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RELATING THERETO*

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AND

EXPLANATORY MATTER

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## PREFACE

THIS is a revised edition of a book which was published in 1898.

In the year 1873 the Secretary of State for India sent to the Government of India the rough draft of a Bill to consolidate the enactments relating to the Government of India. This draft formed the subject of correspondence between the India Office and the Government of India, and an amended draft, embodying several proposals for alteration of the law, was submitted to the India Office by the Government of India in the month of February, 1876. After that date the matter was allowed to drop.

The case for consolidating the English statutes relating to India is exceptionally strong. The Government of India is a subordinate Government, having powers derived from and limited by Acts of Parliament. At every turn it runs the risk of discovering that it has unwittingly transgressed one of the limits imposed on the exercise of its authority. The enactments on which its authority rests range over a period of more than 120 years. Some of these are expressed in language suitable to the time of Warren Hastings, but inapplicable to the India of to-day, and unintelligible except by those who are conversant with the needs and circumstances of the times in which they were passed. In some cases they have been duplicated or triplicated by subsequent enactments, which reproduce with slight modifications, but without express repeal, the provisions of earlier statutes; and the combined effect of the series of enactments is only to be ascertained by a careful study and comparison of the several parts. A consolidating Act would repeal and supersede more than forty separate statutes relating to India.

In England the difficulty of threading the maze of administrative statutes is mitigated by the continuity of administrative tradition. In India there is no similar continuity. The Law Member of Council, on whom the Governor-General is mainly dependent for advice as to the nature and extent of his powers, brings with him from England either no knowledge or a scanty knowledge of Indian administration, and holds

office only for a term of five years. The members of the Civil Service who are posted at the head-quarters of the Central and Local Governments are engaged in climbing swiftly up the ladder of preferment, and rarely pause for many years on the same rung. Hence the risk of misconstruing administrative law, or overlooking some important restriction on administrative powers, is exceptionally great.

During various intervals of leisure after my return from India in 1886 I revised and brought up to date the consolidating draft of 1873, and endeavoured to make it an accurate reproduction of the existing statute law. The revised draft was submitted to the Secretary of State, but the conclusion arrived at, after communication with the Government of India, was adverse to the introduction of a consolidating measure into Parliament at that time. It was, however, suggested to me by the authorities at the India Office that the draft might, if published as a digest of the existing law, be useful both to those who are practically concerned in Indian administration, and to students of Indian administrative law. It has accordingly been made the nucleus of the following pages.

The first chapter contains such amount of historical introduction as appeared necessary for the purpose of making the existing law intelligible. The sources from which I have drawn are indicated in a note at the end of the chapter. There are many excellent summaries of British Indian history, and the history of particular periods has been treated with more or less fullness in the biographies of Indian statesmen, such as those which have appeared in Sir William Hunter's series. But a history of the rise and growth of the British Empire in India, on a scale commensurate with the importance of the subject, still remains to be written. Sir Alfred Lyall's admirable and suggestive *Rise and Expansion of the British Dominion in India* appears to me to indicate, better than any book with which I am acquainted, the lines on which it might be written.

The second chapter contains a short summary of the existing system of administrative law in India. This has been carefully revised in the present edition, and brought up to date.

The third chapter is a digest of the existing Parliamentary enactments relating to the government of India, with ex-

planatory notes. This digest has been framed on the principles now usually adopted in the preparation of consolidation Bills to be submitted to Parliament; that is to say, it arranges in convenient order, and states in language appropriate to the present day, what is conceived to be the net effect of enactments scattered through several Acts. When this process is applied to a large number of enactments belonging to different dates, it is always found that there are *lacunae* to be filled, obscurities to be removed, inconsistencies to be harmonized, doubts to be resolved. The Legislature can cut knots of this kind by declaring authoritatively how the law is to be construed. The draftsman or the text-writer has no such power. He can merely state, to the best of his ability, the conclusions at which he has arrived, and supply materials for testing their accuracy.

The fourth chapter, which deals with the application of English law to the natives of India, is based on a paper read at a meeting of the Society of Comparative Legislation. It points to a field in which useful work may be done by students of comparative jurisprudence.

In the fifth chapter I have tried to explain and illustrate the legal relations between the Government of British India and the Governments of the Native States by comparison with the extra-territorial powers exercised by British authorities in other parts of the world, such as the countries where there is consular jurisdiction, and in particular the modern protectorates. The subject is interesting and important, but full of difficulty. The rules and usages which govern the relation between States and peoples of different degrees and kinds of civilization are in a state of constant flux and rapid growth, and on many topics dealt with in this chapter it would be unsafe to lay down general propositions without qualifying and guarding words. There are quicksands at every step.

Since the date of the first edition of this work important changes have been made in the Orders in Council which regulate the exercise of jurisdiction in African protectorates, and the jurisdiction exercised by the Governor-General in Council in the Native States of India has been brought into line with the extra-territorial jurisdiction exercised under authority of the

British Crown in other parts of the world by shifting its basis from an Act of the Indian legislature to an Order in Council under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890.

I am indebted for valuable assistance to friends both at the India Office and in India. Frequent reference has also been made to the minutes of Sir H. S. Maine printed for the Indian Legislative Department in 1890.

But although the book owes its origin to an official suggestion, and has benefited by the criticisms of official friends, it is in no sense an official publication. For any statements or expressions of opinion I am personally and exclusively responsible.

I have omitted from this edition certain reprints of documents which are to be found elsewhere. The charters of the Indian High Courts are now to be found in Vol. VI of the Statutory Rules and Orders revised. The first Charter to the East India Company, with some omissions, will be found in Prothero, *Statutes and Constitutional Documents*. The other illustrative documents printed in ch. viii of the first edition would find an appropriate place in a selection of documents illustrating the constitutional history of British India. Such a selection would be of great use to students.

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1581. Charter granted to Levant Company.	
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1624-42. Richelieu first minister of France.	1623-4 (February). East India Company authorized to grant their officers power of executing martial law.
1625. Charles I.	1628-58. Shah Jahan.
1628. Charter granted to Massachusetts Company.	1634. English permitted to trade throughout the dominions of the Mogul.
1632. Battle of Lutzen.—Death of Gustavus Adolphus.	1639. Madras bought by East India Company. — Fort St. George built.
1642-9. Civil War in England.	1640. East India Company's factory at Hugli.
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1648. Peace of Westphalia.—End of Thirty Years' War.	
1649. Commonwealth.	
1651. Navigation Act.	
1651-4. First war between England and Holland.	
1652. Dutch East India Company establish a station at the Cape.	
1653. Oliver Cromwell, Protector.	
1655. Capture of Jamaica.	1657. Cromwell's charter to East India Company.
	1658. Madras made independent of Bantam.
	1658-1707. Aurangzeb.
1660. Charles II. Navigation Act renewed.	1661. English get Bombay as part of dowry of Catherine of Braganza.
	(April 3.) Charles II grants charter to East India Company.
1664. New York taken from the Dutch.	1664. Sivaji becomes Raja of Marathas.
1665-7. Second war between England and Holland.	Defence of Surat against Sivaji. French East India Company (Colbert's) established.
1667. Treaty of Breda.	1669. Charles II gives Bombay to East India Company.
	1677. Charter granting Company powers of coinage.
1672-4. Third war between England and Holland.	1679. Aurangzeb at war with the Rajputs.
	1680. Death of Sivaji.
	1681. Bengal made a separate presidency.

GENERAL HISTORY.	INDIA.
1683. Death of Colbert.	1683. Rising at Bombay quelled. Charter giving powers of martial law and establishing Admiralty Courts.
1685. James II. Revocation of Edict of Nantes.	1686. Calcutta founded. Charter of James II to East India Company.
1688. Revolution in England. 1689. William III. Peter the Great becomes Czar of Russia.	1687. East India Company's factory moved from Surat to Bombay. English driven from Húgli, but allowed to return. Charter establishing municipality at Madras.
1689-97. War between England and France.	1687-9. East India Company's war against Aurangzeb.
1694. Bank of England incorporated.	1691. 'New' or 'English' Company established.
1697. Treaty of Ryswick.	1693 (October 7). Grant of new charter to old East India Company. (Supplemental charters November 11, 1693, and September 28, 1694.)
1700. War between Sweden and Russia.	1696. East India Company build Fort William.
1702. Anne. 1702-13. War of Spanish Succession.	1698. Charter modifying voting powers and qualifications of East India Company. Act (9 & 10 William III, c. 44) authorizing incorporation of 'General Society.'
1707. Union of England and Scotland.	(September 3.) Charter incorporating the General Society as a regulated company.
1713. Treaty of Utrecht. 1714. George I. French occupy Mauritius.	(September 5.) Charter incorporating the 'English Company.' East India Company buy site of Calcutta' (Aitchison's Treaties, i. 2).
1715. Rebellion in Scotland.	1702. Indenture Tripartite amalgamating the Old Company and the English Company.
	1707. Death of Aurangzeb. 1708. Lord Godolphin's award as to terms of amalgamation.
	1709. Old Company's charters surrendered.—The two companies united as the United East India Company.

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1715-74. Louis XV.	1719. New French East India Company.
1716-20. Law's 'system.'	1722. Charles VI grants charter to Ostend Company.
1720. South Sea Bubble.	1725. Charter of Ostend Company withdrawn.
1721-42. Walpole, Prime Minister.	1726. Municipal charters granted to Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay. Mayors' courts established in each place.
1725. Death of Peter the Great.	1728. Danish Company extinguished.
1727. George II.	1731. Swedish India Company formed.
1732. Colony of Georgia founded.	1739. Invasion of India by Nâdir Shah.
1740-4. Anson's voyages.	1742. Aliverdi Khan, Nawab of Bengal.
1740-8. Wars of the Austrian Succession.	1746. Labourdonnais takes Madras.
1740-86. Frederick II of Prussia.	1748. English besiege Pondicherry. Madras restored to English by treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle.
1744. Pelham, Prime Minister.	1749-54. War of succession in the Carnatic.
1745-6. Rebellion in Scotland.	1750-4. War between French and English Companies.
1748. Treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle.	1751. Clive seizes Arcot.
1754. Duke of Newcastle, Prime Minister.	1752. French surrender Trichinopoly.
1756-61. The elder Pitt directs foreign policy of England.	1753. New charters granted to Presidency towns.
1756-63. Seven Years' War.	1754. French recall Dupleix. Treaty of peace signed at Pondicherry.
	Mutiny Act (27 Geo. II, c. 9) passed for Indian forces.
	1756. Surâj-ud-doulâ becomes Nawab of Bengal and (June) takes Calcutta. (Black Hole Massacre.) Rupture between France and England.
	1757 (January). Clive recovers Calcutta.
	(June 23.) Battle of Plassey.
	1758. Lally's expedition reaches India.—Lally besieges Madras. Marâthâ invasion of Punjab.

GENERAL HISTORY.	INDIA.
1759. Wolfe takes Quebec.	1759. Lally raises siege of Madras. —Defeat of Dutch in Bengal.
1760. George III.	1760. Coote defeats Lally at Wandewash. Clive returns to England.
1762. Bute, Prime Minister. Catherine, Empress of Russia.	1760-5. Period of misrule in Bengal.
1763. Peace of Paris.—End of Seven Years' War. George Grenville, Prime Minister.	1761. Coote takes Pondicherry.— Fall of the French power in Deccan. Ahmed Shah defeats Maráthás at Battle of Paniput.
1765. Stamp Act passed. (July.) Rockingham, Prime Minister.—Stamp Act repealed.	1763. Pondicherry restored to France (Peace of Paris). Massacre of English prisoners at Patna.
1766 (July). Duke of Grafton, Prime Minister.	1764 (October 23). Battle of Baxar.
1768-71. Captain Cook circumnavigated the world.	1765. Clive returns to India, accepts Diwani of Bengal for the Company, makes treaties of alliance with Oudh and the Mogul emperor.
1770. Lord North, Prime Minister. —Disturbance at Boston.	1766. Grant of Northern Sarkars to Company. (November.) Parliamentary inquiry into affairs of Company.
	1767-9. First war of English with Hyder Ali.
	1767. Clive finally leaves India. Acts of Parliament relating to East India Company (7 Geo. III, cc. 48, 49, 56, 57). Power to declare dividend restrained. Company to pay £400,000 annually into Exchequer.
	1768. Restraint on dividend continued (8 Geo. III, c. 11). The Nizám cedes the Carnatic.
	1769. New arrangement for five years between Government and Company. Payment of annuity of £400,000 continued (9 Geo. III, c. 24).
	1770. Famine in Bengal.
	1771 (August 28). Company resolve to 'stand forth as Diwan' of Bengal.

GENERAL HISTORY.	INDIA.
	<p>1772. Warren Hastings, Governor of Bengal.—Draws up plan of government.            Directors of East India Company declare a deficit, and appeal to Lord North for help.            (November.) Secret Parliamentary inquiry into affairs of Company.</p>
<p>1773. The people of Boston board the English ships and throw the tea overboard.</p>	<p>1773. Regulating Act passed (13 Geo. III, c. 63).            Motion condemning Clive rejected.</p>
<p>1774. Congress meets at Philadelphia and denies right of Parliament to tax colonies.—Accession of Louis XVI.</p>	<p>1774. Warren Hastings becomes first Governor-General of India.            Rohilla War.            Death of Clive.</p>
<p>1775. George Washington appointed Commander-in-Chief of American forces.</p>	<p>1775. Benares and Ghazipur ceded to Company.            Government of Bombay occupy Salsette and Bassein.</p>
<p>1775-83. War of American Independence.</p>	
<p>1776 (July 4). Declaration of Independence by United States.</p>	<p>1776. Trial and execution of Nuncomar.            Maráthá War.</p>
<p>1778. Death of Earl of Chatham. War with France in Europe. France recognizes independence of United States.</p>	<p>1778. English seize French settlements in India.            1779. Maráthás repel English advance on Poona.            League of Mysore. Maráthás and Nizám against English.</p>
<p>1781. England at war with Spain, France, Holland, and American colonies. Cornwallis surrenders at Yorktown.</p>	<p>1780. Hyder Ali ravages Carnatic.            1781. Benares insurrection.—Defeat of Hyder Ali at Porto Novo.—Treaty of Peace with Maráthás. Parliamentary inquiries into administration of justice in Bengal and into causes of Carnatic War.—Act passed to amend the Regulating Act (21 Geo. III, c. 70).</p>
<p>1782. Lord North resigns.—Lord Rockingham and then Lord Shelburne, Prime Ministers. Grattan's Declaration of Right accepted by Irish Parliament.</p>	<p>1782. Death of Hyder Ali.            Naval battles between French and English in Bay of Bengal.</p>
<p>1783 (April 2). Coalition ministry under Duke of Portland as Prime Minister.</p>	<p>1783. Pondicherry and other French settlements restored to France by Treaty of Versailles.</p>

GENERAL HISTORY.	INDIA.
(January.) Treaty of Versailles.— Peace signed between England and United States.	1783-4. Fox's India Bill introduced and rejected.
1783 (December 23)-1801. William Pitt, Prime Minister.	1784. Treaty of peace with Tippu, Sultan of Mysore.—General peace in India.
1783. General peace in Europe.	Pitt's Act establishing Board of Control (24 Geo. III, sess. 2, c. 25).
1786. Burke moves impeachment of Warren Hastings.	1785. Warren Hastings leaves India. Mahdajee Sindia (Maráthá) occu- pies Delhi.
1788-95. Trial of Warren Hastings.	1786. Act passed to enlarge powers of Governor-General (26 Geo. III, c. 16).
1789. Beginning of French Revolu- tion.	1786-93. Lord Cornwallis, Gover- nor-General.
1793. Execution of Louis XVI. War between England and France declared February 11.	1787. Tippu sends embassies to Paris and Constantinople.
1795. Cape of Good Hope captured from Dutch.	1789-90. Tippu attacks Travancore.
1797. Battle of Cape St. Vincent.— Mutiny at the Nore.	1790-2. War with Tippu.
1798. Irish Rebellion. French expedition to Egypt.— (August 1) Battle of the Nile.	1791. Bangalore taken.
1799. Buonaparte, First Consul.	1792. Tippu signs treaty of peace ceding territory.
1800. Union of Great Britain and Ireland. Battles of Marengo and Hohen- linden.	1793. English take Pondicherry. Permanent settlement of Bengal. Cornwallis leaves India. Act renewing Company's charter (33 Geo. III, c. 52).
1801. Addington, Prime Minister.	1793-8. Sir J. Shore (Lord Teign- mouth), Governor-General.
	1795. The Maráthás defeat the Nizám.
	1796. Ceylon taken from Dutch.
	1797. Shah Zeman invades Punjab.
	1798-1805. Marquis Wellesley, Governor-General.
	1799. Capture of Seringapatam. Death of Tippu. Partition of Mysore.
	1800. Subsidiary treaty with Nizám.
	1801. Incorporation of Carnatic. Oudh cedes territory by subsi- diary treaty.

GENERAL HISTORY.	INDIA.
1802. Treaty of Amiens. Cape restored to Dutch.	1802. Treaty of Bassein and restoration of Peshwá.
1803 (May). War declared between England and France.	1803. League of Sindia and Nagpur Raja (Maráthás). Maráthá War (Battles of Assaye, Argaum, Laswaree).
1804. Pitt's second ministry. Napoleon, Emperor.	1804. Gáekwar of Baroda submits to subsidiary system.
1805 (October 21). Battle of Trafalgar.—Capitulation of Ulm. (December 2.) Battle of Austerlitz.	1805 (July to October). Lord Cornwallis again Governor-General.—Succeeded by Sir George Barlow (till 1807).
1806 (January 23). Death of William Pitt.—Ministry of 'All the Talents.'—Lord Grenville, Prime Minister.	1806. Mutiny of Sepoys at Vellore.
Berlin Decrees issued, and Orders in Council issued in reply.	
1807. Duke of Portland, Prime Minister.	1807. War with Travancore.
1808-14. Peninsular War.	1807-13. Lord Minto, Governor-General.
1809. Walcheren expedition.—Battle of Wagram.	1809. Travancore subdued.
Perceval, Prime Minister. English occupy the Cape.	
1810. Mauritius taken from French.	
1812. Napoleon invades Russia.	
War between England and United States.	
(June.) Lord Liverpool, Prime Minister (till 1827).	
(July.) Battle of Salamanca.	
1813 (June). Battle of Vittoria.	1813. Charter Act of 1813 (55 Geo. III, c. 155).
(October 16-19.) Battle of Leipzig.	East India Company loses monopoly of Indian trade.
	1813-23. Lord Hastings, Governor-General.
1814. First Peace of Paris.—Napoleon abdicates. Cape ceded to England.	1814-15. Gúrkha War.
1815 (February). Napoleon returns from Elba.	1815. Kumaon ceded.
(June 18.) Battle of Waterloo	1817. Pindáris conquered.
(November.) Second Peace of Paris.	1817-18. Third Maráthá War, ending in annexation of Poona and reduction of Holkar and Rajputana.
1820. George IV. Congress at Troppau, afterwards at Laybach.	1819. Wazír of Oudh assumes title of King.

GENERAL HISTORY.	INDIA.
1821 (May). Death of Napoleon Buonaparte. Congress of Verona.	
1822 (March 27). Canning appointed Governor-General of India but made Foreign Secretary instead (September).	1823-8. Lord Amherst, Governor-General.
1825. Commercial panic in England.	1824. War with Burma. Rangoon taken.
1827 (April 24). Canning, Prime Minister; dies August 8. (September 5.) Lord Goderich, Prime Minister. (October 20.) Battle of Navarino.	1826. Storming of Bhurtpur. Annexation of Assam.
1828 (January 25). Duke of Wellington, Prime Minister.	1828-35. Lord William Bentinck, Governor-General.
1830 (June 26). William IV. (November 22.) Lord Grey, Prime Minister.	1830. Mysore becomes a protected State.
1832 (June). Reform Bill passed.	1833. Charter Act (3 & 4 Will. IV, c. 85) terminates trading functions of East India Company and defines legislative powers of Governor-General in Council. Macaulay appointed legislative member of Governor-General's Council.
1834 (July 17). Lord Melbourne, Prime Minister; dismissed November 15. (December 26.) Sir Robert Peel, Prime Minister.	1834. Annexation of Coorg.
1835 (April 8). Sir Robert Peel resigns.	1835. Lord Heytesbury appointed Governor-General by Sir R. Peel but appointment cancelled by Whigs.
(April 18.) Lord Melbourne, Prime Minister.	1836-42. Lord Auckland, Governor-General.
1837. Queen Victoria.	1836. Lieutenant-Governorship of North-Western Provinces constituted.
1839-42. War between England and China.	1838. First Afghan War.
	1839. Capture of Ghazni and Kandahar.
	Death of Ranjit Singh.
	1840. Surrender of Dost Mohammad.



GENERAL HISTORY.	INDIA.
1841 (September 6). Sir R. Peel, Prime Minister.	1841. Insurrection at Cabul and disastrous retreat of British troops.
1846. Repeal of Corn Laws. (June.) Sir R. Peel resigns. (July 6.) Lord John Russell, Prime Minister.	1842-4. Lord Ellenborough, Governor-General.
1848. Chartist riots.—Revolution in France.	1842. Pollock recaptures and evacuates Cabul.
1852. Louis Napoleon, Emperor. (February 27.) Lord Derby, Prime Minister. (December 28.) Lord Aberdeen, Prime Minister.	1843. Annexation of Sind (Battle of Meeanee).—Capture of Gwalior.
1854-5. Crimean War.	1844-8. Lord Hardinge, Governor-General.
1855 (February 10). Lord Palmerston, Prime Minister.	1845. Danish possessions bought.
1856. Treaty of Paris.	1845-6. Sikh War. Battles of Múdkí and Ferozeshah (1845).
	1846. Battles of Aliwal and Sobraon. —Treaty of Lahore.
	1848-56. Lord Dalhousie, Governor-General.
	1849. Satára annexed.—Second Sikh War. Battles of Chillianwallah and Goojerat.—Punjab annexed.
	1850. Bombay Railway commenced.
	1852. Second Burmese War.—Pegu annexed.
	1853. Last Charter Act (16 & 17 Vict. c. 95) passed; remodels constitution of Legislative Council.
	Jhánsi, the Berars, and Nagpur annexed. —Telegraphs commenced.
	1854. Bengal constituted a Lieutenant-Governorship.
	1856. Oudh annexed.
	1856-62. Lord Canning, Governor-General.
	1857-8. Indian Mutiny. — Outbreaks at Meerut and Delhi (June). Delhi taken (September). First relief of Lucknow by Havelock and Outram (September). Final relief of Lucknow by Sir Colin Campbell (November).

GENERAL HISTORY.	INDIA.
1858 (February 25). Lord Derby, Prime Minister.	1858. Government of India Act, 1858 (21 & 22 Vict. c. 106), places British India under direct government of Crown.—Lord Canning, Viceroy. (November 1.) Queen's Amnesty Proclamation published in India.
1859. Italian War.—Battles of Magenta and Solferino. (June 18.) Lord Palmerston, Prime Minister.	1859. Punjab constituted a Lieutenant-Governorship under Sir John Lawrence. Indian Code of Civil Procedure passed.
	1860. Indian Penal Code passed. 1861. Indian Civil Service Act, 1861 (24 & 25 Vict. c. 54), Indian Councils Act, 1861 (24 & 25 Vict. c. 67), and Indian High Courts Act, 1861 (24 & 25 Vict. c. 104), passed by Parliament.—Code of Criminal Procedure passed in India.
1865 (November 6). Lord Russell becomes Prime Minister on death of Lord Palmerston.	1862-3. Lord Elgin, Viceroy. 1864-9. Lord Lawrence, Viceroy. 1864. Bhután Dwárs annexed. 1865. Indian Succession Act passed.
1866. War between Prussia and Austria.—Battle of Königgrätz or Sadowa. (July 6.) Lord Derby, Prime Minister.	1866. Famine in Orissa.  1867 (September). Straits Settlements separated from India.
1868 (February 27). B. Disraeli, Prime Minister. Abyssinian expedition.	1868. Sher Ali, Amir of Afghanistan.
(December 9.) W. E. Gladstone, Prime Minister.	1869-72. Lord Mayo, Viceroy. 1869. Legislative Department of Government of India established.
1870. Franco-German War.—Revolution in France.	1872. Indian Contract Act and Evidence Act passed.
1871. King William of Prussia becomes German Emperor.	1872-6. Lord Northbrook, Viceroy.
1874 (February 21). B. Disraeli, Prime Minister.	1876-80. Lord Lytton, Viceroy. 1876-8. Famine in India.

GENERAL HISTORY.	INDIA.
1877. Russo-Turkish War.	1877 (January 1). Queen proclaimed Empress of India at Delhi.
1878. Treaties of San Stefano (March) and Berlin (July).	1878. Invasion of Afghanistan.
1880 (April 25). W. E. Gladstone, Prime Minister.	1879 (July). Treaty of Gandamak. (September.) Cavagnari killed at Cabul.—English invade Afghanistan.
1882. Indian troops used in the Egyptian War.	1880-4. Lord Ripon, Viceroy. 1880 (July). Abdurrahman recognized as Amir of Afghanistan.—Battle of Maiwand. General Roberts' march from Cabul to Kandahar.
1885 (June 24). Lord Salisbury, Prime Minister.	1884. Boundary Commission appointed to settle North-West frontier.
1886 (February 6). W. E. Gladstone, Prime Minister.	1884-8. Lord Dufferin, Viceroy.
(August 3.) Lord Salisbury, Prime Minister.	1885. Third Burmese War.
1887. Jubilee of Queen Victoria's reign.	1886 (January 1). Upper Burma annexed.
1892 (August 18). W. E. Gladstone, Prime Minister.	(November 21.) Legislative Council established for North-Western Provinces.
1894 (March 3). Lord Rosebery, Prime Minister.	1888-93. Lord Lansdowne, Viceroy.
1895 (July 2). Lord Salisbury, Prime Minister.	1889. Military expeditions sent against hill tribes.
	1890. Chin and Lushai expeditions.—Rising in Manipur.
	1891. Massacre in Manipur.
	1892. Constitution and procedure of Indian Legislative Councils altered by Indian Councils Act, 1892 (55 & 56 Vict. c. 14).
	1893. Separate armies of Madras and Bombay abolished by Madras and Bombay Armies Act, 1893 (56 & 57 Vict. c. 62).
	(June 26.) Indian Mint closed.
	1894 (January 27). Lord Elgin, Viceroy.
	(December 27.) Import duty imposed on cotton.
	1895. Chitral Expedition.
	1896. Appearance of plague in Bombay.

GENERAL HISTORY.	INDIA.
1897 (June). Jubilee celebrations in England.	1896-7. Famine in India.
1899 (October 11). Boer War commenced: ended May 31, 1902.	1897 (April 9). Legislative Council established for Punjab. Burma constituted a Lieutenant-Governorship, with a Legislative Council. (June 12.) Earthquake in Bengal. War on North-Western frontier.
1901 (January 22). Death of Queen Victoria. (January 24.) Proclamation of King Edward VII.	1898. Appearance of plague at Calcutta and in Madras. Famine Commission.
1902 (August 9.) Coronation. (January 30). Anglo-Japanese Treaty signed. (July.) Mr. Balfour, Prime Minister.	1899 (January 6). Lord Curzon, Viceroy.
1904 (February 8). Russo-Japanese War commenced: ended September 5, 1905; Peace Treaty signed at Portsmouth, U.S.A. Anglo-French Agreement signed.	1899-1900. Recurrence of famine in India.
1905 (August 12). Anglo-Japanese Treaty signed. (November.) Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Prime Minister.	1901 (October). Death of Amir Abdur Rahman of Afghanistan. Punitive operations against Mahsud Waziris. (November.) Constitution of the North-West frontier Province under a Chief Commissioner.
	1902. 'North-Western Provinces and Oudh' renamed 'United Provinces of Agra and Oudh.'
	1902-3. Indian Police Commission.
	1903 (January). Delhi Durbar. (October.) Incorporation of Berar with the Central Provinces.
	1903-4. Mission to Tibet.
	1904. Indian Universities Act.
	1904-5. Mission to Cabul.
	1905 (March). Constitution of Railway Board in India.
	(April 4.) Earthquake in Punjab. Reorganization of Military Department of the Government of India: creation of Army and Military Supply Departments.
	Eastern Bengal and Assam constituted a separate administration under a Lieutenant-Governor with a Legislative Council.
	(November 18.) Lord Minto, Viceroy.

GOVERNORS-GENERAL OF FORT WILLIAM IN BENGAL<sup>1</sup>.

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| 1774. Warren Hastings (Governor of Bengal from 1772).                         | 1805. Sir George Barlow (temporary, October 10, 1805, to July 31, 1807). |
| 1785. Sir J. Macpherson (temporary, February 1, 1785, to September 12, 1786). | 1807. Lord Minto.  |
| 1786. Lord Cornwallis.  | 1813. Lord Moira (Marquis of Hastings).                                  |
| 1793. Sir John Shore (Lord Teignmouth).                                       | 1823. John Adam (temporary, January 9 to August 1, 1823).                |
| 1798. Sir Alured Clarke (temporary, March 6 to May 18, 1798).                 | 1823. Lord Amherst.  |
| 1798. Earl of Mornington (Marquis Wellesley).                                 | 1828. W. B. Bayley (temporary, March 13 to July 4, 1828).                |
| 1805. Lord Cornwallis (took office July 30, died October 5).                  | 1828. Lord William Bentinck.   |

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| 1834. Lord William Bentinck.  | 1842. Lord Ellenborough.         |
| 1835. Sir Charles Metcalfe (temporary, March 20, 1835, to March 4, 1836). | 1844. Sir Henry (Lord) Hardinge. |
| 1836. Lord Auckland.  | 1848. Lord Dalhousie.            |
|   | 1856. Lord Canning.              |

## VICEROYS AND GOVERNORS-GENERAL

(FROM NOV. 1, 1858).

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| 1858. Lord Canning (continued as Viceroy). | 1880. Lord Ripon.     |
| 1862. Lord Elgin.                          | 1884. Lord Dufferin.  |
| 1864. Sir John (Lord) Lawrence.            | 1888. Lord Lansdowne. |
| 1869. Lord Mayo.                           | 1894. Lord Elgin.     |
| 1872. Lord Northbrook.                     | 1899. Lord Curzon.    |
| 1876. Lord Lytton.                         | 1905. Lord Minto.     |

## PRESIDENTS OF THE BOARD OF CONTROL.

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| 1784. Lord Sydney.                                 | 1806 (July 26). Thomas Grenville.                              |
| 1790. W. W. Grenville (afterwards Lord Grenville). | 1806 (October 1). George Tierney.                              |
| 1793. Henry Dundas (afterwards Viscount Melville). | 1807. Robert Dundas (afterwards Viscount Melville).            |
| 1801. Lord Lewisham (afterwards Dartmouth).        | 1809 (July). Lord Harrowby.                                    |
| 1802. Lord Castlereagh.                            | 1809 (November). Robert Dundas (afterwards Viscount Melville). |
| 1806 (February 12). Lord Minto.                    | 1812. Earl of Buckinghamshire.                                 |
|  | 1816. George Canning.  |

<sup>1</sup> For more minute particulars as to dates see the India List.

1821. Charles Bathurst.	1846. Sir John Cam Hobhouse.
1822. Charles Watkins Williams-Wynn.	1852 (February 6). Fox Maule (afterwards Lord Panmure and Earl of Dalhousie).
1828 (February). Robert Dundas (afterwards Viscount Melville).	1852 (February 28). John Charles Herries.
1828 (Sept.). Lord Ellenborough.	1852 (December 30). Sir Charles Wood (afterwards Viscount Halifax).
1830. Charles Grant (afterwards Lord Glenelg).	1855. Robert Vernon Smith (afterwards Lord Lyveden).
1834. Lord Ellenborough.	1858 (March 6). Lord Ellenborough.
1835. Sir John Cam Hobhouse.	1858 (June). Lord Stanley (afterwards Earl of Derby).
1841 (Sept.). Lord Ellenborough.	
1841 (October). Lord Fitzgerald and Vescei.	
1843. Lord Ripon.	

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1859. Sir Charles Wood (afterwards Viscount Halifax).	1880. Lord Hartington (afterwards Duke of Devonshire).
1866 (February). Lord de Grey and Ripon (afterwards Marquis of Ripon).	1882. Lord Kimberley.
1866 (July). Lord Cranborne (afterwards Marquis of Salisbury).	1885. Lord Randolph Churchill.
1867. Sir Stafford Northcote (afterwards Earl of Iddesleigh).	1886 (February). Lord Kimberley.
1868. Duke of Argyll.	1886 (August). Sir Richard Cross (afterwards Lord Cross).
1874. Lord Salisbury.	1892. Lord Kimberley.
	1894. H. H. Fowler (afterwards Sir H. Fowler).
	1895. Lord George Hamilton.
	1903. St. John Brodrick.
	1905. John Morley.

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