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PART V.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Council of the Governor General of India, assembled for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations under the Provisions of the Act of Parliament 24 & 25 Vic., Cap. 67.

The Council met at Simla on Friday, the 27th August 1869.

PRESENT:

His Excellency The VICEROY and GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA, K.P., G.C.S.I., *Presiding*.
 His Excellency The COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, K.C.B., G.C.S.I.
 Major General The Honourable Sir H. M. DURAND, C.B., K.C.S.I.
 The Honourable H. SUMNER MAINE.
 The Honourable JOHN STRACHEY.
 The Honourable B. H. ELLIS.
 The Honourable F. R. COCKERELL.
 The Honourable Colonel R. STRACHEY.

The Honourable Colonel STRACHEY took the oath of allegiance and the oath that he would faithfully discharge the duties of Additional Member of the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations.

VOLUNTEER CORPS BILL.

His Excellency the COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF said that it had just been pointed out to him that the Volunteer Corps Act (No. XXIII. of 1857), of which the present Bill proposed to amend the first section, required amendment in the eighth section also. That section provided that where a Volunteer quitted his corps, he should deliver up his arms and uniform; that in default of doing so, he should pay a sum to be determined by a Regimental Court Martial, and that the adjudication of that Court should be deemed a judgment which might be enforced by any Civil Court under the provisions of Acts XXIII. of 1852 and XXXIV. of 1855. But those Acts had both been repealed by Act No. X. of 1861, except as to the judgments