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16th April 1868.

No. 115. Read the following letter from Messrs. G. C. HAY & Co., Publishers, Calcutta, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Calcutta, 21st March 1868.

We have the honor to advise you of our having despatched by to-day's book dak a presentation copy of a work, entitled Act XIV. of 1859, regulating the limitation of Civil Suits in British India, with a Commentary (by Ninian Hill Thomson, Esq.), which we published lately.

2. The work and its issue has been much referred to as an authority on the law to which it relates, and has been strongly commended from the Bench of the High Court, Fort William, for the care bestowed on it by the Editor in preparing it, and its utility as a guide to those engaged in conducting or adjudicating cases under the law. It has been favorably noticed by the press, and has commended a considerable sale both in this Presidency and in other parts of India.

3. We venture through you to draw the attention of your Government to the work as one which might, with advantage to the public service, be distributed among the Judicial Officers of your Presidency. We may mention that the work has already obtained the approval and patronage of the Bengal Government, by whom a number of copies have been ordered for the purpose indicated.

4. The price of the work is twelve Rupees a copy, but should a number, amounting to not less than fifty copies, be taken a deduction of twenty per cent would be allowed.

No. 116. ORDER THEREON, 16th April 1868, No. 607.

Messrs. G. C. Hay & Co., Publishers, are informed that the Madras Government will take fifty copies of the work referred to in their letter above recorded, at the price stated in paragraph 4, less twenty per cent.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To Messrs. G. C. Hay & Co., Publishers, Calcutta.

Ed. J. Talloch.

9 Harrington Street
Calcutta. ⁵¹/₂
March 20th 1868.

My dear Mr. Norton

You may remember that
during our recent voyage to India,
I took the liberty of presenting you
with a copy of a book which I had
put together on the subject of the
Limitation Law in this country.

It has had a fair sale in this
Presidency and has been favourably
noticed by various Judges of the High
Court here, as well as by the public
press. A number of copies have
been

been ordered by the Bengal Government for distribution among Judicial Officers in the Muzaffar.

My publishers intend to make an application for similar patronage from the Madras Government, and should you think well of the book as a useful guide through the multifarious and conflicting decisions on the Law to which it relates, I should be greatly obliged if I could have your support in this application.

The manufacture of new laws goes on here at a great rate, and it is

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is only, I venture to think, through the means of such a digest, as I have attempted in respect of Act XIV of 1859, that these new laws can ever be made to work smoothly.

I am

Dear Sir

Yours very truly

Ninian K. Thomson

The Hon^{ble}

John Barnes Norton.

My dear Sir

The book is a very
good one. We will
certainly. and
it is well deserving of
purchases

Yours very

J. W. M. M. M.

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Calcutta

21st March 1868

From G. C. Hay & Co.
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To The Secy of Govt. of Madras.

Sir
I have the honour to advise you
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Your obedient servants,
J. C. May

