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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

(COMMERCE)

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NOTICE

FORT WILLIAM, the 1st December 1871.

APPOINTMENT.—Mr. Harry Rivet Cotton Commissioner for the
Central Provinces and the Berars, to be Commissioner of Cotton and Commerce
with the Government of India.

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Nos.
Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of the Department of Agriculture, Revenue and Commerce, dated 29th December 1871.

[COMMERCIAL]

READ again—

Home Department Resolution No. 2748A of 1871, and the papers cited in the preamble thereof, regarding the Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce.

RESOLUTION

Though at present nominally Commissioner for the Central Provinces and the Berars only, Mr. Rivett-Carnac has been employed on work of a similar nature in the North-Western Provinces; his services will doubtless be also utilized elsewhere, while his proposed duties in the collection and record of commercial statistics will range over a large part of British India. It is thought desirable, therefore, that he should be specially attached to the Government of India and in immediate subordination to the Department of Agriculture, Revenue and Commerce. His Excellency the Governor-General has, accordingly, been pleased to appoint Mr. Harry Rivett-Carnac to be Commissioner of Cotton and Commerce with the Government of India.

2. This change of designation may affect Mr. Rivett-Carnac's present responsibilities, either as regards the interests of the cotton trade or the other duties on which he is now engaged; but he may hereafter from time to time be entrusted to him; nor will it involve any use of expenditure, inasmuch as Mr. Rivett-Carnac and his office establishment will be attached to the Government of India on the salaries now received by them.

3. It is very desirable that a systematic plan the statistics of the cotton trade in British India, and of reporting thereon, as well as on other cognate subjects, should be entrusted to a single officer. Much attention has already been directed to the subject by Mr. Rivett-Carnac, whose present office as Commissioner for the Central Provinces and the Berars involve continuous and important inquiry by him into the course of trade. The Governor-General in Council therefore, considers that this duty may most fittingly be allotted to that officer.

4. The Public Works Department may be requested to supply, and to invite the various Railway authorities to supply, Mr. Rivett-Carnac with all available statistics of the traffic on the lines of Railway and of the river traffic carried by the Indus and other rivers. The local Governments and Administrations will also be requested to supply him similarly with all returns of road and river traffic, and general statistics referring to the trade of each province which can be made available.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy

The Government of Madras.	The Chief Commissioner
" " Bombay.	" "
" " Bengal.	" "
" " the North-Western Provinces.	The Resident
" " the Punjab.	The Hon. Member
The Chief Commissioner of Oudh.	Public
" " the Central Provinces.	(Marine)

ORDERED also, that the Resolution be communicated with the Notification

and copy of the Notification No. 55, dated 29th instant, be communicated for information and guidance to the Local Governments and Administrations and the Departments named in the margin.

published in the *Gazette of India*, and signed by Mr. Rivett-Carnac.

(True Extract.)

Harry Rivett-Carnac

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
REVENUE, AND COMMERCE.

COMMERCE and TRADE.

RESOLUTION AND NOTIFICATION.

Dated 29th Decr. 1871.
Received 12th Jan 1872.

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SUBJECT.

Mr. Rivett-Carnac appointed Commissioner of Cotton and
commerce with the Government of India.

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Commr. Rivett-Carnac.