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No. 301. Read the following letter from Lord H. ULICK BROWNE, Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, 28th September 1860, No. 2,190 :—

SIR,

1. I am directed to transmit the accompanying copy of a Despatch No. 1, dated the 14th October 1859, from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, together with ten copies of the Return of the Area and Population of India therein referred to, and to request that you will, with the permission of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, take the necessary steps for the correction of the figures by the latest information available, and also cause such additions to be made to the Return as local information may enable you to supply.

2. Two copies of the Return, with the alterations and additions made in it, should be returned to this Office within six months from this time for transmission to the Secretary of State.

From the Right Honorable Sir CHARLES WOOD, Bart. M.P., Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable Earl CANNING, Governor-General of India in Council, dated London, 14th October 1859, No. 1 :—

1. Having considered in Council the letter in this Department, dated the 6th April, No. 1 of 1859, conveying the opinion of your Government, that it would not be desirable under existing circumstances to attempt to carry out the orders communicated in the letter of the Court of Directors of the 23rd July 1856, for taking a general census of the Population of India in 1861, I desire to express my full and entire concurrence in the view therein taken.

2. Many years will probably elapse before it may be wise and prudent to engage in such an undertaking as a general census, but in the meanwhile it is very desirable to possess in this country the best information on the subject that can be obtained, without incurring the risks incident to the scheme for the present set aside.

3. A return of the area and population was prepared for Parliament and printed in 1857, which although avowedly defective contained the best information then available. That return has received corrections from time to time, including some brought to notice in your general Report of the Administration of India for 1857-58.

4. A copy of this return as amended is forwarded with this Despatch, and I have to request that you will make such further corrections as the information within your power may enable you to do.

(True copy.)

(Signed) H. U. BROWNE,
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 302. ORDER THEREON, 18th October 1860, No. 1,902.

A copy of this letter and of the enclosures will be forwarded to the Board of Revenue; and they will be requested to complete the statement for this Presidency from the most authentic materials obtainable, and then return it to Government.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

RETURN of the Area and Population of each Division of each Presidency of India.

GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.	DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	AREA.		POPULATION.	
			Of each District square Miles.	Of each Division square Miles.	Of each District.	Of each Division.
GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.	Oude	"	"	25,000	"	5,000,000
	Nagpore or Berar	"	"	76,432	"	4,650,000
	Pegu	Rangoon	9,800		201,633	
		Bassein	8,900		183,137	
		Prome	5,500		194,250	
		Henzada	2,200		116,412	
		Toungoo	3,900		41,563	
		Tharawaddy	1,950		103,208	
	Martaban and Tenasserim Provinces	Martaban	11,000	32,250	95,055	840,203
		Amherst	"		131,533	
		Ye	29,168		55,535	
		Tavoy	"	40,168	31,833	
		Mergui	"		"	814,276
	Coorg	"	"	2,116	"	135,000
Bairseah	"	"	"	466	"	
Eastern Straits' Settlements	Penang	160		120,000		
	Wellesley Province	140		57,421		
	Singapore	275		54,021		
	Malacca	1,000			231,442	
Total under the direct Administration of the Governor General of India in Council.				1,575		11,171,521.
GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.	DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	AREA.		POPULATION.	
			Of each District.	Of each Division.	Of each District.	Of each Division.
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.	Patna	Patna	1,823		1,200,000	
		Shahabad	4,403		1,600,000	
		Behar	5,094		2,500,000	
		Sarun with Champaran	6,304	18,319	1,700,000	7,000,000
	Bhaugulpore	Bhaugulpore	7,803		2,000,000	
		Dinajpore	3,820		1,200,000	
		Monghyr	3,592		800,000	
		Purneah	5,712		1,600,000	
		Tirhoot	6,114		2,400,000	
		Maldah	1,288	28,329	431,000	8,431,000
	Moorsheadabad	Moorsheadabad	1,856		1,045,000	
		Bagoorah	2,180		900,000	
		Rungpore	4,130		2,559,000	
		Rajshahye	2,084		671,000	
		Pubna	2,606		600,000	
		Beerbhoom	3,114	15,950	1,040,876	6,815,876
	Dacca	Dacca	1,960		600,000	
		Furreedpore	2,052		855,000	
		Mymensing	4,712		1,487,000	
		Sylhet, including Jynteah	8,424		380,000	
	Backergunge	3,794	20,942	738,800	4,055,800	
	Jessore	Jessore	3,512		2,458,400	
		24 Pergunnahs including City of Calcutta	2,277		701,182	
		Burdwan	2,224		1,854,182	
		Hooghly	2,007		1,520,840	
		Nuddea	2,942		298,736	
		Bancoorah	1,476		480,000	
		Baraset	1,424	15,802	522,000	7,835,310
		From Saugor Island on the West to the Kannabud Channel on the East	"	6,500		Not known
	Chittagong	Chittagong	2,717		1,000,000	
		Tipperah and Bulloah	4,850	7,567	806,950	2,406,950
	Cuttack	Cuttack and Pooree	4,829		1,000,000	
		Balasore	1,706		454,322	
		Koordah	930		571,160	
		Midnapore and Hidgellee	5,023	12,494	666,328	2,691,810
Total of Regulation Provinces.				125,963		39,236,746

UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF	DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	AREA.		POPULATION.	
			Of each District.	Of each Division.	Of each District.	Of each Division.
The Lieutenant Governor of Bengal.	Brought over Total Regulation Provinces.			125,963		39,230,746
	Non-Regulation Provinces.					
	Assam	Joorhat or Seebpore or Sibsa-gur	2,825		159,573	
		Luckimpore	2,950		85,296	
		Kamroop	2,783		387,775	
		Nowgong	4,160		241,300	
		Durrung	2,000		185,569	
		Gowalpara	2,866		141,633	
	Cachar			17,589		1,201,151
	Territory resumed from			4,000		60,000
	Toola Ram Senahputtee			2,160		5,015
	South West Frontier	Ramgurih	8,524		372,216	
		Palamow	3,468		482,900	
		Chota Nagpore	5,308			
		Pachete	4,792		772,340	
		Banbhoom	860		200,000	
		Singbhoom	2,944		274,000	
		Sumbulpore	4,693		133,748	
		Odeypore	2,306			
	Arracan	Akyab	}	32,895	125,745	2,235,204
		Sandoway		32,250	37,888	
		Ramree		112,068		
Total under Administration of the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal.					275,701	
			214,857		43,013,817	

UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF	DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	AREA.		POPULATION.	
			Of each District.	Of each Division.	Of each District.	Of each Division.
The Lieutenant Governor of the North-West Provinces	Meerut	Seharunpore			801,325	
		Mozuffernuggur			672,861	
		Meerut			1,135,072	
		Bolundshuhur			778,342	
		Allyghur			1,134,565	
	Rohilcund	Bijnore		11,238		4,522,165
		Moradabad	1,900		695,521	
		Budaon	2,099		1,138,461	
		Bareilly	2,402		1,019,161	
		Shahjehanpore	8,119		1,878,298	
	Agra	Muttra	2,308	12,428	862,909	5,217,507
		Agra	1,613		1,001,961	
		Farrackabad	1,865		1,064,607	
		Mynpoorie	2,123		832,714	
		Etawah	2,020		610,965	
	Allahabad	Cawnpore	1,077	9,298	1,174,556	4,373,156
		Futtehpore	2,348		879,787	
		Banda	1,583		743,872	
		Allahabad	3,010		1,379,788	
			2,788			
	Benares	Goruckpore		9,729	3,087,874	3,978,003
		Azimghur	7,340		1,653,251	
		Jounpoor	2,516		1,143,749	
		Mirzapore	1,552		1,104,315	
		Benares	5,152		851,757	
		Ghazeepore	996		1,596,324	
			2,181	19,737		9,437,270
Total Regulation Provinces.				62,430		27,523,101

UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF	DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	AREA		POPULATION	
			Of each District.	Of each Division.	Of each District.	Of each Division.
The Lieutenant Governor of North West Provinces.—(Continued.)	Brought over Total Regulation Provinces			62,430		27,523,101
	Non-Regulation Provinces.					
	Kumaon including Ghurwal	...	...	6,962		605,910
	Jaunsar and Bawar	...	...	579		24,684
	Dehra Dhoon	...	...	673		32,083
	Khote Kasim	...	...	70		13,767
	Ajmere	...	...	2,029		224,891
	Mhairwarrah (British)	...	...	282		37,715
	Jubbulpore	...	Jubbulpore	6,237		442,771
			Saugor	1,857		305,594
			Hosangabad	1,916		242,641
			Seonee	1,459		227,070
			Dumoh	2,428		383,584
			Nursingpore	501		254,486
			Baitool	990		93,441
	Jhansi	...	Jhansi	1,394	15,383	376,297
			Jaloum	1,778		635,589
		Humeerpoor	2,364			
		Chundeyree	556			
Nimmar British	...	...		6,092	981,888	
				302	25,400	
Total under Lieutenant Governor of North-West Provinces ...				94,807		31,404,024

UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF	DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	AREA		POPULATION	
			Of each District.	Of each Division.	Of each District.	Of each Division.
The Lieutenant Governor of Punjab	Lahore	Lahore	2,826		591,633	
		Unritsir	2,024		884,429	
		Goordaspore	1,075		787,417	
		Gojranwalla	3,732		553,383	
		Sealkote	1,350	11,627	641,782	3,458,694
	Jhelum	Rawul Pindee	5,999		553,750	
		Jhelum	5,350		429,420	
		Gojrat	1,916		617,626	
		Shahpore	3,500	16,762	261,682	1,762,488
	Mooltan	Mooltan	5,634		411,386	
		Jhung	5,718		251,769	
		Googaira	4,142	15,494	308,020	971,175
	Leia	Leia	6,122		309,696	
		Khangurh	1,027		211,920	
		Dehra Ghazee Khan	4,000		238,964	
		Dehra Ismael Khan	4,123	15,272	362,941	1,122,621
	Peshawur	Peshawur	2,324		450,099	
		Hazarah	2,424		296,364	
		Kohat	2,540	7,588	101,232	847,695
	Jullundur	Jullundur	1,381		567,991	
		Hoshiarpoor	2,204		749,281	
		Kangra	3,207	6,792	558,915	1,876,187
	Cis-Sutlej States	Umballah	1,832		782,017	
		Thaneysur	2,336		405,743	
		Loodiana	1,377		527,722	
		Ferozepore	2,545	8,090	475,624	2,282,111
	Delhi	Bhutteeana	3,017		112,974	
		Paneeput	1,270		389,085	
		Hissar	3,294		330,862	
		Delhi	790		435,744	
		Rhotuck	1,340		377,013	
		Goorgaon	1,939	11,650	662,486	2,308,154
Total under administration of Lieutenant Governor of Punjab ...				93,275		14,629,125

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UNDER THE ADMINIS- TRATION OF	DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	AREA		POPULATION	
			Of each District.	Of each Division.	Of each District.	Of each Division.
The Govt. of Madras ...	Madras	Rajahmundry	...	4,316	1,061,703	
		Masulipatam	...	5,000	623,808	
		Guntoor	...	4,915	593,213	
		Kurnool	...	2,643	287,726	
		Cuddapah	...	12,970	1,351,151	
		Nellore	...	9,345	952,032	
		Bellary	...	13,056	1,181,087	
		Arcoot, N.	...	5,250	1,588,104	
		Arcoot, S.	...	5,000	1,135,961	
		Chingleput	...	2,993	605,221	
		Madras City	...	27	720,000	
		Salem	...	8,100	1,268,200	
		Coimbatore	...	8,417	1,176,831	
		Canara	...	7,152	1,126,938	
		Malabar	...	6,050	1,602,914	
		Trichinopoly	...	3,243	809,580	
		Tanjore	...	3,900	1,657,235	
		Madura	...	9,427	1,792,737	
		Tinnevelly	...	5,700	1,328,147	
	Non-Regulation	Provinces.			117,504	20,882,688
		Ganjam	...	5,385		949,747
		Vizagapatam	...	7,808		1,284,243
				13,193	2,233,990	
Total under the administration of the Madras Government			...	130,697	23,116,626	

UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF	DIVISION,	DISTRICT.	AREA		POPULATION		
			Of each District.	Of each Division.	Of each District.	Of each Division.	
The Govt. of Bombay...	Bombay	Ahmedabad	4,402		653,730		
		Kaira	1,375		580,631		
		Broach	1,351		290,984		
		Surat	1,482		493,934		
		Tannah	5,400		874,570		
		Candeish	12,078		785,744		
		Bombay and Colaba Islands and Town of Bombay	20	...	520,758		
		Poonah	5,250		688,587		
		Ahmednuggur	10,078		1,002,733		
		Sholapur	8,563		685,587		
		Rutnagherry	4,500		685,238		
		Belgaum	6,515		1,035,728		
		Dharwar	3,790		757,849		
		Total Regulation	Provinces	...	64,806	...	9,046,073
		<i>Non-Regulation Provinces</i>					
		SATTARA	...	...	11,000	...	1,219,673
	Scinde	Shikarpoor	11,532		650,304		
		Frontier District	2,147		42,955		
		Hydrabad	26,760		703,296		
		Kurrachee	19,240		321,109		
		Thur and Packur	3,920		51,073		
		Total Non-Regulation Provinces	...	63,599	74,599	1,769,737	2,988,410
	Total under the administration of the Bombay Government			...	139,405	12,034,483	

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NATIVE STATES.

NAME.	LOCALITY.	AREA IN SQUARE MILES.	POPULATION
BENGAL.			
Allee Mohun, or Rajpore Ali	Malwa, or Central India	708	69,384
Amjherra	Ditto	584	57,232
Bahadoorgurh	Adjacent to Delhi	48	14,400
Bhawlpore	Cis-Sutlej	25,200	925,000
Bhopal	Central India	6,764	663,656
Bhurtpore	Adjacent to Agra	1,978	600,000
Bullabgurh	Adjacent to Delhi	190	57,000
Bundelcund.			
Adjyghur		340	45,000
Allypoora		85	9,000
Behree		30	2,500
Behut		15	2,500
Berounda		275	24,000
Baonee		127	18,000
Bhysonda		8	2,000
Bijawur		920	90,000
Bijna		27	2,800
Chirkaree		880	81,000
Chutterpore		1,240	12,000
Dutteah		850	120,000
Doorwae		18	8,000
Gurowlee		50	5,000
Gorihar		76	7,500
Jignee	Central India	27	2,800
Juso		180	24,000
Kampta		1	300
Logasee		29	3,500
Muckree		10	1,600
Nowagaon, or Nygowan		16	1,800
Nyagaon		30	5,000
Oorcha, or Tehree		2,160	240,000
Punnah		688	67,500
Paharee, or Puharee		4	800
Pabra		10	1,600
Paldeo		28	3,500
Poorwa		12	1,800
Sumphur		175	28,000
Surelah		35	4,500
Tohree Futtepoore		36	6,000
Turaon		12	2,000
Burwancee	Central India	1,380	22,217
Cooch Behar	N. E. Frontier	1,364	136,400
Cossya and Garrow Hills	Ditto	4,847	65,205
Cutlack Mehals.			
Autmallik		648	29,160
Boad		1,377	61,965
Dustpulla	Orissa	162	7,290
Koonjerry		5,022	225,990
Mohurbunge		2,025	91,125
Other small Mehals		7,695	346,275
Deojana	Near Delhi	71	6,390
Dewas	Central India	256	25,088
Dhar...	Central India	1,070	104,860
Dholpore	Banks of the Chumbul	1,626	550,000
Furrucknuggur	Adjacent to Delhi	22	4,400
Golab Sing's Dominions	Cashmere	60,000	3,000,000
Gwalior (Scindia's Possessions)	Central India	33,119	3,228,512
Hill States.			
Bagtul			22,305
Beeja			981
Belaspore			64,848
Besabur			45,025
Bujjie			9,001
Bulsun			4,892
Dhamie			2,853
Dhurkothee	Cis-Sutlej		612
Ghoond			963
Hindoor			49,678
Jhoobul			17,262
Koomharsin			7,829
Koonhyar			1,906
Koonthal			18,083
Kotee			3,981
Carried forward		164,050	11,365,768

NATIVE STATES.—(Continued.)

NAME.	LOCALITY.	AREA IN SQUA RE MILES.	POPULATION.
BENGAL.—(Continued.)			
Hill States.—(Continued.)			
Kothar	Cis-Sutlej	5,000	11,365,768
Mangol			
Milog			
Mudhan			
Putteeala			
Saugree			
Simla			
Sirmoor			
Theog			
Turreh			
Chumba	Trans-Sutlej	3,216	101,631
Meudhee			
Sokhut			
Hyderabad or Nizam's Dominions	The Deccan	95,337	10,666,080
Indore.			
Holkar's Possession	Central India	8,318	815,164
Jabooa, including Borai, or Boree, and Jucknowda	Ditto	1,348	132,104
Jhujhur	Adjacent to Delhi	1,230	110,700
Toura	Central India	872	85,456
Koorwae	Ditto	200	19,600
Kupoortullah	Trans-Sutlej	598	212,721
Loharoo	Near to Delhi	200	18,000
Munneepoor	N. E. Frontier	7,584	75,840
Nepaul	Northern Bengal	54,500	1,940,000
Omutwarra.			
Nursinghur	Central India	1,348	132,104
Rajgurgh	Ditto		
Patowdee	Near Delhi		
Rajpoot States.			
Alwar or Macherry, including Tejarra	Rajpootana	3,573	280,000
Banswarra			
Bikaner			
Boondee			
Doongerpore			
Jessulmere			
Jyepore, or Jyenagur			
Jhallawur			
Joudpore			
Kerowlee			
Kishengurh			
Kotah			
Odeypore or Mewar			
Pertabgurh and Dowleah			
Serohee			
Rampore	Rohilkund	1,457	145,700
Rutlam	Central India	3,924	151,200
Saugor and Nerbudda Territories.			
Kotee	Central India	936	91,728
Myheer			
Ocheyrah			
Rewa and Mookundpore			
Sohawul			
Shahgurh			
Sata Mow			
Sikh Protected States.			
Furreed Kote.	Cis-Sutlej	31	8,680
Jheend			
Kulsea			
Molair Kotlee			
Mumdote			
Nabha			
Putteealla			
Putteealla and Rhusleah, in shares			
Putteealla and Nabha, in shares			
Carried forward			

NATIVE STATES.—(Continued.)

NAME.	LOCALITY.	AREA IN SQUARE MILES.	POPULATION.
<i>BENGAL.—(Continued.)</i>			
<i>South West Frontier of Bengal.</i>			
Bombra ...	Orissa	1,244	55,980
Bonei ...		1,057	47,565
Bora Samba ...		622	27,990
Burgun ...		399	17,955
Gangpoor ...		2,493	112,185
Jushpore ...		617	27,765
Keriall or Koren, including Bhokur		1,512	68,040
Korea ...		2,225	100,000
Nowagur, or Bindra Nowagur ...		1,512	68,040
Patna ...		1,158	52,110
Phooljee ...		890	40,050
Rhyghur ...		1,421	63,945
Sarunghur ...		799	35,955
Sirgooja ...		5,441	316,252
Sonepoor ...		1,467	66,015
Suctea ...		268	12,060
Sikkim ...	Northern Bengal	1,670	61,766
Tonk, and other Dependencies of Ameer Khan	Central India	1,864	182,672
Tipperah ...	Adjacent to Burmah	7,632	Not known
Total Bengal ...		515,533	38,702,206

NATIVE STATES.—(Continued.)

NAME.	LOCALITY.	AREA IN SQUARE MILES.	POPULATION.
MADRAS.			
Cochin ...	Coast of Malabar ...	1,988	2,88,176
Jeypore and the Hill Zemindars ...	Orissa ...	13,041	391,230
Mysore ...	Southern India ...	27,000	3,647,788
Poodocottah (Rajah) Tondiman's Dominions ...	Ditto ...	1,165	61,745
Travancore ...	Ditto ...	4,722	1,011,824
Total Madras ...		47,916	5,400,763

NAME.	LOCALITY.	AREA IN SQUARE MILES.	POPULATION
BOMBAY.			
Balasinore	Guzerat	258	19,092
Bansda		325	24,050
Baroda (Dominions of the Guicowar)		4,399	1,710,404
Cambay	Western India	500	37,000
Cutch		6,764	500,536
Daung Rajahs		950	70,300
Dhurrumpore	Guzerat	225	16,650
Guzerat Petty States.			
Chowrar	Guzerat	225	2,500
Phalunpore		1,850	130,000
Rhadunpore		850	45,000
Baubier		120	500
Charcut		80	2,500
Deodar		80	2,000
Seogaum		64	4,500
Therwarrah		48	800
Thurraud		600	23,000
Warye		299	20,000
Wow	364	10,000	
Kattyar Petty Chiefs...		19,850	1,468,900
Khyrpore	Scinde	5,000	105,000
Kolapore	Sothern Mahratta Country	3,445	5,00,000
Myhee Caunta	Guzerat	3,400	150,000
Peint and Hursool	Adjacent to Ahmednuggur	750	55,500
Reva Caunta.			
Barreea, or Deogar Barreea	Guzerat	870	64,380
Loonawarra		500	37,000
Mewasfee Chiefs residing on the banks of the Nerbudda and the Myhee		375	27,750
Odeypore (Chota), or Mohun		1,059	78,366
Rajpeepa		1,650	122,100
Soauth	425	31,450	
Sattara Jaghires.			
Akulokote	Sattara	The area and population of these States cannot be given separately from the Principality of Sattara.	
Bhore			
Juth			
Ounde			
Phultum			
Wyhee			
Sawunt Warree	South Concon	800	120,000
Southern Mahratta Jaghires	Southern Mahratta Country	3,700	410,470
Suckeen	Guzerat	300	22,200
Wasravee(BheelChiefs)	Ditto	450	33,500
Total Bombay		60,575	5,845,248

FOREIGN STATES.

NAME.	LOCALITY.	AREA IN SQUARE MILES.	POPULATION.
<i>French.</i>			
Chandernagore ...	Banks of the Hooghly ...	Not known	32,670
Karical ...	Coromandel Coast ...	ditto	Not known.
Mahé ...	Malabar Coast ...	188	171,217
Pondicherry ...	Coromandel Coast ...	...	...
Yanaon ...	Orissa Coast ...	...	...
Total ...		188	203,887

<i>Portuguese.</i>			
Daman ...	Coast of Northern Concan ...	Not known	Not known.
Diu ...	South Coast of Khattawar ...	Not known	Not known.
Goa ...	Western Coast of Indian Peninsula ...	1,066	313,262
Total ...		1,066	313,262

SUMMARY.

STATES.	GOVERNMENT.	AREA IN SQUARE MILES.	POPULATION.
British States ...	Under Governor General of India in Council ...	177,997	11,171,521
	" Lieut. Governor of Bengal...	214,857	43,013,817
	" Lieut. Governor of N. W. P. ...	94,807	31,404,024
	" Lieut. Governor of Punjab...	93,275	14,629,125
	" Government of Madras ...	130,697	23,116,628
	" Government of Bombay ...	139,405	12,034,483
Total Area and Population British States ...		851,038	135,369,598
Native States ...	Bengal ...	515,533	38,702,206
	Madras ...	47,916	5,400,763
	Bombay ...	60,575	5,845,248
Total Area and Population Native States ...		624,024	49,948,217
Foreign States ...	French ...	188	203,887
	Portuguese ...	1,066	313,262
Total Area and Population Foreign States ...		1,254	517,149
Total Area and Population of India ...		1,476,316	185,834,964

Statistical

No. 1.

FROM

THE RIGHT HON'BLE SIR CHARLES WOOD, *Bart.*, *M.P.*,
Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India,

TO

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HON'BLE EARL CANNING,
Govr. Genl. of India in Council,

MY LORD,

Dated London, the 14th October 1859.

HAVING considered in Council the letter in this Department dated the 6th April, No. 1 of 1859, conveying the opinion of your Government, that it would not be desirable under existing circumstances to attempt to carry out the orders communicated in the letter of the Court of Directors of the 23rd July 1856, for taking a general census of the Population of India in 1861, I desire to express my full and entire concurrence in the view therein taken.

2. Many years will probably elapse before it may be wise and prudent to engage in such an undertaking as a general census, but in the meanwhile it is very desirable to possess in this country the best information on the subject that can be obtained, without incurring the risks incident to the scheme for the present set aside.

3. A return of the area and population was prepared for Parliament and printed in 1857, which although avowedly defective contained the best information then available. That return has received corrections from time to time, including some brought to notice in your general Report of the Administration of India for 1857-58.

4. A copy of this return as amended is forwarded with this Despatch, and I have to request that you will make such further corrections as the information within your power may enable you to do.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) C. WOOD,
Secy. of State for India.

(True copy)

W. Brown

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Per 225/50

No. 2190

FROM

LORD H. ULICK BROWNE,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India,

TO

The Secretary to the Govt. of
Port St George

SIR,

Dated Fort William, the 28th September 1860.

Home Dep.
Statistical.

I AM directed to transmit the accompanying copy of a Despatch No. 1, dated the 14th October 1859, from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State, together with ten copies of the Return of the Area and Population of India therein referred to, and to request that you will, with the permission of the Right Hon'ble the Govt. in Council, take the necessary steps for the correction of the figures by the latest information available, and also cause such additions to be made to the Return as local information may enable you to supply.

2. Two copies of the Return, with the alterations and additions made in it, should be returned to this Office within six months from this time for transmission to the Secretary of State.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Ulick Browne

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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N^o 1902.

A copy of this letter and of the enclosures will be forwarded to the Board of Revenue, and they will be requested to complete the statement for this Presidency from the most authentic materials obtainable, and then to return it to Government.

N^o 301 & 302.

From the B^d of Rev^y 20 Feb^y 1861
C. N^o 1491 in Chag^h March 1861
No 543.

W^m H^{enry} J^{ames} G^{ordon}
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Revenue 1860 Sep^r
Proc^{of} Gov^t for October
N^o 2257

From the Under Sec^y to the
Gov^t of India -

Dated 28th September 1860
Rec^d 13 October
2 Encl^s.

Transmits copy of a
Home Despatch together
with 10 Copies of the Return
of the Areas & Population
of India, and requests
that 2 Copies of the Return
may be returned within
six months with the
alterations & additions
which this Gov^t may
be enabled to make
in it by the latest
information available.

From Sec^y of April 1861 Ch^g 912
in Pro^o

N^o 1902. 18th October

From the Sec^y B^d of Rev^y 15th Jan^y 1861
C. N^o 154 in Pro^o 28th " " N^o 208

With an order

N^o 2257/60

