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APPENDIX A.

Statement showing the action taken against Presses and Newspapers under the Defence of India Act since its enactment.

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		Bombay.		PRESS						
1	"The Bombay Chronicle."	Pre-censorship . . .	There was reasonable ground for believing that it had been conducted, was being, and was about to be conducted in a manner prejudicial to the public safety.	26th April 1919 .	3, Meadows Street, Bombay.	The Indian Newspaper Company, Limited (through Mr. B. G. Horniman, the then registered keeper).	...	No .	No.	
				NEWSPAPERS.						
2	Ditto	An order under rule 3 of the Defence of India Rules was served on Mr. Horniman, then Editor of that Newspaper, prohibiting him from commenting further on the correspondence which appeared in the issue of the paper, dated the 12th July 1917, under the heading "Alleged reign of terror at Dadar."	The correspondence published was considered to be prejudicial to public safety.	14th July 1917 .	English, Bombay .	...	B. G. Horniman .	No .	In existence.	
3	Ditto	Pre-censorship . . .	There was reasonable ground for believing that it had been conducted, was being, and was about to be conducted in a manner prejudicial to the public safety.	26th July 1919 . .	Ditto	...	Ditto	No .	The terms of the order did not entail discontinuance of the newspaper.	
4	"The Message"	As order was served on Mr. A. B. Kolhatkar, printer and publisher of the paper prohibiting him from publishing any further matter relating to certain correspondence which appeared in the issue of the paper of the 13th July 1917, under the head "From day to-day."	The correspondence published was considered to be prejudicial to the public safety.	14th July 1917 .	Ditto	...	Achut Balwant Kolhatkar.	No .	In existence.	

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North-West Frontier Province.										
6	"Tarjama"	Prescribed under rule 9 (a) of the Defence of India Rules.	Their entry into the Punjab had been forbidden by the Punjab Government and similar action was therefore taken by the North-West Frontier Province.	23rd February 1916.	Urdu; Calcutta	Saiyad Ali Qaumi.	
6	"Kislat"	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ghulam Hussain.	...	...	...
7	"Iqdam"	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Nazim-ud-din Ahmad.	...	...	...
Bengal.										
8	"Musalman"	Directed to abstain from publishing any part of the said newspaper without first submitting the manuscript of the same to the Muhammadan Press Censor, Bengal, for censorship.	The newspapers was publishing articles prejudicial to the public safety.	14th September 1918.	English; Calcutta.	Maulvi Azizur Rahaman.	Maulvi Mazibhur Rahaman.	Yes	Suspended publication up to the date of withdrawal of the order.	
9	"Muhammadi"	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Bengali; Calcutta.	Maulvi Muhammad Akram Khan (the order was issued against him as Editor and Publisher).	Maulvi Muhammad Akram Khan.	No	Ditto.	
10	"Jambur"	Ditto	Ditto	*14th September 1918. †14th September 1918.	Urdu; Calcutta	* Maulvi Masood Ahina. † Kazi Abdul Gaffar		No	Defunct. Continued to publish until the Editor was expelled from Bengal. Then suspended publication.	

11	"Naqqash"	Directed to abstain from publishing any part of the said newspaper without first submitting the manuscript of the same to the Muhammadan Press Censor, Bengal, for censorship	The newspaper was publishing articles prejudicial to the public safety.	19th August 1918	Urdu; Calcutta	Maulvi Syed Muhammad Habib-Shah.	Maulvi Syed Muhammad Habib Shah. (The order was issued against Maulvi Syed Muhammad Habib Shah as Editor only.)	No	Defunct.
12	"Bahbar"	Ditto	Ditto	*23rd August 1918 †13th September 1918.	Ditto	Ditto	* Maulvi Syed Muhammad Habib Shah. (The order was issued against him as Editor only.) † Maulvi Maksood Ahmed (2nd Editor.) (The order was issued against him as Editor only. The subsequent order was not served as the 2nd Editor was not traceable.)	No	Continued publication after the order of censorship was served on Maulvi Syed Habib Shah The paper ceased publication after 19th September 1919.
13	"Millat"	Ditto	Ditto	17th August 1918	Ditto	Maulvi Abdul Quasim Rafique.	Maulvi Abdul Quasim Rafique (The order was issued against Maulvi Abdul Quasim Rafique as editor only.)	No	Ceased publication in the middle of September 1918.
		Punjab.							
14	"Zamin dar" (daily).	Ordered to abstain from publishing any article, news, comments, etc., whatever relating to the war, other than news received through Reuter's Agency or the Secretary of State	For taking a prominent part in the movement of sympathy with Turkey and publishing persistently malevolent and alarmist war articles and reports.	June 1915	Urdu; Lahore	Ghulam Qadir	1. Ghulam Haidr Khan. 2. M. Abdulla Imadi. 3. M. Wajahat Hussain.	No	Defunct. A weekly edition existed prior to 1910.
15	Ditto	Served with an order prohibiting it from publishing any news, articles, comments or other items relating to the war.	On account of an infringement of the original orders	February 1916	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	No	Ditto.

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		Punjab—contd			NEWSPAPERS—contd.					
16	"Zaminder" (daily)—contd.	Prohibited from publishing any article or other writing, or any picture, cartoon or illustration relating to the conduct of the war or containing or conveying any criticism or attack upon the administration of the internal or external affairs of British India or any part of the British Empire; or concerning any political, religious or racial question; until the same had been passed by the Press Adviser to the Local Government.	Owing to its persistently malevolent tone.	April 1916	Urdu; Lahore	Ghulam Qadir	1. Ghulam Haidr Khan. 2. M. Abulla Imadi. 3. M. Wajahat Hussain.	No	Defunct.	
17	"Lamaat"	Ditto	Being only a re-issue of the <i>Zamindar</i> under a new name.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Akhtar Ali, son of Zafar Ali, proprietor of the <i>Zamindar</i> .	No	Ditto	
18	"Nirbal Sewak"	Ordered to abstain from printing or publishing any article, news, comments, etc. whatever relating to the war other than news received through Reuter's Agency or the Secretary of State.	For persistently misrepresenting the general war situation.	July 1915	Ditto	Shivanand	Shivanand	No	Ditto.	
19	"Paigham-i-Sulah."	Ditto	Ditto	August 1915 Orders withdrawn subsequently.	Ditto	Khaifa Rajb-uddin.	Dost Muhammad	No	In existence.	
20	"Akbar-i-Am" (weekly and daily).	Ditto	Ditto	October 1915 Orders withdrawn subsequently.	Ditto	Pandit Hari Kishen	Pandit Bal Kishen	Yes	Ditto.	

"Sitara-i-Subah" (daily).	Manvi Zafar Ali Khan, the editor and proprietor was required to publish this paper after pre-censorship and to abstain from all comments on current political topics.	Owing to his objectionable writings in the past.	August 1917	Ditto	Nur-ul-Haq	1. Zafar Ali Khan 2. M. Abdulla Imadi 3. M. Wajahat Hussain.	No	Ditto.
"Waqt"	Orders of complete pre-censorship.	For its violent political writings.	31st March 1919	Urdu; Amritsar	Durga Dass	Pandit Dina Nath.	No	Defunct.
"Leader"	Ditto	For contravening the order forbidding any Punjab newspaper from publishing accounts or criticisms of the April disturbances except after censorship. Is no longer under pre-censorship.	11th April 1919	Urdu; Lahore	Amar Nath Shad	Sham Lal	No	In existence.
"Partap"	Ditto	For objectionable writings on the Delhi riots and the then existing situation.	12th April 1919	Ditto	Karm Singh	Radha Kishan	No	Defunct.
"New Herald"	Ditto	For its violent political writings.	16th April 1919	English; Lahore	Chanda Singh	Sardul Singh	No	Ditto.
"Aftab"	Ditto	For objectionable writings on the Punjab affairs and the Rowlatt legislation. Is no longer under censorship.	18th April 1919	Urdu; Lahore	Muhammad Alam Khan.	Wajahat Hussain	No	In existence.
"Arya Gazette"	Ditto	For the publication of objectionable political articles and an offensive article on "Unmarried Mothers" in England.	22nd April 1919	Ditto	Amin Chand	Khushal Chand	Yes	Ditto.
"Siyasat"	Ditto	For its objectionable writings on Turkey and the paper's generally bad tone. Is still under pre-censorship.	25th April 1919	Ditto	Inayat Ullah Khan, who was ex-terred from Bengal in connection with the Hindu-Muhammadan riots of 1918.	Ghulam Haider	No	Ditto.

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(b) EXTRA-PROVINCIAL NEWSPAPERS.											
29	"Iqdam"	Entry into the Punjab prohibited.	Because of the reproduction in these newspapers of alarming rumours and accounts culled from enemy and pro-enemy sources.	7th February 1916	Urdu; Calcutta	Nazim - u - d - Din Ahmed.	Not known	No	Defunct		
30	"Risalat"			Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Abdul Qassim Rafiq	Sajjat Hussain	No	Ditto	
31	"Tarjuman"			Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Saiyid Ali Qaumi	Not known	No	Ditto
32	"Sadaqat" (Re-issue of No. 3).	Ditto	Owing to its attempts to stir up a religious, semi-fanatical excitement against Government which were calculated to inflame the Muhammadans and adversely affect recruiting.	25th February 1918	Ditto	Ghulam Haidar Khan.	As in column 7	No	Ditto		
33	"Naqqash"	Ditto	Owing to its pessimistic and disloyal writings on the military situation, which had an increasingly bad effect on the Punjab Muhammadans, especially in regard to recruiting.	20th June 1918	Ditto	Saiyid Muhammad Hibib alias Habibullah Shah	Ditto	No	Ditto		
34	"Rahbar"	Ditto	A re-issue of No. 33	6th September 1918. The order was never served, the newspaper having stopped publication owing to the editor's excommunication from Bengal	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	No	Ditto		

35	"New India"	Ditto	For writing discouraging contributions to the War Loan and the generally bad tone of the paper.	30th July 1918	English; Madras	Ranga Reddi	Mrs. Besant	No	In existence.
36	"Commonweal"			6th August 1918. Orders no longer in force	Ditto	Ditto	As in column 7	No	Ditto.
37	"Congress"	Excluded from the Punjab	For its objectionable writings on Punjab affairs.	22nd April 1919 and 20th October 1919. The paper having been placed under pre-censorship by the Delhi Administration the original order was put into abeyance, but the paper ceased publication temporarily. A second order was issued on the re-appearance of the "Congress" with a new publisher and freed from pre-censorship.	Urdu; Delhi	Kishen Pershad	Arif Hussain	No	Ditto.
38	"Watan Parbat."	Ditto	Was intended to replace No. 37.	25th November 1919. Never issued.	Ditto	Kaure Ram	...	No	...
39	"Vijaya"	Ditto	For its objectionable writings on the Punjab affairs.	23rd April 1919 Order in force.	Hindi; Delhi	Pandit Bal Bbadar.	Indra	No	In existence.
40	"Qaum"	Ditto	Ditto	30th April 1919 Order in abeyance.	Urdu; Delhi	Muhammad Abbas Hussain, Qari.	Abbas Hussain	No	Defunct.
41	"Inqilab"	Ditto	Ditto	21st April 1919 Order in abeyance.	Ditto	Hafiz Ibrahim Hussain.	Ataf Hussain	No	Ditto.
42	"Medina"	Ditto	Ditto	23rd April 1919 Order in force.	Urdu; Bijnour	Muhammad Majid Hasan	Mazhar-ud-din	No	In existence.
43	"Yasrab"	Ditto	Ditto Re-issue of No. 42.	8th September 1919. Order in force.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	No	Defunct.
44	"Al-Khalil"	Ditto	For its objectionable writings on the Punjab affairs.	23rd April 1919 Order in force.	Ditto	Khalil-ul-Rahman.	Khalil-ul-Rahman.	No	In existence.

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				(b) EXTRA PROVINCIAL NEWSPAPERS—concl'd.						
45	"Independent"	Excluded from the Punjab	For its objectionable writings on the Punjab affairs.	23rd April 1919 Orders still in force. A. H. Wheeler and Company were served with an order in May 1919 directing them to abstain from sending or causing or permitting to be sent, either directly or indirectly for circulation in the Punjab any copies of the "Independent" and from exposing for sale or causing or permitting to be exposed for sale in the Punjab any such copies.	English; Allahabad	Sham Lal Nehru	C. S. Ranga Iyer	No	In existence.	
46	"Hamdam"	Ditto	Ditto	7th May 1919 Orders in force.	Urdu; Lucknow	Rashid-ud-din	Saiyid Bisharat Ali	No	Ditto.	
47	"Akhuwat"	Ditto	Ditto	8th May 1919 Orders still in force. The newspaper ceased to exist on the imprisonment of the editor and proprietor in a libel case	Ditto	Muhammad Fakhar-ud-din.	Not known	No	Ditto.	
48	"Swadesh"	Ditto	Ditto	13th May 1919 Orders in force.	Hindi; Gorakhpur	Dashrath Parshad.	Ditto	No	Ditto.	
49	"Amrita Bazar Patrika."	Ditto	Ditto	9th May 1919 Orders in force.	English; Calcutta	T. K. Biswas	Moti Lal Ghosh	Yes	Ditto.	

		Delhi.							
50	"Hamdard"	Pre-censorship ordered	Publishing matter prejudicial to the public safety.	19th June 1915	Urdu; Delhi	S. Wazir Ali	Basharat Ali Jalib	No	Stopped.
51	"Naqqash"	Excluded from Delhi	Ditto	28th June 1918	Urdu; Calcutta	S. M u h a m m a d Habib.	.....	No	Ditto.
52	"Congress"	Pre-censorship ordered	Ditto	22nd April 1919	Urdu; Delhi	Kure Ram	Arif Hussain	No	Continued.
53	"Vijaya"	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Hindi; Delhi	Bal Bhadur	Indra	No	Stopped for a time and re-continued
				Order withdrawn 21st November 1919.					
54	"Quam"	Ditto	Ditto	28th April 1919	Urdu; Delhi	.....	Mohammed Abbas Hussain Qazi.	No	Stopped.
55	"Inqilab"	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Hafiz Ibrahim Hassan.	Arif Hussain	No	Ditto
56	"Akhwat"	Excluded from Delhi	Ditto	Ditto	Urdu; Lucknow	Muhammad Fakhr-ud-din	.....	No	Not known.
57	"Hindi Samachar."	Pre-censorship ordered	Ditto	12th May 1919	Hindi; Delhi	Mathu Mal	Shiv Narain Dowedi	No	Stopped.

NOTE 1.—All newspapers in the Punjab were ordered not to publish any account of the proceedings of the meeting held at Lahore on the 28th June 1917 to protest against the Madras internments. The order was subsequently cancelled.

NOTE 2.—Barkat Ali, editor of the (defunct) "Observer," was ordered in June 1918 to submit for pre-censorship all and every matter before the same appeared in any issue of the "Observer" or any other newspaper under his editorship or control.

NOTE 3.—David Shabbas of the "Punjab" was ordered in June 1918 to abstain from journalism during the course of the war. He gave the required undertaking and it was found unnecessary formally to serve the order.

NOTE 4.—All newspapers in the Punjab were ordered to submit all accounts of, or reference to, the April disorders for pre-censorship. This order was in force from 11th April 1919 to 24th May 1919.

APPENDIX B.

[*Referred to in Answer to Question No. 1.*]

Memorandum relating to service in the Indian Post Office.

1. *Methods of Recruitment.*—For the appointments of Superintendents of post offices the principal method of recruitment at present consists in selecting men from candidates who are not in the Department to be probationers and appointing them as Superintendents after they have gone through a period of training and passed a qualifying examination. This has, on the whole, proved to be a satisfactory arrangement, specially as regards the recruitment of Indian Superintendents, and should, in my opinion, be continued. It is not desirable, I consider, to lay down any hard-and-fast conditions as to what qualifications, educational or otherwise, the selected candidates should possess. Postmasters-General in submitting their nominations to the Director-General have to state fully the grounds on which their recommendations are based and that is all that is necessary. Another method of recruitment, which is occasionally resorted to, is to give men direct appointments as Superintendents without making them pass through the probationary stage. This method of recruitment should in my opinion be abolished, and all candidates selected from outside the Department should be taken on as probationers. Occasionally, also, specially deserving subordinates already employed in the Department are selected for promotion to the rank of Superintendent. It is, of course, desirable that this should continue.

2. In the case of gazetted head postmasters the present position is not a satisfactory one, and many men are holding these appointments who are not worth the pay they are getting. These appointments are ordinarily filled up by the promotion of men who entered the Department as subordinates at the bottom of the ladder; and, although a certain amount of selection is exercised in promoting men to the rank of gazetted head postmaster, the field for selection is not a promising one. It is, in my opinion, very necessary to adopt a separate system of recruitment for postmasters' appointments in the grades above Rs. 200—300. The candidates who enter the Post Office as subordinates on Rs. 15 or Rs. 20 are expected to be men who have passed either the University Matriculation Examination or the School Final Examination. As a matter of fact, the Post Office is obliged, all over the country, to employ a very large number of men who have no such educational qualifications, for the want of suitable candidates. For men of this kind to rise, or to have the prospect of rising, to a pay of Rs. 200—300 represents an ample career, and this grade of pay should, I consider, be ordinarily the limit of their prospects. For the higher grades of pay (Rs. 300—400 or upwards) I think we should select men with higher educational or other special qualifications and admit them to the Department on a pay of Rs. 60 a month on their passing a qualifying departmental examination. The candidates should be required to learn postal work and qualify for the examination at their own expense. Then they should rise in the ordinary course from grade to grade; but there should also be a special gradation list for the whole of India for these men, on which they should be ranked according to their date of entry in the service, and from this list appointments to the postmasters' grade of Rs. 300—400 and upwards should be made; but before getting promotion to the gazetted grade they should be required to pass a second qualifying departmental examination, which should be a thoroughly searching one. Any specially deserving men who entered the Department as a subordinate in the ordinary course should, of course, also be eligible to have his name placed on this special gradation list. The Presidency Postmasters' appointments should ordinarily be filled up from the men of this class who should ordinarily not rise any higher. Officers of the class of gazetted head postmaster (including Presidency Postmaster) should be regarded as inferior in status to officers of

the class of Superintendent and should not ordinarily be eligible for promotion to the rank of Deputy Postmaster-General.

3. *System of Training and Probation.*—A probationary Superintendent should undergo training for at least a year and pass a qualifying departmental examination before he is appointed to be a Superintendent. The number of appointments should be so arranged that a probationary Superintendent may ordinarily expect to get an appointment as a Superintendent within two years. The method in which the training should be carried out should be prescribed by the Director-General. At present it is left to each Postmaster-General to prescribe his own method. There should, I think, be a uniform plan for the whole of India. A Superintendent should also be required to pass by the higher standard in at least one vernacular language, to be selected by the Director-General, within the usual limit of time fixed for other services. Probationary Superintendents at present are not sufficiently well paid. In the Bombay Circle there are two such appointments on a pay of Rs. 100 each. If the probationary Superintendent is a non-Indian he cannot possibly live in a manner befitting the position for which he has been recruited on such pay, and even for an Indian the pay is not suitable. In my opinion a probationary Superintendent should be paid Rs. 200 a month, and rank as a first-class officer when travelling in the same way as a Superintendent.

4. *Conditions of Service.*—(a) In the case of a Postmaster-General, the conditions of service are quite satisfactory.

(b) In the case of a Superintendent of Post Offices the conditions of service are also of a satisfactory character, but in two respects they call for improvement. At the headquarters of every division (except in large towns where plenty of suitable accommodation can be hired) Government should build a residence and office for the Superintendent and charge him rent at the usual percentage on his pay. The Superintendent of Post Offices belongs to an Imperial Department, and the Local Government makes no provision for him as it does for its own district officers. In many divisions a Superintendent finds it impossible to obtain suitable living accommodation. One other respect in which the conditions of a Superintendent's service need improvement is in the matter of travelling allowance. A Superintendent should, in my opinion, receive a daily allowance *plus* the cost of transportation when travelling within the limits of his division. At present a Superintendent of Post Offices receives a daily allowance of Rs. 4 a day, which he can exchange for railway fares or road mileage at eight annas a mile provided he travels more than 20 miles. If the post office to which he is going by road happens to be 21 miles from his starting place he can draw Rs. 10-8-0. If it is only 20 miles away he gets only Rs. 4. This is anomalous enough, but a still more absurd thing is that he gets more for halting at a place than for moving on to another place. For example, if a Superintendent halts for 24 hours at a place he gets Rs. 4. The next day if he moves on to another place, a short distance away by railway or road, he gets Rs. 4 less the railway fare or the cost of moving by road, so that the present rules offer a constant inducement to Superintendents to make unnecessary halts and unnecessarily long journeys. I think the most suitable arrangement would be to give a Superintendent of Post Offices a fixed monthly travelling allowance. A Superintendent should also be provided with tents and get tentage when necessary.

(c) As regards gazetted head postmasters they are very well off with the pay and free quarters they get, and no change is, in my opinion, required in the conditions of their service, except that they should be given a suitable fixed conveyance allowance for going about to inspect their town sub-offices.

5. *Conditions of Salary.*—(a) I do not consider that any increase is called for in the pay of gazetted head postmasters. On the contrary, I consider the pay of the Presidency Postmasters, Bombay and Calcutta, is too high. Rs. 1,000 should be ample for them with the free quarters which they enjoy. Also the designation Presidency Postmaster is now a misnomer. Postmaster pure and simple, should be a good enough title. I have been Postmaster-General of all three Presidency circles and have had long experience of Presidency Postmasters; they have the Postmaster-General immediately at hand to refer to in all their difficulties; and the view that has hitherto been held in the

Department regarding the duties and responsibilities of these officers has, I consider, been an exaggerated one. Presidency Postmasters should have no Superintendents of Post Offices under them. The present Superintendents should be replaced by Inspectors on Rs. 200.

(b) For Superintendents of Post Offices the scale of pay should, I consider, be exactly the same as the scale sanctioned for the officers of the provincial service of the Telegraph Department. The duties and responsibilities of a Superintendent of Post Offices are, in my opinion, of a more difficult and onerous character than those of an officer in charge of a Telegraph Division, and for the charge of a Post Office Superintendent's division a man of a higher order of intelligence and character is in my opinion required than for the charge of a Telegraph division. The Superintendent of Post Offices should at the very least be paid as well as a Superintendent of Telegraphs, provincial service.

(c) The scale of pay for Deputy Postmasters-General (including Inspectors-General) should, I think, be Rs. 1,000—100—1,500.

(d) The scale of pay for Postmaster-General should, I think, be Rs. 1,750—100—2,250 with two appointments on Rs. 2,500.

6. *Conditions of Leave.*—(a) In the case of the Indian Services, long leave should be given at shorter intervals, and I would suggest after every five years, but not for more than six months at a time if taken in India, except on medical certificates. No one whose domicile is in India can want to take leave in India for more than six months unless he is ill.

(b) In the case of the European Services, I have no change to suggest except that the maximum furlough allowance when paid at the Home Treasury should be £1,000 a year for all classes of officers.

7. *Conditions of Pension.*—I have no change to suggest except that an officer holding one of the appointments mentioned under Article 475 of the Civil Service Regulations should be entitled to an additional pension of Rs. 2,000 a year, if he has rendered in it effective and efficient service of not less than ten years.

8. *Limitation in the employment of non-Europeans.*—There is no such limitation at present in the case of the Post Office and none is required.

9. *Relations of the service with the Indian Civil Service.*—As the Post Office and Telegraph Departments have been amalgamated the Director-General of the two Departments should always, in my opinion, now be a member of the Indian Civil Service, but not necessarily an officer who has been a Postmaster-General. No officer of either the Post Office or Telegraph Department should be placed at the head of both Departments. The appointments of Postmasters-General should be primarily given to selected officers of the Post Office Department. If no departmental officer of sufficient standing is considered fit, when a vacancy occurs, to be a Postmaster-General, then, and then alone, the appointment should be given to a member of the Indian Civil Service, but on no account to a member of any other service.

10. I have no remarks to make on any other points.

E. A. DORAN,

Postmaster-General, Bombay.

BOMBAY :

Dated 22nd September, 1913.

APPENDIX C.

[Referred to in Answer to Question No. 8.]

	STATE PRISONERS REGULATIONS,		DEFENCE OF INDIA ACT		INGRESS INTO INDIA ORDINANCE.		PERSONS CONVICTED OF OFFENCES UNDER SECTION 121-A., COGNATE SECTION OF I. P. C. (EXCLUDING DISTURBANCES OF MARCH-APRIL 1919).		PERSONS CONVICTED IN THE DISTURBANCES OF MARCH-APRIL 1919.		REMARKS.
	Released.	Detained.	Released.	Detained.	Released.	Detained.	Released.	Detained.	Released	Detained.	
Madras	1	...	...	..	1	...	...	...	..	...
Bengal	27	37 (a)	208	..	1	...	8	3	...	..	(a) Their cases are under consideration.
Bombay . . . . .	...	..	2	1	7	..	5	2	72	51(b)	(b) Sentences reduced in 17 cases from 7 to 3 years and 2 from 10 to 5 years.
United Provinces	1	...	19	...	1	...	13	2	..	...
Punjab . . . . .	...	...	25	...	122	...	51	46	637	90	
Burma . . . . .	...	...	35	...	..	...	41	...	...	...
Bihar and Orissa	1	1	12	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assam . . . . .	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...
North-West Frontier Province.	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	...
Delhi	1	9	2(c)	(c) Sentences substantially reduced.
Coorg	
TOTAL	82	39	305	1	132	...	113	53	718	143	

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APPENDIX D.

[*Referred to in Answer to Question No. 13.*]

Statement laid on the table in reply to the Hon'ble Mr. V. J. PATEL's question re Resolutions of the Imperial War Conference, 1917.

I. As a result of the resolution of the Imperial War Conference on the Naval Defence of the Empire Lord Jellicoe was invited to visit India in the course of his tour of the British Empire to advise generally on questions of Naval Defence. He has submitted a report which is still under consideration and it would not be in the public interest to disclose its contents at the present time.

II. The Government of India expressed their willingness to co-operate and give every assistance to Trade Commissioners appointed in India. His Majesty's Government have appointed a Trade Commissioner in Calcutta and Bombay. The Government of India are utilising the services of His Majesty's Trade Commissioners in other parts of the Empire.

III and V. So far the Government of India have not taken any action in regard to two points referred to; and no action is apparently possible except at the instance of His Majesty's Government.

IV. The Imperial War Graves Commission, constituted by Royal Charter is undertaking the care of graves of British and Indian soldiers in all theatres of war. Full reports of the action taken and work completed will be published when received by the Government of India.

VI. (i) The Government of India have expressed their approbation of the Resolution regarding the establishment of an Imperial Mineral Resource Bureau. The Bureau has been inaugurated, and India is represented on the Governing Body by Mr. R. D. Oldham, F.R.S., formerly of the Geological Survey of India. This gentleman was selected by the Government of India as one having first-hand knowledge of the mineral resources of India.

(ii) One side of the Bureau's activities will deal with the supply of information to other Governments, to individuals, firms or companies on all subjects connected with the production of minerals for industry. The Government of India have therefore recommended the deputation, for a period of two years at a time, of a senior member of the Geological Survey Service to act as an Intelligence Officer with the Bureau on behalf of India.

(iii) The Governors of the Bureau have welcomed the proposal, and an Assistant Superintendent of the Geological Survey of India has been placed on deputation for the purpose.

VII. The Hon'ble Member is referred to the Resolution in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 1783-D., dated the 27th February, 1920, appointing a Committee to examine the trade statistics and to consider and report to the Governor General in Council whether or not it is advisable to apply to the Indian Customs Tariff a system of preference in favour of goods of Empire origin, and as to the best method of considering the future fiscal policy of India.

VIII. The principle of reciprocity of treatment between India and the Dominions, which was accepted by the Imperial War Conference, 1917, was brought up again before the Imperial War Conference in 1918. The attention of the Hon'ble Member is drawn to the Resolutions in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 2754, dated the 9th May, 1919, and No. 8506, dated the 15th October, 1919, publishing papers on the subject.

APPENDIX E.

[*Referred to in Answer to Question No 39.*]

Statement.

Officer on Special Duty.

Dr. Rushbrook Williams, Fellow of All Souls' College, Oxford, and till lately Professor of History in the Allahabad University. Pay Rs. 2,000 per mensem.

Assistant Officer on Special Duty.

Mr. Bajpai, B.C.L., Oxford, Barrister-at-Law. Pay Rs. 800 per month.

Office Establishment.

Estimated monthly cost, Rs. 1,850.