

**INDIA**  
**IN**  
**1928-29**



# INDIA

IN

## 1928-29

BY

J. COATMAN,

*Director of Public Information,  
Government of India.*

*A statement prepared for presentation to Parliament  
in accordance with the requirements of the  
26th Section of the Government of  
India Act (5 & 6 Geo. V,  
Chap. 61).*



CALCUTTA: GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CENTRAL PUBLICATION BRANCH  
1930

*Price Rs. 2-4 or 4s.*

**Government of India Publications are obtainable from the Government of  
India Central Publication Branch, 3, Government Place, West,  
Calcutta, and from the following Agents :—**

**EUROPE.**

OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR INDIA, 42, GROSVENOR GARDENS, LONDON, S.W. 1.  
And at all Booksellers.

**INDIA AND CEYLON : Provincial Book Depôts.**

**MADRAS:**—Superintendent, Government Press, Mount Road, Madras.  
**BOMBAY:**—Superintendent, Government Book Depôt, Town Hall, Bombay.  
**SIND:**—Library attached to the Office of the Commissioner in Sind, Karachi.  
**BENGAL:**—Bengal Secretariat Book Depôt, Writers' Buildings, Room No. 1, Ground Floor, Calcutta.  
**UNITED PROVINCES OF AGRA AND OUDH:**—Superintendent of Government Press, United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, Allahabad.  
**PUNJAB:**—Superintendent, Government Printing, Punjab, Lahore.  
**BURMA:**—Superintendent, Government Printing, Burma, Rangoon.  
**CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BHERAR:**—Superintendent, Government Printing, Central Provinces, Nagpur.  
**ASSAM:**—Superintendent, Assam Secretariat Press, Shillong.  
**BIHAR AND ORISSA:**—Superintendent, Government Printing, Bihar and Orissa, P. O. Gulzarbagh, Patna.  
**COORG:**—Office of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Bangalore.  
**NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE:**—Manager, Government Printing and Stationery, Peshawar.

Thacker, Spink & Co., Calcutta and Simla.  
W. Newman & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.  
E. Cambay & Co., Calcutta.  
S. K. Lahiri & Co., Calcutta.  
The Indian School Supply Depôt, 309, Bow Bazar Street, Calcutta.  
Butterworth & Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta.  
Raj M. C. Sarcar Bahadur & Sons, 90-2A, Harrison Road, Calcutta.  
Standard Literature Company, Limited, Calcutta.  
Association Press, Calcutta.  
Chukraverty, Chatterjee & Co., Ltd., 18, College Square, Calcutta.  
The Book Company, Calcutta.  
James Murray & Co., 12, Government Place, Calcutta. (For Meteorological Publications only.)  
Ray Chaudhury & Co., 68-5, Aahutosh Mukerji Road, Calcutta.  
Scientific Publishing Co., 9, Taitola Lane, Calcutta.  
Chatterjee & Co., 204, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.  
Standard Law Book Society, 8-2, Hastings Street, Calcutta.  
The Hindu Library, 3, Nandalal Mullick Lane, Calcutta.  
B. C. Basak, Esq., Proprietor, Albert Library, Dacca.  
Mitra Brothers, Rajshahi.  
Higginbothams, Madras.  
Hochouse and Sons, Madras.  
G. A. Nateson & Co., Publishers, George Town, Madras.  
Theosophical Publishing House, Adyar, Madras.  
P. Varadachary & Co., Madras.  
S. Murthy & Co., Madras.  
Bright & Co., Trivandrum.  
The Booklover's Resort, Talkad, Trivandrum, South India.  
E. M. Gopalakrishna Kone, Pudukmandapam, Madura.  
Central Book Depôt, Madura.  
Vijapur & Co., Vizagapatam.  
Thacker & Co., Ltd., Bombay.  
1) B. Taraporewala, Sons & Co., Bombay.  
Sunder Pandurang, Bombay.  
Ram Chandra Govind & Sons, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay.  
N. M. Tripathi & Co., Booksellers, Princess Street, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay.  
New and Secondhand Bookshop, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay.  
Mrs. Kadhabal Atmaram Sagoon, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay.  
J. M. Pandia & Co., Bombay.  
Gatalal & Co., Bombay.  
A. H. Wheeler & Co., Allahabad, Calcutta and Bombay.  
S. Govind & Co., Sandhurst Road, Girgaum, Bombay.  
Proprietor, New Khatkhana, Poona.  
The Manager, Oriental Book Supplying Agency, 15, Shukrawar, Poona City.  
Rama Krishna Bros., Opposite Viahrambag, Poona City.  
S. P. Bookstall, 21, Budhwar, Poona.  
Mangaldas & Sons, Booksellers and Publishers, Bhaga Talao, Surat.  
The Standard Book and Stationery Co., 32-33, Arbab Road, Peshawar.

R. B. Umadikar & Co., The Bharat Book Depôt, Dharwar.  
The Standard Bookstall, Karachi, Quetta, Delhi, Murree and Rawalpindi.  
The Karachi Book Depôt, Elphinstone Street, Camp, Karachi.  
The English Bookstall, Karachi.  
The Standard Bookstall, Quetta.  
U. P. Malhotra & Co., Quetta.  
J. Ray & Sons, 48, K. & L., Edwardes Road, Rawalpindi, Murree and Lahore.  
The Standard Book Depôt, Lahore, Nainital, Mussoorie, Dalhousie, Ambala, Cantonment and Delhi.  
N. B. Mathur, Supdt., Nazir Kanun Hind Press, Allahabad.  
The North India Christian Tract and Book Society, 16, Olive Road, Allahabad.  
Ram Dayal Agarwala, 184, Katra, Allahabad.  
The Indian Army Book Depôt, Jull, Cawnpore.  
The Indian Army Book Depôt, Jullundur City.  
Manager, Newal Kishore Press, Lucknow.  
The Upper India Publishing House, Ltd., Literature Palace, Ammuddaula Park, Lucknow.  
Raj Sahib M. Gulab Singh & Sons, Mufid-i-Am Press, Lahore and Allahabad.  
Rama Krishna & Sons, Booksellers, Anarkali, Lahore.  
Puri Brothers, Booksellers and Publishers, Katchehri Road, Lahore.  
The Tilak School Bookshop, Lahore.  
The Standard Bookstall, Lahore.  
The Proprietor, Punjab Sanskrit Book Depôt, Saldimitha Street, Lahore.  
The Insurance Publicity Co., Ltd., Lahore.  
The Punjab Religious Book Society, Lahore.  
Manager of the Imperial Book Depôt, 63, Chandni Chowk Street, Delhi.  
Fono Book Agency, New Delhi.  
Oxford Book and Stationery Company, Delhi and Calcutta.  
Supdt., American Baptist Mission Press, Rangoon.  
The Modern Publishing House, Ltd., 30, Phayre Street, Rangoon.  
Burma Book Club, Ltd., Rangoon.  
Manager, The "Hitavada", Nagpur.  
Bliscy Brothers, Booksellers and Stationers, Sitabaidi, Nagpur.  
S. C. Talukdar, Proprietor, Students & Co., Cooh Behar.  
The Manager, Ceylon Observer, Colombo.  
The Manager, The Indian Book Shop, Benares City.  
Nandkishore & Bros., Chowk, Benares City.  
The Srivilliputtur Co-operative Trading Union, Ltd., Srivilliputtur (S. I. R.).  
Baghunath Prasad & Sons, Patna City.  
The Students' Emporium, Patna.  
K. L. Mathur & Bros., Guzi, Patna City.  
Dandekar Brothers, Indore City.  
Pustakalaya Sahayak Sahakari, Ltd., Baroda.  
The Hyderabad Book Depôt, Chaderghat, Hyderabad (Deccan).  
Thakur & Co., Amraoti.  
S. Krishnaswamy & Co., Teppakulam P. O., Trichinopoly Fort.  
National College Teachers' Union Book Depôt Trichinopoly.

### **PREFATORY NOTE.**

The task of preparing this report for presentation to Parliament has been entrusted by the Government of India to Mr. J. Coatman, and it is now presented under the authority and with the general approval of the Secretary of State for India; but it must not be understood that the approval either of the Secretary of State or of the Government of India extends to every particular expression of opinion.

# CONTENTS.

	PAGE.
PREVATORY NOTE . . . . .	iii
EXPLANATION . . . . .	vii
LIST OF PHOTOGRAPHS . . . . .	ix
MAPS . . . . .	ix
DIAGRAMS AND STATISTICS . . . . .	ix
CHAPTER CONTENTS . . . . .	xi
CHAPTER I.	
THE YEAR 1928-29 . . . . .	1
CHAPTER II.	
POLITICS DURING THE YEAR . . . . .	23
CHAPTER III.	
COUNTRY AND TOWN . . . . .	70
CHAPTER IV.	
STATE AND PEOPLE . . . . .	124
CHAPTER V.	
COMMUNICATIONS . . . . .	147
CHAPTER VI.	
TRADE AND COMMERCE . . . . .	177
CHAPTER VII.	
FINANCE . . . . .	204
CHAPTER VIII.	
EXTERNAL RELATIONS, MILITARY, AIRIAL AND NAVAL AFFAIRS . . . . .	264
CHAPTER IX.	
THE PROVINCES (i) LAW AND ORDER . . . . .	303

	PAGE.
<b>CHAPTER X.</b>	
<b>THE PROVINCES (ii) THE TRANSFERRED DEPARTMENTS . . . . .</b>	<b>314</b>
<b>CHAPTER XI.</b>	
<b>ARCHAEOLOGY IN INDIA . . . . .</b>	<b>357</b>
<b>APPENDIX I.</b>	
<b>SOURCES . . . . .</b>	<b>367</b>
<b>APPENDIX II.</b>	
<b>EXTRACT FROM STATEMENT BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY ON THE INDIAN STATUTORY COMMISSION . . . . .</b>	<b>372</b>
<b>APPENDIX III.</b>	
<b>SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS. REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON CLOSER UNION OF THE DEPENDENCIES IN THE EASTERN AND CENTRAL AFRICA . . . . .</b>	<b>374</b>
<b>APPENDIX IV.</b>	
<b>SKIRM MEMORANDA ON THE MILITARY SITUATION IN INDIA . . . . .</b>	<b>382</b>
<b>APPENDIX V.</b>	
<b>STATEMENT FOR THE INDIAN STATUTORY COMMISSION BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR SUPPLYING MEDICAL AID BY WOMEN TO THE WOMEN OF INDIA (THE COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN'S FUND, INCLUDING THE WOMEN'S MEDICAL SERVICE) . . . . .</b>	<b>388</b>
<b>APPENDIX VI.</b>	
<b>INDIA'S PARLIAMENT, ELECTIONS OF NOVEMBER 1926 . . . . .</b>	<b>394</b>

### **EXPLANATION.**

The rupee is worth 1 shilling and six pence gold, its fluctuations being confined between the upper and lower gold points corresponding to that ratio. One lakh (100,000) of rupees is worth £7,500 and one crore (ten millions) is worth £750,000 at the present rate of exchange.



## List of Photographs.

	<i>Opposite page.</i>
1. Third class conducted excursion <i>en-route</i> to Kamakhya . . . . .	154-155
2. At the shrine at Kamakhya . . . . .	154-155
3. Pilgrims waiting for the steamer for Amingaon . . . . .	154-155
4. The Darjeeling excursion party returning to Calcutta . . . . .	154-155
5. Covered way carried on viaduct at Chamartolla, A. B. Railway . . . . .	158
6. An aerial view of Karachi Port showing the Harbour, Boat Basin, Oil Installations and Shipping berths. Ninety-nine per cent. of India's wheat exports during the year 1928-29 were shipped <i>via</i> Karachi. . . . .	198
7. Wana-Jandola section, near Shahur Tangi . . . . .	267
8. Passing out ceremony at the Police Training school, Phillaur . . . . .	303
9. Gallery in the New Taxila Museum . . . . .	358
10. Newly restored causeways and fountains in Jahangir's quad- rangle, Lahore Fort . . . . .	362
11. Newly discovered rock edicts of Asoka, Yerragudi, Kurnool district . . . . .	364

## Maps.

Map of India . . . . .	<i>Frontispiece.</i>
Map of India showing Provincial centres of the Countess of Dufferin's Fund . . . . .	137

## Diagrams and Statistics.

1. The Voters of British India . . . . .	23
2. Diagram showing the population of India since 1872 . . . . .	72
3. Expenditure of the Imperial and Provincial Departments of Agriculture . . . . .	78
4. Expenditure of the Provincial Departments of Agriculture . . . . .	81
5. Yield of certain principal Crops from 1918-19 to 1927-28 . . . . .	87
6. Area irrigated in British India . . . . .	110
7. Number of Passengers carried on Indian Railways . . . . .	154
8. Diagram showing growth of Postal Traffic since 1883-84—All Articles . . . . .	164
9. Telephone Map of India . . . . .	165
10. The Foreign Sea-borne Trade of British India during the last 60 years (1864-69 to 1919-24) Quinquennial averages . . . . .	182
11. The Foreign Sea-borne Trade of British India. During the last ten years as compared with averages of the pre-war, war and post-war periods . . . . .	184
12. Variations in the Trade of British India with principal countries during the last ten years as compared with averages of the pre-war, war and post-war periods. (i) Imports . . . . .	186

	<i>Opposite page.</i>
13. Variations in the Trade of British India with Principal Countries during the last ten years as compared with averages of the pre-war, war and post-war periods. (ii) Imports . . . . .	188
14. Variations in the Trade of British India with Principal Countries during the last ten years as compared with averages of the pre-war, war and post-war periods. Exports . . . . .	195
15. How each Rupee of Revenue was made up in India 1927-28 . . . . .	220
16. How each Rupee of Expenditure was made up in India 1927-28 . . . . .	222
17. Ratio per 1,000 of Population of Deaths according to Cause . . . . .	327
18. Number of Deaths according to cause from 1872 to 1927 . . . . .	331
19. Totals of Literates and Illiterates: British India . . . . .	334
20. Diagram showing the Male and Female population of India at each census and the estimated population on 31st March 1926 and 31st March 1927, and the Male and Female Literates and Illiterates on those dates . . . . .	335
21. Growth of Female Education in India from 1885-86 to 1927-28 . . . . .	336
Growth of University Education among Females in India from 1885-86 to 1927-28 . . . . .	337
22. Total number of pupils under instruction in India . . . . .	339
23. Public Expenditure on Education . . . . .	341
24. Growth of Expenditure on Education in the Principal Provinces of British India from 1916-17 to 1927-28 . . . . .	342
25. Total Direct Expenditure on Female Education from 1877-78 to 1927-28 and the Expenditure on each class of Educational Institution for Females in those years . . . . .	344

## CHAPTER I.

### The Year 1928-29.

	PAGE.		PAGE.
The Statutory Commission's Enquiry . . . . .	1	Agitation in the Bardoli Taluqa . . . . .	11
Hindu-Muslim relations . . . . .	1	No-Tax campaign in Burma . . . . .	12
Riots during the year . . . . .	2	Climatic conditions in India . . . . .	12
Riot in Softa village . . . . .	3	Floods . . . . .	13
Riots at Kharagpur . . . . .	4	Scarcity and distress . . . . .	14
Death of Deputy Inspector Priestly . . . . .	5	The institution of the Auxiliary Committee to Simon Commission . . . . .	15
Growth of Communist propaganda . . . . .	6	Recommendations of the Indian Cinematograph Committee . . . . .	16
The Public Safety Bill . . . . .	6, 7	The Church of England in India . . . . .	17
The Public Safety Ordinance . . . . .	7	India's relations with South Africa . . . . .	18
Strikes during the year . . . . .	8	Departure of Sir Basil Blckett from India . . . . .	18, 19
Strike at Bamangachi . . . . .	8	Death of distinguished statesmen and politicians in India . . . . .	20, 21
General strike in the Textile mills of the Bombay Mill Industry . . . . .	9		
Attempts to bring about a settlement of the Bombay Textile industry strike . . . . .	10		

## CHAPTER II.

### Politics during the year.

Co-operation of Provincial Legislatures with the Statutory Commission . . . . .	22	Nehru report and the Muslim claims . . . . .	32
Features of the political scene in India . . . . .	23	Opening of the Central Legislature . . . . .	33
The Statutory Commission . . . . .	24	Manifesto by certain Muslim members of the Assembly against the Nehru Report . . . . .	33
Bombay riots . . . . .	24	Opposition to the Nehru Report . . . . .	34, 35
Position of the Indian Muslims . . . . .	25	Meeting at Delhi under the Presidentship of His Highness the Aga Khan . . . . .	36
The All-Parties Conference . . . . .	25, 26	The National Demand . . . . .	38
The Nehru Report . . . . .	26	Form of the Dominion Status required for India . . . . .	39
Appointment of Committees to work with the Statutory Commission . . . . .	27	Nehru Report discussed . . . . .	40
Appointment of the Central Committee . . . . .	28	Muslim community and the Statutory Commission . . . . .	41
Boycott of the Statutory Commission by important political organizations . . . . .	29	Division of the All-India Muslim League . . . . .	42
All-India Hindu Mahasabha . . . . .	29	Safeguards to be incorporated in the future constitution of India . . . . .	43
Reception of the Nehru Report and criticism thereon . . . . .	30		
Resolution regarding the separation of Sind from Bombay . . . . .	31		

Politics during the year—*contd.*

	PAGE.		PAGE.
The Hindu Mahasabha and the Nehru Report . . . . .	45	Mr. Shanmukhan Chetty on the Reservation of Coastal Traffic of India Bill . . . . .	57
The work of the Statutory Commission in India . . . . .	46	Mr. G. S. Bajpai on the reservation of Coastal Traffic of India Bill . . . . .	57
Sir John Simon's message to the Viceroy . . . . .	47	Resolution by Rev. J. C. Chatterjee on the Education of girls and women in the territories administered by the Central Government . . . . .	58
Rise and progress of the Independence movement . . . . .	47	Address by His Excellency the Viceroy at the opening of the Delhi Session of the Legislative Assembly . . . . .	61
Differences between Pandit Motilal Nehru and the Independence Party . . . . .	48	Rai Sahab Harbilas Sarda's Child Marriage Bill . . . . .	63
Resolution by Mr. Gandhi at the All Parties Convention at Calcutta . . . . .	50	Resolution concerning the circumstances of Lala Lajpat Rai's death . . . . .	64
Subjects Committee of the Congress . . . . .	51	Presentation of the Railway Budget to the Legislative Assembly . . . . .	65
Pandit Motilal Nehru and the question of complete independence . . . . .	51	Presentation of the General Budget to the Assembly . . . . .	66
The All-India Liberal Federation . . . . .	52	The Trades Dispute Bill . . . . .	67, 68
Resolution by Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru on the immediate establishment of Dominion Status . . . . .	53	Motion to consider the Public Safety Bill as reported by the Select Committee . . . . .	68, 69
Mr. S. N. Haji's reservation of the Coastal Traffic of India Bill . . . . .	54		

## CHAPTER III.

## Country and Town.

Economic Conditions . . . . .	70	Standard of living of India's agricultural masses . . . . .	77
Climatic and other contrasts in India . . . . .	71	Work of the Co-operative societies . . . . .	
Village Roads and Railways . . . . .	71	Indebtedness of the Indian agriculturist . . . . .	78
Agriculture and Agriculturists . . . . .	72	Prevalence of the reventible diseases . . . . .	79
Factories and other Industries . . . . .	72	Fragmentation of holdings . . . . .	80
India is preponderantly rural . . . . .	72	Work of the Agricultural department . . . . .	81
Improvements in village life . . . . .	73	Recommendations of the Royal Commission on Agricultural . . . . .	83
Effect of the Reforms on Rural Life . . . . .	74	Training of Students in agriculture . . . . .	84
Importance of "Money Crops" . . . . .	75	Agricultural schools . . . . .	85
Improvement in the villagers' material prospects . . . . .	76	Rice cultivation . . . . .	86
Progress of India during the last 80 years . . . . .	76	Wheat cultivation . . . . .	87
		Sugarcane cultivation . . . . .	88
		Cotton cultivation . . . . .	89

**Country and Town—contd.**

PAGE.	PAGE		
Jute cultivation . . . . .	90	Scientific operations of the	
Tobacco cultivation . . . . .	91	Survey Department . . . . .	106
Seeds and nuts . . . . .	92	Instruments supplied by the	
Pasturage for cattle . . . . .	92	Survey Department . . . . .	108
Agricultural Chemistry,		Irrigation . . . . .	109
Bacteriology, etc. . . . .	94	Irrigation Statistics . . . . .	110
Cattle breeding . . . . .	95-97	Systems of Irrigation . . . . .	111
The Indian Veterinary		Area under Irrigation . . . . .	111
Department . . . . .	98, 99	The Lloyd Barrage . . . . .	112
Work of the Forest Depart-		The Sutlej Valley Project . . . . .	113
ment . . . . .	99	The Sarda Canal . . . . .	114
General remarks on Indian		Wells . . . . .	115
Forests . . . . .	100	Industrial Labour . . . . .	116
Effects of deforestation . . . . .	101	Sickness Insurance Scheme . . . . .	117
Preservation of Forests . . . . .	102	Wages . . . . .	118
Cattle-grazing in Forests . . . . .	102	The Indian Factories Act . . . . .	118
Revenue collected by the		Factories . . . . .	118
Forest Department . . . . .	103	Employment of women and	
Appointments in the Forest		children in factories . . . . .	119
Service . . . . .	103	Accidents in factories and	
Indian probationers for		workshops . . . . .	119
Indian Forest Service . . . . .	103	Inspection of Factories . . . . .	120
Recruitment to the Indian		The Mines Act . . . . .	120
Forest Service . . . . .	104	Report of the Chief Inspec-	
Work of the Survey of		tor of Mines . . . . .	121
India . . . . .	105	Unemployment in India . . . . .	122

**CHAPTER IV.****State and People.**

Medical Aid . . . . .	124	The Victoria Memorial	
Malaria and other prevalent		scholarships Fund . . . . .	134
diseases . . . . .	125	Training of Dais . . . . .	135
The Indian Research Fund		The Lady Chelmsford	
Association . . . . .	125	League . . . . .	136
Meetings of Medical and		Health Schools and Health	
Public Health experts . . . . .	126	visitors . . . . .	137
Advisory Council of the		"Baby Week" . . . . .	137
League of Nations . . . . .	126	Medical centres for women . . . . .	137
International Medical con-		The Delhi University . . . . .	138
ferences . . . . .	127	The Benares Hindu Univer-	
The Indian Medical Service . . . . .	127	sity . . . . .	139
Examinations of Indian		Drink and Drugs . . . . .	140
Universities . . . . .	127	The Indian opium trade . . . . .	141
Medical aid for the Indian		Introduction of the Danger-	
Army . . . . .	128	ous Drugs Bill . . . . .	142
Physical Education . . . . .	128	Opium smoking . . . . .	143
The Countess of Dufferin's		Alcoholic Liquors . . . . .	144
Fund . . . . .	130	Prohibition . . . . .	145
The training reserve of the			
Women's Medical Service . . . . .	131		

**CHAPTER V.****Communications.**

Railways in India . . . . .	147	Raipur Parvatipuram Line . . . . .	149
Trunk Line projects . . . . .	148	Local Advisory Committees . . . . .	150
Central India Coalfields		Railway Rates Advisory	
railways . . . . .	149	Committee . . . . .	151

Communications—*contd.*

PAGE.	PAGE.		
Railway Staff College at Dehra Dun . . . . .	152	Estimate of receipts of the Posts and Telegraphs Department . . . . .	166
Standardization of Railway Stores . . . . .	153	Wireless . . . . .	166
The Fuel Economy Committee . . . . .	153	Broadcasting stations . . . . .	166
Labour position on Indian railways . . . . .	155	Communication by air with London . . . . .	167
Railway publicity . . . . .	156	Civil flying in India . . . . .	168
The road system of India . . . . .	159	International flights which passed through India . . . . .	169
Recommendations of the Road Development Committee . . . . .	160	The Indian Meteorological department . . . . .	171
Posts and Telegraphs . . . . .	162	Karachi Airship Base . . . . .	172
Work of the Postal Department . . . . .	163	Extension of Balloon stations . . . . .	173
Telegraph statistics . . . . .	164	Meteorological research . . . . .	174
Telephones . . . . .	165	The Indian Merchant shipping (Amendment) Act . . . . .	175
		The Indian Lighthouse Act . . . . .	176

## CHAPTER VI.

## Trade and Commerce.

The fiscal policy of India . . . . .	177	Import of sugar . . . . .	190
The Tariff Board . . . . .	177	Import of Mineral oils . . . . .	191
Conference on the abolition of import and export prohibitions and restrictions held at Geneva . . . . .	179	Import of motor vehicles . . . . .	192
International Economic Conference . . . . .	180	Import of artificial silk . . . . .	193
India at International Exhibitions and Fairs . . . . .	180	Import of railway plant and rolling stock . . . . .	194
Tariff Treaty with China . . . . .	181	Exports . . . . .	195
Summary of India's Imports and Exports . . . . .	182	Export of jute . . . . .	196
Imports . . . . .	184	Export of raw cotton . . . . .	197
Import of cotton twist and yarn . . . . .	184	Export of piecegoods . . . . .	197
Import of piecegoods . . . . .	186	Export of foodgrains, pulses and flour . . . . .	198
Import of metals . . . . .	188	Export of tea . . . . .	199
Import of machinery . . . . .	189	Export of oil seeds . . . . .	200
		Export of hides and skins . . . . .	201
		General remarks on the distribution of India's overseas trade . . . . .	202
		India's Frontier trade . . . . .	203

## CHAPTER VII.

## Finance.

Financial relations between the Central Government and the Provincial Governments . . . . .	204	Effects of dyarchy . . . . .	206, 207
Lord Mayo's and other reforms . . . . .	204	Suggested abolition of "Divided heads" . . . . .	207, 208
The Montagu-Chelmsford Reforms . . . . .	206	The Meston Committee . . . . .	210
		Meston Committee on income tax . . . . .	211
		General stamps . . . . .	212

**Finance—contd.**

	PAGE.		PAGE.
Initial and standard contributions to the Central Government . . . . .	213	Central and provincial Banking accounts . . . . .	219
Existing financial arrangements . . . . .	216	Separation of Railway and General Budget . . . . .	220
Financial powers of the Government of India . . . . .	217	The Railway Budget . . . . .	221-224
Financial powers of the Legislative Council . . . . .	218	The General Budget . . . . .	225-262
		The Currency Note Press of India . . . . .	262
		The Banking Enquiry Committee . . . . .	263

**CHAPTER VIII.****External relations, Military, Aerial and Naval Affairs.**

India in the League of Nations . . . . .	264	The Local Government Commission appointed by the Government of Kenya . . . . .	284
India's relations with her neighbours . . . . .	265	History of the South African situation . . . . .	285
The North-West Frontier problem . . . . .	266	Relations between the Government of India and the Union Government . . . . .	287
History of the North-West Frontier Province . . . . .	266	Work of the Right Hon'ble Mr. Srinivasa Sastri . . . . .	287
The Transborder Tribes . . . . .	267	British Guiana . . . . .	289
Transborder conditions . . . . .	268	Malaya . . . . .	290
Sandeman's policy . . . . .	269	Indian Naval and Military affairs . . . . .	291
Present policy of Government . . . . .	270	Recommendations of the Auxiliary and Territorial Force Committee . . . . .	292
Civil defence forces . . . . .	270	Indianization of the army . . . . .	293
The Trans-frontier Civil Corps . . . . .	271	Indian cadets at Sandhurst . . . . .	293
Khassadars . . . . .	271	Employment of troops during strikes and intercommunal riots . . . . .	294
Raids on the Kurrum border . . . . .	272	Reorganization and mechanization of the Army in India . . . . .	295
Waziristan . . . . .	272	Resolution regarding compulsory physical training for boys . . . . .	295
Education in Tribal country Baluchistan . . . . .	273	The University Training Corps and the Indian Territorial Force . . . . .	297
Occurrences in Afghanistan . . . . .	274	Reconstruction of the Royal Indian Marine . . . . .	298
Evacuations from Afghanistan by the Royal Air Force . . . . .	274, 275	The Royal Air Force . . . . .	298, 299
Abolition of slavery . . . . .	278	Bombing operations . . . . .	300
The Indian States Committee . . . . .	279	Evacuation from Kabul by the Royal Air Force . . . . .	300
Indian Emigration . . . . .	280		
Indians in Fiji . . . . .	282		
Situation in Kenya . . . . .	282		
Report of the Kenya Government Commission . . . . .	283		

## CHAPTER IX.

## The Provinces.

## (i) LAW AND ORDER.

	PAGE.		PAGE.
Structure of Provincial Governments: Reserved and "Transferred" subjects	302	Armed and Civil Police	307
Police in India	303	Crimes in the Bombay Presidency	306
Cattle thefts	305	Crimes in the Madras Presidency	310
Bomb explosion at Lahore	306	Police achievements in the United Provinces	311
Recoveries of bombs and revolvers	306	Problems confronting the Indian Police	312, 313

## CHAPTER X.

## The Provinces.

## (ii) THE TRANSFERRED DEPARTMENTS.

Lord Ripon and Local self-Government	314	Education in the United Provinces	342
Municipalities in British India	315	Education in the Punjab	343
Amendment of the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920	316	Education in Burma	344
Amendments to Municipal Acts in Bombay	317	Education in Bihar and Orissa	345
Bill to amend the Law relating to Municipalities in Burma	318	Education in the Central Provinces	346
Amendment to Central Provinces Municipalities Act	319	Education in Assam	346
Municipal Administration in Bihar and Orissa	323	The Co-operative Societies movement	347
Municipalities in Bengal	324	Co-operative movement in Madras	348
Municipalities in the United Provinces	325	Co-operative movement in Bombay	349
Rural self-Government in Burma	326	Co-operative societies in the United Provinces	350
Municipalities in Assam	327	Co-operative societies in Bihar and Orissa	351
Public Health	327	Co-operative societies in the Central Provinces	352
Public Health Department, Madras	328	Co-operative movement in Burma	352
Epidemics in Bombay	329	Co-operative societies in Assam	352
Public Health in Bengal	330	Development of rural industries	353
Leprosy Clinics	331	The Bengal Industries Department	353
Public Health in Burma	332	Research in the United Provinces	354
Public Health in Assam	333	Department of Industries in Bihar and Orissa	354
Education for the Masses	334	Department of Industries in the Central Provinces	354
Progress in Primary and Higher stages of education	335	Department of Industries in Assam	354
Universities	338		
Education in Madras	340		
Education in Bengal	341		



CHAPTER XL

Archæology in India.

	PAGE.		PAGE.
Work of the Archæological Department . . . . .	357	Conservation in the United Provinces . . . . .	363
Explorations at Taxila . . . . .	358	Repair work at Bombay and Madras . . . . .	364
Explorations at Nagargunkonda . . . . .	359	Discoveries of the year . . . . .	365
Evacuations in Burma at Hmawza . . . . .	360	Entertainment of a whole time staff for archæological explorations in India . . . . .	365
Explorations at Mahenjodaro and Harappa . . . . .	361	Sir John Marshall . . . . .	366
The Ancient Monuments Preservation Act . . . . .	362		