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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.

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.

The Bombay Government Gazettes furnished by government to public officers are to be lodged with the records, and are not to be removed from the office.

Published by order of the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council,
JOHN BAX, Secy. to Govt.

METROPOLITAN VISITATION.

Notice is hereby given, that the arrival of the Right Reverend the Metropolitan being uncertain from unavoidable delays in his progress, His Lordship's Primary Visitation of the Diocese of Bombay is postponed from Wednesday the twenty-second February to Tuesday the twenty-eighth day of February next in the Cathedral at Bombay.

Divine Service to commence at 10 o'clock.

By order of the Lord Bishop of Bombay,
JAMES PATCH,
Actuary to the Diocese.

Bombay, 24th Jan. 1843.

PRIMARY VISITATION OF THE DIOCESE OF BOMBAY BY THE METROPOLITAN OF INDIA.

In obedience to a Mandate under the hand and seal of the Right Reverend Father in God Daniel by the Divine Permission Lord Bishop of Calcutta and Metropolitan of India, bearing date the twenty first day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two, signifying His Lordship's intention to hold his Primary Metropolitan Visitation of the See of Bombay, at the Cathedral in Bombay, on Tuesday the twenty eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three, all and singular the Ministers and Chaplains, and all Priests and Deacons in Holy Orders of the United Church of England and Ireland, being within the Diocese of Bombay, are hereby cited, if within Fifty Miles from Bombay aforesaid, to appear before the said Lord Bishop of Calcutta, the Metropolitan, at his Primary Metropolitan Visitation, to be held at the Cathedral Church of St. Thomas at Bombay, on Tuesday the twenty eighth day of February next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the morning, and then and there to produce their Letters of Orders of Priests and Deacons, with all Licences and other Faculties relative to their Official Appointment to be by them exhibited, and to hear and receive all such matter

and things as may be delivered in charge. Dated this twenty fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three.

By special Command of the Lord Bishop of Bombay,
JAMES PATCH,
Actuary to the Diocese of Bombay.

INTERPRETATION ON ACT II. OF 1841.

On a reference, it was declared, that no other authority being therein specified, the execution of penalties awarded under the provisions of Act II. of 1841, rests with the Magisterial Department; and that such should not be enforced by a Collector in his fiscal capacity.

By the Sudder Foujdaree Adawlut,
H. H. HARRISON,
Register.

Bombay, 18th January 1843.

Notification.

TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT.

REVENUE.

With reference to the notification of the Government of India, republished by order of the Honorable the Governor in Council on the 6th December 1842, relative to the export of Cotton to Ceylon, it is hereby notified for general information, that parties claiming drawback on Cotton exported from any port under this Presidency to Ceylon, and thence to the United Kingdom, will be required to produce within six months from the date of export from such port under this Presidency, a certificate from the Collector of Customs at Ceylon, similar to the one required exempting them from payment of duty, along with the certificate of duty having been paid in India.

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

Bombay Castle, 4th Feb. 1843.

Notice

Is hereby given, that persons desirous of entering into a Contract, for the supply of Provisions and Country Medicines to the Hospitals, also to the Commissariat Department at the Presidency, or for such other purposes as they may be required, for the term of two years, from the 1st March next, may on application at this Office, obtain a List of the same with prices annexed.

Verbal offers for the Contract will be received at this Office at 12 o'clock on Friday the 24th instant, when persons will be required to bid a percentage 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 to the Departments requiring them, 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, and others less urgent must be completed within the period stated in the supply notes, or in failing to do so, the Articles or such others as may be required in that behalf, will be purchased at his risk and loss, and in all such cases a fine of (30) Thirty Rupees per cent upon the amount of expences incurred, including costs and charges, or a fine of (50) Fifty Rupees 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 tender for the contract unless he has previously deposited in this office the sum of Rupees (400) Four 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, in which case he must be prepared to add thereto a similar sum to be held 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.

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

Bombay, Depty. Commy. Genl's.
Office, 3rd February 1843.

Advertisement.

To be sold by public outcry, at the Naval Yard, on Saturday the 11th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M. sundry old condemned Naval Stores returned from the Hon'ble Company's Steamers and Vessels of War &c. also a quantity of serviceable Mess Stores returned from the Hon'ble Company's Steamer Berenice, a list of the articles may be seen at the Indian Naval Store-keeper's office.

Terms of sale.—A deposit of 20 per cent is to be immediately paid down by the purchasers, the articles to be cleared away and paid for on or before the 10th day after the sale, or the deposit will be forfeited and the articles resold at the risk and loss of the first purchasers. All lots under 10 Rupees to be paid for when knocked down, and cleared away the day after the sale.

G. SIMPSON,
Indian Naval Storekeeper.
Bombay, 6th February 1843.

Notice.

The public is hereby informed, that the processions of the Taboot, will be on the Bhendy Bazar Road from midnight on Thursday the 9th, till 3 o'clock A. M. on Friday the 10th instant, and again from noon till 6 o'clock P. M. on Friday the 10th instant; and it is particularly desired, that Europeans and other persons not concerned in the Mohurram, will refrain from driving or riding along the said road during the time these processions last.

P. W. LEGEYT,
Senior Magistrate of Police.
Bombay, 6th February 1843.

ज्याहोरखबर दिलोजाते ऐशोजे बृहस्पतवार तारीख ९ चे मध्यरात्रीपासून तीनवाजे तेपर्यंत त आणि दुसरे दिवशीं शुक्रवारी तारीख १० ह्याचमहिन्याचे दुपारपासून संध्याकाळचे साहा वरें पर्यंत तावुंतें भेंडोजारामध्ये येतील म्हणून साहेबलोक व दुसरे लोकस ज्याना मोहर माशी कामनाहीं त्यांस ताकोद करितो ऐशोजे त्या रात्रीस व दिवसास गाडोमध्य अथवा घेद्यावर बसून त्यारस्यांतून जाऊनये

पो डब्ल्यू लोजेट
मिनियर माजीस्त्रेट आफ पोलिस
तारीख ६ फेब्रुवारी सन १८४३

No. 156 of 1843.

Notification.
TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE.

Notice is hereby given, that the Collector of Dharwar will purchase, at the exchange of two per cent Discount, Bills drawn payable at the General Treasury, Bombay, at not exceeding five days after sight, to the extent of Company's Rupees Three and a Half Lakhs; the purchase money not to be paid from the Dharwar Treasury until the Collector receive advice from the Sub-Treasurer that payment of the said Bills has been received into the General Treasury.

W. R. MORRIS,
Accountant General.
Bombay Castle, 8th Feb. 1843.

INSOLVENT DEBTOR'S COURT.

Petition and Assignment.

Shah Munor Ragoonath, a Metta or Guzera-thee Writer, Hindoo, formerly residing at Phoydhowney, in Coppersmith Street, without the Fort of Bombay, filed 1st February 1843.

DAY APPOINTED FOR HEARING.

Dhackjee Dadajee, 3rd Monday in the month of February instant, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Opposing creditors must file their claims verified by Affidavit, and pay the usual fees at the Chief Clerk's Office, at least 3 days before. The abovenamed Insolvent hath filed a schedule of his estate and effects in my Office.

J. P. LARKINS,
Chief Clerk.
Bombay, 7th February 1843.

નબલા દેવાદારોની ફોરટ મધે

અરજ તથા હવાલો

શા. મનોર ઠાનાથ મેહેતો અથવા ગુજ
રાતી લખનારો હીનકુ આગલ શ્રી મુખાઈ
નાં ફોરટના હાર પાએધાની આગલ ફ્રંનશારા
વારમા રહેતો હતો તેની તારીખ ૧ લી જે
ખરવારી શને ૧૮૪૩ ને દાડે દાખલ કરીકે *
શાખલવાનો દાડો ઠરાવેલો

ધાકજ દાદાજ ૩ એ શીમવાર ચાલતા જે
ખરવારી મઠનામો ૧૦ કલાકે શવારને પારેકે
આડા આવનાર લેહોદારો પોતાનાં દાવા
શોગંત નામાંથી શાખુત કરેલા શાયે યીખ
કલારક શાફેખની હાફીશમો મોઠાંમો યી
ઠા દીન ૩ અગાજૂથી દાખલ કરવા બેજમો
ને તેની ઠરાવેલી ફી એટલે દશતુરી પંણ
આપવી તે કુપર કમોલા નબલી આશામી
હું પોતાની લેણ દેનની લીપ હમારી હાફી
શમો નોધાવીકે *

૧ જે પી-લારકીનશ શાફેખ

યીખ કલારક શાફી

શ્રી મુખાઈના યીખ કલારક શા

ફેખની હાફીશ તારીખ ૭ મી

ખરવારી શને ૧૮૪૩ *

(A true Translation.)

J. VAUPELL, Chief Translator.

Advertisement.

Passage is required for the conveyance of (42) forty-two Native Convicts, and (9) nine Time-expired Native Convicts, to Singapore, also (2) two European Convicts to Van Dieman's Land. Tenders will be received for the conveyance of Experimental Gun Powder, to Calcutta, as follows :-

20 Barrels { 18 Inches long. } Feet. Inches
each.... { 15 Inches broad } equal to 45 1512
 { 15 Inches deep. }

The Superintendent of the Indian Navy will receive tenders for the conveyance to Calcutta of (6) six boxes (containing Swords and Scabbards) measuring 1 Ton 3 Feet 1548 Inches.

By order,

F. G. BONE,

for the Actg. Asst. Supt. I.N.

Bombay, 8th February 1843.

Notice

Is hereby given, that Sealed Tenders will be received by the Superintendent of the Indian Navy, on Saturday the 11th instant, at noon, for the conveyance of Invalids of Her Majesty's 4th and 94th Regiments, from Vingorla and Cannanore, to Blackwall in the River Thames, a mounting to 1 Corporal, and 32 Privates (more

or less,) with Women and Children, the number of these will be furnished hereafter.

The tenders must express the rate per head in English currency, for the diet and accommodation of the Men, for the whole voyage, and be made out agreeably to a form that will be supplied on application at the office of the Agent for Transports.

Two thirds of the passage money will be paid in India at the rate of two Shillings the Company's Rupee, and the remainder in England, after the arrival of the Ship, and the landing of the Invalids at their destination. The tenders to express the date on which the Ship will positively leave Bombay, and the number of Cabins that will be available for Officers accompanying the Invalids, if required.

No reason will be assigned for rejecting any Tender, and Commanders of Ships tendering, will previously apply for a Committee to survey and report on the capabilities of the Ship, that no delay may arise after the Tenders have been sent in.

All the tenders are to be sealed and superscribed, "Tenders for the conveyance of Invalids from Vingorla and Cannanore to England".

A Scale of Victualling will be furnished on application to the Agent for Transports.

By order of the Superintendent I. N.

F. G. BONE,

for Asst. Supt. I. N.

Bombay, 8th Feb. 1843.

OPIUM MEMORANDUM.

Passes granted under the Proclamation of 1842-43 from Bombay up to the 31st

January 1843.....Chests 651

Ditto,....do. from Indore up to the 9th Jan. 1843..... 15,493

Ditto,....do. from the 14th to the 24th ultimo..... 440

15,933

Total.. 16,584

IMPORTED.

Under passes for 1841 | 42 from the 3rd Nov. 1841 to the 17th Sept. 1842.....Chests 14,822

Ditto, for 1842 | 43 from the 22d Oct. to the 31st ultimo. ,, 11,336½

Ditto, from the 1st to the 7th instant..... ,, 844

12,180½

Total.. 27,002½

EXPORTED.

Under the passes for 1841 | 42 and from the previous year's balance, from the 22nd Oct. 1841 to the 15th Nov. 1842.....Chests 15,491½

Ditto,....for 1842 | 43 from the 16th Nov. to the 24th ultimo..... " 5,391

Ditto from the 1st to the 7th instant..... " 88

5,479

Total.. 20,970½

H. H. GLASS,
Opium Agent.

Bombay, 8th Feb. 1843.

GENERAL ORDERS.

BY THE HON'BLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

BOMBAY CASTLE, 2^D FEBRUARY 1843.

No. 77 of 1843.—Mr. Herbert Geraud, M. D. is admitted to the service in conformity with his appointment by the Honorable the Court of Directors as an Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment, leaving the date of his Commission for future adjustment. Date of arrival at Bombay 14th January 1843.
Bombay Castle, 6th February 1843.

No. 78 of 1843.—The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to confirm a Field Order by Major Reid, dated Killa Abloola 25th July 1842, appointing Serjeant Regun of the 3rd Company 1st Battalion of Artillery, to the charge of the Commissariat Department and Cattle, proceeding to Candahar, and to sanction an allowance of Ten (10) Rupees per mensem to the Serjeant, whilst so employed.

No. 79 of 1843.—At the recommendation of the Military Board, the G. G. O. No. 16 dated the 9th January 1834, fixing the number of Laboratory Men to be entertained during the period of Artillery Practice, is hereby rescinded, and in future the Establishments to be allowed will be sanctioned annually according to circumstances.

No. 80 of 1843.—The following order is confirmed.

A Field Order by Major General England, κ. η. dated the 19th of March last, appointing Lieutenant Younghusband, of the 20th Regiment Native Infantry, to act as Baggage Master to the Scinde Field Force, on the march of the Head Quarters to Candahar.

No. 81 of 1843.—The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased, with the sanction of the Right Hon'ble the Governor General, to notify, that the Staff of the Force under the Command of Major General Sir Charles Napier, κ. c. b., in Beloochistan and Scinde, is fixed according to the following Scale, from the 8th November last.

Head Quarters.

Aide-de-Camp.
Military Secretary (with the same allowance as an A. D. C.)
Assistant Adjutant General,
Assistant Quarter Master General.
Commanding Engineer.
Assistant Commissary General.
Sub-Assistant Commissary General.
Pay-master
Assistant Chaplain.
Deputy Judge Advocate General.
Superintending Surgeon.

Sukkur Cantonment.

The Senior Officer Commanding.
Staff Officer.
Executive Engineer.
Medical Storekeeper, Staff Surgeon and in charge of the sick Hospital.
Superintendent of Bazzars.
Commissary of Ordnance.

Shikarpoor Cantonment.

The Senior Officer Commanding.
Staff Officer.
Commissariat Agent of the 2nd Class.
Staff Surgeon.

Karrachee Brigade of the 2nd Class.

Brigadier.
Staff Officer, and in charge of Treasure Chest.
Sub Assistant Commissary General, and in charge of Bazzars.
Executive Engineer.
Staff Surgeon.
Assistant Chaplain.

Bombay Castle, 7th February 1843.

No. 82 of 1843.—The following temporary arrangement is confirmed :—
Lieutenant G. Green of the 21st Regiment Native Infantry, to be Commissariat Agent at Dadur from the 4th of May to the 12th of September 1842.

No. 83 of 1843.—Captain Davidson, Deputy Commissary General, received charge of the Executive Commissariat duties at the Presidency, from Captain Whichelo, Assistant Commissary General, on the 2nd ultimo.

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

PACKETS.

It is hereby notified for general information, that Packets are open at this Office for the reception of letters, for dispatch by the following Vessels.

| Names of Vessels. | Agents. | Date of intended departure. | To what Port. | Touching where. |
|-------------------|----------------------------|---|---------------|-----------------|
| A Steamer | Superintendent Indian Navy | 1st March 1843 | Suez | Aden. |
| Ditto | Ditto | 1st April do. | Do. | Do. |
| Ditto | Ditto | 24 hours after the arrival of the O. Mail | Kurrachee | |
| Agnes | Messrs. Leckie & Co. | 15th February 1843 | London | |
| England | W. & T. Graham & Co. | 15th do. | Marseilles | |
| Champeon | Skinner & Co. | 20th do. | Liverpool | |
| James and Thomss | Bglinton Maclean & Co. | Do. do. | Do. | |
| Bencoolen | Frith & Co. | Do. do. | London | |
| Carnatic | W. & T. Edmond & Co. | Do. do. | Do. | |
| Eleanor | Dirom Carter & Co. | Do. do. | Liverpool | |
| Broxbornebury | Ditto | Do. do. | London | Cape. |
| Victory | Frith & Co. | 25th do. | Liverpool | |
| Clifton | Ritchie Stewart | Do. do. | London | |
| Queen Victoria | Ditto | Do. do. | Liverpool | |
| Mary Anne | McVicar Burn & Co. | Do. do. | London | |
| Lady Feversham | Dirom Carter & Co. | 27th do. | Do. | |
| William Bryan | Skinner & Co. | 28th do. | Do. | |
| Eleanor Lancaster | McGregor Brownrigg & Co. | 1st proximo | China | |

As a general rule, the Packets for sailing Vessels will be closed on the evening before the date of departure.

Bombay, General Post Office, 8th February 1843.

W. ESCOMBE,
Actg. Post Mr. Genl.

Notification.

TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE.

Under instructions from the Honorable the Court of Directors, the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the Government Agents (the Accountant General and the Sub-Treasurer) at this Presidency, to hold certificates of Shares in the Incorporated Bank of Bombay for absent Proprietors, and to receive the Dividends thereon under powers of Attorney granted according to the Rules of the Bank, and to direct, that the Rules in respect of Agency Fees on transactions in Government Securities, as well as the restriction regarding remittances, be punctually observed by these Officers in the management of the Bank Shares in question.

*Published by order of the Hon'ble
the Governor in Council.*

L. R. REID,

Chief Secy. to Govt.

Bombay Castle, 8th February 1843.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Under the provisions of Regulation VI. of 1834, the Civil Courts of the Zillah of Sholapur, with the exception of the Judge's Court, will be closed for a period of six weeks, from the 15th proximo.

*By order of the Honorable
the Governor in Council,*

J. P. WILLOUGHBY,
Secy. to Govt.

Bombay Castle, 8th February 1843.

Notice.

Verbal tenders will be received at this office, at 1 o'clock on Saturday next, the 11th instant, for the supply of the following articles, vizt :—

- 2 Pounds Mercury.
- ½ Ditto Worsted.
- 6 Dozens Stones, Hand.
- 2 Candle Sticks, Tin, Europe.
- 30 Drum Cords, Cotton.
- 30 Fifes B. and C.
- 60 Drum Heads, small.
- 100 Hatchets, Hand, Europe, as per muster.
- 50 Sheets Paper, Drawing, Elephant.
- 50 Ditto . . . ditto . . . ditto . . . Antiquarian,
- 50 Ditto . . . ditto . . . ditto . . . Fine Europe.
- 1 Quire Paper, Drawing, Imperial, Europe.
- 5 Bellows, Smith, small, Europe.
- 29 Vices, Smith, Hand.
- 1 Cwt. Iron Bolts 2½ Inch.
- 4 Anvils, Cooper.
- 27 Fathoms Rope, Bolt, 2½ Inches.
- 6 Lines, Mar, Europe.
- 13 Punches, Shoemakers, Europe.
- 100 Knives, Pruning.
- 95 Locks, Pad, brass, small.
- 1 Court Table, 4½ yards long, and 2 yards broad, to be covered with Dungaree, and 1st sort Blue Cloth.
- 15 Locks, Pad, Brass, Magazine, double.
- 12 Weights, Iron, 3 Pounds, Loose.
- 1 Saw, Dovetail.
- 50 Trusses, bag. } As per muster.
- 25 Ditto, Silk, bag } As per muster.
- 6 Brushes, Whitewash, Europe.
- 5 Gallons Oil, Olive.

995 Cases, Tin, of double Tin Plates each 1 foot 1 Inches long 5½ Inches broad, and ¾ Inch deep, as per muster.

½ Back Leather, Laquered, Pump.

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, Depy. Commy. Gen'l's.

Office, 8th February 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 March Steamer, on Wednesday the 1st March 1843.

The April Ditto. on Saturday the 1st April 1843.

The May Ditto. on Monday the 1st May 1843.

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

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

Bombay Castle, 11th August 1842.

Notice.

The following works are for sale at the Government Printing Office:—

Interpretations on the Bombay Regulations and Acts of the Government of India, declared by the Sudder Dewanee and Sudder Foudjarry Adawlut, up to 1841. 0 12 0

Molesworth's Marhattee and English Dictionary 20 0 0

Turkish Grammar 2 0 0

Nosology -from the works of Drs. Goode, Cullen and Armstrong, translated into Marhattee, by Surgeon McLennan 4 0 0

A Marhattee Dispensatory, containing Natural History and medicinal properties of substances of Materia Medica, the Pharmaceutical preparations and compositions of the Pharmacopeia of the London College of Physicians, translated by . . . do . . . do 6 0 0

Selections of Anatomical Papers, translated by . . . do . . . do 4 0 0

Treatise on Fractures and Dislocations, translated by . . . do . . . do 3 0 0

Collection of Rules, Ordinances and Regulations for the Town and Island of Bombay 6 8 0

Bombay Civil Service List corrected up to the 1st instant, at 2 Rupees per copy to non-subscribers, and 1½ Rupee to subscribers.

L. C. C. RIVETT,
Supt. Govt. Printing Est.

Bombay, 1st February 1843.

Notice.

Is hereby given, that persons desirous of entering into a Contract, for the supply of stationery to this Department, for all purposes, for two years from the 1st proximo, may on appli-

cation at this Office, from 10 A. M. till 5 P. M. daily, Sundays excepted, obtain a List of the same with prices affixed, and such other information relating thereto as they may require.

Verbal offers for the Contract will be received at this Office, at one o'clock on Friday the 24th 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 the whole of the Articles embraced therein of unexceptionable quality, in such numbers or quantity as may from time to time be demanded.

The contractors will be required to comply immediately with all emergent demands for the Articles alluded to, and others less urgent must be completed within the period stated in the supply notes, or in failing to do so, the Articles or such others as may be required on their behalf, will be purchased at their risk and loss, and in all such cases a fine of Thirty per cent upon the amount of expences incurred, or a fine of Rupees 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 tender for the Contract, unless he has previously deposited in this Office the sum of Rupees One hundred and Fifty 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 a further similar sum, which will be held as security for the due performance of the engagement.

The annual outlay on account of the above Contract is estimated at Rupees 6000, or thereabouts, all further particulars will be communicated at the time of bidding and no reason will be assigned for rejecting any offer.

D. DAVIDSON, Capt.

Deputy Commissary General.

*Bombay, Depy. Commy. Genl's.
Office, 8th February 1843.*

Notice

Is hereby given, that persons desirous of entering into Contracts with this Department, for supplying Native Boats, Country Craft, Tonnage &c. to the Military and Indian Naval Departments, on the conditions hereafter mentioned, may on application at this office daily (Sundays excepted) from 10 till 5 o'clock, obtain a statement of the rates, and such other information relating thereto as they may require.

Military Department.

No. 1.—For supplying Native Boats and other Country Craft, and Tonnage, for the conveyance of Troops, Stores, &c., also for the performance of the Harbour duties.

Indian Naval Department.

No. 2.—For supplying such Native Boats and other Country Craft and Tonnage, as may be required for the conveyance of Timber, Planks, Coal, Goods, Stores &c. also for the performance of the Harbour duties.

Persons desirous of obtaining the contracts, will be required to bid a per-centage below the rates and prices exhibited in the Lists above mentioned.

Verbal offers for the Contracts in question will be received at this Office on Monday the 27th instant, from 12 till 1 o'clock for a period of two years, from the 1st of April next.

No persons will be allowed to bid for the Contracts unless they previously deposit in this Office the sums stated opposite to the List respectively.

For No. 1 List.—In cash Rupees (1000) one thousand.

For No. 2 List.—In cash Rupees (250) Two hundred and Fifty, which sums will be forfeited in the event of delay, evasion or refusal, to execute the deed of contracts should their offers be accepted, in which case they must be prepared to furnish securities as follows, for the due performance of their engagements, respectively.

For List No. 1.—In cash Rupees (1000) One thousand and in bonded security Rupees (30,000) Thirty thousand.

For List No. 2.—In cash Rupees (500,) Five hundred and in bonded security Rupees (10,000,) Ten thousand.

It must be thoroughly understood, that the rates exhibited in the Lists above mentioned, include charges and all other Fees leviable on Vessels at the different Ports.

The Superintendent of the Indian Navy or other Officers will be at liberty to use the Boats of the Squadron or other Government Craft on all occasions whenever it may be deemed to the advantage of Government.

All Boats and other Craft supplied are to be surveyed by an Officer or Officers of the Indian Navy, to be appointed by the Superintendent, and the Contractors will be held strictly responsible for the safe delivery of all Stores of whatever description delivered into their charge, and in the same state as they were made over to them or their people for transport, as well as for all deficiencies and damage they may sustain while in their charge or during the passage, the dangers of the Sea, and capture by enemies excepted. The contractors will also be bound without demur, to sign receipts for all Stores, immediately they are made over to them.

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

D. DAVIDSON, Capt.

Depty. Commy. Genl.

*Bombay, Depy. Commy. Genl's.
Office, 8th February 1843.*

Civil Appointments, &c.

TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT,

REVENUE.

Bombay Castle, 1st February 1843.

Mr. A. W. Jones, to act as first assistant to the collector and magistrate of Ahmedabad.

Mr. S. Mansfield, to act as first assistant to the principal collector and magistrate of Surat.

Mr. J. S. D. DeVitre, to act as second assistant to the collector and magistrate of Belgium.

Mr. W. A. Goldfinch, to be third assistant to the collector and magistrate of Belgium.

Mr. A. D. Robertson, to be third assistant to the collector and magistrate of Dharwar, remaining attached to the revenue survey and assessment in the Southern Mahratta Country.

Mr. A. B. Warden, to be third assistant to the collector and magistrate of Sholapoor.

The following appointments are to take effect from the date of the departure of the Steamer of this month to Suez.

Mr. H. L. Anderson, to be second assistant to the principal collector and magistrate of Surat.

Mr. G. Grant, to be third assistant to the collector and magistrate of Poona.

The following appointments are to have effect from the date of the departure of the March Steamer to Suez.

Mr. J. Buchanan, to be second assistant to the collector and magistrate of Rutnageree.

Mr. D. Davidson, to be second assistant and to act as first assistant to the collector and magistrate of Tanna, joining that station in the mean time as an unclassified assistant.

Mr. Charles Forbes, to act as second assistant to the collector and magistrate of Tanna.

Bombay Castle, 4th February 1843.

Mr. A. C. Stuart, assistant to the revenue commissioner of the Northern Division, is allowed leave of absence for ten days, to proceed to the presidency on private affairs, under section xi. of the absence regulation.

Bombay Castle, 8th February 1843.

Mr. J. Buchanan, assistant to the collector of Tanna, is allowed an extension from the 12th to the 15th ultimo, of the leave of absence granted to him on the 21st December last.

Mr. A. K. Corfield, 3rd assistant to the collector of Tanna, assumed charge of his duties on the 23rd ultimo.

Mr. C. Forbes, acting second assistant to the collector of Rutnageree, resumed charge of his duties on the 26th ultimo.

Mr. E. W. Burton, 2nd assistant to the collector of Ahmedabad, returned to his station on the 30th ultimo.

Mr. H. W. Reeves, collector of Kandesh, returned to his station and resumed charge of his duties on the 28th ultimo.

Mr. J. S. D. DeVitre, resumed charge of his duties as acting 3d assistant to the collector of Dharwar, on the 31st ultimo.

The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to notify the following appointments.

Succaram Gunesh Datur, sheristadar on the establishment of the collector of Poona, to be mamuldar of Wun Dindorey, in the Nassick sub-collectorate.

Mulhar Jairam Sudawartee, mamuldar of Wun Dindorey, to be mamuldar of Sholapoor, in the Sholapoor collectorate.

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

L. R. REID,

Chief Secy. to Govt.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 8th February 1843.

The judges of the sudder devance adawlut have made the following appointments, to take effect from the 30th ultimo.

Rao Sahib Ambashunker Brijraee, to be sudder ameen of Broach.

Khan Sahib Suyud Goolam Nahomed Wulud Mahomed Ruza, to be sudder ameen of Dholka.

Rao Sahib Govindrow Jairam, to be sudder ameen of Nassick.

Rao Sahib Succaram Khundoo, to be sudder ameen of Sholapoor.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 8th February 1843.

Lieutenant Colonel Ovens, resident at Sattara, is allowed leave of absence from the 6th of March to the 4th of April next, to proceed to the presidency, on urgent private affairs.

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

J. P. WILLOUGHBY,

Secy. to Govt.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 8th February 1843.

The Reverend C. Laing A. M. having arrived at the presidency, on board the ship John Tompkinson on the 29th ultimo, pursuant to his appointment by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, is admitted a junior assistant Chaplain on the Ecclesiastical establishment of this presidency, from that date.

Lieutenant Pelly, of the 8th R. native infantry, has been appointed to take charge of the post office at Head Quarters of the Army in Scinde, from the 23rd December last.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council,

R. K. PRINGLE,

Secy. to Govt.

Military Arrivals and Departures.

ARRIVALS.

2d Feb.—Ensign B. Billamore, 10th Regt. N. I. from Sattarah.

Do. do.—Lieut. S. Whitehill, 23d Regt. Lt. I. from Poonah.

Do. do.—Ensign Barr, 20th Rt. N. I. from Sukkur.

Do. do.—Ensign Schneider, 10th Rt. N. I. from Sattarah.

Do. do.—Lieut. Col. Foster Stalker, 2d E. R. L. I. from Poonah.

Do. do.—Capt. Chas. Giberne, Actg. Bheel Agent, from Nuggur.

3d do.—Lieut. Col. P. D. Ottey, N. V. B. from Dapoolee.

Do. do.—Surgeon Wight, Medl. Staff, from Sukkur.

4th do.—Major Hearle Stephens, H. M. 14th Lt. Drags. from Kirkee.

5th do.—Capt. Rowland, 2d T. H. Brigade, from Poonah.

Do. do.—Capt. Stewart, H. M. 14th Lt. Drags. from Kirkee.

Do. do.—Capt. G. F. Sympson, 1st B. E. R. from do.

Do. do.—Lieut. M. Valiant, 1st Lt. Cavalry Lancers, from Kattywar.

Do. do.—Lieut. J. M. Taylor, 2d Cavalry, from Deesa.

6th do.—Capt. Blaxland, 51st M. N. I. from Sholapoor.

Do. do. Surgeon A. Gibson, Staff, from S. Konkan.

Do. do.—Lieut. J. E. Bowles, 23d R. N. L. I. from Poonah.

Do. do.—Lieut. Rathborne, do. from do.

7th do.—Major Hibbert, H. M. 40th Regt. from Ferozepoor.

Do. do.—Ensign Horan, H. M. 84th Regt. from do.

Do. do.—Lieut. E. Roche, H. M. 3d Lt. Drags. from do.

Do. do.—Cornet J. Coster, 14th Lt. Drags. from Kirkee.

Do. do.—Lieut. L. Browne, do. from do.

DEPARTURES.

31st Jan.—Major R. M. Cooke, 19th R. N. I. to Neilgherries.

1st Feb.—Lieut. Hill, Engineers, to Mahableschwur.

Do. do.—T. Eyre, 2d Lt. Cavalry, to Scinde.

Do. do.—Ensign J. Warden, 16th R. N. I. to Bhoof.

Do. do.—Lieut. G. Malcolm, Scinde I. Horse, to Mahableschwur.

2nd do.—Capt. G. H. Bellasis, 24th R. N. I. to England.

3rd do.—Assist. Surgeon Fraser, Medl. Establishment, to Europe.

Do. do.—Capt. N. H. Simpson, 30th M. Rifles, to England.

Do. do.—Lieut. Mylne, 6th R. N. I. do.

Do. do.—Ensign Cameron, 24th R. N. I. to Poona.

Do. do.—Capt. St. Barbe Browne, 7th R. N. I. to England.

5th do.—Lieut. D. Milne, to Dessa.

Do. do.—Capt. Stockley, to Ahmedabad.

6th do.—Assist. Surg. W. Bowie, Medl. Establishment, to Surat.

Do. do.—Surg. Genl. F. Sheppee, staff, to Poona.

7th do.—Capt. A. R. Wilson, Actg. Sup. of Pensions, to Deccan.

Do. do.—Lieut. Col. Marshall, 25th R. N. I. to Mahableschwur.

Town Major's Office, 8th Feby. 1843.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

1st February.—Ship Barrosa, John Austin, from Singapore, 22nd December 1842.

Passengers.—William Killy, steerage passenger, and 2 Convicts, Chinese.

Do. do.—Ship Earl of Balcarras, B. B. Baker, from Manilla and China, 27th November.

Passenger.—Francis San Martin.

Do. do.—Ship Royal William, Geo. Smith, from London, 9th August 1842.

Do. do.—Ship John Mitchel, D. Cable, from London.

Passengers.—Mrs. McArthen, J. Seater, J. Affect, and H. Spry.
 3rd Do.—Steamer Sir J. R. Carnac, G. H. Quinton, from Surat, 2nd February.
 Do. do.—Ship Canda har, John Ridley, from Sydney, 6th October 1842.
Passengers.—Lieutenant Chambre, 14th Light Dragoons; Mrs. Chambre; Lieutenant Webb, 28th Regiment; Lady and Miss Webb; Hon'ble Walter Wrottesby; J. Horner Esq. Peter Leonard; Mr. Mignon; Mr. Muller; 61 rank and file, 28th Regiment; 8 Women and 1 Child
 5th Do.—Ship Futta Moombarrack, M. F. More, from China, 13th December.
Passengers.—12 Natives.
 Do. do.—H. C. Brig Taptee, W. H. Dunlop, from Kurrachee.
Passengers.—15 Rank and file; 1 Woman; 2 Children; 1 Private of the 15th Regt. N. I.
 Do. do.—Ship Prince of Wales, E. Jones, from China, 21st December 1842.
 Do. do.—Ship Mertoun, F. G. M. Kenn, from Liverpool.
 Do. do.—H. C. Steam Frigate Sesostris, H. A. Ormsby, from mouth of the Indus, 4th February.
Passengers.—Hon'ble T. C. Robertson, late Deputy Governor N. W. P. and Suit; Captain Minchin, A. D. C. to ditto; Assistant Surgeon Balfour, Surgeon to do; Major Hibbert, H. M. 40th foot; Lieutenant Roche, H. M. 3rd Light Dragoons; Lieutenant Madden, H. M. 41st foot; Mr. Alexander, Bl. C. Service; and Mr. Empon, of the Persian Army.
 7th Do.—Barque Jane Blain, Robert Reid, from Moulmein, 7th January.
Passengers.—Mrs. T. G. Reid and Master C. Reid.
 DEPARTURES.
 3rd Feb.—H. C. Steamer Atalanta, Lieut. J. W. Young, Commanding, to Suez.
Passengers.—W. Baxter Esq.; Mrs. Capt. J. St. C. Jameson; Mrs. Farquharson; Miss Newnham;

Mrs. G. Clerk, and 2 children; Mrs. Campbell, and an Infant; Madame Bonny, and a daughter of Conductor Tanner; A. S. Drysdale Esq.; Capt. W. H. Simpson, Rifle corps; Mrs. Capt. Stockley and 3 children; J. A. Shaw Esq. Bombay C. S.; Mrs. Holderness; Lieut. & Mrs. C. D. Mylne, 6th N. I. and child; child of Mr. Leggett; Mr. A. Maugher; Mrs. Jacob, and 4 children; Mrs. D. Cunningham, & 2 children; Capt. G. H. Bellasis, 24th N. I.; R. Frith Esq.; Honorable H. Devereux; Frank Sims Esq. B'bay C. S.; Capt. G. St. Barbe Brown, 7th N. I.; C. J. Baker Esq.; M. J. Lannoy; V. Manostrocht; N. W. Habelwood Esq.; Lieut. J. P. Mayo; Capt. Grenville Loch, R. Navy; The Revd. J. Griffith; W. C. Hunter Esq.; Assist. Surg. J. Fraser; E. D. Hempel Esq.; Mr. Brown; 6 European, and 4 Native servants—To Aden—Mrs. Jacob, and child; and Revd. Mr. Tombs.

P. W. LEGEY, T,
 Senior Magte. of Police.

Bombay, 8th Feb. 1843.

High water in the harbour under the following dates:

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| " | 12th | Sunday | 9 | 18 | 9 | 50 |
| " | 13th | Monday | 10 | 23 | 10 | 46 |
| " | 14th | Tuesday | 11 | 10 | 11 | 29 |
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LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS.

FORT WILLIAM. LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE 25TH NOVEMBER 1842.

The following Act is passed by the Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council, on the 25th of November 1842, with the assent of the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India, which has been read and recorded.

Ordered, that the Act be promulgated for general information.

Act No. XIV of 1842.

An Act for giving greater facility in the abatement and prosecution of Nuisances in and through the Towns and Islands of Bombay and Colaba.

I. It is hereby enacted, that no person shall throw, or deposit, or cause to be thrown or deposited any offensive matter or thing whatever on any open space of ground contiguous to any public thoroughfare on the Islands of Bombay or Colaba.

II. And it is hereby enacted, that the owner or occupier of every such open space shall on a written order from the Court of Petty Sessions for such purpose forthwith enclose the same with a fence or wall, and in default thereof for the space of ten days, the said Court shall cause such enclosure to be made, and the expence thereof shall be defrayed by the Municipal Fund, and the said owner or occupier shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twice the amount so expended.

III. And it is hereby enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Court of Petty Sessions to order and direct, that proper and suitable drains or gutters for the conveyance of wastage, water, filth and other offensive matter proceeding from the houses or premises of any of the inhabitants or occupiers thereof, shall be made and built by the owners of such houses in such manner as the said Court of Petty Sessions shall direct, and upon such owners failing so to do, and also to keep the same in repair, for the space of ten days after notice to that effect shall have been given by the said Court, the said Court may cause such drains or gutters to be built or repaired, and the expence thereof shall be defrayed out of the Municipal Fund, and the said owners shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twice the amount of such expence; provided always, that a default in the making or repairing such drains or gutters has created or is likely to create a public nuisance.

IV. And it is hereby enacted, that the owner or occupier of any house or tenement having a privy erected upon his premises shall have such privy shut out by a sufficient wall or fence from the view of persons passing by.

V. And it is hereby enacted, that every privy, sink, drain, water courses, compound, yard, lane or passage adjoining or belonging to any house or premises shall be kept clean by the owners or occupiers thereof, so that the same shall not become a public nuisance.

VI. And it is hereby enacted, that no person shall throw or deposit any filth or rubbish on the roof or weather-boards of any buildings, or suspend therefrom any article whatever so as to project over any street or public thoroughfare. Nor shall any person bathe himself or wash any animal or clothes, or throw any offensive matter, or thing whatever in or into any of the public tanks or wells, and the Governor in Council is hereby empowered from time to time by Proclamation to declare, what tanks or wells shall be deemed Public, and also which of such Public tanks or wells may be used for the purpose of bathing and washing linen therein.

VII. And it is hereby enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Court of Petty Sessions to require any person, owner or tenant, keeping a public brothel or lodging houses for Prostitutes, or disorderly character of any description in any of the more public roads or streets of Bombay and Colaba, to shut up the same or to remove such tenants from the premises, and on

his failing to do so within the time specified in a notice to be given to him to that effect, he shall be deemed to have offended against the provision of this Act.

VIII. And it is hereby enacted, that no person shall keep a Coffee Shop, Eating House, or any place of public resort, other than a legally licensed Tavern or Spirit Shop, without the permission or license of the Court of Petty Sessions, which Court is hereby empowered to grant such permission or license in writing, and which may be revoked by the said Court on good and sufficient cause.

IX. And it is hereby enacted, that all offences against this Act shall be summarily enquired into and decided by the Court of Petty Sessions, and every offence for which there is not a special penalty shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding two hundred Rupees.

X. And it is hereby enacted, that all fines imposed under this Act shall be paid into the General Treasury for the benefit of the Municipal Fund.

F. J. HALLIDAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FORT WILLIAM. LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE 6TH JANUARY, 1843.

The following Draft of a proposed Act was read in Council for the first time on the 6th of January 1843:—

Act No.—OF 1843.

An Act for declaring and amending the law regarding the condition of Slavery within the Territories of the East India Company.

I. It is hereby enacted and declared, that no public Officer shall in execution of any decree or order of Court, or for the enforcement of any demand of Rent or Revenue, sell or cause to be sold any person or the right to the compulsory labor or services of any person on the ground that such person is in a state of slavery.

II. And it is hereby declared and enacted, that no rights arising out of an alleged property in the person and services of another as a slave shall be enforced by any Civil or Criminal Court or Magistrate within the Territories of the East India Company.

III. And it is hereby declared and enacted, that no person who may have acquired property by his own industry or by the exercise of any art, calling or profession, or by inheritance, assignment, gift or bequest shall be dispossessed of such property or prevented from taking possession thereof on the ground that such person or that the person from whom the property may have been derived was a slave.

IV. And it is hereby enacted, that any Act which would be a penal offence if done to a free man, shall be equally an offence if done to any person on the pretext of his being in a condition of slavery.

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 8th day of April next.

F. J. HALLIDAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FORT WILLIAM. LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT,

THE 6TH JANUARY, 1843.

The following Draft of a proposed Act was read in Council for the first time on the 6th of January 1843.

Act No.—OF 1843.

An Act for regulating inquiries into the truth of matters implicating the public conduct of Officers not removable without the sanction of Government.

within the Presidency of Fort St. George in Madras.

I. Whereas it is expedient to amend the provisions contained in the Regulations concerning inquiries into the truth of matters implicating the public conduct of European Officers, and to extend the same to all Officers not removeable without the sanction of Government:

It is hereby enacted, that Regulations III. of 1809, II. of 1810. VI. of 1811, and VIII. of 1822, of the Madras Code, be repealed.

II. And it is hereby enacted, that in the Territories subject to the Presidency of Fort St. George in Madras, whenever either the Courts of Suddur and Foudjaree Adawlut, or the Board of Revenue, shall be of opinion that substantial grounds exist for making a regular and formal inquiry into the truth of any imputation of official misconduct affecting any Officer subject to their controul respectively, and not removeable without the sanction of Government, they shall submit the documents on which their opinion may be founded, together with a statement of the charges reduced to distinct articles which they may propose to be made the subject of a regular investigation, to the Governor in Council of Fort St. George, for his consideration and orders.

III. And it is hereby enacted, that any charge or information, of the description aforesaid, may be preferred direct to the Courts of Suddur and Foudjaree Adawlut, or to the Board of Revenue, respectively, who shall examine the complainant or informant circumstantially upon oaths, or upon solemn affirmation if he be entitled to be exempted from taking an oath, and require the party accused to explain or reply to any matters they may deem to need explanation and make such further inquiries, upon oath or affirmation upon the subject as they may judge proper.

IV. And it is hereby enacted, that any charge or information may also be made before any Judge, Magistrate, or Collector, for any acts of the description beforementioned committed within their jurisdiction respectively, who shall examine the complainants or informants circumstantially upon oath, or upon solemn affirmation if he be entitled to be exempted from taking an oath, and shall transmit the deposition so taken to the Suddur and Foudjaree Adawlut, or to the Board of Revenue, according as the person accused may be subject to those Authorities respectively.

V. And it is hereby provided, that it shall not be lawful for the Courts of Suddur and Foudjaree Adawlut, or the said Board, respectively, to act upon any such charge or information, unless the person preferring the same shall make oath or solemn affirmation in case he be entitled to be exempted from taking an oath, that he believes the facts on which the charge is grounded to be true.

VI. And it is hereby provided, that it shall be lawful for the Courts of Suddur and Foudjaree Adawlut and for the said Board, respectively, to dismiss any such charge or information, where they do not see any substantial reason for entering further into the inquiry. Provided, that on every occasion when they shall dismiss any such charge or information, they shall submit the same, together with all the circumstances of the case, in like manner, as is provided in Section II. of this Act.

VII. And it is hereby provided, that the said Courts of Suddur and Foudjaree Adawlut, and the said Board, respectively, may at any stage of the inquiry into such matters as aforesaid, require the person preferring such charge or information as aforesaid to furnish such security as may be deemed reasonable that he will attend and prosecute the charge to a conclusion, and in the event of security being so required all proceedings shall be stayed until the same shall be furnished accordingly.

VIII. And it is hereby provided, nevertheless, that if any matter of the nature aforesaid, affecting such Officer as is mentioned in the second Section of this Act, shall appear in the course of any proceedings; whether preliminary or otherwise, which shall come before or be reported to either of the Courts of Suddur and Foudjaree Adawlut, or the said Board, respectively, those authorities shall act upon such matter, or institute such inquiry upon oath or affirmation as aforesaid, into the same as they shall deem

proper for the purpose of such reference as aforesaid to the Governor in Council of Fort St. George, although no charge or information be preferred as aforesaid; and in such cases it shall not be necessary, before acting upon or instituting any inquiry concerning any matter so appearing in the course of proceedings, to require any oath or affirmation in regard to the truth of such matter.

IX. And it is hereby enacted, that if the Governor in Council of Fort St. George, upon such reference as is mentioned in the second Section of this Act, shall concur with the Authority by which it may be submitted, or if such Governor in Council shall, from information of the description aforesaid that may be laid before him in respect of any Officer not directly subject to the Courts or Board above named, deem it necessary to institute proceedings against any such Officer, he shall appoint a Commissioner or Commissioners, for making a regular and formal inquiry into the truth of the matters referred. And it is hereby enacted, that it shall be competent to the Governor in Council by an Order of Council to determine in all cases where such Commissioner or Commissioners shall hold their sittings—as well within the local limits of Her Majesty's Supreme Court, as beyond those limits.

X. And it is hereby enacted, that on the appointment of every such Commission, the said Governor in Council shall direct whether the Commission shall be placed under the controul of any of the Authorities aforesaid, or shall act immediately under the authority of Government, and all Commissions appointed as aforesaid shall be guided by the instructions which they may receive in this behalf from the Government.

XI. And it is hereby enacted, that the Commissioner or Commissioners appointed as aforesaid, before entering on the discharge of his or their duties, shall take the following oath.

I, A. B., Commissioner for the purpose of (here state the object of the Commissions) do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially perform the duty committed to me without fear, favor, or bias, to the best of my ability, knowledge, and judgment, so help me God.

XII. And it is hereby enacted, that whenever a charge shall be referred for investigation to a Special Commission, the said Governor in Council will determine whether the conduct of the prosecution shall be left to the accuser, or be undertaken on the part of Government. In the latter case, the said Governor in Council will nominate such person or persons as may be deemed proper, to conduct the prosecution on behalf of Government.

XIII. And it is hereby enacted, that it shall be the duty of Commissioners appointed under this Regulation, after receiving the plaint or charge, and the documents from which the same may have been prepared, to call upon the person accused for his reply to the accusation, to examine upon oath, or under a solemn declaration, the witnesses named by the accuser or the accused; to receive any further written documents offered in support of, or against the accusation; and to call for and take any further requisite evidence which may be indicated by the witnesses adduced or documents exhibited by either party, and may appear to be necessary for the ascertainment of facts, or the discovery of the truth or falsehood of the charges, or of any part thereof.

XIV. And it is hereby enacted, that for the discharge of the duties specified in the preceding Section, or any other functions which may be delegated to a Commission under this Regulation, such Commission when holding its sittings without the local limits of the Supreme Court of Madras shall be vested with the same powers as are exercised by the Zillah Courts, except that all process to cause the attendance of witnesses, or other compulsory process, shall be served through the Zillah Judge in whose jurisdiction the Commission may be held, and executed by the Zillah Judge in whose jurisdiction the witness or other person upon whom the process is to be served may reside.

XV. And it is hereby enacted, that whenever such Commission shall hold its sittings by order of Council as aforesaid, within the local limits of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature, such Commissioners shall be vested with a power to examine on oath or solemn affirmation to call for documentary

and all other evidence, which they deem necessary for the purpose of their enquiry, to summon and enforce the attendance before them of all witnesses wheresoever resident, to punish contempts, to commit for perjury, and to punish by fine and imprisonment, the refusal to attend on summonses duly served, or the refusal to give evidence.

XVI. And it is hereby enacted, that the provisions of Act XXIII. of 1840 shall be applicable for all the purposes of such Commissions aforesaid, in the same way as that Act is now applicable to Courts within the Provinces.

XVII. And it is hereby enacted, that in the event of any witness duly summoned by ordinary subpoena, or by subpoena duce tecum, through the medium of the Supreme Court (according as is prescribed in Act No. XXIII. of 1840) not attending before such Commissioner or Commissioners aforesaid, refusing to give evidence, or to produce such documentary evidence as may be called for by such Commissioners, that it shall be lawful for such Commissioner or Commissioners to issue process of arrest and search, and such process shall be executed through the Supreme Court, in the same manner as is prescribed in the Act for the execution of other process through the instrumentality of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature.

XVIII. And it is hereby enacted, that the provisions of Act XV. of 1835 shall be applicable (in cases of a Commission sitting within the limits of the Supreme Court) to the purposes of this Act— Provided, however, that in the case of any European British subject, rendering himself amenable to any of the penalties set forth in this Act, the Commissioner or Commissioners shall have the power to commit such person to the custody of the Superintendent of Police, for eventual trial before the Supreme Court, in the case of perjury or for temporary imprisonment under the award of such Commissioner or Commissioners.

XIX. And it is hereby enacted, that on the close of the evidence for the prosecution and defence, the accused shall be at liberty to record any observation upon the result of the inquiry which he may think necessary for the vindication of his conduct and character. The accuser, or the person appointed to conduct the prosecution on the part of Government, shall also be at liberty to record any remarks on the subject of the prosecution which he may deem requisite.

XX. And it is hereby enacted, that as soon after the conclusion of the proceedings as circumstances shall permit, the Commissioner or Commissioners shall, when the Commission shall be instructed to act, immediately under the authority of Government, submit directly to the Government to which he or they may be subordinate, and in other cases to the Controlling Court or Board, the proceedings under the Commission, accompanied by translations of papers not in the English language, together with a summary of the pleadings and evidence, and his or their opinion of the merits of the case.

XXI. And it is hereby provided, that it shall be lawful for the said Governor in Council, or the Controlling Court or Board, upon consideration of the report of any such Commission as aforesaid, to direct the Commissioner or Commissioners to take further evidence, or to give further explanation of his or their opinion or opinions connected with the case

investigated, and the Commissioner or Commissioners are authorized and required to take such further evidence, and to give such further explanation.

XXII. And it is hereby enacted, that the Sudder and Foujdaree Adawlut, or the Board to which any report of a Commissioner or Commissioners may be submitted as aforesaid after due consideration of the same, and after obtaining such further evidence or explanations as they may require, shall submit the whole of the proceedings and documents received by them to the Government, together with their opinion whether any and what charges have been established against the accused.

XXIII. And it is hereby provided, that whenever a Special Commission may be appointed under the Provisions of this Act, the said Governor in Council will determine, on a view of the nature and circumstances of the case, whether the accused Officer shall be suspended from the discharge of the functions of his office; and if so, whether he shall be permitted to draw the established allowances of his office, or otherwise.

XXIV. And it is hereby provided, that the Governor in Council on consideration of the report and proceedings submitted to him in pursuance of Sections XX. and XXII. of this Act, will pass such decision on the case as may appear to him most consonant to the principles of justice and consistent with the powers possessed by Government in matters of this description; and in the event of his deeming it necessary that the party accused should be brought to trial by a public prosecution before a competent Court of Law, will issue the necessary instructions for that purpose to the Law Officers of Government. But whatever proceedings may be held, or whatever decision or order may be passed by Government, individuals deeming themselves aggrieved by any public Officer, will be at all times at liberty to seek redress according to the ordinary forms prescribed by law.

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 8th day of April next.

F. J. HALLIDAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Private Advertisement.

ADVERTISEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that a Bengal Government 4 per cent Promissory Note bearing No. 5289, of 1835 for 36 for Company's Rupees Five Hundred (500), standing in the name of Balcrustna Baboorow, has been mislaid. Any person, who may find it, is requested to give notice to the representative of the said Balcrustna Baboorow, or to Succaram Antoba, at the office of the Accountant General of Bombay,

The mark ○ of Ruckmaboye, Widow
of the late Balcrustna Baboorow.

Bombay, 1st February 1843.

SUPPLEMENT



TO THE BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

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NOTIFICATION.

SECRET DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 11th February 1843.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased, to re-publish for general information the following General Orders issued by the Right Honorable the Governor General of India, under date the 27th ultimo.

*By order of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council,
J. P. WILLOUGHBY, Secy. to Govt.*

GENERAL ORDERS.

BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA.

Camp Kurnaul, the 27th January 1843.

The Right Hon'ble the Governor General has been pleased to direct the following report of the operations of the Troops under Major General McCaskill, K. H., on the march to and from Cabool, to be published for general information.

By order of the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India.

(Signed) T. H. MADDOCK,
*Secy. to the Government of India,
with the Governor General.*

No. 49.

From the Adjutant General of the Army.

To the Secretary to the Government of India.

Military Department.

with the Right Hon'ble the Governor General.

Head Quarters, Camp Esa-Khan-ke-kote, 12th January 1843.

SIR,

I have the honor, by direction of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, to forward, for the purpose of being laid before the Right Honorable the Governor General, copy of a letter from Major General G. Pollock, C. B., No. 606, of the 28th ultimo, forwarding copies of Major General McCaskill's despatches, dated the 16th September, and 20th October last, reporting the operations of the Troops under his orders on the march to and from Cabool.

Forwards copies of Major General McCaskill's despatches, reporting the operations of the Troops under his orders on the march to and from Cabool.

I have, &c.

(Signed) J. R. LUMLEY, Major General,
Adjutant General of the Army.

No. 606 of 1842.

From Major General G. POLLOCK, C. B.,

Commanding Troops returned from Affghanistan.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Camp Ferozepore, 28th December 1842.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward, for submission to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the original reports of Major General McCaskill, K. H., and those of the Officers under his orders, during the advance on, and subsequent march from Cabool, as there is every reason to believe the copies transmitted to Head Quarters, never reached your office.

From Major General J. McCASKILL, K. H.,

Commanding Infantry Division,

To the Assistant Adjutant General.

Camp near Cabool, 16th September 1842.

SIR,

I beg to report for the information of Major General Pollock, C. B., that the column detailed in the margin, which he entrusted to my command on the 6th instant, completed its advance from Gundamuck to Soorkhab, and again its forced march from Kuttur Sung to Tezen, with little in-

2 guns, 3d troop 1st brigade H. A.

2 guns, 3d troop 2d brigade.

Hd-qrs. and 2 sqdrs. 1st lt. cavy.
 Ressaallah 3d irregular cavy.
 H. M.'s 31st regt.
 Right wing 33d N. I.
 Right wing 60th N. I.
 Capt. Ferris' corps of jezailchees.
 Detach. of cavy. and infy. and camel guns
 of the Lahore contingent.

Her Majesty's 31st. It is gratifying to me to have to state, that a predatory enemy was unable to capture from us the least article of our baggage or stores, and that the only loss sustained of this kind, which could be deemed of importance, arose from the total exhaustion of a portion of our carriage animals, when our march was necessarily doubled, to enable us to rejoin the Head Quarters at Tezeen. I beg to enclose a return of casualties on the 9th, 10th and 11th instant.

No. 129.

From Brigadier T. MONTEATH, C. B.,
Commanding 4th Brigade.

To Captain HAVELOCK,
Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Infantry Division.

Camp Tezeen, 12th September 1842.

SIR,

I have the honor, for the information of Major General McCaskill, K. H., to transmit to you reports from Lieutenant Colonel Bolton, Her Majesty's 31st regiment; Lieutenant Colonel Richmond, 33rd native infantry, and Major Skinner, Her Majesty's 31st regiment, detailing the occurrences on the rear guards, from Soorkhab to this place.

In regard to those circumstances that came under my own observation and arrangement, I beg to say, that immediately on leaving Soorkhab, the enemy began to show themselves on the heights and to fire on the troops, and as we approached the Jugdulluck pass, observing that their numbers were becoming formidable, and that they were gradually closing in upon our left, it occurred to me that their object was to allow the main column to get through the pass, and then to attack the baggage when it should be collected at the gorge.

This opinion (and I found it fully confirmed afterwards) induced me to send and direct Lieutenant Colonel Richmond, Commanding the advance, to halt on arriving at the entrance of the pass, and there wait my further instructions.

Having halted the main column, I allowed the ammunition and the whole of the baggage to pass on, and when every thing was up, I then directed Lieutenant Colonel Richmond to proceed with the advance down the pass and to occupy the heights on each side, which was very properly done by that officer.

On this operation being completed, I then passed every thing down, and on the rear guard joining me, I moved off with the main column through the pass to the great disappointment of the enemy, no doubt, (as they did not get a single thing) and arrived in camp at half past 8 P. M., a sharp fire having been kept up on the column throughout the pass.

On the march from Jugdulluck to Kuttur Sung, from the circumstance of the enemy being in force all round the camp, I directed the advance guard to move off and allowed the baggage to proceed in its rear, and when about two-thirds of it had left the ground, I followed with the main column, leaving the remainder to the care of the rear guard.

On this occasion no loss was sustained, except what is detailed in Lieutenant Colonel Richmond's report; the main column arrived in camp at 20 minutes after 4 P. M.

On the march from Kuttur Sung to this place, I despatched the whole of the baggage immediately after the advance guard, then moved in rear of it with the main column, leaving the godown bullocks to be looked after by the rear guard.

During the march very little molestation was experienced from the enemy; but I am sorry to say, that in consequence of the two marches having been performed in one, an elephant, the camp equipage of Major Delafosse's troop of artillery, many camels, bullocks, and some private property were lost, owing to the cattle, from their previous exhausted state, not being equal to the work.

The waggons of Captain Alexander's troop required to be pulled nearly the whole way by the men of Her Majesty's 31st regiment, and one waggon was dragged altogether (the horses having been taken out) by the sepoys of the 33d and 60th regiments; the main column arrived in camp at 20 minutes past 7 P. M. It may not be unnecessary for me to report that the sepoys when called upon to perform the labor of dragging the waggon, came forward with a cheerfulness, and did the work with a spirit that was remarkable and deserving of the highest praise.

The march from Gundamuck to Soorkhab was conducted in the ordinary manner, and nothing deserving of mention occurred.

Enclosed I beg to send a return of casualties.

From Major THOMAS SKINNER, *H. M.'s 31st Regt.*
In Command of Rear Guard.

To Lieutenant LUGARD,
Brigade Major, 4th Brigade,

Camp Tezeen, 11th September 1842.

SIR,

I have the honor to report, for the information of Brigadier Monteath, C. B., that when the ground we occupied at Kuttur Sung was quite clear of baggage, I withdrew the picquets from the heights above it and advanced them to those nearest the ascent to the road above until the guns and waggon were passed up, which was accomplished by ½

past 11 A.M. I then withdrew my posts by the heights on my flanks and continued towards Seh Baba, where I arrived without any molestation about 3 P. M. the necessity of dragging the guns up the many hills on the road rendering our progress slow. From Seh Baba to Tezeen, the rear guard was very much delayed by the many animals who fell exhausted from the heaviness of the march. I am afraid there was much loss of grain and baggage cattle. I destroyed, I hope every thing that had been left in the rear, and that the enemy gained nothing by the failure of our cattle.

On ascending the hill at the entrance to the Tezeen valley, a party of the enemy, from the base of the hills on our left, fired into us, but without effect: two shrapnell shells thrown among them with great precision silenced their fire, and they fled to the heights out of shot, leaving, I think, some killed or wounded below. I pushed on when these people were dispersed, and reached camp at a little before 8, without casualty.

From Lieut.-Col. A. F. RICHMOND, 33d Regt. N. I.
Commanding Rear Guard of the 2d Division.

To Lieutenant LUGARD,
Major of Brigade, 4th Infantry Brigade,

Camp Kuttur Sung, 10th September 1842.

SIR,

I have the honor to report for the information of Brigadier Monteath, C. B., commanding the 4th infantry brigade, that the rear guard this morning, under my command, did not leave Jugdulluck until the whole of the baggage had cleared the ground about 11 o'clock A. M.

As the enemy appeared in great numbers all around, and gradually closing on us, I directed the guns to be placed in a commanding position on our line of route, to cover the picquets, which soon after withdrew, on signals previously arranged, and formed on the low ground in front, in skirmishing order, slowly retiring, and ultimately forming on both flanks of the guns. The enemy, as I expected, instantly rushed forward from all directions, except our rear, but were checked by the very effective fire of the guns, ably directed by Captain Lawrence, Political Agent, who volunteered his services, and by Lieut. Abercrombie.

As the high ground, we occupied, afforded good cover, I determined to hold it with two companies of infantry, until the guns could be withdrawn, and dragged up the steep hill in our rear, an operation which required the aid of the remainder of the infantry.

At this time, the enemy kept up a sharp fire, but all I desired was accomplished in good order; and having secured new positions in the rear, I recalled the two companies, left in position, and commenced my march, occupying new posts where necessary, which were withdrawn in succession, until the enemy ceasing to annoy us, and the country becoming a little more open, enabled me to recall all the covering parties and prosecute my march towards camp, where I arrived about 5 o'clock P. M., bringing every thing safely in, excepting one bullock-load of commissariat grain found on the road, which was given to the men of the irregular cavalry, also a few bullocks and two camels left on the road, which were destroyed, being unable to proceed.

The troops, both European and native, were very steady, and exerted themselves cheerfully in dragging the guns.

Our casualties, I am glad to say, were few, one Officer (Lieut. Brooke.) two men of Her Majesty's 31st foot, and two sepoy of the 60th regiment native infantry, were wounded.

RETURN of killed and wounded in the 2nd column.
Camp Tezeen, 12th September, 1842.

| CORPS. | Killed. | | | Wounded. | | | Horses | | Syces. | | REMARKS. | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|------------|----------------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---|---|
| | Officers. | Sergeants. | Rank and File. | Officers. | Sergeants. | Rank and File. | Killed. | Wounded. | Killed. | Wounded. | | |
| Horse Artillery..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | |
| 1st Light Cavalry..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 3rd Irregular Cavalry..... | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Lieutenants Brooke and Shaw, Her Majesty's 31st Regiment, wounded slightly. | |
| Her Majesty's 31st Regiment .. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Wing 33rd Regt. N. I..... | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | One Subadar, 60th Nat. I., wounded slightly. | |
| Wing 60th ditto..... | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Jezailchees..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Sikh Cavalry..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Sikh Infantry..... | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total of each..... | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 46 | 4 | 15 | 1 | 2 | | |
| Grand total..... | 5 | | | 57 | | | 4 | | 15 | | 1 | 2 |

Exd. (Signed) E. LUGARD, Lieut.,
Major of Brigade, 4th Brigade.

(Signed) T. MONTEATH, Brigadier,
Commanding 4th Brigade.

From Major General J. McCASKILL, K. H.
Commanding Infantry Division.

To the Assistant Adjutant General,
Camp Gundamuck, 20th October, 1842.

Artillery.

2 guns of Capt. Alexander's troop.
Captain Blood's battery of 9-pounders.
Cavalry.

Hd.-qrs. and 2 sqdrs. 1st Lt. cavy.
2 Risallahs 3d irregular cavalry.

SIR,

I beg to report to you, for the information of Major General Pollock, C. B., that the force of the 2d column under my immediate command, as detailed in the margin, was attacked by the predatory tribes of the mountains, on its march from Tezeen, from which point it was separated from your

Infantry.

4th brig. under Brigr. Monteath, C. B.
Her Majesty's 31st regiment.
Wing 33d native infantry, re-inforced by wing
60th native infantry.
2d and 16th regiments native infantry.

Head Quarters, up to the date of its arrival at Gundamuck. The most serious opposition which it encountered, was in the defile of Jugdulluck, celebrated for the previous conflicts between the Ghilzies, and our troops last year, and during the late advance on Cabool.

I broke up from my encampment at the foot of this pass, early on the morning of the 18th instant, and made arrangements, as I advanced, in proportion, of course, to my numerical strength, for the occupation of the several strong points which commanded the road. Detached parties began to show themselves as my force reached the crest of the position, and after disposing flanking detachments on the domineering heights to the right and left, I awaited the approach of Brigadier Monteath with the main body of the column, before I descended into the lower ground beyond.

The necessity for this caution was soon demonstrated, for as the Brigadier took up his position on the plateau, partially occupied by the ruins of the well known fort, he observed the enemy collecting in force around him. He, therefore, very properly, determined to hold the head of the pass until the whole of the baggage and material had moved down towards the plain below, and the rear guard under Lieutenant Colonel Richmond should have joined him on the eminence. He placed his guns in battery, and their fire and that of the troops, completely held the enemy, who were very numerous, in check, and he reports with much satisfaction, that though the attempts of the Ghilzies were obstinate and persevering, they did not succeed in making themselves masters of a single article of baggage or military stores. A sharp conflict was, however, sustained upon particular points whilst the rear guard was coming up, in the one direction, and our long train of animals descending in the other. The Brigadier finally gave over charge of the position to Lieut.-Colonel Richmond and his rear guard, whom he counselled to retain it one quarter of an hour after his own troops advanced beyond it. The succession of lower eminences on either flank had, in the meantime, been crowned, so far as our limited means permitted, under my personal direction, by parties from the advanced guard from Jugdulluck to the valley of Soorkhab, and the baggage was thus protected from the attacks of the predatory bodies, which were hovering around it, along that whole line of road, Lieutenant Colonel Richmond and the rear guard were vigorously pressed by the Ghilzies, as they finally came down from the plateau, but every where most creditably repelled the enemy, and made their way late in the evening to our encampment at Soorkhab. I have to regret that Captain Burnett, 54th native infantry, who had been recently released from a captivity commenced at Ghuznee, was severely wounded on the heights, having volunteered his services with a party of the 16th native infantry. Brevet Captain Pender, Her Majesty's 31st foot, had received a bad hurt in a previous skirmish near Seh Baba. Throughout these affairs, the conduct of the troops employed, including the 2d and 16th native Infantry, temporarily attached to me, has deserved my highest approbation, and I feel it to be my duty to record, that on the advance to Cabool, and in retiring from it, the bravery of that portion of the 4th brigade which took part in the active operations, viz. Her Majesty's 31st regiment, and a wing of the 33d native infantry, (the remaining wing and the 6th Native Infantry, having been detained to garrison Jallalabad and Gundamuck) as well as their endurance of privations and fatigue, have been beyond all praise. No troops could in every respect have behaved better, and I feel myself to be deeply indebted to Brigadier Monteath, C. B. and to Lieutenant Colonel Bolton, Her Majesty's 31st, and Lieutenant Colonel Richmond, 33d native Infantry, for the able and gallant manner in which they have been led.

I enclose a return of killed and wounded.

No. 133.

From Brigadier T. MONTEATH, C. B.,
Commanding 4th Brigade.

To the Assistant Adjutant General.

SIR,

Camp Seh Baba, 15th October, 1842.

I have the honor of addressing you, to report, for the information of Major General Pollock, C. B., that in consequence of the great delay created by the captured guns, which it was necessary with extreme labor to drag almost the whole way from Khoord Cabool to Tezeen, on account of the badness of the bullocks, and which work

Rear Guard consisting of: was performed in a most admirable manner by the men of Her Majesty's 31st regiment, I did not enter the Huft Kotul pass with the force under my command, until late yesterday evening.

For about one half of the way through, the troops met with no molestation, but as the pass narrowed and became more difficult for the passage of the guns, the enemy took advantage of the stoppages occasioned by them, and from their positions, which the darkness rendered it impossible to perceive, except by the flashing of their fire arms, opened a sharp fire on the troops which was checked, in a considerable degree, on the right flank of the column by two companies of the 2d regiment and a party of Her Majesty's 31st regiment, detached by me for the purpose.

As this latter party, from the immediate necessity that existed for their services, was taken by me from the fatigued detail at the guns (with which I happened to be at the time) I sent it out under Brigade Major Lugard, who, in returning from the duty on which he was employed, had his horse severely wounded

The enemy having in the end come down sword in hand upon the rear and left flank of the column, I ordered Lieutenant Colonel Richmond, with the wing of the 33d regiment, and the picquets of the old ground that had joined on the march to keep them in check, which was satisfactorily done, until we had cleared the pass.

Enclosed I beg to send a return of killed and wounded.

RETURN of killed and wounded, in passing the Huft Kotul, on the 14th October 1842, by the 4th Brigade and Troops attached.

Camp Sch Baba, 15th October 1842.

| DETAIL. | Killed. | | | Wounded. | | | REMARKS. |
|-------------------------------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|------------|----------------|---|
| | Officers. | Sergeants. | Rank and File. | Officers. | Sergeants. | Rank and File. | |
| Artillery..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 1st Light Cavalry..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 3d Irregular Horse..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Her Majesty's 31st Regiment.. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | Lieutenant Mainwaring, 2nd Regt. Native Infantry, wounded slightly. |
| 2d Regiment N. I..... | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | |
| 16th " "..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 33d " "..... | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Brigade Major Lugard's charger, wounded severely. |
| 60th " "..... | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| Total.... | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 8 | |
| Grand total.. | 5 | | | 9 | | | |

Exd. (Signed) E. LUGARD, Lieut.,
Major of Brigade.

(Signed) T. MONTEATH, Brigadier,
Commanding 4th Brigade.

No. 134.

From Brigadier T. MONTEATH, C. B.,
Commanding 4th Brigade,

To Captain HAVELOCK,
Deputy Assistant Adjutant General.

Camp Gundamuck, 19th October, 1842.

SIR,

I have the honor of reporting, for the information of Major General McCaskill, K. H., that on arriving yesterday morning with the main column of the division in the Jugdulluck pass, I observed that the enemy were collecting in force on the heights; therefore, conceiving that an attack would be made upon the baggage, as well as upon the rear guard, I determined upon taking up a position, with the whole of my force, at the head of the pass, until all the baggage and material had gone through, and I had been joined by the rear guard under Lieutenant Colonel Richmond.

In pursuance of this determination, I placed the troops and two 9-pounders in position on the plateau at the head of the pass, from whence the heights on both sides are commanded for a considerable distance.

The fire of these and of the guns, completely held the enemy, who were very numerous, in check, and I had the satisfaction of seeing the whole of the baggage out of the pass without a single thing having been obtained by them; and on the arrival of Lieutenant Colonel Richmond with the rear guard, I resigned the position to him and marched on to protect the baggage, which had then become placed between the advance and the main column.

Lieutenant Colonel Richmond, who had been directed by me to remain in position for a quarter of an hour after my departure with the rear guard, consisting of six hundred and nineteen rank and file and two guns, reports that on his withdrawal, the enemy, to the extent of about six hundred men, came forward in a very determined manner and followed him up for a considerable distance, although frequently driven back by the fire of the troops and guns.

Enclosed I beg to transmit a return of killed and wounded, and ammunition expended in the main column and rear guard during the day.

RETURN of killed and wounded, in action with the enemy in the Jugdulluck pass, on the 18th October, 1842.

Camp Gundamuck, 19th October, 1842.

| DETAIL. | Killed. | | | Wounded. | | | REMARKS. |
|-------------------------------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|------------|----------------|---|
| | Officers. | Sergeants. | Rank and File. | Officers. | Sergeants. | Rank and File. | |
| Artillery..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 1st Light Cavalry..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 3rd Irregular Horse..... | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| Her Majesty's 31st Regiment.. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | Brevet Captain Pender, severely wounded. |
| 2d Regiment N. I..... | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 9 | } Captain Burnett, 54th N. I., severely wounded, when with a detachment of the 16th N. I. |
| 16th " "..... | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 12 | |
| 33rd " "..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | |
| 60th " "..... | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| Total..... | 0 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 30 | |
| Grand total.. | 7 | | | 37 | | | |

Exd. (Signed) E. LUGARD, Lieut.
Major of Brigade.

(Signed) T. MONTEATH, Brigadier,
Commanding 4th Brigade.

From Brigadier T. MONTEATH, C. B.,
Commanding 4th Brigade,

To Captain HAVELock,
Deputy Assistant Adjutant General.

Camp Gundamuck, 20th October, 1842,

SIR,

I have the honor of transmitting a report of the occurrences which took place with that portion of the force under my command, in the Jugdulluck pass, on the 18th instant.

As from what I have learnt, I have reason to think, that the reports of the former march from Soorkhab to Tezeen when the casualties in the force amounted to sixty-two, have not been forwarded to Government; and as I consider it very desirable it should be on record that the toils, dangers, and deserts of my brigade have not been in any degree less than those of the other portions of the army, I have to request, that Major General McCaskill will be good enough to express to Major General Pollock, my wish, that my three reports may be forwarded for the information of the Governor General.

(True copies.)

(Signed) J. R. LUMLEY, *Major General,*
Adjutant General of the Army,

(True copies.)

(Signed) T. H. MADDOCK,
Secy. to the Government of India,
with the Governor General.

(True Copies)

J. P. WILLOUGHBY, Secy. to Govt.