Cox, E. T.	Maxwell, Mrs. M.	Rourke, J.
Darling, Miss C.	McKenzie, James F.	Ruchwaldy, Mrs. H.
Davis, C.	McMaster, J. E.	Scott, J. D.
Dennen, Patrick.	Meres, W. F.	Silbermann, Simon.
DeRylandt, Count J.	Millie, W.	Smith, J. M.
Deuch, Mrs. C.	Monk, Mrs.	Solomon, Louis.
Dowie, J.	Morley, L.	Staab, Henry.
Ellis, Thos.	Muller, H. A. H.	Stand, Mary.
Faintyley, E.	Mullins, L.	Stern, Madam Lee.
Fleury, Miss Agnes.	Naylor, G. M.	Sykes, A. F.
Freedman, J. J.	Nethering, E. O.	Taksier, David.
Gailkeera, E.	Nichlenson, Miss A.	Thomasson, Mrs.
Gibson, Peter.	Oldham and Oldham.	Tighe, J. L.
Grean, B.	O'Brien, W. W.	Vaz, George.
Hallen, C.	O'Shea, G.	Vincent, J.
Hamilton, Allan.	Olsen, E.	Walter, F.
Hamilton, C.	Parker, C. J.	Webber, M. F. V.

Registered Letters.

Brukowsky, J.	O'Brien, W. W.	Rubinsteen, Anna.
Eglinton, C. A.	Rennie, W.	Silbermann, S.
Layway, M. M.	Revilliod, Gustave.	Staab, Henry.
Monteney, R.		

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 8th July, 1889.

Bassford, John.	Rashid, S. A.	Reynolds, Mr.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

The 13th July, 1889.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1889.	
Egypt, Europe, America, Cape Colonies, through United Kingdom.	13th July.	Per P. & O. Str. from Bombay.
Ditto ditto	20th ,,	Ditto.
Ditto (Book Post and Pattern Packets)	19th ,,	Ditto.
Mauritius, Mayotte, Nossi Be and Réunion Supplementary	13th ,,	Ditto.
Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Natal and Cape Colonies Supplementary	13th ,,	Ditto.
Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Labuan, Bankok (Siam), Philippine Islands, China and Japan	15th ,,	Ditto.
Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania	15th ,,	Ditto.
Colombo	19th ,,	Per P. and O. Steamer *Shannon.*
Straits and Hong-Kong	22nd ,,	Per Steamer *Japan.*
Rangoon and Moulmein	16th ,,	Per Steamer *Khandalla.*
Ditto ditto	19th ,,	Per Steamer *Nowshera.*
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, and Rangoon	17th ,,	Per Steamer *Coconada.*

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.

This preparation is an efficient substitute for quinine, and can be purchased by Government officers for public and charitable purposes, and by any one taking *twenty pounds* at a time, from the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, Calcutta, *for cash only*, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *₹3-14;* per eight-ounce tin, *₹7-4;* per pound tin, *₹14.* The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, *for cash only*, at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *₹4-14;* per eight-ounce tin, *₹9-4;* per pound tin, *₹17-8.* This medicine is also sold by the principal European and Native druggists in Calcutta. Postage, four annas per four-ounce tin, eight annas per eight-ounce tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

گورنمنٹ سنکونا فبري فيوج

يهه دوا کونينائيس کا صدة بدل هي اور کلکته کے بوٹانکل گارڈن يعنے کمپني باغ کے سوپرنٹنڈنڈ صاحب سے هرايک ملزم سرکاري واسطے سرکاري کام اور خيرات کے اور جو کوئي ايک مشت پيس پونڈ خريد کرنے والا هو وة نقد خريد کرنے کي شرط پر نيچے کے لکهے هوئے بهاؤ سے خريد کرسکتا هي يعنے — چار اونس کے ٹين کے تين روپي چودة آنے ; آٹهه اونس کے ٹين کے نو روپي چار آنے ; ايک پونڈ کے ٹين کے سات روپي چار آنے ; ايک پونڈ کے ٹين کے چودة روپي

اور عوام الناس بوٹانکل گارڈن يعنے کمپني باغ کے سوپرنٹنڈنڈ صاحب سے بقيمت نقد نيچے کے لکهے هوئے بهاؤ سے خريد کرسکتے هيں يعنے — چار اونس ٹين کے چار روپي چودة آنے ; آٹهه اونس کے ٹين کے نو روپي چار آنے ; ايک پونڈ کے ٹين کے سترا روپي آٹهه آنے '

يهه دوا کلکته کے بڑے بڑے ولايتي اور ديسي دوا خانونمين بکتي هي ماسواے قيمت مذکورهٔ بالا کے محصول ڈاک چار اونس ٹين کے چار آنے ; اور آٹهه اونس کے ٹين کے آٹهه آنے ; اور ايک پونڈ کے ٹين کے بارة آنے '

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HIGH COURT—ORIGINAL SIDE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 15th July, 1889.

The following rules and orders passed by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, are published for general information.

By Order,

R. BELCHAMBERS,
Registrar.

It is ordered that the following rules be read and passed as the rules and orders of the High

Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, to take effect from the 15th day of July, 1889:—

1. Whenever any estate or share of an estate situate outside Calcutta has been sold by the Sheriff of Calcutta, or the Registrar of the High Court, Original Civil Jurisdiction, in execution of a decree, or in pursuance of an order of the Court, such sale shall be notified by the Registrar to the Collector of the District in which such estate or share of an estate is situated, after the sale shall have been confirmed by the Court or by operation of law.

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HIGH COURT ORIGINAL JURISDICTION,
The 13th July, 1889.

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 5th July, 1889.

No. 16.—The services of 1st grade Apothecary William Cooper are placed at the disposal of the Punjab Government.

No. 17.—Third grade Assistant Surgeon Charles Martin, of the Punjab Provincial Establishment, is permitted to resign the service.

B. SIMPSON, M.D.,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of India.

SURVEY OF INDIA DEPARTMENT—REVENUE BRANCH.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 12th July, 1889.

No. 7.—Mr. C. G. Lee, Assistant Surveyor, 3rd grade, is granted privilege leave for one month, with effect from 15th instant, under Article 277 of the Civil Service Regulations.

CHAS. STRAHAN, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Depy. Surveyor-General, In charge Revenue Branch, Survey of India.

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK.

No. 1.

ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Abstract of Operations of the Government Savings Bank from 1st April, 1888, to 31st March, 1889.

	₹ a. p.	₹ a. p.
Balance due to Depositors in 1887-88	.....	27,58,526 13 5
Deposits in 1888-89	11,82,114 9 8	
Interest allowed to Depositors in 1888-89	1,0 ,348 9 10	
		12,83,463 3 6
TOTAL	.....	40,41,990 0 11
DEDUCT—		
Withdrawals in 1888-89	13,21,903 10 10	
Investment in Government Loans, 1888-89	21,708 7 1	
		13,43,612 1 11
Balance	.....	26,98,377 15 0
LIABILITIES.		
Balance due to Depositors in 1888-89	.....	26,98,377 15 0
ASSETS.		
Due by General Books	25,97,029 5 2	
Interest allowed to Depositors in 1888-89	1,01,348 9 10	
		26,98,377 15 0

R. L. BISS,
Deputy Secretary.

BANK OF BENGAL,
GOVT. SAVINGS BANK,
Calcutta, the 15th July, 1889.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 13th July, 1889.

No. 5-I.E.—Mr. W. A. Newnham, Assistant Superintendent, Persian Gulf Section, Indo-European Telegraph Department, is allowed furlough for twelve months, under Section 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the forenoon of the 19th May, 1889.

This cancels Gazette Notification, No. 4-I.E., dated 5th June, 1889.

No. 14.—Mr. J. M. Coode, Assistant Superintendent, officiating class V, 2nd grade, is allowed furlough on medical certificate for four days, under Section 343 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the forenoon of the 3rd May, 1889.

H. MALLOCK,
Offg. Director General of Telegraphs.

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 17thjJuly, 1889.

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Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 10th July, 1889	2,37,288	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date	5,45,971	7,83,259
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	13	
Ditto ditto Government	...	13
		7,83,272
DEDUCT—		
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the week	1,00,000	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes	896	1,00,896
Balance on the evening of the 17th July, 1889		6,82,376
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department	2,37,301	
Ditto ditto Government	4,45,075	6,82,376
There is in addition awaiting assay—		
Bullion belonging to Private Individuals	...	
Ditto ditto Government	...	...

A. W. BAIRD, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Offg. Master of the Mint.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 18th July, 1889.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 9th July, 1889.

No. 2569-G.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 1130-G., dated 26th June, 1889, Lieutenant-Colonel N. R. Stewart assumed charge of his duties as Officiating Commandant of the Merwara Battalion from Captain G. A. Collins, on the 3rd July, 1889.

The 10th July, 1889.

No. 2606-G.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 1152-G., dated 27th June, 1889, Surgeon G. J. H. Bell, M.B., Indian Medical Service, assumed medical charge of the Deoli Irregular Force on the afternoon of the 3rd July, 1889.

The 15th July, 1889.

No. 2692-G.—It is hereby notified that Lieutenant-Colonel A. R. T. McRae, Commandant, Meywar Bhil Corps, took over charge of the Office of 2nd Assistant to the Resident in Meywar from Lieutenant-Colonel N. R. Stewart, on the forenoon of the 2nd July, 1889, upon the latter's proceeding to join his appointment in the Merwara Battalion, Ajmere.

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

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 9th July, 1889.

No. 731.—Under Section 12, Act X of 1882, Captain A. F DeLaessoe, C.M.G., C.I.E., is invested, from the date of assuming charge of the Office of Assistant Commissioner, Merwara, with the powers of a Magistrate of the 1st class, to be exercised within the Merwara District.

No. 734.—Under Section 30 of Act X of 1882, the Chief Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara is pleased to invest Captain A. F. DeLaessoe, C.M.G., C.I.E., Assistant Commissioner and District Magistrate, Merwara, with power to try as a Magistrate all offences not punishable with death.

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

RAJPUTANA AGENCY, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 8th July, 1889.

No. 2486-S.—Under the provisions of Section 25 of the Ajmere Municipalities Regulation, 1886, the Chief Commissioner of Ajmere and Merwara is pleased to notify that the following gentlemen have been duly returned as members for the Municipal Committees of Ajmere and Beawar, at the elections respectively held at those places on the 24th and 26th December, 1888, to fill up the vacancies caused by the resignation of Babu Panchanan Chatterji, and the retirement of the members noted in the margin, on 2nd January, 1889, and that held on the 27th May, 1889, to fill up the vacancies caused by the refusal of Messrs. Cander and Nazar Ali, to serve on the new Committee:—

Ajmere.
For the City.—1. Rai Bahadur Seth Mulchand.
2. M. Mahomed Allanur Khan.
3. Mir Nizam Ali.
For Kaisar Ganj.—1. Babu Puran Chand.
For the Railway.—1. Mr. J. Bell.
For the Suburbs.—1. Mr. D. Joscelyne.

Beawar.
1. Munshi Pannalal.
2. Seth Champalal.
3. Seth Fatehchand Kankaria.
4. Ramzan Baksh Chowdhry.

Ajmere City Ward.
1. Rai Bahadur Seth Mulchand Soni.
2. Babu Ramjivan.
3. Munshi Mahomed Allanur Khan.
4. Mir Nizam Ali, Vakil.

Kaisar Ganj.

5. Babu Puranchand.

Railway Ward.

6. Mr. J. Bell.
7. Mr. F. R. Tebbs.

Suburbs.

8. Mr. R. H. Hollingberry.

Beawar.

1. Munshi Pannalal, Tahsildar.
2. Seth Champalal.
3. Seth Fatehchand.
4. Munshi Rehman Baksh.

The Chief Commissioner is further pleased to notify that the following gentlemen have been appointed by him to be members of the Ajmere and Beawar Committees, respectively:—

Ajmere.

1. William Harvey, Esq., C.E.
2. Reverend B. H. Skelton.

Beawar.

1. Babu Khetrapal Chakravarti, M.B.

By Order,

HENRY IRWIN,

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

RAJPUTANA AND CENTRAL INDIA PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 15th July, 1889.

No. 2636-S.—The Agent to the Governor-General for Rajputana and Chief Commissioner, Ajmere-Merwara, is pleased to grant special leave on urgent private affairs for three months to Mr. Campbell Thomson, Executive Engineer, Meywar State, under Article 348, Section III, Chapter XIII, of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from 1st of August, 1889, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

By Order,

HENRY IRWIN,

Offg. Secy. to the Agents to the Govr.-Genl., Rajputana & Central India, P. W. D.

Descriptive Return of a Deserter belonging to the King's Royal Irish Hussars, Camp Kailana, Chakrata.

Regimental No. 3222.
Rank and Name,—Private Fuller, A. A.
Age,—20 years 9 months.
Height,—5 feet 8 inches.
Complexion,—Fair.
Hair,—Dark brown.
Eyes,—Dark brown.

Descriptive Marks,—Scar on inner side, right ankle.
Description of clothing,—Khaki clothing.
N.B.—It has been ascertained that this man left Moradabad in plain clothes.

J. H. HODGSON, *Major,*
Comdg. Details, Kailana Camp.

Descriptive Roll of a Deserter from the 1st Battery, 1st Brigade, Welsh Division, Royal Artillery, dated at Roorkee, this 16th day of July, 1889.

Regimental No. 64164.
Rank and Name,—Gunner Hardie John.
Age,—21 years 10 months.
Height,—5 feet 8¾ inches.
Complexion,—Fresh.
Hair—Brown.
Eyes,—Grey.

Date of Desertion,—14th July, 1889.
Where Born,—Falkirk, Stirling, Scotland.
Marks,—Mole on arm, mole on right forearm.
REMARKS,—

H. BRAKE, *Lieut., R.A.,*
Comdg. 1st Batty., 1st Brig., Welsh Divn., R.A.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 16th July, 1889.

LIABILITIES.	R	a.	p.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	58,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office (R 80,67,487 13 0)	2,62,99,822	0	10
Public Deposits at Branches (R 1,82,32,334 3 10)			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	3,30,32,558	6	1
Bank Post Bills, &c.	3,72,548	12	4
Sundries	9,50,429	6	4
RUPEES	8,64,55,358	9	7

ASSETS.	R	a.	p.
Government Securities	23,70,076	0	0
Other authorised Investments	84,65,262	14	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities	91,78,906	14	11
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities	79,53,030	15	9
Bills discounted and purchased	2,50,99,495	2	0
Balances with other Banks	6,42,913	2	9
Bullion	11,243	12	0
Dead Stock	12,24,713	2	9
Stamps	11,166	2	0
Sundries	3,72,756	0	7
	5,53,29,561	2	9
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office (R 99,09,011 9 2)	3,11,25,797	6	10
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches (R 2,12,16,785 13 8)			
RUPEES	8,64,55,358	9	7

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 18th July, 1889.

R. L. BISS,
Chief Accountant.
Rate for Demand Loans 4 per cent.
Percentage 51·3.

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 15th July, 1889.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. Transfer Loan of 1853-54.	4 per cent. Loans										4½ per cent. Loans				GRAND TOTAL.
		Of 1830-31.	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, 4 per cent. Portion.	Total.	Transfer Loan of 1879, Seven Shillings per cent. Portion.	5 per cent. Loan of 1896-97.	
Balance of 30th June, 1889	54,700	11,35,787	26,64,000	2,46,14,300	85,97,400	4,04,41,200	2,11,11,200	9,85,63,887	85,800	73,43,500	11,05,18,200	11,79,47,500	1,33,800	32,200	21,67,32,087
Add—															
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th July, 1889	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th July, 1889	...	...	...	22,000	...	4,500	3,000	29,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,500
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th July, 1889	...	...	...	13,900	4,000	7,200	...	25,100	...	44,500	31,300	75,800	...	...	1,00,900
	54,700	11,35,787	26,64,000	2,46,50,200	86,01,400	4,04,52,900	2,11,14,200	9,86,18,487	85,800	73,88,000	11,05,49,500	11,80,23,300	1,33,800	32,200	21,68,62,487
Deduct—															
Amount written off in the London Registers	...	...	...	37,100	32,000	1,33,400	500	2,00,000	23,600	47,600	92,900	1,64,100	...	...	3,64,100
Balance on 15th July, 1889	54,700	11,35,787	26,64,000	2,46,13,100	85,69,400	4,03,22,500	2,11,13,700	9,84,18,487	62,200	73,40,400	11,04,56,600	11,78,59,200	1,33,800	32,200	21,64,98,387

NOTE.—From 9th June, 1867, to 15th May, 1889, enfaced from India 6,059 lakhs, re-transferred from London 5,248 lakhs.

From 9th June, 1867, to 15th May, 1889, enfaced from India	6,059 lakhs,	re-transferred from London	5,248 lakhs.
,, 16th May, 1889, to 31st May	5 ,,	,,	6 ,,
,, 1st June ,, to 15th June	5 ,,	,,	7 ,,
,, 16th ,, to 30th ,,	3 ,,	,,	3 ,,
,, 1st July ,, to 15th July	1 ,,	,,	3 ,,
	6,073 lakhs.		5,267 lakhs.
	5,267 ,,		
Balance against India	806 lakhs.		

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 17th July, 1889.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 9th July, 1889.

No. 14-A.—Lieutenant S. H. Powell, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, passed the colloquial examination in Hindustani, referred to in Public Works Department Code, Chapter II, paragraph 13, on the 26th June, 1889.

No. 15-A.—Lieutenant S. H. Powell, 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 26th June, 1889.

No. 16-A.—Lieutenant W. Ewbank, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, sub. *pro tem.*, passed the colloquial examination in Hindustani, referred to in Public Works Department Code, Chapter II, paragraph 13, on the 26th June, 1889.

No. 17-A.—Lieutenant W. Ewbank, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, sub. *pro tem*, 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 26th June, 1889.

The 10th July, 1889.

No. 18-A.—The following temporary promotions and reversions are made in the Engineer Establishment of the Military Works Department, with effect from the dates specified :—

Name.	From	To	Date.
Norton, Captain C. E., R.E.	Assistant Engineer, I grade	Executive Engineer, IV grade.	16th February, 1889.
Biggs, Captain H. V., R.E.	Ditto	Ditto	25th February, 1889.
Wade, Lieutenant J. M., R.E.	Ditto	Ditto	10th March, 1889.
Stone, Lieutenant G. A. S., R.E.	Ditto	Ditto	28th March, 1889.
Stone, Lieutenant G. A. S., R.E.	Executive Engineer, IV grade, temporary.	Assistant Engineer, I grade	29th March, 1889.
Macdonald, Lieutenant J. R. L., R.E.	Assistant Engineer, I grade	Executive Engineer, IV grade.	1st April, 1889.
Wade, Lieutenant J. M., R.E.	Executive Engineer, IV grade, temporary.	Assistant Engineer, I grade	3rd April, 1889.
Townshend, Captain R.E.	Assistant Engineer, I grade	Executive Engineer, IV grade.	3rd April, 1889.
Cordue, Lieutenant W. G. R., R.E.	Ditto	Ditto	17th April, 1889.
Wade, Lieutenant J. M., R.E.	Ditto	Ditto	17th April, 1889.
Wade, Lieutenant J. M., R.E.	Executive Engineer, IV grade, temporary.	Assistant Engineer, I grade	22nd April, 1889.

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

GOVERNMENT CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE.

This preparation is an efficient substitute for quinine, and can be purchased by Government officers for public and charitable purposes, and by any one taking *twenty pounds* at a time, from the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, Calcutta, *for cash only*, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *R3-14;* per eight-ounce tin, *R7-4;* per pound tin, *R14*. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, *for cash only*, at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *R4-14;* per eight-ounce tin, *R9-4;* per pound tin, *R17-8*. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and Native druggists in Calcutta. Postage, four annas per four-ounce tin, eight annas per eight-ounce tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

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

BANK OF BENGAL.

NOTICE.

Calcutta, the 22nd July, 1889.

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

I.—To receive the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts up to the 30th June, 1889.

II.—To elect two Directors in the room of Mr. George Cheetham and Mr. A. B. Miller, 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.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

Babu Lalmohan Das, M.A., B.L., Tagore Professor of Law, will lecture on the Law relating to Riparian Rights, including the Law of Alluvion and Diluvion and the Law of Property in Navigable and Non-Navigable Rivers, on Fridays and Tuesdays in the Presidency College, at 5 P.M.

The first lecture is to begin on Friday, the 2nd August.

F. J. ROWE,
Offg. Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 25th July, 1889.

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 10th July, 1889.

No. 18.—The services of 1st grade Assistant Apothecary Charles John Maher are placed at the disposal of the Punjab Government.

The 15th July, 1889.

No. 19.—The services of 2nd grade Apothecary Walter Henry Harding are placed permanently at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

B. SIMPSON, M.D.,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of India.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 25th July, 1889.

No. 755.—CORRIGENDUM.—In this Office Notification, No. 752, dated 9th July, 1889, for "12th May, 1889," read "13th May, 1889." Mr. James Todd retired from the latter date.

J. SCONCE, *Colonel, S.C.*,
for *Surveyor-General of India.*

SURVEY OF INDIA DEPARTMENT—REVENUE BRANCH.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 23rd July, 1889.

No. 8.—Mr. P. Beechey, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd grade, is granted privilege leave under Article 277 of the Civil Service Regulations, from 1st proximo, or subsequent date on which his services can be spared, up to 31st October, 1889.

The 26th July, 1889.

No. 9.—Mr. P. J. Serrao, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd grade, is granted privilege leave for two months and eleven days, under Article 277 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from 23rd instant.

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

SURVEY OF INDIA DEPARTMENT—TRIGONOMETRICAL BRANCH.

NOTIFICATION.

Mussooree, the 19th July, 1889.

No. 3.—In supersession of Notification, No. 2 of 28th June, 1889, Mr. G. W. E. Atkinson, Surveyor, 1st grade, is granted privilege leave for two months, under the provisions of Section ii, Chapter XII, of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the forenoon of the 21st ultimo.

G. STRAHAN, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.*,
Offg. Depy. Surveyor General,
In charge Trigonometrical Branch.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Indore Residency, the 16th July, 1889.

No. 3035.—Captain E. E. Robertson, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, is granted privilege leave for thirty days, from the 20th July, 1889, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 3037.—Lieutenant J. L. Kaye, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, is granted privilege leave for sixty days, from the 22nd July, 1889, or such subsequent date as he may be permitted to avail himself of it.

By Order,
F. W. P. MACDONALD,
Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl.
for Central India.

The 17th July, 1889.

No. 3065.—Lieutenant-Colonel G. R. Peart, Commandant, Bhopal Battalion, received charge of the Bhopal (Sehore) Treasury, from Lieutenant-Colonel C. Ransford, on the forenoon of the 9th July, 1889.

The 20th July, 1889.

No. 3135.—Lieutenant-Colonel H. Wylie, C.S.I., Political Agent, Bhopal, is permitted to proceed on privilege leave for two months and twenty-eight days, from the forenoon of the 8th July, 1889.

By Order,
A. TUCKER,
Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl.
for Central India.

The 23rd July, 1889.

No. 3185.—Lieutenant A. Poingdestre, Adjutant, Malwa Bhil Corps, returned from the privilege leave granted to him in Central India Agency Notification No. 1184, dated 3rd April, 1889, and resumed charge of his duties on the 13th July, 1889.

By Order,
F. W. P. MACDONALD,
Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl.
for Central India

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 16th July, 1889.

No. 2730-G.—In continuation of this Office Notification, No. 2606-G., dated 10th July, 1889, it is hereby notified that Surgeon G. J. H. Bell, M.B., Indian Medical Service, took over medical charge of the Harowtee and Tonk Political Agency, from Hospital Assistant Yusuf Narain, on the forenoon of the 5th idem.

The 17th July, 1889.

No. 2732-G.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 1265-G., dated 10th July, 1889, it is hereby notified that Surgeon W. H. Neilson, M.B., assumed medical charge of the Meywar Residency, on the afternoon of the 29th June, 1889.

By Order,
L. IMPEY, *Lieut.*,
for *First Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl.,*
Rajputana.

The 19th July, 1889.

No. 2798-G.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 1267-G., dated 10th July, 1889, Surgeon C. R. M. Green, Indian Medical Service, took over medical charge of the Erinpura Irregular Force, on the forenoon of the 14th idem.

The 22nd July, 1889.

No. 2812-G.—In continuation of this Office Notification, No. 1431-G., dated 23rd April, 1889, Mr. J. R. Tregear, Assistant Superintendent, Rajputana-Malwa Railway Police, returned from privilege leave on the forenoon of the 16th July, 1889.

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

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 16th July, 1889.

No. 765.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 1202-G., dated the 3rd July, 1889, Captain A. F. De Laessoe, C.M.G., C.I.E., took over charge of the Office of Assistant Commissioner, Merwara, from Rai Bahadur Munshi Bishen Sarup, on the forenoon of the 10th July, 1889.

The 17th July, 1889.

No. 774.—With reference to the orders issued by the Agent to the Governor-General, Rajputana, under Notification No. 2541-G., dated the 6th July, 1889, Lieutenant G. S. Jones, Officiating 2nd-in-Command 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 G. S. Jones 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.

By Order,
L. IMPEY, *Lieut.*,
for *First Asst. to the Govr.-Genl.'s Agent,*
Rajputana, & Chief Commr., Ajmere-Merwara.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 17th July, 1889.

No. 24.—Lieutenant C. S. Rose, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, passed the Professional Examination, prescribed in paragraphs 9 to 11, Chapter II, Volume I, of the Public Works Department Code, on the 3rd June, 1889.

L. CONWAY-GORDON,
Director-General.

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 24th July, 1889.

	R	R
Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 17th July, 1889	2,37,301	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date	4,45,075	
		6,82,376
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	...	
Ditto ditto Government	...	
		...
		6,82,376
DEDUCT—		
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the week	...	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes	479	
		479
Balance on the evening of the 24th July, 1889		6,81,897
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department	2,06,948	
Ditto ditto Government	4,74,949	
		6,81,897
There is in addition awaiting assay—		
Bullion belonging to Private Individuals	...	
Ditto ditto Government	...	
		...

A. W. BAIRD. *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.*,
Offg. Master of the Mint.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 25th July, 1889.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 23rd July, 1889.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	58,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office (₹ 78,74,455 12 3)	2,55,49,090	0	9
Public Deposits at Branches (₹ 1,76,74,634 4 6)			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	3,32,60,396	11	0
Bank Post Bills, &c.	3,54,404	10	0
Sundries	9,61,166	1	10
RUPEES	8,59,25,057	7	7

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities	21,77,956	0	0
Other authorised Investments	84,14,773	13	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities	93,08,724	7	1
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities	76,53,025	12	8
Bills discounted and purchased	2,45,76,861	2	11
Balances with other Banks	6,54,125	12	5
Bullion	9,224	14	0
Dead Stock	12,27,852	7	1
Stamps	10,856	0	0
Sundries	3,28,817	9	1
	5,43,62,217	14	3
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office (₹ 98,72,723 14 2)	3,15,62,839	9	4
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches (₹ 2,16,90,115 11 2)			
RUPEES	8,59,25,057	7	7

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 25th July, 1889.

R. L. BISS,
Chief Accountant.

Rate for Demand Loans 4 per cent.
Percentage 52·4.

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

Memorandum.

LIABILITIES.	₹	
Treasury Balance at Head Office	1,93,032	Decrease.
Ditto at Branches	5,57,700	ditto.
Other Deposits	2,27,839	Increase.
Post Bills	18,144	Decrease.

ASSETS.	₹	
Bank's Investments	2,42,609	Decrease.
Loans	1,29,817	Increase.
Accounts of Credit	3,00,005	Decrease.
Mercantile Bills	5,22,634	Ditto.
Cash at Head Office	30,288	Ditto.
Do. at Branches	4,73,330	Increase.

BRANCH DEPARTMENT,
Calcutta, the 23rd July, 1889.

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 Rohtak District.						
93	Shah Allum	Silver	1	0	0	21	These coins will be available for sale up to and not later than the 1st Oct., 1889.
	Found in the Sarun District.						
94	Muhammad Shah	Do.	1	0	0	22	Do. do. 4th Dec., 1889.
95	Farokh Syar	Do.	1	0	0	4	Do. do. 4th Dec., 1889.

A. W. BAIRD, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Offg. Master of the Mint.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 25th July, 1889.

NOTICE.

Charts published by the Marine Survey of India which have been cancelled since 1881.

No.	Title of Chart cancelled.	No.	Cancelled by.
	India, West Coast.		
O.11	Indian Ocean. Curves of equal magnetic variation for 1876.	O.11	Indian Ocean. Curves of equal magnetic variation for 1880.
K.67	Bombay Harbour, showing the outer fishing stakes. By Commander Taylor, 1877.	K.66	Bombay Harbour. By Commander Dawson, R.N., 1883.
M.39	Sketch of the Entrance to Rajpuri River. By Navigating Lieutenant Haines, R.N., 1876.	400	Janjira Harbour. Indian Government Surveys, 1884.
M.43	Goa and Marmagao Roadsteads. By Commander Taylor, 1877.	492	Agoada to St. George Islands, Mormugao Roadstead. By Navigating Lieutenant Petley, R.N., 1881.
I 851	Quilon Roads. Published by the Marine Survey of India, 1880.	I.851	Quilon Roads. By Navigating Lieutenant Pascoe, R.N., 1883.
	Ceylon.		
G.1175	Colombo Harbour and its Approaches, 1878	914	Colombo Harbour. Government Surveys, 1885.
G.1256, G.1235	Batticaloa Roadstead, 1881; Mullaittivu, or Moeletivoe, 1879	2031	Ceylon, East Coast. Plan of Batticaloa, &c., 1888.
	India, East Coast.		
N.15b.	Cape Comorin to Cocanada. Compiled by R. C. Carrington, 1876.	828	Cape Comorin to Cocanada. Edition of 1888.
N.15c.	Cocanada to Bassein River. Compiled by R. C. Carrington, 1876.	829	Cocanada to Bassein River. Edition of 1888.
F.113	Coringa or Cocanada Bay, showing the Northern Godavery Mouths. By Navigating Lieutenant Hammond, R.N., 1875.	71a.	Coromandel Coast, Sheet I. Plan of Cocanada or Coringa Bay, &c., 1887.
F.1165	False Point Harbour and Approaches. By Navigating Lieutenant Hammond, R.N., 1876, corrected to 1880. By Commander Taylor.	755	False Point Anchorage, and Entrances of Bacood Creek and Jumboo and Mahanuddy Rivers, 1886.
E.115	False Point to Mutlah River, showing the approaches to Sandheads. Compiled by R. C. Carrington, 1881.	814	The Sandheads. False Point to Mutlah River. Indian Government Surveys, 1888.
E.115a.	Mutlah River to the Chittagong Coast, 1879	859	Mutlah River to Elephant Point. Edition of 1888.
E.117	Hooghly River. Luff Point to Anchoring Creek, showing the James and Mary Shoals, and Entrance to the Roopnarain River. By Navigating Lieutenant Coghlan, R.N., 1875.	136	River Hughli. Calcutta to Saugor Point, 1887.
D.126	Chittagong or Kornafuli River. By Navigating Lieutenant Hammond, R.N., 1876.	84	Chittagong River. By Commander Dawson, R.N., 1883.
	Burma.		
N.15d.	Bassein River to Pulo Penang. Compiled by R. C. Carrington, 1876.	830	Bassein River to Pulo Penang. Edition of 1887.
C.143	Rangoon River Approaches. By Navigating Lieutenant Jarrad, R.N., 1876.	C.1276	Rangoon River, 4 Sheets. By Commander Dawson, R.N., 1883-84.
C.144	Port of Rangoon. In 8 sheets. By Lieutenant Coombs, R.N., 1881.	C.144	Port of Rangoon. By Commander Dawson, R.N., 1883.
C.134	Coronge Island to White Point, including the Gulf of Martaban. Compiled R. C. Carrington, 1879.	823	Coronge Island to White Point, including the Gulf of Martaban. Edition of 1887.
	Andamans, &c.		
A.171	Port Mouat. By F. W. Allen, Commanding I. G. S. *Constance*, 1880.	...	
514	Port Blair. Lieutenant Dickson, 1861	A.170	Port Blair. Lieutenant Whitehouse, R.N., 1887-88.
B.1173	Hayes Island to the Pilgrims. Commander De Richelieu, Siamese Navy, 1877.	...	
B.159	Kopah Inlet. Commander Taylor, 1876	...	

ST. L. S. WARDEN,
In charge, Marine Survey Office.

MARINE SURVEY OFFICE,
BOMBAY,
The 1st July, 1889.

ELEPHANTS FOR SALE.

NOTICE.

The Commissariat Transport Department at Mhow has six elephants (three male and three female) for sale in consequence of reduction of establishment. The undersigned is prepared to receive offers for all or any of the animals which can be seen any day in the Transport Lines on application to the Chief Commissariat Officer.

For further particulars please apply to the—

Chief Commissariat Officer,
Mhow District,
Mhow (Central India.)

CEMETERY NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the tombs of the persons named below, in the Civil Lines Cemetery of Agra, are nearly in a ruinous condition; and unless some friends of the deceased undertake the restoration of the tombs, the procedure prescribed in the Standing Orders of Government will be carried out.

List of tombs, &c., in a dilapidated state in the Civil Lines Cemetery at Agra.

Inscription and Name.	Date of birth and decease.
Mamool, wife Heera Lall, Catechist.	Died 13th May, 1845.
Jemima, Ann, Edwards, and James Macleod, children.	*Nil.*
Joseph Geo. Andrews, Armenian, of Jalpha.	Died 10th May, 1846.
Revd. J. J Capshore, D.D.	.....
James Mark . . .	Died 1st November, 1855.
Mary, daughter of Mackertish.	Died 27th March, 1867.
Bella, daughter of G. Thakur.	.....
George Thakur, killed in the mutiny, 5th July, 1857.	.....
Mrs. Thakur, the wife .	Died 2nd October, 1864.
Mary Ann Williss . .	Died 9th November, 1859.
J. D. Lindsay . . .	Died 2nd October, 1855.
Hannah Chill . . .	.....
Cecelia Winifred, child of McMullen.	Died 14th September, 1860.
Sophia Ellen Freed . .	Born 16th June, 1864, died 17th September, 1886.
Mary Fisher . .	Died 14th August, 1860.
Mr. Abel	.....
William Samuel Ackbury .	Born 18th January, 1802, died 23rd November, 1857.
Wentworth Septimus .	Died 24th May, 1867.
William Patrick Dudrance	Died 10th May, 1858.
E. Gray, monument erected by office mates	Died January, 1853.
Harriet Louisa, wife of W. H. Lowe, C.S.	Born 11th September, 1832, died 5th July, 1856.
Smith Locke Larkins .	Died 1st March, 1857.
Mr. W. H. Coxen . .	Died 14th July, 1859.
Samuel White . . .	Died 16th May, 1844.
Edward Harding . .	Died 16th January, 1860.
Mr. John Maccoy . .	.....

H. B. FINLAY,
Magistrate.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the G Battery, 1st Brigade, Royal Artillery, dated at Ferozepore, this 18th day of July, 1889.

Number, Rank, and Name, —No. R.A.—42116, Gunner Thomas Dawson.	Parish and County in which Born,—Ormskirk, Lancashire.
Age,—29 years 6 months.	Place of residence for last 12 months before enlistment,—Not known.
Height,—5 feet 5¾ inches.	Marks,—Scars on left arm, nose and back.
Colour of— Complexion, sallow; Hair, light brown; Eyes, blue.	Trade,—Shoe-maker.
Date of Desertion or Absence,—12th July, 1889.	Regimentals or plain clothes,—Regimentals, (khakee suit.)
Place of Desertion or Absence,—Meean Meer.	REMARKS,—On 3 days' leave.
Date of Enlistment,—2nd April, 1884.	Under 6 years' service.
At what Place Enlisted,—Preston.	

H. J. LYSTER, *Captain, R.A.*,
Comdg. G Batty., 1st Brig., R.A.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Durham Light Infantry, dated at Poona, this 20th day of July, 1889.

Number, Rank, and Name, —No. 2292, Lance Corporal Joseph Nicholls	Marks,—Scar, left forefinger, mole, left hip, scars on back, scar, right buttock.
Age,—About 25 years 7 months.	Trade,—Carpenter.
Height,—5 feet 4⅜ inches.	Coat or Jacket, Waistcoat, Breeches or Trowsers,— } Regimentals.
Colour of— Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, hazel.	REMARKS,—Fraud: enlisted in D. L. I. from Gordon Highlanders, name in Highlanders "Montague Carr Glynn." Was on pass to Bombay until 13th July, 1889.
Date of Desertion,—18th July, 1889.	Over 3 years and 6 months' service.
Place of Desertion,—Poona, Bombay.	
Date of Enlistment,—2nd January, 1886.	
At what Place Enlisted,—London.	
Parish and County in which born,—St. Pancras, London, Middlesex.	

G. A. LEE, *Colonel*,
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Durham Light Infy.

TREASURE TROVE.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified under Section 5 of Act VI of 1878, that, on or about the 17th December, 1888, treasure consisting of the undermentioned articles, valued at R20-4, was found undergrond by one Para Nagan in an assessed dry land measured in Paimash as No. 77 in the village of Kandiyur, near Valangiman, in Kumbakonam Taluk, Tanjore District:—

Gold pattakarai	1
Gold broken bit	1
Gold ring	1
Broken bits of a ring	2
	5*

* Valued at R20-4.

All persons claiming the said treasure, or any part thereof, are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Tanjore, at his office, on the 10th December, 1889, in view to the matter being enquired into and determined according to law.

E. GIBSON,
Collector of Tanjore.

CAMP THOLASAPATNAM,
The 19th July, 1889.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on the 23rd July, 1889.

Campbell, A. D.
Hayley, Messrs. C. P.
Kruger, Arthur.
London, Monsieur R.
Luke, Messrs. Jas. & Co.
Row, M.
Stegeman, Mrs.
Winckler, E. T. W.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Abbott, C. A.
Abbott, Major A. K.
Adels, E. J.
Aldhan, Mr.
Allen, John.
Anderson, J. K.
Ballantine G.
Barrett, E. C.
Bildt, Gillis.
Braddon, Mr. C. J. S.
Burke, Mrs. K. A.
Carlton, Miss.
Cohn, Maritz.
Cliffe, A.
Cox, E. T.
Davis, C.
Dawson, T.
DeRylandt, Count J.
Deuch, Mrs. C.
Dowie, J.
Ellis, Thos.
Emmett, W. H.
Faintyley, E.
Fischer, T. & Co.
Fleury, Miss Agnes.
Freedman, J. J.
Gailkeera, E.
Garland, Capt. V. M.
George, Mrs. C.
Gibson, Peter.
Grean, B.
Hallen, C.
Herklotts, A.
Herschkovitsch, Issak.
Hindmarsh, William.
Homfray, R. S.
Hooman, J. H.
Hoskins, Mrs. C.
Hughes, R. J.
Hunter, A. F.
Jackson, J.
Kenny, C.
Mariners, R.
Manassah, E. J.
McKenzie, James F.
McMaster, J. E.
Millie, W.
Moystin, Mr.
Muller, H. A. H.
Mullins, L.
Nethering, E. O.
Nichlenson, Miss A.
Oldham and Oldham.
O'Brien, W. W.
O'Shea, G.
Percy, W. H.
Pisani, R.
Poliscene, N.
Ramsden, Miss Kate.
Remmington, Capt. F. A.
Riech, Ana.
Rivas, D. F.
Robart, P.
Rourke, J.
Ruchwaldy, Mrs. H.
Schoeneman, G. W.
Silbermann, Simon.
Smith, J. M.
Solomon, Louis.
Staab, Henry.
Stand, Mary.
Stern, Madam Lee.
Sultana, Mrs. C. J.
Taksier, David.
Talbot, H. B.
Thomasson, Mrs.
Tighe, J. L.
Vaz, George.
Vincent, J.
Walter, F.
Webber, M. F. V.

Registered Letters.

Aldham, C. J.
Briggs, W. M.
Eglinton, C. A.
Haring, O.
Hughes, Geo.
Monteney, R.
O'Brien, W. W.
Revilliod, Gustave.
Rubinsteen, Anna.
Silbermann, S.
Staab, Henry.
White, David.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 22nd July, 1889.

Corbett, R. dela, Surgeon-Major.
Fox, Mrs. C.
Harris, Mr.
Malcolm, A.
Patulls, W.
Rendell, J. W.
Reynolds, Mr.
Rydquist, C. F.
Sime, J. S.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

The 27th July, 1889.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1889.	
Egypt, Europe, America, Cape Colonies, through United Kingdom.	27th July	Per P. & O. Str. from Bombay.
Ditto ditto	3rd August	Ditto.
Ditto (Book Post and Pattern Packets)	2nd ,,	Ditto.
Mauritius, Mahé (Seychelles), Mayotte, Nossi Be and Réunion	27th July	Ditto.
Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Labuan, Bankok (Siam), Philippine Islands, China and Japan	29th ,,	Ditto.
Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania	29th ,,	Ditto.
Colombo	2nd August	Per P. & O. Str. *Kaisar-i-Hind.*
Madras, Pondicherry, Ceylon, Batavia, Singapore and China	4th ,,	Per French Str. *Tibre.*
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AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 29th July, 1889.

No. 3260.—Captain E. S. Masters, Adjutant, Bhopal Battalion, returned from ninety days' privilege leave granted to him in this Office Notification, No. 1324, dated 10th April, 1889, and resumed charge of his duties on the 16th July, 1889.

By Order,

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AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 24th July, 1889.

No. 2862-G.—Colonel P. W. Powlett, Resident, Western Rajputana States, is granted privilege leave for two months and twenty-eight days, with effect from the 18th August, 1889, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

The 26th July, 1889.

No. 2878-G.—First class Hospital Assistant Alleemuddin, of the Government Reserve List, was granted two months' privilege leave from 23rd March to 22nd May, 1889.

No. 2879-G.—Second class Hospital Assistant Brij Mohan Lal, attached to the Charitable Dispensary, Abu, was granted one month and fifteen days' privilege leave, from 2nd May to 16th June, 1889.

No. 2880-G.—Medical Pupil Abdullah Khan, Agra Medical School, for service in Native States, passed his final examination on the 2nd May, 1889, from which date he was appointed a 3rd class Hospital Assistant, and placed on the Native States Reserve List.

No. 2881-G.—Second class Hospital Assistant Maheeboollah Khan returned on the forenoon of the 13th May, 1889, from the leave granted him in this Office Notification, No. 692-G., dated 7th March, 1889.

No. 2882-G.—Hospital Assistant Shive Shanker Daya Shanker was appointed a 3rd class Hospital Assistant for Government service, and placed on the Native States Reserve List from 20th May, 1889.

No. 2883-G.—Second class Hospital Assistant Kudrootoollah returned on the forenoon of the 24th May, 1889, from the leave granted him in this Office Notification, No. 1126-G., dated 30th March, 1889.

No. 2884-G.—Second class Hospital Assistant Muhesh Pershad, attached to Fouj Hospital at Oodeypore, was granted three months' privilege leave from the afternoon of the 26th May, 1889, and 3rd class Hospital Assistant Shive Shanker Daya Shanker was appointed to officiate for him.

No. 2885-G.—Third class Hospital Assistant Mehdi Hussain was granted an extension of one month, in continuation of the privilege leave sanctioned in this Office Notification, No. 1076-G., dated 27th March, 1889, and the whole period of his leave from 9th March to 9th June, 1889, was converted into sick leave, in accordance with Article 266 of the Civil Service Regulations.

No. 2886-G.—Third class Hospital Assistant Mehdi Hussain returned on the afternoon of the 9th June, 1889, from the leave granted him in this Office Notification, No. 2885-G., dated 26th July, 1889.

No. 2887-G.—The following transfers have been made in the Establishment of the Civil Hospital Assistants in Rajputana :—

Class.	Name.	From	To	Date of Transfer.
1st	Hafeezullah .	Bhilwara Dispensary in Meywar.	Charitable Dispensary, Ajmere.	1880. 1st April
2nd	Jawala Pershad.	Government Reserve List.	Kotta Agency Hospital.	16th May
2nd	Maheeboollah Khan.	Kotta Agency Hospital.	Government Reserve List.	16th May
3rd	Abdool Shakoor.	Ratanguth Raj Dispensary in Bikaneer.	Ulwar Raj Service.	18th May
3rd	Goverdhandass Ranchordass.	Native States Reserve List.	Jeypore Raj Service.	1st June

The 29th July, 1889.

No. 2920-G.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 1293-G., dated 17th July, 1889, it is hereby notified that Captain E. R. Penrose took over charge of his duties as Officiating Second-in-Command, Meywar Bhil Corps, and Officiating Second Assistant to the Resident, Meywar, on the afternoon of the 17th idem.

By Order,

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

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 23rd July, 1889.

No. 806—329.—With reference to this Office Notification, No. 765, dated the 16th July, 1889, Rai Bahadur Munshi Bishen Sarup took over charge of the Office of Deputy Magistrate, Kekri, from Munshi Allahnoor Khan, on the forenoon of the 15th idem.

By Order,

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

RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Bangalore, the 26th July, 1889.

No. 2458—3509.—With reference to his Notification, No. 4194—3838, dated the 13th December, 1888, the Resident in Mysore is pleased to appoint Mr. H. Subba Rau to be a Chairman of the Bench of Special Magistrates for the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, *vice* Mr. T. Vijayaraghavalu Naidu, resigned.

No. 2460—3509.—With reference to his Notification, No. 4193—3838, dated the 13th December, 1888, the Resident in Mysore is pleased to make the following appointments of Special Magistrates for the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore :—

(1) Mr. B. Lingaiya, *vice* Mr. Ramaswamy Chetty, resigned.

(2) Mr. A. Kumarasamy Moodliar, *vice* Mr. T. Barton, resigned.

By Order,

J. A. CRAWFORD,
Assistant to the Resident.

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 31st July, 1889.

	₹	₹
Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 24th July, 1889 . .	2,06,948	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date . .	4,74,949	6,81,897
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	...	
Ditto ditto Government	1	1
		6,81,898
DEDUCT—		
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the week .	2,00,000	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes . . .	932	2,00,932
Balance on the evening of the 31st July, 1889 . . .		4,80,966
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department .	1,95,489	
Ditto ditto Government	2,85,477	4,80,966
There is in addition awaiting assay—		
Bullion belonging to Private Individuals . . .	...	
Ditto ditto Government	...	...

A. W. BAIRD. *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Offg. Master of the Mint.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 1st August, 1889.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 23rd July, 1889.

No. 25.—Pandit Bashashar Nath, class III of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, is transferred temporarily from the North Western to the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway.

The 26th July, 1889.

No. 26.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification, No. 221, dated 19th July, 1889, Mr. F. D. Couchman, Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, is posted to the North Western Railway.

This cancels Director General's Notification, No. 23, dated 3rd July, 1889.

L. CONWAY-GORDON,
Director-General.

NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Lahore, the 27th July, 1889.

No. 10.—Mr. R. R. Gales, Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, is granted, under paragraph 24, Chapter II, Volume I, of the Public Works Department Code, leave to study Native languages for forty-seven days, with effect from such 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 or about the 17th April, 1889, treasure consisting of three idols made of metal (a composition of gold, silver, copper, brass, and bell-metal), one of Venugopal, one of Radha, and one of Balagopalam, in all of a value of ₹25, was found hidden under the ground by one Mandangi Tirugadu, while ploughing up the field belonging to one Srinivasa Bakshi Patrudu, in the village of Tummiguda, in the Rayaghada Taluk, Vizagapatam District.

All persons claiming the said treasure, or any part thereof, are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Vizagapatam, at his office, on the 30th November, 1889, in view to the matter being enquired into and determined according to law.

W. A. WILLOCK,
Acting Collector of Vizagapatam.

VIZAGAPATAM COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
The 19th July, 1889.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 30th July, 1889.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	58,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office (₹ 82,66,527 10 9)	2,68,49,956	9	10
Public Deposits at Branches (1,85,83,428 15 1)			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	3,49,36,748	6	9
Bank Post Bills, &c.	4,00,045	6	7
Sundries	9,62,141	6	3
RUPEES	8,89,48,891	13	5

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities	19,85,276	0	0
Other authorised Investments	86,30,210	6	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities	90,45,651	14	1
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities	77,23,042	9	2
Bills discounted and purchased	2,43,56,464	12	5
Balances with other Banks	5,86,473	5	7
Bullion	26,918	6	0
Dead Stock	12,30,860	13	7
Stamps	10,515	7	11
Sundries	2,20,476	2	2
	5,38,35,889	12	11
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office (1,16,11,401 10 5)	3,51,13,002	0	6
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches (2,35,01,600 6 1)			
RUPEES	8,89,48,891	13	5

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 1st August, 1889.

R. L. BISS,
Chief Accountant.
Rate for Demand Loans 4 per cent.
Percentage 55·6.

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

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the 8th Battery, 1st Brigade, Northern Division, Royal Artillery, dated at Fort William, this 26th day of July, 1889.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 63268, Gunner Thomas Briant.
Age,—22 years 6 months.
Size,—5 feet 4¾ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, blue.
Date of Desertion or Absence,—23rd July, 1889.
Place of Desertion or Absence,—Fort William.
Date of Enlistment,—24th October, 1885.
At what place Enlisted,—Winchester.
Parish and County in which Born,—Hurstbourne near Andover, Hants.
Place of residence for last 12 months before enlistment,—Not known.
Marks,—Fort wine stain above right ankle.
Trade,—Groom.
Regimentals or plain clothes,—White regimentals.
REMARKS,—
Under 4 years' service.

A. H. CALLWELL, *Major, R.A.*,
Comdg. 8th Batty., 1st Brig., Northern Divn., R.A.

NOTICE.

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

No.	Scale.	Title.
824	M=0·25	White Point to Mergui, June, 1889.

ST. L. S. WARDEN,
In charge, Marine Survey Office.
MARINE SURVEY OFFICE,
BOMBAY,
The 22nd July, 1889.

CEMETERY NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the tombs of the persons named below, in the Civil Lines Cemetery of Agra, are nearly in a ruinous condition; and unless some friends of the deceased undertake the restoration of the tombs, the procedure prescribed in the Standing Orders of Government will be carried out.

List of tombs, &c., in a dilapidated state in the Civil Lines Cemetery at Agra.

Inscription and Name.	Date of birth and decease.
Mamool, wife of Heera Lall, Catechist.	Died 13th May, 1845.
Jemima, Ann, Edwards, and James Macleod, children.	*Nil.*
Joseph Geo. Andrews, Armenian, of Julpha.	Died 10th May, 1846.
Revd. J. J. Capshore, D.D.	.....
James Mark	Died 1st November, 1855.
Mary, daughter of Mackertish.	Died 27th March, 1867.
Bella, daughter of G. Thakur.	.....
George Thakur, killed in the mutiny, 5th July, 1857.	.....
Mrs. Thakur, the wife	Died 2nd October, 1864.
Mary Ann Williss	Died 9th November, 1859.
J. D. Lindsay	Died 2nd October, 1855.
Hannah Chill	.....
Cecelia Winifred, child of McMullen.	Died 14th September, 1860.
Sophia Ellen Freed	Born 16th June, 1864, died 17th September, 1886.
Mary Fisher	Died 14th August, 1860.
Mr. Abel	.....
William Samuel Ackbury	Born 18th January, 1802, died 23rd November, 1857.
Wentworth Septimus	Died 24th May, 1867.
William Patrick Dudrance.	Died 10th May, 1858.
E. Gray, monument erected by office mates.	Died January, 1853.
Harriet Louisa, wife of W. H. Lowe, C.S.	Born 11th September, 1832, died 5th July, 1856.
Smith Locke Larkins	Died 1st March, 1857.
Mr. W. H. Coxen	Died 14th July, 1859.
Samuel White	Died 16th May, 1844.
Edward Harding	Died 16th January, 1860.
Mr. John Maccoy	.....

H. B. FINLAY,
Magistrate.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on the 1st August, 1889.

Atkinson, R. J.
Campbell. A. D.
Dawes, Mrs. M.
Hayley, Messrs. C. P. Kelly & Co. (Operative Chemists.)
Kruger, Arthur.
Lennox, Mrs. W.
Row, M.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Abbott, C. A.
Allen, John.
Anderson, J. K.
Barrett, E. C.
Bildt, Gillis.
Braddon, Mr. C. J. S.
Burke, Mrs. K. A.
Carlton, Miss.
Clark, Joseph.
Cohn, Maritz.
Cliffe, A.
Cox, E. T.
Daily, William.
Davis, C.
DeRylandt, Count J.
Deuch, Mrs. C.
Doughty, F. E.
Dowie, J.
Faintyley, E.
Fischer, T. & Co.
Flack, F. F.
Fleury, Miss Agnes.
Freedman, J. J.
Gailkeera, E.
Garland, Capt. V. M.
George, Mrs. C.
Gibson, Peter.
Grean, B.
Harding, R. E.
Herklotts, A.
Hindmarsh, William.
Hooman, J. H.
Hoskins, Mrs. C.
Hughes, R. J.
Hunter, A. F.
Jackson, J.
James, Mr.
Kenny, C.
Klymvachler, Mrs.
Manassah, E. J.
Maxwell, Mrs. M.
McKenzie, James F.
McMaster, J. E.
Millie, W.
Muller, H. A. H.
Mullins, L.
Nethering, E. O.
Nichlenson, Miss A.
Oldham and Oldham.
O'Brien, W. W.
O'Shea, G.
Percy, W. H.
Pisani, R.
Poliscene, N.
Ramsden, Miss Kate.
Riech, Ana.
Rivas, D. F.
Robart, P.
Ruchwaldy, Mrs. H.
Sadler, R.
Schoeneman, G. W.
Silbermann, Simon.
Smith, J. M.
Solomon, Louis.
Staab, Henry.
Stand, Mary.
Stern, Madam Lee.
Sultana, Mrs. C. J.
Taksier, David.
Talbot, H. B.
Taraldpen, Peder.
Thomasson, Mrs.
Tighe, J. L.
Vaz, George.
Vincent, J.
Walter, F.
Webber, M. F. V.
White, Miss M.
Widal, Madam A.

Registered Letters.

Briggs, W. M.
Brooks, G. H.
Eglinton, C. A.
Fishlar, Mrs. A.
Hughes, Geo.
O'Brien, W. W.
Revilliod, Gustave.
Rubinsteen, Anna.
Silbermann, S.
Staab, Henry.
White, David.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 29th July, 1889.

Corbett, R. dela, Surgeon-Major.
Fox, Mrs. C.
Green, J. (registered letter.)
Malcolm, A.
Marshall, J. F. (registered letter.)
Patulls, W.
Sime, J. S.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

The 3rd August, 1889.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1889.	
Egypt, Europe, America, Cape Colonies, through United Kingdom	3rd August	Per P. & O. Str. from Bombay.
Ditto ditto	10th ,,	Ditto.
Ditto (Book Post and Pattern Packets)	9th ,,	Ditto.
Mauritius, Mayotte, Nossi Be and Réunion	10th ,,	Ditto.
Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Natal and Cape Colonies.	10th ,,	Ditto.
Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Labuan, Bankok (Siam), Philippine Islands, China and Japan	12th ,,	Ditto.
Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania	12th ,,	Ditto.
Madras, Pondicherry, Ceylon, Batavia, Singapore and China	4th ,,	Per French Str. *Tibre.*
Straits and Hong-Kong	5th ,,	Per Steamer *Wingsang.*
Rangoon and Moulmein	6th ,,	Per Steamer *Kapurthala.*
Ditto ditto	9th ,,	Per Steamer *Purnea.*
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, and Rangoon	7th ,,	Per Steamer *Coconada.*
Port Blair, *viâ* Rangoon	6th ,,	Per Steamer *Kapurthala.*

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E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

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یہہ دوا کوئینائین کا عمدہ بدل ھی اور کلکتہ کے بوٹانکل گارڈن یعنے کمپني باغ کے سوپرنٹنڈنٹ صاحب سے ھرایک ملازم سرکاري واسطے سرکاري کام اور خیرات کے اور جو کوئي ایک مشت بیس پونڈ خرید کرنے والا ھو وہ نقد خرید کرنے کي شرط پر نیچے کے لکھے ھوئے بھاؤ سے خرید کرسکتا ھی یعنے — چار اونس کے تین روپی چودہ آنے ; آٹھہ اونس کے تین روپی چار آنے ; ایک پونڈ کے تین روپی سات روپی چار آنے ; ایک پونڈ کے تین روپی چودہ روپی '

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The 23rd March, 1889.

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E. J. DEAN,

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INDIAN MUSEUM.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 7th August, 1889.

No. 144.—Mr. O. L. Fraser, Second Assistant to the Superintendent of the Indian Museum, returned from the privilege leave granted to him in the Revenue and Agricultural Department Notification, No. 164—3-14-Ex., dated 20th May, 1889, and resumed his duties on 6th August, 1889.

WILL. KING,

Honorary Secretary to the Trustees.

ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL OF BENGAL.

Notice of deaths sent to the Administrator General of Bengal under Section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom and when death reported.	REMARKS.
J. K. Wicks . .	Chandichar Tea Estate, Sylhet.	3rd December, 1888 .	District Judge of Sylhet, on the 10th December, 1888.	Reported to have left a will. Executors in England. Property has been made over to Mr. H. Wicks who has no probate, letters of administration, or a certificate from the Administrator General.
Mr. Casey . . .	Darjeeling. . .	2nd June, 1889. .	Officiating District Judge of Dinagepore, on the 10th July, 1889.	No will. Assets about R161-8. The deceased was a driver on the Darjeeling-Himalayan Railway. No application for administration.
S. P. H. Dyson . .	Magive, Upper Burma.	1st June, 1889 . .	Deputy Commissioner of Magive, on the 3rd July, 1889.	Reported to have left an unattested will. Assets over R1,000 in value. No application for administration.
Norman W. E. Marshall.	Hazareebagh . .	26th June, 1889 . .	Deputy Commissioner of Hazareebagh, on the 15th July, 1889.	No will. Property estimated at about R200 in the custody of the Deputy Commissioner of Hazareebagh. No application for administration.
William Howard. .	Ahmadpur. . .	16th July, 1889 . .	District Judge of Jounpur, on the 16th July, 1889.	Reported to have left a will. No application for administration.
Charles Butler Jones .	Mohonamukh, Lakhimpur.	12th June, 1889. .	Officiating Judge of the Assam Valley District, on the 17th July, 1889.	No will left. No application for administration.

L. P. D. BROUGHTON,
Administrator General of Bengal.

ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
1, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET,
CALCUTTA,
The 31st July, 1889.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 6th August, 1889.

LIABILITIES.	R	a.	p.	ASSETS.	R	a.	p.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0	Government Securities . . .	24,13,972	0	0
Reserve Fund	58,00,000	0	0	Other authorised Investments . .	90,56,664	12	0
Public Deposits at Head Office . 1,05,96,788 4 10				Loans on Government and other authorised Securities . . .	1,00,63,402	1	0
Public Deposits at Branches . 1,73,52,833 3 1	2,79,49,621	7	11	Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities .	77,96,071	13	5
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	3,28,71,192	8	11	Bills discounted and purchased .	2,45,10,285	14	9
Bank Post Bills, &c. . . .	4,60,716	4	10	Balances with other Banks . .	6,64,630	15	3
Sundries	9,92,190	2	11	Bullion	12,230	11	10
				Dead Stock	12,31,179	1	6
				Stamps	10,486	4	0
				Sundries	2,37,403	3	3
					5,59,96,326	13	0
				Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office . 1,03,59,968 13 6			
				Cash and Currency Notes at Branches . 2,17,17,424 14 1	3,20,77,393	11	7
RUPEES .	8,80,73,720	8	7	RUPEES .	8,80,73,720	8	7

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 8th August, 1889.

R. L. BISS,
Chief Accountant.

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

Rate for Demand Loans 4 per cent.
Percentage 51·5.

REGISTER OF BOOKS PRINTED 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 31st March, 1889.

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.															
Hand Book of Geography.	English	Messrs. A. Shama Rao, H. Basavaraj Urs and M. Venkata Rao.	Miscellaneous.	Place of printing Civil and Military Station, Bangalore; place of publication Mysore.	P. Krishniah, Printer, M. Seetharamiah Taluk Cutcherry, Mysore, publisher.	December 1888	196	Demi Duodecimo.	1st Edition.	500	Printed .	0 6 0	Messrs. A. Shama Rao, H. Basavaraj Urs and M. Venkata Rao, Mysore.	Secured 25th January 1889.	A worthless production of the 'cram' description. There are numerous misprints, and the style is bad.
The Mysore and Coorg Directory.	Ditto	J. W. Hayes, Senior.	Ditto	Civil and Military Station, Bangalore; place of publication Mysore.	The Daily Post and Examiner Press, Richmond F. Hayes, printer and publisher.	22nd January 1889.	536	Royal octavo.	7th Edition.	300	Ditto .	4 0 0	J. W. Hayes, The Senior, Grange, Bangalore.	Not secured 22nd January 1889.	A useful guide book and directory for Mysore and Coorg. The figures have, in a good many instances, however, not been brought up to date.
Army Examination Papers.	Do.	Captain A. C. MacDonnell, R. E.	Arts.	Do.	Oleff and Co.	8th March 1889.	104	Demi octavo.	1st Edition.	100	Printed Maps lithographed.	2 0 0	Captain A. C. Mac Donnell, R.E., Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.	Not secured 18th March 1889.	A set of examination papers on military law, field fortification, military topography and tactics by the Officiating Garrison Instructor of Bangalore. The papers are a reprint of those actually set at various times.
II. In the Vernaculars spoken in the Province.															
Sree Maha Bhakta Vijyamoo.	Telugu	Paravastu Jiyaru Suri.	Religion	Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.	A. Thiroovengadiah, printer, Paravastu Jiyaru Suri, publisher.	9th March 1889.	454	Demi quarto.	1st Edition.	764	Printed .	4 8 0	Paravastu Jiyaru Suri Dharmaraja street, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.	Secured 9th March 1889.	A translation in simple and readable Telugu prose of a Sanskrit work by the Telugu Panditof the Central School at Bangalore. The subject is the biography of certain learned and pious men of ancient times.
IV. In more than one Language.															
The Hindustani Teacher.	Hindustani and English.	Mr. Mahomed Ali, Khan Bahadur.	Language .	Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.	The Chamraj and Firdoosi Press. Mr. Mahomed Ali, Khan Bahadur.	1st January 1889.	418	Octavo.	5th Edition.	500	Lithographed.	5 0 0	Mr. Mahomed Ali, K. B. Narrain Pillay street, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.	Secured 8th January 1889.	A well-known guide to 'Hindustani' in the Dekhanidialect. Contains a grammar, reading lessons and short stories with lists of useful words and a collection of proverbs.

J. A. CRAWFORD,
Assistant to the Resident.

BANGALORE,
The 3rd August, 1889.

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, 1889.

PARTICULARS.	3½ PER CENT. TRANSFER LOAN OF 1853-54.	4 PER CENT. LOANS: Of 1833-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	Total.
Balance of 15th July, 1889 .	54,700	11,35,787	26,64,000	2,46,13,100	85,69,400	4,03,22,500	2,11,13,700	9,84,18,487
Add—								
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 31st July, 1889 . .	...	...	...	8,600	3,000	10,300	5,000	26,900
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 31st July, 1889 . .	...	...	...	8,500	1,500	26,000	2,000	38,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 31st July, 1889 . .	...	...	...	8,200	500	5,29,600	...	5,38,300
	54,700	11,35,787	26,64,000	2,46,38,400	85,74,400	4,08,88,400	2,11,20,700	9,90,21,687
Deduct—								
Amount written off in the London Registers . .	...	...	...	42,200	500	3,52,900	22,200	4,17,800
Balance on 31st July, 1889 . . .	54,700	11,35,787	26,64,000	2,45,96,200	85,73,900	4,05,35,500	2,10,98,500	9,86,03,887

	3½ PER CENT. TRANSFER LOAN OF 1853-54.	4 PER CENT. LOANS: Of 1830.	Of 1838.	TRANSFER LOAN OF 1879, 4½ PER CENT. PORTION.	TOTAL.	TRANSFER LOAN OF 1879, 5 PER CENT. SHILLINGS PER CENT. PORTION.	5 PER CENT. LOAN OF 1856-57.	GRAND TOTAL.
Balance of 15th July, 1889 .	54,700	62,200	73,40,400	11,04,56,600	11,78,59,200	1,33,800	32,200	21,64,98,387
Add—								
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 31st July, 1889 . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26,900
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 31st July, 1889 . .	...	...	2,000	68,000	70,000	...	...	1,08,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 31st July, 1889 . .	...	...	...	21,600	21,600	...	...	5,59,900
	54,700	62,200	73,42,400	11,05,46,200	11,79,50,800	1,33,800	32,200	21,71,93,187
Deduct—								
Amount written off in the London Registers . .	...	6,500	...	40,000	46,500	...	...	4,64,300
Balance on 31st July, 1889 . . .	54,700	55,700	73,42,400	11,05,06,200	11,79,04,300	1,33,800	32,200	21,67,28,887

NOTE.—From 9th June, 1857, to 31st May, 1889, enfaced from India 6,064 lakhs, re-transferred from London 5,254 lakhs.

,, 1st ,, 1889, to 15th June	,,	,,	5	,,	,,
,, 16th ,, to 30th ,,	,,	,,	3	,,	,,
1st July ,, to 15th July	,,	,,	1	,,	,,
,, 16th ,, to 31st ,,	,,	,,	7	,,	,,
			16	,,	,,
6,080 lakhs.					
5,271 ,,					
809 lakhs.					

Balance against India . 809 lakhs.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
Bank of Bengal,
Calcutta, 1st August, 1889.

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 7th August, 1889.

	₹	₹
Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 31st July, 1889 . .	1,95,489	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date . .	2,85,477	
		4,80,966
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	...	
Ditto ditto Government	3,184	
		3,184
		4,84,150
DEDUCT—		
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the week	...	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes . . .	...	
		...
Balance on the evening of the 7th August, 1889 . .		4,84,150
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department .	1,95,489	
Ditto ditto Government	2,88,661	
		4,84,150
There is in addition awaiting assay—		
Bullion belonging to Private Individuals . .	2,836	
Ditto ditto Government	...	
		2,836

A. W. BAIRD. *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Offg. Master of the Mint.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 8th August, 1889.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 3rd August, 1889.

No. 15.—Offices reported opened and closed during the month of July, 1889:—

Name of Office.	Where situated.	Date.	REMARKS.
	Government Telegraph Offices.	1889.	
Ageon . .	Bengal . .	1st July.	Opened.
Amguri . .	Assam . .	20th ,,	Ditto.
Chaman . .	Baluchistan .	15th ,,	Ditto.
Chidambaram .	Madras Presdy. .	13th ,,	Ditto.
Mogoung . .	Upper Burma . .	22nd ,,	Ditto.
Porto Novo .	Madras Presdy. .	16th ,,	Ditto.
Puranigudam .	Assam . .	22nd ,,	Ditto.
Russelkonda .	Madras Presdy. .	12th ,,	Ditto.
Sarangpur . .	Central India .	4th ,,	Ditto.
	Railway Telegraph Offices.	1889.	
Damukdia Charghat.	Eastern Bengal State Ry.	1st July.	Closed.
Cinnamara . .	Jorhat State Ry. .	3rd ,,	Opened.
Chenab Bridge Yard.	North Western Ry.	20th ,,	Closed.

J. H. LANE,
Director, Traffic Branch,
for *Offg. Director General of Telegraphs.*

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER IN BALUCHISTAN.

NOTIFICATION.

Quetta, the 3rd August, 1889.

No. 3795.—Rai Bahadur Hittu Ram, C.I.E., Native Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent at Sibi, returned to duty in the forenoon of the 5th May, 1889, from the privilege leave granted to him in the Notification of the Government of India, Foreign Department, No. 277-G., dated the 16th February, 1889.

By Order,

E. G. COLVIN,
First Asst. to the Govr.-Genl.'s Agent and Chief Commr. in Baluchistan.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Indore Residency, the 5th August, 1889.

No. 3408.—Lieutenant H. L. Goodenough, Officiating Squadron Officer, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, is granted sixty days' privilege leave from 10th August, 1889, or date of departure.

No. 3437.—Surgeon C. G. W. Lowdell, I.M.S., made over and Surgeon G. B. Irvine, I.M.S., received charge of the duties of Medical Officer, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, and Agency Surgeon, Goona, on the forenoon of the 15th July, 1889.

By Order,

F. W. P. MACDONALD,
Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl. for Central India.

No. 3441.—Colonel H. M. Buller, Political Agent, Western Malwa, returned from the sixty days' privilege leave granted to him in Central India Agency Notification, No. 1016, dated 25th March, 1889, and resumed charge of the Western Malwa Agency from Major H. A. Vincent, on the forenoon of the 27th June, 1889.

By Order,

A. TUCKER,
Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl. for Central India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 31st July, 1889.

No. 2954-G.—The privilege leave granted to Lieutenant K. D. Erskine, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Ajmere, and Assistant to the General Superintendent, Thagi and Dacoity Department, in this Office Notification, No. 1989-G., dated the 1st June, 1889, of which he availed himself on the forenoon of the 10th idem, is extended by one day.

Lieutenant Erskine returned to duty on the forenoon of the 11th July, 1889, resuming charge of his Office from Lieutenant G. Chenevix Trench.

No. 2969-*G*.—Mr. C. E. Biddulph, Settlement Officer, Meywar, returned, on the afternoon of the 6th July, 1889, from the privilege leave for one month and eleven days granted to him in this Office Notification, No. 2100-G., dated the 8th June, 1889.

The 2nd August, 1889.

No. 3009-*G*.—Hospital Assistant Rahmat Ali was appointed a 3rd class Hospital Assistant for Government service, and placed on the Native States Reserve List, with effect from the 15th May, 1889.

No. 3010-*G*.—Hospital Assistant Mogi Ram was appointed a 3rd class Hospital Assistant for Government service from 27th April, 1889, and transferred to Bikanir for Raj service from that date.

By Order,

E. A. FRASER, *Major*,

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

TREASURE TROVE.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that on or about 8th June, 1889, treasure consisting of ninety-two gold coins, each weighing three gujas and of the approximate value of R54, was found by persons mentioned below in Revision Survey No. 137 in the village of Hulipalli of the Ranibenur Taluka, in the Dharwar District, Bombay Presidency :—

Raosaheb Raghvendra.
Govind Rayadurg, Acting Mamlatdar.
Sawantrawa, daughter of Basanna Bangar.
Hanmanganda bin Balanganda.
Sannatamapa bin Anvirapa Angade.
Halwa kom Subya.
Bharamaka kom Fakira Aladkatti.
Advepa bin Kallapa Pujari.
Irapa bin Chaubasapa.
Nilawa kom Bharmapa.
Kanna bin Bharmanna.
Chika bin Chaubasapa Pomankatti.
Basapa bin Ningapa Benner.
Avaya bin Gonepa.

All persons claiming the said treasure, or any part thereof, are hereby required to appear, personally or by agent, before the Collector of Dharwar, at his office, on the 10th December, 1889, in order that the matter may be enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

(Name illegible.)

Collector of Dharwar.

CAMP DHARWAR,
The 30th July, 1889.

NOTICE.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Act VI of 1878, notice is hereby given to those whom it may concern, that in the month of January, 1889, certain treasure consisting of gold as detailed below :—

No.	Name of Article.	Value.
8	Hones (हीन)	441 2 0
1	Gold ring (सोन्याचें वेढें) . .	
1	A necklace of seven gold puthalias (सात पुतकयांचें गाठलें) . .	
16	Loose gold puthalias (सोन्याच्या पुतकया)	
2	Pieces of gold (सोन्याचे तुकरे दोन)	
1	Nose-ring of false pearls (खोटया मोठयाची नथ) . . .	
4	Ear-rings of gold सोन्याचे बाके चार)	
1	A necklace of nine gold puthalias (नऊ पुतकयांचें गाठलें) . .	

of the aggregate value of R441-2, was found buried under the ground in an enclosure owned by Paramchand Abachand Guzar and others residing in Raviwarpeit in the town of Karad, in the Satara District.

All persons claiming the said treasure or any part thereof are hereby required to appear before the Mamledar of Karad, at Karad, on the 10th of December, 1889, when the Mamledar will proceed to hold an enquiry in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of the Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878.

ALFRED KEYSER,
Collector of Satara.

SATARA,
The 30th July, 1889.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified under Section 5 of Act VI of 1878, that on or about the 23rd March, 1889, treasure consistng of the undermentioned articles, valued at R20-8, was found under ground in Paimash No. 188, measured as Poramboke, in the village of Oochutti, in Mayavaram Taluk, Tanjore District :—

	R	a.	p.
1 Venugopalasami	14	8	0
1 Venugopalasami goddess . . .	6	0	0
TOTAL .	20	8	0

All persons claiming the said treasure, or part thereof, are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Tanjore, at his office, on the 21st January, 1890, in view to the matter being enquired into and determined according to law.

E. GIBSON,
Collector of Tanjore.

CAMP TRANQUEBAR,
The 31st July, 1889.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified, under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that on or about the 20th April, 1889, the undermentioned articles, valued in the aggregate at R100, were found by Parai Suppan, son of Kasamadan and Parai Karuppan, son of Suppan, buried in a wet field, No. 140-C., belonging to one Kuppasawmy Iyer of Brahmadisam village in Ambasamudram Taluq, Tinnevelly District, in the Presidency of Madras :—

Description of article.	Approximate value. R a. p.
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F. A. NICHOLSON,
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List of tombs, &c., in a dilapidated state in the Civil Lines Cemetery at Agra.

Inscription and Name.	Date of birth and decease.
Mamool, wife of Heera Lall, Catechist.	Died 13th May, 1845.
Jemima, Ann, Edwards, and James Macleod, children.	*Nil.*
Joseph Geo. Andrews, Armenian, of Julpha.	Died 10th May, 1846.
Revd. J. J Capshore, D.D.	.....
James Mark . . .	Died 1st November, 1855.
Mary, daughter of Mackertish.	Died 27th March, 1867.
Bella, daughter of G. Thakur.	.....
George Thakur, killed in the mutiny, 5th July, 1857.	.....
Mrs. Thakur, the wife .	Died 2nd October, 1864.
Mary Ann Williss . .	Died 9th November, 1859.
J. D. Lindsay . . .	Died 2nd October, 1855.
Hannah Chill . . .	.....
Cecelia Winifred, child of McMullen.	Died 14th September, 1860.
Sophia Ellen Freed . .	Born 16th June, 1864, died 17th September, 1886.
Mary Fisher . .	Died 14th August, 1860.
Mr. Abel	.....
William Samuel Ackbury .	Born 18th January, 1802, died 23rd November, 1857.
Wentworth Septimus .	Died 24th May, 1867.
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E. Gray, monument erected by office mates	Died January, 1853.
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The 10th August, 1889.

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SENATE HOUSE,
The 13th August, 1889.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

Applications in writing for the post of First Assistant in the Office of the University of Calcutta (salary R100, rising in five years to R150), will be received by the undersigned up to the 31st August. Applicants should have passed the M. A. Examination or the B. A. with Honours.

F. J. ROWE,
Offg. Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 12th August, 1889.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 13th August, 1889.

No. 756.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. Baird, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, 3rd grade, having been confirmed as Mint Master, Calcutta, with effect from the 12th August, 1889, *vide* Finance and Commerce Department Notification, No. 4128, dated 9th idem, the following promotions are made, with effect from the same date :—

Mr. G. H. Cooke, Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 3rd grade, is confirmed in that grade.

Mr. A. D'Souza, Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 4th grade, is confirmed in that grade.

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

SURVEY OF INDIA DEPARTMENT—REVENUE BRANCH.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 13th August, 1889.

No. 10.—Mr. C. S. Gasper, Assistant Surveyor, 3rd grade, is granted privilege leave for one month, under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from 17th instant or subsequent date.

No. 11.—Mr. A. Ewing, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd grade, is granted privilege leave for two months, under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from 1st proximo.

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

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 9th August, 1889.

No. 16.—Mr. E. A. Kenyon, Assistant Superintendent, class VI, 1st grade, is allowed furlough for sixteen months, under Article 340 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the forenoon of the 10th July, 1889.

H. MALLOCK,
Offg. Director General of Telegraphs.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Indore Residency, the 8th August, 1889.

No. 3485.—Lieutenant J. L. Kaye, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, availed himself, on the 22nd July, 1889, of the sixty days' privilege leave granted to him in Central India Agency Notification, No. 3037, dated 16th July, 1889.

No. 3487.—Lieutenant F. deH. Smith, Officiating Squadron Officer, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, returned from the privilege leave granted to him in this Office Notifications, No. 1384, dated 14th May, 1889, and No. 2830, dated 4th July, 1889, on the 29th July, 1889.

By Order,

F. W. P. MACDONALD,
Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl. for Central India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 7th August, 1889.

No. 3088-G.—Lieutenant-Colonel H. B. Abbott, Political Superintendent, Jhallawar, is granted privilege leave for two months and twenty-eight days, with effect from the 26th August, 1889, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

By Order,

L. IMPEY, *Lieut.*,
for *First Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl., Rajputana.*

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 7th August, 1889.

No. 854—390.—With reference to this Office Notification, No. 517, dated the 10th of May, 1889, Assistant Surgeon Kshetra Pal Chuckerbutty, M.B., returned from privilege leave and resumed charge of the medical duties of the Civil Station of Beawar from 1st class Hospital Assistant Mahomed Abdul Wahid, on the forenoon of the 1st August, 1889.

By Order,

L. IMPEY, *Lieut.*,
for *First Asst. to the Govr.-Genl.'s Agent, Rajputana, & Chief Commr., Ajmere-Merwara.*

The 10th August, 1889.

No. 873—96.—With reference to this Office Notification, No. 774, dated the 17th July, 1889, it is hereby notified that Lieutenant G. S. Jones received charge of the Office of Cantonment Magistrate, Deoli, from Captain J. A. Bell, on the afternoon of the 2nd August, 1889.

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 9th August, 1889.

No. 2657—3509.—With reference to his Notification, No. 4193—3838, dated the 13th December, 1888, the Resident in Mysore is pleased to appoint Mr. Meerah Saib to be a Special Magistrate for the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, *vice* Mr. Frederick James, resigned.

By Order,

J. A. CRAWFORD,
Assistant to the Resident.

NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Lahore, the 5th August, 1889.

No. 11.—Mr. H. A. F. Currie, Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, is granted, under Article 366 of the Civil Service Regulations, extraordinary leave for one month in extension of the six months' special leave granted to him in this Office Notification, Nos. 3 and 7, dated respectively the 30th April and the 22nd June, 1889.

The 9th August, 1889.

No. 12.—In continuation of Director's Notification, No. 9, dated 1st July, 1889, Mr. C. D. D. Wilson, Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, is granted, under Article 343 of the Civil Service Regulations, a further extension of furlough on medical certificate for thirty-four days, with effect from 9th July, 1889.

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 8th June, 1889, the undermentioned articles, valued in the aggregate at R12-15-5, were found underground near the new Railway Station yard at Tiruvennamalai, South Arcot District, in the Presidency of Madras:—

No.	Description of Article.	Approximate Value.
		R a. p.
1	One pair of gold ear ornaments (one a little broken) (அனந்தமுடிச்சு) . .	6 0 0
2	One string of gold beads, eleven in number (வைரமணி) . .	3 4 0
3	One gold ear-ring, set with one pearl (முத்துக்கடுக்கன்) .	0 4 0
4	Thirty-four beads of lac, covered with brass leaf	...
5	One lac bead (அரக்குகுண்டு)	...
6	One false ruby or red stone (சிகப்புகாசுசுக்கல்) . .	0 0 1
7	Ten gold pieces (some broken) one of which is attached to a slender wire silver chain . .	3 6 6
8	One blue stone (நீலமணி) .	0 0 3
9	Two white pieces not metal, the name of which is not known .	...
10	One silver piece . . .	0 0 6
11	A small broken chombu (probably of pewter) containing the above articles	0 0 1
	TOTAL .	12 15 5

All persons claiming the said treasure or any part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by duly authorized agent before the Collector of South Arcot, at his office at Cuddalore, on the 22nd day of January, 1890, in order to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

H. SEWELL,
Collector of South Arcot.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value have been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other persons claiming a right to them, are warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Allahabad Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1888-89:		R	
W36	D 24—40700	50	The Auditor, Rajputana-Malwa Railway, Ajmere.

A. G. MILLS,
Asst. Accountant Genl.,
In charge of Paper Currency Office.

ALLAHABAD,
The 14th August, 1889.

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1889.		R	
W93	U 33—00346	100	Deoki Ram Jaiswar, Shahpore, *vid* Beehea, Arrah.
	„ —00347	100	
	„ —00348	100	
	R 91—92528	100	

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

CALCUTTA,
The 16th August, 1889.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 13th August, 1889.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	58,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office (₹ 1,08,90,727 13 1)	2,67,12,193	8	6
Public Deposits at Branches (₹ 1,58,21,465 11 5)			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	3,31,05,046	5	3
Bank Post Bills, &c.	4,93,822	3	2
Sundries	10,03,796	3	0
RUPEES	8,71,14,858	3	11

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities	37,95,264	0	0
Other authorised Investments	89,66,669	2	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities	1,08,19,980	14	6
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities	83,36,410	11	6
Bills discounted and purchased	2,51,90,775	11	8
Balances with other Banks	8,24,661	3	1
Bullion	9,734	9	7
Dead Stock	12,29,761	2	7
Stamps	10,155	6	0
Sundries	2,16,461	3	9
	5,93,99,274	0	8
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office (₹ 1,12,05,435 4 2)	2,77,15,584	3	3
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches (₹ 1,65,10,148 15 1)			
RUPEES	8,71,14,858	3	11

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 15th August, 1889.

R. L. BISS,
Chief Accountant.

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

Rate for Demand Loans 4 per cent.
Percentage 45·2.

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 14th August, 1889.

	₹	₹
Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 7th August, 1889	1,95,489	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date	2,88,661	
ADD—		4,84,150
Silver received by the Mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	2,891	
Ditto ditto Government	...	
		2,891
DEDUCT—		4,87,041
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the week	...	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes	...	
		...
Balance on the evening of the 14th August, 1889		4,87,041
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department	1,98,380	
Ditto ditto Government	2,88,661	
		4,87,041
There is in addition awaiting assay—		
Bullion belonging to Private Individuals	...	
Ditto ditto Government	...	
		...

A. W. BAIRD, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Master of the Mint.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 15th August, 1889.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the 68th Field Battery, Royal Artillery, late O Battery, 3rd Brigade, Royal Artillery, dated at Meean Meer, this 13th day of August, 1889.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. R.A.—67191, Gunner Frederick Hempstalk.
Age,—24 years 3 months.
Size,—5 feet 5¼ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, light brown; Eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion or Absence,—8th August, 1889.
Place of Desertion or Absence,—Meean Meer, India, N.-W. P.
Date of Enlistment,—5th May, 1888.
At what place Enlisted,—Devenport.
Parish and County in which Born,—Oldham, Manchester, Lancashire.
Place of residence for last 12 months before enlistment,—Not known.
Marks,—Anchor, cross, and sailor tattooed, right forearm.
Trade,—Seaman.
Regimentals or plain clothes,—Regimentals.
REMARKS,—
Under 2 years' service.

P. T. COOPER, *Lieut., R.A.,*
Comdg. 68th Field Batty., R.A., late O Batty., 3rd Brig., R.A.

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 26th July, 1889.

No. 21.—Third grade Civil Hospital Assistant Guru Das Barnah, of the Assam Provincial Establishment, is permanently transferred to the Civil Department, Burma.

The 2nd August, 1889.

No. 22.—The services of 1st grade Assistant Apothecary Arthur Herbert Nolan are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner, Burma.

The 5th August, 1889.

No. 23.—The services of 3rd grade Assistant Surgeon Asutosh Ghose, of the Imperial List, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner, Assam.

B. SIMPSON, M.D.,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of India.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on the 13th August, 1889.

Grunwald & Co. Sutton & Co. Warda, F.
Nissim, Mattatia.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Abbott, Major A. K.	Hindmarsh, William.	Poliscene, N.
Allen, John.	Hooman, J. H.	Ramsden, Miss Kate.
Anderson, J. K.	Hoskins, Mrs. C.	Rivas, D. F.
Bildt, Gillis.	Howden, J. W.	Ruchwaldy, Mrs. H.
Braddon, Mr. C. J. S.	Hudson, Mrs. M. E.	Samuel, Joseph.
Burke, Mrs. K. A.	Hughes, R. J.	Schoeneman, G. W.
Catt, H.	Hunter, A. F.	Scott, J. D.
Chamberlain, E.	Jackson, J.	Silbermann, Simon.
Cohn, Maritz.	James, Mr.	Smith, J. M.
Cox, E. T.	Kenny, C.	Solomon, Louis.
Davis, C.	Lennox, Mrs. E.	Staab, Henry.
DeRylandt, Count J.	Letham, F. C.	Stand, Mary.
Deuch, Mrs. C.	Manassah, E. J.	Stern, Madam Lee.
Dowie, J.	McKenzie, James F.	Stewart, Hon. Mrs. Charles.
Faintyley, E.	McMaster, J. E.	
Firman, W.	Millie, W.	Sultana, Mrs. C. J.
Fischer, T. & Co.	Moystin, Mr.	Taksier, David.
Freedman, J. J.	Mullins, L.	Talbot, H. B.
Gailkeera, E.	Nichlenson, Miss A.	Taraldsen, Peder.
Galbraith, J. M. L.	Oldham and Oldham.	Thomasson, Mrs.
Garland, Capt. V. M.	O'Brien, W. W.	Vaz, George.
Gibson, Peter.	O'Shea, G.	Vincent, J.
Goldberry, M.	Parker, R. Mercer.	Walter, F.
Grean, B.	Percy, W. H.	Webber, M. F. V.
Herklotts, A.	Pinto, Miss.	Wibrow, R. M.
	Registered Letters.	
Brooks, G. H.	Fox, Neil.	Silbermann, S.
Eglinton, C. A.	Revilliod, Gustave.	White, David.
Fishlar, Mrs. A.	Rubinsteen, Anna.	Zanker, H.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 12th August, 1889.

Bolton, H. W. James, Rev. F. Statham, J. H.
Hudson, Miss W.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

The 17th August, 1889.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1889.	
Egypt, Europe, America, Cape Colonies, through United Kingdom	17th August	Per P. & O. Str. from Bombay.
Ditto ditto	24th ,,	Ditto.
Ditto (Book Post and Pattern Packets)	23rd ,,	Ditto.
Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Labuan, Bankok (Siam), Philippine Islands, China and Japan	26th ,,	Ditto.
Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania	26th ,,	Ditto.
Colombo	17th ,,	Per P. & O. Str. *Chusan.*
Straits and Hong-Kong	24th ,,	Per Steamer *Moray.*
Rangoon and Moulmein	20th ,,	Per Steamer *Khandalla.*
Ditto ditto	23rd ,,	Per Steamer *Patiala.*
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, and Rangoon	21st ,,	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.
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E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

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NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 21st August, 1889.

No. 757.—Colonel J. Waterhouse, Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Superintendent, 2nd grade, is granted privilege leave for two months and twenty-nine days under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from 9th September, 1889, or the date on which he may avail himself of the same.

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

No. 982.—*Account of Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of India for the first month of the year 1889-90, as compared with the corresponding period of 1888-89.*

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

	Revenue.	Estimates, 1889-90.	April, 1888.	April, 1889.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Comparison of two years. Decrease.
		Rx.	*Rx.*	*Rx.*	*Rx.*	*Rx.*
I	Land Revenue*	24,021,100	1,663,600	1,760,400	96,800	...
II	Opium	8,260,000	705,400	777,400	72,000	...
III	Salt	8,029,900	698,500	798,000	99,500	...
IV	Stamps	3,959,500	347,100	353,200	6,100	...
V	Excise	4,727,300	388,700	391,300	2,600	...
VI	Provincial Rates	3,258,000	222,100	231,000	8,900	...
VII	Customs	1,418,400	127,100	143,500	16,400	...
VIII	Assessed Taxes	1,515,300	66,100	74,300	8,200	...
IX	Forest	1,269,600	65,900	69,600	3,700	...
X	Registration	331,100	25,400	25,300	...	100
XI	Tributes from Native States	783,000	45,700	58,600	12,900	...
XII	Interest	690,300	139,200	139,700	500	...
XIII	Post Office	1,348,000	109,300	118,500	9,200	...
XIV	Telegraph	731,300	38,400	39,100	700	...
XV	Mint	228,600	15,300	27,000	11,700	...
XVI	Law and Justice { Courts of Law	326,800	23,800	25,500	1,700	...
	Law and Justice { Jails	270,100	11,000	11,700	700	...
XVII	Police	346,000	21,300	24,100	2,800	...
XVIII	Marine	184,700	13,300	7,300	...	6,000
XIX	Education	212,400	16,400	15,800	...	600
XX	Medical	52,500	3,300	2,500	...	800
XXI	Scientific and other Minor Departments	67,100	4,900	3,900	...	1,000
XXII	Receipts in aid of Superannuation, &c.	271,000	12,000	12,100	100	...
XXIII	Stationery and Printing	65,600	5,500	3,700	...	1,800
XXIV	Exchange	527,300	...	...	...	...
XXV	Miscellaneous	328,600	19,800	31,000	11,200	...
		63,223,500	4,789,300	5,144,700	355,400	...
XXVI	State Railways (Gross Earnings)	13,103,200	988,500	1,163,700	175,200	...
XXVII	Guaranteed Companies (Net Traffic Receipts)	3,560,000	633,800	618,100	...	15,700
XXVIII	Subsidized Companies (Repayment of Advances of Interest)	23,000	1,700	3,200	1,500	...
XXIX	Irrigation Major Works: Direct Receipts	1,090,100	25,800	30,400	4,600	...
XXX	Irrigation Minor Works and Navigation	169,800	11,500	10,900	...	600
XXXI	Military Works	38,900	1,400	2,200	800	...
XXXII	Civil Works	527,100	31,600	33,700	2,100	...
XXXIII	Army: Effective	829,400	70,000	59,300	...	10,700
	,, Non-effective	56,600	3,600	2,900	...	700
		82,621,600	6,557,200	7,069,100	514,900	...
	England, including Army, Public Works, &c.	214,100	16,800	18,400	1,600	...
	Exchange added to Revenue	99,600	7,800	8,800	1,000	...
	GRAND TOTAL	82,935,300	6,581,800	7,096,300	514,500	...

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

THE TREASURY,
Calcutta, the 23rd August, 1889.

	Expenditure.	Estimates, 1889-90.	April, 1888.	April, 1889.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Comparison of two years. Decrease.
		Rx.	*Rx.*	*Rx.*	*Rx.*	*Rx.*
1	Refunds and Drawbacks	221,100	14,100	17,000	2,900	...
2	Assignments and Compensations	1,541,400	162,000	141,000	...	21,00
3	Land Revenue	3,627,800	266,000	277,300	11,300	...
4	Opium (including Cost of Production)	2,362,700	1,022,900	443,400	...	579,50
5	Salt (do. do.)	461,900	32,100	35,400	3,300	...
6	Stamps	85,100	7,200	6,700	...	500
7	Excise	154,100	8,100	8,200	100	...
8	Provincial Rates	60,500	2,900	3,400	500	...
9	Customs	138,000	11,100	11,000	...	100
10	Assessed Taxes	28,800	1,800	2,400	600	...
11	Forest	798,200	43,800	51,900	8,100	...
12	Registration	194,700	17,500	15,700	...	1,800
13	Interest on Ordinary Debt*	4,173,100	372,400	436,200	63,800	...
14	Do. on other Obligations	454,900	6,900	6,900	...	...
15	Post Office	1,270,100	98,100	96,700	...	1,400
16	Telegraph	601,000	45,400	44,600	...	800
17	Mint	84,800	8,000	8,600	600	...
18	General Administration	1,417,300	99,800	113,200	13,400	...
19	Law and Justice { Courts of Law	2,718,700	218,600	219,600	1,000	...
	Law and Justice { Jails	841,800	62,500	68,300	5,800	...
20	Police	3,945,000	303,000	302,900	...	100
21	Marine (including River Navigation)	455,100	35,300	28,800	...	6,500
22	Education	1,352,300	84,800	88,100	3,300	...
23	Ecclesiastical	163,600	13,400	13,100	...	300
24	Medical	781,900	61,500	60,100	...	1,400
25	Political	642,000	48,000	43,800	...	4,200
26	Scientific and other Minor Departments	393,800	43,200	43,100	...	100
27	Territorial and Political Pensions	504,300	39,600	40,900	1,300	...
28	Civil Furlough and Absentee Allowances	9,100	100	...	...	100
29	Superannuation Allowances and Pensions	759,300	57,100	61,600	4,500	...
30	Stationery and Printing	457,600	26,700	32,100	5,400	...
31	Exchange	...	...	...	...	...
32	Miscellaneous	252,700	22,600	18,500	...	4,100
33	Famine Relief	20,500	...	2,000	2,000	...
34	Construction of Protective Railways	...	...	...	...	...
35	Do. do. Irrigation Works	80,000	7,900	5,800	...	2,100
36	Reduction of Debt	...	...	...	...	...
		31,053,200	3,244,400	2,748,300	...	496,100
37	Construction of Railways (charged against Revenue in addition to that under Famine Insurance)	10,200	1,200	300	...	900
38	State Railways: (Working Expenses)	6,874,100	516,300	570,100	53,800	...
	Interest on Capital deposited by Companies	19,400	...	300	300	...
39	Guaranteed Companies: (Surplus Profits, Land and Supervision)	650,000	9,600	14,100	4,500	...
	Interest	30,100	...	...	...	...
40	Subsidized Companies: Land, &c.	87,500	2,900	900	...	2,000
41	Miscellaneous Railway Expenditure	82,500	5,900	6,500	600	...
42	Irrigation Major Works: Working Expenses	691,900	40,500	43,600	3,100	...
43	Irrigation Minor Works and Navigation	848,900	38,600	50,700	12,100	...
44	Military Works	1,134,000	40,400	34,900	...	5,500
45	Civil Works	4,111,700	198,400	217,000	18,600	...
46	Army: Effective	14,231,900	1,118,300	1,070,500	...	47,800
	Non-effective	875,100	128,300	125,800	...	2,500
47	Special Defence Works	545,000	23,700	27,600	3,900	...
		61,245,500	5,368,500	4,910,600	...	457,900
	England, including Army, Public Works, Guaranteed Interest, &c.	15,170,200	1,802,400	1,782,300	...	20,100
	Exchange charged as Expenditure	7,054,100	840,200	851,100	10,900	...
		83,469,800	8,011,100	7,544,000	...	467,100
	Expenditure not charged to Revenue					
	Capital Outlay on Railways and Irrigation Works—					
	In India—					
48	State Railways	1,697,100	55,400	73,300	17,900	...
49	Irrigation Works	527,500	16,100	16,400	300	...
	In England—					
48	State Railways	1,273,000	54,100	114,600	60,500	...
49	Irrigation Works	...	300	300	...	...
50	Capital charge involved in Redemption of Liabilities	...	...	...	...	...
	Exchange on Expenditure not charged to Revenue	591,900	25,400	54,900	29,500	...
		4,089,500	151,300	259,500	108,200	...
	GRAND TOTAL	87,559,300	8,162,400	7,803,500	...	359,300

* 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 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, 1889.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. Transfer Loan of 1894-24.	4 per cent. Loans					Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	Transfer of 1865.	Of 1854-55.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1832-33.	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.									
Balance of 31st July, 1889	54,700	11,35,787	26,64,000	2,45,96,200	85,73,900	4,05,35,500	2,10,98,500								
Add—															
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th August, 1889	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th August, 1889	...	...	1,000	1,000	...	1,65,000	3,500								
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th August, 1889	...	...	...	12,500	1,76,500	3,32,500	1,500								
	54,700	11,35,787	26,65,000	2,46,09,700	87,50,400	4,10,33,000	2,11,03,500								
Deduct—															
Amount written off in the London Registers	...	...	...	1,26,600	10,700	1,73,000	600								
Balance on 15th August, 1889	54,700	11,35,787	26,65,000	2,44,83,100	87,39,700	4,08,60,000	2,11,02,900								

	4 per cent. Loans														
	Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	3½ per cent. Transfer Loan of 1894-24.	Total.	Of 1870.	Of 1878.	Transfer Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. Portion.	Total.	Transfer Loan of 1879, Seven Shillings per cent. Portion.	5 per cent. Loan of 1856-57.	GRAND TOTAL.
Balance of 31st July, 1889	11,35,787	26,64,000	2,45,96,200	85,73,900	4,05,35,500	2,10,98,500	54,700	9,86,03,887	55,700	73,42,400	11,05,06,200	11,79,04,300	1,33,800	32,200	21,67,28,887
Add—															
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th August, 1889	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th August, 1889	...	1,000	1,000	...	1,65,000	3,500	...	1,70,500	...	...	5,500	5,500	...	...	1,76,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th August, 1889	...	...	12,500	1,76,500	3,32,500	1,500	...	5,23,000	...	...	2,11,500	2,11,500	...	...	7,34,500
	11,35,787	26,65,000	2,46,09,700	87,50,400	4,10,33,000	2,11,03,500	54,700	9,92,97,387	55,700	73,42,400	11,07,23,200	11,81,21,300	1,33,800	32,200	21,76,39,387
Deduct—															
Amount written off in the London Registers	...	...	1,26,600	10,700	1,73,000	600	...	3,10,900	...	...	4,88,200	4,88,200	...	...	7,99,100
Balance on 15th August, 1889	11,35,787	26,65,000	2,44,83,100	87,39,700	4,08,60,000	2,11,02,900	54,700	9,89,86,487	55,700	73,42,400	11,02,35,000	11,76,33,100	1,33,800	32,200	21,68,40,287

Note.—From 9th June, 1887, to 15th June, 1889, enfaced from India 6,069 lakhs, re-transferred from London 5,261 lakhs.

9th June, 1887, to 30th June, 1888	3	3	
1st July " to 15th July "	1	3	
16th " to 31st "	7	4	
1st August " to 15th Aug. "	9	8	
			5,279 lakhs.
Balance against India			6,069 lakhs.
			5,279 "
			810 lakhs.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 17th August, 1889.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Proceedings at the Annual General Meeting of the Proprietors and Shareholders of the Bank of Bengal, held on Thursday, the 15th August, 1889, in terms of Section 49 of the Presidency Banks' Act, 1876.

The Hon'ble C. H. Moore, President of the Board of Directors, in the Chair.

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

The following resolutions were then proposed by the Chairman and carried unanimously:—

1st.—That the accounts for the year be approved and passed.

2nd.—That Mr. George Cheetham and Mr. A. B. Miller be re-elected Directors.

3rd.—That Mr. A. S. Lovelock, of Messrs Lovelock and Lewes, Chartered Accountants, and Mr. Marc Meugens, of Messrs. Meugens and King, Public Accountants, be elected Auditors for the ensuing year, and their remuneration fixed at ₹2,500 for each audit or ₹1,250 to each Auditor.

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

CHARLES H. MOORE,
Chairman.

I.—Copy of the Statement of the affairs of the Bank on 31st December, 1888, transmitted to Government agreeably to Section 43, Act XI of 1876.
II.—Directors' Report for the half-year ended 31st December, 1888, and the Report of the Auditors.
III.—Copy of the Statement of the affairs of the Bank on 30th June, 1889, transmitted to Government agreeably to Section 43, Act XI of 1876.
IV.—Directors' Report for the half-year ended 30th June, 1889, and the Report of the Auditors.
V.—Statement of the Profits for six months, *viz.*, from 1st July to 31st December, 1888.
VI.—Statement of the Profits for six months, *viz.*, from 1st January to 30th June, 1889.
VII.—Statement of the whole Profits for twelve months *viz.*, from 1st July, 1888, to 30th June, 1889.
VIII.—List of Proprietors and Shareholders.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Indore Residency, the 13th August, 1889.

No. 3559.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. Burne, Commandant, Malwa Bhil Corps, is granted privilege leave for sixty days from the 13th August, 1889, or from the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

By Order,

F. W. P. MACDONALD,
Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl. for Central India.

The 15th August, 1889.

No. 3619.—Mr. F. Henvey, C.S., Agent to the Governor-General for Central India, resumed charge of his duties on the forenoon of the 15th August, 1889, on return from the privilege leave granted in Foreign Department Notification, No. 806-G., dated 8th May, 1889.

The 17th August, 1889.

No. 3648.—Surgeon-Major J. Duke, I.M.S., made over, and Surgeon C. G. W. Lowdell, I.M.S., received, charge of the duties of Medical Officer, Malwa Bhil Corps, and Agency Surgeon, Bhopawar, on the afternoon of the 26th July, 1889, in accordance with Foreign Department Notification, No. 1396-G., dated 7th August, 1889.

No. 3661.—Lieutenant-Colonel F. A. Wilson, Political Agent, Bundelkhand, is granted privilege leave for three months from the afternoon of 4th August, 1889.

By Order,

A. MARTINDALE,
First Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl. for Central India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 14th August, 1889.

No. 3177-G.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 1418-G., dated 8th August, 1889, Colonel H. P. Peacock took over charge of the Meywar Residency from Colonel S. B. Miles, on the afternoon of the 8th idem.

The 17th August, 1889.

No. 3217-G.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 1420-G., dated 8th August, 1889, Colonel W. J. W. Muir, Bengal Staff Corps, took over charge of the Ulwar Agency, on the forenoon of the 14th idem.

The 19th August, 1889.

No. 3245-G.—It is hereby notified, under Section 4 of the Abu Wild Birds Protection Law, 1889, that the provisions of Section 3 of the said Act, with respect to wild birds, apply to—

Sambhur.
Doe chital.
Four-horned antelope.
Hares.

No. 3246-G.—The following rules under Section 3 of the Abu Wild Birds Protection Law, 1889, are published for general information:—

1. The expression "wild birds" for the purposes of the Abu Wild Birds Protection Law, 1889, shall include—

Partridges of all sorts.
Jungle fowl.
Spur fowl.

N.B.—The Government of India having strictly prohibited the killing of pea fowl and blue pigeons in Rajputana, these birds have been omitted from this list of wild birds.

2. The expression "animal of game" for the aforesaid purposes shall include the animals of game other than birds, to which the provisions of Section 3 of the Abu Wild Birds Protection Law, 1889, have been made applicable by Notification, No. 3245-G., dated 19th August, 1889, namely, sambhur, doe chital, four-horned antelope and hares.

3. The breeding season of wild birds, for the aforesaid purposes, shall extend from 15th March to 15th September, inclusive, in each year.

4. The breeding season of animals of game, for the aforesaid purposes, shall extend from 15th April to 1st October, inclusive, in each year.

5. During the breeding season, no person shall possess or sell within Abu limits, any wild bird, or animal of game, recently killed, or taken, or imported into Abu, or the plumage of any wild bird, or the fur or skin of any animal of game, which has been recently killed. Provided that this prohibition shall not extend to wild birds or animals of game, proved to the satisfaction of the Court to be possessed or to have been sold as pets.

6. Any person convicted of a breach of Rule 5 shall be punished with fine, which may extend, in case of a first offence, to ₹5, for every wild bird, or animal of game, in respect of which, or of the plumage, skin, or fur whereof, the breach of the rule has been committed, and in the case of a subsequent offence to ₹10, in respect of every such bird, or animal, or fur, skin, or plumage.

7. Any person giving such information as may lead to the conviction of a breach of Rule 5 will be entitled to receive half the amount of fine levied for such offence.

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

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 17th August, 1889.

No. 895—330.—Captain J. B. R. Butler, Officiating 2nd-in-Command, 2nd Bombay Lancers, is appointed, until further orders, to hold charge of the current duties of the Office of Cantonment Magistrate, Nusseerabad, with effect from the afternoon of the 13th August, 1889.

Under Section 12, Act X of 1882 (Criminal Procedure Code), Captain Butler is invested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 2nd class, to be exercised within the Ajmere District, during the time he may hold charge of the Office of Cantonment Magistrate.

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 14th August, 1889.

No. 19-A.—The following sub. *pro tem.* promotions are made in the Engineer Establishment, with effect from the 7th May, 1889:—

Name.	From	To
Spratt, Major F. T. N., R.E.	Executive Engineer, II grade.	Executive Engineer, I grade.
Davidson, Captain G., R.E.	Executive Engineer, III grade.	Executive Engineer, II grade.
Porter, Captain G. M., R.E.	Executive Engineer, IV grade.	Executive Engineer, III grade
Dickie, Captain J. E., R.E.	Assistant Engineer, I grade, and Executive Engineer, IV grade, temporary.	Executive Engineer, IV grade.
Swainson, Lieutenant A. L., R.E.	Assistant Engineer, II grade.	Assistant Engineer, I grade.
Stevens, Lieutenant C. R., R.E.	Assistant Engineer, II grade, temporary.	Assistant Engineer, II grade.

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

NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Lahore, the 13th August, 1889.

No. 13.—Mr. J. Adam, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, is granted, under paragraph 24, Chapter II, Volume I, of the Public Works Department Code, leave to study Native languages for forty days, with effect from 5th August, 1889, or such subsequent date as he may be permitted to avail himself of it.

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

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the 2nd Battalion, Manchester Regiment of Infantry, dated at Agra, this 16th day of August, 1889.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 2460, Sergeant William Davies.	At what place Enlisted,—Ashton-under-Lyne.
Age,—29 years	Parish and County in which Born,—Shrewsbury, Salap, England.
Size,—5 feet 8¾ inches.	Place of residence for last 12 months before enlistment,—Unknown.
Colour of—Complexion, fresh; Hair, light brown; Eyes, grey.	Marks,—None.
Date of Desertion or Absence,—12th August, 1889.	Trade,—Labourer.
Place of Desertion or Absence,—Agra.	Regimentals or plain clothes,—Uniform of Manchester Regiment.
Date of Enlistment,—11th December, 1879.	REMARKS,—Under 10 years' service.

A. D. SAPORTAS, *Colonel*,
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Manchester Regt.

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 21st August, 1889.

	₹	₹
Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 14th August, 1889	1,98,380	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date	2,88,661	
		4,87,041
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	...	
Ditto ditto Government	...	
		...
		4,87,041
DEDUCT—		
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the week	...	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes	4,586	
		4,586
Balance on the evening of the 21st August, 1889		4,82,455
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department	1,98,380	
Ditto ditto Government	2,84,075	
		4,82,455
There is in addition awaiting assay—		
Bullion belonging to Private Individuals	4,09,055	
Ditto ditto Government	...	
		4,09,055

A. W. BAIRD, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.*,
Master of the Mint.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 22nd August, 1889.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 20th August, 1889.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	58,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office (₹ 1,17,16,821 2 11) + Public Deposits at Branches (1,60,33,836 2 3)	2,77,50,657	5	2
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	3,31,68,590	7	10
Bank Post Bills, &c.	3,50,180	1	0
Sundries	10,16,269	1	0
RUPEES	8,80,85,696	15	0

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities	35,57,044	0	0
Other authorised Investments	89,43,831	15	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities	1,19,92,082	12	1
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities	82,09,825	3	8
Bills discounted and purchased	2,61,60,887	10	3
Balances with other Banks	10,19,997	13	2
Bullion	8,045	9	9
Dead Stock	12,41,314	13	6
Stamps	10,142	2	0
Sundries	2,14,417	14	10
	6,13.57.589	14	3
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office (₹ 1,04,71,598 3 10) + Cash and Currency Notes at Branches (1,62,56,508 12 11)	2,67,28,107	0	9
RUPEES	8,80,85,696	15	0

BANK OF BENGAL.
Calcutta, the 22nd August, 1889.

R. L. BISS,
Chief Accountant.

Rate for Demand Loans 5 per cent.
Percentage 42'9.

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

NOTICE.

The following new Charts have been published by the Admiralty and can be obtained from their Chart Agent, Mr. J. Potter, 31, Poultry, London:—

No.	Scale.	Title.
1322	M=3·0	Anthorages on the West Coast of India—Cannanore and Tellicherri, July, 1889.
514	M=5·0	Andamans—Port Blair, July, 1889.

W. M. EDWARDS,
for *Director, Indian Marine.*

MARINE SURVEY OFFICE,
BOMBAY,
The 19th August, 1889.

TREASURE TROVE.

NOTICE.

Whereas on or about the 10th April, 1889, at Miri, in the Newasa Taluka, of the Ahmednagar District, in the house of Dadabhai wd. Bapoobhai, the following treasure, *viz.*:—

One gold mohor,
Two pairs of ear-rings,
One silver tait (neck or arm ornaments), weighing 9 tolas,
One pair of silver wakis (armlets), 2¼ tolas,
Two wajratikas (neck ornaments),
One silver bar of 8 tolas, and
Chandore silver coins, ₹10,

of the approximate value of ₹89, was found hidden in a corner of the said house. It is hereby notified under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878, that persons claiming the said treasure or any part thereof, should appear, either in person or by agent, at the office of the Mamlatdar of Newasa, on the 9th December, 1889, and assert their claim, if any, to the said treasure, in order that the matter may be enquired into and determined by the Mamlatdar in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

G. WADDINGTON,
Collector of Ahmednagar.

AHMEDNAGAR,
The 14th August, 1889.

NOTICE.

Under Section 5 of Act VI of 1878, notice is hereby given that on the 13th May, 1887, 25 sicca rupees, of the value of ₹23-15-4, were found underneath the ground of the room owned by Motiram Dossa in Bapu Dev's Pole, in Chhipwad, in the town of Dholka.

Claimants are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Mamlatdar of Dholka, on Saturday, the 21st December, 1889, when he will proceed to hold an enquiry according to law.

H. E. M. JAMES,
Collector of Ahmedabad.

AHMEDABAD,
The 17th August, 1889.

NOTICE.

Under Section 5 of Act VI of 1878, notice is hereby given that on or about the 22nd or 23rd of April, 1887, 39-8 sicca rupees, of the value at ₹38-14, were found underneath the ground belonging to Koli Gond Dawa in the course of digging foundations for erecting a new building in the village of Chhabasur, Taluka Dholka.

Chaimants are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Mamlatdar of Dholka, on Saturday, the 21st December, 1889, when he will proceed to hold an enquiry according to law.

H. E. M. JAMES,
Collector of Ahmedabad.

AHMEDABAD,
The 17th August, 1889.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified, under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that on the 12th July, 1889, treasure as detailed below, valued at ₹410-10-9, was found buried in the bed of the tank of Peraiyur, a village in the Ariyalur Zemindari, Perambalur Taluk, Trichinopoly District:—

No. of gold coins.	Approximate weight. ozs.	dwt.	Approximate value. ₹	a.	p.
202½	7	6	410	6	6
A piece of copper vessel			0	0	3
A broken bell-metal vessel in two pieces			0	4	0
TOTAL			410	10	9

All persons claiming the said treasure are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Trichinopoly, at his office, on the 16th January, 1890, in view to the matter being enquired into and determined according to law.

G. W. FAWCETT,
Acting Collector of Trichinopoly.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on the 20th August, 1889.

Cohen, B.
Drimer, Moses.
Grunwald & Co.
Hautelmann & Co.
Hickie, R. E. (Surgeon.)
Hony. Secy., Calcutta Branch, London Theistic Church.
Sheard & Co.
Smith, P. Bosworth.
Warda, F.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Allen, John.
Anderson, J. K.
Bildt, Gillis.
Borooah, W.
Brunton, Mrs. J.
Catt, H.
Chamberlain, E.
Cobb, Miss.
Cohn, Maritz.
Cox, E. T.
Crawford, Mrs. L.
Daly, William.
Davis, C.
Davison, J. W.
DeRylandt, Count J.
Dowie, J.
Dutt, G.
Faintyley, E.
Fischer, T. & Co.
Freedman, J. J.
Gailkeera, E.
Galbraith, J. M. L.
Garland, Capt. V. M.
Goldberry, M.
Grant, Mrs. Eliza.
Grean, B.
Herklotts, A.
Hill, E. C.
Hindmarsh, William.
Hooman, J. H.
Hoskins, Mrs. C.
Howden, J. W.
Hudson, Mrs. M. E.
Hunter, A. F.
Jackson, J.
James, Mr.
Jephson, L. M.
Johnson, Pte. W.
Keller, R.
Lang, Otto.
Lennox, Mrs. E.
Letham, F. C.
Madden, J. H.
Manassah, E. J.
McKenzie, James F.
McMaster, J. E.
Millie, W.
Mullins, L.
Nichlenson, Miss A.
Oldham and Oldham.
O'Brien, W. W.
O'Shea, G.
Parker, R. Mercer.
Paulin, William.
Percy, W. H.
Pinto, Miss.
Poliscene, N.
Ramsden, Miss Kate.
Raskovitch, Emma.
Rivas, D. F.
Ruchwaldy, Mrs. H.
Samuel, Joseph.
Sander, C. J.
Silbermann, Simon.
Smith, J. M.
Solomon, Louis.
Staab, Henry.
Stand, Mary.
Stebbing, Captain A. E.
Stern, Madam Lee.
Stewart, Hon. Mrs. Charles.
Sultana, Mrs. C. J.
Taksier, David.
Talbot, H. B.
Thomasson, Mrs.
Thompson, R.
Vaz, George.
Vincent, J.
Walter, F.
Webber, M. F. V.
Wibrow, R. M.
Woods, S. W.
Ziegler, Louis.

Registered Letters.

Eglinton, C. A.
Fernandez, E.
Fishlar, Mrs. A.
Gardner, G. B. D.
Labauti, Pompeo.
Madden, J. H.
Paulina, Green.
Revilliod, Gustave.
Rubinsteen, Anna.
Silbermann, S.
Zanker, H.
Ziegler, L. & Co.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 19th August, 1889.

Bolton, H. W.
Hudson, Miss W.
James, Rev. F.
Statham, J. H.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

The 24th August, 1889.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1889.	
Egypt, Europe, America, Cape Colonies, through United Kingdom.	24th August	Per P. & O. Str. from Bombay.
Ditto ditto	31st ,,	Ditto.
Ditto (Book Post and Pattern Packets)	30th ,,	Ditto.
Mauritius, Mahé (Seychelles), Mayotte, Nossi Be and Réunion	31st ,,	Ditto.
Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Labuan, Bankok (Siam), Philippine Islands, China and Japan	26th ,,	Ditto.
Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania	26th ,,	Ditto.
Colombo	30th ,,	Per P. & O. Str. *Bengal.*
Madras, Pondicherry, Ceylon, Batavia, Singapore and China	1st Sept.	Per French Str. *Tibre.*
Straits and Hong-Kong	26th Aug.	Per Steamer *Moray.*
Rangoon and Moulmein	27th ,,	Per Steamer *Rajputana.*
Ditto ditto	30th ,,	Per Steamer *Nowshera.*
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, and Rangoon	28th ,,	Per Steamer *Coconada.*
Port Blair	29th ,,	Per Steamer *Maharani.*

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.

This preparation is an efficient substitute for quinine, and can be purchased by Government officers for public and charitable purposes, and by any one taking *twenty pounds* at a time, from the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, Calcutta, *for cash only*, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *₹3-14;* per eight-ounce tin, *₹7-4;* per pound tin, *₹14*. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, *for cash only*, at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *₹4-14;* per eight-ounce tin, *₹9-4;* per pound tin, *₹17-8*. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and Native druggists in Calcutta. Postage, four annas per four-ounce tin, eight annas per eight-ounce tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

گورنمنٹ سنکونا فبري فيوج

يهه دوا كوئيناٹين كا عمدة بدل هى اور كلكته كے بوٹانكل گارڈن يعنے كمپني باغ كے سوپرنٹنڈنٹ صاحب سے هرايك ملازم سركاري واسطے سركاري كام اور خيرات كے اور جو كوئي ايك مشت بيس پونڈ خريد كرنے والا هو وة نقد خريد كرنے كي شرط پر نيچے كے لكهے هوئے بهاؤ سے خريد كرسكتا هى يعنے — چار اونس كے ٹين كے تين روپى چودة آنے ; آٹهة اونس كے ٹين كے سات روپى چار آنے ; ايك پونڈ كے ٹين كے چودة روپى '

اور عوام الناس بوٹانكل گارڈن يعنے كمپني باغ كے سوپرنٹنڈنٹ صاحب سے بقيمت نقد نيچے كے لكهے هوئے بهاؤ سے خريد كرسكتے هين يعنے — چار اونس ٹين كے چار روپى چودة آنے ; آٹهة اونس كے ٹين كے نو روپى چار آنے ; ايك پونڈ كے ٹين كے سترا روپى آٹهة آنے '

يهه دوا كلكته كے بڑے بڑے ولايتي اور ديسي دوا خانونمين بكتي هى ماسواے قيمت مذكورة بالا كے محصول ڈاك چار اونس ٹين كے چار آنے ; اور آٹهة اونس كے ٹين كے آٹهة آنے ; ور ايك پو نڈ كے ٹين كے بارة آنے '

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Applications from candidates for admission to the M.A. examination must be lodged with the Registrar on or before the 11th August.

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By order of the Vice-Chancellor,

F. J. ROWE,
Offg Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 30th August, 1889.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

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F. J. ROWE,
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SENATE HOUSE,
The 30th August, 1889.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 26th August, 1889.

No. 758.—The following appointments are made, with effect from the 26th August, 1889 :—

Babu Sarat Chunder Sen, Student of the Seebpore Engineering College, as an Assistant Surveyor, 3rd grade, on probation.

Mr. W. F. E. Adams, as an Assistant Surveyor, 3rd grade, on probation.

The 27th August, 1889.

No. 759.—Mr. R. W. Senior, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd grade, is granted an extension of leave on medical certificate up to 31st October, 1889, under Article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations.

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

SURVEY OF INDIA DEPARTMENT—REVENUE BRANCH.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 29th August, 1889.

No. 12.—ALTERATION OF DATE.—The leave granted to Mr. C. G. Lee, Assistant Surveyor, 3rd grade, by Survey of India, Revenue Branch, Notification, No. 7, dated 12th ultimo, had effect from 9th July, instead of 15th July.

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

SURVEY OF INDIA DEPARTMENT—TRIGONOMETRICAL BRANCH.

NOTIFICATION.

Mussooree, the 27th August, 1889.

No. 4.—Mr. F. E. Warde, Assistant Surveyor, 3rd grade, Survey of India, is granted privilege leave for twelve days, under the provisions of Section ii, Chapter XII, of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd proximo.

G. STRAHAN, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
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AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER, BRITISH BALUCHISTAN.

NOTIFICATION.

Quetta, the 22nd August, 1889.

No. 4204.—Lala Udho Dass, *walad* Dhanpat, Tahsildar on kalat lands watered by Sind Canals, is granted privilege leave for twenty-one days, with effect from the 5th August, 1889, or any subsequent date on which he may have availed himself of the same.

By Order,

E. G. COLVIN,
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AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 20th August, 1889.

No. 3687.—The privilege leave granted to Lieutenant C. V. F. Townshend, Officiating Squadron Officer and Squadron Commander, 2nd Central India Horse, in this Office Notification, No. 2279, dated 8th June, 1889, is extended to the 4th September, 1889.

By Order,

F. W. P. MACDONALD,
Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl. for Central India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 22nd August, 1889.

No. 3328-G.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 1411-G., dated 8th August, 1889, Surgeon A. S. Faulkner, Indian Medical Service, Bombay, took over medical charge of the Ulwar Agency, on the afternoon of the 10th idem.

The 23rd August, 1889.

No. 3346-G.—First class Hospital Assistant Guru Charan Lusker, attached to the Sudder Dispensary at Ulwar, held charge of the duties of the Agency Surgeon, in addition to his own duties, from the afternoon of the 18th April to the forenoon of 10th August, 1889.

No. 3355-G.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 747-G., dated 30th April, 1889, it is hereby notified that Surgeon-Major A. Adams, M.D., Indian Medical Service, Madras, was on privilege leave from the 17th May, 1889, to the 12th August, 1889, both days inclusive.

The 24th August, 1889.

No. 3371-G.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 1422-G., dated 8th August, 1889, Major W. Loch, Bombay Staff Corps, Assistant to the Resident, Western Rajputana States, and Boundary Settlement Officer in Marwar, took over charge, in addition to his own duties, of the current duties of the Office of the Western Rajputana States Residency, from Colonel P. W. Powlett, on the afternoon of the 19th idem.

No. 3373-G.—Third class Hospital Assistant No. 456, Anant Prashad, attached to the Merwara Battalion, has been granted sixty days' leave of absence with full pay, with effect from the 16th August, 1889.

No. 3376-G.—Major E. A. Fraser, M.S.C., and First Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana, is granted eighty-one days' privilege leave, with effect from the 4th September, 1889, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

The 26th August, 1889.

No. 3410-G.—Lieutenant-Colonel P. W. Smith, G.L.I., Bengal, and Commandant, Erinpura Irregular Force, is granted privilege leave from the 10th September to the 31st October, 1889.

By Order,

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

RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, the 23rd August, 1889.

No. 2854—2089.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 2 of the Probate and Administration Act, V of 1881, as applied to the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, the Resident in Mysore is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, to authorise the District Court of the Civil Judge in the said station to receive applications for probate or letters of administration within the said station.

The Resident is further pleased, with the like sanction, to authorise the reception of such applications in his own Court.

By Order,

J. A. CRAWFORD,
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 June, 1889.

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.															
Individuality	English	Isaac David, B.A.	Miscellaneous.	Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.	Printers—The Morning Star Press, Publishers—Messrs. Isaac & Co.	23rd May 1889.	21	8 vo. size	1st Edition.	200	Printed	0 4 0	Isaac David, B.A., Blackpully road, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.	Secured 12th June 1889.	A lecture delivered on behalf of the Bangalore Public Improvement Association in Rai Bahadur A. Narainsamy Moodliar's school hall.
IV. In more than one Language.															
Makzain-ul Akhlaque	Hindustani and Persian.	Munshi Nazer Ally Khan "Sahar."	Philosophy	Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.	Munshi Mahomed Khasim Ghum.	1st June 1889.	50	Quarto.	1st Edition.	100	Lithographed.	0 4 0	Munshi Nazer Ally Khan "Sahar," Narrain Pillay street, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.	Secured 18th June 1889.	A commentary in verse on the well-known Karima of Sheik Saadi in which the author has produced a few lines on every couplet, expanding and illustrating the main idea. The commentary is written in pure Urdu.

J. A. CRAWFORD,
Assistant to the Resident.

BANGALORE,
The 24th August, 1889.

ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL OF BENGAL.

Notices of deaths sent to the Administrator General of Bengal under Section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom and when death reported.	REMARKS.
Mrs. Sophia Norah Penheiro.	Vergomont Farm Hotel, near Naini Tal.	4th May, 1889	Officiating Commissioner, Kumaon Division, on the 10th May, 1889.	No information as to whether there is a will or no. Deceased appears to have resided at Cawnpore. Deceased's daughter, Mrs. Lines of Naini Tal, is reported to be the heir.
Mrs. Coade	Umballa	13th June, 1889	District Judge of Umballa, on the 29th July, 1889.	Assets about ₹173-6. Reported to have left no will. No application for administration.
H. W. Loof	Umballa	13th June, 1889.	District Judge of Umballa, on the 29th July, 1889.	Intestate. Assets worth about ₹229-10-9. No application for administration.
Mrs. Marianne Smith	Agra	17th June, 1889	District Judge, Agra, on the 3rd August, 1889.	Will left. Grandneice has applied for probate. Estimated value of property about ₹1,000.
G. S. Judge	Eden Sanitarium, Darjeeling.	29th July, 1889	Officiating District Judge of Dinagepore, on the 5th August, 1889.	Intestate. Deceased has left a family. No application for administration.
Mrs. — Bell	Naini Tal	28th July, 1889	Commissioner, Kumaon Division, on the 7th August, 1889.	Intestate. Property in the jurisdiction of the District Judge of Rai Bareilly. Reported to have left four sons and two daughters.
Van Maanen	Gorakhpur	19th July, 1889	District Judge of Gorakhpur, on the 12th August, 1889.	Intestate. Assets below ₹1,000 in value. The deceased was a driver on the Bengal and North-Western Railway. No application for administration.
Warwick G. Johnson	Doolapodong Tea Estate in the District of Darrang.	1st July, 1889	Judge of the Assam Valley District, on the 10th August, 1889.	Intestate. Next-of-kin mother in England. No application for administration.
G. Gillham	Ajmere	19th July, 1889	Commissioner and District Judge of Ajmere-Merwara, on the 12th August, 1889.	Intestate. No application for administration.
C. L. Dyson	Jessore	10th August, 1889	Officiating District Judge of Jessore, on the 14th August, 1889.	Intestate. No application for administration.
G. A. Parker	Bhamo, Upper Burma.	7th August, 1889	Deputy Commissioner of Bhamo, on the 8th August, 1889.	Intestate. No application for administration.

L. P. D. BROUGHTON,
Administrator General of Bengal.

ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
1, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET,
CALCUTTA,
The 22nd August, 1889.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 27th August, 1889.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.	ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0	Government Securities	35,16,709	0	0
Reserve Fund	58,00,000	0	0	Other authorised Investments	91,47,652	14	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ₹ 1,07,76,158 5 9	2,67,17,499	1	9	Loans on Government and other authorised Securities	1,23,61,915	9	9
Public Deposits at Branches 1,59,41,340 12 0				Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities	83,31,744	4	2
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	3,26,61,180	8	11	Bills discounted and purchased	2,61,23,559	0	7
Bank Post Bills, &c.	3,17,006	0	1	Balances with other Banks	9,91,880	1	2
Sundries	10,51,634	5	11	Bullion	27,479	4	3
				Dead Stock	12,41,716	5	6
				Stamps	10,314	15	0
				Sundries	1,75,215	7	0
					6,19,28,186	13	5
				Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office ₹ 94,49,533 13 2	2,46,19,133	3	3
				Cash and Currency Notes at Branches 1,51,69,599 6 1			
RUPEES	8,65,47,320	0	8	RUPEES	8,65,47,320	0	8

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 29th August, 1889.

R. L. BISS,
Chief Accountant.

Rate for Demand Loans 5 per cent.
Percentage 40·5.

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

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 Rohtak District.						
93	Shah Allum	Silver .	1	0	0	16	These coins will be available for sale up to and not later than the 1st Oct., 1889.
	Found in the Sarun District.						
94	Muhammad Shah . . .	Do. .	1	0	0	19	Do. do. 4th Dec., 1889.
95	Farokh Syar	Do. .	1	0	0	1	

A. W. BAIRD, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Master of the Mint.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 28th August, 1889.

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 28th August, 1889.

	₹	₹
Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 21st August, 1889 . .	1,98,380	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date . .	2,84,075	
		4,82,455
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	4,43,550	
Ditto ditto Government	20	
		4,43,570
		9,26,025
DEDUCT—		
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the week .	...	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes . . .	4,064	
		4,064
Balance on the evening of the 28th August, 1889. . .		9,21,961
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department .	6,41,930	
Ditto ditto Government	2,80,031	
		9,21,961
There is in addition awaiting assay—		
Bullion belonging to Private Individuals . . .	4,724	
Ditto ditto Government	...	
		4,724

A. W. BAIRD, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Master of the Mint.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 29th August, 1889.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 21st August, 1889.

No. 20-A.—Lieutenant W. V. Scudamore, R.E., temporary Assistant Engineer, is appointed to the charge of the Allahabad Division, Military Works, in addition to his own duties, during the absence on privilege leave of Captain T. Digby, R.E., Executive Engineer

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

Report of a Deserter from the 4th Battery, 1st Brigade, Lancashire Division, Royal Artillery, dated at Rangoon, this 20th day of August, 1889.

Number, Rank, and Name, —No. 73030, Gunner Thomas McCamley.
Age,—21 years 2 months.
Height,—5 feet 6½ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion,—14th August, 1889.
Place of Desertion,—Rangoon.
Date of Enlistment,—28th September, 1886.
At what Place Enlisted,—Macclesfield.
Parish and County in which Born,—Macclesfield, Chester.
Marks,—Vaccination, 3 on left arm—(2) mole top of sternum.
Trade,—Fustian cutter.
Coat or Jacket,— } Regimentals.
Waistcoat,— . }
Breeches or Trowsers,— . }
REMARKS,—
Under 3 years' service.

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

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Middlesex Regiment of Infantry, dated at Kamptee, this 21st day of August, 1889.

Number, Rank, and Name, —No. 50—2390, Private James Peckham.
Age,—26 years 6 months.
Size,—5 feet 9½ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, blue.
Date of Desertion,—16th August, 1889.
Place of Desertion,—Kamptee.
Date of Enlistment,—1st January, 1881.
At what place Enlisted,—Whitton Park, Hounslow.
Parish and County in which born,—St. Johns, Newfoundland.
Marks,—Letters J. T. E. C. left forearm, anchor back of left hand and wrist, 3 dots between finger and thumb left hand, scar lower third and front of right thigh.
Trade,—Labourer.
Coat or Jacket,— } Regimentals.
Waistcoat,— . }
Breeches or Trowsers,— . }
REMARKS,—
Under 9 years' service.

C. FORTE, *Major,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Midx. Regt. of Infy.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Middlesex Regiment of Infantry, dated at Kamptee, this 23rd day of August, 1889.

Number, Rank, and Name, —No. Mx.—575, Private William Topliff.
Age,—25 years 8 months.
Size,—5 feet 7 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, dark; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion,—15th August, 1889 .
Place of Desertion,—Kamptee.
Date of Enlistment,—22nd January, 1883.
At what Place Enlisted,—Twickenham, Middlesex.
Parish and County in which Born,—Stanwell, Middlesex.
Marks,—None.
Trade,—Labourer.
Coat or Jacket,— } Regimentals.
Waistcoat,— . }
Breeches or Trowsers,— . }
REMARKS,—
Under 7 years' service.

C. FORTE, *Major,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Midx. Regt. of Infy.

Descriptive Return of a Deserter belonging to 8th Battery, 1st Brigade, Scottish Division, Royal Artillery, Details Camp Kailana.

No.—67692.
Rank and Name,—Gunner Smith Frank.
Height,—5 feet 7⅛ inches.
Age,—25 years 3 months.
Complexion,—Fresh.
Hair,—Dark brown.
Eyes,—Blue.
Descriptive marks,—Scar on forehead.
REMARKS,—

J. H. HODGSON, *Major,*
Comdg. Details Camp Kailana, Chakrata.

TREASURE TROVE.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified, under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that on the 10th of July, 1889, treasure consisting of rupees 396 in cash and one Botka rupee worth about annas 12 (total ₹396-12), was found by Aba bin Appaji Waikar, and Bapuji Ramchandra Paradkar, in an earthen jar while digging earth near Vittioba's temple opposite to the Chowdi of Puripri Sandas, Taluka Haveli, Poona District.

All persons claiming the said treasure are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Mamlatdar of Haveli, in his kacheri, at Poona, on the 11th of January, 1890, in view to the matter being enquired into and determined according to the provisions of the said Act.

W. A. EAST,
Collector of Poona.

POONA,
The 21st August, 1889.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that on or about the 20th May, 1889, the undermentioned articles, valued at ₹220, were found by a woman named Pudiaval, wife of Rama Muppan, buried in the cattle-stand Puramboke field which lies to the west of a road in Sevagurunadhapuram village site attached to the Surandai Zemin, and which belongs to Iruthalaya Maruthappa, Thevar, Zemindar of Oothamalai, Tenkasi Taluk, Tinnevelly District, in the Presidency of Madras :—

Description of articles.	Approximate value. ₹	a.	p.
5 gold rings, 2 gold tubes, and 6 small gold pieces, all weighing 31¾ kalanjis (local measure)	220	0	0

All persons claiming the said treasure, or any part thereof, are hereby required to appear personally or by duly authorized agent, before the Collector of Tinnevelly, at his office, at Tinnevelly, on the 5th day of February, 1890, in order to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

F. A. NICHOLSON,
Acting Collector of Tinnevelly.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on the 27th August, 1889.

Boyce, W. (care of Mrs. E. Lucas.)
Drimer, Moses.
Espino, Federico del.
Hautelmann & Co.
Hickie, R. E. (Surgeon.)
Manager, Anglo-Colonial Metallic Works.
Smith, Geo., C.I.E., L.L.D.
Smith, P. Bosworth.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Allen, John.	Grant, Mrs. Eliza.	Poliscene, N.
Anderson, J. K.	Grean, B.	Ramsden, Miss Kate.
Angelina Sander.	Herklotts, A.	Raskovitch, Emma.
Atkins, F. T.	Hill, E. C.	Rivas, D. F.
Bildt, Gillis.	Hindmarsh, William.	Rhoades, A. H.
Borooah, W.	Hooman, J. H.	Robart, P.
Bradley. Walter.	Hoskins, Mrs. C.	Ruchwaldy, Mrs. H.
Catt, H.	Jackson, J.	Sander, C. J.
Chamberlain, E.	James, Mr.	Smart, O. G.
Cobb, Miss.	Jephson, L. M.	Smith, J. M.
Cohn, Maritz.	Johnson, Pte. W.	Solomon, Louis.
Cox, E. T.	LeClair, Geo.	Staab, Henry.
Crawford, Mrs. L.	Lennox, Mrs. E.	Stand, Mary.
Daly, William.	Letham, F. C.	Stern, Madam Lee.
Davis, C.	Madden, J. H.	Stewart, Hon. Mrs. Charles.
DeRylandt, Count J.	Manassah, E. J.	
Doughty, F. E.	McKenzie, James F.	Sultana, Mrs. C. J.
Dowie, J.	McMaster, J. E.	Taksier, David.
Dutt, G.	Mitchel, Mr. J.	Talbot, H. B.
Ewing, Alexander.	Mullins, L.	Thomasson, Mrs.
Faintyley, E.	Munro, Mrs. M.	Thompson, R.
Fischer, T. & Co.	Oldham and Oldham.	Vaz, George.
Freedman, J. J.	O'Brien, W. W.	Vincent, J.
Gailkeera, E.	O'Shea, G.	Webber, M. F. V.
Garland, Capt. V. M.	Percy, W. H.	White, Miss M.
Goldberry, M.	Pinto, Miss.	Wibrow, R. M.

Registered Letters.

Deny, S. O.	Fernandez, E.	Revilliod, Gustave.
Doughty, F.	Gardner, G. B. D.	Rubinsteen, Anna.
Eglinton, C. A.	Labauti, Pompeo.	
Fishlar, Mrs. A.	Madden, J. H.	

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 26th August, 1889.

Bolton, H. W.	Hudson, Miss W.	Wekely, J. M.
Corbett, R. d laCour.	James, Rev. F.	Wood, H. S.
Harvey, Mr.	Statham, J. H.	
Hudson, Mrs.	Sullivan, W.	

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

The 31st August, 1889.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1889.	
Egypt, Europe, America, Cape Colonies, through United Kingdom.	31st August	Per P. & O. Str. from Bombay.
Ditto ditto	7th Sept.	Ditto.
Ditto (Book Post and Pattern Packets)	6th ,,	Ditto.
Mauritius, Mayotte, Nossi Be and Réunion	7th ,,	Ditto.
Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Natal and Cape Colonies	7th ,,	Ditto.
Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Labuan, Bankok (Siam), Philippine Islands, China and Japan	9th ,,	Ditto.
Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania	9th ,,	Ditto.
Madras, Pondicherry, Ceylon, Batavia, Singapore and China	1st ,,	Per French Str. *Tibre.*
Straits and Hong-Kong	6th ,,	Per Steamer *Japan.*
Rangoon and Moulmein	3rd ,,	Per Steamer *Kistna*
Ditto ditto	7th ,,	Per Steamer *Palitana.*
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, and Rangoon	4th ,,	Per Steamer *Pachumba.*
Mauritius	2nd ,,	Per Steamer *Warora.*
Port Blair *viâ* Rangoon	3rd ,,	Per Steamer *Kistna.*
Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, and Brisbane	2nd ,,	Per Private Str. *Duke of Sutherland.*

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.

This preparation is an efficient substitute for quinine, and can be purchased by Government officers for public and charitable purposes, and by any one taking *twenty pounds* at a time, from the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, Calcutta, *for cash only*, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *₹3-14;* per eight-ounce tin, *₹7-4;* per pound tin, *₹14*. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, *for cash only*, at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *₹4-14;* per eight-ounce tin, *₹9-4;* per pound tin, *₹17-8*. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and Native druggists in Calcutta. Postage, four annas per four-ounce tin, eight annas per eight-ounce tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates,

گورنمنٹ سنکونا فبري فيوج

یہہ دوا کوئینائیں کا عمدہ بدل ھی اور کلکتہ کے بوٹانکل گارڈن یعنے کمپني باغ کے سوپرنٹنڈنٹ صاحب سے ھرایک ملزم سرکاري واسطے سرکاري کام اور خیرات کے اور جو کوئي ایک مشت پیس پونڈ خرید کرنے والا ھو وہ نقد خرید کرنے کي شرط پر نیچے کے لکھے ھوئے بھاؤ سے خرید کرسکتا ھی یعنے — چار اونس کے ٹین کے تین روپی چودہ آنے ; آٹھہ اونس کے ٹین کے سات روپی چار آنے ; ایک پونڈ کے ٹین کے چودہ روپی '

اور عوام‌الناس بوٹانکل گارڈن یعنے کمپني باغ کے سوپرنٹنڈنٹ صاحب سے بقیمت نقد نیچے کے لکھے ھوئے بھاؤ سے خرید کرسکتے ھین یعنے — چار اونس ٹین کے چار روپی چودہ آنے ; آٹھہ اونس کے ٹین کے نو روپی چار آنے ; ایک پونڈ کے ٹین کے سترا روپی آٹھہ آنے '

یہہ دوا کلکتہ کے بڑے بڑے ولایتي اور دیسي دوا خانونمین بکتي ھی ماسواے قیمت مذکورۂ بالا کے محصول ڈاک چار اونس ٹین کے چار آنے ; اور آٹھہ اونس کے ٹین کے آٹھہ آنے : ور ایک پونڈ کے ٹین کے بارہ آنے '

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Report on the Meteorology of India in 1877, 4to, 193 pages text, 375 pages tables, 3 charts. R8.
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Simla, the 23rd August, 1889.

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Shékh Elahi Buksh,—12th August, 1889.

B. SIMPSON, M.D.,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of India.

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	54,700	11,35,787	26,66,500	2,45,58,000	94,12,900	4,13,14,400	2,11,51,900	10,02,39,487	55,700	73,54,000	11,03,24,500	11,77,34,200	1,33,800	32,200	21,81,94,387
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	6,109 lakhs.		5,286 lakhs.
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Balance against India	816 lakhs.		

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 2nd September, 1889.

ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL OF BENGAL.

Notices of deaths sent to the Administrator General of Bengal under Section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom and when death reported.	REMARKS.
Philip Powys Rogers .	Saidpur, District Rungpore.	10th August, 1889 .	District Judge of Pabna and Bogra, on the 20th August, 1889.	Reported no will found. Deceased has left a brother and mother. Property in charge of the Engineering Department. No application for administration.
Mrs. Phillip . .	General Hospital .	29th July, 1889 . .	Officiating District Judge of Jessore, on the 23rd August, 1889.	Intestate. Assets about R100. Deceased was of Morrellgunge in the District of Khulna. No application for administration.
Fanshaw Francis DeCruz.	Naini Tal . . .	21st August, 1889 .	Commissioner, Kumaon Division, on the 23rd August, 1889.	Intestate. Deceased has left a widow and four children. Reported to have left no property.
John Gaynor . .	Raipur . . .	22nd June, 1889 .	Officiating Deputy Commissioner of Raipur, on the 20th August, 1889.	Intestate. Assets about R506. Widow has applied for administration.
Henry Marcus Holtham	Pegu . . .	4th January, 1889 .	Deputy Commissioner of Pegu District, Burma, on the 15th January, 1889.	Intestate. Assets about R180. No one has applied for administration.
C. L. Chennell . .	Shillong . . .	6th August, 1889 .	Deputy Commissioner of Khasi and Jaintia Hills, on the 13th August, 1889.	Intestate. Assets believed to be below R1,000 in value. No application for administration.
Sergeant Bass . .	Henzada District, Burma.	— August, 1889 .	District Judge of Henzada, Burma, on the 20th August, 1889.	Intestate. Assets about R19-7-4. No application for administration.
E. W. Sykes . .	Nogaung in the Bhamo District.	13th July, 1889 . .	Deputy Commissioner of Bhamo, Upper Burma, on the 1st August, 1889.	Intestate. No application for administration.
R. A. Mack . .	Bhamo . . .	9th July, 1889 . .	Deputy Commissioner of Bhamo, on the 18th July, 1889.	Intestate. No application for administration.

L. P. D. BROUGHTON,
Administrator General of Bengal.

ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
1, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET,
CALCUTTA,
The 3rd September, 1889.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 3rd September, 1889.

LIABILITIES.	R	a.	p.	ASSETS.	R	a.	p.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0	Government Securities . . .	36,04,304	0	0
Reserve Fund	58,00,000	0	0	Other authorised Investments . .	91,55,997	14	0
Public Deposits at Head Office . (R 90,75,260 1 4)	2,48,80,115	13	9	Loans on Government and other authorised Securities . . .	1,16,73,478	8	0
Public Deposits at Branches . (1,58,04,855 12 5)				Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities .	82,22,398	13	8
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	3,16,49,090	5	10	Bills discounted and purchased .	2,64,33,687	13	7
Bank Post Bills, &c.	3,24,223	13	4	Balances with other Banks . .	10,46,777	4	8
Sundries	10,73,971	15	9	Bullion	18,903	12	0
				Dead Stock	12,42,129	5	9
				Stamps	9,861	3	0
				Sundries	1,74,723	4	4
					6,15,82,261	15	0
				Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office . (R 86,88,381 9 8)	2,21,45,140	1	8
				Cash and Currency Notes at Branches . (1,34,56,758 8 0)			
RUPEES .	8,37,27,402	0	8	RUPEES .	8,37,27,402	0	8

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 5th September, 1889.

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

Rate for Demand Loans 5 per cent.
Percentage 38·2.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

The University examinations in Arts, Law, Medicine and Engineering, 1890, will be held on the undermentioned dates :—

Entrance, F.A., and B.A. examinations on Monday, the 17th February, and following days.

M.A. and Premchand Roychand examinations on Monday, the 10th November, and following days.

B.L., Honours in Law, L.M.S., and Preliminary Scientific (L.M.S. and M.B.) examinations on Monday, the 17th March, and following days.

M.B., M.D., and F.E. examinations on Monday, the 5th May, and following days.

L.E and B.E. examinations on Monday, the 7th July, and following days.

Applications from candidates for admission to the Entrance, F.A. and B.A. examinations must be lodged with the Registrar on or before the 2nd January.

Applications from candidates for admission to the M.A. examination must be lodged with the Registrar on or before the 11th August.

Applications from candidates for admission to the B.L. and Honours in Law examinations must be lodged with the Registrar on or before the 17th February.

Applications from candidates for admission to the L.M.S. and Preliminary Scientific (L.M.S. and M.B.) examinations must be lodged with the Registrar on or before the 3rd March.

Applications from candidates for admission to the M.B. examination must be lodged with the Registrar on or before the 21st April.

Applications from candidates for admission to the M.D. examination must be lodged with the Registrar on or before the 5th April.

Applications from candidates for admission to the F.E. examination must be lodged with the Registrar on or before the 21st April.

Applications from candidates for admission to the L.E. and B.E. examinations must be lodged with the Registrar on or before the 23rd June.

All candidates from the same institution must appear at one and the same place of examination.

By order of the Vice-Chancellor,

F. J. ROWE,
Offg Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 30th August, 1889.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

The Senate will proceed, in the month of March, 1890, to the election of a Tagore Professor of Law for the term of one year to commence on the 1st of November, 1890.

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 Law of Estoppel in British India.

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

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

(5) The Hindu Law of Endowments.

Candidates for the Professorship are requested to forward their applications to the Registrar on or before the 1st of January, 1890, and at the same time to state on which of the abovementioned five subjects they are prepared to lecture.

F. J. ROWE,
Offg. Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 30th August, 1889.

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

The undermentioned Student has passed the Examination for Honours in Medicine :—

Medicine.

Sarbadhikari, Suresprasad . . . Medl. College.

Surgery.

Sarbadhikari, Suresprasad . . . Medl. College.

F. J. ROWE,
Offg. Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 26th August, 1889.

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

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

In paragraph 3 of the Bye-laws relating to the Syndicate, the following words have been added after the word "Vice-Chancellor" :—"or in his absence from Calcutta, or when the office of Vice-Chancellor should happen to be vacant, by the senior member of the Syndicate."

Tha following has been added to the footnote appended to the word "school" in the marginal note to the Entrance certificate :—

"The Syndicate may also refuse to recognize any school that shows year after year bad results."

The following words have been inserted in the body of the certificate between the words "that" and "there":—

"judging from the exercises that he has sent up, and the test examination to which he has submitted."

In paragraph 14 of the Regulations for the second M. B. Examination. for the words "each in alphabetical order" the following have been substituted :—"the first in order of merit and the second in alphabetical order," and the following words have been added : "The candidate who shall be placed first in the first division shall receive a gold medal of the value of rupees one hundred."

F. J. ROWE,
Offg. Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 2nd September, 1889.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta. the 4th September, 1889.

No. 760.—Mr. E. S. P. Atkinson, Surveyor, 2nd grade, is granted furlough for two years, under Article 371 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 29th August, 1889.

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

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 29th August, 1889.

No. 3800.—Captain E. E. Robertson, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, availed himself of the thirty days' privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification, No. 3035, dated the 16th July, 1889, from the 20th July to the 19th August, 1889.

By Order,

F. W. P. MACDONALD,
Second Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl. for Central India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 31st August, 1889.

No. 3469-G.—Major A. P. Thornton, B.S.C., and Political Agent, Harowtee and Tonk, is granted one month's privilege leave, with effect from the 17th September, 1889, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

No. 3472-G.—Second class Hospital Assistant Imdad Hussain, attached to the Residency Hospital at Oodeypore, held charge of the duties of Residency Surgeon, Meywar, in addition to his own duties, from the afternoon of the 4th May to the afternoon of the 29th June, 1889.

The 3rd September, 1889.

No. 3554-G.—Major N. C. Martelli, B.S.C. and Political Agent, Eastern States, is granted fifteen days' privilege leave, with effect from the 10th September, 1889, 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., Rajputana.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 27th August, 1889.

No. 930—374.—The following rules framed by the Municipal Committee of Ajmere, under Section 3 of Act XIV of 1879 (The Hackney Carriage Act) for the regulation and control of hackney carriages within the limits of Ajmere Municipality, have been approved and confirmed by the Chief Commissioner, and are now published for general information, in supersession of those published in Notifications Nos. 888 and 540, dated respectively the 23rd November, 1881, and 3rd July, 1884.

These rules shall come into force on the expiration of one calendar month from the date of this Notification.

Licenses issued under the rules hereby superseded shall be deemed to have been issued under these rules.

All hackney carriages to be licensed.

1. No hackney carriage of any kind drawn by horses shall be let to hire, or taken to ply, or offered for hire, except under a license granted in that behalf as provided in these rules.

Place of issue of license.

2. Such license shall be issued from the Municipal Office after the hackney carriage and horses have been examined and approved by one or more members of the Municipal Committee, the Secretary to the Municipal Committee, and the District Superintendent of Police, who shall jointly determine the class to which the carriage shall belong.

Conditions of license.

3. There shall be four classes of licensed hackney carriages, according to the quality of the horses and vehicles, and licenses shall be granted in respect of them subject to the provisions contained in these rules and to the following conditions, *viz.* :—

(1) That the hackney carriage is in good order and repair in all its parts.

(2) That in the case of the first three classes it is provided with two serviceable lamps and in the case of a hackney carriage of the 4th class with one.

(3) That the harness is complete and serviceable.

Period of license.

4. Licenses issued under these rules shall continue in force during the official year for which they are granted.

Renewal of license.

5. Applications for the renewal of licenses shall be made one month before the expiry of the year of license, and the renewed license shall be granted in the same way and by the same officers as provided in rules 2 and 3 and on payment of the same fee as for the original license.

Transfer of license.

6. When a licensed hackney carriage is transferred to a new proprietor during the year of license the name of such proprietor shall be duly reported both by the transferor and transferee to the Municipal Office and shall be substituted in the license for the name of the transferor without further payment. Except in the case of a

driver's license revoked under rule 13, when the driver of a licensed hackney carriage is changed during the year of license, the name of the new driver shall, subject to the provisions of rule 9, be substituted in the license without further payment.

Numbering of license and hackney carriage.

7. Each license shall bear a serial number and this number and the class in which it is licensed, as well as the maximum number of passengers which it is authorized to carry, shall be printed by the proprietor in English, Hindi and Urdu, in a conspicuous place on the licensed hackney carriage.

Production of license.

8. All hackney carriage licenses shall be produced for inspection when required by any Magistrate or Police officer, or Secretary to the Municipal Committee.

Driver's license.

9. No person shall be allowed to act as driver of a licensed hackney carriage except under a driver's license, granted to him in that behalf on his being passed by the officers mentioned in rule 2.

Driver's badge.

10. Every driver so licensed shall wear while driving a licensed hackney carriage, or plying for hire, a brass badge on his arm bearing the number of his license.

Form of licenses for hackney carriages and drivers.

11. Licenses for hackney carriages and drivers shall be in the form attached to these rules. The fee for each hackney carriage license shall be two-thirds and for a driver's license and badge one-third of a day's fare fixed for the class determined for the hackney carriage.

Forfeiture of license.

12. A license issued under these rules shall be liable to revocation by order of the Chairman of the Municipal Committee on proof before him that the proprietor or his agent has been guilty of an infringement of any of these rules or has been convicted of any offence under these rules or that the conditions on which the license was granted are not fully maintained.

Forfeiture of driver's license.

13. Any driver, who cruelly beats, ill-treats, over-drives, or otherwise misuses any horse driven in a licensed hackney carriage, or has been found guilty of an infringement of any of these rules or of furious or dangerous driving, or has been convicted of any offence under these rules, shall be liable to forfeiture of his license to drive.

Inspection of premises.

14. It shall be lawful for any person named in rule 2 or any person appointed by the committee for this purpose, to enter premises, on which licensed hackney carriges, animals, harness and other things used therewith are kept, in order to carry out any of the provisions of these rules.

Stands for licensed hackney carriages.

15. The Municipality shall, from time to time, appoint places as stands for licensed hackney carriages, and no hackney carriage shall wait for hire except at such stands. The regulation of the order in which hackney carriages shall rank on the stands shall be under the control of the police.

Power of driver or proprietor to refuse a licensed hackney carriage.

16. The driver or proprietor of a licensed hackney carriage waiting on a public stand, or publicly plying for hire, shall, at any time of a day or night, be bound to give such carriage on hire to any person demanding the same, unless for good or sufficient reason, the burden of proving which shall lie on the driver or proprietor so refusing, but shall be entitled to claim his discharge after a continuous hire of a day of nine hours.

Number of persons to be carried by each licensed hackney carriage.

17. The maximum number of persons, which may be carried by each description of hackney carriage is as follows :—

Description of hackney carriage.	Number of persons.
I. Buggy . . .	Two persons excluding the driver.
II. Dog-cart . . .	Four persons including syce and driver.
III. Wagonate, phæton or palki gari—	
(*a*) With one horse .	Five persons including syce and driver.
(*b*) With two horses .	Seven persons including syce and driver.
IV. Ekka . . .	Four adult persons including driver.

Two children under 10 years of age shall be reckoned as one adult person.

List of fares to be affixed to licensed hackney carriages.

18. Every licensed hackney carriage shall have affixed to it a list of the fares prescribed in the following rule. Such list shall be printed in English, Urdu and Hindi, and a copy of it shall be supplied yearly at the time of licensing by the Municipal Office; but the renewal of a list which has become destroyed or defaced, shall rest with the proprietor, who shall renew it at once.

Fares.

19. In the absence of any private agreement between the proprietor, agent or driver of a licensed hackney carriage and the hirer, the following rates shall be paid:—

List of fares.

	1st hour.	2nd hour.	3rd hour.	Half day of 5 hours.	Whole day of 9 hours.
	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
1st class hackney carriage . .	1 4 0	0 12 0	0 8 0	3 0 0	5 0 0
2nd class hackney carriage . .	0 12 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	2 0 0	3 0 0
3rd class hackney carriage . .	0 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	1 4 0	2 0 0
4th class hackney carriage . .	0 2 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 8 0	1 0 0

	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.
	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
A single journey by direct route from the railway station to any place within the municipal limits or the suburbs of Ajmere . . .	1 0 0	0 8 0	0 6 0

Minimum speed if hired by time.

20. The minimum speed at which a hackney carriage hired by time shall be driven, shall be six miles per hour.

Carrying of lights.

21. Every licensed hackney carriage of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd class shall, while plying for hire between sunset and sunrise, on dark nights, carry two lights and that of the 4th class one light.

Lost property.

22. Property found in licensed hackney carriages shall be deposited at the nearest police station by the proprietor or driver of such carriages. A list of such property shall be posted at the head-quarters, city police station, and at such other places as the District Superintendent of Police may direct.

Form of carriage license.

1. Ajmere Municipality.
2. Number and class of license.
3. Date of issue of license.
4. Do. expiry of license.
5. Name of proprietor or agent.
6. Residence of proprietor or agent.
7. Description of vehicle.
8. Licensed to carry passengers if drawn by one horse, if drawn by two horses.
9. Remarks.

Form of driver's license.

1. Ajmere Municipality.
2. Number of license.
3. Date of issue of license.
4. Name of driver.
5. Father's name.
6. Residence.
7. Remarks.

By Order,

E. A. FRASER, *Major,*

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

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 4th September, 1889.

	R	R
Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 28th August, 1889 . .	6,41,930	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date . .	2,80,031	
		9,21,961
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	5,276	
Ditto ditto Government	2,726	
		8,002
		9,29,963
DEDUCT—		
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the week	...	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes . . .	866	
		866
Balance on the evening of the 4th September, 1889 . .		9,29,097
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department .	6,47,206	
Ditto ditto Government	2,81,891	
		9,29,097
There is in addition awaiting assay—		
Bullion belonging to Private Individuals . .	1,38,411	
Ditto ditto Government	...	
		1,38,411

A. W. BAIRD, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Master of the Mint.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 5th September, 1889.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the 6th Battery, Western Division, late 8th Battery, 1st Brigade, Northern Division, Royal Artillery, dated at Fort William, this 30th day of August, 1889.

Number, Rank, and Name, —No. 40729, Gunner Thomas Ford.	At what place Enlisted,—Berwick-on-Tweed.
Age,—25 years 7 months.	Parish and County in which Born,—Buncle, near Buncle, Berwickshire.
Size,—5 feet 6¼ inches.	Place of residence for last 12 months before enlistment,—Not known.
Colour of—Complexion, sallow; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, hazel.	Marks,—Small circular cicatrix in front of left thigh.
Date of Desertion or Absence,—25th August, 1889.	Trade,—Labourer.
Place of Desertion or Absence,—Fort William.	Regimentals or plain clothes,—Regimentals, white clothing.
Date of Enlistment,—27th December, 1883.	REMARKS,—Under 6 years' service.

A. H. CALLWELL, *Major, R.A.,*
Comdg. 6th Batty., Western Divn., R.A., late 8th Batty., 1st Brig., Northern Divn., R.A.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the 6th Battery, Western Division, late 8th Battery, 1st Brigade, Northern Division, Royal Artillery, dated at Fort William, this 30th day of August, 1889.

Number, Rank, and Name, —No. 68655, Gunner John Taylor.	At what Place Enlisted,—Middlesboro.
Age,—22 years 11 months.	Parish and County where Born,—Eston, near Middlesboro., Yorkshire.
Height,—5 feet 6¼ inches.	Place of residence for last 12 months before enlistment,—Not known.
Colour of—Complexion, fair; Hair, light brown; Eyes, light grey.	Marks,—Small scar on right eyebrow and an oval mole on left buttock.
Date of Desertion or Absence,—25th August, 1889.	Trade,—Labourer.
Place of Desertion or Absene,—Fort William.	Regimentals or plain clothes,—Regimentals white clothing.
Date of Enlistment,—11th September, 1888.	REMARKS,—Under 1 year's service,

A. H. CALLWELL, *Major, R.A.,*
Comdg. 6th Batty., Western Divn., R.A., late 8th Batty., 1st Brig., 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 22nd July, 1889, the undermentioned articles, valued at R29, were found under ground in a dry field belonging to one Kayalur Rama Reddie, of Zemin Nariyur, Madurantakam Taluk, Chingleput District, by Lingappa Nattan, Arumuga Nattan, Dedachella Nattan and Chellappa Nattan :—

Two pairs of silver bracelets,
One pair of silver anklets, and
Several pieces of broken silver ornaments.

Any person claiming the said treasure or a portion thereof is required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Chingleput District, on the 21st January, 1890, at Saidapet, with a view to their claims being enquired into and disposed of according to law.

J. LEE WARNER,
Collector of Chingleput.

NOTICE.

In terms of Section 5 of Act VI of 1878, notice is hereby given that certain treasure consisting of gold ornaments of the value of about ₹149, was found in Survey No. 562 belonging to one Kula wd, Nothu Chawdhori of Nasirabad, Taluka Jalgaon, of the Khandesh Collectorate of the Bombay Presidency.

Claimants are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Mamlatdar of Jalgaon, on Wednesday, the 15th January, 1890, when he will proceed to hold an enquiry according to law.

W. W. LOCH,
Collector of Khandesh.

DHULIA,
Tha 28th August, 1889.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 1st September, 1889.

Commencing from the 20th September, 1889, and until further notice, the Foreign Mail Steamer will be despatched from Bombay every Friday, the Mails closing in Calcutta every Tuesday. The last Saturday Mail will be closed at the General Post Office on the 7th September current, and the first Tuesday Mail on the 17th September, 1889.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on the 4th September, 1889.

Boyce, W. (care of Mrs. E. Lucas.)	Cattell, Miss.	Manager, Anglo-Colonial Metallic Works.
Browne, T. Ellis.	Frampton, Mrs. E.	

Letters marked "Care of Post Office:"

Allen, John.	Hindmarsh, William.	Partridge, Guard.
Anderson, J. K.	Hooman, J. H.	Percy, W. H.
Anderson, Mrs. J. C.	Jackson, J.	Pinto, Miss.
Angelina Sander.	James, Mr.	Poliscene, N.
Berliewsky, Licon.	Jephson, L. M.	Ramsden, Miss Kate.
Bildt, Gillis.	Johnson, Pte. W.	Raskovitch, Emma.
Borooah, W.	Johnston, Jas.	Rivas, D. F.
Chamberlain, E.	Johnstone, A. M.	Rosenstein, E.
Claudius, Mrs. R. B.	Leblan, Geo.	Ruchwaldy, Mrs. H.
Cobb, Miss.	Lennox, Mrs. E.	Sander, C. J.
Cohn, Maritz.	Letham, F. C.	Smart, O. G.
Crawford, Mrs. L.	Madden, J. H.	Staab, Henry.
Daly, William.	Manassah, E. J.	Stern, Madam Lee.
Dowie, J.	Marlly, Chas. Homan.	Stewart, Hon. Mrs. Charles.
Duff, George.	McKenzie, Frank.	Sultana, Mrs. C. J.
Dutt, G.	McKenzie, James F.	Taksier, David.
Ellison, Mrs. James.	McMaster, J. E.	Talbot, H. B.
Faintyley, E.	Mitchel, Mrs. D.	Thomasson, Mrs.
Fischer, T. & Co.	Moystin, Mr.	Vincent, J.
Freedman, J. J.	Munro, Mrs M.	Webber, M. F. V.
Gailkeera, E.	Oldham and Oldham.	Wibrow, R. M.
Garland, Capt. V. M.	O'Brien, W. W.	Wise, Mrs. J. E. D.
Goldberry, M.	O'Shea, G.	Woods, S.
Grean, B.		
Herklotts, A.		

Registered Letters.

Angelina Sander.	Fishlar, Mrs. A.	Lewis, W. A. S.
Deny, S. O.	John Joseph.	Madden, J. H.
Eglinton, C. A.	Labauti, Pompeo.	Rubinsteen, Anna.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 2nd September, 1889.

Lethorn, F. C. Paterson, F. W.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

The 7th September, 1889.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1889.	
Egypt, Europe, America, Cape Colonies, through United Kingdom.	7th Sept.	Per P. & O. Str. from Bombay.
Ditto ditto	17th ,,	Ditto.
Ditto (Book Post and Pattern Packets)	16th ,,	Ditto.
Mauritius, Mayotte, Nossi Be and Réunion	7th ,,	Ditto.
Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Natal and Cape Colonies.	7th ,,	Ditto.
Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Labuan, Bankok (Siam), Philippine Islands, China and Japan	9th ,,	Ditto.
Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania	9th ,,	Ditto.
Madras and Colombo	13th ,,	Per Steamer *Niobe.*
Straits and Hong-Kong	19th ,,	Per Steamer *Wingsang.*
Rangoon and Moulmein	10th ,,	Per Steamer *Kapurthala.*
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NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 7th September, 1889.

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

No. 1105.—*Account of Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of India for the first*

N.B.—Amounts are converted into rupee pounds, (Rx.) a

	Revenue.	Estimates, 1889-90.	April, 1888 to May 1888.	April, 1889 to May 1889.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Comparison of two years. Decrease.
		Rx.	*Rx.*	*Rx.*	*Rx.*	*Rx.*
I	Land Revenue*	24,021,100	3,723,200	3,979,100	255,900	...
II	Opium	8,260,000	1,347,200	1,431,900	84,700	...
III	Salt	8,029,900	1,539,500	1,695,900	156,400	...
IV	Stamps	3,959,500	652,100	684,400	32,300	...
V	Excise	4,727,300	784,200	768,200	...	16,000
VI	Provincial Rates	3,258,000	539,500	632,300	92,800	...
VII	Customs	1,418,400	237,000	288,900	51,900	...
VIII	Assessed Taxes	1,515,300	170,900	185,800	14,900	...
IX	Forest	1,269,600	138,700	145,300	6,600	...
X	Registration	331,100	53,900	58,000	4,100	...
XI	Tributes from Native States	783,000	107,700	115,300	7,600	...
XII	Interest	690,300	171,800	192,500	20,700	...
XIII	Post Office	1,348,000	222,600	239,000	16,400	...
XIV	Telegraph	731,300	91,300	84,000	...	7,300
XV	Mint	228,600	33,500	46,200	12,700	...
XVI	Law and Justice {Courts of Law	326,800	51,200	56,900	5,700	...
	Law and Justice {Jails	270,100	22,600	28,900	6,300	...
XVII	Police	346,000	44,500	53,900	9,400	...
XVIII	Marine	184,700	28,800	22,800	...	6,000
XIX	Education	212,400	26,200	26,700	400	...
XX	Medical	52,500	7,400	5,800	...	1,600
XXI	Scientific and other Minor Departments	67,100	8,400	6,300	...	2,100
XXII	Receipts in aid of Superannuation, &c.	271,000	24,200	24,500	300	...
XXIII	Stationery and Printing	65,600	11,400	10,100	...	1,300
XXIV	Exchange	527,300	...	...	...	...
XXV	Miscellaneous	328,600	40,200	39,300	19,100	...
		63,223,500	10,078,100	10,842,000	763,900	...
XXVI	State Railways (Gross Earnings)	13,103,200	2,011,400	2,373,300	361,900	...
XXVII	Guaranteed Companies (Net Traffic Receipts)	3,560,000	1,335,800	1,168,600	...	167,200
XXVIII	Subsidized Companies (Repayment of Advances of Interest)	23,000	3,100	6,200	3,100	...
XXIX	Irrigation Major Works: Direct Receipts	1,090,100	82,700	93,500	10,800	...
XXX	Irrigation Minor Works and Navigation	169,800	22,100	20,200	...	1,900
XXXI	Military Works	38,900	3,900	4,700	800	...
XXXII	Civil Works	527,100	65,300	72,500	7,200	...
XXXIII	Army: Effective	829,400	143,000	123,900	...	19,100
	,, Non-effective	56,600	6,700	5,500	...	1,200
		82,621,600	13,752,100	14,710,400	958,300	...
	England, including Army, Public Works, &c.	214,100	52,000	44,200	...	7,800
	Exchange added to Revenue	99,600	24,700	21,200	...	3,500
	GRAND TOTAL	82,935,300	13,828,800	14,775,800	947,000	...

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

THE TREASURY,
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two months of the year 1889-90, as compared with the corresponding period of 1888-89.

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	Expenditure.	Estimates, 1889-90.	April, 1888 to May 1888.	April, 1889 to May 1889.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Comparison of two years. Decrease.
		Rx.	*Rx.*	*Rx.*	*Rx.*	*Rx.*
1	Refunds and Drawbacks	221,100	33,900	32,200	...	1,700
2	Assignments and Compensations	1,541,400	247,000	270,000	23,000	...
3	Land Revenue	3,627,800	515,300	544,100	28,800	...
4	Opium (including Cost of Production)	2,362,700	1,604,100	764,000	...	840,100
5	Salt (do. do.)	461,900	67,400	71,100	3,700	...
6	Stamps	85,100	14,100	14,200	100	...
7	Excise	154,100	16,700	17,300	600	...
8	Provincial Rates	60,500	6,300	8,000	1,700	...
9	Customs	138,000	22,400	22,300	...	100
10	Assessed Taxes	28,800	3,700	4,500	800	...
11	Forest	798,200	92,700	101,000	8,300	...
12	Registration	194,700	33,600	31,200	...	2,400
13	Interest on Ordinary Debt*	4,173,100	888,800	1,009,800	121,000	...
14	Do. on other Obligations	454,900	15,600	15,800	200	...
15	Post Office	1,270,100	197,500	199,500	2,000	...
16	Telegraph	601,000	91,300	88,600	...	2,700
17	Mint	84,800	16,500	17,000	500	...
18	General Administration	1,417,300	211,700	218,800	7,100	...
19	Law and Justice {Courts of Law	2,718,700	434,900	439,600	4,700	...
	Law and Justice {Jails	841,800	133,900	145,700	11,800	...
20	Police	3,945,000	605,800	611,400	5,600	...
21	Marine (including River Navigation)	455,100	69,000	62,600	...	6,400
22	Education	1,352,300	179,500	174,100	...	5,400
23	Ecclesiastical	163,600	25,900	26,900	1,000	...
24	Medical	781,900	124,500	123,500	...	1,000
25	Political	642,000	96,800	96,400	...	400
26	Scientific and other Minor Departments	393,800	84,100	81,800	...	2,300
27	Territorial and Political Pensions	504,300	84,300	85,600	1,300	...
28	Civil Furlough and Absentee Allowances	9,100	100	600	500	...
29	Superannuation Allowances and Pensions	759,300	114,800	120,600	5,800	...
30	Stationery and Printing	457,600	61,800	70,200	8,400	...
32	Miscellaneous	252,700	39,900	41,400	1,500	...
33	Famine Relief	20,500	...	6,100	6,100	...
34	Construction of Protective Railways	...	...	...	...	...
35	Do. do. Irrigation Works	80,000	16,800	11,300	...	5,500
		31,053,200	6,150,700	5,527,200	...	623,500
37	Construction of Railways (charged against Revenue in addition to that under Famine Insurance)	10,200	2,300	1,800	...	500
38	State Railways: (Working Expenses)	6,874,100	1,080,200	1,136,900	56,700	...
	Interest on Capital deposited by Companies	19,400	...	1,300	1,300	...
39	Guaranteed Companies: (Surplus Profits, Land and Supervision)	650,000	15,400	25,100	9,700	...
	Interest	30,100	...	...	...	...
40	Subsidized Companies: Land, &c.	87,500	5,600	1,500	...	4,100
41	Miscellaneous Railway Expenditure	82,500	10,400	15,300	4,900	...
42	Irrigation Major Works: Working Expenses	691,900	91,100	97,700	6,600	...
43	Irrigation Minor Works and Navigation	848,900	98,500	118,900	20,400	...
44	Military Works	1,134,000	94,300	91,400	...	2,900
45	Civil Works	4,111,700	434,600	465,800	31,200	...
46	Army: Effective	14,231,900	2,293,700	2,152,800	...	140,900
	Non-effective	875,100	224,800	210,400	...	14,400
47	Special Defence Works	545,000	57,100	55,300	...	1,800
		61,245,500	10,558,700	9,901,400	...	657,300
	England, including Army, Public Works, Guaranteed Interest, &c.	15,170,200	2,480,100	2,679,000	198,900	...
	Exchange charged as Expenditure	7,054,100	1,180,100	1,283,800	103,700	...
		83,469,800	14,218,900	13,864,200	...	354,700
	Expenditure not charged to Revenue—					
	Capital Outlay on Railways and Irrigation Works—					
	In India—					
48	State Railways	1,697,100	145,900	230,700	84,800	...
49	Irrigation Works	527,500	57,100	43,700	...	13,400
	In England—					
48	State Railways	1,273,000	166,500	202,300	35,800	...
49	Irrigation Works	...	1,000	300	...	700
50	Capital charge involved in Redemption of Liabilities	...	...	...	...	...
	Exchange on Expenditure not charged to Revenue	591,900	79,700	97,100	17,400	...
		4,089,500	450,200	574,100	123,900	...
	GRAND TOTAL	87,559,300	14,669,100	14,438,300	...	230,800

* 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 10th September, 1889.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	58,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office (₹ 1,02,84,424 12 6)	2,77,09,177	7	5
Public Deposits at Branches (₹ 1,74,24,752 10 11)			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	3,14,40,407	4	0
Bank Post Bills, &c.	3,25,000	6	3
Sundries	10,91,447	3	9
RUPEES	8,63,66,032	5	5

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities	25,80,112	0	0
Other authorised Investments	91,23,145	6	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities	1,11,72,445	0	10
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities	87,04,458	14	3
Bills discounted and purchased	2,40,23,645	10	9
Balances with other Banks	11,38,098	10	9
Bullion	16,714	13	7
Dead Stock	12,40,404	9	19
Stamps	9,940	6	0
Sundries	1,82,785	5	8
	5,81,91,846	13	8
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office (₹ 98,42,836 10 11)	2,81,74,185	7	9
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches (₹ 1,83,31,348 12 10)			
RUPEES	8,63,66,032	5	5

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 12th September, 1889.

R. L. BISS,
Chief Accountant.

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

Rate for Demand Loans 5 per cent.
Percentage 46·5.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 4th September, 1889.

No. 17.—Offices reported opened and closed during the month of August, 1889:—

Name of Office.	Where situated.	Date.	REMARKS.
	Government Telegraph Offices.	1889.	
Asirgarh	Central Provinces	16th Aug.	Re-opened.
Barlowganj (Mussooree.)	N.-W. Provinces.	28th ,,	Opened.
Jherapani*	Ditto	28th ,,	Closed.
Kolhapur City	Bombay Presdy.	1st ,,	Opened.
Shwenoungbin	Burma	25th ,,	Closed.
Tirruvallur	Madras Presdy.	23rd ,,	Opened.
Tekkali	Ditto	3rd ,,	Ditto.
Vercaud	Ditto	15th ,,	Ditto.
	Railway Telegraph Offices.	1889.	
Harpalpur, Jaitpur, Kabrai, Mahoba, Mataundh, Arsikere, Banasandra, Banavara, Bitturu, Hirehalli, Kollar, Karnali, Tipturu, Yelladbagi	Indian Midland Ry.	5th Aug.	Opened.
Davarur	Mysore State Ry.	12th ,,	Ditto.
Pachooria	Southern Mahratta Ry.	12th ,,	Ditto.
Muttra City, Brindaban, Singanallur	Eastern Bengal State Ry.	1st ,,	Ditto.
Gulstan Junction	Cawnpore-Achnera State Ry.	26th ,,	Ditto.
	Madras Ry.	...	Ditto.
	North Western Ry.	18th July.	Closed.

* Chingleput District.

J. H. LANE,
Director, Traffic Branch,
for *Offg. Director General of Telegraphs.*

The 6th September, 1889.

No. 18.—The following officiating promotion in the Superior Establishment of the Indian Telegraph Department is sanctioned, with effect from the 1st July, 1889:—

Name.	From	To	REMARKS.
R. T. Gibbs	Class VI, 2nd grade.	Officiating class V.	To fill an existing vacancy, *vice* Mr. Kenyon, proceeded on subsidiary leave and furlough.

H. MALLOCK,
Director General of Telegraphs.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value have been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other persons claiming a right to them, are warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Allahabad Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1889-90.		₹	
W15	D 25—23436	10	Captain E. Montressor, 4th Bengal Cavalry, Fyzabad.
,,	—29822	10	
,,	—37937	10	
,,	—43410	10	

A. G. MILLS,
Asst. Accountant Genl.,
In charge of Paper Currency Office.

ALLAHABAD,
The 11th September, 1889.

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

The undermentioned Student has passed the Examination for Honours in Medicine:—

Medicine.

Sarbadhicary, Suresprasad . . . Medl. College.

Surgery.

Sarbadhicary, Suresprasad . . Medl. College.

F. J. ROWE,
Offg. Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 26th August, 1889.

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

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

In paragraph 3 of the Bye-laws relating to the Syndicate, the following words have been added after the word "Vice-Chancellor":—"or in his absence from Calcutta, or when the office of Vice-Chancellor should happen to be vacant, by the senior member of the Syndicate."

The following has been added to the footnote appended to the word "school" in the marginal note to the Entrance Certificate:—

"The Syndicate may also refuse to recognize any school that shows year after year bad results."

The following words have been inserted in the body of the certificate between the words "that" and "there":—

"judging from the exercises that he has sent up, and the test examination to which he has submitted."

In paragraph 14 of the Regulations for the second M. B. Examination, for the words "each in alphabetical order" the following have been substituted:—"the first in order of merit and the second in alphabetical order," and the following words have been added: "The candidate who shall be placed first in the first division shall receive a gold medal of the value of rupees one hundred."

F. J. ROWE,
Offg. Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 2nd September, 1889.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 3rd September, 1889.

No. 3576-G.—Second grade Hospital Assistant No. 354, Syud Sujjod Hossein, attached to the Deoli Irregular Force, is granted sixty days' leave of absence with full pay, from the 25th August, 1889.

By Order,

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

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 6th September, 1889.

No. 967—190.—Under Section 12 of Act X of 1882, Mr. Govind Rao Khandekar, Superintendent, Commissioner's Office, Ajmere, is invested, from date of assuming charge of the Office of Extra Assistant Commissioner, Ajmere, with the powers of a Magistrate of the 2nd class, to be exercised within the Ajmere District.

No. 969—190.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 185A, of Act XIV of 1882 (Civil Procedure Code), and under the authority vested in him by Section 357 of Act X of 1882 (the Code of Criminal Procedure), the Chief Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara is pleased to notify that in all civil cases, in which an appeal is allowed, and in all criminal cases, to which the provisions of Section 356 of the Code of Criminal Procedure are applicable, tried by Mr. Govind Rao Khandekar, the evidence of each witness shall be taken down by that officer in the English language only.

By Order,

L. IMPEY, *Lieut.,*
for *First Asst. to the Govr.-Genl.'s Agent, Rajputana, & Chief Commr., Ajmere-Merwara.*

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 4th September, 1889.

No. 27.—Mr. W. G. Allen, Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, has been granted, by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, eighteen months' furlough in extension of that notified in Manager, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railways' Notification No. 1, dated 14th March, 1889.

L. CONWAY-GORDON,
Director-General.

NOTICE.

The following Charts published by the Marine Survey of India, have been cancelled by later editions :—

O1257, Arabian Sea, Western Sheet, 1881.
O1957*a*, Arabian Sea, Eastern Sheet, 1881.
F103*a*, Bay of Bengal, Western Sheet, 1879.
F103*b*, Bay of Bengal, Eastern Sheet, 1879.
G1171, Point de Galle Harbour Approaches, 1877.
F105, Madras Roadstead, 1876.
B151, Tavoy River, 1876.
B1163, Junkselon—Puket or Tonkah Harbour, 1876.

FRANK DOBSON,
3rd grade Officer, Indian Marine, In charge.

MARINE SURVEY OFFICE,
BOMBAY,
The 6th September, 1889.

TREASURE TROVE.

NOTICE.

Whereas on or about the 3rd March, 1889, at Malladasaripalli, hamlet of Nelagonda, Gooty Taluka, Anantapur District, treasure consisting of 25 Mogul silver rupees of the value of about ₹25, was found in a small pot by one Kuraba Aukalappah while the foundation of his house was being laid; it is hereby notified under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove, Act VI of 1878, that persons claiming the said treasure or any part thereof, should appear, either in person or by agent, at the office of the Collector at Anantapur, on Monday, the 24th of February, 1890, and assert their claim, if any, to the said treasure, in order that the matter may be enquired into and determined by the Collector in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

L. RAMU,
for *Collector of Anantapur.*

ANANTAPUR,
The 3rd September, 1889.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified, under Section 5 of Act VI of 1878, that on or about the 7th May, 1889, treasure consisting of the undermentioned articles, valued at ₹67-12, was found under ground by one Saminadu Mestri under the stone flooring in the temple of Sri Bhulo Kanadaswami in the village of Tirumangalam in Mayavaram Taluk, Tanjore District :—

Articles.	Value. ₹	a.	p.
1. One gold bottu	1	8	0
2. One silver crown (kireta)	46	0	0
3. Two silver abhayastam	8	8	0
4. Three silver belt	3	10	0
5. Two silver belt for forehead	1	8	0
6. Five pairs silver ear ornaments	5	0	0
7. Twelve silver crescents, &c.	1	6	0
8. One silver necklace (karai)	0	4	0
TOTAL	67	12	0

All persons claiming the said treasure or part thereof, are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Tanjore, at his office, on the 14th January, 1890, in view to the matter being enquired into and determined according to law.

E. GIBSON,
Collector of Tanjore.

CAMP NEGAPATAM,
The 7th September, 1889.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on the 10th September, 1889.

Abisch, E. F.	Frampton, Mrs. E.	Mansell, Miss Hettie.
Briggs, W. M. & Co.	Hony. Secretary, the Gymkhana.	Saint Frires, Messrs.
Browne, T. Ellis.		William, V. G. M.
Cattell, Miss.		

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Allen, John.	Garland, Capt. V. M.	O'Brien, W. W.
Anderson, J. K.	Gibson, P.	O'Shea, G.
Angelina Sander.	Goldberry, M.	Partridge, Guard.
Berliewsky, Licon.	Grean, H.	Percy, W. H.
Bery, Adolph.	Herklotts, A.	Pinto, Miss.
Bildt, Gillis.	Hindmarsh, William.	Poliscene, N.
Borooah, W.	Hooman, J. H.	Purdy, Miss.
Chamberlain, E.	Hunter, A. F.	Ramsden, Miss Kate.
Claudius, Mrs. R. B.	Jackson, J.	Raskovitch, Emma.
Clealt, Madame.	James, Mr.	Rivas, D. F.
Cobb, Miss.	Jephson, L. M.	Ruchwaldy, Mrs. H.
Cohn, Maritz.	Johnson, Pte. W.	Sander, C. J.
Cowan, Mrs. S. M.	Johnstone, A. M.	Smart, O. G.
Crawford, Mrs. L.	Leblan, Geo.	Stern, Madam Lee.
Daly, William.	Lennox, Mrs. E.	Stewart, Hon. Mrs.
Doughty, F. E.	Letham, F. C.	Charles.
Dowie, J.	Madden, J. H.	Sultana, Mrs. C. J.
Duff, George.	Manassah, E. J.	Taksier, David.
Dutt, G.	Marlly, Chas.	Talbot, H. B.
Edwards, A. B.	Homan.	Vincent, J.
Ellison, Mrs. James.	McKenzie, James F.	Wallace, Henry.
Faintyley, E.	Mitchel, Mrs. D.	Webber, M. F. V.
Fischer, T. & Co.	Munro, Mrs. M.	Wibrow, R. M.
Freedman, J. J.	Oldham and Oldham.	Wood, E. F. B.
Gailkeera, E.		

Registered Letters.

Angelina Sander.	Fishlar, Mrs. A.	Madden, J. H.
Deny, S. O.	John Joseph.	Rubinstoen, Anna.
Eglinton, C. A.	Labauti, Pompeo.	

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 9th September, 1889.

Burn, W. F. S.	Mangos, Mrs. A.	Seaman, Sur.-Major A. B.
Lethorn, F. C.		

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

The 14th September, 1889.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1889.	
Egypt, Europe, America, Cape Colonies, through United Kingdom.	17th Sept.	Per P. & O. Str. from Bombay.
Ditto (Book Post and Pattern Packets)	16th ,,	Ditto.
Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Labuan, Bankok (Siam), Philippine Islands, China and Japan	23rd ,,	Ditto.
Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania	23rd ,,	Ditto.
Madras, Pondicherry, Ceylon, Batavia, Singapore, and China.	29th ,,	Per French Str. *Tibre.*
Straits and Hong-Kong	19th ,,	Per Steamer *Wingsang.*
Rangoon and Moulmein	17th ,,	Per Steamer *Rajputana.*
Ditto ditto	20th ,,	Per Steamer *Madura.*
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, and Rangoon	18th ,,	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.

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.

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This preparation is an efficient substitute for quinine, and can be purchased by Government officers for public and charitable purposes, and by any one taking *twenty pounds* at a time, from the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, Calcutta, *for cash only*, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *₹3-14;* per eight-ounce tin, *₹7-4;* per pound tin, *₹14.* The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, *for cash only*, at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *₹4-14;* per eight-ounce tin, *₹9-4;* per pound tin, *₹17-8.* This medicine is also sold by the principal European and Native druggists in Calcutta. Postage, four annas per four-ounce tin, eight annas per eight-ounce tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

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يهه دوا کونهيناٹين کا صدة بدل هي اور کلکته کے بوٹانکل گارڈن يعنے کمپني باغ کے سوپرنٹنڈنٹ صاحب سے هرايک ملازم سرکاري واسطے سرکاري کام اور خيرات کے اور جو کوئي ايک مشت بيس پونڈ خريد کرنے والا هو وه نقد خريد کرنے کي شرط پر تيجے کے لکهے هوئے بهاؤ سے خريد کرسکتا هي يعنے — چار اونس کے تين کے تين روپي چودة آنے ; آٹهه اونس کے تين کے سات روپي چار آنے ; ايک پونڈ کے تين کے چودة روپي '

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يهه دوا کلکته کے بڑے بڑے ولايتي اور ديسي دوا خانونمين بکتي هي ماسواے قيمت مذکورهٔ بالا کے محصول ڈاک چار اونس تين کے چار آنے ; اور آٹهه اونس کے تين کے آٹهه آنے ; ور ايک پونڈ کے تين کے بارة آنے '

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COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE.

THE TREASURY.

NOTICE.

Calcutta, the 25th September, 1889.

Notice is hereby given that the Public Debt Office and the Government Savings Bank at the Bank of Bengal will be closed from the 30th September to the 10th October, both days inclusive, but the Bank of Bengal will receive and pay money on Government account on all days on which the Bank is open for business.

The Paper Currency Office will be closed for the entire Pooja holidays.

E. T. ATKINSON,
Offg. Comptroller General.

ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL OF BENGAL.

Notices of deaths sent to the Administrator General of Bengal under Section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom and when death reported.	REMARKS.
James H. Congdon .	Dessai . . .	13th October, 1888 .	Judge of Assam Valley District, on the 5th September, 1889.	Intestate. Assets about R1,372 in the custody of Mr. J. Congdon of Dhoolee Tea Estate. No application for administration.
Alexander Herclots .	General Hospital, Alipore.	23rd July, 1889 . .	District Judge of 24-Pergunnahs, on the 10th September, 1889.	Intestate. Assets below R1,000 in value. No application for administration.
Mrs. Jessie Ady . .	Moulmein . .	16th August, 1889 .	District Judge of Moulmein, on the 4th September, 1889.	Will left, bequeathing her real and personal properties to her eldest daughter, Mrs. Bryson.
J. Liddy . . .	Moulmein . .	28th August, 1889 .	District Judge of Moulmein on the 4th September, 1889.	Intestate. No assets. Deceased is said to have made a deed of gift to his wife.
Edward Lindsley .	Cawnpore . .	3rd September, 1889	District Judge of Cawnpore, on the 10th September, 1889.	Supposed to have left a will. Property in charge of Mr. Johnson. No application for administration.
Mrs. Pattia Lindsley .	Cawnpore . .	4th September, 1889	District Judge of Cawnpore, on the 10th September, 1889.	*Nil.*
Wenman Joseph Hill .	Cawnpore . .	9th September, 1889	District Judge of Cawnpore, on the 10th September, 1889.	Intestate. Assets about R10,000 with Mr. Johnson, Managing Director of Muir Mills. No application for administration.
Mrs. Bertelson . .	Hooghly . . .	1st August, 1889 .	District Judge of Hooghly, on the 13th September, 1889.	Intestate. Assets over R1,000 in value. Husband in charge of effects. No application for administration.
Mrs. Sarah Gillham .	Eden Sanitarium, Darjeeling.	24th August, 1889 .	Officiating District Judge of Dinagepore, on the 11th September, 1889.	Intestate. Assets below R1,000 in value. In charge of the Assistant Commissioner of Darjeeling. No application for administration.
Walter Foscholo. .	Lucknow . . .	5th September, 1889	District Judge of Lucknow, on the 13th September, 1889.	No will found. Assets about R24. No application for administration.

L. P. D. BROUGHTON,
Administrator General of Bengal.

ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
1, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET,
CALCUTTA,
The 25th September, 1889.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 24th September, 1889.

LIABILITIES.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Capital paid up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				58,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office .	93,05,955	13	3	2,43,05,107	12	1
Public Deposits at Branches .	1,49,99,151	14	10			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				3,34,39,759	2	6
Bank Post Bills, &c. . . .				3,77,607	11	0
Sundries				11,61,745	11	2
RUPEES .				8,50,84,220	4	9

ASSETS.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Government Securities . . .				35,55,072	6	0
Other authorised Investments . .				79,56,649	12	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities . . .				1,18,50,145	2	11
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities .				87,61,610	4	6
Bills discounted and purchased .				2,43,41,374	12	4
Balances with other Banks . .				15,34,053	9	5
Bullion				13,175	14	11
Dead Stock				12,40,215	13	10
Stamps				9,656	1	0
Sundries				2,08,465	4	2
				5,94,70,419	1	1
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office .	1,05,71,188	14	11	2,56,13,801	3	8
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches .	1,50,42,612	4	9			
RUPEES .				8,50,84,220	4	9

BANK OF BENGAL.
Calcutta, the 26th September, 1889.

R. L. BISS,
Chief Accountant.

Rate for Demand Loans 5 per cent.
Percentage 43·2.

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

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 Rohtak District.						
93	Shah Allum	Silver .	1	0	0	13	These coins will be available for sale up to and not later than the 1st Oct., 1889.
	Found in the Sarun District.						
94	Muhammad Shah . . .	Do. .	1	0	0	17	Do. do. 4th Dec., 1889.

A. W. BAIRD, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Master of the Mint.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 26th September, 1889.

BANK OF BENGAL.

NOTICE.

Calcutta, the 21st September, 1889.

Doorga Poojah Holidays.

The Bank will be open between the usual hours on the following days :—

Monday	September 30th
Saturday	October 5th
Tuesday	„ 8th
Wednesday	„ 9th
Thursday	„ 10th

And till 1 p.m. on

Wednesday	October 2nd

The following days will be observed as close holidays :—

Tuesday	October 1st
Thursday	„ 3rd
Friday	„ 4th
Monday	„ 7th

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

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 5th September, 1889.

No. 25.—The undermentioned Assistant Surgeons of the Bengal Provincial Establishment are dismissed the service of Government :—

2nd grade Aushoke Krishna Shaha.
3rd grade Pratab Chunder Ker.
3rd grade Kali Krishna Bagchi.

B. SIMPSON, M.D.,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 18th September, 1889.

No. 3822-G.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 1615-G., dated 9th September, 1889, posting Colonel A. W. Roberts, Bengal General List, Cavalry, as Cantonment Magistrate, Nusserabad, it is hereby notified that that officer made over charge of the Kotah Agency to Mr. A. H. T. Martindale, Political Superintendent, Jhallawar, on the afternoon of the 7th idem.

The 19th September, 1889.

No. 3831-G.—It is hereby notified that Major N. C. Martelli, Political Agent, Eastern States, Rajputana, availed himself, on the afternoon of the 13th September, 1889, of the fifteen days' privilege leave, granted him in this Office Notification, No. 3554-G., dated 3rd idem, making over charge of his duties to Lieutenant-Colonel W. F. Prideaux, Resident at Jeypore.

The 23rd September, 1889.

No. 3899-G.—It is hereby notified that Major A. P. Thornton, B.S.C., and Political Agent, Harowtee and Tonk, availed himself, on the afternoon of the 17th September, 1889, of the one month's privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification, No. 3469-G., dated 31st August, 1889, making over charge of his duties to Captain T. C. Pears, Settlement Officer, Tonk.

By Order,

K. D. ERSKINE, *Lieut.*,
First Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl., Rajputana.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 18th September, 1889.

No. 989—675.—Under Section 6 of the Diwan'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 forenoon of the 7th September, 1889, Captain A. F. De Laessoe, C.M.G., C.I.E., Assistant Commissioner, Ajmere, to be the Agent to administer, on behalf of the Government, the property vested in Her Majesty under the said Regulation.

The 17th September, 1889.

No. 1021—331.—Under Section 12 of Act X of 1882 (Criminal Procedure Code), Munshi Jagat Narain is invested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 2nd class, to be exercised within the Beawar Tehsil limits, during the time he officiates as Tehsildar, Beawar. He is further specially empowered, under Section 32 of the same Act, to pass sentences of whipping.

No. 1023—331.—Under Section 12 of Act X of 1882 (Criminal Procedure Code), Lala Kishen Lal is invested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd class, to be exercised within the limits of the Merwara District, during the time he officiates as Naib Tehsildar of Beawar, or until further orders. He is further specially empowered to take cognizance of offences under Section 191, Clauses (*a*) and (*b*), of the said Act.

The 25th September, 1889.

No. 1089—328-V.—With reference to Foreign Department's Notification, No. 1586-G., dated the 5th September, 1889, the Chief Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Sections 5 and 11 of the Ajmere Courts Regulation, I of 1877, is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, to appoint Rae Bahadur Bishen Sarup to be a Subordinate Judge of the 1st class, in the District of Merwara, and to invest him, with the same sanction, with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes within the local limits of the Beawar Tehsil, during such time as he may hold charge of the current duties of the Office of Assistant Commissioner of Merwara, or until further orders.

By Order,

K. D. ERSKINE, *Lieut.*,
First Asst. to the Govr.-Genl.'s Agent, Rajputana, & Chief Commr., Ajmere-Merwara.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 16th September, 1889.

No. 23.—Lieutenant C. R. Stevens, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, is appointed to the charge of the Agra Division, Military Works, with effect from the 9th August, 1889.

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

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 25th September, 1889.

	₹	₹
Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 18th September, 1889	7,59,638	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date	3,30,429	
		10,90,067
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	...	
Ditto ditto Government	11	
		11
		10,90,078
DEDUCT—		
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the week	...	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes	2,152	
		2,152
Balance on the evening of the 25th September, 1889		10,87,926
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department	7,59,638	
Ditto ditto Government	3,28,288	
		10,87,926
There is in addition awaiting assay—		
Bullion belonging to Private Individuals	...	
Ditto ditto Government	...	
		...

A. W. BAIRD, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.*,
Master of the Mint.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 26th September, 1889.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value have been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other persons claiming a right to them, are warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1889.		₹	
H142	O 98—66642 O 38—86193	5 5	Raghubir Prosad, care of Sheo Rutton Sahu, Sital Prosad, Merchants, Chandni Chowk, Benares City.
1885.			
W89	R 11—83102 P 24—22489	100 10	Babu Chandra Coomar Roy, 4th Master, Zillah School, Commillah.

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

CALCUTTA,
The 27th September, 1889.

TREASURE TROVE.

NOTICE.

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W. W. LOCH,
Collector of Khandesh.

DHULIA,
The 18th September, 1889.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers, dated at Dagshai, this 21st day of September, 1889.

Number, Rank, and Name, —No. S.F.—595, Private John Best.	At what place Enlisted,—Aldershot.
Age,—24 years 8 months.	Parish and County in which born,—Hailington, Hounslow, Middlesex.
Size,—5 feet 6 inches.	Marks,—None.
Colour of— Complexion, pale; Hair, light brown; Eyes, green.	Trade,—Labourer.
Date of Desertion,—15th September, 1889.	Coat or Jacket,— Waistcoat,— Breeches or Trowsers,— (Regimentals.)
Place of Desertion,—Dagshai.	REMARKS,—On furlough at Wellington.
Date of Enlistment,—14th January, 1884.	Under 6 years' service.

R. GAISFORD, *Captain*,
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Royal Scots Fusiliers.

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The 28th September, 1889.

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Bhushana Vana . Kádambarí, Uttarabhága, page 85, in the Calcutta Edition of Samvat 1919, to the end: beginning with the words *Kádambarí vihasya pratyavádit Ayyunmattike kuto' sya me, &c.*
Mágha . . . Sisupalabadha, Cantos I and II.
Kalidasa . . Sakuntala, text as fixed in Pandit Iswarchunder Vidyasagar's Edition.

HONOUR COURSE.

(In addition to the subjects for the Pass Course.)

Mágha . . . Sisupalabadha, Cantos XIII—XVI.
Bhababhuti . . Uttarramacharita.
Barada Raja . . Laghukaumudi, Dr. Ballantyne's, Edition, as reprinted by Lazarus & Co., from page 1 to 188, (*i.e.* from the beginning of the Book to the end of Bhvadi.) *Permanent subject.*
Max Müller . . Lectures on the Science of Language, Vol. II, Lectures I—VII

ARABIC.

PASS COURSE.

Tarikh-i-Yamíni . The first 50 pages (Delhi edition).
Mustatrif . . The first 50 pages (Egyptian edition).
*Hamasah . . 31 pages.
Díwán-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.

PALI.

PASS COURSE.

Kaccayana . . Pali Grammar (Senart's edition).
Trenckner's Milinda Panha . .

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.

* Urdu Guide Press.

HONOUR COURSE.

(In addition to the subjects for the Pass Course.)

HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY.

Bacon and Descartes 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.

Greaves . . Elementary Statics (omitting all articles marked with an asterisk).
Lock . . . Dynamics for beginners.
Besant . . . Elementary Hydrostatics, Chaps. I—VII, and Chap. VIII, paras. 1—8

(or the corresponding portions of S. B. Mukerjee's Elementary Hydrostatics).

HONOUR COURSE.

Greaves . . Elementary Statics (the whole).
Lock . . . Dynamics for beginners.
Maxwell . . Matter and Motion.
Besant . . Hydrostatics. Chaps. I—VII, and Chap. VIII, paras. 1—8

(or the corresponding portions of S. B. Mukerjee's Elementary Hydrostatics).

Salmon . . Conic Sections (6th Edition, Chaps. I—III, V—VIII, to the end of Article 116, and X—XIII.
Williamson . . Differential Calculus (6th Edition), Chaps. I—V, IX, XI—XVIII.
Todhunter . . Integral Calculus, Chaps. I—VII (or the corresponding portions of Williamson's Integral Calculus).

HISTORY.

PASS COURSE.

History of England.

Green . . . Short History of the English People.

History of India.

Elphinstone . . History of India (Hindu and Mahomedan Periods).
Wheeler . . Short History of India (British Period only).

Histories of Greece and Rome.

Smith . . . Student's History of Greece.
Liddell . . Student's History of Rome.

Political Economy.

Fawcett . . Manual of Political Economy.

HONOUR COURSE.

(In addition to the subjects for the Pass Course.)

Capes . . . The Early Empire.
Capes . . . The Age of the Antonines.
Bagehot . . The English Constitution.
Mill . . . Political Economy.

PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY.

PHYSICS AND THE ELEMENTS OF CHEMISTRY.

PASS COURSE.

Deschanel . . Elementary Treatise on Natural Philosophy.
Watts . . . Inorganic Chemistry (1883).

CHEMISTRY AND THE ELEMENTS OF PHYSICS.

PASS COURSE.

Frankland and Japp . 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.
Millier . . . 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.

PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY AND THE DOCTRINE OF SCIENTIFIC METHOD.

HONOUR COURSE.

Deschanel . . Elementary Treatise on Natural Philosophy.
S. P. Thompson . Elementary Lessons in Electricity and Magnetism.
Tait . . . Heat (omitting Chaps. 21 and 22).
Frankland and Japp . 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.
Jevons . . . Principles of Science, 2nd edition (omitting Books I and II).

BIOLOGY.

PHYSIOLOGY AND BOTANY.

PASS COURSE.

Huxley . . Elementary Lessons in Physiology.
Huxley and Martin Practical Biology.
Prantl and Vines . Text-book of Botany.
Oliver . . . First book of Indian Botany.

PHYSIOLOGY AND ZOOLOGY.

PASS COURSE.

Huxley . . Elementary Lessons in Physiology.
Huxley and Martin Practical Biology.
Claus-Sedgwick . Elementary Text-book of Zoology, Vol. I. General Part and Special Part, Protozoa to Insecta, Vol. II. Special Part, Mollusca to Man.

PHYSIOLOGY, BOTANY, ZOOLOGY, AND THE DOCTRINE OF SCIENTIFIC METHOD.

HONOUR COURSE.

Huxley . . Elementary Lessons in Physiology.
Huxley and Martin Practical Biology.
Foster . . . Text-book of Physiology.
Prantl and Vines . Text-book of Botany.
Oliver . . . First Book of Indian Botany.
Henfrey . . Elementary Course of Botany.
Vines . . . Lectures on the Physiology of Plants.
Claus-Sedgwick . Elementary Text-book of Zoology, Vol. I. General Part and Special Part, Protozoa to Insecta, Vol. II. Special Part, Mollusca to Man.
Huxley . . Comparative Anatomy of the Vertebrata.
Huxley . . Comparative Anatomy of the Invertebrata.
Jevons . . . Principles of Science (omitting Books I and II).

GEOLOGY.

GEOLOGY AND PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY.

PASS COURSE.

Geikie	Class-book of Geology.
Blanford	Sketch of the Geology of India.
Huxley	Physiography.
Geikie	Lessons in Physical Geography.

GEOLOGY AND MINERALOGY.

PASS COURSE.

Geikie	Class-book of Geology.
Blanford	Sketch of the Geology of India.
Dana	Text-book of Mineralogy.
Scheerer and Blanford	Introduction to the Use of the mouth Blowpipe.

GEOLOGY, MINERALOGY, PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY AND THE DOCTRINE OF SCIENTIFIC METHOD.

HONOUR COURSE.

Geikie	Class-book of Geology.
Blanford	Sketch of the Geology of India.
Geikie	Text-book of Geology.
Dana	Text-book of Mineralogy.
Blanford and Scheerer	Introduction to the Use of the mouth Blowpipe.
Huxley	Physiography.
Geikie	Lessons in Physical Geography.
Jevons	Principles of Science (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	Illiad, Books I—XII.
Pindar	The whole.
Æschylus	Prometheus; Agamemnon; 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, 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 exception of 2 and 8); Epistles I; De Arte Poetica.
Juvenal	Satires (except II, VI and IX).
Persius	Satires.
Lucretius	Books I, V and VI.
Catullus	1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 12, 22, 30, 31, 46, 49 51, 63, 64, 65, 66.
Plautus	Aulularia; Captivi.
Terence	Andria; Heauton Timoroumenos.
Livy	Books XXI—XXV.
Sallust	Bellum Catilinarium; Bellum, Jugurthinum.
Cicero	Second Philippic; De Natura Deorum.
Tacitus	Histories.

Permanent Subjects.

Sayce	Introduction to the Science of Language.
Cruttwell	History of Roman Literature.

Also passages from authors not prescribed beforehand to be translated into English.

HEBREW.

Isaiah.	Job.
Jeremiah.	Ecclesiastics.
Ezekiel.	Song of Solomon.
The Minor prophets.	Daniel.
Psalms.	Ezra.
Proverbs.	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.
Angutharánikaya	The Bálavagga, Rathakaravagga, Pugalavagga, and Devadatavagga of the Tekanipata.
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	Diwán.
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.

SANSKRIT.

Kálidása	Vikramorvusi.
Sudraka	Mrichchhakatika.
Bhushana Vana	Kádambari, Purvabhága.
Sri-Harsha	Naishada-Charita, XI, XIII, and XVII.
Bharavi	Kirátarjuniya, Cantos I—IV.
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 Muktávali (omitting from the latter the section on Anumána, beginning with the words *Anumitim vyutpádayati* to *upamitim vyutpadayati* and *Vyatire-kavyápáti* and *Upádhi*).
Vachaspati Misra	Tattva-Kaumudi.
Upanishad	Isá Kena, Katha, with Sankara Bháshya.
Rigveda	Peterson's Selections.
Panini	Vaidika Prakriya, Karaka and Samasa as contained in Siddhanta Kaumudi.
Manu	Sanhita (the whole).
Mammata Bhatta	Kavya Prakasa.

Permanent Subjects.

Max Müller	Science of Language, Vols. I—II.
Muir	Sanskrit Texts, Vols. III, IV.

Students may take up Cunningham's Corpus Inscriptionum instead of one of the following groups:—

GROUP I.

Bhashá Parichchheda and Siddhánta Muktávali (limited as above).

GROUP II.

Tattva Kaumudi and Vedánta Sutra (limited as above).

MATHEMATICS.

Todhunter	Algebra.
Todhunter	Plane Trigonometry.
Burnside and Panton	Theory of Equations, Chaps. I—XII.
Salmon	Conic Sections.
Smith	Solid Geometry.
Williamson	Differential Calculus.
Williamson	Integral Calculus.
Greenhill	A Chapter in the Integral Calculus.
Forsyth	Differential Equations, Chaps. I—IV, Chap. VIII, Arts. 150—164, and Chap. IX.
Minchin	Statics, Arts. 1—218, 235—241, 259—279, 297—301, 315—347.
Williamson and Tarleton	Dynamics, Chaps. I—VIII.
Besant	Hydromechanics, Part I. (Hydrostatics.)
Minchin	Uniplanar Kinematics, Chapters I, II, IV and Chap. VI, sections 1 and 2.
Heath	Optics.
Casey	Spherical Trigonometry, Chaps. I, II, V, IX.
Godfray	Astronomy.
Newton	Principia, sections I, II, III.
Routh	Rigid Dynamics, Arts. 1—18, 24, 48—50, 66—213 (or the corresponding portions of Williamson and Tarleton's Dynamics).

HISTORY.

(*a*) No text-books.

(*b*) Hallam	Middle Ages, Chap. VIII, Part 3, and note.
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.

NATURAL AND PHYSICAL SCIENCE.

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.

Mascart and Joubert	Electricity and Magnetism, Vol. I, Parts I, II, III (omitting Chap. II of Part II).
Maxwell	Elementary Treatise on Electricity.
Faraday	Experimental Researches in 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	Treatise on Heat.
Stewart and Gee	Practical Physics, Vol. II.
Glazebrook and Shaw	Practical Physics, Chaps. VIII—XIII (omitting section 31).

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.

Airy	On the Undulatory Theory of Optics.
Aldis	Fresnel's Theory of double refraction.
Glazebrook	Physical Optics.
Heath	Geometrical Optics (omitting Chaps. V and VI, Arts. 96—114, and Chap. VIII).
Helmholtz	Sensations of Tone, Introduction and Chaps. I—VIII.
Everett	Vibratory motion and sound.
Donkin	Acoustics omitting Appendix to Chap. IV, Appendix to Chap. VI, and Arts. 125, 131—135, 138—155, 162—214.
Glazebrook & Shaw	Practical Physics, Chaps. VIII—XX.

Subsidiary Subjects.

Daniell	. .	Text-book of the Principles of Physics, Chaps. 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	. .	Elements of Comparative Anatomy translated by Bell.
Gamgee	. .	Physiological Chemistry of the Animal body.
Claus-Sedgwick	.	Text-book of Zoology.
Balfour	. .	Comparative Embryology.
Darwin	. .	Origin of Species.

F.—GEOLOGY AND MINERALOGY.

Geikie	. . .	Text-book of Geology.
Nicholson	. .	Palæonotology.
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.

F. J ROWE,
Officiating Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 30th September 1889.

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

NOTIFICATION.

Quetta, the 23rd September, 1889.

No. 4910.—Khan Bahadur Hak Nawaz Khan, Native Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent in Baluchistan, returned from the furlough granted him in the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 56-G., dated the 10th January, 1889, and assumed charge of his appointment in the forenoon of the 21st August, 1889.

By Order,

E. G. COLVIN,
First Asst. to the Govr.-Genl.'s Agent in Baluchistan.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Indore Residency, the 25th September, 1889.

No. 4280.—Lieutenant A. P. Browne, Officiating Squadron Officer (on probation), 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, returned from the language leave granted to him in Foreign Department Notifications, Nos. 483-G., dated 20th March, 1889, and 1247-G., dated 9th July, 1889, and assumed charge of his duties on the 6th August, 1889.

No. 4282.—Lieutenant W. D. Daunt, Officiating Squadron Officer, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, returned from the language leave granted to him in Foreign Department Notification, No. 833-G., dated 10th May, 1889, and assumed charge of his duties on the 31st August, 1889.

The 1st October, 1889.

No. 4341.—Lieutenant F. de H. Smith, Bengal Staff Corps, Officiating Squadron Officer, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, availed himself of the general leave for one month granted to him in Foreign Department Notification, No. 1545-G., dated 29th August, 1889, from the 24th August 1889 to the 24th September, 1889.

By Order,

F. W. P. MACDONALD,
Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl. for Central India.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 25th September, 1889.

No. 17-9—331.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 5 of the Ajmere Courts Regulation, 1 of 1877, the Chief Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, to invest Lala Kishen Lal, Officiating Naib-Tehsildar, Beawar, with the powers of a Munsiff to be exercised within the Merwara District.

The 27th September, 1889.

No. 1067—689.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 2 of the Probate and Administration Act, V of 1881, the Chief Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, authorizes the Court of the Chief Commissioner and the Court of the Commissioner, Ajmere-Merwara, to receive applications for Probate and Letters of Administration within the District of Ajmere-Merwara.

By Order,

K. D. ERSKINE, *Lieut.*,
First Asst. to the Govr.-Genl.'s Agent, Rajputana, & Chief Commr., Ajmere-Merwara.

RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, the September, 1889.

No. 3278—3509.—With reference to his Notification, No. 4194—3838, dated the 13th December, 1888, the Resident in Mysore is pleased to appoint Mr. Aga Abdulla to act as a Chairman of the Bench of Special Magistrates for the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, until further orders, *vice* Mr. E. Pereira, resigned.

By Order,

J. A. CRAWFORD,
Assistant to the Resident.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 25th September, 1889.

No. 28.—Lieutenant G. S. McD. Elliot, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, is, under Public Works Department Code, Volume I, Chapter II, paragraph 24, granted language leave for one month and twelve days, with effect from the 2nd September, 1889, in extension of the six weeks granted him in Public Works Department Notification, No. 145 of the 10th May, 1889.

L. CONWAY-GORDON,
Director-General.

TREASURE TROVE.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified, under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that on the 18th July, 1889, a gold ring with large stone, valued at R16, was found by one Liyari Timmadu in the bed of Naidu tank at Damodarapuram, Berhampore Taluk, Ganjam District, Madras Presidency, while the tank was being repaired.

All persons claiming the said treasure or any part thereof, are hereby required to appear personally or by duly authorized agents before the Collector of Ganjam, at his office at Chatrapur, on the 22nd day of January, 1890, in order to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

J. G. HORSFALL,
Collector of Ganjam.

CHATRAPUR,
The 9th September, 1889.

NOTICE.

The following Chart has received important additions and corrections at the Admiralty, and can be obtained from their Chart Agent, Mr. J. D. Potter, 31, Poultry, London:—

No.	Scale.	Title.
823	M=0·2	Koronge Island to White Point, including the Gulf of Martaban, August, 1889.

FRANK DOBSON,
3rd grade Officer, Indian Marine, In charge.

MARINE SURVEY OFFICE,
BOMBAY,
The 26th September, 1889.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 1st October, 1889.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Anderson, J. K.	Goldberry, M.	Pendlebury, J.
Bather, H. R.	Haines, Miss S.	Poliscene, N.
Bery, Adolph.	Herklotts, A.	Remmington, Capt. F. A.
Bildt, Gillis.	Hooman, J. H.	
Boroodh, W.	Hulton, R. E.	Robins, J.
Bruce, R. G.	Hunter, A. F.	Sander, C. J.
Carpendale, W. M.	Jackson, J.	Sanpin, E.
Chamberlain, E.	James, Mr.	Smart, O. G.
Claudius, Mrs. R. B.	Jephson, L. M.	Stebbing, Capt. A.
Cobb, Miss.	Johnson, Pte. W.	Stevens, John.
Corfuld, Capt.	Joll, H.	Stewart, Hon. Mrs. Charles.
Courage, R.	Lamb, E. G.	
Crawford, Mrs. L.	Leblan, Geo.	Smith, Crawford.
Deyoete, Chas. S.	Lennox, Mrs. E.	Smith, Mrs. A. M.
Dowie, J.	Ludovice, Augustus.	Taksier, David.
Duff, G. E.	Madden, J. H.	Talbot, H. B.
Duff, George.	Manassah, E. J.	Tomkyns, Geo.
Dutt, G.	Marlly, Chas. Homan.	Vincent, J.
Edwards, A.		Wallace, Henry.
Faintyley, E.	Mitchel, Mrs. D.	Walter, F.
Fischer, T. & Co.	Nicolaieff, Alex.	Wibrow, R. M.
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G. E. SANFORD, *Colonel,*

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History of England.

Green	Short History of the English People.

History of India.

Elphinstone	History of India (Hindu and Mahomedan Periods).
Wheeler	Short History of India (British Period only).

Histories of Greece and Rome.

Smith	Student's History of Greece.
Liddell	Student's History of Rome.

Political Economy.

Fawcett	Manual of Political Economy.

HONOUR COURSE.

(In addition to the subjects for the Pass Course.)

Capes	The Early Empire.
Capes	The Age of the Antonines.
Bagehot	The English Constitution.
Mill	Political Economy.

PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY.

PHYSICS AND THE ELEMENTS OF CHEMISTRY.

PASS COURSE.

Deschanel	Elementary Treatise on Natural Philosophy.
Watts	Inorganic Chemistry (1883).

CHEMISTRY AND THE ELEMENTS OF PHYSICS.

PASS COURSE.

Frankland and Japp	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.
Millier	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.

PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY AND THE DOCTRINE OF SCIENTIFIC METHOD.

HONOUR COURSE.

Deschanel	Elementary Treatise on Natural Philosophy.
S. P. Thompson	Elementary Lessons in Electricity and Magnetism.
Tait	Heat (omitting Chaps. 21 and 22).
Frankland and Japp	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.
Jevons	Principles of Science, 2nd edition (omitting Books I and II).

BIOLOGY.

PHYSIOLOGY AND BOTANY.

PASS COURSE.

Huxley	Elementary Lessons in Physiology.
Huxley and Martin	Practical Biology.
Prantl and Vines	Text-book of Botany.
Oliver	First book of Indian Botany.

PHYSIOLOGY AND ZOOLOGY.

PASS COURSE.

Huxley	Elementary Lessons in Physiology.
Huxley and Martin	Practical Biology.
Claus-Sedgwick	Elementary Text-book of Zoology, Vol. I. General Part and Special Part, Protozoa to Insecta, Vol. II. Special Part, Mollusca to Man.

PHYSIOLOGY, BOTANY, ZOOLOGY, AND THE DOCTRINE OF SCIENTIFIC METHOD.

HONOUR COURSE.

Huxley	Elementary Lessons in Physiology.
Huxley and Martin	Practical Biology.
Foster	Text-book of Physiology.
Prantl and Vines	Text-book of Botany.
Oliver	First Book of Indian Botany.
Henfrey	Elementary Course of Botany.
Vines	Lectures on the Physiology of Plants.
Claus-Sedgwick	Elementary Text-book of Zoology, Vol. I. General Part and Special Part. Protozoa to Insecta, Vol. II. Special Part, Mollusca to Man.
Huxley	Comparative Anatomy of the Vertebrata.
Huxley	Comparative Anatomy of the Invertebrata.
Jevons	Principles of Science (omitting Books I and II).

GEOLOGY.

GEOLOGY AND PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY.

PASS COURSE.

Geikie	Class-book of Geology.
Blanford	Sketch of the Geology of India.
Huxley	Physiography.
Geikie	Lessons in Physical Geography.

GEOLOGY AND MINERALOGY.

PASS COURSE.

Geikie	Class-book of Geology.
Blanford	Sketch of the Geology of India.
Dana	Text-book of Mineralogy.
Scheerer and Blanford	Introduction to the Use of the mouth Blowpipe.

GEOLOGY, MINERALOGY, PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY AND THE DOCTRINE OF SCIENTIFIC METHOD.

HONOUR COURSE.

Geikie	Class-book of Geology.
Blanford	Sketch of the Geology of India.
Geikie	Text-book of Geology.
Dana	Text-book of Mineralogy.
Blanford and Scheerer	Introduction to the Use of the mouth Blowpipe.
Huxley	Physiography.
Geikie	Lessons in Physical Geography.
Jevons	Principles of Science (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	Illiad, Books I—XII.
Pindar	The whole.
Æschylus	Prometheus; Agamemnon; 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, 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 exception of 2 and 8); Epistles I; De Arte Poetica.
Juvenal	Satires (except II, VI and IX).
Persius	Satires.
Lucretius	Books I, V and VI.
Catullus	1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 12, 22, 30, 31, 46, 49 51, 63, 64, 65, 66.
Plautus	Aulularia; Captivi.
Terence	Andria; Heauton Timoroumenos.
Livy	Books XXI—XXV.
Sallust	Bellum Catilinarium; Bellum, Jugurthinum.
Cicero	Second Philippic; De Natura Deorum.
Tacitus	Histories.

Permanent Subjects.

Sayce	Introduction to the Science of Language.
Cruttwell	History of Roman Literature.

Also passages from authors not prescribed beforehand to be translated into English.

HEBREW.

Isaiah.	Job.
Jeremiah.	Ecclesiastics.
Ezekiel.	Song of Solomon.
The Minor prophets.	Daniel.
Psalms.	Ezra.
Proverbs.	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.
Angutharánikaya	The Bálavagga, Rathakaravagga, Pugalavagga, and Devadatavagga of the Tekanipata.
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).
Mahaparinibbana-sutta	(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.

SANSKRIT.

Kálidása	Vikramorvusi.
Sudraka	Mrichchhakatika.
Bhushana Vana	Kádambari, Purvabhága.
Sri-Harsha	Naishada-Charita, XI, XIII, and XVII.
Bharavi	Kirátarjuniya, Cantos I—IV.
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 Muktávali (omitting from the latter the section on Anumána, beginning with the words *Anumitim vyutpádayati* to *upamitim vyutpadayati* and *Vyatire-kavyápáti* and *Upádhi*).
Vachaspati Misra	Tattva-Kaumudi.
Upanishad	Isá Kena, Katha, with Sankara Bháshya.
Rigveda	Peterson's Selections.
Panini	Vaidika Prakriya, Karaka and Samasa as contained in Siddhanta Kaumudi.
Manu	Sanhita (the whole).
Mammata Bhatta	Kavya Prakasa.

Permanent Subjects.

Max Müller	Science of Language, Vols. I—II.
Muir	Sanskrit Texts, Vols. III, IV.

Students may take up Cunningham's Corpus Inscriptionum instead of one of the following groups:—

GROUP I.

Bhashá Parichchheda and Siddhánta Muktávali (limited as above).

GROUP II.

Tattva Kaumudi and Vedánta Sutra (limited as above).

MATHEMATICS.

Todhunter	Algebra.
Todhunter	Plane Trigonometry.
Burnside and Panton	Theory of Equations, Chaps. I—XII.
Salmon	Conic Sections.
Smith	Solid Geometry.
Williamson	Differential Calculus.
Williamson	Integral Calculus.
Greenhill	A Chapter in the Integral Calculus.
Forsyth	Differential Equations, Chaps. I—IV, Chap. VIII, Arts. 150—164, and Chap. IX.
Minchin	Statics, Arts. 1—218, 235—241, 259—279, 297—301, 315—347.
Williamson and Tarleton	Dynamics, Chaps. I—VIII.
Besant	Hydromechanics, Part I. (Hydrostatics.)
Minchin	Uniplanar Kinematics, Chapters I, II, IV and Chap. VI, sections 1 and 2.
Heath	Optics.
Casey	Spherical Trigonometry, Chaps. I. II, V, IX.
Godfray	Astronomy.
Newton	Principia, sections I, II, III.
Routh	Rigid Dynamics, Arts. 1—18, 24, 48—50, 66—213 (or the corresponding portions of Williamson and Tarleton's Dynamics).

HISTORY.

(*a*) No text-books.	
(*b*) Hallam	Middle Ages, Chap. VIII, Part 3, and note.
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.

NATURAL AND PHYSICAL SCIENCE.

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.

Mascart and Joubert	Electricity and Magnetism, Vol. I, Parts I, II, III (omitting Chap. II of Part II).
Maxwell	Elementary Treatise on Electricity.
Faraday	Experimental Researches in 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	Treatise on Heat.
Stewart and Gee	Practical Physics, Vol. II.
Glazebrook and Shaw	Practical Physics, Chaps. VIII—XIII (omitting section 31).

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.

Airy	On the Undulatory Theory of Optics.
Aldis	Fresnel's Theory of double refraction.
Glazebrook	Physical Optics.
Heath	Geometrical Optics (omitting Chaps. V and VI, Arts. 96—114, and Chap. VIII).
Helmholtz	Sensations of Tone, Introduction and Chaps. I—VIII.
Everett	Vibratory motion and sound.
Donkin	Acoustics omitting Appendix to Chap. IV, Appendix to Chap. VI, and Arts. 125, 131—135, 138—155, 162—214.
Glazebrook & Shaw	Practical Physics, Chaps. VIII—XX.

Subsidiary Subjects.

Daniell . .	Text-book of the Principles of Physics, Chaps. 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 . .	Elements of Comparative Anatomy translated by Bell.
Gamgee . .	Physiological Chemistry of the Animal body.
Claus-Sedgwick	Text-book of Zoology.
Balfour . .	Comparative Embryology.
Darwin . .	Origin of Species.

F.—GEOLOGY AND MINERALOGY.

Geikie . . .	Text-book of Geology.
Nicholson . .	Palæonotology.
Blanford . .	Sketch of the Geology of Inda) (being the introduction to the Manual of the Geology of Indiai.
Dana . . .	Text-book of Mineralogy.
Rutley . . .	The Study of Rocks.

F. J ROWE,
Officiating Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 30th September 1889.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 4th October, 1889.

No. 19.—Offices reported opened and closed during the month of September, 1889:—

Name of Office.	Where situated.	Date.	REMARKS.
	Government Telegraph Offices.	1889.	
Badani . .	Sind . . .	8thlSep.	Closed.
Bellary Kaul Bazar.	Madras Presdy. .	3rd ,,	Opened.
Ganeshkhind .	Bombay Presdy.	19th ,,	Closed.
Hebbal (Camp Office, Bangalore Rifle Meeting.)	.....	11th ,,	Opened.
Ditto . .	.....	24th ,,	Closed.
Lungsin . .	Lushai . .	12th ,,	Opened.
Rhenok Ridge (Field Office.)	Sikkim . .	17th ,,	Closed.
	Railway Telegraph Offices.	1889.	
Jampur . .	Bhavnagar-Gondal-Junagad-Porbandar State Ry.	16th Sep.	Opened.
Panchinoti . .			
Ranawao . .			
Sakpur . .			
Superi . .			
Wansjalia . .			

The names of the following Offices have been changed:—
Baro, T. S. Ry., name changed to Garhara, T. S. Ry.
Bilaspur, T. S. Ry., name changed to Hayaghat, T. S. Ry.
Maniari, T. S. Ry., name changed to Silout, T. S. Ry.

J. H. LANE,
Director, Traffic Branch,
for *Director General of Telegraphs.*

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

NOTIFICATION.

Quetta, the 5th October, 1889.

No. 5178.—Lala Udho Dass, Munsiff of Sibi, returned from the privilege leave granted to him in this Office Notification, No. 3072, dated the 1st July, 1889, and resumed charge of his duties in the forenoon of the 14th September, 1889.

By Order,

E. G. COLVIN,
First Asst. to the Govr.-Genl.'s Agent in Baluchistan.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 3rd October, 1889.

No. 4080-G.—In continuation of this Office Notification, No. 3831-G., dated 19th September, 1889, Major N. C. Martelli resumed charge of his duties as Political Agent, Eastern States, Rajputana, from Lieutenant-Colonel W. F. Prideaux, on the afternoon of the 28th idem.

By Order,

K. D. ERSKINE, *Lieut.*,
First Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl., Rajputana.

RAJPUTANA AND CENTRAL INDIA ADMINISTRATIONS, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 7th October, 1889.

No. 3700-S.—The Agent to the Governor-General for Rajputana and Chief Commissioner, Ajmere-Merwara, is pleased to grant furlough for two years to Lieutenant-Colonel L. F. Boileau, R.E., Executive Engineer, Military Works and Roads Division, under Article 340 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from 26th October, 1889, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

2. Mr. Manners Smith, at present Personal Assistant to the Superintending Engineer, Rajputana and Central India, is appointed to relieve Lieutenant-Colonel Boileau, and to have charge of the Division, until further orders.

By Order,

S. S. JACOB, *Colonel, Bo.S.C.*,
Offg. Secy. to the Agents to the Govr.-Genl., Rajputana & Central India, P. W. D.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 1st October, 1889.

No. 1081—329.—With reference to this Office Notification, No. 991—329, dated the 11th September, 1889, Munshi Allahnoor Khan took over charge of the Office of Deputy Magistrate, Kekri, from Rai Bahadur Munshi Bishen Sarup, on the afternoon of the 6th idem.

No. 1083—190.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 1584-G., dated the 5th September, 1889, Mr. Govind Rao Khandekar received charge of the Office of Extra Assistant Commissioner and Treasury Officer, Ajmere, from Pundit Jia Lall, on the forenoon of the 5th idem.

No. 1086—330-*IV*.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 1615-G., dated the 9th September, 1889, Colonel A. W. Roberts received charge of the Office of Cantonment Magistrate, Nusseerabad, from Captain J. B. R. Butler, on the forenoon of the 16th September, 1889.

Under Sections 12 and 37 of Act X of 1882 (Criminal Procedure Code), Colonel Roberts is invested, with effect from the 16th September, 1889, with the powers of a Magistrate of the 1st class, and with powers to try summarily the offences mentioned in Section 260 of the said Act.

The above powers to be exercised within the Ajmere District.

By Order,

K. D. ERSKINE, *Lieut.*,
First Asst. to the Govr.-Genl.'s Agent, Rajputana, & Chief Commr., Ajmere-Merwara.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 8th October, 1889.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	58,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office 1,02,35,311 10 4			
Public Deposits at Branches 1,51,52,563 2 9	2,53,87,874	13	1
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	3,43,55,803	2	9
Bank Post Bills, &c. . . .	3,88,672	8	11
Sundries	11,85,051	13	3
RUPEES .	8,71,17,402	6	0

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities . . .	35,54,748	0	0
Other authorised Investments . .	80,65,799	12	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities . . .	1,25,56,891	4	5
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities .	90,74,137	0	6
Bills discounted and purchased .	2,39,74,501	13	2
Balances with other Banks . .	12,29,504	14	1
Bullion	10,964	8	5
Dead Stock	12,44,437	9	4
Stamps	9,130	8	0
Sundries	2,16,245	14	2
	5,99,36,361	4	1
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office . 1,13,80,016 2 9			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches . 1,58,01,024 15 2	2,71,81,041	1	11
RUPEES .	8,71,17,402	6	0

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 10th October, 1889.

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

Rate for Demand Loans 5 per cent.
Percentage 44·3.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 8th October, 1889.

Charles Gettain & Co.	Nardy, Louis.	Smith, A. & Co.
Cohen, H. M.	Queen's Brothers & Co.	Wilson, Calder & Co.
Humphreys, H. W.		Zickerman, A.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Anderson, J. K.	Corfuld, Capt.	Hooman, J. H.
Atkinson, E. L. P.	Courage, R.	Hulton, R. E.
Bain, Donald.	Crawford, Mrs. L.	Hunter, A. F.
Barker, F. S.	Deyoete, Chas. S.	Jackson, J.
Bather, H. R.	Doughty, T. E.	James, Mr.
Bery, Adolph.	Dowie, J.	Jephson, L. M.
Bildt, Gillis.	Duff, George.	Johnson, Pte. W.
Bolton J. M. L.	Dutt, G.	Joll, H.
Borooah, W.	Faintyley, E.	Lamb, E. G.
Bruce, R. G.	Fischer, T. & Co.	Leblan, Geo.
Cardus, J. A.	Garland, Capt. V. M.	Lennox, Mrs. E.
Carey, Mrs. Jane.	Gibson, P.	Leslie, Mrs. A.
Carpendale, W. M.	Goldberry, M.	Livermore, H. A.
Chamberlain, E.	Graythorne, Mrs.	Ludovice, Augustus.
Claudius, Mrs. R. B.	Haines, Miss S.	Madden, J. H.
Cobb, Miss.	Herklotts, A.	Maitland, A.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office"—contd.

Manassah, E. J.	Remmington, Capt. F. A.	Stewart, Hon. Mrs. Charles.
Marlly, Chas. Homan.	Robins, J.	Smith, Crawford.
Meyer, A. T.	Sander, C. J.	Smith, Mrs. A. M.
Mitchel, Mrs. D.	Sanpin, E.	Taksier, David.
Nicolaieff, Alex.	Scott, John.	Tomkyns, Geo.
O'Brien, W. W.	Smart, O. G.	Vincent, J.
O'Shea, G.	Solvo, B.	Vyse, James.
Partridge, Guard.	Stebbing, Capt. A.	Wallace, Henry.
Pendlebury, J.	Stevens, John.	Walter, F.
Poliscene, N.		Wibrow, R. M.
		Wood, E. F. B.

Registered Letters.

Eglinton, C. A.	Madden, J. H.	Rubinsteen, Anna.
Fishlar, Mrs. A.		

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 7th October, 1889.

Paterson, W. Hy.	Shakespear, J.

JOHN OWENS,
Offg. Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

The 12th October, 1889.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1889.	
Egypt, Europe, America, Cape Colonies, through United Kingdom	15th Oct.	Per P. & O. Str. from Bombay.
Ditto (Book Post and Pattern Packets)	14th ,,	Ditto.
Mauritius, Mahé (Seychelles), Mayotte, Nossi Be and Réunion (Supplementary)	15th ,,	Ditto.
Zanzibar, Mozambique, Dalagoa Bay, Natal and Cape Colonies (Supplementary)	15th ,,	Ditto.
Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Labuan, Bankok (Siam), Philippine Islands, China and Japan	21st ,,	Ditto.
Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania	21st ,,	Ditto.
Straits, China and Japan	17th ,,	Per Steamer *Moray*.
Rangoon and Moulmein	15th ,,	Per Steamer *Rajpootana*.
Ditto ditto	18th ,,	Per Steamer *Purnia*.
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, Sandoway and Rangoon	16th ,,	Per Steamer *Euphrates*.
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Colombo	16th ,,	Per Steamer *Khedive*.

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E. J. DEAN,
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SURVEY OF INDIA DEPARTMENT—REVENUE BRANCH.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 17th October, 1889.

No. 13.—Mr. A. J. Gibson, Surveyor, 2nd grade, is granted privilege leave for three months under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from 1st November, 1889, or subsequent date.

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

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, 1889.

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 September, 1889	54,700	11,29,387	26,60,000	2,42,62,000	93,97,400	4,08,47,400	2,09,51,400	9,92,47,587	55,700	71,00,500	11,03,76,200	11,75,32,400	1,33,800	32,200	21,70,00,687
Add—															
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 30th September, 1889 . .	...	...	...	...	1,00,000	15,000	...	1,15,000	...	...	10,000	10,000	...	...	1,25,000
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 30th September, 1889 . .	...	...	...	1,000	1,53,000	2,36,000	7,000	3,90,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,90,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 30th September, 1889 . .	...	...	...	97,500	2,500	5,000	...	1,12,000	...	20,000	1,06,000	1,26,000	2,38,000	...	2,38,000
	54,700	11,29,387	26,60,000	2,43,60,500	96,32,900	4,11,03,400	2,09,58,400	9,98,64,587	55,700	71,20,500	11,04,92,200	11,76,68,400	1,33,800	32,200	21,71,53,687
Deduct—															
Amount written off in the London Registers . .	...	...	...	75,000	1,000	1,96,000	7,000	1,89,800	...	57,500	2,68,500	3,26,000	...	...	5,15,000
Balance on 30th September, 1889	54,700	11,29,387	26,60,000	2,42,85,500	96,51,900	4,09,07,400	2,09,51,400	9,96,75,587	55,700	70,63,000	11,03,23,700	11,73,42,400	1,33,800	32,200	21,72,38,687

NOTE.—From 9th June, 1867, to 31st July, 1889, enfaced from India 6,080 lakhs, re-transferred from London 5,171 lakhs.
" 1st Aug. 1889, to 15th Aug. " " " 8 " "
" 16th " " to 31st " " " 7 " "
" 1st Sept. " to 15th Sept. " " " 8 " "
" 16th " " to 30th " " " 5 " "
Balance against India 814 lakhs

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary & Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 17th October, 1889.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 15th October, 1889.

LIABILITIES.			₹	a.	p.
Capital paid up			2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund			58,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	₹ 84,72,284	10 4	2,22,84,991	12	9
Public Deposits at Branches	1,38,12,797	2 5			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches			3,75,81,694	14	1
Bank Post Bills, &c.			4,93,401	9	7
Sundries			11,99,031	10	5
RUPEES			8,73,59,119	14	10

ASSETS.			₹	a.	p.
Government Securities			34,27,244	0	0
Other authorised Investments			80,21,224	12	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities			1,10,52,942	8	9
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities			95,32,024	0	10
Bills discounted and purchased			2,41,29,704	14	8
Balances with other Banks			13,58,063	4	5
Bullion			10,218	12	5
Dead Stock			12,41,758	3	1
Stamps			9,662	7	0
Sundries			2,16,981	12	7
			5,89,99,824	11	9
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	₹ 1,29,60,689	15 8	2,83,59,295	3	1
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,53,98,605	3 5			
RUPEES			8,73,59,119	14	10

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 17th October, 1889.

R. L. BISS,
Chief Accountant.

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

Rate for Demand Loans 4 per cent.

Percentage 46·06.

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the fortnight ending 16th October, 1889.

	₹	₹
Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 25th September, 1889	7,59,638	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date	3,28,288	
		10,87,926
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the fortnight on account of the Currency Department	...	
Ditto ditto Government	6,995	
		6,995
DEDUCT—		10,94,921
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the fortnight	...	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes	2,006	
		2,006
Balance on the evening of the 16th October, 1889		10,92,915
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department	7,59,638	
Ditto ditto Government	3,33,277	
		10,92,915
There is in addition awaiting assay—		
Bullion belonging to Private Individuals	1,89,849	
Ditto ditto Government	...	
		1,89,849

A. W. BAIRD, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Master of the Mint.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 17th October, 1889.

INDIAN MUSEUM.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 18th October, 1889.

No. 190.—Mr. E. C. Cotes, First Assistant to the Superintendent of the Indian Museum, returned from the privilege leave granted to him in the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department, Notification, No. 238—3-16 M. & E., dated 30th August, 1889, and resumed his duties on 11th October, 1889.

WILL. KING,
Honorary Secretary to the Trustees.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RÁJPUTANÁ.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 10th October, 1889.

No. 4169-G.—Second class Hospital Assistant Anant Pershad, returned on the 2nd October, 1889, from the leave granted him in this Office Notification, No. 3576-G., dated 3rd September, 1889.

The 12th October, 1889.

No. 4213-G.—The following appointment is made in the Merwara Battalion :—

Jemadar Panna, to be Native Adjutant, with effect from the 1st October, 1889, *vice* Hamira, promoted to Subadar.

By Order,
K. D. ERSKINE, *Lieut.,*
First Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl., Rajputana.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 14th October, 1889.

No. 1137.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 3 of Act XV of 1864, the Chief Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara is pleased to extend Act VIII of 1851 (*an Act for enabling Government to levy tolls on Public Roads and Bridges*), and Act XV of 1864 (*an Act to amend Act VIII of 1851*), as amended by Act VIII of 1888 (*an Act to remove doubts as to the legality of the levy of certain tolls*) to Ajmere and Merwara.

No. 1138.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 2 of Act VIII of 1851, the Chief Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara is pleased to direct (1) that the rates of toll specified in the Schedule annexed to this Notification shall be levied on the Pushkar Road during a period of twenty-five days commencing ten days next before the first bathing day of each of the annual Kartiki fairs held at Pushkar, and (2) that the collection of the said tolls shall be made under the management of the District Board of Ajmere-Merwara subject to the general control of the Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara.

Schedule.

On every ekka,—one anna.
On every country cart, including thelas,—one anna.
On every other vehicle per wheel,—six pies.
On every camel,—six pies.
On every horse whether ridden or not,—six pies.
On every bullock,—three pies.
On every ass,—three pies.
N.B.—Animals drawing any vehicle for which toll can be demanded are not to be also charged with toll.

By Order,

K. D. ERSKINE, *Lieut.*,
First Asst. to the Govr.-Genl.'s Agent, Rajputana, & Chief Commr., Ajmere-Merwara.

NORTHERN INDIA SALT REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 7th October, 1889.

No. 4931-B.—Mr. A. R. Shaw, Assistant Commissioner and Sub-Treasury Officer, Didwana, proceeding on leave, made over charge of the Didwana Division on the 3rd October, 1889, afternoon.

A. B. PATTERSON,
Offg. Commissioner, N. I. Salt Revenue.

TREASURE TROVE.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified, under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that on the 12th August, 1889, an old gold watch, valued at ₹30, was found in the compound of Toleti Purushottamayya's bungalow at Masulipatam, in Bander Taluk, by Patti Subbanna when digging therein.

All persons claiming the treasure are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Kistna at Masulipatam, on the 15th February, 1890, in order that the matter may be enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

W. H. MICHAEL,
for *Collector of Kistna.*

MASULIPATAM,
The 18th September, 1889.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Oxfordshire Light Infantry, dated at Bangalore, this 7th day of October, 1889.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. Ox.—3001, Private Charles Richard West.
Age,—21 years 2 months.
Size,—5 feet 9¾ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, sallow; Hair, blackish brown; Eyes, brown.
Date of Desertion,—5th October, 1889.
Place of Desertion,—Bangalore.
Date of Enlistment,—26th June, 1888.
At what Place Enlisted,—Bangalore.
Parish and County in which born,—Colombo, Ceylon.
Marks,—Scar of ulcer on middle of left shin. Scar of boil on inside of left knee. Mole on front of middle of left upper arm. Mole between left shoulder and chest on the front of body. Small scar above and to the outer.
Trade,—Clerk.
Coat or Jacket,—Black (round) hat, tweed suit.
Waistcoat,—
Breeches or Trowsers,—Brown ground, with black squares.
REMARKS,—Left the house of Mr. Charles James Fox, Bangalore, on the 5th instant, in company with his daughter, Miss Fox, aged 15 years 9 months, who was wearing a dress of light flannel with broad stripes of blue pink, and white, slightly intermixed with brown.
Under 2 years' service.

H. C. ADAMS, *Colonel,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Oxfordshire Light Infy.

Report of a Deserter from the Detachment, E Battery, Royal Horse Artillery (late E-A,) dated at Lucknow, this 11th day of October, 1889.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. R.A.—58804, Gunner George Wilson.
Age,—26 years.
Size,—6 feet.
Colour of—
Complexion, fair; Hair, brown; Eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion,—9th October, 1889.
Place of Desertion,—Lucknow.
Date of Enlistment,—24th November 1886.
At what place Enlisted,—Lucknow.
Parish and County in which born,—Leeds, York.
Marks,—Figure of a woman tattooed on front of right forearm.
Trade,—Labourer.
Coat or Jacket,—Serge coat (R.H.A.) and field forage cap.
Waistcoat,—
Breeches or Trowsers,—Blue overalls.
REMARKS,—Deserted previously at Lucknow, 19th March, 1888, and surrendered himself at Woolwich, 31st May, 1888.
Under 2 years' service.

K. K. KNAPP, *Lieut., R.A.,*
Comdg. Det., E Batty., R. H. A. (late E-A.)

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Bruce, R. G.
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Clealt, Madame.
Cobb, Miss.
Corfuld, Capt.
Courage, R.
Crawford, Mrs. L.
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Haines, Miss S.
Herklotts, A.
Hewan, Dr.
Hewett, A. B.
Hooman, J. H.
Hulton, R. E.
Hunter, A. F.
Iskender, J.
James, Mr.
Jephson, L. M.
Johnson, Pte. W.
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Lamb, E. G.
Leblan, Geo.
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Leslie, Mrs. A.
Livermore, H. A.
Ludovice, Augustus.
Madden, J. H.
Maitland, A.
Manassah, E. J.
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Homan.
Meyer, A. T.
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Nicolaieff, Alex.
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Partridge, Guard.
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Tomkyns, Geo.
Tulloch, H.
Vernieux, V. E.
Vincent, J.
Wallace, Henry.
Walter, F.
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Woolcombe, Capt. C. L.

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Barker, F. S.
Eglinton, C. A.
Fishlar, Mrs. A.
Madden, J. H.
Millies, A. H.
Rubinsteen, Anna.

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Farquharson, A. H.
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Fitzgerald, K.
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JOHN OWENS,
Offg. Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

The 19th October, 1889.

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Ditto ditto	25th ,,	Per Steamer *Kistna.*
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JOHN OWENS,
Offg. Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

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NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 19th October, 1889.

No. 762.—Mr. Man Mohan Lal Agarwala is appointed an Assistant Surveyor, 3rd grade, on probation, with effect from the 20th October, 1889.

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

Surveyor-General of India.

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, 1889.

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.	Total.	Of 1870.	Of 1878.	Transfer Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. Portion.	Total.				
Balance of 30th September, 1889	54,700	11,29,387	26,60,000	2,42,85,500	96,51,900	4,09,97,400	2,09,59,400	9,96,75,587	55,700	70,63,000	11,02,23,700	11,73,42,400	1,33,800	32,200	21,72,38,687
Add—																
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th October, 1889 . .	...	...	...	38,500	9,000	52,500	...	1,00,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,00,000	
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th October, 1889 . .	...	...	...	5,00,300	2,30,000	12,66,000	7,000	20,03,300	...	3,000	3,000	3,000	...	...	20,06,300	
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th October, 1889 . .	...	...	...	...	2,000	1,000	1,000	4,000	...	14,100	40,400	54,500	...	...	58,500	
	54,700	11,29,387	26,60,000	2,48,24,300	98,92,900	4,23,16,900	2,09,59,400	10,17,82,887	55,700	70,77,100	11,02,67,100	11,73,99,900	1,33,800	32,200	21,94,03,487	
Deduct—																
Amount written off in the London Registers . .	...	...	...	69,200	1,000	1,27,000	...	1,97,200	6,000	14,100	21,500	41,600	...	...	2,38,800	
Balance on 15th October, 1889 . . .	54,700	11,29,387	26,60,000	2,47,55,100	98,91,900	4,21,89,900	2,09,59,400	10,15,85,687	49,700	70,63,000	11,02,45,600	11,73,58,300	1,33,800	32,200	21,91,64,687	

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" 16th Aug. 1889, to 31st " " " " 7 "
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6,134 lakhs.
5,301 "
833 lakhs

Balance against India

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary & Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 18th October, 1889.

ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL OF BENGAL.

Notices of deaths sent to the Administrator General of Bengal under Section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom and when death reported.	REMARKS.
H. H. Taylor . .	Allahabad . .	24th August, 1889 .	Judge of Allahabad, on the 18th September, 1889.	Intestate. Assets about R2,078-7; deceased was a vakil of the High Court of North-Western Provinces. No application for administration.
W. H. Connell . .	Mayo Hospital, Lahore.	5th June, 1889 . .	District Judge of Lahore, on the 19th September, 1889.	Intestate. Assets about R125. No application for administration.
R. C. Fraser . .	Dinapore . . .	15th July, 1889 . .	Judge of Patna, on the 20th September, 1889.	Will left. Assets about R12,000. Letters of administration granted to E. Fraser.
Oliver Elliot Bensley .	Near Deopaninghat .	29th July, 1889 . .	Judge of the Assam Valley District, on the 23rd September, 1889.	Intestate. Assets below R1,000 in value. No application for administration.
H. G. C. Clarke .	Dehri . . .	21st June, 1889 . .	Officiating District Judge of Shahabad, on the 27th September, 1889.	Intestate. Effects taken charge of by widow. No application for administration.
W. J. Ward . .	Quetta . . .	11th September, 1889	Political Agent of Quetta and Peshin, on the 23rd September, 1889.	Will left. The mother of deceased, Mrs. Margaret Ward, has applied for probate.
F. L. Earnest . .	Goilkera, Singbhoom .	14th June, 1889 .	Deputy Commissioner of Singbhoom, on the 27th September, 1889.	Intestate. Assets not known. No application for administration.
H. Bowhay . .	Goilkera, Singbhoom .	8th September, 1889	Deputy Commissioner of Singbhoom, on the 27th September, 1889.	Intestate. Effects in the hands of the Deputy Commissioner. No application for administration.
Charles Staines . .	Allahabad . .	28th August, 1889 .	District Judge of Delhi, on the 7th October, 1889.	Will left. No application for administration.
Edward Nicholson .	Giridih . . .	30th June, 1889 .	Judicial Commissioner of Chota Nagpore, on the 12th October, 1889.	Will left. Assets about R8,391-12-9. Probate granted to the executor under the will.

L. P. D. BROUGHTON,
Administrator General of Bengal.

ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
1, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET,
CALCUTTA,
The 22nd October, 1889.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 21st October, 1889.

LIABILITIES.	R	a.	p.	ASSETS.	R	a.	p.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0	Government Securities . . .	32,68,420	0	0
Reserve Fund	58,00,000	0	0	Other authorised Investments . .	80,18,724	12	0
				Loans on Government and other authorised Securities . . .	1,08,95,915	8	9
				Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities .	91,78,194	10	11
				Bills discounted and purchased .	2,36,24,372	1	3
				Balances with other Banks . .	13,88,434	14	8
				Bullion	5,09,623	5	9
				Dead Stock	12,42,750	6	2
				Stamps	9,189	8	0
				Sundries	1,94,777	0	4
					5,83,30,402	3	10
Public Deposits at Head Office . 1,01,02,444 3 5				Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office . 1,34,90,427 3 11			
Public Deposits at Branches . 1,11,87,384 10 3	2,12,89,828	13	8	Cash and Currency Notes at Branches . 1,34,92,044 14 4	2,69,82,472	2	3
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	3,66,23,427	8	9				
Bank Post Bills, &c. . . .	3,79,895	11	3				
Sundries	12,19,722	4	5				
RUPEES .	8,53,12,874	6	1	RUPEES .	8,53,12,874	6	1

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 24th October, 1889.

R. L. BISS,
Chief Accountant.

Rate for Demand Loans 4 per cent.
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2	9	3rd July, 1889.	Bidayatul Adab, Part III.	Arabic.	Molvi Qamruddin.	Arabic Grammar.	Ajmere.	Ganga Sarup, Kayesth Press, Ajmere.	10th June, 1889.	26 pages.	20 × 26.	First edition.	500 copies.	Lithographed.	2 annas 6 pies.	Molvi Qamruddin, Ajmere.	

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

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 Sarun District.						
94	Muhammad Shah . . .	Silver .	1	0	0	17	These coins will be available for sale up to and not later than the 4th Dec., 1889.
	Found in the Jubbulpore District.						
97	Coins of Hashang State of Malwah	Copper	0	2	0	250	
	Found in the Rawal Pindi District.						
98	Kabul Samanta Deva 814—892 A.D.	Silver .	0	5	0	11	
99	Ditto ditto .	Do. .	0	5	0	22	Do. do. 25th Sep., 1890.
	Found in the Champaran District.						
101	Alauddin Muhammad . .	Do. .	1	0	0	4	
	Found in the Bijnor District.						
102	Indo-Scythian Kushana . .	Mixture of gold & silver.	5	0	0	1	
	Found in the Wardha District.						
103	Ahmadshah Bahadur (Mint Katak)	Silver .	1	0	0	107	
104	Ditto (New Nagpur flag and 9).	Do. .	1	0	0	74	
105	Mahammad Shah (Old Nagpur Symbol—Mint Surat.	Do. .	1	0	0	126	Do. do. 14th Oct., 1892.
	Found in the Shapur District.						
106	Saifuddin Hoisein Ourlah . .	Amalgam of silver & copper.	0	2	0	409	
	Found in the Sialkot District.						
107	Indo-Scythian Yosovannan . .	Mixture of gold & silver.	6	0	0	6	
108	Muhammad Shah, Emperor of Delhi.	Silver .	1	0	0	54	

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 22nd October, 1889.

A. W. BAIRD, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Master of the Mint.

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

NOTIFICATION.

Quetta, the 18th October, 1889.

No. 18.—Mr. G. S. Morley, Executive Engineer, Quetta Water Works Sub Division, took over charge of the Civil Works Division, in addition to his own duties from Mr. C. H. Crcudace, Executive Engineer (transferred as Engineer-in-Chief to the Delhi-Kotri Railway Survey), on the afternoon of the 15th instant.

A. C. BIGG-WITHER,
Joint Secy. to the Agent to the Govr.-Genl.
British Baluchistan,
P. W. D.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Indore Residency, the 18th October, 1889.

No. 4581.—Lieutenant J. L. Kaye, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, returned from the sixty days' privilege leave granted to him in Central India Agency Notification, No. 3037, dated 16th July, 1889, and assumed charge of the duties of Assistant Agent to the Governor-General in Central India, on the afternoon of the 18th September, 1889.

The 22nd October, 1889.

No. 4636.—Lieutenant J. Ramsay, Officiating Political Agent, Bhopawar, is granted privilege leave for six weeks, with effect from 13th October, 1889.

By Order,
F. W. P. MACDONALD,
Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl.
for Central India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 16th October, 1889.

No. 4262-G.—Hospital Assistants Ardesir Cowasjee Postwala and Shive Shunker Khushalrai Mehta, have been appointed 3rd class Hospital Assistants for Government service, and placed on the Reserve List of Hospital Assistants for service in Native States, from the 9th October, 1889.

By Order,
K. D. ERSKINE, *Lieut.,*
First Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl.,
Rajputana.

RAJPUTANA AND CENTRAL INDIA ADMINISTRATIONS, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 18th October, 1889.

No. 3817-S.—Under the provisions of Section 9 of Ajmere Forest Regulation, 1874, the Chief Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara is pleased to notify the following amendment in Rule II (3) of the Forest Bye Laws sanctioned in his Public Works Department Notification No. 2225 S., dated 3rd September, 1883 :—

The words "or in charge of a Division" to be inserted after "any Forest Officer not below the rank of an Assistant Conservator of Forests."

He is further pleased to direct that the words "or Divisional Officer" be inserted after "Assistant Conservator" in the second proviso of the amended Rule VII of the Forest Bye Laws.

By Order,
S. S. JACOB, *Colonel, Bo.S.C.,*
Offg. Secy. to the Agents to the Govr.-Genl.,
Rajputana & Central India, P. W. D.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 15th October, 1889.

No. 1150—96.—With reference to this Office Notification, No. 873—96, dated the 10th August, 1889, Captain J. A. Bell resumed charge of the Office of Cantonment Magistrate, Deoli, from Lieutenant G. S. Jones, on the forenoon of the 4th October, 1889.

By Order,
K. D. ERSKINE, *Lieut.,*
First Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl.,
Rajputana, & Chief Commr., Ajmere-Merwara.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 18th October, 1889.

No. 29.—Mr. H. L. Butcher, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, has been granted, by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, a further extension of extraordinary leave, without pay, for six months, in addition to that notified in Director-General of Railways' Notification No. 13 of 28th March, 1889.

L. CONWAY-GORDON,
Director-General.

Report of a Deserter from the 7th Regiment of Hussars, dated at Secunderabad, this 14th day of October, 1889.

Number, Rank, and Name, —No. 3022, Private William Roffey.	At what Place Enlisted,—Hounslow, England.
Age,—25 years.	Parish and County in which Born,—Betchworth, Reigate, Surrey, England.
Size,—5 feet 8 inches.	Marks,—Scar over right eyebrow.
Colour of—Complexion, fair; Hair, light; Eyes, grey.	Trade,—Clerk.
Date of Desertion,—6th October, 1889.	Coat or Jacket,— } Regimentals.
Place of Desertion,—Secunderabad,	Waistcoat,— . } Regimentals.
Date of Enlistment,—21st September, 1886.	Breeches or Trowsers,— . } Regimentals.
	REMARKS,—Under 4 years' service.

A. PEEL, *Colonel,*
Comdg. 7th Hussars.

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 23rd October, 1889.

	R	R
Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 16th October, 1889 . .	7,59,638	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date . .	3,33,277	
		10,92,915
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	2,06,298	
Ditto ditto Government	76,989	
		2,83,287
		13,76,202
DEDUCT—		
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the week .	...	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes	4,678	
		4,678
Balance on the evening of the 23rd October, 1889 . .		13,71,524
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department .	9,65,936	
Ditto ditto Government	4,05,588	
		13,71,524
There is in addition awaiting assay—		
Bullion belonging to Private Individuals . . .	5,840	
Ditto ditto Government	...	
		5,840

A. W. BAIRD, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Master of the Mint.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 25th October, 1889.

NOTICE.

List of Admiralty Charts that have been cancelled by later editions.

No.	Title of Chart cancelled.	No.	Cancelled by
	Indian Ocean, Gulf of Aden, and Red Sea.		
2483	Indian Ocean and west portion of Pacific, May, 1879.	2483	Edition of 1886.
748 *a* & *b*	Indian Ocean, February, 1870.	748 *a* & *b*	Edition of 1887 and 1888 for *a* & *b*, respectively.
6*a*	Gulf of Aden, Sheet I, June, 1865.	6*a*	Edition of 1888.
6*b*	Gulf of Aden, Sheet II, September, 1868, or October, 1885.	6*b*	Edition of 1888.
253 *a* & *b*	Jibul Jarne to Sayara, 1841.	253 *a* & *b*	Jebel Jan to Seyáreh, 1888.
2523	Red Sea, April, 1873 .	2523	Edition of 1888.
8*e*	Red Sea, Sheet 5, May, 1881.	8*e*	Edition of 1888.
1955	Mocha Road, May, 1873	1955	Mokha Road, 1882.
733	Hanfelah Bay, September, 1867.	...	Edition of 1877.
14	Harbours and Anchorages in the Red Sea, March, 1879.	14	Edition of 1886.
2839	Ashrafi Islands and Reefs, August, 1862.	2838	Straits of Jubal, 1888.
2838	Straits of Jubal, March, 1873.	2838	Edition of 1888.
734	Suez Bay, May, 1871 .	734	Edition of 1886.
10*a*	S. E. Coast of Arabia, Sheet I, March, 1881.	...	.....
10*b*	S. E. Coast of Arabia, Sheet II, August, 1865.	10*b*	Edition of 1888.
10*c*	N. E. Coast of Arabia, Sheet III, February, 1879.	10*c*	Edition of 1888.
11	Kuriyan Muriyan Bay and Islands, May, 1868.	11	Khorya Morya Bay and Islands, 1874.
35	Basiduh and its Approaches, March, 1869.	35	Edition of 1888.
	India, West Coast.		
40	Karachi Harbour, October, 1884.	40	Edition of 1888.
47	Bate Harbour, July, 1880.	47	Edition of 1884.
50	Diu Head to Goapnath Point, April, 1866, or March, 1886.	50	Edition of 1887, with plans of Shial Bet, Mahuna Bandar and Mandwa Bay.
51	Gulf of Cambay, April, 1866.	51	Edition of 1887.
738	Kundari to Boria Pagoda, February, 1867, or January, 1882.	738	Edition of 1887.
740	Achera River to Cape Ramas, January, 1876.	740	Edition of 1888.
744	Cape Ramas to Alvagudda, May, 1871.	744	Edition of 1888.
745	Alvagudda to Molky, June, 1866.	745	Edition of 1888.
747	Mount Dilly to Calicut, October, 1871.	747	Edition of July, 1889.
750	Cundacudvoo to Aujengo, September, 1866, or March, 1881.	750	Edition of 1885.
751	Aujengo to Cape Comorin, September, 1866.	751	Edition of 1882.
2737	Viziadrug to Cochin, March, 1876.	2737	Edition of 1885.
57	Bay and Entrance to Rajapur River, April, 1866.	57	Rajapur Bay and Viziadurg Harbour, 1878.
64	Calicut Roads and Beypore River Entrance, December, 1877.	64	Sacrifice Rock to Beypore, Entrance to Beypore River, 1887.
746	Molky to Mount Dilly, June, 1866.	746	Edition of 1883.
	Ceylon.		
813	South Coast, April, 1877, or July, 1879.	813	Edition of 1888.
2815	S. E. Coast, Kirinde to Julius Nave Point, August, 1863.	813	Edition of 1888, Ceylon, South Coast.
2031	East Coast, March, 1879, August, 1881, July, 1882, &c.	2031	Edition of 1887, with plan of Batticaloa Roads.
	Bay of Bengal.		
70	Bay of Bengal, October, 1880.	70	Edition of 1888.
830	Bassein River to Pulo Penang, October, 1877.	830	Edition of 1887.

List of Admiralty Charts, &c.—continued.

No.	Title of Chart cancelled.	No.	Cancelled by
	Bay of Bengal—contd.		
71*d*	Coromandel Coast, Sheet IV, December, 1865.	71*d*	Edition of 1887.
138*a*, *b* & *c*	The Sunderbuns, June, 1870.	814, 859	The Sandheads, 1888. Elephant Point to Mutlah River, 1888.
755	False Point Anchorage, December, 1879, or August. 1883.	755	Edition of 1886.
754	Dumrah River, October, 1872.	754	Dhamra River, 1888.
136	River Hooghly, January, 1882.	136	River Hugli, Calcutta to Saugor Point, 1887.
82	Mutlah River, November, 1871.	82	Edition of 1885.
84	Chittagong River, July, 1881.	84	Edition of 1883.
821	Elephant Point to Cheduba, January, 1874.	821	Edition of 1887.
1884	Aracan River, April, 1865.	1884	Edition of 1886.
831	Kyouk Phyou Harbour, December, 1866, or August, 1877.	831	Kyauk Pyu Harbour, 1888.
822	Cheduba Strait to Coronge Island, December, 1873.	822	Edition of 1887.
832	Cheduba Strait and Ramree Harbour, October, 1880.	832	Edition of 1887.
823	Koronge Island to White Point, November, 1877.	823	Edition of 1889.
2135	Irrawaddy River, October, 1875.	2135	Edition of 1886.
834	Bassein and Rangoon Rivers, January, 1880.	834	Bassein River, 1885.
833	Rangoon River and Approaches, November, 1885, or August, 1887.	833	Edition of March, 1889.
824	White Point to Mergui, November, 1878.	824	Edition of January, 1889.
835	Bentinck Sound, Tavoy River and Owen Port, June, 1878.	835	Bentinck Sound, Port Owen, 1887.
216*a*	Mergui Archipelago, Sheet I, June, 1871, July, 1880, March, 1883 or 1887.	216*a*	Edition of 1888.
216*b*	Mergui Archipelago, Sheet II, October, 1878.	216*b*	Edition of 1882.
218	Mergui Harbour, September, 1876.	218	Edition of 1887.
825	Andaman Islands, August, 1880.	825	Edition of 1888.
514	Port Blair, Andamans, September, 1863.	514	Edition of 1889.
840	Nicobar Islands, July, 1878.	840	Edition of January, 1889.
842	Sayer Islands and adjacent Coast, January, 1879.	842	Edition of 1885.
844	Boonting Islands, January, 1807.	...	.....

W. H. N. SEARLE, *I.M.*,
In charge, Marine Survey Office.

MARINE SURVEY OFFICE,
BOMBAY,
The 1st October, 1889.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 22nd October, 1889.

Ainslie, J. H.	Eugene, Armutz.	Kessler, Freres & Co.
Beresford, W. J. M.	Higby & Co.	Maycock, A. H.
Cohen, A. M.	Isham, George.	Osborne, Henry.
Duncombe & Co.		

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Anderson, J. K.	Gonzales, Louis.	Mitchel, Mrs. D.
Atkinson, F. S.	Graythorne, Mrs.	Nicolaieff, Alex.
Bain, Donald.	Haines, Miss S.	O'Brien, W. W.
Barker, F. S.	Herklotts, A.	Partridge, Guard.
Bather, H. R.	Hewett, A. B.	Pendlebury, J.
Bildt, Gillis.	Hooman, J. H.	Poliscene, N.
Borooah, W.	Hulton, R. E.	Quinnell, R.
Bruce, R. G.	Hunter, A. F.	Rancourt, G. M.
Carey, Mrs. Jane.	Iskender, J.	Robins, J.
Carpendale, W. M.	James, Mr.	Sander, C. J.
Chamberlain, E.	Jephson, L. M.	Sanpin, E.
Claudius, Mrs. R. B.	Johnson, Pte. W.	Smart, O. G.
Clealt, Madame.	Joll, H.	Smith, Crawford.
Cobb, Miss.	Keane, J. J.	Soler, M.
Corfuld, Capt.	Leblan, Geo.	Stewart, Hon. Mrs. Charles.
Courage, R.	Lennox, Mrs. E.	Tomkyns, Geo.
Crawford, Mrs. L.	Leonard, C. B.	Tulloch, H.
Davies, Miss.	Leslie, Mrs. A.	Vernieux, V. E.
Deyoete, Chas. S.	Livermore, H. A.	Wallace, Henry.
Dowie, J.	Madden, J. H.	Walter, F.
Duff, George.	Maitland, A.	Whymper, F.
Dutt, G.	Manassah, E. J.	Wood, E. F. B.
Fowler, Miss.	Marily, Chas. Homan.	Woolcombe, Capt. C. L.
Gardner, J.		
Garland, Capt. V. M.	Meyer, A. T.	
Goldberry, M.		

Registered Letters.

Barker, F. S.	Fishlar, Mrs. A.	Millies, A. H.
Bennett, J. J. T.	Madden, J. H.	Rubinsteen, Anna.
Eglinton, C. A.		

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 21st October, 1889.

Cock, A. C.	Ferguson, H. S.	Mangos, Mrs. A.
Farquharson, A. H.	Fitzgerald, K.	Thompson, Jas.

JOHN OWENS,
Offg. Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

The 26th October, 1889.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1889.	
Egypt, Europe, America, Cape Colonies, through United Kingdom	29th Oct.	Per P. & O. Str. from Bombay.
Ditto (Book Post and Pattern Packets) . .	28th ,,	Ditto.
Mauritius, Mahé (Seychelles), Mayotte, Nossi Be and Réunion	29th ,,	Ditto.
Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Labuan, Bankok (Siam), Philippine Islands, China and Japan . . .	4th Nov.	Ditto.
Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania	4th ,,	Ditto.
Madras, Pondicherry, Ceylon, Batavia, Singapore and China .	31st Oct.	Per French Steamer *Tire*.
Straits, China and Japan . .	7th Nov.	Per Steamer *Wingsang*.
Rangoon and Moulmein . .	29th Oct.	Per Steamer *Khandalla*.
Ditto ditto . .	1st Nov.	Per Steamer *Nerbudda*.
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, Sandoway and Rangoon	30th Oct.	Per Steamer *Kistna*.
Colombo	29th ,,	Per Steamer *Shannon*.

N.B.—The letter-box for Inland articles (including articles for Burma and Port Blair and for Ceylon by land route) will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late-fee at 7 P.M. precisely; after which hour Inland letters and papers, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of half anna, will be received up to 7-30 P.M.

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JOHN OWENS,
Offg. Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

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SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 30th October, 1889.

No. 763.—The promotion of Mr. A. J. James, to the 3rd grade of Surveyors, notified in Notification No. 754, dated 9th July, 1889, is hereby cancelled, and the following promotion is made, *vice* Mr. W. Stotesbury, Surveyor, 3rd grade, on the seconded list, with effect from the 16th May, 1889:—

Mr. T. H. Rendell, Surveyor, 4th grade, to be Surveyor, 3rd grade.

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

No. .—*Account of Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of India for the first three months of the year 1889-90, as compared with the corresponding period of 1888-89.*

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

	Revenue.	Estimates, 1889-90.	April, 1888 to June, 1888.	April, 1889 to June, 1889.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Comparison of two years. Decrease.
		Rx.	*Rx.*	*Rx.*	*Rx.*	*Rx.*
I	Land Revenue*	24,021,100	6,264,100	6,330,800	66,700	...
II	Opium	8,260,000	2,055,100	2,058,100	3,000	...
III	Salt	8,029,900	2,246,400	2,314,500	68,100	...
IV	Stamps	3,959,500	1,018,100	1,037,100	19,000	...
V	Excise	4,727,300	1,171,900	1,178,400	6,500	...
VI	Provincial Rates	3,258,000	905,100	1,022,000	116,900	...
VII	Customs	1,418,400	330,400	407,600	77,200	...
VIII	Assessed Taxes	1,515,300	326,900	331,600	4,700	...
IX	Forest	1,269,600	215,200	223,400	8,200	...
X	Registration	331,100	89,000	93,800	4,800	...
XI	Tributes from Native States	783,000	138,300	145,100	6,800	...
XII	Interest	690,300	197,900	227,600	29,700	...
XIII	Post Office	1,348,000	313,300	337,500	24,200	...
XIV	Telegraph	731,300	175,500	158,000	...	17,500
XV	Mint	228,600	47,200	61,500	14,300	...
XVI	Law and Justice { Courts of Law	326,800	81,000	86,000	5,000	...
	{ Jails	270,100	41,700	47,700	6,000	...
XVII	Police	346,000	70,600	80,200	9,600	...
XVIII	Marine	184,700	36,800	31,300	...	5,500
XIX	Education	212,400	37,900	39,500	1,600	...
XX	Medical	52,500	11,100	9,200	...	1,900
XXI	Scientific and other Minor Departments	67,100	13,000	8,700	...	4,300
XXII	Receipts in aid of Superannuation, &c.	271,000	40,500	40,700	200	...
XXIII	Stationery and Printing	65,600	15,100	16,800	1,700	..
XXIV	Exchange	527,300	...	...	...	...
XXV	Miscellaneous	328,600	60,600	78,400	17,800	...
		63,223,500	15,902,700	16,365,500	462,800	...
XXVI	State Railways (Gross Earnings)	13,103,200	2,961,200	3,513,000	551,800	...
XXVII	Guaranteed Companies (Net Traffic Receipts)	3,560,000	1,805,000	1,551,300	...	253,700
XXVIII	Subsidized Companies (Repayment of Advances of Interest)	23,000	6,100	8,900	2,800	...
XXIX	Irrigation Major Works: Direct Receipts	1,090,100	211,400	216,500	5,100	...
XXX	Irrigation Minor Works and Navigation	169,800	34,700	34,400	...	300
XXXI	Military Works	38,900	8,400	8,300	...	100
XXXII	Civil Works	527,100	101,900	109,000	7,100	...
XXXIII	Army: Effective	829,400	223,400	192,200	...	31,200
	,, Non-effective	56,600	10,600	8,200	...	2,400
		82,621,600	21,265,400	22,007,300	741,900	...
	England, including Army, Public Works, &c.	214,100	67,500	59,300	...	8,200
	Exchange added to Revenue	99,600	32,400	28,600	...	3,800
	GRAND TOTAL	82,935,300	21,365,300	22,095,200	729,900	...

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

	Expenditure.	Estimates, 1889-90.	April, 1888 to June, 1888.	April, 1889 to June, 1889.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Comparison of two years. Decrease.
		Rx.	*Rx.*	*Rx.*	*Rx.*	*Rx.*
1	Refunds and Drawbacks	221,100	52,500	52,800	300	...
2	Assignments and Compensations	1,541,400	294,300	331,000	36,700	...
3	Land Revenue	3,627,800	775,100	805,300	30,200	...
4	Opium (including Cost of Production)	2,362,700	1,050,100	782,000	...	877,100
5	Salt (do. do.)	461,900	111,200	114,000	2,800	...
6	Stamps	85,100	22,300	22,200	...	100
7	Excise	154,100	26,000	26,600	600	...
8	Provincial Rates	60,500	14,000	15,700	1,700	...
9	Customs	138,000	33,400	33,700	300	...
10	Assessed Taxes	28,800	5,900	6,600	700	...
11	Forest	798,200	148,800	153,800	5,000	...
12	Registration	194,700	50,300	48,000	...	2,300
13	Interest on Ordinary Debt*	4,173,100	1,046,500	1,149,200	102,700	...
14	Do. on other Obligations	454,900	26,900	23,100	...	3,800
15	Post Office	1,270,100	294,500	299,000	4,500	...
16	Telegraph	601,000	133,800	131,600	...	2,200
17	Mint	84,800	24,200	24,700	500	...
18	General Administration	1,417,300	318,100	328,000	9,900	...
19	Law and Justice { Courts of Law	2,718,700	655,200	660,400	5,200	...
	{ Jails	841,800	204,000	216,900	12,900	...
20	Police	3,945,000	899,100	914,400	15,300	...
21	Marine (including River Navigation)	455,100	96,600	89,400	...	7,200
22	Education	1,352,300	264,400	267,000	2,600	...
23	Ecclesiastical	163,600	38,800	39,100	300	...
24	Medical	781,900	184,100	183,200	...	900
25	Political	642,900	138,800	141,200	2,400	...
26	Scientific and other Minor Departments	393,800	128,900	122,400	...	6,500
27	Territorial and Political Pensions	504,300	135,800	132,800	...	3,000
28	Civil Furlough and Absentee Allowances	9,100	100	500	400	...
29	Superannuation Allowances and Pensions	759,300	183,000	191,100	8,100	...
30	Stationery and Printing	457,600	95,400	104,800	9,400	...
32	Miscellaneous	252,700	59,500	66,000	6,500	...
33	Famine Relief	20,500	...	16,700	16,700	...
35	Construction of Protective Irrigation Works	80,000	22,800	16,700	...	6,100
		31,053,200	8,143,400	7,509,900	...	633,500
37	Construction of Railways (charged against Revenue in addition to that under Famine Insurance)	10,200	5,000	3,000	...	2,000
38	State Railways: (Working Expenses)	6,874,100	1,567,300	1,682,200	114,900	...
	Interest on Capital deposited by Companies	19,400	...	4,800	4,800	...
39	Guaranteed Companies: (Surplus Profits, Land and Supervision)	650,000	1,000	23,600	22,600	...
	Interest	30,100	300	...	...	300
40	Subsidized Companies: Land, &c.	87,500	7,700	2,000	...	5,700
41	Miscellaneous Railway Expenditure	82,500	15,200	26,600	11,400	...
42	Irrigation Major Works: Working Expenses	691,900	156,000	162,400	6,400	...
43	Irrigation Minor Works and Navigation	848,900	160,800	178,700	17,900	...
44	Military Works	1,134,000	161,200	162,600	1,400	...
45	Civil Works	4,111,700	695,700	746,100	50,400	...
46	Army: Effective	14,231,900	3,402,400	3,238,900	...	163,500
	,, Non-effective	875,100	291,300	288,300	...	3,000
47	Special Defence Works	545,000	87,100	78,900	...	8,200
		61,245,500	14,694,400	14,108,000	...	586,400
	England, including Army, Public Works, Guaranteed Interest, &c.	15,170,200	2,900,200	2,844,900	...	55,300
	Exchange charged as Expenditure	7,054,100	1,390,600	1,371,100	...	19,500
		83,469,800	18,985,200	18,324,000	...	661,200
	***Expenditure not charged to Revenue*—**					
	Capital Outlay on Railways and Irrigation Works—					
	In India—					
48	State Railways	1,697,100	447,700	383,100	...	64,600
49	Irrigation Works	527,500	106,800	71,900	...	34,900
	In England—					
48	State Railways	1,273,000	236,200	317,800	81,600	...
49	Irrigation Works	...	1,100	300	...	800
50	Capital charge involved in Redemption of Liabilities	...	...	...	...	...
	Exchange on Expenditure not charged to Revenue	591,900	113,800	153,300	39,500	...
		4,089,500	905,600	926,400	20,800	
	GRAND TOTAL	87,559,300	19,890,800	19,250,400	...	640,400

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

THE TREASURY,
Calcutta, the 31st October, 1889.

E. W. KELLNER,
Deputy Comptroller General.

E. GAY,
Comptroller General.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 29th October, 1889.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	58,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office (₹ 98,39,966 10 0)	2,21,54,593	10	7
Public Deposits at Branches (1,23,14,627 0 7)			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	3,60,69,426	2	3
Bank Post Bills, &c.	2,82,189	15	11
Sundries	12,46,741	6	4
RUPEES	8,55,70,951	3	1

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities	40,73,349	0	0
Other authorised Investments	77,26,724	12	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities	1,05,33,789	0	5
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities	91,12,102	8	0
Bills discounted and purchased	2,49,36,784	1	8
Balances with other Banks	13,57,149	9	9
Bullion	5,08,350	10	6
Dead Stock	12,43,040	0	5
Stamps	8,944	13	0
Sundries	1,06,786	14	3
	5,96,07,021	6	0.
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office (₹ 1,18,14,542 2 7)	2,59,63,929	13	1
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches (1,41,49,387 10 6)			
RUPEES	8,55,70,951	3	1

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 31st October, 1889.

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

R. L. BISS,
Chief Accountant.

Rate for Demand Loans 4 per cent.
Percentage 43'4.

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 30th October, 1889.

	₹	₹
Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 23rd October, 1889	9,65,936	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date	4,05,588	
		13,71,524
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	6,304	
Ditto ditto Government	5,26,621	
		5,32,925
		19,04,449
DEDUCT—		
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the week	...	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes	595	
		595
Balance on the evening of the 30th October, 1889	...	19,03,854
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department	9,28,263	
Ditto ditto Government	9,75,591	
		19,03,854
There is in addition awaiting assay—		
Bullion belonging to Private Individuals	...	
Ditto ditto Government	...	
		...

A. W. BAIRD, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Master of the Mint.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 31st October, 1889.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Note is stated to have been destroyed, and payment of its value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the number; any other person claiming a right to it, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Calcutta Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No. 1889.	No. of Note.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
W216	R 86—34490	10	Captain E. Montresor, 4th Bengal Cavalry, Fyzabad.

A. PENNELL,
Asst. Comptroller Genl., in charge, Paper Currency.

CALCUTTA,
The 31st October, 1889.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Indore Residency, the 23rd October, 1889.

No. 4647.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. Burne, Commandant, Malwa Bheel Corps, availed himself of the privilege leave for sixty days granted to him in Central India Agency Notification, No. 3559, dated 13th August, 1889, from the 13th August, 1889, to the 11th October, 1889.

No. 4650.—Lieutenant-Colonel H. Wylie, C.S.I., returned from the privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification, No. 3135, dated the 20th July, 1889, and assumed charge of his duties as Political Agent in Bhopal, with effect from the forenoon of the 8th October, 1889.

By Order,
F. W. P. MACDONALD,
for First Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl. for Central India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 22nd October, 1889.

No. 4339-G.—In continuation of this Office Notification, No. 3899-G., dated 23rd September, 1889, Major A. P. Thornton, B.S.C., resumed charge of his duties as Political Agent, Harowtee and Tonk, from Captain T. C. Pears, on the afternoon of the 17th October, 1889.

The 23rd October, 1889.

No. 4357-G.—The following appointment is made in the Erinpura Irregular Force:—

Jemadar Bunnia, to be Native Adjutant, with effect from the 14th September, 1889, *vice* Buddhu Khan, promoted to Subadar.

The 25th October, 1889.

No. 4378-G.—Second class Hospital Assistant No. 277, Kataroo Ram, of the Merwara Battalion, is granted sixty days' leave of absence with full pay, with effect from the 18th October, 1889.

By Order,
K. D. ERSKINE, *Lieut.,*
First Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl., Rajputana.

RAJPUTANA AND CENTRAL INDIA ADMINISTRATIONS, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 24th October, 1889.

No. 3926-S.—The Agent to the Governor-General and Chief Commissioner is pleased to confer, under Public Works Department Code, Volume I, Chapter I, paragraph 72, the distinction of Honorary Assistant Engineer, on Mr. W. R. Chill, Sub-Engineer, 1st grade, attached to the Military Works and Roads Division.

By Order,
S. S. JACOB, *Colonel, Bo.S.C.,*
Offg. Secy. to the Agents to the Govr.-Genl., Rajputana & Central India, P. W. D.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 23rd October, 1889.

No. 25-A.—Captain W. R. Hilliard, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, passed the Departmental Standard Examination in Hindustani, on the 1st July, 1889.

No. 26-A.—The following sub. *pro tem.* and temporary promotions and reversion are made, with effect from the dates specified:—

No.	Name.	From	To	Nature of promotion.	Date.
1	Barnet, Captain H. H., R.E.	Temporary Executive Engineer, IV.	Executive Engineer, IV.	Sub. *pro tem.*	23rd July, 1889.
2	Hilliard, Captain W. R., R.E.	Assistant Engineer, I.	Executive Engineer, IV.	Temporary	23rd July, 1889.
3	Powell, Lieutenant S. H., R.E.	Assistant Engineer, II.	Assistant Engineer, I.	Sub. *pro tem.*	23rd July, 1889.
4	Casgrain, Lieutenant P. H. duP., R.E.	Temporary Assistant Engineer, II.	Assistant Engineer, II.	Sub. *pro tem.*	23rd July, 1889.
5	Wade, Lieutenant J. M., R.E.	Assistant Engineer, I.	Executive Engineer, IV.	Temporary	12th August, 1889.
6	Wade, Lieutenant J. M., R.E.	Temporary Executive Engineer, IV.	Assistant Engineer, I.	*Reversion*	23rd September, 1889.

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

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 21st October, 1889.

No. 30.—Mr. F. Reilly, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, six months' furlough in extension of that published by the Director of the North-Western Railway in his Notification, No. 2 of 9th May, 1888.

L. CONWAY-GORDON,

Director-General.

NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Lahore, the 25th October, 1889.

No. 15.—Major W. H. Coaker, R.E., Deputy Manager, North-Western Railway, is granted, under Section 2, Chapter XIII, of the Civil Service Regulations, furlough out of India for twelve months, with the usual subsidiary leave, with effect from such date as he may be permitted to avail himself of it.

W. A. J. WALLACE, *Colonel*,

Director, N.-W. Railway.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Oxfordshire Light Infantry, dated at Bangalore, this 19th day of October, 1889.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. Ox.—3001, Private Chas. Richard West.

Age,—21 years 3 months.

Size,—5 feet 9¾ inches.

Colour of—
Complexion, sallow;
Hair, blackish brown;
Eyes, brown.

Date of Desertion,—5th October, 1889.

Place of Desertion,—Bangalore.

Date of Enlistment,—26th June, 1888.

At what Place Enlisted,—Bangalore.

Parish and County in which born,—Colombo, Ceylon.

Marks,—Scar of ulcer on middle of left shin. Scar of boil on inside of left knee. Mole on front of middle of left upper arm. Mole between left shoulder and chest on the front of body. Small scar above and to the outer side of left breast.

Trade,—Clerk.

Coat or Jacket, } Brown, ground with black squares (round).
Waistcoat, } Brown, ground with black squares (round).
Breeches or Trowsers, } Brown, ground with black squares (round).

Remarks,—Escaped from escort at Salem Railway Station, about 8-20 P.M., 18th instant.

Under 2 years' service.

H. C. ADAMS, *Colonel*,

Comdg. 2nd Battn., Oxfordshire Light Infy.

TREASURE TROVE.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified, under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that on the 18th July, 1889, two silver pieces in lump, weighing about Rupees 24 and Rupees 27, respectively, and a golden piece, 5 tolas in weight, were found by Tulshiram bin Moruji Dondkar and Rama bin Saluji Dondkar, in the bed of a river close to Survey No. 6, belonging to Raoji Karala, at Shel-Pimpalgaon, Taluka Khed.

All persons claiming the said treasure or any part thereof, are hereby required to appear personally or by duly authorized agents before the Mamlatdar of Khed, at his Office at Khed, on Monday, the 3rd March, 1890, in order to the matter being inquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

W. A. EAST,

Collector of Poona.

Poona District,

The 21st October, 1889.

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Kessler, Freres & Co.
Osborne, Henry.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Atkinson, F. S.	Gardner, J.	Meyer, A. T.
Bain, Donald.	Garland, Capt. V. M.	Mitchel, Mrs. D.
Bather, H. R.	Goldberry, M.	Nicolaieff, Alex.
Beardsmore, T. C.	Gonzales, Louis.	Partridge, Guard.
Bildt, Gillis.	Graham, W. H.	Pendlebury, J.
Boland, J.	Graythorne, Mrs.	Quinnell, R.
Bolton, J. M. L.	Haines, Miss S.	Ramy, R. J.
Borooah, W.	Hannah, Michael.	Rainey, J. R.
Bruce, R. G.	Herklotts, A.	Robins, J.
Camar, Mrs.	Hewett, A. B.	Rosensteen, F.
Carey, Mrs. Jane.	Hooman, J. H.	Sander, C. J.
Carpendale, W. M.	Hulton, R. E.	Saupin, E.
Chamberlain, E.	Hunter, A. F.	Schuhmacher, care
Claudius, Mrs. R. B.	James, Mr.	Deitrich.
Clealt, Madame.	Jephson, L. M.	Sisam, Rev. W. B.
Cobb, Miss.	Johnson, Pte. W.	Smart, O. G.
Corfuld, Capt.	Joll, H.	Smith, Crawford.
Courage, R.	Jones, R. H. Wynne.	Sterling, T. A.
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Davies, Miss.	Leblan, Geo.	Thompson & Co.
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Dickinson, Mrs.	Leslie, Mrs. A.	Tulloch, H.
Dowie, J.	Livermore, H. A.	Vernieux, V. E.
Duff, George.	Lloyd, Willis.	Wallace, Henry.
Dutt, G.	Macintosh, A. R.	Walter, F.
Edwards, A. B.	Madden, J. H.	Weyerbusch, Emil.
Fiskwilliams, F.	Maitland, A.	Wilson, A.
Fletcher, Neil.	Marlly, Chas.	Wood, E. F. B.
Forest, Mrs. A.	Homan.	Woolcombe, Capt.
Fowler, Miss.	McKenzie, Mrs. D.	C. L.

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Bennett, J. J. T.	Fishlar, Mrs. A.	Rubinsteen, Anna.
Eglinton, C. A.	Madden, J. H.	

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Cock, A. C.	Stevenson, Mrs. A. J.	Thompson, Jas.

JOHN OWENS,

Offg. Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

The 2nd November, 1889.

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Rangoon and Moulmein	5th ,,	Per Steamer *Chanda.*
Ditto ditto	8th ,,	Per Steamer *Putiala.*
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Rangoon	2nd ,,	I. M. Steamer *Clive.*

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In paragraph 7, section iii, sub section (*e*) of the F. A. Regulations (Calendar for 1889, page 36) the words "proportional parts" have been omitted.

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N. B.—(1) It must be definitely shewn whether the candidate takes up the Pass or the Honour Course in each subject by entering it in its appropriate column.

(2) It must be definitely stated which alternative subject and which alternative sub-division of each subject the candidate takes up.

(*Thus* [*A Course*] 3. Second Language Latin. *Or* 3. History of England, Greece and Rome. *Or* [*B Course*] 3. Physiology and Botany).

In paragraph 7 of the B. A. Regulations (Calendar for 1889, page 38), after the words "in order of merit" the following has been added:—

"The names of those successful candidates who have not prosecuted a regular course of study in an affiliated Institution shall be submitted to the Senate every year before the Convocation with a view to their being admitted to the degree of B. A."

CHARLES H. TAWNEY,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 6th November, 1889.

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

NOTIFICATIONS.

Quetta, the 29th October, 1889.

No. 5599.—The cadre of appointments in the Graded List of Tahsildars and Munsiffs in Baluchistan having been modified by the Government of India, the list stood as follows from the forenoon of the 24th July, 1889:—

1st Grade.

Khan Bahadur Alladad Khan, Acting Native Assistant, sub. *pro tem.*
Lala Tola Ram, Las Beyla, seconded.
1. Pandit Nand Lall, Munsiff, sub. *pro tem.*

2nd Grade.

1. Udho Dass, *walud* Dhanpat, Tahsildar.
2. Ghulam Nabi, Tahsildar, sub. *pro tem.*

3rd Grade.

1. Khan Bahadur Muhammad Hussain, Tahsildar.
2. Bashir Ali Khan, Tahsildar, sub. *pro tem.*

4th Grade.

Lala Udho Dass, Munsiff, on privilege leave.
1. Kazi Muzaffar Khan, Tahsildar.
2. Hari Ram, Tahsildar, on probation.
3. Dassu Ram, Officiating Tahsildar, sub. *pro tem.*
4. Amar Singh, Officiating Munsiff.

No. 5600.—Consequent on the return of Khan Bahadur Hak Nawaz Khan, Native Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent, from furlough, the list stood as follows, with effect from the forenoon of the 21st August, 1889:—

1st Grade.

1. Khan Bahadur Alladad Khan, Tahsildar.

2nd Grade.

Lala Tola Ram, seconded.
1. Pandit Nand Lall, Munsiff.
2. Udho Dass, *walud* Dhanpat, Tahsildar.

3rd Grade.

1. Ghulam Nabi, Tahsildar.
2. Khan Bahadur Muhammad Hussain, Tahsildar.

4th Grade.

1. Bashir Ali Khan, Tahsildar.
Lala Udho Dass, Munsiff, on privilege leave.
2. Kazi Muzaffar Khan, Tahsildar.
3. Hari Ram, Tahsildar, on probation.
4. Amar Singh, Officiating Munsiff.

No. 5601.—Consequent on the return of Lala Udho Dass, Munsiff, from privilege leave, the list stood as follows, with effect from the forenoon of the 14th September, 1889:—

1st Grade.

1. Khan Bahadur Alladad Khan, Tahsildar.

2nd Grade.

Lala Tola Ram, seconded.
1. Pandit Nand Lall, Munsiff.
2. Udho Dass, *walud* Dhanpat, Tahsildar.

3rd Grade.

1. Ghulam Nabi, Tahsildar.
2. Khan Bahadur Muhammad Hussain, Tahsildar.

4th Grade.

1. Bashir Ali Khan, Tahsildar.
2. Lala Udho Dass, Munsiff.
3. Kazi Muzaffar Khan, Tahsildar.
4. Hari Ram, Tahsildar, on probation.

By Order,

E. G. COLVIN,
First Asst. to the Govr.-Genl.'s Agent in Baluchistan.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Indore Residency, the 29th October, 1889.

No. 4719.—Lieutenant the Hon'ble H. D. Napier, Bengal Staff Corps, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, availed himself, on the 8th October, 1889, of the leave out of India for one year, granted to him in Military Department Notification, No. 745, dated the 23rd August, 1889.

The 30th October, 1889.

No. 4733.—The undermentioned second class Hospital Assistant, in charge Chandia Dispensary, in the Bhaghelkhand Agency, having passed the Septennial Professional Examination, is promoted to the grade of first class Hospital Assistants, with effect from the date of passing:—

Name.	Date of Completion.		Date of passing professional examination.	Date of promotion.
	7 years' service.	14 years' service.		
With English qualification. Sheo Pershad	July 19, 1882	July 19, 1889	Oct. 17, 1889	Oct 17, 1889

By Order,

F. W. P. MACDONALD,
Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl. for Central India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 30th October, 1889.

No. 4469-G.—Second class Hospital Assistant, No. 354, Syud Sujjad Hussein, returned, on the 23rd October, 1889, from the leave granted him in this Office Notification, No. 3576-G., dated the 3rd September, 1889.

The 2nd November, 1889.

No. 4502-G.—It is hereby notified that Colonel C. A. Baylay, B.S.C., returned from the special leave granted to him in Foreign Department Notification, No. 316-G., dated 25th February, 1889, and resumed charge of the Kotah Agency from Mr. A. H. T. Martindale, M.C.S., on the afternoon of the 26th October, 1889.

By Order,

K. D. ERSKINE, *Lieut.*,
First Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl., Rajputana.

RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Bangalore, the 26th October, 1889.

No. 3625—1779.—Under Section 2, Sub-Section (8), of the Vaccination Act, 1880, as extended to the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, the Resident in Mysore is pleased to fix the period from the 1st January to the 15th April, and from the 15th May to the 31st December (all dates being inclusive), in every year, as the period during which vaccination may be performed under the said Act in the said Civil and Military Station.

O. ST. JOHN, *Colonel*,
Resident.

The 30th October, 1889.

No. 3687—7496.—Lieutenant L. S. Newmarch, B.S.C., assumed charge of the Offices of the Inspector-General of Registration and Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, on the forenoon of the 29th instant.

By Order,

L. S. NEWMARCH,
Asst. to the Resident.

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, 1889.

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.	Total.	Of 1880.	Of 1878.	Transfer Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. portion.	Total.	Transfer Loan of 1879, Seven Shillings per cent. Portion.	5 per cent. Loan of 1859-57.	
Balance of 15th October, 1889 .	54,700	11,29,387	26,60,000	2,47,55,100	98,91,900	4,21,89,900	2,09,59,400	10,15,85,687	49,700	70,63,000	11,02,45,600	11,73,58,300	1,33,800	32,200	21,91,64,687
Add—															
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 31st October, 1889 . .	...	...	...	14,000	80,000	1,46,000	...	2,40,000	...	...	4,28,800	4,35,500	...	...	2,40,000
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 31st October, 1889 . .	...	...	...	11,500	2,000	800	...	14,300	...	6,700	4,28,800	4,35,500	...	...	4,49,800
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 31st October, 1889 . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	54,700	11,29,387	26,60,000	2,47,80,600	99,73,900	4,23,36,700	2,09,59,400	10,18,39,987	49,700	70,69,700	11,06,74,400	11,77,93,800	1,33,800	32,200	21,98,54,487
Deduct—															
Amount written off in the London Registers . .	...	...	3,000	45,500	...	1,91,000	...	2,39,500	...	7,700	5,36,700	5,44,400	...	...	7,83,900
Balance on 31st October, 1889 . . .	54,700	11,29,387	26,57,000	2,47,35,100	99,73,900	4,21,45,700	2,09,59,400	10,16,00,487	49,700	70,62,000	11,01,37,700	11,72,49,400	1,33,800	32,200	21,90,70,587

NOTE.—From 9th June, 1867, to 31st Aug., 1889, enfaced from India 6,102 lakhs, re-transferred from London 5,286 lakhs.

1st Sept., 1889, to 15th Sept.	4	,,	,,	8 ,,
,, 16th ,, to 30th ,,	7	,,	,,	5 ,,
1st Oct. ,, to 15th Oct.	21	,,	,,	2 ,,
,, 16th ,, to 31st ,,	7	,,	,,	8 ,,
				5,399 lakhs
				6,141 lakhs.
				5,399 ,,
Balance against India				832 lakhs

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary & Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 5th November, 1889.

Amended Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 29th October, 1889.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	58,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office . 98,39,966 10 0			
Public Deposits at Branches . 1,23,14,627 0 7	2,21,54,593	10	7
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	3,60,69,426	2	3
Bank Post Bills, &c. . . .	2,82,189	15	11
Sundries	12,64,741	6	4
RUPEES .	8,55,70,951	3	1

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities . . .	40,73,349	0	0
Other authorized Investments . .	77,26,724	12	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities . . .	1,05,33,789	0	5
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities .	91,12,102	8	0
Bills discounted and purchased .	2,49,36,784	1	8
Balances with other Banks . .	13,57,149	9	9
Bullion	5,08,350	10	6
Dead Stock	12,43,040	0	5
Stamps	8,944	13	0
Sundries	1,06,786	14	3
	5,96,07,021	6	0
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office . 1,18,14,542 2 7			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches . 1,41,49,387 10 6	2,59,63,929	13	1
RUPEES .	8,55,70,951	3	1

By Order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 31st October, 1889.

R. L. BISS,
Chief Accountant.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary & Treasurer.

Rate for Demand Loans 4 per cent.
Percentage 43'4.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 5th November, 1889.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	58,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office . 93,70,384 11 7			
Public Deposits at Branches . 1,02,37,420 5 4	1,96,07,805	0	11
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	3,80,78,982	0	0
Bank Post Bills, &c. . . .	3,38,354	2	5
Sundries	12,77,967	12	0
RUPEES .	8,51,03,108	15	4

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities . . .	32,96,352	0	0
Other authorised Investments . .	82,17,224	12	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities . . .	1,02,11,533	12	7
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities .	91,44,448	5	7
Bills discounted and purchased .	2,55,16,109	8	3
Balances with other Banks . .	14,60,834	15	2
Bullion	5,10,059	4	9
Dead Stock	12,43,065	2	5
Stamps	9,676	10	0
Sundries	1,09,892	8	0
	5,97,19,196	14	9
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office . 1,13,48,532 10 7			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches . 1,40,35,379 6 0	2,53,83,912	0	7
RUPEES .	8,51,03,108	15	4

By Order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 7th November, 1889.

R. L. BISS,
Chief Accountant.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary & Treasurer.

Rate for Demand Loans 4 per cent.
Percentage 42'8.

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 6th November, 1889.

	₹	₹
Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 30th October, 1889 . .	9,28,263	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date .	9,75,591	
		19,03,854
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	44	
Ditto ditto Government	4,50,072	
		4,50,116
DEDUCT—		23,53,970
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the week .	...	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes . . .	371	
		371
Balance on the evening of the 6th November, 1889 . .	...	23,53,599
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department .	9,08,204	
Ditto ditto Government	14,45,395	
		23,53,599
There is in addition awaiting assay—		
Bullion belonging to Private Individuals . . .	1,175	
Ditto ditto Government	...	
		1,175

A. W. BAIRD, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Master of the Mint.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 7th November, 1889.

NORTHERN INDIA SALT REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Agra, the 29th October, 1889.

No. 333.—The following transfers of Assistant Commissioners are ordered:—

Mr. W. T. Lyon, Punjab Mines Division, on deputation at Sambhar, is transferred permanently to that Division.

Mr. A. F. Ashton, Sambhar Division, to the Lower Division, Internal Branch.

Mr. G. A. Bradford, Lower Division, Internal Branch, to the Punjab Mines Division.

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

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 31st October, 1889.

No. 27-A.—Lieutenant E. M. Paul, R.E., temporary 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 15th October, 1889.

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

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the 1st Battalion, The Buff's (East Kent) Regiment of Infantry, dated at Dum-Dum, this 1st day of November, 1889.

Number, Rank, and Name, —No. E. Kent.—1396, Private David Revell, *alias* Jno. Brown.	At what place Enlisted,—Winchester, England.
Age,—23 years 11 months.	Parish and County in which Born,—Orlston, near Ashford, County Kent, England.
Size,—5 feet 9 inches.	Place of residence for last 12 months before enlistment,—Not known.
Colour of—Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, hazel.	Marks,—Tattooed both arms, scar left knee, scar right knee, birth mark right thigh.
Date of Desertion or Absence,—28th October, 1889.	Trade,—Labourer.
Place of Desertion or Absence,—Dum-Dum Barracks.	Regimentals, or plain clothes,—Regimentals.
Date of Enlistment,—10th October, 1884.	REMARKS,—4 years 7 months' service.

H. D. HARRISON, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Comdg. 1st Battn., The Buff's E. K. Regt.

TREASURE TROVE.

NOTICE.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Act VI of 1878, notice is hereby given to those whom it may concern, that in the month of May, 1889, certain treasure, consisting of silver as detailed below:—

No.	Names of articles.	Value. ₹ a. p.
19	Chandwad Rı9 चांदवड रुपये १९ .	15 0 0
1	A silver ring made of 10 Chandwad rupees चांदवड १० रुपया चेंबेली सेंक . . .	9 14 0
1	Amount of 5 Chandwad rupees changed into British currency चांदवड रुपये पांच याची भीडून चेतखेली किमत . . .	4 11 0
	TOTAL .	29 9 0

of the aggregate value of ₹29-9, only, was found buried at the root of a mango tree in the Chongulki Inam land, called Dhavadki, in the alienated village of Kasbe Nimb, in the Satara Taluka, of the Satara District.

All persons claiming the said treasure or any part are hereby required to appear before the Mamlatdar of Satara on the 17th of March, 1890, when the Mamlatdar will proceed to hold an enquiry in accordance wirh the provisions of Section 7 of the Treasure Trove Act.

ALFRED KEYSER,
Collector of Satara.

CAMP WAI,
The 31st October, 1889.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 5th November, 1889.

Baboo Saroda Prosad Roy is appointed to be Assistant Comptroller, Post Office.

Baboo Broja Lall Chackravarti is confirmed as Chief Superintendent, Office of Comptroller, Post Office.

Mr. J. Waller is appointed to be Postmaster, Poona.

Mr. A. Cordeiro is appointed to be Postmaster, Karachi.

Mr. Achana Kondapa is appointed to be Postmaster, Belgaum.

Mr. Ardesar Jahangir Parakh is appointed to be Postmaster, Rajkot.

Mr. Lakshman Jivajee is appointed to be Postmaster, Ahmedabad.

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

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 5th November, 1889.

Fisk, F. M.
Griffiths, G. P. H.
Martineli, Mrs. L. C. Pike, F.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Atkinson, F. S.	Goldberry, M.	Nicolaieff, Alex.
Bain, Donald.	Graham, W. H.	Partridge, Guard.
Bather, H. R.	Haines, Miss S.	Pendlebury, J.
Bildt, Gillis.	Herklotts, A.	Quinnell, R.
Boland, J.	Hewett, A. B.	Robins, J.
Bolton, J. M. L.	Hulton, R. E.	Rowley, Mrs. J.
Borooah, W.	Hunter, A. F.	Sander, C. J.
Bruce, R. G.	James, Mr.	Sanpin, E.
Buchanan, Surgeon A.	Jephson, L. M.	Sevestre, J.
Carrapaett, Mr.	Johnson, Pte. W.	Sisam, Rev. W. B.
Carpendale, W. M.	Joll, H.	Smart, O. G.
Chamberlain, E.	Keane, J. J.	Smith, Crawford.
Claudius, Mrs. R. B.	Kirkman, J. D. D.	Smith, M. O.
Clealt, Madame.	Leblan, Geo.	Stebbing, Captain A.
Corfuld, Capt.	Lennox, Mrs. E.	Sterling, T. A.
Courage, R.	Leslie, Mrs. A.	Stewart, Hon. Mrs. Charles.
Crawford, Mrs. L.	Lightfoot, Sydney.	Thompson & Co.
Curran, Miss M. A.	Livermore, H. A.	Tomkyns, Geo.
Davis, Mrs. G.	Lloyd, Willis.	Vernieux, V. E.
Dickinson, Mrs.	McKenzie, Mrs. D.	Waddell, Alex.
Dowie, J.	Madden, J. H.	Wallace, Henry.
Duff, George.	Maitland, A.	Walter, F.
Dutt, G.	Marlly, Chas. Homan.	Wood, E. F. B.
Edwards, A. B.	Meyer, A. T.	Woolcombe, Capt. C. L.
Fletcher, Neil.	Mitchel, Mrs. D.	
Forest, Mrs. A.		
Fowler, Miss.		

Registered Letters.

Bennett, J. J. T.	Fishlar, Mrs. A.	Rubinsteen, Anna.
Eglinton, C. A.	Madden, J. H.	

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 4th November, 1889.

Baxter, J.	Howey, L.	Taylor, A. E.
Howatson, Mrs. F.	Rydquist, C. F.	Webb, C. R.
Howatson, Mrs.		

JOHN OWENS,
Offg. Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

The 9th November, 1889.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
Egypt, Europe, America, Cape Colonies, through United Kingdom	1889. 12th Nov.	Per P. & O. Str. from Bombay.
Ditto (Book Post and Pattern Packets) . . .	11th ,,	Ditto.
Mauritius, Mahé (Seychelles), Mayotte, Nossi Be and Réunion	12th ,,	Ditto.
Zanzibar, Mozambique, Dalagoa Bay, Natal and Cape Colonies.	12th ,,	Ditto.
Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Labuan, Bankok (Siam), Philippine Islands, China and Japan . . .	18th ,,	Ditto.
Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania	18th ,,	Ditto.
Colombo	11th ,,	Per P. & O. Str. *Pekin.*
Straits, China and Japan . .	15th ,,	Per Steamer *A. Apcar.*
Rangoon and Moulmein . .	12th ,,	Per Steamer *Rajpootana.*
Ditto ditto . .	15th ,,	Per Steamer *Coconada.*
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, Sandoway and Rangoon	13th ,,	Per Steamer *Euphrates.*
Port Blair	12th ,,	*Vid* Rangoon.
Madras, Colombo, Straits, and Hong-Kong	11th ,,	A. H. Lloyd's Str. *Niobe.*

N.B.—The letter-box for Inland articles (including articles for Burma and Port Blair and for Ceylon by land route) will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late-fee at 7 P.M. precisely; after which hour Inland letters and papers, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of half anna, will be received up to 7-30 P.M.

On the day of despatch of the Mail for Europe, the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 8-30 P.M., and late letters and papers will be received up to 9 P.M. On other days the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late-fee at 7 P.M., and Foreign letters and papers fully prepaid bearing an extra stamp of 4 annas will be received up to 7-30 P.M. for despatch by any Foreign Mails despatched the same night.

JOHN OWENS,
Offg. 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, Botanical Garden, Calcutta, *for cash only*, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *₹3-14;* per eight-ounce tin, *₹7-4;* per pound tin, *₹14.* The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, *for cash only*, at the under-noted rates—per four-ounce tin, *₹4-14;* per eight-ounce tin, *₹9-4;* per pound tin, *₹17-8.* This medicine is also sold by the principal European and Native druggists in Calcutta. Postage, four annas per four-ounce tin, eight annas per eight-ounce tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

گورنمنٹ سنکونا فبري فيوج

يهه دوا کوئينائين کا صدة بدل هی اور کلکته کے بوٹانکل گارڈن يعنے کمپني باغ کے سوپرنٹنڈنٹ صاحب سے هوايک ملازم

سرکاري واسطے سرکاري کام اور خیرات کے اور جو کوئي ایک مشت بیس پونڈ خرید کرنے والا هو وہ نقد خرید کرنے کي شرط پر نیچے کے لکھے هوئے بهاؤ سے خرید کرسکتا هی یعنے — چار اونس کے ٹین کے تین روپی چودہ آنے ; آٹهہ اونس کے ایں کے سات روپی چار آنے ; ایک پونڈ کے ٹین کے چودہ روپی '

اور عوام الناس بوٹانکل گارڈن یعنے کمپني باغ کے سوپرنٹنڈنٹ صاحب سے بقیمت نقد نیچے کے لکھے هوئے بهاؤ سے خرید کرسکتے هیں یعنے — چار اونس ٹین کے چار روپی چودہ آنے ; آٹهہ اونس کے ٹین کے نو روپی چار آنے ; ایک پونڈ کے ٹین کے سترا روپی آٹهہ آنے '

یہہ دوا کلکتہ کے بڑے بڑے ولایتي اور دیسي دوا خانوںمیں بکتي هی ماسوائے قیمت مذکورۂ بالا کے محصول ڈاک چار رنس ٹین کے چار آنے ; اور آٹهہ اونس کے ٹین کے آٹهہ آنے : ور ایک پونڈ کے ٹین کے بارہ آنے '

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NOTICE.

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

The following additions and alterations in the Regulations of the University having been sanctioned by the Senate and approved by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, are published for general information :—

In paragraph 14, sub-section (*c*) of the Regulations for the Second L. M. S. examination (Calendar for 1889, p. 58) the words "so far as regards the diseases of the Conjunctiva, Cornea, and Iris" have been omitted.

In paragraph 7, section iii, sub-section (*e*) of the F. A. Regulations (Calendar for 1889, page 36) the words "proportional parts" have been omitted.

The following foot-note has been appended to the word "admitted" in paragraphs 4 and 5 of the F. A. and B. A. Regulations respectively:—

"The Syndicate have power to make exceptions to this rule in the case of candidates who, after failing in the examination, have served as teachers for six months since the date of the last examination."

The following words have been added to paragraph 7 of the first M. B. Regulations (Calendar for 1889, page 60):—

"A candidate who appears at the First M. B. examination and passes in all subjects excepting Comparative Anatomy, Comparative Physiology, and Zoology, shall be entitled to a certificate of having passed the first examination for a Licence in Medicine and Surgery."

"French" has been added to the list of second languages for the F. A. examination, and the word "French" has been omitted from Rule 2 of the Rules for the F. A. examination of female candidates (Calendar for 1889, page 51).

The following has been substituted for paragraph 4 of the M. A. Regulations:—

"Every candidate shall send his application, with a certificate in the form entered in Appendix A, to the Registrar before such time as the Syndicate shall determine, the date to be notified in the Calendar for the year."

In the M. A. application form entered in Appendix A, the following addition has been made to the marginal note:—

"and in the case of other candidates by a Member of the Senate, or a Government Inspector of Schools or the Principal or Head Master of an affiliated Institution."

The following addition has been made to paragraph 10 of the M. A. Regulations:—

"The names of those successful candidates who have not prosecuted a regular course of study in an affiliated Institution shall be submitted to the Senate every year before the Convocation with a view to their being admitted to the degree of M. A."

The following form of application and certificate has been prescribed for B. A. candidates who are not students of an affiliated Institution:—

B. A. EXAMINATION.

(*Form of application for candidates other than Students of an affiliated Institution.*)

APPLICATION.

To

THE REGISTRAR OF THE
CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

SIR,

I request permission to present myself at the ensuing examination for the degree of Bachelor of Arts in the* Course.

The fee† of Rupees 30 is forwarded herewith.

I am, &c., &c.

CERTIFICATE.

I certify that the above-named candidate has satisfied me, by the production of the Registrar's Certificate, that he has passed the First Examination in Arts of the University of Calcutta; that I know nothing against his moral character; and that I believe the subjoined account to be true.

This Certificate is to be signed by an Inspector of Schools.

The *188* .

Particulars to be filled in by the candidate.

Age—
Date of Entrance—
Date of passing the First Examination in Arts—
Race (*i. e., nation, tribe, &c., &c.*)—
Religion—
Where to be examined—
Whether he has appeared at the B. A. Examination of any previous year—
Whether he takes up the A Course or the B Course—
Whether he is a candidate for the Government scholarship—

Subjects in which he desires to be examined.

No.	Pass.	Honours.
1		
2		
3		

N. B.—(1) *It must be definitely shown whether the candidate takes up the Pass or the Honour Course in each subject by entering it in its appropriate column.*

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* State whether in the A or the B Course.

† The fee must be paid in Cash, or by a Treasury Draft, or Post Office Order. Postage stamps will not be received.

In paragraph 7 of the B. A. Regulations (Calendar for 1889, page 38), after the words "in order of merit" the following has been added:—

"The names of those successful candidates who have not prosecuted a regular course of study in an affiliated Institution shall be submitted to the Senate every year before the Convocation with a view to their being admitted to the degree of B. A."

CHARLES H. TAWNEY,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 6th November, 1889.

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 13th November, 1889.

	₹	₹
Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 6th November, 1889 . .	9,08,204	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date . .	14,45,395	23,53,599
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	1,223	
Ditto ditto Government	...	1,223
		23,54,822
DEDUCT—		
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the week .	1,24,000	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes . . .	135	1,24,135
Balance on the evening of the 13th November, 1889 . .	...	22,30,687
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department .	8,97,059	
Ditto ditto Government	13,33,628	22,30,687
There is in addition awaiting assay—		
Bullion belonging to Private Individuals . . .	1,082	
Ditto ditto Government	...	1,082

A. W. BAIRD, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Master of the Mint.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 14th November, 1889.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 12th November, 1889.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	58,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office .	1,01,69,346	11	1
Public Deposits at Branches .	87,64,872	0	11
	1,89,34,218	12	0
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	3,63,94,835	9	5
Bank Post Bills, &c. . . .	3,26,471	5	11
Sundries	13,47,820	7	5
RUPEES .	8,28,03,346	2	9

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities . . .	28,74,436	0	0
Other authorised Investments . .	82,92,829	12	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities . . .	1,08,45,505	14	1
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities .	88,70,182	5	2
Bills discounted and purchased .	2,63,62,914	3	0
Balances with other Banks . .	14,52,315	6	1
Bullion	4,91,067	9	9
Dead Stock	12,40,961	3	5
Stamps	9,702	10	0
Sundries	1,19,589	12	0
	6,05,59,504	11	6
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office .	1,00,40,173	6	0
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches .	1,22,03,668	1	3
	2,22,43,841	7	3
RUPEES .	8,28,03,346	2	9

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 14th November, 1889.

R. L. BISS,
Chief Accountant.

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

Rate for Demand Loans 5 per cent.
Percentage 39·02.

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 1st November, 1889.

No. 26.—The services of 3rd grade Assistant Surgeon Mr. Krishnaji Kashinath Gokhale, of the Imperial List, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, with effect from the 1st July, 1889.

B. SIMPSON, M.D.,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of India.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 14th November, 1889.

No. 764.—Mr. D. A. King, Surveyor, 4th Grade, is granted extension of leave on medical certificate for six months, with effect from the date of expiry of the leave granted to him in Notification No. 730, dated 24th April, 1889. Of this period, two months and seven days is under Article 369, and the subsequent period under Article 372 of the Civil Service Regulations.

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

SURVEY OF INDIA DEPARTMENT—REVENUE BRANCH.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 12th November, 1889.

No. 14.—Mr. W. J. Baker, Assistant Surveyor, 3rd Grade, is granted privilege leave from the 18th October, 1889, to 12th November, 1889, both dates inclusive, under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations.

The 11th November, 1889.

No. 15.—Mr. J. Connor, Surveyor, 4th Grade, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 10th October, 1889, under Article 291, of the Civil Service Regulations.

CHAS. STRAHAN, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Deputy Surveyor-General,
In charge, Revenue Branch, Survey of India.

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

NOTIFICATION.

Quetta, the 6th November, 1889.

No. 5750.—Pandit Nand Lall, Munsiff of Quetta, is granted privilege leave of absence for two months, with effect from the afternoon of the 18th October, 1889.

Lalla Chokha Nand, Head Vernacular Writer, in the Office of the Agent to the Governor-General, is appointed to officiate as Munsiff of Quetta, during the absence on leave of Pandit Nand Lall, or until further orders.

Lalla Chokha Nand assumed charge of his duties as Acting Munsiff, in the afternoon of the 21st October.

By Order,
E. G. COLVIN,
First Asst. to the Govr.-Genl.'s Agent in Baluchistan.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 5th November, 1889.

No. 4527-G.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 1872-G., dated 24th October, 1889, Colonel S. B. Miles, Bo.S.C.,

returned from special leave, and resumed charge of the Meywar Residency from Colonel H. P. Peacock, on the afternoon of the 31st idem.

The 7th November, 1889.

No. 4565-G.—It is hereby notified that Colonel H. P. Peacock, Bengal Cavalry, resumed charge of the Ulwar Agency from Colonel W. J. W. Muir, B.S.C., on the forenoon of the 2nd November, 1889.

By Order,
L. IMPEY, *Lieut.*,
for *First Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl., Rajputana.*

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 12th November, 1889.

Offices reported opened and closed during the month of October, 1889:—

Name of Office.	Where situated.	Date.	REMARKS.
	Government Telegraph Offices.	1889.	
Badarpur	Assam	30th Sep.	Opened.
Baracoa (Camp Office.)	Punjab	17th Oct.	Ditto.
Feni	Bengal	18th ,,	Ditto.
Ganeshkhind	Bombay Presdy.	12th ,,	Re-opened.
Ditto	Ditto	15th ,,	Closed.
Grant's Buildings	Bombay	1st ,,	Re-opened.
Gudur	Madras Presdy.	30th Sept.	Closed.
Kanadukathan	Ditto	12th Oct.	Opened.
Karaikudi	Ditto	14th ,,	Ditto.
Kushalgarh (H. E. the Viceroy's (Camp Office,)	Punjab	25th ,,	Ditto.
Ditto	Ditto	27th ,,	Closed.
Library Bazar	Mussooree	31st ,,	Ditto.
Mahabaleshwar	Bombay Presdy.	1st ,,	Re-opened.
Matheran	Ditto	1st ,,	Ditto.
Partabganj	Bengal	24th ,,	Opened.
Rawal Pindi, West Ridge.	Punjab	18th ,,	Ditto.
Rosa	N.-W. Provinces	17th ,,	Ditto.
Telhara	Central Provinces	10th ,,	Ditto.
Tret (Camp Office.)	Punjab	16th ,,	Ditto.
Tumkur	Mysore	1st ,,	Ditto.
	Railway Telegraph Offices.	1889.	
Pachooria	Eastern Bengal State Ry.	15th Oct.	Closed.
Kotal Durwaza	North-Western Ry.	23rd ,,	Ditto.
Cumbum, Donakonda, Gajjalakonda, Guntur, Gundlakamma, Kistna Terminus, Kurichedu, Mangalagiri, Markapur Road, Nanbur, Narasaravupet, Phirangipuram, Santamagalur, Satalur, Savalayapuram, Sattenapalle, Tarlupadu, Vinukonda, Alal	Bellary-Kistna State Ry.	5th ,,	Opened.
Burnala, Bhuchchu, Chhintanwala, Dhablan, Dhuri, Nabha, Phul, Tappa.	Patiala-Bhatinda Ry.	15th ,,	Ditto.
Jam-Jodhpur, Porbandhar, Ranawao, Sakhpur, Supedi, Wansjalia, Panchimoti	Bhavnagar-Gondal-Junagad-Porbandar Ry.*	1st ,,	Ditto.
	Ditto*	28th ,,	Ditto.

* NOTE.—This cancels the list given in Part II, Gazette Notification No. 19, dated 4th October, 1889.

J. H. LANE,
Director, Traffic Branch,
for *Director General of Telegraphs.*

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 8th November, 1889.

No. 28-A.—The following reversions are ordered in the Engineer Establishment, with effect from the dates specified:—

Name.	From	To	Date.
Cordue, Lieutenant W. G. R., R.E.	Temporary Executive Engineer, IV.	Assistant Engineer, I.	21st October, 1889.
Macdonald, Lieutenant J. R. L., R.E.	Temporary Executive Engineer, IV.	Assistant Engineer, I.	30th October, 1889.

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

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 8th November, 1889.

No. 31.—Mr. A. Peyton, Assistant Locomotive Superintendent, class III, grade 4, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is appointed to officiate in class II, during the absence on one month and twenty-four days' privilege leave of Mr. G. P. Spooner, District Locomotive Superintendent, class II, grade 4, or until further orders.

L. CONWAY-GORDON,
Director-General.

NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Lahore, the 9th November, 1889.

No. 16.—Mr. W. Drew, Executive Engineer, 4th grade, *temporary rank*, is granted, under Article 340 of the Civil Service Regulations, furlough for twelve months, with effect from such date as he may be permitted to avail himself of it.

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

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the 2nd Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment of Foot, dated at Cawnpore, this 8th day of November, 1889.

Number, Rank, and Name, —No. 1009, Private Henry Halls.
Age,—31 years.
Size,—5 feet 7½ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, hazel.
Date of Desertion or Absence,—3rd November, 1889.
Place of Desertion or Absence,—Cawnpore.
Date of Enlistment,—8th February, 1877.
At what place Enlisted,—Cambridge.
Parish and County in which Born,—All Saints, Colchester, Essex.
Place of residence for last 12 months before enlistment,—Not known.
Marks,—Mole under each nipple.
Trade,—Clerk.
Regimentals, or plain clothes,—Plain clothes.
REMARKS,—
12 years 8 months' service.

A. GLEN, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Lincolnshire Regt. of Foot.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the 6th Battery, Western Division, Royal Artillery, late 8th Battery, 1st Brigade, Northern Division, Royal Artillery, dated at Fort William, this 13th day of November, 1889.

Number, Rank, and Name, —No. 71241, Gunner Frank Hausch.
Age,—24 years 6 months.
Height,—5 feet 8 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fair; Hair, brown; Eyes, blue.
Date of Desertion or Absence,—9th November, 1889.
Place of Desertion or Absence,—Fort William, Calcutta.
Date of Enlistment,—5th February, 1889.
At what Place Enlisted,—Fort William, Calcutta.
Parish and County in which Born,—Clapham, Middlesex.
Place of residence for last 12 months before enlistment,—Not known.
Marks,—Tattoo marks of a woman on right forearm, and a heart and arrow on left forearm; scar on right temple.
Trade,—Steward.
Regimentals or plain clothes,—Plain clothes.
REMARKS,—
Under 1 year's service.

A. H. CALLWELL, *Major, R.A.,*
Comdg. 6th Batty., Western Divn., R.A., late 8th Batty., 1st Brig., Northern Divn., R.A.

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H. LEFANU,
Collector of North Arcot.

CHITTOOR,
The 6th November, 1889.

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JOHN OWENS,
Offg. Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

The 16th November, 1889.

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SURVEY OF INDIA DEPARTMENT—REVENUE BRANCH.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 21st November, 1889.

No. 16.—Mr. G. A. Knight, Assistant Surveyor, 1st grade, is granted privilege leave from 5th October to 14th November, 1889, both dates inclusive, under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations.

CHAS. STRAHAN, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Deputy Surveyor-General,
In charge, Revenue Branch, Survey of India.

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, 1889.

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 October, 1889 .	54,700	11,29,387	26,57,000	2,47,35,100	99,73,900	4,21,45,700	2,09,59,400	10,16,00,487	49,700	70,62,000	11,01,37,700	11,72,49,400	21,90,70,587
Add—													
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th November, 1889 . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th November, 1889 . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th November, 1889 . .	...	...	...	29,500	1,09,000	52,500	...	2,03,100	...	2,500	2,15,900	2,18,400	4,23,500
	54,700	11,29,387	26,71,100	2,47,64,600	1,00,82,900	4,21,98,200	2,09,59,400	10,18,03,587	49,700	70,64,500	11,03,53,600	11,74,67,800	21,94,91,087
Deduct—													
Amount written off in the London Registers . .	...	...	4,100	1,80,400	...	1,23,500	15,000	3,23,000	...	5,000	1,12,000	1,17,000	4,40,000
Balance on 15th November, 1889	54,700	11,29,387	26,67,000	2,45,84,200	1,00,82,900	4,20,74,700	2,09,44,400	10,14,82,587	49,700	70,59,500	11,02,41,600	11,73,50,800	21,90,54,087

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Balance against India 832 lakhs 5,313 lakhs

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Secretary & Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 18th November, 1889.

ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL OF BENGAL.

Notices of deaths sent to the Administrator General of Bengal under Section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom and when death reported.	REMARKS.
120. W. B. Browning.	Eden Sanitarium, Darjeeling.	23rd September, 1889	District Judge of Dinagepore, on the 22nd October, 1889.	Intestate. Assets about R29-14-6. No application for administration.
121. J. W. McGavin .	Eden Sanitarium, Darjeeling.	19th September, 1889	District Judge of Dinagepore, on the 22nd October, 1889.	Intestate. Assets not known. No application for administration.
122. C. W. Crowcher .	Ajmere . . .	4th September, 1889	Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara, on the 1st November, 1889.	Intestate. Assets about R538-8. Mr. A. Anderson, Unao. The sister of the deceased intends, it is reported, to administer.
123. Alexander Gibson	Meerut Cantonment .	25rd September, 1889	District Judge of Meerut, on the 30th October, 1889.	Will left. Assets, real and personal property valued at about R15,000. The widow of the deceased, Mrs. Eliza Gibson, has applied for probate.
124. Mrs. Annie Coney Smith.	Darjeeling . .	7th October, 1889 .	District Judge of Dinagepore, on the 31st October, 1889.	Intestate. Assets below R1,000. No application for administration.
125. E. J. Jones. .	Eden Sanitarium, Darjeeling.	15th October, 1889 .	District Judge of Dinagepore, on the 31st October, 1889.	Intestate. The deceased left a few suits of clothing which were taken charge of by Dr. King, of the Geological Survey. No application for administration.
126. Walter Damarum	Agra . . .	16th April, 1889 .	District Judge of Agra, on the 2nd November, 1889.	Intestate. Assets under R550. Mother of the deceased, Mrs. Eliza Damarum, widow, has applied for administration.
127. Mr. Forbes . .	Manbhoom District .	2nd June, 1889 .	Deputy Commissioner of Manbhoom, on the 31st October, 1889.	Intestate. Assets under R1,000. No application for administration.
128. W. Farrell . .	Mussoorie . .	3rd August, 1889 .	District Judge of Lahore, on the 4th November, 1889.	Will. Assets about R300. Probate has been granted to Mrs. Richard, daughter and executrix under the will of the deceased.
129. Babu Chintoo Ram.	Bewar . . .	2nd October, 1889 .	The Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara, on the 2nd November, 1889.	Intestate. Son will apply for letters of administration.
130 John Charles Allen.	Cachar . . .	16th October, 1889 .	Deputy Commissioner of Cachar, on the 1st November, 1889.	Will. Assets about R1,399-4. The executor, Mr. F. G. Loch, will probably apply for probate.

L. P. D. BROUGHTON,
Administrator General of Bengal.

ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
1, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET,
CALCUTTA,
The 12th November, 1889.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 19th November, 1889.

LIABILITIES.	R	a.	p.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	58,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office . 96,54,961 12 2			
Public Deposits at Branches . 81,97,940 12 11	1,78,52,902	9	1
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	3,53,74,532	11	5
Bank Post Bills, &c. . . .	3,17,908	10	9
Sundries	13,77,080	14	9
RUPEES .	8,07,22,424	14	0

ASSETS.	R	a.	p.
Government Securities . . .	25,23,184	0	0
Other authorised Investments . .	81,28,959	12	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities . . .	1,13,04,293	4	6
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities .	91,24,488	10	7
Bills discounted and purchased .	2,63,44,131	6	3
Balances with other Banks . .	15,98,087	12	6
Bullion	4,29,854	12	2
Dead Stock	12,39,943	1	1
Stamps	9,363	13	0
Sundries	1,20,435	15	10
	6,08,22,742	7	11
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office . 80,02,942 15 5			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches . 1,18,96,739 6 8	1,98,99,682	6	1
RUPEES .	8,07,22,424	14	0

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 21st November, 1889.

R. L. BISS,
Chief Accountant.

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

Rate for Demand Loans 5 per cent.
Percentage 36·2.

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 20th November, 1889.

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Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 13th November, 1889 . .	8,97,059	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date . .	13,33,628	
		22,30,687
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	1,107	
Ditto ditto Government	2,87,957	
		2,89,064
		25,19,751
DEDUCT—		
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the week .	3,58,000	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes . . .	...	
		3,58,000
Balance on the evening of the 20th November, 1889 . .	...	21,61,751
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department .	8,98,166	
Ditto ditto Government	12,63,585	
		21,61,751
There is in addition awaiting assay—		
Bullion belonging to Private Individuals . . .	...	
Ditto ditto Government	...	
		...

A. W. BAIRD, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Master of the Mint.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 21st November, 1889.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 15th November, 1889.

No. 4748-G.—The medical charge of the Detachment, Erinpura Irregular Force, and of the Magistracy Jail at Abu, has been transferred, on the afternoon of the 3rd November, 1889, from 1st class Hospital Assistant Sobha Ram, attached to the Rajputana Agency Hospital, to 2nd class Hospital Assistant Brij Mohan Lall of the Charitable Dispensary, Mount Abu.

No. 4749-G.—First class Hospital Assistant Sobha Ram has assumed charge of the Detachment, Meywar Bheel Corps, forming the escort of the Agent to the Governor-General for Rajputana, from the forenoon of the 4th November, 1889.

By Order,

S. F. BAYLEY, *Lieut.*,
for *First Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl., Rajputana.*

NORTHERN INDIA SALT REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Agra, the 25th October, 1889.

No. 181.—Mr. A. D. Carey, C.S., Commissioner, Northern India Salt Revenue, on return from leave received charge of the Office of Commissioner, Northern India Salt Revenue, from Mr. A. B. Patterson, Officiating Commissioner, on the 24th October, 1889, afternoon.

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

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 15th November, 1889.

No. 29-A.—Captain M. L. Tuke, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, passed the Departmental Standard Examination in Hindustani, on the 8th November, 1889.

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

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the 1st Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment of Foot, dated at Benares, this 20th day of November, 1889.

Number, Rank, and Name, —No. E.L.R.—1766, Private Isaac Richards.
Age,—23 years.
Size,—5 feet 6¼ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, light brown; Eyes, blue.
Date of Desertion or Absence,—15th November, 1889.
Place of Desertion or Absence,—Benares.
Date of Enlistment,—30th July, 1885.
At what place Enlisted,—Liverpool.
Parish and County in which Born,—Portiereve, Newfoundland.
Place of residence for last 12 months before enlistment,—
Marks,—Large scar, forehead.
Trade,—Labourer (is known also to have been a seaman.)
Regimentals, or plain clothes,—Deserted in Regimentals, has since sold them and bought Native Baboo's clothing.
REMARKS,—Very fully developed and stout.
Under 5 years' service.

N. BANNATYNE, *Major,*
Comdg. Wing 1st E. Lancashire Regt. of Foot.

TREASURE TROVE.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified, under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that on or about the 4th of May, 1889, gold weighing 5 tolas and 4 vals, of the value of about ₹103, was found in Survey No. 282 (Government kharabo land), in the village of Butal, in Petta Modasu of the Prantij Taluka, in the Ahmedabad District, by certain labourers employed in digging earth for the Harsol Dhansura road.

All persons claiming the treasure, or any part thereof, are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Mamlatdar of Prantij, on 20th of March, 1890, in order that the matter may be inquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

H. E. M. JAMES,
Collector of Ahmedabad.

AHMEDABAD,
The 8th November, 1889.

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Walker, P. A

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Anderson, Mrs. F.
Atkinson, F. S.
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Bolton, J. M. L.
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Chamberlain, E.
Claudius, Mrs. R. B.
Clealt, Madame.
Comar, Mrs. A.
Corfuld, Capt.
Courage, R.
Crawford, Mrs. L.
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Dickinson, Mrs.
Duff, George.
Dutt, G.
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Fisk, F. M.
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Fowler, Miss.
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Homan.
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Oxborough, Rev. G. W.
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Wallace, Henry.
Walter, F.
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Wood, E. F. B.
Woolcombe, Capt. C. L.
Young, W.

Registered Letters.

Bennett, J. J. T.
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Fishlar, Mrs. A.
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Hoskins G
(Gunner).
Strong, W.
Vaughan, E. L. (C.S)
Wood, Jullean
(Gunner.)

JOHN OWENS,
Offg. Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

The 23rd November, 1889.

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

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

HIGH COURT—ORIGINAL SIDE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 23rd November, 1889.

The Honourable the Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal has appointed Mr. George Eugene Solomon, of No. 28, Holford Square, London, W.E., 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.

No. 1531.—*Account of Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of India for the first four months of the year 1889-90, as compared with the corresponding period of 1888-89.*

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

	Revenue.	Estimates, 1889-90.	April, 1888 to July, 1888.	April, 1889 to July, 1889.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Comparison of two years. Decrease.
		Rx.	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.
I	Land Revenue*	24,021,100	7,213,800	7,471,300	257,500	...
II	Opium	8,260,000	2,762,000	2,935,700	173,700	...
III	Salt	8,029,900	2,714,400	2,888,400	174,000	...
IV	Stamps	3,959,500	1,398,600	1,425,700	27,100	...
V	Excise	4,727,300	1,559,800	1,610,000	50,200	...
VI	Provincial Rates	3,238,000	1,054,900	1,200,200	145,300	...
VII	Customs	1,418,400	425,200	516,200	91,000	...
VIII	Assessed Taxes	1,515,300	512,500	502,200	...	10,300
IX	Forest	1,269,600	293,200	320,300	27,100	...
X	Registration	331,100	123,500	130,600	7,100	...
XI	Tributes from Native States	783,000	176,900	189,700	12,800	...
XII	Interest	690,300	235,200	249,600	14,400	...
XIII	Post Office	1,348,000	422,700	455,100	32,400	...
XIV	Telegraph	731,300	219,500	239,500	20,000	...
XV	Mint	228,600	58,600	68,000	9,400	...
XVI	Law and Justice { Courts of Law	326,800	115,700	121,700	6,000	...
	Law and Justice { Jails	270,100	60,100	76,800	16,700	...
XVII	Police	346,000	98,600	111,800	13,200	...
XVIII	Marine	184,700	51,700	42,200	...	9,500
XIX	Education	212,400	61,900	59,900	...	2,000
XX	Medical	52,500	14,900	13,000	...	1,900
XXI	Scientific and other Minor Departments	67,100	19,200	16,400	...	2,800
XXII	Receipts in aid of Superannuation, &c.	271,000	59,800	57,600	...	2,200
XXIII	Stationery and Printing	65,600	19,500	21,600	2,100	..
XXIV	Exchange	527,300	...	...	...	...
XXV	Miscellaneous	328,600	83,600	115,500	31,900	...
		63,223,500	19,755,800	20,839,000	1,083,200	...
XXVI	State Railways (Gross Earnings)	13,103,200	3,777,000	4,504,400	727,400	...
XXVII	Guaranteed Companies (Net Traffic Receipts)	3,560,000	1,953,300	1,701,200	...	252,100
XXVIII	Subsidized Companies (Repayment of Advances of Interest)	23,000	10,000	12,500	2,500	...
XXIX	Irrigation Major Works: Direct Receipts	1,090,100	364,100	425,300	61,200	...
XXX	Irrigation Minor Works and Navigation	169,800	48,200	49,800	1,600	...
XXXI	Military Works	38,900	11,400	11,600	200	...
XXXII	Civil Works	527,100	137,000	144,700	7,700	...
XXXIII	Army: Effective	829,400	292,600	260,900	...	31,700
	,, Non-effective	56,600	14,000	12,900	...	1,100
		82,621,600	26,363,400	27,962,300	1,598,900	...
	England, including Army, Public Works, &c.	214,100	84,000	65,000	...	19,000
	Exchange added to Revenue	99,600	40,400	31,300	...	9,100
	GRAND TOTAL	82,935,300	26,487,800	28,058,600	1,570,800	...

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

THE TREASURY,
Calcutta, the 28th November, 1889.

	Expenditure.	Estimates, 1889-90.	April, 1888 to July, 1888.	April, 1889 to July, 1889.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Comparison of two years. Decrease.
		Rx.	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.
1	Refunds and Drawbacks	221,100	79,900	75,800	...	4,100
2	Assignments and Compensations	1,541,400	345,000	377,500	32,500	...
3	Land Revenue	3,627,800	1,143,400	1,182,200	38,808	...
4	Opium (including Cost of Production)	2,362,700	1,080,100	801,900	...	878,200
5	Salt (do. do.)	467,900	168,000	162,900	...	5,100
6	Stamps	85,100	33,200	30,400	200	...
7	Excise	154,100	35,200	35,900	700	...
8	Provincial Rates	60,500	22,400	25,000	2,600	...
9	Customs	138,000	44,700	45,300	600	...
10	Assessed Taxes	28,800	8,500	8,700	200	...
11	Forest	798,200	198,500	212,600	13,800	...
12	Registration	194,700	67,300	65,300	...	2,200
13	Interest on Ordinary Debt*	4,173,100	1,227,700	1,320,500	92,800	...
14	Do. on other Obligations	454,900	34,400	29,800	...	4,600
15	Post Office	1,270,100	391,000	398,200	7,100	...
16	Telegraph	601,000	176,000	175,000	...	600
17	Mint	84,800	31,300	32,400	1,100	...
18	General Administration	1,417,300	431,600	443,800	12,200	...
19	Law and Justice { Courts of Law	2,718,700	881,900	885,700	3,800	...
	Law and Justice { Jails	841,800	268,000	288,000	20,000	...
20	Police	3,945,000	1,217,000	1,269,800	52,800	...
21	Marine (including River Navigation)	455,100	128,900	120,500	...	8,400
22	Education	1,352,300	370,300	366,000	4,700	...
23	Ecclesiastical	163,600	51,600	52,700	1,100	...
24	Medical	781,900	246,400	248,400	2,000	...
25	Political	642,000	221,900	178,200	...	43,700
26	Scientific and other Minor Departments	393,800	166,200	156,700	...	9,500
27	Territorial and Political Pensions	504,300	176,600	177,100	500	...
28	Civil Furlough and Absentee Allowances	9,100	200	600	400	...
29	Superannuation Allowances and Pensions	759,300	245,800	255,600	9,800	...
30	Stationery and Printing	457,600	132,700	148,800	16,100	...
32	Miscellaneous	252,700	109,700	87,000	...	22,700
33	Famine Relief	20,500	100	22,300	22,200	...
35	Construction of Protective Irrigation Works	80,000	28,500	21,600	...	6,900
		31,053,200	10,352,800	9,702,800	...	650,000
37	Construction of Railways (charged against Revenue in addition to that under Famine Insurance)	10,200	5,700	3,200	...	2,500
38	State Railways: (Working Expenses)	6,874,100	2,090,300	2,220,700	130,400	...
	Interest on Capital deposited by Companies	19,400	...	4,900	4,900	...
39	Guaranteed Companies: (Surplus Profits, Land and Supervision)	650,000	10,700	18,400	7,700	..
	Interest	30,100	1,800	1,500	...	300
40	Subsidized Companies: Land, &c.	87,500	10,200	15,300	5,100	...
41	Miscellaneous Railway Expenditure	82,500	19,300	32,400	13,100	...
42	Irrigation Major Works: Working Expenses	691,900	224,300	235,900	11,600	...
43	Irrigation Minor Works and Navigation	848,900	224,100	265,300	41,200	...
44	Military Works	1,134,000	234,400	241,600	7,200	...
45	Civil Works	4,111,700	987,400	1,003,200	15,800	...
46	Army: Effective	14,231,900	4,498,700	4,354,600	...	144,100
	,, Non-effective	875,100	354,200	358,400	4,200	...
47	Special Defence Works	545,000	110,200	106,000	...	4,200
		61,245,500	19,130,700	18,570,200	...	560,500
	England, including Army, Public Works, Guaranteed Interest, &c.	15,170,200	5,012,800	5,804,300	...	108,500
	Exchange charged as Expenditure	7,054,100	2,846,900	2,797,300	...	49,600
		83,469,800	27,890,400	27,171,800	...	718,600
	Expenditure not charged to Revenue—					
	Capital Outlay on Railways and Irrigation Works—					
	In India—					
48	State Railways	1,697,100	469,600	496,400	26,800	...
49	Irrigation Works	527,500	143,400	109,800	...	33,600
	In England—					
48	State Railways	1,273,000	324,900	390,900	66,000	...
49	Irrigation Works	...	1,100	300	...	800
50	Capital charge involved in Redemption of Liabilities	...	...	...	...	...
	Exchange on Expenditure not charged to Revenue	591,900	157,000	188,500	31,500	...
		4,089,500	1,096,000	1,185,900	89,900	
	GRAND TOTAL	87,559,300	28,986,400	28,357,700	...	628,700

* 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.

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, 1889.

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.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
I. In the English or other European Language.							
Geographical Primer	English .	C. Arunachella Moodiar.	Miscellaneous.	Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.	Printer:—Narainsamy Naidu. Publisher:—C. Arunachella Moodiar.	5th July, 1889.	47
The Mysore Law Reports, Volume X, 1877.	English .	Editor, J. W. Hayes, Senior, Advocate and Notary Public.	Law .	Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.	Printer and Publisher:—R. F. Hayes.	12th August, 1889.	438
II. In the Vernaculars spoken in the Province.							
Sharhi-Sirrus Shahadatain.	Hindustani	Moulvi Abdul Hai Sahib, and Moulvi Abdul Khader Ali Sahib.	History (in verse.)	Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.	Mahammadi Press. Printer and publisher:—Moulvi Abdul Khader Ali Sahib.	5th July, 1889.	180
Arogyamargadarsin, or the way to health.	Kanarese .	R. Raghunatha Rao, B.A.	Medicine .	Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.	Printer and Publisher:—H. Plumbe, Proprietor, Caxton Press.	— August, 1889.	240

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
I. In the English or other European Language.									
47	Geographical Primer	500	2st Edition.	Octavo	Printed .	0 3 0	C. Arunachella Moodiar, Narrainpillay Street, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.	Secured, 5th July, 1889.	A small work for teaching geography on the cram system.
438	The Mysore Law Reports, Volume X, 1877.	300	1st Edition.	Royal 8vo.	Printed .	12 0 0	J. W. Hayes, Senior, Advocate and Notary Public, The Grange, Bangalore.	Secured, 12th August, 1889.	This is Volume X of the well-known Mysore Law Reports, edited by Mr. J. W. Hayes, Senior.
II. In the Vernaculars spoken in the Province.									
180	Sharhi-Sirrus Shahadatain.	1,000	5th Edition.	Royal demy.	Lithographed.	0 12 0	Moulvi Abdul Khader Ali Sahib, Police Civil Lane, and Military Station, Bangalore.	Secured, 16th July, 1889.	A poetical retranslation in Hindustani, by Moulvi Abdul Hai, of a translation by Kashfi of the Risala-i-sir-rus-Shadatain of Moulvi Shah Abdul Aziz of Delhi, regarding the battle of Kerbela and the Martyrdom of Hassain and Hussain, with certain rules to be observed by the Sunni sect of Mahammadans.
240	Arogyamargadarsin, or the way to health.	2,000	4th Edition.	Royal 16mo.	Printed .	0 10 0	R. Raghunatha Rao, B.A., Pettah, Bangalore.	Secured, 21st September, 1889.	A well-known and very useful work on sanitation for schools, written in Kanarese.

L. S. NEWMARCH,
Assistant to the Resident.

BANGALORE,
The 22nd November, 1889.

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 Sarun District.						
94	Muhammad Shah . . .	Silver .	1	0	0	17	These coins will be available for sale up to and not later than the 4th Dec., 1889.
	Found in the Jubbulpore District.						
97	Coins of Hashang State of Malwah	Copper	0	2	0	232	Do. do. 25th Sep., 1890.
	Found in the Rawal Pindi District.						
98	Kabul Samanta Deva 814—892 A.D.	Silver .	0	5	0	3	
99	Ditto ditto .	Do. .	0	5	0	16	
	Found in the Wardha District.						
103	Ahmadshah Bahadur (Mint Katak)	Silver .	1	0	0	99	
104	Ditto (New Nagpur flag and 9).	Do. .	1	0	0	69	
105	Muhammad Shah (Old Nagpur Symbol—Mint, Surat).	Do. .	1	0	0	122	
	Found in the Shapur District.						
106	Saifuddin Hosein Ourlah . .	Amalgam of silver & copper.	0	2	0	385	Do. do. 14th Oct., 1890.
	Found in the Sialkot District.						
107	Indo-Scythian Yasovarman . .	Mixture of gold & silver.	6	0	0	2	
108	Muhammad Shah, Emperor of Delhi.	Silver .	1	0	0	52	
	Found in the Shahpur District.						
111	Maizzud-din Muhammad bin Sani, Conqueror of India, A.D. 1193-1205.	Amalgam of silver & copper.	0	4	0	296	
112	Chabad Deva of Ajmir Chronicles, No. 38.	Do. .	0	8	0	6	
113	Chabad Deva of Ajmir Chronicles, No. 39.	Do. .	0	8	0	1	
	Found in the Balaghat District.						
115	Mahmud bin Nasir Shah, King of Malwa.	Copper	0	1	0	1	Do. do. 6th Nov., 1890.
	Found in the Sarun District.						
116	Alamgir Zani (date top right side)	Silver .	1	4	0	23	
117	Alamgir Zani (date top middle), 1171-4, Mint Muhammadabad, Benares.	Do. .	1	4	0	2	

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 28th November, 1889.

A. W. BAIRD, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Master of the Mint.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 25th November, 1889.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.	ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0	Government Securities	21,88,456	0	0
Reserve Fund	58,00,000	0	0	Other authorised Investments	74,24,794	12	0
Public Deposits at Head Office (₹ 93,61,039 10 5)	1,54,81,468	10	7	Loans on Government and other authorised Securities	1,15,55,114	6	0
Public Deposits at Branches (61,20,429 0 2)				Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities	95,34,707	11	4
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	3,52,56,316	5	6	Bills discounted and purchased	2,58,39,652	4	11
Bank Post Bills, &c.	2,72,901	9	10	Balances with other Banks	11,67,999	11	8
Sundries	14,04,667	8	3	Bullion	3,86,728	11	3
				Dead Stock	12,40,130	7	3
				Stamps	10,424	11	0
				Sundries	1,13,609	15	8
					5,94,61,618	11	1
				Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office (₹ 91,27,838 1 11)	1,87,53,735	7	1
				Cash and Currency Notes at Branches (96,25,897 5 2)			
RUPEES	7,82,15,354	2	2	RUPEES	7,82,15,354	2	2

By Order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL, R. L. BISS, W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Calcutta, the 28th November, 1889. *Chief Accountant.* *Secretary & Treasurer.*

Rate for Demand Loans 5 per cent.

Percentage 35·7.

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 27th November, 1889.

	₹	₹
Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 20th November, 1889	8,98,166	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date	12,63,585	21,61,751
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	55,732	
Ditto ditto Government	3,47,136	4,02,883
		25,64,619
DEDUCT—		
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the week	1,16,000	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes	530	1,16,530
Balance on the evening of the 27th November, 1889	...	24,48,089
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department	9,30,634	
Ditto ditto Government	15,17,455	24,48,089
There is in addition awaiting assay—		
Bullion belonging to Private Individuals	72,785	
Ditto ditto Government	...	72,785

A. W. BAIRD, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Master of the Mint.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 28th November, 1889.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

Mr. T. A. Pearson, Tagore Professor of Law, will lecture on the Law of Agency in British India on Saturdays, in the Presidency College, at 9 A.M.

The first lecture is to begin on Saturday, the 30th November.

CHARLES H. TAWNEY,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 25th November, 1889.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

REVISED NOTICE.

The following examinations of the Calcutta University for 1890 will be held on the undermentioned dates:—

Entrance Examination on Monday, the 24th February, and following days, instead of the 17th February as announced before.

F. A. and B. A. Examinations on Monday, the 10th March, and following days, instead of the 17th February as announced before.

By order of the Syndicate,

CHARLES H. TAWNEY,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 26th November, 1889.

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. 1889.	No. of Note.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
W228	U 55—18702	100	Munshi Nandjee, Special Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Noogaon (Rajshahye.)
	U 35—26903	100	
	U 34—74191	100	

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

CALCUTTA,
The 28th November, 1889.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 27th November, 1889.

No. 20.—The following permanent promotions in the Superior Establishment of the Indian Telegraph Department are sanctioned, with effect from the 1st October, 1889:—

Name.	From	To	REMARKS.
A. D. Hill	Assistant Superintendent, class V, 2nd grade.	Assistant Superintendent, class V, 1st grade.	*Vice* Mr. M. Simpson, retired.
C. E. Horsley.	Ditto	Ditto	*Vice* Mr. H. A. Kirk, promoted.
D. B. Cromartie.	Ditto	Ditto	*Vice* Mr. E. Dowson, promoted.
P. M. Madge	Assistant Superintendent, class VI, 1st grade.	Assistant Superintendent, class V, 2nd grade.	*Vice* Mr. A. D. Hill, promoted.
F. Mercer	Assistant Superintendent, class VI, 2nd grade.	Assistant Superintendent, class VI, 1st grade.	*Vice* Mr. P. M. Madge, promoted.

H. A. MALLOCK,
Director General of Telegraphs.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 25th November, 1889.

No. 32.—Mr. E. F. Jacob, class II, grade 2, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, has been granted, by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, two weeks' furlough in extension of that notified in Public Works Department Notification, No. 287 of the 4th October, 1888.

L. CONWAY-GORDON,
Director-General.

TREASURE TROVE.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified, under Section 5, Clause (*a*), of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that on or about the 25th of May, 1889, the undermentioned articles valued at ₹85-12, were found by Jakhanahalli Chickan and three others in Chickan's field situated in the village of Jarugu Chinnahalli Kundanthirumanahalli Taraf, Dharmapuri Taluq, Salem District:—

	₹	a.	p.
1. A pair of gold olai	16	12	0
2. A gold kundi	16	8	0
3. A gold tali pottu	8	4	0
4. A gold necklace hook	5	4	0
5. A pair of gold earrings	9	14	0
6. A gold anna koppu	6	12	0
7. A gold ring	4	8	0
8. Two pieces of gold tali	6	0	0
9. Three gold pottus	1	8	0
10. Two pieces of broken necklace	4	10	0
11. Two silver pieces	5	12	0
TOTAL	85	12	0

All persons claiming the said treasure, or any part thereof, are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Salem, on the 15th day of April, 1890, in order to the matter being inquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

G. MACWATTERS,
Collector of Salem.

CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, SEEBPORE.

An examination for admission to the Mechanical Apprentice Department will be held at the College, on Monday and Tuesday, the 20th and 21st January, 1890.

Candidates must apply in writing to the Principal not later than the 10th January, 1890, for permission to appear at the examination, enclosing a certificate of good conduct and a certificate of age.

For admission to this Department candidates must be between the ages of 15 and 17 years.

The subjects of examination are—

Arithmetic	The whole.
Algebra	To Simple Equations.
Euclid	Pooks 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 one vacancy on the free list for Christian Apprentices in February next, and twenty-two on the reduced fee list *

For Natives there will be at least two vacancies, possibly more, on the reduced fee list.†

These vacancies will be filled up by the Board of Visitors.

Further particulars will be supplied on application to the Principal.

* ₹5 per mensem. † ₹5 per mensem.

J. S. SLATER,
Professor in charge, Civil Engineering College.

SEEBPORE,
The 27th November, 1889.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 26th November, 1889.

Anderson, D. G. A.
Dickson, L. F.
Duke, L. V.
Lamden, G.
Westland, William.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Anderson, W.
Atkinson, F. S.
Bain, Donald.
Bather, H. R.
Belitski, R.
Boland, J.
Bolton, J. M. L.
Barker, F. W.
Baxter, Mrs.
Bennett, J. J. T.
Carrapacett, Mr.
Carpendale, W. M.
Chamberlain, E.
Claudius, Mrs. R. B.
Clealt, Madame.
Corfuld, Capt.
Courage, R.
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E. J. DEAN,
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SURVEY OF INDIA DEPARTMENT—REVENUE BRANCH.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 29th November, 1889.

ERRATUM.—The date of leave granted to Mr. J. Connor, Surveyor, 4th grade, should be from *14th October, 1889*, and not from *10th October, 1889*, as published in Survey of India, Revenue Branch Notification, No. 15, dated 11th November, 1889.

CHAS. STRAHAN, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.*,
Offg. Deputy Surveyor-General,
In charge, Revenue Branch, Survey of India.

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, 1889.

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 November, 1889	54,700	11,29,387	26,67,000	2,45,84,200	1,00,82,900	4,20,74,700	2,09,44,400	10,14,82,587	49,700	70,59,500	11,02,41,600	11,73,50,800	1,33,800	32,200	21,90,54,087
Add—															
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 30th November, 1889 . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 30th November, 1889 . .	...	...	...	...	5,00,000	15,000	500	10,23,000	...	...	2,20,000	2,20,000	...	...	12,43,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 30th November, 1889. . .	...	...	4,000	13,500	26,000	3,06,900	...	3,50,400	...	53,000	1,96,000	2,49,000	...	...	5,99,400
	54,700	11,29,387	26,71,000	2,51,05,200	1,06,08,900	4,23,96,600	2,09,44,900	10,28,55,987	49,700	71,12,500	11,06,57,600	11,78,19,800	1,33,800	32,200	22,08,96,487
Deduct—															
Amount written off in the London Registers . .	...	32,107	1,27,200	52,000	2,39,300	2,42,900	3,35,200	10,28,707	...	500	1,64,500	1,65,000	...	...	11,93,707
Balance on 30th November, 1889	54,700	10,97,280	25,43,800	2,50,53,200	1,03,69,900	4,21,53,700	2,06,09,700	10,18,27,280	49,700	71,12,000	11,04,93,100	11,76,54,800	1,33,800	32,200	21,97,02,780

NOTE.—From 9th June, 1887, to 30th Sept., 1889, enfaced from India 6,113 lakhs, re-transferred from London 5,299 lakhs.

,, 1st Oct., 1889, to 15th Oct.	21	,,	2 ,,
,, 16th ,, ,, 31st ,,	7	,,	8 ,,
,, 1st Nov., ,, to 15th Nov.	4	,,	4 ,,
,, 16th ,, ,, 30th ,,	13	,,	12 ,,
	6,163 lakhs.		5,325 lakhs
Balance against India	5,325 ,,		
	838 lakhs		

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary & Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 2nd December, 1889.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 3rd December, 1889.

LIABILITIES.			₹	a.	p.
Capital paid up			2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund			58,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	₹ 83,98,569	6 11	1,44,33,993	15	11
Public Deposits at Branches	60,35,424	9 0			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches			3,74,78,738	11	11
Bank Post Bills, &c.			2,98,159	8	1
Sundries			14,07,818	0	9
RUPEES			7,94,18,710	4	8

ASSETS.			₹	a.	p.
Government Securities			26,58,833	8	0
Other authorised Investments			80,81,134	12	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities			1,06,95,744	14	5
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities			95,08,144	0	5
Bills discounted and purchased			2,60,94,213	12	2
Balances with other Banks			11,62,902	1	5
Bullion			3,29,942	3	5
Dead Stock			12,43,505	3	3
Stamps			10,467	13	0
Sundries			1,32,233	15	2
			5,99,17,122	3	3
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	₹ 85,81,274	8 11	1,95,01,588	1	5
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,09,20,313	8 6			
RUPEES			7,94,18,710	4	8

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

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 5th December, 1889.

R. L. BISS,
Chief Accountant.

Rate for Demand Loans 5 per cent.
Percentage 36·3.

ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL OF BENGAL.

Notices of deaths sent to the Administrator General of Bengal under Section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom and when death reported.	REMARKS.
Peter Williams . .	Lahore . . .	7th August, 1889 .	District Judge of Lahore, on the 9th November, 1889.	Intestate. Letters of administration have been granted to Mrs. Amelia Williams, widow of the deceased, on the 20th August, 1889, by the Court of the District Judge of Lahore.
A. L. P. Wright. .	Lahore . . .	23rd August, 1889 .	District Judge of Lahore, on the 12th November, 1889.	The deceased was an Assistant of Messrs. E. Plomer & Co., Lahore. Assets about ₹350.
Lawrence Peter Lyons	Agra . . .	19th May, 1889 .	District Judge of Agra, on the 14th November, 1889.	Will. Assets about ₹400. Mr. George Edward Evans has applied for letters of administration to the Court of the District Judge of Agra.
Richard Raymond Greathead Wilson.	Agra. . . .	4th October, 1889 .	District Judge of Agra, on the 14th November, 1889.	Intestate. Assets about ₹500. The widow, Mrs. Lavinia C. Wilson, has applied for letters of administration to the Court of the District Judge of Agra.
F. J. Hart . . .	Darjeeling . .	25th October, 1889 .	Officiating District Judge of Dinagepore, on the 10th November, 1889.	Will. Assets not known. No application for administration.
Mrs. B. Green (widow)	Naini Tal . . .	18th October, 1889 .	Commissioner of Kumaon Division, on the 18th November, 1889.	Intestate. No assets in Naini Tal. Had house property at Mussoorie.
T. W. Medowcroft .	Lahore . . .	7th August, 1889 .	District Judge of Lahore, on the 21st November, 1889.	The deceased was a Fitter in the North-Western Railway Workshop. Personal effects ₹46-8-3. No application for administration.

L. P. D. BROUGHTON,
Administrator General of Bengal.

ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
1, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET,
CALCUTTA,
The 5th December, 1889.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

Mr. T. A. Pearson, Tagore Professor of Law, will lecture on the Law of Agency in British India on Saturdays, in the Presidency College, at 9 A.M.

The first lecture is to begin on Saturday, the 30th November.

CHARLES H. TAWNEY,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 25th November, 1889.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

REVISED NOTICE.

The following examinations of the Calcutta University for 1890 will be held on the undermentioned dates:—

Entrance Examination on Monday, the 24th February, and following days, instead of the 17th February as announced before.

F. A. and B. A. Examinations on Monday, the 10th March, and following days, instead of the 17th February as announced before.

By order of the Syndicate,

CHARLES H. TAWNEY,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 26th November, 1889.

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 4th December, 1889.

	₹	₹
Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 27th November, 1889 . .	9,30,634	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date . .	15,17,455	
		24,48,089
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	78,690	
Ditto ditto Government	3,62,077	
		4,40,767
		28,88,856
DEDUCT—		
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the week .	28,000	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes . . .	...	
		28,000
Balance on the evening of the 4th December, 1889 . .	...	28,60,856
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department .	10,09,324	
Ditto ditto Government	18,51,532	
		28,60,856
There is in addition awaiting assay—		
Bullion belonging to Private Individuals . . .	...	
Ditto ditto Government	...	
		...

A. W. BAIRD, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Master of the Mint.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 5th December, 1889.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 3rd December, 1889.

No. 21.—The following officiating promotion in the Superior Establishment of the Indian Telegraph Department is sanctioned, with effect from the 19th November, 1889:—

Name.	From	To	REMARKS.
H. C. A. Goodall.	Assistant Superintendent, class VI, 2nd grade.	Assistant Superintendent, Officiating class V.	*Vice* Mr. R. L. D. Gompertz, temporarily promoted to class IV.

H. A. MALLOCK,
Director General of Telegraphs.

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

NOTIFICATION.

Quetta, the 28th November, 1889.

No. 21.—Mr. H. H. Roden, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, temporarily transferred to Baluchistan, reported his arrival at Quetta on forenoon of 26th November, 1889, and is posted to the Loralai Division.

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

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 26th November, 1889.

No. 4878-G.—In continuation of this Office Notification, No. 3371-G., dated 24th August, 1889, it is hereby notified that Colonel P. W. Powlett, B.S.C., resumed charge of the Western Rajputana States Agency from Major W. Loch, Bo.S.C., on the afternoon of the 19th November, 1889.

The 30th November, 1889.

No. 4946-G.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 1988-G., dated 9th November, 1889, Surgeon G. J. H. Bell, M.B., Indian Medical Service (Bengal), assumed charge of his duties as Officiating Civil Surgeon of Bikaneer, from Assistant Surgeon Sahib Ditta, on the afternoon of the 17th idem.

By Order,

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

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

The 29th November, 1889.

No. 30-A.—The following reversion is ordered in the Engineer Establishment, with effect from the date specified:—

Name.	From	To	Date.
Hilliard, Captain W. R., R.E.	Temporary Executive Engineer. IV.	Assistant Engineer, I.	21st Nov., 1889.

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

Report of a Deserter from the 78th Field Battery (late O-2nd Royal Artillery), dated at Camp Gurgaon, this 1st day of December, 1889.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. R.A.—44115, Gunner Thomas George Abrams.
Age,—28 years.
Size,—5 feet 6 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, dark; Hair, black; Eyes, blue.
Date of Desertion,—23rd November, 1889.
Place of Desertion,—Camp Gurgaon.
Date of Enlistment,—30th August, 1884.
At what place Enlisted,—London.
Parish and County in which born,—Shadwell, near London, County of Middlesex.
Marks,—Scar, right groin.
Trade,—Seaman.
Coat or Jacket,— } Khaki.
Waistcoat,— . } Khaki.
Breeches or Trowsers,— . } Khaki.
REMARKS,—Was granted a pass from Camp Rai, on 16th November to visit his brother at Meerut, who he states was serving in 15th Field Battery; he should have rejoined at 12 midnight on 23rd November, 1889, which he failed to do. On leave of absence, from 16th to 23rd November, 1889.
Under 6 years' service.

W. N. JERVIS, *Major, R.A.,*
Comdg. 78th Field Batty. (late O-2nd R. A.)

TREASURE TROVE.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that on or about the 18th October, 1889, treasure, consisting of Rupees 78, half-rupee one and quarter-rupee one, were found hidden under ground by Gedda Appaya, Routten Yarraya and Palla Sitayya, while removing an embankment constructed by Reddi Ramaya across the village pathway in the village of Vantithadi Agraharam, in the Vizianagram Taluq, Vizagapatam District.

All persons claiming the said treasure or any part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Vizagapatam, at his office, on the 1st April, 1890, in view to the matter being enquired into and determined according to law.

T. RAMANIAH,
Depy., for Acting Collector, Vizagapatam.

VIZAGAPATAM,
The 23rd November, 1889.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that on or about the 22nd day of July, 1889, treasure consisting of the undermentioned articles valued at ₹335·7, was found hidden in Mandaveli (cattle stand), in the village of Karapattu, in the Polur Taluq, North Arcot District:—

Description of property.	Value. ₹	a.	p.
9 Carats.			
One gold bangle, with thirugani, weighing 19½ pagodas weight, valued at 6 Rupees a pagoda weight . . .	117	0	0
One gold bangle, without thirugani, weighing 19$\frac{15}{32}$ pagodas weight, valued at 6 Rupees a pagoda weight . . .	117	9	0
One gold bangle, with six stripes, weighing 15¼ pagodas weight, valued at 6 Rupees a pagoda weight . . .	91	8	0
7⅓ Carats.			
One gold piece, weighing 1$\frac{5}{8}$ pagoda weight, at 5 Rupees a pagoda weight .	8	2	0
In cash	1	4	0
TOTAL .	335	7	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 20th day of May, 1890, in order to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

W. LEFANU,
Collector of North Arcot.

NORTH ARCOT,
The 24th November, 1889.

NOTICE.

In terms of Section 5 of Act VI of 1878, notice is hereby given that certain treasure consisting of 342 pieces of old silver coin weighing ₹118-8, was found about the 5th August, 1889, in the old Gaothan of the village of Wardi, Taluka Chopda of the Khandesh Collectorate of the Bombay Presidency.

Claimants are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Mamlatdar of Chopda, on 4th April, 1890, when he will proceed to hold an enquiry according to law.

W. W. LOCH,
Collector of Khandesh.

CAMP LOHARA,
The 25th November, 1889.

NOTICE.

In terms of Section 5 of Act VI of 1878, notice is hereby given that on 27th May, 1889, certain treasure consisting of 67 pieces of silver weighing ₹18-4, of the value of ₹10-4-3, was found in a field belonging to Pandu wd. Sambhu Satpute, of Jamthi, Taluka Bhusawal of the Khandesh Collectorate of the Bombay Presidency.

Claimants are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Mamlatdar of Bhusawal, on 4th April, 1890, when he will proceed to hold an enquiry according to law.

W. W. LOCH,
Collector of Khandesh.

KHANDESH,
The 25th November, 1889.

CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, SEEBPORE.

An examination for admission to the Mechanical Apprentice Department will be held at the College, on Monday and Tuesday, the 20th and 21st January, 1890.

Candidates must apply in writing to the Principal not later than the 10th January, 1890, for permission to appear at the examination, enclosing a certificate of good conduct and a certificate of age.

For admission to this Department candidates must be between the ages of 15 and 17 years.

The subjects of examination are—

Arithmetic . . . The whole.
Algebra . . . To Simple Equations.
Euclid . . . Books I and II.
English Grammar and Composition.

Every applicant, before admission to the College, will be examined by the College Surgeon as to his physical strength, fitness for manual labour, and eye-sight. If this officer's report is unsatisfactory the applicant will not be admitted.

There will be one vacancy on the free list for Christian Apprentices in February next, and twenty-two on the reduced fee list *

For Natives there will be at least two vacancies, possibly more, on the reduced fee list.†

These vacancies will be filled up by the Board of Visitors.

Further particulars will be supplied on application to the Principal.

* ₹5 per mensem. † ₹5 per mensem.

J. S. SLATER,
Professor in charge, Civil Engineering College.

SEEBPORE,
The 27th November, 1889.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 3rd December, 1889.

Anderson, D. G. A.
Dickson, L. F.
Duke, L. V.
Howman, A. H.
Schvartz, L.
Stevens, Mrs.
Wroughten, W. R. & Co.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Allchin, J.
Anderson, W.
Atkinson, F. S.
Bain, Donald.
Barker, F. W.
Bather, H. R.
Baxter, Mrs.
Beeston, R. C.
Belitski, R.
Bennett, J. J. T.
Berkeley, C. M.
Boland, J.
Bolton, J. M. L.
Bruce, R. G.
Carrapaett, Mr.
Carpendale, W. M.
Claudius, Mrs. R. B.
Comar, Mrs. A.
Corfuld, Capt.
Courage, R.
Cox, Charles.
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DeJersey, J. E.
Doughty, Fred.
Duff, George.
Edwards, A. B.
Elliston, Major.
Filleul, Rev. S. E. V.
Fisk, F. M.
Fletcher, Neil.
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Fraiser, H. C.
Galbraith, John.
Godwin, George.
Goldberry, M.
Greve, E. C.
Hamilton, J. R.
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Herklotts, A.
Hewett, A. B.
Hodwil, A.
Hulton, R. E.
Hunter, A. F.
Jackson, Mrs. C. E.
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Keane, J. J.
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Lightfoot, Sydney.
Livermore, H. A.
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Madden, J. H.
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Malone, P. J.
Marlly, Chas.
Homan.
McAdoo, Mr.
McKenzie, Mrs. D.
McNair, Miss.
Meyer, A. T.
Mitchel, Mrs. D.
Nicolaieff, Alex.
Partridge, Guard.
Percival, Percy.
Rancourt, E. DeM
Ray, F.
Rennard, J. R.
Revie, S.
Rie, Paul.
Robins, J.
Rubie, Phil. C.
Ryder, Mr.
Sander, C. J.
Sanpin, E.
Shrewsbury, Miss.
Sisam, Rev. W. B.
Smart, O. G.
Smith, Crawford.
Smith, M. O.
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Wallace, Henry.
Walter, F.
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Williamson, C.
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Woodhouse, G.
Woolcombe, Capt. C. L.
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Arsikere . .	Mysore . .	10th Nov.	Opened.
Baracoa (Camp Office.)	Punjab . .	11th ,,	Closed.
Birur . .	Mysore . .	16th ,,	Opened.
Ganeshkhind .	Bombay Presdy.	7th ,,	Ditto.
Ditto . .	Ditto . .	16th ,,	Closed.
Hassan . .	Mysore . .	20th ,,	Opened.
Khushab . .	Punjab . .	19th ,,	Ditto.
Lalitpur . .	N.-W. Provinces.	2nd ,,	Ditto.
Lungleh (Field Office,) Chin-Lushai Expedition).	.....	25th ,,	Ditto.
Mangaldai . .	Assam . .	8th ,,	Ditto.
Mulkapett Race Course.	Hyderabad (Deccan)	16th ,,	Ditto.
Ditto . .	Ditto . .	23rd ,,	Closed.
Naraya . .	Bengal . .	1st ,,	Opened.
Nathiagali . .	Punjab . .	31st Oct.	Closed.
Panruti . .	Madras Presdy. .	9th Nov.	Opened.
Pezoo (H. E. the Viceroy's Camp Office.)	Baluchistan .	8th ,,	Ditto.
Ditto . .	Ditto . .	12th ,,	Closed.
Rajnandgaon .	Central Provinces	25th ,,	Opened.
Ranikhet Cantonment.	N.-W. Provinces	2nd ,,	Closed.
Simla Boileauganj	Punjab . .	30th ,,	Ditto.
Sirhaul (Camp Office.)	Ditto . .	15th ,,	Opened.
Sonpur Fair (Camp Office.)	Bengal . .	1st ,,	Ditto.
Ditto . .	Ditto . .	14th ,,	Closed.
Tret (Camp Office)	Punjab . .	9th ,,	Ditto.
Tumsar . .	Central Provinces	7th ,,	Opened.
	Railway Telegraph Offices.	1889.	
Alur . .	Kurnool Canal .	20th Nov.	Closed.
Jupad . .			
Kiamari (Erskine Wharf.)	North-Western Railway.	6th ,,	Opened.

J. H. LANE,
Director, Traffic Branch,
for *Director General of Telegraphs.*

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 9th December, 1889.

No. 33.—Mr. G. S. E. Rice, Assistant Traffic Superintendent, class III, grade 3, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, officiated in class II, from 1st August, 1889, to the 21st October, 1889.

The 11th December, 1889.

No. 34.—Mr. V. Righy, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, is granted furlough for two years under Chapter XIII, Article 340 (*b*), of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from such date as he may be permitted to avail himself of the same.

L. CONWAY-GORDON,
Director-General.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 27th November, 1889.

No. 1265—331.—Under Section 12 of Act X of 1882 (Criminal Procedure Code) Mr. Tara Singh, Tehsildar of Ajmere, is invested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, to be exercised within the Ajmere District, with effect from the 19th November, 1889.

The 29th November, 1889.

No. 1272.—*Declaration by the Chief Commissioner under Section 7 (1) (c) (iv) of the Ajmere Government Wards Regulation, 1888.*—The Chief Commissioner is pleased to declare Shamsher Khan of Rajosi in the Ajmere District, on his own application, incapable of managing his estate, and has sanctioned the assumption of its superintendence by the Court of Wards of that district.

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

The 3rd December, 1889.

No. 46-C.—331.—Under Section 12 of Act X of 1882 (Criminal Procedure Code) Rai Damodar Lal is invested, from date of assuming charge of the office of Tehsildar of Beawar, with the powers of a Magistrate of the 2nd class, to be exercised within the Merwara District.

By Order,
K. D. ERSKINE, *Lieut.,*
for *First Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl., Rajputana, & Chief Commr., Ajmere-Merwara.*

RAJPUTANA AND CENTRAL INDIA ADMINISTRATIONS, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Camp Oodeypore, the 2nd December, 1889.

No. 4331-S.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 5, Sub-Section 2, of the Ajmere Rural Boards' Regulation, the Chief Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara is pleased to nominate Mr. Govind Rao Khandekar, Extra Assistant Commissioner, as a Member of the District Board of Ajmere-Merwara, *vice* Pandit Jia Lal, transferred to Kashmir.

By Order,
G. F. L. MARSHALL, *Lt.-Col., R.E.,*
Secy. to the Chief Commr., Ajmere & Merwara in the P. W. D.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 3rd December, 1889.

No. 4983-G.—In continuation of this office Notification, No. 3677-G., dated 10th September, 1889 Lieutenant-Colonel H B. Abbott, Bo. S. C., returned from privilege leave, and resumed charge of the office of Political Superintendent of Jhallawar from Mr. A. H. T. Martindale, on the forenoon of the 23rd November, 1889.

The 4th December, 1889.

No. 4991-G.—The following transfers have been made in the Establishment of the Civil Hospital Assistants in Rajputana:—

Class.	Name.	From	To	Date of transfer.
2nd	Asghar Ally Khan . .	Motikatra Dispensary in Jeypore.	Bhilwara Dispensary in Meywar.	1st September, 1889.
3rd	Runchhor Lall Viswanath .	Native States Reserve List	Branch Dispensary at Masuda in Ajmere.	5th September, 1889.
1st	Hafeezullah . .	Branch Dispensary, Masuda	Government Reserve List .	5th September, 1889.
1st	Hafeezullah . . .	Government Reserve List .	Police Hospital, Ajmere .	16th September, 1889.
2nd	Hydayat Oollah . .	Police Hospital, Ajmere .	Jail Hospital, Ajmere .	16th September, 1889.
1st	Abdullah Khan . .	Jail Hospital, Ajmere .	Raj Dispensary at Pertabgurh.	25th September, 1889.
2nd	Mahomed Bux . .	Raj Dispensary, Pertabgarh	Pensioned . . .	24th September, 1889.
1st	Alleemuddin . . .	Government Reserve List .	Northern India Salt Revenue Hospital, Phalodi.	25th September, 1889.
3rd	Abdul Ahud . . .	Northern India Salt Revenue Hospital, Phalodi.	Sardarshahr Dispensary in Bikanir.	9th October, 1889.
3rd	Rahim Bux . . .	Sardarshahr Dispensary in Bikanir.	Ulwar Raj Service . .	21st October, 1889.
3rd	Abdullah Khan . .	Native States Reserve List .	Jeypore Raj Service . .	1st October, 1889.

No. 4992-G.—Third Class Hospital Assistant Fazeelut Hussain, attached to the Raj Dispensary at Sarara, was granted 2 months and 15 days' privilege leave from 1st August to 15th October, 1889, and 3rd Class Hospital Assistant Ghasee Ram, of the Native States Reserve List, was appointed to officiate for him during his absence.

No. 4993-G.—Third Class Hospital Assistant Geyan Chand, attached to the Raj Dispensary at Raj-gurh in the Ulwar State, was granted 2 months and 24 days' privilege leave from the forenoon of the 31st October, 1889, and 3rd Class Hospital Assistant Ardeshir Cawasjee, of the Native States Reserve List, was appointed to act for him during his absence.

No. 4994-G.—Hospital Assistant Parmanund has been appointed a 3rd Class Hospital Assistant for Government Service, and placed in the Reserve List of Hospital Assistants for service in Native States from the 29th October, 1889.

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

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 10th December, 1889.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.	ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0	Government Securities . . .	21,24,440	8	0
				Other authorised Investments . .	80,80,854	12	0
Reserve Fund	58,00,000	0	0	Loans on Government and other authorised Securities . .	1,15,81,081	5	4
				Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities .	99,25,691	11	1
Public Deposits at Head Office . 1,09,22,387 7 0				Bills discounted and purchased .	2,60,71,762	9	5
Public Deposits at Branches . 70,84,381 12 2	1,80,06,769	3	2	Balances with other Banks . .	10,95,727	2	11
				Bullion	2,94,299	8	8
				Dead Stock	12,41,4 6	6	6
				Stamps	11,101	3	0
				Sundries	1,30,754	4	11
					6,05,57,199	7	10
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	3,42,59,746	6	2	Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office . 86,75,099 13 7			
Bank Post Bills, &c.	2,30,028	13	11	Cash and Currency Notes at Branches . 1,04,97,968 3 9	1,91,73,068	1	4
Sundries	14,33,723	1	11				
RUPEES .	7,97,30,267	9	2	RUPEES .	7,97,30,267	9	2

BANK OF BENGAL.
Calcutta, the 12th December, 1889.

R. L. BISS,
Chief Accountant.

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

Rate for Demand Loans 6 per cent.
Percentage 35·5

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 12th December, 1889.

No. 765.—The following temporary promotions are made, with effect from the forenoon of the 26th October, 1889, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel C. Strahan, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, 1st grade, appointed under Revenue and Agricultural Department Notification, No. 537—16—44-S., dated 17th October, 1889, to officiate as Deputy Surveyor General:—

Colonel A. Pullan, S.C., Deputy Superintendent, 2nd grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 1st grade.

Colonel J. R. Wilmer, S.C., Deputy Superintendent, 3rd grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 2nd grade.

Mr. W. H. Patterson, Deputy Superintendent, 4th grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 3rd grade.

Mr. F. Grant, Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 4th grade.

No. 766.—Lieutenant-Colonel S. H. Cowan, S.C., Deputy Superintendent, 3rd grade, having made over charge of his duties on the afternoon of the 28th October, 1889, preparatory to availing himself of the furlough granted by Military Department Notification, No. 825, dated 20th September, 1889, the following temporary promotion is made, with effect from the 29th October, 1889:—

Mr. F. W. Kelly, Deputy Superintendent, 4th grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 3rd grade.

No. 767.—Colonel D. Macdonald, S.C., Deputy Superintendent, 1st grade, having made over charge of his duties on the afternoon of the 30th November, 1889, preparatory to availing himself of the furlough granted by Military Department Notification, No. 888, dated 18th October, 1889, the following temporary promotions are made, with effect from the 1st December, 1889:—

Colonel W. H. Wilkins, S.C., Deputy Superintendent, 2nd grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 1st grade.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. H. Steel, S.C., Deputy Superintendent, 3rd grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 2nd grade.

Captain H. M. Jackson, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, 4th grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 3rd grade.

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

NOTIFICATION.

An illustrated descriptive Catalogue of the Instruments obtainable at the Mathematical Instrument Office, No. 15, Wood Street, published under the direction of the Surveyor General, is now ready for issue to Public Officers on Book-debit, and to the Public on cash payment. *Price R2.*

M. W. ROGERS, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
In charge, Mathl. Instrument Office.

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 11th December, 1889.

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Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 4th December, 1889	10,09,324	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date	18,51,532	
		28,60,856
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	179	
Ditto ditto Government	2,17,304	
		2,17,483
		30,78,339
DEDUCT—		
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the week	2,42,000	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes	5,048	
		2,47,048
Balance on the evening of the 11th December, 1889	...	28,31,291
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department	10,09,503	
Ditto ditto Government	18,21,788	
		28,31,291
There is in addition awaiting assay—		
Bullion belonging to Private Individuals	...	
Ditto ditto Government	...	
		...

A. W. BAIRD, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Master of the Mint.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 12th December, 1889.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Wiltshire Regiment of Foot, dated at Meean Meer, this 6th day of December, 1889.

Number, Rank, and Name, —No. Wilts.—1586, Lance Corporal Henry Jarvis.	Parish and County in which born,—Camberwell, London, Surrey.
Age,—23 years 10 months.	Marks,—Tattoo "H.," & bracelet left forearm, indirect cross right forearm.
Size,—5 feet 11 inches.	
Colour of—	
Complexion, fresh, Hair, dark brown; Eyes, Hazel.	Trade,—Clerk.
Date of Desertion,—27th November, 1889.	Coat or Jacket,— / Waistcoat,— / Breeches / Trowsers,— } or Regimentals.
Place of Desertion,—Meean Meer, Bengal.	REMARKS,—Deserted in company with Private John Brooks, 2nd West Yorkshire Regiment, whose description is not known.
Date of Enlistment,—23rd September, 1886.	Under 4 years' service.
At what place Enlisted,—Kingston on Thames.	

R. B. COTTON, *Major,*
for *Col. Comdg. 2nd Battn. Wilts. Regt.*

CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, SEEBPORE.

An examination for admission to the Mechanical Apprentice Department will be held at the College, on Monday and Tuesday, the 20th and 21st January, 1890.

Candidates must apply in writing to the Principal not later than the 10th January, 1890, for permission to appear at the examination, enclosing a certificate of good conduct and a certificate of age.

For admission to this Department candidates must be between the ages of 15 and 17 years.

The subjects of examination are—

Arithmetic	The whole.
Algebra	To Simple Equations.
Euclid	Books I and II.

English Grammar and Composition.

Every applicant, before admission to the College, will be examined by the College Surgeon as to his physical strength, fitness for manual labour, and eye-sight. If this officer's report is unsatisfactory the applicant will not be admitted.

There will be one vacancy on the free list for Christian Apprentices in February next, and twenty-two on the reduced fee list *

For Natives there will be at least two vacancies, possibly more, on the reduced fee list.†

These vacancies will be filled up by the Board of Visitors.

Further particulars will be supplied on application to the Principal.

* R5 per mensem. † R5 per mensem.

J. S. SLATER,
Professor in charge, Civil Engineering College.

SEEBPORE,
The 27th November, 1889.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 10th December, 1889.

Angelino, S.	Howman, A. H.	Wroughten, W. R. & Co.
Davis, Mrs. L. S.	Schwartz, L.	
Haseltine, H.	Syall, O. A.	

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Allchin, J.	Elliston, Major.	Meyer, A. T.
Anderson, W.	Filleul, Rev. S. E. V.	Mitchel, Mrs. D.
Atkinson, F. S.	Fisk, F. M.	Nicolaieff, Alex.
Bain, Donald.	Flack, F. F.	Owen, T. C. S.
Barker, F. W.	Fletcher, Neil.	Partridge, Guard.
Barnes, W.	Fowler, Miss.	Penny, A. S.
Barrington, H. E. W.	Fraiser, H. C.	Percival, Percy.
Bates, Miss E. K.	Freedman, J. J.	Rancourt, E. DeM
Bather, H. R.	Gibb, C.	Ray, F.
Baxter, Mrs.	Godwin, George.	Rennard, J. R.
Baynton, W. M.	Greve, E. C.	Revie, S.
Becktord, C.	Hamilton, J. R.	Robins, J.
Belitski, R.	Harper, A.	Rogerson, Miss A.
Bennett, J. J. T.	Hawksworth, Mrs.	Rubie, Phil. C.
Berkeley, C. M.	Herklotts, A.	Sander, C. J.
Boland, J.	Hewett, A. B.	Shrewsbury, Miss.
Boldchild, Capt. R. L.	Hodwil, A.	Sisam, Rev. W. B.
Bolton, J. M. L.	Keane, J. J.	Smith, M. O.
Carrapactt, Mr.	Lamb, E. G.	Stather, C.
Carpendale, W. M.	Landie, Miss E.	Stevens, John.
Claudius, Mrs. R. B.	Latham, Mrs.	Taylor, C.
Comar, Mrs. A.	Leblan, Geo.	Thompson & Co.
Corfuld, Capt.	Lightfoot, Sydney.	Tomkyns, Geo.
Courage, R.	Livermore, H. A.	Waddell, Alex.
Cox, Charles.	Lloyd, Willis.	Wallace, Henry.
Curran, Miss M. A.	MacBrayne, L.	Walter, F.
Davis, Mrs. G.	Madden, J. H.	Westmacott, H. H.
Deane, Miss Jewell.	Maitland, A.	Williamson, C.
DeJersey, J. E.	Marlly, Chas. Homan.	Winckley, Mrs.
Drakeford, A.	McAdoo, Mr.	Winter, William.
Duff, George.	McKenzie, Mrs. D.	Wood, E. F. B.
Edwards, A. B.	McNair, Miss.	Woodhouse, G.
		Young, W.

Registered Letters.

Bennett, J. J. T.	Guiseppe, Celestini.	Madden, J. H.
Eglinton, C. A.	MacLeod, D. J	West, P. H.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 9th December, 1889.

Achura, Mrs. T. H.	Debonceicas, Dr. P.	Howatson, F. P. A.
Cannall, Maj.-Genl. M. W.	Fergusson, H. F.	Hudson, Mrs. M. E.
Corbett, R. dela Cour.	Gerry, W.	Jehnston, G.
	Hasting, S. J. S.	King, Peter W.
	Haswell, N.	Presgent, Mr.

JOHN OWENS,
Offg. Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

The 14th December, 1889.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1889.	
Egypt, Europe, America, Cape Colonies, through United Kingdom	17th Dec.	Per P. & O. Str. from Bombay.
Ditto (Book Post and Pattern Packets)	16th ,,	Ditto.
Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Labuan, Bankok (Siam), Philippine Islands, China and Japan	16th ,,	Ditto.
Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania	16th ,,	Ditto.
Straits, China and Japan	19th ,,	Per Steamer *Wingsang.*
Rangoon and Moulmein	17th ,,	Per Steamer *Madura.*
Ditto ditto	20th ,,	Per Steamer *Coconada.*
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, Sandoway and Rangoon	18th ,,	Per Steamer *Commilla. Viâ Rangoon.*
Port Blair	17th ,,	

N.B.—The letter-box for Inland articles (including articles for Burma and Port Blair and for Ceylon by land route) will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late-fee at 7 P.M. precisely; after which hour Inland letters and papers, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of half anna will be received up to 7-30 P.M.

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JOHN OWENS,
Offg. 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, Botanical Garden, Calcutta, *for cash only*, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *₹3-14;* per eight-ounce tin, *₹7-4;* per pound tin, *₹14.* The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, *for cash only*, at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *₹4-14;* per eight-ounce tin, *₹9-4;* per pound tin, *₹17-8.* This medicine is also sold by the principal European and Native druggists in Calcutta. Postage, four annas per four-ounce tin, eight annas per eight-ounce tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

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گاردن يعنے كمپني باغ كے سوپرنٹنڈنٹ صاحب سے هرايك سركاري
سركاري واسطے سوكاري كام اور خيرات كے اور جو كوئي ايك مشت
بيس پونڈ خريد كرنے والا هو وه نقد خريد كرنے كي شرط پر
بهيجے كے لكهے هوئے بهاؤ سے خريد كرسكتا هى يعنے —
هار اونس كے ٹين كے تين روپى چودة آنے ; آٹهه اونس كے
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SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 18th December, 1889.

No. 768.—Mr. W. C. G. Barckley, Assistant Surveyor, 1st grade, is granted privilege leave for three months under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from 15th December, 1889, or the subsequent date from which his services can be spared.

No. 769.—Munshi Yusuf Sharif, Khan Bahadur, Assistant Surveyor, 3rd grade, is granted privilege leave for two months and twenty-seven days under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from 15th December, 1889, or the subsequent date from which his services can be spared.

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

No. 1638.—*Account of Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of India for the first five months of the year 1889-90, as compared with the corresponding period of 1888-89.*

N.B.—Amounts are converted into rupee pounds, (Rx.) at Rs 10 to the pound, omitting all amounts below hundreds of pounds.

	Revenue.	Estimates, 1889-90.	April, 1888 to Aug., 1888.	April, 1889 to Aug., 1889.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Comparison of two years. Decrease.
		Rx.	*Rx.*	*Rx.*	*Rx.*	*Rx.*
I	Land Revenue*	24,021,100	7,726,000	7,996,600	270,600	...
II	Opium	8,260,000	3,522,800	3,705,500	182,700	...
III	Salt	8,029,900	3,113,400	3,346,600	233,200	...
IV	Stamps	3,959,500	1,737,100	1,775,700	38,600	...
V	Excise	4,727,300	1,924,900	1,992,800	67,900	...
VI	Provincial Rates	3,258,000	1,114,600	1,253,400	138,800	...
VII	Customs	1,418,400	508,300	615,800	107,500	...
VIII	Assessed Taxes	1,515,300	688,400	672,700	...	15,700
IX	Forest	1,269,600	383,700	434,400	50,700	...
X	Registration	331,100	153,100	161,200	8,100	...
XI	Tributes from Native States	783,000	208,600	224,100	15,500	...
XII	Interest	690,300	357,800	371,600	13,800	...
XIII	Post Office	1,348,000	527,300	559,000	31,700	...
XIV	Telegraph	731,300	269,800	289,300	19,500	...
XV	Mint	228,600	69,500	74,200	4,700	...
XVI	Law and Justice { Courts of Law	326,800	146,400	151,600	5,200	...
	Law and Justice { Jails	270,100	78,500	93,700	15,200	...
XVII	Police	346,000	127,700	144,600	16,900	...
XVIII	Marine	184,700	65,500	59,100	...	6,400
XIX	Education	212,400	78,800	77,100	...	1,700
XX	Medical	52,500	18,400	16,800	...	1,600
XXI	Scientific and other Minor Departments	67,100	31,600	30,200	...	1,400
XXII	Receipts in aid of Superannuation, &c.	271,000	76,200	72,400	...	3,800
XXIII	Stationery and Printing	65,600	26,400	27,900	1,500	..
XXIV	Exchange	527,300	...	...	...	...
XXV	Miscellaneous	328,600	100,500	135,100	34,600	...
		63,223,500	23,055,300	24,281,400	1,226,100	...
XXVI	State Railways (Gross Earnings)	13,103,200	4,537,000	5,430,600	893,600	...
XXVII	Guaranteed Companies (Net Traffic Receipts)	3,560,000	2,154,400	1,801,200	...	353,200
XXVIII	Subsidized Companies (Repayment of Advances of Interest)	23,000	12,300	14,500	2,200	...
XXIX	Irrigation Major Works: Direct Receipts	1,090,100	455,800	527,200	71,400	...
XXX	Irrigation Minor Works and Navigation	169,800	59,600	61,700	2,100	...
XXXI	Military Works	38,900	14,900	14,900	...	...
XXXII	Civil Works	527,100	170,600	318,300	147,700	...
XXXIII	Army: Effective	829,400	365,700	328,400	...	37,300
	,, Non-effective	56,600	18,300	19,100	800	...
		82,621,600	30,843,900	32,797,300	1,953,400	...
	England, including Army, Public Works, &c.	214,100	119,600	104,200	...	15,400
	Exchange added to Revenue	99,600	57,800	50,200	...	7,600
	GRAND TOTAL	82,935,300	31,021,300	32,951,700	1,930,400	...

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

THE TREASURY,
Calcutta, the 18th December, 1889.

	Expenditure.	Estimates, 1889-90.	April, 1888 to August, 1888.	April, 1889 to August, 1889.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Comparison of two years. Decrease.
		Rx.	*Rx.*	*Rx.*	*Rx.*	*Rx.*
1	Refunds and Drawbacks	221,100	99,700	93,900	...	5,800
2	Assignments and Compensations	1,541,400	390,000	434,000	44,000	...
3	Land Revenue	3,627,800	1,389,000	1,436,900	47,900	...
4	Opium (including Cost of Production)	2,362,700	1,902,500	1,079,200	...	883,300
5	Salt (do. do.)	461,900	200,800	194,600	...	6,200
6	Stamps	85,100	37,100	37,400	300	...
7	Excise	154,100	44,100	44,900	800	...
8	Provincial Rates	60,500	26,300	29,400	3,100	...
9	Customs	138,000	55,200	56,200	1,000	...
10	Assessed Taxes	28,800	10,700	11,000	300	...
11	Forest	798,200	244,500	260,600	16,100	...
12	Registration	194,700	84,900	82,800	...	2,100
13	Interest on Ordinary Debt*	4,173,100	1,754,800	1,823,600	68,800	...
14	Do. on other Obligations	454,900	40,600	35,400	...	5,200
15	Post Office	1,270,100	510,100	520,700	10,600	...
16	Telegraph	601,000	219,900	223,500	3,600	...
17	Mint	84,800	36,400	39,400	3,000	...
18	General Administration	1,417,300	542,500	552,400	9,900	...
19	Law and Justice { Courts of Law	2,718,700	1,109,500	1,116,100	6,600	...
	Law and Justice { Jails	841,800	337,800	358,700	20,900	...
20	Police	3,945,000	1,524,200	1,579,800	55,600	...
21	Marine (including River Navigation)	455,100	159,100	159,900	800	...
22	Education	1,352,300	454,400	458,700	4,300	...
23	Ecclesiastical	163,600	64,000	65,700	1,700	...
24	Medical	781,900	307,200	309,500	2,300	...
25	Political	642,000	271,500	222,400	...	49,100
26	Scientific and other Minor Departments	393,800	201,200	188,400	...	12,800
27	Territorial and Political Pensions	504,300	216,800	216,900	100	...
28	Civil Furlough and Absentee Allowances	9,100	400	700	300	...
29	Superannuation Allowances and Pensions	759,300	306,200	315,600	9,400	...
30	Stationery and Printing	457,600	167,600	186,600	19,000	...
32	Miscellaneous	252,700	141,800	109,500	...	32,300
33	Famine Relief	20,500	1,100	26,200	25,100	...
35	Construction of Protective Irrigation Works	80,000	33,100	26,500	...	6,600
		31,053,200	12,945,000	12,297,100	...	647,900
37	Construction of Railways (charged against Revenue in addition to that under Famine Insurance)	10,200	6,500	3,600	...	2,900
38	State Railways: (Working Expenses)	6,874,100	2,497,200	2,755,600	258,400	...
	Interest on Capital deposited by Companies	19,400	...	4,900	4,900	...
39	Guaranteed Companies: (Surplus Profits, Land and Supervision)	650,000	17,000	25,600	8,600	...
	Interest	30,100	1,800	1,500	...	300
40	Subsidized Companies: Land, &c.	87,500	10,500	24,100	13,600	...
41	Miscellaneous Railway Expenditure	82,500	23,000	40,000	17,000	...
42	Irrigation Major Works: Working Expenses	691,900	280,100	293,700	7,600	...
43	Irrigation Minor Works and Navigation	848,900	282,300	331,400	49,100	...
44	Military Works	1,134,000	307,900	326,100	18,200	...
45	Civil Works	4,111,700	1,275,900	1,374,700	98,800	...
46	Army: Effective	14,231,900	5,569,700	5,416,800	...	152,900
	,, Non-effective	875,100	395,700	396,300	600	...
47	Special Defence Works	545,000	135,500	127,500	...	8,000
		61,245,500	23,754,100	23,418,900	...	335,200
	England, including Army, Public Works, Guaranteed Interest, &c.	15,170,200	6,700,200	6,845,900	145,700	...
	Exchange charged as Expenditure	7,054,100	3,236,400	3,296,200	59,800	...
		83,469,800	33,690,700	33,561,000	...	129,700
	Expenditure not charged to Revenue—					
	Capital Outlay on Railways and Irrigation Works—					
	In India—	1,697,100	635,000	634,800	...	200
48	State Railways	527,500	173,800	138,100	...	35,700
49	Irrigation Works					
	In England—	1,273,000	401,400	477,200	75,800	...
48	State Railways	...	2,000	400	...	1,600
49	Irrigation Works	...	...	...	...	...
50	Capital charge involved in Redemption of Liabilities	591,900	194,900	230,000	35,100	...
	Exchange on Expenditure not charged to Revenue	4,089,500	1,407,100	1,480,500	73,400	...
	GRAND TOTAL	87,559,300	35,097,800	35,041,500	...	56,300

* 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, 1889.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. Transfer Loan of 1853-54.	4 per cent. Loans: Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	Total.	4½ per cent. Loans: Of 1870.	Of 1878.	Transfer Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. Portion.	*Total.	Transfer Loan of 1879, Seven Shillings per cent. Portion.	5 per cent. Loan of 1856-57.	Grand Total.
Balance of 30th November, 1889	54,700	10,97,280	25,43,800	2,50,53,200	1,03,69,600	4,21,53,700	2,06,09,700	10,18,27,280	49,700	71,12,000	11,04,93,100	11,76,54,800	1,33,800	32,200	21,97,02,780
Add—															
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th December, 1889	...	...	...	...	...	30,000	10,000	40,000	...	...	30,000	30,000	...	...	70,000
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th December, 1889	...	...	...	3,000	...	5,00,500	500	5,04,000	...	5,500	3,48,000	3,53,500	...	...	8,57,500
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th December, 1889	...	32,107	...	2,01,000	2,000	50,400	5,300	2,90,807	...	...	30,500	30,500	...	...	3,21,307
	54,700	11,29,387	25,43,800	2,52,57,200	1,03,71,600	4,27,34,600	2,06,25,500	10,26,62,087	49,700	71,17,500	11,09,01,600	11,80,68,800	1,33,800	32,200	22,09,51,587
Deduct—															
Amount written off in the London Registers	...	...	...	4,96,100	82,400	14,60,500	1,100	20,40,100	...	20,000	2,10,000	2,30,000	...	...	22,70,100
Balance on 15th December, 1889	54,700	11,29,387	25,43,800	2,47,61,100	1,02,89,200	4,12,74,100	2,06,24,400	10,06,21,987	49,700	70,97,500	11,06,91,600	11,78,38,800	1,33,800	32,200	21,86,81,487

NOTE.—From 9th June, 1867, to 15th Oct., 1889, enfaced from India 6,134 lakhs, re-transferred from London 5,301 lakhs.
" 16th Oct., 1889, to 31st " " " " 7 " " " " 8 "
" 1st Nov. " to 15th Nov. " " " 4 " " " " 4 "
" 16th " " to 30th " " " " 18 " " " " 12 "
" 1st Dec. " to 15th Dec. " " " 12 " " " " 22 "

6,175 lakhs. 5,347 lakhs
5,347 "

Balance against India . 828 lakhs

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary & Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 16th December, 1889.

ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL OF BENGAL.

Notices of deaths sent to the Administrator General of Bengal under Section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom and when death reported.	REMARKS.
G. W. Roberts	Sahebgunge	9th October, 1889	District Judge of Bhagalpur, on the 20th November, 1889.	Intestate. Assets about R3,507-8-9. No application for administration.
Harry Roger Owen Grazebrook.	Kyackto, Burma	15th November, 1889.	Deputy Commissioner of Shwegyin, Burma, on the 20th November, 1889.	Believed to have left no will. Assets about R500. Property in the hands of the Deputy Commissioner of Shwegyin.
Spencer Robinson	Kalimpong	13th November, 1889.	Officiating District Judge of Dinagepur, on the 26th November, 1889.	Intestate. Personal property in charge of the widow, Mrs. Robinson. No application for administration.
William Churchill Hodder.	Mirzapore	25th November, 1889.	Officiating District Judge of Patna, on the 30th November, 1889.	Intestate. Assets about R1,500. The widow, Mrs. Mary Ann Hodder, has applied to the Court of the District Judge of Patna for letters of administration.
William Low	Dinapur	— August, 1889	Officiating District Judge of Patna, on the 7th December, 1889.	It is not known whether there is a will or no. Assets about R7,049-9-9. No application for administration. Deceased was in the employ of the East Indian Railway, Buxar.
John Bell	General Hospital, Rangoon.	23rd October, 1889	Registrar, Recorder's Court, Rangoon, on the 5th December, 1889.	Intestate. No relatives in India. Assets about R19-7-6. Deceased was an Engineer. No application for administration.
C. M. Burton	Jullunder Cantonment	1st December, 1889	District Judge of Jullunder, on the 7th December, 1889.	Will left in favour of widow. Deceased was an Extra Assistant Commissioner. No application for administration.
William Wynyard Boucher.	Nazira District, Sibsagar, Assam.	19th September, 1889	Officiating Judge of Assam Valley District, on the 6th December, 1889.	Will. Property over R1,000. Children in England. Executor, Mr. W. B. James in England. No application for administration.
W. U. Reed	Sasseram Dâk Bungalow.	28th October, 1889	Officiating District Judge of Shahabad, on the 10th December, 1889.	Intestate. Effects in the hands of the Police. No application for administration.

L. P. D. BROUGHTON,
Administrator General of Bengal.

ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
1, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET,
CALCUTTA,
The 14th December, 1889.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 17th December, 1889.

LIABILITIES.	R	a.	p.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	58,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office . R 1,08,73,049 a. 10 p. 4; Public Deposits at Branches . 54,29,977 6 8	1,63,03,027	1	0
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	3,56,99,631	6	10
Bank Post Bills, &c.	2,22,487	2	0
Sundries	14,62,743	0	4
RUPEES	7,94,87,888	10	2

ASSETS.	R	a.	p.
Government Securities	18,53,048	0	0
Other authorised Investments	77,35,554	12	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities	1,21,19,149	8	8
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities	99,46,223	4	4
Bills discounted and purchased	2,54,48,487	2	8
Balances with other Banks	11,14,300	12	1
Bullion	2,36,401	5	0
Dead Stock	12,41,218	12	4
Stamps	11,474	6	0
Sundries	1,31,181	11	11
	5,98,37,039	11	0
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office . R 90,49,054 a. 0 p. 4; Cash and Currency Notes at Branches . 1,06,01,794 14 10	1,96,50,848	15	2
RUPEES	7,94,87,888	10	2

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

R. L. BISS,
Chief Accountant.

BANK OF BENGAL.
Calcutta, the 19th December, 1889.

Rate for Demand Loans 6 per cent.
Percentage 36·6.

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 18th December, 1889.

	₹	₹
Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 11th December, 1889 .	10,09,503	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date . .	18,21,788	
		28,31,291
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	...	
Ditto ditto Government	3,88,024	
		3,88,024
		32,19,315
DEDUCT—		
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the week .	1,90,000	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes . . .	...	
		1,90,000
Balance on the evening of the 18th December, 1889 . .	...	30,29,315
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department .	10,09,503	
Ditto ditto Government	20,19,812	
		30,29,315
There is in addition awaiting assay—		
Bullion belonging to Private Individuals . . .	...	
Ditto ditto Government	...	
		...

A. W. BAIRD, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Master of the Mint

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 19th December, 1889.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Note is stated to have been lost, and payment of its value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the number; any other person claiming a right to it, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Allahabad Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		₹	
D 25—65739	.	10	Babu Pran Krishna Paul, Sehora Road.

A. S. MILLS,
Asst. Accountant Genl.,
In charge of Paper Currency Office.

ALLAHABAD,
The 17th December, 1889.

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 6th December, 1889.

No. 28.—First grade Assistant Apothecary W. H. Robinson, attached to the Staff Dispensary, Simla, is granted privilege leave from 12th December, 1889, to 20th January, 1890.

A. BARCLAY, M.B.,
for *Surgeon-General with the Govt. of India.*

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 14th December, 1889.

No. 5500.—Captain E. S. Masters, Adjutant, Bhopal Battalion, held charge of the Bhopal (Sehore) Treasury, from the forenoon of the 29th October, to the afternoon of the 14th December, 1889, during the temporary absence of Colonel G. R. Peart, on duty. *Vide* Notification, No. 3065, dated 17th July, 1889.

By Order,

A. MARTINDALE,
First Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl. for Central India.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 12th December, 1889.

No. 1324.—Colonel F. W. Boileau, Commandant of the Deoli Irregular Force, on return from furlough, resumed charge of his duties as Cantonment Magistrate, Deoli, from Captain J. A. Bell, on the afternoon of the 28th November, 1889.

By Order,

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

RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Bangalore, the 7th December, 1889.

No. 4127—3898.—Under the provisions of Section 5 of the Bangalore Municipal Regulations of 1883, the Resident in Mysore is pleased to appoint Mr. B. Lingiah to be a Municipal Commissioner in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, *vice* Mr. T. Vijiaragavalu Naidu, deceased.

No. 4133—4909.—It is hereby notified, under Section 4 of Act X of 1870 (The Land Acquisition Act), that the undermentioned land is required for a public purpose, *viz.*, for building huts for the men of the police force of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore:—

A vacant plot of ground in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, adjoining the Blackpally Police lines and owned by one Papannah. The land measures approximately one (1) acre thirty-six (36) goontas, and sixty-seven (67) square yards.

A plan of the land has been made and can be seen at the Office of the District Superintendent of Police in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

By Order,

L. S. NEWMARCH,
Asst. to the Resident.

NORTHERN INDIA SALT REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Agra, the 22nd November, 1889.

No. 5871-B.—Mr. A. R. Shaw, Assistant Commissioner and Sub-Treasury Officer, Didwana, on return from leave assumed charge of the Didwana Division on the 31st October, 1889, forenoon. The unexpired portion of his leave, *viz.*, one day, is hereby cancelled.

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

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 11th December, 1889.

No. 31-A.—Lieutenant C. R. Stevens, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, is appointed to the charge of the Meerut Division, Military Works, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the forenoon of the 5th November, 1889.

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

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 18th December, 1889.

No. 35.—Mr. W. H. Price, class III, grade 2, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, officiated in class II, from 11th August, 1889, to the 10th October, 1889, both days inclusive.

L. CONWAY-GORDON,
Director-General.

TREASURE TROVE.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that on the 28th October, 1889, treasure consisting of one silver girdle, weighing thirty-one tolas, and two silver knife sheaths, weighing together six tolas, and valued at about ₹35, was found in an earthen pot by Payaningal Unnichennan, while digging up the ground floor of his house (which was being renewed) in Puthentheruvu, in Neduva Amsam and Desam of the Ernad Taluk, Malabar District, in the Presidency of Madras.

All persons claiming the said treasure or any part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Malabar, at his office at Calicut, on the 7th May, 1890, in order to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

H. M. WINTERBOTHAM,
Collector of Malabar.

CALICUT,
The 7th December, 1889.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the 28th Field Battery, Royal Artillery, dated at Mooltan, this 13th day of December, 1889.

Number, Rank, and Name, —No. R.A.—65430, Trumpeter George Ralph Affleck.
Age,—16 years 11 months.
Height,—5 feet 6 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion or Absence,—8th December, 1889.
Place of Desertion or Absence,—Mooltan.
Date of Enlistment,—3rd January, 1888.
At what Place Enlisted,—London.
Parish and County in which Born,—Woolwich, Kent.
Place of residence for last 12 months before enlistment,—Transferred from 77th Field Battery, Royal Artillery, Nowgong.
Marks,—None.
Trade,—None.
Regimentals or plain clothes,—Regimentals.
REMARKS,—Supposed to have left Mooltan with a party of T. E men proceeding to Deolali.
Under 2 years' service.

S. K. MACKENZIE, *Major, R.A.,*
Comdg. 28th Field Batty., R.A.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 17th December, 1889.

Allan, Jones & Co.	Dickson, L. F.	Parker, H. Denham.
Angelino, S.	Eichberg, M. H.	Reiding, H. H.
Austin, H. G.	Elliott, J. J.	Schoenfeld & Co.
Boyse, Don. T. H.	Forbes, H.	Syall, O. A.
Bradley, John & Co.	Graham, A. W.	Turnbull, H.
Campbell, S. T. & Co.	Hamilton, Mrs. Geo. Hasseltine, H.	Westland, W. Wrenn, Bennett & Co.
Darley, Butler & Co.	Hautelmann & Co.	

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Allchin, J.	Flack, F. F.	Nicolaieff, Alex.
Anderson, W.	Fletcher, Neil.	Owen, T. C. S.
Ashworth, Miss C.	Fowler, Miss.	Partridge, Guard.
Atkinson, F. S.	Fraiser, H. C.	Percival, Percy.
Barker, F. W.	Gellett, Cecil S.	Platts, Mrs. S. K.
Barker, J. P.	Gibb, C.	Remmington, Capt. F. A.
Barnes, W.	Godwin, George.	Rennard, J. R.
Barrington, H. E. W.	Gracewood, Geo.	Revie, S.
Bates, Miss E. K.	Greve, E. C.	Robins, J.
Bather, H. R.	Hamilton, J. R.	Rogerson, Miss A.
Baxter, Mrs.	Hamion, Alexes.	Rubie, Phil. C.
Beckford, C.	Hawksworth, Mrs.	Samuel, Joseph.
Belitski, R.	Herklotts, A.	Sano, T.
Bennett, J. J. T.	Hewett, A. B.	Sheumon, John.
Berkeley, C. M.	Hodwil, A.	Shrewsbury, Miss.
Boland, J.	Hucker, Geo.	Shworth, T. K.
Boldchild, Capt. R. L.	Keane, J. J. Lamb, E. G.	Sisam, Rev. W. B.
Bolton, J. M. L.	Landie, Miss E.	Smith, M. O.
Brown, W.	Latham, Mrs.	Taylor, C.
Brownlow, Miss.	Leblan, Geo.	Thompson & Co.
Bruce, R. G.	Livermore, H. A.	Tienes, Richard.
Carrapaett, Mr.	Lloyd, Willis.	Tomkyns, Geo.
Carpendale, W. M.	MacBrayne, L.	Travers, Mrs. Hope.
Claudius, Mrs. R. B.	Madden, J. H.	Waddell, Alex.
Comar, Mrs. A.	Maitland, A.	Wallace, Henry.
Corfuld, Capt.	Major, Alfred, Mrs.	Wallace, Mrs. W. V.
Courage, R.	Marlly, Chas. Homan.	Walter, F.
Curran, Miss M. A.	McAdoo, Mr.	Watson, C. N.
Davis, Mrs. G.	McArthur, Jas.	Westmacott, H. H.
DeJersey, J. E.	McKenzie, Mrs. D.	Williamson, C.
Drakeford, A.	McNair, Miss.	Winckley, Mrs.
Duff, George.	Meyer, A. T.	Wood, E. F. B.
Earl, T. S.	Mitchell, M. C.	Woodhouse, G.
Filleul, Rev. S. E. V.	Murdock, Mrs.	Young, W.
Fisk, F. M.		

Registered Letters.

Bennett, J. J. T.	Guiseppe, Celestini.	Mitchell, M. C.
Eglinton, C. A.	MacLeod, D. J.	Wallace, Miss H.
Gibbs, Chas.	Madden, J. H.	Westmacott, F. H.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 16th December, 1889.

Ashburner, Geo.	Hasting, S. J. S.	Martin, C. N.
Boulmer, Capt.	Howatson, Mrs.	Scaiefe, T. J. E
Cock, C.	Hudson, Mrs. M. E.	Shakespere, Capt. J.
Corbett, R. dela Cour.	King, Peter W.	Taylor, A. E.
Debonceicas, Dr. P.	Lawrence, J., Major-Genl.	Thompson, H. D.
Fergusson, H. F.		

JOHN OWENS
Offg. Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

The 21st December, 1889.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1889.	
Egypt, Europe, America, Cape Colonies, through United Kingdom	24th Dec.	Per P. & O. Str. from Bombay.
Ditto (Book Post and Pattern Packets)	23rd ,,	Ditto.
Mauritius, Mahé (Seychelles), Mayotte, Nossi Be and Réunion	24th ,,	Ditto.
Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Labuan, Bankok (Siam), Philippine Islands, China and Japan	30th ,,	Ditto.
Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania	30th ,,	Ditto.
Madras, Pondicherry, Ceylon, Batavia, Singapore and China	26th ,,	Per French Str. *Meinam.*
Straits, China and Japan	30th ,,	Per Steamer *A. Apcar.*
Rangoon and Moulmein	24th ,,	Per Steamer *Khandalla.*
Ditto ditto	27th ,,	Per Steamer *Purnea.*
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, Sandoway and Rangoon	25th ,,	Per Steamer *Euphrates. Viâ Rangoon.*
Port Blair	24th ,,	Per Steamer *Nepaul.*
Colombo	25th ,,	

N.B.—The letter-box for Inland articles (including articles for Burma and Port Blair and for Ceylon by land route) will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late-fee at 7 P.M. precisely; after which hour Inland letters and papers, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of half anna will be received up to 7-30 P.M.

On the day of despatch of the Mail for Europe, the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 8-30 P.M., and late letters and papers will be received up to 9 P.M. On other days the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late-fee at 7 P.M., and Foreign letters and papers fully prepaid bearing an extra stamp of 4 annas will be received up to 7-30 P.M. for despatch by any Foreign Mails despatched the same night.

JOHN OWENS,

Offg. Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, SEEBPORE.

An examination for admission to the Mechanical Apprentice Department will be held at the College, on Monday and Tuesday, the 20th and 21st January, 1890.

Candidates must apply in writing to the Principal not later than the 10th January, 1890, for permission to appear at the examination, enclosing a certificate of good conduct and a certificate of age.

For admission to this Department candidates must be between the ages of 15 and 17 years.

The subjects of examination are—

Arithmetic	The whole.
Algebra	To Simple Equations.
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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 one vacancy on the free list for Christian Apprentices in February next, and twenty two on the reduced fee list *

For Natives there will be at least two vacancies, possibly more, on the reduced fee list.†

These vacancies will be filled up by the Board of Visitors.

Further particulars will be supplied on application to the Principal.

* ₹5 per mensem. † ₹5 per mensem.

J. S. SLATER,

Professor in charge, Civil Engineering College.

SEEBPORE,

The 27th November, 1889.

GOVERNMENT CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE.

This preparation is an efficient substitute for quinine, and can be purchased by Government officers for public and charitable purposes, and by any one taking *twenty pounds* at a time, from the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, Calcutta, *for cash only*, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *₹3-14;* per eight-ounce tin, *₹7-4;* per pound tin, *₹14.* The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, *for cash only*, at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *₹4-14;* per eight-ounce tin, *₹9-4;* per pound tin, *₹17-8.* This medicine is also sold by the principal European and Native druggists in Calcutta. Postage, four annas per four-ounce tin, eight annas per eight-ounce tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

گورنمنٹ سنکونا فبري فيوج

يهه دوا کوئينائين کا صدة بدل هی اور کلکته کے بوٹانکل گارکس يعنے کمپني باغ کے سوپرنٹنڈنٹ صاحب سے هرايک ملازم سرکاري واسطے سرکاري کام اور خيرات کے اور جو کوئي ايک مشت بيس پونڈ خريد کرنے والا هو وة نقد خريد کرنے کي شرط پر ٹيبچے کے لکهے هوئے بهاؤ سے خريد کرسکتا هی يعنے — چار اونس کے ٹين کے تين روپی چودة آنے ; آٹهة اونس کے ٹين کے سات روپی چار آنے ; ايک پونڈ کے ٹين کے چودة روپی

اور عوام الناس بوٹانکل گارڈن يعنے کمپني باغ کے سوپرنٹنڈنٹ صاحب سے بقيمت نقد ٹيبچے کے لکهے هوئے بهاؤ سے خريد کرسکتے هيں يعنے — چار اونس ٹين کے چار روپی چودة آنے ; آٹهة اونس کے ٹين کے نو روپی چار آنے ; ايک پونڈ کے ٹين کے سترا روپی آٹهة آنے '

يهه دوا کلکته کے بڑے بڑے ولايتي اور ديسي دوا خانونمين بکتي هی ماسوائے قيمت مذکورۂ بالا کے محصول ڈاک چار ونس ٹين کے چار آنے ; اور آٹهة اونس کے ٹين کے آٹهة آنے : اور ايک پونڈ کے ٹين کے بارة آنے '

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103	Ahmad Shah Bahadur (Mint Katak)	Silver .	1	0	0	92	
104	Ditto (New Nagpur flag and 9).	Do. .	1	0	0	64	
105	Muhammad Shah (Old Nagpur Symbol—Mint Surat).	Do. .	1	0	0	117	Do. do. 14th Oct., 1890.
	Found in the Shapur District.						
106	Saifuddin Hosein Ourlah . .	Amalgam of silver & copper.	0	2	0	381	
	Found in the Sialkot District.						
108	Muhammad Shah, Emperor of Delhi.	Silver .	1	0	0	46	
	Found in the Shahpur District.						
111	Maizzuddin Muhammad bin Sani, Conqueror of India, A.D. 1193-1205.	Amalgam of silver & copper.	0	4	0	289	
112	Chabad Deva of Ajmir Chronicles, No. 38.	Do. .	0	8	0	1	Do. do. 6th Nov., 1890.
	Found in the Sarun District.						
116	Alamgir Zani (date top right side)	Silver .	1	4	0	16	
	Found in the Jubbulpore District.						
	Coins of the Mugal Emperors of Delhi.						
122	Mohammad Shah . . .	Silver .	1	4	0	62	
123	Ahmed Shah	Do. .	1	4	0	45	
124	Alamgir	Do. .	1	4	0	53	
125	Shah Allam	Do. .	1	4	0	10	
	Found in the Sialkot District.						
126	Muhammad Shah, Emperor of Delhi.	Silver .	1	2	0	5	Do. do. 3rd Dec., 1890.
	Found in the Shapur District.						
127	Coins belonging to the reign of Ghiyusuddin Balbon Pathan, Sultan of Delhi.	Amalgam of copper & silver.	0	2	0	146	

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 27th December, 1889.

A. W. BAIRD, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Master of the Mint.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 23rd December, 1889.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	58,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ₹ 84,77,538 10 0			
Public Deposits at Branches 61,20,827 1 8	1,45,98,365	11	8
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	3,41,66,101	7	10
Bank Post Bills, &c.	2,60,258	3	1
Sundries	14,73,606	7	2
RUPEES	7,62,98,331	13	9

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities	19,87,248	0	0
Other authorised Investments	74,57,434	12	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities	1,18,35,894	1	9
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities	99,94,637	9	11
Bills discounted and purchased	2,38,25,768	4	3
Balances with other Banks	11,52,084	11	4
Bullion	2,27,850	12	6
Dead Stock	12,41,346	12	4
Stamps	10,987	9	0
Sundries	1,32,574	4	2
	5,78,65,826	13	3
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office ₹ 67,64,456 15 8			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches 1,16,68,048 0 10	1,84,32,505	0	6
RUPEES	7,62,98,331	13	9

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 27th December, 1889.

R. L. BISS,
Chief Accountant.

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

Rate for Demand Loans 6 per cent.
Percentage 36·5

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 25th December, 1889.

	₹	₹
Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 18th December, 1889	10,09,503	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date	20,19,812	30,29,315
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	...	
Ditto ditto Government	2,32,169	2,32,169
DEDUCT—		32,61,484
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the week	...	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes	...	...
Balance on the evening of the 25th December, 1889	...	32,61,484
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department	10,09,503	
Ditto ditto Government	22,51,981	32,61,484
There is in addition awaiting assay—		
Bullion belonging to Private Individuals	...	
Ditto ditto Government	...	...

A. W. BAIRD, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Master of the Mint.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 27th December, 1889.

BANK OF BENGAL.

NOTICE.

Calcutta, the 17th December, 1889.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Bank will be closed from Thursday, the 2nd, till Thursday, the 16th, proximo, both days inclusive.

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

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 27th December, 1889.

No. 770.—The following temporary promotion is made, with effect from the 6th August, 1889, *vice* Mr. J. H. Wilson, Officiating Surveyor, 4th grade, deceased :—

Mr. J. Hickie, Assistant Surveyor, 1st grade, to officiate as Surveyor, 4th grade.

No. 771.—The following promotions are made, with effect from the 14th August, 1889, *vice* Mr. W. W. McNair, Surveyor, 3rd grade, deceased :—

Mr. R. B. Smart, Surveyor, 4th grade, to be Surveyor, 3rd grade.

Mr. H. T. Kitchen, Officiating Surveyor, 4th grade, is confirmed in that grade.

Mr. S. O. Madras, Assistant Surveyor, 1st grade, to officiate as Surveyor, 4th grade.

No. 772.—The following promotion is made, with effect from the 19th September, 1889, *vice* Mr. E. S. P. Atkinson, Surveyor, 2nd grade, deceased :—

Mr. H. Dowman, Surveyor, 3rd grade, to be Surveyor, 2nd grade.

No. 773.—The following promotion is made, with effect from the 1st October, 1889, *vice* Mr. F. W. Moore, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd grade, resigned :—

Mr. F. E. Warde, Assistant Surveyor, 3rd grade, to be Assistant Surveyor, 2nd grade.

No. 774.—Mr. P. J. W. Doran, Surveyor, 4th grade, on the seconded list, is brought on to the active list, with effect from the 26th October, 1889, and the following reversion is to take effect from that date :—

Mr. S. O. Madras, Officiating Surveyor, 4th grade, is to revert to his substantive appointment of Assistant Surveyor, 1st grade.

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

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 21st December, 1889.

No. 23.—Mr. W. Williams, Superintendent, class IV, 2nd grade, is allowed special leave on urgent private affairs for six months under Article 348 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the forenoon of the 22nd November, 1889.

H. A. MALLOCK,
Director General of Telegraphs.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 19th December, 1889.

No. 5227-G.—In continuation of this Office Notification, No. 4456-G, dated 26th October, 1888, it is hereby notified that Surgeon H. N. V. Harington, Indian Medical Service (Madras), returned from furlough, and resumed charge of his duties as Medical Officer of the Deoli Irregular Force, and Harowtee and Tonk Agency, on the afternoon of the 19th November, 1889.

Hospital Assistant Gholam Nubbi held medical charge of the Deoli Irregular Force from the 8th to the 19th November, 1889, both days inclusive.

No. 5229-G.—Second class Hospital Assistant Yusuf Narain, attached to the Agency Hospital at Deoli, held charge of the duties of Agency Surgeon, in addition to his own duties, from 8th to 19th November, 1889, both days inclusive.

The 23rd December, 1889.

No. 5284-G.—Hospital Assistant Ghasi Ram was appointed a third class Hospital Assistant for Government service, and placed on the Reserve List of Hospital Assistants for Native States, from 23rd July, 1889.

By Order,
L. IMPEY, *Lieut.,*
for *First Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl.,*
Rajputana.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 23rd December, 1889.

No. 32-A.—Lieutenant E. A. Edgell, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, passed the examination for promotion to 1st grade Assistant Engineer, laid down in Public Works Department Code, Volume I, Chapter, II, paragraphs 9 to 11, on the 9th December, 1889.

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

OUDH AND ROHILKHAND RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Lucknow, the 21st December, 1889.

No. 2.—Mr. G. P. Spooner, District Locomotive Superintendent, class II, grade 4, is granted, under Articles 330*c* and 340 of Civil Service Regulations, one year's furlough, with necessary subsidiary leave, with effect from the 2nd January, 1890, or such subsequent date as he may be permitted to avail himself of it.

R. A. SARGEAUNT, *Lieut.-Col, R.E.,*
Manager, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway.

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گورنمنٹ سنکونا فبري فيوج

يهه دوا كوئينائين كا عمده بدل هى اور كلكته كے بوٹانكل كارڈن يعنے كمپني باغ كے سوپرنٹنڈنٹ صاحب سے هرايك ملازم سركاري واسطے سركاري كام اور خيرات كے اور جو كوئي ايك مشت بيس پونڈ خريد كرنے والا هو وه نقد خريد كرنے كي شرط پر ليكھے كے لكھے هوئے بهاؤ سے خريد كرسكتا هى يعنے — چار اونس كے ٹين كے تين روپى چودة آنے ; آٹهه اونس كے تين كے سات روپى چار آنے ; ايك پونڈ كے ٹين كے چودة روپى اور عوام الناس بوٹانكل گارڈن يعنے كمپني باغ كے سوپرنٹنڈنٹ صاحب سے بقيمت نقد نيچے كے لكھے هوئے بهاؤ سے خريد كرسكتے هين يعنے — چار اونس ٹين كے چار روپى چودة آنے ; آٹهه اونس كے ٹين كے نو روپى چار آنے ; ايك پونڈ كے ٹين كے سترا روپى آٹهه آنے '

يهه دوا كلكته كے بڑے بڑے ولايتي اور ديسي دوا خانونمين بكتي هى ماسواے قيمت مذكورۂ بالا كے محصول ڈاك چار ونس ٹين كے چار آنے ; اور آٹهه اونس كے ٹين كے آٹهه آنے ; اور ايك پونڈ كے ٹين كے بارة آنے '

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Boyse, Don. T. H.
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Campbell, S. T. & Co.
Cohen, A. M.
Darley, Butler & Co.
Dickson, L. F.
Eichberg, M. H.
Forbes, H.
Gibb, Charles.
Graham, A. W.
Hamilton, Mrs. Geo.
Hautelmann & Co.
Hearsey, Captain A. M.
Lamden, G.
MacGregor, A.
Mitchell, T. C. A.
Parker, H. Denham.
Reiding, H. H.
Schoenfeld & Co.
Spence, Aitken & Co.
Tines, Herren.
Turnbull, H.
Turnbull, J.
Westland, W.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Allchin, J.
Andrades, P. A.
Atkinson, F. S.
Barker, F. W.
Barnes, W.
Barrington, H. E. W.
Bates, Miss E. K.
Bather, H. R.
Baxter, Mrs.
Belitski, R.
Bennett, J. J. T.
Berkeley, C. M.
Boland, J.
Bolton, J. M. L.
Bouthron, A. C.
Brownlow, Miss.
Brown, W.
Brunton, Mrs. M.
Bruce, R. G.
Carrapaett, Mr.
Carpendale, W. M.
Comar, Mrs. A.
Cooper, H. J.
Corfuld, Capt.
Courage, R.
Courtney, F. S.
Davis, Mrs. G.
Dickson, Mrs. E.
Douglas, G. P. H.
Drakeford, A.
Filleul, Rev. S. E. V.
Fisk, F. M.
Fletcher, Neil.
Fowler, Miss.
Fraiser, H. C.
Fraser, R. S. C.
Gellett, Cecil S.
Gibb, C.
Glover, W. E.
Godwin, George.
Gracewood, Geo.
Gray, James.
Greve, E. C.
Griffin, Miss.
Hamilton, J. R.
Hamion, Alexes.
Harding, R. E.
Hardy, Mrs. M.
Hawksworth, Mrs.
Henderson, Mrs. P.
Herklotts, A.
Heseltine, H. H.
Hewett, A. B.
Higgins, C. C.
Hilton, R. W.
Hodge, Mrs. George.
Hosack, D. D. F.
Hulton, Mrs. R.
Keane, J. J.
Lamb, E. G.
Landie, Miss E.
Latham, Mrs.
Livermore, H. A.
Lloyd, Willis.
Madden, J. H.
Maitland, A.
Mard, J. J.
Marlly, Chas.
Homan.
Maxwell, Sir J. S.
McAdoo, Mr.
McArthur, Jas.
McKenzie, Mrs. D.
McNair, Miss.
Menzies, C.
Meyer, A. T.
Murphy, John.
Nicolaieff, Alex.
Palmer, Mrs. M.
Partridge, Guard.
Percival, Percy.
Platts, Mrs. S. K.
Powell, F.
Prenter, Miss.
Remmington, Capt. F. A.
Rennard, J. R.
Revie, S.
Ricket, Mrs.
Robins, J.
Rogerson, Miss A.
Rubie, Phil. C.
Salmson, C.
Samuel, Joseph.
Sano, T.
Sheumon, John.
Shrewsbury, Miss.
Shworth, T. K.
Sisam, Rev. W. B.
Smith, M. O.
Stather, C.
Steinhart, Mr.
Taylor, C.
Thompson & Co.
Tienes, Richard.
Tomkyns, Geo.
Waddell, Alex.
Wallace, Henry.
Walter, F.
Watson, Andrew.
Westmacott, H. H.
Williamson, C.
Winckley, Mrs.
Wood, E. F. B.
Woodhouse, G.

Registered Letters.

Bennett, J. J. T.
Eglinton, C. A.
Gibbs, Chas.
Guiseppe, Celestini.
MacLeod, D. J.
Madden, J. H.
Wallace, Miss H.
Westmacott, F. H.

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Boulmer, Capt.
Cock, C.
Fergusson, H. F.
Howatson, Mrs. F.
King, Peter W.
Rydquist, C. F.
Shakespere, Capt. J.
Taylor, A. E.
Thompson, H. D.

JOHN OWENS.
Offg. Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

The 28th December, 1889.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1889.	
Egypt, Europe, America, Cape Colonies, through United Kingdom	31st Dec.	Per P. & O. Str. from Bombay.
Ditto (Book Post and Pattern Packets)	30th ,,	Ditto.
Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Labuan, Bankok (Siam), Philippine Islands, China and Japan	30th ,,	Ditto.
Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania	30th ,,	Ditto.
	1890.	
Straits, China and Japan	7th Jany.	Per Steamer *A. Apcar.*
	1889.	
Rangoon and Moulmein	31st Dec.	Per Steamer *Chanda.*
	1890.	
Ditto ditto	3rd Jany.	Per Steamer *Coconada.*
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, Sandoway and Rangoon	1st ,,	Per Steamer *Pachumba.*
Colombo	8th ,,	Per Steamer *Rohilla.*

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JOHN OWENS,
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POORNO CHUNDER CHATTERJEE.

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The Government Promissory Note, No. 039035—006168, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1854-55, for R1,000, originally standing in the name of Hurry Puddo Bandopadhia, Shama Puddo Bandopadhia, the proprietors, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person, having been stolen, 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 proprietors. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the abovementioned security.

HURRY PUDDO BANDOPADHIA.
SHAMA PUDDO BANDOPADHIA.

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Abstract Statement of the Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund for the Fourth Quarter ending 30th April 1888, compared with the corresponding quarter of the year 1887.

Particulars.	For the 4th quarter ending 30th April 1888.	For the 4th quarter ending 30th April 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 quarters	99,71,838 0 3	96,48,843 12 10	3,22,994 3 5	.....
Add—				
Subscriptions from February to April in the Widows' Fund	1,27,157 2 1	1,23,661 13 9	3,495 4 4	.....
Ditto ditto Children's Fund	84,910 6 9	83,382 2 9	1,528 4 0	.....
Charges, General, ditto on account of fine... ...	.....	2,349 0 6	.....	2,349 0 6
Entrance fees, &c., ditto	532 14 8	466 8 6	66 6 2	.....
Amount of fines imposed under Rule 40A	68 6 0	4 7 4	63 14 8	.....
Amount of interest received from Government of India ...	5,98,986 2 6	5,72,828 10 3	26,157 8 3	
Amount of pensions received with interest from Government of India for sums advanced to Widows and Orphans who came upon the Fund during the late mutiny of 1857... ...	2,651 7 9	2,454 8 0	196 15 9	.....
Amount of divisible surplus transferred to debit of a subscriber to the Widows' Fund	47 4 0	.....	47 4 0	.....
Ditto ditto ditto three subscribers to the Children's Fund	340 8 0	.....	340 8 0	.....
Total Receipts ...	8,14,694 3 9	7,85,147 3 1	31,896 1 2	2,349 0 6
Grand Total ...	1,07,86,532 4 0	1,04,33,990 15 11	3,54,890 4 7	2,349 0 6
Deduct—				
Pensions payable to incumbents in the Widows' Fund ..	94,904 8 6	93,897 13 0	1,006 11 6	.....
Ditto ditto Children's Fund ...	66,042 4 4	65,319 8 3	722 12 1	.....
Establishment, including office-rent and contingencies ...	8,697 9 7	8,927 7 11	.....	229 14 4
Loss by exchange on remittance to England	19,329 10 1	17,991 3 7	1,338 6 6	.....
Amount of fine written back and transferred	91 0 4	2,349 0 6	.....	2,258 0 2
Total Payments ...	1,89,065 0 10	1,88,485 1 3	3,067 14 1	2,487 14 6
Net balance in favour of the Fund	1,05,97,467 3 2	1,02,45,505 14 8	3,51,822 6 6	138 14 0
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	1,565	1,024	1,518	1,022	47	2	.....	...
Number of incumbents	451	675	451	670	.....	5	... ..	...
Number of subscribers sharing divisible surplus	1,165	787	1,152	776	13	11	.....	...

	Rs. A. P.
Net increase in receipts	29,547 0 8
Ditto in payments	579 15 7
Ditto in balance	3,51,961 4 6

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Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund Office, the 31st December 1888.

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CALCUTTA,
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HURRY PUDDO BANDOPADHIA.
SHAMA PUDDO BANDOPADHIA.

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Stolen.

The Government Promissory Note No. 072756 of the 4½ per cent. loan of 1879 for ₹500, originally standing in the name of the Bank of Bengal, Note No. 079105 of the 4½ per cent. loan of 1879 for ₹500, originally standing in the name of William Watson & Co., and Notes Nos. 082145 to 082149 of the 4½ per cent. loan of 1879 for ₹100 each, originally standing in the name of Rustomjee Ardeshir, and last endorsed to E. H. Hearn and Mary H. H. Hearn, the proprietors, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person, having been stolen, 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 duplicates in favour of the proprietors.

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E. H. HEARN,
MARY H. H. HEARN,
Poona.

The 10th January, 1889.

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By order of the Directors,
W. H. RYLAND,
Secretary.

CALCUTTA,
The 21st December, 1888.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Note, No. 277723, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1865, for ₹500, interest payable at Burdwan Treasury, originally standing in the name of Kumud Behary Samonto, 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.

KUMUD BEHARY SAMONTO,
Bengal Office.

Lost.

Memorandum showing the Promissory Notes lost at Gauhati on the 11th February, 1888, at 10-30 A.M., from the Steamer Ghât :—

	Name of the Registered Proprietor
No. 159396, of 4 per cent. loan of 1842-43, for ₹500.	The Bank of Bengal,
„ 103146, „ 4 „ „ „ 1842-43, „ 100.	Kally Coomar Chowdohry,
„ 153774, „ 4 „ „ „ 1842-43, „ 100.	Debnath Sreemany,
„ 158484, „ 4 „ „ „ 1842-43, „ 100.	Ditto,
„ 158481, „ 4 „ „ „ 1842-43, „ 100.	Ditto,
„ 171815, „ 4 „ „ „ 1842-43, „ 100.	The Bank of Bengal,
„ 171816, „ 4 „ „ „ 1842-43, „ 100.	Ditto,
„ 242257, „ 4 „ „ „ 1865, „ 500.	Ditto,
„ 221180, „ 4 „ „ „ 1865, „ 100.	Omerto Lal Sen,
„ 221181, „ 4 „ „ „ 1865, „ 100.	Ditto,

and last endorsed to Grish Chunder Mukerjee, 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 to be made for accrued interest and for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor, after two years from date of last advertisement.

GRISH CHUNDER MOOKERJEE,
Chief Commissariat Office, Shillong.

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E. H. HEARN,
MARY H. H. HEARN,
Poona.

The 10th January, 1889.

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IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT JUDGE OF THE 24-PERGUNNAHS, ALIPUR.

SUIT NO. 47 OF 1889.

In the matter of the estate of Nawab Sir Ikbaludowlah, Bahadur, G.C.S.I., who died in Bagdad, in Turkish Arabia, on the 21st December, 1887, last.

The undersigned have applied for probate of the last will and testament of the aforesaid Sir Ikbaludowlah, Bahadur, G.C.S.I., dated 18th January, 1883. The application has been made in the aforesaid Court, and the 25th February next has been fixed for the hearing and disposal of the application.

ASKUR KHAN,
AKBUR KHAN,
Trustees.

ALIPUR,
The 28th January, 1889.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

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The Government Promissory Note, No. 277723, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1865, for ₹500, interest payable at Burdwan Treasury, originally standing in the name of Kumud Behary Samonto, 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.

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„ 171815, „ 4 „ „ „ 1842-43, „ 100.	The Bank of Bengal,
„ 171816, „ 4 „ „ „ 1842-43, „ 100.	Ditto,
„ 242257, „ 4 „ „ „ 1865, „ 500.	Ditto,
„ 221180, „ 4 „ „ „ 1865, „ 100.	Omerto Lal Sen,
„ 221181, „ 4 „ „ „ 1865, „ 100.	Ditto,

and last endorsed to Grish Chunder Mukerjee, 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 to be made for accrued interest and for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor, after two years from date of last advertisement.

GRISH CHUNDER MOOKERJEE,
Chief Commissariat Office, Shillong.

Stolen.

The Government Promissory Note No. 072756 of the 4½ per cent. loan of 1879 for ₹500, originally standing in the name of the Bank of Bengal, Note No. 079105 of the 4½ per cent. loan of 1879 for ₹500, originally standing in the name of William Watson & Co., and Notes Nos. 082145 to 082149 of the 4½ per cent. loan of 1879 for ₹100 each, originally standing in the name of Rustomjee Ardeshir, and last endorsed to E. H. Hearn and Mary H. H. Hearn, the proprietors, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person, having been stolen, 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 duplicates in favour of the proprietors.

The public are cautioned against purchasing, or otherwise dealing with the abovementioned securities.

E. H. HEARN,
MARY H. H. HEARN,
Poona.

The 10th January, 1889.

Stolen.

The Government Promissory Notes, Nos. 166272 of 1842-43, for ₹5,000, 153075 of 1842-43, for ₹1,000, 168768 of 1842-43, for ₹1,000, originally standing in the name of Pershad Dass Boral, of Sonaputti, Calcutta, and last endorsed to Kaniz Murtuza Begam, 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 an application has already been made for accrued interest and for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietress, after two years from date of last advertisement.

KANIZ MURTUZA BEGAM,
of Banjoritolah,
Victoria Street, Police Station Chowk,
near the house of Afzal Mahal
Sahebah, Lucknow.

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IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT JUDGE OF THE 24-PERGUNNAHS, ALIPUR.

SUIT NO. 47 OF 1889.

In the matter of the estate of Nawab Sir Ikbaludowlah, Bahadur, G.C.S.I., who died in Bagdad, in Turkish Arabia, on the 21st December, 1887, last.

The undersigned have applied for probate of the last will and testament of the aforesaid Sir Ikbaludowlah, Bahadur, G.C.S.I., dated 18th January, 1883. The application has been made in the aforesaid Court, and the 25th February next has been fixed for the hearing and disposal of the application.

ASKUR KHAN,
AKBUR KHAN,
Trustees.

ALIPUR,
The 28th January, 1889.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Note, No. 277723, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1865, for ₹500, interest payable at Burdwan Treasury, originally standing in the name of Kumud Behary Samonto, 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.

KUMUD BEHARY SAMONTO,
Bengal Office.

Lost.

Memorandum showing the Promissory Notes lost at Gauhati on the 11th February, 1888, at 10-30 A.M., from the Steamer Ghât :—

	Name of the Registered Proprietor
No. 159396, of 4 per cent. loan of 1842-43, for ₹500.	The Bank of Bengal,
„ 103146, „ 4 „ „ „ 1842-43, „ 100.	Kally Coomar Chowdohry,
„ 153774, „ 4 „ „ „ 1842-43, „ 100.	Debnath Sreemany,
„ 158484, „ 4 „ „ „ 1842-43, „ 100.	Ditto,
„ 158481, „ 4 „ „ „ 1842-43, „ 100.	Ditto,
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„ 171816, „ 4 „ „ „ 1842-43, „ 100.	Ditto,
„ 242257, „ 4 „ „ „ 1865, „ 500.	Ditto,
„ 221180, „ 4 „ „ „ 1805, „ 100.	Omerto Lal Sen,
„ 221181, „ 4 „ „ „ 1865, „ 100.	Ditto,

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GRISH CHUNDER MOOKERJEE,
Chief Commissariat Office, Shillong.

Stolen.

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KANIZ MURTUZA BEGAM,
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ASKUR KHAN,
AKBUR KHAN,
Trustees.

ALIPUR,
The 28th January, 1889.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Note, No. 106684, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1842-43, for ₹500, originally standing in the name of Poorna Chunder Ghosal and last endorsed to Sreemutty Soorosoonderi Dabe, the proprietress, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon has been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of a duplicate in favour of the proprietress.

SOOROSOONDERI DABE,
No. 71, Shambazar Street.
The 11th February, 1889.

Stolen.

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PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Notes, for ₹75,000, originally standing in the name of Gulabchund Kothari, and last endorsed to him, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person, having been lost, notice is hereby given that payment of the 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.

Statement showing the full particulars of the Government Promissory Notes belonging to Seth Gulabchund Kothari, deceased.

Nos. of Notes.	Amount of Note.	Rate of Interest.	Year of Issue.	Date up to which the Interest was received from Ajmere Treasury.	To whom paid.	Name of the person in whose name the note was issued.	Where enfaced at present.	The circumstances attending the loss.	Remarks.
Cancelled 010413 013824—007277	10,000	4½ per cent.	1870	14th Jan. 1880	Gulabchund Kothari, deceased.	Gulabchund Kothari, deceased.	Ajmere.	The manager of the firm of Seth Gulabchund Kothari, deceased, bolted off with the Promissory Notes.	Received interest from Calcutta Treasury on 6th April, 1881, from 14th January, 1880, to 14th January, 1881.
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PEMCHUND,
General Attorney, Mussamut Tejconwur, Widow of Seth Gulabchund Kothari, deceased.

JEYPORE,
The 2nd February, 1889.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Note, No. 106684, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1842-43, for ₹500, originally standing in the name of Poorna Chunder Ghosal and last endorsed to Sreemutty Soorosoonderi Dabe, the proprietress, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon has been stopped at the Public Debt Office Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of a duplicate in favour of the proprietress.

SOOROSOONDERI DABE,
No. 71, Shambazar Street.

The 11th February, 1889.

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Lost.

The Government Promissory Note, No. 066208, of 4½ per cent. transfer loan of 1879, for ₹1,000, originally standing in the name of V. Venkatanarasimha Row, and last endorsed to Bank of Bengal by the Comptroller General of Post Offices and returned to the undersigned for a certificate from the Treasury Officer, Cuddapah (*vide* Comptroller's Objection No. S.B—87, dated 3rd April, 1888, Cuddapah Postmaster's letter to Pullumpett Sub-Postmaster, No. 72, dated 10th April, 1888, and Pullumpett Sub-Postmaster's letter No. 16, dated 11th April, 1888.) Payment of the 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 undersigned.

PENGONDA NARAINA ROW,
Taluq Gumastah,
Pullumpett, Cuddapah District,

PULLUMPETT,
The 28th September, 1888.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Note, No. 24077, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1842-43, for ₹500, originally standing in the name of Mahadjee Dhunjee, and last endorsed to Nil Comul Sen, 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.

SREEMUTTY LUCKHIMONEE DASSEE,
9, Koondoo's Lane, Bhowanipore,
Calcutta.

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JEYPORE,
The 2nd February, 1889.

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PULLUMPETT,
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SREEMUTTY LUCKHIMONEE DASSEE,
9, Koondoo's Lane, Bhowanipore,
Calcutta.

HINDU FAMILY ANNUITY FUND.

Copy of Resolution passed by the Subscribers on 23rd February, 1889.

That the Directors be authorised to draw, in the manner provided in Rule 65, (₹12,304) twelve thousand three hundred and four only during the year 1889-90 from the Deposit Account with the Government of India, to meet the expenditure provided for in the Budget for the year.

RAMSHUNKER SEN,
Chairman.

PRANKISSEN BOSE,
Secretary.

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SREEMUTTY LUCKHIMONEE DASSEE,
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Calcutta.

Lost.

The upper half of Government Promissory Note No. A009538, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1879, for ₹1,000, originally standing in the name of Nandkishore, 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 securities.

BALMUKAND,
Treasu y Officer, Agra.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Notes, Nos. 232068 and 232069, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1st May, 1865, for ₹500 each, originally standing in the name of the Agra Bank, Limited, and last endorsed to Rozie Mazda, the proprietress, 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 proprietress. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the abovementioned securities.

ROZIE MAZDA,
Care of Revd. J. H. Gorden,
M. E. Mission,
Gulbarga.

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IN THE COURT FOR THE RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS AT CALCUTTA.

IN THE MATTER OF SEW DOSS MOHURY OTHERWISE CALLED SHIB DOSS MOHURY, AN INSOLVENT.

Notice is hereby given that an application has this day been made on behalf of the Insolvent abovenamed for the revocation of the Order of Adjudication, dated the 27th day of February, 1889, and that Tuesday, the 26th day of March, instant at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, has been fixed for the hearing of the application.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1889.

WATKINS & Co.,
Attorneys for the Insolvent.

ESTATE OF PAUL FREDERICK BIRD, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Paul Frederick Bird, late of No. 26, Queen's Mansions, Victoria Street, London, in England, a member of the firm of Messrs. Bird & Co., of No. 39, Strand, in the Town of Calcutta, Merchants and Agents, who died at No. 26, Queen's Mansions, aforesaid, on the 25th day of January, 1889, and probate of whose will was duly granted to Sylvester Dignam, of No. 4, Strand, in the Town of Calcutta, gentleman, one of the executors named in the said will, by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction on the 2nd day of March, 1889, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned Herbert Weston Sheppard Sparkes, Solicitor, at No. 4, Strand, aforesaid, on or before the 30th day of June, 1889, and notice is hereby also given that at the expiration of the last mentioned day, the said Sylvester Dignam will be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said Paul Frederick Bird or any part thereof amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard to the claims of which the said Sylvester Dignam has then had notice, and the said Sylvester Dignam will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim the said Sylvester Dignam has not had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 16th day of March, 1889.

H. WESTON SPARKES,
Solicitor.

4, STRAND, CALCUTTA,
The 16th March, 1889.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost.

The upper half of Government Promissory Note No. A009538, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1879, for ₹1,000, originally standing in the name of Nandkishore, 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 securities.

BALMUKAND,
Treasury Officer, A. r.

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ROZIE MAZDA,
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Gulbarga.

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Abstract Statement of the Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund for the First Quarter ending 31st July 1888, compared with the corresponding quarter of the year 1887.

PARTICULARS.	For the 1st quarter ending 31st July 1888.	For the 1st quarter ending 31st July 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	1,05,97,467 3 2	1,02,45,505 14 8	3,51,961 4 6	.....
ADD RECEIPTS—				
Subscriptions from May to July in the Widows' Fund ...	1,28,998 8 9	1,24,942 6 9	4,056 2 0	.....
Ditto ditto Children's Fund ...	86,049 4 9	84,452 11 9	1,596 9 0	.....
Entrance fees, &c., ditto	462 7 3	624 8 0	.....	162 0 9
Amount of fines imposed under Rule 40A	292 0 11	388 7 0	.....	96 6 1
Amount at credit of subscribers under Rule 55 re-transferred to divisible surplus	1,149 12 0	.....	1,149 12 0	.....
Amount of interest imposed on arrear subscribers	1 7 0	.....	1 7 0	.....
Total Receipts ...	2,16,953 8 8	2,10,408 1 6	A 6,803 14 0	258 6 10
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,08,14,420 11 10	1,04,55,914 2	3,58,765 2 6	258 6 10
DEDUCT DISBURSEMENTS—				
Pensions payable to incumbents in the Widows' Fund ...	94,817 9 3	94,891 11 8	.....	74 2 5
Ditto ditto Children's Fund ...	66,114 5 7	66,133 10 8	.....	19 5 1
Establishment, including house-rent and contingencies ...	10,120 15 4	10,044 13 11	76 1 5	.....
Loss by exchange on remittances to England	21,435 0 4	17,926 2 7	3,508 13 9	.....
Amount of divisible surplus passed to subscribers of over 5 years standing, Widows' Fund	2,04,504 12 0	2,16,033 12 0	.....	11,529 0 0
Ditto ditto ditto, Children's Fund ...	1,21,390 8 0	1,25,121 12 0	.....	3,731 4 0
Total Disbursements ...	5,18,383 2 6	5,30,151 14 10	B 3,584 15 2	15,368 11 6
Balance in favour of the Fund	1,02,96,037 9 4	99,25,762 1 4	C 3,55,180 3 4	15,095 4 8
Proportion of divisible surplus passed to subscribers of over 5 years standing	81,474 0 0	85,288 14 0	.....	3,814 14 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	1,022	1,529	1,023	17	.....	.....	1
Number of incumbents	451	669	452	668	.....	1	1	...
Number of subscribers sharing divisible surplus	1,213	790	1,165	787	48	3	.....	...

	Rs. A. P.
A Net increase in receipts	6,545 7 2
B Net decrease in disbursements	11,768 12 4
C Net increase in balance	3,70,275 8 0

E. E.

JAMES BELL,
ARTHUR C. E. KENNEDY, } *Auditors.*

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W. H. RYLAND, *Secretary.*

G. W. MACLEOD, *Accountant.*
FUND OFFICE, the 5th March 1888.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost.

The upper half of Government Promissory Note No. A009538, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1879, for ₹1,000, originally standing in the name of Nandkishore, 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 securities.

BALMUKAND,
Treasury Officer, Agra.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Notes, Nos. 232068 and 232069, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1st May, 1865, for ₹500 each, originally standing in the name of the Agra Bank, Limited, and last endorsed to Rozie Mazda, the proprietress, 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 'proprietress. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the abovementioned securities.

ROZIE MAZDA,
Care of Revd. J. H. Garden,
M. E. Mission,
Gulbarga.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Note No. 259379, of the 4 per cent. Loan of 1865, for ₹1,000, originally standing in the name of Umbica Churn Banerjee, and Government Promissory Notes No. 220650, 220651, 220652 of 1865, 4 per cent., for ₹100 each, standing in the name of Nobin Chunder Seal and last endorsed to Bepin Behary Banerjee, the proprietors, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for accrued interest, and for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietors after two years from date of last advertisement.

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PART III.

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NOTICE.

IN THE COURT OF THE FIRST SUBORDINATE JUDGE OF PATNA, BANKIPORE.

Suit No. 15 of 1889.

No. 1, Babu Gobind Chand Sah, son of Babu Rattun Chand Sah (deceased); No. 2, Babu Chuni Lal, adopted son of Hera Nund Sah, resident of Mahallah Undur, Kuchai Chowkhundi, one of the Mahallahs of Behar, Zillah Patna; No. 3, Manik Chand, son of Mahtab Chand, deceased, resident of Kachauri Galli, one of the Mahallahs of City Patna; No. 4, Babu Bhagwan Dass, son of Babu Bulaki Dass, deceased, resident of Baraike Galli, one of the Mahallahs of City Patna, by caste Sarawak, by occupation Zamindari and Mahajani,—*Plaintiffs*,

versus

Bhekdhari Lal, *alias* Gursahai Lall, and others, resident of Mouza Fakherpore, Etkadpore, *alias* Pokhudpore, Pergunnah Samai, Zillah Patna, by occupation contractor and cultivator,—*Defendants*.

Under the provision of Section 30 of the Civil Procedure Code, Act XIV of 1882, notice by public advertisement is hereby given to all parties concerned that a suit has been instituted by Babu Gobind Chand Sah, manager of the temple known as Juldehora, with a tank of Parasnath, situated in Mouzah Fakherpore, Etkadpore, *alias* Pokhudpore, Pergunnah Samai, of the temple of Mahabir Swami, situated in Muksoodpore, Puri, Pergunnah Behar, both in Zilla Patna, and by Chooni Lal, Manik Chand and Bhagwan Dass, of the Jain persuasion, as members of the Jain community, against Bhekdhari Lal and others, of Mouzah Fakherpore, Etkadpore, *alias* Pokhudpore, Pergunnah Samai, Zillah Patna, for a declaration that the tank extending over 81b. 4c. 10d., appertains to the temple aforesaid and that the defendants have no right to take water therefrom for irrigation purposes, also for recovering damages said to have been caused by the defendants using the water for the aforesaid purposes. If any person belonging to the Jain community wishes to object to the institution of the suit on behalf of that community by the aforesaid plaintiffs, he should file his objection in this Court on or before the 15th May next.

GIRIS CHUNDER CHAUDHURI,
First Subordinate Judge of Patna.

NOTICE.

IN THE COURT OF THE FIRST SUBORDINATE JUDGE OF PATNA, BANKIPORE.

Suit No 18 of 1889.

No. 1, Babu Gobind Chand Sah, son of Babu Rattun Chand Sah (deceased); No. 2, Babu Chuni Lal, adopted son of Babu Hera Nund Sah, resident of Mahallah Undur, Kuchai Chowkundi, one of the Mahallahs of Behar, Zillah Patna; No. 3, Manik Chand, son of Mahtab Chand (deceased), resident of Kuchowri Galli, one of the Mahallahs of City Patna; No. 4, Babu Bhagwan Dass, son of Babu Bulaki Dass (deceased), resident of Baraike Galli, one of the Mahallahs of City Patna, by caste Sarawak, by occupation Zamindari and Mahajani,—*Plaintiffs*,

versus

Bharut Singh, son of unknown, by caste Bundaila, resident of Mahallah Undurkilla, one of the Mahallas of Behar, Zillah Patna, and others, —*Defendants*.

Under the provision of Section 30 of the Civil Procedure Code, Act XIV of 1882, notice by public advertisement is hereby given to all parties concerned that a suit has been instituted by Babu Gobind Chand Sah, manager of the temple known us Juldehora, with a tank of Parasnath, situated in Mouza Fakherpore, Etkadpore, *alias* Pokhudpore, Pergunnah Samai, of the temple of Mahabir Swami, situated in Muksoodpore, Puri, Pergunnah Behar, both in Zillah Patna, and

by Chooni Lal, Manik Chand and Bhagwan Dass, of the Jain persuasion, as members of the Jain community, against Bharat Singh, of Mahallah Undurkilla, one of the Mahallahs of Behar, Zillah Patna, and others, for a declaration that the tank extending over 81b. 4c. 10d. appertains to the temple aforesaid and that the defendants have no right to take water therefrom for irrigation purposes, also for recovering damages said to have been caused by the defendants using the water for the aforesaid purpose. If any person belonging to the Jain community wishes to object to the institution of the suit on behalf of that community by the aforesaid plaintiffs, he should file his objection in this Court on or before the 15th May next.

GIRIS CHUNDER CHAUDHURI,
First Subordinate Judge of Patna.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Note No. 259379, of the 4 per cent. Loan of 1865, for ₹1,000, originally standing in the name of Umbica Churn Banerjee, and Government Promissory Notes No. 220650, 220651, 220652 of 1865, 4 per cent., for ₹ 00 each, standing in the name of Nobin Chunder Seal and last endorsed to Bepin Behary Banerjee, the proprietors, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for accrued interest, and for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietors after two years from date of last advertisement.

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Abstract Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund for the Second Quarter ending 31st October 1888, compared with the corresponding quarter of the year 1887-88.

PARTICULARS.	For the 2nd quarter ending 31st October 1888.	For the 2nd quarter ending 31st October 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 previous quarter	1,02,96,087 9 4	99,25,762 1 4	3,70,325 8 0	.....
ADD RECEIPTS—				
Receipts on subscriptions from August to October in the Widows' Fund	1,28,084 4 9	1,25,089 1 2	2,995 3 7	.....
Ditto ditto Children's Fund ...	86,928 2 9	84,352 4 8	2,575 14 1	.....
Entrance fees, &c., ditto Charges General ...	392 13 3	311 3 9	81 9 6	.....
Amount of divisible surplus retransferred by debit to subscribers	686 4 0	744 15 0	.....	58 11 0
Total Receipts ...	2,16,041 8 9	2,10,447 8 7	A 5,652 11 2	58 11 0
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,05,12,079 2 1	1,01,36,209 9 11	3,75,928 3 2	58 11 0
DEDUCT DISBURSEMENTS—				
Pensions payable to incumbents for the above period to Widows' Fund	95,216 11 8	95,573 4 2	.....	356 8 6
Ditto ditto Children's Fund ...	65,589 1 4	66,534 7 11	.....	945 6 7
Establishment, including house-rent and contingencies ...	7,213 14 6	7,547 12 11	.....	333 14 5
Loss on exchange on remittances to England	20,537 12 8	17,416 7 1	3,121 5 7	.....
Amount of fine written back	28 10 0	128 9 4	...	99 15 4
Total Disbursements ...	1,88,586 2 2	1,87,200 9 5	B 3,131 5 7	1,735 12 10
Balance in favour of the Fund exclusive of interest upon capital	1,03,23,492 15 11	99,49,009 0 6	C 3,73,806 13 7	1,677 1 10
Proportion of divisible surplus payable to qualified subscribers ...	81,474 0 0	85,288 14 0	.....	3,814 14 0

	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.
Number of subscribers	1,565	1,030	1,533	1,022	32	8	.....	...
Number of incumbents	459	666	461	672	.....	.....	1	6
Number of subscribers sharing divisible surplus	1,213	790	1,165	787	48	3	.....	...

	Rs. A. P.
A. Net increase in receipts	5,594 0 2
B. Net increase in disbursements	1,385 8 9
C. Net increase in capital account	3,74,488 15 5

E. E.

JAMES BELL,
ARTHUR C. E. KENNEDY. } *Auditors.*

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G. W. MACLEOD, *Accountant.* W. H. RYLAND, *Secretary.*

UNCOVENANTED SERVICE FAMILY PENSION FUND OFFICE, the 13th March 1889.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Note No. 259379, of the 4 per cent. Loan of 1865, for ₹1,000 originally standing in the name of Umbica Churn Banerjee, and Government Promissory Notes No. 220650, 220651, 220652 of 1865, 4 per cent., for ₹ 00 each, standing in the name of Nobin Chunder Seal and last endorsed to Bepin Behary Banerjee, the proprietors, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for accrued interest, and for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietors after two years from date of last advertisement.

UMBICA CHURN BANERJEE.
BEPIN BEHARY BANERJEE
Jonie.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Note, renewed No. 189049, for ₹500, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1842-43, payable at the Benares Treasury, and last endorsed to Sreemutty Soudamini Debi, 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 to be made for accrued interest, and for the issue of a duplicate in favour of the proprietress, after two years from date of last advertisement.

SREEMUTTY SOUDAMINI DEBI,
Bengali Tola, Pande Howli,
Benares.

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PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Note, renewed No. 189049, for ₹500, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1842-43, payable at the Benares Treasury, and last endorsed to Sreemutty Soudamini Debi, 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 to be made for accrued interest, and for the issue of a duplicate in favour of the proprietress, after two years from date of last advertisement.

SREEMUTTY SOUDAMINI DEBI,
Bengali Tola, Pande Howli,
Benares.

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PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Note, renewed No. 189049, for ₹500, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1842-43, payable at the Benares Treasury, and last endorsed to Sreemutty Soudamini Debi, 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 to be made for accrued interest, and for the issue of a duplicate in favour of the proprietress, after two years from date of last advertisement.

SREEMUTTY SOUDAMINI DEBI,
Bengali Tola, Pande Howli,
Benares.

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PROMISSORY NOTE.

Destroyed.

The Government Promissory Note No. 146476, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1842-43, for ₹500, originally standing in the name of Goormukh Singh, and last endorsed to Goormukh Singh, 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 accrued interest and for the issue of a duplicate in favour of the proprietor.

GOORMUKH SINGH,
Rawalpindi.

NOTICE.

We have admitted Mr. D. A. Sibthorp, the sole surviving partner of the late Firm of Messrs. Hart & Sibthorp, into our Firm, as a partner from this date, and our business will henceforth be carried on under the name of Messrs. Watson, Sibthorp & Co.

THOMAS WATSON, & CO.

CALCUTTA,
The 1st May, 1889.

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PROMISSORY NOTES.

Destroyed.

The Government Promissory Note No. 146476, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1842-43, for ₹500, originally standing in the name of Goormukh Singh, and last endorsed to Goormukh Singh, 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 accrued interest and for the issue of a duplicate in favour of the proprietor.

GOORMUKH SINGH,
Rawalpindi.

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PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Note No. 35532, of the 4 per cent. loan, for ₹500, originally standing in the name of Mr. D. C. M. Allum and last endorsed to M. Raghavacharriar, 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.

UNAMALAI VENKATACHARRIAR,
Sunnadi Street, Madurantakam.

Destroyed.

The Government Promissory Note No. 146476, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1842-43, for ₹500, originally standing in the name of Goormukh Singh, and last endorsed to Goormukh Singh, 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 accrued interest and for the issue of a duplicate in favour of the proprietor.

GOORMUKH SINGH,
Rawalpindi.

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NOTICE

Is hereby given that the interest and responsibility of the Administrator General of Bengal, as Administrator of the estate and effects of Carl August Jebens, late of Akyab, in British Burma, deceased, in the firm of *Mountjoy & Co.*, Grant Holders, Cultivators, and Tea-growers in the Town and District of Akyab aforesaid, has ceased as from the 1st day of January, 1889.

Dated Calcutta, the 18th May, 1889.

L. BROUGHTON,
Administrator General of Bengal.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Note No. 35532, of the 4 per cent. loan, for ₹500, originally standing in the name of Mr. D. C. M. Allum and last endorsed to M. Raghavacharriar, 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.

UNAMALAI VENKATACHARRIAR,
Sunnadi Street, Madurantakam.

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PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Note No. 35532, of the 4 per cent. loan, for ₹500, originally standing in the name of Mr. D. C. M. Allum, and last endorsed to M. Raghavacharriar, 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.

UNAMALAI VENKATACHARRIAR,

Sunnadi Street, Madurantakam.

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PROMISSORY NOTES.

Stolen.

The Government Promissory Note, No. 049509, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1854-55, for ₹500, originally standing in the name of Kedar Nath Bhattacharjee, Administrator of Prosonno Moye Dabee, 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.

KEDAR NATH BHATTACHARJEE,
18, Uckoor Dutt's Lane,
Bowbazar.

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IN THE COURT OF THE RECORDER OF RANGOON.

INSOLVENT JURISDICTION.

NO. 21 OF 1889.

In the matter of John Mack John, Insolvent.

On Thursday, the 9th day of May, instant, it was ordered that Monday, the 10th day of June next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that, unless cause be shown to the contrary, on that day the said insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims, and demands of and against the said insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

CHAS. PRESTON,
Chief Clerk.

RANGOON,
The 10th May, 1889.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Stolen.

The Government Promissory Note, No. 049509, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1854-55, for ₹500, originally standing in the name of Kedar Nath Bhattacharjee, Administrator of Prosonno Moye Dabee, 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.

KEDAR NATH BHATTACHARJEE,
18, Uckoor Dutt's Lane,
Bowbazar.

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PART III.

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PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Notes of the 4 per cent. loan of 1842-43 specified below, aggregating in amount R11,500, standing in the name of P. C. Rosario, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person, having been lost, notice is hereby given that payment of the 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 undermentioned securities :—

Number.	Madras Number.	Bombay Number.	Amount in Rupees.	When and how purchased.	Remarks.
108603—106902	24142	20169	5,000	Purchased on 8th September, 1882, through Chartered Mercantile Bank, Bombay, by Revd. Father A. Mutti's cheque on Hong-Kong Bank.	*N B.*—The last mentioned note, *i.e.*, the one for R1,500, was consolidated through the Treasury Officer, South Canara.
109460—064883	24143	20189	5,000		
128515—024107	83—28	...	1,500		

J. L. FERNANDEZ.

MANGALORE,
The 11th June, 1889.

Lost.

The Municipal Debenture No. 657, of the 6 per cent. loan of 1867, dated the 10th September, 1867, for (Company's) R500, originally standing in the names of W. E. Crum and A. Brown, and last endorsed to Hormusji Jehangir, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and of interest thereupon have been stopped at the Loan Office, and application is about to be made to the Municipality, for the issue of a duplicate in favour of the proprietor.

HORMUSJEE JEHANGIR.
No. 603, Falkland Road, Bombay.

Stolen.

The Government Promissory Note, No. 049509, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1854-55, for R500, originally standing in the name of Kedar Nath Bhattacharjee, Administrator of Prosonno Moye Dabee, 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.

KEDAR NATH BHATTACHARJEE,
18, Uckoor Dutt's Lane, Bowbazar.

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PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost.

The Municipal Debenture No. 657, of the 6 per cent. loan of 1867, dated the 10th September, 1867, for (Company's) ₹500, originally standing in the names of W. E. Crum and A. Brown, and last endorsed to Hormusji Jehangir, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and of interest thereupon have been stopped at the Loan Office, and application is about to be made to the Municipality, for the issue of a duplicate in favour of the proprietor.

HORMUSJEE JEHANGIR,
No. 603, Falkland Road, Bombay.

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PART III.

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HINDU FAMILY ANNUITY FUND.

Abstract Statement of the Audited Accounts of the Hindu Family Annuity Fund for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1888.

Receipts.	Amount.	Disbursements.	Amount.
	R a. p.		R a. p.
General Subscriptions	8,053 4 6	Annuity	1,514 6 0
Entrance Fees	20 0 0	Establishment	391 0 0
Interest	4,964 7 2	Miscellaneous	340 14 9
Miscellaneous Receipts	3 12 0	Government of India for Deposit	13,036 15 3
Advances Recoverable	83 5 3	Deposits	213 5 3
Government of India	2,370 0 0		
Deposits	78 8 1		
Opening Cash Balance	517 6 3	Closing Cash Balance	594 2 0
TOTAL . R	16,090 11 3	TOTAL . R	16,090 11 3

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GOPAUL CHUNDER GUPTO,
KAILAS CHANDRA DAS,
Auditors.

PRANKISSEN BOSE,
Secretary.

CALCUTTA,
The 29th June, 1889.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost.

The Municipal Debenture No. 657, of the 6 per cent. loan of 1867, dated the 10th September, 1867, for (Company's) ₹500, originally standing in the names of W. E. Crum and A. Brown, and last endorsed to Hormusji Jehangir, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and of interest thereupon have been stopped at the Loan Office, and application is about to be made to the Municipality, for the issue of a duplicate in favour of the proprietor.

HORMUSJEE JEHANGIR,
No. 603, Falkland Road, Bombay.

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CALCUTTA, SATURDAY, JULY 13, 1889.

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ANNUAL ELECTION, 1889.

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By order of the Governors,

CHARLES H. TAWNEY,
Offg. Hony. Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE BRUCE INSTN.,
The 10th July, 1889.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Notes of the 4 per cent. loan of 1842-43 specified below, aggregating in amount R11,500, standing in the name of P. C. Rosario, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person, having been lost, notice is hereby given that payment of the 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 undermentioned securities :—

Number.	Madras Number.	Bombay Number.	Amount in Rupees.	When and how purchased.	Remarks.
108603—106902	24142	20169	5,000	Purchased on 8th September, 1882, through Chartered Mercantile Bank, Bombay, by Revd. Father A. Mutti's cheque on Hong-Kong Bank.	*N.B.*—The last mentioned note, *i.e.*, the one for R1,500, was consolidated through the Treasury Officer, South Canara.
109460—064883	24143	20189	5,000		
128545—024107	83—28	...	1,500		

J. L. FERNANDEZ.

MANGALORE,
The 11th June, 1889.

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CHARLES H. TAWNEY,
Offg. Hony. Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE BRUCE INSTN.,
The 10th July, 1889.

NOTICE.

The interest and responsibility of Mr. Peter Johnstone Schollay in our firm ceased on this date by mutual consent.

VOIGT & CO.

CALCUTTA,
The 15th July, 1889.

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J. L. FERNANDEZ.

MANGALORE,
The 11th June, 1889.

Stolen.

The Government Promissory Note No. C.1491—142882—81, dated 1st February, 1842, for ₹1,000, originally standing in the name of Ishan Chunder Doss, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any one, having been stolen, 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.

SHAM SOONDER DASS,
Head Asst., Office of the Supdg. Engr., Western Circle.

WRITERS' BUILDING,
CALCUTTA,
The 15th July, 1889.

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OFFICE OF THE BRUCE INSTN.,
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PROMISSORY NOTES.

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The Government Promissory Note, No. 277469, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1865, for ₹2,500, originally standing in the name of Bepin Behary Munshi, 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.

BEPIN BEHARY MUNSHI,
21, Boloram Ghose's Street, Calcutta.

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CALCUTTA.
The 15th July, 1889.

Stolen.

The lower halves of Government Promissory Notes, Nos. 068382, 068383, and 068384, of the 4½ per cent. portion loan of 1879, for ₹1,000 each, originally standing in the name of George A. Brigstocke, and last endorsed to George Augustus Brigstocke, 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 to be made for accrued interest, and for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor after two years from date of last advertisement

GEO. A. BRIGSTOCKE,
Manora.

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SHAM SOONDER DASS,

Head Asst., Office of the Supdg. Engr., Western Circle.

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CALCUTTA,

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GEO. A. BRIGSTOCKE,

Manora.

Abstract Statement of the Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund for the Third Quarter ending 31st January 1889, compared with the corresponding quarter of the year 1888.

PARTICULARS.	In the 3rd quarter ending 31st January 1889.	In the 3rd quarter ending 31st January 1888.	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	1,03,23,492 15 11	99,49,009 0 6	3,74,183 15 5	...
ADD RECEIPTS—				
Subscriptions from November to January in the Widows' Fund	1,29,691 9 1	1,25,998 8 9	3,693 0 4	...
Ditto ditto Children's Fund ...	86,723 2 9	85,211 7 9	1,511 11 0	...
Entrance fees, &c., ditto	372 0 0	458 12 6	.....	86 12 6
Amount credited to divisible surplus	120 12 0	25 8 0	95 4 0	.....
Amount of fines imposed under rule 40A	213 8 2	278 8 10	.....	65 0 8
Amount of interest	11 11 1	... ...	11 11 1	...
Total Receipts ...	2,,7,912 11 1	2,11,972 13 1	A 5,221 10 5	151 13 2
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,05,40,585 11 0	1,01,60,981 14 4	3,79,705 9 10	151 13 2
DEDUCT PAYMENTS—				
Pensions payable to incumbents in the Widows' Fund ...	95,444 6 6	91,668 4 11	776 1 7	...
Ditto ditto Children's Fund ...	65,124 8 9	66,315 3 5	.....	1,190 10 8
Establishment, including office-rent and contingencies ...	9,725 6 11	9,918 1 8	.....	192 10 9
Loss in exchange on remittance to England	17,796 9 4	18,223 4 7	.....	426 11 3
Amount debited to divisible surplus	.....	5 4 0	.....	5 4 0
Amount of fine written back	62 7 9	13 11 6	49 12 3	.....
Total Payments ...	1,88,153 7 3	1,89,143 14 1	B 824 13 10	1,815 4 8
Net Balance in favour of the Fund exclusive of interest upon capital	1,03,52,382 3 9	99,7 ,838 0 8	C 3,78,880 12 0	1,663 7 6
Amount of divisible surplus payable to qualified subscribers ...	81,474. 0 0	85,288 14 0	.....	3,814 14 0

	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.
Number of subscribers	1,569	1,030	1,546	1,022	23	8	.....	...
Number of incumbents	452	668	459	668	.....	.....	.....	...
Number of subscribers sharing divisible surplus	1,213	790	1,165	787	48	3	.....	...

	Rs. A. P.
A. Net increase in receipts	5, 60 13 3
B. Net decrease in payments	990 6 10
C. Net increase in balance	3,80,544 3 6

E. E.

JAMES BELL, EDMUND H. LLOYD, } *Auditors, U. S. Pension Fund.*

Published by order of the Directors,

G. W. MACLEOD, *Accountant.* W. H. RYLAND, *Secretary.*

UNCOVENANTED SERVICE FAMILY PENSION FUND OFFICE, the 13th July 1889.

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PROMISSORY NOTES.

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The Government Promissory Notes, Nos. 205819—204326 and 205820—204326, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1865, for ₹1,000 each, originally standing in the name of the Bank of Bengal, and last endorsed by Baboo Hurro Pershad Chatterji, the proprietor, to the Engineer-in-Chief, Provincial State Railways, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, 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.

W. BARROW,
Examiner, P. W. Accts.' Office, N.-W. P. & Oudh, Allahabad, late Govt. Examiner, Indian Midland Ry. Accts., Jhansi.

ALLAHABAD,
The 12th July, 1889.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Note, No. 131409—044954, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1843, for ₹500, originally standing in the name of Mohan Lall Dichit, and last endorsed by Goomti Pershad, the proprietor, to the Examiner of Accounts, Provincial State Railways, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, 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.

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The upper halves of the three undermentioned Government Promissory Notes of the 4 per cent. loan of 1865, originally standing in the name of A. DeSouza Barrett, the proprietor, by whom they were endorsed to the Superintending Engineer, His Highness the Nizam's Public Works Department, Hyderabad, having been lost, notice is hereby given that payment of the undermentioned 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 undermentioned securities :—

Memorandum of Government Paper.

No. 268463 of 1865, at 4 per cent., for ₹500.
No. 268464 of 1865, at 4 per cent., for ₹500.
No. 257559—235109 of 1865, at 4 per cent., for ₹300.

A. DES. BARRETT,
Public Works Department, Hyderabad, Deccan.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Note, No. 068757, of the 4½ per cent. loan, of W. Kamachi Aummal, for ₹1,000, originally standing in the name of W. Kamachi Aummal, and last endorsed to A. T. Atchutha Rama Sastri, 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 Offices, Banks of Madras and 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.

A. T. ACHUTHA RAMA SASTRI,
81, Sala Street, Big Conjeveram.

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81, Sala Street, Big Conjeveram.

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81, Sala Street, Big Conjeveram.

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Government Promissory new Note, No. 052081 of the 4 per cent. loan of 1854-55, for ₹500, standing in the name of Nemy Charan 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 CHARAN DEY,
No. 2, Rajah's Lane, Calcutta.

Lost.

The Government Promissory new Note No. 188719, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1842-43, for ₹1,000, originally standing in the name of Asutosh Ghosh, 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.

ASUTOSH GHOSH,
33, Raja Navakrishna's Street, Calcutta.

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PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost.

The Government Promissory new Note No. 188719, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1842-43, for ₹1,000, originally standing in the name of Asutosh Ghosh, 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.

ASUTOSH GHOSH,
33, Raja Navakrishna's Street, Calcutta.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Note, No. 000227, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1880, for ₹100, originally standing in the name of Salik Ram and last endorsed by Mr. E. Feronde, the proprietor, to Ajoodhiapershad, 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.

AJOODHIAPERSHAD,
Banker, Cawnpur.

CAWNPUR,
The 31st August, 1889.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Note, No. 043931, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1842-43, for ₹2,000, originally standing in the name of Chhagun Koomari, 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 proprietor.

CHHAGUN KOOMARI,
Jeypore, Rajputana.

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PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Note, No. 043931, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1842-43, for R2,000, originally standing in the name of Chhagun Koomari, 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 proprietor.

CHHAGUN KOOMARI,
Jeypore, Rajputana.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Note, No. 000227, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1880, for R100, originally standing in the name of Salik Ram and last endorsed by Mr. E. Feronde, the proprietor, to Ajoodhiapershad, 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.

AJOODHIAPERSHAD,
Banker, Cawnpur.

CAWNPUR,
The 31st August, 1889.

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PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Note, renewed No. 189049, for ₹500, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1842-43, payable at the Benares Treasury, issued in the name of Sreemutty Soudamini Debi, 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 to be made for accrued interest, and for the issue of a duplicate in favour of the proprietress, after two years from date of last advertisement.

SREEMUTTY SOUDAMINI DEBI,
Bengali Tola, Pande Howli,
Benares.

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UNCOVENANTED SERVICE FAMILY PENSION FUND.

RESULT OF VOTES

On the proposal submitted in Circular No. 3, dated 31st May, 1889.

Subject.	Yes.	No.
Whether, under the circumstances stated in the Circular, Mrs. S. Clark shall be granted a compassionate allowance of R50 a month.	1077	115

By order of the Directors,
W. H. RYLAND,
Secretary.

U. S. F. PENSION FUND OFFICE,
CALCUTTA,
The 21st September, 1889.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Note, renewed No. 189049, for R500, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1842-43, payable at the Benares Treasury, issued in the name of Sreemutty Soudamini Debi, 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 to be made for accrued interest, and for the issue of a duplicate in favour of the proprietress, after two years from date of last advertisement.

SREEMUTTY SOUDAMINI DEBI,
Bengali Tola, Pande Howli,
Benares.

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PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Note, renewed No. 189049, for ₹500, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1842-43, payable at the Benares Treasury, issued in the name of Sreemutty Soudamini Debi, 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 to be made for accrued interest, and for the issue of a duplicate in favour of the proprietress, after two years from date of last advertisement.

SREEMUTTY SOUDAMINI DEBI,
Bengali Tola, Pande Howli,
Benares.

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NOTICE.

IN THE COURT OF SMALL CAUSES AT AJMERE.

Proceedings of an Enquiry held under Chapter 20 of Act XIV of 1882.

Applicant (Judgment-debtor), Ramzu, son of Amru, Musalman, of Ajmere,

versus

Hari Ram, son of Ram Sukh, Mahajan, Agerwala, of Ajmere, Decree-holder.

Decree passed by this Court

Names of Scheduled Creditors, with the amount of debt due.

	R	a.	p.
1. Hari Ram, son of Ram Sukh .	124	6	0
2. Ram Nath, son of Ram Sukh .	98	0	0
3. Sheo Bakhsh, son of Bej Nath .	524	0	0
4. Hira Lall Saraogi, of Ajmere .	34	1	6
TOTAL	780	7	6

Under the provisions of Section 354, Civil Procedure Code, it is hereby notified that the abovenamed Ramzu has been declared insolvent and discharged under Section 351 of the aforesaid Code.

NIZAMUDDIN,

Judge, Small Cause Court, Ajmere.

NOTICE.

Mr. Pery St. John Sharpe, of the firm of Gower and Sharpe, Engineers and Contractors, Bengal-Nagpur Railway, has ceased to become a Member of the above firm since the 31st of July last.

H. GOWER & CO.

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PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Note, No. 068757, of the 4½ per cent. portion loan of 1879, for ₹1,000, originally standing in the name of W. Kamachi Aummal, and last endorsed to A. T. Achutha Rama Sastri, 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.

A. T. ACHUTHA RAMA SASTRI,
81, Sala Street, Big Conjeveram.

Stolen.

The Government Promissory Note, No. 183550, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1842-43, for ₹1,000, originally standing in the name of Khetter Mohon Bose, and last blank endorsed by Prosad Doss Boral. Aunup Chaund Mitter, Executor to the Estate of Neemdhone Dossee, is the purchaser and 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.

AUNUP CHAUND MITTER,
170, Maniktolah Street.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Note, No. B001186—195166, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1842-43, for ₹500, originally standing in the name of Fakirji Manockjee Davur and Cooverbai, the proprietors, 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 proprietors.

PIROJSHA MANECKSHA MASTER,
No. 343, opposite to Adamji Peerbhai's Market, Dhobi Talao, Bombay.
The 5th October, 1889.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Note, No. 206372, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1865, for ₹1,200, originally standing in the name of not known, and last endorsed to Mahabirprasad, 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, Calcutta, and 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 above-mentioned security.

MAHABIRPRASAD,
Resident of Mahalla Hartirath, Benares City, and Deputy Central Nazir, Benares Judgeship.

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NOTICE.

IN THE COURT OF SMALL CAUSES AT AJMERE.

Proceedings of an Enquiry held under Chapter 20 of Act XIV of 1882.

Applicant (Judgment-debtor), Ram Deve, son of Nanaq Dhanak, of Ajmere,

versus

Buldeve, son of Jaggan Nath, Mahajan, of Ajmere, Decree-holder.

Decree passed by this Court.

Names of Scheduled Creditors, with the amount of debt due.

		R	a.	p.
1.	Bhagirat, son of Ridh Karan, of Ajmere	80	0	0
2.	Rutna and Kana, sons of Bhian Dhanak, of Ajmere	800	0	0
3.	Kheta, son of Khushal Rao, of Ajmere	150	0	0
4.	Munna and Gopal Dhanak, of Ajmere	24	0	0
5.	Buldeve, Mahajan, of Ajmere	66	0	0
6.	Nunda, son of Bherun Dhanak, of Ajmere	24	0	0
7.	Mussamut Bukhtawri, of Ajmere	80	0	0
8.	Nanoo, son of Giga Dhanak, of Ajmere	22	0	0
9.	Siree Kishun, of Ajmere	14	0	0
10.	Ram Sukh Chowdhri, of Ajmere	146	0	0
11.	Padum Chund, Overseer	40	0	0
12.	Gumana, son of Bheroon Dhanak, of Ajmere	6	0	0
13.	Mussamut Chohti, wife of Nunda Dhanak, of Ajmere	15	0	0
14.	Buldeve, Mahajan	224	0	0
15.	Rutna, son of Bhian Dhanak, of Ajmere	30	0	0
16.	Gumna Dhanak, of Ajmere	22	0	0

Under the provisions of Section 354, Civil Procedure Code, it is hereby notified that the abovenamed Ram Deve has been declared insolvent and discharged under Section 351 of the aforesaid Code.

NIZAMUDDIN,
Judge, Small Cause Court, Ajmere.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Note, No. 068757, of the 4½ per cent. portion loan of 1879, for R1,000, originally standing in the name of W. Kamachi Aummal, and last endorsed to A. T. Achutha Rama Sastri, 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.

A. T. ACHUTHA RAMA SASTRI,
81, Sala Street, Big Conjeveram.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Note, No. 165443, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1st May, 1865, for R500, originally standing in the name of Bapoojee Morojee, and last endorsed to Maneekbai, wife of Jehangirjee Pestonjee Jawatna, 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.

MANEEKBAI,
Wife of Jehangirjee Pestonjee Jawatna,

SURAT, WANKI BORDER,
The 7th August, 1889.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Note, No. B001186—195166, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1842-43, for ₹500, originally standing in the name of Fakirji Manockjee Davur and Cooverbai, the proprietors, 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 proprietors.

PIROJSHA MANECKSHA MASTER,

No. 343, opposite to Adamji Peerbhai's Market, Dhobi Talao, Bombay.

The 5th October, 1889.

Stolen.

The Government Promissory Note, No. 183550, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1842-43, for ₹1,000, originally standing in the name of Khetter Mohon Bose, and last blank endorsed by Prosad Doss Boral, Aunup Chaund Mitter, Executor to the Estate of Neemdhone Dossee, is the purchaser and 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.

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HINDU FAMILY ANNUITY FUND.

Abstract Statement of the Audited Accounts of the Hindu Family Annuity Fund for the Quarters ended 30th September and 31st December, 1888.

RECEIPTS.	Quarter ended 30th September, 1888.	Quarter ended 31st December, 1888.	DISBURSEMENTS.	Quarter ended 30th September, 1888.	Quarter ended 31st December, 1888.
	₹ a. p.	₹ a. p.		₹ a. p.	₹ a. p.
General Subscriptions . .	7,978 4 9	7,879 8 0	Annuity	1,398 10 9	1,614 6 0
Interest	...	5,388 10 0	Establishment . . .	396 0 0	396 0 0
Miscellaneous Receipts .	2 9 6	2 9 0	Miscellaneous . . .	283 14 6	178 1 0
Entrance Fees . . .	21 0 0	31 0 0	Government of India for Deposit	7,997 11 3	13,429 11 6
Government of India . .	1,880 0 0	2,200 0 0	Deposits	72 14 3	100 0 0
Deposits	93 13 0	78 9 9	Closing Cash Balance .	420 10 6	282 12 9
Opening Cash Balance .	594 2 0	420 10 6			
TOTAL . ₹	10,569 13 3	16,000 15 3	TOTAL . ₹	10,569 13 3	16,000 15 3

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GOPAUL CHANDER GUPTO,
KAILAS CHANDRA DAS,
Auditors.

PRANKISSEN BOSE,
Secretary.

CALCUTTA,
The 3rd November, 1889.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Note, No. 068757, of the 4½ per cent. portion loan of 1879, for ₹1,000, originally standing in the name of W. Kamachi Aummal, and last endorsed to A. T. Achutha Rama Sastri, 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.

A. T. ACHUTHA RAMA SASTRI,
81, Sala Street, Big Conjeveram.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Note, No. 165443, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1st May, 1865, for ₹500, originally standing in the name of Bapoojee Morojee, and last endorsed to Maneekbai, wife of Jehangirjee Pestonjee Jawatna, 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.

MANEEKBAI,
Wife of Jehangirjee Pestonjee Jawatna,

SURAT, WANKI BORDEE,
The 4th August, 1889.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Note, No. B001186—195166, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1842-43, for ₹500, originally standing in the name of Fakirji Manockjee Davur and Cooverbai, the proprietors, 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 proprietors.

PIROJSHA MANECKSHA MASTER,
No. 343, opposite to Adamji Peerbhai's Market, Dhobi Talao, Bombay.
The 5th October, 1889.

Stolen.

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AUNUP CHAUND MITTER,
170, Maniktolah Street.

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PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Note, No. 165443, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1st May, 1865, for ₹500, originally standing in the name of Bapoojee Morojee, and last endorsed to Maneekbai, wife of Jehangirjee Pestonjee Jawatna, 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.

MANEEKBAI,
Wife of Jehangirjee Pestonjee Jawatna,

SURAT, WANKI BORDEE,
The 7th August, 1889.

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PROMISSORY NOTES.

Stolen.

The Government Promissory Note No. 062887 of the reduced 4 per cent. loan of 1879, for ₹500, originally standing in the names of Mahomedbhoy Rowji, Labai and Ibrahimbhoy Mahomedbhoy, and last endorsed to Atmaram Damodhur, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person, having been stolen, 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.

ATMARAM DAMODHUR,
1st Carpenter Street, Khetwady, House Nos. 69 & 71.

BOMBAY,
The 2nd November, 1889.

COUPONS.

Lost.

Three Coupons of ₹22-8 each, in respect of interest on Government of India 4½ per cent. Rupee loan, 1879, Certificate No. D—00061, for ₹1,000, for the half-years 15th September, 1889, 15th March and 15th September, 1890, the property of the City Bank, Limited, Threadneedle Street, London. Payment has been stopped at the Public Debt Office, and application has been made for the issue of duplicate coupons.

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PROMISSORY NOTES.

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ATMARAM DAMODHUR,
1st Carpenter Street, Khetwady, House Nos. 69 & 71.

BOMBAY,
The 2nd November, 1889.

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PROMISSORY NOTES.

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ATMARAM DAMODHUR,
1st Carpenter Street, Khetwady,
House Nos. 69 & 71.

BOMBAY,
The 2nd November, 1889.

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PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost.

The Government of North-Western Provinces and Oudh Debenture, No. 000227, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1880, for ₹100, originally standing in the name of Salik Ram, and last endorsed by Mr. E. Feronde, the proprietor, to Ajoodhiapershad, 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.

AJOODHIAPERSHAD,
Banker, Cawnpur.

CAWNPUR,
The 31st August, 1889.

Stolen.

The undermentioned Government Promissory Notes, last endorsed to C. Chengalvaraya Naidu, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the notes in question 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 proprietor, after two years from date of last advertisement :—

Government Promissory Note, No. 197376, of the 4 per cent. loan of the 1st May, 1865, for R1,000, originally standing in the name of Bolly Chand Roy.

Government Promissory Note, No. 202844, of the 4 per cent loan of the 1st May, 1865, for R2,000, originally standing in the name of Accountant General, Madras.

Government Promissory Note, No. 110326, of the 4 per cent. loan of the 1st May, 1865, for R1,000, originally standing in the name of Commercial Mortgage Bank of India, London and China.

Government Promissory Note, No. 110324, of the 4 per cent. loan of the 1st May, 1865, for R1,000, originally standing in the name of Commercial Mortgage Bank of India, London and China.

Government Promissory Note, No. 190265, of the 4 per cent. loan of the 1st May, 1865, for R1,000, originally standing in the name of Bank of Madras.

Government Promissory Note, No. 190266, of the 4 per cent loan of the 1st May, 1865, for R1,000, originally standing in the name of Bank of Madras.

Government Promissory Note No. 143101, of the 4 per cent. loan of the 1st February, 1843, for R1,000, originally standing in the name of V. Canacavully Ammall.

C. CHENGALVARAYA NAIDU,
Residing at Siruvungunam,
Madurantakam Taluq,
Chingleputt District.

MADRAS,
The 4th December, 1889.

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PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost.

The Government of North-Western Provinces and Oudh Debenture, No. 000227, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1880, for ₹100, originally standing in the name of Salik Ram, and last endorsed by Mr. E. Feronde, the proprietor, to Ajoodhiapershad, 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.

AJOODHIAPERSHAD,
Banker, Cawnpur.

CAWNPUR,
The 31st August, 1889.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Note, No. 062851, of the 16th January, 1872, for ₹500, originally standing in the name of Pramatha Nath Bose, and last endorsed to Srimati Surnomoyi Debi, 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 accrued interest and for the issue of a duplicate in favour of the proprietress.

SRIMATI SURNOMOYI DEBI,
No. 4, Gossain's Lane,
Calcutta.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Note, No. 277677, of the 4 per cent. of 1865, for ₹1,000, originally standing in the name of Roger Thompson Darwin, 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.

R. T. DARWIN,
Civil Surgeon,
Fort Stedman,
Upper Burma.

Stolen.

The undermentioned Government Promissory Notes, last endorsed to C. Chengalvaraya Naidu, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the notes in question 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 proprietor, after two years from date of last advertisement :—

Government Promissory Note, No. 197376, of the 4 per cent. loan of the 1st May, 1865, for ₹1,000, originally standing in the name of Bolly Chand Roy.

Government Promissory Note, No. 202844, of the 4 per cent. loan of the 1st May, 1865, for ₹2,000, originally standing in the name of Accountant General, Madras.

Government Promissory Note, No. 110326, of the 4 per cent. loan of the 1st May, 1865, for ₹1,000, originally standing in the name of Commercial Mortgage Bank of India, London and China.

Government Promissory Note, No. 110324, of the 4 per cent. loan of the 1st May, 1865, for ₹1,000, originally standing in the name of Commercial Mortgage Bank of India, London and China.

Government Promissory Note, No. 190265, of the 4 per cent. loan of the 1st May, 1865, for ₹1,000, originally standing in the name of Bank of Madras.

Government Promissory Note, No. 190266, of the 4 per cent loan of the 1st May, 1865, for ₹1,000, originally standing in the name of Bank of Madras.

Government Promissory Note No. 143101, of the 4 per cent. loan of the 1st February, 1843. for ₹1,000, originally standing in the name of V. Canacavully Ammall.

C. CHENGALVARAYA NAIDU,

Residing at Siruvungunam,
Madurantakam Taluq.
Chingleputt District.

MADRAS,
The 4th December, 1889.

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PART III.

Advertisements and Notices by Private Individuals and Corporations.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost.

The Government of North-Western Provinces and Oudh Debenture, No. 000227, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1880, for ₹100, originally standing in the name of Salik Ram, and last endorsed by Mr. E. Feronde, the proprietor, to Ajoodhiapershad, 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.

AJOODHIAPERSHAD,
Banker, Cawnpur.

CAWNPUR,
The 31st August, 1889.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Note, No. 062851, of the 16th January, 1872, for ₹500, originally standing in the name of Pramatha Nath Bose, and last endorsed to Srimati Surnomoyi Debi, 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 accrued interest and for the issue of a duplicate in favour of the proprietress.

SRIMATI SURNOMOYI DEBI,
No. 4, Gossain's Lane,
Calcutta.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Note, No. 277677, of the 4 per cent. of 1865, for ₹1,000, originally standing in the name of Roger Thompson Darwin, 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.

R. T. DARWIN,
Civil Surgeon,
Fort Stedman,
Upper Burma.

Stolen.

The undermentioned Government Promissory Notes, last endorsed to C. Chengalvaraya Naidu, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the notes in question 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 proprietor, after two years from date of last advertisement:—

Government Promissory Note, No. 197376, of the 4 per cent. loan of the 1st May, 1865, for ₹1,000, originally standing in the name of Bolly Chand Roy.

Government Promissory Note, No. 202344, of the 4 per cent loan of the 1st May, 1865, for ₹2,000, originally standing in the name of Accountant General, Madras.

Government Promissory Note, No. 110326, of the 4 per cent. loan of the 1st May, 1865, for ₹1,000, originally standing in the name of Commercial Mortgage Bank of India, London and China.

Government Promissory Note, No. 110324, of the 4 per cent. loan of the 1st May, 1865, for ₹1,000, originally standing in the name of Commercial Mortgage Bank of India, London and China.

Government Promissory Note, No. 190265, of the 4 per cent. loan of the 1st May, 1865, for ₹1,000, originally standing in the name of Bank of Madras.

Government Promissory Note, No. 190266, of the 4 per cent. loan of the 1st May, 1865, for ₹1,000, originally standing in the name of Bank of Madras.

Government Promissory Note No. 143101, of the 4 per cent. loan of the 1st February, 1843, for ₹1,000, originally standing in the name of V. Canacavully Ammall.

C. CHENGALVARAYA NAIDU,

Residing at Siruvungunam,
Madurantakam Taluq,
Chingleputt District.

MADRAS,

The 4th December, 1889.

Stolen.

The upper halves of two Government Promissory Notes, numbered 113093 and 164317, of the 4 per cent. of the 1st day of February, 1843, respectively, for ₹1,000 each, originally standing in the name of Loke Nauth Mullick and Delsukray, respectively, and last endorsed to Kashiram Hardyal of Calcutta, who endorsed them in blank to the proprietor Gangaram Surajmal, 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.

GANGARAM SURAJMAL,

No. 376, Kalkadevi Road,
Bombay.

Destroyed.

The Government Promissory Note, No. 029771, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1879, for ₹500, standing in the name of Babu Sarbessur Mitra, 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.

SARBESSUR MITRA,

Asansol.

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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 1st February, 1889, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT NO. I OF 1889.

An Act for the Protection of Coinage and other Purposes.

WHEREAS it is expedient to prohibit the making, or the possession for issue, or the issue, by private persons of pieces of metal for use as money;

And whereas it is also expedient to amend section 28 of the Indian Penal Code; XLV of 1860.

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Title, extent and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Metal Tokens Act, 1889.

(*2*) It extends to the whole of British India; and

(*3*) It shall come into force at once.

Definition.

2. In this Act "issue" means to put a piece of metal into circulation for the first time for use as money in British India, such piece having been made in contravention of this Act or brought into British India by sea or by land in contravention of any notification for the time being in force under section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878. VIII of 1878,

Prohibition of making by private persons of pieces of metal to be used as money.

3. No piece of copper or bronze or of any other metal or mixed metal, which, whether stamped or unstamped, is intended to be used as money, shall be made except by the authority of the Governor General in Council.

Penalty for unlawful making, issue or possession of such pieces.

4. (*1*) In either of the following cases, namely :—

(*a*) if any person makes in contravention of the last foregoing section, or issues or attempts to issue, any such piece as is mentioned in that section,

(*b*) if, after the expiration of three months from the commencement of this Act, any person has in his possession, custody or control any such piece as is mentioned in the last foregoing section, with intent to issue the piece,

the person shall be punished,—

(*i*) if he has not been previously convicted under this section, with imprisonment which may extend to one year, or with fine, or with both; or,

(*ii*) if he has been previously convicted under this section, with imprisonment which may extend to three years, or with fine, or with both.

(*2*) If any person is convicted of an offence under sub-section (*1*), he shall, in addition to any other punishment to which he may be sentenced, forfeit all such pieces as aforesaid, and all instruments and materials for the making of such pieces, which may have been found in his possession, custody or control.

(*3*) If in the trial of any such offence the question arises whether any piece of metal or mixed metal was intended to be used or to be issued for use as money, the burden of proving that the piece was not intended to be so used or issued shall lie on the accused person.

Cognizance of offences under the last foregoing section.

5. (*1*) The offence of making, in contravention of section 3, any such piece as is mentioned in that section shall be a cognizable offence.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, no other offence punishable under section 4 shall be a cognizable offence, or beyond the limits of a presidency-town be taken cognizance of by any Magistrate, except a District Magistrate or Subdivisional Magistrate, without the previous sanction of the District Magistrate or Subdivisional Magistrate. X of 1882.

6. If at any time the Governor General in Council sees fit, by notification under section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878, to prohibit or restrict the bringing by sea or by land into British India of any such pieces of metal as are mentioned in section 3, he may by the notification direct that any person contravening the prohibition or restriction shall be liable to the punishment to which he would be liable if he were convicted under this Act of making such pieces in British India, instead of to the penalty mentioned in section 167 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878, and that the provisions of sub-section (3) of section 4 and sub-section (1) of section 5, or of either sub-section, in relation to the offence of making such pieces shall, notwithstanding anything in the Sea Customs Act, 1878, apply, so far as they can be made applicable, to the offence of contravening the prohibition or restriction notified under section 19 of that Act.

Application of certain of the foregoing provisions of this Act to importation of pieces of metal for use as money. VIII of 1878.

7. To section 98 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, the following shall be added, namely:—. X of 1882.

Addition to section 98, Act X, 1882.

"The provisions of this section with respect to—

(a) counterfeit coin,

(b) coin suspected to be counterfeit, and

(c) instruments or materials for counterfeiting coin,

shall, so far as they can be made applicable, apply, respectively, to—

(a) pieces of metal made in contravention of the Metal Tokens Act, 1889, or brought into British India in contravention of any notification for the time being in force under section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878, 1 of 1889. VIII of 1878.

(b) pieces of metal suspected to have been so made or to have been so brought into British India or to be intended to be issued in contravention of the former of those Acts, and

(c) instruments or materials for making pieces of metal in contravention of that Act."

8. (1) No piece of metal which is not coin as defined in the Indian Penal Code shall be received as money by or on behalf of any railway-administration or local authority. XLV of 1860.

Prohibition of receipt by local authorities and railways as money of metal which is not coin.

(2) If any person on behalf of a railway-administration, or on behalf of a local authority, or on behalf of the lessee of the collection of any toll or other impost leviable by a railway-administration or local authority, receives as money any piece of metal which is not such coin as aforesaid, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to ten rupees.

9. For the *Explanation* to section 28 of the Indian Penal Code the following shall be substituted, namely:— XLV of 1860.

Amendment of section 28 of the Indian Penal Code.

"*Explanation 1.*—It is not essential to counterfeiting that the imitation should be exact.

"*Explanation 2.*—When a person causes one thing to resemble another thing, and the resemblance is such that a person might be deceived thereby, it shall be presumed, until the contrary is proved, that the person so causing the one thing to resemble the other thing intended by means of that resemblance to practise deception or knew it to be likely that deception would thereby be practised."

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India.

The following Report 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 was presented to the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 18th January, 1889:—

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

WE, the undersigned, Members of the Select Committee to which the Metal Tokens Bill was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin, and have now the honour to submit this our Report, with the Bill as revised by us annexed thereto.

From Mr. P. R. Desai, Pleader, District Court, Tanña, dated 25th February, 1888 [Paper No. 1].
Opinion by the Hon'ble Rana Sir Shankar Bakhsh Singh Bahadur, K. C. I. E. [Paper No. 2].
Office Memorandum by Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 1686, dated 29th March, 1888, and enclosure [Papers No. 3].
From Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Assam, No. 760, dated 12th April, 1888 [Paper No. 4].
From Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Coorg, No. 711—468, dated 16th April, 1888, and enclosure [Papers No. 5].
From Chief Commissioner, Ajmere-Merwára, No. 395—690, dated 24th April, 1888 [Paper No. 6].
From Officiating Chief Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Burma, No. 486—17 S. S., dated 20th April, 1888, and enclosure [Papers No. 7].
From Secretary for Berar to Resident, Hyderabad, No. 145 G., dated 26th April, 1888, and enclosure [Papers No. 8].
From Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, No. 990 B., dated 24th April, 1888, and enclosures [Papers No. 9].
From Secretary to Government, Bengal, No. 52 T. F., dated 2nd June, 1888, and enclosures [Papers No. 10].
From Chief Secretary to Government, Bombay, No. 3753, dated 9th June, 1888, and enclosures [Papers No. 11].
From Registrar, High Court, Calcutta, No. 1496, dated 29th June, 1888 [Paper No. 12].
From Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 3803—191, dated 5th July, 1888, and enclosures [Papers No. 13].
From Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 1594—VI-110 B., dated 21st July, 1888, and enclosures [Papers No. 14].
Telegram from Secretary to Government, Punjab, dated 9th January, 1889.

2. We have amended the definition of "issue" in section 2, so as to make it clear that the Act is not intended to apply to tokens now in circulation.

3. From section 3, sub-section (1) (section 3 of the revised Bill), we have omitted the words "or likely". Section 4, sub-section (3), of the revised Bill appears to us to render the retention of those words unnecessary.

4. We have proposed, in section 4 of the revised Bill, that an attempt to "issue", and possession with intent to "issue", any pieces of metal made in British India in contravention of the Act or imported into British India in contravention of any prohibition under the Sea Customs Act, 1878, shall be offences punishable in the same manner as the offence of issuing such pieces.

5. For section 3, sub-section (5), of the Bill as introduced we have proposed to substitute a section (section 7 of the revised Bill) applying to the pieces of metal to which the Bill mainly relates the provisions of section 98 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, respecting counterfeit coin.

6. For section 3, sub-section (6), of the Bill as introduced we have substituted a section (section 5 of the revised Bill) providing that no offence relating in any way to the "issue" of unauthorised pieces of metal for use as money is to be cognizable by the police or, without the previous sanction of the District Magistrate or Subdivisional Magistrate, by any Magistrate except a District Magistrate or Subdivisional Magistrate.

7. In section 4 we have reduced the maximum period of imprisonment to one year for a first offence, and to three years after a previous conviction.

8. We have added to section 5 of the Bill as introduced (section 8 of the revised Bill) a clause making it an offence for any person on behalf of a railway-administration or local authority, or on behalf of the lessee of any tolls leviable by such an administration or authority, to receive as money any piece of metal which is not coin as defined in the Indian Penal Code.

9. As regards section 6 of the Bill as introduced (section 9 of the revised Bill) we agree with Mr. R. J. Crosthwaite, the Judicial Commissioner of the Central Provinces, in thinking that the effect of that section might be to weaken the existing law as to Queen's coin, and we think that the purposes not only of section 231 but also of other sections of the Indian Penal Code will be better served by the addition to the definition of "counterfeit", in section 28 of that Code, of an *Explanation* applicable as well to coin as to

every other thing with reference to which the word "counterfeit" is used in the Code.

10. The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows:—

In English.

Gazette.	*Date.*
Gazette of India	18th February, 1888.
Fort Saint George Gazette	28th February, 1888.
Bombay Government Gazette	23rd February, 1888.
Calcutta Gazette	22nd February, 1888.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh Government Gazette	25th February, 1888.
Punjab Government Gazette	1st March, 1888.
Central Provinces Gazette	25th February, 1888.
Burma Gazette	10th March, 1888.
Assam Gazette	10th March, 1888.
Coorg District Gazette	2nd April, 1888.
Sindh Official Gazette	22nd March, 1888.

In the Vernaculars.

Province.	*Language.*	*Date.*
Madras	Kanarese	27th March, 1888.
	Malayalam	10th April, 1888.
	Tamil	10th April, 1888.
	Telugu	17th April, 1888.
	Hindustani	24th April, 1888.
Bombay	Maráthi	5th April, 1888.
	Kanarese	5th April, 1888.
	Gujárathi	12th April, 1888.
Bengal	Bengali	20th March, 1888.
	Uriya	29th March, 1888.
	Hindi	10th April, 1888.
Central Provinces	Maráthi	18th April, 1888.
	Hindi	23rd May, 1888.
Burma	Burmese	31st March, 1888.
Assam	Bengali	14th April, 1888.
Coorg	Kanarese	1st May, 1888.
Sindh	Sindhi	22nd March, 1888.

11. We do not think that the measure has been so altered as to require re-publication, and we recommend that it be passed as now amended.

D. BARBOUR.
ANDREW R. SCOBLE.
ROBT. STEEL.
FRED. M. HALLIDAY.
ANANDAGAJAPATI RAZU.

The 17th January, 1889.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART IV.

Acts of the Governor General's Council assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Governor-General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 15th February, 1889, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT NO. II OF 1889.

An Act to declare the imperial standard yard for the United Kingdom to be the legal standard measure of length in British India.

WHEREAS it is expedient to declare the imperial standard yard for the United Kingdom to be the legal standard measure of length in British India; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Title, extent and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Measures of Length Act, 1889.

(2) It extends to the whole of British India; and

(3) It shall come into force on such day as the Governor General in Council may appoint in this behalf.

Standard yard.

2. The imperial standard yard for the United Kingdom shall be the legal standard measure of length in British India and be called the standard yard.

Measure for determining length of standard yard.

3. A copy, approved by the Governor General in Council, of the imperial standard for determining the length of the imperial standard yard for the United Kingdom shall be kept in such place within the limits of the Town of Calcutta as the Governor General in Council may prescribe, and shall be the standard for determining the length of the standard yard.

Standard foot and inch.

4. One-third part of the standard yard shall be called a standard foot, and one thirty-sixth part of such a yard shall be called a standard inch.

Presumption in favour of accuracy of certified measures.

5. Any measure having stamped thereon or affixed thereto a certificate purporting to be made under the authority of the Governor General in Council or of a Local Government, and stating that the measure is of the length of the standard yard or that a measure marked thereon as a foot or inch is of the length of the standard foot or standard inch, as the case may be, shall, when produced before any Court by any public servant having charge of the measure in pursuance of any direction published in an official Gazette by order of the Governor General in Council or the Local Government, or by any person acting under the general or special authority of such a public servant, be deemed to be correct until its inaccuracy is proved.

Inspection of certified measures by the public.

6. A public servant having in pursuance of such a direction charge of such a measure as is mentioned in the last foregoing section shall allow any person to inspect it free of charge at all reasonable times and to compare therewith or with any measure marked thereon any measure which such person may have in his possession.

Certified measures to be kept by authorities required by existing enactments to keep measures of length.

7. There shall be kept by the Commissioner of Police in the Town of Calcutta under section 55 of the Calcutta Police Act, 1866, by the Commissioners in Calcutta under section 370 of the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act, 1889, by the Commissioner of Police in the City of Madras under section 32 of the Madras City Police Act, 1888, by the Municipal Commissioner in the City of Bombay under section 418 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, and by the District Magistrate under section 20 of Regulation XII of 1827 of the Bombay Code, such certified measures of the standard yard, standard foot and standard inch as are mentioned in section 5.

Ben. Act IV of 1866.
Ben. Act II of 1888.
Mad. Act III of 1888.
Bom. Act III of 1888.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India.

The following Report of 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 was presented to the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 1st February, 1889:—

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

WE, the undersigned, Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to declare the imperial standard yard for the United Kingdom to be the legal standard measure of length in British India was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin, and have now the honour to submit this our Report, with the Bill as amended by us annexed thereto.

From Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Assam, No. 784, dated 14th April, 1888 [Paper No. 1].
From Registrar, High Court, Calcutta, No. 984, dated 26th April, 1888 [Paper No. 2].
From Chief Commissioner, Ajmere-Merwára, No. 510–690, dated 21st May, 1888, and enclosures [Papers No. 3].
From Officiating Chief Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Burma, No. 585–5 N., dated 22nd May, 1888 and enclosure [Papers No. 4].
From Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 1044—VI-95 A., dated 23rd May, 1888, and enclosures [Papers No. 5].
From Secretary to Government, Bengal, No. 947, dated 30th May, 1888, and enclosures [Papers No. 6].
From Secretary for Berar to Resident, Hyderabad, No. 197 G., dated 28th May, 1888 [Paper No. 7].
From Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Coorg, No. 6, dated 22nd May, 1888, and enclosures [Papers No. 8].
From Chief Secretary to Government, Bombay, No. 1937, dated 6th June, 1888 [Paper No. 9].
Endorsement by Under Secretary to Government of India, Home Department, No. 1655, dated 12th June, 1888, and enclosures [Papers No. 10].
From Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 1352—VI-95 A., dated 22nd June, 1888, and enclosure [Papers No. 11].
From Officiating Junior Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 744S., dated 20th June, 1888 [Paper No. 12].
Endorsement by Under Secretary to Government of India, Home Department, No. 1833, dated 4th July, 1888, and enclosures [Papers No. 13].
From Officiating Secretary to Government, Punjab, No. 206 S., dated 7th July, 1888, and enclosures [Papers No. 14].

2. We understand that the copy of the imperial standard which has been ordered from England has not yet been received. We have therefore proposed that it shall be left to the Governor General in Council to bring the Act into force by executive order as soon as circumstances admit.

3. In section 5 we have extended the presumption in favour of the correctness of certified measures, and in section 7 have substituted references to the Calcutta and Bombay Municipalities and Madras Police Acts of last year for the references to the enactments which have been or are about to be superseded by them.

4. The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows:—

In English.

Gazette.	*Date.*
Gazette of India	17th March, 1888.
Fort Saint George Gazette	27th March, 1888.
Bombay Government Gazette	22nd March, 1888.
Calcutta Gazette	21st March, 1888.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh Government Gazette	24th March, 1888.
Punjab Government Gazette	29th March, 1888.
Central Provinces Gazette	24th March, 26th May, and 2nd and 9th June, 1888.
Burma Gazette	7th April, 1888.
Assam Gazette	7th April, 1888.
Coorg District Gazette	2nd April, 1888.

In the Vernaculars.

Province.	*Language.*	*Date.*
Madras	Kanarese	1st May, 1888.
	Malayalam	8th May, 1888
	Tamil	15th May, 1888.
	Telugu	15th May, 1888.
	Hindustani	15th May, 1888.
Bombay	Gujaráthi	17th May, 1888.
	Kanarese	17th May, 1888.
	Maráthi	24th May, 1888.
Bengal	Bengali	3rd April, 1888.
	Uriya	5th April, 1888.
	Hindi	17th April, 1888.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	Urdu	12th May, 1888.
Punjab	Urdu	10th May, 1888.
Central Provinces	Hindi	23rd May, 1888.
	Maráthi	6th and 13th June, 1888.
Burma	Burmese	21st April, 1888.

5. We do not think that the measure has been so altered as to require re-publication, and we recommend that it be passed as now amended.

ANDREW R. SCOBLE.
D. BARBOUR.
ROBT. STEEL.
DINSHAW MANOCKJEE PETIT.
DOORGA CHURN LAW.

The 28th January, 1889.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART IV.

Acts of the Governor General's Council assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Governor-General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 22nd February, 1889, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT NO. III OF 1889.

An Act to provide a Village-system and amend the law relating to Rural Police in Lower Burma.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide a village-system and amend the law relating to 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 Village Act, 1889.

(2) It extends to the whole of Lower Burma; and

(3) This section and sections 14 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.

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.

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.

(3) 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 Cesses 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 Village Act, 1889;".

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 Village Act, 1889, 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 Village Act, 1889."

6. (*1*) The headman of a village shall be bound—

Duties of headman.

(*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 Myo-ôk, 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 Myo-ôk, 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 previous 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.

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.

Disposal of petty criminal cases by headman.

(*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 for a term not exceeding twenty-four hours in such place as the Deputy Commissioner may appoint in this behalf, 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 for a term not exceeding fifteen days in such place as the Deputy Commissioner may appoint in this behalf, 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 as if it were a fine imposed under this Act and be repaid to the complainant.

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.

Penalty for neglect of duty or abuse of authority by headman or 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.

Obligation on villagers to aid headman and rural policeman.

(*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 for a term not exceeding twenty-four hours in such place as the Deputy Commissioner may appoint in this behalf, 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.

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.

Civil jurisdiction of headman.

(*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.

11. (*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.

Notification of residence of strangers in villages.

(*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.

12. 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.

Prohibition of unauthorized settlement of strangers in villages.

13. If a person contravenes the provisions of section 11 or section 12, 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.

14. (*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—

Fine on villagers accessory to crime.

(*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.

Fine on villagers where homicide is committed or attempted.

15. 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.

Power to require residents to remove from villages.

16. (*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 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.

(*2*) If a person disobeys a requisition under sub-section (*1*), 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.

Mode of recovering fines.

17. (*1*) A fine imposed under this Act may be recovered as if it were an arrear of land-revenue.

(*2*) A fine imposed under section 14 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.

Provisions with respect to emoluments of headmen and rural policemen.

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.

(*2*) An assignment of, or charge on, or an agreement to assign or charge, any such emoluments shall be void.

(*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, upon such terms, if any, as to compensation for improvements or otherwise as he thinks fit, enforce the surrender of the land to the person for the time being holding that office.

Protection to headman or rural policeman in execution of his duty.

19. 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.

Finality of orders.

20. (*1*) An appeal shall not lie from any order made under this Act.

(*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.

(*4*) The word "order" in this section does not include a decision of a headman in a suit tried in exercise of powers conferred under section 10, sub-section (*1*).

Delegation of powers of Deputy Commissioner to Assistant Commissioner.

21. The Local Government may authorize 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.

Power to make rules.

22. (*1*) The Local Government may, subject to the control of the Governor General in Council, make rules consistent with this Act—

(*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*) regulating the emoluments of headmen and rural policemen;

(*e*) 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 of the suit and the mode in which that record is to be disposed of, the powers which he may exercise as regards the costs of the suit and of any proceeding arising thereout, the manner in which a decree or order made by him may be executed by himself, and the manner, circumstances and conditions in and on which such a decree or order may be sent for execution to, and be executed by, another headman or a Civil Court;

(*f*) for the disposal of fees levied under section 7, sub-section (*9*), and section 10, sub-section (*5*); and,

(*g*) generally, for carrying into effect the purposes of this Act.

(*2*) All such rules shall be published in the Burma Gazette.

Effect of Act.

23. This Act shall take effect notwithstanding anything in any enactment for the time being in force.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to provide for the establishment of a village system and amend the law relating to rural police in Lower Burma was presented to the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 8th February, 1889:—

From Officiating Chief Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Burma, No. 1007—85 P., dated 30th November, 1888, and enclosures [Papers No. 1].

WE, the undersigned, Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to provide for the establishment of a village-system and amend the law relating to rural police in Lower Burma was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin, and have now the honour to submit this our Report, with the Bill as revised by us annexed thereto.

2. We think the Bill, which is an almost exact counterpart of the Upper Burma Village Regulation, should be called the Lower Burma Village Act.

3. Sections 11 and 12 and sub-section (*1*) of section 16 of the Bill as introduced should, we consider, be placed among those sections of the Bill which are not to come into force at once.

4. Sub-section (*1*) of section 19 of the Bill as introduced appears to us to be unnecessary.

5. We have revised the Bill accordingly.

6. The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows:—

In English.

Gazette.	*Date.*
Gazette of India	27th October, 1888.
Burma Gazette	17th November, 1888.

In the Vernacular.

Province.	*Language.*	*Date.*
Burma	Burmese . . .	17th November, 1888.

7. We do not think that the measure has been so altered as to require re-publication, and we recommend that it be passed as now amended.

PHIL. P. HUTCHINS.
ANDREW R. SCOBLE.
J. W. QUINTON.
MAUNG ÔN.

The 7th February, 1889.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India.

The Gazette of India.

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PART IV.

Acts of the Governor General's Council assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 1st March, 1889, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT NO. IV OF 1889.

An Act 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, subject to the provision of the last section of this Act,

(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,—

(a) as to the number, quantity, measure, gauge or weight of any goods, or

(b) as to the place or country in which, or the time at 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 numeral, 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:

(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, Property and Other Marks.

Trade mark.

"478. A mark used for denoting that goods are the manufacture or merchandise of a particular person is called a trade mark, and for the

purposes of this Code the expression 'trade mark' includes 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.

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 reasonably calculated to cause it to be believed that the goods so marked, or any goods contained in any such receptacle so marked, are the manufacture or merchandise of a person whose manufacture or merchandise 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 reasonably 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 are the manufacture or merchandise of a person whose manufacture or merchandise 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 or things 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 reasonably 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 any manner prohibited by the last foregoing section shall, unless he proves that he acted without intent to defraud, be punished as if he had committed an offence against that section.

Punishment for making use of any such false mark.

"489. Whoever removes, destroys, defaces or adds to 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."

Tampering with property mark with intent to cause injury.

Trade Descriptions.

4. (*1*) 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 such numerals, words or marks, or arrangement or combination thereof, whether including a trade mark or not, as are or is reasonably calculated to lead persons to believe

Provisions supplemental to the definition of false trade description.

that the goods are the manufacture or merchandise of some person other than the person whose manufacture or merchandise they really are, and to goods having such numerals, words or marks, or arrangement or combination, applied thereto.

(*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 connection with goods of the same description and not having authorised the use of such name or initials.

(*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.

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 reasonably 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.

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 one year, or with fine, or with both.

Penalty for applying a false trade description.

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 one year, or with fine, or with both.

Unintentional Contravention of the Law relating to Marks and Descriptions.

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— XLV of 1860.

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.

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 XLV of 1860.

Forfeiture of goods.

sale or any purpose of trade or manufacture, any goods or things 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 or things 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) When a forfeiture is directed on a conviction and an appeal lies against the conviction, an appeal shall lie against the forfeiture also.

(3) When a forfeiture is directed on an acquittal and the goods or things to which the direction relates are of value exceeding fifty rupees, an appeal against the forfeiture may be preferred, within thirty days from the date of the direction, to the Court to which in appealable cases appeals lie from sentences of the Court which directed the forfeiture.

Amendment of the Sea Customs Act, 1878.

Amendment of section 18, Act VIII of 1878.

VIII of 1878.

10. (1) 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:

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(*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, and in the same language and character as the name or trade mark:

(2) To section 18 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878, as amended by sub-section (1), the following shall be added, namely:—

"(*f*) piece-goods, such as are ordinarily sold by length or by the piece, which—

(i) have not conspicuously stamped in English numerals on each piece the length thereof in standard yards, or in standard yards and a fraction of such a yard, according to the real length of the piece, and

(ii) have been manufactured beyond the limits of India, or,

(iii) having been manufactured within those limits, have been manufactured beyond the limits of British India in premises which, if they were in British India, would be a factory as defined in the Indian Factories Act, 1881.

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Addition of a section after section 19, Act VIII of 1878.

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 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, and in the same language and character, 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 and in the Calcutta, Fort St. George, Bombay and Burma Gazettes."

Stamping of Length of Piece-goods manufactured in British India.

Stamping of length of piece-goods manufactured in British India.

12. (1) Piece-goods, such as are ordinarily sold by length or by the piece, which have been manufactured in premises which are a factory as defined in the Indian Factories Act, 1881, shall not be removed from those premises without having conspicuously stamped in English numerals on each piece the length thereof in standard yards, or in standard yards and a fraction of such a yard, according to the real length of the piece.

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(2) If any person removes or attempts to remove any such piece-goods from any such premises without the length of each piece being stamped in the manner mentioned in sub-section (1), every such piece, and everything used for the packing or removal thereof, shall be forfeited to Her Majesty, and such person shall be punished with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees.

Supplemental Provisions.

Evidence of origin of goods imported by sea.

13. In the case of goods brought into British India by sea, evidence of the port of shipment shall, in a prosecution for an offence against this Act or section 18 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878, as amended by this Act, be *primâ facie* evidence of the place or country in which the goods were made or produced.

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Costs of defence or prosecution.

14. (1) On any such prosecution as is mentioned in the last foregoing section, or on any prosecution for an offence against any of the sections of the Indian Penal Code, as amended by this Act, which relate to trade, property and other marks, the Court may order costs to be paid to the defendant by the prosecutor, or to the prosecutor by the defendant, having regard to the information given by and the conduct of the defendant and prosecutor respectively.

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(2) Such costs shall, on application to the Court, be recoverable as if they were a fine.

Limitation of prosecution.

15. No such prosecution as is mentioned in the last foregoing section shall be commenced after the expiration of three years next after the commission of the offence, or one year after the first discovery thereof by the prosecutor, whichever expiration first happens.

Authority of the Governor General in Council to issue instructions as to administration of this Act.

16. (1) The Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India and in local official Gazettes, issue instructions for observance by Criminal Courts in giving effect to any of the provisions of this Act.

(2) Instructions under sub-section (1) may provide, among other matters, for the limits of variation, as regards number, quantity, measure, gauge or weight, which are to be recognised by Criminal Courts as permissible in the case of any goods.

Implied warranty on sale of marked goods.

17. 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.

Savings.

18. (1) Nothing in this Act shall exempt any person from any suit or other proceeding which might, but for anything in 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 such prosecution as is mentioned in section 14.

(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 and as to the instructions which he has received from his master.

Transitory Provision.

Date of commencement of this Act as regards unstamped piece-goods.

19. The prohibition of the bringing into British India of such piece-goods as are described in clause (*f*) of section 18 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878, as amended by this Act, shall not take effect till the first day of August, 1889, and the provisions of section 12 shall, as regards piece-goods made up in bales in a factory before the first day of April, 1889, remain in abeyance till the first day of July, 1889.

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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 1st March, 1889, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT NO. V OF 1889.

An Act 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.

Commencement.

1. This 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.

V of 1871.

Amendment of the Coroners Act, 1871.

2. For section 3 of the Coroners Act, 1871, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

Coroners of Calcutta and Bombay.

"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."

X of 1881.

Amendment of the Coroners Act, 1881.

3. (*1*) For the preamble to the Coroners Act, 1881, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

IV of 1871.

"Whereas it is expedient to amend the Coroners Act, 1871, in manner hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted as follows :—".

X of 1881.

(*2*) Sections 2, 3 and 4 of the Coroners Act, 1881, are hereby repealed.

Amendment of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

X of 1882.

4. (*1*) Clause (*e*) of section 1 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, is hereby repealed.

(*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 five 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 death appears to have been caused by violence or 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 five 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."

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to abolish the Office of Coroner of Madras was presented to the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 8th February, 1889:—

WE, the undersigned, Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to abolish the Office of Coroner of Madras was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin, and have now the honour to submit this our Report, with the Bill as revised by us annexed thereto.

Telegram from Government, Madras, dated 21st January, 1889 [Paper No. 1].
From Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, No. 78, dated 21st January, 1889, and enclosures [Papers No. 2].

2. We have proposed that there shall be five or more, instead of two or more, persons present at investigations into violent or suspicious deaths, and that, whenever a death appears to have been caused by violence, an examination of the body of the deceased by a medical officer shall form part of the investigation.

3. In other respects the Bill appears to us to be suitable.

4. The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows:—

In English.

Gazette.	*Date.*
Gazette of India	22nd December, 1888.
Fort Saint George Gazette	15th January, 1889.

5. We do not think that the measure has been so altered as to require re-publication, and we recommend that it be passed as now amended.

PHIL. P. HUTCHINS.
ANDREW R. SCOBLE.
ANANDAGAJAPATI RAZU.

The 7th February, 1889.

S. HARVEY JAMES.
Secretary to the Government of India.

The Gazette of India.

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PART IV.

Acts of the Governor General's Council assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 8th March, 1889, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT NO. VI OF 1889.

An Act to amend the Indian Succession Act, 1865, the Probate and Administration Act, 1881, the Court-fees Act, 1870, and the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, 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, the Court-fees Act, 1870, and the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, 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. I of 1879.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Probate and Administration Act, 1889.

Title, extent and commencement.

(*2*) It applies to the whole of British India (inclusive of Upper Burma except the Shan States); and

(*3*) It shall come into force at once.

Indian Succession Act, 1865.

2. After the 4th clause of the *explanation* to section 234 of the Indian Succession Act, 1865, the following shall be added, namely :—

Amendment of section 234, Act X, 1865.

X of 1865.

"5th, that the person to whom the grant was made has wilfully and without reasonable cause omitted to exhibit an inventory or account in accordance with the provisions of Part XXXIV of this Act or has exhibited under that Part an inventory or account which is untrue in a material respect."

3. In section 244 of the same Act, for the words "and that the petitioner is the executor therein named" the following shall be substituted, namely :—

Amendment of section 244, Act X, 1865.

"the amount of assets which are likely to come to the petitioner's hands, and

"that the petitioner is the executor named in the will;".

4. For the last forty-two words of section 254 of the same Act the following shall be substituted, namely :—

Amendment of section 254, Act X, 1865.

"he having undertaken to administer the same, and to make a full and true inventory of the said property and credits and exhibit the same in this Court within six months from the date of this grant or within such further time as the Court may from time to time appoint, and also to render to this Court a true account of the said property and credits within one year from the same date or within such further time as the Court may from time to time appoint."

5. 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 to make a full and true inventory of the said property and credits and exhibit the same in this Court within six months from the date of this grant or within such further time as the Court may from time to time appoint, and also to render to this Court a true account of the said property and credits within one year from the same date or within such further time as the Court may from time to time appoint."

6. In section 256 of the same Act, for the words "Every person to whom any grant of administration shall be committed" the words "Every person to whom any grant of letters of administration is committed" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 256, Act X, 1865.

7. 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, within six months from the grant of probate or letters of administration, or within such further time as the Court which granted the probate or letters may from time to time appoint, exhibit in that Court 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 shall in like manner, within one year from the grant or within such further time as the said Court may from time to time appoint, 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) The High Court may from time to time prescribe the form in which an inventory or account under this section is to be exhibited.

"(3) If an executor or administrator, on being required by the Court to exhibit an inventory or account under this section, intentionally omits to comply with the requisition, he shall be deemed to have committed an offence under section 176 of the Indian Penal Code.

XLV of 1860.

"(4) The exhibition of an intentionally false inventory or account under this section shall be deemed to be an offence under section 193 of that Code."

8. In section 277A of the same Act, for the words "it is sought to obtain a grant" the words "a grant has been made", and for the words and figures "the person applying for administration after the first day of April, 1875," the word "administrator", shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 277A, Act X, 1865.

9. (1) In section 283 of the same Act, for the words "the country in which he was domiciled" the words "British India" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 283, Act X, 1865.

(2) The *illustration* to the same section is hereby repealed.

10. To the same Act the following shall be added, namely :—

Addition to Act X, 1865.

"333. (1) When a grant of probate or letters of administration is revoked or annulled under this Act, the person to whom the grant was made shall forthwith deliver up the probate or letters to the Court which made the grant.

Surrender of revoked probate or letters of administration.

"(2) If such person wilfully and without reasonable cause omits so to deliver up the probate or letters, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to three months, or with both."

Probate and Administration Act, 1881.

11. After the 4th clause of the *explanation* to section 50 of the Probate and Administration Act, 1881, the following shall be added, namely :—

Amendment of section 50, Act V, 1881.

V of 1881.

"5th, that the person to whom the grant was made has wilfully and without reasonable cause omitted to exhibit an inventory or account in accordance with the provisions of Chapter VII of this Act, or has exhibited under that Chapter an inventory or account which is untrue in a material respect."

12. For the portion of section 76 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 :—

Amendment of section 76, Act V, 1881.

"he having undertaken to administer the same, and to make a full and true inventory of the said property and credits and exhibit the same in this Court within six months from the date of this grant or within such further time as the Court may from time to time appoint, and also to render to this Court a true account of the said property and credits within one year from the same date or within such further time as the Court may from time to time appoint."

13. 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 :—

Amendment of section 77, Act V, 1881.

"he having undertaken to administer the same, and to make a full and true inventory of the said property and credits and exhibit the same in this Court within six months from the date of this grant or within such further time as the Court may from time to time appoint, and also to render to this Court a true account of the said property and credits within one year from the same date or within such further time as the Court may from time to time appoint."

14. For section 90 of the same Act the following shall be substituted, namely :—

Substitution of new section for section 90, Act V, 1881.

"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 or annexed thereto 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 or annexure required by the last foregoing sub-section not having been made thereon or attached thereto, nor shall the absence of such an endorsement or annexure authorise an executor or administrator to act otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of this section."

15. For section 98 of the same Act the following shall be substituted, namely :—

Substitution of new section for section 98, Act V, 1881.

"98. (1) An executor or administrator shall, within six months from the grant of probate or letters of administration, or within such further time as the Court which granted the probate or letters may from time to time appoint, exhibit in that Court 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 shall in like manner, within one year from the grant or within such further time as the said Court may from time to time appoint, 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) The High Court may from time to time prescribe the form in which an inventory or account under this section is to be exhibited.

"(3) If an executor or administrator, on being required by the Court to exhibit an inventory or account under this section, intentionally omits to comply with the requisition, he shall be deemed to have committed an offence under section 176 of the Indian Penal Code.

XLV of 1860.

"(4) The exhibition of an intentionally false inventory or account under this section shall be deemed to be an offence under section 193 of that Code."

16. In section 99 of the same Act, for the words "it is sought to obtain a grant" the words "a grant has been made", and for the words "the person applying for administration" the word "administrator", shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 99, Act V, 1881.

17. To the same Act the following shall be added, namely :—

Addition to Act V, 1881.

"157. (1) When a grant of probate or letters of administration is revoked or annulled under this Act, the person to whom the grant was made shall forthwith deliver up the probate or letters to the Court which made the grant.

Surrender of revoked probate or letters of administration.

"(2) If such person wilfully and without sufficient cause omits so to deliver up the probate or letters, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or with imprisonment which may extend to three months, or with both."

Court-fees Act, 1870, and Indian Stamp Act, 1879.

18. (1) Article 16 (Administration-bond) of the second schedule to the Court-fees Act, 1870, is hereby repealed.

Amendment of Act VII, 1870, and Act I, 1879.

VII of 1870.

(2) In article 6 of the second schedule to the Court-fees Act, 1870, for the words "Bail-bond or other instrument of obligation not otherwise provided for by this Act, when given by the direction of any Court or executive authority" the following words shall be substituted, namely :—

"Bail-bond or other instrument of obligation given in pursuance of an order made by a Court or Magistrate under any section of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, or the Code of Civil Procedure."

X of 1882. XIV of 1882.

(3) In article 2 of the first schedule to the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, after the words "Administration-bond" the following shall be added, namely :—

I of 1879.

"including a bond given under section 256 of the Indian Succession Act, 1865, section 6 of the Government Savings Banks Act, 1873, section 78 of the Probate and Administration Act, 1881, or section 9 or section 10 of the Succession Certificate Act, 1889.

X of 1865. V of 1873. V of 1881. VII of 1889.

(4) In article 13 of the first schedule to the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, after the words "not otherwise provided for by this Act" there shall be added the words "or by the Court-fees Act, 1870."

VII of 1870.

Miscellaneous.

19. Notwithstanding anything in section 90 of the Probate and Administration Act, 1881, a disposal of property by an executor or administrator who was appointed before the commencement of this Act, and to whom the provisions of that section were applicable, shall not be void by reason only that the consent of the Court to the disposal of the property was not obtained.

Validation of acts under grants of administration already made.

V of 1881.

20. (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.

Recovery of penalties and forfeitures under Act VII, 1870.

VII of 1870.

(2) The Chief Controlling Revenue-authority may remit the whole or any part of any such penalty or forfeiture, or any part of any further penalty payable under section 19E of the said Act.

21. 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 :—

Repeal of part of section 7 (3), Bengal Act VII of 1880.

"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,"

is hereby 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 8th March, 1889, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. VII OF 1889.

THE SUCCESSION CERTIFICATE ACT, 1889.

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The Succession Certificate Act, 1889.

(*Sections 1-5.*)

An Act 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, 1889.

(*2*) It shall come into force on the first day of May, 1889; and

(*3*) It extends to the whole of British India (inclusive of Upper Burma except the Shan States);

(*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.

X of 1865. XXI of 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.

V of 1881.

(*3*) Any enactment except this Act and 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 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,—

XVIII of 1884.

(*1*) "District Court", subject to the other provisions of this Act and to the provisions of proviso (*b*) to section 23 of the Punjab Courts Act, 1884, and of any other like enactment for the time being in force, means a Court presided over by a District Judge: and

(*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.

Proof of representative title a condition precedent to recovery through the Courts of debts from debtors of deceased persons.

4. (*1*) No Court shall—

(*a*) pass a decree against a debtor of a deceased person for payment of his debt to a person claiming to be entitled to the effects of the deceased person or to any part thereof, or

(*b*) proceed, upon an application of a person claiming to be so entitled, to execute against such a debtor a decree or order for the payment of his debt,

except on the production, by the person so claiming, of—

(i) a probate or letters of administration evidencing the grant to him of administration to the estate of the deceased, or

(ii) a certificate granted under section 36 or section 37 of the Administrator General's Act, 1874, and having the debt mentioned therein, or

II of 1874.

(iii) a certificate granted under this Act and having the debt specified therein, or

(iv) a certificate granted under Act XXVII of 1860 or an enactment repealed by that Act, or

(v) a certificate granted under the Regulation of the Bombay Code No. VIII of 1827 and, if granted after the commencement of this Act, having the debt specified therein.

(*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.

Court having jurisdiction to grant certificate.

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.

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(*Sections 6-11.*)

Application for certificate.

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:—

XIV of 1882.

(*a*) the time of the death of the deceased;

(*b*) the ordinary residence of the deceased at the time of his death and, if such residence was not within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court to which the application is made, then the property of the deceased within those limits;

(*c*) the family or other near relatives of the deceased and their respective residences;

(*d*) the right in which the petitioner claims;

(*e*) the absence of any impediment under section 1, sub-section (*4*), or under any other provision of this Act or any other enactment, to the grant of the certificate or to the validity thereof if it were granted; and

(*f*) 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, or does not believe to be true, that person shall be subject to punishment according to the provisions of the law for the time being in force for the punishment of giving or fabricating false evidence.

Procedure on application.

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—

(*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 practicable, shall proceed to decide in a summary manner the right to the certificate.

(*2*) When the Court decides the right thereto to belong to the applicant, it shall make an order for the grant of the certificate to him.

(*3*) If the Court cannot decide the right to the certificate without determining questions of law or fact which seem to it to be too intricate and difficult for determination in a summary proceeding, it may nevertheless grant a certificate to the applicant if he appears to be the person having *primâ facie* the best title thereto.

(*4*) When there are more applicants than one for a certificate and it appears to the Court that more than one of such applicants are interested in the estate of the deceased, the Court may, in deciding to whom the certificate is to be granted, have regard to the extent of interest, and the fitness in other respects, of the applicants.

Contents of certificate.

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—

(*a*) to receive interest or dividends on, or

(*b*) to negotiate or transfer, or

(*c*) both to receive interest or dividends on, and to negotiate or transfer,

the securities or any of them.

Requisition of security from grantee of certificate.

9. (*1*) The District Court shall in any case in which it proposes to proceed under section 7, sub-section (*3*) or sub-section (*4*), and may in any other case, require, as a condition precedent to the granting of a certificate, that the person to whom it proposes to make the grant shall give to the Judge of the Court, to enure for the benefit of the Judge for the time being, a bond with one or more surety or sureties, or other sufficient security, 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.

(*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 or other security to some proper person, and that person shall thereupon be entitled to sue thereon 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 interested, such amount as may be recoverable thereunder.

Extension of certificate.

10. (*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.

(*2*) Upon the extension of a certificate, powers with respect to the receiving of interest or dividends on, or the negotiation or transfer of, any security to which the certificate has been extended may be conferred, and a bond or further bond or other security for the purposes mentioned in the last foregoing section may be required, in the same manner as upon the original grant of a certificate.

Forms of certificate and extended certificate.

11. 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.

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(Sections 12-14.)

12. 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, or to negotiate or transfer, the security, the Court may, on application made by petition and on cause shown to its satisfaction, amend the certificate by conferring any of the powers mentioned in section 8, or by substituting any one for any other of those powers.

Amendment of certificate in respect of powers as to securities.

13. (*1*) For articles 11 and 12 of the first schedule to the Court-fees Act, 1870, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

VII of 1870. Amendment of Act VII, 1870.

Number.		Proper fee.
"11. Probate of a will or letters of administration with or without will annexed. VII of 1889.	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 the grant of a certificate under the Succession Certificate Act, 1889, or any enactment repealed by that Act, or under the Regulation of the Bombay Code No. VIII of 1827, 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, 1889.	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 10 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. (*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 or transfer of, the security, or for both purposes, 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. (*1*) As regards debts and securities, the same fee as would be payable in respect of a certificate under the Succession Certificate Act, 1889, or in respect of an extension of such a certificate, as the case may be, and (*2*) as regards other property in respect of which the certificate is granted, two per centum on so much of the amount or value of such property as exceeds one thousand rupees."
"12A. Certificate under the Regulation of the Bombay Code No. VIII of 1827.		

(*2*) In the Court-fees Act, 1870, section 19, clause viii, for the words and figures "and certificate mentioned in the First Schedule to this Act annexed, No. 12," the words and figures "and, save as regards debts and securities, a certificate under Bombay Regulation VIII of 1827" shall be substituted. VII of 1870.

14. (*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 the first schedule to the Court-fees Act, 1870, in respect of the certificate or extension applied for. VII of 1870.

Mode of collecting court-fees on certificates.

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(Sections 15-23.)

(*2*) If the application is allowed, the sum deposited by the applicant 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.

(*3*) Any sum received under sub-section (*1*) and not expended under sub-section (*2*) shall be refunded to the person who deposited it.

15. A certificate under this Act shall have effect throughout the whole of British India.

Local extent of certificate.

16. 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 as against the persons owing such debts or liable on such securities, and shall, notwithstanding any contravention of section 1, sub-section (*4*), or other defect, afford full indemnity to all such persons as regards all payments made, or dealings had, in good faith in respect of such debts or securities to or with the person to whom the certificate was granted.

Effect of certificate.

17. 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. VII of 1870.

Effect of certificate granted or extended by British representative in Foreign State.

18. A certificate granted under this Act may be revoked for any of the following causes, namely :—

Revocation of certificate.

(*a*) that the proceedings to obtain the certificate were defective in substance;

(*b*) that the certificate was obtained fraudulently by the making of a false suggestion, or by the concealment from the Court of something material to the case;

(*c*) that the certificate was obtained by means of an untrue allegation of a fact essential in point of law to justify the grant thereof, though such allegation was made in ignorance or inadvertently;

(*d*) that the certificate has become useless and inoperative through circumstances;

(*e*) that a decree or order made by a competent Court in a suit or other proceeding with respect to effects comprising debts or securities specified in the certificate renders it proper that the certificate should be revoked.

19. (*1*) Subject to the other provisions of this Act, an appeal shall lie to the High Court from an order of a District Court granting, refusing or 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*) An appeal under sub-section (*1*) must be preferred within the time allowed for an appeal under the Code of Civil Procedure. XIV of 1882.

(*3*) 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.

20. Save as provided by this Act, a certificate granted thereunder in respect of any of the effects of a deceased person shall be invalid if there has been a previous grant of such a certificate or of probate or letters of administration in respect of the estate of the deceased person and if such previous grant is in force.

Effect on certificate of previous certificate, probate or letters of administration.

21. (*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. V of 1881.

Effect on certificate of subsequent probate or letters of administration.

(*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.

22. Where a certificate under this Act has been superseded or is invalid by reason of the certificate having been revoked under section 18, or by reason of the grant of a certificate to a person named in an appellate order under section 19, 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, or dealings had, as regards debts and securities specified in the superseded or invalid certificate, to or with the holder of that 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 certain payments made in good faith to holder of invalid certificate.

23. (*1*) Where a certificate has been granted under this Act or Act XXVII of 1860, 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

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(Sections 24-28.)

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.

Effect of certain probates and letters.

24. Any probate or letters of administration granted before the first day of April, 1881, by any Supreme or High Court of Judicature, or by the Court of a Recorder in Burma, in any case in which the deceased person was not a British subject within the meaning of that expression as used in the charters of the Supreme Courts of Judicature, and in which 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 or transfer 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:

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.

Effect of decisions under this Act, and liability of holder of certificate thereunder.

25. 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 suit or in any other proceeding between the same parties, and nothing in this Act shall be construed to affect the liability of any person who may receive the whole or any part of any debt or security, or any interest or dividend on any security, to account therefor to the person lawfully entitled thereto.

Investiture of inferior Courts with jurisdiction of District Court for purposes of this Act.

26. (*1*) The Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, invest any Court inferior in grade to a District Court with the functions of a District Court under this Act, and may cancel or vary any such notification.

(*2*) Any inferior Court so invested shall, within the local limits of its jurisdiction, have concurrent jurisdiction with the District Court in the exercise of all the powers conferred by this Act upon the District Court, and the provisions of this Act relating to the District Court shall apply to such an inferior Court as if it were a District Court:

Provided that an appeal from any such order of an inferior Court as is mentioned in sub-section (*1*) of section 19 shall lie to the District Court, and not to the High Court, and that the District Court may, if it thinks fit, by its order on the appeal, make any such declaration and direction as that sub-section authorises the High Court to make by its order on an appeal from an order of a District Court.

(*3*) An order of a District Court on an appeal from an order of an inferior Court under the last foregoing sub-section shall, subject to the provisions of Chapters XLVI and XLVII of the Code of Civil Procedure as applied by section 647 of that Code, be final.

XIV of 1882

(*4*) The District Court may withdraw any proceedings under this Act from an inferior Court and may either itself dispose of them or transfer them to another such Court established within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the District Court and having authority to dispose of the proceedings.

(*5*) A notification under sub-section (*1*) may specify any inferior Court specially or any class of such Courts in any local area.

(*6*) Any Civil Court which for any of the purposes of any enactment is subordinate to, or subject to the control of, a District Court shall for the purposes of this section be deemed to be a Court inferior in grade to a District Court.

Surrender of superseded and invalid certificates.

27. (*1*) When a certificate under this Act has been superseded or is invalid from any of the causes mentioned in section 22, the holder thereof shall, on the requisition of the Court which granted it, deliver it up to that Court.

(*2*) If he wilfully and without reasonable cause omits so to deliver it up, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or with both.

Provisions with respect to certificates under Bombay Regulation VIII of 1827.

28. Notwithstanding anything in the Regulation of the Bombay Code No. VIII of 1827, the provisions of section 3, section 6, sub-section (*1*), clause (*f*), and sections 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 19, 25, 26 and 27 of this Act with respect to certificates under this Act and applications therefor, and of section 98 of the Probate and Administration Act, 1881, with respect to the exhibition of inventories and accounts by executors and administrators, shall, so far as they can be made applicable, apply, respectively, to certificates granted under that Regulation, and applications made for certificates thereunder, after the commencement of this Act, and to the exhibition of inventories and accounts by the holders of such certificates so granted.

V of 1881.

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(The First Schedule.—Enactments repealed.)

(The Second Schedule.—Forms of certificate and extended certificate.)

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.
XIV of 1869.	Bombay Civil Courts Act, 1869.	In section 16, from and inclusive of the words and figures "Bombay Regulation VIII of 1827" down to and inclusive of the words "representatives of deceased persons) and".
XV of 1874	Laws Local Extent Act, 1874.	So much as relates to Act XXVII of 1860.
XIII of 1879.	Oudh Civil Courts Act, 1879.	Section 25, clause (*3*), relating to applications for certificates under Act XXVII of 1860.
V of 1881.	Probate and Administration Act, 1881.	Sections 151 and 153.
XVIII of 1884.	Punjab Courts Act, 1884.	Section 29, sub-section (*1*), clause (*a*).
XII of 1887.	Bengal, North-Western Provinces and Assam Civil Courts Act, 1887.	Section 23, sub-section (*2*), clause (*c*).
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".

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

FORMS OF CERTIFICATE AND EXTENDED CERTIFICATE.

(*See section 11.*)

In the Court of

To *A. B.*

Whereas you applied on the day of for a certificate under the Succession Certificate Act, 1889, 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.

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*] [*to transfer*] [*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

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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 of security 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*] [*to transfer*] [*those securities*].

Dated this day of

District Judge.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART IV.

Acts of the Governor General's Council assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 22nd March, 1889, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. VIII OF 1889.

An Act to amend the Sea Customs Act, 1878, and the Indian Tariff Act, 1882.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Sea Customs Act, 1878, and the Indian Tariff Act, 1882; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

VIII of 1878. XI of 1882.

Sea Customs Act, 1878.

Amendment of section 37, Act VIII, 1878.

1. For the provisos to section 37 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely:—

VIII of 1878.

"Provided that, if such goods are warehoused under this Act, the rate and valuation (if any) applicable thereto shall be the rate and valuation in force on the date on which application is made to clear such goods from the warehouse for home-consumption."

Amendment of section 115, Act VIII, 1878.

2. In section 115 of the same Act, for the words and figures "the second proviso to section 37" the words "such alteration" shall be substituted.

Indian Tariff Act, 1882.

Amendment of section 1, Act XI, 1882.

3. In section 1 of the Indian Tariff Act, 1882, the words "and Perim" shall be inserted after the word "Aden".

XI of 1882.

Addition of new section to Act XI, 1882.

4. The following section shall be added to the same Act, namely:—

When contracts have been entered into, amount of increased or decreased duty to be added or deducted.

"10. In the event of any duty of customs or excise on any article being imposed, increased, decreased or remitted after the making of any contract for the sale of such article without stipulation as to the payment of duty where duty was not chargeable at the time of the making of the contract, or for the sale of such article duty-paid where duty was chargeable at that time,—

(*a*) if such imposition or increase so takes effect that the duty or increased duty, as the case may be, is paid, the seller may add so much to the contract-price as will be equivalent to the duty or increase of duty, and he shall be entitled to be paid and to sue for and recover such addition, and

(*b*) if such decrease or remission so takes effect that the decreased duty only or no duty, as the case may be, is paid, the purchaser may deduct so much from the contract-price as will be equivalent to the decrease of duty or remitted duty, and he shall not be liable to pay or be sued for or in respect of such deduction."

Amendment of the Second Schedule to Act XI, 1882.

5. In No. 1 of the Second Schedule to the same Act, for the following, namely:—

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff valuation.	Rate of duty.
*	*	*	*	*
			Re. A.	
	Gunpowder, common.	lb.	0 5	10 per cent.
	Gunpowder, sporting.	lb.	1 0	
	All other sorts .	...	*Ad valorem*	

there shall be substituted the following, namely:—

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff valuation.	Rate of duty.
*	*	*	*	*
			Re. A.	
	Gunpowder, common.	lb.	0 5	10 per cent.
	Gunpowder, sporting.	lb.	1 0	
	All other sorts of Arms, Ammunition and Military Stores.	...	*Ad valorem*	10 per cent.

Explanation.—The expression "Arms, Ammunition and Military Stores," as used in the foregoing part of this Schedule, includes, in addition to any article specifically mentioned in that part,—

XI of 1878.

(*a*) all articles which are either "arms" or "ammunition" within the meaning of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, and

(*b*) any articles which the Governor General in Council may from time to time, by notification in the Gazette of India, declare to be "military stores" for the purposes of this Act.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Sea Customs Act, 1878, and the Indian Tariff Act, 1882, was presented to the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 15th March, 1889:—

WE, the undersigned, Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to amend the Sea Customs Act, 1878, and the Indian Tariff Act, 1882, was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin, and have now the honour to submit this our Report, with the Bill as amended by us annexed thereto.

From Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Assam, No. 383, dated 8th February, 1889 [Paper No. 1].
From Chief Commissioner, Ajmere-Merwára, No. 128—690, dated 9th February, 1889 [Paper No. 2].
From Junior Secretary to Government, Punjab, No. 177, dated 15th February, 1889, and enclosure [Papers No. 3].
From Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Coorg, No. 259—119, dated 12th February, 1889 [Paper No. 4].
From Officiating Secretary to Government, Bengal, No. C.—1A.—1-9, dated 16th February, 1889, and enclosures [Papers No. 5].
From Registrar, High Court, Calcutta, No. 474, dated 22nd February, 1889 [Paper No. 6].
From Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, No. 302, dated 18th February, 1889, and enclosures [Papers No. 7].
From Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 69—XIII-80A., dated 26th February, 1889 [Paper No. 8].
From Secretary for Berar to Resident, Hyderabad, No. 91G., dated 27th February, 1889 [Paper No. 9].
From Chief Secretary to Government, Bombay, No. 1641, dated 27th February, 1889, and enclosures [Papers No. 10].
From Under Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 1342—60, dated 2nd March, 1889 [Paper No. 11].
From Officiating Under Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Burma, No. 4—4L., dated 1st March, 1889, and enclosures [Papers No. 12].
From Secretary, Bengal Chamber of Commerce, No. 212, dated 9th March, 1889 [Paper No. 13].

2. Section 110 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878, is one of several interdependent sections, and it seems to us to be unnecessary to amend it for the purpose mentioned in the Statement of Objects and Reasons. It is sufficiently clear from the new proviso to section 37 of the Act that where, after goods liable to duty have been assessed and warehoused, the duty is repealed, the goods may be cleared for home consumption free of duty.

3. We have slightly altered the proposed amendment of section 115 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878.

4. At the instance of the Government of Bombay we have expressly excluded Perim from the operation of the Indian Tariff Act, 1882.

5. The Bengal, Bombay and Rangoon Chambers of Commerce approve, and the Madras Chamber disapproves, the addition of the proposed section 10 to the Indian Tariff Act, 1882. We concur with the majority in thinking that the section should be added to the Act.

6. The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows:—

In English.

Gazette.	*Date.*
Gazette of India	19th January, 1889.
Fort Saint George Gazette	5th February, 1889.
Bombay Government Gazette	24th January, 1889.
Calcutta Gazette	23rd January, 1889.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh Government Gazette	26th January, 1889.
Punjab Government Gazette	31st January, 1889.
Central Provinces Gazette	26th January, 1889.
Burma Gazette	2nd February, 1889.
Assam Gazette	2nd February, 1889.
Coorg District Gazette	1st March, 1889.
Sindh Official Gazette	7th February, 1889.

In the Vernaculars.

Province.	*Language.*	*Date.*
Bombay	Maráthi	7th February, 1889.
	Gujarathi	7th February, 1889.
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Burma	Burmese	9th February, 1889.
Assam	Bengali	23rd February, 1889.
Sindh	Sindhi	7th February, 1889.

7. We do not think that the measure has been so altered as to require re-publication, and we recommend that it be passed as now amended.

D. BARBOUR.
ANDREW R. SCOBLE.
ROBT. STEEL.
FRED. M. HALLIDAY.
DINSHAW MANOCKJEE PETIT.
DOORGA CHURN LAW.

The 13th March, 1889.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART IV.

Acts of the Governor General's Council assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 29th March, 1889, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. IX OF 1889.

An Act to authorise the imposition of a Patwari-rate in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and make certain provisions respecting Kanungos and Patwaris in those Provinces.

WHEREAS it is expedient to authorise the imposition of a patwari-rate in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and make certain provisions respecting kanungos and patwaris in those provinces; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Title and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Kanungos and Patwaris Act, 1889; and

(2) It shall come into force on the first day of April, 1889.

XIII of 1882. Repeal.

2. (1) The Kanungos and Patwaris Act, 1882, is hereby repealed;

(2) But all rules and appointments made and patwaris' circles formed under that Act or any enactment thereby repealed shall, so far as may be, be deemed to have been respectively made and formed under this Act.

Division of Act into Parts, and local extent of the several Parts.

3. (1) The remainder of this Act is divided into Parts as follows, namely :—

Part I.—North-Western Provinces.
Part II.—Oudh.
Part III.—North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

(2) Part I extends to the North-Western Provinces, Part II to Oudh, and Part III to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

PART I.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES.

Definitions.

4. In this Part, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

(1) "land" means land used for agricultural purposes, or waste-land which is culturable :

(2) "estate" means the whole or any part of a village separately assessed to land-revenue or separately exempt from the payment thereof :

(3) "landlord" means the person responsible for the payment of the land-revenue, if any, assessed on an estate, whether as owner, mortgagee-in-possession or otherwise, and includes a muafidar, nazránadar or other person holding land whereof the revenue has, either wholly or in part, been released, compounded for, redeemed or assigned :

(4) "tenant", used with reference to any land, means a tenant holding directly from the landlord of such land, and includes an under-proprietor of such land and a person bound to pay or deliver anything to such landlord in respect of the use or occupation of such land :

(5) "annual value" means,—

(1) where the settlement of the land-revenue of an estate is liable to periodical revision, double the amount of the land-revenue for the time being assessed on the estate, and

(2) where such settlement is not liable to such revision or where the land-revenue has been wholly or in part released, compounded for, redeemed or assigned, double the amount which, if the settlement were liable to such revision, would be assessable as land-revenue :

(6) "rent" means whatever is payable to a landlord by a tenant on account of the use or occupation of land by the tenant: and

(7) "year" means the year commencing on the first day of April.

5. (1) Every estate shall be liable to the payment of such rate, not exceeding two per cent. on its annual value, as the Local Government imposes, for the purpose of defraying the salaries of patwaris and supervisor kanungos and any charges incurred for the supervision, maintenance and correction of patwaris' records and papers, including charges incurred in the preparation of village-maps.

Patwari-rate.

(2) Such rate, hereinafter referred to as the patwari-rate, shall be payable by the landlord independently of, and in addition to, any land-revenue assessed on the estate and any rate or cess leviable under, or recognised by, the North-Western Provinces Local Rates Act, 1878, and any sum due on account of the patwari-rate shall be recoverable as if it were an arrear of land-revenue due in respect of the estate.

III of 1878.

(3) The Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette,—

(a) prescribe by what instalments, and at what times and places, the patwari-rate is to be paid, and by whom it is to be assessed and collected;

(b) fix the periods for which, in the cases referred to in clause (2) of the definition of the expression "annual value" in section 4, assessments to the patwari-rate are to have effect;

(c) determine the cases in which, the conditions subject to which, and the officers to or by whom, orders with respect to the assessment or collection of the patwari-rate are to be appealable or subject to revision; and

(d) exempt any portion of the North-Western Provinces from the operation of this Part, or exempt any estate from liability to pay the whole or any part of the patwari-rate, and cancel such exemption.

6. (1) There shall be formed for the North-Western Provinces a fund, to be called the North-Western Provinces Patwari Fund, and there shall be placed to the credit thereof—

North-Western Provinces Patwari Fund.

(a) the proceeds of the patwari-rate, and

(b) a contribution, to be made thereto each year, of such sum as the Local Government may allot from the general revenues at its disposal.

(2) The fund so formed shall be exclusively applicable to the purpose mentioned in sub-section (1) of the last foregoing section.

(3) An account of the fund shall be published annually by the Local Government in the official Gazette.

7. (1) The landlord of any land in respect of which the patwari-rate is for the time being payable shall be entitled to recover from the tenant of the land such a cess as is hereinafter mentioned, that is to say,—

Payment of patwari-cess to payer of patwari-rate.

(a) if the rent of the tenant is payable in money, then a cess on such rent at the rate of two pies for every rupee thereof, or

(b) if the land is held rent-free or rent in respect thereof is payable in kind or in service, then a cess equivalent as nearly as may be to one per cent. of the rent in money which would on a reasonable assessment be payable in respect of the land.

(2) The cess in respect of such land as is described in clause (b) of sub-section (1) shall be computed, and be payable, in such manner as the Local Government may by general or special rules in this behalf prescribe.

8. Suits for the recovery of any sum on account of the patwari-rate, or for the recovery of the cess mentioned in the last foregoing section or the money-equivalent of such cess, and appeals and other proceedings arising out of such suits, shall be cognizable as if such suits had been included among the suits mentioned in section 93 of the North-Western Provinces Rent Act, 1881.

Recovery of rate or cess through Revenue Courts.

XII of 1881.

PART II.

OUDH.

9. In this Part, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

Definitions.

(1) "land" means land assessed to land-revenue and includes land of which the revenue has been wholly or in part released, compounded for, redeemed or assigned:

(2) "estate" means the whole or any part of a village separately assessed to land-revenue or separately exempt from the payment thereof:

(3) "landholder" means the person in receipt of the rent of any land, whether as owner, mortgagee-in-possession or otherwise, and includes an under-proprietor with whom a sub-settlement has been made of the whole village in which the land is situated:

(4) "tenant" means the person holding directly from the landholder, and includes an under-proprietor of land, not being an under-proprietor with whom a sub-settlement has been made of the whole village in which the land is situated:

(5) "annual value" means—

(1) where the settlement of the land-revenue of an estate is liable to periodical revision, double the amount of the land-revenue assessed on the estate, and

(2) where such settlement is not liable to periodical revision or where the land-revenue or a portion thereof has been released, compounded for, redeemed or assigned, double the amount which, if the settlement were liable to periodical revision, would, but for such non-liability, release, composition, redemption or assignment, be assessable as land-revenue:

(6) "rent" means whatever is payable to a landholder by a tenant on account of the use or occupation of land by the tenant: and

(7) "year" means the year commencing on the first day of April.

10. (1) With the previous sanction of the Local Government, the Deputy Commissioner may from time to time alter the number of patwaris' circles in his district and the respective limits of such circles.

Power to alter number and limits of patwaris' circles.

(2) A patwari shall be appointed to each circle whether the estates in such circle are assessed to land-revenue or not.

11. (1) Whenever a circle is without a patwari, the proprietors of such circle, or their representatives in interest, shall, in accordance with local custom, nominate a person to be the patwari of the circle, and he shall be appointed by the Deputy Commissioner or Assistant Commissioner.

Nomination and appointment of patwaris to fill vacancies.

(2) In case of disagreement as to the nominee the Deputy Commissioner or Assistant Commissioner shall ascertain the local custom, if any, and shall appoint the person nominated in accordance therewith.

(3) Where no such custom can be ascertained the Deputy Commissioner or Assistant Commissioner shall appoint the nominee of those proprietors who represent the largest amount of annual value in the circle, or of their representatives in interest.

(4) If an estate is held under direct management, or if the proprietor of an estate is under the superintendence of the Court of Wards, the Deputy Commissioner or Assistant Commissioner shall be deemed to be the proprietor for the purpose of nominating a patwari under this section.

(5) If the persons in whom the nomination is vested neglect to nominate a successor to the patwari within fifteen days from the occurrence of the vacancy, the Deputy Commissioner or Assistant Commissioner shall call on them by notice to make the nomination, and, if they fail to do so within fifteen days from the receipt of the notice, the Deputy Commissioner or Assistant Commissioner shall make the appointment.

(6) If the persons in whom the nomination is vested nominate a person not qualified to perform the duties of a patwari, or in the nomination neglect to follow the local custom, the Deputy Commissioner or Assistant Commissioner shall refuse to appoint the nominee, and, if no fit person is nominated within fifteen days from the date of the notification of such refusal, shall himself appoint a person to the vacant office.

12. The Local Government may make rules consistent with this Act—

Power to make rules respecting kanungos and patwaris.

(a) regulating the appointment of supervisor kanungos and the qualifications, remuneration, suspension, dismissal, duties and supervision of kanungos and patwaris, and

(b) prescribing the fines which may be imposed on kanungos and patwaris for neglect of duty.

13. (1) Every estate shall be liable to the payment of such rate, not exceeding one and a half per cent. on its annual value, as the Local Government imposes, for the purpose of defraying the salaries of patwaris and supervisor kanungos and any charges incurred for the supervision, maintenance and correction of patwaris' records and papers, including charges incurred in the preparation of village-maps.

Patwari-rate.

(2) Such rate, hereinafter referred to as the patwari-rate, shall be payable by the landholder independently of, and in addition to, any land-revenue assessed on the estate and any rate or cess leviable under, or recognised by, the Oudh Local Rates Act, 1878, and any sum due on account of the patwari-rate shall be recoverable as if it were an arrear of land-revenue due in respect of the estate.

IV of 1878.

(3) The Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette,—

(a) prescribe by what instalments, and at what times and places, the patwari-rate is to be paid, and by whom it is to be assessed and collected;

(b) fix the periods for which, in the cases referred to in clause (2) of the definition of the expression "annual value" in section 9, assessments to the patwari-rate are to have effect;

(c) determine the cases in which, the conditions subject to which, and the officers to or by whom, orders with respect to the assessment or collection of the patwari-rate are to be appealable or subject to revision; and

(d) exempt any portion of Oudh from the operation of this Part, or exempt any estate from liability to pay the whole or any part of the patwari-rate, and cancel such exemption.

14. (1) There shall be formed for Oudh a fund to be called the Oudh Patwari Fund, and there shall be placed to the credit thereof—

Oudh Patwari Fund.

(a) the proceeds of the patwari-rate, and

(b) a contribution, to be made thereto every year, of such sum as the Local Government may allot from the general revenues at its disposal.

(2) The fund so formed shall be exclusively applicable to the purpose mentioned in sub-section (1) of the last foregoing section.

(3) An account of the fund shall be published annually by the Local Government in the official Gazette.

15. The landholder of any land in respect of which the patwari-rate is for the time being payable shall be entitled to recover from the tenant of the land such a cess as is hereinafter mentioned, that is to say,—

Payment of patwari-cess to payer of patwari-rate.

(a) if the rent of the tenant is payable in money, then a cess on such rent at the rate of one-and-a half pies for every rupee thereof, or

(b) if the land is held rent-free or rent in respect thereof is payable in kind or service, then a cess equivalent as nearly as may be to three-fourths of one per cent. of the rent in money which

would on a reasonable assessment be payable in respect of the land.

(2) The cess in respect of such land as is described in clause (*b*) of sub-section (*1*) shall be computed, and be payable, in such manner as the Local Government may by general or special rules in this behalf prescribe.

Recovery of rate or cess through Revenue Courts.

16. Suits for the recovery of any sum on account of the patwari-rate, or for the recovery of the cess mentioned in the last foregoing section or the money-equivalent of such cess, and appeals and other proceedings arising out of such suits, shall be cognizable as if such suits had been included among the suits mentioned in section 108 of the Oudh Rent Act, 1886.

XXII of 1886.

Character of kanungos and patwaris and their records.

17. Every kanungo and patwari shall be deemed to be a public servant within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code, and all official records and papers kept by him shall be deemed to be public records and the property of the Government.

XLV of 1860.

PART III.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.

Contributions of the Government to the Patwari Funds.

18. The contributions to be made by the Local Government to the North-Western Provinces Patwari Fund and the Oudh Patwari Fund under sections 6 and 14 shall not, without the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, amount in the aggregate in any year to a smaller sum than ten lakhs of rupees.

Obligation to furnish information necessary for the preparation of records.

19. Any person whose rights, interests or liabilities are required by any enactment for the time being in force or by any rule under any such enactment to be entered in any official record or paper by a kanungo or patwari shall be bound to furnish, on the requisition of the kanungo or patwari or of any revenue-officer engaged in compiling the record or paper, all information necessary for the correct compilation thereof.

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 29th March, 1889, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT NO. X OF 1889.

THE INDIAN PORTS ACT, 1889.

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The Indian Ports Act, 1889.

(Chapter I.—Preliminary.—Sections 1-3. Chapter II.—Powers of the Local Government.—Section 4.)

An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to Ports and Port-charges.

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate and amend the law relating to ports and port-charges; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

Title, commencement and extent.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Indian Ports Act, 1889; and

(*2*) It shall come into force on the first day of April, 1889.

(*3*) It shall extend, save as otherwise appears from its subject or context,—

(*a*) to the ports mentioned in the first schedule, and to such parts of the navigable rivers and channels leading to such ports respectively as have been declared to be subject to Act XXII of 1855 (*for the regulation of Ports and Port-dues*) or to the Indian Ports Act, 1875; XII of 1875.

(*b*) to the other ports or parts of navigable rivers or channels to which the Local Government, in exercise of the power hereinafter conferred, extends this Act:

(*4*) But nothing in this Act shall—

(i) apply to any vessel belonging to, or in the service of, Her Majesty or the Government of India, or to any vessel of war belonging to any Foreign Prince or State, or

(ii) deprive any person of any right of property or other private right, except as hereinafter expressly provided, or

(iii) affect any law or rule relating to the customs or any order or direction lawfully made or given pursuant thereto:

(*5*) And nothing in section 31 or section 32 shall apply to any port, river or channel to which the section has not been specially extended by the Local Government.

Repeal.

2. (*1*) The enactments mentioned in the second schedule are hereby repealed to the extent specified in the third column of that schedule.

(*2*) All declarations, appointments, requisitions, orders and rules made, authorizations, directions and permissions given, prohibitions issued and notifications published under any of those enactments or under any enactment repealed by any of them shall, if in force at the commencement of this Act, be deemed, so far as may be, to have been made, given, issued and published under this Act: and

(*3*) Any enactment or document referring to any such repealed enactment 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*) "port" includes also any part of a river or channel in which this Act is for the time being in force:

(*2*) "port-officer" is synonymous with master-attendant:

(*3*) "vessel" includes anything made for the conveyance by water of human beings or of property:

(*4*) "master", when used in relation to any vessel, means, subject to the provisions of any other enactment for the time being in force, any person (except a pilot or harbour-master) having for the time being the charge or control of the vessel:

(*5*) "pilot" means a person for the time being authorized by the Local Government to pilot vessels:

(*6*) "ton" means a ton as determined or determinable by the rules for the time being in force for regulating the measurement of the net tonnage of British ships: and

(*7*) "Magistrate" means a person exercising powers under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, not less than those of a Magistrate of the second class, and includes, in the towns of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay, a Presidency Magistrate. X of 1882.

CHAPTER II.

POWERS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Power to extend or withdraw this Act or certain portions thereof.

4. (*1*) With the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette,—

(*a*) extend this Act to any port in which this Act is not in force or to any part of any navigable river or channel which leads to a port and in which this Act is not in force;

(*b*) specially extend the provisions of section 31 or section 32 to any port to which they have not been so extended;

(*c*) withdraw this Act, or section 31 or section 32, from any port or any part thereof in which it is for the time being in force.

The Indian Ports Act, 1889.

(Chapter II.—Powers of the Local Government.—Sections 5-6.)

(Chapter III.—Port-officials and their Powers and Duties.—Section 7.)

(2) A notification under clause (*a*) or clause (*b*) of sub-section (1) shall define the limits of the area to which it refers.

(3) Limits defined under sub-section (2) may include any piers, jetties, landing-places, wharves, quays, docks and other works made on behalf of the public for convenience of traffic, for safety of vessels, or for the improvement, maintenance or good government of the port and its approaches, whether within or without high-water-mark, and, subject to any rights of private property therein, any portion of the shore or bank within fifty yards of high-water-mark.

(4) In sub-section (3) the expression "high-water-mark" means the highest point reached by ordinary spring-tides at any season of the year.

Alteration of limits of ports.

5. (1) The Local Government may, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council and subject to any rights of private property, alter the limits of any port in which this Act is in force.

(2) When the Local Government alters the limits of a port under sub-section (1), it shall declare or describe, by notification in the official Gazette, and by such other means, if any, as it thinks fit, the precise extent of such limits.

Power to make port-rules.

6. (1) The Local Government may, in addition to any rules which it may make under any other enactment for the time being in force, make such rules, consistent with this Act, as it thinks necessary for any of the following purposes, namely:—

(*a*) for regulating the time at which, and the manner in which, vessels are to enter or leave any port subject to this Act;

(*b*) for regulating the berths, stations and anchorages to be occupied by vessels in any such port;

(*c*) for striking the yards and top-masts, and for rigging-in the booms and yards, of vessels in any such port, and for swinging or taking-in davits, boats and other things projecting from such vessels;

(*d*) for the removal or proper hanging or placing of anchors, spars and other things being in or attached to vessels in any such port;

(*e*) for regulating vessels whilst taking-in or discharging passengers, ballast or cargo, or any particular kind of cargo, in any such port, and the stations to be occupied by vessels whilst so engaged;

(*f*) for keeping free passages of such width as may be deemed necessary within any such port, and along or near to the piers, jetties, landing-places, wharves, quays, docks, moorings and other works in or adjoining to the same, and for marking out the spaces so to be kept free;

(*g*) for regulating the anchoring, fastening, mooring and unmooring of vessels in any such port;

(*h*) for regulating the moving and warping of all vessels within any such port and the use of warps therein;

(*i*) for regulating the use of the mooring buoys, chains and other moorings in any such port;

(*j*) for fixing the rates to be paid for the use of such moorings when belonging to the Government, or of any boat, hawser or other thing belonging to the Government;

(*k*) for licensing and regulating catamarans plying for hire, and flats and cargo, passenger and other boats plying, whether for hire or not and whether regularly or only occasionally, in, or partly within and partly without, any such port, and for determining the quantity of cargo or number of passengers to be carried by any such vessel;

(*l*) for regulating the use of fires and lights within any such port;

(*m*) for enforcing and regulating the use of signals or signal-lights by vessels by day or by night in any such port;

(*n*) for regulating the number of the crew which must be on board any vessel afloat within the limits of any such port;

(*o*) for regulating the employment of persons engaged in cleaning or painting vessels, or in working in the bilges, boilers or double bottoms of vessels, in any such port; and

(*p*) for regulating the action to be taken by a master where there is disease or sickness, or a dead body, on board his vessel in any such port.

(2) The power to make rules under sub-section (1) is subject to the condition of the rules being made after previous publication:

Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall be construed to affect the validity of any rule in force immediately before the commencement of this Act and continued by section 2, sub-section (2).

CHAPTER III.

PORT-OFFICIALS AND THEIR POWERS AND DUTIES.

Appointment of conservator.

7. (1) The Local Government shall appoint some officer or body of persons to be conservator of every port subject to this Act, and may suspend or remove such officer or body.

(2) Subject to any direction by the Local Government to the contrary,—

(*a*) in ports where there is a port-officer, the port-officer shall be the conservator:

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(*b*) in ports where there is no port-officer, but where there is a harbour-master, the harbour-master shall be the conservator.

(3) Where the harbour-master is not conservator, the harbour-master and his assistants shall be subordinate to, and subject to the control of, the conservator.

(4) The conservator shall be subject to the control of the Local Government, or of any intermediate authority which that Government may appoint.

Power of conservator to give and enforce directions for certain specified purposes.

8. (1) The conservator of any port subject to this Act may, with respect to any vessel within the port, give directions for carrying into effect any rule for the time being in force therein under section 6.

(2) If any person wilfully and without lawful excuse refuses or neglects to obey any lawful direction of the conservator, after notice thereof has been given to him, he shall, for every such offence, be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees, and with further fine which may extend to one hundred rupees for every day on which, after such notice as aforesaid, he wilfully and without lawful excuse continues to disobey the direction.

(3) In case of such refusal or neglect, the conservator may do, or cause to be done, all acts necessary for the purpose of carrying the direction into execution, and may hire and employ proper persons for that purpose, and all reasonable expenses incurred in doing such acts shall be recoverable by him from the person so refusing or neglecting to obey the direction.

Power to cut warps and ropes.

9. The conservator of any such port may, in case of urgent necessity, cut, or cause to be cut, any warp, rope, cable or hawser endangering the safety of any vessel in the port or at or near to the entrance thereof.

Removal of obstructions within limits of port.

10. (1) The conservator may remove, or cause to be removed, any timber, raft or other thing, floating or being in any part of any such port, which in his opinion obstructs or impedes the free navigation thereof or the lawful use of any pier, jetty, landing-place, wharf, quay, dock, mooring or other work on any part of the shore or bank which has been declared to be within the limits of the port and is not private property.

(2) The owner of any such timber, raft or other thing shall be liable to pay the reasonable expenses of the removal thereof, and if such owner or any other person has without lawful excuse caused any such obstruction or impediment, or causes any public nuisance affecting or likely to affect such free navigation or lawful use, he shall also be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

(3) The conservator or any Magistrate having jurisdiction over the offence may cause any such nuisance to be abated.

Recovery of expenses of removal.

11. If the owner of any such timber, raft or other thing, or the person who has caused any such obstruction, impediment or public nuisance as is mentioned in the last foregoing section neglects to pay the reasonable expenses incurred in the removal thereof, within one week after demand, or within fourteen days after such removal has been notified in the official Gazette or in such other manner as the Local Government by general or special order directs, the conservator may cause such timber, raft or other thing, or the materials of any public nuisance so removed, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be sold by public auction;

and may retain all the expenses of such removal and sale out of the proceeds of the sale, and shall pay the surplus of such proceeds, or deliver so much of the thing or materials as may remain unsold, to the person entitled to receive the same;

and, if no such person appears, shall cause the same to be kept and deposited in such manner as the Local Government directs;

and may, if necessary, from time to time, realize the expenses of keeping the same, together with the expenses of sale, by a further sale of so much of the thing or materials as may remain unsold.

Removal of lawful obstructions.

12. (1) If any obstruction or impediment to the navigation of any port subject to this Act has been lawfully made, or has become lawful by reason of the long continuance of such obstruction or impediment, or otherwise, the conservator shall report the same for the information of the Local Government, and shall, with the sanction of that Government, cause the same to be removed or altered, making reasonable compensation to the person suffering damage by such removal or alteration.

(2) Any dispute arising concerning such compensation shall be determined according to the law relating to like disputes in the case of land required for public purposes.

Fouling of Government moorings.

13. (1) If any vessel hooks or gets foul of any of the buoys or moorings laid down by or by the authority of the Local Government in any such port, the master of such vessel shall not, nor shall any other person, except in case of emergency, lift the buoy or mooring for the purpose of unhooking or getting clear from the same without the assistance of the conservator;

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and the conservator, immediately on receiving notice of such accident, shall assist and superintend the clearing of such vessel;

and the master of such vessel shall, upon demand, pay such reasonable expenses as may be incurred in clearing the same.

(2) Any master or other person offending against the provisions of this section shall, for every such offence, be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

Raising or removal of wreck impeding navigation within limits of port.

14. (1) If any vessel is wrecked, stranded or sunk in any such port, so as to impede, or be likely to impede, the navigation thereof, the conservator may cause the vessel to be raised, removed or destroyed.

(2) If any property recovered by a conservator acting under sub-section (1) is unclaimed, or the person claiming it fails to pay the reasonable expenses incurred by the conservator under that sub-section and a further sum of twenty per cent. of the amount of such expenses, the conservator may sell the property by public auction, if the property is of a perishable nature, forthwith, and, if it is not of a perishable nature, at any time not less than six months after the recovery thereof.

(3) The expenses and further sum aforesaid shall be payable to the conservator out of the sale-proceeds of the property, and the balance shall be paid to the person entitled to the property recovered, or, if no such person appears and claims the balance, shall be held in deposit for payment, without interest, to any person thereafter establishing his right thereto:

Provided that the person makes his claim within three years from the date of the sale.

Power to board vessels and enter buildings.

15. (1) The conservator or any of his assistants may, whenever he suspects that any offence against this Act has been, or is about to be, committed, or whenever it is necessary for him so to do in the performance of any duty imposed upon him by this Act,

and the person appointed under this Act to receive any port-dues, fees or other charges payable in respect of any vessel, may, whenever it is necessary for him so to do in the performance of any duty imposed upon him by this Act,

either alone or with any other person, board any vessel, or enter any building or place, within the limits of any port subject to this Act.

(2) If the master of the vessel, or any person in possession or occupation of the building or place, without lawful excuse, refuses to allow any such person as is mentioned in sub-section (1) to board or enter such vessel, building or place in the performance of any duty imposed upon him by this Act, he shall for every such offence be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees.

Power to require crews to prevent or extinguish fire.

16. (1) For the purpose of preventing or extinguishing fire in any port subject to this Act, the conservator or port-officer may require the master of any vessel within the port to place at his disposal such number as he requires, not exceeding three-fourths of the crew then under the orders of such master.

(2) Any master refusing or neglecting to comply with such requisition shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, and any seaman then under his orders who, after being directed by the master to obey the orders of the conservator or port-officer for the purpose aforesaid, refuses to obey such orders shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty-five rupees.

Appointment and powers of health-officer.

17. (1) The Local Government may appoint at any port subject to this Act an officer to be called the health-officer, and may suspend or remove from office any officer so appointed.

(2) A health-officer shall, subject to the control of the Local Government, have the following powers within the limits of the port for which he is appointed, namely:—

(a) with respect to any vessel, the powers conferred on a shipping-master by Act I of 1859, section 71;

(b) power to enter on board any vessel and medically examine all or any of the seamen or apprentices on board the vessel;

(c) power to require and enforce the production of the log-book and any other books, papers or documents which he thinks necessary for the purpose of enquiring into the health and medical condition of the persons on board the vessel;

(d) power to call before him and question for any such purpose all or any of those persons and to require true answers to any questions which he thinks fit to ask;

(e) power to require any person so questioned to make and subscribe a declaration of the truth of the statements made by him.

Indemnity to Government against act or default of port-official or pilot.

18. The Government shall not be responsible for any act or default of any conservator, port-officer or harbour-master of any port subject to this Act, or of any deputy or assistant of any of the authorities aforesaid, or of any person acting under the control or direction of any such authority, deputy or assistant, or for any act or default of any pilot, or for any damage sustained by any vessel in consequence of any defect in any of the moorings, hawsers or other things belonging to the Government which may be used by the vessel:

Provided that nothing in this section shall protect the Secretary of State for India in Council from a suit in respect of any act done by or under the express order or sanction of the Government.

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CHAPTER IV.

RULES FOR THE SAFETY OF SHIPPING AND THE CONSERVATION OF PORTS.

General Rules.

Injuring buoys, beacons and moorings.

19. (1) No person shall, without lawful excuse, lift, injure, loosen or set adrift any buoy, beacon or mooring fixed or laid down by, or by the authority of, the Local Government in any port subject to this Act.

(2) If any person offends against the provisions of this section, he shall for every such offence be liable, in addition to the payment of the amount of damage done, to fine which may extend to two thousand rupees, or to imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years.

Wilfully loosening vessel from moorings.

20. If any person wilfully and without lawful excuse loosens or removes from her moorings any vessel within any such port without leave or authority from the owner or master of the vessel, he shall, for every such offence, be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees, or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months.

Improperly discharging ballast.

21. (1) No ballast or rubbish, and no other thing likely to form a bank or shoal or to be detrimental to navigation, shall, without lawful excuse, be cast or thrown into any such port, or into or upon any place on shore from which the same is liable to be washed into any such port, either by ordinary or high tides, or by storms or land-floods.

(2) Any person who by himself or another so casts or throws any ballast or rubbish or any such other thing, and the master of any vessel from which the same is so cast or thrown, shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, and shall pay any reasonable expenses which may be incurred in removing the same.

(3) If, after receiving notice from the conservator of the port to desist from so casting or throwing any ballast or rubbish or such other thing, any master continues so to cast or throw it, he shall also be liable to simple imprisonment for a term which may extend to two months.

(4) Nothing in this section applies to any case in which the ballast or rubbish or such other thing is cast or thrown into any such port with the consent in writing of the conservator, or within any limits within which such act may be authorized by the Local Government.

Graving vessel within prohibited limits.

22. If any person graves, breams or smokes any vessel in any such port, contrary to the directions of the conservator, or at any time or within any limits at or within which such act is prohibited by the Local Government, he and the master of the vessel shall for every such offence be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees each.

Boiling pitch on board vessel within prohibited limits.

23. If any person boils or heats any pitch, tar, resin, dammer, turpentine, oil or other such combustible matter on board any vessel within any such port, or at any place within its limits where such act is prohibited by the Local Government, or contrary to the directions of the conservator, he and the master of the vessel shall for every such offence be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees each.

Drawing spirits by unprotected artificial light.

24. If any person, by an unprotected artificial light, draws off spirits on board any vessel within any port subject to this Act, he and the master of the vessel shall for every such offence be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees each.

Warping.

25. (1) Every master of a vessel in any port subject to this Act shall, when required so to do by the conservator, permit warps or hawsers to be made fast to the vessel for the purpose of warping any other vessel in the port, and shall not allow any such warp or hawser to be let go until required so to do.

(2) A master offending against sub-section (1) shall be punished for every such offence with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees.

Leaving out warp or hawser after sunset.

26. (1) A master of a vessel shall not cause or suffer any warp or hawser attached to his vessel to be left out in any port subject to this Act after sunset in such a manner as to endanger the safety of any other vessel navigating in the port.

(2) A master offending against sub-section (1) shall be punished for every such offence with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees.

Discharge of fire-arms in port.

27. If any person, without lawful excuse, discharges any fire-arm in any port subject to this Act, or on or from any pier, landing-place, wharf or quay thereof, except a gun loaded only with gunpowder for the purpose of making

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a signal of distress, or for such other purpose as may be allowed by the Local Government, he shall for every such offence be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Penalty on master omitting to take order to extinguish fire.

28. If the master of any vessel in which fire takes place while lying in any such port wilfully omits to take order to extinguish the fire or obstructs the conservator or the port-officer, or any person acting under the authority of the conservator or port-officer, in extinguishing or attempting to extinguish the fire, he shall be punished with imprisonment which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or with both.

Unauthorized person not to search for lost stores.

29. (*1*) No person, without the permission of the conservator, shall in any port subject to this Act creep or sweep for anchors, cables or other stores lost or supposed to be lost therein.

(*2*) If any person offends against the provisions of sub-section (*1*), he shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

Removing stones or injuring shores of port prohibited.

30. (*1*) No person without the permission of the conservator shall in any port subject to this Act remove or carry away any rock, stones, shingle, gravel, sand or soil or any artificial protection from any part of the bank or shore of the port;

and no person shall sink or bury in any part of such bank or shore, whether the same is public or private property, any mooring-post, anchor or any other thing, or do any other thing which is likely to injure or to be used so as to injure such bank or shore, except with the permission of the conservator, and with the aid or under the inspection of such person, if any, as the conservator may appoint to take part in, or overlook the performance of, such work.

(*2*) If any person offends against sub-section (*1*), he shall for every such offence be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees and shall pay any reasonable expenses which may be incurred in repairing any injury done by him to the bank or shore.

Special Rules.

Moving of vessels without pilot or permission of harbour-master.

31. (*1*) No vessel of the measurement of two hundred tons or upwards shall enter, leave or be moved in any port to which this section has been specially extended without having a pilot, harbour-master or assistant of the port-officer or harbour-master on board;

and no vessel of any measurement less than two hundred tons and exceeding one hundred tons shall enter, leave or be moved in any such port without having a pilot, harbour-master or assistant of the port-officer or harbour-master on board, unless authority in writing so to do has been obtained from the conservator or some officer empowered by him to give such authority.

(*2*) If any vessel, except in case of urgent necessity, enters, leaves or is moved in the port contrary to the provisions of sub-section (*1*), the master of the vessel shall for every such offence be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees, unless upon application to the proper officer the master was unable to procure a pilot, harbour-master or assistant of the port-officer or harbour-master to go on board the vessel.

(*3*) Nothing in sub-sections (*1*) and (*2*) shall apply to Native vessels while they are entering, leaving or being moved in the port of Bombay.

(*4*) If any question arises as to whether any vessel is a Native vessel within the meaning of this section, the decision thereon of such authority as the Governor of Bombay in Council may appoint in this behalf shall be conclusive.

Provision of certain vessels with fire-extinguishing apparatus.

32. (*1*) Every vessel exceeding the measurement of two hundred tons and lying in any port to which this section has been specially extended shall be provided with a proper force-pump and hose and appurtenances, for the purpose of extinguishing any fire which may occur on board.

(*2*) The master of such a vessel who, having been required by the conservator to comply with the provisions of sub-section (*1*), neglects or refuses, without lawful excuse, so to do for the space of seven days after such requisition, shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

CHAPTER V.

PORT-DUES, FEES AND OTHER CHARGES.

Levy of port-dues.

33. (*1*) In each of the ports mentioned in the first schedule such port-due, not exceeding the amount specified for the port in the third column of the schedule as the Local Government directs, shall be levied on vessels entering the port and described in the second column of the schedule, but not oftener than the time fixed for the port in the fourth column of the schedule.

(*2*) Whenever the Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, declares any other port to be subject to this Act, it may, with the like sanction, by the same or any subsequent declaration, further declare,—

(*a*) in the terms of any of the entries in the second column of the first schedule, the vessels which are to be chargeable with port-dues on entering the port,

(*b*) the highest rates at which such dues may be levied in respect of vessels chargeable therewith, and

(*c*) the times at which such vessels are to be so chargeable.

(*3*) All port-dues now leviable in any port shall continue to be so leviable until it is otherwise declared in exercise of the powers conferred by this section.

(*4*) An order increasing or imposing port-dues under this section shall not take effect till the expiration of sixty days from the day on which the order was published in the local official Gazette.

Variation of port-dues by Local Government.

34. The Local Government may exempt the vessels entering a port subject to this Act from payment of port-dues and cancel the exemption, or may vary the rates at which port-dues are to be levied in the port, in such manner as, having regard to the receipts and charges on account of the port, it thinks expedient, by reducing or raising the dues, or any of them:

Provided that the rates shall not in any case exceed the amount authorized to be taken by or under this Act.

Fees for pilotage and certain other services.

35. (*1*) Within any port subject to this Act, fees may be charged for pilotage, hauling, mooring, re-mooring, hooking, measuring and other services rendered to vessels at such rates as the Local Government may direct:

Provided that, in the case of fees for pilotage, the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council has been obtained.

(*2*) The fees now chargeable for such services shall continue to be chargeable unless and until they are altered in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*).

Receipt, expenditure and account of port-charges.

36. (*1*) The Local Government shall appoint some officer or body of persons at every port at which any dues, fees or other charges are authorized to be taken by or under this Act to receive the same and, subject to the control of the Local Government, to expend the receipts on any of the objects authorized by this Act.

(*2*) Such officer or body shall keep for the port a distinct account, to be called the port fund account, showing, in such detail as the Local Government prescribes, the receipts and expenditure of the port, and shall publish annually as soon after the first day of April as may be practicable an abstract, in such form as that Government prescribes, of the account for the past financial year.

(*3*) If, for any of the purposes of this Act, an advance of money has been or shall be made by the Government on account of any port subject to this Act, simple interest upon that advance, or upon so much of it as remains or shall remain unrepaid, at such rate as the Governor General in Council may determine, shall be charged in the port fund account of the port.

(*4*) All moneys received under this Act at or on account of any port subject to this Act, excluding receipts on account of pilotage but including—

(*a*) fines,

(*b*) proceeds of waifs, and

(*c*) any balance of the proceeds of a sale under section 14 where no right to the balance has been established on a claim made within three years from the date of the sale,

shall be credited in the port fund account of the port.

(*5*) All expenses incurred for the sake of any such port, excluding expenses on account of pilotage but including—

(*a*) the pay and allowances of all persons upon the establishment of the port,

(*b*) the cost of buoys, beacons, lights and all other works maintained chiefly for the benefit of vessels being in or entering or leaving the port or passing through the rivers or channels leading thereto,

(*c*) pensions, allowances and gratuities of persons who have been employed in the port under this or any other enactment relating to ports and port-dues, or such portion of those pensions, allowances and gratuities as the Local Government may by rule determine,

(*d*) with the previous sanction of the Local Government, contributions towards the support of public hospitals or dispensaries suitable for the reception or relief of seamen or otherwise towards the provision of sanitary superintendence and medical aid for the shipping in the port and for seamen, whether ashore or afloat, belonging to vessels in the port, and

(*e*) with the like sanction, contributions towards sailors' homes, institutes, rest-houses and coffee-houses and for other purposes connected with the health, recreation and temporal well-being of sailors,

shall be charged to the port fund account of the port.

(*6*) Subject to the provisions of any local law as to the disposal of any balance from time to time standing to the credit of a port fund account, any such balance may be temporarily invested in such manner as the Local Government may direct.

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(*Chapter V.—Port-dues, Fees and other Charges.—Sections 34-36.*)

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Grouping of ports.

37. (*1*) The Local Government may direct that for the purposes of the last foregoing section any number of ports shall be regarded as constituting a single port, and thereupon all moneys to be credited to the port fund account under sub-section (*4*) of that section shall form a common port fund account which shall be available for the payment of all expenses incurred for the sake of any of the ports:

Provided with respect to the ports of Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, Rangoon, Karáchi, Chittagong and Aden, that none of those ports may be grouped with any other port, and that the port fund account of each of those ports shall be kept separate from the port fund account of any other port.

(*2*) Where ports are grouped by or under this Act, the following consequences ensue, namely:—

(*a*) the Local Government, in the exercise of its control over expenditure debitable to the common port fund account of the group, may, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, make rules with respect to the expenditure of the fund for the sake of the several ports of the group on the objects authorised by this Act, and shall cause effect to be given to any directions which the Governor General in Council may deem it necessary to issue with respect to such expenditure; and

(*b*) the Local Government may exercise its authority under section 34 as regards all the ports in the group collectively or as regards any of them separately.

Receipts for port-charges.

38. The person to whom any dues, fees or other charges authorized to be taken by or under this Act are paid shall grant to the person paying the same a proper voucher in writing under his hand, describing the name of his office, the port or place at which the dues, fees or other charges are paid, and the name, tonnage and other proper description of the vessel in respect of which the payment is made.

Master to report arrival.

39. (*1*) Within twenty-four hours after the arrival within the limits of any port subject to this Act of any vessel liable to the payment of port-dues under this Act the master of the vessel shall report her arrival to the conservator of the port.

(*2*) A master failing without lawful excuse to make such report within the time aforesaid shall for every such offence be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

(*3*) Nothing in this section applies to tug-steamers, ferry-steamers or river-steamers plying to and from any of the ports subject to this Act or to ballam-boats plying to and from the port of Chittagong.

Conservator may in certain cases ascertain draught and charge expense to master.

40. If any vessel liable to the payment of port-dues is in any such port without proper marks on the stem and stern posts thereof for denoting her draught, the conservator may cause the same to be ascertained by means of the operation of hooking, and the master of the vessel shall be liable to pay the expenses of the operation.

Ascertainment of tonnage of vessel liable to port-dues.

41. In order to ascertain the tonnage of any vessel liable to pay port-dues the following rules shall be observed:—

(*1*) (*a*) If the vessel is a British registered vessel, or a vessel registered under Act X of 1841 or Act XI of 1850 or under any other law for the time being in force for the registration of vessels in British India, the conservator may require the owner or master of the vessel or any person having possession of her register to produce the register for inspection.

(*b*) If the owner or master or such person neglects or refuses to produce the register or otherwise to satisfy the conservator as to what is the true tonnage of the vessel in respect of which the port-dues are payable, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees, and the conservator may cause the vessel to be measured, and the tonnage thereof to be ascertained, according to the mode of measurement prescribed by the rules for the time being in force for regulating the measurement of British vessels, and in such case the owner or master of the vessel shall also be liable to pay the expenses of the measurement.

(*2*) If the vessel is not a British registered vessel or a vessel registered under Act X of 1841 or Act XI of 1850, or under any other law for the time being in force for the registration of vessels in British India, and the owner or master thereof fails to satisfy the conservator as to what is her true tonnage according to the mode of measurement prescribed by the rules for the time being in force for regulating the measurement of British vessels, the conservator shall cause the vessel to be measured and the tonnage thereof to be ascertained, according to the mode aforesaid, and in such case the owner or master of the vessel shall be liable to pay the expenses of the measurement.

(*3*) If the vessel is a vessel of which the tonnage cannot be ascertained according to the mode of measurement mentioned in clauses (*1*) and (*2*), the tonnage of the vessel shall be determined by the conservator on such an estimate as may seem to him to be just.

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(Chapter V.—Port-dues, Fees and other Charges.—Sections 42-49.)

Distraint and sale on refusal to pay port-charges.

42. If the master of any vessel in respect of which any port-dues, fees or other charges are payable under this Act refuses or neglects to pay the same on demand, the authority appointed to receive such port-dues, fees or other charges may distrain or arrest the vessel, and the tackle, apparel and furniture belonging thereto, or any part thereof, and detain the same until the amount due is paid;

and in case any part of the port-dues, fees or other charges, or of the costs of the distress or arrest or of the keeping of the vessel or other thing distrained or arrested, remains unpaid for the space of five days next after any such distress or arrest, may cause the vessel or other thing distrained or arrested to be sold, and with the proceeds of such sale may satisfy the port-dues, fees or other charges and the costs, including the costs of sale, remaining unpaid, and shall render the surplus, if any, to the master of the vessel upon demand.

No port-clearance to be granted until port-charges are paid.

43. The officer of Government whose duty it is to grant a port-clearance for any vessel shall not grant such clearance—

(*a*) until her owner or master, or some other person, has paid or secured to the satisfaction of such officer the amount of all port-dues, fees and other charges, and of all fines, penalties and expenses to which the vessel or her owner or master is liable under this Act;

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(*b*) until all expenses, which by the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, section 228, are to be borne by her owner, incurred since her arrival in the port from which he seeks clearance, have been paid.

Port-charges payable in one port recoverable at any other port.

44. (*1*) If the master of any vessel in respect of which any such sum as is mentioned in the last foregoing section is payable causes her to leave any port without having paid the sum, the authority appointed to receive port-dues, fees and other charges at the port under this Act may require in writing the authority appointed to receive port-dues, fees and other charges under this Act at any other port in British India to which she may proceed, or in which she may be, to levy the sum.

(*2*) The authority to whom the requisition is directed shall proceed to levy such sum in the manner prescribed in section 42, and a certificate purporting to be made by the authority appointed to receive port-dues, fees and other charges at the port where such sum as is mentioned in the last foregoing section became payable, stating the amount payable, shall be sufficient *primâ facie* proof of such amount in any proceeding under section 42, and also (in case the amount payable is disputed) in any subsequent proceeding under section 59.

Penalty for evading payment of port-charges.

45. (*1*) If the master of a vessel evades the payment of any such sum as is mentioned in section 43, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to five times the amount of the sum.

(*2*) In any proceeding before a Magistrate on a prosecution under sub-section (*1*), any such certificate as is mentioned in section 44, sub-section (*2*), stating that the master has evaded such payment, shall be sufficient *primâ facie* proof of the evasion, unless the master shows to the satisfaction of the Magistrate that the departure of the vessel without payment of the sum was caused by stress of weather, or that there was lawful or reasonable ground for such departure.

(*3*) Any Magistrate having jurisdiction under this Act in any port to which the vessel may proceed, or in which she may be found, shall be deemed to have jurisdiction in any proceeding under this section.

Port-due on vessels in ballast.

46. A vessel entering any port subject to this Act (other than a port in Burma) in ballast and not carrying passengers shall be charged with a port-due at a rate to be determined by the Local Government and not exceeding three-fourths of the rate with which she would otherwise be chargeable.

Port-due on vessels not discharging or taking in cargo.

47. When a vessel enters a port subject to this Act, but does not discharge or take in any cargo or passengers therein (with the exception of such unshipment and reshipment as may be necessary for purposes of repair), she shall be charged with a port-due at a rate to be determined by the Local Government and not exceeding half the rate with which she would otherwise be chargeable:

Provided that a vessel entering any of the ports within the territories administered by the Governor of Fort St. George in Council and leaving the same within forty-eight hours, without discharging or taking in any passengers or cargo, shall not be charged with any port-due.

Port-dues not chargeable on pleasure-yachts or on vessels re-entering from stress of weather.

48. No port-due shall be chargeable in respect of any pleasure-yacht, nor shall any such due be chargeable in respect of any vessel which, having left any port, is compelled to re-enter it by stress of weather or in consequence of having sustained any damage.

Power to impose hospital port-dues.

49. (*1*) The Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, order that there shall be

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paid in respect of every vessel entering any port subject to this Act, within a reasonable distance of which there is a public hospital or dispensary suitable for the reception or relief of seamen requiring medical aid, such further port-dues not exceeding one anna per ton as the Local Government thinks fit.

(2) Such port-dues shall be called hospital port-dues, and the Local Government shall, in making any order under sub-section (1), have regard to any contributions made under section 36, sub-section (5), clause (d).

(3) An order imposing or increasing hospital port-dues shall not take effect till the expiration of sixty days from the day on which the order was published in the local official Gazette.

(4) Whenever the Local Government is satisfied that proper provision has been made by the owners or agents of any class of vessels for giving medical aid to the seamen employed on board such class of vessels, or that such provision is unnecessary in the case of any class of vessels, it may, by notification in the official Gazette, exempt such class of vessels from any payment under this section.

(5) The Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, cancel any order under sub-section (1) or withdraw any exemption under sub-section (4).

Application and account of hospital port-dues.

50. (1) Hospital port-dues shall be applied, as the Local Government may direct, to the support of any such hospital or dispensary as aforesaid, or otherwise for providing sanitary superintendence and medical aid for the shipping in the port in which they are levied and for the seamen belonging to the vessels therein, whether such seamen are ashore or afloat.

(2) The Local Government shall publish annually in the official Gazette, as soon after the first day of April as may be, an account, for the past financial year, of the sums received as hospital port-dues at each port where such dues are payable, and of the expenditure charged against those receipts.

(3) Such account shall be published as a supplement to the abstract published under section 36, sub-section (2).

CHAPTER VI.

HOISTING SIGNALS.

Master to hoist number of vessel.

51. (1) The master of every inward or outward bound vessel, on arriving within signal-distance of any signal-station established within the limits of the river Hooghly, or within the limits of any part of a river or channel leading to a port subject to this Act, shall, on the requisition of the pilot in charge of the vessel, signify the name of the vessel by hoisting the number by which she is known, or by adopting such other means to this end as may be practicable and usual, and shall keep the signal flying until it is answered from the signal-station.

(2) If the master of a vessel arriving as aforesaid offends against sub-section (1), he shall be punished for every such offence with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees.

Pilot to require master to hoist number.

52. (1) Every pilot in charge of a vessel shall require the number of the vessel to be duly signalled as provided by the last foregoing section.

(2) When, on such requisition from the pilot, the master refuses to hoist the number of a vessel, or to adopt such other means of making her name known as may be practicable and usual, the pilot may, on arrival at the first place of safe anchorage, anchor the vessel and refuse to proceed on his course until the requisition has been complied with.

Penalty on pilot disobeying provisions of this Chapter.

53. Any pilot in charge of a vessel who disobeys, or abets disobedience to, any of the provisions of this Chapter shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees for each instance of such disobedience or abetment, and in addition shall be liable to have his authority to act as a pilot withdrawn.

CHAPTER VII.

PROVISIONS WITH RESPECT TO PENALTIES.

Penalty for disobedience to rules and orders of the Local Government.

54. If any person disobeys any rule or order which a Local Government has made in pursuance of this Act and for the punishment of disobedience to which express provision has not been made elsewhere in this Act, he shall be punished for every such offence with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

Offences how triable, and penalties how recovered.

55. All offences against this Act shall be triable by a Magistrate, and any Magistrate may, by warrant under his hand, cause the amount of any fine imposed upon the owner or master of any vessel, for any offence committed on board of the vessel, or in the management thereof, or otherwise in relation thereto, whereof the owner or master is convicted, to be levied by distress and sale of the vessel, and the tackle, apparel and furniture thereof, or so much thereof as is necessary.

Costs of conviction.

56. (1) In case of any conviction under this Act the convicting Magistrate may order the offender to pay the costs of the conviction in addition to any fine or expenses to which he may be liable.

(2) Such costs may be assessed by the Magistrate, and may be recovered in the same manner as any fine under this Act.

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Ascertainment and recovery of expenses and damages payable under this Act.

57. (1) If any dispute arises as to the sum to be paid in any case as expenses or damages under this Act, it shall be determined by a Magistrate upon application made to him for that purpose by either of the disputing parties.

(2) Whenever any person is liable to pay any sum, not exceeding one thousand rupees, as expenses or damages under this Act, any Magistrate, upon application made to him by the authority to whom the sum is payable, may, in addition to or instead of any other means for enforcing payment, recover the sum as if it were a fine.

Costs of distress.

58. Whenever any fine, expenses or damages is or are levied under this Act by distress and sale, the costs of the distress and sale may be levied in addition to such fine, expenses or damages, and in the same manner.

Magistrate to determine the amount to be levied in case of dispute.

59. If any dispute arises concerning the amount leviable by any distress or arrest under this Act or the costs payable under the last foregoing section, the person making the distress or using the arrest may detain the goods distrained or arrested, or the proceeds of the sale thereof, until the amount to be levied has been determined by a Magistrate, who, upon application made to him for that purpose, may determine the amount, and award such costs to be paid by either of the parties to the other of them as he thinks reasonable, and payment of such costs, if not paid on demand, shall be enforced as if they were a fine.

Jurisdiction over offences beyond local limits of jurisdiction.

60. (1) Any person offending against the provisions of this Act in any port subject to this Act shall be punishable by any Magistrate having jurisdiction over any district or place adjoining the port.

(2) Such Magistrate may exercise all the powers of a Magistrate under this Act, in the same manner and to the same extent as if the offence had been committed locally within the limits of his jurisdiction, notwithstanding that the offence may not have been committed locally within such limits, and, in case any such Magistrate exercises the jurisdiction hereby vested in him, the offence shall be deemed, for all purposes, to have been committed locally within the limits of his jurisdiction.

Conviction to be quashed on merits only.

61. (1) No conviction, order or judgment of any Magistrate under this Act shall be quashed for error of form or procedure, but only on the merits, and it shall not be necessary to state, on the face of the conviction, order or judgment, the evidence on which it proceeds.

(2) If no jurisdiction appears on the face of the conviction, order or judgment, but the depositions taken supply that defect, the conviction, order or judgment shall be aided by what so appears in the depositions.

CHAPTER VIII.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS.

Hoisting unlawful colours in port.

62. (1) If any vessel belonging to any of Her Majesty's subjects, or sailing under British colours, hoists, carries or wears, within the limits of any port subject to this Act, any flag, jack, pennant or colours, the use whereof on board such vessel has been prohibited by the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, or any other statute now or hereafter to be in force, or by any proclamation made or to be made in pursuance of any such statute, or by any of Her Majesty's regulations in force for the time being, the master of the vessel shall, for every such offence, be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees. 17 & 18 Vict., c. 104.

(2) Such fine shall be in addition to any other penalty recoverable in respect of such an offence.

(3) The conservator of the port, or any officer of Her Majesty's Navy or Indian Marine Service, may enter on board any such vessel, and seize and take away any flag, jack, pennant or colours so unlawfully hoisted, carried or worn on board the same.

Foreign deserters.

63. Any Magistrate, upon an application being made to him by the Consul of any Foreign Power to which the Foreign Deserters Act, 1852, has by an order of Her Majesty in Council been, or shall hereafter be, declared to be applicable, or by the representative of such Consul, and upon complaint on oath of the desertion of any seaman, not being a slave, from any vessel of such Foreign Power, may, until a revocation of such Order in Council has been publicly notified, issue his warrant for the apprehension of any such deserter, and, upon due proof of the desertion, may order him to be conveyed on board the vessel to which he belongs, or, at the instance of the Consul, to be detained in custody until the vessel is ready to sail, or, if the vessel has sailed, for a reasonable time not exceeding one month: 15 & 16 Vict., c. 26.

Provided that a deposit be first made of such sum as the Magistrate deems necessary for the subsistence of the deserter during the detention, and that the detention of the deserter shall not be continued beyond twelve weeks.

Application of sections 10 and 21.

64. (1) The provisions of sections 10 and 21 shall be applicable to all ports heretofore or hereafter declared by the Local Government to be ports for the shipment and landing of goods but not otherwise subject to this Act, and may be enforced by any Magistrate to

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whose ordinary jurisdiction any such port is subject.

(2) Any penalties imposed by him, and any expenses incurred by his order, under the said provisions shall be recoverable respectively in the manner provided in sections 55 and 57.

(3) In any of the said ports for the shipment and landing of goods the consent referred to in section 21, sub-section (4), may be given by the principal officer of customs at such port or by any other officer appointed in that behalf by the Local Government.

Application of Maulmain and Bassein port-dues.

65. The port-due leviable under this Act in either of the ports of Maulmain and Bassein shall, to the extent of one anna and six pie per ton, be applicable in the first place to defray the expenses of maintaining the existing port-lights of Burma.

Validation of irregular contributions.

66. Any money contributed before the passing of this Act from any port fund for any purpose connected with the health, recreation and well-being of sailors shall be deemed to have been lawfully contributed from the fund.

Grant of sites for sailors' institutes.

67. Any local authority in which any immoveable property in or near a port is vested may, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, appropriate, and either retain and apply, or transfer by way of gift or otherwise, the whole or any part of the property as a site for, or for use as, a sailors' home or other institution for the health, recreation and temporal well-being of sailors.

Exercise of powers of conservator by his assistants.

68. (1) All acts, orders or directions by this Act authorized to be done or given by any conservator may, subject to his control, be done or given by any harbour-master or any deputy or assistant of such conservator or harbour-master.

(2) Any person authorized by this Act to do any act may call to his aid such assistance as may be necessary.

Service of written notices of directions.

69. Any written notice of a direction given under this Act, left for the master of any vessel with any person employed on board thereof, or affixed on a conspicuous place on board of the vessel, shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to have been given to the master thereof.

Publication of orders of Local Government.

70. Every declaration, order and rule of a Local Government made in pursuance of this Act shall be published in the official Gazette, and a copy thereof shall be kept in the office of the conservator and at the custom-house, if any, of every port to which the declaration, order or rule relates, and shall there be open at all reasonable times to the inspection of any person without payment of any fee.

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THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

PORTS, VESSELS CHARGEABLE, RATE OF PORT-DUES AND FREQUENCY OF PAYMENT.

(See sections 1 and 33.)

PART I.—BENGAL.

Name of port.	Vessels chargeable.	Rate of port-dues.	Due how often chargeable in respect of same vessel.
1	2	3	4
Calcutta .	Sea-going vessels of twenty tons and upwards.	Not exceeding four annas per ton: provided that, in the case of *dhonis* and country vessels employed in the coasting trade, the rate shall be one-half the rate chargeable in respect of other vessels.	Whenever the vessel enters the port, except in the case of *dhonis* and country vessels employed in the coasting trade, which shall not be chargeable with port-dues at the same port more than once in sixty days.
	Tug-steamers and river-steamers.	Not exceeding four annas per ton.	Once between the 1st January and the 30th June, and once between the 1st July and the 31st December, in each year.
Chittagong . .	Sea-going vessels of ten tons and upwards, not being ballam-boats.	Not exceeding four and a half annas per ton.	Whenever the vessel enters the port, except in the case of mail-steamers and coasting vessels, which shall not be chargeable more than once in sixty days.
	Tug-steamers and river-steamers.	Ditto . . .	Once between the 1st January and the 30th June, and once between the 1st July and the 31st December, in each year.
	Ballam boats .	Not exceeding one anna per ton.	Whenever the vessel enters the port.
Cuttack Ports,—namely, False Point and Pooree.	Sea-going vessels of ten tons and upwards.	Not exceeding four annas per ton.	Whenever the vessel enters any one of the ports, except in the case of mail-steamers and coasting vessels, which shall not be chargeable more than once in sixty days.
Balasore Ports,—namely, Balasore, Chúráman, Laichhunpur, Chánua, Subarnarekha, Dhamra (Chandbally) and Sartha.	Ditto .	Ditto .	Ditto.

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PART II.—MADRAS PRESIDENCY.

Name of port.	Vessels chargeable.	Rate of port-dues.	Due how often chargeable in respect of same vessel.
1	2	3	4
Madras	Sea-going vessels of fifteen tons and upwards.	*Foreign Vessels.* (*a*) In the case of a foreign ship or steamer, engaged in trade with the Straits Settlements or Ceylon, calling at Madras, not exceeding four annas a ton. (*b*) In the case of any other foreign ship or steamer calling at Madras, not exceeding four annas a ton. *Coasting Vessels.* (*c*) In the case of a coasting ship calling at Madras, not exceeding one and a half annas a ton. (*d*) In the case of a coasting steamer calling at Madras, not exceeding three annas a ton.	The payment of the due at the port will exempt the ship or steamer for a period of sixty days from liability to pay the due again. The due is payable on each entry into the port. The payment of the due at the port will exempt the ship for a period of sixty days from liability to pay the due again. The due is payable once in thirty days.
Eastern Group.			
Ganjam. 1. Gopálpur. 2. Sonnapuram. 3. Baruva. 4. Púndi. 5. Calingapatam.	Sea-going vessels of fifteen tons and upwards.	*Foreign Vessels.* (*a*) In the case of a foreign ship or steamer, engaged in trade with the Straits Settlements, calling at any one port in the Eastern group, not exceeding three annas a ton.	The payment of the due at the port will exempt the ship or steamer for a period of sixty days from liability to pay the due again at that port.
Vizagapatam. 6. Konada. 7. Bimlipatam. 8. Vizagapatam. 9. Pudimadaka. 10. Pentakota.		(*b*) In the case of any other foreign ship or steamer calling at any one port in the Eastern group, not exceeding three annas a ton.	The due is payable on each entry into the port.
Godávari. 11. Uppada. 12. Cocanada. 13. Coringa. 14. Bendamurlanka. 15. Narsápur. 16. Perupalem.		(*c*) In the case of a foreign ship or steamer, engaged in trade with the Straits Settlements, calling at more than one port in the Eastern group, not exceeding four and a half annas a ton.	The payment of the due at the first port called at in the group will exempt the ship or steamer for a period of sixty days from liability to pay the due again at that or any other port in the group.
Kistna . 17. Masulipatam. 18. Penumudi. 19. Morutota. 20. Nagayalanka. 21. Kottapalem. 22. Gangadipalem. 23. Nizampatnam 24. Ipurupalem. 25. Bodduvanipalem. 26. Motupalle.		(*d*) In the case of any other foreign ship or steamer calling at more than one port in the Eastern group, not exceeding four and a half annas a ton.	The due is payable once for the voyage.
Nellore . 27. Kanuparti. 28. Kottapatnam. 29. Itamukkala. 30. Pakala. 31. Karedu. 32. Ramayapatnam. 33. Chennayyapalem. 34. Tummalapenta. 35. Juvaladinne.		*Coasting Vessels.* (*e*) In the case of a coasting ship calling at any port, not exceeding one and a half annas a ton. (*f*) In the case of a coasting steamer calling at one or more ports in the Eastern group, not exceeding three annas a ton.	The payment of the due at the port will exempt the ship for a period of sixty days from liability to pay the due again at that port. The payment of the due at the first port called at in the group will exempt the steamer for a period of thirty days from liability to pay the due again at that or any other port in the group.

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PART II.—MADRAS PRESIDENCY—*contd.*

Name of port.	Vessels chargeable.	Rate of port-dues.	Due how often chargeable in respect of same vessel.
1	2	3	4
Eastern Group—contd.			
Nellore —*contd.* 36. Iskapalle. 37. Ponnapudi. 38. Maipadu. 39. Kistnapatam. 40. Pamanji. 41. Tupili. 42. Dugarazpatnam. 43. Pudi.	Sea-going vessels of fifteen tons and upwards.	*Foreign Vessels.* (*a*) In the case of a foreign ship or steamer, engaged in trade with the Straits Settlements, calling at any one port in the Eastern group, not exceeding three annas a ton.	The payment of the due at the port will exempt the ship or steamer for a period of sixty days from liability to pay the due again at that port.
Chingleput. 44. Pulicat. 45. Ennore. 46. Covelong.		(*b*) In the case of any other foreign ship or steamer calling at any one port in the Eastern group, not exceeding three annas a ton.	The due is payable on each entry into the port.
South Arcot. 47. Marakanam. 48. Cuddalore. 49. Porto Novo.			
Tanjore. 50. Tirumalavasal. 51. Kodiyampalaiyam. 52. Tranquebar. 53. Nagore. 54. Negapatam. 55. Velankani. 56. Topputurai. 57. Point Calimere. 58. Mutupet. 59. Adirampatnam. 60. Gopalapatnam. 61. Kattumavadi. 62. Krishnajipatnam. 63. Ammapatnam. 64. Kottaipatnam. 65. Sundarapandiyapatnam.		(*c*) In the case of a foreign ship or steamer, engaged in trade with the Straits Settlements, calling at more than one port in the Eastern group, not exceeding four and a half annas a ton.	The payment of the due at the first port called at in the group will exempt the ship or steamer for a period of sixty days from liability to pay the due again at that or any other port in the group.
		(*d*) In the case of any other foreign ship or steamer calling at more than one port in the Eastern group, not exceeding four and a half annas a ton.	The due is payable once for the voyage.
		Coasting Vessels. (*e*) In the case of a coasting ship calling at any port, not exceeding one and a half annas a ton.	The payment of the due at the port will exempt the ship for a period of sixty days from liability to pay the due again at that port.
Madura. 66. Pasipatnam. 67. Damodarapatnam. 68. Tondi. 69. Nambitalai. 70. Pudupatnam. 71. Karaigadu. 72. Tiruppalankudi. 73. Devipatnam. 74. Mudiyanpatnam. 75. Attankarai. 76. Emanangundu. 77. Pillaimadum. 78. Pámbam. 79. Rámesvaram. 80. Mandapam. 81. Vedalai. 82. Marakkayapatnam. 83. Muttupettai. 84. Kilakarai. 85. Ervadi. 86. Valinokkam.		(*f*) In the case of a coasting steamer calling at one or more ports in the Eastern group, not exceeding three annas a ton.	The payment of the due at the first port called at in the group will exempt the steamer for a period of thirty days from liability to pay the due again at that or any other port in the group.
Tinnevelly. 87. Vaippar. 88. Tuticorin. 89. Kayalpatnam. 90. Kulasekharapatnam.			

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PART II.—MADRAS PRESIDENCY—*concld.*

Name of port.	Vessels chargeable.	Rate of port-dues.	Due how often chargeable in respect of same vessel.
1	2	3	4
Western Group.			
Malabar. — 91. Cochin. 92. Arrupuram. 93. Kukkuyi. 94. Madayi. 95. Attakuri. 96. Chávakád. 97. Veliyangod. 98. Ponáni. 99. Kuttayí. 100. Parapanna. 101. Tanur. 102. Parpanangádi. 103. Kadalvandi. 104. Beypore. 105. Molakkadava. 106. Calicut. 107. Pudiyangadi. 108. Elatturu. 109. Kappatta. 110. Quilandi. 111. Kollam. 112. Kadalura. 113. Trikodi. 114. Kottakkal. 115. Badagara. 116. Muttankal. 117. Chompayi. 118. Kallayi. 119. Talayi. 120. Tellicherry. 121. Dharmapatnam. 122. Ezhara. 123. Cannanore. 124. Pudiyangadi. 125. Palapatnam (Baliapatam). 126. Ettikulam. 127. Kavvayi. 128. Hosdrug. 129. Baikal. 130. Kásaragód. 131. Kumbale. 132. Manjesvara. 133. Mangalore. 134. Muiki. 135. Padubidri. 136. Ermala. 137. Uchhila. 138. Kaph. 139. Udiyavara. 140. Malpé. 141. Barkur or Hangarakatta. 142. Coondapoor. 143. Nyakinakatte (Nayakkankottai). 144. Baindur. 145. Sirúru. — Sea-going vessels of fifteen tons and upwards. — South Canara.			
		Foreign Vessels.	
		(*a*) In the case of a foreign ship or steamer, engaged in trade with the Straits Settlements, calling at any one port in the Western group, not exceeding three annas a ton.	The payment of the due at the port will exempt the ship or steamer for a period of sixty days from liability to pay the due again at that port.
		(*b*) In the case of any other foreign ship or steamer calling at any one port in the Western group, not exceeding three annas a ton.	The due is payable on each entry into the port.
		(*c*) In the case of a foreign ship or steamer, engaged in trade with the Straits Settlements, calling at more than one port in the Western group, not exceeding four and a half annas a ton.	The payment of the due at the first port called at in the group will exempt the ship or steamer for a period of sixty days from liability to pay the due again at that or any other port in the group.
		(*d*) In the case of any other foreign ship or steamer calling at more than one port in the Western group, not exceeding four and a half annas a ton.	The due is payable once for the voyage.
		Coasting Vessels.	
		(*e*) In the case of a coasting ship calling at any port, not exceeding one and a half annas a ton.	The payment of the due at the port will exempt the ship for a period of sixty days from liability to pay the due again at that port.
		(*f*) In the case of a coasting steamer calling at one or more ports in the Western group, not exceeding three annas a ton.	The payment of the due at the first port called at in the group will exempt the steamer for a period of thirty days from liability to pay the due again at that or any other port in the group.

Explanations to Part II of the First Schedule.

Explanation 1.—In this Part of the Schedule—

(*a*) "ship" means a sailing vessel, and "steamer" a steam-vessel;

(*b*) "coasting ship" or "coasting steamer" means respectively a ship or steamer which at any port discharges cargo exclusively from, or takes in cargo exclusively for, any port in the island of Ceylon or in any part of India between the westernmost part of Sind and the south-easternmost part of Burma; and "coasting steamer" includes a coasting steam-vessel having a general pass under section 164 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878:

(*c*) "foreign ship" or "foreign steamer" means respectively a ship or steamer not being a coasting ship or coasting steamer. VIII of 1878.

Explanation 2.—As regards the levy of port-dues, each of the following pairs of ports, namely, Cocanada and Coringa, Nagore and Negapatam, Beypore and Calicut, is to be treated as if it were only one port; every vessel in respect of which such dues have been charged and taken at one of any of the said pairs being exempted from the dues on entering the other of the same pair immediately after leaving the one in which the dues were charged and taken.

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PART III.—BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.

Name of port.	Vessels chargeable.	Rate of port-dues.	Due how often chargeable in respect of same vessel.
1	2	3	4
Bombay	Sea-going vessels of ten tons and upwards (except fishing-boats).	Not exceeding four annas per ton.	Once in the same month.
	Tug-steamers, ferry-steamers and river-steamers.	Ditto	Once between the 1st January and the 30th June, and once between the 1st July and 31st December, in each year.
Northern Group of Ports— 1. Gogha 2. Dholerá 3. Tankári 4. Dehegám 5. Dehej 6. Broach 7. Bhagwá 8. Surat 9. Matwád 10. Balsár 11. Umarsádi 12. Kolak 13. Kálai 14. Maroli 15. Umbargám 16. Gholwad 17. Dáhánu Creek 18. Tárápur 19. Olivárá Navápur 20. Sátpáti Creek 21. Máhim (Kelva) 22. Kelva 23. Dántiora 24. Arnála	Sea-going vessels of ten tons and upwards (except fishing-boats).	Not exceeding three annas per ton: provided that a coasting steamer whenever it enters any port may be charged at a rate to be determined by the Local Government and not exceeding the highest rate of port-dues leviable at any port of the group to which such port belongs and an addition of one-half of such highest rate.	Once in thirty days at the same port: provided that no coasting vessel or coasting steamer, having paid port-dues at any port, shall be chargeable with port-dues again at the same time or any other port of the same group within thirty days.

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(The First Schedule.—Ports, Vessels chargeable, Rate of Port-dues and Frequency of payment.)

PART III.—BOMBAY PRESIDENCY—*contd.*

Name of port.	Vessels chargeable.	Rate of port-dues.	Due how often chargeable in respect of same vessel.
1	2	3	4
Southern Group of Ports—			
1. Bándra 2. Vesáva 3. Manori 4. Utan 5. Bassein 6. Bhiwndi 7. Kalyan 8. Tháná 9. Trombay 10. Panwel 11. Karanjá 12. Rewas 13. Nagothna 14. Thal 15. Alibág 16. Revdandá 17. Mándád 18. Bánkot 19. Kelshi 20. Harnai 21. Anjanwel 22. Borya 23. Jaygad 24. Varavdá 25. Ratnágiri 26. Purangad 27. Jaytápur 28. Vijaydurg 29. Devgad 30. Achra 31. Málwan 32. Nivti 33. Vengurla 34. Redi 35. Terekhol 36. Kárwár, including Baitkhol. 37. Chendiya 38. Ankolá 39. Gangávali 40. Tadri 41. Kumptá 42. Honáwar 43. Murdeshwar 44. Shiráli 45. Bhatkal	Sea-going vessels of ten tons and upwards (except fishing-boats).	Not exceeding three annas per ton: provided that a coasting steamer whenever it enters any port may be charged at a rate to be determined by the Local Government and not exceeding the highest rate of port-dues leviable at any port of the group to which such port belongs, and an addition of one-half of such highest rate.	Once in thirty days at the same port: provided that no coasting vessel or coasting steamer, having paid port-dues at any port, shall be chargeable with port-dues again at the same or any other port of the same group within thirty days.
Karáchi	Ditto Tug-steamers and river-steamers.	Not exceeding four annas per ton Ditto	Once in three months. Once between the 1st January and the 30th June, and once between the 1st July and the 31st December, in each year.
Aden	Sea-going vessels of ten tons and upwards.	Not exceeding three annas per ton.	Once a month.

The Indian Ports Act, 1889.

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Name of port.	Vessels chargeable.	Rate of port-dues.	Due how often chargeable in respect of same vessel.
1	2	3	4
Rangoon	Sea-going vessels of ten tons and upwards.	Not exceeding six annas per ton.	Once in sixty days.
	Tug-steamers and river-steamers.	Not exceeding four annas per ton.	Once between the 1st January and the 30th June, and once between the 1st July and the 31st December, in each year.
Maulmain	Sea-going vessels of ten tons and upwards, but less than twenty-five tons.	Not exceeding four annas per ton.	Once in sixty days.
	Sea-going vessels of twenty-five tons and upwards.	Not exceeding five annas six pie per ton.	Ditto.
Kyauk-Phyu	Sea-going vessels of ten tons and upwards.	Not exceeding four annas per ton.	Ditto.
Akyab	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
Bassein	Sea-going vessels of ten tons and upwards, but less than twenty-five tons.	Ditto	Ditto.
	Sea-going vessels of twenty-five tons and upwards.	Not exceeding five annas six pie per ton.	Ditto.
Tavoy	Sea-going vessels of ten tons and upwards.	Not exceeding four annas per ton.	Ditto.
Mergui	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.

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Number and year.	Subject or title.	Extent of repeal.
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VII of 1880	Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1880.	The first paragraph of section 72, from and inclusive of the word "Chapter" down to and inclusive of the word "repealed".
IV of 1881	Madras Port-dues Act, 1881	The whole.
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III of 1872	Calcutta Port Commissioners	The whole.

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An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to the Courts, and declare the effect of certain enactments, in Lower Burma.

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate and amend the law relating to the Courts, and to declare the effect of certain enactments, in Lower Burma; and whereas the Secretary of State for India in Council has sanctioned and approved the passing of this Act; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

Title, extent and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Lower Burma Courts Act, 1889.

(*2*) Save in so far as it applies expressly or by necessary implication to other parts of British India (inclusive of Upper Burma and the Shan States), it extends to Lower Burma only; and

(*3*) It shall come into force at once.

Repeal.

2. (*1*) The enactments specified in the first schedule are repealed to the extent mentioned in the third column thereof.

(*2*) Any enactment or document referring to any of the enactments in that schedule touching Courts in Burma, or to any enactment repealed by any of those enactments, or to any enactment repealed by the Burma Courts Act, 1872, shall, so far as may be, be construed as referring to this Act or to the corresponding portion thereof; and VII of 1872.

(*3*) All rules, orders and appointments made, limits fixed, directions given, powers and jurisdiction conferred, lists, tables and notifications published, and seals, forms, registers, books, accounts, statements and returns prescribed, under any of the said enactments shall, so far as may be, be deemed to have been respectively made, fixed, given, conferred, published and prescribed under this Act.

(*4*) No trial had, decree made, order passed or proceeding taken by any Court before the day on which this Act comes into force shall, if not invalid before that day, become invalid by reason of any repeal effected by this Act.

Definitions.

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

(*1*) "Lower Burma" means the territories for the time being comprised in Lower Burma under sub-sections (*1*) and (*2*) of section 2 of the Upper Burma Laws Act, 1886; XX of 1886.

The Lower Burma Courts Act, 1889.

(Chapter II.—Law to be administered.—Section 4. Chapter III.—The Court of the Judicial Commissioner and the Courts subordinate thereto.—Sections 5-10.)

(2) "Shan States" means the territories for the time being notified under sub-section (3) of section 8 of the Upper Burma Laws Act, 1886, as Shan States for the purposes of that section and sections 6 and 7 of that Act:

(3) "Upper Burma" means the whole of Burma except Lower Burma and the Shan States:

(4) "High Court" means the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal:

(5) "Judicial Commissioner" means the Judicial Commissioner of Lower Burma:

(6) "Recorder" means the Recorder of Rangoon: and

(7) "Special Court" means the Special Court constituted under this Act.

CHAPTER II.

LAW TO BE ADMINISTERED.

Law to be administered by Courts under this Act.

4. (1) Where, in any suit or other proceeding, it is necessary for any Court under this Act to decide any question regarding succession, inheritance, marriage or caste, or any religious usage or institution,—

the Buddhist law in cases where the parties are Buddhists,

the Muhammadan law in cases where the parties are Muhammadans, and

the Hindu law in cases where the parties are Hindus,

shall form the rule of decision, except in so far as such law has, by legislative enactment, been altered or abolished, or is opposed to any custom having the force of law in Lower Burma.

(2) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (1) and of any other enactment for the time being in force, all questions arising in suits before the Recorder shall be dealt with and determined according to the law for the time being administered by the High Court in the exercise of its ordinary original civil jurisdiction.

(3) In cases not provided for by sub-section (1) or sub-section (2), or by any such other enactment as aforesaid, the Court shall act according to justice, equity and good conscience.

CHAPTER III.

THE COURT OF THE JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER AND THE COURTS SUBORDINATE THERETO.

Grades, Location and Control of Civil Courts.

Grades of Civil Courts.

5. Besides the Courts of Small Causes, the Court of the Recorder and the Special Court, and the Courts established under the Arakan Hills Civil Justice Regulation, 1874, there shall be six grades of Civil Courts in Lower Burma, namely:— VIII of 1874.

(a) the Court of the Myo-ok;
(b) the Courts of the Extra Assistant Commissioner and the Assistant Commissioner;
(c) the Court of the Deputy Commissioner;
(d) the Court of the Judge of the Town of Maulmain;
(e) the Court of the Commissioner; and
(f) the Court of the Judicial Commissioner.

Confirmation of existing Civil Courts.

6. All existing Courts of the grades specified in the last foregoing section shall be deemed to have been established under this Act.

Number and local jurisdiction of Civil Courts.

7. The Local Government may, of its own authority, vary the number of Courts of the grade specified in clause (a) or (b) of section 5, and the local limits of the jurisdiction of any such Court, and, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the number of Courts of the grade specified in clause (c) or (e) and the local limits of the jurisdiction of any such Court or of the Court of the Judge of the Town of Maulmain.

Place of sitting and seal of Civil Courts.

8. Every Court of a grade specified in section 5 shall—

(a) be held at such place or places as the Local Government directs or, in the absence of any such direction, at any place within the local limits of the Court's jurisdiction which the presiding officer thinks fit; and

(b) use a seal of such form and dimensions as the Local Government prescribes.

Superintendence and control over Civil Courts.

9. (1) The general superintendence and control over all Courts of the grades specified in clauses (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) of section 5 shall be vested in, and all such Courts shall be subordinate to, the Court of the Judicial Commissioner.

(2) Subject to such general superintendence and control of the Court of the Judicial Commissioner, the control over all the Courts in a division which are of the grades specified in clauses (a), (b) and (c) of section 5 shall be vested in, and all such Courts shall be subordinate to, the Court of the Commissioner.

(3) Subject as aforesaid and to the control of the Court of the Commissioner, the control over all the Courts in a district which are of the grades specified in clauses (a) and (b) of section 5 shall be vested in, and all such Courts shall be subordinate to, the Court of the Deputy Commissioner.

Ordinary Civil Jurisdiction.

Jurisdiction of the several grades of Civil Courts.

10. Subject to the provisions of this Act and of the Code of Civil Procedure, the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887, and any other enactment for the time being in force, the Courts mentioned in the first column of the following table shall have such civil jurisdiction, respectively, as is specified in the second column thereof:— XIV of 1882. XI of 1887.

Grade and name of Court.	Extent of jurisdiction.
1	2
(a) The Court of the Myo-ôk.	Powers of a Civil Court for the adjudication of any suit of value not exceeding five hundred rupees.
(b) The Court of the Extra Assistant Commissioner and the Court of the Assistant Commissioner.	Powers of a Civil Court for the adjudication of any suit of value not exceeding three thousand rupees.

The Lower Burma Courts Act, 1889.

(Chapter III.—The Court of the Judicial Commissioner and the Courts subordinate thereto.—Sections 11-16.)

Grade and name of Court.	Extent of jurisdiction.
1	2
(c) The Court of the Deputy Commissioner.	Powers of a Civil Court for the adjudication of any suit without restriction as regards the value. Powers of a District Judge. Power to hear appeals from original decrees and orders of Courts of Myo-ôks, Extra Assistant Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners.
(d) The Court of the Judge of the Town of Maulmain.	Powers of a Civil Court for the adjudication of any suit without restriction as regards the value. Powers of a District Judge. Powers of a Provincial Court of Small Causes for the adjudication of any suit cognizable by such a Court and of value not exceeding one thousand rupees.
(e) The Court of the Commissioner.	As regards the Courts subordinate to the Court of the Commissioner, the same powers of withdrawal, trial and transfer as are conferred by section 25 of the Code of Civil Procedure on a District Court. Power to hear appeals from original decrees and orders of Courts of Deputy Commissioners.
(f) The Court of the Judicial Commissioner.	Powers of a High Court in relation to all Civil Courts in Lower Burma, except the Special Court, the Court of the Recorder and the Court of Small Causes of Rangoon. Power to hear appeals from original decrees and orders of Courts of Commissioners.

Special Civil Jurisdiction.

Enhancement of original jurisdiction of certain Civil Courts.

11. (1) The Local Government may, by notification in the Burma Gazette, invest any Myo-ôk with the powers of a Civil Court for the adjudication of suits of value not exceeding three thousand rupees, and any Extra Assistant Commissioner or Assistant Commissioner with such powers for the adjudication of suits of value not exceeding five thousand rupees.

(2) A Myo-ôk, or an Extra Assistant Commissioner or Assistant Commissioner, who has been invested with powers under sub-section (1) shall, for the purposes of section 191 of the Code of Civil Procedure, be deemed to be a successor to any Judge who has been prevented, from any such cause as is mentioned or referred to in that section, from concluding the trial of any suit which, if it were about to be instituted, would be cognizable by such Myo-ôk or such Extra Assistant Commissioner or Assistant Commissioner in exercise of those powers. XIV of 1882.

Power to invest certain Courts with Small Cause Court jurisdiction.

12. The Local Government may, by a like notification, confer, within such local limits as it thinks fit, upon any Myo-ôk, Extra Assistant Commissioner or Assistant Commissioner the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes under the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887, for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts, up to such value not exceeding one hundred rupees in the case of a Myo-ôk, or five hundred rupees in the case of an Extra Assistant Commissioner or Assistant Commissioner, as it thinks fit, and may withdraw any jurisdiction so conferred. IX of 1887.

Exercise by one Civil Court of jurisdiction within local jurisdiction of another such Court.

13. The Local Government may, by a like notification, empower the presiding officer of any Court of a grade specified in clause (a), (b), (c) or (e) of section 5 to exercise within the local limits of the jurisdiction of any other Court of the same grade all or any of the powers which might be exercised by the presiding officer of the other Court.

Power to confer powers of Court of Deputy Commissioner on certain district-officers.

14. (1) The Local Government may, by a like notification, confer upon the officer in chief executive charge of any district the powers which might be exercised within the district by the Court of a Deputy Commissioner.

(2) Where such powers are so conferred upon such an officer, the officer shall, for purposes connected with the exercise thereof, be deemed to be a Deputy Commissioner and his Court the Court of a Deputy Commissioner.

Civil Procedure.

Procedure where the presiding officer of a Court is personally interested in a case.

15. (1) The presiding officer of a Court of a grade specified in clause (a), (b), (c), (d) or (e) of section 5 shall not, without the consent of the parties or authority from the Court to which he is immediately subordinate, adjudicate upon any suit or other proceeding to which he is a party or in which he is personally interested, or upon any appeal from a decree or order passed by himself.

(2) When any such proceeding or appeal comes before the presiding officer of any such Court, he shall, unless the parties consent to his proceeding therewith himself, transmit the record to the Court to which he is immediately subordinate, with a report of the circumstances attending the reference.

(3) The Court to which the record is so transmitted shall thereupon either authorise such presiding officer to proceed with the case or itself dispose thereof under section 25 of the Code of Civil Procedure. XIV of 1882.

(4) In either of the following cases, namely:—

(a) if an appeal is preferred to the Judicial Commissioner from a decree or order which was passed by him in any other capacity or in which he is personally interested,

(b) if an application is made to him for the revision of such a decree or order,

he shall, unless the parties consent to his proceeding with the case himself, transmit the record to the Local Government with a report of the circumstances attending the reference, and thereupon that Government may transfer the case for trial to the Court of the Recorder.

Power of Deputy Commissioner to distribute business.

16. Notwithstanding anything in the Code of Civil Procedure, a Deputy Commissioner may, by written order, direct that any business cognizable under this Act by his Court and the Courts under his control shall be distributed among those Courts in such manner as he thinks fit: XIV of 1882.

Provided that no direction issued under this section shall empower any Court to exercise any powers or deal with any business beyond the limits of its proper jurisdiction.

The Lower Burma Courts Act, 1889.

(Chapter III.—The Court of the Judicial Commissioner and the Courts subordinate thereto.—Sections 17-25.)

17. Notwithstanding anything in the same Code, plaints may be written and evidence may be taken down in such language or languages as the Local Government directs in this behalf.

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Civil Appeals and References.

18. (*1*) The period of limitation for an appeal to the Court of the Commissioner shall be forty-two days.

Time for appeal to Commissioner.

(*2*) In the computation of that period and in all other respects the limitation of the appeal shall be governed by the provisions of the Indian Limitation Act, 1877.

XV of 1877.

19. (*1*) The Local Government may, by order notified in the Burma Gazette, direct that the civil appellate jurisdiction of the Court of any Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner shall be transferred to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner or Commissioner, respectively, either wholly or in respect of a particular suit or class of suits, and either for a specified time or until further orders.

Transfer of civil appellate jurisdiction to Commissioner and Judicial Commissioner.

(*2*) The Local Government may, by order notified as aforesaid, cancel any order made under sub-section (*1*), but not so as to affect any proceedings pending at the date of the cancelling order.

20. (*1*) The Local Government may, by notification in the Burma Gazette, confer upon any Assistant Commissioner power to hear appeals from original decrees and orders of any Myo-ôk, Extra Assistant Commissioner or Assistant Commissioner, and upon any Extra Assistant Commissioner power to hear appeals from original decrees and orders of any Myo-ôk or Extra Assistant Commissioner, and may withdraw such power.

Conferment of appellate powers on Assistant and Extra Assistant Commissioners.

(*2*) An Assistant Commissioner or Extra Assistant Commissioner upon whom power to hear appeals has been conferred under sub-section (*1*) shall, for purposes connected with the exercise thereof, be deemed to be a Deputy Commissioner.

21. (*1*) When in the trial of any civil appeal an Appellate Court subordinate to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner entertains a doubt in regard to a question of law or of custom having the force of law or as to the construction of any document or the admissibility of any evidence affecting the merits of the case, such Court may draw up a statement of the question in regard to which it entertains the doubt, and refer it, with the Court's own opinion on the question, for the decision of the Judicial Commissioner.

Reference to Judicial Commissioner during progress of an appeal.

(*2*) The Judicial Commissioner shall, after considering the question so referred, send a ruling thereon to the Court by which the reference was made, and that Court shall, on the receipt of the ruling, proceed to dispose of the case in conformity therewith.

(*3*) The costs, if any, consequent on any such reference to the Judicial Commissioner shall be costs in the appeal out of which the reference arose.

22. If in any case the appellate decree or order of the Court of a Deputy Commissioner or Commissioner reverses or modifies an original decree or order, the Judicial Commissioner may receive a second appeal, if, on a perusal of the grounds of appeal and of copies of the judgments of the subordinate Courts, a further consideration of the case appears to him to be requisite for the ends of justice.

Admission of second appeals by Judicial Commissioner.

23. If the appellate decree or order of the Court of a Deputy Commissioner or Commissioner confirms an original decree or order on a matter of fact, the appellate decree or order shall be final.

Finality of concurrent decisions of original and first appellate Courts on matters of fact.

24. (*1*) If in any case the appellate decree or order of the Court of a Deputy Commissioner or Commissioner confirms an original decree or order on a question of law or of custom having the force of law or as to the construction of any document or the admissibility of any evidence affecting the merits of the case, any party considering himself aggrieved by such appellate decree or order may apply to the Court of the Deputy Commissioner or Commissioner, as the case may be, either to draw up a statement of the question and submit the statement to the Judicial Commissioner, or to allow him to appeal on the question to the Judicial Commissioner.

Reference or appeal to Judicial Commissioner with respect to concurrent decisions of original and first appellate Courts on questions of law.

(*2*) Such application shall not be admitted unless it is made within the period prescribed for an appeal to the Court of the Deputy Commissioner or Commissioner, as the case may be.

(*3*) If the Court, on an application for the drawing up of a statement, considers that there is a question of law or of custom having the force of law or as to the construction of any document or the admissibility of any evidence affecting the merits of the case, it shall draw up a statement of the question and of such facts only of the case as are necessary to explain it, and shall submit the statement, together with the record of the case, to the Judicial Commissioner.

(*4*) If the Court refuses to draw up such statement, it shall record in writing its reasons for so refusing, and a certified copy of the reasons shall, on application to the Court, be furnished to any party to the case.

(*5*) In the case of an application to be allowed to appeal to the Judicial Commissioner, the period during which the application was pending in the Court of the Deputy Commissioner or Commissioner shall, if the appeal is allowed, be excluded in the computation of the period of limitation for an appeal to the Judicial Commissioner.

25. (*1*) When a case has been referred with a statement under the last foregoing section, the Judicial Commissioner shall, on payment in respect of the statement of the fee which would be payable in the case in respect of a memorandum of appeal to his Court, proceed to try the case as if it were an appeal instituted in his Court, and shall send a copy of his judgment and of his decree or order in the case to the Court by which the statement was submitted.

Disposal of references under last foregoing section.

The Lower Burma Courts Act, 1889.

(Chapter III.—The Court of the Judicial Commissioner and the Courts subordinate thereto.—Sections 26-33.)

(*2*) If the statement appears to the Judicial Commissioner to be unduly limited, he may amend it as he thinks fit.

(*3*) Notwithstanding anything in sub-section (*1*), it shall not be necessary for any party to the case referred to be present either personally or otherwise at the trial thereof by the Judicial Commissioner.

26. (*1*) In any case in which the Court of a Deputy Commissioner or Commissioner has, in the opinion of the Judicial Commissioner, wrongly refused to submit a statement or allow an appeal under section 24, the Judicial Commissioner may call for the record of the case, and may, on receipt of the record and on payment of the fee which would be payable in the case in respect of a memorandum of appeal to his Court, proceed to try the case as if it were an appeal instituted in his Court.

Power to call for record where reference or appeal to Judicial Commissioner has been wrongly refused.

(*2*) Where the Judicial Commissioner so tries the case, he shall send a copy of his judgment and of his decree or order therein to the Court of the Deputy Commissioner or Commissioner, as the case may be.

27. (*1*) If any question of law or of custom having the force of law or as to the construction of any document or the admissibility of any evidence arises in a case before the Court of the Judicial Commissioner under this Act, and the Judicial Commissioner, by reason of such question arising, entertains any doubt as to the decision to be passed in the case, he may, if he thinks fit, draw up a statement of the question and submit it to the High Court with the record of the case and his own opinion on the question.

Reference of questions of law by Judicial Commissioner to High Court.

(*2*) On receiving the statement the High Court, by a bench constituted by two or more Judges, shall decide the question referred therein and transmit to the Judicial Commissioner a copy of its judgment under the signature of its Registrar, and the Judicial Commissioner shall, on receipt of the copy, proceed to dispose of the case in conformity with the decision of the High Court.

(*3*) It shall not be necessary for any party to the case to be present in the High Court, either personally or otherwise, when the question referred comes before that Court for decision.

(*4*) Where the Judicial Commissioner makes a reference to the High Court under this section, he may make such a contingent decree or order, and such a decree or order shall be of such effect, as is mentioned in section 618 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

XIV of 1882.

(*5*) The costs, if any, consequent on a reference to the High Court under this section shall be costs in the case.

Criminal Jurisdiction.

28. Except in reference to proceedings against European British subjects or persons jointly charged with European British subjects, the Court of the Judicial Commissioner shall be the highest Court of criminal appeal or revision for the whole of Lower Burma beyond the limits of the ordinary civil jurisdiction of the Recorder.

Judicial Commissioner as High Court.

29. (*1*) Subject to the provisions of sections 7 and 9 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, with respect to the alteration of the limits of sessions divisions and the appointment of Additional Sessions Judges to exercise jurisdiction in Courts of Session, each division for the time being administered by a Commissioner shall be a sessions division, the Court of the Commissioner shall be the Court of Session for the sessions division, and the Commissioner shall be the Judge of the Court of Session.

Divisional Commissioners as Courts of Session.

X of 1882.

(*2*) For the purposes of sub-section (*1*) the areas for the time being comprised within the local limits of the ordinary civil jurisdiction of the Recorder and the civil jurisdiction of the Court of the Judge of the Town of Maulmain shall be deemed not to be included in the divisions in which they are respectively situate.

30. The area for the time being comprised within the local limits of the civil jurisdiction of the Court of the Judge of the Town of Maulmain shall be a sessions division, that Court shall be the Court of Session for the sessions division, and the Judge of that Court shall be the Judge of the Court of Session.

Court of Session for Town of Maulmain.

31. (*1*) The Local Government may, by order notified in the Burma Gazette, direct that the criminal jurisdiction of any Commissioner shall be transferred to the Judicial Commissioner, either wholly or in respect of a particular case or class of cases, and either for a specified time or until further orders.

Power to transfer criminal jurisdiction of Commissioner to Judicial Commissioner.

(*2*) The Local Government may, by order notified as aforesaid, cancel any order made under sub-section (*1*), but not so as to affect any proceeding pending at the date of the cancelling order.

Provisions with respect to transferred Jurisdiction.

32. When any civil or criminal appellate jurisdiction has been transferred under section 19 or section 31—

Application of Acts VII of 1870 and XV of 1877 to certain transferred proceedings.

(*a*) fees shall be payable under the Court-fees Act, 1870, and any rules thereunder, at the rates at which they would be payable in the Court from which the jurisdiction was transferred; and

VII of 1870.

(*b*) all appeals and applications presented to a Court in the exercise of the jurisdiction so transferred shall, for the purposes of the law relating to limitation, be deemed to have been presented to the Court in the exercise of its ordinary jurisdiction.

Appointment and Removal of Officers.

33. (*1*) The Judicial Commissioner shall be appointed by the Governor-General in Council.

Appointment of Civil Judges.

(*2*) The presiding officers of Courts of the grades specified in clauses (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), (*d*) and (*e*) of section 5 may be appointed by the Local Government.

The Lower Burma Courts Act, 1889.

(Chapter III.—The Court of the Judicial Commissioner and the Courts subordinate thereto.—Sections 34-36. Chapter IV.—The Court of the Recorder.—Sections 37-41.)

34. (*1*) The presiding officer of a Court of a grade specified in any clause of section 5 may be suspended or removed by the Governor-General in Council.

Suspension and removal of Civil Judges.

(*2*) The presiding officer of any such Court, except the Court of the Judicial Commissioner, may be suspended or removed by the Local Government.

35. (*1*) The ministerial officers of Courts of the grades specified in clauses (*a*) and (*b*) of section 5 shall be appointed by the Deputy Commissioner to whose Court those Courts are subordinate.

Appointment of ministerial officers of Civil Courts.

(*2*) The ministerial officers of Courts of other grades specified in section 5 shall be appointed by the presiding officers of those Courts.

(*3*) The foregoing sub-sections are subject to the proviso that the appointment of a ministerial officer to an office in a Court of a grade specified in clause (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), (*d*) or (*e*) of section 5 shall, if the monthly salary attached to the office exceeds fifty rupees, be subject to the sanction of the Judicial Commissioner.

36. (*1*) A Court of a grade specified in clause (*a*) or (*b*) of section 5 may fine in an amount not exceeding one month's salary any of its ministerial officers who is guilty of misconduct or neglect in the performance of the duties of his office.

Power to fine or remove such officers.

(*2*) The Deputy Commissioner may on appeal or otherwise remit or reduce any fine imposed under sub-section (*1*), and may himself dismiss or suspend, or fine up to the amount of one month's salary, any ministerial officer of his own Court or of any Court subordinate to his Court.

(*3*) A Court of a grade specified in clause (*d*), (*e*) or (*f*) of section 5 may dismiss or suspend any of its ministerial officers or fine any such officer in an amount not exceeding one month's salary.

CHAPTER IV.

THE COURT OF THE RECORDER.

The Recorder.

37. (*1*) There shall continue to be a Court to be called the Court of the Recorder of Rangoon.

Court of Recorder of Rangoon.

(*2*) The Recorder shall be appointed by the Governor-General in Council, and shall be a barrister of not less than five years' standing, and shall hold his office during the pleasure of the Governor-General in Council.

(*3*) He shall ordinarily hold his Court at Rangoon, but the Local Government may direct him on any particular occasion to hold his Court at any other place in Lower Burma for the trial of any civil case transferred to him, or at any other place in Lower Burma or Upper Burma for the trial of any criminal case in which a European British subject is concerned.

(*4*) A direction given by the Local Government under sub-section (*3*) with respect to any criminal case shall take effect notwithstanding anything in section 336 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882. X of 1882.

(*5*) The Recorder shall use a seal of such form and dimensions as the Local Government prescribes.

Civil Jurisdiction.

38. The Local Government may, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, vary the local limits of the ordinary civil jurisdiction of the Recorder.

Variation of local limits of ordinary civil jurisdiction of Recorder.

39. (*1*) Subject to the provisions of this Act and of the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887, and any other enactment for the time being in force, the Recorder shall have the powers of a District Judge within the local limits of his ordinary civil jurisdiction, and may adjudicate upon any suit, without restriction as regards the value, if, in the case of immoveable property, the subject-matter of the suit or any part thereof is situate, or if, in any other case, the cause of action or a material part thereof has arisen, or the defendant at the time of the commencement of the suit dwells, or either personally or by his servant or agent carries on business or works for gain, within those limits. IX of 1887.

Civil jurisdiction of Recorder.

(*2*) A corporation or company having an office within those limits shall, when the cause of action, or a material part thereof, has arisen in Burma, or in any foreign territory adjacent thereto, be deemed, for the purpose of this section, to carry on business at such office.

40. Save as otherwise provided by any enactment for the time being in force, an appeal shall lie to the High Court from an original decree or order passed by the Recorder in any suit or other civil proceeding of which the amount or value of the subject-matter is less than ten thousand rupees.

Appeal from original decrees and orders of Recorder.

41. (*1*) The Recorder may, if he thinks fit, grant a new trial in any suit or other civil proceeding disposed of by him, if in a suit relating to immoveable property the new trial is applied for within ninety days from the date of the decree, and if in any other case it is applied for within thirty days from the date of the decree or order:

New trial and review by Recorder.

Provided that nothing in this section shall interfere with the power of the Recorder to allow a review of judgment under the Code of Civil Procedure, if such review is applied for within the period allowed for making the application: XIV of 1882.

Provided also that the Recorder may, if he thinks fit, before granting a new trial or a review, require the party applying therefor to give sufficient security for due compliance with the terms of the decree or order to which the application relates, or for payment of the costs of the new trial or review, or for both purposes.

(*2*) Where a person has become liable as surety under the second proviso to sub-section (*1*), the security may be realised in manner provided by section 253 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

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(Chapter IV.—The Court of the Recorder.—Sections 42-49.)

42. (*1*) If in any case before the Recorder any question of law or of custom having the force of law or as to the construction of any document or the admissibility of any evidence affecting the merits of the case arises on which the Recorder entertains any doubt, he may, if he thinks fit, draw up a statement of the question and submit it to the High Court with the record of the case and his own opinion on the question.

Reference of cases by Recorder to High Court and procedure thereon.

(*2*) On receiving the statement the High Court, by a bench constituted by two or more Judges, shall decide the question referred therein and transmit to the Recorder a copy of its judgment under the signature of its Registrar, and the Recorder shall, on receipt of the copy, proceed to dispose of the case in conformity with the decision of the High Court.

(*3*) It shall not be necessary for any party to the case to be present in the High Court, either personally or otherwise, when the question referred comes before that Court for decision.

(*4*) Where the Recorder makes a reference to the High Court under this section, he may make such a contingent decree or order, and such a decree or order shall be of such effect, as is mentioned in section 618 of the Code of Civil Procedure. XIV of 1882.

(*5*) The costs, if any, consequent on a reference to the High Court under this section shall be costs in the case.

43. (*1*) When any suit or other civil proceeding comes before the Recorder to which he is a party or in which he is personally interested, he shall, unless the parties consent to his proceeding therewith himself, transmit the record to the Local Government, with a report of the circumstances attending the reference, and thereupon that Government may transfer the case for trial to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner.

Procedure where Recorder is personally interested in a case.

(*2*) In the disposal of a case so transferred the Judicial Commissioner shall administer the same law, follow the same procedure, exercise the same powers and use the same seal as would be administered, followed, exercised and used by the Recorder in a like case, and the decree or order made in the case by the Judicial Commissioner shall, for the purposes of the law relating to appeal, be deemed to be made by the Recorder.

44. The Court of the Recorder shall—

Recorder as High Court for certain purposes.

(*a*) for the purposes of the Suits Valuation Act, 1887, and VII of 1887.

(*b*) in respect of the Court of Small Causes of Rangoon,

be deemed to be a High Court.

Criminal Jurisdiction.

45. The area for the time being comprised within the local limits of the ordinary civil jurisdiction of the Recorder shall be a sessions division, the Court of the Recorder shall be the Court of Sessions for the sessions division, and the Recorder shall be the Judge of the Court of Session.

Recorder as Court of Session for Rangoon.

46. (*1*) The Recorder shall be the High Court for the whole of Burma (inclusive of Upper Burma and the Shan States) in reference to proceedings against European British subjects and persons jointly charged with European British subjects.

Recorder as High Court for Burma in reference to proceedings against European British subjects.

(*2*) When the Recorder, as the High Court for Burma under sub-section (*1*), in reference to such proceedings, passes sentence of death, the proceedings shall be submitted to the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, and the sentence shall not be executed unless it is confirmed by that High Court.

(*3*) When proceedings are submitted to the High Court under sub-section (*2*), that Court shall, as a High Court, deal therewith, under the provisions, *mutatis mutandis*, of Chapter XXVII of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, as if they had been submitted by a Court of Session and the Recorder were the Sessions Judge. X of 1882.

(*4*) If in any case before the Recorder as a High Court under this section any such question arises as is referred to in section 42, and the Government Advocate certifies that in his opinion there is an error in the decision of the question, the Recorder shall make a reference to the High Court in the manner required by that section, and shall, on receipt of the copy of the judgment of the High Court, review the case or such part of it as may be necessary, and may thereupon reduce or remit any sentence which he has passed.

47. So far as the last foregoing section relates to the Shan States, it shall come into force therein at once notwithstanding anything in section 8, sub-section (2), of the Upper Burma Laws Act, 1886, or in section 3, sub-section (*1*), of the Shan States Act, 1888. XX of 1886. XV of 1888.

Effect of the last foregoing section with respect to Shan States.

48. The Court of the Recorder shall—

Recorder as High Court for certain purposes.

(*a*) for the purposes of section 527 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, and X of 1882.

(*b*) in respect of the Magistrates within the local limits of its ordinary civil jurisdiction and the proceedings of such Magistrates,

be deemed to be a High Court.

Admiralty Jurisdiction.

49. (*1*) Throughout Lower Burma, including the territorial waters thereof, the Recorder shall have and exercise all such civil jurisdiction and maritime jurisdiction of a civil nature as may now be exercised by the High Court as a Court of Admiralty or of Vice-admiralty, and also such jurisdiction for the trial and adjudication of prize-causes and other maritime questions as may now be exercised by the said High Court.

Admiralty jurisdiction of Recorder.

(*2*) The procedure in cases brought before the Recorder in the exercise of such jurisdiction shall be regulated, as far as may be, by the Code of Civil Procedure, and, in cases to which the rules contained in that Code are not applicable, the procedure shall be in accordance with the rules for XIV of 1882

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(Chapter IV.—The Court of the Recorder.—Sections 50-55.)

the time being applicable to like cases in the High Court.

(3) An appeal shall lie to the High Court from any sentence or decree of the Recorder under this section, subject to the laws, rules and orders for the time being in force regarding appeals to the High Court under the Code of Civil Procedure.

Insolvency Jurisdiction.

50. (1) Within the local limits of the ordinary civil jurisdiction of the Recorder, and of the jurisdiction of the Court of the Judge of the Town of Maulmain, the Recorder shall have and exercise such powers and authorities with respect to insolvent debtors and their creditors as are for the time being exercisable with respect to insolvent debtors and their creditors by the High Court or a Judge thereof in Calcutta.

Insolvency jurisdiction of Recorder.

(2) The procedure in cases brought before the Recorder in the exercise of such jurisdiction shall be, as far as may be practicable, in accordance with the procedure prescribed by the Statute 11 and 12 Victoria, chapter 21, as amended by any enactment for the time being in force.

(3) The Recorder shall, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, appoint a person to be official assignee in all insolvencies prosecuted in the Court of the Recorder, and the provisions of the said Statute relating to official assignees shall, *mutatis mutandis* and subject to the other provisions of this section, apply to the assignee so appointed.

(4) Every order made by the Recorder in the exercise of the jurisdiction conferred by this section shall have the same force throughout British India as if it had been made by the High Court or a Judge thereof, and all the provisions of the said Statute relating to the persons or property of insolvents shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to insolvents applying for relief under this section.

(5) Any person considering himself aggrieved by any adjudication, order or proceeding of the Recorder under this section may, within thirty days from the date thereof, present a petition to the Special Court, and that Court shall enquire into the matter of the petition and make such order thereon as it thinks just, and such order shall be final and conclusive on all parties, and shall be binding on the Court of the Recorder.

(6) The Recorder may from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, make rules consistent with this Act for facilitating within his jurisdiction the relief intended to be hereby given.

(7) No conveyance, letter-of-attorney or other instrument executed under any order of the Recorder in exercise of the jurisdiction conferred by this section shall be chargeable with stamp-duty.

51. (1) The Local Government may, by order notified in the Burma Gazette, direct that, from a date to be therein specified, the jurisdiction vested by the last foregoing section in the Recorder within the local limits of the civil jurisdiction of the Court of the Judge of the Town of Maulmain shall be vested in the Judge of that Town.

Power to vest in Judge of Town of Maulmain the insolvency jurisdiction vested in Recorder in that Town.

(2) While any such order is in force, the last foregoing section shall, within the local limits of the civil jurisdiction of the Court of the Judge of the Town of Maulmain, have effect as if it referred to the Judge of that Town instead of to the Recorder, and all cases pending at the date of the order shall be disposed of accordingly:

Provided that the Recorder may withdraw from the Court of the Judge and dispose of in his own Court any case, whether pending at the date of the order or subsequently instituted, which, by reason of its importance or otherwise, may, in his opinion, be more conveniently so disposed of.

(3) The Local Government may, by order notified as aforesaid, cancel any order made under sub-section (1), but not so as to affect any proceedings pending at the date of the cancelling order.

52. Nothing in Chapter XX of the Code of Civil Procedure shall apply to any Court having jurisdiction within the local limits of the ordinary civil jurisdiction of the Recorder or of the civil jurisdiction of the Court of the Judge of the Town of Maulmain. XIV of 1882.

Inapplicability of Chapter XX, Act XIV, 1882, to Rangoon and Maulmain.

53. The provisions of section 66 of the Burma Courts Act, 1875, and section 2 of the Burma Courts Act, 1885, shall continue to apply, as if this Act had not been passed, to any proceedings pending immediately before the commencement of this Act in the Courts of the Recorder and the Deputy Commissioner of Akyab as Courts for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors within the towns of Bassein and Akyab under those sections. XVII of 1875. XIV of 1886.

Temporary continuance of insolvency jurisdiction of Recorder at Bassein and Deputy Commissioner at Akyab.

Registers and Returns.

54. (1) The Recorder shall keep such registers, books and accounts as may be necessary for the transaction of the business of his Court, and shall submit to the Local Government such of those registers, books and accounts, and such statements of the work done in his Court, as may be required by the Local Government.

Books and accounts, and statements and returns, to be kept and furnished by Recorder.

(2) The Recorder shall also comply, in such form and manner as the Local Government may deem proper, with such requisitions as may be made by the Local Government for records of, or papers belonging to, the Court of the Recorder or any Court with respect to which the Court of the Recorder is under section 44 or section 48 to be deemed to be a High Court, or for certified copies of, or extracts from, such records or papers, or for returns, statements or reports.

Ministerial Officers.

55. The ministerial officers of the Court of the Recorder, including the Registrar of the Court, shall be appointed, and may be dismissed or suspended, or fined in an amount not exceeding one month's salary, by the Recorder, but the suspension or dismissal of any such officer drawing a monthly salary of one hundred rupees or upwards shall be subject to confirmation by the Local Government.

Appointment and removal of ministerial officers.

The Lower Burma Courts Act, 1889.

(Chapter IV.—The Court of the Recorder.—Sections 56-61. Chapter V.—The Special Court.—Sections 62-63.)

56. (1) Any non-judicial or quasi-judicial act which is required by the Code of Civil Procedure to be done by a Judge, and any act which may be done by a commissioner appointed to examine and adjust accounts under section 394 of that Code, may in the Court of the Recorder be done by the Registrar of the Court or by such other officer of the Court as the Recorder may direct. XIV of 1882.

Discharge of non-judicial functions by Registrar.

(2) The Recorder may from time to time, by rule made with the previous sanction of the Local Government, declare what shall be deemed to be non-judicial and quasi-judicial acts within the meaning of sub-section (1).

Exceptional Provisions.

57. Upon the occurrence of any vacancy in the office of Recorder and during any absence of the Recorder, the Local Government may direct the Judicial Commissioner or any Commissioner to discharge the functions of the Recorder, and the Judicial Commissioner or the Commissioner so directed shall thereupon be authorized to preside in the Court of the Recorder and to exercise the jurisdiction of the Recorder until some person has been appointed by the Governor-General in Council to fill, or officiate in, the office of the Recorder, and has entered upon the performance of the duties of such office, or until the Recorder resumes his duties.

Discharge of functions of Recorder in case of vacancy in his office.

58. (1) The Local Government may direct the transfer to the Court of the Recorder of any civil case which may be pending in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner or in any Court subordinate to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner.

Transfer of civil cases from other Courts in Lower Burma to Court of Recorder.

(2) Subject to the other provisions of this Act, every case so transferred shall be tried and determined by the Recorder in the same manner as if he had originally had jurisdiction in the case and it had been instituted in his Court.

59. (1) The Local Government may transfer to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner any particular case or class of cases which may be pending in the Court of the Recorder.

Transfer of cases from Court of Recorder to Court of Judicial Commissioner.

(2) In the disposal of any such case the Judicial Commissioner shall administer the same law, follow the same procedure, exercise the same powers and use the same seal as would be administered, followed, exercised and used by the Recorder in such a case.

(3) All decrees, orders and sentences made or passed by the Judicial Commissioner in cases transferred to him under this section shall, for the purposes of the law relating to appeal, reference and revision and to the submission of sentences of death for confirmation, be deemed to be made or passed by the Recorder.

60. (1) The Governor-General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, appoint, to be an Additional Recorder and to sit as such in the Court of the Recorder, such person as he thinks fit being a barrister of not less than five years' standing, or a person who has for at least three years served as a District Judge or exercised the like powers as those of a District Judge.

Appointment of Additional Recorder.

(2) A person so appointed shall hold his office during the pleasure of the Governor-General in Council.

61. (1) An Additional Recorder appointed under the last foregoing section shall sit at such of the places at which the Recorder's Court can be held as the Local Government directs, and shall dispose of such cases pending in the Recorder's Court as the Local Government or, subject to the control of that Government, the Recorder may from time to time direct, and in the disposal of such cases shall administer the same law, follow the same procedure, exercise the same powers and use the same seal as would be administered, followed, exercised and used by the Recorder in like cases.

Disposal of business by Additional Recorder.

(2) All decrees, orders and sentences made or passed in such cases by an Additional Recorder shall, for the purposes of the law relating to appeal, reference and revision and to the submission of sentences of death for confirmation, be deemed to be made or passed by the Recorder.

(3) The Local Government may cancel any direction under sub-section (1) requiring the Additional Recorder to dispose of a case.

CHAPTER V.

THE SPECIAL COURT.

62. (1) The Special Court shall ordinarily be constituted by the Judicial Commissioner and the Recorder sitting together.

Constitution of Special Court.

(2) But the Local Government may direct that for the hearing of any particular case or class of cases the Special Court shall be constituted by the Judicial Commissioner, the Recorder and the Judge of the Town of Maulmain sitting together, and the Local Government may cancel any such direction.

(3) As members of the Special Court, the Judicial Commissioner and the Recorder shall have precedence over the Judge of the Town of Maulmain, and shall, as between themselves, have precedence according to priority of appointment.

(4) For the purposes of the last foregoing sub-section, a Judicial Commissioner or Recorder substantively appointed shall be deemed to have precedence, by reason of priority of appointment, over an officiating Recorder or Judicial Commissioner, as the case may be.

63. (1) The Special Court shall ordinarily be held at Rangoon, but the Local Government may direct it to be held at any other place in Lower Burma.

Sittings, seal and officers of Special Court.

(2) The Special Court shall use a seal of such form and dimensions as the Local Government prescribes.

(3) The Judicial Commissioner and the Recorder may appoint, suspend or dismiss the ministerial officers of the Special Court:

Provided that the suspension or dismissal of any officer drawing a monthly salary of one

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hundred rupees or upwards shall be subject to confirmation by the Local Government.

Appeals to Special Court from Judge of Maulmain.

64. Appeals from decrees and orders passed by the Judge of the Town of Maulmain in suits and other civil proceedings shall, where such appeals are allowed by law, be heard and determined by the Special Court.

Trial of cases before Special Court by order of Local Government.

65. The Local Government may direct that any civil suit or appeal, or any criminal case or appeal, pending in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner or in the Court of the Recorder shall be transferred to and tried before the Special Court.

Special Court as High Court in certain criminal matters.

66. With reference to trials held by the Judicial Commissioner in the exercise of the original criminal jurisdiction of a Court of Session under section 31 of this Act or of a High Court under section 526 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, or by the Recorder in exercise of the original jurisdiction of a Court of Session, and to sentences passed on such trials, the Special Court shall, for the purposes of the said Code, be deemed to be a High Court.

X of 1882.

Sittings of Special Court at request of Judicial Commissioner or Recorder.

67. If, in any civil suit or appeal or in any criminal case or appeal pending in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner or in the Court of the Recorder, the Court wishes to obtain the opinion of the Special Court on any question of fact or law or of custom having the force of law or as to the construction of any document or the admissibility of any evidence, or to obtain the assistance of the Special Court for the determination of the case pending before it, such Court shall record a memorandum to that effect, and the Special Court shall, as soon as may be convenient, sit for the disposal of the question or for the determination of the pending case.

Decree of Special Court to be deemed decree of other Court in certain cases.

68. Any decree, order or sentence passed by the Special Court in a case tried under section 65, or on a memorandum recorded under section 67, shall issue as, and be deemed to be, a decree, order or sentence of the Court from which the case was referred to the Special Court.

Rules as to finding of Special Court in case of difference of opinion.

69. (*1*) Whenever, in cases before the Judicial Commissioner and the Recorder sitting together as the Special Court, a difference of opinion arises, the following rules shall be observed:—

(*a*) In cases coming before the Special Court under section 67, the opinion of the Court which sought the opinion of the Special Court shall prevail unless the difference of opinion is on a question of law or of custom having the force of law or as to the construction of any document or the admissibility of any evidence, and both members of the Special Court concur in stating the question and forwarding such statement, with their respective opinions on the question, to the High Court.

(*b*) In cases coming before the Special Court by way of appeal, and not being criminal cases or cases provided for by clause (*a*) of this sub-section, if both members of the Special Court do not concur in a judgment varying the decree or order appealed from, such decree or order shall be upheld:

Provided that, if the difference of opinion is on a question of law or of custom having the force of law or as to the construction of any document or the admissibility of any evidence, and either member of the Special Court is of opinion that the question should be referred to the High Court, both members shall state the question and forward such statement, with their respective opinions on the question, to the High Court.

(*c*) In criminal cases and in cases not coming before the Special Court by way of appeal and not being cases provided for by clause (*a*) of this sub-section, both members of the Special Court shall state the question as to which they differ, and forward such statement, with their respective opinions on the question, to the High Court.

(*2*) Whenever, in cases before the Judicial Commissioner, the Recorder and the Judge of the Town of Maulmain sitting together as the Special Court, a difference of opinion arises, the decision shall be in accordance with the opinion of the majority of the members of the Court.

Procedure of High Court on reference under the last foregoing section.

70. (*1*) On receiving a statement forwarded in any case under the last foregoing section, the High Court, by a bench constituted by two or more Judges, shall decide the question referred therein and transmit to the Special Court a copy of its judgment under the signature of its Registrar, and the Judicial Commissioner and the Recorder sitting together as the Special Court shall, on receipt of the copy, proceed to dispose of the case in conformity with the decision of the High Court.

(*2*) Until the case is so disposed of, it shall be deemed to be pending in the Special Court.

(*3*) It shall not be necessary for any party to the case to be present in the High Court, either personally or otherwise, when the question referred comes before that Court for decision.

(*4*) The costs, if any, consequent on the statement of the question for the decision of the High Court shall be costs in the case.

Special Court to be deemed a High Court for the purposes of Acts VII of 1870 and XV of 1877.

71. (*1*) For the purposes of the Court-fees Act, 1870, the Special Court shall be deemed to be a High Court in the exercise of its jurisdiction as a Court of Appeal or as a Court of Reference, as the case may be.

VII of 1870.

(*2*) For the purposes of the Indian Limitation Act, 1877, appeals and applications to the Special Court shall be deemed to be, respectively, appeals and applications to a High Court under

XV of 1877.

X of 1882. XIV of 1882. the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, or under the Code of Civil Procedure, as the case may be.

Substitution of Additional Recorder for Judge of Town of Maulmain for purposes of this Chapter.

72. If at any time there is an Additional Recorder appointed under section 60, the foregoing provisions of this Chapter with respect to the Judge of the Town of Maulmain shall, while the Additional Recorder holds office, be construed as referring to the Additional Recorder and not to the Judge of the Town of Maulmain.

CHAPTER VI.

ADVOCATES.

**In the Court of the Recorder and the Courts subordinate thereto.*

Licensing of advocates by Recorder.

73. (*1*) Subject to the other provisions of this Chapter, no person shall be permitted to appear, plead or act as an advocate in the Court of the Recorder, or in any Court with respect to which the Court of the Recorder is under section 44 or section 48 to be deemed to be a High Court, or in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner when the Judicial Commissioner is disposing of a case transferred to him under section 43 or section 59, unless such person has been licensed thereto by the Recorder, either generally or specially.

(*2*) The Recorder may from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, make rules for the qualification and admission of proper persons to appear, plead or act as advocates in such Courts.

Suspension or withdrawal of license by Recorder.

74. (*1*) The Recorder may, for any sufficient reason, by order suspend or withdraw any license granted by him under the last foregoing section.

(*2*) Any person aggrieved by an order of the Recorder under sub-section (*1*) may appeal to the High Court, and, for the purposes of the Indian Limitation Act, 1877, his appeal shall be deemed to be an appeal under the Code of Civil Procedure.

XV of 1877. XIV of 1882.

In the Court of the Judicial Commissioner and the Courts subordinate thereto.

Licensing of advocates by Judicial Commissioner.

75. (*1*) Subject to the other provisions of this Chapter, no person shall be permitted to appear, plead or act as an advocate in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner, or in any Court, whether civil or criminal, subordinate thereto, or in the Court of the Recorder when the Recorder is disposing of a case transferred to his Court under section 15 or section 58, unless such person has been licensed thereto by the Judicial Commissioner, either generally or specially.

(*2*) The Judicial Commissioner may from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, make rules for the qualification and admission of proper persons to appear, plead or act as advocates in such Courts, and for the suspension or dismissal of any such advocates who are guilty of fraudulent or grossly improper conduct.

Provisos.

Provisos to the two last foregoing sections.

76. The two last foregoing sections and any rules thereunder shall be subject to the following provisos, namely:—

(*a*) any person having general or special authority from the Local Government may, without any license from the Recorder or the Judicial Commissioner, appear, plead or act for the Secretary of State for India in Council;

(*b*) a party may, without any such license, appear, plead or act on behalf of himself or a co-party;

(*c*) a person who for the time being is an advocate, vakil or attorney-at-law of any of the High Courts of Judicature in India may, without any such license, appear, plead or act as an advocate; and

(*d*) nothing in the sections or the rules shall be deemed to affect section 340 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882. X of 1882.

In the Special Court.

Advocates in Special Court.

77. Any person for the time being authorised by or under the foregoing provisions of this Chapter to appear, plead or act in the Court of the Recorder or in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner may also appear, plead or act, as the case may be, in the Special Court.

Discipline and Fees.

Penalty for acting as an Advocate without authority.

78. Any person appearing, pleading or acting in any Court in contravention of the foregoing provisions of this Chapter or the rules thereunder, shall be liable, by order of the Court, to a fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

Taxation of fees of advocates.

79. The fees to be received by any advocate for business done in any Court under this Act shall at all times be subject to the control and taxation of the presiding Judge, and no such fees shall be recoverable unless they have been allowed on taxation by the Judge or such officer as he appoints in this behalf.

Rules as to fees of advocates.

80. (*1*) The Judicial Commissioner may from time to time make rules regulating the fees payable to advocates in his own Court and in Courts subordinate to him; and

(*2*) The Recorder may from time to time make rules regulating the fees payable to advocates in his own Court and in the Court of Small Causes of Rangoon; and

(*3*) The Judicial Commissioner and the Recorder may from time to time make rules regulating the fees payable to advocates in the Special Court.

Touting.

Penalty for receiving or giving commission.

81. (*1*) Whoever commits any of the following offences—

(*a*) solicits or receives from any legal practitioner any gratification in consideration of procuring or having procured his employment in any legal business;

(*b*) retains any gratification out of remuneration paid or delivered or agreed to be paid or delivered to any legal practitioner for such employment;

(*c*) being a legal practitioner, tenders, gives or consents to the retention of any gratification for procuring or having procured the employment in any legal business of himself or any other legal practitioner,

shall be punished with simple imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may exend to five hundred rupees, or with both.

(*2*) The expression "legal practitioner" in sub-section (*1*) means any person licensed as an advocate under section 73 or section 75 or appearing, pleading or acting as an advocate under section 76, clause (*c*), without a license.

CHAPTER VII.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS.

Court of Small Causes of Rangoon.

82. (*1*) The Governor-General in Council shall be deemed to have had authority, under section 15 of Act XI of 1865, from time to time to invest any person for an unlimited time with the powers of a Judge of the Court of Small Causes of Rangoon.

Court of Small Causes of Rangoon.

(*2*) The persons who have since the thirtieth day of June, 1887, held, or are at the commencement of this Act or may be thereafter holding, office by the names of First Judge and Second Judge of the Court of Small Causes of Rangoon shall be deemed to have been appointed to the offices of Judge and Additional Judge, respectively, under section 6, sub-section (*1*), and section 8, sub-section (*1*), of the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887.

IX of 1887.

(*3*) Notwithstanding anything in section 8, sub-section (*2*), of that Act, the Local Government may make rules restricting, in such manner as it thinks fit, the functions which the Judge of the Court of Small Causes of Rangoon may assign to the Additional Judge of that Court, and any rules or instructions made or issued before the commencement of this Act for defining the respective functions of the Judges of that Court shall be deemed to have been lawfully made or issued, and shall, until they are varied by the Local Government, be deemed after the commencement of this Act to be rules under this sub-section.

(*4*) Notwithstanding anything in the Code of Civil Procedure, all or any proceedings, written or oral, before the Additional Judge of the Court of Small Causes of Rangoon shall be in such language as the Local Government may prescribe.

XIV of 1882.

83. (*1*) The Local Government may, by order notified in the Burma Gazette, direct that such suits of a civil nature as are not excepted from the cognizance of a Court of Small Causes by section 15, sub-section (*1*), of the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887, and are of value exceeding one thousand and not exceeding two thousand rupees, shall be cognizable by the Judge of the Court of Small Causes of Rangoon as if they were suits cognizable by him under the said Act, and thereupon so much of that Act as relates to—

Enhancement of powers of Judge of Court of Small Causes of Rangoon.

IX of 1887.

(*a*) the exclusion of the jurisdiction of any other Court in such suits,

(*b*) the practice and procedure of Courts of Small Causes,

(*c*) appeal from certain orders of those Courts and revision of cases decided by them, and

(*d*) the finality of their decrees and orders subject to such appeal and revision as are provided by the said Act,

shall apply to such suits and to the trial thereof and the decrees and orders therein.

(*2*) The Local Government may, by order notified as aforesaid, cancel any order made under sub-section (*1*), but not so as to affect any proceedings pending at the date of the cancelling order.

Court-fees on applications to Recorder for exercise of revisional jurisdiction over Court of Small Causes of Rangoon.

84. In the first schedule to the Court-fees Act, 1870, after No. 13, the following shall be inserted, namely:—

VII of 1870.

Number.		Proper fee.
"14. Application to the Court of the Recorder of Rangoon for the exercise of the revisional jurisdiction of a High Court over the Court of Small Causes of Rangoon under section 622 of the Code of Civil Procedure or section 25 of the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887.	When the amount or value of the subject-matter in dispute does not exceed twenty-five rupees.	Two rupees.
	When such amount or value exceeds twenty-five rupees.	The fee leviable on a memorandum of appeal.

XIV of 1882.

I X of 1887.

Refund of fees paid on applications to Recorder for revision.

85. If the Recorder, on an application under section 622 of the Code of Civil Procedure or section 25 of the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887, on which a fee has been paid under the Court-fees Act, 1870, as amended by the last foregoing section, sets aside or modifies the decree or order of the Court of Small Causes, or remands the case for a fresh decision, he may grant to the applicant a certificate authorising him to receive back from the Collector the full amount of fee paid on the application, or any smaller amount which, with regard to the circumstances of the case, he may think proper to order to be refunded.

XIV of 1882. IX of 1887. VII of 1870.

Court of the Judge of the Town of Maulmain.

Conferment of subsidiary jurisdiction in small causes in Maulmain.

86. (*1*) The Local Government may, by notification in the Burma Gazette, confer, within the local limits of the civil jurisdiction of the Court of the Judge of the Town of Maulmain,—

(*a*) upon any Extra Assistant Commissioner or Assistant Commissioner at Maulmain the jurisdiction of an Additional Judge of a Court of Small Causes, and

(*b*) upon the chief ministerial officer of the Court of the Judge of the Town of Maulmain all or any of the powers conferred or conferable by or under the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887, upon the Registrar of a Court of Small Causes.

IX of 1887.

(*2*) For purposes connected with the exercise of jurisdiction and powers so conferred, the provisions of the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887, shall, so far as they can be made applicable, apply as if the Court of the Judge of the Town of Maulmain were a Court of Small Causes, and the Judge of that Town and the Extra Assistant Commissioner or Assistant Commissioner were respectively the Judge and the Additional Judge of the Court, and the chief ministerial officer were the Registrar thereof.

(*3*) The Local Government may withdraw any jurisdiction or powers conferred under this section.

87. The Judge of the Town of Maulmain shall, for the purposes of the European British Minors Act, 1874, sections 2 and 8, be deemed to be a Deputy Commissioner:

Jurisdiction of the Court under Act XIII of 1874.

XIII of 1874.

Provided that appeals from his orders under that Act shall lie to the Special Court.

Powers, Holidays and other Matters.

88. (*1*) The Local Government shall have a power of general control over all appointments and punishments of ministerial officers of Courts under this Act.

Powers with respect to ministerial officers of Courts.

(*2*) Any fine imposed on a ministerial officer of such a Court may, unless the order imposing it otherwise directs, be recovered by deduction from such officer's salary.

89. The Local Government may, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, make rules with respect to the establishments to be maintained for the service and execution of processes issued by Civil and Criminal Courts and Revenue Courts and authorities, and may declare rules so made to be in supersession of any rules made under the Court-fees Act, 1870, or under this Act.

Power of Local Government to make rules as to process-serving establishments.

VII of 1870.

90. The Local Government may, when it is empowered by this Act to make any appointment or confer any powers, appoint, or confer the powers on, any person either specially by name or generally by virtue of his office.

Mode of appointment and conferring powers.

91. (*1*) The Judicial Commissioner, so far as regards his own Court and the Courts subordinate thereto, may, and on the request of the Local Government shall, with the previous sanction of that Government, make rules as to the fees to be charged in respect of any of the following matters, namely:—

Powers to make rules as to fees and other matters in Courts of Judicial Commissioner and Recorder and in Special Court.

(*a*) the making of copies and translations;

(*b*) the inspection of records, books and registers; and

(*c*) any other matter in respect of which fees are for the time being chargeable under the authority of the High Court in any part of the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William.

(*2*) The Recorder may, and on the request of the Local Government shall, with the previous sanction of that Government, make rules,—

(*a*) so far as regards his own Court and any Court with respect to which the Court of the Recorder is under section 44 or section 48 to be deemed to be a High Court, as to any of the following matters, namely:—

(i) the regulation of practice and procedure;

(ii) the service and execution of processes, and the fees to be charged therefor;

(iii) subject to the provisions of section 554 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, and section 644 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the forms to be used for any proceedings; and

X of 1882. XIV of 1882.

(iv) any matter specified or referred to in clause (*a*), clause (*b*) or clause (*c*) of sub-section (*1*); and

(*b*) so far as regards his own Court and the Court of the Judge of the Town of Maulmain, as Courts for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors under this Act, as to the remuneration to be allowed to the official assignees and to the other officers of those Courts.

(*3*) The Judicial Commissioner and the Recorder, so far as regards the Special Court, may, and on the request of the Local Government shall, with the previous sanction of that Government, make rules as to any of the following matters, namely:—

(*a*) the regulation of the times and places for the sitting of the Court;

(*b*) the distribution of business among the Judges thereof; and

(*c*) any matters specified or referred to in clause (*a*) of sub-section (*2*).

92. (*1*) The Judicial Commissioner and the Recorder for their respective Courts, and the Judicial Commissioner and the Recorder for the Special Court, may also make rules to provide for—

Power to make rules as to judgments, evidence and affidavits in Courts of Judicial Commissioner and Recorder and in Special Court.

(*a*) the recording of judgments, orders and sentences;

(*b*) the taking down of the evidence of witnesses; and

(*c*) the admission of affidavits as evidence of the matters to which such affidavits relate; and

(*2*) The Local Government, on being satisfied that such rules provide sufficiently for the matters to which they respectively refer, may exempt the Judicial Commissioner, the Recorder or the Special Court, as the case may be, from the operation of such parts of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, and the Code of Civil Procedure, as relate to the mode of recording judgments, orders and sentences and of taking

X of 1882. XIV of 1882.

The Lower Burma Courts Act, 1889.

(Chapter VII.—Supplemental Provisions.—Sections 93-103.)

down the evidence of witnesses, and may permit the admission of affidavits as evidence of the matters aforesaid.

Differences of opinion between Judicial Commissioner and Recorder as administrative representatives of Special Court.

93. If the Judicial Commissioner and the Recorder differ in opinion as to the appointment, suspension or dismissal of a ministerial officer of the Special Court under section 63, sub-section (*3*), or as to any rule for the Special Court under section 91, sub-section (*3*), or section 92, the difference shall be referred to the Local Government, and the order of that Government thereon shall be final.

Holidays.

94. (*1*) The Judicial Commissioner and the Recorder, respectively, with the approval of the Local Government, shall publish in the Burma Gazette, before the commencement of each calendar year, a list of days to be observed in that year as holidays in their own Courts and the Courts respectively subject to their authority.

(*2*) A judicial act done by a Court on a day specified in the list as a day to be observed by the Court as a holiday shall not be invalid by reason only of its having been done on that day.

Continuance of proceedings of abolished Courts.

95. (*1*) Where a Court has from any cause ceased to have jurisdiction with respect to any case, any proceeding in relation to the case which, if that Court had not ceased to have jurisdiction, might have been had therein may be had in the Court to which the business of the former Court has been transferred.

(*2*) Nothing in this section applies to cases for which provision is made in section 623 or section 649 of the Code of Civil Procedure or in any other enactment for the time being in force.

Publication of rules in Burma Gazette.

96. No rule made under this Act shall take effect until it has been published in the Burma Gazette.

Laws.

Modification of certain enactments.

97. In the enactments mentioned in the second schedule, for the words specified in the third column of that schedule, there shall be substituted the words specified in the fourth column thereof.

Amendment of sections 7 and 8, Act XV of 1869.

98. (*1*) For the last paragraph of section 7 of the Prisoners' Testimony Act, 1869, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"For the purposes of this Act, every jail in Lower Burma shall be deemed to be situate within the local limits of the appellate jurisdiction of the Judicial Commissioner, and the Recorder of Rangoon may issue orders under this section or section 3 or 4, and may also issue commissions under Part III of this Act, in any jail in Lower Burma."

(*2*) For the second paragraph of section 8 of the same Act, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"To obtain the removal of a person confined in a jail situate beyond the limits of Lower Burma for the purpose of giving evidence in any criminal matter in any Court within the local limits of the ordinary civil jurisdiction of the Recorder of Rangoon, the Recorder shall have the power conferred on a Judge of a High Court by the former part of this section, and the other provisions of such part shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply."

Saving of Act XL of 1858 and Bengal Regulations V of 1799 and III of 1818.

99. (*1*) Act XL of 1858 is hereby declared to be, and from the fifteenth day of January, 1863, to have been, in force throughout Lower Burma.

(*2*) The unrepealed portions of Regulation V of 1799, section 7, and Regulation III of 1818, of the Bengal Code, shall, *mutatis mutandis*, be deemed to extend, and on and from the sixteenth day of September, 1875, to have extended, to Lower Burma, and the former of those enactments shall have effect, and, so far as may be necessary to validate anything heretofore done thereunder by the Local Government, shall be deemed to have had effect, as if the Local Government were therein referred to instead of the Governor-General in Council.

Certain references to Act VII of 1874 to be read as references to Act XVII of 1884.

100. The references in section 1 of the Burma District Cesses and Rural Police Act, 1880, and section 2 of the Rangoon Tramways Act, 1883, to the British Burma Municipal Act, 1874, and in section 1 of the Rangoon Port Commissioners Act, 1879, to the Chief Commissioner of British Burma under the British Burma Municipal Act, 1874, section 28, shall be deemed to be, and on and from the third day of January, 1885, to have been, references to the Burma Municipal Act, 1884, and to the Local Government under the Burma Municipal Act, 1884, section 60, clause (*c*), respectively.

II of 1880. XXII of 1883. VII of 1874. XV of 1879. XVII of 1884.

Conferment of magisterial and other powers upon police-officers in Salween and Arakan Hill Districts.

101. In the tracts of country respectively known as the Salween District and the Hill District of Arakan section 20 of Act V of 1861 shall not apply to any police-officer appointed under section 4 of that Act, and notwithstanding anything in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, the Local Government shall be deemed to have, and always to have had, power to confer on any such police-officer in either of those tracts all or any of the powers conferred or conferable by or under that Code on any Magistrate in regard to particular cases or to a particular class or particular classes of cases or to cases generally.

X of 1882.

Correction of schedule to Regulation IX of 1874.

102. To the first division (*Acts*) of the schedule to the Arakan Hill District Laws Regulation, 1874, the enactments specified in the third schedule shall be added.

IX of 1874.

Saving of Regulations in force in the Hill District of Arakan.

103. Save as expressly provided by this Act, nothing therein shall be construed to affect any Regulation in force at the commencement of this Act in the Hill District of Arakan under the Statute 33 Victoria, chapter 3, section 1.

The Lower Burma Courts Act, 1889.

(The First Schedule.—Enactments repealed. The Second Schedule.—Enactments modified.)

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

ENACTMENTS REPEALED.

(*See section 2.*)

Number and year.	Title.	Extent of repeal.
1	2	3
Acts of the Governor-General in Council.		
XVI of 1872	Burma Spirit Duty Act, 1872.	The whole, in so far as it may not already have been repealed.
VII of 1874	British Burma Municipal Act, 1874.	The whole.
XVII of 1875	Burma Courts Act, 1875.	So much as has not been repealed.
XIII of 1877	Burma Embankment Act, 1877.	The portion of section 8 beginning with the words "and nothing" and ending with the words "of this Act".
XI of 1880	Burma Courts Act, 1880.	The whole.
X of 1884	Burma Courts Act, 1884.	The whole.
XIV of 1885	Burma Courts Act, 1885.	The whole.
XVI of 1886	Lower Burma Gaols Delivery Act, 1886.	The whole.
XX of 1886	Upper Burma Laws Act, 1886.	So much of the second schedule as relates to Bengal Regulation XI of 1812 (*Removal of Foreign Emigrants*) and to Acts XV of 1859 (*Inventions*), XXVII of 1860 (*Collection of Debts on Successions*), XIII of 1872 (*Patterns and Designs*) and XI of 1865 (*Mufassal Small Cause Courts*).
Regulations under the Statute 33 Victoria, chapter 3, section 1.		
IX of 1874	Arakan Hill District Laws Regulation, 1874.	The first and second paragraphs of section 4, the whole of sections 6 to 9 (both inclusive) and so much of the schedule as relates to Acts III of 1846 (*Boundary-marks*), XXXIII of 1852 (*Enforcement of Judgments*), XV of 1859 (*Patents*), VIII of 1860 (*Electric Telegraphs*), XXVII of 1860 (*Collection of Debts on Successions*), III of 1871 (*Paper Currency*), IX of 1871 (*Limitation*), XI of 1872 (*Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition*), and VII of 1874 (*British Burma Municipal Act*).
VII of 1886.	Upper Burma Criminal Justice Regulation, 1886.	Section 1, sub-section (*2*), of the schedule.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

ENACTMENTS MODIFIED.

(*See section 97.*)

Number and year.	Title.	Words to be replaced.	Words to be substituted for those replaced.
1	2	3	4
Acts of the Governor-General in Council.			
IV of 1869.	Indian Divorce Act.	In section 3, clause (*1*), the words "in British Burma—the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal."	The words—"in Burma—the Special Court constituted under the Lower Burma Courts Act, 1889;".
		In section 3, clause (*2*), the words—"in the Non-Regulation Provinces, other than British Burma and Sindh—a Commissioner of a division; in Pegu—the Recorder at Rangoon; in Arakan—the Recorder at Rangoon until a Recorder's Court is established at Akyab and thenceforward the Recorder at Akyab; in the Tenasserim Provinces—the Recorder at Maulmain; in Sindh—the Judicial Commissioner in that Province,".	The words—"in the Non-Regulation Provinces, other than Sindh and the areas for the time being comprised within the local limits of the ordinary civil jurisdiction of the Recorder of Rangoon and of the civil jurisdiction of the Court of the Judge of the Town of Maulmain—a Commissioner of a division; in Sindh—the Judicial Commissioner of that Province; in the areas aforesaid—the Recorder of Rangoon and the Judge of the Town of Maulmain, respectively;".
X of 1882.	Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.	In section 4, clause (*l*), the words "the Senior Judge of a Chief Court:".	The words "the Senior Judge of the Chief Court of the Punjab and the Recorder of Rangoon;".
		In section 266, the words "the Chief Court of the Punjab,".	The words "the Chief Court of the Punjab, the Court of the Recorder of Rangoon".

The Lower Burma Courts Act, 1889.

(The Second Schedule.—Enactments modified. The Third Schedule.—Enactments to be added to Schedule to Regulation IX of 1874.)

THE SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued.*

Number and year.	Title.	Words to be replaced.	Words to be substituted for those replaced.
1	2	3	
Regulations under the Statute 33 Victoria, chapter 3, section 1.			
IX of 1874.	Arakan Hill District Laws Regulation, 1874.	In section 5, the words from and inclusive of "Act No. XXXI of 1860" down to and inclusive of the word "but".	The words "Notwithstanding anything in the Indian Arms Act, 1878, or in any rule under that Act".
XI of 1878.			
VII of 1886.	Upper Burma Criminal Justice Regulation, 1886.	In the schedule, section I, sub-section (*1*), the words—"(*i*) in reference to proceedings against European British subjects, the Recorder of Rangoon; and (*ii*) in reference to proceedings against other persons".	The words "except in reference to proceedings against European British subjects or persons jointly charged with European British subjects—."

THE THIRD SCHEDULE.

ENACTMENTS TO BE ADDED TO SCHEDULE TO REGULATION IX OF 1874.

(See section 102.)

Number and year.	Subject.	Extent of application.	Modifications.
*	*	*	*
XIII of 1874.	European British Minors.	The whole Act.	
XIV of 1874.	Scheduled Districts.	The whole Act, except section 10.	
XV of 1874.	Laws Local Extent.	The whole Act, except sections 4, 5, 6, and 7.	
V of 1875.	Unattested Sepoys	The whole Act.	
VII of 1875.	Burma Fisheries	The whole Act.	
IX of 1875.	Majority . .	The whole Act.	

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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 4th September, 1889, and is hereby promulgated for general information:

ACT NO. XII. OF 1889.

An Act to amend the Indian Merchandise Marks Act, 1889.

WHEREAS it is expedient to enable Local Governments to permit piece-goods to be imported at any time before the first day of November, 1889, without having their length stamped thereon in standard yards, or in standard yards and a fraction of such a yard; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Power for Local Government to temporarily suspend operation of section 18, Act VII, 1878, as regards piece-goods.

1. (*1*) The Local Government may in its discretion, and either absolutely or subject to conditions, declare that the provisions of section 18 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878, as amended VII of 1878.
by section 10, sub-section (*2*), of the Indian Merchandise Marks Act, 1889, shall, as regards IV of 1889.
any piece-goods mentioned in the declaration, be deemed to be in abeyance up to, and inclusive of, the thirty-first day of October, 1889.

(*2*) The Local Government may delegate to a Chief Customs-officer or other officer appointed by it in this behalf the power conferred upon it by sub-section (*1*).

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Governor-General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 11th October, 1889, and is hereby promulgated for general information:

ACT NO. XIII. OF 1889.

THE CANTONMENTS ACT, 1889.

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THE SCHEDULE.—ENACTMENTS REPEALED.

An Act to amend the law relating to Cantonments.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to cantonments; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

Title, extent and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Cantonments Act, 1889.

(*2*) It extends to the whole of British India, inclusive of Upper Burma; and

(*3*) It shall come into force on such day as the Governor General in Council, by notification in the Gazette of India, appoints in this behalf.

Repeal.

2. (*1*) On and from that day the enactments specified in the schedule are repealed to the extent mentioned in the third column thereof:

(*2*) But all orders, declarations, rules and regulations made, directions, licenses and permits given, taxes imposed and notifications published under any enactment repealed by this Act or under any enactment repealed by any enactment repealed by this Act, and all limits defined as the local limits of a cantonment with the approval of the Governor General in Council or a Local Government before the passing of this Act, shall be deemed to have been respectively made, given, imposed and published, and to have been defined, under this Act.

(*3*) Any enactment or document referring to any enactment repealed by this Act, or to any enactment repealed by any enactment repealed by this Act, or to any Regulation of the Bengal, Madras or Bombay Code respecting the fixing of the local limits of cantonments and military bázárs, shall, so far as may be, be construed to refer to this Act or to the corresponding portion thereof.

Interpretation.

3. (*1*) In this Act and in the rules thereunder, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

(*a*) "officer" means—

(*i*) 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 44 & 45 Vict. c. 58.

(*ii*) 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:

(*b*) "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:

(*c*) "spirituous liquor" means any fermented liquor, any wine, 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, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may, by notification in the official Gazette, declare to be a spirituous liquor for the purposes of this Act:

(*d*) "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, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may, by notification in the official Gazette, declare to be an intoxicating drug for the purposes of this Act: and

(*e*) "owner" includes the person who is receiving or entitled to receive the rent of any building or land, whether on his own account or on behalf of himself and others or as an agent or trustee, or who would so receive the rent or be entitled to receive it if the building or land were let to a tenant.

(*2*) The provisions of the General Clauses Acts, 1868 and 1887, shall, so far as they can be made applicable, apply to all rules which may be made under this Act by the Governor General in Council. I of 1868. I of 1887.

CHAPTER II.

CANTONMENTS AND CANTONMENT AUTHORITIES, COURTS AND POLICE.

Cantonments.

Definition of cantonments.

4. (*1*) The Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may, by notification in the official Gazette, declare any place in which any of Her Majesty's regular forces are quartered within the territories administered by such Government to be a cantonment for the purposes of

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this Act and of all other enactments for the time being in force, and may withdraw any such declaration.

(*2*) The Local Government, with the like sanction, may also, by a like notification, define the limits of any cantonment for the like purposes.

Cantonment Authorities and Magistrates.

Cantonment authority and Magistrate.

5. For every cantonment beyond the limits of a presidency-town there shall be a cantonment authority and a Cantonment Magistrate.

Cantonment authority.

6. (*1*) The expression "cantonment authority" as used in 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 quartered, whether or not a cantonment committee is to be constituted.

(*3*) The cantonment authority shall be deemed to be a local authority as defined in the Local Authorities Loan Act, 1879, Act XVIII of 1883 (*to amend the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871*), the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885, and the General Clauses Act, 1887. XI of 1879. I of 1871. XIII of 1885. I of 1887.

Cantonment Magistrate.

7. The Cantonment Magistrate shall be a Magistrate appointed by the Local Government under section 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, and, as such, subordinate to the District Magistrate, or to the District Magistrate and the Sub-divisional Magistrate, as the case may be, under section 17 of that Code. X of 1882.

Cantonment Court of Small Causes.

Appointment of Cantonment Magistrate as Judge of Cantonment Court of Small Causes.

8. (*1*) When the Local Government appoints the Cantonment Magistrate to be the Judge of a Court of Small Causes established within a cantonment under the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887, it shall, in its order appointing him to be such Judge, 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 that Act. IX of 1887.

(*2*) The provisions of section 15, sub-section (*3*), of the said Act shall not apply to a Court of Small Causes of which a Cantonment Magistrate is the Judge.

Appointment of Additional Judge of Cantonment Court of Small Causes.

9. When the Local Government appoints an Additional Judge of a Court of Small Causes of which a Cantonment Magistrate is the Judge, it shall, in its order appointing him to be such Additional Judge, declare, and may by notification in the official Gazette vary, within a limit of fifty rupees, the value of the suits with respect to which the functions of the Judge of the Court may be assigned to, and discharged by, the Additional Judge under section 8 of the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887.

Judges of existing Cantonment Courts of Small Causes.

10. Every Cantonment Magistrate presiding over a Court of Small Causes in a cantonment at the commencement of this Act, and every Assistant Cantonment Magistrate then having any of the powers of the Judge of such Court, shall be deemed to have been appointed Judge and Additional Judge, respectively, under section 6 and section 8 of the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887, and, IX of 1887. 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, in the case of a Cantonment Magistrate, five hundred rupees and, in the case of an Assistant Cantonment Magistrate, fifty rupees.

Continuance of jurisdiction of Cantonment Court of Small Causes in certain cases notwithstanding reduction of jurisdiction of Judge.

11. A Cantonment Magistrate as Judge of a Court of Small Causes may, whatever may be the value of the suits cognizable by him as such Judge, dispose of any suit which was within the pecuniary limits of the jurisdiction of the Judge presiding over 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.

Cantonment Police.

Police.

12. (*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*) or Act V of 1861 (*for the regulation of Police*) or the corresponding law for the time being in force in the territories administered by the Governor of Bombay in Council, 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.

(*2*) The area comprised within the limits of a cantonment shall be deemed to be a town for the purposes of section 34 of Act V of 1861.

CHAPTER III.

SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS AND INTOXICATING DRUGS.

Unauthorised sale of spirituous liquor or intoxicating drug.

13. 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

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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 both.

Unauthorised possession of spirituous liquor.

14. 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,—

(*a*) any person subject to military law otherwise than as an officer or soldier, or

(*b*) the wife or servant 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.

Arrest of persons and seizure and confiscation of things for offences against the two last foregoing sections.

15. (*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.

(*2*) Where a person accused of an offence against section 13 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 13, which at the time of the alleged commission of the subsequent offence belonged to, or was in the possession of, the person.

(*3*) The Court convicting a person of an offence against section 13 or section 14 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.

V of 1882.

Saving of article sold or supplied for medicinal purposes.

16. The foregoing provisions of this Chapter shall not apply to the sale or supply of any article for medicinal purposes by a medical practitioner, chemist or druggist.

CHAPTER IV.

TAXATION AND CANTONMENT FUND.

Taxation.

General power of taxation.

17. (*1*) With the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette,—

(*a*) impose in any cantonment which is not included in a municipality any tax which, under any enactment in force at the date of the notification, can be imposed in any municipality within the territories administered by such Government, and

(*b*) abolish or modify any tax so imposed.

(*2*) When any tax is leviable in a cantonment in pursuance of a notification under sub-section (*1*), the Local Government, with the like sanction, may, 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.

Extension of Act XX of 1856 to certain cantonments.

18. (*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 which is not included in a municipality and which is situated 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.

(*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.

(*3*) The Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, cancel any notification under sub-section (*1*), and may revoke or vary any order under sub-section (*2*).

Restriction of power of taxation in cantonments in which Act XX of 1856 is in force.

19. 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 under Act XX of 1856 in a cantonment, a tax on persons 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 under section 17 of this Act in the cantonment.

Power to prohibit or exempt from taxation.

20. (*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

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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.

(*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.

Cantonment fund.

21. (*1*) There shall be formed for every cantonment which is not included in a municipality 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 under any order of the Local Government, all fines recovered from persons convicted of offences committed within the cantonment against this Act or against any enactment extended or rule made thereunder, or against the provisions of section 34 of Act V of 1861 or the corresponding enactment for the time being in force in the territories administered by the Governor of Fort St. George in Council or by the Governor of Bombay in Council, or against the provisions of Chapter XIII or Chapter XIV of the Indian Penal Code or of section 156 of the Army Act, 1881;

X of 1882.

XLV of 1860.

44 & 45 Vict., c. 58.

(*b*) the proceeds of taxes imposed under section 17 or levied under Act XX of 1856 in the cantonment; and

(*c*) rents and profits accruing from property placed by the Government under the management of the cantonment authority.

(*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 objects, 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 quartered therein or of any detachment of any such force.

Custody of cantonment fund.

22. (*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.

Vesting and management of cantonment fund.

23. 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.

Acquisition of immoveable property at cost of cantonment fund.

24. The cantonment fund shall be deemed 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.

X of 1870.

CHAPTER V.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS.

Extension of enactments to cantonments.

25. The Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, extend to all cantonments or to any cantonment or to any part of any cantonment any enactment for the time being in force in any municipality in British India, and declare its extension to be subject to such restrictions and modifications, if any, as he thinks fit.

Matters respecting which rules may be made.

26. The Governor General in Council may make rules consistent with this Act to provide for all or any of the following matters, namely:—

(*1*) the manner in which, and the authority to which, application for permission to occupy land belonging to the Government in a cantonment is to be made;

(*2*) the conditions to be annexed to every such permission given in pursuance of such an application;

(*3*) the preparation and maintenance of registers of immoveable property in cantonments;

(*4*) 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;

(*5*) 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;

(*6*) the executive duties of the Cantonment Magistrate and his position in relation to the commanding officer of the cantonment;

(*7*) the purposes to which the cantonment fund may be applied;

(*8*) the authority on which money may be paid from the cantonment fund;

(*9*) the investment of any balance of that fund;

(*10*) the execution of contracts by, or on behalf of, the cantonment authority;

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(*11*) the accounts to be kept by the cantonment authority, and the manner in which those accounts are to be audited and published;

(*12*) the definition and abatement of nuisances for which sufficient provision has not, in the opinion of the Governor General in Council, been made under section 25;

(*13*) the requisitions which may be made on persons having the control of sewers, drains, latrines or other things creating, or likely to create, nuisances, and the mode of enforcing such requisitions;

(*14*) the prevention of the overcrowding of buildings and places in a cantonment;

(*15*) the construction and maintenance, to the satisfaction of the cantonment authority, of buildings and of boundary-walls, hedges and other fences;

(*16*) the regulation of the practice of agriculture and irrigation in a cantonment, the keeping of lands therein in proper order, and the felling, lopping and trimming of trees on such lands;

(*17*) the regulation of encamping-grounds, saráis, markets and slaughter-houses, of traffic on roads, and of processions and public assemblies;

(*18*) the use and management of burial and burning grounds;

(*19*) 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, and of the lands in the vicinity thereof;

(*20*) the parts of a cantonment in which persons practising any profession or carrying on any trade, calling or occupation may be required to reside for the purpose of practising the profession or carrying on the trade, calling or occupation, and the conditions, if any, to be observed by such persons;

(*21*) the prevention of the spread of infectious or contagious disorders within a cantonment, and the appointment and regulation of hospitals or other places within or without a cantonment for the reception and treatment of persons suffering from any disease;

(*22*) the segregation in, or the removal and exclusion from, a cantonment, or the destruction, of animals suffering or supposed to be suffering from any infectious or contagious disease;

(*23*) 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 with or without assigning any reason for excluding them therefrom;

XLV of 1860.
44 & 45 Vict., c. 58.
X of 1882.

(*24*) the prevention of cruelty to animals and the care of animals while grazing;

(*25*) the prevention and extinction of fires;

(*26*) the registration of births and deaths;

(*27*) the appointment by owners of buildings and lands in cantonments, who are absent from cantonments, of persons residing within or near cantonments to act as their agents for all or any of the purposes of this Act or any enactment extended or rule made thereunder;

(*28*) the powers of inspection, entry and search which may be exercised in carrying out any of those purposes, and the cases in which breaches of enactments extended or rules made under this Act are to be cognizable offences;

(*29*) the mode in which summonses, notices, requisitions and other documents are to be served on the persons to whom they are addressed;

(*30*) the cases, authorities and conditions in, to and on which executive orders passed under this Act or any enactment extended or rule made thereunder may be appealed from; and,

(*31*) generally, the carrying out of the purposes of this Act.

Supplemental provisions respecting rules.

27. (*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.

(*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.

(*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.

(*4*) In making any rule under clause (*12*) 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.

Extension of certain enactments and rules to places beyond cantonments.

28. The Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette and subject to any conditions as to compensation or otherwise which it may see fit to impose, extend to any area beyond a cantonment and in the vicinity thereof—

(*a*) any enactment which, with or without restriction or modification, has been extended to the cantonment or any part thereof under section 25, or

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(*b*) any rule in force in the cantonment or any part thereof under clause (*12*) or any of the following clauses of section 26, as well as any direction there in force under sub-section (*4*) of section 27;

and the enactment, rule or direction 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.

Inapplicability of section 555, Act X, 1882, to trials of offences against this Act.

X of 1882.

29. 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 against any enactment extended or rule made thereunder, 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.

Cantonments in presidency-towns.

30. Where a cantonment is situated within the limits of a presidency-town, the functions assigned to any authority by this Act or any enactment extended or rule made thereunder 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.

Protection of cantonment authority, Magistrate and commanding officer.

31. A suit or prosecution shall not be entertained in any Court against any cantonment authority, authority appointed under the last foregoing section, Cantonment Magistrate or commanding officer for anything in good faith done or purporting to be done in pursuance of powers conferred by or under this Act on such authority, Magistrate or officer, whether the thing done was or was not authorized by the powers so conferred.

Registration.

IV of 1882.

32. (*1*) Section 54, paragraphs two and three, and sections 59, 107 and 123 of the Transfer of Property Act, 1882, with respect to the transfer of property by registered instrument, shall, on and from the commencement of this Act, extend to every cantonment in British India.

of 1877.

(*2*) Where a cantonment has not been constituted a sub-district or district for the purposes of the Indian Registration Act, 1877, under section 9 of that Act, the Registrar of the district in which the cantonment is situated shall cause a copy of such entries in Indexes Nos. I and II as relate to immoveable property within the limits of the cantonment to be forwarded to the Cantonment Magistrate annually or at such shorter intervals as the Local Government may prescribe.

Limitation of the operation of this Act.

33. 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.

THE SCHEDULE.

ENACTMENTS REPEALED.

(See section 2.)

Number and year.	Subject or title.	Extent of repeal.
1	2	3
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-seven 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 any 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 XXII of 1827: and so much of the fourth and fifth schedules as relates to Bengal Regulation XX of 1810.

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(The Schedule.—Enactments repealed.)

Number and year.	Subject or title.	Extent of repeal.
1	2	3
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 III of 1877.	Indian Registration Act, 1877.	The second paragraph of section 9, beginning with the word "Whenever" and ending with the word "thereof".
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.
Act XX of 1886.	Upper Burma Laws Act, 1886.	In the First Part of the Second Schedule the words and figures "III of 1880, Cantonments".
Number and year.	Subject or title.	Extent of repeal.
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	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.
	Act of the Governor of Bombay in Council.	
Act III of 1867.	Bombay Cantonment Act of 1867.	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.

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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 17th October, 1889, and is hereby promulgated for general information:

ACT NO. XIV OF 1889.

An Act to indemnify certain witnesses.

WHEREAS by an order, dated the sixteenth day of October, 1888, a Commission was appointed by the Governor of Bombay in Council under Act XXXVII of 1850 (*for regulating Inquiries into the behaviour of Public Servants*) for the purpose of enquiring into certain imputations of misbehaviour by a public servant;

And whereas in the course of the proceedings before the said Commission, and of certain enquiries preliminary to or connected with the said proceedings and undertaken by direction of the said Governor in Council, and in the investigation and trial of certain criminal charges against one Hunmuntrao Raghavendra, statements were made and evidence given by public servants and other persons, by reason of which statements or evidence the said public servants and other persons became or might become liable to suits, prosecutions or penalties under the Statute 49 Geo. III, Chapter 126, or the Indian Penal Code, or otherwise; XLV of 1860

And whereas it is expedient to free the said public servants and other persons from all liability to civil or criminal proceedings in respect of any cause of action or charge arising out of any admission of an offence in any statements made or evidence given as aforesaid;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Indemnity to witnesses.

1. No suit, prosecution or other proceeding shall be commenced or continued against any person in respect of any cause of action or charge arising out of any offence admitted by him in any statement made or evidence given before the said Commission, or in any enquiry undertaken by direction of the said Governor in Council preliminary to or in connection with the proceedings of the said Commission or in the course of the said investigation and trial.

J. M. MACPHERSON,
Offg. 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 17th October, 1889, and is hereby promulgated for general information:

ACT NO. XV OF 1889.

An Act to prevent the Disclosure of Official Documents and Information.

WHEREAS it is expedient to prevent the disclosure of official documents and information; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Title, extent and application.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Indian Official Secrets Act, 1889; and

(*2*) It extends to the whole of British India, and applies—

(*a*) to all subjects of Her Majesty within the dominions of Princes and States in India in alliance with Her Majesty, and

(*b*) to all Native Indian subjects of Her Majesty without and beyond British India.

Definitions.

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

(*1*) any reference to a place belonging to Her Majesty includes a place belonging to any department of the Government, whether the place is or is not actually vested in Her Majesty:

(*2*) expressions referring to communications include any communication, whether in whole or in part, and whether the document, sketch, plan, model or information itself or the substance or effect thereof only be communicated:

(*3*) "document" includes part of a document:

(*4*) "model" includes design, pattern and specimen:

(*5*) "sketch" includes any photograph or other mode of representation of any place or thing: and

(*6*) "office under Her Majesty" includes any office or employment in or under any department of the Government.

Disclosure of information.

3. (*1*) (*a*) Where a person for the purpose of wrongfully obtaining information—

(i) enters or is in any part of a place belonging to Her Majesty, being a fortress, arsenal, factory, dockyard, camp, ship, office or other like place, in which part he is not entitled to be, or,

(ii) when lawfully or unlawfully in any such place as aforesaid, either obtains any document, sketch, plan, model or knowledge of anything which he is not entitled to obtain, or takes without lawful authority any sketch or plan, or,

(iii) when outside any fortress, arsenal, factory, dockyard or camp belonging to Her Majesty, takes or attempts to take without authority given by or on behalf of Her Majesty any sketch or plan of that fortress, arsenal, factory, dockyard or camp, or

(*b*) where a person knowingly having possession of, or control over, any such document, sketch, plan, model or knowledge as has been obtained or taken by means of any act which constitutes an offence against this Act at any time wilfully and without lawful authority communicates or attempts to communicate the same to any person to whom the same ought not, in the interest of the State, to be communicated at that time, or

(*c*) where a person after having been entrusted in confidence by some officer under Her Majesty with any document, sketch, plan, model or information relating to any such place as aforesaid, or to the naval or military affairs of Her Majesty,

wilfully and in breach of such confidence communicates the same when, in the interest of the State, it ought not to be communicated,

he shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year, or with fine, or with both.

(2) Where a person having possession of any document, sketch, plan, model or information relating to any fortress, arsenal, factory, dockyard, camp, ship, office or other like place belonging to Her Majesty, or to the naval or military affairs of Her Majesty, in whatever manner the same has been obtained or taken, at any time wilfully communicates the same to any person to whom he knows the same ought not, in the interest of the State, to be communicated at that time, he shall be liable to the same punishment as if he committed an offence under the foregoing provisions of this section.

(3) Where a person commits any act declared by this section to be an offence, he shall, if he intended to communicate to a foreign State any information, document, sketch, plan, model or knowledge obtained or taken by him, or entrusted to him as aforesaid, or if he communicates the same to any agent of a foreign State, be punished with transportation for life or for any term not less than five years, or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years.

Breach of official trust.

4. (1) Where a person, by means of his holding or having held an office under Her Majesty, has lawfully or unlawfully either obtained possession of or control over any document, sketch, plan or model, or acquired any information, and at any time corruptly or contrary to his official duty communicates or attempts to communicate that document, sketch, plan, model or information to any person to whom the same ought not, in the interest of the State, or otherwise in the public interest, to be communicated at that time, he shall be guilty of a breach of official trust.

(2) A person guilty of a breach of official trust shall—

(a) if the communication was made or attempted to be made to a foreign State, be punished with transportation for life or for any term not less than five years, or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years, and

(b) in any other case be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year, or with fine, or with both.

(3) This section shall apply to a person holding a contract with any department of the Government, or with the holder of any office under Her Majesty as such holder, where such contract involves an obligation of secrecy, and to any person employed by any person or body of persons holding such a contract, who is under a like obligation of secrecy, as if the person holding the contract and the person so employed were respectively holders of an office under Her Majesty.

Restriction on prosecution.

5. A prosecution for an offence against this Act shall not be instituted except by or with the consent of the Local Government or of the Governor General in Council.

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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 29th October, 1889, and is hereby promulgated for general information:

ACT NO. XVI OF 1889.

An Act to amend the Central Provinces Land-revenue Act, 1881, and the Central Provinces Local Self-government Act, 1883.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Central Provinces Land-revenue Act, 1881; of XVIII 1881. It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Title and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Central Provinces Land-revenue Act, 1889; and

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Definition.

2. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context, the word "section" means a section of the Central Provinces Land-revenue Act, 1881. of XVIII 1881.

Amendment of section 1.

3. In section 1 the words and figures "except those specified in Part VI of the first schedule of the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874" are hereby repealed. of XV 1874.

Amendment of section 4, clause (3).

4. In section 4, clause (3), after the words "proprietors as such of the village," the words "or to their transferees or assignees as such or to the patél," shall be inserted.

New clause substituted for section 4, clause (6).

5. For section 4, clause (6), the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"Sír-land:"

"(6) "Sír-land" means—

(a) land which was recorded as 'sír' in the papers of the last preceding settlement of the local area in which the land is situate;

(b) land which was not so recorded, but which at the commencement of the Central Provinces Land-revenue Act, 1889, was occupied by, and had been cultivated by, the proprietor or one of the proprietors thereof for a period of not less than twelve consecutive years;

(c) waste-land which has been broken up by the proprietor or one of the proprietors thereof, and cultivated by him for a period of not less than six consecutive years;

and includes also in the Sambalpur district land which was recorded as 'bhogra' in the papers of the last preceding settlement of the local area in which the land is situate.

"*Explanation I.*—Land (other than bhogra) which at the commencement of the Central Provinces Land-revenue Act, 1889, was unoccupied by such proprietor and which had, after the date of such settlement, or the expiration of such period of twelve years, or six years (as the case may be), been so unoccupied for a period of six consecutive years is not sír-land. Land is occupied by the proprietor when it is leased out by him with an express reservation of his sír-rights.

"*Explanation II.*—In this definition the word 'proprietor' includes an assignee of proprietary rights, and land is said to be cultivated when it is allowed to lie fallow in accordance with the usual practice of cultivation.

"*Explanation III.*—When by any local custom land is liable to exchange or redistribution

The Central Provinces Land-revenue Act, 1889.

(Sections 6-15.)

among the cultivators thereof, land which is not sír-land and which is taken in exchange for sír-land becomes sír-land, and the sír-land given in exchange for that land ceases to be sír-land: ".

New clause inserted after section 4, clause (6).

6. After section 4, clause (6), the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"(6*a*) 'Survey-number' means a local area held by, or intended to be settled with, a raiyat under a separate assessment of land-revenue in a village or estate which is the property of the Government;".

"Survey-number:"

Amendment of section 4, clause (7).

7. To section 4, clause (7), the words "but does not include a survey-number" shall be added.

New clause inserted after section 4, clause (8).

8. After section 4, clause (8), the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"(8*a*) 'Proprietor', except in section 4, clause (6), and in sections 61, 62, 63 and 69, includes a gaontia of a Government village in the Sambalpur district:".

"Proprietor:"

New clause substituted for section 4, clause (10).

9. For section 4, clause (10), the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"(10) 'Málik-makbúza' means any person owning one or more plots of land separately assessed with revenue in a mahál, and who is not a malguzár, inferior proprietor or member of the proprietary body of the mahál.

"Málik-makbúza:"

New clauses inserted after section 4, clause (13).

10. After section 4, clause (13), the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"(13*a*) 'Patél' means a person appointed in manner prescribed under this Act to represent a body of Government raiyats in their dealings with the Government:

"Patél:"

"(13*b*) 'Pattí' means the lands allotted to any sharer or body of co-sharers in a mahál by an imperfect partition under this Act:".

"Pattí:"

Amendment of section 4, clause (14).

11. For the *Explanation* to section 4, clause (14), the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"*Explanation I.*—An inferior proprietor is not, as such, a tenant:

"*Explanation II.*—The holder of a survey-number in a village let in farm by the Government, or held by a gaontia in the Sambalpur district, is a tenant of the farmer or gaontia for the time being.

"*Explanation III.*—A person who is not an absolute occupancy-tenant or an occupancy-tenant and who holds land from a málik-makbúza or from the holder of a survey-number is a sub-tenant of that land."

New section substituted for section 6.

12. For section 6 the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"6. (1) Besides the Chief Commissioner, there shall be the following classes of Revenue-officers, namely:—

Revenue-officers.

Commissioners;
Deputy Commissioners;
Assistant Commissioners;
Tahsildárs;
Naib-tahsildárs.

"(2) All Revenue-officers are subordinate to the Chief Commissioner; all Revenue-officers in a division are subordinate to the Commissioner of the division; and all Revenue-officers in a district are subordinate to the Deputy Commissioner of the district.

"(3) An officer in charge of a village-survey in a district which is not under settlement may be invested by the Chief Commissioner with the powers of a Revenue-officer of any class and, when so invested, shall be subordinate to such officer or officers as the Chief Commissioner may direct."

New section inserted after section 18.

13. After section 18 the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"18A. (1) Any Revenue-officer or class of Revenue-officers and any officer appointed to make a settlement may, if specially empowered in this behalf by the Chief Commissioner, order all persons whose presence may be, in the opinion of the officer making the order, necessary for any of the purposes of this Act to attend either in person or by authorized agent at any specified time and place, and may also direct them to produce any written document in their possession, and all such persons shall be legally bound to obey the order.

Power for Revenue and Settlement Officers to require attendance of persons and production of documents.

"(2) The power to require the attendance of parties in person shall, so far as may be, be subject to the provisions of section 176 of the Code of Civil Procedure."

XIV of 1882.

Amendment of section 45.

14. In section 45, after the words "comprised in such area," the words "or who are in possession of the whole or any part of the land as gaontias or as thekadárs of Government land, or as raiyats who have accepted the assessment of a survey-number," shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 46.

15. To section 46 the following shall be added, namely:—

"Provided that the Chief Commissioner may declare that any mahál which consists wholly or principally of forest is a forest-mahál, and may direct that the assessment shall be a specified share of the gross or net annual value of the produce of the mahál to be determined from time to time for each year, or part of a year, or that the assessment shall be in the form of rates chargeable on the produce of the mahál in each year or part of a year."

The Central Provinces Land-revenue Act, 1889.

(Sections 16-18.)

New section inserted after section 56.

16. After section 56 the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"56A. (1) If the assessment accepted is a specified share of the produce of a forest-mahál to be determined from time to time or in the form of rates chargeable on the produce of a forest-mahál, the Deputy Commissioner shall, from time to time, as the conditions of the assessment may require, notify to the malguzár, on or before such date, or at such intervals, as the Chief Commissioner may prescribe, the amount payable in respect of the forest-mahál.

When assessment is in form of rates, Deputy Commissioner to publish record of amount payable.

"(2) The Deputy Commissioner and his subordinates may at any time enter on the forest-mahál and do all acts necessary for ascertaining the amount payable in respect thereof."

New section inserted after section 65.

17. After section 65 the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"65A. The Settlement-officer may inquire into the claim of any person holding from a proprietor a village or part of a village as thekadár, gaontia or farmer, and may, with the previous sanction of the Chief Commissioner, provide in the terms of settlement for the protection of such thekadár, gaontia or farmer against arbitrary enhancement or ejectment:

Power to inquire into the claims of thekadárs, gaontias or farmers.

"Provided that the protection of a thekadár, gaontia or farmer shall not be provided for under this section unless he or those from whom he has inherited was or were in possession of the village at the last settlement of the local area in which the village is situate, or unless it is proved to the satisfaction of the Settlement-officer that he or those from whom he has inherited has or have established the village or substantially improved it at his or their own cost."

New sections inserted after section 67.

18. After section 67 the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"*Procedure in Raiyatwári Settlements.*

"67A. (1) The Chief Commissioner may make rules for the assessment of land held by raiyats direct from the Government.

Assessment of raiyatwári villages.

"(2) Such rules may provide for the subdivision of occupied and unoccupied land into survey-numbers, on each of which a separate assessment shall be made:

"Provided that no such survey-number shall include land occupied in separate interests by more raiyats than one at the time of its formation.

"(3) Where the lands of a village have been divided into survey-numbers on each of which a separate assessment has been made, the village may be declared by the Chief Commissioner to be a regularly settled raiyatwári village.

"(4) The assessment made on a survey-number may be either fixed or progressive or in the form of rates chargeable according to the results of each year or harvest.

"67B. (1) The assessment of each survey-number in a regularly settled raiyatwári village shall in the first place be offered to the raiyat (if any) holding the survey-number.

Assessment to whom to be offered.

"(2) If such raiyat refuses to accept the assessment, he may be ejected as if for non-payment of revenue, and the assessment may be offered—

(*a*) to any co-partner of the ejected raiyat, and, if he also refuses,
(*b*) to any other person.

"67C. A survey-number formed from unoccupied land in a regularly settled raiyatwári village may be allotted by the Settlement-officer at the time of settlement or by the Deputy Commissioner during the currency of the term of settlement to any person who accepts the assessment made upon it.

Assessment of unoccupied survey-numbers.

"67D. (1) A raiyat who has accepted the assessment of a survey-number in a regularly settled raiyatwári village, and his representatives and assigns, shall be responsible for the payment of the land-revenue assessed on such survey-number during the term of settlement, unless he or they has or have relinquished the survey-number by presenting at the tahsil office a written notice of relinquishment.

Responsibility of raiyats for assessment.

"(2) Such notice of relinquishment shall take effect from the first day of April next following the date of the presentation thereof.

"67E. (1) The right of a Government raiyat in a survey-number held by him shall devolve as if it were land, but is not transferable except to a person who, if he survived the raiyat, would inherit his right, or to a co-sharer in such right, or, with the permission of the Deputy Commissioner, by a lease to a sub-tenant cultivating under the raiyat.

Right of raiyat inheritable but not transferable.

"(2) The right of a raiyat in a survey-number held by him shall not be sold in execution of a decree.

"(3) A raiyat is not entitled to claim partition of a survey-number, but the Deputy Commissioner may, with the previous sanction of the Chief Commissioner, partition a survey-number and apportion the assessment between the holders thereof.

"(4) Nothing in this section shall affect the rights of raiyats on whom proprietary rights in survey-numbers held by them have been conferred by special orders.

Power to make rules for survey-numbers.

"67F. The Chief Commissioner may make rules—

(*a*) prescribing the procedure under which unoccupied survey-numbers may be allotted to raiyats during the currency of the term of a settlement;
(*b*) providing for the appointment, in the case of survey-numbers held by two or more raiyats in co-partnership, of one of such raiyats to be primarily responsible for the payment of the land-revenue assessed on such survey-numbers;
(*c*) providing, in cases in which the assessment is in the form of rates chargeable according to the results of each year or harvest, for the manner and time in and at which the amount chargeable is to be notified to the raiyat.

The Central Provinces Land-revenue Act, 1889.

(Sections 19-25.)

"67G. The provisions of sections 55 and 56 shall, so far as they can be made applicable, apply to raiyatwári settlements made under this Act.

Provisions of sections 55 and 56 applicable to raiyatwári settlements.

"67H. The land-revenue payable at the commencement of the Central Provinces Land-revenue Act, 1889, by raiyats holding survey-numbers in villages declared to be regularly settled raiyatwári villages shall be deemed to have been assessed under the provisions of this Act.

Land-revenue now payable by raiyats to be deemed to be fixed under this Act.

"67I. Raiyats who hold Government land not included in a regularly settled raiyatwári village and who are not tenants within the meaning of this Act shall be liable for the payment of such land-revenue as may be assessed in accordance with rules made under this Act on the land held by them:

Raiyats holding Government land not included in raiyatwári villages.

"Provided that such a raiyat shall not be compelled to pay revenue for land which he has vacated before the first day of April next before the commencement of the agricultural year on account of which the claim for such revenue arises."

New section substituted for section 69.

19. For section 69 the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"69. (1) The Settlement-officer shall ascertain and determine the extent of all the land held as sír-land as defined in section 4, clause (6), in each mahál, and shall record the same as sír-land, and shall also record as sír-land all land which is at the time of his inquiry cultivated by the proprietor or one of the proprietors thereof and has been so cultivated for a period of not less than twelve consecutive years:

Determination and record of sír-land.

"Provided that land so cultivated shall not be recorded as sír-land, if it was recorded in the papers of the last preceding settlement of the mahál in which it is situate as tenant's land, or as land held by a tenant, or in terms equivalent thereto, and if by recording it as sír-land the total area of sír-land in the mahál will amount to more than a quarter of the cultivated area of the mahál.

"(2) When a part of the land so cultivated has under this section to be omitted from the record of sír-land, the proprietor shall have the right to choose the particular fields which are to be omitted."

Amendment of section 91.

20. In section 91, after the words "under a settlement or sub-settlement" the words "or otherwise under an assessment made in accordance with this Act", and after the words "with whom such settlement or sub-settlement" the words "or such assessment", shall be inserted.

New clause inserted after section 94, clause (g).

21. After clause (*g*) of section 94 the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"(*h*) in the case of a raiyat who has accepted the management of a survey-number, by [illegible] from his holding."

Insertion of new section after section 124.

22. After section 124 the following shall be inserted, namely:—

Powers to control management of forests.

"124A. (1) When under any record-of-rights or sanad or any agreement with the Government the proprietor or the superior or inferior proprietor of any forest-land included within, or forming, a mahál is bound to manage such forest-land in accordance with rules or instructions prescribed by any Government officer, the Chief Commissioner may make rules regarding the control and management of such forest-land.

"(2) If the proprietor or the superior or inferior proprietor, as the case may be, fails to observe the rules so made, the Deputy Commissioner may issue a notice calling on him to show cause, within a reasonable time to be specified in the notice, why he should not be excluded from the possession of the forest-land.

(3) If no sufficient cause is shown, the Deputy Commissioner may, with the previous sanction of the Chief Commissioner, exclude such proprietor from the possession of the forest-land and assume the direct management thereof for a term to be fixed by the Chief Commissioner.

"(4) The costs of management shall be borne by the proprietor, or by the superior and inferior proprietors in such proportions as the Chief Commissioner may direct with reference to the amount of their respective interests in the forest or mahál, and shall be realizable as land-revenue.

"(5) The profits of such forest-land while under direct management shall be paid to the proprietor, or to the superior and inferior proprietors in the proportions in which the costs of management are borne by them.

"(6) No leases, liens, incumbrances or contracts created or made by the proprietor or by any person through or under whom he claims, of, upon or with respect to the forest-land held under direct management, shall be binding upon the Deputy Commissioner during such management.

"(7) The Deputy Commissioner may confiscate any timber or other forest-produce cut or removed in contravention of the rules made under sub-section (1).

"(8) On the expiration of the period fixed for the direct management the forest-land shall be restored to the proprietor, or superior or inferior proprietor, as the case may be."

Amendment of section 125, clause (a).

23. In section 125, clause (*a*), for the words "subsequently to the preparation of the record-of-rights" the words "from time to time" shall be substituted.

New clause added to section 132.

24. To section 132 the following clause shall be added, namely:—

"(*i*) inquiring into the claims of thekadárs, gaontias or farmers and protecting them."

Amendment of section 135.

25. In section 135, after the words "mortgagees or farmers" the words "or, in the case of [illegible] settled raiyatwári villages, of the raiyats" shall be inserted.

The Central Provinces Land-revenue Act, 1889.

(Section 26.)

Repeal of section 136 and substitution therefor of new provisions respecting partition.

26. Section 136 is hereby repealed, and after section 135 the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"CHAPTER XA.

"PARTITION.

"Perfect and Imperfect Partition.

Perfect and imperfect partition.

"136 (1) Partition is either perfect or imperfect.

"(2) Perfect partition means the division of a mahál into two or more mahals.

"(3) Imperfect partition means the division of a mahál into two or more pattís jointly responsible for the revenue assessed on the whole mahál.

"136A. Any recorded co-sharer of a mahál and any person in whose favour a decree has been passed awarding to him a proprietary interest in a mahál, whether such interest consists of a fractional share in the whole mahál or a part of the mahál or of specific lands, is entitled to claim at any time imperfect partition of his share.

Persons entitled to imperfect partition.

"136B. Any recorded co-sharer in a mahál, not being a mahál

Persons entitled to perfect partition.

(*a*) in the Sambalpur district, or

(*b*) held by superior and inferior proprietors and which the Chief Commissioner by rule declares to be incapable of perfect partition,

whose share, saving such part of it as may be impartible, has been completely separated from the rest of the mahál and is held by him in severalty, is entitled to claim perfect partition of his share at the time of settlement of such mahál.

Jurisdiction of Civil Court barred as to partition.

"136C. No Civil Court shall entertain any suit or application for the imperfect or perfect partition of a mahál.

Imperfect Partition.

"136D. (1) Applications for imperfect partition shall be made in writing to the Deputy Commissioner of the district in which the mahál is situate.

Applications for imperfect partition to be made to Deputy Commissioner.

"(2) If the mahál is situate in two or more districts, the application may be made in any one of those districts, and the partition shall be made by such one of the Deputy Commissioners of those districts as the Chief Commissioner may direct.

"136E. (1) The Deputy Commissioner on receiving an application for imperfect partition shall, if the application be in order, and not open to objection on the face of it, publish a notification of the same at his office and at some conspicuous place on the mahál to which the application relates, and shall serve a notice on all such of the recorded co-sharers in the mahál as have not joined in the application, requiring any co-sharer in possession who may object to the partition to appear before him to state his objection either in person or by a duly authorized agent on a day to be specified in the notice, not being less than thirty or more than sixty days from the date on which such notice was issued.

Procedure on receipt of application.

"(2) Where from any cause notice cannot be personally served on any co-sharer, the notification shall be deemed sufficient notice under this section.

"136F. If on or before the day specified any objection is made to the partition by any co-sharer in possession, and the Deputy Commissioner on a consideration of such objection is of opinion that there is good and sufficient reason why the partition should be absolutely disallowed, he may refuse the application, recording the grounds of his refusal.

Objection to partition.

"136G. (1) If the objection raises any question of title or of proprietary right which has not been already determined by a Court of competent jurisdiction, the Deputy Commissioner may either decline to grant the application until the question in dispute has been determined by a competent Court or may proceed to inquire into the merits of the objection.

Objection raising question of title.

"(2) In the latter case the Deputy Commissioner, after making the necessary inquiry and taking such evidence as may be adduced, shall record a judgment declaring the nature and extent of the interests of the party or parties applying for the partition, and of any other party or parties who may be affected thereby.

"(3) The procedure to be observed by the Deputy Commissioner in trying such cases shall be that laid down in the Code of Civil Procedure for the trial of original suits, and he may with the consent of the parties refer any question arising in such case to arbitration, and the provisions of Chapter XXXVII of the same Code relative to arbitration shall apply to such references. XIV of 1882.

"136H. (1) All decrees and orders passed by the Deputy Commissioner under the last foregoing section deciding the rights of parties shall be held to be decrees and orders of a Court of Civil Judicature, and shall be open to appeal as if passed by the Court of the Deputy Commissioner acting as a Court of Civil Judicature of first instance under the Central Provinces Civil Courts Act, 1885. XVI of 1885.

Effect of Deputy Commissioner's orders in such cases and appeals therefrom.

"(2) Upon such appeal being made the Court of appeal may issue a precept to the Deputy Commissioner directing him to stay the partition pending the decision of the appeal.

"136I. From any decree or order passed under the last foregoing section by a Commissioner sitting as a Court of appeal a second appeal shall, where a second appeal is by law allowed, lie to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner under the law for the time being in force relating to second appeals to that Court.

Second appeal in such cases.

"136J. When it has been decided to make a partition under this Chapter the Deputy Commissioner may give the parties the option of making the

Option to parties to make partition themselves or appoint arbitrators.

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partition themselves or of appointing arbitrators for the purpose, or he shall make the partition himself.

"136K. Before commencing to make the partition the Deputy Commissioner shall record a proceeding specifying the lands held in severalty, if any, and the land held in common, and laying down the principles to be followed in making the partition, with particulars of the method on which such principles are to be applied.

Proceeding to be recorded by the Deputy Commissioner before making partition.

"136L. (*1*) The pattí of each sharer shall be made as compact as possible:

Each pattí to be made as compact as possible.

"Provided that, so far as may be compatible with fairness of partition, lands held in severalty shall be left in the possession of the parties holding the same.

"(*2*) No partition shall be disallowed solely on the ground of incompactness.

"136M. (*1*) If in making the partition it be necessary to include in any pattí the land occupied by a dwelling-house or other building in the possession of another co-sharer, such other co-sharer shall be allowed to retain it, with any buildings thereon, on condition of his paying a reasonable ground-rent for it to the sharer into whose pattí it may fall.

Rule when house of one sharer is included in the pattí of another.

"(*2*) The limits of such land and the rent to be paid for it shall be fixed by the Deputy Commissioner.

"136N. (*1*) No sír-land belonging to any co-sharer shall be included in the pattí assigned on partition to another co-sharer unless with the consent of the co-sharer who cultivates it, or unless the partition cannot otherwise be conveniently carried out.

Sír-land belonging to one sharer not to be included without his consent in the pattí of another sharer.

"(*2*) If such land be so included and after partition such co-sharer continue to cultivate it, he shall be recorded as an occupancy-tenant in respect of such land and his rent shall be fixed by order of the Deputy Commissioner.

"136O. (*1*) Tanks, wells, water-courses and embankments shall be treated as attached to the land for the benefit of which they were originally made.

Rule as to tanks, wells and other irrigation-works.

"(*2*) Where, from the extent, situation or construction of such works, it is found necessary that they should continue the joint property of the proprietors of two or more of the pattís into which the mahál may be divided, the Deputy Commissioner shall determine the extent to which the proprietors of each pattí may make use of the said works, and the proportion of the charges for repairs of such works to be borne by such proprietors respectively, and the manner in which the profits, if any, derived from such works shall be divided.

"136P. (*1*) Places of worship and burial-grounds held in common previous to the partition of a mahál shall continue to be so held unless the parties otherwise agree among themselves.

Rule regarding places of worship and burial-grounds.

"(*2*) In such cases they shall state in writing the agreement into which they have entered, and such writing shall be filed with the record.

"136Q. (*1*) If the costs to be paid by the applicant for partition are not paid within a time to be fixed by the Deputy Commissioner, the case may be dismissed.

Deputy Commissioner may dismiss case for non-payment of costs or may quash proceedings.

"(*2*) If at any stage of the proceedings there appears to be any reason for stopping the partition, the Deputy Commissioner may stay the partition and order the proceedings to be quashed, recording his reasons for so doing.

"136R. On completion of the partition the Deputy Commissioner shall submit the proceedings to the Commissioner, who may either uphold the partition proposed or modify it or quash the proceedings; and a partition shall not take effect until it has been sanctioned by him.

Commissioner's sanction to partition necessary.

"136S. (*1*) On a partition being sanctioned by the Commissioner, the Deputy Commissioner shall publish a notification of the fact at his office and at some conspicuous place in the village or villages of the mahál of which the partitioned pattís formed part.

When partition sanctioned, notification to be published.

"(*2*) The partition shall take effect from the first day of the agricultural year next after the date of such notification.

"Perfect Partition.

"136T. (*1*) Applications for perfect partition shall be made, in such form as may be prescribed by the Chief Commissioner, to the Settlement-officer charged with the settlement of the area in which the mahál is situate.

Applications for perfect partition to be made to Settlement-officer.

"(*2*) Such applications must show that the share which it is desired to have formed into a separate mahál is already held in severalty saving such portion of it as may be impartible. An application failing to show this shall be rejected.

"136U. (*1*) Subject to any rules which may be made by the Chief Commissioner, the Settlement-officer, if he is satisfied of the truth of the matters stated in the application, may, if he thinks fit, declare the share to be a separate mahál and may assess it separately to land-revenue:

Settlement-officer may declare shares in mahals to be separate mahals.

"Provided that no share shall be declared to be a separate mahál till the proprietors of other shares in the mahál have been given an opportunity of objecting to its perfect partition.

"(*2*) Except with the sanction of the Commissioner an incompact estate shall not be declared to be a separate mahál.

"Supplemental Provisions.

"136V. The Chief Commissioner may make rules regarding—

Power to make rules regarding partition-proceedings.

(*a*) the form in which applications for partition shall be made;

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(*b*) the procedure to be followed in referring matters to arbitrators and in giving effect to the award of arbitrators;

(*c*) the costs of partition and the mode in which costs are to be apportioned; and,

(*d*) generally, for carrying out the provisions of this Chapter.

"136W. Act XIX of 1863 *(an Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Partition of Estates paying revenue to Government in the North-Western Provinces of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal)* is hereby repealed with effect from the commencement of the Central Provinces Land-revenue Act, 1889."

Repeal of Act XIX of 1863.

27. (*1*) In the first paragraph of section 137, for the words "and mukaddams" the words "mukaddams and patéls" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 137.

(*2*) For the last paragraph of the same section the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"The lambardár of the village shall ordinarily also be the mukaddam. When a lambardár who does not reside in the village is appointed mukaddam thereof, he shall, subject to the approval of the Deputy Commissioner, appoint an agent to perform the duties of a mukaddam. If there are resident co-sharers in the village, the non-resident lambardár shall appoint one of them to be his agent unless the Deputy Commissioner for special reasons allows him to appoint some other person. If a mukaddam fails within a reasonable time to appoint an agent with the approval of the Deputy Commissioner, the Deputy Commissioner shall himself appoint an agent and shall fix the amount of his remuneration, which shall be paid to him by the mukaddam.

"An agent appointed under this section shall be deemed to have the powers conferred on, and to be responsible for the performance of the duties prescribed with regard to, mukaddams by this Act and the rules made hereunder.

"Any fine imposed on such agent for a breach of the provisions of this Act or the rules made hereunder may be recovered from the mukaddam whose agent he is by the Deputy Commissioner."

"In a raiyatwári village the patél shall ordinarily be the mukaddam."

28. After section 143 the following shall be inserted, namely:—

New section inserted after section 143.

"143A. It shall be the duty of every patél, in addition to his duties as mukaddam,—

Duties of patél.

(*a*) to collect and pay into the Government treasury the land-revenue assessed on the survey-numbers or holdings of his village;

(*b*) in respect of his village to report the abandonment of survey-numbers or holdings, the encroachment of raiyats on waste-land not included in their survey-numbers or holdings, and the non-payment of revenue or any facts which indicate that default will be made in the payment thereof;

(*c*) to assist the patwári and village-watchman of his village in the recovery of dues to which they are entitled;

(*d*) to prevent the unauthorized cutting of wood in Government forests included in or adjoining his village, and to report any such unauthorised cutting in such forests."

29. (*1*) In section 144, after the words "may make rules" the following shall be inserted, namely:—

Amendment of section 144.

"(*a*) providing for the appointment of patwáris in tracts where they have not been already appointed;".

(*2*) In the same section clauses (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) shall be read as clauses (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*), respectively, and the last paragraph beginning with the words "Provided that" and ending with the words "liable to assessment" is hereby repealed.

30. Section 145 is hereby repealed.

Repeal of section 145.

31. The portion of section 146, clause (*b*), beginning with the words "and may in such rules" and ending with the words "such duties" is hereby repealed.

Amendment of section 146.

32. After section 146 the following shall be inserted, namely:—

New section inserted after section 146.

'146A. (*1*) The Chief Commissioner shall fix the nature and amount of the contributions to be made by proprietors and tenants in every mahál or in any specified local area and by raiyats in every raiyatwári village towards the remuneration of patwáris and the defraying of any charges incurred on account of the proper supervision, maintenance and correction of the patwáris' records, and may direct that any or all of such contributions be paid into the Government treasury through the lambardár of the mahál, or the patél:

Power to fix amount to be paid by proprietors, tenants and raiyats for patwáris.

"Provided that, except with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, no proprietor shall be compelled to contribute under this section a sum exceeding six per cent. on the revenue for the time being assessed on his land, or which, when his land is wholly or partially free from revenue, would in the judgment of the Deputy Commissioner be assessable on his land if it were liable to a full assessment.

"(*2*) The contributions fixed under sub-section (*1*) may be recovered in the same manner as an arrear of revenue payable directly to the Government, and the provisions of section 116 shall be applicable in the case of a lambardár or patél through whom the contributions are payable."

33. After section 147 the following shall be inserted, namely:—

New section inserted after section 147.

"147A. The Chief Commissioner may make rules regarding village-watchmen and may in the rules—

Power to make rules regarding village-watchmen.

(*a*) provide for and regulate their appointment, suspension or removal, prescribing the number of village-watchmen who may hold office at one time in a single village and providing for the appointment of a

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single village-watchman for two or more villages where such villages would be unable to support separate village-watchmen;

(*b*) determine the character and amount of the remuneration which village-watchmen shall be entitled to demand from the members of the village-community;

(*c*) define the duties and the mode of supervision of village-watchmen."

Amendment of section 148.

34. In section 148, for the words "and patwáris" the words "patwáris and village-watchmen" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 149.

35. In section 149, for the words "and patwáris" the words "and village-watchmen" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 151.

36. In section 151 the words "and the right to extract sap from all palmyra and cocoanut trees" are hereby repealed.

Amendment of section 152, clause (13).

37. For clause (13) of section 152 the following clauses shall be substituted, namely:—

"(13) questions connected with, or arising out of, the exclusion of a proprietor from forest-land, and the direct management of such land under section 124A;

"(13*a*) the distribution of the land or allotment of the revenue of a mahál by partition; or the determination of the rent to be paid by a co-sharer for land held by him after the partition in the mahál or the pattí of another co-sharer;".

Amendment of section 152, clause (14).

38. In clause (14) of section 152, for the words "or mukaddam" the words "mukaddam, patél or village-watchman" shall be substituted.

New sections inserted after section 161.

39. After section 161 the following shall be inserted, namely:—

Penalty for failure to perform duty or abuse of authority by mukaddam or agent.

"161A. Any mukaddam or agent of a mukaddam who without reasonable excuse fails to perform any duty imposed on him by this Act or the rules made thereunder, or abuses any of the powers conferred upon him by this Act or any such rule, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, and, in the case of a continuing failure, to a fine of ten rupees for each day during which the failure continues.

Penalty for neglecting or disobeying orders of mukaddam or agent.

"161B. Any person who neglects or disobeys a reasonable order made by a mukaddam or agent of a mukaddam in pursuance of the duty imposed upon him by section 141, clause (*e*), shall be punishable with fine which may extend to twenty rupees, and, if the neglect or disobedience is continued, shall also be liable to a fine of five rupees for each day during which the neglect or disobedience is continued."

Power to assign titles to officers appointed to make settlements.

40. Notwithstanding anything contained in section 29, the Chief Commissioner shall be deemed to have, and to have had, authority to assign to the Settlement-officer the title "Assistant Settlement-officer" and to the Chief Settlement-officer the title "Settlement-officer".

And whereas it is also expedient to amend the Central Provinces Local Self-government Act, 1883; It is hereby further enacted as follows:— I of 1883.

Amendment of section 41, Act I, 1883.

41. In section 41, sub-section (*1*), of the said Act, for the words "has been made in any settlement-record previous to the passing of this Act" the words "is made in any settlement-record" shall be substituted.

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

The following Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Central Provinces Land-revenue Act, 1881, was presented to the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 17th October, 1889:

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

WE, the undersigned, Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to amend the Central Provinces Land-revenue Act, 1881, was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin, and have now the honour to submit this our Report.

From Officiating Junior Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. C.—27-S., dated 28th September, 1889, and enclosures [Papers No. 1].
Note by J. P. Goodridge, Esq., Officiating Commissioner of Settlements and Junior Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, dated 6th October, 1889 [Paper No. 2].
From Officiating Junior Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 1805—164-S., dated 30th September, 1889, and enclosure [Papers No. 3].
From Officiating Junior Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 1806—164-S., dated 30th September, 1889, and enclosure [Papers No. 4].
Telegram from Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, dated 9th October, 1889; Notes by the Hon'ble R. J. Crosthwaite, dated 5th October, 1889, and A. Mackenzie, Esq., C.S.I., Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, dated 10th October, 1889; Telegram from Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, dated 10th October, 1889; Telegram from Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, dated 12th October, 1889 [Papers No. 5].

2. Objections have been raised on the part of some of the zamindárs whose estates are scheduled districts to the extension of the Central Provinces Land-revenue Act of 1881 to those districts. The Act is already in force in a number of zamindáris, and no satisfactory reasons have been shown why it should not be extended to all of them. At present it is difficult to say what the land-revenue law is in the scheduled districts of the Central Provinces. Apparently it is contained in some of the Bengal Regulations and in orders of the Government, which were revised and re-enacted in the Land-revenue Act of 1881. We think that the provisions of that Act are as suitable to the zamindáris which are scheduled districts as they have been found to be to the zamindáris which are not scheduled districts, and we therefore consider that the Act should be extended as proposed by section 3 of the Bill.

3. We have made a few slight amendments in the definition of "sír-land" in section 5 of the Bill. In order to show clearly what the "bhogra land" in the Sambalpur district is, we have inserted words defining that land as land which was recorded at the last preceding settlement as "bhogra". We have amended *explanation I* of the section so as to define the date after which the non-occupation of sír-land for a period of six years is to be deemed to involve the loss of sír-rights. We have also added an *explanation (II)* to show that where proprietary rights are transferred for a time, as for instance by a mortgage with possession or a lease, occupation of land by the transferee is occupation by the proprietor, and to provide that land is to be deemed to be cultivated when it is allowed to lie fallow in accordance with the usual practice. *Explanation III* of the section has been amended so as to prevent its application in cases where one proprietor exchanges his sír-land for the sír-land of another proprietor. In other respects we consider that the definition is correct.

4. Section 8 of the Bill as introduced would have enabled a gaontia to acquire sír-land as a proprietor in addition to his "bhogra", and would also have given him a right, if excluded from settlement, to retain possession of his "bhogra" as if he were an absolute occupancy-tenant. As neither of these results would be in accordance with the principles on which settlements are made with gaontias in the Sambalpur district, we have amended the section so as to show that in section 4, clause (6), and in sections 62 and 69 of the Act, the word "proprietor" does not include a gaontia.

5. In section 9 of the Bill we have amended the definition of "málik-makbúza". The Local Government considered that that definition would exclude some persons who should have the status of a málik-makbúza, and we have therefore adopted the definition contained in the Act, but have provided that a person is not a málik-makbúza if he is a member of the proprietary body of a mahál.

6. We have amended *explanation III* to section 4, clause (14), of the Act, as substituted by section 11 of the Bill, so as to save the existing tenant-rights in the holdings of málik-makbúzas.

7. Objection has been taken to the power of summoning parties to appear in person which is conferred on Revenue-officers by section 18A inserted by section 13 of the Bill. Following the recommendation of the Local Government we have slightly modified the power conferred by the section and have made the exercise of it subject to the provisions of section 176 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

8. For sections 15 and 16 of the Bill we have, at the suggestion of the Local Government, substituted sections which confine fluctuating assessments to forest-mahals. Power is given to the Chief Commissioner to direct that the assessment on a forest-mahál shall be in the form of a percentage on the annual value of the produce of the mahál or in the form of rates chargeable on the produce.

9. With the concurrence of the Local Government we have struck out sub-sections (*2*) and (*3*) of the new section 65A contained in section 17 of the Bill as introduced. We consider that it is not expedient to reinstate thekadárs or gaontias who have been lawfully ejected. The hardship which the sub-sections were intended to redress would probably be exceeded by the hardship which the reinstatement would cause to others who had entered into contracts with respect to the land from which the thekadár or gaontia had been ejected.

10. In the new section 69 substituted by section 19 of the Bill we have made a few amendments with a view to making the meaning clearer and to show that the section is not intended to reduce the amount of land which is sír-land when the Bill becomes law, but only to restrict the conversion of raiyati land into sír-land.

11. The provisions of section 124A, inserted by section 22 of the Bill, are in our opinion necessary for the preservation of private forests in the Central Provinces. We have, however, at the suggestion of Rai Bahadur Bipin Krishna Bose, the Government Pleader, and Mr. Gangadhar Madho Rao Chitnavis, President of the District Council, amended sub-sections (*2*) and (*3*) so as to allow a proprietor who is said to have contravened the rules for the management of forests an opportunity of justifying himself before the case goes before the Local Government.

12. In section 136B of the chapter on partition, inserted by section 26 of the Bill, we have, at the instance of the Local Government, provided that there can be no perfect partition of mahals in the Sambalpur district or of such mahals owned by superior and inferior proprietors as the Chief Commissioner may by rule declare to be incapable of perfect partition.

13. We have amended section 27, sub-section (*2*), of the Bill so as to define the powers and duties of the agent of a mukaddam, and to provide that a fine imposed on an agent may be realized under section 158 of the Act from the mukaddam whose agent he is.

14. We have transferred from the Bill to amend the Central Provinces Tenancy Act, 1883, the section amending the Central Provinces Local Self government Act, 1883. The provisions regarding rates imposed at the time of settlement find a more suitable place in the Land-revenue Act.

15. The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows:—

In English.

Gazette.	*Date.*
Gazette of India	29th June, 1889.
Central Provinces Gazette	13th July, 1889.

In the Vernaculars.

Gazette.	*Language.*	*Date.*
Central Provinces Gazette	Maráthi	7th August, 1889.
	Hindi	28th August, 1889.

16. We do not think that the measure has been so altered as to require re-publication, and we recommend that it be passed as now amended.

R. J. CROSTHWAITE.
ANDREW R. SCOBLE.
C. A. ELLIOTT.
PHIL. P. HUTCHINS.

The 17th October, 1889.

J. M. MACPHERSON,
Offg. 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 29th October, 1889, and is hereby promulgated for general information:

ACT NO. XVII OF 1889.

An Act to amend the Central Provinces Tenancy Act, 1883.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Central Provinces Tenancy Act, 1883; It is hereby enacted as follows:— IX of 1883.

Title and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Central Provinces Tenancy Act, 1889; and

(*2*) It shall come into force at once.

Definition.

2. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context, the word "section" means a section of the Central Provinces Tenancy Act, 1883. IX of 1883.

Amendment of section 1, sub-section (2).

3. In section 1, sub-section (2), the words and figures "except those specified in the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874, Schedule I, Part VI," are hereby repealed. XIV of 1874.

Amendment of section 3, clause (2).

4. For the Explanation to section 3, clause (2), the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"*Explanation I.*—An inferior proprietor is not, as such, a tenant.

"*Explanation II.*—The holder of a survey-number in a village let in farm by the Government, or held by a gaontia in the Sambalpur district, is a tenant of the farmer or gaontia for the time being."

Amendment of section 3, clause (11).

5. For section 3, clause (11), the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"(11) "sír-land" means—

(*a*) land which was recorded as 'sír' in the papers of the last preceding settlement of the local area in which the land is situate;

(*b*) land which was not so recorded, but which at the commencement of the Central Provinces Land-revenue Act, 1889, was occupied by, and had been cultivated by, the proprietor or one of the proprietors thereof for a period of not less than twelve consecutive years;

(*c*) waste-land which has been broken up by the proprietor or one of the proprietors thereof, and cultivated by him for a period of not less than six consecutive years;

and, except in section forty-two, includes also in the Sambalpur district land which was recorded as 'bhogra' in the papers of the last preceding settlement of the local area in which the land is situate.

"*Explanation I.*—Land (other than bhogra) which at the commencement of the Central Provinces Land-revenue Act, 1889, was unoccupied by such proprietor and which had, after the date of such settlement, or the expiration of such period of twelve years, or six years (as the case may be), been so unoccupied for a period of six consecutive years is not sír-land. Land is occupied by the proprietor when it is leased out by him with an express reservation of his sír-rights.

"*Explanation II.*—In this definition the word 'proprietor' includes the assignee of proprietary rights, and land is said to be cultivated when it is allowed to lie fallow in accordance with the usual practice of cultivation.

"*Explanation III.*—When by any local custom land is liable to exchange or re-distribution among the cultivators thereof, land which is not sír-land and which is taken in exchange for sír-land becomes sír-land, and the sír-land given in exchange for that land ceases to be sír-land:".

New section substituted for section 4.

6. For section 4 the following shall be substituted, namely:—

Classes of tenants.

"4. There shall be five classes of tenants, namely:—

(1) Absolute occupancy-tenants;
(2) Occupancy-tenants;
(3) Village-service tenants;
(4) Sub-tenants;
(5) Ordinary tenants."

Addition to section 33.

7. To section 33 the following sub-section shall be added, namely:—

"(4) A tenant of a survey-number in a village let in farm by the Government, or held by a

gaontia in the Sambalpur district, shall be deemed to have surrendered his holding if he refuses to agree to the rent fixed under this Act for the holding, but shall not continue liable under sub-section (2) for the rent of his holding."

New section inserted after section 35.

8. After section 35 the following shall be inserted, namely:—

Provisions regarding tenant-right not applicable to tenant of land in reserved forest.

"35A. Nothing in this Act regarding the rights of an absolute occupancy-tenant, an occupancy-tenant or an ordinary tenant shall be deemed to apply to the tenant of any land situate within the limits of any forest-land or waste-land which has been declared to be a reserved forest under the Indian Forest Act, 1878."

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Amendment of section 38.

9. In section 38, sub-section (5), after the words "is sold" the words "or is foreclosed" shall be inserted; and in sub-section (7) of the same section, for the words "shall be void" the words "shall be void as against the landlord" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 43.

10. For the portion of section 43, sub-section (2), beginning with the words "shall be void" and ending with the words "with his landlord's consent" the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"shall be void as against his landlord, unless—

(*a*) it is entered into with the landlord's consent,".

New sections inserted after section 50.

11. After section 50 the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"CHAPTER IVA.

"OF VILLAGE-SERVICE TENANTS.

Definition of village-service tenant.

"50A. A tenant of a holding who has been recorded at the last preceding settlement of the area in which the holding is comprised as holding his land rent-free or on favorable terms on condition of rendering village-service is a village-service tenant.

Devolution and transfer of village-service tenant's right.

"50B. (*1*) When a village-service tenant dies, his right in his village-service holding shall pass to his successor in office.

"(*2*) A transaction by which a village-service tenant attempts to effect a transfer of property in respect of his village-service holding by sale, gift, mortgage, sub-lease or otherwise except by a sub-lease from year to year shall be void, and the village-service tenant shall be liable to be ejected for such attempt.

"(*3*) The right of a village-service tenant shall not be sold in execution of a decree.

Obligation of village-service tenant to provide substitute.

"50C. If a village-service tenant is unable to render the service which he is bound to render, he shall provide a competent person to render it for him.

Grounds on which a village-service tenant may be ejected.

"50D. A village-service tenant shall not be ejected from his holding except in execution of an order for ejectment passed by a Revenue-officer on one of the following grounds, namely:—

(*a*) that the tenant has attempted to effect a transfer of his holding in contravention of section fifty B, sub-section (*2*);

(*b*) that the tenant has ceased to render the service which he is bound to render, or has failed to render it properly, or, being unable to render it himself, has failed to provide a competent person to render it as required by section fifty C;

(*c*) that the tenant has diverted his land to non-agricultural purposes or is chargeable with some other act or omission which by local custom or the provisions of the village wajib-ul-arz renders him liable to be dismissed from office."

New section substituted for section 51.

12. For section 51 the following shall be substituted, namely:—

Definition of sub-tenant.

"51. (*1*) A tenant who is not an absolute occupancy-tenant or an occupancy-tenant and who holds land from another tenant, or from a málik-makbúza, or from the holder of a survey-number, is a sub-tenant of that land.

"(*2*) In sub-section (*1*) the expressions 'málik-makbúza' and 'survey-number' have the meanings respectively assigned to them in section 4, clauses (6*a*) and (10), of the Central Provinces Land-revenue Act, 1881, as amended by the Central Provinces Land-revenue Act, 1889."

XVIII of 1881.

New section substituted for section 53.

13. For section 53 the following shall be substituted, namely:—

Definition of ordinary tenant.

"53. (*1*) Every tenant who is not an absolute occupancy-tenant, or an occupancy-tenant, or a village-service tenant or a sub-tenant, is an ordinary tenant.

"(*2*) In any local area in which the Local Government declares by notification in the official Gazette that this sub-section is in force, where a person cultivates land not being sír-land under an agreement made with the proprietor of the land and purporting to be an agreement for the cultivation of the land by such person and such proprietor in partnership, such person is an ordinary tenant of the land so cultivated by him, and, notwithstanding any contract to the contrary, the rent payable by him for the land shall be fixed by a Revenue-officer on application made by him or his landlord."

Amendment of section 54.

14. In section 54, for the words "sections fourteen and fifteen" the words "sections thirteen, fourteen, fifteen and fifty-four A" shall be substituted.

New section inserted after section 54.

15. After section 54 the following shall be inserted, namely:—

Landlord's right to recover rents determined at settlement as payable by ordinary tenants.

"54A. (*1*) A Settlement-officer may for the purposes of the land-revenue assessment determine the rents payable by the ordinary tenants of a mahál, and, when he has based the assessment on those rents, the landlord shall be entitled to recover the same on and from the date on which the assessment takes effect.

"(*2*) The rents determined under sub-section (*1*) shall be recorded in the proceedings of the Settlement-officer, and a copy of the record shall be granted free of expense to the landlord.

"(*3*) When under this section the rent of a tenant has been enhanced by the Settlement-officer, it shall not be enhanced under this Act by the landlord for a period of seven years from the date of the order of the Settlement-officer making the enhancement."

Amendment of section 61.

16. In section 61, sub-section (*2*), for the words "shall be void, unless it is entered into with his landlord's consent" the words "shall be void as against his landlord, unless it is entered into with the landlord's consent" shall be substituted.

New clause inserted after section 63, clause (*f*).

17. After section 63, clause (*f*), the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"(*ff*) applications for an order to eject a village-service tenant (section fifty D)".

Application of section 7, Act I of 1887.

18. The provisions of section 7 of the General Clauses Act, 1887, shall apply to the Central Provinces Tenancy Act, 1883, as amended by this Act.

I of 1887.

IX of 1883.

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

The following Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Central Provinces Tenancy Act, 1883, and the Central Provinces Local Self-government Act, 1883, was presented to the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 17th October, 1889:

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

WE, the undersigned, Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to amend the Central Provinces Tenancy Act, 1883, and the Central Provinces Local Self-government Act, 1883, was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin, and have now the honour to submit this our Report.

From Officiating Junior Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. C.—28-S., dated 28th September, 1889, and enclosures [Papers No. 1].
From Officiating Junior Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 1305—164-S., dated 30th September, 1889, and enclosure [Papers No. 2].
From Officiating Junior Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 1306—164-S., dated 30th September, 1889, and enclosure [Papers No. 3].
Memorandum by Bábú Serish Chunder Rai Chowdri, Vakil, Jubbulpore [Paper No. 4].
Telegram from Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, dated 9th October, 1889; Note by ditto, dated 10th October, 1889; Telegram from ditto, dated 10th Octobe, 1889 [Papers No. 5].

2. The extension of the Central Provinces Tenancy Act, 1883, to the scheduled districts has been objected to on the ground that it will deprive the zamindárs of their rights in land. In the zamindáris which are scheduled districts the Bengal Rent Act, X of 1859, is in force. We think that there is no reason why there should not be the same tenancy law for the scheduled as well as for the non-scheduled zamindáris, and we do not consider that the extension of the Central Provinces Tenancy Act to the scheduled districts will deprive zamindárs of their rights. We are therefore of opinion that that Act should be extended to the scheduled districts.

3. We have amended the definition of "sír-land" contained in section 5 of the Bill so as to bring it into conformity with the definition as amended of "sír-land" in the Bill to amend the Central Provinces Land-revenue Act, 1881. To remove doubts as to the application of section 42 of the Central Provinces Tenancy Act, 1883, to "bhogra," we have provided that "sír-land" in that section does not include "bhogra". The section, we consider, was not intended to apply to "bhogra".

4. We consider that the object of sections 38, 43 and 61 of the Central Provinces Tenancy Act, 1883, was to make void as against the landlord transfers of tenant-right made by a tenant otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of those sections. The intention of the Act was to prevent a tenant from making without his landlord's consent an encumbrance on the holding so as to bind the landlord, and from forcing by a transfer of his tenant-right a new tenant on the landlord. We have therefore made a slight amendment in sections 9, 11 and 17 of the Bill as introduced which will, we think, express more clearly the intention of the Act.

5. We think that section 10 of the Bill as introduced, which proposes to confer on ejected thekadárs, gaontias or farmers a right of occupancy in waste-land cultivated by them before their ejectment, should not be enacted. The power which the Bill to amend the Central Provinces Land-revenue Act, 1881, proposes to confer on the Chief Commissioner of protecting such persons is sufficient, in our opinion, to prevent injustice to them, and we are not disposed to interfere further with contracts made between the proprietors of land and those to whom they may lease their proprietary rights. We have accordingly omitted section 10 of the Bill.

6. At the instance of the Local Government we have exempted sír-land from the application of sub-section (*2*), section 14 of the Bill as introduced, and have confined the operation of the sub-section to those local areas in which the Government may declare it to be in force.

7. In section 54A inserted by section 16 of the Bill as introduced we have added a sub-section providing that, when rent has been enhanced under the section by a Settlement-officer, it shall not be enhanced under the Act by the landlord for a period of seven years.

8. At the suggestion of the Government Pleader of the Central Provinces we have made the provisions of section 7 of the General Clauses Act, 1887, regarding the computation of time, applicable to the Central Provinces Tenancy Act, 1883.

9. We have transferred section 19 of the Bill as introduced amending the Central Provinces Local Self-government Act, 1883, to the Bill to amend the Central Provinces Land-revenue Act, 1881, as the subject of local rates provided for at a settlement is more suitably dealt with in the land-revenue law.

10. We have made a few other slight amendments which do not require notice.

11. The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows:—

In English.

Gazette.	*Date.*
Gazette of India	6th July, 1889.
Central Provinces Gazette	20th July, 1889.

In the Vernaculars.

Gazette.	*Language.*	*Date.*
Central Provinces Gazette.	Marâthi	7th August, 1889.
	Hindi	28th August, 1889.

12. We do not think that the measure has been so altered as to require re-publication, and we recommend that it be passed as now amended.

R. J. CROSTHWAITE.
ANDREW R. SCOBLE.
C. A. ELLIOTT.
PHIL. P. HUTCHINS.

The 17th October, 1889.

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

The Gazette of India.

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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 13th December, 1889, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

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(Chapter I.—Preliminary.—Sections 1-5. Chapter II.—Organization of Committees.—Sections 6-7.)

An Act to make better provision for the Organization and Administration of Municipalities in the Central Provinces.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make better provision for the organization and administration of municipalities in the Central Provinces; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

Title, extent and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Central Provinces Municipal Act, 1889.

(*2*) It extends to the territories for the time being administered by the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces; and

(*3*) It shall come into force on the first day of January, 1890.

Repeal.

2. (*1*) The Central Provinces Municipal Act, 1873, is hereby repealed:

(*2*) But all municipalities constituted, committees established, limits defined, appointments, rules, orders and bye-laws made, notifications and notices issued, taxes and rates imposed, contracts entered into and suits instituted under the said Act, or under any enactment thereby repealed, shall, so far as may be, be deemed to have been respectively constituted, established, defined, made, issued, imposed, entered into and instituted under this Act.

Definitions.

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

(*1*) "municipality" means a local area declared by or under this Act to be a municipality:

(*2*) "committee" means a municipal committee established by or under this Act:

(*3*) "street" includes any way, road, lane, square, court, alley, passage or open space, whether a thoroughfare or not, over which the public have a right of way, and also the roadway and footway over any public bridge or causeway:

(*4*) "owner", used with reference to any building or land, includes the person who is receiving the rent of the 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:

(*5*) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Act by the Local Government.

Notification of intention to constitute a municipality.

4. (*1*) The Local Government may, by notification published in the official Gazette and in the prescribed manner within the local area affected, declare its intention to constitute as a municipality under this Act any town or any group of towns in the immediate neighbourhood of one another.

(*2*) Every notification under this section shall define the limits of the town or group of towns to which it refers, and may include within those limits any railway-station, village, building or land in the vicinity of any such town:

Provided that it shall not, without the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, so include any part of a military cantonment.

Consideration of objections and constitution of the municipality.

5. (*1*) Any inhabitant of a local area in respect of which a notification has been published under the last foregoing section may, if he objects to the constitution of the proposed municipality, submit his objection in writing to the Local Government within three months from the date of the publication of the notification in the Gazette, and the Local Government shall take his objection into consideration.

(*2*) When three months from such date have expired, and the Local Government has considered the objections, if any, which have been submitted under sub-section (*1*), the Local Government may, by a notification in the official Gazette, declare the local area to be a municipality.

CHAPTER II.

ORGANIZATION OF COMMITTEES.

Constitution of Committees.

Number and appointment of members of committee.

6. (*1*) There shall be established for each municipality a committee having authority over that municipality and consisting of such number of members, not less than five, as may be prescribed.

(*2*) Such members may be appointed, in the prescribed manner, by virtue of their office, or by nomination, or by election, or some by one and some by any other of such methods.

(*3*) Not less than two-fifths of the members of a committee shall be persons other than salaried officers of the Government.

(*4*) Every appointment of a member shall be notified in the official Gazette.

Rules regarding term of office, wards, class-representation and elections of committees.

7. (*1*) The Local Government may make rules regarding—

(*a*) the term of office of members of committees;

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(*b*) the division of any municipality into wards;

(*c*) the number of representatives to be appointed for each ward, and the manner of their appointment, whether by virtue of their office, or by nomination, or by election, or some by one and some by any other of such methods;

(*d*) the provision, if any, to be made for the special representation of any classes of the community;

(*e*) the qualifications of electors and of candidates for election;

(*f*) the registration of electors;

(*g*) the nomination of candidates, the time of election and the mode of recording votes; and

(*h*) any other matters regarding the system of representation and election.

(*2*) The Local Government may, in making such rules, direct that the breach of any provision thereof shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Incorporation of committee.

8. Every committee shall be a body corporate by the name of the municipal committee of its municipality, shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, with power to acquire and hold property, both moveable and immoveable, and, subject to the rules under section 129, to transfer any property held by it, and to contract and to do all other things necessary for the purposes of its constitution, and may sue and be sued in its corporate name.

Appointment of president and vice-president.

9. (*1*) There shall be a president and vice-president of every committee.

(*2*) The Local Government may appoint the president or vice-president, or both of them, or may authorize any committee to elect its president or vice-president, or both of them, subject to such rules as may be prescribed in this behalf.

(*3*) The election of a president or vice-president shall not be valid until it has been confirmed by the Local Government and has been notified in the official Gazette.

(*4*) A president and vice-president shall hold office for such term as may be prescribed.

(*5*) When a person not already a member of the committee is appointed or elected president or vice-president, he shall, notwithstanding anything in the foregoing sections, become a member of the committee by virtue of his appointment or election, and shall continue to be a member so long as he holds office as president or vice-president.

Removal of president, vice-president and members of committee.

10. The Local Government may, at any time, remove the president or vice-president or any other member of a committee—

(*a*) if he refuses to act or becomes incapable of acting, or is declared insolvent, or is convicted of any such offence, or subjected by a Criminal Court to any such order, as implies, in the opinion of the Local Government, a defect of character which unfits him to be the president or vice-president or a member of the committee;

(*b*) if he, without an excuse sufficient in the opinion of the Local Government, absents himself for more than three consecutive months from the meetings of the committee or of a sub-committee appointed under section 19;

(*c*) if his continuance in office is, in the opinion of the Local Government, undesirable in the interests of the public or the municipality.

Conduct of Business.

Ordinary and special meetings.

11. (*1*) A meeting of a committee shall be either ordinary or special.

(*2*) Any business may be transacted at an ordinary meeting unless it is required by this Act or the rules thereunder to be transacted at a special meeting.

Time for holding meetings.

12. (*1*) A committee shall meet for the transaction of business at least once in every month at such time as may, from time to time, be fixed by bye-laws under section 17.

(*2*) The president or, in his absence, the vice-president may, whenever he thinks fit, and shall, on a requisition made in writing by not less than one-fifth of the members of the committee, convene either an ordinary or a special meeting at any other time.

Chairman of meeting.

13. (*1*) At every meeting of a committee the president, if present, shall preside as chairman.

(*2*) If, when any meeting is held, the office of president is vacant, or the president is absent from the meeting, and the vice-president is present, the vice-president shall preside as chairman.

(*3*) In any case not provided for in the foregoing portion of this section, the members present shall elect one of their number to be chairman of the meeting.

Quorum.

14. (*1*) The quorum necessary for the transaction of business at a special meeting of a committee shall be one-half of the committee.

(2) The quorum necessary for the transaction of business at an ordinary meeting of a committee shall be such number or proportion of the members of the committee as may, from time to time, be fixed by bye-laws under section 17, but shall be not less than three:

Provided that, if at any ordinary or special meeting of the committee a quorum is not present, the chairman shall adjourn the meeting to such other day as he thinks fit, and the business which would have been brought before the original meeting if there had been a quorum present shall be brought before, and transacted at, the adjourned meeting, whether there is a quorum present thereat or not.

15. Except as otherwise provided by this Act or by rules or bye-laws thereunder, all questions which come before any meeting of a committee shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present, and, in case of an equality of votes, the chairman of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote.

Vote of majority decisive.

16. (1) Minutes of the proceedings at each meeting of a committee shall be recorded in a book to be kept for the purpose, shall be signed by the chairman of the meeting or of the next ensuing meeting, shall be published in the manner prescribed, and shall, at all reasonable times and without charge, be open to the inspection of any inhabitant of the municipality.

Record and publication of proceedings.

(2) A copy of every resolution passed by a committee at a meeting shall, within six days from the date of the meeting, be forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of the district.

17. (1) Every committee may, from time to time, at a special meeting, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, make bye-laws consistent with this Act and the rules thereunder for regulating—

Bye-laws for conduct of business.

(*a*) the time and place of its meetings;

(*b*) the conduct of its business;

(*c*) the quorum necessary for the transaction of business at ordinary meetings;

(*d*) the division of duties among the members of the committee;

(*e*) the duties, salaries, appointment, suspension, fining and removal of the officers and servants of the committee;

(*f*) the persons by whom receipts may be granted on behalf of the committee for money received under this Act; and

(*g*) all other similar matters.

(2) In the case of such officers and servants as may be prescribed, all orders of a committee fining or removing an officer or servant shall be appealable to the Deputy Commissioner.

Joint Committees.

18. (1) A committee may, from time to time, concur with any other committee, or with a district council, or with an independent local board, or with a cantonment-authority, or with more than one such committee, council, board or authority, in appointing, out of their respective bodies, a joint committee for any purpose in which they are jointly interested, and in appointing a chairman of the joint committee and in delegating to any such joint committee any power which might be exercised by either or any of the committees, councils, boards or authorities, and in framing and modifying regulations as to the proceedings of any such joint committee, and as to the conduct of correspondence relating to the purpose for which the joint committee is appointed.

Joint committees.

(2) If any difference of opinion arises between committees, councils, boards or authorities acting under this section, the decision thereon of the Commissioner of the division if the areas under the committees, councils, boards or authorities are in the same division, or of the Local Government if those areas are in different divisions, shall be final.

Sub-committees.

19. (1) With the previous sanction of the Local Government, a committee may, from time to time, appoint the members appointed for any one or more wards to be a sub-committee for the management of the ward or wards, and may delegate to the sub-committee all or any of the powers of the committee to be exercised within the ward or wards subject to such conditions as may be prescribed.

Sub-committees.

(2) The sub-committee shall, if necessary, from time to time appoint in the manner prescribed one of its members to be chairman of the sub-committee.

Officers and Servants.

20. (1) Every committee shall, from time to time, at a special meeting and subject to the approval of the Local Government, appoint one or more of its members, or, with the sanction of the Local Government, any other person or persons, to be its secretary or secretaries, and may at a like meeting and subject to the like approval remove any person so appointed.

Appointment of secretary.

(2) When a member of the committee is appointed to be secretary he shall receive no

remuneration in respect of his services. In other cases the committee may, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, assign to a secretary such salary as the committee thinks fit.

(3) Every sub-committee may, from time to time, appoint and remove its secretary in the like manner and subject to the like approval and with the like sanction as provided in the case of a committee by sub-section (1), and the provisions of sub-section (2) shall apply to a secretary of a sub-committee.

21. Subject to the other provisions of this Act, and to such rules as the Local Government may make prescribing the qualifications requisite in the case of persons appointed to offices requiring professional skill, a committee may employ, in addition to its secretary, such other officers and servants as may be necessary or proper for the efficient execution of its duties, and may assign to such officers and servants such pay as it thinks fit.

Employment of other officers and servants.

22. If, in the opinion of the Commissioner of the division, the number of persons employed by a committee as officers or servants, or whom the committee propose to employ as such, or the remuneration assigned by the committee to those persons or any of them, is excessive, the committee shall, on the requirement of the Commissioner, reduce the number of those persons or the remuneration, as the case may be:

Power to prevent extravagance in establishments.

Provided that the committee may appeal against any such requirement to the Local Government, and the decision of the Local Government on any such appeal shall be final.

23. In the case of a Government official a committee may—

Pensions of Government officials serving committees.

(1) if his services are wholly lent to it, subscribe for his pension or gratuity and leave-allowances in accordance with the rules of the Civil Service Regulations for the time being in force; and

(2) if he devotes only a part of his time to the performance of duties in behalf of the committee, make a contribution on account of his pension or gratuity and leave-allowances in such proportion as may be determined by the Government.

24. In the case of an officer or servant not being a Government official, a committee may, with the previous sanction of the Local Government,—

Pensions of others.

(1) grant him leave-allowances and, if he is not entitled to pension, or if his monthly pay be less than ten repees, a gratuity; and,

(2) if empowered in this behalf by the Local Government,—

(*a*) subscribe on his behalf for pension or gratuity under the rules of the Civil Service Regulations for the time being in force; or

(*b*) purchase for him from the Government or otherwise an annuity on his retirement:

Provided that no pension, gratuity, leave-allowance or annuity shall exceed the sum to which, under the Civil Service Regulations for the time being in force, the officer or servant would be entitled if the service had been service under Government.

Contracts.

25. (1) A committee may delegate to one or more of its members or to a secretary the power of entering on its behalf into any particular contract whereof the value or amount does not exceed two hundred rupees or into any class of such contracts.

Authority to contract.

(2) A contract whereof the value or amount exceeds two hundred rupees shall not be entered into until it has been sanctioned by the committee at a meeting.

26. (1) Every contract made by or on behalf of a committee whereof the value or amount exceeds twenty rupees shall be in writing.

Mode of entering into contracts.

(2) Every such contract shall be signed by the president or vice-president and a secretary:

Provided that the committee may delegate to one or more of its members or to a secretary the power of signing any contracts which he or they is or are empowered to enter into under section 25, sub-section (1).

(3) If a contract to which this section applies is entered into otherwise than in conformity therewith, it shall not be binding on the committee.

Privileges and Liabilities.

27. (1) No suit shall be instituted against a committee or any of its officers or any person acting under its direction for anything done or purporting to be done under this Act, until the expiration of two months next after notice in writing has been, in the case of a committee, delivered or left at its office and, in the case of an officer or person, delivered to him or left at his office or usual place of abode, stating the cause of action, the name and place of abode of the intended plaintiff and the relief which he claims.

Bar of suit in absence of notice.

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(Chapter II.—Organization of Committees.—Section 28.

Chapter III.—Taxation and Municipal Fund.—Sections 29—30.)

(2) Unless service of such notice be proved the Court shall dismiss the suit.

(3) Every such suit shall be dismissed unless it is instituted within six months from the date of the accrual of the alleged cause of action.

(4) If it is proved to the satisfaction of the Court that before the suit was instituted tender of sufficient amends had been made to the plaintiff, the plaintiff shall not recover his costs or anything beyond the amount of such tender, and shall defray the costs of the defendant in the suit.

(5) This section shall not apply to any suit instituted under section 54 of the Specific Relief Act, 1877.

Liability of members for loss, waste or misapplication.

28. Every person shall be liable for the loss, waste or misapplication of any money or other property belonging to, or under the control of, the committee, if such loss, waste or misapplication is a direct consequence of his neglect or misconduct while a member of the committee, and a suit for compensation for the same may be instituted against him by the committee with the previous sanction of the Commissioner of the division, or by the Secretary of State for India in Council.

CHAPTER III.

TAXATION AND MUNICIPAL FUND.

Taxation.

Taxes which may be imposed.

29. Subject to any general rules or special orders which the Governor General in Council may make in this behalf, a committee may, for the purposes of this Act, impose, with the sanction hereinafter specified in each case and in the manner prescribed by section 30, any of the following taxes, namely :—

(1) with the previous sanction of the Local Government,—

(a) a tax on houses, buildings or lands situate within the municipality, not exceeding seven and a half per centum of the gross annual letting value of the houses, buildings or lands;

(b) a tax on persons occupying houses, buildings or lands within the municipality according to their circumstances and property within the municipality;

(c) a tax on persons exercising any profession or art, or carrying on any trade or calling, in the municipality;

(d) a tax on all or any vehicles or animals used for riding, driving, draught or burden when such vehicles or animals are kept within the municipality;

(e) a tax on vehicles and animals used as aforesaid entering the municipality, and on boats moored therein;

(f) an octroi on goods or animals brought within the municipality for consumption or used therein;

(g) market-dues on dealers using any building, structure, market, bázár or ganj belonging to or under the control of the committee, or exposing goods for sale in any place belonging to the Government or to the committee or under its control;

(h) fees on the registration of cattle sold within the municipality;

(i) a latrine or conservancy cess upon private latrines, premises or compounds cleansed by municipal servants, or a cess for the use of public latrines; and

(j) a water-rate when water is supplied by the committee:

(2) with the previous sanction of the Local Government and of the Governor General in Council, any other tax.

Procedure in imposing taxes.

30. (1) A committee may resolve at a special meeting to propose the imposition of any tax for the purposes of this Act.

(2) When a resolution has been passed under sub-section (1) the committee shall publish in the manner prescribed a notice defining the class of persons or description of property proposed to be taxed, the amount or rate of the tax to be imposed, and the system of assessment to be adopted.

(3) Any inhabitant of the municipality objecting to the proposed tax may, within a month from the publication of the notice, submit his objection in writing to the committee, and the committee shall, at a special meeting, take his objection into consideration.

(4) If no objection is submitted within the said period of a month under sub-section (3), or if the objections so submitted, having been considered as aforesaid, are deemed insufficient, the committee may forward its proposals to the Local Government with the objections, if any, which have been submitted as aforesaid.

(5) The Local Government on receiving proposals under sub-section (4) may sanction the same, or refuse to sanction them, or return them to the committee for further consideration.

(6) When the Local Government sanctions any proposals which, under section 29, clause (2), require the further sanction of the Governor General in Council, it shall submit those proposals to the Governor General in Council, with the objections, if any, received through the committee; and the Governor General in Council may sanction the proposals, or refuse to sanction them, or return them to the Local Government for further consideration.

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(Chapter III.—Taxation and Municipal Fund.—Sections 31—37.)

(7) When the proposals of the committee have been sanctioned by the Local Government or by the Local Government and the Governor General in Council, as the case may be, the committee may, at a special meeting, direct the imposition of the tax in accordance with those proposals from such date as may be sanctioned by the Local Government.

Tax not valid for defect of form.

31. A tax imposed under this Act shall not be invalid for defect of form, and, when any property is described for the purpose of assessing any such tax, it shall be sufficient to describe it so that it shall be generally known, and it shall not be necessary to name the owner or occupier.

Taxes when payable.

32. Any tax imposed under this Act and payable periodically shall be payable on such dates and in such instalments, if any, as the committee, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, may, by rule, from time to time direct.

Power of committee to abolish or reduce tax.

33. A committee, by a resolution passed at a special meeting and confirmed by the Local Government, may abolish or reduce any tax imposed under this Act or suspend the operation of any tax within any part of the municipality for any specified period.

Power of Local Government to abolish or reduce tax.

34. For reasons to be recorded in writing the Local Government may exercise the powers conferred on a committee by the last foregoing section.

Recovery of taxes.

35. (1) Arrears of any tax imposed under this Act may be recovered, on application to a Magistrate having jurisdiction within the limits of the municipality, by the distress and sale of any moveable property belonging to the defaulter within those limits.

(2) If the arrear is due in respect of immoveable property, it shall, subject to any claim on behalf of Her Majesty, be a first charge on the property, and shall be recoverable, on application made in this behalf by the committee to the Deputy Commissioner of the district, as if the property were land assessed to land-revenue and the arrear were an arrear of such revenue due thereon:

Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall authorize the arrest of a defaulter.

Municipal Fund and Property.

Constitution of municipal fund.

36. There shall be formed for each municipality a municipal fund, and there shall be placed to the credit thereof—

(a) all sums received by or on behalf of the committee;

(b) all fines recovered from persons convicted of offences committed within the municipality against this Act or the rules thereunder or against section 34 of Act V of 1861 (*for the Regulation of Police*) or against Act III of 1867 (*to provide for the punishment of public gambling and the keeping of common gaming-houses*);

(c) the balance (if any) standing at the commencement of this Act at the credit of the municipal fund under the control of the committee.

Application of fund.

37. (1) The committee shall set apart and apply annually out of the municipal fund—

(a) *first*, such sum as may be required for the payment of any amounts falling due on any loan legally contracted by it;

(b) *secondly*, such sum as may be required to meet the charges of its own establishment, including such subscriptions and contributions as are referred to in sections 23 and 24, and such sum as may be required for the maintenance of a police-establishment under Chapter IV;

(c) *thirdly*, such sum as may be required to pay the expenses of pauper lunatics sent to public asylums from the municipality, the expenses incurred in auditing the accounts of the committee, and such portion of the cost of the Provincial Departments for Education, Sanitation, Vaccination, Medical Relief and Public Works as may be held by the Local Government to be equitably debitable to the committee in return for services rendered to it by these Departments;

(d) *fourthly*, the cost of the construction and maintenance of buildings for the offices of the committee.

(2) Subject to the charges specified in sub-section (1) and to such rules as the Local Government may make with respect to the priority to be given to the several duties of the committee, the municipal fund shall be applicable to the payment, in whole or in part, of the charges and expenses incidental to the following matters within the limits of the municipality, and, with the sanction of the Commissioner of the division, to the payment of the like charges and expenses outside those limits when such

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(Chapter III.—Taxation and Municipal Fund.—Sections 38-39. Chapter IV.—Municipal Police.—Sections 40-41.)

application of the fund is for the benefit of the inhabitants of the municipality, namely :—

(*a*) the construction, maintenance, improvement, cleansing and repair of streets and public bridges, embankments, drains, latrines, tanks and water-courses ;

(*b*) the watering and lighting of the streets or any of them ;

(*c*) the construction, establishment and maintenance of schools, hospitals and dispensaries, and other institutions for the promotion of education or for the benefit of the public health, and of rest-houses, sarais, poor-houses, markets, encamping-grounds, recreation-grounds, gardens, parks, pounds and other works of public utility, and the control and administration of public institutions of any of these descriptions ;

(*d*) grants-in-aid to schools, hospitals, dispensaries, poor-houses, leper-asylums and other educational or charitable institutions ;

(*e*) the training of teachers and the establishment of scholarships ;

(*f*) the giving of relief and the establishment and maintenance of relief-works in time of famine or scarcity ;

(*g*) the supply, storage and preservation from pollution of water for the use of men or animals ;

(*h*) the planting and preservation of trees ;

(*i*) the taking of a census, and the registration of births, marriages and deaths ;

(*j*) public vaccination and any other sanitary measure ;

(*k*) the holding of fairs and industrial exhibitions ; and

(*l*) all acts and things likely to promote the safety, health, welfare or convenience of the inhabitants.

Custody and investment of municipal fund.

38. (*1*) In places where there is a Government treasury or sub-treasury, or a bank to which the Government treasury business has been made over, the municipal fund shall be kept in the treasury, sub-treasury or bank.

(*2*) In places where there is no such treasury or sub-treasury or bank, the municipal fund may be deposited with any banker, or person acting as a banker, who has given such security for the safe custody and repayment on demand of the fund so deposited as the Local Government may in each case think sufficient.

(*3*) A committee may, from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, invest any portion of its municipal fund in securities of the Government of India or such other securities as the Governor General in Council may approve in this behalf, and vary such investments for others of the like nature. The income resulting from the securities and proceeds of the sale of the same shall be credited to the municipal fund.

Vesting of public property in committee.

39. (*1*) All streets, roads and bridges over which the public have a right of way, all tanks, wells, ghats, channels, sewers and drains within the municipality, not being private property or specifically excepted by an order of the Local Government, together with the pavements, stones and other materials thereof, and all erections, materials, implements and other things provided therefor, shall vest in and belong to the committee and shall be held and applied by it for the purposes of this Act.

(*2*) The Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, direct that any property which has vested under sub-section (*1*) in the committee shall cease to be so vested, and thereupon the property specified in the notification shall cease to be so vested, and the Local Government may pass such orders as it thinks fit regarding the disposal and management of such property.

CHAPTER IV.

MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Police-establishment.

40. (*1*) Every committee shall, unless it is relieved of this obligation by the Local Government, maintain a sufficient police-establishment for police requirements within municipal limits and for the performance of the duties imposed on the committee by this Act.

(*2*) Subject to the provisions of the Cantonments Act, 1889, the establishment maintained under sub-section (*1*) shall, as the committee with the approval of the Local Government may, from time to time, determine, be either a body of watchmen or a part of the general police-force under the Local Government within the meaning of section 2 of Act V of 1861, or partly one and partly the other; and it shall consist of such number of officers and men, and the officers and men shall receive such pay, leave-allowances, gratuities and pensions, as the committee may, from time to time, after consultation with the District Magistrate and the Inspector General of Police, and subject to the final decision of the Local Government, direct. XIII of 1889.

Relief of committee from police-charges.

41. (*1*) The Local Government may relieve any committee of the whole or a part of the cost of the police-establishment, and may enter into a contract with the committee, on such terms as may be agreed on, that, in consideration of such relief, the committee shall pay periodically a sum not exceeding the amount thereof, or undertake any services within

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(Chapter IV.—Municipal Police.—Sections 42-44.)

(Chapter V.—Powers for Sanitary and other Purposes.—Sections 45-50.)

the municipality to which the municipal fund can properly be applied, and which are estimated to cost not more than the amount of the relief.

(*2*) When a committee is relieved under this section of the whole or a part of the cost of the police-establishment, the Local Government shall maintain such police-establishment as it considers necessary, and, subject to the provisions of the Cantonments Act, 1889, the establishment so maintained may be either a body of watchmen or a part of the general police-force under the Local Government within the meaning of section 2 of Act V of 1861, or partly one and partly the other. XIII of 1889.

Appointment, liabilities and duties of municipal watchmen.

42. (*1*) If the establishment maintained under this Chapter is wholly or in part a body of watchmen, the watchmen shall—

(*a*) be under the orders of the District Superintendent of Police subject to the general control of the District Magistrate ;

(*b*) be appointed and promoted, and be liable to dismissal, suspension, reduction or fine, under such rules as the Local Government may make in this behalf ;

(*c*) perform such duties as the Local Government may, subject to the provisions of this Act, direct ; and

(*d*) possess the same powers, be entitled to the same assistance, enjoy the same protection, be subject to the same responsibilities and be liable to the same penalties as if they were police-officers enrolled under Act V of 1861.

(*2*) Any person obstructing any such watchman in the discharge of his duties may be arrested without warrant by a police-officer or by any such watchman.

Duties of municipal police enrolled under Act V of 1861.

43. If the establishment maintained under this Chapter or any portion of such establishment is part of the general police-force, the Local Government may, notwithstanding anything in Act V of 1861 or in any other Act for the time being in force, define, subject to the provisions of this Act, the duties which the officers and men of the establishment or such portion thereof may or may not be required to perform.

Special police-protection.

44. When special police-protection is, in the opinion of the Local Government, requisite on the occasion of any fair, agricultural show or industrial exhibition managed by a committee, or any religious ceremony or festival held within the municipality, the Local Government may provide such protection, and the committee shall pay the whole charge thereof or such portion of the charge as the Local Government may consider equitably debitable to it.

CHAPTER V.

POWERS FOR SANITARY AND OTHER PURPOSES.

Streets and Buildings.

Power to acquire land for building-sites adjoining new streets.

45. When any land is required for a new street or for the improvement of an existing street, the committee may proceed to acquire, in addition to the land to be occupied by the street, the land necessary for the sites of the buildings to be erected on the sides of the street.

Power to close streets.

46. The committee may close temporarily any street or any part thereof for the purpose of repairs, or for the purpose of constructing or repairing any sewer, drain, culvert or bridge, or for any other public purpose, and may divert, discontinue or permanently close any street vested in the committee and sell the land or such part thereof as is not required for the purposes of this Act.

Power to permit temporary occupation of streets or land.

47. The committee may grant permission in writing for the temporary occupation of any street or land vested in it for the purpose of depositing any building-materials or making any temporary excavation therein or erection thereon, subject to such conditions as it may prescribe for the safety or convenience of persons passing by or dwelling or working in the neighbourhood, and may charge fees for such permission, and may at its discretion withdraw the permission.

Power to attach brackets for lamps.

48. The committee may attach to the outside of any building brackets for lamps in such manner as not to occasion any injury thereto or inconvenience.

Names of streets and numbers of buildings.

49. The committee at a meeting may cause a name to be given to any street, and to be affixed on any building in such place as it thinks fit, and may also cause a number to be affixed to any building ; and in like manner may, from time to time, cause such names and numbers to be altered.

Roofs and external walls, not to be made of grass, etc.

50. The committee at a meeting may direct that, within certain limits to be fixed by it, the roofs of [illegible] and external walls of huts or other buildings shall not be made or renewed of grass, mats, leaves or other highly inflammable materials unless with the permission of the committee in writing ; and the committee may, by notice, require any person who has disobeyed any such direction to remove or alter as it may think fit the roofs or walls so made or renewed.

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(Chapter V.—Powers for Sanitary and other Purposes.—Sections 51-54.)

51. (*1*) If any building or part of a building projects beyond the front of the building on either side thereof, or beyond the regular line of a street, either existing or determined on for the future, the committee may, whenever the building or part has been either entirely or in greater part taken down or burnt down or has fallen down, require by notice the building or part, when being re-built, to be set back to or towards the said regular line or the front of the adjoining buildings; and the portion of the land added to the street by such setting back or removal shall become part of the street and shall vest in the committee:

Power to regulate line of buildings.

Provided that the committee shall make full compensation to the owner for any damage he may sustain in consequence of his building or any part thereof being set back.

(*2*) The committee may, on such terms as it thinks fit, allow any building to be set forward for the improvement of the line of the street.

52. (*1*) Every person intending to erect or re-erect any building shall, if required to do so by rule made by the committee in this behalf, give notice in writing of his intention to the committee, and shall, if required to do so, submit a plan showing the levels at which the foundation and lowest floor are proposed to be laid, and specifications of the works intended to be constructed, and the materials to be used, and shall obey all written directions consistent with this Act which may be given by the committee within one month after receiving such notice, either prohibiting the erection or re-erection, if deemed likely to be injurious to the inhabitants of the neighbourhood, or in respect of all or any of the matters following, namely:—

Notice of new buildings.

(*a*) free passage or way in front of the building;

(*b*) space to be left about the building to secure free circulation of air and facilitate scavenging;

(*c*) ventilation and drainage;

(*d*) level and width of foundation, level of lowest floor and stability of structure; and

(*e*) the line of frontage with neighbouring buildings, if the building abuts on a street:

Provided that the committee shall make full compensation to the owner for any damage he may sustain in consequence of the prohibition of the re-erection of any building or of the committee requiring any land belonging to him to be added to the street.

(*1*) If any such building is erected or re-erected, wholly or in part, without such notice being given, or without the submission of particulars as aforesaid when required, or in contravention of the lawful directions of the committee issued within one month, the committee may by notice require the building to be altered or demolished, as it may deem necessary.

Explanation.—The expression "erect any building" includes erecting any wall and all additions and alterations which involve new foundations or increased superstructure on existing foundations, or the conversion into a dwelling-house of any building not originally constructed for human habitation, or the conversion into more than one dwelling-house of a building originally constructed as one dwelling-house only.

53. (*1*) It shall not be lawful, unless with the written permission of the committee, for the owner or occupier of any building in a street to add to, or place against or in front of, the building any projection or structure overhanging, projecting into or encroaching on the street or into or on any drain, sewer or aqueduct therein.

Removal of projections and obstructions.

(*2*) The committee may by notice require the owner or occupier of any building to remove or alter any projection, encroachment or obstruction built or placed against or in front thereof, if the same overhangs or projects into or encroaches on any street or projects into or encroaches on any drain, sewer or aqueduct in the street:

Provided that, in the case of a projection, encroachment or obstruction being lawfully in existence at the time of the passing of this Act, the committee shall make reasonable compensation to any person who suffers damage by the removal or alteration.

(*3*) The committee may give written permission to the owners or occupiers of buildings in streets to put up open verandahs, balconies or rooms projecting from any upper storey thereof to an extent beyond the line of the plinth or basement-wall, and at a height from the level of the ground or street, to be specified in the written permission.

Bathing and Washing Places.

54. The committee may set apart suitable places for the purpose of bathing, and may specify the times at which, and the sex of the persons by whom, such places may be used, and may also set apart suitable places for washing animals or clothes, or for any other purpose connected with the health, cleanliness or comfort of the inhabitants of the municipality;

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(Chapter V.—Powers for Sanitary and other Purposes.—Sections 55-62.)

and may, by public notice, prohibit bathing, or washing animals or clothes, in any public place not so set apart, or at times or by persons other than those specified, and all other acts not so permitted which may render water in public places foul or unfit for use or may cause inconvenience or annoyance to persons using the bathing or washing places.

Deposit of Offensive Matter and Slaughter-places.

55. The committee may fix places within or, with the approval of the Deputy Commissioner of the district, beyond the limits of the municipality for the deposit of refuse, rubbish or offensive matter of any kind or for the disposal of the dead bodies of animals, and may by public notice give directions as to the time, manner and conditions at, in and under which such refuse, rubbish or offensive matter or dead bodies of animals may be removed along any street and deposited at such places.

Removal and deposit of offensive matter.

56. (*1*) The committee may, with the approval of the Deputy Commissioner of the district, fix and abolish places either within or without the limits of the municipality for the slaughter of animals for sale, or of any specified description of such animals, and may with the like approval grant and withdraw licenses for the use of such places, or, if they belong to, or are under the control of, the committee, charge rent or fees for the use of the same.

Places for slaughter of animals.

(*2*) When such places are fixed by the committee beyond municipal limits, it shall have the same power to make rules for the inspection and proper regulation of the same as if they were within those limits.

(*3*) When any such place has been fixed, no person shall slaughter for sale any such animal at any other place within the municipality.

57. Whenever it appears to the Deputy Commissioner of the district to be necessary for the preservation of the public peace or order, he may, with the previous sanction of the Commissioner of the division, prohibit or regulate, by notification published in the manner prescribed, the slaughter within the limits of a municipality of animals, or of any specified description of animals, for purposes other than sale, and prescribe the mode and route in and by which meat shall be conveyed from the place where such animals are slaughtered.

Slaughter of animals for other purposes.

Burial and Burning Places.

58. (*1*) The committee may by public notice order any burial or burning ground which is, in its opinion, dangerous to the health of persons living in the neighbourhood to be closed from a date to be specified in the notice, and shall in such case, if no suitable place for burial or burning exists within a reasonable distance, provide a fitting place for the purpose.

Powers in respect of burial and burning places.

(*2*) Private burial-places in such burial-grounds may be excepted from the notice, subject to such conditions as the committee may impose in this behalf:

Provided that the limits of such burial-places are sufficiently defined, and that they shall only be used for the burial of members of the family of the owners thereof.

(*3*) No burial or burning ground, whether public or private, shall be made or formed, after the commencement of this Act, without the permission in writing of the committee.

59. The committee may by public notice prescribe routes for the removal of corpses to burial or burning places.

Removal of corpses.

Inflammable Materials.

60. The committee may, where it appears to it to be necessary for the prevention of danger to life or property, by public notice prohibit all persons from stacking or collecting dry grass, straw or other inflammable materials, or placing mats or thatched huts or lighting fires in any place or within any limits specified in the notice.

Inflammable materials.

Powers of Entry and Inspection.

61. (*1*) The committee, by any person authorized by it in this behalf, may, after giving six hours' notice to the occupier or, if there is no occupier, to the owner of any building or land in which any privies, drains or cesspools are situate, inspect any such privies, drains or cesspools at any time between sunrise and sunset, and may, if necessary, cause the ground to be opened where the committee or person may think fit for the purpose of preventing or removing any nuisance arising from the privies, drains or cesspools.

Inspection of privies, drains and cesspools.

(*2*) If, on such inspection, it appears that the opening of the ground was necessary for the prevention or removal of a nuisance, the expenses thereby incurred shall be paid by the owner or occupier of the building or land; but if it is found that no nuisance exists, or but for such opening would have arisen, the ground shall be closed and made good as soon as may be, and the expense of opening, closing and making it good shall be borne by the committee.

62. The committee, by any person authorized by it in this behalf, may after giving twenty-four hours' notice to the occupier or,

Power to enter and inspect buildings.

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(Chapter V.—Powers for Sanitary and other Purposes.—Sections 63-69.)

if there is no occupier, to the owner of any building, at any time between sunrise and sunset enter and inspect the building, and may by notice direct all or any part thereof to be forthwith internally or externally lime-washed, disinfected or otherwise cleansed for sanitary reasons.

Other powers of entry on buildings or land.

63. The committee, by any person authorized by it in this behalf, may, after giving twenty-four hours' notice to the occupier or, if there is no occupier, to the owner of any building or land, at any time between sunrise and sunset—

(*a*) enter on and survey and take levels of any land;

(*b*) enter, inspect and measure any building for the purpose of valuation;

(*c*) enter into any building or on any land for the purpose of examining works under construction, of ascertaining the course of sewers or drains or of executing or repairing any work which the committee is by this Act empowered to execute or maintain.

Power to enter for discovery of animals or vehicles liable to taxation.

64. The committee, by any person authorized by it in this behalf, may, at any time between sunrise and sunset, enter and inspect any stable, coach-house or other place where in there is reason to believe that there is any animal or vehicle which is liable to taxation under this Act and for which a license has not been duly taken out.

Power to inspect places for sale of food or drink, &c., and to seize unwholesome articles exposed for sale.

65. (*1*) The committee, by any person authorized by it in this behalf, may, at all reasonable times, enter into and inspect any market, building, shop, stall or place used for the sale or storage of articles intended for food or drink for man, or as a slaughter-house, or for the sale of drugs, and inspect and examine any food or drink, animal or drug which may be there in; and, if any article of food or drink or any animal therein appears to be intended for the consumption of man and to be unfit therefor, may seize and remove the same, or, if the owner or the person in whose possession the same is found consents, may cause it to be destroyed or to be so disposed of as to prevent its being exposed for sale or used for such consumption;

and, in case any drug is reasonably suspected to be adulterated in such manner as to lessen its efficacy or to change its operation or to render it noxious, may remove the same, giving a receipt therefor, and may cause it to be brought before a Magistrate for inquiry whether any offence has been committed in respect thereof, and for his orders as to its disposal.

(*2*) If the committee, or any person authorized by it in this behalf, applies to purchase any article of food or drink exposed for sale, and tenders the price for a quantity such as may be reasonably requisite for the purpose of analysis, the person exposing the same for sale shall be bound to sell such quantity.

Power of entry for purpose of scavenging.

66. (*1*) The committee may provide for the performance by its agents of the duties usually performed by sweepers in respect of any building or land, or of any privy, drain, cesspool or other receptacle for offensive matter pertaining to any building or land with the consent of the occupier of the building or land or without such consent if the occupier fails to make arrangements to the satisfaction of the committee for the performance of such duties.

(*2*) When the committee has undertaken to provide for the performance by its agents of such duties as aforesaid, the persons employed by it to perform the same may enter on the property at all reasonable times so far as may be necessary for the proper discharge of those duties; and the committee, by any person authorized by it in this behalf, may enter on the property at all reasonable times for the purpose of ascertaining that such duties have been duly performed.

Precautions to be observed in entering dwelling.

67. When any building used as a human dwelling is entered under this Act, due regard shall be paid to the social and religious sentiments of the occupiers; and, before any apartment in the actual occupancy of any woman, who according to custom does not appear in public, is entered under this Act, notice shall be given to her that she is at liberty to withdraw, and every reasonable facility shall be afforded to her for withdrawing.

Water-pipes, Privies and Drains.

Troughs and pipes for rain-water.

68. The committee may by notice require the owner of any building in any street to put up and keep in good condition proper troughs and pipes for receiving and carrying the water from the roof and other parts thereof and for discharging the same so as not to cause injury to the street or inconvenience to persons passing along the street.

Provision of privies or cesspools.

69. (*1*) The committee may by notice require the owner of any building to provide, in such manner as the committee directs, any privy or cesspool, or additional privies or cesspools, which should in the opinion of the committee be provided for the building.

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(*2*) The committee may by notice require any persons employing more than twenty workmen or labourers to provide such latrines and urinals as it may think fit and to cause the same to be kept in proper order and to be daily cleaned.

(*3*) The committee may by notice require the owner or occupier of any building or land to have any privy provided for the same shut out by a sufficient roof and wall or fence from the view of persons passing by or dwelling in the neighbourhood, or to remove or alter, as the committee directs, any door or trapdoor of a privy opening on to any street or drain.

Repair and closing of privies, drains and cesspools.

70. (*1*) The committee may by notice require the owner or occupier of any building or land to repair or alter or put in good order any privy, drain or cesspool, or to close any cesspool belonging thereto.

(*2*) The committee may by notice require any person who constructs any new privy, drain or cesspool without its permission in writing, or contrary to its directions or regulations or to the provisions of this Act, or who constructs, rebuilds or opens any privy, drain or cesspool which the committee has ordered to be removed or stopped up or not to be made, to remove the privy, drain or cesspool, or to make such alteration therein as the committee thinks fit.

Unauthorized buildings over drains.

71. The committee may by notice require any person who without its permission in writing newly erects or rebuilds any building over any public sewer, drain, culvert, water-course or water-pipe vested in the committee to pull down or otherwise deal with the building as it thinks fit.

Removal of drains, latrines or cesspools near any source of water-supply.

72. The committee may by notice require any owner or occupier on whose land any drain, latrine, urinal, cesspool or other receptacle for filth or refuse for the time being exists within fifty feet of any spring, well, tank, reservoir or other source from which water is or may be derived for public use to remove or close the same within one week.

Power to require drainage of unwholesome tanks.

73. The committee may by notice require the owner or occupier of any building or land to cleanse, repair, cover, fill up or drain off any private tank, well, reservoir, pool or excavation therein which appears to the committee to be injurious to health or offensive to the neighbourhood:

Provided that, if for the purpose of effecting under this section any drainage it is necessary to acquire any land not belonging to such owner or occupier or to pay compensation to any other person, the committee shall provide the land or pay the compensation.

Dangerous Buildings and Places.

Power to require buildings, wells, tanks or excavations to be secured.

74. If any building, or any well, tank or other excavation, is for want of sufficient repair, protection or enclosure dangerous to persons passing by or dwelling or working in the neighbourhood, the committee may by notice require the owner or occupier thereof to repair, protect or enclose the same; and, if it appears to the committee to be necessary in order to prevent imminent danger, the committee shall forthwith take such steps as are necessary to avert the danger.

Power to require building, wall or structure in ruinous or dangerous state to be removed or repaired.

75. If any building, wall or structure or anything affixed thereto is deemed by the committee to be in a ruinous state or in any way dangerous, it may by notice require the owner or occupier thereof forthwith either to remove the same or to cause such repairs to be made to the building, wall or structure or anything affixed thereto as the committee considers necessary for the public safety; and, if it appears to the committee to be necessary in order to prevent imminent danger, the committee shall forthwith take such steps as are necessary to avert the danger.

Buildings and Grounds in Insanitary Condition.

Power to require owner to clear away noxious vegetation.

76. The committee may by notice require the owner or occupier of any land to clear away and remove any thick or noxious vegetation or undergrowth which appears to the committee to be injurious to health or offensive to the neighbourhood.

Power to require owner to trim hedges and trees bordering on street.

77. The committee may by notice require the owner or occupier of any land to cut or trim, within three days, the hedges standing on the land and bordering on any street, or the branches of trees growing on the land and overhanging any street and obstructing the same or causing danger thereto, or so overhanging any well, tank or other source from which water is derived for public use as to be likely to pollute the water thereof.

Power to require filthy buildings or land to be cleaned.

78. If the owner or occupier of any building or land suffers the same to be in a filthy or unwholesome state, the committee may by notice require him to cleanse the same

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or otherwise put it in a proper state within twenty-four hours.

Power to prohibit use for human habitation of buildings unfit for such use.

79. If any building appears to the committee to be unfit for human habitation in consequence of the want of proper means of drainage or ventilation or for other sufficient reason, the committee may by notice prohibit the owner or occupier of the building from using it for human habitation or suffering it to be so used, until the committee is satisfied that it has been rendered fit for such use.

Power to require untenanted buildings becoming a nuisance to be secured or enclosed.

80. The committee may by notice require the owner or person claiming to be the owner of any building or land which, by reason of abandonment or disputed ownership or other cause, remains untenanted and thereby becomes a resort of idle and disorderly persons or otherwise a nuisance, to secure or enclose the same within a reasonable time specified in the notice.

Power to prohibit cultivation, use of manure or irrigation injurious to health.

81. (*1*) If the Sanitary Commissioner reports that the cultivation of any description of crop or the use of any kind of manure or the irrigation of land in any specified manner in any place within the limits of any municipality is injurious to the health of persons dwelling in the neighbourhood, the Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, prohibit the cultivation of the crop, the use of the manure or the irrigation so reported to be injurious, or regulate it by imposing such conditions as may prevent the injury.

(*2*) When on any land to which the notification applies that description of crop has been cultivated, that kind of manure has been used or irrigation has been practised in that manner during the five years preceding the notification with such continuity as the ordinary course of husbandry admits of, compensation shall be paid from the municipal fund to all persons interested in that land for any damage caused to them by the prohibition or regulation.

Offensive and Dangerous Trades.

Regulation of offensive and dangerous trades.

82. (*1*) The owner or occupier of every place situate within the municipality and used for any of the following purposes, namely:—

melting tallow; or

boiling bones, offal or blood; or

as a soap-house, oil-boiling house, dyeing-house or tannery; or

as a brick-kiln, pottery or lime-kiln; or

as any other manufactory or place of business from which offensive or unwholesome smells arise; or

as a yard or depôt for trade in hay, straw, thatching grass, wood or coal, or other dangerously inflammable material; or

as a store-house for kerosine, petroleum, naphtha or any inflammable oil, spirit or explosive substance;

shall register the same in a book to be kept by the committee for the purpose.

(*2*) No place shall be newly used for any of the said purposes except under a license from the committee, which shall be renewable annually.

(*3*) The license shall not be withheld unless the committee considers that the business which it is intended to establish or maintain would be offensive or dangerous to persons residing in or frequenting the immediate neighbourhood.

(*4*) The committee may charge fees for such licenses, and may impose such conditions in respect thereof as it may think necessary.

Power to prohibit such trades.

83. If it is shown to the satisfaction of the committee, at a meeting, that any place registered or licensed under the last foregoing section is a nuisance to the neighbourhood or likely to be dangerous to life, health or property, the committee may by notice require the occupier of the place to discontinue the use thereof, or to use the place in such manner as will, in the opinion of the committee, render it no longer a nuisance or dangerous.

Power to make and enforce Rules.

Power to make rules.

84. (*1*) A committee may, from time to time, at a special meeting, make rules consistent with this Act—

(*a*) for protecting from injury or interference anything within the municipality being the property of Her Majesty or of the committee;

(*b*) for prohibiting or controlling the establishment or maintenance of markets, sarais, halting-places and slaughter-houses, and inspecting and regulating the same and any places of public entertainment and resort;

(*c*) for licensing, controlling and regulating the practice of brokers, measurers and weighmen practising their calling in public places within the municipality;

(*d*) for prescribing the standard weights and measures to be used within the municipality;

(*e*) for controlling and regulating the use and management of burial and burning grounds;

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(*f*) for prescribing the means by which the owner or occupier of any place which is a factory within the meaning of the Indian Factories Act, 1881, is to provide for the consumption of the smoke of any chimney or furnace so as to prevent the smoke from being a nuisance to any person in the neighbourhood; XV of 1881.

(*g*) for rendering licenses necessary for the proprietors or drivers of vehicles, boats or animals plying for hire within the limits of the municipality, and fixing the fees payable for such licenses and the conditions on which they are to be granted and may be revoked;

(*h*) for limiting the rates which may be demanded for the hire of any carriage, cart, boat or other conveyance, or of animals hired to carry loads, or for the services of persons hired to carry loads where those conveyances, animals or persons are hired within the municipality for a period not exceeding twenty-four hours, or for a service which would ordinarily be performed within twenty-four hours;

(*i*) for securing a proper registration of births, marriages and deaths;

(*j*) for the proper regulation of buildings let in lodgings or occupied by more than one family;

(*k*) for the supervision and regulation of public cisterns, water-standards, wells, tanks, springs or other sources of public water-supply; and, when water is supplied from a public source to any private premises, for regulating and controlling such supply;

(*l*) for prohibiting the offering of meat or any specified description of meat for sale except at a shop or stall or in a market-place;

(*m*) for controlling and regulating the duties of sweepers employed by the committee and prescribing the conditions on which they may withdraw from employment;

(*n*) when the collection of an octroi-tax has been sanctioned, for fixing octroi-limits for the purposes of that tax; and,

(*o*) generally, for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

(*2*) In making any rule under this section a committee may direct that a breach of it shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, and, when the breach is a continuing breach, with further fine which may extend to five rupees for every day after the first during which the breach continues.

(*3*) A rule under this section shall not come into force until it has been confirmed by the Local Government and published for the prescribed time and in the prescribed manner.

(*4*) Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing portion of this section, the committee of a municipality in which the Hackney Carriage Act, 1879, is in force shall not make rules under sub-section (*1*) in respect of any vehicles to which that Act applies. XIV of 1879.

Power to prohibit commission of public nuisances.

85. Subject to any orders which the Local Government may make in this behalf, a committee may order any person not to do, or not to omit to do, within the municipality, anything the doing of, or the omission to do, which is a public nuisance under the Indian Penal Code. XLV of 1860.

Powers as to conditional orders in respect of certain acts and omissions.

86. (*1*) The Local Government may invest, within the limits of the municipality, a committee with the powers of a District Magistrate as described in section 133 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, and with power to make conditional orders of the nature referred to in that section, in respect of all or any acts or omissions punishable under rules made in exercise of the power conferred by section 84, sub-section (*1*), clauses (*a*), (*b*), (*e*), (*j*) and (*k*). X of 1882.

(*2*) Sections 133 to 142 (both inclusive) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, shall, so far as they can be made applicable, apply to all proceedings taken in exercise of these powers:

Provided that, for the purposes of such proceedings, section 133 of the Code shall be read as if for the words "before himself or some other Magistrate of the first or second class" the words "before the District Magistrate or some Magistrate of the first or second class appointed by him in this behalf" were substituted.

(*3*) The Local Government may, whenever it thinks fit, withdraw the powers with which it has under this section invested a committee.

Delegation of powers under sections 85 and 86.

87. A committee may, at a special meeting, delegate to one or more sub-committees of its members any of the powers which are vested in the committee by section 85, or with which the committee may have been invested under section 86.

Supplemental.

Execution of acts required to be done by any notice.

88. (*1*) When any notice under this Chapter requires any act to be done for which no time is fixed by this Act, the notice shall fix a reasonable time for doing the same.

(*2*) When the owner or occupier of any building or land fails to comply with the terms of any notice under this Chapter requiring him to do any act in, upon or in respect to that

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building or land, the committee may, after six hours' notice, cause the act to be done by its officers.

Recovery of costs of execution.

89. (*1*) Where the owner or occupier of property is required under this Act by the committee to execute any work and makes default in complying with the requisition, and the committee executes the work, the committee may recover the cost of the work from the person in default.

(*2*) If the person in default is the owner, the committee may, by way of additional remedy, recover the whole or any part of the cost from the occupier, and in such case the occupier may deduct any sum paid by him under this sub-section from the rent due or from time to time accruing due from him to the owner of the property in respect of which the payment is made, or may otherwise recover such sum from the owner.

(*3*) An occupier shall not be required to pay under sub-section (*2*) any greater sum than the amount of rent which is for the time being due from him to the owner, or which, after demand for payment of the money payable by him to the committee and notice not to pay rent without first deducting the amount so demanded, becomes payable by him to the owner, unless he refuses on application to him by the committee truly to disclose the amount of his rent and the name and address of the person to whom it is payable; but the burden of proof that the sum so demanded by the committee from the occupier exceeds the rent which was due at the time of the demand, or which has since accrued due, shall lie on the occupier.

(*4*) All money recoverable by a committee under this section may be recovered either by suit, or on application to a Magistrate having jurisdiction within the municipality by distress and sale of the moveable property of the person from whom the money is recoverable, and if payable by the owner of property shall, until it is paid, be a charge on the property.

(*5*) Nothing in this section shall affect any contract between an owner and an occupier.

Compensation out of municipal fund.

90. (*1*) The committee may make compensation out of the municipal fund to any person sustaining any damage by reason of the exercise of any power vested in the committee, its officers or servants, under this Act, and shall, subject to the other provisions of this Act, make such compensation where the person sustaining the damage was not himself in default in the matter in respect of which the power was exercised.

(*2*) If any dispute arises touching the amount of any compensation which the committee is required by this Act to pay for injury to any building or land, it shall be settled in such manner as the parties may agree, or, in default of agreement, in the manner provided by the Land-acquisition Act, 1870, sections 3, 8 to 42, 51 to 53, and 56 to 59, so far as they can be made applicable. X of 1870.

Appeals against certain orders of committee.

91. (*1*) Any person aggrieved by any order made by a committee under the powers vested in it by section 58, 79 or 83 may appeal within thirty days from the date thereof to the Deputy Commissioner of the district; and no such order shall be liable to be called in question otherwise than by such appeal:

Provided that, if the Deputy Commissioner is himself a member of the committee, the appeal shall lie to the Commissioner of the division or other officer empowered by the Local Government in this behalf.

(*2*) The appellate authority may, for sufficient cause, extend the period hereby allowed for appeal.

(*3*) The order of the appellate authority confirming, setting aside or modifying the order appealed against shall be final:

Provided that the order appealed against shall not be confirmed, set aside or modified until the appellant and the committee have had reasonable opportunity of being heard.

CHAPTER VI.

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Penalty for depositing or throwing earth or materials, or refuse, rubbish or offensive matter on roads or into drains.

92. Whoever, without the permission in writing of the committee or in disregard of its orders, throws or deposits, or permits his servants or members of his household under his control to throw or deposit, earth or materials of any description, or refuse, rubbish or offensive matter of any kind, upon any street or public place, or into any public sewer or drain or any drain communicating therewith, shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

Penalty for causing or allowing sewage to flow upon a public place.

93. Whoever, without the permission in writing of the committee, causes or allows the water of any sink, sewer or cesspool, or any other offensive matter, to flow, drain or be put upon any street or public place or into any sewer or drain not set apart for the purpose, shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

Penalty for non-removal of filth.

94. Whoever, being the owner or occupier of any building or land, keeps or allows to be kept for more than twenty-four hours, or otherwise than in some proper receptacle, any dirt, dung, bones, ashes, night-soil or filth or any noxious or offensive matter in or upon such building or land, or suffers any such receptacle to be in a filthy or noxious state, or neglects to employ proper means to cleanse and purify the same, shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

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Penalty for making or altering drains without authority.

95. Whoever, without the permission in writing of the committee, makes or causes to be made, or alters or causes to be altered, any drain leading into any of the channels, sewers or drains vested in the committee, shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Penalty for making or keeping latrines near any source of water-supply.

96. Whoever makes, without the permission in writing of the committee, or keeps for a longer time than one week after notice to remove or close issued under section 72, any drain, latrine, urinal, cesspool or other receptacle for filth or refuse within fifty feet of any spring, well, tank, reservoir or other source from which water is or may be derived for public use, shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees, and, when a notice has issued, with further fine which may extend to five rupees for each day during which the offence is continued after the lapse of the period allowed for removal.

Penalty for keeping animals so as to be injurious to health.

97. Whoever keeps any swine in disregard of any orders which the committee may give to prevent them from becoming a nuisance, or keeps any other animals so as to be injurious to health or to become a nuisance, shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees, and with further fine which may extend to five rupees for every day after the first during which the offence is continued.

Penalty for feeding animals on deleterious substances.

98. Whoever feeds or allows to be fed on deleterious substances, filth or refuse of any kind any animal which is kept for dairy purposes or may be used for food shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Penalty for driving vehicles without proper lights.

99. Whoever drives any vehicle of any kind after dark in any street unless the vehicle is properly supplied with lights or there is sufficient moonlight to render lights unnecessary shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

Penalty for driving vehicles without proper means of control.

100. Whoever drives any vehicle without having the proper means of controlling the animal harnessed therein shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

Penalty for discharging fire-arms.

101. Whoever discharges fire-arms or lets off fire-works or fire-balloons, or flies kites, or engages in any game, in such a manner as to cause or be likely to cause danger to persons passing by or dwelling or working in the neighbourhood, or risk of injury to property, shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

Penalty for non-removal of elephants or camels on approach of a horse or bullock-cart.

102. Whoever, being an elephant-driver or camel-driver, omits on being requested to do so to remove his elephant or camel to a safe distance on the approach of a horse, whether ridden or driven, or of any vehicle drawn by bullocks, shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

Penalty for taking elephants along streets.

103. Whoever, contrary to any orders of the committee, takes an elephant along a street shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

Penalty for beating drum or sounding musical instrument.

104. Whoever, contrary to any orders of the committee made with the sanction of the Deputy Commissioner of the district, beats any drum or sounds any musical instrument, so as to cause annoyance to the public, shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

Penalty for suffering dogs to be at large.

105. Whoever, being the owner or person in charge of any dog which is likely to annoy or intimidate passengers, neglects to restrain it so that it shall not be at large without a muzzle in any street or public place, shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

Penalty for altering, obstructing or encroaching upon streets.

106. Whoever, without the permission in writing of the committee, alters, obstructs or encroaches upon any street, public sewer, drain or water-course, or displaces, takes up or alters the pavement or other materials or the fences or posts of any street or public place, or deposits building-materials or makes any hole or excavation on or in any street, shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Penalty for quarrying, blasting, cutting timber or building.

107. Whoever quarries, blasts, cuts timber, or carries on building-operations in such a manner as to cause, or be likely to cause,

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danger to persons passing by, or dwelling or working in the neighbourhood, shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Penalty for picketing animals and collecting carts.

108. Whoever, contrary to the orders of the committee, pickets animals or collects carts on any public ground, or uses any such ground as a halting-place for vehicles or animals of any kind or as a place of encampment, or causes or permits animals to stray, shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

Penalty for making or selling food when suffering from disease.

109. Whoever, when suffering from any infectious or contagious disease, makes or offers for sale any article of food for man shall be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees.

Penalty for disturbing direction-posts or lamps.

110. Whoever, without being authorised by the committee, defaces or disturbs any direction-post or lamp-post, or extinguishes any light maintained by the committee in any street or public place, shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

Penalty for destroying or defacing names or numbers.

111. Whoever destroys, pulls down or defaces any name or number put up under section 49 by order of the committee, or puts up any different name or number, shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

Penalty for slaughtering for sale any animal contrary to section 56.

112. Whoever contrary to the provisions of section 56 slaughters for sale any animal at any place within the municipality other than the place fixed under that section shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

Penalty for slaughtering animal or conveying meat contrary to prohibition, regulation or order.

113. Whoever slaughters any animal or conveys meat from the place of slaughter contrary to any prohibition, regulation or order under section 57 shall be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees.

Penalty for burying or burning corpse contrary to section 58.

114. If any person buries or burns, or causes or permits to be buried or burnt, any corpse in any burial or burning ground made or formed contrary to the provisions of section 58, or after the date fixed thereunder for closing the same, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Penalty for carrying corpses by prohibited routes or so as to cause annoyance.

115. Whoever carries a corpse along a route prohibited by the committee or in a manner likely to cause annoyance to the public shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

Penalty for selling article of food or drink of a nature different from the article demanded.

116. (*1*) Whoever sells to the prejudice of any purchaser any article of food or drink for the consumption of man which is not of the nature, substance or quality of the article demanded by such purchaser shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

(*2*) The provisions of sub-section (*1*) shall not apply in the following cases, namely :—

(*a*) when any matter or ingredient not injurious to health has been added to the food or drink, in order to make the food or drink fit, as an article of commerce, for carriage or consumption, and not with intent fraudulently to increase the bulk, weight or measure of the food or drink or to conceal the inferior quality thereof ;

(*b*) when the food or drink is unavoidably mixed with some extraneous matter in the process of collection or preparation.

(*3*) The provisions of this section apply to the purchase under section 65 of any article for the purpose of analysis.

Penalty for possession of food, drink or animal unfit for consumption.

117. If the owner or the person in possession of any food or drink or animal which is seized under section 65, sub-section (*1*), does not consent to the destruction or disposal of the same, the Magistrate, if it is proved that the food or drink or animal was intended for the consumption of man and is unfit therefor, may order the food or drink or animal to be destroyed or to be so disposed of as to prevent its being exposed for sale or used for the consumption of man, and may direct that such owner or person shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees :

Provided that a person who is in possession of food or drink or of an animal as a carrier or bailee thereof shall not be liable to a fine under this section.

Penalty for refusing to sell food or drink.

118. Whoever, contrary to the provisions of section 65, sub-section (*2*), refuses to sell any article of food or drink shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Penalty for cultivating, manuring or irrigating contrary to section 81.

119. If any person cultivates, uses manure or irrigates in disregard of the prohibition or conditions notified under section 81, sub-section (*1*), he shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, and with a further fine which may

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extend to five rupees for every day after the first during which the offence is continued.

Penalty for using places for offensive or dangerous trades without registration or license.

120. Whoever, contrary to the provisions of section 82, uses without registration or without a license any place for any purpose mentioned in that section shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, and with further fine which may extend to ten rupees for every day during which the offence is continued after he has been convicted of such offence.

Penalty for using places for offensive or dangerous trades, after prohibitory notice.

121. Whoever, after notice has been given under section 83, uses any place or permits it to be used in such a manner as to be a nuisance to the neighbourhood or dangerous shall be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees, and with further fine which may extend to forty rupees for every day during which the offence is continued after he has been convicted of such offence.

Penalty for disobedience to orders of committee not punishable under any other section.

122. Whoever disobeys any lawful directions given by the committee by public notice under the powers conferred upon the committee by the last foregoing Chapter, or any written notice lawfully issued by the committee under the powers so conferred, or fails to comply with the conditions subject to which any permission was given by the committee to him under those powers, shall, if the disobedience or omission is not an offence punishable under any other section, be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, and, in the case of a continuing breach, with further fine which may extend to five rupees for every day after the first during which the breach continues :

Provided that, when the notice fixes a time within which a certain act is to be done and no time is specified in this Act, it shall rest with the Magistrate to determine whether the time so fixed was a reasonable time within the meaning of this Act.

Prosecution to be suspended in certain cases.

123. Any prosecution for an offence punishable under section 114, or section 121, or section 122, when the order which has been disobeyed is appealable, shall, when the Magistrate learns that an appeal has been instituted from the order which has been disobeyed, be suspended pending the decision of the appeal; and, if the order is set aside on appeal, disobedience thereto shall not be deemed an offence against the section.

CHAPTER VII.

CONTROL.

Control by Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner.

124. The Commissioner of the division or the Deputy Commissioner of the district (not being a member of the committee) may—

(*a*) enter on and inspect, or cause to be entered on and inspected, any immoveable property situate within the limits of his division or district and occupied by any committee or joint committee, or any work in progress within those limits under the direction of a committee or joint committee ;

(*b*) by order in writing call for and inspect any book or document in the possession or under the control of any committee or joint committee having authority within those limits ;

(*c*) by order in writing require any such committee or joint committee to furnish such statements, accounts, reports and copies of documents relating to the proceedings or duties of the committee or joint committee as he may think fit to call for ; and

(*d*) record in writing, for the consideration of any such committee or joint committee, any observations which he may think proper in regard to the proceedings or duties of the committee.

Power to suspend action under Act.

125. (*1*) The Commissioner of the division or the Deputy Commissioner of the district may, by order in writing, suspend within the limits of the division or district, as the case may be, the execution of any resolution or order of a committee or joint committee, or prohibit the doing within those limits of any act, which is about to be done, or is being done, in pursuance of or under cover of this Act, if, in his opinion, the resolution, order or act is in excess of the powers conferred by law, or the execution of the resolution or order, or the doing of the act, is likely to lead to a breach of the peace, or to cause injury or annoyance to the public or to any class or body of persons.

(*2*) When a Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner makes any order under this section, he shall forthwith forward a copy thereof, with a statement of his reasons for making it, to the Local Government, which may thereupon rescind the order, or direct that it continue in force with or without modification, permanently or for such period as it thinks fit.

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126. (*1*) In cases of emergency the Deputy Commissioner of the district may provide for the execution of any work or the doing of any act which a committee is empowered to execute or do, and the immediate execution or doing of which is in his opinion necessary for the service or safety of the public, and may direct that the expense of executing the work or doing the act shall be forthwith paid by the committee.

Extraordinary powers of Deputy Commissioner in case of emergency.

(*2*) If the expense is not so paid, the Deputy Commissioner may make an order directing the person having the custody of the balance of the municipal fund to pay the expense, or as much thereof as is, from time to time, possible, from the balance, in priority to any or all other charges against the same.

(*3*) The Deputy Commissioner shall forthwith report to the Commissioner of the division every case in which he uses the powers conferred on him by this section.

127. (*1*) If at any time it appears to the Local Government that a committee has made default in performing any duty imposed on it by or under this or any other Act, the Local Government may, by order in writing, fix a period for the performance of that duty.

Powers of Local Government in case of default of committee.

(*2*) If that duty is not performed within the period so fixed, the Local Government may appoint the Deputy Commissioner of the district to perform it, and may direct that the expense of performing it shall be paid, within such time as the Local Government may fix, to the Deputy Commissioner by the committee.

(*3*) If the expense is not so paid, the Deputy Commissioner, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, may make an order directing the person having the custody of the balance of the municipal fund to pay the expense, or so much thereof as is, from time to time, possible, from the balance, in priority to any or all other charges against the same.

128. (*1*) If at any time it appears to the Local Government that a committee is not competent to perform, or persistently makes default in the performance of, the duties imposed on it by or under this or any other Act for the time being in force, or exceeds or abuses its powers, the Local Government may, with the previous approval of the Governor General in Council, by an order published, with the reasons for making it, in the official Gazette, declare the committee to be incompetent or in default, or to have exceeded or abused its powers, as the case may be, and supersede it for a period to be specified in the order.

Power of Local Government to supersede committee in case of incompetency, persistent default or abuse of powers.

(*2*) When a committee is so superseded, the following consequences shall ensue :—

(*a*) all members of the committee shall, as from the date of the order, vacate their offices as such members;

(*b*) all powers and duties of the committee may, during the period of supersession, be exercised and performed by such person or persons as the Local Government appoints in that behalf;

(*c*) all property vested in the committee shall, during the period of supersession, vest in Her Majesty.

(*3*) On the expiration of the period of supersession specified in the order, the committee shall be re-constituted, and the persons who vacated their offices under sub-section (*2*), clause (*a*), shall not be deemed disqualified for being members.

129. (*1*) The Local Government may frame forms for any proceedings of a committee for which it considers that forms should be provided, and may make rules consistent with this Act—

Power of Local Government to frame forms and make rules.

(*a*) for the assessment and collection of taxes imposed under this Act, and for preventing evasion of the same;

(*b*) as to the authority on which money may be paid from the municipal fund;

(*c*) as to the conditions on which property vested in the committee or placed under its management by the Local Government may be transferred by sale, mortgage, charge, lease, exchange or otherwise;

(*d*) as to the qualifications requisite in the case of persons appointed by the committee to offices requiring professional skill;

(*e*) as to the intermediate office or offices, if any, through which correspondence between committees and the Local Government or its officers, and representations addressed under this Act to the Local Government, are to pass;

(*f*) as to the preparation of plans and estimates for works which are to be partly or wholly constructed at the expense of committees, and as to the authority by whom, and the conditions subject to which, such plans and estimates may be sanctioned;

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(*g*) as to the accounts to be kept by committees, as to the manner in which such accounts are to be audited and published, and as to the power of the auditors in respect of disallowance and surcharge;

(*h*) as to the preparation of estimates of income and expenditure of committees, and as to the authority by whom, and the conditions subject to which, such estimates may be sanctioned;

(*i*) as to the sanction (if any) to be required before committees incur any expenditure;

(*j*) as to the language in which the proceedings and correspondence of the committee are to be conducted and recorded;

(*k*) as to the returns, statements and reports to be submitted by committees; and,

(*l*) generally, for the guidance of committees and public officers in all matters connected with carrying out the purposes of this Act.

(*2*) In making rules under sub-section (*1*), clause (*a*), the Local Government may direct that a breach of any provision thereof shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

130. In all matters connected with this Act the Local Government shall have and exercise over Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners, and Commissioners shall have and exercise over Deputy Commissioners, the same authority and control as they respectively have and exercise over them in the general and revenue administration.

General powers of Local Government and Commissioners.

CHAPTER VIII.

SUPPLEMENTAL.

Notices.

131. (*1*) Every notice issued by a committee under this Act or any rule thereunder shall be in writing, and shall be sufficiently authenticated by the signature of the president, vice-president or secretary, and may be served by being delivered to the person to whom it is addressed, or by being left at his usual place of abode or business with some adult male member or servant of his family, or, if it cannot be so served, may be posted on some conspicuous part of his usual place of abode or business.

Authentication, service and validity of notices.

(*2*) If the usual place of abode or business of the person to whom the notice is addressed is not within the limits of the municipality, the notice may be served by posting it in a registered cover addressed to his usual place of abode.

(*3*) If the usual place of abode or business of the owner of any property is not known, every such notice addressed to him as such owner may be served on the occupier.

(*4*) If the usual place of abode or business of the occupier of any property is not known, every such notice addressed to him as such occupier may be served by posting it on some conspicuous part of the property.

(*5*) No notice issued by the committee under this Act or any rule thereunder shall be invalid for defect of form.

132. When any notice is under the provisions of this Act to be given to, or served on, the owner or occupier of any property and he is unknown, it may be given or served—

Mode of giving notice to owner or occupier of property.

(*a*) by delivering a written notice to some person on the property, or, if there is no person on the property to whom the notice can be delivered, by fixing it on some conspicuous part of the property; or

(*b*) by putting into the post a prepaid letter containing a written notice, and addressed by the description of the "owner" or "occupier" of the property (naming it) in respect of which the notice is given, without further name or description.

133. Every public notice given by a committee under this Act or any rule thereunder shall be published by proclamation or in the prescribed manner.

Publication of public notices.

Alteration of Limits of Municipality.

134. The Local Government may, by notification published in the official Gazette and in the prescribed manner within the local area affected, declare its intention—

Notification of intention to alter limits of municipality.

(*a*) to exclude from a municipality any local area comprised therein and defined in the notification, or

(*b*) to include within a municipality any local area situate in the vicinity thereof and defined in the notification :

Provided that, where the local area is a military cantonment or part of a military cantonment, a notification shall not be published under this section in respect of it without the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council.

135. (*1*) Any inhabitant of a municipality or local area in respect of which a notification has been published under the last foregoing section

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may, if he objects to the alteration proposed, submit his objection in writing to the Local Government within three months from the date of the publication of the notification in the Gazette, and the Local Government shall take his objection into consideration.

(2) When three months from such date have expired, and the Local Government has considered the objections, if any, which have been submitted under sub-section (1), the Local Government may, by a notification in the official Gazette, exclude the local area from the municipality or include it therein, as the case may be.

136. (1) When a local area is excluded under the last foregoing section from a municipality,—

Effect of exclusion of local area from municipality.

(a) this Act, and all rules, orders, bye-laws, directions and powers made, issued or conferred under this Act, shall cease to apply thereto; and

(b) the Local Government shall, after consulting the committee, frame a scheme determining what portion of the balance of the municipal fund and other property vested in the committee shall vest in Her Majesty for the benefit of the local area, and in what manner the liabilities of the committee shall be apportioned between the committee and the Secretary of State for India in Council, and, on the publication of the scheme in the local Official Gazette, the property and liabilities shall vest and be apportioned accordingly.

(2) All property vested in Her Majesty under sub-section (1) shall be applied under the orders of the Local Government to discharging the liabilities imposed on the Secretary of State for India in Council under that sub-section, or for the promotion of the health, comfort, convenience or interest of the inhabitants of the local area.

137. When a local area is included under section 135 in a municipality, this Act, and all rules, orders, bye-laws, directions and powers made, issued or conferred under this Act and in force throughout the whole municipality at the time the local area is so included, shall apply to the local area.

Effect of including local area in municipality.

Miscellaneous.

138. (1) If any member, officer or servant of a committee is, otherwise than with the permission in writing of the Commissioner of the division, directly or indirectly interested in any contract made with the committee, he shall be deemed to have committed an offence under section 168 of the Indian Penal Code.

Penalty on member, officer or servant of committee being interested in contract made with committee.

XLV of 1860.

(2) A person shall not, by reason of being a shareholder in, or member of, any incorporated or registered company, be held to be interested in any contract entered into between the company and the committee, but he shall not take part in any proceedings of the committee relating to any such contract.

139. A Court shall not take cognizance of an offence punishable only under this Act or a rule thereunder except on the complaint of the Deputy Commissioner or of the committee or of some person authorized either generally or specially by the Deputy Commissioner or the committee in this behalf.

Initiation of prosecutions.

140. Where any building or land, whether within or without the limits of a municipality, is required for the purposes of this Act, the Local Government may, at the request of the committee, proceed to acquire it under the provisions of the Land-acquisition Act, 1870, and, on payment by the committee of the compensation awarded under that Act, and of the charges incurred by the Government in connection with the proceedings, the land shall vest in the committee.

Acquisition of land under Act X of 1870.

X of 1870.

141. The power to make rules under section 7, section 84 or section 129 is subject to the condition of the rules being made after previous publication.

Procedure for making rules.

142. (1) When the supply of water in a municipality is derived from a reservoir situate beyond the limits of the municipality, the Local Government may make rules—

Power to make rules regulating conservancy of reservoir and catchment area.

(a) prohibiting the doing in the reservoir, or in or upon the catchment area thereof, any act by which the purity of the water or the safety of the reservoir may be impaired; and

(b) regulating generally the conservancy of the reservoir and the catchment area.

(2) The Local Government may direct that the breach of any rule under sub-section (1) shall be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees.

143. Nothing in this Act shall affect the Local Authorities Loan Act, 1879.

Saving of Act XI of 1879.

XI of 1879.

144. Every member of a committee constituted under this Act shall be deemed to be a municipal commissioner within the meaning of every enactment for the time being in force; and a Judge or Magistrate shall not be deemed to be a party to or to be personally interested within the meaning of section 555 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, in any prosecution for an offence punishable under this Act, or any rule thereunder, merely because he is a member of the committee by the order or with the approval of which the prosecution has been instituted.

Member of committee to be municipal commissioner.

X of 1882.

145. (1) If the circumstances of any municipality are such that, in the opinion of the Local Government, any of the

Power to except municipality from provisions of Act unsuited thereto.

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provisions of this Act are unsuited thereto, the Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, except the municipality from the operation of those provisions; and thereupon those provisions shall not apply to the municipality until again applied thereto by notification.

(2) While the exception remains in force, the Local Government may make rules for the guidance of the committee and public officers in respect of the matters excepted from the operation of the said provisions.

146. (1) The Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may, by notification in the local official Gazette, withdraw any municipality from the operation of this Act.

Power to withdraw municipal area altogether from operation of this Act.

(2) When a notification is issued under sub-section (1) in respect of any municipality, this Act, and all rules, bye-laws, orders, directions and powers made, issued or conferred under this Act, shall cease to apply to the local area comprised in the municipality, the balance of the municipal fund and all other property which at the time of the issue of the notification is vested in the committee shall vest in Her Majesty, and the liabilities of the committee shall be transferred to the Secretary of State for India in Council.

(3) All property vested in Her Majesty under sub-section (2) shall be applied under the orders of the Local Government to discharge the liabilities imposed on the Secretary of State for India in Council by that sub-section, or for the promotion of the health, comfort, convenience or interest of the inhabitants of the local area comprised in the municipality.

147. Anything done or any proceedings taken under this Act shall not be questioned on account of any vacancy in a committee or joint committee, or on account of any defect or irregularity not affecting the merits of the case.

Vacancies and irregularities not to invalidate proceedings.

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 13th December, 1889, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT NO. XIX OF 1889.

An Act to make better provision for Sanitation in Villages in the Central Provinces.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make better provision for sanitation in villages in the Central Provinces; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Title, extent and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Central Provinces Village-sanitation Act, 1889.

(*2*) It extends to the territories for the time being administered by the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces; and

(*3*) It shall come into force at once.

Conditions under which the provisions of this Act may be extended to a village.

2. (*1*) When the sanitary condition of a village containing not less than one hundred inhabited houses and not being a municipality, is, in the opinion of the Deputy Commissioner of the district in which the village is situate, such as to be injurious to the health of the inhabitants, he may, by an order in writing, published in such manner as the Local Government may by rule prescribe, declare that the village is in an insanitary state.

(*2*) After the publication of the order the Local Government may—

(*a*) on the application of the mukaddam and ten or more other inhabitants of the village, or,

(*b*) if no such application is made within three months after the date of the publication of the order, on the application of the Deputy Commissioner,

by notification in the official Gazette extend to the village the provisions of this Act from such date as may be specified in the notification.

Election of village-panchâyat.

3. In every village to which this Act is extended a panchâyat shall be formed, consisting of the mukaddam and such number of representatives of the village-community, not being less than four, as the Local Government may by rule prescribe, who shall be chosen by election from among the inhabitants of the village.

Powers of the panchâyat.

4. The panchâyat shall, subject to the approval of the Deputy Commissioner, determine the sum which is annually required for the following purposes:—

(*a*) the proper cleansing and conservancy of the village;

(*b*) the provision and maintenance of a supply of wholesome water for the inhabitants of the village and their cattle;

(*c*) the maintenance of the roads in the village.

Mode of raising funds.

5. (*1*) The sum determined to be necessary under the last foregoing section shall be raised by the panchâyat by an assessment on the houses and lands within the village with reference to the circumstances of, and property possessed by, the owners or occupiers of such houses and lands.

(*2*) An assessment shall not be valid until it has been sanctioned by the Local Government.

Powers of Local Government to make rules.

6. (*1*) The Local Government shall make rules—

(*a*) defining the limits of villages for the purposes of the Act;

(*b*) regulating the mode of election and the proceedings of the panchâyats, the term of office of members of a panchâyat and the circumstances under which, and the authority by whom, they may be removed;

(*c*) limiting the amount of tax and regulating its assessment, realization, safe custody and application and the auditing of the accounts thereof;

(*d*) regulating the village-conservancy and defining and prohibiting public nuisances; and,

(*e*) generally, for giving effect to the purposes of this Act.

(*2*) The Local Government may, in making such rules, direct that the breach of any provision thereof shall be punished with fine which may extend to ten rupees.

(*3*) Arrears of taxes imposed under this Act may, subject to the rules, if any, made under this section, be realized by the Deputy Commissioner as arrears of land-revenue.

7. The Local Government may direct that the provisions of this Act shall cease to have operation in any village from a date to be fixed by the Local Government, and may make over any moneys in the hands of the panchâyat to the district council or local board having authority under the Central Provinces Local Self-government Act, 1883. I of 1883.

Withdrawal of Act.

8. While the provisions of this Act are in force in any village, the authority of the district council or local board under section 9 of the Central Provinces Local Self-government Act, 1883, shall be suspended in respect of all matters made over to the management of the panchâyat. I of 1883.

Exclusion of authority of district council and local board.

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 13th December, 1889, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XX OF 1889.

An Act to amend Act XXXVI of 1858.

WHEREAS it is expedient to extend the authority of the Governor General in Council with respect to the appointment of asylums for the reception and detention of lunatics and with respect to the transfer of any lunatic from any one to any other lunatic asylum in British India; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. For section 17A of Act XXXVI of 1858 (*an Act relating to Lunatic Asylums*), as amended by Act XVIII of 1886 (*an Act to amend Act XXXVI of 1858*) the following shall be substituted, namely:—

Substitution of new section for section 17A, Act XXXVI, 1858.

Provision for provinces having insufficient or no asylums.

"17A. In either of the following cases, namely:—

(*a*) when an executive Government has not established within its limits a public asylum for the reception and detention of lunatics,

(*b*) when it appears to the Governor General in Council that a public asylum established within such limits is not conveniently situated with respect to any part of the territories administered by such Government or does not afford sufficient or, in the case of any class of lunatics, suitable accommodation,

the Governor General in Council may from time to time appoint an asylum in any part of British India beyond the limits of such Government to be an asylum to which any Magistrate or Judge exercising jurisdiction within those limits may send lunatics or any class of lunatics as to an asylum established under this Act for the division in which his jurisdiction is situate."

2. After section 17B of the said Act XXXVI of 1858 the following section shall be added, namely:—

Addition of new section after section 17B, Act XXXVI, 1858.

Removal of lunatics from one asylum to another.

"17C. Any lunatic may be removed from any lunatic asylum established or licensed under this Act, by order of an Executive Government, to any other such asylum within the limits of such Government, and, by order of the Governor General in Council, to any other asylum in any part of British India."

Repeal of section 11 of Act XXXVI of 1858.

3. Section 11 of the said Act XXXVI of 1858 is hereby repealed.

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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 18th January, 1889:—

No. 1 OF 1889.

A Bill to amend the Sea Customs Act, 1878, and the Indian Tariff Act, 1882.

VIII of 1878. XI of 1882.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Sea Customs Act, 1878, and the Indian Tariff Act, 1882; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Sea Customs Act, 1878.

Amendment of section 37, Act VIII, 1878.

1. For the provisos to section 37 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely:—

"Provided that, if such goods are warehoused under this Act, the rate and valuation (if any) applicable thereto shall be the rate and valuation in force on the date on which application is made to clear such goods from the warehouse for home-consumption."

Amendment of section 110, Act VIII, 1878.

2. For section 110 of the same Act the following shall be substituted, namely:—

Clearance of bonded goods for home-consumption.

"110. Any owner of goods warehoused may, at any time within three years from the date of the bond executed in respect thereof under section 92, clear such goods for home-consumption by paying—

(*a*) the duty leviable on such goods at the rate and according to the valuation (if any) applicable thereto on the date on which application is made to clear such goods from the warehouse for home-consumption, and

(*b*) all rent, penalties, interest and other charges payable to the Customs-collector in respect of such goods."

Amendment of section 115, Act VIII, 1878.

3. In section 115 of the same Act, the words "in accordance with the second proviso to section 37" are hereby repealed.

Indian Tariff Act, 1882.

Addition of new section to Act XI, 1882.

4. The following section shall be added to the Indian Tariff Act, XI of 1882. 1882, namely:—

When contract has been entered into, amount of increased or decreased duty to be added or deducted.

"10. In the event of any duty of customs or excise on any article having been imposed, increased, decreased or remitted after the making of any contract for the sale of such article without stipulation as to the payment of duty where duty was not chargeable at the time of the making of the contract, or for the sale of such article duty-paid where duty was chargeable at that time,—

(*a*) if such imposition or increase so takes effect that the duty or increased duty, as the case may be, is paid, the seller may add so much to the contract-price as will be equivalent to the duty or increase of duty, and he shall be entitled to be paid and to sue for and recover such addition, and

(*b*) if such decrease or remission so takes effect that the decreased duty only or no duty, as the case may be, is paid, the purchaser may deduct so much from the contract-price as will be equivalent to the decrease of duty or remitted duty, and he shall not be liable to pay or be sued for or in respect of such deduction."

Amendment of the Second Schedule to Act XI, 1882.

5. In No. 1 of the Second Schedule to the same Act, for the following, namely :—

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff valuation.	Rate of duty.
*	*	*	*	*
			Re. A.	
	Gunpowder, common.	lb.	0 5	10 per cent.
	Gunpower, sporting.	lb.	1 0	
	All other sorts .	...	*Ad valorem.*	

there shall be substituted the following, namely :—

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff valuation.	Rate of duty.
*	*	*	*	*
			Re. A.	
	Gunpowder, common.	lb.	0 5	10 per cent.
	Gunpowder, sporting.	lb.	1 0	
	All other sorts of Arms, Ammunition and Military Stores.	...	*Ad valorem*	10 per cent.

Explanation.—The expression "Arms, Ammunition and Military Stores," as used in the foregoing part of this Schedule, includes, in addition to any article specifically mentioned in that part,—

(*a*) all articles which are either "arms" or "ammunition" within the meaning of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, and XI of 1878.

(*b*) any articles which the Governor General in Council may from time to time, by notification in the Gazette of India, declare to be "military stores" for the purposes of this Act.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE main object of this Bill (section 1) is to repeal the proviso to section 37 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878, which enacts that when the rate of duty or tariff-valuation (if any) applicable to any goods imported has been raised after the grant of port-clearance at the port of shipment, the rate and valuation applicable to such goods shall be, not the rate and valuation in force on the date on which the bill-of-entry thereof is delivered to the Customs-collector under section 86 of the Act, but the rate and valuation in force on the date on which port-clearance at the port of shipment was granted. There is no precedent for such a proviso either in the law of England or, so far as the Government of India has been able to ascertain, in the law of any other country. The proviso was adversely criticised while the Bill, which became the Sea Customs Act, 1878, was under consideration: it has had the effect, which was then anticipated, of seriously disturbing trade, and it has caused very heavy loss of revenue to the Government.

Another object of the Bill (section 2) is to make it clear that where, after goods liable to duty have been assessed and warehoused, the duty is repealed, the goods may be cleared from the warehouse for home-consumption free of duty.

A third object (section 4) is to introduce into India the rule enacted in 18 & 19 Vict., c. 97, s. 9, and continued in 39 & 40 Vict., c. 36, s. 20. It was proposed to incorporate such a rule in the Bill which became the Sea Customs Act, 1878, but the proposal was not approved by the mercantile community and was on that account abandoned. The rule, however, has been in operation in the United Kingdom since 1855, and would seem, from the fact of its re-enactment by Parliament in 1876 and from the absence of any reference to it in the Law Reports, not to have entailed the ill effects which were feared when its introduction into India was last considered. In these circumstances, it is held to be desirable to insert the rule in the Bill with a view to its being carefully considered again.

A fourth object (section 5) is to define the expression "arms, ammunition and military stores," as used in the Indian Tariff Act, 1882, and to enable the Governor General in Council to declare from time to time what articles are to be deemed to be "military stores" within the meaning of the Act. The amendment necessary for this purpose will not affect any notification for the time being in force under section 23 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Law relating to Fraudulent Marks on Merchandise was presented to the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 8th February, 1889:—

WE, the undersigned, Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to amend the Law relating to Fraudulent Marks on Merchandise was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin, and have now the honour to submit this our Report, with the Bill as revised by us annexed thereto.

From Registrar, High Court, Calcutta, No. 3171, dated 5th December, 1888 [Paper No. 1].
From Chief Commissioner, Ajmere-Merwára, No. 78 C.—690, dated 12th December, 1888 [Paper No. 2].
From Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Coorg, No. 2202—2037, dated 18th December, 1888, and enclosure [Papers No. 3].
From Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, No. 2603, dated 21st December, 1888, and enclosures [Papers No. 4].
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From Officiating Chief Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Burma, No. 186—17 L., dated 9th January, 1889, and enclosures [Papers No. 6].
From Secretary for Berar to Resident, Hyderabad, No. 17 G., dated 11th January, 1889 [Paper No. 7].
Telegram from Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Assam, dated 17th January, 1889 [Paper No. 8].
From Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 73 R.—VI-95 A., dated 17th January, 1889 [Paper No. 9].
Telegram from Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, dated 21st January, 1889 [Paper No. 10].
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From Officiating Junior Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 81 S., dated 24th January, 1889 [Paper No. 13].
From Secretary to Government, Punjab, No. 88, dated 23rd January, 1889, and enclosures [Papers No. 14].
Observations by the Hon'ble Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, Kt. [Paper No. 15].
From Secretary to Government, Bengal, No. 37, dated 28th January, 1889, and enclosures [Papers No. 16].
From Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 195—VI-95 A., dated 2nd February, 1888, and enclosures [Papers No. 17].
From Secretary to Government, Bengal, No. 205, dated 4th February, 1889.

2. We have added to the Bill clauses (sections 10 (*2*), 12 and 19) requiring all goods sold by length or the piece to have their real length stamped thereon in standard yards before they are brought into British India in the case of imported goods, and before they are removed from the factory in the case of goods manufactured in British India. The adoption of a compulsory provision of this kind was advocated by the Madras Cham-

ber of Commerce, and has been strongly pressed upon us by the Bengal Chamber. In a communication received by us from the latter body, it is stated :—

"A very important suggestion put forward by the Sub-Committee—though with one dissentient—is that the stamping upon all goods sold by length or the piece of the length of such goods in standard yards of 36 inches or fractions of a yard should be made compulsory.

The Committee of the Chamber of Commerce have, after special consideration of the principle here involved, come to the decision that the interests of the trade generally, of the honest trader, and of the Indian consumer, require them to give to this recommendation their strong support. The scope of the "Indian Merchandise Marks Act" is so wide that, as regards goods sold by length, a door would be left open for a resort to those fraudulent practices the measure is intended to combat if the importation of goods not bearing a stamp of length were permitted. The Committee have made enquiries which satisfy them that even in Calcutta this way of escaping the provisions of the Act has already begun to be availed of, and they have reason to believe that the importation of goods having no stamp of length is on the increase.

Some five years ago a powerful agitation against "unstamped goods" sprung up in Bombay and led to a combination on the part of native dealers which resulted in the almost total displacement of such goods in the Bombay market. The agitation spread to Calcutta, where it forced itself on the consideration of the Chamber of Commerce, and induced the Committee to sanction special arrangements for the protection of native buyers, not only against goods not stamped with an indication of length but also against goods incorrectly so stamped. To-day the Committee feel themselves justified in saying that the experience of the various Indian Import markets points very clearly to the mischief which will result from allowing goods to be brought forward for sale bearing no indication of their length, and on this point they would ask to be excused if they briefly mention some of the evidence which has been put before them.

In Calcutta itself a trading firm in the import trade felt themselves compelled to stamp the length on certain goods, because they discovered that the goods they had imported unstamped were being fraudulently stamped in the bázár.

At Karáchi the importation of unstamped goods has quite recently almost disorganised that market. The Committee have before them a notice, published at Karáchi, and dated 1st of October, 1888, in the Sindhi, Marwari, Persian and Arabic languages, which runs as follows :—

"*Notice—Caution.*

"Dealers in European piece-goods are warned that for time past goods have been imported and sold in the Karáchi market bearing no length stamp as has been the invariable custom up to this time.

"Buyers of goods without length stamp plainly written on each piece run the risk of being deceived."

The state of things which has given rise to the necessity for such a notice as that just quoted would probably cause at Karáchi, as it did in Bombay and Calcutta, a combination amongst dealers against the purchase of unstamped goods; and, as at Bombay and Calcutta, such a combination would not do more than check, to a greater or less extent, the evil at which it was directed and would fail to stop it altogether. The question which thus forces itself upon the consideration of the Legislature is whether such an Act as the Indian Merchandise Marks Act being under consideration, the mercantile communities of India should be left to combat an admitted mercantile mischief by the proved ineffective means of combinations amongst native buyers.

The Committee of the Chamber of Commerce are in a position to supplement what they have said above by evidence not only weighty in itself but so independent in character as, in their opinion, to increase its value. During the discussions on the Bill the Committee received from Mr. James Kerr Bell, a member of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, a letter dated from Madras, the 19th December, 1888, in which that gentleman says :—

"I find in my visits to the Indian bázárs that the *omission* of length stamps is a source of great misrepresentation in the sale of piece-goods. I would suggest that the new Act should make the stamping of exact length compulsory. In this way the honest trader would be protected from the many underhand ways which are at present in vogue to elude the scope of the English Act."

The Madras, Bombay and Karáchi Chambers of Commerce and the Bombay Millowners Association have been consulted by us with reference to this proposal of the Bengal Chamber and requested to favour us with their opinion as to whether or not effect should be given to it. These bodies have all replied that in their opinion the fullest effect should be given to the proposal.

3. On the suggestion of the Bengal Government we have, in section 2, sub-section (*a*), and in the amended section 478 of the Indian Penal Code in section 3. so revised the definitions of trade-description and trade-mark that the one may not overlap the other. We have further, with reference to some remarks of the Calcutta Trades Association on the Bill, so expressed the definition of trade-mark as to make it include a proprietary mark of a trader as well as of a manufacturer.

4. On the suggestion of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce we have substituted the word "numeral" (L. R. Ch. D. 659) for the word "figure" in section 2, sub-section (*a*), and section 4, sub-section (*1*).

5. Certain remarks of the same Chamber have led us to amplify section 4, sub-section (*1*), corresponding to section 3, sub-section (*a*), of the English Act.

6. We have provided in section 9, sub-sections (*2*) and (*3*), for appeals against forfeitures.

7. We have by sections 13, 14 and 15 introduced into the Bill section 10, sub-section (*3*), of the English Act respecting evidence of origin of goods imported by sea, section 14 of the same Act respecting costs of criminal proceedings, and section 15 of the same Act respecting the limitation of prosecutions.

8. By section 16 we have, at the instance of the Bengal Chamber, proposed to invest the Governor General in Council with authority to prescribe rules as to the limits of variation which are to be recognised by the Courts as permissible in the case of certain goods, and as to other such matters likely to arise in the working of the Act.

9. The other alterations which we have proposed are not material and do not call for special remark.

10. The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows :—

In English.

Gazette.	*Date.*
Gazette of India	20th October, 1888.
Fort Saint George Gazette	6th November, 1888.
Bombay Government Gazette	25th October, 1888.
Calcutta Gazette	31st October, 1888.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh Government Gazette	27th October, 1888.
Punjab Government Gazette	25th October, 1888.
Central Provinces Gazette	3rd November, 1888.
Burma Gazette	10th November, 1888.
Assam Gazette	3rd November, 1888.
Coorg District Gazette	1st December, 1888.
Sindh Official Gazette	29th November, 1888.

In the Vernaculars.

Province.	*Language.*	*Date.*
Madras	Tamil	8th January, 1889.
	Kanarese	8th January, 1889.
	Telugu	29th January, 1889.
Bombay	Maráthi	27th December, 1888.
	Gujaráthi	27th December, 1888.
	Kanarese	27th December, 1888.
Bengal	Bengali	4th December, 1888.
	Hindi	18th December, 1888.
	Uriya	27th December, 1888.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	Urdu	15th December, 1888.
Punjab	Urdu	20th December, 1888.
Central Provinces	Maráthi	9th January, 1889.
	Hindi	9th January, 1889.
Burma	Burmese	12th January, 1889.
Assam	Bengali	22nd December, 1888.
Sindh	Sindhi	6th December, 1888.

11. We do not think that the measure has been so altered as to require re-publication and we recommend that it be passed as now amended.

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The 7th February, 1889.

No. II.

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, *subject to the provision of the last section of this Act*,

(*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.

[50 & 51 Vict., c. 28, s. 3 (*1*).]

(*2*) "trade description" means any description, statement or other indication, direct or indirect,—

(*a*) as to the number, quantity, measure, gauge or weight of any goods, or

(*b*) as to the place or country in which, *or the time at which*, any goods were made or produced, or

[*Act XLV, 1860, s. 478.*]

(*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 *numeral*, 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:

[50 & 51 Vict., c. 28, s. 3 (*1*).]

(*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:

(*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 1

"Of Trade, Property and Other Marks.

Trade mark.

"478. A mark used for denoting that goods *are the manufacture or merchandise of a particular person* is called a trade mark, and for the purposes of this Code the expression 'trade mark' includes 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. [50 & 51 Vict., c. 28, s. 3 (*1*). 46 & 47 Vi c.

Property mark.

"479. A mark used for denoting that moveable property belongs to a particular person is called a property mark.

Using a false trade 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 *reasonably* calculated to cause it to be believed that the goods so marked, or any goods contained in any such receptacle so marked, *are the manufacture or merchandise of a person whose manufacture or merchandise they are not*, is said to use a false trade mark.

Using a false property 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 *reasonably* 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.

Punishment for using a false trade mark or 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.

Counterfeiting a trade mark or property mark used by another.

"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 mark used by a public servant.

"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.

Making or possession of any instrument for counterfeiting a trade mark or property mark.

"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 *are the manufacture or merchandise of a person whose manufacture or merchandise 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.

Selling goods marked with a counterfeit 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 *or things* 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—

(*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.

Making a false mark upon any receptacle containing goods.

"487. Whoever makes any false mark upon any case, package or other receptacle containing goods, in a manner *reasonably* 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.

Punishment for making use of any such false mark.

"488. Whoever makes use of any such false mark in *any manner prohibited by the last foregoing section* shall, unless he proves that he acted without intent to defraud, be punished as if he had committed an offence against *that* section.

Tampering with property mark with intent to cause injury.

"489. Whoever removes, destroys, defaces *or adds to* 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."

Trade Descriptions.

Provisions supplemental to the definition of false trade description.

4. (*1*) 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 such *numerals*, words or marks, or arrangement or combination thereof, whether including a trade mark or not, as are *or is* 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, *and to goods having such numerals, words or marks, or arrangement or combination, applied thereto.* [50 & 51 Vict., c. 28, s. 3 (*2*): and *Wright, pp.* 16 & 38, *thereon.*]

(*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 [50 & 51 Vict., s. 3 (3)

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 connection 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 *reasonably* 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 *one year*, or with fine, *or with both*.

Penalty for applying a false trade description.

[*Act XLV, 1860, s. 482.*]

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—

[50 & 51 Vict., c. 28, s. 2 (*2*).]

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 *one year*, or with fine, *or with both*.

[*Act XLV, 1860, s. 480.*]

Unintentional Contravention of the Law relating to Marks and Descriptions.

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—

[50 & 51 Vict., c. 28, s. 6.] XLV of 1860.

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. 3 (*3*) (iii).] XLV of 1860.

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 *or things* 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 *or things* 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.

Forfeiture of goods.

(*2*) *When a forfeiture is directed on a conviction and an appeal lies against the conviction, an appeal shall lie against the forfeiture also.*

(*3*) *When a forfeiture is directed on an acquittal and the goods or things to which the direction relates are of value exceeding fifty rupees, an appeal against the forfeiture may be preferred, within thirty days from the date of the direction, to the Court to which in appealable cases appeals lie from sentences of the Court which directed the forfeiture.*

Amendment of the Sea Customs Act, 1878.

[50 & 51 Vict., c. 28, s. 16 (*2*).] VIII of 1878.

10. (*1*) For clause (*d*) of section 18 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

Amendment of section 18, Act VIII of 1878.

"(*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, *and in the same language and character as the name or trade mark:*

[New.]

(*2*) *To section 18 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878, as amended by sub-section* (*1*), *the following shall be added, namely:*—

[New.]

"(*f*) *piece-goods, such as are ordinarily sold by length or by the piece, which—*

(*i*) *have not conspicuously stamped on each piece the length thereof in standard yards, or in standard yards and a fraction of such a yard, according to the real lengh of the piece, and*

(*ii*) *have been manufactured beyond the limits of India, or,*

(*iii*) *having been manufactured within those limits, have been manufactured beyond the limits of British India in premises which, if they were in British India, would be a factory as defined in the Indian Factories Act, 1881.*

XV of 1881.

[50 & 51 Vict., c. 28, s. 16 (*3*), (*4*), (*5*), (*7*) & (*8*).]

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:—

VIII of 1878.

"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 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, *and in the same language and character*, 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. [New.]

(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 *and in the Calcutta, Fort St. George, Bombay and Burma Gazettes.*"

Stamping of Length of Piece-goods manufactured in British India.

[New.] 12. (1) *Piece-goods, such as are ordinarily sold by length or by the piece, which have been manufactured in premises which are a factory as defined in the Indian Factories Act, 1881, shall not be removed from those premises without having conspicuously stamped on each piece the length thereof in standard yards, or in standard yards and a fraction of such a yard, according to the real length of the piece.*

Stamping of length of piece-goods manufactured in British India.

of 1881.

[Cf. Act VIII, 1878, s. 167, cl. 8.]

(2) *If any person removes or attempts to remove any such piece-goods from any such premises without the length of each piece being stamped in the manner mentioned in sub-section (1), every such piece, and everything used for the packing or removal thereof, shall be forfeited to Her Majesty, and such person shall be punished with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees.*

Supplemental Provisions.

of 32 Vict., c. 26, s. 29 (2).] 13. *In the case of goods brought into British India by sea, evidence of the port of shipment shall, in a prosecution for an offence against this Act or section 18 of the* VIII of 1878. *Sea Customs Act, 1878, as amended by this Act, be primâ facie evidence of the place or country in which the goods were made or produced.*

Evidence of origin of goods imported by sea.

[New.] 14. (1) *On any such prosecution as is mentioned in the last foregoing section, or on any prosecution for an offence against any of the sections of the Indian Penal* of 1860. *Code, as amended by this Act, which relate to trade, property and other marks, the Court may order costs to be paid to the defendant by the prosecutor, or to the prosecutor by the defendant, having regard to the information given by and the conduct of the defendant and prosecutor respectively.*

Costs of defence or prosecution.

(2) *Such costs shall, on application to the Court, be recoverable as if they were a fine.* [New.]

[50 & 51 Vict., c. 28, s. 15.] 15. *No such prosecution as is mentioned in the last foregoing section shall be commenced after the expiration of three years next after the commission of the offence, or one year after the first discovery thereof by the prosecutor, whichever expiration first happens.*

Limitation of prosecution.

[New.] 16. (1) *The Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India and in local official Gazettes, issue instructions for observance by Criminal Courts in giving effect to any of the provisions of this Act.*

Authority of the Governor General in Council to issue instructions as to administration of this Act.

(2) *Instructions under sub-section (1) may provide, among other matters, for the limits of variation, as regards number, quantity, measure, gauge or weight, which are to be recognised by Criminal Courts as permissible in the case of any goods.*

[50 & 51 Vict. c. 28, s. 17.] 17. 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.

Implied warranty on sale of marked goods.

[50 & 51 Vict. c. 28, s. 19.] 18. (1) *Nothing in this Act shall* exempt any person from any suit or other proceeding which might, but for *anything in* this Act, be brought against him.

Savings.

(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 *such prosecution as is mentioned in section 14.*

(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 *and as to the instructions which he has received from his master.*

Transitory Provision.

[New.] 19. *The prohibition of the bringing into British India of such piece-goods as are described in clause (f) of section 18 of the Sea Customs Act,* VIII of 1878. *1878, as amended by this Act, shall not take effect till the first day of August, 1889, and the provisions of section 12 shall, as regards piece-goods made up in bales in a factory before the first day of April, 1889, remain in abeyance till the first day of July, 1889.*

Date of commencement of this Act as regards unstamped piece-goods.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India.

The Gazette 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 15th February, 1889:—

No. 3 of 1889.

A Bill to authorise the imposition of a patwari-rate in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and make certain provisions respecting kanungos and patwaris in those Provinces.

WHEREAS it is expedient to authorise the imposition of a patwari-rate in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and make certain provisions respecting kanungos and patwaris in those provinces; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Kanungos and Patwaris Act, 1889; and

Title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force on the first day of April, 1889.

2. The Kanungos and Patwaris Act, 1882, and section 35 of the North-Western Provinces Land-revenue Act, 1873, are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

XIII of 1882.

XIX of 1873.

3. (1) The remainder of this Act is divided into Parts as follows, namely:—

Division of Act into Parts, and local extent of the several Parts.

Part I.—North-Western Provinces.

Part II.—Oudh.

Part III.—North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

(2) Part I extends to the North-Western Provinces, Part II to Oudh, and Part III to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. [Act XIII, 1882, s. 11.]

PART I.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES.

4. In this Part, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

Definitions.

(1) expressions defined in the North-Western Provinces Local Rates Act, 1878, have the meanings respectively assigned to them in that Act: and III of 1878.

(2) "rent" means whatever is payable to a landlord by a tenant on account of the use or occupation of land held by the tenant, and includes, where rent in respect of land is payable in kind or service, or land is held without payment, the rent in money which would on a reasonable assessment be payable in respect of the land. [Ben. Act IX, 1880, s. 4.]

5. (1) Every estate shall be liable to the payment of such rate, not exceeding two per cent. on its annual value, as the Local Government imposes, for the purpose of defraying the salaries of patwaris and any charges incurred for the proper supervision, maintenance and correction of patwaris' records, including charges incurred in the preparation of village-maps. [Act III, 1878, ss. 4 and 5.]

Patwari-rate.

(2) Such rate, hereinafter referred to as the patwari-rate, shall be payable by the landlord independently of, and in addition to, any land-revenue assessed on the estate and any rate or cess leviable under, or recognised by, the North-Western Provinces Local Rates Act, 1878, and any sum due on account of the patwari-rate shall be recoverable as if it were an arrear of land-revenue due in respect of the estate. III of 1878. [Act III, 1878, s. 6.] [Act III, 1878, s. 19.]

(3) The Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette,—

[Act III, 1878, s. 20 (a).] (a) prescribe by what instalments, and at what times and places, the patwari-rate is to be paid, and by whom it is to be assessed and collected;

[Act VIII, 1879, s. 5.] (b) fix the periods for which, in the cases referred to in clause (2) of the definition of the expression "annual value" in section 4 of the North-Western Provinces Local Rates Act, 1878, assessments to the patwari-rate are to have effect;

[Act III, 1878, ss. 17 and 18; and Act VIII, 1873, s. 75 (2).] (c) determine the cases in which, the conditions subject to which, and the officers to or by whom, orders with respect to the assessment or collection of the patwari-rate are to be appealable or subject to revision; and

[Act III, 1878, s. 20 (c).] (d) exempt any portion of the North-Western Provinces from the operation of this Part, or exempt any estate from liability to pay the whole or any part of the patwari-rate, and cancel such exemption.

[New.] **6.** (1) There shall be formed for the North-Western Provinces a fund, to be called the North-Western Provinces Patwari Fund, and there shall be placed to the credit thereof— North-Western Provinces Patwari Fund.

(a) the proceeds of the patwari-rate, and

(b) a contribution, to be made thereto each year, of such sum as the Local Government may allot from the general revenues at its disposal.

(2) The fund so formed shall be exclusively applicable to the purpose mentioned in sub-section (1) of the last foregoing section.

(3) An account of the fund shall be published annually by the Local Government in the official Gazette.

[Cf. Act III, 1878, s. 9.] **7.** The landlord of any land in respect of which the patwari-rate is for the time being payable shall be entitled to recover from the tenant of the land a cess on the rent of the tenant at the rate of two pies for every rupee of such rent. Payment of patwari-cess to payer of patwari-rate.

[Act III, 1878, s. 16.] **8.** Suits for the recovery of any sum on account of the patwari-rate, or of the cess mentioned in the last foregoing section, and appeals and other proceedings arising out of such suits, shall be cognizable as if such suits had been included among the suits mentioned in section 93 of the North-Western Provinces Rent Act, 1881. Recovery of rate or cess through Revenue Courts. XII of 1881.

PART II.

OUDH.

9. In this Part, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,— Definitions.

(1) the expressions "land", "estate", "annual value" and "year" have the same meanings as are respectively assigned to them in the Oudh Local Rates Act, 1878: IV of 1878.

(2) "landholder", used with reference to any land, means the person for the time being receiving or entitled to receive, whether as proprietor or as under-proprietor, the rent of the land: [Act IV, 1878, s. 3; and Act XII 1882, ss. 20 *et seqq.*]

(3) "tenant", used with reference to any land, means a person holding directly from the landholder of the land: and [Act III, 1878 s. 3, and Act VIII, 1879, s 28.]

(4) "rent" means whatever is payable to a landholder by a tenant on account of the use or occupation of land held by the tenant, and includes, where rent in respect of land is payable in kind or service, or land is held without payment, the rent in money which would on a reasonable assessment be payable in respect of the land. [Ben. Act I 1880, s. 4.]

10. With the previous sanction of the Local Government, the Deputy Commissioner may from time to time alter the number of patwaris' circles in his district and the respective limits of such circles. [Act XIII, 1882, s. 6.] Power to alter number and limits of patwaris' circles.

11. The Local Government may make rules consistent with this Act— [Act XIII, 1882, s. 7.] Power to make rules respecting kanungos and patwaris.

(a) regulating the selection, appointment, remuneration, suspension, dismissal, duties and supervision of kanungos and patwaris, and

(b) prescribing the fines which may be imposed on kanungos and patwaris for neglect of their duty.

12. (1) Every estate shall be liable to the payment of such rate, not exceeding one and a half per cent. on its annual value, as the Local Government imposes, for the purpose of defraying the salaries of patwaris and any charges incurred for the proper supervision, maintenance and correction of patwaris' records, including charges incurred in the preparation of village-maps. [cf. Act. IV, 1878, ss. 4 & 5.] Patwari-rate.

(2) Such rate, hereinafter referred to as the patwari-rate, shall be payable by the landholder independently of, and in addition to, any land-revenue assessed on the estate and any rate or cess leviable under, or recognised by, the Oudh Local Rates Act, 1878, and any sum due on account of the patwari-rate shall be recoverable as if it were an arrear of land-revenue due in respect of the estate. IV of 1878.

(3) The Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette,—

(a) prescribe by what instalments, and at what times and places, the patwari-rate is to be paid, and by whom it is to be assessed and collected; [Act IV, 1878, s. 15.]

(b) fix the periods for which, in the cases referred to in clause (2) of the definition of the expression "annual value" in section 3 of the Oudh Local Rates Act, 1878, assessments to the patwari-rate are to have effect; [Act VIII, 1879, s. 5.]

(c) determine the cases in which, the conditions subject to which, and the officers to or by whom, orders with respect to the assessment or collection of the patwari-rate are to be appealable or subject to revision; and [Act IV, 1878, s. 9, and Act VIII, 1873, s. 75 (2).]

[Act IV, 1878, s. 15 (c).] (d) exempt any portion of Oudh from the operation of this Part, or exempt any estate from liability to pay the whole or any part of the patwari-rate, and cancel such exemption.

[New.] **13.** (1) There shall be formed for Oudh a fund to be called the Oudh Patwari Fund, and there shall be placed to the credit thereof— Oudh Patwari Fund.

(a) the proceeds of the patwari-rate; and

(b) a contribution, to be made thereto every year, of such sum as the Local Government may allot from the general revenues at its disposal.

(2) The fund so formed shall be exclusively applicable to the purpose mentioned in sub-section (1) of the last foregoing section.

(3) An account of the fund shall be published annually by the Local Government in the official Gazette.

[Act IV, 1878, s. 7.] **14.** The landholder of any land in respect of which the patwari-rate is for the time being payable shall be entitled to recover from the tenant of the land a cess on the rent of the tenant at the rate of one-and-a-half pies for every rupee of such rent. Payment of patwari-cess to payer of patwari-rate.

[Act IV, 1878, s. 8.] **15.** Suits for the recovery of any sum on account of the patwari-rate, or of the cess mentioned in the last foregoing section, and appeals and other proceedings arising out of such suits, shall be cognizable as if such suits had been included among the suits mentioned in section 108 of the Oudh Rent Act, 1886. Recovery of rate or cess through Revenue Courts. XXII of 1886.

PART III.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.

16. Every kanungo and patwari shall be deemed to be a public servant within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code, and any register or account which any kanungo or patwari is required by any law or rule to prepare or keep shall be deemed to be the property of the Government and, while in his keeping, to be, for the purposes of Chapter V of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872, a public document of which he, as a public officer, has the custody and which any person has a right to inspect. [Act XIX, 1873, s. 35, and Act XIII 1882, s. 8.] Character of kanungos and patwaris and their records. XLV of 1860. [Act XVII, 1887, s. 151.] I of 1872.

17. Every owner or occupier of land in the circle of a patwari, and the agent of every such owner or occupier, shall, for the purposes of the preparation of any such register or account as is referred to in the last foregoing section, furnish to the patwari of the circle, the kanungo or such person as the Collector or Deputy Commissioner of the district may appoint in this behalf, such information, at such times, as the Local Government may by rule prescribe. [Act XIII, 1882, ss. 4 & 9.] Information to be furnished by owner or occupier of land.

18. For the purposes of this Act the word "landlord" in Part I, the word "landholder" in Part II, and the word "owner" in the last foregoing section, include a lessee or mortgagee in possession of the land with reference to which the word is used. [Cf. Act VIII, 1879, s. 11.] Matters supplemental to definitions.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

IN 1882 a remission of taxation, to the extent of over 30 lakhs of rupees, was granted to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. The form which this remission took was the abolition of the patwari-rate in the North-Western Provinces and the exemption of Oudh landlords from the liability to pay the wages of patwaris. All charges on these accounts were undertaken by the State.

It has, however, been found that, in the present financial condition of the Government, this is a larger sum than can properly be spared for the purpose; and experience of the working of the arrangement has shown that the remission of taxation failed to reach those for whose benefit it was primarily intended, while the effective administration of the Land-revenue and Settlement Departments has been seriously prejudiced by it.

For some years the Government of India and the Local Government have laid great stress on the improvement of the patwari establishments with a view to securing correct records to form a basis for future assessments of the land-revenue, and to avoid the enormous expense and harassing of the people involved in making a new record-of-rights at each settlement. Progress was being made to a great extent in this direction, as the expanding assets of the patwari fund in the North-Western Provinces afforded money for the employment, instruction and supervision of a better class of men than was previously obtainable for the small pay offered; but the abolition of the fund at once checked this progress by compelling the department to depend for its existence on annual grants from provincial funds. The amount of these grants necessarily depended on the amount of funds available after satisfying the more urgent or more persistent claims of other departments, and in effect fell considerably short of what was necessary to maintain the rate of progress previously attained.

Under these circumstances it has been determined to re-impose a patwari-rate in the North-Western Provinces and to impose one in Oudh in order to form funds in each province which may be in a great measure independent of annual budget fluctuations.

The rates are lower than those formerly paid in the North-Western Provinces, being 4 per cent. on the revenue for those provinces and 3 per cent. for Oudh, and will be supplemented by an annual grant from Government which for the present is expected to be 10 lakhs of rupees, being about half the estimated aggregate income from the rates. The general tax-payer is largely interested in the efficiency of the patwari-establishment, as on it depends the fair and economical assessment of the land-revenue.

The 8th February, 1889.

J. W. QUINTON.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Report of the Select Committee on 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 was presented to the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 15th February, 1889:—

WE, the undersigned, Members of the Select Committee to which 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 was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin, and have now the honour to submit this our Report, with the Bill as revised by us annexed thereto.

From Mr. A. M. Sabhapathi Mudaliar, Masulipatam, dated 15th September, 1888 [Paper No. 1].
From Chief Commissioner, Ajmere-Merwára, No. 1173—690, dated 2nd October, 1888 [Paper No. 2].
Endorsement by Under Secretary to Government of India, Home Department, No. 1581, dated 5th October, 1888, and enclosure [Papers No. 3].
From Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Coorg, No. 1793—1858, dated 9th October, 1888 [Paper No. 4].
From Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 66 C., dated 15th October, 1888 [Paper No. 5].
From Chief Secretary to Government, Bengal, No. 229 J. D., dated 12th October, 1888, and enclosures [Papers No. 6].
From Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Assam, No. 2991, dated 18th October, 1888, and enclosures [Papers No. 7].
From Secretary for Berar to Resident, Hyderabad, No. 449 G., dated 22nd October, 1888 [Paper No. 8].
From Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Burma, No. 516—2 L., dated 23rd October, 1888, and enclosure [Papers No. 9].
From Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, No. 2174, dated 20th October, 1888, and enclosures [Papers No. 10].
From Secretary to Government, Bombay, No. 6254, dated 17th November, 1888, and enclosures [Papers No. 11].
From Officiating Secretary to Government, Punjab, No. 963, dated 1st November, 1888, and enclosures [Papers No. 12].
From Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 33—VII-34B., dated 17th January, 1889, and enclosure [Papers No. 13].
From Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 30—VII-34B., dated 21st January, 1889, and enclosures [Papers No. 14].
From Registrar, High Court, Calcutta, No. 197, dated 25th January, 1889 [Paper No. 15].

2. In sections 2 and 11 of the revised Bill we have given effect to the suggestion of the Calcutta High Court that contumacious refusal on the part of an executor or administrator to exhibit an inventory or account under the Indian Succession Act, 1865, or the Probate and Administration Act, 1881, or the submission by him of an inventory or account which is untrue in a material respect, should be declared to be a cause for which a grant of probate or letters of administration may be revoked.

3. By section 3 of the revised Bill we have, on the suggestion of the Punjab Chief Court, assimilated the language of section 244 of the Indian Succession Act, 1865, to that of section 62 of the Probate and Administration Act, 1881. The schedule to the Act of 1865 required a fixed fee of eight rupees to be paid on a probate, and it was not till the year 1870 that the schedule was repealed and an *ad valorem* fee became payable.

4. We have so modified sections 4, 5, 7, 12, 13 and 15 of the revised Bill (sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 of the Bill as introduced) as to impose on executors and administrators in all cases the duty of exhibiting inventories and accounts, it being left to the Courts to compel the exhibition of inventories and accounts in cases in which it is desirable to do so.

5. By section 6 of the revised Bill it is proposed to bring the provisions of section 256 of the Indian Succession Act into harmony with the rulings and practice of the Courts.

6. By sections 8 and 16 of the revised Bill it is proposed, at the instance of the Punjab Chief Court, to correct an error in the drafting of sections 277A and 99 of the Indian Succession Act, 1865, and the Probate and Administration Act, 1881, respectively.

7. By section 9 we have proposed to reverse the existing law with respect to the application, to payment of debts, of the moveable property of a deceased person belonging

to a class to which the provisions of the Indian Succession Act, 1865, apply, but not having his domicile in British India. Section 283 of that Act was based on the rule laid down by Romilly, M. R., in *Wilson* v. *Lady Dunsany* (18 Beav. 293), where it was held that the priorities of creditors are regulated by the domicile of the testator though the personal assets may be situate and administered in another country. The effect of the rule is that the whole of the estate of a person dying in British India may have to be applied, to the entire exclusion of British Indian and other creditors, to the payment of some possibly recent debt due from the deceased to a creditor in England. But the rule laid down by Lord Romilly in 1854 is not the rule upon which the Courts act either in England or in America, and is directly opposed to the rule which such writers on private international law as Story* and Westlake† describe as the established rule. Indeed, in a recent case (L. R. 28 Ch. D. 175) it was observed by Pearson, J., that it was unfortunate that the case of *Wilson* v. *Lady Dunsany* was ever reported. "If there are Indian assets," said Pearson, J., "they must be distributed according to the law of India: if there are English assets, they must be distributed according to the law of England. No one doubts that according to the jurisdiction of the country where the assets are the assets must be distributed. I am not speaking of the assets that remain after the payment of debts, when the law of a man's domicile comes into play."

*Confl. Law, ss. 524 and 525.
†Private International Law, s. 102.

8. By sections 10 and 17 of the revised Bill we have proposed to empower the Courts to compel the surrender of revoked probates and letters of administration.

9. We have added to section 18 of the revised Bill (section 9 of the Bill as introduced) clauses which have been suggested to us by the case reported at I. L. R. 11 All. 16, where certain bonds were held to be chargeable both under the Court-fees Act, 1870, and under the Indian Stamp Act, 1879. We consider that the instruments ought to be stamped under one only of those Acts and not under both.

10. We have re-drafted section 19 of the revised Bill (section 10 of the Bill as introduced) in accordance with the opinion of the Calcutta High Court that the section should be so expressed as to do no more than validate transactions which were proper in themselves and are not impugnable on any other ground than that they were carried out without the consent of the Court.

11. By section 20 of the revised Bill (section 11 of the Bill as introduced) we have proposed to authorise the Chief Controlling Revenue-authority to remit any part of any penalty payable under section 19E of the Court-fees Act which may seem to such authority to be excessive.

12. The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows:—

In English.

Gazette.	*Date.*
Gazette of India	25th August, 1888.
Fort Saint George Gazette	11th September, 1888.
Bombay Government Gazette	30th August, 1888.
Calcutta Gazette	5th, 12th and 19th September, 1888.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh Government Gazette	1st September, 1888.
Punjab Government Gazette	30th August, 1888.
Central Provinces Gazette	8th September, 1888.
Burma Gazette	15th September, 1888.
Assam Gazette	15th September, 1888.
Coorg District Gazette	1st October, 1888.

In the Vernaculars.

Province.	*Language.*	*Date.*
Madras	Kanarese	16th October, 1888.
	Telugu	6th November, 1888.
	Tamil	30th November, 1888.
	Malayalam	11th December, 1888.
	Hindustáni	18th December, 1888.
Bombay	Maráthi	18th October, 1888.
	Gujaráthi	18th October, 1888.
	Kanarese	18th October, 1888.
Bengal	Bengali	25th September, and 2nd and 9th October, 1888.
	Uriya	4th, 11th and 18th October, 1888.
	Hindi	23rd and 30th October, and 6th November, 1888.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	Urdu	13th October, 1888.
Punjab	Urdu	11th October, 1888.
Assam	Bengali	13th October, 1888.
Coorg	Kanarese	1st November, 1888.

13. We do not think that the measure has been so altered as to require re-publication, and we recommend that it be passed as now amended.

ANDREW R. SCOBLE.
PHIL P. HUTCHINS.
D. BARBOUR.
G. H. P. EVANS.
SYUD AMEER HOSSEIN.
DOORGA CHURN LAW.

The 12th February, 1889.

No. II.*

A Bill to amend the Indian Succession Act, 1865, the Probate and Administration Act, 1881, the Court-fees Act, 1870, and the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, and to make provision with respect to certain other matters.

X of 1865. V of 1881. VII of 1870. I of 1879.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Indian Succession Act, 1865, the Probate and Administration Act, 1881, the Court-fees Act, 1870, *and the Indian Stamp Act, 1879,* and to make provision with respect to certain other matters; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Title, *extent* and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Probate and Administration Act, 1889.

(*2*) *It applies to the whole of British India (inclusive of Upper Burma except the Shan States); and*

(*3*) It shall come into force *at once.*

Indian Succession Act, 1865.

[*New.*]

X of 1865.

Amendment of section 234, Act X, 1865.

2. *After the 4th clause of the Explanation to section 234 of the Indian Succession Act, 1865, the following shall be added, namely:—*

"5th, that the person to whom the grant was made has wilfully and without reasonable cause omitted to exhibit an inventory or account in accordance with the provisions of Part XXXIV of this Act or has exhibited under that Part an inventory or account which is untrue in a material respect."

[*Act V, 1881, s. 62.*]

Amendment of section 244, Act X, 1865.

3. *In section 244 of the same Act, for the words "and that the petitioner is the executor therein named" the following shall be substituted, namely:—*

"the amount of assets which are likely to come to the petitioner's hands, and

"that the petitioner is the executor named in the will;".

Amendment of section 254, Act X, 1865.

4. For the last forty-two words of section 254 of the *same Act,* the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"he having undertaken to administer the same, and to make a *full and* true inventory of the said property and credits and exhibit the same in this Court *within* six months from the date of this grant *or within such further time as the Court may from time to time appoint,* and also to render to this Court a true account of the said property and credits within one year from the same date *or within such further time as the Court may from time to time appoint.*"

Amendment of section 255, Act X, 1865.

5. For the last forty-five words of section 255 of the same Act the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"he having undertaken to administer the same, and to make a *full and* true inventory of the said property and credits and exhibit the same in this Court *within* six months from the date of this grant *or within such further time as the Court may from time to time appoint,* and also to render to this Court a true account of the said property and credits within one year from the same date *or within such further time as the Court may from time to time appoint.*"

Amendment of section 256, Act X, 1865.

6. *In section 256 of the same Act, for the words "Every person to whom any grant of administration shall be committed" the words "Every person to whom any grant of letters of administration is committed" shall be substituted.* [*I. L. R. 7 Cal. 84: 3 Mad. Ap. 10: and 4 C. L. R. 498.*]

Substitution of new section for section 277, Act X, 1865.

7. For section 277 of the same Act the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"277. (*1*) An executor or administrator shall, within six months from the grant *of probate or letters of administration,* or within such further time as *the* Court *which granted the probate or letters may from time to time appoint, exhibit in that Court* 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 shall in like manner, within one year from the *grant* or within such further time as the *said* Court may *from time to time appoint,* 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*) The High Court may from time to time prescribe the form in which an inventory or account under this section is to be exhibited.

"(*3*) *If an executor or administrator, on being required by the Court to exhibit an inventory or account under this section, intentionally omits to comply with the requisition, he shall be deemed to have committed an offence under section 176 of the Indian Penal Code.* XLV of 1860.

"(*4*) *The exhibition of an intentionally false inventory or account under this section shall be deemed to be an offence under section 193 of that Code.*"

[*New.*]

Amendment of section 277A, Act X, 1865.

8. *In section 277A of the same Act, for the words "it is sought to obtain a grant" the words "a grant has been made", and for the words and figures "the person applying for administration after the first day of*

April, 1875, the word "administrator", shall be substituted.

9. (1) *In section 283 of the same Act, for the words "the country in which he was domiciled" the words "British India" shall be substituted.*

Amendment of section 283, Act X, 1865.

(2) *The* Illustration *to the same section is hereby repealed.*

Addition to Act X, 1865.

10. *To the same Act the following shall be added, namely:—*

[Act XVIII, 1879, ss. 26 and 33.]

"333. (1) *When a grant of probate or letters of administration is revoked or annulled under this Act, the person to whom the grant was made shall forthwith deliver up the probate or letters to the Court which made the grant.*

Surrender of revoked probate or letters of administration.

"(2) *If such person wilfully and without reasonable cause omits so to deliver up the probate or letters, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to three months, or with both.*"

Probate and Administration Act, 1881.

[New.]

11. *After the 4th clause of the Explanation to section 50 of the Probate and Administration Act, 1881, the following shall be added, namely:—*

V of 1881.

Amendment of section 50, Act V, 1881.

"*5th, that the person to whom the grant was made has wilfully and without reasonable cause omitted to exhibit an inventory or account in accordance with the provisions of Chapter VII of this Act, or has exhibited under that Chapter an inventory or account which is untrue in a material respect.*"

12. For the portion of section 76 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:—

Amendment of section 76, Act V, 1881.

"he having undertaken to administer the same, and to make a *full and* true inventory of the said property and credits and exhibit the same in this Court *within* six months from the date of this grant *or within such further time as the Court may from time to time appoint*, and also to render to this Court a true account of the said property and credits within one year from the same date *or within such further time as the Court may from time to time appoint*."

13. 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:—

Amendment of section 77, Act V, 1881.

"he having undertaken to administer the same, and to make a *full and* true inventory of the said property and credits and exhibit the same in this Court *within* six months from the date of this grant *or within such further time as the Court may from time to time appoint*, and also to render to this Court a true account of the said property and credits within one year from the same date *or within such further time as the Court may from time to time appoint*."

14. For section 90 of the same Act the following shall be substituted, namely:—

Substitution of new section for section 90, Act V, 1881.

"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 *or annexed thereto* 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 *or annexure* required by the last foregoing sub-section not having been made thereon *or attached thereto*, nor shall the absence of such an endorsement *or annexure* authorise an executor or administrator to act otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of this section."

15. For section 98 of the same Act the following shall be substituted, namely:—

Substitution of new section for section 98, Act V, 1881.

"98. (1) An executor or administrator shall, within six months from the grant *of probate or letters of administration*, or within such further time as *the* Court *which granted the probate or letters may from time to time appoint, exhibit in that Court* 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 shall in like manner, within one year from the *grant* or within such further time as the *said* Court *may from time to time appoint*, 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) The High Court may from time to time prescribe the form in which an inventory or account under this section is to be exhibited.

"(3) *If an executor or administrator, on being required by the Court to exhibit an inventory or account under this section, intentionally omits to comply with the requisition, he shall be deemed to have committed an offence*

XLV of 1860.

under section 176 of the Indian Penal Code.

"(4) *The exhibition of an intentionally false inventory or account under this section shall be deemed to be an offence under section 193 of that Code.*"

[New.]

16. *In section 99 of the same Act, for the words "it is sought to obtain a grant" the words "a grant has been made", and for the words "the person applying for administration" the word "administrator", shall be substituted.*

Amendment of section 99, Act V, 1881.

Addition to Act V, 1881.

17. *To the same Act the following shall be added, namely:—*

[Act XVIII, 1879, ss. 26 and 33.]

"157. (1) *When a grant of probate or letters of administration is revoked or annulled under this Act, the person to whom the grant was made shall forthwith deliver up the probate or letters to the Court which made the grant.*

Surrender of revoked probate or letters of administration.

"(2) *If such person wilfully and without sufficient cause omits so to deliver up the probate or letters, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or with imprisonment which may extend to three months, or with both.*"

Court-fees Act, 1870, and Indian Stamp Act, 1879.

VII of 1870.

18. (1) Article 16 (Administration-bond) of the second schedule to the Court-fees Act, 1870, is hereby repealed.

Amendment of Act VII, 1870, and Act I, 1879.

(2) *In article 6 of the second schedule to the Court-fees Act, 1870, for the words "Bail-bond or other instrument of obligation not otherwise provided for by this Act, when given by the direction of any Court or executive authority" the following words shall be substituted, namely:—*

"*Bail-bond or other instrument of obligation given in pursuance of an order made by a Court or Magistrate under any section of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, or the Code of Civil Procedure.*"

X of 1882. XIV of 1882.

(3) *In article 2 of the first schedule to the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, after the words "Administration-bond" the following shall be added, namely:—*

I of 1879.

"*including a bond given under section 256 of the Indian Succession Act, 1865, section 6 of the Government Savings Banks Act, 1873, section 78 of the Probate and Administration Act, 1881, or section 9 or section 10 of the Succession Certificate Act, 1889.*

X of 1865. V of 1873. V of 1881. of 1889.

(4) *In article 13 of the first schedule to the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, after the words "not otherwise provided for by this Act" there shall be added the words "or by the Court-fees Act, 1870.*"

VII of 1870.

Miscellaneous.

19. *Notwithstanding anything in section 90 of the Probate and Administration Act, 1881, a disposal of property by an executor or administrator who was appointed before the commencement of this Act, and to whom the provisions of that section were applicable, shall not be void by reason only that the consent of the Court to the disposal of the property was not obtained.*

V of 1881.

Validation of acts under grants of administration already made.

20. (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.

VII of 1870.

Recovery of penalties and forfeitures under Act VII, 1870.

(2) The Chief Controlling Revenue-authority may remit the whole or any part of any such penalty or forfeiture, *or any part of any further penalty payable under section 19E of the said Act.*

21. 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:—

Repeal of part of section 7 (3), Bengal Act VII of 1880.

"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,"

is hereby repealed.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to facilitate the collection of debts on successions and afford protection to parties paying debts to the representatives of deceased persons, was presented to the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 15th February, 1889 :—

WE, the undersigned, Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to facilitate the collection of debts on successions and afford protection to parties paying debts to the representatives of deceased persons was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin, and have now the honour to submit this our Report, with the Bill as revised by us annexed thereto.

From Mr. P. R. Desai, Pleader, District Court, Tanna, dated 4th September, 1888 [Paper No. 1].
From Chief Commissioner, Ajmere-Merwára, No. 1174—690, dated 2nd October, 1888, and enclosure [Papers No. 2].
From Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Coorg, No. 1840—1848, dated 17th October, 1888, and enclosure [Papers No. 3].
From Chief Secretary to Government, Bengal, No. 235 J. D., dated 16th October, 1888, and enclosures [Papers No. 4].
From Secretary for Berar to Resident, Hyderabad, No. 456 G., dated 26th October 1888 [Paper No. 5].
From Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Assam, No. 3026, dated 22nd October, 1888, and enclosures [Papers No. 6].
From Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Burma, No. 632—1-L., dated 26th October, 1888, and enclosures [Papers No. 7].
From Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, No. 2176, dated 20th October, 1888, and enclosures [Papers No. 8].
From Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. C.—84, dated 23rd October, 1888, and enclosures [Papers No. 9].
From Secretary to Government, Bombay, No. 6253, dated 17th November, 1888, and enclosures [Papers No. 10].
From Officiating Secretary to Government, Punjab, No. 971, dated 3rd November, 1888, and enclosures [Papers No. 11].
From Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Assam, No. 3616, dated 5th December, 1888, and enclosures [Papers No. 12].
From Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 15—VII-154B., dated 16th January, 1889, and enclosures [Papers No. 13].
From Registrar, High Court, Calcutta, No. 198, dated 25th January, 1889 [Paper No. 14].
From Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 45—6-154 B., dated 25th January, 1889, and enclosures [Papers No. 15].

2. *Section 1, sub-section (2).*—We have proposed that the Bill shall come into operation on the first day of May, 1889. Some time will be occupied in the making and circulation of translations.

3. *Sections 2 and 28 and the first schedule.*—We have deferred to the opinion of the Government of Bombay that no part of Bombay Regulation VIII of 1827 should at present be repealed, but we consider that several of the provisions of this Bill as regards debts and securities, and the whole of section 98 of the Probate and Administration Act, 1881, as regards the liability of executors and administrators to exhibit inventories and accounts, should, *mutatis mutandis*, apply, respectively, to debts and securities in respect of which certificates are granted under the Regulation on or after the 1st of May next, and to the holders of certificates so granted.

4. *Section 3, clause (1).*—We have modified the definition of "District Court" with reference to the terms of proviso (*b*) to section 23 of the Punjab Courts Act, 1884.

5. *Section 4.*—In revising this section we have had regard to the case reported at I. L. R. 13 Cal. 47.

6. *Section 6.*—We have modified this section in accordance with suggestions received from the North-Western and the Central Provinces.

7. *Section 7.*—We concur with Sir Meredyth Plowden in thinking that the Bill, as revised by us in accordance with his advice, renders it unnecessary to retain sub-section (2) of section 7 of the Bill as introduced; but we consider, with reference to certain remarks of the Bengal Government and its officers, that a clause in the sense of the judgment of Turner, C. J., at I. L. R. 7 Mad. 452, and another clause in the sense of the judgments reported at W. R. (1864) Mis. 41 and 12 W. R. 38 and 356, should be added to the section.

8. *Sections 8, 10, 12 and 13 and the second schedule* (*sections 8, 17, 19 and 20 and the second schedule of Bill as introduced*).—As some of the securities specified in section 3, clause (2), may not be technically *negotiable*, we have used, with respect to securities, the word "transfer" as well as the word "negotiate".

9. *Section 14* (*section 21 of Bill as introduced*).—We are of opinion that a person desiring to obtain a certificate should present an application for it and should not be able to obtain it as an objector to the application of some other person.

10. *Sections 16 and 22* (*sections 9 and 16 of Bill as introduced*).—We consider that a certificate should not afford indemnity to persons making payments in respect of debts or securities which are not specified in the certificate.

11. *Section 18.*—We think, with Sir Meredyth Plowden, that there should be added to the Bill a clause providing, as nearly as possible in the terms of section 234 of the Indian Succession Act, 1865, and section 50 of the Probate and Administration Act, 1881, for the revocation of certificates.

12. *Section 19* (*section 13 of Bill as introduced*).—We have, on a suggestion from the Government Advocate of the Central Provinces, made it clear that the period of limitation for appeals under the proposed Act is to be that prescribed by the Indian Limitation Act, 1877, for appeals under the Code of Civil Procedure.

13. *Section 20 (section 14 of Bill as introduced).*—We have revised the expression of this clause for the purpose of avoiding certain difficulties which the expression of the clause in the Bill as introduced appeared to us to be likely to create.

14. *Section 24 (section 25 of Bill as introduced).*—It appears that certain grants of administration made by the Recorder of Rangoon, and possibly by the former Recorder of Maulmain, also require to be validated.

15. *Section 26 and the first schedule.*—We are of opinion that a clause on the lines of section 360 of the Code of Civil Procedure should be enacted for the purposes of the proposed Act and take the place of the sections which occur in some of the local Civil Courts Acts respecting the disposal by inferior Courts of proceedings under Act XXVII of 1860. In the first place, some of the local Acts contain no such sections, and those Acts would, with reference to the large increase in the number of applications for certificates which must result from the passing of the Bill, have in any case to be supplemented. In the second place, the concession to District Courts of a power of merely transferring proceedings to inferior Courts gives little or no relief to applicants for certificates, who often become compelled by the exercise of such a power to employ at least two pleaders, one for the District Court and another for the inferior Court. In the third place, the Courts which are ordinarily to grant or extend certificates should be more easily accessible than District Courts, and should be Courts to which resort is cheaper than to District Courts. In the fourth place, the inferior Courts of thirty years ago were very different from most of such Courts now. Lastly, most District Judges are so heavily worked that, apart from the other considerations which we have mentioned, it is very desirable in most parts of British India that the District Court should cease to be the only tribunal to which in practice applications for certificates must be made.

16. The Bill as introduced followed the arrangement of the Act of 1860. We agree with Sir Meredyth Plowden that the clauses of the Bill may be more conveniently arranged and we have arranged them accordingly.

17. Having regard to section 9 of the revised Bill, to sections 40 and 41 of the Probate and Administration Act, 1881, to Chapter XXXVI of the Code of Civil Procedure and to the balance of local opinion, we consider that section 11 of the Bill as introduced may be omitted. The corresponding sections of Act XXVII of 1860 seem never to have been anywhere used.

18. The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows :—

In English.

Gazette.	*Date.*
Gazette of India	25th August, 1888.
Fort Saint George Gazette	11th September, 1888.
Bombay Government Gazette	30th September, 1888.
Calcutta Gazette	5th, 12th and 19th September, 1888.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh Government Gazette	1st September, 1888.
Punjab Government Gazette	30th August, 1888.
Central Provinces Gazette	8th September, 1888.
Burma Gazette	15th September, 1888.
Assam Gazette	15th September, 1888.
Coorg District Gazette	1st October, 1888.

In the Vernaculars.

Province.	*Language.*	*Date.*
Madras	Kanarese	30th October, 1888.
	Telugu	13th November, 1888.
	Tamil	20th November, 1888.
Bombay	Maráthi	11th and 18th October, 1888.
	Gujaráthi	11th and 18th October, 1888.
	Kanarese	11th and 18th October, 1888.
Bengal	Bengali	2nd, 9th and 16th October, 1888.
	Uriya	18th October, 1888.
	Hindi	13th November, 1888.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	Urdu	29th September, 1888.
Punjab	Urdu	11th October, 1888.
Central Provinces	Hindi	17th October, 1888.
	Maráthi	24th October, 1888.
Burma	Burmese	27th October, 1888.
Assam	Bengali	20th October, 1888.
Coorg	Kanarese	1st December, 1888.

19. We do not think that the measure has been so altered as to require re-publication, and we recommend that it be passed as now amended.

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ANDREW R. SCOBLE.
PHIL. P. HUTCHINS.
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DOORGA CHURN LAW.

The 12th February, 1889.

No. II.

THE SUCCESSION CERTIFICATE BILL.

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The Succession Certificate Bill.

(Sections 1-5.)

No. II.

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, 1889.

(*2*) It shall come into force on the first day of *May*, 1889; and

(*3*) It extends to the whole of British India (inclusive of Upper Burma *except the Shan States*);

(*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.

X of 1865. XXI of 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.

V of 1881.

(*3*) Any enactment except *this Act and* 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 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,—

XVIII of 1884.

(*1*) "District Court", *subject to the other provisions of this Act and to the provisions of proviso* (*b*) *to section 23 of the Punjab Courts Act, 1884, and of any other like enactment for the time being in force,* means a Court presided over by a District Judge: *and*

(*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.

Proof of representative title a condition precedent to recovery through the Courts of debts from debtors of deceased persons.

4. (*1*) *No Court shall—* [*I. L. R. 13 Cal. 47.*]

(*a*) *pass a decree against a debtor of a deceased person for payment of his debt to a person claiming to be entitled to the effects of the deceased person or to any part thereof, or*

(*b*) *proceed, upon an application of a person claiming to be so entitled, to execute against such a debtor a decree or order for the payment of his debt,*

except on the production, by the person so claiming, of—

(*i*) *a probate or letters of administration evidencing the grant to him of administration to the estate of the deceased, or*

(*ii*) *a certificate granted under section 36 or section 37 of the Administrator General's Act, 1874, and having the debt mentioned therein, or* II of 1874.

(*iii*) *a certificate granted under this Act and having the debt specified therein, or*

(*iv*) *a certificate granted under Act XXVII of 1860 or an enactment repealed by that Act, or*

(*v*) *a certificate granted under the Regulation of the Bombay Code No. VIII of 1827 and, if granted after the commencement of this Act, having the debt specified therein.*

(*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.

Court having jurisdiction to grant certificate.

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.

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(Sections 6-11.)

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 of the death of the deceased;

(*b*) *the ordinary residence of the deceased at the time of his death and, if such residence was not within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court to which the application is made, then the property of the deceased within those limits;*

(*c*) the family *or* other *near* relatives of the deceased and their respective residences;

(*d*) the right in which the petitioner claims;

(*e*) the absence of any impediment under section 1, sub-section (*4*), *or under any other provision of this Act or any other enactment,* to the grant of the certificate *or to the validity thereof if it were granted;* and

(*f*) 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, *or does not believe to be true,* that person shall be subject to punishment according to the provisions of the law for the time being in force for the punishment of giving or fabricating false evidence.

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.

(*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 *practicable,* shall proceed to *decide in a summary manner* the right to the certificate.

[*Act XV, 1859, s. 28.*]

(*2*) *When the Court decides the right thereto to belong to the applicant, it shall make an order for the grant of the certificate to him.*

(*3*) *If the Court cannot decide the right to the certificate without determining questions of law or fact which seem to it to be too intricate and difficult for determination in a summary proceeding, it may nevertheless grant a certificate to the applicant if he appears to be the person having primâ facie the best title thereto.*

(*4*) *When there are more applicants than one for a certificate and it appears to the Court that more than one of such applicants are interested in the estate of the deceased, the Court may, in deciding to whom the certificate is to be granted, have regard to the extent of interest, and the fitness in other respects, of the applicants.*

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—

Contents of certificate.

(*a*) *to receive interest or dividends on, or*

(*b*) *to negotiate or transfer, or*

(*c*) *both to receive interest or dividends on, and to negotiate or transfer,*

the securities or any of them.

9. (*1*) The District Court *shall in any case in which it proposes to proceed under section 7, sub-section (3) or sub-section (4), and may in any other case,* require, as a condition precedent to the granting of a certificate, that the person to whom it proposes to make the grant shall give to the Judge of the Court, to enure for the benefit of the Judge for the time being, *a bond* with one or more surety or sureties, *or other sufficient security,* 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 *security* from grantee of certificate.

(*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 *or other security* to some proper person, and that person shall thereupon be entitled to sue *thereon* 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 interested, such amount as may be recoverable thereunder.

10. (*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.

(*2*) Upon the extension of a certificate, powers with respect to the receiving of interest or dividends on, or the negotiation *or transfer* of, any security to which the certificate has been extended may be conferred, *and a bond or further bond or other security* for the purposes mentioned in *the last foregoing* section may be required, in the same manner as upon the original grant of a certificate.

11. 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.

The Succession Certificate Bill.

(Sections 12-14.)

12. 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, *or to negotiate or transfer,* the security, the Court may, on application made by petition and on cause shown to its satisfaction, amend the certificate by conferring *any* of the powers mentioned in section 8, or by substituting *any one for any other of those powers.*

Amendment of certificate in respect of powers as to securities.

13. (*1*) For *articles* 11 and 12 of the *first* schedule to the Court-fees Act, 1870, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

VII of 1870.

Amendment of 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 *the grant of a* certificate under the Succession Certificate Act, 1889, or any enactment repealed by that Act, *or under the Regulation of the Bombay Code No. VIII of 1827,* 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, 1889.	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 *10* 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. (*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 *or transfer* of, the security, *or for both purposes,* 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. (*1*) *As regards debts and securities, the same fee as would be payable in respect of a certificate under the Succession Certificate Act, 1889, or in respect of an extension of such a certificate, as the case may be, and* (*2*) *as regards other property in respect of which the certificate is granted, two per centum on so much of the amount or value of such property as exceeds one thousand rupees."*
12A. Certificate under the Regulation of the Bombay Code No. VIII of 1827.		

(*2*) *In the Court-fees Act, 1870, section 19, clause viii, for the words and figures "and certificate mentioned in the First Schedule to this Act annexed, No. 12," the words and figures "and, save as regards debts and securities, a certificate under Bombay Regulation VIII of 1827" shall be substituted.*

VII of 1870.

14. (*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 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.

VII of 1870.

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(Sections 15-23.)

(2) If the application is allowed, the sum deposited by the applicant 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.

(3) Any sum received under sub-section (1) and not expended under sub-section (2) shall be refunded to the person who deposited it.

Local extent of certificate.

15. A certificate under this Act shall have effect throughout the whole of British India.

Effect of certificate.

16. 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 *as against the persons owing such debts or liable on such securities*, and shall, notwithstanding any contravention of section 1, sub-section (4), or other defect, afford full indemnity to all *such persons as regards all payments made, or dealings had, in good faith in respect of such debts or securities to or with the person to whom the certificate was granted.*

Effect of certificate granted or extended by British representative in Foreign State.

17. 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.

VII of 1870.

Revocation of certificate.

18. *A certificate granted under this Act may be revoked for any of the following causes, namely:—*

(a) that the proceedings to obtain the certificate were defective in substance;

(b) that the certificate was obtained fraudulently by the making of a false suggestion, or by the concealment from the Court of something material to the case;

(c) that the certificate was obtained by means of an untrue allegation of a fact essential in point of law to justify the grant thereof, though such allegation was made in ignorance or inadvertently;

(d) that the certificate has become useless and inoperative through circumstances;

(e) that a decree or order made by a competent Court in a suit or other proceeding with respect to effects comprising debts or securities specified in the certificate renders it proper that the certificate should be revoked.

Appeal.

19. *(1) Subject to the other provisions of this Act, an* appeal shall lie to the High Court from an order of a District Court granting, refusing or 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.

(2) An appeal under sub-section (1) must be preferred within the time allowed for an appeal under the Code of Civil Procedure.

XIV of 1882.

(3) 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.

Effect on certificate of previous certificate, probate or letters of administration.

20. Save as provided by this Act, a certificate *granted* thereunder in respect of *any of the effects of a deceased person* shall be invalid if *there has been a previous grant of* such a certificate *or* of probate or letters of administration in respect of the estate *of the deceased person and if such previous grant is in force.*

Effect on certificate of subsequent probate or letters of administration.

21. (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.

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.

Validation of certain payments made in good faith to holder of invalid certificate.

22. Where a certificate under this Act has been superseded or is invalid by reason of the *certificate having been revoked under section 18, or by reason of the* grant of a certificate to a person named in an *appellate* order under section *19*, 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, *or* dealings had, *as regards debts and securities specified in the superseded or invalid certificate, to or with* the holder of *that* 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.

Prohibition of exercise of certain powers by curators.

23. (1) Where a certificate has been granted under this Act or *Act XXVII of 1860*, 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:

(2) But persons who have paid debts or rents to a curator authorized 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.

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Effect of certain probates and letters.

24. Any probate or letters of administration granted before the first day of April, 1881, by any Supreme or High Court of Judicature, *or by the Court of a Recorder in Burma,* in any case in which the deceased person was not a British subject within the meaning of *that expression as used in the charters of the Supreme Courts of Judicature,* and *in which* 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 *or transfer* 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:

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.

[L. R. 12 I. A. 23.]

Effect of decisions under this Act, and liability of holder of certificate thereunder.

25. 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 suit or in any other proceeding between the same parties, and nothing in this Act shall be construed to affect the liability of any person who may receive the whole or any part of any debt or security, *or any interest or dividend on any security,* to account therefor to the person lawfully entitled thereto.

[Act XIV, 1882, s. 360.]

Investiture of inferior Courts with jurisdiction of District Court for purposes of this Act.

26. *(1) The Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, invest any Court inferior in grade to a District Court with the functions of a District Court under this Act, and may cancel or vary any such notification.*

(2) Any inferior Court so invested shall, within the local limits of its jurisdiction, have concurrent jurisdiction with the District Court in the exercise of all the powers conferred by this Act upon the District Court, and the provisions of this Act relating to the District Court shall apply to such an inferior Court as if it were a District Court:

Provided that an appeal from any such order of an inferior Court as is mentioned in sub-section (1) of section 19 shall lie to the District Court, and not to the High Court, and that the District Court may, if it thinks fit, by its order on the appeal, make any such declaration and direction as that sub-section authorises the High Court to make by its order on an appeal from an order of a District Court.

(3) An order of a District Court on an appeal from an order of an inferior Court under the last foregoing sub-section shall, subject to the provisions of Chapters XLVI and XLVII of the Code of Civil Procedure as applied by section 647 of that Code, be final.

XIV of 1882.

(4) The District Court may withdraw any proceedings under this Act from an inferior Court and may either itself dispose of them or transfer them to another such Court established within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the District Court and having authority to dispose of the proceedings.

(5) A notification under sub-section (1) may specify any inferior Court specially or any class of such Courts in any local area.

(6) Any Civil Court which for any of the purposes of any enactment is subordinate to, or subject to the control of, a District Court shall for the purposes of this section be deemed to be a Court inferior in grade to a District Court.

[Act XVII, 1879, ss. 26 and 33.]

Surrender of superseded and invalid certificates.

27. *(1) When a certificate under this Act has been superseded or is invalid from any of the causes mentioned in section 22, the holder thereof shall, on the requisition of the Court which granted it, deliver it up to that Court.*

(2) If he wilfully and without reasonable cause omits so to deliver it up, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or with both.

Provisions with respect to certificates under Bombay Regulation VIII of 1827.

28. *Notwithstanding anything in the Regulation of the Bombay Code No. VIII of 1827, the provisions of section 3, section 6, sub-section (1), clause (f), and sections 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 19, 25, 26 and 27 of this Act with respect to certificates under this Act and applications therefor, and of section 98 of the Probate and Administration Act, 1881, with respect to the exhibition of inventories and accounts by executors and administrators, shall, so far as they can be made applicable, apply, respectively, to certificates granted under that Regulation, and applications made for certificates thereunder, after the commencement of this Act, and to the exhibition of inventories and accounts by the holders of such certificates so granted.*

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(The First Schedule.—Enactments repealed.) *(The Second Schedule.—Forms of certificate and extended certificate.)*

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.
XIV of 1869.	*Bombay Civil Courts Act, 1869.*	*In section 16, from and inclusive of the words and figures "Bombay Regulation VIII of 1827" down to and inclusive of the words "representatives of deceased persons) and"*
XV of 1874	Laws Local Extent Act, 1874.	So much as relates to Act XXVII of 1860.
XIII of 1879.	*Oudh Civil Courts Act, 1879.*	*Section 25, clause (3), relating to applications for certificates under Act XXVII of 1860.*
V of 1881	Probate and Administration Act, 1881.	Sections 151 and 153.
XVIII of 1884.	*Punjab Courts Act, 1884.*	*Section 29, sub-section (1), clause (a).*
XII of 1887.	*Bengal, North-Western Provinces and Assam Civil Courts Act, 1887.*	*Section 23, sub-section (2), clause (c).*
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."

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

FORMS OF CERTIFICATE AND EXTENDED CERTIFICATE.

(*See section 11.*)

In the Court of

To *A. B.*

Whereas you applied on the day of for a certificate under the Succession Certificate Act, 1889, 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.

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*] [*to transfer*] [*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

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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 of security 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*] [*to transfer*] [*those securities*].

Dated this day of

District Judge.

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 Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Courts in Lower Burma was presented to the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 22nd February, 1889:—

WE, the undersigned, Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Courts in Lower Burma was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin, and have now the honour to submit this our *Report, with a substituted Bill as settled by us annexed thereto.

From Officiating Secretary to Government of India, Legislative Department, to Chief Commissioner, Burma, No. 587, dated 7th March, 1887: from Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Burma, No. 724—19C., dated 27th May, 1887, and enclosures [Papers No. 1].

From Officiating Secretary to Government of India, Legislative Department, to Chief Commissioner, Burma, No. 2017, dated 17th December, 1887, and enclosures: from Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Burma, No. 608—37C., dated 25th January, 1888 [Papers No. 2].

From P. C. Sen, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, Burma, dated 16th March, 1888 [Paper No. 3].

From Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Burma, No. 123—37 C., dated 5th June, 1888, and enclosures [Papers No. 4].

From Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Burma, No. 632—1-L., dated 26th October, 1888 [Paper No. 5].

From Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Burma, No. 739, dated 31st December, 1888, and enclosure.

2. The reasons which have led to the proposal to re-enact the existing Burma Courts Act with certain additions and amendments, instead of proceeding on the lines of the Bill of 1887, have already been stated to the Council and need not be further referred to by us here.

3. One of the objects of the substituted Bill is to enable the Chief Commissioner to relieve the Recorder of certain business which can be done by other and less costly agency. The sections of the Bill which have reference to this object are sections 56 and 83. The first of these sections has been suggested by the fact that much of the Recorder's time is now occupied in the disposal of formal business which ought to be, and in a Presidency High Court would be, disposed of by a Registrar or other ministerial officer. The object of section 83 is to give the Local Government power to extend the jurisdiction of the Small Cause Court, and thus transfer cases of minor importance from the Recorder's Court to that tribunal, and that of sections 84 and 85 (suggested by sections 71 and 72 of the Punjab Courts Act, 1884) is to make necessary subsidiary provisions in regard to court-fees.

4. Another object of the Bill is to declare the Court of the Recorder to be the High Court for the whole of Burma, inclusive of Upper Burma and the Shan States, in reference to proceedings against European British subjects and persons jointly charged with European British subjects--sentences of death passed by the Court of the Recorder as

such High Court being subject to confirmation by the Calcutta High Court. The parts of the Bill having special reference to this object are section 46 and those parts of the first and second schedules which relate to Act X of 1882 and Regulation VII of 1886.

5. A third object of the Bill is to enable the Local Government to direct that, for the hearing of any particular case or class of cases, the Judge of the Town of Maulmain shall be included among the members of the Special Court. Effect is given to this object of the Bill by sections 62 and 69, sub-section (*2*). Section 86 provides for the conferment of subsidiary jurisdiction in small causes in Maulmain, and is supplemental to those sections.

6. Other noticeable portions of the substituted Bill are the following:—

(*a*) *Section 12.*—By this section it is proposed to limit the Small Cause Court powers of Myo-ôks to suits of value not exceeding one hundred rupees.

(*b*) *Section 29, sub-section (1).*—The saving in this sub-section has reference to the proposal of the Chief Commissioner that an Additional Sessions Judge be appointed in aid of the Commissioners of the Pegu and Irrawaddy Divisions.

(*c*) *Section 37, sub-sections (3) and (4).*—These sub-sections will enable the Local Government to require the Recorder to sit at Mandalay or elsewhere in Upper Burma for the trial of an European British subject.

(*d*) *Section 52.*—This section has been inserted because, in Rangoon as in the presidency-towns, the parallel working of the Insolvency Statute (11 & 12 Vict., c. 21) and the Insolvency Chapter of the Code of Civil Procedure has been found to be almost impracticable.

(*e*) *Section 89.*—This section has reference to a proposal to have in each district in Lower Burma a single establishment for the service of processes of all kinds.

(*f*) *Section 97 and the second schedule.*—By these provisions it is proposed to have Burma divorces settled in Burma. The expense of carrying proceedings to Calcutta is heavy and must in many cases be prohibitive.

(*g*) *Section 99, sub-section (2).*—In this sub-section the substance of section 1 of Act XIX of 1886, in so far as the section relates to Bengal Regulation V of 1799, has been incorporated.

(*h*) *Section 100.*—This section removes a mere technical difficulty which has come to notice in the preparation of a new edition of the Burma Code.

(*i*) *Section 101.*—The object of this section is to remove a difficulty which arises from the Arakan Hill and Salwin Districts being ordinarily administered by officers of the Burma Police.

7. The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows:—

In English.

Gazette.	*Date.*
Gazette of India	12th, 19th and 26th February, 1887.
Burma Gazette	5th March, 1887.

In the Vernaculars.

Province.	*Language.*	*Date.*
Burma	Burmese	2nd April, 1887.

8. We consider that the Bill should be re-published in English in the Gazette of India and the Burma Gazette before it is taken into consideration by the Council.

ANDREW R. SCOBLE.
PHIL. P. HUTCHINS.
J. W. QUINTON.
MAUNG ÔN.

The 22nd February, 1889.

No. II.

THE LOWER BURMA COURTS BILL.

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The Lower Burma Courts Bill.

(Chapter I.—Preliminary. Section 3. Chapter II.—Law to be administered.—Section 4.)

No. II.

A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the Courts, and declare the effect of certain enactments, in Lower Burma.

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate and amend the law relating to the Courts, and to declare the effect of certain enactments, in Lower Burma; and whereas the Secretary of State for India in Council has sanctioned and approved the passing of this Act; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

Title, extent and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Lower Burma Courts Act, 1889.

(*2*) Save in so far as it applies expressly or by necessary implication to other parts of British India (inclusive of Upper Burma and the Shan States), and save also as provided by the Arakan Hills Civil Justice Regulation, 1874, the Arakan Hill District Laws Regulation, 1874, and the Arakan Hills Civil Justice Amendment Regulation, 1876, or by or under any other enactment heretofore or hereafter passed, this Act extends to the territories for the time being comprised in Lower Burma; and

VIII of 1874. IX of 1874. V of 1876.

(*3*) It shall come into force at once.

Repeal.

2. (*1*) The enactments specified in the first schedule are repealed to the extent mentioned in the third column thereof.

(*2*) Any enactment or document referring to any of the enactments hereby repealed, or to any enactment repealed by any of those enactments, or to any enactment repealed by the Burma Courts Act, 1872, shall, so far as may be, be construed as referring to this Act or to the corresponding portion thereof; and

VII of 1872.

(*3*) All rules, orders and appointments made, limits fixed, directions given, powers and jurisdiction conferred, lists, tables and notifications published, and seals, forms, registers, books, accounts, statements and returns prescribed, under any of the said enactments shall, so far as may be, be deemed to have been respectively made, fixed, given, conferred, published and prescribed under this Act.

[Act XVII, 1875, ss. 2 and 95, and Act X, 1884, s. 6.]

(*4*) No trial had, decree made, order passed or proceeding taken by any Court before the day on which this Act comes into force shall, if not invalid before that day, become invalid by reason of any repeal effected by this Act.

Definitions.

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

(*1*) "Lower Burma" means the territories for the time being comprised in Lower Burma under section 2, sub-sections (*1*) and (*2*), of the Upper Burma Laws Act, 1886: [New.] XX of 1886.

(*2*) "Shan States" means the territories for the time being notified under sub-section (*3*) of section 8 of the Upper Burma Laws Act, 1886, as Shan States for the purposes of that section and sections 6 and 7 of that Act: [Act XV, 1888, s. 2.]

(*3*) "Upper Burma" means the whole of Burma except Lower Burma and the Shan States: [New.]

(*4*) "High Court" means the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal: [Act XVII, 1875, s. 3.]

(*5*) "Judicial Commissioner" means the Judicial Commissioner of Lower Burma: [Act XVII, 1875, s. 3.]

(*6*) "Recorder" means the Recorder of Rangoon: and [New.]

(*7*) "Special Court" means the Special Court constituted under this Act. [New.]

CHAPTER II.

LAW TO BE ADMINISTERED.

Law to be administered by Courts under this Act.

4. (*1*) Where, in any suit or other proceeding, it is necessary for any Court under this Act to decide any question regarding succession, inheritance, marriage or caste, or any religious usage or institution,— [Act XVII, 1875, ss. 4 and 5.]

the Buddhist law in cases where the parties are Buddhists,

the Muhammadan law in cases where the parties are Muhammadans, and

the Hindu law in cases where the parties are Hindus,

shall form the rule of decision, except in so far as such law has, by legislative enactment, been altered or abolished, or is opposed to any custom having the force of law in Lower Burma.

(*2*) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (*1*) and of any other enactment for the time being in force, all questions arising in suits before the Recorder shall be dealt with and determined according to the law for the time being administered by the High Court in the exercise of its ordinary original civil jurisdiction.

(*3*) In cases not provided for by sub-section (*1*) or sub-section (*2*), or by any such other enactment as aforesaid, the Court shall act according to justice, equity and good conscience.

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CHAPTER III.

THE COURT OF THE JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER AND THE COURTS SUBORDINATE THERETO.

Grades, Location and Control of Civil Courts.

Grades of Civil Courts.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 6, and Act X, 1884, s. 3.]

5. Besides the Courts of Small Causes, the Court of the Recorder and the Special Court, there shall be six grades of Civil Courts in Lower Burma, namely:—

(*a*) the Court of the Myo-ôk;

(*b*) the Courts of the Extra Assistant Commissioner and the Assistant Commissioner;

(*c*) the Court of the Deputy Commissioner;

(*d*) the Court of the Judge of the Town of Maulmain;

(*e*) the Court of the Commissioner; and

(*f*) the Court of the Judicial Commissioner.

Confirmation of existing Civil Courts.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 7.]

6. All existing Courts of the grades specified in the last foregoing section shall be deemed to have been established under this Act.

Number and local jurisdiction of Civil Courts.

[Act XVII, 1875, ss. 8 and 9, and Act X, 1884, ss. 4 and 5.]

7. The Local Government may, of its own authority, vary the number of Courts of the grade specified in clause (*a*) or (*b*) of section 5, and the local limits of the jurisdiction of any such Court, and, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the number of Courts of the grade specified in clause (*c*) or (*e*) and the local limits of the jurisdiction of any such Court or of the Court of the Judge of the Town of Maulmain.

Place of sitting and seal of Civil Courts.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 10.]

8. Every Court of a grade specified in section 5 shall—

(*a*) be held at such place or places as the Local Government directs or, in the absence of any such direction, at any place within the local limits of the Court's jurisdiction which the presiding officer thinks fit; and

(*b*) use a seal of such form and dimensions as the Local Government prescribes.

Superintendence and control over Civil Courts.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 11, and Act XVI, 1885, s. 14.]

9. (*1*) The general superintendence and control over all Courts of the grades specified in clauses (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), (*d*) and (*e*) of section 5 shall be vested in, and all such Courts shall be subordinate to, the Court of the Judicial Commissioner.

(*2*) Subject to such general superintendence and control of the Court of the Judicial Commissioner, the control over all the Courts in a division which are of the grades specified in clauses (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) of section 5 shall be vested in, and all such Courts shall be subordinate to, the Court of the Commissioner.

(*3*) Subject as aforesaid and to the control of the Court of the Commissioner, the control over all the Courts in a district which are of the grades specified in clauses (*a*) and (*b*) of section 5 shall be vested in, and all such Courts shall be subordinate to, the Court of the Deputy Commissioner.

Ordinary Civil Jurisdiction.

Jurisdiction of the several grades of Civil Courts.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 12, and Act X, 1884, s. 3.]

10. Subject to the provisions of this Act and of the Code of Civil Procedure, the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887, and any other enactment for the time being in force, the Courts mentioned in the first column of the following table shall have such civil jurisdiction, respectively, as is specified in the second column thereof:— XIV of 1882. IX of 1887.

Grade and name of Court.	Extent of jurisdiction.
1	2
(*a*) The Court of the Myo-ôk.	Powers of a Civil Court for the adjudication of any suit of value not exceeding five hundred rupees.
(*b*) The Court of the Extra Assistant Commissioner and the Court of the Assistant Commissioner.	Powers of a Civil Court for the adjudication of any suit of value not exceeding three thousand rupees.
(*c*) The Court of the Deputy Commissioner.	Powers of a Civil Court for the adjudication of any suit without restriction as regards the value. Powers of a District Judge. Power to hear appeals from original decrees and orders of Courts of Myo-ôks, Extra Assistant Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners.
(*d*) The Court of the Judge of the Town of Maulmain.	Powers of a Civil Court for the adjudication of any suit without restriction as regards the value. Powers of a District Judge.
	Powers of a Provincial Court of Small Causes for the adjudication of any suit cognizable by such a Court and of value not exceeding one thousand rupees.

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Grade and name of Court.	Extent of jurisdiction.
1	2
(e) The Court of the Commissioner.	As regards the Courts subordinate to the Court of the Commissioner, the same powers of withdrawal, trial and transfer as are conferred by section 25 of the Code of Civil Procedure on a District Court. Power to hear appeals from original decrees and orders of Courts of Deputy Commissioners.
(f) The Court of the Judicial Commissioner.	Powers of a High Court in relation to all Civil Courts in Lower Burma, except the Special Court, the Court of the Recorder and the Court of Small Causes of Rangoon. Power to hear appeals from original decrees and orders of Courts of Commissioners.

[Act XVI, 1885, s. 5.]

Special Civil Jurisdiction.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 13, and Act X, 1884, s. 3.]

11. The Local Government may, by notification in the Burma Gazette, invest any Extra Assistant Commissioner or Assistant Commissioner with powers for the adjudication of suits of value not exceeding five thousand rupees.

Enhancement of original jurisdiction of certain Civil Courts.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 14.]

12. The Local Government may, by a like notification, confer, within such local limits as it thinks fit, upon any Myo-ôk, Extra Assistant Commissioner or Assistant Commissioner the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes under the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887, for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts, up to such value not exceeding one hundred rupees in the case of a Myo-ôk, or five hundred rupees in the case of an Extra Assistant Commissioner or Assistant Commissioner, as it thinks fit, and may withdraw any jurisdiction so conferred.

Power to invest certain Courts with Small Cause Court jurisdiction.

IX of 1887.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 16.]

13. The Local Government may, by a like notification, empower the presiding officer of any Court of a grade specified in clause (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) or (*e*) of section 5 to exercise within the local limits of the jurisdiction of any other Court of the same grade all or any of the powers which might be exercised by the presiding officer of the other Court.

Exercise by one Civil Court of jurisdiction within local jurisdiction of another such Court.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 17.]

14. (*1*) The Local Government may, by a like notification, confer upon the officer in chief executive charge of any district the powers which might be exercised within the district by the Court of a Deputy Commissioner.

Power to confer powers of Court of Deputy Commissioner on certain district-officers.

[New. Cf. Act XVIII, 1884, s. 42.]

(*2*) Where such powers are so conferred upon such an officer, the officer shall, for purposes connected with the exercise thereof, be deemed to be a Deputy Commissioner and his Court the Court of a Deputy Commissioner.

Civil Procedure.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 19.]

15. (*1*) The presiding officer of a Court of a grade specified in clause (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), (*d*) or (*e*) of section 5 shall not, without the consent of the parties or authority from the Court to which he is immediately subordinate, adjudicate upon any suit or other proceeding to which he is a party or in which he is personally interested, or upon any appeal against a decree or order passed by himself.

Procedure where the presiding officer of a Court is personally interested in a case.

(*2*) When any such proceeding or appeal comes before the presiding officer of any such Court, he shall, unless the parties consent to his proceeding therewith himself, transmit the record to the Court to which he is immediately subordinate, with a report of the circumstances attending the reference.

(*3*) The Court to which the record is so transmitted shall thereupon either authorise such presiding officer to proceed with the case or itself dispose thereof under section 25 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

XIV of 1882.

(*4*) In either of the following cases, namely :—

(*a*) if an appeal is preferred to the Judicial Commissioner from a decree or order which was passed by him in any other capacity or in which he is personally interested,

(*b*) if an application is made to him for the revision of such a decree or order,

he shall, unless the parties consent to his proceeding with the case himself, transmit the record to the Local Government with a report of the circumstances attending the reference, and thereupon that Government may transfer the case for trial to the Court of the Recorder.

XIV of 1882 [Act XVII, 1875, s. 20, and Act XVIII, 1884, s. 35.]

16. Notwithstanding anything in the Code of Civil Procedure, a Deputy Commissioner may, by written order, direct that any business cognizable under this Act by his Court and the Courts under his control shall be distributed among those Courts in such manner as he thinks fit:

Power of Deputy Commissioner to distribute business.

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Provided that no direction issued under this section shall empower any Court to exercise any powers or deal with any business beyond the limits of its proper jurisdiction.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 20.]

17. Notwithstanding anything in the same Code, plaints may be written and evidence may be taken down in such language or languages as the Local Government directs in this behalf.

Language of plaints and of record of evidence in Civil Courts.

Civil Appeals and References.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 22, and Act XVI, 1885, s. 18.]

18. (*1*) The period of limitation for an appeal to the Court of the Commissioner shall be forty-two days.

Time for appeal to Commissioner.

(*2*) In the computation of that period and in all other respects the limitation of the appeal shall be governed by the provisions of the Indian Limitation Act, 1877.

XV of 1877.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 23, and Act X, 1884, s. 7.]

19. (*1*) The Local Government may, by order notified in the Burma Gazette, direct that the civil appellate jurisdiction of the Court of any Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner shall be transferred to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner or Commissioner, respectively, either wholly or in respect of a particular suit or class of suits, and either for a specified time or until further orders.

Transfer of civil appellate jurisdiction to Commissioner and Judicial Commissioner.

[Act X, 1884, s. 4, and Act XVIII, 1884, s. 36.]

(*2*) The Local Government may, by order notified as aforesaid, cancel any order made under sub-section (*1*), but not so as to affect any proceedings pending at the date of the cancelling order.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 24, and Act XVIII, 1884, s. 37.]

20. (*1*) The Local Government may, by notification in the Burma Gazette, confer upon any Assistant Commissioner power to hear appeals from original decrees and orders of any Myo-ôk, Extra Assistant Commissioner or Assistant Commissioner, and may withdraw the power.

Conferment of appellate powers on Assistant Commissioners.

(*2*) An Assistant Commissioner, upon whom the power mentioned in sub-section (*1*) has been conferred, shall, for purposes connected with the exercise thereof, be deemed to be a Deputy Commissioner.

XIV of 1882, s. 25 & [illegible]

21. (*1*) When in the trial of any civil appeal an Appellate Court subordinate to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner entertains a doubt in regard to a question of law or of custom having the force of law or as to the construction of any document or the admissibility of any evidence affecting the merits of the case, such Court may draw up a statement of the question in regard to which it entertains the doubt, and refer it, with the Court's own opinion on the question, for the decision of the Judicial Commissioner.

Reference to Judicial Commissioner during progress of an appeal.

(*2*) The Judicial Commissioner shall, after considering the question so referred, send a ruling thereon to the Court by which the reference was made, and that Court shall, on the receipt of the ruling, proceed to dispose of the case in conformity therewith.

(*3*) The costs, if any, consequent on any such reference to the Judicial Commissioner shall be costs in the appeal out of which the reference arose.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 27.]

22. If in any case the appellate decree or order of the Court of a Deputy Commissioner or Commissioner reverses or modifies an original decree or order, the Judicial Commissioner may receive a second appeal, if, on a perusal of the grounds of appeal and of copies of the judgments of the subordinate Courts, a further consideration of the case appears to him to be requisite for the ends of justice.

Admission of second appeals by Judicial Commissioner.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 28.]

23. If the appellate decree or order of the Court of a Deputy Commissioner or Commissioner confirms an original decree or order on a matter of fact, the appellate decree or order shall be final.

Finality of concurrent decisions of original and first appellate Courts on matters of fact.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 29.]

24. (*1*) If in any case the appellate decree or order of the Court of a Deputy Commissioner or Commissioner confirms an original decree or order on a question of law or of custom having the force of law or as to the construction of any document or the admissibility of any evidence affecting the merits of the case, any party considering himself aggrieved by such appellate decree or order may apply to the Court of the Deputy Commissioner or Commissioner, as the case may be, either to draw up a statement of the question and submit the statement to the Judicial Commissioner, or to allow him to appeal on the question to the Judicial Commissioner.

Reference or appeal to Judicial Commissioner with respect to concurrent decisions of original and first appellate Courts on questions of law.

(*2*) Such application shall not be admitted unless it is made within the period prescribed for an appeal to the Court of the Deputy Commissioner or Commissioner, as the case may be.

(*3*) If the Court, on an application for the drawing up of a statement, considers that there is a question of law or of custom having the force of law or as to the construction of any document or the admissibility of any evidence affecting the merits of the case, it shall draw up a statement of the question and of such facts only of the case as are necessary to explain it, and shall submit

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the statement, together with the record of the case, to the Judicial Commissioner.

(4) If the Court refuses to draw up such statement, it shall record in writing its reasons for so refusing, and a certified copy of the reasons shall, on application to the Court, be furnished to any party to the case.

(5) In the case of an application to be allowed to appeal to the Judicial Commissioner, the period during which the application was pending in the Court of the Deputy Commissioner or Commissioner shall, if the appeal is allowed, be excluded in the computation of the period of limitation for an appeal to the Judicial Commissioner.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 30.]

Disposal of references under last foregoing section.

25. (1) When a case has been referred with a statement under the last foregoing section, the Judicial Commissioner shall, on payment in respect of the statement of the fee which would be payable in the case in respect of a memorandum of appeal to his Court, proceed to try the case as if it were an appeal instituted in his Court, and shall send a copy of his judgment and of his decree or order in the case to the Court by which the statement was submitted.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 34.]

(2) If the statement appears to the Judicial Commissioner to be unduly limited, he may amend it as he thinks fit.

(3) Notwithstanding anything in sub-section (1), it shall not be necessary for any party to the case referred to be present either personally or otherwise at the trial thereof by the Judicial Commissioner.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 34.]

Power to call for record where reference or appeal to Judicial Commissioner has been wrongly refused.

26. (1) In any case in which the Court of a Deputy Commissioner or Commissioner has, in the opinion of the Judicial Commissioner, wrongly refused to submit a statement or allow an appeal under section 24, the Judicial Commissioner may call for the record of the case, and may, on receipt of the record and on payment of the fee which would be payable in the case in respect of a memorandum of appeal to his Court, proceed to try the case as if it were an appeal instituted in his Court.

(2) Where the Judicial Commissioner so tries the case, he shall send a copy of his judgment and of his decree or order therein to the Court of the Deputy Commissioner or Commissioner, as the case may be.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 31.]

Reference of questions of law by Judicial Commissioner to High Court.

27. (1) If any question of law or of custom having the force of law or as to the construction of any document or the admissibility of any evidence arises in a case before the Court of the Judicial Commissioner under this Act, and the Judicial Commissioner, by reason of such question arising, entertains any doubt as to the decision to be passed in the case, he may, if he thinks fit, draw up a statement of the question and submit it to the High Court with the record of the case and his own opinion on the question.

(2) On receiving the statement the High Court, by a bench constituted by two or more Judges, shall decide the question referred therein and transmit to the Judicial Commissioner a copy of its judgment under the signature of its Registrar, and the Judicial Commissioner shall, on receipt of the copy, proceed to dispose of the case in conformity with the decision of the High Court.

(3) It shall not be necessary for any party to the case to be present in the High Court, either personally or otherwise, when the question referred comes before that Court for decision.

(4) Where the Judicial Commissioner makes a reference to the High Court under this section, he may make such a contingent decree or order, and such a decree or order shall be of such effect, as is mentioned in section 618 of the Code of Civil Procedure. XIV of 1882.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 33.]

(5) The costs, if any, consequent on a reference to the High Court under this section shall be costs in the case.

Criminal Jurisdiction.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 35, and Act X, 1882, s. 4 (t).]

Judicial Commissioner as High Court.

28. Except in reference to proceedings against European British subjects or persons jointly charged with European British subjects, the Court of the Judicial Commissioner shall be the highest Court of criminal appeal or revision in the whole of Lower Burma beyond the limits of the ordinary civil jurisdiction of the Recorder.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 35.]

Divisional Commissioners as Courts of Session.

29. (1) Subject to the provisions of sections 7 and 9 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, with respect to the alteration of the limits of sessions divisions and the appointment of Additional Sessions Judges to exercise jurisdiction in Courts of Session, each division for the time being administered by a Commissioner shall be a sessions division, the Court of the Commissioner shall be the Court of Session for the sessions division, and the Commissioner shall be the Judge of the Court of Session. X of 1882.

(2) For the purposes of sub-section (1) the areas for the time being comprised within the local limits of the ordinary civil jurisdiction of the Recorder and the civil jurisdiction of the Court of the Judge of the Town of Maulmain shall

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be deemed not to be included in the divisions in which they are respectively situate.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 35.]

Court of Session for Town of Maulmain.

30. The area for the time being comprised within the local limits of the civil jurisdiction of the Court of the Judge of the Town of Maulmain shall be a sessions division, that Court shall be the Court of Session for the sessions division, and the Judge of that Court shall be the Judge of the Court of Session.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 36.]

Power to transfer criminal jurisdiction of Commissioner to Judicial Commissioner.

31. (1) The Local Government may, by order notified in the Burma Gazette, direct that the criminal jurisdiction of any Commissioner shall be transferred to the Judicial Commissioner either wholly or in respect of a particular case or class of cases, and either for a specified time or until further orders.

Cf. Act XIV, 1885, s. 8.]

(2) The Local Government may, by order notified as aforesaid, cancel any order made under sub-section (1), but not so as to affect any proceeding pending at the date of the cancelling order.

Provisions with respect to transferred Jurisdiction.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 37.]

Application of Acts VII of 1870 and XV of 1877 to certain transferred proceedings.

32. When any civil or criminal appellate jurisdiction has been transferred under section 19 or section 31—

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(a) fees shall be payable under the Court-fees Act, 1870, and any rules thereunder, at the rates at which they would be payable in the Court from which the jurisdiction was transferred; and

(b) all appeals and applications presented to a Court in the exercise of the jurisdiction so transferred shall, for the purposes of the law relating to limitation, be deemed to have been presented to the Court in the exercise of its ordinary jurisdiction.

Appointment and Removal of Officers.

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Appointment of Civil Judges.

33. (1) The Judicial Commissioner shall be appointed by the Governor General in Council.

(2) The presiding officers of Courts of the grades specified in clauses (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) of section 5 may be appointed by the Local Government.

ct X, 1884, s. 10.]

Suspension and removal of Civil Judges.

34. (1) The presiding officer of a Court of a grade specified in any clause of section 5 may be suspended or removed by the Governor General in Council.

(2) The presiding officer of any such Court, except the Court of the Judicial Commissioner, may be suspended or removed by the Local Government.

[Act XVII 1875, s. 40.]

Appointment of ministerial officers of Civil Courts.

35. (1) The ministerial officers of Courts of the grades specified in clauses (a) and (b) of section 5 shall be appointed by the Deputy Commissioner to whose Court those Courts are subordinate.

(2) The ministerial officers of Courts of other grades specified in section 5 shall be appointed by the presiding officers of those Courts.

(3) The foregoing sub-sections are subject to the proviso that the appointment of a ministerial officer to an office in a Court of a grade specified in clause (a), (b), (c), (d) or (e) of section 5 shall, if the monthly salary attached to the office exceeds fifty rupees, be subject to the sanction of the Judicial Commissioner.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 41.]

Power to fine or remove such officers.

36. (1) A Court of a grade specified in clause (a) or (b) of section 5 may fine in an amount not exceeding one month's salary any of its ministerial officers who is guilty of misconduct or neglect in the performance of the duties of his office.

(2) The Deputy Commissioner may on appeal or otherwise remit or reduce any fine imposed under sub-section (1), and may himself dismiss or suspend, or fine up to the amount of one month's salary, any ministerial officer of his own Court or of any Court subordinate to his Court.

(3) A Court of a grade specified in clause (d), (e) or (f) of section 5 may dismiss or suspend any of its ministerial officers or fine any such officer in an amount not exceeding one month's salary.

CHAPTER IV.

THE COURT OF THE RECORDER.

The Recorder.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 45.]

Court of Recorder of Rangoon.

37. (1) There shall continue to be a Court to be called the Court of the Recorder of Rangoon.

(2) The Recorder shall be appointed by the Governor General in Council, and shall be a barrister of not less than five years' standing, and shall hold his office during the pleasure of the Governor General in Council.

(3) He shall ordinarily hold his Court at Rangoon, but the Local Government may direct him on any particular occasion to hold his Court at any other place in Lower Burma for

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the trial of any civil case transferred to him, or at any other place in Lower Burma or Upper Burma for the trial of any criminal case in which a European British subject is concerned.

(4) A direction given by the Local Government under sub-section (3) with respect to any criminal case shall take effect notwithstanding anything in section 336 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882. X of 1882.

(5) The Recorder shall use a seal of such form and dimensions as the Local Government prescribes.

Civil Jurisdiction.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 47.] **38.** The Local Government may, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, vary the local limits of the ordinary civil jurisdiction of the Recorder.

Variation of local limits of ordinary civil jurisdiction of Recorder.

[Act XVII, 1875, ss. 48 and 51.] IX of 1887. **39.** (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act and of the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887, and any other enactment for the time being in force, the Recorder shall have the powers of a District Judge within the local limits of his ordinary civil jurisdiction, and may adjudicate upon any suit, without restriction as regards the value, if, in the case of immoveable property, the subject-matter of the suit or any part thereof is situate, or if, in any other case, the cause of action or a material part thereof has arisen, or the defendant at the time of the commencement of the suit dwells, or either personally or by his servant or agent carries on business or works for gain, within those limits.

Civil jurisdiction of Recorder.

(2) A corporation or company having an office within those limits shall, when the cause of action, or a material part thereof, has arisen in Burma, or in any foreign territory adjacent thereto, be deemed, for the purpose of this section, to carry on business at such office.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 49.] **40.** (1) There shall be no appeal from a decree or order passed by the Recorder in any suit or other civil proceeding where the amount or value of the subject-matter does not exceed three thousand rupees.

Appeal from decrees and orders of Recorder.

(2) But where the amount or value of the subject-matter of the suit or other civil proceeding in the Court of the Recorder exceeds three thousand rupees, and is less than ten thousand rupees, an appeal from his decree or order shall, subject to the provisions of any other enactment for the time being in force, lie to the High Court:

Provided that the amount or value of the matter in dispute on appeal must exceed the former sum and be less than the latter.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 53.] **41.** (1) The Recorder may, if he thinks fit, grant a new trial in any suit or other civil proceeding disposed of by him, if, in a suit relating to immoveable property, the new trial is applied for within ninety days from the date of the decree, and if, in any other case, it is applied for within thirty days from the date of the decree or order.

New trial and review by Recorder.

Provided that nothing in this section shall interfere with the power of the Recorder to allow a review of judgment under the Code of Civil Procedure, if such review is applied for within the period allowed for making the application: XIV of 1882.

Provided also that the Recorder may, if he thinks fit, before granting a new trial or a review, require the party applying therefor to give sufficient security for due compliance with the terms of the decree or order to which the application relates, or for payment of the costs of the new trial or review, or for both purposes.

[New. Cf. Act IX, 1887, s. 17.] (2) Where a person has become liable as surety under the second proviso to sub-section (1), the security may be realised in manner provided by section 253 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

[Act XVII, 1875, ss. 54, 55, 56 and 57.] **42.** (1) If in any case before the Recorder any question of law or of custom having the force of law or as to the construction of any document or the admissibility of any evidence affecting the merits of the case arises on which the Recorder entertains any doubt, he may, if he thinks fit, draw up a statement of the question and submit it to the High Court with the record of the case and his own opinion on the question.

Reference of cases by Recorder to High Court and procedure thereon.

(2) On receiving the statement the High Court, by a bench constituted by two or more Judges, shall decide the question referred therein and transmit to the Recorder a copy of its judgment under the signature of its Registrar, and the Recorder shall, on receipt of the copy, proceed to dispose of the case in conformity with the decision of the High Court.

(3) It shall not be necessary for any party to the case to be present in the High Court, either personally or otherwise, when the question referred comes before that Court for decision.

(4) Where the Recorder makes a reference to the High Court under this section, he may make such a contingent decree or order, and such a decree or order shall be of such effect, as is mentioned in section 618 of the Code of Civil Procedure. XIV of 1882.

(5) The costs, if any, consequent on a reference to the High Court under this section shall be costs in the case.

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[Act XVII, 1875, s. 59.] **43.** (1) When any suit or other civil proceeding comes before the Recorder to which he is a party or in which he is personally interested, he shall, unless the parties consent to his proceeding therewith himself, transmit the record to the Local Government, with a report of the circumstances attending the reference, and thereupon that Government may transfer the case for trial to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner.

Procedure where Recorder is personally interested in a case.

[Cf. Act XIV, 1885, s. 4.] (2) In the disposal of a case so transferred the Judicial Commissioner shall administer the same law, follow the same procedure, exercise the same powers and use the same seal as would be administered, followed, exercised and used by the Recorder in a like case, and the decree or order made in the case by the Judicial Commissioner shall, for the purposes of the law relating to appeal, be deemed to be made by the Recorder.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 52.] **44.** The Court of the Recorder shall—

Recorder as High Court for certain purposes.

(a) for the purposes of the Suits Valuation Act, 1887, and VII of 1887.

(b) in respect of the Court of Small Causes of Rangoon,

be deemed to be a High Court.

Criminal Jurisdiction.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 60.] **45.** The area for the time being comprised within the local limits of the ordinary civil jurisdiction of the Recorder shall be a sessions division, the Court of the Recorder shall be the Court of Session for the sessions division, and the Recorder shall be the Judge of the Court of Session.

Recorder as Court of Session for Rangoon.

[Act XVII, 1875, ss. 62, 63 and 64; Act XI, 1880, s. 6; and Act X, 1882, s. 4 (1).] **46.** (1) The Recorder shall be the High Court for the whole of Burma (inclusive of Upper Burma and the Shan States) in reference to proceedings against European British subjects and persons jointly charged with European British subjects.

Recorder as High Court for Burma in reference to proceedings against European British subjects.

(2) When the Recorder, as the High Court for Burma under sub-section (1), in reference to such proceedings, passes sentence of death, the proceedings shall be submitted to the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, and the sentence shall not be executed unless it is confirmed by that High Court.

(3) When proceedings are submitted to the High Court under sub-section (2), that Court shall, as a High Court, deal therewith, under the provisions, *mutatis mutandis*, of Chapter XXVII of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, as if they had been submitted by a Court of Session and the Recorder were the Sessions Judge. X of 1882.

[Letters Patent of High Court of Judicature at Fort William, s. 26; and Act X, 1882, s. 434.] (4) If in any case before the Recorder as a High Court under this section any such question arises as is referred to in section 42, and the Government Advocate certifies that in his opinion there is an error in the decision of the question, the Recorder shall make a reference to the High Court in the manner required by that section, and shall, on receipt of the copy of the judgment of the High Court, review the case or such part of it as may be necessary, and may thereupon reduce or remit any sentence which he has passed.

47. So far as the last foregoing section relates to the Shan States, it shall come into force therein at once notwithstanding anything in section 8, sub-section (2), of the Upper Burma Laws Act, 1886, or in section 3, sub-section (1), of the Shan States Act, 1888. XX of 1886. XV of 1888.

Effect of the last foregoing section with respect to Shan States.

[Act XVII, 1875, ss. 60 and 61.] **48.** The Court of the Recorder shall—

Recorder as High Court for certain purposes.

(a) for the purposes of section 527 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, and X of 1882.

(b) in respect of the Magistrates within the local limits of its ordinary civil jurisdiction and the proceedings of such Magistrates,

be deemed to be a High Court.

Admiralty Jurisdiction.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 65.] **49.** (1) Throughout Lower Burma, including the territorial waters thereof, the Recorder shall have and exercise all such civil jurisdiction and maritime jurisdiction of a civil nature as may now be exercised by the High Court as a Court of Admiralty or of Vice-admiralty, and also such jurisdiction for the trial and adjudication of prize-causes and other maritime questions as may now be exercised by the said High Court.

Admiralty jurisdiction of Recorder.

(2) The procedure in cases brought before the Recorder in the exercise of such jurisdiction shall be regulated, as far as may be, by the Code of Civil Procedure, and, in cases to which the rules contained in that Code are not applicable, the procedure shall be in accordance with the rules for the time being applicable to like cases in the High Court. XIV of 1882.

(3) An appeal shall lie to the High Court from any sentence or decree of the Recorder under this section, subject to the laws, rules and orders for the time being in force regard-

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ing appeals to the High Court under the Code of Civil Procedure.

Insolvency Jurisdiction.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 66.]

Insolvency jurisdiction of Recorder.

50. (*1*) Within the local limits of the ordinary civil jurisdiction of the Recorder, and within the Towns of Maulmain, Akyab and Bassein, the Recorder shall have and exercise such powers and authorities with respect to insolvent debtors and their creditors as are for the time being exerciseable with respect to insolvent debtors and their creditors by the High Court or a Judge thereof in Calcutta.

(*2*) The procedure in cases brought before the Recorder in the exercise of such jurisdiction shall be, as far as may be practicable, in accordance with the procedure prescribed by the Statute 11 and 12 Victoria, chapter 21, as amended by any enactment for the time being in force.

(*3*) The Recorder shall, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, appoint a person to be official assignee in all insolvencies prosecuted in the Court of the Recorder, and the provisions of the said Statute relating to official assignees shall, *mutatis mutandis* and subject to the other provisions of this section, apply to the assignee so appointed.

(*4*) Every order made by the Recorder in the exercise of the jurisdiction conferred by this section shall have the same force throughout British India as if it had been made by the High Court or a Judge thereof, and all the provisions of the said Statute relating to the persons or property of insolvents shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to insolvents applying for relief under this section.

(*5*) Any person considering himself aggrieved by any adjudication, order or proceeding of the Recorder under this section may, within thirty days from the date thereof, present a petition to the Special Court, and that Court shall enquire into the matter of the petition and make such order thereon as it thinks just, and such order shall be final and conclusive on all parties, and shall be binding on the Court of the Recorder.

(*6*) The Recorder may from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, make rules consistent with this Act for facilitating within his jurisdiction the relief intended to be hereby given.

(*7*) No conveyance, letter-of-attorney or other instrument executed under any order of the Recorder in exercise of the jurisdiction conferred by this section shall be chargeable with stamp-duty.

Power to vest in local officers insolvency jurisdiction vested in Recorder in Maulmain, Akyab and Bassein.

51. (*1*) The Local Government may, by order notified in the Burma Gazette, direct that, from a date to be therein specified, the jurisdiction vested in the Recorder within the Towns of Maulmain, Akyab and Bassein by the last foregoing section shall be vested, as regards each or any of those Towns, as follows:—

(*a*) in the Judge of the Town of Maulmain within that Town;

(*b*) in the Deputy Commissioner of Akyab within the Town of Akyab;

(*c*) in the Deputy Commissioner of Bassein within the Town of Bassein.

(*2*) While any such order is in force, the last foregoing section shall, with respect to any Town to which the order applies, have effect as if it referred to the officer in whom the jurisdiction is so vested instead of to the Recorder, and all cases pending at the date of the order shall be disposed of accordingly:

Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall prevent the Recorder from entertaining and disposing of in his own Court any case, whether pending at the date of the order or subsequently instituted, which, by reason of its importance or otherwise, may, in his opinion, be more conveniently so disposed of.

(*3*) The Local Government may, by order notified as aforesaid, cancel any order made under sub-section (*1*) as to all or any of the Towns to which the order applies, but not so as to affect any proceedings pending at the date of the cancelling order.

[Act VII, 1888, s. 31 (*a*).] XIV of 1882.

Inapplicability of Chapter XX, Act XIV, 1882. to Rangoon, Maulmain, Akyab and Bassein.

52. Nothing in Chapter XX of the Code of Civil Procedure shall apply to any Court having jurisdiction within the local limits of the ordinary civil jurisdiction of the Recorder or within any of the Towns of Maulmain, Akyab and Bassein.

[New.]

Limits of Maulmain, Akyab and Bassein.

53. The Local Government may fix and vary the limits of the Towns of Maulmain, Akyab and Bassein for the purposes of the three last foregoing sections.

Registers and Returns.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 69: and Act XVI, 1885, s. 20.]

Books and accounts, and statements and returns, to be kept and furnished by Recorder.

54. (*1*) The Recorder shall keep such registers, books and accounts as may be necessary for the transaction of the business of his Court, and shall submit to the Local Government such of those registers, books and accounts, and such statements of the work done in his Court, as may be required by the Local Government.

(*2*) The Recorder shall also comply, in such form and manner as the Local Government may deem proper, with such requisitions as may be made by the Local Government for records of, or papers belonging to, the Court of the Recorder or any Court with respect to which the

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Court of the Recorder is under section 44 or section 48 to be deemed to be a High Court, or for certified copies of, or extracts from, such records or papers, or for returns, statements or reports.

Ministerial Officers.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 70.]

Appointment and removal of ministerial officers.

55. The ministerial officers of the Court of the Recorder, including the Registrar of the Court, shall be appointed, and may be dismissed or suspended, or fined in an amount not exceeding one month's salary, by the Recorder, but the suspension or dismissal of any such officer drawing a monthly salary of one hundred rupees or upwards shall be subject to confirmation by the Local Government.

[New. Cf. Act XIV, 1882, s. 637.] XIV of 1882.

Discharge of non-judicial functions by Registrar.

56. (*1*) Any non-judicial or quasi-judicial act which is required by the Code of Civil Procedure to be done by a Judge, and any act which may be done by a Commissioner appointed to examine and adjust accounts under section 394 of that Code, may in the Court of the Recorder be done by the Registrar of the Court or by such other officer of the Court as the Recorder may direct.

(*2*) The Recorder may from time to time, by rule made with the previous sanction of the Local Government, declare what shall be deemed to be non-judicial and quasi-judicial acts within the meaning of sub-section (*1*).

Exceptional Provisions.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 46.]

Discharge of functions of Recorder in case of vacancy in his office.

57. Upon the occurrence of any vacancy in the office of Recorder, and during any absence of the Recorder, the Local Government may direct the Judicial Commissioner or any Commissioner to discharge the functions of the Recorder, and the Judicial Commissioner or the Commissioner so directed shall thereupon be authorized to preside in the Court of the Recorder and to exercise the jurisdiction of the Recorder until some person has been appointed by the Governor General in Council to fill, or officiate in, the office of the Recorder, and has entered upon the performance of the duties of such office, or until the Recorder resumes his duties.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 58.]

Transfer of civil cases from other Courts in Lower Burma to Court of Recorder.

58. (*1*) The Local Government may direct the transfer to the Court of the Recorder of any civil case which may be pending in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner or in any Court subordinate to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner.

(*2*) Subject to the other provisions of this Act, every case so transferred shall be tried and determined by the Recorder in the same manner as if he had originally had jurisdiction in the case and it had been instituted in his Court.

[Act XIV, 1885, s. 4.]

Transfer of cases from Court of Recorder to Court of Judicial Commissioner.

59. (*1*) The Local Government may transfer to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner any particular case or class of cases which may be pending in the Court of the Recorder.

(*2*) In the disposal of any such case the Judicial Commissioner shall administer the same law, follow the same procedure, exercise the same powers and use the same seal as would be administered, followed, exercised and used by the Recorder in such a case.

(*3*) All decrees, orders and sentences made or passed by the Judicial Commissioner in cases transferred to him under this section shall, for the purposes of the law relating to appeal, reference and revision and to the submission of sentences of death for confirmation, be deemed to be made or passed by the Recorder.

[Act XI, 1880, s. 2.]

Appointment of Additional Recorder.

60. (*1*) The Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, appoint, to be an Additional Recorder and to sit as such in the Court of the Recorder, such person as he thinks fit being a barrister of not less than five years' standing, or a person who has for at least three years served as a District Judge or exercised the like powers as those of a District Judge.

(*2*) A person so appointed shall hold his office during the pleasure of the Governor General in Council.

[Act XI, 1880, s. 3.]

Disposal of business by Additional Recorder.

61. (*1*) An Additional Recorder appointed under the last foregoing section shall sit at such of the places at which the Recorder's Court can be held as the Local Government directs, and shall dispose of such cases pending in the Recorder's Court as the Local Government or, subject to the control of that Government, the Recorder may from time to time direct, and in the disposal of such cases shall administer the same law, follow the same procedure, exercise the same powers and use the same seal as would be administered, followed, exercised and used by the Recorder in like cases.

(*2*) All decrees, orders and sentences made or passed in such cases by an Additional Recorder shall, for the purposes of the law relating to appeal, reference and revision and to the submission of sentences of death for confirmation, be deemed to be made or passed by the Recorder.

(*3*) The Local Government may cancel any direction under sub-section (*1*) requiring the Additional Recorder to dispose of a case.

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CHAPTER V.

THE SPECIAL COURT.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 72.]

62. (*1*) The Special Court shall ordinarily be constituted by the Judicial Commissioner and the Recorder sitting together.

Constitution of Special Court.

(*2*) But the Local Government may direct that for the hearing of any particular case or class of cases the Special Court shall be constituted by the Judicial Commissioner, the Recorder and the Judge of the Town of Maulmain sitting together, and the Local Government may cancel any such direction.

(*3*) As members of the Special Court, the Judicial Commissioner and the Recorder shall have precedence over the Judge of the Town of Maulmain, and shall, as between themselves, have precedence according to priority of appointment.

[Act XVIII, 1884, s. 5.]

(*4*) For the purposes of the last foregoing sub-section, a Judicial Commissioner or Recorder substantively appointed shall be deemed to have precedence, by reason of priority of appointment, over an officiating Recorder or Judicial Commissioner, as the case may be.

[Act XVII, 1875, ss. 73 and 74.]

63. (*1*) The Special Court shall ordinarily be held at Rangoon, but the Local Government may direct it to be held at any other place in Lower Burma.

Sittings, seal and officers of Special Court.

(*2*) The Special Court shall use a seal of such form and dimensions as the Local Government prescribes.

(*3*) The Judicial Commissioner and the Recorder may appoint, suspend or dismiss the ministerial officers of the Special Court:

Provided that the suspension or dismissal of any officer drawing a monthly salary of one hundred rupees or upwards shall be subject to confirmation by the Local Government.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 75.]

64. Appeals from decrees and orders passed by the Judge of the Town of Maulmain in suits and other civil proceedings shall, where such appeals are allowed by law, be heard and determined by the Special Court.

Appeals to Special Court from Judge of Maulmain.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 77.]

65. The Local Government may direct that any civil suit or appeal, or any criminal case or appeal, pending in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner or in the Court of the Recorder shall be transferred to and tried before the Special Court.

Trial of cases before Special Court by order of Local Government.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 79.]

66. With reference to trials held by the Judicial Commissioner in the exercise of the original criminal jurisdiction of a Court of Session under section 31 of this Act or of a High Court under section 526 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, or by the Recorder in exercise of the original jurisdiction of a Court of Session, and to sentences passed on such trials, the Special Court shall, for the purposes of the said Code, be deemed to be a High Court.

Special Court as High Court in certain criminal matters.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 76.]

67. If in any civil suit or appeal or in any criminal case or appeal pending in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner or in the Court of the Recorder, the Court wishes to obtain the opinion of the Special Court on any question of fact or law or of custom having the force of law or as to the construction of any document or the admissibility of any evidence, or to obtain the assistance of the Special Court for the determination of the case pending before it, such Court shall record a memorandum to that effect, and the Special Court shall, as soon as may be convenient, sit for the disposal of the question or for the determination of the pending case.

Sittings of Special Court at request of Judicial Commissioner or Recorder.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 74.]

68. Any decree, order or sentence passed by the Special Court in a case tried under section 65, or on a memorandum recorded under section 67, shall issue as, and be deemed to be, a decree, order or sentence of the Court from which the case was referred to the Special Court.

Decree of Special Court to be deemed decree of other Court in certain cases.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 80.]

69. (*1*) Whenever, in cases before the Judicial Commissioner and the Recorder sitting together as the Special Court, a difference of opinion arises, the following rules shall be observed:—

Rules as to finding of Special Court in case of difference of opinion.

(*a*) In cases coming before the Special Court under section 67, the opinion of the Court which sought the opinion of the Special Court shall prevail unless the difference of opinion is on a question of law or of custom having the force of law or as to the construction of any document or the admissibility of any evidence, and both members of the Special Court concur in stating the question and forwarding such statement, with their respective opinions on the question, to the High Court. [Act XVII, 1875, s. 76, and Act X, 1884, s. 13.]

(*b*) In cases coming before the Special Court by way of appeal, and not being criminal cases or cases provided for by clause (*a*) of this sub-section, if both members of the Special Court do not concur in a judgment varying the decree or order appealed from, such decree or order shall be upheld:

Provided that, if the difference of opinion is on a question of law or of custom having the force of law or as to the construction of any document or the admissibility of any evidence, and either member of the Special Court is of opinion that the question should be referred to the High Court, both members shall state the question and forward such statement, with their respective opinions on the question, to the High Court.

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[Act XVII, 1875, s. 72.]

(*c*) In criminal cases, and in cases not coming before the Special Court by way of appeal and not being cases provided for by clause (*a*) of this sub-section, both members of the Special Court shall state the question as to which they differ, and forward such statement, with their respective opinions on the question, to the High Court.

(*2*) Whenever, in cases before the Judicial Commissioner, the Recorder and the Judge of the Town of Maulmain sitting together as the Special Court, a difference of opinion arises, the decision shall be in accordance with the opinion of the majority of the members of the Court.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 82.]

70. (*1*) On receiving a statement forwarded in any case under the last foregoing section, the High Court, by a bench constituted by two or more Judges, shall decide the question referred therein and transmit to the Special Court a copy of its judgment under the signature of its Registrar, and the Judicial Commissioner and the Recorder sitting together as the Special Court shall, on receipt of the copy, proceed to dispose of the case in conformity with the decision of the High Court.

Procedure of High Court on reference under the last foregoing section.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 81.]

(*2*) Until the case is so disposed of, it shall be deemed to be pending in the Special Court.

(*3*) It shall not be necessary for any party to the case to be present in the High Court, either personally or otherwise, when the question referred comes before that Court for decision.

(*4*) The costs, if any, consequent on the statement of the question for the decision of the High Court shall be costs in the case.

Act XVII, 1875, s. 83.] of 1870.

71. (*1*) For the purposes of the Court-fees Act, 1870, the Special Court shall be deemed to be a High Court in the exercise of its jurisdiction as a Court of Appeal or as a Court of Reference, as the case may be.

Special Court to be deemed a High Court for the purposes of Acts VII of 1870 and XV of 1877.

of 1877.

(*2*) For the purposes of the Indian Limitation Act, 1877, appeals and applications to the Special Court shall be deemed to be, respectively, appeals and applications to a High Court under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, or under the Code of Civil Procedure, as the case may be.

of 1882. XIV of 1882.

[Cf. Act XI, 1880, s. 4.]

72. If at any time there is an Additional Recorder appointed under section 60, the foregoing provisions of this Chapter with respect to the Judge of the Town of Maulmain shall, while the Additional Recorder holds office, be construed as referring to the Additional Recorder and not to the Judge of the Town of Maulmain.

Substitution of Additional Recorder for Judge of Town of Maulmain for purposes of this Chapter.

CHAPTER VI.

ADVOCATES.

In the Court of the Recorder and the Courts subordinate thereto.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 84.]

73. (*1*) Subject to the other provisions of this section, no person shall be permitted to appear, plead or act as an advocate in the Court of the Recorder, or in any Court with respect to which the Court of the Recorder is under section 44 or section 48 to be deemed to be a High Court, or in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner when the Judicial Commissioner is disposing of a case transferred to him under section 43 or section 59, unless such person has been licensed thereto by the Recorder, either generally or specially.

Licensing of advocates by Recorder.

(*2*) The Recorder may from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, make rules for the qualification and admission of proper persons to appear, plead or act as advocates in such Courts.

In the Court of the Judicial Commissioner and the Courts subordinate thereto.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 86.]

74. (*1*) Subject to the other provisions of this section, no person shall be permitted to appear, plead or act as an advocate in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner, or in any Court, whether civil or criminal, subordinate thereto, or in the Court of the Recorder when the Recorder is disposing of a case transferred to his Court under section 15 or section 58, unless such person has been licensed thereto by the Judicial Commissioner, either generally or specially.

Licensing of advocates by Judicial Commissioner.

(*2*) The Judicial Commissioner may from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, make rules for the qualification and admission of proper persons to appear, plead or act as advocates in such Courts.

Provisos.

[Act XVII, 1875, ss. 84 and 87.]

75. The two last foregoing sections and any rules thereunder shall be subject to the following provisos, namely:—

Provisos to the two last foregoing sections.

(*a*) any person having general or special authority from the Local Government

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may, without any license from the Recorder or the Judicial Commissioner, appear, plead or act for the Secretary of State for India in Council;

(*b*) a party may, without any such license, appear, plead or act on behalf of himself or a co-party;

(*c*) a person who for the time being is an advocate, vakil or attorney-at-law of any of the High Courts of Judicature in India may, without any such license, appear, plead or act as an advocate; and

(*d*) nothing in the sections or the rules shall be deemed to affect section 340 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882. X of 1882.

In the Special Court.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 88.] **76.** Any person for the time being authorised by or under the foregoing provisions of this Chapter to appear, plead or act in the Court of the Recorder or in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner may also appear, plead or act, as the case may be, in the Special Court. Advocates in Special Court.

Discipline and Fees.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 86.] **77.** Any person appearing, pleading or acting in any Court in contravention of the foregoing provisions of this Chapter or the rules thereunder shall be liable, by order of the Court, to a fine which may extend to five hundred rupees. Penalty for acting as an Advocate without authority.

[Act XVII, 1875, ss. 85 and 86.] **78.** (*1*) The Recorder or the Judicial Commissioner may, for any sufficient reason, by order suspend or withdraw any license granted by him under section 73 or section 74, as the case may be. Suspension or withdrawal of license by Recorder or Judicial Commissioner.

(*2*) Any person aggrieved by such an order may appeal to the High Court, and, for the purposes of the Indian Limitation Act, 1877, his appeal shall be deemed to be an appeal under the Code of Civil Procedure. XV of 1877. XIV of 1882.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 89.] **79.** The fees to be received by any advocate for business done in any Court under this Act shall at all times be subject to the control and taxation of the presiding Judge, and no such fees shall be recoverable unless they have been allowed on taxation by the Judge or such officer as he appoints in this behalf. Taxation of fees of advocates.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 90.] **80.** (*1*) The Judicial Commissioner may from time to time make rules regulating the fees payable to advocates in his own Court and in Courts subordinate to him; and Rules as to fees of advocates.

(*2*) The Recorder may from time to time make rules regulating the fees payable to advocates in his own Court and in the Court of Small Causes of Rangoon; and

(*3*) The Judicial Commissioner and the Recorder may from time to time make rules regulating the fees payable to advocates in the Special Court.

Legal Practitioners Act, 1879.

[New.] **81.** If the Local Government extends all or any of the provisions of sections 3 to 42 of the Legal Practitioners Act, 1879, to the whole or any part of Lower Burma, the Governor General in Council may, by order notified in the Gazette of India, suspend, within the area to which such provisions have been so extended, the operation of the whole or any part of this Chapter. Consequences of any extension of the Legal Practitioners Act, 1879. XVIII of 1879.

CHAPTER VII.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS.

Court of Small Causes of Rangoon.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 94.] **82.** (*1*) The Governor General in Council shall be deemed to have had authority, under section 13 of Act XI of 1865, from time to time to invest any person for an unlimited time with the powers of a Judge of the Court of Small Causes of Rangoon. Court of Small Causes of Rangoon.

[New.] (*2*) The persons who have since the thirtieth day of June, 1887, held, or are at the commencement of this Act or may be thereafter holding, office by the names of First Judge and Second Judge of the Court of Small Causes of Rangoon shall be deemed to have been appointed to the offices of Judge and Additional Judge, respectively, under section 6, sub-section (*1*), and section 8, sub-section (*1*), of the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887. IX of 1887.

[New.] (*3*) Notwithstanding anything in section 8, sub-section (*2*), of that Act, the Local Government may make rules restricting, in such manner as it thinks fit, the functions which the Judge of the Court of Small Causes of Rangoon may assign to the Additional Judge of that Court, and any rules or instructions made or issued before the commencement of this Act for defining the respective functions of the Judges of that Court shall be deemed to have been lawfully made or issued, and shall, until they are varied by the Local Government, be deemed after the commencement of this Act to be rules under this sub-section.

[Act XIV, s. 19.] (*4*) Notwithstanding anything in the Code of Civil Procedure, all or any proceedings, written XIV of

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or oral, before the Additional Judge of the Court of Small Causes of Rangoon shall be in such language as the Local Government may prescribe. [New.]

83. (*1*) The Local Government may, by order notified in the Burma Gazette, direct that such suits of a civil nature as are not excepted from the cognizance of a Court of Small Causes by section 15, sub-section (*1*), of the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887, and are of value exceeding one thousand and not exceeding two thousand rupees, shall be cognizable by the Judge of the Court of Small Causes of Rangoon as if they were suits cognizable by him under the said Act, and thereupon so much of that Act as relates to— Enhancement of powers of Judge of Court of Small Causes of Rangoon. [Act XV, 1882, s. 18.] IX of 1887.

(*a*) the exclusion of the jurisdiction of any other Court in such suits,

(*b*) the practice and procedure of Courts of Small Causes,

(*c*) appeal from certain orders of those Courts and revision of cases decided by them, and

(*d*) the finality of their decrees and orders subject to such appeal and revision as are provided by the said Act,

shall apply to such suits and to the trial thereof and the decrees and orders therein.

(*2*) The Local Government may, by order notified as aforesaid, cancel any order made under sub-section (*1*), but not so as to affect any proceedings pending at the date of the cancelling order.

[Act XVIII, 1884, s. 7.] VII of 1870. **84.** In the first schedule to the Court-fees Act, 1870, after No. 13, the following shall be inserted, namely:— Court-fees on applications to Recorder for exercise of revisional jurisdiction over Court of Small Causes of Rangoon.

Number.		Proper fee.
"14. Application to the Court of the Recorder of Rangoon for the exercise of the revisional jurisdiction of a High Court over the Court of Small Causes of Rangoon under section 622 of the Code of Civil Procedure or section 25 of the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887.	When the amount or value of the subject-matter in dispute does not exceed twenty-five rupees.	Two rupees.
	When such amount or value exceeds twenty-five rupees.	The fee leviable on a memorandum of appeal."

XIV of 1882. IX of 1887.

[Act VIII, 1884, s. 72.] XIV of 1882. **85.** If the Recorder, on an application under section 622 of the Code of Civil Procedure or section 25 of the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887, on which a fee has been paid under the Court-fees Act, 1870, as amended by the last foregoing section, sets aside or modifies the decree or order of the Court of Small Causes, or remands the case for a fresh decision, he may grant to the applicant a certificate authorising him to receive back from the Collector the full amount of fee paid on the application, or any smaller amount which, with regard to the circumstances of the case, he may think proper to order to be refunded. Refund of fees paid on applications to Recorder for revision. IX of 1887. VII of 1870.

Court of the Judge of the Town of Maulmain.

[New.] **86.** (*1*) The Local Government may, by notification in the Burma Gazette, confer, within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court of the Judge of the Town of Maulmain,— Conferment of subsidiary jurisdiction in small causes in Maulmain.

(*a*) upon any Extra Assistant Commissioner or Assistant Commissioner at Maulmain the jurisdiction of an Additional Judge of a Court of Small Causes, and

(*b*) upon the chief ministerial officer of the Court of the Judge of the Town of Maulmain all or any of the powers conferred or conferable by or under the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887, upon the Registrar of a Court of Small Causes. IX of 1887.

(*2*) For purposes connected with the exercise of jurisdiction and powers so conferred, the provisions of the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887, shall, so far as they can be made applicable, apply as if the Court of the Judge of the Town of Maulmain were a Court of Small Causes, and the Judge of that Town and the Extra Assistant Commissioner or Assistant Commissioner were respectively the Judge and the Additional Judge of the Court, and the chief ministerial officer were the Registrar thereof.

(*3*) The Local Government may withdraw any jurisdiction or powers conferred under this section.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 96.] **87.** The Judge of the Town of Maulmain shall, for the purposes of the European British Minors Act, 1874, sections 2 and 8, be deemed to be a Deputy Commissioner: Jurisdiction of the Court under Act XIII of 1874. XIII of 1874.

Provided that appeals from his orders under that Act shall lie to the Special Court.

Powers, Holidays and other Matters.

[Act XVII, 1875, ss. 42 and 43.] **88.** (*1*) The Local Government shall have a power of general control over all appointments and punishments of ministerial officers of Courts under this Act. Powers with respect to ministerial officers of Courts.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 42.] (*2*) Any fine imposed on a ministerial officer of such a Court may, unless the order imposing

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it otherwise directs, be recovered by deduction from such officer's salary.

[New: Bill of 1887, s. 38.]

89. The Local Government may, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, make rules with respect to the establishments to be maintained for the service and execution of processes issued by Civil and Criminal Courts and Revenue Courts and authorities, and may declare rules so made to be in supersession of any rules made under the Court-fees Act, 1870, or under this Act.

Power of Local Government to make rules as to process-serving establishments.

VII of 1870.

[Act XVIII, 1884, s. 64.]

90. The Local Government may, when it is empowered by this Act to make any appointment or confer any powers, appoint, or confer the powers on, any person either specially by name or generally by virtue of his office.

Mode of appointment and conferring powers.

[Cf. Act XVII, 1875, ss. 67, 68 and 74: Act XIV, 1882, s. 652: Act XVIII, 1884, s. 14: and Reg. VIII, 1886, s. 88.]

91. (*1*) The Judicial Commissioner, so far as regards his own Court and the Courts subordinate thereto, may, and on the request of the Local Government shall, with the previous sanction of that Government, make rules as to the fees to be charged in respect of any of the following matters, namely :—

Powers to make rules as to fees and other matters in Courts of Judicial Commissioner and Recorder and in Special Court.

(*a*) the making of copies and translations ;

(*b*) the inspection of records, books and registers ; and

(*c*) any other matter in respect of which fees are for the time being chargeable by order of the High Court in any part of the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William.

(*2*) The Recorder may, and on the request of the Local Government shall, with the previous sanction of that Government, make rules,—

(*a*) so far as regards his own Court and any Court with respect to which the Court of the Recorder is under section 44 or section 48 to be deemed to be a High Court, as to any of the following matters, namely :—

(i) the regulation of practice and procedure ;

(ii) the service and execution of processes, and the fees to be charged therefor ;

(iii) subject to the provisions of section 554 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, and section 644 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the forms to be used for any proceedings ; and

X of 1882.
XIV of 1882.

(iv) any matter specified or referred to in clause (*a*), clause (*b*) or clause (*c*) of sub-section (*1*) ; and

(*b*) so far as regards his own Court and the Courts of the Judge of the Town of Maulmain, the Deputy Commissioner of Akyab and the Deputy Commissioner of Bassein as Courts for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors under this Act, as to the remuneration to be allowed to the official assignees and to the other officers of those Courts.

(*3*) The Judicial Commissioner and the Recorder, so far as regards the Special Court, may, and on the request of the Local Government shall, with the previous sanction of that Government, make rules as to any of the following matters, namely :—

(*a*) the regulation of the times and places for the sitting of the Court ;

(*b*) the distribution of business among the Judges thereof ; and

(*c*) any matters specified or referred to in clause (*a*) of sub-section (*2*).

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 91.]

92. (*1*) The Judicial Commissioner and the Recorder for their respective Courts, and the Judicial Commissioner and the Recorder for the Special Court, may also make rules to provide for—

Power to make rules as to judgments, evidence and affidavits in Courts of Judicial Commissioner and Recorder and in Special Court.

(*a*) the recording of judgments, orders and sentences ;

(*b*) the taking down of the evidence of witnesses ; and

(*c*) the admission of affidavits as evidence of the matters to which such affidavits relate : and

(*2*) The Local Government, on being satisfied that such rules provide sufficiently for the matters to which they respectively refer, may exempt the Judicial Commissioner, the Recorder or the Special Court, as the case may be, from the operation of such parts of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, and the Code of Civil Procedure, as relate to the mode of recording judgments, orders and sentences and of taking down the evidence of witnesses, and may permit the admission of affidavits as evidence of the matters aforesaid.

X of 1882.
XIV of 1882.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 74.]

93. If the Judicial Commissioner and the Recorder differ in opinion as to the appointment, suspension or dismissal of a ministerial officer of the Special Court under section 63, sub-section (*3*), or as to any rule for the Special Court under section 91, sub-section (*3*), or section 92, the difference shall be referred to the Local Government, and the order of that Government thereon shall be final.

Differences of opinion between Judicial Commissioner and Recorder as administrative representatives of Special Court.

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(Chapter VII.—Supplemental Provisions.—Sections 94—102.)

[Act XVII, 1875, ss. 44 and 71. Cf. Act XII, 1887, s. 15, Act XVI, 1887, s. 102, and Act XVII, 1887, s. 24.]

94. (*1*) The Judicial Commissioner and the Recorder, respectively, with the approval of the Local Government, shall publish in the Burma Gazette, before the commencement of each calendar year, a list of days to be observed in that year as holidays in their own Courts and the Courts respectively subject to their authority.

Holidays.

(*2*) A judicial act done by a Court on a day specified in the list as a day to be observed by the Court as a holiday shall not be invalid by reason only of its having been done on that day.

[Act IX, 1887, s. 35, and Act XII, 1887, s. 17.]

95. (*1*) Where a Court has from any cause ceased to have jurisdiction with respect to any case, any proceeding in relation to the case which, if that Court had not ceased to have jurisdiction, might have been had therein may be had in the Court to which the business of the former Court has been transferred.

Continuance of proceedings of abolished Courts.

(*2*) Nothing in this section applies to cases for which provision is made in section 623 or section 649 of the Code of Civil Procedure or in any other enactment for the time being in force.

XIV of 1882.

[Act XVII, 1875, ss. 66, 67, 68, 74 and 86.]

96. No rule made under this Act shall take effect until it has been published in the Burma Gazette.

Publication of rules in Burma Gazette.

Laws.

[Cf. Act XVII, 1875, s. 51.]

97. In the enactments mentioned in the second schedule, for the words specified in the third column of that schedule, there shall be substituted the words specified in the fourth column thereof.

Modification of certain enactments.

[Act XVII 1875, s. 93. XV of 1869.]

98. (*1*) For the last paragraph of section 7 of the Prisoners Testimony Act, 1869, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

Amendment of sections 7 and 8, Act XV of 1869.

"For the purposes of this Act, every jail in Lower Burma shall be deemed to be situate within the local limits of the appellate jurisdiction of the Judicial Commissioner, and the Recorder of Rangoon may issue orders under this section or section 3 or 4, and may also issue commissions under Part III of this Act, in any jail in Lower Burma."

(*2*) For the second paragraph of section 8 of the same Act the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"To obtain the removal of a person confined in a jail situate beyond the limits of Lower Burma for the purpose of giving evidence in any criminal matter in any Court within the local limits of the ordinary civil jurisdiction of the Recorder of Rangoon, the Recorder shall have the power conferred on a Judge of a High Court by the former part of this section, and the other provisions of such part shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply."

[Act XVII, 1875, ss. 95 and 98.]

99. (*1*) Act XL of 1858 is hereby declared to be, and from the fifteenth day of January, 1863, to have been, in force throughout Lower Burma.

Saving of Act XL of 1858 and Bengal Regulations V of 1799, and III of 1818.

(*2*) The unrepealed portions of Regulation V of 1799, section 7, and Regulation III of 1818 of the Bengal Code shall, *mutatis mutandis*, be deemed to extend, and on and from the sixteenth day of September, 1875, to have extended, to Lower Burma, and the former of those enactments shall have effect, and, so far as may be necessary to validate anything heretofore done thereunder by the Local Government, shall be deemed to have had effect, as if the Local Government were therein referred to instead of the Governor General in Council.

[Act XIX, 1886, s. 1.]

[New.]

100. The references in section 1 of the Burma District Cesses and Rural Police Act, 1880, and section 2 of the Rangoon Tramways Act, 1883, to the British Burma Municipal Act, 1874, shall be deemed to be, and on and from the third day of January, 1885, to have been, references to the Burma Municipal Act, 1884.

Certain references to Act VII of 1874 to be read as references to Act XVII of 1884.

II of 1880.
XXII of 1883.
VII of 1874.
XVII of 1884.

[New. Cf. Reg. II, 1883, s. 3, and Reg. VII, 1886, Schedule, s. IV.]

101. In the tracts of country respectively known as the Salwin District and the Hill District of Arakan section 20 of Act V of 1861 shall not apply to any police-officer appointed under section 4 of that Act, and, notwithstanding anything in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, the Local Government shall be deemed to have, and always to have had, power to confer on any such police-officer in either of those tracts all or any of the powers conferred or conferable by or under that Code on any Magistrate in regard to particular cases or to a particular class or particular classes of cases or to cases generally.

Conferment of magisterial and other powers upon police-officers in Salwin and Arakan Hill Districts.

X of 1882.

[New.]

102. To the first division (*Acts*) of the schedule to the Arakan Hill District Laws Regulation, 1874, the enactments specified in the third schedule shall be added.

Correction of schedule to Regulation IX of 1874.

IX of 1874.

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(The First Schedule.—Enactments repealed.)

(The Second Schedule.—Enactments modified.)

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

ENACTMENTS REPEALED.

(See section 2.)

Number and year.	Title.	Extent of repeal.
1	2	3
Acts of the Governor General in Council.		
XVI of 1872	Burma Spirit Duty Act, 1872.	The whole, in so far as it may not already have been repealed.
XVII of 1875	Burma Courts Act, 1875.	So much as has not been repealed.
XI of 1880 .	Burma Courts Act, 1880.	The whole.
X of 1884 .	Burma Courts Act, 1884.	The whole.
XIV of 1885	Burma Courts Act, 1885.	The whole.
XX of 1886 .	Upper Burma Laws Act, 1886.	So much of the second schedule as relates to Bengal Regulation XI of 1812 (*Removal of Foreign Emigrants*) and to Acts XV of 1859 (*Inventions*), XXVII of 1860 (*Collection of Debts on Successions*), XIII of 1872 (*Patterns and Designs*) and XI of 1865 (*Mufassal Small Cause Courts*).
Regulation under the Statute 33 Victoria, chapter 3, section 1.		
IX of 1874 .	Arakan Hill District Laws Regulation, 1874.	The first and second paragraphs of section 4, the whole of sections 6 to 9 (both inclusive) and so much of the schedule as relates to Acts III of 1846 (*Boundary-marks*), XXXIII of 1852 (*Enforcement of Judgments*), XV of 1859 (*Patents*), VIII of 1860 (*Electric Telegraphs*), XXVII of 1860 (*Collection of Debts on Successions*), III of 1871 (*Paper Currency*), IX of 1871 (*Limitation*), XI of 1872 (*Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition*) and VII of 1874 (*British Burma Municipal Act*).
VII of 1886 .	Upper Burma Criminal Justice Regulation, 1886.	Section 1, sub-section (2), of the schedule.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

ENACTMENTS MODIFIED.

(See section 97.)

Number and year.	Title.	Words to be replaced.	Words to be substituted for those replaced.
1	2	3	4
Acts of the Governor General in Council.			
IV of 1869.	Indian Divorce Act.	In section 3, clause (1), the words "in British Burma—the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal".	The words—"in Burma—the Special Court constituted under the Lower Burma Courts Act, 1889;". [Act XVII, 1875, s. 52.]
		In section 3, clause (2), the words—"in the Non-Regulation Provinces, other than British Burma and Sindh—a Commissioner of a division; in Pegu—the Recorder at Rangoon; in Arakan—the Recorder at Rangoon until a Recorder's Court is established at Akyab, and thenceforward the Recorder at Akyab; in the Tenasserim Provinces—the Recorder at Maulmain; in Sindh—the Judicial Commissioner in that Province,".	The words—"in the Non-Regulation Provinces, other than Sindh and the areas for the time being comprised within the local limits of the ordinary civil jurisdiction of the Recorder of Rangoon and the civil jurisdiction of the Court of the Judge of the Town of Maulmain—a Commissioner of a division; in Sindh—the Judicial Commissioner of that Province; in the areas aforesaid—the Recorder of Rangoon and the Judge of the Town of Maulmain, respectively;".
X of 1882.	Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.	In section 4, clause (j), the words "the Senior Judge of a Chief Court:".	The words "the Senior Judge of the Chief Court of the Punjab and the Recorder of Rangoon:".
		In section 266, the words "the Chief Court of the Punjab,".	The words "the Chief Court of the Punjab, the Court of the Recorder of Rangoon,".

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(The Second Schedule.—Enactments modified. The Third Schedule.—Enactments to be added to Schedule to Regulation IX of 1874.)

THE SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued.*

Number and year.	Title.	Words to be replaced.	Words to be substituted for those replaced.
1	2	3	4
Regulation under the Statute 33 Victoria, chapter 3, section 1.			
IX of 1874.	Arakan Hill District Laws Regulation, 1874.	In section 5, the words from and inclusive of "Act No. XXXI of 1860" down to and inclusive of the word "but".	The words "Notwithstanding anything in the Indian Arms Act, 1878, or in any rule under that Act,".
VII of 1886.	Upper Burma Criminal Justice Regulation, 1886.	In the schedule, section I, sub-section (1), the figures and words—"(i) in reference to proceedings against European British subjects, the Recorder of Rangoon; and (ii) in reference to proceedings against other persons".	The words "except in reference to proceedings against European British subjects or persons jointly charged with European British subjects—".

THE THIRD SCHEDULE.

ENACTMENTS TO BE ADDED TO SCHEDULE TO REGULATION IX OF 1874.

(See section 102.)

Number and year.	Subject.	Extent of application.	Modifications.
*	*	*	*
XIII of 1874.	European British Minors.	The whole Act.	
XIV of 1874.	Scheduled Districts.	The whole Act, except section 10.	
XV of 1874	Laws Local Extent.	The whole Act, except sections 4, 5, 6 and 7.	
V of 1875	Unattested Sepoys	The whole Act.	
VII of 1875	Burma Fisheries .	The whole Act.	
IX of 1875	Majority . .	The whole Act.	

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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 Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to authorize the imposition of a Patwari rate in North-Western Provinces and Oudh and make certain provisions respecting Kanungos and Patwaris in those provinces was presented to the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 15th March, 1889:—

WE, the undersigned, Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to authorize the imposition of a Patwari-rate in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and make certain provisions respecting Kanungos and Patwaris in those Provinces was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin, and have now the honour to submit this our Report, with the Bill as amended by us annexed thereto.

From Chief Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 337—I.-110, dated 9th March, 1889, and enclosures [Papers No. 1].
Opinion by the Hon'ble Muhammad Ali Khan [Paper No. 2].

2. *Section 2.*—We have proposed to save rules and appointments made, and patwaris' circles formed, under previous enactments.

3. *Sections 4 and 9.*—We have, at the suggestion of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, set forth the definitions at length instead of merely referring to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Local Rates Acts.

4. *Sections 5 and 13.*—We have considered it advisable to state expressly that the salaries of supervisor kanungos are debitable to the Patwari Fund.

5. *Sections 7 and 15.*—Where land is rent-free or rent is payable in kind or in service, it must, we consider, be left to the Local Government to lay down the rules and conditions under which the patwari-cess is to be computed and payable, and it would be inexpedient to compel tenants or landlords to resort to the Courts for the purpose of determining the extent of tenants' liability in such cases.

6. *Sections 8 and 16.*—The amendment of sections 7 and 15 has suggested a slight amendment of sections 8 and 16.

7. *Sections 9 (5) and (6), 13 and 15.*—In Oudh, in the case of sub-settlements of whole villages, the whole of the rate will be paid by the inferior proprietors, who will realise the whole of the cess from the tenants, while sub-proprietors of plots of land, not being whole villages, will be treated as tenants and pay the cess only on the rents actually paid by them.

8. *Section 11.*—We have, at the request of the taluqdárs and with the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor and Chief Commissioner, applied to Oudh the provisions of sections 25-28 of the North-Western Provinces Land-revenue Act, 1873, respecting the appointment of patwaris.

9. *Section 17.*—The Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh is not prepared without further deliberation to adopt the rule in section 151 of the Punjab Land-revenue Act, 1887. Section 17 of the Bill has been modified accordingly.

10. *Section 18.*—This section provides that, except with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the annual contributions of the Government to the Patwari Funds shall not in the aggregate be less than ten lakhs of rupees.

11. *Section 19.*—This section follows section 40 of the Punjab Land-revenue Act, 1887.

12. The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows:—

In English.

Gazette.	*Date.*
Gazette of India	16th February, 1889.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh Government Gazette .	23rd February, 1889.

In the Vernaculars.

Province.	*Language.*	*Date.*
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Urdu	2nd March, 1889.

13. We do not think that the measure has been so altered as to require re-publication, and we recommend that it be passed as now amended.

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MUHAMMAD ALI KHAN.

The 14th March, 1889.

No. II.

A Bill to authorise the imposition of a Patwari-rate in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and make certain provisions respecting Kanungos and Patwaris in those Provinces.

WHEREAS it is expedient to authorise the imposition of a patwari-rate in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and make certain provisions respecting kanungos and patwaris in those provinces; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Title and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Kanungos and Patwaris Act, 1889; and

(*2*) It shall come into force on the first day of April, 1889.

XIII of 1882.

Repeal.

2. (*1*) The Kanungos and Patwaris Act, 1882, is hereby repealed;

(*2*) But all rules and appointments made and patwaris' circles formed under that Act or any enactment thereby repealed shall, so far as may be, be deemed to have been respectively made and formed under this Act.

Division of Act into Parts, and local extent of the several Parts.

3. (*1*) The remainder of this Act is divided into Parts as follows, namely:—

Part I.—North-Western Provinces.

Part II.—Oudh.

Part III.—North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

[Act XIII, 1882, s. 11.]

(*2*) Part I extends to the North-Western Provinces, Part II to Oudh, and Part III to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

PART I.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES.

[Act III, 1878, ss. 3 and 4.]

Definitions.

4. In this Part, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

(*1*) "land" means land used for agricultural purposes, or waste-land which is culturable:

(*2*) "estate" means the whole or any part of a village separately assessed to land-revenue or separately exempt from the payment thereof:

(*3*) "landlord" means the person responsible for the payment of the land-revenue, if any, assessed on an estate, whether as owner, mortgagee-in-possession or otherwise, and includes a muafidar, nazránadar or other person holding land whereof the revenue has, either wholly or in part, been released, compounded for, redeemed or assigned:

(*4*) "tenant", used with reference to any land, means a tenant holding directly from the landlord of such land, and includes an under-proprietor of such land and a person bound to pay or deliver anything to such landlord in respect of the use or occupation of such land:

(*5*) "annual value" means,—

(*1*) where the settlement of the land-revenue of an estate is liable to periodical revision, double the amount of the land-revenue for the time being assessed on the estate, and

(*2*) where such settlement is not liable to such revision or where the land-revenue has been wholly or in part released, compounded for, redeemed or assigned, double the amount which, if the settlement were liable to such revision, would be assessable as land-revenue:

(*6*) "rent" means whatever is payable to a landlord by a tenant on account of the use or occupation of land by the tenant: and

(*7*) "year" means the year commencing on the first day of April.

Patwari-rate.

[Act III, 1878, ss. 4 and 5.]

5. (*1*) Every estate shall be liable to the payment of such rate, not exceeding two per cent. on its annual value, as the Local Government imposes, for the purpose of defraying the salaries of patwaris and supervisor kanungos and any charges incurred for the supervision, maintenance and correction of patwaris' records and papers, including charges incurred in the preparation of village-maps.

(*2*) Such rate, hereinafter referred to as the patwari-rate, shall be payable by the landlord independently of, and in addition to, any land-revenue assessed on the estate and any rate or cess leviable under, or recognised by, the North-Western Provinces Local Rates Act, 1878, and any sum due on account of the patwari-rate shall be recoverable as if it were an arrear of land-revenue due in respect of the estate.

III of 1878.

[Act III, 1878, s. 6.]

[Act III, 1878, s. 19.]

(*3*) The Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette,—

(*a*) prescribe by what instalments, and at what times and places, the patwari-rate is to be paid, and by whom it is to be assessed and collected;

[Act III, 1878, s. 20 (*a*).]

(*b*) fix the periods for which, in the cases referred to in clause (*2*) of the definition of the expression "annual value" in section 4, assessments to the patwari-rate are to have effect;

[Act VIII, 1879, s. 5.]

[Act III, 1878, ss. 17 and 18; and Act VIII, 1873, s. 75 (2).]

(*c*) determine the cases in which, the conditions subject to which, and the officers to or by whom, orders with respect to the assessment or collection of the patwari-rate are to be appealable or subject to revision; and

[Act III, 1878, s. 20 (*c*).]

(*d*) exempt any portion of the North-Western Provinces from the operation of this Part, or exempt any estate from liability to pay the whole or any part of the patwari-rate, and cancel such exemption.

[New.]

6. (*1*) There shall be formed for the North-Western Provinces a fund, to be called the North-Western Provinces Patwari Fund, and there shall be placed to the credit thereof—

North-Western Provinces Patwari Fund.

(*a*) the proceeds of the patwari-rate, and

(*b*) a contribution, to be made thereto each year, of such sum as the Local Government may allot from the general revenues at its disposal.

(*2*) The fund so formed shall be exclusively applicable to the purpose mentioned in sub-section (*1*) of the last foregoing section.

(*3*) An account of the fund shall be published annually by the Local Government in the official Gazette.

[Cf. Act III, 1878, s. 9.]

7. (*1*) The landlord of any land in respect of which the patwari-rate is for the time being payable shall be entitled to recover from the tenant of the land such a cess as is hereinafter mentioned, that is to say,—

Payment of patwari-cess to payer of patwari-rate.

(*a*) if the rent of the tenant is payable in money, then a cess on such rent at the rate of two pies for every rupee thereof, or

(*b*) if the land is held rent-free or rent in respect thereof is payable in kind or in service, then a cess equivalent as nearly as may be to one per cent. of the rent in money which would on a reasonable assessment be payable in respect of the land.

(*2*) The cess in respect of such land as is described in clause (*b*) of sub-section (*1*) shall be computed, and be payable, in such manner as the Local Government may by general or special rules in this behalf prescribe.

[Act III, 1878, s. 16.]

8. Suits for the recovery of any sum on account of the patwari-rate, or for the recovery of the cess mentioned in the last foregoing section or the money-equivalent of such cess, and appeals and other proceedings arising out of such suits, shall be cognizable as if such suits had been included among the suits mentioned in section 93 of the North-Western Provinces Rent Act, 1881.

Recovery of rate or cess through Revenue Courts.

XII of 1881.

PART II.

OUDH.

[Act IV, 1878, s. 3.]

9. In this Part, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

Definitions.

(*1*) "land" means land assessed to land-revenue and includes land of which the revenue has been wholly or in part released, compounded for, redeemed or assigned:

(*2*) "estate" means the whole or any part of a village separately assessed to land-revenue or separately exempt from the payment thereof:

(*3*) "landholder" means the person in receipt of the rent of any land, whether as owner, mortgagee-in-possession or otherwise, and includes an under-proprietor with whom a sub-settlement has been made of the whole village in which the land is situated:

(*4*) "tenant" means the person holding directly from the landholder, and includes an under-proprietor of land, not being an under-proprietor with whom a sub-settlement has been made of the whole village in which the land is situated:

(*5*) "annual value" means—

(1) where the settlement of the land-revenue of an estate is liable to periodical revision, double the amount of the land-revenue assessed on the estate, and

(2) where such settlement is not liable to periodical revision or where the land-revenue or a portion thereof has been released, compounded for, redeemed or assigned, double the amount which, if the settlement were liable to periodical revision, would, but for such non-liability, release, composition, redemption or assignment, be assessable as land-revenue:

(*6*) "rent" means whatever is payable to a landholder by a tenant on account of the use or occupation of land by the tenant: and

(*7*) "year" means the year commencing on the first day of April.

[Act XIII, 1882, s. 6.]

10. (*1*) With the previous sanction of the Local Government, the Deputy Commissioner may from time to time alter the number of patwaris' circles in his district and the respective limits of such circles.

Power to alter number and limits of patwaris' circles.

[Act XIX, 1873, s. 24.]

(*2*) A patwari shall be appointed to each circle whether the estates in such circle are assessed to land-revenue or not.

[Act XIX, 1873, s. 25.]

11. (*1*) Whenever a circle is without a patwari, the proprietors of such circle, or their representatives in interest, shall, in accordance with local custom, nominate a person to be the patwari of the circle, and he shall be appointed by the Deputy Commissioner or Assistant Commissioner.

Nomination and appointment of patwaris to fill vacancies.

[Act XIX, 1873, s. 26.]

(*2*) In case of disagreement as to the nominee the Deputy Commissioner or Assistant Commissioner shall ascertain the local custom, if any, and shall appoint the person nominated in accordance therewith.

(*3*) Where no such custom can be ascertained the Deputy Commissioner or Assistant Commissioner shall appoint the nominee of those proprietors who represent the largest amount of annual value in the circle, or of their representatives in interest.

(*4*) If an estate is held under direct management, or if the proprietor of an estate is under the superintendence of the Court of Wards, the Deputy Commissioner or Assistant Commissioner shall be deemed to be the proprietor for the purpose of nominating a patwari under this section.

[Act XIX, 1873, s. 27.]

(*5*) If the persons in whom the nomination is vested neglect to nominate a successor to the patwari within fifteen days from the occurrence of the vacancy, the Deputy Commissioner or Assistant Commissioner shall call on them by notice to make the nomination, and, if they fail to do so within fifteen days from the receipt of the notice, the Deputy Commissioner or Assistant Commissioner shall make the appointment.

[Act XIX, 1873, s. 28.]

(*6*) If the persons in whom the nomination is vested nominate a person not qualified to perform the duties of a patwari, or in the nomination neglect to follow the local custom, the Deputy Commissioner or Assistant Commissioner shall refuse to appoint the nominee, and, if no fit person is nominated within fifteen days from the date of the notification of such refusal, shall himself appoint a person to the vacant office.

[Act XIII, 1882, s. 7.]

12. The Local Government may make rules consistent with this Act—

Power to make rules respecting kanungos and patwaris.

(*a*) regulating the appointment of supervisor kanungos and the qualifications, remuneration, suspension, dismissal, duties and supervision of kanungos and patwaris, and

(*b*) prescribing the fines which may be imposed on kanungos and patwaris for neglect of duty.

[Cf. Act IV, 1878, ss. 4 & 5.]

13. (*1*) Every estate shall be liable to the payment of such rate, not exceeding one and a half per cent. on its annual value, as the Local Government imposes, for the purpose of defraying the salaries of patwaris and supervisor kanungos and any charges incurred for the supervision, maintenance and correction of patwaris' records and papers, including charges incurred in the preparation of village-maps.

Patwari-rate.

(*2*) Such rate, hereinafter referred to as the patwari-rate, shall be payable by the landholder independently of, and in addition to, any land-revenue assessed on the estate and any rate or cess leviable under, or recognised by, the Oudh Local Rates Act, 1878, and any sum due on account of the patwari-rate shall be recoverable as if it were an arrear of land-revenue due in respect of the estate.

IV of 1878.

(*3*) The Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette,—

[Act IV, 1878, s. 15.]

(*a*) prescribe by what instalments, and at what times and places, the patwari-rate is to be paid, and by whom it is to be assessed and collected;

[Act VIII, 1879, s. 5.]

(*b*) fix the periods for which, in the cases referred to in clause (*2*) of the definition of the expression "annual value" in section 9, assessments to the patwari-rate are to have effect;

[Act IV, 1878, s. 9, and Act VIII, 1873, s. 75 (*2*).]

(*c*) determine the cases in which, the conditions subject to which, and the officers to or by whom, orders with respect to the assessment or collection of the patwari-rate are to be appealable or subject to revision; and

[Act IV, 1878, s. 15 (*c*).]

(*d*) exempt any portion of Oudh from the operation of this Part, or exempt any estate from liability to pay the whole or any part of the patwari-rate, and cancel such exemption.

[New.]

14. (*1*) There shall be formed for Oudh a fund to be called the Oudh Patwari Fund, and there shall be placed to the credit thereof—

Oudh Patwari Fund.

(*a*) the proceeds of the patwari-rate, and

(*b*) a contribution, to be made thereto every year, of such sum as the Local Government may allot from the general revenues at its disposal.

(*2*) The fund so formed shall be exclusively applicable to the purpose mentioned in sub-section (*1*) of the last foregoing section.

(*3*) An account of the fund shall be published annually by the Local Government in the official Gazette.

[Act IV, 1878, s. 7.]

15. The landholder of any land in respect of which the patwari-rate is for the time being payable shall be entitled to recover from the tenant of the land such a cess as is hereinafter mentioned, that is to say,—

Payment of patwari-cess to payer of patwari-rate.

(*a*) if the rent of the tenant is payable in money, then a cess on such rent at the rate of one-and-a-half pies for every rupee thereof, or

(*b*) if the land is held rent-free or rent in respect thereof is payable in kind or service, then a cess equivalent as nearly as may be to three-fourths of one per cent. of the rent in money which would on a reasonable assessment be payable in respect of the land.

(*2*) The cess in respect of such land as is described in clause (*b*) of sub-section (*1*) shall be computed, and be payable, in such manner as the Local Government may by general or special rules in this behalf prescribe.

[Act IV, 1878, s. 8.]

16. Suits for the recovery of any sum on account of the patwari-rate, or for the recovery of the cess mentioned in the last foregoing section or the money-equivalent of such cess, and appeals and other proceedings arising out of such suits, shall be cognizable as if such suits had been included among the suits mentioned in section 108 of the Oudh Rent Act, 1886.

Recovery of rate or cess through Revenue Courts.

XXII of 1886.

[Act XIII, 1882, s. 8.]

17. Every kanungo and patwari shall be deemed to be a public servant within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code, and all official records and papers kept by him shall be deemed to be public records and the property of the Government.

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XLV of 1860.

PART III.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.

[New.]

18. The contributions to be made by the Local Government to the North-Western Provinces Patwari Fund and the Oudh Patwari Fund under sections 6 and 14 shall not, without the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, amount in the aggregate in any year to a smaller sum than ten lakhs of rupees.

Contributions of the Government to the Patwari Funds.

[Act XVII, 1887, s. 40.]

19. Any person whose rights, interests or liabilities are required by any enactment for the time being in force or by any rule under any such enactment to be entered in any official record or paper by a kanungo or patwari shall be bound to furnish, on the requisition of the kanungo or patwari or of any revenue-officer engaged in compiling the record or paper, all information necessary for the correct compilation thereof.

Obligation to furnish information necessary for the preparation of records.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India.

The Gazette 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 Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Ports and Port-charges was presented to the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 22nd March, 1889 :—

WE, the undersigned, Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Ports and Port-charges was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin, and have now the honour to submit this our Report, with the Bill as amended by us annexed thereto.

From Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Burma, No. 598—10 P. D., dated 22nd February, 1889, and enclosure [Papers No. 1].
From Under Secretary to Government, Bengal, No. 476 Marine, dated 1st March, 1889, and enclosures [Papers No. 2].
From Under Secretary to Government, Bengal, No. 493 Marine, dated 5th March, 1889, and enclosure [Papers No. 3].
From Registrar, High Court, Calcutta, No. 592, dated 5th March, 1889 [Paper No. 4].
From Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, No. 81, dated 1st March, 1889, and enclosures [Papers No. 5].
From Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Burma, No. 187—10 P. D., dated 8th March, 1889, and enclosure [Papers No. 6].
From Chief Secretary to Government, Bombay, No. 1906, dated 9th March, 1889, and enclosures [Papers No 7].
From Secretary, Bengal Chamber of Commerce, No. 231, dated 14th March, 1889, and enclosure [Papers No. 8].
From Chief Secretary to Government, Bombay, No. 1960, dated 12th March, 1889, and enclosures [Papers No. 9].
From Chief Secretary to Government, Bombay, No. 2027, dated 14th March, 1889, and enclosure.
Telegram from Government, Bombay, dated 18th March, 1889.

2. In section 3 we have, at the instance of the Government of Bengal, declared, with reference to enactments in which mention is made of master-attendant, that "port-officer" and "master-attendant" are synonymous expressions. We have also, on the advice of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce and the Calcutta Port Commissioners, omitted the definition of "owner", and we have made it clear by the definition of "ton" that the proposed Act is concerned with net, and not gross, tonnage.

3. To section 6, sub-section (*1*), we have added a clause (clause (*p*)) in the terms of the second of the additional clauses in Madras Act II of 1872. We have also added a sub-section requiring port-rules to be hereafter made after previous publication in the manner set forth in section 6 of the General Clauses Act, 1887.

4. We have not considered it necessary, as suggested in one of the papers before us, to amend section 7 so as to define more clearly the position of the port-officer. In Calcutta the port-officer is not the subordinate of the Port Commissioners. In Bombay he is, and will continue to be, as deputy conservator, the subordinate of the Port Trustees, who hold and will continue to hold the office of Conservator.

5. Nor have we considered it expedient, with reference to another paper before us, to modify section 8 so as to require notice of a direction under that section to be in writing. There are circumstances in which notice must be given orally or by signal.

6. We have so modified section 14 as to remove an objection to the repeal of Bengal Act III of 1872.

7. We have omitted from section 21 the clause which had been suggested by the case reported at I. L. R. 9 Cal. 849. The Trustees of the Port of Bombay accepted the clause, but the Calcutta Port Commissioners, in whose interest the clause was inserted, and the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, have objected to it.

8. Certain amendments in section 31 have been proposed by the Trustees of the Port of Bombay, but the difficulties brought to our notice may, in our opinion, be overcome by action under section 4, sub-section (*f*), clause (*c*), or by the licensing of certain masters as pilots, or by both means. The case of inland steam-vessels is covered by section 68, sub-section (*f*), of the Inland Steam-vessels Act, VI of 1884.

9. In section 37 of the Bill as revised we have made special provision with respect to the grouping of ports and the levy and expenditure of port-dues in ports which have been grouped either by the Act or in pursuance of powers conferred thereby.

10. In section 39 and Schedule I, Part I, we have maintained existing arrangements as regards ballam-boats in the Port of Chittagong.

11. In the Second Schedule, Part II, we have inserted the scale of fees proposed by the Madras Chamber of Commerce and Harbour Trust Board, as modified by the Local Government. The modifications made by that Government will appear from its order of the 1st instant, which is in the following terms:—

"The Government entirely approve of the complete separation of Madras from the eastern group of ports as set forth in the draft schedule now proposed by the Chamber of Commerce and the Harbour Trust Board.

2. It is observed, however, that the proposed maximum charges on coasting ships and steamers disturb the relation which has hitherto existed between the dues leviable on these two classes of vessels, the latter being at present liable to pay twice as much as the former. The Government think that this proportion should be preserved and would, therefore, raise the maximum charge on coasting steamers calling at Madras to 3 annas a ton.

3. The proposed schedule reduces very considerably the rates chargeable on 'foreign vessels' entering the Madras port. The maximum rate now leviable is 8 annas a ton, and the actual charge was 6 annas until it was reduced to 4½ annas by G.O., 27th April, 1888, No. 161. A further reduction to 3 annas is now proposed. The future receipts and charges at Madras under the present rates have been estimated by the Presidency Port-officer at Rs. 1,33,300 and Rs. 1,03,900, respectively (in round numbers), as shown below:—

Receipts.

	Rs.
(*a*) Dues on coasters	36,300
(*b*) Do. foreign vessels	86,300
(*c*) Sundry receipts	10,700
Total	1,33,300
Charges	1,03,900
Balance	29,400

The reduction of item (*b*) of receipts by one-third would almost entirely destroy the estimated surplus, and the Government consider that this is a loss which the port could not, in the long run, be able to afford. At present no doubt the port is in a prosperous condition, having accumulated a considerable surplus which will operate as a reserve to meet special charges, and which, when invested, will yield an annual income. But this state of things may not last, and it may ultimately be necessary to increase the revenue from port as well as from harbour dues, in order to meet the charges of harbour improvements. Without, therefore, in any way implying that the dues should be raised at present, but on the contrary with every readiness to sanction a further reduction of existing rates with reference to the surplus now in hand should the Chamber and the Harbour Trust Board desire it, the Government consider that a higher maximum should be authorized in the Act. This maximum they would fix at 6 annas a ton.

4. Subject to these remarks, the draft schedule will be forwarded for the favourable consideration of the Government of India."

12. The Trustees of the Port of Bombay have consented to waive the privilege, which they have exercised since 1873, of fixing the rates of port-dues for that port. Hence the alterations in sections 33, 34, 46 and 47 and in Schedule I, Part III.

13. The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows:—

Gazette.	*Date.*
Gazette of India	2nd February, 1889.
Fort Saint George Gazette	19th February, 1889.
Bombay Government Gazette	7th February, 1889.
Calcutta Gazette	6th February, 1889.
Burma Gazette	16th February, 1889.

14. We do not think that the measure has been so altered as to require re-publication, and we recommend that it be passed as now amended.

D. BARBOUR.
ANDREW R. SCOBLE.
J. W. QUINTON.
ROBT. STEEL.
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The 21st March, 1889.

No. II.

THE INDIAN PORTS BILL.

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(Chapter I.—Preliminary.—Sections 1-3. Chapter II.—Powers of the Local Government.—Section 4.)

No. II.

A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Ports and Port-charges.

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate and amend the law relating to ports and port-charges; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

[Act XII, 1875, ss. 1 and 2.]

Title, commencement and extent.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Indian Ports Act, 1889; and

(*2*) It shall come into force on the first day of April, 1889.

(*3*) It shall extend, save as otherwise appears from its subject or context,—

(*a*) to the ports mentioned in the first schedule, and to such parts of the navigable rivers and channels leading to such ports respectively as have been declared to be subject to Act XXII of 1855 (*for the regulation of Ports and Port-dues*) or to the Indian Ports Act, 1875; XII of 1875.

(*b*) to the other ports or parts of navigable rivers or channels to which the Local Government, in exercise of the power hereinafter conferred, extends this Act:

(*4*) But nothing in this Act shall—

(i) apply to any vessel belonging to, or in the service of, Her Majesty or the Government of India, or to any vessel of war belonging to any Foreign Prince or State, or

(ii) deprive any person of any right of property or other private right, except as hereinafter expressly provided, or

(iii) affect any law or rule relating to the customs or any order or direction lawfully made or given pursuant thereto:

(*5*) And nothing in section 31 or section 32 shall apply to any port, river or channel to which the section has not been specially extended by the Local Government.

[Act XII, 1875, s. 3.]

Repeal.

2. (*1*) The enactments mentioned in the second schedule are hereby repealed to the extent specified in the third column of that schedule.

(*2*) All declarations, appointments, requisitions, orders and rules made, authorizations, directions and permissions given, prohibitions issued and notifications published under any of those enactments or under any enactment repealed by any of them shall, if in force at the commencement of this Act, be deemed, so far as may be, to have been made, given, issued and published under this Act: and

(*3*) Any enactment or document referring to any such repealed enactment shall, so far as may be, be construed to refer to this Act or to the corresponding portion thereof.

[Act XII, 1875, s. 4.]

Definitions.

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

(*1*) "port" includes also any part of a river or channel in which this Act is for the time being in force:

(*2*) "port-officer" is synonymous with master-attendant:

(*3*) "vessel" includes anything made for the conveyance by water of human beings or of property:

(*4*) "master", when used in relation to any vessel, means, subject to the provisions of any other enactment for the time being in force, any person (except a pilot or harbour-master) having for the time being the charge or control of the vessel:

(*5*) "pilot" means a person for the time being authorized by the Local Government to pilot vessels:

[New.]

(*6*) "ton" means a ton as determined or determinable by the rules for the time being in force for regulating the measurement of the net tonnage of British ships: and

X of 1882.

(*7*) "Magistrate" means a person exercising powers under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, not less than those of a Magistrate of the second class, and includes, in the towns of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay, a Presidency Magistrate.

CHAPTER II.

POWERS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

[Act XII, 1875, s. 5.]

Power to extend or withdraw the Act or certain portions thereof.

4. (*1*) With the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette,—

(*a*) extend this Act to any port in which this Act is not in force or to any part of any navigable river or channel which leads to a port and in which this Act is not in force;

(*b*) specially extend the provisions of section 31 or section 32 to any port to which they have not been so extended;

[Partly new.]

(*c*) withdraw this Act, or section 31 or section 32, from any port or any part thereof in which it is for the time being in force.

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(Chapter II.—Powers of the Local Government.—Sections 5-6. (Chapter III.—Port-officials and their Powers and Duties.—Section 7.)

(*2*) A notification under clause (*a*) or clause (*b*) of sub-section (*1*) shall define the limits of the area to which it refers.

(*3*) Limits defined under sub-section (*2*) may include any piers, jetties, landing-places, wharves, quays, docks and other works made on behalf of the public for convenience of traffic, for safety of vessels, or for the improvement, maintenance or good government of the port and its approaches, whether within or without high-water-mark, and, subject to any rights of private property therein, any portion of the shore or bank within fifty yards of high-water-mark.

(*4*) In sub-section (*3*) the expression "high-water-mark" means the highest point reached by ordinary spring-tides at any season of the year.

[Act XII, 1875, s. 6.]

Alteration of limits of ports.

5. (*1*) The Local Government may, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council and subject to any rights of private property, alter the limits of any port in which this Act is in force.

(*2*) When the Local Government alters the limits of a port under sub-section (*1*), it shall declare or describe, by notification in the official Gazette, and by such other means, if any, as it thinks fit, the precise extent of such limits.

[Act XII, 1875, s. 7.]

Power to make port-rules.

6. (*1*) The Local Government may, in addition to any rules which it may make under any other enactment for the time being in force, make such rules, consistent with this Act, as it thinks necessary for any of the following purposes, namely:—

(*a*) for regulating the time at which, and the manner in which, vessels are to enter or leave any port subject to this Act;

(*b*) for regulating the berths, stations and anchorages to be occupied by vessels in any such port;

(*c*) for striking the yards and top-masts, and for rigging-in the booms and yards, of vessels in any such port, and for swinging or taking-in davits, boats and other things projecting from such vessels;

(*d*) for the removal or proper hanging or placing of anchors, spars and other things being in or attached to vessels in any such port;

[Partly new.]

(*e*) for regulating vessels whilst taking-in or discharging passengers, ballast or cargo, or any particular kind of cargo, in any such port, and the stations to be occupied by vessels whilst so engaged;

(*f*) for keeping free passages of such width as may be deemed necessary within any such port, and along or near to the piers, jetties, landing-places, wharves, quays, docks, moorings and other works in or adjoining to the same, and for marking out the spaces so to be kept free;

(*g*) for regulating the anchoring, fastening, mooring and unmooring of vessels in any such port;

(*h*) for regulating the moving and warping of all vessels within any such port and the use of warps therein;

(*i*) for regulating the use of the mooring buoys, chains and other moorings in any such port;

(*j*) for fixing the rates to be paid for the use of such moorings when belonging to the Government, or of any boat, hawser or other thing belonging to the Government;

[Partly new.]

(*k*) for licensing and regulating catamarans plying for hire, and flats and cargo, passenger and other boats plying, whether for hire or not and whether regularly or only occasionally, in, or partly within and partly without, any such port, and for determining the quantity of cargo or number of passengers to be carried by any such vessel;

(*l*) for regulating the use of fires and lights within any such port;

[Partly new.]

(*m*) for enforcing and regulating the use of signals or signal-lights by vessels by day or by night in any such port;

(*n*) for regulating the number of the crew which must be on board any vessel afloat within the limits of any such port;

[New.]

(*o*) for regulating the employment of persons engaged in cleaning or painting vessels, or in working in the bilges, boilers or double bottoms of vessels, in any such port; and

(*p*) for regulating the action to be taken by a master where there is disease or sickness, or a dead body, on board his vessel in any such port.

(*2*) The power to make rules under sub-section (*1*) is subject to the condition of the rules being made after previous publication:

Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall be construed to affect the validity of any rule in force immediately before the commencement of this Act and continued by section 2, sub-section (*2*).

CHAPTER III.

PORT-OFFICIALS AND THEIR POWERS AND DUTIES.

[Act XII, 1875, s. 8.]

Appointment of conservator.

7. (*1*) The Local Government shall appoint some officer or body of persons to be conservator of every port subject to this Act, and may suspend or remove such officer or body.

(*2*) Subject to any direction by the Local Government to the contrary,—

(*a*) in ports where there is a port-officer, the port-officer shall be the conservator:

(*b*) in ports where there is no port-officer, but where there is a harbour-master, the harbour-master shall be the conservator.

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(*Chapter III.—Port-officials and their Powers and Duties.—Sections 8-13.*)

(3) Where the harbour-master is not conservator, the harbour-master and his assistants shall be subordinate to, and subject to the control of, the conservator.

(4) The conservator shall be subject to the control of the Local Government, or of any intermediate authority which that Government may appoint.

[Act XII, 1875, s. 9.]

Power of conservator to give and enforce directions for certain specified purposes.

8. (1) The conservator of any port subject to this Act may, with respect to any vessel within the port, give directions for carrying into effect any rule for the time being in force therein under section 6.

(2) If any person wilfully and without lawful excuse refuses or neglects to obey any lawful direction of the conservator, after notice thereof has been given to him, he shall, for every such offence, be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees, and with further fine which may extend to one hundred rupees for every day on which, after such notice as aforesaid, he wilfully and without lawful excuse continues to disobey the direction.

(3) In case of such refusal or neglect, the conservator may do, or cause to be done, all acts necessary for the purpose of carrying the direction into execution, and may hire and employ proper persons for that purpose, and all reasonable expenses incurred in doing such acts shall be recoverable by him from the person so refusing or neglecting to obey the direction.

[Act XII, 1875, s. 10.]

Power to cut warps and ropes.

9. The conservator of any such port may, in case of urgent necessity, cut, or cause to be cut, any warp, rope, cable or hawser endangering the safety of any vessel in the port or at or near to the entrance thereof.

[Act XII, 1875, s. 11.]

Removal of obstructions within limits of port.

10. (1) The conservator may remove, or cause to be removed, any timber, raft or other thing, floating or being in any part of any such port, which in his opinion obstructs or impedes the free navigation thereof or the lawful use of any pier, jetty, landing-place, wharf, quay, dock, mooring or other work on any part of the shore or bank which has been declared to be within the limits of the port and is not private property.

(2) The owner of any such timber, raft or other thing shall be liable to pay the reasonable expenses of the removal thereof, and if such owner or any other person has without lawful excuse caused any such obstruction or impediment, or causes any public nuisance affecting or likely to affect such free navigation or lawful use, he shall also be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

(3) The conservator or any Magistrate having jurisdiction over the offence may cause any such nuisance to be abated.

[Act XII, 1875, s. 12.]

Recovery of expenses of removal.

11. If the owner of any such timber, raft or other thing, or the person who has caused any such obstruction, impediment or public nuisance as is mentioned in the last foregoing section neglects to pay the reasonable expenses incurred in the removal thereof, within one week after demand, or within fourteen days after such removal has been notified in the official Gazette or in such other manner as the Local Government by general or special order directs, the conservator may cause such timber, raft or other thing, or the materials of any public nuisance so removed, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be sold by public auction;

and may retain all the expenses of such removal and sale out of the proceeds of the sale, and shall pay the surplus of such proceeds, or deliver so much of the thing or materials as may remain unsold, to the person entitled to receive the same;

and, if no such person appears, shall cause the same to be kept and deposited in such manner as the Local Government directs;

and may, if necessary, from time to time, realise the expenses of keeping the same, together with the expenses of sale, by a further sale of so much of the thing or materials as may remain unsold.

[Act XII, 1875, s. 13.]

Removal of lawful obstructions.

12. (1) If any obstruction or impediment to the navigation of any port subject to this Act has been lawfully made, or has become lawful by reason of the long continuance of such obstruction or impediment, or otherwise, the conservator shall report the same for the information of the Local Government, and shall, with the sanction of that Government, cause the same to be removed or altered, making reasonable compensation to the person suffering damage by such removal or alteration.

(2) Any dispute arising concerning such compensation shall be determined according to the law relating to like disputes in the case of land required for public purposes.

[Act XII, 1875, s. 14.]

Fouling of Government moorings.

13. (1) If any vessel hooks or gets foul of any of the buoys or moorings laid down by or by the authority of the Local Government in any such port, the master of such vessel shall not, nor shall any other person, except in case of emergency, lift the buoy or mooring for the purpose of unhooking or getting clear from the same without the assistance of the conservator;

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and the conservator, immediately on receiving notice of such accident, shall assist and superintend the clearing of such vessel;

and the master of such vessel shall, upon demand, pay such reasonable expenses as may be incurred in clearing the same.

(2) Any master or other person offending against the provisions of this section shall, for every such offence, be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

[Act XII, 1875, ss. 15 and 44.]

Raising or removal of wreck impeding navigation within limits of port.

14. (1) If any vessel is wrecked, stranded or sunk in any such port, so as to impede, or be likely to impede, the navigation thereof, the conservator may cause the vessel to be raised, removed or destroyed.

(2) If any property recovered by a conservator acting under sub-section (1) is unclaimed, or the person claiming it fails to pay the reasonable expenses incurred by the conservator under that sub-section and a further sum of twenty per cent. of the amount of such expenses, the conservator may sell the property by public auction, if the property is of a perishable nature, forthwith, and, if it is not of a perishable nature, at any time not less than six months after the recovery thereof.

(3) The expenses and further sum aforesaid shall be payable to the conservator out of the sale-proceeds of the property, and the balance shall be paid to the person entitled to the property recovered, or, if no such person appears and claims the balance, shall be held in deposit for payment, without interest, to any person thereafter establishing his right thereto:

Provided that the person makes his claim within three years from the date of the sale.

[Act XII, 1875, s. 16.]

Power to board vessels and enter buildings.

15. (1) The conservator or any of his assistants may, whenever he suspects that any offence against this Act has been, or is about to be, committed, or whenever it is necessary for him so to do in the performance of any duty imposed upon him by this Act,

and the person appointed under this Act to receive any port-dues, fees or other charges payable in respect of any vessel, may, whenever it is necessary for him so to do in the performance of any duty imposed upon him by this Act,

either alone or with any other person, board any vessel, or enter any building or place, within the limits of any port subject to this Act.

(2) If the master of the vessel, or any person in possession or occupation of the building or place, without lawful excuse, refuses to allow any such person as is mentioned in sub-section (1) to board or enter such vessel, building or place in the performance of any duty imposed upon him by this Act, he shall for every such offence be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees.

[Act XII, 1875, s. 17.]

Power to require crews to prevent or extinguish fire.

16. (1) For the purpose of preventing or extinguishing fire in any port subject to this Act, the conservator or port-officer may require the master of any vessel within the port to place at his disposal such number as he requires, not exceeding three-fourths, of the crew then under the orders of such master.

(2) Any master refusing or neglecting to comply with such requisition shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, and any seaman then under his orders who, after being directed by the master to obey the orders of the conservator or port-officer for the purpose aforesaid, refuses to obey such orders shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty-five rupees.

[Act XII, 1875, s. 18 A — Act V, 1883, s. 31.]

Appointment and powers of health-officer.

17. (1) The Local Government may appoint at any port subject to this Act an officer to be called the health-officer, and may suspend or remove from office any officer so appointed.

(2) A health-officer shall, subject to the control of the Local Government, have the following powers within the limits of the port for which he is appointed, namely:—

(a) with respect to any vessel, the powers conferred on a shipping-master by Act I of 1859, section 71;

(b) power to enter on board any vessel and medically examine all or any of the seamen or apprentices on board the vessel;

(c) power to require and enforce the production of the log-book and any other books, papers or documents which he thinks necessary for the purpose of enquiring into the health and medical condition of the persons on board the vessel;

(d) power to call before him and question for any such purpose all or any of those persons and to require true answers to any questions which he thinks fit to ask;

(e) power to require any person so questioned to make and subscribe a declaration of the truth of the statements made by him.

[Act XII, 1875, s. 19.]

Indemnity to Government against act or default of port-official or pilot.

18. The Government shall not be responsible for any act or default of any conservator, port-officer or harbour-master of any port subject to this Act, or of any deputy or assistant of any of the authorities afore-

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said, or of any person acting under the control or direction of any such authority, deputy or assistant, or for any act or default of any pilot, or for any damage sustained by any vessel in consequence of any defect in any of the moorings, hawsers or other things belonging to the Government which may be used by the vessel:

Provided that nothing in this section shall protect the Secretary of State for India in Council from a suit in respect of any act done by or under the express order or sanction of the Government.

CHAPTER IV.

RULES FOR THE SAFETY OF SHIPPING AND THE CONSERVATION OF PORTS.

General Rules.

[Act XII, 1875, s. 20.]

Injuring buoys, beacons and moorings.

19. (*1*) No person shall, without lawful excuse, lift, injure, loosen or set adrift any buoy, beacon or mooring fixed or laid down by, or by the authority of, the Local Government in any port subject to this Act.

(*2*) If any person offends against the provisions of this section, he shall for every such offence be liable, in addition to the payment of the amount of damage done, to fine which may extend to two thousand rupees, or to imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years.

[Act XII, 1875, s. 21.]

Wilfully loosening vessel from moorings.

20. If any person wilfully and without lawful excuse loosens or removes from her moorings any vessel within any such port without leave or authority from the owner or master of the vessel, he shall, for every such offence, be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees, or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months.

[Act XII, 1875, s. 22.]

Improperly discharging ballast.

21. (*1*) No ballast or rubbish, and no other thing likely to form a bank or shoal or to be detrimental to navigation, shall, without lawful excuse, be cast or thrown into any such port, or into or upon any place on shore from which the same is liable to be washed into any such port, either by ordinary or high tides, or by storms or land-floods.

(*2*) Any person who by himself or another so casts or throws any ballast or rubbish or any such other thing, and the master of any vessel from which the same is so cast or thrown, shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, and shall pay any reasonable expenses which may be incurred in removing the same.

(*3*) If, after receiving notice from the conservator of the port to desist from so casting or throwing any ballast or rubbish or such other thing, any master continues so to cast or throw it, he shall also be liable to simple imprisonment for a term which may extend to two months.

(*4*) Nothing in this section applies to any case in which the ballast or rubbish or such other thing is cast or thrown into any such port with the consent in writing of the conservator, or within any limits within which such act may be authorized by the Local Government.

[Act XII, 1875, s. 23.]

Graving vessel within prohibited limits.

22. If any person graves, breams or smokes any vessel in any such port, contrary to the directions of the conservator, or at any time or within any limits at or within which such act is prohibited by the Local Government, he and the master of the vessel shall for every such offence be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees each.

[Act XII, 1875, s. 24.]

Boiling pitch on board vessel within prohibited limits.

23. If any person boils or heats any pitch, tar, resin, dammer, turpentine, oil or other such combustible matter on board any vessel within any such port, or at any place within its limits where such act is prohibited by the Local Government, or contrary to the directions of the conservator, he and the master of the vessel shall for every such offence be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees each.

[Act XII, 1875, s. 25.]

Drawing spirits by unprotected artificial light.

24. If any person, by an unprotected artificial light, draws off spirits on board any vessel within any port subject to this Act, he and the master of the vessel shall for every such offence be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees each.

[Act XII, 1875, s. 26.]

Warping.

25. (*1*) Every master of a vessel in any port subject to this Act shall, when required so to do by the conservator, permit warps or hawsers to be made fast to the vessel for the purpose of warping any other vessel in the port, and shall not allow any such warp or hawser to be let go until required so to do.

(*2*) A master offending against sub-section (*1*) shall be punished for every such offence with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees.

[Act XII, 1875, s. 27.]

Leaving out warp or hawser after sunset.

26. (*1*) A master of a vessel shall not cause or suffer any warp or hawser attached to his vessel to be left out in any port subject to this Act after sunset in such a manner as to endanger the safety of any other vessel navigating in the port.

(*2*) A master offending against sub-section (*1*) shall be punished for every such offence with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees.

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[Act XII, 1875, s. 35.]

Discharge of fire-arms in port.

27. If any person, without lawful excuse, discharges any fire-arm in any port subject to this Act, or on or from any pier, landing-place, wharf or quay thereof, except a gun loaded only with gunpowder for the purpose of making a signal of distress, or for such other purpose as may be allowed by the Local Government, he shall for every such offence be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

[Act XII, 1875, s. 36.]

Penalty on master omitting to take order to extinguish fire.

28. If the master of any vessel in which fire takes place while lying in any such port wilfully omits to take order to extinguish the fire or obstructs the conservator or the port-officer, or any person acting under the authority of the conservator or port-officer, in extinguishing or attempting to extinguish the fire, he shall be punished with imprisonment which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or with both.

[Act XII, 1875, s. 40]

Unauthorized person not to search for lost stores.

29. (*1*) No person, without the permission of the conservator, shall in any port subject to this Act creep or sweep for anchors, cables or other stores lost or supposed to be lost therein.

(*2*) If any person offends against the provisions of sub-section (*1*), he shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

[Act XII, 1875, s. 41.]

Removing stones or injuring shores of port prohibited.

30. (*1*) No person without the permission of the conservator shall in any port subject to this Act remove or carry away any rock, stones, shingle gravel, sand or soil or any artificial protection from any part of the bank or shore of the port;

and no person shall sink or bury in any part of such bank or shore, whether the same is public or private property, any mooring-post, anchor or any other thing, or do any other thing which is likely to injure or to be used so as to injure such bank or shore, except with the permission of the conservator, and with the aid or under the inspection of such person, if any, as the conservator may appoint to take part in, or overlook the performance of, such work.

(*2*) If any person offends against sub-section (*1*), he shall for every such offence be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees and shall pay any reasonable expenses which may be incurred in repairing any injury done by him to the bank or shore.

Special Rules.

[Act XII, 1875, s. 38.]

Moving of vessels without pilot or permission of harbour-master.

31. (*1*) No vessel of the measurement of two hundred tons or upwards shall enter, leave or be moved in any port to which this section has been specially extended without having a pilot, harbour-master or assistant of the port-officer or harbour-master on board;

and no vessel of any measurement less than two hundred tons and exceeding one hundred tons shall enter, leave or be moved in any such port without having a pilot, harbour-master or assistant of the port-officer or harbour-master on board, unless authority in writing so to do has been obtained from the conservator or some officer empowered by him to give such authority.

(*2*) If any vessel, except in case of urgent necessity, enters, leaves or is moved in the port contrary to the provisions of sub-section (*1*), the master of the vessel shall for every such offence be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees, unless upon application to the proper officer the master was unable to procure a pilot, harbour-master or assistant of the port-officer or harbour-master to go on board the vessel.

[Act XVII, 1882, s. 2.]

(*3*) Nothing in sub-sections (*1*) and (*2*) shall apply to Native vessels when they are entering, leaving or being moved in the port of Bombay.

(*4*) If any question arises as to whether any vessel is a Native vessel within the meaning of this section, the decision thereon of such authority as the Governor of Bombay in Council may appoint in this behalf shall be conclusive.

[Act XII, 1875, s. 39.]

Provision of certain vessels with fire-extinguishing apparatus.

32. (*1*) Every vessel exceeding the measurement of two hundred tons and lying in any port to which this section has been specially extended shall be provided with a proper force-pump and hose and appurtenances, for the purpose of extinguishing any fire which may occur on board.

(*2*) The master of such a vessel who, having been required by the conservator to comply with the provisions of sub-section (*1*), neglects or refuses, without lawful excuse, so to do for the space of seven days after such requisition, shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

CHAPTER V.

PORT-DUES, FEES AND OTHER CHARGES.

[Act XII, 1875, s. 45.]

Levy of port-dues.

33. (*1*) In each of the ports mentioned in the first schedule such port-due, not exceeding the amount specified for the port in the third column of the

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schedule as the Local Government directs, shall be levied on vessels entering the port and described in the second column of the schedule, but not oftener than the time fixed for the port in the fourth column of the schedule.

(*2*) Whenever the Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, declares any other port to be subject to this Act, it may, with the like sanction, by the same or any subsequent declaration, further declare,—

(*a*) in the terms of any of the entries in the second column of the first schedule, the vessels which are to be chargeable with port-dues on entering the port,

(*b*) the highest rates at which such dues may be levied in respect of vessels chargeable therewith, and

(*c*) the times at which such vessels are to be so chargeable.

(*3*) All port-dues now leviable in any port shall continue to be so leviable until it is otherwise declared in exercise of the powers conferred by this section.

(*4*) An order increasing or imposing port-dues under this section shall not take effect till the expiration of sixty days from the day on which the order was published in the local official Gazette.

[Act XII, 1875, s. 46.]

Variation of port-dues by Local Government.

34. The Local Government may exempt the vessels entering a port subject to this Act from payment of port-dues and cancel the exemption, or may vary the rates at which port-dues are to be levied in the port, in such manner as, having regard to the receipts and charges on account of the port, it thinks expedient, by reducing or raising the dues, or any of them:

Provided that the rates shall not in any case exceed the amount authorized to be taken by or under this Act.

[Act XII, 1875, s. 61.]

Fees for pilotage and certain other services.

35. (*1*) Within any port subject to this Act, fees may be charged for pilotage, hauling, mooring, re-mooring, hooking, measuring and other services rendered to vessels, at such rates as the Local Government may direct:

Provided that, in the case of fees for pilotage, the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council has been obtained.

(*2*) The fees now chargeable for such services shall continue to be chargeable unless and until they are altered in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*).

[Cf. Act XII, 1875, ss. 47 and 48.]

Receipt, expenditure and account of port-charges.

36. (*1*) The Local Government shall appoint some officer or body of persons at every port at which any dues, fees or other charges are authorized to be taken by or under this Act to receive the same and, subject to the control of the Local Government, to expend the receipts on any of the objects authorized by this Act.

(*2*) Such officer or body shall keep for the port a distinct account, to be called the port fund account, showing, in such detail as the Local Government prescribes, the receipts and expenditure of the port, and shall publish annually as soon after the first day of April as may be practicable an abstract, in such form as that Government prescribes, of the account for the past financial year.

(*3*) If, for any of the purposes of this Act, an advance of money has been or shall be made by the Government on account of any port subject to this Act, simple interest upon that advance, or upon so much of it as remains or shall remain unrepaid, at such rate as the Governor General in Council may determine, shall be charged in the port fund account of the port.

(*4*) All moneys received under this Act at or on account of any port subject to this Act, excluding receipts on account of pilotage but including—

(*a*) fines,

(*b*) proceeds of waifs, and

(*c*) any balance of the proceeds of a sale under section 14 where no right to the balance has been established on a claim made within three years from the date of the sale,

shall be credited in the port fund account of the port.

(*5*) All expenses incurred for the sake of any such port, excluding expenses on account of pilotage but including—

(*a*) the pay and allowances of all persons upon the establishment of the port,

(*b*) the cost of buoys, beacons, lights and all other works maintained chiefly for the benefit of vessels being in or entering or leaving the port or passing through the rivers or channels leading thereto,

(*c*) pensions, allowances and gratuities of persons who have been employed in the port under this or any other enactment relating to ports and port-dues, or such portion of those pensions, allowances and gratuities as the Local Government may by rule determine, [Act V, 1888, s. 2.]

(*d*) with the previous sanction of the Local Government, contributions towards the support of public hospitals or dispensaries suitable for the reception or relief of seamen or otherwise towards the provision of sanitary superintendence and medical aid for the shipping in the port and for seamen, whether ashore or afloat, belonging to vessels in the port, and [Act V, 1888, s. 3.]

(*e*) with the like sanction, contributions towards sailors' homes, institutes, rest-houses and coffee-houses and for other purposes connected with the health, recreation and temporal well-being of sailors, [New.]

shall be charged to the port fund account of the port.

(*6*) Subject to the provisions of any local law as to the disposal of any balance from time to time standing to the credit of a port fund account, any such balance may be temporarily invested in such manner as the Local Government may direct.

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Grouping of ports.

37. (*1*) The Local Government may direct that for the purposes of the last foregoing section any number of ports shall be regarded as constituting a single port, and thereupon all moneys to be credited to the port fund account under sub-section (*4*) of that section shall form a common port fund account which shall be available for the payment of all expenses incurred for the sake of any of the ports

Provided, with respect to the ports of Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, Rangoon, Karáchi, Chittagong and Aden, that none of those ports may be grouped with any other port, and that the port fund account of each of those ports shall be kept separate from the port fund account of any other port.

(*2*) Where ports are grouped by or under this Act, the following consequences ensue, namely:—

(*a*) the Local Government, in the exercise of its control over expenditure debitable to the common port fund account of the group, may, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, make rules with respect to the expenditure of the fund for the sake of the several ports of the group on the objects authorised by this Act, and shall cause effect to be given to any directions which the Governor General in Council may deem it necessary to issue with respect to such expenditure; and

(*b*) the Local Government may exercise its authority under section 34 as regards all the ports in the group collectively or as regards any of them separately.

[Act XII, 1875, s. 48.]

Receipts for port-charges.

38. The person to whom any dues, fees or other charges authorized to be taken by or under this Act are paid shall grant to the person paying the same a proper voucher in writing under his hand, describing the name of his office, the port or place at which the dues, fees or other charges are paid, and the name, tonnage and other proper description of the vessel in respect of which the payment is made.

[Act XII, 1875, s. 49.]

Master to report arrival.

39. (*1*) Within twenty-four hours after the arrival within the limits of any port subject to this Act of any vessel liable to the payment of port-dues under this Act the master of the vessel shall report her arrival to the conservator of the port.

(*2*) A master failing without lawful excuse to make such report within the time aforesaid shall for every such offence be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

(*3*) Nothing in this section applies to tug-steamers, ferry-steamers or river-steamers plying to and from any of the ports subject to this Act or to ballam-boats plying to and from the port of Chittagong.

[Act XII, 1875, s. 50.]

Conservator may in certain cases ascertain draught and charge expense to master.

40. If any vessel liable to the payment of port-dues is in any such port without proper marks on the stem and stern posts thereof for denoting her draught, the conservator may cause the same to be ascertained by means of the operation of hooking, and the master of the vessel shall be liable to pay the expenses of the operation.

[Act XII, 1875, s. 51.]

Ascertainment of tonnage of vessel liable to port-dues.

41. In order to ascertain the tonnage of any vessel liable to pay port-dues the following rules shall be observed:—

(*1*) (*a*) If the vessel is a British registered vessel, or a vessel registered under Act X of 1841 or Act XI of 1850 or under any other law for the time being in force for the registration of vessels in British India, the conservator may require the owner or master of the vessel or any person having possession of her register to produce the register for inspection.

(*b*) If the owner or master or such person neglects or refuses to produce the register or otherwise to satisfy the conservator as to what is the true tonnage of the vessel in respect of which the port-dues are payable, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees, and the conservator may cause the vessel to be measured, and the tonnage thereof to be ascertained, according to the mode of measurement prescribed by the rules for the time being in force for regulating the measurement of British vessels, and in such case the owner or master of the vessel shall also be liable to pay the expenses of the measurement.

(*2*) If the vessel is not a British registered vessel or a vessel registered under Act X of 1841 or Act XI of 1850, or under any other law for the time being in force for the registration of vessels in British India, and the owner or master thereof fails to satisfy the conservator as to what is her true tonnage according to the mode of measurement prescribed by the rules for the time being in force for regulating the measurement of British vessels, the conservator shall cause the vessel to be measured and the tonnage thereof to be ascertained, according to the mode aforesaid, and in such case the owner or master of the vessel shall be liable to pay the expenses of the measurement.

(*3*) If the vessel is a vessel of which the tonnage cannot be ascertained according to the mode of measurement mentioned in clauses (*1*) and (*2*), the tonnage of the vessel shall be determined by the conservator on such an estimate as may seem to him to be just. [New.]

[Act XII, 1875, s. 52.]

Distraint and sale on refusal to pay port-charges.

42. If the master of any vessel in respect of which any port-dues, fees or other charges are payable under this Act refuses or neg-

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lects to pay the same on demand, the authority appointed to receive such port-dues, fees or other charges may distrain or arrest the vessel, and the tackle, apparel and furniture belonging thereto, or any part thereof, and detain the same until the amount due is paid;

and in case any part of the port-dues, fees or other charges, or of the costs of the distress or arrest or of the keeping of the vessel or other thing distrained or arrested, remains unpaid for the space of five days next after any such distress or arrest, may cause the vessel or other thing distrained or arrested to be sold, and with the proceeds of such sale may satisfy the port-dues, fees or other charges and the costs, including the costs of sale, remaining unpaid, and shall render the surplus, if any, to the master of the vessel upon demand.

[Act XII, 1875, s. 53]

No port-clearance to be granted until port-charges are paid.

43. The officer of Government whose duty it is to grant a port-clearance for any vessel shall not grant such clearance—

(*a*) until her owner or master, or some other person, has paid or secured to the satisfaction of such officer the amount of all port-dues, fees and other charges, and of all fines, penalties and expenses to which the vessel or her owner or master is liable under this Act;

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(*b*) until all expenses, which by the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, section 228, are to be borne by her owner, incurred since her arrival in the port from which he seeks clearance, have been paid.

[Act XII, 1875, s. 54.]

Port-charges payable in one port recoverable at any other port.

44. (*1*) If the master of any vessel in respect of which any such sum as is mentioned in the last foregoing section is payable causes her to leave any port without having paid the sum, the authority appointed to receive port-dues, fees and other charges at the port under this Act may require in writing the authority appointed to receive port-dues, fees and other charges under this Act at any other port in British India to which she may proceed, or in which she may be, to levy the sum.

(*2*) The authority to whom the requisition is directed shall proceed to levy such sum in the manner prescribed in section 42, and a certificate purporting to be made by the authority appointed to receive port-dues, fees and other charges at the port where such sum as is mentioned in the last foregoing section became payable, stating the amount payable, shall be sufficient *primâ facie* proof of such amount in any proceeding under section 42, and also (in case the amount payable is disputed) in any subsequent proceeding under section 59.

[Act XII, 1875, s. 55.]

Penalty for evading payment of port-charges.

45. (*1*) If the master of a vessel evades the payment of any such sum as is mentioned in section 43, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to five times the amount of the sum.

(*2*) In any proceeding before a Magistrate on a prosecution under sub-section (*1*), any such certificate as is mentioned in section 44, sub-section (*2*), stating that the master has evaded such payment, shall be sufficient *primâ facie* proof of the evasion, unless the master shows to the satisfaction of the Magistrate that the departure of the vessel without payment of the sum was caused by stress of weather, or that there was lawful or reasonable ground for such departure.

(*3*) Any Magistrate having jurisdiction under this Act in any port to which the vessel may proceed, or in which she may be found, shall be deemed to have jurisdiction in any proceeding under this section.

[Act XII, 1875, s. 56.]

Port-due on vessels in ballast.

46. A vessel entering any port subject to this Act (other than a port in Burma) in ballast and not carrying passengers shall be charged with a port-due at a rate to be determined by the Local Government and not exceeding three-fourths of the rate with which she would otherwise be chargeable.

[Act XII, 1875, s. 57.]

Port-due on vessels not discharging or taking in cargo.

47. When a vessel enters a port subject to this Act, but does not discharge or take in any cargo or passengers therein (with the exception of such unshipment and reshipment as may be necessary for purposes of repair), she shall be charged with a port-due at a rate to be determined by the Local Government and not exceeding half the rate with which she would otherwise be chargeable:

Provided that a vessel entering any of the ports within the territories administered by the Governor of Fort St. George in Council and leaving the same within forty-eight hours, without discharging or taking in any passengers or cargo, shall not be charged with any port-due.

[Act XII, 1875, s. 58, and Act XVII, 1882, s. 3.]

Port-dues not chargeable on pleasure-yachts or on vessels re-entering from stress of weather.

48. No port-due shall be chargeable in respect of any pleasure-yacht, nor shall any such due be chargeable in respect of any vessel which, having left any port, is compelled to re-enter it by stress of weather or in consequence of having sustained any damage.

[Act XII, 1875, s. 59.]

Power to impose hospital port-dues.

49. (*1*) The Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, order that there shall be paid in respect of every vessel entering any port subject to this Act, within a reasonable distance of which there is a public hospital or dispensary suitable for the reception or relief of seamen requiring medical aid, such further port-dues not exceeding one anna per ton as the Local Government thinks fit.

(*2*) Such port-dues shall be called hospital port-dues, and the Local Government shall, in making any order under sub-section (*1*), have regard to any contributions made under section 36, sub-section (*5*), clause (*d*).

(*3*) An order imposing or increasing hospital port-dues shall not take effect till the expiration

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of sixty days from the day on which the order was published in the local official Gazette.

[New.]

(*4*) Whenever the Local Government is satisfied that proper provision has been made by the owners or agents of any class of vessels for giving medical aid to the seamen employed on board such class of vessels, or that such provision is unnecessary in the case of any class of vessels, it may, by notification in the official Gazette, exempt such class of vessels from any payment under this section.

[Act V, 1885, s. 4.]

(*5*) The Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, cancel any order under sub-section (*1*) or withdraw any exemption under sub-section (*4*).

[Act XII, 1875, s. 60.]

Application and account of hospital port-dues.

50. (*1*) Hospital port-dues shall be applied, as the Local Government may direct, to the support of any such hospital or dispensary as aforesaid, or otherwise for providing sanitary superintendence and medical aid for the shipping in the port in which they are levied and for the seamen belonging to the vessels therein, whether such seamen are ashore or afloat.

(*2*) The Local Government shall publish annually in the official Gazette, as soon after the first day of April as may be, an account, for the past financial year, of the sums received as hospital port-dues at each port where such dues are payable, and of the expenditure charged against those receipts.

(*3*) Such account shall be published as a supplement to the abstract published under section 36, sub-section (*2*).

CHAPTER VI.

HOISTING SIGNALS.

[Act XII, 1875, ss. 62 and 63.]

Master to hoist number of vessel.

51. (*1*) The master of every inward or outward bound vessel, on arriving within signal-distance of any signal-station established within the limits of the river Hooghly, or within the limits of any part of a river or channel leading to a port subject to this Act, shall, on the requisition of the pilot in charge of the vessel, signify the name of the vessel by hoisting the number by which she is known, or by adopting such other means to this end as may be practicable and usual, and shall keep the signal flying until it is answered from the signal-station.

(*2*) If the master of a vessel arriving as aforesaid offends against sub-section (*1*), he shall be punished for every such offence with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees.

[Act XII, 1875, s. 64.]

Pilot to require master to hoist number.

52. (*1*) Every pilot in charge of a vessel shall require the number of the vessel to be duly signalled as provided by the last foregoing section.

(*2*) When, on such requisition from the pilot, the master refuses to hoist the number of a vessel, or to adopt such other means of making her name known as may be practicable and usual, the pilot may, on arrival at the first place of safe anchorage, anchor the vessel and refuse to proceed on his course until the requisition has been complied with.

[Act XII, 1875, s. 65.]

Penalty on pilot disobeying provisions of this Chapter.

53. Any pilot in charge of a vessel who disobeys, or abets disobedience to, any of the provisions of this Chapter shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees for each instance of such disobedience or abetment, and in addition shall be liable to have his authority to act as a pilot withdrawn.

CHAPTER VII.

PROVISIONS WITH RESPECT TO PENALTIES.

[Act XII, 1875, s. 42.]

Penalty for disobedience to rules and orders of the Local Government.

54. If any person disobeys any rule or order which a Local Government has made in pursuance of this Act and for the punishment of disobedience to which express provision has not been made elsewhere in this Act, he shall be punished for every such offence with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

[Act XII, 1875, s. 66.]

Offences how triable, and penalties how recovered.

55. All offences against this Act shall be triable by a Magistrate, and any Magistrate may, by warrant under his hand, cause the amount of any fine imposed upon the owner or master of any vessel, for any offence committed on board of the vessel, or in the management thereof, or otherwise in relation thereto, whereof the owner or master is convicted, to be levied by distress and sale of the vessel, and the tackle, apparel and furniture thereof, or so much thereof as is necessary.

[Act XII, 1875, s. 67.]

Costs of conviction.

56. (*1*) In case of any conviction under this Act the convicting Magistrate may order the offender to pay the costs of the conviction in addition to any fine or expenses to which he may be liable.

(*2*) Such costs may be assessed by the Magistrate, and may be recovered in the same manner as any fine under this Act.

[Act XII, 1875, ss. 68 and 76: cf. Act X, 1887, s. 46.]

Ascertainment and recovery of expenses and damages payable under this Act.

57. (*1*) If any dispute arises as to the sum to be paid in any case as expenses or damages under this Act, it shall be determined by a Magistrate upon application made to him for that purpose by either of the disputing parties.

(*2*) Whenever any person is liable to pay any sum, not exceeding one thousand rupees, as expenses or damages under this Act, any

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Magistrate, upon application made to him by the authority to whom the sum is payable, may, in addition to or instead of any other means for enforcing payment, recover the sum as if it were a fine.

[Act XII, 1875, s. 69.]

Costs of distress.

58. Whenever any fine, expenses or damages is or are levied under this Act by distress and sale, the costs of the distress and sale may be levied in addition to such fine, expenses or damages, and in the same manner.

[Act XII, 1875, s. 70.]

Magistrate to determine the amount to be levied in case of dispute.

59. If any dispute arises concerning the amount leviable by any distress or arrest under this Act or the costs payable under the last foregoing section, the person making the distress or using the arrest may detain the goods distrained or arrested, or the proceeds of the sale thereof, until the amount to be levied has been determined by a Magistrate, who, upon application made to him for that purpose, may determine the amount, and award such costs to be paid by either of the parties to the other of them as he thinks reasonable, and payment of such costs, if not paid on demand, shall be enforced as if they were a fine.

[Act XII, 1875, s. 71.]

Jurisdiction over offences beyond local limits of jurisdiction.

60. (*1*) Any person offending against the provisions of this Act in any port subject to this Act shall be punishable by any Magistrate having jurisdiction over any district or place adjoining the port.

(*2*) Such Magistrate may exercise all the powers of a Magistrate under this Act, in the same manner and to the same extent as if the offence had been committed locally within the limits of his jurisdiction, notwithstanding that the offence may not have been committed locally within such limits, and, in case any such Magistrate exercises the jurisdiction hereby vested in him, the offence shall be deemed, for all purposes, to have been committed locally within the limits of his jurisdiction.

[Act XII, 1875, s. 72.]

Conviction to be quashed on merits only.

61. (*1*) No conviction, order or judgment of any Magistrate under this Act shall be quashed for error of form or procedure, but only on the merits, and it shall not be necessary to state, on the face of the conviction, order or judgment, the evidence on which it proceeds.

(*2*) If no jurisdiction appears on the face of the conviction, order or judgment, but the depositions taken supply that defect, the conviction, order or judgment shall be aided by what so appears in the depositions.

CHAPTER VIII.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS.

[Act XII, 1875, s. 73.]

Hoisting unlawful colours in port.

62. (*1*) If any vessel belonging to any of Her Majesty's subjects, or sailing under British colours, hoists, carries or wears, within the limits of any port subject to this Act, any flag, jack, pennant or colours, the use whereof on board such vessel has been prohibited by the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, or any other statute now or hereafter to be in force, or by any proclamation made or to be made in pursuance of any such statute, or by any of Her Majesty's regulations in force for the time being, the master of the vessel shall, for every such offence, be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

17 & 18 Vict. c. 104.

(*2*) Such fine shall be in addition to any other penalty recoverable in respect of such an offence.

(*3*) The conservator of the port, or any officer of Her Majesty's Navy or Indian Marine Service, may enter on board any such vessel, and seize and take away any flag, jack, pennant or colours so unlawfully hoisted, carried or worn on board the same.

[Act XII, 1875, s. 74.]

Foreign deserters.

63. Any Magistrate, upon an application being made to him by the Consul of any Foreign Power to which the Foreign Deserters Act, 1852, has been by an order of Her Majesty in Council been, or shall hereafter be, declared to be applicable, or by the representative of such Consul, and upon complaint on oath of the desertion of any seaman, not being a slave, from any vessel of such Foreign Power, may, until a revocation of such Order in Council has been publicly notified, issue his warrant for the apprehension of any such deserter, and, upon due proof of the desertion, may order him to be conveyed on board the vessel to which he belongs, or, at the instance of the Consul, to be detained in custody until the vessel is ready to sail, or, if the vessel has sailed, for a reasonable time not exceeding one month:

15 & 16 Vict. c. 26.

Provided that a deposit be first made of such sum as the Magistrate deems necessary for the subsistence of the deserter during the detention, and that the detention of the deserter shall not be continued beyond twelve weeks.

[Act XII, 1875, s. 75.]

Application of sections 10 and 21.

64. (*1*) The provisions of sections 10 and 21 shall be applicable to all ports heretofore or hereafter declared by the Local Government to be ports for the shipment and landing of goods but not otherwise subject to this Act, and may be enforced by any Magistrate to whose ordinary jurisdiction any such port is subject.

(*2*) Any penalties imposed by him, and any expenses incurred by his order, under the said

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provisions shall be recoverable respectively in the manner provided in sections 55 and 57.

(*3*) In any of the said ports for the shipment and landing of goods the consent referred to in section 21, sub-section (*4*), may be given by the principal officer of customs at such port or by any other officer appointed in that behalf by the Local Government.

[Act XII, 1875, s. 77, and Act IX, 1879, s. 17.]

Application of Maulmain and Bassein portdues.

65. The port-due leviable under this Act in either of the ports of Maulmain and Bassein shall, to the extent of one anna and six pie per ton, be applicable in the first place to defray the expenses of maintaining the existing port-lights of Burma.

[New.]

Validation of irregular contributions.

66. Any money contributed before the passing of this Act from any port fund for any purpose connected with the health, recreation and well-being of sailors shall be deemed to have been lawfully contributed from the fund.

[17 & 18 Vict., c. 104, s. 546.]

Grant of sites for sailors' institutes.

67. Any local authority in which any immoveable property in or near a port is vested may, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, appropriate, and either retain and apply, or transfer by way of gift or otherwise, the whole or any part of the property as a site for, or for use as, a sailors' home or other institution for the health, recreation and temporal well-being of sailors.

[Act XII, 1875, s. 18.]

Exercise of powers of conservator by his assistants.

68. (*1*) All acts, orders or directions by this Act authorized to be done or given by any conservator may, subject to his control, be done or given by any harbour-master or any deputy or assistant of such conservator or harbour-master.

(*2*) Any person authorized by this Act to do any act may call to his aid such assistance as may be necessary.

[Act XII, 1875, s. 9.]

Service of written notices of directions.

69. Any written notice of a direction given under this Act, left for the master of any vessel with any person employed on board thereof, or affixed on a conspicuous place on board of the vessel, shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to have been given to the master thereof.

[Act XII, 1875, s. 42, and Act V, 1885, s. 1.]

Publication of orders of Local Government.

70. Every declaration, order and rule of a Local Government made in pursuance of this Act shall be published in the official Gazette, and a copy thereof shall be kept in the office of the conservator and at the custom-house, if any, of every port to which the declaration, order or rule relates, and shall there be open at all reasonable times to the inspection of any person without payment of any fee.

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THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

PORTS, VESSELS CHARGEABLE, RATE OF PORT-DUES AND FREQUENCY OF PAYMENT.

(*See sections 1 and 33.*)

PART I.—BENGAL.

Name of port.	Vessels chargeable.	Rate of port-dues.	Due how often chargeable in respect of same vessel.
1	2	3	4
Calcutta .	Sea-going vessels of twenty tons and upwards.	Not exceeding four annas per ton: provided that, in the case of *dhonis* and country vessels employed in the coasting trade, the rate shall be one-half the rate chargeable in respect of other vessels.	Whenever the vessel enters the port, except in the case of *dhonis* and country vessels employed in the coasting trade, which shall not be chargeable with port-dues at the same port more than once in sixty days.
	Tug-steamers and river-steamers.	Not exceeding four annas per ton.	Once between the 1st January and the 30th June, and once between the 1st July and the 31st December, in each year.
Chittagong . .	Sea-going vessels of ten tons and upwards, not being ballam-boats.	Not exceeding four and a half annas per ton.	Whenever the vessel enters the port, except in the case of mail-steamers and coasting vessels, which shall not be chargeable more than once in sixty days.
	Tug-steamers and river-steamers.	Ditto . . .	Once between the 1st January and the 30th June, and once between the 1st July and the 31st December, in each year.
	Ballam-boats .	Not exceeding one anna per ton.	Whenever the vessel enters the port.
Cuttack Ports,—namely, False Point and Pooree.	Sea-going vessels of ten tons and upwards.	Not exceeding four annas per ton.	Whenever the vessel enters any one of the ports, except in the case of mail-steamers and coasting vessels, which shall not be chargeable more than once in sixty days.
Balasore Ports,—namely, Balasore, Chúráman, Laichhunpur, Chánua, Subarnarekha, Dhamra (Chandbally) and Sartha.	Ditto .	Ditto .	Ditto.

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PART II.—MADRAS PRESIDENCY.

Name of port.	Vessels chargeable.	Rate of port-dues.	Due how often chargeable in respect of same vessel.
1	2	3	4
Madras	Sea-going vessels of fifteen tons and upwards.	*Foreign Vessels.* (*a*) In the case of a foreign ship or steamer, engaged in trade with the Straits Settlements or Ceylon, calling at Madras, not exceeding six annas a ton. (*b*) In the case of any other foreign ship or steamer calling at Madras, not exceeding six annas a ton. *Coasting Vessels.* (*c*) In the case of a coasting ship calling at Madras, not exceeding one and a half annas a ton. (*d*) In the case of a coasting steamer calling at Madras, not exceeding three annas a ton.	The payment of the due at the port will exempt the ship or steamer for a period of sixty days from liability to pay the due again. The due is payable on each entry into the port. The payment of the due at the port will exempt the ship for a period of sixty days from liability to pay the due again. The due is payable once in thirty days.
Eastern Group. District. Port. Ganjam: 1. Gopálpur. 2. Sonnapuram. 3. Baruva. 4. Púndi. 5. Calingapatam.	Sea-going vessels of fifteen tons and upwards.	*Foreign Vessels.* (*a*) In the case of a foreign ship or steamer, engaged in trade with the Straits Settlements, calling at any one port in the Eastern group, not exceeding three annas a ton.	The payment of the due at the port will exempt the ship or steamer for a period of sixty days from liability to pay the due again at that port.
Vizagapatam: 6. Konada. 7. Bimlipatam. 8. Vizagapatam. 9. Pudimadaka. 10. Pentakota.		(*b*) In the case of any other foreign ship or steamer calling at any one port in the Eastern group, not exceeding three annas a ton.	The due is payable on each entry into the port.
Godávari: 11. Uppada. 12. Cocanada. 13. Coringa. 14. Bendamurlanka. 15. Narsápur. 16. Perupalem.		(*c*) In the case of a foreign ship or steamer, engaged in trade with the Straits Settlements, calling at more than one port in the Eastern group, not exceeding four and a half annas a ton.	The payment of the due at the first port called at in the group will exempt the ship or steamer for a period of sixty days from liability to pay the due again at that or any other port in the group.
Kistna: 17. Masulipatam. 18. Penumudi. 19. Morutota. 20. Nagayalanka. 21. Kottapalem. 22. Gangadipalem. 23. Nizampatnam. 24. Ipurupalem. 25. Bodduvanipalem. 26. Motupalle.		(*d*) In the case of any other foreign ship or steamer calling at more than one port in the Eastern group, not exceeding four and a half annas a ton. *Coasting Vessels.* (*e*) In the case of a coasting ship calling at any port, not exceeding one and a half annas a ton.	The due is payable once for the voyage. The payment of the due at the port will exempt the ship for a period of sixty days from liability to pay the due again at that port.
Nellore: 27. Kanuparti. 28. Kottapatnam. 29. Itamukkala. 30. Pakala. 31. Karedu. 32. Ramayapatnam. 33. Chennayyapalem. 34. Tummalapenta. 35. Juvaladinne.		(*f*) In the case of a coasting steamer calling at one or more ports in the Eastern group, not exceeding three annas a ton.	The payment of the due at the first port called at in the group will exempt the steamer for a period of thirty days from liability to pay the due again at that or any other port in the group.

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PART II.—MADRAS PRESIDENCY—*contd.*

Name of port.		Vessels chargeable.	Rate of port-dues.	Due how often chargeable in respect of same vessel.
1		2	3	4
Eastern Group—contd.				
District.	Port.			
	36. Iskapalle.			
	37. Ponnapudi.			
	38. Maipadu.			
Nellore —*contd.*	39. Kistnapatam.			
	40. Pamanji.			
	41. Tupili.			
	42. Dugarazpatnam.			
	43. Pudi.			
Chingleput.	44. Pulicat.			
	45. Ennore.			
	46. Covelong.			
South Arcot.	47. Marakanam.			
	48 Cuddalore.			
	49 Porto Novo.			
	50. Tirumalavasal.			
	51. Kodiyampalaiyam.			
	52. Tranquebar.			
	53. Nagore.			
	54. Negapatam.			
	55. Velankani.			
	56. Topputurai.			
	57. Point Calimere.			
	58. Mutupet.			
Tanjore.	59. Adirampatnam.			
	60. Gopalapatnam.			
	61. Kattumavadi.			
	62. Krishnajipatnam.			
	63. Ammapatnam.			
	64. Kottaipatnam			
	65. Sundarapandiyapatnam.			
	66. Pasipatnam.			
	67. Damodarapatnam.			
	68. Tondi.			
	69. Nambitalai.			
	70. Pudupatnam.			
	71. Karangadu.			
	72. Tiruppalankudi.			
	73. Devipatnam.			
	74. Mudiyanpatnam.			
Madura.	75. Attankarai.			
	76. Emanangundu.			
	77. Pillaimadum.			
	78. Pámbam.			
	79. Rámesvaram.			
	80. Mandapam.			
	81. Vedalai.			
	82. Marakkayapatnam.			
	83. Muttupettai.			
	84. Kilakarai.			
	85. Ervadi.			
	86. Valinokkam.			
	87. Vaippar.			
Tinnevelly.	88. Tuticorin.			
	89. Kayalpatnam.			
	90. Kulasekharapatnam.			
		Sea-going vessels of fifteen tons and upwards.	*Foreign Vessels.*	
			(*a*) In the case of a foreign ship or steamer, engaged in trade with the Straits Settlements, calling at any one port in the Eastern group, not exceeding three annas a ton.	The payment of the due at the port will exempt the ship or steamer for a period of sixty days from liability to pay the due again at that port.
			(*b*) In the case of any other foreign ship or steamer calling at any one port in the Eastern group, not exceeding three annas a ton.	The due is payable on each entry into the port.
			(*c*) In the case of a foreign ship or steamer, engaged in trade with the Straits Settlements, calling at more than one port in the Eastern group, not exceeding four and a half annas a ton.	The payment of the due at the first port called at in the group will exempt the ship or steamer for a period of sixty days from liability to pay the due again at that or any other port in the group.
			(*d*) In the case of any other foreign ship or steamer calling at more than one port in the Eastern group, not exceeding four and a half annas a ton.	The due is payable once for the voyage.
			Coasting Vessels.	
			(*e*) In the case of a coasting ship calling at any port, not exceeding one and a half annas a ton.	The payment of the due at the port will exempt the ship for a period of sixty days from liability to pay the due again at that port.
			(*f*) In the case of a coasting steamer calling at one or more ports in the Eastern group, not exceeding three annas a ton.	The payment of the due at the first port called at in the group will exempt the steamer for a period of thirty days from liability to pay the due again at that or any other port in the group.

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PART II.—MADRAS PEESIDENCY—*concld.*

Name of port.		Vessels chargeable.	Rate of port-dues.	Due how often chargeable in respect of same vessel.
1		2	3	4
Western Group.				
District.	Port.			
Malabar.	91. Cochin.			
	92. Arrupuram.			
	93. Kukkuyi.			
	94. Madayi.			
	95. Attakuri.			
	96. Chávakád.			
	97. Veliyangod.			
	98. Ponáni.			
	99. Kuttayi.			
	100. Parapanna.			
	101. Tanur.			
	102. Parpanangádi.			
	103. Kadalvandi.			
	104. Beypore.			
	105. Molakkadava.			
	106. Calicut.			
	107. Pudiyangadi.			
	108. Elatturu.			
	109. Kappatta.			
	110. Quilandi.			
	111. Kollam.			
	112. Kadalura.			
	113. Trikodi.			
	114. Kottakkal.			
	115. Badagara.			
	116. Muttankal.			
	117. Chompayi.			
	118. Kallayi.			
	119. Talayi.			
	120. Tellicherry.			
	121. Dharmapatnam.			
	122. Ezhara.			
	123. Cannanore.			
	124. Pudiyangadi.			
	125. Palapatnam (Baliapatam).			
	126. Ettikulam.			
	127. Kavvayi.			
	128. Hosdrug.			
	129. Baikal.			
	130. Kásaragód.			
South Canara.	131. Kumbale.			
	132. Manjesvara.			
	133. Mangalore.			
	134. Mulki.			
	135. Padubidri.			
	136. Ermala.			
	137. Uchhila.			
	138. Kaph.			
	139. Udiyavara.			
	140. Malpé.			
	141. Barkur or Hangarakatta.			
	142. Coondapoor.			
	143. Nyakinakatte (Nayakkankottai).			
	144. Baindur.			
	145. Siruru.			
		Sea-going vessels of fifteen tons and upwards.	*Foreign Vessels.*	
			(*a*) In the case of a foreign ship or steamer, engaged in trade with the Straits Settlements, calling at any one port in the Western group, not exceeding three annas a ton.	The payment of the due at the port will exempt the ship or steamer for a period of sixty days from liability to pay the due again at that port.
			(*b*) In the case of any other foreign ship or steamer calling at any one port in the Western group, not exceeding three annas a ton.	The due is payable on each entry into the port.
			(*c*) In the case of a foreign ship or steamer, engaged in trade with the Straits Settlements, calling at more than one port in the Western group, not exceeding four and a half annas a ton.	The payment of the due at the first port called at in the group will exempt the ship or steamer for a period of sixty days from liability to pay the due again at that or any other port in the group.
			(*d*) In the case of any other foreign ship or steamer calling at more than one port in the Western group, not exceeding four and a half annas a ton.	The due is payable once fo the voyage.
			Coasting Vessels.	
			(*e*) In the case of a coasting ship calling at any port, not exceeding one and a half annas a ton.	The payment of the due at the port will exempt the ship for a period of sixty days from liability to pay the due again at that port.
			(*f*) In the case of a coasting steamer calling at one or more ports in the Western group, not exceeding three annas a ton.	The payment of the due at the first port called at in the group will exempt the steamer for a period of thirty days from liability to pay the due again at that or any other port in the group.

Explanations to Part II of the First Schedule.

Explanation 1.—In this Part of the Schedule—

(*a*) "ship" means a sailing vessel, and "steamer" a steam-vessel:

(*b*) "coasting ship" or "coasting steamer" means respectively a ship or steamer which at any port discharges cargo exclusively from, or takes in cargo exclusively for, any port in the island of Ceylon or in any part of India between the westernmost part of Sind and the south-easternmost part of Burma; and "coasting steamer" includes a coasting steam-vessel having a general pass under section 164 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878:

(*c*) "foreign ship" or "foreign steamer" means respectively a ship or steamer not being a coasting ship or coasting steamer.

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Explanation 2.—As regards the levy of port dues, each of the following pairs of ports, namely, Cocanada and Coringa, Nagore and Negapatam, Beypore and Calicut, is to be treated as if it were only one port; every vessel in respect of which such dues have been charged and taken at one of any of the said pairs being exempted from the dues on entering the other of the same pair immediately after leaving the one in which the dues were charged and taken.

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PART III.—BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.

Name of port.	Vessels chargeable.	Rate of port-dues.	Due how often chargeable in respect of same vessel.
1	2	3	4
Bombay	Sea-going vessels of ten tons and upwards (except fishing-boats).	Not exceeding four annas per ton.	Once in the same month.
	Tug-steamers, ferry-steamers and river-steamers.	Ditto	Once between the 1st January and the 30th June, and once between the 1st July and 31st December, in each year.
Northern Group of Ports—			
1. Gogha	Sea-going vessels of ten tons and upwards (except fishing-boats).	Not exceeding three annas per ton: provided that a coasting steamer whenever it enters any port may be charged at a rate to be determined by the Local Government and not exceeding the highest rate of port-dues leviable at any port of the group to which such port belongs and an addition of one-half of such highest rate.	Once in thirty days at the same port: provided that no coasting vessel or coasting steamer, having paid port-dues at any port, shall be chargeable with port-dues again at the same time or any other port of the same group within thirty days.
2. Dholerá			
3. Tankári			
4. Dehegám			
5. Dehej			
6. Broach			
7. Bhagwá			
8. Surat			
9. Matwád			
10. Balsár			
11. Umarsádi			
12. Kolak			
13. Kálai			
14. Maroli			
15. Umbargám			
16. Gholwad			
17. Dáhánu Creek			
18. Tárápur			
19. Olivárá Navápur			
20. Sátpáti Creek			
21. Máhim (Kelva)			
22. Kelva			
23. Dántiora			
24. Arnála			

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PART III.—BOMBAY PRESIDENCY—*contd.*

Name of port.	Vessels chargeable.	Rate of port-dues.	Due how often chargeable in respect of same vessel.
1	2	3	4
Southern Group of Ports—			
1. Bándra	Sea-going vessels of ten tons and upwards (except fishing-boats).	Not exceeding three annas per ton: provided that a coasting steamer whenever it enters any port may be charged at a rate to be determined by the Local Government and not exceeding the highest rate of port-dues leviable at any port of the group to which such port belongs, and an addition of one-half of such highest rate.	Once in thirty days at the same port: provided that no coasting vessel or coasting steamer, having paid port-dues at any port, shall be chargeable with port-dues again at the same or any other port of the same group within thirty days.
2. Vesáva			
3. Manori			
4. Utan			
5. Bassein			
6. Bhiwndi			
7. Kalyan			
8. Tháná			
9. Trombay			
10. Panwel			
11. Karanjá			
12. Rewas			
13. Nagothna			
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16. Revdandá			
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20. Harnai			
21. Anjanwel			
22. Borya			
23. Jaygad			
24. Varavdá			
25. Ratnágiri			
26. Purangad			
27. Jaytápur			
28. Vijaydurg			
29. Devgad			
30. Achra			
31. Málwan			
32. Nivti			
33. Vengurla			
34. Redi			
35. Terekhol			
36. Kárwár, including Baitkhol.			
37. Chendiya			
38. Ankolá			
39. Gangávali			
40. Tadri			
41. Kumptá			
42. Honáwar			
43. Murdeshwar			
44. Shiráli			
45. Bhatkal			
Karáchi	Ditto	Not exceeding four annas per ton	Once in three months.
	Tug-steamers and river-steamers.	Ditto	Once between the 1st January and the 30th June, and once between the 1st July and the 31st December, in each year.
Aden	Sea-going vessels of ten tons and upwards.	Not exceeding three annas per ton.	Once a month.

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PART IV.—BURMA.

Name of port.	Vessels chargeable.	Rate of port-dues.	Due how often chargeable in respect of same vessel.
1	2	3	4
Rangoon	Sea-going vessels of ten tons and upwards.	Not exceeding six annas per ton.	Once in sixty days.
	Tug-steamers and river-steamers.	Not exceeding four annas per ton.	Once between the 1st January and the 30th June, and once between the 1st July and the 31st December, in each year.
Maulmain	Sea-going vessels of ten tons and upwards, but less than twenty-five tons.	Not exceeding four annas per ton.	Once in sixty days.
	Sea-going vessels of twenty-five tons and upwards.	Not exceeding five annas six pie per ton.	Ditto.
Kyauk-Phyu	Sea-going vessels of ten tons and upwards.	Not exceeding four annas per ton.	Ditto.
Akyab	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
Bassein	Sea-going vessels of ten tons and upwards, but less than twenty-five tons.	Ditto	Ditto.
	Sea-going vessels of twenty-five tons and upwards.	Not exceeding five annas six pie per ton.	Ditto.
Tavoy	Sea-going vessels of ten tons and upwards.	Not exceeding four annas per ton.	Ditto.
Mergui	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.

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IX of 1879	Burma Coast-lights Act, 1879	Section 17 and the preamble to that section.
VII of 1880	Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1880.	The first paragraph of section 72, from and inclusive of the word "Chapter" down to and inclusive of the word "repealed".
IV of 1881	Madras Port-dues Act, 1881	The whole.
XVII of 1882	Indian Ports Act, 1882	The whole.
V of 1883	Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1883.	Section 31.
XI of 1883	Reduction of Port-dues in the Port of Bombay.	The whole.
IV of 1884	Indian Explosives Act, 1884	Section 3.
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Further Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Courts in Lower Burma was presented to the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 22nd March, 1889 :—

WE, the undersigned, Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Courts in Lower Burma was recommitted, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin, and have now the honour to submit this our further Report, with the Bill as settled by us annexed hereto.

From Sherlock Hare, Esq., dated the 8th March, 1889.
From E. Garnet Man, Esq., dated the 8th March, 1889, and enclosures.
From the Rangoon Trades Association, dated the 8th March, 1889.
From the Officiating Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Burma, No. 251—32 C., dated the 12th March, 1889, and enclosures.

2. *Section 20.*—We have, at the request of the Chief Commissioner, empowered him to confer appellate jurisdiction on Extra Assistant Commissioners as well as on Assistant Commissioners.

3. *Section 40.*—We have, on the recommendation of the Chief Commissioner, the Recorder and the Rangoon Bar, Chamber of Commerce and Trades Association, provided that appeals from original decrees of the Recorder in suits of smaller value than ten thousand rupees shall lie to the Calcutta High Court. We consider that appeals from original decrees of the Recorder in suits of higher value should continue to lie to Her Majesty in Council.

4. *Sections 50-53.*—We have, on the advice of the Chief Commissioner, so revised these sections as to exclude Akyab and Bassein from their operation.

5. The Bill was published in the Gazette of India of the 23rd ultimo and in the Burma Gazette of the 9th instant.

6. The Bill has not, in our opinion, been so altered as to require republication, and we recommend that it be passed as amended by us.

ANDREW R. SCOBLE.
PHIL. P. HUTCHINS.
J. W. QUINTON.
MAUNG ÔN.

The 21st March, 1889.

No. III.

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The Lower Burma Courts Bill.

(Chapter I.—Preliminary. Sections 1-3. Chapter II.—Law to be administered.—Section 4.)

No. III.

A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the Courts, and declare the effect of certain enactments, in Lower Burma.

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate and amend the law relating to the Courts, and to declare the effect of certain enactments, in Lower Burma; and whereas the Secretary of State for India in Council has sanctioned and approved the passing of this Act; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

Title, extent and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Lower Burma Courts Act, 1889.

(*2*) Save in so far as it applies expressly or by necessary implication to other parts of British India (inclusive of Upper Burma and the Shan States), and save also as provided by the Arakan Hills Civil Justice Regulation, 1874, the Arakan Hill District Laws Regulation, 1874, and the Arakan Hills Civil Justice Amendment Regulation, 1876, or by or under any other enactment heretofore or hereafter passed, this Act extends to the territories for the time being comprised in Lower Burma; and

VIII of 1874.
IX of 1874.
V of 1876.

(*3*) It shall come into force at once.

Repeal.

2. (*1*) The enactments specified in the first schedule are repealed to the extent mentioned in the third column thereof.

(*2*) Any enactment or document referring to any of the enactments hereby repealed, or to any enactment repealed by any of those enactments, or to any enactment repealed by the Burma Courts Act, 1872, shall, so far as may be, be construed as referring to this Act or to the corresponding portion thereof; and

VII of 1872.

(*3*) All rules, orders and appointments made, limits fixed, directions given, powers and jurisdiction conferred, lists, tables and notifications published, and seals, forms, registers, books, accounts, statements and returns prescribed, under any of the said enactments shall, so far as may be, be deemed to have been respectively made, fixed, given, conferred, published and prescribed under this Act.

[Act XVII, 1875, ss. 2 and 95, and Act X, 1884, s. 8.]

(*4*) No trial had, decree made, order passed or proceeding taken by any Court before the day on which this Act comes into force shall, if not invalid before that day, become invalid by reason of any repeal effected by this Act.

Definitions.

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

(*1*) "Lower Burma" means the territories for the time being comprised in Lower Burma under section 2, sub-sections (*1*) and (*2*), of the Upper Burma Laws Act, 1886: [New.] XX of 1886.

(*2*) "Shan States" means the territories for the time being notified under sub-section (*3*) of section 8 of the Upper Burma Laws Act, 1886, as Shan States for the purposes of that section and sections 6 and 7 of that Act: [Act XV, 1888, s. 2.]

(*3*) "Upper Burma" means the whole of Burma except Lower Burma and the Shan States: [New.]

(*4*) "High Court" means the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal: [Act XVII, 1875, s. 3.]

(*5*) "Judicial Commissioner" means the Judicial Commissioner of Lower Burma: [Act XVII, 1875, s. 3.]

(*6*) "Recorder" means the Recorder of Rangoon: and [New.]

(*7*) "Special Court" means the Special Court constituted under this Act. [New.]

CHAPTER II.

LAW TO BE ADMINISTERED.

Law to be administered by Courts under this Act.

4. (*1*) Where, in any suit or other proceeding, it is necessary for any Court under this Act to decide any question regarding succession, inheritance, marriage or caste, or any religious usage or institution,— [Act XVII, 1875, ss. 4 and 5.]

the Buddhist law in cases where the parties are Buddhists,

the Muhammadan law in cases where the parties are Muhammadans, and

the Hindu law in cases where the parties are Hindus,

shall form the rule of decision, except in so far as such law has, by legislative enactment, been altered or abolished, or is opposed to any custom having the force of law in Lower Burma.

(*2*) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (*1*) and of any other enactment for the time being in force, all questions arising in suits before the Recorder shall be dealt with and determined according to the law for the time being administered by the High Court in the exercise of its ordinary original civil jurisdiction.

(*3*) In cases not provided for by sub-section (*1*) or sub-section (*2*), or by any such other enactment as aforesaid, the Court shall act according to justice, equity and good conscience.

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CHAPTER III.

THE COURT OF THE JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER AND THE COURTS SUBORDINATE THERETO.

Grades, Location and Control of Civil Courts.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 6, and Act X, 1884, s. 3.]

Grades of Civil Courts.

5. Besides the Courts of Small Causes, the Court of the Recorder and the Special Court, there shall be six grades of Civil Courts in Lower Burma, namely:—

(*a*) the Court of the Myo-ôk;

(*b*) the Courts of the Extra Assistant Commissioner and the Assistant Commissioner;

(*c*) the Court of the Deputy Commissioner;

(*d*) the Court of the Judge of the Town of Maulmain;

(*e*) the Court of the Commissioner; and

(*f*) the Court of the Judicial Commissioner.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 7.]

Confirmation of existing Civil Courts.

6. All existing Courts of the grades specified in the last foregoing section shall be deemed to have been established under this Act.

[Act XVII, 1875, ss. 8 and 9, and Act X, 1884, ss. 4 and 5.]

Number and local jurisdiction of Civil Courts.

7. The Local Government may, of its own authority, vary the number of Courts of the grade specified in clause (*a*) or (*b*) of section 5, and the local limits of the jurisdiction of any such Court, and, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the number of Courts of the grade specified in clause (*c*) or (*e*) and the local limits of the jurisdiction of any such Court or of the Court of the Judge of the Town of Maulmain.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 10.]

Place of sitting and seal of Civil Courts.

8. Every Court of a grade specified in section 5 shall—

(*a*) be held at such place or places as the Local Government directs or, in the absence of any such direction, at any place within the local limits of the Court's jurisdiction which the presiding officer thinks fit; and

(*b*) use a seal of such form and dimensions as the Local Government prescribes.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 11, and Act XVI, 1885, s. 14.]

Superintendence and control over Civil Courts.

9. (*1*) The general superintendence and control over all Courts of the grades specified in clauses (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), (*d*) and (*e*) of section 5 shall be vested in, and all such Courts shall be subordinate to, the Court of the Judicial Commissioner.

(*2*) Subject to such general superintendence and control of the Court of the Judicial Commissioner, the control over all the Courts in a division which are of the grades specified in clauses (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) of section 5 shall be vested in, and all such Courts shall be subordinate to, the Court of the Commissioner.

(*3*) Subject as aforesaid and to the control of the Court of the Commissioner, the control over all the Courts in a district which are of the grades specified in clauses (*a*) and (*b*) of section 5 shall be vested in, and all such Courts shall be subordinate to, the Court of the Deputy Commissioner.

Ordinary Civil Jurisdiction.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 12 and Act X, 1884, s. 3.] XIV of 1882. IX of 1887.

Jurisdiction of the several grades of Civil Courts.

10. Subject to the provisions of this Act and of the Code of Civil Procedure, the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887, and any other enactment for the time being in force, the Courts mentioned in the first column of the following table shall have such civil jurisdiction, respectively, as is specified in the second column thereof:—

Grade and name of Court.	Extent of jurisdiction.
1	2
(*a*) The Court of the Myo-ôk.	Powers of a Civil Court for the adjudication of any suit of value not exceeding five hundred rupees.
(*b*) The Court of the Extra Assistant Commissioner and the Court of the Assistant Commissioner.	Powers of a Civil Court for the adjudication of any suit of value not exceeding three thousand rupees.
(*c*) The Court of the Deputy Commissioner.	Powers of a Civil Court for the adjudication of any suit without restriction as regards the value. Powers of a District Judge. Power to hear appeals from original decrees and orders of Courts of Myo-ôks, Extra Assistant Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners.
(*d*) The Court of the Judge of the Town of Maulmain.	Powers of a Civil Court for the adjudication of any suit without restriction as regards the value. Powers of a District Judge. Powers of a Provincial Court of Small Causes for the adjudication of any suit cognizable by such a Court and of value not exceeding one thousand rupees.

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(Chapter III.—The Court of the Judicial Commissioner and the Courts subordinate thereto.—Sections 11-16.)

Grade and name of Court.	Extent of jurisdiction.
1	2
[Act XVI, 1885, s. 5.] (*e*) The Court of the Commissioner.	As regards the Courts subordinate to the Court of the Commissioner, the same powers of withdrawal, trial and transfer as are conferred by section 25 of the Code of Civil Procedure on a District Court. Power to hear appeals from original decrees and orders of Courts of Deputy Commissioners.
(*f*) The Court of the Judicial Commissioner.	Powers of a High Court in relation to all Civil Courts in Lower Burma, except the Special Court, the Court of the Recorder and the Court of Small Causes of Rangoon. Power to hear appeals from original decrees and orders of Courts of Commissioners.

Special Civil Jurisdiction.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 13, and Act X, 1884, s. 3.]

Enhancement of original jurisdiction of certain Civil Courts.

11. The Local Government may, by notification in the Burma Gazette, invest any Extra Assistant Commissioner or Assistant Commissioner with powers for the adjudication of suits of value not exceeding five thousand rupees.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 14.]

Power to invest certain Courts with Small Cause Court jurisdiction.

12. The Local Government may, by a like notification, confer, within such local limits as it thinks fit, upon any Myo-ôk, Extra Assistant Commissioner or Assistant Commissioner the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes under the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887, for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts, up to such value not exceeding one hundred rupees in the case of a Myo-ôk, or five hundred rupees in the case of an Extra Assistant Commissioner or Assistant Commissioner, as it thinks fit, and may withdraw any jurisdiction so conferred. IX of 1887.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 16.]

Exercise by one Civil Court of jurisdiction within local jurisdiction of another such Court.

13. The Local Government may, by a like notification, empower the presiding officer of any Court of a grade specified in clause (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) or (*e*) of section 5 to exercise within the local limits of the jurisdiction of any other Court of the same grade all or any of the powers which might be exercised by the presiding officer of the other Court.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 17.]

Power to confer powers of Court of Deputy Commissioner on certain district-officers.

14. (*1*) The Local Government may, by a like notification, confer upon the officer in chief executive charge of any district the powers which might be exercised within the district by the Court of a Deputy Commissioner.

[New. Cf. Act XVIII, 1884, s. 42.]

(*2*) Where such powers are so conferred upon such an officer, the officer shall, for purposes connected with the exercise thereof, be deemed to be a Deputy Commissioner and his Court the Court of a Deputy Commissioner.

Civil Procedure.

[Act XVI, 1875, s. 19.]

Procedure where the presiding officer of a Court is personally interested in a case.

15. (*1*) The presiding officer of a Court of a grade specified in clause (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), (*d*) or (*e*) of section 5 shall not, without the consent of the parties or authority from the Court to which he is immediately subordinate, adjudicate upon any suit or other proceeding to which he is a party or in which he is personally interested, or upon any appeal against a decree or order passed by himself.

(*2*) When any such proceeding or appeal comes before the presiding officer of any such Court, he shall, unless the parties consent to his proceeding therewith himself, transmit the record to the Court to which he is immediately subordinate, with a report of the circumstances attending the reference.

(*3*) The Court to which the record is so transmitted shall thereupon either authorise such presiding officer to proceed with the case or itself dispose thereof under section 25 of the Code of Civil Procedure. XIV of 1882.

(*4*) In either of the following cases, namely:—

(*a*) if an appeal is preferred to the Judicial Commissioner from a decree or order which was passed by him in any other capacity or in which he is personally interested,

(*b*) if an application is made to him for the revision of such a decree or order,

he shall, unless the parties consent to his proceeding with the case himself, transmit the record to the Local Government with a report of the circumstances attending the reference, and thereupon that Government may transfer the case for trial to the Court of the Recorder.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 20, and Act XVIII, 1884, s. 35.] XIV of 1882.

Power of Deputy Commissioner to distribute business.

16. Notwithstanding anything in the Code of Civil Procedure, a Deputy Commissioner may, by written order, direct that any business cognizable under this Act by his Court and the Courts under his control shall be distributed among those Courts in such manner as he thinks fit:

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Provided that no direction issued under this section shall empower any Court to exercise any powers or deal with any business beyond the limits of its proper jurisdiction.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 20.]

Language of plaints and of record of evidence in Civil Courts.

17. Notwithstanding anything in the same Code, plaints may be written and evidence may be taken down in such language or languages as the Local Government directs in this behalf.

Civil Appeals and References.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 22, and Act XVI, 1885, s. 18.]

Time for appeal to Commissioner.

18. (*1*) The period of limitation for an appeal to the Court of the Commissioner shall be forty-two days.

(*2*) In the computation of that period and in all other respects the limitation of the appeal shall be governed by the provisions of the Indian Limitation Act, 1877.

XV of 1877.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 23, and Act X, 1884, s. 7.]

Transfer of civil appellate jurisdiction to Commissioner and Judicial Commissioner.

19. (*1*) The Local Government may, by order notified in the Burma Gazette, direct that the civil appellate jurisdiction of the Court of any Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner shall be transferred to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner or Commissioner, respectively, either wholly or in respect of a particular suit or class of suits, and either for a specified time or until further orders.

Act XIV, 1885, s. 2 (*4*).]

(*2*) The Local Government may, by order notified as aforesaid, cancel any order made under sub-section (*1*), but not so as to affect any proceedings pending at the date of the cancelling order.

[Act X, 1884, s. 8, and Act XVIII, 1884, s. 42.]

Conferment of appellate powers on Assistant and Extra Assistant Commissioners.

20. (*1*) The Local Government may, by notification in the Burma Gazette, confer upon any Assistant Commissioner power to hear appeals from original decrees and orders of any Myo-ôk, Extra Assistant Commissioner or Assistant Commissioner, and upon any Extra Assistant Commissioner power to hear appeals from original decrees and orders of any Myo-ôk or Extra Assistant Commissioner, and may withdraw such power.

(*2*) An Assistant Commissioner or Extra Assistant Commissioner upon whom power to hear appeals has been conferred under sub-section (*1*) shall, for purposes connected with the exercise thereof, be deemed to be a Deputy Commissioner.

[Act XVII, 1875, ss. 25 & 26.]

Reference to Judicial Commissioner during progress of an appeal.

21. (*1*) When in the trial of any civil appeal an Appellate Court subordinate to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner entertains a doubt in regard to a question of law or of custom having the force of law or as to the construction of any document or the admissibility of any evidence affecting the merits of the case, such Court may draw up a statement of the question in regard to which it entertains the doubt, and refer it, with the Court's own opinion on the question, for the decision of the Judicial Commissioner.

(*2*) The Judicial Commissioner shall, after considering the question so referred, send a ruling thereon to the Court by which the reference was made, and that Court shall, on the receipt of the ruling, proceed to dispose of the case in conformity therewith.

(*3*) The costs, if any, consequent on any such reference to the Judicial Commissioner shall be costs in the appeal out of which the reference arose.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 27.]

Admission of second appeals by Judicial Commissioner.

22. If in any case the appellate decree or order of the Court of a Deputy Commissioner or Commissioner reverses or modifies an original decree or order, the Judicial Commissioner may receive a second appeal, if, on a perusal of the grounds of appeal and of copies of the judgments of the subordinate Courts, a further consideration of the case appears to him to be requisite for the ends of justice.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 28.]

Finality of concurrent decisions of original and first appellate Courts on matters of fact.

23. If the appellate decree or order of the Court of a Deputy Commissioner or Commissioner confirms an original decree or order on a matter of fact, the appellate decree or order shall be final.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 29.]

Reference or appeal to Judicial Commissioner with respect to concurrent decisions of original and first appellate Courts on questions of law.

24. (*1*) If in any case the appellate decree or order of the Court of a Deputy Commissioner or Commissioner confirms an original decree or order on a question of law or of custom having the force of law or as to the construction of any document or the admissibility of any evidence affecting the merits of the case, any party considering himself aggrieved by such appellate decree or order may apply to the Court of the Deputy Commissioner or Commissioner, as the case may be, either to draw up a statement of the question and submit the statement to the Judicial Commissioner, or to allow him to appeal on the question to the Judicial Commissioner.

(*2*) Such application shall not be admitted unless it is made within the period prescribed for an appeal to the Court of the Deputy Commissioner or Commissioner, as the case may be.

(*3*) If the Court, on an application for the drawing up of a statement, considers that there is a question of law or of custom having the force of law or as to the construction of any document or the admissibility of any evidence affecting the merits of the case, it shall draw up a statement of the question and of such facts only of the case as are necessary to explain it, and shall submit

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the statement, together with the record of the case, to the Judicial Commissioner.

(*4*) If the Court refuses to draw up such statement, it shall record in writing its reasons for so refusing, and a certified copy of the reasons shall, on application to the Court, be furnished to any party to the case.

(*5*) In the case of an application to be allowed to appeal to the Judicial Commissioner, the period during which the application was pending in the Court of the Deputy Commissioner or Commissioner shall, if the appeal is allowed, be excluded in the computation of the period of limitation for an appeal to the Judicial Commissioner.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 30.]

Disposal of references under last foregoing section.

25. (*1*) When a case has been referred with a statement under the last foregoing section, the Judicial Commissioner shall, on payment in respect of the statement of the fee which would be payable in the case in respect of a memorandum of appeal to his Court, proceed to try the case as if it were an appeal instituted in his Court, and shall send a copy of his judgment and of his decree or order in the case to the Court by which the statement was submitted.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 34.]

(*2*) If the statement appears to the Judicial Commissioner to be unduly limited, he may amend it as he thinks fit.

(*3*) Notwithstanding anything in sub-section (*1*), it shall not be necessary for any party to the case referred to be present either personally or otherwise at the trial thereof by the Judicial Commissioner.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 34.]

Power to call for record where reference or appeal to Judicial Commissioner has been wrongly refused.

26. (*1*) In any case in which the Court of a Deputy Commissioner or Commissioner has, in the opinion of the Judicial Commissioner, wrongly refused to submit a statement or allow an appeal under section 24, the Judicial Commissioner may call for the record of the case, and may, on receipt of the record and on payment of the fee which would be payable in the case in respect of a memorandum of appeal to his Court, proceed to try the case as if it were an appeal instituted in his Court.

(*2*) Where the Judicial Commissioner so tries the case, he shall send a copy of his judgment and of his decree or order therein to the Court of the Deputy Commissioner or Commissioner, as the case may be.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 31.]

Reference of questions of law by Judicial Commissioner to High Court.

27. (*1*) If any question of law or of custom having the force of law or as to the construction of any document or the admissibility of any evidence arises in a case before the Court of the Judicial Commissioner under this Act, and the Judicial Commissioner, by reason of such question arising, entertains any doubt as to the decision to be passed in the case, he may, if he thinks fit, draw up a statement of the question and submit it to the High Court with the record of the case and his own opinion on the question.

(*2*) On receiving the statement the High Court, by a bench constituted by two or more Judges, shall decide the question referred therein and transmit to the Judicial Commissioner a copy of its judgment under the signature of its Registrar, and the Judicial Commissioner shall, on receipt of the copy, proceed to dispose of the case in conformity with the decision of the High Court.

(*3*) It shall not be necessary for any party to the case to be present in the High Court, either personally or otherwise, when the question referred comes before that Court for decision.

(*4*) Where the Judicial Commissioner makes a reference to the High Court under this section, he may make such a contingent decree or order, and such a decree or order shall be of such effect, as is mentioned in section 618 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

XIV of 1882.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 32.]

(*5*) The costs, if any, consequent on a reference to the High Court under this section shall be costs in the case.

Criminal Jurisdiction.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 35, and Act X, 1882, s. 4 (*i*).]

Judicial Commissioner as High Court.

28. Except in reference to proceedings against European British subjects or persons jointly charged with European British subjects, the Court of the Judicial Commissioner shall be the highest Court of criminal appeal or revision for the whole of Lower Burma beyond the limits of the ordinary civil jurisdiction of the Recorder.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 35] X of 1882.

Divisional Commissioners as Courts of Session.

29. (*1*) Subject to the provisions of sections 7 and 9 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, with respect to the alteration of the limits of sessions divisions and the appointment of Additional Sessions Judges to exercise jurisdiction in Courts of Session, each division for the time being administered by a Commissioner shall be a sessions division, the Court of the Commissioner shall be the Court of Session for the sessions division, and the Commissioner shall be the Judge of the Court of Session.

(*2*) For the purposes of sub-section (*1*) the areas for the time being comprised within the local limits of the ordinary civil jurisdiction of the Recorder and the civil jurisdiction of the Court of the Judge of the Town of Maulmain shall

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be deemed not to be included in the divisions in which they are respectively situate.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 35.]

30. The area for the time being comprised within the local limits of the civil jurisdiction of the Court of the Judge of the Town of Maulmain shall be a sessions division, that Court shall be the Court of Session for the sessions division, and the Judge of that Court shall be the Judge of the Court of Session.

Court of Session for Town of Maulmain.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 36.]

31. (*1*) The Local Government may, by order notified in the Burma Gazette, direct that the criminal jurisdiction of any Commissioner shall be transferred to the Judicial Commissioner either wholly or in respect of a particular case or class of cases, and either for a specified time or until further orders.

Power to transfer criminal jurisdiction of Commissioner to Judicial Commissioner.

[Cf. Act XIV, 1885, s. 2.]

(*2*) The Local Government may, by order notified as aforesaid, cancel any order made under sub-section (*1*), but not so as to affect any proceeding pending at the date of the cancelling order.

Provisions with respect to transferred Jurisdiction.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 37.]

32. When any civil or criminal appellate jurisdiction has been transferred under section 19 or section 31—

Application of Acts VII of 1870 and XV of 1877 to certain transferred proceedings.

(*a*) fees shall be payable under the Court-fees Act, 1870, and any rules thereunder, at the rates at which they would be payable in the Court from which the jurisdiction was transferred; and

VII of 1870.

(*b*) all appeals and applications presented to a Court in the exercise of the jurisdiction so transferred shall, for the purposes of the law relating to limitation, be deemed to have been presented to the Court in the exercise of its ordinary jurisdiction.

Appointment and Removal of Officers.

[Act X, 1884, s. 9.]

33. (*1*) The Judicial Commissioner shall be appointed by the Governor General in Council.

Appointment of Civil Judges.

(*2*) The presiding officers of Courts of the grades specified in clauses (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), (*d*) and (*e*) of section 5 may be appointed by the Local Government.

[Act X, 1884, s. 10.]

34. (*1*) The presiding officer of a Court of a grade specified in any clause of section 5 may be suspended or removed by the Governor General in Council.

Suspension and removal of Civil Judges.

(*2*) The presiding officer of any such Court, except the Court of the Judicial Commissioner, may be suspended or removed by the Local Government.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 40.]

35. (*1*) The ministerial officers of Courts of the grades specified in clauses (*a*) and (*b*) of section 5 shall be appointed by the Deputy Commissioner to whose Court those Courts are subordinate.

Appointment of ministerial officers of Civil Courts.

(*2*) The ministerial officers of Courts of other grades specified in section 5 shall be appointed by the presiding officers of those Courts.

(*3*) The foregoing sub-sections are subject to the proviso that the appointment of a ministerial officer to an office in a Court of a grade specified in clause (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), (*d*) or (*e*) of section 5 shall, if the monthly salary attached to the office exceeds fifty rupees, be subject to the sanction of the Judicial Commissioner.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 41.]

36. (*1*) A Court of a grade specified in clause (*a*) or (*b*) of section 5 may fine in an amount not exceeding one month's salary any of its ministerial officers who is guilty of misconduct or neglect in the performance of the duties of his office.

Power to fine or remove such officers.

(*2*) The Deputy Commissioner may on appeal or otherwise remit or reduce any fine imposed under sub-section (*1*), and may himself dismiss or suspend, or fine up to the amount of one month's salary, any ministerial officer of his own Court or of any Court subordinate to his Court.

(*3*) A Court of a grade specified in clause (*d*), (*e*) or (*f*) of section 5 may dismiss or suspend any of its ministerial officers or fine any such officer in an amount not exceeding one month's salary.

CHAPTER IV.

THE COURT OF THE RECORDER.

The Recorder.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 43.]

37. (*1*) There shall continue to be a Court to be called the Court of the Recorder of Rangoon.

Court of Recorder of Rangoon.

(*2*) The Recorder shall be appointed by the Governor General in Council, and shall be a barrister of not less than five years' standing, and shall hold his office during the pleasure of the Governor General in Council.

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(*3*) He shall ordinarily hold his Court at Rangoon, but the Local Government may direct him on any particular occasion to hold his Court at any other place in Lower Burma for the trial of any civil case transferred to him, or at any other place in Lower Burma or Upper Burma for the trial of any criminal case in which a European British subject is concerned.

(*4*) A direction given by the Local Government under sub-section (*3*) with respect to any criminal case shall take effect notwithstanding anything in section 336 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.

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(*5*) The Recorder shall use a seal of such form and dimensions as the Local Government prescribes.

Civil Jurisdiction.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 47.]

38. The Local Government may, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, vary the local limits of the ordinary civil jurisdiction of the Recorder.

Variation of local limits of ordinary civil jurisdiction of Recorder.

[Act XVII, 1875, ss. 48 and 51.]

39. (*1*) Subject to the provisions of this Act and of the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887, and any other enactment for the time being in force, the Recorder shall have the powers of a District Judge within the local limits of his ordinary civil jurisdiction, and may adjudicate upon any suit, without restriction as regards the value, if, in the case of immoveable property, the subject-matter of the suit or any part thereof is situate, or if, in any other case, the cause of action or a material part thereof has arisen, or the defendant at the time of the commencement of the suit dwells, or either personally or by his servant or agent carries on business or works for gain, within those limits.

Civil jurisdiction of Recorder.

IX of 1887.

(*2*) A corporation or company having an office within those limits shall, when the cause of action, or a material part thereof, has arisen in Burma, or in any foreign territory adjacent thereto, be deemed, for the purpose of this section, to carry on business at such office.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 49.]

40. Save as otherwise provided by any enactment for the time being in force, an appeal shall lie to the High Court from an original decree or order passed by the Recorder in any suit or other civil proceeding of which the amount or value of the subject-matter is less than ten thousand rupees.

Appeal from original decrees and orders of Recorder.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 53.]

41. (*1*) The Recorder may, if he thinks fit, grant a new trial in any suit or other civil proceeding disposed of by him, if, in a suit relating to immoveable property, the new trial is applied for within ninety days from the date of the decree, and if, in any other case, it is applied for within thirty days from the date of the decree or order:

New trial and review by Recorder.

Provided that nothing in this section shall interfere with the power of the Recorder to allow a review of judgment under the Code of Civil Procedure, if such review is applied for within the period allowed for making the application:

XIV of 1882.

Provided also that the Recorder may, if he thinks fit, before granting a new trial or a review, require the party applying therefor to give sufficient security for due compliance with the terms of the decree or order to which the application relates, or for payment of the costs of the new trial or review, or for both purposes.

[New. Cf. Act IX, 1887, s. 17.]

(*2*) Where a person has become liable as surety under the second proviso to sub-section (*1*), the security may be realised in manner provided by section 253 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

[Act XVII, 1875, ss. 54, 55, 56 and 57.]

42. (*1*) If in any case before the Recorder any question of law or of custom having the force of law or as to the construction of any document or the admissibility of any evidence affecting the merits of the case arises on which the Recorder entertains any doubt, he may, if he thinks fit, draw up a statement of the question and submit it to the High Court with the record of the case and his own opinion on the question.

Reference of cases by Recorder to High Court and procedure thereon.

(*2*) On receiving the statement the High Court, by a bench constituted by two or more Judges, shall decide the question referred therein and transmit to the Recorder a copy of its judgment under the signature of its Registrar, and the Recorder shall, on receipt of the copy, proceed to dispose of the case in conformity with the decision of the High Court.

(*3*) It shall not be necessary for any party to the case to be present in the High Court, either personally or otherwise, when the question referred comes before that Court for decision.

(*4*) Where the Recorder makes a reference to the High Court under this section, he may make such a contingent decree or order, and such a decree or order shall be of such effect, as is mentioned in section 618 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

XIV of 1882.

(*5*) The costs, if any, consequent on a reference to the High Court under this section shall be costs in the case.

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[Act XVII, 1875, s. 59.]

43. (*1*) When any suit or other civil proceeding comes before the Recorder to which he is a party or in which he is personally interested, he shall, unless the parties consent to his proceeding therewith himself, transmit the record to the Local Government, with a report of the circumstances attending the reference, and thereupon that Government may transfer the case for trial to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner.

Procedure where Recorder is personally interested in a case.

[Cf. Act XIV, 1885, s. 4.]

(*2*) In the disposal of a case so transferred the Judicial Commissioner shall administer the same law, follow the same procedure, exercise the same powers and use the same seal as would be administered, followed, exercised and used by the Recorder in a like case, and the decree or order made in the case by the Judicial Commissioner shall, for the purposes of the law relating to appeal, be deemed to be made by the Recorder.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 52.]

44. The Court of the Recorder shall—

Recorder as High Court for certain purposes.

(*a*) for the purposes of the Suits Valuation Act, 1887, and

VII of 1887.

(*b*) in respect of the Court of Small Causes of Rangoon,

be deemed to be a High Court.

Criminal Jurisdiction.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 60.]

45. The area for the time being comprised within the local limits of the ordinary civil jurisdiction of the Recorder shall be a sessions division, the Court of the Recorder shall be the Court of Session for the sessions division, and the Recorder shall be the Judge of the Court of Session.

Recorder as Court of Session for Rangoon.

[Act XVII, 1875, ss. 62, 63 and 64: Act XI, 1880, s. 6: and Act X, 1882, s. 4 (*f*).]

46. (*1*) The Recorder shall be the High Court for the whole of Burma (inclusive of Upper Burma and the Shan States) in reference to proceedings against European British subjects and persons jointly charged with European British subjects.

Recorder as High Court for Burma in reference to proceedings against European British subjects.

(*2*) When the Recorder, as the High Court for Burma under sub-section (*1*), in reference to such proceedings, passes sentence of death, the proceedings shall be submitted to the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, and the sentence shall not be executed unless it is confirmed by that High Court.

(*3*) When proceedings are submitted to the High Court under sub-section (*2*), that Court shall, as a High Court, deal therewith, under the provisions, *mutatis mutandis*, of Chapter XXVII of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, as if they had been submitted by a Court of Session and the Recorder were the Sessions Judge.

X of 1882.

[Letters Patent of High Court of Judicature at Fort William, s. 26; and Act X, 1882, s. 434.]

(*4*) If in any case before the Recorder as a High Court under this section any such question arises as is referred to in section 42, and the Government Advocate certifies that in his opinion there is an error in the decision of the question, the Recorder shall make a reference to the High Court in the manner required by that section, and shall, on receipt of the copy of the judgment of the High Court, review the case or such part of it as may be necessary, and may thereupon reduce or remit any sentence which he has passed.

47. So far as the last foregoing section relates to the Shan States, it shall come into force therein at once notwithstanding anything in section 8, sub-section (*2*), of the Upper Burma Laws Act, 1886, or in section 3, sub-section (*1*), of the Shan States Act, 1888.

Effect of the last foregoing section with respect to Shan States.

XX of 1886.

XV of 1888.

[Act XVII, 1875, ss. 60 and 61.]

48. The Court of the Recorder shall—

Recorder as High Court for certain purposes.

(*a*) for the purposes of section 527 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, and

X of 1882.

(*b*) in respect of the Magistrates within the local limits of its ordinary civil jurisdiction and the proceedings of such Magistrates,

be deemed to be a High Court.

Admiralty Jurisdiction.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 65.]

49. (*1*) Throughout Lower Burma, including the territorial waters thereof, the Recorder shall have and exercise all such civil jurisdiction and maritime jurisdiction of a civil nature as may now be exercised by the High Court as a Court of Admiralty or of Vice-admiralty, and also such jurisdiction for the trial and adjudication of prize-causes and other maritime questions as may now be exercised by the said High Court.

Admiralty jurisdiction of Recorder.

(*2*) The procedure in cases brought before the Recorder in the exercise of such jurisdiction shall be regulated, as far as may be, by the Code of Civil Procedure, and, in cases to which the rules contained in that Code are not applicable, the procedure shall be in accordance with the rules for the time being applicable to like cases in the High Court.

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(*3*) An appeal shall lie to the High Court from any sentence or decree of the Recorder under this section, subject to the laws, rules and orders for the time being in force regarding appeals to the High Court under the Code of Civil Procedure.

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Insolvency Jurisdiction.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 66.]

50. (*1*) Within the local limits of the ordinary civil jurisdiction of the Recorder, and of the jurisdiction of the Court of the Judge of the Town of Maulmain, the Recorder shall have and exercise such powers and authorities with respect to insolvent debtors and their creditors as are for the time being exercisable with respect to insolvent debtors and their creditors by the High Court or a Judge thereof in Calcutta.

Insolvency jurisdiction of Recorder.

(*2*) The procedure in cases brought before the Recorder in the exercise of such jurisdiction shall be, as far as may be practicable, in accordance with the procedure prescribed by the Statute 11 and 12 Victoria, chapter 21, as amended by any enactment for the time being in force.

(*3*) The Recorder shall, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, appoint a person to be official assignee in all insolvencies prosecuted in the Court of the Recorder, and the provisions of the said Statute relating to official assignees shall, *mutatis mutandis* and subject to the other provisions of this section, apply to the assignee so appointed.

(*4*) Every order made by the Recorder in the exercise of the jurisdiction conferred by this section shall have the same force throughout British India as if it had been made by the High Court or a Judge thereof, and all the provisions of the said Statute relating to the persons or property of insolvents shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to insolvents applying for relief under this section.

(*5*) Any person considering himself aggrieved by any adjudication, order or proceeding of the Recorder under this section may, within thirty days from the date thereof, present a petition to the Special Court, and that Court shall enquire into the matter of the petition and make such order thereon as it thinks just, and such order shall be final and conclusive on all parties, and shall be binding on the Court of the Recorder.

(*6*) The Recorder may from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, make rules consistent with this Act for facilitating within his jurisdiction the relief intended to be hereby given.

(*7*) No conveyance, letter-of-attorney or other instrument executed under any order of the Recorder in exercise of the jurisdiction conferred by this section shall be chargeable with stamp-duty.

[Act XIV, 1885, s. 2.]

51. (*1*) The Local Government may, by order notified in the Burma Gazette, direct that, from a date to be therein specified, the jurisdiction vested by the last foregoing section in the Recorder within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court of the Judge of the Town of Maulmain shall be vested in the Judge of that Town.

Power to vest in Judge of Town of Maulmain the insolvency jurisdiction vested in Recorder in that Town.

(*2*) While any such order is in force, the last foregoing section shall, within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court of the Judge of the Town of Maulmain, have effect as if it referred to the Judge of that Town instead of to the Recorder, and all cases pending at the date of the order shall be disposed of accordingly:

Provided that the Recorder may withdraw from the Court of the Judge and dispose of in his own Court any case, whether pending at the date of the order or subsequently instituted, which, by reason of its importance or otherwise, may, in his opinion, be more conveniently so disposed of.

(*3*) The Local Government may, by order notified as aforesaid, cancel any order made under sub-section (*1*), but not so as to affect any proceedings pending at the date of the cancelling order.

[Act VII, 1888, s. 31 (*d*).]

52. Nothing in Chapter XX of the Code of Civil Procedure shall apply to any Court having jurisdiction within the local limits of the ordinary civil jurisdiction of the Recorder or of the jurisdiction of the Court of the Judge of the Town of Maulmain.

Inapplicability of Chapter XX, Act XIV, 1882, to Rangoon and Maulmain.

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[New.]

53. The provisions of section 2 of the Burma Courts Act, 1885, shall continue to apply, as if this Act had not been passed, to any proceedings under section 66 of the Burma Courts Act, 1875, which may be pending before the Deputy Commissioner of Akyab or the Deputy Commissioner of Bassein at the commencement of this Act.

Temporary continuance of insolvency jurisdiction of the Deputy Commissioners of Akyab and Bassein.

XIV of 1884.

XVII of 1885.

Registers and Returns.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 69: and Act XVI, 1885, s. 20.]

54. (*1*) The Recorder shall keep such registers, books and accounts as may be necessary for the transaction of the business of his Court, and shall submit to the Local Government such of those registers, books and accounts, and such statements of the work done in his Court, as may be required by the Local Government.

Books and accounts, and statements and returns, to be kept and furnished by Recorder.

(*2*) The Recorder shall also comply, in such form and manner as the Local Government may deem proper, with such requisitions as may be made by the Local Government for records of, or papers belonging to, the Court of the Recorder or any Court respect to with which the

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Court of the Recorder is under section 44 or section 48 to be deemed to be a High Court, or for certified copies of, or extracts from, such records or papers, or for returns, statements or reports.

Ministerial Officers.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 70.]

Appointment and removal of ministerial officers.

55. The ministerial officers of the Court of the Recorder, including the Registrar of the Court, shall be appointed, and may be dismissed or suspended, or fined in an amount not exceeding one month's salary, by the Recorder, but the suspension or dismissal of any such officer drawing a monthly salary of one hundred rupees or upwards shall be subject to confirmation by the Local Government.

[New. Cf. Act XIV, 1882, s. 637.]

Discharge of non-judicial functions by Registrar.

XIV of 1882.

56. (*1*) Any non-judicial or quasi-judicial act which is required by the Code of Civil Procedure to be done by a Judge, and any act which may be done by a Commissioner appointed to examine and adjust accounts under section 394 of that Code, may in the Court of the Recorder be done by the Registrar of the Court or by such other officer of the Court as the Recorder may direct.

(*2*) The Recorder may from time to time, by rule made with the previous sanction of the Local Government, declare what shall be deemed to be non-judicial and quasi-judicial acts within the meaning of sub-section (*1*).

Exceptional Provisions.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 46.]

Discharge of functions of Recorder in case of vacancy in his office.

57. Upon the occurrence of any vacancy in the office of Recorder, and during any absence of the Recorder, the Local Government may direct the Judicial Commissioner or any Commissioner to discharge the functions of the Recorder, and the Judicial Commissioner or the Commissioner so directed shall thereupon be authorized to preside in the Court of the Recorder and to exercise the jurisdiction of the Recorder until some person has been appointed by the Governor General in Council to fill, or officiate in, the office of the Recorder, and has entered upon the performance of the duties of such office, or until the Recorder resumes his duties.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 58.]

Transfer of civil cases from other Courts in Lower Burma to Court of Recorder.

58. (*1*) The Local Government may direct the transfer to the Court of the Recorder of any civil case which may be pending in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner or in any Court subordinate to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner.

(*2*) Subject to the other provisions of this Act, every case so transferred shall be tried and determined by the Recorder in the same manner as if he had originally had jurisdiction in the case and it had been instituted in his Court.

[Act XI, 1880, s. 4.]

Transfer of cases from Court of Recorder to Court of Judicial Commissioner.

59. (*1*) The Local Government may transfer to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner any particular case or class of cases which may be pending in the Court of the Recorder.

(*2*) In the disposal of any such case the Judicial Commissioner shall administer the same law, follow the same procedure, exercise the same powers and use the same seal as would be administered, followed, exercised and used by the Recorder in such a case.

(*3*) All decrees, orders and sentences made or passed by the Judicial Commissioner in cases transferred to him under this section shall, for the purposes of the law relating to appeal, reference and revision and to the submission of sentences of death for confirmation, be deemed to be made or passed by the Recorder.

[Act XI, 1880, s. 2.]

Appointment of Additional Recorder.

60. (*1*) The Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, appoint, to be an Additional Recorder and to sit as such in the Court of the Recorder, such person as he thinks fit being a barrister of not less than five years' standing, or a person who has for at least three years served as a District Judge or exercised the like powers as those of a District Judge.

(*2*) A person so appointed shall hold his office during the pleasure of the Governor General in Council.

[Act XI, 1880, s. 3.]

Disposal of business by Additional Recorder.

61. (*1*) An Additional Recorder appointed under the last foregoing section shall sit at such of the places at which the Recorder's Court can be held as the Local Government directs, and shall dispose of such cases pending in the Recorder's Court as the Local Government or, subject to the control of that Government, the Recorder may from time to time direct, and in the disposal of such cases shall administer the same law, follow the same procedure, exercise the same powers and use the same seal as would be administered, followed, exercised and used by the Recorder in like cases.

(*2*) All decrees, orders and sentences made or passed in such cases by an Additional Recorder shall, for the purposes of the law relating to appeal, reference and revision and to the submission of sentences of death for confirmation, be deemed to be made or passed by the Recorder.

(*3*) The Local Government may cancel any direction under sub-section (*1*) requiring the Additional Recorder to dispose of a case.

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CHAPTER V.

THE SPECIAL COURT.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 42.]

Constitution of Special Court.

62. (*1*) The Special Court shall ordinarily be constituted by the Judicial Commissioner and the Recorder sitting together.

(*2*) But the Local Government may direct that for the hearing of any particular case or class of cases the Special Court shall be constituted by the Judicial Commissioner, the Recorder and the Judge of the Town of Maulmain sitting together, and the Local Government may cancel any such direction.

(*3*) As members of the Special Court, the Judicial Commissioner and the Recorder shall have precedence over the Judge of the Town of Maulmain, and shall, as between themselves, have precedence according to priority of appointment.

[Act XVIII, 1884, s. 5.]

(*4*) For the purposes of the last foregoing sub-section, a Judicial Commissioner or Recorder substantively appointed shall be deemed to have precedence, by reason of priority of appointment, over an officiating Recorder or Judicial Commissioner, as the case may be.

[Act XVII, 1875, ss. 73 and 74.]

Sittings, seal and officers of Special Court.

63. (*1*) The Special Court shall ordinarily be held at Rangoon, but the Local Government may direct it to be held at any other place in Lower Burma.

(*2*) The Special Court shall use a seal of such form and dimensions as the Local Government prescribes.

(*3*) The Judicial Commissioner and the Recorder may appoint, suspend or dismiss the ministerial officers of the Special Court:

Provided that the suspension or dismissal of any officer drawing a monthly salary of one hundred rupees or upwards shall be subject to confirmation by the Local Government.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 75.]

Appeals to Special Court from Judge of Maulmain.

64. Appeals from decrees and orders passed by the Judge of the Town of Maulmain in suits and other civil proceedings shall, where such appeals are allowed by law, be heard and determined by the Special Court.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 77.]

Trial of cases before Special Court by order of Local Government.

65. The Local Government may direct that any civil suit or appeal, or any criminal case or appeal, pending in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner or in the Court of the Recorder shall be transferred to and tried before the Special Court.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 79.]

Special Court as High Court in certain criminal matters.

66. With reference to trials held by the Judicial Commissioner in the exercise of the original criminal jurisdiction of a Court of Session under section 31 of this Act or of a High Court under section 526 of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1882, or by the Recorder in exercise of the original jurisdiction of a Court of Session, and to sentences passed on such trials, the Special Court shall, for the purposes of the said Code, be deemed to be a High Court.

V of 1882.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 76.]

Sittings of Special Court at request of Judicial Commissioner or Recorder.

67. If, in any civil suit or appeal or in any criminal case or appeal pending in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner or in the Court of the Recorder, the Court wishes to obtain the opinion of the Special Court on any question of fact or law or of custom having the force of law or as to the construction of any document or the admissibility of any evidence, or to obtain the assistance of the Special Court for the determination of the case pending before it, such Court shall record a memorandum to that effect, and the Special Court shall, as soon as may be convenient, sit for the disposal of the question or for the determination of the pending case.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 74.]

Decree of Special Court to be deemed decree of other Court in certain cases.

68. Any decree, order or sentence passed by the Special Court in a case tried under section 65, or on a memorandum recorded under section 67, shall issue as, and be deemed to be, a decree, order or sentence of the Court from which the case was referred to the Special Court.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 80.]

Rules as to finding of Special Court in case of difference of opinion.

69. (*1*) Whenever, in cases before the Judicial Commissioner and the Recorder sitting together as the Special Court, a difference of opinion arises, the following rules shall be observed:—

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 76, and Act X, 1884, s. 11.]

(*a*) In cases coming before the Special Court under section 67, the opinion of the Court which sought the opinion of the Special Court shall prevail unless the difference of opinion is on a question of law or of custom having the force of law, or as to the construction of any document or the admissibility of any evidence, and both members of the Special Court concur in stating the question and forwarding such statement, with their respective opinions on the question, to the High Court.

(*b*) In cases coming before the Special Court by way of appeal, and not being criminal cases or cases provided for by clause (*a*) of this sub-section, if both members of the Special Court do not concur in a judgment varying the decree or order appealed from, such decree or order shall be upheld:

Provided that, if the difference of opinion is on a question of law or of custom having the force of law or as to the construction of any document or the

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admissibility of any evidence, and either member of the Special Court is of opinion that the question should be referred to the High Court, both members shall state the question and forward such statement, with their respective opinions on the question, to the High Court.

(*c*) In criminal cases, and in cases not coming before the Special Court by way of appeal and not being cases provided for by clause (*a*) of this sub-section, both members of the Special Court shall state the question as to which they differ, and forward such statement, with their respective opinions on the question, to the High Court.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 72.] (*2*) Whenever, in cases before the Judicial Commissioner, the Recorder and the Judge of the Town of Maulmain sitting together as the Special Court, a difference of opinion arises, the decision shall be in accordance with the opinion of the majority of the members of the Court.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 82.] **70.** (*1*) On receiving a statement forwarded in any case under the last foregoing section, the High Court, by a bench constituted by two or more Judges, shall decide the question referred therein and transmit to the Special Court a copy of its judgment under the signature of its Registrar, and the Judicial Commissioner and the Recorder sitting together as the Special Court shall, on receipt of the copy, proceed to dispose of the case in conformity with the decision of the High Court.

Procedure of High Court on reference under the last foregoing section.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 81.] (*2*) Until the case is so disposed of, it shall be deemed to be pending in the Special Court.

(*3*) It shall not be necessary for any party to the case to be present in the High Court, either personally or otherwise, when the question referred comes before that Court for decision.

(*4*) The costs, if any, consequent on the statement of the question for the decision of the High Court shall be costs in the case.

VII of 1870. [Act XVII, 1875, s. 83.] **71.** (*1*) For the purposes of the Court-fees Act, 1870, the Special Court shall be deemed to be a High Court in the exercise of its jurisdiction as a Court of Appeal or as a Court of Reference, as the case may be.

Special Court to be deemed a High Court for the purposes of Acts VII of 1870 and XV of 1877.

XV of 1877. (*2*) For the purposes of the Indian Limitation Act, 1877, appeals and applications to the Special Court shall be deemed to be, respectively, appeals and applications to a High Court under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, or under the Code of Civil Procedure, as the case may be.

X of 1882. XIV of 1882.

[Cf. Act XI, 1880, s. 4.] **72.** If at any time there is an Additional Recorder appointed under section 60, the foregoing provisions of this Chapter with respect to the Judge of the Town of Maulmain shall, while the Additional Recorder holds office, be construed as referring to the Additional Recorder and not to the Judge of the Town of Maulmain.

Substitution of Additional Recorder for Judge of Town of Maulmain for purposes of this Chapter.

CHAPTER VI.

ADVOCATES.

In the Court of the Recorder and the Courts subordinate thereto.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 84.] **73.** (*1*) Subject to the other provisions of this section, no person shall be permitted to appear, plead or act as an advocate in the Court of the Recorder, or in any Court with respect to which the Court of the Recorder is under section 44 or section 48 to be deemed to be a High Court, or in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner when the Judicial Commissioner is disposing of a case transferred to him under section 43 or section 59, unless such person has been licensed thereto by the Recorder, either generally or specially.

Licensing of advocates by Recorder.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 86.] (*2*) The Recorder may from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, make rules for the qualification and admission of proper persons to appear, plead or act as advocates in such Courts.

In the Court of the Judicial Commissioner and the Courts subordinate thereto.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 85.] **74.** (*1*) Subject to the other provisions of this section, no person shall be permitted to appear, plead or act as an advocate in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner, or in any Court, whether civil or criminal, subordinate thereto, or in the Court of the Recorder when the Recorder is disposing of a case transferred to his Court under section 15 or section 58, unless such person has been licensed thereto by the Judicial Commissioner, either generally or specially.

Licensing of advocates by Judicial Commissioner.

(*2*) The Judicial Commissioner may from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, make rules for the qualification and admission of proper persons to appear, plead or act as advocates in such Courts.

Provisos.

75. The two last foregoing sections and any rules thereunder shall be subject to the following provisos, namely:—

Provisos to the two last foregoing sections.

(*a*) any person having general or special authority from the Local Government

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may, without any license from the Recorder or the Judicial Commissioner, appear, plead or act for the Secretary of State for India in Council;

(*b*) a party may, without any such license, appear, plead or act on behalf of himself or a co-party;

(*c*) a person who for the time being is an advocate, vakil or attorney-at-law of any of the High Courts of Judicature in India may, without any such license, appear, plead or act as an advocate; and

(*d*) nothing in the sections or the rules shall be deemed to affect section 340 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.

In the Special Court.

76. Any person for the time being authorised by or under the foregoing provisions of this Chapter to appear, plead or act in the Court of the Recorder or in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner may also appear, plead or act, as the case may be, in the Special Court.

Advocates in Special Court.

Discipline and Fees.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 86.] **77.** Any person appearing, pleading or acting in any Court in contravention of the foregoing provisions of this Chapter or the rules thereunder shall be liable, by order of the Court, to a fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

Penalty for acting as an Advocate without authority.

[Act XVII, 1875, ss. 85 and 86.] **78.** (*1*) The Recorder or the Judicial Commissioner may, for any sufficient reason, by order suspend or withdraw any license granted by him under section 73 or section 74, as the case may be.

Suspension or withdrawal of license by Recorder or Judicial Commissioner.

(*2*) Any person aggrieved by such an order may appeal to the High Court, and, for the purposes of the Indian Limitation Act, 1877, his appeal shall be deemed to be an appeal under the Code of Civil Procedure.

XV of 1877. XIV of 1882.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 87.] **79.** The fees to be received by any advocate for business done in any Court under this Act shall at all times be subject to the control and taxation of the presiding Judge, and no such fees shall be recoverable unless they have been allowed on taxation by the Judge or such officer as he appoints in this behalf.

Taxation of fees of advocates.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 90.] **80.** (*1*) The Judicial Commissioner may from time to time make rules regulating the fees payable to advocates in his own Court and in Courts subordinate to him; and

Rules as to fees of advocates.

(*2*) The Recorder may from time to time make rules regulating the fees payable to advocates in his own Court and in the Court of Small Causes of Rangoon; and

(*3*) The Judicial Commissioner and the Recorder may from time to time make rules regulating the fees payable to advocates in the Special Court.

Legal Practitioners Act, 1879.

[New.] **81.** If the Local Government extends all or any of the provisions of sections 3 to 42 of the Legal Practitioners Act, 1879, to the whole or any part of Lower Burma, the Governor General in Council may, by order notified in the Gazette of India, suspend, within the area to which such provisions have been so extended, the operation of the whole or any part of this Chapter.

Consequences of any extension of the Legal Practitioners Act, 1879.

XVIII of 1879.

CHAPTER VII.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS.

Court of Small Causes of Rangoon.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 94.] **82.** (*1*) The Governor General in Council shall be deemed to have had authority, under section 15 of Act XI of 1865, from time to time to invest any person for an unlimited time with the powers of a Judge of the Court of Small Causes of Rangoon.

Court of Small Causes of Rangoon.

[New.] (*2*) The persons who have since the thirtieth day of June, 1887, held, or are at the commencement of this Act or may be thereafter holding, office by the names of First Judge and Second Judge of the Court of Small Causes of Rangoon shall be deemed to have been appointed to the offices of Judge and Additional Judge, respectively, under section 6, sub-section (*1*), and section 8, sub-section (*1*), of the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887.

IX of 1887.

[New.] (*3*) Notwithstanding anything in section 8, sub-section (*2*), of that Act, the Local Government may make rules restricting, in such manner as it thinks fit, the functions which the Judge of the Court of Small Causes of Rangoon may assign to the Additional Judge of that Court, and any rules or instructions made or issued before the commencement of this Act for defining the respective functions of the Judges of that Court shall be deemed to have been lawfully made or issued, and shall, until they are varied by the Local Government, be deemed after the commencement of this Act to be rules under this sub-section.

[Act X, 1882, s. 12.] (*4*) Notwithstanding anything in the Code of Civil Procedure, all or any proceedings, written

XIV of 1882.

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or oral, before the Additional Judge of the Court of Small Causes of Rangoon shall be in such language as the Local Government may prescribe.

[New.]

83. (*1*) The Local Government may, by order notified in the Burma Gazette, direct that such suits of a civil nature as are not excepted from the cognizance of a Court of Small Causes by section 15, sub-section (*1*), of the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887, and are of value exceeding one thousand and not exceeding two thousand rupees, shall be cognizable by the Judge of the Court of Small Causes of Rangoon as if they were suits cognizable by him under the said Act, and thereupon so much of that Act as relates to—

Enhancement of powers of Judge of Court of Small Causes of Rangoon.

[Act XV, 1882, s. 18.] IX of 1887.

(*a*) the exclusion of the jurisdiction of any other Court in such suits,

(*b*) the practice and procedure of Courts of Small Causes,

(*c*) appeal from certain orders of those Courts and revision of cases decided by them, and

(*d*) the finality of their decrees and orders subject to such appeal and revision as are provided by the said Act,

shall apply to such suits and to the trial thereof and the decrees and orders therein.

(*2*) The Local Government may, by order notified as aforesaid, cancel any order made under sub-section (*1*), but not so as to affect any proceedings pending at the date of the cancelling order.

[Act XVIII, 1884, s. 71.] VII of 1870.

Court-fees on applications to Recorder for exercise of revisional jurisdiction over Court of Small Causes of Rangoon.

84. In the first schedule to the Court-fees Act, 1870, after No. 13, the following shall be inserted, namely:—

Number.		Proper fee.
"14. Application to the Court of the Recorder of Rangoon for the exercise of the revisional jurisdiction of a High Court over the Court of Small Causes of Rangoon under section 622 of the Code of Civil Procedure or section 25 of the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887.	When the amount or value of the subject-matter in dispute does not exceed twenty-five rupees.	Two rupees.
	When such amount or value exceeds twenty-five rupees.	The fee leviable on a memorandum of appeal."

XIV of 1882. IX of 1887.

[Act VIII, 1884, s. 72.] XIV of 1882.

Refund of fees paid on applications to Recorder for revision.

85. If the Recorder, on an application under section 622 of the Code of Civil Procedure or section 25 of the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887, on which a fee has been paid under the Court-fees Act, 1870, as amended by the last foregoing section, sets aside or modifies the decree or order of the Court of Small Causes, or remands the case for a fresh decision, he may grant to the applicant a certificate authorising him to receive back from the Collector the full amount of fee paid on the application, or any smaller amount which, with regard to the circumstances of the case, he may think proper to order to be refunded.

IX of 1887. VII of 1870.

Court of the Judge of the Town of Maulmain.

[New.]

Conferment of subsidiary jurisdiction in small causes in Maulmain.

86. (*1*) The Local Government may, by notification in the Burma Gazette, confer, within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court of the Judge of the Town of Maulmain,—

(*a*) upon any Extra Assistant Commissioner or Assistant Commissioner at Maulmain the jurisdiction of an Additional Judge of a Court of Small Causes, and

(*b*) upon the chief ministerial officer of the Court of the Judge of the Town of Maulmain all or any of the powers conferred or conferable by or under the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887, upon the Registrar of a Court of Small Causes.

IX of 1887.

(*2*) For purposes connected with the exercise of jurisdiction and powers so conferred, the provisions of the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887, shall, so far as they can be made applicable, apply as if the Court of the Judge of the Town of Maulmain were a Court of Small Causes, and the Judge of that Town and the Extra Assistant Commissioner or Assistant Commissioner were respectively the Judge and the Additional Judge of the Court, and the chief ministerial officer were the Registrar thereof.

(*3*) The Local Government may withdraw any jurisdiction or powers conferred under this section.

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 96.]

Jurisdiction of the Court under Act XIII of 1874.

87. The Judge of the Town of Maulmain shall, for the purposes of the European British Minors Act, 1874, sections 2 and 8, be deemed to be a Deputy Commissioner:

XIII of 1874.

Provided that appeals from his orders under that Act shall lie to the Special Court.

Powers, Holidays and other Matters.

[Act XVII, 1875, ss. 40 and 43.]

Powers with respect to ministerial officers of Courts.

88. (*1*) The Local Government shall have a power of general control over all appointments and punishments of ministerial officers of Courts under this Act.

(*2*) Any fine imposed on a ministerial officer of such a Court may, unless the order imposing

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 40.]

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it otherwise directs, be recovered by deduction from such officer's salary.

[New: Bill of 1887, s. 38.]

Power of Local Government to make rules as to process-serving establishments.

89. The Local Government may, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, make rules with respect to the establishments to be maintained for the service and execution of processes issued by Civil and Criminal Courts and Revenue Courts and authorities, and may declare rules so made to be in supersession of any rules made under the Court-fees Act, 1870, or under this Act.

VII of 1870.

[Act XVIII, 1884, s. 64.]

Mode of appointment and conferring powers.

90. The Local Government may, when it is empowered by this Act to make any appointment or confer any powers, appoint, or confer the powers on, any person either specially by name or generally by virtue of his office.

[Cf. Act XVII, 1875, ss. 67, 68 and 74: Act XIV, 1882, s. 652: Act XVIII, 1884, s. 14: and Reg. VIII, 1886, s. 88.]

Powers to make rules as to fees and other matters in Courts of Judicial Commissioner and Recorder and in Special Court.

91. (*1*) The Judicial Commissioner, so far as regards his own Court and the Courts subordinate thereto, may, and on the request of the Local Government shall, with the previous sanction of that Government, make rules as to the fees to be charged in respect of any of the following matters, namely:—

(*a*) the making of copies and translations;

(*b*) the inspection of records, books and registers; and

(*c*) any other matter in respect of which fees are for the time being chargeable by order of the High Court in any part of the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William.

(*2*) The Recorder may, and on the request of the Local Government shall, with the previous sanction of that Government, make rules,—

(*a*) so far as regards his own Court and any Court with respect to which the Court of the Recorder is under section 44 or section 48 to be deemed to be a High Court, as to any of the following matters, namely:—

(i) the regulation of practice and procedure;

(ii) the service and execution of processes, and the fees to be charged therefor;

(iii) subject to the provisions of section 534 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, and section 644 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the forms to be used for any proceedings; and

(iv) any matter specified or referred to in clause (*a*), clause (*b*) or clause (*c*) of sub-section (*1*); and

X of 1882.

XIV of 1882.

(*b*) so far as regards his own Court and the Court of the Judge of the Town of Maulmain, as Courts for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors under this Act, as to the remuneration to be allowed to the official assignees and to the other officers of those Courts.

(*3*) The Judicial Commissioner and the Recorder, so far as regards the Special Court, may, and on the request of the Local Government shall, with the previous sanction of that Government, make rules as to any of the following matters, namely:—

(*a*) the regulation of the times and places for the sitting of the Court;

(*b*) the distribution of business among the Judges thereof; and

(*c*) any matters specified or referred to in clause (*a*) of sub-section (*2*).

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 91.]

Power to make rules as to judgments, evidence and affidavits in Courts of Judicial Commissioner and Recorder and in Special Court.

92. (*1*) The Judicial Commissioner and the Recorder for their respective Courts, and the Judicial Commissioner and the Recorder for the Special Court, may also make rules to provide for—

(*a*) the recording of judgments, orders and sentences;

(*b*) the taking down of the evidence of witnesses; and

(*c*) the admission of affidavits as evidence of the matters to which such affidavits relate: and

(*2*) The Local Government, on being satisfied that such rules provide sufficiently for the matters to which they respectively refer, may exempt the Judicial Commissioner, the Recorder or the Special Court, as the case may be, from the operation of such parts of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, and the Code of Civil Procedure, as relate to the mode of recording judgments, orders and sentences and of taking down the evidence of witnesses, and may permit the admission of affidavits as evidence of the matters aforesaid.

X of 1882. XIV of 1882

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 74.]

Differences of opinion between Judicial Commissioner and Recorder as administrative representatives of Special Court.

93. If the Judicial Commissioner and the Recorder differ in opinion as to the appointment, suspension or dismissal of a ministerial officer of the Special Court under section 63, sub-section (*3*), or as to any rule for the Special Court under section 91, sub-section (*3*), or section 92, the difference shall be referred to the Local Government, and the order of that Government thereon shall be final.

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[Act XVII, 1875, ss. 44 and 71. Cf. Act XII, 1887, s. 15, Act XVI, 1887, s. 102, and Act XVII, 1887, s. 24.]

94. (*1*) The Judicial Commissioner and the Recorder, respectively, with the approval of the Local Government, shall publish in the Burma Gazette, before the commencement of each calendar year, a list of days to be observed in that year as holidays in their own Courts and the Courts respectively subject to their authority.

Holidays.

(*2*) A judicial act done by a Court on a day specified in the list as a day to be observed by the Court as a holiday shall not be invalid by reason only of its having been done on that day.

[Act IX, 1887, s. 35, and Act XII, 1887, s. 17.]

95. (*1*) Where a Court has from any cause ceased to have jurisdiction with respect to any case, any proceeding in relation to the case which, if that Court had not ceased to have jurisdiction, might have been had therein may be had in the Court to which the business of the former Court has been transferred.

Continuance of proceedings of abolished Courts.

(*2*) Nothing in this section applies to cases for which provision is made in section 623 or section 649 of the Code of Civil Procedure or in any other enactment for the time being in force.

XIV of 1882.

[Act XVII, 1875, ss. 66, 67, 68, 74 and 86.]

96. No rule made under this Act shall take effect until it has been published in the Burma Gazette.

Publication of rules in Burma Gazette.

Laws.

[Cf. Act XVII, 1875, s. 51.]

97. In the enactments mentioned in the second schedule, for the words specified in the third column of that schedule, there shall be substituted the words specified in the fourth column thereof.

Modification of certain enactments.

[Act XVII 1875, s. 93.]

98. (*1*) For the last paragraph of section 7 of the Prisoners Testimony Act, 1869, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

Amendment of sections 7 and 8, Act XV of 1869.

XV of 1869.

"For the purposes of this Act, every jail in Lower Burma shall be deemed to be situate within the local limits of the appellate jurisdiction of the Judicial Commissioner, and the Recorder of Rangoon may issue orders under this section or section 3 or 4, and may also issue commissions under Part III of this Act, in any jail in Lower Burma."

(*2*) For the second paragraph of section 8 of the same Act the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"To obtain the removal of a person confined in a jail situate beyond the limits of Lower Burma for the purpose of giving evidence in any criminal matter in any Court within the local limits of the ordinary civil jurisdiction of the Recorder of Rangoon, the Recorder shall have the power conferred on a Judge of a High Court by the former part of this section, and the other provisions of such part shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply."

[Act XVII, 1875, ss. 95 and 98.]

99. (*1*) Act XL of 1858 is hereby declared to be, and from the fifteenth day of January, 1863, to have been, in force throughout Lower Burma.

Saving of Act XL of 1858 and Bengal Regulations V of 1799 and III of 1818.

(*2*) The unrepealed portions of Regulation V of 1799, section 7, and Regulation III of 1818 of the Bengal Code shall, *mutatis mutandis*, be deemed to extend, and on and from the sixteenth day of September, 1875, to have extended, to Lower Burma, and the former of those enactments shall have effect, and, so far as may be necessary to validate anything heretofore done thereunder by the Local Government, shall be deemed to have had effect, as if the Local Government were therein referred to instead of the Governor General in Council.

[Act XIX, 1886, s. 2.]

[New.]

100. The references in section 1 of the Burma District Cesses and Rural Police Act, 1880, and section 2 of the Rangoon Tramways Act, 1883, to the British Burma Municipal Act, 1874, shall be deemed to be, and on and from the third day of January, 1885, to have been, references to the Burma Municipal Act, 1884.

Certain references to Act VII of 1874 to be read as references to Act XVII of 1884.

II of 1880.

XXII of 1883.

VII of 1874.

XVII of 1884.

[New. Cf. Reg. II, 1873, s. 3, and Reg. VII, 1896, Schedule, s. IV.]

101. In the tracts of country respectively known as the Salween District and the Hill District of Arakan section 20 of Act V of 1861 shall not apply to any police-officer appointed under section 4 of that Act, and, notwithstanding anything in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, the Local Government shall be deemed to have, and always to have had, power to confer on any such police-officer in either of those tracts all or any of the powers conferred or conferable by or under that Code on any Magistrate in regard to particular cases or to a particular class or particular classes of cases or to cases generally.

Conferment of magisterial and other powers upon police-officers in Salween and Arakan Hill Districts.

X of 1882.

[New.]

102. To the first division (*Acts*) of the schedule to the Arakan Hill District Laws Regulation, 1874, the enactments specified in the third schedule shall be added.

Correction of schedule to Regulation IX of 1874.

IX of 1874.

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(*The First Schedule.—Enactments repealed.*)

(*The Second Schedule.—Enactments modified.*)

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

ENACTMENTS REPEALED.

(*See section 2.*)

Number and year.	Title.	Extent of repeal.
1	2	3
Acts of the Governor General in Council.		
XVI of 1872	Burma Spirit Duty Act, 1872.	The whole, in so far as it may not already have been repealed.
XVII of 1875	Burma Courts Act, 1875.	So much as has not been repealed.
XI of 1880 .	Burma Courts Act, 1880.	The whole.
X of 1884 .	Burma Courts Act, 1884.	The whole.
XIV of 1885	Burma Courts Act, 1885.	The whole.
XX of 1886 .	Upper Burma Laws Act, 1886.	So much of the second schedule as relates to Bengal Regulation XI of 1812 (*Removal of Foreign Emigrants*) and to Acts XV of 1859 (*Inventions*), XXVII of 1860 (*Collection of Debts on Successions*), XIII of 1872 (*Patterns and Designs*) and XI of 1865 (*Mufassal Small Cause Courts*).
Regulation under the Statute 33 Victoria, chapter 3, section 1.		
IX of 1874 .	Arakan Hill District Laws Regulation, 1874.	The first and second paragraphs of section 4, the whole of sections 6 to 9 (both inclusive) and so much of the schedule as relates to Acts III of 1846 (*Boundary-marks*), XXXIII of 1852 (*Enforcement of Judgments*), XV of 1859 (*Patents*), VIII of 1860 (*Electric Telegraphs*), XXVII of 1860 (*Collection of Debts on Successions*), III of 1871 (*Paper Currency*), IX of 1871 (*Limitation*), XI of 1878 (*Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition*) and VII of 1874 (*British Burma Municipal Act*).
VII of 1886 .	Upper Burma Criminal Justice Regulation, 1886.	Section I, sub-section (*2*), of the schedule.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

ENACTMENTS MODIFIED.

(*See section 97.*)

Number and year.	Title.	Words to be replaced.	Words to be substituted for those replaced.
1	2	3	4
Acts of the Governor General in Council.			
IV of 1869.	Indian Divorce Act.	In section 3, clause (*1*), the words "in British Burma—the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal".	The words—"in Burma—the Special Court constituted under the Lower Burma Courts Act, 1889;".
		In section 3, clause (*2*), the words—"in the Non-Regulation Provinces, other than British Burma and Sindh—a Commissioner of a division; in Pegu—the Recorder at Rangoon; in Arakan—the Recorder at Rangoon until a Recorder's Court is established at Akyab, and thenceforward the Recorder at Akyab; in the Tenasserim Provinces—the Recorder at Maulmain; in Sindh—the Judicial Commissioner in that Province,".	The words—"in the Non-Regulation Provinces, other than Sindh and the areas for the time being comprised within the local limits of the ordinary civil jurisdiction of the Recorder of Rangoon and of the civil jurisdiction of the Court of the Judge of the Town of Maulmain—a Commissioner of a division; in Sindh—the Judicial Commissioner of that Province; in the areas aforesaid—the Recorder of Rangoon and the Judge of the Town of Maulmain, respectively;".
X of 1882.	Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.	In section 4, clause (*j*), the words "the Senior Judge of a Chief Court:".	The words "the Senior Judge of the Chief Court of the Punjab and the Recorder of Rangoon:".
		In section 266, the words "the Chief Court of the Punjab,".	The words "the Chief Court of the Punjab, the Court of the Recorder of Rangoon,"

[Act XVII, 1875, s. 51.]

The Lower Burma Courts Bill.

(The Second Schedule.—Enactments modified. The Third Schedule.—Enactments to be added to Schedule to Regulation IX of 1874.)

THE SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued.*

Number and year.	Title.	Words to be replaced.	Words to be substituted for those replaced.
1	2	3	4
	Regulation under the Statute 33 Victoria, chapter 3, section 1.		
IX of 1874.	Arakan Hill District Laws Regulation, 1874.	In section 5, the words from and inclusive of "Act No XXXI of 1860" down to and inclusive of the word "but".	The words "Notwithstanding anything in the Indian Arms Act, 1878, or in any rule under that Act,".
XI of 1878.			
VII of 1886.	Upper Burma Criminal Justice Regulation, 1886.	In the schedule, section I, sub-section (*1*), the figures and words— "(*i*) in reference to proceedings against European British subjects, the Recorder of Rangoon; and (*ii*) in reference to proceedings against other persons".	The words "except in reference to proceedings against European British subjects or persons jointly charged with European British subjects—".

THE THIRD SCHEDULE.

ENACTMENTS TO BE ADDED TO SCHEDULE TO REGULATION IX OF 1874.

(*See section 102.*)

Number and year.	Subject.	Extent of application.	Modifications.
*	*	*	*
XIII of 1874.	European British Minors.	The whole Act.	
XIV of 1874.	Scheduled Districts.	The whole Act, except section 10.	
XV of 1874	Laws Local Extent.	The whole Act, except sections 4, 5, 6 and 7.	
V of 1875	Unattested Sepoys	The whole Act.	
VII of 1875	Burma Fisheries .	The whole Act.	
IX of 1875	Majority . .	The whole Act.	

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PART V.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 22.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 13th June, 1889:

No. 4 OF 1889.

A Bill to provide for the Vesting and Administration of Property held in trust for charitable purposes.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the vesting and administration of property held in trust for charitable purposes; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Title, extent and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Charitable Endowments Act, 1889.

(*2*) It extends to the whole of British India; and

(*3*) It shall come into force on the first day of April, 1890.

[43 Eliz., c. 4.]

Definition.

2. In this Act "charitable purpose" includes relief of the poor, education, medical relief and the advancement of any other object of general public utility, but does not include religious teaching as an exclusive purpose.

[16 & 17 Vict., c. 137, s. 47: and 18 & 19 Vict., c. 124, s. 15.]

Appointment and incorporation of Treasurer of Charitable Endowments.

3. (*1*) The Governor-General in Council may appoint a servant of the Government by the name of his office to be Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for the territories subject to any Local Government.

(*2*) Such Treasurer shall, for the purposes of taking, holding and transferring moveable or immoveable property, be a corporation sole by the name of the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for the territories subject to the Local Government, and shall have perpetual succession and a corporate seal, and may sue and be sued in his corporate name.

[16 & 17 Vict., c. 137, s. 48: and 23 & 24 Vict., c. 136, s. 2.]

Orders vesting property in Treasurer.

4. (*1*) Where any property is held or is to be applied in trust for a charitable purpose, the Local Government, if it thinks fit, may, on application made as hereinafter mentioned, and subject to the provisions of sub-section (*2*), order, by notification in the official Gazette, that the property be vested in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments on such terms as may be agreed on between the Local Government and the person or persons making the application, and the property shall thereupon so vest accordingly.

[Act XI, 1876, s. 36: and Act II, 1882, s. 20.]

(*2*) The Local Government shall not make an order under sub-section (*1*) for the vesting in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments of any securities for money except the following, namely:—

(*a*) promissory notes, debentures, stock and other securities of the Government of India, or of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland;

(*b*) bonds, debentures and annuities charged by the Imperial Parliament on the revenues of India;

(*c*) stock or debentures of, or shares in, Railway or other Companies, the interest whereon has been guaranteed by the Secretary of State for India in Council;

(*d*) debentures or other securities for money issued by or on behalf of any local authority in exercise of powers conferred by an Act of a legislature established in British India;

(*e*) a security expressly authorised by any order which the Governor-General in Council may make in this behalf.

[16 & 17 Vict., c. 137, ss. 54 *et seqq*: 23 & 24 Vict., c. 136, s. 2: and 46 & 47 Vict., c. 36, ss. 11 *et seqq*.]

5. (*1*) The Local Government may, if it thinks fit, on application made as hereinafter mentioned, and with the concurrence of the person or persons making the application, settle a scheme for the administration of any property which has been, or is to be, vested in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments.

Schemes for administration of property vested in the Treasurer.

(*2*) A scheme settled under this section shall come into operation on a day to be appointed by the Local Government in this behalf, and shall remain in force so long as the property to which it relates continues to be vested in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments or until another such scheme has been substituted in its stead.

[32 & 33 Vict., c. 56, ss. 46 and 47: and 46 & 47 Vict., c. 36, ss. 35 and 36.]

(*3*) Such a scheme shall supersede any instrument or direction relating to the subject-matter thereof and in any way repugnant thereto, and its validity shall not be questioned in any Court.

[32 & 33 Vict., c. 56, s. 30.]

(*4*) In the settlement of such a scheme effect shall be given to the wishes of the author of the trust so far as they can be ascertained and, in the opinion of the Local Government, effect can reasonably be given to them.

(*5*) Where a scheme has been settled under this section for the administration of property not already vested in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments, it shall not be brought into operation until the property has become so vested.

6. (*1*) The application referred to in the two last foregoing sections must be made,—

Mode of applying for vesting orders and schemes.

(*a*) if the property is already held in trust for a charitable purpose, then by the person acting in the administration of the trust or, where there are more persons than one so acting, then by those persons or a majority of them, and

(*b*) if the property is to be applied in trust for such a purpose, then by the person or persons proposing so to apply it.

(*2*) For the purposes of this section the executor or administrator of a deceased trustee of property held in trust for a charitable purpose shall be deemed to be a person acting in the administration of the trust.

7. (*1*) The Governor-General in Council may exercise all or any of the powers conferred on the Local Government by sections 4 and 5.

Exercise by Governor-General in Council of powers of Local Government.

(*2*) When the Governor-General in Council has signified to the Local Government his intention of exercising any of those powers with respect to any property, that Government shall not, without his previous sanction, exercise them with respect thereto.

8. (*1*) Subject to the provisions of this Act, a Treasurer of Charitable Endowments shall not, as such Treasurer, act in the administration of any trust whereof any of the property is for the time being vested in him under this Act.

Bare trusteeship of Treasurer.

[16 & 17 Vict., c. 137, s. 52.]

(*2*) Such Treasurer shall keep a separate account of each property for the time being so vested which, or in so far as it, consists of securities for money, and shall dispose of the income of such property in accordance with the provision made in that behalf in the vesting order under section 4 or in the scheme, if any, under section 5 or in both those documents.

[16 & 17 Vict., c. 137, s. 50.]

(*3*) In the case of any property so vested other than securities for money, such Treasurer shall, subject to any general or special orders which he may receive from the Local Government, permit the persons acting in the administration of the trust to have the possession, management and control of the property, and the application of the income thereof, as if the property had been vested in them.

9. A Treasurer of Charitable Endowments shall cause to be published annually in the local official Gazette, at such time as the Local Government may direct, a list of all properties for the time being vested in him under this Act and an abstract of all accounts kept by him under sub-section (*2*) of the last foregoing section.

Annual publication of list of properties vested in Treasurer.

10. (*1*) A Treasurer of Charitable Endowments shall always be a sole trustee, and shall not, as such Treasurer, take or hold any property otherwise than under the provisions of this Act, or, subject to those provisions, transfer any property vested in him except in obedience to a decree divesting him of the property, or in compliance with a direction in that behalf issuing from the authority by whose order the property became vested in him.

Limitation of functions and powers of Treasurer.

(*2*) Such a direction may require the Treasurer to sell or otherwise dispose of any property vested in him and, with the sanction of the authority issuing the direction, to invest the proceeds of the sale or other disposal of the property in any such security for money as is mentioned in section 4, sub-section (*2*), clause (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), (*d*) or (*e*), or in the purchase of immoveable property.

11. If the office held by a servant of the Government who has been appointed to be a Treasurer of Charitable Endowments is abolished or its name is changed, the Governor-General in Council may appoint the same or another servant of the Government by the name of his office to be such Treasurer, and thereupon the holder of the latter office shall be deemed for the purposes of this Act to be the successor in office of the holder of the former office.

Provision for continuance of office of Treasurer in certain contingencies.

12. If by reason of an alteration of the limits of the territories subject to a Local Government, or for any other reason, it appears to the Governor-General in Council that any property vested in a Treasurer of Charitable Endowments should be vested in another such Treasurer, he may direct that the property shall be so vested, and thereupon it shall vest in that other Treasurer and his successors as fully and effectually for the purposes of this Act as if it had been originally vested in him under this Act.

Transfer of property from one Treasurer to another.

13. The Governor-General in Council may frame forms for any proceedings under this Act for which he considers that forms should be provided, and make such rules consistent with this Act as he may deem expedient for carrying into effect the purposes thereof.

Power to frame forms and make rules.

14. No suit shall be instituted against the Government in respect of anything done or purporting to be done under this Act, or against a Treasurer of Charitable Endowments except for divesting him of property on the ground of its not being subject to a trust for a charitable purpose, or for making him chargeable with or accountable for the loss or misapplication of any property vested in him, or the dividends, interest or income thereof, where the loss or misapplication has been occasioned by or through his wilful neglect or default.

Indemnity to Government and Treasurer.

15. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to impair the operation of section 111 of the Statute 53 George III, Chapter 155, or of any other enactment for the time being in force, respecting the authority of an Advocate-General at a presidency to act with respect to any charity, or of sections 8, 9, 10 and 11 of Act No. XVII of 1864 (*an Act to constitute an Office of Official Trustee*) respecting the vesting of property in trust for a charitable purpose in an Official Trustee.

Saving with respect to Advocates-General and Official Trustees.

[4 Moore's I. A. 190.]

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

On many occasions the want has been felt in India of an official capable of discharging the functions which are discharged in England by the Official Trustee of Charity Lands and the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds. The object of this Bill is to meet that want.

2. Much property has from time to time in different parts of India been vested by founders in public servants, such as the Collector, Director of Public Instruction, Accountant-General and Divisional Commissioner. With respect to a case in which an Accountant-General and a Divisional Commissioner had been named as trustees, the Officiating Advocate-General of Bengal and the Officiating Standing Counsel stated in a joint opinion in 1885 that persons cannot, as holders of certain posts, be appointed trustees "unless these posts are corporate ones." "Neither the office of the Accountant-General nor that of the Commissioner," they observed, "is a corporate office; and even if appointed by the designation of their office only, and not by name, the trust-fund would vest in them as individuals, and they would remain trustees until they themselves appointed others to succeed them or until they died."

3. There is a difficulty in India in finding any corporation capable of acting as a trustee in such cases as this Bill is designed to meet. The Secretary of State for India in Council and the Governor-General in Council are incapable of being trustees (L. R. 15 Ch. D. 9). It has also been held that Anglican Bishops and Archdeacons in India, who have been constituted by Letters Patent to be perpetual corporations, with power to take and hold property under grant or license from the Crown, are not capable of acting as trustees in some of the cases for which this Bill is intended to provide. To the question whether the Lord Bishop of Calcutta in his corporate capacity might not, under the Letters Patent for the Bishopric of Calcutta, bearing date the 14th May, 1814, hold land upon trust for a Diocesan School so that, upon his ceasing to be Bishop, it would devolve without a deed upon his successor in the Bishopric, an eminent counsel in England, to whom the question was referred, has replied in the negative. "It is quite true," he remarks, "that the Bishop is a corporation sole, and in that capacity can hold the lands belonging to his See. He may, however, only hold such lands as by grant or license from the Company (now Her Majesty) he is authorized to take, hold and enjoy. I think it is clear that the Letters Patent only refer to lands belonging to, or purchased out of moneys belonging to, the Bishopric. * * * * On the whole, I am of opinion that, if the land in question was conveyed to the Bishop as a trustee, it would pass on his death not to his successor but to his executors."

4. The Bill, it will be observed, is of a purely permissive character. The Government will be unable to make a vesting order or frame a scheme except on application for that purpose, and may, if it sees fit, refuse to act. The corporation sole in whom as Treasurer of Charitable Endowments property may be vested is, except as regards the disposal of any property by direction of the Government, to have nothing to do with the administration of the property. He is to be a bare trustee, the object of vesting the property in him by his name of office as a corporation sole being to secure the holding of the property by some one always present, and to avoid the difficulty and expense of appointing a new trustee on the retirement or death of any incumbent of the trust.

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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 27th June, 1889:

No. 5 OF 1889.

A Bill to amend the Central Provinces Land-revenue Act, 1881.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Central Provinces Land-revenue Act, 1881; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

XVIII of 1881.

Title and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Central Provinces Land-revenue Act, 1889; and

(*2*) It shall come into force at once.

Definition.

2. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context, the word "section" means a section of the Central Provinces Land-revenue Act, 1881.

XVIII of 1881.

Amendment of section 1.

3. In section 1 the words and figures "except those specified in Part VI of the first schedule of the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874," are hereby repealed.

XIV of 1874.

Amendment of section 4, clause (3).

4. In section 4, clause (3), after the words "proprietors as such of the village," the words "or to their transferees or assignees as such or to the patél," shall be inserted.

New clause substituted for section 4, clause (6).

5. For section 4, clause (6), the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"Sír-land."

"(*6*) "Sír-land" means—

(*a*) land which was recorded as 'sír' in the papers of the last preceding settlement of the local area in which the land is situate;

(*b*) land which was not so recorded, but which at the commencement of the Central Provinces Land-revenue Act, 1889, was occupied by, and had been cultivated by, the proprietor or one of the proprietors thereof for a period of not less than twelve consecutive years; of 1889.

(*c*) waste-land which has been broken up by the proprietor or one of the proprietors thereof, and cultivated by him for a period of not less than six consecutive years; and

includes also in the Sambalpur district 'bhogra' land.

"*Explanation I.*—Land (other than bhogra) which at the commencement of the Central Provinces Land-revenue Act, 1889, was unoccupied by such proprietor and had been so unoccupied for a period of six consecutive years is not sír-land. Land is not unoccupied by the proprietor when it is leased out by him with an express reservation of his sír-rights.

"*Explanation II.*—When by any local custom land is liable to exchange or redistribution among the cultivators thereof, land taken in exchange for sír-land becomes sír-land, and the sír-land given in exchange ceases to be sír-land:".

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New clause inserted after section 4, clause (6).

6. After section 4, clause (6), the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"Survey-number."

"(*6a*) 'Survey-number' means a local area held by a raiyat under a separate assessment of land-revenue in a village or estate which is the property of the Government:".

Amendment of section 4, clause (7).

7. To section 4, clause (7), the words "but does not include a survey-number" shall be added.

New clause inserted after section 4, clause (8).

8. After section 4, clause (8), the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"Proprietor."

"(*8a*) 'Proprietor,' except in sections 61 and 63, includes a gaontia of a Government village in the Sambalpur district:".

Clause substituted for section 4, clause (10).

9. For section 4, clause (10), the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"Málik-makbúza."

"(10) 'Málik-makbúza' means any person owning one or more plots of land in a máhál who was before the year 1876 recorded as possessed of the status of málik-makbúza, or of a status equivalent thereto, in respect of such land, and includes also the successors in estate of such person.

"*Explanation.*—Málik-makbúzas as such are not malguzárs, inferior proprietors or members of the proprietary body of a mahál:".

Clauses inserted after section 4, clause (13).

10. After section 4, clause (13), the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"Patél."

"(13*a*) 'Patél' means a person appointed in manner prescribed under this Act to represent a body of Government raiyats in their dealings with the Government:

"Landed estate."

"(13*b*) 'Landed estate' means the lands allotted to any sharer or body of co-sharers in a mahál by an imperfect partition under this Act:".

Amendment of section 4, clause (14).

11. For the *Explanation* to section 4, clause (14), the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"*Explanation I.*—An inferior proprietor is not, as such, a tenant:

"*Explanation II.*—The holder of a survey-number in a village let in farm by the Government, or held by a gaontia in the Sambalpur district, is a tenant of the farmer or gaontia for the time being.

"*Explanation III.*—A person holding under a málik-makbuza or under the holder of a survey-number is a sub-tenant."

Section substituted for section 6.

12. For section 6 the following shall be substituted, namely:—

Revenue-officers.

"6. (*1*) Besides the Chief Commissioner, there shall be the following classes of Revenue-officers, namely:—

Commissioners;
Deputy Commissioners;
Assistant Commissioners;
Tahsildárs;
Naib-tahsildárs.

"(*2*) All Revenue-officers are subordinate to the Chief Commissioner; all Revenue-officers in a division are subordinate to the Commissioner of the division; and all Revenue-officers in a district are subordinate to the Deputy Commissioner of the district.

"(*3*) An officer in charge of a village-survey in a district which is not under settlement may be invested by the Chief Commissioner with the powers of a Revenue-officer of any class and, when so invested, shall be subordinate to such officer or officers as the Chief Commissioner may direct."

Section inserted after section 18.

13. After section 18 the following shall be inserted, namely:—

Power for Revenue and Settlement Officers to require attendance of persons and production of documents.

"18A. Any Revenue-officer or class of Revenue-officers and any officer appointed to make a settlement may, if specially empowered in this behalf by the Chief Commissioner, order all persons whose presence may be, in the opinion of the officer making the order, necessary for any of the purposes of this Act to attend at any specified time or place, and may also direct them to produce any written document in their possession, and all such persons shall be legally bound to obey the order."

Amendment of section 45.

14. In section 45, after the words "comprised in such area," the words "or who are in possession of the whole or any part of the land as gaontias or as thekadárs of Government land, or as raiyats who have accepted the assessment of a survey-number," shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 46.

15. To section 46 the following shall be added, namely:— [cf. Act XVII of 1887, s. 56.]

Fluctuating assessments.

"Provided that the Chief Commissioner may in the case of any mahál or part of a mahál direct that the assessment shall be in the form of rates chargeable according to the results of each year or part of a year."

New section inserted after section 52.

16. After section 52 the following shall be inserted, namely:—

When assessment is in form of rates, Deputy Commissioner to publish record of amount payable.

"52A. If the assessment offered is in the form of rates chargeable according to the results of each year or part of a year, the Deputy Commissioner shall from year to year or from part of a year to part of a year, as the conditions of the assessment may require, make and publish, on or before such date, or at such intervals, as the Chief Commissioner may prescribe, a record of the amount payable in respect of each mahál or part of a mahál."

Section inserted after section 65.

17. After section 65 the following shall be inserted, namely:—

Power to inquire into the claims of thekadárs, gaontias or farmers.

"65A. (*1*) The Settlement-officer may inquire into the claim of any person holding from a proprietor a village as thekadár, gaontia or farmer, and may, with the previous sanction of the Chief Commissioner,

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provide in the terms of settlement for the protection of such thekadár, gaontia or farmer against arbitrary enhancement or ejectment:

"Provided that a thekadár, gaontia or farmer shall not be provided for under this section unless he was in possession of the village at the last settlement of the local area in which the village is situate, or unless it is proved to the satisfaction of the Settlement-officer that he has established the village or substantially improved it at his own cost.

"(*2*) A thekadár, gaontia or farmer of a village who has been ejected from his tenure in the village within three years before the commencement of the Central Provinces Land-revenue Act, 1889, may apply to the Settlement-officer to be reinstated; and, if it is proved that he was in possession at the last preceding settlement or that he has established the village or substantially improved it at his own cost, the Settlement-officer may, with the previous sanction of the Chief Commissioner, restore him to possession of the village as thekadár, gaontia or farmer, as the case may be, and may provide in the terms of settlement for his protection against arbitrary enhancement or ejectment. of 1889.

"(*3*) When any thekadár, gaontia or farmer is restored under sub-section (*2*) to the possession of a village, the proprietor shall not be liable for any claims arising out of any contract made by him with respect to the village, if the contract is set aside or cannot be performed in consequence of the restoration of the thekadár, gaontia or farmer."

New sections inserted after section 67.

18. After section 67 the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"*Procedure in Raiyatwári Settlements.*

Assessment of raiyatwári villages.

"67A. (*1*) The Chief Commissioner may make rules for the assessment of land held by raiyats direct from the Government.

"(*2*) Such rules may provide for the subdivision of occupied and unoccupied land into survey-numbers, on each of which a separate assessment shall be made:

"Provided that no such survey-number shall include land occupied in separate interests by more raiyats than one at the time of its formation.

"(*3*) Where the lands of a village have been divided into survey-numbers on each of which a separate assessment has been made, the village may be declared by the Chief Commissioner to be a regularly settled raiyatwári village.

"(*4*) The assessment made on a survey-number may be either fixed or progressive or in the form of rates chargeable according to the results of each year or harvest.

Assessment to whom to be offered.

"67B. (*1*) The assessment of each survey-number in a regularly settled raiyatwári village shall in the first place be offered to the raiyat (if any) holding it.

"(*2*) If such raiyat refuses to accept the assessment, he may be ejected as if for non-payment of revenue, and the assessment may be offered—

(*a*) to any co-partner of the ejected raiyat, and, if he also refuses,

(*b*) to any other person.

Assessment of unoccupied survey-numbers.

"67C. A survey-number formed from unoccupied land in a regularly settled raiyatwári village may be allotted by the Settlement-officer at the time of settlement or by the Deputy Commissioner during the currency of the term of settlement to any person who accepts the assessment made upon it.

Responsibility of raiyats for assessment.

"67D. (*1*) A raiyat who has accepted the assessment of a survey-number in a regularly settled raiyatwári village, and his representatives and assigns, shall be responsible for the payment of the land-revenue assessed on such survey-number during the term of settlement unless he or they has or have relinquished the survey-number by presenting a notice of relinquishment at the tahsil office.

"(*2*) Such notice of relinquishment shall take effect from the first day of April next following the date of the presentation thereof.

Right of raiyat inheritable but not transferable.

"67E. (*1*) The right of a Government raiyat in a survey-number held by him shall devolve as if it were land, but is not transferable except to a person who, if he survived the raiyat, would inherit his right, or to a co-sharer in such right, or, with the permission of the Deputy Commissioner, to a cultivating sub-tenant from year to year.

"(*2*) The right of a raiyat in a survey-number held by him shall not be sold in execution of a decree.

"(*3*) A raiyat is not entitled to claim partition of a survey-number, but the Deputy Commissioner may, with the previous sanction of the Chief Commissioner, partition a survey-number and apportion the assessment between the holders thereof.

"(*4*) Nothing in this section shall affect the rights of raiyats on whom proprietary rights in survey-numbers held by them have been conferred by special orders.

Power to make rules for survey-numbers.

"67F. The Chief Commissioner may make rules—

(*a*) prescribing the procedure under which unoccupied survey-numbers may be allotted to raiyats during the currency of the term of a settlement;

(*b*) providing for the appointment, in the case of survey-numbers held by two or more raiyats in co-partnership, of one of such raiyats to be primarily responsible for the payment of the land-revenue assessed on such survey-numbers;

(*c*) providing, in cases in which the assessment is in the form of rates chargeable according to the results of each year or harvest, for the manner and time in and at which the amount chargeable is to be notified to the raiyat.

Provisions of sections 55 and 56 applicable to raiyatwári settlements.

"67G. The provisions of sections 55 and 56 shall, so far as they can be made applicable, apply to raiyatwári settlements made under this Act.

Land-revenue now payable by raiyats to be deemed to be fixed under this Act.

"67H. The land-revenue payable at the commencement of the Central Provinces Land-revenue Act, 1889, by raiyats holding survey-numbers in

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villages declared to be regularly settled raiyatwári villages shall be deemed to have been assessed under the provisions of this Act.

"67I. Raiyats who hold Government land not included in a regularly settled raiyatwári village and who are not tenants within the meaning of this Act shall be liable for the payment of such land-revenue as may be assessed in accordance with rules made under this Act on the land held by them:

Raiyats holding Government land not included in raiyatwári villages.

"Provided that such a raiyat shall not be compelled to pay revenue for land which he has vacated before the first day of April next before the commencement of the agricultural year on account of which the claim for such revenue arises."

19. For section 69 the following shall be substituted, namely:—

New section substituted for section 69.

"69. (*1*) The Settlement-officer shall ascertain and determine the extent of all the land held as sír-land as defined in section 4, clause (6), in each mahál, and shall also record as sír all land which is at the time of his inquiry cultivated by the proprietor or one of the proprietors thereof and has been so cultivated for a period of not less than twelve consecutive years:

Determination and record of sír.

"Provided that land so cultivated shall not be recorded as sír, if it was recorded as raiyati land in the last preceding settlement of the mahál in which it is situate, and if by recording it as sír the total area of sír-land in the mahál will amount to more than a quarter of the cultivated area of the mahál.

"(*2*) When any part of the land so cultivated has to be excluded under this section from the sír, the proprietor shall have the right to choose the particular fields which are to be excluded."

20. In section 91, after the words "under a settlement or sub-settlement" the words "or otherwise under an assessment made in accordance with this Act", and after the words "with whom such settlement or sub-settlement" the words "or such assessment", shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 91.

21. After clause (*g*) of section 94 the following shall be inserted, namely:—

Amendment of section 94.

"(*h*) in the case of a raiyat who has accepted the assessment of a survey-number, by ejecting him from his holding."

22. After section 124 the following shall be inserted, namely:—

Insertion of new section after section 124.

"124A. (*1*) When under any record-of-rights or sanad or any agreement with the Government the proprietor or the superior or inferior proprietor of any forest-land included within, or forming, a mahál is bound to manage such forest-land in accordance with rules or instructions prescribed by any Government officer, the Chief Commissioner may make rules regarding the control and management of such forest-land.

Powers to control management of forests.

"(*2*) If the proprietor or the superior or inferior proprietor, as the case may be, fails to observe the rules so made, the Deputy Commissioner may, with the previous sanction of the Chief Commissioner, exclude such proprietor from the possession of the forest-land and assume the direct management thereof for a term to be fixed by the Chief Commissioner.

"(*3*) The costs of management shall be borne by the proprietor, or by the superior and inferior proprietors in such proportions as the Chief Commissioner may direct with reference to the amount of their respective interests in the forest or mahál, and shall be realizable as land-revenue.

"(*4*) The profits of such forest-land while under direct management shall be paid to the proprietor, or to the superior and inferior proprietors in the proportions in which the costs of management are borne by them.

"(*5*) No leases, liens, incumbrances or contracts created or made by the proprietor or by any person through or under whom he claims, of, upon or with respect to the forest-land held under direct management, shall be binding upon the Deputy Commissioner during such management.

"(*6*) The Deputy Commissioner may confiscate any timber or other forest-produce cut or removed in contravention of the rules made under sub-section (*1*).

"(*7*) On the expiration of the period fixed for the direct management the forest-land shall be restored to the proprietor or superior or inferior proprietor, as the case may be, under a settlement made in accordance with this Act."

23. In section 125, clause (*a*), for the words "subsequently to the preparation of the record-of-rights" the words "from time to time" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 125, clause (*a*).

24. To section 132 the following shall be added, namely:—

Addition to section 132.

"(*i*) inquiring into the claims of thekadárs, gaontias or farmers and protecting or reinstating them."

25. In section 135, after the words "mortgagees or farmers" the words "or, in the case of regularly settled raiyatwári villages, of the raiyats" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 135.

26. Section 136 is hereby repealed, and after section 135 the following shall be inserted, namely:—

Repeal of section 136 and substitution therefor of new provisions respecting partition.

"CHAPTER XA.

"PARTITION.

"*Perfect and Imperfect Partition.*

"136A. (*1*) Partition is either perfect or imperfect.

Perfect and imperfect partition.

"(*2*) Perfect partition means the division of a mahál into two or more mahals.

"(*3*) Imperfect partition means the division of a mahál into two or more landed estates jointly responsible for the revenue assessed on the whole mahál.

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"136B. Any recorded co-sharer of a mahál and any person in whose favour a decree has been passed awarding to him a proprietary interest in a mahál, whether such interest consists of a fractional share in the whole mahál or a part of the mahál or of specific lands, is entitled to claim at any time imperfect partition of his share.

Persons entitled to imperfect partition.

"136C. Any recorded co-sharer in a mahál whose share, saving such part of it as may be impartible, has been completely separated from the rest of the mahál and is held by him in severalty, is entitled to claim perfect partition of his share at the time of settlement of such mahál.

Persons entitled to perfect partition.

"136D. No Civil Court shall entertain any suit or application for the perfect or imperfect partition of a mahál.

Jurisdiction of Civil Court barred as to partition.

Imperfect Partition.

"136E. (*1*) Applications for imperfect partition shall be made in writing to the Deputy Commissioner of the district in which the mahál is situate.

Application for imperfect partition to be made to Deputy Commissioner.

"(*2*) If the mahál is situate in two or more districts, the application may be made in any one of those districts, and the partition shall be made by such one of the Deputy Commissioners of those districts as the Chief Commissioner may direct.

"136F. (*1*) The Deputy Commissioner on receiving an application for imperfect partition shall, if the application be in order, and not open to objection on the face of it, publish a notification of the same at his office and at some conspicuous place on the mahál to which the application relates, and shall serve a notice on all such of the recorded co-sharers in the mahál as have not joined in the application, requiring any co-sharer in possession who may object to the partition to appear before him to state his objection either in person or by a duly authorized agent on a day to be specified in the notice, not being less than thirty or more than sixty days from the date on which such notice was issued.

Procedure on receipt of application.

"(*2*) Where from any cause notice cannot be personally served on any co-sharer the notification shall be deemed sufficient notice under this section.

"136G. If on or before the day specified any objection is made to the partition by any co-sharer in possession, and the Deputy Commissioner on a consideration of such objection is of opinion that there is good and sufficient reason why the partition should be absolutely disallowed, he may refuse the application, recording the grounds of his refusal.

Objection to partition.

"136H. (*1*) If the objection raises any question of title or of proprietary right which has not been already determined by a Court of competent jurisdiction, the Deputy Commissioner may either decline to grant the application until the question in dispute has been determined by a competent Court or may proceed to inquire into the merits of the objection.

Objection raising question of title.

"(*2*) In the latter case the Deputy Commissioner, after making the necessary inquiry and taking such evidence as may be adduced, shall record a judgment declaring the nature and extent of the interests of the party or parties applying for the partition, and any other party or parties who may be affected thereby.

"(*3*) The procedure to be observed by the Deputy Commissioner in trying such cases shall be that laid down in the Code of Civil Procedure for the trial of original suits, and he may with the consent of the parties refer any question arising in such case to arbitration, and the provisions of Chapter XXXVII of the same Code relative to arbitration shall apply to such references.

XIV of 1882.

"136I. (*1*) All decrees and orders passed by the Deputy Commissioner under the last foregoing section deciding the rights of parties shall be held to be decrees and orders of a Court of Civil Judicature, and shall be open to appeal as if passed by the Court of the Deputy Commissioner acting as a Court of Civil Judicature of first instance under the Central Provinces Civil Courts Act, 1885.

Effect of Deputy Commissioner's orders in such cases and appeals therefrom.

XVI of 1885.

"(*2*) Upon such appeal being made the Court of appeal may issue a precept to the Deputy Commissioner directing him to stay the partition pending the decision of the appeal.

"136J. From any decree or order passed under the last foregoing section by a Commissioner sitting as a Court of appeal a second appeal shall, where a second appeal is by law allowed, lie to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner under the law for the time being in force relating to second appeals to that Court.

Second appeal in such cases.

"136K. When it has been decided to make a partition under this Chapter the Deputy Commissioner may give the parties the option of making the partition themselves or of appointing arbitrators for the purpose, or he shall make the partition himself.

Option to parties to make partition themselves or appoint arbitrators.

"136L. Before commencing to make the partition the Deputy Commissioner shall record a proceeding specifying the lands held in severalty, if any, and the land held in common, and laying down the principles to be followed in making the partition with particulars of the method in which such principles are to be applied.

Proceeding to be recorded by the Deputy Commissioner before making partition.

"136M. (*1*) The landed estate of each sharer shall be made as compact as possible:

Each share to be made as compact as possible.

"Provided that, so far as may be compatible with fairness of partition, lands held in severalty shall be left in the possession of the parties holding the same.

"(*2*) No partition shall be disallowed solely on the ground of incompactness.

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"136N. (*1*) If in making the partition it be necessary to include in any landed estate the land occupied by a dwelling-house or other building in the possession of another co-sharer, such other co-sharer shall be allowed to retain it, with any buildings thereon, on condition of his paying a reasonable ground-rent for it to the sharer into whose estate it may fall.

Rule when house of one sharer is included in the estate of another.

"(*2*) The limits of such land and the rent to be paid for it shall be fixed by the Deputy Commissioner.

"136O. (*1*) No sír-land belonging to any co-sharer shall be included in the landed estate assigned on partition to another co-sharer unless with the consent of the co-sharer who cultivates it, or unless the partition cannot otherwise be conveniently carried out.

Sír belonging to one sharer not to be included without his consent in the estate of another sharer.

"(*2*) If such land be so included and after partition such co-sharer continue to cultivate it, he shall be recorded as an occupancy-tenant in respect of such land and his rent shall be fixed by order of the Deputy Commissioner.

"136P. (*1*) Tanks, wells, water-courses and embankments shall be treated as attached to the land for the benefit of which they were originally made.

Rule as to tanks, wells and other irrigation-works.

"(*2*) Where, from the extent, situation or construction of such work, it is found necessary that they should continue the joint property of the proprietors of two or more of the landed estates into which the mahál may be divided, the Deputy Commissioner shall determine the extent to which the proprietors of each estate may make use of the said works, and the proportion of the charges for repairs of such works to be borne by such proprietors respectively, and the manner in which the profits, if any, derived from such works shall be divided.

"136Q. (*1*) Places of worship and burial-grounds held in common previous to the partition of a mahál shall continue to be so held unless the parties otherwise agree among themselves.

Rule regarding places of worship and burial-grounds.

"(*2*) In such cases they shall state in writing the agreement into which they have entered, and such writing shall be filed with the record.

"136 R. (*1*) If the costs to be paid by the applicant for partition are not paid within a time to be fixed by the Deputy Commissioner, the case may be dismissed.

Deputy Commissioner may dismiss case for non-payment of costs or may quash proceedings.

"(*2*) If at any stage of the proceedings there appears to be any reason for stopping the partition, the Deputy Commissioner may stay the partition and order the proceedings to be quashed.

"136S. On completion of the partition the Deputy Commissioner shall submit the proceedings to the Commissioner, who may either uphold the partition proposed or modify it or quash the proceedings; and a partition shall not take effect until it has been sanctioned by him.

Commissioner's sanction to partition necessary.

"136T. (*1*) On a partition being sanctioned by the Commissioner, the Deputy Commissioner shall publish a notification of the fact at his office and at some conspicuous place in the village or villages of the mahál of which the partitioned landed estates formed part.

When partition sanctioned, notification to be published.

"(*2*) The partition shall take effect from the first day of the agricultural year next after the date of such notification.

"*Perfect Partition.*

"136U. (*1*) Applications for perfect partition shall be made, in such form as may be prescribed by the Chief Commissioner, to the Settlement-officer charged with the settlement of the area in which the mahál is situate.

Applications for perfect partition to be made to Settlement-officer.

"(*2*) Such applications must show that the share which it is desired to have formed into a separate mahál is already held in severalty saving such portion of it as may be impartible. An application failing to show this shall be rejected.

"136V. (*1*) Subject to any rules which may be made by the Chief Commissioner, the Settlement-officer, if he is satisfied of the truth of the matter stated in the application, may declare the share to be a separate mahál and may assess it separately to land-revenue:

Settlement-officer may declare landed estates to be separate mahals.

"Provided that no share shall be declared to be a separate mahál till the proprietors of other shares in the mahál have been given an opportunity of objecting to its perfect partition.

"(*2*) Except with the sanction of the Commissioner an incompact estate shall not be declared to be a separate mahál.

"*Supplemental Provisions.*

"136W. The Chief Commissioner may make rules regarding—

Power to make rules regarding partition-proceedings.

(*a*) the form in which applications for partition shall be made;

(*b*) the procedure to be followed in referring matters to arbitrators and in giving effect to the award of arbitrators;

(*c*) the costs of partition and the mode in which costs are to be apportioned; and,

(*d*) generally, for carrying out the provisions of this Chapter.

"136X. Act XIX of 1863 *(an Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Partition of Estates paying revenue to Government in the North-Western Provinces of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal)* is hereby repealed with effect from the commencement of the Central Provinces Land-revenue Act, 1889."

Repeal of Act XIX of 1863.

27. (*1*) In the first paragraph of section 137, for the words "and mukaddams" the words "mukaddams and patéls" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 137.

(*2*) For the last paragraph of the same section the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"The lambardár of the village shall ordinarily also be the mukaddam. When a lambardár who does not reside in the village is appointed

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mukaddam thereof, he shall, subject to the approval of the Deputy Commissioner, appoint an agent to perform the duties of a mukaddam. If there are resident co-sharers in the village, the non-resident lambardár shall appoint one of them to be his agent unless the Deputy Commissioner for special reasons allows him to appoint some other person. If a mukaddam fails within a reasonable time to appoint an agent with the approval of the Deputy Commissioner, the Deputy Commissioner shall himself appoint an agent and shall fix the amount of his remuneration, which shall be paid to him by the mukaddam.

"Notwithstanding the appointment under this section of an agent, the mukaddam shall be deemed to be responsible for the performance of the duties prescribed with regard to mukaddams by this Act and the rules made hereunder.

"In a raiyatwári village the patél shall ordinarily be the mukaddam."

28. After section 143 the following shall be inserted, namely:—

Section inserted after section 143.

"143A. It shall be the duty of every patél, in addition to his duties as mukaddam,—

Duties of patél.

(*a*) to collect and pay into the Government treasury the land-revenue assessed on the survey-numbers or holdings of his village;

(*b*) in respect of his village to report the abandonment of survey-numbers or holdings, the encroachment of raiyats on waste-land not included in their survey-numbers or holdings, and the non-payment of revenue or any facts which indicate that default will be made in the payment thereof;

(*c*) to assist the patwári and village-watchman of his village in the recovery of dues to which they are entitled;

(*d*) to prevent the unauthorized cutting of wood in Government forests included in or adjoining his village, and to report any such unauthorised cutting in such forests."

29. (*1*) In section 144, after the words "may make rules" the following shall be inserted, namely:—

Amendment of section 144.

"(*a*) providing for the appointment of patwáris in tracts where they have not been already appointed;".

(*2*) In the same section clauses (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) shall be read as clauses (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*), respectively, and the last paragraph beginning with the words "Provided that" and ending with the words "liable to assessment" is hereby repealed.

Repeal of section 145.

30. Section 145 is hereby repealed.

31. The portion of section 146, clause (*b*), beginning with the words "and may in such rules" and ending with the words "such duties" is hereby repealed.

Amendment of section 146.

32. After section 146 the following shall be inserted, namely:—

Section inserted after section 146.

"146A. (*1*) The Chief Commissioner shall fix the nature and amount of the contributions to be made by proprietors and tenants in every mahál or raiyatwári village towards the remuneration of patwáris and the defraying of any charges incurred on account of the proper supervision, maintenance and correction of the patwáris' records, and may direct that any or all of such contributions be paid into the Government treasury through the lambardár of the mahál, or the patél:

Power to fix amount to be paid by proprietors and tenants for patwáris.

"Provided that, except with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, no proprietor shall be compelled to contribute under this section a sum exceeding six per cent. on the revenue for the time being assessed on his land, or which, when his land is wholly or partially free from revenue, would in the judgment of the Deputy Commissioner be assessable on his land if it were liable to a full assessment.

"(*2*) The contributions fixed under sub-section (*1*) may be recovered in the same manner as an arrear of revenue payable directly to the Government, and the provisions of section 116 shall be applicable in the case of a lambardár or patél through whom the contributions are payable."

33. After section 147 the following shall be inserted, namely:—

Section inserted after section 147.

"147A. The Chief Commissioner may make rules regarding village-watchmen and may in the rules—

Power to make rules regarding village-watchmen.

(*a*) provide for and regulate their appointment, suspension or removal, prescribing the number of village-watchmen who may hold office at one time in a single village and providing for the appointment of a single village-watchman for two or more villages where such villages would be unable to support separate village-watchmen;

(*b*) determine the character and amount of the remuneration which village-watchmen shall be entitled to demand from the members of the village-community;

(*c*) define the duties and the mode of supervision of village-watchmen."

34. In section 148, for the words "and patwáris" the words "patwáris and village-watchmen" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 148.

35. In section 149, for the words "and patwáris" the words "and village-watchmen" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 149.

36. In section 151 the words "and the right to extract sap from all palmyra and cocoanut trees" are hereby repealed.

Amendment of section 151.

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37. For clause (13) of section 152 the following shall be substituted, namely :—

Amendment of section 152, clause (13).

"(*13*) questions connected with, or arising out of, the exclusion of a proprietor from forest-land, and the direct management of such land under section 124A;

"(*13a*) the distribution of the land or allotment of the revenue of a mahál by partition; or the determination of the rent to be paid by a co-sharer for land held by him after the partition in the mahál or the landed estate of another co-sharer."

38. In clause (14) of section 152, for the words "or mukaddam" the words "mukaddam, patél or village-watchman" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 152, clause (14).

Sections inserted after section 161.

39. After section 161 the following shall be inserted, namely :—

"161A. Any mukaddam who without reasonable excuse fails to perform any duty imposed on him by this Act or the rules made thereunder, or abuses any of the powers conferred upon him by this Act or any such rule, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, and, in the case of a continuing failure, to a fine of ten rupees for each day during which the failure continues.

Penalty for failure to perform duty or abuse of authority by mukaddam.

"161B. Any person who neglects or disobeys a reasonable order made by a mukaddam in pursuance of the duty imposed upon him by section 141, clause (*e*), shall be punishable with fine which may extend to twenty rupees, and, if the neglect or disobedience is continued, shall also be liable to a fine of five rupees for each day during which the neglect or disobedience is continued."

Penalty for neglecting or disobeying orders of mukaddam.

40. Notwithstanding anything contained in section 29, the Chief Commissioner shall be deemed to have, and to have had, authority to assign to the Settlement-officer the title "Assistant Settlement-officer" and to the Chief Settlement-officer the title "Settlement-officer".

Power to assign titles to officers appointed to make settlements.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE object of this Bill is to amend the Central Provinces Land-revenue Act, 1881, with regard to matters in which the experience of the revenue-administration during the last eight years and the settlement-operations now in progress have shown the law to be defective. It is also necessary to make provision for giving effect to the orders of the Secretary of State regarding the introduction of the raiyatwári system of settlement in tracts not included within the limits of the existing málguzári settlement.

The matters which call for notice in the Bill are as follows :—

(1) It is proposed to extend the Land-revenue Act to the scheduled districts. The scheduled districts are zamindáris paying revenue to the Government, and it is found inexpedient and unnecessary to exclude them from the ordinary revenue law of the provinces.

(2) By section 5 of the Bill the definition of "sír-land" is amended. Under the present law the proprietor has as his sír-land (*a*) land recorded as "sír" at the last settlement; (*b*) land which was not so recorded but which has been cultivated by the proprietor for twelve consecutive years; and (*c*) waste-land which has been broken up by the proprietor and cultivated by him for six consecutive years. To prevent the proprietor obtaining under these provisions an excessive area of sír-land to the detriment of the tenants, it is further provided that land which has, after the date of settlement, or the expiration of the period of twelve years, or six years, as the case may be, been for a period of six years unoccupied by the proprietor, is not sír-land, but that land is not unoccupied by the proprietor when it is leased out by him with an express reservation of his sír-rights. This definition of sír-land has been found to be defective in two material points. In the first place, it does not answer the purpose for which it was intended, namely, to prevent the undue accumulation of sír-land in the hands of the proprietor; and, in the second place, it frequently deprives the proprietor of his old sír-lands, the land which has for years been recorded in the settlement-records as his sír. If the landlord lets out this sír-land to a tenant who holds for six years continuously, the landlord loses his sír-rights. He might save them by expressly reserving them, but among an agricultural people the law is not carefully regarded, the express reservation of sír-rights is forgotten and the sír-rights are lost. It is now proposed to amend the definition of "sír-land" so as to remove this grievance of the landlords, and at the same time to prevent the excessive acquisition of sír-land under the twelve years occupancy rule. The definition in the Bill alters the rule as to the acquisition of sír-land by cultivating land for twelve years. For the future land will not under the definition become sír-land by being cultivated for twelve years by the proprietor; but, to preserve existing rights, land which has become sír under the twelve years occupancy rule and is occupied by the proprietor when this Bill becomes law will remain sír-land. It is also provided that for the future a proprietor shall not lose his sír-rights by not occupying sír-land for a period of six years. It is not intended, however, to interfere with the taking up by a proprietor of raiyati land for direct farming, nor to prevent a proprietor holding a reasonable amount of land as his sír. Section 19 of the Bill accordingly empowers the Settlement-officer to record as sír-land all land which he finds to have been cultivated by the proprietor for not less than twelve consecutive years; but the Settlement-officer will not under this provision declare raiyati land to be sír if the total area of sír-land in the mahál would thereby amount to more than a quarter of the cultivated area of the mahál. It is considered that these amendments will preserve to the proprietors their old sír-lands, will prevent the excessive absorption of raiyati land into the sír, and will at the same time afford the proprietor a full opportunity of holding in his own cultivation as sír a reasonable amount of land.

(3) Section 6 of the Bill defines, for the purposes of raiyatwári settlements, the expression "survey-number"; section 7 amends the definition of "mahál" for the same purposes; and section 8 adds a definition of the word "proprietor" to meet the requirements of the revenue-system in the Sambalpur district.

(4) By section 9 of the Bill the definition of málik-makbúza is amended in order to make it clear that the status of málik-makbúza cannot be now created. The status of málik-makbúza or proprietor of a small plot of land in a mahál was created at the last settlement, and it was never intended that a person could become a málik-makbúza by acquiring a plot of land assessed to revenue in a mahál.

(5) Section 10 of the Bill adds a definition of the word "patél" for the purposes of the raiyatwári settlement and a definition of the expression "landed estate" for the proposed enactments regarding partition.

(6) By section 11 of the Bill an explanation is added to the definition of "tenant" so as to prevent the acquisition of tenant-right in lands held by málik-makbúzas and tenants of the Government. The majority of persons who were given the status of málik-makbúzas at the settlement and were thus made proprietors were raiyats who had a strong claim to protection. The grant of proprietary rights will prove injurious to them, if it leads to the acquisition of tenant-right by persons to whom the málik-makbúzas sublet their holding. In providing also that the tenant of the holder of a survey-number is a sub-tenant existing facts are maintained. A possible ambiguity is merely guarded against.

(7) Section 12 of the Bill amends section 6 of the Act, the provisions of which as to the subordination of officers was found to be ambiguous and defective.

(8) Section 13 of the Bill gives power to Revenue and Settlement Officers to require the attendance of persons whose presence is necessary for the purposes of revenue inquiries and proceedings. This power is not distinctly conferred by the Act and is necessary, especially in proceedings before Settlement-officers.

(9) Section 14 of the Bill amends section 45 of the Act so as to authorize the Settlement-officer to require gaontias and thekadárs of Government land, or persons who hold survey-numbers, to erect or repair the boundary-marks of their lands.

(10) Sections 15 and 16 of the Bill make provision for what is known as a fluctuating assessment, or an assessment chargeable according to the results of a year or part of a year. It is thought desirable that the Government should have the power of making such an assessment, if necessary, and the provisions of the Bill are adapted from the Punjab Land-revenue Act, 1887.

(11) Section 17 of the Bill adds to the Act a provision of considerable importance. It is designed to place some restriction on the ejectment by zamindárs and other large proprietors of old-established gaontias, thekadárs or farmers who hold villages in farm. The position of a considerable number of these gaontias and thekadárs was at the last settlement little, if anything, inferior to that of the persons on whom proprietary rights were conferred. A large number of them founded, or represent the founders of, the villages which they hold, and have spent considerable sums of money on the establishment and improvement of those villages. At the last settlement a certain number of them, holding villages in estates which were more or less regularly settled, were secured by the grant of inferior proprietary rights, but the great majority of them were left unprotected. These held under leases or grants for a term of years, and these leases or grants were customarily renewed on the payment of a premium. The gaontia or thekadár considered that he had a right to such renewal, and on this understanding he expended money and improved the land entrusted to him. At first he was secure from ejectment or arbitrary enhancement, because, if he gave up the village, the zamindár would have had a difficulty in getting anyone else to take it. Recently, however, owing to the opening up of the country and the increase of competition, the zamindárs have been led to demand excessive rents or premia from the gaontias and thekadárs, and on their refusing to agree to pay the

rent demanded the gaontias and thekadárs have been ejected and have lost in many cases the money which they had spent in improving the zamindár's property. It is considered that at the last settlement provision should have been made, when proprietary rights were conferred on the zamindárs and others, to secure also to the gaontias and thekadárs their rights in the villages which they hold. Under the present settlement endeavours have been made to supply this omission. Thekadárs and gaontias of long standing who have improved their villages have been given, with the consent of the zamindárs, a protected status, the principal incidents of which are non-liability to ejectment or enhancement, except under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner, and the commutation to an annual payment of the heavy premia, or fines, commonly levied by zamindárs on the renewal of leases. It is however necessary to provide for cases in which the zamindár refuses at the settlement to grant such a protected status to his gaontias or thekadárs. Power is therefore given by the Bill to the Settlement-officer to make provision in the terms of settlement for the protection of thekadárs, gaontias or farmers against arbitrary enhancement or ejectment. This power can only be exercised with the previous sanction of the Chief Commissioner and in the case of those persons who were in possession at the last settlement or who have established a village or subtantially improved it at their own cost. To meet the cases of those persons who may have been ejected merely in order to prevent rights being secured to them in the present settlement, power is also taken to inquire into the claim of a thekadár or gaontia who has been ejected within three years from the date on which the Bill becomes law, and, with the previous sanction of the Chief Commissioner, to reinstate him in possession if he was in possession at the last settlement or if he has established the village or substantially improved it at his own cost.

(12) Section 18 of the Bill inserts nine sections to provide for raiyatwári settlements. In tracts over which proprietary rights were not conferred at the settlement the cultivators hold direct from the Government. The present Land-revenue Act contains no special provisions for the settlement of lands so held or for realizing the rents from them, and it is necessary to supply this defect. The provisions contained in the Bill follow generally the system of raiyatwári settlement in force in the Bombay Presidency. They also declare the right which the raiyat has in his survey-number or holding separately assessed with land-revenue. The right is heritable, but not transferable except to a person who, if he survived the raiyat, would inherit his right or to a co-sharer in the right or, with the permission of the Deputy Commissioner, to a person who cultivates as a sub-tenant from year to year. It is also provided that the right cannot be transferred by decree of Court. Experience has shown that it is not a benefit to a raiyat to confer a transferable right upon him. The result too frequently is that the raiyat raises money on the security of his holding, spends the money extravagantly for marriage and other purposes and loses his land.

(13) Section 20 of the Bill contains an amendment so as to make the definitions of "arrear" and "defaulters" in section 91 of the Act applicable to the case of land held under a raiyatwári settlement.

(14) Section 21 of the Bill provides that, if a raiyat holding a survey-number fails to pay his revenue, he can be ejected.

(15) Section 22 of the Bill contains a provision intended to preserve the forests which have been settled with proprietors. When, at the last settlement, proprietary right in forest-land was conferred on the persons with whom the settlement was made, the injustice was recognized of permitting this measure to affect the tenants injuriously, and rights in village-forests and waste-lands were expressly reserved for the tenants. The great rise in the value of timber and firewood which has taken place since the last settlement has led the proprietors to cut and sell the wood, so that in some cases the forests have been almost entirely destroyed. The village-population consequently finds it more and more difficult to get material for the annual repairs of their houses and for other purposes. It was to meet this evil that section 123 was inserted in the present Act, but the powers which it gives are too limited to be effectual. For the violation of a rule entered in the record-of-rights a proprietor can under that section be rendered liable to a fine of two hundred rupees, but it is obvious that this fine will not restrain a proprietor who can make ten times the amount by cutting and selling the timber of the village-forest. The section inserted by the Bill provides that, when under any record-of-rights, sanad or agreement with the Government a proprietor is bound to manage forest-land in accordance with rules or instructions prescribed by any Government officer, the Chief Commissioner may make rules regarding the control and management of the forest-land. If the rules are disregarded, power is given to the Deputy Commissioner, with the previous sanction of the Chief Commissioner, to take the forest-land under direct management, and provision is made for the cost of management and the payment of the profits to the proprietor. The usual provision is made to guard against incumbrances or contracts created on, or made with respect to, the forest-land by the proprietor, and also as to restoring possession to the proprietor after the expiration of the term of direct management. Power is also given to the Deputy Commissioner to confiscate any timber or other forest-produce cut or removed in contravention of the rules made by the Chief Commissioner. It is hoped that these provisions will be sufficient to prevent the injury caused to the public and the village-community by the destruction of village-forests.

(16) Section 23 of the Bill amends section 125 of the Act with a view to extending to the purchasers of waste-land plots the obligations in regard to the maintenance of village-records. The words "occurring subsequently to the preparation of the record-of-rights" may be taken to exclude the operation of this section in cases where land has been acquired and villages settled since last settlement, and where consequently no formal record-of-rights has been prepared.

(17) Section 24 of the Bill gives to the Deputy Commissioner the power, when a settlement is not in progress, of inquiring under the new section 65A into the claims of thekadárs or gaontias.

(18) By section 25 of the Bill section 135 of the Act is amended so as to render the raiyats of raiyatwári villages liable for the repairing of boundary-marks.

(19) Section 26 of the Bill repeals section 136 of the Act and substitutes a chapter on partition—a matter which was not properly provided for in the Act and which is now regulated by Act XIX of 1863. It is intended, however, to make an important amendment in the law regarding partition. Owing to the physical features of the country it is in many cases impossible to make a partition of an estate into compact shares. It is inconvenient to divide a mahál into several mahals unless they can be made compact, and the result is that it is extremely difficult to make a perfect partition of a mahál, that is to say, to divide it into a number of mahals each of which is separately assessed. In two districts (Chánda and Nimar) it was provided in the record-of-rights that a perfect partition cannot be made without the sanction of the Chief Commissioner, and with respect to the other districts it is considered that, having regard to the fact that proprietary rights, and consequently the right to partition, only came into existence at the last settlement, the Government is entitled to refuse to allow the joint responsibility of the proprietors of an estate to be broken up during the currency of a settlement. The majority of persons, moreover, who ask for partition do not want to be released from the joint liability for the land-revenue. Their object is to obtain a division of the land in the mahál, and especially of the sír-land, of which perhaps one co-sharer holds more than his fair proportion. If facilities were afforded for making an imperfect partition, it is considered that perfect partition would seldom be asked for. The new sections inserted by the Bill provide that any co-sharer may claim at any time imperfect partition of his share, but that perfect partition can only be claimed at the time of settlement and then only by a sharer who holds his share in severalty. Provisions adapted from the North-Western Provinces Land-revenue Act are made for carrying out an imperfect partition. With regard to perfect partition power is given to the Settlement-officer, subject to rules made by the Chief Commissioner, to declare that a share held in severalty is a separate mahál.

(20) Section 27 of the Bill amends section 137 of the Act so as to give the Chief Commissioner power to make rules regulating the appointment, remuneration and removal of patéls, the persons who represent the raiyats of raiyatwári villages in their dealings with the Government. The provisions of the same section with regard to mukaddams are also amended. As the section now stands it provides that, where there are resident málguzárs, one of such málguzárs shall be the mukaddam. Experience has, however, shown that it is generally hopeless to look to any one but the lambardár for the authority which the mukaddam requires for the proper performance of his duties. Moreover, the allowance which is given to the mukaddam is generally so small that it is insufficient to induce a person to undertake the duties and responsibilities of the office. The duties which the Act attaches to the office of mukaddam are duties which are properly attached to the ownership of property. The amendment proposed by the Bill, therefore, provides that the lambardár of a village shall also ordinarily be the mukaddam; that if the lambardár does not reside in the village he shall be bound to appoint an agent to perform his duties, and that notwithstanding the appointment of an agent the lambardár-mukaddam shall be responsible for the due performance of duties imposed on a mukaddam by the Act.

(21) Section 28 of the Bill inserts a new section declaring what the duties of the patél are, namely, to collect and pay into the treasury the land-revenue of his village, to report the abandonment of survey-numbers and other matters

regarding his village, to assist the patwári and village-watchman in recovering their dues, and to prevent the unauthorized cutting of wood in Government forests.

(22) The amendments made by sections 29, 30, 31 and 32 of the Bill relate to patwáris. They provide, in the first place, for the appointment of patwáris in places where no patwáris previously existed; in the second place, they legalize the collection of the dues payable by tenants in return for the patwári's services through the málguzárs instead of by the patwáris themselves; and, in the third place, they legalize the appropriation of part of the proceeds of the patwári-cess in defraying the expense of a supervising staff and in meeting charges connected with the working of the patwári system, such as those for instruments and forms.

At the last settlement the proprietors in some districts were allowed the option of maintaining patwáris or of making their own arrangements for the performance of the patwári's duties. The result was that in many cases no patwári was maintained and no proper arrangement was made for the performance of his duties. To remedy this section 145 of the Act provided that the Chief Commissioner might make rules empowering the Deputy Commissioner to impose fines on the proprietors and therefrom to make provision for the temporary performance of the duties of the patwári, or to appoint a patwári and to fix his remuneration. No provision was made as to the persons who were bound to pay this remuneration. This enactment has not worked satisfactorily. In many cases proprietors have consented to have a patwari appointed and to pay a patwári-cess, but it is inconvenient to leave it open to proprietors to decide whether they will have a patwári or not. Power is accordingly taken, by amending section 144 of the Act, so as to enable the Chief Commissioner to appoint patwáris in tracts where they have not been heretofore appointed, and section 145 of the Act is repealed, as it will no longer be required.

Section 32 of the Bill adds a new section (146A) giving the Chief Commissioner power to fix the contributions payable by the proprietors and tenants towards the remuneration of patwáris, the cost of supervising their work and maintaining their records. This will enable the Government to enforce the payment of the patwári-cess and will legalize the expenditure of a part of the patwári-fund in paying for a portion of the supervising establishment of revenue-inspectors and for charges connected with the working of the patwári-system. The fees paid by tenants to patwáris constitute in some districts of the Central Provinces a large proportion of the patwári's emoluments. When these fees are payable in cash it is desirable that they should be collected by the málguzár and paid into the Government treasury instead of being collected by the patwáris themselves. Section 146A therefore gives the Chief Commissioner power to direct that the patwári's fees shall be paid into the Government treasury by the lambardár of the mahál or the patél.

The limit now fixed with regard to the amount chargeable as patwári-cess remains unaltered.

(23) Section 33 of the Bill adds to the Act a section (147A) providing for the appointment and remuneration of the kotwár or village-watchman. Like the mukaddam the kotwár is an administrative officer paid for the most part by a grant of land, but his position and emoluments were not sufficiently provided for at the last settlement in the record-of-rights. It is expedient to give the Government power to control the kotwár, especially as it is important for the police-administration that the kotwár's duties should be efficiently performed.

(24) Sections 34 and 35 of the Bill amend sections 148 and 149 of the Act so as to save the appointments of existing kotwárs and to provide for the realization of the fees to which they are entitled.

(25) In section 151 of the Act it was intended to preserve to the Government the right to extract sap from all trees yielding the sap which is known as "tári". The tree from which "tári" is made in the Central Provinces is the date-palm, but by an oversight in the drafting of the Act the sap of the palmyra and cocoanut trees was mentioned, and consequently the right of the Government to extract "tári" has not been preserved. It is, however, considered expedient to repeal the words reserving the right and not to amend them. To withdraw from proprietors the right to extract "tári" would rouse great opposition, and the profits which they derive from the date-palms can be taken into account in assessing the revenue on their estates. Section 36 of the Bill accordingly repeals the words "and the right to extract sap from all palmyra and cocoanut trees".

(26) Sections 37 and 38 of the Bill add to the matters with regard to which the jurisdiction of the Civil Courts is barred by section 152 of the Act. The jurisdiction of the Courts is excluded with regard to questions arising out of the direct management under section 124A of forest-land from which a proprietor

has been excluded for contravening the rules for the management of the forest-land, with regard to questions which may arise with respect to the distribution of land and allotment of revenue at a partition, and also with regard to claims to the office of patél or village-watchman.

(27) Section 39 of the Bill provides for the punishment of mukaddams for neglect of duty or for abuse of authority. In order also to give effect to the rules made for the duties of mukaddams and to support their authority with regard to village-sanitation, a penalty is provided for the neglect or disobedience of a reasonable order made by a mukaddam in pursuance of the duty imposed upon him by section 141, clause (*e*), of the Act.

(28) The object of section 40 of the Bill is to legalize the practice of designating the Chief Settlement-officer as the Settlement-officer and the Settlement-officer as the Assistant Settlement-officer. Section 29 of the Act uses the expressions Chief Settlement-officer and Settlement-officer, but it has been found more convenient in practice to use the titles Settlement-officer and Assistant Settlement-officer.

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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 3rd July, 1889:

No. 6 of 1889.

A Bill to amend Acts VI and VII of 1884.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Inland Steam-vessels Act, 1884, and the Indian Steamships Act, 1884; It is hereby enacted as follows:— VI of 1884. VII of 1884.

Inland Steam vessels Act, 1884.

1. To section 11 of the Inland Steam-vessels Act, 1884, the following sub-section shall be added, namely:— VI of 1884. Addition to section 11, Act VI, 1884.

"(4) The Local Government may delegate,—

(a) with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, to any person the function, assigned to it by sub-section (1), of granting a certificate of survey under that sub-section;

(b) of its own authority, to any person the function, assigned to it by sub-section (3), of causing notice to be given of a certificate of survey being ready for delivery:

Provided, with respect to clause (a) of this sub-section, that no delegation of the function mentioned in that clause shall be construed to authorise the grant of a certificate of survey by the surveyor who gave the declaration of survey under section 9."

2. In section 12 of the said Act the words "by the Local Government" are hereby repealed. Amendment of section 12, Act VI, 1884.

3. In section 17 of the said Act, between the word "which" and the word "granted", in both places where the expression "which granted" occurs, the words "or whose delegate" shall be inserted. Amendment of section 17, Act VI, 1884.

4. After section 54 of the said Act the following section shall be inserted, namely:— Insertion of new section after section 54, Act VI, 1884.

"54A. If an inland steam-vessel has on board thereof or on or in any part thereof a number of passengers which is greater than the number of passengers set forth in the certificate of survey as the number which the vessel or the part thereof is, in the judgment of the surveyor, fit to carry, the owner and master shall, for every passenger over and above that number, be each liable to a fine which may extend to ten rupees." Penalty for having excessive number of passengers on board.

Indian Steamships Act, 1884.

5. To section 13 of the Indian Steamships Act, 1884, the following sub-section shall be added, namely:— VII of 1884. Addition to section 13, Act VII, 1884.

"(4) The Local Government may delegate,—

(a) with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, to any person the function, assigned to it by sub-section (1), of granting a certificate of survey under that sub-section;

(b) of its own authority, to any person the function, assigned to it by sub-section (3), of causing notice to be given of a

certificate of survey being ready for delivery:

Provided, with respect to clause (*a*) of this sub-section, that no delegation of the function mentioned in that clause shall be construed to authorise the grant of a certificate of survey by the surveyor who gave the declaration of survey under section 11."

6. In section 14 of the said Act, the words "by the Local Government" are hereby repealed.

Amendment of section 14, Act VII, 1884.

7. In section 19 of the said Act, between the word "which" and the word "granted" in both the places where the expression "which granted" occurs, the words "or whose delegate" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 19, Act VII, 1884.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

SECTION 11 of the Inland Steam-vessels Act, VI of 1884, and section 13 of the Indian Steamships Act, VII of 1884, provide that, if, on receipt of the declaration of a surveyor, the Local Government is satisfied that the law has been complied with, it shall cause a certificate of survey to be furnished to the owner or master. The performance by the Local Government of the duty of considering the declaration and granting the certificate has been found in some Provinces to be attended with delay and inconvenience, and one of the objects of this Bill is to authorise the Local Government to delegate the duty.

The other object of the Bill is to prevent the overcrowding of an inland steam-vessel by limiting the number of passengers to be carried by her to the number which the surveyor has in his declaration adjudged her to be fit to carry.

The approval of the Board of Trade has been obtained to the proposed amendment of the Indian Steamships Act.

The 4th July, 1889.

D. BARBOUR.

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 3rd July, 1889:

NO. 7 OF 1889.

A Bill to amend the Central Provinces Tenancy Act, 1883, and the Central Provinces Local Self-government Act, 1883.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Central Provinces Tenancy Act, 1883; It is hereby enacted as follows:— IX of 1883.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Central Provinces Tenancy Act, 1889; and Title and commencement.

(*2*) It shall come into force at once.

2. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context, the word "section" means a section of the Central Provinces Tenancy Act, 1883. Definition. IX of 1883.

3. In section 1, sub-section (*2*), the words and figures "except those specified in the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874, Schedule I, Part VI," are hereby repealed. Amendment of section 1, sub-section (2). XIV of 1874.

4. For the *Explanation* to section 3, clause (2), the following shall be substituted, namely:— Amendment of section 3, clause (2).

"***Explanation I.***—An inferior proprietor is not, as such, a tenant.

"***Explanation II.***—The holder of a survey-number in a village let in farm by the Government, or held by a gaontia in the Sambalpur district, is a tenant of the farmer or gaontia for the time being."

5. For section 3, clause (11), the following shall be substituted, namely:— Amendment of section 3, clause (11).

"(*11*) "sír-land" means—

(*a*) land which was recorded as 'sír' in the papers of the last preceding settlement of the local area in which the land is situate;

(*b*) land which was not so recorded, but which at the commencement of the Central Provinces Land-revenue Act, 1889, was occupied by, and had been cultivated by, the proprietor or one of the proprietors thereof for a period of not less than twelve consecutive years;

(*c*) waste-land which has been broken up by the proprietor or one of the proprietors thereof, and cultivated by him for a period of not less than six consecutive years;

and includes also in the Sambalpur district 'bhogra' land:

"***Explanation I.***—Land (other than bhogra) which at the commencement of the Central Provinces Land-revenue Act, 1889, was unoccupied by such proprietor and had been so unoccupied for a period of six consecutive years is not sír-land. Land is not unoccupied by the proprietor when it is leased out by him with an express reservation of his sír-rights.

"***Explanation II.***—When by any local custom land is liable to exchange or re-distribution among the cultivators thereof, land taken in exchange for sír-land becomes sír-land, and the sír-land given in exchange ceases to be sír-land:".

6. For section 4 the following shall be substituted, namely:— Amendment of section 4.

"4. There shall be five classes of tenants, namely:— Classes of tenants.

(1) Absolute occupancy-tenants;
(2) Occupancy-tenants;
(3) Village-service tenants;
(4) Sub-tenants;
(5) Ordinary tenants."

7. To section 33 the following sub-section shall be added, namely:— Addition to section 33.

"(*4*) A tenant of a survey-number in a village let in farm by the Government, or held by a gaontia in the Sambalpur district, shall be deemed to have surrendered his holding if he refuses to agree to the rent fixed under this Act for the holding, but shall not continue liable under sub-section (*2*) for the rent of his holding."

New section inserted after section 35.

8. After section 35 the following shall be inserted, namely:—

Provisions regarding tenant-right not applicable to tenant of land in reserved forest.

"35A. Nothing in this Act regarding the rights of an absolute occupancy, an occupancy or ordinary tenant shall be deemed to apply to the tenant of any land situate within the limits of any forest-land or waste-land which has been declared to be a reserved forest under the Indian Forest Act, 1878.

VII of 1878.

Amendment of section 38.

9. In section 38, sub-section (7), for the words "shall be void" the words "shall be voidable at the option of the landlord" shall be substituted.

New section inserted after section 42.

10. After section 42 the following shall be inserted, namely:—

Right of ejected thekadár or gaontia in waste-land cultivated by him.

"42A. A thekadár, gaontia or farmer who is ejected by the proprietor under whom he holds shall become the occupancy-tenant of all land which was waste-land comprised in the area held by him and which he has himself or by hired labour broken up and cultivated for a period of twelve years, and the rent payable by him for the land as occupancy-tenant shall be fixed by a Revenue-officer on application made by him or his landlord."

Amendment of section 43.

11. For the portion of section 43, sub-section (2), beginning with the words "shall be void" and ending with the words "with his landlord's consent" the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"shall be voidable at the option of his landlord, unless—

(a) it is entered into with the landlord's consent,".

New sections inserted after section 50.

12. After section 50 the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"CHAPTER IVA.

"OF VILLAGE-SERVICE TENANTS.

Definition of village-service tenant.

"50A. A tenant of a holding who has been recorded at the last preceding settlement of the area in which the holding is comprised as holding his land rent-free on condition of rendering village-service is a village-service tenant.

Devolution and transfer of village-service tenant's right.

"50B. (1) When a village-service tenant dies, his right in his village-service holding shall pass to his successor in office.

"(2) A transaction by which a village-service tenant attempts to effect a transfer of property in respect of his village-service holding by sale, gift, mortgage, sub-lease or otherwise shall be void, and the village-service tenant shall be liable to be ejected for such attempt.

"(3) The right of a village-service tenant shall not be sold in execution of a decree.

Obligation of village-service tenant to provide substitute.

"50C. If a village-service tenant is unable to render the service which he is bound to render, he shall provide a person to render it for him.

Grounds on which a village-service tenant may be ejected.

"50D. A village-service tenant shall not be ejected from his holding except in execution of an order for ejectment passed by a Revenue-officer on one of the following grounds, namely:—

(a) that the tenant has attempted to effect a transfer of his holding in contravention of section fifty B, sub-section (2);

(b) that the tenant has ceased to render the service which he is bound to render, or has failed to render it properly, or, being unable to render it himself, has failed to provide a person to render it as required by section fifty C;

(c) that the tenant has diverted his land to non-agricultural purposes or is chargeable with some other act or omission which by local custom or the provisions of the village wajib-ul-arz renders him liable to be dismissed from office."

New section substituted for section 51.

13. For section 51 the following shall be substituted, namely:—

Definition of sub-tenant.

"51. (1) A tenant who holds land from another tenant or from a málik-makbúza or from the holder of a survey-number is a sub-tenant.

(2) In sub-section (1) the expressions 'málik-makbúza' and 'survey-number' have the meanings respectively assigned to them in section 4, clauses (6a) and (10), of the Central Provinces Land-revenue Act, 1881, as amended by the Central Provinces Land-revenue Act, 1889." XVIII of 1881.

New section substituted for section 53.

14. For section 53 the following shall be substituted, namely:—

Definition of ordinary tenant.

"53. (1) Every tenant who is not an absolute occupancy-tenant, or an occupancy-tenant, or a village-service tenant, or a sub-tenant, is an ordinary tenant.

"(2) Where a person cultivates land under an agreement made with the proprietor of the land and purporting to be an agreement for the cultivation of the land by such person and such proprietor in partnership, such person is an ordinary tenant of the land so cultivated by him, and, notwithstanding any contract to the contrary, the rent payable by him for the land shall be fixed by a Revenue-officer on application made by him or his landlord."

Amendment of section 54.

15. In section 54, after the word "sections" the word "thirteen" shall be inserted.

New section inserted after section 54.

16. After section 54 the following shall be inserted, namely:—

Landlord's right to recover rents determined at settlement as payable by ordinary tenants.

"54A. (1) A Settlement-officer may for the purposes of the land-revenue assessment determine the rents payable by the ordinary tenants of a mahál, and, when he has based the assessment on those rents, the landlord shall be entitled to recover the same on and from the date on which the assessment takes effect.

"(2) The rents determined under sub-section (1) shall be recorded in the proceedings of the Settlement-officer, and a copy of the record shall be granted free of expense to the landlord."

Amendment of section 61.

17. In section 61, sub-section (2), for the words "shall be void, unless it is entered into with his landlord's consent" the words "shall be voidable at the option of his landlord, unless it is entered into with the landlord's consent" shall be substituted.

New clause inserted after section 63, clause (f).

18. After section 63, clause (f), the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"(ff) applications for an order to eject a village-service tenant (section fifty D)".

And whereas it is also expedient to amend the Central Provinces Local Self-government Act, 1883; It is hereby further enacted as follows:— I of 1883.

Amendment of section 41, Act I, 1883.

19. In section 41, sub-section (1), *of the said* Act, for the words "has been made in any settlement-record previous to the passing of this Act" the words "is made in any settlement-record" shall be substituted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE changes which it is proposed to make in the Central Provinces Land-revenue Act, 1881, render it necessary to amend the Central Provinces Tenancy Act, 1883, so as to make the definitions of "sír-land" and "tenant" the same in both Acts. At the same time the opportunity is taken to add to the Tenancy Act a few provisions which experience has shown to be required.

2. Section 3 of the Bill amends section 1, sub-section (2), of the Act, and extends the Act to the scheduled districts. At present the Rent Act, X of 1859, is in force in the scheduled districts. The Central Provinces Tenancy Act, 1883, is better adapted to the requirements of those districts, and there is no reason why they should have a rent-law differing from that in force in other districts which are not scheduled.

3. By section 7 of the Bill it is provided that a tenant of a survey-number holding under a thekadár or gaontia shall be deemed to have surrendered his holding if he refuses to pay the rent assessed on the holding by the Settlement-officer. The Settlement-officer fixes the rents of the tenant, and on those rents determines the amount which the thekadár or gaontia has to pay to the Government. *It is necessary therefore that a tenant should relinquish his holding if he refuses to pay the rent fixed by the Settlement-officer.*

4. By section 8 of the Bill a section is inserted providing that tenants of land in reserved forests shall not acquire any occupancy, or ordinary, tenant-rights under the Tenancy Act. It is doubtful whether the Indian Forest Act, VII of 1878, is sufficient to prevent the acquisition of such rights, and it is expedient that they should not be acquired.

5. Section 10 of the Bill inserts in the Act a provision that thekadárs, gaontias or farmers shall have when ejected an occupancy-right in waste-land which they have broken up and cultivated for twelve years. It is considered that such a provision is in accordance with the feeling of the people, and is equitable in the case of a person who has improved the estate leased to him by breaking up and cultivating waste-land at his own cost.

6. *Section 12 of the Bill inserts a Chapter to provide for village-service tenants, or* tenants who are recorded in the settlement-records as holding land rent-free in consideration of their discharging some public duty in a village. The Chapter contains a few simple provisions declaring the nature of their rights in their holdings, and the circumstances under which they can be ejected.

7. Section 14 of the Bill amends the definition of *ordinary tenant* contained in section 53 of the Act so as to provide for what are generally known as "batai" holdings, that is, where the landlord and the raiyat nominally cultivate in partnership, the landlord supplying the land or advancing money for seed and labour, and the raiyat actually cultivating the land. It is considered that a raiyat who cultivates under an agreement of this description should have a tenant-right.

8. By section 16 of the Bill a section is inserted to make it clear that, when a Settlement-officer for the purposes of his assessment determines the rents of ordinary tenants and bases his assessment on the rents so determined, the landlord is entitled to recover those rents from the tenant. The Tenancy Act provides that the rents of absolute occupancy and occupancy tenants shall be fixed at the settlement; but there is no corresponding provision regarding ordinary tenants. It is doubtful whether section 15 of the Act will in all cases enable the landlord to enhance the rent of an ordinary tenant when the revenue payable by the landlord on account of the tenant's holding is increased. When the revenue is enhanced on the ground that the rents paid by ordinary tenants are below the rents which a Settlement-officer considers to be fair and reasonable for the purposes of assessment, the landlord should be able to realize enhanced rents from his ordinary tenants without having to go through the process of enhancement provided by the Act.

9. The amendment made by sections 9, 11 and 17 of the Bill in sections 38, 43 and 61 of the Act are intended to remove doubts as to the meaning of the words "shall be void". The object of making the transfer of a tenant-right void was primarily to protect the landlord. It is thought, therefore, that such transfers should not be absolutely void but voidable at the option of the landlord.

10. By section 19 of the Bill section 41 of the Central Provinces Local Self-government Act is amended so as to confirm and authorize the recovery of cesses which are being provided for in the settlement now in progress.

11. The other amendments do not call for remark.

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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THE CENTRAL PROVINCES MUNICIPAL BILL.

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A Bill to make better provision for the Organization and Administration of Municipalities in the Central Provinces.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make better provision for the organization and administration of municipalities in the Central Provinces; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

Title, extent and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Central Provinces Municipal Act, 1889.

(*2*) It extends to the territories for the time being administered by the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces; and

(*3*) It shall come into force on the first day of January, 1890.

Repeal. XI of 1873.

2. (*1*) The Central Provinces Municipal Act, 1873, is hereby repealed:

(*2*) But all municipalities constituted, committees established, limits defined, appointments, rules, orders and byelaws made, notifications and notices issued, taxes and rates imposed, contracts entered into and suits instituted under the said Act, or under any enactment thereby repealed, shall, so far as may be, be deemed to have been respectively constituted, established, defined, made, issued, imposed, entered into and instituted under this Act.

Definitions.

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

(*1*) "municipality" means a local area declared by or under this Act to be a municipality:

(*2*) "committee" means a municipal committee established by or under this Act:

(*3*) "street" includes any way, road, lane, square, court, alley, passage or open space, whether a thoroughfare or not, over which the public have a right of way, and also the roadway and footway over any public bridge or causeway; [Act XIII, 1884, s. 2.]

(*4*) "owner," used with reference to any building or land, includes the person who is receiving the rent of the 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:

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(5) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Act by the Local Government.

[Act XV, 1883, s. 3.]

Notification of intention to constitute a municipality.

4. (1) The Local Government may, by notification published in the official Gazette and in the prescribed manner within the local area affected, declare its intention to constitute as a municipality under this Act any town or any group of towns in the immediate neighbourhood of one another.

(2) Every notification under this section shall define the limits of the town or group of towns to which it refers, and may include within those limits any railway-station, village, building or land in the vicinity of any such town:

Provided that it shall not, without the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, so include any part of a military cantonment.

[Act XV, 1883, s. 4.]

Consideration of objections and constitution of the municipality.

5. (1) Any inhabitant of a local area in respect of which a notification has been published under the last foregoing section may, if he objects to the constitution of the proposed municipality, submit his objection in writing to the Local Government within three months from the date of the publication of the notification in the Gazette, and the Local Government shall take his objection into consideration.

(2) When three months from such date have expired, and the Local Government has considered the objections, if any, which have been submitted under sub-section (1), the Local Government may, by a notification in the official Gazette, declare the local area to be a municipality.

CHAPTER II.

ORGANIZATION OF COMMITTEES.

Constitution of Committees.

[Act XI, 1873, s. 6.]

Number and appointment or election of members of committee.

6. (1) There shall be established for each municipality a committee having authority over that municipality and consisting of such number of members, not less than five, as may be prescribed.

(2) Such members may be appointed, in the prescribed manner, by virtue of their office, or by nomination, or by election, or some by one and some by any other of such methods.

(3) Not less than two-fifths of the members of a committee shall be persons other than salaried officers of the Government.

(4) Every appointment of a member shall be notified in the official Gazette.

[Act XI, 1873, s. 6; and Act XV, 1883, ss. 9 and 10.]

Rules regarding term of office, wards, class-representation and elections of committees.

7. (1) The Local Government may make rules regarding—

(a) the term of office of members of committees;

(b) the division of any municipality into wards;

(c) the number of representatives to be appointed for each ward;

(d) the provision, if any, to be made for the special representation of any classes of the community;

(e) the qualifications of electors and of candidates for election;

(f) the registration of electors;

(g) the nomination of candidates, the time of election and the mode of recording votes; and

(h) any other matters regarding the system of representation and election.

(2) The Local Government may, in making such rules, direct that the breach of any provision thereof shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

[Act XV, 1883, s. 15.]

Incorporation of committee.

8. Every committee shall be a body corporate by the name of the municipal committee of its municipality, shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, with power to acquire and hold property, both moveable and immoveable, and, subject to the rules under section 113, to transfer any property held by it, and to contract and to do all other things necessary for the purposes of its constitution, and may sue and be sued in its corporate name.

[Act XI, 1873, s. 6.]

Appointment of president and vice-president.

9. (1) There shall be a president and vice-president of every committee.

(2) The Local Government may appoint the president or vice-president, or both of them, or may authorize any committee to elect its president or vice-president, or both of them, subject to such rules as may be prescribed in this behalf.

(3) The election of a president or vice-president shall not be valid until it has been confirmed by the Local Government and has been notified in the official Gazette.

(4) A president and vice-president shall hold office for such term as may be prescribed.

[Act XV 1883, s. 24.]

(5) When a person not already a member of the committee is appointed or elected president or vice-president, he shall, notwithstanding anything in the foregoing sections, become a member of the committee by virtue of his appointment or election, and shall continue to be a member so long as he holds office as president or vice-president.

[Act XV, 1883, s. 13.]

Removal of president, vice-president and members of committee.

10. The Local Government may, at any time, remove the president or vice-president or any other member of a committee—

(a) if he refuses to act or becomes incapable of acting, or is declared insolvent, or is convicted of any such offence, or subjected by a Criminal Court to any such order, as implies, in the opinion of the Local Government a defect of character which unfits him to be the president or vice-president or a member of the committee;

(b) if he, without an excuse sufficient in the opinion of the Local Government, absents himself for more than three consecutive months from the meetings of the committee;

(c) if his continuance in office is, in the opinion of the Local Government, undesirable in the interests of the public or the municipality.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 8 (c), (d), modified.]

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(Chapter II.—Organization of Committees.—Sections 11-19.)

Conduct of Business.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 19.]

Ordinary and special meetings.

11. (1) A meeting of a committee shall be either ordinary or special.

(2) Any business may be transacted at an ordinary meeting unless it is required by this Act or the rules thereunder to be transacted at a special meeting.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 18.]

Time for holding meetings.

12. (1) A committee shall meet for the transaction of business at least once in every month at such time as may, from time to time, be fixed by bye-laws under section 17.

(2) The president or, in his absence, the vice-president may, whenever he thinks fit, and shall, on a requisition made in writing by not less than one-fifth of the members of the committee, convene either an ordinary or a special meeting at any other time.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 21.]

Chairman of meeting.

13. (1) At every meeting of a committee the president, if present, shall preside as chairman.

(2) If, when any meeting is held, the office of president is vacant, or the president is absent from the meeting, and the vice-president is present, the vice-president shall preside as chairman.

(3) In any case not provided for in the foregoing portion of this section, the members present shall elect one of their number to be chairman of the meeting.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 20.]

Quorum.

14. (1) The quorum necessary for the transaction of business at a special meeting of a committee shall be one-half of the committee.

(2) The quorum necessary for the transaction of business at an ordinary meeting of a committee shall be such number or proportion of the members of the committee as may, from time to time, be fixed by bye-laws under section 17, but shall be not less than three:

Provided that, if at any ordinary or special meeting of the committee a quorum is not present, the chairman shall adjourn the meeting to such other day as he thinks fit, and the business which would have been brought before the original meeting if there had been a quorum present shall be brought before, and transacted at, the adjourned meeting, whether there is a quorum present thereat or not.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 22.]

Vote of majority decisive.

15. Except as otherwise provided by this Act or by rules or bye-laws thereunder, all questions which come before any meeting of a committee shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present, and, in case of an equality of votes, the chairman of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 23.]

Record and publication of proceedings.

16. (1) Minutes of the proceedings at each meeting of a committee shall be recorded in a book to be kept for the purpose, shall be signed by the chairman of the meeting or of the next ensuing meeting, shall be published in manner prescribed, and shall, at all reasonable times and without charge, be open to the inspection of any inhabitant of the municipality.

(2) A copy of every resolution passed by a committee at a meeting shall, within three days from the date of the meeting, be forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of the district.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 24.]

Bye-laws for conduct of business.

17. Every committee may, from time to time, at a special meeting, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, make bye-laws consistent with this Act and the rules thereunder for regulating—

(a) the time and place of its meetings;

(b) the conduct of its business;

(c) the quorum necessary for the transaction of business at ordinary meetings;

(d) the division of duties among the members of the committee;

(e) the duties, salaries, appointment, suspension, fining and removal of the officers and servants of the committee;

(f) the persons by whom receipts may be granted on behalf of the committee for money received under this Act; and

(g) all other similar matters.

Joint Committees.

[Act XV, 1883, s. 26.]

Joint committees.

18. (1) A committee may, from time to time, concur with any other committee, or with a district council, or with an independent local board, or with a cantonment-authority, or with more than one such committee, council, board or authority, in appointing, out of their respective bodies, a joint committee for any purpose in which they are jointly interested, and in appointing a chairman of the joint committee, and in delegating to any such joint committee any power which might be exercised by either or any of the committees, councils, boards or authorities, and in framing and modifying regulations as to the proceedings of any such joint committee, and as to the conduct of correspondence relating to the purpose for which the joint committee is appointed.

(2) If any difference of opinion arises between committees councils, boards or authorities acting under this section, the decision thereon of the Commissioner of the division if the areas under the committees, councils, boards or authorities are in the same division, or of the Local Government if those areas are in different divisions, shall be final.

Secretaries.

[Act XV, 1883, s. 35.]

Appointment of secretary.

19. (1) Every committee shall, from time to time, at a special meeting and subject to the approval of the Local Government, appoint one or more of its members, or, with the sanction of the Local Government, any other person or persons to be its secretary or secretaries, and may at a like meeting and subject to the like approval remove any person so appointed.

(2) When a member of the committee is appointed to be secretary he shall receive no remuneration in respect of his services. In other cases the committee may, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, assign to a secretary such salary as the committee thinks fit.

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Contracts.

[Cf. Act XIII, 1884, s. 33: Act XV, 1883, s. 39.]

Authority to contract.

20. (*1*) A committee may delegate to one or more of its members or to a secretary the power of entering on its behalf into any particular contract whereof the value or amount does not exceed two hundred rupees or into any class of such contracts.

(*2*) A contract whereof the value or amount exceeds two hundred rupees shall not be entered into until it has been sanctioned by the committee at a meeting.

[Act XV, 1883, s. 40.]

Mode of entering into contracts.

21. (*1*) Every contract made by or on behalf of a committee whereof the value or amount exceeds twenty rupees shall be in writing.

(*2*) Every such contract shall be signed by the president or vice-president and a secretary:

Provided that the committee may delegate to one or more of its members or to a secretary the power of signing any contracts which he or they is or are empowered to enter into under section 20, sub-section (*1*).

(*3*) If a contract to which this section applies is entered into otherwise than in conformity therewith, it shall not be binding on the committee.

Privileges and Liabilities.

[Act XI, 1873, s. 19, modified.]

Bar of suit in absence of notice.

22. (*1*) No suit shall be instituted against a committee or any of its officers or any person acting under its direction for anything done or purporting to be done under this Act, until the expiration of two months next after notice in writing has been, in the case of a committee, delivered or left at its office and, in the case of an officer or person, delivered to him or left at his office or usual place of abode, stating the cause of action, the relief which he claims and the name and place of abode of the intended plaintiff.

(*2*) Unless service of such notice be proved the Court shall dismiss the suit.

(*3*) Every suit shall be commenced within four months of the accrual of the alleged cause of action.

(*4*) If it is proved to the satisfaction of the Court that before the suit was brought tender of sufficient amends had been made to the plaintiff, the plaintiff shall not recover his costs or anything beyond the amount of such tender, and shall defray the costs of the defendant in the suit.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 36.] I of 1877.

(*5*) This section shall not apply to any suit instituted under section 54 of the Specific Relief Act, 1877.

[Act XV, 1883, s. 65.]

Liability of members for loss, waste or misapplication.

23. Every person shall be liable for the loss, waste or misapplication of any money or other property belonging to, or under the control of, the committee, if such loss, waste or misapplication is a direct consequence of his neglect or misconduct while a member of the committee, and a suit for compensation for the same may be instituted against him by the committee with the previous sanction of the Commissioner, or by the Secretary of State for India in Council.

CHAPTER III.

TAXATION AND MUNICIPAL FUND.

Taxation.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 39.]

Taxes which may be imposed.

24. Subject to any general rules or special orders which the Governor General in Council may make in this behalf, a committee may, for the purposes of this Act, impose, with the sanction hereinafter specified in each case and in manner prescribed by section 25, any of the following taxes, namely:—

(*1*) with the previous sanction of the Local Government,—

(*a*) a tax on houses, buildings or lands situate within the municipality, not exceeding seven and a half per centum of the gross annual letting value of the houses, buildings or lands;

(*b*) a tax on persons occupying houses, buildings or lands within the municipality according to their circumstances and property within the municipality;

(*c*) a tax on persons exercising any profession or art, or carrying on any trade or calling, in the municipality;

(*d*) a tax on all or any vehicles or animals used for riding, driving, draught or burden when such vehicles or animals are kept within the municipality;

(*e*) a tax on vehicles and animals used as aforesaid entering the municipality, and on boats moored therein;

(*f*) an octroi on goods or animals brought within the municipality for consumption or use therein;

(*g*) market-dues on dealers using any building, structure, market, bázár or ganj belonging to or under the control of the committee, or exposing goods for sale in any place belonging to the Government or to the committee or under its control;

(*h*) fees on the registration of cattle sold within the municipality;

(*i*) a latrine or conservancy cess upon private latrines, premises or compounds cleansed by municipal servants, or a cess for the use of public latrines; and

(*j*) a water-rate when water is supplied by the committee:

(*2*) with the previous sanction of the Local Government and of the Governor General in Council, any other tax.

[Act XV, 1883, s. 42.]

Procedure in imposing taxes.

25. (*1*) A committee may resolve at a special meeting to propose the imposition of any tax for the purposes of this Act.

(*2*) When a resolution has been passed under sub-section (*1*) the committee shall publish in manner prescribed a notice defining the class of persons or description of property proposed to be taxed, the amount or rate of the tax to be imposed, and the system of assessment to be adopted.

(*3*) Any inhabitant of the municipality objecting to the proposed tax may, within a month from the publication of the notice, submit his objection in writing to the committee, and the committee shall, at a special meeting, take his objection into consideration.

(*4*) If no objection is submitted within the said period of a month under sub-section (*3*),

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or if the objections so submitted, having been considered as aforesaid, are deemed insufficient, the committee may forward its proposals to the Local Government with the objections, if any, which have been submitted as aforesaid.

(*5*) The Local Government on receiving proposals under sub-section (*4*) may sanction the same, or refuse to sanction them, or return them to the committee for further consideration.

(*6*) When the Local Government sanctions any proposals which, under section 24, clause (*2*), require the further sanction of the Governor General in Council, it shall submit those proposals to the Governor General in Council, with the objections, if any, received through the committee; and the Governor General in Council may sanction the proposals, or refuse to sanction them, or return them to the Local Government for further consideration.

(*7*) When the proposals of the committee have been sanctioned by the Local Government or by the Local Government and the Governor General in Council, as the case may be, the committee may, at a special meeting, direct the imposition of the tax in accordance with those proposals from such date as may be sanctioned by the Local Government.

[Act XV, 1883, s. 43: Act XIII, 1884, s. 46.]

Tax not invalid for defect of form.

26. A tax imposed under this Act shall not be invalid for defect of form, and, when any property is described for the purpose of assessing any such tax, it shall be sufficient to describe it so that it shall be generally known, and it shall not be necessary to name the owner or occupier.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 47.]

Taxes when payable.

27. Any tax imposed under the foregoing sections and payable periodically shall be payable on such dates and in such instalments, if any, as the committee, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, may, by rule, from time to time direct.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 43.]

Power to abolish or reduce tax.

28. A committee, by a resolution passed at a special meeting and confirmed by the Local Government, may abolish or reduce any tax imposed under the foregoing sections or suspend the operation of any tax within any part of the municipality for any specified period.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 45 modified.]

Power of Local Government to abolish or reduce tax.

29. For reasons to be recorded in writing the Local Government may exercise the powers conferred on a committee by the last foregoing section.

[Act XV, 1883, s. 46: Act XIII, 1884, s. 61.]

Recovery of taxes.

30. (*1*) Arrears of any tax imposed under this Act may be recovered, on application to a Magistrate having jurisdiction within the limits of the municipality, by the distress and sale of any moveable property belonging to the defaulter within those limits.

(*2*) If the arrear is due in respect of immoveable property, it shall, subject to any claim on behalf of Her Majesty, be a first charge on the property and shall be recoverable, on application made in this behalf by the committee to the Deputy Commissioner of the district, as if the property were land assessed to land-revenue and the arrear were an arrear of such revenue due thereon:

Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall authorize the arrest of a defaulter.

Municipal Fund and Property.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 67.]

Constitution of municipal fund.

31. There shall be formed for each municipality a municipal fund, and there shall be placed to the credit thereof—

(*a*) all sums received by or on behalf of the committee;

(*b*) all fines recovered from persons convicted of offences committed within the municipality against this Act or the rules thereunder or against section 34 of Act V of 1861 (*for the Regulation of Police*) or against Act III of 1867 (*to provide for the punishment of public gambling and the keeping of common gaming-houses*).

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 68.]

Application of fund.

32. (*1*) The committee shall set apart and apply annually out of the municipal fund—

(*a*) *first*, such sum as may be required for the payment of any amounts falling due on any loan legally contracted by it;

(*b*) *secondly*, such sum as may be required to meet the charges of its own establishment, and such sum as may be required for the maintenance of a police-establishment under Chapter IV;

(*c*) *thirdly*, such sum as may be required to pay the expenses of pauper lunatics sent to public asylums from the municipality, the expenses incurred in auditing the accounts of the committee, and such portion of the cost of the Provincial Departments for Education, Sanitation, Vaccination, Medical Relief and Public Works as may be held by the Local Government to be equitably debitable to the committee in return for services rendered to it by these Departments.

(*2*) Subject to the charges specified in sub-section (*1*) and to such rules as the Local Government may make with respect to the priority to be given to the several duties of the committee, the municipal fund shall be applicable to the payment, in whole or in part, of the charges and expenses incidental to the following matters within the limits of the municipality, and, with the sanction of the Commissioner of the division, to the payment of the like charges and expenses outside those limits when such application of the fund is for the benefit of the inhabitants of the municipality, namely:—

(*a*) the construction, maintenance, improvement, cleansing and repair of streets and public bridges, embankments, drains, latrines, tanks and water-courses;

(*b*) the watering and lighting of the streets or any of them;

(*c*) the construction, establishment and maintenance of schools, hospitals and dispensaries, and other institutions for the promotion of education or for the benefit of the public health, and of rest-houses, saráis, poor-houses, markets, encamping-grounds, pounds and other works of public utility, and the control and administration of public institutions of any of these descriptions;

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(*d*) grants-in-aid to schools, hospitals, dispensaries, poor-houses, leper-asylums and other educational or charitable institutions;

(*e*) the training of teachers and the establishment of scholarships;

(*f*) the giving of relief and the establishment and maintenance of relief-works in time of famine or scarcity;

(*g*) the supply, storage and preservation from pollution of water for the use of men or animals;

(*h*) the planting and preservation of trees;

(*i*) the taking of a census, and the registration of births, marriages and deaths;

(*j*) public vaccination and any other sanitary measure;

(*k*) the holding of fairs and industrial exhibitions; and

(*l*) all acts and things likely to promote the safety, health, welfare or convenience of the inhabitants.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 69.]

Custody and investment of municipal fund.

33. (*1*) In places where there is a Government treasury or sub-treasury, or a bank to which the Government treasury business has been made over, the municipal fund shall be kept in the treasury, sub-treasury or bank.

(*2*) In places where there is no such treasury or sub-treasury or bank, the municipal fund may be deposited with any banker, or person acting as a banker, who has given such security for the safe custody and repayment on demand of the fund so deposited as the Local Government may in each case think sufficient.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 70.]

(*3*) A committee may, from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, invest any portion of its municipal fund in securities of the Government of India or such other securities as the Governor General in Council may approve in this behalf, and vary such investments for others of the like nature. The income resulting from the securities and proceeds of the sale of the same shall be credited to the municipal fund.

[Cf. Act XIII, 1884, s. 71.]

Vesting of public property in committee.

34. (*1*) All streets, roads and bridges over which the public have a right of way, all tanks, wells, ghâts, channels, sewers and drains within the municipality, not being private property or specifically excepted by an order of the Local Government, together with the pavements, stones and other materials thereof, and all erections, materials, implements and other things provided therefor, shall vest in and belong to the committee and shall be held and applied by it for the purposes of this Act.

[Cf. Mad. Act IV, 1884, ss. 22-24.]

(*2*) The Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, direct that any property which has vested under sub-section (*1*) in the committee shall cease to be so vested, and thereupon the property specified in the notification shall cease to be so vested, and the Local Government may pass such orders as it thinks fit regarding the disposal and management of such property.

CHAPTER IV.

MUNICIPAL POLICE.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 74.]

Police-establishment.

35. (*1*) Every committee shall, unless it is relieved of this obligation by the Local Government, maintain a sufficient police-establishment for police requirements within municipal limits and for the performance of the duties imposed on the committee by this Act.

III of 1880.

(*2*) Subject to the provisions of the Cantonments Act, 1880, the establishment maintained under sub-section (*1*) shall, as the committee with the approval of the Local Government may, from time to time, determine, be either a body of watchmen or a part of the general police-force under the Local Government within the meaning of section 2 of Act V of 1861, or partly one and partly the other; and it shall consist of such number of officers and men, and the officers and men shall receive such pay, leave-allowances, gratuities and pensions, as the committee may, from time to time, after consultation with the District Magistrate and the Inspector General of Police, and subject to the final decision of the Local Government, direct.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 75.]

Relief of committee from police-charges.

36. (*1*) The Local Government may relieve any committee of the whole or a part of the cost of the police-establishment, and may enter into a contract with the committee, on such terms as may be agreed on, that, in consideration of such relief, the committee shall pay periodically a sum not exceeding the amount thereof, or undertake any services within the municipality to which the municipal fund can properly be applied, and which are estimated to cost not more than the amount of the relief.

III of 1880.

(*2*) When a committee is relieved under this section of the whole or a part of the cost of the police-establishment, the Local Government shall maintain such police-establishment as it considers necessary, and, subject to the provisions of the Cantonments Act, 1880, the establishment so maintained may be either a body of watchmen or a part of the general police-force under the Local Government within the meaning of section 2 of Act V of 1861, or partly one and partly the other.

[Act XIII 1884, s. 76.]

Appointment, liabilities and duties of municipal watchmen.

37. (*1*) If the establishment maintained under this Chapter is wholly or in part a body of watchmen, the watchmen shall—

(*a*) be under the orders of the District Superintendent of Police subject to the general control of the District Magistrate;

(*b*) be appointed and promoted, and be liable to dismissal, suspension, reduction or fine, under such rules as the Local Government may make in this behalf;

(*c*) perform such duties as the Local Government may, subject to the provisions of this Act, direct; and

(*d*) possess the same powers, be entitled to the same assistance, enjoy the same protection, be subject to the same responsibilities and be liable to the same penalties as if they were police-officers enrolled under Act V of 1861.

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(*2*) Any person obstructing any such watchman in the discharge of his duties may be arrested without warrant by a police-officer or by any such watchman.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 77.]

Duties of municipal police enrolled under Act V of 1861.

38. If the establishment maintained under this Chapter or any portion of such establishment is part of the general police-force, the Local Government may, notwithstanding anything in Act V of 1861 or in any other Act for the time being in force, define, subject to the provisions of this Act, the duties which the officers and men of the establishment or such portion thereof may or may not be required to perform.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 80.]

Police-protection at fairs.

39. When special police-protection is, in the opinion of the Local Government, requisite on the occasion of any fair, agricultural show or industrial exhibition managed by a committee, the Local Government may provide such protection, and the committee shall pay the whole charge thereof or such portion of the charge as the Local Government may consider equitably debitable to it.

CHAPTER V.

POWERS FOR SANITARY AND OTHER PURPOSES.

Streets and Buildings.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 81.]

Power to acquire land for building-sites adjoining new streets.

40. When any land is required for a new street or for the improvement of an existing street, the committee may proceed to acquire, in addition to the land to be occupied by the street, the land necessary for the sites of the buildings to be erected on the sides of the street.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 82.]

Power to close streets.

41. The committee may close temporarily any street or any part there of for the purpose of repairs, or for the purpose of constructing or repairing any sewer, drain, culvert or bridge, or for any other public purpose, and may divert, discontinue or permanently close any street vested in the committee and sell the land or such part thereof as is not required for the purposes of this Act.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 83.]

Power to permit temporary occupation of streets or land.

42. The committee may grant permission in writing for the temporary occupation of any street or land vested in it for the purpose of depositing any building-materials or making any temporary excavation therein or erection thereon, subject to such conditions as it may prescribe for the safety or convenience of persons passing by or dwelling or working in the neighbourhood, and may charge fees for such permission, and may at its discretion withdraw the permission.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 84.]

Power to attach brackets for lamps.

43. The committee may attach to the outside of any building brackets for lamps in such manner as not to occasion any injury thereto or inconvenience.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 85.]

Names of streets and numbers of buildings.

44. (*1*) The committee at a meeting may cause a name to be given to any street, and to be affixed on any building in such place as it thinks fit, and may also cause a number to be affixed to any building; and in like manner may, from time to time, cause such names and numbers to be altered.

(*2*) Whoever destroys, pulls down or defaces any such name or number, or puts up any different name or number, from that put up by order of the committee, shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 86.]

Roofs and external walls not to be made of inflammable materials.

45. The committee at a meeting may direct that, within certain limits, to be fixed by it, the roofs and external walls of huts or other buildings shall not be made or renewed of grass, mats, leaves or other highly inflammable materials unless with the permission of the committee in writing; and the committee may, by written notice, require any person who has disobeyed any such direction to remove or alter as it may think fit the roofs or walls so made or renewed.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 87.]

Power to regulate line of buildings.

46. (*1*) If any building or part of a building projects beyond the front of the building on either side thereof, or beyond the regular line of a street, either existing or determined on for the future, the committee may, whenever the building or part has been either entirely or in greater part taken down or burnt down or has fallen down, require by notice the building or part, when being re-built, to be set back to or towards the said regular line or the front of the adjoining buildings; and the portion of the land added to the street by such setting back or removal shall become part of the street and shall vest in the committee:

Provided that the committee shall make full compensation to the owner for any damage he may sustain in consequence of his building or any part thereof being set back.

(*2*) The committee may, on such terms as it thinks fit, allow any building to be set forward for the improvement of the line of the street.

[Act XIII 1884, s. 88.]

Notice of new buildings.

47. (*1*) Every person intending to erect or re-erect any building shall, if required to do so by rule made by the committee in this behalf, give notice in writing of his intention to the committee, and shall, if required to do so, submit a plan showing the levels at which the foundation and lowest floor are proposed to be laid, and specifications of the works intended to be constructed, and the materials to be used, and shall obey all written directions consistent with this Act, which may be given by the committee within one month after receiving such notice, either prohibiting the erection or re-erection, if deemed likely to be injurious to the inhabitants of the neighbourhood, or in respect of all or any of the matters following, namely:—

(*a*) free passage or way in front of the building;

(*b*) space to be left about the building to secure free circulation of air and facilitate scavenging;

(*c*) ventilation and drainage;

(*d*) level and width of foundation, level of lowest floor and stability of structure; and

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(*e*) the line of frontage with neighbouring buildings, if the building abuts on a street:

Provided that the committee shall make full compensation to the owner for any damage he may sustain in consequence of the prohibition of the re-erection of any building, or of the committee requiring any land belonging to him to be added to the street.

(*2*) If any such building is re-erected or erected, wholly or in part, without such notice being given, or without the submission of particulars as aforesaid when required, or in contravention of the lawful directions of the committee, issued within one month, the committee may by notice require the building to be altered or demolished, as it may deem necessary.

Explanation.—The expression "erect any building" includes erecting any wall and all additions and alterations which involve new foundations or increased superstructure on existing foundations, or the conversion into a dwelling-house of any building not originally constructed for human habitation, or the conversion into more than one dwelling-house of a building originally constructed as one dwelling-house only.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 89.]

Removal of projections and obstructions.

48. (*1*) It shall not be lawful, unless with the written permission of the committee, for the owner or occupier of any building in a street to add to, or place against or in front of, the building any projection or structure overhanging, projecting into or encroaching on the street or into or on any drain, sewer or aqueduct therein.

(*2*) The committee may by notice require the owner or occupier of any building to remove or alter any projection, encroachment or obstruction built or placed against or in front thereof, if the same overhangs or projects into or encroaches on any street, or projects into or encroaches on any drain, aqueduct or sewer in the street:

Provided that, in the case of a projection, encroachment or obstruction being lawfully in existence at the time of the passing of this Act, the committee shall make reasonable compensation to any person who suffers damage by the removal or alteration.

(*3*) The committee may give written permission to the owners or occupiers of buildings in streets to put up open verandahs, balconies or rooms projecting from any upper storey thereof to an extent beyond the line of the plinth or basement-wall, and at a height from the level of the ground or street, to be specified in the written permission.

Bathing and Washing Places.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 90.]

Bathing and washing places.

49. The committee may set apart suitable places for the purpose of bathing, and may specify the times at which, and the sex of the persons by whom, such places may be used, and may also set apart suitable places for washing animals or clothes, or for any other purpose connected with the health, cleanliness or comfort of the inhabitants of the municipality; and may, by public notice, prohibit bathing, or washing animals or clothes, in any public place not so set apart, or at times or by persons other than those specified, and all other acts not so permitted which may render water in public places foul or unfit for use or may cause inconvenience or annoyance to persons using the bathing or washing places.

Deposit of Offensive Matter and Slaughter-places.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 91.]

Removal and deposit of offensive matter.

50. The committee may fix places within or, with the approval of the Deputy Commissioner of the district, beyond the limits of the municipality for the deposit of refuse, rubbish or offensive matter of any kind or for the disposal of the dead bodies of animals, and may by public notice give directions as to the time, manner and conditions at, in and under which such refuse, rubbish or offensive matter or dead bodies of animals may be removed along any street and deposited at such places.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 92.]

Places for slaughter of animals.

51. (*1*) The committee may, with the approval of the Deputy Commissioner of the district, fix and abolish places either within or without the limits of the municipality for the slaughter of animals for sale, or of any specified description of such animals, and may with the like approval grant and withdraw licenses for the use of such places, or, if they belong to, or are under the control of, the committee, charge rent or fees for the use of the same.

(*2*) When such places are fixed by the committee beyond municipal limits, it shall have the same power to make rules for the inspection and proper regulation of the same as if they were within those limits.

(*3*) When any such place has been fixed, no person shall slaughter for sale any such animal at any other place within the municipality.

(*4*) Whoever slaughters for sale any such animal at any other place within the municipality shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

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Slaughter of animals for other purposes.

52. (*1*) Whenever it appears to the Deputy Commissioner of the district to be necessary for the preservation of the public peace or order, he may, with the previous sanction of the Commissioner of the division, prohibit or regulate the slaughter of animals, or of any specified description of animals, for purposes other than sale, and prescribe the mode and route in and by which meat shall be conveyed from the place where such animals are slaughtered.

(*2*) Whoever slaughters any animal or conveys meat from the place of slaughter contrary to any prohibition, regulation or order under sub-section (*1*) shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Burial and Burning Places.

[Act XIII of 1884, s. 93.]

Powers in respect of burial and burning places.

53. (*1*) The committee may by public notice order any burial or burning ground which is, in its opinion, dangerous to the health of persons living in the neighbourhood to be closed from a date to be specified in the notice, and shall in such case, if no suitable place for burial or burning exists within a reasonable distance, provide a fitting place for the purpose.

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(*2*) Private burial-places in such burial-grounds may be excepted from the notice, subject to such conditions as the committee may impose in this behalf:

Provided that the limits of such burial-places are sufficiently defined, and that they shall only be used for the burial of members of the family of the owners thereof.

(*3*) No burial or burning ground, whether public or private, shall be made or formed, after the commencement of this Act, without the permission in writing of the committee.

(*4*) If any person buries or burns, or causes or permits to be buried or burnt, any corpse in any burial or burning ground made or formed contrary to the provisions of this section, or after the date fixed thereunder for closing the same, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 94.]

Removal of corpses.

54. The committee may by public notice prescribe routes for the removal of corpses to burial or burning places.

Inflammable Materials.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 95.]

Inflammable materials.

55. The committee may, where it appears to it to be necessary for the prevention of danger to life or property, by public notice prohibit all persons from stacking or collecting dry grass, straw or other inflammable materials, or placing mats or thatched huts or lighting fires in any place or within any limits specified in the notice.

Powers of Entry and Inspection.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 96.]

Inspection of drains, privies and cesspools.

56. (*1*) The committee, by any person authorized by it in this behalf, may, after giving six hours' notice in writing to the occupier of any building or land in which any drains, privies or cesspools are situate, inspect any such drains, privies or cesspools at any time between sunrise and sunset, and may, if necessary, cause the ground to be opened where the committee or person may think fit for the purpose of preventing or removing any nuisance arising from the privies, drains or cesspools.

(*2*) If, on such inspection, it appears that the opening of the ground was necessary for the prevention or removal of a nuisance, the expenses thereby incurred shall be paid by the owner or occupier of the building or land; but, if it is found that no nuisance exists, or but for such opening would have arisen, the ground shall be closed and made good as soon as may be, and the expense of opening, closing and making it good shall be borne by the committee.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 97.]

Power to enter and inspect buildings.

57. The committee, by any person authorized by it in this behalf, may, after giving twenty-four hours' notice to the occupier or, if there is no occupier, to the owner of any building, at any time between sunrise and sunset enter and inspect the building, and may by notice direct all or any part thereof to be forthwith internally or externally lime-washed, disinfected or otherwise cleansed for sanitary reasons.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 98.]

Other powers of entry on buildings or land.

58. The committee, by any person authorized by it in this behalf, may, after giving twenty-four hours' notice to the occupier or, if there is no occupier, to the owner of any building or land, at any time between sunrise and sunset—

(*a*) enter on and survey and take levels of any land;

(*b*) enter, inspect and measure any building for the purpose of valuation;

(*c*) enter into any building or on any land for the purpose of examining works under construction, of ascertaining the course of sewers or drains or of executing or repairing any work which the committee is by this Act empowered to execute or maintain.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 99.]

Power to enter for discovery of animals or vehicles liable to taxation.

59. The committee, by any person authorized by it in this behalf, may, at any time between sunrise and sunset, enter and inspect any stable, coach-house or other place wherein there is reason to believe that there is any animal or vehicle which is liable to taxation under this Act and for which a license has not been duly taken out.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 100.]

Power to inspect places for sale of food or drink, &c., and to seize unwholesome articles exposed for sale.

60. (*1*) The committee, by any person authorized by it in this behalf, may, at all reasonable times, enter into and inspect any market, building, shop, stall or place used for the sale or storage of articles intended for food or drink for man, or as a slaughter-house, or for the sale of drugs, and inspect and examine any food or drink, animal or drug which may be therein; and, if any article of food or drink or any animal therein appears to be intended for the consumption of man and to be unfit therefor, may seize and remove the same, or, if the owner or the person in whose possession the same is found consents, may cause it to be destroyed or to be so disposed of as to prevent its being exposed for sale or used for such consumption;

and, in case any drug is reasonably suspected to be adulterated in such manner as to lessen its efficacy or to change its operation or to render it noxious, may remove the same, giving a receipt therefor, and may cause it to be brought before a Magistrate for enquiry whether any offence has been committed in respect thereof, and for his orders as to its disposal.

[Ben. Act III, 1886, s. 3.]

(*2*) If the owner or the person in whose possession any food or drink or animal which is seized under sub-section (*1*) does not consent to the destruction or disposal of the same, such owner or person shall, if it is proved that the food or drink or animal was intended for the consumption of man and is unfit therefor, be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

(*3*) A person who is in possession of food or drink or of an animal as a carrier or bailee thereof shall not be liable to a fine under sub-section (*2*); but the Magistrate, on proof of the facts abovementioned, may order the food or drink or animal to be destroyed or to be so disposed of as to prevent its being exposed for sale or used for the consumption of man.

(*4*) If the committee, or any person authorized by it in this behalf, applies to purchase any article of food or drink exposed for sale, and tenders the price for a quantity such as may be reasonably requisite for the purpose

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of analysis, the person exposing the same for sale shall be bound to sell such quantity, and, if he refuses to do so, shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 101.]

Power of entry for purpose of scavenging.

61. (*1*) The committee may provide for the performance by its agents of the duties usually performed by sweepers in respect of any building or land, or of any privy, drain, cesspool or other receptacle for offensive matter pertaining to any building or land, with the consent of the occupier of the building or land, or without such consent if the occupier fails to make arrangements to the satisfaction of the committee for the performance of such duties.

(*2*) When the committee has undertaken to provide for the performance by its agents of such duties as aforesaid, the persons employed by it to perform the same may enter on the property at all reasonable times so far as may be necessary for the proper discharge of those duties; and the committee, by any person authorized by it in this behalf, may enter on the property at all reasonable times for the purpose of ascertaining that such duties have been duly performed.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 102.]

Precautions to be observed in entering dwelling.

62. When any building used as a human dwelling is entered under this Act, due regard shall be paid to the social and religious sentiments of the occupiers; and before any apartment in the actual occupancy of any woman, who, according to custom, does not appear in public, is entered under this Act, notice shall be given to her that she is at liberty to withdraw, and every reasonable facility shall be afforded to her for withdrawing.

Water-pipes, Privies and Drains.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 103.]

Troughs and pipes for rain-water.

63. The committee may by notice require the owner of any building in any street to put up and keep in good condition proper troughs and pipes for receiving and carrying the water from the roof and other parts thereof and for discharging the same so as not to inconvenience persons passing along the street.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 104.]

Provision of privies or cesspools.

64. (*1*) The committee may by notice require the owner of any building to provide, in such manner as the committee directs, any privy or cesspool, or additional privies or cesspools, which should in the opinion of the committee be provided for the building.

(*2*) The committee may by notice require any persons employing more than twenty workmen or labourers to provide such latrines and urinals as it may think fit and to cause the same to be kept in proper order and to be daily cleaned.

(*3*) The committee may by notice require the owner or occupier of any building or land to have any privy provided for the same shut out by a sufficient roof and wall or fence from the view of persons passing by or dwelling in the neighbourhood, or to remove or alter, as the committee directs, any door or trapdoor of a privy opening on to any street or drain.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 105.]

Repair and closing of drains, privies and cesspools.

65. (*1*) The committee may by notice require the owner or occupier of any building or land to repair or alter or put in good order any drain, privy or cesspool, or to close any cesspool belonging thereto.

(*2*) The committee may by notice require any person who constructs any new drain, privy or cesspool without its permission in writing, or contrary to its directions or regulations or to the provisions of this Act, or who constructs, rebuilds or opens any drain, privy or cesspool which the committee has ordered to be removed or stopped up or not to be made, to remove the drain, privy or cesspool, or to make such alteration therein as the committee thinks fit.

[Act XIII 1884, s. 106.]

Unauthorised buildings over drains.

66. The committee may by notice require any person who without its permission in writing newly erects or rebuilds any building over any public sewer, drain, culvert, water-course or water-pipe vested in the committee to pull down or otherwise deal with the building as it thinks fit.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 107.]

Removal of drains, latrines or cesspools near any source of water-supply.

67. The committee may by notice require any owner or occupier on whose land any drain, latrine, urinal, cesspool or other receptacle for filth or refuse for the time being exists within fifty feet of any spring, well, tank, reservoir or other source from which water is or may be derived for public use to remove or close the same within one week.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 108.]

Power to require drainage of unwholesome tanks.

68. The committee may by notice require the owner or occupier of any building or land to cleanse, repair, cover, fill up or drain off any private tank, well, reservoir, pool or excavation therein which appears to the committee to be injurious to health or offensive to the neighbourhood:

Provided that, if for the purpose of effecting under this section any drainage it is necessary to acquire any land not belonging to such owner or occupier or to pay compensation to any other person, the committee shall provide the land or pay the compensation.

Dangerous Buildings and Places.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 109.]

Power to require buildings, wells, tanks or excavations to be secured.

69. If any building, or any well, tank or other excavation, is for want of sufficient repair, protection or enclosure dangerous to persons passing by or dwelling or working in the neighbourhood, the committee may by notice require the owner or occupier thereof to repair, protect or enclose the same; and, if it appears to the committee to be necessary in order to prevent imminent danger, the committee shall forthwith take such steps as are necessary to avert the danger.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 110.]

Building, wall or structure in ruinous or dangerous state.

70. If any building, wall or structure or anything affixed thereto is deemed by the committee to be in a ruinous state or in any way dangerous, it may by notice require the owner or occupier thereof forthwith either to remove the same or to cause such repairs to be made to the building, wall or structure or thing affixed thereto as the committee

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considers necessary for the public safety; and, if it appears to the committee to be necessary in order to prevent imminent danger, the committee shall forthwith take such steps as are necessary to avert the danger.

Buildings and Grounds in insanitary Condition.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 111.]

Power to require owner to clear away noxious vegetation.

71. The committee may by notice require the owner or occupier of any land to clear away and remove any thick or noxious vegetation or undergrowth which appears to the committee to be injurious to health or offensive to the neighbourhood.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 112.]

Power to trim hedges and trees bordering on street.

72. The committee may by notice require the owner or occupier of any land to cut or trim, within three days, the hedges standing on the land and bordering on any street, or the branches of trees growing on the land and overhanging any street and obstructing the same or causing danger thereto, or so overhanging any well, tank or other source from which water is derived for public use as to be likely to pollute the water thereof.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 113.]

Cleansing of filthy buildings or land.

73. If the owner or occupier of any building or land suffers the same to be in a filthy or unwholesome state, the committee may by notice require him to cleanse the same or otherwise put it in a proper state within twenty-four hours.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 114.]

Power to prohibit use for human habitation of buildings unfit for such use.

74. If any building appears to the committee to be unfit for human habitation in consequence of the want of proper means of drainage or ventilation or for other sufficient reason, the committee may by notice prohibit the owner or occupier of the building from using it for human habitation or suffering it to be so used, until the committee is satisfied that it has been rendered fit for such use.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 115.]

Power to require untenanted buildings becoming a nuisance to be secured or enclosed.

75. The committee may by notice require the owner or person claiming to be the owner of any building or land which, by reason of abandonment or disputed ownership or other cause, remains untenanted and thereby becomes a resort of idle and disorderly persons or otherwise a nuisance, to secure or enclose the same within a reasonable time specified in the notice.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 116.]

Cultivation, use of manure or irrigation injurious to health, after prohibition.

76. (*1*) If the Sanitary Commissioner reports that the cultivation of any description of crop or the use of any kind of manure or the irrigation of land in any specified manner in any place within the limits of any municipality is injurious to the health of persons dwelling in the neighbourhood, the Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, prohibit the cultivation of the crop, the use of the manure or the irrigation so reported to be injurious, or regulate it by imposing such conditions as may prevent the injury.

(*2*) When on any land to which the notification applies that description of crop has been cultivated, that kind of manure has been used, or irrigation has been practised in that manner, during the five years preceding the notification with such continuity as the ordinary course of husbandry admits of, compensation shall be paid from the municipal fund to all persons interested in that land for any damage caused to them by the prohibition or regulation.

(*3*) If any person cultivates, uses manure or irrigates in disregard of the prohibition or conditions notified under sub-section (*1*), he shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, and with a further fine which may extend to five rupees for every day after the first during which the offence is continued.

Offensive and Dangerous Trades.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 117.]

Regulation of offensive and dangerous trades.

77. (*1*) The owner or occupier of every place situate within the municipality and used for any of the following purposes, namely:—

melting tallow; or
boiling bones, offal or blood; or
as a soap-house, oil-boiling house, dyeing-house or tannery; or
as a brick kiln, pottery or limekiln; or
as any other manufactory or place of business from which offensive or unwholesome smells arise; or
as a yard or depôt for trade in hay, straw, thatching-grass, wood or coal, or other dangerously inflammable material; or
as a store-house for kerosine, petroleum, naphtha or any inflammable oil, spirit or explosive substance;

shall register the same in a book to be kept by the committee for the purpose.

(*2*) No place shall be newly used for any of the said purposes except under a license from the committee, which shall be renewable annually.

(*3*) The license shall not be withheld unless the committee considers that the business which it is intended to establish or maintain would be offensive or dangerous to persons residing in or frequenting the immediate neighbourhood.

(*4*) The committee may charge fees for such licenses, and may impose such conditions in respect thereof as it may think necessary.

(*5*) Whoever, without such registration or without a license, uses any place for any such purpose shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, and with further fine which may extend to ten rupees for every day during which the offence is continued after he has been convicted of such offence.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 118.]

Power to prohibit such trades.

78. (*1*) If it is shown to the satisfaction of the committee, at a meeting, that any place registered or licensed under the last foregoing section is a nuisance to the neighbourhood or likely to be dangerous to life, health or property, the committee may by notice require the occupier of the place to discontinue the use thereof, or to use the place in such manner as will, in the opinion of the committee, render it no longer a nuisance or dangerous.

(*2*) Whoever, after such notice has been given, uses the place or permits it to be used in such a manner as to be a nuisance to the neighbourhood or dangerous, shall be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees, and with further fine which may extend to forty

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rupees for every day during which the offence is continued after he has been convicted of such offence.

Power to make and enforce Rules.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 119.]

79. (*1*) A committee may, from time to time, at a special meeting, make rules consistent with this Act—

Power to make rules.

(*a*) for protecting from injury or interference anything within the municipality being the property of Her Majesty or of the committee;

(*b*) for prohibiting or controlling the establishment or maintenance of markets, saráis and halting-places and controlling the management of the same and of any places of public entertainment and resort;

[New.] (*c*) for licensing, controlling and regulating the practice of brokers, measurers and weighmen practising their calling in public places within the municipality;

[New.] (*d*) for prescribing the standard weights and measures to be used within the municipality;

(*e*) for controlling and regulating the use and management of burial and burning grounds;

[New.] (*f*) for prescribing the means by which the owner or occupier of any place which is a factory within the meaning of the Indian Factories Act, 1881, is to provide for the consumption of the smoke of any chimney or furnace so as to prevent the smoke from being a nuisance to any person in the neighbourhood;

XV of 1881.

(*g*) for rendering licenses necessary for the proprietors or drivers of vehicles, boats or animals plying for hire within the limits of the municipality, and fixing the fees payable for such licenses and the conditions on which they are to be granted and may be revoked;

(*h*) for limiting the rates which may be demanded for the hire of any carriage, cart, boat or other conveyance, or of animals hired to carry loads, or for the services of persons hired to carry loads where those conveyances, animals or persons are hired within the municipality for a period not exceeding twenty-four hours, or for a service which would ordinarily be performed within twenty-four hours;

(*i*) for securing a proper registration of births, marriages and deaths;

(*j*) for the proper regulation of buildings let in lodgings or occupied by more than one family;

(*k*) for the supervision and regulation of public cisterns, water-standards, wells, tanks, springs or other sources of public water-supply; and, when water is supplied from a public source to any private premises, for regulating and controlling such supply;

(*l*) when the collection of an octroi-tax has been sanctioned, for fixing octroi limits for the purposes of that tax; and,

(*m*) generally, for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

(*2*) In making any rule under this section a committee may direct that a breach of it shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, and, when the breach is a continuing breach, with further fine which may extend to five rupees for every day after the first during which the breach continues.

(*3*) A rule under this section shall not come into force until it has been confirmed by the Local Government and published for the prescribed time and in the prescribed manner.

(*4*) Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing portion of this section, the committee of a municipality in which the Hackney-carriage Act, 1879, is in force shall not make rules under sub-section (*1*) in respect of any vehicles to which that Act applies.

XIV of 1879.

[Act XV, 1883, s. 56.]

80. Subject to any orders which the Local Government may make in this behalf, a committee may order any person not to do, or not to omit to do, within the municipality anything the doing of, or the omission to do, which is a public nuisance under the Indian Penal Code.

Power to prohibit commission of public nuisances.

XLV of 1860.

[Act XV, 1883, s. 57.]

81. (*1*) The Local Government may invest, within the limits of the municipality, a committee with the powers of a District Magistrate as described in section 133 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, and with power to make conditional orders of the nature referred to in that section, in respect of all or any acts or omissions punishable under rules made in exercise of the power conferred by section 79, sub-section (*1*), clauses (*a*), (*b*), (*e*), (*j*) and (*k*).

Powers as to conditional orders in respect of certain acts and omissions.

X of 1882.

(*2*) Sections 133 to 142 (both inclusive) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, shall, so far as they can be made applicable, apply to all proceedings taken in exercise of these powers:

Provided that, for the purposes of such proceedings, section 133 of the Code shall be read as if for the words "before himself or some other Magistrate of the first or second class" the words "before the District Magistrate or some Magistrate of the first or second class appointed by him in this behalf" were substituted.

(*3*) The Local Government may, whenever it thinks fit, withdraw the powers with which it has under this section invested a committee.

[Act XV, 1883, s. 58.]

82. A committee may, at a special meeting, delegate to one or more sub-committees of its members any of the powers which are vested in the committee by section 80, or with which the committee may have been invested under section 81.

Delegation of powers under sections 80 and 81.

Supplemental.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 123.]

83. (*1*) When any notice under this Chapter requires any act to be done for which no time is fixed by this Act, the notice shall fix a reasonable time for doing the same.

Execution of acts required to be done by any notice.

(*2*) When the owner or occupier of any building or land fails to comply with the terms of any notice under this Chapter requiring him to do any act upon that building or land, the committee may, after six hours' notice, cause the act to be done by its officers.

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[Act XIII, 1884, s. 124.]

84. (*1*) Where the owner or occupier of property is required under this Act by the committee to execute any work and makes default in complying with the requisition, and the committee executes the work, the committee may recover the cost of the work from the person in default.

Recovery of costs of execution.

(*2*) If the person in default is the owner, the committee may, by way of additional remedy, recover the whole or any part of the cost from the occupier, and in such case the occupier may deduct any sum paid by him under this sub-section from the rent due or from time to time accruing due from him to the owner of the property in respect of which the payment is made, or may otherwise recover such sum from the owner.

(*3*) An occupier shall not be required to pay under sub-section (*2*) any greater sum than the amount of rent which is for the time being due from him to the owner, or which, after demand for payment of the money payable by him to the committee and notice not to pay rent without first deducting the amount so demanded, becomes payable by him to the owner, unless he refuses on application to him by the committee truly to disclose the amount of his rent and the name and address of the person to whom it is payable; but the burden of proof that the sum so demanded by the committee from the occupier exceeds the rent which was due at the time of the demand, or which has since accrued due, shall lie on the occupier.

(*4*) All money recoverable by a committee under this section may be recovered either by suit, or on application to a Magistrate having jurisdiction within the municipality by distress and sale of the moveable property of the person from whom the money is recoverable, and if payable by the owner of property shall, until it is paid, be a charge on the property.

(*5*) Nothing in this section shall affect any contract between an owner and an occupier.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 125.]

85. (*1*) The committee may make compensation out of the municipal fund to any person sustaining any damage by reason of the exercise of any power vested in the committee, its officers or servants, under this Act, and shall, subject to the other provisions of this Act, make such compensation where the person sustaining the damage was not himself in default in the matter in respect of which the power was exercised.

Compensation out of municipal fund.

(*2*) If any dispute arises touching the amount of any compensation which the committee is required by this Act to pay for injury to any building or land, it shall be settled in such manner as the parties may agree, or, in default of agreement, in the manner provided by the Land-acquisition Act, 1870, sections 3, 8 to 42, 51 to 53, and 56 to 59, so far as they can be made applicable.

X of 1870.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 126.]

86. (*1*) Any person aggrieved by any order made by a committee under the powers vested in it by section 53, 74 or 78 may appeal within thirty days from the date thereof to the Deputy Commissioner of the district; and no such order shall be liable to be called in question otherwise than by such appeal:

Appeals against certain orders of committee.

Provided that, if the Deputy Commissioner is himself a member of the committee, the appeal shall lie to the Commissioner of the division or other officer empowered by the Local Government in this behalf.

(*2*) The appellate authority may, for sufficient cause, extend the period hereby allowed for appeal.

(*3*) The order of the appellate authority confirming, setting aside or modifying the order appealed against shall be final:

Provided that the order appealed against shall not be confirmed, set aside or modified until the appellant and the committee have had reasonable opportunity of being heard.

CHAPTER VI.

OFFENCES AFFECTING THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY OR CONVENIENCE.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 127.]

87. Whoever, without the permission of the committee or in disregard of its orders, throws or deposits, or permits his servants or members of his household under his control to throw or deposit, earth or materials of any description, or refuse, rubbish or offensive matter of any kind, upon any public street or place, or into any public sewer or drain or any drain communicating therewith, shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

Penalty for depositing or throwing earth or materials or refuse, rubbish or offensive matter on roads or into drains.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 128.]

88. Whoever, without the permission of the committee, causes or allows the water of any sink, sewer or cesspool, or any other offensive matter, to flow, drain or be put upon any street or public place or into any sewer or drain not set apart for the purpose, shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

Penalty for causing or allowing sewage to flow upon a public place.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 129.]

89. Whoever, being the owner or occupier of any building or land, keeps or allows to be kept for more than twenty-four hours, or otherwise than in some proper receptacle, any dirt, dung, bones, ashes, nightsoil or filth or any noxious or offensive matter in or upon such building or land, or suffers any such receptacle to be in a filthy or noxious state, or neglects to employ proper means to cleanse and purify the same, shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Penalty for non-removal of filth.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 130.]

90. Whoever, without the permission of the committee, makes or causes to be made, or alters or causes to be altered, any drain leading into any of the channels, sewers or drains vested in the committee, shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Penalty for making or altering drains without authority.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 131.]

91. Whoever makes, without the permission of the committee, or keeps for a longer time than one week after notice to remove issued under section 67, any drain, latrine, urinal, cesspool or other

Penalty for making or keeping latrines near any source of water-supply.

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receptacle for filth or refuse within fifty feet of any spring, well, tank, reservoir or other source from which water is or may be derived for public use, shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees, and, when a notice has issued, with further fine which may extend to five rupees for each day during which the offence is continued after the lapse of the period allowed for removal.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 132.]

Penalty for keeping animals so as to be injurious to health.

92. Whoever keeps any swine in disregard of any orders which the committee may give to prevent them from becoming a nuisance, or keeps any other animals so as to be injurious to health or to become a nuisance, shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees, and with further fine which may extend to five rupees for every day after the first during which the offence is continued.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 133.]

Penalty for feeding animals on deleterious substances.

93. Whoever feeds or allows to be fed on deleterious substances, filth or refuse of any kind any animal which is kept for dairy purposes or may be used for food shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 134.]

Penalty for driving vehicles without proper lights.

94. Whoever drives any vehicle of any kind after dark in any street unless the vehicle is properly supplied with lights or there is sufficient moonlight to render lights unnecessary, shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 135.]

Penalty for discharging fire-arms.

95. Whoever discharges fire-arms or lets off fire-works or fire-balloons, or engages in any game, in such a manner as to cause or be likely to cause danger to persons passing by or dwelling or working in the neighbourhood, or risk of injury to property, shall be punished with fine, which may extend to twenty rupees.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 136.]

Penalty for non-removal of elephants or camels on approach of a horse.

96. Whoever, being an elephant-driver or camel-driver, omits on being requested to do so to remove his elephant or camel to a safe distance on the approach of a horse, whether ridden or driven, shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 137.]

Penalty for taking elephants along public roads.

97. Whoever, contrary to any orders of the committee, takes an elephant along a street shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

[N.-W. P. & Oudh Model Rules, No. 23.]

Penalty for beating drum or sounding musical instrument.

98. Whoever, contrary to any orders of the committee made with the sanction of the Deputy Commissioner of the district, beats any drum or sounds any musical instrument so as to cause annoyance to the public shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 138.]

Penalty for suffering dogs to be at large.

99. Whoever, being the owner or person in charge of any dog which is likely to annoy or intimidate passengers, neglects to restrain it so that it shall not be at large without a muzzle in any street or public place, shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 139.]

Penalty for altering, obstructing or encroaching upon streets.

100. Whoever, without the permission of the committee, alters, obstructs or encroaches upon any street, public sewer, drain or water-course, or displaces, takes up or alters the pavement or other materials or the fences or posts of any street or public place, or deposits building-materials or makes any hole or excavation on or in any street, shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 140.]

Penalty for quarrying, blasting, cutting timber or building.

101. Whoever quarries, blasts, cuts timber or carries on building-operations in such a manner as to cause, or be likely to cause, danger to persons passing by or dwelling or working in the neighbourhood, shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 141.]

Penalty for picketing animals and collecting carts.

102. Whoever, contrary to the orders of the committee, pickets animals or collects carts on any public ground, or uses any such ground as a halting-place for vehicles or animals of any kind or as a place of encampment, or causes or permits animals to stray, shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 142.]

Penalty for carrying corpses by prohibited routes or so as to cause annoyance.

103. Whoever carries a corpse along a route prohibited by the committee or in a manner likely to cause annoyance to the public shall be punished with fine which may extend to ten rupees.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 143.]

Penalty for disturbing direction-posts or lamps.

104. Whoever, without being authorised by the committee, defaces or disturbs any direction-post or lamp-post, or extinguishes any light in any street or public place, shall be punished with fine which may extend to ten rupees.

[Bom. Act III, 1886, s. 2.]

Selling article of food or drink of a nature different from the article demanded.

105. (*1*) Whoever sells to the prejudice of any purchaser any article of food or drink for the consumption of man which is not of the nature, substance or quality of the article demanded by such purchaser shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

(*2*) The provisions of sub-section (*1*) shall not apply in the following cases, namely:—

(*a*) when any matter or ingredient not injurious to health has been added to the food or drink, in order to make the food or drink fit, as an article of commerce, for carriage or consumption, and not with intent fraudulently to increase the bulk, weight or measure of the food or drink or to conceal the inferior quality thereof;

(*b*) when the food or drink is unavoidably mixed with some extraneous matter in the process of collection or preparation.

(*3*) The provisions of this section apply to the purchase under section 60 of any article for the purpose of analysis.

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[Act XIII, 1884, s. 144.]

Penalty for disobedience to orders of committee not punishable under any other section.

106. Whoever disobeys any lawful directions given by the committee by public notice under the powers conferred upon the committee by the last foregoing Chapter, or any written notice lawfully issued by the committee under the powers so conferred, or fails to comply with the conditions subject to which any permission was given by the committee to him under those powers, shall, if the disobedience or omission is not an offence punishable under any other section, be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, and, in the case of a continuing breach, with further fine which may extend to five rupees for every day after the first during which the breach continues:

Provided that, when the notice fixes a time within which a certain act is to be done and no time is specified in this Act, it shall rest with the Magistrate to determine whether the time so fixed was a reasonable time within the meaning of this Act.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 145.]

Prosecution to be suspended in certain cases.

107. Any prosecution for an offence against section 53, or section 78, or section 106, shall, when the Magistrate learns that an appeal has been instituted from the order which has been disobeyed, be suspended pending the decision of the appeal; and, if the order is set aside on appeal, disobedience thereto shall not be deemed an offence against the section.

CHAPTER VII.

CONTROL.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 146.]

Control by Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner.

108. The Commissioner of the division or the Deputy Commissioner of the district (not being a member of the committee) may—

(*a*) enter on and inspect, or cause to be entered on and inspected, any immoveable property situate within the limits of his division or district and occupied by any committee or joint committee, or any work in progress within those limits under the direction of a committee or joint committee;

(*b*) by order in writing call for and inspect any book or document in the possession or under the control of any committee or joint committee having authority within those limits;

(*c*) by order in writing require any such committee or joint committee to furnish such statements, accounts, reports and copies of documents relating to the proceedings or duties of the committee or joint committee as he may think fit to call for; and

(*d*) record in writing, for the consideration of any such committee or joint committee, any observations which he may think proper in regard to the proceedings or duties of the committee.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 147.]

Power to suspend action under Act.

109. (*1*) The Commissioner of the division or the Deputy Commissioner of the district may, by order in writing, suspend within the limits of the division or district, as the case may be, the execution of any resolution or order of a committee or joint committee, or prohibit the doing within those limits of any act which is about to be done, or is being done, in pursuance of or under cover of this Act, if, in his opinion, the resolution, order or act is in excess of the powers conferred by law, or the execution of the resolution or order, or the doing of the act, is likely to lead to a breach of the peace, or to cause injury or annoyance to the public or to any class or body of persons.

(*2*) When a Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner makes any order under this section, he shall forthwith forward a copy thereof, with a statement of his reasons for making it, to the Local Government, which may thereupon rescind the order or direct that it continue in force with or without modification, permanently, or for such period as it thinks fit.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 148.]

Extraordinary powers of Deputy Commissioner in case of emergency.

110. (*1*) In cases of emergency the Deputy Commissioner of the district may provide for the execution of any work or the doing of any act which a committee is empowered to execute or do and the immediate execution or doing of which is in his opinion necessary for the service or safety of the public, and may direct that the expense of executing the work or doing the act shall be forthwith paid by the committee.

(*2*) If the expense is not so paid, the Deputy Commissioner may make an order directing the person having the custody of the balance of the municipal fund to pay the expense, or as much thereof as is, from time to time, possible, from the balance, in priority to any or all other charges against the same.

(*3*) The Deputy Commissioner shall forthwith report to the Commissioner of the division every case in which he uses the powers conferred on him by this section.

[Act XV 1883, s. 62.]

Powers of Local Government in case of default of committee.

111. (*1*) If at any time it appears to the Local Government that a committee has made default in performing any duty imposed on it by or under this or any other Act, the Local Government may, by order in writing, fix a period for the performance of that duty.

(*2*) If that duty is not performed within the period so fixed, the Local Government may appoint the Deputy Commissioner of the district to perform it, and may direct that the expense of performing it shall be paid, within such time as the Local Government may fix, to the Deputy Commissioner by the committee.

(*3*) If the expense is not so paid, the Deputy Commissioner, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, may make an order directing the person having the custody of the balance of the municipal fund to pay the expense, or so much thereof as is, from time to time, possible, from the balance, in priority to any or all other charges against the same.

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[Act XV, 1883, s. 63.]

112. (*1*) If a committee is not competent to perform, or persistently makes default in the performance of, the duties imposed on it by or under this or any other Act for the time being in force, or exceeds or abuses its powers, the Local Government may, with the previous approval of the Governor General in Council, by an order published, with the reasons for making it, in the official Gazette, declare the committee to be incompetent or in default, or to have exceeded or abused its powers, as the case may be, and supersede it for a period to be specified in the order.

Power of Local Government to supersede committee in case of incompetency, persistent default or abuse of powers.

(*2*) When a committee is so superseded, the following consequences shall ensue :—

(*a*) all members of the committee shall, as from the date of the order, vacate their offices as such members ;

(*b*) all powers and duties of the committee may, during the period of supersession, be exercised and performed by such person or persons as the Local Government appoints in that behalf ;

(*c*) all property vested in the committee shall, during the period of supersession, vest in Her Majesty.

(*3*) On the expiration of the period of supersession specified in the order, the committee shall be re-constituted, and the persons who vacated their offices under sub-section (*2*), clause (*a*), shall not be deemed disqualified for being members.

[Act XV 1883, s. 64 : Act XIII, 1884, s. 154.]

113. (*1*) The Local Government may frame forms for any proceedings of a committee for which it considers that forms should be provided, and may make rules consistent with this Act—

Power of Local Government to frame forms and make rules.

(*a*) for the assessment and collection of taxes imposed under this Act, and for preventing evasion of the same ;

(*b*) as to the authority on which money may be paid from the municipal fund ;

(*c*) as to the conditions on which property vested in the committee or placed under its management by the Local Government may be transferred by sale, mortgage, charge, lease, exchange or otherwise ;

(*d*) as to the qualifications requisite in the case of persons appointed by the committee to offices requiring professional skill ;

(*e*) as to the intermediate office or offices, if any, through which correspondence between committees and the Local Government or its officers, and representations addressed under this Act to the Local Government, are to pass ;

(*f*) as to the preparation of plans and estimates for works which are to be partly or wholly constructed at the expense of committees, and as to the authority by whom, and the conditions subject to which, such plans and estimates may be sanctioned ;

(*g*) as to the accounts to be kept by committees, as to the manner in which such accounts are to be audited and published, and as to the power of the auditors in respect of disallowance and surcharge ;

(*h*) as to the preparation of estimates of income and expenditure of committees, and as to the authority by whom, and the conditions subject to which, such estimates may be sanctioned ;

(*i*) as to the language in which the proceedings and correspondence of the committee are to be conducted and recorded ;

(*j*) as to the returns, statements and reports to be submitted by committees ; and,

(*k*) generally, for the guidance of committees and public officers in all matters connected with carrying out the purposes of this Act.

(*2*) In making rules under sub-section (*1*), clause (*a*), the Local Government may direct that a breach of any provision thereof shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 155.]

114. In all matters connected with this Act the Local Government shall have and exercise over Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners, and Commissioners shall have and exercise over Deputy Commissioners, the same authority and control as they respectively have and exercise over them in the general and revenue administration.

General powers of Local Government and Commissioners.

CHAPTER VIII.

SUPPLEMENTAL.

Notices.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 162.]

115. (*1*) Every notice issued by a committee under this Act or any rule thereunder shall be in writing, and shall be sufficiently authenticated by the signature of the president, vice-president or secretary, and may be served by being delivered to the person to whom it is addressed, or by being left at his usual place of abode or business with some adult male member or servant of his family, or, if it cannot be so served, may be posted on some conspicuous part of his usual place of abode or business.

Authentication, service and validity of notices.

(*2*) If the usual place of abode or business of the person to whom the notice is addressed is not within the limits of the municipality, the notice may be served by posting it in a registered cover addressed to his usual place of abode.

(*3*) If the usual place of abode or business of the owner of any property is not known, every such notice addressed to him as such owner may be served on the occupier.

(*4*) If the usual place of abode or business of the occupier of any property is not known, every such notice addressed to him as such occupier may be served by posting it on some conspicuous part of the property.

(*5*) No notice issued by the committee under this Act or any rule thereunder shall be invalid for defect of form.

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[Act XIII, 1884, s. 163.]

116. When any notice is under the provisions of this Act to be given to, or served on, the owner or occupier of any property and he is unknown, it may be given or served—

Mode of giving notice to owner or occupier of property.

(*a*) by delivering a written notice to some person on the property, or, if there is no person on the property to whom the notice can be delivered, by fixing it on some conspicuous part of the property ; or

(*b*) by putting into the post a prepaid letter containing a written notice, and addressed by the description of the "owner" or "occupier" of the property (naming it) in respect of which the notice is given, without further name or description.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 164.]

117. Every public notice given by a committee under this Act or any rule thereunder shall be published by proclamation or in the prescribed manner.

Publication of public notices.

Alteration of Limits of Municipality.

[Act XV, 1883, s. 72.]

118. The Local Government may, by notification published in the official Gazette and in the prescribed manner within the local area affected, declare its intention—

Notification of intention to alter limits of municipality.

(*a*) to exclude from a municipality any local area comprised therein and defined in the notification, or

(*b*) to include within a municipality any local area situate in the vicinity thereof and defined in the notification :

Provided that, where the local area is a military cantonment or part of a military cantonment, a notification shall not be published under this section in respect of it without the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council.

[Act XV, 1883, s. 73.]

119. (*1*) Any inhabitant of a municipality or local area in respect of which a notification has been published under the last foregoing section may, if he objects to the alteration proposed, submit his objection in writing to the Local Government within three months from the date of the publication of the notification in the Gazette, and the Local Government shall take his objection into consideration.

Alteration of limits of municipality.

(*2*) When three months from such date have expired, and the Local Government has considered the objections, if any, which have been submitted under sub-section (*1*), the Local Government may, by a notification in the official Gazette, exclude the local area from the municipality or include it therein, as the case may be.

[Act XV, 1883, s. 74.]

120. (*1*) When a local area is excluded under the last foregoing section from a municipality,—

Effect of exclusion of local area from municipality.

(*a*) this Act and all rules, orders, byelaws, directions and powers made, issued or conferred under this Act shall cease to apply thereto ; and

(*b*) the Local Government shall, after consulting the committee, frame a scheme determining what portion of the balance of the municipal fund and other property vested in the committee shall vest in Her Majesty for the benefit of the local area, and in what manner the liabilities of the committee shall be apportioned between the committee and the Secretary of State for India in Council, and, on the publication of the scheme in the local official Gazette, the property and liabilities shall vest and be apportioned accordingly.

(*2*) All property vested in Her Majesty under sub-section (*1*) shall be applied under the orders of the Local Government to discharging the liabilities imposed on the Secretary of State for India in Council under that sub-section, or for the promotion of the health, comfort, convenience or interest of the inhabitants of the local area.

[Act XV, 1883, s. 75.]

121. When a local area is included under section 119 in a municipality, this Act and all rules, orders, byelaws, directions and powers made, issued or conferred under this Act and in force throughout the whole municipality at the time the local area is so included shall apply to the local area.

Effect of including local area in municipality.

Miscellaneous.

[Act XV, 1883, s. 65.]

122. (*1*) If any member, officer or servant of a committee is, otherwise than with the permission in writing of the Commissioner of the division, directly or indirectly interested in any contract made with the committee, he shall be deemed to have committed an offence under section 168 of the Indian Penal Code.

Penalty on member, officer or servant of committee being interested in contract made with committee.

XLV of 1860.

(*2*) A person shall not by reason of being a shareholder in, or member of, any incorporated or registered company be held to be interested in any contract entered into between the company and the committee, but he shall not take part in any proceedings of the committee relating to any such contract.

[Act XV, 1883, s. 69.]

123. A Court shall not take cognizance of an offence punishable only under this Act or a rule thereunder except on the complaint of the committee or of some person authorized either generally or specially by the committee in this behalf.

Initiation of prosecutions.

[Act XV, 1883, s. 67.]

124. Where any building or land, whether within or without the limits of a municipality, is required for the purposes of this Act, the Local Government may, at the request of the committee, proceed to acquire it under the provisions of the Land-acquisition Act, 1870, and, on payment by the committee of the compensation awarded under that Act, and of the charges incurred by the Government in connection with the proceedings, the land shall vest in the committee.

Acquisition of land under Act X of 1870.

X of 1870

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 159; and Act I, 1887, s. 6.]

125. The power to make rules under section 7, section 79 or section 113 is subject to the condition of the rules being made after previous publication.

Procedure for making rules.

126. (*1*) When the supply of water in a municipality is derived from a reservoir situate beyond the limits of the municipality, the Local Government may make rules—

Power to make rules regulating conservancy of reservoir and catchment area.

(*a*) prohibiting the doing in the reservoir, or in or upon the catchment area thereof, any

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act by which the purity of the water or the safety of the reservoir may be impaired ; and

(*b*) regulating generally the conservancy of the reservoir and the catchment area.

(*2*) The Local Government may direct that the breach of any rule under sub-section (*1*) shall be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees.

[Act XV, 1883, s. 76.]

127. Nothing in this Act shall affect the Local Authorities Loan Act, 1879.

Saving of Act XI of 1879.

XI of 1879.

[Act XV, 1883, s. 77.]

128. Every member of a committee constituted under this Act shall be deemed to be a municipal commissioner within the meaning of every enactment for the time being in force ; and a Judge or Magistrate shall not be deemed to be a party to or to be personally interested within the meaning of section 555 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, in any prosecution for an offence punishable under this Act, or any rule thereunder, merely because he is a member of the committee by the order or with the approval of which the prosecution has been instituted.

Member of committee to be municipal commissioner.

X of 1882.

[Act XV, 1883, s. 79.]

129. (*1*) The Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may, by notification in the local official Gazette, withdraw any municipality from the operation of this Act.

Power to withdraw municipal area altogether from operation of this Act.

(*2*) When a notification is issued under sub-section (*1*) in respect of any municipality, this Act and all rules, byelaws, orders, directions and powers made, issued or conferred under this Act shall cease to apply to the local area comprised in the municipality, the balance of the municipal fund and all other property which at the time of the issue of the notification is vested in the committee shall vest in Her Majesty, and the liabilities of the committee shall be transferred to the Secretary of State for India in Council.

(*3*) All property vested in Her Majesty under sub-section (*2*) shall be applied under the orders of the Local Government to discharge the liabilities imposed on the Secretary of State for India in Council by that sub-section, or for the promotion of the health, comfort, convenience or interest of the inhabitants of the local area comprised in the municipality.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 27.]

130. Anything done or any proceeding taken under this Act shall not be questioned on account of any vacancy in a committee or joint committee, or on account of any defect or irregularity not affecting the merits of the case.

Vacancies and irregularities not to invalidate proceedings.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE object of this Bill is to repeal the Municipal Act at present in force in the Central Provinces, and to provide an Act which is better suited to the requirements of the municipalities.

2. The law regulating municipalities in the Central Provinces is contained in a short Act of the year 1873, and it is found that the provisions of this Act are now inadequate. The power of taxation which municipal committees have under that Act are not sufficiently clear, and doubts have arisen as to whether some of the taxes at present imposed can be legally imposed under it. It is also found that the powers and duties of municipal committees, and the power of control which Government officers may exercise over the committees, should be more fully expressed and defined so as to meet the growing needs of the Province.

3. This Bill therefore has been prepared. It introduces no new principles into the constitution of municipalities in the Central Provinces, but adopts from other enactments, principally from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Municipalities Act, 1883, and the Punjab Municipal Act, 1884, provisions which appear suitable to the conditions obtaining in the Central Provinces and in harmony with the past policy of the Local Administration in its conduct of municipal affairs.

4. The Bill following the usual arrangement is divided into eight Chapters. They contain the ordinary provisions regarding the organization of municipal committees, the imposition of taxes and the constitution and application of the municipal fund, the powers and duties of municipal committees for general and for sanitary purposes, the power to make and enforce rules, the control to be exercised by Government officers and the usual supplemental matters. Following the Punjab Municipal Act, 1884, the powers for sanitary purposes and the provisions regarding offences affecting the public health, safety or convenience are set out in the Bill instead of being left to be supplied by rules made under the Act by the municipal committee.

5. With a view to preventing disturbances arising in towns owing to the slaughter of animals for sacrifice, power is given by section 52 of the Bill to the Deputy Commissioner to prohibit or regulate such slaughter, and to prescribe the mode and route in and by which meat shall be conveyed from the place of slaughter.

6. In section 60 of the Bill, which relates to the power to inspect places for the sale of food or drink, provisions adapted from Bengal Act III of 1886 have been inserted in order to give the municipal committee additional power to prevent the sale of unwholesome food or drink. In section 105 of the Bill a provision also taken from the same Act has been made to prevent the adulteration of food or drink.

7. A provision (section 126 of the Bill) has been inserted in the Supplemental Chapter so as to enable the Chief Commissioner to make rules for the preservation of reservoirs which supply a town with water but which, being situated outside municipal limits, are not under the control of the committee.

The 10th July, 1889.

R. J. CROSTHWAITE.

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 10th July, 1889:

NO. 9 OF 1889.

A Bill to make better provision for Conservancy in Villages in the Central Provinces.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make better provision for conservancy in villages in the Central Provinces ; **It is hereby enacted as follows :—**

1. (*1*) **This Act may be called the Central Provinces Village-conservancy Act, 1889.**

Title, extent and commencement.

(*2*) It extends to the territories for the time being administered by the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces ; and

(*3*) It shall come into force at once.

2. (*1*) When the sanitary condition of a village containing not less than three hundred inhabitants and not being a municipality is, in the opinion of the Deputy Commissioner of the district in which the village is situate, such as to be injurious to the health of the inhabitants, he may **by an order in writing, published in such manner as the Local Government may prescribe, declare that the village is in an insanitary state.**

Conditions under which the provisions of this Act may be extended to a village.

(*2*) After the publication of the order the Local Government may—

(*a*) on the application of the mukaddam and ten or more other inhabitants of the village, or,

(*b*) if no such application is made within three months after the date of the publication of the order, then on the application of the Deputy Commissioner,

by notification in the official Gazette extend to the village the provisions of this Act from such date as may be specified in the notification.

3. In every village to which this Act is extended a panchâyat shall be formed, consisting of the mukaddam and four representatives of the village-community, who shall be chosen by election from among the inhabitants of the village.

Election of village-panchâyat.

4. The panchâyat shall, subject to the approval of the Deputy Commissioner, determine the sum which is annually required for the following purposes :—

Powers of the panchâyat.

(*a*) the proper cleansing and conservancy of the village-site ;

(*b*) the provision and maintenance of a supply of wholesome water for the inhabitants of the village and their cattle ;

(*c*) **the maintenance of the village-communications ; and,**

(*d*) if the inhabitants generally so desire, the aiding of the village-school.

5. The sum determined to be necessary under the last foregoing section shall be raised by the panchâyat by an assessment on the houses and lands within the village with reference to the circumstances of, and property possessed by, the owners or occupiers of such houses and lands.

Mode of raising funds.

6. (*1*) The Local Government shall make rules—

Powers of Local Government to make rules.

(*a*) regulating the mode of election and the proceedings of the panchâyats ;

(*b*) prescribing the manner in which **the wishes of the inhabitants of the village are to be ascertained ;**

(*c*) limiting the amount of tax and regulating its assessment, realization, safe custody and application and the auditing of the accounts thereof ;

(*d*) regulating the village-conservancy and defining and prohibiting public nuisances ; and,

(*e*) generally, for giving effect to the purposes of this Act.

(*2*) The Local Government may, in making such rules, direct that the breach of any provision thereof shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

7. The Local Government may direct that the provisions of this Act shall cease to have operation in any village from a date to be fixed by the Local Government, and may make over any moneys in the hands of the panchâyat to the district council or local board having authority under the Central Provinces Local Self-government Act, 1883.

Withdrawal of Act.

XV of 1883.

8. While the provisions of this Act are in force in any village, the authority of the district council or local board under section 9 of the Central Provinces Local Self-government Act, 1883, shall be suspended in respect of all matters made over to the management of the panchâyat.

Exclusion of authority of district council and local board.

XV of 1883.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE object of this Bill is to provide for village-conservancy in rural tracts in the Central Provinces. The importance of improved village-sanitation is so universally admitted, and has been pressed with such urgency on the attention of Local Governments by the Government of India, that the attempt to effect some such reform as that aimed at in the Bill needs no justification. The Central Provinces Land-revenue Act, 1881, contains provisions regarding the duties of the mukaddam of a village, and by means of these provisions efforts have been made to improve the sanitary condition of villages. It has been found, however, that to effect real and substantial improvement larger powers are necessary.

2. The object Mr. Mackenzie, the Chief Commissioner, has in view in this Bill is to secure the co-operation of the more influential members of the village-community and to place the conservancy-arrangements of the village on a popular and permanent basis. The provisions of the Bill can only be applied in a village containing a population of not less than three hundred persons, and when the Deputy Commissioner has declared that the sanitary condition of the village is defective. These conditions being fulfilled the Local Government may, either on the application of the mukaddam and ten or more other inhabitants of the village, or, if they fail to apply, on the application of the Deputy Commissioner, extend to the village the provisions of the Bill. A panchâyat will then be elected consisting of the mukaddam and four representatives of the village-community. This panchâyat will, subject to the approval of the Deputy Commissioner, determine the sum which will be annually required for the purposes of conservancy, the supply of water, the maintenance of the village-roads, and, if the people of the village so desire, the aiding of the village-school. This sum will be raised by the panchâyat by a tax on the houses and lands within the village. Full power is reserved to the Local Government to regulate the mode of election and the proceedings of the panchâyat, to limit the amount of taxation and regulate its assessment, and to regulate the village-conservancy and other matters necessary to give effect to the provisions of the Bill.

The 8th July, 1889.

R. J. CROSTHWAITE.

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 14th August, 1889:

NO. 10 OF 1889.

A Bill to amend Act XXXVI. of 1858.

WHEREAS it is expedient to extend the authority of the Governor General in Council with respect to the appointment of asylums for the reception and detention of lunatics and with respect to the transfer of any lunatic from any one to any other lunatic asylum in British India; It is hereby enacted as follows:

1. For section 17A of Act XXXVI. of 1858 (*an Act relating to Lunatic Asylums*), as amended by Act XVIII. of 1886 (*an Act to amend Act XXXVI. of 1858*), the following shall be substituted, namely:

Substitution of new section for section 17A, Act XXXVI., 1858.

Provision for provinces having insufficient or no asylums.

"17A. In either of the following cases, namely:

(*a*) when an Executive Government has not established within its limits a public asylum for the reception and detention of lunatics,

(*b*) when it appears to the Governor-General in Council that a public asylum established within such limits is not conveniently situated with respect to any part of the territories administered by such Government or does not afford sufficient or suitable accommodation,

the Governor-General in Council may from time to time appoint an asylum in any part of British India beyond the limits of such Government to be an asylum to which any Magistrate or Judge exercising jurisdiction within those limits may send lunatics as to an asylum established under this Act for the division in which his jurisdiction is situate."

Addition of new section after section 17B, Act XXXVI., 1858.

2. After section 17B of the said Act XXXIV. of 1858 the following section shall be added, namely:

Removal of lunatics from one asylum to another.

"17C. Any lunatic may, by order of the Governor-General in Council, be removed from any lunatic asylum established or licensed under this Act to any other such asylum in any part of British India."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

SOME four years ago a question which had been raised with respect to the accommodation of lunatics compelled the Governor-General in Council to pass section 3 of Act XVIII. of 1886.

Two further questions touching the same subject have now arisen. One is whether, there being a lunatic asylum at Tezpur in Assam, lunatics from the Surma Valley in Assam can be sent to the Dacca asylum in Bengal. The other is whether a lunatic who is, say, a native of a district in the Madras Presidency can be sent from Bengal, where his language is not understood, to an asylum in his own country.

The object of the Bill is to set these further questions at rest.

The 5th August, 1889.

PHIL. P. HUTCHINS.

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 Reports of Select Committees presented to the Council.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Cantonments was presented to the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 14th August, 1889:

WE, the undersigned, Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Cantonments was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin, and have now the honour to submit this our Report.

Memorandum from Government of India, Military Department, No. 2257C., dated 12th October, 1888, and enclosures [Papers No. 1].

From Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Assam, No. 3280, dated 10th November, 1888 [Paper No. 2].

From Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Burma, No. 579—84M., dated 23rd November, 1888, and enclosures [Papers No. 3].

From Mr. P. R. Desai, Pleader, District Court, Tanna, dated 20th November, 1888 [Paper No. 4].

From Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Burma, No. 794—84M., dated 30th November, 1888, and enclosures [Papers No. 5].

From President, Landlords Association, Mhow Cantonment, dated 1st December, 1888, and enclosure [Papers No. 6].

From Chief Commissioner, Ajmere-Merwára, No. 54C., dated 3rd December, 1888 [Paper No. 7].

From Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Coorg, No. 2132—2138, dated 6th December, 1888 [Paper No. 9].

From J. MacNeil, Esq., Pesháwar, dated 12th December, 1888, and enclosure [Papers No. 10].

From certain House-owners of Sialkot, dated 15th December, 1888 [Paper No. 11].

From Messrs. S. J. Leslie & Son, Attorneys-at-Law, Calcutta, dated 3rd January, 1889, and enclosure [Papers No. 12].

Endorsement by Joint Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy, dated 26th December, 1888, and enclosures [Papers No. 13].

Endorsement by Under-Secretary to Government of India, Home Department, No. 3A., dated 11th January, 1889, and enclosures [Papers No. 14].

Endorsement by Assistant Secretary to Government of India, Military Department, No. 2775C., dated 31st December, 1888, and enclosures [Papers No. 15].

Endorsement by Assistant Secretary to Government of India, Military Department, No. 141C., dated 19th January, 1889, and enclosure [Papers No. 16].

From Messrs. Sykes & Co., Calcutta, No. 261, dated 11th January, 1889, and enclosures [Papers No. 17].

Memorial of House-owners of Ferozepore, dated 4th January, 1889 [Paper No. 18].

Office memorandum from Government of India, Military Department, No. 89C., dated 14th January, 1889, and enclosures [Papers No. 19].

From Registrar, High Court, Calcutta, No. 251, dated 31st January, 1889 [Paper No. 20].

Endorsement by Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, No. 81, dated 22nd January, 1889, and enclosures [Papers No. 21].

From Honorary Secretary, House-owners Defence Association, Meerut Cantonment, dated 30th January, 1889, and enclosures [Papers No. 22].

Endorsement by Under-Secretary to Government of India, Foreign Department, No. 891I., dated 26th February, 1889, and enclosures [Papers No. 23].

Memorandum from Government of India, Military Department, No. 413C., dated 22nd February, 1889, and enclosure [Papers No. 24].

2. The Bill, as originally framed, divided itself naturally into two parts—the first relating to the general administration

From Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 237—IXI-466B., dated 11th February, 1889, and enclosures [Papers No. 25].
From Secretary, British Indian Association, dated 6th March, 1889 [Paper No. 26].
From Secretary to Government, Bombay, No. 1214, dated 4th March, 1889, and enclosure [Papers No. 27].
From Chief Secretary to Government, Bengal, No. 1128J., dated 8th March, 1889, and enclosures [Papers No. 28].
Endorsement by Assistant Secretary to Government of India, Military Department, No. 815C., dated 29th April, 1889, and enclosure [Papers No. 29].
Endorsement by Assistant Secretary to Government of India, Military Department, No. 816C., dated 29th April, 1889, and enclosures [Papers No. 30].
Endorsement by Assistant Secretary to Government of India, Military Department, No. 817C., dated 29th April, 1889, and enclosures [Papers No. 31].
Endorsement by Assistant Secretary to Government of India, Military Department, No. 642C., dated 27th March, 1889, and enclosures [Papers No. 32].
Endorsement by Assistant Secretary to Government of India, Military Department, No. 848C., dated 2nd May, 1889, and enclosures [Papers No. 33].
Memorial of the House-owners and Residents of the Poona Cantonment, dated 5th February, 1889 [Paper No. 34].
Endorsement by Assistant Secretary to Government of India, Military Department, No. 1156C., dated 18th June, 1889, and enclosures [Papers No. 35].
Endorsement by Assistant Secretary to Government of India, Military Department, No. 982C., dated 23rd May, 1889, and enclosures [Papers No. 36].
From Officiating Secretary to Government, Punjab, No. 36, dated 12th January, 1889, and enclosures; from ditto, No. 174S., dated 2nd July, 1889, and enclosure [Papers No. 37].

of cantonments as regards police, conservancy, taxation and so forth: the second relating to immoveable property. There has been a general concurrence of opinion in favour of the provisions of the first part of the Bill, while the second has provoked considerable discussion and opposition. Our present Report relates only to the first part of the Bill, for the speedy enactment of which cogent reasons exist. As regards the second part, we consider that Chapter V of the Bill as introduced in October last should, in such form as may be approved by the Government after consideration of the representations which its proposals have elicited, be treated as a separate measure and be considered by a Select Committee and the Council in Calcutta.

3. In the rest of the Bill as introduced we have made several alterations of which the following only need be mentioned, the sections hereafter cited being those of the Bill as revised by us and annexed to this Report:—

(1) By section 2 we have proposed to save existing rules for the present and to continue the validity of limits defined under enactments which are now to be, or have long since been, repealed.

(2) We have inserted a section (section 4) enabling Local Governments, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, to declare any place occupied by troops to be a cantonment for the purposes of the proposed Act and of all other enactments affecting cantonments.

(3) Sections 7, 8 and 32, relating to Cantonment Magistrates, Cantonment Courts of Small Causes and Cantonment Sub-Registrars, have been modified so as to meet the objections which were taken to the corresponding sections of the original Bill on the ground of their want of elasticity.

(4) The Assistant Cantonment Magistrate, in the few places where there is such an officer, either is, or, if the exercise of his office is limited to the cantonment, should be appointed to be, a Special Magistrate under section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882. Where he has been invested under a Cantonments Act with any of the powers of a Judge of a Cantonment Court of Small Causes, he will under sections 9 and 10 of the Bill become an Additional Judge of the Court with like powers.

(5) From section 12 we have omitted the references to section 48 of the Madras Police Act and section 31 of the Bombay Police Act because local legislation now pending will render them inappropriate.

(6) In sections 17, 18, 20 and 21 we have recognised the practice, which still obtains in some parts of India, of suffering cantonments to be included within the limits of municipalities.

(7) Under section 25 it will be practicable to apply to cantonments the substance of Chapters VI and VII of the Punjab Municipal Act, 1884, which have already been adopted for all municipalities in Ajmere and Berar and have recently been reproduced in the Central Provinces Municipal Bill.

(8) By section 31 we have proposed to extend to cantonment authorities acting in good faith such protection as is given by Act XVIII of 1850 and the Indian Penal Code to judicial officers so acting.

4. The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows:—

In English.

Gazette.	*Date.*
Gazette of India	13th October, 1888.
Fort Saint George Gazette	30th October, 1888.
Bombay Government Gazette	25th October, 1888.
Calcutta Gazette	24th October, 1888.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh Government Gazette	20th October, 1888.
Punjab Government Gazette	18th October, 1888.
Central Provinces Gazette	20th October, 1888.
Burma Gazette	3rd November, 1888.
Assam Gazette	3rd November, 1888.
Coorg District Gazette	1st November, 1888.

In the Vernaculars.

Province.	*Language.*	*Date.*
Madras	Kanarese	15th January, 1889.
	Telugu	12th February, 1889.
	Malayalam	12th Febuary, 1889.
	Tamil	26th Februavy, 1889.
	Hindustani	20th May, 1889.
Bombay	Maráthi	14th February, 1889.
	Gujaráthi	14th February, 1889.
	Kanarese	14th February, 1889.
Bengal	Bengali	4th December, 1888.
	Uriya	20th December, 1888.
	Hindi	26th December, 1888.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	Urdu	1st December, 1888.
Punjab	Urdu	29th November, 1888.
Central Provinces	Hindi	20th December 1888.
	Maráthi	20th February, 1889.
Burma	Burmese	15th December, 1888.
Assam	Bengali	2nd December, 1888.
Coorg	Kanarese	1st April, 1889.

5. We do not think that the measure has been so altered as to require re-publication, and we recommend that it be passed as now amended.

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The 6th August, 1889.

No. II.

THE CANTONMENTS BILL.

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No. II.

A Bill to amend the law relating to Cantonments.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to cantonments; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

Title, extent and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Cantonments Act, 1889.

(*2*) It extends to the whole of British India, inclusive of Upper Burma; and

(*3*) It shall come into force on such day as the Governor General in Council, by notification in the Gazette of India, appoints in this behalf.

Repeal.

2. (*1*) On and from that day the enactments specified in the schedule are repealed to the extent mentioned in the third column thereof:

(*2*) But all orders, declarations, rules and regulations made, directions, licenses and permits given, taxes imposed and notifications published under any enactment repealed by this Act or under any enactment repealed by any enactment repealed by this Act, and all limits defined as the local limits of a cantonment with the approval of the Governor General in Council or a Local Government before the passing of this Act, shall be deemed to have been respectively made, given, imposed and published, and to have been defined, under this Act.

(*3*) Any enactment or document referring to any enactment repealed by this Act, or to any enactment repealed by any enactment repealed by this Act, or to any Regulation of the Bengal, Madras or Bombay Code respecting the fixing of the local limits of cantonments and military bázárs, shall, so far as may be, be construed to refer to this Act or to the corresponding portion thereof.

Interpretation.

3. (*1*) In this Act and in the rules thereunder, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

(*a*) "officer" means—

(*i*) 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

(*ii*) 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:

(*b*) "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:

(*c*) "spirituous liquor" means any fermented liquor, any wine, 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, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may, by notification in the official Gazette, declare to be a spirituous liquor for the purposes of this Act:

(*d*) "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, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may, by notification in the official Gazette, declare to be an intoxicating drug for the purposes of this Act: and

(*e*) "owner" includes the person who is receiving or entitled to receive the rent of any building or land, whether on his own account or on behalf of himself and others or as an agent or trustee, or who would so receive the rent or be entitled to receive it if the building or land were let to a tenant.

(*2*) The provisions of the General Clauses Acts, 1868 and 1887, shall, so far as they can be made applicable, apply to all rules which may be made under this Act by the Governor General in Council. I of 1868. I of 1887.

CHAPTER II.

CANTONMENTS AND CANTONMENT AUTHORITIES, COURTS AND POLICE.

Cantonments.

Definition of cantonments.

4. (*1*) The Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may, by notification in the official Gazette, declare any place in which any of Her Majesty's regular forces are quartered within the territories administered by such Government to be a cantonment for the purposes of this Act and of all other enactments for the time being in force, and may withdraw any such declaration.

(*2*) The Local Government, with the like sanction, may also, by a like notification, define the limits of any cantonment for the like purposes.

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(Chapter II.—Cantonments and Cantonment Authorities, Courts and Police.—Sections 5-12. Chapter III.—Spirituous Liquors and Intoxicating Drugs.—Sections 13-14.)

Cantonment Authorities and Magistrates.

Cantonment authority and Magistrate.

5. For every cantonment beyond the limits of a presidency-town there shall be a cantonment authority and a Cantonment Magistrate.

Cantonment authority.

6. (*1*) The expression "cantonment authority" as used in 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 quartered, whether or not a cantonment committee is to be constituted.

(*3*) The cantonment authority shall be deemed to be a local authority as defined in the Local Authorities Loan Act, 1879, Act XVIII of 1883 (*to amend the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871*), the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885, and the General Clauses Act, 1887. XI of 1879. XIII of 1885. I of 1887.

Cantonment Magistrate.

7. The Cantonment Magistrate shall be a Magistrate appointed by the Local Government under section 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, and, as such, subordinate to the District Magistrate, or to the District Magistrate and the Sub-divisional Magistrate, as the case may be, under section 17 of that Code. X of 1882.

Cantonment Court of Small Causes.

Appointment of Cantonment Magistrate as Judge of Cantonment Court of Small Causes.

8. (*1*) When the Local Government appoints the Cantonment Magistrate to be the Judge of a Court of Small Causes established within a cantonment under the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887, it shall, in its order appointing him to be such Judge, 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 that Act. IX of 1887.

(*2*) The provisions of section 15, sub-section (*3*), of the said Act shall not apply to a Court of Small Causes of which a Cantonment Magistrate is the Judge.

Appointment of Additional Judge of Cantonment Court of Small Causes.

9. When the Local Government appoints an Additional Judge of a Court of Small Causes of which a Cantonment Magistrate is the Judge, it shall, in its order appointing him to be such Additional Judge, declare, and may by notification in the official Gazette vary, within a limit of fifty rupees, the value of the suits with respect to which the functions of the Judge of the Court may be assigned to, and discharged by, the Additional Judge under section 8 of the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887. IX of 1887.

Judges of existing Cantonment Courts of Small Causes.

10. Every Cantonment Magistrate presiding over a Court of Small Causes in a cantonment at the commencement of this Act, and every Assistant Cantonment Magistrate then having any of the powers of the Judge of such Court, shall be deemed to have been appointed Judge and Additional Judge, respectively, under section 6 and section 8 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, in the case of a Cantonment Magistrate, five hundred rupees and, in the case of an Assistant Cantonment Magistrate, fifty rupees. IX of 1887.

Continuance of jurisdiction of Cantonment Court of Small Causes in certain cases notwithstanding reduction of jurisdiction of Judge.

11. A Cantonment Magistrate as Judge of a Court of Small Causes may, whatever may be the value of the suits cognizable by him as such Judge, dispose of any suit which was within the pecuniary limits of the jurisdiction of the Judge presiding over 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.

Cantonment Police.

Police.

12. (*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*) or Act V of 1861 (*for the regulation of Police*) or the corresponding law for the time being in force in the territories administered by the Governor of Bombay in Council, 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.

(*2*) The area comprised within the limits of a cantonment shall be deemed to be a town for the purposes of section 34 of Act V of 1861.

CHAPTER III.

SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS AND INTOXICATING DRUGS.

Unauthorised sale of spirituous liquor or intoxicating drug.

13. 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 both.

Unauthorised possession of spirituous liquor.

14. 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,—

(*a*) any person subject to military law otherwise than as an officer or soldier, or

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(*b*) the wife or servant 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.

Arrest of persons and seizure and confiscation of things for offences against the two last foregoing sections.

15. (*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.

(*2*) Where a person accused of an offence against section 13 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 13, which at the time of the alleged commission of the subsequent offence belonged to, or was in the possession of, the person.

(*3*) The Court convicting a person of an offence against section 13 or section 14 may order the confiscation of the whole or any part of anything seized under sub-section (*1*) or sub-section (*2*).

X of 1882. (*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.

Saving of article sold or supplied for medicinal purposes.

16. The foregoing provisions of this Chapter shall not apply to the sale or supply of any article for medicinal purposes by a medical practitioner, chemist or druggist.

CHAPTER IV.

TAXATION AND CANTONMENT FUND.

Taxation.

General power of taxation.

17. (*1*) With the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette,—

(*a*) impose in any cantonment which is not included in a municipality any tax which, under any enactment in force at the date of the notification, can be imposed in any municipality within the territories administered by such Government, and

(*b*) abolish or modify any tax so imposed.

(*2*) When any tax is leviable in a cantonment in pursuance of a notification under sub-section (*1*), the Local Government, with the like sanction, may, 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.

Extension of Act XX of 1856 to certain cantonments.

18. (*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 which is not included in a municipality and which is situated 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.

(*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.

(*3*) The Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, cancel any notification under sub-section (*1*), and may revoke or vary any order under sub-section (*2*).

Restriction of power of taxation in cantonments in which Act XX of 1856 in force.

19. 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 under Act XX of 1856 in a cantonment, a tax on persons 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 under section 17 of this Act in the cantonment.

Power to prohibit or exempt from taxation.

20. (*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.

(*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.

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(Chapter IV.—Taxation and Cantonment Fund.—Sections 21-24. Chapter V.—Supplemental Provisions.—Sections 25-26.)

Cantonment Fund.

Cantonment fund.

21. (*1*) There shall be formed for every cantonment which is not included in a municipality a cantonment fund, and there shall be placed to the credit thereof, among other sums, the following, namely:—

X of 1882. (*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 under any order of the Local Government, all fines recovered from persons convicted of offences committed within the cantonment against this Act or against any enactment extended or rule made thereunder, or against the provisions of section 34 of Act V of 1861 or the corresponding enactment for the time being in force in the territories administered by the Governor of Fort St. George in Council or by the Governor of Bombay in Council, or against the provisions of Chapter XIII or Chapter XIV of the Indian Penal Code or of section 156 of the Army Act, 1881;

XLV of 1860. 44 & 45 Vict., c. 58.

(*b*) the proceeds of taxes imposed under section 17 or levied under Act XX of 1856 in the cantonment; and

(*c*) rents and profits accruing from property placed by the Government under the management of the cantonment authority.

(*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 objects, 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 quartered therein or of any detachment of any such force.

Custody of cantonment fund.

22. (*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.

Vesting and management of cantonment fund.

23. 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.

Acquisition of immoveable property at cost of cantonment fund.

24. The cantonment fund shall be deemed 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. X of 1870.

CHAPTER V.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS.

Extension of enactments to cantonments.

25. The Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, extend to all cantonments or to any cantonment or to any part of any cantonment any enactment for the time being in force in any municipality in British India, and declare its extension to be subject to such restrictions and modifications, if any, as he thinks fit.

Matters respecting which rules may be made.

26. The Governor General in Council may make rules consistent with this Act to provide for all or any of the following matters, namely:—

(*1*) the manner in which, and the authority to which, application for permission to occupy land belonging to the Government in a cantonment is to be made;

(*2*) the conditions to be annexed to every such permission given in pursuance of such an application;

(*3*) the preparation and maintenance of registers of immoveable property in cantonments;

(*4*) 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;

(*5*) 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;

(*6*) the executive duties of the Cantonment Magistrate and his position in relation to the commanding officer of the cantonment;

(*7*) the purposes to which the cantonment fund may be applied;

(*8*) the authority on which money may be paid from the cantonment fund;

(*9*) the investment of any balance of that fund;

(*10*) the execution of contracts by, or on behalf of, the cantonment authority;

(*11*) the accounts to be kept by the cantonment authority, and the manner in which those accounts are to be audited and published;

(*12*) the definition and abatement of nuisances for which sufficient provision has not, in the opinion of the Governor General in Council, been made under section 25;

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(*13*) the requisitions which may be made on persons having the control of sewers, drains, latrines or other things creating, or likely to create, nuisances, and the mode of enforcing such requisitions ;

(*14*) the prevention of the overcrowding of buildings and places in a cantonment ;

(*15*) the construction and maintenance, to the satisfaction of the cantonment authority, of buildings and of boundary-walls, hedges and other fences ;

(*16*) the regulation of the practice of agriculture and irrigation in a cantonment, the keeping of lands therein in proper order, and the felling, lopping and trimming of trees on such lands ;

(*17*) the regulation of encamping-grounds, saráis, markets and slaughter-houses, of traffic on roads, and of processions and public assemblies ;

(*18*) the use and management of burial and burning grounds ;

(*19*) 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, and of the lands in the vicinity thereof ;

(*20*) the parts of a cantonment in which persons practising any profession or carrying on any trade, calling or occupation may be required to reside for the purpose of practising the profession or carrying on the trade, calling or occupation, and the conditions, if any, to be observed by such persons ;

(*21*) the segregation in, or 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 ;

(*22*) the segregation in, or the removal and exclusion from, a cantonment, or the destruction, of animals suffering or suspected to be suffering from any infectious or contagious disease ;

(*23*) 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 with or without assigning any reason for excluding them therefrom ;

XLV of 1860.
44 & 45 Vict., c. 58.
X of 1882.

(*24*) the prevention of cruelty to animals and the care of animals while grazing ;

(*25*) the prevention and extinction of fires ;

(*26*) the registration of births and deaths ;

(*27*) the appointment by owners of buildings and lands in cantonments, who are absent from cantonments, of persons residing within or near cantonments to act as their agents for all or any of the purposes of this Act or any enactment extended or rule made thereunder ;

(*28*) the powers of inspection, entry and search which may be exercised in carrying out any of those purposes, and the cases in which breaches of enactments extended under section 25 or of rules made under this section are to be cognizable offences ;

(*29*) the mode in which summonses, notices, requisitions and other documents are to be served on the persons to whom they are addressed ;

(*30*) the cases, authorities and conditions in, to and on which executive orders passed under this Act or any enactment extended or rule made thereunder may be appealed from ; and,

(*31*) generally, the carrying out of the purposes of this Act.

Supplemental provisions respecting rules.

27. (*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.

(*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.

(*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.

(*4*) In making any rule under clause (*12*) 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.

Extension of certain rules to places beyond cantonments.

28. The Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, extend to any area beyond the cantonment and in the vicinity thereof any of the rules in force in the cantonment under clause (*12*) or any of the following clauses of section 26, and any of the directions in force therein under sub-section (*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.

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(Chapter V.—Supplemental Provisions.—Sections 29-33. The Schedule.—Enactments repealed.)

Inapplicability of section 555, Act X, 1882, to trials of offences against this Act.

X of 1882.

29. 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 against any enactment extended or rule made thereunder, 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.

Cantonments in presidency-towns.

30. Where a cantonment is situated within the limits of a presidency-town, the functions assigned to any authority by this Act or any enactment extended or rule made thereunder 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.

Protection of cantonment authority, Magistrate and commanding officer.

31. A suit or prosecution shall not be entertained in any Court against any cantonment authority, authority appointed under the last foregoing section, Cantonment Magistrate or commanding officer for anything in good faith done or purporting to be done in pursuance of the powers conferred by this Act or any rule thereunder on such authority, Magistrate or officer, whether the thing done was or was not authorized by the powers so conferred.

Registration.

IV of 1882.

III of 1877.

32. (*1*) Section 54, paragraphs two and three, and sections 59, 107 and 123 of the Transfer of Property Act, 1882, with respect to the transfer of property by registered instrument, shall, on and from the commencement of this Act, extend to every cantonment in British India.

(*2*) Where a cantonment has not been constituted a sub-district or district for the purposes of the Indian Registration Act, 1877, under section 9 of that Act, the Registrar of the district in which the cantonment is situated shall cause a copy of such entries in Indexes Nos. I and II as relate to immoveable property within the limits of the cantonment to be forwarded to the Cantonment Magistrate annually or at such shorter intervals as the Local Government may prescribe.

Limitation of the operation of this Act.

33. The Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, exclude from the operation of this Act the whole or any part of this Act the whole or any part of any cantonment.

THE SCHEDULE.

ENACTMENTS REPEALED.

(See section 2.)

Number and year.	Subject or title.	Extent of repeal.
1	2	3
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-seven 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 any 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 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.
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.

The Cantonments Bill.

(The Schedule.—Enactments repealed.)

Number and year.	Subject or title.	Extent of repeal.
1	2	3
Act III of 1877.	Indian Registration Act, 1877.	The second paragraph of section 9, beginning with the word "Whenever" and ending with the word "thereof".
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.
Act XX of 1886.	Upper Burma Laws Act, 1886.	In the First Part of the Second Schedule the words and figures "III of 1880, Cantonments".
	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.
	Act of the Governor of Bombay in Council.	
Act III of 1867.	Bombay Cantonment Act of 1867.	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.

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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 28th August, 1889:

No. 11 OF 1889.

A Bill to amend Acts XVII of 1864, X of 1865, II of 1874 and V of 1881.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend Act XVII of 1864 (*an Act to constitute an Office of Official Trustee*) the Indian Succession Act, 1865, the Administrator General's Act, 1874, and the Probate and Administration Act, 1881; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

X of 1865. II of 1874. V of 1881.

Act XVII of 1864.

1. In section 1 of Act XVII of 1864 the following shall be inserted before the definition of the expression "High Court", namely:—

Addition to section 1, Act XVII, 1864.

"The word 'Government' shall mean, in relation to the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, the Governor General in Council; in relation to the Presidency of Fort St. George, the Governor of Fort St. George in Council; and, in relation to the Presidency of Bombay, the Governor of Bombay in Council:".

"Government."

2. For section 5 of the said Act the following shall be substituted, namely:—

Substitution of new section for section 5.

"5. Every Official Trustee appointed under this Act shall be appointed and may be suspended or removed from his office by the Government."

Appointment, suspension and removal of Official Trustees.

3. In section 6 of the said Act, for the words "Chief Justice by whom he is appointed" the word "Government" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 6, Act XVII, 1864.

4. For the portion of section 7 of the said Act beginning with the words "It shall be lawful for the Chief Justice of the High Court" and ending with the words "it shall be lawful for the Chief Justice to appoint some person to officiate as Official Trustee" the following shall be substituted, namely:—

Amendment of section 7, Act XVII, 1864.

"It shall be lawful for the Government from time to time to grant leave of absence to the Official Trustee, but subject always to such and the like rules as may be for the time being in force as to leave of absence of officers attached to the High Court. Whenever any Official Trustee shall obtain leave of absence, it shall be lawful for the Government to appoint some person to officiate as Official Trustee,".

5. Every person holding the office of Official Trustee at the commencement of this Act shall be deemed to have been appointed under Act XVII of 1864 as amended by this Act.

Official Trustees holding office at commencement of this Act.

The Indian Succession Act, 1865.

6. After section 326 of the Indian Succession Act, 1865, the following section shall be inserted, namely:— X of 1865.

Addition of new section after section 326, Act X, 1865.

"326A. Where a person not having his domicile in British India has died leaving assets both in British India and in the country in which he had his domicile at the time of his death, and there has been a grant of probate or letters of administration in British India with respect to the assets there and in the country of domicile with respect to the assets in that country, the executor or administrator, as the case may be, in British India, after having given such notices as are mentioned in section 320 and discharged, at the expiration of the time therein named, such lawful claims as he knows of, may, instead of himself distributing any surplus or residue of the deceased's property to persons residing out of British India who are entitled thereto, transfer, with the consent of the executor or administrator, as the case may be, in the country of domicile, the surplus or residue to him for distribution to those persons."

Transfer of assets from British India to executor or administrator in country of domicile for distribution.

The Administrator-General's Act, 1874.

7. In clause (*b*) of the definition of the expression "Presidency of Bengal" in section 3 of the Administrator-General's Act, 1874, the words "Burma, British Baluchistan" shall be substituted for the words "British Burma". II of 1874.

Amendment of definition of "Presidency of Bengal" in section 3, Act II, 1874.

8. (*1*) For the first paragraph of section 37 of the said Act, as amended by section 5 of the Administrator General's Act, 1881, beginning with the words "If in cases falling within section 36" and ending with the words "as if such letters had been granted to him", the following shall be substituted, namely :—

Substitution of new paragraph for first paragraph of section 37, Act II, 1874.

IX of 1881.

"If, in cases falling within section 36, no person claiming otherwise than as a creditor to be entitled to a share of the effects of the deceased obtains, within three months, a certificate from the Administrator General under the same section, or letters of administration to the estate and effects of the deceased, and such deceased was not a Hindu, Muhammadan, Parsi or Buddhist, or exempted under the Indian Succession Act, 1865, section 332, from the operation of that Act, the Administrator General may administer the estate and effects without letters of administration, in the same manner as if such letters had been granted to him;".

X of 1865.

(*2*) The portion of section 5 of the Administrator General's Act, 1881, beginning with the words "and in section 37 of the same Act" and ending with the words "from the operation of that Act" is hereby repealed.

IX of 1881.

9. After section 41 of the said Act the following section shall be inserted, namely :—

Addition of new section after section 41, Act II, 1874.

"41A. Where a person not having his domicile in British India has died leaving assets both in British India and in the country in which he had his domicile at the time of his death, and proceedings for the administration of his estate with respect to assets in British India have been taken under section 36 or section 37, and there has been a grant of probate or letters of administration in the country of domicile with respect to the assets in that country, the holder of the certificate granted under section 36 or section 37, or the Administrator General, as the case may be, after having given such notices as the High Court may by any general rule to be made from time to time prescribe, for creditors and others to send in to him their claims against the estate of the deceased, and having discharged, at the expiration of the time therein named, such lawful claims as he knows of, may, instead of himself distributing any surplus or residue of the deceased's property to persons residing out of British India who are entitled thereto, transfer, with the consent of the executor or administrator, as the case may be, in the country of domicile, the surplus or residue to him for distribution to those persons."

Transfer of certain assets from British India to executor or administrator in country of domicile for distribution.

Addition to Act II, 1874, of a Part respecting the division of the Presidency of Bengal into Provinces.

10. To the said Act, after Part VI and section 66 thereof, the following shall be added, namely :—

"PART VII.

DIVISION OF THE PRESIDENCY OF BENGAL INTO PROVINCES.

67. (*1*) Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing provisions of this Act, the Governor-General in Council, upon the occurrence of any vacancy in the office of the Administrator General of Bengal, may, by notification in the Gazette of India,—

Division of the Presidency of Bengal into Provinces.

(*a*) divide the Presidency of Bengal, as defined in this Act, into so many Provinces as he thinks fit,

(*b*) define the limits of each of those Provinces, and

(*c*) appoint an Administrator General for each Province,

and, subject to the provisions of this section, the following consequences shall thereupon ensue, namely :—

(i) the office of Administrator General of Bengal shall cease to exist :

(ii) the Administrator General of a Province shall have the like rights and privileges, and perform the like duties, in the territories and dominions included in the Province as the Administrator General of Bengal had and performed as Administrator General therein :

(iii) the functions of the Government under this Act shall, as regards the territories and dominions included in a Province, be discharged by the Governor-General in Council :

(iv) the functions of whatsoever kind assigned by the foregoing provisions of this Act to the High Court at Calcutta in respect of the territories and dominions included in a Province shall be discharged by such High Court as the Governor-General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, appoint in this behalf, and probate or letters of administration granted to the Administrator General of the Province by the High Court so appointed shall have the same effect throughout the Presidency of Bengal, as defined in this Act, or, if the Court so directs, throughout British India, as, but for the abolition of the office of Administrator General of Bengal, probate or letters of administration granted to the holder of that office by the High Court at Calcutta would have had :

(v) in the foregoing provisions of this Act the word 'Presidency' shall be deemed to include a Province, the expression 'Presidency-town' the place of sitting of a High Court appointed by the Governor-General in Council under clause (iv) of this sub-section, and the expression 'Advocate General' a Government Advocate or other officer appointed by the Government to discharge for a Province the functions under this Act of an Advocate General for a Presidency :

(vi) the provisions of this Act with respect to the commission of the Administrator General of Bengal shall regulate the commission payable to the Administrator General of a Province : and,

(vii) generally, the provisions of the foregoing sections of this Act with respect to the High Court at Calcutta, and the provisions of those sections or of any other enactment with respect to the Administrator General of Bengal, shall, in relation to a Province, be construed, so far as may be, to apply to the High Court and Administrator General, respectively, appointed for the Province under this section.

(*2*) Any proceeding which was commenced before the publication of the notification dividing the Presidency of Bengal into Provinces and to or in which the Administrator General of Bengal in his representative character was a party or was otherwise concerned shall be continued as if the notification had not been published, and the Administrator General of the Province in which the town of Calcutta is comprised shall for the purposes of the proceeding be deemed to be the successor in office of the Administrator General of Bengal.

(*3*) The Court of the Recorder of Rangoon shall be deemed to be a High Court for the purposes of clause (iv) of sub-section (*1*).

(*4*) Notwithstanding any division of the Presidency of Bengal, as defined in this Act, into Provinces under this section, the Administrator General of the Province in which the town of Calcutta is comprised shall be deemed to be the Administrator General for the whole of the said Presidency for the purposes of the Regimental Debts Act, 1863." 26 & 27 Vict., c. 57.

The Probate and Administration Act, 1881.

11. After section 145 of the Probate and Administration Act, 1881, the following section shall be inserted, namely :— V of 1881.

Addition of new section after section 145, Act V, 1881.

"145A. Where a person not having his domicile in British India has died leaving assets both in British India and in the country in which he had his domicile at the time of his death, and there has been a grant of probate or letters of administration in British India with respect to the assets there and in the country of domicile with respect to the assets in that country, the executor or administrator, as the case may be, in British India, after having given such notices as are mentioned in section 139 and discharged, at the expiration of the time therein named, such lawful claims as he knows of, may, instead of himself distributing any surplus or residue of the deceased's property to persons residing out of British India who are entitled thereto, transfer, with the consent of the executor or administrator, as the case may be, in the country of domicile, the surplus or residue to him for distribution to those persons."

Transfer of assets from British India to executor or administrator in country of domicile for distribution.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE main object of this Bill (section 10) is to provide for the division, upon the occurrence of a vacancy in the office of Administrator General of Bengal, of the present unwieldy Presidency of Bengal, as defined in the Administrator General's Act, 1874, into Provinces having Calcutta, Allahabad, Lahore and Rangoon as their respective centres.

2. Another object (sections 1 to 5), which has been approved by the Hon'ble the Chief Justices of the Calcutta, Madras and Bombay High Courts, is to enable the Government, as occasion occurs, to combine the office of Official Trustee with that of Administrator General at Calcutta, Madras and Bombay.

3. Another object of the Bill (section 7) is to provide for the administration of estates in Upper Burma and British Baluchistan by an Administrator General.

4. A further object (section 8) is to remove an ambiguity in the expression of section 5 of the Administrator General's Act, 1881.

5. Lastly, it not infrequently happens that a person not having his domicile in British India dies leaving assets both in British India and in the country of his domicile, his estate being administered by one executor or administrator in British India and by another in the country of domicile, and it has been held by very high authority that a receipt given by the executor or administrator in the country of domicile to the executor or administrator in British India for the surplus or residue of the estate in British India is not a valid discharge to the executor or administrator in British India. An object of the Bill (sections 6, 9 and 11) is to declare that such a receipt shall, subject to conditions, be a valid discharge.

The 26th August, 1889.

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 28th August, 1889:

NO. 12 OF 1889.

A Bill to amend the Indian Merchandise Marks Act, 1889.

WHEREAS it is expedient to enable Local Governments to permit piece-goods to be imported at any time before the first day of November, 1889, without having their length stamped thereon in standard yards, or in standard yards and a fraction of such a yard; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Power for Local Government to temporarily suspend operation of section 18, Act VII, 1878, as regards piece-goods.

1. (*1*) The Local Government may in its discretion, and either absolutely or subject to conditions, declare that the provisions of section 18 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878, as amended VII of 1878. by section 10, sub-section (*2*), of the Indian Merchandise Marks Act, 1889, shall, as regards IV of 1889. any piece-goods mentioned in the declaration, be deemed to be in abeyance up to, and inclusive of, the thirty-first day of October, 1889.

(*2*) The Local Government may delegate to a Chief Customs-officer or other officer appointed by it in this behalf the power conferred upon it by sub-section (*1*).

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE Calcutta, Madras, Rangoon and Karáchi Chambers of Commerce having represented that the first day of August, 1889, has proved to be an inconveniently early date for the enforcement of the prohibition of the bringing into British India of such piece-goods as are described in clause (*f*) of section 18 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878, as amended by the Indian Merchandise Marks Act, 1889, the Governor-General in Council proposes to authorise Local Governments to permit the prohibition to remain in abeyance in special cases up to, and inclusive of, the thirty-first day of October, 1889.

The 28th August, 1889.

ANDREW R. SCOBLE.

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Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for making Laws and Regulations, or Reports of Select Committees presented to the Council.

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 4th September, 1889:

NO. 13 OF 1889.

A Bill to amend the Indian Forest Act, 1878, the Burma Forest Act, 1881, and the Upper Burma Forest Regulation, 1887.

VII of 1878. XIX of 1881. VI of 1887. Whereas it is expedient to amend the Indian Forest Act, 1878, the Burma Forest Act, 1881, and the Upper Burma Forest Regulation, 1887; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Title and commencement. 1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Forest Act, 1889; and

(*2*) It shall come into force at once.

Indian Forest Act, 1878.

VII of 1878. Amendment of section 2, Act VII, 1878. 2. (*1*) For the definition of "Tree" in section 2 of the Indian Forest Act, 1878, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

[New.] "'Tree' includes bamboos, stumps, brushwood and canes:".

(*2*) For the definition of "Timber" in the same section the following shall be substituted, namely:—

[Regulation VI, 1887, s. 2.] "'Timber' includes trees when they have fallen or been felled, and all wood, whether the wood is in log or has been shaped or hollowed, or been converted into charcoal, or been applied to any other use:".

[Regulation VI, 1887, s. 2.] (*3*) For the definition of "Forest-produce" in the same section the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"'Forest-produce' includes—

(*a*) trees, and timber, caoutchouc, catechu, wood-oil, resin, varnish, bark, leaves, flowers and fruits, and all other parts or produce of trees; and

(*b*) the following when found in, or brought from, a forest; that is to say:—

(*i*) plants not being trees, and all parts or produce of such plants,

(*ii*) animals, and skins, tusks, horns, silk, honey, wax and lac, and all other parts or produce of animals, and

(*iii*) peat, surface-soil, rock, and minerals (including mineral oils and all products of mines or quarries):".

Amendment of section 4, Act VII, 1878. 3. For clause (*b*) of section 4 of the said Act the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"(*b*) specifying as nearly as possible the situation and limits of such land; and". [Act XIX, 1881, s. 6, and Regulation VI, 1887, s. 4.]

Addition to section 5, Act VII, 1878. 4. To section 5 of the said Act the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

"Provided that nothing in this section shall be deemed to prohibit any act done with the permission in writing of the Forest Settlement-officer, or any clearings lawfully made for shifting cultivation by persons in the habit of practising such cultivation on such land." [Act XIX, 1881, s. 6, and Regulation VI, 1887, s. 6.]

Addition of new section after section 9, Act VII, 1878. 5. After section 9 of the said Act the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

Treatment of claims relating to practice of shifting cultivation. "9A. (*1*) In the case of a claim relating to the practice of shifting cultivation, the Forest Settlement-officer shall record any local rule or order under which such practice is allowed or regulated, or, if no such rule or order exists, shall make an order specifying the particulars [Act XIX, 1881, s. 11, & Regulation VI, 1887, s. 9.]

of the claim, and permitting, or refusing to permit, such practice wholly or in part.

"(2) If such practice is permitted wholly or in part, the Forest Settlement-officer may—

(a) alter the limits of the land under settlement so as to exclude land of sufficient extent, of a suitable kind, and in a locality reasonably convenient for the purposes of the claimants, or

(b) cause certain portions of the land under settlement to be separately demarcated, and give permission to the claimants to practise shifting cultivation therein under such rules and conditions as he may prescribe.

"(3) No absolute right to practise shifting cultivation shall be deemed to be conferred by any such local rule or order as is referred to in sub-section (1), or by any order made by the Forest Settlement-officer under that sub-section permitting such practice; and, except with the previous sanction of the Local Government, such cultivation shall only be practised by the persons to whom such permission is granted."

[Regulation VI, 1887, Chaps. V and VI.]

Amendment of Chapters VII and VIII, Act VII, 1878.

6. (1) In the heading of Chapter VII of the said Act, for the words "OF THE DUTY ON TIMBER" the words 'OF THE DUTY ON TIMBER AND OTHER FOREST-PRODUCE" shall be substituted.

(2) In section 39, after the word "timber" in both places where the word occurs, the words "or other forest-produce" shall be inserted.

(3) In clause (a) of section 41 of the said Act, for the words "and other" the words "or other" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 67, Act VII, 1878.

7. For the first paragraph of section 67 of the said Act, beginning with the words "The Local Government" and ending with the words "as estimated by such officer," the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"The Local Government may from time to time, by notification in the local official Gazette, empower any Forest-officer by name, or as holding an office,—

(a) to accept from any person against whom a reasonable suspicion exists that he has committed any forest-offence, other than an offence under section 61 or section 62, a sum of money by way of compensation for any damage which may have been committed or for the evasion or attempted evasion of the payment of any money which would, if not paid when due, be recoverable under this Act as if it were an arrear of land-revenue, and

(b) to release any property which has been seized as liable to confiscation on payment of the value thereof as estimated by such officer:

Provided, with respect to clause (a), that the sum of money to be accepted by way of compensation may extend to, but shall not exceed, ten times the value of the forest-produce which has been damaged, or ten times the amount of the money of which the payment has been evaded or attempted to be evaded."

Addition of new section after section 83, Act VII, 1878.

8. After section 83 of the said Act the following section shall be added, namely:—

Recovery of penalties due under bond.

"84. When any person, in compliance with any rule under this Act, binds himself by any instrument to perform any duty or act, such duty or act shall be deemed to be a public duty or an act in which the public are interested, as the case may be, within the meaning of section 74 of the Indian Contract Act, 1872, and upon breach of the condition of such instrument the whole sum mentioned therein as the amount to be paid in case of such breach may be recovered from him as if it were an arrear of land-revenue."

[Act I of 1878, s. 25.]

IX of 1872.

Burma Forest Act, 1881.

Amendment of section 3, Act XIX, 1881.

9. (1) For the definition of "tree" in section 3 of the Burma Forest Act, 1881, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"'tree' includes bamboos, stumps, brushwood and canes:".

[New.]

XIX of 1881.

(2) For the definition of "timber" in the same section the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"'timber' includes trees when they have fallen or been felled, and all wood, whether the wood is in log or has been shaped or hollowed, or been converted into charcoal, or been applied to any other use:".

[Regulation VI, 1887, s. 2.]

(3) For the definition of "forest-produce" in the same section the following shall be substituted, namely:—

[Regulation VI, 1887, s. 2.]

"'forest-produce' includes—

(a) trees, and timber, caoutchouc, catechu, wood-oil, resin, varnish, bark, leaves, flowers and fruits, and all other parts or produce of trees; and

(b) the following when found in, or brought from, a forest; that is to say—

(i) plants not being trees, and all parts or produce of such plants,

(ii) animals, and skins, tusks, horns, silk, honey, wax and lac, and all other parts or produce of animals, and

(iii) peat, surface-soil, rock and minerals (including mineral oils and all products of mines or quarries):".

Amendment of Chapters V and VI, Act XIX, 1881.

10. (1) In the heading of Chapter V of the said Act, for the words "OF THE DUTY ON TIMBER" the words "OF THE DUTY ON TIMBER AND OTHER FOREST-PRODUCE" shall be substituted.

[Regulation VI, 1887, Chaps. V and VI.]

(2) In sections 39, 41 and 42, after the word "timber", wherever it occurs, the words "or other forest-produce" shall be inserted.

(3) Throughout section 43, after the word "timber", except in the first paragraph where the word first occurs and in clauses (e), (i), (l) and (m), the words "or other forest-produce" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 66, Act XIX, 1881.

11. For the first paragraph of section 66 of the said Act, beginning with the words "Any Forest-officer specially empowered in this behalf" and ending with the words "as estimated by such officer", the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"Any Forest-officer specially empowered in this behalf—

(a) may accept from any person reasonably suspected of having committed any forest-offence, other than an offence under section 61 or section 62, a sum of money by way of compensation for any damage which may have been committed or for the evasion or attempted evasion of the payment of any money which would, if not paid when due, be recoverable under this Act as if it were an arrear of land-revenue, and

(b) where any property has been seized as liable to confiscation, may release the same on payment of the value thereof as estimated by such officer:

Provided, with respect to clause (a), that the sum of money to be accepted by way of compensation may extend to, but shall not exceed, ten times the value of the forest-produce which has been damaged, or ten times the amount of the money of which the payment has been evaded or attempted to be evaded."

Addition of new section after section 80, Act XIX, 1881.

12. After section 80 of the said Act the following section shall be added, namely:—

[Act I, 1878, s. 25.]

Recovery of penalties due under bond.

"81. When any person, in compliance with any rule under this Act, binds himself by any instrument to perform any duty or act, such duty or act shall be deemed to be a public duty or an act in which the public are interested, as the case may be, within the meaning of section 74 of the Indian Contract Act, 1872; and upon breach of the condition of such instrument the whole sum mentioned therein as the amount to be paid in case of such breach may be recovered from him as if it were an arrear of land-revenue."

IX of 1872.

Upper Burma Forest Regulation, 1887.

Amendment of section 2, Regulation VI, 1887.

13. (1) For the definition of "tree" in clause (2) of section 2 of the Upper Burma Forest Regulation, 1887, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

VI of 1887.

"(2) 'tree' includes bamboos, stumps, brushwood and canes:".

(2) For the definition of "timber" in clause (3) of the same section the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"(3) 'timber' includes trees when they have fallen or been felled, and all wood, whether the wood is in log or has been shaped or hollowed, or been converted into charcoal, or been applied to any other use:".

(3) For the definition of "forest-produce" in clause (4) of the same section the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"(4) 'forest-produce' includes—

(a) trees, and timber, caoutchouc, catechu, wood-oil, resin, varnish, bark, leaves, flowers and fruits, and all other parts or produce of trees; and

(b) the following when found in, or brought from, a forest; that is to say—

(i) plants not being trees, and all parts or produce of such plants,

(ii) animals, and skins, tusks, horns, silk, honey, wax and lac, and all other parts or produce of animals, and

(iii) peat, surface-soil, rock and minerals (including mineral oils and all products of mines or quarries):".

Amendment of section 62, Regulation VI, 1887.

14. For sub-section (1) of section 62 of the said Regulation the following shall be substituted, namely:—

[Act XIX, 1881, s. 66.]

"(1) Any Forest-officer specially empowered in this behalf—

(a) may accept from any person reasonably suspected of having committed any forest-offence, other than an offence under section 58 or section 59, a sum of money by way of compensation for any damage which may have been committed or for the evasion or attempted evasion of the payment of any money which would, if not paid when due, be recoverable under this Regulation as if it were an arrear of revenue, and

(b) where any property has been seized as liable to confiscation, may release the same on payment of the value thereof as estimated by such officer:

Provided, with respect to clause (a), that the sum of money to be accepted by way of compensation may extend to, but shall not exceed, ten times the value of the forest-produce which has been damaged, or ten times the amount of the money of which the payment has been evaded or attempted to be evaded."

Addition of new section after section 78, Regulation VI, 1887.

15. After section 78 of the said Regulation the following section shall be added, namely:—

[Act I, 1878 s. 25.]

Recovery of penalties due under bond.

"79. When any person, in compliance with any rule under this Regulation, binds himself by any instrument to perform any duty or act, such duty or act shall be deemed to be a public duty or an act in which the public are interested, as the case may be, within the meaning of section 74 of the Indian Contract Act, 1872; and upon breach of the condition of such instrument the whole sum mentioned therein as the amount to be paid in case of such breach may be recovered from him as if it were an arrear of revenue."

IX of 1872.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE expediency of amending the Indian Forest Act, VII of 1878, has for several years past been constantly brought to the notice of the Government of India. Since the date of its enactment, several other Forest Acts, Laws and Regulations* have been passed for different parts of India. They have all been cast very much on the model of Act VII of 1878, changed only in so far as was necessary to adapt them to the pecu-

* Burma Forest Act, 1881.
Madras Forest Act, 1882.
Baluchistan Forest Law, 1886.
Berar Forest Law, 1886.
Upper Burma Forest Regulation, 1887.

liar circumstances of special localities. At the same time, defects brought out in the enforcement of Act VII of 1878 were recognized and remedied in the more recent enactments.

The present Bill has for its main object the amendment of the Forest Acts and Regulations of the Governor General in Council, so as to place forest legislation as far as possible on the same footing wherever local circumstances permit.

2. It is proposed to add to Chapter II of Act VII of 1878 the additional provisions regarding forest-settlements and shifting cultivation contained in the Burma Forest Act, 1881, and the Upper Burma Forest Regulation, 1887. The necessity for these provisions has been fully made out on previous occasions, and their insertion in Act VII of 1878 calls for no special explanation.

3. The sections which provide for the compounding of offences have been revised and recast. Under Act VII of 1878, only compensation for any damage which might have been committed could be accepted, while, under all Forest Laws passed between 1878 and 1886, compensation could be demanded for the offence; in the Upper Burma Forest Regulation, 1887, the compensation was again restricted to the damage done. It has been urged that most of the offences to which the section should be applied are breaches of river rules, or the evasion of payment of dues; and that, if compensation may only be accepted for damage, the section is ineffective. On the other hand, it is objected that to permit the unlimited acceptance of compensation for an offence is to place too much power in the hands of the Forest-officer. The amendment now put forward suggests the assessment of compensation according to the damage done, or the dues of which payment is evaded, and prescribes that the demand shall in no case exceed ten times the value of the produce or ten times the amount of the dues.

4. In 1884 the Bombay Government brought to notice that section 41 of Act VII of 1878 was defective, and suggested its amendment on the ground that it limited the control of timber in transit to timber found in or brought from a forest, and gave no authority to require the taking out of a pass, under the rules, for trees felled on fields in the occupation of landholders, as was previously the practice. The amendment was again urged in 1887; and the Bombay Government represented that it was absolutely necessary, with a view to prevent the misappropriation of timber from Government forests, that the executive authorities should have power to control while in transit all timber, from whatever source obtained, and that, if timber brought from private holdings were to be exempted from the operation of the rules framed under section 41 of the Act, the control of timber in transit would be rendered to a great extent ineffectual; for, directly any timber was conveyed outside the forest boundaries, it could be passed off as the produce of some private holding with little risk of detection. The Bombay Forest Commission also drew attention to this subject, and strongly recommended that the section should be amended in the interests of the cultivating classes no less than in those of the Government.

The simplest way of meeting the difficulty is to modify the definitions of "timber" and "forest-produce" so as to include all parts and produce of trees, and to subject to control under section 41 all timber whether grown in a *forest or not*.

This alteration in Act VII of 1878 is in accordance with the provisions of later enactments. The Madras and Burma Forest Acts provide for the control of timber in transit, irrespective of the source whence it comes; while the Upper Burma Forest Regulation gives the same control over forest-produce of all kinds.

5. Passing over mere verbal alterations, the only other amendment requiring notice is the addition to Act VII of 1878, and to the Burma Forest Act and the Upper Burma Forest Regulation, of a section similar to section 25 of the Opium Act, I of 1878, by which power is taken to recover penalties stipulated in a bond or agreement. For the protection of State property contractors and licensees generally bind themselves to observe certain precautions or abstain from certain dangerous acts, but it has been held that this does not render them criminally liable for any damage caused to the forest by the negligence or wilful act of their agents or workmen employed in carrying out their contract or in extracting the produce covered by their license. The new section will make them responsible up to the amount to which they have agreed, and such sum will be recoverable summarily.

The 4th September, 1889.

P. P. HUTCHINS.

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 Reports of Select Committees presented to the Council.

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 19th September, 1889:

NO. 14 OF 1889.

A Bill to indemnify certain witnesses.

WHEREAS by an order, dated the sixteenth day of October, 1888, a Commission was appointed by the Governor of Bombay in Council under Act XXXVII of 1850 (*for regulating Inquiries into the behaviour of Public Servants*) for the purpose of enquiring into certain imputations of misbehaviour by a public servant;

And whereas in the course of the proceedings before the said Commission, and of certain enquiries preliminary to or connected with the said proceedings and undertaken by direction of the said Governor in Council, statements were made and evidence given by public servants and other persons, by reason of which statements or evidence the said public servants and other persons became or might become liable to suits, prosecutions or penalties under the Statute 49 Geo. III, Chapter 126, or the Indian Penal Code, or otherwise; XLV of 1860.

And whereas it is expedient to free the said public servants and other persons from all liability to civil or criminal proceedings in respect of any cause of action or charge arising out of any admission of an offence in any statements made or evidence given as aforesaid;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Indemnity to witnesses.

1. No suit, prosecution or other proceeding shall be commenced or continued against any person in respect of any cause of action or charge arising out of any admission of an offence in any statement made or evidence given before the said Commission, or in any enquiry undertaken by direction of the said Governor in Council in connection with the proceedings of the said Commission.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE object of this Bill is to protect certain persons from proceedings which might be taken against them in consequence of admissions made by them in the course of the investigation before the Commission which sat at Poona in October, November, December and January last under Act XXXVII of 1850, or in the course of the connected inquiries which were undertaken by direction of the Governor of Bombay in Council, with respect to imputations of misbehaviour made against Mr. Arthur Crawford, of the Bombay Civil Service.

The 19th September, 1889.

ANDREW R. SCOBLE.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART V.

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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 10th October, 1889:

NO. 15 OF 1889.

A Bill to prevent the Disclosure of Official Documents and Information.

WHEREAS it is expedient to prevent the disclosure of official documents and information; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Title, extent and application.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Indian Official Secrets Act, 1889; and.

(*2*) It extends to the whole of British India, and applies—

(*a*) to all subjects of Her Majesty within the dominions of Princes and States in India in alliance with Her Majesty, and

(*b*) to all Native Indian subjects of Her Majesty without and beyond British India.

Definitions.

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

(*1*) any reference to a place belonging to Her Majesty includes a place belonging to any department of the Government, whether the place is or is not actually vested in Her Majesty:

(*2*) expressions referring to communications include any communication, whether in whole or in part, and whether the document, sketch, plan, model or information itself or the substance or effect thereof only be communicated:

(*3*) "document" includes part of a document:

(*4*) "model" includes design, pattern and specimen:

(*5*) "sketch" includes any photograph or other mode of representation of any place or thing: and

(*6*) "office under Her Majesty" includes any office or employment in or under any department of the Government.

Disclosure of information.

3. (*1*) (*a*) Where a person for the purpose of wrongfully obtaining information—

(i) enters or is in any part of a place belonging to Her Majesty, being a fortress, arsenal, factory, dockyard, camp, ship, office or other like place, in which part he is not entitled to be, or,

(ii) when lawfully or unlawfully in any such place as aforesaid, either obtains any document, sketch, plan, model or knowledge of anything which he is not entitled to obtain, or takes without lawful authority any sketch or plan, or,

(iii) when outside any fortress, arsenal, factory, dockyard or camp belonging to Her Majesty, takes or attempts to take without authority given by or on behalf of Her Majesty any sketch or plan of that fortress, arsenal, factory, dockyard or camp, or

(*b*) where a person knowingly having possession of, or control over, any such document, sketch, plan, model or knowledge as has been obtained or taken by means of any act which constitutes an offence against this Act at any time wilfully

and without lawful authority communicates or attempts to communicate the same to any person to whom the same ought not, in the interest of the State, to be communicated at that time, or

(c) where a person after having been entrusted in confidence by some officer under Her Majesty with any document, sketch, plan, model or information relating to any such place as aforesaid, or to the naval or military affairs of Her Majesty, wilfully and in breach of such confidence communicates the same when, in the interest of the State, it ought not to be communicated,

he shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year, or with fine, or with both.

(2) Where a person having possession of any document, sketch, plan, model or information relating to any fortress, arsenal, factory, dockyard, camp, ship, office or other like place belonging to Her Majesty, or to the naval or military affairs of Her Majesty, in whatever manner the same has been obtained or taken, at any time wilfully communicates the same to any person to whom he knows the same ought not, in the interest of the State, to be communicated at that time, he shall be liable to the same punishment as if he committed an offence under the foregoing provisions of this section.

(3) Where a person commits any act declared by this section to be an offence, he shall, if he intended to communicate to a foreign State any information, document, sketch, plan, model or knowledge obtained or taken by him, or entrusted to him as aforesaid, or if he communicates the same to any agent of a foreign State, be punished with transportation for life or for any term not less than five years, or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years.

Breach of official trust.

4. (1) Where a person, by means of his holding or having held an office under Her Majesty, has lawfully or unlawfully either obtained possession of or control over any document, sketch, plan or model, or acquired any information, and at any time corruptly or contrary to his official duty communicates or attempts to communicate that document, sketch, plan, model or information to any person to whom the same ought not, in the interest of the State, or otherwise in the public interest, to be communicated at that time, he shall be guilty of a breach of official trust.

(2) A person guilty of a breach of official trust shall—

(a) if the communication was made or attempted to be made to a foreign State, be punished with transportation for life or for any term not less than five years, or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years, and

(b) in any other case be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year, or with fine, or with both.

(3) This section shall apply to a person holding a contract with any department of the Government, or with the holder of any office under Her Majesty as such holder, where such contract involves an obligation of secrecy, and to any person employed by any person or body of persons holding such a contract who is under a like obligation of secrecy, as if the person holding the contract and the person so employed were respectively holders of an office under Her Majesty.

Restriction on prosecution.

5. A prosecution for an offence against this Act shall not be instituted except by or with the consent of the Local Government or of the Governor General in Council.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE object of this Bill is to re-enact for India, *mutatis mutandis*, the provisions of the Official Secrets Act, 1889 (52 & 53 Vict., c. 52), which has recently been passed by Parliament. That Statute applies (see section 6) to all acts made offences by it when committed in any part of Her Majesty's dominions, or when committed by British officers or subjects elsewhere, but the working in India of criminal law enacted by Parliament has not infrequently, notwithstanding the provisions of 37 & 38 Vict., c. 27, s. 3, been found to be beset with practical difficulty. Under these circumstances it seems desirable to take advantage of the saving for laws of British possessions contained in section 5 of the Statute and re-enact it for India with such adaptations of its language and penalties as the nomenclature of the Indian Statute-book requires.

The 9th October, 1889.

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 of India for making Laws and Regulations, or Reports of Select Committees presented to the Council.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend Act XXXVI of 1858 was presented to the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 24th October, 1889:

WE, the undersigned, Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to amend Act XXXVI of 1858 was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin, and have now the honour to submit this our Report.

From Chief Commissioner, Ajmere-Merwára, No. 949—690, dated 31st August, 1889 [Paper No. 1].
Telegram from Chief Commissioner, Assam, dated 17th September, 1889 [Paper No. 2].
From Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 5484—290, dated 13th September, 1889 [Paper No. 3].
From Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Coorg, No. 1398—126, dated 11th September, 1889, and enclosure [Papers No. 4].
From Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Burma, No. 499—151L.L., dated 16th September, 1889, and enclosures [Papers No. 5].
From Secretary to Government, Punjab, No. 570S., dated 28th September, 1889, and enclosure [Papers No. 6].
From Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 2326—VI-480B., dated 26th September, 1889 [Paper No. 7].
From Chief Secretary to Government, Bengal, No. 3171P., dated 23rd September, 1889, and enclosures [Papers No. 8].
From Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, No. 1638, dated 24th September, 1889, and enclosures [Papers No. 9].
From Officiating Secretary to Government, Punjab, No. 624S., dated 8th October, 1889, and enclosure [Papers No. 10].
From Secretary for Berar to Resident, Hyderabad, No. 882G., dated 5th October, 1889 [Paper No. 11].
From Chief Secretary to Government, Bombay, No. 4215, dated 9th October, 1889, and enclosure [Papers No. 12].

2. We have introduced certain words in the new section 17A, which the Bill proposes to insert in Act XXXVI of 1858, in order to make it clear that the Governor General in Council will be able under the section to appoint extra-provincial asylums for the reception of particular classes of lunatics when the provincial asylums have not suitable accommodation for those classes.

3. In accordance with a suggestion of the Government of Bengal, the new section 17C proposed by the Bill has been so amended as to confer power on the Local Government to remove lunatics from one asylum to another within a province, and, as the grant of this power to the Local Government seems to make section 11 of the Act, under which an Inspector of Jails may remove lunatics from one public asylum to another within his circle, no longer necessary, we have repealed that section.

4. The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows :—

In English.

Gazette.	*Date.*
Gazette of India	17th August, 1889.
Fort Saint George Gazette	10th September, 1889.
Bombay Government Gazette	22nd August, 1889.
Calcutta Gazette	28th August, 1889.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh Government Gazette	24th August, 1889.
Punjab Government Gazette	22nd August, 1889.
Central Provinces Gazette	31st August, 1889.
Burma Gazette	7th September, 1889.
Assam Gazette	7th September, 1889.
Coorg District Gazette	2nd September, 1889.

In the Vernaculars.

Province.	*Language.*	*Date.*
Bombay	Maráthi	5th September, 1889.
	Gujaráthi	5th September, 1889.
	Kanarese	5th September, 1889.
Bengal	Bengali	3rd September, 1889.
	Uriya	5th September, 1889.
	Hindi	10th September, 1889.
Central Provinces	Maráthi	18th September, 1889.
Assam	Bengali	28th September, 1889.
Coorg	Kanarese	1st October, 1889.

5. We do not think that the measure has been so altered as to require re-publication, and we recommend that it be passed as now amended.

PHIL. P. HUTCHINS.

ANDREW R. SCOBLE.

The 21st October, 1889. BÁBÁ KHEM SINGH BEDI.

No. II.

A Bill to amend Act XXXVI of 1858.

WHEREAS it is expedient to extend the authority of the Governor General in Council with respect to the appointment of asylums for the reception and detention of lunatics and with respect to the transfer of any lunatic from any one to any other lunatic asylum in British India; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Substitution of new section for section 17A, Act XXXVI, 1858.

1. For section 17A of Act XXXVI of 1858 (*an Act relating to Lunatic Asylums*), as amended by Act XVIII of 1886 (*an Act to amend Act XXXVI of 1858*), the following shall be substituted, namely :—

Provision for provinces having insufficient or no asylums.

"17A. In either of the following cases, namely :—

(*a*) when an Executive Government has not established within its limits a public asylum for the reception and detention of lunatics,

(*b*) when it appears to the Governor General in Council that a public asylum established within such limits is not conveniently situated with respect to any part of the territories administered by such Government or does not afford sufficient or, in the case of any class of lunatics, suitable accommodation,

the Governor General in Council may from time to time appoint an asylum in any part of British India beyond the limits of such Government to be an asylum to which any Magistrate or Judge exercising jurisdiction within those limits may send lunatics or any class of lunatics as to an asylum established under this Act for the division in which his jurisdiction is situate."

Addition of new section after section 17B, Act XXXVI, 1858.

2. After section 17B of the said Act XXXVI of 1858 the following section shall be added, namely :—

Removal of lunatics from one asylum to another.

"17C. Any lunatic may be removed from any lunatic asylum established or licensed under this Act, by order of an Executive Government, to any other such asylum within the limits of such Government, and, by order of the Governor General in Council, to any other such asylum in any part of British India."

Repeal of section 11 of Act XXXVI of 1858.

3. Section 11 of the said Act XXXVI of 1858 is hereby repealed.

J. M. MACPHERSON,

Offg. 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 Reports of Select Committees presented to the Council.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following report of the Select Committee on the Bill to make better provision for the Organization and Administration of Municipalities in the Central Provinces was presented to the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 24th October, 1889 :

WE, the undersigned, Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to make better provision for the Organization and Administration of Municipalities in the Central Provinces was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin, and have now the honour to submit this our Report.

From Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 5912—295, dated 3rd October, 1889, and enclosures [Papers No. 1].
Telegram from Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, dated 8th October, 1889.

2. Suggestions have been made for amending the constitution of the committee as prescribed by section 6 of the Bill as introduced. It has been said that a larger proportion than two-fifths of the members of the committee should be persons other than salaried officers of the Government, and the provisions contained in the Punjab, the North-Western Provinces and the Burma Municipal Acts have been referred to in support of this view. The Bill gives the Local Government power to raise the proportion, if necessary, and the provisions of the enactments referred to do not appear upon consideration to bear out the argument based on them. In the Punjab Municipal Act the rule that two-thirds of the members of every committee shall be persons other than salaried officers of the Government does not apply when such officers are elected. In the North-Western Provinces and the Burma Municipal Acts the rule is that the Local Government may not appoint more than one-fourth of the committee, but in Burma the Local Government may increase this number if the circumstances of the municipality are such as to require it. Having regard to the existing condition of things in the Central Provinces, we are of opinion that the provisions of sub-section (*3*), section 6 of the Bill should not be altered.

3. In section 7, sub-section (*1*), clause (*c*), of the Bill as introduced we have inserted words to enable the Local Government, in order to provide for wards which require special treatment, to prescribe the manner in which the representatives of a ward are to be appointed, whether by virtue of their office, or by nomination, or by election.

4. In sub-section (*2*) of section 16 of the Bill as introduced we have increased the time within which a copy of the resolutions of a committee are to be forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner from three days to six days.

5. To section 17 of the Bill as introduced we have added a sub-section providing that there shall be an appeal from the orders of a committee fining or dismissing an officer or servant of such classes as the Local Government may prescribe.

6. After section 18 of the Bill as introduced we have inserted a section providing for the creation of sub-committees to manage any ward or wards which owing to peculiar circumstances can best be managed by a special sub-committee. This will provide for cases where, like the civil station of Nágpur, the interests of a particular ward cannot be efficiently attended to except by a committee possessing special knowledge or other qualifications.

7. After section 19 of the Bill as introduced we have added four sections taken from the Punjab Municipal Act, 1884, and providing for the employment of officers and servants other than secretaries, the power to prevent extravagance in establishments, and the pensions of Government servants and others serving municipalities. We consider that all these matters should be provided for in the Bill.

8. In section 22 of the Bill as introduced we have changed the period of limitation of suits for wrongs alleged to be done under the Act from four months to six months. The latter period is, we find, that more generally prescribed for such suits.

9. To section 31 of the Bill as introduced we have added a clause to remove doubts which were entertained as to whether the balance of a municipal fund existing before the commencement of the Act would form a part of the municipal fund after the Act comes into force.

10. We have amended clause (*b*) of section 32 of the Bill as introduced so as to provide for the charge to the municipal fund of subscriptions and contributions towards pensions, and in the same section we have inserted a clause (*d*) regarding the charge of the cost of the construction and maintenance of buildings for the offices of the committee.

11. In section 39 of the Bill as introduced we have inserted words to make the cost of affording special police-protection on the occasion of a religious ceremony or festival held within the municipality a charge debitable to the committee.

12. In sub-section (*1*), clause (*b*), of section 79 of the Bill as introduced we have provided for the making of rules for prohibiting or controlling the establishment or maintenance of slaughter-houses and for inspecting and regulating the same. In the same sub-section we have inserted a clause enabling the committee to prevent meat from being hawked about for sale. We have also, in accordance with the opinion of the Local Government, the Nágpur People's Association and some of the persons consulted, inserted a clause enabling the committee to control sweepers employed by it, and to prescribe the conditions on which they may be allowed to withdraw from employment. This provision we consider to be necessary in the interests of the public, as municipal sweepers have it in their power by suddenly refusing to work to cause the greatest inconvenience and danger to the public health.

13. In Chapter VI of the Bill as introduced we have for the sake of a better arrangement included all offences and penalties dealt with by the Bill. We have added as offences punishable under the Act certain acts which local experience showed to be acts which were of the nature of public nuisances. After section 102 of the Bill as introduced we have inserted a section making it an offence for a person suffering from an infectious or contagious disease to make, or offer for sale, any article of food for man. We have raised the fine for disturbing direction-posts or lamp-posts (section 104 of the Bill as introduced) and for carrying corpses by prohibited routes (section 103 of the Bill as introduced) to twenty rupees, and the penalty for slaughtering an animal contrary to a prohibition or regulation (section 52 of the Bill as introduced) to two hundred rupees. The penalty of fifty rupees fine provided for this last offence in the Bill as introduced is, in our opinion, too light to be effective, and with respect to the two former offences we think that the penalty should be the same as that provided in the Bill for similar petty offences.

14. In section 113 of the Bill as introduced we have inserted a clause giving the Local Government power to make rules when necessary as to the sanction to be required before committees incur any expenditure. This power may be useful in the case of small and newly constituted municipalities.

15. After section 128 of the Bill as introduced we have, at the suggestion of the Local Government, inserted a section taken from section 170 of the Punjab Municipal Act, 1884, and giving the Government power to except municipalities from any of the provisions of the Act. We consider that some of the provisions of the Act are suited only to municipalities managed by experienced and competent committees, and that they are not adapted to small or newly constituted municipalities where the members of the committee have not become accustomed to the management of municipal affairs.

16. We have made also a few minor amendments which do not require notice. In other respects we are of opinion that the provisions of the Bill will meet the requirements of the Central Provinces.

17. The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows :—

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Central Provinces Gazette	27th July, 1889.

In the Vernaculars.

Gazette.	*Language.*	*Date.*
Central Provinces Gazette	Maráthi	7th August, 1889.
	Hindi	11th September, 1889.

18. We do not think that the measure has been so altered as to require re-publication and we recommend that it be passed as now amended.

R. J. CROSTHWAITE.
ANDREW R. SCOBLE.
PHIL. P. HUTCHINS.
MUHAMED ALI KHAN.

The 24th October, 1889.

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

No. II.

THE CENTRAL PROVINCES MUNICIPAL BILL.

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No. II.

A Bill to make better provision for the Organization and Administration of Municipalities in the Central Provinces.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make better provision for the organization and administration of municipalities in the Central Provinces; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

Title, extent and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Central Provinces Municipal Act, 1889.

(*2*) It extends to the territories for the time being administered by the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces; and

(*3*) It shall come into force on the first day of January, 1890.

Repeal. XI of 1873.

2. (*1*) The Central Provinces Municipal Act, 1873, is hereby repealed:

(*2*) But all municipalities constituted, committees established, limits defined, appointments, rules, orders and bye-laws made, notifications and notices issued, taxes and rates imposed, contracts entered into and suits instituted under the said Act, or under any enactment thereby repealed, shall, so far as may be, be deemed to have been respectively constituted, established, defined, made, issued, imposed, entered into and instituted under this Act.

Definitions.

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

(*1*) "municipality" means a local area declared by or under this Act to be a municipality:

(*2*) "committee" means a municipal committee established by or under this Act:

(*3*) "street" includes any way, road, lane, square, court, alley, passage or open space, whether a thoroughfare or not, over which the public have a right of way, and also the roadway and footway over any public bridge or causeway: [Act XIII, 1884, s. 2.]

(*4*) "owner", used with reference to any building or land, includes the person who is

receiving the rent of the 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 :

(5) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Act by the Local Government.

[Act XV, 1883, s. 3.] Notification of intention to constitute a municipality.

4. (1) The Local Government may, by notification published in the official Gazette and in the prescribed manner within the local area affected, declare its intention to constitute as a municipality under this Act any town or any group of towns in the immediate neighbourhood of one another.

(2) Every notification under this section shall define the limits of the town or group of towns to which it refers, and may include within those limits any railway-station, village, building or land in the vicinity of any such town :

Provided that it shall not, without the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, so include any part of a military cantonment.

[Act XV, 1883, s. 4.] Consideration of objections and constitution of the municipality.

5. (1) Any inhabitant of a local area in respect of which a notification has been published under the last foregoing section may, if he objects to the constitution of the proposed municipality, submit his objection in writing to the Local Government within three months from the date of the publication of the notification in the Gazette, and the Local Government shall take his objection into consideration.

(2) When three months from such date have expired, and the Local Government has considered the objections, if any, which have been submitted under sub-section (1), the Local Government may, by a notification in the official Gazette, declare the local area to be a municipality.

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ORGANIZATION OF COMMITTEES.

Constitution of Committees.

[Act XI, 1873, s. 6.] Number and appointment of members of committee.

6. (1) There shall be established for each municipality a committee having authority over that municipality and consisting of such number of members, not less than five, as may be prescribed.

(2) Such members may be appointed, in the prescribed manner, by virtue of their office, or by nomination, or by election, or some by one and some by any other of such methods.

(3) Not less than two-fifths of the members of a committee shall be persons other than salaried officers of the Government.

(4) Every appointment of a member shall be notified in the official Gazette.

[Act XI, 1873, s. 6: and Act XV, 1883, ss. 9 and 10.] Rules regarding term of office, wards, class-representation and elections of committees.

7. (1) The Local Government may make rules regarding—

(a) the term of office of members of committees ;

(b) the division of any municipality into wards ;

(c) the number of representatives to be appointed for each ward, and the manner of their appointment, whether by virtue of their office, or by nomination, or by election, or some by one and some by any other of such methods ;

(d) the provision, if any, to be made for the special representation of any classes of the community ;

(e) the qualifications of electors and of candidates for election ;

(f) the registration of electors ;

(g) the nomination of candidates, the time of election and the mode of recording votes ; and

(h) any other matters regarding the system of representation and election.

(2) The Local Government may, in making such rules, direct that the breach of any provision thereof shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

[Act XV, 1883, s. 15.] Incorporation of committee.

8. Every committee shall be a body corporate by the name of the municipal committee of its municipality, shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, with power to acquire and hold property, both moveable and immoveable, and, subject to the rules under section 129, to transfer any property held by it, and to contract and to do all other things necessary for the purposes of its constitution, and may sue and be sued in its corporate name.

[Act XI, 1873, s. 6.] Appointment of president and vice-president.

9. (1) There shall be a president and vice-president of every committee.

(2) The Local Government may appoint the president or vice-president, or both of them, or may authorize any committee to elect its president or vice-president, or both of them, subject to such rules as may be prescribed in this behalf.

(3) The election of a president or vice-president shall not be valid until it has been confirmed by the Local Government and has been notified in the official Gazette.

(4) A president and vice-president shall hold office for such term as may be prescribed.

[Act XV, 1883, s. 24.] (5) When a person not already a member of the committee is appointed or elected president or vice-president, he shall, notwithstanding anything in the foregoing sections, become a member of the committee by virtue of his appointment or election, and shall continue to be a member so long as he holds office as president or vice-president.

[Act XV, 1883, s. 13.] Removal of president, vice-president and members of committee.

10. The Local Government may, at any time, remove the president or vice-president or any other member of a committee—

(a) if he refuses to act or becomes incapable of acting, or is declared insolvent, or is convicted of any such offence, or subjected by a Criminal Court to any such order, as implies, in the opinion of the Local Government, a defect of character which unfits him to be the president or vice-president or a member of the committee ;

(b) if he, without an excuse sufficient in the opinion of the Local Government, absents himself for more than three consecutive months from the meetings of the committee ;

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 8 (1) (d), modified.] (c) if his continuance in office is, in the opinion of the Local Government, undesirable in the interests of the public or the municipality.

Conduct of Business.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 19.] Ordinary and special meetings.

11. (1) A meeting of a committee shall be either ordinary or special.

(2) Any business may be transacted at an ordinary meeting unless it is required by this Act or the rules thereunder to be transacted at a special meeting.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 18.] Time for holding meetings.

12. (1) A committee shall meet for the transaction of business at least once in every month at such time as may, from time to time, be fixed by bye-laws under section 17.

(2) The president or, in his absence, the vice-president may, whenever he thinks fit, and shall, on a requisition made in writing by not less than one-fifth of the members of the committee, convene either an ordinary or a special meeting at any other time.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 21.] Chairman of meeting.

13. (1) At every meeting of a committee the president, if present, shall preside as chairman.

(2) If, when any meeting is held, the office of president is vacant, or the president is absent from the meeting, and the vice-president is present, the vice-president shall preside as chairman.

(3) In any case not provided for in the foregoing portion of this section, the members present shall elect one of their number to be chairman of the meeting.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 20.] Quorum.

14. (1) The quorum necessary for the transaction of business at a special meeting of a committee shall be one-half of the committee.

(2) The quorum necessary for the transaction of business at an ordinary meeting of a committee shall be such number or proportion of the members of the committee as may, from time to time, be fixed by bye-laws under section 17, but shall be not less than three :

Provided that, if at any ordinary or special meeting of the committee a quorum is not present, the chairman shall adjourn the meeting to such other day as he thinks fit, and the business which would have been brought before the original meeting if there had been a quorum present shall be brought before, and transacted at, the adjourned meeting, whether there is a quorum present thereat or not.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 22.] Vote of majority decisive.

15. Except as otherwise provided by this Act or by rules or bye-laws thereunder, all questions which come before any meeting of a committee shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present, and, in case of an equality of votes, the chairman of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 23.] Record and publication of proceedings.

16. (1) Minutes of the proceedings at each meeting of a committee shall be recorded in a book to be kept for the purpose, shall be signed by the chairman of the meeting or of the next ensuing meeting, shall be published in the manner prescribed, and shall, at all reasonable times and without charge, be open to the inspection of any inhabitant of the municipality.

(2) A copy of every resolution passed by a committee at a meeting shall, within six days from the date of the meeting, be forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of the district.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 24.] Bye-laws for conduct of business.

17. (1) Every committee may, from time to time, at a special meeting, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, make bye-laws consistent with this Act and the rules thereunder for regulating—

(a) the time and place of its meetings ;

(b) the conduct of its business ;

(c) the quorum necessary for the transaction of business at ordinary meetings ;

(d) the division of duties among the members of the committee ;

(e) the duties, salaries, appointment, suspension, fining and removal of the officers and servants of the committee ;

(f) the persons by whom receipts may be granted on behalf of the committee for money received under this Act ; and

(g) all other similar matters.

(2) In the case of such officers and servants as may be prescribed, all orders of a committee fining or removing an officer or servant shall be appealable to the Deputy Commissioner.

Joint Committees.

[Act XV, 1883, s. 26.] Joint committees.

18. (1) A committee may, from time to time, concur with any other committee, or with a district council, or with an independent local board, or with a cantonment-authority, or with more than one such committee, council, board or authority, in appointing, out of their respective bodies, a joint committee for any purpose in which they are jointly interested, and in appointing a chairman of the joint committee, and in delegating to any such joint committee any power which might be exercised by either or any of the committees, councils, boards or authorities, and in framing and modifying regulations as to the proceedings of any such joint committee, and as to the conduct of correspondence relating to the purpose for which the joint committee is appointed.

(2) If any difference of opinion arises between committees, councils, boards or authorities acting under this section, the decision thereon of the Commissioner of the division if the areas under the committees, councils, boards or authorities are in the same division, or of the Local Government if those areas are in different divisions, shall be final.

Sub-committees.

Sub-committees.

19. (1) With the previous sanction of the Local Government, a committee may, from time to time, appoint the members appointed for any one or more wards to be a sub-committee for the management of the ward or wards, and may delegate to the sub-committee all or any of the powers of the committee to be exercised within the ward or wards subject to such conditions as may be prescribed.

(2) The sub-committee shall, if necessary, from time to time appoint in the manner

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prescribed one of its members to be chairman of the sub-committee.

Officers and Servants.

[Act XV, 1883, s. 35.]

Appointment of secretary.

20. (1) Every committee shall, from time to time, at a special meeting and subject to the approval of the Local Government, appoint one or more of its members, or, with the sanction of the Local Government, any other person or persons, to be its secretary or secretaries, and may at a like meeting and subject to the like approval remove any person so appointed.

(2) When a member of the committee is appointed to be secretary he shall receive no remuneration in respect of his services. In other cases the committee may, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, assign to a secretary such salary as the committee thinks fit.

(3) Every sub-committee may, from time to time, appoint and remove its secretary in the like manner and subject to the like approval and with the like sanction as provided in the case of a committee by sub-section (1), and the provisions of sub-section (2) shall apply to a secretary of a sub-committee.

Employment of other officers and servants.

21. Subject to the other provisions of this Act, and to such rules as the Local Government may make prescribing the qualifications requisite in the case of persons appointed to offices requiring professional skill, a committee may employ, in addition to its secretary, such other officers and servants as may be necessary or proper for the efficient execution of its duties, and may assign to such officers and servants such pay as it thinks fit.

Power to prevent extravagance in establishments.

22. If, in the opinion of the Commissioner of the division, the number of persons employed by a committee as officers or servants, or whom the committee propose to employ as such, or the remuneration assigned by the committee to those persons or any of them, is excessive, the committee shall, on the requirement of the Commissioner, reduce the number of those persons or the remuneration, as the case may be:

Provided that the committee may appeal against any such requirement to the Local Government, and the decision of the Local Government on any such appeal shall be final.

Pensions of Government officials serving committees.

23. In the case of a Government official a committee may—

(1) if his services are wholly lent to it, subscribe for his pension or gratuity and leave-allowances in accordance with the rules of the Civil Service Regulations for the time being in force; and

(2) if he devotes only a part of his time to the performance of duties in behalf of the committee, make a contribution on account of his pension or gratuity and leave-allowances in such proportion as may be determined by the Government.

Pensions of persons not being Government officials.

24. In the case of an officer or servant not being a Government official, a committee may, with the previous sanction of the Local Government,—

(1) grant him leave-allowances and, if he is not entitled to pension, or if his monthly pay be less than ten rupees, a gratuity; and

(2) if empowered in this behalf by the Local Government—

(a) subscribe on his behalf for pension or gratuity under the rules of the Civil Service Regulations for the time being in force; or

(b) purchase for him from the Government or otherwise an annuity on his retirement:

Provided that no pension, gratuity, leave-allowance or annuity shall exceed the sum to which, under the Civil Service Regulations for the time being in force, the officer or servant would be entitled if the service had been service under Government.

Contracts.

[Cf. Act XIII, 1884, s. 33: Act XV, 1883, s. 39.]

Authority to contract.

25. (1) A committee may delegate to one or more of its members or to a secretary the power of entering on its behalf into any particular contract whereof the value or amount does not exceed two hundred rupees or into any class of such contracts.

(2) A contract whereof the value or amount exceeds two hundred rupees shall not be entered into until it has been sanctioned by the committee at a meeting.

[Act XV, 1883, s. 40.]

Mode of entering into contracts.

26. (1) Every contract made by or on behalf of a committee whereof the value or amount exceeds twenty rupees shall be in writing.

(2) Every such contract shall be signed by the president or vice-president and a secretary:

Provided that the committee may delegate to one or more of its members or to a secretary the power of signing any contracts which he or they is or are empowered to enter into under section 25, sub-section (1).

(3) If a contract to which this section applies is entered into otherwise than in conformity therewith, it shall not be binding on the committee.

Privileges and Liabilities.

[Act XI, 1873, s. 19, modified.]

Bar of suit in absence of notice.

27. (1) No suit shall be instituted against a committee or any of its officers or any person acting under its direction for anything done or purporting to be done under this Act, until the expiration of two months next after notice in writing has been, in the case of a committee, delivered or left at its office and, in the case of an officer or person, delivered to him or left at his office or usual place of abode, stating the cause of action, the name and place of abode of the intended plaintiff and the relief which he claims.

(2) Unless service of such notice be proved the Court shall dismiss the suit.

(3) Every such suit shall be dismissed unless it is instituted within six months from the date of the accrual of the alleged cause of action.

(4) If it is proved to the satisfaction of the Court that before the suit was instituted tender of sufficient amends had been made to the plaintiff, the plaintiff shall not recover his costs or anything

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beyond the amount of such tender, and shall defray the costs of the defendant in the suit.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 36.] I of 1877.

(5) This section shall not apply to any suit instituted under section 54 of the Specific Relief Act, 1877.

[Act XV, 1883, s. 66.]

Liability of members for loss, waste or misapplication.

28. Every person shall be liable for the loss, waste or misapplication of any money or other property belonging to, or under the control of, the committee, if such loss, waste or misapplication is a direct consequence of his neglect or misconduct while a member of the committee, and a suit for compensation for the same may be instituted against him by the committee with the previous sanction of the Commissioner of the division, or by the Secretary of State for India in Council.

CHAPTER III.

TAXATION AND MUNICIPAL FUND.

Taxation.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 39.]

Taxes which may be imposed.

29. Subject to any general rules or special orders which the Governor General in Council may make in this behalf, a committee may, for the purposes of this Act, impose, with the sanction hereinafter specified in each case and in the manner prescribed by section 30, any of the following taxes, namely:—

(1) with the previous sanction of the Local Government,—

(a) a tax on houses, buildings or lands situate within the municipality, not exceeding seven and a half per centum of the gross annual letting value of the houses, buildings or lands;

(b) a tax on persons occupying houses, buildings or lands within the municipality according to their circumstances and property within the municipality;

(c) a tax on persons exercising any profession or art, or carrying on any trade or calling, in the municipality;

(d) a tax on all or any vehicles or animals used for riding, driving, draught or burden when such vehicles or animals are kept within the municipality;

(e) a tax on vehicles and animals used as aforesaid entering the municipality, and on boats moored therein;

(f) an octroi on goods or animals brought within the municipality for consumption or use therein;

(g) market-dues on dealers using any building, structure, market, bázár or ganj belonging to or under the control of the committee, or exposing goods for sale in any place belonging to the Government or to the committee or under its control;

(h) fees on the registration of cattle sold within the municipality;

(i) a latrine or conservancy cess upon private latrines, premises or compounds cleansed by municipal servants, or a cess for the use of public latrines; and

(j) a water-rate when water is supplied by the committee:

(2) with the previous sanction of the Local Government and of the Governor General in Council, any other tax.

[Act XV, 1883, s. 42.]

Procedure in imposing taxes.

30. (1) A committee may resolve at a special meeting to propose the imposition of any tax for the purposes of this Act.

(2) When a resolution has been passed under sub-section (1) the committee shall publish in the manner prescribed a notice defining the class of persons or description of property proposed to be taxed, the amount or rate of the tax to be imposed, and the system of assessment to be adopted.

(3) Any inhabitant of the municipality objecting to the proposed tax may, within a month from the publication of the notice, submit his objection in writing to the committee, and the committee shall, at a special meeting, take his objection into consideration.

(4) If no objection is submitted within the said period of a month under sub-section (3), or if the objections so submitted, having been considered as aforesaid, are deemed insufficient, the committee may forward its proposals to the Local Government with the objections, if any, which have been submitted as aforesaid.

(5) The Local Government on receiving proposals under sub-section (4) may sanction the same, or refuse to sanction them, or return them to the committee for further consideration.

(6) When the Local Government sanctions any proposals which, under section 29, clause (2), require the further sanction of the Governor General in Council, it shall submit those proposals to the Governor General in Council, with the objections, if any, received through the committee; and the Governor General in Council may sanction the proposals, or refuse to sanction them, or return them to the Local Government for further consideration.

(7) When the proposals of the committee have been sanctioned by the Local Government or by the Local Government and the Governor General in Council, as the case may be, the committee may, at a special meeting, direct the imposition of the tax in accordance with those proposals from such date as may be sanctioned by the Local Government.

[Act XV, 1883, s. 43: Act XIII 1884, s. 46.]

Tax not invalid for defect of form.

31. A tax imposed under this Act shall not be invalid for defect of form, and, when any property is described for the purpose of assessing any such tax, it shall be sufficient to describe it so that it shall be generally known, and it shall not be necessary to name the owner or occupier.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 47.]

Taxes when payable.

32. Any tax imposed under this Act and payable periodically shall be payable on such dates and in such instalments, if any, as the committee, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, may, by rule, from time to time direct.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 43.]

Power of Committee to abolish or reduce tax.

33. A committee, by a resolution passed at a special meeting and confirmed by the Local Government, may abolish or reduce any tax imposed under this Act or suspend the operation of any tax within any part of the municipality for any specified period.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 45 modified.]

Power of Local Government to abolish or reduce tax.

34. For reasons to be recorded in writing the Local Government may exercise the powers conferred on a committee by the last foregoing section.

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[Act XV, 1883, s. 46; Act XIII, 1884, s. 61.]

35. (*1*) Arrears of any tax imposed under this Act may be recovered, on application to a Magistrate having jurisdiction within the limits of the municipality, by the distress and sale of any moveable property belonging to the defaulter within those limits.

Recovery of taxes.

(*2*) If the arrear is due in respect of immoveable property, it shall, subject to any claim on behalf of Her Majesty, be a first charge on the property and shall be recoverable, on application made in this behalf by the committee to the Deputy Commissioner of the district, as if the property were land assessed to land-revenue and the arrear were an arrear of such revenue due thereon:

Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall authorize the arrest of a defaulter.

Municipal Fund and Property.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 67.]

36. There shall be formed for each municipality a municipal fund, and there shall be placed to the credit thereof—

Constitution of municipal fund.

(*a*) all sums received by or on behalf of the committee;

(*b*) all fines recovered from persons convicted of offences committed within the municipality against this Act or the rules thereunder or against section 34 of Act V of 1861 (*for the Regulation of Police*) or against Act III of 1867 (*to provide for the punishment of public gambling and the keeping of common gaming-houses*);

(*c*) the balance (if any) standing at the commencement of this Act at the credit of the municipal fund under the control of the committee.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 68.]

37. (*1*) The committee shall set apart and apply annually out of the municipal fund—

Application of fund.

(*a*) *first*, such sum as may be required for the payment of any amounts falling due on any loan legally contracted by it;

(*b*) *secondly*, such sum as may be required to meet the charges of its own establishment, including such subscriptions and contributions as are referred to in sections 23 and 24, and such sum as may be required for the maintenance of a police-establishment under Chapter IV;

(*c*) *thirdly*, such sum as may be required to pay the expenses of pauper lunatics sent to public asylums from the municipality, the expenses incurred in auditing the accounts of the committee, and such portion of the cost of the Provincial Departments for Education, Sanitation, Vaccination, Medical Relief and Public Works as may be held by the Local Government to be equitably debitable to the committee in return for services rendered to it by these Departments;

(*d*) *fourthly*, the cost of the construction and maintenance of buildings for the offices of the committee.

(*2*) Subject to the charges specified in sub-section (*1*) and to such rules as the Local Government may make with respect to the priority to be given to the several duties of the committee, the municipal fund shall be applicable to the payment, in whole or in part, of the charges and expenses incidental to the following matters within the limits of the municipality, and, with the sanction of the Commissioner of the division, to the payment of the like charges and expenses outside those limits when such application of the fund is for the benefit of the inhabitants of the municipality, namely:—

(*a*) the construction, maintenance, improvement, cleansing and repair of streets and public bridges, embankments, drains, latrines, tanks and water-courses;

(*b*) the watering and lighting of the streets or any of them;

(*c*) the construction, establishment and maintenance of schools, hospitals and dispensaries, and other institutions for the promotion of education or for the benefit of the public health, and of rest-houses, saráis, poor-houses, markets, encamping-grounds, recreation-grounds, gardens, parks, pounds and other works of public utility, and the control and administration of public institutions of any of these descriptions;

(*d*) grants-in-aid to schools, hospitals, dispensaries, poor-houses, leper-asylums and other educational or charitable institutions;

(*e*) the training of teachers and the establishment of scholarships;

(*f*) the giving of relief and the establishment and maintenance of relief-works in time of famine or scarcity;

(*g*) the supply, storage and preservation from pollution of water for the use of men or animals;

(*h*) the planting and preservation of trees;

(*i*) the taking of a census, and the registration of births, marriages and deaths;

(*j*) public vaccination and any other sanitary measure;

(*k*) the holding of fairs and industrial exhibitions; and

(*l*) all acts and things likely to promote the safety, health, welfare or convenience of the inhabitants.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 69.]

38. (*1*) In places where there is a Government treasury or sub-treasury, or a bank to which the Government treasury business has been made over, the municipal fund shall be kept in the treasury, sub-treasury or bank.

Custody and investment of municipal fund.

(*2*) In places where there is no such treasury or sub-treasury or bank, the municipal fund may be deposited with any banker, or person acting as a banker, who has given such security for the safe custody and repayment on demand of the fund so deposited as the Local Government may in each case think sufficient.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 70.]

(*3*) A committee may, from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, invest any portion of its municipal fund in securities of the Government of India or such other securities as the Governor General in Council may approve in this behalf, and vary such investments for others of the like nature. The income resulting from the securities and proceeds of the sale of the same shall be credited to the municipal fund.

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[Cf. Act XIII, 1884, s. 71.]

39. (*1*) All streets, roads and bridges over which the public have a right of way, all tanks, wells, ghâts, channels, sewers and drains within the municipality, not being private property or specifically excepted by an order of the Local Government, together with the pavements, stones and other materials thereof, and all erections, materials, implements and other things provided therefor, shall vest in and belong to the committee and shall be held and applied by it for the purposes of this Act.

Vesting of public property in committee.

[Cf. Mad. Act IV, 1884, ss. 22-24.]

(*2*) The Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, direct that any property which has vested under sub-section (*1*) in the committee shall cease to be so vested, and thereupon the property specified in the notification shall cease to be so vested, and the Local Government may pass such orders as it thinks fit regarding the disposal and management of such property.

CHAPTER IV.

MUNICIPAL POLICE.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 74.]

40. (*1*) Every committee shall, unless it is relieved of this obligation by the Local Government, maintain a sufficient police-establishment for police requirements within municipal limits and for the performance of the duties imposed on the committee by this Act.

Police-establishment.

XIII of 1889.

(*2*) Subject to the provisions of the Cantonments Act, 1889, the establishment maintained under sub-section (*1*) shall, as the committee with the approval of the Local Government may, from time to time, determine, be either a body of watchmen or a part of the general police-force under the Local Government within the meaning of section 2 of Act V of 1861, or partly one and partly the other; and it shall consist of such number of officers and men, and the officers and men shall receive such pay, leave-allowances, gratuities and pensions, as the committee may, from time to time, after consultation with the District Magistrate and the Inspector General of Police, and subject to the final decision of the Local Government, direct.

[Act XIII 1884, s. 75.]

41. (*1*) The Local Government may relieve any committee of the whole or a part of the cost of the police-establishment, and may enter into a contract with the committee, on such terms as may be agreed on, that, in consideration of such relief, the committee shall pay periodically a sum not exceeding the amount thereof, or undertake any services within the municipality to which the municipal fund can properly be applied, and which are estimated to cost not more than the amount of the relief.

Relief of committee from police-charges.

(*2*) When a committee is relieved under this section of the whole or a part of the cost of the police-establishment, the Local Government shall maintain such police-establishment as it considers necessary, and, subject to the provisions of the Cantonments Act, 1889, the establishment so maintained may be either a body of watchmen or a part of the general police-force under the Local Government within the meaning of section 2 of Act V of 1861, or partly one and partly the other.

XIII of 1889.

[Act XIII 1884, s. 76.]

42. (*1*) If the establishment maintained under this Chapter is wholly or in part a body of watchmen, the watchmen shall—

Appointment, liabilities and duties of municipal watchmen.

(*a*) be under the orders of the District Superintendent of Police subject to the general control of the District Magistrate;

(*b*) be appointed and promoted, and be liable to dismissal, suspension, reduction or fine, under such rules as the Local Government may make in this behalf;

(*c*) perform such duties as the Local Government may, subject to the provisions of this Act, direct; and

(*d*) possess the same powers, be entitled to the same assistance, enjoy the same protection, be subject to the same responsibilities and be liable to the same penalties as if they were police-officers enrolled under Act V of 1861.

(*2*) Any person obstructing any such watchman in the discharge of his duties may be arrested without warrant by a police-officer or by any such watchman.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 77.]

43. If the establishment maintained under this Chapter or any portion of such establishment is part of the general police-force, the Local Government may, notwithstanding anything in Act V of 1861 or in any other Act for the time being in force, define, subject to the provisions of this Act, the duties which the officers and men of the establishment or such portion thereof may or may not be required to perform.

Duties of municipal police enrolled under Act V of 1861.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 80.]

44. When special police-protection is, in the opinion of the Local Government, requisite on the occasion of any fair, agricultural show or industrial exhibition managed by a committee, or any religious ceremony or festival held within the municipality, the Local Government may provide such protection, and the committee shall pay the whole charge thereof or such portion of the charge as the Local Government may consider equitably debitable to it.

Police-protection at fairs.

CHAPTER V.

POWERS FOR SANITARY AND OTHER PURPOSES.

Streets and Buildings.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 81.]

45. When any land is required for a new street or for the improvement of an existing street, the committee may proceed to acquire, in addition to the land to be occupied by the street, the land necessary for the sites of the buildings to be erected on the sides of the street.

Power to acquire land for building-sites adjoining new streets.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 82.]

46. The committee may close temporarily any street or any part thereof for the purpose of repairs, or for the purpose of constructing or repairing any sewer, drain, culvert or bridge, or for any other public purpose, and may divert, discontinue or permanently close any street vested in the committee and sell the land or such part thereof as is not required for the purposes of this Act.

Power to close streets.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 83.]

47. The committee may grant permission in writing for the temporary occupation of any street or land vested in it for the

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purpose of depositing any building-materials or making any temporary excavation therein or erection thereon, subject to such conditions as it may prescribe for the safety or convenience of persons passing by or dwelling or working in the neighbourhood, and may charge fees for such permission, and may at its discretion withdraw the permission.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 84.]

Power to attach brackets for lamps.

48. The committee may attach to the outside of any building brackets for lamps in such manner as not to occasion any injury thereto or inconvenience.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 85.]

Names of streets and numbers of buildings.

49. The committee at a meeting may cause a name to be given to any street, and to be affixed on any building in such place as it thinks fit, and may also cause a number to be affixed to any building; and in like manner may, from time to time, cause such names and numbers to be altered.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 86.]

Roofs and external walls not to be made of inflammable materials.

50. The committee at a meeting may direct that, within certain limits, to be fixed by it, the roofs and external walls of huts or other buildings shall not be made or renewed of grass, mats, leaves or other highly inflammable materials unless with the permission of the committee in writing; and the committee may, by notice, require any person who has disobeyed any such direction to remove or alter as it may think fit the roofs or walls so made or renewed.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 87.]

Power to regulate line of buildings.

51. (*1*) If any building or part of a building projects beyond the front of the building on either side thereof, or beyond the regular line of a street, either existing or determined on for the future, the committee may, whenever the building or part has been either entirely or in greater part taken down or burnt down or has fallen down, require by notice the building or part, when being re-built, to be set back to or towards the said regular line or the front of the adjoining buildings; and the portion of the land added to the street by such setting back or removal shall become part of the street and shall vest in the committee:

Provided that the committee shall make full compensation to the owner for any damage he may sustain in consequence of his building or any part thereof being set back.

(*2*) The committee may, on such terms as it thinks fit, allow any building to be set forward for the improvement of the line of the street.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 88.]

Notice of new buildings.

52. (*1*) Every person intending to erect or re-erect any building shall, if required to do so by rule made by the committee in this behalf, give notice in writing of his intention to the committee, and shall, if required to do so, submit a plan showing the levels at which the foundation and lowest floor are proposed to be laid, and specifications of the works intended to be constructed, and the materials to be used, and shall obey all written directions consistent with this Act, which may be given by the committee within one month after receiving such notice, either prohibiting the erection or re-erection, if deemed likely to be injurious to the inhabitants of the neighbourhood, or in respect of all or any of the matters following, namely:—

(*a*) free passage or way in front of the building;

(*b*) space to be left about the building to secure free circulation of air and facilitate scavenging;

(*c*) ventilation and drainage;

(*d*) level and width of foundation, level of lowest floor and stability of structure; and

(*e*) the line of frontage with neighbouring buildings, if the building abuts on a street:

Provided that the committee shall make full compensation to the owner for any damage he may sustain in consequence of the prohibition of the re-erection of any building, or of the committee requiring any land belonging to him to be added to the street.

(*2*) If any such building is erected or re-erected, wholly or in part, without such notice being given, or without the submission of particulars as aforesaid when required, or in contravention of the lawful directions of the committee issued within one month, the committee may by notice require the building to be altered or demolished, as it may deem necessary.

Explanation.—The expression "erect any building" includes erecting any wall and all additions and alterations which involve new foundations or increased superstructure on existing foundations, or the conversion into a dwelling-house of any building not originally constructed for human habitation, or the conversion into more than one dwelling-house of a building originally constructed as one dwelling-house only.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 89.]

Removal of projections and obstructions.

53. (*1*) It shall not be lawful, unless with the written permission of the committee, for the owner or occupier of any building in a street to add to, or place against or in front of, the building any projection or structure overhanging, projecting into or encroaching on the street or into or on any drain, sewer or aqueduct therein.

(*2*) The committee may by notice require the owner or occupier of any building to remove or alter any projection, encroachment or obstruction built or placed against or in front thereof, if the same overhangs or projects into or encroaches on any street, or projects into or encroaches on any drain, sewer or aqueduct in the street:

Provided that, in the case of a projection, encroachment or obstruction being lawfully in existence at the time of the passing of this Act, the committee shall make reasonable compensation to any person who suffers damage by the removal or alteration.

(*3*) The committee may give written permission to the owners or occupiers of buildings in streets to put up open verandahs, balconies or rooms projecting from any upper storey thereof to an extent beyond the line of the plinth or basement-wall, and at a height from the level of the ground or street, to be specified in the written permission.

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Bathing and Washing Places.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 90.]

Bathing and washing places.

54. The committee may set apart suitable places for the purpose of bathing, and may specify the times at which, and the sex of the persons by whom, such places may be used and may also set apart suitable places for washing animals or clothes, or for any other purpose connected with the health, cleanliness or comfort of the inhabitants of the municipality; and may, by public notice, prohibit bathing, or washing animals or clothes, in any public place not so set apart, or at times or by persons other than those specified, and all other acts not so permitted which may render water in public places foul or unfit for use or may cause inconvenience or annoyance to persons using the bathing or washing places.

Deposit of Offensive Matter and Slaughter-places.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 91.]

Removal and deposit of offensive matter.

55. The committee may fix places within or, with the approval of the Deputy Commissioner of the district, beyond the limits of the municipality for the deposit of refuse, rubbish or offensive matter of any kind or for the disposal of the dead bodies of animals, and may by public notice give directions as to the time, manner and conditions at, in and under which such refuse, rubbish or offensive matter or dead bodies of animals may be removed along any street and deposited at such places.

[Act XIII 1884, s. 92.]

Places for slaughter of animals.

56. (*1*) The committee may, with the approval of the Deputy Commissioner of the district, fix and abolish places either within or without the limits of the municipality for the slaughter of animals for sale, or of any specified description of such animals, and may with the like approval grant and withdraw licenses for the use of such places, or, if they belong to, or are under the control of, the committee, charge rent or fees for the use of the same.

(*2*) When such places are fixed by the committee beyond municipal limits, it shall have the same power to make rules for the inspection and proper regulation of the same as if they were within those limits.

(*3*) When any such place has been fixed, no person shall slaughter for sale any such animal at any other place within the municipality.

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Slaughter of animals for other purposes.

57. Whenever it appears to the Deputy Commissioner of the district to be necessary for the preservation of the public peace or order, he may, with the previous sanction of the Commissioner of the division, prohibit or regulate, by notification published in the manner prescribed, the slaughter within the limits of a municipality of animals, or of any specified description of animals, for purposes other than sale, and prescribe the mode and route in and by which meat shall be conveyed from the place where such animals are slaughtered.

Burial and Burning Places.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 93.]

Powers in respect of burial and burning places.

58. (*1*) The committee may by public notice order any burial or burning ground which is, in its opinion, dangerous to the health of persons living in the neighbourhood to be closed from a date to be specified in the notice, and shall in such case, if no suitable place for burial or burning exists within a reasonable distance, provide a fitting place for the purpose.

(*2*) Private burial-places in such burial-grounds may be excepted from the notice, subject to such conditions as the committee may impose in this behalf:

Provided that the limits of such burial-places are sufficiently defined, and that they shall only be used for the burial of members of the family of the owners thereof.

(*3*) No burial or burning ground, whether public or private, shall be made or formed, after the commencement of this Act, without the permission in writing of the committee.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 94.]

Removal of corpses.

59. The committee may by public notice prescribe routes for the removal of corpses to burial or burning places.

Inflammable Materials.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 95.]

Inflammable materials.

60. The committee may, where it appears to it to be necessary for the prevention of danger to life or property, by public notice prohibit all persons from stacking or collecting dry grass, straw or other inflammable materials, or placing mats or thatched huts or lighting fires in any place or within any limits specified in the notice.

Powers of Entry and Inspection.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 96.]

Inspection of privies, drains and cesspools.

61. (*1*) The committee, by any person authorized by it in this behalf, may, after giving six hours' notice to the occupier or, if there is no occupier, to the owner of any building or land in which any privies, drains or cesspools are situate, inspect any such privies, drains or cesspools at any time between sunrise and sunset, and may, if necessary, cause the ground to be opened where the committee or person may think fit for the purpose of preventing or removing any nuisance arising from the privies, drains or cesspools.

(*2*) If, on such inspection, it appears that the opening of the ground was necessary for the prevention or removal of a nuisance, the expenses thereby incurred shall be paid by the owner or occupier of the building or land; but, if it is found that no nuisance exists, or but for such opening would have arisen, the ground shall be closed and made good as soon as may be, and the expense of opening, closing and making it good shall be borne by the committee.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 97.]

Power to enter and inspect buildings.

62. The committee, by any person authorized by it in this behalf, may, after giving twenty-four hours' notice to the occupier or, if there is no occupier, to the owner of any building, at any time between sunrise and sunset enter and inspect the building, and may by notice direct all or any part thereof to be forthwith internally or externally lime-washed, disinfected or otherwise cleansed for sanitary reasons.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 98.]

Other powers of entry on buildings or land.

63. The committee, by any person authorized by it in this behalf, may, after giving twenty-four hours' notice to the occupier or, if there is no occupier, to the owner of any

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building or land, at any time between sunrise and sunset—

(*a*) enter on and survey and take levels of any land;

(*b*) enter, inspect and measure any building for the purpose of valuation;

(*c*) enter into any building or on any land for the purpose of examining works under construction, of ascertaining the course of sewers or drains or of executing or repairing any work which the committee is by this Act empowered to execute or maintain.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 99.] Power to enter for discovery of animals or vehicles liable to taxation.

64. The committee, by any person authorized by it in this behalf, may, at any time between sunrise and sunset, enter and inspect any stable, coach-house or other place wherein there is reason to believe that there is any animal or vehicle which is liable to taxation under this Act and for which a license has not been duly taken out.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 100.] Power to inspect places for sale of food or drink, &c., and to seize unwholesome articles exposed for sale.

65. (*1*) The committee, by any person authorized by it in this behalf, may, at all reasonable times, enter into and inspect any market, building, shop, stall or place used for the sale or storage of articles intended for food or drink for man, or as a slaughter-house, or for the sale of drugs, and inspect and examine any food or drink, animal or drug which may be therein; and, if any article of food or drink or any animal therein appears to be intended for the consumption of man and to be unfit therefor, may seize and remove the same, or, if the owner or the person in whose possession the same is found consents, may cause it to be destroyed or to be so disposed of as to prevent its being exposed for sale or used for such consumption;

and, in case any drug is reasonably suspected to be adulterated in such manner as to lessen its efficacy or to change its operation or to render it noxious, may remove the same, giving a receipt therefor, and may cause it to be brought before a Magistrate for enquiry whether any offence has been committed in respect thereof, and for his orders as to its disposal.

(*2*) If the committee, or any person authorized by it in this behalf, applies to purchase any article of food or drink exposed for sale, and tenders the price for a quantity such as may be reasonably requisite for the purpose of analysis, the person exposing the same for sale shall be bound to sell such quantity.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 101.] Power of entry for purpose of scavenging.

66. (*1*) The committee may provide for the performance by its agents of the duties usually performed by sweepers in respect of any building or land, or of any privy, drain, cesspool or other receptacle for offensive matter pertaining to any building or land, with the consent of the occupier of the building or land, or without such consent if the occupier fails to make arrangements to the satisfaction of the committee for the performance of such duties.

(*2*) When the committee has undertaken to provide for the performance by its agents of such duties as aforesaid, the persons employed by it to perform the same may enter on the property at all reasonable times so far as may be necessary for the proper discharge of those duties; and the committee, by any person authorized by it in this behalf, may enter on the property at all reasonable times for the purpose of ascertaining that such duties have been duly performed.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 102.] Precautions to be observed in entering dwelling.

67. When any building used as a human dwelling is entered under this Act, due regard shall be paid to the social and religious sentiments of the occupiers; and before any apartment in the actual occupancy of any woman, who, according to custom, does not appear in public, is entered under this Act, notice shall be given to her that she is at liberty to withdraw, and every reasonable facility shall be afforded to her for withdrawing.

Water-pipes, Privies and Drains.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 103.] Troughs and pipes for rain-water.

68. The committee may by notice require the owner of any building in any street to put up and keep in good condition proper troughs and pipes for receiving and carrying the water from the roof and other parts thereof and for discharging the same so as not to cause injury to the street or inconvenience to persons passing along the street.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 104.] Provision of privies or cesspools.

69. (*1*) The committee may by notice require the owner of any building to provide, in such manner as the committee directs, any privy or cesspool, or additional privies or cesspools, which should in the opinion of the committee be provided for the building.

(*2*) The committee may by notice require any persons employing more than twenty workmen or labourers to provide such latrines and urinals as it may think fit and to cause the same to be kept in proper order and to be daily cleaned.

(*3*) The committee may by notice require the owner or occupier of any building or land to have any privy provided for the same shut out by a sufficient roof and wall or fence from the view of persons passing by or dwelling in the neighbourhood, or to remove or alter, as the committee directs, any door or trapdoor of a privy opening on to any street or drain.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 105.] Repair and closing of privies, drains and cesspools.

70. (*1*) The committee may by notice require the owner or occupier of any building or land to repair or alter or put in good order any privy, drain or cesspool, or to close any cesspool belonging thereto.

(*2*) The committee may by notice require any person who constructs any new privy, drain or cesspool without its permission in writing, or contrary to its directions or regulations or to the provisions of this Act, or who constructs, rebuilds or opens any privy, drain or cesspool which the committee has ordered to be removed or stopped up or not to be made, to remove the privy, drain or cesspool, or to make such alteration therein as the committee thinks fit.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 106.] Unauthorised buildings over drains.

71. The committee may by notice require any person who without its permission in writing newly erects or rebuilds any building over any public sewer, drain, culvert, water-course or water-pipe vested in the committee to pull down or otherwise deal with the buildings as it thinks fit.

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[Act XIII, 1884, s. 107.] Removal of drains, latrines or cesspools near any source of water-supply

72. The committee may by notice require any owner or occupier on whose land any drain, latrine, urinal, cesspool or other receptacle for filth or refuse for the time being exists within fifty feet of any spring, well, tank, reservoir or other source from which water is or may be derived for public use to remove or close the same within one week.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 108.] Power to require drainage of unwholesome tanks.

73. The committee may by notice require the owner or occupier of any building or land to cleanse, repair, cover, fill up or drain off any private tank, well, reservoir, pool or excavation therein which appears to the committee to be injurious to health or offensive to the neighbourhood:

Provided that, if for the purpose of effecting under this section any drainage it is necessary to acquire any land not belonging to such owner or occupier or to pay compensation to any other person, the committee shall provide the land or pay the compensation.

Dangerous Buildings and Places.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 109.] Power to require buildings, wells, tanks or excavations to be secured.

74. If any building, or any well, tank or other excavation, is for want of sufficient repair, protection or enclosure dangerous to persons passing by or dwelling or working in the neighbourhood, the committee may by notice require the owner or occupier thereof to repair, protect or enclose the same; and, if it appears to the committee to be necessary in order to prevent imminent danger, the committee shall forthwith take such steps as are necessary to avert the danger.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 110.] Power to require building, wall or structure in ruinous or dangerous state to be removed or repaired.

75. If any building, wall or structure or anything affixed thereto is deemed by the committee to be in a ruinous state or in any way dangerous, it may by notice require the owner or occupier thereof forthwith either to remove the same or to cause such repairs to be made to the building, wall or structure or thing affixed thereto as the committee considers necessary for the public safety; and, if it appears to the committee to be necessary in order to prevent imminent danger, the committee shall forthwith take such steps as are necessary to avert the danger.

Buildings and Grounds in Insanitary Condition.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 111.] Power to require owner to clear away noxious vegetation.

76. The committee may by notice require the owner or occupier of any land to clear away and remove any thick or noxious vegetation or undergrowth which appears to the committee to be injurious to health or offensive to the neighbourhood.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 112.] Power to require owner to trim hedges and trees bordering on street.

77. The committee may by notice require the owner or occupier of any land to cut or trim, within three days, the hedges standing on the land and bordering on any street, or the branches of trees growing on the land and overhanging any street and obstructing the same or causing danger thereto, or so overhanging any well, tank or other source from which water is derived for public use as to be likely to pollute the water thereof.

[Act XIII, 1884.] Power to require filthy buildings or land to be cleaned.

78. If the owner or occupier of any building or land suffers the same to be in a filthy or unwholesome state, the committee may by notice require him to cleanse the same or otherwise put it in a proper state within twenty-four hours.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 114.] Power to prohibit use for human habitation of buildings unfit for such use.

79. If any building appears to the committee to be unfit for human habitation in consequence of the want of proper means of drainage or ventilation or for other sufficient reason, the committee may by notice prohibit the owner or occupier of the building from using it for human habitation or suffering it to be so used, until the committee is satisfied that it has been rendered fit for such use.

[Act XIII 1884, s. 115.] Power to require untenanted buildings becoming a nuisance to be secured or enclosed.

80. The committee may by notice require the owner or person claiming to be the owner of any building or land which, by reason of abandonment or disputed ownership or other cause, remains untenanted and thereby becomes a resort of idle and disorderly persons or otherwise a nuisance, to secure or enclose the same within a reasonable time specified in the notice.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 116.] Power to prohibit cultivation, use of manure or irrigation injurious to health.

81. (*1*) If the Sanitary Commissioner reports that the cultivation of any description of crop or the use of any kind of manure or the irrigation of land in any specified manner in any place within the limits of any municipality is injurious to the health of persons dwelling in the neighbourhood, the Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, prohibit the cultivation of the crop, the use of the manure or the irrigation so reported to be injurious, or regulate it by imposing such conditions as may prevent the injury.

(*2*) When on any land to which the notification applies that description of crop has been cultivated, that kind of manure has been used or irrigation has been practised in that manner during the five years preceding the notification with such continuity as the ordinary course of husbandry admits of, compensation shall be paid from the municipal fund to all persons interested in that land for any damage caused to them by the prohibition or regulation.

Offensive and Dangerous Trades.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 117.] Regulation of offensive and dangerous trades.

82. (*1*) The owner or occupier of every place situate within the municipality and used for any of the following purposes, namely:—

melting tallow; or

boiling bones, offal or blood; or

as a soap-house, oil-boiling house, dyeing-house or tannery; or

as a brick-kiln, pottery or lime-kiln; or

as any other manufactory or place of business from which offensive or unwholesome smells arise; or

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as a yard or depôt for trade in hay, straw, thatching-grass, wood or coal, or other dangerously inflammable material; or

as a store-house for kerosine, petroleum, naphtha or any inflammable oil, spirit or explosive substance;

shall register the same in a book to be kept by the committee for the purpose.

(2) No place shall be newly used for any of the said purposes except under a license from the committee, which shall be renewable annually.

(3) The license shall not be withheld unless the committee considers that the business which it is intended to establish or maintain would be offensive or dangerous to persons residing in or frequenting the immediate neighbourhood.

(4) The committee may charge fees for such licenses, and may impose such conditions in respect thereof as it may think necessary.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 118.]

Power to prohibit such trades.

83. If it is shown to the satisfaction of the committee, at a meeting, that any place registered or licensed under the last foregoing section is a nuisance to the neighbourhood or likely to be dangerous to life, health or property, the committee may by notice require the occupier of the place to discontinue the use thereof, or to use the place in such manner as will, in the opinion of the committee, render it no longer a nuisance or dangerous.

Power to make and enforce Rules.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 119.]

Power to make rules.

84. (1) A committee may, from time to time, at a special meeting, make rules consistent with this Act—

(a) for protecting from injury or interference anything within the municipality being the property of Her Majesty or of the committee;

(b) for prohibiting or controlling the establishment or maintenance of markets, sarâis, halting-places and slaughter-houses, and inspecting and regulating the same and any places of public entertainment and resort;

[New.] (c) for licensing, controlling and regulating the practice of brokers, measurers and weighmen practising their calling in public places within the municipality;

[New.] (d) for prescribing the standard weights and measures to be used within the municipality;

(e) for controlling and regulating the use and management of burial and burning grounds;

[New.] (f) for prescribing the means by which the owner or occupier of any place which is a factory within the meaning of the Indian Factories Act, 1881, is to provide for the consumption of the smoke of any chimney or furnace so as to prevent the smoke from being a nuisance to any person in the neighbourhood;

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(g) for rendering licenses necessary for the proprietors or drivers of vehicles, boats or animals plying for hire within the limits of the municipality, and fixing the fees payable for such licenses and the conditions on which they are to be granted and may be revoked;

(h) for limiting the rates which may be demanded for the hire of any carriage, cart, boat or other conveyance, or of animals hired to carry loads, or for the services of persons hired to carry loads where those conveyances, animals or persons are hired within the municipality for a period not exceeding twenty-four hours, or for a service which would ordinarily be performed within twenty-four hours;

(i) for securing a proper registration of births, marriages and deaths;

(j) for the proper regulation of buildings let in lodgings or occupied by more than one family;

(k) for the supervision and regulation of public cisterns, water-standards, wells, tanks, springs or other sources of public water-supply; and, when water is supplied from a public source to any private premises, for regulating and controlling such supply;

(l) for prohibiting the offering of meat or any specified description of meat for sale except at a shop or stall or in a market-place;

(m) for controlling and regulating the duties of sweepers employed by the committee and prescribing the conditions on which they may withdraw from employment;

(n) when the collection of an octroi-tax has been sanctioned, for fixing octroi limits for the purposes of that tax; and,

(o) generally, for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

(2) In making any rule under this section a committee may direct that a breach of it shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, and, when the breach is a continuing breach, with further fine which may extend to five rupees for every day after the first during which the breach continues.

(3) A rule under this section shall not come into force until it has been confirmed by the Local Government and published for the prescribed time and in the prescribed manner.

(4) Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing portion of this section, the committee of a municipality in which the Hackney-carriage Act, 1879, is in force shall not make rules under sub-section (1) in respect of any vehicles to which that Act applies.

XIV of 1879.

[Act XV, 1883, s. 56.]

Power to prohibit commission of public nuisances.

85. Subject to any orders which the Local Government may make in this behalf, a committee may order any person not to do, or not to omit to do, within the municipality, anything the doing of, or the omission to do, which is a public nuisance under the Indian Penal Code.

XLV of 1860.

[Act XV, 1883, s. 57.]

Powers as to conditional orders in respect of certain acts and omissions.

86. (1) The Local Government may invest, within the limits of the municipality, a committee with the powers of a District Magistrate as described in section 133 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, and with power to make conditional orders of the nature referred to in that section, in respect of all or any acts or omissions punishable under rules made in exercise of the power conferred by section 84, sub-section (1), clauses (a), (b), (e), (f) and (k).

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(2) Sections 133 to 142 (both inclusive) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, shall, so far as they can be made applicable, apply to all proceedings taken in exercise of these powers:

Provided that, for the purposes of such proceedings, section 133 of the Code shall be read as if for the words "before himself or some other Magistrate of the first or second class" the words "before the District Magistrate or some Magistrate of the first or second class appointed by him in this behalf" were substituted.

(3) The Local Government may, whenever it thinks fit, withdraw the powers with which it has under this section invested a committee.

[Act XV, 1883, s. 58.]

Delegation of powers under sections 85 and 86.

87. A committee may, at a special meeting, delegate to one or more sub-committees of its members any of the powers which are vested in the committee by section 85, or with which the committee may have been invested under section 86.

Supplemental.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 123.]

Execution of acts required to be done by any notice.

88. (1) When any notice under this Chapter requires any act to be done for which no time is fixed by this Act, the notice shall fix a reasonable time for doing the same.

(2) When the owner or occupier of any building or land fails to comply with the terms of any notice under this Chapter requiring him to do any act in, upon or in respect to that building or land, the committee may, after six hours' notice, cause the act to be done by its officers.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 124.]

Recovery of costs of execution.

89. (1) Where the owner or occupier of property is required under this Act by the committee to execute any work and makes default in complying with the requisition, and the committee executes the work, the committee may recover the cost of the work from the person in default.

(2) If the person in default is the owner, the committee may, by way of additional remedy, recover the whole or any part of the cost from the occupier, and in such case the occupier may deduct any sum paid by him under this sub-section from the rent due or from time to time accruing due from him to the owner of the property in respect of which the payment is made, or may otherwise recover such sum from the owner.

(3) An occupier shall not be required to pay under sub-section (2) any greater sum than the amount of rent which is for the time being due from him to the owner, or which, after demand for payment of the money payable by him to the committee and notice not to pay rent without first deducting the amount so demanded, becomes payable by him to the owner, unless he refuses on application to him by the committee truly to disclose the amount of his rent and the name and address of the person to whom it is payable; but the burden of proof that the sum so demanded by the committee from the occupier exceeds the rent which was due at the time of the demand, or which has since accrued due, shall lie on the occupier.

(4) All money recoverable by a committee under this section may be recovered either by suit, or on application to a Magistrate having jurisdiction within the municipality by distress and sale of the moveable property of the person from whom the money is recoverable, and if payable by the owner of property shall, until it is paid, be a charge on the property.

(5) Nothing in this section shall affect any contract between an owner and an occupier.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 125.]

Compensation out of municipal fund.

90. (1) The committee may make compensation out of the municipal fund to any person sustaining any damage by reason of the exercise of any power vested in the committee, its officers or servants, under this Act, and shall, subject to the other provisions of this Act, make such compensation where the person sustaining the damage was not himself in default in the matter in respect of which the power was exercised.

(2) If any dispute arises touching the amount of any compensation which the committee is required by this Act to pay for injury to any building or land, it shall be settled in such manner as the parties may agree, or, in default of agreement, in the manner provided by the Land-acquisition Act, 1870, sections 3, 8 to 42, 51 to 53, and 56 to 59, so far as they can be made applicable.

X of 1870.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 126.]

Appeals against certain orders of committee.

91. (1) Any person aggrieved by any order made by a committee under the powers vested in it by section 58, 79 or 83 may appeal within thirty days from the date thereof to the Deputy Commissioner of the district; and no such order shall be liable to be called in question otherwise than by such appeal:

Provided that, if the Deputy Commissioner is himself a member of the committee, the appeal shall lie to the Commissioner of the division or other officer empowered by the Local Government in this behalf.

(2) The appellate authority may, for sufficient cause, extend the period hereby allowed for appeal.

(3) The order of the appellate authority confirming, setting aside or modifying the order appealed against shall be final:

Provided that the order appealed against shall not be confirmed, set aside or modified until the appellant and the committee have had reasonable opportunity of being heard.

CHAPTER VI.

OFFENCES AND PENALTIES.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 127.]

Penalty for depositing or throwing earth or materials, or refuse, rubbish or offensive matter on roads or into drains.

92. Whoever, without the permission in writing of the committee or in disregard of its orders, throws or deposits, or permits his servants or members of his household under his control to throw or deposit, earth or materials of any description, or refuse, rubbish or offensive matter of any kind, upon any public street or place, or into any public sewer or drain or any drain communicating therewith, shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 128.]

Penalty for causing or allowing sewage to flow upon a public place.

93. Whoever, without the permission in writing of the committee, causes or allows the water of any sink, sewer or cesspool, or any

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other offensive matter, to flow, drain or be put upon any street or public place or into any sewer or drain not set apart for the purpose, shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 129.] 94. Whoever, being the owner or occupier of any building or land, keeps or allows to be kept for more than twenty-four hours, or otherwise than in some proper receptacle, any dirt, dung, bones, ashes, nightsoil or filth or any noxious or offensive matter in or upon such building or land, or suffers any such receptacle to be in a filthy or noxious state, or neglects to employ proper means to cleanse and purify the same, shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Penalty for non-removal of filth.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 130.] 95. Whoever, without the permission in writing of the committee, makes or causes to be made, or alters or causes to be altered, any drain leading into any of the channels, sewers or drains vested in the committee, shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Penalty for making or altering drains without authority.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 131.] 96. Whoever makes, without the permission in writing of the committee, or keeps for a longer time than one week after notice to remove or close issued under section 72, any drain, latrine, urinal, cesspool or other receptacle for filth or refuse within fifty feet of any spring, well, tank, reservoir or other source from which water is or may be derived for public use, shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees, and, when a notice has issued, with further fine which may extend to five rupees for each day during which the offence is continued after the lapse of the period allowed for removal.

Penalty for making or keeping latrines near any source of water-supply.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 132.] 97. Whoever keeps any swine in disregard of any orders which the committee may give to prevent them from becoming a nuisance, or keeps any other animals so as to be injurious to health or to become a nuisance, shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees, and with further fine which may extend to five rupees for every day after the first during which the offence is continued.

Penalty for keeping animals so as to be injurious to health.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 133.] 98. Whoever feeds or allows to be fed on deleterious substances, filth or refuse of any kind any animal which is kept for dairy purposes or may be used for food shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Penalty for feeding animals on deleterious substances.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 134.] 99. Whoever drives any vehicle of any kind after dark in any street unless the vehicle is properly supplied with lights or there is sufficient moonlight to render lights unnecessary, shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

Penalty for driving vehicles without proper lights.

100. Whoever drives any vehicle without having the proper means of controlling the animal harnessed therein shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

Penalty for driving vehicles without proper means of control.

101. Whoever discharges fire-arms or lets off fire-works or fire-balloons, or flies kites, or engages in any game, in such a manner as to cause or be likely to cause danger to persons passing by or dwelling or working in the neighbourhood, or risk of injury to property, shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

Penalty for discharging fire-arms.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 135.]

102. Whoever, being an elephant-driver or camel-driver, omits on being requested to do so to remove his elephant or camel to a safe distance on the approach of a horse, whether ridden or driven, or of any vehicle drawn by bullocks shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

Penalty for non-removal of elephants or camels on approach of a horse or bullock-cart.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 136.]

103. Whoever, contrary to any orders of the committee, takes an elephant along a street shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

Penalty for taking elephants along streets.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 137.]

104. Whoever, contrary to any orders of the committee made with the sanction of the Deputy Commissioner of the district, beats any drum or sounds any musical instrument so as to cause annoyance to the public shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

Penalty for beating drum or sounding musical instrument.

[N.-W. P. & Oudh Model Rules, No. 13.]

105. Whoever, being the owner or person in charge of any dog which is likely to annoy or intimidate passengers, neglects to restrain it so that it shall not be at large without a muzzle in any street or public place, shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

Penalty for suffering dogs to be at large.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 138.]

106. Whoever, without the permission in writing of the committee, alters, obstructs or encroaches upon any street, public sewer, drain or water-course, or displaces, takes up or alters the pavement or other materials or the fences or posts of any street or public place, or deposits building-materials or makes any hole or excavation on or in any street, shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Penalty for altering, obstructing or encroaching upon streets.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 139.]

107. Whoever quarries, blasts, cuts timber, or carries on building-operations in such a manner as to cause, or be likely to cause, danger to persons passing by, or dwelling, or working in the neighbourhood, shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Penalty for quarrying, blasting, cutting timber or building.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 140.]

108. Whoever, contrary to the orders of the committee, pickets animals or collects carts on any public ground, or uses any such ground as a halting-place for vehicles or animals of any kind or as a place of encampment, or causes or permits animals to stray, shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

Penalty for picketing animals and collecting carts.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 141.]

109. Whoever when suffering from any infectious or contagious disease makes or offers for sale any article of food for man shall be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees.

Penalty for making or selling food when suffering from disease.

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[Act XIII, 1884, s. 143.] 110. Whoever, without being authorised by the committee, defaces or disturbs any direction-post or lamp-post, or extinguishes any light maintained by the committee in any street or public place, shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

Penalty for disturbing direction-posts or lamps.

111. Whoever destroys, pulls down or defaces any name or number put up under section 49 by order of the committee, or puts up any different name or number, shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

Penalty for destroying or defacing names or numbers.

112. Whoever contrary to the provisions of section 56 slaughters for sale any animal at any place within the municipality other than the place fixed under that section shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

Penalty for slaughtering for sale any animal contrary to section 56.

113. Whoever slaughters any animal or conveys meat from the place of slaughter contrary to any prohibition, regulation or order under section 57, shall be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees.

Penalty for slaughtering animal or conveying meat contrary to prohibition, regulation or order.

114. If any person buries or burns, or causes or permits to be buried or burnt, any corpse in any burial or burning ground made or formed contrary to the provisions of section 58, or after the date fixed thereunder for closing the same, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Penalty for burying or burning corpse contrary to section 58.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 142.] 115. Whoever carries a corpse along a route prohibited by the committee or in a manner likely to cause annoyance to the public shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

Penalty for carrying corpses by prohibited routes or so as to cause annoyance.

[Ben. Act III, 1886, s. 2.] 116. (*1*) Whoever sells to the prejudice of any purchaser any article of food or drink for the consumption of man which is not of the nature, substance or quality of the article demanded by such purchaser shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

Penalty for selling article of food or drink of a nature different from the article demanded.

(*2*) The provisions of sub-section (*1*) shall not apply in the following cases, namely:—

(*a*) when any matter or ingredient not injurious to health has been added to the food or drink, in order to make the food or drink fit, as an article of commerce, for carriage or consumption, and not with intent fraudulently to increase the bulk, weight or measure of the food or drink or to conceal the inferior quality thereof;

(*b*) when the food or drink is unavoidably mixed with some extraneous matter in the process of collection or preparation.

(*3*) The provisions of this section apply to the purchase under section 65 of any article for the purpose of analysis.

[Ben. Act III, 1886, s. 3.] 117. (*1*) If the owner or the person in whose possession any food or drink or animal which is seized under section 65, sub-section (*1*), does not consent to the destruction or disposal of the same, such owner or person shall, if it is proved that the food or drink or animal was intended for the consumption of man and is unfit therefor, be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

Penalty for possession of food, drink or animal unfit for consumption.

(*2*) A person who is in possession of food or drink or of an animal as a carrier or bailee thereof shall not be liable to a fine under sub-section (*1*); but the Magistrate, on proof of the facts abovementioned, may order the food or drink or animal to be destroyed or to be so disposed of as to prevent its being exposed for sale or used for the consumption of man.

118. Whoever, contrary to the provisions of section 65, sub-section (*2*), refuses to sell any article of food or drink shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Penalty for refusing to sell food or drink.

119. If any person cultivates, uses manure, or irrigates in disregard of the prohibition or conditions notified under section 81, sub-section (*1*), he shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, and with a further fine which may extend to five rupees for every day after the first during which the offence is continued.

Penalty for cultivating, manuring or irrigating contrary to section 81.

120. Whoever, contrary to the provisions of section 82, uses without registration or without a license any place for any purpose mentioned in that section shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, and with further fine which may extend to ten rupees for every day during which the offence is continued after he has been convicted of such offence.

Penalty for using places for offensive or dangerous trades without registration or license.

121. Whoever, after notice has been given under section 83, uses any place or permits it to be used in such a manner as to be a nuisance to the neighbourhood or dangerous shall be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees, and with further fine which may extend to forty rupees for every day during which the offence is continued after he has been convicted of such offence.

Penalty for using places for offensive or dangerous trades, after prohibitory notice.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 144.] 122. Whoever disobeys any lawful directions given by the committee by public notice under the powers conferred upon the committee by the last foregoing Chapter, or any written notice lawfully issued by the committee under the powers so conferred, or fails to comply with the conditions subject to which any permission was given by the committee to him under those powers, shall, if the disobedience or omission is not an offence punishable under any other section, be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, and, in the case of a continuing breach, with further fine which may extend to five rupees for every day after the first during which the breach continues:

Penalty for disobedience to orders of committee not punishable under any other section.

Provided that, when the notice fixes a time within which a certain act is to be done and no time is specified in this Act, it shall rest with the Magistrate to determine whether the time

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so fixed was a reasonable time within the meaning of this Act.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 145.]

Prosecution to be suspended in certain cases.

123. Any prosecution for an offence punishable under section 114, or section 121, or section 122, when the order which has been disobeyed is appealable, shall, when the Magistrate learns that an appeal has been instituted from the order which has been disobeyed, be suspended pending the decision of the appeal; and, if the order is set aside on appeal, disobedience thereto shall not be deemed an offence against the section.

CHAPTER VII.

CONTROL.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 146.]

Control by Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner.

124. The Commissioner of the division or the Deputy Commissioner of the district (not being a member of the committee) may—

(*a*) enter on and inspect, or cause to be entered on and inspected, any immoveable property situate within the limits of his division or district and occupied by any committee or joint committee, or any work in progress within those limits under the direction of a committee or joint committee;

(*b*) by order in writing call for and inspect any book or document in the possession or under the control of any committee or joint committee having authority within those limits;

(*c*) by order in writing require any such committee or joint committee to furnish such statements, accounts, reports and copies of documents relating to the proceedings or duties of the committee or joint committee as he may think fit to call for; and

(*d*) record in writing, for the consideration of any such committee or joint committee, any observations which he may think proper in regard to the proceedings or duties of the committee.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 147.]

Power to suspend action under Act.

125. (*1*) The Commissioner of the division or the Deputy Commissioner of the district may, by order in writing, suspend within the limits of the division or district, as the case may be, the execution of any resolution or order of a committee or joint committee, or prohibit the doing within those limits of any act which is about to be done, or is being done, in pursuance of or under cover of this Act, if, in his opinion, the resolution, order or act is in excess of the powers conferred by law, or the execution of the resolution or order, or the doing of the act, is likely to lead to a breach of the peace, or to cause injury or annoyance to the public or to any class or body of persons.

(*2*) When a Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner makes any order under this section, he shall forthwith forward a copy thereof, with a statement of his reasons for making it, to the Local Government, which may thereupon rescind the order, or direct that it continue in force with or without modification, permanently or for such period as it thinks fit.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 148.]

Extraordinary powers of Deputy Commissioner in case of emergency.

126. (*1*) In cases of emergency the Deputy Commissioner of the district may provide for the execution of any work or the doing of any act which a committee is empowered to execute or do, and the immediate execution or doing of which is in his opinion necessary for the service or safety of the public, and may direct that the expense of executing the work or doing the act shall be forthwith paid by the committee.

(*2*) If the expense is not so paid, the Deputy Commissioner may make an order directing the person having the custody of the balance of the municipal fund to pay the expense, or as much thereof as is, from time to time, possible, from the balance, in priority to any or all other charges against the same.

(*3*) The Deputy Commissioner shall forthwith report to the Commissioner of the division every case in which he uses the powers conferred on him by this section.

[Act XV, 1883, s. 62.]

Powers of Local Government in case of default of committee.

127. (*1*) If at any time it appears to the Local Government that a committee has made default in performing any duty imposed on it by or under this or any other Act, the Local Government may, by order in writing, fix a period for the performance of that duty.

(*2*) If that duty is not performed within the period so fixed, the Local Government may appoint the Deputy Commissioner of the district to perform it, and may direct that the expense of performing it shall be paid, within such time as the Local Government may fix, to the Deputy Commissioner by the committee.

(*3*) If the expense is not so paid, the Deputy Commissioner, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, may make an order directing the person having the custody of the balance of the municipal fund to pay the expense, or so much thereof as is, from time to time, possible, from the balance, in priority to any or all other charges against the same.

[Act XV, 1883, s. 63.]

Power of Local Government to supersede committee in case of incompetency, persistent default or abuse of powers.

128. (*1*) If at any time it appears to the Local Government that a committee is not competent to perform, or persistently makes default in the performance of, the duties imposed on it by or under this or any other Act for the time being in force, or exceeds or abuses its powers, the Local Government may, with the previous approval of the Governor General in Council, by an order published with the reasons for making it, in the official Gazette, declare the committee to be incompetent or in default, or to have exceeded or abused its powers, as the case may be, and supersede it for a period to be specified in the order.

(*2*) When a committee is so superseded, the following consequences shall ensue:—

(*a*) all members of the committee shall, as from the date of the order, vacate their offices as such members;

(*b*) all powers and duties of the committee may, during the period of supersession, be exercised and performed by such person or persons as the Local Government appoints in that behalf;

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(*c*) all property vested in the committee shall, during the period of supersession, vest in Her Majesty.

(*3*) On the expiration of the period of supersession specified in the order, the committee shall be re-constituted, and the persons who vacated their offices under sub-section (*2*), clause (*a*), shall not be deemed disqualified for being members.

[Act XV, 1883, s. 64: Act XIII, 1884, s. 154.]

Power of Local Government to frame forms and make rules.

129. (*1*) The Local Government may frame forms for any proceedings of a committee for which it considers that forms should be provided, and may make rules consistent with this Act—

(*a*) for the assessment and collection of taxes imposed under this Act, and for preventing evasion of the same;

(*b*) as to the authority on which money may be paid from the municipal fund;

(*c*) as to the conditions on which property vested in the committee or placed under its management by the Local Government may be transferred by sale, mortgage, charge, lease, exchange or otherwise;

(*d*) as to the qualifications requisite in the case of persons appointed by the committee to offices requiring professional skill;

(*e*) as to the intermediate office or offices, if any, through which correspondence between committees and the Local Government or its officers, and representations addressed under this Act to the Local Government, are to pass;

(*f*) as to the preparation of plans and estimates for works which are to be partly or wholly constructed at the expense of committees, and as to the authority by whom, and the conditions subject to which, such plans and estimates may be sanctioned;

(*g*) as to the accounts to be kept by committees, as to the manner in which such accounts are to be audited and published, and as to the power of the auditors in respect of disallowance and surcharge;

(*h*) as to the preparation of estimates of income and expenditure of committees, and as to the authority by whom, and the conditions subject to which, such estimates may be sanctioned;

(*i*) as to the sanction (if any) to be required before committees incur any expenditure;

(*j*) as to the language in which the proceedings and correspondence of the committee are to be conducted and recorded;

(*k*) as to the returns, statements and reports to be submitted by committees; and,

(*l*) generally, for the guidance of committees and public officers in all matters connected with carrying out the purposes of this Act.

(*2*) In making rules under sub-section (*1*), clause (*a*), the Local Government may direct that a breach of any provision thereof shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 155.]

General powers of Local Government and Commissioners.

130. In all matters connected with this Act the Local Government shall have and exercise over Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners, and Commissioners shall have and exercise over Deputy Commissioners, the same authority and control as they respectively have and exercise over them in the general and revenue administration.

CHAPTER VIII.

SUPPLEMENTAL.

Notices.

[Act XIII 1884, s. 162.]

Authentication, service and validity of notices

131. (*1*) Every notice issued by a committee under this Act or any rule thereunder shall be in writing, and shall be sufficiently authenticated by the signature of the president, vice-president or secretary, and may be served by being delivered to the person to whom it is addressed, or by being left at his usual place of abode or business with some adult male member or servant of his family or, if it cannot be so served, may be posted on some conspicuous part of his usual place of abode or business.

(*2*) If the usual place of abode or business of the person to whom the notice is addressed is not within the limits of the municipality, the notice may be served by posting it in a registered cover addressed to his usual place of abode.

(*3*) If the usual place of abode or business of the owner of any property is not known, every such notice addressed to him as such owner may be served on the occupier.

(*4*) If the usual place of abode or business of the occupier of any property is not known, every such notice addressed to him as such occupier may be served by posting it on some conspicuous part of the property.

(*5*) No notice issued by the committee under this Act or any rule thereunder shall be invalid for defect of form.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 163.]

Mode of giving notice to owner or occupier of property.

132. When any notice is under the provisions of this Act to be given to, or served on, the owner or occupier of any property and he is unknown, it may be given or served—

(*a*) by delivering a written notice to some person on the property, or, if there is no person on the property to whom the notice can be delivered, by fixing it on some conspicuous part of the property; or

(*b*) by putting into the post a prepaid letter containing a written notice, and addressed by the description of the "owner" or "occupier" of the property (naming it) in respect of which the notice is given, without further name or description.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 164.]

Publication of public notices.

133. Every public notice given by a committee under this Act or any rule thereunder shall be published by proclamation or in the prescribed manner.

Alteration of Limits of Municipality.

[Act XV, 1883, s. 72.]

Notification of intention to alter limits of municipality.

134. The Local Government may, by notification published in the official Gazette and in the prescribed manner within the local area affected, declare its intention—

(*a*) to exclude from a municipality any local area comprised therein and defined in the notification, or

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(*b*) to include within a municipality any local area situate in the vicinity thereof and defined in the notification:

Provided that, where the local area is a military cantonment or part of a military cantonment, a notification shall not be published under this section in respect of it without the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council.

[Act XV 1883, s. 73.]

Alteration of limits of municipality.

135. (*1*) Any inhabitant of a municipality or local area in respect of which a notification has been published under the last foregoing section may, if he objects to the alteration proposed, submit his objection in writing to the Local Government within three months from the date of the publication of the notification in the Gazette, and the Local Government shall take his objection into consideration.

(*2*) When three months from such date have expired, and the Local Government has considered the objections, if any, which have been submitted under sub-section (*1*), the Local Government may, by a notification in the official Gazette, exclude the local area from the municipality or include it therein, as the case may be.

[Act XV, 1883, s. 74.]

Effect of exclusion of local area from municipality.

136. (*1*) When a local area is excluded under the last foregoing section from a municipality,—

(*a*) this Act and all rules, orders, bye-laws, directions and powers made, issued or conferred under this Act shall cease to apply thereto; and

(*b*) the Local Government shall, after consulting the committee, frame a scheme determining what portion of the balance of the municipal fund and other property vested in the committee shall vest in Her Majesty for the benefit of the local area, and in what manner the liabilities of the committee shall be apportioned between the committee and the Secretary of State for India in Council, and, on the publication of the scheme in the local official Gazette, the property and liabilities shall vest and be apportioned accordingly.

(*2*) All property vested in Her Majesty under sub-section (*1*) shall be applied under the orders of the Local Government to discharging the liabilities imposed on the Secretary of State for India in Council under that sub-section, or for the promotion of the health, comfort, convenience or interest of the inhabitants of the local area.

[Act XV, 1883, s. 75.]

Effect of including local area in municipality.

137. When a local area is included under section 135 in a municipality, this Act and all rules, orders, bye-laws, directions and powers made, issued or conferred under this Act and in force throughout the whole municipality at the time the local area is so included shall apply to the local area.

Miscellaneous.

[Act XV, 1883, s. 65.]

Penalty on member, officer or servant of committee being interested in contract made with committee.

138. (*1*) If any member, officer or servant of a committee is, otherwise than with the permission in writing of the Commissioner of the division, directly or indirectly interested in any contract made with the committee, he shall be deemed to have committed an offence under section 168 of the Indian Penal Code. XLV of 1860.

(*2*) A person shall not by reason of being a shareholder in, or member of, any incorporated or registered company be held to be interested in any contract entered into between the company and the committee, but he shall not take part in any proceedings of the committee relating to any such contract.

[Act XV, 1883, s. 69.]

Initiation of prosecutions.

139. A Court shall not take cognizance of an offence punishable only under this Act or a rule thereunder except on the complaint of the Deputy Commissioner or of the committee or of some person authorized either generally or specially by the Deputy Commissioner or the committee in this behalf.

[Act XV, 1883, s. 67.]

Acquisition of land under Act X of 1870.

140. Where any building or land, whether within or without the limits of a municipality, is required for the purposes of this Act, the Local Government may, at the request of the committee, proceed to acquire it under the provisions of the Land-acquisition Act, 1870, and, on payment by the committee of the compensation awarded under that Act, and of the charges incurred by the Government in connection with the proceedings, the land shall vest in the committee. X of 1870.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 159; and Act I, 1887, s. 6.]

Procedure for making rules.

141. The power to make rules under section 7, section 84 or section 129 is subject to the condition of the rules being made after previous publication.

Power to make rules regulating conservancy of reservoir and catchment area.

142. (*1*) When the supply of water in a municipality is derived from a reservoir situate beyond the limits of the municipality, the Local Government may make rules—

(*a*) prohibiting the doing in the reservoir, or in or upon the catchment area thereof, any act by which the purity of the water or the safety of the reservoir may be impaired; and

(*b*) regulating generally the conservancy of the reservoir and the catchment area.

(*2*) The Local Government may direct that the breach of any rule under sub-section (*1*) shall be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees.

[Act XV, 1883, s. 76.]

Saving of Act XI of 1879.

143. Nothing in this Act shall affect the Local Authorities Loan Act, 1879. XI of 1879.

[Act XV, 1883, s. 77.]

Member of committee to be municipal commissioner.

144. Every member of a committee constituted under this Act shall be deemed to be a municipal commissioner within the meaning of every enactment for the time being in force; and a Judge or Magistrate shall not be deemed to be a party to or to be personally interested within the meaning of section 555 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, in any prosecution for an offence punishable under this Act, or any rule thereunder, merely because he is a member of the committee by the order or with the approval of which the prosecution has been instituted. X of 1882.

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(Chapter VIII.—Supplemental.—Sections 145-147.)

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 170.]

Power to except municipality from provisions of Act unsuited thereto.

145. (*1*) If the circumstances of any municipality are such that, in the opinion of the Local Government, any of the provisions of this Act are unsuited thereto, the Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, except the municipality from the operation of those provisions; and thereupon those provisions shall not apply to the municipality until again applied thereto by notification.

(*2*) While the exception remains in force, the Local Government may make rules for the guidance of the committee and public officers in respect of the matters excepted from the operation of the said provisions.

[Act XV, 1883, s. 79.]

Power to withdraw municipal area altogether from operation of this Act.

146. (*1*) The Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may, by notification in the local official Gazette, withdraw any municipality from the operation of this Act.

(*2*) When a notification is issued under sub-section (*1*) in respect of any municipality, this Act and all rules, bye-laws, orders, directions and powers made, issued or conferred under this Act shall cease to apply to the local area comprised in the municipality, the balance of the municipal fund and all other property which at the time of the issue of the notification is vested in the committee shall vest in Her Majesty, and the liabilities of the committee shall be transferred to the Secretary of State for India in Council.

(*3*) All property vested in Her Majesty under sub-section (*2*) shall be applied under the orders of the Local Government to discharge the liabilities imposed on the Secretary of State for India in Council by that sub-section, or for the promotion of the health, comfort, convenience or interest of the inhabitants of the local area comprised in the municipality.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 27.]

Vacancies and irregularities not to invalidate proceedings.

147. Anything done or any proceedings taken under this Act shall not be questioned on account of any vacancy in a committee or joint committee, or on account of any defect or irregularity not affecting the merits of the case.

J. M. MACPHERSON,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

The following Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to make better provision for Conservancy in villages in the Central Provinces was presented to the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 24th October, 1889:

From Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 5911—295, dated 3rd October, 1889, and enclosures [Papers No. 1].

We, the undersigned, Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to make better provision for Conservancy in Villages in the Central Provinces was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin, and have now the honour to submit this our Report.

2. We have changed the title of the Act to the Central Provinces Village-sanitation Act.

3. In section 2 of the Bill we have substituted the words "a village containing not less than one hundred inhabited houses" for the words "a village containing not less than three hundred inhabitants." We think that the number of inhabited houses is a better condition for the application of the Act than the number of inhabitants.

4. At the suggestion of the Local Government we have in section 3 of the Bill given the Government power to constitute a panchâyat consisting, where necessary, of more than five members.

5. In section 4 of the Bill we have substituted in clause (*c*) the words "roads in the village" for the words "village-communications", and we have struck out clause (*d*) as we consider that the aiding of village-schools does not fall properly within the scope of the measure, and that the money raised by taxation under the Act should be spent on the sanitation and improvement of the village.

6. To section 5 of the Bill we have added a sub-section providing that an assessment shall not be valid until it is confirmed by the Local Government.

7. In section 6 of the Bill we have inserted a clause giving the Local Government power to define the limits of villages for the purposes of the Act. We have also amended clause (*a*) of the section, as introduced, so as to enable the Government to fix the term of office of members of a panchâyat and to provide for their removal from office when necessary. We have struck out clause (*b*) of the section as introduced, as it is no longer required, and we have added a sub-section making arrears of taxes imposed under the Act realizable as arrears of land-revenue. In sub-section (*a*) of the same section we have reduced the maximum fine which may be imposed for a breach of a rule to ten rupees, which we consider will be a sufficient penalty.

8 We have made a few other amendments which it is unnecessary to specify. We are of opinion that the provisions of the Bill are calculated to effect an improvement in the sanitation of villages, but that caution and discretion will be required in choosing the villages to which the Act is to be extended and in supervising the working of its provisions.

9. The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows:—

In English.

Gazette.	*Date.*
Gazette of India	13th July, 1889.
Central Provinces Gazette	27th July, 1889.

In the Vernaculars.

Gazette.	*Language.*	*Date.*
Central Provinces Gazette . . .	Maráthi	7th August, 1889.
	Hindi	11th September, 1889.

10. We think that the measure has not been so altered as to require re-publication, and we recommend that it be passed as now amended.

R. J. CROSTHWAITE.
ANDREW R. SCOBLE.
PHIL. P. HUTCHINS.
MUHAMED ALI KHAN.

The 24th October, 1889.

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

No. II.

A Bill to make better provision for Sanitation in Villages in the Central Provinces.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make better provision for sanitation in villages in the Central Provinces; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Title, extent and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Central Provinces Village-sanitation Act, 1889.

(2) It extends to the territories for the time being administered by the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces; and

(3) It shall come into force at once.

Conditions under which the provisions of this Act may be extended to a village.

2. (1) When the sanitary condition of a village containing not less than one hundred inhabited houses and not being a municipality is, in the opinion of the Deputy Commissioner of the district in which the village is situate, such as to be injurious to the health of the inhabitants, he may by an order in writing, published in such manner as the Local Government may by rule prescribe, declare that the village is in an insanitary state.

(2) After the publication of the order the Local Government may—

(a) on the application of the mukaddam and ten or more other inhabitants of the village, or,

(b) if no such application is made within three months after the date of the publication of the order, on the application of the Deputy Commissioner,

by notification in the official Gazette extend to the village the provisions of this Act from such date as may be specified in the notification.

Election of village-panchâyat.

3. In every village to which this Act is extended a panchâyat shall be formed, consisting of the mukaddam and such number of representatives of the village-community, not being less than four, as the Local Government may by rule prescribe, who shall be chosen by election from among the inhabitants of the village.

Powers of the panchâyat.

4. The panchâyat shall, subject to the approval of the Deputy Commissioner, determine the sum which is annually required for the following purposes:—

(a) the proper cleansing and conservancy of the village;

(b) the provision and maintenance of a supply of wholesome water for the inhabitants of the village and their cattle;

(c) the maintenance of the roads in the village.

Mode of raising funds.

5. (1) The sum determined to be necessary under the last foregoing section shall be raised by the panchâyat by an assessment on the houses and lands within the village with reference to the circumstances of, and property possessed by, the owners or occupiers of such houses and lands.

(2) An assessment shall not be valid until it has been sanctioned by the Local Government.

Powers of Local Government to make rules.

6. (1) The Local Government shall make rules—

(a) defining the limits of villages for the purposes of the Act;

(b) regulating the mode of election and the proceedings of the panchâyats, the term of office of members of a panchâyat and the circumstances under which, and the authority by whom, they may be removed;

(c) limiting the amount of tax and regulating its assessment, realization, safe custody and application and the auditing of the accounts thereof;

(d) regulating the village-conservancy and defining and prohibiting public nuisances; and,

(e) generally, for giving effect to the purposes of this Act.

(2) The Local Government may, in making such rules, direct that the breach of any provision thereof shall be punished with fine which may extend to ten rupees.

(3) Arrears of taxes imposed under this Act may, subject to the rules, if any, made under this section, be realized by the Deputy Commissioner as arrears of land-revenue.

Withdrawal of Act.

7. The Local Government may direct that the provisions of this Act shall cease to have operation in any village from a date to be fixed by the Local Government, and may make over any moneys in the hands of the panchâyat to the district council or local board having authority under the Central Provinces Local Self-government Act, 1883. 1 of 1883.

Exclusion of authority of district council and local board.

8. While the provisions of this Act are in force in any village, the authority of the district council or local board under section 9 of the Central Provinces Local Self-government Act, 1883, shall be suspended in respect of all matters made over to the management of the panchâyat. 1 of 1883.

J. M. MACPHERSON,
Offg. 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 20th December, 1889:—

No. 16 of 1889.

A Bill to amend Act XXV of 1867.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend Act XXV of 1867 (*an Act for the regulation of Printing-presses and Newspapers, for the preservation of copies of books printed in British India, and for the registration of such books*); It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Repeal of part of preamble to Act XXV, 1867.

1. In the preamble to the said Act the word "three" is hereby repealed.

Repeal of part of section 1, Act XXV, 1867.

2. In section 1 of the said Act, in the definition of the word "Magistrate" the words "and a Justice of the Peace" are hereby repealed.

Amendment of section 6, Act XXV, 1867.

3. In section 6 of the said Act, for the words "other Court within the local limits of whose ordinary original civil jurisdiction" the words "other principal Civil Court of original jurisdiction for the place where" shall be substituted.

Substitution of new Part for Part III, Act XXV, 1867.

4. For Part III (sections 9, 10 and 11) of the said Act the following shall be substituted, namely:—

Copies of books printed after commencement of Act to be delivered gratis to Government.

"9. Printed or lithographed copies of the whole of every book which shall be printed or lithographed in British India after this Act shall come into force, together with all maps, prints or other engravings belonging thereto, finished and coloured in the same manner as the best copies of the same shall be produced, and also of any second or subsequent edition which shall be so produced with any additions or alterations, whether the same shall be in letter-press or in the maps, prints or other engravings belonging thereto, and whether the first edition of such book shall have been produced before or after this Act shall come into force, shall, notwithstanding any agreement (if the book be published) between the printer and publisher thereof, be delivered by the printer at such place and to such officer as the Local Government shall, by notification in the official Gazette, from time to time direct, and free of expense to the Government, as follows, that is to say:—

(a) in any case, within one calendar month after the day on which any such book shall first be delivered out of the press, two such copies, and,

(b) if within one calendar year from such day the Local Government shall so require, then within one calendar month after the day on which such requisition shall be made on the printer, another such copy, or other such copies not exceeding two in number, as the Local Government may direct,

the copies so delivered being bound, sewed or stitched together and upon the best paper on which any copies of the book shall be printed or lithographed.

"The publisher or other person employing the printer shall, at a reasonable time before the expiration of the said month, supply him with all maps, prints and engravings finished and coloured as aforesaid, which may be necessary to enable him to comply with the requirements aforesaid.

"Nothing in the former part of this section shall apply to any periodical work published in conformity with the rules laid down in section 5 of this Act.

Receipt for copies delivered under last foregoing section.

"10. The officer to whom a copy of a book is delivered under the last foregoing section shall give to the printer a receipt in writing therefor.

Disposal of copies delivered under section 9.

"11. Of the two copies delivered pursuant to clause (*a*) of the first paragraph of section 9 of this Act one shall be disposed of as the Governor General of India in Council shall from time to time, by general or special order, direct, and the other shall be deposited in such public library, or be otherwise disposed of, as the Local Government shall from time to time determine.

Any copy or copies delivered pursuant to clause (*b*) of the said paragraph shall be transmitted to the British Museum or the Secretary of State for India, or to the British Museum and the said Secretary of State, as the case may be."

Repeal of parts of sections 12, 13, 14 and 15, Act XXV, 1867.

5. In sections 12, 13, 14 and 15 of the said Act the words "on conviction before a Magistrate" are hereby repealed.

Substitution of new sections for sections 16 and 17, Act XXV, 1867.

6. For sections 16 and 17 of the said Act the following shall be substituted, namely:—

Penalty for not delivering books or not supplying printer with maps.

"16. If any printer of any such book as is referred to in section 9 of this Act, or of any second or subsequent edition of any such book, shall neglect to deliver copies of the same pursuant to that section, he shall for every such default forfeit to the Government such sum not exceeding fifty rupees as a Magistrate having jurisdiction in the place where the book was printed may, on the application of the officer to whom the copies should have been delivered or of any person authorised by that officer in this behalf, determine to be in the circumstances a reasonable penalty for the default, and, in addition to such sum, such further sum as the Magistrate may determine to be the value of the copies which the printer ought to have delivered.

"If any publisher or other person employing any such printer shall neglect to supply him, in the manner prescribed in the second paragraph of section 9 of this Act, with the maps, prints or engravings which may be necessary to enable him to comply with the provisions of that section, such publisher or other person shall for every such default forfeit to the Government such sum not exceeding fifty rupees as such a Magistrate as aforesaid may, on such an application as aforesaid, determine to be in the circumstances a reasonable penalty for the default, and, in addition to such sum, such further sum as the Magistrate may determine to be the value of the maps, prints or engravings which such publisher or other person ought to have supplied.

Recovery of forfeitures and disposal thereof and of fines.

"17. Any sum forfeited to the Government under the last foregoing section may be recovered, under the warrant of the Magistrate determining the sum or of his successor in office, in the manner authorised by the Code of Criminal Procedure for the time being X of in force, and within the period prescribed by the Indian Penal Code, for the levy of a fine under XLV the warrant of the Magistrate imposing the fine or of his successor in office.

"All fines or forfeitures under this Part of this Act shall, when recovered, be disposed of as the Local Government shall from time to time direct."

Amendment of section 18, Act XXV, 1867.

7. In section 18 of the said Act, for the words and figure "pursuant to section 9" the words, letter and figure "pursuant to clause (*a*) of the first paragraph of section 9" shall be substituted.

Repeal of section 22, Act XXV, 1867.

8. Section 22 of the said Act is hereby repealed.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE principal objects of this Bill are—

(*a*) to reduce, from three to two, the number of the copies of every book which are to be delivered by the printer to the Government;

(*b*) to authorize the Local Government to require the delivery of additional copies for transmission to the British Museum and the Secretary of State; and

(*c*) to abrogate the rule that copies delivered under the Act shall be paid for by the Government.

Two copies of every book are required for preservation in India, and, if the book is deemed by the trustees of the British Museum and the Secretary of State to be a work which ought to be preserved in England also, additional copies are required for transmission to the Museum and the India Office.

In England the copies which are required by the Statute 5 & 6 Vict., cap. 45, to be presented to the British Museum without demand, and to the Bodleian Library at Oxford, the Public Library at Cambridge, the Faculty of Advocates at Edinburgh and Trinity College, Dublin, on demand, have to be delivered to those institutions without payment; and it appears to the Government that the time has come for requiring the presentation, without payment, of such copies as may be required by Indian law to be delivered to the order of the Local Government. When the Bill which became Act XXV of 1867 was introduced, it was feared that the obligation to pay for copies delivered might lead to extravagant demands being made on the Government, and this apprehension has been realized.

The other objects of the Bill are to repeal certain portions of the Act of 1867 which have become obsolete (sections 2, 5 and 8), to indicate the District Court as the Court in which, beyond the limits of the presidency-towns, one of the originals of the declaration made under section 5 of the Act is to be deposited (section 3) and to amend the expression of sections 16 and 17 of the Act (section 6).

The 19th December, 1889.

PHIL. 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 Government House on Friday, the 4th January, 1889.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, G.C.M.G., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E., *presiding*.
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., C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Sir C. A. Elliott, K.C.S.I.
The Hon'ble P. P. Hutchins, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Sir D. M. Barbour, K.C.S.I.
The Hon'ble R. Steel.
The Hon'ble Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, Kt.
The Hon'ble F. M. Halliday.
The Hon'ble Sir Pasupati Ananda Gajapati Ram, K.C.I.E., Maharáj of Vizianagram.
The Hon'ble Syud Ameer Hossein, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Rájá Durga Charn Laha, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Maung Ôn, C.I.E., A.T.M.

NEW MEMBER.

The Hon'ble MAUNG ÔN took his seat as an Additional Member.

MADRAS CORONER'S BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. HUTCHINS moved that the Bill to abolish the office of Coroner of Madras be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Mr. Scoble, the Maharájá of Vizianagram and the Mover.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

BURMA RURAL POLICE BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. HUTCHINS also moved that the Hon'ble Maung Ôn be added to the Select Committee on the Bill to provide for the Establishment of a Village-system and amend the Law relating to Rural Police in Lower Burma.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Council adjourned to Friday, the 18th January, 1889.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Legislative Department.

FORT WILLIAM;
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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., C.S.I.
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The Hon'ble Syud Ameer Hossein, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Rájá Durga Charn Laha, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Maung Ôn, C.I.E., A.T.M.

METAL TOKENS BILL.

The Hon'ble SIR DAVID BARBOUR presented the Report 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.

The Hon'ble MR. STEEL said :—"Under ordinary circumstances the proper occasion for discussing the principle of this Bill should have presented itself on the Motion to refer it to a Select Committee, but, as that stage was passed at Simla, I take the first opportunity of making a few observations. The Hon'ble Mr. Westland, when introducing the Bill, clearly showed the need for legislation to protect the public from the loss and inconvenience caused by the present condition of the copper currency, and to secure for the revenue any profit which may accrue from the issue of token coinage. There will be general agreement concerning the nature of the evils to be remedied, but there is room for difference of opinion regarding the best means of accomplishing this object.

"The Bill proposes to prohibit the manufacture and importation of unauthorised coin and to forbid the receipt of such coin by any local authority or railway administration, but it does not prohibit the ordinary circulation of the coin now in existence. It thus appears that the Bill strikes at only one of the evils that have been described. It does not propose to redress the existing inconvenience to the public, and may even increase this inconvenience by depriving the holders of those coins of some of the outlets by which they could have got rid of them.

"The Bill will certainly tend to secure for the revenue the profit accruing from the issue of token coinage, but it will only partially achieve this object. While the circulation of unauthorized coin is permitted there will be temptation to import it, and the importation can only be effectually prevented by stringent inquisitorial and punitive measures which the Government will be unwilling to put in practice. It will be observed that the Committee, for good and sufficient reasons, recommend that offences under this Act shall not be cognizable; that is to say, the law shall only be put in force under the order of a superior Magistrate, and the police shall not be allowed to interfere with the public of their own motion. Under these conditions preventive measures cannot be completely successful. Now, my Lord, we could have effectually accomplished all our objects by preventing the circulation of unauthorized coin altogether. In this case it would have been necessary in the interests of the poor that Government should undertake the buying up of all the pieces of metal in circulation by giving in exchange for them our own current copper coins. It would also have been necessary to give long notice—possibly two years' notice—of the intended conversion. With these safeguards the interests of both the public and Government would have been completely served, and it remains only to consider whether the cost of conversion could have been prohibitive. Now, it is understood that at the ruling exchange these pieces of metal are worth intrinsically more than our own copper coins, and the operation might presumably be carried out at small cost. The production of the large quantity of coins required might cause a strain upon our Mints, but these are not fully employed, and if necessary we might import coin from Birmingham, and probably do this as economically as we can make it for ourselves.

"If such a plan were adopted, it might possibly be found that the interval of two years might be employed to pour unauthorized coin across our frontier, but, if this apprehension were justified, there would be much less objection to stringent preventive measures to be adopted for a limited period, than to the same measures which under the present Bill may possibly become a permanent administrative necessity.

"Having said so much, my Lord, I may be asked why I have signed the report of the Select Committee recommending the passing of this Bill. To this the reply must be that it is not my function to initiate legislation but to advise upon measures brought before this Council by a responsible Government.

"I think the Bill will do some good in itself. I believe it proceeds in the right direction, and I hope it may lead the way to the bolder and larger measure which, in my opinion, will alone be completely successful. I look upon the Bill as a palliative in preparation for a radical cure."

The Hon'ble SIR DAVID BARBOUR said :—"I should like to explain very briefly why the more stringent measures recommended by the Hon'ble Mr. Steel have not been adopted. Like him I am of opinion that these pieces of metal

in resemblance of coin should not be allowed to circulate as money. But, if the Government were now to offer to buy up the whole of the unauthorized currency in circulation in the country, it must do so either at its value as copper—a course which would impose great loss upon the present holders of such coin, persons who are quite innocent holders—or it must offer to buy these pieces of metal at their nominal value, a course which would involve considerable loss to Government. Another objection is that, if it were known that we were buying these pieces of metal at their nominal value, they might be largely manufactured in order to be sold to the Government, and we should be buying copper at a large percentage above its real value.

"But a still more serious objection is that, in many districts of India, these pieces of metal are in common circulation, and the people are not accustomed to the use of our coin; it would be a severe measure entirely to prohibit the circulation of coin to which people are accustomed, and might cause great confusion in remote bázárs and villáges and among ignorant people. On the whole, therefore, I think the course which the Select Committee has taken is the best; that is, that we should prevent the manufacture of these pieces of metal as far as possible, and prevent them from being imported into British India and put into circulation, and take some steps towards discouraging their use. If we find hereafter that the quantity of unauthorised coin is increasing in circulation, it will no doubt be necessary to take some further step such as that suggested by my hon'ble friend. I hope that may not be the case, but, if it is, it will have to be dealt with by further legislation in the way proposed."

The Hon'ble SIR CHARLES ELLIOTT said :—"I have only one remark to make in reference to what has fallen from the Hon'ble Mr. Steel, who made the suggestion that, whereas the Government will incur considerable loss in buying up this coin and withdrawing it from circulation, it might be able to recoup itself by the gain which will be obtained by the issue of its own copper coinage in the place of that which is withdrawn. I may mention that on behalf of the Finance Committee I undertook the investigation of the accounts of the Mints two years ago, and we came to the conclusion (in which I believed the Financial Department also agreed) that the gain on the copper coinage was extremely small, and in fact almost infinitesimal, and there would probably be no such profit to Government from the circulation of its own coin as the Hon'ble Mr. Steel has suggested."

SALT-DUTY BILL.

The Hon'ble SIR DAVID BARBOUR also moved for leave to withdraw 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. He said :—

"The circumstances under which it was thought necessary to introduce this Bill were explained by the Hon'ble Mr. Westland when the Bill was introduced in July last.

"The sufficiency of the grounds for the proposed legislation are beyond question. It is a cardinal principle of all taxation that as little as possible should be taken from the pockets of the people over and above what is added to the revenue of the State. But the first proviso to section 37 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878, operates in the direction of taking money from the public which is not added to the revenue of the State but merely put into the pockets of those importers of salt who are fortunate enough to have their ships at sea when the rate of duty on salt is raised. Proceedings of this nature are wholly unjustifiable, and I do not propose to withdraw the Bill on the ground that its provisions are unnecessary or inexpedient, but on the general ground that the Bill does not go far enough, that, in short, the law which it was proposed to apply to salt should also be applied to all other imports.

"There is as little justification for transferring money from the pockets of the public to the pockets of a small number of importers of (we will say) iron or steel, chosen at hazard, as there is for transferring money in the same way to the pockets of a few fortunate importers of salt.

"The principle on which the present Bill is based was recognised by the Hon'ble Mr. Westland to be as applicable to the imports of other goods as to the imports of salt, though the amount of money at stake may not be so great, in proportion to the value of the goods, as in the case of salt. But since the Bill was introduced the Secretary of State for India has suggested that the proposed legislation should be made applicable to all imports and not to salt alone; and I believe I am correct in saying that the members of the Select Committee to whom the Bill was referred were unanimously of the same opinion. The proposal to withdraw the present Bill is, therefore, merely preliminary to my moving for leave to introduce a Bill dealing in the manner proposed with all other articles of import as well as with salt, and needs no lengthy justification at my hands.

"I may as well mention that the proposal to deal with the whole question in a comprehensive manner must not be taken to indicate that the Government of India has any intention of re-imposing the import-duties."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

SEA CUSTOMS ACT, 1878, AND INDIAN TARIFF ACT, 1882, AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble SIR DAVID BARBOUR also moved for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Sea Customs Act, 1878, and the Indian Tariff Act, 1882. He said:—

"In moving for leave to withdraw the Bill to regulate the payment of duty on salt I have already indicated generally the nature of the legislation which is now proposed, and I need not go over the same ground again.

"The first proviso to section 37 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878, runs as follows:—

"Provided that, when such rate or valuation has been raised after the grant of port-clearance at the port of shipment, the rate and valuation applicable to such goods shall be the rate and valuation in force on the date of such grant."

"This is the proviso which, for reasons with which this Council is now familiar, it is proposed to entirely repeal. This proviso met with much opposition when it was first proposed. I do not think it will find a single defender in the present day, and, so far as I am aware, no similar provision is to be found in the laws of any other country. I need not waste time by considering it any further. But, on repealing this proviso, it is proposed to substitute for it in the Indian Tariff Act, 1882, a provision which met with opposition when the present Sea Customs Act was being passed into law, and which in consequence of such opposition was not inserted in the Act as finally passed. I refer to a provision under which, if a contract is made for the sale of goods without any stipulation as to payment of duty, and a duty is imposed, or the previously existing rate of duty raised or lowered, before the contract is fulfilled, the buyer or seller, as the case may be, has the right of lowering or raising the price by a sum equal to the rate of duty imposed for the first time on the goods, or by the amount by which such duty has been either raised or lowered. An almost exactly similar provision is found in the English law, and I confess I can see no valid objection to it. If it is inoperative in any case, it does neither harm nor good, and whenever it is operative it removes what might be a serious risk. It has been said that this risk of the alteration of duty, or the imposition of a new duty, is a fair mercantile risk, and that no legislation is required. I trust that I may not be considered an advocate of unnecessary legislation, but I do hold the opinion that all risks are an evil, and that the fewer the risks to which commerce is exposed the better; all that is claimed for the proposed change is a full and fair consideration on the merits.

"And, as we are dealing with the Indian Tariff Act, it is proposed to make one or two slight changes with a view to clearing up doubt as to the meaning of the Act. The first change is merely the alteration of the position of a bracket in the schedule in the Act which has on one or two occasions caused doubt as to whether the words 'all other sorts' meant 'all other sorts of gunpowder' or

'all other sorts of arms, ammunition and military stores.' The latter is the correct interpretation, and this will now be made clear.

"The other alteration is merely the defining of 'arms' and 'ammunition' in the sense in which these terms are used in the Indian Arms Act, 1878, and the application to the Indian Tariff Act of the same procedure for declaring what articles come under the head of 'military stores,' which is at present in force in the Indian Arms Act.

"That procedure enables the Governor General in Council, by notification in the Gazette of India, to declare from time to time what articles shall be included under the head of 'military stores' for the purposes of the Indian Arms Act, and it will obviously be convenient that the same procedure should be followed under the Indian Tariff Act."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble SIR DAVID BARBOUR also introduced the Bill.

The Hon'ble SIR DAVID BARBOUR 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 Friday, the 1st February, 1889.

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 Government House on Friday, the 1st February, 1889.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, G.C.M.G., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E., *presiding*.
His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, K.C.S.I., C.I.E.
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., C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Sir C. A. Elliott, K.C.S.I.
The Hon'ble P. P. Hutchins, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Sir D. M. Barbour, K.C.S.I.
The Hon'ble J. W. Quinton, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble R. Steel.
The Hon'ble Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, Kt.
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 Maung Ôn, C.I.E., A.T.M.

METAL TOKENS BILL.

The Hon'ble SIR DAVID BARBOUR moved that the Report 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 be taken into consideration. He said:—

"I wish to take the opportunity of explaining briefly the nature of the changes which the Select Committee has recommended. Before doing so I may explain that a few verbal amendments have been found to be necessary

in the Bill as reported by the Select Committee; they are purely verbal and formal alterations and I shall deal with them separately hereafter.

"The main objects of the original Bill were to prohibit the making of pieces of metal by private persons for use as money, to prohibit the import of such pieces of metal into British India, and to prohibit the putting of such pieces of metal into circulation for the first time, and these continue to be the main objects of the Bill as amended by the Select Committee.

"But, in order to carry out more fully the object of the Bill, the Select Committee has made the attempt to put pieces of metal into circulation as money for the first time punishable, as well as the actual putting into circulation, and has also made it an offence to be in possession of such pieces of metal with intent to put them into circulation for the first time.

"The object of the Select Committee in making these changes was to prevent persons from dealing in such pieces of metal with a view to their issue, and to these alterations, I think, no objection can be taken. In order that no person who is now in possession of such pieces of metal may be taken by surprise, the Committee has recommended that possession with intent to issue shall not be punishable till a period of three months has elapsed from the coming of the Act into force.

"Section 3, sub-section (5), of the original Bill conferred the power of search on police-officers in charge of stations. For this sub-section the Committee has substituted the provisions of section 98 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in respect to counterfeit coin. Consequently a police-officer will not be able to make a search of his own motion, and will only be able to proceed under warrant issued by a Magistrate.

"The Select Committee has also recommended that none of the offences punishable under section 4 other than the manufacture of pieces of metal for use as money shall be cognizable offences, and that the other offences referred to in that section shall not be taken cognizance of by a Magistrate outside the presidency-town without the previous sanction of the District or Subdivisional Magistrate. Several of the terms of imprisonment provided in the original Bill have also been materially reduced. These changes, as well as the restriction on the right of search just referred to, afford a valuable guarantee that the provisions of the Act shall not be abused. Indeed, the only question is whether the Select Committee has not gone too far in relaxing the provisions of the original Bill. The receipt of pieces of metal as money by railways and local authorities was prohibited in the original Bill. This prohibition has now been made effective by providing that the receipt of pieces of metal as money by any person acting on behalf of a railway administration or local authority may be punished by the infliction of a slight fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

"Section 6 of the original Bill made it penal to manufacture coin in resemblance of coin of a Foreign State which was a legal tender or which actually circulated in such State. If this provision had been maintained, it would have afforded greater protection to foreign coin than to Queen's coin. This result was one which it was impossible to justify, and the difficulty has been got over by adding an *explanation* to section 28 of the Indian Penal Code to the effect that a person who makes one thing to resemble another shall be assumed to intend the natural consequences of his action, namely, that some person should be deceived by mistaking the one for the other. Good authorities have held that this was always the law, but the *explanation* to be added to section 28 will put the matter beyond doubt; and, if hereafter any person is found imitating either foreign coin or Queen's coin, it will be assumed, unless he can prove the contrary, that he intended to practise deception. He will consequently be punishable for counterfeiting coin."

The Hon'ble RÁJÁ DURGA CHARN LAHA said:—"The principle of this Bill was fairly discussed at the last meeting of the Council. The Bill was professedly a half-and-half measure, and, like all half measures, it cannot be expected to be very effective all at once; but, in view of the explanation afforded by the hon'ble member in charge of the Bill, I think it should be allowed a fair trial. The provisions against the making and issue of metal tokens are stringent enough and likely to discourage the making or use of them. On the whole, I see no objection to the passing of the Bill."

The Hon'ble THE MÁHÁRÁJA OF VIZIANAGRAM said:— "As far as its main objects of prohibitory and monopolising nature of coinage of the Empire are concerned, there can hardly be two opinions as to the great expediency that will be effected, by the coming into force of this Bill, in securing both economical and administrative advantages to the Government, in harmony with the universal laws of currencies in different parts of the world, which, like so many other essential principles of government, prove profitable to the ruling power immediately, and to the subjects mediately. The Hon'ble Mr. Macaulay says, in his answer to the Secretary in the Legislative Department, that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor thinks that, by the success of this Bill, the profit that is now shared by the manufacturers in Nepal and by the money-changers in India would go to the Indian tax-payer. So, that the Bill is one of urgent legislative importance cannot be doubted for a moment; but at the same time, I think, I should be found wanting in duty if I were not to lay before your Excellency and this august body a few facts relating to the Bill on this, perhaps, my last opportunity of saying anything regarding the Bill. It is as much a matter for regret as of surprise to me, and I think to every one else who might spare a thought on the subject, that its legalization has not taken place long before now; for, apace with the time, the evil against which this Bill is to militate has struck deep root into the land over large areas, not only in the northern but also in the southern parts of the Empire, with this difference, while they are coined and put into circulation in the north, in the south they are not coined, but they find a ready circulation, or rather, I should say, that they supply a very needy want, being the only handy means of exchange among the poorest agricultural classes, of whom, to the number of millions, inhabit, as far as my direct knowledge goes, throughout the Northern Circars, the population in its average density being about 353 per square mile, and the aggregate figure for the four districts comprising Northern Circars being no less than 7,574,737. I hope to be able to show further on that the knowledge of the existence of copper token currency down in the south as well is not devoid of interest to this Government, when viewed in connection with opinions favoured by some of the authorities of either of the presidencies. Mr. H. G. Turner, our esteemed Collector of the Vizagapatam District, has contributed most valuable information which seems to be consonant with the consensus of the unions akin to that held in France, and issued its coin under the name of Latin Mint. I will read a passage or two, which run as follows:—

'There can be no free trade in labour and goods when there is not free coinage. We recognise this principle in the matter of silver coins, but depart from it when we deal with copper money.'

"I beg to draw particular attention to the following passage of his:—

'The money, the principal money of rural India, is copper, not silver.

'Indian copper coin is not token coin in the same way that pence are tokens in England. Pence are in that country subsidiary to the daily-wage rate, which is expressed in silver. In India copper is the principal wages-paying coin. It is true that, as gold is the standard coinage metal in England, silver tokens are likewise unfair to the interests of her labouring classes; but, inasmuch as the difference in metal value between gold and silver is vastly less than the difference between silver and copper, the harm done to labour in England is not so much felt, though that it is felt is obvious from the clamour now raised on the bimetallic question.

'Not being really tokens, and not occupying the place of subsidiary coins for gha labour, they are not subsidiary; and not being actually convertible into standard coin, because no one can change a half or a quarter anna copper piece into silver, it follows that this coinage is nothing but an imperfectly convertible currency, akin in many respects to an inconvertible paper currency.

'Circulating side by side with silver, it interferes with the rise and fall of prices which are governed by free silver and free commerce; for the forces which regulate those prices are in no way connected with the force which governs the issue of copper money.

'The copper coin is issued to the public at the expense of silver coin. Mr. Westland says that this profit is rightfully the property of the tax-payers. But, inasmuch as the loss falls ultimately on labour, it is really a case where the richer portion of a community benefits at the expense of the poorer portion.'

"In paragraph 6 he says—

'So far as I have been able to calculate, * * * there is in circulation in India not more copper coin than to the value of ½ pence per head. * * * Perhaps copper coin to the value of 250 lakhs of rupees has been issued since 1835. About 97 lakhs were issued up to 1858. I have no account from 1858 to 1873, but I think the issue fell off during these years. From 1873 to 1884, 92 lakhs were issued. * * * The next following issue was of 1874, succeeded by coins of every year up to 1886, except 1880.'

"Making allowances for the coins dropped and lost,—10 per cent. for the dropped and 10 per cent. for the waste of the coins,—he says—

'if we guess * * * this would reduce the amount of copper in circulation to 200 lakhs of rupees, or twenty millions of rupees of copper for use amongst 250 millions of people. If the rupee = 1*s.* 6*d.*, this gives a *per capita* distribution of 1½d. This amount is very sadly beneath the amount of copper coin current in other countries. Italy, for instance, had, when Professor Jevons wrote his work, 29½ pence per head, England 8½ pence, France 15 pence, and Belgium 21½ pence. Now, it is the opinion of some very able economists, Roseber for instance, that the poorer a country is the larger should be its circulating medium. Hence we may take it that a proper amount per head of copper coin for India would run to some figure vastly in excess of these European rates.'

"He also speaks very correctly that—

'in this connection I would remark that the complaints now springing up as to the hardships of the increased salt-tax are in some measure due not to the enhanced price but to the actual want of copper coins to permit of the people purchasing salt in petty quantities. In rural parts of this district there is such a deficiency * * * that transactions are to a great extent effected by barter, and in remote parts cowries are still in circulation.'

"These facts are very clearly and cleverly set forth by Mr. Turner, and I doubt not that, by other executive channels, these evils will be soon remedied; hence and therefore I have nothing else to say in regard to the passing of this important Bill."

The Hon'ble SIR DAVID BARBOUR said:—"In answer to what has fallen from the Hon'ble the Mahárájá of Vizianagram, I should like to say a word or two. It has been for many years a standing order of the Government that copper coins are to be supplied wherever they are wanted, and every Collector of a district is bound to see that the treasury has a full supply of copper coins and to issue them at a fair rate in exchange for silver. Any person who wants copper coins can always get them from the treasury at a fair rate, and, if in the tracts referred to by the Mahárájá there should be any want of such coin, it is the duty of the Collector to see that the necessary steps are taken to meet this want. I merely wish to point out that the Government has already done all that is in its power in order to ensure that there is a sufficient supply of small coins in all parts of the country."

The Hon'ble THE MAHÁRÁJÁ OF VIZIANAGRAM, in answer to the remarks of the hon'ble member in charge of the Bill, said:—"I am aware that Mr. Turner did bring these facts to the notice of the Madras Government, but somehow or other I find, from the remarks made by the then Secretary to the Madras Government, that he could not clearly see the facts, and therefore he did not pass any opinion as to the propriety of Mr. Turner's remarks."

His Honour THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR said:—"As the discussion has been raised at this particular stage of the Bill, when the Motion before the Council is to take into consideration the Report of the Select Committee, I may say the few words I have to say now. If I had been in my place a fortnight ago when the Hon'ble Mr. Steel took part in the debate, I should have felt it my duty to support the hon'ble member's view that the Bill does not go far enough to effect what the Government have in their mind. The answer which the hon'ble member in charge of our finances gave us was to the effect that the alternatives were either to inflict great hardship or to buy up the existing amount of token coinage in circulation at a considerable loss to the Government. I must say that after thinking over his answer I do not see my way to contest the truth of his assertion that we have nothing but these two alternatives before us whether now or later, and we shall have to adopt one or the other of them. But the difficulty in the way of this Bill, leading even as a first step towards getting rid of the copper coinage called Goruckporee pice and generally spoken of as dumpy pice, was very great. The hon'ble member was perfectly correct in saying that the orders were that wherever Government pice were wanted they should be supplied from the treasury, and they were so supplied, and he believed the Collectors of districts did their best to put them into circulation; but my experience is—and Sir David Barbour I believe will back me up—that after the famine of 1874 a very real attempt was made to put them into circulation, but unfortunately they found their way back to the treasury, and ultimately an enormous amount of Govern-

ment pice which had been sent there for their free use in connection with the famine relief-works found their way back to Calcutta. When I was recently in Behar I made enquiries to see whether I could do something to give a fillip to the policy of the Government by introducing Government pice in payment for labour at the relief-works which were then going on. I got an energetic officer, who promised to try to do all he could; but from what I could ascertain of the general feeling of all those whom I consulted—planters and others—I gathered that so long as the circulation of dumpy pice was not made illegal we could not get the Government pice into circulation at all. The difficulties were these, that, in the first place, small shop-keepers would not take them at all, or, if they took them, they would only do so at a large discount. Government pice were in circulation at the sadr stations, as for instance at Durbhunga, but as soon as you got ten miles out into the villages not a Government pice was to be seen; and when I look at the proposal of the Select Committee making it an offence for any person not merely on behalf of a railway administration or local authority, but even on behalf of the lessee of any tolls leviable by such administration or authority, to receive as money any piece of metal which is not coined as defined in the Indian Penal Code, it occurs to me that the difficulty with which we would have to contend in carrying out this measure would be very considerable. Until the Government pice have taken the place of these dumpy pice it is perfectly certain that a man who wishes to cross a toll-bar, for instance, would have nothing else with which to pay the toll. If the lessee of the toll refuses to take dumpy pice in payment of the toll, the man must either go back, or it becomes a question whether the lessee himself, or a bunnia in his interest, is to do the exchange and thus make the man pay more as toll than the authorised toll. I do not say that this objection is one which ought to lead to the exclusion of the section, but I am not sure that the real importance of it has been considered. The principle of the Bill I entirely approve; but I do hope it will be worked on the one hand energetically and on the other carefully, and that it will lead to more stringent legislation before many years are over."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble SIR DAVID BARBOUR then said:—"The inadvertent retention in section 3 of the Bill of the words 'or issued' in the ordinary sense of those words, and not in the special sense which we have found it necessary by the interpretation-clause to assign to the word 'issue' where it occurs in other parts of the Bill, compels me at this stage to ask for the omission of those words from section 3 and to move certain further amendments which their removal suggests. The amendments are verbal and their sole object is to carry out in clearer and more unmistakeable language the intention of the members of the Select Committee.

"The amendments I have to move are the following:—

(*a*) that in section 2 of the Bill, after the word 'put' in line 1, the words 'a piece of metal' be inserted, and for the words 'any piece of metal' in line 4 the words 'such piece having been' be substituted;

(*b*) that from section 3 of the Bill the words 'or issued' be omitted;

(*c*) that in section 4, sub-section (*1*), clause (*a*), of the Bill, the words 'in contravention of the last foregoing section,' with the addition of the word 'or', be placed immediately after the word 'makes';

(*d*) that in section 4, sub-section (*1*), clause (*b*), of the Bill, the words 'issue the piece' be substituted for the words 'issue it in contravention of that section';

(*e*) that the marginal notes to sections 3 and 4 of the Bill be modified with reference to the foregoing amendments."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble SIR DAVID BARBOUR also moved that the Bill, as amended, be passed. He said:—"I have only one word to say, and that is with reference to the penalty provided in the case of a person who while acting on behalf of a railway administration or local authority receives these pieces of metal as money. This provision may no doubt in some cases occasion a certain amount of inconvenience, but I do not think the inconvenience will be very great,

because if these pieces are refused at a railway-station some money-changer or bunnia at the place would immediately arrange to give Government pice in exchange for them; and, though some inconvenience might be caused to travellers, it would not be of great magnitude. The justification for causing even this limited amount of inconvenience is that, unless we take some steps in this direction, we shall never get rid of these pieces of copper that now do duty as money."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

MEASURES OF LENGTH BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE presented the Report of 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.

SEA CUSTOMS ACT, 1878, AND INDIAN TARIFF ACT, 1882, AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble SIR DAVID BARBOUR moved that the Bill to amend the Sea Customs Act, 1878, and the Indian Tariff Act, 1882, be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Mr. Scoble, the Hon'ble Mr. Steel, the Hon'ble Mr. Halliday, the Hon'ble Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, the Hon'ble Rájá Durga Charn Laha and the Mover.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

PORTS BILL.

The Hon'ble SIR DAVID BARBOUR also moved for leave to introduce a Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Ports and Port-charges. He said:—

"Since the Indian Ports Act of 1875 was enacted, no less than nine amending Acts have been passed, and, if it were not for the introduction of the present Bill for consolidating the existing enactments, it would have been necessary to pass a tenth. These facts are sufficient to show the necessity that exists for the consolidation of the existing law, and I need not say anything more on this point.

"With regard to the amendments of the existing law which it is now proposed to introduce, I may explain that a draft Bill has been already circulated to the maritime Governments—Madras, Bombay, Bengal and Burma—and considered by them. Of the changes which they have suggested, some have been incorporated in the present Bill, while others will be considered by the Select Committee, and a few have been left to be dealt with by local legislation.

"The changes which it is proposed to make in the existing law are set forth in the Statement of Objects and Reasons attached to the Bill, and I need only mention a few of the more important.

"The first proposal is that the provisions of sections 40 and 41 of the present Act shall apply to all ports in future without the necessity of their being specially extended to each port by the Local Government. The provisions of these sections prevent certain acts from being done in ports without the permission of the conservator. The alteration will save trouble, and it appears to be free from objection

"The next alteration to which I desire to call attention is one affecting the liability of a master for certain acts of his servants or agents.

"Under section 22 of Act XII of 1875, the present Ports Act, any person who, by himself or another, casts ballast or rubbish or anything which is likely to impede navigation into a port is liable to fine. It has been held under this section that a contractor who had undertaken to remove ballast from a vessel and whose servants cast the ballast into the port was not liable to fine, because it could not be proved that he abetted or connived at the offence.

"To meet such a case as this it is proposed that, if a person contracts to remove ballast or rubbish and his servants cast it into the port, such person shall be liable to fine on the ground that a person who undertakes a work

of this character is bound to see that his servants act in a legal and proper manner, and so as not to injuriously affect public interests and rights.

"It also appears that Port Commissioners and Trustees have in some cases made grants to sailors' homes and for other objects connected with the well-being of seamen on shore. The men for whose benefit these grants have been made are subject to great temptations when on shore, and are, for many reasons, entitled to some special consideration at the hands of the public authorities. But, as doubts have been raised whether such grants could legally have been made under the law as it stood, advantage will be taken of the present opportunity to validate all such grants that may have been made in the past, and to remove any doubts as to the legality of making them in the future.

"A provision has been inserted to provide for ascertaining the tonnage of vessels which are of such a nature that they do not admit of being measured for this purpose.

"It sometimes happens that firewood and other articles are conveyed from port to port in the Bombay Presidency on rafts of which it is impossible to ascertain the tonnage by measurement, although, for certain purposes connected with ports, it is absolutely essential that the tonnage should be known. To meet such cases it will now be provided that, where measurement is impossible in accordance with the provisions of the law, the conservator shall have power to declare the tonnage according to such estimate as may, under the circumstances of the case, be reasonable. This seems to be the easiest and best way of getting over the difficulty.

"A provision will also be introduced into the Bill giving power to local authorities, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, to deal with any immoveable property that may be vested in them so as to make it available for use in connection with a sailors' home or other institution for the benefit of sailors. Such a provision will obviously be of use under certain circumstances and cannot be productive of evil; it is taken from the English law on the subject.

"In the case of Rangoon and Chittagong, it is provided that tugs and river-steamers shall pay port-dues once in six months. This is obviously a proper provision, and the case of these vessels is not provided for in the present law.

"The schedule of port-dues for the Madras ports is still under the consideration of the Government of that presidency, which will also have to consider whether it is necessary any longer to maintain Madras Act II of 1872; hitherto it has not been found necessary for the Government to make use of the provisions of that Act.

"An important provision in that Act which gives power to detain the master of a ship, and consequently the ship itself, for certain departmental purposes, has not been inserted in the Bill, although a provision of a somewhat similar nature has been supported by the Trustees of the Port of Bombay. The proposal of the Trustees is one which obviously cannot be adopted except after careful consideration. It would be a serious evil in the present days of keen competition to do anything which might lead to a vessel being detained except on public grounds of clear necessity. The Select Committee will no doubt give their attention to this question."

The Hon'ble Mr. STEEL said:—"I would suggest to the hon'ble mover that, by the statement he has just made, he has not supplied us with all the information which should be before us to justify legislation. He has described the Bill he proposes to introduce as designed rather to consolidate than to change the existing law, but this will not relieve the legislature from responsibility for the principles on which the Bill is founded. It will be admitted that funds raised in the form of port-dues should be devoted to the specific purpose of providing facilities for trade, and that it would be improper to allow them to be merged in the general revenues. This principle is carefully applied in the case of the larger Indian ports whose affairs are administered by trustees, but we have no assurance that the same rule holds good with regard to the smaller ports, and it is in respect of these that I ask for information. The ports on the Madras coast are 149 in number. Of these the great majority are not ports in the ordinary sense of the word, but merely open roadsteads, marked out on the

coast-line by a flagstaff on which by night a small lamp is hung. At these places of call there are no facilities provided for loading or discharging cargo, no buoys to mark the proper anchorage. No public officer comes alongside a vessel except a coolie on a catamaran. Now, for calling at one or more of a group of these ports, a steamer is charged the considerable sum of Rs. 300 to Rs. 500 according to her size. It appears to me that no commensurate service is rendered in exchange. I would remark that during the past few years the steam tonnage employed in the coasting trade has more than doubled, and presumably the revenue from port-dues has increased in similar proportion. We may, therefore, assume either that in past years the revenue has been insufficient to meet the charges, or that it must now be more than sufficient, or else that some new expenditure has been undertaken to provide facilities for trade. If the last hypothesis be the true one, the public have no information concerning it. With this explanation I suggest to my hon'ble friend that before asking for a vote on his Bill he should supply us with a statement showing the amount annually levied in the form of dues at the small ports in the Madras Presidency, and the purposes to which the funds are applied."

The Hon'ble SIR DAVID BARBOUR said:—"With reference to the remarks made by the Hon'ble Mr. Steel, I may say that I agree with him that all port-dues should be expended upon the legitimate purposes of the port, and I wish also to add that, so far as I have been able to ascertain, this is the case at present. In the Madras Presidency, and in Bombay also, a number of ports are grouped together for certain purposes; but, so far as I am aware, the money raised by the port-dues is spent upon those ports. If in any of these ports the facilities for trade are not great, I believe it is due to the fact that the income of the port is not large. But I shall be happy, at a future stage of the Bill, to give the hon'ble member all the information I possess, or which I can obtain, on the subject; and I hope he will consent to serve on the Select Committee on the Bill, when he will have a further opportunity of bringing the facts to notice."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble SIR DAVID BARBOUR also introduced the Bill.

The Hon'ble SIR DAVID BARBOUR 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.

MADRAS CORONER'S BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. HUTCHINS moved that the Select Committee on the Bill to abolish the office of Coroner of Madras be instructed to submit their Report at the next Meeting of the Council.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Council adjourned to Friday, the 8th February, 1889.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Legislative Department.

FORT WILLIAM;
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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.

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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., C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Sir C. A. Elliott, K.C.S.I.
The Hon'ble P. P. Hutchins, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Sir D. M. Barbour, K.C.S.I.
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The Hon'ble Syud Ameer Hossein, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Rájá Durga Charn Laha, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Maung Ôn, C.I.E., A.T.M.

MERCHANDISE MARKS BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE presented the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Law relating to Fraudulent Marks on Merchandise.

MADRAS CORONER'S BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. HUTCHINS presented the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to abolish the Office of Coroner of Madras.

BURMA VILLAGE BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. HUTCHINS also presented the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to provide for the Establishment of a Village-system and amend the Law relating to Rural Police in Lower Burma.

PORTS BILL.

The Hon'ble SIR DAVID BARBOUR moved that the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Ports and Port-charges be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Mr. Scoble, the Hon'ble Mr. Quinton, the Hon'ble Mr. Steel, the Hon'ble Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, the Hon'ble Mr. Halliday and the Mover, with instructions to report within four weeks. He said:—"When I had the honour of introducing this Bill at the last meeting of Council, the Hon'ble Mr. Steel urged that port-dues should be devoted to the specific purpose of providing facilities for trade and should not be merged in the general revenues. I said at the time that I entirely agreed with him on this point, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief port-dues actually were disposed of in the way he suggested, and not in any other way.

"It will be convenient if I now explain the provision made in the present Bill for ensuring that port-dues shall be expended in a proper manner and for proper purposes.

"Under section 35, sub-section (*i*), of the Bill the Local Government is required to appoint some officer or body of persons at every port to receive the fees and dues, and, subject to the control of the Local Government, to expend them on the objects authorised by the Bill. A list of these objects is given in sub-section (*j*) of the same section, and it seems to me that the list of objects there given is a very proper and reasonable list; but I shall be prepared to consider any suggestions which my hon'ble friend may make for its amendment. Not merely must the port-dues and fees be expended on legitimate purposes only, but the accounts both of the receipts and expenditure must, according to the provisions of the Bill, be published every year in the Gazette.

"So far I think no fault can be found with the proposed legislation, which proceeds substantially on the lines of the existing law. If there are any evils which require a remedy, such evils do not arise from any error or omission of the legislature, which seems to me to have made reasonable provision for the needs of the case, but must be due to defects in the method of administering the law. Now, the Hon'ble Mr. Steel called attention to the case of the minor ports on the Madras coast, and I understand from his remarks that he had doubts whether the port-dues raised in those ports were spent on legitimate objects. I believe I am right in saying that my hon'ble friend has no personal knowledge of the condition of those ports, or of the manner in which the port-dues are spent, and I must admit that I am in the same position, having only this advantage that I have access to the public documents and accounts connected with the port funds. But I have looked through the papers which are available in Calcutta, and I can find no evidence that the port-dues of the minor ports on the Madras coast have been spent otherwise than for legitimate purposes sanctioned by the law. There are no doubt difficulties connected with the levy of port-dues on coasting and other steamers at these minor ports, and also in connection with the distribution of the dues among the different ports of the same group, and these difficulties have formed the subject of much discussion and correspondence; but all the evidence that I have been able to obtain shows that port-dues have never been diverted from the purposes to which they may legitimately be applied in accordance with the law.

"It is true, as my hon'ble friend remarked, that the tonnage of vessels calling at these ports has largely increased in recent years, but the group rate of port-dues was reduced in 1885 from 4½ annas a ton to 3 annas a ton, or by 33 per cent., and I find that in recent years the total expenditure has rather exceeded the receipts than fallen short of them. The schedule of port-dues for the Madras ports is now under the consideration of the Madras Government, and, before it is finally embodied in the Bill, my hon'ble friend will have every opportunity as a member of the Select Committee on the Bill to propose any modifications or additions which he may consider necessary.

"As the draft Bill is chiefly a consolidating Bill, and as it has already been considered by the maritime Governments and their advisers, official and non-official, I think the Select Committee may reasonably be requested to report within four weeks."

The Hon'ble MR. STEEL said:—"I have heard with satisfaction from the speech of my hon'ble friend that the Government recognises the principle that port-dues should be applied to the specific purpose of providing local facilities for trade, and that the Bill now before us contains provisions which are designed to enforce that condition. The hon'ble member has promised to supply the Select Committee with full information, and in doing so he has complied with the request which I made at the last meeting of the Council. I am bound to say that the information supplied to me by parties engaged in the coasting trade is not borne out by the statement which has been made to us at present. There must be some mistake or misunderstanding somewhere, but the Select Committee will by examination of the papers supplied to them be able to elucidate the facts; and, as we have all one common object in view, I have no doubt that the recommendations of the Select Committee will command public approval."

The Hon'ble MR. HUTCHINS said:—"As the observations made by the Hon'ble Mr. Steel appear to refer chiefly to the Madras Presidency, I should like to say a few words of explanation. The hon'ble member seemed to think that some portion of the dues levied at the Madras ports was diverted to purposes unconnected with the ports. I can assure the Council that this is not so. The present law states with distinctness the purposes to which alone port funds can be appropriated, and all proposals to expend such funds must necessarily be scrutinised with regard to the definition of those purposes. There was, however, under an old Act—passed I think about 1864—a general port fund, and, owing to some misapprehension on the part of the late Port-officer, this general fund was kept up after that enactment had been repealed. It was hardly more than a technical error, as all that was necessary to preserve the common fund under Act XII of 1875 was a notification which at that time the Government would certainly have been ready to grant. It is possible that some moneys, certainly no considerable sum, which should have gone to the credit of particular ports have in consequence of this error been diverted to other ports or stand to the credit of the general fund. The mistake was discovered about eighteen months ago, and the Government thereupon ordered the accounts for a large number of years—I think it was eight years—to be re-written on the proper legal basis. Again, it was explained by Sir David Barbour last week that the Madras ports are divided into groups for the purpose of levying fees. The fee is levied at the first port of the group touched at and clears all ports in the same group for a certain number of days. This arrangement naturally gives an advantage to the extreme ports of a group, but in the new accounts this also has been set right, and all the fees levied in a group distributed according to the tonnage entering each port. As to the very small ports referred to by the hon'ble member, these are only kept up for small native craft, and I can hardly imagine that they ever see such a thing as a steamer. Certainly no steamer would visit them which had not visited and paid fees at some larger port in the same group. The earnings of these ports are infinitesimal, but, such as they are, they are all spent on the ports themselves and on no other purpose than those enumerated in the Act. I understand the hon'ble member to be under the impression that the port of Madras may be unduly favoured at the expense of the outports. This is certainly not the case. I am not sure that the new accounts have yet been published or even finally adjusted, but I know the results brought out a much larger balance to the credit of Madras than appeared before."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Council adjourned to Friday, the 15th February, 1889.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Legislative Department.

FORT WILLIAM;
The 12th February, 1889.

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The Hon'ble Maung Ôn, C.I.E., A.T.M.

MEASURES OF LENGTH BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE moved that the Report of 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 be taken into consideration. He said:—

"This Bill has undergone very little modification at the hands of the Select Committee, the most important alteration being that the date of its coming into force is left to be fixed by the Governor General in Council, in consequence of the standards, ordered from England, not having yet arrived. When received, a copy of the standard will be kept in Calcutta, and measures certified, under the authority of the Governor General in Council or of a Local Government, to correspond to the lengths marked thereon, will as soon as possible be available for use throughout British India.

"As this Bill is confessedly ancillary to the Bill now before the Council to amend the law relating to fraudulent marks on merchandise, the Select Committee did not consider it desirable to extend its scope to measures of land. So far as it carries out the limited purpose which it is intended to serve, it has met with general acceptance."

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.

PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATION BILL.

The Hon'ble Mr. SCOBLE also presented the Report of the Select Committee on 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. He said:—

"As the matters with which this Bill deals are of a somewhat technical character, I will, with Your Excellency's permission, briefly state the effect of the amendments which have been introduced by the Select Committee.

"The primary object of the Bill is to give native executors and administrators in India the same power of dealing with a deceased person's estate as executors and administrators have in England. 'It is a general rule of law and equity,' says Sir E. Vaughan Williams, in the book which is the standard authority on the subject, 'that an executor or administrator has an absolute power of disposal over the whole personal effects of his testator or intestate;' and it is manifestly convenient that it should be so. An executor or administrator, in most cases, must sell in order to perform his duty in paying debts and other charges; and no one would deal with him if liable afterwards to have the transaction questioned.

"In India, however, it was thought desirable that the consent of the Court which granted the probate or letters of administration should be obtained before the property of the deceased could be disposed of. When introducing this Bill in August last I pointed out the illusory character of this supposed safeguard, and that it tended rather to promote litigation than to afford effectual protection to those beneficially interested in the estate. The Judges of the High Courts at Madras, Bombay and Allahabad, and of the Chief Court of the Punjab, approve of the proposed legislation; but the Judges of the High Court at Calcutta, while willing to give the executor or administrator full power to alienate moveable property generally, consider that the law as it at present stands, so far as it relates to the disposal of immoveable property, should remain unchanged, and that 'Government promissory notes, shares in public companies, &c., which are of the nature of permanent investments' should stand on the same footing as immoveable property.

"The Select Committee were unable to accept this view. Government promissory notes are probably more easily disposed of than any other form of moveable property, and by selling them an executor or administrator can readily put himself in funds to meet the necessary expenses of his position; while it is often desirable that an executor or administrator should free the estate, without loss of time, of the liability attaching to the holding of shares in public companies, or should be able to take advantage of a favourable opportunity of realising them. As regards the disposal of immoveable property, the power of an executor is left subject to any restriction imposed on him by the will, unless he is relieved from that restriction by an order of the Court; and an administrator may not, without the previous permission of the Court, mortgage, charge or transfer by sale, gift, exchange or otherwise any immoveable property vested in him or lease any such property for a term exceeding five years. It appeared to the Select Committee that these provisions give all requisite security against waste.

"But while thus leaving executors and administrators a freer hand in these respects, the Bill renders more strict the provisions of the law with regard to the filing of inventories and accounts, and materially strengthens the power of the Court to deal with neglect or failure to furnish them, and to punish fraud or falsehood in regard to them. Other sections provide that, when a grant of probate or letters of administration is revoked or annulled, the probate or letters shall at once be delivered up to the Court which made the grant, so as to prevent any improper use being made of them thereafter.

"In introducing the Bill I referred to the doubt which existed as to the stamp to which an administration-bond is liable. That doubt has since been converted into a certainty by a decision of the High Court at Allahabad, which has held that such instruments must, as the law stands, be stamped under the Stamp Act and also under the Court-fees Act. This is obviously unfair, and the Select Committee recommends that in future they shall be chargeable with duty under the Stamp Act only.

"There is one other matter in the amended Bill to which I think it necessary to draw attention. It was brought to my notice by the Administrator

General of Madras that section 283 of the Succession Act, which provides that, 'if the domicile of the deceased was not in British India, the application of his moveable property to the payment of his debts is to be regulated by the law of the country in which he was domiciled,' was not only bad law, but very burdensome when applied to the small estates left by Europeans who may die in this country, the whole or great part of the assets being exhausted in the enquiry as to domicile rendered necessary by this section. The rule is based on a decision of Sir John Romilly, when Master of the Rolls in 1854, which has not been followed by later authorities. In the recent case of *In re Klæbe* (L. R. 28 Ch. D. 175) Mr. Justice Pearson expressly dissented from it, and quoted with approval as the true rule, that laid down by Mr. Westlake in his work on Private International Law:—'Every administrator must apply the assets reduced into possession under his grant in paying all the debts of the deceased, whether contracted in the jurisdiction from which the grant issued or out of it, and whether owing to creditors domiciled or resident in that jurisdiction or out of it, in that order of priority which, according to the nature of the debts or of the assets, is prescribed by the laws of the jurisdiction from which the grant issued.' In other words, Indian assets must be distributed according to the law of India. This is the rule of common sense, and the Select Committee has adopted it in section 9 of the amended Bill."

SUCCESSION CERTIFICATE BILL.

The Hon'ble SIR DAVID BARBOUR presented the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to facilitate the collection of debts on successions and afford protection to parties paying debts to the representatives of deceased persons.

LOWER BURMA COURTS BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE moved that the Hon'ble Mr. Hutchins, the Hon'ble Mr. Quinton and the Hon'ble Maung Ôn be added to the Select Committee on the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Courts in Lower Burma. He said:—

"Under ordinary circumstances I should make this Motion as a matter of routine; but, the circumstances being special, I think it desirable to explain to the Council the course which, with Your Excellency's permission, I propose to take in regard to this Bill.

"It was introduced by me on the 11th of February, 1887, and referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Messrs. Peile and Whiteside and myself on the 24th of the same month. That Committee never met, and I am the only member of it now remaining in Council. The Bill can therefore be taken in hand by the Committee which I now propose, unfettered by any action on the part of their predecessors.

"The enquiries which have been made during the period which has elapsed since the introduction of the Bill have satisfied me that in its present shape it is not adapted to the requirements of Lower Burma and that the establishment of a Chief Court in that province would be premature. The litigation is not sufficient in volume or in importance to call for such a tribunal; and it will be early enough to consider its necessity when the judicial organization of Upper and Lower Burma has been placed on the same footing, and there is sufficient business to occupy the time of a Court of four Judges. Meanwhile the existing establishment appears to be more than ample, and, with certain improvements of distribution and procedure, quite competent to carry on the administration of civil and criminal justice to the satisfaction of the public.

"The proposals which I shall submit to the Committee have the approval of the Chief Commissioner of Burma and of other officers of experience in that province. They are also, I think, in accordance with what I found to be the prevailing opinion in Rangoon, the town which is principally affected by them. If accepted by the Select Committee, they will involve a considerable departure from the lines of the Bill as originally introduced, and a return to those of the Act of 1875, with such modifications and additions as the experience of four-

teen years' working has been able to suggest. In framing these proposals I have been guided by a desire to make the administration of justice simple and efficient, by remedying ascertained defects rather than by establishing a new system in excess of existing requirements, and thus entailing upon the province great expense without corresponding advantage. I hope soon to be able to lay the amended Bill before the Council, so that it may be published and submitted to general criticism without delay."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH KANUNGOS AND PATWARIS BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. QUINTON moved for leave to introduce a Bill to authorise the imposition of a patwari-rate in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and make certain provisions respecting Kanungos and patwaris in those Provinces. He said:—

"My hon'ble friend the Finance Member will doubtless, when the proper occasion arrives, explain to the Council with greater fulness than I could do, and with an authority which I cannot claim, the reasons which have forced the Government of India, notwithstanding the recent revision of the imperial and local finances by the Finance Commission, to call on the Local Governments either to contribute next year from the balances which are now to their credit on the basis of the contracts made only two years ago, or in some other adequate form to give assistance to the imperial treasury. I shall confine myself today to the task of showing the mode in which the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Government proposes to meet this demand, and to ask for sanction to the legislation necessary to give effect to those proposals.

"It will be in the recollection of hon'ble members that in 1882 the Government of India found itself in a position to remit three millions of taxation. In considering the interests and classes to which relief might be afforded the Government of India came to the conclusion that a reduction of taxation was called for in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. Major Baring, the then Finance Member, stated that a careful examination of the economic condition of the people of the various provinces of India showed that there were but slight signs of improvement in the mass of the people in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh during the preceding ten years, and proceeded to fortify his views by an examination of license-tax statistics. Relief was accordingly given to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh in the form recommended by Sir George Couper, the Lieutenant-Governor at that time. The patwari-rate in the North-Western Provinces was remitted, and the charges for the payment of kanungos and patwaris there, as well as in Oudh, were thrown upon provincial funds. The financial effect of this was to render the Government liable for a charge of over 30 lakhs of rupees which had hitherto been borne by the landlords and, in many cases, by the tenants of the united provinces.

"The Government of India acted to the best of their judgment on the information then before them and on the advice of the Local Governments, though some exception was taken in the debate on the Bill to give effect to the proposals by Sir Charles Crosthwaite, a very high authority on all revenue questions. He objected to the form in which relief was afforded, on the grounds that it was unlikely to reach the persons for whose benefit it was intended, namely, the cultivators and actual occupants of the soil. Objection might have been equally taken on other grounds, such as that the payment was for service directly rendered to landlords or tenants, and was therefore not one with which the Government was called on to burden the general tax-payer. The measure in point of fact, mainly for those reasons, has never gained approval in the Upper Provinces. The proposal, however, became law, and since 1882 landlords in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh have had to incur no charge on account of patwaris. The form which was assumed by this relief must have been to them a matter of surprise, for, as I have just said, the charges to which they were liable on account of patwaris was in no sense a tax for the benefit of the public exchequer, but a payment for services rendered. Nor was the burden one recently imposed.

In the year 1793, Regulation VIII required every proprietor of land, who had not already done so, to establish a patwari in each village of his estate to keep the accounts of the raiyats. These provisions were extended to the province of Benares by Regulation XXVII of 1795, and in 1803 to the ceded provinces. Regulation XII of 1817 superseded these enactments, but renewed the obligation and laid down more explicit directions respecting the appointment and duties of the patwari and the liability for his remuneration. This law remained in force in the North-Western Provinces until 1873; and so long ago as 1855 the zamindárs at the North-Western Provinces settlements engaged to pay a cess of 3 per cent. on the rental of their estates, for the remuneration of patwaris, which was paid up to 1882. In Oudh, where Regulation XII of 1817 was in force till 1876, the liability of landlords for the payment of patwaris was enforced up to the same time as in the North-Western Provinces. The Land Acts for the North-Western Provinces of 1873, and for Oudh of 1876, made no change in this liability.

"In 1884 an enquiry was made by Sir Alfred Lyall as to the extent to which the relief from payment for patwaris had reached the tenants for whose benefit it was intended, and it was ascertained that, except in the permanently-settled districts and in a few isolated cases in other districts, the contributions to the patwári-cess formerly paid by tenants had long previously been amalgamated with the rent under the Settlement Rules of 1855 or Land-revenue Act of 1873, and that it was impossible to resolve rents then existing into their component parts, so as to be able to say what portion of the rent was to be remitted on account of the abolished cess. This clearly showed that in the North-Western Provinces the relief given to the tenants by the legislation of 1882 was but partial, and the present Lieutenant-Governor is of opinion that very much the same may be said in regard to Oudh. The remission of the patwari-cess proved a benefit to the landlords and taluqdárs of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, whose position has been one of increasing prosperity owing to the excellent seasons the country has enjoyed during the last five years and the great stimulus to the export trade in food-grains; but it is very difficult to maintain, because it is almost impossible to furnish proof that in any material degree it reached the tenants for whose advantage it was designed. The matter may be summed up by saying that the concession, which was in itself, to put it in its mildest form, questionable, not only cannot be shown to have benefited those for whose relief it was intended but is known in many cases to have failed to do so.

"From an administrative point of view the change made is also open to serious objection. In the North-Western Provinces, since 1873, the proceeds of the patwari-cess constituted a fund appropriated to certain specific objects, which carried forward its balances from year to year and was unaffected by the fluctuations in the annual provincial budgets. It expanded with the growth of the land-revenue and afforded a stable basis for improvement in the kanungo and patwari establishments throughout the provinces. The importance of the efficiency of these establishments both to the rural community and the general tax-payers is well set out in an extract of a letter from Mr. Benett, then Director of Agriculture and Commerce, now Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces, addressed to the Board of Revenue in 1883:—

'Whatever his faults may be, the patwari is now the mainstay of order in the rural community, and the chief protection which the tenant has against illegal exactions. If we once destroy his efficiency as a village-accountant, we shall deliver more than two-thirds of the population of these provinces into a condition very nearly resembling anarchy. The second consequence would be that we should lose the safe and simple guide of the rents which are actually paid in assessing the land-revenue. The subject is too complicated to enter into minutely; but it may safely be said that for Government to be driven to wholly theoretical calculations in determining the amount to which it is entitled from the land would be an evil of the first magnitude both to itself and to the people; and that, if the guide furnished by rent were ever lost, it would eventually be compelled, after ineffectual and disastrous efforts to escape the result, to sacrifice all further share in a continually increasing source of revenue.

'The second part of his work, that is, the maintenance of correct maps and record-of-rights, is in fact hardly less indispensable. The only alternative to his doing it is that it should be done periodically by Government. It is not necessary only in temporarily-settled tracts for the purposes of the revision of the revenue; but, as is shown by the surveys now in progress, it is equally unavoidable in the permanently-settled districts. The advantages of getting it done by the regular patwari staff are simply incalculable. In the first place, it avoids the periodical intrusion of a host of amins and the unhinging of all current relations which are bad enough evils in permanently-settled districts, but which are infinitely aggravated in temporarily-settled districts by the fear of a revision of the revenue which checks cultivation and promotes the wholesale bribery of every subordinate who is supposed to be able to affect the result. In the second place, it maintains the record at a uniform pitch of correctness, whereas the renewals of it formerly in use could only occur at the oftenest once in thirty years, and in the meantime the record kept on growing more and more inaccurate till, when the time for renewal came round, it had become to all intents useless, and every succeeding stage of deterioration meant more litigation for the people and increased difficulty to the revenue-administration. The third advantage is perhaps the most obvious; but, great though it unquestionably is, it may perhaps be doubted whether it is as great as the two already mentioned—that is, the saving of expense. If the patwaris maintain the maps and record-of-rights, the whole of the cost of their preparation at a new settlement is saved.

'The cost of making a regular revision of the record-of-rights and survey is extremely high. The late settlement of the temporarily-settled districts cost more than one-and-a-half million sterling, and is good for only thirty years. If capitalized at 4 per cent. compound interest for that period, it represents a charge to the State of more than four millions sterling. The survey of the permanently-settled districts has cost, I believe, about ₹170 to the square mile—a rate which, if applied to the whole province, would amount to nearly one-and-a-half million sterling. This is the cost of a survey where there is no revision of revenue, and it must recur periodically unless the papers are systematically kept up by the regular staff. The whole of this enormous expense is avoided if the maps and records are maintained by the patwaris, and not only does the work then cost Government absolutely nothing, but, as has been already shown, it is done in a way which makes it answer its purpose much better.'

"Subsequent enquiries have shewn that the actual cost of the late revisions of settlement was greater than what had been estimated by the Director of Agriculture five years ago, and that the capital charge of a revision on the former method for both permanently and temporarily settled districts combined would be at least two and a half millions sterling.

"The Government of India and the Secretary of State have now fully adopted the policy of basing temporary settlements on the actual rentals of the estates for the ascertainment of which the correctness of the patwaris' records is essential; and in the Meerut Division, where this policy is for the first time being put into practice, the cost has already been reduced to less than a quarter of what it would have been under the old system, while the duration of the proceedings has been shortened in almost the same proportion. There is, moreover, reason to expect that half of even the present low average charge might be avoided if Government were in a position to make the patwari staff (which must in any case be maintained for the ordinary purposes of administration) fully efficient. Another and most important consideration is that in Oudh this Council in 1886 conferred upon the tenants of that province statutory tenures for the maintenance or accrual of which the same records form the chief evidence. The efficiency in these establishments, so all important from different points of view, is now endangered by the change made in 1882. In the North-Western Provinces it is calculated that to bring the pay of every patwari up to ₹7—the minimum required, in the opinion of those best able to judge, to secure a competent man—would require nearly 1½ lakhs of rupees; and the cost of these establishments must obviously increase *pari passu* with the spread of cultivation, and the sub-division of estates, of fields and of cultivating tenures which accompanies increased cultivation. Had the fund as formerly constituted continued in existence, these demands would have been gradually and fully met by the natural increase of the assets of the fund, but the substitution for the fund of an annual grant from provincial revenues has effectually precluded all hope of improvement. The state of the provincial finances will not admit of progressive expenditure on the pay of patwaris or other not less important objects connected with this branch of the administration; and especially in view of the dangers which continue to overhang the finances of the Empire for some time to come, the strictest economy will be necessary in order to enable the Local Government to ensure to itself financial equilibrium.

"In Oudh it was supposed that the Act of 1882 would tend to greater efficiency in the patwaris by enabling Government to exercise a much stricter control than was admitted by the then existing law over their appointment and their conduct in the discharge of their duties. But it was found inexpedient abruptly to break the ties which at that time bound the patwari to the taluqdár, and objections, to which the Local Government felt bound to yield, have resulted in the patwari, while he is paid by Government, being less directly under Government control than was contemplated when the Act was passed.

"The following passage from a minute of Sir Auckland Colvin on the subject illustrates the point of view from which I am asking the Council to consider it :—

'In view of the fact that one of the first decisions to which I have been compelled to come has involved negativing any improvement to the material position of the patwari, though knowing the important part which he plays in the fiscal machinery of the Government and in the economic life of the landlord and tenant, it seems to me a lesser evil that a class of men to whom the relief from taxation has come by a side door should suffer than that an important body of public servants should be left without prospect of relief in a state of organization which is very prejudicial to the interest of the Government, of the tenants and of the landlords themselves.'

"Fiscally, economically and administratively, therefore, the measure of 1882 has resulted in disappointment.

"We now propose in the Bill to retrace our steps to a certain extent, and in the North-Western Provinces to re-establish the patwari-rate, but at a rate of 4 instead of 6 per cent. on the revenue. In Oudh no cess was ever paid, but the landlords, or in some cases the under-proprietors, were liable for the pay of the patwari. This had great disadvantages, as it prevented the organisation of the patwari establishments on a uniform system or the attainment of anything like a uniform standard of efficiency. It has therefore been determined to arrange for the levy of a patwari-rate on the same principle as in the North-Western Provinces. This is in Oudh a novel measure, but the taluqdárs of the province have been carefully consulted respecting it, and with their usual public spirit and fair treatment of questions concerning land-revenue administration have given their adhesion to it. The rate to be imposed in Oudh is put at ₹3 instead of ₹4 per cent., which the Local Government consider will be sufficient from the point of view of their finances; and, as the rate is being introduced for the first time, the Lieutenant-Governor sees no reason for going beyond what is strictly necessary to secure an adequate sum for the remuneration of patwaris. Tenants benefit equally with landlords, if not to a still greater extent, from the efficiency of the patwari establishments; and in Oudh, as I have already pointed out, whatever may have been the case up to 1886, the Rent Act passed in that year has given tenants a substantial interest in the accuracy of the village-records. It is considered therefore not unreasonable that tenants also should contribute to the cost of the maintenance of the establishments required to secure that object; and the Bill proposes to allow landlords to collect with the rent a cess which, allowing for difficulties of collection and unrealizable balances, should yield about half the sum which they are called on to pay as a rate to Government. This will regulate the liability of the tenant and exempt him from indefinite exactions to which there are reasons for thinking he may, under the old system, have been subjected.

"These rates will not, however, suffice to meet the necessary charges, and Government, representing the general tax-payer, is fairly liable to take its share in the burden. For the reasons which I have attempted to explain Government has an equal interest with the tenant and the landlord in maintaining the correctness of the patwaris' records, and would not be justified in throwing on those classes the whole of the cost necessary for the purpose. The Bill therefore proposes that the contributions from the cess should be supplemented by a grant from the public funds.

"The assets thus made up will be formed for each province into a fund applicable only to specific objects, and with the revision of settlements the amount available will progressively increase. This will secure that independence of the annual variations of the Provincial Budget, and that elasticity of income so essential to the growing demands of the land-revenue administration, and will at once enable the Local Government without crippling its establishments to furnish the assistance required from it by the Government of India."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. QUINTON also introduced the Bill.

The Hon'ble MR. QUINTON also moved that the Bill and Statement of Objects and Reasons be published in the Gazette of India in English, and in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Government 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 22nd February, 1889.

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 VIC., CAP. 67.

The Council met at Government House on Friday, the 22nd February, 1889.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, G.C.M.G., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E., *presiding*.
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., C.S.I.
The Hon'ble P. P. Hutchins, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Sir D. M. Barbour, K.C.S.I.
The Hon'ble R. Steel.
The Hon'ble Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, Kt.
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.
The Hon'ble Maung Ôn, C.I.E., A.T.M.
The Hon'ble J. W. Quinton, C.S.I.

LOWER BURMA VILLAGE BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. HUTCHINS moved that the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to provide for the establishment of a village-system and amend the law relating to Rural Police in Lower Burma be taken into consideration. He said:—"The main object of this measure is to define, and where it has

been suffered to fall into abeyance to restore, the village-organization which in Lower, as in Upper, Burma we found in existence when we annexed the country. For Upper Burma, a Regulation, No. XIV, was passed in 1887, and after more than a year's trial it is reported to have worked exceedingly well. The greater part of this Bill merely re-enacts the provisions of that Regulation and extends them to Lower Burma. The social conditions of the two divisions of the province are very similar, and it seems desirable that the law and the practice throughout the province should be made as uniform as possible. Some of the chief sections of this Bill are not new even to Lower Burma but are already contained, substantially if not in precisely the same terms, in the Rural Police Act, II of 1880. In the Select Committee we had the very great advantage of being assisted by a gentleman from Lower Burma, the Hon'ble Maung Ôn, a native of the province and intimately acquainted with its needs and condition. I am glad to say that he not only sees no objection to any of the provisions of this Bill but is satisfied that its effect will be very salutary. In these circumstances I think I may content myself with explaining to the Council as briefly as possible the nature of the enactment which I ask them to take into consideration.

"It consists of two parts. The first section relates to the title, extent and commencement of the Bill, and of course comes into force at once. Sections 2 to 13 presuppose the existence of a recognised and legally constituted village-headman: they will therefore only be applied to any particular area when the Local Government is satisfied that such officers have been duly appointed throughout such area. Sections 14 to 23 are of general application and will have immediate operation.

"Of these, 14 to 17 merely reproduce and apply to the lower division of the province corresponding provisions of the Regulation of 1887—

(14) regarding the imposition of fines on villages accessory to crime, or (15) in which homicide has been attempted or committed,

(16) empowering a Deputy Commissioner to remove from any village a person believed to be aiding and abetting dacoits, and

(17) regarding the recovery of fines.

"Section 14, as to the responsibility of villages, substantially corresponds with section 21 of Act II of 1880, which, as I have already stated, applies to the lower division of the province.

"Section 18 prohibits the assignment or attachment for debt of any emoluments attached to village-offices and enables the Deputy Commissioner, on the occurrence of any lapse, effectually to transfer such emoluments to the new incumbent. This is a provision in force throughout British India, and its necessity needs no demonstration. Section 19 gives the usual protection to a village-headman or constable against improper prosecution for acts done in the execution of his duty. Section 20 vests in the district-officer power to revise orders passed by heads of villages. Section 21 simply authorizes the Local Government to confer on Assistant Commissioners powers which the Bill vests in all Deputy Commissioners. So much for that part of the Bill which is not dependent on there being a duly constituted village-headman. I will now go back to the first part of the Bill.

"Section 2 defines a village, and section 3 requires the Deputy Commissioner to appoint a headman for each village and indicates how the selection should be made. Section 4 is merely formal. Section 5, requiring the headman to report certain matters, makes some trifling additions to section 45 of the Code of Criminal Procedure; the most important, so far as I can see, being that by incorporating into that section the new definition of 'village' an obligation will be cast on the headman to report any of the specified offences which may be committed on a creek or river flowing alongside his village—a most necessary provision in such a country as Burma.

"Section 6 may be described as the headman's catechism. It gives a categorical list of the duties of a headman and will enable a newly appointed functionary clearly to understand what he has undertaken to do. I find nothing unusual here: they are all duties which by law or in practice devolve on heads of villages in more settled provinces, and many of them exist in Lower Burma

already under Act II of 1880. Section 7 confers petty criminal jurisdiction on the village-headmen, such as they exercise already in Madras and Bombay. It is true that sub-section (4) authorises the Chief Commissioner to extend the powers of selected headmen, but under the Code of Criminal Procedure he could go further and confer on such functionaries, as indeed upon any person, all or any of the powers of a Magistrate. Section 10 similarly authorizes the Local Government to confer on selected headmen a petty civil jurisdiction, but such jurisdiction does not extend beyond that which the law has conferred on every head of a Madras village *ex officio*. Section 8 renders a headman or village-policeman amenable to punishment for any abuse of his authority, while section 9 enables him to call on any persons residing in the village to give him their assistance in case of need. This he can do already under Act II of 1880.

"Sections 11 and 12 merely reproduce and apply to Lower Burma the provisions of the Upper Burma Village Regulation already mentioned requiring strangers to report their arrival to the headman and obtain his permission before acquiring or erecting a permanent residence.

"It seems to me that none of these provisions are open to objection. The necessity of strengthening the hands of the district-officers in Lower Burma was pointed out by Sir Charles Aitchison when he introduced the Bill, and nothing will do this more effectually or in a way more consonant to the ideas and traditions of the people at large than the enforcement of village responsibility."

The Hon'ble MAUNG ÔN said:—"For the past few years Burma has been very much in want of a proper Village-system Act to facilitate in quieting down of the rural parts of the country, and to lighten the heavy work of the township-officers, such as Myo-ôks and Extra Assistant Commissioners.

"The present Bill sufficiently provides for the former object by insisting on strangers to report their arrival, name, the last place they resided and the date of their departure (which I have no doubt will prevent the coming in of lawless and vicious characters), and again to force the headmen as well as the inhabitants to report to the nearest police-station or to the nearest Magistrate if any member of the village gives maintenance and help to evil disposed persons, &c.

"With regard to the latter object this Bill will enable the villagers to bring their suits (the value of the subject-matter is too small to occupy their time in going to proper Courts) to the headmen. This will not only benefit the inhabitants of villages but it will greatly relieve the township-officers from their burden. In the last few years the township-officers, who have to look after the revenue as well as civil and criminal matters, have scarcely any time to attend to petty cases.

"As the existing Burma District Cesses and Rural Police Act of 1880 does not force the headmen to assist the officers of different departments, I have known several officers of the supplementary survey who could not get any assistance from either the headmen or inhabitants when such is required. But the present Bill fully provides that the headman of the village is bound to assist all the officers of the Government.

"And, for the above stated reasons and objects, I think this Village-system Bill should be passed with as little delay as possible."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. HUTCHINS also moved that the Bill, as amended, be passed.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH KANUNGOS AND PATWARIS BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. QUINTON moved that the Bill to authorise the imposition of a patwari-rate in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and make certain provisions respecting kanungos and patwaris in those Provinces be

referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Mr. Scoble, the Hon'ble Sir Charles Elliott, the Hon'ble Mr. Hutchins, the Hon'ble Sir David Barbour, the Hon'ble Mr. Halliday, the Hon'ble Muhammad Ali Khan and the Mover, with instructions to report within three weeks.

The Hon'ble MR. EVANS said :—"The facts laid before the Council on the last occasion by the hon'ble mover amply justify the re-imposition of this particular tax, but I think it must have occurred to every one that those facts show an exceedingly unsatisfactory state of things in the past as regards the remission of the tax. It would appear that the Government of India at that time found itself in the position of having a surplus and decided to get rid of it by remitting taxation. I presume that they, in making this remission, must have consulted the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces and the Chief Commissioner of Oudh, but I cannot find that they consulted the revenue-authorities or the revenue-officers of those provinces. The result of the consultation was that the Government of India determined to take upon the imperial revenues the provision of patwaris for the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. It appears also that these patwaris had for about a century been supported by the zamindárs and the raiyats in some form or other, and that the great object to be gained by the remission of the tax was supposed to be, first, the relief of the raiyats, and, secondly, a principle which was considered more important, to get the patwaris of Oudh into the power of the Government by making them Government servants, divorced from all interests either in respect of the raiyats or the zamindárs. It also appears that when this was attempted to be put into practice the remission had no corresponding beneficial effect on the raiyat. It was also found that the patwari-cess paid by the raiyats in the North-Western Provinces had been amalgamated with the rent. Under these circumstances very little or no benefit has been derived by the raiyats from this remission. As to the other object of making the patwaris servants of the Government, it appears that this was an absolutely impossible thing to do. The result was that the imperial revenues were burdened to the extent of some thirty lakhs of rupees annually without apparently any benefit to anybody and in pursuance of a chimerical idea. If that was all, it would be simple enough to retrace our steps and re-impose taxation, and there would be an end of it. But it is not found possible to re-impose the tax in its entirety, but only partially, because it is very difficult to re-introduce the state of things existing before; and it is to be regretted that now in re-imposing the tax the imperial revenues will still be burdened to a great extent. It will also, to a certain extent, inflict injustice upon the raiyats who are contributing towards the old cess, which has been incorporated in their rents. The Select Committee will have to consider how these difficulties can be met. I think it desirable that attention should be drawn to the grave error which has been committed by this hasty and ill-considered remission, in order that, if possible, some steps may be taken to frame rules by which sacrifices of revenue should not be made hastily and without due time for deliberation. That no proper enquiries were made and no reasonable time for enquiries allowed in this case is abundantly clear from what took place in 1882 and it should be noted as a warning for the future."

The Hon'ble MR. STEEL said :—"When introducing this Bill the hon'ble member in charge prepared the way for his proposals by explaining the nature and the history of the patwari-cess as it existed prior to the year 1882. He showed that the cess was not a tax, but was in fact purely a rent-charge. The zamindárs held their interest in State property on the distinct and well-understood condition that they paid the cost of keeping correct village-accounts. In the year 1882 the cess was abolished, without any attempt to secure for the raiyats the benefit of the remission, although that was the object Government had in view. It thus appears that a class which had no special claim to indulgence was unwittingly presented with thirty lakhs annually at the cost of the revenue.

"My Lord, I must say that the hon'ble member's speech has exposed one of the most lamentable blunders ever made public. He was guarded in his

censure, but it is evident from his language that the mistake was only possible because those who were conversant with land-revenue matters were never consulted. There must have been scores of experienced revenue-officers whose advice, if obtained, would have kept Government right. My hon'ble friend himself could certainly have given in 1882 as clear an account of the history and incidence of the cess as he did last week. Again, if the public had been consulted, I do not hesitate to say that the blunder would have been impossible. The opportunity would have been taken to remind Government of really pressing claims for remission of objectionable taxation. The abolition of the rice-tax, promised for so many years, would again have been urged upon Government. Those who protest against the exaction of revenue from the administration of civil justice would have made themselves heard. When confronted with legitimate claimants this impostor must necessarily have been detected.

"But I should not have considered it my duty to express lamentations over the past if I did not desire to emphasize the moral for guidance in the future. A demand has been made by the public, supported by unanswerable arguments, that the Council's Act should be so modified as to permit of discussion on projects for remitting taxation. The history of the patwari-cess affords an admirable illustration of the need for this reform.

"When a tax is imposed rapidity of action is commonly essential, in order to prevent individuals from profiting at the expense of the revenue, but the law requires that the proposal should be submitted for discussion in your Lordship's Council. But when it is designed to remit taxation there is no such occasion for haste. Deliberation is specially desirable, since a step once made is with greater difficulty retraced, and yet by law Government is precluded from affording an opportunity for discussion.

"With respect to the measure now before us I must say that the hon'ble member's speech did not support his conclusion. He shewed that the cess should never have been abolished, and the logical conclusion would appear to be that it should now be restored in its integrity. Instead of this he proposes to reduce the demand by one-third. During the past seven years the zamindárs have been unintentionally presented with two crores of rupees, and I see no reason why the cess should not now be levied on the same scale as before 1882. I do not know why the North-West Government should contribute ten lakhs from provincial funds. If the money can be spared I would much prefer that the Hon'ble Finance Minister should sweep it into his capacious bag. Again, there seems no sufficient reason why the Oudh tenants, who in 1882 were supposed to be entitled to relief, but who never obtained it, should now be called upon to contribute to relieve their landlords from a just claim.

"If those proposals are put forward by way of compromise suggested by the zamindárs, I cannot approve them.

"I am well aware, my Lord, that I have no constitutional right to propose any amendment to the Bill which would have the effect of increasing a money demand upon any class; but I feel justified in expressing the opinion that Government should re-consider the subject before proceeding with the Bill."

The Hon'ble MR. QUINTON said :—"I should like to say one or two words in reply to what has fallen from hon'ble members to remove what I think are partial misconceptions. I should be very sorry if any inference could justly be drawn from what I said when I introduced the Bill as to the Government having acted without consulting property qualified authorities at the time of granting a remission of this taxation. The Government of India referred to the then Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces and Chief Commissioner of Oudh, whose territories were to be affected by the proposed legislation. Sir George Couper, who was at that time Lieutenant-Governor and Chief Commissioner, I am bound to suppose, was guided in making his recommendation in a matter of such importance by the opinions of officers who he considered were the best able to give useful advice, and I certainly never meant to convey any impression to the contrary; therefore, so far as my speech is concerned, I strongly disclaim the construction which has been inferentially put upon it by my hon'ble friend.

"Then, as regards what the Hon'ble Mr. Steel has said as to the injustice of throwing one-third of the total charge on account of these establishments upon the imperial funds, I may not have enlarged upon that point so much as I might have done when introducing this Bill. I did attempt to show that the maintenance and the efficiency of the patwari establishments on an adequate scale produced great savings in the costs of the settlements which are now going on, and may be expected to produce still greater savings in the settlements which will come on in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh within the next ten years. The principles of assessment which have been adopted with the sanction of the Government of India and the Secretary of State to be effectually carried out depend altogether on the efficiency of these establishments and the correctness of these records; and therefore it seems to me that the public, who get the benefit of these enormous savings and who would otherwise have to pay the full charge, may reasonably be asked to contribute in some degree for the maintenance of the establishments by which the savings are effected. I may also add that now-a-days much more is required from the patwari than formerly; that he supplies for the information of the Local Government, the Government of India, the Secretary of State and of Parliament statistics in regard to numerous agricultural matters; and that without the patwari those statistics must be procured by means of a paid agency; and unless the statistics are correct they are likely to be more mischievous than useful. On this ground also I think the Government may fairly be called upon to bear a portion of the charge on account of these establishments.

"Finally, as regards the Oudh tenants, who have been alluded to by the Hon'ble Mr. Steel, he has overlooked the fact that up to 1886 the landholders in Oudh had absolutely unrestricted power of enhancing rents, and therefore whatever was put upon the landholders by way of a cess or charge ultimately came out of the pockets of the tenants, either in the shape of enhanced rent or as a direct charge. But in 1886 this Council passed an Act which conferred very valuable statutory rights upon the Oudh tenants. It checked this power of enhancement on the part of the landlord, and rendered the tenant liable to enhancement of rent only under certain well-defined rules. Therefore it would be impossible for the landlord in the present case to recover from his tenants the sums which they paid under the former procedure. And it must be borne in mind that in consequence of this legislation in 1886 the correctness of the patwari papers has become a matter of infinite importance to the Oudh tenants. The existence of the statutory tenures conferred upon them by that Act can only be proved by these village-papers, and if the patwaris are to be altogether the servants of the landlords, and if their salaries are to be paid only by the landlords, the danger is that the evidence afforded by these papers will in many cases either totally disappear or be manipulated in the interests of one party, namely, the landlord. Under these circumstances I think it is by no means unreasonable to ask the tenants to contribute towards the cost of patwaris a sum which after all is exceedingly small, namely, twelve annas in the hundred rupees in Oudh, and in the North-Western Provinces one rupee and a small fraction of the same amount. So far I think the objections which have been taken by my hon'ble friends can be fairly met."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

LOWER BURMA COURTS BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE presented the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Courts in Lower Burma. He said:—"With your Excellency's permission I will briefly state the principal alterations which have been made by the Select Committee in the Bill as originally introduced.

"For reasons which will presently appear the Select Committee were of opinion that it is not desirable at present to establish a Chief Court in Lower Burma, and that by a revision of existing arrangements it will be possible to provide efficiently for the administration of justice in that province. The Bill, therefore, is one of consolidation and amendment rather than re-construction; and its bulk is to be accounted for by the fact that it contains the substance of four existing Acts of this Council.

"Outside the Towns of Rangoon and Maulmain there will be five grades of Civil Courts, namely:—

(*a*) the Court of the Myo-ôk;

(*b*) the Courts of the Extra Assistant Commissioner and the Assistant Commissioner;

(*c*) the Court of the Deputy Commissioner;

(*d*) the Court of the Commissioner; and

(*e*) the Court of the Judicial Commissioner.

"With regard to these Courts the Bill empowers the Local Government to confer Small Cause Court jurisdiction upon Myo-ôks to the extent of one hundred rupees, and on Extra Assistant and Assistant Commissioners to the extent of five hundred rupees.

"The Town of Maulmain has a Judge of its own, who exercises original civil jurisdiction within its local limits and has also the powers of a Judge of a Small Cause Court. To relieve this officer and enable him to discharge other duties which we propose to cast upon him, the Bill enables the Local Government to confer upon any Extra Assistant Commissioner or Assistant Commissioner at Maulmain the jurisdiction of an Additional Judge of a Court of Small Causes, and upon the chief ministerial officer of the Court of the Judge of the Town of Maulmain all or any of the powers conferred or conferable by or under the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887, upon the Registrar of a Court of Small Causes. As this Judge in 1887 disposed of 202 original suits, of which 106 were contested, and of 2,683 small causes, of which 996 were contested, besides criminal business, he seems well entitled to the relief which these provisions are calculated to afford him.

"In Rangoon, besides a Small Cause Court composed of two Judges, there have been for some years a Recorder and an Additional Recorder, to whom the disposal of civil business has been entrusted. In 1887 these two Judges disposed of 265 original suits; and the small causes under ₹1,000 in value were dealt with by the two Judges of the Small Cause Court. It appeared to the Committee that if the jurisdiction of the Small Cause Court were extended to suits of ₹2,000 in value—an extension which may be made without overburdening that tribunal—one Recorder would ordinarily be able to dispose of the residue of the civil business in the Recorder's Court, and they have provided accordingly in the Bill. To give additional relief to the Recorder, as it appears that much of his time is now occupied in the disposal of formal business which ought to be, and in a Presidency High Court would be, disposed of by a Registrar or other ministerial officer, section 56 of the Bill provides that any non-judicial or quasi-judicial act which is required by the Code of Civil Procedure to be done by a Judge, and any act which may be done by a Commissioner appointed to examine and adjust accounts under section 394 of that Code, may in the Court of the Recorder be done by the Registrar of the Court or by such other officer of the Court as the Recorder may direct.

"It may be conceivable however that, even with these alleviations, the growth of business in Rangoon may be so great as to necessitate the appointment of an Additional Recorder; and power is therefore reserved, under section 60, to the Governor General in Council to appoint such an officer should occasion require.

"So much as regards original civil jurisdiction. As regards the trial of criminal offences, we have made but few alterations in the existing law. The criminal business both in Rangoon and Maulmain is not heavy; in 1887 there were 47 sessions cases in Rangoon and 22 in Maulmain. But the annexation of Upper Burma has rendered it necessary to provide for the trial of European British subjects and persons jointly charged with European British subjects throughout the province, and the Bill accordingly declares the Court of the Recorder to be the High Court for the whole of Burma, inclusive of Upper Burma and the Shan States, in reference to such proceedings; sentences of

death passed by the Court of the Recorder as such High Court being subject to confirmation by the High Court in Calcutta. The Bill also empowers the Recorder to hold his Court for the trial of such cases at any place in Burma which the Local Government may direct.

"As regards civil appeals, we have left matters very much as they were. From the Recorder's decisions, in cases where the decree is for a less sum than ₹3,000, no appeal lies; between ₹3,000 and ₹10,000 there is an appeal to the High Court at Calcutta; above Rs. 10,000 to the Privy Council. This appears a somewhat arbitrary division, but, so far as I have been able to ascertain, it is not objected to by litigants and does not seem to have worked otherwise than satisfactorily during the last quarter of a century. The returns of the High Court show that, for a period of ten years, from 1879 to 1888, there were only sixteen civil appeals and ten references from Burma; and, considering that Calcutta is quite as accessible from Burma as for instance from Assam, these figures are very significant.

"From the decisions of the Judge of the Town of Maulmain in civil suits an appeal lies to the Special Court, which for this purpose is composed of the Recorder and the Judicial Commissioner. As a Court of Reference or of Criminal Appeal, the Special Court has a wider range, and may be resorted to in suits pending before, or cases tried by, one of the judicial officers of whom it is ordinarily composed. To obviate any difficulty that might arise from the Court being thus constituted the Bill provides that the Local Government may associate the Judge of the Town of Maulmain with the Judicial Commissioner and the Recorder for the hearing of any particular case or class of cases. As the Special Court has hitherto sat for only about nine days in the year, the work cannot be heavy.

"With regard to the admiralty jurisdiction of the Recorder, we have made no change. As regards insolvency, the Bill provides that in the Towns of Rangoon, Maulmain, Akyab and Bassein the law in force in the presidency-towns, and not that laid down in the Code of Civil Procedure, shall be applicable. In divorce cases we have substituted the Special Court for the High Court at Calcutta.

"Advantage has been taken of the introduction of this Bill to declare the effect of certain enactments in Lower Burma, and to remove difficulties which, upon a careful examination of the laws which constitute the Burma Code, have been found to exist; but, as these matters are fully specified in the Report of the Select Committee, I need not detain the Council by further alluding to them at this stage of the Bill."

The Council adjourned to Friday, the 1st March, 1889.

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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 Government House on Friday, the 1st March, 1889.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, G.C.M.G., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E., *presiding*.
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., C.S.I.
The Hon'ble P. P. Hutchins, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Sir D. M. Barbour, K.C.S.I.
The Hon'ble R. Steel.
The Hon'ble Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, Kt.
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 Maung Ôn, C.I.E., A.T.M.
The Hon'ble Muhammad Ali Khan.
The Hon'ble J. W. Quinton, C.S.I.

NEW MEMBERS.

The Hon'ble MUHAMMAD ALI KHAN and the Hon'ble MR. QUINTON took their seats as Additional Members.

MERCHANDISE MARKS BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE moved that the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Law relating to Fraudulent Marks on Merchandise be taken into consideration. He said:—

"The Bill has been most carefully considered by a Select Committee, three members of which belong to the mercantile community. The amendments which have been introduced were for the most part suggested by Chambers of Commerce and other bodies similarly conversant with mercantile affairs; and I think I may claim for the Bill as it stands that it is the outcome of the mature experience of the recognized organs of the commercial classes in India.

"The Bill relates to all classes of merchandise, and not merely to piece-goods, as some have erroneously supposed. It applies to articles of merchandise manufactured in India, as well as to those imported from other countries, whether by land or sea. And it deals with three classes of offences—(1) the imitation of trade-marks; (2) the application to goods of false trade-descriptions, that is, of words or figures indicating that goods are something which in fact they are not; and (3) trading in falsely marked goods.

"As regards the imitation of trade-marks the Bill follows the provisions of the Indian Penal Code, but gives a wider definition to the word 'trade-mark'. It often happens that a trade-mark is applied to articles not actually manufactured by the owner of the trade-mark. Dealers both in India and elsewhere frequently have a particular class or quality of goods specially manufactured for them, which are known in the market by their name, and bear their brand, and are thus identified more with them than with the actual manufacturers. To protect the property in marks of this kind we have enlarged the definition of 'trade-mark' so as to cover marks used to denote that goods are either the manufacture or the merchandise of a particular person.

"As regards trade-descriptions, the main provisions of the English Merchandise Marks Act, 1887, have been adopted. The Committee has reduced the punishment for applying false trade-descriptions or dealing in falsely marked goods to those provided in the Penal Code for using false trade-marks. The offences being similar in character it seemed desirable to follow the Indian law rather than the more stringent provisions of the English Statute.

"It may be convenient here to notice an important alteration of principle in regard to offences under this Bill. Ordinarily it is incumbent on the prosecution to prove that the person charged had acted with intent to defraud; under the law now proposed it is incumbent on the person charged to prove that he acted innocently. In this respect, however, a distinction is made between the originators of the fraud, that is to say, those who make or apply false trade-marks or descriptions, or are responsible for their use, and mere dealers in falsely marked goods, whether as agents for sale or retailers. The former must prove absolutely that they acted without intent to defraud; the latter need only show that they took reasonable precautions, had no ground to suspect fraud and have given the prosecution all information in their power. Honest traders should have no difficulty in doing this.

"So much in regard to offences and their punishment. With regard to prevention, the proposed amendment of the Sea Customs Act, whereby the importation of falsely marked goods into British India will be prohibited, will be the most efficient weapon in the hands of the authorities. But, as I said on introducing the Bill, 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. There will be difficulties no doubt here, as there were in England.

"In their Report for the year ended 31st March, 1888, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs write:—

'To have established a system of exhaustive examination of imported goods would have entailed a very large additional expenditure for the increased staff which would have been required; and there was the still more forcible objection that any such system would involve serious delay and inconvenience in the delivery of goods. There can be little doubt that if the trade at large had been exposed to constant risk of delay, or even to any considerable check in the present system of rapid delivery of goods, there would have been complaint that the evil to trade which the Act was intended to remedy was more than overborne by the evils which it had created. We had therefore to endeavour to give all reasonable effect to the intention of the Act without appreciable cost to the tax-payer, and at the same time to preserve the advantages of a restricted tariff which naturally facilitates the free movement of trade.'

"Fortunately, in India, we shall have the benefit of the experience gained in England during the past two years, and the Government will be glad to receive the assistance of the mercantile community in framing regulations which will secure the due operation of the Act without unnecessary friction or expense to the public.

"The provisions thus far summarized do not go beyond those of the English Act; but in one important respect the Select Committee has felt itself at liberty to take a step in advance of English legislation. We have added to the Bill clauses requiring all goods sold by length or the piece to have their real length stamped on them in standard yards before they are brought into British India in the case of imported goods, and before they are removed from the factory in the case of goods manufactured in British India. The adoption of a compulsory provision of this kind was advocated by the Madras Chamber of Commerce, and has been strongly pressed upon us by the Bengal Chamber. In a communication received by us from the latter body it is stated:—

'A very important suggestion put forward by the Sub-Committee—though with one dissentient—is that the stamping upon all goods sold by length or the piece of the length of such goods in standard yards of 36 inches or fractions of a yard should be made compulsory.

'The Committee of the Chamber of Commerce have, after special consideration of the principle here involved, come to the decision that the interests of the trade generally, of the honest trader and of the Indian consumer require them to give to this recommendation their strong support. The scope of the "Indian Merchandise Marks Act" is so wide that, as regards goods sold by length, a door would be left open for a resort to those fraudulent practices the measure is intended to combat if the importation of goods not bearing a stamp of length were permitted. The Committee have made enquiries which satisfy them that even in Calcutta this way of escaping the provisions of the Act has already begun to be availed of, and they have reason to believe that the importation of goods having no stamp of length is on the increase.

'Some five years ago a powerful agitation against "unstamped goods" sprung up in Bombay and led to a combination on the part of native dealers which resulted in the almost total displacement of such goods in the Bombay market. The agitation spread to Calcutta, where it forced itself on the consideration of the Chamber of Commerce, and induced the Committee to sanction special arrangements for the protection of native buyers, not only against goods not stamped with an indication of length but also against goods incorrectly so stamped. To-day the Committee feel themselves justified in saying that the experience of the various Indian import markets points very clearly to the mischief which will result from allowing goods to be brought forward for sale bearing no indication of their length, and on this point they would ask to be excused if they briefly mention some of the evidence which has been put before them.

'In Calcutta itself a trading firm in the import trade felt themselves compelled to stamp the length on certain goods, because they discovered that the goods they had imported unstamped were being fraudulently stamped in the bázár.

'At Karáchi the importation of unstamped goods has quite recently almost disorganised that market. The Committee have before them a notice, published at Karáchi, and dated 1st of October, 1888, in the Sindhi, Marwari, Persian and Arabic languages, which runs as follows:—

"*Notice—Caution.*

'"Dealers in European piece-goods are warned that for some time past goods have been imported and sold in the Karáchi market bearing no length stamp as has been the invariable custom up to this time.

'"Buyers of goods without length stamp plainly written on each piece run the risk of being deceived."

'The state of things which has given rise to the necessity for such a notice as that just quoted would probably cause at Karáchi, as it did in Bombay and Calcutta, a combination amongst dealers against the purchase of unstamped goods; and, as at Bombay and Calcutta, such a combination would not do more than check, to a greater or less extent, the evil at which it was directed and would fail to stop it altogether. The question which thus forces itself upon the consideration of the legislature is whether, such an Act as the Indian Merchandise Marks Act being under consideration, the mercantile communities of India should be left to combat an admitted mercantile mischief by the proved ineffective means of combinations amongst native buyers.

'The Committee of the Chamber of Commerce are in a position to supplement what they have said above by evidence not only weighty in itself but so independent in character as, in their opinion, to increase its value. During the discussions on the Bill the Committee received from Mr. James Kerr Bell, a member of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, a letter dated from Madras, the 19th December, 1888, in which that gentleman says :—

'"I find in my visits to the Indian bázárs that the *omission* of length stamps is a source of great misrepresentation in the sale of piece-goods. I would suggest that the new Act should make the stamping of exact length compulsory. In this way the honest trader would be protected from the many underhand ways which are at present in vogue to elude the scope of the English Act."'

"The Madras, Bombay and Karáchi Chambers of Commerce and the Bombay Mill-owners Association were consulted by the Committee with reference to this proposal of the Bengal Chamber and requested to state their opinion as to whether or not effect should be given to it. These bodies have all replied that in their opinion the fullest effect should be given to the proposal. And the recently established Chamber of Commerce in Upper India, in a valuable communication received since the publication of the Report, desire 'to emphasise the vital importance of the suggestion.' In view of this very unanimous expression of opinion, the Committee felt bound to take the desired action; but, as no such provisions were contained in the Bill when originally introduced, and in order to give time to dispose of unstamped stocks, section 19 postpones the operation of these clauses as regards foreign made goods until the 1st of August, and, as regards piece-goods made up in bales in factories in British India before the day on which it is proposed that this Act shall come into force, until the 1st of July, 1889.

"An enquiry has been made as to what is to become of existing stocks of falsely marked goods after this Act has come into operation. I can only say that, directly a trader gets notice that a mark on his goods is a false mark, he had better remove it or he may get into trouble.

"It remains to notice one or two points in connection with prosecutions under this Act. Acting on a suggestion of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce that the Governor General should be empowered to make rules for the guidance of Courts as to the mode of measurement to be adopted, and the amount of variations to be allowed—matters of considerable technical difficulty—section 16 enables the Government by notification in the official Gazette to issue instructions for observance by Criminal Courts in such matters. The Select Committee has also introduced a section, in accordance with the precedent of the English Act, empowering Courts to award costs to either prosecutor or defendant, as the justice of the case may require. The Committee was unable to adopt the suggestion of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce that all prosecutions under the Act should be conducted by the Public Prosecutor, as they were unwilling to fetter the action of private firms or public bodies that might be interested in the efficient working of the Act; but in section 15 the Committee has given effect to a very general desire that some limit should be fixed to the time within which prosecutions for offences against the Act may be commenced, and has adopted in this respect the same rule which prevails in England, namely, three years after the commission of the offence, or one year after the first discovery thereof by the prosecutor, whichever first happens.

"I have now gone through the principal provisions of the Bill, and it only remains for me to express, on my own behalf as well as that of the Select Committee, our best thanks for the great assistance which we have received from the criticisms and suggestions supplied by the various authorities to whom the Bill was referred for consideration. The Chambers of Commerce especially have afforded most valuable information and assistance in framing the draft so as to meet the circumstances of trade in India, and, if they will be equally ready to do their part in carrying out the provisions of the Act, I have no doubt it will be successful as a working measure."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. STEEL moved that in section 10, sub-section (*2*), of the Bill, in clause (*f*), sub-clause (i), to be added to section 18 of the Sea Customs

Act, 1878, after the word "stamped" the words "in English numerals" be inserted; and that in section 12, sub-section (*1*), of the Bill, after the word "stamped" the words "in English numerals" be inserted. He said:—"This amendment is a late suggestion of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce. Under the Bill as it stands each piece of goods must be stamped with the length, but there is no stipulation as to whether this shall be expressed in numerals or in words. The effect of the amendment will be to require the length to be stamped in English numerals. The English numerals, derived from the Arabic, are perfectly well understood throughout the country; but the numbers expressed in words of a foreign language would be unintelligible. The amendment is considered to be of importance. I believe it will be accepted by the hon'ble member in charge, and I trust the Council will assent to it."

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE said:—"I have no objection whatever to this amendment."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE moved that the Bill, as amended, be passed.

The Hon'ble RÁJÁ DURGA CHARN LAHA said:—"As a member of the Select Committee to whom this Bill was referred for consideration, I have hardly anything to add to the remarks which have been made in their Report. The Bill appears to satisfy the legitimate requirements of trade, but I must observe that a great deal will depend on its proper and considerate working before it can fulfil the objects for which action has been taken by the legislature. I am sure that the Chamber of Commerce will gladly lend its assistance to enable the Government to carry out the objects of the Bill to the satisfaction of all parties concerned."

The Hon'ble SIR DINSHAW MANOCKJEE PETIT said:—"Since the Report of our Select Committee on this Bill was presented by my hon'ble friend Mr. Scoble to Your Excellency's Council on the 8th ultimo for consideration, I have again considered the question of stamping breadth as well as length on piece-goods which was discussed by the Committee, and, as the Bill is still under consideration of Your Excellency's Council, I venture to express some views on the subject. Owing to the practice of not stamping the breadth, buyers are deceived by wholesale and retail dealers, whereby they suffer great loss in the same way as they suffer loss when length is not stamped. For instance, a buyer goes to a market to buy a piece of cloth of the known breadth of 40 inches; he buys a piece without measuring the same under the presumption that it is of the usual breadth; but when it afterwards turns out to be narrower by one to two inches, he would suffer loss in respect of the deficient breadth from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 per cent. Perhaps it may be urged by some that a provision for compulsory stamping of breadth is not necessary, as a buyer can easily see the breadth at a glance. Against this argument I should say that I know from my experience that even dealers well versed in piece-goods are unable to detect shorter breadth (say two to three inches in 50 to 60 inches breadth, one to two inches in 40 to 50 inches, and half to one inch in 20 to 30 inches) than the usual breadth without actual measurement; and this being the case consumers cannot at a glance find out short breadth. If one has to buy about a dozen pieces of different descriptions of cloth in a market and his time be limited, it is easy to judge whether he will ever be able to detect short breadth without wasting a great deal of his time in going about measuring the breadth of every description of cloth from shop to shop, in order to satisfy himself as to whether the cloth he is purchasing is of the usual breadth or not. If, therefore, the correct breadth be stamped on a piece, the buyer will not be deceived, and he can make the purchase without any doubt. This will be a great boon to the public at large, and I dare say the same, instead of doing any injury to the trade, will do it a great deal of good. I therefore, under these circumstances, trust that Your Excellency's Council will see their way to insert the necessary provision in the Bill."

The Hon'ble MR. STEEL said:—"I have little occasion to address the Council on the subject of this Bill, but it would scarcely be fitting that a

measure of so much interest and importance to the mercantile community should pass into law without remark from me.

"I am happy to say that I have no criticism to offer except by way of commendation. There has long been a general consensus of opinion that legislation was called for to protect the consumer from fraud and the honest trader from unfair competition. While fully sharing this opinion the representatives of commerce have considered that it would be premature to press for legislation until opportunity had been afforded to watch the operation of the English Act of 1887, with the object of avoiding any defects which might be observed in the practical working of the law.

"Sufficient time having elapsed, we think the proper occasion was chosen for the introduction of this Bill. We acknowledge with gratitude to the hon'ble member in charge that he has taken full advantage of the experience gained. His original draft Bill was an extremely careful and able endeavour to adapt the law to the special conditions of Indian trade. The Bill was energetically discussed and considered by the Chambers of Commerce of Bengal and Bombay and other competent authorities. Sundry valuable suggestions were offered which have been adopted by the Select Committee, and the Bill now comes before the Council fortified by the approval of those most interested in its provisions. My hon'ble friend Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit has expressed the opinion that it would have been proper to require the stamping of the breadth as well as the length on piece-goods. He made the same suggestion to the Committee, and no doubt it is in accordance with the principle of the Bill. It was, however, considered that the proposal was unnecessary, and therefore inexpedient. The buyers of piece-goods can easily inform themselves of the width of such goods by inspection, and under this condition they are considered quite competent to protect their own interests. Any incorrect marking of width would, of course, be an infraction of the law. In dealing with a subject of so much difficulty and complexity it would be too sanguine to expect perfection, and it is quite possible that some modification of the law may be called for in the early future; but I have authority for saying that the Chamber of Commerce accepts the responsibility of recommending the legislature to pass the Bill in its present form."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

MADRAS CORONER'S BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. HUTCHINS moved that the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to abolish the Office of Coroner of Madras be taken into consideration. He said:—"The Bill is a short one and its general effect may be stated in a few words. The second and third sections repeal such parts of the existing law as require the appointment of a Coroner. The fourth section repeals a clause in the Code of Criminal Procedure which prevents the police of Madras from holding inquests under sections 174 to 176 of that Code, and provides that those sections shall be read with certain modifications within the limits of the City of Madras. The practical effect of the measure therefore will be that inquests will be held in future by certain specified police-officers instead of by the Coroner, and, subject to the modifications already alluded to, the system will be that which prevails throughout British India, including nearly all its largest towns.

"Under section 174 the officer will usually be the officer in charge of the station, but, like the Coroner, he is required to associate with himself a jury or panchâyat of respectable neighbours. According to the Code and the Bill as drafted, the jurors would be two or more, but in the Select Committee we thought it more prudent to require five at the least according to the present practice under the Coroner. They have to draw up and sign a report or inquest paper, showing the apparent cause of death and full particulars of any marks of injury: also, as far as it can be ascertained, the nature of the weapon or instrument, if any, by which such injuries seem to have been inflicted. To enable them to do this, the station-house-officer, or other person presiding, is required by sub-section (3) to cause a *post mortem* examination to be held by the district surgeon or such medical officer as the Government may direct. He is bound to do this whenever the death appears to have been caused by violence, whenever there is any doubt about the cause of death, and whenever there are any other circumstances which seem to render such an examination desirable. He is also required with the jury to examine all persons apparently acquainted with material facts which may throw light on the case.

"Then, under section 175, the Local Government and, subject to its control the Commissioner, are empowered to make rules prohibiting the station-house-officer from closing the inquest when the presence or sanction of a superior officer may be considered necessary. The most important rules contemplated are, that whenever there appears serious ground for suspicion the inquest shall be held by an inspector or officer of still higher grade, and that in other cases the body shall not be burnt or interred till such superior officer has seen and considered the proceedings. Lastly, by section 176, the Chief Presidency Magistrate, or some other Magistrate appointed by him, is required in case of a death in prison or police custody, and authorised in any other case, to supersede the action of the police and himself hold such investigation as may be necessary.

"It will thus be seen that the lowest officer by whom any inquest whatever can be held is a station-house-officer, and I am glad to say that the Government of Madras, recognizing the responsibility which the legislature has thought fit to cast upon an officer in charge of a station, has recently assigned him a special allowance, over and above the pay of his grade, which will afford a material guarantee for the faithful performance of his duties. Further, his proceedings will be forthwith reviewed by his divisional superior, and, whenever there is serious ground for suspicion of crime, his action will be stayed and superseded by an officer of superior rank or, if a Magistrate sees cause to intervene, by a regular magisterial investigation.

"So much as to the officer by whom future inquests will be conducted. I have no doubt that the Madras police can be safely entrusted with the duty, and no petitions against the Bill have been received; but I have reason to believe that the nature and effect of an inquest is misunderstood in some quarters, and I would ask leave to make a few short remarks on that point also.

"An inquest is not a judicial enquiry in the sense that a decision then arrived at has any conclusive effect whatever. Its object is simply to place on record the apparent cause of death, and secure that a sufficient medical examination is held before it is too late. The verdict is merely a contemporaneous record of things seen and *primâ facie* conclusions, and would not in itself, at all events not in a criminal case, be even *primâ facie* evidence either of the existence of those things or the correctness of those conclusions. Nor does the enquiry extend beyond the apparent cause of death. An instance which will be familiar to every one in Madras is the terrible fire which occurred in the People's Park on the last night of 1886. The Coroner's inquisition was very brief: he stayed his hand as soon as it was made clear that the deceased had met their death from burning. When subsequently the Government desired to have the origin of the fire investigated, they made use of the Coroner's agency, it is true, because there was no other agency available, but they had to award him special remuneration for presiding at the enquiry as it was outside his proper duties. Under the present Bill such an investigation would be held by a Presidency Magistrate.

"I think that with the safeguards I have indicated and under the eye of the very efficient Madras Press the duty of drawing up a record of visible injuries, of the medical opinion and the apparent cause of death may safely be entrusted to the Madras police. I now move that this Bill be taken into consideration."

The Hon'ble THE MAHÁRÁJÁ OF VIZIANAGRAM said:—"Before this Bill will receive Your Excellency's final sanction I beg to submit that while I fully agree with every cogent reason lucidly set forth in one of the leading columns of the *Madras Mail*, a most reasonable and reliable journal in that presidency, I saw no objection to subscribing my name to the Report of the Select Committee now under Your Excellency's consideration for two reasons:—the first is that the Bill only gives the requisite power to the Madras Government, but does not directly abolish the office of Coroner; and my second reason is that I have

every faith that the Government of Lord Connemara will not put this or any other Act into execution unless they see very strong reasons for their doing so."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. HUTCHINS also moved that the Bill, as amended, be passed.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Council adjourned to Friday, the 8th March, 1889.

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 Government House on Friday, the 8th March, 1889.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, G.C.M.G., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E., *presiding*.
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., C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Sir C. A. Elliott, K.C.S.I.
The Hon'ble P. P. Hutchins, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Sir D. M. Barbour, K.C.S.I.
The Hon'ble R. Steel.
The Hon'ble Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, Kt.
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
The Hon'ble Maung Ôn, C.I.E., A.T.M.
The Hon'ble Muhammad Ali Khan.
The Hon'ble J. W. Quinton, C.S.I.

PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATION BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE moved that the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Indian Succession Act, 1865, the Probate and Admin-

istration Act, 1881, and the Court-fees Act, 1870, and to make provision with respect to certain other matters be taken into consideration. He said :—

"The first part of this Bill relates to amendments of the Indian Succession Act. The principal object of these amendments is to compel executors and administrators to exhibit inventories and accounts of the estates which come to their hands. The law requires that, when probate or letters of administration are granted, the executor or administrator shall undertake to make a true inventory of the property and effects of the deceased, and also to render a true account thereof. The inventory should be exhibited to the Court by which the grant was made, within six months from the date of the grant, and should contain a 'full and true estimate of all the property in possession, and all the credits, and all the debts' owing to the estate; and the account, which should be exhibited within one year from the same date, should contain a statement of the assets that have come to the hands of the executor or administrator, and the manner in which they have been applied or disposed of.

"Although the duty is thus clearly indicated, the provisions of the existing law have not proved sufficient to enforce the production of these statements, which are of such obvious necessity, especially where the interests of women, children and absentees are concerned. In the absence of penalties, carelessness has become very much the rule. The Bill therefore provides, by section 3, that on any application for probate the petitioner shall, in addition to other particulars, state the amount of assets which are likely to come to his hands, and thus furnish a basis for testing the accuracy of his subsequent inventory and account. In order to give clear notice to executors and administrators of the periods within which the inventory and account respectively should be exhibited to the Court, sections 4 and 5 provide for the insertion of those periods on the grants themselves; and, lest those periods should be insufficient, section 7 empowers the Court to extend them in proper cases. Failure to exhibit an inventory or account is made, by section 2, a 'just cause' for revoking or annulling a grant of probate or letters of administration; intentional omission to do so, when required by the Court, is made punishable under section 176 of the Indian Penal Code; and the exhibition of an intentionally false inventory or account is put on the same footing under section 193 of the Code as the fabrication of false evidence for the purpose of being used in a judicial proceeding.

"In section 9 the Indian law as to the application of the moveable property of a deceased person to the payment of his debts is brought into accordance with the English law on the same subject; and section 10 provides that, when a grant of probate or letters of administration is revoked or annulled, the probate or letters shall be at once delivered up to the Court by which the grant was made, and not left in the possession of the person judicially declared to be no longer entitled thereto.

"The second part of the Bill relates to the Probate and Administration Act, 1881, and sections 11, 12, 13, 15 and 17 merely extend to that Act the amendments with regard to inventories and accounts which I have already described as proposed to be made in the Indian Succession Act. Section 14, as I stated when presenting the Report of the Select Committee, extends to native executors and administrators in India the fuller powers to deal with the estates of deceased persons which are given under the English law; and it is not necessary that I should again recapitulate the arguments in favour of this proposal.

"The third part of the Bill removes an anomaly with regard to the stamping of administration-bonds.

"In the fourth part of the Bill, section 19 is intended to validate transactions by native executors and administrators since the passing of Act V of 1881, which, though proper in themselves, might be impugned on the ground that they were carried out without the consent of the Court. And section 20 gives the Chief Controlling Revenue-authority a very useful discretion in regard to the remission, in whole or in part, of penalties and forfeitures in cases in which an insufficient court-fee has been paid on probates or letters of administration.

"These are the principal provisions of the Bill. Its operation will not be very extensive. The Succession Act does not apply to any Hindu, Muhammadan or Buddhist, and the Probate Act is a permissive measure limited in its operation to Bengal, the Punjab, Assam, Burma, the towns of Madras and Bombay, and the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. It would, I think, do much to quiet titles and obviate litigation if a wider scope were given to the latter enactment; and I hope the amendments of the law now proposed may lead to its extension to other provinces."

The Hon'ble MR. EVANS said :—"I entirely agree with what has been said by my hon'ble and learned friend as regards the changes introduced by this Bill, and the alteration in section 283 of the Succession Act provides a rule for the payment of the debts of foreigners dying in India out of Indian assets, which is conformable to the views of the best text-writers and the latest English decisions, and which is at once just and convenient. Other amendments tend to secure the keeping of better accounts and inventories of estates. The main change, however, introduced by the Bill is the enlargement of the powers of dealing with assets given by section 90 of the Probate and Administration Act to executors and administrators.

"The necessity for the change was very clearly explained when the Bill was introduced and referred to a Select Committee, but I trust it will not be considered superfluous if I add a few remarks upon it.

"Originally grants of probate and administration issued from the ecclesiastical side of the English Courts, and were, and still are, in England confined to personal property, and did not affect land.

"They conferred an absolute power on the executor or administrator to deal with the personal property by way of sale or otherwise for the administration of the estate of the deceased and the payment of his debts.

"This jurisdiction, so far as European British subjects were concerned, was introduced into Bengal by the Charter of the Supreme Court in 1774, if not earlier, but was exerciseable by the Supreme Court only.

"It was found so convenient in practice that the native inhabitants of Calcutta applied for similar grants, and, though there was great doubt as to the jurisdiction, a practice grew up of issuing such grants to natives in Calcutta when they chose to apply for them. The privilege was largely availed of.

"It was found very inconvenient that lands and houses belonging to the migratory and transitory population of Europeans in India could not be sold to pay their debts without ascertainment of the true heirs, which was often difficult; and in 1828, by an Act of Parliament, 9 Geo. IV, c. 33, known as Fergusson's Act, the executors and administrators of European British subjects were empowered to sell the landed as well as personal property of the estate, and apply them in payment of debts.

"This did not apply to natives, and the grants in their case still affected only the moveable property and outstandings.

"In 1865 the Succession Act was passed affecting all persons in India other than Muhammadans, Hindus and Buddhists, and giving full power to the executor and administrator to dispose of all the estate of the deceased, moveable and immoveable.

"In 1870 the Hindu Wills Act was passed affecting Hindus, Jains, Sikhs and Buddhists in Bengal and in the towns of Madras and Bombay.

"This conferred on executors appointed by a will, or administrators acting under a will, the same full power as is given by the Succession Act to Europeans, &c., but did not affect Muhammadans or provide for administration on an intestacy.

"This Hindu Wills Act worked well in Bengal, though practically compulsory to the extent that no one could, where it was in force, claim in Court under a will without taking probate, and I do not think any serious complaint was made that the powers given to executors were too large.

"In 1881 the Government resolved to give facilities to all Muhammadans Hindus, &c., in India to obtain grants of probate and administration of the estates of deceased persons, whether they died testate or intestate. But they made it entirely optional (except as to wills in Bengal) with the large class com-

prising the bulk of the natives of India to avail themselves of this privilege or not as they chose, upon payment of a duty on the estate, and further provided that no Courts, except in Bengal, should issue such grants until empowered by notification of the Local Government with the assent of the Governor General in Council.

"But unfortunately they hampered the grants with a provision that neither executors nor administrators should have any power to dispose of any property of the estate, moveable or immoveable, without the consent of the Court issuing the grants, unless the Court at the time of issue should dispense with the provision. This went very far to render the grants useless and embarrassing. The difficulties which arose, and the need for enlargement of the powers, have been fully discussed in a previous stage of the Bill, and I will not recapitulate them. The main question which has had to be considered is whether we should give to the executors and administrators of the Hindus and Muhammadans of India the same full powers as are given to the executors and administrators of European British subjects and others by the Succession Act. The conclusion arrived at after considering the history of the Acts and the circumstances of the country is that it would be wise and safe to give to executors who are chosen by the testator himself the fullest powers over immoveable as well as moveable property, subject to the provisions of the will under which they act, and to compel them to take the opinion of the Court only when it becomes necessary to do something which is contrary to the will. The fact that full powers were exercised by Hindu executors in Bengal from 1870 to 1881 without complaint goes far to prove that such power can be safely given.

"As regards administrators, we have deemed it absolutely necessary to give them full power of dealing with moveable property, shares, Company's paper, outstandings, &c., but we have, in deference to the fears expressed by many officials in 1881 and to the opinion which seemed to prevail among many native gentlemen of experience, accepted the new section as drafted, and have not given to the administrators the power to dispose of immoveable property without the sanction of the Court. The powers they will possess as to immoveable property in the capacity of administrators will be the same as those possessed by the statutory guardians of infants. It is no doubt anomalous that administrators under the Succession Act should have larger powers than administrators under the Probate and Administration Act, but this is necessarily a country of anomalies, and the Procrustean principle of legislation is dangerous. We have done our best to place within the reach of the Hindus and Muhammadans the means of obtaining such powers as to the administration of the estates of deceased persons as appear necessary for the transaction of business, and as they themselves appear to desire.

"I observe that from 1881 to the present time several of the Local Governments have abstained from issuing the notifications necessary to enable any Courts in their provinces to issue grants of probate and administration under this Act. There may be local areas so uncivilised that it is not desirable to introduce the system, even as an optional one. But this is not the case with the greater portion of these provinces, and it seems hard upon the finances of the Government and upon the people that they should not have the opportunity of showing whether they value these grants sufficiently to pay the duty on them.

"When the opportunity has been given the demand for them has gone on increasing, and it will, I doubt not, increase more under the Act as now amended."

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.

SUCCESSION CERTIFICATE BILL.

The Hon'ble SIR DAVID BARBOUR moved that the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to facilitate the collection of debts on successions and

afford protection to parties paying debts to the representatives of deceased persons be taken into consideration. He said:—

"The object with which the Succession Certificate Bill was introduced was explained by the Hon'ble Mr. Westland when the Bill was brought before this Council on 22nd August last, but it will be convenient if I re-state at this time the main reasons which led to its introduction.

"As matters now stand, the law, which provides for the collection of a stamp-duty of 2 per cent. on the value of all debts and securities of a deceased person dealt with under the authority conferred by a succession certificate, is frequently evaded.

"The existing law regarding the grant of such certificates is contained in Act XXVII of 1860, but this Act does not provide either for a stamp-duty or for the entry in the certificate of the debts to be collected. In the Court-fees Act, VII of 1870, Schedule I, article 12, it is provided that a duty of 2 per cent. shall be levied on the amount or value of the property in respect of which the certificate is granted, and it is further provided that the person to whom the certificate is granted, if the effects to be dealt with exceed ₹1,000 in value, shall, after the expiration of twelve months from the granting of the certificate, and at such other dates as the Court may require, file a statement on oath of all moneys recovered or realised by him under the certificate. The latter provision has been to a great extent a dead letter. The person wishing to obtain a certificate enters, in the first instance, only a portion of the debts due to the estate, obtains a certificate entitling him to collect all the debts due to the estate, collects under the certificate, neglects to certify to the Court the total amount of debts collected, and in this way escapes payment of a large portion of the fee which the law intended him to pay.

"Evasion has also been facilitated by the provisions of section 2 of Act XXVII of 1860, which enable a person not holding a certificate to recover a debt in Court if the Court is satisfied that payment of the debt was withheld from fraudulent and vexatious motives and not from any reasonable doubt as to the party entitled.

"It is now provided in section 6 of the Bill that an application for a certificate must set forth the debts and securities in respect of which the certificate is applied for; and under section 14 (*f*) such application must be accompanied by the deposit of the proper amount of fee.

"If the person applying for the certificate omits to enter any debt or security in his application, whether he does so through oversight or intentionally, and finds thereafter that he cannot collect the debt or deal with the security because it has not been so entered, he will be at liberty to apply to the Court to extend the certificate to such debt or security, but in such case he will be required to pay 3 per cent. on its amount instead of 2 per cent. This provision will have the effect of preventing an applicant from speculating on the possibility of being able to collect debts without entering them in his application and paying the proper fee. If an applicant chooses to speculate in this way, he will run the risk of having to pay 3 instead of 2 per cent.

"It is also provided in the present Bill that no Court shall pass a decree or proceed to execute a decree against a debtor of a deceased person for payment of his debt to a person claiming to be entitled to the effects of the deceased, except on production of a certificate granted under this Act, and having the debt specified therein, or on production of other proper authority to collect the debt.

"The Select Committee has further provided that in future a certificate granted under the Succession Certificate Act shall not afford indemnity to persons paying under it except in respect of debts entered in the certificate. The provision seems a very reasonable and proper one, and will undoubtedly check the disposition which exists at the present time to obtain and use a certificate while omitting to pay the fee fixed by the legislature. If a debtor pays his debt to a person holding a certificate, he will obtain complete indemnity if his debt is mentioned in the certificate. If, however, he chooses to pay without reference to the certificate, and merely on his general knowledge that the person claiming to recover the debt is legally entitled to do so, he will not be

able to make the certificate the ground of a plea for indemnity. He acts entirely on his own judgment and must accept the consequences of so doing.

"If a person claiming to be entitled to the effects of the deceased finds that there are debts which he can collect without a certificate, or without entering them in his application, and if the debtor chooses to pay such debts without the indemnity which is given by the entry of the debt in a certificate, the law will not interfere. If the parties to the transaction prefer not to avail themselves of the facilities and protection which the law provides, they need not pay the prescribed fee, and they take the risk of any inconvenience or loss which such action on their part may involve.

"The provisions to which I have just referred are those which are of most importance, at any rate from a fiscal point of view, but there are others intended for the improvement of the law, to some of which I think it desirable that I should also call attention.

"In section 7, sub-section (*3*), of the Bill as it now stands, provision has been made which will enable the Court to prevent an application for a certificate being perverted into a means for obtaining a decision on intricate and difficult questions of law or fact. Such decisions are not conclusive as to the rights of the parties concerned, and it is desirable that prolonged litigation, which is necessarily of an inconclusive character, should be discouraged. This is done by giving the Court power to stay proceedings when it considers it necessary to do so, and to grant a certificate to the person who appears *primâ facie* to have the best claim to it.

"Any person who may consider himself aggrieved thereby has his remedy in a regular suit. Any risk of loss to the parties legally entitled to the effects of the deceased arising from a summary decision of this nature is obviated by requiring that in every such case the Court shall require security to be given before the grant of the certificate is made. In other cases it will be optional with the Court to require security or not as the circumstances of the case may appear to require.

"Section 18 of the Bill as now amended also makes a very necessary provision for the revocation of certificates in certain cases.

"Under section 5 of the Bill power has been given to District Courts to grant applications for certificates; but it would obviously be very inconvenient and unduly expensive in some cases if every applicant had to attend at the Court of the District Judge, and the hardship would be specially great if the effects in respect of which a certificate was desired happened to be of small value. For this reason and for other reasons of less weight section 26 of the Bill as it now stands gives power to the Local Government to invest any Court, inferior to a District Court, with the functions of a District Court in respect of these certificates, as well as to cancel or vary any such notification.

'In the Bill as originally introduced it was proposed to repeal Bombay Regulation VIII of 1827, and I still believe that that course was in itself desirable. But Regulation VIII of 1827 applies to immoveable property as well as to debts and securities, and if it had been repealed it would have been necessary for the Bombay Government to authorise District and perhaps other Courts to receive applications for probate or letters of administration under the Probate and Administration Act of 1881.

"That course has not yet been adopted by the Bombay Government, and the local authorities in that presidency are strongly in favour of retaining Regulation VIII of 1827. In deference to their wishes the Regulation has been left on the statute-book, but advantage has been taken of the present opportunity to amend the procedure under the Regulation in question and to assimilate it, as far as practicable, to the procedure of the present Bill. Consequently the provisions of the present Bill as regards the particulars of the debts and securities to be set forth in an application for a certificate, the limitations of the powers that may be granted by a certificate, the taking of security, the extending of a certificate to a debt or security not originally specified therein, the extent of the indemnity afforded to debtors, the revocation of certificates, appeals, the surrender of certificates which have been suspended or become invalid, and regarding other minor matters, as well as the provisions of section 98 of the Probate and Administration Act, 1881, regarding the exhibition of

inventories and accounts, have been made applicable to certificates under Bombay Regulation VIII of 1827.

"In conclusion, I may mention that it has been provided that the Act shall not come into operation till 1st May, 1889, so as to afford time for the making and circulation of the necessary translations."

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE said:—"As this Bill has a legal as well as a fiscal aspect, I will venture to add a few words to the statement which has just been made by my hon'ble friend Sir David Barbour.

"The Bill is not designed to furnish a complete system of administration of estates, but rather to give security to those who are called upon to pay debts to the representatives of deceased persons in the absence of probate or letters of administration. In this country, where the personal law varies so greatly, according to the origin or religion of the individual, it is necessary that some simple method should exist whereby debtors to a deceased creditor may be certified that they will not be called upon to pay their debts more than once. If a will is left and probate obtained, or if letters of administration are taken out, they have this security by paying the debts to the executor or administrator; but these cases are comparatively few, and, where the succession is disputed, the debts either remain unpaid or the debtor runs the risk of paying the wrong person. To obviate this difficulty a system was long ago introduced of granting certificates to persons claiming to be 'the representatives of deceased Hindus, Muhammadans and others not usually designated as British subjects,' which served the double object (1) of conclusively establishing the representative title of the holder against all debtors to the deceased, and (2) of affording full indemnity to all debtors paying their debts to the person in whose favour the certificate had been granted.

"It would be wearisome to trace the history of legislation on this subject. Act XXVII of 1860 embodies the existing law in British India generally, though Bombay has, in Regulation VIII of 1827, a special system of its own, which gives to the certificate-holder rather more extensive powers and privileges than he enjoys in other provinces. The Bill, in deference to the wishes of the Bombay Government, leaves this Regulation unrepealed, though modifying it in certain respects; while it absolutely repeals Act XXVII of 1860.

"As my hon'ble friend has said, the principal feature of the Bill is that it limits the power of the certificate-holder as regards the collection of debts and securities of a deceased person to those debts and securities which are specified in the certificate. The fiscal reasons for this limitation are obvious; it is, I think, equally obvious that for the protection of the debtor the certificate should clearly show that the person seeking to recover the debt had satisfied a competent Court of his title to do so. It is not to be expected, nor is it the intention of the Bill, that the certificate should apply to all debts and securities belonging to the estate, or that the applicant should include in his certificate debts which he might expect to collect amicably without one: the value of the certificate will be where debts are contested, and it would not be fair to the defendant to put him to the expense and trouble of disputing the representative character of the claimant as well as the liability to the debt. Moreover, the insertion of the debt in the certificate may be expected to operate as a check upon false claims, for a man would scarcely pay duty on the amount of a debt which he did not consider himself legally entitled to recover.

"Section 4 of the Bill accordingly provides that no Court shall (*a*) pass a decree against a debtor of a deceased person for payment of his debt to a person claiming to be entitled to the effects of the deceased person or to any part thereof, or (*b*) proceed, upon an application of a person claiming to be so entitled, to execute against such a debtor a decree or order for the payment of his debt, unless the person so claiming has established, by some method recognized by the law, his title to represent the estate of the deceased in regard to the claim.

"In laying down this rule the Bill follows the general tenor of the decisions of the High Courts which establish that a plaintiff is bound to prove his representative title before he can obtain a decree or execute a decree already obtained by the deceased person through whom he claims, though he may institute his

suit or apply for execution without such proof provided he completes his title before decree or before execution issues.

"Section 6, which specifies the particulars to be given in applications for certificates, is drawn very widely so as to include applications by creditors, as well as by heirs, of a deceased person.

"In section 7 it is provided that proceedings on these applications are to be of a summary character. Under section 3 of Act XXVII of 1860, the Judge had 'to determine the right to the certificate'. This phrase has led to many conflicting decisions. The Bill adopts the ruling of the Madras High Court that in determining the right to a certificate the Courts are not required to enter on the determination of intricate questions of law or of fact, but that the proper course is to issue the certificate to the person who *primâ facie* has the clearest title to the succession, such as the natural heir, and to leave a person whose claim to a superior title is on reasonable grounds disputed to establish that title by regular suit. And, in deciding between various applicants who stand in pretty much the same relation to the deceased, the Bill further provides that the Court may have regard to the extent of interest, and the fitness in other respects, of the several applicants.

"As my hon'ble friend has mentioned, in section 18 provision is made for the revocation of certificates for just cause. Sections 21 and 22 provide for cases in which certificates have become superseded; and section 27 enacts that certificates which have become invalid from any cause shall be delivered up to the Court which granted them.

"The last matter to which I need refer is the power given by section 26 to Local Governments to confer upon lower Courts the functions of a District Court under the Act. If there is any great increase in the number of applications for certificates after the passing of this Bill, it will be essential that the Courts which are to exercise jurisdiction with respect to them should be more accessible and less expensive than District Courts."

The Hon'ble MR. EVANS said:—"The alterations made by the Bill, and the reasons for them, both from a fiscal and administrative point of view, have been so fully detailed by the hon'ble mover and the hon'ble Mr. Scoble that they have left little or nothing for me to say as to the details, except that I agree with what they have said.

"But I propose to make some observations upon the relation between the Bill and the one immediately preceding it, and upon the principles underlying them.

"Succession or, as they are often termed, death duties are recognised as one of the least objectionable forms of taxation. If there be one occasion more than another upon which a tax can fairly be levied upon property, it is when the owner has ceased to exist and the property is about to pass to a person who has done nothing to acquire it except being born into the world—an occasion on which he plays a passive rather than an active part.

"The Europeans in India, and the Eurasians, Jews, Armenians, Parsis and others who have not the privilege of being Muhammadans, Hindus or Buddhists, are practically obliged to take out probate or administration, as the case may be, and to pay the succession-duties on the whole estate or inheritance by the combined effect of the Succession Act and the Court-fees Act.

"It has long been seen that it would be fair in principle to render the payment of such duties compulsory on all alike. But principle is one thing: practice is another. It was found that it would be very difficult, if not impossible, without great hardship, to render it compulsory upon all the inhabitants of India to take out probate or administration so as to subject them to these duties. India, in spite of the ferment of Western ideas among the educated classes, is very immoveable and slow to change. It has often been found impossible by legislation to compel the inhabitants to do things which they have not been in the habit of doing and which they do not wish to do. Witness the abortive Regulation and Acts by which it was sought to force the raiyats to take leases from the zamindárs and the zamindárs to give leases to the raiyats.

"It takes years for any Act introducing a novelty to get known and worked in the remoter districts.

"If an Act like the Succession Act had suddenly been made compulsorily applicable for the whole of India, the consequences would have been very serious. The people would for a long time have paid no attention to it, and their dealings with their property after a succession would have been invalid, and much confusion and injustice would have ensued.

"But what can be got out of them in the way of succession-duties without friction or injustice it is, I take it, the duty of the Government to itself and to the class which pays these duties to get. There are two methods by which this object can to some extent be effected—one is by encouraging Hindus and Muhammadans to resort of their own accord to the probate and administration procedure on account of the certainty of title which it gives and its manifold advantages. Even if they did so, a very large quantity of Hindu property would escape taxation under the present law, owing to the Mitakshara doctrine of survivorship among co-owners. The other method is by means of the Certificate Act, which is now being amended.

"The certificate procedure was introduced in 1841 for the purpose of protecting debtors from being harassed by conflicting claimants after the death of the creditor, and to facilitate the collection of debts on succession by the issue of a certificate which should render it safe for the debtor to pay the holder of it. Various amending Acts were introduced from time to time, and the certificates are now granted under Act XXVII of 1860.

"The certificates were made liable to a duty by the Court-fees Act of 1870.

"Theoretically the result was that no Hindu or Muhammadan could have the benefit of the aid of the Courts to enable him to collect debts as representative of a deceased person without obtaining a certificate and paying duty upon the amount of outstanding debts due to the estate. Thus, in theory he paid on outstanding claims, but not on property already in possession of the deceased, while his fellow-subjects paid on the whole estate. But in practice the result to the State in the way of taxation was very small. The first source of leakage, so to speak, was that the Court might dispense with the certificate if it thought the objection of the debtor to the creditor's title was frivolous. This, I am told, was very largely done by some Courts. Secondly, the applicant for the certificate seldom or never put down anything like the real amount of the outstandings of the estate. Having got the certificate upon a small payment, he proceeded to collect very large amounts of outstandings. Thirdly, the applicant often used to get an order for a certificate and then never pay the duty or take out the certificate, but show the debtor a copy of the order as a proof of the title and collect on the strength of this.

"The first and the third methods of evading the payment of the duty have been easily met by slight alterations of the Act, and we have defined securities so as to cover shares, &c., of various sorts.

"The second has been a great difficulty. It has been found practically impossible to verify or check the statements put in, and the plan has been adopted of allowing the applicant to insert what debts or securities he pleases, and of providing that his certificate shall be of no avail in any way except as regards the particular debts or securities inserted in it.

"Whether this particular plan will yield any practical result in the way of increased payment of duty I have no sufficient data to judge. But I think that on the whole the Act will be productive of some increase of revenue. And the limitations of the effect of the certificates will, I hope, induce many persons to prefer the more costly but more effectual letters of administration, and to pay the duty on the whole estate in consideration of the benefits they will derive and the troubles they will avoid.

"The administration procedure, when questions of title are raised, decides them once for all, whereas the certificate procedure decides nothing except as between the particular debtors and the applicant. The one confers the right to possession of land, the other does not.

"One reason why I have troubled Your Excellency and the Council at this length is because it appears to me of great importance that no reasonable means should be left untried of obtaining in some form or another, from those who are

not under the Succession Act, the same succession-duties as are paid by their fellow-subjects so far as is practicable. I do not consider that this result can be obtained except to a very small extent by means of the Certificate Act. A little is better than nothing. But I anticipate a considerable increase from applications under the Probate and Administration Act, and I do marvel, when the Government of India has announced its policy of offering the advantages of the Probate and Administration Act to those who will pay for it, to see the Local Governments year after year steadily declining to empower any Courts in their provinces to grant either probates or letters of administration to Hindus or Muhammadans.

"I also wished to show that there was no hardship in confining the effect of certificates granted to Hindus and Muhammadans to the particular debts mentioned therein, seeing that they were not provided with the same facilities as their brethren of other religions for obtaining grants of administration covering the whole estate. It is not unlikely that means will some day be devised for bringing property held under Mitakshara law within the reach of a succession-duty. I do not think the difficulties will be insuperable."

The Hon'ble MR. HUTCHINS said:—"Sections 7 and 9 have been referred to by my hon'ble friends the mover and Mr. Scoble as laying down certain rules of procedure to guide District Courts in dealing with applications for certificates. Speaking from twenty years' experience of a High Court and District Courts, I feel justified in saying that these rules contain nothing novel. They simply recognise and sanction the judicial practice which has grown up out of the necessities of the case and from what the best Judges took to have been the intention of the legislature.

"The only new departure is the conversion of a certificate from one of a general character, enabling the holder to collect any debt, into one which will be mere waste paper in respect of any debt not particularly mentioned in the schedule. In my opinion this is the proper principle to adopt. If a man wants to establish his general representative character, he should take out letters of administration; if he merely wants to collect one or more specific debts, let him particularise it or them. I can see no just reason why one class of Her Majesty's subjects should be made to pay succession-duty on the whole inheritance, while another can obtain almost equal advantages without paying anything at all.

"The change, however, is an important one, and it cannot be stated too often or too emphatically; for until debtors realise it they may be liable to be imposed on. If a debtor chooses to pay without reading the certificate, he may have to pay again. Before, however, this can happen two things must combine—the certificate-holder must turn out not to have been rightly entitled, and the person who is entitled must have some strong reason for electing to sue the innocent debtor rather than his own adversary, who has presumed to collect his money.

"I think it desirable to point out further that the present Bill follows the old law in speaking of the 'effects of a deceased person'. A debt due to an undivided coparcenery will not be affected by any alteration of the law now made."

"I hope, with my hon'ble friend opposite, that the effect of this measure will be to drive most representatives to take out letters of administration. To enable them to do so without difficulty, and to meet what has been said by the Hon'ble Mr. Evans, the Home Department will address the Local Governments, pointing out the necessity of authorising all District Courts, under Act V of 1881, to grant administration."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble SIR DAVID BARBOUR also moved that the Bill, as amended, be passed.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

PORTS BILL.

The Hon'ble SIR DAVID BARBOUR also moved that the pre sentation of the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Ports and Port-charges be deferred until the next meeting of the Council.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

SEA CUSTOMS AND TARIFF ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble SIR DAVID BARBOUR also moved that the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Sea Customs Act, 1878, and the Indian Tariff Act, 1882, be instructed to submit their Report at the next meeting of the Council.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Council adjourned to Friday, the 15th March, 1889.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Legislative Department.

FORT WILLIAM;
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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 15th March, 1889.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, G.C.M.G., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E., *presiding*.
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., C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Sir C. A. Elliott, K.C.S.I.
The Hon'ble P. P. Hutchins, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Sir D. M. Barbour, K.C.S.I.
The Hon'ble R. Steel.
The Hon'ble Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, Kt.
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.
The Hon'ble Maung Ôn, C.I.E., A.T.M.
The Hon'ble Muhammad Ali Khan.
The Hon'ble J. W. Quinton, C.S.I.

PORTS BILL.

The Hon'ble SIR DAVID BARBOUR moved that the presentation of the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to consolidate and amend the law

relating to Ports and Port-charges be further deferred until the next meeting of the Council.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

SEA CUSTOMS AND TARIFF ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble SIR DAVID BARBOUR also presented the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Sea Customs Act, 1878, and the Indian Tariff Act, 1882.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH KANUNGOS AND PATWARIS BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. QUINTON presented the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to authorize the imposition of a Patwari-rate in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and make certain provisions respecting Kanungos and Patwaris in those Provinces.

LOWER BURMA COURTS BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE moved that the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Courts in Lower Burma be referred back to the Select Committee with instructions to submit a further Report at the next Meeting of the Council. He said:—"Since the Report was presented several communications have been received from Burma on the subject of this Bill, and I think it desirable that they should be considered by the Select Committee."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Council adjourned to Friday, the 22nd March, 1889.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Legislative Department.

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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 Government House on Friday, the 22nd March, 1889.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, G.C.M.G., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E., *presiding*.
His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, K.C.S.I., C.I.E.
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The Hon'ble Muhammad Ali Khan.
The Hon'ble J. W. Quinton, C.S.I.

PORTS BILL.

The Hon'ble SIR DAVID BARBOUR presented the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Ports and Port-charges.

SEA CUSTOMS AND TARIFF ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble SIR DAVID BARBOUR also moved that the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Sea Customs Act, 1878, and the Indian Tariff Act, 1882, be taken into consideration. He said:—

"The Bill is a very short one, and, as it has met with general approval, the alterations which the Select Committee recommend are few and unimportant.

"The proposed amendment of section 110 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878, has been struck out, because it was found that the object with which the amendment was proposed is sufficiently provided for in the existing law.

"The question whether the Indian Tariff Act, 1882, should be amended so as to provide for cases in which a duty was imposed, remitted or altered after a contract for sale was made and before the contract was fulfilled is one that could best be decided according as the weight of commercial opinion was for or against the proposal. Commercial opinion, though not absolutely unanimous, is strongly in favour of the proposed amendment. The provision has therefore been retained in the Bill.

"At the suggestion of the Government of Bombay advantage has been taken of the opportunity to expressly exempt Perim from the operation of the Indian Tariff Act. This makes no change in the existing practice."

The Hon'ble RÁJÁ DURGA CHARN LAHA said:—"The Bill, though a short one, is important. I only wish it had been passed before the raising of the salt-duty last year, which would have saved the country from a loss of several lakhs of rupees. Considering the importance and the urgency of the measure, a Bill of this kind, I submit, might have been passed at one sitting of the Council. Had this been done, the risk of the outside public having an opportunity of taking advantage of the intention of the Government in this matter would have been reduced to a minimum. Then, as regards section 4, it is undoubtedly an equitable addition to the Bill. At any rate it can do no harm to people who might be unwilling to conform to it. They would simply have to contract out of the Bill and would have full liberty to do so."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble SIR DAVID BARBOUR also moved that the Bill, as amended, be passed.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

LOWER BURMA COURTS BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE presented the further Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Courts in Lower Burma. He said:—"In deference to the opinion of the local authorities, the Chamber of Commerce, the Trades Association, the Rangoon Bar and the Recorder, the Select Committee, with the concurrence of the Chief Commissioner of Burma, have so far amended the Bill as to provide that there shall be an appeal from the decision of the Recorder in all cases in which the value is less than Rs. 10,000. The Committee have thought it better to reserve the right to appeal direct to the Privy Council in cases in which the value is more than Rs. 10,000."

The Council adjourned to Wednesday, the 27th March, 1889.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Legislative Department.

FORT WILLIAM;
The 25th March, 1889.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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The Hon'ble Muhammad Ali Khan.
The Hon'ble J. W. Quinton, C.S.I.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH KANUNGOS AND PATWARIS BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. QUINTON moved that the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to authorize the imposition of a Patwari-rate in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and make certain provisions respecting Kanungos and Patwaris in those Provinces be taken into consideration. He said:—

"The alterations made in the Bill by the Select Committee are not numerous. The changes in sections 2, 4 and 9 merely save appointments made and rules issued under existing Acts and set out at length definitions for which the Bill as introduced made necessary a reference to other enactments. We have amended sections 7 and 15 so as to leave it to the Local Government to lay down the rules and conditions under which the patwari-cess is to be computed and payable in the exceptional cases of land being rent-free or rent being payable in kind or service. It would be inexpedient to force landlords or tenants into court for the purpose of having the liability of tenants determined in such cases. In sections 9, 13 and 15 we have adopted a recommendation of the Local Government and declared under-proprietors of entire villages in Oudh liable to the whole rate and entitled to collect the cess from the tenants. This is in accordance with the practice which prevailed almost universally in the province before the Act of 1882. Under-proprietors of plots of land not being whole villages will be treated as tenants and pay the cess only. We have, as suggested by the Local Government, given landlords in Oudh the same voice in the nomination of patwaris as is possessed under the North-Western Provinces land law by the landlords of those provinces.

"With the assent of my hon'ble friend the Finance Member, we have embodied in section 18 a legislative recognition of the undertaking of the Local Government, that the present contribution to the patwari fund by Government shall not be less than 10 lakhs of rupees, and we have made the concurrence of the Government of India a condition precedent to any reduction of the grant below that amount. When the landlords and tenants of the provinces are being called on to pay their share towards an object in which Government as

well as they are interested, it is but fair that Government should pledge itself so far as it properly can to maintain its part of the burden.

"In the general principle of the Bill we have made no change. The Select Committee approached the subject with a strong inclination to modify the provisions of the Bill as introduced in favour of the tenant, but the reasons given by the Lieutenant-Governor in the passage I am about to quote, and the knowledge that the tenants of both provinces had so benefited by an unusually long series of prosperous years as to render the payment of a cess of 1 or ¾ per cent. on their rent a matter of no difficulty, constrained the members to the conclusion that the principle of the Bill was sound and should be maintained. Sir Auckland Colvin in his Secretary's letter of the 9th instant, which has been published as a paper on the Bill, writes as follows:—

'To the general principle of the Bill no objections have been made. The justice of re-distributing the present cost of the patwari-establishment among the different classes which profit by its maintenance has not been impugned. It is, in fact, merely a reversion to the original arrangement by which the patwari as the servant of the village and not of the landlord only, was paid by an allotment from the grain heap before the produce was divided between the landlord and the tenant; with this addition, that the State, which now derives great advantages from the statistical information furnished by the village-papers, and which will be greatly benefited thereby at future periodical revisions of the land-revenue, will now make a corresponding contribution to the total expense. The importance to the statutory tenant in Oudh, and to the tenant with right of occupancy in the North-Western Provinces, of the punctual and accurate maintenance of the record by which their rights are established is obvious, and to the tenant-at-will the advantage is hardly less, as he depends on the rent-rolls for the correct statement of his rent, and of the continuous holding which, after a period of twelve years, secures him a right of occupancy. The justice of demanding their contribution from the owners of privileged tenures seems too clear to require discussion, and was recognized in the arrangements which existed in the North-Western Provinces prior to the passing of Act XIII of 1882; but, if tenants of all classes are exempted from liability, it is nearly certain that while the privileged tenants, whose annual payments are guaranteed by law, will escape altogether, the tenants-at-will, whose interests in the matter, though considerable, are not so obvious, will nevertheless be compelled by their landlords to pay at least as much as could be demanded from them under the present provisions of the Bill. Experience has shown that it is impossible to hinder the landlord from demanding from tenants-at-will any cess which may have been imposed on the land.' [In this connection I may add that nearly one-half of the tenant cultivation of the North-Western Provinces is in the hands of tenants-at-will, and that a general exemption of tenants from payment of the cess would leave them to bear not only their own share of the cost but probably that of the privileged class of tenants also.] 'Moreover, as a result of recent legislation, nearly the whole of the land in Oudh is held by tenants with statutory rights. The concurrence of the landlords of that province to the proposed taxation has rested mainly on the understanding that they would be allowed to recover from their tenants, who are now in a far better position than they were then, a cess corresponding in principle, though it is considerably less in amount, to the cess which they were allowed to collect before the legislation of 1882. On the general principle, then, that the cost of establishment should be distributed, in proportions roughly corresponding to the benefit they respectively derive from it, between the State, the landlords and the tenantry, Sir Auckland Colvin has no criticism to offer, and he trusts that it may be maintained without any material modification.'

"The Committee considered carefully the possibility of exempting from the cess tenants who might prove that they were paying a share of the cost of the patwari in the shape of enhanced rent; but their enquiries established that no workable plan could be devised which would not be attended with greater evils than those it was meant to provide against. In my remarks on the introduction of the Bill I stated that an enquiry made under the orders of Sir Alfred Lyall in 1884 showed that it was impossible to resolve rents then existing into their component parts so as to say what portion of the rent was to be remitted on account of the abolished cess. As to thirteen districts of the North-Western Provinces, it was then proved that no separate patwari-cess ever existed, or that if it existed it became merged in the rent at a period so remote that no memory of it survived. In other districts the cess was merged in the rent under the Saharanpur Settlement Rules issued in 1855, or under the Land Act of 1873. What was held on such good grounds to be impossible in 1884 would certainly be equally impossible in 1889, and under such circumstances to give a power of re-opening all cases of enhancement throughout the length and breadth of the provinces for many years previous to 1882, in order to ascertain whether the tenant might now be fairly called on to pay an addition to his rent of two pies in the rupee, is a course which the Select Committee could not recommend. Such a remedy would be worse than the disease.

"These are the only points to which it seems necessary for me to call the attention of the Council on this occasion. My hon'ble friend Sir David Barbour will no doubt explain the relations between this measure and the financial arrangements of the Government of India in the statement which he is, I understand, about to make."

The Hon'ble MUHAMMAD ALI said:—

"Having had occasion to take part in the discussion of the Patwari Bill in the Select Committee, I have nothing more to add. The Bill after amendments is, in my opinion, quite unobjectionable. It is not reasonable that the Government alone should bear the whole cost of the patwari establishment to the extent of thirty lakhs of rupees as it has been doing for the last seven years. As the keeping of an accurate patwari record is proportionately useful to all the parties interested in the land, the cost should be borne by each of them in proportion to the benefit he receives. For this reason the distribution of the cost between the Government, the zamindár and the tenant, as made by the Bill, is just and fair.

"The expenses incurred by the Government on the occasion of every new settlement were not less than, on an average, ten lakhs of rupees in every district, while the present Bill imposes on Government an expenditure of only ten lakhs for both the provinces. In view of the great savings of expense likely to be realised by the Government in future settlements it is only reasonable that the Government should contribute the aforesaid sum. It is a well known fact that people always dislike the imposition of any rate, but when they find that the Government is also ready to contribute its share they will have no fair grounds for complaint."

The Hon'ble SIR CHARLES ELLIOTT said:—"As an old North-West official to whom the patwari and the patwari-cess have been familiar terms for the last thirty years, I cannot let the occasion of the passing of the Patwari-cess Bill go by without expressing my satisfaction at its enactment, and without laying before Your Excellency's Council two special grounds for congratulation. The first is, that this Bill, although it involves the imposition of a cess upon themselves, is about to be passed into law with the approval of the great landholders of the North-Western Provinces as represented by my hon'ble friend Muhammad Ali, and with the written consent of the influential body of taluqdars of Oudh, who have themselves assisted through the Secretary to the Taluqdars Association in framing the details of the Bill. It shews that a great step has been gained in modifying the hitherto somewhat despotic character of the government of the country, when the Lieutenant-Governor is able to win so completely the confidence of the landed gentry of his province, when they co-operate so heartily with him in legislation of this kind, and when they shew such a wise and statesmanlike patience of taxation.

"The second point I wish to draw attention to is the improvement which this Bill may be expected to produce in the working of the patwari staff. There is nothing so important to the agricultural community of the North-Western Provinces, who comprise about 90 per cent. of the population, as the accurate registration of the mutual rights of landlord and tenant. It is well known that a great reform has taken place of late years in the completeness and accuracy of the village-records—a reform with which the name of Sir Edward Buck is honourably connected. But the basis of this reform rests on the education, discipline, supervision and proper payment of the patwari. As long as the sum which could be devoted to paying the patwari staff depended on the amount which could be spared from the provincial treasury, on which a thousand other demands were being constantly made, so long there was little hope of obtaining such increased grants as were necessary to meet the constantly expanding wants of the establishment. Now that the old system of a cess has been restored, we have got a fund which acts automatically in the right direction. As new land is

broken up and cultivated, as fields are subdivided, and competition for land causes rents to rise, the patwari's work of record increases, and with it increases the annual value of the village on which the patwari-cess is based. I trust, therefore, that this Bill, in addition to the relief it gives to the imperial treasury, will have the secondary and, as it were, accidental advantage of strengthening the hands of the Revenue and Agricultural Department, and enabling it to carry out more completely than before the objects which were defined by the Famine Commission and accepted by the Government of India nearly ten years ago, but which have been to some extent retarded by that eternal want of pence which is the most constant check on all attempted reforms in administration."

The Hon'ble SIR DAVID BARBOUR said:—

"The Bill which we are now considering was introduced mainly, but not solely, with the object of adding to the revenue, and I will therefore take this opportunity of explaining the present state of the finances.

"It will not be necessary for me to go into great detail, as the Financial Statement is published to-day and a copy of it has been furnished to each Member of Your Excellency's Council, but for the purpose of obtaining a correct general view of our present financial position it will be well to go back a little and to briefly indicate the financial position of two years ago, when the Statement for 1887-88 was made.

"Revised Estimates of 1888-89.

"The Estimates of 1887-88 as originally framed in March, 1887, showed a surplus of Rx. 16,700, representing practically a bare equilibrium of Revenue and Expenditure.

"The trifling surplus shown in the Budget Estimate of 1887-88 has proved on closing the accounts of the year, to have become a deficit of Rx. 2,028,832.

"The deterioration in the financial position which led to this result manifested itself in the course of 1887-88, and steps were taken towards the close of the year to add to the revenue by the imposition of fresh taxation. The measures adopted for this purpose were the following:—

(1) the raising of the rate of the duty on salt from R2 to R2-8 a maund, with effect from the 19th January, 1888, except in Burma, where the rate was raised from 3 annas to R1 a maund;

(2) the imposition of a duty on the import of petroleum with effect from the same date; and

(3) the extension of the Income-tax Act to Lower Burma, from 1888-89.

"These measures were estimated to produce about Rx. 1,900,000; but, as they were introduced in the end of 1887-88, they had but little effect on the Revenue of that year.

"The full effect of the measures just referred to would be felt in 1888-89, and the Budget Estimates of that year, which is now about to close, showed a deficit of only Rx. 698,000 after including in the expenditure of the year a sum of Rx. 1,121,500 for Special Defence Works. If the Expenditure on Special Defence Works had been excluded, the Estimates would have shown a surplus of Rx. 423,500. The financial position has, I regret to say, been again affected injuriously by various influences during the progress of the year. On the expenditure side we have had to allow for a considerable fall in Exchange. In the Estimates the rupee was taken at 1-4·9; the rate actually received has been 1-4·38, a fall of more than a half-penny per rupee, which adds Rx. 684,400 to the expenditure of the year. There has also been unforeseen expenditure, estimated at Rx. 387,500, on Military Expeditions—being Rx. 142,500 on the Black Mountain Expedition and Rx. 210,000 on account of Sikkim, besides Rx. 35,000 on account of the Lushai Expedition. The Revenue Account has been affected by a reduction in the quantity of salt that has paid duty, and there have been short crops in some part of India—a condition which exercises an injurious effect on the revenue generally.

"In face of these adverse circumstances it will be a surprise to most people to learn that, including expenditure on Special Defence Works, we now estimate for a deficit of Rx. 201,700 as against the deficit of Rx. 698,000 which was anticipated in the Financial Statement of March last, and, if the cost of Special Defence Works be excluded, for a surplus of Rx. 616,600 as against the previous estimate of Rx. 423,500. Although the improvement is due in some respects to what may be termed accidental and temporary causes, yet, on the other hand, some of the influences which have adversely affected the finances of the year are of a precisely similar character, and the final result is not unastisfactory.

"I shall now explain the various causes which have tended to modify the Budget Estimates of 1888-89.

"The Revenue of the current financial year 1888-89 was estimated in March last at Rx. 80,010,500; it is now estimated at Rx. 81,585,500, an improvement of Rx. 1,575,000.

"The Expenditure proper of 1888-89 was estimated at Rx. 81,192,100 and the Provincial adjustment at *minus* Rx. 483,600, giving a total charge against Revenue of Rx. 80,708,500, the deficit being Rx. 698,000. What is meant by a *minus* Provincial adjustment of Rx. 483,600 is that the total Provincial Expenditure of the year was estimated to exceed the total Provincial Revenue by Rx. 483,600, and this sum was consequently shown as a charge against the accumulated balances of former years, and not against current Provincial Revenue.

"The Expenditure properly so called is now estimated at Rx. 81,584,100, and the Provincial adjustment at *plus* Rx. 203,100, giving a total charge against Revenue of Rx. 81,787,200, being an increase over the former estimate of Rx. 1,078,700. The increase of Revenue over the Estimate has exceeded the increase of Expenditure chargeable against that Revenue by Rx. 496,300, and the estimated deficit has been reduced by that amount and now stands at Rx. 201,700 instead of Rx. 698,000.

"*Revenue of 1888-89.*

"The increase of Revenue for which we have to account is Rx. 1,575,000, and it is due mainly to increases under the following heads:—

	Rx.
Receipts under Exchange	536,800
Railways	243,300
Interest	182,500
Forests	154,100
Land-revenue	111,800
Post Office, Telegraph and Mint	109,100
Opium	107,000
Excise	96,200
Irrigation	80,200
Stamps	77,800
Assessed Taxes	56,800
TOTAL	1,755,600

"The total increase under these heads comes to Rx. 1,755,600, and there are increases under other heads amounting in the aggregate to Rx. 283,200, and making the total increase of Revenue under certain heads no less than Rx. 2,038,800. On the other hand, there is a falling off of Revenue under certain heads amounting to Rx. 463,800; of this sum the falling off under Salt accounts for no less than Rx. 445,600, leaving Rx. 18,200 as the total falling off under the remaining heads. The net increase of Revenue, as already explained, is Rx. 1,575,000.

"In attempting to present an intelligible statement of a subject so extensive and complicated as the financial position of British India, more would be lost than gained by going into minute details and attempting to explain every petty fluctuation in Revenue and Expenditure due to ordinary causes. I shall, therefore, confine myself to dealing with those variations in Revenue or Expen-

diture which are due to important or special causes, and which have had a perceptible influence on the financial results of the year.

"The head under which the greatest increase of Revenue is anticipated is Exchange, and the increase is no less than Rx. 536,800.

"The receipts under Exchange arise from the net gain accruing to Government in consequence of certain remittance transactions being carried out by it, under contract or as concessions, at a rate of exchange different from the average rate obtained by the Secretary of State by the sale of bills and telegraphic transfers on India. These receipts occur chiefly in connection with the contracts with Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways, with transactions with Her Majesty's Imperial Government, with family remittances of officers serving in India, and with remittances for the purchase of stores through the Secretary of State for Local Bodies and Native States.

"The very large amounts of revenue accruing in this way in the current and past years have been due almost entirely to the heavy transactions of the Subsidized Railway Companies. Transactions are carried out at contract rates which are more favourable than the market rates, and a gain is made in this way which increases as the market rate falls below the contract rate. Of course, this is not a source of gain to which we can permanently look forward, and we run the risk of loss when the reverse transaction takes place, as well as when the rate of exchange is rising instead of falling.

"The large difference between the Budget and Revised Estimates of the current year under this head is due partly to the fall in the rate of exchange since the Budget Estimate was prepared, but mainly to no provision having been made in the Budget Estimate for the gain, now estimated at Rx. 266,000, accruing from the payments made to the Railway Companies in England, as the question whether this should be treated as current revenue was under the consideration of the Secretary of State at the time the Estimates were prepared, and credit was not taken for it. The gain accrued mainly in connection with transactions relating to the Indian Midland, the Bengal-Nagpur, the Southern Mahratta and the various Guaranteed Railways.

"Increased Railway receipts account for an improvement of Rx. 243,300, and, as the receipts under this head are intimately connected with the expenditure on working expenses and surplus profits of Guaranteed Companies, I propose to deal with both the Revenue and the Expenditure at the same time, thus anticipating to some extent what it would otherwise be necessary to say hereafter. The improvement in Railway Revenue amounts to Rx. 243,300, but there is an increase of Rx. 393,300 in Expenditure (including Exchange), so that the net result in the Railway Account is a deterioration of Rx. 150,000.

"The following are the increases or decreases under the Revenue heads of the Railway Account:—

	Increase + and Decrease— Rx.
State Railways (gross receipts)	—500
Guaranteed Companies (net traffic receipts)	+247,500
Subsidized Companies (repayments of advances of interest)	—3,700
TOTAL	243,300

"The gross earnings of State Railways are almost the same as in the original Estimate, but there are considerable increases and decreases in the case of particular lines.

"The main fluctuations are as follows:—

	Increase. Rx.	Decrease. Rx.
State Railways (gross receipts)—		
East Indian	...	250,000
North-Western	150,000	...
Rajputana-Malwa	95,000	...
Eastern Bengal	70,000	...
Guaranteed Companies (net traffic receipts)—		
Great Indian Peninsula	270,000	...

"The serious falling off on the East Indian Railway is ascribed to a variety of causes, amongst which may be enumerated the cessation of an abnormal traffic in the previous year caused by scarcity in the North-Western Provinces, a continued falling off in the traffic of wheat and grains from Upper India, certain writes-back due to overcharges, and, possibly, a diversion of traffic consequent on the opening of the Indian Midland Railway.

"On the other hand, the grain traffic of the North-Western Railway, which fell off so much in the previous year, has revived to a great extent; the Rajputana-Malwa and Eastern Bengal Railways have both had prosperous years, the jute season having been extremely favourable for the latter Railway.

"The total increase of expenditure in the Railway Account amounts to Rx. 393,300, which is mainly due to the loss on sterling payments owing to the fall in Exchange.

"The rupee expenditure in India has only increased by Rx. 86,400, and the expenditure in England by only £37,100 (true sterling), but the conversion of the sterling payments on account of interest and annuities (which amount to £5,652,600 (true sterling)) into rupees at a lower rate of exchange than was taken in the Budget Estimate raises the total increase to no less than Rx. 393,300.

"It should also be explained that a more unfavourable exchange adds to the working expenses, under the head of Indian Expenditure, by increasing the rupee price of stores procured from England, though, owing to the system of accounting, this factor does not appear separately in the Accounts.

"It is possible that up to the present this loss by the fall in exchange may have been to a great extent met by a corresponding fall in English prices; but with prices constant it is obvious that an unexpected fluctuation in exchange would have a considerable effect on working expenses.

"The increased receipts under Interest appear in the Home Accounts, and are due to the Secretary of State having, as explained hereafter, raised the loan required for purchase of the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway earlier than it was actually required. This had the effect of placing a large cash balance at his disposal, most of which he was able to lend out temporarily at interest.

"The increase of Revenue under Forests is Rx. 154,100, but there is an increase of Expenditure on the other side of the Account amounting to Rx. 39,700, and making the net improvement Rx. 114,400. This increase is due mainly to increased receipts in Upper and Lower Burma. The increase in Upper Burma is Rx. 81,500, and includes a payment of Rx. 37,700 by the Bombay-Burma Trading Company on account of previous years. The increase in Lower Burma amounts to Rx. 84,700. The increased expenditure is mainly due to the payment of Rx. 43,400 to the Trading Company just referred to in satisfaction of a claim against the late Government of Upper Burma, and of Rx. 10,000 on account of expenditure incurred by the Company for guards owing to the disturbed state of the country.

"In the Budget Estimate for 1888-89 the total Land-revenue, including the portion due to Irrigation, which is shown in the Estimates under the Irrigation head of account, was estimated at Rx. 23,680,800. The Revised Estimate now shows a net increase of Rx. 111,800.

"Considering the magnitude of the Revenue under this head in the different Provinces, the various items of increase and decrease are of little importance, with the exception of increases of Rx. 103,100 in Bombay, of Rx. 78,500 in Madras and of Rx. 36,200 in Upper Burma, and a decrease of Rx. 71,500 in Lower Burma. The decrease in Lower Burma is due entirely to the postponement of the date of the Land-revenue demand in two districts, which transfers Rx. 87,000 from 1888-89 to 1889-90. The increase in Bombay is stated to be due to prompt realisation of the demand; that in Madras is due to land newly brought under cultivation having raised the demand of the year and to expected advance collections, and in Upper Burma to growing receipts in that Province as order is established. The decrease in Bengal and the North-Western Provinces reflects the influence of an unfavourable season and poor crops in some places.

"The increase of Revenue under the group which comprises Post Office, Telegraph and Mint is made up as follows:—

	Rx.
Post Office	49,800
Telegraph	33,400
Mint	25,900
TOTAL	109,100

"The increased revenue of the Post Office is due to the steady growth of the Department; the receipts of the Telegraph Department have increased from a similar cause and from the extension of private lines; while the increased revenue of the Mint is due to a larger amount of copper coin passing into circulation than was taken credit for in the Estimates.

"The increase of Rx. 107,000 in receipts from Opium is entirely due to the rise in the price of the Bengal drug. The increased revenue from this source alone has been Rx. 444,600, against which has to be set a reduction of Rx. 333,000 in duty on exports of Malwa Opium and a small falling off of Rx. 4,600 under other heads. The average price of Bengal Opium has been R1,120 a chest, as against an estimate of R1,042. In the Budget Estimate it was anticipated that duty would be paid on 35,350 chests of Malwa Opium. It is now expected that duty will be paid on only 30,300 chests. The rise in the price of the Bengal drug, and the reduced exports of Malwa, appear to have been due to short crops both in China and Malwa.

"The increase of Rx. 56,800 in Assessed Taxes is mainly due to the following changes: In the "India" Account an increase of Rx. 23,100 chiefly in interest on Government securities; in Bengal Rx. 5,000 due to revision of assessments and realization of arrears: in Madras Rx. 10,000 from revision of assessments, and in Bombay Rx. 9,200.

"The year 1887-88 was the second in which the Income-tax of 1886 was in operation, and it may be of interest if I state here that the smoother working of the administrative machinery is indicated by the reduction in the number of objections from 100,428 to 72,571, in the amount refunded from Rx. 27,067 to Rx. 19,949, and in the cost of collection from Rx. 50,157 to Rx. 28,679. The net collections amounted to Rx. 1,382,808, and exceeded those of the previous year by Rx. 105,297.

"The estimated falling off in the Salt-revenue is Rx. 445,600, and it is due to a reduction in the quantity of salt on which duty was paid The question of the causes which have brought about this reduction is of importance, because it has followed the increase of duty which took place towards the close of last year. I shall deal specially with this matter hereafter. Further details of the less important variations in the revenue of the year will be found in the Financial Statement and I need not repeat them here.

"*Expenditure of 1888-89.*

"Turning to the Expenditure side of the Account, we find a total increase in Expenditure proper of Rx. 392,000, as well as an alteration in the Provincial adjustment of Rx. 686,700, the result appearing as an increase on the whole Account of Rx. 1,078,700.

"It will be convenient, in the first place, to divide the total increase of Expenditure into its three component parts of (1) rupee expenditure in India, (2) sterling expenditure in England, and (3) exchange.

"In the Indian or rupee expenditure there has been an increase of Rx. 208,800 in Imperial expenditure and a reduction of Rx. 254,400 in Provincial expenditure. In the English or sterling expenditure there is a decrease of £168,400 (true sterling), and, notwithstanding this reduction in the gold payments, an increased charge on account of Exchange of no less than Rx. 606,000. If the sterling expenditure had equalled the Estimate, the increased charge for Exchange would have been Rx. 684,400. This increased charge on account of Exchange is due of course to the Budget Estimates having been calculated in March last at an exchange of 1*s.* 4·9*d.* per rupee, while in the Revised Estimate we have only been able to take 1*s.* 4·38*d.*

"The principal heads under which increases of expenditure have occurred are the following:—

	Increase. Rx.
Army	402,500
Railway Revenue Account	393,300
Interest on debt	189,100
Opium	93,800
Superannuation Allowances and Pensions	88,800
Political	51,800
Irrigation	48,500
Forests	39,700
TOTAL	1,307,500

"The aggregate increase under these heads comes to Rx. 1,307,500. Minor increases under other heads come to Rx. 166,700, making a total increase of Rx. 1,474,200. Against this figure must be set decreases amounting to Rx. 1,082,200, of which the following are the most important:—

	Decrease. Rx.
Special Defence Works	303,200
Civil Works	221,600
Land-revenue	145,200
Stationery and Printing	71,000
TOTAL	741,000

"The explanations of the increased expenditure under the Railway Revenue Account and Forests have already been given.

"The increased cost under Army is accounted for by an increase of Rx. 210,000 in India, of £16,000 (true sterling) in England, and of Rx. 176,500 for Exchange. The increase in India is due to the Sikkim, Black Mountain and Lushai Expeditions already mentioned, to the rupee payments to British troops having been increased by the fall in the rate of exchange, and to the introduction of the practice of fixing the rate of exchange for the issue of pay to British troops serving in India for the half-year only, instead of for the whole year, and to higher expenditure on account of dearness of provisions and forage (including compensation paid to Native troops on this account). These increases were balanced to some extent by considerable savings in Military expenditure in Burma.

"The increased charge of Rx. 189,100 on account of Interest on debt is made up of an increase of £68,100 (true sterling) in England, and a decrease of Rx. 27,400 in India, *plus* an increase of the charge for Exchange amounting to Rx. 148,400. The increase in the English sterling payment is due to the loan for the purchase of the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway having been raised before it was actually required. There is a corresponding receipt owing to the Secretary of State having been able to lend a portion of his surplus balance.

"The increase in the charge for Opium is due to a larger crop than was anticipated, and the increase under Superannuation Allowances and Pensions of Rx. 88,800 is due, to the extent of Rx. 72,800, simply to the increased exchange on the sterling payments made in England.

"The increased Political charge of Rx. 51,800 is chiefly due to the payment of arrears of the subsidy of the Amir of Afghanistan, as well as to an advance payment on the same account of Rx. 20,000.

"The increase in expenditure under Irrigation is the net result of a great many variations, amongst which may be mentioned a heavy increase in the Punjab (Rx. 26,300) to repair damages by flood, and the classification of the Khushdil Khan Reservoir (Rx. 26,124) in Biluchistan as a work to be constructed from Revenues instead of from Loan Funds, as was originally intended.

"The decrease of Rx. 303,200 in the estimated expenditure on Special Defence Works is mainly due to a decrease in the estimated expenditure in England of £186,300 (true sterling) caused by the fact that payments for heavy guns for arming the Indian defences were not made as rapidly as was expected.

"The decrease in the expenditure on collection of Land-revenue is distributed over the several Provinces.

"The alteration in the Provincial adjustment arises in the following manner:—

"The original Estimate of Provincial Revenue was Rx. 21,668,100, and of Expenditure Rx. 22,151,700, giving a Provincial deficit of Rx. 483,600, which represents the Provincial adjustment of the Budget Estimate of 1888-89.

"The Provincial Revenue of the year is now taken at Rx. 22,100,400, and the Provincial Expenditure at Rx. 21,897,300, giving a surplus on Provincial Account of Rx. 203,100, which represents the Provincial adjustment of the Revised Estimate. As already stated, the net result of the transactions of the whole year is that the deficit of Rx. 698,000 estimated exactly a year ago now promises to be reduced to a deficit of Rx. 201,700.

Estimates of 1889-90.

"The financial problems and difficulties of 1888-89 will soon be a matter of history. The all-important question of to-day is the financial position of the coming year.

"The Revenue of the coming year 1889-90 is estimated at Rx. 82,935,300, and the total Expenditure at Rx. 83,469,800.

"The Provincial adjustment for the year is estimated at *minus* Rx. 640,800, and consequently the expenditure chargeable against the Revenue of the year is Rx. 82,829,000 and the estimated surplus is Rx. 106,300. This surplus is obtained after including in the expenditure of the year a sum of Rx. 1,102,900 on account of the cost of Special Defence Works. Exchange has been taken at 1*s*.4·38*d*.=1 rupee.

"A comparison of the Budget Estimates of 1889-90 under the different heads with the Budget Estimates of 1888-89 will show the progress of Revenue and Expenditure during the year which is now drawing to a close.

"Before, however, proceeding with this comparison, it is necessary to give some explanation of a special arrangement which has had a considerable influence on the Estimates of the coming year. It was explained in the Financial Statement for 1887-88 that the Provincial Contracts had been renewed with Local Governments for a further period of five years from 1st April, 1887. The average annual gain to Imperial Revenues during the period of revision was stated to be Rx. 550,000, in addition to which a greater share in the improvement of the revenue was secured under the new arrangements. I have already explained that the continued fall in exchange and other causes compelled the Government to raise the duty on salt and to impose a tax on imported petroleum. The Secretary of State, in sanctioning this additional taxation, examined and reviewed the financial relations between the Imperial and Provincial Governments, and pointed out the inequality of the existing arrangements which secure freedom from financial difficulties to Local Governments while the Supreme Government may be passing through a phase of acute embarrassment. The Government of India was requested to reconsider the propriety of arrangements which protected Local Governments from sharing in the financial responsibilities of the Empire, and from contributing to their relief.

"Proposals for an alteration in the financial relations between the Supreme and Local Governments, which virtually had the effect of terminating the Provincial Contracts of 1887-88, were made on 2nd October last. These proposals met with much opposition, and it was decided to postpone decision on the questions involved. It was, however, settled as a temporary expedient that each Local Government, except the Punjab, should make a contribution in aid of Imperial Revenues in 1889-90. The total of this contribution is Rx. 740,000, and, with scarcely an exception, Provincial resources are so ample that the contribution has been made without seriously affecting the financial position of any of the Local Governments.

"The contributions made by the several Local Governments are as follows:—

	Rx.
Central Provinces	30,000
Burma	50,000
Assam	10,000
Bengal	100,000
North-Western Provinces	200,000
Madras	175,000
Bombay	175,000
TOTAL	740,000

"In the case of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and Lower Burma the contributions will be permanent. In the former case the Local Government will be reimbursed its contribution by receiving the proceeds of the Patwari-cess now about to be re-imposed; in the case of Lower Burma the financial position of the Province has so far improved in recent years that a special annual grant of Rx. 47,900, made to it in 1887-88, has been simply resumed.

"The important and difficult question of the nature of the future financial relations between the Supreme and Local Governments remains for future consideration.

"*Revenue of 1889-90.*

"The Revenue of the year 1888-89 was estimated in March last at Rx. 80,010,500, and the Revenue of 1889-90 is now estimated at Rx. 82,935,300. The increase is Rx. 2,924,800.

"The following are the principal heads under which the increase occurs:—

	Increase. Rx.
Railway Account	1,501,800
Land-revenue	301,200
Provincial Rates	244,700
Post Office, Telegraph and Mint	197,400
Irrigation	130,600
Excise	117,800
Receipts under Exchange	112,300
Stamps	105,100
Forest	98,000
Assessed Taxes	63,500
Customs	49,300
TOTAL	2,921,700

"The total increase under the heads just specified comes to Rx. 2,921,700, leaving a balance of Rx. 3,100 unaccounted for, which is the net result of variations under other heads of which the most important are a decrease of Rx. 193,900 under Opium, and of Rx. 92,600 under Salt.

"In the Budget Estimate of 1888-89 the receipts from Railways were estimated at Rx. 15,184,700. For 1889-90 they are estimated at Rx. 16,686,500, giving the increase of Rx. 1,501,800. If we consider the expenditure side of the Account, however, we find that the estimated expenditure of Rx. 17,299,600 in 1888-89 has risen to Rx. 18,713,100 in 1889-90, showing an increase of Rx. 1,413,500; the net improvement in the Railway Revenue Account is, therefore, only Rx. 88,300.

"The variations in receipts of the Railway Account fall under the following heads:—

	Increase+ Decrease— Rx.
State Railways (gross receipts)	+1,362,600
Guaranteed Companies (net traffic receipts)	+155,000
Subsidized Companies (repayment of advances of interest)	−15,800
TOTAL	Rx. 1,501,800

"The increased receipts of State Railways shown in the above figures are not altogether real, as they are exaggerated by the transfer of the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway to this head from that of Guaranteed Railways. The line was purchased by the State on 1st January, 1889, so that the transactions relating to it, which were entered in the Budget of 1888-89 for nine months under Guaranteed Railways and for three months under State Railways, now appear in the Budget for 1889-90 wholly in the latter category.

"The principal increases and decreases of receipts occur in connection with the following lines:—

STATE.	Increase+ Decrease— Rx.
East Indian Railway	−240,000
Rajputana-Malwa	+100,000
Bengal-Nagpur	+95,000
Tounghoo-Mandalay	+85,000
Eastern Bengal System	+90,000
Oudh and Rohilkhand	+550,000
Indian Midland	+400,000
North-Western Railway	+200,000
Mysore Railway	+54,600
TOTAL	1,334,600

GUARANTEED.	(Net Receipts.) Rx.
Madras	20,000
South Indian	40,000
Bombay Baroda	15,000
Great Indian Peninsula	310,000
Oudh and Rohilkhand	−230,000
TOTAL	+155,000

"The cause of the increase and decrease in the case of the Oudh and Rohilkhand line has been explained. In the case of the Indian Midland, Bengal-Nagpur, Tounghoo-Mandalay and Mysore Railways it is due to the opening of additional lengths of line.

"On the remaining lines noticed, the estimate has been fixed principally on a consideration of the current year's results. The very serious falling off on the East Indian Railway has been explained in dealing with the Revised Estimate. The opening of the Indian Midland will probably still further affect the receipts, but to what extent it is impossible to foretell.

"The falling off is fortunately more than covered by the increase on the Great Indian Peninsula line. The estimated gross receipts of this line show an anticipated increase of Rx. 400,000 over the Budget of the year about to close; the estimate is based on the traffic of the past twelve months, which has shown a steady improvement, likely not only to be maintained but to be still further augmented by the opening of the Indian Midland and Bengal-Nagpur Railways. The opening of the Indian Midland may, on the other hand, tend to reduce the earnings of the Rajputana-Malwa and Bombay-Baroda lines, so that there is considerable uncertainty in framing the Estimates this year of individual lines: taken as a whole, the estimate is likely to prove a fairly correct one.

"Turning to the Expenditure side of the Railway Account, it will be found that there has been an increase of Rx. 1,177,900 in the Indian or rupee portion of the transactions, a decrease of £11,600 (true sterling) in the English expenditure, and an increased charge of Rx. 247,200 on account of exchange.

"The increase in working expenses of State Railways is mainly due to the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway being treated as a State line for the whole year, to the opening out of new lines, and to increase of traffic on lines already open.

"An item appears for the first time in the Estimates, namely, "Interest chargeable against Companies for advances of Capital." It represents interest on moneys raised directly by the Secretary of State, under the provisions of the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway Purchase Act, to meet expenditure incurred by

Companies in preference to allowing Companies to borrow themselves. It is found that Capital can be raised on more favourable terms in this way.

"The increase in the charge against Revenue for Exchange is wholly due to the fall in value of the rupee, the estimated sterling expenditure, other than on account of Revenue stores, being actually less than in the current year; in addition to the amount shown on this account, a large sum, representing a further loss, is concealed in the working expenses, as I have already explained.

"Considering the very heavy increased burdens on account of the fall in exchange, and bearing also in mind the fact that in recent years a very large amount of Capital has been expended on lines for the defence of the Frontier, which cannot be expected to prove fully remunerative, a net improvement, though only of Rx. 88,300, cannot be considered unsatisfactory.

"The rapidity with which the construction of Railways has been pushed on and the fall in exchange have had an injurious influence on the net results of the Railway Revenue Account in recent years.

"The net loss on the Railway Account has increased from Rx. 1,044,203 in 1880-81 to Rx. 2,026,600 in the Estimates of 1889-90.

"Between March, 1880, and March, 1889, the number of miles of Railway open for traffic has increased from 8,382 to 13,671, or by more than 63 per cent.

"The average yearly expenditure of capital on Railways for the interest on which Government is directly or indirectly responsible has been Rx. 7,197,000.

"Land-revenue (including the portion due to Irrigation) is estimated to increase by Rx. 340,300, distributed over the several Provinces.

"Provincial rates are estimated to increase by Rx. 244,700, due mainly to the receipts expected from the re-imposition of the Patwari-cess. The Revenue classed under this head is appropriated to local purposes and shown in the Local column in the Estimates.

"The receipts under Irrigation are expected to increase by Rx. 1,30,600, but there is an increased charge of Rx. 32,400, giving a net improvement of Rx. 98,200.

"The increase in Revenue is due to increase of direct receipts from Irrigation in the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab, and to an increase in the Land-revenue due to Irrigation in Madras and Bombay. The increased expenditure is chiefly due to increase in the charge for interest owing to additional capital expenditure.

"Post Office, Telegraph and Mint.—The net account of these Departments is expected to improve as follows:—

	Improvement. Rx.
Post Office	+ 63,300
Telegraph	+ 26,400
Mint	+ 21,600
TOTAL	+111,300

"The improvement in the case of the Post Office is due to steady progress of the Department. The figures just given do not profess to be the result of a strict Profit and Loss Account of the working of the Departments concerned. They represent merely the difference between the Revenue and Expenditure as recorded in the Accounts and Estimates, but they are sufficient for the purpose of indicating the financial progress of the Departments.

"The increase of Rx. 1,17,800 in the case of Excise and of Rx. 105,100 in the case of Stamps is generally distributed over the several Provinces with the exception of Bengal, where a decrease of Rx. 50,000 in Excise-revenue is anticipated on the ground that the unfavourable crops and the changes which are being introduced in the management of the Excise may have an unfavourable effect on the Revenue for a time.

"The increase in Customs (Rx. 49,300) is mainly due to large exports of rice anticipated from Burma in 1889-90.

"The Petroleum-tax when it was first imposed was expected to give a Revenue of Rx. 100,000 on a total import of 32,000,000 gallons. It is expected to give in the current year a Revenue of Rx. 115,000 on an import of 38,000,000 gallons; and for 1889-90 it is expected to give Rx. 120,000.

"I have already explained the nature of the Receipts under Exchange. In the Budget Estimate of 1888-89 these Receipts were estimated at Rx. 415,000; in the Revised Estimate for that year the figure has been raised to Rx. 951,800, due largely to the addition of a credit, now estimated at Rx. 266,000, which was not included in the original Estimate owing to a difference of opinion as to the proper method of dealing with it in the Accounts. The estimate of these receipts in 1889-90 is Rx. 527,300. The large decrease as compared with the Revised Estimate is due to reduced capital expenditure on some of the Subsidized Railways now approaching completion.

"In the case of Forests the improvement expected in Revenue is Rx. 98,000, against which must be set an increase of expenditure amounting to Rx. 30,700, giving a net improvement of Rx. 67,300. This improvement is due to increased Revenue in Upper and Lower Burma.

"Under Assessed Taxes the increase of Revenue is expected to be Rx. 63,500. The expectation of an increase is based on the results of the current year.

"The decrease of Rx. 193,900 under Opium is due to an increase of Rx. 159,600 under Bengal opium, the selling price having been taken at R 1,070 instead of R 1,042 as in the current year's Estimates, and to a decrease of Rx. 347,000 under Malwa Opium, owing to an expected reduction in the number of chests exported from 35,350 to 30,000.

"For Salt we have taken a moderate estimate of Rx. 8,029,900, which is Rx. 353,000 more than the Revised Estimate and Rx. 92,600 less than the Budget Estimate for the current year. A large increase over the receipts of the current year is expected, as the falling off this year is mainly due to unfounded rumours of an immediate reduction of the duty.

This concludes what I have to say on the Estimates of Revenue for 1889-90, and I now turn to the question of Expenditure.

"Expenditure of 1889-90.

"The Expenditure of 1889-90 is estimated at Rx 83,469,800 as compared with an estimated expenditure of Rx. 81,192,100 for 1888-89, showing an increase of Rx. 2,277,700.

"The Provincial Adjustment is *minus* Rx. 640,800 as against an adjustment of *minus* Rx. 483,600 in the Estimates of 1888-89.

"The increase of Rx. 2,277,700 is made up of an increase of Rx. 1,651,500 in the rupee portion of the Account, of a decrease of £39,700 (true sterling) in the Home Account, and of an increase of Rx. 665,900 in Exchange. The increase in Exchange of Rx. 665,900 is almost entirely due to the fall in the value of the rupee; the alteration in the rate of exchange for converting the pay of the British troops, which is fixed in gold but payable in rupees, adds an adititional charge to the Military expenditure of about Rx. 195,000, so that the additional expenditure for which the Government of India has to provide has been increased in one year by Rx. 860,900 on account of the fall in Exchange, excluding the effect which the fall in exchange may have had on the rupee cost of stores.

"It will facilitate explanation of the various increases or decreases if the heads of expenditure are dealt with in the first instance according to the grouping which is generally adopted in the Accounts.

"The figures I am about to quote show the groups under which (I) increases and (II) decreases have occurred:—

I.	Expenditure Increased.
	Rx.
Railway Revenue Account	1,413,500
Army	1,005,700
Salaries and Expenses of Civil Departments	192,900
Post Office, Telegraph and Mint	86,100
Irrigation	32,400
Famine Relief and Insurance	27,300
TOTAL	2,757,900

II.	Expenditure Decreased.
	Rx.
Interest	149,800
Direct Demands on the Revenue	133,000
Buildings and Roads	110,500
Miscellaneous Civil Charges	34,700
Construction of Railways (charged against Revenue)	33,600
Special Defence Works	18,600
TOTAL	480,200

"The aggregate of increases is Rx. 2,757,900 and of decreases Rx. 480,200, giving a net increase of Rx. 2,277,700.

"The causes of the increase under Railway Revenue Account, Post Office, Telegraph and Mint, and Irrigation have already been explained.

"By far the most important of the other increases is that under Army. The total increase of Rx. 1,005,700 is made up of an increase in rupee expenditure of Rx. 477,000, in English expenditure of £245,500 (true sterling), and of Rx. 283,200 under Exchange. The increased charge for Exchange is chiefly due to the fall in the value of the rupee, and the increases of which special explanation is necessary are an increase in the Indian Estimates of Rx. 477,000, and an increase in the English Estimates of £245,500 (true sterling).

"Taking the latter item first it may be said with practical accuracy that the increase in the Home Expenditure is due to provision made for the purchase of magazine rifles and 12-pounder breech-loading guns. However much the Government of India may regret that it should be necessary to incur such expenditure, it is not possible to avoid it without placing the Indian Army in a position of inferiority as compared with that of other countries. The cost of these rifles and guns accounts for £206,000 (true sterling) of the Home expenditure.

"As regards the increased cost of the Army in India, it will be obvious that the increase to the number of troops, European and Native, must give rise to petty increases in the various Departments that deal with them, and minor reforms account in the aggregate for a perceptible amount of increase. But the greater portion of the increase is due to special measures, of which the most important are the following:—

	Rx.
Provision for rapid mobilisation of an Army Corps in case of necessity	203,500
Exchange on pay of British Troops	195,000
Provision on account of Troops in Sikkim	100,000
Ditto ditto Lushai Country	10,000
Increased cost of provisions, including compensation for dearness of provisions and forage	79,500

"The total comes to Rx. 588,000, but there is a saving of Rx. 220,000 in the extra cost of troops in Burma, so that the additional cost is reduced to Rx. 368,000. The difference of Rx. 109,000 between this figure and the total increase in India of Rx. 477,000 is due to the minor elements of increase to which I have just referred, balanced to some extent by savings under other heads.

"The sum of Rx. 203,500 on account of mobilisation is intended to meet the cost of purchasing transport animals, provisions and equipments, so that in case of need an Army Corps may be in a position to take the field promptly. This is one of these precautions which in the present days of scientific warfare cannot safely be neglected. The greater portion of the cost will be incurred once for all, and will not recur. The pay of the British troops is fixed in sterling, and as the Exchange falls the number of rupees which they are entitled to receive increases. In the Estimate of 1888-89 the rate was taken at 1*s.* 5$\frac{1}{8}$*d.*; it has now been fixed at a much lower rate, and the change has added Rx. 195,000 to the estimate of expenditure for 1889-90. We have hopes that this charge may be somewhat reduced, but in the meantime it has been thought necessary to provide the full sum in the estimates.

"The increased expenditure on Salaries and Expenses of Civil Departments is mainly due to the entertainment of additional Police. The increase of expenditure on Police is Rx. 168,800, and of this Rx. 125,600 is on account of Police in Upper Burma. There is also an increase of Rx. 45,200 in Bengal, due to Government undertaking to bear the whole cost of the Police of the presidency-town. There is some increase in Madras, due to a provision for giving a special allowance to officers in charge of police-stations.

"The decrease of Rx. 149,800 under Interest is made up of a decrease of Rx. 21,300 in the rupee portion of the Account, of a decrease of £167,400 (true sterling) in the English Account, and an increase of Rx. 38,900 in the charge for Exchange.

"The decrease in England in 1889-90 is accounted for by the conversion of £53,262,000 of 4 per cent. stock into 3½ per cent. stock, which reduces the yearly interest charge by £266,300. The increase in Exchange requires no explanation.

"The decrease under 'Direct Demands on the Revenues' is Rx. 133,600. It occurs under Opium cultivation and manufacture (Rx. 190,400), Collection of Land-revenue (Rx. 55,000), and Stamps (Rx. 40,700). The other heads in this group, except Customs, show increases. The expenditure on Opium cultivation and manufacture is determined by the amount of crude opium produced. The area under cultivation in the present season is 14 per cent. less than last year, and the produce is estimated at 15 per cent. less. Our reserve is unusually large and is expected to stand at 49,705 chests at the end of 1889. With a reserve of this magnitude it is obviously desirable to temporarily contract production, and this policy has been adopted in making the engagements for the present season.

"The reduction under Buildings and Roads of Rx. 110,500 is due to a reduction of Rx. 110,600 in Civil Works. Of the decrease under Civil Works, Rx. 96,200 is in Imperial expenditure, and is owing to the completion of the bulk of the Frontier Roads and other Imperial works. On the other hand, a large Imperial grant (Rx. 298,100) is still being made for Civil Buildings and Roads in Upper Burma.

"The reduction in Miscellaneous Civil Charges is the net result of a number of increases and decreases, of which the most important are an increase of Rx. 118,000 on account of Superannuation Allowances and Pensions, and decreases of Rx. 47,500, Rx. 81,000 and Rx. 40,000 under Territorial and Political Pensons, Stationery and Printing, and Miscellaneous.

"The increase in Superannuation Allowances is very largely due to the increase of Exchange on sterling pensions, the decrease in Political Pensions to the death of the ex-King of Oudh, and the decrease under Stationery and Printing to a reduced demand for stores from England.

"In the Budget Estimates of 1888-89 Provincial Revenues were estimated to yield Rx. 21,663,100, and Provincial Expenditure was taken at Rx. 22,151,700, the Provincial Adjustment being *minus* Rx. 483,600.

"In the Estimate for 1889-90 Provincial Revenues are taken at Rx. 21,781,300, and Provincial Expenditure at Rx. 22,422,100, and the Provincial Adjustment is *minus* Rx. 640,800.

"General Financial Position.

"Having now explained the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 1889-90, I propose to make a few remarks on the general financial position and the prospects of the future. The special difficulties with which Indian finance has to contend are, War, Famine, the fall in Exchange and the reduction of the Revenue from Opium. On the question of War I can say little; petty frontier wars are almost certain to occur at intervals, but their cost is not such as to seriously embarrass the finances. I am not aware of any reasons for thinking that War on a large scale is likely to occur in the immediate future, but expenditure must be incurred as an insurance against national danger. The country has happily escaped Famine for a decade, but we have no ground for assuming that the climatic conditions of the Indian continent have changed and that there will never be drought sufficient to produce famine.

"Regarding the future of Exchange, it is impossible to give a confident opinion. Before the year 1873 gold and silver were never used as legal standards without the regulating influence of a system of double legal tender, and there is consequently no experience in the past to which we can appeal in forming our opinion as to the probable course of events in the future. The sanguine declare the rupee will soon be worth two shillings; the despondent anticipate a further fall of undefined magnitude.

"I cannot pretend to arbitrate between these conflicting views. But during the last fifteen years the great falls in the value of the rupee have coincided to an extent, which can hardly be the result of accident, with corresponding falls in the gold prices of commodities. If this law should hold good in the future, the gold value of the rupee will not again fall largely and suddenly unless the gold prices of commodities fall.

"I will venture to depart so far from the safe attitude of reserve as to say that, if there is another heavy fall in gold prices, it will probably be accompanied by another heavy fall in the gold price of silver. At present gold prices have ceased to fall, and there is even a slight tendency to a rise.

"It is needless to say that the question of the future relations between the gold and silver standards is one of great importance for India. The present condition is not one of permanent equilibrium. Either there will be continuous progress in the direction of demonetising silver and substituting gold, or the world will revert to the old system of double legal tender. In the former case our financial difficulties will probably be greater in the future than they have been in the past, and it is impossible to forecast the ultimate result; in the latter case we may have to pass through a severe convulsion caused by foreign nations attempting to restore the old ratio of 1 to 15½ between gold and silver. If we are unable to join with them in attempting to settle the question by international agreement, we cannot expect them to consider our interests in any course which they may think fit to adopt.

"In the interests of India a sudden reversion to the old ratio of 1 to 15½ brought about by the action of foreign countries, and the continuous and progressive demonetisation of silver, accompanied with a fall in the value of the rupee to an unknown and unlimited extent, are alike to be deprecated. Yet, if the question is not dealt with by international agreement, we must accept the risks and inconveniences of either the one result or the other, unless we are prepared to choose the heroic and hazardous remedy of adopting a gold standard. Nor is it possible for us to conjecture at what time the action of the United States and the continental nations of Europe may bring on a crisis either of the one kind or the other.

"For these reasons it is of paramount importance to India that an attempt to settle the question by international agreement should be made. No other course affords a prospect of a safe solution to be gradually carried out with the minimum of disturbance to existing interests. It is to be hoped that, if any prospect of a settlement appears, India shall not be required to subordinate her interests to the needs, or supposed needs, of countries which may desire to maintain the single gold standard.

"The future of the Opium-revenue is surrounded with almost as much uncertainty as the question of Exchange. There has been, during the current financial year, a considerable rise in the price of the Bengal drug, but that rise appears to have been due, in a very large degree, to poor crops in Malwa and China, and has been accompanied with a large falling off in the exports of Malwa Opium

"Already the price of Bengal Opium has fallen from its highest figure of R1,244 a chest in November to R1,126 a chest at the sales of the present month.

"The dangers I have just indicated are of a general nature. We must also anticipate some falling off in revenue in the immediate future from two special causes. As I have explained elsewhere, we expect to receive in the coming year a contribution of Rx. 740,000 from Local Governments. Of this amount Rx. 250,000 is permanent, being made up of Rx. 200,000 from the Patwari-cess and about Rx. 50,000 from Lower Burma. The balance of Rx. 490,000 we receive for a single year only, and, unless other arrangements can be made, we must be prepared to accept a reduction of Rx. 490,000

in the Estimates of 1890-91. There is also a credit of Rx. 527,300 arising from receipts on account of exchange on the capital transactions of Railway Companies. This credit must soon disappear with a corresponding reduction in revenue. It may then be said that temporary causes give us an additional revenue of Rx. 1,017,300 in 1889-90, which is not permanent, and which will be largely reduced in future years and will ultimately disappear altogether.

"But I should give a very erroneous opinion of our position if I were to dwell only on the difficulties and dangers of the future. There are hopeful as well as discouraging elements, and I may say at once that in my judgment there are no grounds for a despairing or pessimist view of Indian finance. If we could get rid of the exchange difficulty, I should be prepared to adopt a hopeful view of the future, and, if there were in addition no risk of a great war, I should look forward to our progress in coming years with as much confidence as it is ever safe to feel in financial matters.

"Among the more encouraging features in Indian finance is the elasticity of the ordinary revenue. It is true that we have not many new sources of revenue open to us, but the receipts from existing sources grow with satisfactory rapidity. The figures which I have given in comparing the Budget Estimates of 1888-89 with the Budget Estimates of 1889-90 have made this point sufficiently clear, and I need not add anything more on the subject.

"In Upper Burma, too, we appear to have turned the corner and may now look forward to steady reduction of the net charge which that Province imposes on the finances.

"The account for Upper Burma in the Estimates of 1888-89 showed a net charge of Rx. 1,875,000.

"In the Estimates of 1889-90 the net charge is Rx. 1,625,300, a reduction of Rx. 249,700.

"A net improvement of Rx. 249,700 in a single year is an encouraging symptom, especially as there is every ground for supposing that the improvement will continue. The improvement is really greater by Rx. 77,800, as the account now presented includes a net charge of Rx. 77,800 on account of railways, which does not appear in the Estimates of 1888-89.

"It should also be recollected that in recent years we have had to bear the burden of a considerable increase to the Native and European Army. That increase has been completed and its cost provided for, with the exception of the expenditure on the Reserve for the Native Army, which will not be great.

"Heavy expenditure has also been incurred on Frontier Railways. The total estimated cost of these Railways is Rx. 13,410,700, of which Rx. 10,083,300 will have been met at the end of this month, and Rx. 1,191,800 is provided for in the Estimates of 1889-90, leaving only Rx. 2,135,600 for future years.

"We have also been carrying out an extensive scheme of Coast and Frontier Defences, estimated to cost Rx. 5,449,515 (which is charged against Revenue), of which Rx. 1,850,768 will have been expended by the end of this year, and Rx. 1,102,900 is provided for in the Estimates of the coming year, leaving Rx. 2,495,847 to be incurred in subsequent years. There are also special charges in the Estimates for next year of Rx. 314,500 for the Sikkim and Lushai Expeditions, and for thoroughly equipping at least one army corps with transport, and of Rx. 301,800 on account of magazine rifles and 12-pounder breech-loading guns. The former charge will not recur, and, though considerable expenditure may be necessary for a time on account of rifles and guns, the charge is not a permanent one.

"It would be rash to assume that we are able to foresee the end of all special military expenditure. In such matters there is no finality; new dangers may arise involving further preparations and additional expenditure, but the figures I have given are sufficient to show that the sacrifices which the country has been called on to make in recent years have not been in vain; that the original programme of military defences is approaching completion, and that there is at least some prospect of an alleviation of existing burdens.

"The improvement of means of communication by the opening out of Railways is exercising a marked beneficial influence on the country, and India is

entering on what I hope may prove to be but the beginning of a prosperous industrial career. No better example of the change that is taking place can be found than the progress of the cotton-spinning industries.

"In 1880-81 there were 13,307 looms and 1,470,830 spindles at work, employing 39,537 people. In 1887-88 there are no less than 18,840 looms and 2,375,739 spindles and 80,515 people at work.

"The exports of Indian yarn and cotton cloth were valued at Rx. 1,909,134 in 1880-81. In 1887-88 they came to Rx. 5,227,928, and the returns of the current year show still further progress.

"These are results of which India may well be proud; they have been achieved without the fostering aid of Protective Tariffs or any special assistance from Government, and are due to the patient industry and intelligence of the Indian people, and to the enterprise of her capitalists, who have begun to avail themselves of the natural advantages of the country; under these circumstances it may confidently be anticipated that the ground that has been occupied will be maintained, and that still greater progress will be made in the future.

"Nor does there seem to be any good reason why India should not shortly undertake the manufacture of iron on a large scale with success.

"I have tried to state fairly both the probable difficulties of the future, and the reasons that exist for holding that we shall be able to encounter them successfully, and my deliberate conclusion is that, while there is every need for economy and for husbanding our revenue, there is no ground for desponding or pessimist views. Unless some unforeseen disaster occurs, there is every reason to hope that the lapse of two or three years will show a decided improvement in the financial position of the Government of India. It is true that the surplus which we have been able to show in the Estimates of the coming year is little more than nominal, only Rx. 106,300, but the Estimates have been framed with great moderation, and, if the Indian revenues continue to exhibit their usual elasticity and no unforeseen disaster occurs, I anticipate that the Financial Statement of 1890-91 will show decided improvement.

"Falling off in the Revenue from Salt.

"As a preliminary step in dealing with the question of the causes of the falling off in the Salt-revenue during the current year, I wish to point out that the quantity of salt paying duty in any year is not a perfect test of the quantity of salt actually consumed in that year by the people. There is always a large amount of salt in the hands of dealers, and a falling off in any one year in the quantity of salt paying duty may represent a reduction in the quantity of salt in the hands of dealers, and not a reduction in the quantity of salt actually consumed.

"It will be convenient to treat Burma separately from the rest of India, as that Province has been subject to special conditions.

"In 1884-85 the recorded consumption, that is, the quantity of salt on which duty was paid, increased by 2,010,000 maunds, or 6·8 per cent.

"In 1885-86 there was a falling-off of 742,000 maunds, or nearly 2·4 per cent.

"There is no ground for assuming that in 1884-85 there was anything approaching to an increase of 6·8 per cent. in the quantity of salt actually consumed by the population, and there is just as little ground for supposing that in 1885-86 there was a falling-off in the real consumption of 2·4 per cent.

"These variations were due entirely, or almost entirely, to trade fluctuations, and the actual consumption of salt in 1884-85 per head of population was probably not, in any considerable degree, higher than in 1883-84, and was not lower in 1885-86 than in 1884-85. I state these figures in order to show that an increase or decrease in the quantity of salt that pays duty in any one year does not necessarily indicate a corresponding increase or decrease in the quantity actually consumed.

"Opinions vary as to the effect on the real consumption of a rise of duty. Some authorities hold that it has very little effect; others that it has a considerable effect. Experience seems to show that the truth lies between the two opinions, and that a rise in the rate of duty has an appreciable, but not a very great, effect on the real consumption. But a rise in duty may have a consi-

derable temporary effect on the trade and on the quantity of salt on which duty is paid, especially when rumours prevail that the rise in duty is not likely to be permanent.

"The raising of the rate of duty in January, 1888, was followed by reduced issues, and rumours regarding an impending reduction of the duty have had an unfavourable effect on the trade during 1888-89. In Northern India persistent rumours have prevailed of an impending change, and it was believed by the dealers that the rise in the rate of exchange which took place in January, 1889, would so improve the position of the Government of India as to lead to the reduction of the duty. These rumours have had the effect of checking issues and causing traders to keep their stocks at a minimum. No trader was willing to pay a duty of R2-8 a maund on salt so long as it was expected that the duty would be shortly reduced.

"This state of affairs was accentuated and brought to a crisis by a telegram sent by Reuter's Agency on the 1st of March and published in the Indian newspapers of the following day. The telegram stated that the Secretary of State for India, speaking on 28th February, had said that 'he was convinced that the earliest occasion should be taken to abrogate the increase in the salt-tax.'

"The telegram was published on a Saturday. On the following Monday sales of salt in Bombay began to fall off, and by Tuesday they had practically ceased. On that day only one application was received for the removal of 267 maunds of salt. The salt merchants applied to the departmental officials stating that trade was paralysed, and enquiring whether it was true that the duty was to be reduced. On the 5th of March one firm telegraphed direct to the Government of India in the same sense.

"On the 9th and 10th of March the Government of Bombay drew attention to the disturbance to the trade, and on the 12th the Accountant General telegraphed that the estimate of salt receipts must be reduced for that Province alone by nearly 16 lakhs of rupees, as salt sales had ceased since the 4th of March.

"The Commissioner of Northern India Salt-revenue telegraphed on the evening of 15th as follows :—

'Trade is disturbed by telegram published locally on second instant. Lord Cross's opinion regarding salt-duty understood to mean that reduction is imminent. Collections fell from average ₹55,000 to under ₹1,000 daily from fourth to eleventh. In consequence of the contradiction published on twelfth trade is since recovering. Collections on twelfth were ₹16,000, on thirteenth ₹38,000. Progress is watched.'

"The recent news is more favourable, as the rumours of an intention to reduce the duty have been contradicted through the agency of the Press. But the magnitude of the effect of these rumours on the revenue will be understood when I explain that at the end of February the estimate of Salt-revenue for the current year was Rx. 7,840,700, whereas it is now taken at Rx. 7,676,900, a reduction of more than 16 lakhs of rupees. No doubt, this amount will be to a very great extent recovered, but probably too late to materially affect the revenue of 1888-89.

"There have been other causes also at work which unfavourably affected the Salt-revenue. In Calcutta, the trade was greatly disorganised after the increase of the duty, and the price of salt (free of duty) rose from 11·5 annas a maund in December, 1887, to 28·3 annas a maund in February, 1888, but has since fallen to 14·6 annas a maund in February, 1889.

"In Madras, where the Government was giving up its monopoly of manufacture, the manufacturers and traders secured something like a monopoly for themselves with the natural result of raising the price to the public. The Salt-revenue of the year has also been adversely affected by the want of rain and prospects of a bad harvest in certain tracts. I mention these facts not with the view of showing that the increase of the salt-duty can have no effect on consumption, because I cannot believe that an increase of 25 per cent. should not have some effect, but in order to make it clear that there is as yet no ground for assuming that the falling off in the issues of salt, which has occurred, is permanent and due to the increased cost which the public have to pay for that article. The publication of the present Financial Statement will dissipate the fears of an immediate reduction of the salt-duty, and we shall doubtless see an increase of the issues.

"The following figures giving the total quantity of salt on which duty was paid from the beginning of the financial year to 22nd February for a series of years shows the amount of falling off in the current year (Burma excluded) :—

	Maunds.
1882-83	25,068,000
1883-84	25,832,000
1884-85	27,093,000
1885-86	26,714,000
1886-87	27,603,000
1887-88	27,847,000
1888-89	26,797,000

These figures show distinctly that there had been a considerable falling off before Reuter's telegram was received, but the quantity that paid duty up to 22nd February in the current year is larger than the quantity which paid duty in any year, except one, previous to 1886-87, and is 1,729,000 maunds, or 6·9 per cent. in excess of the quantity that paid duty in 1882-83, the first year after the duty was reduced. Even allowing for increase of population, the issues of salt in the current year to 22nd February last are sufficient to provide as large a quantity of salt per head of population as in 1882-83.

"In Lower Burma there has been a great falling off in the quantity of salt that paid duty in 1888-89, but that falling off is mainly due to the excessive imports of the preceding year.

"The falling off in 1888-89, which seems excessive at first sight, is explained by the great imports of 1887-88, the average for the two years being not much below the normal quantity.

"Salt is locally manufactured on the sea coast in Burma, and there is a certain amount produced from brine wells in Upper Burma. The local manufacture is, from the nature of the case, insufficiently supervised, and an experienced officer of the Northern India Salt Department has just been deputed to Burma by the Government of India to enquire into the whole question on the spot. It is said that the increase in the rate of duty on salt interferes to some extent with the local production of *ngapi* and salted fish, and has led to an increased import of salt fish from abroad. The facts are, however obscure, and a final opinion cannot be formed until the report of the officer specially deputed to Burma has been received.

"Excise Policy.

"I take this opportunity of correcting a misapprehension which has arisen in some quarters regarding the policy of the Government of India in connection with the Excise-revenue. Last year Mr. Westland used the following language in the Legislative Council :—

'I look hopefully to a considerable increase in the Excise-revenues, and believe that a great deal might be done in Northern India by the introduction of the methods which, in Bombay and Madras, have so powerfully contributed to the increase of revenue under this head.'

"With reference to this language it has been alleged that Mr. Westland expressed gratification at the prospect of an increase in drinking among the Indian population on account of the increased revenue which such a change in the habits of the people would produce. I make no insinuation of wilful misrepresentation against those who have brought this charge, nor do I say that they acted otherwise than in good faith, and yet the charge is absolutely without foundation. Mr. Westland used the language which I have quoted in the Legislative Council of the Government of India, and in the presence of the Members of that Council. His remarks passed without challenge. Is it conceivable that if he had meant, or been understood to mean, that the people of India should be encouraged to drink in order that the revenues of the Government of India might grow, there would have been found not a single Member of that Council, official or non-official, to protest against the adoption of such a policy?

"Less than two months afterwards the Financial Statement for 1888-89 was published under Mr. Westland's signature, and in that statement he used

language which puts his meaning beyond the reach of cavil. The words he used were as follows :—

'As regards Excise it will be seen that it is in Madras and Bombay that the revenue-administration has been most successful, as these two provinces with 31 and 16½ millions of inhabitants respectively produce a revenue nearly as large as that of Bengal with 69 millions. In fact, in both these provinces a very remarkable progress has been made. The whole system of distillation has been brought more thoroughly under control, and stricter and more methodical preventive measures have enabled the Government to greatly enhance the rate of duty : for the question of the rate of duty which it is possible to levy is simply the question of the prevention of illicit distillation.'

" Mr. Westland's expectation was that by the prevention of illicit dealings it would be possible to raise a larger revenue, the increase of revenue being accompanied not by an increase of, but by a check on, drinking. To show that there really was, and is, extensive smuggling in Northern India, I will quote a passage from the report of the Financial Commissioner of the Punjab, who is now the Lieutenant-Governor of that Province, for the year 1881-82 :—

'Mr. Hawkins, the Deputy Commissioner of Amritsar, says—" There were twelve cases of illicit distillation. It is notorious that there are few villages in this district which have no private stills of their own. The police are constantly finding pieces of stills and jars of materials in deserted houses while searching for other property." The Lahore District has also a bad reputation in this respect. The Deputy Commissioner of Jullundur, Mr. Bullock, writes—" Illicit distillation is of very general occurrence throughout the district. Twenty-four cases have been detected, and it is to be hoped that some check will be found to have been given to the system, which, however, we can never expect wholly to extirpate."

'In Hoshiarpur the khansama of a dâk bungalow was found to possess a still, and there were three cases in which villagers were convicted of the same offence. * * * *

'Whenever liquor-shops in Native States are situated close to our border, it is a common practice for our villagers to resort to them, and they often bring back small quantities of spirits for their own use and that of their friends. Even when the sadr distillery system has been adopted at the request of our Government in independent States, the price of liquor is far less than in our own territory. This must be due to lower rates of still-head duty. The Assistant Commissioner in charge of excise at Sirsa, Mr. Kennedy, says—" In Patiala spirits are sold at about eight annas a bottle, not differing much in quality from the Sirsa spirits at R1-8 a bottle. The only hope of grappling with the existing evil is to lower the price of Sirsa spirits so as to bring them into competition with the Patiala spirits. Any other method is impracticable. The Sikh Jats will drink; and we cannot wean them from the practice by making the cost of liquor high; the only effect of this is to demoralize them by leading to a continual evasion of the law without any corresponding benefit in increased sobriety."

'There is probably some exaggeration here. Mr. Lyall is inclined to believe that the dearness of lawfully-distilled liquor had led to a decrease in drinking among the Sikh population, but to an increased use of opium and perhaps also of bhang.'

" The state of things which these extracts shows to have existed in the Punjab in 1881-82 is the state of things which has continued to exist up to the present time.

" In May 1887 the following opinion was expressed by a Punjab officer :—

'The Excise Department in this Province has never been properly supervised and controlled, for the simple reason that the Department has never had a responsible head, and has been left to take care of itself with such perfunctory attention as district officers have been able to pay to it. I can speak on this point from twenty-four years of district experience in various parts of the Province. The extent to which country spirit is illicitly manufactured and sold is enormous, and the quantity so disposed of is in my opinion as large as that which is lawfully sold; and the excise-revenue is therefore much smaller than it would be if the Department were carefully controlled.'

" It is right that I should mention that the Financial Commissioner did not accept these remarks in their entirety. He remarked that the 'description of Excise management in the Punjab must, in the absence of specific evidence, be regarded as exaggerated,' but no authority, so far as I am aware, has ever denied that there was, and is, a very great amount of smuggling and of illicit distillation in that Province.

" I have now shown that, when Mr. Westland, speaking on behalf of the Government of India, anticipated an increase of Excise-revenue in Northern India, he based his expectation of an increase not on the possibility of being able to increase the consumption of liquor and drugs but on the prospect of being able to increase the revenue by means of a stricter control and the

suppression of illicit practices. I shall show by one or two instances that the policy which Mr. Westland favoured had already proved a marked success in other Provinces, both in respect of checking consumption and increasing the revenue.

" From 1st October, 1884, a new system of Excise-administration was introduced into a portion of the Madras Presidency. The change in system resulted in a rise in the price of country liquor, varying from eight annas to one rupee per gallon. The average annual consumption of the three years of the new system is less than the consumption of the last year of the old system by more than 6 per cent., while simultaneously the average annual revenue increased by more than 35 per cent. These figures show conclusively that a large increase of Excise-revenue is not necessarily attended with an increase of consumption, and may coincide with a positive decrease.

" A still more remarkable illustration of the possibility of increasing the Excise-revenue while diminishing the consumption is afforded by the statistics of the consumption of ganja in Bengal. Ganja is probably the most pernicious of all drugs in common use, and the Government has never felt any hesitation in increasing the rate of duty leviable on it.

" Notwithstanding the large increase of population which must have taken place between 1868-69 and 1887-88, the number of shops for the sale of ganja has decreased during these years by more than 27 per cent., and the consumption by more than 22 per cent., while simultaneously the revenue has increased by more than 150 per cent., and the incidence of taxation per seer has increased by more than 226 per cent. These figures may be left to speak for themselves. The reduction during the same period in the number of shops for the sale of opium and in the quantity of opium consumed is even more remarkable than in the case of ganja, but there has not been the same increase of revenue, mainly, I believe, because opium smuggling prevails extensively.

" In mentioning this subject my object has been to defend my predecessor against the charge which has been brought against him, and indirectly against the Government of India, of encouraging intemperance for the sake of revenue, and it must not be supposed that I have been dealing with the whole Excise-system of India, or that I intend to assert that that administration has been as successful in every instance as in the cases which I have quoted.

" MANAGEMENT OF GOVERNMENT BALANCES.

" The present year has seen a great scarcity of money in the Indian markets, which has kept the Bank rate at 12 per cent. for a considerable period, and, as usually happens in such cases in this country, the question has been raised whether Government might not in some way come to the assistance of trade.

" The scarcity is no doubt owing in part to an early cotton season in Bombay coinciding with a demand for rice in Burma, and other customary requirements at this season; but the difficulty appears to have been aggravated by the doubtful position of silver. But for this it seems inexplicable that for week after week there should be a difference of 9 per cent. in the rate of money in London and India, and yet that in some weeks the whole amount of bills and transfers offered by the Secretary of State should not be taken up.

" That so high a rate of interest is prejudicial to trade is obvious, and Government has not been unmindful of the fact. The best way in which Government can assist trade is by providing that the Secretary of State's drawings shall never be curtailed for lack of money to meet them, and in one week demands for bills and telegraph transfers exceeded 77 lakhs. Arrangements are also made to grant telegraph transfers freely at a small charge between the three Presidency-towns, and Government, besides keeping up the normal current balances, has further been able to offer to the Presidency Banks at Calcutta and Bombay temporary loans at their own minimum rate of interest if they cared to avail themselves of the offer. Owing to the demands upon it the Government cash balance, during this period, fell lower than it had done for some years, and at the end of February was about two crores lower than on the corresponding date of last year.

" The charge that Government does not do all it might to assist trade sometimes takes the form of an assertion that the currency balances should be lent

out in a time of pressure. This is of course impossible, as the currency balances are pledged by law to secure the convertibility of the currency notes, and can no more be lent to the market than can the gold in the Issue Department of the Bank of England.

"Another contention is that the cash balance of the Government of India is too high. Now, the question whether the Government cash balance is too high or too low is one that must be determined by the experience of those who actually deal with that balance and are responsible for seeing that there is sufficient money in the treasury to meet all the claims against Government.

"I do not think I exaggerate when I say that every person who has experience of the actual work of dealing with the balances in this country is in favour of rather a high cash balance. The question has been frequently considered both in India and in England, and though a cash balance of 10 to 13 crores may seem enormous, yet if we reflect on the special difficulties in the way of suddenly obtaining a large amount of cash in this country, on the sudden and large demands to which Government is exposed, and on the enormous extent of country over which the balance has to be spread, it will easily be recognised that the mere fact of the cash balance being large is no proof that it is larger than is required by the wants of the case.

"Some authorities hold that, if anything, the Indian cash balance has been kept somewhat too low in recent years. In that opinion I am inclined to concur. The cash balance of recent years has been low, because the claims against the Government were heavy owing to expenditure of all kinds, and it was thought desirable to avoid borrowing more than was absolutely necessary.

"I have mentioned the allegations (1) that Government ought to lend out the currency balance, and (2) that Government keeps too high a cash balance, simply in order to clear the ground. There is no force in them and they could only be made by persons ignorant of the facts of the case. I now come to what is the real question, namely, the expediency of the maintenance of the Reserve Treasuries in the Presidency-towns. Should the Government keep the whole of its spare cash in the Presidency Banks, or should it aim at keeping balances of tolerably constant amounts in those Banks, the surplus being kept in the Reserve Treasuries? This is a question which deserves consideration, and on which there may reasonably be a difference of opinion, though I can hold out no hope of a change in the policy of the Government in this respect, and, speaking for myself, I cannot recommend any such change.

"The justification for the existence of the Reserve Treasuries is to be found in the special conditions affecting the Indian money market. These special conditions are the liability of that market to extreme pressure at times, the difficulty in adding temporarily to the amount of cash by drawing on other markets, and the magnitude of the cash transactions of the Government as compared with those of the trade. Under the circumstances I have just stated, and looking to the fact that the Government in case of war, famine or other unexpected cause is exposed to the risk of having to meet sudden and large demands on it for cash, it was decided by Lord Northbrook's Government that it would be to the interest both of the commercial public and the Government of India that the surplus cash for the time being of the Government of India in excess of certain regulated balances in the Presidency Banks, and the cash in Mufassal Treasuries, should be kept in Reserve Treasuries.

"It was held that, if the whole of the surplus cash was kept in the Presidency Banks, trade would rely on the permanence of the resources thus supplied to it, and that, in case of a sudden demand for cash, the Government of India would either be forced to abandon its right to reduce its balance in the Presidency Banks, or risk producing a financial crisis by suddenly and largely reducing the resources of these Banks.

"To show that this is not an imaginary fear I will quote a telegram received in 1874 from the Government of Bombay :—

'Clear the line. You are placing the Exchange Banks and trade of Bombay in great danger. The eight Exchange Banks are indebted to the Bank of Bombay 68 lakhs of rupees, half payable on demand, secured by Government paper, and remainder in February. Their balances for current purposes in the Bank of Bombay are under 20 lakhs of rupees; balance of other customers of Bank of Bombay exceedingly low. Bank of Bombay has to meet Council Bills for 25 lakhs of rupees arrived from England this morning, and similar Bills for 20 lakhs of rupees will shortly arrive. Bills on Calcutta absolutely unsaleable. If you draw more on Bank of Bombay, they must call in the sums due from the Exchange Banks, and there will be a general panic and serious danger of stoppages.'

"There was at that time a Government balance of about 100 lakhs in the Bank of Bombay, and the proposed withdrawal, which called forth this startling protest from the Governor of that Province, only came to 35 lakhs. This money was required for immediate expenditure in connection with the Bengal Famine. I do not think a stronger argument could be produced to show the dangers that might arise if the Government of India reverted to the old system of keeping all its spare cash in the Presidency Banks. The arguments which weighed with the Government of India in introducing the system of Reserve Treasuries are contained in a Despatch to the Secretary of State, No. 256, dated 30th June, 1874, printed as an Appendix to the Financial Statement. It will show that the policy of the establishment of Reserve Treasuries was adopted deliberately and in order to meet real difficulties.

"It has been urged that Government could relieve the market by lending out the balance of the Reserve Treasuries on favourable terms to the Banks; but if this course were followed the same difficulties that arose when the Presidency Banks held the whole of the surplus balances would again occur. Trade would become accustomed to rely on the resources furnished by the Government, and at a time of pressure the withholding of the assistance usually given by Government might have a very serious effect.

"Ways and Means—India, 1889-90.

"The cash balance of the Government of India is expected to be Rx. 12,900,000 on 1st April next. It is the present intention of the Government of India to raise a loan of 2½ crores during the coming year, and the closing balance of 1889-90 is estimated at Rx. 12,533,000.

"It is expected that the Secretary of State will have drawn £ 14,310,100 (true sterling) during the current year, and that in the coming year he will draw £ 14,690,900 (true sterling).

"PROPOSED RUPEE LOAN.

"Although it is estimated that a loan of Rx. 2,500,000 will be required during the year, no pledge can be given either as to the amount of the loan or the time when it will be issued, or the conditions which will attach to it. According to the estimates, a loan of Rx. 2,500,000 will give an ample cash balance, and if matters turn out favourably it may not be necessary to borrow so much.

"LOANS TO MUNICIPALITIES, &c.

"Before 1888-89 all loans and advances of public money were treated as advances on Imperial account. The loans were made on the advice and through the agency of Local Governments, and Local Governments were so far responsible that irrecoverable sums were charged off as Provincial Expenditure. But they had no special concern with the punctual and complete realisation of the interest due on these advances, which was credited as an asset of Imperial Revenue. At the instance of the Secretary of State the arrangements were re-considered, and the occasion was thought appropriate for extending the principle of decentralisation beyond the limits of the Revenue account. The interest received on these loans is almost always higher than that paid by Government on its public loans, and by surrendering this advantage it was obvious that an inducement might be offered to Local Governments to undertake complete responsibility for the administration of this department of finance. This responsibility was accepted in every case, the necessary arrangements were completed last year, and orders were published in the Gazette of India of 5th January, 1889.

"In connection with this subject the question of lending from public funds to Municipalities and other public bodies was considered. It was believed from the Secretary of State's observations in a despatch of September, 1887, that, under the arrangements described above, sanction might be given to a relaxation of the restrictive policy which has been followed in this matter since 1876.

"Experience has shewn that the rigid refusal to lend money to small Municipalities and Local Boards has operated unfavourably in delaying and preventing sanitary improvement and reform. It has been found that such bodies cannot raise money in the market, except at high rates of interest; and Municipalities have in several cases found it necessary in consequence to abandon, or indefinitely postpone, well-considered schemes of drainage and water-supply. The Government of India accepted the Secretary of State's invitation to review the question, and the Secretary of State has, in consideration of the fact that, under the scheme described above, Provincial responsibility will be enforced, withdrawn the prohibition.

"It is not proposed at present to adopt the policy of lending to the Presidency Corporations, as they have a public credit of their own and can borrow, in ordinary cases, in the open market, while the claims on the Government of India are so great that it cannot without difficulty find the necessary funds. But in pursuance of the principles enunciated above, Local Governments have been authorised to grant loans to Mufassal Municipalities in future, on the following conditions:—

"(1) Loans may be granted only for works of public and general convenience and utility, such as drainage and water-works, bridges and the like; and not for works which are merely or mainly ornamental or convenient, such as town halls, public gardens or market places.

"(2) A local body, having borrowed from Government, may not borrow from any other source until it has obtained the sanction of the Local Government concerned, which should not be given until it is clearly shown that the sum lent by Government, with interest thereon, is duly secured.

"I have stated that the rules regulating the new scheme were published in the Gazette of India on 5th January. The demands of Local Governments have since been received. These demands, so far as they relate to advances to cultivators, to embarrassed landed proprietors, and for drainage embankments and the like, have no special interest, as the only change in respect of them is the transfer of administration and responsibility. As regards loans to Mufassal Municipalities, the importance attached to the change of policy will be understood when it is stated that, notwithstanding the short notice given, the applications for loans for Municipal sanitary purposes amount to Rx. 254,900, which sum it has been found possible to place at the disposal of Local Governments. The projects comprise schemes of water-supply for Allanabad, Agra, Nagpore, Delhi and Peshâwar. Although an important step has now been taken towards facilitating the carrying out of local works and improvements, the large claims on the resources of the Government of India on account of railway and irrigation works will prevent, for the present, any very important extension of the system.

"Summary.

"It will be convenient if I briefly summarize the chief features of the financial position as they now present themselves.

"(*a*) The Accounts of 1887-88 have closed with a deficit of Rx. 2,028,832, including as expenditure Rx. 456,017 on account of Special Defence Works. Excluding the cost of these works, the deficit was Rx. 1,572,815. This has resulted mainly from a special charge of Rx. 1,059,000 incurred in connection with the conversion of the 4 per cent. sterling stock into 3½ per cent., from heavy military expenditure in Burma, from a fall in exchange and in the price of opium, and from a reduction in Railway Revenue, counterbalanced by an improvement in Revenue and reduced Expenditure under other heads.

"(*b*) The Revised Estimates of 1888-89 show a deficit of Rx. 201,700, including as expenditure Rx. 818,300 on account of Special Defence Works, and a surplus of Rx. 616,600 if the cost of these works be excluded. Seeing that there has been a further fall in the rate of exchange, which has been taken for the current and coming year at 1*s*. 4·38*d*. = 1 rupee, heavy unforeseen expenditure on Military Expeditions, and a decline in the Salt-revenue owing to persistent rumours of an impending reduction of the duty, the result is satisfactory.

"(*c*) The Budget Estimates for 1889-90 show a surplus of Rx. 106,300 after providing Rx. 1,102,900 for special Defence Works. If the cost of these works be excluded, there is a surplus of Rx. 1,209,200. Imperial revenues have received a special asset of Rx. 740,000, towards which all Local Governments, except the Punjab, contributed. Of this only Rx. 250,000, most of which represents the proceeds of the re-imposed Patwari-cess in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, will be permanent, the remainder being a receipt of next year only.

"(*d*) The Capital expenditure on Railways and Irrigation Works is expected to amount to Rx. 1,857,800 in 1888-89, and Rx. 4,089,500 is provided for 1889-90. The expenditure in 1888-89 is really Rx. 3,264,500, but Rx. 1,406,700 of it has been transferred to the Capital Accounts of the Indian Midland and Bengal-Nagpur Railways on account of the cost of the Sindia and Katni-Umaria Railways transferred to them.

"(*e*) As regards the general financial position of the Government of India, while there is every need for economy and for husbanding the revenue, there is no ground for desponding or pessimist views. There are probable difficulties in the future, but there are also reasons for holding that we shall be able to encounter them successfully. The Estimates of Revenue for 1889-90 have been framed with moderation.

"(*f*) The Secretary of State proposes to draw, during 1889-90, £14,689,900 of Council Bills. He also proposes to raise a loan of £3,750,000 under the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway Purchase Act for the purpose of advancing funds to Railway Companies.

"(*g*) The Government of India will probably raise a loan of Rx. 2,500,000 in India, of which Rx. 584,000 is required for the Dock Works at Calcutta and Bombay, and Rx. 254,900 for Municipal Water Works, but no pledge can be given either as to the amount of the loan or the time when it will be issued, or the conditions which will attach to it."

His Excellency THE PRESIDENT said:—"I think the best mode of procedure, unless hon'ble members see fit to object, would be that I should now put the Motion which is on the paper and that we should adjourn until Friday next. It will then be open to hon'ble members, if they desire to offer observations on the Financial Statement, which we have just had the advantage of hearing, to make them on the Motion that the Bill should pass. In the meanwhile hon'ble members will have had the leisure to consider the Statement in all its bearings."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Council adjourned to Friday, the 29th March, 1889.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Legislative Department.

FORT WILLIAM;
The 29th March, 1889.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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 Government House on Friday, the 29th March, 1889.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, G.C.M.G., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E., *presiding*.
His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, K.C.S.I., C.I.E.
The Hon'ble A. R. Scoble, Q.C., C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Sir C. A. Elliott, K.C.S.I.
The Hon'ble P. P. Hutchins, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Sir D. M. Barbour, K.C.S.I.
The Hon'ble R. Steel.
The Hon'ble F. M. Halliday.
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.
The Hon'ble Maung Ôn, C.I.E., A.T.M.
The Hon'ble Muhammad Ali Khan.
The Hon'ble J. W. Quinton, C.S.I.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH KANUNGOS AND PATWARIS BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. QUINTON moved that the Bill to authorise the imposition of a Patwari-rate in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and make certain provisions respecting Kanungos and Patwaris in those Provinces, as amended, be passed.

The Hon'ble MR. EVANS said:—

"The Financial Member is to be congratulated on the lucid exposition he has given of the present financial position. That position is distinctly better than was generally expected. The diminution of the estimated deficit for 1888-89 and the estimate for a small surplus for 1889-90 in the face of increased expenditure and without the imposition of additional taxation are welcome surprises, though accompanied by a note of warning as to the future. No one will expect from me a detailed criticism of the Budget. I am not an expert in finance, and my time is too fully occupied for me to be under any temptation to attempt the *rôle* of an amateur financier, but I propose to make a few remarks upon certain points.

"The difficulties besetting Indian finance have been graphically described by Sir David Barbour. Famine and war—the act of God and the Queen's enemies—are beyond our power to avert; and there is no international insurance company to guarantee us from loss from such causes. We are our own insurers. As to the first, we are doing our best to mitigate the evil by improved means of communication between different districts and provinces. As to the second, we are doing our best to make it a dangerous and hazardous thing for any enemy to attack us; but the expenses are much increased and efficiency diminished by the short-service system, with the expensive and useless transport which it necessitates. The advantages of the short-service system are advantages to England not to India.

"As to the opium-revenue, the uncertainty of the future is great, but I have heard of no proposal by which it can be lessened. We can only hope

for the best and look out for fresh sources of revenue should this dwindle away in course of time.

"But the fourth difficulty—the exchange—is one which high and competent authorities believe can be dealt with and practically removed by international agency.

"Though I, like most other people in India, have devoted some consideration to this problem and have had the opportunity of seeing the report of the late Commission and the evidence taken, yet the questions involved are far too complicated for me to offer any opinion on the details of the schemes that have been proposed for the removal of this great source of embarrassment.

"There are, however, one or two great facts and principles that seem to stand out clearly beyond the sphere of doubt or uncertainty.

"It seems clear that it cannot be for the advantage of the empire as a whole that there should exist within its limits two monetary standards varying largely and rapidly in relative value.

"In the present days of keen competition, of telegraphs and of steam communication, any cause which hampers trade and impedes the free flow of capital to the fields where it may be most profitably invested must be injurious. There can be no doubt that the absence of a common money standard between England and its Colonies on the one hand and its Eastern Empire on the other hand produces these evils.

"By introducing an additional element of uncertainty it puts difficulties in the way of honest and legitimate trade and makes business more risky.

"We have just seen the bank rate in Calcutta standing week after week at over 12 per cent., while the London rate was 3 per cent. or under. We all know the difficulty of inducing English capitalists to lend money in India. They are shown the return they will get in rupees, but their answer is—what will the rupees be worth when we get them? In India there is a reluctance to take sterling loans, for the borrower cannot tell how many rupees will repay the interest or principal at a future date.

"The Budget statement now before us shows clearly the embarrassment to which the present state of things subjects the finances of this country, and the danger of future serious alteration in the relative values of gold and silver appears to be very great.

"I understand that the United States now coin every year £5,000,000 sterling of silver. This they cannot continue to do permanently unless they are prepared to adopt a silver standard.

"There are also rumours of Russia and other countries wishing to adopt a gold standard. Any one of these changes would probably have a serious effect on the relative value of gold and silver.

"I see no method by which we can get over the uncertainty which now hangs over the future except by an international agreement or understanding of some sort, and I hope that the Government of India will continue to press the importance of this question on the attention of Her Majesty's Government in England.

"This period of pressure, when the Provincial Governments have been obliged to come to the assistance of the imperial revenue, is not an opportune moment for inquiring which taxes are most objectionable, or for urging increase of expenditure which is not absolutely necessary. But I deem it my duty to draw attention to certain facts connected with the administration of justice in Bengal. The surplus revenue produced by the administration of civil justice in Bengal (appearing under the head of Court-fees) is according to the figures supplied by the High Court over 30 lakhs per annum. I understand the correctness of these figures was not admitted by the late Financial Member, though he never produced any statistics to contradict them. Whether they are correct or not, it cannot be denied that the surplus is large. This surplus is said to be applied in meeting the deficiency arising on the administration of civil justice in other parts of the Empire. I will not now discuss the justice of taxing the litigants of Bengal to meet the costs of litigation in other provinces.

"The point I desire to bring forward is the narrower but graver one that, notwithstanding the surplus arising from civil litigation in Bengal, the provision made for the administration of civil justice in that province has been insufficient. The High Court has more than once of late years drawn the attention of the Government to the fact that the provision made for the administration of justice in Bengal is inadequate; that while the business and the surpluses have increased by leaps and bounds, the increase of the subordinate judiciary has not kept pace with it; that the strain on the Subordinate Judges is excessive and the arrears heavy, while the number of Munsifs is wholly inadequate; that the prevalence of sickness amongst officers of the Subordinate Judicial Service and the frequent collapse of health, and even more serious consequences, are largely due to the unhealthy and ill-ventilated huts in which those officers have to hold their Courts and to excessive overwork.

"It is reported that the High Court recently asked for the appointment of a large number of Additional Munsifs to cope with the continually increasing current business and with the arrears, and that the Local Government recommended the sanction of a certain number, being less than what the High Court asked for, but that the Government of India cut down heavily the number recommended by the Local Government and sanctioned a much smaller number and appointed a commission to make inquiries with a view to future alteration in the system. I do not suppose the High Court to be infallible. The High Court may study efficiency more than economy, but if and so far as the High Court and the Local Government are agreed upon a question so particularly within their knowledge,—the number of Munsifs now needed in Bengal,—it appears to me that the Government of India has taken a heavy responsibility in not acceding to the demand. The zamindars of Bengal, who have to pay their revenue to the day, have just cause of complaint when they cannot get their rent cases speedily tried for want of sufficient Munsifs. That there are not enough Munsifs for the work is a patent fact; and the High Court was of opinion, at the passing of the Bengal Tenancy Act, that it would not be safe at present in the interests of the raiyats to secure greater speed and economy by a more summary method of trial, and in this opinion the Governments of Bengal and India agreed. It would thus appear to be the bounden duty of the Government having a surplus from this source to provide the necessary number of officers, while it is far from clear that the duty has been performed. The commission, whatever future reforms it may recommend, will not try cases or relieve the present pressure.

"The other evils—insufficient accommodation and an insufficient and underpaid establishment—are equally patent to all who are acquainted with the mufassal of Bengal. They have grown up gradually under former Governments and intensified, and it would not be fair to ask the present Local Government to cure them at once by a stroke, as it were, of the pen.

"I am aware that the Local Government has recognised these evils and attempted to meet them, but has been hampered by want of funds. Some progress has been made and a good deal of money spent on the larger Courts. But the state of things is unsatisfactory, and it is right that attention should be drawn to the fact that the department which is in this unsatisfactory state is one which actually not only pays its way but yields a large surplus.

"Last year, on the passing of the Petroleum Bill, I drew attention to the possibility of some relief to our finances from a complete overhauling of the home charges. I will not go over the same ground again. I understood that the Secretary of State was about to appoint a commission to enquire into various matters connected with those charges, but I have not heard of any result as yet.

"With regard to the future, I venture to think that the Government might profitably turn their attention to the possibility of a general succession-duty. It is a tax unobjectionable in principle. It cannot be so difficult to work or so vexatious as an income-tax; the yield would be considerable if a working scheme could be devised, and the revenue-authorities instructed to see that the duty was collected and not evaded, instead of the collection being left entirely in the hands of the Civil Courts, as is the case with such succession-duties as are now paid by a limited class of the inhabitants of India."

The Hon'ble RÁJÁ DURGA CHARN LAHA said:—"I must confess to an agreeable surprise. I never expected that there would be a surplus, no matter how small. There was a general apprehension of a deficit. The Finance Minister has given us a surplus, which is so far satisfactory. Looking, however, to the means by which this surplus has been brought about, I am bound to say that the financial position does not seem to me to be in a sound condition. The surplus this year has been produced by taking a contribution of 74 lakhs of rupees from the Provincial Governments. The Imperial Government has been benefited by this contribution, it is true, but the resources of Local Governments have been considerably crippled. I do not wish now to discuss the policy by which the Provincial Governments will be starved to supply the needs of the Imperial Government. But it cannot be denied that the Local Governments will be great sufferers by thus ministering to the wants of the Imperial Government. They will have to find means by local taxation to fill up the gap which has been created in their resources. I may be permitted to mention the patwari-cess by way of an illustration of what I mean. Had it not been for the contribution which the Imperial Government has taken from the North-Western Provinces, it would not have been necessary to impose this tax. We thus see that, though the country will be saved from imperial taxation this year, there may be taxation in another form in the provinces; and thus it is clear that the provincial contribution has in no way relieved the financial pressure of the country. If the provincial contribution be left out, the budget estimates show a deficit of 64 lakhs of rupees. Even if we take no notice of the temporary relief given by the accidental circumstance of there being a credit of 52 lakhs arising from the receipts on account of exchange on the capital transactions of railway companies, we cannot shut our eyes to the fact that the financial outlook is anything but cheering. The revenue is increasing every year, and still there is a deficit. Within the last eight years nearly 16 crores have been added to the annual revenue, but the expenditure has increased in proportion. Much of this expenditure may be unavoidable, but still it may be possible to keep it in check by having a vigilant watch over it. The Finance Minister tells us that there is no ground for desponding views. Be it so. But I must say that the financial situation of the Government of India has filled me with grave apprehensions.

"It is by practising economy and husbanding the revenue that the financial equilibrium of the country can best be restored. The Government of India is reducing expenditure in all its departments, consistent with the efficient administration of the country. There is yet room for further economy, especially in the Public Works Department. I have no doubt it will be effected when opportunity offers. The curtailment of high official salaries wherever practicable will also, I hope, engage the attention of the Executive Government But it is not in India alone that there is room for economy. The charges in England—the Home charges—are a severe drain upon the resources of the country. We find that the expenditure in England is a great deal more than the country can bear. This year the budget estimate of the amount to be remitted to England on account of the Secretary of State's Bills is £14,690,900, equivalent to about 21 crores of rupees. In other words, nearly one-fourth of our revenue is drawn by the Secretary of State. There is an absolute necessity for reducing this amount, and, unless this is done, small savings here and there in India will not afford any appreciable relief to Indian finance.

"The Finance Minister has referred to the falling off of receipts from the salt-revenue. This has been largely due to the groundless rumours regarding an anticipated reduction of the salt-duty. The Secretary of State recently stated that the earliest occasion would be taken to abrogate the increase in the salt-duty. It must have been represented to His Lordship that the increased duty on salt is working great hardship on the people. Such a representation, if it has been made, had no foundation in truth. A slight increase in this duty would hardly affect the people one way or another. I am certain it is neither harassing nor oppressive. The incidence of taxation on account of increase in this duty is so small that the people hardly feel its pressure. The Secretary of State, therefore, need be under no anxiety on this account. Not to speak of the evil effects of a frequent change of policy in regard to any important fiscal system of the country, the abrogation of the increased salt-duty will entail a needless sacrifice of revenue—a sacrifice which will bring but little relief to any class of the community. If the finances be in such a condition as to admit of any reduction of taxation, I would suggest that the taxes which act oppressively on the people be first taken away. The income-tax is working great hardship. No form of direct taxation is suited to our country. If the income-tax be abolished, it would afford a substantial relief and would be really appreciated by the people. Another tax which operates prejudicially to the interests of the people is the rice-duty. It is a duty which greatly affects the material welfare of the people. If it be reduced or abolished altogether, it is certain to add to the prosperity of the country. If it be true that the peculiar circumstances of Burma make the rice-duty take the place of the land-tax in Bengal, that may be an argument for retaining the rice-duty in Burma, but it is no argument for the retention of so burdensome an impost in the provinces which contribute their due share to the land-revenue.

"The Finance Minister is hopeful that the financial position of the Government of India will under ordinary circumstances shew a decided improvement in a short time. Let us all hope that this expectation may soon be realised.

"In conclusion, my Lord, I earnestly trust that the people may under your *regime* enjoy freedom from further taxation. May the patwari-cess be the first and last form of taxation to be imposed on the people so long as Your Excellency is at the head of the Government."

The Hon'ble SYUD AMEER HOSSEIN said:—"The hon'ble member in charge of finance is to be congratulated on his presentation to this Council of such a full, comprehensive and well-balanced Financial Statement.

"It is indeed satisfactory that in the face of so many and such various difficulties he has been able to show a surplus of Rx. 106,000 in the Budget of the coming year.

"I trust that the next year may be free from those unforeseen disasters which contribute so largely to the augmentation of public expenditure, and that through the usual elasticity of the existing sources of revenue the Hon'ble Minister may be able to show at the end of the year a much larger surplus than what he has very carefully estimated in the Budget, and he may be able to give some substantial relief to the payers of direct taxes, specially those who are taxed for an income below ₹1,000 per annum under the Income-tax Act.

"My Lord, the deplorable case of this class of tax-payers deserves a merciful consideration at Your Excellency's hands, and I earnestly hope that an early opportunity may be taken by Your Excellency's Government to raise the existing taxable minimum from ₹500 to ₹1,000. The parties who pay tax under this class of the schedule are petty tradesmen and clerks in Government offices or in private employ. They form the lower middle classes of the people, and have not only to live decently and appear in public in decent raiment but to maintain a large family. Their necessities are such that, considering the general rise in the prices of the articles of food and clothing during the past twenty years, it is impossible for them to make the two ends meet with a paltry income varying from £34 to £68 a year.

"Moreover, I very much doubt whether the administration of direct taxation in this country, notwithstanding the vigilance and careful supervision of the higher revenue-authorities, is as satisfactory as it should be. It is open to question whether some of those who are returned by the assessors as drawing an income of ₹500 or upwards really enjoy that income.

The case of European tax-payers with small incomes is probably still harder. They are not only required to live respectably and maintain a decent appearance in society but to send large remittances home under ruinous rates of exchange.

"I have, however, no doubt, my Lord, that as soon as the Exchequer has attained an equilibrium the unsuitability of direct taxation to this country, especially to those that come under the lower classes of the schedule, will

force itself into Your Excellency's attention and the desired relief will be afforded, at least to the much-suffering portion of the community."

The Hon'ble MR. STEEL said :—

"At the previous stage of the Kanungos and Patwaris Bill it was remarked that there appeared to be no sufficient reason why the cess should not be re-imposed on the same scale as before 1882. In reply several speakers have justified the reduction. It has been shewn that the village-accounts are valuable to Government for the purpose for assessing the land-revenue. Also that they are important to the Oudh raiyats as enabling them to protect the interests they have acquired under the Rent Act. The conclusion is drawn that those who have an interest in the accounts should contribute to pay for them. I confess the argument has not convinced me. The zamindars held their interest in State property on the condition that they paid for keeping the accounts, and the fact that the accounts possessed value to others should not disturb this bargain. It has also been suggested that, if the landlords had not been relieved from the ten lakhs, they would have been able to reimburse themselves by exactions from tenants-at-will. It seems to me that, if they have the power of exacting money from their tenants, they are not likely to be restrained from doing so by the arrangement proposed. The exactions of a landlord from a tenant-at-will must be regulated by the ordinary laws of supply and demand. The fact that the ten lakhs are to be paid by Government will not apparently prevent the landlord from making the tenant pay the cess over again.

"The fact is the arrangement appears to be the result of a compromise, and as such has been made the subject of commendation. A compromise may often be a prudent settlement of a disputed question of law or of fact, but a compromise of principle is always objectionable. The zamindars are naturally enough glad to settle by payment of two-thirds of the amount which might have been demanded from them; but, if we would follow the precedent of Solomon's judgment, the proposal to divide the child has identified the owner.

"And now, My Lord, I beg to express the satisfaction of the public that Government should have followed the precedent of last year, by giving an opportunity for the discussion of their financial arrangements in this Council. The Hon'ble Finance Minister is to be congratulated upon the extremely able and interesting statement he has laid before us. Considering the intricacy and difficulty of the subject with which he has to deal, he has thrown very clear light upon the situation. The results of the past year, if they cannot be deemed altogether satisfactory, are at any rate better than the public had reason to apprehend. The falling off of the revenue of the East Indian Railway is an unfortunate feature, especially as this seems to have arisen from causes which may permanently depreciate the value of that splendid property. The temporary falling off in the quantity of salt which has paid duty I look upon without any concern. My hon'ble friend has given us an explanation. He has attributed it partly to the mistaken notion that the duty was likely to be reduced. But there is another reason which has had an important influence in reducing the amount of duty paid in Bengal during the past year. This is the advance in the rates of freight on salt from Liverpool to Calcutta. The duty of R2-8 per maund is a fixed charge. Until this unfounded rumour arose the dealer in salt has had no object in delaying his purchases in the expectation of a reduction in the duty. But if he had been accustomed to buy salt in bond at 8—10 annas per maund, and the price advanced, as it has done, to R1 per maund in consequence of higher freight, then he would look upon the advance as due to a temporary cause and would restrain his buying in hopes that the bonded price would come down to its old level. In so doing he would act upon the reasonable principles which govern the operations of trade. We may rely upon it that the consumption of salt is going on just the same as before, and increasing with the increase of the population and the improvement of communications. The stocks in the hands of dealers and petty shopkeepers have been depleted, but these stocks will have to be replenished, and the amount of duty paid in the future will be all the larger in consequence. I may say with confidence that not a single coolie has used a pinch of salt the less in consequence

of the advance in the duty. The progress made in the improvement of the revenue of Upper Burma is a promising feature, and we may hope that with the pacification of that province one of our principal financial difficulties will disappear.

"On the expenditure side I feel no inclination to complain of the charges for military works, frontier railways and improved arms of precision for our soldiers. It is for Your Lordship's Government to obtain the best professional advice on these matters, and, having made up your mind as to the value and necessity of the measures proposed, to carry them out with due regard to economy. You may rely upon the support of public opinion in incurring expenditure necessary for the protection of the empire.

"And now, my Lord, I will make some observations concerning the arrangements for the coming financial year. When considering how I might best avail myself of this opportunity, the first thought that occurred to me was the difficulty of making any practical suggestions. The financial policy of Government has been decided on after mature consideration. The assent of the Secretary of State has been obtained. The Finance Minister has been for many weeks engaged upon his budget. This budget consists of an enormous mass of figures, dealing with the income and expenditure of an empire containing a population of two hundred millions. It is complicated by the separation of accounts relating to productive and non-productive works—by expenditure on works which, when complete, will be productive, but which, while as yet incomplete, yield no revenue—by loans to municipalities repayable by aid of sinking funds—by considerations of exchange, affecting not only our annual gold obligations but also our gold indebtedness. It is indeed the most intricate body of accounts ever submitted to a consultative assembly. We have had two days to consider it, and I think I may say that even cursory examination of such materials in so short a period is beyond the powers of man. Even if it were possible to analyze the figures and found upon them any adverse criticism of the budget, it would be impossible for Government to alter on the 29th of March a single arrangement which must come into force on the 1st of April. To one accustomed to deal with financial matters from a practical point of view, the attempt to comment upon such a budget is indeed a discouraging task. I believe, however, that a discussion may have a remote, but yet a practical, value. For the coming year we can do nothing but accept the budget as it stands. It is, however, possible that an expression of public opinion may influence the Government in future years. I think I may say that in past years our finance has been administered without any support from instructed public opinion in India. At the same time it has been subjected to a certain amount of deleterious influence through pressure on Secretaries of State, by grievance-mongers, ignorant of the wants and wishes of the people of India, but confidently declaiming in their name. We have reason to hope that it is now the policy of Government to give us as much influence as possible in the management of our own affairs. With further progress in this direction we may hope that the stump orator's occupation will be gone. Anything that strengthens the hands of the Government of India will, I am satisfied, be a gain to this country, and nothing will effect this except the support of a body of enlightened Indian public opinion. With this behind them our Government may disregard all the clamour of interested agitators.

"Concerning the budget proposals then I have little to say. The estimates of income appear moderate, and I think there is reason to hope they will be exceeded. The expenditure proposed in the estimates does not suggest to me any special remark. The Hon'ble Member proposes to borrow 2½ crores of rupees in India, and I think it right to say a word on the subject of loans. We have the choice of borrowing silver in India or gold in England, and I wish to give my reasons for thinking that the former is a most wasteful and extravagant course. We can borrow gold at 3 per cent., and we have to pay 4 per cent. for silver. There can be but one reason for preferring the latter course, and that is the prospect of such a decline in the value of silver as shall deprive us of the benefit of this difference in interest. Now, if it be desirable to insure ourselves against the risk of a decline in silver, is this a reasonable premium to pay? The difference

is one-fourth of our interest charges. If we borrow gold, we will effect an economy unless and until the value of the rupee falls below one shilling. Now would it not be much better to borrow on the cheaper terms, even if we thought it right to accumulate the saving of 1 per cent. in the form of a sinking fund? Such a fund would in forty years extinguish the whole debt. In considering this important matter it should be borne in mind that the ruling difference of interest, payable on gold and silver respectively, is not principally regulated, as my hon'ble friend has assumed, by the prospect of a change in the relative value of the precious metals. That consideration may operate in some degree, but the greater part of the difference arises from other causes. An Indian gold loan is, next to consols, the highest form of security known. It is admirably adapted for the investments of trustees, who desire above all things to hand over the full amount entrusted to them on the expiry of their office. Such investors naturally object to a silver loan, because the rate of interest obtained is to them of no importance compared with the absolute integrity of the principal. Again, the banker who has to invest money deposited with him at call can find no more appropriate investment than an Indian gold loan. If he requires his funds he can sell his stock at once with perfect ease and without any sacrifice. This consideration is to him of far greater importance than the rate of interest obtained. Thus by borrowing in gold we obtain our funds from that limited class of investors who are content with low interest for the sake of high security. But when we borrow silver, although the capitalist is usually in England, he is commonly of a somewhat different class. He is content to accept the risk of certain fluctuations in the value of his security, but he looks for higher interest. I am satisfied that it should be the object of the Government of India to raise their loans in that form which is most acceptable to those investors who are willing to accept the lowest rate of interest for the sake of obtaining security that suits them. Nor am I afraid, my Lord, of the logical conclusion of this argument. I wish the Government would consider the desirability of converting their silver loans into gold loans, with the object of saving a crore per annum in interest. If spread over the next ten years such an operation would enable the Government to reduce the amount of their Council Bills and would bring a larger flow of silver bullion into the country. I can honestly say that in my opinion any private interest would be managed in this way. My hon'ble friend has views of his own about the effects of the fluctuations of exchange. Nothing will serve him except the fixity of exchange at its present point. He is apparently as apprehensive as I am myself of the evil consequences of a rise in exchange; but, on the other hand, he seems to me needlessly afraid of a fall. I cannot wonder that a Finance Minister should fear the disturbing effect upon his budget of a fall in exchange, but this need not alarm the country, if, as could be proved, the people gain far more than the Government loses. The hon'ble member draws attention to the fact that the gold price of silver and the gold price of commodities have fallen in similar proportion. He assumes a necessary connection between the two, but he does not attempt to distinguish which is the cause and which the effect. Those who voted with him on the Currency Commission were very confident that the decline in the value of silver caused the fall in the value of commodities. I do not understand that my hon'ble friend takes up this position, and I am therefore relieved from the necessity of attempting a refutation.

"I heard with pleasure his loyal defence of his predecessor in office from the rash attacks of would-be reformers of our liquor laws. The defence appeared to me absolutely satisfactory. Mr. Westland was well understood at the time to aim at an increase of revenue by the stricter enforcement of the claims of the excise, the natural consequence of which would have a restrictive effect on the consumption of ardent spirits.

"The Hon'ble Finance Minister referred to complaints that Government does not place its reserve balances at the disposal of the Presidency Banks. These complaints have as usual been put forward in the name of the public, but I know not with what authority. To the best of my knowledge the complaints are not supported by the majority of those qualified to express an opinion. For myself, I may say that it would be suicidal policy for Government to place at

the disposal of trade funds which it may at any time require at the shortest notice.

"If these balances were available to the public, they would be absorbed by the Exchange Banks and used in the purchase of sterling bills. The object of the Exchange Banks is naturally to make money. When it suits them they will remit to England not only all their own funds but all they can raise by borrowing. If Government, in consequence of any sudden call for funds in India, was obliged to stop drawing Council Bills, it might be impossible for the Exchange Banks to bring out funds soon enough to meet the requirements of trade, and a ruinous crisis must result. The experience of 1886 should be sufficient warning. The Exchange Banks in that year obtained large advances of Government money from the Presidency Banks which they remitted to England in the form of trade bills; and by declining to purchase the Secretary of State's bills in London caused a violent fall in exchange. When the Presidency Banks stopped lending, the Exchange Banks were obliged to rush for the means of remittance to India, and exchange rose 10 per cent. If the Government of India had required money at that moment for any special purpose, a panic and crisis would have been inevitable. I am confident that public opinion will support Government in the determination to keep its balances in its own control.

"I now venture to offer some remarks concerning the policy which should guide us in our construction of productive public works. In the first place, it is obvious that, however much we appreciate the value of railways, our action must be guided rather by relative than positive considerations. We must first make up our minds as to the capacity of the country to bear taxation before we can resolve upon expenditure. An expected benefit from expenditure may not be commensurate with the injury done to the people by additional pressure of taxation. On the other hand, a narrow economy may be the worst policy, if the wants of the people are urgent, and if the condition of the country enables it to bear initial expenditure in the expectation of an adequate return. The first position then which should be established is to lay down with as much accuracy as possible the economic condition of the people. We hear a great deal about the poverty of India. That the majority of the people are poor none will deny; but it is fair to enquire whether they are poor in comparison with their wants. I believe they are not poor in this sense of the word. I believe that the sensational story that fifty millions of people are insufficiently fed is absolute nonsense. I believe that in comparison with the population there are more people in England than in India who find it difficult to procure the necessaries of life. I find that all over the country wages are steadily advancing—much more rapidly than the cost of living. I find that small agriculturists are prospering as they never did before. Manufacturing industries are slowly but surely extending. I find a proof of the prosperous condition of the people in the absorption of specie. We are coining silver at the rate of ten crores annually, but it all finds its way to the interior in payment for produce, and never comes back again. Then, if the country is more prosperous, is it more highly taxed than formerly? By no means. The amount of revenue obtained from the people has increased in smaller proportion than the population. Is it then true, as is constantly stated, that the extreme limit of taxation has been reached? I do not hesitate to state that such an allegation rests on no foundation whatever, but is either wilfully or ignorantly untrue. The pressure of taxation on the people is lighter than it ever was before. This is no reason for expending more money than is necessary. It is no justification for extravagance, but it is for the advantage of the credit of the country that the truth should be known. We are in a position which justifies our borrowing money for the development of our resources, provided always that in any expenditure we incur we are clear that we get value for our money. I am glad to know that some advance is at last being made in the construction of railways by private enterprize without the guarantee of interest, and I trust the Government will do all in their power to foster it in every way. But applying what I have said about the condition of the country, I would say that, if the Hon'ble Public Works Member has on hand any schemes for the extension of paying State Railways, I would

recommend Government to push them on at once with borrowed money, in perfect confidence that they will receive the support of public opinion.

The interesting part of the Hon'ble Sir David Barbour's speech which dealt with our financial prospects in coming years will give food for satisfaction to the country. We have now broken the back of the huge expenditure devoted to frontier railways and defensive works. Our expenditure in Burma promises to decrease rapidly, and our ordinary revenue is rapidly increasing with the advancing prosperity of the people. There is reason to hope that before long we may have to face the agreeable problem of choosing such form of remission of taxation as shall confer the greatest benefit on the country. I am not going to weary the Council by repeating what I said last year on the comparative merits of various claims for remission. But I must warn the Government that a reduction of the salt-duty should not be the first object, as there are far more pressing claims. The Secretary of State is understood to have said that he was sure the Government of India would take the first opportunity of reducing the salt-duty to its old level. I have no complaint to make of this dictum, provided it means that this remission shall come in its proper turn. But I earnestly beg the Government to consult the wishes of the Indian people before they adopt the advice of some who unwarrantably speak in their name. When the time for remission comes give us the opportunity to prove our case before an irrevocable decision is arrived at. We ask nothing more."

His Honour THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR said:—"I had not intended in any way to take part in this debate, but some remarks fell from my hon'ble friend Mr. Evans on the subject of the administration of civil justice in Bengal which seem to call for a few observations on my part. I rather wish to deprecate the idea which he has gathered from some paragraphs in the newspapers on the subject to the effect that there has been a serious triangular duel going on between the High Court, the Government of Bengal and the Government of India. There had undoubtedly been a difference of opinion, but what happened in the particular case was this. The hon'ble Judges of the High Court pointed out some time ago that the Munsifs as a body were very much overworked, and that the buildings in which many of them performed their functions were inadequately ventilated and insufficient in space; and finally, after some correspondence in the time of my predecessor, the Government of India asked the Judges of the High Court definitely what they wanted, and in reply they stated that they wanted an addition of sixty-six Munsifs. The Government of Bengal examined the question, and, admitting freely that a considerable increase in the number of Munsifs was wanted, requested the Government of India to appoint a commission to examine whether, by changes of jurisdiction or by any other method, such a very large increase, amounting to about 25 per cent., might not be avoided. In making this recommendation I observed that if my recommendation was not accepted, that if something had to be done without such an enquiry, I would suggest a number something smaller than what the High Court proposed. However, the Government of India did adopt my recommendation; they appointed a committee of enquiry, and pending the result of that enquiry they authorised a limited number of additional Munsifs to be appointed. But the number so allowed was merely a temporary provision pending the result of the enquiry, and it does not, as I understand it, in any way determine what the ultimate increase of establishment should be. The arrears, as my hon'ble friend observed, are still there: the commission will not try cases and will not bring down the number; but they are not at present heavy; they do not amount to the number instituted in any single quarter; and I think that the result of a careful enquiry will probably be well worth both the money and the time it occupies. I do not propose—however, because I have not the means to do so—to follow my hon'ble friend's remarks about the surplus of receipts over expenditure under this head. The question is one with which only those who have the finances of the whole empire in their hands can deal. There is unquestionably a surplus in Bengal, though I am not by any means sure that there is a considerable surplus in the provincial part of the receipts. But whether there is a surplus at all in the whole of India is a different question, and it was to this question

that the Hon'ble Mr. Westland addressed himself in the discussion which took place in the Council last year.

"I have only one other remark to make. I understood the Hon'ble the Finance Member to say that with scarcely any exception the Local Governments had been able to pay their contributions to the imperial revenues on this occasion without any difficulty. I can only say that in Bengal the contribution was given cheerfully, but certainly not without difficulty. It was felt that it was an obligation to be met, but owing to circumstances which were for the most part temporary, and which landed us in heavy expenditure, we assuredly found it a matter of exceeding difficulty and inconvenience to make the contribution"

The Hon'ble MR. HUTCHINS said:—"With regard to the condition of the Civil Courts in Bengal, and the action of the Government of India in allowing, as a provisional measure, a smaller number of Munsifs than was asked for, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has given the explanation which I intended to give. I only wish to add, though I am unable to give the figures, that there are many indirect charges connected with civil justice which, if taken into consideration, would show that the State derives no real profit, or, if any, at all events a very slight profit, from litigation."

The Hon'ble SIR CHARLES ELLIOTT said—"My hon'ble friend Rájá Durga Charn Laha in his interesting speech gave just credit to the Government of India for a desire to reduce expenditure under all heads as much as possible, but he hinted that there were still some reductions which might be made in the Public Works Department. I think it may be interesting as well as useful to the Council if I should, as briefly as possible, make a few remarks as to the nature of the expenditure in that Department, and how far we have been able in recent years to effect economies. The expenditure in this Department is divided into three main divisions, namely, Railways, Canals, and Roads and Buildings, and the expenditure in each of these may again be divided laterally into the three heads of Working Expenses, Construction and Establishments. With regard to railways the largest item in the expenditure of the Department is the working expenses of open lines, and that is an expenditure which must necessarily increase as the number of open lines and their mileage increases and as new railways are made and worked. The demand for new capital outlay on these lines is also an item which tends to grow in the most insidious way; but there is no branch of expenditure to which greater care and attention have been taken to keep it down. Demands for new and ever new improvements and additions come up from all railways calling for increased allotments more vigorously than in any other branch of the Department. I may mention here the name of a very distinguished adviser of the Government of India, who has just retired from Government service, Sir Guilford Molesworth, who had a perfect passion for economy in this direction. Many years ago he laid before Sir Evelyn Baring a proposal for closing the capital account of all railways when they had reached a certain degree of completeness, and recommended that all further expenditure connected with them should be charged to revenue and not to capital. A few months ago I had a list of all the previous year's demands for expenditure on open lines classified and laid before Sir Guilford Molesworth, and I asked him whether there was any one item in it which ought not to be granted, and he said that it was not possible, with due regard to the maintenance of those railways and to the increase to their revenues which such improvements might be expected to bring in, to refuse in a single case the money which was required. I mention this to show how vigilant we are in scrutinizing expenditure and how impossible it is to keep it down and at the same time to keep pace with necessary improvements.

"The working expenses of canals are in the same class. They must be kept up, and, as the number of miles of canals and their distributaries increase, the expenditure must increase. But in all these cases there is a per contra in the revenue which comes in from them, and it would be found that, except in a particularly bad year such as 1887-88 had been, for railway traffic, the growth of the revenue more than kept pace with the expenditure.

"Again, with regard to the construction of new canals and railways, I would point out that in each of the last three years about 50 lakhs have been laid out on canals, and 50 lakhs is the sum budgetted for this year. This amount is devoted partly to completing works under construction and mainly to three great canals One of these is the Periyar canal in the Madras Presidency. The able Irrigation-officers of Madras have urged—and they afford excellent evidence to show—that this canal will not only preserve the Madura district from famine and failure of water but will also bring a large return to the treasury. Two other canals are in the Punjab and are intended to irrigate tracts to which special attention was drawn by the Famine Commission as requiring protection. In both of these there is absolute certainty, as far as there be any human certainty and prevision, that the water will bring in a large return and greatly increase the area under cultivation and give room for the expansion of the constantly growing Punjab population. I am sure that what we are doing in the way of construction of canals fully meets the canon laid down by the Hon'ble Mr. Steel. I am not so sure that what we are doing in the way of construction of railways meets his canon. In the present year we have provided 356 lakhs under this head. Of this the larger part is devoted to carrying on and completing the works in hand and which could not be possibly stopped. There are only two new railways which have been taken up within this year. One is the Mu Valley Railway in Burma, an extremely important work which is required on military and administrative grounds in order to get access to a part of the country which now from want of roads and communications is difficult of access and without which the Chief Commissioner feels it would be impossible for him to undertake that we shall be able to hold our ground against outrages and disturbances. The second is the famine railway in Madras, which runs parallel on the eastern side to the Madras Railway and opens access to a large tract of poor country in which in 1877-78 famine raged with extreme virulence, where the people were poor and the nature of the country makes it hard to make roads. The Famine Commission urged the necessity of this railway, and both this Government and the Government of Madras have long had it under consideration, and have strongly recommended it as a most important work, and, I am glad to say, the Secretary of State has sanctioned its commencement during the present year.

"There are in the list of projects no paying State Railways, and, with regard to what the Hon'ble Mr. Steel said on this subject, the only thing I have to say is that we find ourselves limited by instructions received from the Secretary of State, that more cannot be spent than can be conveniently and properly raised by loans in this country. The Finance Member has stated what this amount is, namely, for 2½ to 3 crores, and more than this cannot be raised in the course of the year for railway construction.

"The third item of Public Works expenditure consists of the construction and maintenance of roads and railways, and appears in the Budget under the head of Imperial Civil Works. There has been considerable reduction under this head during the last three years. The allotment consisted in 1886-87 of 89 lakhs, the year after of 77 lakhs and the present year of 64 lakhs; that is to say, there has been 20 lakhs of reduction on expenditure. Of the 64 lakhs 30 lakhs go to Burma, and that sum has been expended during the last three years. That leaves only about 30 lakhs, and even of this 10 lakhs are allotted for expenditure in England, mainly on the furlough pay of officers. This leaves a small and irreducible minimum of 20 lakhs for the whole of the territories which are not under the orders of any Provincial Government but are directly administered by the Government of India, together with the expenditure on the great departments of the post and telegraphs. When you consider what we have to do in these two departments and the wants of Coorg, Rajputana, Hyderabad and Baluchistan, I think you will admit that the sum of 20 lakhs is exceedingly small and further reduction is not possible.

"The fourth branch of expenditure is Establishments. It is a very large item of expenditure, and it is very difficult to deal with. The establishment necessarily has to come down in numbers as expenditure on public works is reduced. The Government of India is doing all in its power to reduce the establishment,

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and yet at the same time it is bound to do justice to the able and highly efficient officers who compose the higher branches of the department. We have lately obtained the sanction of the Secretary of State to a large decrease in the annual recruitment of officers for the Public Works Department, and certain steps have been taken to induce officers to retire earlier than they need otherwise do in order to relieve the Government of the necessity of finding posts for them. This is a subject which has given us a great deal of anxiety, and I can assure the Council that no pains have been spared to keep down expenditure under this head.

"I think that with this explanation before them hon'ble members will agree that we are doing all that is possible to avoid any unnecessary expenditure in the Public Works Department."

The Hon'ble SIR DAVID BARBOUR said:—"My Lord, I need hardly say that the suggestions and criticisms on the Financial Statement which have been offered to-day will receive the fullest attention on the part of the Finance Department, and I have no doubt they will be productive of valuable results.

"It cannot be expected that there should be complete unanimity of opinion on all the difficult and complicated questions connected with Indian finance, but there is a greater degree of agreement than I had anticipated.

"There are only a few matters in regard to which I think it necessary to make any remarks. The Hon'ble Mr. Evans has alluded to the alleged surplus from the administration of civil justice in Bengal. My hon'ble friend did not profess to be very confident about the amount of this surplus, and I am afraid I am to some extent in the same position. The calculation of the surplus or deficit is an extremely intricate one, and, though considerable attention has been paid to the subject, I am afraid the results are not perfectly trustworthy. I understand that my hon'ble friend would not include the receipts from the probate and administration duty or from the fees on succession certificates among the receipts of civil justice, and if so the surplus in Bengal would probably not exceed thirteen lakhs of rupees yearly. In Madras there is an equilibrium, or nearly so, and in every other province there is a deficit. In the Empire as a whole there is a deficit of considerable amount. I will look into the figures again, and, if it should appear that some reliance can be placed on them, I will, with Your Excellency's permission, propose that they be published in the Gazette of India. My hon'ble friend has also called attention to the expediency of a reduction in the Home charges. It may perhaps be useful if I briefly explain the nature of these charges. The public are apt to look at their total amount, and to assume that these charges are capable of reduction merely because their amount is large. Owing to the method of administration of this country a large number of bills are drawn by the Secretary of State for India which in the case of other countries would be drawn by private persons and would therefore escape observation. A portion of the drawings of the Secretary of State is intended to meet the cost of stores required by the Government in India. I see no way of reducing this charge unless somebody can be found who will supply stores for nothing, and that is a contingency which we need not consider. A very large portion of the drawings represents the interest on capital invested in railways and other public works in India. Some of that capital has been raised at a little over 3 per cent. per annum, a large portion at 3½ per cent. per annum, and another portion at 4 per cent., while the capital of the older Guaranteed Companies was raised at 5 per cent. per annum. On the whole the capital has been raised at a very moderate rate of interest, and India derives great benefit from the public works in which it has been invested. I see no means of reducing this portion of the Home charges unless we are prepared to repudiate our obligations while retaining all the benefits for the sake of which they were incurred. This is a course which, it is needless to say, my hon'ble friend would not recommend. There remain the administrative and military charges, which, speaking from memory, I would put at about £7,000,000. If my hon'ble friend or any other member of this Council can point out any way in which these charges can equitably be reduced, I shall feel it my duty to give him every support, and I am sure Your Excellency's Government will not fail to press the question with all the authority which the Government of India can command.

"My hon'ble friend Syud Ameer Hossein has made a plea for some relief to the payers of income-tax, and especially for those whose incomes are less than ₹1,000 per annum. So far as regards the wealthier members of the community, I think the claim for relief is very weak. I doubt if there is any other country where the taxation falls so lightly on such classes as it does in India. I would ask my hon'ble friend to consider what taxation he and I and the other official members of Your Excellency's Council contribute towards the cost of the government of this country. If he does I think he will be astonished at the moderation with which taxation is imposed in this country. And the argument holds good in the case of the commercial and professional classes as well as in the case of the official classes. I admit that there is more to be said for the exemption from the income-tax of persons whose income is less than ₹1,000, but even in their case the plea for exemption appears to be by no means a strong one. In the first place, as incomes rule in this country, an income of even ₹500 a year is not low relatively to the incomes of the vast majority of the people. In the next place, the persons whose incomes are between ₹500 and ₹1,000 would pay little or nothing towards the expenses of the State if they did not pay the income-tax. And, last of all, we cannot do without the money, and I do not at this moment foresee the time at which we will be in a position to say that this class has the first claim to relief.

"The Hon'ble Rájá Durga Charan Laha has referred to the contribution of 74 lakhs for next year from Local Governments and appears to hold that the resources of those Governments have thereby been crippled. I do not know what foundation my hon'ble friend has for that statement. I am happy to say that, even after making their contributions, the resources of the Local Governments of Bombay, Madras and Lower Burma are ample.

"The Central Provinces and Assam make small contributions which do not press on them with any severity, and the only province which is in any way straitened is Bengal. No doubt it has been found necessary to re-impose the patwari-cess in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh; but, after all, that only amounts to replacing a burden which had been borne from time immemorial up to 1882. And the whole cess has not been re-imposed. The zamindars and raiyats of the provinces in question have been relieved to the extent of one-third of the total amount required. It is a fact that the taxation in Bengal is far lighter than in any other province of the Empire; and Madras, Bombay and the North-Western Provinces and Oudh complain loudly—and I think with some justice—that Bengal escapes her fair share of the State burden. In these circumstances, it is with some surprise that I have heard my hon'ble friend as a representative of Bengal complain of the burden of taxation and propose to abolish the income-tax, which is really the only means we have got of making the professional, the commercial and the official classes contribute anything worth mentioning to the expenses of the State. My hon'ble friend apparently would contemplate with equanimity the remission of the rice-duty in Bengal while retaining it in Burma. I cannot believe that when he made that suggestion he was aware that Bengal is the most lightly taxed province of the Empire in proportion to population, and that Burma is the province which pays the highest rate of taxation. My hon'ble friend has alluded to the increase of revenue by 16 crores in the last eight years, but he has not noticed, as I think he ought to have done, how much of that increase is due to traffic receipts on new railways and to the purchase by the State of lines formerly owned by Guaranteed Companies.

"I am sorry to have to say that I do not agree with my hon'ble friend either as to the income-tax or the duty on salt. The salt-tax is a tax on a necessary of life and falls with almost the same weight on the rich and on the poor. No doubt the salt-tax has its advantages in some respects: it is easily collected, it is productive, and its incidence is spread over a wide area, but the lower the rate of duty can be kept the better from every point of view except the purely financial one.

"I have already dwelt on the question of the income-tax in replying to the remarks of the Hon'ble Syud Ameer Hossein, but I may add that it is with great regret that I have heard the Hon'ble Rájá Durga Charn Laha propose the abolition of the income-tax while retaining the salt-duty. I do not doubt that my hon'ble friend is thoroughly sincere in his opposition to the income-tax, and that he considers it unsuited to this country; but the practical effect of his proposals would be to make the rich richer and the poor poorer, though the wealthy members of the community whom he proposes to relieve are those who gain most by the Government and contribute least to its support in proportion to their means.

"I think it would be an injustice so gross as to amount to a scandal if the Government were to take off the income-tax while retaining the salt-duty at its present figure.

"The Hon'ble Mr. Steel has made some remarks on the question of exchange, which show that he is under a misapprehension as to my views—a misapprehension due, I dare say, to my not having made my meaning sufficiently clear. It is not the case, as my hon'ble friend supposes, that I would be satisfied with nothing but fixity of exchange at the present point, nor is it the case that I am as apprehensive as he appears to be regarding the evil effects of a rise in exchange. I will quote again the words which I actually used at the last meeting of Council—

> 'In the interests of India a sudden reversion to the old ratio of 1 to 15½ brought about by the action of foreign countries, and the continuous and progressive demonetisation of silver, accompanied by a fall in the value of the rupee to an unknown and unlimited extent, are alike to be deprecated.'

"I am afraid in the interests of India of a sudden and violent reversion to the old ratio of 1 to 15½ brought about by alterations in the currency laws of foreign nations, but I am not apprehensive as to the effects of a gradual and moderate rise in exchange. So far from being apprehensive of the ill effects of any rise in exchange, I should welcome a rise of a penny or two in the value of the rupee during the coming year as an unmixed blessing, and I do not think that even my hon'ble friend or the important class he represents would view such a change with either apprehension or regret. I admit that I am afraid of the results of a further fall in the value of the rupee of unknown magnitude. We have used up a great many of our resources during the last five years in meeting the fall in exchange, and, if I thought the fall was likely to be as great during the next five years as it has been during the last five, I should take a much more gloomy view of our position than that which I expressed in the Financial Statement.

"For the reasons I have stated I am in favour of prudent, gradual and well-considered measures being taken to relieve us from our present difficulties and from the dangers of the future, and I am of opinion that the measures should be such as will secure the object aimed at with a minimum of disturbance to existing interests. I know no means of achieving this result except by international agreement.

"The Hon'ble Mr. Steel has also expressed a strong opinion that to borrow in silver instead of in gold is a most wasteful and extravagant course. He says that there can be but one reason for preferring the former course, and that is the prospect of such a decline in silver as shall deprive us of the benefit in interest. I do not think that this is quite a fair statement of the case, and my hon'ble friend somewhat over-states the advantages of borrowing in gold. The difference in the rate of interest at the present moment is no doubt very great, but I think that difference will diminish, and my hon'ble friend does not seem to attach sufficient weight to the burden of having to repay the principal of the gold debt after a fall in the value of the rupee. I freely admit, however, that an arithmetical calculation shows that the gain from borrowing in gold is sufficient to balance the loss from a very great fall in silver in the future—a fall so great that I sincerely trust we shall never witness it. But I cannot admit that the question is merely one of arithmetic. It is contrary to sound principle for a country to incur obligations in any standard other than its own—a principle which we have already violated to a greater extent than is either prudent or safe. In recent years we have practically borrowed very largely in gold, and will do so in the coming year, by guaranteeing interest payable in gold on capital raised in England for the construction of railways. During next year the Secretary of State proposes to raise no

less than £3,750,000 in London on this account. And if a severe famine occurred, as it might at any time, I have no doubt that money would have to be borrowed largely, and that it must be borrowed in London.

"The Government is incurring heavy expenditure on military preparations, and I understand that their policy has the support of my hon'ble friend. There would be no justification for such expenditure if a great war were not at least a possibility of the future. The money for a war of this nature could not be borrowed in India, and must come from England, and there is no doubt but that the amount required would be very great. Looking then to the fact that we have already incurred heavy gold obligations, that we are at this moment borrowing largely in gold, that we may have to borrow still more largely in this way, and that we know nothing of the future relative value of gold and silver, I think it is only a matter of ordinary prudence that in a time of peace we should incur some loss in order to avoid adding to what is already a cause of embarrassment and might become a source of danger. Both from a political and an economic point of view there are great advantages in raising money in India. It will be in the recollection of this Council that some time ago we obtained a loan of 3½ crores of rupees from the Gwalior State. The interest on that sum comes to fourteen lakhs of rupees yearly. Every rupee of that amount is pure gain to India; there is no portion of the Indian expenditure which I contemplate with greater satisfaction; and, notwithstanding the criticism of my hon'ble friend, I should be very glad to hear that other States were prepared to lend on the same terms.

"In this respect I am in entire agreement with the Hon'ble Durga Charn Laha as to the expediency of keeping down the Home charges."

His Excellency THE PRESIDENT said:—

"It will not be necessary for me to occupy the time of the Council for many minutes, but there are one or two observations which I should like to offer before this discussion closes. It has been an unusually short one, but the speeches which have been delivered afford an excellent illustration of the advantage to be derived by the Government of India, and by the public, from the practice of affording to the Legislative Council every opportunity of considering, reviewing and criticising the financial proposals of the Government. The ultimate responsibility for such measures must no doubt remain with that Government, but that responsibility will certainly sit more lightly upon our shoulders if we know that our proposals have been framed in such a manner as to stand the test of examination and criticism by our colleagues at this table.

"It has, I believe, usually been held that the terms of the Act by which our proceedings are governed preclude such examination except when the financial arrangements for the year involve legislation in Council. I will not pause to inquire how far this view is borne out by the letter of the Indian Councils Act. It has certainly been borne out by the persistent interpretation which has been placed upon the Act both here and by different Secretaries of State. A case is, I understand, upon record in which a Viceroy drew upon himself the censure of the Secretary of State for having permitted a discussion of the Budget without the pretext that it was connected with one of the Bills brought before Council during the session. The result has been that the Legislative Council has or has not been able to discuss the Budget according as it was or was not connected with some change in the laws of the country, and it has thus come to pass that during the last twenty-five years the Budget has been discussed in Council upon twelve occasions, while in the remaining years no such discussion has been allowed to take place.

"This seems to me, I must say, an altogether incongruous and inconvenient arrangement, and I feel little doubt that, as far as the present year is concerned, hon'ble members will share the opinion of my hon'ble friend and will approve of our action in taking advantage of the passage of the Bill which we are now considering, and which to some extent touches the fringe of our financial arrangements, in order to lay before Council the whole of our scheme for the financial administration of the coming year. This course is one which entirely

commends itself to my judgment, and I am glad to express publicly my opinion that the opportunities accorded to the Legislative Council for passing under review the financial situation of the country should occur with regularity, and should not depend, as they depend at present, upon what is after all a mere accident—I mean the necessity of financial legislation in any particular year.

"Hon'ble members are no doubt aware that this question has been for a long time under the consideration of the Government of India, and that the view which I have just expressed was strongly entertained by my predecessor, who felt it to be his duty to make a representation upon the subject to the Secretary of State. Since my arrival in this country I have followed the matter up with the entire concurrence of my hon'ble colleagues in the Government of India, and I am glad to say that Lord Cross has given his cordial adhesion to the proposition which I have just advanced.

"The arguments in its favour appear to me, I must say, conclusive, and they are supported by a great weight of authority, including, I believe, that of all the principal Chambers of Commerce of India.

"I remember being much impressed at the time by an observation from my hon'ble friend Mr. Steel on the introduction of the Bill now before us. If the imposition of a new tax is a matter worthy of discussion at this table, it is, I think, quite true that, as he observed, the remission of an old tax is equally worthy of such discussion. I can conceive no pretext upon which it could be held that in one case discussion is desirable, and in the other inconvenient or unnecessary. It seems, indeed, to me that if a distinction is to be drawn, if the criterion is to be the public importance of the step, the remission of an old tax may often require more careful discussion than the imposition of a new one. The imposition of a new tax is pretty sure not to be resorted to without sufficient consideration. The measure is bound to be unpopular with some one. It is sure to provoke criticism, and it will certainly be narrowly scrutinised both by those who impose the tax and by those upon whom it is imposed. The abandonment of an old tax is, however, a very different thing. The Exchequer may be overflowing at the time, the remission is agreeable, both to those who make it and to those who profit by it: the temptation to be liberal, to spend the money while you have got it, is strong: every one is pleased: and it thus comes to pass that by a stroke of the pen a permanent source of income is lost or alienated, without that consideration to which a step so momentous is entitled.

"Even, however, if the Budget involves neither the imposition of taxation nor its remission, but merely the retention of existing taxes, it does not appear to me that we are therefore relieved from the duty of taking Council into our confidence. The proposal to retain an existing tax may, under certain circumstances, be as fairly open to question as the proposal to remit taxation or to impose it. Every Budget involves proposals falling under one or other of these three heads, and the conclusion appears to me to be irresistible that it is for the public convenience that, under whichever category the proposals contained in the Budget of any given year may happen to fall, those proposals should be submitted for your examination here.

"Another consideration leads me to the same conclusion. Financial criticism, if it is to be profitable, should be as continuous as the financial policy which it criticises. The financial history of a country is uninterrupted; so should be the watchfulness of those who are entrusted with the duty of passing it under review. It seems to me almost an absurdity that it should depend upon the mere accident of the introduction of a Bill whether that review should take place or not. Such a review should extend not only to the past and to the present, but to the future, with its prospects and possibilities. Perhaps no advice is more valuable than that which has reference to the remoter future. The income and expenditure of the past year are beyond recall, and at the time when the Budget is framed it would be extremely difficult for the Government to recede from the arrangements which it has made for the year which is just about to commence. In regard, however, to the years which lie beyond, the Government of India is not committed

to the same extent and is still in the position to profit by useful suggestion and advice. I welcome in this spirit that which has been given to us by the hon'ble members who have placed upon record their opinion as to the course which should be adopted in the event of our being hereafter in a position to remit taxation. I trust that they are right in anticipating that we may, before we are much older, find it to be our agreeable duty to consider what burdens we can remove from the shoulders of Her Majesty's subjects in this part of the Empire; and I can promise them that, should the Government of India, while I have the honour of being connected with it, find itself in the happy position of being able to dispense favours, we shall be careful to do so with the utmost circumspection and with a due regard to the arguments which they have advanced.

"I mentioned just now that the Secretary of State had expressed his concurrence in the proposal that there should be an annual, instead of an occasional, discussion of the Budget in Council. I may perhaps take this opportunity of mentioning that this subject appears to the Government of India as well as to the Secretary of State to be closely connected with another—I mean the propriety of giving to members of the Legislative Council of the Government of India, under proper safeguards, the right of addressing questions to the Government upon matters of public interest. I am in a position to state that we are in favour of a change in this direction, and that this question is also engaging our attention and that of the Secretary of State. I make this announcement, however, subject to two important qualifications. It will, in the first place, be necessary to ascertain clearly whether the law, as it now stands, permits the course which we should like to adopt, and, if it does not, how it should be amended. In the next place, it will be necessary effectually to limit the right of interpellation in such a manner as to preclude absolutely all questions which could not be put without injury to the public interest. This is a point of the utmost importance, and will require the most careful examination.

"The case of the Bill before us shows how much easier it is to surrender a source of income than to get it back again. The evidence adduced has demonstrated that the remission of the patwari-cess failed to have the effects anticipated from it, while it involved the sacrifice of a large annual revenue. We have now to be content if we can recover for the public a part of the resources which we then abandoned. We shall also, I am afraid, be compelled to admit that, to some extent at all events, it may prove beyond our powers to distribute the incidence of the re-imposed burden between landlords and tenants with absolute fairness. It is difficult to disprove the statement that the new law may involve a certain degree of apparent hardship to those tenants who obtained no benefit from the remission of 1888, and who, having, upon that occasion, failed to obtain any relief from the taxation to which they were then liable, may now find that under this Bill a new burden is imposed upon them. We may, however, I think, take for granted two facts,—first, that any attempt to deal exceptionally with these apparently hard cases will involve the creation of a much greater number of much harder cases. I have little doubt that, as was stated in 1884 by Sir Alfred Lyall, 'it is impossible to resolve existing rents into their original component parts and to lay down what portion of them represents the old patwari-cess'; and I am also afraid that any attempt to exempt tenants with occupancy-rights from the new impost would involve the infliction of what would certainly be regarded as a grievous wrong upon the tenants-at-will, whom we could not protect and who occupy nearly one-half of the total area of these provinces. In the next place, it seems to me that considering the smallness of the rate for which the tenant is liable to be called upon,—a rate which cannot exceed, speaking in round numbers, one per cent. upon the annual rent of his holding,—considering also the fact that the tenants as a body have a large interest in the effectual performance of the services rendered by the patwari, the grievance, if indeed it be one, is of infinitesimally small proportions.

"I will say one or two words only as to the Financial Statement of my hon'ble friend and the observations which have been made upon it. That statement appears to be one which we can contemplate, if not with positive satisfaction, certainly with the feeling that much worse things might have befallen us. During the course of last summer my hon'ble friend and I were in constant personal communication with the Secretary of State and with other persons regarded as high authorities upon Indian questions. I think that at that time we should all of us have been extremely gratified if there had been reason to anticipate that my hon'ble friend would be able to show so satisfactory a condition of things either in respect of his anticipations for the Budget of next year, or in regard to the accounts of the year which is about to close.

"That he should have been able to do this is partly due to circumstances which we can regard with unmixed satisfaction. The downward course of the gold value of silver has for the moment been arrested, and the elasticity shewn by the ordinary sources of revenue has, upon the whole, been satisfactory. On the other hand, I feel bound to express my regret that we should have found it impossible to establish a financial equilibrium for 1889-90 without again calling upon the Provincial Governments to contribute towards our necessities from the balances at their disposal. No one, whether an individual or a corporation, particularly enjoys treatment such as that which the Provincial Governments have lately experienced at our hands. It is treatment which I have heard described in terms which lost nothing of their severity from the fact that they were usually couched in allegorical language. The Council is well aware that it was the intention of the Government of India to achieve its purpose by a more ingeniously contrived and more plausible procedure than that which we actually adopted. The scheme for the assessment of the provincial contributions embodied in the well-known Circular of October 2nd of last year is within the recollection of hon'ble members. When I arrived in India that scheme still held the field, and representatives of the principal Provincial Governments had been invited to meet the predecessor of my hon'ble friend in this city and to confer with him in regard to the proposals therein contained. The conference took place, and it disclosed two most important facts. The first of these was that the Hon'ble Mr. Westland, after full discussion with the provincial delegates, came to the conclusion that some of the proposals, and amongst them those which had been regarded as the most important and essential features of the project, ought not to be insisted upon. We became aware in the next place that the representatives of the provinces very much preferred the simple and unscientific methods which my hon'ble friend has adopted to the more elaborate and ingenious procedure by which the Government of India had designed to place the provinces under contribution. Under these circumstances one course only was open to us. My hon'ble friend had but lately assumed the duties of his important office. I had myself only been a few weeks in the country, and we were, under the circumstances, both of us entitled to ask that any attempt to dispose finally of this important question should be, for the present, deferred. It seems to me that under these circumstances my hon'ble friend was amply justified in abandoning the procedure originally contemplated, and in giving up for the moment any attempt at a scientific re-adjustment of the basis of these provincial contributions and in resorting to an *ad interim* arrangement which would give him the ways and means which he required, but which would leave the much larger questions at issue still open for further review. I will add nothing to this part of my observations unless it be to express, with reference to the remarks which have just fallen from my hon'ble friend the Lieutenant-Governor, my sympathy with the Provincial Governments which have been called upon to submit to these sacrifices for the sake of the Imperial Exchequer. The balances upon which we have indented may in some cases have been due to the natural growth of the revenue; in others they may have been the result of careful and economical administration and of the wise husbanding of resources in view of the necessity of large expenditure on local objects of a useful character. The sacrifices which the provinces have been called upon to make have no doubt involved in some cases the abandonment of cherished schemes of local improvements, and we cannot expect the Governments concerned to submit to such a sacrifice without a murmur. We can

only assure them that if the concession was disagreeable to them it was not less disagreeable to us to require it, and that we have asked them to submit to it upon a principle the soundness of which they will not dispute—I mean the principle that the solvency of the Indian Empire is a matter of interest to every part of it; that the finances of India must be dealt with as a whole; and that the relations of the Central and Provincial Governments should be such as to place upon the latter the obligation of sharing to the full the financial responsibilities and difficulties of the Empire.

"We are, however, I think, bound to ask ourselves whether it would have been possible for us to avoid these demands on the provinces or to remit any of the taxation which has recently been imposed by a retrenchment of our expenditure. I yield to no one in my conviction that watchfulness over our expenditure lies at the bottom of sound finance in this country, and I agree with what fell just now from the Hon'ble Rájá Durga Charn Laha when he dwelt upon the urgent necessity for exercising such watchfulness. But, although I look forward to the time when it may become possible to keep that expenditure within narrower limits than those within which it is at present confined, I am bound to say that it is not easy to point to any items in the estimate for next year in which an unreasonable demand has been made by the responsible Department.

"My hon'ble friend has dealt fully with the question of army expenditure. These estimates show no doubt a large excess over the estimate for the year which is just ending. I have had frequent communications with the hon'ble member in charge of the Military Department upon this subject, and I am bound to admit not only that its requirements do not appear to me to be extravagant, but that it has had, in deference to our necessities, to abandon more than one useful project which it might otherwise have pressed upon us.

"We must not allow ourselves to lose sight of the fact that since 1885 the number of troops in India has been increased by 30,000, and that the presence of so large an additional force in the country involves not only an increase under the head of pay but a large consequential expenditure under the head of barrack accommodation and other items.

"Then, again, we have an increased expenditure of £206,000 in England for new rifles and guns—an exceptional expenditure incurred for an object absolutely essential to the efficiency of the different arms of the service. We have besides a sum of 20 lakhs for the mobilization of our forces—an expenditure which I hope we shall none of us grudge, but which is also an unusual one. There is besides a very appreciable increase of expense occasioned by the higher prices which we have lately been called upon to pay for provisions and forage. A small extra vote has also been taken for the two sets of military operations at this moment in progress. This expenditure is also exceptional in character, although I am afraid that with our extended frontier we cannot allow ourselves to look forward in the immediate future to a time when such expeditions will become unnecessary.

"I would make one general observation upon this question of military expenditure. I trust that we may be far remote from the time when it may become our duty to make use of our military resources in actual warfare, but it is idle to conceal from ourselves that we may be called upon to do this, and that the call may be a very sudden one. It seems to me that a solemn obligation lies upon us to see that the defences of this part of the Empire are maintained in a state of the highest efficiency. The recent tension and uneasiness which have prevailed upon the western frontier of Afghanistan afford a good illustration of the risks to which the public peace is exposed in that part of the world. I rejoice to be able to state that all the information in my possession is to the effect that nothing has been further from the thoughts of His Highness the Amir of Afghanistan than to provoke a collision, and that the measures recently taken by the Government of Russia were prompted not by any desire to court one but rather by the apprehension that the presence of the Ruler of Afghanistan on the frontier might lead to an outbreak of a kind which, even in the absence of any desire

to foment mischief, arises too readily amidst the inflammable materials which are to be found in that part of the Asiatic Continent. That tension has, however, served to illustrate the precarious nature of the conditions upon which peace in this part of our borders depends; it is our duty under such conditions to maintain a high state of preparedness, and I trust that we shall not cease to do so, and that we shall not regard with too much reluctance the sacrifices entailed by such a policy.

"Great Britain is at this moment submitting to such sacrifices, upon a scale by the side of which what we are doing sinks into insignificance, with the object of strengthening herself to the point required by the huge armaments and vast hosts accumulated by foreign Powers. It seems to me that India may fairly submit to bear some share of the sacrifices thus imposed upon the Empire. The least that we can do here is to carry out promptly and effectually the defensive measures which the Government of India has already sanctioned. Nothing is more calculated to produce a mischievous and mistaken impression than any apparent breach in the continuity of our military policy. I am glad to learn that the defences of our north-west frontier are making satisfactory progress, and are approaching completion; that out of a total estimated expenditure of Rx. thirteen and a half millions assigned to frontier railroads, Rx. eleven and a quarter millions will have been covered by the end of the next financial year; and that we shall by that time also have paid for three out of five and a half millions of expenditure assigned to coast and frontier defences. In these matters a consistent policy and the rapid and uninterrupted execution of works, when once they have been determined upon, will, I am convinced, be found in the end to be the most economical course, and I was glad to hear my hon'ble friend Mr. Steel state as explicitly as he did that we might rely upon the support of public opinion in adopting that course.

"If this is the opinion of my hon'ble colleagues, they will, I hope, agree with us in believing that, under the circumstances which have been so clearly set forth by the Hon'ble Sir David Barbour, we were justified in not proposing to the Council any important changes in the taxation of the country and taking measures to secure for the coming year the small additional amount of revenue required in order to raise our income to the level of our expenditure.

"We may, I think, dwell with satisfaction upon a well-maintained increase in our land-revenue and in our receipts from Railways, Post Offices and Telegraphs—an increase which is likely to be sustained in years to come. Let me, in connection with this question of the increase of our revenue, express the satisfaction with which I listened to Sir David Barbour's effectual vindication of the Government of India and of the Provincial Governments from the charge which has been made against them that they have, in order to increase their receipts from Excise, stimulated the consumption of intoxicating liquors and connived at the spread of intemperate habits. I have paid some attention to this important question, which has recently been under the earnest consideration of the Financial Department and of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of this province. The evidence which has been laid before me has entirely satisfied me upon three points—

(1) that an increase in revenue from Excise does not necessarily justify the inference that there has been an increase in the consumption of liquor; it has, on the contrary, in many cases been conclusively shewn that an increased revenue has been received upon a diminished consumption:

(2) that it is idle to expect that the Government of India should be able to invent or to put into force an uniform system of Excise administration suitable to the requirements of all parts of the country; and

(3) that if during recent years there has been in some districts an unusual amount of illicit traffic, of loss of revenue and of intemperance, these have been in great measure due to the mistaken assumption that an uniform system was practicable, and to the sudden oscillations of Excise policy occasioned by this belief.

"I wish, before I leave off, to add one word with regard to our prospects in Upper Burma. These are, I think, such as to give us every reason for dwelling hopefully upon the future of that country. My hon'ble friend has pointed out that the estimate for the net charge under this head for 1889-90 is less by 25 lakhs than that for the year which is just ending. This has been the case in spite of a heavy additional expense for the new railway and for the police which we are employing in lieu of regular troops. The cost of the new province is still, however, largely in excess of the return which we obtain from it. This is a condition of things which will, I have little doubt, within a brief space of time, have entirely passed away. In some districts no doubt the inhabitants are still addicted to their old lawless pursuits, nor is it likely that they will suddenly relinquish those habits merely because their country is becoming incorporated in the British Empire. Our difficulties are greatly increased by the fact that on three sides Burma is coterminous with zones of frontier territory inhabited by tribes subject to no fixed system of government and accustomed from time immemorial to warlike and predatory habits. We are I believe slowly, but surely, wearing down the opposition of these; it can be best overcome not by expensive military operations but by the persistent punishment of evil-doers, by the establishment of improved communications by road and rail, and above all by affording to the people of Burma practical evidence of the immense material advantages which are to be derived from British rule. The completion of the railway to Mandalay is a most important step in this direction, and I am glad to observe that a sum is provided in the estimates for next year for the purpose of prolonging that railway in the direction of Mogoung. I may mention in this connection that I have lately received from the Chief Commissioner most reassuring reports as to the general improvement of the country. I learn from him that crime in the Upper Province is steadily diminishing, that the people are returning to their villages, and that the country is well cultivated. The excitement occasioned by the recent outbreaks during the cold weather appears to be passing off and the police are gaining ground rapidly. In many of the districts in which serious disturbances had taken place the country is now described as perfectly quiet. In the Shan States too there is a marked improvement. Perhaps the surest indication of the general progress that is being made is to be found in the steady increase of the revenue. This rose from 22 lakhs in 1886-87 to 50 lakhs in 1887-88, and is estimated to bring in 68 lakhs in the current year and nearly 76 lakhs in the year which is about to commence. The increase of the land-revenue, which is virtually a tax upon each household and which has risen from 16 lakhs in 1886-87 to about 41 lakhs in the present year,—the estimate for the new year being nearly 45 lakhs,—may be regarded with special satisfaction; every increase of ten rupees in this tax meaning, as the Chief Commissioner has pointed out to me, that a household has settled down to peaceful pursuits, or that a household which had escaped assessment, owing to the revenue-officers having been occupied in suppressing disturbances, has now been assessed.

"I venture to submit that it is our duty to fix our attention upon the general improvement denoted by the facts and figures which have been given to us by my hon'ble friend and by the Chief Commissioner, rather than upon isolated outbreaks or small local effervescences. These are to be expected, but their significance is not great, and I think the Chief Commissioner may well be congratulated upon the courage which he has displayed, and upon the success which has attended him in the performance of one of the most difficult tasks which a servant of the Government of India has ever been called upon to perform.

"As for the financial position of India, it is, I have no doubt, as Sir David Barbour has pointed out, in the main a sound one, although at the present moment, for reasons which he has given, our resources are subjected to an unusual strain. Under these circumstances the proposals of the hon'ble member are, I think, those which best meet the requirements of the moment. We may be well content if, in spite of the heavy loss by exchange to which he refers, and of the fact that we are providing out of income for special defences to the value of Rx. 1,102,000, we are able to anticipate a small surplus for the coming year. For what lies beyond we must wait upon events, but we may, I think, do so in

the hopeful spirit which characterized his statement. If we are able to avoid needless and unprofitable additions to the indebtedness of the country, if we can bring to account its vast latent resources by the judicious investment of capital in their development, if we are able to achieve these results without throwing forward upon those who will come after us the burden of outlay properly chargeable to the revenues of our own time, we need not despair of the future."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

PORTS BILL.

The Hon'ble SIR DAVID BARBOUR moved that the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Ports and Port-charges be taken into consideration. He said:—

"When introducing this Bill on 1st February, I explained that it was introduced mainly with the object of consolidating the existing law, and partly with the object of making certain amendments in that law. I also explained that a draft had been circulated to the Maritime Governments and considered by them and the other local authorities.

"As the Bill was mainly intended to consolidate the law and as a draft had been already circulated to the Maritime Governments and the Bill prepared after consideration of what the Maritime Governments and their advisers had to say, the task of the Select Committee has proved comparatively light, and no alterations of any great importance are recommended. It will be sufficient if I call attention to the more important of the changes proposed.

"In the Bill as originally introduced 'owner' was defined as including an 'agent'; but as it was represented that in India the ship's agent was merely an agent for very limited purposes, and could not fairly be held to be liable in connection with the ship in the same way as the owner would be liable, the Select Committee decided to omit the definition.

"The Select Committee has recommended that power should be given to Local Governments to make rules for regulating the action to be taken by the master of a vessel when there is sickness or disease on board his vessel, and for dealing with dead bodies, and has provided that all rules made by a Local Government under section 6 of the Bill shall be made after previous publication, as provided in the General Clauses Act of 1887. The latter provision will enable persons who are likely to be affected by proposed rules to make known their wishes or objections before the rules are made.

"In introducing the Bill I called attention to the provision whereby a certain liability for the acts of persons employed by them was imposed on contractors who undertook to remove ballast or rubbish. The case which gave rise to the proposed amendment of the law arose in Calcutta, but the persons who are chiefly interested in the matter in Calcutta, namely, the Chamber of Commerce and the Port Commissioners, are strongly opposed to the amendment, and in deference to their wishes the proposal has been dropped.

"The Port Trustees at Bombay have put forward a proposal for relaxing, in certain cases, the provisions of section 31 of the Bill regarding compulsory pilotage. It is not understood that the Trustees wish to make any immediate change as regards the compulsory nature of pilotage in the Port of Bombay, and as the difficulties brought to notice can be overcome by applying the provisions of section 4, sub-section (*1*), clause (*c*), or by the licensing of certain masters as pilots, the Select Committee does not recommend any alteration.

"It has been brought to the notice of the Select Committee that difficulties have arisen regarding the distribution and expenditure of port-dues in ports which have been grouped by the existing Act, or under powers conferred by that Act. It did not seem possible to lay down one system for all such groups, and accordingly the Committee has provided in section 37 of the Bill as amended that the Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may make rules in such cases with respect to the expenditure of the fund for the benefit of the several ports, and also that the Local Government shall give effect to any directions of the Governor General in Council on the subject. It is quite possible that some of these provisions may never be acted upon, but in case of need they supply a means whereby disputes as to expenditure in connection with groups of ports can be satisfactorily settled.

"The port of Madras has been entirely separated from the eastern group of ports in that presidency, and the scale of fees proposed by the Madras Chamber of Commerce and the Harbour Trust Board, as amended by the Local Government, was accepted by the Select Committee. The Madras Government has since agreed to reduce the maximum port-due from six annas to four annas a ton, and effect will be given to this decision by an amendment which I propose to move hereafter."

The Hon'ble MR. STEEL said:—"The hon'ble member in charge of the Bill has explained the Report of the Select Committee, but, as I had occasion to make some observations upon this Bill at a previous meeting of the Council, I desire to offer a short explanation. The object of this Bill is to consolidate the laws relating to ports and port-dues, and the few changes proposed are improvements suggested by experience. It will, I think, be generally acknowledged that no part of the duty of administration in India has been better performed than the management of the larger ports by trustees under the control of the Local Governments. But a very different opinion has prevailed amongst traders and ship-owners with regard to the management of certain groups of ports in the Madras Presidency. It has been said that no proper accounts have been kept, that the port-dues have not been properly divided between the various ports in each group; it has been said that large accumulations of funds stand at the credit of these ports, and that it has been impossible to induce the Government to spend money upon any suggested improvements. Under these circumstances the introduction of this Bill appeared a fitting opportunity to make such provision in the law as shall provide the proper remedy. The Select Committee endeavoured to investigate this matter, but unfortunately it could not obtain all the materials which were necessary for the purpose. As the Hon'ble Mr. Hutchins had told the Council on a previous occasion, the Madras Government discovered in the year 1887 that the accounts were not made up in accordance with the law. In August, 1887, they issued orders that the accounts should be re-written up for the previous ten years, and also that a scheme should be prepared proposing a mode of dividing the accumulated funds for the benefit of the ports. Those accounts and that scheme are not yet forthcoming. The Committee were therefore unable to arrive at any conclusion upon the complaints. For my own part I think there is little doubt that the complaints were not altogether without justification, but my hon'ble friend Sir David Barbour has convinced me that if this Bill passes into law any future complaints will be rather against the executive than against the legislature. The Committee has inserted a useful provision to which the hon'ble member alluded reserving to the Government of India power to direct in what manner these funds are to be divided amongst the different ports in each group. With this provision it appears to me that in future complaints on the part of traders or ship-owners are sure to receive proper attention. I therefore think that the present Bill may be accepted in discharge of that responsibility which attaches to the legislature."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble SIR DAVID BARBOUR also moved that "four annas" be substituted for "six annas" in clause (*a*) and clause (*b*) against the Port of Madras (*Foreign Vessels*) in Part II of the First Schedule to the Bill.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble SIR DAVID BARBOUR also moved that the Bill, as amended, be passed.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Council adjourned *sine die*.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Legislative Department.

FORT WILLIAM;
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The Council met at Viceregal Lodge, Simla, on Thursday, the 30th May, 1889.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, G.C.M.G., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E., *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., C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Sir C. A. Elliott, K.C.S.I.
The Hon'ble P. P. Hutchins, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Sir D. M. Barbour, K.C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Nawáb Sir Nawázish Ali Khán, K.C.I.E.

LOWER BURMA COURTS BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE moved that the Reports of the Select Committee on the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Courts in Lower Burma be taken into consideration. He said:—

"This Bill was considered by a Select Committee in Calcutta, and would have been submitted to the Council there had it not been necessary to obtain the previous approval of the Secretary of State in Council, under 3 & 4 Will. IV, c. 85, s. 46, and 47 & 48 Vict., c. 38, s. 5, to those sections which empower the Recorder of Rangoon, as the High Court for Burma, to pass sentence of death upon European British subjects of Her Majesty. That sanction has now been communicated, and I have to ask the Council to take the Bill, as finally amended, into consideration.

"In moving for the appointment of the Select Committee, and in presenting their Reports, I so fully stated the scope and objects of the Bill that I should not trouble the Council with many further observations were it not that I have to propose a few amendments to the draft as settled by the Committee In the interval which has elapsed since the presentation of their Second Report, I have had the advantage of communicating with the Chief Commissioner of Burma, and also of further considering the Bill in connection with the new edition of the Burma Code which is now under preparation in the Legislative Department. The amendments to which I have to ask the attention of the Council have either been suggested by the local authorities, or by a minute examination of existing laws. They are not very numerous or important, and I think a very slight explanation will suffice to establish their usefulness.

"The first and eighth relate to the Arakan Hill Districts in Lower Burma, which are not sufficiently advanced in civilisation to be placed under the general law, but have special regulations of their own. It has been considered more convenient to save those Regulations by a special section than by a mere reference to them in the local extent clause of the Bill.

"The second amendment is a matter of administrative convenience. It sometimes becomes necessary to place Myo-ôks in charge of subdivisions, and, where a Myo-ôk is a Subdivisional Officer, it is desirable that the Local Government should have the power of conferring upon him, as Judge of a Civil Court, the same jurisdiction as is possessed by the Court of an Assistant or Extra Assistant Commissioner. The object of the amendment, which was proposed by the Chief Commissioner and has been approved by the Judicial Commissioner, is to empower the Local Government to confer such jurisdiction.

"The third amendment is to correct an error of fact. Section 53, in the Bill as settled by the Select Committee, was drawn on the assumption that the jurisdiction of the Court of the Recorder as a Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors in the Town of Bassein had been delegated under the Burma Courts Act, 1885, to the Deputy Commissioner of Bassein. The Chief Commissioner has pointed out that, as regards Bassein, there has been no such delegation of the Recorder's jurisdiction.

"The fourth and fifth amendments relate to advocates in the Judicial Commissioner's Court and the Courts subordinate thereto. The Chief Commissioner and the present Judicial Commissioner are of opinion that the provisions of the Burma Courts Act, 1875, with respect to the suspension and dismissal of legal practitioners licensed by the Judicial Commissioner should remain undisturbed. Personally, I should have been willing to give the same right of appeal to the High Court in the case of advocates of the Judicial Commissioner's own Court as is given to advocates of the Recorder's Court; but, as I am assured the existing system has worked well hitherto, I have felt justified in yielding to the desire of the local authorities that it should be maintained.

"The sixth amendment is in the words of section 36 of the Legal Practitioners' Act, 1879. The Select Committee were informed that it was in contemplation to extend that Act, or portions of it, to Lower Burma; but that intention has since been abandoned. Both the Chief Commissioner and the Judicial Commissioner, however, consider that the section of that Act which was designed for the suppression of touting and other irregular practices should be enacted as part of the law of Lower Burma: and the Bill has been amended accordingly.

"The object of the seventh and ninth amendments is to remove anachronisms which have come to light in the course of the final revision of the Burma Code, which is to be published as soon as this Bill has been passed by the Council."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE then moved the following amendments:—

i. That the following be substituted for sub-section (*a*) of section 1 of the Bill, namely:—

"(*a*) Save in so far as it applies expressly or by necessary implication to other parts of British India (inclusive of Upper Burma and the Shan States), it extends to Lower Burma only; and".

ii. That the following be substituted for section 11 of the Bill, namely:—

"11. (*1*) The Local Government may, by notification in the Burma Gazette, invest any Myo-ôk with the powers of a Civil Court for the adjudication of suits of value not exceeding three thousand rupees, and any Extra Assistant Commissioner or Assistant Commissioner with such powers for the adjudication of suits of value not exceeding five thousand rupees.

Enhancement of original jurisdiction of certain Civil Courts.

"(*2*) A Myo-ôk or an Extra Assistant Commissioner or Assistant Commissioner who has been invested with powers under sub-section (*1*) shall, for the purposes of section 191 of the Code of Civil Procedure, be deemed to be a successor to any Judge who has been prevented, from any such cause as is mentioned or referred to in that section, from concluding the trial of any suit which, if it were about to be instituted, would be cognizable by such Myo-ôk or such Extra Assistant Commissioner or Assistant Commissioner in exercise of those powers."

iii. That the following be substituted for section 53 of the Bill, namely:—

"53. The provisions of section 66 of the Burma Courts Act, 1875, and section 2 of the Burma Courts Act, 1885, shall continue to apply, as if this Act had not been passed, to any proceedings pending immediately before the commencement of this Act in the Courts of the Recorder and the Deputy Commissioner of Akyab as Courts for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors within the towns of Bassein and Akyab under those sections."

Temporary continuance of insolvency jurisdiction of Recorder at Bassein and Deputy Commissioner at Akyab.

iv. That section 78 become section 74, and be expressed as follows, namely:—

"74. (*1*) The Recorder may, for any sufficient reason, by order suspend or withdraw any license granted by him under the last foregoing section.

Suspension or withdrawal of license by Recorder.

(*2*) Any person aggrieved by an order of the Recorder under sub-section (*1*) may appeal to the High Court, and, for the purposes of the Indian Limitation Act, 1877, his appeal shall be deemed to be an appeal under the Code of Civil Procedure."

v. That sections 74, 75, 76 and 77 become sections 75, 76, 77 and 78, respectively, and

the following be added to sub-section (*2*) of section 75, namely:—

"and for the suspension or dismissal of any such advocates who are guilty of fraudulent or grossly improper conduct."

vi. That the following be substituted for section 81 of the Bill, namely:—

"81. (*1*) Whoever commits any of the following offences:—

Penalty for receiving or giving commission.

(*a*) solicits or receives from any legal practitioner any gratification in consideration of procuring or having procured his employment in any legal business;

(*b*) retains any gratification out of remuneration paid or delivered or agreed to be paid or delivered to any legal practitioner for such employment;

(*c*) being a legal practitioner, tenders, gives or consents to the retention of any gratification for procuring or having procured the employment in any legal business of himself or any other legal practitioner,

shall be punished with simple imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both.

(*2*) The expression 'legal practitioner' in sub-section (*1*) means any person licensed as an advocate under section 73 or section 75 or appearing, pleading or acting as an advocate under section 76, clause (*c*), without a license."

vii. That section 100 be expressed as follows:—

"100. The references in section 1 of the Burma District Cesses and Rural Police Act, 1880, and section 2 of the Rangoon Tramways Act, 1883, to the British Burma Municipal Act, 1874, and in section 1 of the Rangoon Port Commissioners' Act, 1879, to the Chief Commissioner of British Burma under the British Burma Municipal Act, 1874, section 28, shall be deemed to be, and on and from the third day of January, 1885, to have been, references to the Burma Municipal Act, 1884, and to the Local Government under the Burma Municipal Act, 1884, section 60, clause (*c*), respectively."

Certain references to Act VII of 1874 to be read as references to Act XVII of 1884.

viii. That the following section be added to the Bill, namely:—

"103. Save as expressly provided by this Act, nothing therein shall be construed to affect any Regulation in force at the commencement of this Act in the Hill District of Arakan under the Statute 33 Victoria, chapter 3, section 1."

Saving of Regulations in force in the Hill District of Arakan.

ix. That the following Acts be added to the first schedule in chronological order, namely:—

Number and year.	Title.	Extent of repeal.
1	2	3
Acts of the Governor General in Council.		
VII of 1874	British Burma Municipal Act, 1874.	The whole.
XIII of 1877	Burma Embankment Act, 1877	The portion of section 8 beginning with the words "and nothing" and ending with the words "of this Act".
XVI of 1886	Lower Burma Gaols Delivery Act, 1886.	The whole.

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.

The Council adjourned to Thursday, the 13th June, 1889.

SIMLA;
The 31st May, 1889.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Legislative Department.

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PRESENT:

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His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bart., V.C., G.C.B., G.C.I.E., R.A.
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The Hon'ble R. J. Crosthwaite.

NEW MEMBER.

The Hon'ble MR. CROSTHWAITE took his seat as an Additional Member.

CHARITABLE ENDOWMENTS BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE moved for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the vesting and administration of property held in trust for charitable purposes. He said:—

"This Bill is of an unambitious character. Its object is to provide in India an officer capable of discharging, in regard to certain classes of charities, the functions which are discharged in England by the Official Trustee of Charitable Lands and the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds; and thus to avoid

the difficulty and expense which would otherwise attend the devolution of charitable property.

"It has been a common practice in this country, when lands or funds have been appropriated to purposes of public charity, for the founders to vest them, sometimes by deed, and sometimes more informally, in public servants, such as the Collector of the District, the Director of Public Instruction, the Agent of a Railway Company or the Accountant General. But the trusts so created are personal, none of the offices held by these functionaries being corporate offices, and the Law Officers have advised that, even if these gentlemen are 'appointed by the designation of their office only, and not by name, the trust-fund would vest in them as individuals, and they would remain trustees until they themselves appointed others to succeed them, or until they died,' in which latter case the trust-estate would pass to their executors or administrators.

"It is obvious that in the changing circumstances of Indian official life much confusion must have arisen from this state of facts, and that it would be difficult, if not impossible, after even the lapse of a comparatively short time, to trace back and discover in whom such trust-property was legally vested. Such an enquiry would involve considerable expense and would profit none but the lawyers. A more simple remedy is proposed by the Bill, namely, to empower the Governor General in Council to appoint a Government servant to be *virtute officii* Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for the territories subject to any Local Government, to constitute this Treasurer a corporation sole for the purpose of holding charitable property, and to vest the property in him 'as a passive bare or dry trustee,' leaving all powers of management to a committee elected or appointed for the purpose, and the constitution of which may be changed without affecting the legal devolution of the trust-property.

"No corporation appears to exist in India capable of acting as trustee in such cases as this Bill is designed to meet. The Secretary of State for India in Council and the Governor General in Council are incapable of being trustees (L. R. 15 Ch. D. 9). It has also been held that Anglican Bishops and Archdeacons in India, who have been constituted by letters patent to be perpetual corporations, with power to take and hold property under grant or license from the Crown, are not capable of acting as trustees in some of the cases which this Bill is intended to meet. To the question whether the Lord Bishop of Calcutta in his corporate capacity might not, under the letters patent for the Bishopric of Calcutta, bearing date the 14th May, 1814, hold land upon trust for a diocesan school. so that, upon his ceasing to be Bishop, it would devolve without a deed upon his successor in the bishopric, an eminent counsel in England, to whom the question was referred, has replied in the negative. 'It is quite true,' he remarks, 'that the Bishop is a corporation sole, and in that capacity can hold the lands belonging to his see. He may, however, only hold such lands as by grant or license from the Company (now Her Majesty) he is authorized to take, hold and enjoy. I think it is clear that the letters patent only refer to lands belonging to, or purchased out of moneys belonging to, the bishopric. * * * * On the whole, I am of opinion that, if the land in question was conveyed to the Bishop as a trustee, it would pass on his death not to his successor but to his executors.' Nor can the provisions of the Official Trustee Act be resorted to in relief of charities of the class contemplated by the Bill. It is an essential feature of the proposal that the Treasurer shall not, as such, act in the administration of the trust-property, the management and control of which is intended to be left to others; whereas the Official Trustee is required to perform active duties with respect to trust-property vested in him, and is entitled to remuneration for his services; he could not therefore remain passive, and hand over his duties to a local committee.

"It will be observed that the charitable purposes to which the Act applies are limited in character. They include relief of the poor, education, medical relief and the advancement of any other object of general public utility; but they do not include any foundations which have religious teaching as an exclusive purpose. This limitation is in accordance with the policy which dictated Act XX of 1863, by which the Government of India relieved its officers from all duties involving any connection with mosques, Hindu temples and other

similar religious establishments; and Act XVII of 1864, by which the Official Trustee is debarred from holding trusts for any religious purpose.

"It will also be noted that the Bill is of a purely permissive character. The Local Government will be unable to make a vesting order or frame a scheme except on application for that purpose; and may, if it sees fit, decline to take any action.

"Finally, the Bill reserves the powers of the Advocate General at a presidency to take action with respect to any charity within his jurisdiction. If more frequent advantage were taken of these powers in connection with section 539 of the Civil Procedure Code, we should probably hear fewer complaints of malversation and misappropriation in regard to native religious endowments."

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.

CANTONMENTS BILL.

The Hon'ble LIEUTENANT-GENERAL CHESNEY moved that the Hon'ble Mr. Crosthwaite be added to the Select Committee on the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Cantonments.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Council adjourned to Thursday, the 27th June, 1889.

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 27th June, 1889.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, G.C.M.G., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E., *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., C.S.I.

The Hon'ble Sir C. A. Elliott, K.C.S.I.

The Hon'ble P. P. Hutchins, C.S.I.

The Hon'ble Sir D. M. Barbour, K.C.S.I.

The Hon'ble R. J. Crosthwaite.

CENTRAL PROVINCES LAND-REVENUE BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. CROSTHWAITE moved for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Central Provinces Land-revenue Act, 1881. He said:—

"Since the Central Provinces Land-revenue Act was passed in the year 1881 the experience gained by the officers of the revenue-administration, and especially by the officers engaged in making the settlements now in progress, has shown that the Act requires amendment. The Chief Commissioner has carefully watched the working of the Act and considered those matters with regard to which obscurities or defects in the law have been, from time to time, brought to the notice of the Local Government. He feels that the amendment of a fundamental law like the Land-revenue Act ought only to be undertaken on strong grounds of necessity or expediency, and that in any case nothing should be done to undermine

or invalidate principles which had been accepted after full discussion and confirmed by the legislature. He is now convinced from his own experience that, taken as a whole, the system embodied in the Land-revenue Act is well-suited to the requirements of the province, and that nothing like radical alteration of the law is anywhere required. There are, however, undoubtedly in his opinion a considerable number of minor matters in respect of which amendment would seem to be desirable; but in considering these he has endeavoured to limit as far as possible the extent of change, and to leave the law unaltered when this course can be followed without serious objection. I must mention here, my Lord, that the Central Provinces Tenancy Act, which was passed in 1883, followed the principles laid down in the Land-revenue Act, 1881, and consequently, if the latter Act is amended, it will be necessary to make a few amendments in the former. I shall, therefore, on a future occasion have to ask for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Tenancy Act.

"With your Lordship's permission I will notice as briefly as possible the most important amendments which are contained in the Bill.

"In the first place, it is proposed to extend the Land-revenue Act to the scheduled districts of the Central Provinces. These scheduled districts consist of certain zamindári estates included within the limits of six districts. Why these districts were selected to be scheduled is not clear, but, as regards the land-revenue law, the Chief Commissioner considers that there is no reason why it should not be extended to them. They are assessed with revenue, and it is inconvenient that there should be no law for making the settlement of the estates or for realizing the revenue.

"The next amendment contained in section 5 of the Bill with regard to the definition of 'sír-land' is of great importance. By the Tenancy Act of 1883 a proprietor has rights in his 'sír-land' which he has not in other land. He can at his pleasure enhance the rent of the tenant of 'sír-land' or eject him. The amendment, therefore, of the definition of 'sír-land' affects the rights both of the landlord and the tenant and requires most careful consideration.

"The present definition was first enacted in the Land-revenue Act of 1881, and, though it was not considered to be free from objection, it was thought advisable to follow it in the Tenancy Act of 1883. That definition made the following descriptions of land to be sír-land:—first, the land recorded as sír at the last settlement, secondly, land which the proprietor had cultivated himself for twelve consecutive years, and, thirdly, waste-land which the proprietor had broken up and cultivated for six consecutive years. Now, it was obvious that, if the proprietor could make land sír by cultivating it for twelve years, he could in the course of time, by ejecting tenants and cultivating their land for twelve years, convert nearly the whole village-lands into sír-lands. The result would be the destruction of the tenant-right which it was the object of the legislature to preserve. To prevent this result it was provided in an *Explanation* to the definition that, if after the date of the settlement at which the land was recorded as sír, or after the land had become sír-land under the twelve and six years occupancy rule, the land was unoccupied by the proprietor for six consecutive years, it would cease to be sír-land, unless it had been leased to a tenant with an express reservation of sír-rights. It was expected that the proprietor would not be able to cultivate more than a certain quantity of land, and that consequently, if he acquired sír under the twelve years or six years rule, he would lose that or other land under the provision contained in the *Explanation*. This expectation has, however, not been realized. Once having made land sír the proprietor can let it with an express reservation of his sír-rights to a tenant and so keep it sír. It is also found that by a system of cultivating the land in partnership with a raiyat the proprietor can manage to farm a large area himself. The proprietor supplies the seed or part of the labour or only the land, and shares the produce with the raiyat. The tenants of sír-land being unprotected against enhancement and ejectment, there exists a powerful incentive to evict tenants and to convert the land into sír. The tendency of the law is, therefore, to promote a contest between landlords and tenants which may have a most injurious effect.

"In some parts of the country this tendency has hitherto not operated to disturb the relations between them. 'The great majority of málguzárs are,' Mr. Mackenzie says, 'still under the influence of the idea that the raiyats of a village are free from interference except at the time of settlement—an idea which has come down to them from the days of native rule and which has furnished so sure a basis for the tenancy legislation of the Provinces.' But it cannot be expected that, the law being as it is, the landlords will remain under this influence. In parts of the provinces the struggle to make the raiyati lands sír-lands has already begun. It has been ascertained that in 56 villages of the Hoshungabad district the landlords now hold 28,697 acres against 12,718 acres held by them at the last settlement, whereas the raiyats hold only 44,483 acres against 55,506 acres at the last settlement. The cultivated area of these villages has increased by under ten per cent., while the portion of it held by the landlords has more than doubled. The contest in this respect between the landlord and tenant is strongest where the proprietary right in the land has passed to the money-lending classes, who are not restrained by old customs and the kindly relations which existed between the old land-holding families and their tenants. In conferring proprietary rights in the Central Provinces it was never the intention of the Government to destroy the rights of the tenants, and in order to preserve these rights a limit must be placed on the conversion of raiyati land into sír-land.

"The landlords also have a complaint to make against the present definition of sír-land. Before the Act was passed a tenant-right could not be acquired in sír-land let to a tenant. Under the Act, if a landlord lets his sír-land to a tenant without an express reservation of the sír-rights and if the tenant holds for six consecutive years, the sír-rights are lost. Many of the landlords through ignorance of the law have omitted to make this reservation, and have thus lost their rights in the land which they had for years regarded as their own peculiar home-farm. This state of the law has given great dissatisfaction to the landlords.

"For these reasons, my Lord, I submit that it is necessary to amend the definition of sír-land. The proposal to amend the definition has not been adopted without the most anxious consideration on the part of Mr. Mackenzie and Mr. Fuller, the Settlement Commissioner; but it is considered that without the amendment the contest between landlord and tenant, which has already commenced, cannot be put a stop to, and that the respective rights of the landlord and the tenant cannot be preserved.

"The Bill proposes to leave to the landlords as sír-land all land recorded as sír at the last settlement, all land which they have been cultivating for twelve years when this Bill becomes law and all waste-land which they have broken up and cultivated for six years; and, except with respect to land which has been unoccupied by the proprietor for six years when this Bill becomes law, it further proposes to repeal the rule by which sír-rights were lost in land which might be unoccupied by the proprietor for six consecutive years. The amendment therefore will as far as possible secure rights already acquired over raiyati land while limiting their acquisition for the future. It is not intended, however, to restrict unduly the acquisition of sír-land by a proprietor. It is, therefore, provided by section 19 of the Bill that the Settlement-officer shall record as sír all land which he finds has been cultivated by the proprietor for twelve consecutive years, subject to this proviso that raiyati land which has been so cultivated shall not be recorded as sír if the total area of sír-land in the mahál would thereby amount to more than a quarter of the cultivated area of the mahál. In effect, therefore, the landlord will have ample power to increase his sír-land by breaking up waste-land and cultivating raiyati land, while he will not suffer the loss of his sír-rights through ignorance of the law or neglect to secure them by an express reservation. The tenant, on the other hand, will be protected against the loss of the raiyati land by an excessive conversion of such land into sír. It is hoped that these amendments will effect a substantial improvement in the law.

"The next important amendment is contained in section 17 of the Bill. This section inserts a section in the Act with a view to protect thekadárs, gaontias or farmers whose rights were not provided for at the last settlement. In some parts, especially parts which were remote from the seat of Government and which comprised a large amount of waste-land or forest, the Native Governments used to

assign a large tract of land to a person, called a zamindár, who had to pay the revenue assessed on it or to render service to the State and who made what he could out of it. No doubt, under an arbitrary Government, the zamindár was liable to enhancement of the revenue-demand and to be dispossessed. He managed the estate by leasing villages or tracts of land to thekadárs or gaontias, who paid nazarána or a premium for their leases, and also a yearly revenue with numerous cesses. They established or improved villages, induced cultivators to reside in them and take up land; they brought waste-land into cultivation, constructed tanks and spent money on the improvement of the property. The custom was that when a lease expired it was renewed to the same thekadár or gaontia or his heirs on the payment of a premium. The zamindár seems to have had the power of ejecting his thekadárs or gaontias, but as a matter of fact the power was seldom exercised. If a thekadár who had spent his money on a village in the expectation of being allowed to continue holding it had been ejected, it would have been difficult for the zamindár to have found another competent person to manage the village. The position then of the gaontia or thekadár with respect to the zamindár at the last settlement was similar to the position which the málguzárs had with respect to the Government. The gaontia or thekadár, therefore, was entitled at the settlement to have some kind of proprietary right conferred upon him, and in some cases such a right was conferred; but in other cases, owing probably to inadvertence, the full proprietary rights were conferred on the zamindár and the thekadár and gaontia were left absolutely unprotected. The result has been that, as the country has been opened up and the competition for land has increased, the zamindárs have sought to raise the rents of the thekadárs and gaontias, or to exact heavy nazaránas from them for a renewal of their leases. In some cases the rents demanded have been agreed to and the nazarána paid, and the thekadár or gaontia has proceeded to pass on the exaction to the tenants. In other cases the thekadár or gaontia has resisted the zamindár's claims and has been ejected.

"To remedy the omission made at the settlement with regard to protecting the rights of these thekadárs and gaontias section 17 of the Bill proposes an enactment conferring on the Settlement-officer power to inquire into their claims, and, if it is proved that they were in possession at the last settlement or have established their villages or effected substantial improvements at their own cost, to provide for their protection against arbitrary enhancement or ejectment. To meet the cases of those persons who have been ejected recently, probably because the zamindár apprehended that they might be given rights at the present settlement, power is taken for the Settlement-officer to restore to possession and to make provision for the protection of those thekadárs or gaontias who were in possession at the last settlement or have established their villages or effected substantial improvement, and who have been ejected within a period of three years before this Bill becomes law. These powers conferred on the Settlement-officer can only be exercised with the sanction of the Chief Commissioner.

"The next subject I have to notice, my Lord, is the provision made for raiyatwári settlements by section 18 of the Bill. In some districts of the Central Provinces there are tracts over which no proprietary rights were conferred at the last settlement. These tracts are cultivated by tenants holding directly from the Government, but there are no special provisions in the Land-revenue Act with regard to the status of these tenants and the assessment and realization of the revenue payable for their holdings. Mr. Mackenzie is in favour of extending cultivation in places where this will not conflict with the true interests of the Forest Department, which stepped in as the proprietor of all land excluded from the village-waste. He considers that it is in the interests of the people as well as of the Government revenue to meet the keen demand for land which exists in some places, by throwing open to cultivation blocks of culturable waste which are now included in the Government forests, but which have no value from a forest point of view. The question, he points out, assumes an important aspect from its connection with the encouragement of immigration from the crowded districts of the North-Western Provinces and Behar. It is considered that in the best interests of the people and the Government it is advisable to settle these lands directly with the cultivators instead of letting them out to middlemen. The area, therefore, of Government land cultivated by raiyats may be expected to grow annually in importance, and it is necessary to

make provision for making settlements with raiyats and for realizing the revenue from them.

"The system of raiyatwári settlement which the Bill proposes is generally similar to that of the Bombay Presidency which has been lately followed in settling certain villages in the Chánda district of the Central Provinces. Power is given to the Chief Commissioner for the assessment of the lands held by Government raiyats; the lands will be divided into survey-numbers, on each of which a separate assessment, either fixed or progressive, or in the form of rates chargeable according to the results of the harvest, will be made. Provision is made as to the person to whom the assessment is to be offered and the responsibility for, and the realization of, the revenue. With regard to the nature of the right of a raiyat in his holding, it is provided that the right shall be heritable, but the power of transfer is carefully limited, inasmuch as experience has shown that the conferring of a transferable right on a raiyat proves too often a curse instead of a blessing. The raiyat is tempted to borrow money on the security of his holding, and loses his land. It is better to secure his land for him even though by so doing we limit his power of borrowing. In the raiyatwári village there will be appointed a patél who will represent the raiyats in their dealings with the Government, and whose duties regarding the collection of the revenue, the reporting of matters of which the Revenue-authorities require information with respect to his village, the preservation of Government forests, and so forth, are enumerated in section 28 of the Bill. The patél will occupy a position similar to that of a lambardár in a málguzári village; and by section 27 of the Bill it is provided that he shall ordinarily be the mukaddam of his village and that his remuneration shall be fixed by the Chief Commissioner. Provision is also made in the new section 67I for raiyats who hold Government land not included in regularly settled raiyatwári villages. This provision calls for no special remark.

"The next amendment which requires explanation is that contained in section 22 of the Bill. At the last settlement proprietary rights were in some cases granted in forest-land, but the rights of the tenants to the use of the forest and to cut wood for the repairs of their houses and for agricultural purposes were reserved, and generally the proprietor was bound by the record-of-rights or his sanad to manage the forest properly and in accordance with the orders of the Government. With the extension of railways and the opening up of the country there has been a great rise in the value of timber and forest-produce, and consequently a difficulty has been for some years experienced in compelling the proprietors to act up to their engagements and to preserve their forests. Section 123 of the present Act was intended to meet this difficulty; but the power to fine a proprietor two hundred rupees for cutting down a village-forest is ineffectual. The proprietor can probably make ten times the amount of the fine by disregarding his obligations and cutting and selling the trees in the village-forest. The destruction of these forests by the proprietors is contrary to the agreements, either express or implied, made by them at the last settlement, it defrauds the inhabitants of the village of their rights in the forest, causes a loss of revenue to the Government and may produce injurious effects on the rainfall and water-supply. Section 22 of the Bill, therefore, contains a provision which it is considered will enable the Local Government to secure the proper management of village-forests. This provision empowers the Chief Commissioner to make rules regarding the management of forest-land which a proprietor is bound under the record-of-rights or his sanad or any other agreement with the Government to manage in accordance with the instructions of Government officers. If the rules are disregarded, the forest-land can be taken under direct management with the previous sanction of the Chief Commissioner, and the timber cut in contravention of the rules may be confiscated. I may mention also that a further means of controlling the owners of these forest-lands is afforded by the power of making the assessment on the forest-lands take the form of rates chargeable according to the results of each year or part of a year. This power is conferred by the amendment of section 46 of the Act made by section 15 of the Bill, and will enable the Government to assess the revenue on the value of the timber and forest-produce disposed of by the proprietor.

"The next subject which I have to notice is the partition of maháls. In the present land-revenue Act there is only one section (136) regarding partition. This section gives a co-sharer who holds his share in severalty the right to have that share made a separate mahál liable only for the revenue assessed upon it. The North-Western Provinces Partition Act (XIX of 1863) has also been extended to the Central Provinces, and under it a sharer in a mahál is entitled to claim perfect partition, that is, to have his share divided off and made a mahál separately assessed with revenue; but he cannot have imperfect partition made, that is, a separation of his share in the mahál without a separation of the joint liability for the revenue assessed on the mahál. The result is that, when a sharer in a mahál wishes to hold his share of the land in severalty, he is obliged to apply for perfect partition. From a revenue point of view it is inconvenient to have incompact maháls, that is, to have the lands of one mahál mixed up with the lands of another mahál; but, owing to the physical features of the country, it is frequently impossible to make a fair partition so as to make the shares compact. The good land often lies in one place and the inferior land in another. It is consequently extremely difficult to make a perfect partition which will be fair to the sharers and at the same time will not cause inconvenience to the revenue-administration. The unlimited power of claiming a perfect partition is open also to another objection. Every mahál must be separately assessed and should ordinarily have its separate record-of-rights, and, if a number of small maháls, assessed separately with perhaps less than Rs. 20 annual revenue, are created, great inconvenience and expense will be caused to the administration. In two districts (Chánda and Nimar) it was provided in the record-of-rights at the last settlement that a perfect partition should not be made without the sanction of the Chief Commissioner, and, considering that proprietary rights have so recently been granted in the Central Provinces, the Government can fairly impose limitations on the right to perfect partition in other districts and can refuse to allow changes affecting the security of the revenue during the currency of a settlement. Where málguzárs have jointly agreed to pay the Government revenue, the Government may fairly decline to release them from their joint liability. At the same time it is considered that every facility should be afforded to sharers to obtain an imperfect partition, so that they may have a fair division of the village-lands and that each may hold his share in severalty. It is believed that perfect partition will seldom be asked for if an imperfect partition can readily be obtained.

"The new sections inserted by the Bill provide that any co-sharer may claim at any time imperfect partition of his share, but that perfect partition can only be claimed at the time of settlement, and then only by a sharer who holds his share in severalty. Provisions adapted from the North-Western Provinces Land-revenue Act are made for carrying out an imperfect partition. With regard to perfect partition, power is given to the Settlement-officer, subject to rules made by the Chief Commissioner, to declare that a share held in severalty is a separate mahál.

"Section 27 of the Bill makes some changes which require notice in the law regarding the mukaddams or village-headmen. In moving that the Bill which is now the Land-revenue Act of 1881 be passed, Sir Charles Grant made the following remarks regarding mukaddams:—

'As the Chief Commissioner explains in his letter, * * the miscellaneous duties which the Bill imposes on the mukaddam had always, in the Central Provinces, been discharged by the head of the village; and, under the Native Government, any neglect of them would probably have resulted in forfeiture of the village. Even in the earlier days of our rule, before the award of proprietary right at the late settlements, no difficulty could arise in enforcing the performance of these duties, as the bulk of the land was held on mere farming leases, which the Government could always renew or not as it pleased; and at the head of each village was a responsible farmer, who was aware that the continuance of his lease depended on his good behaviour. The recent gift of proprietary right set grantees free to sub-divide among their families or to sell to richer men. Thus, many village-estates broke up, whilst others accumulated in the hands of absentee capitalists. In the latter case, the Government had no one to look to for the performance of the customary duties attaching to land; whilst, in the former, there were so many landlords that responsibility was divided and frittered away. Further, notwithstanding pledges made by them at the settlements, landholders, in some instances, took advantage of the increased securities of their position to neglect duties which could no longer be exacted from them by the simple expedient of ejection. Consequently, there was a practical difficulty to be dealt with, and, in the words of the Chief Commissioner, "no more simple or effective arrangement

was possible than appointing a mukaddam in each village to discharge the miscellaneous duties properly devolving on the village-head."'

"These were the reasons, my Lord, which led to the legislation regarding the mukaddam or village-headman in the Land-revenue Act of 1881. It has been found, however, that the provisions of that Act are in this respect somewhat deficient.

"The law now provides that, where there are resident málguzárs, one of such málguzárs shall be the mukaddam; but the resident málguzár may have only a small share in the village and very little influence. Experience has shown that it is generally hopeless to look to any one but the lambardár, the real head of the village, for the authority which the mukaddam requires for the proper performance of his duties. Moreover, the allowance which is given to the mukaddam is generally so small that it is insufficient to induce a person to undertake the duties and responsibilities of the office. The duties which the Act attaches to the office of mukaddam are duties which are properly attached to the ownership of property, and it is necessary that this responsibility of owners of property should be insisted on. The amendment proposed by the Bill is therefore to provide that the lambardár of a village shall also ordinarily be the mukaddam; that if the lambardár does not reside in the village he shall be bound to appoint an agent to perform his duties; and that notwithstanding the appointment of an agent the lambardár-mukaddam shall be responsible for the due performance of duties imposed on a mukaddam by the Act.

"I must also notice here, my Lord, that to ensure further the due performance of the duties of the mukaddam, and to maintain his authority (which it is especially necessary to do in the matter of village-sanitation), section 39 of the Bill provides a penalty for failure to perform his duty or abuse of his authority by a mukaddam, and also a penalty for neglecting or disobeying a reasonable and lawful order made by a mukaddam.

"The next important amendments are contained in sections 29, 30, 31 and 32 of the Bill and relate to patwáris.

"These amendments provide, in the first place, for the appointment of patwáris in places where no patwáris previously existed; in the second place, they legalize the collection of the dues payable by tenants in return for the patwáris' services through the málguzárs instead of by the patwáris themselves; and, in the third place, they legalize the appropriation of part of the proceeds of the patwári-cess in defraying the expense of a supervising staff and in meeting charges connected with the working of the patwári-system, such as those for instruments and forms.

"At the last settlement the proprietors in some districts were allowed the option of maintaining patwáris or of making their own arrangements for the performance of the patwári's duties. The result was that in many cases no patwári was maintained and no proper arrangement was made for the performance of his duties. To remedy this section 145 of the Act provided that the Chief Commissioner might make rules empowering the Deputy Commissioner to impose fines on the proprietors and therefrom to make provision for the temporary performance of the duties of the patwári, or to appoint a patwári and to fix his remuneration. No provision was made as to the persons who were bound to pay this remuneration. This enactment has not worked satisfactorily. In many cases proprietors have consented to have a patwári appointed and to pay a patwári-cess, but it is inconvenient to leave it open to proprietors to decide whether they will have a patwári or not. There are also a few unimportant revenue-free grants for which provision should be made for the maintenance of a patwári. Power is accordingly taken, by amending section 144 of the Act, so as to enable the Chief Commissioner to appoint patwáris in tracts where they have not been heretofore appointed, and section 145 of the Act is repealed, as it will no longer be required.

"Section 32 of the Bill adds a new section (146A) giving the Chief Commissioner power to fix the contributions payable by the proprietors and tenants towards the remuneration of patwáris, the cost of supervising their work and maintaining their records. This will enable the Government to enforce the payment of the patwári-cess and will legalize the expenditure of a part of the

patwári-fund in paying for a portion of the supervising establishment of revenue-inspectors and for charges connected with the working of the patwári-system. The fees paid by tenants to patwáris constitute in some districts of the Central Provinces a large proportion of the patwári's emoluments. When these fees are payable in cash it is desirable that they should be collected by the málguzár and paid into the Government treasury instead of being collected by the patwáris themselves. Section 146A therefore gives the Chief Commissioner power to direct that the patwári's fees shall be paid into the Government treasury by the lambardár of the mahál or the patél.

"The limit now fixed with regard to the amount chargeable as patwári-cess remains unaltered.

"There is only one other matter which I think requires notice. Section 33 of the Bill inserts in the Act a section giving power to the Chief Commissioner to provide by rule for the appointment, removal and remuneration of kotwárs or village-watchmen, and to define their duties. In the present Act there is not much said about these officers. The Settlement-officer is given power to determine disputes regarding the right of any village-watchman to any customary dues, or other remuneration, and his liability to render any customary service. It is further provided that the lamdardár is to collect and pay into the Government treasury the remuneration of the village-watchman, and that the mukaddam is to control and superintend him, to report his death or absence from duty, to maintain him in possession of his service-land, to recover and pay to him any cash allowances to which he may be entitled, and to take such steps as may be necessary to compel him to perform his duty. It may seem out of place to legislate for a village-watchman in a Land-revenue Act; but the kotwár or village-watchman is an administrative officer, like the mukaddam, and is remunerated by a grant of service-land. He therefore falls within the class of village-officers with which the Land-revenue Act deals. It is expedient that he should not be left without control, or subject only to the control of the málguzár, and that provision should be made for his appointment and removal from office.

"The remaining amendments contained in the Bill relate to matters of minor importance. They are, I think, sufficiently explained in the Statement of Objects and Reasons, and I need not therefore detain your Lordship in Council by enumerating them in detail."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. CROSTHWAITE also introduced the Bill.

The Hon'ble MR. CROSTHWAITE also moved that the Bill and Statement of Objects and Reasons be published in the Gazette of India in English, and in the Central Provinces 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 Wednesday, the 3rd July, 1889.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Legislative Department.

SIMLA;
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PART VI.

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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 Wednesday, the 3rd July, 1889.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, G.C.M.G., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E., *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., C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Sir C. A. Elliott, K.C.S.I.
The Hon'ble P. P. Hutchins, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Sir D. M. Barbour, K.C.S.I.
The Hon'ble R. J. Crosthwaite.

ACTS VI AND VII OF 1884 AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble SIR DAVID BARBOUR moved for leave to introduce a Bill to amend Acts VI and VII of 1884. He said:—

"Under section 11 of the Indian Steamships Act, the surveyor who makes a survey of a steamship, if satisfied that he can properly do so, gives the owner or master what is called a declaration in a prescribed form, and containing certain particulars. This declaration the owner or master forwards to an officer appointed in that behalf by the Local Government. Upon receipt of the declaration by the officer in question, the Local Government can grant a certificate of survey, and cause it to be delivered to the owner or master.

"A precisely similar procedure is prescribed under sections 9, 10 and 11 of the Inland Steam-vessels Act in respect of certificates granted in accordance with the provisions of that Act.

"This procedure has not in every Province been found satisfactory. The necessity of a reference to the Local Government causes delay and inconvenience, which may sometimes amount to a serious evil; the Local Governments do not in all cases possess the experience and knowledge requisite for dealing with declarations, and have to rely on the advice of officials who are experts in such matters, so that not unfrequently the reference to the Local Government is not really an additional safeguard. For these reasons it has been held to be expedient to authorise a Local Government to delegate to a competent person its power of granting a certificate of survey whether under the Inland Steam-vessels Act or the Indian Steamships Act.

"No Local Government need adopt this course unless it finds it necessary to do so; and it will be provided that the delegation can only be made with the previous sanction of the Government of India, and that the surveyor who gives a declaration shall not be the person authorised to grant the certificate. These limitations appear to be sufficient to prevent any abuse of the power of delegation.

"Advantage has also been taken of the opportunity to amend the Inland Steam-vessels Act in another respect. A certificate of survey granted under section 11 of that Act specifies the number of passengers the vessel is fit to carry, but there is no provision of the law under which the owner or master can be punished for carrying passengers in excess of the number entered in the certificate. This is an omission which requires to be remedied, and it has therefore been provided that the owner and master shall be liable when passengers are carried in excess of the number entered in the certificate to a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 for every passenger so carried in excess."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble SIR DAVID BAROUR also introduced the Bill.

The Hon'ble SIR DAVID BARBOUR 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.

CENTRAL PROVINCES TENANCY BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. CROSTHWAITE moved for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Central Provinces Tenancy Act, 1883. He said:—

"In the Bill to amend the Central Provinces Land-revenue Act, 1881, which was introduced at the last meeting of the Council, it was proposed to make some alterations in the definitions of 'sír-land' and 'tenant' in that Act. As these definitions should be the same in both the Land-revenue and the Tenancy Act, it is necessary to amend the latter Act. This opportunity is also taken to make a few other amendments which appear to be desirable in the Tenancy Act, and to add to it a few provisions which have been shown by experience to be required.

"The Tenancy Act at present does not apply to the scheduled districts. I have already explained in moving for leave to introduce the Bill to amend the Land-revenue Act, 1881, that these scheduled districts consist of certain estates called zamindáris. In those zamindáris which are not scheduled the Central Provinces Tenancy Act of 1883 is in force, while in those which are scheduled Act X of 1859, an Act passed to amend the law relating to the recovery of rent in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, is the law which regulates the rights of landlord and tenant. The latter Act is less simple and less suited to the condition of the people than the former, and there is no sound reason why the law of landlord and tenant should not be the same in the scheduled zamindáris as in the zamindáris which are not scheduled. The Bill therefore proposes to extend the Central Provinces Tenancy Act, 1883, to the scheduled districts and so to make the law of landlord and tenant uniform throughout the Provinces.

"The next important amendment, my Lord, is with regard to the class of thekadárs, gaontias or farmers. It is considered that, where a person has held a tract of land under a farming lease and has broken up waste-land at his own expense and cultivated it for some years, he should have a tenant-right in the land. The amendment which it is proposed to make in the Central Provinces Land-revenue Act will provide for the protection of those thekadárs or gaontias who have held their villages for a long period and whose rights should have been provided for at the last settlement. There is another class of thekadárs or gaontias whose leases are of more recent date, but who have, acting on the belief that their leases would be renewed, expended money and labour in breaking up and reclaiming waste-lands. Mr. Mackenzie is of opinion that this class also requires protection, and section 10 of the Bill accordingly provides that a thekadár or gaontia shall have, when ejected, a right of occupancy in waste-land which he has himself, or by hired labour, broken up and cultivated for a period of twelve years. This provision will compensate him for the improvements which he has effected in the land leased to him, and will, it is believed, be in conformity with the feeling of the people. I may mention that the Tenancy Act regards the reclaiming, enclosing or clearing of lands for agricultural purposes as an improvement for making which a tenant can claim compensation, and the same principle is recognized in section 69 of the Punjab Tenancy Act, 1887. A thekadár or gaontia is not a tenant within the meaning of the Central Provinces Tenancy Act and is not therefore entitled under the Act to compensation for improvements.

"Section 12 of the Bill inserts in the Act a Chapter dealing with village-service tenants, that is to say, tenants who are recorded in the settlement-papers as holding land rent-free in consideration of their performing some duty or service in the village. The Tenancy Act makes no special provision for this class of tenants, and consequently they have an ordinary tenant-right in the land they hold, and there is no suitable method of compelling them to perform their duties or of depriving them of the village-service holdings if they are incompetent or refuse to perform their duties. The new Chapter contains a few simple provisions declaring that on the death of a village-service tenant the right in his holding shall pass to his successor in office, and that the holding cannot be transferred by the tenant or sold in execution of a decree, and also prescribing the grounds on which he can be ejected from his holding.

"Section 14 of the Bill proposes to add an important provision to section 53 of the Act. It is found that, in order to prevent a cultivator from obtaining a tenant-right, the device has been resorted to by some landlords of entering into a partnership with a raiyat for the cultivation of land. The landlord supplies the land, and sometimes seed-grain or money, and the raiyat cultivates the land as the landlord's partner. The produce is divided in accordance with the agreement between the landlord and the raiyat. In effect the raiyat is paying a rent in kind, but the contract between him and the landlord is so arranged that the raiyat is not a tenant and can be ejected whenever the contract of partnership is determined. The object of the Tenancy Act was to confer tenant-rights on all tenants, and this device is an evasion of the Act. The Bill proposes, therefore, to provide that in all such cases, where a raiyat cultivates under an agreement of partnership with his landlord, the raiyat shall have the right of an ordinary tenant in the land which he cultivates, and that the rent payable by him shall be fixed by a Revenue-officer on application made by the raiyat or the landlord.

"There is, my Lord, one other proposed amendment in the Tenancy Act which requires some explanation. This is section 16, which inserts in the Act a section in order to provide that, when a Settlement-officer for the purposes of his assessment determines the rents of ordinary tenants and bases his assessment on the rents so determined, the landlord is entitled to recover those rents from the tenant. The Tenancy Act provides that the rents of absolute occupancy and occupancy tenants shall be fixed at the settlement; but there is no corresponding provision regarding ordinary tenants. It is doubtful whether section 15 of the Act will in all cases enable the landlord to enhance the rent of an ordinary tenant when the revenue payable by the landlord on account of the tenant's holding is increased. When the revenue is enhanced on the ground that the rents paid by ordinary tenants are below the rents which a Settlement-officer considers to be fair and reasonable for the purposes of assessment, the landlord should be able to realize enhanced rents from his ordinary tenants without having to go through the process of enhancement provided by the Act.

"The last section of the Bill amends section 41 of the Central Provinces Local Self-government Act, 1883. That section confirmed the rates for the maintenance of roads, schools or the district post, for the payment of which provision was made in the last settlement, and it also provided for the recovery of those rates. In the settlements which are now in progress, or which will shortly be commenced, the payment of these rates will have to be provided for, and it is therefore necessary to amend the section so as to make it apply generally to the rates for the maintenance of roads, schools or the district post for the payment of which provision is made at any settlement.

"The other amendments made by the Bill are of minor importance and are, I think, sufficiently explained in the Statement of Objects and Reasons."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. CROSTHWAITE also introduced the Bill.

The Hon'ble MR. CROSTHWAITE also moved that the Bill and Statement of Objects and Reasons be published in the Gazette of India in English, and in the Central Provinces 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 Wednesday, the 10th July, 1889.

SIMLA;
The 4th July, 1889.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Legislative Department.

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PART VI.

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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 Wednesday, the 10th July, 1889.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, G.C.M.G., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E., *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., C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Sir C. A. Elliott, K.C.S.I.
The Hon'ble P. P. Hutchins, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Sir D. M. Barbour, K.C.S.I.
The Hon'ble R. J. Crosthwaite.

ACTS VI AND VII OF 1884 AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble SIR DAVID BARBOUR moved that the Bill to amend Acts VI and VII of 1884 be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Mr. Scoble, the Hon'ble Mr. Hutchins, the Hon'ble Mr. Crosthwaite and the Mover.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

CENTRAL PROVINCES MUNICIPAL BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. CROSTHWAITE moved for leave to introduce a Bill to make better provision for the Organization and Administration of Municipalities in the Central Provinces. He said:—

"The law regarding municipalities in the Central Provinces has for many years followed the law in force in the Punjab. In 1867 an Act was passed for the

Punjab which was extended by executive orders to municipalities in the Central Provinces. In 1873 the Government of the Punjab found that Act XV of 1867 did not meet the requirements of the Punjab, and accordingly Act IV of 1873 was enacted repealing Act XV of 1867 and making better provision for municipalities. Shortly after this Act XI of 1873 was passed to provide for municipal committees in the Central Provinces. This Act is still in force. It is a short Act of twenty-three sections drawn exactly on the model of the Punjab Act, IV of 1873. The powers given by the Act for the purposes of taxation are stated in very general terms. As regards the organization of the committees and the administration of towns much is left to rules and bye-laws, and the Chief Commissioner is invested with a somewhat unlimited power of control by which he can suspend or limit all or any of the powers of a committee, cancel any of its proceedings, rules or bye-laws, and remit or reduce any tax which it may impose. Such a law was only suitable for the infancy of municipal institutions, and accordingly it was found necessary in the Punjab to supersede Act IV of 1873 by Act XIII of 1884, an Act containing full provisions, in accordance with modern experience and requirements, for the organization of committees, the administration of municipal towns and the control to be exercised over municipalities by the Government.

"In the Central Provinces also it has now become necessary to replace the present brief enactment by an Act containing more ample and more suitable provisions. The Chief Commissioner, Mr. Mackenzie, has given his careful attention to the state of the municipalities in his Province, and he is of opinion—an opinion in which the executive officers and the municipal committees concur—that the present Act is insufficient to meet the requirements of the municipalities. The powers of taxation given by the Act are expressed in such terms that it is doubtful whether the levy of some of the existing taxes is legal. The legality also of some of the bye-laws and rules now in force is open to doubt, and Mr. Mackenzie is also of opinion that the very wide and arbitrary power of control vested in the Chief Commissioner by section 17 of the present Act should be replaced by the better regulated power of control which is conferred on the Local Government by the Municipal Acts in force in other Provinces.

"The present Bill, my Lord, has therefore been prepared. It introduces no new principles into the constitution of the municipalities in the Central Provinces, but adopts from other enactments, principally from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Municipalities Act, 1883, and the Punjab Municipal Act, 1884, provisions which appear to Mr. Mackenzie suitable to the conditions obtaining in the Central Provinces, and in harmony with the past policy of the Local Administration in the conduct of municipal affairs.

"Following the usual plan the Bill is divided into eight Chapters. The first Chapter provides for the constitution of municipalities; the second for the organization of municipal committees, the mode in which they can enter into contracts, and their privileges in the case of suits brought against them; the third for taxation and the municipal fund; and the fourth for the municipal police. The fifth Chapter confers on municipal committees powers for sanitary and other purposes, and the sixth Chapter defines and provides penalties for offences affecting the public health, safety or convenience. The seventh Chapter contains provisions for the control to be exercised over municipalities by the Deputy Commissioner, the Commissioner and the Local Government. The last Chapter contains the usual supplemental enactments such as the provisions regarding notices to be issued by committees, the acquisition of land for a municipality, the alteration of the limits of a municipality and the withdrawal of a municipal area from the operation of the Act.

"I do not think, my Lord, that it is necessary that I should mention in detail all the provisions of the Bill, as it follows in the main the law contained in the Municipal Acts of the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab. I will therefore only notice briefly the principal provisions of the Bill and explain those which are not contained in existing municipal laws. The constitution of committees as provided by Chapter I of the Bill will remain as at present, that is to say, the committee will consist of not less than five members, who will be appointed, as the Local Government may direct, either by virtue of their office or by nomination or by election, or some by one and some by any other of such methods. In accordance also with the present law, not less than two-fifths of

the members are to be persons other than salaried officers of the Government. The president and vice-president will be appointed by the Local Government, or by the committee if the Local Government so directs; and power is given to the Local Government to remove for certain specified reasons a president, vice-president or other member of a committee. In sections 11 to 17 of the Bill, both inclusive, the rules for the conduct of business, namely, as regards the time for holding meetings, ordinary and special meetings, the quorum necessary for the transaction of business, and such matters, have been adopted from the Punjab Municipal Act. Section 22 of the Bill slightly modifies the enactment at present in force regarding suits against the committee or its officers. It is provided in the Bill that the period before which such a suit may not be instituted shall be two months, instead of one month, after the delivery of a notice of the cause of action, and the limitation of such suits is fixed at four months, instead of three months, next after the accrual of the cause of action.

"The third Chapter regarding taxation and the municipal fund follows in the main the corresponding Chapter of the Punjab Act. Section 29 of the Bill, however, gives the Local Government a somewhat wider power with respect to the abolition of taxes. Mr. Mackenzie considers that in the circumstances of the Province this power is needed to prevent the minor municipalities from interfering unduly with trade by imposing octroi on goods passing along lines of traffic.

"Chapter IV of the Bill follows the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab Acts with regard to the provisions relating to the municipal police. This Chapter, therefore, calls for no remark.

"The powers for sanitary and other purposes contained in Chapter V of the Bill are also adopted from the corresponding Chapter in the Punjab Act, and provision is thus made for matters which now have to be provided for by rule. I must notice, however, that in section 47 of the Bill the committee is not required, as in the Punjab Act, to make compensation for refusing to allow a person to erect a new building. The right to obtain compensation in such a case is thought to be too extensive and to be liable to abuse. In the powers conferred on a committee by section 49 regarding bathing and washing places a power has been included enabling a committee to prohibit acts which may cause inconvenience or annoyance to persons using the bathing or washing places. It has been found necessary, for instance, at bathing places, such as those on the river Narbadda, which are much frequented, to prohibit persons from fishing while people are bathing. Section 52 of the Bill contains a new provision empowering the Deputy Commissioner, for the preservation of the public peace or order, to prohibit or regulate the slaughter of animals for purposes other than sale. Such a power is found to be needed in some towns where there may be contests between Hindus and Muhammadans, and the sacrifice or slaughter of particular animals at particular times may give rise to serious disturbances. The provisions of section 60 of the Bill contain the provisions of section 100 of the Punjab Act, regarding the power to inspect places for the sale of food or drink and to seize unwholesome articles of food. Provisions, however, adapted from Bengal Act III of 1886, regarding the disposal of unwholesome food and the power to require the sale of a quantity of any food or drink for the purpose of analysis, have been added, in order to give additional powers for suppressing the sale of unwholesome food or drink. I must also notice that the power given by clause (*c*) of section 79 of the Bill to make rules for licensing, controlling and regulating the practice of brokers, measurers and weighmen practising their calling in public places within a municipality is not taken from the Punjab Act, but is in accordance with the existing practice in the Central Provinces. Clauses (*d*) and (*f*) of the same section are new provisions. Power is given to the committee by the former clause to make rules for prescribing the standard weights and measures which are to be used within the municipality, and by the latter clause to make rules to prevent, if necessary, nuisance arising from the smoke of factory chimneys.

"The sixth Chapter of the Bill follows the Punjab Municipal Act in defining, and specifying the penalties for, offences affecting the public health, safety or convenience. Such matters are now provided for by the municipal rules, but it is considered advisable that penal legislation of this kind should, as far as possible, be contained in the Act and not left to the discretion of a municipal committee.

Two offences have been added by sections 98 and 105 of the Bill to the list contained in the Punjab Act. Section 98 makes it an offence to beat drums contrary to the orders of a committee—an offence which it has been found necessary in the North-Western Provinces to provide for; and section 105, following Bengal Act III of 1886, provides a penalty for selling articles of food or drink which are so adulterated as to be different from the article which the seller professes to sell.

"The provisions of Chapter VII regarding control are taken from the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab Municipal Acts and call for no remark. The last Chapter of the Bill contains the usual supplemental provisions with the addition of section 126, which gives the Local Government power to make rules regulating the conservancy of reservoirs and the land adjoining thereto. The town of Nagpur has for some years been supplied with water from a large reservoir, and recently, owing to the great liberality of Raja Gokuldass, Rai Bahadur, the municipality of Jabalpur has also been enabled to construct a reservoir. Both these reservoirs are situated outside the limits of the municipalities, and it is most important that the Local Government should have the power of taking measures so as to secure the safety and the purity of the water-supply. The section accordingly gives the Local Government power to make rules regulating the doing in the reservoir, or in or upon the catchment area thereof, any act by which the purity of the water or the safety of the reservoir may be impaired, and generally regulating the conservancy of the reservoir and the catchment area. The section also provides that the breach of a rule made under it may be made punishable with fine.

"I think, my Lord, that there is no other matter in the Bill which now calls for remark.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. CROSTHWAITE also introduced the Bill.

The Hon'ble MR. CROSTHWAITE also moved that the Bill and Statement of Objects and Reasons be published in the Gazette of India in English, and in the Central Provinces Gazette in English and in such other languages as the Local Government thinks fit.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

CENTRAL PROVINCES VILLAGE-CONSERVANCY BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. CROSTHWAITE also moved for leave to introduce a Bill to make better provision for Conservancy in Villages in the Central Provinces. He said:—

"This Bill is intended to make provision for carrying out measures of sanitary improvement in villages situated in rural tracts of the Central Provinces.

"The object which Mr. Mackenzie has had in view in framing the provisions contained in the Bill is to secure the co-operation of the villagers in the work of sanitation. The Central Provinces Land-revenue Act, 1881, declares that it shall be the duty of the mukaddam, the head of the village, to keep his village in good sanitary condition, and the Chief Commissioner is given power to make rules regulating the liability of persons residing in a village for charges necessarily incurred by mukaddams in the performance of this duty. It is difficult, however, for a mukaddam in a small village to make sanitary improvements without incurring unpopularity. The improvements will require money, and money cannot be had without taxation for which the mukaddam will be held responsible by the villagers. The rules for sanitation cannot be enforced without a penalty, and the mukaddam, if he wishes to enforce them, will sometimes have to prosecute those who disobey them, and thereby to incur still greater unpopularity. Mr. Mackenzie considers that the proper course will be to associate the village-community with the mukaddam in the work of sanitation, and thus to place it on a popular basis. The provisions of the Bill are very simple. They are applicable only to a village which contains not less than three hundred inhabitants and which the Deputy Commissioner declares by an order in writing to be in an insanitary state. When this declaration has been made the Local Government may, either on the application of the mukaddam and ten or more of the inhabitants or, if they fail to apply, on the application of the Deputy Commissioner, extend the provisions of the Bill to the village. The next step will be the formation of a panchâyat consisting of the mukaddam and four representatives of the village-community who are to be chosen by election. The duty of the panchâyat will be to determine, subject to the Deputy Commissioner's approval, the sum which will be annually required for the conservancy of the village, the provision and maintenance of a good water-supply, the maintenance of the village-communications and, if the inhabitants so desire, the aiding of the village-school. This sum is to be raised by an assessment on the houses and lands within the village with reference to the circumstances of, and property possessed by, the owners of the houses and lands. Section 6 of the Bill confers on the Local Government power to make rules for regulating the mode of election and the proceedings of the panchâyat, for ascertaining the wishes of the inhabitants of the village, for limiting the amount of taxation and regulating the assessment and collection of the tax, for regulating conservancy, defining and prohibiting public nuisances, and generally for carrying out the objects of the Bill. The Local Government is also given the power to provide a penalty of fifty rupees for the breach of a rule. Section 7 of the Bill gives the Local Government power to withdraw any village from the operation of the Act, and section 8 provides that when the Act is in force in any village the authority of the district council or local board established under the Central Provinces Local Self-government Act, 1883, shall be suspended in respect of all matters made over to the panchâyat.

"It is not, my Lord, I submit, necessary or desirable to attempt any elaborate system of village-conservancy. What is especially required is to teach the villagers to keep their wells and tanks, or the streams from which they draw their supply of water, as pure as may be practicable, to keep their streets and houses clean, and to arrange so that manure and refuse may be deposited in a place where they will not cause injury to the health of the people. Large powers are reserved to the Local Government in order that the provisions of the law may be used with due care and caution, until the people understand and appreciate the advantages of village-conservancy and are able and willing to take a more direct and active part in the work of sanitary improvement."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. CROSTHWAITE also introduced the Bill.

The Hon'ble MR. CROSTHWAITE also moved that the Bill and Statement of Objects and Reasons be published in the Gazette of India in English, and in the Central Provinces Gazette in English and in such other languages as the Local Government thinks fit.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

CENTRAL PROVINCES LAND-REVENUE BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. CROSTHWAITE also moved that the Bill to amend the Central Provinces Land-revenue Act, 1881, be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Mr. Scoble, the Hon'ble Sir Charles Elliott, the Hon'ble Mr. Hutchins and the Mover.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

CENTRAL PROVINCES TENANCY BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. CROSTHWAITE also moved that the Bill to amend the Central Provinces Tenancy Act, 1883, and the Central Provinces Local Self-government Act, 1883, be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Mr. Scoble, the Hon'ble Sir Charles Elliott, the Hon'ble Mr. Hutchins and the Mover.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Council adjourned to Wednesday, the 31st July, 1889.

S. HARVEY JAMES,

Secretary to the Government of India,

Legislative Department.

SIMLA;

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PART VI.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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The Council met at Viceregal Lodge, Simla, on Wednesday, the 14th August, 1889.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, G.C.M.G., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E., *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., C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Sir C. A. Elliott, K.C.S.I.
The Hon'ble P. P. Hutchins, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Sir D. M. Barbour, K.C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Muhammad Ali Khan.
The Hon'ble Bábá Khem Singh Bedi, C.I.E.

NEW MEMBER.

The Hon'ble BÁBÁ KHEM SINGH BEDI took his seat as an Additional Member.

CANTONMENTS BILL.

The Hon'ble Lieutenant-General Chesney presented the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Cantonments. He said:—

"It is unnecessary to do more than refer to the circumstances under which this Bill has been prepared. It is sufficient to say that the existing Cantonment

Law had become in many respects obsolete, and that it was found simpler and more satisfactory to prepare an entirely new Bill than to attempt an amendment of the existing Act.

"The Select Committee in their Report draw attention to the circumstance that while there has been a general concurrence of opinion on the part of the authorities consulted in favour of the provisions of the first part of the Bill, relating to the general administration of cantonments as regards police, conservancy, taxation, and so forth, the second part of the original Bill, which relates to immoveable property in cantonments and forms Chapter V. thereof, has provoked considerable discussion and opposition. Under these circumstances, as cogent reasons exist for the speedy enactment of the first part of the Bill, it has been decided to omit Chapter V. from the revised Bill, and that this chapter should be dealt with as a separate enactment after a further consideration of it by the Select Committee in Calcutta.

"Under this Bill power is given to the Governor General in Council to make rules consistent with the Act for the conduct of various executive duties in connection with the management of cantonments, and amongst other things for the segregation in, or the removal and exclusion from, a cantonment of persons suffering or suspected to be suffering from any infectious or contagious disease.

"It will be within the recollection of the Council that, in consequence of a Resolution passed last year by the House of Commons, the regulations which were at that time in force in regard to the supervision of a certain class of persons liable in a special degree to contagious disease were suspended. Since that time the class in question has been entirely uncontrolled by regulations, and the military and medical authorities report that there has been already an alarming increase of disease among the soldiers of the Indian Army, both British and Native. This is a matter which is engaging the particular attention of the Government of India and the military authorities. It is impossible to overrate the importance of the subject involved, whether we consider the efficiency of the Indian army or the welfare and health, present and future, of those serving in it. The regulations provided by the new Bill for dealing with this matter, the substance of which has just been mentioned above, merely provide for the same precautions being taken in regard to this disease as are required in the case of smallpox, measles, anthrax or any other infectious disease, and are the least coercive that could be imposed, short of according special favour and protection to the propagation of the disease in question over all other contagious diseases. The Government of India has a duty towards the troops serving under its orders, which it is bound by every consideration, and which it intends, to fulfil."

His Excellency THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF said :—

"With Your Lordship's permission I propose to say a few words on the Report of the Select Committee which has just been presented by my hon'ble colleague General Chesney.

"I may, perhaps, be allowed to do so, as, being responsible for the discipline and efficiency of the Army, and constantly mixing with troops, as it is my duty to do, I have better opportunities than any of my hon'ble colleagues for forming a correct opinion as to the peculiar needs of the British soldier in India. Moreover, I have been led to understand that the members of this Council are desirous that I should give them my views on the very delicate and important question brought forward for their consideration to-day.

"In deference to public opinion at home, as expressed in a Resolution of the House of Commons, the Contagious Diseases Act was repealed in this country about a year ago. The result has been a most serious increase of venereal in the army, not only in the number of men affected but in the virulence of the disease.

"The Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces in India, has been good enough to prepare a statement showing the percentage of venereal cases to the total sick in hospital at most of the stations occupied by British troops in June, 1883, and during the same month this year. The year 1883 has been taken as the Contagious Diseases Act was then in full operation at all the stations given in the statement. From this return I find that at no station in 1883 did the number of venereal cases to sick in hospital reach 30 per cent., at only two

stations indeed was it over 25 per cent., while at some stations it was under 12 per cent. In June of this year, at 13 stations the percentage was more than 50, at a great many stations it was just under 50, and at the majority of the remainder it was 30 and over. I shall, perhaps, state the case more clearly if I explain that, on the 13th July, 1883, there were 33,359 British soldiers in the Bengal Presidency, of whom 593 were in hospital with venereal, or at the rate of 1·77 per cent. On the same date in July of this year, out of a force of 44,183 men, 1,548 were in hospital, or at the rate of 3·5 per cent.—as nearly as possible double. Great as this difference is, the comparison is altogether in favour of 1883; for at that time all illnesses resulting from venereal contagion were included as venereal and are shewn as such in the total number of cases, namely, 593; whereas since that time a very large percentage of the results following venereal are not returned as venereal. Consequently, the number of cases in hospital on the 12th July of this year, namely, 1,548, does not really represent the total number of men laid up with, or from the effects of, venereal. However, the figures I have given are sufficiently startling, and I think the Council will agree with me that some remedy must be applied to such a lamentable state of affairs.

"Licensing and compulsory examinations being condemned, we must fall back on supervision and medical treatment in hospitals, while venereal must be placed on the same footing as other loathsome forms of disease dangerous to the public. Those who voluntarily adopt prostitution as their trade cannot reasonably complain if they are placed under greater restrictions and disabilities than persons engaged in reputable occupations, and fortunately for our soldiers, black as well as white, and indeed for those who are obliged to live in military stations, the discipline necessarily maintained in them renders it comparatively easy for the authorities to keep the disorderly classes who elect to reside in cantonments under control.

"In the present Bill power is taken to ensure the greatest possible amount of decorum in the conduct of prostitutes, and to remove them from cantonments if their presence there is found to be injurious to the public health. The rules by which the policy of the Act in this respect will be given effect to will be framed with the utmost care, and under the direct authority of the Government of India. Under these rules prostitutes who voluntarily come into cantonments will do so upon terms to which objection cannot, I think, be taken, and which will tend to prevent their spreading this terrible disease in the wholesale manner they are now doing.

"Considering the contagious nature of venereal, and how innocent people may suffer both in the present and future generations, it seems a positive duty to try and diminish the danger as much as possible. I trust that the public both here and in England will be satisfied that, in the measures now contemplated, the Government of India is doing no more than is absolutely necessary to check the scourge which is rapidly impairing the efficiency of the army and ruining the health of the soldiers, who are surrounded by far greater temptations in India than (I believe) people in England have any idea of. In a country where prostitution is practised as a trade, and where shame in a European sense does not attach to it, it is hopeless to expect to put it down altogether. All that can be done is to try and minimise its evil results, and raise the moral tone of the soldier by every means in our power. In the present Bill the Government of India have endeavoured to legislate so as to restrain the practice of prostitution as much as possible, and, in order to assist the soldier, institutes have recently been established in all regiments and batteries, which are being made as comfortable and attractive as circumstances will admit, with a view to affording men rational amusement and occupation and thus prevent their spending their leisure hours wandering about bazars and Native cities. For the Government of India to shut its eyes to the existence of prostitution, and to the havoc it is working among our troops,—a havoc which is preventible without any sacrifice of morality or undue interference with personal liberty,—would be a distinct dereliction of duty, to the charge of which we ought not to expose ourselves."

His Excellency THE PRESIDENT said :—"I think the Government of India is greatly indebted to the Commander-in-Chief for the weighty and outspoken statement to which we have just listened. If there was any room

for doubt as to the gravity of the case with which we are confronted, his statement has dispelled the doubt, and I believe that those upon whom will be thrown the responsibility of preparing rules under the Bill now upon the table will certainly endeavour to carry out as effectually as possible the precautions which are suggested by His Excellency's speech. I say 'as effectually as possible,' because he has reminded us that we are not entirely free in the matter. We are bound by the terms of the House of Commons' Resolution, to which he has referred, and, as long as that Resolution is in force, it will be our duty to conform to its spirit. Now, that Resolution lays down two principles—one that the Government of India is not to encourage by its legislation the compulsory examination of women; the other that it is not to give any facilities for what is described as the licensing and regulation of prostitution in India. I am not without hope that we may find it possible, without overstepping those limits, to provide measures which will be effectual for preventing this particular form of disease from being propagated, as it appears to be at present, without let or hindrance. The rules which we shall have to frame will, I apprehend, follow the general direction indicated by the terms of the Bill, and will be directed mainly to the exclusion from the limited area to which the Bill applies of individuals known to be affected with this class of disease, and to the provision of hospitals in which they may be adequately treated. To say that we are not to take steps of this kind appears to me to be tantamount to claiming for a class of disease which is probably attended with more disastrous consequences than any other, both in reference to its immediate and to its remoter effects, an immunity which is not claimed for any other kind of contagious malady. I do not believe that such an immunity will be claimed even by those who are most earnestly desirous of discouraging immorality, and I hope public opinion will support us in the reasonable steps which it will be our duty to take, in order to carry out, within the limits which I have indicated, this most necessary measure."

CENTRAL PROVINCES MUNICIPAL BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE moved that the Bill to make better provision for the Organization and Administration of Municipalities in the Central Provinces be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Mr. Hutchins, the Hon'ble Muhammad Ali Khan, the Hon'ble Mr. Crosthwaite and the Mover.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

CENTRAL PROVINCES VILLAGE-CONSERVANCY BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE moved that the Bill to make better provision for Conservancy in Villages in the Central Provinces be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Mr. Hutchins, the Hon'ble Muhammad Ali Khan, the Hon'ble Mr. Crosthwaite and the Mover.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

ACT XXXVI. OF 1858 AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. HUTCHINS moved for leave to introduce a Bill to amend Act XXXVI. of 1858. He said:—

"The Bill which I ask leave to introduce is but a little one, and I shall not trouble the Council with any lengthy remarks regarding it. Its object is to amend the law relating to lunatics.

"Under Act XXXVI. of 1858 Local Governments may establish or license asylums for the reception and detention of lunatics, and section 4 authorizes a Magistrate to commit wandering or dangerous insanes to 'the asylum established for the division in which his jurisdiction is situate.' About four years ago a question arose as to the accommodation of insane persons belonging to a province which has no public asylum of its own. It was accordingly enacted by Act XVIII of 1886 that, '*when an executive Government has not established within its limits* a public asylum for the reception and detention of lunatics, the Governor General in Council may from time to time appoint an asylum,

established in British India beyond those limits, to be an asylum to which a Magistrate exercising jurisdiction within those limits may send lunatics.'

"It will be observed that the power thus reserved to appoint an extra-provincial asylum can only be exercised when there is no such institution within the province. But it may happen that the asylum most conveniently situated with regard to some parts of a province which possesses an asylum of its own may be outside its limits, and such a case has been recently brought to notice from Assam. An asylum has been opened at Tezpur, which lies in the Assam Valley about 24 hours by steamer above Gauhati. From Sylhet to Gauhati is a long and tedious journey of some 150 miles, which can only be done on foot, and the road passes across the Khasi Hills and through Cherrapunji, which enjoys the reputation of being the wettest place in India. To escort lunatics all this distance is no easy matter, and the sudden and severe changes of temperature involve great risk to their health, which is often far from robust. On the other hand, there is an excellent and commodious asylum at Dacca in Bengal, and there is easy communication between Dacca and Sylhet by the river Surma. On every ground it is far more convenient that insanes from the Surma Valley should be sent to Dacca than that they should be transported across the hills at peril of their lives to Tezpur.

"A similar difficulty might arise if the provincial asylum were full, or if the patient were a female and the asylum ill-adapted for the reception of women, while convenient accommodation could be provided in another place within reach. It is therefore proposed to extend the power of the Governor General in Council to cases in which an intra-provincial asylum has been established but is found to be inconveniently situated with respect to some part of the province, or not to afford sufficient or suitable accommodation.

"The object of the second part of the Bill is to give the Governor General in Council power to remove any lunatic from one province to another—a power which he already possesses with regard to criminal insanes under Act X of 1886, sections 12 and 25. In a country which boasts of 106 different languages this is obviously desirable, or we may have a lunatic shut up in a place where he cannot make himself understood. And, as each province is held financially responsible for its own lunatics, it may wish to have them brought under its own direct supervision rather than to pay some other province a higher rate for taking charge of them."

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 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 28th August, 1889.

S. HARVEY JAMES,

Secretary to the Government of India,

Legislative Department.

SIMLA;

The 16th August, 1889.

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PART VI.

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 Wednesday, the 28th August, 1889.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, G.C.M.G., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E., *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., C.S.I.
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The Hon'ble P. P. Hutchins, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Sir D. M. Barbour, K.C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Muhammad Ali Khan.
The Hon'ble Bábá Khem Singh Bedi, C.I.E.

ACT XXXVI OF 1858 AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. HUTCHINS moved that the Bill to amend Act XXXVI of 1858 (*Lunatic Asylums*) be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Mr. Scoble, the Hon'ble Bábá Khem Singh Bedi and the Mover, with instructions to report within two months.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

ACTS XVII OF 1864, X OF 1865, II OF 1874 AND V OF 1881 AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE moved for leave to introduce a Bill to amend Acts XVII of 1864 (*Official Trustee*), X of 1865 (*Indian Succession*), II of 1874 (*Administrator General*) and V of 1881 (*Probate and Administration*). He said:—

"This Bill deals mainly with the office of Administrator General of Bengal, and its principal provisions will only come into effect upon the occurrence of a vacancy in that office.

"Under Act II of 1874, an Administrator General was constituted for the Presidency of Bengal, which, for the purposes of the Act, was declared to include—

(1) the territories for the time being respectively under the governments of the Lieutenant-Governors of Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab;

(2) the territories for the time being respectively under the administrations of the Chief Commissioners of Oudh, the Central Provinces, British Burma, Ajmere and Merwára, Assam, and the Andaman and Nicobar Islands;

(3) such of the dominions of Princes and States in India in alliance with Her Majesty as the Governor General of India in Council might, by notification in the Gazette of India, from time to time direct.

"This definition seems comprehensive enough, but in practice it has not proved so. The addition of other territories to the Indian dominions of the British Crown is not provided for, and the object of section 7 of the Bill is accordingly temporarily to extend the operations of the Administrator General of Bengal to Upper Burma and to British Baluchistan.

"But while the definition is not wide enough in this sense, it seems to the Government of India to be too wide on other grounds. It is greatly to the credit of the present occupant of the post that he has been able to discharge its widespread duties not only without complaint but to the satisfaction of those with whom he has had to deal. So long as he retains his office it is not proposed to make any change in his field of action. But it is clear that he must work to a great extent by deputy; and it has been well pointed out by a high authority that it is very desirable that 'the responsible officer should be himself the real person who exercises effective control over the estates in his charge, and not merely the head of a routine office, leaving all or most of the practical power in the hands of local subordinates.' To secure this object, an alteration of the law is necessary, and section 10 of the Bill empowers the Governor General in Council, upon the occurrence of a vacancy in the office of Administrator General of Bengal, to divide the unwieldy Presidency now under his charge into Provinces having Calcutta, Allahabad, Lahore and Rangoon as their respective centres and appoint a separate officer for each Province. This division will carry with it the further convenience of permitting applications for administration to be made to the local High Courts, and thus, it is hoped, saving expense and trouble to the parties interested.

"It is not proposed to make any change in the qualification for the office, to which, as at present, members of the English or Irish Bar, or of the Faculty of Advocates in Scotland, will continue to be appointed; and it is believed that the emoluments of the post in the newly constituted Provinces will be about equivalent to those which attach to the corresponding appointments in Madras and Bombay, and sufficient to attract the services of men of equal ability to the present incumbents. The researches of the Finance Committee disclosed the fact that in the years 1883-85 the Administrator General of Bengal derived an average annual income of Rs. 65,553 from his office; in later years it has been even greater. In Madras and Bombay, though the fees amount to only about one-fourth of this sum, thoroughly competent officers are secured. In both the last-named Presidencies, however, the Administrator General also holds the appointment of Official Trustee under Act XVII of 1864. This is permitted by section 9 of the Administrator General's Act, and it seems desirable that the two offices, wherever they exist, should, as a rule, be amalgamated. The Bombay Government reports 'the post of Official Trustee has for some years been held in this Presidency with that of Administrator General and the duties efficiently performed by a barrister, who also practises at the Bar.' A similar arrangement was proposed in Madras by Sir Charles Turner in 1878, and the two offices are now held in that Presidency by one and the same person. The only difficulty in the way of securing this combination generally lay in the fact that one appointment was in the gift of Government, and the other in that of the Chief Justices of the High Courts at the Presidencies. This difficulty has been overcome by the surrender by the Chief Justices of their patronage—a surrender for which I here desire to tender them the acknowledgments of the Government of India; and sections 1 to 5 of the Bill are framed to carry out the arrangement which has been thus satisfactorily effected.

"Section 8 is merely to correct an ambiguity in section 5 of Act IX of 1881, which I am sorry to say has led to some misprinting of the statute-book.

"A more important and quite independent matter is that dealt with by sections 6, 9 and 11 of the Bill. It not unfrequently happens that a person not having his domicile in British India dies leaving assets both in British India and in the country of his domicile, his estate being administered by one executor or administrator in British India and by another in the country of domicile. It has been held by very high authority that in such cases a receipt given by the executor or administrator in the country of domicile is not a valid discharge to the executor or administrator in British India for any residue or surplus of the Indian estate which he may desire to remit for distribution among those entitled thereto outside British India, but that he must himself distribute the assets in question among them. This is a very inconvenient and expensive process, which, in the case of small estates, is almost prohibitive; and the Bill therefore proposes to legalize, on certain conditions, the transfer of surplus Indian assets to the duly authorized representative of the estate in the country of domicile, if he is willing to receive and distribute them. The many small estates which pass through the hands of the Administrators General will derive special advantage from this relaxation of the existing law in their favour."

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.

MERCHANDISE MARKS BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE also moved for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Indian Merchandise Marks Act, 1889. He said:—

"One of the provisions in that Act requires that piece-goods imported into British India should have stamped upon them the number of yards and fractions of a yard contained in each piece, and, in order to save shipments on the way or under order, a clause was introduced into the Bill by which the time within which goods not so stamped might be passed through the custom-houses of British India was extended to the 1st August, 1889. That date was not the date originally fixed by Government, but it was settled by the Select Committee, chiefly at the instance of the mercantile members of that Committee; and it was then considered by them, and by the Committee generally, that the time thus allowed would be ample. Representations have, however, been made by the Chambers of Commerce of Calcutta, Madras, Rangoon and Karáchi that the time has not proved sufficient, although, as far as Bombay is concerned, it has been found to be ample. There may be circumstances attaching to the importation of goods into the other ports that do not attach to Bombay; and I therefore ask Your Excellency's permission to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Act in that respect by giving Local Governments power, on their being satisfied of the propriety of the action, to extend the time to any period up to the 1st November of this year."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE then introduced the Bill and said that at the next meeting of the Council, which, with His Excellency's permission, he would ask to fix for next week, he would move that the Bill be taken into consideration.

The Council adjourned to Wednesday, the 4th September, 1889.

S. HARVEY JAMES,

Secretary to the Government of India,

Legislative Department.

SIMLA;

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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., C.S.I.
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The Hon'ble Bábá Khem Singh Bedi, C.I.E.

ACTS XVII OF 1864, X OF 1865, II OF 1874 AND V OF 1881 AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE moved that the Bill to amend Acts XVII of 1864 (*Official Trustee*), X of 1865 (*Indian Succession*), II of 1874 (*Administrator General*) and V of 1881 (*Probate and Administration*) be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Mr. Hutchins, the Hon'ble Mr. Evans, the Hon'ble Mr. Crosthwaite and the Mover.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

MERCHANDISE MARKS BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE also moved that the Bill to amend the Indian Merchandise Marks Act, 1889, be taken into consideration. He said:

"The Bill authorizes Local Governments to use their discretion in extending, to any date before the 1st of November in this year, the time within which piece-goods, which have not their length correctly stamped upon them, may be imported into British India. The extension may be subject to such conditions as Local Governments may deem fit to impose, in order that no undue or unfair advantage may be taken of this relaxation of the law; and, as it is desirable that no unnecessary delay should take place in dealing with shipments at any port to which they may be consigned, Local Governments are empowered to delegate the power conferred upon them by the Bill to the Chief Customs-authority or any other competent officer at any port within their respective territories."

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.

FOREST BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. HUTCHINS moved for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Indian Forest Act, 1878, the Burma Forest Act, 1881, and the Upper Burma Forest Regulation, 1887. He said:

"Forest law is still somewhat of a novelty in India, and it is not unnatural that classes which have long been accustomed to do as they like with forest-produce should find any restrictions or regulations irksome and oppressive. Still it has been necessary, in order to prevent the utter destruction of such forests as exist, and to secure a permanent supply of fuel, timber and other forest-produce for future generations, that the State should interpose and control the exercise of rights and privileges in selected areas; and I think the people are beginning to understand that the object which the Government had in view in constituting a Forest Department and enacting a forest law was, not merely to obtain a legitimate revenue to be expended for the good of the people at large, but also to improve and make secure the supply of some of the commonest necessaries of their everyday life. My object in proposing to amend the law is by no means to increase the burdens or restrictions which have sometimes appeared oppressive, but only to make the intention of the law plain where it has been liable to misinterpretation; to introduce some more definite and liberal provisions in regard to what is known as shifting cultivation; to define, limit and control the action of Forest-officers in compromising petty breaches of forest regulations; and to enforce the responsibility of licensees for damage done to the forests by their servants.

"Section 2 of my Bill contains some revised definitions. In 'trees' I propose to include 'canes'. This is not a matter of much consequence, but bamboos have always been classed among 'trees', and it seems logical and proper to place canes and bamboos in the same category.

"The definition of 'timber' is not novel, for it has been taken from the Upper Burma Forest Regulation, and though the wording is somewhat different the sense is identical with that of the old definition in the Act of 1878.

"The definition of 'forest-produce' has been entirely recast, but the only substantial change is that it has been made to include all timber and produce of trees, wherever found. According to Act VII of 1878, although timber includes 'all wood', it is also a kind of forest-produce and as such must have been found in or brought from a forest. But the term 'forest' is itself very indefinite. Some authorities would restrict it to forests constituted as such under the Act. In its wider and popular sense it signifies a collection of trees, but it is not possible to predicate how many trees are necessary, or how close together they must be, to form a forest; and under the Act a perfectly bare area may be constituted a reserved forest—a forest *in posse*. Now, whatever ambiguity attaches to the term 'forest' must also extend to forest-produce, and therefore to timber when regarded as a kind of forest-produce. Timber in the abstract embraces all wood wherever produced: as forest-produce it must have been raised in a forest, and a forest, according to some, means a forest constituted under the Act, and, according to others, a collection of trees in greater or less contiguity. Under my definition, however, timber will have the same meaning throughout the Act: everywhere it will include all wood, wheresoever found.

"Now, the practical effect of this change will of course depend on the sense in which the term is interpreted in the different parts of the present Act. To make myself intelligible on this part of the subject, I propose to disregard the opinion that a forest should be understood to mean one constituted under the Act. In the first place, I think that narrow construction has no sufficient basis, and in the second, if I can show that the term 'timber' could never have been intended to be restricted to wood raised in a forest in the wider sense, *à fortiori* there can have been no intention to confine it to wood raised in a forest in any narrow or artificial sense. In my subsequent remarks therefore I shall generally speak of forests in the popular sense of the word.

"Now, obviously the change which I propose will make no difference in regard to forests constituted under the Act. Timber or any other produce raised in these are clearly forest-produce. The extension of the definition, therefore, will in no way enlarge the class of offences known as forest offences, punishable under the Act; for these, by their nature and definition, can only be committed in respect of a forest and not in respect of wood, &c., not found in or brought from a forest.

"Then comes Chapter VII, which empowers Government to levy a duty on all timber which is either (1) produced in British India and in respect of which Government has any right, or (2) which is brought from any place beyond our frontier. There is no reason, so far as I can see, why this power should be limited to wood produced in a forest. On the contrary, this chapter strongly confirms the view that such a restriction of the term 'timber' was never contemplated. It seems obvious from the use of the word 'place'—any *place* beyond our frontier—that the authors of the Act intended that all imported wood should be liable to duty. For how would it be possible to show that imported timber was the produce of a forest, even in the widest sense of the term? I think, however, that in this chapter, as well as in Chapter IX, there can be no question that the term 'timber' is used in its wider sense, and includes all wood, wheresoever found; it is only in Chapter VIII, where it has unfortunately been coupled with 'other forest-produce,' that its meaning can possibly be cut down to that of wood raised in a forest. Against this argument, however, may be set the probability that the framers of the Act used the term in Chapter VIII in the same sense in which they had just used it in Chapter VII and in which they were about to use it in Chapter IX.

"But now let us see to what Chapter VIII relates, for it is here only that I wish to effect any practical alteration. It vests in the Government the control of all timber in transit.

"The Local Government may make rules, *inter alia*, to prescribe routes, to require passes, and to provide for the stoppage of timber on which there is reason to believe that any royalty or fee is due, or which it is desirable to mark. Now, it is obviously desirable to mark private wood in order to distinguish it from Government wood. It is also for the benefit of private owners, or for the owners of wood which was not or cannot be shown to have been produced in a forest, that it should be marked once for all: otherwise, unless the rules and the whole chapter is to be a dead letter, the wood must remain liable to perpetual stoppages for examination as to whether some fee or royalty is not due on it. Again, what can be the use of establishing routes unless the transit of all wood passing along them can be subjected to control? It seems to me, therefore, that there is much internal evidence that even in this chapter timber was intended to be understood in its wide and natural sense, and not in that restricted and artificial sense derived from its inclusion as a kind of forest-produce.

"But we are not dependent on internal evidence only. In his speech of 6th March, 1878, Sir Theodore Hope, who was in charge of the Act when it was passing through this Council, observed:—

'Finally, we extend regulations regarding the control of timber in transit (to be applied only where necessary) which have worked well in Burma and are quite as protective of the interests of *private timber-owners* and merchants as they are of those of Government.'

"There is no doubt that these old Burma regulations applied to all wood wherever produced, and there are many other passages in the debates and in the departmental records showing that the intention was to subject all timber in transit to the same control, wherever the necessity for any control existed.

"In most of the provinces rules have been made upon this footing. According to the law in force in Madras and in Burma, there is no doubt that the power of transit control extends to all timber. It is only the Government of Bombay that has found itself constrained to adopt the narrower interpretation, and there it was speedily discovered that such a construction rendered all attempt at control futile and ineffectual, for directly any wood has been conveyed outside a forest it can be passed off as the produce of a private holding with little risk of detection.

"I claim therefore that this new definition will, as regards timber at all events, merely make clear what has all along been the intention of the legislature, and place beyond controversy the practice which exists in every province but Bombay, and without which effectual control is impracticable. As regards other 'produce of trees,' such as India-rubber, mohwa flowers and myrabolams, precisely the same obstacles to efficient control exist, and it follows that they should be put on the same footing as timber, though of course they too will only be brought under regulation where such a course is proved to be really required. I may note here that the Upper Burma law goes much further than my proposal, for it gives complete power of control over every kind of forest-produce in transit, and not merely over 'trees and the parts or produce of trees.'

"I now pass on to the other provisions of my Bill. Section 3 requires no explanation. The object of section 4 is to give greater liberty, while a forest

is under settlement, especially to those classes which practise 'shifting' cultivation. The present law forbids fresh clearings absolutely: it is proposed to allow the Settlement-officer to permit them at his discretion.

"Section 5 also relates to shifting cultivation. It does not seem to call for any remark except that it has been taken from the law in force in Burma, where it has been found to work satisfactorily.

"Section 6 makes some small verbal changes in Chapters VII and VIII, consequent on the new definition of 'forest-produce' with which I have already dealt at sufficient, if not excessive, length.

"Section 7 demands a few words of explanation, though it is clearly for the benefit of the people. The compounding of offences is in general open to objection, but petty offenders against the forest law have always been allowed the option of making reasonable amends in money, and so escaping the very serious trouble and annoyance of a formal prosecution before a perhaps distant tribunal. Act VII of 1878 allows such a person to make compensation for any damage which he may have committed, but in the majority of these minor offences there has been no damage, or at all events no appreciable damage; the commonest case of all is an attempt to evade dues which, *ex hypothesi*, has been frustrated. Under the present law, therefore, a man must either be let off scot free, or be prosecuted; there is no third course. In view of this difficulty the word 'offence' was substituted for 'damage' in the special forest legislation of 1881, 1882 and 1886 for certain provinces; and there is reason to believe that, even in provinces governed by the general Act, the practice has been to compound petty offences quite irrespective of the question of damage. I now propose to put matters on a correct, and as far as possible on a uniform, footing. Accordingly section 7 authorizes the levy of compensation for any damage done or dues sought to be evaded, while, to prevent exorbitant demands, I have embodied in the section an executive order passed by my hon'ble friend the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces, that no more than ten times the damage or due shall in any case be exacted.

"The necessity for section 8 is, I think, sufficiently explained in the Statement of Objects and Reasons, but perhaps it will be made clearer by a concrete example—one which actually happened in Burma and has in fact suggested the introduction of this provision. A man had taken out a license to boil cutch, which, among other conditions, provided that no tree below a certain size should be felled and that he should be liable to prosecution for a breach of the conditions of the license. The men employed by him felled some 2,700 undersized trees, and he was prosecuted for abetment of their act and convicted. The conviction, however, was quashed by the Judicial Commissioner, who decided, no doubt rightly, that the lessee could only be held criminally responsible for the acts of his servants upon proof of his own personal instigation or connivance. Such proof it is obviously impossible to furnish in the great majority of cases, and yet it is reasonable to say that the employer, who receives the produce and benefits by the act which he has covenanted not to permit, ought to be made responsible for the injury to the forest which his labourers entered under cover of his license. To effect this it is proposed to bind him under a penalty and to take power, in the event of a breach, to levy the amount as an arrear of land-revenue. The provision has been adapted from section 25 of the Opium Act, 1878.

"The remaining sections of my Bill merely embody similar provisions to those mentioned above in the special Forest Acts in force in Burma and Upper Burma."

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 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 18th September, 1889.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Legislative Department.

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PART VI.

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 19th September, 1889.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, G.C.M.G., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E., *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., C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Sir C. A. Elliott, K.C.S.I.
The Hon'ble P. P. Hutchins, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Sir D. M. Barbour, K.C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Bábá Khem Singh Bedi, C.I.E.

CANTONMENTS BILL.

The Hon'ble LIEUTENANT-GENERAL CHESNEY moved that the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Cantonments be taken into consideration. He said:—

"I should explain that the object of these proposed amendments is to correct an oversight which occurred in the revision of the original Bill by the Select Committee. It was proposed by that Bill to extend enactments to cantonments *by rule*. Under the revised Bill enactments are to be extended *by notification*. The necessity of making certain consequential amendments in other parts of the original Bill was unfortunately overlooked by the Select Committee. It being desirable to move these amendments, I have, after consultation with His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab and the Hon'ble the Law Member, considered it expedient to indicate that, where cantonment regulations are extended to an area beyond the limits of a cantonment, there may be cases in which it may be proper to award compensation to persons who may be injuriously affected by their extension."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble LIEUTENANT-GENERAL CHESNEY also moved that the following amendments be made in the Bill:—

i.—That in section 26, clause (*28*), for the words and figures "under section 25 or of rules made under this section", in lines 5 and 6, the words "or rules made under this Act" be substituted.

ii.—That for section 28 the following section be substituted, namely:—

"28. The Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette and subject to any conditions as to compensation or otherwise which it may see fit to impose, extend to any area beyond a cantonment and in the vicinity thereof—

Extension of certain enactments and rules to places beyond cantonments.

(*a*) any enactment which, with or without restriction or modification, has been extended to the cantonment or any part thereof under section 25, or

(*b*) any rule in force in the cantonment or any part thereof under clause (*12*) or any of the following clauses of section 26, as well as any direction there in force under sub-section (*4*) of section 27;

and the enactment, rule or direction 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."

iii.—That in section 31, for the words "the powers conferred by this Act or any rule thereunder", in lines 8 and 9, the words "powers conferred by or under this Act" be substituted.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble LIEUTENANT-GENERAL CHESNEY then asked for leave to postpone the Motion that the Bill, as amended, be passed.

Leave was granted.

FOREST BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. HUTCHINS moved that the Bill to amend the Indian Forest Act, 1878, the Burma Forest Act, 1881, and the Upper Burma Forest Regulation, 1887, be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Mr. Scoble, the Hon'ble Muhammad Ali Khan, the Hon'ble Mr. Crosthwaite and the Mover.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

BILL TO INDEMNIFY CERTAIN WITNESSES.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE moved for leave to introduce a Bill to indemnify certain witnesses. He said:—

"By order dated the 16th of October, 1888, a Commission was appointed, under Act XXXVII of 1850, to enquire into certain charges of the corrupt receipt of money and of improperly borrowing money, made against Mr. Arthur Travers Crawford, of the Bombay Civil Service, and Commissioner of the Central Division of that Presidency. That Commission was appointed by the Governor in Council of Bombay, without whose sanction Mr. Crawford was not removable from his office, and who was of opinion that, in the words of the Act, there were good grounds for making a formal and public enquiry into the truth of the imputations of misbehaviour against him.

"In reporting its proceedings to the Secretary of State, the Bombay Government writes:—

'The information concerning Mr. Crawford's alleged malpractices was in the first instance furnished to Government by certain Native gentlemen and officials of high position, who did not admit that they had themselves paid bribes, and who are not suspected of having done so. They mentioned the names of the persons who, as they believed, had given money, and supplied particulars of some of the transactions. To push the enquiry a stage further, and to procure more positive personal and detailed information, it became then necessary to obtain the statements of the men alleged to have themselves paid money; and to effect this it was requisite to give a definite assurance to the officials concerned that their admissions should not be used to their own ruin, and that they would not be prosecuted or punished by Government if they fully, freely and truthfully disclosed what they knew and what they had done. It was obviously of no avail to believe or hope that Native officials who, as Government had good ground to suppose, had paid bribes would voluntarily come forward and without any promise of immunity would make confessions which might ensure their immediate degradation,

dismissal or prosecution in the Criminal Courts, the more especially when, in order to render their own safety absolutely secure, they had only to resolutely deny all cognizance of any payments. The Government was therefore placed in the predicament that it must either give the suspected offenders a promise that, if they spoke the truth, they would be granted immunity from evil consequences, and obtain on this condition such evidence as they could or would give; or refuse to furnish any such guarantee and find itself left powerless and unable to take any action in the presence of what it believed to be a system of widespread and pernicious corruption, and of great and criminal abuse of power. With these alternatives before us, we felt no hesitation in deciding that in the circumstances the preferable, indeed the essentially necessary, course to adopt was to authorize the offer of indemnity to witnesses.'

"The indemnity which, under the stress of these considerations, was actually offered, by the Inspector-General of Police on behalf of the Government, ran in these terms:—

'Mr. Ommanney is empowered to promise immunity from prosecution to any person giving evidence, and, in cases of payments for promotion or to obtain or avoid transfers, may guarantee immunity from official or departmental punishment or loss, subject to the stipulation that the evidence given is the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth."

"The indemnity was therefore twofold—it was a promise not only of exoneration from criminal liability, but also of complete freedom from dismissal from office or degradation such as would ordinarily follow admitted corruption. Such an indemnity, it is clear, could only be made good by legislation in this Council or by Parliament. It was beyond the powers of the Bombay Government. The extent to which it should be recognized has been a matter of long and anxious consideration both by the Government of India and the Secretary of State. The conclusion arrived at is that, while the first part of the indemnity may be confirmed by enactment, the second part must be dealt with administratively. My hon'ble friend Mr. Hutchins will presently explain the manner in which this is to be done: it is my task to submit to you the grounds and the scope of the proposed legislation.

"Both in England and in India, the corruption of public functionaries is an offence. An old Statute—5 & 6 Edward VI, c. 16—is directed 'against buying and selling of offices,' among the offices particularly indicated being those which 'in any wise touch or concern the administration or execution of justice, or the receipt, controlment or payment of any of the King's Highness treasure' or revenue. This Act and all the provisions therein contained were extended by 49 George III, c. 126, to 'all offices, commissions, places and employments belonging to or under the appointment or control of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies.' By the Act for the better government of India, 21 & 22 Vict., c. 106, s. 64, it is provided that all enactments applicable to the officers and servants of the East India Company in India are to remain applicable to the officers and servants appointed or employed in India after the transfer of the Government of India to the Crown. There can therefore I think be little room for doubt that the earlier Acts to which I have just referred apply to all persons holding public appointments under the Government in India at the present day of the character which these Acts were intended to reach. By these Acts it is provided that 'if any person shall purchase or bargain for the purchase of or give or pay any money, fee, gratuity, loan of money, reward or profit, or make or enter into any promise, agreement, covenant, contract, bond or assurance to give or pay any money, fee, gratuity, loan of money, reward or profit, or shall by any way, means or device contract or agree to give or pay any money, fee, gratuity, loan of money, reward or profit, directly or indirectly, for any office, commission, place or employment specified or described in the said Acts, or within the true intent and meaning of the said Acts.....or for any appointment or nomination thereto, or resignation thereof, or for the consent.....or voice.....of any person.....to any such appointment, nomination or resignation,' he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and be 'adjudged a disabled person in the law, to all intents and purposes, to have, occupy or enjoy' the office which he had obtained or sought to obtain by such corrupt means. The Penal Code also, as I need scarcely remind the Council, contains provisions whereby the acceptance or obtaining of any gratification by a public servant 'as a motive or reward for inducing by corrupt or illegal means any public servant to do, or to forbear to do, any official act, or in the exercise of his official functions to

show favor or disfavor to any person,' and the abetment of any such offence by a public servant, are made punishable by fine and imprisonment.

"This being the state of the law, the Bill which I ask leave to introduce provides that no suit, prosecution or other proceeding shall be commenced or continued against any person in respect of any cause of action or charge arising out of any admission of an offence in any statement made or evidence given before the Crawford Commission, or in any enquiry undertaken by direction of the Governor of Bombay in Council in connection with the proceedings of the said Commission. We thus give legal force to the first part of the indemnity. I trust the Council will agree with me in thinking that, in any legislation which we may sanction in this respect, we should endeavour to give the fullest possible effect to the undertaking into which the Bombay Government has entered with regard to these witnesses. I do not go the length of saying its *ipsissima verba* must be observed: but, broadly, I think we ought to do all that we reasonably can to keep faith with all those who, on the strength of this indemnity, made admissions which have brought them within the grip of the law.

"It has been questioned in some quarters whether this Council has power to pass such a Bill, and whether there is any precedent for such legislation. I think these objections have no real foundation. In the first place, under section 22 of the Indian Councils Act, this Council has power to repeal, amend or alter any laws or regulations (including all but certain reserved Acts of Parliament) which were in force in India in 1861; and it has therefore full authority to repeal entirely, and *à fortiori* to modify the operation of, the Acts to which I have referred and which are not among those reserved. With regard to the second point, the power to make laws for all persons, and for all Courts of Justice, and for all places and things within Her Majesty's Indian territories, given by the same section of the Indian Councils Act, includes the power to pass an Act of Indemnity, which is merely a formal and convenient method of exercising the prerogative of pardon. But, if positive precedent be needed, it may be found in the Acts of Parliament relating to corrupt practices at parliamentary and municipal elections, or, to take the latest instance, in the Act passed last year with reference to what is popularly known as the Parnell Commission. It is true that the course which English legislation has usually taken of late has been to offer indemnity before the commencement of the proceedings to witnesses who shall make 'a full and true disclosure touching all the matters in respect of which they are examined' and to make the indemnity depend on the certificate of the Commissioners that the condition has been fulfilled; and it may be regretted that this course was not adopted in the present case. But that which may be lawfully done beforehand is not rendered unlawful by being done afterwards. The validity of the indemnity is not impaired by its being granted *ex post facto;* and it is competent for the Legislature to exercise, instead of delegating, its authority, and to dispense with conditions when the means of fulfilling them are no longer available. The Commission being dissolved, its certificate cannot now be procured, and this Council must take its place. Under these circumstances, I have no hesitation in asking the Council, instead of directing a new enquiry, to extend the benefit of the indemnity to all the witnesses who gave their testimony on the faith of its protection.

"It has not been deemed necessary to provide in the Bill for the validation of the official acts of the disqualified officials. A clause in the Statute of Edward VI enacts that 'all judgments given, and all other act or acts executed or done by any person or persons so offending by authority or colour of the office or deputation which ought to be forfeited or not occupied or not enjoyed by the person so offending, after the said offence by such person so committed or done, and before such person so offending for the same offence should be removed from the exercise, administration and occupation of the said office or deputation, should be and remain good and sufficient in law to all intents, constructions and purposes, in such like manner and form as the same would or ought to have remained and been if this Act had never been had or made'; in other words, that the disability of the officer by reason of his having obtained his office by corrupt means shall not, in itself, be sufficient reason for setting aside any of his judicial or other proceedings which are unassailable on other grounds."

The Hon'ble MR. HUTCHINS said:—

"I think I should take this opportunity of explaining the part taken by the Home Department of the Government of India in this most unfortunate matter of the Bombay Mamlatdars, who, under the influence of a guarantee against loss, have made statements to the effect that they paid money to Mr. Crawford or to others whom they had reason to regard as his agents. And perhaps I should first explain why the Government of India did not at once take the matter into its own hands. It is one which deeply concerns the internal administration of the country and the character and conduct of the officials by whom that administration is carried on. In ordinary circumstances, therefore, it should have been settled by the Government of Bombay in communication with the Government of India rather than with the Secretary of State. The case of Mr. Crawford, however, had to be disposed of by the Secretary of State, and in accordance with the usual course it was reported directly to His Lordship by the Government of Bombay. The cases of certain Mamlatdars had been brought into prominence owing to their having given evidence before the Commission on Mr. Crawford, and the Government of Bombay in their despatch of 15th February, to the Secretary of State, after intimating the suspension of six officials from judicial functions, showed very clearly that they had before them a long and complicated investigation in the conduct of which they ought to be left perfectly free. They said:—

'The officials with whom we have thus dealt were those who, when examined before the Commission, stated that they had paid money in order to obtain appointments to which were annexed magisterial powers or powers of a higher class than those which at the time they gave the bribes they were exercising. Numerous other officials in similar posts gave evidence before the Commission to the effect that they had paid money to Mr. Crawford or his alleged agents, but their cases are more complicated, and in respect of them a decision can only be arrived at after mature deliberation and careful consideration of all the circumstances in each individual instance. The circumstances in the different cases are so complex and various that they can only be appreciated on deliberate consideration of the entire case. The final disposal even of the question of the native officials who have now been suspended from the exercise of magisterial powers must await our general judgment on the case as a whole. The function which this Government is now called on to discharge is in its essence a judicial one, and in our opinion no intermediate order should now be passed which would prejudice our final decision, and all incidental questions must remain undecided, save as to provisional and necessary arrangements, until that judgment is arrived at.'

"On the 1st March the Government of Bombay submitted the report of the Commission on Mr. Crawford, together with their own opinion, but meanwhile and subsequently various direct communications passed between the Secretary of State and the Government of Bombay regarding the subordinate officials who had given self-inculpating evidence. So long as such direct correspondence continued, the Government of India felt that their interference was highly undesirable and might produce awkward, perhaps even mischievous, consequences. It was not until the Secretary of State announced his final decision that they considered themselves free formally to intervene.

"The decision of the Secretary of State was contained in a telegram addressed to the Government of Bombay and dated 7th August, which runs as follows:—

'On further consideration, I am of opinion that the case of Mamlatdars must be governed by the spirit of Statute 49 George III, and consequently the order passed by you must be revised. Mamlatdars and other officers proved to have paid money to obtain their offices, or promotion or other official favours, must be dismissed altogether from Government service, unless their cases fall within the second of the two classes into which incriminated officials are divided by paragraph 2 of your Revenue Despatch of 3rd May, 1889. They must be compensated in money for failure of Government to fulfil a pledge which has been found to be out of the power of the Government to perform. In doubtful cases, Sindekar included, and also as to compensation, consult Viceroy before deciding.'

"In this decision the Government of India substantially concur. Stated shortly, its effect is that those who paid money spontaneously cannot be allowed to remain in the service of the State, and that only those can be retained whose payments were virtually extorted. This Bill will indemnify all against suits and prosecutions, but it will not relieve any who made corrupt payments without any extreme pres-

sure from the other penalties which they have incurred under the Statute 49 Geo. III, c. 126. It is not considered right that the guarantee against official or departmental punishment or loss should be maintained in all cases. The rights and liberties of Her Majesty's subjects must not be left at the mercy of Judges or Magistrates who have corruptly purchased their offices and powers. The dismissed men, however, will be given pecuniary compensation for this partial nonfulfilment of the guarantee.

"To show the action taken since the telegram of the 7th August removed the objection to our formal intervention I cannot do better than read some extracts from a letter addressed to the Bombay Government by the Home Department on the 2nd instant:—

'The last portion of this telegram directed that doubtful cases should be referred to the Government of India, and also the question of the compensation to be given to dismissed officials who had received guarantees of indemnity from the Bombay Government. The case has thus come directly under the cognizance of the Governor General in Council, and it has since been determined by His Excellency in Council, in communication with the Secretary of State and the Government of Bombay, that it is expedient to pass an Act of Indemnity to protect against suits and prosecutions those incriminated officials who stated under guarantee that they paid money to Mr. Crawford. But before such a Bill of Indemnity is introduced it seems desirable that the cases of all those who had publicly inculpated themselves before the Commission should be finally disposed of, such as had brought themselves within the purview of the Statute being absolutely dismissed, and the grounds on which the others might be excused being clearly ascertained. In this view it has become necessary for the Governor General in Council to satisfy himself as to the propriety of the orders passed by the Government of Bombay in every such case, and accordingly my telegrams of the 21st and 22nd desired that His Excellency the Governor in Council would proceed to review his classification of the officials in question, and submit in the first instance the names of those who should unquestionably be removed from office.

'The Bombay Government's Despatch of the 3rd May divided the incriminated officials into two classes:—

"the first comprising those * * * * who * practically volunteered the payment of bribes to secure their own objects, * * * * the second including those who only paid under extreme pressure, in order to avoid unmerited degradation, unjust supersession or ruinous transfers, * * * or * * * * to prevent * * * * the blasting of their official careers."

'Under the terms of the Secretary of State's telegram of the 7th August those who come under the first category must be dismissed without delay, compensation for the loss of office being given to such as made disclosures under the guarantee offered to them through Mr. Ommanney and who have fulfilled the conditions attached to that guarantee. But those who fall under the second category need not be necessarily removed from office. It will comprise those cases in which payment of money was virtually extorted, and was not such a spontaneous and voluntary act as to bring it beyond doubt within the intention of the Statute. As regards these persons the Government of India will be prepared to declare that they have not incurred the disabilities enacted by the Statute and need not be disturbed in their appointments.

'Your telegram of the 23rd August reported the names of seven persons as liable to dismissal under the orders of the Secretary of State. * * *

'All these persons gave evidence before the Commission, and their evidence is recorded in the Commissioners' Report. In regard to them, therefore, the Government of India is in a position to pass orders. His Excellency the Governor General in Council has carefully considered the statements made by them at the enquiry, and fully agrees with the Governor in Council that they have incurred the penalty of dismissal provided by the Statute. In the last two instances only has there been any serious attempt to suggest oppressive treatment by Mr. Crawford, and in neither was there anything which even approaches to extortion. The Commissioners held in Vinzé's case that the suggestion was "altogether unfounded," and in Támbé's case that "as to the allegation that he was driven to give a bribe by being transferred and superseded, we find it to be groundless." All these seven persons must accordingly be dismissed as proposed.

'In your telegram of the 25th August, you reported the names of seven other officials as also liable to dismissal. * * *

'All these persons received guarantees, but only two of them * * * gave evidence before the Commission. Regarding the rest the Government of India are not in possession of any evidence on which they can come to a decision as to the category in which they should be classed. As regards Kumthekar, his own statements recorded at page 19 of the evidence before the Commission show conclusively that he gave money willingly to obtain an appointment and confirmation as Mamlatdar, and he must undoubtedly be dismissed. Bivalkar's case was not proceeded with at the enquiry, and his evidence in Drávid's case, printed at page 180 of the record, is not altogether conclusive. The Government of Bombay should proceed to deal with his case, as well as with those of

any others who did not appear before the Commission, on such evidence as may be in their hands. Those whom His Excellency in Council may find to have made voluntary payments should be at once dismissed. Those cases in which the payment is held to have been virtually extorted should be reported for the information of the Government of India, together with the grounds on which such conclusion has been arrived at.

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'Lastly, it will be for the Government of Bombay to propose for the orders of the Governor General in Council the grant of such compensation to the dismissed officials as they think called for. The circumstances of each case should be fully stated so as to enable the Government of India to arrive at a decision.'

"In pursuance of these instructions the Government of Bombay has already removed from the public service the eight officials whom the Government of India directed to be dismissed, and will shortly dispose of others who clearly do not fall under the category of persons who paid under great pressure. It cannot be imputed to the Government of Bombay that in removing these men they are breaking their own guarantee, for their promise has to this extent been overruled by the Secretary of State and the Government of India, and the whole question reduced to the single issue of fact whether the payment can or cannot be regarded as having been extorted. Where this issue is decided against the official his dismissal follows as a necessary consequence, and is the act not of the Bombay Government but of the appellate authorities which has enjoined the course of action to be pursued. Now that the line of action has been distinctly laid down and some of the leading cases finally disposed of, there is no reason why the Act of Indemnity should be further delayed. The disposal of some of the cases may occupy a considerable time, and it is possible that in some instances further investigation as to the circumstances which led to the payment may be required.

"My hon'ble friend has so framed his Bill as to indemnify against suits and prosecutions all who have confessed to making corrupt payments. In the matter of such statutory indemnity I agree that it is better not to allow the raising of questions whether the particular individual received a formal guarantee, and, if so, whether he has substantially fulfilled the condition by telling the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. These considerations, however, will materially affect his claim to pecuniary compensation for loss of office."

His Excellency THE PRESIDENT said:—

"The events which have rendered it necessary for the Government to legislate in reference to this subject are so familiar to the public that it is scarcely necessary to offer a lengthened explanation of them in this room, and I have very little to add to the statements which have been made by my Hon'ble Colleagues. The Bill before the Council has been prepared with the object of enabling the Government of Bombay to redeem, as far as it can be properly allowed to redeem, the pledge which was given on its behalf to certain persons implicated by their own confession during the course of the proceedings connected with the recent prosecution of Mr. Crawford. It is, I think, very desirable that there should be no misunderstanding as to the circumstances under which this guarantee was given. The Bombay Government had satisfied itself that there prevailed within a part of the Presidency a system of widespread corruption, encouraged, or deliberately connived at in his own interest, by an official high in the service of Government. Holding this belief, it determined to strike a blow at the system by proving the guilt of the person who was believed to be mainly responsible for its existence and in inflicting exemplary punishment upon him. The surroundings of the case rendered it highly improbable that the evidence necessary in order to obtain a complete disclosure of the facts would be obtained, unless those who were able to give such evidence received an assurance that they would be protected against the consequences of their own admissions. *Primâ facie*, and putting on one side for a moment the purely technical and legal aspects of the matter, I think the case was one in which it was entirely for the Government of Bombay to decide whether such an assurance was or was not indispensable. The object aimed at by the institution of these proceedings was one of such vast importance, and the necessity of purging the public service of abuses as flagrant as those of which the existence was suspected was so urgent, that it does not seem to me that any complaint can, as a matter of principle, be made of the Bombay Government merely upon the ground that, in order to secure the conviction of the person whom it regarded, and rightly regarded, if his guilt was to be

assumed, as by far the most conspicuous offender, it was content to allow others, whose guilt was, upon this assumption, infinitely less serious, to escape the punishment which they deserved. A promise of indemnity under such circumstances was not, therefore, it seems to me in the least reprehensible. Nor, on the other hand, was such a promise unusual, for cases must be familiar to us all in which such engagements are permitted to be given to lesser criminals in order to obtain the conviction of more serious offenders.

"I think, moreover, that we may go further, and say that the offence which it was desired to condone, considering the circumstances under which it was committed, was, in the case of a large number of the persons to whom the guarantee of indemnity was given, not of so heinous a nature as to justify the view that any grave miscarriage of justice would have been involved by allowing those persons to escape the punishment to which they had rendered themselves liable. It is difficult to read the papers which have been submitted to the Government of India in this connection without coming to the conclusion that the Bombay Government is justified in its contention that a large number, at all events, of the incriminated officials, are to be regarded rather as the victims of extortion than as willing parties to corruption. In regard to this point, I have only to add that the evidence disclosed before the Commission appears to show that there were different degrees of culpability amongst the persons by whom the guarantee of indemnity was accepted, and that it does not seem to be beyond our powers to distinguish between those whose offence may, for the reason which I have just given, be regarded as comparatively venial, and those who are guilty of corruption of a more serious kind.

"To the whole of these persons apparently, without reference to the degree of their guilt, a promise of indemnity was extended on behalf of the Bombay Government. No question can arise as to the *bonâ fides* of that guarantee, or as to the sense of duty which led the Bombay Government to give it. The question seems to have been regarded by that Government purely as one of policy, and it is evident from the correspondence which has taken place that no doubt ever arose in their mind with regard to the legality of the action which they were taking.

"It was not until several months after the engagement had been thus entered into, and after the persons to whom it had been given had tendered their evidence, that the legality of the step was called in question. The point is one involving the interpretation of a Statute, and I will not take up the time of the Council in discussing it. It is sufficient to state that it did not occur at the time to the legal advisers of His Excellency the Governor that the Act of Geo. III was applicable to the case with which they were dealing, and I understand that even now, when their attention has been specifically directed to the matter, they are not prepared to admit the applicability of the Statute. Their interpretation of the Statute has, however, not been accepted by the Secretary of State, who has distinctly intimated that, in the opinion of Her Majesty's Government, the guarantee was *ultra vires* and illegal. The reasons alleged by the Bombay Government in support of their view have been carefully examined by our Hon'ble Colleague Mr. Scoble, and he has just stated fully the considerations which have led him, and which have led the Government of India, to concur with the opinion which the Secretary of State has expressed.

"What then is the position of the Bombay Government? Its good faith is not called in question for a moment; the objects with which it acted were objects which must commend themselves to all right-thinking persons, and, as I pointed out just now, the engagement given by them was not in principle abhorrent to our ideas of morality, or in practice unfamiliar to our judicial procedure. It appears to me that, under these circumstances, it is our obvious duty to give the Bombay Government every assistance in our power in order to enable it to redeem an engagement which it has been compelled to break. The faith of the Government of a great Presidency is not lightly pledged, and that pledge once given should be respected in the spirit as well as in the letter. I can conceive nothing more unfortunate than that an impression should be allowed to prevail in the minds of the people of this country that the Government of India, or any portion of it, is prepared to play fast and loose with a solemn engagement deliberately entered into by any person authorised to represent it, or to speak on its behalf, and I believe I am expressing the views of the

Government of India, as well as those of the Secretary of State, when I say that it has been our desire in this instance, as far as it was possible to do so, to make good in all essential respects the undertaking on the strength of which these witnesses tendered their evidence to the Commission.

"It appeared, however, to the Secretary of State that there was a point beyond which our desire to redeem the pledge of the Presidential Government ought not to be allowed to carry us, and that that point was reached when the question became one of legislating for the express purpose of retaining in office, and in the discharge of judicial and administrative functions requiring the highest integrity for their proper performance, persons who had not only become legally incapable of serving the State, but who, by their own admission, had shown themselves guilty of deliberate and voluntary corruption, and consequently wanting in the qualities most essential to secure for them the confidence of the public. The Secretary of State believed that if the guarantee given in such cases was to be literally observed, if a law was to be passed with the object of relieving from a statutory disability men whose fault could not be regarded as a venial one, who were not in any sense the victims of extortion, but the willing aiders and abetters of corruption, a greater blow would be struck at the purity of the public service by the condonation of notorious guilt than by a partial departure from the terms of the bargain into which the Government of Bombay had entered. This view is that which the Government of India is ready to adopt. Except in the cases of some of the most gravely implicated officials, the engagement entered into by the Bombay Government will be literally fulfilled. In these cases we believe that, having to choose between a partial cancellation of the guarantee, and the retention in office of men self-convicted as unworthy of public confidence, a partial cancellation of the guarantee is the lesser evil.

"The test which has been adopted in order to determine in each case whether a more or less serious view should be taken of the guilt of the person concerned, has been that to which I referred just now. It is well described in the Despatch from the Bombay Government to the Secretary of State dated May 3rd, which divided the incriminated officials into two classes:—

> 'the first comprising those—a comparatively small number—who either practically volunteered the payment of bribes to secure their own objects, to gain undue promotion, or to escape the results of previous misconduct, or who on but slight provocation or under slender temptation paid money to purchase favours to which they had no substantial claim; the second including those who only paid under extreme pressure, in order to avoid unmerited degradation, unjust supersession, or transfers ruinous to their purse and destructive as they feared of their health, or who gave money in despair and on repeated applications to prevent, as they believed, the blasting of their official careers.'

"Adopting this distinction we have come to the conclusion that those officials of whom it cannot be said that the acts of corruption to which they have pleaded guilty were committed under compulsion, or pressure, must be suffered to take a part at all events of the consequences of those acts, and ought not to be relieved from the incapacity which the Statute of Geo. III imposes upon all persons guilty of such offences. Even in these cases, however, the Bombay Government will be authorized to make good, as far as may be, the assurance which it had given by the payment of an equitable compensation for loss of office to each official removed from the service. The position of the officials who fall within this category will, therefore, be as follows: The terms of the indemnity which they received were intended to shield them in three respects: it led them to expect, first, exemption from punishment for an indictable offence; secondly, protection from private suits and prosecutions; and, thirdly, retention of office in spite of a statutory incapacity. In respect of the first and the second of these engagements, the indemnity will remain intact. The third engagement we are unable to make good, except to the extent of offering to the persons concerned a pecuniary compensation for the injury which their professional prospects will sustain. The dismissal of some of these persons has already been publicly announced by the Government of Bombay.

"In the case of those whose guilt is proved to be of a more venial kind, we propose, by means of a Resolution of the Government of India, publicly to confirm the engagement of the Presidential Government, and to announce that no steps will be taken to disturb them in the offices which they hold. The Bill now upon the table will protect both classes from the suits and prosecutions to which they have rendered themselves liable.

"The solution which has been described by my Hon'ble Colleagues will, I trust, meet with the approval of the Council and of the public, not as being in all respects one upon which we can congratulate ourselves, but as being probably the best solution which the conditions of a very delicate and complicated problem permitted. We have endeavoured, as far as the circumstances allowed us, on the one hand to uphold the credit of the Presidential Government, and on the other, to defend the purity of the service, for the defence of which the Government of Bombay, in the face of much hostile criticism, instituted proceedings against one of its highest officials. The two objects were to some extent irreconcilable, and we have, much to our regret, been constrained to require from the Bombay Government in some cases a partial departure from the promises which it had made. I must, in fairness to that Government, insist upon the fact that, so far as the dismissal of these persons is concerned, it has been a reluctant agent, that it has throughout sought to respect in their integrity the pledges which it had given, and that it is only under the orders of a superior authority that it submits to the decision which has been explained to-day. The Secretary of State has already expressed in the strongest terms his admiration for the courage and singleness of purpose with which His Excellency the Governor undertook a task which must have caused him infinite anxiety. That admiration is shared by us, and we desire to go, as far as we can venture to go, in supporting the Government of His Excellency. If, to the extent which I have described, we stop short of a complete confirmation of the steps which it has taken, we do so with regret and out of regard for the very consideration to which he has himself given throughout these occurrences the foremost place—the purity of the public service of India."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE introduced the Bill, and moved, under rule 18 of the Rules for the Conduct of Business, that the Bill be taken into consideration at the next meeting of the Council.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Council adjourned to Thursday, the 3rd October, 1889.

S. HARVEY JAMES,

SIMLA; *Secretary to the Government of India,*

The 20th September, 1889. *Legislative Department.*

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The Council met at Viceregal Lodge, Simla, on Thursday, the 3rd October, 1889.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, G.C.M.G., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E., *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., C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Sir C. A. Elliott, K.C.S.I.
The Hon'ble P. P. Hutchins, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Sir D. M. Barbour, K.C.S.I.
The Hon'ble R. J. Crosthwaite.
The Hon'ble Bábá Khem Singh Bedi, C.I.E.

CANTONMENTS BILL.

The Hon'ble LIEUTENANT-GENERAL CHESNEY asked for leave to postpone the Motion that the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Cantonments, as amended, be passed.

Leave was granted.

BILL TO INDEMNIFY CERTAIN WITNESSES.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE moved to postpone the Motion that the Bill to indemnify certain witnesses be taken into consideration. He explained that some communications which were expected from Bombay in time to be laid before the Council had not yet been received, and he desired, therefore, to postpone the Motion till a future Meeting.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Council adjourned to Thursday, the 10th October, 1889.

S. HARVEY JAMES,

SIMLA; *Secretary to the Government of India,*

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PRESENT:

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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.
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The Hon'ble Sir D. M. Barbour, K.C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Bábá Khem Singh Bedi, C.I.E.

CANTONMENTS BILL.

The Hon'ble LIEUTENANT-GENERAL CHESNEY moved that the following clause be substituted for clause (*21*) of section 26 of the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Cantonments :—

"(*21*) the prevention of the spread of infectious or contagious disorders within a cantonment, and the appointment and regulation of hospitals or other places within or without a cantonment for the reception and treatment of persons suffering from any disease ;"

and that for the word "suspected" in clause (*22*) of the same section the word "supposed" be substituted.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble LIEUTENANT-GENERAL CHESNEY also moved that the Bill, as amended, be passed. He said :—

"I have already on previous occasions stated at some length the object which has led to the introduction of this Bill into the Council, and it is therefore unnecessary that I should say anything further on this subject, more especially as I understand that my hon'ble friend Mr. Scoble is about to address a few remarks to the Council bearing upon some of the legal aspects of the case. I will therefore only add that Chapter V of the original Bill, which relates to house-property in cantonments, has been reserved to be dealt with as a separate measure in Calcutta, when the important interests which are concerned in that

Chapter will be dealt with by the Select Committee with all the care and consideration which they deserve."

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE said :—

"There are one or two points in connection with this Bill to which I think it desirable briefly to call attention.

"Although there is no definition of the word 'cantonment' in the Bill, it has a well-understood popular meaning. The term has for more than a century been applied to military stations in India; and these stations have, almost from their first establishment, been subject to special regulations. The troops themselves being under military law, it became necessary—to use the language of Bengal Regulation XX of 1810—'from the great number of native retainers and followers attached to military establishments in India, and the importance of a prompt and orderly discharge of their duties to the welfare of the troops'—to bring them also to a certain extent under military discipline; and with this view, in order to ascertain the areas within which the stricter rules thus sanctioned might be enforced, it was enacted that 'the limits of cantonments and garrisons, including the military bazars attached thereto, at which any division or corps of the army, or any considerable detachment not being less than half a battalion, may be quartered, shall be marked out by the commanding officer in concert with the magistrate,' and submitted for the final orders of Government. Similar Regulations were framed for Madras and Bombay; and, under one or other of these enactments, all the older cantonments in India have been demarcated. It seemed to the Select Committee, therefore, better to adhere to the old method of determining what places were to be treated as subject to cantonment law than to attempt a new definition, and section 4 of the Bill accordingly provides that the Local Government, with the previous consent of the Governor General in Council, may, by notification in the official Gazette, declare any place within its territories, in which any of Her Majesty's regular forces are quartered, to be a cantonment. The same authorities may also from time to time define or vary the limits of cantonments, and may also declare that places are no longer cantonments; while the Governor General in Council is specially empowered to exclude the whole or any part of a cantonment from the operation of any portion of the Act. These provisions have been introduced in order to meet the changes which necessarily occur in the distribution of troops throughout the country; and it is considered that by requiring the concurrence of the Local Authority and the Supreme Government to the establishment or continuance of cantonment law in any locality every reasonable safeguard is secured that private rights will be respected and public convenience duly regarded.

"While recognizing the necessity of maintaining special laws in places primarily intended for the occupation of troops and followers, it has been the object of the framers of the Bill to assimilate, wherever it was possible, cantonment law to that prevailing in municipalities. In some parts of India cantonments are included within the limits of municipalities, and special provisions have been introduced to prevent any conflict of jurisdiction from this cause. But in all cantonments only such taxes as can be imposed in a municipality in the same Province may be levied; and, by section 25 of the Bill, the Governor General in Council is authorized to extend to any cantonment any enactment in force in any municipality in British India, subject to such restrictions and modifications as circumstances may show to be expedient. Under this section I hope many useful sanitary provisions, to be found in local laws—such, for instance, as the provisions of section 364 of the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act, 1888, with regard to the sale of adulterated articles of food—will be introduced into military stations.

"Section 26 of the Bill contains a very careful enumeration of the objects and purposes for which special rules may be made. To secure uniformity it is provided that the rules shall be made by the Governor General in Council, and to secure publicity that they shall not be made until the persons to be affected by them have had an opportunity of examining them and submitting such criticisms or objections as they may wish to offer. Exception has been taken to the power given to make rules 'for the construction and maintenance, to the satisfaction of the cantonment authority, of buildings and of boundary walls, hedges and other fences.' I think this is a very necessary power. It is possessed by municipal authorities everywhere; and owners of property will only have

themselves to blame if rules of a really more oppressive or arbitrary character than those which prevail in well-organized civil communities are passed for lack of due remonstrance on their part.

"With regard to cantonment funds, it may be observed that, although the Bill requires that, as a general rule, they must be expended upon the purposes of the Act within the cantonment itself, power is taken, in section 21, to apply them to like objects (as, for instance, the formation and conservancy of a cholera camp) beyond the limits of the cantonment.

"One other point remains to be noticed. It will be obvious that the health and discipline of the dwellers in cantonments cannot be secured if breaches of cantonment rules can be committed with impunity just outside their boundaries. Section 28 of the Bill accordingly provides that the Local Government may extend to the neighbourhood of a cantonment any enactment or rules in force within the cantonment itself. It will rest with the Local Government, and not with the military authorities, to determine in what respects, and within what area, these rules and enactments ought to be applied beyond cantonment limits; and, in order to prevent hardship or loss to owners of property in such neighbourhoods, it will be in the power of the Local Government to award such compensation or to make such other conditions as the circumstances of the case may require."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

OFFICIAL SECRETS BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE moved for leave to introduce a Bill to prevent the disclosure of Official Documents and Information. He said :—

"This Bill has not orginated with the Government of India; it is a mere re-enactment of an Act which was passed during the last session of Parliament to prevent the disclosure, by unauthorised persons, of official documents and information. This Act applies to all parts of Her Majesty's dominions, and is therefore already in force in India, but it has been thought desirable to place it also on the Indian Statute-book, in order to give it greater publicity, and to bring its provisions into complete harmony with our own system of jurisprudence and administration. In Indian law, for example, the technical distinction between felonies and misdemeanors which survives in the criminal law of England has not been maintained, and is therefore not reproduced in the Bill; and the provision in the English Act that prosecutions under the Act shall not be instituted except by or with the consent of the Attorney General has been modified by substituting the consent of the Local Government or of the Governor General in Council for that of the Law Officer. In other respects the Bill follows the language of the English Statute.

"There can, I think, be little doubt that a measure of this sort has long been required. The offences which it is intended to reach are (1) the wrongful obtaining of information in regard to any matter of State importance, and (2) the wrongful communication of such information. The penalties range from transportation for life to imprisonment or fine, according to the gravity of the offence. The offence is, of course, aggravated when committed by a servant of Government, contrary to his official duty."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE also introduced the Bill, and moved that it be taken into consideration at the next Meeting of the Council. He explained that, as the measure was only a reproduction of the English Act, it seemed unnecessary that it should be referred to a a Select Committee.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Council adjourned to Thursday, the 17th October, 1889.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Legislative Department.

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The Council met at Viceregal Lodge, Simla, on Thursday, the 17th October, 1889.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, G.C.M.G., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E., *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.

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The Hon'ble R. J. Crosthwaite.

The Hon'ble Bábá Khem Singh Bedi, C.I.E.

CENTRAL PROVINCES LAND-REVENUE BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. CROSTHWAITE presented the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Central Provinces Land-revenue Act, 1881.

CENTRAL PROVINCES TENANCY BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. CROSTHWAITE also presented the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Central Provinces Tenancy Act, 1883, and the Central Provinces Local Self-government Act, 1883.

BILL TO INDEMNIFY CERTAIN WITNESSES.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE moved that the Bill to indemnify certain witnesses be taken into consideration. He said:—

"Since the introduction of this Bill I have received a considerable number of telegrams and other communications from various parts of the Bombay Presidency, urging that British honour and British prestige require that the indemnity given by the Bombay Government should be maintained in its integrity, and that the adoption of any other course will be fraught with evil results. Public meetings have also been held in several places at which resolutions to a similar effect

have been passed; and in many vernacular and other newspapers articles have been published in which the same view has been expressed with more or less vigour and ability.

"I desire to speak with all respect of these manifestations of public opinion, though there doubtless may be some room for supposing that the agitation is not altogether spontaneous, and that public opinion is not really so deeply stirred as it is represented to be. But I quite admit that there is a great deal to be said in favour of the view thus put forward; that the course which Government has felt itself constrained to adopt cannot but be distasteful to many members of a large and influential class; and that it would have been much easier to have looked at the matter entirely from the point of view of the incriminated officials, and given them the complete immunity which is now claimed on their behalf.

"But there is another point of view which those who remonstrate against our action seem to me to have entirely left out of sight, but which the Government of India, looking dispassionately at the whole history of the case, could not fail to consider. The indemnity given in this case, as in every other of which I can find any record, was conditional. The Masters in Chancery, who furnish the precedent on which most reliance is placed, were required to 'fully and truly discover and disclose' their misconduct before a competent tribunal; and more recent legislation makes a certificate from the examining authority a condition precedent to the grant of the indemnity. I think it must be admitted that this is a proper condition to make, and had an indemnity Bill been proposed in this Council before the Commission began its labours, I should certainly have insisted on the insertion in the Bill of such a condition. Had this been done, those who have read the report of the Commissioners will probably agree with me in doubting whether the necessary certificate would have been granted to a good many of the witnesses. I have no desire to rekindle a painful controversy, but when I find such expressions as these used in the report,—'We think the story of these witnesses is disproved by considerations of a broader kind, its extreme improbability and its inconsistency with undoubted facts and with contemporary documents,'—'The contradictions and improbabilities apparent on the face of the evidence deprive it of any title to credibility,'—when I find that some witnesses are described as 'untrustworthy,' and the evidence of others stigmatized as 'false,' and that these were the deliberate opinions of an exceptionally strong Commission, the members of which had the advantage of seeing and hearing the witnesses, and observing their demeanour, I cannot but come to the conclusion that some of those who now clamour so loudly for complete indemnity might possibly not have obtained any at all. In granting indemnity against suits and prosecutions to all alike, without reference to the fulfilment of the above condition, the Government of India has thus possibly extended, rather than narrowed, the limits of the original promise. We were by no means bound to assume, in the face of the Commissioners' report, that the evidence given was, in every instance, 'the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.' That we have done so is immensely to the advantage of many of those concerned, and no objection has been taken to the course which we have considered it expedient to pursue in this respect. But if the right to waive an essential term of the indemnity in favour of any of the witnesses is admitted, this admission surely carries with it the concession of the right to determine whether the condition has been so completely fulfilled as to require, *ex debito justitiæ*, that the full indemnity ought to be granted.

"I am not therefore greatly concerned to refute the argument which has been based on an appeal to British honour and British prestige. Those priceless possessions will, I venture to think, be best maintained by a close adherence to what is most conducive to public rather than individual interests. But I may be permitted to say that I scarcely understand the moral attitude taken up by the apologists of the incriminated officials. They insist that the Government must scrupulously adhere to its plighted word, while they appear to recognize no such obligation on the part of its servants to the Government itself. The argument amounts practically to something like this:—Any promise made to mamlatdars must be kept at any cost: but mamlatdars must be allowed to break laws, and to violate duty, with impunity. Indeed, they are

held up to admiration as patriots and martyrs because of what seems to me an absolute want of moral sense, first of all in paying bribes, and afterwards in holding their tongues about the system of corruption which they themselves had rendered possible, until they could speak without the slightest risk of danger to themselves. The men who did this, be it remembered, were not poor raiyats—in the words of the Bombay Government, 'they were astute and educated native officials, who drew their inferences from known facts, and who, when they paid considerable sums to secure favours, did not recklessly throw their money away, or give up their hardly earned savings, without satisfying themselves that they would derive some advantage from the payment.'

"I think the aspect of the case which is thus presented has been somewhat lost sight of by the apologists of these officials. It is to me almost inconceivable that not one man should have been found among them with sufficient courage and honesty to come forward and denounce the system of corruption which he found prevailing. But we are told 'a dumb helplessness seems to have pervaded the official class. A sense of the inevitable necessity of buying favours caused many to come forward with money who were quite free from corrupt inclinations.' To my mind this is an altogether insufficient excuse. If the moral fibre of native officials in the Bombay Presidency is thus weak, it requires to be strengthened, and it is not likely to be strengthened by the indiscriminate retention in office of men who have shown themselves thus deficient in courage and a sense of honour. The Bombay Government has drawn a distinction between two classes of witnesses—those who offered to pay, and those who consented to pay under compulsion. In accepting this distinction, and consenting to the continued employment of the latter class, the Supreme Government has, I think, gone as far as it could go with a due regard to the interest of the public service. The dismissal with compensation of the less venial offenders will, I hope, teach the lesson that tame submission to an 'energetic and dominating personality' is not a sufficient excuse for dereliction of duty, and that service and obedience are due not to the individual but to the State and to the law.

"It is said by a body no less respectable than the Poona Sarvajanik Sabha that 'the alleged evil of continuing men in office who made payments to Mr. Crawford cannot under any circumstances be compared with the evil results of the violation, even partial, of its pledge by the Government, and the loss of confidence it will generate and the sure risk incurred in that it will be impossible evermore to detect corruption in high places.' I have already dealt with the first part of this argument; as regards the rest I will only say that I trust the action of Government will inspire officials and others with the best sort of confidence—confidence to pursue the right course in spite of all hazards—confidence that the ear of the Sirkar is always open to the truth—and that thus corruption in high or low places will be rendered impossible of detection because it will be impossible for it to exist. I cannot, however, bring myself to believe that the state of things which has necessitated the present legislation will ever be reproduced, or that a similar paralysis of public spirit is likely to occur again among the educated and ambitious classes from which our subordinate service is recruited.

"I have noticed with regret that in some quarters an attempt has been made to draw a distinction between the punishment meted out to Mr. Crawford and that awarded to the witnesses who testified against him. This distinction, it is asserted, rests upon difference of race which has prompted difference of treatment. In answer to this unfounded suggestion it is sufficient to say that while Mr. Crawford has been dismissed from Her Majesty's service without indemnity or compensation, the witnesses against him, even if not retained in the service, obtain both indemnity and compensation, and the advantage is therefore altogether on their side.

"So far therefore as the persons affected by this Bill are concerned, I think substantial justice has been done. I am not surprised that the settlement is not considered satisfactory by some of the witnesses and their friends, and I am not astonished that there has been a good deal of fervid eloquence expended on the subject: but I think the public generally will be disposed to accept the solution at which we have arrived as just and reasonable, and will give the Government credit for having honestly attempted to reconcile the observance of

a somewhat inconsiderate promise with the maintenance of that high standard of duty without which public employment, especially in Oriental countries, is only too apt to degenerate into a means of practising oppression and extortion."

The Hon'ble MR. HUTCHINS said :—

"It was certainly not to be expected that this Bill or the limited indemnity which it provides would give universal satisfaction, and I am not at all surprised at the multitude of protests and memorials which it has elicited. Still I venture to express my concurrence with my hon'ble friend in the hope that the course which the Government of India has determined to take, will command general approval outside the Bombay Presidency, or perhaps it would be more correct to say outside a certain limited class within that Presidency. Our decision was not arrived at without much anxious consideration, without carefully balancing the evils which unfortunately confronted us on every side; and I wish to take this opportunity of discussing in some detail one or two of the principal arguments which have been urged in support of the demand for complete immunity, in order to show that they have not been overlooked and why I think they may be disregarded.

"Perhaps the most formal and elaborate statement of these arguments is contained in the letter from the Poona Sarvajanik Sabha from which my hon'ble friend has made a quotation, but the other communications which we have received proceed upon the same lines. I wish to note, in the first place, that the Sabha formally admits, and the same concession has been made almost universally, that the guarantee given by the Bombay Government 'in respect of place or office was *ultra vires*.' This is a point of the very greatest importance, for, as I shall presently show, it forms the basis of the action taken by the Government of India.

"It would not have occurred to me to notice the argument that Your Excellency's Government is itself responsible for the 'inconveniently wide guarantee' but for the fact that I am supposed to have endeavoured to defend the Government against such an imputation on the occasion when this Bill was introduced. I am not surprised to find that my arguments were considered unsuccessful, as I am quite unconscious of having offered any with this object: it did not occur to me that the Government of India could be deemed responsible or that there was any necessity to defend it. But, as the point has now been raised, I must just say this—the imputation of responsibility on the part of Your Excellency's Government is based solely on the assumption that 'the Local Government *must* have kept them informed of all its proceedings,' and that therefore, well knowing the 'inconveniently wide' form of the indemnity offered, they confirmed it by their acquiescence. This assumption is not only unfounded but distinctly contrary to fact: the Government of India had no knowledge of the terms of the indemnity until after the criminating statements had been obtained.

"But then it is urged that, even apart from our own responsibility, the Civil Courts would not allow a principal—meaning Your Excellency's Government—to repudiate a guarantee given 'by inadvertence' by his agent. Now, if 'by inadvertence' is to be taken as equivalent to 'without proper authority,' this statement of the law is, to say the least, very questionable. I will not, however, stop to consider that point. It is enough for my purpose to say that, assuming the correctness of the principle enunciated, in the case supposed the utmost the Courts could do would be to award damages for any breach of the guarantee. To say nothing of other Members of your Government, Your Excellency yourself has distinctly stated that we intend to give pecuniary compensation to all those guaranteed officials who have been or may hereafter be dismissed. Until the precise measure of this compensation has been settled it is obviously idle to say, as some of the memorials do, that such dismissal will involve 'prospective poverty' I am now able to announce that by a telegram which has just arrived the Secretary of State has authorised us to continue to these dismissed officials the full pay which they were receiving.

"A great point has been made of the precedent of the Masters in Chancery in 1725: it has been referred to as if it were absolutely binding. In the first place, it is somewhat significant that the only precedent is more than 160 years old and occurred 84 years before the Statute of 49 Geo. III was passed, though no doubt the Statute of Edw. VI was in force. I trust the purity of the

administration has made considerable advances in the course of the last century and a half: we do not now regard official corruption as venial, but, in its true light, as one of the most heinous offences. Then, again, the Masters can only have been four or five in number. Their legitimate fees gave them a handsome income, they had no magisterial powers, and there was little reason to apprehend that they would abuse such powers as they possessed: whereas the indemnity which we are now considering was offered wholesale and actually passed to more than forty individuals invested with magisterial powers and, as I fear, by no means unlikely to abuse them. But the essential distinction between the Masters and the Mamlatdars seems to me to be this: the Masters obtained an antecedent statutory indemnity about the validity of which there could be no question, whereas the indemnity on which the Mamlatdars rely was admittedly *ultra vires* and the legislature is now called upon to decide whether or not it ought to be ratified in every case. It may well be doubted whether, even in 1725, Parliament would have consented to indemnify an unlimited number of officers against all possible loss; and, now that it has become necessary to appeal to the Legislature to validate and give effect to such a wholesale guarantee, it seems right that we should pause and consider whether it is one which we ought to ratify to its fullest extent and in every case without exception. My hon'ble friend has quoted a passage from the Sabha's address in which it insists that the evil of retaining in the service of the State all the incriminated officials cannot be compared with the evils which will result from a violation of the pledge illegally given by the Local Government. That is mere assertion, and an assumption of the very question which this Council is called upon to decide. I have already said that we are confronted by evils on every side; and the question is, in this conflict of evils what is the best course to be pursued? How can we best preserve the honour of Government and the sanctity of a plighted though improvident promise, and yet at the same time vindicate the purity of the administration and fulfil our obligation to provide impartial tribunals and protect Her Majesty's subjects from being placed at the mercy of a magistracy which has shown that it is not altogether free from the taint of corruption? It is natural that the Mamlatdars and their friends, and perhaps to some extent the classes of society from which they are drawn, should denounce a broken engagement as incomparably the greater evil; but would the raiyats and the humbler classes express the same view if they could make themselves heard? I certainly think not. At all events that is not the view which has prevailed with the Government of India, nor will it, I think, commend itself to this Council. We feel that duty forbids us to follow the very simple and easy course of upholding the guarantee in its integrity, and we have resolved to undertake the infinitely harder task of discriminating between the officials who have shown such a want of moral rectitude or such weakness of purpose as to be unfit to be retained in any responsible post, and those from whom the money may be taken to have been extorted by actual pressure or undeserved threats. In the former case the letter of the illegal pledge must be broken; we cannot but apprehend that they will abuse a position which they have obtained by corruption: they will therefore be dismissed, but they will receive very ample compensation. But the guarantee will be preserved in its integrity in every case in which this is possible with due regard to the interests of the public at large.

"During the last few days I have been considering, with a view to discriminate between them, the individual cases of a large number of these Mamlatdars; and before I conclude I wish to notice two other points which have been very strongly urged on behalf of many of them. The first is that bribery was rampant, that unless there had been an organized system of purchasing offices the individual would never have dreamt of offering a bribe. This has been gravely urged as if in itself it were tantamount to extreme pressure, but it is obvious that it is nothing of the kind. No one would pay for what he can get gratuitously. It would be no defence to a charge of theft that the wrongful abstraction was the only means the thief had of acquiring the property which he desired. I am aware that many of these Mamlatdars only sought what they considered legitimate promotion, and I do not at all suggest that their offence falls within the same category as theft, although a man may commit even theft in respect of property to which he believes himself legitimately

entitled. But I refer to theft only as a forcible illustration of a principle and to make it clear that no one can justify his purchase of a coveted office simply by showing that he could not have gained it without payment. The Government of India will require much more evidence of pressure than the mere existence of widespread corruption.

"The other argument is this—that the incriminated officials have not been put on their trial as the rules of the service require; that they ought to be formally charged with having paid money without extreme pressure and allowed to adduce evidence that they really paid under compulsion. If this argument is a sound one, if we are bound to hold an exhaustive enquiry in each case, there will be a very serious prolongation of what has long ago amounted to a grave and deplorable scandal; but it seems to me that the argument is one which cannot be admitted for a single instant. Every one of these men has confessed to the commission of a criminal offence. Even those whose payments do not clearly come within the purview of the Statute are undoubtedly guilty under the Indian Penal Code, which they were pledged to administer righteously and effectually. The mere payment of the illegal gratification affords ample justification for their dismissal from the public service: it is only out of grace and policy and our wish to fulfil, as far as possible, even an illegal promise, that any one of them can be retained. And, if their retention is itself a matter of grace and policy, it follows that we are under no obligation to permit any further investigations: the question whether we will take extenuating circumstances into consideration at all, and, if so, to what extent and within what limits, is itself a matter of grace and policy also. As a matter of fact, however, I may say that in almost every case we intend to proceed on the facts as disclosed by the offender's own statement, and I do not see how he can complain of that. No doubt the result may be that those dismissed may not be the very worst offenders; but we cannot help that. Almost anything would be preferable to a further prolongation of the scandal, and, so far, we have only directed dismissal in those cases which the Bombay Government submitted first, and which may be presumed to be of the most glaring character."

His Excellency THE PRESIDENT said:—

"It certainly did not surprise me, any more than it surprised my hon'ble colleagues, to find that this measure, during the three weeks which have passed since it was introduced into Council, has excited a considerable amount of public discussion, and has encountered, from some quarters, a good deal of adverse criticism. The circumstances of the case are not of a kind which need render us particularly susceptible or ready to complain of such criticism. We have never represented the measure itself, or the arrangements by which it is to be accompanied, as more than the most hopeful settlement of a question full of difficulty in itself, and rendered still less easy of solution from the fact that the Government of India was not called upon to intervene until the eleventh hour, by which time the situation had become very seriously complicated. All that we claim is, as I ventured to point out the other day, that the solution which we have proposed is, upon the whole, the most reasonable one of which the circumstances admit, and the most just in regard to the various interests affected by our decision. If I were to be called upon to criticise the criticisms which have been directed against our action, I should be inclined to say that most of them were apparently made entirely with reference to the interests of one of the parties concerned, and that the interests of all the rest appear to have been almost completely ignored. For we have a right to insist that in dealing with this important matter we had to take into consideration, not only the manner in which the reputation of the Bombay Government will be affected by a departure from the engagement offered to the inculpated Mamlatdars, but the duty which we owe to the people of this country, of whom we may surely say that their interests are largely involved in the maintenance of the purity of the public service which we have endeavoured to uphold. In respecting the engagement of the Bombay Government we have gone as far as we could, and I cannot help thinking that those who have taken exception to the course which we are about to adopt have not given us sufficient credit, either for the length to which we have gone in making good the guarantee under which these officials gave their evidence before the Crawford Commission, or for the motives which led us to stop short of a complete and literal fulfilment of that guarantee. In

regard to the former of these points one would almost have supposed, from reading some of the observations to which publicity has lately been given, that it was the intention of the Government of India to make no attempt whatever to compensate the dismissed Mamlatdars for the loss of the emoluments of the offices of which they will be deprived. My hon'ble friend Mr. Hutchins has stated to Council how we propose to deal with this part of the case. Our proposals, which have received the consent of the Secretary of State, will, I cannot help thinking, be regarded as conceived in a most liberal spirit, and as affording the strongest proof of our desire to make good, to the utmost of our ability, the engagement of the Bombay Government.

"In regard to the argument that the guarantee, having once been given, should have been made good, even at the cost of retaining in public employment persons who, by their own admission, had incurred a statutory incapacity for serving the public, I will venture to make one observation only. I earnestly trust that those to whom this view of the case commends itself will consider carefully the import of the arguments which they may advance in support of their view, and the legitimate conclusion to which they will find themselves committed if they push those arguments too far. I own that it is not without misgivings that I have noticed the readiness which has been shown in certain quarters to assume that the Government of India, sooner than be a party to even a slight and limited departure from the guarantee given by the Bombay Government—a guarantee which, remember, has been held on the highest authority to be illegal and *ultra vires*—should have recourse to legislation for the purpose of retaining in official employment persons tainted with corruption. The reckless use of language of this kind appears to me to show a complete disregard for the interests of that section of the community which, if these persons had not been deprived of their offices, would have depended upon them for the due administration of justice, and which would surely have had a right to complain if it had been called upon to submit itself to the judgment of functionaries whose integrity, after what has taken place, would always have remained liable to be called in question. This is, however, only one aspect of the case. But we run the risk of finding ourselves face to face with a much more serious one. It appears to me that those who contend that the conduct of which these dismissed officials have been guilty is not conduct deserving of serious reprobation, or calculated to unfit them for the discharge of important judicial and administrative functions, are striking a serious blow at the standard of public morality in this country. The argument is, in fact, this, that what would be regarded in other countries as a complete disqualification for the tenure of a position of public trust, or responsibility, is not so regarded in India; that public corruption is more tolerable here than it would be in England; and the inference is suggested that Native public opinion is callous or indifferent upon this point, and that we ought to be content that it should be so. I cannot conceive any line of action more calculated to have an unfortunate effect on the public mind here and elsewhere. It has been the policy of the Government of India to increase, from time to time, the opportunities offered to the Indian subjects of Her Majesty for serving the State in important and responsible positions. I for one rejoice that this should have been the case, and it is for this very reason that I should deplore any action on the part of persons, representing themselves to be the friends and spokesmen of the Natives of India, which might lead to the belief that public opinion here was lukewarm in regard to this all-important question of official purity. The Government of Bombay is given credit, and deservedly so, for the manner in which it attempted to deal with corruption when the person suspected was a high English official. I trust that the Government of India will at least not be censured for having declined to tolerate the continued presence in the public service of Native officials who have been shown beyond all doubt to be tainted with the same corruption."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE moved the following amendments in the Bill:—

In line 12 of the preamble, between the words "Council" and "statements" to introduce the words "and in the investigation and trial of certain criminal charges against one Hunmuntrao Raghavendra".

In line 5 of section 1, to substitute for the words "admission of an offence", the words "offence admitted by him".

In line 9 of section 1, to insert the words "preliminary to or" between the words "Council" and "in connection with".

At the end of section 1 to add the words "or in the course of the said investigation and trial."

He said:—"The first and fourth amendments are made at the request of the Bombay Government, who consider that the same indemnity which is given to witnesses in the Crawford case should be extended to those who gave evidence in the collateral proceedings against Hunmuntrao.

"The second amendment is suggested by the learned Advocate General of Bombay.

"The third merely supplies an accidental omission in the Bill as originally printed."

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.

OFFICIAL SECRETS BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE also moved that the Bill to prevent the Disclosure of Official Documents and Information be taken into consideration.

His Excellency THE PRESIDENT said:—

"Our hon'ble colleague, Mr. Scoble, on moving for leave to introduce this Bill, expressed his opinion that a measure of the sort has long been required in India. That opinion I entirely share: I have seen enough during the comparatively short time which I have spent in this country to satisfy me that, unless legislation of this kind is resorted to, the interests of the public are likely to suffer materially. It is scarcely necessary to enlarge on the consequences which must ensue if the kind of treachery which is involved in the disclosure of official documents and information, and in the procuring of such information by persons interested in publishing it, is allowed to remain unpunished; and I believe that it is absolutely necessary for the Government of India to hold in its hand a weapon which can, if necessary, be used with exemplary effect against those who are guilty of such practices.

"I trust, however, that I shall not be understood as suggesting that, in my opinion, it is upon punitive measures such as this that the Government of India should rely for the maintenance of that degree of secrecy which is indispensable for the proper conduct of certain classes of public business. I rejoice to think that those whose opportunities of divulging such information are greatest—I mean the members of the public service—deserve, as a general rule, the high reputation which they have earned for trustworthiness and discretion. The opportunities enjoyed by such persons for obtaining access to important public documents, and for making known their contents, are almost unlimited. Such information has, as we all know, an appreciable, and sometimes a very high, commercial value. We are well aware that persons are at all times to be found ready to encourage breaches of official confidence, and to throw serious temptations in the way of those who are in a position to commit them. It is, moreover, a matter of notoriety that what is sometimes spoken of as the enterprise of the public Press has of recent years, and not in India only, led to the encouragement of such misconduct. Under such circumstances it would be strange indeed if occasional breaches of good faith on the part of those whose daily duties afford them the means of acquiring official knowledge did not occur. This Bill will give us the power of punishing both the parties to such transactions,—the thief and the receiver of stolen goods,—and there is every reason to expect that the passage of the measure will have a salutary and deterrent effect.

"I may perhaps be permitted to enforce what I have said by referring to a recent case in which a particularly scandalous disclosure of official information has taken place. A Calcutta journal, the *Amrita Bazar Patrika*, in a recent

issue published what professed to be the text of a document described as one 'the original of which His Excellency will find in the Foreign Office,' and as containing 'the real reason why the Mahárájá of Kashmir has been deposed.'

"The document purports to be a memorandum submitted to the then Viceroy, Lord Dufferin, by Sir H. M. Durand, the Foreign Secretary, in May, 1888, and runs as follows:—

'TO HIS EXCELLENCY,—I do not agree with Mr. Plowden, the Resident in Cashmere, in this matter. He is too much inclined to set Cashmere aside in all ways and to assume that if we want a thing done we must do it ourselves.

'The more I think of this scheme the more clear it seems to me that we should limit our overt interference as far as possible to the organization of responsible military force in Gilgit. So far we can hope to carry the Durbar thoroughly with us. If we annex Gilgit, or put an end to the suzerainty of Cashmere over the petty principalities of the neighbourhood, and, above all, if we put British troops into Cashmere just now, we shall run a risk of turning the Durbar against us and thereby increase the difficulty of the position. I do not think this is necessary. No doubt we must have practically the control of Cashmere relations with those principalities, but this we already have. Indeed, the Durbar has now, since the dismissal of Lachmun Das, asked Mr. Plowden to advise the Gilgit authorities direct without reference to them. If we have a quiet and judicious officer at Gilgit, who will get the Cashmere force into thorough order and abstain from unnecessary exercise of his influence, we shall, I hope, in a short time, have the whole thing in our hand without hurting any one's feelings.'

"Up to this, the document is a substantially accurate reproduction of a minute actually written upon the above date by Sir Mortimer Durand, so much so that there can be no doubt whatever that it must have been communicated to the Press by a person who had had an opportunity of copying or committing to memory a part at all events of Sir Mortimer Durand's minute. A few words only have been misquoted, but they are not of material importance. I think Council will agree with me in considering that there is nothing in the passage which I have read which could be legitimately construed as revealing iniquitous designs upon the State of Kashmir on the part of the Government of India. It will no doubt be within the recollection of hon'ble members that, at the time when the minute was written, there had been considerable disturbances on the Gilgit frontier, that the Chiefs of Hunza and Nagar were in revolt against Kashmir, that Chaprot had been captured, and other places within the territories of the Mahárájá threatened by the insurgents, who had defied the Kashmir authorities.

"These events had shown in so striking a manner the insufficiency and weakness of the frontier administration of the Kashmir Durbar, that proposals were submitted by the then Resident for the purpose of coming to its assistance. With this object Mr. Plowden advised the appointment of an English Political Agent at Gilgit, and he was further of opinion that it might be desirable to send British troops into Kashmir. These were the proposals to which the Foreign Secretary, in the document of which I have just read a part, took exception, and in the passages which follow in the original minute, which I have lately examined, I find that his objections to the Resident's proposals were throughout based upon the reason which he assigned at the outset, namely, that Mr. Plowden was disposed to rely too much upon British intervention, and not enough upon the efforts of the Durbar. Sir Mortimer expresses his belief that we should 'be able to improve and strengthen the position of the Kashmir authorities'; that any officer whom we send up 'should act with the consent and assistance of the Durbar'; that 'he should not take command of the Kashmir troops or get up any military expeditions'; and he was to 'give advice to the Governor in his present military difficulties' only 'if the Durbar wishes it'.

"Will it be believed that the whole of the portion of the minute from which I have taken these extracts has been omitted or suppressed, and that in lieu of it has been inserted the passage which I shall now proceed to read:—

'Altogether I think our first step should be to send up temporarily, and quietly a selected military officer (Captain A. Durand of the Intelligence Department) and a junior medical officer. Both of them will have the support of the Durbar when and where it will be necessary, and they will not display any indiscretion, so that the Durbar may not have any hint of the work they are about to undertake, and they will have to obtain the consent of the Durbar in matters concerning military difficulties. Once we can establish

a belief that our undertaking is nothing but the welfare of the Durbar, we are surely to attain our object. Time will show that my view is not a wrong one. In it lies, I venture to hope, the safe realisation of that object which was once contemplated in Lord Canning's time and afterwards it was abandoned after deliberation.'

"This extract, with the exception of the first line and a half, in which it is recommended that an officer should be sent up temporarily to Gilgit, is a sheer and impudent fabrication. Not only is it not to be found in Sir Mortimer Durand's minute, but it misrepresents him in all the most essential particulars. It has thus come to pass that, on the one hand, important passages of Sir Mortimer Durand's minute have been altogether suppressed, and, on the other, words have been ascribed to him which he not only never used, but which convey a meaning absolutely inconsistent with those which he actually wrote.

"I have already called attention to the suppression of those parts of the minute which most strikingly illustrate the moderation of the policy which found favour with the Foreign Secretary and which was approved by the Viceroy. When we come to the passages for which the writer has drawn upon his own imagination, we find a series of unfounded statements expressed in language which those who are familiar with Sir Mortimer Durand's style would not for a moment mistake for his, and abounding in suggestions to the effect that our policy in regard to Kashmir was governed by motives of the most sinister kind. Of such a description are the passages in which it is said that the officers sent to Gilgit are to conduct themselves 'so that the Durbar may not have any hint of the work that they are about to undertake', and the statement that, 'once we can establish a belief that our undertaking is nothing but the welfare of the Durbar, we are surely to attain our object',—an object which is subsequently described as that 'which was contemplated in Lord Canning's time, and afterwards it was abandoned after deliberation.'

"The newspaper version of the minute ends with the following words:—

'Eventually Major Mellis should go to Cashmere on the part of the Durbar and submit a mature scheme for the better administration of the State, which is at present very badly managed indeed. This scheme should include the outline of our arrangements for strengthening the Government policy.

'After the expiry of six months we will be in a position to decide whether the permanent location of a Political Agency at Gilgit, also a contingent of troops for the defence of the frontier for which the Durbar have already agreed to put their resources and troops at the disposal of the British Government.

'(Sd.) H. M. DURAND,
'6th May.

'Very well.

'(Sd.) DUFFERIN,
'10th May.'

"Upon these passages I have only to observe that the earlier portion is rendered with complete inaccuracy, Sir M. Durand never having recommended that Major Mellis should submit a scheme for the administration of the State, but merely that that officer should at a later date go to Kashmir in order to confer with the Durbar in regard to its offer of aid for the defence of the frontier. The concluding sentence is a pure fabrication, none of the words after 'policy' appearing in the original minute. The latter, I may add, received the Viceroy's approval, although not in the terms mentioned in the fabricated version.

"I have shown already what were the objects with which the Government of India proposed, in 1888, to intervene in the affairs of Kashmir, and within what narrow limits Sir Mortimer Durand, with the Viceroy's approval, was prepared to restrict that intervention; and it is unnecessary for me to point out how full of mischievous and misleading suggestion are the passages which I have quoted from the spurious portions of his supposed minute.

"The responsibility which rests upon those who are ready not only to give to the public documents which they are well aware could not have been obtained except by a distinct and criminal breach of trust, but who are not even at the pains to satisfy themselves that these documents are genuine, is a very serious one.

"In the present instance the spurious information can have been published with no other object than that of persuading the people of this country that the recent action of the Government of India in Kashmir has been prompted by motives which have been repudiated in official documents of the first importance as well as by the public statements of the Secretary of State in the British Parliament. Not content with persistently misrepresenting the Government of India, the publishers of the article have not scrupled to present to the public a garbled version of a confidential note, written more than a year ago, in order to give an entirely distorted account of the then view and actions of the Government. Neither then nor at the present time has it been the desire of the Government of India to promote its own interests at the expense of those of the Kashmir State; then, as now, it was our desire to see that State well and wisely governed, with a minimum of intervention on our part, and without any ulterior designs upon its independence. I am not without hopes that the sincerity of our motives will in process of time come to be understood even by those who have been misled by the persistent misrepresentation which has taken place in connection with these matters, and I believe that an exposure of the practices to which our critics have not scrupled to resort in the present instance may have the effect of, in some degree, opening the eyes of the public as to the methods which have been adopted for the purpose of prejudicing its judgment in regard to this important case.

"I have thought it my duty to bring this matter to the attention of the Council, both for the purpose of affording an illustration of the kind of malpractice against which the Bill on the table is directed, and also because I think it should be generally known that the new law is intended to be put in force in such cases, and that those who publish official documents without authority will come within its scope, whether the persons by whom those documents have been divulged are discovered or not, and whether the documents themselves are published in their entirety or, as in the present instance, reproduced in a garbled and truncated form."

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 Thursday, the 24th October, 1889.

J. M. MACPHERSON,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India,
Legislative Department.

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PART VI.

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 24th October, 1889.

PRESENT:

The Hon'ble Lieutenant-General G. T. Chesney, C.B., C.S.I., C.I.E., R.E., *presiding*.
The Hon'ble A. R. Scoble, Q.C., C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Sir C. A. Elliott, K.C.S.I.
The Hon'ble P. P. Hutchins, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Sir D. M. Barbour, K.C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Muhammad Ali Khan.
The Hon'ble R. J. Crosthwaite.
The Hon'ble Bábá Khem Singh Bedi, C.I.E.

CENTRAL PROVINCES LAND-REVENUE BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. CROSTHWAITE moved that the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Central Provinces Land-revenue Act, 1881, be taken into consideration. He said:—

"I have a few remarks to make with regard to objections which have been made against some of the provisions of the Bill.

"It has been objected that the Land-revenue Act, 1881, should not be extended to the scheduled districts. It has been said by the Málguzárs Association, Nágpur, that it is unfair to deprive the proprietors in the scheduled districts of the privileges conferred on them by special legislation, and some landlords of the Hoshungabad District urge that the extension of the revenue law to those districts will deprive the zamindárs of their vested rights in land by the creation of subordinate rights. To these objections I have to say, first, that no privileges have been conferred by special legislation on the proprietors as such of estates which have been made scheduled districts. The zamindárs who own these estates are not independent chiefs, but ordinary subjects of the Crown, and the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874, confers no privileges on them. On the contrary, it may be said to deprive them of privileges enjoyed by the rest of the community. Laws for the scheduled districts may not only be enacted in

the regular way by the Governor General in Council, but the Act also allows the Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, to declare what enactments are or are not in force in the scheduled districts, and to extend to a scheduled district any enactment which is in force in any part of British India. Moreover, in a scheduled district the Local Government can under section 6 of the Act appoint officers to administer civil and criminal justice, and to superintend the settlement and collection of the revenue and all matters relating to rent, and it can regulate the procedure of the officers so appointed. I cannot understand, therefore, how the extension of an Act by means of the Bill before the Council, which extension could be also effected under the Scheduled Districts Act, can be said to deprive the zamindárs of privileges conferred upon them by special legislation. As to the objection that the extension will by the creation of subordinate rights in land deprive the zamindars of their vested rights, this might perhaps be urged against the extension of the Central Provinces Tenancy Act, 1883, but not against the extension of the Land-revenue Act. The latter Act will not deprive zamindárs of their vested rights in land. It is necessary to have some procedure for the settlement and collection of land-revenue, and it is, I think, in the interests of the zamindárs that this procedure should be contained in an Act of the legislature, instead of having to be sought for in Acts and Regulations extended to the scheduled districts, and in orders issued by the Local Government. Why the scheduled zamindáris were excepted from the operation of the Land-revenue Act of 1881 is not clear. Apparently in the first draft of the Bill which afterwards became the Land-revenue Act provision was made for excepting local areas which might be considered to be in too backward a state for a revenue law. Afterwards, it would seem that as these zamindáris were scheduled districts they were considered to be in a backward condition and were excepted from the operation of the Act.

"In his letter dated the 11th of August, 1874, regarding the Bill which afterwards became the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874, the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces said that the districts which he wished to have scheduled were, as a rule, the wild and remote zamindári areas, the difficulty of administering which under the law presented itself from time to time in one form or another, and must continue to arise so long as the tracts are subject to an elaborate and technical system which it is impossible to adapt to their existing circumstances. He added that the list of districts which he wished to have scheduled comprised estates which, being distant and incapable of management under any strict administration of the Regulations and Acts, he proposed to administer under special rules. The selection, he continued, had been confined to remote zamindáris which it was impossible to administer satisfactorily in any other way. I have already mentioned when introducing the Bill that it is impossible now to say that the zamindáris which are scheduled districts are in such a backward or peculiar condition that the revenue law in force in other zamindáris is unsuitable to them. Out of 18 zamindáris, for instance, in the Sambalpur District, four were scheduled, and these four are neither the most remote nor the most backward. The Bengal-Nagpur Railway will pass through two of them; the third (Phuljhar) is connected by the main road with Raipur and with Sambalpur; and that and the fourth (Bora Sambhar) are among the most advanced of the zamindáris. Moreover, since the Scheduled Districts Act was passed, a number of laws have been declared to be in force in, or enacted for, the scheduled zamindáris. The Specific Relief Act, the Code of Civil Procedure, with the exception of a few provisions, the Criminal Procedure Code, the Registration Act, the Indian Forest Act, the Opium Act, the Excise Act, the Negotiable Instruments Act, the Indian Trusts Act, the Transfer of Property Act the Easements Act and the Indian Companies Act, and many other Acts are all in force in those zamindáris. It is therefore impossible to understand how they can be said to be too backward for the extension of the Land-revenue Act, or how it can be for the interest of the zamindárs to have the revenue-administration of their estates subject to executive rules and orders instead of an Act of the Legislature.

"There is one objection which it will be as well to refer to in order to remove a groundless apprehension. In a petition laid before the Council the Rájá Durjan Singh of the Chhattar estate objects to the extension of the Land-revenue Act because the extension could not be made consistently with the sanad granted to him. I need scarcely say that the Land-revenue Act will not in any way

interfere with privileges which may have been conferred on the Rájá with respect to the amount of tribute or takoli, the right to the revenue from opium, drugs and spirits, the pándhari-tax and cattle-pounds, or the proceeds of the sale of unclaimed property.

"The objections taken by the landlords to the definition of sír-land have been principally based on a misapprehension of the effect of the definition combined with section 19 of the Bill. I need only say with respect to these objections that the Bill will not reduce the amount of sír-land to one-quarter of the cultivated area of the mahál. It will be possible to hold the whole mahál as sír-land. All that section 19 proposes to do is to allow, subject to a prescribed limitation, the conversion into sír-land of land which was at the preceding settlement recorded as tenant's land, that is to say, of land which was ordinarily let to and cultivated by tenants. As regards land which is sír-land, the proprietor will retain all except such as may be unoccupied by him when the Bill becomes law and had been unoccupied for six consecutive years. The section provides that land is occupied by the proprietor when it is leased out with an express reservation of his sír-rights, and when it is occupied by a person to whom he has assigned his proprietary rights, as, for instance, a mortgagee or lessee for a term. In altering the definition of sír-land it is impossible so to legislate that no case of hardship may occur, but I think that the definition in the Bill will as far as possible secure the existing rights of both landlord and tenant, and that it will, if anything, be favorable to the landlord.

"With regard to sections 15 and 16 of the Bill as introduced, which have been amended by the Select Committee, I may say, in answer to objections which have been taken, that there was never any intention of applying the principle of fluctuating assessments to the ordinary cultivated mahals. What was required was a power to assess forest-mahals according to the annual value of the produce or in the form of rates chargeable on the produce of the forest.

"The new section 124A (section 22 of the Bill), which gives the Chief Commissioner power to make rules for the management of forests, has been objected to as unnecessary. It is said by the Málguzárs Association of Nágpur that no case has been made out to justify such a power. I will mention two cases. In 1885 the Deputy Commissioner of Nágpur reported that the málguzár of Munsar had given a contract for the cutting and removal of the wood in the forest-land of his mahál. The villagers had rights in this forest-land and those rights were interfered with by the cutting of the wood; but, in spite of the intervention of the Chief Commissioner, the málguzár continued the cutting, and the hills were completely stripped of all timber and brushwood. In another case the Forest Conservator reported that a zamindár had sold for ten rupees the right to collect resin from his forest. The resin is obtained by girdling the trees, and the Conservator found that in about four square miles of forest every sál tree had been killed outright by the process. The forest thus destroyed was a fine one. The zamindár received ten rupees, and the purchasers of the right to collect resin realised, it is calculated, upwards of 1,200 rupees. Other cases of the wrongful or wanton destruction of forests might be cited, but these two are, I think, sufficient to justify the enactment of this provision. The principle that the Government has a right to interfere for the protection and preservation of forests in the interest of the owners and the people generally has, I may say, always been recognized in the Central Provinces. The Bill does not propose to give the Government power to make rules regarding the control and management of all forests, but only of those which the proprietors are bound by a record-of-rights, sanad or agreement with the Government to manage in accordance with rules or instructions prescribed by a Government officer. With respect to the objection that the penalty for contravening the rules is oppressive, I would observe that the Chief Commissioner is not bound in every instance to put all the penalties in force. He can, under section 162 of the Act, impose a fine for a breach of the rules, and this and the confiscation of timber or other forest-produce cut or removed in contravention of the rules will probably be found sufficient in all ordinary cases to secure their observance.

"The only other matter which it is necessary that I should mention is the amendment of the law regarding patwáris. This amendment has given rise to

some discussion, and it will be well therefore to explain what change is actually made in the present law.

"The Bill repeals section 145 of the Act, a section which was intended to enable the Government to secure the proper performance of the duties of the patwári in places where at the last settlement the maintenance of a patwári was left optional with a proprietor. The state of things for which this section was intended to provide exists now only over a limited area. Most of the proprietors who had the option of maintaining a patwári have preferred to pay patwáris' fees and accept the appointment of a patwári in the usual way. It is considered therefore advisable to withdraw the power conferred by section 145 of the Act of fining proprietors or of appointing patwáris when the duties of a patwári are not duly performed by the proprietors, and to empower the Chief Commissioner to appoint patwáris in the few and unimportant tracts in which there are now no regular patwáris.

"This is, in my opinion, the only real change made in the existing law by the Bill. The liability of all proprietors and tenants to pay patwáris' fees is now clearly declared, and the use of these fees to defray charges incurred on account of the proper supervision and maintenance of patwáris' records is legalized. Both of these matters were, I think, within the intention of the Act. That the proprietors of revenue-free land were intended to pay patwáris' fees is shown by the proviso to section 144 of the Act, which expressly mentions land held free from revenue, and there can be no doubt that it was intended that all other proprietors were, unless specially exempted at the settlement, bound to pay such fees. That it is necessary to have patwáris and correct village-records in a country in which the rights of landlords and tenants depend so much on the accuracy of those records cannot, I submit, be disputed. It is not possible to secure the efficient discharge of their duties by patwáris without supervision, and their records will be of little use unless they are properly corrected and maintained. The employment, therefore, of the patwári fund for the purpose of providing this supervision, correction and maintenance may, I think, be fairly said to be within the contemplation of the Act, and requires no justification. The Bill makes no change with respect to the limit of the rate which can be imposed for the remuneration of patwáris."

The Hon'ble SIR CHARLES ELLIOTT said :—

"I propose to make a few remarks on the Bill, chiefly because of my former connection with the province when I was Settlement-officer of the Hoshangabad District about 25 years ago. My authority has been referred to in some of the papers before the Council, and I have also received some direct applications from old friends and sons of old friends among the Hoshangabad landowners entreating me to see that the rights conferred on them by my settlement were not taken away or diminished by this Bill. I wish therefore to say that I have very carefully examined all its provisions, and have satisfied myself that there is nothing which is either contrary to justice or is injurious to any privilege or prescriptive right which is known to exist and to be reasonable. After what has been said by the Hon'ble Mr. Crosthwaite I need not enter at any length into the provisions of the Bill, and will confine my remarks to two salient points in it—the definition of sír-land, and the treatment of forest-mahál. All Revenue-officers in Upper India know that there is no more difficult crux in settlement questions than the proper treatment of sír, because it involves the holding a just balance between the rights of landowners and the rights of tenants. On the one hand, the landowner desires to enlarge his holding, both for the sake of providing for the employment of an increasing family and of preventing the accretion of tenant-right. On the other hand, the tenant who cultivates and pays rent for land thinks it very hard that no occupancy-right can accrue to him in field *A*, because it is earmarked as sír, while it does accrue in the adjoining field *B*, which is not so designated. When the North-Western Provinces Revenue Act, XIX of 1873, was being drafted, I was one of those engaged on the work. We had a great deal of discussion over this question, and finally adopted a definition which has, I believe, been considered satisfactory. Sír is there defined as land which has been so recorded at the last settlement or has been cultivated by the landowner for twelve consecutive years, and is so cultivated at the time the settlement-record is prepared. The present Bill, which in many important respects follows the North-Western Provinces

Act, adopts the same definition but adds the clause that if waste-land has been broken up by the proprietor and cultivated for six years it becomes sír. This is a very proper clause in a country with so much waste-land as the Central Provinces. But lest the proprietor should get too much land into his hands by cultivating for twelve or for six years, and then when it has become sír letting it out and going on to cultivate other land, and so by degrees taking up the whole village area in rotation and extinguishing tenant-right, there is a further condition imposed by section 19 of the Bill that the landowner cannot add to the sír-land so recorded at last settlement a larger area than is equal to 25 per cent. of the entire village area. There is of course no essential principle involved in the selection of the figure 25 per cent., but it seems to be a reasonable compromise between landowner and tenant in a country where cultivating proprietary brotherhoods are hardly known to exist, if they do exist at all; and, as far as I can see, the reasonableness of the figure has been accepted by most of those who have commented on the Bill.

"The second point I wish to touch on is the treatment proposed for forest-mahals. If the owners voluntarily agree to submit the forests to proper management under the established rules of forest-conservancy, or if by any covenant or sanad they are bound to do so, then it is provided that any proprietor who violates such rules, as for instance if he fells recklessly and destroys a whole forest for the sake of its timber, may be excluded from the management of the mahál. If, on the other hand, he neither agrees nor is bound to abide by those conservancy-rules, then he is not to profit too much by his greed or folly, and the State will claim a share in the money he receives from such clearances, which is really an anticipation of the revenue due in future years. The Hoshangabad zamindárs have objected to these provisions, and have appealed to me to protect their rights; but, as I understand the question, these provisions will hardly affect them at all. There are no estates which are technically called forest-mahals in Hoshangabad. The arrangement there made by me as Settlement-officer was this: when the nominal village-boundaries included a great deal of waste or forest land, then a certain sufficient amount, generally three times the cultivated area, was marked off for the use of the village, and the boundaries were so laid down as to include this and to exclude the balance, which was then termed Government forest, and has now, under the more precise nomenclature of the Forest Act, been designated either reserved or protected forest. The waste or forest lands included in the village areas were settled with the proprietors as an appanage of the cultivated land, and certain conditions were laid down in the record-of-rights to define the terms on which proprietors and tenants might graze cattle, collect firewood, or cut down trees and break up land in these wastes. These are not the mahals referred to in section 15, which lie, I believe, almost entirely in the Bhandara District and the Chhattisgarh Division, and are in the hands of large zamindárs who hold the lands on sanads, which in some cases include conditions about proper forest-management, and in some cases through inadvertence do not contain them. It is principally to remedy this inadvertence that the section has been inserted, and it seems to me to be a very useful condition. I only wish that some such provision had existed in past years to prevent the forest-clearances round Simla and along the southern slopes of the Himalayas abutting on the Punjab plain. The only provision which affects the Hoshangabad zamindárs is that contained in section 22, that if any one violates the conditions of the record-of-rights he may be excluded from the management of the forest-land. The Hon'ble Mr. Crosthwaite has given an instance of flagrant violation of the rules in the Nagpur District, and has shown that the Chief Commissioner need not put in force the full penalty provided, unless the proprietor is contumacious and persists in carrying on a prohibited course of action. I do not think that any reasonable and law-abiding proprietor need fear the operation of this section."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR CROSTHWAITE also moved that the Bill, as amended, be passed.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

CENTRAL PROVINCES TENANCY BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. CROSTHWAITE also moved that the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Central Provinces Tenancy Act, 1883, and the Central Provinces Local Self-government Act, 1883, be taken into consideration. He said:—

"There are only two matters on which I need trouble the Council. The first is the extension of the Central Provinces Tenancy Act, 1883, to the scheduled districts. I have already explained that these scheduled districts were zamindáris which were supposed to be in such a peculiar and backward condition that they could not be administered under the same law as other zamindáris, and I have endeavoured to show that they cannot be said to be in such a condition now. In the scheduled zamindáris the Bengal Rent Act, X of 1859, is now in force. This Act was applied to the Central Provinces as a mere temporary makeshift, because a rent law was urgently required, and not because it was suited to the conditions and requirements of the country. Its provisions are undoubtedly at variance with the customs of the people. The principle that every tenant other than an occupancy-tenant or a tenant holding under a lease is merely a tenant-at-will, and that an occupancy-right could be acquired by cultivating land for twelve years, was quite unknown in the zamindáris. By the general custom of the country, especially in the wilder tracts, the tenant had a fixity of tenure so long as he paid a fair rent. This is the main principle on which the provisions of the Central Provinces Tenancy Act are based. Except in so far as the provisions of Act X of 1859 have affected the rights of tenants in the scheduled districts, there is no difference between the customary tenures of the scheduled, and those of the non-scheduled, districts. The Government has conferred the proprietary right in the land on the zamindárs, and it is bound to provide for the interests of the cultivators. This provision can best be made by the extension of the Central Provinces Tenancy Act to the scheduled districts, and the zamindárs will not be deprived of any of their rights by the extension. That Act prevents a landlord from arbitrarily enhancing the rent of his tenant and ejecting him, but it cannot be contended that a zamindár has a vested right to deal in this manner with the cultivators of his estate. I submit, therefore, that the repeal of Act X of 1859, which is admittedly unsuited to the requirements of the scheduled districts, and the extension to those districts of the Tenancy Act of 1883, which is found to meet the requirements of the rest of the Provinces, are fully justified.

"The other question about which I wish to say a few words is the provision contained in section 8 of the Bill regarding cultivating in partnership. This provision has been very carefully considered by the officers of the Commission and by the proprietors of land, and a great deal of information regarding the practice of cultivating in partnership has been obtained. It appears that in some parts of the country the landlords occasionally cultivate in partnership with a raiyat instead of letting land to him as a tenant, because the raiyat has no means of cultivating and requires seed-grain and bullocks to be provided for him, and because it is found more profitable to give him an interest in the produce of the land than to employ him to cultivate it as a labourer. Against this occasional cultivation in partnership there can be no objection and it should not be interfered with. But it also appears that in some parts of the country there is at least a tendency to adopt the practice of cultivating in partnership in order to prevent the acquisition of tenant-right and to rackrent the raiyats. Instead of letting the land, the landlord makes the raiyat his partner for the purpose of cultivating it. The raiyat is bound to borrow his seed-grain from the landlord and to pay a high interest on it. He can be turned out of the land at the end of the year when the partnership terminates, and the landlord has it, therefore, in his power to exact the greatest possible share of the produce. The raiyat is nominally a partner, but in reality he is a rackrented tenant. If such a practice is largely resorted to, it should, in the interest of the raiyats, be put a stop to; and provision has therefore been made in section 8 of the Bill to enable the Local Government to interfere and declare that in any particular local area raiyats cultivating in partnership with the proprietor of land other than sír-land

shall be ordinary tenants. Unless then the practice of cultivating in partnership with raiyats is abused, proprietors will not be interfered with.

"Several valuable suggestions have been received as to matters in which the further amendment of the Central Provinces Tenancy Act of 1883 is said to be desirable, but they do not fall within the scope of the present Bill, the main object of which was to amend the Tenancy Act so as to make its provisions agree with the amendments made in the Central Provinces Land-revenue Act of 1881 by the Bill which has just been passed."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. CROSTHWAITE also moved that the Bill, as amended, be passed.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

CENTRAL PROVINCES MUNICIPAL BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. CROSTHWAITE also presented the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to make better provision for the Organization and Administration of Municipalities in the Central Provinces.

CENTRAL PROVINCES VILLAGE-CONSERVANCY BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. CROSTHWAITE also presented the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to make better provision for Conservancy in Villages in the Central Provinces.

ACT XXXVI OF 1858 AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. HUTCHINS presented the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend Act XXXVI of 1858 (*Lunatic Asylums*).

The Council adjourned *sine die*.

J. M. MACPHERSON,

Offg. 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 Government House on Friday, the 13th December, 1889.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, G.C.M.G., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E., *presiding*.
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., C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Sir C. A. Elliott, K.C.S.I.
The Hon'ble P. P. Hutchins, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Sir D. M. Barbour, K.C.S.I.
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 Churn Laha, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble G. H. P. Evans.
The Hon'ble R. J. Crosthwaite.
The Hon'ble Sir A. Wilson, Kt.

NEW MEMBER.

The Hon'ble SIR ALEXANDER WILSON took his seat as an Additional Member.

RAILWAYS BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE moved that the Hon'ble Mr. Crosthwaite, the Hon'ble the Mahárájá of Vizianagram and the Hon'ble Sir Alexander Wilson

be added to the Select Committee on the Bill to consolidate, amend and add to the law relating to Railways in India.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

CHARITABLE ENDOWMENTS BILL.

The Hon'ble Mr. SCOBLE also moved that the Bill to provide for the Vesting and Administration of Property held in trust for charitable purposes be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Mr. Hutchins, the Hon'ble Sir D. M. Barbour, the Hon'ble Syud Ameer Hossein, the Hon'ble Rájá Durga Charn Laha, the Hon'ble Mr. Evans and the Mover.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

CENTRAL PROVINCES MUNICIPAL BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. CROSTHWAITE moved that the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to make better provision for the Organization and Administration of Municipalities in the Central Provinces be taken into consideration. He said:—

"Since the Bill was introduced it has been carefully considered by the officers of the Central Provinces and by the municipal committees, and there is a general agreement of opinion that its provisions are suited to the requirements of the province and will effect a valuable improvement in the law.

"It will be in the recollection of the Council that on a former occasion I explained that there was no intention of materially changing the constitution of the municipalities in the Central Provinces or of introducing new principles. It has been found necessary to legislate because the existing Municipal Act of 1873 is no longer sufficient to meet the requirements of municipal administration. That Act is a short Act of twenty-three sections, which gives large powers to the Local Government and provides in very general terms for taxation and expenditure. As regards the powers of committees for sanitary purposes and the definition of offences against the municipal law, it leaves almost everything to be provided for by rules to be made under the Act and to be confirmed by the Local Government. Such a measure was well adapted for the commencement of municipal institutions, when it had not been ascertained by actual experience what forms of taxation were most suitable, what powers were required by municipal committees, and what powers might be safely conferred upon them. It was necessary, therefore, to confer powers in general terms, to leave much to be done by rules, and to give a wide discretion to the Local Government. But now that the people have become accustomed to local self-government it is expedient that the responsibility of governing their towns should rest more extensively on municipal committees, and that their powers should be more precisely defined and should be capable of more independent exercise. Moreover, with increased prosperity and the growth of the towns, new wants have arisen which must be provided for, and matters which in former days adjusted themselves, or were adjusted by the authorities without law, cannot now be dealt with unless the Legislature confers the necessary powers.

"In preparing the measure which is now before the Council, the Local Administration had the advantage of the experience gained by many years of municipal government, and the municipal laws in force in the North-Western Provinces, the Punjab and other parts of India afforded also valuable assistance in framing a municipal law for the Central Provinces. The Bill retains the present constitution of the municipalities, and it adopts, with such changes as local circumstances render necessary, those provisions of the municipal law of the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab which are required for the full development of municipal administration, and which are, in the Chief Commissioner's opinion, suitable to the conditions obtaining in the Central Provinces.

"The Bill, my Lord, has not been materially altered in Select Committee, and there are only a few provisions with regard to which it is, I think, necessary for me to make any remarks. It was suggested by some of those who gave opinions on the Bill that, as the municipalities had made so much progress and the committees had acquired so much experience in local self-government, advantage should be taken of this opportunity to alter the constitution of municipalities by providing that a larger proportion of members of a committee should be persons other than salaried officers of the Government, and in this way to make the committee more really a self-governing body. It was said that under the existing law there is a danger that the official members of a committee may have too much power and may interfere with the free action of the non-official members. After carefully considering this question, the Select Committee decided that it was not expedient to amend the law in this respect. The law is that not less than two-fifths of the members of the committee shall be persons other than salaried officers of the Government, but it is not necessary to have a single salaried officer of the Government on the committee. If the people wish to elect a majority of such officers, there is no reason why they should not be allowed to do so within certain limits. Moreover, comparing the provisions of the Bill with the provisions of the Municipal Acts in force in other Provinces, it does not appear that the rule for the Central Provinces is calculated to give the committees there more official members than can be appointed for committees in other provinces. In the North-Western Provinces, the Punjab and Burma there is no limit imposed on the number of Government officers who can be elected members of a committee. The limitation is only provided in the case when the members are appointed otherwise than by election. In the Bill now before the Council the rule that not less than two-fifths of the members of a committee shall be persons other than the salaried officers of the Government applies in every case whether appointments are made by election or by nomination. Having regard also to the circumstances of the Central Provinces, it was considered inexpedient to enact that the non-official members of a committee shall in all cases be more than two-fifths of the whole committee. There may be municipalities in which such a rule, if enacted, would cause the greatest inconvenience and deprive the municipality of the services of its most useful members. In framing an Act which is to apply to municipalities of all kinds some discretion must be allowed to the Local Government, which must be trusted to use that discretion rightly and in accordance with the principles laid down by the Government of India.

"It would seem from what has been said in one or two of the opinions on the Bill that there is some misapprehension as to the provisions of sections 40 and 41 relating to the municipal police. It will be therefore as well to explain that section 40 follows the existing law in imposing on the committee the obligation of maintaining the police-establishment, and that section 41, which is taken from the Punjab Municipal Act, 1884, empowers the Local Government to relieve any committee of the whole or a part of the cost of the police-establishment on the condition that the committee shall pay, or spend on objects to which the municipal fund can be applied, a sum not exceeding the cost of the police-establishment which the Government undertakes to maintain. As a fact, municipalities have, in accordance with the instructions of the Government of India, been relieved of the cost of the municipal police, and the sections make no change in this respect, but are in accordance with the existing state of things.

"I have a few words to say with respect to Chapters V and VI of the Bill, which contain provisions regarding the powers of a committee for sanitary and other purposes, and regarding offences against the municipal law. Here the Bill follows the Punjab Municipal Act, 1884. When that Act was before the Council the question whether these matters should be left to be provided for by rules made under the Act, or should be provided for by enactments contained therein, was fully considered, and it was decided that the latter course should be adopted. There can be no question that if it is intended to confer on municipal committees important powers for sanitary purposes, such as powers regarding the building of houses, the regulation of burial and burning places and of slaughter-houses, the entry

and inspection of houses, and the control of places used for carrying on dangerous or offensive trades within a municipality, it is expedient to confer these powers by express enactment and not to leave them to be provided for by rules. Municipal committees would necessarily seldom be equal to the task of framing rules on such matters. So also I think it will be generally admitted that the definition and punishment of offences against the public health, safety and convenience should, in the interests of the public, be provided for by the Legislature instead of by municipal committees. The only objections to the withdrawal of the power to provide by rule for these matters are that the Legislature will probably omit to provide for the prevention of some acts which, in consequence of local peculiarities, may in some places amount to a nuisance, and that the inclusion of so many provisions with regard to powers and offences renders the Municipal Act too lengthy and elaborate. I do not think that these are weighty objections. The circumstances of the Central Provinces have been considered in framing the chapter on offences, and all local peculiarities have as far as possible been provided for. If there should happen to be a nuisance which is not included in the chapter, it will probably amount to a public nuisance punishable under the Indian Penal Code, or else it will be a private nuisance which only affects an individual and with which the municipal committee should not interfere. The answer to the second objection is that given by the Hon'ble Mr. Ilbert when the Punjab Municipal Act was under consideration. If the powers of committees and the offences against the municipal law are left to be provided for by rules, the Municipal Act is shortened, but the law which will have to be administered is to be found, not in the Act alone, but in the Act plus the rules made under it, and the more you put into the Act the less you will have to put into the rules. 'My belief,' he said, 'is that by adding to the bulk of the Act, and thereby reducing the bulk of the rules, we have made the law more and not less easy to work.'

"There are a few amendments made in the Bill in Select Committee which I think I should mention. By section 65 power was given to the committee to enter and inspect places used for the sale of articles intended for food or drink for man, to examine such articles, and to seize them if they appeared to be unfit for the consumption of man. It has been found that in some places there is a practice of carrying about meat for sale, and it was apprehended that in this way diseased meat might be sold notwithstanding the provisions of section 65. We have therefore added to the first sub-section of section 84 a clause (*l*) giving the committee power to make rules for prohibiting the offering of meat or any specified description of meat for sale except at a shop or stall or in a market. We have also in clause (*m*) of the same section given to the committee power to control and regulate the duties of sweepers employed by it and to prescribe the conditions on which they may withdraw from employment. This provision was suggested by the Nagpur Peoples' Association and by some of the persons consulted on the Bill. The sweepers who are employed by a committee for purposes of conservancy have it in their power, by suddenly refusing to work, to cause very great inconvenience, and we considered that it would be reasonable and proper to empower the municipality to regulate the duties of sweepers and prescribe the conditions on which sweepers who undertook conservancy work in a town might withdraw from their employment. Another important amendment made is the insertion of section 145 of the Bill, which is taken from section 170 of the Punjab Municipal Act, 1884, and gives to the Local Government power to except any municipality from any provisions of the Act which are in the opinion of the Local Government unsuited thereto. I need scarcely say that the necessity for this section arises from the fact that the municipal institutions in the Central Provinces are in different stages of growth. Some committees, such as those of Nagpur, Jubbulpore and Raipur, are capable of exercising all the powers conferred by the Bill; others require control and guidance. If, moreover, it is thought advisable to create a new municipality, it may not be expedient to place it at once on the same footing as the committee of a large town where municipal institutions have been in existence for years. It may also be the case that some provisions of the Act

may, owing to local peculiarities, cause inconvenience in a municipality, and it is desirable, therefore, that the Government should have the power of excepting the municipality from those provisions.

"I do not think, my Lord, that there is any other provision of the Bill which requires notice. The expansion of the municipal law from an Act of twenty-three sections to an Act of 147 sections has been disapproved of by some of those who have criticised the Bill; but I fear this cannot be helped. As the country progresses, new wants arise and legislation is required to provide for matters which sixteen years ago gave rise to no difficulties. It is a matter for congratulation that municipal institutions have so prospered that they have outgrown the law which formerly sufficed for them, and I trust that this measure will be found to supply the deficiencies in the present law and to assist the committees in the administration of municipal affairs. There are few provisions in the Bill which have not already been in force in the Central Provinces or in other provinces; and the law, therefore, contained in the Bill is for the most part a law which has already been found by experience to work satisfactorily."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. CROSTHWAITE also moved that the words and figures "or of a sub-committee appointed under section 19" be added to clause (*b*) of section 10 of the Bill. He said:—

"This clause gives the Local Government power to remove any member of a committee who without an excuse sufficient in the opinion of the Local Government absents himself for more than three consecutive months from the meetings of the committee. The object of the amendment is to show that members of a sub-committee appointed under section 19 who duly attend the meetings of the sub-committee are not liable to removal from office if they fail to attend the meetings of the committee. Section 19 of the Bill is intended to provide for the appointment of a sub-committee to manage any ward or wards for which, owing to peculiar circumstances, a committee possessing special knowledge or other qualifications is required. For instance, for the civil station of Nagpur, which is situate within the Nagpur municipality, it has been found expedient to appoint a sub-committee including among its members persons who understand the wants and requirements of the European residents. When a ward in a municipality is entrusted to a sub-committee to manage, the principal duty of the members of the sub-committee will be to attend to the business of that ward, and they will not be concerned with the executive administration of other wards. They will not, therefore, be ordinarily required or expected to be present at the meetings of the committee."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. CROSTHWAITE also moved that the following be substituted for section 117 of the Bill:—

"117. If the owner or the person in possession of any food or drink or animal which is seized under section 65, sub-section (*l*), does not consent to the destruction or disposal of the same, the Magistrate, if it is proved that the food or drink or animal was intended for the consumption of man and is unfit therefor, may order the food or drink or animal to be destroyed or to be so disposed of as to prevent its being exposed for sale or used for the consumption of man, and may direct that such owner or person shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees:

Penalty for possession of food, drink or animal unfit for consumption.

"Provided that a person who is in possession of food or drink or of an animal as a carrier or bailee thereof shall not be liable to a fine under this section."

He said:—

"This amendment is merely an amendment in the drafting, and is proposed with the view of making the provisions of the section clearer regarding the power of the Magistrate to order the destruction or disposal of the food, drink or animal which has been seized under section 65 and which is proved to be unfit for the consumption of man. Sections 65 and 117 of the Bill are adapted

from the Punjab Municipal Act, 1884, and Bengal Act III of 1886. Section 65 gives the committee power to enter into and inspect places used for the sale of articles intended for food or drink for man or as a slaughter-house, and to seize and remove any article of food or drink or any animal which appears to be intended for the consumption of man and to be unfit therefor. If the owner or the person in whose possession the article or animal is found consents, the article or animal may be destroyed or so disposed of as to prevent its being exposed for sale or used for the consumption of man. If the owner or person does not consent, then under section 117 a Magistrate, if it is proved that the food or drink or animal was intended for the consumption of man and is unfit therefor, may order the food or drink or animal to be destroyed or to be so disposed of as to prevent its being exposed for sale or used for the consumption of man and may also fine the owner or person in whose possession it was seized."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. CROSTHWAITE also moved that the Bill, as amended, be passed.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

CENTRAL PROVINCES CONSERVANCY BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. CROSTHWAITE also moved that the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to make better provision for Conservancy in Villages in the Central Provinces be taken into consideration. He said :—

"This Bill, drafted on the lines of a measure prepared by Mr. Mackenzie, the Chief Commissioner, is an attempt to effect a reform in the sanitary condition of the villages in the Central Provinces, and is based on the principle that village-sanitation can best be carried out with the co-operation of the villagers themselves. It has been seen that municipalities can satisfactorily manage the sanitation of towns, and it may, therefore, be hoped that in the larger villages the inhabitants will, if given the necessary powers, follow the example of municipalities and improve the condition of their villages. The measure, accordingly, has been framed with the view of enabling the authorities to enlist on the side of sanitary reform local knowledge and popular sympathies and to make use of the power of local self-government which has always existed in some form or other amongst the village-communities. I have already on a former occasion given an outline of the provisions of the Bill. Like the enactments which were first framed for the constitution of municipalities, they are very simple and leave a great deal to the discretion of the Local Government, because it is considered that the provisions of a new and tentative measure of this kind should be elastic, so as to enable the Government to ascertain by practical experiment how the intention of the Legislature can best be carried out. It is necessary also to proceed with great caution, to show the people that the sanitation of their villages is possible and is for their benefit, and to avoid any action which might irritate them and arouse opposition.

"The plan of the Bill is briefly as follows. In the first place, its provisions can be applied only to a village of a certain size which the Deputy Commissioner declares by an order in writing to be in an insanitary state. When this declaration has been made, the Local Government may, either on the application of the mukaddam, or village-headman, and ten or more of the inhabitants of the village, or, if they do not apply, on the application of the Deputy Commissioner, extend the Act to the village. Then a panchayat is to be formed consisting of the mukaddam, and of persons elected by the inhabitants. The panchayat will determine the sum which will be annually required for the conservancy of the village, the provision of a supply of wholesome water and the maintenance of the roads in the village, and it will proceed to raise this sum by an assessment on the houses and lands within the village. This assessment will require the sanction of the Local Government, to which also is given power to make rules regarding the election and term of office of members of the panchayat, the amount

of the taxes which can be imposed, the regulation of conservancy, the defining of nuisances, and other matters.

"The opinions on the Bill are generally favourable and the alterations which have been made in Select Committee are few and not of much importance. We considered that the number of inhabited houses in a village would be a better condition for the application of the Act than the number of inhabitants. In section 2 of the Bill, therefore, the words 'a village containing not less than one hundred inhabited houses' have been substituted for the words 'a village containing not less than three hundred inhabitants.' We have given to the Local Government power to direct that there shall be more than four members on a panchayat, and we have struck out clause (*d*) of section 4 of the Bill, which authorized the expenditure of money on village-schools, inasmuch as we considered that money raised by taxation under the Act should be spent on the sanitation of the village and not on education. The maximum fine which can be imposed for the breach of a rule made under the Act has been reduced to ten rupees. The other amendments do not, I think, call for remark.

"The measure, my Lord, is new and experimental, and in asking the Council to pass it I may say that I am assured that its provisions will be worked with caution, and discretion, and that there is no intention of carrying out a sudden and extensive reform in the sanitation of the villages."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. CROSTHWAITE also moved that the Bill, as amended, be passed.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

ACT XXXVI OF 1858 AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. HUTCHINS moved that the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend Act XXXVI of 1858 (*Lunatic Asylums*) be taken into consideration. He said :—

"I have to move regarding a Bill which I introduced at Simla to amend the law relating to asylums for lunatics. I then explained fully the defects in the existing law which it is sought to remove, and I would not trouble the Council with any further observations but for the fact that there are several Hon'ble Members here now who were not present on that occasion. For their benefit I will state the provisions of the measure very shortly.

"In 1886 it was found that the law required the lunatics of each province to be sent to an asylum established by the Local Government of that province, but, as some provinces were unable to maintain separate asylums, the Government of India took power to appoint asylums elsewhere to which the Magistracy of such provinces might commit insane persons brought before them. It has now been brought to notice that, even when a Local Government has established an asylum within its own limits, there may be some parts of its territory more conveniently situated with regard to an asylum in some other province. I therefore proposed to extend the power to appoint an extra-territorial asylum to cases in which the provincial asylum is not conveniently situated with respect to any part of the province, or does not provide sufficient accommodation for the whole of it: and to these cases in Select Committee we have added one other, namely, the case in which the accommodation contained in the provincial asylum is unsuitable for any particular class of lunatics, such as females. All these cases will now be found provided for in the first section of the Bill on the table.

"The second section merely gives to Local Governments and the Government of India in respect of the transfer of civil lunatics from one asylum to another the same powers which they already possess in regard to criminal lunatics. A Local Government is authorized to transfer such persons within its own limits, but when it is desired to move them from one province to another an order of the Governor General in Council is required.

"By the third section an old enactment is repealed which vested in the Inspector of Jails a power similar to that now conferred on the Local Government. This has become obsolete since lunatic asylums are no longer under the Jail Department.

"It will be seen that the Bill is of a very simple character."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. HUTCHINS also moved that the Bill, as amended, be passed.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Council adjourned to Friday, the 20th December, 1889.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Govt. 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 Government House on Friday, the 20th December, 1889.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, G.C.M.G., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E., *presiding*.
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., C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Sir C. A. Elliott, K.C.S.I.
The Hon'ble P. P. Hutchins, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Sir D. M. Barbour, K.C.S.I.
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 G. H. P. Evans.
The Hon'ble Muhammad Ali Khan.
The Hon'ble R. J. Crosthwaite.
The Hon'ble Sir A. Wilson, Kt.

ACT XXV OF 1867 AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. HUTCHINS moved for leave to introduce a Bill to amend Act XXV of 1867 (*Printing-presses and Books*). He said:—

"The Bill which has been prepared comprises eight sections, but of these only one is really important. I have taken advantage of this opportunity to bring the Act of 1867 more into harmony with recent legislation, but there is no

material change involved in such formal amendments; they may be left for examination by a Select Committee, and I need not trouble the Council at large by entering into explanations regarding them. The main object of the mea sure is to repeal that portion of section 10 of the Act which requires that the publisher of a book shall be paid, for the three copies which have to be delivered to Government under the ninth section, at the rate at which the book is *bonâ fide* sold for cash to the public. The Government is of opinion that the time has now come for requiring the presentation of these copies without payment, as in England.

"The law of the United Kingdom upon this point is contained in the Copyright Act of 1842, 5 & 6 Vict., cap. 45. This requires the gratuitous supply of every publication to the British Museum without demand, and to four other libraries—at Oxford, Cambridge, Edinburgh and Dublin—upon demand. The Bill which I am about to present for the consideration of Council follows the same lines. Two copies must be furnished without demand and two additional copies only if demanded. The present law requires three copies—for the Secretary of State, for the Government of India and for the Local Government; but the Secretary of State's copy is not always transmitted to him, and there is no reason why its delivery should be made compulsory otherwise than on demand. Like the British Museum, His Lordship makes a selection of the books which he desires from the periodical catalogues of Indian publications.

"I have just said that the present law requires three copies to be supplied, but I ought rather to have said that this is what the Act of 1867 requires. The English Statute extends not only to the United Kingdom, but 'to every part of the British dominions,' and might be enforced in India at any time. So that every publisher in this country is really under a legal obligation to furnish three copies on payment, one gratuitously without demand, and four others without payment if demanded; and I need hardly say that, if the law were fully enforced, a demand would always be made in the case of books possessing any real value, which alone can be considered deserving of protection. From this point of view it will be seen that my proposal cuts down and does not extend existing liabilities. Indeed, one of the principal reasons advanced in 1867 for enacting that the publisher should be paid was that he might at any time be required to furnish five additional copies for English libraries.

"The Hon'ble Mr. Hobhouse said at the time:—

"'The Statute might be enforced at some future time, and then, if the proposed Act did not provide for paying the publisher, he would be compelled to deliver no less than eight copies without remuneration. Now, this, especially in the case of valuable works, which, besides the letter-press, contained prints or photographs, would be rather a hardship on the publisher.'

"I regret that I cannot absolutely bar the application of the Statute to India. But no claim to receive Indian books under it has ever been put forward except by the British Museum. The demands of the Museum will now be fully provided for, and I may safely say that there is no likelihood whatever of the Statute being put into force here for the benefit of other libraries. Any such proposal would be met by insuperable objections.

"But now it may be said, why this parsimony? The Government has for twenty years been paying for its copies; why should it now place this burden upon Indian authors and publishers whom it really wishes to encourage? Before answering this question I will interpose a very few words to show that the burden is really insignificant. Hon'ble Members are well aware that in this country many copies of every work are presented to the author's friends and to persons occupying high stations; it is hardly a matter for complaint that he should be required to present two or even four more to the Empire at large. The Act secures to him the copyright of his book as soon as it has been registered under its provisions, and it is no great hardship that he should have to give these few copies in return for such advantages. Cost price alone has to be considered, and the burden is surely too slight to impose any appreciable check on the production or publication of books. It may seem to follow at first sight that it would be no great burden on the public finances to pay for the copies required, but there is all the difference in the world between cost price and the price which

the publisher may choose to put upon a work and which Government may be compelled to pay. But the main object of the change which I propose is not a paltry economy. I will now explain how the proposal originated.

"When introducing the Bill which became Act XXV of 1867, the Hon'ble Mr. Hobhouse took some pains to justify the provision for payment and the departure from the English principle which I now wish to repeal, and in the course of his speech he alluded to certain arguments which had been put forward on the other side. One of them he dealt with in these words:—

"'There might, it is true, be some sort of fraud perpetrated on Government, in the case of a man publishing a trumpery book, getting a few dishonest friends to conspire to buy copies at a high rate, and then compelling the Government to purchase the book at an exorbitant rate; but that is precluded by the clause which provides that the price shall be that at which the book is *bonâ fide* sold for cash to the public.'

"My Lord, the apprehension that extravagant prices might be demanded has been fully realised: the safeguard supposed to be provided by the clause as to *bonâ fide* price has not always proved effective, and I submit that it is neither fair nor becoming that the Curator or other officer appointed to take delivery of books should constantly have to institute secret enquiries in order to ascertain if the ostensible price is not fictitious, and in some cases even to prevent his being swindled.

"This may seem somewhat strong language, but I think I shall be able to justify it later on, if not by the very first instances which led to the question of payment being mooted. These occurred in the Bombay Presidency. A Collector reported that he had received three copies of each of three books for registration under the Act. Two of them were Persian poems in praise of two Parsi gentlemen, of which six and eight copies respectively had been printed, and the price was fixed at no less than Rs. 25 a copy. The third was an English publication, entitled 'A short sketch of the life of the late lamented Sir Maxwell Melvill.' This proved, however, to be a mere collection of extracts from that history of the services of gazetted officers with which most Hon'ble Members are well acquainted, and from the laudatory notices of that distinguished judge and officer which had been published in the Bombay newspapers shortly after his decease. One hundred copies of this compilation had been printed and the price was Rs. 10 for each. The claim of Rs. 75 for each of the poems was resisted, and I believe successfully, but the obituary notice of Sir M. Melvill cost the State Rs. 30, though it can hardly have been worth as many annas.

"The remedy first suggested by the Government of Bombay was that the Government of India should, under the power reserved by the twenty-first section, exclude from the operation of the Act 'books which the Local Government might determine to have been written in praise or memory of particular persons in the hope that they will be purchased by, or with the intention that they shall be distributed amongst, those persons' friends or admirers.' It is obvious, however, that this would be no sufficient guide to the printer, to whom the obligation attaches to furnish the three copies of every book which he prints. Moreover, unless the Local Government were abnormally careful, such a provision might exclude such a book as In Memoriam, and for all I know the Persian poems to which I have alluded may have been as full of beauty, pathos and true poetry as that immortal work of our own Laureate.

"We then consulted Local Governments as to whether the law might not be amended as I now propose to amend it, and the replies have been absolutely unanimous in favour of the suggestion. They show further that very gross instances of extravagant and even fraudulent prices have come to light in almost every part of the country. In one place (not in the Bombay Presidency) an anonymous work called 'A General System of Book-keeping newly devised by a Business Man' had been submitted for registration, and Rs. 100 demanded as the price of each of the three copies furnished. This demand of Rs. 300 would have covered the whole cost of printing a considerable edition, but the Curator was quite unable to ascertain at what price the work was *bonâ fide* sold. It is doubtful if even a single copy was sold to any *bonâ fide* purchaser. From yet another part of India the Curator furnished a long list of unfair practices which had been resorted to within his own experience in order to increase the

demand upon Government. They seem worth the notice of the Council, and I will ask permission to read them as they stand, merely suppressing names and similar particulars :—

"'(1) Sometimes two prices are fixed—one for those who are able to pay, and another for those who are poor. (A person whom I will call) X put on his work on (a subject which shall be nameless) a price of Rs. 25 for those able to pay and a price of four annas only for those who are not able to pay, and succeeded in getting Rs. 75 from Government.

"'(2) Two prices are often fixed—one very high for bound copies; another, smaller for unbound copies of the same edition; and the bound copies are delivered to Government.

"'(3) It often happens that the cover of the book only undergoes fresh printing for fresh editions, the book itself not being reprinted. I was rather surprised to find, while compiling the catalogue for the second quarter of 1888, that a work had undergone two editions within ten days of each other. The second edition showed no sign of having been printed anew, and Government had to pay for six copies of what was really one edition.'

"If these tactics were repeated, payment for nine, twelve or even more copies might have been extracted.

"'(4) Certain charts (on a subject which I need not mention) are each one sheet of paper, only printed on one side; the subject-matter may be anything unintelligible, but it has nothing to do with the subject named. The author (whom I will call) Y sends two or three charts every quarter, and charges one rupee for each sheet. Yet Government can hardly refuse to pay for such works on the ground that they appear to be anything but what they profess to be.

"'(5) No reliance is to be placed on the price given on the title-page of any work published at Z. The books are hawked all over the country by a class of men, who refuse to accept books unless a high price is shown on the title-page, which enables them to charge high prices upon ignorant villagers in the interior.'

"I think this will be enough to satisfy the Council that the provision of law which I seek to repeal has a most demoralizing effect, while in many instances it certainly entails a very unfair and exorbitant charge on the public revenues. I have also endeavoured to show that its repeal will not entail appreciable hardship on authors or publishers, while it will assimilate the law of India to that of the United Kingdom. For all these reasons I submit that the measure is a desirable one and I ask that it may be entertained.

"I only wish to add that I am making enquiries in the Home Department as to how far the collections of books received under the Act by the Government of India and Local Governments are or can be made available to the public at large. The Act certainly contemplates that the books of the Local Government shall, when possible, be deposited in a public library, and I have reason to believe that this is done in some Provinces, though not in all."

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 local official Gazettes in English and in such other languages as the Local Governments think fit.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

FOREST BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. HUTCHINS also moved that the Hon'ble the Mahárájá of Vizianagram be added to the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Indian Forest Act, 1878, the Burma Forest Act, 1881, and the Upper Burma Forest Regulation, 1887.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

GUARDIANS AND WARDS BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE moved that the Hon'ble Mr. Hutchins, the Hon'ble Syud Ameer Hossein, the Hon'ble Rájá Durga Charn Laha and the Hon'ble Mr. Crosthwaite be added to the Select Committee on the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Guardian and Ward.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

ACTS VI AND VII OF 1884 AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble SIR DAVID BARBOUR moved that the Hon'ble Sir Alexander Wilson be added to the Select Committee on the Bill to amend Acts VI and VII of 1884 (*Inland Steam-vessels and Indian Steamships*).

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Council adjourned to Friday, the 3rd January, 1890.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Legislative Department.

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