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with the question of the economical
working of the port Press, Madras.

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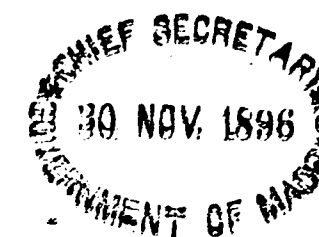
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SUBJECT.

Forwarding a reply to the
three enquiries made in
G.O. No. 535 Public, dated 28th
September 1896, re the rates
of paid to the compositors.

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VERNACULAR.

TYPES OF BODIES.	SIZE.	GREAT PRIMER ENGLISH BODY & PICA.						SMALL PICA, LONG-PRIMER & BREVIER.					
		SOLID.		HALF TABULAR.		FULL TABULAR.		SOLID.		HALF TABULAR.		FULL TABULAR.	
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Foolscap Folio ...	35 × 62	0	5	4	0	8	0	0	10	8	0	9	4
Do. 4to ...	41 × 30	0	3	0	0	4	6	0	6	0	0	5	4
Do. 8vo ...	32 × 18	0	1	10	0	2	9	0	3	8	0	4	9
Royal. 4to ...	64 × 48	0	7	8	0	11	6	0	15	4	0	14	0
Do. 8vo ...	47 × 26	0	4	0	0	6	0	0	8	0	0	9	0
Do. 12mo ...	40 × 20	0	2	8	0	4	0	0	5	4	0	6	0
Do. 16mo ...	29 × 21	0	1	6	0	2	3	0	3	0	0	4	0
Do. 32mo ...	24 × 14	0	0	10	0	1	3	0	1	8	0	2	3
Demy. 4to ...	35 × 52	0	4	8	0	7	0	0	9	4	0	8	0
Do. 8vo ...	40 × 22	0	3	0	0	4	6	0	6	0	0	7	0
Do. 12mo ...	19 × 36	0	2	2	0	3	3	0	4	4	0	5	0
Do. 16mo ...	26 × 20	0	1	4	0	2	0	0	2	8	0	3	6
Do. 32mo ...	12 × 21	0	0	8	0	1	0	0	1	4	0	1	6
Crown Folio ...	75 × 51	0	9	4	0	14	0	1	2	8	1	9	0
Do. 4to ...	48 × 34	0	4	0	0	6	0	0	8	0	0	10	6
Do. 8vo ...	36 × 21	0	2	6	0	3	9	0	5	0	0	5	0
Do. 12mo ...	42 × 16	0	1	2	0	1	9	0	2	4	0	3	3
Do. 16mo ...	23 × 16	0	1	0	0	1	6	0	2	0	0	2	6

ENGLISH.

TYPES OF BODIES.	SIZE.	PICA.						SMALL PICA.						LONG PICA.						BOURGEOIS.						BREVIER.						MINION.						NONPAREIL.																											
		SOLID.			HALF TABULAR.			FULL TABULAR.			SOLID.			HALF TABULAR.			FULL TABULAR.			SOLID.			HALF TABULAR.			FULL TABULAR.			SOLID.			HALF TABULAR.			FULL TABULAR.			SOLID.			HALF TABULAR.			FULL TABULAR.			SOLID.			HALF TABULAR.			FULL TABULAR.												
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Fcolscap Folio ...	35x62	0	5	4	0	8	0	0	10	8	0	6	8	0	10	0	0	13	4	0	9	4	0	0	1	2	8	0	11	4	1	1	0	1	6	8	0	13	4	1	4	0	1	10	8	1	1	4	1	10	0	2	2	8	1	5	4	2	0	0	2	10	8		
Do. 4to ...	41x80	0	8	0	0	4	6	0	6	0	0	3	8	0	5	6	0	7	4	0	5	4	0	0	0	10	8	0	6	4	0	9	6	0	12	8	0	7	4	0	11	0	0	14	8	0	9	10	0	15	9	1	5	8	0	12	0	1	2	0	1	8	0		
Do. 8vo ...	32x18	0	1	10	0	2	9	0	3	8	0	2	4	0	3	6	0	4	8	0	3	2	0	9	0	5	4	0	3	6	0	5	3	0	7	0	0	4	0	0	6	0	0	8	0	0	4	10	0	7	3	0	9	8	0	5	8	0	8	6	0	11	4		
Royal 4to ...	64x48	0	7	8	0	11	6	0	15	4	0	9	4	0	14	0	1	2	8	0	13	4	1	0	1	10	8	1	0	0	1	8	0	2	0	0	1	1	8	1	10	6	2	3	4	1	8	6	2	4	9	3	1	0	1	14	2	2	13	3	3	12	4		
Do. 8vo ...	47x26	0	4	0	0	6	0	0	8	0	0	5	0	0	7	6	0	10	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	7	0	0	10	6	0	14	0	0	8	0	0	12	0	1	0	0	0	10	0	0	15	0	1	4	0	0	12	0	1	2	0	1	8	0		
Do. 12mo ...	40x20	0	2	8	0	4	0	0	5	4	0	3	4	0	5	0	0	6	8	0	4	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	4	8	0	7	0	0	9	4	0	5	4	0	8	0	0	10	8	0	6	4	0	9	6	0	12	8	0	7	4	0	11	0	0	14	8		
Do. 16mo ...	29x21	0	1	6	0	2	3	0	3	0	0	1	10	0	2	9	0	3	8	0	2	8	0	0	0	5	4	0	3	2	0	4	9	0	6	4	0	3	8	0	5	6	0	7	4	0	4	10	0	7	3	0	9	8	0	6	0	0	9	0	0	12	0		
Do. 32mo ...	24x14	0	0	10	0	1	3	0	1	8	0	1	0	0	1	6	0	2	0	0	1	6	0	2	3	0	3	0	0	1	8	0	2	6	0	3	4	0	2	2	0	3	3	0	4	4	0	2	8	0	4	0	0	5	4	0	3	4	0	5	0	0	6	8	
Demy 4to ...	35x52	0	4	8	0	7	0	0	9	4	0	6	0	0	9	0	0	12	0	0	8	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	9	4	0	14	0	1	2	8	0	11	0	1	0	6	1	6	0	0	15	0	1	6	6	1	14	0	1	2	8	1	12	0	2	5	4	
Do. 8vo ...	40x22	0	3	0	0	4	6	0	6	0	0	3	8	0	5	0	0	7	4	0	4	8	0	0	0	9	4	0	5	4	0	8	0	0	10	8	0	6	0	0	9	0	0	12	0	0	7	0	0	10	6	0	14	0	0	8	0	0	12	0	1	0	0		
Do. 12mo ...	19x36	0	2	2	0	3	3	0	4	4	0	2	8	0	4	0	0	5	4	0	3	4	0	0	0	6	8	0	4	0	0	6	0	0	8	0	0	4	8	0	7	0	0	9	4	0	5	8	0	8	6	0	11	4	0	6	4	0	9	6	0	12	8		
Do. 16mo ...	26x20	0	1	4	0	2	0	0	2	8	0	1	8	0	2	6	0	3	4	0	2	4	0	0	3	6	0	4	8	0	2	10	0	4	8	0	5	8	0	3	4	0	5	0	0	6	8	0	4	4	0	6	6	0	8	8	0	5	4	0	8	0	0	10	8
Do. 32mo ...	12x21	0	0	8	0	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	10	0	1	3	0	1	8	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	2	0	0	1	4	0	2	0	0	2	8	0	1	8	0	2	6	0	3	4	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	0	2	6	0	3	9	0	5	0	
Crown Folio ...	75x51	0	9	4	0	14	0	1	2	8	0	2	0	1	2	0	1	8	0	1	0	8	1	0	2	1	4	1	4	0	1	14	0	2	8	0	1	7	4	2	3	0	2	4	8	1	14	8	2	14	0	3	13	4	2	5	4	3	8	0	4	10	8		
Do. 4to ...	48x34	0	4	0	0	6	0	0	8	0	0	5	0	0	7	6	0	10	0	0	7	0	0	6	0	14	0	0	8	6	0	12	9	1	1	0	0	10	0	0	15	0	1	4	0	0	13	0	1	3	6	1	10	0	1	0	0	1	8	0	2	0	0		
Do. 8vo ...	36x21	0	2	6	0	3	9	0	5	0	0	3	0	0	4	6	0	6	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	6	8	0	4	0	0	6	0	0	8	0	0	4	8	0	7	0	0	9	4	0	6	0	0	9	0	0	12	0	0	7	6	0	11	3	0	15	0		
Do. 12mo ...	32x16	0	1	2	0	1	9	0	2	4	0	1	6	0	2	8	0	3	0	0	2	2	0	0	3	0	4	4	0	2	8	0	4	0	0	5	4	0	3	4	0	5	0	0	6	8	0	4	0	0	6	0	0	8	0	0	5	0	0	7	6	0	10	0	
Do. 16mo ...	23x16	0	1	0	0	1	6	0	2	0	0	1	4	0	2	0	0	2	8	0	1	8	0	0	6	0	3	4	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	0	2	6	0	3	9	0	5	0	0	3	0	0	4	6	0	6	0	0	3	8	0	5	6	0	7	4	

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No. 3451

Fort. Press, Madras,
28th November 1896.

Office note.

In reply to the third enquiry
A in G.O., No. 635 ^{Hyderabad} ~~Madras~~, dated 28th
September 1896, the Superintendent
submits that no alteration in the
rates paid to the compositors has
been made by him, but by an
oversight the word "rates" was used
in two places in paragraph 2 of his
B office note, No. 2120, dated 31st
August 1896, instead of the
words "number of lines" which
may have caused a misunderstanding
the rate of 2 annas per 1000 ems for
plain matter fixed in December
1861 has not been changed.

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2. With reference to the changes
made by his predecessors, the
following account of the alterations
made from time to time, as far
as can be gathered, is submitted.

3. In December 1861 when
piecework was first introduced
for compositor's work, a page of
small pica, leaded, of 53 lines
was paid 11 annas per page,
and the scale for other sizes of
type was to be upon this basis.
As the stock of type in use was
very limited, and to compensate

the men for unavoidable idleness, the liberal rate of the addition of a half extra payment was given for a half tabular statement, i.e., one with three or four columns of matter, and a double rate for a full tabular statement, i.e., one with five or more columns. In 1862 the practice of reckoning the leads as composed type was discontinued, the compositors getting 9 annas for the 53 leaded lines of small piece actually composed.

4. Although there are no records on the subject in the press, it is evident that it was realized by the Superintendents between 1862 and 1874 that the concession to the compositors of these half and full extra payments for half and full tabular statements was excessive, as they did not make up or improve their pages; the full tabular scale was gradually reduced to $1\frac{3}{4}$ of the plain matter rate, this scale being in force when the undersigned joined the press in October 1874.

5. When the reduction in expenses of all establishments was ordered after the famine of 1877-78, the Superintendent (Mr. Keys) issued instructions that the

5. The introduction of piece-work into the Government Press has been attended with favorable results; the rates recommended by Mr. Ellis have been modified, and the compositors now receive 9 annas 9 per page of foolscap folio, small piece, and the rates for printing in other type have been proportionately reduced, these reductions, effected by the exertions of the Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent, while they show a considerable saving to Government, do not affect the average earnings of the more industrious of the workmen. Each compositor of ordinary ability is enabled to earn a fair wage, especially when it is considered how much the competition among the public presses and the low rates given for printing have helped to bring down wages in this branch of trade.

half extra for half tabular was to be reduced to one-fourth extra, and the full tabular to one-half extra, with proportionate reductions for lighter matter. By that time the stock of type had been increased, and the time the compositors were kept waiting for types had been considerably reduced.

6. The only recorded intimation of the first change from 14 annas to 9 annas for a small piece page is given in the Auditor's Report on the press accounts for 1862-63, D.G.O., No. 961 Public, dated 26th August 1863. The subsequent changes, not affecting the basis of 2 annas per 1,000 sans plain matter, were no doubt carried out by the Superintendents with the sanction of the Supervisor and with the approval of the Chief Secretary for the time being; although no records can be traced of orders for the same. The adoption of these reductions in payment for tabular work prevented the necessity of putting some men upon permanent or time salaries, to whom all the easy and best paid tabular matter would be given to effect an economy on behalf of Government, as is done in England and elsewhere to avoid the payment of excessive wages to pieceworkmen.

7. When it was decided in February 1877 to print all G.O.s., annual reports, and bookwork generally, solid instead of leaded, the rates in force were revised to suit a page of solid matter (on the basis of 2 annas per 1000 ems.) and for purposes of comparison in the annual reports, the standard of a 9 annas pica solid page was adopted in 1877-78 instead of the 9 annas small pica leaded page, the number of ems in each page being practically the same.

8. In accordance with these precedents, the undersigned in 1886 revised the number of lines to a page, to suit the lengths of pages then adopted; making the scale for all octavo sizes to suit a solid page, which of course modified the price per page.

The following extract which is taken from office note, no. 3682, dated 6th February 1888 explains this. E
These rates were confirmed by Government in answer to certain petitions from the compositors, in G.O., no. 694 Public, dated 12th July 1888, and no. 136 Public, dated 6th February 1889. F

* 2. * * * In 1886 when revising the valuation rates, it

was necessary that the whole of the piecework rates should be altered and it was then found that for piecework folio solid the men were being paid at a higher rate than 2 annas per 1000 ems, this was reduced at once to 2 annas. Some of the other scales were less than the 2 annas, and they were raised, so that the present scale for all sizes of pages is accurately based at 2 annas per 1000 ems from pica to brevier.

* 3. * * * Very few offices have so much tabular work to set up as the Government Press; where there is a fair quantity, it is usually set up by men on hour account to avoid paying full tabular rates. In the Government Press a scale for tabular work is fixed, based on the number of columns in a statement and taking it to be a close piece of tabular work; for all statements of a light character a proportionate reduction is made, and standards have been fixed for guidance; but the essential principle is kept in view, of valuing each piece of tabular work on its own merit. * * * To check this work is one of the chief reasons for

Government obtaining practical
men to superintend the press.

9. Although the average
earnings of the compositors have
decreased somewhat during
the past few years, it is not
due to any alteration in the
rate of payment, but to several
other causes: (i) to the full
benefit of the increased supply
of type and other material made
possible by the gradual enlarge-
ment of type founding operations
being taken by Government in
keeping the majority of the most
costly statements in annual
reports, &c., standing in type,
thus obtaining a remunerative
return for the capital invested,
and expediting the settlement of
the work; (ii) to the inferior class
of men who now take to compositors
work, which class seems to
deteriorate yearly; and (iii) to the
larger proportion of urgent work
now sent to the press; which
necessitates a larger number of
men being employed, for whom
at times full work cannot be
found, and they are in consequence
idle; they are now rarely idling
for want of type, a contrast to
the state of affairs when the
piecework system was introduced.

10. With reference to the first
enquiry in the G.O. under reply

1892-93	A. A. P. 13-5-7
1893-94	18-2-8
1894-95	12-12-10
1895-96	12-12-8

1892-93	13-5-7
1893-94	18-2-8
1894-95	12-12-10
1895-96	12-12-8

Lawrence Asylum Press, October 1896.	
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the Superintendent submits for
enquiries made that no com-
parison can be made between
the piecework system at the
Lawrence Asylum Press and
that at the Government Press,
as it is practically non-existent
in the former or in any other
press in the presidency; so far
as the undersigned is aware,
it is not being economical for
small offices doing general work.
In the Lawrence Asylum Press
there are but 7 men on piecework
and these are not employed conti-
nuously, and when employed,
they only receive solid work to
set, the tabular work being given
to permanent men to save the
enhanced cost incurred by
giving double rates for a full
tabular blank form. In the
Government Press, the compositors
get all work on the piecework
scale and owing to the large
quantity of tabular work the
number of workmen whose earnings
range from Rs. 15 to Rs. 25 (see paragraph
11) is increased. If all classes
of work were given "on piece" at
the Lawrence Asylum Press and
valued according to their scale
the compositors would in many
instances receive more than the
Government Press men for the
same piece of work.

H. With reference to the second enquiry as to the ordinary trades wages in Madras, the following figures compare the earnings of workmen in three presses as far as comparison is possible.

	Government Press, 1895-96 Average earnings on piecework per month	Addison and Co., Permanent wages	C. K. S. Press, Permanent wages
Gazette	Rs. 15-3-0	—	—
Book	10-5-0	Rs. 10 to 15	Rs. 11-10-0
Job	14-9-0	12 to 22	—
Vernaculars	11-13-0	—	Rs. 10-0-0
Old Records	13-9-0	—	—
Proceedings of Govt.	13-6-0	—	—
Confidential	27-9-0	—	—
Average earnings for all compositors	12-12-8		
	* The employees in the Book dept are chiefly volunteers and men of little experience, vacancies in other depts. being filled up from it. † Double rates are paid for plain matter.		
		Work consists of jobwork and a little bookwork	Work consists of a few reports and the scriptures, treatises, school books, &c., in the several vernaculars.

12. The following figures compare the earnings in four presses from which reliable figures have been obtained.

	Government Press, 1895-96. Number of men on piecework.	Lawrence & Co. Press Number of men on permanent wages.	C. K. S. Press Number of men on permanent wages.	Messrs. Oakes & Co. Press Number of men on permanent wages.
Over Rs. 30	4	2	—	—
25	8	3	—	—
20	32	1	1	—
15	114	13	7	3
10	182	15	14	5
5	84	69	41	4
Rs. 5 & less (beginners)	26	30	17	—
	450	133	80	12
Percentage of men receiving above Rs. 10	76%	26%	27%	66%
15	35%	14%	10%	25%
20	10%	4%	1%	nil

13. It should be borne in mind that native Compositors will take a comparatively low salary on the permanent establishment in preference to work on piecework, but in all large establishments like the Government Press it is found to be impossible to obtain an adequate outturn for the permanent salaries given, and therefore it is to the advantage both of Government as employer and of industrious and competent employes to maintain the piecework system.

14. It must be admitted that these figures show that the earnings of the compositors at the Government Press are higher than those of similar employes in private presses in Madras, but the Superintendent submits that the rate of 2 annas per 1000 lines for setting up plain or solid matter in conjunction with the present system of valuing all tabular, job and other work on their merits at an equivalent to this basis, is not at all excessive, especially when it is considered (1) that the cost of the work to Government (including pensions and all charges) is lower than the rates charged by private presses for Government work.

	Govt. Press.	Private Presses
	a. p.	
1891-92	14-1	
1892-93	14-10	all paid at the rate of Rs. 1.
1893-94	14-5	per page, headed, plain foolscap folio.
1894-95	14-7	1/4 6 lines, or 3,228 annas.
1895-96	14-7	per page plain foolscap folio, solid containing 60 lines, at 200 annas.

which charges are considered by the printers to be the cause of excessive);

- (i) that Government demands a higher standard of educational qualifications than private employers; (ii) that, from the nature of the work, poorly paid men are more open to temptation to divulge the contents of Government papers than the work of private presses; (iv) that the men are not paid when waiting for work or when away from office; (v) that the men correct bad workmanship at their own cost; (vi) that the cost of living has not decreased since 1861; and (vii) that in Europe, America, and Australia it is customary for picked men to be employed in the Government Presses and the wages paid are always a little higher than the usual trade rates in consequence.

15. It is further submitted that it is almost impossible to get lads and young men who have passed the Primary or Lower Secondary Examination to become compositors, owing to the very low salaries paid by the small native presses, where many first learn type-setting. If the present standard of piecework wages is made lower,

there is little prospect of getting passed candidates or any numbers to become compositors or of maintaining the quality of the work. Even under present conditions there is friction in the press and complaints from some of the men who consider the present rates of payment too low.

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R. Hill

Superintendent.

The Chief Secretary
to Government.

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Note for Orders.

In reply to ^{Memo} ~~Sub~~ no 1730. ?
 26.8.96. Final. (Please see first
 page in the file of J.O. no
 635 2.28.9.96 (Flag A)

With his office note no 2020
 of 31. Aug. 96. (Flag B) the
 Suptend. of the Govt. Press
 forwarded a Ready Reckoner
 showing "the rates of remuneration
 in force for all piece-work
 compositors as listed and
 revised in 1886, printed &
 brought into use in May
 1887, and approved of by
 Govt. in J.O. 694. Pub. 2.12.88,
 and J.O. 136 Pub. 2.8.89."
 In para 2, however,
 of his note he stated
 that "When changes are
 made from time to time
 in the arrangement of the
 table of contents i.e. of the
 various proceedings, the rates
 are altered to suit the
 matter printed" & that
 considerable changes had
 thus been made since '91.
 2. In para 3 of his
 note, the Suptend. stated
 that no change had been
 made since 89 in the
tabular rates, nor was

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change needed, as they
were just in their position
to Government as employer
& to the compositor, enabling
him to earn much above
the ordinary trade rates
in Madras.

3. The rates for
Hindustani Composition were, he states,
raised in Apl. 93. as Hindustani composition
was found to be heavier
work than Tamil (para 7)

4. ~~It had previously~~ ^{enquiries had in the mean time}
~~been ascertained that the~~ ^{been made regarding the piece-}
piece work rates at the ^{work rates in force in the}
Lawrence Bazaar Press were ^{private presses in Madras to}
lower than ^{it was} those in the fort.
press. (Please see the page
immediately preceding Flag A and the enclosures to the current.)

5. In S.O. no 635. Dtd.
2. 28 Sep. 96. (Flag a) the
Supt. was asked (1) to
explain the reason for
the fort. piecework rates
being higher than the L.
A. rates for similar work
(2) ^{to state} On what authority
piece work rates had been
altered fr. time to time &
(3) to explain the state
that pieceworkers were

Compositors at the fort. press
were enabled to earn much
above the ordinary trade
rates in Madras, for
Tabular work.

6. The Superintendent's
reply is contained in the
current. (no 4110)

As regards (1) he points
out that as the L. A.
Press only employs 7 piece-
workers, (out of 140 employees)
& those not continuously, it
is not possible to make
a comparison between the
2 presses. It is observed

Para 10 of his O.N.

The L. A. Press had
admittedly not adopted
the piece work system.

to that the S. P. C. H. rates
for piece-work are very much
higher than the fort. rates.
- in most cases about 100 p.c.
higher - (Please see the page
immediately before Flag A).
The piecework system is not
economical for small offices
doing general work, Mr. Hill
says.

P para 1. of current

(x) Flag B.

As regards (2) Mr. Hill
explains that the word 'rate'
was wrongly used in para
2 of his note no 212
instead of "number of
lines". The rate fixed in
1851 [S.O. 1640. D. 14-12-61]

- viz. 2 as. per 1000 ems - is still in force. The changes of wh. Mr. Hill talks are merely in reference to the number of lines to a page, in certain kinds of proceedings, viz. Tables of contents, Disposal lists, Routine, Indexes & similar matters. These kinds of papers are of the nature of Tabular work, but for special reasons are separately treated (see para 2. of O.N. 2120. Flg. B). The alterations are necessitated from time to time by changes either in the size of paper used, or the description of letter-press, or the arrangement of the matter printed - matters generally out of the Subtans control, it is understood.

(para 3 of the current & para 2 of O.N. 2120 Flg. B)

In this way the per page value alters from time to time but the ~~per~~ rates paid for composition remains the same - 2 as. per 1000 ems. though pay is calculated according to lines from the Ready Reckoner, for convenience.

In paras 2 to 9 of the present Mr. Hill ^{a short} ~~sums~~ account of the changes that have taken place in the rates paid for ~~solid~~ and Tabular matter since 1861. This seems to take care no remark.

As regards the last question Mr. Hill admits (para 4.) that Lab. press employees earn higher wages than the servants of private presses. But the private presses generally employ men on permanent wages and Mr. Hill points out (para 13) that compositors prefer a permanent rate of pay, though small, rather than have to take the risk of losing making up ^{a larger} ~~the~~ ~~amount~~ ^{amount} monthly by piecework. It seems to follow from this that in order to secure men under a piecework system the rates must be such as to enable the worker to earn a somewhat higher rate of pay than the ordinary rate of permanent pay.

Further Mr. Hill agrees that the 2 as. per 1000 ems rate combined with the system of valuing all

tabular and job work
accy. to merit is a fair
one, when compared with
the rates paid by private
presses for job work. Other
reasons ^{why the} job. shd pay
a higher rate of wage than
the ordinary are

(i) That job. demands higher
educational qualifications.

(ii) Poorly paid men wd. be
more likely to divulge the
contents of important papers.

(iii) Piece-workers are not
paid while waiting for
work.

(iv) The men correct bad
workmanship at their own
cost.

(v) The cost of living has
not decreased since 1861.

(vi) In job. presses in Europe,
America & Australia wages
higher than the market
rate are generally paid.

Some of these arguments, it
is submitted, carry weight
with them.

7. Mr Hill has, it is
submitted, satisfactorily explained
the question in regard to
alterations in rates; he has
given reasons for thinking that
no proper comparison can be
made between the job. press

This is the Hon. Mr. Forster's ~~point~~ business.
I cannot myself say that work should be
made easier in this way.

But craft persons are paid at double rates.

Of course not.

Why not?

This is so, no doubt.

And some not.

The upshot is that he admits,
and it is quite clear, that our
compositors are paid more than
others. I can't see why they should
be, but I have no time to point the
matter further myself. Perhaps some
thing might be made out by a study of
the book which I put up. The C.S.

is however the ~~same~~ opinion
as to the press with me
subordinates - I should be glad
if he would undertake a thorough
personal investigation of what is
going on.

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work rates. I those in
force in the L.A. Press;
and lastly there seems to
be some force in the
arguments adduced by him
in support of the contention
that the job. press piece worker
shd. be enabled to earn
a rate of pay higher
than the ordinary weekly
permanent rate.

R. J. H.

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Where is the anything
in the book relating
to peace work?

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Please see the
note attached.

J.D.B.

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Placed on page 72
of the Hand. book.

The ratios for piece work
are

Common matter, headed 2-6
Solid 2-8
per 1000 words.

at the Govt. Press
the scale is based on
the following rates:-

2 Annas per 1000 words
(Solid)
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As regards Tabular work
the ratios in the Hand.
-book are (page 72):-

As: 2-10 for open matter, or
- 3-0 - close -

at the Govt. Press it
is 1/2 more than common
matter i.e. As: 2-3

all the rates in
 It is difficult to compare
 the ready reckoner in
 use at the Gorkha Press
 with that in the
 hand book (p.p. 243-407)
 as the length of paper
 number of lines are
 not the same as in the
 reckoner. But the
 Gorkha Press will
 be able to draw up
 a comparative statement
 (2.2.16)

See page 13
 See 5 of hand book
 Over time, also, and draw
 in Calcutta.

Notice
 The copy of the
 book is required
 for the purpose of the
 book which is to be
 kept in the book and
 the price of which
 is to be determined
 I have been told
 that the price is
 24/3/37

men do not
 comprehend.

May 22nd

My dear Mr. Phillips

I have been thinking

the Land Book of Central P

ing Press at Calcutta and

what to understand from

herusal of it and from

what I saw at our own

press is that whereas her

compositors only are paid

by the piece, the make-up

system holds good in Calcut

all through excepting in the

case of correcting proofs

where the practice seems to be

to pay by time and ap

parently to task (vide p. 83).

Some time is worked I

confess that I do not altogether

understand I can give ex

planation to other giving me

illustrations. On page

2 of the book there is

a list which I do not

comprehend.

...the men who are
piece worked eligible for
pension in any case. If
so how is the pay on which
their pensions is fixed cal-
culated? The book is
at most puzzling over
nothing with regard to the
method of working is clearly
explained. If as it seems
to me piece work is the rule
why are temporary and
permanent establishments
spoken of: what is the
temporary and what the
permanent portion of the
establishment.
Can you give me
the cost of a page of
particular work done in
our Press and that of a
similar page done at
Calcutta showing in
either case, the cost (in-
cluding supervision and
examination of proof and
accounting for piece
work) of each process

from the time that the
work goes into the Press
to the time that it passes
out.
Can you give me
any information which
would enable me to
calculate the cost of the
piece work calculated and
the cost of the work as
given at the beginning of page
186 page 109 seems to
say to take apparently the
+ machine & Press man, at
Calcutta begin at 10 and
leave off at 5 and add
to the amount which
they turn out which we now
take at 10 and add 10 more
at month to get to their
turning out each day
is what is considered to be
a proper day's work.
Which does the most
to the working hour?

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Department.

D. O. No. 567

From

R. Hill Esq.

CS.
D. O.

Submitted to the CS.
with whom it is understood
the file is now.

No. 2922

Dated 7th July 1897

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Enclosures one.

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Re overtime allowance to
employees in the South Arc
Madras

as
12/7/97

November 1887.

GOVERNMENT PRESS, MADRAS.

Table showing the rate allowed per hour as Overtime.

Salary per Month.		Rate per hour.		Salary per Month.		Rate per hour.	
RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
150	0 0	0 10 0		14	0 0	0 0 11	
110	0 0	0 7 4		13	0 0	0 0 10	
100	0 0	0 6 8		12	0 0	0 0 9	
90	0 0	0 6 0		11	0 0	0 0 8	
80	0 0	0 5 4		10	0 0	0 0 7	
70	0 0	0 4 8		9	0 0	0 0 6	
65	0 0	0 4 4		8	0 0	0 0 5	
60	0 0	0 4 0		7	0 0	0 0 4	
55	0 0	0 3 8		6	0 0	0 0 3	
50	0 0	0 3 4		5	8 0	0 0 2	
45	0 0	0 3 0		5	0 0		
40	0 0	0 2 8		4	8 0		
35	0 0	0 2 4		4	0 0		
30	0 0	0 2 0		3	8 0		
25	0 0	0 1 8		3	0 0		
20	0 0	0 1 4		2	8 0		
15	0 0	0 1 0		2	0 0		

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Government Press,
MINT BUILDINGS, MADRAS,

CHIEF SECRETARY
-9 JUL 1897
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
7th July 1897.

Dear Mr. Price,

In reply to your D.O. of 22nd May,
comparing the working system at the India
Central Press, Calcutta, with this press, and
taking your questions from their Handbook,
I have to say -

1. 1st Time Values (at page 83). All
author's corrections, and work which is not a
part of the piecework compositor's duty, is done
here on task and paid for by time rates. The
standard is 2 annas an hour for all corrections
for piecework men and time values -

Example: an author's proof is corrected and
valued (say) at 3 hours = 6 annas; the compositor
may have been 6 hours over it, but he gets
no more than the 6 annas. Another smarter

three copies

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2.
Compositor might have corrected it in 4 hours. The 3 hours passed = 6 annas pays him at the rate of 1 anna 6 pios per hour. This easy system saves endless complications of working out each man's rate per hour on his average monthly earnings, and it enables the Superintendents when valuing to be fair to Government and the men because they value everything at the time a good average man can do it - i.e., viz., 3 hours for 6 annas, as in this case.

2nd Rates per hour when working on time (at page 2). - When a man is first put upon exceptional work which cannot be valued as above such as making up pages, correcting the Budget Estimate, &c., his average earnings for six months with the number of days present during that time is worked out, and (say) it comes to a daily average of

1 anna 9 pios per hour at 7 hours the work day (9 A.M. to 5 P.M. - 1 hour for dinner) = 12 annas 3 pios, then he is paid at the rate of 6 hours per day at 2 annas per hour. If a man averages 1 anna 6 pios per hour at 7 hours = 10 annas 6 pios, he is allowed 5 hours per day at 2 annas an hour. In these cases the foreman has to see that the man has done a fair outturn for the time allowed per day.

2. This is the system referred to at page 83 of Calcutta Handbook for all correction and time work, but it is then exception at this Press, the 1st system being the rule, as it prevents indifferent workmen getting more than they deserve, and is more of a piecework system than that in force in Calcutta.

3. The list giving the rates per hour (at page 2) is merely a Ready Reckoner, and

to one hour the monthly wages. A similar scale was in use here when overtime was paid to the several branches of the Press, the monthly salary being divided by the average number of hours worked per month (see copy attached). As regards classification, in this Press there are no appointments on permanent or time account with progressive annual increments.

4. Are the men who are piece-worked eligible for pension? Yes. Under article 414 of the Civil Service Regulations the compositors on piece wages are eligible for pension if they serve more than 10 years, and under 10 years they are entitled to gratuity under article 436. Their average emoluments are calculated for pension on the last 72 monthly earnings exceeding - Rs. 10 under article 531, note 4, and for gratuity on the last 6 months earnings either for - gratuity on superior service under 10 years

service or for inferior service under Rs. 10 earnings.

5. Is piece work the rule in all branches, why are temporary and permanent establishments spoken of? As I understand it, the reference to "permanent establishment" in paragraph 4 on page 3 of the Handbook, includes piece establishments as well as - salaried establishments, both being pensionable if their earnings are above the prescribed minimum in the Civil Service Regulations. With reference to the employment of both piece and salaried men in compositors work, press and machine work, binding and warehouse work, type founding, stereotyping and electrotyping I take it to mean that there are a certain number of men on fixed

monthly salaries, and a certain number on piecework. In all these classes of work for certain stages of the work it would be costly to do it on piecework, and impossible to value it for a piecework scale, so certain smart piecework men are put either upon time account, or are made temporarily or permanent at certain stages for a limited time, or retained always to prevent increase of permanent establishment. My experience has taught me that it is impossible to do all classes of work by piecework.

Take presswork for example; say 6 proofs of a work of 200 formes are wanted; if this were done by piecework the men would get 7 or 8 times the hour rate, they would accordingly be transferred for the time being to temporary permanent establishment receiving daily or monthly rates. In this

Press there would often be enough work to keep several of such men fully employed for 6 months at a time. Then again, it is obvious that galley proof pressmen who stand waiting for the compositors to finish their work must be paid on permanent account. So also with column alteration work when the hand press, to save unnecessary setting, is kept waiting for (say) half an hour between every 15 copies. The same applies to all other departments.

In the Binding department every man has to be put on the folding, collating, &c., of the gazette to get it out to time, and it would take much longer to check and count the number of sheets folded by each man than to do the work. They would all be put temporarily on permanent establishment in this case.

6. As to the cost of a page of particular work

it is not possible to give the cost of check of piecework accounts etc., but some comparison may be inferred from the percentage of supervision charges, clerical establishment, etc., given in the respective press annual reports. For example: a solid page of the last Madras annual administration report will be paid for setting etc., at the Calcutta piece rates at 11 annas 7 pios, whereas the total cost to Government is Rs. 1-8-0 or 107% for supervision, Clerks, Computers, Rent, Taxes etc. The piece rate for the same page at this Press is 9 annas, and the total cost 14 annas 7 pios or 62% for the same charges. The Calcutta piece rate for striking off 100 copies of a form of 4 pages of this book would be 2 annas, the total average cost per 100 being 3 annas 3 pios. At this Press the average labour cost of the permanent men is 1 anna 3 pios for the same work,

The total cost for all classes of striking copies (including supervision, etc.) is 2 annas per 100. For binding the same volume the piecework rate at Calcutta is 3 annas 8 pios per volume. The labour cost by permanent men at this Press is 2 annas 2 pios. In Calcutta 38.1% is added to the piecework rate to cover supervision Computers, Clerks, Taxes, etc., and at this Press 19.9 is added for the same purpose. Taking all these departments together the average amount added for what is merely all non-productive expense is 50% in Calcutta, and 40% at this Press.

7. I think this example will ~ incidently answer your other question, as to which men do the most work? for if the Calcutta pieceworkmen were to ~

produce more than the permanent men here, the relative cost of supervision, clerks, &c., should be much lower there, especially as the low wages paid at this Press tends to make supervision charges appear high.

8. Counting by copies or impressions

I have made an enquiry at Calcutta and find for long numbers they charge as in this Press. For a job of 1 page with 50,000 copies on foolscap paper 4 pages are set up to strike off copies in double foolscap paper, and the impressions are reduced to 12,500, and charge is only made for 12,500 impressions and not for 50,000 copies; the impressions would be at the full rate for each 1,000 impressions. The payment of one half extra laid down in the Calcutta piece rates refers to one or more small forms put on a large press and printed at

one impression, but separate sheets have to be laid on &c. In the case mentioned above there is only one form and the sheet of paper is cut after printing.

9. If piecework were introduced (for Press and Machine work, and Binding work also I presume) what would be the cost of extra establishment &c. Quote also how Lawrence Asylum Press is worked. The Lawrence Asylum Press has no piecework, all hands being permanent. This is in accordance with the prevailing practice in nearly every office at home. In the last number of the "British Printer" it is stated that the large firm of Messrs J. Wright & Co. formerly paid all departments by piece, but that after a lengthy trial it was found that the piece system induced a certain recklessness in handling presses & machines and deterioration

in the quality of the work, so that the piece system has been abandoned in press and machine departments. In "The Effective Advertiser" too, a short time back the Editor stated in reply to a correspondent, that he could not furnish an equitable piecework scale for presswork, as one that was fair to master and man had never been drawn up, and that no firm had ever found a piece system for that work to be economical. I have heard also that the Superintendent of the Govt. of India Press is dissatisfied with the way in which the piece system is worked there.

10. With labour so cheap in Madras, I think it would be an unnecessary expense to introduce the piecework system for any part of the press & machine, binding, and type-foundry work. The accounts

in all departments of this press are now kept at a minimum cost. The probable extra expense for keeping and checking each man's piecework account would include account books, 2 Computers (or Clerks) at Rs. 25 each, a second Accountant on Rs. 50, and a second Assistant on Rs. 100 for Press and Machine and Binding departments, to ensure that there was no fraud, for which there are more opportunities in these classes of work than in compositor's piecework, and this expense would not be repaid by any increased outturn effected by the change from permanent to piecework. The scale of piece-work must be such that the men earn not less than their average earnings on the permanent,

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otherwise men could not be obtained
for the work; and all checking and
clerical charges would be an extra-
expense to Government.

Yours sincerely,

R. Rice

Public (1897) Department.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
20 SEP 1897
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Order

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From

The Superintendent,
Government Press,
Madras

No. 4197

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SUBJECT.

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Submits a report on the
economical working of the
Madras Govt. Press compared
with that of five Govt. Press
in India and the Ceylon
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The last report
is under consideration
I will see that
some papers are
sent to the C.

BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
20 SEP. 1897
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

FROM

THE SUPERINTENDENT,
GOVERNMENT CENTRAL BRANCH PRESS,
SIMLA,

TO

THE SUPERINTENDENT,
GOVERNMENT PRINTING, INDIA,
CALCUTTA.

Simla, the 30th June 1896.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to submit herewith, in duplicate, with six spare copies, the prescribed statements showing the details connected with the working of this office for the year 1895-96.

2. The gross cash expenditure during the year on account of the Central Branch Press was Rs. 2,30,283, and the cost of printing material supplied by the Superintendent, Government Printing, India, was Rs. 13,281, making a total expenditure of Rs. 2,43,564 against a Budget allotment of Rs. 2,32,410. The Budget has therefore been exceeded by Rs. 11,154. The expenditure for the Viceroy's Press for the year was Rs. 22,224, which is debitable to the Budget grant of the Superintendent, Government Printing, India.

3. *Statement No. 1* gives the details of cash receipts and disbursements during the present year. *Statement No. 2* shows the apportionment of cash and book-debit expenditure for the year, with the percentage of auxiliaries on actual payments. *Statement No. 3* represents the amount debited for printing and book-binding and the value of paper and binding-materials expended on work done for the various departments for the present and the two preceding years.

4. The work of the undermentioned departments of the Government has increased during the year :

Home Department.
Finance and Commerce Department.
Foreign Department.
Public Works Department.
Accountant-General, Public Works Department.
Military Department.
Accountant-General, Military Department.
Examiner of Accounts, Military Works.
Army Head-Quarters, Medical Division.

Adjutant-General in India.

Quartermaster-General in India.

Quartermaster-General, Intelligence Branch.

Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Punjab.

I have to draw attention to the large increase in the cost for the Military Departments; this amounts to Rs. 16,919. The excess charges over Budget estimate are Rs. 11,154; this is more than absorbed on the Military side. The whole expenditure on the Civil Departments is Rs. 3,199 less than last year, but the previous year the Hemp Drugs Committee work cost Rs. 12,730 whilst last year the final charge was Rs. 822 only. It was estimated when taking over the work for the new Punjab Command that there would be little or no extra cost involved as much of the work for this new Department was taken from the other Military offices. The charges for these offices have however increased, whilst the Punjab Command amounts to Rs. 5,321.

5. The cost of composition, presswork, warehouse, and book-binding, including expenditure debitable to special work, such as lithography, as shown in *Statement No. 2*, aggregated Rs. 2,15,980. Adding to this Rs. 22,024, being amount adjusted by book-debit, the total sum charged to the several departments for work done is Rs. 2,38,004. The value of stationery and book-binding materials for work done for all the offices, including carriage to Simla, amounted to Rs. 29,576. In comparison with last year, the proportion of auxiliaries to actual payments in the Composing head is little more, but in the Press, Warehouse, Bindery and Type-casting branches it is less.

6. *Statement No. 4* is a comparative statement of expenditure and outturn of this office for five years. The outturn in the Composing branch is more than last year, with a proportionate rise in the expenditure, and the rate per page is about the same. In the Press branch there is an increase in the expenditure, but the outturn is more than last year, with an equal average rate per 100 impressions. The expenditure in the Warehouse branch is almost the same as last year, but the outturn in the number of sheets ruled and envelopes mounted and made is more, with a decrease in the number of cutting and folding sheets. There is a reduction in the expenditure of the Binding branch, whereas the outturn on the whole is more than last year. The number in stitching and folding, pamphlet making, and cloth and leather binding has largely increased, but there is a small diminution in file-boards, portfolios, and map mounting.

7. *Statement No. 5* shows the stock of printing material and office furniture. The value of material purchased and cast was Rs. 19,170. The sum allowed for wear and tear of plant is Rs. 16,288. The value of printing material on the 31st March 1896 was Rs. 1,58,291. Rs. 85 represents the value of purchases of office furniture made during the year. Deducting Rs. 155 for wear and tear from the total, the value of stock of office furniture on the 31st March 1896 was Rs. 2,950.

8. In the Type Foundry 12,559 lbs. of printing material was cast during the year at a cost of Rs. 2,722. At the English rates the value of this material including freight is Rs. 5,881, being a difference in favour of Indian manufacture of Rs. 3,159.

9. The receipts for demi-official work and other miscellaneous accounts amounted to Rs. 296. Deducting this sum from the expenditure (Rs. 2,30,283), the balance Rs. 2,29,987 was the actual amount drawn from Government.

10. The sum of Rs. 35 was received on account of the *Gazette of India*, and duly remitted to the Publisher in Calcutta.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

WM. D. WOOLLAM,

Superintendent, Government Central Branch Press.

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Statement No. 2.

ABSTRACT showing the APPORTIONMENT of CASH and BOOK-DEBIT EXPENDITURE for the year 1895-96, with the percentages for the years 1895-96, 1894-95 and 1893-94.

for the years 1895-96, 1894-95 and 1893-94.								
BRANCHES.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	CASH EXPENDITURE.			BOOK DEBITS.	Total of columns 4 and 5.	Percentages of columns 3 and 5 on payments to Workmen in column 2.	Percentage in 1894-95.	Percentage in 1893-94.
	Payments to Workmen.	Supervision, Salaries of Auxiliaries, Clerical Establishments, and Contingencies.	Total of columns 2 and 3.					
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Composition	1,5461	80,259	1,95,720	20,000	2,15,720	86.8	84.9	88.7
Presswork	8,416	3,739	12,155	1,569	13,724	63.0	65.3	70.9
Warehouse	1,095	448	1,543	137	1,680	53.4	56.4	65.2
Bindery	4,345	1,161	5,506	280	5,786	30.1	35.3	32.2
Expenditure debitable to special work— Lithographic Press	630	426	1,056	38	1,094	...	...	...
TOTAL AMOUNT DEBITABLE TO THE OFFICES	1,29,947	86,033	2,15,980	22,024	2,38,004	...	...	...
Type Foundry	403	676	1,079	56	1,135	181.6	229.4	176.1
Gazette Branch	627	1,664	2,291	...	2,291	...	...	...
Proportion of establishment on general work not debitable to outturn.	...	1,000	1,000	...	1,000	...	...	...
Payments for local purchase—								
Office Furniture	85	...	85	...	85	...	...	...
Cotton Thread Balls	15	...	15	...	15	...	...	...
Printing Material and Furniture	3,399	...	3,399	...	3,399	...	...	...
Printing Ink	175	...	175	...	175	...	...	...
Freight of Stationery	3,864	...	3,864	...	3,864	...	...	...
Advances Recoverable—								
Service Labels	2,395	...	2,395	...	2,395	...	...	...
TOTAL CASH PAYMENTS	1,40,910	89,373	2,30,283	22,080	2,52,363	...	...	...
Establishment and Contingent Charges for	22,224	...	22,224	...	22,224	...	...	...

Statement No. 3.

Showing the AMOUNT DEBITED for PRINTING and BOOK-BINDING and the VALUE of PAPER and BINDING MATERIALS expended on WORK DONE for the various Departments for the three years 1893-94, 1894-95 and 1895-96.

DEPARTMENTS.	1895-96.			1894-95.	1893-94.
	Total Cost of Printing, Binding, etc.	Cost of Paper and Binding Materials.	Total Cost.	Total Cost for the year.	Total Cost for the year.
CIVIL.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
SECRETARIATS.					
Home Department	14,229 10 2	918 7 4	15,148 1 6	13,489 13 3	12,361 2 9
Finance and Commerce Department	11,089 8 1	1,127 1 8	12,216 9 9	10,451 1 6	12,087 0 7
Revenue and Agricultural Department	6,601 6 11	950 5 7	7,591 12 6	7,626 1 7	9,460 15 0
Foreign Department	19,386 4 4	1,193 14 3	20,580 2 7	15,500 0 11	15,334 11 0
Legislative Department	3,963 1 7	561 6 11	4,524 8 6	5,480 15 9	4,536 14 2
MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.					
Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India	204 12 11	7 5 4	212 2 3	148 7 11	121 2 5
Private Secretary to the Viceroy	940 11 6	29 1 0	969 12 6	141 9 6	678 7 1
Press of the Private Secretary to the Viceroy	...	351 3 5	351 3 5	294 5 11	331 1 11
General Superintendent, Thuggee and Dacoity	1,741 8 8	743 9 11	2,485 2 7	3,261 7 10	1,784 7 11
The Gazette of India	6,123 6 8	1,704 10 1	7,828 0 9	8,079 4 3	6,667 11 11
Local Gazette—Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Burma	27 11 1	42 14 0	70 9 1	118 9 10	35 0 10
Local Gazette—Secretary to the Government of Bengal	24 2 9	32 10 3	56 13 0	81 6 4	31 5 5
Local Gazette—Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Assam	7 0 9	0 7 10	7 8 7	14 13 2	3 3 0
Local Gazette—Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces	6 10 6	2 9 8	9 4 2	20 8 5	5 12 5
Local Gazette—Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh	12 9 2	12 3 10	24 13 0	46 7 3	15 14 7
Local Gazette—Secretary to the Government of the Punjab	14 8 1	16 15 0	31 7 1	62 1 2	22 3 5
Local Gazette—Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg	6 7 7	0 7 10	6 15 5	17 0 8	3 7 4
Superintendent, Government Central Branch Press, Simla	724 3 9	693 1 6	1,417 5 3	761 12 9	1,210 11 11
Inspector-General, Civil Veterinary Department	1,153 7 1	169 12 4	1,323 3 5	1,318 10 0	770 6 3
Secretary to the Government of the Punjab	...	...	...	2 14 1	44 6 0
Secretary, Indian Hemp Drugs Commission	821 5 10	0 13 1	822 2 11	12,730 6 7	8,626 2 2
Demi-official work	138 3 9	108 10 3	246 14 0	239 6 5	163 1 10
SURVEY DEPARTMENT.					
Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India	11,441 9 6	1,673 9 1	13,115 2 7	13,308 5 8	11,723 3 11

Statement No. 3—contd.

Showing the AMOUNT DEBITED for PRINTING and BOOK-BINDING and the VALUE of PAPER and BINDING MATERIALS expended on WORK DONE for the various Departments for the three years 1893-94, 1894-95 and 1895-96—contd.

DEPARTMENTS.	1895-96.			1894-95.	1893-94.
	Total Cost of Printing, Binding, etc.	Cost of Paper and Binding Materials.	Total Cost.	Total Cost for the year.	Total Cost for the year.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
<i>Brought forward</i>	78,658 6 8	10,381 4 2	89,039 10 10	93,195 10 9	86,019 9 10
CIVIL—continued.					
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.					
Secretariat	28,912 3 0	3,630 4 10	32,542 7 10	29,358 10 1	40,259 4 3
Accountant-General, Public Works Department	4,636 0 3	496 5 2	5,132 5 5	4,535 1 1	4,352 2 4
POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENTS.					
Director-General of the Post Office of India	1,479 4 8	409 7 6	1,888 12 2	4,761 5 6	2,073 10 10
Director-General of Telegraphs in India	685 5 8	102 3 2	787 8 10	738 15 2	1,051 5 3
MILITARY.					
Secretariat	35,786 12 6	2,697 8 6	38,484 5 0	37,129 7 3	32,302 12 8
Accountant-General, Military Department	3,610 15 9	376 7 10	3,987 7 7	2,515 0 0	2,552 15 1
Examiner of Accounts, Military Works	5,694 15 0	366 8 6	6,061 7 6	3,872 15 6	5,300 5 4
Director-General of Military Works	*5,149 5 6	892 6 8	6,041 12 2	11,060 6 6	12,244 11 11
Defence Committee	996 6 8	59 15 11	1,056 6 7	483 2 5	1,818 0 9
Surgeon-General with the Government of India	409 9 2	85 5 7	494 14 9	404 8 11	399 7 0
Army Head-Quarters, Medical Division	1,781 9 2	255 11 6	2,037 4 8	1,583 0 4	1,659 8 1
Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief in India	257 0 8	44 10 1	301 10 9	241 14 5	1,879 9 9
Military Secretary to the Viceroy	565 5 3	92 5 10	657 11 1	628 5 3	458 12 11
Principal Veterinary Officer in India	4 0 9	1 6 4	5 7 1	179 7 0	...
Commissary-General-in-Chief	851 6 6	194 12 11	1,046 3 5	943 4 3	803 4 2
Director, Army Remount Department	526 14 5	66 7 10	593 6 3	747 0 10	1,267 7 7
Adjutant-General in India	17,679 10 2	4,528 10 4	22,208 4 6	21,508 0 0	18,693 3 10
Inspector-General of Artillery in India	2,334 9 2	605 7 5	2,940 0 7	2,941 13 11	3,649 5 1
Quartermaster-General in India	27,800 15 9	2,151 0 11	29,952 0 8	20,797 2 10	12,885 7 0
Quartermaster-General, Intelligence Branch	12,382 6 10	570 12 5	13,453 3 3	12,835 15 10	8,385 1 11
Director-General of Ordnance in India	1,741 12 11	316 2 5	2,057 15 4	1,586 7 0	3,715 13 10
Judge Advocate-General in India	143 11 6	2 7 11	146 3 5	110 1 2	142 6 7
Director of Military Education in India	54 15 0	255 14 11	797 13 11	477 8 8	629 15 3
Mobilisation Committee	62 4 5	48 11 8	674 0 1	1,354 15 10	2,613 6 10
Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Punjab	†4,371 1 0	943 9 0	5,321 10 0	...	...

Statement No. 4.

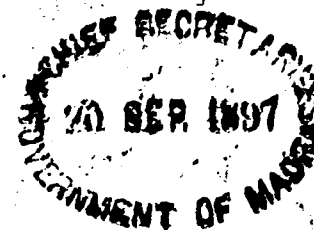
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of EXPENDITURE and OUTTURN for FIVE YEARS.

	1895-96.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1891-92.
COMPOSING BRANCH—					
Expenditure	R 1,56,138	R 1,49,645	R 1,43,470	R 1,34,041	R 1,26,814
Number of pages composed	114,638'0	110,529'3	104,250	94,231'8	85,585
Cost per page	R 1 5 9	R 1 5 6	R 1 6 0	R 1 6 9	R 1 7 8
Amount paid for Author's alterations	R 31,890	R 30,618	R 27,978	R 24,779	R 23,040
PRESS WORK—					
Expenditure	R 13,419	R 12,390	R 12,882	R 13,124	R 13,175
Number of impressions	6,435,250	5,863,100	5,792,900	5,824,200	5,267,800
Cost per 100 impressions	R 0 3 4	R 0 3 4	R 0 3 6	R 0 3 7	R 0 4 0
WAREHOUSE BRANCH—					
Expenditure	R 1,681	R 1,679	R 1,600	R 1,697	R 1,770
Cutting and Folding jobs	3,172,744	3,190,556	3,271,435	3,222,769	3,307,658
Ruling, number of sheets	239,759	182,156	163,534	154,676	198,867
Envelopes mounted on cloth, etc.	8,394	...	...	...	...
BINDING BRANCH—					
Expenditure	R 5,787	R 5,994	R 6,328	R 5,792	R 6,357
Number of papers stitched and pasted	260,116	189,427	157,212	157,076	141,097
of pamphlets with paper covers	153,723	26,418	25,318	24,607	57,995
of books bound in cloth	11,824	7,384	10,314	9,424	3,119
of books bound in leather	3,930	3,479	3,629	3,325	3,915
of maps mounted	15	65	20	66	585
of file-boards made	7,248	7,546	9,965	5,332	5,131
of portfolios made	18	93	83	120	47
TYPE FOUNDRY—					
Type casting—					
Expenditure	R 1,079 2 9	R 1,529 0 4	R 1,419 2 5	R 1,064 13 9	R 1,217 0 0
Outturn in lbs.	12,558 14 0	13,608 3 4	12,168 1 9	8,652 0 12	11,046 3 7

Statement No. 5.

Statement of STOCK of PRINTING MATERIAL and OFFICE FURNITURE for 1895-96.

BRANCHES.	Value of Stock on 1st April, 1895.	Value of Material purchased and cast in Office during 1895-96.	Total.	Wear and tear.	Value of Stock on 31st March 1896.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Composing Branch	1,32,728 2 1	18,451 4 3	1,51,179 6 4	15,117 15 0	1,36,061 7 4
Press Branch	17,751 9 5	655 3 9	18,406 13 2	920 5 5	17,486 7 9
Warehouse Branch	1,837 1 3	...	1,837 1 3	91 13 7	1,745 3 8
Binding Branch	1,463 2 4	58 15 5	1,522 1 9	76 1 8	1,446 0 1
Type Foundry	1,125 0 11	4 0 9	1,129 1 8	56 7 3	1,072 10 5
Lithography	504 3 0	...	504 3 0	25 3 4	478 15 8



GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.

REPORT OF THE ACTING GOVERNMENT PRINTER FOR THE YEAR 1895.

I.—EXPENDITURE.

THE total amount expended on the Government Printing Office in 1895 was Rs. 147,378-70, against Rs. 146,907-59 spent in the previous year. The small excess of Rs. 471-11 is more than accounted for by the new item of expenditure "Service Postage," Rs. 682. On repairs to buildings the Director of Public Works expended Rs. 98, which outlay is not included in the above total.

1894. Rs. c.	HEADS OF SERVICE.	1895. Rs. c.
15,305 51	Personal Emoluments { Fixed ...	15,179 83
9,349 94	Provisional ...	10,643 47
1,935 24	Compensation ...	859 62
39,832 92	Other Charges { Contingencies ...	37,473 97
61,243 6	Miscellaneous Services ...	61,770 11
—	Service Postage ...	682 0
10,792 41	Advances { Printing ...	13,445 50
8,448 51	Binding ...	7,324 20
146,907 59		147,378 70

Crediting Rs. 46,180-84, recoveries on Revenue account, and Rs. 4,761-26, repayments of advances by other than Government Departments, it will be seen that the net cost to the Colony of the Establishment in 1895 was Rs. 96,436-60, as compared with Rs. 101,072 in 1894, Rs. 111,683 in 1893, and Rs. 102,322 in 1892.

The statement given above shows the total amount drawn from the Treasury. The following Departmental classification takes into account the expenditure on Printing only, Binding being separately dealt with under Section V.; it also gives the apportionment between Bookwork and Jobwork :—

1894.			1895.		
BOOKWORK.	JOBWORK.	TOTAL.	BOOKWORK.	JOBWORK.	TOTAL.
Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
16,479 71	4,101 99	20,581 70	16,979 94	3,555 30	20,535 24
4,158 85	8,400 69	12,559 54	4,753 61	7,989 64	12,743 25
1,006 6	4,453 79	5,459 85	1,218 36	3,990 80	5,209 16
56 99	715 41	772 40	155 65	805 50	961 15
—	1,596 93	1,596 93	—	1,241 93	1,241 93
21,701 61	19,268 81	40,970 42	23,107 56	17,583 17	40,690 73
5,475 15	2,634 30	8,109 45	5,656 51	2,922 55	8,579 6
8,056 2	7,006 90	15,062 92	8,077 6	5,608 4	13,685 10
1,446 40	1,387 73	2,834 13	1,356 12	1,469 13	2,825 25
1,333 82	1,181 52	2,515 34	1,346 52	1,458 75	2,805 27
227 95	219 2	446 97	311 88	337 88	649 76
11,064 19	9,795 17	20,859 36	11,091 58	8,873 80	19,965 38
38,240 95	31,698 28	69,939 23	39,855 65	29,379 52	69,235 17
11,902 72	48,631 99	60,534 71	14,502 42	46,047 13	60,549 55
50,143 67	80,330 27	130,473 94	54,358 7	75,426 65	129,784 72
	4,835 62				6,366 16
	1,406 27				1,803 98
	951 25				510 64
Rs.	137,667 8		Rs.	138,465 50	

These figures show that the work of 1895, so far as it can be gauged by its cost, was as heavy as that of its predecessor, and that the outlay on paper is year by year steadily increasing, owing to the continually-growing demands for printed forms.

The proportion which superintendence and general charges (clerks, casual expenses, and leave) bore to the other printing charges (excluding reading) was 48.12 per cent.; in 1894 it was 50.91 per cent., and in 1893 51.76 per cent.

The percentage which superintendence alone bore to the total expenditure (*i.e.*, including the cost of the Bindery) was 9.33; in 1894 it was 10.25 per cent., and in 1893 10.53 per cent.

The proportion of reading to composition in 1895 was 41.39 per cent., as compared with 39.40 and 36.39 per cent. in 1894 and 1893, respectively.

II.—THE BOOKWORK DEPARTMENT.

The following abstract of Appendix I. (in which full details appear) shows that the increase in the quantity of Bookwork handled each year goes on unchecked, 1895 being credited with 1,889 more pages than the previous year, the extra cost incurred in the printing of which amounted to Rs. 4,214.40. The Compositors employed earned Rs. 16,979.94, an increase on 1894 of Rs. 500.23.

Size of Page.	No. of Pages printed in 1895.	Cost. Rs. c.
Foolscap folio and above	8,908	35,081 95
Demy 4to.	218	860 32
Royal 8vo.	2,394	9,442 72
Demy 8vo.	1,534	3,564 24
Crown 8vo.	1,656	4,475 69
Foolscap 8vo.	416	933 15
Total ...	15,126	54,358 70

* Composition, Rs. 16,979.94.

The number of pages and the cost of Bookwork printed during the last seven years has been as follows:—

	No. of Pages.	Cost. Rs. c.		No. of Pages.	Cost. Rs. c.
1889	11,418	42,007 2	1893	13,983	45,989 60
1890	12,484	42,946 69	1894	13,237	50,143 67
1891	13,416	45,985 21	1895	15,126	54,358 7
1892	13,045	47,598 22			

Converting the various sizes of pages into a common standard of foolscap folio, the Bookwork of 1895 exhibits a very considerable increase over that of any previous year:—

1889	8,406 foolscap folio pages	1893	10,049 foolscap folio pages
1890	9,513 foolscap folio pages	1894	10,112 foolscap folio pages
1891	10,039 foolscap folio pages	1895	11,494 foolscap folio pages
1892	10,459 foolscap folio pages		

Appendix I., it may here be noted, contains an exceptional item of 914 pages, due to the printing of Volumes II. and III. of the Revised Edition of the Ordinances of Ceylon, while the unusually large number (25) of articles and memoranda of association of new public companies gazetted accounts for other 972 pages, the *Gazettes* of 1895 containing 4,655, against 3,683 pages in the issues of 1894.

Besides the ordinary periodical publications, such as the Blue Book, Administration Reports, Sessional Papers, Ordinances, *Gazette*, *New Law Reports*, *Hue and Cry*, Civil List, Postal Guide, *Post Office Daily List*, &c., the following works were issued during the year:—

- Extract from the "Pūjāwāliya," a History of Ceylon.
- Journal of the Ceylon Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society: Vol. XIII., No. 45, 1894.
- An Index to the Royal Asiatic Society's Journals.
- A Catalogue of Books in the Royal Asiatic Society's Library.
- A Revised Edition of the Ordinances of the Government of Ceylon, Vols. II. and III.
- A Glossary of Sinhalese Classical Words.
- Blair's Arithmetic, Part III.
- A Pāli Tikā on the "Mahāvamsa."
- A Manual of the Vanni Districts, by Mr. J. P. Lewis, C.C.S.
- A Pharmacopœia of the Ceylon Hospitals.
- A History of Ceylon, in Sinhalese.
- Gleanings from Ancient Tamil Literature, by the Hon. P. Coomaraswamy.
- The Mystery of Godliness, by the Hon. P. Rāmanāthan, C.M.G.
- A Sinhalese Diary for 1896.
- A Sinhalese Hymnal (4th edition).
- The Supreme Court Circular (reprint of Vol. IV.).
- A Register of Books printed in Ceylon: Part III., 1892-94.

The following works were advanced:—

- Mukhamatta Dipaniya: a Pāli Tikā on the "Kachchāyana."
- Mugdhābōdha: a Sinhalese translation of a Sanskrit Grammar.
- A Gazetteer of the Central Province, by the Hon. A. C. Lawrie, Puisne Justice.
- Pañchikā Pradipaya: a Pāli Grammar.
- Kawāḷumina: an Elu Classic.

And a commencement was made with:—

- An Epitome of Proclamations, &c., promulgated in Ceylon during 1895.
- Journal of the Ceylon Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society: Vol. XIV., No. 46, 1895.
- A Telegraphic Address Book.
- The Regimental Rules of the Ceylon Volunteers.
- The Supreme Court Circular, Vol. III. (reprint).

The Pāli Tikā on the "Mahāvamsa," commenced in 1887, was published in March. Of the Revised Edition of the Ceylon Ordinances, Vol. II. was issued on March 28 and Vol. III. on September 24. Mr. J. H. Templer, the editor, remarks in his Preface to Vol. III.:—

The very small number of errata and addenda discovered in Volumes I. and II., which have now been before the Public for fourteen and six months respectively, afford strong and satisfactory evidence of the very careful way in which these volumes have been printed, and compare most favourably with the earlier Revised Edition of 1870 published in England; and although some 2,270 pages of Ordinances (exclusive of the Appendices, 139 pages) have had to be printed, as against 1,095 pages (exclusive of the Index, 101 pages) in the 1870 edition, yet the whole three volumes will have been submitted to the Public within two years from the date when the work of revision was first put into my hands; and this again compares most favourably with the time occupied in bringing out the English edition of 1870 (which was not in fact issued to the Public till 1874), and reflects the highest credit on Mr. G. J. A. Skeen, Mr. H. C. Cottle, and the Ceylon Government Printing Office staff.

School books to the number of 65,500 were printed and bound for the Public Instruction Department, as against 51,306 in 1894 and 35,500 in 1893.

The Blue Book for 1894 was completed on August 28, the volume of Administration Reports for the same year on December 12 (its late appearance being due to the non-receipt till November 28 of the report on the Colombo Municipality), and the volume of Sessional Papers for the session of 1894-95 on August 30. The 1895 edition of the Civil List was on sale at the Government Record Office on February 15.

At the close of 1895 the circulation of the *Gazette* stood at 470 (of which 121 copies were for subscribers), as against 462 (114 subscribers) in December, 1894, showing an increase of 8.

The first number of *The New Law Reports* made its appearance on May 9, and during the year five other octavo monthly parts were issued. On December 31 its circulation stood at 140 copies, 107 going to officials and 33 to subscribers.

The Hue and Cry continued to appear twice a week independently of the *Gazette*; and of the *Post Office Daily List*, a publication for which the Postmaster-General is responsible, 290 numbers were issued.

III.—THE JOBBING DEPARTMENT.

1894.	Printed Forms.	1895.
19,461,566	Aggregate number of forms issued	17,455,460
Rs. c.		Rs. c.
29,840 91	Printing charges	26,227 65
47,748 86	Value of paper	46,597 13
77,589 77	Total cost of printed forms	72,824 78
99,433 17	Value at Office Price List rates	92,622 57
21,843 40	Nominal profit	19,797 79
2,118 94†	Cost of Postage and Telegraph Stamp work	2,441 89‡
771 56	Cost of Railway Tickets	751 16

* Includes estimated value of paper (Rs. 150 in each year) issued from stocks printed previous to 1888.
† Exclusive of Rs. 2,718.49, cost of cardboard, &c., supplied by the Commissioner of Stamps.
‡ Exclusive of Rs. 3,191.11, cost of cardboard, &c., supplied by the Commissioner of Stamps.

The cost of the following is included in the value of the Printed Forms.

1894.	Line-Ruling.	1895.
3,597,308	Number of forms ruled	3,129,139
5,426,336	Number of rulings involved	3,978,133
Rs. 1,596.93	Cost	Rs. 1,241.93
29.43 cents	Average cost per 1,000 rulings	31 cents

Perforating.

1,700,704	Number of forms perforated	1,829,374
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The aggregate number of printed forms issued in 1895 was 17,455,460, but to arrive at a true estimate of the amount of work done in the Jobbing Department during the twelve months under review, to this number must be added 2,547,511 (stamped stationery manufactured in the Stamp Department) and 4,457,334 (passenger tickets supplied to the Railway Accountant), the three together making a grand total of 24,460,305,* equal to a monthly outturn of rather more than two million items. To produce such a satisfactory result with an outlay practically the same as that of the previous year, but with a staff weaker in point of number than was borne on the books of the Office in 1894, it was necessary to practise the most rigid economy in the purchase of paper and to exercise the most careful and constant supervision of the labour employed.

The cost of the 17,455,460 forms issued amounted to Rs. 72,824.78, while their value, according to the Office Price List rates, was Rs. 92,622.57; showing a profit of Rs. 19,797.79. These Office rates, there is good reason to believe, are considerably below those at which any Government contract for printing could be let.

The following table shows at a glance the growth of work in the Machine Department during the past seven years, the "impressions" made in 1895 (8,514,459) being equal to an increase of more than 50 per cent. over those recorded in 1889 (5,545,213):—

Year.	Number of Forms made ready.	Average Impressions taken of each.	Average Impressions taken Daily.			Aggregate Number of Impressions taken during the Year.		
			At Machines.	At Presses.	Total.	At Machines.	At Presses.	Total.
1889	7,163	775	17,465	1,526	18,991	5,099,696	445,517	5,545,213
1890	8,587	670	18,280	1,490	19,770	5,319,314	433,449	5,752,763
1891	9,450	635	20,169	1,390	21,559	5,808,660	400,516	6,209,176
1892	9,188	644	18,771	1,240	20,011	5,556,453	367,332	5,923,785
1893	9,253	785	22,967	1,743	24,710	6,752,381	512,312	7,264,693
1894	8,683	983	28,227	898	29,125	8,270,430	263,087	8,533,507
1895	8,997	945	28,260	603	28,863	8,336,726	177,733	8,514,459

* In 1894 the corresponding total was 26,239,719.

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CEYLON ADMINISTRATION

In line-ruling and perforating the small staff was kept busily and profitably employed throughout the year, as is evidenced by the statistics given on the previous page.

The issues of printed forms to the following Departments showed fluctuations, as compared with 1894, to the extent of Rs. 500 and upwards in value :—

A. Decrease of

DEPARTMENT.	An Increase of Rs. c.	A Decrease of Rs. c.
Government Agent, Southern Province	...	712 53
Public Works	633 59	...
Registration	1,720 12	...
Railway	...	7,865 80
Police, Southern Province	...	744 45

Police, Southern Province

Separating Departments into Civil and Judicial, and including Police, Prisons, and Fiscals among the latter, the number and value of printed forms supplied to each were :—

1895

1894.				1895.			
No.		Value.		No.		Value.	
17,232,600	...	Rs. 83,662-97	... Civil Departments	...	15,271,641	...	Rs. 76,953-68
2,228,966	...	Rs. 15,770-20	... Judicial Departments	...	2,183,819	...	Rs. 15,668-89

During the year 54 new forms were added to the standard files, while 10 were struck off.

Stamp Printing.—It is with satisfaction I again report the progress made in what has now become an important branch of the Office, the output in this Department during 1895 being as follows:—

			Number supplied to Commissioner of Stamps.	Bearing a Face Value of Rs. a.	Produced at a Cost of Rs. c.
	First supplied in				
	June, 1893	...	837,561	16,751 22	2,304 75
2-cent Post Cards	Jan., 1894	...	14,759	737 95	49 39
5-cent Foreign Post Cards	July, 1893	...	141,463	7,073 15	762 58
5-cent Letter Cards	April, 1895	...	10,884	1,088 40	131 1
10-cent Reply Letter Cards	Jan., 1894	...	23,881	597 2	71 88
2½-cent District Envelopes	Dec., 1895	...	89,980	4,948 90	481 60
5-cent Envelopes	May, 1894	...	1,087,534	21,750 68	1,409 15
2-cent Postal Wrappers	Feb., 1895	...	143,127	7,156 35	260 98
5-cent do.	Nov., 1892	...	50,422	—	50 31
Service Post Cards	May, 1892	...	25,900	5,180 0	16 84
20-cent Telegraph Stamps		...	70,000	28,000 0	53 44
40-cent do.	"	...	26,000	15,600 0	20 93
60-cent do.	"	...	26,000	20,800 0	20 14
80-cent do.	"	...			
	Total	...	2,547,511	129,683 67	5,633 0

In the above list the 10-cent reply letter cards, the 5-cent envelopes, and the 5-cent postal wrappers appear for the first time among the stamped stationery manufactured in Ceylon. The anticipations in regard to the saving to be effected by locally printing the 5-cent envelopes have been realized, the cost of the first instalment of 90,000 supplied to the Commissioner of Stamps at the close of the year working out to Rs. 5.35 per 1,000, against 18s. (say Rs. 15.35) per 1,000 charged by the makers of the embossed envelopes formerly procured from England. The estimated saving on this one item during 1896 is not less than Rs. 2,000.

The 2-cent post card increases in popularity, the monthly sales now averaging 70,000 (in 1893 20,000 per month were sufficient to meet all requirements). The 2-cent postal wrappers and the 5-cent letter cards also continue to be appreciated, the sales reaching 90,000 and 12,000 per month, respectively, against 75,000 and 5,000 per month, respectively, in 1894.

The cost of the post cards manufactured in 1895 works out at Rs. 2.76 per 1,000, against Rs. 3.36 in the previous year. From March, 1893, to December, 1895, 1,898,000 post cards of all denominations have been supplied to the Commissioner, their cost, including material and all charges, amounting to Rs. 6,070, or an average of Rs. 3.19 per 1,000. I am informed that when similar cards were procured from England, they could not be laid down in Ceylon, after allowing for freight, &c., for less than £1 (say Rs. 17) per 1,000. If this information is correct, the saving effected in less than three years in the local manufacture of post cards alone has been more than Rs. 26,000.

The 5-cent letter cards, which are folded, perforated, and gummed, cost Rs. 5.37 per 1,000, against Rs. 7.89 in 1894 and Rs. 11.81 in 1893. The 2½-cent district letter envelopes were supplied at the rate of Rs. 3 per 1,000, the 2-cent printed matter wrappers at Re. 1.28 per 1,000, the 5-cent wrappers at Re. 1.82 per 1,000; and the four values of telegraph stamps, consecutively numbered, perforated, and gummed, cost 74 cents per 1,000. All these rates of production, it is satisfactory to report, are lower than those ruling in 1894.

In addition to the foregoing, the following stamps were overprinted during the year :—

	Number overprinted.		At a cost of Rs. c.
Revenue and Foreign Bill stamps of various values ...	52,200	...	1 0
Postage stamps of seven values overprinted "On Service" ...	346,100	...	4 63
Total ...	398,300		5 63

In connection with the remarks made under this head in the report for 1894, I am glad to be able to state that new and improved machinery has recently been ordered from England, and that the erection and fitting up of separate and isolated workrooms is being proceeded with; on their completion it will be possible to place the important and rapidly-growing Stamp Printing branch on a safer and more independent footing.

Railway Ticket Printing.—This Department did good work in 1895, 4,457,334 completed tickets having been supplied to the Railway Accountant. As will be seen from the following tabulated statement, the average cost of locally printing each 1,000 tickets has been 16½ cents, whereas in those procured from England previous to 1892 the printing alone was responsible for 72 cents. The saving to the Colony in the local printing of railway passenger tickets during the last three years has been Rs. 7,200.

Year.	Completed Tickets supplied to the Railway.		Number of impressions involved.	Total Cost of Printing.*		Cost of Printing 1,000 Tickets.
				Rs.	c.	Cents.
1893	...	3,815,561	...	612	63	16
1894	...	4,712,812	...	771	56	16½
1895	...	4,457,334	...	751	16	16¾
Total	...	12,985,707		2,135	35	Average cost, 16½

* The cardboard tickets, costing 70c. per 1,000, are supplied by the Railway.

IV.—THE FOUNDRY.

The Foundry expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,753.94, subdivided as follows:—

Stereotyping ...	Rs. 745-67	}	Labour ...	Rs. 1,099-11
Electrotyping ...	Rs. 215-48		Materials...	Rs. 654-83
Type-casting ...	Rs. 585-08			
Leads and Furniture	Rs. 207-71			

Stereotyping.—Fewer formes of type were stereo'd in 1895, but their combined weight was greater, and their cost rather lower, than in the previous year, the rate for production working out to 16·78 cents per pound against 17·98 cents in 1894. The small staff of this Branch was engaged for some considerable time during the early part of the year in re-arranging and moving the large and valuable stocks of plates we now possess to a more convenient position than they formerly occupied, stacking them in specially-designed racks made in the Government Factory.

1894.						1895.				
No. of Plates cast.	Weight. lb.	Cost.*			No. of Plates cast.	Weight. lb.	Cost.*			
		Rs.	c.				Rs.	c.		
219 ...	317 ...	56	99	Bookwork	... 315 ...	510½ ...	155	65		
2,666 ...	3,979 ...	715	41	Jobwork	... 2,384 ...	3,933½ ...	590	02		
<u>2,885</u>	<u>4,296</u>	<u>772</u>	<u>40†</u>		<u>2,699</u>	<u>4,444</u>	<u>745</u>	<u>67‡</u>		

* The value of old metal being continually melted down and re-cast is not taken into account.
 † Labour, Rs. 450.20; materials, Rs. 322.20.

Electrotyping.—As applied to printing, electrotyping is the art of producing facsimiles in copper of matter set up in movable type, or of wood or other engravings. The process is more complicated in detail and difficult of manipulation than stereotyping, but it gives much finer and infinitely more durable results. For this reason it is applied in making postage and other stamp printing plates, and in such-like important and delicate work. The art embraces mechanics, chemistry, and electricity.

A small but complete plant, arranged for in 1894, was put down in 1895, and satisfactory progress was being made in its use, but unfortunately the dynamo, supplied by a local firm, proved to be unsuitable for electrotyping purposes. It was consequently returned to the makers in England, and an exchange had not been received at the close of the year. During the few weeks the machinery was at work 105 copper plates fit for printing from were deposited, their superficial area being equal to 2,980 inches.

Type-casting.—The outturn in 1895 was 2,758 lb., costing Rs. 585-08, equal to 21-21 cents per pound, as contrasted with an expenditure of Rs. 345-44 in 1894 on 1,915 lb., equal to 18-04 cents per pound. These figures of *cost* do not, however, include the value of old type and other metal utilized. Including this, the *value* of the type cast during the two years is ascertained to be Rs. 897 in 1895 and Rs. 499 in 1894, or as nearly as possible in each case one-third of what it would have cost to obtain the same from an English typefounder :—

	Value allowing for
1895	Rs. 897
1894	Rs. 499

Year.	Type Cast.	Cost.		Value allowing for old metal utilized.	
		Rs.	Cents.	Rs.	Cents.
	lb.				
1894	1,915.	345	44 = 18-04 per lb.	498	53° = 26-03 per lb.
1895	2,758	585	8 = 21-21 "	896	46† = 32-50 "

* Fuel (wood and coal) Rs. 11-99 (0-62c.), materials Rs. 287-25 (15c.), labour Rs. 199-29 (10-41c.).
 † " (gas) Rs. 205-29 (7-44c.), " Rs. 413-70 (15c.), " Rs. 277-47 (10-06c.).

† " (gas) Rs. 205.29 (7.44c.), " Rs. 413.70 (15c.), " Rs. 277.47 (10.65c.).

The heating of the type-casting machine by gas is much more expensive than by wood or coal, but it enables the machine to be worked with greater ease and efficiency.

Decrease in the quantity cast of 2,055 lb. and a slight decrease

Leads and Furniture show a decrease in the quantity cast of 2,055 lb. and a slight decrease in the cost per pound: 12.86 cents in 1895 against 13.49 cents in 1894:—

cost per pound : 12·86 cents in 1895 against 13·49 cents in 1894.				1895.	
1894.				1895.	
	Cost.*	lb.			Cost.*
Labour ...	Rs. 220·00	121 ...	Thin (8 to pica) leads ...	80	Labour ... Rs. 147·05
Materials ...	Rs. 275·25	1,496 ...	Thick (4 to pica) leads ...	1,207	Materials... Rs. 60·66
		194 ...	Long primer clumps ...	77	
	Rs. 495·25	1,859 ...	2, 3, and 4-m metal furniture	251	Rs. 207·71
				1,615	
		3,670			
= 13·49 cents per pound.			= 12·86 cents per pound.		

* Value of old metal not included.

V.—THE BINDERY.

As in other branches, last year's work in the Bindery compares favourably with the output of previous years. The following is a summary for the two years 1894 and 1895:—

1894.		1895.		1894.		1895.	
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
5,526	91	...	...	2,932	...	...	1,718
3,713	60	...	...	6,934	...	...	4,388
9,240	51	...	...	9,130	...	...	7,182
		...	...	2,430	...	...	4,236
		...	...	85,359	...	...	86,571
		...	...		...	...	104,095
		...	...	106,785	...	...	...
12,962	50	...	...	3,721	...	...	1,547
		...	...	12,100	...	...	30,000
		...	...	8,075	...	...	3,025
		...	...	15,310	...	...	258,685
		...	...		...	...	293,257
3,721	99	...	...	39,206	...	...	...

* Includes salary of Foreman on Fixed Establishment, Rs. 792.

1894.		1895.	
Paging and Consecutive Numbering.	Impressions	Paging and Consecutive Numbering.	Impressions
769,538	...	1,251,762	...

A feature of interest connected with this branch is the rapidly-increasing demands of the Department of Public Instruction for cheap school books. In 1890 the number bound was 13,100, in 1893 it had risen to 35,500, and in 1895 65,500 of these wire-stitched and paper-covered books were supplied.

The demand for consecutively-numbered books, forms, and tickets continues to increase. The figures given above take into account the impressions made in the Bindery only, after the forms, &c., had been printed, but by the introduction of an ingenious and simple labour-saving contrivance, many tens of thousands of forms, &c., were consecutively numbered in the Machine Room during the process of printing, the automatic "Wetter" machines which have been procured allowing of the two processes of printing and numbering being carried on at one operation.

VI.—PLANT AND MATERIAL.

Under this head the expenditure of 1895, including Rs. 1,648-01 charged to the vote for incidental expenses, was Rs. 9,177-75, as compared with Rs. 7,698-41 in 1894 and Rs. 8,979-90 in 1893:—

1894.		1895.	
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
4,835	62	...	6,366 16
1,406	27	...	1,803 98
951	25	...	510 64
505	27	...	496 97
7,698	41	...	9,177 75

Plant and Machinery.—The only addition made in 1895 to our stock of printing machinery was a half-medium Colt's Armory Press, an American platten machine of solid construction, capable of turning out work of the highest class, and obtained, at an outlay of Rs. 1,734, for the Stamp Department: we now possess a pair of these substantial and reliable presses. For the Bindery, a much-needed power wire-stitching and binding machine was laid down at a cost of Rs. 642, and early in the year a very useful quadruple numbering and paging machine, costing Rs. 817, was received for the same Department. This was followed by the receipt from Harrild & Sons, London, of a melting furnace, hydraulic press, face-lathe, and other appliances for the Electrotyping branch, valued at Rs. 1,219. Additions to the Type Foundry, consisting of seventy-four Roman Long Primer matrices and three steel moulds, costing Rs. 420, were received in March. Other important items of expenditure under this head were: office furniture, Rs. 104; a new rack (locally made) for the storage of stereotyped plates in the Foundry, Rs. 85; iron chases for the Bookwork Department, Rs. 192; metal galleys, Rs. 315; compositors' cases, Rs. 75; a bookbinder's finishing press, Rs. 35; and a wagon for the Warehouse, Rs. 130.

In connection with Stamp and Railway Ticket Printing, a special vote of Rs. 7,900 was included in the 1896 Estimates, for the purchase of machinery. In December last indents to this amount were made on well-known firms, and our plant will soon be increased by the receipt of a 3½ horse-power gas engine, another power cutting machine, a power rotary card cutter, a power letter card perforating machine, and one of Gill's famous hot and cold pressing machines.

Repairs to machinery are responsible for Rs. 496-97, as compared with an expenditure of Rs. 505-27 in 1894.

Type.—No large imported additions were made to the bookwork founts during the year, the convenience of possessing a type foundry on the premises having been taken advantage of whenever "sorts" were required. The following were the only three important items obtained from England: Long Primer bookwork type, Rs. 128; Bourgeois bookwork type, Rs. 146; Brevier bookwork type, Rs. 327. Jobbing type to the value of Rs. 617 was imported, while the local expenditure for material supplied from our Type Foundry (see Section IV.) was Rs. 585-08.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.

Brass Rule, Leads, and Furniture.—Imported material to the value of Rs. 261-93 was received; Rs. 41 was expended locally in engraving fancy brass rules, &c.; and the expenditure in the Foundry amounted to Rs. 207-71.

Including the plant ordered for the Stamp Branch in December last, which is now on its way to the Colony, the following is a list of the principal items of machinery possessed by the Department:—

1 Twelve-horse-power steam engine.	1 Treadle perforating machine.
1 Sixteen-horse-power Cornish boiler.	1 Quadruple numbering machine.
1 Three-and-a-half horse-power gas engine.	1 Single numbering machine.
1 Double-royal two-feeder printing machine.	1 Gilding and arming press.
2 Double-royal printing machines.	1 Bookbinder's finishing press.
4 Double-crown printing machines.	1 Power wire-stitching machine.
1 Demy printing machine.	1 Treadle wire-stitching machine.
1 Foolscap printing machine.	1 Eyeletting machine.
2 Half-medium platten printing machines.	1 Book-stabbing machine.
1 Foolscap folio "twin" platten machine.	1 Hot and cold press, for steam and gas.
3 Railway ticket printing machines.	2 Nipping presses.
5 Hand printing presses.	1 Stereotyping foundry.
1 Cylinder proof printing press.	1 Electro-depositing dynamo.
1 Power lithographic printing press.	1 Electrotyper's hydraulic press.
5 Line-ruling machines.	1 Electrotyper's face lathe.
2 Power cutting machines.	1 Type-casting machine.
3 Hand-power cutting machines.	2 Weighing machines.
1 Power rotary card-cutting machine.	2 Steam circular saws.
2 Power perforating machines.	

As regards the further requirements under this head, the following should be obtained as early as the funds at disposal will permit:—

- A fast two-feeder "Bremner" machine to replace the double royal "Conisbee" (single-feeder), which has been in use since 1868.
- One double-crown "Bremner" to replace the two double-crown "Conisbees" machines, which have been in use since 1876.
- A demy "Fleet" to replace the foolscap "Conisbee," which has been in use since 1868.
- A small lathe, to enable repairs, which have now to be sent to the Government Factory, to be attended to on the premises by the Engine Attendant (who is a qualified Fitter).

The need for additions to the Sinhalese and Tamil founts of type has been much felt at times.

VII.—CASH RECOVERIES.

The contributions to Revenue in 1895 amounted to Rs. 46,180-84, an increase on 1894 of Rs. 4,163-65, and on 1893 of Rs. 20,487-92.

1894.		1895.	
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1,536	50	...	1,271 50
4,367	91	...	8,401 43
1,103	0	...	1,275 0
		...	424 58
		...	102 49
188	12	...	16,680 37
25,187	61	...	3,872 38
44	0	...	4,516 8
3,538	84	...	386 51
382	45	...	795 68
852	41	...	774 22
37	50	...	83 35
53	72	...	19 95
11	76	...	292 83
		...	4,543 87
2,604	27	...	43,440 24
39,908	9	...	2,740 60
2,109	10	...	46,180 84
42,017	19	...	...

* The sums against these items represent the recoveries in, not the amounts due for, the year, payments of which are occasionally delayed till the year following.

† For the actual profit of each year see Section V.

The reimbursements on *Gazette* account (Rs. 10,947-93) show an increase of Rs. 3,940-52 on 1894, due to larger recoveries for the publication of articles and memoranda of association of public companies, of which 25 were gazetted during the twelve months. These recoveries on account of advertisements have been steadily increasing year by year, and from the following tabulated statement it would appear that there is a possibility of the official organ becoming self-supporting:—

Year.	Expenditure on account of Printing, Paper, &c.		Recoveries on account of Sales and Advertisements.		Actual cost of the <i>Gazette</i> to the Colony.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1890	12,396	2	3,871	13	8,524	89
1891	13,462	21	5,550	92	7,911	29
1892	13,125	74	5,352	21	7,773	53
1893	14,569	84	6,655	35	7,914	49
1894	13,072	12	7,007	41	6,064	72
1895	14,362	19	10,947	93	3,414	26

VIII.—ESTABLISHMENT.

On December 31, 1895, there were 185 employés on the books, as against 191 on the last day of 1894 and 193 on the last day of 1893:—

1894.		1895.		1894.		1895.	
✓ 4	Government Printer and Assistants ...	4		14	Warehouse men and boys ...	13	
5	Readers and revisers ...	5		9	Line rulers ...	8	
5	Reading boys ...	5		25	Binders and binding boys ...	22	
b 3	Foremen ...	3		5	Stereotypers and type and lead casters ...	5	
5	Clerks ...	5		1	Rollermaker and liftman ...	1	
1	Storekeeper ...	1		3	Engine attendant and firemen ...	3	
f 1	Machine-room clerk ...	1		1	Cooly ...	1	
63	Compositors and apprentices ...	65		7	Office boys ...	6	
14	Machine-minders and pressmen ...	17					
21	Machine and press apprentices and boys ...	16		191		185	x
4	Ticket printers and counters ...	4					

It is a significant fact, and one worthy of record, that the staff of the Office is composed almost entirely of comparatively young men. The only explanation I can offer is that the nature of a printer's work is exceptionally trying to his mental and physical powers. The close application required, and the rapidity with which the work usually has to be performed, cause an intense strain upon the nerves and brain, the result being that the powers of printers "wear out" more quickly than those of men engaged in most other occupations, and they therefore the sooner become incapacitated.

The cash transactions of 1895 amounted to Rs. 235,776-07, as against Rs. 225,395-63 in 1894, Rs. 196,102-79 in 1893, and Rs. 171,162 in 1892. The number of queries raised by the Auditor-General on the accounts of the Office was nine, of which eight were formal and one a clerical error.

Letters and memoranda to the number of 5,001 were received addressed to the Government Printer during the course of the year, and 2,766 were despatched by him, in addition to 5,210 advice notes. As these advice notes are returned receipted, the total number of documents dealt with outwards and inwards, exclusive of papers received direct from the Secretariat, amounts to 18,187.

Printing paper, cardboard, &c., in weight equal to 98½ tons was used during the twelve months. Of this, 638 packages, weighing 15½ tons, were sent to their destination through the agency of the Colonial Store, and 2,759 parcels, weighing 6½ tons, were distributed by the Post Office, the balance, 75½ tons, having been delivered by carts and coolies to the Heads of the different Departments stationed in Colombo.

The Provident Fund.

On June 30 the old office "Sick Fund" ceased to exist, a more permanent organization taking its place under the title of "The Government Printing Office Provident Fund." The objects of the new society are in addition to promoting thrift among its members and granting them relief in times of sickness and distress, to make some provision for widows and orphans. Membership is compulsory on all daily-paid and piecework hands. On December 31 last there were 171 members on the books, and the amount standing to the credit of the Fund was Rs. 1,558-99, of which Rs. 1,140-50 was out in loans.

IX.—MISCELLANEOUS.

On March 31 Compositor D. L. Weerasinghe, after 30 years' meritorious service, retired on pension.

On November 20 Warehouseman Baronchy Appu died, having creditably served in this Department for 32 years.

Early in the year Government decided to procure from England, for erection in this Office, a steam-power press and appliances for lithographic printing, to enable the Surveyor-General more readily to keep pace with the growing demands made on his Department by officials and the public for lithographed copies of maps, plans, tracings, &c. The first impressions from the new power press were taken on October 11, since when it has worked creditably, turning out on an average, with but two men to attend it, more than double the number of prints per day obtainable from the old-fashioned hand presses, which each require three men to manipulate them. The total number of prints taken between October 11 and December 31 was 12,738.

In July one of Harrild & Sons' Bremner platten printing machines, after working well for eleven years, was pronounced to be unserviceable. It originally cost Rs. 680, and owing to keen competition realized Rs. 385 under the hammer. At a moderate computation it must have made 15,000,000 impressions during its comparatively short but busy career in this Department.

The redistribution of the duties of the Superior Staff, as recorded in last year's report, in consequence of the absence of Mr. G. J. A. Skeen,* worked satisfactorily, and to Messrs. H. G. Skeen and H. M. Richards special acknowledgment is due for the zeal displayed in the discharge of their increased duties, and for the success which attended their efforts to secure economical results and to extend the usefulness of the establishment in new directions. I am also indebted to the Heads of the various Branches for the smooth working of the Office during the eighteen months the Government Printer has been on leave, and for the excellent results obtained both in the quality and quantity of the work produced. Credit is due to the staff generally for the exertions put forth to give satisfaction and to maintain the reputation of the Department.

H. C. COTTLE,
Acting Government Printer.

February 17, 1896.

* Mr. Skeen resumed duties on return from England on February 18.

APPENDIX I.—BOOKWORK.

Number of Pages printed in the Bookwork Department during 1895, and the Cost incurred.

NAME OF WORK. [° = Brought forward. † = Unfinished.]	No. of Pages		No. of Copies printed	Printing Charges inclusive of Superintendence.	Cost of Paper.	Total Cost.
	Composed.	Reprinted from Stereos.				
<i>Above Folio in size.</i>						
P. W. D. Seniority List (to December 31, 1894)	1	—	100	Rs. 4 72	Rs. 2 58	Rs. 7 30
Survey Department Seniority List for 1895	1	—	12	16 71	0 46	17 17
Sheet Almanac, 1896	1	—	15,620	149 65	308 23	457 88
Punishments under the Railway Ordinance	11	—	100	75 34	10 94	86 28
Railway Time and Fare and Rate Tables	2	—	3,000	52 55	119 82	172 37
Miscellaneous	2	—	150	23 84	1 55	25 39
	18	—	—	322 81	443 58	766 39
<i>Folio in size.</i>						
Government Gazette, with supplements (weekly)	4,655	—	—	11,653 95	2,708 24	14,362 19
The Hue and Cry (bi-weekly)	196	—	1,618	1,326 32	778 55	2,104 87
Post Office Daily List	1,176	—	280	1,266 21	792 26	2,058 47
Blue Book, 1894	695	—	175	1,649 84	655 74	2,305 58
Administration Reports, 1894	855	—	265	3,976 6	1,340 13	5,316 19
Sessional Papers (session of 1894-95)	348	—	260	3,627 16	605 43	4,232 59
Do. (session of 1895-96)	517	—	260	1,732 79	503 76	2,236 55
Supply Estimates, 1896	138	—	104	341 35	43 56	384 91
Supplementary Supply Estimates, 1895	34	—	30	211 14	9 43	220 57
Schedule of Proclamations, &c., 1894	26	—	150	10 59	8 45	19 4
Epitome of Proclamations, Notifications, &c., 1895	24	—	150	44 47	21 70	66 17
Miscellaneous	226	—	—	790 56	217 87	1,008 43
	8,890	—	—	26,630 44	7,685 12	34,315 56
<i>Demy 4to.</i>						
Register of Books printed in Ceylon (from Gazette)	[48]	—	50	94 83	23 53	118 36
Supreme Court Circular, Vol. IV. (reprint)	146	—	150	354 21	48 92	403 13
Do. Vol. III. (reprint)	72	—	150	338 83	—	338 83
	218	—	—	787 87	72 45	860 32
<i>Royal 8vo.</i>						
Bills in Council	222	—	—	998 88	95 0	1,093 88
Legislative Enactments, Revised Edition, Vol. II.	322	—	1,000	1,029 61	648 53	1,678 14
Do. do. Vol. III.	592	—	1,000	1,595 92	685 17	2,281 9
Do. Vol. IV., Part I. (new series)	124	—	500	221 75a	79 18	300 93
Do. Vol. IV., Part II. (new series)	16	—	500	5 85	9 47	15 32
Reprints of Ordinances	16	6	3,000	44 73	7 58	52 31
Translations of Ordinances	90	66	500	348 24b	27 13	375 37
Governors' Addresses, Vol. IV.	24	—	100	4 26	2 47	6 73
Extract from the Code for Aided Schools, 1895 (Sinhalese)	44	—	300	96 94	11 49	108 43
Do. do. 1895 (Tamil)	26	—	300	60 96	6 64	67 60
Public Instruction Departmental Code	26	—	600	55 90	17 79	73 69
Regulations of the Medical Department (Medical College)	44	—	75	81 32	6 93	88 25
Do. No. 8 (Vaccine Department)	14	—	400	45 34	22 6	67 40
Do. No. 9 (Malarial Fevers)	22	—	500	9 75	17 36	27 11
Do. No. 10 (General Hospital)	38	—	50	67 53	4 72	72 25
Gazetteer of the Central Province	194	—	100	707 69	68 72	776 41
Pāli Tikā on the Mahāvagga	4	—	500	166 67	229 55	396 22
Mukhamatta Dipanīya : a Pāli Tikā on the Kachchāyana	80	—	500	142 52	43 15	185 67
The New Law Reports	208	—	500	607 75	139 18	746 93
Royal Asiatic Society : Catalogue of Books	104	—	800	283 71	103 85	387 56
A Telegraphic Address Book	56	—	100	195 2	5 0	200 2
List of Cognizable Offences from the Penal Code	48	—	1,200	148 25c	51 98	200 23
Miscellaneous	8	—	—	123 50d	117 68	241 18
	2,322	72	—	7,042 9	2,400 63	9,442 72
<i>Demy 8vo.</i>						
Ceylon Civil List, 1895	242	—	250	235 69e	68 65	304 34
Ceylon Post Office Guide, 1895	160	—	650	186 28	104 5	290 33
Journals of Ceylon Branch, { Vol. XIII., No. 45, 1894	42	—	500	98 19	46 81	145 0
Royal Asiatic Society { Vol. XIV., No. 46, 1895	65	—	500	152 36	16 18	168 54
Index to Journals	112	—	500	274 28	74 11	348 39
Railway Working Time Tables	68	—	1,000	290 91	163 8	453 99
Mugdhābōdha : a Sinhalese translation of a Sanskrit Grammar	230	—	500	382 63	107 52	490 15
Extract from the Pūjāwālīya, a History of Ceylon	6	—	250	63 10	18 65	81 75
Pañchikā Pradīpaya : a Pāli Grammar	72	—	1,000	132 25	51 3	183 28
Kawṣilūmīna : an Elu Classic	52	—	1,500	98 33	53 72	152 5
Glossary of Sinhalese Classical Words	12	—	500	27 8	5 34	32 42
District Manual : Vanni Districts	314	—	160	583 24	65 44	648 68
Manual of the North-Central Province	87	—	—	123 75	—	123 75
The Mystery of Godliness	34	—	200	65 42	16 39	81 81
Miscellaneous	38	—	—	42 96	16 80	59 76
	1,534	—	—	2,756 47	807 77	3,564 24

NAME OF WORK.	No. of Pages		No. of Copies printed	Printing Charges inclusive of Superintendence.	Cost of Paper.	Total Cost.
	Composed.	Reprinted from Stereos.				
Crown 8vo.						
°District Classification of Schools for 1895 ...	36	—	250	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Do. do. 1896 ...	66	—	300	34 99	5 88	40 87
Sinhalese First Book (15th-16th editions) ...	—	42	12,000	120 58	8 47	129 5
First Standard Reader (11th-13th editions) ...	—	28	12,000	117 54f	368 18	485 72
Second do. (12th edition) ...	—	72	5,000	83 21	274 27	357 48
Third do. (12th-15th editions) ...	—	78	6,000	85 1g	260 68	345 69
Fourth do. (9th-11th editions) ...	—	104	3,000	98 73	325 6	423 79
Do. do. (12th-14th editions) ...	—	104	3,000	69 2	204 5	273 7
Fifth do. (13th-14th editions) ...	—	98	1,000	75 11	219 15	294 26
Do. do. (15th-16th editions) ...	—	98	1,000	33 61	69 11	102 72
Sixth do. (1st edition) ...	—	98	1,000	33 18	69 11	102 29
† Do. do. (2nd edition) ...	—	—	2,000	29 3	74 35	103 38
Seventh do. (8th-9th editions) ...	32	—	—	35 53h	—	35 53
Sukhópadesaya : a Sanitary Primer (9th-10th editions) ...	2	84	1,000	34 31	60 83	95 14
History of Ceylon, Sinhalese ...	2	68	2,000	43 22	99 80	143 2
°Blair's Arithmetic, Part III. (Sinhalese) ...	254	—	2,000	384 43	352 45	736 88
Guide to the Colombo Museum ...	118	—	2,000	249 64i	2 50	252 14
Rules and Rates and Classification of Goods, Ceylon	34	—	500	49 99	14 19	64 18
Government Railways ...	86	—	100	121 5	8 33	129 38
Sinhalese Hymnal (4th edition) ...	2	176	1,000	72 27	121 65	193 92
Miscellaneous ...	72	—	—	137 15	29 3	166 18
Foolscap 8vo.						
Sinhalese Diary, 1896 ...	704	952	—	1,908 60	2,567 9	4,475 69
°Pharmacopœia of Ceylon Hospitals (3rd edition) ...	252	—	3,000	332 88	458 63	791 51
Agricultural Primer, English (3rd edition) ...	6	—	500	21 37	19 39	40 76
†Regimental Rules of the Ceylon Volunteers ...	2	120	500	24 2	47 76	71 78
	36	—	—	29 10	—	29 10
	296	120	—	407 37	525 78	933 15
	13,982	1,144	—	—	—	—
GRAND TOTAL ...	15,126°	—	—	39,855 65	14,502 42	54,358 7

* Reduced to a common standard of foolscap folio = 11,494 pages.

Column 5 includes the following for Stereotyping:—*a* Rs. 58-05; *b* Rs. 57-80; *c* Rs. 17-40; *d* 80 cents; *e* Rs. 3; *f* Rs. 10-25; *g* 40 cents; *h* Rs. 7-20; *i* 75 cents.

APPENDIX II.—JOBWORK

Statement showing the Number and Value of Printed Forms, &c., supplied to Public Departments in 1895.

[Where * is prefixed forms are issued for payment; to the remainder the issue is free, though nominal allowances are allotted, to the extent of which they draw for authorized forms direct upon the Government Printer. The values are calculated upon a fixed scale of charges : to ascertain the *cost*, 18 per cent. should be deducted.]

DEPARTMENT.	No. of Forms.	Value.	DEPARTMENT.	No. of Forms.	Value.
CIVIL DEPARTMENTS.		Rs. c.			Rs. c.
H. E. the Governor ...	4,771	33 16	Brought forward ...	15,535,672	79,971 62
Secretariat ...	120,116	2,137 10	Police—contd.		
— Record Office ...	16,165	203 0	North-Western Province ...	4,429	38 86
Treasury ...	67,949	635 40	Uva Province ...	6,628	76 76
Audit Office ...	50,183	708 53	Sabaragamuwa Province ...	7,850	66 9
Provincial Agencies (exclusive of Village Communities) :			Prisons ...	122,179	2,083 91
Western ...	299,683	2,630 49	Supreme Court ...	8,035	76 32
Central ...	172,812	2,088 7	Attorney-General's Department...	10,363	99 69
Northern ...	138,033	1,461 64	District Courts :		
Southern ...	221,493	1,116 85	Anurādhapura ...	5,190	34 8
Eastern ...	134,043	1,375 28	Colombo ...	10,345	82 45
North-Western ...	156,468	1,860 91	Galle ...	6,480	59 52
North-Central ...	58,677	736 73	Jaffna ...	6,335	72 33
Uva ...	90,078	966 13	Kalutara ...	4,981	47 21
Sabaragamuwa ...	72,665	721 92	Kandy ...	9,161	75 12
Road Committees :			Mātara ...	9,780	51 74
Western Province ...	382,812	1,101 84	District and Minor Courts :		
Central ...	163,314	373 2	Badulla ...	30,315	143 20
Northern " ...	145,213	306 33	Batticaloa ...	29,615	148 86
Southern " ...	206,426	466 29	Chilaw ...	23,300	119 83
Eastern " ...	50,681	159 53	Kégalla ...	16,635	92 9
North-Western Province ...	171,365	382 58	Kurunégala ...	26,260	178 40
North-Central " ...	44,136	103 13	Mannár ...	5,121	34 99
Uva Province ...	84,962	274 27	Mullaittivu ...	3,726	25 0
Sabaragamuwa Province ...	158,823	438 24	Negombo ...	22,770	142 37
Public Works ...	385,156	4,210 37	Puttalam ...	16,212	74 33
Survey ...	56,671	488 96	Ratnapura ...	26,662	171 22
Customs :			Taggalla ...	20,750	105 35
Western Province ...	359,490	1,154 74	Trincomalee ...	19,322	94 21
Northern " ...	22,937	200 1	Vavuniya ...	4,093	25 14
Southern " ...	30,021	76 9	Minor Courts :		
Eastern " ...	6,027	43 96	Anurādhapura ...	4,983	50 93
Masters Attendant :			Aviśavēlla and Pasyāla ...	20,360	75 42
Colombo ...	15,275	74 3	Balapiṭimōdara ...	16,884	78 55
Galle ...	1,200	10 89	Colombo Court of Requests ...	21,419	198 56
Post and Telegraphs ...	4,001,377	15,227 87	Colombo Police Court ...	26,694	138 59
Public Instruction ...	153,071	2,033 11	" (Joint) ...	5,350	28 41
Registration ...	788,552	8,789 73	" (Itinerating) ...	13,585	74 71
Conservator of Forests ...	63,825	591 1	Galle ...	43,891	180 70
Railway (including Railway Store) ...	4,372,665	13,932 16	Galagedara ...	31,675	93 61
Railway Extension ...	28,837	336 90	Gampola ...	19,785	92 65
Medical : { Civil Department ...	1,465,161	5,842 89	Hambantota ...	5,242	33 94
{ Estates Branch ...	274,635	1,975 42	Jaffna ...	38,208	195 6
Colonial Store (exc. Railway Store) ...	39,475	315 31	Haldummulla and Balagoda ...	10,866	50 83
Botanic Gardens ...	6,234	35 91	Hatton ...	11,971	74 89
Archæological Commissioner ...	2,788	26 42	Kalutara ...	28,155	127 22
Museum ...	4,566	32 9	Kandy ...	27,000	137 49
Ecclesiastical ...	225	2 61	Kayts ...	14,557	75 0
Loan Board ...	2,084	76 26	Mātara ...	27,187	137 83
Savings Bank ...	21,902	149 60	Mātālē ...	7,948	43 76
Colombo Harbour Extension ...	1,610	9 1	Nuwara Eliya and Maturata ...	9,540	69 84
Colombo Harbour Works ...	5,190	44 29	Pānadurē ...	24,372	101 66
Colombo Waterworks ...	325	10 98	Papwila and Urugala ...	7,014	41 2
Central Irrigation Board ...	377	2 52	Pt. Pedro and Chāvākachcheri ...	38,171	137 25
Ceylon Volunteers ...	3,251	10 31	Fiscals :		
Municipalities ...	8,103	155 56	Western Province ...	155,545	1,015 37
Local Boards ...	90,313	398 15	Central ...	48,929	272 39
Widows' Pension Fund ...	9,900	125 10	Northern " ...	71,861	559 82
Board of Trade (Lighthouses) ...	800	4 40	Southern " ...	95,814	775 51
Government Printer ...	27,063	130 14	Eastern " ...	34,397	250 6
Miscellaneous ...	11,677	156 44	North-Western Province ...	54,736	345 78
Total, Civil Departments ...	15,271,641	76,953 68	North-Central " ...	5,300	48 78
			Uva Province ...	9,941	91 18
			Sabaragamuwa Province ...	25,003	175 34
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENTS.			Village Communities :		
Police :			Western Province ...	96,555	409 45
Inspector-General ...	176,454	1,858 36	Central ...	42,100	283 95
Western Province ...	14,696	147 52	Northern " ...	3,265	6 25
Central " ...	29,582	393 76	Southern " ...	127,360	745 38
Northern " ...	8,430	128 48	Eastern " ...	65,900	305 53
Southern " ...	27,174	396 38	North-Western Province ...	98,431	549 67
Eastern " ...	7,695	93 44	North-Central " ...	33,412	162 43
Carried forward ...	15,535,672	79,971 62	Uva Province ...	10,685	56 38
			Sabaragamuwa Province ...	29,160	139 96
			Total ...	17,455,460	92,622 57

Add (*vide* Section III.) :—

For Stamped Stationery ...
For Railway Passenger Tickets

	Number.		Rs.	c.
Brought down ...	17,455,460	...	92,622	57
...	2,547,511	...	5,633	0
...	4,457,334	...	751	16
Grand Total ...	24,460,305	...	99,006	73

CHIEF SECRETARY
20 SEP 1897
DEPARTMENT OF MADRAS

No. 277.

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF GOVERNMENT PRINTING, BENGAL.

TO THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Dated Calcutta, the 10th July 1896.

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1. Calcutta
2. Bengal
3. C. P.
4. Past

I HAVE the honour to submit the Annual Report of the Printing Department for the year 1895-96, accompanied by the usual figured statements. I made over charge of the office of Deputy Superintendent, Presidency Jail Press, to Mr. J. M. Chalmers on the morning of the 1st July 1895, and assumed charge of this office on the forenoon of the same day.

2. From Statement No. 1, showing the receipts and expenditure of the Printing Department during the years 1894-95 and 1895-96, it will be noted that the aggregate Press receipts for the year under report exhibit a decrease of Rs. 799 compared with the previous year. The fluctuations under various heads are trifling from year to year, and do not appear to call for explanation. On the expenditure side of the statement, it will be observed that the charges of the Publishing Department (aggregating Rs. 21,974) are included in the figures for 1894-95. Under the heading "Postage" in 1895-96, the sum of Rs. 2,208, representing the value of service stamps required for gazettes, books, &c., during the months of April, May, and June 1895, has been wrongly charged against the Press instead of the Book Depot in the books of the Accountant-General, owing to either the Officer in charge or the Accountant and Treasurer not recognising the separation of the Book Depot from the Press until I took over charge. An increase of Rs. 5,661 under the head of Contract and miscellaneous printing, above the figures of the previous year, is due to the Caledonian Press assisting the Bengal Secretariat and Jail Presses in disposing of a very heavy and urgent indent for tauzi forms and registers during the months of February and March 1895, the cost of the same being adjusted during the year under report. With the object of making a comparison of the expenditure of the two years, the sum of Rs. 21,974 should be deducted from the total for 1894-95, and the sum of Rs. 2,208 from that of 1895-96, as explained above. The comparative expenditure would then be—

	Rs.
1894-95	3,56,140
1895-96	3,26,043
	—30,097

3. Statement No. 2 shows at a glance the outturn and expenditure of the combined Presses for the years 1894-95 and 1895-96; and Statement No. 4 the values of the outturn of work of the two major Presses, department by department, for the same period. Detailed figures are not available for the Darjeeling Tour Press during 1894-95: the value of the finished and unfinished work written up in column 25 of Statement No. 4 represents the labour of the Tibetan Section from April 1894 to 21st January 1896. In the aggregate, the value of the work of the Printing Department is less by Rs. 38,564 than produced during the previous year, the falling off being wholly in the Jail Press. The remaining statements deal with the various Presses individually, and will be referred to in the explanations of the working of each Press separately.

4. *Bengal Secretariat Press.*—From Statement No. 4, column 9, page 20, it will be observed that the value of the work has increased by Rs. 4,139 above the figures of the previous year; and at the same time the value of the unfinished work—Manuals, Codes, Lists, &c., set up in type, submitted in proof, but not disposed of before the 31st March 1896—exceeds the value of similar work omitted from the accounts of the previous year. The most notable variations in the value of the work during the years 1894-95 and 1895-96 occur under the head of "Miscellaneous publications," columns 6 and 7 of Statement No. 4. "Indian Law Reports" have fallen from Rs. 12,233 in 1894-95 to Rs. 1,085 in 1895-96. This reduction is due to the printing of the current numbers of these reports having been entrusted to the Caledonian Press from July 1894, this Press being concerned only with the numbers for April, May, and June, and several scores of odd numbers of the various series which were out of print were reprinted for stock. During the year under report 26 odd numbers and 2 indices were reprinted—the majority by the prisoners at the Jail Press. In the Public Works Department the increase under the head of "Miscellaneous publications" is due to the "List of Ancient Monuments in Bengal," complete volumes and divisional volumes separately, aggregating Rs. 4,936-2-6; and the "List of Tombs or Monuments in Bengal of Historical or Archaeological Interest," Rs. 1,941-5-2. The Board of Revenue's miscellaneous publications have increased from Rs. 701 in 1894-95 to Rs. 2,354 in 1895-96. The principal items disposed of were "Report on the System of Abkari Administration in Madras," "Rules under the Sea Customs Act, V of 1878," "Manual of the Procedure of the Calcutta Customs House," "N on Tari in Bengal," "Records Manual," &c.; but their "ordinary office work" was reduced by Rs. 3,146 during the same period. The increase under the head of Miscellaneous publications in the office of the Director of Land Records and Agriculture is due to the following:—"Final Report on the Land Revenue Settlement of the Western Duars," "Completion Report of Survey and Settlement for Kanika Ward's Estate," "Report on Sericultural Experiments," &c. In the Police Department the increase is due to Police Code, Chapter XVI; Lists and Rolls of Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors, &c., "Criminal Identification by Anthropometry," Lists, Rules, &c. The increase in the Jail Department is due to the preliminary work in connection with the revision of the Jail Code. The other variations do not appear to need comment or explanation.

On the expenditure side the charges for "Establishment" are less by Rs. 5,103 than were incurred during the previous year. Owing to the expenditure of the Tibetan Section under the heads "Material" and "Contingencies" having been included in the Bengal Secretariat Press accounts during 1894-95 (orders for the separation of the accounts of the former were issued by the late Lieutenant-Governor on the 29th August 1895), the exact amount of these charges cannot be shown separately against the Section and Press. It may be safely assumed that Rs. 5,000 under the heading of "Material" manufactured at the Jail Press and local purchase of type cases, and Rs. 1,000 from "Contingencies," representing freight to Darjeeling, &c., belong to the accounts of the Tibetan Section. In the Accountant-General's statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Printing Department for the year 1895-96, all the stores received on indent from England through the Director-General of Stores have been classified as "Materials." All articles which will be absorbed or consumed, such as printing ink of sorts, phenyle, candles, thread, gold leaf, machine oil, &c., have been classified as "Contingencies" in our accounts; tools and implements of all descriptions used in the Presses being classed as "Materials." The Accountant-General's figures do not show the value of materials and plant manufactured at the Jail Press. If the adjustment of the expenditure of the Tibetan Section for 1894-95 and the postage charges of the Book Depot for 1895-96 were taken into consideration, the actual expenditure of the Bengal Secretariat Press will be found to be Rs. 7,828 below the charges incurred in the previous year.

My year's experience of the working of the Female Section is not in consonance with the improvement and promising condition reported last year by my predecessor. There were 36 names on the list of the Composing Section on the 1st July 1895, with a daily average attendance of 26. On the 31st March 1896 the number had gradually decreased by resignations, &c., to 7,

and this reduction has proved a positive gain to Government, owing to orders having been received to engage no more female employes, but to allow the experiment to die out gradually. The idleness, disobedience, and quarrels of the young girls on whom this experiment depended would have exhausted the patience of any schoolmaster; hence I was obliged to enforce the rules framed for the male employes regarding conduct, damage to material, and insubordination, with the object of improving their behaviour. It soon became apparent that few of these young girls had been trained to any kind of discipline, and resignations and requests for payment of their Provident Fund deposits followed, less noise prevailed, and the "pye" to be picked, sorted, and cleared daily was reduced to a minimum. The male section-holder, type suppliers, and proof correctors formerly attached to this section as instructor and general utility men have been relegated to more practical work. At the time of writing, out of the 7 remaining members, 2 are on leave, 4 are industrious and regular in attendance, and 1 very irregular.

The female Reading Branch on the 1st July consisted of 10 sets of readers and copyholders. Four of the former resigned for the purpose of entering the bonds of matrimony, and one was too ill to rejoin after obtaining three months' medical leave on the same grounds as sanctioned in the case of Mrs. Crow. One of the vacancies caused by these resignations, formerly transferred from the permanent establishment of the male Reading Branch, was retransferred to the branch from the 10th December 1895, under proper sanction; two copyholders were promoted as junior readers, leaving two vacancies which have not yet been filled up: the number now stands at seven. Five copyholders resigned for various reasons—marriage, taking up other situations, or domestic duties. As the demand for proof reading was far in excess of the supply at my disposal, and the attendance of the female branch could not be depended on from day to day owing to the ill-health of its members, immunity from working overtime, and other causes, I represented the dilemma I was placed in and obtained sanction from Government to supplement the Reading Branch by employing extra male readers and copyholders at wages from Rs. 4 to Rs. 2 for the former and annas 12 each for the latter per working day. This sanction will expire on the 31st October next. I have been fortunate in engaging three steady, reliable, and industrious readers at Rs. 4, Rs. 3, and Rs. 2 per day respectively. At the time of writing, two female readers and a copyholder are on medical leave, and the duties of the latter have been undertaken by one or other of the four industrious compositors referred to above, who work on time at the classified rate per hour. I have noticed for the past two months that the aggregate earnings of these compositors as such are about Rs. 40 per mensem, the balance of the earnings being represented by time-work as copyholders.

From Statement No. 3, Profit and Loss Statement of the Bengal Secretariat Press, it will be observed that the "difference" is Rs. 20,683-14-10 above the preceding year, notwithstanding that Rs. 13,652-8-11 have been included in this account, representing the value of materials (plant) added by purchase or manufacture during the year of report. In the previous year this item was excluded. Nothing has been written off during 1895-96 for depreciation by wear and tear of materials, owing to their being found to have a far higher intrinsic value than that recorded in the stock book.

In concluding my report on the working of the Bengal Secretariat Press, I feel it my duty to record the loyal assistance and co-operation I have received from Mr. W. Johnstone, the Deputy Superintendent, the Overseers, Mr. E. D'Moirah and Babu Okhil Chandra Mitter, the three senior readers, and other willing hands; and if the working of this Press be considered satisfactory, I am indebted to them for the result.

5. *Darjeeling Tour Press.*—The value of the outturn of this branch press has increased from Rs. 2,853 in 1894-95 to Rs. 4,153 during 1895-96. The value of the work executed for the various departments is included in Statement No. 4, no separate account having been kept for the previous year. The actual expenditure incurred during 1895-96 is less by Rs. 131 than in the previous year, which included the salaries of the paid workmen attached to the Tibetan Section. I beg to draw attention to the fact that it is impossible for the Darjeeling Tour Press to figure as a paying concern under the conditions in force at present. The cost of production is double what obtains

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in Calcutta, owing to charge, deputation, and travelling allowances, &c., and yet the value of the work produced is calculated by the usual Calcutta scale. If the cast-up value of the work of this section were doubled, it would not be an unfair charge against the departments concerned, and would remove the cause for not paying its way. Although all the assistants employed in this section are paid by salaries during the sessions, I feel assured that Mr. Parker would exercise sufficient supervision over his men while at work to make expenditure on staff and outturn more equal if the above suggestion were adopted.

Statement No. 3 (a) shows the Profit and Loss account of this Press for the year under report. The value of the plant attached to this Press being found to be in excess of the book value, no depreciation has been written off this year for wear and tear of materials.

6. *Tibetan Section, Darjeeling.*—The value of the outturn, Rs. 2,933 (Statement No. 2), represents the work of this section from April 1894 to 21st January 1896, cast up at Calcutta rates, with every sanctioned allowance for "extras." The work is so peculiar that no compositor would be induced to undertake setting up the type at the ordinary piece-work rates. During the cold weather of 1893 two smart Tibetans were deputed to the Presidency Jail Press for instruction as compositors; also to advise the type-casting department regarding the shape and alignment of the Tibetan type in process of manufacture. A vernacular compositor, Munshi Abdul Azim, was also employed in teaching the Tibetans and composing the eight or ten specimen pages of the Tibetan Dictionary. In April 1894 Munshi Abdul Azim was transferred to Darjeeling on an enhanced salary, and, with the assistance of the two Tibetans employed in laying the type in new cases provided for this purpose previously to setting up the two works—"Yig Thur Nam Shag" and "Do Tha Zang"—which were completed by the end of 1894. In November 1894 Babu Fakir Chand Kundo, one of the senior compositors of the Darjeeling Tour Press, was added to this section on a salary of Rs. 56 per mensem, and remained up to the latter end of January 1896. A professional pressman had in the meantime been placed on the staff for the purpose of teaching other Tibetans press work. Certain Tibetan paid apprentices have also been added from time to time under the sanction of the Political Department: so it is not surprising that the charge for establishment exceeds the value of the work produced. The suggestion made above to charge the value of the work done by the Darjeeling Tour Press at double the cast-up Calcutta rates might also be extended to this section, after taking into consideration the difficult nature of the composition of these dictionaries.

Statement No. 3 (b) shows the Profit and Loss account of this section for 1895-96. Like the Tour Press, the "difference" is on the wrong side, for reasons explained above.

7. *Presidency Jail Press.*—I was in charge of the duties of the Deputy Superintendent, Presidency Jail Press, during the first three months of the year, and made over charge of the same to Mr. J. M. Chalmers on the 1st July 1895. The principal duties of this Press consist of disposing of the work of the Form Branch of the Stationery Office promptly, despatching the same at prescribed times according to the nature of the indents—emergent, supplementary, or annual. The number of items, forms, books, and envelopes despatched to that office from this Press during 1895-96 and the preceding year is shown below:—

1894-95.				1895-96.			
Items.	Forms.	Books.	Envelopes.	Items.	Forms.	Books.	Envelopes.
16,684	84,772,197	391,825	6,009,694	16,256	77,332,256	212,481	4,765,243

This Press is divided into two parts—the first and second divisions employing B and A class convicts under competent instructors and supervisors; the third division, separated from the convict side by walls (entry and exit being obtained through double doors in charge of a paid warder), employs paid workmen only. The number of prisoners supplied by the Jail Department to the Press has fallen from a daily average of 661.25 in 1894-95 to 608.37 in the year under report. Fortunately the demands of the Stationery Office were reduced concurrently with the falling off in the supply of prisoners, so no serious

inconvenience resulted. On the Jail side the printing work disposed of during the two years is shown in the following statement:—

First and Second Divisions.

1894-95.			1895-96.		
Stationery Office, Form Branch—			Stationery Office, Form Branch—		
Number of items	...	14,113	Number of items	...	13,575
" copies	...	59,588,736	" copies	...	58,893,549
Miscellaneous (irrespective of Stationery Office)—			Miscellaneous (irrespective of Stationery Office)—		
Number of items	...	467	Number of items	...	453
" copies	...	661,658	" copies	...	546,922
Examination Papers—			Examination Papers—		
Number of items	...	246	Number of items	...	269
" copies	...	200,238	" copies	...	178,541
Survey and Settlement Forms—			Survey and Settlement Forms—		
Number of items	...	402	Number of items	...	505
" copies	...	5,116,384	" copies	...	4,169,982

In the bindery, the following work was disposed of and despatched during the same period:—

1894-95.			1895-96.		
Stationery Office, Form Branch—			Stationery Office, Form Branch—		
Half-bound, paged	...	No. 28,171	Half-bound, paged	...	No. 45,482
Ditto, not paged	...	95,620*	Ditto, not paged	...	43,181*
Limp-covered, paged	...	67,356	Limp-covers, paged	...	23,197
Ditto, not paged	...	200,678	Ditto, not paged	...	100,621
Deduct receivables, &c.—			Deduct receivables, &c.—		
1. Calcutta	...	391,825		...	212,481
2. Bengal	...	82,093	Stitched forms	...	127,480
3. Chittagong	...	507,285	Pasted forms	...	353,234
4. Miscellaneous	...	6,009,694	Envelopes	...	4,765,243
Half-bound, paged	...	132	Miscellaneous—		
Ditto, not paged	...	444	Half-bound, paged	...	57
Limp-covers, paged	...	17,877†	Ditto, not paged	...	731†
Ditto, not paged	...	103	Limp-covers, paged	...	7,405†
Stitched forms	...	22,183	Ditto, not paged	...	2,371
Pasted forms	...	20,840	Stitched forms	...	20,739
Envelopes	...	142,517	Pasted forms	...	32,260
Quinine envelopes cut, examined, and despatched to Alipore Jail	...	2,801,850	Envelopes	...	114,062
			Quinine envelopes cut, examined, and despatched to Alipore Jail	...	4,527,000

* Includes blank books of sizes.

† Includes survey and settlement books.

It will be noted that a great falling off in the demand for books and envelopes by the Stationery Office and in miscellaneous binding occurred during the year under report compared with the previous year. The principal variation of the two years is noted in the increased number of quinine envelopes of sorts despatched during 1895-96. The net value of the work produced on the Jail side (Statement No. 4, column 15, page 21) shows a decrease of Rs. 16,911 compared with the previous year (Rs. 4,195 of this sum is due to the economies effected by the Superintendent of Stationery). The collective value of the survey and settlement forms disposed of on the convict side, supplied to the Director of Surveys in Bengal, Director of Land Records and Agriculture, and various Settlement Officers, have fallen from Rs. 6,409 in 1894-95 to Rs. 4,167 in 1895-96 (Statement No. 4, columns 14-15, pages 18-21).

From Statement No. 2 it appears that the actual expenditure incurred by the Jail side is Rs. 2,637 above that of the previous year; but if the amount referred to in the asterisk foot-note be added to the expenditure of 1894-95, the charges incurred during 1895-96 will be found to be Rs. 1,448 less.

Statement No. 3 (c) shows the Profit and Loss account of the first and second divisions. No depreciation has been written off for wear and tear of materials, for the reason explained in the Bengal Secretariat Press paragraph.

The following statement exhibits the outturn of the Printing branch of the Third Division during the years 1894-95 and 1895-96:—

1894-95.			1895-96.		
Stationery Office, Form Branch—			Stationery Office, Form Branch—		
Number of items	...	2,571	Number of items	...	2,581
" copies	...	25,183,461	" copies	...	18,438,697*
Miscellaneous—			Miscellaneous—		
Number of items	...	577	Number of items	...	470
" copies	...	465,931	" copies	...	597,085
Quinine envelopes, printed	...	2,801,850	Quinine envelopes, printed	...	4,527,000

* Principally chalan forms. From 12 to 28 copies were printed at one revolution of the cylinder machines.

Owing to no suitable work being forthcoming, the three two-feeder machines were lying idle for four months of the year under report, and the machinists, who are paid at piece-work rates, dispersed to seek work elsewhere. Late in November 1895 work was available for these machines, and the men rejoined. Under the heading "Miscellaneous" in the foregoing statement are included the *Bengali* and *Bihar Gazettes* and the *Police Gazettes* in Bengali and Hindi. The $4\frac{1}{2}$ millions of quinine envelopes were all printed by paid pressmen, the work not being considered suitable from its first introduction for convict labour. The value of the work disposed of by the Printing Branch of this division was less by Rs. 6,905 than during the previous year—Rs. 24,933 against Rs. 31,838 (see page 21 of Statement No. 4, columns 20-21).

The outturn of the type-casting branch and the workshop is considerably below the requirements of the previous year, owing to the indents from the Tibetan Section and the Bengal Office having been considerably reduced during the year under report. Punches have been cut and electro-matrices completed during the year under report for the two main founts of Debnagri required for the Sanskrit Dictionary: no indents have been sent to local type-founders for compliance since September 1895, all requirements being executed at the Jail Press. The aggregate value of the outturn of this division has fallen from Rs. 83,246 in 1894-95 to Rs. 50,820 in 1895-96, or less by Rs. 32,426 (Statement No. 2).

On the expenditure side, Statement No. 2 also shows a reduction Rs. 24,506 compared with the previous year—Rs. 43,644 against Rs. 68,150. Rs. 8,620 of this amount representing a lower outlay on establishment during 1894-95. In the previous year the raw materials absorbed in the type-casting and workshop branches were classed as "Contingencies." This has been rectified for the year under report [see Profit and Loss Statement No. 3 (d), Third Division]. The following statement shows the value of the manufactured articles issued from the type-casting and workshop branches for the past year and the year of report:—

	1894-95.			1895-96.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Value of type cast and despatched	35,043	10	8	16,427	9	4
„ chases and metal furniture manufactured	12,706	0	5	8,127	9	6
Total	47,749	11	1	24,555	2	10

In Statement No. 3 (d), showing the Profit and Loss accounts of this division, no depreciation for wear and tear of material has been written off. In last year's report the value of the plant and material was estimated at Rs. 40,000: it has been found by careful stock-taking that the value of this plant and material (excluding raw material for manufacturing purposes) slightly exceeds one lakh of rupees.

8. Statements Nos. 5, 5 (b), and 5 (c) show the book value of the plant and material of the several Presses on the 1st April 1895 (column 2), and in column 5 the sanctioned revaluation on the 1st April 1896. In Statement No. 5 (a) the depreciation for wear and tear of material up to 31st March 1895 has been written off at the recently sanctioned percentages.

9. In his letter No. 469L.A., dated the 8th January 1896, the Accountant-General suggested that a complete stock of plant and material of the Bengal Secretariat and Presidency Jail Presses should be taken by a professional valuer. As the work of the outside valuer did not appear to me quite satisfactory at the last stock-taking of the Bengal Secretariat Press in 1886, as stated in my note of the 12th February, for reasons of economy I recommended that Government might direct its own officers to undertake the work, and this recommendation was sanctioned in due course. The actual stock-taking of the Bengal Secretariat and Presidency Jail Presses was commenced on the 8th March, and continued during the closed days of that month, so as to ensure no stoppage of work in either Press. The most difficult and lengthy portion of the stock-taking comprised the classification, computation of weights, and valuation of the type locked up in over 14,000 chases, and these results were not obtained before the morning of the 13th June: the weighment and classification of type in cases proved an easy task. The plant and material of

the Darjeeling Tour Press was taken by Mr. Parker on the first working day of the first session, and that of the Tibetan Section by Rai Bahadur Sarat Chandra Dass, C.I.E., assisted by Mr. Parker. Not having had an opportunity of inspecting either of these Presses, I was obliged to accept the stock-taking of these gentlemen.

The valuation and re-valuation of the plant and material of the several Presses as it stood on the 1st April 1896 is shown below:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Bengal Secretariat Press	2,70,375	7	0
2. Darjeeling Tour Press	4,822	11	6
3. Tibetan Section, Darjeeling	16,847	10	5*
4. Presidency Jail Press	3,07,803	2	4

* The above amount represents the book value of this section on the 31st March 1896. The sanctioned depreciation has been written off the value of the plant and material as it stood on the 1st April 1895.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

JAS. PETTY,

Superintendent of Government Printing, Bengal.

STATEMENT NO. 1, showing Receipts and Expenditure during 1894-95 and 1895-96.

RECEIPTS.	For 1894-95.	For 1895-96.	EXPENDITURE.	For 1894-95.	For 1895-96.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs.	Rs.	<i>Bengal Secretariat Press.</i>	Rs.	Rs.
Amount drawn for establishment, materials, contingencies, and postage ...	3,78,114	3,28,251	Establishment—		
			Secretariat Press proper ...	2,09,395	2,04,292
			Publishing ...	4,176	...
			Darjeeling Tour Press ...	7,532	6,840
			Tibetan Section ...	...	2,544
				2,21,103	2,13,676
Deduct receipts from Gazette, &c.—			Material—		
1. Calcutta Gazette ...	18,136	17,890	Bengal Secretariat Press...	...	718
2. Bengali Gazette ...	1,437	703	Tibetan Section ...	...	1,098
3. Civil List ...	1,390	1,397		5,684	1,816
4. Bihar Gazette ...	40	23	Contingencies—		
5. Police Gazette ...	108	127	Secretariat Press proper ...	20,010	16,221
6. Indian Law Reports ...	49,623	49,773	Darjeeling Tour Press ...	1,394	1,955
7. Miscellaneous publications ...	4,797	4,190	Publishing ...	1,867	...
8. Miscellaneous ...	114	88	Tibetan Section ...	...	514
	75,645	74,191		23,271	18,690
			Postage—		
9. Sale of waste paper ...	4,805	5,535	Secretariat Press proper ...	126	155
10. Printing done for semi-Government offices ...	2,859	2,784	Publishing (new Book Depôt).	15,931	2,208
	83,309	82,510	Contract and miscellaneous printing ...	...	2,363
				6,140	11,801
				2,72,255	2,48,346
			<i>Presidency Jail Press.</i>		
			Establishment—		
			1st and 2nd divisions ...	16,979	16,324
			3rd division ...	36,361	27,741
				53,340	44,065
			Material—		
			1st and 2nd divisions ...	8,664	2,995
			3rd division ...	534	12,068
				9,198	15,063
			Contingencies—		
			1st and 2nd divisions ...	7,981	15,341
			3rd division ...	31,255	3,835
				39,236	19,176
			Freight on survey and settlement forms.	4,085	1,601
Cash expended by Government ...	2,94,805	2,45,741		1,05,859	79,905
			Total ...	3,78,114	3,28,251

Inter-departmental charges for services done by the Jail Press—

For Bengal Secretariat Press.			For Presidency Jail Press.		
	Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.
Leads, &c., supplied to Secretariat Press ...	809	3 3	Leads, &c. ...	2,086	11 6
Ditto to Tour Press ...	288	2 11	Broken types ...	2,693	10 3
Ditto to Tibetan Section ...	153	4 2			
Total ...	1,250	10 3	Total ...	4,780	5 9

STATEMENT No. 2, showing the Outturn and Expenditure for 1894-95 and 1895-96.

1	2		3	
	1894-95.		1895-96.	
Outturn.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Jail Press ...	1,58,641		1,44,030	
Ditto, 3rd Division ...	83,246		50,820	
Secretariat Press ...	2,93,969		2,98,108	
Darjeeling Tour Press ...	2,833		4,153	
Tibetan Section ...			2,933	
		5,38,639		5,00,044
Actual Expenditure.				
Jail Press, 1st and 2nd Divisions ...	83,624*		96,261†	
Ditto, 3rd Division ...	68,150		43,644	
Secretariat Press ...	2,36,214		2,23,594‡	
Publishing Department ...	21,974			
Darjeeling Tour Press ...	8,926		8,795	
Tibetan Section ...			4,156	
Contract and miscellaneous printing ...	6,140		11,801	
		3,74,028		3,28,261

* Excluding Rs. 4,085 paid for freight for Survey and Settlement forms.

† Includes Rs. 1,601 paid for freight for Survey and Settlement forms.

‡ Ditto Rs. 2,308 for postage wrongly posted to Bengal Secretariat Press instead of the Book Depot.

STATEMENT No. 3.

DR. Profit and Loss Statement of the Bengal Secretariat Press for 1895-96.				CR.	
To establishment ...	Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.
contingencies ...	16,220	7 1		2,98,108	5 2
materials added by purchase or manufacture ...	13,652	8 11			
(inter-departmental charges) for leads, &c., supplied by Jail Press ...	809	3 2			
postage ...	2,362	11 0			
Deduct—Amount chargeable to Book Depot ...	2,207	11 0			
house-rent ...					
Difference ...					
Total ...	2,98,108	5 2		2,98,108	5 2

STATEMENT No. 3(a).

DR. Profit and Loss Statement of the Darjeeling Tour Press for 1895-96.				CR.	
To establishment ...	Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.
materials added by purchase or manufacture ...	478	1 7			
contingencies ...	1,955	4 5			
book debit charges ...	288	2 11			
Total ...	2,721	8 11			
	9,561	3 0		9,561	3 0

STATEMENT No. 3(b).

DR. Profit and Loss Statement of the Tibetan Section, Darjeeling, for 1895-96.				CR.	
To establishment ...	Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.
materials added by purchase or manufacture ...	6,453	10 2			
contingencies ...	513	13 0			
Book debit ...	153	4 2			
wear and tear of materials ...					
Total ...	7,120	11 4			
	10,653	9 6		10,653	9 6

STATEMENT No. 3(c).

PRESIDENCY JAIL PRESS.

1ST AND 2ND DIVISIONS.

DR. Profit and Loss Statement for 1895-96.				CR.	
To establishment ...	Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.
contingencies ...	15,340	13 7		1,41,730	14 1
raw material issued ...	452	3 5			
add for leads and quotations ...	1,849	4 0			
For broken types ...	2,593	10 3			
materials added by purchase or manufacture ...	11,727	9 6			
book debit charges ...	21	3 6			
Difference ...				31,985	1 3
Total ...	1,44,030	0 1		96,721	1 11
				1,44,030	0 1

STATEMENT No. 3(d).

PRESIDENCY JAIL PRESS.

3RD DIVISION.

DR. Profit and Loss Statement for 1895-96.				CR.	
To establishment ...	Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.
contingencies ...	3,836	3 4		24,932	15 9
leads and quotations ...	216	4 0			
raw material used in type-casting ...	4,814	15 2			
Ditto for chases, &c. ...	2,438	8 0			
Ditto for metal furniture ...	1,128	8 0			
For materials added by purchase or manufacture to Printing branch ...	3,909	3 2			
Difference ...	6,736	5 4			
Total ...	50,820	2 7		50,820	2 7

DEPARTMENT.	BENGAL SECRETARIAT PRESS.								PRESIDENCY JAIL PRESS, 1ST AND			
	Ordinary office work.		Annual reports.		Periodical publications.		Total.		Ordinary office work.		Periodical publications.	
	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Financial Department—												
Finance	8,449	9,110	...	...	34	...	8,483	9,110	23	51	...	...
Separate Revenue ...	1,890	2,314	...	...	...	26	1,890	2,340	...	...	...	...
Road and Public Works	165	184	...	...	...	...	165	184	...	...	...	...
Cess.												
Financial, Miscellaneous ...	3,919	3,829	351	4	5	562	4,275	4,395	17	65	...	...
Book Depot	648	980	...	...	120	...	768	980	14	10	...	...
Municipal Department—												
Municipal	7,662	8,539	1,093	1,145	...	...	8,755	9,684	51	65	...	...
Local Self-Government ...	3,887	3,653	407	588	...	...	4,294	4,241	...	...	...	...
Medical	2,806	3,134	...	...	11	...	2,817	3,134	...	9	...	...
Sanitation	1,628	1,277	...	...	186	...	1,764	1,277	...	1	...	...
General Department—												
General, Miscellaneous ...	4,312	5,753	5,802	5,750	2,913	..	13,027	11,503	136	121	...	...
Education	2,420	2,281	...	...	...	...	2,420	2,281	...	...	...	...
Emigration	1,376	1,398	519	534	...	...	1,895	1,932	...	...	...	...
Ecclesiastical	275	368	...	...	...	...	275	368	...	...	...	...
Revenue Department—												
Land Revenue	11,857	13,302	2,642	1,749	1,170	1,449	15,669	16,500	12	308	...	...
Miscellaneous Revenue ...	1,456	1,521	...	...	...	...	1,456	1,521	...	...	...	...
Forests	1,424	1,554	...	...	130	...	1,554	1,554	...	...	...	...
Statistics	2,773	1,975	6,810	6,785	1,354	1,213	10,737	9,973	12	36	...	92
Agriculture	3,220	2,353	...	...	...	570	3,220	2,923	...	...	...	*52
Revenue, Miscellaneous ...	2,554	1,533	36	34	2,561	161	5,151	1,728	68	75	...	...
Judicial Department—												
Judicial	12,354	13,798	1,720	1,749	36	256	14,110	15,803	76	125	...	...
Police	4,716	4,681	75	60	...	...	4,791	4,741	2	1	...	...
Jurisdictions	422	299	...	...	...	...	422	299	...	...	...	...
Indian Law Reports	...	...	...	...	12,233	1,085	12,233	1,085	...	...	1,364	543
Political Department—												
Political	7,163	7,537	...	52	954	230	8,117	7,819	4	28	...	...
Jails	1,399	914	108	59	...	...	1,507	973	...	...	...	...
Registration	505	508	...	...	...	...	505	508	...	...	...	...
Appointment Department	4,682	6,352	...	...	3,936	3,355	8,618	9,707	68	106	...	...
Public Works Department—												
Public Works	16,740	16,286	...	...	3,432	8,999	20,172	25,285	110	222	...	...
Irrigation	5,162	4,180	1,710	2,356	219	769	7,091	7,305	...	5	...	...
Railway	1,353	1,522	...	...	...	...	1,353	1,522	...	...	...	...
Marine	5,252	4,965	...	...	1,137	492	6,389	5,457	...	5	...	...
Bengal Secretariat Press—												
Printing	1,837	1,922	64	58	...	...	1,901	1,980	262	520	...	...
Presidency Jail Press ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1,763	902	...	...
Darjeeling Tour Press ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	25	...	...
Superintendent of Stationery—												
Form Store Branch... ..	1,551	2,480	...	...	...	...	1,551	2,480	1,24,767	1,20,572	...	...
Superintendent of Stationery	930	1,012	...	...	...	96	930	1,108	20,464	8,957	...	...
Superintendent of Stamps...	62	61	...	...	...	...	62	61	15	112	...	...
Accountant-General, Bengal...	4	8	...	...	...	...	4	8	79	126	...	...
Additional Sessions Judge,	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
24-Parganas.												
Additional District Judge,	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
24-Parganas.												
Bengali Translator to Govern-	4,305	4,504	...	...	...	551	4,305	5,055	4	4	...	...
ment.												
Board of Revenue	12,166	9,020	4,059	4,062	701	2,354	16,926	15,436	23	397	...	...
Chemical Examiner to Govern-	11	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...
ment.												
Clerk of Crown, High Court...	47	79	...	...	...	...	47	79	...	...	...	...
Collector of Calcutta ...	49	171	...	...	...	...	49	171	...	61	...	...
Collector of 24-Parganas, Ali-	11	126	...	...	...	...	11	126	...	...	...	...
pore.												
Do. of Hooghly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...
Do. of Burdwan	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...
Do. of Customs, Calcutta	2,368	1,047	6,615	5,989	601	546	9,584	7,582	79	2	...	...
Do. of Income-tax	69	24	...	...	...	...	69	24	...	2	...	...
Do. of Stamp Revenue...	8	28	...	...	...	...	8	28	...	...	...	...
Carried over	1,45,889	1,46,593	31,811	30,974	31,683	22,714	2,09,383	2,00,281	1,48,369	1,32,857	1,364	687

* Reg. 32 for

debited for printing and binding during 1894-95 and 1895-96.

2ND DIVISIONS.				3RD DIVISION.				DARJEELING TOUR PRESS.		TIBETAN SECTION.		DEPARTMENT.
Total.		Ordinary office work.		Periodical publications.		Total.		Ordinary office work.		Tibetan and Sanskrit Dictionaries, &c., &c.		
1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
23	51	1	2	...	...	1	2	...	716	...	...	Financial Department—
...	...	...	15	...	...	...	15	...	9	...	...	Finance.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Separate Revenue.
17	65	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	Road and Public Works
14	10	3	1	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	Cess.
51	65	11	13	...	...	11	13	...	330	...	...	Financial, Miscellaneous.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	Book Depot.
...	9	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	Municipal Department.
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Municipal.
136	121	...	6	...	...	...	6	...	325	...	...	Local Self-Government.
...	...	509	...	...	...	509	...	...	5	...	...	Medical.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sanitation.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	General Department—
12	308	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	544	...	...	General, Miscellaneous.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Education.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Emigration.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ecclesiastical.
12	180	6	24	42	...	48	24	...	...	...	...	Revenue Department—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Land Revenue.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Miscellaneous Revenue.
68	75	1	5	...	...	1	5	...	2	...	...	Forests.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Statistics.
76	125	43	124	...	...	43	124	...	414	...	...	Agriculture.
2	1	24	2	...	...	24	2	...	35	...	...	Revenue Miscellaneous.
1,364	543	...	...	2,459	802	2,459	802	...	...	...	...	Judicial Department—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Judicial.
4	28	7	2	...	...	7	2	...	847	...	...	Police.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	Jurisdictions.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	Indian Law Reports.
68	106	...	13	...	...	...	13	...	164	...	...	Political Department—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Political.
110	222	234	25	...	...	234	25	...	78	...	...	Jails.
...	5	1	6	...	...	1	6	...	4	...	...	Registration.
...	...	393	...	...	...	393	...	...	15	...	...	Appointment Department.
...	5	...	264	...	...	...	264	...	60	...	...	Public Works Department—
262	530	239	183	...	...	239	183	...	...	...	...	Public Works.
1,763	902	73	78	...	...	73	78	...	...	...	...	Irrigation.
...	25	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	Railway.
1,24,767	1,20,572	13,297	10,438	...	...	13,297	10,438	...	...	...	...	Marine.
20,464	8,957	3	2	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	Bengal Secretariat Press—
15	112	...	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	Printing.
79	126	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Presidency Jail Press.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Darjeeling Tour Press.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Superintendent of Stationery—
4	4	...	10	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	Form Store Branch.
23	337	3,031	677	...	...	3,031	677	...	...	...	...	Superintendent of Stationery
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ditto of Stamps.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Accountant-General, Bengal.
...	61	1	25	...	...	1	25	...	...	...	...	Additional Sessions Judge,
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24-Parganas.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Additional District Judge
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24-Parganas.
4	4	...	10	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	Bengali Translator to Govern-
23	337	3,031	677	...	...	3,031	677	...	...	...	...	ment.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Board of Revenue.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chemical Examiner to Govern-
...	61	1	25	...	...	1	25	...	...	...	...	ment.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Clerk of Crown, High Court.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Collector of Calcutta.
20	...	31	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	Ditto of 24-Parganas, Ali-
...	4	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	pore.
79	2	113	4	...	...	113	4	...	...	...	...	Ditto of Hooghly.
...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ditto of Bardwan.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ditto of Customs, Calcutta
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ditto of Income Tax.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ditto of Stamp Revenue.
1,49,433	1,33,544	18,017	11,929	2,501	802	20,518	12,731	...	3,573	...	...	

Annual Reports.

DEPARTMENT.	BENGAL SECRETARIAT PRESS.								PRESIDENCY JAIL PRESS, 1st AND			
	Ordinary office work.		Annual reports.		Periodical publications.		Total.		Ordinary office work.		Periodical publications.	
	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Brought forward ...	Rs. 1,46,889	Rs. 1,46,593	Rs. 31,811	Rs. 30,974	Rs. 31,683	Rs. 22,714	Rs. 2,09,383	Rs. 2,00,281	Rs. 1,48,069	Rs. 1,32,857	Rs. 1,364	Rs. 687
Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.	251	266	272	298	...	19	523	583	9	68	...	...
Ditto of the Presidency Division.	6	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto of Chota Nagpur Division.	19	50	...	...	...	...	19	50	...	...	...	...
Ditto of Burdwan ...	...	839	...	...	...	...	...	339	...	...	...	...
Ditto of Excise, Bengal.	...	864	...	...	...	...	...	364	...	...	...	...
Ditto of Bhagalpur Division and Sonthal Parganas.	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
Conservator of Forests, Bengal	32	300	534	472	...	...	566	672	...	...	...	...
Deputy Conservator of Forests, Sunderbuns Division, Khulna.	...	13	...	...	72	...	72	13	...	...	...	...
Deputy Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.	54	225	...	...	...	...	54	225	...	...	...	...
Deputy Commissioner, Darjeeling.	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Deputy Shipping Master, Calcutta.	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...
Director of Land Records and Agriculture.	7,930	6,964	2,058	1,911	92	2,323	10,080	11,198	55	169	...	...
Director of Public Instruction	2,226	2,696	3,411	2,603	42	12	5,679	6,311	523	236	...	...
Ditto of Surveys in Bengal.	903	6	788	...	...	...	1,091	6	...	6	...	...
District Judge, 24-Parganas ...	28	29	...	...	...	...	28	29	...	...	...	...
Ditto, Dacca.	38	...	...	...	...	...	38	...	...	...	...	...
Deputy Inspector of Schools, Calcutta.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	121	134	...	...
Deputy Collector in charge, Deputy Collector's Office, Darjeeling.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Examiner of Local Accounts, Bengal.	2,587	3,361	...	...	...	...	2,587	3,361	...	...	...	...
Examiner of Public Works Accounts.	2,769	2,538	...	...	...	...	2,769	2,538	599	93	...	...
Executive Engineer, 1st Calcutta Division.	155	107	...	...	...	...	155	107	...	9	...	...
Executive Engineer, 2nd Calcutta Division.	274	381	...	...	...	...	274	381	12	10	...	...
Executive Engineer, Buxar Division.	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	7	...	...
Executive Engineer, Calcutta Workshops Division.	51	35	...	...	...	...	51	35	...	3	...	...
Executive Engineer, Chota Nagpur Division.	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Executive Engineer, Circular and Eastern Canals Division.	31	22	...	...	...	...	31	22	...	1	...	...
Executive Engineer, Northern Drainage and Embankment Division.	29	53	...	...	...	...	29	53	...	...	...	...
First Munsif, Alipore	14	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...
Gazette, Assam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do., Bengali	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do., Bihar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do., Calcutta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do., Police, in English	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,382	22,615	...	...	6	13
Do., Police, in Bengali	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,299	6,657	...	...	...	...
Do., Police, in Hindi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Inspector-General of Police ...	5,697	4,302	887	1,052	956	3,715	7,540	9,069	19	772	...	...
Ditto of Jails	2,107	2,425	1,050	1,032	...	2,791	3,157	6,248	156	238	...	...
Ditto of Registration.	682	652	521	565	...	555	1,203	1,772	18	17	...	...
Inspector-General of Registration (for Census).	177	101	...	...	...	...	177	101	...	...	...	...
Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals.	1,534	1,301	1,816	1,888	959	431	4,309	3,020	...	...	...	...
Inspector-General of Police, Assam.	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Carried over ...	1,72,887	1,72,992	43,148	40,295	60,485	61,832	2,76,520	2,75,069	1,49,581	1,34,619	1,372	700

2ND DIVISION.		3RD DIVISION.						DARJEELING TOUR PRESS.		TIBETAN SECTION.		DEPARTMENT.
Total.		Ordinary office work.		Periodical publications.		Total.		Ordinary office work.		Tibetan and Sanskrit Dictionaries, &c., &c.		
1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs. 1,49,433	Rs. 1,38,544	Rs. 18,017	Rs. 11,929	Rs. 2,501	Rs. 802	Rs. 20,518	Rs. 12,731	Rs. ...	Rs. 3,573	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.
... 9	... 58	7	15	...	...	7	15	...	...	...	...	Ditto of Presidency Division.
...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	Ditto of Chota Nagpur Division.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ditto of Burdwan.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ditto of Excise, Bengal.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ditto of Bhagalpur Division and Sonthal Parganas.
...	...	6	...	...	...	6	...	...	63	...	...	Conservator of Forests, Bengal.
...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	Deputy Conservator of Forests.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sunderbun Division, Khulna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Deputy Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.
...	...	8	...	...	...	8	...	...	5	...	...	Deputy Commissioner, Darjeeling.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Deputy Shipping Master, Calcutta.
55	169	71	52	...	...	71	52	...	127	...	...	Director of Land Records and Agriculture.
523	236	45	19	...	...	45	19	...	169	...	...	Director of Public Instruction.
...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ditto of Surveys in Bengal.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	District Judge, 24-Parganas.
121	134	...	8	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	Ditto, Dacca.
...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	Deputy Inspector of Schools, Calcutta.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Deputy Collector in charge, Deputy Collector's Office, Darjeeling.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Examiner of Local Accounts, Bengal.
599	93	41	7	...	...	41	7	...	...	...	...	Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
...	9	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	Executive Engineer, 1st Calcutta Division.
12	10	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	Executive Engineer, 2nd Calcutta Division.
...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Executive Engineer, Buxar Division.
...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Executive Engineer, Calcutta Workshops Division.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Executive Engineer, Chota Nagpur Division.
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Executive Engineer, Circular and Eastern Canals Division.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Executive Engineer, Northern Drainage and Embankment Division.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	First Munsif, Alipore.
...	...	...	...	26	18	26	18	...	...	...	...	Gazette, Assam.
...	...	...	...	1,764	1,159	1,764	1,159	...	...	...	...	Do., Bengali.
6	13	...	...	2,363	1,503	2,363	1,503	...	...	...	...	Do., Bihar.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Do., Calcutta.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Do., Police, in English.
...	...	...	...	1,477	1,568	1,477	1,568	...	...	...	...	Do., Police, in Bengali.
...	...	...	...	1,666	1,834	1,666	1,834	...	...	...	...	Do., Police, in Hindi.
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Inspector-General of Police.
19	772	144	2,314	...	...	144	2,314	...	...	...	...	Ditto-General of Police.
156	238	665	1,004	...	...	665	1,004	...	...	...	...	Ditto of Jails.
18	17	27	25	...	...	27	25	...	...	...	...	Ditto of Registration.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Inspector-General of Registration (for Census).
...	...	40	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Inspector-General of Police, Assam.
1,50,953	1,35,310	19,074	15,378	9,797	6,884	28,871	22,262	...	3,937	...	...	

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	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Brought forward ...	Rs. 1,72,887	Rs. 1,72,932	Rs. 43,148	Rs. 40,295	Rs. 60,485	Rs. 61,892	Rs. 2,76,520	Rs. 2,75,069	Rs. 1,49,581	Rs. 1,34,610	Rs. 1,372	Rs. 700
Inspector of Schools, Presidency Circle.	1,196	1,311	...	656	...	...	1,196	1,967	...	...	...	...
Inspector of Schools, Bihar Circle.	160	164	...	...	912	908	1,072	1,072	145	196	...	...
Inspector of Schools, Eastern Circle, Dacca.	12	12	...	...	...	...	12	12	109	271	...	...
Inspector of Schools, Western Circle, Chinsura.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	...	...	...
Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi and Burdwan Circle.	1,043	143	...	...	...	1,174	1,043	1,317	37	45	...	...
Inspector of Schools, Calcutta	16	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	112	...	...	...
Inspector of European Schools, Bengal.	218	246	...	...	...	...	218	246	1	26	...	...
Inspectress of Schools, Calcutta.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	106	...	...
Inspector of Works, Central Circle.	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...
Inspector of Schools, Chota Nagpur Division.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Joint Magistrate, Gaya	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Legislative Department	2,462	2,769	...	...	...	...	2,462	2,769	64	112	...	...
Librarian, Bengal Library	62	219	...	120	...	...	62	339	...	9	...	...
Meteorological Reporter to Government.	1,220	1,184	...	...	...	...	1,220	1,184	...	...	...	...
Magistrate of Chapra	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Opium Agent, Bihar	6	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
Port Officer, Calcutta	226	334	...	...	...	43	226	377	...	...	...	...
Postmaster-General, Bengal	1	3	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...
Principal, Calcutta Madrasa	59	58	...	...	...	...	59	58	...	1	...	...
Ditto, Government School of Art.	11	16	...	...	...	...	11	16	...	3	...	...
Ditto, Medical College	44	44	...	...	238	...	282	44	...	...	...	...
Ditto, Presidency College	52	2	...	...	...	...	52	2	...	...	...	...
Ditto, Sanskrit College	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Ditto, Ravenshaw College	17	16	...	...	...	...	17	16	7	6	...	...
Principal, Civil Engineering College.	208	101	...	...	320	715	528	816	...	...	...	...
Private Secretary to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	579	442	...	...	...	...	579	442	2	...	...	...
Protector of Emigrants, Calcutta.	2	50	...	...	...	...	2	50	...	...	...	...
Personal Assistant to the Excise Commissioner, Bengal.	11	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...
Registrar of Calcutta	11	79	...	...	...	...	11	79	...	...	...	...
Ditto of Calcutta University.	16	20	...	...	...	...	16	20	...	...	...	...
Ditto of High Court	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.	2,525	1,263	2,361	2,869	58	...	4,944	4,132	1	13	...	...
Sanitary Commissioner for Assam.	23	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	...
Secretary, Economic and Art Sections, Indian Museum.	11	6	...	...	...	...	11	6	...	1	...	...
Secretary to the Sanitary Board, Bengal.	161	109	...	...	...	...	161	109	...	...	...	...
Secretary, Steam Boiler Commissioners.	477	828	...	...	...	...	477	828	...	1	...	...
Secretary, Pasteur Institute, India.	8	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...
Second Sub-Judge, 24-Parganas.	9	3	...	...	...	...	9	3	...	...	...	...
Sessions Judge, Dacca	48	36	...	...	...	...	48	36	...	...	...	...
Ditto, Hooghly	97	...	...	...	...	...	97	...	...	...	...	...
Small Cause Court, Calcutta	384	347	...	...	...	...	384	347	...	33	...	...
Ditto, Sealdah	15	42	...	...	...	...	15	42	...	...	...	...
Special Inspector of Factories	18	8	...	...	...	...	18	8	3	...	...	...
Carried over ...	1,84,298	1,82,804	45,509	43,940	62,013	64,672	2,91,820	2,91,416	1,50,126	1,35,433	1,372	700

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Total.		Ordinary office work.		Periodical publications.		Total.		Ordinary office work.		Tibetan and Sanskrit Dictionaries, &c., &c.		
1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs. 1,50,963	Rs. 1,35,310	Rs. 19,074	Rs. 15,378	Rs. 9,797	Rs. 6,884	Rs. 28,871	Rs. 22,262	Rs. ...	Rs. 3,937	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	
...	...	26	47	...	...	26	47	...	...	...	...	Inspector of Schools, Presidency Circle.
145	196	57	63	...	...	57	63	...	...	...	...	Inspector of Schools, Bihar Circle.
109	271	308	577	...	...	308	577	...	...	...	...	Ditto, Eastern Circle, Dacca.
60	...	54	...	...	...	54	...	...	...	...	...	Inspector of Schools, Western Circle, Chinsura.
37	45	33	10	...	...	33	10	...	...	...	...	Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi and Burdwan Circle.
112	...	1	6	...	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	Inspector of Schools, Calcutta.
1	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Inspector of European Schools, Bengal.
...	106	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Inspectress of Schools, Calcutta.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Inspector of Works, Central Circle.
...	...	...	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	Inspector of Schools, Chota Nagpur Division.
...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	Joint-Magistrate, Gaya.
64	112	708	488	...	...	708	488	...	...	...	...	Legislative Department.
...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Librarian, Bengal Library.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Meteorological Reporter to Government.
...	...	106	...	...	...	106	...	...	...	...	...	Magistrate of Chapra.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Opium Agent, Bihar.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Port Officer, Calcutta.
...	1	20	15	...	...	20	15	...	...	...	...	Postmaster-General, Bengal.
...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Principal, Calcutta Madrasa.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ditto, Government School of Art.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ditto, Medical College.
4	...	26	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	Ditto, Presidency College.
7	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ditto, Sanskrit College.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ditto, Ravenshaw College.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Principal, Civil Engineering College.
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	121	...	...	Private Secretary to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Protector of Emigrants, Calcutta.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Personal Assistant to the Excise Commissioner, Bengal.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Registrar of Calcutta.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ditto of Calcutta University.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ditto of High Court.
1	13	16	18	...	...	16	18	...	84	...	...	Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sanitary Commissioner for Assam.
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Secretary, Economic and Art Sections, Indian Museum.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Secretary to the Sanitary Board, Bengal.
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Secretary, Steam Boiler Commissioners.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Secretary, Pasteur Institute, India.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Second Sub-Judge, 24-Parganas.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sessions Judge, Dacca.
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...	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Small Cause Court, Calcutta.
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3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Special Inspector of Factories.
1,51,498	1,36,133	20,443	16,607	9,797	6,884	30,240	23,491	...	4,142	...	...	

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Brought forward ...	Rs. 1,84,298	Rs. 1,82,804	Rs. 45,609	Rs. 43,940	Rs. 62,013	Rs. 64,672	Rs. 2,91,320	Rs. 2,91,416	Rs. 1,50,126	Rs. 1,35,433	Rs. 1,372	Rs. 700
Superintendent and Remem- brancer of Legal Affairs.	87	96	146	166	...	...	233	262	...	8	...	...
Superintendent, Campbell Medical School.	7	1	...	...	...	...	7	1	...	...	...	...
Superintendent, Census Opera- tions, Bengal.	8	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...
Superintendent, Customs Pre- ventive Service.	63	93	...	...	...	646	63	739	5	24	...	...
Superintendent of Stamps, Cal- cutta Collectorate.	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Superintendent of Excise Revenue, Calcutta.	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
Superintendent, Government Printing, India.	335	1,495	...	...	...	...	335	1,495	41	80	...	...
Superintendent, Jail Manu- factures.	10	18	...	...	...	...	10	18	...	1	...	...
Superintendent, Presidency Jail.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	93	77	...	...
Superintendent, Alipore Jail... Ditto, Civil Veteri- nary Department.	56	20	...	...	18	...	74	20	...	5	...	...
Superintendent, Royal Botanic Garden, Sibpur.	35	120	...	...	162	698	197	818	...	...	...	...
Supervisor, Calcutta Canals, Chitpur.	18	17	...	...	...	...	18	17	...	2	...	...
Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle.	56	9	...	...	...	...	56	9	...	...	...	...
Superintending Engineer, Western Circle.	37	16	...	...	...	...	37	16	...	...	...	...
Superintending Engineer, South-Western Circle.	46	31	...	...	...	...	46	31	...	...	...	...
Surveyor-General, India ...	...	233	...	348	226	229	226	810	...	...	...	...
Secretary, Chief Commissioner, Assam, Shillong.	1	47	...	...	...	...	1	47	2	18	...	...
Superintendent, Tauzi Depart- ment, Collector's office, Burd- wan.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...
Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superintendent, Bhagalpur Central Jail.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superintendent of Survey, North Bihar.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
Tibetan Translator to Govern- ment.	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	563	...	...
For Settlement Forms.												
Director of Surveys in Bengal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,641	610	...	...
Director of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	1,207	1,215	...	...
Settlement Officer, Singh- bhum.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	174	...	...	...
Ditto, Ullania Taluks, Backergunge.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	53	...	...
Ditto, Orissa Division, Cuttack.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...
Ditto, Sonthal Parganas, Dumka.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,279	...	...	...
Ditto, Maharaja's Es- tate, Tippera.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...
Ditto, Raj Khas Mahals, Burdwan.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	17	...	...
Ditto, Rangpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, Muzaffarpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Ditto, Chittagong ...	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...
Ditto, Chakla Roshna- bad Estate.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	6	...	...
Carried over ...	Rs. 1,85,061	Rs. 1,85,036	Rs. 45,655	Rs. 44,454	Rs. 62,419	Rs. 66,245	Rs. 2,93,135	Rs. 2,95,735	Rs. 1,56,679	Rs. 1,38,136	Rs. 1,872	Rs. 700

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1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
Rs. 1,51,496	Rs. 1,36,133	Rs. 20,443	Rs. 16,647	Rs. 9,797	Rs. 6,884	Rs. 30,240	Rs. 23,491	Rs. ...	Rs. 4,142	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Superintendent and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs.
...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Superintendent, Campbell Medical School.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Superintendent, Census Operations, Bengal.
5	24	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	Superintendent, Customs Preventive Service.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Superintendent of Stamps, Calcutta Collectorate.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Superintendent of Excise Revenue, Calcutta.
41	80	76	235	...	...	76	235	...	...	...	...	Superintendent, Government Printing, India.
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Superintendent, Jail Manufactures.
93	77	34	90	...	...	34	90	...	...	...	...	Superintendent, Presidency Jail.
...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Superintendent, Alipore Jail.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ditto, Civil Veterinary Department.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Superintendent, Royal Botanic Garden, Sibpur.
...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Supervisor, Calcutta Canals, Chitpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Superintending Engineer, Western Circle.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Superintending Engineer, South-Western Circle.
2	18	85	339	...	...	85	339	...	...	...	...	Surveyor-General, India.
22	...	58	...	...	...	58	...	...	...	...	...	Secretary, Chief Commissioner, Assam, Shillong.
...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	Superintendent, Tauzi Department, Collector's office, Burdwan.
...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum.
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For Settlement Forms.												
2,641	610	733	106	...	...	733	106	...	...	...	...	Director of Surveys in Bengal.
1,207	1,215	97	84	...	...	97	84	...	...	...	...	Director of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
174	...	65	...	...	...	65	...	...	...	...	...	Settlement Officer, Singhbhum.
12	53	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	Ditto, Ullania Taluks, Backergunge.
17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ditto, Orissa Division, Cuttack.
2,279	...	111	...	...	...	111	...	...	...	...	...	Ditto, Sonthal Parganas, Dumka.
16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ditto, Maharaja's Estate, Tippera.
41	17	...	7	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	Ditto, Raj Khas Mahals, Burdwan.
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ditto, Rangpur.
...	20	...	6	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	Ditto, Muzaffarpur.
...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ditto, Chittagong.
...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ditto, Chakla Roshnabad Estate.
1,58,051	1,38,886	21,706	17,478	9,797	6,884	31,502	24,362	...	4,145	...	2,924	

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Brought forward ...	Rs. 1,85,061	Rs. 1,85,036	Rs. 45,655	Rs. 44,454	Rs. 62,419	Rs. 66,245	Rs. 2,93,135	Rs. 2,95,735	Rs. 1,56,679	Rs. 1,38,136	Rs. 1,372	Rs. 700
Settlement Officer of Balasore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	375	...	...
Ditto, Champaran	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	...	...
Ditto, Kolham, Chaibasa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71	...	...
Ditto, Kalkini	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	...
Deputy Commissioner, Palamau.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	15	...	...
Ditto, Sonthal Parganas.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...
Ditto, Singhbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,069	...	...
Officiating Collector of Bogra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	...
Ditto, Backergunge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...
Collector of 24 Parganas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...
Ditto, Midnapore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...
Ditto, Khulna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...
Deputy Collector, in charge Settlement Office, Burdwan.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...
Superintendent of Surveys in Bengal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	477	...	...
Deputy Surveyor-General	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Secretary to the Board of Revenue.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...
Total of Government Offices...	1,85,061	1,85,036	45,655	44,454	62,419	66,245	2,93,135	2,95,735	1,56,698	1,40,376	1,372	700
Total of semi-Government Offices.	742	652	14	1,721	78	...	834	2,373	671	654	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	1,85,803	1,85,688	45,669	46,175	62,497	66,245	2,93,969	2,98,108	1,57,369	1,41,030	1,372	700

2ND DIVISIONS.				3RD DIVISION.				DARJEELING TOUR PRESS.		TIBETAN SECTION.		DEPARTMENT.
Total.		Ordinary office work.		Periodical publications.		Total.		Ordinary office work.		Tibetan and Sanskrit Dictionaries, &c., &c.		
1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	
14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	
Rs. 1,38,051	Rs. 1,38,836	Rs. 21,705	Rs. 17,478	Rs. 9,797	Rs. 6,884	Rs. 31,502	Rs. 24,362	Rs. ...	Rs. 4,145	Rs. ...	Rs. 2,924	Settlement Officer in Balasore. Ditto, Champaran. Ditto, Kolham, Chaibasa. Ditto, Kalkini. Deputy Commissioner, Pal- mau. Ditto, Sonthal Par- ganas. Ditto, Singhbhum. Officiating Collector of Bogra. Ditto, Backergunge. Collector of 24 Parganas. Ditto, Midnapore. Ditto, Khulna. Deputy Collector, in charge Settlement Office, Burdwan. Superintendent of Surveys in Bengal. Deputy Surveyor-General. Secretary to the Board of Revenue.
...	375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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...	71	...	15	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	
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...	477	...	49	...	...	...	49	...	...	...	...	
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1,58,070	1,41,076	21,705	17,561	9,797	6,884	31,502	24,445	2,833	4,145	...	2,924	Total of Government Offices.
571	654	336	488	...	...	336	488	...	8	...	9	Total of semi-Government Offices.
1,58,641	1,41,730	22,041	18,049	9,797	6,834	31,838	24,933	2,833	4,153	...	2,933	GRAND TOTAL.

STATEMENT No. 5.
BENGAL SECRETARIAT PRESS.
Statement of Stock of Printing material.

DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL.	Book value on 1st April	Added by purchase or manufacture during 1895-96.	Sanctioned revaluation on 1st April 1896.
1	2	3	4
Plant and material, including office furniture	Rs. A. P. 2,27,151 10 2	Rs. A. P. 13,652 8 11	Rs. A. P. 2,70,375 7 0

STATEMENT No. 5(a).
TIBETAN SECTION OF THE BENGAL SECRETARIAT PRESS, DARJEELING.
Statement of Stock of Printing material.

DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL.	Book value on 1st April 1895.	Depreciation.	Added by purchase or manufacture during 1895-96.	Value on 1st April 1896.
1	2	3	4	5
Plant and material, including office furniture	Rs. A. P. 10,399 2 9	Rs. A. P. 988 15 10	Rs. A. P. 6,453 10 2	Rs. A. P. 15,858 10 7

STATEMENT No. 5(b).
TOUR PRESS AT DARJEELING.
Statement of Stock of Printing material.

DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL.	Book value on 1st April 1895.	Depreciation.	Added by purchase or manufacture during 1895-96.	Sanctioned revaluation on 1st April 1896.
1	2	3	4	5
Plant and material, including office furniture	Rs. A. P. 3,078 12 5	...	Rs. A. P. 478 1 7	Rs. A. P. 4,823 11 6

STATEMENT No. 5(c).
PRESIDENCY JAIL PRESS.
Statement of Stock of Printing material.

DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL.	Book value on 1st April 1895.	Depreciation.	Added by purchase or manufacture during 1895-96.	Sanctioned revaluation on 1st April 1896.
1	2	3	4	5
Plant and material, including office furniture	Rs. A. P. 1,76,700 14 10	...	Rs. A. P. 15,636 12 8	Rs. A. P. 3,07,803 2 4

N. 1488 of 1896.

From,

Framroz Rustomp Esquire,
Superintendent,
Government Central Press,
Bombay;

To,

A. C. Logan Esquire, J. C. S.,
Acting Secretary to Government
General Department.

Government Central Press,
Bombay 30th June 1896.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit my report on the working of the Government Central Press for the year ending 31st March 1896. I was on duty throughout the year except for a period of 2 months and 9 days during which I was on Privilege leave.

2. The usual Statements A to E, shewing the Earnings and Expenditure of the Press and Foundry, and the value of Paper used during the year, are appended.

3. The following is a summary of the results of the working



The Press during the year, the details of which are given in Statement A.

Earnings Rs 392,568 - 2.5

Expenditure " 287,484 - 4.11

Balance in favour
of the Press Rs 1,05,083 - 13.6

This balance is equal to a profit of nearly 40 per cent on the Capital Sunk, Rs 2,63,664 - 6.4, the value of the Press Plant on 31st March 1896.

4. Compared with the previous year there was an increase in the Press Earnings of Rs 9,500 - 8.4, and an increase in Expenditure of only Rs 982 - 14.3. The increased earnings were thus nearly 10 times the amount of the increased Expenditure, which may be regarded as a satisfactory feature of the Report. The actual increases and decreases under the several heads of earnings

and

and expenditure are detailed below:-

Earnings

Increase

Decrease

Cash Receipts

Subscription to the Government

Gazette tea

Sale of Dirty Waste Paper,

clean Cuttings tea

Book Account

Government Gazette Charges

Government Resolutions tea

Work done for Govt. officers

Value of Standard forms

in stock

Work done for the Examiners

Public Works Accounts and

Engineer officers

Service Books supplied to

Treasury officers

Adjustments

For work done for officers

Binding work Bills

Sale of old Boxes

Railway Charges debited

Postal charges debited

Work in excess executed

for Secretariat departments

Expenditure

Increase

Decrease

Establishment Charges

Piece Work Charges

Overtime Allowances

Contingent Charges

Railway & Forwarding Charges

Paste Boards for Binding

Water Rate

Wear and Tear of Plant

Service Postage Stamps

Adjustments on account of

Coal supplied

The causes of these increases and decreases have been briefly explained in Statements A¹ and A² appended, but those which call for special explanation are noted below.

5. Under Earnings - Book Account, the increases on account of work done for Government officers and work done for ^{the Managers of} Public Works Accounts and Engineer Officers were due to larger number of special and stock forms supplied, especially to the Inspector General of Registration, the Commissioner of Customs, and the Inspector General of Prisons. The increase in the case of the last-named officer alone amounted to Rs 9179.11.0 for 1,86,000 Convict History Tickets supplied. The increase under Adjustments for Work done for officers, was due principally to a sum of Rs 1585.6.7 for work done for Public Land Conveyance Department of the Bombay Municipality

Municipality during the previous year having been received and credits during the current year, as explained in paragraph 4 of the last Report, and the increase under Railway Charges debited was due to a larger supply made of stock forms to Indenting Officers than in the preceding year. The principal decrease was under Value of Standard forms in stock, which was due to the natural diminution of stock consequent on a large supply of these forms to officers as noted above and to greater care having been exercised in the printing of forms for stock whilst the decrease under Postal Charges debited was on account of less postage paid on the Bombay Government Gazette and the Indian Law Reports.

6. Under Expenditure the causes of increases and decreases as compared with the year 1894-95 were as follows:

Establishment Charges -

increase of Rs 651-1-2 was chiefly caused by increments to the salaries of the Superintendent and the Second Deputy Superintendent ^{and his Assistant} during the year. The increase under Piece Work Charges was due to the printing of (1) the Land and Cash Alienation Registers (2) a larger number of appeals coming before the High Court and (3) the Quinquennial Returns of Buildings for the Public Works Department. The increase under Railway and Forwarding Charges was due to the larger number of forms, especially Stock forms, supplied to officers and the increase under Wear and Tear of Plant, to the value of Press Plant having increased from Rs 251,090-14-3 at the end of 1894-95 to Rs 263,664-6-4 at the close of the year reported on. The principal decreases compared with 1894-95 were under Contingent Charges (Rs 2732-9-3) and Service Staff Stamps (Rs 966-15-0).

As regards the former head, the apparent decrease in expenditure was due, not to any falling off in the work, but to the abnormally heavy expenditure for Jagona the cloth and black printing ink incurred in the previous year as explained in paragraph 6 of the last Report, whilst the decrease under the latter head was, as already explained in paragraph 5 above, owing to less postage stamps required for the despatch of the Bombay Government Gazette and the Indian Law Reports.

The Foundry attached to the Press has continued to be efficiently supervised by Mr. W. George, Second Deputy Superintendent of the Press, and, during that officer's deputation to Karachi from 18th September to 20th December 1895, by Mr. Kaneksha Byramji, First Deputy Superintendent, and the results of the year's work have proved very satisfactory, and will be seen from Statement B appended. The Earnings and Expenditure during the year

were as follows:
 Earnings 22,196. 2. 2
 Expenditure 6,817. 5. 8
 Balance in favour
 of Foundry Rs 15,378. 12. 6

This balance was equal to a
 profit of over 246 per cent upon
 Capital sunk, viz Rs 6240. 15. 9, the
 value of the Foundry Plant on
 31st March 1896. Compared with
 the previous year there was an
 increase in the earnings of
 Rs 1,786. 3. 2 and an increase
 in Expenditure of Rs 406. 14. 7.

8. The present scale of rates,
 at which the output of work
 from this Foundry is valued,
 was fixed years ago, when the
 Foundry was in its infancy
 and when there were not any
 type casting Foundries of note
 in this Presidency. Since then,
 many new Foundries have
 sprung up and on recently
 comparing the rates of the
 Foundry attached to this Press
 with those of one of the largest
 Foundries in this Presidency,
 viz the Surat Type Foundry,

which tendered to supply its type,
 I found that the former were in
 several respects higher than the
 latter. A comparison of these
 rates with those of the Government
 of India Press at Calcutta, from
 which this Press frequently obtains
 its supplies of type, also led to a
 similar result. I have therefore,
 with effect from the commencement
 of the current financial year viz
 from 1st April last, reduced the
 rates of this Foundry, so as to bring
 them into the harmony with the
 Calcutta and Surat Foundry rates,
 the result on the whole being a
 reduction of about 25 per cent
 on the present rates. Valued at the
 new rates the output of the Foundry
 during the last year was Rs 17,791. 7. 8
 deducting from which the net
 expenditure on the working of the
 Foundry shown above, viz Rs 6,817. 5. 8,
 there was a balance in favour
 of the Foundry of Rs 10,974. 2. 0,
 representing the profit of over
 175.8 per cent on the Capital
 sunk (Rs 6240. 15. 9), ^{as compared} with the
 profit of 246 per cent at the old
 rates, shown above.

49. The quantity and value of the various kinds of paper used are given in detail in Statement E appended. The value of the paper used was according to a revised scale of rates furnished by the Stationery Department during the last year Rs 156,843-10-6 as compared with Rs 166,036-4-6 in the previous year, the decrease being Rs 9,192-10-0 which would have been greater (viz Rs 22,733-12-11) had the old scale of rates been in force. This result is due, to a certain extent, to the circumstance referred to in paragraph 5 of this Report, viz the printing during the year under report of fewer book forms than those in last year, but mainly to the exertions of this Press to substitute cheaper for costlier paper, whenever possible.

Before closing this Report we mention a few important facts connected with the working of the Press during the past year. The first and foremost of these is the boon conferred by the Government

Government of India, on the ~~the~~ Superintendent of this Press supported by the Local Government, on all Pressmen in India by ordering their service for pension to be counted as "superior" instead of "inferior" as was formerly the case (Vide Government Resolution, Financial Department, N 471, dated 8th February 1895 and Addendum N 154 to the Civil Service Regulations). The boon, though highly appreciated by the deserving class of Press servants on whom it has been conferred, is still not very liberal in its effect owing to its limited application to Pressman drawing Rs 15 per mensem and over, as this salary can only be reached by these men at the end of their service, and in such cases it is more advantageous to them to claim the whole service as inferior and obtain a pension of Rs 4¹/₂ per mensem, than claim a part of the service as "superior" and part as "inferior" which entitles them to a gratuity. As an instance of this sort, only - I beg respectfully to draw attention to the case of Babaji Amritkar, a Pressman on the Establishment.

Establishment of this Press, disposed
of by Government Resolution,
Financial Department, No 3721
dated 30th October 1895. It is
my intention after further
experience has been gained
of the order of the Government
of India, to submit to Govern-
ment such proposals as
will make the concession
a more real one. Another
benefit conferred during
the last year was the sanction
accorded by Government Resolution
General Department, No 2849
dated 10th July 1895, to the
extension of the overtime
system to the Pressmen and
Rottenmen employed at the
Branch Secretariat Press
and to a few others employed
at the Central Press, who
were debarred from enjoying
this privilege when the system
was introduced in 1894. The
financial effect of the concession
has been an increased charge
on the Press. The overtime allowance
is the boon of 70/- for the 8 months
of

of the past official year during
which the concession was in
operation, which gives Rs 150/-
as the approximate additional
annual expenditure in future.
This expenditure is, however,
very slight when compared
with the facility which it
has placed in the power of the
Superintendent of this Press,
by calling all classes of Press
servants early and keeping
them late, to clear off arrears
of work when necessary. A
third incident was the sudden
increase, resulting from the
orders contained in Government
Memorandum, Judicial Department,
No 6845 dated 26th September 1895,
in the number of appeals
printed at this Press for the
High Court, the number so
printed last year being over
750 as compared with 261, the
annual average of the preceding
6 years. This and similar
other increases of work result-
ing from the gradual growth
and development of almost
every

every Department of the State,
necessitated my applying to
Government for an increase
to the Press staff of 3 Examiners
and 3 Readers at a total cost
of Rs 250/- per mensem, which
was most considerately sanctioned
by Government in their Resolution
in the General Department, No. 846
dated 20th February 1896. The
additional Establishment has
been entertained since 1st April
last with extremely
satisfactory results. A further
improvement has been in the mode of
debiting in the Book Accounts
of this Press the value of work
done for the Secretariat Depart-
ments at the Central Press.
Most of the work for these
Departments is executed at the
Branch Secretariat Press,
but still there are many
Resolutions and other papers
of importance, especially of
lengthy character, which
are forwarded to the Central
Press for printing, and whilst,
under the practice formerly
in

in vogue, the value of all work
executed at the Secretariat Press
was properly shewn in the Book
Accounts of this Press under the
head "Government Resolutions,
Abstract of Proceedings, Despatches
etc" that of similar work executed
for these Departments at the Central
Press was shewn, along with the
value of work done for Heads of
offices at the Presidency Town and
in the Mofussil, under the head
"Work done for Government officers
in Bombay and the Mofussil". This
practice was misleading as it
shewed the same class of work
under 2 different heads and did
not convey to Government, in
the Annual Reports of this Press,
a proper idea of the full value
of work executed by it for the
Secretariat Departments. The
practice has therefore been
altered by me with effect from
1st April 1895, from which date
the value of all work executed
for the Secretariat Departments,
whether at the Branch Secretariat
Press or in the Central Press

er ~~is shown~~ under its proper head
the "Government Resolutions, Abstract
of Proceedings, Despatches &c.
to the Secy - has been that work
of the aggregate value of
of Rs 1989.15.7 which, under the
practice formerly in vogue,
would have been shown under
the head "Work done for Govern-
ment officers in Bombay and
at the Mofussil", has, for the first
time, been included under the
head "Government Resolutions &c."
A fifth change has been in the
mode of filling up vacancies
of Piece-Work Compositors
at the Branch Secretariat
Press. As Government are
aware, all Piece-Work
Compositors in this Press
(which includes the Branch
Secretariat Press) work by
groups called "Companionships",
composed of 10 or 15 Compositors
in each Companionship, with
Foreman at its head -
appointed by the Superintendent.
Each Companionship keeps
an account of its outturn
of

a work, distinct from the other
Companionships, and distributes
its earnings among its members
according to the nominal pay of
each member. Now, the practice
is that, when a vacancy of a
Compositor occurs in any Companion-
ship it is the Foreman of that
Companionship who, with the
Sanction of the 1st Deputy
Superintendent, in the case of
the Central Press, and that of the
Foreman, Secretariat Press,
in the case of that Branch Press,
fills up the vacancy by selecting
a compositor on lower wages
from another Companionship,
and in this selection the other
Companions have at present
no voice. The selections so
made have sometimes formed
the subject of complaints to the
Superintendent. Seeing that
the pay of the new comer has to
be provided by all the Companions
of whom the Foreman is only
one individual member,
I have, as an experimental
measure, issued an order the

Subject

Subject to certain safeguards,
future vacancies in any
Companionship shall be filled
up by all the members thereof,
each member having one vote
and the Foreman a casting
vote in the event of ^{there} ~~any~~ being
an equality in the division of votes.
I have further ordered that in
the event of the appointment
of a Foreman Companion falling
vacant, the other companions
shall similarly proceed to
elect their Foreman, either
from amongst themselves or
from another companionship,
the nomination of the person
so elected as Foreman being
subject to the approval of the
Superintendent. These orders
will have the effect of arousing
in all Companions ~~to~~ generally
a keener sense of the responsi-
-bility attaching to their
functions and will lead them
to taking in future greater
interest in their work, but as
the First Deputy Superintendent
this Press is some what
apprehensive

apprehensive as to the success
of the new system, I have, for
the present, ordered its experimental
introduction into the Branch
Secretariat Press, where its
effect will be carefully watched,
and if it is ~~to~~ found to work
there satisfactorily it will be
extended hereafter to the Central
Press. A sixth reform has been
in the mode of lighting the
Press Building by means of
incandescent gas (sanctioned
by Government Resolution,
Public Works Department, No. 29
C.W-159 dated 1st February 1896)
instead of by candles and
coconut oil as heretofore,
but as the incandescent
lights were not laid on in
the building till the last
month, this subject will be
more prominently noticed
in the next Annual Report.
II. The Establishment which
numbered 800 hands at the
close of the year, worked
diligently and well during the
year reported on. The First
Deputy

Deputy Superintendent,
Mr. E. M. Trill, was as usual
unremitting in his exertions
to keep up the prestige, for
a quick and accurate work,
of the Examining and Composing
Branches in his charge,
as well as the Machine and Press
Rooms were, as in former
years, ably supervised by the
Second Deputy Superintendent,
Mr. W. George, and during his
deputation to Karachi in
order to put the Press of the
Commissioner in Sind on a
satisfactory footing, by his
Assistant, Mr. Maneksha
Byram, who was in charge
of these Rooms for 3 months.
The Clerical and Accountant
Branches of the Press were,
most carefully looked after,
with his usual ability, by the
Head Clerk and Accountant,
Mr. C. B. Sharma, and
there was nothing to complain
of in the work of the Branch
of the Central Press at the
Secretariat under its
energetic

energetic Foreman, Mr. N. J. Vaidya.
12. In conclusion, I beg
respectfully to express a hope
that Government will regard
the results of the year under
report as satisfactory.

I have the
(Signed) Fawaz Rustomji
Superintendent,
Government Central Press.

True Copy
C. Sharma
Head Clerk & Accountant
Government Central Press.

Statement Profit and Loss Account of the Government

Expenditure	1895/96			1894/95		
Establishment charges (excluding Foundry)	1,05,422	2		1,04,770	15	
Piece Work Charges	99,966	4	2	97,941	12	3
Overtime Allowances	2,470	1	7	2,768	10	9
Contingent charges (excluding Foundry)	18,232	12	3	20,965	5	6
Railway and Forwarding Charges	13,430	2		11,812	11	1
Paste Boards	514	7	6	790	13	4
Water Rate	937	8		916	2	7
Wear and Tear of Plant	22,111	11	11	20,951	7	7
Service Postage Stamps	11,394		9	12,360	15	9
Adjustments on account of Coal supplied	1,005	4	7	1,222	8	10
House Rent	17,400			17,400		
	2,92,884	4	11	2,91,901	6	8
<u>Deduct</u>						
Charges on account of Separate Department Binding Establishment as per Government Resolution Financial Department No 3868 dated 25 th October 1878 and additional Establishment sanctioned by paragraph 2 of Government Resolution General Department No 66 dated 6 th January 1893 vide Govt Press General Department No 1163 dated 31 st March 1894 viz Rs 2,400/- + Rs 3,000/-	5,400			5,400		
	2,87,484	4	11	2,86,501	6	8

A. Central Press for the year 1895/96

Earnings of the Press.	1895/96			1894/95		
<u>Cash Receipts</u>						
Subscription to Govt Gazettes, Civil Lists, -	10,583	14	9	11,408	7	1
Advertisement charges, sale of Gazettes, -						
Acts &c						
Sale of Dirty waste Paper, C.P. cuttings, Serviced Books, Miscellaneous Receipts and Extra work done	8,145	6	7	8,072	12	10
<u>Book Account</u>						
Government Gazette Charges	22,368	5	6	23,046	4	
Resolutions Abstract of Proceedings	41,253	10	5	40,496	13	10
Work done for Government officers in Bombay and Mr Hofussil	2,72,286	4	1			
Less: Value of standard forms in stock last year	74,872	4	7	1,97,413	15	6
Value of Standard forms in stock on 31 st March	66,961	10	4	74,872	4	7
Work done for Examiner, P.W. Accounts Bombay and Superintending & Executive Engineers	14,071	2	10	7,703	1	7
Service Books supplied to Treasury Officers	265	3		195	3	
<u>Adjustments in favour of the Press</u>						
For work done for officers for which bills have been submitted and adjusted	7,630	13		5,046	11	8
Binding work bills adjusted	2,773	5	2	3,485	14	2
Sale of Old Boxes	591	9	9	579	3	1
Railway and Forwarding charges debited	8,627	12	5	8,072	14	7
Postal charges debited	10,071	15		10,921	14	
Value of work done for Secretariat Departments in excess of estimated quantity (vide Govt Resolution Financial Department No 2939 dated 30 th September 1874.	1,809	6	2	2,109	15	4
	3,92,568	2	5	3,83,067	10	1

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H. Clerk & Co.
G. C. Sun

Sd/Thamras Mustonji
Superintendent
Government Central Press
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1895-96

	Rs	A	P
Net value of Dead stock on the 1 st April 1895.	2,51,090	14	3
Value of ——— obtained during the year			
1895-96 from England and Calcutta, by			
means of local purchases and by indent			
on the Dockyard	11,752	0	6
Received from the Foundry attached to the Press			
during the year	21,717	9	5
Added by repairs during the year	1,215	10	1
Total Rs.	2,85,776	2	3
<u>Deduct</u>			
Wear and Tear during the year	22,111	11	11

Net value of Dead stock on the 31st March 1896 Rs. 2,63,664 - 6 - 4

S. J. Framroze Rustojji
Superintendent
Government Central Press

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R. Press

Statement

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Contingent charges (excluding Foundry)	18,232	12	3	20,965	5	6
Railway and Forwarding charges	13,430	2	.	11,812	11	1
Paste Boards	514	7	6	790	13	4
Water rate	937	8	.	916	2	7
Wear and Tear of Plant	22,111	11	11	20,951	7	7
Service Postage Stamps	11,394	.	9	12,360	15	9
Adjustments on account of coal supplied	1,005	4	7	1,222	8	10
House Rent	17,400	.	.	17,400	.	.
	2,92,884	4	11	2,91,901	6	8
<u>Deduct</u>						
Charges on account of Separate Department						
Binding Establishment, as per Govt Resolution						
Financial Department No 3868 dated 25 th October 1878						
and additional Establishment sanctioned by paragraph						
2 of Govt Resolution General Department No 66 dated						
3 rd January 1893 vide Govt Resolution, General Depart						
ment, No 1163 dated 3 rd March 1894, viz Rs 2,400 + Rs 3,000	5,400	.	.	5,400	.	.
<u>Rupees</u>	2,87,484	4	11	2,86,501	6	8

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Increase due to Increments earned by the Superintendent,
the 2nd Deputy Superintendent and his assistants
Increase due to a larger quantity of Miscellaneous matter having
been set into type than in the previous year, vide para 6 of the Report
Decrease due to ^{less} overtime hours worked by the fixed Establishment

Vide paragraph 6 of the Report

Increase due to larger supply of Stock forms to officers

Decrease due to less Binding work executed, vide Statement
A 2.

The increase is small and needs no Explanation

Increase due to increased value of Press Plant

Vide paragraph 6 of the Report

Decrease due to there being a large quantity of Coal in hand on 1st
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Statement

A. II

Earnings of the Press	1895-96			1894-95		
Cash receipts						
Subscription to Govt Gazette and Civil Lists						
Advertisement charges, sale of Gazette & Acts &c	10,583	14	9	11,408	7	1
Sale of dirty waste paper, C. P. cuttings, Service Books, Miscellaneous receipts and Extra work done	8,145	6	7	8,072	12	1
Book Account						
Government Gazette charges	22,368	5	6	23,046	4	.
" Resolutions Abstract of Proceedings &c	41,253	10	5	40,496	13	1
Work done for Government officers in Bombay and the Mofussil 272,286-4-1						
Less - Value of standard forms in stock last year 74,872-4-7	197,413	15	6	187,056	2	4
Value of standard forms in stock 31 st March	66,961	10	4	74,872	4	7
Work done for Examiner, P. W. Accounts, Bombay & Superintending & Executive Engineers	14,071	2	10	7,703	1	7
Service Books supplied to Treasury officers	265	3	"	195	3	"
Adjustments in favour of the Press						
For work done for officers for which bills have been submitted and adjusted	7,630	13	"	5,046	11	8
Binding work bills adjusted	2,773	5	2	3,485	14	2
Sale of old boxes	591	9	9	579	3	1
Railway and Forwarding charges debited	8,627	12	5	8,072	14	7
Postal charges debited	10,071	15	"	10,921	14	"
Value of work done for Secretariat Departments in excess of estimated quantity (vide Govt Resolution, Financial Department, No 293 dated 30 th September 1894)	1,809	6	2	2,109	15	4
Rupees	3,92,568	2	5	3,83,067	10	1

} These receipts are of a fluctuating nature

} These Earnings fluctuate according to the number of pages and the kind and quantity of matter printed

} Vide paragraph 5 of the Report

, Increase due to a larger demand for Service Books

Vide paragraph 5 of the Report

Decrease due to less binding work executed. This receipt is of a fluctuating nature. The increase is small and needs no explanation

} Vide paragraph 5 of the Report

This work is of a fluctuating nature as it depends upon the number of Volumes sent by the Secretariat Departments to be bound.

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Statement
Foundry Profit and Loss Account

Establishment charges	1,846	10	8
Contingencies	3,288	2	11
Value of old metal transferred from the Press to the Foundry	1,168	4	0
Wear and Tear of Plant	514	4	1
~~#~~	6,817	5	8
Balance in favour of the Foundry	15,378	12	6
Rupess	22,196	2	2
Value of Dead stock on 1 st April 1895 6420-7-10			
do obtained during the year 28-12-0			
do from Foundry 306-0-0			
Repairs to Dead stock Ad	6,755	3	10
~~#~~	6,755	3	10
Deduct - Wear and Tear of Plant	514	4	1
Value of Dead stock on 1 st April 1896 Rupess	6,240	15	9

B
for 1895-96

Earnings of the Foundry (including — Rs 50-0-0 received for sale of Foundry Gross)	22,196	2	2
Rupess	22,196	2	2

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Statement-
Abstract Cash Account of the Government

1895 April	1.	To Balance in hand viz			
		Permanent Advances	500	-	-
		Salaries	9,630	15	5
		Establishment Charges	96,764	15	7
		Piece Work Charges	99,356	6	1
		Overtime Charges	2,474	1	3
		Purchase of Dead Stock	1,050	8	-
		Purchase of Materials	12,131	10	3
		Forwarding Charges	13,459	11	-
		Rates and Taxes	700	13	-
		Postage Charges	12,002	4	-
		Telegram Charges	18	6	-
		Miscellaneous office Expenses	406	13	11
		Purchase of Books	16	8	-
		Subscription to Govt Gazette	5,335	8	4
		Sale of Civil Lists	742	3	-
		Sale of Gazettes and Acts	493	-	9
		Sale of Service Books	88	5	6
		Advertisement Charges	4,014	10	8
		Sale of Dirty Waste Paper	360	-	-
		Sale of Clean Paper cuttings	505	-	-
		Miscellaneous Cash Receipts	148	9	10
		Extra Work done	7,093	7	3
		Value of Paper recovered	1,991	4	10
		Refunds	1	8	-
		Total Rupees	2,69,286	10	8

C
Central Press for the year 1895-96.

1896 March 31		By Salaries	9,630	15	5
		Establishment Charges	96,719	12	11
		Piece Work Charges	99,321	4	2
		Overtime Allowances	2,470	1	2
		Purchase of Dead Stock	1,050	8	-
		Purchase of Materials	12,131	10	3
		Forwarding Charges	13,459	11	-
		Rates and Taxes	700	13	-
		Postage Charges	12,002	4	-
		Telegram Charges	18	6	-
		Miscellaneous office Expenses	406	13	11
		Purchase of Books	16	8	-
		Payments into Treasury	18,780	13	4
		Value of Paper recovered and paid into Treasury	1,991	4	10
		Refunds	1	8	-
			2,68,702	6	-
		" Balance in hand viz			
		Permanent Advance 500----			
		Unpaid Pay 45-2-8			
		" Piecework 35-1-11			
		" overtime 4--0-1			
			584	4	8
		Total Rupees	2,69,286	10	8

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*Statement showing the work executed at the Government Central Press for Government
Officers and Departments during the year ending 31st March 189*

<i>Name of Officer or Department.</i>	<i>Station.</i>	<i>Government Resolutions & Abstracts of Proceedings.</i>		<i>Government Gazettes and Extracts therefrom.</i>		<i>Book Work.</i>		<i>Form Work including Railways and Postage Charges.</i>		<i>Delays.</i>		<i>Total.</i>	
Revenue Department		8,798	14 8	325	14 10	11,182	11 1	847	13 7			2,155	6 2
Financial "		3,491	11 6	29	13 "	618	" 9	104	4 6			4,243	13 9
General "		5,275	8 3	2,133	2 "	6,190	9 3	4,671	3 2			37,470	6 8
Judicial "		790	14 9	16	15 7	9,898	15 3	6,090	15 1			23,937	12 8
Legislative "		731	14 6	18	13 6	2,900	7 4	96	11 "			3,747	14 4
Political "		4,878	10 2	9	2 "	2,720	7 2	818	6 "			8,426	9 4
Educational "		1574	11 10	11	12 7	357	10 8	227	15 6			2,172	2 7
Carried over		32,682	5 8	21,745	9 6	33,868	13 6	12,857	4 10			1,01,541	6

Name of Officer or Department.	Station.	Government Resolutions & Abstracts of Proceedings.	Government Licenses and Extracts therefrom.	Book Work.	Time Work including Railway and Postage Charges.	Delays.	Total.
Brought over Papers.....							
Public Works Department		32,682 5 8	2,174 5 9	33,868 13 6	12,857 4 10		1,01,154 1 6
Railway		4,778 7 -	8 9 -	8,241 4 8	409 7 8		13,437 12 4
Military		2,646 1 1	23 7 -	3,498 8 6	891 11 11		7,059 12 6
Marine		100 15 1	17 7 -	- - -	655 6 10		773 12 11
Ecclesiastical		853 1 11	108 4 -	218 8 9	108 3 2		1,288 1 11
Separate		192 11 8	23 10 -	- - -	13 9 -		229 14 8
Post of India River & Agri Deptt.		- - -	- - -	- - -	48 7 5		48 7 5
- Deptt of Fin & Commerce		- - -	8 14 1	- - -	4 - -		12 14 1
Accountant General		- - -	1 10 -	- - -	- - -		12 1 10 -
" (Local Fund Deptt)		- - -	80 - 10	7,043 12 9	9,987 6 -		17,111 3 7
		- - -	- - -	- - -	487 12 4		3 487 12 4

Collector of Land Revenue & Opium		- - -	5 7 2	730 13 5	2,724 8 -		3,460 12 7
Commissioner of Customs, S.O. & Ashkani		- - -	11 5 -	5,522 13 3	8,129 9 11		13,663 12 2
Commissioner of Paper Currency		- - -	- - -	- - -	1,504 13 2		1,504 13 2
" of Police		- - -	4 2 -	- - -	1459 11 5		1463 13 5
Coroner of Bombay		- - -	- - -	- - -	37 11 -		37 11 -
Chemical Analyst to Govt		- - -	- - -	111 12 9	29 4 7		141 1 4
Curator Victoria & Albert Museum		- - -	- - -	- - -	10 12 4		10 12 4
Collector of Income Tax		- - -	- - -	- - -	600 2 10		600 2 10
Director of the Royal Marine		- - -	9 10 -	1,443 8 1	2,319 3 2		3,772 5 3
" Govt Observatory		- - -	- - -	225 13 -	10 7 6		236 4 6
Examiner of Railway Accounts		- - -	- - -	509 11 11	204 10 4		714 6 3
" of Marine Accounts		- - -	- - -	219 2 7	501 3 3		720 5 10
Inspector General of Registration & Stamps		- - -	- - -	236 7 -	24,426 8 1		24,662 15 1
Carried over Papers.....		4,125 3 10 5	22,047 15 7	618 71 2 2	67,421 14 9		1,92,594 10 11

Name of Officer or Department.	Station.	Government Resolutions & Abstracts of Proceedings.	Government Gazettes and Extracts therefrom.	Book Work.	Form Work including Railways and Postage Charges.	Delays	Total.				
Brought over Purposes...	Bombay	4,12,53	10 5	22,047	15 7	61,871	2 2	67,421	14 9	192,594	10 11
Inspector of Factories		-	-	-	-	-	11 5	35	10 7	36	-
Lunatic Asylum		-	-	-	-	-	-	101	1 3	101	1 3
Marine Storekeeper		-	-	-	-	-	-	787	7 -	787	7 -
Mint Master		-	-	-	-	-	3 13	11	72	13 11	78
Magistrates of Police		-	-	-	-	-	-	480	10 1	480	10 1
Meteorological Reporter for India		-	-	13 3	7	5,360	14 1	132	12 -	5,506	13 8
Oriental Translator to Govt		-	-	58	-	26	3 6	216	8 4	300	11 10
Officers of High Court & Law-officers		-	-	84	6 3	9,586	12 10	532	1 3	10,203	4 4
Private & Military Secretaries to the Governor		-	-	3	10 11	2	7 7	332	1 11	338	4 5
Principal Grand Medical College		-	-	2	6 4	-	-	25	- 3	27	6 7

President of Public Service Commission		-	-	259	6 11	-	-	-	-	25	6 11
Principal Sir J. J. School of Arts		-	-	153	- 7	133	6 9	-	-	287	9 1
Registrar of the Diocese		-	-	-	-	9	3 1	-	-	9	3 1
of Joint Stock Companies		-	-	-	-	8	4 -	-	-	8	4 -
Reporter on the Native Press		-	-	3,119	13 4	370	14 3	-	-	3,490	11 7
Registrar Small Cause Court Bombay		-	-	20	12 9	1,680	6 11	-	-	1,701	3 8
Shipping Master, Bombay & India		-	-	27	1 11	596	14 1	-	-	624	- -
Surgeon General with the Govt of Bombay		-	-	966	5 8	5,050	9 2	-	-	6,017	7 10
Deputy Govt Censor		-	-	3	12 -	2954	14 8	-	-	2,958	10 8
of stamps		-	-	97	1 8	442	9 6	-	-	539	11 2
of stationery		-	-	-	-	1,352	13 3	-	-	1,352	13 3
of House of Correction		-	-	-	-	15	4 7	-	-	15	4 7
H.M.'s Common Jail		-	-	-	-	7	12 3	-	-	7	12 3
Carried over Purposes		4,12,53	10 5	22,217	5 5	81,495	12 4	82,760	15 11	2,27,727	12 1

Name of Officer or Department.	Station.	Government Resolutions & Abstracts of Proceedings.	Government Gazettes and Extracts therefrom.	Print Work.	Form Work including Railways and Postage Charges.	Delays.	Total.
Brought over Rupees.....		4,1253 10 5	22,217 5 5	81,495 12 4	82,760 15 11		2,27,727 12 1
Secretary Commrs including Vaccination Officers		"	"	1,516 10 10	815 9 8		2,332 4 6
Secretary Central Committee for Dept of Examination		"	"	159 6 9	73 15 5		233 6 2
Secretary Govt & Military Examination Committee		"	"	"	31 10 "		31 10 "
Secretary Bank of Bombay		"	"	"	13 15 8		13 15 8
Archdeacon & Chaplain		"	"	17 14 5	83 7 7		101 6 "
Collector & Magistrate	Thana	"	"	"	2,107 5 8		2,107 6 6
"	Poona	"	"	"	2,197 8 9		2,197 9 7
"	Khandesh	"	"	3 3 8	3,974 11 6		3,978 "
"	Ahmednagar	"	"	"	2,275 13 "		2,275 13 "
"	Salara	"	"	"	2,679 7 11		2,679 7 11

"	Dharwar	"	"	43 4 "	2,152 12 5		2,196 "
"	Belgaum	"	"	"	1,666 12 2		1,666 12 2
"	Surat	"	7 3	"	1,128 "	7	1,128 7 10
"	Kolaba	"	"	"	1,202 13 1		1,202 13 1
"	Nasik	"	"	"	1,835 12 10		1,835 12 10
"	Borach	"	"	"	847 11 8		847 12 6
"	Bijapur	"	"	"	1,235 3 "		1,235 3 "
"	Sholapur	"	"	"	1,198 5 "		1,198 5 "
"	Patnagiri	"	4 3	"	2,098 6 3		2,098 10 6
"	Ahmedabad	"	"	"	1,883 2 6		1,883 3 4
"	Kaira	"	"	11 12 7	1,694 14 3		1,706 10 10
"	Kanara	"	4 3	"	1,108 5 "		1,108 9 3
"	Shikarpur	"	"	"	21 6 11		21 6 11
Carried over Rupees.....		4,1253 10 5	22,218 10 3	83,248 "	7,15,088 2 9		2,61,808 8 "

Name of Officer or Department.	Station.	Government Resolutions & Abstracts Proceedings.	Government Gazettes and Extracts therefrom.	Book Work.	Form Work including Railways and Postage Charges.	Delays.	Total.
Brought over Papers.....		4,1253 10 5	22,218 10 3	83,248 - 7	1,5088 2 9		26,1808 8 -
Collector and Magistrate.	Hyderabad	-	-	-	49 14 2		49 14 2
"	Karachi	-	-	-	27 8 3		27 8 3
"	Punjab-Mahala	-	-	-	683 11 11		683 11 11
Collector of Stamps	Deesa,	-	-	-	-		-
Civil Surgeon	A. C.	-	-	-	195 3 11		195 3 11
Conservator of Forests	S. C.	-	-	-	4,175 15 11		4,175 15 11
"	C. C.	-	-	-	3,547 7 -		3,547 7 -
"	in	-	-	93 7 4	5,160 5 4		5,253 12 8
Collector of Customs	Karachi	-	-	-	122 10 1		122 10 1
"	"	-	-	-	14 6		14 6

Commissioner Magistrates					337 7 -		337 7 -
Commissioners in Sind				16 6 10	16 13 -		33 3 10
"	A. S.			115 14 10	73 5 8		189 4 6
"	S. S.			233 6 3	115 5 10		348 12 1
"	C. S.			11,965 3 -	237 11 9		12,202 14 9
Director of Public Instruction			99 11 3	1,193 14 5	44 2 1		1,337 11 9
Educational Inspector	A. S.		1 14 6	687 15 7	14 57 3 2		2,147 1 3
"	S. S.		3 14 7	494 7 2	1840 8 4		2,338 14 1
"	C. S.		5 - 2	1,035 10 5	2,427 8 9		3,468 3 4
"	in		-	-	226 12 9		226 12 9
Joint Examiner of Ryot Accounts	in		-	-	4 11 -		4 11 -
Inspector General of Prisons	Shanwar		-	531 2 5	9,504 3 9		10,035 6 2
" of Police			-	1,746 15 6	738 5 1		2,485 4 7
Carried over Papers.....		4,1253 10 5	22,329 2 9	10,136 2 8	4,146 0 76 - 5		3,110 21 5 11

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Name of Officer or Department.	Station.	Government Resolutions & Abstracts of Proceedings.	Government Gazettes and Extracts therefrom.	Board Work.	Form Work including Railway and Postage Charges.	Delays.	Total.
Brought over Mysore.....		4,12,53 10 5	22,329 2 9	101,991 7 1	158,198 14 2		3,23,773 2 5
Superintendent of Police	Thana	-	-	-	223 4		223 4
"	Poona	-	-	-	1753 8 11		1753 8 11
"	Khandesh	-	-	-	832 5 3		832 5 3
"	Ahmednagar	-	-	-	334 14 1		334 14 1
"	Satara	-	-	-	541 15 7		541 15 7
"	Sharwar	-	-	-	2,175 10 11		2,175 10 11
"	Belgaum	-	-	-	303 15 11		303 15 11
"	Surat	-	-	-	817 15 4		817 15 4
"	Kolaba	-	-	-	397 2 7		397 2 7
"	Masity	-	-	-	394 12		394 12

	Broach	-	-	-	184 5 4		184 5 4
	Dijapur	-	-	-	294 9		294 9
	Sholapur	-	-	-	986 3		986 3
	Ratingiri	-	-	-	1,816 10 11		1,816 10 11
	Ahmedabad	-	-	-	480 3 9		480 3 9
	Kaira	-	-	-	192 10		192 10
	Kanara	-	-	-	224 6		224 6
	Shikarpur	-	-	-	2 10 6		2 10 6
	Hyderabad	-	-	-	1 3 11		1 3 11
	Jacobabad	-	-	-	8 14 6		8 14 6
	Karachi	-	-	-	3 14 6		3 14 6
	Pauch Mahals	-	-	-	201 7 11		201 7 11
	Kathiawar	-	-	-	262 7 11		262 7 11
Carried over Mysore.....		4,12,53 10 5	22,329 2 9	1,01,991 7 1	1,70,630 7		3,36,204 4

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Name of Officer or Department.	Station.	Government Resolutions & Abstracts of Proceedings.	Government Copies and Extracts therefrom.	Book Work.	Form Work including Printing and Postage Charges.	Delays.	Total.				
Brought over Rupees.....		4,1253	10 5	22,367	12 6	108,439	4 7	176,986	7 9	349,047	3 3
Treasury officer	Kanara	-	-	-	-	-	-	225	7 18	225	7 1
"	Shikarpur	-	-	-	-	-	-	95	6 3	95	6 3
"	Hyderabad	-	-	-	-	-	-	99	6 6	99	6 6
"	Karachi	-	-	-	-	-	-	132	15 7	132	15 7
"	Paucho Mahals	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	14 9	14	14 9
Valukdari Settlement Officer Gujrat		-	-	-	-	37	10 2	239	10 -	611	4 2
Veterinary officers	Maskat	-	-	-	-	-	-	106	8 6	6	8 6
Political Agent	Turkish Arabia	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	2 6	8	2 6
"	Aden	-	-	-	-	4	9 3	212	13 5	217	6 8
Political Resident		-	-	-	-	-	-	251	2 8	251	2 8
Govt. Governor General	Bushire	-	-	-	-	-	-	224	6	224	6
Political Agent	Baroda	-	-	-	-	-	-	254	13 8	254	13 8
"	Bussora	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	3 6	37	3 6
"	Pewakautha	-	-	-	-	-	-	156	9 9	156	9 9
"	Mahikautha	-	-	-	-	-	-	587	11 6	587	11 6
"	Loitch	-	-	-	-	-	-	76	5 2	76	5 2
"	Kathawar	-	-	-	-	-	-	1293	11 7	1293	11 7
"	Kothapur	-	-	-	-	-	-	56	7 -	56	7 -
Political Superintendent	Ahalkot	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	13 -	1	13 -
"	Palanpur	-	-	-	-	5	12 4	248	3 6	253	15 10
"	Sawantwadi	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	6 8	47	6 8
by Commr. Upper Sind Frontier		-	-	-	-	-	-	30	5 6	30	5 6
Deputy Commissioner	Shar & Parker	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	9 2	13	9 2
Carried over Rupees.....		4,1253	10 5	22,367	12 6	108,821	4 4	181,052	2 10	3,534	94 14

Name of Officer or Department	Station	Government Resolutions & Abstracts of Proceedings.	Government Gazettes and Extracts therefrom.	Book Work.	Form Work including Rulebook and Postage Charges.	Delays	Total
Brought over Rupees.....	Poona	4,1253 10 5	22,367 12 6	108,821 4 4	18,1052 2 10		353,494 14 1
Chief Engineer Western Defences Command Military Works	Poona	-	-	-	17 7 3		17 7 3
Chief Engineer	P. S.	-	-	-	2,847 5 5		2,847 5 5
Superintending Engineer	C. S.	-	-	-	5,393 11 4		5,393 11 4
"	P. S.	-	-	-	1,741 13 1		1,741 13 1
" Indian Salt Bank Division		-	-	-	1,232 1 1		1,232 1 1
" Rights		-	-	-	1,119 14 6		1,119 14 6
Examiner P. W. Accounts	Bombay.	-	9 "	-	2,165 "		2,165 9 1
Superintendent of P. Works	P. S. W.	-	-	-	26 4 "		26 4 "
"	P. S. W.	-	-	-	-		-
Miscellaneous officers		-	-	-	228 4 11		228 4 11
unfilled forms		-	-	-	411 13 6		411 13 6
Total Rupees		4,1253 10 5	22,368 5 6	108,821 4 4	196,235 14 "		368,679 2 3

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Carried over Rupees.....

Statement E
Statement Showing the total expenditure
of Paper &c during the official year 1895-96

Description of Paper	Expenditure			Value		
	Reams	Qu.	Sh.	Rs.	Ano.	Pie.
Super Royal Printing Paper	1118	10	8	5,505	3	2
Royal Printing Paper 25 lbs	533	17	13	2,188	5	4
" " 32 "	143	18	8	755	8	4
Demy Printing Paper 21 "	434	6	22	1,495	2	5
Double Royal Printing Paper 50 lbs	709	5	1	5,818	1	4
" " 64 "	321	2	1	2,981	14	5
" Demy " 42 "	331	14	19	2,285	14	3
" Foolscap " 24 "	3,265	6	17	12,857	4	2
" " 18 - for 4. 4.	1,455	10	9	5,443	-	8
Quadruple foolscap Printing Paper 48 lbs	298	19	21	2,429	4	9
French Printing Paper large	1,007	17	20	6,614	1	10
Country Brown Paper 68 lbs	369	10	9	3,160	2	6
" " 40 "	57	11	12	289	10	6
White Cartridge Paper 75 "	17	5	16	269	5	2
" " thick 65 "	42	6	19	571	13	1
" " thin 35 "	7	15	17	56	10	-
Letter Paper, Hand made	"	12	17	5	4	6
" " overland	"	"	"	"	"	"
" " Machine made	2	15	19	13	12	2
Europe Thin Post Paper, Machine made	"	10	7	4	5	11
" " Hand made	"	"	1	"	"	7
" Thick " "	"	4	2	3	13	8
Note Paper Machine made	26	18	20	75	5	7
Parchment	291	Sheets		505	13	6
Card Boards	159	do		10	2	4
Blotting Papers	1	13	7	12	4	3
Imperial Paper Hand made	"	"	"	"	"	"
" " Machine made	33	6	5	14	67	-
Royal Paper Hand made	75	19	15	2,165	7	-
Carried over				56,984	12	-

Description of Paper	Expenditure			Value		
	Reams	quarts	parts	Rs	An	Pi
Brought over				56,984	12	9
Royal Paper Machine made	233	11	13	10,099	12	4
Medium Paper Hand made	22	14	17	417	4	7
" Machine made	111	11	18	3,724	3	8
Demy Paper Hand made	19	5	1	325	15	9
" Machine made	342	8	5	8,035	15	-
Foolscap Paper Hand made	47	11	-	461	6	1
" " double size	33	6	4	670	11	2
" Machine made 14 lbs 1 st sort	468	1	22	2,789	1	1
" " 2 nd sort	3,142	5	6	10,343	4	8
" " double 28 lbs 1 st sort	45	17	11	546	10	7
" " 2 nd sort	4,069	12	-	26,791	9	4
" " 32 lbs 1 st sort	212	-	16	2,886	11	4
Quadruple foolscap Paper " 56 lbs 1 st sort	76	13	19	1,476	5	1
" " 56 lbs 2 nd sort	1,040	10	3	13,699	15	7
French Foolscap 1 st sort " 50 lbs 1 st sort	570	10	1	1,123	2	10
" 2 nd sort 9 lbs	1,112	9	13	1,970	-	3
" Double 18 "	1,748	19	18	6,194	4	10
Machine made Pott Paper large	12	1	20	30	14	10
Tough Paper for Permanent Payable order	15	6	16	304	14	6
Brown Paper for Envelopes 8 lbs	12,24	1	4	1230	7	-
" " Double 16 lbs	1,196	1	17	2,404	10	2
Stamp Account Paper, 52 lbs	67	4	11	802	13	6
" " 40 "	28	17	10	265	3	2
Buff Demy	100	11	23	341	1	2
Cream Laid Wave Bank Post Paper	1	10	22	23	11	4
Tissue Paper	-	1	-	-	3	2
Marble Paper Foolscap size	62	19	5	226	9	7
" " 3 rd size	18	5	17	86	4	6
" " 2 nd "	15	13	6	95	12	5
" " Double Foolscap size	13	17	-	94	4	5
Magenta Coloured Paper 32 lbs	50	-	19	358	14	1
Yellow " 32 "	145	4	22	813	15	9
Green " 32 "						
Magenta Red " 25 "						
Carried over				155,620	14	7

Description of Paper	Expenditure			Value		
	Reams	quarts	parts	Rs	An	Pi
Brought over				155,620	14	-
Green Coloured Paper 25 lbs	41	1	5	230	1	9
Blue " 25 "	35	5	12	110	15	11
Yellow " 25 "	104	15	11	587	2	11
Slate " 25 "	46	18	5	194	3	10
Pink " 25 "	5	1	22	18	4	1
Orange " 25 "	1	2	13	4	11	2
Royal Loan Paper	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drawing Papers	152	sheets		66	2	1
Foolscap Paper Machine made 1 st sort English	3	9	6	11	2	2
Total Rupees				156,843	10	6

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Note on the Administration of the Government Press and Book Depot, North-Western Provinces and Oudh. 1895-96.

THE following Note shows the working of the Government Press for the year 1895-96 from both a financial and commercial point of view. Some of the forms of Appendices (sanctioned in G. O. No. ²⁴² XII-7310, dated 9th March 1896) differ slightly from those submitted with last year's Note.

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2. Appendix A.—Financial.—The budget estimates and actuals for the past two years were as follows:—

		Receipts.		Expenditure.	
		1894-95. Rs.	1895-96. Rs.	1894-95. Rs.	1895-96. Rs.
Estimated	...	55,000	57,000	3,01,200	* 3,41,800
Actuals	...	66,658	64,458	3,99,594	3,41,860

3. Receipts.—The receipts for the year were Rs. 7,458 in excess of the budget estimate and Rs. 2,200 less than the actuals for 1894-95. It will be seen, on comparison of the details given in Appendix A, that the largest differences occur under (4) "Work done for Government Officers on payment" (a decrease of Rs. 6,515) and (6) "Recovery of cost of printing High Court appeal cases" (an increase of Rs. 4,616), due chiefly to the fact that the latter is a new head and includes credits that were formerly given under "Work done for Government Officers on payment." Of the amount realized, Rs. 48,145-12-9 were paid into the local treasury in cash and Rs. 16,312-7-0 adjusted by book transfer.

4. Expenditure.—The heads shown on the expenditure side of Appendix A are those adopted by the Accountant-General for the budget estimates for 1896-97. A comparison of individual items for the two years for which figures are given is not possible in some cases, owing to the opening of additional minor heads of account during 1895-96.

The cash expenditure for 1895-96 was less by Rs. 58,233 than in the previous year, though it should be noted that in 1894-95 the large sum of Rs. 50,893 was expended for "purchase of plant." Omitting the expenditure under this head from the accounts of the past two years, the net result is as shown below:—

		Rs.	a.	p.
Expenditure during 1894-95 (excluding "purchase of plant")	...	3,48,700	11	2
Ditto 1895-96 (ditto ditto)	...	3,23,291	5	8
Decrease in expenditure, 1895-96	...	25,409	5	11

5. The only increase in expenditure that calls for special remark is under item 29, "Temporary establishment." The excess of Rs. 8,748 shown is due to the transfer of a large number of permanent pensionable appointments to the temporary staff of the Press, and to the engagement of more non-pensionable hands: the increase, however, is compensated for by reductions effected under other establishment heads, as shown below. The following table shows the heads of expenditure under which the principal decreases occur:—

		1894-95.			1895-96.			Decrease.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
(a) 21, Machinemen	...	10,671	5	8	6,694	4	11	3,977	0	9
(b) 32, Overtime	...	13,670	1	11	18,400	14	9	5,269	3	2
(c) 35, Raw material	...	59,420	14	8	42,385	8	7	15,527	12	8
(d) 36, Purchase of plant	...	50,893	5	10	18,069	8	9	32,823	13	1
(e) 39, Postage charges	...	17,605	0	0	14,112	13	0	3,492	3	0
(f) 42, Railway freight	...	19,159	7	8	15,239	11	6	3,919	11	0

		Rs.
* Original estimate	...	3,02,300
Additional allotments	...	39,500
Total	...	3,41,800

6. The decrease at (a) is due to the retirement of hand-pressmen whose services were not required. (b) Overtime was reduced, as stated above, owing to a larger staff of temporary hands being employed. (c) The decrease under "raw material" is more apparent than real, as large payments were made during 1894-95 on account of outstanding bills for previous years. (e) and (f) The promptitude with which the Press can now execute orders for large editions of forms has enabled considerable savings to be effected in postage charges and railway freight, inasmuch as it is now possible as a rule to forward consignments of printed forms in bulk by goods train on or before due date instead of by instalments, by post or passenger train, as heretofore; there was, however, a less number of forms despatched than in the preceding year.

7. The gross expenditure of the Government Press for the past two years was—

1894-95. Rs.			1895-96. Rs.
3,99,594	...	Disbursements	3,41,360
1,34,720	...	Supplies from Superintendent of Stationery	2,69,514
5,34,314	...		6,10,874
66,658	...	Deduct receipts	64,458
4,67,656			5,46,416

8. Appendix B.—The value of work done by the Government Press, including Branch Presses, was higher by Rs. 34,996 than that of the previous year.

9. Appendix C.—The value of plant on the 31st March 1896 was Rs. 2,49,601-4-9 against Rs. 2,28,480-10-1 at the corresponding period of the previous year. During 1895-96 purchases amounting to Rs. 20,432-9-8 were made, and type and other printing material manufactured in the Press to the value of Rs. 30,299-9-0. Lithographic stores, value Rs. 1,568-14-5, were received free of charge from the Madras Revenue Survey Office.

The new machinery laid down during the year comprised—

1 "City" Printing Machine.	6 Book-binders' Cutting Presses.
1 Grand Jésus Letterpress Printing Machine.	1 Handy Nipping Press.
1 Lithographic Printing Machine.	1 Cancelling Press.
1 Guillotine Cutting Machine.	1 Iron Standing Press.
1 Mill-board ditto.	1 Eyeletting Press.
1 Treadle Perforating Machine.	1 Melting Furnace.
3 Galley Presses.	

10. Appendix D.—*Raw Material Account.*—The value of the closing balance of raw material on 31st March 1896 was Rs. 1,78,668-11-2, an increase of Rs. 55,554-12-6 over that of the previous year. Of the Rs. 3,15,607 spent on raw material during 1895-96, Rs. 40,119-3-9 were paid from the cash grant, Rs. 2,69,513-9-11 represents the value received from the Superintendent of Stationery, and Rs. 5,974-3-1 the total value of departmental transfers. The issues from the Store aggregated Rs. 2,60,052-4-3 as compared with Rs. 2,24,266-0-11 during the year 1894-95.

11. The difference in the cost of supplies received from the Superintendent of Stationery during the past two years is chiefly due to smaller receipts of stock in 1894-95, when it was decided that the large stock of paper that had been lying in the Store-room for a considerable time and was rapidly becoming unserviceable should be worked off. Although the receipts of paper from the Stationery Office in 1894-95 amounted in value to Rs. 1,34,720 only, it will be seen on reference to the balance-sheet submitted with last year's report that the Press debits itself with cost of raw material used to the extent of Rs. 2,24,266.

There was a considerable rise in the price of paper from 1st April 1895.

12. As pointed out in my letter to Government, No. 4020G, dated 18th June 1896, the rates charged by the Superintendent of Stationery for paper supplied to the Press by the Lucknow Paper Mills are higher than those actually paid by him, and I respectfully beg to call the attention of Government to the large savings that would be effected were the contract for paper arranged locally. Besides this advantage

the Press would be in a position to work with a much smaller reserve stock than is possible under the present arrangement. (At the present time estimates of requirements have to be framed several months in advance of the supply, and it is quite impossible to estimate with any degree of certainty the quantity of paper that will be required to meet the fluctuating demands of Government Departments).

13. The following is a list of local purchases made, which exceeded Rs. 100 in value:—

Description of material.				Amount.	Remarks.
				Rs. a. p.	
1	Bhusa	...	...	270 0 0	
2	Brass sheet	...	...	478 3 8	
3	Charcoal	...	...	166 11 6	
4	Longcloth	...	...	2,555 5 10	
5	Nainsuk cloth	...	...	699 4 0	
6	Kharwa do.	...	...	118 2 0	
7	Gazi do.	...	...	194 8 0	
8	"T" do.	...	...	374 3 9	
9	Steam coal	...	...	425 7 0	(Excluding carriage.)
10	Flour	...	...	388 8 3	
11	Gram	...	...	124 0 9	
12	Glue	...	...	723 5 8	
13	Hessian cloth	...	...	798 2 0	
14	Spindle oil	...	...	202 0 11	
15	Kerosine oil	...	...	159 2 0	
16	Paper	...	...	144 8 0	
17	Sheepskins	...	...	625 14 0	
18	Khalli (oil-cake)	...	...	148 10 9	
19	Piglead	...	...	1,120 8 0	From Ordnance Department.
20	Sutli or country twine	...	...	431 12 0	
21	Sajjmitti	...	...	116 6 0	
22	Wood—babul, mango, shisham, and teak	...	...	119 3 6	
23					

Most of the articles enumerated above are not supplied by the Superintendent of Stationery, the exceptions being items 4, 8, 14, and 17. Longcloth is obtained from Messrs. Spinner & Co. and other large importers, Bombay, and nainsuk, kharwa, gazi, "T," and Hessian cloths (for packing) from the Cawnpore Mills. Sheepskins are obtained in the local market at prices ranging from six to nine annas: these are carefully examined, assorted into heaps of various sizes and qualities, and the prices of each fixed by me personally before purchases are made. Piglead is obtained from the Ordnance Department at less than half the English market rates.

14. Appendix E.—*The Profit and Loss Account.*—On the debtor side of the account the outlay during the year on raw material and dead stock (Rs. 51,112-0-9) has been deducted from the total cash expenditure (Rs. 3,41,360-14-0), leaving a balance of Rs. 2,90,248-13-3. To the latter sum are added the usual percentages for wear and tear on the capital value of the plant, the value of raw material issued from store, and rent and repairs. Against the total of Rs. 5,93,063-1-11 (gross cost of labour employed, material used, and contingent expenditure for the year) the value of outturn (Rs. 6,96,679-5-1) is set off, showing a nominal profit of Rs. 1,03,616-3-2, equal to

13.25 per cent. on the capital invested, or 14.87 on the value of the outturn. These exceedingly favourable results have been obtained by careful expenditure during the year and by the Press supervising staff endeavouring to obtain a full tale of work from each man borne on the establishment.

15. **Appendix F.—Printing for Provincial Departments.**—The value of the work executed by the Press during the twelve months under review was Rs. 6,16,694, an increase of Rs. 11,462 over that of the previous year. The following statement shows the most important fluctuations in the outturn during the past year as compared with 1894-95 :—

Increase.	1895-96. Rs.	Decrease.	1895-96. Rs.
Secretary to Government, General Department	7,709	Secretary to Government Public Works Department (Buildings and Roads Branch), 7,118	
High Court	16,910	Judicial Commissioner of Oudh	5,233
Board of Revenue... ..	11,381	Settlement Officers	41,803
Examiner, Public Works Accounts	12,944	Accountant-General	5,426
Director of Public Instruction	3,392	Conservator of Forests, Oudh Circle	2,828
Inspector-General of Registration	2,291	Inspector-General of Police	5,178
Government Press	3,325		
Benares Opium Agent	9,928		

The most noticeable difference is the decrease in work for Settlement Officers, due to a falling off in the demand for printed forms.

16. **Outstanding Accounts.**—The following memorandum shows the accounts outstanding on the 1st April 1896 :—

	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Outstanding on 1st April 1895	2,521	3	2			
Bills issued during the year	47,457	6	9	49,978	9	11
Amount realized in cash	40,890	10	2			
Transferred to printing allotments	267	6	1			
Bills paid into Treasuries	1,114	12	2			
D ^o cancelled and written off... ..	163	15	10	41,936	12	3
Outstanding on 31st March 1896				8,041	13	8

Of the amount shown as outstanding at the close of the year, Rs. 5,553-7-2 have since been realized, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,488-6-6 still due. Bills aggregating Rs. 163-15-10, returned as cancelled and written off, were—

bill, Serial No. 6, dated 9th April 1895, for Rs. 123, for village maps supplied to the Executive Engineer, Bhognipur Division, Lower Ganges Canal, was cancelled on this officer obtaining the sanction of the Board of Revenue to the free supply ;

bills, Serial Nos. 218 and 221, dated 24th July, for Rs. 38-4-0, were for advertisements inserted in the *Gazette* by request of the Magistrate of Allahabad : these were cancelled on intimation being received that the advertisements were on "Service;"

bill, Serial No. 609, dated 13th February 1895, for Rs. 2-10-0, was cancelled on return of the village maps billed for.

One anna ten pies, short received from officers, were written off by my order.

17. **Bills payable.**—The bills dealt with during the year were as follows :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Bills under audit and unpaid on 1st April 1895	9,892	14	9
Received for payment during the year	1,56,532	9	3
Total	1,66,425	8	0
Payments made during 1895-96	1,63,281	0	11
Balance unpaid on 31st March 1896	3,144	7	1

—which has since been paid.

18. **Value of the Press.**—The value of the Press buildings and entire plant on 31st March was Rs. 7,81,770, as shown below :—

	Rs.
Dead stock	2,49,601
Raw material	1,78,669
Value of buildings	3,53,500
Total	7,81,770

Last year the value of buildings was returned at Rs. 3,87,662—figures adopted for many years past. The Executive Engineer, Allahabad Provincial Division, who is in charge of the buildings, reports, however, that the book value of the premises, including the cost of the newly-built boiler shed and steam stack, is only Rs. 3,53,500, and it is upon this basis that the rent (at 5 per cent.) shown in Appendix E has been calculated.

Outturn.

19. **Book-work.**—There was a very large increase in book-work during the year, 85,308 pages having been printed as compared with 76,501 in 1894-95. Private appeal cases show an increase of 1,394 and Privy Council appeals of 4,574 pages ; whilst Public appeals fell off to the extent of 4,530 pages. "Proceedings" and "Current cases"—the heaviest class of work sent to Press—exceeded last year's outturn by 6,610 pages, though the issue of the monthly volumes was, if anything, more punctual than at any previous period. Annual reports rose from 4,344 pages in 1894-95 to 7,875 pages during the year under review, and the items "Gazette" and "Civil List" also show increased work under each head. The volume "History of Services of Gazetted Officers" was reduced in bulk from 877 pages (in 1894-95) to 662 pages (in 1895-96) by a rearrangement of the columns and the insertion of a few simple contractions.

The abnormal increase in book-work printing involved a considerable strain upon the resources of the Reading Department, and I have pleasure in reporting to Government the good work done by the reading staff throughout the year.

Statement showing the number of pages of Book-work composed and charged off during 1895-96.

Nature of work.		Number of pages composed.								GRAND TOTAL, 1895-96.	GRAND TOTAL, 1894-95.
		Foolscap.		Demy.		Royal.		Super-royal.			
		Folio.	4to.	4to.	8vo.	4to.	8vo.	4to.	8vo.		
Private Appeal cases	...	11,100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,100	9,706
Public ditto	...	8,210	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	8,233	12,763
Annual Reports	...	7,875	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,875	4,344
Indian Law Reports	...	...	...	...	...	...	765	...	...	765	762
Proceedings	...	17,455	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,455	11,950
Current cases	...	8,265	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,265	7,160
Acts and Government Orders	...	916	9	6	49	2	1,072	...	16	2,070	2,908
Letters and Circulars	...	487	15	...	2	...	549	...	6	1,059	1,527
"Gazettes" with Indexes	...	9,796	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	9,822	7,439
Privy Council cases	...	...	...	4,921	...	...	...	...	...	4,921	347
Civil List	...	...	...	...	...	1,344	...	...	...	1,344	1,282
History of Services of Gazetted Officers.	...	...	...	...	...	661	...	1	...	662	877
Other Miscellaneous work	...	8,370	242	626	508	302	1,259	419	11	11,737	15,436
Total	...	72,474	266	5,579	559	327	5,650	419	34	85,308*	76,501†

* Reduced to a common standard = 81,632 pages of foolscap folio.
† Ditto = 73,011 ditto.

Increase during 1895-96 ... 8,621 pages.

20. *Piece-work.*—The piece-work system was continued during the year, the total expenditure on the sections being Rs. 24,978-10-4. The amount paid for composition and authors' corrections was Rs. 19,465-11-11; for readers and computers Rs. 5,512-14-5. The rates paid for composition were the same as in previous years, viz.—

Leaded matter per 1,000 ems	...	...	...	...	Rs. a. p.
Solid ditto	...	...	...	...	0 2 6
Half tabular (four to six columns)	...	...	...	...	0 2 8
Full tabular (seven columns or more)	...	...	...	...	0 2 10
	...	...	...	...	0 3 6

—the same rates as those in force in Calcutta.

21. *Form-work.*—The number of forms printed during the year was 57,705,631, of which 53,461,411 were registered and 4,244,220 unregistered. Compared with the outturn during 1894-95 the figures show a total reduction of 3,530,202 forms—chiefly for Settlement Officers. Details of the supply are recorded in the subjoined statement:—

Memorandum of forms printed in 1895-96.

Number.	Departments.	Registered Forms.	Unregistered Forms.
1	Accountant-General, North-Western Provinces and Oudh	...	...
2	Commissioner of Stamps, ditto	2,169,817	391,112
3	Commissioner of Excise, ditto	165,300	10,740
4	Conservator of Forests, School Circle, ditto	256,200	24,691
5	Ditto, Central Circle, ditto	82,706	1,890
6	Ditto, Oudh Circle, ditto	180,689	4,380
7	Government Book Depot, North-Western Provinces and Oudh	...	71,780
8	Director of Land Records and Agriculture, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	...	165,583
9	Director of Public Instruction, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	...	237,270
10	Examiner, Public Works Accounts, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	936,030	41,760
11	Inspector-General of Registration, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	3,790,615	205,000
12	Inspector-General of Police, North-Western Provinces and Oudh	229,413	37,800
13	Ditto Prisons, ditto	3,729,170	104,745
14	Ditto Civil Hospitals, ditto	...	14,800
15	Judicial Commissioner, Oudh (Lucknow)	458,300	40,251
16	Legal Remembrancer to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	3,623,673	2,870
17	Meteorological Reporter to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	79,950	8,972
18	Registrar, High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces	...	21,290
19	Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh	16,482,501	60,180
20	Ditto ditto, Public Works Department.	...	233,036
21	Secretary, Countess of Dufferin's Fund	259,892	165,087
22	Settlement Officers, North-Western Provinces and Oudh	...	2,204
23	Secretary, Board of Revenue, North-Western Provinces and Oudh	...	741,747
24	Superintendent, Government Press, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	13,614,020	318,548
25	Sanitary Commissioner, North-Western Provinces and Oudh	...	398,558
26	Benares Opium Agent, Ghazipur.	596,200	11,802
27	Commissioner, Northern India Salt Revenue, Agra	3,172,900	35,021
28	Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Central India and Rajputana	525,306	500
29	Miscellaneous	72,960	1,300
30	Inspector-General, Government Railway Police	2,938,750	896,303
		97,019	...
		53,461,411	4,244,220
			57,705,631

On receipt of the review by Government of the annual Press Note for last year (paragraph 5 of G. O. No. ¹¹³⁶ XII-7810, dated 2nd August 1895), a circular letter was addressed to Heads of Departments inviting their attention to the rules relating to the registration of standard forms. It will be seen from the above statement that a much larger percentage of registered forms was printed during the year under review than in 1894-95, and endeavours are being made by the Press to get as many more forms registered as possible.

22. *Bookbinding.*—The Binding Department was, as usual, worked at high pressure. Notwithstanding this several orders were delayed during the latter part of the year, when the work was abnormally heavy. Extra hands were engaged to cope with the demands made upon the department, and additional work room was provided by the erection of a couple of large *shāmīānas* in the northern quadrangle—an unsatisfactory arrangement it must be admitted, but the best that could be made under the circumstances.

The following is a comparative statement of the outturn for 1894-95 and 1895-96:—

	1894-95. No.	1895-96. No.
Books, full bound	11,411	7,325
Do., half bound	4,461	6,611
Do., stiff boards	8,326	14,370
Do., paper cover	237,119	156,114
Books bound in kharwa cloth	200	10,125
Pamphlets, stitched	789,527	220,872
Stationery cases made	199	33
Maps bound in book form	279	235
Do. mounted on cloth	81	64
Kaidaks folded	496,396	1,067,196
Forms mounted on cloth	97,310	124,660
Guard files	1,698	2,464
File boards	31,975	64,756
Flaps	(New work.)	19,300
Notepaper and envelopes embossed	216,652	60,010
Envelopes made	2,417,788	2,158,790
Forms eyeletted	48,000	1,000

23. *Lithographic Department.*—The comparative statement of outturn given below will show that this Department was called upon to execute a larger quantity of work than in the previous twelve months. Notwithstanding the increased demands, orders for lithography were promptly complied with. A new lithographic machine by Furnival was erected in November 1895, and has since been kept fully employed in printing forms—a class of work it can turn out at fully 50 per cent. less than the cost of hand-press printing.

Statement showing copies of maps, plans, and sketches printed during 1895-96.

Nature of work.	Number drawn.	Total number of copies printed.	Total number of copies coloured.	Remarks.
Maps	196	20,735	Nil.	
Plans	176	14,243	11,639*	* By hand.
Sketches	823	39,408	27,590*	
Total	1,195	74,386	39,229	

24. *Type Foundry.*—This department of the Press was kept busily employed throughout the year, as the particulars of the outturn given below will show. There were less stereotype plates cast and metal rules made than in the previous year, due to the transfer of a considerable portion of the work to the Jail Press. The type-founders were chiefly engaged in casting founts of small pica and long primer roman to replace the old battered faces that have been in constant use for more than 10 years. A small fount of brevier roman was put in hand and will shortly be ready for use. The type-casting machines recently laid down renders the Government Press quite independent of English type-founders except for head-line type, and the enormous cost of importing founts sufficiently large for our requirements from Europe will be practically saved to Government.

Memorandum showing the outturn of the Type Foundry for the past two years.

	1894-95.	1895-96.
	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.
Stereotype plates, pica thick ...	5,058 14	4,682 4
Metal rules, 6-to-pica and 4-to-pica ...	8,626 6	1,202 14
Metal furniture and clumps ...	8,179 4	15,033 15
Type, English ...	7,960 14	32,019 4
Do., Urdu ...	515 8	298 6
Do., Hindi ...	813 14	366 8
	No.	No.
Brass stamps, seals, and steel dies ...	19	11
Do. galleys ...	478	528

25. *Work given to Private Presses.*—The value of work paid for out of the budget grant for "Job work" and "Raw material" was Rs. 77,548-13-10. Of this amount, Rs. 15,287-14-0 were paid to the Jail Department for convict labour employed in the Branch Press at Naini, Rs. 1,831-9-0 to the Thomason College Press, Roorkee, Rs. 133-12-0 to the Surveyor-General for special lithographic work, and Rs. 60,295-10-10 to private presses. In the previous year payments on this account aggregated Rs. 93,914. As in previous years, the work done by private agency consisted chiefly of High Court appeals and vernacular form printing for Oudh. The following statement shows the presses receiving over Rs. 1,000 worth of work:—

	Rs. a. p.
"Pioneer" Press, Allahabad ...	21,162 2 3
Superintendent, Central Jail, Naini ...	15,287 14 0
Newal Kishore Press, Lucknow ...	14,206 11 2
"Morning Post" Press, Allahabad ...	7,296 9 6
Liverpool Press, ditto ...	5,783 9 1
Indian Press, ditto ...	2,131 9 5
Thomason College Press, Roorkee ...	1,831 9 0
Indian Christian Press, Allahabad ...	1,518 2 4
City Press, ditto ...	1,435 12 0
London Printing Press, Lucknow ...	1,240 5 4

Retrenchments—overcharges—in private press bills were made to the extent of Rs. 4,995-12-1 on audit by the Charging Department of the Government Press.

26. *Village Maps.*—The stock-taking of village maps was completed in December 1895, and the result reported to Government in this office letter No. 9239G, dated 21st December 1895. The question as to the additional storage accommodation required is now under the consideration of Government.

The following memorandum shows the stock of village maps received and issued during the year:—

Received during the year 1895-96 ...	Nil.
Issued on Public Service during 1895-96 ...	1,095
Sold for cash ...	865
Sent to District Officers for sale ...	1,167
Total ...	2,127

There was a balance of 8,15,015 maps on 31st March 1896.

27. *Camp Branch Press.*—The following Profit and Loss account omits on the debit side the important item of "wear and tear of plant," the amount of which cannot be correctly shown until the stock-taking has been completed. This will be done before the Assistant in charge returns to Allahabad. The value of the outturn (excluding cost of paper) amounted to Rs. 16,323-13-1 as against Rs. 14,514-15-3 in 1894-95; and the expenditure was Rs. 15,112-7-4, being Rs. 434-12-11 in excess of that of the previous year. The improvement noticeable in the outturn was undoubtedly due to the employment, for the first time on the hills, of a piece-work section. The piece-hands were strictly supervised by the Assistant in charge, Camp Press, who limited the work given out to solid matter.

The Camp Press was removed in March 1896 from the Secretariat buildings to "Forest Lodge," a bungalow located at Talli Tal.

Dr. Camp Branch Press Profit and Loss Account. Cr.

Expenditure.	Amount.	Outturn.	Amount.
	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
1. Salaries, Permanent Establishment ...	7,251 3 7	By value of work done (excluding paper).	16,323 13 1
2. Do., Temporary ditto ...	81 14 8		
3. Do., Piece ditto ...	1,880 7 0		
4. Overtime ...	1,158 1 5		
5. Travelling allowance ...	2,369 0 0		
6. Deputation ditto ...	2,030 4 2		
7. Special ditto ...	152 5 3		
8. Carriage of records ...	78 15 0		
9. Contingencies ...	110 4 3		
Total ...	15,112 7 4		
Difference (Profit) ...	1,211 5 0		
GRAND TOTAL ...	16,323 13 1	Total ...	16,323 13 1

28. *Naini Jail Branch Press.*—The Jail Press has worked exceptionally well during the past year, it having turned out almost double the value of work at a rather smaller expenditure than in 1894-95. This has been rendered possible by the new machinery put in, and to the very strict supervision of the present Foreman in charge. The plant of the Jail Press now comprises: 18 hand-presses, five printing machines, two guillotines, a large stereotype foundry, with rule-plaining machine, three ruling machines, five numbering presses, and two large lithographic presses. The latter have recently been laid down, and I am glad to report that the lithographic work done by the convicts is satisfactory, both as regards quality and quantity. One or more lithographic presses will be added during the current year. The casting and plaining of metal rules required by the Government Press and the Camp Branch is now done at the Jail, and I propose to transfer other work of a similar nature at an early date. Some difficulty was formerly experienced in getting passably intelligent convicts into the Press, and to me it seemed almost a hopeless task to attempt to teach the art of printing and book-binding to men whose previous lives had probably been spent at the plough. After repeated applications to the Inspector-General of Prisons, orders were given for the transfer from other Jails of intelligent prisoners with long terms to serve, and the help thus given materially assisted in obtaining the favourable results I am able to report for the past year.

The following is the Profit and Loss account:—

Dr. Naini Jail Press Profit and Loss Account for 1895-96. Cr.

Expenditure.	Amount.	Outturn.	Amount.
	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
1. Salaries, Permanent Establishment ...	8,580 1 5	By value of outturn (excluding paper).	31,858 13 10
2. Ditto, Temporary ditto ...	72 0 0		
3. Overtime ...	36 15 7		
4. Deputation ...	443 3 7		
5. Convict labour ...	15,287 14 0		
6. Wear and tear of plant ...	854 12 9		
7. Telephone charges ...	440 0 0		
8. Contingencies ...	6 5 0		
9. Miscellaneous articles supplied ...	2,518 2 7		
10. Superintendent's supervision charges @ Rs. 50 per mensem.	600 0 0		
11. Cart-hire at Rs. 30 per mensem ...	360 0 0		
Total ...	25,149 6 11		
Difference (Profit) ...	6,709 6 11		
GRAND TOTAL ...	31,858 13 10	Total ...	31,858 13 10

The number of convicts employed at the end of the year was 200, classified as follows:—

Foremen of Departments ...	...	...	...	...	7
Machine-minders and coolies ...	...	...	...	...	27
Pressmen ...	...	...	...	...	37
Employed on cutting machines ...	...	...	...	...	5
Ditto perforating ditto ...	...	...	...	...	2
Ditto ruling ditto ...	...	...	...	...	9
Ditto numbering ditto ...	...	...	...	...	5
Employed in bindery ...	...	...	...	...	35
Ditto examining proofs ...	...	...	...	...	2
Ditto paper cutting ...	...	...	...	...	8
Ditto form store room ...	...	...	...	...	11
Ditto stereotype casting ...	...	...	...	...	2
Ditto composing ...	...	...	...	...	16
Ditto distributing ...	...	...	...	...	4
Ditto packing and despatching... ..	...	...	...	...	3
Ditto folding ...	...	...	...	...	6
Ditto miscellaneous work ...	...	...	...	...	18
Carpenters ...	...	...	...	...	1
Total ...	...	...	...	...	200

Additional convicts have been taken since July 1896.

29. *Buildings.*—The only important improvement carried out during the year was the erection of skylights in the roof of the main composing room of the Government Press, a building that was very badly lighted. In fact it frequently happened during the monsoon months that work was practically impossible without the aid of artificial light. It is matter for regret that my suggestion to let in thick plate glass flush with the pitch of the roof was not adopted by the Public Works Department, as the cost would have been very much less than the lantern-pattern lights now erected, and, what is of more importance to the Press, the increase in the volume of light would have been tenfold compared with the present arrangement.

30. In G. O. No. ²⁴⁶_{X-BX14.1}, dated 15th January 1896, it is requested that the growth of the Press charges during the last 10 years should be compared with the increase in the estimated value of work done, and the causes of the increased expenditure explained.

31. The following statement shows Government Press charges, including payments made to private presses, and compares the estimated value of outturn with the gross expenditure for the past 10 years. From this it will be seen that the growth in the charges since 1886 has been almost uninterrupted, the only exceptions being during the years 1889-90 and 1893-94. On the other hand the value of work turned out annually shows an unarrested increase from Rs. 4,39,364 in the year 1886-87 to Rs. 6,96,679 in 1895-96:—

Statement showing 10 years' Expenditure and Outturn.

Year.	Expenditure.			Outturn.	Savings Profit.
	Payments to private presses.	Government Press charges.	Total.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
(1) 1886-87 ...	54,141	3,85,079	4,39,220	4,39,364	144
(2) 1887-88 ...	51,450	4,12,289	4,63,739	4,85,207	21,467
(3) 1888-89 ...	52,143	4,21,598	4,73,681	4,90,519	6,838
(4) 1889-90 ...	55,934	4,17,352	4,73,286	5,05,212	31,926
(5) 1890-91 ...	61,267	4,21,516	4,82,783	5,26,830	44,047
(6) 1891-92 ...	70,596	4,19,768	4,90,364	5,70,108	79,744
(7) 1892-93 ...	90,716	4,64,959	5,55,675	5,77,746	22,071
(8) 1893-94 ...	67,911	4,55,223	5,23,134	6,26,534	1,03,400
(9) 1894-95 ...	* 93,032	4,84,331	5,77,363	6,61,684	84,321
(10) 1895-96 ...	77,095	5,17,397	5,94,492	6,96,679	1,03,616

* Including Rs. 18,828 due on previous year's account.

32. I give below a comparative statement of several items of outturn for the year 1886-87 and 1895-96, and regret that, as no returns of the number of pages of book-work printed were prepared prior to the year 1894-95, a comparison of this most important class of work is not possible. However, the statement, though incomplete, will serve to show to some extent the extra demands now made upon the Press:—

	1886-87.	1895-96.
Forms printed ...	46,498,249	57,705,631
Books full or half-bound ...	9,668	13,936.
Do. stitched ...	392,603	401,481
Forms mounted on cloth ...	27,369	124,660
File Boards made ...	33,811	64,756
Envelopes do. ...	1,639,385	2,158,790
Pages of <i>Gazette</i> printed ...	6,488	9,822

33. The Departments chiefly responsible for the increase in printing expenditure are—

	1885-86.	1895-96.
	From—	To—
	Rs.	Rs.
Secretary to Government (General Department) ...	52,872	87,872
Ditto (Public Works and Irrigation Departments) ...	21,854	30,781
Gazette ...	20,123	28,42
High Court ...	53,764	77,944
Judicial Commissioner, Oudh ...	14,839	21,124
Board of Revenue... ..	73,278	1,06,098
Settlement Officers ...	31,131	63,408
Commissioner, Kumaon ...	317	1,665
Legal Remembrancer ...	737	1,981
Conservator of Forests (Oudh Circle) ...	1,370	5,153
Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals ...	3,459	5,345
Ditto Police ...	11,801	41,682
Miscellaneous Form printing ...	1,766	7,031
Meteorological Reporter ...	288	1,031

34. To ascertain authoritatively whether the increase of work in the Press was due to a general increase in the amount of printing done or to the transfer to the Press of work that was formerly arranged for privately by departmental authorities, I placed myself in communication with the heads of the departments chiefly responsible for the extra work. From the replies received to these inquiries it is clear that *the additional printing work* (including stationery) *required in later years has been rendered necessary by the development that has taken place in all branches of the administration*, although the increase in the cost price of raw material—the Government Press uses a large quantity of English stores that have to be paid for in silver—has materially helped to swell the cost of production. In no case are savings reported under contingent heads of expenditure owing to the extra printing work sent to the Press, the inference—if I may be allowed to draw it—being that had it not been possible to have obtained compliance with increased demands for printed forms, &c., additional expenditure would necessarily have been incurred by Departments under the heads of “purchase of stationery” and “clerical staff.”

35. The following statement shows that the expenditure on raw material rose from Rs. 1,93,079 in 1886-87 to Rs. 3,26,457 in 1895-96—a difference of Rs. 1,33,378. The consumption of paper in 1893-94 and 1894-95 was larger by Rs. 26,183 and Rs. 55,502, respectively, than the expenditure on raw material during those years. The reason for this, as explained in paragraph 11 of this Note, is due to the fact that a large stock of old paper was used up during the two years mentioned.

Expenditure on raw material for the past 10 years.

Year.	Value of raw material purchased.		Value of material issued from Store.	
	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.
(1) 1886-87	1,93,079	14 6	1,67,447	13 11
(2) 1887-88	1,78,036	3 0	1,90,231	2 2
(3) 1888-89	1,93,316	7 2	1,76,336	3 2
(4) 1889-90	1,91,042	5 2	1,73,868	2 9
(5) 1890-91	1,90,958	11 7	1,80,689	4 1
(6) 1891-92	1,76,767	11 10	1,86,665	0 11
(7) 1892-93	2,23,740	0 10	2,14,278	2 11
(8) 1893-94	2,11,270	8 11	2,37,453	4 7
(9) 1894-95	1,94,398	12 7	2,40,900	2 5
(10) 1895-96	3,26,457	10 4	2,70,902	13 10

GOVERNMENT BOOK DEPÔT.

36. *Receipts.*—The receipts during the year were Rs. 12,946, being Rs. 1,946 over the budget estimate and Rs. 96 in excess of realizations in 1894-95.

37. *Expenditure.*—The budget allotment for the year was Rs. 4,200; the actual expenditure Rs. 3,975, or a saving of Rs. 225.

The following statement shows the budget estimates and actuals of receipts and expenditure for the past two years :—

	Receipts.		Expenditure.	
	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Budget	11,000	11,000	4,200	4,200
Actuals	12,850	12,946	4,040	3,975
Difference	+1,850	+1,946	-160	-225

From the figures shown in Appendix G it will be seen that the increased receipts were under the heads "Indian Law Reports," "Civil List," and "Registration fees for books." There was a slight falling off in cash sales, and in packing and postage charges.

38. *Outstandings.*—The outstandings at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 2,806-15-1. Of this sum Rs. 2,653-4-4 represents the value of books sent on commission sale. Of the balance of Rs. 153-10-9, Rs. 88-11-6 have since been realized.

39. *Registration of books.*—The number of books and pamphlets received for registration under Act XXV of 1867 was 1,356, being 19 less than in the previous year, and 244 more than in the year 1893-94. Of the books received 1,036 were original works and 430 reprints. Copyrights were granted for 182 books.

40. A list of the principal publishing centres is given below :—

Books received from Lucknow	370	Books received from Benares	105
Ditto Allahabad	270	Ditto Farnahabad	65
Ditto Cawnpore	160	Ditto Moradabad	54
Ditto Agra	180	Ditto Meerut	47

I recently brought to the notice of the Magistrate of Moradabad the fact that several books published within his jurisdiction during the past two years had not been registered. After due inquiry the Magistrate has called upon the printer to show cause why he should not be fined the maximum penalty provided under Act XXV of 1867.

One book received from the Magistrate of Etawah was returned to him as unfit for publication owing to the blasphemous nature of its contents.

41. *Official Libraries.*—The number of books received in the Government Book Depôt during the year was 61,855, and 49,617 were issued.

42. *Staff.*—The severe epidemics of small-pox and measles in Allahabad at the end of the year caused considerable inconvenience; for, in addition to the workmen invalidated, many had perforce to remain absent through the sickness of their relatives. The permanent pensionable staff on 31st March 1896 numbered 575, compared with 613 at the corresponding period of 1895. The following statement shows the distribution of the staff :—

Assistants	4
Clerical staff	24
Readers	19
Compositors	237
Machine-minders and pressmen	79
Bookbinders	90
Warehousemen	13
Engineer	1
Type-casters, etc.	23
Lithographic draftsmen, colourists, etc.	23
Peons and miscellaneous servants	68
Total	575

I have much pleasure in bringing to the notice of Government the continued good work of my Assistants. Mr. Joseph Pearce, Head Assistant, Press Department (who officiated as Superintendent during my absence for 25 days) and Mr. G. W. Murphy, Head Assistant, Press Office, were untiring in their efforts to discharge their onerous and responsible duties to my satisfaction. Bâbu Purno Chunder Ghose, Assistant in charge of the Camp Press and Mr. R. Pyce, Assistant in charge of the Naini Jail Branch Press, also worked well. To the above and to Foremen of departments my acknowledgments are due for valuable assistance rendered.

FRANK LUKER,

ALLAHABAD:
The 30th June 1896.

Superintendent, Government Press,
N.-W. P. and Oudh.

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX A.

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure of the Government Press, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, for the year 1895-96, compared with actuals for the previous year.

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RECEIPTS.	Actuals for 1894-95.	Actuals for 1895-96.	Difference of columns 2 and 3.	CHARGES.	Actuals for 1894-95.	Actuals for 1895-96.	Budget estimate, 1895-96.	Difference of columns 7 and 8.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
By cash on hand, 31st March	740 1 6	29 9 6	...	- 710 8 0	30. Stationery and Printing.	...	...	...
XXIII.—Stationery and Printing.					I.—GOVERNMENT PRESS.			
PROVINCIAL.					(a) Salaries.			
I.—GOVERNMENT PRESS.					1. Superintendent	9,662 7 3	8,950 0 0	+ 891 0 9
Sale of <i>Gazettes</i> and other publications—					2. Exchange compensation allowance	...	1,603 8 0	...
1. Sale of <i>Gazette</i> (including advertisement charges).	3,290 5 10	3,525 14 6	+ 235 8 6	...	(b) Establishment.			
2. Sale of Books, Miscellaneous Forms, and other publications.	2,532 12 0	2,343 13 4	- 233 15 5	...	OFFICE ESTABLISHMENT.			
3. Private work done for Government officers on payment.	2,701 7 4	3,353 10 10	+ 657 3 6	...	General Department.			
4. Work done for Government officers on payment.	9,891 6 7	3,375 14 10	- 6,515 7 9	...	8. Head Assistants (8 to 11)	10,295 0 10	11,400 0 0	+ 1,166 13 1
5. Sale of Service-books	...	...	...	...	4. Clerks (5, 6, and 7)	14,145 4 2	13,993 6 1	+ 1,968 3 8
Other Press Receipts—					11.—WAREHOUSE DEPARTMENT.			
6. Recovery of cost of printing High Court appeal cases.	30,844 0 2	35,430 11 3	+ 4,619 11 1	...	5. Warehousemen	...	...	...
Other receipts—					6. Counters	...	2,316 0 0	...
7. Amount received by local treasuries on account of sale proceeds of boards, counterfoil receipt-books, village maps, service-books, &c.	9,142 15 1	12,023 13 5	+ 2,880 14 4	...	7. Packers	...	...	...
					12.—PRESS ESTABLISHMENT.			
					I.—Supervising Staff.			
					8. Head Assistant	...	...	...
					9. Camp Assistant	...	...	...
					10. Personal allowance	...	...	...
					11. Jail Press Assistant	...	...	...
					12. Foremen	...	...	...
					13. Section-holders	...	...	...
					II.—Reading Department.			
					14. Examiners (14 and 15)	13,926 0 7	19,847 11 11	+ 15,343 0 0
					15. Copyholders	...	...	...
					III.—Composing Department.			
					16. Compositors (12 and 13)	49,126 7 7	47,439 1 5	+ 49,264 0 0
					17. Deputation allowance, Naini Jail Press	...	475 9 0	- 1,987 6 2

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8. Work done for other Governments and value credited by book transfer.	921 11 6	611 12 5	- 809 15 1	17.—Machines Department.	18. Engineer ...	...	...	...
9. Work done for Anglo-Vernacular and Vernacular Middle Class and European Schools Examination.	6,482 11 10	3,076 13 2	- 2,806 14 8	19. Assistant Engineer ...	...	...	...	...
				20. Overseer ...	...	...	...	...
				21. Machinemen (Pressmen)	...	...	6,694 4 11	6,498 0 0
				22. Engravers (23 and 24)	...	...	...	...
				23. Mouldmakers and other workmen	...	...	...	...
				24. Type-casters...	...	...	...	...
				25. Assistant Foremen (26 and 27)	...	...	...	...
				26. Clerks ...	...	...	...	...
				27. Workmen ...	...	...	...	...
				28. Peons and Servants ...	...	...	...	...
				(c) Temporary variable establishment.	...	...	...	...
				29. Establishment on fixed wages	...	...	...	...
				30. Ditto piece work	...	...	...	...
				(d) Allowances.	...	...	...	...
				31. Travelling allowance	...	...	...	...
				32. Overtime ditto	...	...	...	...
				Hill Journey Allowances.	...	...	...	...
				33. Travelling allowance	...	...	...	...
				34. Deputation ditto	...	...	...	...
				(e) Supplies and Services.	...	...	...	...
				35. Raw material	...	...	...	...
				36. Purchase of plant	...	...	...	...
				37. Coal for engine	...	...	...	...
				38. Telephone charges	...	...	...	...
				(f) Contingencies.	...	...	...	...
				39. Postage charges	...	...	...	...
				40. Telegram ditto	...	...	...	...
				41. Rents, rates, and taxes	...	...	...	...
				42. Railway freight	...	...	...	...
				43. Office expenses and miscellaneous	...	...	...	...
				Hill Journey Charges.	...	...	...	...
				44. Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...
				(g) Lithography.	...	...	...	...
				E-ESTABLISHMENT.	...	...	...	...
				1. Draftsmen (2)	...	...	...	...
				2. Colorists and Pressmen	...	...	...	...
				3. Overtime allowances	...	...	...	...
				(h) Printing at Private Presses.	...	...	...	...
				Government work	...	...	...	...
				High Court private appeal cases	...	...	...	...
				Refunds	...	...	...	...
Total	66,65 81 10	64,458 3 9	57,000 0 0	- 2,199 14 1	Total	...	...	...

* Raw material purchased and transferred to stock
Ditto used by Private Presses

† The difference between these figures and those shown by the Accountant-General is due to adjustments made after the closing of the accounts for 1894-95 in this office.
‡ The accuracy of this total has been certified to by the Accountant-General.
ANNAHAD: Dated the 30th June 1896.
FRANK LUKER, Superintendent, Government Press, N.-W. P. and Oudh.

Outturn.	1894-95.		1895-96.	
	Amount.	Total.	Amount.	Total.
1. Work done for other Governments free of charge ...	Ra. a. p. 197 1 7		Ra. a. p. 235 15 10	
Ditto and value adjusted by book transfer ...	921 11 6		611 12 5	
2. Work done for Anglo-Vernacular, Vernacular Middle Class Examination, and European Schools, and value adjusted by book transfer.	6,482 11 10		3,676 13 2	
3. Other work done on payment ...	36,756 4 10		45,161 9 0	
4. Dead stock manufactured on stock account ...	12,098 13 8	56,451 11 0	30,299 9 0	79,985 11 5
WORK DONE FOR GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.				
I.—Secretariat ...	1,52,567 11 8		1,56,071 14 5	
II.—Revenue Department ...	2,02,169 10 8		1,70,065 10 7	
III.—Judicial ditto ...	99,473 12 8		1,11,224 6 3	
IV.—Financial ditto ...	29,782 7 9		24,596 8 9	
V.—Public Works ditto ...	16,474 8 1		29,418 0 10	
VI.—Forest ditto ...	10,601 6 6		6,500 1 7	
VII.—Educational ditto ...	6,940 11 6		10,065 1 0	
VIII.—Miscellaneous ditto ...	87,221 15 10	6,05,231 15 8	1,08,751 14 3	6,16,698 9 8
Total ...	...	6,61,683 10 8	...	6,96,679 5 1

										Naini Jail Press dead stock.			Government Press dead stock, including Camp Branch.			Total.						
										Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.				
Balance on 1st April 1895 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,020	8	7	2,18,460	1	6	2,28,480	10	1				
Purchases during the year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,356	9	3	17,076	0	5	20,432	9	8				
By transfer ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	15	4	10	9	10	28	9	2				
Manufactured by Government Press on stock account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	929	4	10	29,370	4	2	30,299	9	0				
Received free of charge from Madras Revenue Survey Office	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,568	14	5	1,568	14	5				
Total										...	...	...	14,324	6	0	2,66,485	14	4	2,80,810	4	4	
Deduct	...	{ Type metal transferred to raw material Transfer adjustments ... Struck off as unserviceable ... }				...	...	...	...	167	10	0	5,954	5	2	6,121	15	2				
Written off as Wear and Tear.										...	...	...	14,156	12	0	2,60,531	9	2	2,74,688	5	2	
										Naini Jail Press.			Government Press.									
Durable, at 5%.	...	12,687	2	0	634	5	8	1,48,475	1	3	7,423	12	1									
Light, at 15%.	...	1,469	10	0	220	7	1	1,12,056	7	11	16,808	7	7									
		14,156	12	0	854	12	9	2,60,531	9	2	24,232	8	8	854	12	9	24,232	3	8	25,087	0	5
Balance on 31st March 1896...										...	...	...	13,301	15	3	2,36,299	5	6	2,49,601	4	9	

	Rs.	s.	p.	Rs.	s.	p.
Balance on 1st April 1895*	...	...	...	1,23,113	14	8
Received during the year—	...	...	...			
† By cash purchased ...	...	...	...	† 40,119	3	9
From Superintendent of Stationery ...	...	...	...	2,69,513	9	11
Returned to Store ...	...	...	...	3,951	4	1
By transfer old type metal from dead stock...	...	...	...	2,022	15	0
	...	...	...	3,15,607	0	9
	...	...	...			
Issued during the year	...	...	...	4,38,720	15	5
	...	...	...	2,60,052	4	3
	...	...	...			
Balance on 31st March 1896	...	...	...	1,78,668	11	2

ALLAHABAD :

FRANK LUKER,
Superintendent, Government Press, N. W. P. and Oudh.

The Press "Profit and Loss Account" for 1895-96.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cost.	Amount.	* Total.	Outturn.
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
To cash expenditure (<i>vide</i> Statement A) ...	3,41,360 14 0		By value of outturn as per Statement B ...
Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Value of raw material (including coal) purchased and transferred to stock account (Statement A) ... 33,042 8 0			6,96,679 5 1
Less { Value of dead stock purchased, transferred to dead stock account (Statement A) ... 18,069 8 9	51,112 0 9	2,90,248 13 3	
To wear and tear of dead stock (Statement C).	25,087 0 5		
Value of raw material charged off (Statement D).	2,60,052 4 3		
rent and repairs to Press Buildings ...	17,675 0 0	3,02,814 4 8	
Total ...	...	5,93,063 1 11	
Difference (Profit) ...	...	1,03,616 3 2	
GRAND TOTAL ...	...	6,96,679 5 1	Total ...
			6,96,679 5 1

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ALLAHABAD:
Dated the 30th June 1896.

FRANK LUKER,
Superintendent, Government Press, N.-W. P. and Oudh.

APPENDIX F.

GOVERNMENT PRESS, NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.

Statement showing value of work executed for Provincial Departments, and for Officers not under this Government during 1895-96, as compared with two previous years.

Department.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.
SECRETARIAT.			
Secretary to Government	86,541	87,872	95,581
Ditto Public Works Department, Buildings and Roads Branch.	14,157	19,178	12,060
Ditto ditto, Irrigation Branch	8,158	11,603	12,418
Ditto for English Gazette	22,345	22,193	23,350
Ditto Urdu	6,243	6,269	6,385
Ditto Selections from Vernacular Newspapers	2,268	1,677	2,043
Ditto Civil List	2,151	3,069	3,187
Secretary, Legislative Council, North-Western Provinces and Oudh	297	767	1,047
JUDICIAL.			
Registrar, High Court of Judicature	53,511	77,944	94,854
District Judges and Judges, Small Cause Courts	135	29	16
Magistrates and Deputy Commissioners	118	116	1,703
Cantonment Magistrates	5	168	106
Judicial Commissioner, Oudh	17,855	21,194	15,961
District Judges and Judges, Small Cause Courts, Oudh	71	23	31
REVENUE.			
Board of Revenue	78,187	1,06,038	1,17,369
Commissioner of Stamps	1,542	1,561	2,675
Ditto Excise	3,923	3,930	3,221
Commissioners	1,843	1,257	871
Collectors and Deputy Commissioners	506	580	703
Settlement Officers	48,445	63,408	21,605
Director, Land Records and Agriculture	9,431	14,866	13,754
Commissioner, Kumaun	1,927	1,665	1,193
Ditto, Northern India Salt Revenue Department	9,752	6,387	5,544
Legal Remembrancer to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	2,591	1,981	1,198
Commissioners, Oudh	69	264	123
Deputy Commissioners, Oudh	157	240	357
FINANCIAL.			
Accountant-General	20,011	29,328	23,902
Deputy Commissioner of Paper Currency	433	454	695
Treasury Officers	23	14	5
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.			
Examiner, Public Works Accounts	20,849	16,474	29,418
Conservator of Forests, Central Circle	1,868	3,850	3,796
Ditto, Oudh do.	3,636	5,158	2,330
Ditto, School do.	476	1,593	374
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.			
Director of Public Instruction	6,588	6,019	9,411
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Inspector-General of Registration	3,755	4,594	7,885
Ditto Prisons	1,314	1,337	2,895
Ditto Civil Hospitals	5,185	5,345	4,878
Ditto Police	34,113	41,682	36,504
Sanitary Commissioner and Superintendent-General of Vaccination	6,319	8,529	9,255
Miscellaneous Public	4,245	536	4,504
Government Press	7,114	7,060	10,385
Miscellaneous Registered Forms	5,539	7,031	8,235
Government Book Depot	382	921	654
Official Libraries Account	2,549	3,286	2,621
Meteorological Reporter	628	1,031	797
District Boards, North-Western Provinces and Oudh	215	135	353
Countess of Dufferin's Fund account	200	135	89
Registrar of Diocese, Lucknow, Allahabad	343	109	42
Benares Opium Agent, Ghazipur	6,202	8,146	18,069
Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Babugarh.	854	791	1,074
Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Rajputana and Central India	1,269	1,870	1,038
North-Western Provinces Volunteers	...	51	53
Sanitary Engineer to Government	...	237	72
Total	...	6,09,429	...
Deduct value of work charged to Miscellaneous Public in 1893-94 and since transferred to departmental allotments for 1895-96.	...	4,197	...
Total	5,06,333	6,05,232	6,16,694

ALLAHABAD:
Dated the 30th June 1896.

FRANK LUKER,
Superintendent, Government Press, N.-W. P. and Oudh.

APPENDIX G.
GOVERNMENT BOOK DEPOT, NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.

Account of cash Receipts and Payments for the year 1895-96, compared with actuals for the previous year.

Receipts.	Actuals for 1894-95.	Budget Estimate, 1895-96.	Difference of columns 2 and 3.	Charges.	Actuals for 1894-95.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96.	Difference of columns 7 and 8.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
GOVERNMENT BOOK DEPOT.							
Sale of books and other publications.							
1. Sale of Indian Law Reports including advertisement charges.	6,276 2 9	6,968 14 9	+ 692 12 0	1. Clerks	2,153 12 4	1,980 0 0	+ 173 12 4
2. Sale proceeds of miscellaneous stock of Government Book Depot—				2. Servants	50 4 5	30 0 0	+ 20 4 5
A.—Public for goods supplied	4,886 0 7	4,794 9 4	+ 91 11 3	3. Discount on wholesale purchases	1,200 0 0	1,300 0 0	- 100 0 0
B.—Civil List	988 0 0	1,024 0 0	+ 36 0 0	4. Postage charges	0 15 0	698 0 0	- 697 15 0
C.—Packing and Postage	378 1 3	350 10 6	+ 27 10 7	5. Telegram charges	600 13 9	...	...
D.—Copyright fees for books	322 0 0	408 0 0	+ 86 0 0	6. Contingencies, including refunds	...	...	...
Total	12,850 4 7	12,946 2 7	+ 95 18 0	Total	4,039 14 3	4,200 0 0	+ 160 85 7

ALLAHABAD:

Dated the 30th June 1896.

FRANK LUKER,

Superintendent, Government Press, N.-W. P. and Oudh.

APPENDIX H.

GOVERNMENT BOOK DEPÔT, N.-W. PROVINCES AND OUDH.

The Depôt Account for the year 1895-96.

Cost.	Amount.	Total.	Supply.	Amount.
	Ra. a. p.	Ra. a. p.		Ra. a. p.
Cash disbursements (Statement G).	3,975 2 0	3,975 2 0	Supplied for cash payment (Statement G).	12,946 2 7
Books received from the following Departments for sale:—			Supplied without charge to Government officers.	4,013 5 0
Board of Revenue, North-Western Provinces.	2,750 3 0	17,163 11 9	Excess of outlay over realization.	4,179 6 3
Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	2,575 12 3			
Government Press, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	1,387 2 0			
Official Libraries ...	10,146 10 6			
Department of Public Instruction, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	54 0 0			
High Court, North-Western Provinces.	250 0 0			
Total ...		21,138 13 9	Total ...	21,138 13 9

APPENDIX I.

GOVERNMENT BOOK DEPÔT, N.-W. PROVINCES AND OUDH.

The Stock Account for the year 1895-96.

Value of books in hand on 1st April 1895	...	...	...	Ra. a. p. 2,32,144 13 5
Received during the year from the Departments detailed in Appendix H	...	...	...	17,163 11 9
		Total	...	2,49,308 9 2
Issued on public service and sold during the year	...	...	...	9,831 14 4
Estimated value of books in hand on 31st March 1896	...	...	...	2,39,476 10 10

ALLAHABAD:

Dated 30th June 1896.

FRANK LUKER,

Superintendent, Government Press, N.-W. P. and Oudh.

No. 98.
Administration.

FROM

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF GOVERNMENT PRINTING, INDIA,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.*Dated Calcutta, the 14th July, 1896.*

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith the accounts of this office for the official year 1895-96, with the following remarks:—

Statement No. 1.

2. *Receipts* exceeded the estimate by Rs 34,527, owing to the demand from State Railways being larger than there was reason to expect at the time of the preparation of the estimate. There is little appreciable difference between the figures for the two years.

3. *Expenditure*.—The sanctioned estimate for the Central Press was Rs 6,16,290 and for the Contractors, Rs 2,25,000; and the expenditure has been Rs 6,14,167 in the Central Press, and Rs 2,49,786 on the contract.

4. As compared with the previous year the expenditure of the Central Press is in excess by Rs 21,890. There are slight increases under nearly all heads of payments to workmen, amounting in the aggregate to Rs 4,559. In payments for Outside Printing there is an increase of Rs 2,380, on account of work done by the Surveyor-General's Office and the School of Art in the illustration of the lesson sheets for the Revenue and Agriculture Department and other work. The charges for auxiliaries increased by Rs 4,978. Of this amount Rs 3,770 were disbursed to the Reading Branch, of which Rs 3,100 were paid for leave allowances, alone, partly owing to some of the senior readers being on sick leave, but principally on account of the small-pox epidemic. These latter allowances were regulated by the certificates of the Health Officer of Calcutta, on whose authority men were granted leave or permitted to return to work. Rs 513 were paid more this year for the manufacture of brass rule, and Rs 473 for carpenters' work in the repairs and alterations to Press plant. In Local Purchases the increase of Rs 1,392 was due to the receipt in this year of a bill amounting to Rs 3,663 for old lead which should have been debited to the previous year. On Contingencies there was an excess expenditure of Rs 3,594.

This amount is distributed over a number of heads of charge, but is mainly due to special charges in the Foundry and Workshops for re-arrangement of type-casting machines, the erection of a wire-netting enclosure to secure the stock of books in Dhurrumtollah, and alterations and repairs to composing frames. There was an additional expenditure of coal for working the steam engine at night during the small-pox epidemic, and some extra consumption of gas during the same emergency. The expenditure on service stamps increased by R4,211, owing to larger issues from the Publishing branch.

Statement No. 2.

5. The orders contained in Finance Department's No. 225-S. R., dated 17th January 1896, have resulted in considerable changes in this and other statements, as was pointed out in this Office No. 1632, dated 9th December 1895. The increase in the rate of depreciation of type, and the debiting of the cost of repairs to general expenses instead of to plant, have increased the percentages in Composition, Envelope-making, Type-foundry and Mechanical. As explained in the remarks on Statement No. 5, these figures must be taken as assumed.

Statement No. 3.

6. The cost of work done for the departments named in this statement amounts to R6,96,057 against R6,44,167 last year. This shows an increase of R25,307 for printing and binding and R26,583 for stationery. Of the increase in stationery, about R8,000 is due to the higher rates for the year charged by the Stationery Office. The offices in which there have been increases are shown below, with the work on which the excess expenditure has been incurred:—

	R	
Home Department	6,928	Report of the Committee to revise European Schools Education Code.
Foreign Department	7,300	Selections from the Records of the Government of India. Home Department, No. CCCXXIII and No. CCCXXX.
Legislative Department	6,315	Quinquennial Index and Indian Political Practice, Vols. I to III and Index.
Gazette of India	1,639	Bombay Code, Vols. II and III.
Comptroller India Treasuries	4,098	591 pages more than the previous year.
Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces.	3,919	Office Manual and Classified Abstract.
Geological Survey of India	2,989	The Tribes and Castes of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.
Director General of Post Offices.	9,377	Report of the Inspection of Mines and Palaeontologia Indica.
Director General of Telegraphs	2,655	Post Office Manual, Vols. I and II, and Village Directory.
Military Department	4,704	Supplementary Issues of Telegraph Guide.
Indian Army List	2,063	Marine Regulations, Parts I and II.
Director General of Ordnance	2,020	Number of copies increased from 1,650 to 2,350.
Military Secretary to the Viceroy	1,791	Equipment Tables and Vocabulary of Stores.
Medical Store-keeper, Mean Meer	4,673	Viceroy's Tour.
Deputy Director of Indian Marine	2,450	Owing to the destruction of Stores at Mean Meer heavy requisitions for forms were made.
		Illustration of Zoology, R. I. M. Investigator.

Statement No. 4.

7. As in Statement No. 2, the results shown in this statement are mainly influenced by the order contained in Financial Department letter No. 225 S.R., dated 17th January 1896. The higher rate per page in composing is due to the higher rate in depreciation of type. There was little variation in the other branches with the exception of Envelope-making, Type Foundry and Mechanical.

8. The increase in Envelope-making is accounted for by the larger number of cloth-lined envelopes which were made and supplied. In the binding branch the outturn in the number of pamphlets with paper cover and books bound in leather increased.

9. As a larger number of petty requisitions for sorts, accents and head line types were made on the Type Foundry and fewer for large founts, the outturn has been less than last year and the expenditure slightly more. The following were the issues during the year:—

	Quantity.	Amount.
	lb oz.	R a. p.
Presses under the Government of India	103,220 15	46,480 10 8
" " Burma	16,812 5	8,670 15 2
" " Madras	9,251 11	5,256 3 6
" " North-Western Provinces and Oudh	1,948 13	1,059 4 2
" " Central Provinces	4,463 12	2,158 15 4
" " Bombay	15,590 11	8,181 2 6
" " Punjab	9,074 15	4,177 12 5
" " Bengal	3 10	2 11 6
" " Hyderabad Residency	1 6	0 10 3
" " Mysore Residency	856 8	403 12 6
Private Presses	2,748 8	1,778 12 0
TOTAL	163,973 2	78,170 14 0

10. The Mechanical branch has been employed in a variety of special work, such as making machines for the new brass rule manufactory, for die-stamping, fitting up new engine and boiler, and introducing the arrangement for working the Type-casting machines by steam. The latter two have not yet been completed.

Statement No. 5.

11. The orders contained in Financial Department No. 225 S. R., dated 17th January 1896, have been carried out in this statement with the exception of taking stock. The figures for the value of stock on 1st April 1895 remain as in previous year's report. The stock was taken during the Easter holidays and the results are now being worked out and will be submitted in next year's report. The value thus being assumed, it is perhaps hardly necessary to discuss the figures. There has been a large addition to plant, particularly in the Composing and Mechanical branches. In the Composing branch four Thorne Type-setting Machines were obtained at a cost of R24,956. In the Press branch another printing machine was laid down. The Type Foundry was supplied with two casting machines; and in the Mechanical branch a new engine and boiler, small screw-cutting lathe for repairs, and a small drilling machine, also for the same purpose, were purchased. The old engine has become unequal to the strain of the additional machinery which has been introduced from time to time. Advantage has been taken of this new addition to obtain engine and boiler separately, so that the boiler may be put down in a position where it will cause less inconvenience to the Bindery from the

smoke nuisance. This has been a standing grievance for many years, although it has been impossible hitherto to alleviate it. It is very desirable that the blacksmiths' forges should also be removed from the vicinity of the Bindery, but this is not practicable until the Public Works Department carry out certain alterations in one of the adjoining sheds which have been requisitioned for several times but have not yet been carried out.

12. The Thorne Type-setting Machines were received during the latter half of the year. Some time was occupied in fitting them up and preparing the type to be used in them. This preparation of the type, requiring very accurate adjustment, gave some trouble at first, but eventually the difficulties were overcome, and the machines have been kept steadily at work since the last quarter of the financial year. The machine is a highly ingenious one and at the same time very simple. No difficulty has been experienced in getting operators to pick up the method of working, and, so far as type-setting machines go, the Thorne may be considered as the one which is probably better suited to the class of labor we have to draw upon than any other. But we have so far not been able to get from the machines the outturn which the vendors claim can be got from them; whether this is due to want of skill on the part of the operators or not, it is hardly possible at present to determine. I was informed by the representative of the Linotype Machine Co., who was present in Calcutta last cold weather, that we cannot expect to obtain a very high out-put from machines during the first year, and that two or three years must elapse before the operators are at their best. This is not in accordance with the claims which are continually being put forward by the various competing Companies as to the brief training required by operators in order to obtain the highest outturn; but it is perhaps common sense. We have now put the operators on piece-work, and I have suggested to the Company that they should follow the example of the Linotype Company, and send out to India an expert at their own expense. There can be no doubt as to the advisability of having machines of this kind to fall back upon in case of emergencies: the experience of the past year is strongly in support of this, as our workmen had barely emerged from a severe epidemic of small-pox when they had to face another epidemic of cholera, during either of which emergencies it became impossible to obtain workmen to replace absentees. It is probable that when we can devise some economical method of working the machines during the night, it will be advisable to work them in shifts during the cold weather when the Government is in Calcutta. I hope to have an opportunity of ascertaining how the difficulties which we experience in getting the best results from these machines are overcome while I am in England.

Publishing Department.

13. It will be seen from the following table that the work of this department continues to increase:—

	Number of publications for distribution and sale.	Indents received.	Letters issued.	Parcels despatched.
1888-89	390	6,654	4,571	52,032
1889-90	702	6,989	4,703	70,528
1890-91	725	7,211	4,933	86,018
1891-92	785	8,882	6,209	87,229
1892-93	872	11,139	7,260	89,349
1893-94	1,063	11,818	9,451	92,721
1894-95	1,270	12,520	10,760	98,544
1895-96	1,580	14,730	13,680	102,322

The entire stock of books, bound and unbound, in Dhurmtollah, was removed to the new shed and re-arranged during the year. A great improvement has thus been effected, as the books have been removed from the vicinity of the Type Foundry, where they were liable to damage from smoke and dirt.

Statement No. 6.

14. The budget estimate of expenditure on the contract for the year was Rs 2,25,000 and the actual expenditure has been Rs 2,53,786-2-4, including Rs 4,000 which was retained last year and refunded this year as per Government letter No. ^{S. R.}₃₉₃₉, dated 16th August 1895. There was thus an excess expenditure of Rs 28,786 over the budget.

15. The following are the sections which show an increase as compared with the previous year:—

Sections.	Printing and Binding. R	Stationery. R
Commissariat	1,876	7,902
Army	2,883	2,921
Military Accounts	1,926	6,498
Public Works	1,310	3,292
Post Office	15,457	62,609
Telegraphs	3,672	12,025

The introduction of new envelopes for insured articles has caused a large expenditure by the Post Office, and the number of other forms printed for that department also increased very largely, as shown in statement No. 7.

Simla Press Accounts.

16. A copy of Mr. Woollam's report is submitted herewith showing that the expenditure has exceeded the estimate by Rs 11,154, including the cost of printing materials supplied by this office. The increase in work done is distributed over the offices mentioned in paragraph 4 of the report.

Statement No. 8.

17. Shows that the combined expenditure in the Central Press, the Simla Branch Press and the Contractor's office on account of indenting departments has been Rs 16,71,168 against Rs 15,04,866 in the previous year, the difference being contributed to by the three presses as follows:— Central Press Rs 51,890, Simla Press Rs 13,720, Contractors Rs 1,00,692. The causes of these increases are explained in paragraphs 6, 14, 15 and 16.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

WM. ROSS,

Superintendent of Government Printing, India.

Statement No. I.
Details of CASH RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS during the two years 1895-96 and 1894-95.

	1895-96.			1894-95.		
	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Budget Estimate of the Central Printing Office						
the Central Printing Office	6,14,166	10	6	5,92,276	14	7
the Contractor for Stock Forms	2,49,786	2	4	2,17,777	0	7
Amount retained as per Govt. of India, Financial Department Letter No. 221, dated 15th January 1895	...			4,000	0	0
Amount refunded as per Govt. of India, Financial Department Letter No. S. R. 3939, dated 16th August 1895	4,000	0	0			
See Statement No. 6.						
				8,67,952	12	10
Excess Expenditure				26,662	12	10
				8,14,053	15	2
				32,003	15	2

RECEIPTS.	1895-96.			1894-95.			DISBURSEMENTS.	1895-96.			1894-95.		
	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.		R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Opening Balance	148	2	9	19	8	5	Compositors	2,11,620	3	3	2,10,215	15	6
Sales of Forms	58,795	2	3	58,804	4	6	Pressmen	30,194	7	2	31,237	8	5
Government Publications	45,909	3	9	44,218	11	9	Warehousemen	3,553	11	5	2,819	6	10
the Gazette of India and realisations from Advertisements	5,718	11	7	6,095	3	9	Litho.	588	1	9	...		
Receipts from High Court Appeal Cases and Demi-official work	13,313	11	4	14,667	0	4	Numberers and Perforators	370	6	8	228	3	10
Miscellaneous Receipts	9,042	9	1	10,066	3	2	Die Stamping	641	2	9	565	10	8
Amount drawn by Cheques on Letter of Credit	1,32,927	8	9	1,33,870	15	11	Binders	1,235	0	2	1,134	6	7
Income Tax and Fund deductions	4,008	10	3	3,917	3	7	Machine Rulers	19,763	0	4	18,604	1	4
Amount of Work Bill	4,521	9	11	3,207	4	8	Envelope Makers	503	1	0	327	12	0
Printing charges for works done by Bengal Secretariat Press	1,527	11	0	362	15	6	Outside Printing and Work Bill	7,501	0	0	5,121	0	6
Sale Proceeds of Gold wipings from Bindery credited by the Mint Master, Calcutta, in his Account for May 1894	...			156	15	3	Type Foundry	23,028	13	1	22,439	7	8
Ditto, ditto for December 1894	...			16	11	6	Mechanical Branch	7,755	0	10	7,121	12	0
Cost of Piglead received from Madras during 1894-95	3,663	15	8				Books Branch	4,479	8	1	4,317	10	4
							The Gazette of India Branch	940	0	0	890	4	0
							Clerical Establishment for checking the Contractors' Accounts	3,516	2	9	3,803	1	6
							Supervision	20,717	7	11	26,980	7	2
							Auxiliaries	1,15,041	10	9	1,10,063	10	6
							Clerical Establishment	47,828	2	11	48,113	10	0
							Contingencies for the Central Printing Office	22,249	4	2	18,655	6	9
							Municipal Taxes	8,336	4	0	8,848	8	0
							Contingencies for the Contractors for Stock Forms	531	0	3	509	0	3
							Local Purchases { Work Bill 3,065 8 8 } Cash 6,795 8 11 }	10,761	1	7	9,064	14	11
							Service Labels	53,857	13	0	49,646	6	0
							Freight and Discount	828	5	1	933	5	3
							Sanitation Charges	4,189	1	0	4,157	2	5
							Value of Articles supplied to other Presses debited against this Office						
							Contingencies	4,306	5	7	3,567	12	5
							Home, P. W. & Records Department Durwans	353	0	0	...		
							Re-arrangement of the Type-casting Machine	363	15	7	...		
							Exchange Compensation Allowance	3,112	11	5	2,910	5	3
							Total Expenditure for the Central Printing Office	6,14,166	10	6	5,92,276	14	7
							Amount deposited in the Government Treasuries and adjusted by Comptroller and Pay Examiner	1,29,900	11	9	1,30,742	3	3
							Refunds and Commission	3,372	14	4	3,582	15	7
							Establishment and Contingencies for the Viceroy's Printing Office	9,432	14	11	9,990	1	7
							Establishment lent for work of the Viceroy's Press	351	6	6	77	0	0
							Ditto ditto Foreign Dept. Press	546	2	0	266	4	9
							Value of articles supplied to other Government Printing Offices	699	13	3	2,168	9	4
								7,58,470	9	3	7,39,104	1	1
							Balance	104	9	5	148	2	9
TOTAL RUPEES	7,58,575	2	8	7,39,252	3	10	TOTAL RUPEES	7,58,575	2	8	7,39,252	3	10

Statement No. 2.

Abstract showing the APPORTIONMENT of CASH and BOOK-DEBIT EXPENDITURE for the year 1895-96, with the percentages for the years 1895-96, 1894-95, 1893-94.

BRANCHES.	CASH EXPENDITURE.			Wear and Tear, Pension, Printing Ink, and Stationery and Gold Leaf.	Repairs of Plant.	TOTAL OF COLUMNS 4, 5 AND 6.	Percentage of Columns 3 and 5 on Payments to Workmen in Column 2.	Percentage in 1894-95, inclusive pension.	Percentage in 1893-94, inclusive pension.
	Payments to Workmen.	Supervision, salaries of auxiliaries and clerical establishment, contingencies and taxes.	Total of Columns 2 and 3.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
Composition	R 2,11,620	R 1,61,440	R 3,73,060	R 62,512	R 564	R 4,36,136	106.1	98.3	100.2
Press-work	30,194	11,807	42,001	7,984	1,456	51,441	70.3	70.3	73.6
Warehouse	3,554	1,707	5,261	1,473	189	6,923	94.7	99.5	51.9
Numbering and Perforating	370	69	439	...	...	439	18.6	45.2	27.3
Die Stamping	641	119	760	65	...	825	28.7	33.4	40.1
Litho.	588	124	712	45	...	757	28.7	...	...
Bindery	19,763	7,630	27,393	4,066	1,434	32,893	66.4	65.4	63.8
Machine Ruling	1,235	283	1,518	122	100	1,740	40.8	44.7	42.3
Envelope Making	503	147	650	30	252	932	85.2	51.8	37
Outside Printing	7,501	272	7,773	...	...	7,773	3.6	3.9	4
Expenditure debitable to Special Work	...	760	760	...	...	760	...	...	...
TOTAL	2,75,969	1,84,358	4,60,327	76,990	3,995	5,41,312			
Type Foundry	23,029	11,340	34,369	8,363	5,708	48,440	110.3	68.4	80.8
Mechanical	7,755	4,685	12,440	1,586	2,177	16,203	108.9	80.8	84.5
TOTAL	3,06,753	2,00,383	5,07,136	86,939	11,880	6,05,555			
Books Branch	4,480	5,838	10,318	557	...	10,875			
The Gazette of India Branch	940	4,954	5,894	357	...	6,251			
Stock Forms Branch	...	1,800	1,800	...	...	1,800			
Clerical Establishment for checking the Contractors' Accounts	3,516	2,400	6,447	...	...	6,447			
Local Purchases	...	1531	...	...	...	...			
Service Labels	...	10,761	10,761	...	...	10,761			
Freight and Discount	...	53,858	53,858	...	...	53,858			
Sanitation Charges	4,189	828	828	...	...	828			
Proportion of Establishment engaged on General Work not debitable to outturn	...	4,800	4,800	...	...	4,800			
Value of articles supplied to other Presses debitable against this Office Contingencies	...	4,306	4,306	...	...	4,306			
Exchange Compensation Allowance	3,113	...	3,113	...	...	3,113			
Home, Public Works, Records Department Durwans	353	...	353	...	...	353			
Re-arrangement of the Type Casting Machine	364	...	364	...	...	364			
TOTAL CASH PAYMENTS	3,23,708	2,90,459	6,14,167	87,853	11,880	7,13,900			
Articles purchased and supplied to other Government Printing Offices	700	...	700	...	...	700			
Establishment and contingencies for Viceroy's Printing Office	9,433	...	9,433	...	...	9,433			
Ditto lent for work of the Viceroy's Press	351	...	351	...	...	351			
Ditto ditto Foreign Dept. Press	546	...	546	...	...	546			
Amount deposited in the Government Treasuries adjusted by Controller and Pay Examiner	1,29,901	...	1,29,901	...	...	1,29,901			
Refund and Commission	3,373	...	3,373	...	...	3,373			
Travelling Charges for Aligarh Postal Press inspection	...	...	...	...	...	...			
TOTAL INCLUDING ALL ACCOUNTS	4,68,012	2,90,459	7,58,471	87,853	11,880	8,58,204			

* This includes 4,693 for Gold Leaf, which is excluded in calculating the percentage.

Statement No. 3.

Showing the AMOUNT DEBITED for PRINTING and BOOKBINDING, and the VALUE of PAPER and BINDING MATERIALS expended on WORK DONE for the various Departments for the three years 1893-94, 1894-95, and 1895-96.

DEPARTMENTS.	1895-96.			1894-95.			1893-94.		
	Total Cost of Printing, Binding, etc.	Cost of Paper and Binding Materials and Gold Leaf.	Total Cost for the year.	Total Cost for the year.	Total Cost for the year.	Total Cost for the year.			
CIVIL.									
Secretariats.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.			
Home Department	47,067 7 3	6,455 0 0	53,522 7 3	46,594 8 9	52,838 13 4	52,838 13 4			
Finance and Commerce Department	55,104 12 4	8,470 5 6	63,575 1 10	72,291 0 11	48,920 6 2	48,920 6 2			
Revenue and Agricultural Department	44,776 9 11	10,592 11 8	55,369 5 7	54,063 14 2	58,573 4 5	58,573 4 5			
Foreign Department	57,920 10 10	3,870 14 3	61,791 9 1	54,490 12 3	58,047 7 4	58,047 7 4			
Legislative Department	16,566 7 8	11,493 14 8	28,060 6 4	21,745 13 4	20,413 0 7	20,413 0 7			
Ditto Translation Branch	2,424 7 6	2,297 15 10	4,722 7 4	6,449 10 4	5,203 14 4	5,203 14 4			
Account Offices.									
Comptroller-General	12,608 7 9	2,532 15 3	15,141 7 0	21,754 12 6	17,568 4 1	17,568 4 1			
Ditto, India Treasuries	8,669 11 8	3,368 15 0	12,038 10 8	7,940 3 8	7,132 4 2	7,132 4 2			
Accountant-General, Bengal	8,243 7 9	2,908 2 2	11,151 9 11	11,470 15 4	10,634 5 3	10,634 5 3			
Comptroller, Assam	1,665 8 1	452 9 7	2,118 1 8	2,562 1 7	2,045 9 8	2,045 9 8			
Ditto, Hyderabad	0 3 11	...	0 3 11	19 3 11	...	...			
Miscellaneous Offices.									
Head Commissioner of Paper Currency	158 7 0	13 12 1	172 3 1	297 3 2	199 10 8	199 10 8			
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency, Calcutta	1,051 1 9	1,135 4 10	2,186 6 7	2,335 9 3	2,200 5 6	2,200 5 6			
Ditto ditto, Rangoo	142 5 6	120 0 2	262 5 8	80 4 7	128 6 8	128 6 8			
Assistant Comptroller-General, Forest Branch	435 5 11	586 2 8	1,021 8 7	633 15 6	1,574 2 3	1,574 2 3			
Indian Museum	203 8 3	41 10 11	245 3 2	512 8 1	707 9 7	707 9 7			
High Court, Appellate Side	22,868 10 9	1,536 12 4	24,405 7 1	33,922 14 11	33,198 13 5	33,198 13 5			
Ditto, Original Side	335 8 7	243 4 6	578 13 1	379 12 9	597 7 8	597 7 8			
Calcutta University	355 10 5	766 14 0	1,122 8 5	517 8 11	190 13 4	190 13 4			
Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery	5,333 10 0	4,743 13 6	10,077 7 6	11,120 0 0	12,293 10 4	12,293 10 4			
Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India	2,099 8 1	998 15 1	3,098 7 2	3,182 5 4	4,875 9 1	4,875 9 1			
Sanitary Commissioner, North-Western Provinces	840 8 0	50 0 0	890 8 0	...	...	...			
Mint Master, Calcutta	78 12 6	54 9 8	133 6 2	429 2 9	1,063 9 8	1,063 9 8			
Assay Master, Calcutta	12 10 9	14 13 7	27 8 4	29 12 11	...	...			
Central Examination Committee	97 3 2	19 14 7	117 1 9	192 3 11	160 2 10	160 2 10			
Private Secretary to the Viceroy	942 7 5	737 0 6	1,679 7 11	1,629 9 2	3,252 0 5	3,252 0 5			
Political Agent, Western Malwa	14 14 5	16 0 3	30 14 8	36 3 4	37 1 3	37 1 3			
Registrar of the Diocese	318 11 8	179 11 8	498 7 4	361 4 5	260 15 10	260 15 10			
Port Officer, Calcutta	340 1 5	15 14 2	355 15 7	381 10 10	343 1 0	343 1 0			
Secretary to the Board of Examiners for Plederships and Mookhtearships	294 13 2	56 0 8	350 13 10	210 9 11	133 3 3	133 3 3			
Solicitor to Government	14 10 0	28 2 6	42 12 6	48 12 11	16 1 3	16 1 3			
General Superintendent of Thuggee and Dacoity	196 0 2	129 7 8	325 7 10	28 15 11	52 3 7	52 3 7			
Treasury Officer, Indore	96 13 4	88 15 2	185 12 6	70 14 1	142 9 7	142 9 7			
Secretary to the Government of Bengal	194 1 7	208 14 2	402 15 9	381 9 5	224 15 3	224 15 3			
Ditto ditto North-Western Provinces	3,471 5 10	534 5 2	4,005 11 0	86 10 6	34 3 9	34 3 9			
Ditto ditto Punjab	48 14 5	38 12 5	87 10 10	120 13 6	44 9 8	44 9 8			
Secretary to Chief Commissioner of British Burma	118 8 0	172 13 11	291 5 11	175 11 8	67 1 9	67 1 9			
Ditto ditto Central Provinces	82 9 5	6 4 7	88 14 0	60 14 3	71 0 5	71 0 5			
Ditto ditto Mysore	22 8 0	1 14 10	24 6 10	23 4 1	11 2 4	11 2 4			
Ditto ditto Assam	750 1 0	7 8 1	757 9 1	662 5 6	6,916 14 5	6,916 14 5			
Ditto ditto Ajmere	23 5 7	...	23 5 7	...	...	...			
Secretary to Agent, Governor-General, Rajputana	36 3 10	0 10 11	36 14 9	4 1 8	7 4 2	7 4 2			
Agent, Governor-General, Beluchistan (Imperial)	1,069 3 7	1,986 5 11	3,055 9 6	3,968 12 8	43 9 8	43 9 8			
Ditto ditto (Special)	637 2 2	2,446 5 7	3,083 7 9	2,898 3 11	...	...			
The Gazette of India	7,613 3 3	5,643 7 9	13,256 11 0	11,617 14 4	9,272 5 11	9,272 5 11			
Bombay Gazette	36 14 1	98 11 3	135 9 4	...	...	...			
Mercantile and Marine Forms	181 14 3	82 8 10	264 7 1	297 3 9	448 5 1	448 5 1			
Superintendent of Government Printing, India	5,069 14 5	2,707 3 7	7,777 2 0	6,429 8 1	5,804 15 9	5,804 15 9			
Ditto ditto, Burma	...	...	...	47 7 6	216 7 6	216 7 6			
Ditto ditto, Madras	210 6 1	162 12 6	373 2 7	...	...	...			
Ditto ditto, Madras	440 2 7	207 4 9	647 7 4	945 0 4	1,281 12 4	1,281 12 4			
Demi-official Work	...	...	...	...	3,419 0 2	3,419 0 2			
Census Commissioner, India	...	...	...	...	20 1 4	20 1 4			
Resident at Nepal	90 12 5	66 4 9	157 1 2	160 11 1	...	...			
Simla Branch Press	...	25 12 0	25 12 0	...	16 11 10	16 11 10			
Agent, Governor-General, Baroda	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Ditto ditto Central India	23 5 6	...	23 5 6	...	...	...			
Royal Commission on Opium	...	...	...	5,963 13 4	8,722 6 4	8,722 6 4			
Lyall's Committee	342 13 10	86 9 2	429 7 0	205 9 2	...	...			
Reports on Economic Products of India	149 12 9	6 1 11	155 14 8	23 14 7	...	...			
Carried over	3,11,892 7 6	78,511 8 6	3,90,404 0 0	3,89,858 0 9	3,79,427 14 2	3,79,427 14 2			

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DEPARTMENTS.	1895-96.			1894-95.			1893-94.		
	Total Cost of Printing, Binding, etc.	Cost of Paper and Binding Materials and Gold Leaf.	Total Cost for the year.	Total Cost for the year.	Total Cost for the year.	Total Cost for the year.			
	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.			
Brought forward	3,11,892 7 6	78,511 8 6	3,90,404 0 0	3,89,858 0 9	3,79,427 14 2				
Survey Departments.									
Geological Survey of India	4,139 12 5	1,960 15 2	6,100 11 7	3,111 7 3	6,418 9 9				
Surveyor-General	1,838 7 8	496 6 4	2,334 14 0	2,169 10 8	4,059 5 6				
Meteorological Reporter	9,910 9 6	2,627 1 11	12,537 11 5	12,093 13 11	11,291 5 11				
Superintendent of Revenue Survey	12 8 6	5 5 11	17 14 5	...	...				
Ditto Forest ditto	...	...	...	5 15 7	...				
Public Works Department.									
Secretariat	73,724 3 2	11,204 2 3	84,928 5 5	86,082 4 11	78,768 15 3				
Consulting Engineer	886 12 3	189 0 5	1,075 12 8	1,136 3 5	1,047 3 8				
Accountant-General, Public Works Department	6,627 14 0	920 5 7	7,548 3 7	8,162 2 5	6,435 7 10				
Examiner of Railway Accounts	103 6 6	9 0 7	112 7 1	387 5 3	55 15 8				
Ditto Accounts, Military Works, Simla	1 13 3	0 1 6	1 14 9	16 1 6	0 11 8				
Director-General of Railways	7,800 14 1	1,462 9 10	9,263 7 11	8,397 11 5	8,882 12 2				
Port Store-keeper, State Railways	228 13 11	136 0 5	365 3 5	377 3 7	260 8 0				
Director-General of Military Works	578 0 4	13 9 5	591 9 9	13 13 7	373 11 8				
Chief Engineer, Central Provinces	...	...	...	4 12 10	7 15 3				
Eastern Bengal State Railway	...	...	...	2 6 6	...				
Superintending Engineer, Public Works Department, Hyderabad	...	...	...	25 13 8	...				
Postal and Telegraph Departments.									
Director-General of Post Offices, India	16,593 9 3	11,535 8 2	28,129 1 5	18,752 7 7	11,923 2 1				
Ditto Telegraphs, India	7,496 4 2	5,618 4 11	13,114 9 1	10,489 4 4	16,161 14 10				
Post Master-General, Bengal	1,792 8 0	1,306 8 7	3,099 0 7	3,236 6 11	4,400 6 11				
Presidency Post Master	1,355 13 0	1,027 11 8	2,383 8 8	2,532 13 4	2,322 5 7				
Comptroller, Post Office Accounts	3,138 8 8	3,759 12 3	6,898 4 11	5,360 7 1	6,560 8 8				
Inspector-General, Railway Mail Service	134 8 6	151 12 1	286 4 7	260 7 0	425 15 6				
Deputy Post Master-General, Assam	4 3 3	3 12 3	7 15 6	54 4 6	71 4 10				
Ditto ditto, Rajputana	0 11 5	...	0 11 5	5 1 5	...				
Examiner of Telegraph Accounts	1,509 12 10	638 13 0	2,148 9 10	1,387 9 1	1,161 5 3				
Ditto Indo-European Telegraphs	35 15 11	9 13 7	45 13 6	324 8 1	208 11 6				
Superintendent, Telegraph Stores	343 15 6	187 15 8	531 15 2	1,267 12 2	4,102 8 2				
Electrician to Government	405 12 6	26 12 7	432 9 1	127 2 7	...				
Superintendent, Telegraph Workshop	62 13 10	54 6 8	117 4 6	155 8 2	...				
MILITARY.									
Secretariat	12,595 1 5	7,608 8 9	20,133 10 2	15,429 7 8	12,014 11 4				
The Quarterly India Army List	8,189 1 11	3,639 12 2	11,828 14 1	9,765 15 7	9,625 12 10				
Director-General of Ordnance in India	5,280 4 1	627 1 1	5,907 5 2	3,887 11 7	1,667 11 0				
Inspector-General of Ordnance, B. C.	1,420 14 5	1,024 11 1	2,445 9 6	2,685 3 4	2,226 13 2				
Ditto ditto, P. C.	2,194 9 5	646 2 11	2,840 12 4	2,583 6 11	2,635 13 0				
Ditto ditto, Bombay	...	...	...	16 6 11	84 9 6				
Ditto ditto, Madras	...	...	...	63 7 6	...				
Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department	831 4 2	670 7 1	1,501 11 3	935 11 3	1,712 10 10				
Ditto, Her Majesty's Forces	156 10 1	36 9 10	193 3 11	560 5 10	491 7 0				
Accountant-General, Military Department	6,081 11 7	1,671 8 5	7,753 4 0	7,045 5 4	10,940 13 7				
Controller of Military Accounts, B. C.	2,897 5 7	334 0 9	3,231 6 4	2,002 1 7	4,545 7 4				
Ditto ditto, P. C.	1,114 7 9	311 2 11	1,425 10 8	1,791 10 6	1,769 1 5				
Ditto ditto, Accounts Branch, B. C.	851 0 2	578 10 8	1,429 10 10	624 11 11	928 0 5				
Ditto ditto, ditto, P. C.	350 6 4	784 0 4	1,134 6 8	1,345 1 6	1,252 6 10				
Examiner of Army Clothing Accounts	1,244 8 2	132 9 4	1,377 1 6	729 7 2	402 5 8				
Ditto Marine Accounts	261 1 10	165 8 2	426 10 0	1,105 3 4	204 14 0				
Ditto Ordnance Accounts	1,648 15 4	189 14 3	1,838 13 7	1,118 15 2	984 10 8				
Ditto Pay Department, B. C.	3,205 9 5	398 1 6	3,603 10 11	2,486 15 9	2,839 7 6				
Carried over	4,98,873 3 7	1,40,706 9 7	6,39,579 13 2	6,09,976 0 4	5,98,694 14 11				

Statement No. 3—concluded.

Showing the AMOUNT DEBITED for PRINTING and BOOKBINDING, and the VALUE of PAPER and BINDING MATERIALS expended on WORK DONE for the various Departments for the three years 1893-94, 1894-95, and 1895-96—concluded.

DEPARTMENTS.	1895-96.			1894-95.			1893-94.		
	Total Cost of Printing, Binding, etc.	Cost of Paper and Binding Materials, and Gold Leaf.	Total Cost for the year.	Total Cost for the year.	Total Cost for the year.	Total Cost for the year.			
	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.			
Brought forward	4,98,873 3 7	1,40,706 9 7	6,39,579 13 2	6,09,976 0 4	5,98,694 14 11				
MILITARY—continued.									
Examiner of Pay Department, P. C.	396 4 2	179 13 23	576 1 5	393 0 6	390 13 7				
Ditto Commissariat and Remount Accounts, B. C.	2,463 15 6	672 15 9	3,136 15 3	2,280 3 3	2,270 15 7				
Ditto ditto ditto, P. C.	1,028 15 10	323 1 6	1,352 1 4	1,280 2 4	1,180 3 1				
Army Clothing Agency, Alipore	1,914 0 7	1,089 6 7	3,003 7 2	1,834 14 11	1,908 2 7				
Superintendent of Foundry and Shell Factory, Cossipore.	462 9 4	318 1 4	780 10 8	567 6 10	173 14 2				
Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief	59 11 1	388 5 9	448 0 10	404 11 7	2,794 9 6				
Ditto to the Viceroy	4,383 3 10	291 14 9	4,675 2 7	2,884 12 0	2,188 10 7				
Medical Store-keeper to Government, Calcutta	833 7 11	942 3 3	1,775 11 2	269 15 6	634 5 4				
Ditto ditto, Meean Meer.	2,465 5 5	3,453 6 9	5,918 12 2	1,245 14 9	373 1 10				
Remount Agent, Presidency	...	...	...	4 0 6	67 13 2				
Principal Medical Officer, Presidency District	193 14 10	95 9 10	289 8 8	4 11 10	...				
Secretary to Board of Examiners	834 15 8	240 9 7	1,075 9 3	747 14 3	1,125 10 3				
Deputy Director of Indian Marine	3,108 8 9	76 12 4	3,185 5 1	735 12 5	124 9 8				
Marine Store-keeper, Dockyard	876 15 1	498 11 5	1,375 10 6	227 7 8	863 0 6				
Director of Military Education	160 10 6	1 4 2	161 14 8	106 4 5	27 10 9				
Commissary-General-in-Chief	2,180 11 9	600 8 1	2,781 3 10	1,798 15 7	4,750 1 10				
Commissary-General, P. C.	1,882 0 9	1,024 8 4	2,906 9 1	2,413 0 11	2,938 12 0				
Ditto, B. C.	993 12 11	297 1 4	1,290 14 3	788 5 9	1,395 9 0				
Ordnance Officer, Fort William	17 13 3	26 8 5	44 5 8	459 6 2	409 13 2				
Chief Commissariat Officer, Presidency District, Calcutta.	...	...	...	...	5 14 4				
Ditto ditto, Lahore Division, Meean Meer	9 7 5	4 3 3	13 10 8	1 14 0	623 7 1				
Ditto ditto, Sirhind Division, Umballa	9 0 8	5 9 3	14 9 11	3 5 2	414 12 0				
Ditto ditto, Peshawar District, Peshawar.	77 1 9	279 3 6	356 5 3	137 4 7	293 0 3				
Ditto ditto, Rohilkhand Division, Bareilly	...	...	...	13 4 3	...				
Ditto ditto, Rawal Pindi Division, Rawal Pindi	9 10 0	3 3 7	12 13 7	3 2 8	535 14 8				
Ditto ditto, Agra	...	...	...	5 9 2	7 12 5				
Ditto ditto, Quetta	6 2 9	3 9 10	9 12 7	6 14 8	220 14 8				
Commissariat Store Officer, Lahore	...	...	...	...	65 8 7				
Commissariat Store and Shipping Officer, Calcutta	3 10 3	0 6 0	4 0 3	169 11 8	...				
Commissary-General, Transport	...	...	...	...	1 8 11				
Agent for Government Consignments	45 8 6	39 15 11	85 8 5	90 15 8	114 14 7				
Superintendent of Kheddas, Dacca	26 10 8	0 12 11	27 7 7	3 10 4	6 13 9				
Director of Army Remount Department	281 4 1	59 6 6	340 10 7	150 5 6	489 8 1				
Adjutant-General of the Army	3,294 10 2	562 7 3	3,857 1 5	2,123 13 11	4,087 15 8				
Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Rohilkhand District	33 14 5	28 9 3	62 7 8	79 5 11	38 1 0				
Assistant Adjutant-General, Allahabad.	51 9 0	32 9 3	84 2 3	32 10 3	18 15 3				
Ditto ditto, Presidency.	88 13 0	109 1 4	197 14 4	225 10 11	113 8 11				
Ditto ditto, Sirhind	41 5 0	14 3 4	55 8 4	...	33 12 7				
Ditto ditto, Meerut	...	...	...	45 6 10	13 13 10				
Ditto ditto, Lahore	0 4 3	1 8 10	1 13 1	21 0 1	...				
Ditto ditto, Oudh	1 11 9	...	1 11 9	...	...				
Ditto ditto, Quetta	...	...	...	19 6 3	74 3 8				
Ditto ditto, Punjab Frontier Force	83 4 11	98 0 9	181 5 8	0 15 3	462 13 11				
Ditto ditto, Peshawar	0 5 3	...	0 5 3	...	...				
Quarter Master-General of the Army in India	5,586 11 11	390 14 1	5,977 10 0	4,759 10 9	6,395 12 9				
Ditto ditto, Intelligence Branch	4,268 12 8	505 1 3	4,773 13 11	5,338 7 9	4,886 11 4				
Superintendent, Government Cattle Farm, Hissar	40 5 0	19 12 5	60 1 5	...	...				
Inspector-General, Artillery	749 14 8	103 2 6	853 1 2	878 2 1	146 8 6				
Ditto, Civil Veterinary Department	505 5 9	1,037 13 7	1,543 3 4	1,628 6 10	1,233 15 7				
Judge Advocate-General	33 15 6	21 1 7	55 1 1	4 8 8	...				
Deputy Adjutant General, Bengal Command	2,104 3 5	564 5 9	2,668 9 2	...	...				
Ditto ditto, Punjab Command.	29 15 3	124 7 3	154 6 6	...	...				
Ditto ditto, Aden	2 14 5	0 6 0	3 4 5	...	...				
Assistant Military Secretary to Lieutenant-Governor, Punjab Command	102 8 9	200 10 7	303 3 4	...	...				
TOTAL	5,40,619 5 11	1,55,438 1 9	6,96,057 7 8	6,44,166 12 8	6,42,599 1 10				

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Statement No. 6.

Showing PAYMENTS to the CONTRACTORS for PRINTING STOCK FORMS, and the HEADS under which Payment was made.

Actual Payment.

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Forms executed in the Office of the Contractors for Government Stock Forms during 1893-94, 1894-95, and 1895-96.																									
NAMES OF FORMS.	1895-96.										1894-95.										1893-94.				
	Equivalent Number of Pica pages, 34 x 65 ems. measure.	Number of Impressions.	Number of Sides ruled.	Number of Numberings.	Number of Envelopes made.	Number of Books bound or stitched.	Equivalent Number of Pica pages, 34 x 65 ems. measure.	Number of Impressions.	Number of Sides ruled.	Number of Numberings.	Number of Envelopes made.	Number of Books bound or stitched.	Equivalent Number of Pica pages, 34 x 65 ems. measure.	Number of Impressions.	Number of Sides ruled.	Number of Numberings.	Number of Envelopes made.	Number of Books bound or stitched.	Equivalent Number of Pica pages, 34 x 65 ems. measure.	Number of Impressions.	Number of Sides ruled.	Number of Numberings.	Number of Envelopes made.	Number of Books bound or stitched.	
Indian Ordnance Forms Special	7731	2,472,600	3,480,700	600	...	162,875	4576.6	4,563,100	8,477,200	...	...	58,392	822.4	1,794,950	1,983,850	...	...	...	822.4	1,794,950	1,983,850	...	...	...	45,445
Military Works Forms Special	2313	807,350	527,400	282,835	349,500	45,580	192.6	568,950	419,700	380,000	37,400	281.7	1,397,550	618,000	...	...	277,000	26,423	281.7	1,397,550	618,000	...	...	277,000	26,423
Commissariat Forms Special	1858	4,705,600	4,414,200	...	...	1,352,912	231.9	4,119,750	4,572,200	300	1,266,603	106.3	4,180,200	4,242,080	...	...	...	1,029,150	106.3	4,180,200	4,242,080	...	...	...	1,029,150
Army Forms Special	4694	1,613,100	2,325,800	...	18,000	93,411	379.	1,215,250	1,632,600	67,284	48,130	449.6	1,086,350	1,290,300	...	...	11,250	40,932	449.6	1,086,350	1,290,300	...	...	11,250	40,932
Army Hospital Forms Special	1689	1,419,000	1,561,300	3,000	...	140,098	147.7	877,800	733,400	30	54,200	190.6	1,202,400	1,311,600	...	...	...	53,358	190.6	1,202,400	1,311,600	...	...	...	53,358
Indian Army Forms Special	5068	1,390,400	1,174,600	201,050	86,000	48,831	458.2	744,350	723,900	...	37,277	461.2	885,400	1,114,600	400,150	8,000	29,173	461.2	885,400	1,114,600	400,150	8,000	...	29,173	
Bengal Forms, <i>Gratis</i> Special	68.6	144,250	112,200	...	...	2,811	59.8	80,820	144,700	...	5,010	24.4	137,050	192,600	...	...	...	2,361	24.4	137,050	192,600	...	...	...	2,361
" <i>Chargeable</i> Special	66.7	540,950	641,000	11,712	...	38,157	66.7	510,200	778,300	...	1,350	18,395	462,400	649,600	10,960	40,771	40,771	18,395	462,400	649,600	10,960	40,771	...	40,771	
Remount Forms Special	5.6	33,600	38,700	...	...	5,350	21.1	24,550	23,500	...	3,750	5.6	13,600	15,600	...	...	...	3,471	13,600	15,600	...	...	...	3,471	
Forest Forms Special	31.1	586,950	780,600	188,935	...	7,205	7.4	546,650	733,900	87,400	5,101	119.2	705,200	925,500	66,075	4,571	4,571	119.2	705,200	925,500	66,075	4,571	...	4,571	
Military Account Forms Special	1935.1	3,396,750	3,713,750	199,040	1,000	103,187	1,770.5	2,406,975	3,413,100	8,040	82,695	1,675.6	3,182,400	3,506,500	94,520	99,205	99,205	1,675.6	3,182,400	3,506,500	94,520	99,205	...	99,205	
Public Works Forms Special	111.5	3,480,869	3,916,500	1,481,425	200	49,977	407.1	2,655,450	2,355,500	1,646,200	44,785	150.9	5,441,550	6,387,200	2,230,250	93,056	93,056	150.9	5,441,550	6,387,200	2,230,250	93,056	...	93,056	
Railway Forms Special	89.1	2,874,300	1,503,900	712,715	83,000	66,235	112.2	3,149,650	1,389,200	596,245	53,307	138.5	4,051,800	2,214,100	1,273,456	120,000	51,333	138.5	4,051,800	2,214,100	1,273,456	120,000	...	51,333	
Post Office Forms Special	377.2	156,350	118,700	20,400	...	970	3.1	86,400	48,400	63,400	1,788	26.9	369,600	399,900	54,000	1,845	1,845	26.9	369,600	399,900	54,000	1,845	...	1,845	
Telegraph Forms Special	5145.2	5,877,550	573,700	358,500	506,150	739,555	7021.1	6,641,000	552,200	200	536,750	4,137,664	8,539.9	5,653,067	725,200	8,700	1,988,700	5,653,067	725,200	8,700	7,100,920	...	...	1,988,700	
Comptroller, India Treasuries' Forms Special	41.8	9,208,900	975,000	148,500	5,137,600	3,827,310	18.7	7,785,400	830,900	327,550	147,517	54.6	8,798,300	1,239,800	407,700	366,900	318,431.1	54.6	8,798,300	1,239,800	407,700	366,900	...	318,431.1	
General Survey Miscellaneous	517	19,750	24,100	...	...	2,700	355.3	660,800	18,800	198	56,700	1,372	489,250	168,200	6,818	93,250	11,731	345.9	489,250	168,200	6,818	93,250	...	11,731	
Indian Medical Department	49	91,700	83,800	...	47,000	201	4.9	124,450	91,700	...	...	75	101,400	82,500	5,000	57,500	...	6.2	101,400	82,500	5,000	57,500	...	...	
Military Miscellaneous	3766.8	2,002,450	856,100	28,906	...	66,344	4333.5	3,084,150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Civil Public Works "	9077	537,550	293,800	540	149,186	4,242	1,131.5	610,723	225,300	...	745,531	47,117	1,965,850	679,840	8,100	663,809	...	1,965,850	679,840	8,100	663,809	...	...	663,809	
	311.1	152,650	93,100	50,000	29,200	965	102.8	53,250	50,400	...	3,100	433.8	93,350	49,200	2,500	1,800	...	455,630	22,500	1,000	23,400	...	...	39,578	
	15,665.2	67,528,869	28,982,150	9,118,634	18,637,600	11,718,731	21,950.6	59,633,568	29,285,125	6,478,218	7,445,077	19,346.4	59,548,597	29,008,970	8,822,619	9,149,129	6,941,566	154.4	93,350	49,200	2,500	1,800	...	195	

Statement No. 8.

● **STATEMENT** showing the **AMOUNT DEBITED** for **PRINTING** and **BOOKBINDING**, and the **VALUE** of **PAPER** and **BINDING MATERIALS** expended on **WORK DONE** for the various Departments in the Government Central Press, Calcutta, and at the Branch Press, Simla, and on Stock Forms, during the three years 1893-94, 1894-95, and 1895-96.

CIVIL.		1895-96.	1894-95.	1893-94.
Secretariats.		R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
Home Department		68,670 8 9	60,084 6 0	65,200 0 1
Finance and Commerce Department		75,791 11 7	82,742 2 5	61,007 6 9
Revenue and Agricultural Department		62,961 2 1	61,689 15 9	68,034 3 5
Foreign Department		82,371 11 8	69,990 13 2	73,382 2 4
Legislative Department		32,584 14 10	27,226 13 1	30,153 13 1
Ditto	Translation Branch	4,722 7 4	6,449 10 4	.....
TOTAL		3,27,102 8 3	3,08,183 12 9	2,97,777 9 8
Account Offices.		R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
Comptroller-General		15,141 7 0	21,754 12 6	17,568 4 1
Comptroller, India Treasuries		12,038 10 8	7,940 3 8	7,132 4 2
Accountant-General, Bengal		11,151 9 11	11,470 15 4	10,634 5 3
Comptroller, Assam		2,118 1 8	2,562 1 7	2,045 9 8
TOTAL		40,449 13 3	43,728 1 1	37,380 7 2
Miscellaneous Offices.		R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
Comptroller, Hyderabad		0 3 11	19 3 11	.....
Head Commissioner of Paper Currency		172 3 1	297 3 2	199 10 8
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency		2,186 6 7	2,335 9 3	2,200 5 6
Ditto	ditto ditto, Rangoon	262 5 8	80 4 7	128 6 8
Assistant Comptroller-General, Forest Branch		1,021 8 7	673 15 6	1,574 2 3
Indian Museum		245 3 2	512 8 1	707 9 7
High Court, Appellate Side		24,405 7 1	33,922 14 11	33,198 13 5
Ditto,	Original Side	578 13 1	379 12 9	597 7 8
Calcutta University		1,122 8 5	517 8 11	190 13 4
Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery		10,077 7 6	11,120 0 0	12,293 10 4
Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India		3,310 9 5	3,330 13 3	4,996 11 6
Ditto	North-Western Provinces	890 8 0	.....	.....
Mint Master, Calcutta		133 6 2	429 2 9	1,063 9 8
Assay Master, Calcutta		27 8 4	29 12 11	.....
Central Examination Committee		117 1 9	192 3 11	160 2 10
Private Secretary to the Viceroy		2,649 4 5	2,065 8 7	3,930 7 6
Political Agent, Western Malwa		30 14 8	36 3 4	37 1 3
Registrar of the Diocese		498 7 4	361 4 5	260 15 10
Port Officer, Calcutta		355 15 7	381 10 10	343 1 0
Secretary to the Board of Examiners for Pleaderships and Mookh-tearships		350 13 10	210 9 11	133 3 3
Solicitor to Government		42 12 6	48 12 11	16 1 3
General Superintendent of Thuggee and Dacoity		2,810 10 5	3,290 7 9	1,836 11 6
Treasury Officer, Indore		185 12 6	70 14 1	142 9 7
Secretary to the Government of Bengal		459 12 9	462 15 9	256 4 8
Ditto	ditto North-Western Provinces	4,030 8 0	133 1 9	50 2 4
Ditto	ditto Punjab	119 1 11	185 12 9	111 3 1
Secretary to Chief Commissioner of Burma		361 15 0	294 5 6	103 2 7
Ditto	ditto Central Provinces	98 2 2	81 6 8	76 12 10
Ditto	ditto Mysore	31 6 3	40 4 9	14 9 8
Ditto	ditto Assam	765 1 8	677 2 8	6,920 1 5
Ditto	ditto Ajmere	23 5 7	.....	.....
Secretary to Agent, Governor-General, Rajputana		36 14 9	4 1 8	7 4 2
Resident at Nepal		157 1 2	160 11 1	.....
Agent, Governor-General, Beluchistan, Imperial		3,055 9 6	3,968 12 8	43 9 8
Ditto,	ditto, ditto, Special	3,083 7 9	2,898 3 11	.....
Lyall's Committee		429 7 0	205 9 2	.....
Reporter on Economic Products in India		155 14 8	23 14 7	.....
Census Commissioner to Government of India		.....	.....	3,419 0 2
The Gazette of India		21,084 11 9	19,607 2 7	15,940 1 10
Bombay Gazette		135 9 4	.....	.....
Mercantile and Marine Forms		264 7 1	297 3 9	448 5 1
Office of Superintendent, Government Printing, India		7,777 2 0	6,429 8 1	5,804 15 9
Ditto,	ditto, Branch Press, Simla	1,443 1 3	761 12 9	1,210 11 11
Ditto,	ditto, Madras	373 2 7	.....	.....
Political Agent, Thal Chotiali		.....	.....	20 1 4
Secretary to the Government of Madras				
Carried over		95,361 14 2	96,588 11 10	98,435 1 1

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	1895-96.	1894-95.	1893-94.
	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
Brought forward	95,361 14 2	96,588 11 10	98,438 1 1
CIVIL—continued.			
Miscellaneous Offices—continued.			
Secretary to the Government of Bombay	.....	.....	.....
Mobilization Committee	674 0 1	1,354 15 10	2,613 6 10
Agent, Governor-General, Baroda	.....	.....	16 11 10
Ditto Central India	23 5 6	.....	.....
Royal Commission on Opium	.....	5,963 13 4	8,722 6 4
Secretary, Hemp Drugs Commission	822 2 11	12,730 6 7	8,626 2 2
Office of Superintendent, Government Printing, Burma	.....	47 7 6	216 7 6
Private Secretary to the Viceroy's Press	351 3 5	.....	331 1 11
Demi-official	894 5 4	1,184 6 9	1,444 14 2
TOTAL	98,126 15 5	1,17,869 13 10	1,20,409 3 10
Survey Department.			
Geological Survey of India	6,100 11 7	3,111 7 3	6,418 0 9
Surveyor-General of India	2,334 14 0	2,169 10 8	4,059 5 6
Meteorological Reporter	25,652 14 0	25,402 3 7	23,014 9 10
Superintendent of Revenue Survey	17 14 5	.....	.....
Ditto Forest ditto	.....	5 15 7	.....
TOTAL	34,106 6 0	30,689 5 1	33,492 0 1
Public Works Department.			
Secretariat	1,17,470 13 3	1,15,440 15 0	1,19,028 3 6
Consulting Engineer	1,075 12 8	1,136 3 5	1,047 3 8
Accountant-General, Public Works Department	12,680 9 0	12,697 3 6	10,787 10 2
Examiner of Railway Accounts	112 7 1	387 5 3	55 15 8
Ditto Accounts, Military Works	6,063 6 3	3,889 1 0	5,301 1 0
Director-General of Railways	9,263 7 11	8,397 11 5	8,882 12 2
Port Store-keeper, State Railways	365 3 5	377 3 7	260 8 0
Inspector-General of Military Works	6,633 5 11	11,074 4 1	12,618 7 7
Chief Engineer, Central Provinces	.....	4 12 10	7 15 3
Eastern Bengal State Railway	.....	2 6 6	.....
Superintending Engineer, Public Works Department, Hyderabad	.....	25 13 8	.....
TOTAL	1,53,665 1 6	1,53,433 0 3	1,57,989 13 0
Postal and Telegraph Departments.			
Director-General of Post Offices	30,017 13 7	23,513 13 1	13,996 12 11
Ditto Telegraphs	13,932 1 11	11,228 3 6	17,213 4 1
Post Master-General, Bengal	3,099 0 7	3,236 6 11	4,400 6 11
Presidency Post Master	2,383 8 8	2,532 13 4	2,322 5 7
Comptroller, Post Office Accounts	6,898 4 11	5,360 7 1	6,560 8 8
Inspector-General, Railway Mail Service	286 4 7	260 7 0	425 15 6
Post Master-General, Punjab	.....	.....	.....
Post Master-General, Bombay	.....	.....	.....
Deputy Post Master-General, Assam	7 15 6	54 4 6	71 4 10
Ditto ditto, Rajputana	0 11 5	5 1 5	.....
Electrician to Government	432 9 1	127 2 7	.....
Examiner of Telegraph Accounts	2,148 9 10	1,387 9 1	1,161 5 3
Ditto Accounts, Indo-European Telegraph	45 13 6	324 8 1	208 11 6
Superintendent, Telegraph Stores	531 15 2	1,267 12 2	4,102 8 2
Ditto, Telegraph Workshop	117 4 6	155 8 2	.....
TOTAL	59,902 1 3	49,454 0 11	50,463 3 5
MILITARY.			
Secretariat	58,617 15 2	52,558 14 11	44,317 8 0
The Quarterly India Army List	11,828 14 1	9,765 15 7	9,625 12 10
Director-General of Ordnance in India	7,965 4 6	5,474 2 7	5,383 8 10
Carried over	78,412 1 9	67,799 1 1	59,326 13 8

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	1895-96.	1894-95.	1893-94.
	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
Brought forward	78,412 1 9	67,799 1 1	59,326 13 8
MILITARY—continued.			
Inspector-General of Ordnance, E. C., Calcutta	2,445 9 6	2,685 3 4	2,226 13 2
Ditto ditto, W. C.	2,840 12 4	2,583 6 11	2,635 13 0
Ditto ditto, Bombay	.....	16 6 11	84 9 6
Ditto ditto, Madras	.....	63 7 6	.....
Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department	1,996 10 0	1,340 4 2	2,112 1 10
Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces	193 3 11	560 5 10	491 7 0
Accountant-General, Military Department	11,740 11 7	9,560 5 4	13,493 12 8
Controller of Military Accounts, E. C.	3,231 6 4	2,002 1 7	4,545 7 4
Ditto ditto ditto, W. C.	1,425 10 8	1,791 10 6	1,769 1 5
Ditto ditto ditto, Account Branch, E. C.	1,429 10 10	624 11 11	928 0 5
Ditto ditto ditto, ditto, W. C.	1,134 6 8	1,345 1 6	1,252 6 10
Examiner of Army Clothing Accounts	1,377 1 6	729 7 2	402 5 8
Ditto Marine Accounts	426 10 0	1,105 3 4	204 14 0
Ditto Ordnance Accounts	1,838 13 7	1,118 15 2	984 10 8
Ditto Pay Department, E. C.	3,603 10 11	2,486 15 9	2,839 7 6
Ditto ditto, W. C.	576 1 5	393 0 6	390 13 7
Ditto Commissariat and Remount Accounts, E. C.	3,136 15 3	2,280 3 3	2,270 15 7
Ditto ditto ditto ditto, W. C.	1,352 1 4	1,280 2 4	1,180 3 1
Army Clothing Agency, Alipore	3,003 7 2	1,834 14 11	1,908 2 7
Superintendent of Foundry and Shell Factory, Cossipore	780 10 8	557 6 10	173 14 2
Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief	749 11 7	646 10 0	4,674 3 3
Ditto to the Viceroy	5,332 13 8	3,513 1 3	2,647 7 6
Presidency Pension Paymaster	.....	.....	.....
Principal Medical Store-keeper	.....	.....	634 5 4
Medical Store-keeper to Government, Mian Meer	5,918 12 2	1,245 14 9	373 1 10
Secretary to Board of Examiners	1,075 9 3	747 14 3	1,125 10 3
Director of Indian Marine	3,185 5 1	735 12 5	124 9 8
Marine Store-keeper, Dockyard	1,375 10 6	227 7 8	863 0 6
Commissary-General-in-Chief	3,827 7 3	2,742 3 10	5,553 6 0
Commissary-General, Western Circle	2,906 9 1	2,413 0 11	2,938 12 0
Ditto, Eastern Circle	1,290 14 3	788 5 9	1,395 9 0
Ordnance Officer, Fort William	44 5 8	459 6 2	409 13 2
Chief Commissariat Officer, Presidency District, Calcutta	.....	.....	5 14 4
Ditto ditto, Meerut Division	.....	.....	.....
Ditto ditto, Lahore Division, Mian Meer	13 10 8	1 14 0	623 7 1
Ditto ditto, Sirhind Division, Umballa	14 9 11	3 5 2	414 12 0
Ditto ditto, Allahabad	.....	.....	.....
Ditto ditto, Peshawar District, Peshawar	356 5 3	137 4 7	293 0 3
Ditto ditto, Rohilkhand Division, Bareilly	.....	13 4 3	.....
Ditto ditto, Rawal Pindi Division, Rawal Pindi	12 13 7	3 2 8	535 14 8
Ditto ditto, Agra	.....	5 9 2	7 12 5
Ditto ditto, Quetta	9 12 7	6 14 8	220 14 8
Ditto ditto, Oudh Division, Lucknow	.....	.....	.....
Commissariat Store Officer, Lahore	.....	.....	65 8 7
Commissariat Store and Shipping Officer, Calcutta	4 0 3	169 11 8	.....
Commissary-General, Transport	.....	.....	1 8 11
Agent for Government Consignments	85 8 5	90 15 8	114 14 7
Superintendent of Kheddas, Dacca	27 7 7	3 10 4	6 13 9
Director of Army Remount Operations	934 0 10	897 6 4	1,756 15 8
Inspector-General of Civil Veterinary Department	2,866 6 9	2,947 0 10	2,004 5 10
Principal Medical Officer, Presidency District	289 8 8	4 11 10	.....
Army Head-quarter, Medical Division	2,037 4 8	1,583 0 4	.....
Army Veterinary Department	.....	179 7 0	.....
Inspector-General, Artillery	.....	.....	3,795 13 7
Principal Veterinary Department	5 7 1		
Carried over	1,53,309 14 2	1,21,735 11 4	1,29,809 8 6

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	1895-96.	1894-95.	1893-94.
	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
Brought forward	1,53,309 14 2	1,21,735 11 4	1,29,809 8 6
MILITARY—concluded.			
Inspector-General, Army Veterinary School	.....	.....	.....
Remount Agent, Presidency	.....	4 0 6	67 13 2
Medical Store-keeper to Government, Calcutta	1,775 11 2	269 15 6	.....
Army Head-Quarters, Meerut Division	.....	.....	1,659 8 1
Afghan Boundary Commission	.....	.....	.....
Director of Military Education	959 12 7	583 13 1	657 9 11
Inspector-General of Artillery (D. A. G., R. A., India)	3,793 1 9	3,820 0 0	.....
Adjutant-General of the Army	26,065 5 11	23,631 13 11	22,781 3 6
Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Presidency Division	197 14 4	225 10 11	113 8 11
Ditto ditto, Rohilkhand District	62 7 8	79 5 11	38 1 0
Assistant Adjutant-General, Allahabad	84 2 3	32 10 3	18 15 3
Ditto ditto, Sirhind District	55 8 4	.....	33 12 7
Ditto ditto, Meerut	.....	45 6 10	13 13 10
Deputy Adjutant-General, Royal Artillery in India	.....	21 0 1	.....
Deputy Adjutant-General, Bengal Command	2,668 9 2	.....	.....
Ditto ditto, Punjab Command	154 6 6	.....	.....
Ditto ditto, Aden	3 4 5	.....	.....
Assistant Military Secretary Lieutenant-Governor, Punjab	303 3 4	.....	.....
Assistant Adjutant-General, Lahore	1 13 1	.....	.....
Ditto ditto, Oudh	1 11 9	.....	.....
Ditto ditto, Quetta	.....	19 6 3	74 3 8
Ditto ditto, Punjab Frontier Force	181 5 8	0 15 3	462 13 11
Ditto ditto, Rawal Pindi	.....	.....	.....
Ditto ditto, Nurbadda, Peshawar	0 5 3	.....	.....
Quarter Master General of the Army in India	35,929 10 8	25,556 13 7	19,281 3 9
Ditto ditto, Intelligence Branch	18,227 1 2	18,174 7 7	13,271 13 3
Judge Advocate-General, Simla	.....	114 9 10	142 6 7
Superintendent, Government Cattle Farm	60 1 5	.....	.....
Defence Committee	1,056 6 7	483 2 5	1,818 0 9
Judge Advocate-General in India	201 4 6	.....	.....
Punjab Command	5,321 10 0	.....	.....
TOTAL	2,50,414 11 8	1,94,798 15 3	1,90,244 8 8
Calcutta	6,96,057 7 8	6,44,166 12 8	6,42,599 1 10
Simla	2,67,710 1 8	2,53,990 4 6	2,45,157 12 0
TOTAL	9,63,767 9 4	8,98,157 1 2	8,87,756 13 10
STOCK FORMS.			
Comptroller, India Treasuries' Forms	300 13 1	768 3 8	756 6 6
Indian Ordnance Forms	39,214 6 8	66,356 3 10	18,020 12 11
Military Works	7,967 13 7	5,634 8 4	9,050 13 1
Bengal Forms, Special	6 6 4	23 6 7	.....
General	246 15 6	320 14 0	.....
Commissariat	60,418 2 10	50,640 1 9	50,502 11 4
Army	41,908 15 2	36,104 8 10	26,282 15 11
Army Hospital	20,720 9 0	16,117 13 11	15,863 10 1
Military Accounts and Bengal Forms, gratis	395 8 7	878 2 1	5,247 10 11
Ditto ditto, chargeable	3,222 0 8	1,730 1 10	.....
Remount	332 6 10	303 12 8	167 13 1
Forests	7,710 0 9	8,187 8 10	10,232 11 5
Public Works	32,312 14 6	27,711 10 0	51,534 12 0
Railway	25,458 1 5	27,315 9 6	38,626 8 1
Post Office	3,03,492 3 8	2,25,424 15 7	2,05,585 12 0
Telegraph	77,660 6 6	61,962 13 7	69,154 1 11
India Army	19,224 5 7	19,445 13 10	14,950 13 5
Military Account	34,946 8 9	26,522 3 0	31,474 1 4
Miscellaneous Forms	31,862 3 4	31,260 11 5	28,568 8 1
TOTAL	7,07,400 14 9	6,06,709 3 3	5,76,020 2 1
GRAND TOTAL	16,71,168 8 1	15,04,866 4 5	14,63,776 15 11

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With reference to a conversation between the Chief Secretary to Government and the Supt. Govt. Press in March last, the Superintendent has obtained copies of the annual reports of the large Government Presses in India for 1895-96, and of the Ceylon Govt. Press for 1895, to compare with the Madras Govt. Press report of 1896-97, in the hope that he might be able to adopt statements to give Government further details of the economic working of this press in future annual reports and to ascertain whether the system of working other presses—when they differ from that in vogue here—are really more economical. He is informed that no annual report is issued by the Supt. Govt. Press, Bombay, so that the working of this large press cannot be compared.

2. It is submitted that the Madras Report gives quite full and detailed information as to the cost of the work, but that each report is prepared in a somewhat different form and that the cost

basis, so that only a superficial comparison is possible on a few points in the composing, printing, and type founding departments. In binding, the miscellaneous nature of the work, and the meagre information precludes any comparison. The reports may be divided into two classes: (1) those that specify only the actual cost to Government, and (2) those that value the output at its probable cost, if done by private firms, and debit the actual cost incurred to show a profit on the year's working in.

3. The approximate expenditure, output, and cost of the class presses are compared for as far as possible in the following statement:

Class I - The Govt. of India Central Press
 - Branch Press
 - Ceylon Govt. Printing Office
 Class II - Govt. of Bengal Printing Dept. Calcutta
 - Govt. Central Press, Bombay
 - Govt. Press, M. W. Press, Madras

Expenditure on the Presses	Central Press, Calcutta	Branch Press, Simla	Govt. Printing Office, Calcutta	Govt. Press, Madras
Composing	223,876	2,15,720	39,950	1,78,014
Printing	22,861	13,724	19,324	35,517
Type founding	68,892	2,722	877	16,678
Cost of paper and ink for printing	22,495	114,638	11,494	190,625
Cost of paper and ink for composing	23,946	6,435	8,574	25,827
Cost of type	1,78,803	12,560	2,758	66,591
Cost of paper and ink for printing	1-14-1	2-8-0	0-15-0	0-15-0
Cost of paper and ink for composing	0-3-6	0-3-7	0-2-2	0-2-2
Cost of type	0-8-5	0-45-2	0-3-10	0-3-10
Piecework cost, per page of print	0-12-0	0-12-0	1-5-0	0-9-0
Percentage of all other charges on rate paid to compositor	125%	150%	171%	66.6%

The Madras Govt. Press thus compares very favorably with the other presses; the cost of composing and printing being much lower. This low cost is not entirely due to the lower wages paid in this Presidency; for if the total cost of a foolscap folio page of print be compared with the rates paid to piecework compositors for setting it, the only point in which there is an uniform standard admitting of comparison in the four reports, it will be found that (as shown in the last line of the statement) the percentage of management charges, rent, taxes, wear and tear, contingencies, &c. in the Madras Press is only one half that of the lowest of the other presses, although it is evident that the higher wages paid to workmen should tend - other things being equal - to make the percentage smaller than in a press paying lower wages. Taking the presses in class II, which work out as a profit on the rates for private work, we get equally satisfactory results.

Expenditure on the Presses	Govt. Press, Calcutta	Govt. Press, Madras	Govt. Press, Bombay	Govt. Press, M. W. Press, Madras
Composing	110,871	1,029,95	0-57-0	0-57-0
Printing	7,708	1,428,91	4-57-0	4-57-0
Type founding	873,01	1,198	3-57-0	3-57-0
Cost of paper and ink for printing	700,09	4,441	8-57-0	8-57-0
Cost of paper and ink for composing	48,028	4,441	5-57-0	5-57-0
Cost of type	1,78,803	12,560	2-758	66,591
Cost of paper and ink for printing	0-14-1	2-8-0	0-15-0	0-15-0
Cost of paper and ink for composing	0-3-6	0-3-7	0-2-2	0-2-2
Cost of type	0-8-5	0-45-2	0-3-10	0-3-10
Piecework cost, per page of print	0-12-0	0-12-0	1-5-0	0-9-0
Percentage of all other charges on rate paid to compositor	125%	150%	171%	66.6%

	Assam Secretariat Press	Bombay Secretariat Press	North West Provinces Government Press	Madras Govt. Press
Output, i.e. value of work done	Rs. 2,98,108	Rs. 3,92,568	Rs. 6,96,679	Rs. 4,06,765
Expenditure on work done	Rs. 2,98,677	Rs. 2,97,484	Rs. 5,93,063	Rs. 2,58,364
Difference, i.e. profit	Rs. 69,431	Rs. 1,05,084	Rs. 1,03,616	Rs. 1,48,401
Profit on Capital value	39.8	31.5	13.25	46.9
Profit on output	23.2	20.9	14.87	36.5
Value of plant, etc.	Rs. 70,375	Rs. 2,63,664	Rs. 7,81,770	Rs. 3,18,272
No. of pages printed			8,1632	190,625
Approximate total cost per page			1-14-3	0-15-0
Piecework cost			0-12-0	0-9-0
Percentage of all charges on piecework cost			150%	66.6%

1. Includes pensioners' fund and other charges, etc.

2. Information can be obtained in the report

3. Includes Rs. 18,728, cash receipts for subscriptions to Gazettes, sale of forms, departmental charges, etc. which are properly omitted in calculating value in other presses.

4. For the purpose of this comparison the Madras authorities have been valued at the rates at present paid to private firms for Government work (which rates are said to be of the order of Rs. 100 per 1000 words) and it will be seen that Madras shows the largest percentage of profit, which must be some index of a cheap system of working, for in this case the lower wage paid in Madras is not a factor to

5. After deducting the average pension charges.

comparison, as the work of each press is valued at local rates which must approximate closely to the wages paid. From this statement it will also be seen that after including every item of expenditure, Government has effected a saving of Rs. 1,48,401 or 46.9% on the capital invested, by doing its own printing instead of having it done by private firms in Madras, not taking into account the arrangement of papers, the copying of bad manuscript, the condensation and rearrangement of tabular statements, the adoption of economical methods to save cost such as ruling blank forms instead of printing them as instructed, &c. none of which would be done by a private firm without extra charge.

The question has been raised whether the piecework system which proves so economical in compositor's work could not be extended to other departments of the press. Owing to the carelessness often induced in the management of machinery under the piecework system, the deterioration in the quality of the work, and the comparatively high cost of the necessary backing, it has not been found to be economical and a

machinemen and binders by piecework in England. As far as the Superintendent is aware the only Government press in India, in which the workmen of mine are so paid are the Press of India Central Press, and the Simla Press, and it is a question whether the system proved economical there. It is not possible to ascertain this with certainty from the reports, but, presuming that the accounts are kept in a similar manner to those of the Madras Government Press, it does not appear that the piece system tends to reduce the cost of supervision, clerical establishment, etc. vide the following statement, while the statement in para 3 shows that the total cost of each work is larger

	Calcutta Press			Simla Press			Madras Press		
	Press & Machine work	Binding	Type foundry	Press & Machine work	Binding	Type foundry	Press & Machine work	Binding	Type foundry
Approximate percentage of cost of supervision, clerical establishment, and contingencies on payments to workmen	39.1	38.1	49.2	44.5	29.4	167.7	27.01	17.35	50.0
							32.61	24.57	65.19

As far as can be traced, house rent is not included in the Calcutta and Simla rates, but if it is included, then the underlined figures for Madras must be taken

7. The Superintendent therefore submits that the comparison shows the Madras Government Press is on a more favorable light, and, that as this cost is rather than the Madras is not a factor to

annual reports, there is no ground for the supposition that the system and management of the Madras Press is in any way inferior to the other Government Presses in India, in fact, rather the opposite.

He considers that the details of the working of the press given in the annual report are clearly shown, and no further modification will bring out the working more clearly. The seven annual reports referred to in para 1 are forwarded herewith.

Superintendent

	Calcutta Press		Simla Press		Madras Press	
	Press & Machine work	Binding	Press & Machine work	Binding	Press & Machine work	Binding
1897-98	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1898-99	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1899-00	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1900-01	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1901-02	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1902-03	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1903-04	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1904-05	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1905-06	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1906-07	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1907-08	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1908-09	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1909-10	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1910-11	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1911-12	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1912-13	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1913-14	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1914-15	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1915-16	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1916-17	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1917-18	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1918-19	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1919-20	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1920-21	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1921-22	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1922-23	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1923-24	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1924-25	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1925-26	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1926-27	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1927-28	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1928-29	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1929-30	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1930-31	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1931-32	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1932-33	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1933-34	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1934-35	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1935-36	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1936-37	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1937-38	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1938-39	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1939-40	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1940-41	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1941-42	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1942-43	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1943-44	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1944-45	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1945-46	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1946-47	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1947-48	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1948-49	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1949-50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1950-51	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1951-52	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1952-53	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1953-54	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1954-55	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1955-56	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1956-57	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1957-58	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1958-59	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1959-60	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1960-61	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1961-62	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1962-63	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1963-64	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1964-65	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1965-66	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1966-67	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1967-68	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1968-69	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1969-70	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1970-71	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1971-72	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1972-73	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1973-74	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1974-75	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1975-76	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1976-77	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1977-78	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1978-79	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1979-80	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1980-81	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1981-82	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1982-83	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1983-84	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1984-85	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1985-86	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1986-87	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1987-88	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1988-89	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1989-90	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1990-91	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1991-92	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1992-93	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1993-94	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1994-95	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
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1996-97	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
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1998-99	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
1999-00	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
2000-01	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
2001-02	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
2002-03	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
2003-04	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
2004-05	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
2005-06	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
2006-07	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
2007-08	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
2008-09	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
2009-10	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
2010-11	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
2011-12	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
2012-13	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
2013-14	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
2014-15	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
2015-16	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
2016-17	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
2017-18	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
2018-19	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
2019-20	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
2020-21	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
2021-22	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
2022-23	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
2023-24	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
2024-25	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
2025-26	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
2026-27	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
2027-28	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
2028-29	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
2029-30	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
2030-31	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
2031-32	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
2032-33	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
2033-34	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
2034-35	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
2035-36	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
2036-37	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
2037-38	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
2038-39	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
2039-40	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
2040-41	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
2041-42	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
2042-43	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
2043-44	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
2044-45	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
2045-46	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50	10.55	7.50
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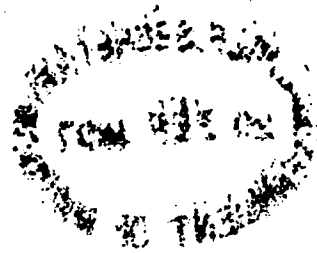


FORT ST. GEORGE,

Feb. 24th 1897.

My Dear General

I had intended and
hoped to have got through the accompanying
papers before I retired from the service.
I should have done so had it not been
for my illness in Sept. last. I was
able to resume work only a short time
before the move from the Hill and
then there was plenty for me to do,
to say nothing of my being too much

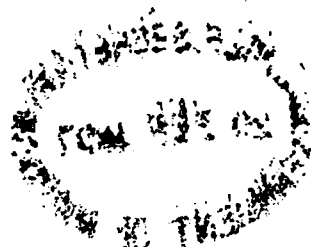


knocked up to allow of my collecting
what is a pretty stiff job. Before my
illness I had more than enough to do
as there was from the time that I returned
from leave always something extra.
I have therefore to leave this file
to you.

The question for decision is whether
piecework should be introduced in
the Govt. Press. At present the
compositors alone are pieceworkers
: piecework appears to be used
only in the Govt. of India Central
Press and the India Branch (see
file marked with a blue cross). The
time deduced by Hill in
the file alluded to above and
concerning the piece system is not
an economical one: if it was

it would be largely used in
business at home which it is not
and would also exist in India
to a much larger extent than
it does. Hill knew as there is
a lot of art economical but that
it results in bad & careless work
Whether it would be an improvement
here I consider highly doubtful
: however the easiest way would be
the proposal to introduce it: Hill
though opposed to it is a man
who will work the system honestly
and give it a full and fair
trial.

Yours sincerely
Richard Smith

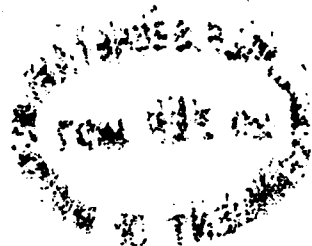


I should like to know
in this press matter
now stands.

Is a G.O. called for
tips on what
points.

If not I presume
it is a purely a matter
of departmental
administration.

At 6.12.97



C.S.
GOVERNMENT PRESS.

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With reference to the question asked by the C.S. in his note of 6/12/97 the following facts have been ascertained partly from Mr Hill personally and partly from the H.C. who had on a previous occasion been through the papers. The files were found to be in a very ~~incomplete~~ incomplete state and hence the delay in submitting the papers.

* Two quite distinct questions are raised and the files have been separately made up accordingly.

(a) Petition from certain employees of the Government Press dated March 30th 1897. Mr Hill's reply is attached. It is of an extremely technical nature and it is one which to fully understand would require a personal visit to the Press to appreciate the arguments properly. The charges are dealt with serially by the Superintendent and it appears that this is a matter which can be disposed of without further enquiry. The alternative would apparently be the appointment of a Commission of experts from other Presidencies to go into the technical matters referred to. The personal charges against the Superintendent are

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and would

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The other file relates also to a Departmental matter, viz the general question of the efficiency and cheapness of the Government Press as compared with the Presses of other Presidencies, and in particular, the question of how far it is possible and advisable to introduce the piece ~~work~~ work system into the Press.

The papers were formerly dealt with in Financial but, under ~~the~~ those orders does not appear, were made over to Public. (vide note by C.A. in blue pencil on Current 1957 in linked file) The origin of the discussion was an objection raised by the A.G. to the payment of the overtime allowances to the Press employees. Please see note for orders at flag A.

H.M.'s note there led to an enquiry being instituted into the question whether these allowances were granted in the Govt. of India and other Presses. The upshot was that the allowances were discontinued in G.O.No. 634 of 1896. flag A.

And in G.O. 635 of 1896 the Supt. Press was called upon to explain why the rates at the Govt. Press were ~~as~~ higher than at the ~~the~~ A. and also asked why the rates paid to the Compositors were higher than those earned in private presses in Madras.

The overtime
question - some of the
account. was. The
Comm. of the
Run is Public. And

Replying to this in C.No. 3451
the Supt. (flag A. 4.) gave a 1
technical explanation. Noting
office note put up H.M. said that
he should be ^{glad} if the C.B. would
undertake a thorough personal investi-
-gation of what was going on. The C.
basing his investigation on the Calcutta
central printing office hand-book, and
the D.O. marked ^(D. 1.) to the Supt. He also
personally interviewed the Supt. on
the subject as is shown by Mr Hill's
letter No. 4197.
~~At D. 2.~~ at D. 2.

Mr Hill replied to the
D.O. of May 22nd in his letter at D. 3.

IN the meantime the
matter out of which all this discussion
had arisen was disposed of in another
way. In G.O. No. 544 of 1897, after a
long discussion between H.M.s, the
overtime allowances were sanctioned
again, cancelling G.O. 634/96 in which
they had been disallowed and the Govt.
of India was addressed in letter No.
545 of 14.7.97. The Govt. of India in
its telegram of 29/7/97 agreed with
this Government that the A.C. was
wrong in his objection ^{said that he}
allowances, and

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copy put up.

D. 2.

D. 3.

As regards the merits of the general question, it is submitted that it is a matter which can ^{only} ~~be~~ properly ~~can~~ decided by a professional expert. The question is one of profit and loss in a very special ~~trade~~ the very terms of which are unintelligible to the lay mind. The files are, however, complete and are submitted for orders as to whether a detailed ~~analysis~~ of Mr Hill's figures and arguments should be attached ^{to} here.

C.A.
Have you any
remarks to offer?
At 32.98.

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NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

I have been through these files regarding the Govt. Press. As pointed out by the Asst. Secretary, Couchman, they raise questions which ~~involve~~ ^{involve} the technicalities ~~involved~~ ^{involved} such as would be impossible ^{to lay} the mind to grasp without a ~~large~~ ^{large} amount of reading on the subject and without a thorough over-hauling of the administration of the Press by personal visits there.

2. The second file which relates to petitions from the employees in the Press might doubtless be disposed of separately but this, it is submitted, would be inadvisable without going into the whole question. If I might be permitted to make a suggestion, I submit that it ~~will~~ ^{would} be a good plan to place an enquiry into the whole matter in the hands of a couple of selected officers and I would suggest the Asst. Secy, who will have the time to go into the matter when Govt. moves up and the Secy to the Board of Revenue, The latter officer is concerned with the printing arrangements of Govt. ⁸²⁴ as the Board ~~concerns~~ prints at the Press. The Secy. in the Settlement Dept. might also be added. The Commissioners of Land Revenue and the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement will

Note

There are in the Press two classes of employees

- (1) those paid monthly wages
- (2) piece workers mostly com-

positors.

The hours of the Press are from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. and when there is an abundance of work from 3 A.M. to 6 P.M. Overtime has always been paid for work begun before 7 A.M. or after 7 P.M. Only men on the permanent staff and on time account are paid overtime at the rate of their wages.

2. The payment of overtime went on for years prior to 1896 and the allowances were drawn on the bill for the piece workers payments. The Acct. Genl. had therefore, he says, no means of finding out the nature of the payments in the case of overtime allowances. About April 1896 a separate bill was submitted to the Acct. Genl. for overtime allowances for the first time. He then took objection to the payments as unsanctioned but passed the bill under protest and Mr. Hill referred the question to Govt. After some correspondence it was ordered by Govt. that overtime should be stopped entirely from the 1st of May 1896. During the Christmas vacation of that year the men interviewed

Mr.

oubtless agree to these officers
ing in the matter, the Chief
asked them D.O. and the Secy.,
M. would probably not object to
Asst. Secy. undertaking his share
he work. ~~intermediate~~ If the
if Secy. ~~does not object to the matter~~
ing somewhat delayed, ^{submit} ~~will~~ ^{up}
note on the subject but ~~will~~ ^{have} ~~not~~ ^{done}
done after much closer study of the
pers than ~~and~~ I have been able to
ve them so far. There is a mass of
cts and figures from which I ^{have} found
possible to draw any conclusions
without an elaborate study of the matter.
do not think that the Chief Secy.
will gain anything at present by a
personal inspection of the Press. That
would be best ^{undertaken} after the whole of the
facts and the figures in these papers
have been threshed out.

Am 4110/96
16.2.98 I clearly can not
deal with this further
till at 6.45 and it must stand
till the C.I. returns to Monday.
ring up then.
15/7/98

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Hill and said that they would not work beyond the hours from 9 - 5 unless paid overtime. On the advice of the Supt. they memorialized Govt. but the reply being delayed they disobeyed orders and were dismissed and locked out by the Supt. in March. There were 11 men so treated. On the 14th of April an order of Govt. was passed directing the men to be allowed to return as a matter of grace on condition they obeyed orders. On their return they were to be told that their petition would be considered. They returned accordingly. Ultimately with the sanction of India overtime allowances which are paid in every Govt. Press in India were sanctioned here and the overtime incident closed.

3. On notes arising out of the discussion of the above matters in G.O. No. 35, d/28th Sept. 1896, the Supt. was called on to explain

(1) why piece work rates were higher in the Govt. Press than in the Lawrence Asylum Press

(2) why compositors at the Govt. Press are enabled to earn much above the ordinary trade rates in Madras and

(3) to state the authority under which he from time to time altered the piece work rates sanctioned by Govt.

Mr. Hill answers the third question first and shows that the

basis

Govt 338.4, File, d/14.4.97, P. 1

Govt 642, File, d/9.8.97, P. 1

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basis of the valuation has throughout remained unaltered. That basis is a payment of two annas for 1000 ens of plain matter. He points out however that there can never be a standard for tabular matter which in the result must be valued by practical printers. He gives three good reasons why the average earnings of compositors at this work have risen.

To the first question he answers that no comparison is possible as the Lawrence Asylum Press does not employ piece work and for the second question he gives six good reasons why it should be so. It is not material to set them out here. Suffice it to say that ~~it~~ ^{I think} ~~they~~ disposes of the matter when Mr. Hill shows as he does elsewhere that our Press is the most economically worked Press of the State Presses in India by at least 10 per cent and turns out work about 30 per cent cheaper. On this the Hon: Sir H. Bliss ordered that the C.S. should personally examine the Press and see what was going on. Sir Fred. Price accordingly wrote a D.O. to Mr. Hill who wrote in reply a D.O. which maintains and strengthens his former arguments. Incidentally the papers touch on some questions connected with the Press management to which I shall have to refer in connection with the petition in the linked file, but there is not now in this file any question which is really

then and I would ask the H.M.'s orders,
if he is generally satisfied with
the replies of the Superintendent, to
record the papers.

H. M.
6-1-99.

Yes - I have
also discussed the
matter with H. M.
& the papers may be
recorded.
Atty. 1. 1. 99.

Sept. 1.

H. M. 1.

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