No. 68. Read the following letter from T. F. HARKNESS, Esq., for Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces, Separate Revenue Department, (Excise,) to the Hon. R. A. DALYELL, Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, dated Nynee Tal, 25th September 1873, No. 175-A :—

In reply to your letter, No. 651, dated 24th June 1873, I am directed to forward copy of a docket from the Commissioner of Excise regarding the manufacture of Beer in the North-Western Provinces.

No. 775, dated 13th August 1873.

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Enclosure No. 1.

From A. COLVIN, Esq., Officiating Commissioner of Excise, North-Western Provinces, Separate Revenue Department, (Excise,) to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, North-Western Provinces, dated 13th August 1873, No. 775.

25. Parties desirous to construct and work a brewery must apply for a license to the Collector or other officer in charge of the district in which such brewery is situated.

26. Only malt liquor of any description shall be manufactured within such brewery and the premises thereof. No attempt shall be made to extract spirits from the grains or refuse of the brewery. No wholesale vend of malt liquor shall be made at the brewery without a wholesale license under Section 26, or retail vend without a license for retail vend under Section 27 of Act XXI. of 1856. No malt liquor shall be sold or given to European Soldiers from the brewery without the written permission of the Officer Commanding. The brewery shall be open at all times to the inspection of the Commissioner of Excise and the Collector or other officer in charge of the district.

27. A license shall be granted in the terms of the preceding rule to the applicant or owner of a brewery, and an engagement shall be taken, *mutatis mutandis*, in the same terms. (Appendix No. VI.)

28. The license shall be for the terms of one year renewable annually on adherence to these conditions and without charge.

In reply to his No. 171, dated 6th instant, states that there are two breweries in these provinces,—one at Mussoorie and one at Nynee Tal; that the rules under which they are licensed are those given in paragraphs 25 to 28, Excise Manual, quoted marginally; that no returns of quantities issued, etc., are received by this office; and that the results inquired for, if by the expression is meant the quantity of liquor passed out of the breweries, cannot, therefore, be given.

No. 69. Order thereon, 9th October 1873, No. 1,083.

Separate Revenue, No. 6.
Abkari.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No 175 A of 1873

From The Secy to the Govt of the N.W.P.

To The Secy to Government of India in the Revenue Dept

Dy Nynee Tal the 25th Sept 1873

Sep Revenue Dept (Excise)

Sir

In reply to your letter No 858 of 24th June 1873 I am directed to forward copy of a docket from the Commissioner of Excise regarding the manufacture of Beer in the N.W.P.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obdt Servt

T. F. Harkness
For Secy to the Govt of the N.W.P.

No 775 of 13th August 1873

Rec'd 24 June 1873 Ans 1873

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From
Secy: to Govt: N.W. Provinces
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Dated 25 Sept
Rec'd 3 Oct. 1873

Forwards copy of a docket from the Commissioner of Excise regarding the manufacture of beer in the N.W. Provinces

Walter Ross

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Sept 1873
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Rec'd 13 Oct 1873

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