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## NOTIFICATION.

Bombay Castle, 4th August 1831.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council having sanctioned the publication of a weekly paper to be styled the "BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE," notice is hereby given, that after this day all advertisements and other public papers of the government, will be printed in the BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE only; and all orders or other public notices, appearing in that paper, under the signature of the secretaries, or other public officers of the government, are hereby ordered and directed to be conformed to and obeyed accordingly. It is not intended that public intelligence, or private advertisements, and notifications should be inserted in the government gazette.

Bombay Castle, 18th January 1832.

When official notifications from the government are inserted in the BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, no communication on the same subject will be made in writing to any department concerned; but all public officers are required to take notice of such official notifications in the same manner as if they had been directly communicated to them by letter from the secretary's office, and as heads of offices alone will be furnished by government with the BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, they will be expected to communicate to their subordinate officers all orders which may in any manner concern them.

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Published by order of the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council,

JOHN BAX, Secy. to Govt.

## Legislative Department.

FORT WILLIAM.

THE 1ST MAY, 1837.

The following Extract from the Proceedings of the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council, in the Legislative Department, under date the 1st May, 1837, is published for general information.

Read a second time the Resolution and Draft of a proposed Act published under date the 6th March 1837, in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 15th following, authorizing Magistrates and Joint Magistrates to appropriate a portion of the Tax levied under Regulation XXII, 1816, for repairing and cleansing the Town in which such Tax is levied and to raise the maximum of that Tax to Two Company's Rupees per Month.

Read a letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor N. W. P. in the Judicial Department, under date the 25th March last, noticing the existing anomaly which exempts European British subjects from assessment of the Chowkedaree Tax.

**Resolution.**—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to resolve that the said Draft be re-published for general information with the following amendment and that the amended Draft be brought up for reconsideration at the first Meeting of the Legislative Council of India which may be held after the Eighteenth day of June next.

**Resolution and Draft.**—Since the abolition of the Town Duties in April last year the Government has directed its attention to the best means of replacing the loss thereby occasioned in the fund which had, as circumstances permitted, been considered available towards the improvement of the large Towns in the interior of the Country.

From the information collected from the Magistrates of Bengal and the North Western Provinces, it appears that the object in view may be accomplished with the least annoyance to the people, and with the least disturbance of exist-

ing institutions by rendering the assessment, which is leviable under Regulation XXII, 1816 for the maintenance of Chowkedars of Police applicable like the similar assessments levied in Calcutta and the other Presidencies to the cleansing and repairing as well as to the watching of the Towns in which the Tax is levied.

There is reason to believe also, that the maximum of the Tax, viz. One Rupee, authorized to be fixed by the Panchaite of each Division of the Towns under the aforesaid Regulation, is too small to admit of an equitable adjustment of the rates. On this account a higher maximum has been fixed for individuals, but no change has been made in the maximum of aggregate amount of the assessment authorized to be levied under the Regulation. The effect of this alteration will be to relieve the poor and to make a small addition to the contribution of those who are best able to contribute.

The following Draft of a proposed Act is accordingly notified for general information.

ACT No.—OF 1837.

I. It is hereby enacted, that from the day of ~~the~~ it shall be lawful for the several Magistrates and Joint Magistrates within the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, to appropriate a portion of the Tax levied under Regulation XXII, 1816, of the Bengal Code, to the purpose of cleansing and repairing the Towns in which that Tax is levied.

II. And it is hereby enacted, in lieu of the maximum rate prescribed by the Sunnud of appointment referred to in Section X. of the above mentioned Regulation, that after the day of ~~the~~ it shall be competent to the Panchaite appointed by the said Sunnud to fix the rate of assessment to be levied from the proprietor or principal occupier of any shop or habitation at Two Company's Rupees per mensem.

III. And it is hereby enacted, that no person whatever shall either by reason of place of birth or by reason of descent be exempted from the payment of any assessment under Regulation

XXII, of 1816, of the Bengal Code, or under this Act.

W. H. MACNAGHTEN,  
*Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

## Legislative Department.

FORT WILLIAM.

THE 1ST MAY, 1837.

The following Act passed by the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council on the 1st May 1837, is hereby promulgated for general information.

ACT No. V, of 1837.

I. It is hereby enacted, that from the 1st day of June next, no Native of India, except as hereinafter excepted, who makes a Contract of Service to be performed without the said Territories, shall be received in pursuance of such Contract on board of any Vessel at any place within the Territories subject to the presidency of Fort William in Bengal without an order from the Governor of the said presidency, or a permit from an Officer authorized by the Governor of the said presidency to act in that behalf.

II. And it is hereby enacted, that before any such permit shall be granted by any such Officer, such Native and also the person with whom such Native has contracted, or an authorized Agent of that person shall personally appear before that Officer, and shall exhibit a Memorandum of the Contract (written both in English and in the mother tongue of such Native, or in some language understood by such Native,) which Memorandum shall specify the nature, the term, and the wages of the service as settled by the Contract.

III. And it is hereby enacted, that no such Permit shall be granted unless the Contract of service shall be made determinable on the expiration of one term of not more than five years, to be reckoned from the date of the Contract, or of successive terms, none of which shall exceed five years, and unless such Contract shall contain a stipulation that such Native shall be conveyed back to the Port at which he is embarked free of charge to himself at the expiration of his service.

IV. And it is hereby enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Officer to examine the said Native, and the person with whom that Native has contracted, or the Agent of that person, touching the terms of the Contract, and shall cause those terms to be distinctly explained to the said Native.

V. And it is hereby enacted, that if the said Officer shall be satisfied that the said Native fully understands the terms of the Contract and is desirous to fulfil the same, the said Officer shall make and sign on the back of the written Memorandum aforesaid, a note to the effect that the said written Memorandum has been inspected by him the said Officer; and such note shall be a Permit authorizing the said Native to embark and the Memorandum of Contract with the Permit so written thereupon shall be delivered to the Native to be kept by him during his service.

VI. And it is hereby enacted, that if application is made for permits authorizing more than twenty Natives to embark on board of any one Vessel, it shall be lawful for the Officer aforesaid to summon the person in charge of that Vessel, and to examine that person as to the accommodations, food, and Medical attendance provided for such Natives on board of that Vessel, and to inspect that Vessel, or by an order under his

hand to depute any other person to inspect the same.

VII. And it is hereby enacted, that the Officer aforesaid shall not grant Permits authorizing a greater number of Natives than twenty to embark on board of any one Vessel unless he is satisfied that the accommodations, food and Medical attendance provided for such Natives on board of that Vessel will be sufficient for their health.

VIII. And it is hereby enacted, that the Officer aforesaid shall keep a Register of all Natives to whom he shall grant such Permits as aforesaid, which Register shall specify their names, the periods of the Contracts, the dates of the Permits, the places of their destination, and the Vessel on board of which they were permitted to embark.

IX. And it is hereby enacted, that for every such Permit it shall be lawful for the Officer aforesaid to require, that a fee not exceeding one Rupee shall be paid by the person with whom the Native to whom the Permit relates has contracted, or by the authorized Agent of that person.

X. And it is hereby enacted, that whoever being in charge of any Vessel at any place within the Territories subject to the presidency of Fort William in Bengal, shall knowingly suffer any such Native as is aforesaid to embark on board of that Vessel in pursuance of any such Contract as is aforesaid, without either an order from the Governor of the said presidency, or such a permit as is aforesaid being produced to him by the Native so embarking, shall on conviction thereof before a Magistrate, be punished with a fine not exceeding 200 Rs. for every Native so suffered to embark, and in default of payment of such fine with imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty days for every Native so suffered to embark.

XI. Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained shall be taken to apply to any Native Seaman who shall embark on board of any Vessel, in pursuance of a Contract to navigate that Vessel, or to any person who shall embark as a Menial Servant.

W. H. MACNAGHTEN,  
*Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

## Legislative Department.

FORT WILLIAM,

THE 1ST MAY, 1837.

The following Act passed by the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council on the 1st May 1837, is hereby promulgated for general information:

ACT No VI, of 1837.

I. It is hereby enacted, that every Malgoozar in the Province of Cuttack, and every body of Malgoozars in the said Province having as such body, joint engagements with the Government, and being persons acknowledged as the proprietors or possessors of a permanent interest in the Mehaul, for which they have engaged, shall be answerable for the Jumna fixed by the terms of the settlement now existing for every Mehaul of such Malgoozar or body of Malgoozars until a new settlement of such Mehaul shall be completed and confirmed according to the provisions of Regulation VII, of 1822, and Regulation IX, of 1833 of the Bengal Code.

II. Provided always, that if any such Malgoozar or body of Malgoozars shall, before the 1st day of August 1837, notify to the Collector of the District within which any Mehaul of such

Malgoozar or body of Malgoozars, as aforesaid may be situated, that it is the intention of such Malgoozar or body of Malgoozars to relinquish the existing engagements of such Malgoozar or body of Malgoozars in respect of such Melhaul at the expiration of the term for which those engagements have been made, it shall be lawful for such Malgoozar or body of Malgoozars to relinquish the said engagements at the expiration of the said term

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*Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

### Legislative Department.

FORT WILLIAM,  
THE 8TH MAY, 1837.

The following Act passed by the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council on the 8th May, 1837, is hereby promulgated for general information.

ACT No. VIII, of 1837.

It is hereby enacted, that from the 1st day of July, 1837, the Districts of Anjengo and Changanacherry shall form a separate Jurisdiction, which shall belong to the Western Division of the Territories, subject to the Government of the Presidency of Fort St. George.

II. And it is hereby enacted, that from the said day, the British Resident in Travancore shall exercise the powers of Judge and Criminal Judge within the said jurisdictions, sending to Calicut the parties and proceedings in cases to be tried by the Court of Circuit, and that the said Resident shall also exercise within the said Jurisdiction, all the powers of a Magistrate, any thing contained in the Regulations of the Madras Code to the contrary notwithstanding.

W. H. MACNAGHTEN,  
*Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

### Legislative Department.

FORT WILLIAM,  
THE 15TH MAY, 1837.

The following Draft of a proposed Act was read in Council for the first time on the 15th May 1837:

ACT No. — of 1837.

I. It is hereby enacted, that from the day of Regulation xv. 1817, of the Bengal Code, shall be repealed.

II. And it is hereby enacted, that when the Customs Duties fixed to be levied upon Goods Exported by Sea from any Port of the Presidency of Bengal shall be *ad valorem*, such value shall be declared by the Exporter in the manner prescribed by Regulation VI. 1833 of the Bengal Code for Goods Imported into Calcutta by Sea, and the rules and provisions of that Regulation for cases of disputed value (saving and excepting Section IV. thereof which prescribes the levy of duty when the Goods are taken for Government) shall apply and be in force in respect to Goods intended to be Exported by Sea in like manner as for Imported Goods, and the value so to be declared by the Exporter shall include the packages or materials in which the Goods may be packed or contained.

III. And it is hereby enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Governor of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, from time to time, by notice in the Official Gazette, to fix a value for any Article liable to *ad valorem* Duty, and that the value so fixed by the Governor of the said Presidency shall, till altered by a similar notice,

be taken to be the value of such Article for the purpose of levying Duty on the same.

IV. And it is hereby enacted, that every Master of a Vessel who shall remove from such Vessel or put on board thereof any Goods, or cause or suffer any Goods to be removed thence, or put on board thereof between sun rise and sun set, or on any day when the Custom House is closed for business, shall be punished with a fine not exceeding 500 Rupees.

V. And it is hereby enacted, that when upon application from the Commander of any Vessel, the Custom House Officer shall be removed from on board thereof, under the provisions to that effect contained in Section XVI. of the Act XIV. of 1836, if the Commander of such Vessel shall, before a Custom House Officer have again been placed in such Vessel, put on board of such Vessel, or cause or suffer to be put on board of such Vessel any Goods whatever, such Commander shall be punished with a fine not exceeding 1,000 Rupees, and the Goods shall be liable to be re-landed for examination at the expence of the Shippers upon requisition to that effect from the Collector of Customs.

VI. And it is hereby enacted, that the Commander of every Vessel who is bound to receive a Custom House Officer on board of such Vessel, shall also be bound to receive on board one servant of such Officer, and to provide such Officer and such servant with suitable shelter and accommodation, and likewise with a due allowance of fresh water if necessary and with the means of cooking on board, and if any Commander of a Vessel shall wilfully disobey the directions contained in this Section he shall be punished with fine not exceeding 500 Rupees.

VII. And it is hereby enacted, that no Cargo Boat laden with Goods intended for Exportation by Sea, shall make fast to, or lie alongside of any Vessel unless there shall be on board the Boat, or have been received by the Custom House Officer on board of the Vessel a Custom House Permit or Order for the Shipment of the Goods. And the Goods on board of any Boat that may so lie alongside or be made fast to a Vessel, if such Goods be not covered by a Custom House Pass accompanying them, or previously received by the Customs Officer on board the said Vessel, shall be liable to confiscation.

VIII. And it is hereby enacted, that when Goods shall be sent from on board ship for the purpose of being landed and passed for Importation there shall be sent with each Boat-load or other separate dispatch a Boat-note, specifying the number of Packages and the marks and numbers or other description thereof, and such Boat-note shall be signed by an Officer of the Vessel and likewise by the Custom Officer that may be on board, and if any Imported Goods be found in a Boat proceeding to land without a Boat-note, or if being accompanied by a Boat-note they be found out of the proper track between the Ship and the Custom House Wharf, or other Wharf or Ghat at which they have been permitted to be landed, the Boat containing such Goods may be detained by any Inspector or by any other Officer of the Preventive Service of the Custom House duly authorized by the Collector of Customs, and unless the cause of deviation be explained to the satisfaction of the Officers of Customs, the Goods shall be liable to confiscation.

IX. And it is hereby enacted, that when Goods shall be brought to be passed through the

Custom House either for importation or exportation by Sea, if the packages in which the same may be contained, shall be found not to correspond with the description of them given in the application for passing them through the Custom House, or if the contents thereof be found not to have been correctly described in regard to sort, quality or quantity, or if any Goods not stated in the application be found concealed in, or mixed up with the specified Articles, all such packages, with the whole of the Goods contained therein, shall be confiscated.

X. And it is hereby enacted, that if any person after Goods have been landed, and before they have been passed through the Custom House, removes or attempts to remove them with the intention of defrauding the Revenue, the Goods shall be liable to confiscation.

XI. And it is hereby enacted, in modification of the Article of Schedule B. of Act No.

XIV. of 1833, which provides, that when Sugar or Rum shall be exported on British Bottoms to any British possession, no Duty shall be levied thereupon, and if on Foreign Bottoms, a duty of 3 per cent, only shall be levied, that the said exemption from duty and advantage of rate shall not hold or apply to the case of Sugar exported to any British Possession or Settlement on the Continent of India, (including the Port of Bombay), but Duties shall be levied on such Exports in the same manner as upon Sugar and Rum exported to other places, and the amount of Duties so levied shall be credited in the adjustment of any Import Duty, to which the Sugar so exported from Bengal, may be subject at any place of import within the possessions of the East India Company.

XII. And it is hereby enacted, in modification of Section XVIII. of the Act XIV. of 1833, that when Goods shall be shipped after Port Clearance, if the same be Imported Goods entitled to drawback, such drawback shall be forfeited, but no separate Duty shall be levied thereon.

XIII. And it is hereby enacted, in modification of Section XV. of Act XIV. of 1833, that if Goods landed at the Custom House be not claimed and cleared from the Custom House within three months from the date of entry of the Ship in which such Goods were imported, it shall be competent to the Collector to sell the Goods on account of the duties, freight and other charges incurred and due thereon.

XIV. And it is hereby enacted, that no payment shall be made of drawback upon any Goods exported from any Port of Bengal, unless the export be made within two years from the date of the import in the Custom House Registers, nor unless the claim to receive such drawback be made at the time of exportation, nor unless the amount due thereupon, be demanded within one year from the date of entry for shipment in the Custom House Registers.

XV. And it is hereby enacted, that drawback shall not be allowed upon Goods shipped in Dhonies and Native Craft not navigated by Pilots and not having Custom House Officers on board.

XVI. And it is hereby enacted, in modification of Section LI. Regulation IX. of 1810, that the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium shall have power to fix, and from time to time to alter the rates of Wharfage and Godown-rent Charges, and to determine the time for which Goods shall be allowed to remain on the Wharfs or in the Godowns of the Custom House free of charge,

while the Goods are being passed for import or export by Sea.

XVII. And it is hereby enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Collector of Customs, whenever he shall see fit to require that Goods brought by Sea, and stowed in hulk, shall be weighed on board ship before being sent to land and to levy Duty according to the result of such weighing.

XVIII. And it is hereby enacted, that whoever shall intentionally offer any obstruction to the weighing directed by the preceding Section shall be punished with a fine not exceeding 500 Rupees.

Ordered, that the Draft now read be published for general information.

Ordered, that the said Draft be re-considered at the first Meeting of the Legislative Council of India after the 27th day of June next.

W. H. MACNAGHTEN.

(1) Secy. to the Govt. of India.

## Legislative Department.

PORT WILLIAM.

THE 15TH MAY, 1837.

The following Draft of a proposed Act was read in Council for the first time on the 15th May, 1837.

ACT No. ——— of 1837.

I. It is hereby enacted, that from the day of in every case in which any person is now required by any Regulation of any Presidency or by any Act of the Indian Government to make Oath to the truth of any Statement made to any Collector of Sea or Land Customs or of Town Duties, a written Declaration subscribed by that person to the same effect with the Oath which that person is now required to make, shall be received by such Collector of Customs instead of such Oath.

II. And it is hereby enacted, that whoever in any written Declaration made and subscribed under the authority of this Act instead of an Oath, shall knowingly state an untruth, shall be punished on conviction before a Magistrate with imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year, or fine or both.

Ordered, that the Draft now read be published for general information.

Ordered, that the said Draft be re-considered at the first Meeting of the Legislative Council of India after the 27th day of June next.

W. H. MACNAGHTEN.

(1) Secy. to the Govt. of India.

## Legislative Department.

PORT WILLIAM.

THE 15TH MAY, 1837.

Resolution.—The Governor General of India in Council, having taken into consideration the recommendations, and Drafts of Acts, relative to the future regulation of the Post and Banghy Conveyances in India, which have been submitted to him by the Committee assembled in Calcutta for the investigation of this subject, has resolved to publish for general information the subjoined Draft of Rules as appearing to him, upon mature deliberation, to be the best suited to introduce a just principle of uniformity in this branch of the Administration in the several Presidencies, and to reconcile, generally, a due attention to the convenience of the Public, with a regard for the Financial interests of of the Government.

2. The effect of the proposed enactment, in its main provisions, will be to do away with the entire division which has hitherto existed between the Post Office Rules and Establishments of the different Presidencies;—to equalize the rates of Letter Postage, by raising, in some degree, those of Bengal, and reducing those of Madras, and, in a still greater degree, those of Bombay;—to diminish to some considerable extent, the Newspaper Postage of all the Presidencies, especially for extreme distances, at which the high existing rates of Postage are found to bear with excessive, and, in many cases, prohibitory pressure upon circulation; to allow letters to be sent bearing Postage, as well as postpaid, and to revise the scale of Ship Letter Postage, which has hitherto been levied in a manner inconvenient to the public, and in an undue proportion to the service performed by the Post Office.

3. It is not necessary to recapitulate in this Resolution the detailed Rules for amending, and aiding, the practice of the Department, and for the more effectual control of its Officers. It had been the intention of the Government, that the revenue at present derived from the Post Office, but little exceeding its expenses, should not be diminished by any new arrangement of rates; but though it has been found necessary to submit to some loss of public income, more particularly in the just consideration of a proper scale of Ship Letter Postage, in all other cases it may be confidently hoped that an ample compensation will, at no distant period, be obtained, in an improved circulation of intelligence and correspondence: and, in this confidence, the Governor General in Council will only further record his wish to extend, as far as may be consistent with prudent administration, the advantages given to the community by this Department.

4. It has been deemed necessary also, with a view to secure the full advantages to the Government and the public contemplated in this Act, to declare the exclusive power of conveying letters by post for hire to be vested in Government, but it is not the intention of the Governor General in Council to act extensively on the power given him for the suppression of Private Dawks, and he will feel disposed to grant licenses generally to existing private Dawks where sufficient cause for the indulgence may be shown. The period of two months has been granted for all parties who may entertain objections to the proposed Draft to state such objections, and a further period of three months has been allowed for the Proprietors of any Private Dawks that may now exist to apply for licenses for the continuance of such Private Dawks.

The following Draft of a proposed Act is accordingly notified for general information and that the said Draft be brought up for reconsideration at the first meeting of the Legislative Council of India which may be held after the 16th day of July next.

ACT No. — of 1837.

I. It is hereby enacted, that from the dry of Regulation XI. of 1830 of the Bombay Code shall be repealed.

II. And it is hereby enacted, that after the expiration of three months from the passing of this Act, the exclusive right of conveying letters by post for hire from place to place within the Territories of the East India Company, shall

be in the Governor General of India in Council.

III. Provided always, that it shall be competent to the said Governor General of India in Council, and to any authority thereunto empowered by the said Governor General in Council, to grant to any person or persons a license permitting such person or persons to convey letters by post for hire from place to place within the said Territories, and that it shall be lawful for any person or persons having such a license to convey letters in conformity with the terms of such license.

IV. And it is hereby enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Governor General in Council, and for any authority which may have granted any such license as is described in the preceding Section, to revoke such license at pleasure.

V. And it is hereby enacted, that whoever otherwise than under the authority of the said Governor General in Council, or in conformity with the terms of such a license as is aforesaid, knowingly conveys any letter by post for hire from place to place within the said Territories, or receives any letter or packet of letters, in order to such conveyance, or delivers any letter according to its direction knowing the same to have been so conveyed, or is accessory to such conveyance, receipt or delivery, shall be punished with fine not exceeding 50 Rs. for every letter so conveyed, received or delivered.

VI. And it is hereby enacted, that inland postage duties shall be levied on the conveyance of letters and packets by the Government Post, at the rates set forth in the Schedule marked A. which is annexed to this Act, and that the full postage shall be paid either on receipt or on delivery at the option of the sender, and that, if the thing conveyed be transferred from a Post Office in one Presidency to a Post Office in another Presidency, no additional charge shall be made on account of such transfer.

VII. And it is hereby enacted, that when there is a banghy established on a line of road, no person shall be entitled to demand that any letter or packet exceeding 12 tolas in weight shall be conveyed by the letter post on that line of road.

VIII. And it is hereby enacted, that when there is no banghy established on a line of road letters and Packets exceeding 12 tolas in weight and not exceeding 40 tolas in weight, shall be conveyed on that line of road by the letter post, and every such letter or packet shall be charged with the postage of a letter or packet of the same description of twelve tolas weight sent by letter post.

IX. And it is hereby enacted, that no packet of the description mentioned in Table 2 of Schedule A, shall contain any writing whatever other than writing which is necessarily part of the documents which such packet is stated to contain, by attestation on the cover of such packet, and that whoever shall send any such packet by the Government Post, knowing that it contains any writing not necessarily part of the documents which such packet is stated to contain by attestation on the cover, shall be punished with a fine of Fifty Rupees.

X. And it is hereby enacted, that no packet of the description mentioned in Table 3 of Schedule A. shall contain any writing whatever, except the direction on the cover, and that whoever shall send any such packet by the Government post, knowing that it contains any

writing other than the direction on the cover, shall be punished with a fine of Fifty Rupees.

XI. And it is hereby enacted, that proof sheets marked as such may be sent by letter post at the rates set forth in Table 3 of Schedule A, provided they be brought to the Dispatching Office open, and be sealed in presence of the person in charge of such Office.

XII. And it is hereby enacted, that the said Governor General in Council shall frame a scale of distances as nearly as practicable according to the distance by the nearest road between Post Office Stations, and that the rates of inland postage shall be calculated according to this scale.

XIII. And it is hereby enacted, that Steam Postage, according to such rates as may from time to time be fixed by the Governor General in Council, shall be levied on all letters and packets sent or received by any Government Steamer, and that such Steam Postage shall be in excess of any inland postage to which such letters or packets may be liable.

XIV. And it is hereby enacted, that Ship Postage, according to the rates fixed in Schedule B, annexed to this Act, shall be levied on all letters or packets sent or received by Sea through any Government Post Office, and not liable to Steam Postage.

XV. And it is hereby enacted, that when any Vessel arrives by sea at any place within the said Territories, at which there is a Government Post Office, the Commander of such Vessel shall, as speedily as possible, cause every letter and packet on board of such Vessel which is directed to that place, and which was not specially entrusted for separate delivery, to be delivered either at the Post Office or to some Officer of the Post Office authorized to receive the same; and that if there be on board any letter or packet directed to any other place, and not specially entrusted for separate delivery, the said Commander shall, as speedily as possible, report the same to the Post Master General or Post Master of the place at which he has arrived, and shall act according to such directions as he may receive from such Post Master General or Post Master; and that the receipt of such Post Master General or Post Master shall discharge such Commander of all responsibility in respect of such letter or packet.

XVI. And it is hereby enacted, that every Commander of a Vessel who shall wilfully disobey any of the directions contained in the preceding Section, shall be punished with fine not exceeding 1,000 Rupees.

XVII. And it is hereby enacted, that for every letter or packet delivered by a Commander of a Ship, in conformity with the directions of Section XV, of this Act, the Officer in charge of the Post Office shall pay to the said Commander the sum of One Anna.

XVIII. And it is hereby enacted, that whenever any letter or packet is transhipped for transmission to any other place within the said Territories, the Commander of the Vessel, which originally brought such letter or packet, shall be entitled to receive One Anna for every such letter or packet, and that Commander of the Vessel into which the letter or packet is transhipped, shall be entitled to receive Half an Anna from the person in charge of the Post Office at the place of delivery, provided that the said last mentioned Commander delivers the same in conformity with the directions contained in Section XV, of this Act,

XIX. Provided always, that no payment shall be made to the Commander of any Vessel on account of the delivery of any letter or packet unless the claim of such Commander shall be preferred before the Vessel leaves the place at which the letter or packet was delivered, or before the expiration of three months from the date of the arrival of the packet at the place of ultimate delivery.

XX. And it is hereby enacted, that the Commander of every Vessel leaving any place in the said Territories by Sea, shall receive on board of such his Vessel every letter and packet which he shall be required to receive by any Officer of the Post Office and shall sign a receipt for such letters and packets; and that every Commander of a Vessel who shall wilfully disobey any direction of this Clause shall be punished with a fine not exceeding 1,000 Rupees.

XXI. And it is hereby enacted, that whenever any letter or packet, the postage of which has not been paid, shall be delivered by any person employed by the Post Office, the person to whom it is delivered shall not be bound to pay the postage if he returns the letter or packet unopened, but if he opens the same, he shall be bound to pay the postage due thereon; provided always, that if the letter or packet shall appear to have been maliciously sent for the purpose of annoying the person to whom it is directed, the Post Master General or Post Master of the Office, from which the delivery took place, shall remit the said postage.

XXII. And it is hereby enacted, that every letter or packet which is rejected unopened by the person to whom it is directed, shall be returned by post to the sender; and that the said sender shall be bound to pay the return postage thereon, unless direct postage has already been paid thereon.

XXIII. And it is hereby enacted, that whenever any letter or packet, the sender of which is unknown, shall be rejected unopened by the person to whom it is directed, such letter or packet shall be opened by the Officer in charge of the Post Office from which such letter or packet was delivered to that person.

XXIV. And it is hereby enacted, that if any person shall refuse to pay any postage which he is legally bound to pay for any letter or packet, it shall be lawful for the Officer in charge of the Post Office, from which such letter or packet was delivered to withhold from the person so refusing till such postage be paid, any letter directed to that person upon which postage has not been paid by the sender.

XXV. And it is hereby enacted, that all letters and packets which have remained three months unclaimed at any Post Office shall be transmitted to the General Post Office of the Presidency.

XXVI. And it is hereby enacted, that, at intervals not exceeding three months, lists of all unclaimed letters and packets which are in the General Post Office of any Presidency, shall be published in the Official Gazette of that Presidency.

XXVII. And it is hereby enacted, that every letter and packet which may have remained eighteen months unclaimed in the General Post Office of any Presidency, shall be opened by the Post Master General of that Presidency, and that all valuable property which such letter or packet may contain shall be paid into the Government Treasury for the benefit of any party

who may have a right thereto, and that when twelve months shall have elapsed after the opening of such unclaimed letter or packet, it shall be lawful for the said Post Master General, if such letter or packet still continues to be unclaimed, to destroy the same.

XXVIII. And it is hereby enacted, that the privilege of sending and receiving all letters and packets by letter post, free of postage, and of sending and receiving letters and packets by banghy on the public service free of postage, shall be allowed to the persons hereinafter mentioned, viz.

His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.  
President and Secretaries of the Board of Control.

The Chairman, Deputy Chairman and Directors of the East India Company.

Secretary, Deputy Secretary and Assistant Secretary at the India House.

The Governor General.

The Governors of Bengal, Madras and Bombay.

The Governor of Ceylon.

The Lieutenant Governor of the North Western Provinces.

The Chief Justices of Bengal, Madras and Bombay.

The Bishops of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay.

The Members of the Supreme Council.

The Members of Council of Madras and Bombay.

The Pui-ne Judges of the Supreme Courts of Bengal, Madras and Bombay.

The Recorder of Prince of Wales's Island, Singapore and Malacca.

The Commander in Chief of His Majesty's naval forces.

The Commander in Chief of the Army in India.

The Commanders in Chief of the Army at Madras and Bombay.

And that the letters and packets sent by any of the persons aforesaid shall be franked in such manner as may be directed by the Governor General of India in Council.

XXIX. And it is hereby enacted, that it shall be competent to the said Governor General of India in Council, by an order in Council, to grant to any person or body of persons the privilege of sending or receiving letters or packets either by letter post or banghy free of postage on such conditions and under such rules as the said Governor General in Council may direct.

XXX. And it is hereby enacted, that if any Post Master General, or Post Master shall suspect that any letter or packet lying for delivery at his Post Office contains any contraband article or any article on which duty is owing to Government, or that any letter or packet lying for delivery at that Post Office contains any writing in contravention of the provisions of Sections IX. and X. of this Act, it shall be lawful for such officer to summon the person to whom the letter or packet is directed, to attend at that Post Office by himself or Agent within forty eight hours after the arrival of the letter or packet at that Post Office, and to open the letter or packet in the presence of the person to whom the letter or packet is directed, or of that person's Agent; and if that person shall not so attend by himself or Agent, then to open the letter or packet in the absence of that person.

XXXI. And it is hereby enacted, that the Government shall not be responsible for any loss or damage which may occur in respect of any thing entrusted to the Post Office for conveyance, and that no person employed by the Government in the Post Office Department, shall be responsible for any such loss or damage, unless that person caused such loss or damage maliciously or fraudulently.

XXXII. And it is hereby enacted, that all fines incurred under any of the preceding provisions of this Act, may be levied on conviction before any Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, or before any person exercising the powers of a Magistrate, provided always that, no person not a Post Master General or Post Master, shall be competent to institute any prosecution for any violation of any of the preceding provisions of this Act.

XXXIII. And it is hereby enacted, that whoever being in the employ of the Government in the Post Office Department, or being in the employ of any person or persons who may contract with the Government to convey letters or packets by Post for hire, shall fraudulently appropriate any letter or packet which may have been entrusted to him, or any thing contained in any such letter or packet, or shall open any such letter or packet or any Banghy box, with the intention of fraudulently appropriating any thing therein contained, shall be punished with imprisonment with or without hard labor for a term not exceeding seven years, and shall also be liable to fine.

XXXIV. And it is hereby enacted, that whoever being in such employ as is described in the last Section, and being entrusted to receive money for postage duty, shall fraudulently appropriate the same, shall be punished, on conviction before a Magistrate, with imprisonment with or without hard labor for a term not exceeding two years, and shall also be liable to fine.

XXXV. And it is hereby enacted, that whoever being in such employ as is described in Section XXXIII. shall fraudulently put any wrong mark on any letter or packet, or shall fraudulently alter or cause to disappear any mark which is on any letter or packet, shall be punished on conviction before a Magistrate with imprisonment with or without hard labor for a term not exceeding two years, and shall also be liable to fine.

XXXVI. And it is hereby enacted, that whoever being in such employ as is described in Section XXXIII. and being entrusted with the preparing or keeping of any document, shall, with a fraudulent intention, prepare that document incorrectly, or alter that document, or secrete, or destroy that document, shall be punished, on conviction before a Magistrate, with imprisonment with or without hard labor for a term not exceeding two years, and shall also be liable to fine.

XXXVII. And it is hereby enacted, that whoever being in such employ as is described in Section XXXIII. puts any letter or packet into the Wallets of the Post Office intending thereby to defraud the Government of the postage duty on such letter or packet, shall be punished on conviction before a Magistrate, with imprisonment with or without hard labor for a term not exceeding two years, and shall also be liable to fine.

W. H. MACNAGHTEN,  
Secy. to the Govt. of India

**Schedule A of Postage Duties on Letters, Parcels, Newspapers, &c. and of Banghy Postage.**

**1. Letter.**

MILES.	SINGLE.		DOUBLE.	
	Not exceeding One Tola.	Exceeding One Tola and not exceeding Two Tolas.	Annas.	Rupees.
20	1	0	2	
50	2	0	4	
100	3	0	6	
150	4	0	8	
200	5	0	10	
250	6	0	12	
300	7	0	14	
400	8	1	0	
500	9	1	2	
600	10	1	4	
700	11	1	6	
800	12	1	8	
900	13	1	10	
1,000	14	1	12	
1,200	15	1	14	
1,400	1 Rupee	2	0	

And upwards—Single Postage being added for each additional Tola.

**2. Law Papers, Accounts and Vouchers attested as such with the full signature of the Sender.**

MILES.	SINGLE.		DOUBLE.	
	Not exceeding 3½ Tolas.	Exceeding 3½ Tolas and not exceeding 6 Tolas.	Annas.	Rupees.
20	1	0	2	
50	2	0	4	
100	3	0	6	
150	4	0	8	
200	5	0	10	
250	6	0	12	
300	7	0	14	
400	8	1	0	
500	9	1	2	
600	10	1	4	
700	11	1	6	
800	12	1	8	
900	13	1	10	
1,000	14	1	12	
1,200	15	1	14	
1,400	1 Rupee	2	0	

And upwards—Single Postage being added for every 3 additional Tolas.

**3. Newspapers, Pamphlets and other printed or engraved Papers, packed, and proof sheets in short covers, open at each end.**

DISTANCE.	Newspapers, Pamphlets, &c., printed in India. Weight.			Imported Newspapers, Pamphlets, &c. Weight.	
	Not exceeding 3½ Tolas.	Exceeding 3½ Tolas & not exceeding 6 Tolas.	Exceeding 6 Tolas and not exceeding 9 Tolas.	Not exceeding 6 Tolas.	Exceeding 6 Tolas and not exceeding 12 Tolas.
Not exceeding 20 miles,	Annas. 1	Annas. 2	Annas. 3	Annas. 1	Annas. 2
400 miles,	2	4	6	2	4
Above " 400 miles.	3	6	9	3	6

Single Postage being added for every additional 3 Tolas.      Single Postage being added for every additional 6 Tolas.

**4. Parcels sent by the Public Banghy not exceeding 600 Tolas in weight, nor 15 Inches long by 12 deep and 12 broad, or 2160 Cubic Inches in size.**

Distance.	WEIGHT.													
	Not exceeding Miles.	NOT EXCEEDING TOLA.												
		50	100	150	200	250	300	350	400	450	500	550	600	
	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	
50	0 6	0 12	1 2	1 8	1 14	2 4	2 10	3 0	3 6	3 12	4 2	4 8		
100	0 9	1 2	1 11	2 4	2 13	3 6	3 15	4 8	5 1	5 10	6 3	6 12		
150	0 12	1 8	2 4	3 0	3 12	4 8	5 4	6 0	6 12	7 8	8 4	9 0		
200	0 15	1 14	2 13	3 12	4 11	5 10	6 9	7 8	8 7	9 6	10 5	11 4		
250	1 2	2 4	3 6	4 8	5 10	6 12	7 14	8 16	9 18	10 21	11 24	12 27		
300	1 5	2 10	3 15	4 6	5 10	6 12	7 14	8 16	9 18	10 21	11 24	12 27		
400	1 8	3 0	4 8	6 0	7 8	9 0	10 12	11 18	12 24	13 30	14 36	15 42		
500	1 11	3 6	5 1	6 12	8 7	10 1	11 6	12 12	13 18	14 24	15 30	16 36		
600	1 14	3 12	5 10	7 8	9 6	11 4	13 2	15 0	16 18	18 6	19 24	20 30		
700	2 1	4 2	6 3	8 4	10 5	12 6	14 7	16 8	18 9	20 10	22 11	24 12		
800	2 4	4 8	6 12	9 0	11 4	13 8	15 12	17 16	19 20	21 24	23 28	25 32		
900	2 7	4 14	7 5	10 6	12 12	14 18	16 24	18 30	20 36	22 42	24 48	26 54		
1,000	2 10	5 4	7 14	10 13	12 18	15 24	18 30	21 36	24 42	27 48	30 54	33 60		
1,200	2 13	5 10	8 7	11 14	14 19	17 24	20 30	23 36	26 42	29 48	32 54	35 60		
1,400	3 0	6 0	9 0	12 0	15 0	18 0	21 0	24 0	27 0	30 0	33 0	36 0		

and upwards.

**5. Books, Pamphlets, Packets of Newspapers and any written, printed or engraved Papers sent by the Public Banghy, not exceeding 40 Tolas in Weight and packed in short covers, open at each end.**

Not exceeding Miles.	Not exceeding 20 Tolas.		Exceeding 20 Tolas and not exceeding 40 Tolas.	
	Annas.	Rupees.	Annas.	Rupees.
100	2	0	4	
200	3	0	6	
300	4	0	8	
400	5	0	10	
500	6	0	12	
600	7	0	14	
700	8	1	0	
800	9	1	2	
900	10	1	4	
1,000	11	1	6	
1,100	12	1	8	
1,200	13	1	10	
1,300	14	1	12	
1,400	15	1	14	
Upwards.	1 Rupee.	2	0	

**B. Ship Postage to be levied in addition to Land Postage on letters received or sent by Sea.**

LETTERS.		Newspapers, Pamphlets and other printed Papers packed in short covers, open at each end.	Parcels not exceeding 300 Tolas Weight.
Outward.	Inward.		
Not exceeding 3 Tolas.	Not exceeding 3 Tolas.	Not exceeding 6 Tolas Weight.	Not exceeding 100 Tolas Weight.
Annas. 2	Annas. 3	Annas. 1	Annas. 2
An Anna being added for every additional Tola.		An Anna being added for every additional 6 Tolas Weight.	
		Two Annas being added for every additional 100 Tolas up to 300 Tolas, beyond which no Parcel will be received.	



## Legislative Department.

FORT WILLIAM,  
THE 15TH MAY 1837.

The following Act passed by the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council on the 15th May, 1837, is hereby promulgated for general information:

ACT NO IX OF 1837.

1. It is hereby enacted, that from the 1st day of June, 1837, all immoveable Property situate within the jurisdiction of any of the Courts established by His Majesty's Charter shall, as far as regards the transmission of such Property on the death and intestacy of any Parsee having a beneficial Interest in the same, or by the last Will of any such Parsee, be taken to be and to have been of the nature of Chattels real and not of freehold.

11. Provided always, that in any Suit at Law or in Equity which shall be brought for the recovery of such immoveable Property as is aforesaid, no advantage shall be taken of any defect of title arising out of the transmission of such Property upon the death and intestacy of any Parsee having a beneficial interest in the same, or by the last Will of any such Parsee if such transmission took place before the said First day of June 1837, and if such transmission were either according to the Rules which regulate the transmission of freehold Property, or else took place with the acquiescence of all persons to whom any interest in that Property would according to the Rules which regulate the transmission of Chattels real, have accrued upon the death of such Parsee.

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of a free pardon to any Convict, to permit such Convict to be at liberty on his own recognizance.

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*Secy to the Govt. of India.*

## Legislative Department.

FORT WILLIAM,  
THE 22ND MAY, 1837.

*Resolution.*—The Governor General in Council having had under his consideration the present state of the Administration of affairs in the Settlements of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore and Malacca, his attention has been particularly directed to the condition of the landed proprietors, and to the tenures by which lands are held in those Settlements. The Regulation which prescribes the mode of authenticating titles in one of the Settlements has been declared by the Recorder's Court to be invalid. The validity of other Regulations on the same subject is considered by high authority as questionable, and whether these Regulations be valid or not it is certain that many persons who have a fair claim to landed property within those Settlements, would be unable to make out a legal title to that property.

The Governor General in Council has reason to believe that many Estates in those Settlements have been acquired under circumstances which though they might not be considered by a Court of Law as sufficient to create a right of property give the holders a strong claim on the justice of the Government, and he is satisfied that no advantage which could be obtained by rigidly enforcing the claims of the State against such persons, would compensate for the evils which would be the effect of such a course of policy.

The Governor General in Council has therefore determined to avoid taking any measure which can possibly shake the security of property, or diminish the confidence which is reposed in the public faith. He has determined to put an end to all disputes respecting the legality of the existing Regulations which relate to this subject by repealing those Regulations. He has determined to confirm by an Act, of unquestionable legality all the rights which those Regulations bestowed on individuals. He has determined to institute an inquiry into claims to which the provisions of the existing Regulations do not extend for the purpose of giving validity to all which appear to be well grounded, and at the same time of enforcing the rights of the State in cases only in which they may have been wilfully or fraudulently infringed.

It is the intention of the Governor General in Council that this inquiry shall be conducted in an impartial and liberal manner. It is not the wish of Government to scrutinize in a litigious spirit the claims which may be brought forward or consider itself as placed in the situation of an adverse party with regard to any person who occupies land under any pledge, express or implied, on the part of the State. The Commissioner by whom the inquiry is to be conducted will be placed under the authority of the Government of Bengal and that Government will be requested to give directions for making public the instructions which the Commissioner may receive for his guidance in the determination of questions affecting the rights of the Government or of individuals in Land.

With these views the Governor General in Council has passed the following Act.

## Legislative Department.

FORT WILLIAM,  
THE 1ST MAY 1837.

The following Extract from the proceedings of the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council, in the Legislative Department under date the 1st May 1837, is published for general information:

Read the following paragraph (12) of a Dispatch from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, to the Governor General of India in Council, in the Legislative Department, No. 2 (26th October) of 1836.

12. "It does not appear from the papers forwarded by you whether there existed any objection to a provision authorizing the several Supreme Courts to permit any Convict recommended by them to His Majesty for pardon pending the reference for that purpose, to be at liberty on his own recognizance. If unobjectionable, we are of opinion that according to the suggestion of the Judges a provision to that effect should be passed by the Legislative Council. The object would have been answered by the enactment of the IV. Clause of the proposed Act, omitting only the proviso with which it concludes.

In conformity with the suggestion contained in the foregoing paragraph, the following Act was passed, and was ordered to be published for general information.

ACT NO. VII, OF 1837.

It is hereby enacted, that it shall be lawful for any of the Courts established by His Majesty's Charters, in any case in which such Court shall have recommended to His Majesty the granting

## ACT NO. X. OF 1837.

I. It is hereby enacted, that from the date of the passing of this Act, Regulations I, and IX of 1830, passed by the Governor in Council of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore and Malacca, and likewise Regulation I of 1831, passed by the Vice President in Council, shall be repealed.

II. And it is hereby enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Governor General of India in Council to appoint one or more Commissioners for the purpose of inquiring into and deciding upon claims to hold lands within any of the Settlements of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore and Malacca, whether the said claims be founded on grants or titles registered in conformity with the Provisions of any of the Regulations repealed by the foregoing Clause or not; provided nevertheless that every person holding land in any of the Settlements aforesaid under a grant or title registered in conformity with the provisions of the said Regulations, shall be entitled to hold such land for such terms and on such conditions as are specified in such grant or title.

III. And it is hereby enacted, that on the arrival of any such Commissioners in any of the said Settlements it shall be lawful for such Commissioner to require that all claims and applications to hold lands in that Settlement, which may be pending before the Resident Counciller, Collector or Superintendent of Land Revenue, shall be transferred to the said Commissioner, to be dealt with by him according to the powers vested in him by authority of this Act.

IV. And it is hereby enacted, that it shall be lawful for any such Commissioner whenever he may be within any of the said Settlements, to cause a survey or measurement to be made of any lands within that Settlement, in such manner as he may deem proper, and to require by a summons under his hand any person resident within that Settlement to attend before him and to produce any document relating to the right to any land or interest in land within that Settlement and it shall further be competent to the said Commissioner to examine any such person upon Oath touching the right to any such land or interest in such land.

V. And it is hereby enacted, that whenever any such Commissioner being within any of the said Settlements, shall in prosecution of the duties assigned to him by this Act discover that any person owning, or occupying lands within that Settlement under any grant or title registered in conformity with any of the Regulations repealed by Section I, shall be in possession of more land than is specified in such grant or title; it shall be competent to the Commissioner aforesaid to declare the land so held in excess to be liable to separate assessment.

VI. And it is hereby enacted, that if any person shall hold or occupy land within any of the Settlements aforesaid by a grant or title which shall not have been registered in conformity with the provisions of any of the Regulations repealed by this Act, and such person shall prefer a claim to hold or occupy the same, or if such claim shall arise out of any proceeding or inquiry held by the Commissioner under this Act, it shall be competent to the said Commissioner to investigate the claim, and in every case in which the said Commissioner shall be of opinion that the claim is a fair one, the said Commissioner shall make a decree assigning the land to which there may be such fair claim to the party who has such fair claim on such conditions, and for such term as may be prescribed under the

Rules laid down for the guidance of the said Commissioner, and such decree shall constitute a good title as against the Government to the land therein assigned on the conditions and for the term therein specified.

VII. And it is hereby enacted, that whenever the Commissioner aforesaid under the power vested in him by Section IV, of this Act, shall require the attendance of any person or the production of any document by any person, he shall cause such person to be served with a notice under the hand of the said Commissioner stating the purpose for which the attendance of such person is required: the documents (if any) which such person is to bring with him, and the period within which such person is to attend, and if such person cannot himself be found, the notice shall be affixed at his usual place of residence.

VIII. And it is hereby enacted, that if any person shall wilfully omit to obey any lawful Summons to attend before the said Commissioner or to produce any document which he is required by the said Commissioner in the exercise of the lawful powers of the said Commissioner to produce, or to answer any lawful question put by the said Commissioner, it shall be competent to the said Commissioner to impose upon the person so wilfully omitting for every such wilful omission, a fine not exceeding 50 Rs, commutable if not paid, to imprisonment by order of the Commissioner in the Civil Jail for a period not exceeding one month.

IX. And it is hereby enacted, that whoever shall forcibly resist or cause to be resisted any such Commissioner or any person employed by such Commissioner, in the performance of any thing which such Commissioner is by this Act, authorized to perform, or to cause to be performed, shall on conviction before a Magistrate be punished with imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year, or fine, or both, in addition to any punishment to which such offender may be liable by reason or any other offence committed in the course of such resistance.

X. And it is hereby enacted, that whoever being under examination before any such Commissioner either on oath or on a declaration received instead of an oath, knowingly and deliberately affirms that to be true which he knows to be false, touching any point material to the question which the Commissioner is investigating, shall be taken to be guilty of perjury and be dealt with accordingly.

XI. And it is hereby enacted, that all Orders and Decrees passed by any such Commissioner by which the possession of any land within any of the Settlements aforesaid shall be altered or affected, shall be final.

XII. Provided always, that if any party objects to any Decree or Order of the said Commissioner on the ground that such Decree or Order deprives that party of a legal right to land or to some interest in land, it shall be lawful for that party at any time within six weeks after the making of such Decree or Order, to move the Court of Judicature of Prince of Wales Island, Singapore and Malacca, to quash such Decree or Order, which Court shall try the question whether such Decree or Order be or be not inconsistent with any legal right of the party moving, and if the said Court shall decide that such Decree or Order is inconsistent with any such legal right, the Decree or Order of the Commissioner shall be quashed by the said Court and shall be of no effect.

XIII. And it is hereby enacted, that the said Court of Judicature shall not decide whether a Decree or Order of any such Commissioner shall or shall not be quashed, except when the Recorder is sitting in the said Court if there be at that time a Recorder.

XIV. And it is hereby enacted, that no Decree or Order of any such Commissioner shall be executed until six weeks shall have elapsed from the date of such Decree or Order. And it is further hereby enacted, that if any application shall be made to the said Court of Judicature as provided for in Section XII. of this Act, in that case the Decree or Order with respect to which such application is made, shall not be executed until such application shall be finally disposed of by the said Court.

XV. And it is hereby enacted, that if no such application to the Recorder's Court, as aforesaid, shall be made within the period fixed in Section XII. of this Act, the said Commissioner shall proceed to execute the Order or Decree passed by him in the same manner as the Decrees of the Recorder's Court are executed; and all Sheriffs, Magistrates, Constables, and other Public Officers, are hereby enjoined and required to be aiding and assisting in the execution of the same.

XVI. And it is hereby enacted, that every Commissioner appointed under this Act, shall be guided in the performance of the duties confided to him under the provisions of this Act by such instructions as he shall from time to time receive from the Governor of Bengal.

W. H. MACNAGHTEN,  
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

**Notice**

Is hereby given, that persons desirous of entering into a contract, for supplying clothing and bedding to the Hospitals and Commissariat Department at the Presidency, as well as for other purposes, for two years from the 1st of July next, and sundry other articles from the 23d of August till the 30th of June 1839, may, on application at this Office, obtain a list of the prices &c. and such other information relating thereto, as they may require.

Verbal offers for the contract will be received at this Office at 12 o'clock on Monday the 19th proximo, when persons will be required to bid a per-centage below the prices specified in the list above adverted to, at which they will undertake to furnish the whole of the articles embraced therein, of unexceptionable quality and in such quantities as may from time to time be required.

No person will be allowed to tender for the contract unless he previously deposits in this Office the sum of one hundred Rupees, which will be forfeited in the event of delay, evasion or refusal to execute the deed of contract should his offer be accepted, in which case he must be prepared to add thereto the further sum of one hundred Rupees as security for the due performance of the engagement.

All further particulars will be communicated at the time of bidding, and no reason will be assigned for rejecting any offer.

G. POPE, Lieut.  
Sub-Assist. Commy. Genl. in charge.  
Bombay, 19th May 1837.

જાહર ના મુ

એવુને મુબાહનાં બીમારી લોકોનાં રહેવા

નાં મકાનોમાં તથા કમીશારી ખાતામાં ત  
થા બીજાં ફાંમ શારૂ તારીખ ૧ જુલાઈ શં  
ને ૧૮૩૭ થી બે વરસ શુધી ખેરવાનાં હુ  
ગડાં તથા બીજોલાં તથા તારીખ ૨૩ મી  
સુગંશદથી તે તારીખ ૩૦ મી જુન શંને  
૧૮૩૭ શુધી બીજે શાખાંન આપવાની જે  
લોકોની ખુશી હેશે તે લોકોએ ડીપુટી ક  
મીશારી જનદરાલ શાહુબની હાપીશમાં ભા  
વ વગેરીની જઆદદાશત માગશેતો તેને મ  
લશે તથા તે બાબત બીજુ જેફાંઈ પુકું  
હશે તેપણ માલુમ થશે \*

હૂપર લખેલી બાબતોનો ફંતરાફટ લેવા  
શારૂ જેલોકો મુખજુબાનીથી અરજ કરશે  
તે અરજ હૂપર લખેલા શાહુબની હાપીશમાં  
તારીખ ૧૮ મી માહિ જુન શંને ૧૮૩૭ શી  
મવારને દીને બાર વાગતે શાહુબની લેશે તે  
વખત હૂપર જે જઆદદાશત બાબત લખુકે  
તે જઆદદાશતમાં લખેલા તાવ કરતાં દર શેક.  
ડે ફેટલા દકા ઓઠાથી તે જઆદદાશતમો  
લખેલો શંધો શાખાન હુતંમ ખતનો તથા ૨  
૨ વખત જેટલો માગશે તેટલો આપવાને ક  
ખુલ કરશે તે દકા બીલવા \*

આગલથી હૂપર લખેલી હાપીશમાં જે શ  
ખશ રૂ. ૧૦૦ એક એફશી અમાનત રાખ  
ને નહી તેને ફંતરાફટ લેવા શારૂ અરજ ક  
રવા હેશે નહીં જે શખશ અમાનતનાં રૂ.  
૧૦૦ મુકશે તેનો અરજ કખુલ થઆપઠી  
ફંતરાફટનો કાગલ કરી આપવાને ઠીલ કરે  
અથવા આનાંકાની કરે અથવા નામકર બ  
એતો અમાનત રાખેલા રૂ. શરકાર દાખલ  
થશે જેનો અરજ કખુલ થશે તેણે પોતાનો  
કરાર શારીપઠે પાર પાડી આપવા શારૂ બ  
મીન બાબત અમાનતનાં રૂપેઆમા— બી  
બ રૂ. ૧૦૦ ભેલી આપવા \*

બીજે શંધો તખશીલ લીલાહુની વખત  
બહેર કરામો આવશે તથા જેનો અરજ ના  
કખુલ થશે તેનુ કારણ ફેફશે નહી \*

નીશાણી

જે—પોપ—લખરનેનર

શખ આશીશોદેટ કમીશારી જનદરાલ

તા. ૧૮ માહિ મે શંને ૧૮૩૭ ઇશથી  
મુકામ મુબાહ \*

W. H. WATHEN.  
Chief Secy.

# Bombay Price Current.

*Of Butcher's meat, poultry, fish, bread, milk, butter, fruits, oil, firewood, sugar, and grain.*

QUOTED BY THE DEALERS.

Bombay, 5th June 1837.

Articles.	Price.	Articles.	Price.
	Rs A. P.		Rs A. P.
<b>BEEF.</b>			
Prime piece .. 1st sort @ 6 pound	1 ..	Turkey cock, Bombay..... each	5 ..
Ditto .. 2nd do. 8.. do.	1 ..	Do. hen... do..... do.	3 ..
Brisquet & round. 1st do. 8.. do.	1 ..	Duck..... do..... do.	8 ..
Ditto..... 2nd do. 10.. do.	1 ..	Fowl, Surat large..... do.	..
Soup..... 12. do.	6 ..	Do. do. small..... do.	..
Shin..... 1st sort, each.	4 ..	Do. Bombay large..... do.	7 ..
Ditto..... 2nd do. do.	6 ..	Do. do. small..... do.	5 ..
Tongue..... Large do.	4 ..	Chickens large..... per dozen.	2 ..
Ditto..... Small do.	4 ..	Do. small..... do.	1 8 ..
Heart..... Large do.	3 ..	Hen's eggs..... each.	3 ..
Ditto..... Small do.	4 ..	Duck's do..... do.	3 ..
Feet..... four.....	4 ..	<b>FISH.</b>	
<b>VEAL.</b>			
Hind Quarter..... 1st sort.....	4 ..	Mullet large... .. per corge.	12 ..
Ditto..... 2nd do.....	2 8 ..	Do small..... do.	8 ..
Fore Quarter..... 1st do.....	2 4 ..	White pomplet large... .. each.	2 ..
Ditto..... 2nd do.....	1 8 ..	Do... do. small..... do.	1 6 ..
Leg..... 1st do.....	2 ..	Black. do. do. .. do.	1 6 ..
Ditto..... 2nd do.....	1 4 ..	Do... do. large .. do.	2 ..
Loin..... 1st do.....	2 ..	Scer fish... .. per pound.	..
Ditto..... 2nd do.....	1 4 ..	Coorwin..... do	..
Shoulder..... 1st do.....	12 ..	<b>BREAD OF SORTS.</b>	
Ditto..... 2nd do.....	8 ..	A loaf of first sort... .. poiz 13 oz.	1 10 ..
Breast..... 1st do.....	14 ..	Do. of second do. .. do. do.	1 6 ..
Ditto..... 2nd do.....	9 ..	Do. brown. do. .. do. 32 do.	2 ..
Neck..... 1st do.....	10 ..	A long loaf first sort... .. poiz 8 do.	6 ..
Ditto..... 2nd do.....	7 ..	Do. second. .. do. 4 do.	4 ..
Head, feet, liver & heart 1st sort.....	1 ..	<b>MILK AND BUTTER.</b>	
Ditto..... ditto..... 2nd do.....	14 ..	Cow milk..... per seer	1 4 ..
<b>MUTTON.</b>			
Hind Quarter..... 1st sort.....	..	Buffaloe do. .. .. do.	1 ..
Ditto..... 2nd do.....	..	Cow butter..... .. cup.	1 4 ..
Fore Quarter..... 1st do.....	..	Buffaloe do. .. .. do.	1 ..
Ditto..... 2nd do.....	..	<b>FRUIT OF SORTS.</b>	
Saddle..... 1st do.....	..	Pine apples, 1st sort... .. each	2 ..
Ditto..... 2nd do.....	..	Ditfo ditto 2nd ditto... .. ditto	1 ..
Leg..... 1st do.....	..	Pomelos 1st ditto..... ditto	3 ..
Ditto..... 2nd do.....	..	Ditto .. 2nd ditto..... ditto	4 ..
Loin..... 1st do.....	..	Guavas 1st ditto... .. ditto	3 ..
Ditto..... 2nd do.....	..	Ditto .. 2nd ditto... .. ditto	2 ..
Shoulder..... 1st do.....	..	Orange 1st ditto... .. ditto	1 ..
Ditto..... 2nd do.....	..	Ditto.. 2nd ditto... .. ditto	6 ..
Breast..... 1st do.....	..	Water melons large... .. ditto	..
Ditto..... 2nd do.....	..	Ditto ditto small... .. ditto	..
Neck..... 1st do.....	..	Plaintains 1st sort... .. ditto	4 ..
Ditto..... 2nd do.....	..	Ditto .. 2nd ditto... .. ditto	3 ..
Head and feet..... 1st do.....	..	Sweet limes... .. ditto	1 ..
Ditto..... 2nd do.....	..	Large ditto... .. ditto	2 ..
Liver and Heart..... 1st do.....	..	Small ditto... .. ditto	1 ..
Ditto..... 2nd do.....	..	Potatoes 1st sort... .. per seer	1 ..
<b>KID.</b>			
Hind Quarter..... 1st sort.....	..	Ditto... 2nd do..... .. ditto	8 ..
Ditto..... 2nd do.....	..	Ditto... 3rd do..... .. ditto	6 ..
Fore Quarter..... 1st do.....	..	Ditto... Nelgree... .. ditto	1 4 ..
Ditto..... 2nd do.....	..	Yams 1st ditto... .. ditto	6 ..
Head, feet, liver & heart. 1st do.....	..	Ditto 2nd ditto... .. ditto	5 ..
Ditto..... do..... 2nd do.....	..	Onions..... .. ditto	2 ..
<b>COUNTRY MUTTON FOR NATIVES.</b>			
First sort..... 10 pound.	..	<b>OIL OF SORTS.</b>	
Second do..... 12 do.	..	Cocoonut oil..... per maund	1 14 ..
<b>POULTRY.</b>			
Goose..... each.	2 8 ..	Jinsely ditto..... .. ditto	3 4 ..
Turkey cock, Goa..... do.	4 ..	Erindia ditto..... .. ditto	2 10 ..
Do. hen..... do..... do.	2 4 ..	<b>FIRE WOOD.</b>	
		Babool..... per candy	2 12 ..
		Khair..... .. ditto	2 8 ..
		Ain..... .. ditto	2 4 ..
		Billet wood first sort .. , thousand	4 ..
		Ditto ditto second do..... ditto	3 ..
		Ditto ditto third do..... ditto	2 8 ..

Articles.	Price.
<b>SUGAR OF SORTS.</b>	
Soft sugar 1st sort... per maund	5 4 ..
Ditto... 2nd ditto... ,, ditto	4 8 ..
Ditto... 3rd ditto... ,, ditto	4 4 ..
Jagree... ,, ditto	2 ..
<b>GHEE OF SORTS.</b>	
Curranchey ghee... per maund	6 4 ..
Bhownuggur ditto... ,, ditto	6 ..
Ahmedabad.. ditto... ,, ditto	5 12 ..
Jaffrabad.. ditto... ,, ditto	6 12 ..
<b>GRAIN OF SORTS.</b>	
Hansia wheat... per candy	22 ..
Jumbooser wheat first sort, ,, ditto	20 ..
Ditto ... ditto second do. ,, ditto	19 ..
Blownuggur do. first do. ,, ditto	23 ..
Ditto... do. second do. ,, ditto	19 ..
Ghanty... do..... ,, ditto	18 ..
Sindey... do..... ,, ditto	20 ..
Jumboosir Gram... ,, ditto	20 ..
Blownuggur ditto first sort ,, ditto	19 ..
Ditto... ditto second do. ,, ditto	18 ..
Woored... ,, ditto	20 ..
Ditto Cutchey... ,, ditto	18 ..
Bhownugur Bazrey first sort ,, ditto	18 ..
Ditto... ditto second do. ,, ditto	17 ..
Ghanty... ditto .., ditto	16 ..
Barley... first sort... ,, ditto	9 ..
Ditto... second do... ,, ditto	9 ..
Juaree... ,, ditto	15 ..
Mug... ,, ditto	19 ..
Mutt... ,, ditto	19 ..
Chewley... ,, Phara	2 ..
Broach dall... ,, ditto	3 8 ..
Surat.. ditto... ,, ditto	3 14 ..
Toor.. first sort... ,, candy	18 ..
Ditto second do... ,, ditto	17 ..
Natchney... ,, ditto	10 ..
Wuttana... ,, ditto	16 ..
<b>UNBEATEN RICE OF SORTS.</b>	
Putney rice... per phara	2 8 ..
Sindey red... ,, ditto	2 4 ..
Raws... ,, ditto	2 ..
Red .. ditto	2 ..
<b>BEATEN RICE OF SORTS.</b>	
Jerasaul rice first sort.. per phara	3 12 ..
Ditto ditto second ditto... ,, ditto	3 4 ..
Vergole ditto first ditto... ,, ditto	3 4 ..
Ditto ditto .. second ditto.. ,, ditto	3 ..
Sindey ditto ratra... ,, ditto	2 10 ..
Ditto sogundy... ,, ditto	2 8 ..
Putney ditto... ,, ditto	2 8 ..
Raws. ditto... ,, ditto	2 8 ..
<b>MANGALORE RICE OF SORTS.</b>	
Unboiled rice first sort.. per Robin	2 10 ..
Ditto .. ditto second ditto ,, ditto	2 6 ..
Boiled.. ditto first ditto.. ,, ditto	2 2 ..
Ditto .. ditto second ditto... ,, ditto	1 14 ..
<b>BENGAL RICE OF SORTS.</b>	
Unboiled rice... per bag	8 ..
Boiled ditto... ,, ditto	5 4 ..
<b>BATTY OF SORTS.</b>	
Putney batty... per Moora	27 ..
Raws.. ditto... ,, ditto	25 ..
Red .. ditto... ,, ditto	21 ..

*Bombay Weights and Measures by which the Articles are sold.*

- 4 Seers one Adowley.
- 17 Adowlies one Phara.
- 8 Pharas one Candy.
- 25 Pharas one Moora.
- 40 Seers one Bombay Maund.
- One Maund 28 English pounds.

N. B. These prices are not fixed by authority, the Markets being free, but are quoted by the Merchants and Venders themselves as the current Market prices, and published as such for general information.

*By order of the Court of Petty Sessions.*  
**JAMES WATSON,**  
*Clerk of the Markets.*

**Notice**

Is hereby given, that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the Superintendent Indian Navy, on Saturday the 17th inst., at 12 o'clock, from persons desiring to provide passage, for the conveyance of the undermentioned Individuals, vizt.

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|-----------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| } More or less. | 22 European Seamen to .....          | England.                     |
|                 | 1 Do... Private of H. M. 17th R. Do. |                              |
|                 | 1 Native ... Convict.....            | Singapore,                   |
|                 | 11 Do.....do.....do.....             | Penang.                      |
|                 | 1 European...do.....do.....          | New South Wales or Calcutta. |
|                 | 3 Warrant Officers to.....           | England.                     |

Terms and conditions will be made known on application at the Superintendent's Office.

*By order,*  
**A. S. WILLIAMS,**  
*Assist. Supt. I. N.*

*Bombay, 7th June 1837.*

**Notice**

Is hereby given, that on Monday the 12th instant, will be sold by public auction, at the Custom House, a variety of unclaimed articles, consisting of damaged Tobacco, Cheroots, a few chests of Glue, an Egyptian Mummy, &c. &c.

Also Sundry Packages, Gun Carriages, Casks, &c. &c. lying in the Custom House.

**W. C. BRUCE,**  
*Collector of Customs.*

*Bombay, 5th June 1837.*

**Notice.**

Sinwar Goolam for Pasco, and Minguel de Souza Worranker, Moyakens Matra, and Muccoond Balmatra, having failed to discharge the Honorable Company's Revenue due by their Batty Grounds situated without the Town walls at Sion village, and at Sewry in Parel village. Notice is hereby given, that conformably to section IV. chapter 4. of XIX. regulation of 1827, the above properties with the houses thereon, will be sold by Public Auction at the Assistant Collector's Office in Mahim, at 12 o'clock on monday the 19th June 1837, in payment of the tax with charges.

**W. C. BRUCE,**  
*Col. of Land Revenue.*

*Bombay, 6th June 1837.*

**Notice.**

It is hereby notified, that with the exception of letters otherwise addressed, all that have been received at this office, for transmission to England between the 29th and the 31st May 1837, both inclusive, were dispatched by the ship "Minerva" to Liverpool, on the 31st May 1837.

**F. BOURCHIER,**  
*Post Mr. Genl.*

*Bombay, Genl. Post Office, 7th June 1837.*

# GENERAL ORDERS

## MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BOMBAY CASTLE, 30th MAY 1837.

No. 274 of 1837.—An order by the Officer Commanding at Rajcote, dated the 26th ultimo, appointing Lieutenant Ash of the 20th Regiment Native Infantry, to act as Interpreter to the Left Wing of that Regiment, is confirmed.

*Bombay Castle, 1st June 1837.*

No. 275 of 1837.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to publish for general information, the accompanying extract from a letter from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, dated the 15th of February last, No. 11.

1. We have permitted the undermentioned Officer to return to his duty, vizt.  
Captain Henry Cracklow.

2. We have granted extension of leave to the following Officers, vizt.  
Captain Charles Johnson and Lieutenant Henry Aston, for 6 months.

3. We have permitted Brevet Colonel William Miles of your Establishment, to retire from the service. This vacancy has effect from the 28th July 1834.

*Bombay Castle, 2nd June 1837.*

No. 276 of 1837.—The leave of absence granted to Captain C. Waddington, Superintending Engineer, by General Order dated the 25th ultimo, is cancelled at his own request.

*Bombay Castle, 3rd June 1837.*

No. 277 of 1837.—Private Barrow, of the Engineer Corps, is remanded to his Corps, from duty under the Collector of Candeish, by whom his services are no longer required.

No. 278 of 1837.—2nd Lieutenant H. Wood, of the Engineers, is appointed Assistant to the Inspecting Engineer of the Northern Division of the Army.

*Bombay Castle, 5th June 1837.*

No. 279 of 1837.—The undermentioned Gentlemen are admitted to the service, in conformity with their respective appointments by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, as Cadets of Cavalry and Infantry, and Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment, the Cadet for the Cavalry is promoted to Cornet, and those for the Infantry to Ensigns, leaving the dates of their Commissions for future adjustment.

	<i>Cavalry.</i>	<i>Date of arrival at Bombay.</i>
No. 416. Mr. Lewis Vardon .....	.....	.. 28th May 1837.
<i>Infantry.</i>		
No. 425. Mr. Edgar Glennie .....	.....	} 28th May 1837.
No. 430. " John McCarthy Ranelaud .....	.....	
No. 433. " Francis John Ford .....	.....	
No. 436. " Nathaniel John Newham .....	.....	
No. 437. " James Lane Taylor .....	.....	

*Medical Establishment.*

No. 83. Mr David Davies .....

..... 28th May 1837.

No. 280 of 1837.—The following Appointments have been made with the Field Detachment lately proceeded on duty to the Southward.

Major H. B. Everest, His Majesty's 6th Regiment, to command.

Major N. Campbell, Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army, to proceed as Staff Officer to the Detachment.

Lieutenant J. C. Bate, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, in charge of the Commissariat Department.

Lieutenant R. Creed, Regiment of Artillery, in charge of the Ordnance Store Department.

No. 281 of 1837.—The undermentioned Officers Cadets of the season 1821, are promoted to the Brevet Rank of Captain, from the dates specified opposite to their names.

Lieutenant P. T. French, of the 23rd Regt. N. I. 25th May 1837.

- " H. Jacob, of the 19th Regiment N. I. ...
- " E. Skipper, of the 7th Regiment N. I. ...
- " G. N. Prior, of the 21st Regiment N. I. ...
- " H. N. Ramsay, of the 24th Regt. N. I. ...
- " J. Burrows, of the 14th Regt. N. I. ....

} 29th May 1837.

No. 282 of 1837.—Brevet Captain Scobie received charge of the Commissariat Department at Belgaum from Lieutenant Hartley on the 23rd ultimo.

No. 283 of 1837.—The leave of absence granted to Lieutenant Warden, Deputy Commissary of Ordnance, from the 26th ultimo to the 6th instant, on urgent private affairs, is confirmed.

No. 284 of 1837.—By a resolution passed under date the 3rd instant, in the General Department, Privates C. Mitchell and E. Stapleton, of the Sappers and Miners, have been placed under the orders of Lieutenant Tremhere, the Civil Engineer at Dharwar.

No. 285 of 1837.—An arrangement by which Assistant Surgeon Pitcairn performed the duties of Civil Surgeon at Kaira from the 1st of January to the 18th of February 1836, is confirmed.

Bombay Castle, 7th June 1837.

No. 286 of 1837.—The following promotions are made.

Corps of Engineers.

Date of Rank.

2nd Lieutenant W. Graham to be 1st Lieutenant, vice Brougham deceased. . . . . 21st October 1836.

The undermentioned Officer to be ranked from the date specified opposite his name.

Rank in the

	Regiment.	Army.
2nd Lieutenant C. F. North . . . . .	21st Oct. 1836.	26th April 1835.
<i>2nd Grenadier Regiment Native Infantry.</i>		

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) G. LeGrand Jacob, to be Captain, and Ensign R. H. McKintosh to be Lieutenant, in succession to Gloag deceased. . . . . } 5th Sept. 1836.

By order of the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council,  
E. M. WOOD, Lieut. Col. Secy. to Govt.

**MARINE DEPARTMENT.**

BOMBAY CASTLE, 5th JUNE 1837.

No. 43 of 1837.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to confirm the following temporary appointments.

By the Superintendent Indian Navy.

Lieutenant Buckler, from the Amherst to receive charge of the Taptee Brig from Lieutenant Powell as a temporary arrangement, 5th April.

Acting Lieutenant Hewitt, from the Amherst to the charge of the Shannon Schooner, in the room of Mr. Cruttenden, on shore with medical certificate, 5th April.

Mr. Midshipman Cruttenden, to the charge of the Pattamar Bheema, ordered to convey Government Treasure to Surat, 22nd April.

Gunner Goward, from the Hugh Lindsay, to join the Schooner Shannon, 5th April.

J. Fenton, Supernumerary A. B. of the Hastings, to be Acting Gunner of the Hugh Lindsay, from 5th to 10th April.

J. Fenton, to be Acting Gunner, to proceed in charge of the Government Coal to Mangalore, from 12th to 30th April.

By the Commodore in the Persian Gulf.

Mr. Midshipman Woolston, to do duty as Acting Lieutenant of the Clive, in consequence of Lieutenant Poole's proceeding to the Presidency with leave on private affairs, 18th February.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council,  
E. M. WOOD, Lieut. Col. Secy. to Govt.

**PACKETS**

For the reception of letters by the following Ships, are open at this Office, and will be closed at 5 P. M. on the day preceeding the date of intended departure.

Names of Vessels.	Agents.	Date of intended Departure.	To what port.	Touching where,
Vanguard. . . . .	Messrs. Ritchie Stewart & Co. . . . .	10th instant . . . . .	Liverpool. . . . .	
Briton. . . . .	Do. William Nicol and Co. . . . .	13th ditto. . . . .	Ditto. . . . .	
Mary Dugdale. . . . .	Do. ditto. . . . .	Do. ditto. . . . .	China. . . . .	
Edinburgh. . . . .	Do. McVikar Bura & Co. . . . .	1st July. . . . .	Ditto. . . . .	
Malabar. . . . .	Do. Remington & Co. . . . .	With dispatch. . . . .	Liverpool. . . . .	
Rapid. . . . .	Do. Owen & Co. . . . .	ditto. . . . .	Ditto. . . . .	
Lintin. . . . .	Do. Higginson Cardwell. . . . .	ditto. . . . .	Ditto. . . . .	
Ranger. . . . .	Do. G. S. King Esq. . . . .	ditto. . . . .	Ditto. . . . .	
John Stamp. . . . .	Do. Edmond Bibby & Co. . . . .	ditto. . . . .	Ditto. . . . .	
Great Hawood. . . . .	Do. ditto. . . . .	ditto. . . . .	China. . . . .	
Buckinghamshire. . . . .	Do. D. and M. Pestonjee. . . . .	ditto. . . . .	Ditto. . . . .	
Slains Castle. . . . .	Do. Dirom Caster & Co. . . . .	ditto. . . . .	Ditto. . . . .	
Ann. . . . .	Do. ditto. . . . .	ditto. . . . .	Ditto. . . . .	
Richard Walker. . . . .	Do. ditto. . . . .	ditto. . . . .	Liverpool. . . . .	
Scourfield. . . . .	Do. Gisborn Menzies & Co. . . . .	Early in July. . . . .	London. . . . .	

Bombay, 7th June 1837.

F. BOURCHIER,  
Post Mr. General.

**Opium Memorandum.**

BOMBAY.

Passes granted from Bombay  
up to this day..... 1,085  
Chests 1,085

MALWA.

Passes granted from Indore  
up to the 11th ultimo..... 18,669  
Ditto on the 29th ultimo..... 62  
Chests 18,731

IMPORTED.

From the 22nd November 1836  
to the 30th May last... Chests 19,515  
Ditto from the 31st ultimo to the  
6th instant..... 124  
Chests 19,639

EXPORTED.

From the 22nd November 1836  
to the 30th May last..... Chests 16,122  
Ditto from the 31st ultimo to the  
6th instant.. ..... 315½  
Chests 16,437½

J. TAYLOR,  
*Opium Agent.*

Bombay, 7th June 1837.

**Advertisement.**

Notice is hereby given, that verbal tenders will be received at the Superintendent of Repairs office, at 4 o'clock P. M. on Saturday the 10th instant, for executing the Annual Repairs to the Roads within the Gates of the Parel premises, for three years, commencing from the 15th June 1837. Particulars will be made known on application at this office from 10 to 5 o'clock.

H. B. TURNER,  
*Supt. of Repairs*

**IN THE COURT FOR THE RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS, BOMBAY.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

That Petitions to the Court for the relief of Insolvent debtors Bombay, have been filed by the several Persons afternamed, all now Prisoners in the Gaol of Bombay, and that they have also filed assignments of their Estates and effects in my office, vizt.

Franjee Tamooljee, formerly residing at Dady Sett's Augiary, without the Fort of Bombay.

Shaw Dewchund Nathoo, formerly residing at Sootar Chally, without the Fort of Bombay.

J. P. LARKINS,  
*Chief Clerk.*

Bombay, 6th June 1837.

શ્રી મુંબાઈના નાદાર દેણદાર લોકોનો કુદ  
કો કરવાની કોરતમાં  
ખબર આપેપામાં આવેલે  
નીચા લખેલા શખશો નાદાર દેણદારો હા

લ મુંબાઈના ગુરંગામે ફેલીએલે એઓએ  
હુપર લખેલી કોરતને અરજી ફરારીને પાતા  
નાં માલ મીલકતની અમાદદાશત અશાશ્રુલ  
બેત શ્રુધાંની હમરી હાફીશમાં દાખલ કરી  
કે તેનાં નામની વીગત \*

પરામજ તેહમુલજ આગલ મુંબાઈના બા  
હારફેટ દાદી રેઠની અગીઆરી આ  
ગલ રેહતો હતો \*

શા. દેવચદ નથુ આગલ મુંબાઈના કોરબા  
હાર શ્રુધાર ચાલીમાં રેહતો હતો તે  
નીશાલી

વે-પી-લ-રફીનશ  
ચીફ કલારક

તા. ૬ માહે જુન શને ૧૮૩૭  
હશની મુકામ મુંબાઈના કોરે  
માહેલી ચીફ કલારકની હાફીશ

**Civil Appointments, &c.**

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 1st June 1837.

Captain St. John, officiating post master in the Decan, resumed charge of the duties of that office, on the 25th ultimo, from the leave of absence granted him, on sick certificate, under date the 11th ultimo.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant Mr. Gregor Grant, deputy civil auditor and deputy mint master, an extension of the leave of absence, to the Mahabuleshwur Hills, on sick certificate, granted him under date the 31st January last, up to the 15th instant.

Bombay Castle, 7th June 1837.

J. P. Willoughby Esq. Secretary to Government in the Secret, Political, and Judicial Departments, to be Secretary in attendance on the Right Hon'ble the Governor.

W. H. Wathen Esq. Chief Secretary to Government, to conduct Mr. Willoughby's duties in the Secret and Political Departments.

E. H. Townsend Esq. Acting Secretary to Government in the Territorial Department, to conduct Mr. Willoughby's duties in the Judicial Department.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 3rd June 1837.

Mr. W. Courtney, 2nd assistant to the political commissioner for Guzerat, has been allowed leave of absence from the 23rd to the 28th January 1836, under section xvi. of the absentee regulation.

SEPARATE DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 3rd June 1837.

Mr. C. E. F. Tytler, is attached to the principal collector of Poona, until further orders.

By order of the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council.

W. H. WATHEN,  
*Chief Secy.*

TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT,  
REVENUE.

Bombay Castle, 2nd June 1837.

Mr. A. W. Jones, late assistant to the collector of Tanna, is allowed an extension of leave of absence from 4th April last, to the 3rd ultimo, the date of his sailing for England, on sick certificate.



*Bombay Castle, 7th June 1837.*

Mr. R. Keays, is re-appointed to act as first assistant to the collector of Kaira, from the last ultimo.

*By order of the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council.*  
E. H. TOWNSEND,  
*Actg. Secy. to Govt.*

**Military Arrivals and Departures.**

**ARRIVALS.**

- 31st May.—Assist. surg. Edwards, 16th N. I. from Mahableshwur.
- Do. do.—Lieut. col. Dickinson, engineers, from Decan.
- Do. do.—Major J. Algeo, H. M. 6th foot, from Kandallah.
- Do. do.—Assist. surg. J. Murtagh, do. do. from Mahableshwur.
- 1st June.—Ensign H. Barr, marine battn. from do.
- 3rd Do.—Captain J. Watkins, 23rd N. I. from Mangalore.
- Do. do.—Ensign A. Vaillant, 9th N. I. from Neilgherries.
- 6th Do.—Ensign Remington, 15th N. I. from Mahableshwur.

**DEPARTURES.**

- 1st June.—Capt. J. G. Hume, 10th N. I. to Sydney.
- Do. do.—Lieut. Bt. capt. G. S. Brown, 16th N. I. to Carrajah.
- Do. do.—Capt. Wm. H. Jackson, 12th N. I. to Poonah.
- Do. do.—Lieut. M. Hall, H. M. 6th foot, to Isle of France.
- 2nd Do.—Bt. Capt. Stewart, 16th N. I. to Ahmednugur.
- Do. do.—Ensign A. L. Aitchison, 5th N. I. to Poonah.
- 6th Do.—Capt. Crispin, 16th N. I. to Tannah.
- Do. do.—Lieut. Munro, do. do. to do.
- Do. do.—Ensign Gibbard, to do.

*Town Major's Office, 7th June 1837.*

**Shipping Intelligence.**

**ARRIVALS.**

- 31st May.—Ship Carnatic, free trader, J. Laird, master, from Greenock, 24th February and Johana 9th May 1837.
- 1st June.—Barque Ardaseer, A. McIntyre, master, from China, 13th April 1837.
- 2nd Do.—The E. I. C. cutter Margaret, lieut. H. C. Boulderson, in charge, from Mangalore, 16th May 1837.
- Do. do.—Ship Columbia, free trader, H. Thornton, master, from Mangalore, 18th May 1837.
- Passengers.*—Commander Lowe I. N.—Capt. Newport, commanding 23rd R. N. I.—Capt. Scott—Lieut. Parr—Lieut. Stock, adjutant—Ensign Forbes, quarter master—Ensign F. Forbes—Ensign Harvey—Dr. Hathway—and Sepoys of the 23rd II.
- 4th Do.—Brig Corsair, J. H. Porter, master, from Singapore, 9th April 1837.
- 5th Do.—The E. I. C. Schooner Shannon, H. H. Hewitt, acting lieut. from Calicut, 16th May 1837. Passed the Admirals Ship on the 18th May and sighted the Cambridge merchant ship, lying at anchor in Tellichery Roads.
- Passengers.*—1 Peon, 4 shrofs and one servant.
- 6th Do.—Barque Adelaide, A. Steel, master, from Calcutta, 28th February, Mauritius 30th April, and Muscat 31st May 1837.
- Passengers.*—two Chinese.

**DEPARTURES.**

- 1st June.—Ship Palmira, W. Loader, master, to Mauritius.
- Passengers.*—Mrs. Fenwick and 2 children—W. Fenwick Esq.—M. F. Browning Esq. merchant—

- Capt. J. G. Hume—Lieut. M. Hall, H. M. 6th R.—60 native lascars—Granader, servant to Mr. Brownrigg.
- Do. do.—Ship Minerva, free trader, A. McPherson, master, to Liverpool.
- Do. do.—Ship Edmonstone, M. McDougall, master, to Calcutta.
- Passengers.*—Mrs. Stainforth—Mrs. McDougall—F. Stainforth Esq. Bengal c. s.—A. Matheson Esq.—B. McCulloch Esq.—Rev. Fre Santa Anna—6 native servants.
- Do. do.—Ship Shaw Alum, E. Evans, master, to China.
- Passengers.*—5 natives.
- 3rd Do.—Barque Emily Jane, J. Randle, master, to China.
- Passengers.*—Sam Mayouh, Chinaman.
- 5th do.—Ship Futtay Hulbary, Abdull Rahimon, nacadah, to Siam
- Passengers.*—4 Mahomedans.
- 7th do.—Ship Earl Balcarrais, free trader, J. Vaux, master, to China.

D. ROSS,  
*Master Attendant.*

*Bombay, 7th June 1837.*

**Unclaimed Letters**

**POST LETTERS.**

- 1 Hamlyn Milne esq. 2nd or Queen's royals. Bombay.
- 1 Hugh McElenning ..... ditto.
- 1 Ensign J. S. Cahill, 8th R. N. I. .... ditto.
- 1 Murthy Quinn, private soldier in 2nd or Queen's royals. .... ditto
- 1 Ao Senhor Caetano Salvador de Souza. .... ditto.
- 1 Ao Sr. Antonio Marzianino de Silva, a bordo de barco Tranquilidade. .... ditto.
- 1 Hurree Bhaoo Naguath of Poonah. .... ditto.
- 1 Ramchund Bulvant. .... ditto.
- 1 Ensign A. A. Geils, Madras European regt. ditto.
- 1 Mrs. Ann Rodrigues, ayah of Mrs. Darcum. ditto.
- 1 L. Kristnah, care of Mr. Thomas Fenwick. ditto.
- 1 Facker Mohamed, butler. .... ditto.
- 1 Veerbayjee, widow of Dadabhy parsee. ditto.
- 1 Rama Mussal. .... ditto.
- 1 Pim Sekodah. .... ditto.
- 1 Sucko Sudasew. .... ditto.
- 1 Goolam Mohideen. .... ditto.
- 1 Ao Senhor Antonio Caetano de Souza. .... ditto.
- 1 Bucksoo, sudr. udalut chobdar. .... ditto.
- 1 Humal Bhica, servant of Mr. Kirkland. .... ditto.
- 1 Ao Senhor Rozario de Lisboa. .... ditto.
- 1 Ramchund Marwady. .... ditto.
- 1 Mrs. Paskine de Souza. .... ditto.
- 1 Sorabjee Narsewanjee. .... ditto.
- 1 Cawasjee J. Jeegeebhy. .... ditto.
- 1 Shaik Hoosmain Mastry. .... ditto.
- 1 Vidajee Ramjee, banyan. .... ditto.
- 1 Messrs. Cowasjee Bhicejee and Co. .... ditto.

F. BOURCHIER,  
*Post Master Genl.*

*Bombay, 7th June 1837.*

*High water in the harbour under the following dates.*

1837.	A.	M.	P.	M
	II.	II.	II.	II.
June 8th Thursday.....	2	50	3	8
.. 9th Friday.....	2	29	3	59
.. 10th Saturday.....	3	11	4	33
.. 11th Sunday.....	4	09	5	30
.. 12th Monday.....	5	55	6	28
.. 13th Tuesday.....	7	2	7	42
.. 14th Wednesday.....	3	14	8	49

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