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APPENDIX 1

BILL No. XXXII OF 1927

(A Bill further to amend the Bombay Public Conveyances Act, 1920)

REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE

We, the undersigned members* of the Select Committee appointed to consider Bill No. XXXII of 1927 (A Bill further to amend the Bombay Public Conveyances Act, 1920), have the honour to submit the following report :—

We have carefully considered the Bill and have made the following changes in it :—

(1) The Government of India have held that their sanction is not necessary for the Bill. We have made the necessary amendments in the Preamble.

(2) We have amended clause 4 of the Bill so as to give the Commissioner of Police discretion to direct that licenses for horses need not be carried in public conveyances.

(3) We have deleted clause 6 as we think it necessary that badges should be granted in every case in the interest of the public.

(4) We consider that the maximum penalty of fifty rupees provided in clause 12 is excessive and have reduced it to thirty rupees.

We direct that this report, together with the minutes of dissent, if any, and the Bill as amended should be published in English in the *Bombay Government Gazette*. We do not think it necessary that the Bill should be translated into any vernaculars.

J. E. B. HOTSON,
JETHALAL CHIMANLAL SWAMINARAYAN,
S. K. BOLE,
R. S. ASAVALE,
P. J. MARZBAN,
S. N. BHUTTO,
BALAK RAM,
SYED MUNAWAR,
J. MONTEATH,
A. M. MANSURI.

* Note.—The signature of Mr. N. A. Bechar will be notified when received. Mr. K. F. Nariman has intimated his inability to sign the report as he did not attend the meeting of the Select Committee.

[Appendix 1—*contd.*]

BILL No. XXXII OF 1927

A Bill further to amend the Bombay Public Conveyances Act, 1920

(As amended by the Select Committee)

Bom. VII of 1920. 5 & 6 Geo. V, Ch. 61. 5 & 6 Geo. V, Ch. 61. WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Bombay Public Conveyances Act, 1920, in manner hereinafter appearing; And Whereas the previous sanction of the Governor General required by section 80-A (3) of the Government of India Act and previous sanction of the Governor required by section 80-C of the said Government of India Act have been obtained for the passing of this Act; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. *Short title.*—This Act may be called the Bombay Public Conveyances (Amendment) Act, 192 .

Bom. VII of 1920. 2. *Amendment of section 2 of Bom. VII of 1920.*—In section 2 of the Bombay Public Conveyances Act, 1920, hereinafter called “the said Act”, for clause (c) the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

“(c) ‘licensing year’ means the year commencing on such date as the Commissioner of Police shall, subject to the condition of previous publication, fix for the purpose of licenses granted under this Act.”

3. *Amendment of section 6 of Bom. VII of 1920.*—In sub-section (2) of section 6 of the said Act for the words, figures and brackets “a fee at one-half of the rate chargeable for the grant of a license for a public conveyance under section 7, sub-section (1), shall be charged” the following words shall be substituted, namely:—

“the licensee shall pay such sum towards the cost of such inscription as the Commissioner of Police shall by rules direct.”

4. *Amendment of section 8 of Bom. VII of 1920.*—To section 8 of the said Act the following sub-section shall be added, namely:—

“(5) Such licenses shall if so directed by the Commissioner of Police be carried in the public conveyance for drawing which the horse is being used and shall be produced for inspection whenever required by any police officer.”

5. *Amendment of section 9 of Bom. VII of 1920.*—In section 9 of the said Act for the word “shall” the words “may, if he thinks it necessary,” shall be substituted.

6. *Amendment of section 13 of Bom. VII of 1920.*—In sub-section (1) of section 13 of the said Act for the word “shall” the word “may” shall be substituted.

[Appendix 1—contd.]

7. 6. *New section 16-A of Bom. VII of 1920.*—After section 16 of the said Act the following section shall be inserted, namely :—

“ 16A. *Licensee to report name of person left in charge of conveyance during his absence.*—Whenever the licensee of a public conveyance shall be absent from the City of Bombay for a period exceeding fifteen days he shall, if the public conveyance is used for the purpose of plying for hire, give, previous to his departure, notice thereof in writing signed by himself to the Commissioner of Police. Such notice shall state the name of the person left in charge of the public conveyance. Such person shall, until the return of the licensee, perform all the duties of a licensee of a public conveyance and be liable to all the penalties to which such licensee is liable under this Act.”

8. 7. *Amendment of section 19 of Bom. VII of 1920.*—To section 19 of the said Act the following words shall be added, namely :—

“and may, at any time, abolish any such stand or place.”

9. 8. *Amendment of section 26 of Bom. VII of 1920.*—In section 26 of the said Act,—

(a) in sub-section (1) for the words “without a badge granted to him by the Commissioner of Police or, when acting as such driver, shall fail to wear such badge” the words “without a badge, if he has received a badge from the Commissioner of Police or, when acting as such driver, shall fail to wear a badge so received” shall be substituted;

(b) in clause (e) of sub-section (2) for the word and figure “section 11” the words and figures “section 8 or section 11” shall be substituted.

10. 9. *Amendment of section 27 of Bom. VII of 1920.*—After clause (b) of section 27 of the said Act the following clause shall be inserted, namely :—

“(bb) who, before leaving the City of Bombay for a period exceeding fifteen days shall fail to give notice thereof in writing signed by himself to the Commissioner of Police, or.”

11. 10. *Amendment of section 31 of Bom. VII of 1920.*—In sub-section (2) of section 31 of the said Act for the words “nearest police officer of rank not below that of inspector” the words “officer in charge of the nearest police station” shall be substituted.

12. 11. *Amendment of section 35 of Bom. VII of 1920.*—In section 35 of the said Act,—

[Appendix 1—*contd.*]

(a) for sub-section (1) the following shall be substituted, namely :—

“(1) The Commissioner of Police, subject to the condition of previous publication, may make rules not inconsistent with this Act,—

(a) fixing the sum to be paid towards the cost of an inscription under sub-section (2) of section 6 ;

(b) generally for the regulation of public conveyances.”

(b) After sub-section (2) the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely :—

“(3) such rules may provide that a contravention thereof shall be punishable with fine which may extend to ~~fifty~~ thirty rupees.”

13. 12. *Amendment of section 36 of Bom. VII of 1920.*—In section 36 of the said Act,—

(a) for clause (c) of sub-section (2) the following shall be substituted, namely :—

“(c) may by notification direct that any class of vehicles shall be exempt from all or any of the provisions of this Act ” ;

(b) after sub-section (3) the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely :—

“(3A) When this Act or any specified provisions thereof are extended to any area by a notification under this section the expression ‘ City of Bombay ’ occurring in the foregoing provisions of this Act shall be construed as meaning the area to which this Act or any specified provisions thereof are extended by such notification ; ”

(c) in sub-section (4) after the word “ appointing ” the words “ and abolishing ” shall be inserted.

14. 13. *Substitution of a new section for section 37 of Bom. VII of 1920.*—For section 37 of the said Act the following shall be substituted, namely :—

“ 37. *Power to apply or adapt certain provisions to vehicles not used for the purpose of plying for hire.*—The Governor in Council, or, in any area to which this Act or any specified provisions thereof have been extended under section 36 the Commissioner in Sind, or the Commissioner of a division, as the case may be, may, by notification in the *Bombay Government Gazette*, apply or adapt all or any of the provisions of this Act, except those which relate to plying for hire, or any part of any such provision, to vehicles or to any class of vehicles which are kept, or ordinarily let, for hire, but which are not used for the purpose of plying for hire.

Explanation.—A vehicle shall not be deemed to be kept for hire if it is let for hire only occasionally by private agreement.”

APPENDIX 2

BILL No. V OF 1928

A Bill further to amend the Bombay Local Boards Act, 1923

(As published in the "Bombay Government Gazette" of the 23rd February 1928)

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Bombay Local Boards Act, 1923, in manner hereinafter appearing; ^{Bom. VI of 1923.}
It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. *Short title.*—This Act may be called the Bombay Local Boards (Amendment) Act, 1928.

2. *Amendment of section 50 of Bom. VI of 1923.*—To the proviso to clause (i) of section 50 of the Bombay Local Boards Act, 1923, hereinafter called "the said Act," the words ^{Bom. VI of 1923.} "who is in receipt of travelling allowance as such Government servant" shall be added.

3. *Amendment of section 94 of Bom. VI of 1923.*—Section 94 of the said Act shall be renumbered as sub-section (1) and the following shall be added as sub-section (2) of the said section, namely:—

"(2) The provisions of sub-section (1) shall apply, so far as may be, to talukdari land."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Clause 2.—The proviso to section 50 (i) of the Bombay Local Boards Act, 1923, is intended to prevent a salaried servant of Government from drawing travelling allowance from Local Boards *in addition* to any travelling allowance which he may receive as such Government servant. The proposed amendment makes this clear.

Clause 3.—Section 94 provides for the method of assessment of the local fund cess in the case of alienated villages. The proposed amendment is intended to extend the provision to talukdari land.

GHULAM HUSSAIN HIDAYATALLAH.

6th February 1928.

APPENDIX 3

BILL No. XVI OF 1923

A Bill further to amend the Bombay City Municipalities Act, 1925

(As published in the "Bombay Government Gazette" of the 4th July 1923)

Bom. XVIII
of 1925. WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Bombay City Municipalities Act, 1925, in manner hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. *Short title.*—This Act may be called the Bombay City Municipalities (Amendment) Act, 1925.

Bom. XVIII
of 1925. 2. *Insertion of a new section 72-A in Bom. XVIII of 1925.*—After section 72 of the Bombay City Municipalities Act, 1925, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

"72-A. *Management of public institutions maintained by Municipalities to vest in them.*—The management, control and administration of every public institution exclusively maintained out of municipal property and funds shall vest in the municipality by which it is maintained:

Provided that the extent of the independent authority of any municipality in respect of public education and their relations with the Government Educational Department in educational matters shall from time to time be prescribed by Government."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

There is no provision in the Bombay City Municipalities Act, 1925, corresponding to section 58 of the Bombay District Municipal Act, 1901, although a similar provision exists in sections 80 and 133 of the Bombay Local Boards Act, 1923. The Bombay Primary Education Act, 1923, is not of universal application, and the proposed amendment is necessary to regulate the relations in educational matters between Government and municipalities in which the Bombay Primary Education Act, 1923, is not in effective operation. The amendment brings the Bombay City Municipalities Act, 1925, in line with the Bombay District Municipal Act, 1901.

G. B. PRADHAN.

27th June 1928.

APPENDIX 4

STATEMENT OF DEMAND FOR A SUPPLEMENTARY GRANT

TRANSFERRED 1. The Honourable MOULVI RAFIUDDIN AHMED.

Entertainment of additional audit establishment in the Co-operative Department

Remarks.—Under the Bombay Co-operative Societies Act, 1925, it is incumbent on Government to have the accounts of every society audited at least once a year. The number of societies on 31st August 1927 was 5,216. This number is expected to rise to 5,700 before 31st July 1928. The present number of auditors is 44 and that of sub-auditors is 14. Of these, 1 auditor and 3 sub-auditors are working as assistants to special auditors, 1 auditor is Deputy Assistant Registrar in Sind, 1 is reserve auditor, 1 is auditor, Purchase and Sale Societies, and 1 Auditor, Welfare Societies. The last 3 and the 3 special auditors audit between them about 250 societies, deducting these, there remain 5,450 societies to be audited by the remaining 39 auditors and 11 sub-auditors. The present standard of audit is 100 societies per auditor and 60 societies per sub-auditor. It is now proposed, as an experimental measure, to increase the standard to 110 societies per auditor and 70 societies per sub-auditor. The 39 auditors and 11 sub-auditors are thus expected to audit 5,060 societies. An additional audit staff is, therefore necessary for the remaining 390 societies. As a measure of economy it is proposed to appoint sub-auditors who will audit the smaller societies under the supervision of the auditors. At the rate of 70 societies per sub-auditor more than 5 sub-auditors would be required, but Government have approved the appointment of 3 sub-auditors in the grade of Rs. 105—5—140 and 3 peons, 2 on Rs. 16 each and 1 on Rs. 19 per mensem at an annual average cost of Rs. 5,204. The expenditure for 7 months during the current year comes to Rs. 2,562. It will be seen from the discussions in the Legislative Council in connection with the provision of Rs. 7,700 for a Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies that Government accepted the motion for the reduction of the total demand of Rs. 26,38,000, under 34-Agriculture, by Rs. 7,700 on the understanding that they would get a supplementary grant later on to cover the cost of additional auditors. The Legislative Council is therefore requested to sanction a supplementary grant of Rs. 2,600 in round figures.

Demand voted and now reduced. Demand voted and now increased.

47-Miscellaneous—Transferred. 34-Agriculture.

Rs. 9,04,000 — Rs. 2,600.

Rs. 26,30,000 + Rs. 2,600.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT :

Bombay Castle, 16th July 1928.

APPENDIX 5

STATEMENT OF DEMAND FOR A SUPPLEMENTARY GRANT

TRANSFERRED 2. The Honourable Dewan Bahadur HARILAL D.
DESAI

Building grant to the New Poona College

On the 27th March 1928, Government sanctioned a building grant of Rs. 24,612 to the New Poona College. The bill for the amount was received by the Secretary, Shikshana Prasarak Mandali on the 30th March 1928. Owing, however, to certain delays in the presentation of the bill it could not be cashed before the close of the last financial year and the grant therefore lapsed.

The Shikshana Prasarak Mandali is in urgent need of funds as the work for which the grant was sanctioned is in progress and obligations have been incurred in expectation of the grant. No provision has, however, been made in the current year's budget for building grants to educational institutions, nor is it possible at this stage to anticipate any savings under the head "31-Education—Transferred" from which the charge can be met. It is therefore proposed to meet the charge from the reserve at the disposal of the Finance Department under "47-Miscellaneous", and the sanction of the Legislative Council is requested to this reappropriation.

Reappropriation suggested

Demand voted and now reduced.	Demand voted and now increased.
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47-Miscellaneous—Transferred.	31-Education—Transferred.
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Rs. 9,04,000 — Rs. 24,612.	Rs. 1,95,81,900 + Rs. 24,612.
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT :

Bombay Castle, 18th July 1928.

APPENDIX 6

STATEMENT OF DEMANDS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS
TO COVER THE EXCESSES SHOWING IN THE APPROPRIATION
ACCOUNTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY FOR
THE YEAR 1926-27 AND IN THE REPORT OF THE
ACCOUNTANT GENERAL THEREON

TRANSFERRED 3. The Honourable Sir CHUNILAL V. MEHTA,
K.C.S.I.

In his report on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Bombay for 1926-27 the Accountant General, Bombay, has pointed out excess expenditure in the final accounts under the following heads, which requires the sanction of the Legislative Council:—

	Amount of excess
	Rs.
(1) 6, Excise—Transferred	81,353
(2) 22, General Administration—Transferred ..	3,034
(3) 56-A, Capital Outlay on Improvements of Public Health—Transferred ..	54,906

The excesses are briefly mentioned below:—

(1) 6, *Excise—Transferred*

The expenditure for the year 1926-27 under “6, Excise” exceeded the voted grant by Rs. 81,353 owing to an unexpected increase under the minor head “Cost of opium supplied to the Excise Department”. The budget for the year was framed on the basis of a cost price of Rs. 28 per seer and a provision of Rs. 12,12,000 was made under this minor head for opium likely to be purchased from the Ghazipur Factory during the year. In December 1926, the Government of India intimated that the cost of the drug would be recovered at the reduced rate of Rs. 26 per seer. A saving of Rs. 87,000 in round figures in the budget provision was therefore anticipated and reappropriations to the extent of Rs. 86,821 were sanctioned against it. The actual expenditure on account of the cost of opium, however, amounted to Rs. 12,18,589, i.e., there was an excess of Rs. 93,410 for the following reasons:—

(i) Before receipt of the intimation regarding the reduction in the cost price of opium from Rs. 28 to Rs. 26, 26,940 seers of opium had been paid for at the rate of Rs. 28 per seer thus involving an additional payment of Rs. 53,880. This amount is refundable to the Government of Bombay.

(ii) The Superintendent, Ghazipur Factory, was asked by the Commissioner of Excise to send the first instalment of 11,550 seers of opium required for consumption during 1926-27 in March 1926, and it was assumed that the cost thereof would be debited to the grant for that year. The debit was, however, raised against the grant

[Appendix 6—*contd.*]

for 1925-26. Similarly the debit in respect to the first instalment of 13,080 seers of opium intended for consumption during 1927-28 was raised against the grant for 1926-27 thus resulting in an excess of Rs. 39,780 at Rs. 26 per seer on 1,530 seers—the difference between the cost of the two quantities.

This method of adjustment was not anticipated as the new procedure regarding the payment of the cost price of opium to the Ghazipur Factory was of recent introduction. The actual adjustment took place after the end of the year and the liability was not therefore known when the anticipated saving of Rs. 87,000 was reappropriated.

(2) 22, *General Administration—Transferred*

At the instance of Government the Legislative Council sanctioned in February 1927 a supplementary grant of Rs. 6,000 to cover the anticipated excess in the original provision of Rs. 10,000 for hill journey and travelling allowances of the Honourable Ministers during 1926-27. In spite of that supplementary grant, the actual expenditure showed an excess of Rs. 3,034. The sanction of the Legislative Council is requested to this excess which was due to extensive touring by the Honourable Ministers.

(3) 56-A, *Capital Outlay on Improvements of Public Health—Transferred*

The total actual expenditure under "56-A" has exceeded the total demand voted by the Legislative Council by Rs. 54,906. The reasons for the excess are as follows:—

(i) It was intended that stores required in connection with the Poona Drainage Improvement Scheme should as usual be purchased direct from England and consequently the necessary provision was made for such stores under the minor head "Expenditure in England." It was, however, found that the stores required could be purchased in India at cheaper rates and consequently the expenditure proposed to be incurred in England was incurred in India and a sum of Rs. 2,14,000 was transferred from the minor head "Expenditure in England" to the provision for the Scheme itself, *viz.*, Rs. 4,31,000. The total amount made available for expenditure in India was thus Rs. (4,31,000 plus 2,14,000) 6,45,000. It was, however, anticipated that the expenditure on the scheme would be less than this and consequently a sum of Rs. 49,000 from this was allowed to be reappropriated for expenditure on certain works in Poona Cantonment Water Supply Scheme for which no provision was made in the budget. The anticipation was, however, not realised and the actual expenditure incurred was Rs. 6,14,873 thus resulting in an excess of Rs. 18,873 over the amount available for expenditure.

(ii) The Poona Cantonment Water Supply Scheme comprises several sub-works which are undertaken by the Sanitary Engineer in the order of urgency. The provision in the budget was intended to provide for the water works, new engine and pump and for installation of

[Appendix 6—concl'd.]

Venturi meters. During the course of the year it was, however, found necessary to undertake certain sub-works not provided for, viz., construction of middle service zone and elevated service section of the high service zone. The obligation to carry out these works at once was due to the commitment with the rate-payers as the increased water rate had already been brought into force. A sum of Rs. 49,000 was made available by reappropriation from the provision for the Poona Drainage Improvement Scheme. An amount of Rs. 1,15,000 was available from the provision for Expenditure in England and loss on exchange, due partly to the purchase of stores in India and partly to the adjustment of such stores as were purchased in England having been made through the major head "33-Public Health." The actual expenditure on the works was Rs. 2,21,033 resulting in a net excess of Rs. 36,033 as shown below :—

	Rs.
(1) Provision for expenditure in India ..	21,000
(2) Reappropriation from the provision for Poona Drainage	49,000
(3) Reappropriation from Expenditure in England and loss on exchange ..	1,15,000
	1,85,000
Actual Expenditure ..	—2,21,033
Net Excess ..	—36,033

The sanction of the Legislative Council is now asked for this total excess of Rs. (18,873 plus 36,033) 54,906 as required by rule 31 of the Bombay Legislative Council Rules.

APPENDIX 7

TRANSFERRED 4. The Honourable Dewan Bahadur HARILAL
D. DESAI*Grant-in-aid to the Nowrojee Wadia Maternity Hospital, Bombay*

In 1924-25 Mr. (now Sir) N. N. Wadia, C.I.E., of Bombay, being keenly interested in the welfare of the poorer classes of the City and especially of the classes engaged in the Textile Industry, made an offer to the Government of Bombay to contribute a sum of Rs. 16 lakhs (Rs. 6 lakhs for site and erection of one or more buildings and Rs. 10 lakhs as an endowment fund) towards the establishment of a Hospital at Parel intended primarily for the poorer classes and to be called the "Nowrojee Wadia Maternity Hospital." In view of this munificent offer and the philanthropic motive underlying it, Government accepted the arrangements contemplated in a trust deed, to which the Bombay Government, the Bombay Municipality and Sir Ness Wadia are parties and under which

a Board of Management, consisting of nine members, two* appointed by Government, two by the Municipal Corporation, three by the firm of Messrs. Nowrojee Wadia & Sons and two by the Bombay Millowners' Association has been constituted for the management of the Hospital, which is to consist of not less than 120 beds. In accordance with the terms of the trust deed Government undertook the liability to pay a non-recurring sum of Rs. 5 lakhs towards the construction of the Hospital and are also committed to a contribution not exceeding Rs. 35,000 per annum for the first period of five years, subject to revision at the expiration of every quinquennium or earlier, if necessary at the instance of the Board of Management. The Bombay Municipality have also undertaken a similar liability. As it was not anticipated that the Government contributions would be required during 1926-27, no provision was made on that account in the estimates of that year under "32-Medical." Subsequently, however, Government were required to make payments amounting to Rs. 4,83,509, towards their share of the expenditure on the Hospital during 1926-27 and these were authorized and met from the Provincial balances, with the sanction of the Government of India, and the fact reported to the Legislative Council in the July Session of that year. The Maternity Hospital in question has been treated as a part of the scheme of extension of the J. J. and allied Hospitals and, in passing the token demand for the provision of Rs. 5,000 in the estimate of 1925-26 on this account, the Legislative Council have approved of that scheme. It was, therefore, considered unnecessary to submit the expenditure mentioned above for the vote of the Council.

2. Rule 32 of the Bombay Legislative Council Rules lays down *inter alia* that an estimate shall be presented to the Council for a supplementary or an additional grant when a need arises during the current year for expenditure for which the vote of the Council is necessary upon some

[Appendix 7—*contd.*]

new service not contemplated in the budget for that year, and, in issuing instructions as a working rule for deciding whether a particular expenditure has been incurred on "a new service not contemplated in the demand," the Auditor General has laid down that, "in interpreting the phrase 'new service not contemplated in the Budget' occurring in * * * Rule 32 (1) (ii) of the Provincial Legislative Council Rules, the primary test of 'newness' of a service is whether or not the Legislature has voted expenditure of a similar nature in past years" and that "in some cases expenditure of recognized services may from its extent be important enough to be regarded as a new service." According to these instructions the Accountant General holds, in his report on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Bombay for 1926-27, that the expenditure referred to in paragraph 1 above was on a new service and requires the vote of the Legislature. In his comments on the Accountant General's report and the Appropriation Accounts the Auditor General also agrees with the Accountant General's view and opines that the expenditure in question should be regularised by the vote of the Council. This supplementary demand is accordingly submitted for sanction with a view to regularizing the expenditure.

APPENDIX 8

TRANSFERRED 5. The Honourable Mr. G. B. PRADHAN.

Purchase of the Director's bungalow from the Bombay Development Department for the residence of a High Court Judge

The bungalow for the Director of Development was constructed on the site reserved for that of a High Court Judge on the understanding that the building, on the expiry of the term of the appointment of the Director of Development, would revert to the Public Works Department for housing a Judge of the High Court. The Development Department being a commercial Department, it was necessary to credit the cost of the bungalow, viz., Rs. 2,96,820 (including Rs. 55,503, for establishment and tools and plant charges at 33 per cent.) to the Development Department before the close of the year 1926-27. That amount was accordingly sanctioned by reappropriation from savings which became available at the end of the year under the head "41, Civil Works—Provincial—Transferred."

2. The decision of Government to terminate the appointment of the Director of Development on 30th November 1926 was arrived at only in September 1926 and hence no provision could be made in the Public Works Department Budget for 1926-27 for the amount required for payment to the Development Department for the bungalow.

3. In the Appropriation Report for the year 1926-27 the Accountant General observes that in accordance with the interpretation of the term "New Services" by the Auditor General the expenditure of Rs. 2,96,820 requires the vote of the Legislative Council. This view has also been accepted by the Auditor General. The sanction of the Legislative Council is therefore requested to the expenditure of Rs. 2,96,820 which has been met from savings under the head "41, Civil Works—Provincial."

FINANCE DEPARTMENT :

18th July 1928.

APPENDIX 9

STATEMENT OF DEMAND FOR SUPPLEMENTARY GRANT

RESERVED 6. The Honourable Mr. J. L. RIEU.

Advances for Relief Purposes in Areas affected by the Floods of July 1927

In October 1927 the Legislative Council voted the following supplementary grants for advances for flood relief purposes in Gujarat and Sind :—

Deposits and Advances—

Famine Insurance Funds—

Advances to Cultivators	..	..	Rs. 80,00,000
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Deposits and Advances—

Loans and Advances by the Provincial Governments	..	..	Rs. 63,53,400
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It was at first understood that the flood relief work would be completed in 1927-28. But at the time of preparation of the current year's budget the officers concerned intimated that some provision would be required in 1928-29 to continue the relief operations and accordingly the following grants have been provided in the current year's budget :—

Deposits and Advances—

Famine Insurance Funds—

Advances to Cultivators	..	..	Rs. 18,62,000
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Deposits and Advances—

Loans and Advances by the Provincial Government	..	..	Rs. 17,49,000
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At the end of the last year, i.e., 1927-28, it was found that larger amounts than previously anticipated remained unutilised and the officers concerned pointed out the necessity of increasing the grants for the current year in order to finish the relief work before the rains set in. The reconstruction work was expected to be carried out to a large extent by Co-operative Reconstruction Societies in Sind and the funds were to be made available to them through the Co-operative Department. The members of the Co-operative Societies in the Thar Parkar District, however, preferred borrowing from the Revenue officers of the district to borrowing through the Co-operative Societies. The Registrar of Co-operative Societies could not utilise the sum of Rs. 5 lakhs allotted for the district during 1927-28 and a corresponding sum had to be placed at the disposal of the Collector of Thar Parkar this year in anticipation of the

[Appendix 9—contd.]

Legislative Council's sanction. Government have sanctioned in anticipation of the approval of the Legislative Council the following additional allotments :—

District	Deposits and Advances— Famine Insurance Funds—Advances to Cultivators	Deposits and Advances—Loans and Advances by Provincial Governments
	Rs.	Rs.
Hyderabad	2,20,190	2,87,535
Thar Parkar	1,25,000	6,28,800
Kaira	10,00,000	....
Panch Mahals	12,000	8,000
Broach	25,000	75,750
Total ..	13,82,190	10,00,085

2. The sanction of the Council is required to the following grants :—

Deposits and Advances—

Famine Insurance Funds—

Advances to Cultivators Rs. 13,82,190

Deposits and Advances—

Loans and Advances by Provincial Govern-
ments

Rs. 10,00,085

Demands voted and now increased

Deposits and Advances—

Famine Insurance Funds—

Advances to Cultivators .. Rs. 18,62,000 *plus* 13,82,190

Deposits and Advances—

Loans and Advances by Pro-
vincial Governments ..

Rs. 52,42,000 *plus* 10,00,085

FINANCE DEPARTMENT :

23rd July 1928.

APPENDIX 10

BILL No. XVII OF 1928

A Bill further to amend the City of Bombay Improvement Trust Transfer Act, 1925

(As published in the "Bombay Government Gazette" of the 19th July 1928)

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the City of Bombay Improvement Trust Transfer Act, 1925, in manner Bom. XVI hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted as follows:— of 1925.

1. *Short title.*—This Act may be called the City of Bombay Improvement Trust Transfer (Amendment) Act, 1928.

2. *Amendment of section 21 of Bom. XVI of 1925.*—In sub-section (4) of section 21 of the City of Bombay Improvement Trust Transfer Act, 1925, for the words "but no Bom. XVI business shall be transacted at any such meeting unless at of 1925. least two-thirds of the members of the sub-committee are present from the beginning to the end thereof" the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"but no business relating to the exercise of powers or the performance of duties delegated under clause (b) of sub-section (1) shall be transacted at any such meeting unless at least two-thirds, and no other business shall be transacted unless at least one-half, of the members of the sub-committee are present from the beginning to the end of the transaction of such business."

[Appendix 10—*contd.*]

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The amendment is designed to accelerate disposal of matters referred by the Improvements Committee to a sub-committee for enquiry and report under the provisions of clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 21 of the City of Bombay Improvement Trust Transfer Act, 1925. The Bill provides that as regards matters in respect of which the Improvements Committee's power and duties have been delegated to any sub-committee under section 21 (1) (b), there shall be present at meetings of the sub-committee at least two-thirds of the members of the sub-committee from the beginning to the end of the transaction of business relating to such matters; and that, as regards all other business, there shall be a quorum of one-half (instead of the present quorum of two-thirds) of the members of the sub-committee, who must be present from the beginning to the end of the transaction of that business.

G. B. PRADHAN.

14th July 1928.

APPENDIX 11

BILL No. XVIII of 1928.

*A Bill further to amend the City of Bombay
Municipal Act, 1888.*

(As published in the "Bombay Government Gazette" of the 19th July 1923 in supersession of Bill No. XVIII of 1927 published in the "Bombay Government Gazette" on 11th July 1927.)

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, in manner hereinafter appearing; And whereas the previous sanction of the Governor General required by sub-section (3) of section 80-A of the Government of India Act and the previous sanction of the Governor required by section 80-C of the said Act have been obtained for the passing of this Act; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. *Short title.*—This Act may be called the City of Bombay Municipal (Amendment) Act, 1928.

2. *Amendment of section 5 of Bom. III of 1888.*—In sub-section (1) of section 5 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, hereinafter called "the said Act" for the words "transferable vote" the word "ballot" shall be substituted.

3. *Amendment of section 19 of Bom. III of 1888.*—In section 19 of the said Act,—

(a) in sub-sections (1), (6) and (7) for the word "October" wherever it occurs in the said sub-sections the word "September" shall be substituted;

(b) in sub-sections (8), (9), (10) and (11) for the word "November" the word "October" shall be substituted; and

(c) in sub-section (12) for the words "on some one of the first fifteen days", the words "before the fifteenth day" shall be substituted.

4. *Amendment of section 27 of Bom. III of 1888.*—In sub-section (2) of section 27 of the said Act,—

(a) for the word "four" the word "three" shall be substituted; and

(b) the words "and the names of the persons subscribing their respective nomination papers as proposers and seconders", shall be repealed.

5. *Amendment of section 28 of Bom. III of 1888.*—In clause (c) of section 28 of the said Act, after the word "Collector" the words "before five o'clock in the afternoon, of the day fixed for the election" shall be inserted.

[Appendix 11—*contd.*]

6. *Amendment of section 36 (f) of Bom. III of 1888.*—In clause (f) of section 36 of the said Act, for the word “twenty” in both the places where it occurs the word “twenty-five” shall be substituted.

7. *New section 36-A of Bom. III of 1888.*—After section 36 of the said Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

Power to order withdrawal of member.— “36-A. (1) The President shall preserve order and may direct any Councillor or Councillors whose conduct is in his opinion grossly disorderly to withdraw immediately from the meeting of the Corporation. Any Councillor or Councillors so ordered to withdraw shall do so forthwith and shall absent himself or themselves during the remainder of the day’s meeting. If any Councillor or Councillors is or are ordered to withdraw a second time within 15 days, the President may direct the Councillor or Councillors to absent himself or themselves from the meetings of the Corporation for any period not exceeding 15 days and the Councillor or Councillors so directed shall absent himself or themselves accordingly.

Provided that the President may remit the period of suspension on apology being made to his satisfaction by the Councillor or Councillors under suspension.

Provided also that suspension from the service of the Corporation shall not prevent any Councillor from serving on any Committee.

(2) The President may, in the case of the grave disorder arising in the meeting, suspend the meeting for a period not exceeding 3 days.

8. *Amendment of section 68 of Bom. III of 1888.*—In sub-section (2) of section 68 of the said Act,—

(i) for the entry “section 82” the entry “section 80-A” shall be substituted;

(ii) after the entry “section 85, sub-section (1)” the entry “section 92” shall be inserted; and

(iii) after the entry “section 384-A” the entry “section 390” shall be inserted.

9. *Amendment of section 92 of Bom. III of 1888.*—In the proviso to clause (a) of section 92 of the said Act, after the word “Commissioner” the words “other than a lease of a class in respect of which the Standing Committee has, by resolution exempted the Commissioner from compliance with the requirements of this proviso” shall be inserted.

10. *Amendment of section 105 of Bom. III of 1888.*—In sub-section (1) of section 105 of the said Act, for the words “January” and “December” the words “April” and “March” shall, respectively, be substituted.

[Appendix 11—*contd.*]

11. *Amendment of section 113 of Bom. III of 1888.*—
For sub-section (1) of section 113 of the said Act, the following shall be substituted :—

“ Subject to the provisions of section 520, no payment shall be made by the bank aforesaid out of the municipal fund, except upon a cheque signed by the Commissioner or the Deputy Commissioner and by one Member of the Standing Committee who shall attend at the Chief Municipal Office for this purpose at least twice a week, and by the Chief accountant or in the event of the illness or occasional absence of both the Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioner from the City, by a member of the Standing Committee and the Chairman of the Standing Committee and the said Chief Accountant, or in his absence the Deputy Accountant, or in the absence of both, by the Chairman of the Standing Committee.”

12. *Insertion of new section 118-A in Bom. III of 1888.*—
After section 118 of the said Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely :—

“ 118-A. *Municipal fund where to be expended.*—
Expenditure by the Corporation out of the municipal fund shall, save as otherwise provided by this Act, be made within the City only, but may, by a resolution of the Corporation supported by at least fifty-four councillors, be made outside the City for any of the purposes of this Act.”

13. *Amendment of section 143 of Bom. III of 1888.*—
After the word “ Majesty ” in clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 143 of the said Act the words “ used solely for public purposes and not used or intended to be used for purposes of profit ” shall be inserted.

14. *Amendment of section 279 of Bom. III of 1888.*—
In clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 279 of the said Act, after the word “ water ” the words and figures “ or expenses of any work done under or by virtue of the provisions of section 272, 276 or 287-A ” shall be inserted.

15. *Amendment of section 381 of Bom. III of 1888.*—
In section 381 of the said Act,—

(a) for sub-section (1) the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely :—

“ (1) (i) For the purposes of this section, a nuisance shall include—

(a) any pool, ditch, tank, well, pond, quarryhole, drain, watercourse or any collection of water, or

(b) any cistern, receptacle for water or any article or thing capable of containing water whether or not such cistern, receptacle, article or thing contains water and is within or outside a building, or

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(c) any land on which water accumulates or is likely to accumulate, or

(d) any premises or any part of any premises occupied, or unoccupied, or under construction, reconstruction or demolition, which in the opinion of the Commissioner is or is likely to become a breeding place of mosquitoes or which is, in any other respect, a nuisance, as defined in clause (z) of section 3.

(ii) The Commissioner may, by notice, in writing, require the person by whose act, default or sufferance, a nuisance arises, exists or continues, or is likely to arise, and the owner, lessee and occupier of the land, building or premises on which the nuisance arises, exists or continues or is likely to arise or any one or more of such person, owner, lessee and occupier, to remove, discontinue or abate the nuisance by taking such measures and by executing such work in such manner with such materials and within such period of time as the Commissioner shall prescribe in such notice.

(iii) The Commissioner may also by any notice under clause (ii) or by another notice, served on such person, owner, lessee and occupier, or on any one or more of them, require them or any one or more of them, to take all steps requisite or necessary to prevent a recurrence of the nuisance and may, if he thinks it desirable, specify any work to be executed or measures to be carried out for that purpose, and may serve any such further notice notwithstanding that the nuisance may have been abated or removed if he considers that it is likely to recur :

Provided that if at any time within six months from the date of the service of any such notice, the nuisance recurs through the failure of the person or persons upon whom such notice has been served to comply with the requirements contained in such notice, such person or persons shall be liable without any further notice to the penalties provided in this Act for offences under this section.

(iv) Where the nuisance arises or exists or is likely to arise or recur in connection with the construction, reconstruction or demolition of any premises, or any part of any premises, the Commissioner may in addition to serving any notice on any one or more of the persons mentioned in clause (ii) serve any such notice on any architect, contractor or other person employed to carry out such work of construction, reconstruction, or demolition and also on any sub-contractor employed by such contractor or other person, or any one or more of such contractor, person and sub-contractor."

(b) In sub-section (2),—

(i) for the words and figures "an owner, on whom a requisition is made under sub-section (1)" the words "any

[Appendix 11—*contd.*]

person who, by a requisition made under sub-section (1) is required " shall be substituted and

(ii) for the word " owner " where it occurs for the second time the word " person " shall be substituted.

16. *Repeal in part of section 415 and of section 417-A of Bom. III of 1888.*—The explanation to section 415 and section 417-A of the said Act shall be repealed.

17. *Amendment of section 471 of Bom. III of 1888.*—In the table to section 471 of the said Act,—

(1) below the entry relating to section 272, sub-section (1), the following entry shall be inserted, namely :—

" Section, sub-section or clause	Subject	Fine which may be imposed
1	2	3
Section 272, sub-section (5).	Provision as to un- authorised connections with Municipal water works, etc.	One hundred rupees."

(2) in column 3 of the entries relating to section 381, section 381-A, sub-section (1), and section 381-A, sub-section (2), for the word " fifty " the words " five hundred " shall be substituted.

18. *Amendment of section 472 of Bom. III of 1888.* In column 3 of the entries relating to section 381 and section 381-A, sub-section (2), in the table to section 472 of the said Act, for the word " five " the word " fifty " shall be substituted.

19. *Amendment of Schedule M of Bom. III of 1888.*—For Parts I, II and III of Schedule M to the said Act, the following shall be substituted :—

" PART I.

Articles which shall not be kept without license in or upon any premises—

(See section 394)

Blood.	Gun-cotton.
Dynamite.	Nitro-glycerine.
Blasting powder.	Phosphorous.
Fulminate of mercury.	

PART II.

Articles which shall not be kept without a license, in or upon any premises in quantities exceeding at any one time the

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maximum quantities hereunder set opposite such article respectively.

Articles.	Maximum quantity which may be kept at any one time without a license.
Bidi leaves	4 cwts.
Camphor	$\frac{1}{2}$ cwt.
Celluloid	} 4 cwts.
Celluloid goods	
Chemicals, liquid	4 gals.
Chemicals, non-liquid	$\frac{1}{2}$ cwt.
Chloride of Potash	$\frac{1}{2}$ "
Cinematograph films	20 lbs.
Copra	4 cwts.
Cotton refuse and waste	4 "
Cotton seed	4 bags not exceeding 4 cwts.
Dry leaves (Patravali, etc.)	4 cwts.
Esas	1 cwt.
Ghee kept for sale	4 cwts.
Gunpowder	5 lbs.
Matches for lighting	1 gross boxes.
Methylated spirit	10 gals.
Packing stuff (Paper cuttings, straw, etc.)	4 cwts.
Paints	5 "
Old paper (waste) including old newspapers, periodicals, magazines, etc., kept for sale or for other than domestic use	4 "
Petroleum as defined in the Indian Petroleum Act, 1899	10 gals.
Dangerous Petroleum as defined in the same Act)	3 "
Oil (other sorts)	15 "
'Oilseeds' other than cotton seeds	1 ton.
Rosin	$\frac{1}{2}$ cwt.
Saltpetre	$\frac{1}{2}$ "
Sulphur	$\frac{1}{2}$ "
Tar, pitch, dammer or bitumen	$\frac{1}{2}$ cwt.
Turpentine	1 gal.
Varnish	20 gals.

PART III.

Articles which shall not be kept without a license, in or upon any premises, for sale or for other than domestic use—

Acetylene gas.	Hay.
Ashes.	Hemp.
Bamboos.	Hessian cloth (Gunny bag loth).
Bones.	Hides (dried).
Cocoanut fibre.	Hides (raw).
Carbide of Calcium.	Hoofs.
Charcoal.	Horns.
China grass.	Jute.
Coal.	Khokas or wooden boxes or barrels (manufacturing and storing).
Coke.	Offal.
Fat.	Rags.
Fins.	Sandalwood.
Firewood.	Skins.
Fireworks.	Straw.
Fish (dried)	Tallow
Flax.	Timber.
Grass.	Wool (raw) "
Gunny bags.	
Hair.	

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STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The objects of the Bill are explained in the following notes on clauses:—

Clause 2.—The object of this amendment is to give effect to the recommendation of the Corporation that a method of ballot should be substituted for the method of election of the co-opted councillors by transferable vote laid down in section 5 (1) as in their opinion the system of transferable vote is rather intricate and tedious for a small electorate to elect 10 councillors.

Clause 3.—The amendments are considered necessary with a view to allowing more time for the proper revision of the municipal electoral roll.

Clause 4.—The amendment in sub-clause 4 (a) is intended to allow the municipal staff more time to deal with the large number of nominations received in elections. The amendment in clause 3 (b) is designed to avoid the unnecessary and excessive cost involved in publishing under existing section 27 (2) all the nomination papers with the names of the proposers and seconders of candidates.

Clause 5.—Under section 28 (e) of the Act, a member of a Company or firm, the name of which is entered in the ward roll is entitled to vote, if his name has been communicated to the Assessor and Collector as the representative of such Company or firm. There is no provision in the Act prescribing any time-limit within which his name is to be so communicated although section 26 (2) (c) prescribes such a time-limit in a case where a member of a company or firm stands as a candidate for election. The result is that frequently the names of the representatives of firms or companies are communicated to the Assessor and Collector on the very day of the poll and considerable inconvenience is caused in dealing with the information and forwarding the names in time to the polling stations. The Corporation has no authority to frame a rule for overcoming the difficulty, and it is therefore proposed to amend the Act by providing that the name of a person seeking to vote for a company or firm shall be communicated to the Assessor and Collector not later than 5 p.m. on the day fixed for the election.

Clause 6.—Under the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1872, the corporation consisted of 64 Councillors and the quorum fixed for a meeting of the Corporation was twenty. The number of Councillors has been raised from time to time and the Corporation at present consists of 106 Councillors. The quorum fixed for a meeting of the Corporation has however remained stationary. The Corporation has represented that in view of the increase in the number of councillors the quorum needs revision and have suggested that it may be fixed at 25. The clause gives effect to the proposal.

Clause 7.—The object of this amendment is to give the President of the Municipal Corporation of Bombay the necessary powers to preserve order at meetings of the Corporation and for that purpose to order, if necessary, any member of the Corporation to withdraw from the meeting or, in the

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case of grave disorder, to suspend the meeting. The Corporation have represented that it is desirable that the President should possess such powers. The amendment is based on rule 17 of the Bombay Legislative Council Rules which gives similar powers to the President of the Bombay Legislative Council.

Clause 8 (ii).—Section 68 of the Act which empowers the Commissioner to delegate to other municipal officers his powers under various provisions of the Act does not mention section 92 under which the Commissioner is authorized to dispose of the property belonging to the Corporation. Even if the property to be disposed of be of insignificant value, the power has to be exercised by the Commissioner himself. The Corporation considers that this entails unnecessary work and waste of time and has, therefore, proposed that the Commissioner be empowered to delegate powers vested in him under section 92 (a) to any municipal officer.

Clause 8 (iii).—The object of this amendment is to empower the Municipal Commissioner to delegate his powers under section 390 to regulate the establishment of factories, etc., to any municipal officer whom the Commissioner may generally or specially empower in this behalf under section 88. Under the existing law powers under section 390 have to be exercised by the Municipal Commissioner personally while more important powers under other sections of the Act can be delegated by him under section 68. There is no sufficient reason for this distinction and it is considered desirable that the Commissioner should possess the power to delegate to a municipal officer the power referred to.

Opportunity has also been taken in clause 3 (i) to omit section 82 which has been repealed by Bombay Act VI of 1922, from the list of sections mentioned in section 68 (2) and to substitute in its place the corresponding section 80A which was inserted by the said Act.

Clause 9.—Section 92 (a) provides that the Commissioner may dispose of moveable property belonging to the Corporation not exceeding Rs. 500 in value, without reporting the transaction to the Standing Committee. In the case of any immoveable property belonging to the Corporation including such rights as of fishing or gathering and taking fruit, however small or insignificant the value of the property or of the right may be, he cannot lease it beyond the term of twelve months. The Corporation considers this is anomalous and causes much inconvenience to the municipal administration. It is therefore proposed to amend the proviso to section 92 (a) so as to enable the Standing Committee to exempt the Commissioner from the necessity of reporting the transaction in specified classes of cases.

Clause 10.—The municipal official year commences on the 1st April as defined in section 3 (bb) of the Act, but the account of balances due on loans, which was required to be published for the calendar year under Bombay Acts III of 1870 and II of 1880, still continues, under section 105 (I) to be required to be published for the same year. The change is intended to ensure uniformity in accounts and other account returns.

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Clause 11.—It has been found in practice that the procedure prescribed by section 113 (1) for signing cheques involves a great rush of work on the days fixed for signing the cheques. It is therefore proposed to authorise the following persons to sign the cheques :—

1. Members of the Standing Committee,
2. The Commissioner,
3. The Deputy Commissioner,
4. The Chief Accountant,
5. The Deputy Accountant,

subject to the provisos that every cheque shall be signed by three as follows :—

1. A member of the Standing Committee,
2. The Commissioner or the Deputy Commissioner and in the event of the illness or occasional absence of both, the Chairman of the Standing Committee,
3. The Chief Accountant and in his absence the Deputy Accountant and in the absence of both, the Chairman of the Standing Committee.

Clause 12.—The object of this amendment is to enable the Corporation to incur expenditure outside the City for any of the purposes of the Act. The Act contains no such provision at present and it is considered desirable that the Corporation should possess such power.

Clause 13.—The object of this amendment is to bring the Act into line with the provisions contained in section 59 of the Bombay District Municipal Act, 1901, and section 73 of the Bombay City Municipalities Act, 1925, and to provide that buildings and lands vesting in His Majesty which, though used for public purposes, are used or intended to be used for purposes of profit (*e.g.*, premises of state-owned railways) shall not be exempt from the general tax.

Clause 14.—Considerable difficulty has been experienced in securing petty charges for the hire of water meters and for works executed at the expense of house-owners under the provisions of Chapter X of the Act. The amendment is designed to facilitate the recovery of these charges.

Clause 15.—The object of this amendment is to provide for more effective action for the prevention of malaria than is possible under the existing provisions of section 381 of the Act. Experience has proved that the provisions contained in section 381, which were inserted by Bombay Act VI of 1913, do not afford adequate means of control and speedy action for the prevention of malaria. For instance in the case of flat roofs constructed faultily so as to hold water in the monsoon and ferro-concrete buildings under construction, in which water is allowed to stand on cement in the process of setting, action can, at present, only be taken after the water has collected and, then only, against the owner. It is, however, necessary to provide for precautionary measures to prevent even the likelihood of the breeding of mosquitoes, and to make every person, through whose default or sufferance the nuisance arises, responsible along

[Appendix 11—concl'd.]

with the owner. Similarly in the case of what is known as "Reinforced Concrete Construction" water is allowed to remain on the concrete surfaces of buildings for days together and the larvæ of mosquitoes breed in these pools. The suggestion of the Malaria Preventive Staff to treat this water with a larvæcide are not speedily attended to, with the result that malaria spreads in the vicinity. It is also necessary to make adequate provision to prevent the recurrence of the nuisances which may have been temporarily abated. Under the existing law, people escape punishment by abating a nuisance for a time; they cannot be prosecuted again for the same offence unless the usual legal procedure is repeated. It has also been pointed out that in connection with the construction, reconstruction and demolition of buildings, the section requires to be amended in such a way as to render the contractors, architects and others in charge of the work actually creating the nuisance responsible in addition to the owner for complying with the law. The amendments are based on the recommendations of the Municipal Corporation.

Clause 16.—In view of the provision made in section 4 of the Bombay Prevention of Adulteration Act, 1925, the provisions contained in the explanation to section 415 and section 417A are no longer necessary and have, therefore, been repealed.

Clause 17 (1).—There is no provision in the Act, by which owners or occupiers of premises who take unauthorised connections from Municipal Water Works, or carry out any unauthorised work connected with Municipal Water Works, and the workmen employed by such owners or occupiers of premises can be punished. Such provision has been found to be necessary and the amendment is intended to remedy the defect.

Clause 17 (2) and 18.—The existing penalties for a breach of sections 381, 381A (1) and (2) are inadequate and the amendment in these clauses propose to enhance them to the same level as those prescribed for a breach of sections 430-433.

Clause 19.—This amendment is designed to protect the public from the danger and serious nuisance arising from the storage in residential buildings of certain inflammable or otherwise objectionable articles which have hitherto not been included in Parts I, II and III of Schedule M to the Act.

14th July 1928.

G. B. PRADHAN.

APPENDIX 12

BILL No. VI OF 1928.

A Bill to regulate the employment of women in factories some time before and some time after confinement and to make provision for the payment of maternity benefit.

(As introduced on the 19th March 1928 and published in the "Bombay Government Gazette" of the 16th April 1928.)

WHEREAS it is expedient to regulate the employment of women in factories some time before and some time after confinement and to make provision for the payment of maternity benefit during the period of absence from work due to advanced state of pregnancy and confinement; And Whereas the previous sanction of the Governor General required by section 80-A of the Government of India Act and the previous sanction of the Governor required by section 80-C of the said 5 & 6 Geo V Act have been obtained for the passing of the Act; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. (a) *Short title, extent and operation.*—This Act may be called The Bombay Maternity Benefit Act, 1928.

(b) It extends to whole of the Presidency of Bombay.

(c) It shall come into force on the 1st day of January 1928.

2. *Definition.* In this Act:—

(a) "Factory" means a factory as defined in the Indian Factories Act; XII of 1911.

(b) "Qualified Medical Practitioner" means a qualified medical practitioner as defined in the Workmen's Compensation Act; VIII of 1923.

(c) "Benefit" means benefit as provided for by this Act;

(d) "Employer" includes an "Occupier" of a factory as defined in the Indian Factories Act; or the "Manager" of a factory; XII of 1911.

(e) "Inspector of Factories" means an Inspector as defined by the Indian Factories Act; XII of 1911.

3. *Restriction on the employment of women six weeks before and after confinement and the grant of Maternity Benefit during the period.*—In any factory a woman.

(a) shall not be knowingly employed during the six weeks following her confinement;

(b) shall have the right to leave her work if she produces a medical certificate from a qualified medical practitioner stating that her confinement will probably take place within six weeks;

[Appendix 12—*contd.*]

(c) shall, while she is absent from her work in pursuance of sub-section (a) and (b) of this section, be paid by the Government in accordance with rules made for this purpose, out of a fund to be established for this purpose and called Maternity Benefit Fund, benefit sufficient for the full and healthy maintenance of herself and her child, the amount of which shall be determined in accordance with rules made by the Government.

4. *Payment of Maternity Benefit in case of a woman's death during the Maternity Benefit period.*—If a woman dies at her confinement or during the period for which she is entitled to benefit, the remaining sums due as maternity benefit shall be paid to the person who undertakes the care of the child in accordance with rules made by the Government;

5. *No notice of dismissal of a woman to be given or to expire during Maternity Benefit period.*—Where a woman is absent from her work in accordance with sub-section (a) or (b) of section 3, it shall not be lawful for her employer to give her notice of dismissal during such absence or at such a time that the notice would expire during such absence.

6. *Penalties.* An employer contravening any provision of this Act or any rule made thereunder shall be punishable with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

7. *Rules.* The Government shall make rules—

(1) for the establishment of a maternity benefit fund; for fixing the amount of contribution to be paid to it by each factory; for the collection of the contribution and for the management and safe custody of the fund;

(2) for determining the manner of payment of the benefit to the person entitled to receive it;

(3) for fixing the amount of benefit to be paid under this Act.

8. The Inspectors of Factories shall have and perform the same powers and duties for the purpose of section 3, sub-section (a), (b) and section 5 of this Act as they have and perform for the purpose of the Indian Factories Act.

[Appendix 12—*contd.*]

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The object of this Bill is two-fold; firstly it is intended to prohibit the employment of women in those industries the work in which is regulated by law, six weeks after confinement and to enable them to leave work six weeks before confinement and to prevent them from being dismissed from service during the days of their absence from work due to their advanced state of pregnancy and confinement. Secondly, during the period of their absence due to abovementioned reasons women-workers should be provided with financial help sufficient to maintain themselves and their children in healthy condition. The money necessary for this purpose is to be raised by the Government by levying contributions upon the industries covered by the Bill in the form of a small cess on the products of the industries or in some other convenient form to be decided by the Government. The amount to be given to each woman entitled to receive the benefit and the manner of payment and other matters connected with the Bill are left to be settled by rules made by Government.

The Bill seeks to carry out some of the proposals contained in the Draft Convention passed at the first International Labour Conference held at Washington in 1919. If India desires to secure her proper place among the civilised nations of the world, she cannot plead her inability to treat her women-workers in the way in which civilised nations are expected to do. Moreover, there seems to be a natural desire in the country for rapid industrialisation. But if industrialism is to be an unmixed blessing to the working classes, timely provision must be made to avoid and counteract the evils incidental to the introduction of the new system. There is no doubt that if women continue their long and arduous work in factories and other organised industries even in advanced state of pregnancy and immediately after confinement, their health and the health of their children will not fail to suffer.

Provision of maternity benefit during the days of enforced absence is necessary, as, without such provision, mere prevention of work will be a measure of doubtful utility. It is but fair that the financial burden of the provision of the maternity benefit should fall upon industries that employ women with their natural sex disabilities. Moreover, as only a small proportion of women, out of the total number of women employed, will be eligible for the maternity benefit during the course of the year, the incidence of the burden will be very small. To prevent women-workers from being dismissed some time before they become entitled for the maternity benefit or it is necessary that the maternity benefit should be paid out of the general fund and not by individual employers. As the welfare of labour is a Provincial subject, it is only proper that the working out of the scheme for the maternity benefit should be dealt with by the Bombay Government.

R. S. ASAVALE, M.L.C.,
Bombay.

APPENDIX 13

BILL No. VIII OF 1923.

An Act further to amend the Law relating to the Bombay Hereditary Offices Act, 1874 (Amendment) Acts, 1886 and 1923.

(As introduced on the 19th March 1923 and published in the "Bombay Government Gazette" of the 16th April 1923.)

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Bombay Hereditary Offices Act, 1874 (Amendment) Acts, 1886 and 1923; It is enacted as follows:—

Bom. III of 1874.
Bom. V of 1886.
Bom. X of 1923.

1. *Short title.* This Act may be called the Bombay Hereditary Offices (Amendment) Act, 1923.

2. *Amendment of sections 33 and 34 of Bom. III of 1874.* In sections 33 and 34 of the Bombay Hereditary Offices Act, 1874, after the word "Widow" wherever it occurs, the words "Mother or Paternal Grandmother" shall be inserted.

3. *Amendment of section 2 of Bom. V of 1886 and Bom. X of 1923.*—To section 2 of the Bombay Hereditary Offices (Amendment) Acts, 1886, 1923, add a new clause at the end:—

Bom. V of 1886.
Bom. X of 1923.

"This section shall have retrospective effect whenever the widow, mother or grandmother, makes an adoption, which is valid under the ordinary Hindu Law."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

When the Bombay Hereditary Offices Act, 1874, as amended by Act of 1886, was further amended by Act of 1923 so as to give the same rights to the mother and grandmother as were enjoyed by the widow of a deceased vatandar, the consequential amendments, rendered necessary by the last amendment, were not made. This defect is now sought to be remedied by the proposed amendment. Opportunity is also taken to remove an anomaly (*viz.*, an adoption being partly valid and partly invalid) which existed prior to the amendment of 1923 and which still subsists in respect of adoptions made prior to 1923 as pointed out in the case of *Adivewa vs. Chanmalgowda*, (26 Bombay Law Reporter, 360).

R. R. KALE, M.L.C.

APPENDIX 14

BILL No. IX OF 1928.

*An Act to restrict the unlimited right of adoption of
Hindu widows in the Presidency of Bombay.*

(As introduced on the 19th March 1928 and published in the
"Bombay Government Gazette" of the 16th April 1928.)

WHEREAS it is necessary in the public interest to restrict the unlimited right of adoption enjoyed by Hindu widows in the Presidency of Bombay; And Whereas the previous sanction of the Governor General required by section 80-A (3) of the Government of India Act has been obtained for the passing of this Act: It is hereby enacted as follows:— 5 & 6 Geo. V,
c. 61.

1. *Short title.*—This Act may be called the Bombay Restriction of Adoption Act, 1928.

2. *Extent.*—This Act extends to the whole of the Bombay Presidency including Aden.

3. *Commencement.*—This Act shall come into operation one month after it receives the sanction of the Governor General.

4. *Adoption by a Hindu widow when to be valid.*—No adoption by a Hindu widow of a son to her husband shall be valid except when—

(a) She is authorised in writing duly registered by her husband or his father to adopt one or more sons; or

(b) there is no male agnate (Sagotra Sapinda) descendant of the great-grandfather of her husband.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

[Appendix 14—*contd.*]

Adoption of a son is recognised by Hindu Law throughout India. A Hindu without male issue may adopt a son at any time and his widow can also adopt for him after his death. But this right of the widow is restricted with various conditions in different provinces. In Bengal she cannot adopt unless she is authorised to adopt by her husband in writing. In Madras and the United Provinces she can adopt if authorised by the husband or by the consent of the nearest agnates. In Bombay she has great latitude. A husband's authority is presumed in the absence of prohibition and she can adopt even a grown up man from any family to the exclusion of the next-of-kin of her husband. This latitude is causing great injustice to the Bhaubands whose rightful property goes to another and a stranger is introduced into the family house and property simply on account of the whims of an inexperienced young and many a time misguided widow. This leads to quarrels and litigation. Such an adoption is brought about by interested persons and the widow is utterly ruined as she is deprived of the enjoyment of her husband's property and becomes entitled to maintenance only.

The right of adoption ought therefore to be restricted and the Law of Bombay should be made conformable to that prevalent in other parts of India.

B. V. JADHAV, M.L.C.

APPENDIX 15

BILL No. X OF 1928.

A Bill to amend the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888.

(As introduced on the 19th March 1928 and published in the "Bombay Government Gazette" of the 16th April 1928.)

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, in manner hereinafter appearing ; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. *Short title.*—This Act may be called the City of Bombay Municipal (Amendment) Act, 1928.

Bom. III of 1888.

2. *Deletion of section 50.*—Delete section 50 of the Act altogether.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Bill is intended to bring the City of Bombay Municipal Act in conformity with the City of Bombay Improvement Trust Transfer Act wherein a similar section for the payment of fees is deleted.

S. K. BOLE, M.L.C.

APPENDIX 16

(Note.—This question was not asked in Council but is printed as an appendix, as a reference to this question has been made in the reply to a question asked by Dr. P. G. Solanki on the 31st July 1928.)

PUBLIC SERVICE : DEPRESSED CLASSES :

1. Dr. B. R. AMBEDKAR : Will Government be pleased to give the following information regarding the strength of the depressed classes in the public service ?

District	Department	Number of depressed classes employed	
		As peons	On the staff

The Honourable Sir CHUNILAL MEHTA : A statement giving the necessary figures is placed on the Council Table.

Statement showing number of Depressed Class in Government Service

District	Department	Number of depressed classes employed	
		As peons	On the staff
Bombay	Legal .. .. .	.....	3
"	Separate .. .. .	.....	4
"	Development .. .. .	.....	113
"	Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.	.....	87
Ahmedabad	Police .. .. .	.....	15
Broach .. .. .	" .. .. .	.....	24
Kaira	"	3	155
Panch Mahals .. .. .	" .. .. .	.....	14
Surat .. .. .	" .. .. .	.....	7
Thana .. .. .	" .. .. .	.....	22
Bombay Suburban District .. .. .	" .. .. .	.....	3
Ahmednagar .. .. .	" .. .. .	.....	64
East Khandesh	"	1	332
West Khandesh .. .. .	" .. .. .	.....	3
Nasik	"	5	86
Poona .. .. .	" .. .. .	.....	88
Satara .. .. .	" .. .. .	.....	56
Sholapur .. .. .	" .. .. .	.....	39
Belgaum .. .. .	" .. .. .	.....	13
Bijapur .. .. .	" .. .. .	.....	41
Dharwar .. .. .	" .. .. .	.....	6

District	Department	Number of depressed classes employed	
		As peons	On the staff
Kanara	Police .. ..	....	1
Kolaba .. ..	" .. ..	....	8
Ratnagiri .. ..	" .. ..	....	27
Bombay City .. ..	" .. ..	....	70
Karachi Head Quarters .. ..	" .. ..	....	1
Hydrabad (Sind) .. ..	" .. ..	....	1
Thar Parkar .. ..	" .. ..	....	1
Inspector General of Police, etc.	"	6	....
Ahmedabad	Judicial	3	....
Thana	"	1	1
Katra	"	10	2
Bombay City .. ..	" .. ..	....	1
Hydrabad (Sind)	"	2	....
Poona	Jail	32	....
Ahmedabad	"	4	....
Nasik	"	36	1
Belgaum	"	1	....
Bombay City	"	2	....
Thana	"	10	....
Dhulla	"	7	....
Satara	"	1	....
Dharwar	"	3	....
Poona	Criminal Tribes Settlement Officer.	3	1
Dharwar	"	25	3
Bijapur	"	13	9
Sholapur	"	12	2
Thana	"	2	....
Belgaum	"	4	....
Bombay	"	1	....
Belgaum	Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle.	2	....
Poona	Sanitary Engineer to Government.	1	107
Bombay	Electrical Engineer .. ..	....	5
"	Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle.	1	4
Sind	Superintending Engineer, I. R. B. C.	1	7
Poona	Superintending Engineer, Central Circle.	26	16
"	Superintending Engineer, D.I.C.	20	52

District	Department	Number of depressed classes employed.	
		As peons	On the staff
Sind	Superintending Engineer, I. L. B. C.	....	36
"	Lloyd Barrage and Canals Construction.	....	106
Bombay	Civil Veterinary	7	....
West Khandesh	Revenue .. ..	....	7
Nasik	"	8	2
Belgaum .. ..	" .. ..	....	3
Ahmedabad	Revenue (Commissioner, Northern Division's Office) ..	1	....
Sholapur .. ..	" .. ..	....	1
Panch Mahals .. ..	" .. ..	....	2
Poona	Revenue (Special Engineer) ..	2	....
Kaira	Revenue	32	21
Satara	"	8	9
Ratnagiri	"	1	2
Ahmednagar	"	2	....
Upper Sind Frontier	"	1	....
Thana	"	1	7
Dharwar .. ..	" .. ..	....	1
Surat	"	2	....
East Khandesh	"	1	19
Bijapur	"	4	2
Bombay Suburban District	"	1	1
Poona	"	5	6
Bombay	Excise	1	....
Ahmedabad	"	19	....
Nasik	"	3	1
Ahmednagar	"	5	....
Sholapur	"	1	....
Bijapur	"	2	....
Dharwar	"	1	....
Ratnagiri	"	1	....
Thana	Forest .. ..	....	6
Nasik .. ..	" .. ..	....	12
East Khandesh .. ..	" .. ..	....	5
Poona	"	1	7
Kolaba .. ..	" .. ..	....	1
Satara .. ..	" .. ..	....	6
Kanara .. ..	" .. ..	....	2
Belgaum .. ..	" .. ..	....	7
Dharwar and Bijapur	"	3	5

District	Department	Number of depressed classes employed	
		As peons	On the staff
Poona	Agricultural	2	13
Dharwar	"	1	....
Ahmednagar	"	1	....
Poona	Registration	1	....
Bombay Presidency including Sind ..	Town Planning and Valuation Departments.	4	....
Bombay	Government Central Press ..	1	....
Poona	Yeravda Prison Press ..	1	....
Belgaum	Public Health Department Vaccine Institute.	....	2
Karachi	Public Health Department Public Health Laboratory.	....	3
Ahmedabad and Karachi ..	Factory and Boiler Departments.	....	3
Various Districts* ..	Medical Department ..	13	652
Various Districts* ..	Educational Department ..	2	86
Karachi	Commissioner's Press ..	....	3
Bombay City	Medical	5	293
Ahmednagar .. .. .	" .. .. .	....	4
Poona	"	4	116
Kolaba (Alibag) .. .. .	" .. .. .	....	2
Satara .. .. .	" .. .. .	....	5
Thana .. .. .	" .. .. .	....	24
Nasik .. .. .	" .. .. .	....	6
East Khandesh, Jalgaon ..	" .. .. .	....	4
West Khandesh, Jalgaon ..	" .. .. .	....	4
Sholapur	"	1	5
Brooch .. .. .	" .. .. .	....	2
Dharwar .. .. .	" .. .. .	....	12
Surat .. .. .	" .. .. .	....	4
Belgaum .. .. .	" .. .. .	....	5
Ratnagiri .. .. .	" .. .. .	....	20
Kanara .. .. .	" .. .. .	....	2
Bijapur .. .. .	" .. .. .	....	4
Ahmedabad	"	2	49
Sadra (Agency) .. .. .	" .. .. .	....	2
Panch Mahals (Godhra) ..	" .. .. .	....	3
Larkana .. .. .	" .. .. .	....	2
Hyderabad .. .. .	" .. .. .	....	16

* Vide attached list.

District	Department	Number of depressed classes employed	
		As peons	On the staff
Sukkur	Medical	1	2
Kaira .. .. .	" .. .. .	.....	8
Karachi .. .. .	" .. .. .	.....	41
Jacobabad .. .. .	" .. .. .	.....	1
Nawabshah .. .. .	" .. .. .	.....	9
Aden .. .. .	" .. .. .	.....	7
Total ..		13	652
Poona	Educational .. .. .	.....	27
Satara .. .. .	" .. .. .	.....	1
Sholapur .. .. .	" .. .. .	.....	1
West Khandesh .. .. .	" .. .. .	.....	3
Bombay	"	1	6
Ratnagiri .. .. .	" .. .. .	.....	1
Nasik .. .. .	" .. .. .	.....	2
Ahmedabad .. .. .	" .. .. .	.....	12
Surat .. .. .	" .. .. .	.....	3
Broach .. .. .	" .. .. .	.....	3
Kaira .. .. .	" .. .. .	.....	2
Panch Mahals .. .. .	" .. .. .	.....	1
Dharwar .. .. .	" .. .. .	.....	8
Belgaum .. .. .	" .. .. .	.....	3
Bijapur .. .. .	" .. .. .	.....	3
Kanara .. .. .	" .. .. .	.....	1
Karachi .. .. .	" .. .. .	.....	2
Hyderabad	"	1	4
Larkana .. .. .	" .. .. .	.....	2
Sukkur .. .. .	" .. .. .	.....	1
Total ..		2	86

APPENDIX 17

BILL No. XII OF 1923

A Bill further to amend the Bombay Hereditary Offices Act, 1874

(As introduced on the 19th March 1923 and published in the "Bombay Government Gazette" of the 16th April 1923)

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Bombay Hereditary Offices Act in a manner hereinafter appearing; Bom. III of 1874.
And Whereas the previous sanction of His Excellency the Governor under section 80C of the Government of India Act 5 and 6 Geo. V, c. 61.
has been obtained, it is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. This Act may be called Bombay Hereditary Offices (Amendment) Act, 192 .

2. *Amendment of section 9 of Bom. III of 1874.*—In section 9, clause (1), for the words "whether assigned as remuneration of an officiator or not," substitute the following:—"not assigned as remuneration of an officiator."

3. *Insertion of new section 9A in Bom. III of 1874.*—After section 9 add the following:—

"9-A. (1) Whenever any watan or part thereof or any of the profits thereof assigned as remuneration of an officiator has or have before the date of the Bombay Hereditary Offices Act, 1874, coming into force passed otherwise than Bom. III of 1874.
by virtue of, or in execution of a decree or order of any British Court, and without the consent of the Collector and transfer of ownership in the revenue records, into the ownership, or beneficial possession of any person, not a watandar of the same watan, the Collector shall declare such alienation to be null and void, and order that such watan or any part thereof, or any profits thereof, shall from the date of such order belong to the watandar previously entitled thereto, and shall recover and pay to such watandar any profits thereof accordingly.

(2) If such part of the watan be land the Collector shall order its transfer to the watandar."

4. *Amendment of section 15 of Bom. III of 1874.*—Add the following proviso to section 15, clause 1:—

"Provided that the whole body of representative watandars or a majority of them holding a hereditary office within the meaning of section 63 of the Act having in their possession watan lands shall have the option, if the same be expressed by a written application to the Collector, to be relieved of their obligation to perform

[Appendix 17—*contd.*]

such services in perpetuity and shall be entitled to retain possession of the lands held by them if they agree to pay full survey assessment on such lands."

5. *Amendment of section 19 of Bom. III of 1874.*—Delete the following from section 19, "and to decide whether the payment shall be made in kind or money."

6. *Insertion of new sections 19A, 19B, 19C and 19D in Bom. III of 1874.*—After section 19 add the following section :—

19A. When the whole body of representative watan-dars or a majority of them whose watan property consists of a right to a levy in kind apply to the Collector to convert such right into money cess the Collector shall then convert the same into an equivalent money cess.

19B. When such a right to a levy in kind has been converted into an equivalent money cess the whole body of representative watan-dars or a majority of them concerned may apply to the Collector to recover the same from those who are liable to pay. The Collector shall then recover the same along with and as part of the land revenue and shall direct that the same be paid from Government treasury to those watan-dars entitled to the same.

19C. In case where such a right to levy in kind be deemed a joint return for services to both the ryots and the Government the whole body of representative watan-dars or a majority of them whose right to a levy in kind has been converted into a money cess may apply to the Collector to decide how much of the money cess is due to them for services to Government and how much for services to the ryots. The Collector shall then give such a decision, which decision shall be deemed to be final.

19D. That the whole body of representative watan-dars or a majority of them who have asked for such a decision as is referred to in section 19C, shall have the option to refuse to render any services to the ryots provided they inform the Collector in writing of their decision in this behalf. In case such option is exercised the watan-dars exercising such option shall forfeit that portion of the money cess due to them for services to the ryots.

7. *Amendment of section 21 of Bom. III of 1874.*—In section 21 for the words "such periods" substitute the following :—"a period not exceeding ten years."

8. *Amendment of section 83 of Bom. III of 1874.*—This section shall be substituted in place of section 83.

83. After the passing of the Act, Government shall make rules, except as is otherwise provided for in section 18,

[Appendix 17—concl'd.]

laying down the duties that are to appertain to any hereditary office :

Provided that the rules so made shall not come into operation until the same are previously published in the *Bombay Government Gazette* for one month previous to the next session of the Bombay Legislative Council and shall be liable to be rescinded or modified by a resolution of the said Council tabled at the next session thereof.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The objects of this bill are :—

1. To make better provision for the remuneration of the officiating watandars.
2. To allow commutation of watans of inferior hereditary village servants.
3. To provide for the conversion of Baluta into a money cess.
4. To allow the holder of inferior watan to free himself from the obligations to serve the ryots.
5. To define the duties of officiating watandars.

B. R. AMBEDKAR.

APPENDIX 18

The following statement is placed on the Council Table with reference to the reply given to the supplementary question put by Mr. R. G. Pradhan to the Honourable the Finance Member printed at page 424, Volume 22, Part V of the Legislative Council Debates :—

Indian Civil Service.—Direct recruitment is to take place for 80 per cent. of the Superior posts. 50 per cent. of this number is to be recruited from European and 50 per cent. from Indian candidates. The results of the examination in London have to be supplemented by those of the Delhi examination. The remaining 20 per cent. of the superior posts are to be reserved for Indian officers promoted from the Provincial Civil Service or recruited from the Bar.

Indian Police Service.—Direct recruitment is to take place of 50 per cent. Europeans and 30 per cent. Indians. 20 per cent. is to be provided for from Indian officers promoted from the Provincial Service.

Indian Service of Engineers.—For the superior posts of the Roads and Buildings Branch recruitment has ceased pending the issue of the rules regarding new Provincialized Service which are under the consideration of Government. For the Irrigation Branch recruitment is in the following proportion :—

Forty per cent. Europeans, 40 per cent. Indians from the College section and 20 per cent. Indians from the promoted section.

C. W. A. TURNER,

Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
Bombay Castle, 16th July 1928.

APPENDIX 19

AGENDA

**Supplementary Agenda for the Second Session (1928) of the
Bombay Legislative Council which commenced on the
23rd July 1928. (*Vide Standing Order X 1, (d)*)**

Resolutions by Mr. H. B. Shivedasani, M.L.C.

1. This Council recommends to Government that an independent Committee be appointed to inquire into the Revision Settlements of the Bardoli and Chorasi Talukas and that till the Revision Settlements are examined by this Committee assessment be recovered at the old rates.

2. This Council recommends to Government that severe steps be taken by Government against the officers responsible for the policy evidenced in the lawless oppressive and harsh measures taken by Government for the recovery of land Revenue assessment at the enhanced rates in the Bardoli Taluka.

Resolution by Mr. S. C. Joshi, M.L.C.

1. This Council recommends to Government to appoint within a week from the passing of this resolution, a committee with a non-official majority of the members of this Council to enquire into and suggest ways and means for bringing about the immediate settlement of the prolonged General Textile Workers Strike in Bombay.

Resolution by Khan Sahib Alibhai Mahomedbhai Mansuri, M.L.C.

1. This Council recommends to Government to open an Anglo Urdu Middle School at Ahmedabad at an early date.

Resolutions by Rao Bahadur B. R. Naik, M.L.C.

1. This Council recommends to Government that in view of the critical situation that has arisen in the Bardoli Taluka in the Surat district a Committee of officials and non-officials be appointed to make a fresh and open enquiry into the Revision Settlement of the Talukas of Bardoli and Chorasi and that the enhanced revenue of the above talukas be not collected till the Committee's report is published.

2. This Council recommends to Government as an expression of its disapproval of the action of Government in introducing Revision Settlements and in recovering revised rates in the various parts of the Presidency before giving effect to the recommendations of the Land Revenue Committee, in contravention of the resolution passed by the Council in March 1924 and confirmed in the last March session and to invite the immediate attention of Government to the levy of increased assessment for the year 1926-27 in the Alibag Taluka of the Kolaba District and to the discontent caused by the coercive measures adopted by them to recover the same, and that the said increased assessment, fine and notice fees realised be refunded to the respective landholders.

[Appendix 19—*contd.*]

3. This Council recommends to Government that the work of the Revision Settlement of the Olpad Taluka of the Surat District be suspended till the principles of Revision Settlement are put on a statutory basis by the amendment of the Bombay Land Revenue Code.

4. This Council recommends to Government that the work of the Revision Settlement of the Chikhali Taluka of the Surat District be suspended till the principles of Revision Settlements are put on a statutory basis by the amendment of the Bombay Land Revenue Code.

5. This Council recommends to Government that a Committee of non-official and official members of this Council be appointed to make definite proposals regarding the distribution of road grants to each District on an equitable basis and to discontinue the present method of making these grants.

6. This Council recommends to Government that in view of the increasing unemployment and poverty of the middle and rural classes of the Presidency they will be pleased with the help of a Committee of experts and in the light of the reports of the Industrial Commission of 1916-1918, the Bengal Government Unemployment Report, the External Capital Committee's Report and the Sir Visvesvaraya Committee's Report, to adopt the necessary measures for remedying the present evil.

7. This Council recommends to Government that a Committee of officials and non-officials (with a majority of non-official members) be appointed to consider the difficulties experienced by local authorities in the working of the Primary Education Act of 1923 and the rules framed thereunder and to suggest remedies for their removal by amending the Act and the rules where necessary.

8. This Council recommends to Government that in future the amounts spent in any year on the repair of the tanks in a district should not be less than the amount realised as Himayat (Water-Rate) assessment from the tanks of that district in that year.

9. This Council recommends to Government that uncompleted portions of the Provincial roads lying within the limits of the Surat district be completed within one year by metalling them and constructing bridges and causeways wherever necessary.

10. This Council recommends to Government that an amount of Rs. 3,66,400 which represents the difference between the receipts from Himayat assessment on tanks in the Surat district for the ten years 1913-14 to 1922-23, viz., Rs. 4,37,166, and the amount spent on the repair of these tanks in the same period, viz., Rs. 70,766, be spent in the next three years on the special repair of the tanks in the Surat district.

11. This Council recommends to Government that they be pleased to give a special grant of Rupees one lac in addition to the grants the District Local Board of Surat has been at present receiving, at least during each of the next ten years for the purpose of construction of new roads and improvement of the existing roads.

[Appendix 19—contd.]

Resolution by Mr. Hoosenally M. Rahimtoola, M.L.C.

1. This Council recommends to Government to take steps to amend the rules and the standing orders so that the first reading of a private Bill can be moved on its being introduced in the same way as a Government Bill.

Resolutions by Mr. N. R. Gunjal, M.L.C.

1. This Council recommends to Government that cow-slaughter should be totally forbidden by law in this Presidency.

2. This Council recommends to Government that all liquor shops, country as well as foreign, should be closed.

3. This Council recommends to Government that early orders be issued to reduce the water-rate leviable under the provisions of the Bombay Irrigation Act of 1879 to a maximum of Rs. 20 per acre of sugarcane in the whole Bombay Presidency.

4. This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that village Patils should be given an annual income from Government of at least Rs. 300 either in cash or in land or partly in cash and partly in land to enable them to keep up their status.

5. This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that orders be passed to restore the kulkarni vatan system as it existed before the commutation of kulkarni vatan.

6. This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that to improve the condition of Agriculturists Government should remit permanently the land revenue assessment to be paid by an Agriculturist in a village, if it be below rupees eight a year.

7. This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that the Photo-copying system introduced recently in the registration department of this Presidency be abolished forthwith and the old system restored.

8. This Council recommends to Government that a Committee with a non-official majority be appointed to inquire into the grievances of the agriculturists and aboriginal tribes in the Presidency regarding forced labour being exacted by touring officers and other Government servants, and to suggest measures for the prevention of such practices.

9. This Council recommends to Government to reduce by one-half the minimum rates of house-taxation prescribed in Government notification No. 55A, dated 7th May 1922 regarding village Panchayats with a view to increasing the number of "Panchayats" in the Presidency and popularising them and to substitute for the words "Capital Value" occurring in the said resolution the words "market value."

10. This Council recommends to Government that they be pleased to issue directions to all heads of departments to reply directly to members of this Council if they ask for information of public interest.

[Appendix 19—*contd.*]

11. This Council recommends to Government that they should encourage the spread of commercial education in this Presidency by making a provision of Rs. 100,000 (one hundred thousand) exclusive of the expenditure at present being incurred on the Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics, Bombay, in the budget from this year for giving grants in aid and other kinds of help to private and Government institutions carrying on the work of imparting commercial education.

12. This Council recommends to Government that district boards and municipal boards be urged to issue orders for the use of indigenous medicines in place of foreign ones in charitable dispensaries under them.

13. This Council recommends to Government to make an inquiry into the adulteration of pure ghee and butter with imported and other vegetable oils in the Presidency and to introduce legislation to put a complete stop to this practice of adulteration or if necessary to make a representation to the Government of India to impose control over the importation of such oils.

14. This Council recommends to Government that they be pleased to revise substantially the present scales of pay of the Sub-Registrar and registration clerks so as to bring them on a par with the pay of officers of a similar status in other departments and that of Sub-Registrar and registration clerks in other provinces and presidencies.

Resolution by Mr. N. A. Bechar.

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Resolutions by Mr. J. C. Swaminarayan, M.L.C.

1. This Council recommends to Government that they be pleased to revise substantially the present scales of pay of sub-registrars and registration clerks so as to bring them on a par with the pay of officers of a similar status in other departments and that of sub-registrars and registration clerks in other provinces and presidencies.

2. This Council recommends to Government to appoint a committee of officials and non-officials to enquire into the grievances of the cultivators of talukdari, inamdari, zamindari and khoti villages of the Bombay Presidency and to recommend legislation for their removal.

3. This Council recommends to Government to cancel Government Resolution No. 9226, dated 13th July 1927, sanctioning an abnormal increase of 29 per cent. in the assessment of the Viramgam Taluka of the Ahmedabad District and to give the cultivators the benefit of the new principles of revision settlements which are to be put on a statutory basis by the amendment of the Bombay Land Revenue Code, 1879.

[Appendix 19—*contd.*]

4. This Council recommends to Government that magisterial powers should not be given to talukdars or inamdars in their villages.

5. This Council recommends to Government to remit the unexpired portions of the sentences passed on the persons convicted in the Ahmedabad and Viramgam riots of 1919 and to release them forthwith.

6. This Council recommends to Government that the refreshment room foreign liquor license granted to Messrs. E. R. Fanibanda and Sons of Ahmedabad be immediately cancelled.

7. This Council recommends to Government that the "off" foreign liquor of Messrs. E. R. Fanibanda & Sons of Ahmedabad cancelled from the 1st April 1927 but temporarily revived for six months, shall be closed permanently as soon as the temporary period of extension expires.

8. This Council recommends to Government that in view of the fact that there are more foreign liquor licenses than country liquor licenses in Ahmedabad, no further foreign liquor license be granted in future and the policy of reducing the number of foreign liquor licenses be gradually adopted.

9. This Council recommends to Government to recommend to the Government of India to amend Rule 5 of Part II of Schedule V of the Bombay Electoral Rules so as to declare the hiring, employment borrowing or use of private conveyances for the purposes of election as a corrupt practice.

10. This Council recommends to Government that the fees for the several kinds of forest produce, including grazing fees, which have been recently increased be brought to their original level.

11. This Council recommends to Government that the present practice of indiscriminate slaughter of cattle be discontinued and that rules be at once framed and enforced throughout the province for stopping the slaughter of:—

(a) animals which are pregnant or in milk;

(b) all cows;

(c) breeding bulls, draught and plough bulls and bullocks;

(d) all animals (other than sheep or goats) which are under the age of nine years;

and that the existing laws on the subject be so amended as to give effect to this resolution.

12. This Council recommends to Government to take all necessary steps for the development of the Ayurvedic and Unani systems of medicine.

13. This Council recommends to Government that an Ayurvedic and Unani College be established at a convenient place in the Presidency.

14. This Council recommends to Government not to enforce, in any of the talukas of this Presidency, enhanced rates of survey assessments fixed as a result of the revision operations carried out during the last eleven years.

[Appendix 19—*contd.*]

15. This Council recommends to Government that the liquor shop at Saraspur, a suburb of Ahmedabad, which is situated in front of the well of the suburb, be forthwith removed from its present location.

16. This Council recommends to Government to amend the orders passed in Government Memorandum No. 2939-N, dated 27th March 1924 Public Works Department, and exempt local board officials and servants from paying tolls on provincial roads, in the same way as Government servants have been exempted from paying tolls on local funds roads.

17. This Council recommends to Government that in future replies given to questions put by honourable members of this House should be of a more satisfactory nature.

18. This Council recommends to Government that an independent committee of enquiry consisting of non-officials be appointed to inquire into and report upon the soundness or otherwise of the Sukkur Barrage Scheme and to make necessary suggestions for the prosecution, curtailment or modification of the said scheme.

19. This Council recommends to Government that the Development Department chawls at Worli be let out to the textile workers of Bombay at rents which they could fetch at present.

20. This Council recommends to Government that transport facilities and adequate police protection be provided for the workers residing at the Development Department chawls at Worli.

21. This Council recommends to Government not to maintain a separate department of the Information Bureau and to dissolve the said department at an early date.

22. This Council recommends to Government to request the Government of India to expedite the revision of the Meston Settlement concerning the income-tax revenue of the Presidency so that a fair proportion of the said revenue should be allotted by the Government of India to this Presidency.

23. This Council recommends to Government that for the healthy growth of Labour and for dealing with labour and industrial problems in the Presidency it is necessary to maintain a separate Department of Labour as before and that the said Department be separated from the Department of the Information Bureau.

24. This Council recommends to Government that a commission may be appointed at an early date to inquire into the administration of the jails in the Bombay Presidency and to suggest ways and means for introducing measures of jail reform on the lines pursued in the West and in America.

25. This Council recommends to Government that a committee with a non-official majority may be appointed at an early date to inquire into the problem of unemployment in the Presidency and in Bombay in particular and to suggest ways and means for solving the said problem.

[Appendix 19—*contd.*]

26. This Council recommends to Government to take immediate steps for imparting technical and scientific education in schools and colleges on a wider scale and to establish technological and scientific institutions on modern lines for giving scientific and technical education.

27. This Council recommends to Government to appoint a Retrenchment Committee with a non-official majority for the purpose of effecting retrenchment in all Government departments in the Presidency.

28. This Council recommends to Government that in order to enable the cultivators to sell their produce without undue haste and to secure proper price for it the dates of revenue payments in the various talukas of the presidency be shifted forward by one month.

29. This Council recommends to Government that in order to enable the labouring population to exercise the right of franchise, the day of general elections be declared a public holiday for labourers working in all the factories regulated by the Factory Act.

30. This Council recommends to Government that a committee of non-official and official members of this Council be appointed to make definite proposals regarding the distribution of road grants to each district on an equitable basis and to discontinue the present method of making these grants.

31. This Council recommends to Government to re-institute the classes for the third year trained teachers and to re-start the training schools that have been stopped.

32. This Council recommends to Government to appoint a committee of non-official and official members to consider the possibility of creating posts of lady doctors at suitable centres.

33. This Council recommends to Government to amend the Agriculturists' Loans Act in such a manner as to enable Government to advance tagavi loans to the tenants of Talukdari estates, whether the Talukdars stand securities for them or not.

34. This Council recommends to Government that they should not charge any interest on tagavi loans granted to the afflicted cultivators of Gujarat whose crops were destroyed by heavy rainfall and flood.

35. This Council recommends to Government to appoint a committee with a majority of non-official members of the Council to enquire into the educational and economic condition of the depressed classes in the Presidency and to recommend measures for their betterment.

36. This Council recommends to Government that they may be pleased to direct that all purchases for the requirements of every department under the Government of Bombay shall be made by open tender being called in India in rupees for delivery in India.

37. This Council recommends to the Governor in Council to increase the number of elected Indian trustees of the Board of the Port Trust of Bombay from seven to twelve.

[Appendix 19—*contd.*]

38. This Council recommends to Government that they should immediately spend two crores of rupees from the Famine Insurance Fund for the rehabilitation of the cultivators of those regions of Gujarat which have been devastated by heavy rainfall and floods in the month of July 1927.

39. This Council recommends to Government to abolish the joint bond system of granting tagavi loans to cultivators and to introduce in its place the system of granting tagavi loans on the security of the lands of the cultivators.

40. This Council recommends to Government that in view of the fact that Viramgam taluka suffered from heavy rainfall and floods just after the issue of the notification of the Collector of the Ahmedabad district on the 18th July 1927, inviting objections to the proposed increase of the land revenue in that taluka, Government should increase the period of two months within which the notification required the khatedars to submit their objections to the Collector to six months.

41. This Council recommends to Government that they should supply the reports of every committee appointed in virtue of a resolution of the Legislative Council and Government Resolutions thereon to all the Members of the Legislative Council.

42. This Council recommends to Government that in view of the awful devastation and untold distress to the cultivators of Gujarat caused by heavy rainfall and floods in the months of July and August of 1927, Government should as a matter of humanity and grace remit the land revenue in all the affected talukas of Gujarat for the year 1927-28 and should immediately make an announcement to that effect so as to allay the harrowed and distressed feelings and fears of the lakhs of sorely afflicted poor agriculturists.

43. This Council recommends to Government that the revised land revenues assessments in the Chorasi and Bardoli talukas of the Surat District, sanctioned by Government, should not be given effect to.

44. This Council recommends to His Excellency the Governor in Council that all expenditure sanctioned for the Bombay Development and Sukkur Barrage schemes should be utilized for the relief of the distressed during the recent disaster caused by the floods in Gujarat and for reconstruction of villages destroyed, and a large amount may be placed at the disposal of the district local boards in Gujarat for repairs and reconstruction of roads, bridges, culverts, school-houses and sanitary works in the affected area.

45. This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that all schemes involving capital expenditure exceeding one lac of rupees should be considered by a committee of the Council and sanctioned by the Council before they are launched.

46. This Council recommends to Government that in view of the fact that the recent destructive floods have caused extensive damage to the soil in nearly all parts of Ahmedabad, Broach, Kaira and Panch Mahals districts, rendering the soil unfit for cultivation for several

[Appendix 19—concl'd.]

years as the expenses for improvement cannot be afforded by the cultivators, Government should estimate the total acreage of soil rendered agriculturally unproductive and valueless and devise measures for improvement and reclamation of the ruined soils of the devastated talukas of the districts above mentioned.

47. This Council recommends to Government to appoint immediately a special agricultural officer of high equipments to accomplish a detailed and scientific survey of the soils of the districts of Gujarat devastated by the recent floods and to order the Revenue Department to free those ruined soils which have been rendered wholly uncultivable from all assessment charges.

48. This Council recommends to Government to make an enquiry into the adulteration of pure ghee and butter with vegetable and other imported oils in the Presidency of Bombay and to make such amendments in the existing adulteration laws as would put a complete stop to the practice of adulteration of pure ghee and butter.

49. This Council recommends to Government to recommend to the Government of India to impose control over the importation of vegetable and other oils which are being used to adulterate pure ghee and butter in the Presidency of Bombay.

50. This Council recommends to Government to make an inquiry into the adulteration of pure ghee and butter with imported and other vegetable oils in the Presidency and to introduce legislation to put a complete stop to this practice of adulteration or, if necessary, to make a representation to the Government of India to impose control over the importation of such oils.

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of the Governor of Bombay.

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