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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 26th February 1869.

No. 516. Read the following letter from the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Chepauk, 26th January 1869, No. 164-6 :—

1. By the kindness of Mr. W. Robinson, one of the Members of the Board of Revenue, I had an opportunity of reading some of the correspondence on the subject of the Ordnance Survey of Scotland, submitted to Parliament.

2. Believing that, from a perusal of the Reports, &c. of the different Committees and Commissions on the Ordnance Survey of Great Britain and Ireland, much valuable information is to be obtained, I have the honor to submit a list of Reports and other Parliamentary papers relating to this subject up to 1850,* and to request that, at least, one copy of each may be procured for the use of the Madras Survey Department; and also any others of a later date, containing information likely to be useful.

* I have access to no Index of later date.

No. 517. ORDER THEREON, 26th February 1869, No. 13.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered that such of the Survey Reports referred to in the list accompanying the foregoing letter, as can be spared, be furnished to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, and that application be made to the Secretary of State for such as are not available in the Government Office.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

Contract 1869 Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF

REVENUE SURVEY.

Dated February, 26th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 26th February 1869, No. 513.

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Nos. 516-517.

Survey Reports of Great Britain and Ireland.—Copies of such as can be spared to be furnished to Superintendent, Revenue Survey, and application to be made to Secretary of State for such as are not available in Government Office.

of Scotland has been appropriated; the amount expended; the balance, if any, remaining in hand; and a detailed statement of the progress made up to the date since the last return; — 1844 (173) XLII. 725.

Survey of Lands.

Isceed Manor:

Certificate of conveyance from the Crown to J. Watt, Esqr. of the Manor of Isceed, and Schedules annexed; dates of Certificates; copy of return of Survey and valuation made by the Crown; 1839 (513.) XXX 399.

New Forest:

State of the New Forest; 1787 according to survey; quantities and situation of the several portions of land inclosed since 1787; total quantity of commonable land sold or granted in exchange since 39 & 40 Geo. 3, c. 86; total quantities of land either purchased or acquired by exchange since the passing of the above Act; its state in 1843 compared with 1787; 1844 (287.) XXXII. 415.

Survey of Parishes.

Tithes, England. III. 8 (Survey of Lands) Copy of papers respecting proposed Survey of Lands under the Tithe Act; 1837 (103) XLI. 383.

Survey of Rivers. — Paumben Passage: Survey and Report on the Paumben passage between Ceylon and the main land of India; made in 1839, by Major Sim, of the Madras engineers; 1840 (in App. to 539) XXXVII. 371. 3 & 3a

Severn River: Report explanatory of a Survey of the Severn up to the Neighbourhood of Newnham, in Gloucestershire, made with a view of forming a bridge across the same; 1842 (379) XXXV. 65.

II Reports:

1. Committees

2. Commissioners. — 1822. XLIX. 1. (522) 1831

IV Accounts and Papers ordered to be laid before Parliament

1. Progress of the Survey.

2. Completion of Survey.

3. Instructions for Valuators.

4. Valuation of Property in Londonderry County and also in Clonakilty Division, Cork.

II Reports:

1. Committees

Report from the Select Committee on Ireland Valuation; Report, together with the Minutes of Evidence, Appendix, and Index; 1824 (537) VII. 459.

2. Commissioners.

Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the facts relating to the ordnance Memoir of Ireland, together with the Minutes of Evidence, Appendix, and Index; 1837 (517) XXX. 257. —

IV. Accounts and Papers:

1. Progress of the Survey:

Reports of the progress of the trigonometrical survey of Ireland; 1834 (325) L I. 1; 1835 (623) L I. 157. — Statement of the progress which has been made in the Ordnance Survey of Ireland; 1837 (522) XXXIX. 281. — Returns of the progress made in the Ordnance Survey and townland valuation of Ireland; 1840 (74.) XLVIII. 371. — Progress which has been made in the Ordnance Survey and townland valuation, Ireland; estimate of time and expense for completion; also, an abstract of all Counties which have been surveyed; 1840. (489) XLVIII. 313.

2. Completion of Survey:-

Returns of Counties, &c in which the valuation has been completed; names of baronies in which counties by grand jury warrants; amount of expenses of such valuation; and the rate which the cost bears to each 100l. on the valuation; 1840 (428) XLVIII. 389. — Returns of Counties, Cities and towns in Ireland of which the valuation has been completed; 1841 (331) XXVII. 293. — Return of the several Counties, Counties of Cities and Counties of towns in Ireland

of which the valuation under 6 & 7 Will 4; has been completed, with a comparative statement for 1840, 1842 (212) XXXVIII. 1, 4, 7 & 31. — Return of the several Counties, Counties of Cities and Counties of towns, of which the valuation has been completed; sums ordered to be levied by grand juries, 1842; name and acreable contents of parishes counties; expenses of valuation, cost per acre, &c. 1843 (334) XLV. 377. — Number of acres the valuation of which has been completed, and the cost of valuation; similar data recommended and estimated cost of valuation; duration of acres, actual, expended, and by estimate; subdivision cost of the valuation of each class; 1844 (291) XLIII. 57. — Return of the several Counties, Counties of Cities and Counties of towns, of which the valuation has been completed; specifying the manner of each; baronies, &c.; acreable contents and value thereof; sums ordered to be levied by the grand juries, 1843; date for each which shall have been returned to the valuation; charges and acreable cost thereof; of each County; amount thereof, according to valuation; value which the cost of each valuation bears to each 100l. of the valuation; 1844 (212) XLIII. 579.

3 Instructions to Valuators-
Instructions to valuators appointed under 9 Geo. 4. c. 82, and 2 Will. 4. c. 42, and 2 & 3 Will. 4. c. 123, for the uniform valuation of lands and tenements in Ireland; 1836 (in H.C. pt. 1. to 527.) XII. 170. — Copy of instructions given in reference to the mode of filling up the columns relative to landlords' rates, as required by the 65th Section of the Poor Relief Act; 1843 (321) XLVII. 367. —
Tabular statement of Valuation, Ireland —
4. Valuation of Property —
Valuation of every union in Ireland, as to total number of persons rated at the last rate; total number valued under £4, between £4 and £8, between £8 and £15, total of the net annual value of the property rated in the respective unions; amount paid, and arrears from persons whose valuation is not greater than £5 per annum, including disallowed cases; and other details; 1843 (235) XLI. 3. —
Comparisons of the valuation of lands as given in the general valuation of Ireland under the several acts with the actual rents under which the former valuation in certain districts, together with the proportions which the valuation bears to the rents in those districts; 1846 (in H.C. pt. to 513) XVII. 659. —
Analysis of the reports of the poor law valuations, as regards their differences between rated and letting value; 1844 (in H.C. pt. to 513.) VII. 671. —

5 Londonderry County:
Various papers relative to the survey and valuation of Ireland (County of Londonderry); 1836 (in H.C. pt. to 527.) XII. 161. — Abstract of the valuation of the lands &c. within the several parishes of the County of Londonderry, arranged in baronies, made in pursuance of Acts for the uniform valuation of the lands of Ireland; 1836 (in H.C. pt. to 527.) XII. 191. —
6 Shandrum Division, Cork. 1836 (132)
Valuation of the electoral divisions of Shandrum in the County of Cork, by the valuators of Mallow and Kilmallock Unions; 1844 (in 513.) VII. 670. —
Surveys:
Return of the names of all parishes within eight miles of St. Paul's (excluding the City of London) which have been surveyed under the provisions of the Act 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 96; stating the year in which such surveys were made, the scale upon which the map of such survey is drawn, and the sum paid by each parish for the same; 1847-48. (237) LX. 411. —
Geological Survey:
II. Accounts and Papers:
Copy of the correspondence between the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury and Commissioners of

Woods and Forests relative to the Geological
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Hydrographic Department Admiralty.

Return of the amount expended for, and of
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(232) XLI. 293.

Ordnance Survey.

Report from the Select committee appointed
to inquire into and report on the present state
of the Ordnance Survey in Ireland, and on the
works which will be required for its completion;
1846 (664) XV. 703.

III. Accounts and Papers.

United Kingdom.

Return of the year in which the Ordnance
Survey in England was commenced; sums
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out the survey to April 1846; number of officers
and other parties employed since April 1838;
progress made in the survey to this date;
particulars with regard to the surveys of
Scotland and Ireland; memorials relative
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instructions to surveying officers if since 1838;
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(423) (423-II.) XXVI. 607. 625.

Return of the towns of the United Kingdom
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distinguishing towns surveyed for sanitary
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also statement showing the exact state of, and progress
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of

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1853

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Under date the 26th ~~February~~ March 1869

Read the following Letter from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.—

Submitting a list of Reports and other Parliamentary Papers relating to the Ordnance Survey of Great Britain and Ireland, and requesting that one copy of each may be procured for the Madras Survey

Rec'd 26th January 1869 to No. 164

Ordered that such of the Survey reports referred to in the list accompanying the foregoing letter, as can be spared be furnished to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, and that application be made to the Secretary of State for such as are unavailable for those not in the Government Office.—

13 Folio Copies of Ordnance Levelling Books, &c.