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NOTE



SINCE the Chapters on N.-W. P., Oudh, and the Panjáb were in print, the following changes have to be noted :—

- Pp. 5 and 8 (also *see* vol. i. p. 42). Act XX of 1890 has been passed: this removes the Jhānsī districts (Jalāun, Jhānsī, Lalitpur) from being 'Scheduled.' The districts are now subject to the ordinary law; all special laws (except that for the relief of Encumbered Estates) are repealed (sec. 14). The districts are added to the Allāhābād Division. As this Commissionership would thus become unwieldy, Jaunpur district is taken from it and added to the Benares division; and from the latter again, the districts of Gorakhpur, Bastī, and Azimgarh are formed into a new 'Gorakhpur Division' (head-quarters at Gorakhpur). Benares thus contains all the Permanently Settled districts (*North-West Provinces Gazette*, March 21, 1891, Not. Nos. $\frac{531-533}{1-549A}$ with effect from April 1, 1891. Correct the district table at vol. i. p. 63 accordingly.)
- P. 268. As regards OUDH, Parts II and III of the Act XX of 1890 are declared (Not. $\frac{2095}{1-549A}$ Dec. 20, 1890) to come into force on January 1, 1891. This places OUDH (from that date) under the jurisdiction of the Board of Revenue, North-West Provinces (and Oudh).
- PANJĀB. p. 594 *note*. The Rules for 'the temporary exemption' of improvements from assessment in cases where the improvement is made with the aid of a loan granted under Act XIX of 1883, have been issued (Not. 653 A, Nov. 1, 1890), and are printed as an '*addendum*' to *Consol. Circ.* 30 at § 40, page 199 of the volume.
- „ p. 760. The Circular order on 'Partitions' is now added as No. 64 to the volume of *Consol. Circ.*

ERRATA

- P. 21, l. 15, for Settlements read Settlement
P. 100 note, and P. 112, l. 25, for khána-kháli read khána-khál
P. 132, l. 4, for can read could
Pp. 154, 603, and elsewhere, for 'inám read in'ám
P. 217, l. 12, for village read villages
P. 222, l. 15, *delete the brackets, and for enumerated read recorded*
P. 264, last line, for see § 12 read see Sec. IV. § 1
P. 294, l. 4, for it ought read the grant ought
P. 318, &c. Ajmer should be Ájmer throughout
P. 379, l. 26, for 'át' or uncultivated dry read 'át,' unirrigated or dry
P. 386, last line but one, for voice read share
P. 430, l. 9, for corn land read even land
P. 471, note, for p. 144 read p. 141
P. 488, l. 11, for subjects read subject
P. 678, l. 3, for these read the
P. 690, note 2, for Maun read Manu
P. 700, note 2, for § 459 read § 45
P. 704, note, for §§ 24-259 read §§ 241, 259
P. 758, l. 2, for deceased outgoing read deceased or outgoing

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