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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 conform'd to and obeyed accordingly.

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.

Proclamation.

TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT.

REVENUE.

It is hereby notified, in accordance with the provisions of Clause 2d Chapter 2d Regulation 11 of A. D. 1827, that the Village of Pursulgee of Purgunna Beddree, Talooka Hypurga, hitherto included in the Sholapore Zillah, has been transferred to the Uthnee Talooka of the Belgaum Collectorate.

By order of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council,

L. R. REID,
Chief Secy.

Bombay Castle, 11th November 1843

जाहिर नामा

हेमाजे सन १८२७ चे दुसरे कायद्याचे दुसरे वा
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एल आर रीड

चोफसकटारी नोसवत सरकार

तारीख ११ माहे नवंबर सन १८४३ दामामुंबद
W. ESCOMBE, Secy. to Govt.

PROCLAMATION.

BOMBAY TO WIT. By virtue of a precept to me directed, I hereby proclaim and give notice, that the Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol delivery, will be

holden before the Supreme Court of Judicature at Bombay, at the Court House, on Monday the Fourth day of December next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the trial of all Treasons, Murders and other Felonies, Perjuries, Trespasses and other Crimes, and Misdemeanors, had, done, or committed within the Town and Island of Bombay, and the limits thereof and the Factories subordinate thereto, and also to enquire, hear and determine, in like manner, all Treasons, Murders, Felonies, Forgeries, Perjuries, Crimes, Extortions, Misdemeanors, Trespasses, Wrongs, Oppressions, had, done or committed, by any of Her Majesty's British Subjects, in any of the Territories which now are subject to, or dependent upon the said Government of Bombay, or within any of the Dominions of the Native Princes of India, in alliance with the said Government.

And also, that at the same time and place, will be holden a Session of Admiralty, for the trial of all Treasons, Murders, Piracies, Robberies, Trespasses, Misdemeanors, and other Crimes and Offences, had, done, perpetrated or committed on the High Seas.

And I hereby give notice to all persons bound to prosecute, and give evidence at the above Sessions, or in any way concerned therein, that they are to attend at the time and place above mentioned, and not to depart without leave of the Court,

And I hereby give notice, to all Justices of the Peace, Coroners, Escheators, and also all Chief Constables and Bailiffs of the Town and Island of Bombay, and the limits thereof, that they be then, and there, in their own persons, with their Rolls, Records, Indictments and other Remembrances, to do those things, which to their offices in that behalf appertain to be done. — Dated this fifteenth day of November, in the seventh year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria.

S. S. DICKINSON,
Sheriff.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

Notice is hereby given, that *Loans* will be granted by the Bank upon the deposit of Government Promissory Notes, on the following terms.

The Loans to be for a fixed period of three months, with Interest, at the rate of 4 per cent per Annum and to be for sums of not less than Ten thousand rupees.

By order of the Board of Directors.
J. STUART,
Secy. & Treasurer.

Bombay, 9th November 1843.

Notice.

Verbal Tenders will be received at this Office, on Monday the 20th instant, at 12 o'clock for supplying by contract such quantity of Straw as will be required during the next year, commencing from 1st December 1843, to 30th November 1844, for the use of the Bullocks employed at the Moat Well on the Esplanade, for supplying the Musjid Bunder aqueduct with water.

A deposit of 50 Rupees will be required from the lowest bidder, to be forfeited in case of any failure of the supply.

T. M. B. TURNER, Capt.
Civil Architect at the Presidency.

Territorial Department, }
Civil Architect's Office, }
Bombay, 14th Nov. 1843. }

Notice.

Sundry unserviceable Building materials belonging to the Civil Architects Department, lying in the Yard of the Cumberland Ravelin and in Mody Bay, will be sold by public auction, on Monday the 20th instant at 12 o'clock.

The Lots to be paid for immediately, and removed within 3 days, otherwise they will be resold at the risk of the purchasers.

T. M. B. TURNER, Capt.
Civil Architect at the Presidency.

General Department, }
Civil Architect's Office, }
Bombay, 14th Nov. 1843. }

Notice.

A reward of 100 Rupees to any person or persons, who will come forward, and give such information as will lead to the detection of certain thieves who robbed the Naval Yard of Stores, the Property of Government, on the night of the 8th instant.

G. SIMPSON,
Indian Naval Storekeeper.
Bombay, 15th Nov. 1843.

Wanted

For the office of the Executive Engineer Belgaum, a Purvoo who can write a good hand, and is tolerably quick at accounts, Salary 30 Rs. a month, with the prospect of promotion.

Apply at the office of the Garrison Engineer, Bombay.

H. JACOB, Capt.
Actg. Executive Engineer, B. D.
Bombay, 15th November 1843.

Advertisement.

Passage is required for the conveyance of (75) Seventy five Native Convicts, & (11) eleven time expired Native Convicts, to Singapore, also for (6) six European Convicts to Van Dieman's Land.

Passage to Calcutta is also required for (2) two Privates, (3) three Women, and (1) one Child, of Her Majesty's 40th Regiment.

By order,

F. G. BONE,
For the Asst. Supt. I. N.

Bombay, 15th November 1843.

Notice

Is hereby given, that the Superintendent of the Indian Navy will receive Tenders, for the conveyance of one Insane Serjeant of the Engineer Corps, and his Wife, one Serjeant, and two Children, of the 1st European Regiment, to Blackwall, in the River Thames.

2d. The tenders must specify the rate for each individual, two Children being considered as one adult. The victualling must be in accordance with a scale that will be furnished on application at the Master Attendant's Office, and the time of the vessel's departure from Bombay must be stated. The space to be given for the Passengers will be examined by the Officers of Government.

3rd. Freight is also required for the conveyance to England, of a Box containing a Pattern Hussar Saddle and Appointments; the following are the dimensions of the Box,

	Feet.	Inches.
Length....	2	2
Breadth..	1	10
Depth....	2	6

By order,

F. G. BONE,

For the Assist. Supt. I. N.

Bombay, 15th November 1843.

Advertisement.

Tenders will be received at the Office of the Superintendent Indian Navy, from persons willing to supply Ship Tonnage, to convey from Mangalore to Calcutta, about (300) three hundred candies of Coir, be the same more or less.

2d. The tenders must specify the rate per Ton of (4) four Candies, or (2,240) two thousand two hundred and forty lbs., and the time of the vessel being at Mangalore to receive the Coir.

3d. The Coir will be placed on board in Bundles, which must be preserved entire, and delivered in good order in Calcutta according to weight.

4th. The Master of the vessel, or authorized Agent for the Owner, at Mangalore, will be required to see the Coir weighed, and the Bundles counted, and to sign the Bill of Lading, or such other Document as the Principal Collector of Mangalore may require of him, connected with the Lading of this article.

5th. The Freight to be paid in Calcutta, on the completion of the delivery of the Coir in conformity with the Bill of Lading.

6th. A deposit of (200) two hundred Rupees will be required for the due performance of the engagement, and a receipt for the same having been deposited with the Military Pay Master, should accompany the tender.

7th. The Superintendent reserves to himself the right of rejecting any tender without assigning cause for so doing:

By order

F. G. BONE,

For the Asst. Supt. I. N.

Bombay, 15th November 1843.

Notice.

The Superintendent of the Indian Navy will receive Tenders for the conveyance of eleven hundred Packages (more or less) of Empty Powder Barrels to Calcutta; the whole measuring about 30 Tons, of 60 Cubical feet each. The Tenders are to express the rate per Ton in Company's Rupees, and the time when the vessel will depart; one half the freight will be paid in Bombay on the departure of the ship and the remaining half in Calcutta, after the delivery of the Barrels.

By order;

F. G. BONE,

For the Assist. Supt. I. N.

Bombay, 8th November 1843.

Insolvent Debtor's Court.

Petition and Assignment.

Nicol Alexander Dalzell, assistant to collector of customs, British Inhabitant formerly residing at Mazagon, without the Fort of Bombay, filed 15th November 1843.

J. P. LARKINS,

Chief Clerk.

Bombay, 15th November 1843.

નબલા દેવાદારોની ફોરટમ્પે

અરજી તથા હવાલો

નીકોલ એલેક્ઝાન્ડર ડાલઝેલ જમાઈન દીના ફોરટમ્પેનો મદતગાર અંગરેજ રહેવા શી આગલ શ્રી મુખાજના ફોટખાહાર મળ ગામ આગલ રહેતો હતો તેની તારીખ ૧૫ મી નવંમ્બર શને ૧૮૪૩ ને દાડે દાખલ કરી છે *

૧ જે—પી—વારકીનશ શાહિબ

ચીફ ક્લારક શહી

શ્રી મુખાજના ચીફ ક્લારક

શાહિબની હાક્કીશ તારીખ ૧૫

મી નવંમ્બર શને ૧૮૪૩ *

(A true translation.)

J. VAUPELL, Chief Translator.

Insolvent Debtor's Court.

Petitions and Assignments.

Fackeera Nurse, Iron Smith Hindoo, formerly residing at Poydhowney, without the fort of Bombay, filed 4th November 1843.

Essa Ameer, Oilman, Mahomedan, formerly residing at Nagachapada, without the Fort of Bombay, filed 11th November 1843.

J. P. LARKINS,

Chief Clerk.

Bombay, 14th November 1843.

નબલા દેવાદારોની ફોરટમ્પે

અરજી તથા હવાલો

૫કીરા નરશી હુમાર હીનકુ આગલ શ્રી મુખાજના ફોટ ખાહાર પામેધોલી આગલ રહેતો હતો તેની તારીખ ૪ થી નવંમ્બર શને ૧૮૪૩ ને દાડે દાખલ કરી છે *

હશા એમી યાગ્રી મુશલમાન આગલ શ્રી મુખાજના ફોટ ખાહાર નાગનાં પાડા આગલ રહેતો હતો તેની તારીખ ૧૧ નવંમ્બર શને ૧૮૪૩ ને દાડે દાખલ કરી છે *

૧ જે—પી—વારકીનશ શાહિબ

ચીફ ક્લારક શહી

શ્રી મુખાજના ચીફ ક્લારક

શાહિબની હાક્કીશ તારીખ ૧૪

મી નવંમ્બર શને ૧૮૪૩ *

(A true translation.)

J. VAUPELL, Chief Translator.

Notice

Is hereby given, that nine Thockras and nine quires of damaged Country Paper received from Ahmedabad, will be disposed of, by public outcry at the Commissariat Stores, Military Store Lane, at 12 o'clock on Saturday next the 18th instant.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash payment and immediate removal of the purchased article.

D. DAVIDSON, Capt.

Depty. Commy. Genl.

Bombay, Depy. Commy. Genl's.

Office, 15th November 1843.

Notification.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that the Hon'ble the Governor in Council intends to despatch the Monthly Mail Steamers to Suez, during the ensuing season, on the dates specified below, viz.

- The Dec. Steamer on Friday, ... 1st Dec.
- „ Jan. „ on Monday, ... 1st Jan.
- „ Feb. „ on Thursday, ... 1st Feb.
- „ March. . . „ on Friday, ... 1st March.
- „ April. . . „ on Monday, ... 1st April.
- „ May. „ on Wednesday, 1st May.

By order of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council,

P. M. MELVILL, Lieut. Col. Secy. to Govt.

Bombay Castle, 16th August 1843.

GENERAL ORDERS.

BY THE HON'BLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

BOMBAY CASTLE, 8th NOVEMBER 1843.

No. 597 of 1843.—The following order is confirmed.

An order by Major General J. Morse, dated Cambay the 6th October 1843, appointing Lieutenant C. H. Morse, Aid-de-Camp, to receive charge of the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General's department of the Northern Division of the Army, on the departure of Lieutenant Richards, and until the arrival of Captain Mackintosh.

No. 598 of 1843.—The leave of absence granted in General Order No. 467 of the 11th August last to Ensign F. W. A. Robson, of the 20th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, to proceed to Madras on private affairs, extends to a period of six months, commencing from the 8th June last.

No. 599 of 1843.—Major E. W. Jones of the 3d Regiment Native Infantry, is allowed to proceed to the Neelgherry Hills for the benefit of his health, with leave of absence for two years.

No. 600 of 1843.—The leave to Europe, on sick certificate granted to Brevet Captain Seton, of the 1st Bombay European Regiment, in General Order No. 785 of the 28th December last is altered, from two to three years.

No. 601 of 1843.—The following orders are confirmed.

An order by Captain Hart, dated Broach the 8th October 1843, appointing Ensign Anderton, to act as Adjutant to the detachment of the 19th Regiment Native Infantry, at that Station, during the absence of Lieutenant Briggs, on medical certificate to the Presidency.

An order by Brigadier Gibbon, dated Baroda, the 10th October 1843, appointing Lieutenant and Quarter Master Aked of the 4th Regiment Native Infantry (or Rifle Corps) to act as Interpreter to the 18th Regiment Native Infantry, during the absence of Ensign Gordon, on Court Martial's duty to Broach, or until further orders.

No. 602 of 1843.—The following Native promotion is made.

23d Regiment N. I.

Havildar Sewdeen Misser to be Jemadar, vice Chundee Sing, deceased 15th April 1843.
Bombay Castle, 9th November 1843.

No. 603 of 1843.—The following promotions are made.

19th Regiment N. I.

Ensign J. A. Anderson to be Lieutenant, vice Mills struck off the Army List..... 11th October 1843.

The undermentioned officer to be ranked from the dates, specified opposite his name and posted to the 19th Regiment Native Infantry, vice Anderson promoted.

Rank as Ensign in the
Regiment Army.

Roseville Brackenbury..... 13th Oct. 1843. 10th June 1843.
11th Regiment N. I.

Ensign W. L. Cahusac to be Lieutenant, vice Logie deceased..... 23d October 1843.

The undermentioned Officer to be ranked from the dates specified opposite his name and posted to the 11th Regiment Native Infantry, vice Cahusac promoted.

Rank as Ensign in the
Regiment Army.

Torin Thatcher..... 23rd Oct. 1843. 10th June 1843.
Bombay Castle, 10th November 1843.

No. 604 of 1843 —The following order is confirmed.

An order by Major General P. Fearon, dated Mhow, the 13th October 1843, appointing Captain J. Cooper of the 7th Regiment Native Infantry, to act temporarily as Major of Brigade at that Station, in consequence of the death of Captain Bartlet, until further orders.

No. 605 of 1843.—The following order is confirmed.

An order by Major Woodhouse, dated the 5th September 1843, directing Captain W. Macan to resume the duty of Interpreter to the 6th Regiment Native Infantry, until a qualified Subaltern is available for the duty.

No. 606 of 1843.—The following orders are confirmed.

An order by Lieutenant Colonel Ottey, dated Dapoolie, the 29th September 1843, appointing Captain Tyndall, of the Native Veteran Battalion, to take charge of the Office of Paymaster of Pensioners, from the 1st October last, during the absence of Lieutenant Boye, on leave to the Presidency.

An order by Lieutenant Colonel Payne, dated the 1st November 1843, appointing Ensign Holband, to act as Adjutant to the left Wing of the 13th Regiment Native Infantry, during its separation from Head Quarters.

No. 607 of 1843 —An order by the Officer Commanding at Sholapoor, dated 21st May 1842, appointing Lieut. and Brevet Captain Mandesley of the Madras Horse Artillery, to assume charge of the Arsenal at that station, on the departure of Lieutenant Black, on medical certificate, is confirmed.

No. 608 of 1843.—The leave of absence granted to Captain Jacob, Acting Executive Engineer Belgaum, to visit the presidency on private affairs, is from the 1st to the 25th November instant, instead of, from the 1st to the 25th October as notified in General Order No. 534 of the 29th September last.

No. 609 of 1843 —Surgeon James Inglis, M. D. in charge of the duties of Civil and Garrison Surgeon at Surat, is placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander in Chief for employment with the Troops in Scinde, and Surgeon A. Duncan, is appointed to act as Garrison Surgeon at Surat, until further orders.

Bombay Castle, 11th November 1843.

No. 610 of 1843.—Captain the Hon'ble C. West, Aid-de-Camp to the Hon'ble the Governor had leave to visit the Army of Reserve, and to remain in the Bengal Provinces from the 1st September 1842 to the 25th September 1843.

Bombay Castle, 13th November 1843.

No. 611 of 1843.—Cornet C. H. Barnewall, of the 2nd Regiment Light Cavalry, is allowed to proceed to the Neilgherries on leave of absence for a period of one year, for the benefit of his health.

No. 612 of 1843.—Lieutenant A. Hall of the 25th Regiment Native Infantry, is permitted to proceed to the Neilgherries on leave of absence for two years for the benefit of his health.

No. 613 of 1843.—Brevet Major F. B. White of the 16th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, is allowed leave of absence from the 1st instant to the 1st December 1844, to proceed to the Neilgherries, for the benefit of his health.

No. 614 of 1843.—The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to notify, that under the sanction of the Supreme Government, the following Regulation is made applicable to this Presidency from the 17th February last, the date of the battle of Meanee.

2. An Officer commanding a Regiment, or a Staff Officer disabled by wounds, from performance of his duties is permitted to draw for a period of three months (or for such shorter period as he may be so incapacitated) from his quitting his corps or Station, the full Command allowance, or personal Staff pay of his Regiment or appointment, and subsequently, the same as any other Staff Officer absent on Medical Certificate. The Officer, acting in his room will, for the respective periods draw the allowances. &c. forfeited by the absentee.

By order of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council
P. M. MELVILL, Lieut. Col. Secy. to Govt.

*MARINE DEPARTMENT.**Bombay Castle, 10th November 1843.*

No. 128 of 1843.—With reference to G. O. No. 118 dated 7th ultimo, Assistant Surgeon R. Dent, is allowed to proceed down the Coast, for the benefit of his health with leave of absence till the 3d January 1844.

Bombay Castle, 13th November 1843.

No. 129 of 1843.—The following temporary arrangements and appointments are confirmed.

By the Superintendent of the Indian Navy.

1. Commander H. B. Lynch, President of the several committees, ordered to enquire into the conduct of the undermentioned officers

Mr. Midshipman N. F. Hunt, of the Auckland, on the 10th and 13th January last.

Mr. J. G. Freeman acting 2nd Class 2nd Master of the Atalanta, for one day the 16th of January last.

Mr. R. Vincent Clerk, in charge of the Cleopatra, for one day the 21st of February last.

2. Messrs. Ramsay, Barnes and Springbett, 2nd and 3rd Class Engineers, proceeding to join the Indus Flotilla, to be accommodated with a passage to Kurrachee on board the Auckland, at the Engineers Table, from the 11th to the 16th of September last, both days inclusive.

3. Mr. William Jones, acting Chief Mate of the Colabah Light vessel, to be attached to the master attendant's department, as a Probationary Pilot, from the 4th of September last.

4. Assistant Surgeon R. Dent of the Indus Flotilla, having arrived at the Presidency on Sick certificate, is permitted to reside on shore, for the benefit of his health from the 23rd of September last.

By the Commodore in the Persian Gulf.

5. Lieutenant Leeds to the temporary charge of Dee Gun Boat, to take her from Bushire to Bassadore from 22nd to 29th of November 1842, both days inclusive.

6. Lieutenant Leeds, to be acting Purser of the Hon'ble Company's Sloop of War Elphinstone, from 10th of February to 15th March 1843 both days inclusive.

7. Lieutenant Leeds to the temporary charge of Dee Gun Boat proceeding to Kishin for 6 Arab Prisoners, from 11th to 18th April last, both days inclusive.

8. The undermentioned Engineers belonging to the Euphrates Expedition awaiting a passage to Bombay, to be accommodated at the Warrant Officer's Table of the Hon'ble Company's Sloop of War Elphinstone, from the date specified against their respective names.

Mr. W. Wallace Engineer, from the 30th of June to the 2nd of July 1842, both days inclusive.

Mr. George Sand 2nd Class Engineer, from 30th of August to the 18th of October 1842 both days inclusive.

Mr. Robert Parker 2nd Class Engineer from the 14th to the 31st of July 1842, both days inclusive.

By Commander R. Ethersey, Senior Naval Officer in the Persian Gulf.

9. Mr. Beyts, Clerk in charge of the Hon'ble Company's Sloop of War Elphinstone, to perform the duties of Clerk to the Senior Naval Officer from the 10th December 1841 to the 10th of January 1842, both days inclusive, in consequence of Mr. Patterson, acting Clerk to the Commodore, having proceeded to Bombay.

By the Senior Indian Naval Officer in the Red Sea.

10. Mr. Hight, Midshipman of the Hon'ble Company's Steam Frigate Sesostris, was permitted to proceed to England on Sick certificate for the recovery of his health, on the 8th July 1843, by the Hon'ble Company's Steam Packet Atalanta.

11. Mr. Midshipman Hight of the Hon'ble Company's Steam Frigate Sesostris, was permitted to reside on shore on medical certificate for the benefit of his health, from the 30th of May to the 8th of July 1843.

By Commander A. H. Nott, Commanding the Indus Flotilla.

12. Mr. J. McDonald, 2nd Class 2nd Master proceeding on duty, from Tatta to Sukkur and from Sukkur to Shewan, to be accommodated with a passage on board the Comet, at the officer's table from the 13th to the 26th of August 1842, both days inclusive.

13 Mr. R. Cushiny, acting 2nd Master proceeding on duty, to be accommodated with a passage on board the Comet, at the officer's table from the 30th of October to the 10th of November 1842, both days inclusive.

By the Senior Naval Officer, at Aden.

14. Acting Lieutenant Leeds from the Elphinstone, to the temporary charge of the Block Ship charger, during the absence of Lieutenant Cruttenden from 11th September to 15th December 1840.

15. Mr. Midshipman Hamilton, permitted to reside on Shore for the benefit of his health, on medical certificate, from the 21st September 1843.

16. Mr. James Hamilton, Midshipman I. N. proceeding to Europe on medical certificate, to be allowed to draw the regulated passage money of his rank.

17. Lieut. John Bird, to the temporary charge of the Hon'ble Company's Steam Packet Cleopatra from the 22nd of September 1843.

18. Lieut. Boulderson, is permitted to reside on shore on medical certificate, from 23rd September 1843, until the return of the Cleopatra from Suez.

19. Commander G. B. Kempthorne from the Clive to the Command of the Tigris from the 26th of September 1843.

20. Lieutenant W. Christopher, from the Tigris to the Clive as supernumerary, to take charge of that Vessel.

21. Mr. Hamilton, Midshipman, is permitted to reside on Shore for the benefit of his health, from 23rd of August 1843.

22. Lieutenant Cruttenden, Assistant Political Agent, proceeding on special duty, to be received on board the Clive and accommodated at the Commander's table from the 10th of September 1843.

By Lieutenant J. S. Draper, Commanding the Honorable Companys Sloop Coote.

23. Mr. Scott, Clerk of the Coote, to be acting Clerk in charge of that Vessel, during the absence of M. Purser Turner, from the the 14th June last.

By order of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council,

P. M. MELVILL, Lieut.-Col. Secy. to Govt.

OPIUM MEMORANDUM.

Passes granted under the Proclamation of 1842-43 from Bombay up to the 8th Sept. 1843. Chests. 1,049	
Ditto ditto under the Proclamation of 1843-44 up to the 14th instant.	169
	<hr/> 1,218
Ditto ditto from Indore under the proclamation of 1842-43 up to the 31st October last.	24,225
	<hr/> Total. 25,443

IMPORTED.

Under the passes for 1841 42 from the 3rd Nov. 1841 to the 17th Sept. 1842. Chests.	14,842
Ditto. . . for 1842 43 from the 22d October 1842 to the 7th instant.	22,192
Ditto. . . do. from 8th to the 14th instant.	251
	<hr/> 22,443
	<hr/> Total. 37,285

EXPORTED.

Under the passes for the year 1841 42 and from the preceding year's balance, from the 22nd Oct. 1841 to the 15th Nov. 1842. Chests	15,491½
Ditto. . . do. for 1842 43 from the 15th November 1842 to the 6th November and from last year's balance.	22,492½
Do. do. from the 7th to 14th inst.	467
	<hr/> 22,959½
	<hr/> Total. 38,451

H. H. GLASS,
Opium Agent.

Bombay 15th November 1843.

NOTICE

Is hereby given, that persons desirous of entering into a Contract, with this Department for the supply of Country Medicines to the Medical Store-Keeper's Department and Public Dispensary and for Drugs to all Government Departments for the space of two years from the 1st of December next, may on application at this Office from 10 A. M. till 5 o'clock P. M. daily, Sundays excepted, obtain a List thereof with the prices affixed 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 20th instant, when persons will be required to bid a per-centage below the prices specified in the List above adverted to, and they must undertake to furnish the whole of the articles embraced therein, of unexceptionable quality to the Departments requiring them, free of all further expence in such numbers or quantity as may from time to time be demanded.

The Contractor will be required to comply immediately with all emergent demands for the supplies comprised in the abovementioned, List & others of less urgency must be complied with within the period stated in the requisition notes, in failure thereof the articles or such others as may be required in lieu, will be purchased at his risk and loss, and in all such case an advance of Rupees (30) Thirty per cent upon the amount of expences incurred, or a fine of Rupees (50) Fifty, at the option of the Executive Officer, will be levied as liquidated Damages for each and every such breach of Contract as often as the same may occur.

No person will be allowed to bid for the Contract unless he previously deposits in the Treasury of this Office the sum of (500) Five Hundred Rs. in cash, which will be forfeited in the event of delay, evasion or refusal to execute the necessary Deed of Contract should his offer be

accepted, in which case he must be prepared to add a further sum, to a similar amount making Rupees (1,000) One thousand, & unexceptionable Bonded Security to the extent of Rupees 500, to be held for the due performance of the above engagement.

The annual outlay on account of this Contract is estimated at Rupees (22,351) or thereabouts.—All further particulars will be communicated at the time of bidding, and no reason can be assigned for rejecting any offer.

D. DAVIDSON, Capt.

Deputy Commissary General.

Bombay, 1st November 1843.

Notice

Verbal tenders will be received at this office, at 1 o'clock on Saturday next the 18th instant, for the supply of the following articles, viz.

- 1 Box Blackwood, with lock and key, for Shroff.
- 4 Presses, Teakwood, with Alphabetical compartment, Patent Lock and key complete.
- 2 Tables, Teakwood, with lock and keys, complete.
- 8 Lines, for Bucket Leather.
- 8 Wooden Handles, for do.
- 6 Bricks, Bath, Europe.
- 6 Pints, Chloride of Lime.
- 1 Pound, Worsted, Europe.
- 120 Yards, Rope Coir, 2 inches.
- 5 Bellows Circular, require thorough repairs.
- 2 Do. Hand Europe, required new Leathering.
- 7 Desks, to be repaired.
- 2 Stools, to be repaired with Pading and Leather bottoms.
- 1 Desk with Press, according to pattern.
- 2 Writing Desks, without Presses.
- 1 Large Desk, for two weighing Clerks.
- 2 Small Tables with drawers.
- 1 Press for Records.

An immediate deposit of ten per cent will be required to be made by the lowest bidders upon the amount of their offers; all further particulars may be learnt on application at this Office from 10 till 5 o'clock daily.

No reason will be assigned for the rejection of any offer.

D. DAVIDSON, Capt.

Deputy Commissary General.

Bombay, Dy. Commy. Genl's. }

Office, 15th November 1843. }

Notice

Is hereby given, that persons desirous of entering into a contract for supplying good wholesome fresh meat to the Commissariat Department, the crews of the Honorable Company's ships and other vessels of war, to the Troops at the presidency, and those proceeding to the Deccan during the march, as also to furnish the Indian Naval Storekeepers Department with Raw Hides for one year from the 1st December next, may on application at this office from 10 A. M. till 5 P. M. daily (Sundays excepted) obtain a list of the same with the rates affixed, and such other information as they may require.

Verbal offers for the contract will be received at this office at 12 o'clock on Saturday the 25th instant 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 at all times, the best Raw Hides, and fresh meat Beef and Mutton, first and second sorts of approved quality.

No person will be allowed to bid for the contract, unless he previously deposits in this office Rupees (500) Five hundred, which will be forfeited in the event of delay, evasion or refusal to execute the necessary Deed of contract, should his offer be accepted, in which case he will be required to furnish in addition thereto unexceptionable bonded security to the extent of Rupees (2000) two thousand for the due performance of the engagement.

The contractor will be required to comply immediately with all emergent demands for the articles alluded to, and others of less urgency must be complied with, within the period stated in the requisition notes, in failure thereof, the articles or such others as may be required in lieu, will be purchased at his risk and loss, and in all such cases an advance of Rupees (30) thirty per cent upon the amount of expences incurred, or a fine of Rupees (50) fifty at the option of the executive officer will be levied as liquidated damages for each and every such breach of contract as often as the same may occur.

The annual outlay of this contract, is estimated at about Rs. 31,284 or thereabouts—all further particulars will be communicated at the time of bidding, and no reason can be assigned for rejecting any offer.

D. DAVIDSON, Capt.

Deputy Comy. Genl.

Bombay, Deputy Comy. Genl's. }
Office, 15th November 1843. }

Notice

Is hereby given, that sealed tenders will be received at this Office until 12 o'clock on Monday the 4th proximo, for the supply of the following articles to this Department for the term of one year from the 15th of the same month.

Musk.

Rhubarb Root.

Rhubarb Powder.

The tenders are required to specify both in words and figures the rates at which they will undertake to furnish the above articles of unexceptionable quality and of the description heretofore supplied.

The Contractors will be required to comply immediately with all emergent demands for the above supplies and others of less urgency must be complied with, within the period stated in the requisition notes, in failure thereof, the above-named articles or such as may be required in lieu thereof, will be purchased at his risk and loss and in all such cases an advance of Rupees (30) thirty per cent upon the amount of expences incurred, or a fine of Rupees 50 fifty at the option of the Executive Officer will be levied as liquidated damages for each and every such breach of contract, as often as the same may occur.

Every person submitting a tender, will be required to lodge with it, the sum of Rupees (100) one hundred, which will be forfeited in the event of delay, evasion or refusal to execute the necessary deed of contract, and should his offer be accepted, he must be prepared to add thereto the further sum of Rupees (100) one hundred in cash, which together with the above amount will be held as security for the due performance of the engagement.

The tenders will be opened at the time specified in presence of the parties concerned, or of such as may be in attendance, no reason will be assigned for the rejection of any tenders nor will such be recorded that as may not be accompanied with the abovementioned deposit.

All further particulars will be communicated at the time of bidding.

D. DAVIDSON, Capt.
Depty. Commy. Genl.

Bombay, Deputy Commy. Genl's }
Office, 15th November 1843. }

Civil Appointments &c.

TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT REVENUE.

Bombay Castle, 15th November 1843.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to notify the following appointment.

Kesho Ramchunder Jog Chitpowan Brahmin, Dufterdar of Tannah, to be Dufterdar in the Belgao collectorate.

Mr. E. L. Jenkins, acting 1st assistant to the collector and magistrate of Khandesh, joined his appointment on the 7th instant, and is placed in charge of the districts of Malligaum, Baglon, Pimpulnere, and Challisgaum.

By order of the Hon'ble
the Governor in Council,
L. R. REID, Chief Secy.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 8th November 1843.

Mr. A. Remington, first assistant to the political commissioner for Guzerat and resident at Baroda, is permitted to proceed on deputation into the districts.

Bombay Castle, 15th Nov. 1843.

The leave of absence on urgent private affairs, granted to lieutenant colonel C. Ovans, the resident at Sattara, on the 18th ultimo, is extended to the 26th instant.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 11th November 1843.

Appointment.

Mr. William Simson, puisne judge of the suddur dewanee and foudjaree-adawlut, to officiate as judicial commissioner for the southern. Mahratta country.

By order of the Honorable the
Governor in Council,
J. P. WILLOUGHBY,
Secy. to Govt.

Military Arrivals and Departures.

ARRIVALS.

- 9th November.—Lieut. W. W. D. Voyle, 9th B. N. I. from Sukkur.
10th Do.—Assist. Surgeon H. R. Elliot, C. S. from Poona.
Do. Do.—Ensign Elderton, 10th B. N. I. from Sukkur.
Do. Do.—Brevet Capt. E. Cotgrave, 8th Regt N. I.
Do. Do.—Physician Genl. T. Shippee from Poona.
11th Do.—Capt. Sterling, H. M. 2d or Queens, from Deesa.

- Do. Do.—Lieut. C. A. Orr, M. E. from Bolarum.
Do. Do.—Lieut. Col. Ovans, Staff, from Sattarah.
12th Do.—Capt Stisted, H. M. 2d Queens, from Deesa.
Do. Do.—Assist. Surg. Neilson, 2d Cavl. from do.
Do. Do.—Assist. Surg. W. Bowie, from Surat.
Do. Do.—Ensign W. S. Briggs, 10th Regt. N. I. from do.
Do. Do.—Cornet Wren, 3rd Light Cavalry, from Poona.
Do. Do.—Lieut. Col. Schuler, Art. from Ahmedabad.
13th Do.—Lieut. Mayor, 25th Regt. N. I. from Kurrachee.
Do. Do.—Lieut. C. F. North, Engineer from do.
14th Do.—Major J. Holland, Actg. Qr. Mr. G.

DEPARTURES.

- 9th Nov.—Lieut. P. S. Fearon, 14th Regt. to Mahableshwar.
10th Do.—Ensign E. A. Bacon, 25th do. to Kurrachee.
Do. Do.—Ensign P. C. Wright, 20th do. to do.
Do. Do.—Lieut. H. J. Pelly, Staff, to Kurrachee.
Do. Do.—Capt. G. Prior, 21st Regt. to do.
Do. Do.—Assist. Surg. N. Hiffernan, H. M. 7th Regt. to do.
11th Do.—Ensign H. H. Blake, 6th Rt. N. I. to do.
Do. Do.—Ensign J. J. Pollexen, 15th Regt. N. I. to do.
13th Do.—Ensign G. Procter, 21st do. do. to Scinde.
14th Do.—Major E. W. Jones, 3d do. do. to Neelgherry Hill.
15th D.—Lieut. V. S. Kemball, Artillery to Surat.

Town Major's Office, 15th Nov. 1843.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

- 9th Nov.—H. C. Schooner Emily, W. H. Litchfield from Bushire 8th, Bassadore 17th and Muscat 27th October.
Passengers.—Mr. Le Gres, French Merchant; Assistant Apothecary Connell Officers and men of the country Brig Mary Mullaly, cast away; 8 Seamen; one Marine; and 3 Liberated slaves.
10th do.—Barque Cursetjee Cowasjee, J. Campbell, from Calcutta, 2d September.
Passengers.—1 Parsee Merchant, and 2 Servants.
Do. do.—Barque Laurick, G. Lungley, from Liverpool, 27th July.
Passengers.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Frith, Messrs. John Page and Thomas Robinson.
11th do.—American Brig Antelope, P. Dumaresque, from Boston, 8th August.
Passenger.—Fletcher Webster Esq. secretary to Legation from China.
12th do.—Steamer Sir J. R. Carnac, G. H. Quinton, from Surat, 11th Instant.
Passengers.—Doctor Boce; Mr. Briggs; and 72 natives.
10. do.—Barque Kelpie, A. Lime, from China, 14th September and Singapore 7th October.
Passenger.—P. Fergusson Esq. merchant.
Do. do.—Barque Agnes, G. S. Jones, from Calcutta 16th October.
Passenger.—Mr. Glass.
13th do.—Ship Julies Carsar, P. D. Wingate, from Calcutta 26th August.
Do. do.—Ship Amoy, J. Zodd, from Newcastle 15th June.
Do. do.—Brig Anonyma, W. J. Hicks from China 27th September.
Passengers.—J. L. Ross Esq; and Cap. Reckmen.
Do. do.—Ketch Kaikhusro, Essajee Dossojee, from Colombo 28th October.
Passengers.—3 Parsees.
Do. do.—H. C. Steam Frigate Semiramis Commander J. P. Saunders, from Kurrachee 10th Instant.
Passengers.—Lieutenant Colonel McPherson C. B., Military Secretary to H. E. the Governor of Scinde, Major Clibborn, 1st Grenadiers; Major Down, 1st Grenadiers; Captain McMurdo, H. M. 32d Regiment Lieutenants Lye, Sandwith, Pirie, and Assistant Surgeon Davidson, 1st Grenadiers; Lieutenant Mayor, 25th Regt. N. I.; Lieut. Whithard, 15th Regt. N. I. Lieut. North, Bombay Engineers; 3th Native Commissioned Officers; 457 Non-Commissioned Rank and File;

32 public and 34 private followers of the 1st Grenadiers.

Do. do.—Ship Brooksby, J. B. Thomson, from Greenock 29th June.

DEPARTURES.

8th Nov.—Ship Carthagénian, H. Jacks, to China.

10th do.—Ship Benares, T. H. Bently, to Bencoolen.

12th do.—H. C. Steam Frigate Sesostri, to Kurra-
chee.

Passengers.—Ensign J. J. Pollexfen, 15th N. I.;
Ensign J. H. S. Blake, 6th N. I.; Captain G.
Prior, and Ensign J. Proctor, 21st N. I.; Ensign
P. C. Wright, 20th N. I.; Ensign E. A. Baron,
25th N. I.; Lieutenant H. J. Pelly, Staff Scinde
Field Force; Assistant Surgeon N. Hefferman H.
M. 78th Highlanders; &c.

Do. do.—Ship Bombay Castle, H. Fraser, to China.

Passengers.—Mrs. Fraser, and 1 European and 1 na-
tive Servant.

13th do.—Ship Guisachan, W. Henry, to China.

P. W. LEGEY, T.

Senior Magistrate of Police.

Bombay, 15th November 1843.

List of Letters received from China per
"Kelpie" on the 12th instant, and which are
detained for want of Postage.

ADDRESSES.	Rs.	A.	P.
1 Revd. R. G. Milne, A. M. Whilehaven, Cumberland England.....	0	3	0
1 J. S. Smith Esq., Mill Valley, Bromley, Kent, do.....	0	3	0
1 Mr. B. H. Phillips, Davis' Wharf, Tooty street, London.....	0	3	0
1 Alfred Lord Esq., Gibson square, Esling- ton do.....	0	3	0
2 Messrs. Wise Farbridge & Co. Liverpool.	0	6	0
1 Miss Anne Smith, care of J. H. Sargent Esq. B. Hebelers' Esq Prussian Consul General, do.....	0	3	0
1 John Costello Esq., Dominick street, Gal- way, Ireland.....	0	3	0
1 J. H. Sargent Esq., B. Hebelers' Esq., His Prussian Majesty Consul General. do.....	0	3	0
1 Rev. Andrew Reed D. D. Cambridge Heath, Hackney, do.....	0	3	0
1 Miss Mary Smith, 28 Anne street, Os- borne street, Hull.....	0	3	0
1 Rev. A. Brandram, Secretary to the Bri- tish and Foreign Bible Society, Earl street, Blackfriars, London.....	0	3	0
1 Mr. L. Brookman, care of Harris Esq., Ship Hotel, Limehouse do.....	0	3	0
1 Miss A. Martin, Holbrook near Ipswick, Suffolk.....	0	3	0
1 Capt. Pelly, Ramsgate.....	0	3	0
1 Edward Coole Esq., No. 11 St. Helen's Place, Bishopgate street do.....	0	3	0
1 Mr. William Aldrich, No. 6 Geddin Place, Dock Head, do.....	0	3	0
1 W. Alers Hankey Esq., Fenchurch street do.....	0	3	0
1 James Stark Esq. 30 South Hanover street, do.....	0	3	0
1 Mrs. Morrison, Coxford Terrace, Hyde Park, do.....	0	3	0
1 Revd. A. Tidman and Revd. J. Freeman, Secretaries of the London Missionary Society, Mission House, Bloomfield street, Finsbury, do.....	0	3	0
1 James Aldersey Esq., Chegwell Row, Essex.....	0	3	0
1 Thomas Hughes Esq., 3 Clifton Place, Camberwell New road Surrey.....	0	3	0
1 Richard Gibbs Esq., Tea Broker, London.	0	3	0
1 Mrs. Wm. Gunner, Rodley Cottage, Sym- ington, Hants.	0	3	0
1 R. Fowden Esq. Junior Langley Park, Beckenham Kent.	0	3	0
1 Mrs. Dean, Melrose cottage, New Park road, Clapham new Park, London.	0	3	0
1 Mrs. McDonald, 36 Union Place, Aber- deen.	0	3	0
1 Mrs. William Good, High street, Syming- ton Hants.	0	3	0

1 Sir G. T. Stanton, Devonshire street, Portland Place, London.....	0	3	0
1 J. Kirkman Esq., 3 folio square, do.....	0	3	0
1 Lady John Parnell, Teign mouth, Edin- burgh, do.....	0	3	0
1 Mrs. Lay, 34 Burton street, Burton cres- cent, do.....	0	3	0
1 Horatio Hardy Esq., Jerusalem, do.....	0	3	0
1 Mr. Meredith, 3 Durham Place, Lambeth road, do.....	0	3	0
1 A. Rotteney Esq., East India House, 108 Leadenhall street, do.....	0	3	0
1 Revd. A. Brandram, 10 Earle street, do..	0	3	0
1 " W. Jones, 56 Paternoster row, do.....	0	3	0
1 " W. Cook, No. 4 Gower street North, Euston square, do.....	0	3	0
1 Messrs. Cockerell & C. Agents, Atlas In- office, do.....	0	3	0
1 Lieut. Thomas Williams, H. M. Dock Yard Plymouth, Devonshire.....	0	3	0
1 Miss Dean, Market Rasen, Lincolnshire..	0	3	0
1 Mrs. English, 24th Kingston street, Hull.....	0	3	0
1 Miss Rigby, care of Mrs. Burrows, 53 Renshaw street, Liverpool.....	0	3	0
1 Mrs. Burnett, 29 Richmond Terrace, Clif- ton, Bristol.....	0	3	0
1 Wm. Wilson Esq. 19 Swithen's lane, Lon- don.....	0	3	0
1 Mr. W. B. Redish, Nova Scotia, Liver- pool.....	0	3	0
1 Mr. J. Sheppee, Gleglommerie, North Berwick, Scotland.....	0	3	0
1 Mrs. Elson, No. 12 Vintry, Plymouth..	0	3	0
1 Messrs. Cockerell & Co., 8 Austin Friars, London.....	0	3	0
1 Messrs. James Brand and Co. new East India Chambers, London.....	0	3	0
1 J. Dunstan Esq., The Castle, Chester....	0	3	0
1 Messrs. Taylor Potter & Co., Liverpool.	0	3	0
1 Miss Brine, Tergimouth, Devonshire, England.....	0	3	0
1 Mr. T. Bucknell, Superintendent of Police, Wandsworth.....	0	3	0
1 Marcus Samuel Esq., 13 Smithfield, Up- per East, London.....	0	3	0
1 Mr. Jeremiah, Johnson No. 9 Peirs Court, Newbud street, Liverpool.....	0	3	0
1 Miss M. Whiting, at Mr. W. Whiting, Edmond street, Southampton street, Camberwell, London.....	0	3	0
1 Bunford Samuel Esq., Birchian lane, do..	0	3	0
1 Messrs. H. & B. Perse & Co. Moorgate street, do.....	0	3	0
1 Wm. Gibson Esq., Ship Builder Hull..	0	3	0
1 Mrs. Cooke, Wickhan Place, Stapleton.	0	3	0
1 Messrs. John Bibby and Sons, Liverpool.	0	3	0
1 Mrs. G. H. Heaton, 26 Bedford Square East, London.....	0	3	0
1 Mr. Henry Landall, care of H. J. Burn Esq., 6 Frederick street, Edenburgh..	0	3	0
1 Mr. James Russell, Jailor, Bridjwater, Somersetshire.....	0	3	0
1 Messrs. Fetzhigh Walker & Co., Gora Piazza Liverpool.....	0	3	0
1 Messrs. Taylor Potter & Co., Royal Bank Buildings, Liverpool.....	0	3	0
1 Mr. George Redish Stamp Office, Liver- pool.....	0	3	0
1 Mrs. E. Hughes, Brooke street, Woodside Cheshire.....	0	3	0

NEWSPAPERS.

4 Messrs. Cockerell & Co., London.....	0	4	0
2 Editor of the Malta Times, Malta.....	0	2	0
2 Editor of the Atlas, London.....	0	2	0
1 The Hon'ble Mrs. Henry Keppel, Water- gate, Petersfield Hants.....	0	1	0

JOHN GORDON,

Post Mr. Genl

Bombay, General Post Office, 14th Nov. 1843.

HOME DEPARTMENT,
LEGISLATIVE,

THE 28TH OCTOBER, 1843.

Resolution.—The following Act is brought up before the
Legislative Council this day,—the Governor General of India
in Council being desirous that no time should be lost in pas-

ing the Act—Resolved, that the Rule requiring a previous publication of three months before the passing of any Act of the Government of India be suspended in respect to the following proposed Act, and that it be reconsidered at our first Legislative Meeting after the 10th day of November next.

FORT WILLIAM.

HOME DEPARTMENT,

LEGISLATIVE,

THE 28TH OCTOBER, 1843.

The following Draft of a proposed Act was read in Council for the first time, on the 28th October, 1843.

ACT No. — of 1843.

Whereas it has been represented that the demands of the Island of Mauritius for Agricultural labor will by the end of this year be greatly diminished, and it is desirable that effectual measures should be adopted for providing a larger proportion of Female Emigrants to that Island than has been procured under the present system of Emigration, it is therefore enacted, that from and after the 1st day of March next ensuing, Emigration to Mauritius, all only lawfully take place under the provisions of the Act No. 15 of 1842, from the Port of Calcutta, and that no Emigrant shall be permitted to embark for Mauritius without a certificate from an Agent specially appointed by the Government of Mauritius to the effect that such person has been engaged by him as an Emigrant to that island on the part of the said Government.

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

T. R. DAVIDSON,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FORT WILLIAM,

HOME DEPARTMENT,

LEGISLATIVE,

THE 30TH OCTOBER, 1843.

The following Act is brought up before the Legislative Council this day.—The Governor General of India in Council being desirous that no time should be lost in passing the Act—Re-

solved that the Rule requiring that no Draft of a Law shall be ordered to be published till at least one week shall have elapsed from the day on which it was first laid before the Council of India in its Legislative Department, and that the Rules requiring that all Acts of the Governor General of India in Council shall be brought up for second reading in two months, or in three months, from the date of the first reading,—be suspended in respect to the following proposed Act, and that it be at once passed into Law.

ACT No. XX. OF 1843.

An Act for providing for the exercise of certain powers by the Governor General during his absence from the Council of India.

I. Whereas it is expedient that the Governor General should visit the North Western Provinces and other parts of India unaccompanied by any Member of the Council of India, it is enacted that during the absence of the Governor General from the Council of India, it shall be lawful for the Governor General alone to exercise all the powers which may be exercised by the Governor General in Council, except always the power of making Laws and Regulations.

II. And it is further enacted, that this Act shall commence from the day on which it shall be notified by an Order published in the Official Gazette, that the Governor General has quitted Calcutta for the purpose of so proceeding as aforesaid.

T. R. DAVIDSON,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

High water in the harbour under the following dates:

		A. M.		P. M.	
1843.		H.	M.	H.	M.
Nov.	16th Thursday	5	2	5	34
"	17th Friday	6	16	6	57
"	18th Saturday	7	40	8	22
"	19th Sunday	9	"	9	28
"	20th Monday	10	2	10	25
"	21st Tuesday	10	51	11	16
"	22d Wednesday	11	38	12	"

N.B. The price of the Bombay Government Gazette to private Subscribers is Three Rupees per quarter or 4 Annas per copy, payable in advance, and to Non-subscribers 8 Annas per copy. It is particularly requested to be noticed, that the price of the Government Gazette is the same whether it be taken for the whole or part of the quarter, as no subscriptions will be received for broken periods. Subscribers are requested on change of stations to intimate the same to this Office.

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SUPPLEMENT



TO THE BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

Published by Authority.

MONDAY, 20th NOVEMBER 1843.

NOTIFICATION.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 20th November 1843.

The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to re-publish for general information, the following Notification issued on the 23rd September last, under the orders of His Excellency Sir Henry Pottinger, Bart: G. C. B., Her Majesty's Chief Superintendent of Trade &c. &c. in China.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.
J. P. WILLOUGHBY,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency Sir Henry Pottinger, Bart., G. C. B., Her Majesty's Chief Superintendent of Trade, &c. &c. in China, is pleased to direct that the annexed documents be published for general information.

Macao, 23rd September 1843.

By Order.

RICHARD WOOSNAM.

Macao, 22nd September 1843.

G. T. LAY, ESQ.,

Officiating Consul, Canton.

Sir,

I deem it advisable to reply in an official form to your private letters of the ——— and ——— instants with the twofold object of placing my sentiments on record for the future guidance of yourself and Her Majesty's other Consuls in China, as far as they may be applicable to their stations, and of making those sentiments public, for general information.

You will see from the Notification which I have had published in all the newspapers under date the 14th instant, that I highly approve of your Circular dated the 28th of July, regarding ships' Manifests, and that none are to be received in which the rules you have laid down shall be omitted.

I am glad to find from your recent letters that such a change for the better had taken place, that you and Mr. Thom had considered it unnecessary to deliver my letter to the Imperial Commissioner, regarding the delays in the Hoppo's establishment, I need hardly say, that I quite concur in the opinion you express, and the answer you gave, when referred to, respecting the Linguists. I told you in my original instructions, to bear in mind "That it is no part of the duty of the British Government or its officers to render mercantile firms or individuals any assistance in conducting their business, beyond what is laid down expressly in the General Regulations;" and I remarked, that I considered it advisable and right to draw your particular attention to this fact, as I had had reason to believe, that an impression had been imbibed, that Government was bound by its officers and establishments to supply, in some measure, the loss of the agency of the abolished Hong Merchants. I also pointed out, that such an impression was equally erroneous and absurd, as demonstrated by the General Regulations and Tariff being applicable to the five ports, at four of which no such thing as licensed merchants had to my knowledge ever existed.

You were quite right to submit Mr. Coolidge's petition to the Imperial Commissioner, but, in doing so, you ought to have particularly explained, that it was handed up by him in his capacity of agent to a British firm, and not as an 'American merchant', which His Excellency appears to have understood from his reply. That reply is, in my estimation, highly satisfactory; for although it does not immediately remove the obstacles to trade of which Mr. Coolidge had complained, it distinctly admits, that the late Hong

Merchants are no longer the servants of, or under the dictation of, the Chinese Government; and could the pecuniary demand which is hanging over those individuals on behalf of the imperial government only be adjusted to their satisfaction, or altogether removed, they would stand, as merchants, in a position of independence and stability, which they have never before enjoyed at any period of our connection with China.

I propose to publish this letter, as well as the Imperial Commissioner's reply to Mr. Coolidge's petition; and adverting to the matters and occurrences to which they refer, and the consequent disappointment and clamor which has been felt and raised, I likewise think it expedient to append to them a passage of my original Instructions to you, from which it will be seen, that from the first, I considered the delays and trouble that have arisen, to be inseparable from the introduction of the new system in the commerce of Canton.

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) HENRY POTTINGER.

(True Copy) RICHARD WOOSNAM.

REPLY OF THE IMPERIAL COMMISSIONER.

Keying of the Imperial Family, High Commissioner, Guardian of the Heir Apparent, Viceroy of the Two Kwang provinces, &c., &c., hereby sends this official reply

The Honorable English Consul having officially stated to me, that the American merchant Coolidge had sent in a petition to be transmitted through him, (the Consul) of which the following is a copy (here follows a copy of Mr. Coolidge's petition); and this coming before me, it behoves me now to give the following reply:

The new Regulations for commercial intercourse just agreed upon and settled, clearly state, "That the Hong Merchants are to be done away with, and that henceforward the English merchants are to be allowed to deal with whatever native merchants they please; there will be no occasion for officers of Government to interfere in the matter;" or words to that effect, which places the present commercial intercourse on a very different footing from what it was previously when government merchants carried on the trade in behoof of the foreign merchants of all nations. As regards the question of renting hongs and go-downs, the Plenipotentiary of your honorable nation already communicated with us officially upon that subject, and we gave an official reply, commanding the ci-devant Hong Merchants to rent such hongs or go-downs at just and fair prices, (both parties being agreed thereon), as is recorded.

But now the said merchant Coolidge having set forth in his petition the various difficulties of his position, and his inability to extricate himself, if I, the said High Commissioner, were to abide by the strict letter of the Regulations and do nothing for him, it would not be acting upon a proper principle of kindness; and yet the Hong Merchants being abolished, these people are not now under the same constraint that they were when government merchants; if they like, or do not like, to buy or sell—if they choose, or do not choose, to rent their hongs and go-downs, it depends entirely upon their own will and pleasure; they are exactly in the same position as English merchants who may, or may not, trade with whom they please.

If we were to use any compulsion in the matter, not only would that be contrary to every principle of reason and justice, but it would no less be attended with great inconveniences; it would set the Chinese merchants and English merchants at variance, and would throw infinitely more difficulties in the way of your commerce. Therefore, the utmost we can do under present circumstances, is to depute a special officer to call upon the late Hong Merchants, and admonish them on the subject; and farther we shall issue a Proclamation showing both the late Hong Merchants and the new free-trading merchants that they should on one and the same principle, proceed to do business, hoping thereby to widen the door of communication.

Forasmuch I, the Imperial Commissioner, now reply to the Honorable Consul, that he may act in conformity, and at the same time impress upon the English merchants that the principle of trading depends entirely upon a mutual willingness; if a field of profit is to be reaped there is no occasion to beg people to go to reap it, they will certainly reap it of their own accord. The English merchants and others must carry on their business with our native merchants in a spirit and according to a sense, of justice, laying their plans for a long continuance of beneficial intercourse, and thus it is to be hoped that day by day the aspect of affairs may brighten, and all kinds of goods expand in their consumption. Although I have no means of looking after such matters in behalf of the foreign merchants, yet I, the Imperial Commissioner, do really day and night, indulge in the the fervent hope of improved commercial intercourse, beneficial to all parties. An important official reply.

To Mr. Lay, H. B. M.'s Consul at Canton.

Taoukwang, 23rd year, 7th intercalary moon, 22nd day. (September, 15th 1843.)

(A true translation) (Signed) ROBERT THOM.

(True copy.)

RICHARD WOOSNAM.

EXTRACT.

"The General Regulations for Trade and the Tariff appear to me to combine all the advantages of conciseness and perspicuity, with provision for every possible contingency that can arise in the common course of trade; and I confidently trust that in due season their practical application will realize the hopes I have formed of them. At the same time, I by no means disguise from myself that the first introduction of such sweeping innovations and changes in the commerce of any country, and more especially in one like China—which has not, from causes which it is needless to dilate upon, kept pace in advancement with the other nations of the earth—must be attended with unforeseen difficulties and trouble, must call for the exercise of great patience and forbearance on both sides, and amongst all parties, and must only be expected to come into full and beneficial operation when the government of China shall find, from actual experience that the new system is better, more simple, and more profitable to the revenue than the one it has superseded. I am therefore prepared to expect delays and causes for reference at the outset of your duties at Canton, but I rely on your meeting those drawbacks with calmness and firmness, and not allowing any interested persons whether English or Chinese subjects to bias your proceedings, or dictate, or even advise you as to what you should do."

(True extract.)

RICHARD WOOSNAM.

(True copy.)

J. P. WILLOUGHBY, Secy. to Govt.