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In the dry districts of the Upper Provinces, been in the habit of coolness, but in wet seasons, or as the dangerous, and something might p of the Vaccine (now Sanitary) establi and other schools to promulgate a reference is made at pages 16 and J. M. Cunningham.

5. Particular attention is also random, in which the absence of per water-supply is noticed, and to par contains important suggestions for villages.

6. The Governor General in C missioner of the North-Western Pro give special attention to the above noticed in his next annual report. suggest that, in reviewing such report usefully notice in a separate chapter reference to the suggestions which may Sanitary Commission.

vinces' people have probably for ing on the ground for the sake of soil-water rises, this practice becomes ps be done through the medium ent and the teachers of indigence- vledge of this fact, to which special of the Sanitary Primer by Dr.

ited to paragraph 22 of the Memo- ent works of drainage, sewerage and uph 23 of the Memorandum, which sanitary improvement of towns and

oil desires that the Sanitary Com- ces and Oudh may be requested to tters, which should be prominently a Excellency in Council would also ie Local Government might in future tion taken or remarks offered with is time to time be made by the Army

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

A. MACKENZIE,

Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 1706

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enclosure, forwarded to the other Local Governments and Administrations* for information and guidance with special reference to paragraph 6. Copy of the Army Sanitary Commission's Memorandum on the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Report referred to will appear in the Annual Report on Sanitary Measures in India, which is issued from the India Office, and which may be shortly expected.

F. Douglas

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

The Government of Madras

No. 155 (Statistics & Commerce), dated India Office, London, the 6th October 1881.

From—Her Majesty's SECRETARY OF STATE for India.

To—His Excellency the Most Honourable the GOVERNOR GENERAL of India in Council.

I FORWARD, for your information, 70* copies of a Memorandum by the Army Sanitary Commission on the Sanitary Report of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh for 1879.

2. The facts put forward in reference to the effects of canal irrigation as at present practised (pp. 11—13), and the remarks of the Commission on the same subject (at p. 17), seem especially to demand attention.

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FROM

A. MACKENZIE, Esq.
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y to the Government of India,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO
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VERNMENT OF THE
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.

Home Department,
Sanitary

at William, the 30 November 1881.

SIR,

In continuation of 11

* No. 155 (Statistics and Commerce), dated 6th
October 1881.

Secretary of State for India, with a
mission on the Sanitary Report of
for the year 1879.

Department letter No. 47, dated 7th
March 1881, I am directed to forward
of a despatch* from Her Majesty's
Memorandum by the Army Sanitary Com-
North-Western Provinces and Oudh

2. I am to request that the attention of the Sanitary Commissioner of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh may be drawn to the remarks of the Commission, which deal with many points of considerable interest and of practical importance. Amongst the points of special interest may be noticed the suggested cyclical law of fevers, referred to in paragraph 6, which should be carefully investigated, each district Sanitary Officer being directed to ascertain how far the statistics for his own district tend to support such a theory. The Deputy Sanitary Commissioners and Sanitary Commissioner should also examine and homologate these matters for larger tracts and for the entire Province.

3. With reference to the remarks made by the Commission on the question of sub-soil drainage, I am to observe that the measures hitherto taken in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh to improve the drainage of inhabited sites might with advantage be materially extended. In the Lower Provinces of Bengal all well-considered local schemes for drainage are now to receive aid from Provincial funds, and District Officers and the Officers of the Public Works Department are required to keep the subject prominently in view. It may be hoped that the result of these measures will be to lead to many local improvements of this class being carried out, and I am to suggest, for the consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor and Chief Commissioner, that similar measures should be undertaken in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, small and well-considered schemes being aided by Provincial Revenues, and District Officers being at the same time directed to give especial attention to this matter, which is of material bearing upon the health of the people.

4. Referring to the remarks made in the penultimate sentence of paragraph 16 of the Memorandum, I am to suggest that steps should be taken to warn the people of the danger of sleeping on the ground. In Eastern Bengal the improved wealth of the people has led to the partial adoption of beds, which have been accompanied by a marked improvement of health.

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Budd regarding the remarks
of the Sanitary Commission
on the Sanitary Report of the
N.W. Provinces & Budd for 1879.

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