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Page 117. 'List of Men resident on the Coast, 1654.' Mr. William Foster finds that O.C., No. 2,457, is misplaced among the records, and that the document belongs to the year 1659. This discovery explains the apparent inconsistencies noticed in the text. The entry regarding Minors relates to his first term of office, 1649-1651. The sergeant whose death is mentioned in O.C., No. 2,269 (quoted on p. 111), was doubtless Bradford.

Page 377, note 1. The 'Bundarees' with the Dutch forces at San Thomé were probably men of the bhandārī caste of toddy-drawers from the west coast of India. Members of this Marāṭha caste were employed as soldiers at Bombay in 1673.
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