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G.O., No. 1034, 18th August 1897.

AUGUST.

Government Press.

Reviewing the report of the Superintendent, Government Press, furnishing detailed statements showing the approximate weight, quantity and value of the plant of the — and of the Penitentiary Branch Press on the 31st March 1897.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper :—

G.O., No. 868, Public, dated 13th October 1891.

Order—No. 868, Public, dated 13th October 1891.

Recorded.

2. The revised rates of depreciation recommended by the Superintendent are sanctioned for adoption in future.

3. The Superintendent will take care that the plant is valued and stock taken in future every five years.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Superintendent, Government Press.

„ Accountant-General.

READ—also the following paper :—

Office-note from R. HILL, Esq., Superintendent, Government Press, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 29th July 1897, No. 3293.

The Superintendent submits, for the information of Government, detailed statements showing the approximate weight, quantity, and value of the plant of the Government Press and of the Penitentiary Branch Press on the 31st March 1897.

2. It was intended to commence stock-taking in July 1896, five years after the last stock-taking, but pressure of work and the illness of the Superintendent delayed it for six months. Mr. Fisher, the Deputy Superintendent, commenced stock-taking in January last, and the work occupied him for two-and-a-half months, the storekeeper assisting him in preparing the statements. The valuation has been carefully done, everything being taken at its actual value at the present time, and due allowance being made for wear and tear and other causes of depreciation.

3. The value of the plant is Rs. 4,16,905-15-0, and of office furniture Rs. 9,232-10-0, the total value being Rs. 4,26,138-9-0 as shown in the following statement :—

Departments.	Government Press.				Penitentiary Branch.			
	Plant.		Office furniture.		Plant.		Office furniture.	
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
Composing departments	2,89,115	13 0	1,577	0 0	12,312	9 0	1,202	8 0
Press and Machine department	56,906	4 0	105	8 0	19,638	0 0		
Binding department	10,932	15 0	890	0 0	3,446	8 0		
Type foundry	24,554	14 0	195	2 0	..	..	..	..
Store, Sale and Account Branch, Examining, &c.	..	..	5,262	8 0	..	..	..	..
Total ..	3,81,508	14 0	8,030	2 0	35,397	1 0	1,202	8 0
	3,89,539-0-0				36,599-9-0			
Grand Total ..	4,26,138-9-0							

4. The following statement shows the financial effect of the stock-taking :—

	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Value of plant on 1st July 1891				3,34,899	11	0
Add—						
Cost of materials purchased since	64,407	11	4			
„ of „ manufactured in the	87,493	12	3			
Value of materials transferred from other	9,513	10	3			
offices				1,61,415	1	10
				4,96,814	12	10
Deduct—						
Depreciation	1,08,401	9	4			
Book value of materials sold	1,594	13	8			
„ of „ transferred to	141	9	3			
„ „ of „ District Presses, etc.	9,758	14	1			
Value of worn-out type melted down				1,19,896	14	4
				3,76,417	14	6
Book value, 31st March 1897				4,26,138	9	0
Stock-taking value, 31st March 1897						
Difference				+ 49,720	10	6

This difference of Rs. 49,720 between the book value and estimated value is due principally to profit on type-casting, as all type, &c., manufactured in the press are credited to plant in the office books at *actual cost price* to agree with the figures given in the press annual reports instead of at their market value. The Superintendent submits that such materials ought to be credited in the stock books at their market value to make the book value approximate more closely to the actual value. At present, owing to the comparatively low cost of production, types two or three years old are borne on the books at a lower rate than that obtainable for old metal, although they are capable of being used for four or five years longer.

5. The rates of depreciation sanctioned in G.O., No. 868, Public, dated 13th October 1891, appear to be sufficient for fair wear and tear, except in the cases of ploughs, sewing presses, and rattans which should be decreased to 5%. The following new articles should be added to the rates in force :—

	20 % depreciation rate.
Bicycle	5 %
Lathe	5 %
Paper testing and weighing machines	2 %
Hindustani types, great primer	7 %
„ „ english to long primer	„

6. The following figures show the quantities of the chief materials, machines, types, &c., in use :—

GOVERNMENT PRESS.	
Composing departments.	
Brass rules, 8-to-pica	doz. 6,027
Cases, ordinary	prs. 1,392
Chases, of sizes	No. 5,250
Clumps	lb. 3,157
Leads, thin	„ 2,240
Do. thick	„ 42,086
Quotations and metal furniture	„ 41,691
Stereo castings	„ 3,358
Types—	
Broadside	lb. 2,062
Titling	„ 2,556
Jobbing	„ 13,156
Roman, pica	„ 124,640
„ small pica	„ 202,493
„ long primer	„ 43,238
„ bourgeois	„ 6,985
„ brevier	„ 138,901
„ nonpareil	„ 14,281
Types—	
Vernacular, Tamil	lb. 16,177
„ Telugu	„ 19,427
„ Canarese	„ 7,164
„ Malayalam	„ 7,362
„ Hindustani	„ 5,320
„ Ooriya	„ 1,582
„ Devanagiri	„ 2,182
Wooden furniture	doz. 10,886
Press and Machine department.	
Machines, of sizes	No. 22
Presses	„ 34
Binding department.	
Glazed boards	No. 9,038
Type foundry.	
Casting machines	No. 10
Matrices	„ 4,392
Punches	„ 4,822

PENITENTIARY BRANCH PRESS.

Composing department.			
Chases, of sizes	No.	795	
Clumps, quotations and metal furniture	lb.	7,932	
Leads	"	804	
Types—			
Titling	lb.	139	
Jobbing	"	949	
Roman, pica	"	3,325	
" small pica	"	8,186	

Types—			
Vernacular, Tamil	lb.	3,180	
" Telugu	"	3,546	
" Canarese	"	555	
" Malayalam	"	1,298	
Wooden furniture	doz.	624	

Press and Machine department.

Machines, of sizes	No.	14	
Presses	"	19	

7. The following list shows the principal additions made to the plant since last stock-taking:—

GOVERNMENT PRESS.

Composing departments.			
Case, double		3	
" large		6	
Cases, English	prs.	138	
" vernacular	"	6	
Case rack		2	
Chases		1,010	
Composing sticks		75	
Frames, half		5	
" three-quarter		71	
" vernacular		7	
Galleys, brass		672	
Imposing slabs		24	
English types	lb.	196,452	
Vernacular types	"	15,035	
Leads		51,620	
Wooden furniture	doz.	4,856	
A few office tables, chairs and almirahs.			

Press and Machine department.

Galley press, lever	3*	
Machines	8	

Binding department.

Knives for cutting envelopes	18	
Machines, paper-cutting	2	
" millboard-cutting	1	

Machines, paging	5	
" ruling	3	
Press, nipping	2	
A few tables and benches for binders.		

Type foundry.

Dressing table	1	
Type-casting machines	4	
Gauge, bodying	2	
" height	2	
" slanting	1	
" lining	1	
Moulds, machine, quadrats	2	
" " type	12	
" lead	2	
" quotation	1	
Matrices	2,235	
Punches	2,132	
Turning lathe	1	
Round saw and turner	1	
Tinkers' tools	set	1
Furnace, iron, with melting pot	1	
A few tables and benches.		

Miscellaneous.

Bicycle	1	
Paper-weighing machine and spiral balance	1	
Paper-testing machine	1	

PENITENTIARY BRANCH PRESS.

Composing department.

Cases, English	prs.	51	
" vernacular	"	5	
Chases		238	
Composing sticks		37	
Frames, three-quarter		17	
" vernacular		5	
Galleys, brass		94	
Imposing slab		1	
English types	lb.	8,979	
Vernacular types	"	4,386	
Leads	"	1,577	

Wooden furniture	doz.	544	
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Press and Machine department.

Inking tables, iron	3	
Printing machines	2	
" presses	6†	
A few press tables.		

Binding department.

Paper-cutting machine	1	
A few tables and benches for binders.		

8. The following articles were disposed of as unserviceable:—

GOVERNMENT PRESS.

Composing department.			
Quarter case		1	
Cases, English	prs.	22	
" vernacular	"	2	
Chases		24	
Composing sticks		8	
Galley racks		37	
Imposing tables with iron sheet		2	
Press and Machine department.			
Galley presses, cylindrical		2	
Oven, iron			
1			
Binding department.			
Gilding stick		1	
Type-holders (gilder's)		3	
Type foundry.			
Metal-melting pot		1	
Matrices		629	
Punches		366	

PENITENTIARY BRANCH PRESS.

Composing department.			
Imposing stones		2	
Composing sticks		8	
Press and Machine department.			
Galley press, cylindrical	1*		
Printing machines			
Press foolscap folio, hand lever		4	
1			
Binding department.			
Paper-cutting machine		1	
Machine paging		1	

* Sent to District Press, Chingleput, in exchange for a super-royal columbian press.

* Of these three, one from District Press, Madras
† One from District Press, Chingleput; one from Trichinopoly; one from South Canara; one from Coimbatore;
one from Salem; and one from the Medical Stores.

GOVERNMENT PRESS, MADRAS.

Statement of Plant and Office Furniture in use on 31st March 1897.

LIST OF PLANT AND FURNITURE IN THE COMPOSING DEPARTMENTS.

Description.	Weight.	No.	Value.
<i>Plant.</i>	LB.		RS. A.
Bellows	..	1	0 12
Borders, wood sets	..	9	4 0
" metal	7½	..	1 8
Boxes, with locks	..	24	34 12
Brace maker	..	1	0 12
Brass rules, column	..	68	68 2
" dotted doz.	..	49½	133 4
" double	..	1½	66 0
" ornamental	5	..	10 0
" plain, 4-to-pica doz.	..	3½	10 13
" " 8-to-pica	..	6,027½	3,945 5
" waved	..	138½	187 2
Cases, double	..	6	10 0
" boxes	..	11	5 8
" figure	..	12	15 0
" fount	..	8	180 0
" greek	..	3	8 0
" half	..	54	38 0
" music in box	..	1	4 0
" ordinary pairs	..	1,392½	2,440 12
" rule	..	2	4 8
" sanspareil	..	50	40 0
" vernacular, full size	..	62	589 0
" " ¾ extra	..	4	16 0
" " ½ special	..	1	4 12
Case rack, fount	..	4	90 0
" with doors	..	39	681 8
" without	..	3	40 0
" double	..	1	14 0
" dealwood	..	2	9 0
Chases, double demy	..	15	56 12
" " crown	..	102	381 6
" " foolscap	..	2,648	9,297 8
" imperial	..	100	494 0
" royal	..	724	2,508 4
" medium	..	234	702 0
" demy	..	251	627 8
" crown	..	41	66 10
" foolscap	..	473	709 7
" royal folio	..	27	36 2
" demy	..	18	22 2
" crown	..	51	59 14
" foolscap	..	218	251 0
" quarto	..	153	156 3
" card	..	133	74 13
" slip	..	32	76 0
Chase rack	..	2	45 0
Cheques, of sizes	476	..	178 4
" of " electro	..	6	6 0
Cheque rules, brass	..	44	30 8

LIST OF PLANT AND FURNITURE IN THE COMPOSING DEPARTMENTS—cont.

Description.	Weight.	No.	Value.
	LB.		RS. A.
<i>Plant—cont.</i>			
Cheque rules, with Rs. and No. (electro)	..	42	45 0
Circles, brass, of sizes	..	423	158 0
Clumps	..	3	14 0
Coat-of-arms, brass	..	44	22 0
" electro	95	..	30 0
" metal	..	50	37 8
Combination borders, &c., complete	..	69	120 12
Composing sticks, brass, 12"	..	288	457 14
" " 9"	..	85	105 4
" " 6", 7" and 8"	..	5	3 14
" iron	..	1	4 0
" mahogany, double crown	..	33	8 0
Crowns	6	..	7 0
Curvilinear metal furniture	..	16	3 0
Electro types	254½	..	174 8
Flowers and borders, of sizes	..	15	66 8
Frames, whole	..	2	4 0
" folding	..	147	441 0
" three-quarter	..	292	584 0
" half	..	52	198 0
" vernacular	4½	..	34 0
French dashes, brass	..	92	2 6
" metal	..	369	1,278 8
Galleys, brass, large 4to	..	446	450 0
" " 4to	..	1,631	4,806 8
" " large slip	..	1,304	2,607 8
" " slip	..	115	55 11
" wooden	..	53	3,880 0
Imposing slabs, iron	..	10	238 0
" tables with iron sheets	..	2	29 0
" stones	2,240	..	986 3
Leads, thin	42,086	..	9,186 2
" thick	..	33	69 0
Letter boards	41,691½	..	7,817 3
Quotations and metal furniture	..	10	10 0
Rack, galley	..	1	4 0
" lead	..	15	91 0
Rule and lead cutters	..	2	2 0
Seals, brass, signatures	..	5	11 2
Shears	..	5	6 4
Sheep-foot hammer	..	17	215 0
Standing matter tables	3,358	..	648 5
Stereo castings	..	182	152 8
Stools, compositors'	..	6	6 0
" fount case	..	..	536 12
Types—	2,062½	..	1,871 10
Broadside	2,556	..	8,163 3
Titling	13,156	..	14 8
Jobbing	..	44	40 14
Roman, four-line pica	..	109	28 10
Two-line great primer No. 1	..	115½	154 10
English No. 1	..	412	59 0
Double pica No. 1, roman and italic	..	270	30 10
" (one nick)	..	140	352 3
" (two nick)	..	969	37 14
Great primer No. 1	..	101	210 9
italic	..	475½	82 2
English No. 2	..	225½	31,080 15
Pica No. 10	89,350	..	2,361 7
" " 11	..	7,049	8,741 4
" " 14	..	28,241	48,616 6
Small pica No. 12	161,877	..	..

LIST OF PLANT AND FURNITURE IN THE COMPOSING DEPARTMENTS—cont.

Description.	Weight.	No.	Value.
<i>Plant—cont.</i>	LB.		RS. A.
<i>Types—cont.</i>			
Roman, small pica No. 14	40,216	..	12,647 8
Long primer No. 10	38,563½	..	13,135 3
" " " 14	18	..	7 6
" " " 14	4,657	..	1,923 15
Bourgeois No. 11	6,985	..	2,564 7
Brevier No. 13	77,253½	..	30,158 10
" " 14	61,648½	..	24,872 0
Minion No. 19	90	..	36 9
" " old style	70	..	39 6
Nonpareil No. 9	14,281	..	9,071 8
Greek, small pica No. 2	63½	..	63 8
" long primer No. 4	52	..	52 0
" brevier No. 2	45½	..	45 8
Saxon, small pica	45	..	45 0
Music	49	..	56 8
Accented and diacritical letters—			
English	53½	..	14 10
Pica	336½	..	145 0
Small pica	455	..	228 10
Long primer	199½	..	112 14
Brevier	304½	..	190 7
Nonpareil	9	..	11 2
Commercial, &c., signs—			
Pica	27	..	41 3
Small pica	79	..	107 6
Long primer	74½	..	144 8
Brevier	132½	..	207 6
Nonpareil	10	..	20 0
Miscellaneous—Italic figures, split fractions, superior and inferior figures, &c.	479	..	640 14
Vernacular types—			
Tamil, two-line english	200	..	137 8
" " long primer	370	..	226 2
" english	921	..	496 12
" pica	8,705½	..	2,918 10
" small pica, antique	309½	..	155 4
" long primer	5,672½	..	2,155 0
Telugu, two-line english	90	..	90 0
" great primer	10,665	..	3,438 1
" english	8,277	..	3,678 2
" long primer	395	..	318 8
Canarese, two-line bourgeois	30	..	40 0
" " minion	30	..	45 0
" english	3,489	..	1,744 8
" pica	2,889	..	2,707 8
" bourgeois	726	..	790 6
Malayalam, four-line minion	43½	..	43 8
" two-line	42½	..	42 8
" english	4,735½	..	2,006 3
" pica fat	42	..	42 0
" pica	428	..	223 9
" long primer	2,072	..	1,654 5
Hindustani, great primer	153	..	76 8
" english	3,906½	..	618 15
" long primer	1,261	..	1,103 6
Oriya, two-line great primer	22	..	14 0
" great primer	69½	..	52 2
" english	1,491	..	1,211 7
Devanagiri, two-line long primer	18	..	9 0
" " brevier No. 1	1,056½	..	542 2
" pica	675	..	430 5
" long primer	433	..	550 7

LIST OF PLANT AND FURNITURE IN THE COMPOSING DEPARTMENTS—cont.

Description.	Weight.	No.	Value.
<i>Plant—cont.</i>	LB.		RS. A.
Vernacular types—cont.	224	..	112 0
Grantham, pica	103½	..	57 5
Gujarati, "	..	82	44 8
Woodcuts	47	..	47 0
Metal engravings	..	10,886	2,249 11
Wooden furniture	..	..	..
Total	..	..	2,89,115 13
<i>Furniture.</i>			
Almirahs	..	7	111 8
Chairs	..	21	35 0
Desks	..	8	34 0
Ladders	..	2	10 0
Scale, platform	..	1	40 0
" spring, Salter's	..	1	6 0
Shelves	..	2	18 0
" stationery	..	3	11 8
Tables	..	14	111 8
" with cupboard	..	1	6 8
Trestles for storing types	..	4	1,190 0
Tub, iron	..	1	3 0
Total	..	65	1,577 0
Grand Total	..	..	2,90,692 13

PRESS AND MACHINE DEPARTMENT.

Description.	No.	Value.	
<i>Plant.</i>		RS.	₹.
Banks (tables)	34	204	0
" (slopes)	14	21	0
Boiler, 10 h.p., with connecting pipes, complete	1	2,234	4
Bells	2	8	0
Brayers	10	2	8
Coal tray, iron	1	20	0
Damping boards, imperial	4	} 24	0
" double royal	4		
" royal	12		
" double foolscap	10		
" demy	8		
" foolscap	10		
Engine, 8 h.p., horizontal, complete	1	2,373	0
Galley press, cylindrical	1	36	0
" lever	12	2,185	8
Iron oven (roller casting)	1	100	0
Inking tables, iron, cylindrical	24	1,200	0
" " wooden	1	2	0
" " " with iron tops	9	27	0
Imposing table with iron sheet	2	25	0
Machine, double royal (Seggie and Sons) with two iron rollers	1	4,384	0
" " crown (Tumbler Bremner)	1	600	0
" " " (Wharfedale)	1	2,500	0
" royal with flyers (Bremner)	3	3,940	0
" " " (Wharfedale) with eight iron rollers	9	18,000	0
" crown " (Bremner)	2	1,450	0
" foolscap broadside (Ullmer)	1	340	0
" " " (Fleet)	1	1,785	0
" " folio (Universal)	1	600	0
" " " (Minerva)	1	560	0
" twin foolscap folio (Bremner)	1	1,200	0
Melting kettle, copper	5	25	0
Press, double crown (Columbian)	2	540	0
" super-royal (")	14	5,650	0
" royal (")	6	1,350	0
" demy (")	2	510	0
" super-royal (Albion)	3	900	0
" royal (")	1	360	0
" " (Washington)	5	1,250	0
" foolscap folio hand lever	1	50	0
Pail, iron	2	4	0
Roller frames, large	34	68	0
" " small	14	10	0
" moulds, machine, iron	32	480	0
" " " brass	4	18	0
" " press "	3	21	0
" " " iron	3	35	0
Roller stocks, machine	271	760	0
" press, demy	36	} 30	0
" " foolscap	4		
" " job	14		
Scales, beam, with 12 weights	1	100	0
Shafting with pulleys	1	910	0
Spirit level	1	3	0
Tub, iron	1	2	0
Thermometer	2	5	0
Vices	2	3	0
Total	..	56,905	4

PRESS AND MACHINE DEPARTMENT—cont.

PRESS AND MACHINE DEPARTMENT										No.	Value.
Description.											
Furniture.											RS. A.
										1	10 0
										11	10 0
										1	3 0
Almirah, large	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3 0
Benches, small	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3 8
Box, large, teakwood	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6 0
Chairs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5 0
Desk	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	13 0
Oven, iron	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8 0
Shelf (stationery)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	34 0
Table with cupboard	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	10 0
" office	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
" dealwood	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Weights, iron	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Total										..	105 8
Grand Total										..	57,010 12

BINDING DEPARTMENT.

Description.	No.	Value.
<i>Plant.</i>		<i>RS. A.</i>
Agate burnishers	4	4 8
Beating hammer	1	1 8
Brass dies, various	17	170 0
" fillets	10	5 0
" centre flowers	19	21 0
" combination flowers	35	39 0
" corner	34	37 0
" tools sets	3	10 8
" centre "	2	5 4
" lines	31	10 0
" " ornamental	12	53 0
" " plain	5	6 12
" " rolls, plain	13	58 0
" rolls, ornamental border	10	44 8
" " " dotted	4	17 8
" " " edge	6	26 8
" pallets, of sizes	20	13 4
" rods	4	1 0
" types, of sizes sets	47	336 0
" " incomplete	2	6 0
Case, half	1	1 0
Composing stick, brass	1	1 12
Compasses	2	0 12
Circular perforating handles with 4 blades	3	18 0
Die (Superintendent, Government Press)	1	1 4
Furnace, iron	1	5 0
Gilding box	6	42 0
Glazed boards, new	1,008	160 0
" " old	8,030	700 0
Grinding stone and stand	1	12 0
Hammer, backing	1	1 4
Hammers (including 5 in store)	19	21 13
Key wrenches	2	1 0
Knives for cutting envelopes	44	950 0
Knocking-down iron	1	0 8
Lead die	3	4 0
Machine, backing	1	250 0
" cutting 33" with 1 extra knife	1	540 0
" " 26" " 2 " knives	2	1,350 0
" " 16" " 2 " "	1	525 0
" envelope-cutting	1	540 0
" eyeletting	1	31 0
" mill-board cutting with 1 extra knife	2	394 0
" paging, 6 wheels with 1 adjustable alphabet	7	1,290 0
" " 5 " "	1	100 0
" pen-making	1	21 0
" perforating 33"	2	270 0
" rolling	1	200 0
" ruling, iron	1	90 0
" " wooden	4	520 0
" stabbing, iron	2	112 0
Marble slabs	5	3 0
Peels	4	2 8
Pen slides, of sizes	47	79 0
Press, arming	1	265 0
" embossing	1	80 0
" hydraulic standing	1	480 0
" nipping	3	410 0
" plough, complete	1	25 0

BINDING DEPARTMENT—cont.

Description.	No.	Value.
<i>Plant—cont.</i>		<i>RS. A.</i>
Press plough, with boxes only	2	30 0
" " finishing	1	10 0
" sewing, with 24 brass keys	9	40 0
" standing, double foolscap	1	232 0
" " royal	1	130 0
" " boards	18	45 0
" " "	4	3 4
Polishing iron	1	3 12
Paste pot, brass	12	7 0
Punches and hand tools for cutting envelopes	30	25 0
Rattans for drying sheets	2	0 12
Rulers	72	8 0
Sideboards, flat and narrow	4	3 0
" iron	7	1 4
Scrapers	2	5 0
Sharpening stone	3	1 14
Squares, iron	2	3 0
Tub, iron	2	1 0
Turnscrew	5	1 0
Tweezers	7	12 0
Type-holders	7	12 0
Total	..	10,932 15
<i>Furniture.</i>		
Almirah, double, large	1	45 0
" " small	2	12 0
Benches, 10 feet long	8	48 0
" 8 " "	7	35 0
" 6 " "	9	45 0
" 5 " " and smaller	28	112 0
" binders'	36	54 0
Chairs	2	3 8
Desk with shelf	1	3 8
Table, office	2	15 0
" double plain	1	46 0
" " large	14	330 0
" " small	11	50 0
" with cupboard	2	11 0
" " draw, large	2	32 0
" " " small	3	18 0
" " teakwood leg and dealwood top	5	30 0
Total	..	890 0
Grand Total	..	11,822 15

TYPE FOUNDRY.

Description.	No.	Value.	
<i>Plant.</i>		RS.	A.
Basin, zinc	1	0	8
Bel lows	1	3	0
Boxes, iron, for charcoal	3	30	0
Casting machines, 1 (Reed)	1	560	0
" " 2 (Mason)	1	560	0
" " 3 (Hopkinson & Cope)	1	560	0
" " 4 (Mason)	1	560	0
" " 5 (")	1	560	0
" " 6 (")	1	560	0
" " 7 (")	1	620	0
" " 8 (")	1	620	0
" " 9 (")	1	620	0
" " 10 (")	1	700	0
Chase, 1/4 page foolscap	3	2	0
Compass	2	1	0
Composing stick, brass	4	7	0
Dressing benches	2	126	0
" sticks, wooden, long	61	7	8
" " " short	10	1	0
" machine for kern types	1	7	0
" rods, iron, for quadrats	2	38	0
" " " for types	2	38	0
" tables	2	37	0
Drill, hand	1	1	0
Drilling machine, with frame	1	29	0
Furnace, iron	1	28	0
Galley, brass, broad	2	7	0
" " long	1	2	12
Gauge, bodying	1	11	0
" figure	1	15	8
" height	4	52	0
" lining	4	35	0
" marking	1	10	0
" slanting	1	17	0
Grooving plane	2	28	8
" wood, common	3	1	8
Hammer, sizes	5	3	0
Kern files	3	2	8
Ladles, iron, stereo and lead casters'	5	3	0
Lead blocks for cutters	2	6	0
Magnifying glass	1	1	0
Marble slabs	3	5	0
Matrice box	1	2	8
Matrices for quadrats and spaces	94	90	0
Matrices, type—			
Vernacular, great primer	256	250	0
" english	707	700	0
" pica	382	380	0
" small pica	27	27	0
" long primer	221	221	0
Roman, great primer	8	8	0
" english	76	75	0
" pica	248	248	0
" small pica	410	400	0
" long primer	294	290	0
" brevier	292	290	0
" pica No. 11	32	31	0
" pica, two nick	83	81	0
" small pica, two nick	118	115	0
" long primer	34	33	0

TYPE FOUNDRY—cont.

TYPE FOUNDRY—cont.						No.	Value.	
Description.							RS.	A.
Plant—cont.								
						31	31	0
						158	158	0
Matrices, type—cont.						32	34	0
Roman, bourgeois, two nick						296	296	0
" brevier "						99	99	0
" nonpareil "						20	20	0
Clarendon, all sizes						107	104	0
Extended clarendon, all sizes						254	254	0
Thin face "						98	100	0
Grotesque, all sizes						85	85	0
Antique, all sizes						2	3	0
Other jobbing faces, all sizes						14	14	0
Titling faces, all sizes						2	2	0
Saxon, long primer						6	6	0
Music						3	3	0
Borders, all sizes						1	1	0
Cheques, etc., all sizes						4	11	8
Matrices (or cores) for quotations						1	24	0
Measuring rod (wooden)						4	12	0
Melting pots						3	40	0
Mitring machine						7	170	0
Moulds, cast iron, for cooling metal						9	270	0
Moulds, clump						4	60	0
" hand, for quadrats						10	400	0
" " for types						8	340	0
" lead						30	1,650	0
" machine, for quadrats						5	370	0
" " for spaces						1	18	0
" " for types						1	5	0
" metal furniture						1	24	0
" quotation						1	10	0
Pestle and mortar								
" " iron						253	516	0
Plane, block "						761	1,522	0
Punches—						374	748	0
" Vernacular, great primer						28	59	8
" english						225	478	0
" pica						8	16	0
" small pica						77	154	0
" long primer						243	486	0
Roman, great primer, one nick						350	743	0
" english, one nick						285	605	0
" pica						293	654	0
" small pica						31	62	0
" long primer						83	166	0
" brevier						106	225	0
" pica No. 11						35	75	0
" pica, two nick						154	346	0
" small pica, two nick						34	102	0
" long primer						31	66	0
" brevier						229	486	0
" nonpareil						121	257	0
" bourgeois						19	43	0
Clarendon, all sizes						115	230	0
Extended clarendon, all sizes						259	583	0
Thin face clarendon						86	215	0
Grotesque, all sizes						85	170	0
Antique, all sizes						2	6	0
Other jobbing faces, all sizes						15	30	0
Titling faces, all sizes								
Saxon, long primer, all sizes								
Music, all sizes								

TYPE FOUNDRY—cont.

Description.	No.	Value.
<i>Plant—cont.</i>		
		RS. A.
Punches—cont.		
Borders, all sizes	2	4 0
Cheques, &c., all sizes	3	7 8
Miscellaneous dashes	15	30 0
Punch level	3	3 0
Punches, special, iron	19	19 0
Rule and lead cutter	1	5 0
Saucepan	1	0 12
Saw, screw-cutting	1	1 4
Scale, with eleven weights	1	2 4
Scrapers, steel	2	0 6
Screw-plate, new, small	3	7 0
" die sets	5	4 0
" tap	21	14 0
" stock	2	16 0
Skimmer, iron	1	0 12
Spanners	9	4 8
Stereo casting-box	1	150 0
" core bars, adjustable	8	190 0
" gauges	2	15 0
" height gauge	1	0 8
" moulding press	1	31 0
Square, steel, small	3	15 0
Sharpening stone	1	4 0
Surface plates, cast iron, 8" x 6" x 1½"	1	8 0
" blocks " 6" x 4" x 2"	4	5 0
Tongs pairs	13	6 8
Turnscrew	12	9 0
Tying press for leads	1	2 8
Type case, half	1	1 0
Turning lathe, "Victoria," treadle gap, 2 chucks, 9 tools and 4 spanners	1	350 0
Vice, bench	4	39 0
" hand	1	2 0
" pin	1	1 8
<i>TINKER.</i>		
Bar, flat, iron, 4"	1	3 12
Compass	1	1 5
Hammers, iron	1	0 9
Soldering tools	2	0 12
" furnace	1	2 0
Scissors, large pair	1	4 6
" small	1	2 12
Steel plate, 1 foot	1	3 8
<i>CARPENTER.</i>		
Augers	3	6 0
Anvil	1	16 0
Benches	2	24 0
Circular saw and bench, with one extra blade	1	90 0
Cramp, iron	1	7 8
Drills	3	1 0
Driving wheel and stand	1	20 0
Hammer sledge	1	2 12
Nail puller	1	3 0
Planes (7 special, 3 jack, 1 large, 1 smoothing and 1 iron)	13	30 0
Vice, standing	1	10 0
Total	..	24,554 14

TYPE FOUNDRY—cont.

Description.	No.	Value.
<i>Furniture.</i>		
		RS. A.
Almirah for punches, with trays and 1 Chubb's padlock	1	45 8
Bench, 4 feet long (dealwood)	4	4 0
" long, teakwood	3	15 0
" short	8	8 0
Chair	1	1 12
Dealwood box	1	1 6
Screen	1	2 0
Table, with drawers and cupboard	1	18 0
" with drawers only	2	9 0
Tables, miscellaneous	10	42 0
" for cutters	4	45 0
Wall racks	2	3 8
Total	..	195 2
Grand Total	..	24,750 0

STORE DEPARTMENT.

Description.	No.	Value.
<i>Plant (for Composing department).</i>		
		RS. A.
Brass rules, column, foolscap	30	45 0
" " dotted doz.	40	120 14
" " double	1½	66 0
" " 4-to-pica	3	9 3
" " 8-to-pica	526½	884 8
Composing stick	11	22 0
Leads, thin lb.	65	33 0
Rule and lead cutter	3	24 0
Shears	4	10 0
Sheep-foot hammer	5	6 4
Total	..	1,220 13
<i>Furniture.</i>		
Almirah, double, large	2	70 0
" large	1	32 0
" small	1	6 8
Benches or stands for paper, large	2	65 0
" " " small	1	6 0
" ordinary	1	1 0
Barrels (two with locks)	5	10 8
Chairs	2	4 8
Ladders (two bamboo and one teak)	3	6 0
Rails (iron) for piling bales	33	280 0
Scale, platform, with weights	1	70 0
" Salter's, small	1	8 8
Stands, wooden, large	6	45 0
" " small	2	5 0
Table, office, large	1	15 0
" " small	1	9 0
Total	..	634 0
Grand Total	..	1,854 13

OFFICE FURNITURE, &c.

Description.								No.	Value.	
									Rs.	A.
<i>Superintendent's Room.</i>										
Almirah, glass front	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	20	0	
Bench, small	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	
Chairs	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	11	0	
Clock	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	0	
Punkahs	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	22	0	
Screen	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	8	
Shelf, book (dealwood)	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	12	
„ stationery	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	12	0	
Tables, office, large	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	40	0	
„ „ small	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	16	0	
„ wash-hand stand	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	0	
„ teapoy	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	8	
Writing slope	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	8	
<i>Deputy Superintendent's Room.</i>										
Benches	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	8	
Chairs	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	0	
Micrometer	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	0	
Paper-testing machine (Hartz Reutzh), with one extra spring	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	43	0	
„ spiral balance (Jolly's)	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	34	0	
Paper-weighing machine	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	16	0	
Punkah	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	0	
Shelf, book (dealwood)	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	0	
„ stationery (teak)	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	0	
Tables, office	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	25	0	
„ plain	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	8	
Writing slope	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0	
<i>Assistant Superintendent's Room.</i>										
Benches	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	6	0	
Chairs	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	0	
Punkah	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	0	
Screens	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	0	
Shelf	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	8	
Table, office	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	14	0	
„ plain	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	12	
Total								..	342	12
<i>Examining Department.</i>										
Benches	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	46	0	
Chairs	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	90	0	
Desks	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	54	0	
Tables	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	225	0	
Screen	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	
Shelves, stationery	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	15	0	
Total								..	431	4
<i>Tiffin Room.</i>										
Benches	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	9	8	
Tables, plain	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	9	0	
Total								..	18	8
<i>Account, Sale and Despatching Departments.</i>										
Almirah, double, large	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	65	0	
„ large	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	205	0	
„ with glass doors	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	150	0	
„ small	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	70	0	

OFFICE FURNITURE, &c.—cont.

OFFICE FURNITURE, &c.—cont.							No.	Value.	
Description.									
<i>Account, Sale and Despatching Departments—cont.</i>									
							1	Rs.	A.
							14	7	0
							7	65	0
							2	7	0
							1	6	0
							17	26	0
							5	40	8
							9	20	0
							4	36	0
							1	40	0
							2	5	0
							2	85	0
							2	24	0
							1	5	0
							1	15	0
							9	76	0
							6	100	0
							1	25	0
							6	2,320	0
Benches, 8 feet long									
" 5 " " and smaller									
" small									
Boxes, with locks									
Cash-chest, iron									
Chairs									
Desks									
Despatch boxes									
Punkahs									
Scale, letter									
" iron beam and weights									
Shelves									
" stationery									
Tables, office, large									
" ordinary									
" plain									
" with cupboard									
Trestles									
Total									
								3,392	8
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>									
							1	232	0
							2	88	0
							2	27	0
							82	82	0
							3	0	12
							18	9	0
							35	2	3
							7	1	9
							1	1	0
Bicycle									
Carts									
Clocks									
Kerosine-oil lamps with hangers									
Extra hangers for kerosine-oil lamps									
Cocoanut-oil lamps with tumblers, stands, complete									
" for presses, &c.									
Lanterns									
Table									
Total									
Grand Total									
								443	8
								4,628	8

PENITENTIARY BRANCH PRESS.

Description.	Weight.	No.	Value.
PLANT.			
Composing Department.			
	LB.		RS. A.
Brass rules, plain doz.	295½	166	3
Case rack, double pairs	1	16	0
Cases, ordinary	80	140	0
" " double	3	4	8
" vernacular	16	144	0
Chase rack	1	9	0
Chases, double demy	6	22	8
" " crown	13	48	12
" " foolscap	142	532	0
" imperial	3	12	0
" royal folio	5	6	14
" demy	16	19	0
" foolscap	232	348	0
" " with docket	18	22	8
" " folio	159	159	0
" " quarto	72	45	0
" super-royal	9	31	8
" royal	18	58	8
" demy	18	45	0
" slip	5	15	0
" crown	5	6	14
" large quarto	50	37	8
" quarto	13	8	15
" card	11	6	3
Cheques	90½	22	10
Circles, brass	10	1	4
Clumps, quotations and metal furniture	7,932½	1,487	5
Coat-of-arms	21	10	0
Composing stick, brass, 12"	5	8	12
" " 9"	37	55	8
" " 8"	7	8	12
" " 6"	1	1	2
Frames, english, whole	1	4	8
" three-quarter	3	8	4
" half	42	78	12
" vernacular	20	82	8
Galleys, brass, broad quarto	90	315	0
" " slips	11	22	0
" " quarto	81	81	0
" wooden	4	0	12
Imposing-slabs, iron, with rack and drawers	3	185	0
" " sheet, with rack	1		
" " " and drawers	1	76	0
" " " "	1		
Leads	804½	175	14
Rule and lead cutter	2	9	8
Standing matter table	1	4	0
Stereo castings	133½	25	4
Type—			
English, roman, italic and quads	525	123	0
Pica, roman and italic	3,325½	1,143	0
Small pica, roman and italic	8,186½	2,814	1
Great primer	177	44	4
Long primer	348½	130	11
Brevier	300	84	6
Antique, two-line great primer	66	12	6
" " english	75½	28	5
Clarendon, pica	151	66	1
" " long primer	67	29	5

PENITENTIARY BRANCH PRESS—cont.

Description.	Weight.	No.	Value.
PLANT—cont.			
Composing Department—cont.			
	LB.		RS. A.
Type—cont.			
Extended clarendon, great primer	46½	18	14
" " pica	164	66	10
" " long primer	68	29	12
Grotesque, english	136	51	0
" " pica	176½	77	3
Titling, two-line bourgeois, aldine	56½	24	11
" " brevier	15½	7	14
" " nonpareil	26	13	0
" " brevier, elzevir	19½	8	10
" " nonpareil	23½	11	12
Tamil, pica	1,708½	427	1
" long primer	1,472	460	0
Telugu, great primer	314	78	8
" english body	3,232	1,212	0
Canarese	555½	225	9
Malayalam	1,031½	322	5
" long primer	267	116	13
Wooden furniture doz.	624	117	0
Total			12,312 9
Press and Machine Department.			
Damping benches	6	11	0
" boards	16	15	0
Galley press, cylindrical	2	72	8
Lining table, iron, cylindrical	7	300	0
" " 19 inches, flat	5	150	0
" " wooden, with iron top	5	20	0
" " cylindrical	1	8	0
Machine, double royal (Conisbee) Nos. 698 and 694	2	2,000	0
" " royal (Main)	2	930	0
" " with flyers (Bremner)	4	3,000	0
" " (Wharfedale) Paynes (three			
" " with two iron rollers each	4	5,500	0
" " crown, with flyers (Bremner)	2	1,140	0
Melting kettle, copper	2	8	0
Press, double crown (Columbian)	2	540	0
" (Albion)	1	260	0
" super-royal (Columbian)	5	1,590	0
" royal (Tuft's Russell)	1	200	0
" royal (Washington)	2	500	0
" demy (Columbian)	2	550	0
" (Washington)	1	130	0
" foolscap (Albion)	1	220	0
" " folio (Albion)	1	77	0
" " (") on wooden stand	1	330	0
" demy (Albion)	1	200	0
" wooden	1	10	0
Roller frames, 18 inches	14	30	0
" " 9"	4	6	0
" mould, machine	29	480	0
" " press, brass	2	23	0
" " iron	3	35	0
" stocks, machine	187	561	0
" press, royal			
" " demy	37	18	8
" " foolscap			
" " job			

PENITENTIARY BRANCH PRESS—cont.

Description.	Weight.	No.	Value.	
PLANT—cont.				
	LB.		RS.	A.
Press and Machine Department—cont.				
Shafting, with 9 hangers and 15 wooden pulleys	..	1	425	8
Tables, press	..	19	60	0
Tub, wooden	..	1	1	0
Wheels, driving, iron, with stand	..	6	120	0
Wrenches	..	27	13	0
In Charge of Blacksmith.				
Compass	..	1	0	8
Die	..	6	12	0
Drills	..	68	30	0
Hammer	..	1	0	8
Punches	..	12	7	0
Spirit level	..	1	4	0
Screw-plate	..	1	24	0
Saw	..	1	1	0
Screw-driver	..	3	0	8
Table, filing	..	1	3	0
Taps, &c.	..	1	3	0
Tongs	..	68	20	0
.. pairs	..	2	1	0
Total	..	..	19,638	0
Binding Department.				
Brass fillets, plain	..	1	1	8
Binder's rod	..	4	1	8
" rolls	..	2	6	0
Chisels, envelope	..	7	5	0
Carrying boards	..	2	3	0
Compass	..	4	1	0
Copper paste vessel	..	2	6	0
Glazed boards	..	2	6	0
Hammers	..	3,740	320	0
Machine, paper-cutting, 30" with 3 knives (Harrild)	..	8	6	0
" " 26" " 2 " (Guillotine)	..	1	600	0
" mill-board cutting, 29"	..	1	700	0
" perforating, 29"	..	1	170	0
" stabbing	..	1	135	0
" paging, 6 wheels	..	1	80	0
" ruling	..	4	548	0
" pen-making	..	3	245	0
Marble slabs	..	1	5	4
Peels	..	2	1	4
Penslides, of sizes	..	4	2	8
Press, cutting (plough 51")	..	12	20	0
" nipping (royal)	..	1	12	0
" sewing	..	1	160	0
" standing, double foolscap	..	7	28	0
" " royal	..	1	225	0
Pressing boards	..	1	90	0
Rattans	..	10	25	0
Sideboards, narrow	..	230	40	0
Saws, tenon	..	10	1	8
Type-holders	..	2	3	0
Wrenches	..	2	3	8
.. ..	..	3	1	8
Total	..	..	3,446	8

PENITENTIARY BRANCH PRESS—cont.

Description.	Weight.	No.	Value.	
	LB.		RS.	A.
OFFICE FURNITURE.				
Almirah, with glass front ..	..	1	32	0
Benches, 6 feet long ..	..	22	122	0
" small ..	..	12	18	0
" dealwood ..	..	2	1	8
Book shelf ..	..	1	30	0
Boxes, with padlocks ..	..	8	20	0
Cart ..	..	1	25	0
Casks, with padlocks ..	..	2	3	0
Chairs ..	..	8	16	0
Desks ..	..	2	12	0
Ladder ..	..	1	3	0
Rails (iron) for piling bales ..	..	30	226	0
Scales, letter ..	..	1	1	0
" Salter's ..	..	1	7	0
" platform, Avery's ..	..	1	80	0
Shelves ..	..	2	10	0
Stationery racks ..	..	3	18	0
Table, large ..	..	3	77	0
" small ..	..	2	5	0
" plain ..	..	13	90	0
" office ..	..	5	48	0
" dealwood ..	..	1	2	0
Trestles, wooden ..	..	28	356	0
Total ..	..	..	1,202	8
Grand Total ..	..	..	36,599	9

ORDER—No. 1084, Public, dated 18th August 1897.

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2. The Superintendent's suggestion in paragraph 4 of his report, that all types, &c., manufactured in the Press should be credited in the stock books at their market value, is approved, as are also the rates of depreciation proposed in paragraph 5.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Superintendent, Government Press.
" Accountant-General.

Erd. A. F. Eccleston.

Public (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3293



Order

From

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Madras.

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Dated 29th July 1897.

Received 31-7-97

Registered 2-8-97.

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C.S.

SUBJECT.

Submit Stock-taking report
of the plant and its value on
31st March 1897, of the Govt.
and Penitentiary Branch Press.

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[G. 7.]
4,000-10-5-95.

NOTE FOR THE UNDER SECRETARY.

Supdt. Genl. Press

There is an error in your paper. Can you please make out what is to be printed in line 3 whether the bracketed portion in the draft of the portion in the margin of the draft. Better send me a copy of the order only with the order of the draft. I shall refer the matter to the Supdt. office.

ll
29/8/97

Neither are correct. I have pencilled in the order that ought to go in the f.c.

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23/8/97

S. A.
Please let me know what has to be inserted in the Supdt. papers what he has pencilled on the original

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24/8/97

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SUBJECT.

Stock-taking report of the plant
Govt and Residential Branches

FOR ORDERS.

A+B

The stock-taking of the Govt Press stores is done every year by an outsider appointed by Govt vide the last stock-taking by Mr Taylor, Supdt. Scottish Press, G.Os. $\frac{1169 \text{ Pub}}{2.11.96} + \frac{1323 \text{ Pub}}{17.12.96}$

C

The stock-taking of the plant is carried out by the Supdt. of the Press under para 4 of G.O. $\frac{449 \text{ Pub}}{30.4.94}$

D

every quinquennium vide G.O. $\frac{1031 \text{ Pub}}{7.7.80}$

E

The last stock-taking of the plant was performed in June 1897 as detailed in G.O. $\frac{868 \text{ Pub}}{10.10.91}$ which fixed the present rates of depreciation. The quinquennium expired then for in June 1896. The reasons for the delay are given by the Supdt. in para 2 of the present report of press work. The officers of the Supdt.

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The statements now furnished are similar to those submitted on previous occasions.

The net result is

Value of plant on 1st July 91 = Rs 3,34,899 - 11-0

" " " 31st March 97 = 4,26,138 - 9-0

This sum of Rs 4,26,138 - 9-0

made up thus		Reserve Branch	
	Govt Press		Reserve Branch
Plant	Rs 3,81,508-14-0		Rs 35,397-1-0
Office furniture	9,030-2-0	1,202-8-0	
	Rs 3,89,539-0-0	Rs 36,599-9-0	
Total	Rs 4,26,138-9-0		

Two points are submitted for orders.

① The difference between the book value and the estimated value of the total plant is shown to be Rs 4,97,20-10-6. This is reported to be chiefly due to profit on type-casting as all type is manufactured in the press is credited to plants with office books at actual cost price to agree with the figures given in the press annual reports instead of at their market value. The Suptt submits that such materials should

should be credited in the stock books at their market value to make the book value approximate more closely to their actual value

② The Suptt states

F that the rates of depreciation sanctioned in 1868-69 are fair but recommends

(a) that the rate for ploughs, sowing presses and

F rattans, viz. 10 per cent, should be decreased to

5 per cent

and (b) that the following new articles should be added to the rates in force:-

Article	depreciation rate
Bicycle	20 p.c.
Lathe	5 "
Paper casting & weighing machines	5 "
Hindus tam types	2 "
i. grant presses	7 "
ii. English long "	7 "

It is submitted that the Suptt's suggestions may be acceptable

Taking the market value of the
type manufactured in the press office
to be the proper basis for
of dealing with them: the stock
value of the plant is the market
value minus ^{any} deduction ac-
cording to age and then principles
should be applied all through.

As regards the proposed reduction
in the amount of the deduction
from the value of certain articles
the Supt. is doubtless
from actual experience.

In respect to those articles
which have come on the
list since the last stock-
taking, the allowance to be
allowed for depreciation seems
to be fair. That for the
bricks, which the messenger
uses, may seem large but
the life of a brick does not
exceed five years and
at the end of that time
it is not good for much.

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Read also the following paper Read again
(S. 10. 91)

Lo 868 Pub- A ^{omitting} _{deleted} _{statement}
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of depreciation proposed
in para 5.

3. The fact that the
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is to be carried out
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