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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 offices 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.

Notice

Is hereby given to the public, that the English and Murathee Dictionary which was commenced by Captain Molesworth, and is under completion by Captain Candy, is passing through the Press, and that persons desirous of obtaining it as it comes from the Press, may receive it letter by letter. The letter A is now ready.

The size of the work cannot be exactly stated, but it is calculated that it will consist of about 800 quarto pages.

To bring it within the means of the great body of persons who may wish to purchase it, Government has fixed the price of it in sheets at 12 Rupees

Persons wishing to receive it as it comes from the Press are requested to address the Superintendent of the Government Press, or the Superintendent of the Poona College, paying in advance the sum of 12 Rupees and giving directions for the forwarding of the work to them.

T. CANDY.

Notice

Is hereby given, that on Monday the 29th instant, will be sold by Public Auction, at the General Treasury, at 1 o'clock P. M. about 18,325 Tollas of Gold in Bars, Venetians, and Mohurs of different descriptions, in following lots, vizt.

20 Lots of 20 Gold Bars of about 325 Tollas each, more or less. Tollas	6,500
4 Do. of 5 do. weighing about 625 Tollas.....	625
12 Do. of Venetians of about 200 Tollas each.....	2,400
26 Do. do. 100..... do. do. "	2,600
16 Do. of Mohurs of different descriptions of about 200 Tollas each....	3,200
37 Do. do. and different weight below 100 Tollas each.....	3,000
116 Lots. Tollas	18,325

The lots are to be paid for on or before Thursday the 2nd proximo, and such as remain unappropriated in consequence of the non-payment of the purchase money on the close of the Treasury on that day, will be resold on the Monday following at the risk of the first purchaser, who will forfeit any advantage that may result from such resale, and be required to make good to Government any loss sustained thereby.

JOHN WILLIAMS,
Sub Treasurer.

Bombay Castle, 23rd April 1844.

Bank of Bombay.

Notice is hereby given, that the rates of Discount and Interest charged by the Bank, are raised, vizt:—

DISCOUNT.

On Government Bills above 30 days, 5 per cent.
" ditto.....under 30 days, 4 ditto.
On Private Bills, at or within 3 months, 7 ditto.

INTEREST.

On Loans and Cash Credit accounts on deposit of Government paper..... } 6 per cent.
Ditto on deposit of Bullion.... } 6½ ditto.
Ditto on deposit of Goods.... } 7 ditto.

Bills payable in Calcutta, Madras and Agra, granted at the rate of Exchange of the day.

By order of the Board of Directors.

J. STUART,
Secretary & Treasurer.

Bombay, 18th April 1844.

Notice

Is hereby given, that the following articles, the owners of which are not known, having been found lying on the Custom House bund, will be sold by public auction on Saturday

the 27th April next, at the Pound, under article XII. of R. O. and R. III. of 1815.

- 1 Graplin.
- 1 Shaft of Shigram.
- 11 Tar Barrels.
- 1 Gun.
- 1 Boiler.

By order of the Court of Petty Sessions,
L. C. C. RIVETT,
Clerk.

Bombay, 23rd April 1844.

Notice.

Verbal tenders will be received by the Engineer to the Dock Yard, at his Office, on Saturday next 27th Instant, for covering in with Cadjans H. M. Ship "Madras."

A deposit of two per cent will be required from the lowest bidder, to be forfeited in case of any evasion or delay in signing the deed of contract.

J. ESTRIDGE. Captain.
Engineer to the Dock Yard.

Bombay, 23rd April 1844.

Notice.

Lieutenant Henry Richards, President, Committee of Adjustment on the Estate of the late Ensign Swinton, 3rd Regiment Native Infantry, after having settled all Regimental debts, has this day remitted a balance amounting to Rupees (35-5-0) Thirty-five and five annas to the Military Secretary to Government.

Ahmedabad, 15th April 1844.

Notification.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to notify, that the Suez Mail Steamers will be despatched from Bombay during the ensuing months, on the undermentioned dates, viz:—

- The June Packet, on the 20th May.
- „ July.... „ „ „ 19th June.
- „ August.. „ „ „ 19th July.
- „ September „ „ „ 27th August.

An intermediate Packet will be despatched, to Aden only, on the 10th May, and Passengers by the June Packet will be allowed the option

of proceeding by this opportunity, if they prefer it to the regular despatch of the 20th May.

It is probable that for the months of July, August, and September, Steam Frigates may be employed to convey the Mail between Bombay and Aden. It is accordingly notified, that in such Vessels, accommodation for Passengers in limited numbers, and on the Deck only, can be expected.

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

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

Bombay Castle, 13th April 1844.

Notice.

With reference to the Advertisement published in the Government Gazette of the 28th ultimo and 4th instant, it is hereby notified, that the sale of the Contracts for supplying Native Boats, Country Craft, Tonnage &c. to the Military & Indian Naval Departments, also for the supply of Native Boats and other Country Craft & Tonnage, for the conveyance of Troops, Followers, Stores &c., to Aden and the Persian Gulph, is unavoidably postponed until Thursday the 2nd proximo, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The Contract will commence from the 1st day of June next, instead of 1st proximo, when persons desirous of undertaking the Contracts in question, are requested punctually to attend at this Office with the requisite deposits.

D. DAVIDSON, Captain.
Dept. Commy. Genl.

B'bay. Deputy. Commy. Genl's. }
Office, 9th April 1844. }

Notice

Is hereby given, that the Contract for the exclusive privilege of vending Arrack and Country Liqueur to the Troops and Followers, composing the Brigade at Poona and Kirkee, under the usual conditions, for a period of two years, from the 1st of June 1844 to the 31st of May 1846, will be disposed of by public auction, at the Cantonment Adawlut at Poona, on Wednesday the 1st of May next, at twelve o'clock precisely.

J. E. PARSONS, Capt.
Supt. of Bazzars & Police.

Poona, 9th April 1844.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY THE HON'BLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

BOMBAY CASTLE, 19TH APRIL 1844.

No. 281 of 1844.—The following Gentlemen are admitted to the service, in conformity with their appointments by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, as Cadets of Cavalry and Infantry on this establishment.

The Cadets for the Cavalry to be promoted to Cornets, and those for the Infantry to Ensigns, leaving the dates of their Commissions for future adjustment.

	<i>Cavalry.</i>	<i>Date of arrival at Bombay.</i>
No. 702.—Mr. John Henry Bloomfield Dennis.....	}	8th April 1844.
No. 717.—Mr. William Henry Scott.....		
	<i>Infantry.</i>	
No. 695.—Mr. John Campbell Douglas.....	}	8th April 1844.
No. 715.—Mr. Frederic Ernest Hunter.....		

Captain F. Jackson of the 24th Regiment Native Infantry has returned to his duty, without prejudice to his rank, by permission of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors.—Date of arrival at Bombay, 8th April 1844,

No. 282 of 1844.—The following promotions are made.

3rd Regiment Light Cavalry. *Date of Rank.*
 Cornet C. Buckle to be Lieutenant, vice Aitken deceased..... 25th February 1844.

2nd Regiment European Light Infantry.
 Ensign C. F. G. Church to be Lieutenant, vice Hendley deceased..... 1st April 1844.

The undermentioned Officer to be ranked from the dates specified opposite his name and posted to the 2nd Regiment European Light Infantry, vice Church promoted.

	<i>Rank as Ensign in the</i>	
	<i>Regiment.</i>	<i>Army.</i>
Loonard Turquand.....	1st April 1844.	8th Dec. 1843.

No. 283 of 1844.—The undermentioned Officer to be ranked from the dates specified opposite his name, and posted to the 1st European Regiment " Fusiliers," vice Maude deceased.

	<i>Rank as 2nd Lieut. in the</i>	
	<i>Regiment.</i>	<i>Army.</i>
James Sinclair.....	7th April 1844.	8th Dec. 1843.

No. 284 of 1844.—The following orders are confirmed.

A regimental order by Major C. Crawley dated Baroda the 29th March 1844, appointing Lieutenant A. R. Manson to act as Quarter Master and Interpreter during Lieutenant Aked's absence from Head Quarters on duty at Kaira, or until further orders.

A regimental detachment order by Captain A. M. D. Elder dated Bombay the 8th March 1844, appointing Lieutenant and Brevet Captain O. D. Ortleby to act as Adjutant and Quarter Master to the Left Wing 1st European Regiment, vice Kempt, who remained at the Presidency.

A regimental order by Lieutenant Colonel T. Marshall dated Ahmedabad the 31st March 1844, appointing Lieutenant D. Boyd of the 11th Regiment Native Infantry to act as Adjutant during the absence of Brevet Captain Minster on sick certificate, and Lieutenant Hewett to act as Quarter Master and Paymaster during the period Lieutenant Boyd may be acting Adjutant, or until further orders.

An order by Lieutenant Colonel Croker, C. B. dated Aden the 28th March 1844, directing Assistant Surgeon Malcolmson to take charge of the Medical Stores, the Staff, and the European and Native Details from Surgeon Scott, appointed Garrison Surgeon of Bombay.

No. 285 of 1844.—Lieutenant C. H. Morse of the 14th Regiment Native Infantry, is allowed leave of absence for a period of one year, to proceed to the Neilgherry Hills, for the benefit of his health.

No. 286 of 1844.—Major General J. Morse is allowed leave of absence from the 23rd ultimo, for a period of two years, to proceed to the Neilgherry Hills, for the benefit of his health.

No. 287 of 1844.—Lieutenant J. T. Barr, Adjutant of the Guzerat Provincial Battalion, is allowed leave of absence from the 12th instant, to the 20th proximo, to proceed to the Mahabeshwur Hills, on private affairs.

No. 288 of 1844.—The extension of leave to the Neilgherry Hills, for the benefit of his health, granted in General Order No. 646, under date the 4th December 1843, to Captain G. R. Erskine of the 1st Regiment Light Cavalry (Lancers) is prolonged to the 30th instant, to enable him to rejoin his appointment as Commandant of the Poona Auxiliary Horse.

Bombay Castle, 20th April 1844.

No. 289 of 1844.—Mr. William Grey, Acting Assistant Surgeon, is permitted to resign the Service from this date.

No. 290 of 1844.—The following order is confirmed:—

An order by Brevet Major C. Benbow dated the 1st January last, directing Lieutenant Heyman to take charge of the Acting Adjutancy from Lieutenant Webster, who will act as Quarter Master, vice Laurie.

Bombay Castle, 22nd April 1844.

No. 291 of 1844.—With reference to the G. O. No 686 under date the 16th of December last, the undermentioned medical officers of the Madras establishment, now awaiting further orders at the stations within this Presidency, specified opposite their respective names, are directed to return to their own duties, under the Government of Fort Saint George, their services being no longer required by this Government, viz.

Assistant Surgeon Young	now at Sholapore.
ditto Holmes.....	„ Rutnagherry.
ditto Barker.....	„ Deckan.
ditto Forrester }	„ Belgaum.
ditto Lloyd }	„ Bombay.
ditto Pringle.....	„ Bombay.

No. 292 of 1844.—In order to possess the means of ascertaining accurately, how long Remount Horses last, with the view of comparing their services with their cost, and Horses of one description with those of another, the Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to establish the annexed form of individual Register No. 1, for all Horses now in the Artillery, Dragoons and Native Cavalry, or which may be hereafter received.

2nd. A general registry of all Horses in each Corps of European and Native Cavalry, Troop of Horse Artillery, and such Companies of Foot Artillery as have Horse Field Batteries attached, is to be prepared agreeably with the present revised form, and a complete copy of the same to be furnished direct to the Military Board as soon as possible after the close of the current official year, viz. 30th of April next, from which date Quarterly Reports of alterations and casualties are to be prepared and transmitted to the same department according to the annexed form No. 2.

3rd. The G. O. C. 11th September and 16th December 1833, directing Officers Commanding Mounted Corps to prepare and transmit to the Military Board, monthly statements of the strength of the Effective and Cast Horses of their respective regiments are hereby cancelled, but all returns required by Army Head Quarters are to continue as heretofore.

Progressive Regimental Number.	Date of admission into the Regiment.	From whence received.	Amount Paid.	Age when received.		Height when received.		Caste.	Color.	Marks.	Remarks.
				years.	mths.	hands	inches				
1	21st July 18	Allygaum. ...		4	6	14	1½	Allygaum ..	Bay.....	Star, all fours white.....	Selected for Captain A. B. and returned into the ranks on the 5th July 18
2	1st Aug. 18	Rajcote, as per Regt. Com. Pro: dated		5	0	14	2	Kattywar...	Grey.....	All fours white, scar on near flank.....	
3	2nd June 18	ditto		6	6	14	1	ditto ..	Chesnut....	Star, near fore and off hind leg white....	
4	20th Aug. 18	Joint remount		4	9	14	3	Arab.	Dun.....	Off fore leg white.....	
5	ditto ..	ditto		5	0	14	1	ditto ..	Grey.....	Black points.....	
<i>Officers Chargers received from the Remount.</i>											
Lieut. Col. A. B.	1st June 18	Allygaum. ...		5	0	14	2	Allygaum ..	Grey	Black points.....	
Major C. D.	2nd Aug. 18	Rajcote		6	0	14	2½	Kattywar ..	Dun.....	All fours black.....	
Captain E. F.	2nd ditto ..	Ranks		4	0	14	1	ditto ..	Grey.....	Fired on the near haunch	
Lieut G. H.	30th Sept 18	Joint remount		5	0	14	1½	Arab.	Bay.....	Off hind pastern white.....	
Lieut. J. K.	24th May 18	ditto		6	0	14	2	ditto ..	Grey.....	Large scar off hip.....	

EXPLANATORY REMARK.

All Horses are to be numbered regimentally from one upwards, and on the admission of Horses to replace casualties, the numbers are to be progressively continued, for example, if there be 100 Horses in a Regiment, and No. 2 has died, the Horse received in his place is to be numbered 100.

(Signed) A. B.

Report of Alterations and Casualties in the Regiment of _____ No. 2. of the quarter ending _____

Progressive Regimental Number.	Date of admission into the Regiment.	From whence received.	Amount paid,	Age when received.		Height when received.		Caste.	Color.	Marks as per Regimental Register.	Remarks.
				years.	mths.	hands	inches				
1	21st July 18	Allygaum. ...		4	6	14	1½	Allygaum...	Bay.....	Star, all fours white.....	Killed in action on the 12th of inflammation.
12	1st May 18	ditto		5	0	14	2	ditto ..	Grey.....	All fours white, fired near the rear shoulder	
43	2d June 18	Rajcote, as per Regt. Com. Pro: dated		6	6	14	1	Kattywar ..	Chesnut....	Star, reach and snip, off hind leg white...	Cast on the far spavin.
74	20th Aug. 18	ditto		4	9	14	3	ditto ..	Dun.....	Off fore leg near hind pastern white....	Transferred to the Regt. of Cav.
95	ditto ..	Joint remount		5	0	14	1	Arab.	Grey.....	Black points, scar on the off knee..	Shot for Glanders on the
101	30th Sept. 18	ditto		5	0	14	1½	Persian ..	Bay.....	Off hind pastern white.....	Received from Lieut. G. H. on the
<i>Officers Chargers received from the Remount.</i>											
Lieut. Col. A. B.	1st June 18	Allygaum. ...		5	0	14	2	Allygaum ..	Grey.....	Black points.....	Transferred to Major C. D. on the
Major C. D.	2nd Aug. 18	ditto		6	0	14	1½	ditto ..	Dun.....	All fours black.....	Died of inflammation on the
Major C. D.	1st June 18	Rajcote as per Regt. Com. Pro: dated		5	0	14	2	Kattywar ..	Grey.....	Black points.....	Received from Lieut. Col. A. B. on the
Captain E. F.	2nd Aug. 18	Ranks		4	0	14	1	Persian ..	Grey.....	Fired on the near haunch.....	Shot for Glanders on the
Lieut. G. H.	30th Sept. 18	Joint remount		5	0	14	1½	Arab.	Bay.....	Off hind pastern white.....	Returned to the ranks on the
Lieut. J. K.	24th May 18	ditto		6	0	14	2	Persian ..	Grey.....	Large scar off hip.....	Sold out of the Regiment on the

Station and date.

The number of Horses with this Troop or Corps (as the case may be) at the end of this quarter is

(Signed) A. B.

REMARKS.

In support of the purchased Horses brought on as received from the Presidency or other distant stations, a Descriptive Roll from the party despatching them is to be furnished in duplicate, and one copy to accompany the Quarterly Report shewing the cost &c. of each.

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No. 293 of 1844.—Assistant Surgeon Pitcairn is allowed a furlough to Europe for three years, for the benefit of his health.

Bombay Castle, 24th April 1844.

No. 294 of 1844.—The following appointments are made.

Lieutenant G. B. Munbee to be Executive Engineer at Poona.

Brevet Captain H. Jacob of the 19th Regiment Native Infantry, to be Executive Engineer at Ahmednuggur.

Lieutenant Margary, at present officiating as Executive Engineer at Poona, will proceed and assume charge of his appointment as Executive Engineer at Belgaum.

No. 295 of 1844.—The following extract, Para. 2 of a despatch from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, No. 10 dated 6th March last, is published for general information.

Letter dated 26th October 1843, No. 78.

Transmit a Memorial from Conductor Smith, of the Commissariat Department, praying to be promoted to the rank of Deputy Assistant Commissary, and state, that Government consider him well worthy of such mark of favor or distinction as the Court may think fit to confer upon him.

Also.

Letter dated 30th September 1842, No. 110.

Government forward a Memorial from Conductor Mabbott, soliciting to be promoted as a Deputy Assistant Commissary.

2. Upon a consideration of these Memorials, and of the recommendation of your Government and the Commissary General, we have resolved, that one of the Conductors in the Commissary Department shall receive the warrant of a Deputy Assistant Commissary.

Under the foregoing instructions the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to promote Mr. Jeremiah Mabbott, Senior Conductor of the Commissariat Department, to the rank of Deputy Assistant Commissary from the 6th March.

No. 296 of 1844.—The following extract, Para. 12, of a despatch from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, No. 10, dated 6th March last, is published for general information.

2. Forward an application from the widow of Brevet Captain J. R. Hebbert, 2nd European Regiment, for admission to the benefits of Clive's Fund.

12. Will be duly attended to.

No. 297 of 1844. Captain H. Henchman of the 57th Regiment Bengal Native Infantry, is allowed a furlough to Europe for three years, for the benefit of his health.

No. 298 of 1844.—The following officers are allowed a furlough to Europe for three years, for the benefit of their health.

Lieutenant C. F. Christie of the 2nd European Light Infantry.

Lieutenant C. R. Douglas of the Horse Artillery.

Surgeon W. B. Barrington, L. L. D.

No. 299 of 1844.—Assistant Surgeon D. Ritchie having returned from Scinde, is directed to resume his appointment as Assistant Garrison Surgeon at the Presidency.

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

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 19th April 1844.

No. 60 of 1844.—Mr. William Aers, Pilot, is allowed leave of absence for one month, to proceed to the Malabar Coast, for the benefit of his health.

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.
Steamer Berenice.....	Superintendent Indian Navy.....	1st May.....	Suez.....	Aden.
A Steamer.....	Ditto.....ditto.....	10th ditto.....	Aden.....	
Do.....	Ditto.....ditto.....	20th ditto.....	Suez.....	Ditto.
Do.....	Ditto.....ditto.....	After the arrival of the Overland Mail.....	Kurrachee.....	
Mt. St. Elphinston.....	Messrs. W. Nicol and Co.....	26th Instant.....	Clyde.....	
Ocean Bride.....	" T. Jefferies and Co.....	26th Ditto.....	Liverpool.....	
Crown.....	" William Nicol and Co.....	26th Ditto.....	Do.....	
Reliance.....	" Ewart Lyon and Co.....	26th Ditto.....	Do.....	
Edward.....	" Grey and Co.....	5th May.....	Do.....	
Northumberland.....	" Do.....do.....	5th ditto.....	London.....	
Louisa.....	" Forbes and Co.....	10th ditto.....	China.....	
Mary.....	" Do.....ditto.....	10th ditto.....	London.....	
Active.....	" W. Nicol and Co.....	10th ditto.....	Do.....	
Monarch.....	" Do.....	15th ditto.....	Liverpool.....	
Ocean Queen.....	" McVicar Burn and Co.....	15th ditto.....	Liverpool.....	
Hope.....	" Do.....	15th ditto.....	Liverpool.....	
Corca.....	" Ewart Lyon and Co.....	15th ditto.....	Liverpool.....	
Adelaide.....	" Lancaster and Co.....	15th ditto.....	London.....	

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

JOHN GORDON,

Post Master General.

Bombay, General Post Office, 24th April 1844.

Notification.

TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT,
FINANCE.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to notify for general information, that the following Rule will be observed, in future, in respect to Section XXI. of the amended Absentee Regulations of the 7th May 1843.

The period of one month required by Section XXI. of the Absentee Regulations for a Subordinate to act for his Principal, or for any other person holding a superiors appointment in the same Office or Establishment without being entitled to any Deputation Allowance, shall be held to apply to those cases only where the superior Officer is absent with leave under Section XI. the President in Council of India having been pleased to allow that the one month without deputation specified in Section XXI. shall be held to be designed as an offset against a corresponding leave of one month granted under Section XI. to a Superior Officer, free from deduction of allowances, in which case his subordinate in the same Office if placed in charge for him must hold that charge without remuneration. Officers therefore acting for their Superiors absent on sick certificate or on duty, will be entitled to extra allowance from the date of receiving charge.

His Excellency in Council is further pleased to notify, that leave under Section XI. will be granted on account of private affairs only in future, and will not be allowed on medical certificate.

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

E. H. TOWNSEND,
Secy. to Govt.

Bombay Castle, 24th April 1844.

Notice.

Verbal tenders will be received at this Office, at 1 o'clock on Saturday next the 27th instant, for the supply of the following articles, viz:—

- 2 Wheels, sicklegurs, with exletrees,
- 100 Brooms, Goa.
- 9 Bricks, Bath, Europe,
- 1 Cup, silver,
- 2 Cloths, communion.
- 1 Desk or Pulpit with velvet cushions.
- 2 Napkins.
- 3 Stools, Kneeling, with velvet cushions for Desk and Communion Table.
- 2 Surplices.
- 2 Salvers or Patens Silver,
- 1 Table, communion, and velvet covering.
- 1 Teak wood ladder, 1 foot 6 Inches wide at the top, and 2 feet wide at the bottom.
- 500 Baskets, Rattan, medium size.
- 1 Cloth, White, Damask.
- 4 Napkins, do. do.
- 1 Dozen Iron Hoops.

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.
Depty. Comy. Genl.

*Bombay, Depy. Comy. Genl's. }
Office, 24th April 1844. }*

Notice

Is hereby given, that the Overland Packet to be conveyed by the Honorable Company's Steamer "Berenice" will be closed at this Office on Wednesday next the 1st Proximo, at 3 P. M. the after Packet will be kept open until 5 o'clock. Letters and Papers will be received on payment of the usual fee of one Rupee on each cover, pre-paid Letters via Southampton will not be received after 3 o'clock.

JOHN GORDON,
Post Master Genl.

*Bombay, Genl. Post Office, }
24th April 1844. }*

OPIUM MEMORANDUM.

Passes granted at Indore under the Proclamation of 1843-44, from the 27th October 1843 to the 9th instant.	Chests 12,933	
Ditto ditto on the 11th March	101	
		13,034
Ditto from Bombay the 17th October 1843 to the 6th instant	632	
Ditto from 7th to this day	25	
		657
		Total . 13,691

IMPORTED.

Imported under the passes granted previous to the 1st October 1843	Chests 3,744	
Ditto under the Proclamation of 1843-44 from the 1st October 1843 to the 16th instant	12,026	
Ditto from 17th to the 23rd instant .	87	
		12,113
		Total.. 15,857

EXPORTED.

From the 1st October 1843 to the 10th instant	Chests 11,054½	
Ditto from 11th to the 20th instant, viz:—		
Per Ship Mor	588	
" Antelope	375	
Brig Coveyra	403½	
		1,366½
		Total.. 12,420¾

H. H. GLASS,
Opium Agent.

Bombay, 24th April 1844.

Civil Appointments, &c.

SEPARATE DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 24th April 1844.

Mr. L. H. B. Tucker of the civil service, is permitted to proceed to Surat and place himself under the orders of the collector at that station, until the examination in October next.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 24th April 1844.

The following extract from the London Gazette, dated the 5th ultimo, is published for general information.

"The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Henry Creswicke Rawlinson Esq. to be Her Majesty's Consul at Bagdad."

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

J. P. WILLOUGHBY,
Chief Sec. to Govt.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 20th April 1844.

Mr. W. J. Hunter, judge and session judge of Ahmednuggur, is allowed leave of absence for twenty days from the 1st proximo, under section XI. of the absentee regulation, to proceed to Mahableshwur, on private affairs.

Mr. J. R. Morgan is appointed an assistant judge and session judge at Ahmedabad.

Bombay Castle, 24th April 1844.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to notify, that the judges of the sudder dewanee adawlut have authorized the civil courts in the Poona zillah, with the exception of those of the assistant judge and assistant agent for sirdars in the Deccan, to be closed for a period of six weeks from the 19th instant.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to notify, that the judges of the sudder dewanee adawlut have authorized the civil courts in the Dharwar zillah to be closed for a period of six weeks from the 22nd proximo.

The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to notify, that the judges of the sudder dewanee adawlut have authorized the civil courts in the Tannah division of the Konkun zillah, with the exception of that of the judge, to be closed for a period of six weeks from the 1st proximo.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 24th April 1844.

Lieutenant E. Grant assumed charge of the office of post master in Guzerat, on the 15th instant.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to notify for general information, that Mr. B. H. Ellis was examined in the printed regulations, on the 4th ultimo, and was found competent to enter on the transaction of public business.

E. M. Stuart Esquire, 1st assistant to the collector of Sholapore, is allowed a furlough to Europe on medical certificate, for a period of three years, from the 1st proximo, on the furlough allowance of £500 per annum.

Assistant Surgeon Waller, vaccinator in the Deccan, is allowed leave of absence from the 5th proximo to the 5th June next, to proceed to the Mahableshwur Hills, on urgent private affairs, his duties during his absence being performed by assistant surgeon Peart.

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

W. ESCOMBE,
Secy. to Govt.

TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT,

REVENUE.

Bombay Castle, 24th April 1844.

Mr. N. Kirkland, collector of Kaira, is permitted to remain in his districts on deputation, until the setting in of the monsoon.

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

Military

Arrivals and Departures.

ARRIVALS.

17th April.—Surgeon R. Brown, Medical Staff, from Khandalla.

„ Do.—Ensign Robert Gordon, 4th Rifles, from Baroda.

18th Do.—Mr. D. E. Mills, from Ahmedabad.

19th Do.—Lt. Col. H. D. Robertson, 20th N. I. from Aden.

„ Do.—Assist. Surgeon D. Ritchie, 12th N. I., from Hydrabad.

„ Do.—Lieut. C. F. Christie, 2nd R. European L. I. from Belgaum.

„ Do.—Ensign W. O. Shewell, 20th Regt. Euro. I. from Poona.

„ Do.—Do. G. McB. Barnes, 20th Regt. from Poona.

19th April.—Lieut. McGregor, 21st Regt. N. I. from Scinde.

„ Do.—Do. H. J. Willoughby, 2d E. Lt. I. from Panwell.

„ Do.—Lieut. W. Valiant, 1st Lancers, from Rajcote.

„ Do.—Cornet F. Valiant, 1st Lancers, from do.

„ Do.—Lt. Col. Sir Claude Wade, Kt. C. B. Resident of Indore, from Indore.

„ Do.—Captain Holloway, 43d Regt. M. N. I. from Kamptee.

20th Do.—Ensign A. Becher, 8th Regt. N. I. from Hydrabad.

„ Do.—Assist. Surgeon J. D. Campbell, Scinde Horse, from ditto.

„ Do.—Capt. Morton, 10th Regt, from Aden.

„ Do.—Lt. Gell, do. do., from ditto.

„ Do.—Ensign Pelly, do. do., from ditto.

„ Do.—Do. Macgowan do. from ditto.

21st Do.—Surgn. H. Gibb, 5th Regt. N. L. I. from Deesa.

„ Do.—Lieut. A. S. Young, Gooj. Horse, from Ahmedabad.

„ Do.—Major H. N. Corsellis, 18th Rt. from do.

22nd Do.—Lt. and Adjut. Macleod, 20th Lt. N. I. from Poona.

23rd Do.—2nd Lieut. A. Ayrton, Arty. from Nuggur.

„ Do.—2nd Lieut. F. Dacre, B'bay. Fusiliers, from Poona.

DEPARTURES.

17th April.—Lieut. P. S. Kempt, 1st Bombay Fusiliers, to Kaira.

„ Do.—Capt. W. Weston, 14th Dragoons, to Kirkee.

„ Do.—Capt. Dawson, do. do. to ditto.

„ Do.—Major Blood, H. A. to Poona.

18th Do.—Major William Jacob, to Mahableshwur.

19th Do.—Lieut. Hervey, 2nd Eu. Lt. Infy. to Belgaum.

„ Do.—Capt. Hobson, B'bay. Fusiliers, to Deesa.

20th Do.—Major Blenkins, C. B. Staff, to Hydrabad.

„ Do.—Major J. C. Coffin, 12th M. N. I. to Quilon.

„ Do.—Capt. R. Henderson, Madras Engineers, to Cannanore.

21st Do.—Capt. James Scott, 23rd R. N. I. to Poona.

22d Do.—Surgeon H. P. Hathorn, 3rd Lt. Cavalry, to Deesa.

Town Major's Office, 24th April 1844.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

18th April.—Ship Stalkart, A. R. Dixon, from Calcutta, 26th ultimo, and Calicut, 6th instant.

Do. do.—Ship Kusrovie, J. Middleton, from Siam, 24th February.

Passengers.—J. A. Seth, P. A. Seth, and J. Seth Esqs. Armenian merchants.

19th do.—H. C. Steam Frigate Auckland, Lieut. A. E. Ball, from Aden, 16th instant.

Passengers.—Lieut. Col. Robertson and Lady and three servants; Lieut. Crawford and one servant.

Do. do.—Barque William Gillies, T. Clark, from Liverpool, 10th December.

Do. do.—Steamer Sir J. H. Carnac, from Surat, 18th instant.

Passenger.—Mrs. Hendley.

Do. do.—Barque Agueda, W. Jaffray, from Calcutta, 29th February.

Passenger.—Lieut. Roberts, H. M. 28th Regt.

20th do.—H. C. Steam Frigate Sinuiramis, J. P. Sanders Esq. commander, from Aden, 16th instant.

Passengers.—Captain C. B. Morton; Lieutenant J. S. Gell; Ensigns W. P. Pelly, and F. Macgowan; four Native Commissioned Officers; 224 rank and file; 48 women; 22 children; 12 public and 19 followers 10th N. I.; Messrs. Morris, Knox, Duvenalle, Engineers I. N. Mr. Day, Acting Carpenter I. N.; John Foxball, Engineer Apprentice I. N.; 6 Petty Officers, able and ordinary Seamen; 16 Firemen; 9 Coal-trimmers; 4 Lascars; 4 servants; and 1 Private 16th N. I.

21st April.—Barque Mary, T. Grant, from Colombo, 29th ultimo.

DEPARTURES.

16th April.—Barque Lord Western, W. W. Rice, to Malabar Coast and Calcutta.

Passenger.—Mrs. Nicoll, 2 children, and a native female servant, and 5 natives.

17th do.—Barque Edina, T. Skinner, to Clyde.

18th do.—H. C. Steamer Nemesis, N. W. Oliver, to Kurrâchie.

Do. do.—Ship Dorisana, S. Blythe, to Liverpool.

Passengers.—George Smith Esq. and Mrs. Smith.

Do. do.—Ship Mor, J. Baxter, to China.

Do. do.—Ship Julia, H. Jones, to China.

Passengers.—J. W. Hulme Esq. Chief justice at Hong-Kong; Mrs. Hulme; 2 Misses Hulme; Mrs. Jones, Hulme Esq. Mr. Novelli; Mr. Sandoini; Mr. Kried; Mr. Pillachio; Mr. Columbledria; Mr. Leon; Mr. iancheri; 12 Malays; and 15 Arabs.

20th do.—Barque Mary Ann, R. Jacques, to Colombo and Madras.

Passengers.—C. H. Abdy, Esq; and Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Do. do.—Barque Augusta, A. Vaulking, to Colombo and Calcutta.

Passengers.—Two Persians.

20th April.—American Brig Antelope, P. Dumaresy, to Colombo and China.

Do. do.—H. C. Steam Frigate Akbar, R. Ethersey Esq. Commander, to Cannanore.

Passengers.—C. Company Madras Sappers and Miners, and 25 Mutineers of the 47th M. N. I.

Do. do.—H. C. Brig of War Euphrates, Lieut A. H. Gordon, to Aden.

21st do.—Barque Recovery, T. Johnson, to Colombo and Madras

Passengers.—Captain Charter.

Do. do.—Barque Eliza Elson, nacodah, to Poind de Galle.

Passengers.—Ten Natives.

Do. do.—Brig Coreyra, N. W. Haselwood, to Singapore and China.

Passengers.—Mrs. Haselwood, Mrs. McCarthy, and Mrs. W. Hulm.

P. W. LEGEYF,
Senior Magistrate of Police.

Bombay, 24th April 1844.

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LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS.

FORT WILLIAM, HOME DEPARTMENT.

LEGISLATIVE,

THE 16TH MARCH, 1844.

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,—Resolved, 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. VI. of 1844.

An Act for abolishing the levy of Transit or Inland Customs Duties, for revising the duties on Imports and Exports by Sea, and for determining the price at which Salt shall be sold for Home consumption within the territories subject to the Government of Fort St. George.

Rescinding all Regulations of the Madras Code imposing Inland, Transit and Town Duties.

It is hereby enacted, that from the First day of April 1844, such parts of Regulation X. of 1803, Regulation I. of 1812, Regulation III. of 1812, Regulation VI. of 1812, and Regulation III. of 1821, of the Madras Code, and all such parts of any Regulations of the said Code, as prescribe the levy of Transit or Inland Customs Duties at any Town or place within the Limits of the Presidency of Fort St. George, shall be repealed.

Rescinding Regulations of the Madras Code imposing Sea Customs Duties, with certain exceptions.

II. And it is hereby enacted, that Regulation IX. of 1803, with exception of Sections 55 to 70 both inclusive, Regulation XI. 1803, Regulation XIV of 1803, Regulation XV. of 1803, with exception of Section 5, Regulation II. of 1812, with exception of Sections 15 and 17, Regulation IV. of 1812, and such parts of Regulation I. of 1813, of the same Code, as relate to the rates of Duty and Drawback on Spirituous Liquors imported or exported by Sea, also Regulation II. of 1816, Regulation II. of 1818, Regulation IV. of 1819, and Regulation VII. of 1819, together with the Schedules appended thereunto, excepting in so far as any of these Regulations rescind any former Regulations either in part or in whole of the Madras Code, and likewise the Provisions of any kind contained in the foregoing or any other Regulations of the Madras Code, for fixing the amount of Duty to be levied on Goods imported or exported by Sea, at any place within the limits of the Presidency of Fort St. George, or the Drawback payable on the same, shall be repealed.

Proviso.

III. Provided always, that nothing contained in the two preceding Sections of this Act, shall be construed to prevent the levy of any Municipal Tax, or of any Toll, on any Bridge, Road, Canal, Pier or Causeway, for repair and maintenance of the same; or of any fee for the erection and maintenance of Light Houses.

Duties to be levied on Goods imported by Sea into the Presidency of Fort St. George.

IV. And it is hereby enacted, that Duties of Customs shall be levied on Goods imported by Sea into any place within the Territories subordinate to the Government of the Presidency of Fort St. George, after the said First day of April 1844, according to the rates specified in Schedules A. annexed to this Act, with the exceptions specified therein, and the Schedules with the Notes attached thereto, shall be taken to be a part

of this Act.

Duties to be levied on Goods exported by Sea from the Presidency of Fort St. George.

V. And it is hereby further enacted, that Duties of Customs shall be levied upon Country Goods exported by Sea, from any Ports of the Presidency of Fort St. George, after the said First day of April 1844, according to the rates specified in Schedule B. annexed to this Act, with the exceptions therein specified, and the said Schedule with the Notes attached thereto, shall also be taken to be a part of this Act.

Duties to be levied in Goods passing by Land into or out of Foreign European Settlements, adjacent to the Presidency of Fort St. George.

VI. And it is hereby enacted, that Duties of Customs shall be levied on Goods passing by Land, into or out of Foreign European Settlements, situated on the line of Coast within the limits of the Presidency of Fort St. George, at the rates prescribed in the Schedules of this Act, for Goods imported or exported on Foreign Bottoms at any British Port in that Presidency.

The Governor in Council may declare by notice in the Gazette, the Territory of Native Chiefs, beyond the jurisdiction of the Courts, to be Foreign.

VII. And it is hereby enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council of the Presidency of Fort St. George, to declare by notice to be published in the Gazette of that Presidency, that the Territory of any Native Chief, not subject to the jurisdiction of the Courts and Civil authorities of that Presidency, shall be deemed to be Foreign Territory, and to declare Goods passing into or out of such Territory liable either to the Duty fixed for British or for Foreign Bottoms, as the said Governor in Council may think fit.

Customs Chokees may be established for the levy of Duties on Goods passing into or out of Foreign Territory.

VIII. And it is hereby enacted, that for the levy of Duties of Customs as above provided, on Goods exported by Land to, or imported by Land from, such Foreign Territories, Customs Chokees may be established at such places as may be determined by the said Governor in Council, and every Officer at every such Chokee shall have power to detain Goods passing into or out of any such Foreign Territory, and to examine and ascertain the quantities and kinds thereof; and such Goods shall not be allowed to pass across the Frontier line of, or into the Territory of the East India Company, until the owner or person in charge thereof shall produce and deliver a Certificate shewing that the Custom Duty leviable thereupon has been paid in full.

Powers of Officers at such Chokees.

Goods not to be allowed to pass across the Frontier line without a Certificate of the Duty thereon having been paid in full.

The Governor in Council may appoint Officers to collect Duties and to grant Certificates of payments.

If Goods be found not to correspond with Certificates, the difference to be noted on the face of the Certificate, and if the Duty have not been duly paid, the Goods to be detained until a further Certificate be produced.

The appointments of Officers to receive Customs Duties on the frontier to be notified in the Official Gazette.

Officers so appointed bound to grant Certificates on receipt of the proper Duty.

Certificates not to bear date more than thirty days before the arrival of the Goods.

Proviso.

without further payment of

The Governor in Council to notify in Official Gazette, by what routes Goods may cross the land frontier.

After which Goods brought by other routes to be liable to detention, or confiscation.

Goods crossing frontier clandestinely to be confiscated.

Penalty for Officers permitting Goods to cross the frontier without Certificate a or by, prohibited route.

Penalty for a Chokey Officer needlessly and vexatiously injuring Goods, or wrongfully detaining them.

Goods imported by Sea from Foreign European Settlements or Native States declared Foreign, to be liable to Duties leviable on Foreign Bottoms.

No Dutiable Goods entered either of the Schedules of this Act to be exempted unless under special order of Government.

Proviso.

Proviso under which Goods may be imported Duty free from any other Madras Port.

Further Proviso under which credit may be given at any Madras Port for Duties paid at any other British Indian Port.

IX. And it is hereby enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Governor in Council, to appoint such Officers as he may think fit to receive money on account of Customs Duties, and grant Certificates of the payment thereof, and that such a Certificate being delivered to any Chokey Officer shall entitle Goods to cross the frontier into or out of the East India Company's Territories, provided that the Goods correspond in description with the specification thereof contained in such Certificate, and that the Certificate shew the entire amount of Duty leviable on those Goods to have been duly paid; and if upon examination, the Goods brought to any Chokey be found not to correspond with the specification entered in the Certificate presented with the same, the difference shall be noted on the face of the Certificate, and if the payment of Duty certified therein shall not cover the entire amount of Duty leviable on the Goods ascertained at such examination, the Goods shall be detained until a further Certificate for the difference shall be produced.

X. And it is hereby enacted, that the said Governor in Council shall give public notice in the Official Gazette of the Presidency of Fort St. George, of the appointment of every Officer appointed to receive Customs Duties on Goods crossing the land frontier of the said Foreign Territories, and the Officers so appointed shall on receipt of money tendered as Customs Duty, be bound to give to any Merchant or other person applying for the same a Certificate of payment, and to enter therein the specification of Goods, with the values and description thereof, according to the statement furnished by the person so applying, provided only that the proper Duty leviable thereupon, according to the descriptions and values stated, be covered by the payment made.

XI. And it is hereby enacted, that no Certificate shall be received at any Chokey that shall bear date more than thirty days before the date when the Goods arrive at the Chokey. Provided, however, that any person who has taken out a Certificate from any authorized receiver of Customs Duties, shall at any time within the said period of thirty days, on satisfying such receiver that such Certificate has not been used, and on delivering up the original, be entitled to receive a renewed Certificate, with a fresh date, Duty.

XII. And it is hereby enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Governor in Council to prescribe by public notice in the Official Gazette of the Presidency of Fort St. George, by what routes Goods shall be allowed to pass into or out of any such Foreign Territory, as is described in Sections VI. and VII. of this Act; and after such notice shall be given, Goods which may be brought to any Chokey established on other routes or passes than those so prescribed, shall, if provided with a Certificate, be sent back; and if not provided with a Certificate, shall be detained, and shall be liable to confiscation by the Collector of Customs, unless the person in charge thereof shall be able to satisfy the said Collector that his carrying them by that route, was from ignorance or accident.

XIII. And it is hereby enacted, that Goods which may be passed, or which an attempt may be made to pass across any frontier guarded by Chokeys between sunset and sun-rise, or in a clandestine manner, shall be seized and confiscated.

XIV. And it is hereby enacted, that any Chokey Officer who shall permit Goods to pass across the frontier when not covered by a sufficient Certificate, or who shall permit Goods to pass by any prohibited route, shall be liable, on conviction before the Collector of Customs, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, and to a fine not exceeding Five Hundred Rupees, commutable if not paid to imprisonment for a further period of six months.

XV. And it is hereby enacted, that if any Chokey Officer shall needlessly and vexatiously injure Goods under the pretence of examination; or in the course of his examination, or shall wrongfully detain Goods for which there shall be produced a sufficient Certificate, such Officer shall, on conviction before the Collector of Customs, or before any Magistrate, or Joint Magistrate, be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, and to a fine not exceeding Five Hundred Rupees, commutable if not paid to imprisonment for a further period of six months.

XVI. And it is hereby enacted, that all Goods imported by Sea into any Port of the Presidency of Fort St. George, from any Foreign European Settlement in India, or from any Native State, the inland trade of which has been declared by the Governor in Council of the Presidency of Fort St. George, under Section VII. of this Act, to be subject to the Duties levied on Foreign Bottoms, shall be liable to the same Duties as are imposed by Schedule A, on imports on Foreign Bottoms.

XVII. And it is hereby enacted, that no Goods whatsoever entered in either of the Schedules of this Act, as liable to Duty, shall be exempted from the payment of such Duty or of any part thereof, except under special order from the Governor in Council of the Presidency of Fort St. George. Provided always, that it shall and may be lawful for the Collector of Customs, or other Officer in charge of a Custom House, to pass free of Duty any baggage in actual use at his discretion; and if any person shall apply to have Goods passed as such baggage, the Collector, acting under the orders of the Government shall determine whether they be baggage in actual use, or Goods subject to Duty under the Provisions of this Act.

XVIII. Provided always, that when Goods are imported at any Port of the Presidency of Fort St. George from any other Port in that Presidency, under Certificate that the Export Duty specified in Schedule B has been duly paid thereon, or that there has been a Re-export, and that the Import Duty specified in Schedule A has been duly paid, the said Goods shall be admitted to free entry.

XIX. Provided also, that when Duties of Customs shall have been paid on any Goods at any Port in any part of the Territories of the East India Company not subject to the Presidency of Fort St. George, and such Goods shall subsequently be imported at any Port for the Presidency of Fort St. George, credit shall be given at such last mentioned Port of the sum that may be proved by the production of due Certificates to have been so paid.

The Governor in Council to notify in the Official Gazette, the valuation of Articles liable to ad valorem Duty.

When no value has been fixed or declared, Duty to be levied according to the Market value.

to say, according to the Market value of such Goods at the place and time of importation, or exportation as the case may be.

The Market value how and by whom to be declared.

Application to be made in writing for the passing of Goods through the Custom House.

What the application is to contain.

Declaration of Market value to be submitted to Appraising Officer.

The Collector of Customs empowered to purchase undervalued Goods at the price so declared.

Payment for the Goods when and how to be made.

Government to notify in the Official Gazette the Ports for landing and shipping Merchandise. Goods landing at other Ports to be confiscated.

Manifests of Cargo to be sent in by Masters of Vessels on arrival.

The Governor in Council may appoint places beyond which no inward bound Vessel may pass until the Master have forwarded his Manifest of Charge.

Excepting certain Country Craft.

Penalty for a Master delivering a Manifest not containing a full and true specification of Cargo.

increased Duties as may be

Masters of inward bound Vessels remaining outside of the places fixed by the Governor in Council, required to deliver Manifests.

Penalty for the Master of a Vessel refusing to deliver a Manifest.

No Vessel to break bulk until the Collector of Customs have received the Ship's Papers.

give such order if he shall see fit, until any Port Clearances, Cocketts or other Papers, known to be granted at the places from which the Vessel is stated to have come, shall likewise be delivered to him.

Goods moved from, or put on board of any Vessel without due entry in the Custom House, or permission for discharge of Cargo, to be seized as contraband.

After entry in due form, Cargo not declared for re-exportation may be landed, and Export Cargo laden.

Goods liable to seizure

XX. And it is hereby enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council of the Presidency of Fort St. George, from time to time, by notice in the Official Gazette of that Presidency, to fix a value for any Article or number of Articles liable to ad valorem Duty, and the value so fixed for such Articles shall, till altered by a similar notice, be taken to be the value of such Articles for the purpose of levying Duty on the same.

XXI. And it is hereby enacted, that when Goods liable to Duty, for which a value has not been fixed by such a notice as is above directed, or for which a fixed Duty has not been declared by the Schedules annexed to this Act, are brought to any Custom House in the Presidency of Fort St. George, for the purpose of being passed for importation or exportation, the Duty leviable on such Goods shall be levied ad valorem, that is

XXII. And it is hereby enacted, that the Market value for Assessment of Duties on ad valorem Goods shall be declared by the Owner, Consignee, or Exporter, or by the Agent or Factor for any of these respectively, upon the face of the application to be given in by him in writing for the passing of the Goods through the Custom House; and the value so declared shall include the packages or materials in which the Goods are contained, and the application shall truly set forth the name of the Ship in which the Goods have been imported or are to be exported, the name of the Master of the said Ship, the Colors under which the said Ship sails, the number, description, marks, and contents of the packages, and the country in which the Goods were produced.

XXIII. And it is hereby enacted, that every such declaration, when duly signed, shall be submitted to the Officer of Customs appointed to appraise Goods at the Custom House, and if it shall appear to him that the same is correct he shall countersign it as admitted; but if any part or the whole of the Goods shall seem to him to be undervalued in such declaration, he shall report the same to the Collector of Customs who shall have power to take the Goods or any part thereof as purchased for the Government at the price so declared; and whenever the Collector of Customs shall so take Goods for the Government, payment thereof shall be made to the Consignee or Importer, if the Goods be imported Goods, within fifteen days from the date of the declaration, the amount of Import Duty leviable thereon being first deducted, and if the Goods be intended for exportation, the entire value as declared shall be paid without deduction on account of Customs Duty.

XXIV. And it is hereby enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council of the Presidency of Fort St. George to declare by public notice in the Official Gazette of that Presidency, what places within the same shall be ports for the landing and shipment of Merchandise, and any Goods that may be landed, or which an attempt may be made to land, at any other port than such as shall be so declared shall be seized and confiscated.

XXV. And it is hereby enacted, that when any Vessel shall arrive in any port of the Presidency of Fort St. George, the Master shall deliver a true Manifest of the Cargo on board, made out according to the form annexed to this Act and marked C, to the first person duly empowered to receive such Manifest that may come on board, and if no such person shall have come on board before the anchor of the said Vessel is dropped, then the Manifest shall be forwarded to land on board of the first boat that leaves the Vessel after dropping anchor, and if the port be up a River or at a distance from the land first made, then it shall be lawful for the said Governor in Council, by an Order published in the Official Gazette of the Presidency, to fix a place in any such River or Port beyond which place it shall not be lawful for any inward bound Vessel, except such Country Craft as are described in Sections LIV. and LV. of this Act, to pass until the Master shall have forwarded in such manner as may be ordered by the said Governor in Council, such a Manifest as required by this Act.

XXVI. And it is hereby enacted, that if the Manifest so delivered by the Master shall not contain a full and true specification of all the Goods imported in the Vessel, the said Master shall be liable to a fine of One Thousand Rupees, and any Goods or Packages that may be found on board in excess of the Manifest so delivered, or differing in quality or kind, or in marks and numbers from the specification contained therein, shall be liable to be seized by any Custom Officer and confiscated, or to be charged with double or such determined by the Collector of Customs under the orders of Government.

XXVII. And it is hereby enacted, that if any inward bound Vessel shall remain outside or below the place that may be fixed by the said Governor in Council for the first delivery of Manifests, the Master shall deliver a Manifest as herein before prescribed, to the first person duly empowered to receive such Manifest that may come on board; and if any Vessel entering a port for which there is a Custom House established, shall lie at anchor therein for the space of twenty-four hours, the Master whereof shall refuse to deliver the said Manifest in the manner above prescribed, he shall for such refusal be liable to fine not exceeding One Thousand Rupees, and no Entry or Port Clearance shall be given for such Vessel until the fine is paid.

XXVIII. And it is hereby enacted, that no Vessel shall be allowed to break bulk until a Manifest as required by this Act, and another copy thereof to be presented at the time of applying for entry inwards; if so required by the Collector of Customs, shall have been received by the said Collector, or until order shall have been given by the said Collector for the discharge of the Cargo; and that the said Collector may further refuse to

XXIX. And it is hereby enacted, that no Goods shall be allowed to leave any Vessel or to be put on board thereof until entry of the Vessel shall have been duly made in the Custom House of the Port, nor until order shall have been given for discharge of the Cargo thereon, as above provided, and it shall be the duty of every Customs Officer, to seize as contraband any Goods which have been removed or put on board of any Vessel in contravention of the above Provision, or which any attempt shall have been made to remove from, or to put on board of any Vessel in contravention of the above Provision, And after entry of the Vessel at the Custom House in due form, such part of the Cargo as may not be declared for re-exportation in the same Vessel shall be sent to land, and Export Cargo shall be laden on board according to the forms and rules that may be prescribed for the port by this Act, or by order of the Governor in Council of the Presidency of

and confiscation if attempted to be landed or put on board in contravention of this Act.

Penalty on Masters if Cargo do not correspond with his Manifest, or if Goods sent out of the Vessel be not landed at the prescribed places.

Provision for the amendment of obvious errors in Manifests of Cargo.

One or more places in every Port to be appointed for the landing and shipment of Goods.

Goods landing at or shipping from any other place without special permission to be confiscated.

The Governor in Council may license Boats for landing and shipping Merchandise: and after notification, Goods found on any other Boats to be liable to confiscation.

Excepting under special Permit from the Collector of Customs.

After due notification by Government the Collector of Customs empowered to station Customs Officers, on board of any Vessel.

Penalty for the Master of a Vessel refusing to receive and accommodate such Officer.

shall be liable to a fine not exceeding the sum of One Hundred Rupees for each day during which such Officer and

Collector of Customs may issue a warrant to search any Vessel.

Powers of an Officer bearing such Warrant.

Penalty for any Master of a Vessel resisting any Officer with a Warrant for search.

Penalty for a Master removing or putting on board Goods between sunset and sunrise, or when the Custom House is closed, without leave from the Collector.

Export Cargo Boats without Permits not allowed to lie alongside Vessels on which Customs Officers are stationed.

Goods on such Boats if not covered by a Pass to be liable to confiscation.

In the removal of Goods from on board any Vessel, a Boat Note to be sent with each separated despatch.

Goods liable to confiscation if found without a Boat Note, or out of the track between the Vessel and the proper place of landing.

Fort St. George, and if an attempt be made to land or put on board Goods or Merchandise in contravention of the forms and rules so prescribed, the Goods shall be liable to seizure and confiscation.

XXX. And it is hereby enacted, that if Goods entered in the Manifest of a Vessel shall not be found on board that Vessel, or if the quantity found be short and the deficiency be not duly accounted for, or if Goods sent out of the Vessel, be not landed at the Custom House, or at such other place as the Collector of Customs shall have prescribed, the Master shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five Hundred Rupees, for every missing or deficient package of unknown value, and for twice the amount of Duty chargeable on the Goods deficient and unaccounted for, if the Duty can be ascertained. Provided however that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the Collector of Customs from permitting at his discretion the Master of any Vessel to amend obvious errors, or to supply omissions from accident or inadvertence by furnishing an amended or supplemental Manifest.

XXXI. And it is hereby enacted, that there shall, in every port of the Presidency of Fort St. George; be one or more places appointed for the landing and shipment of Goods, and Goods shall not be landed at, or shipped from any other place without the special order in writing of the Collector of Customs for the port; and if any Goods be landed, or an attempt be made to land any Goods at any other than the said authorized places, or if any Goods be shipped or an attempt be made to ship any Goods from any others than the said authorized places without such order, they shall be seized and confiscated.

XXXII. And it is hereby enacted, that if the Governor in Council shall see fit for the security of Customs at any port, to maintain special establishments of Boats for the landing and shipping of Merchandise, or to license and register the Cargo Boats plying in any ports; then after due notification thereof, it shall not be lawful for any person to convey Goods to or from any Vessel in such port, otherwise than in the Boats so authorized and prescribed, except under special Permit from the Collector of Customs at the port, and any Goods that may be found on board of other Boats than those so authorized for the port, shall be liable to be seized by an Officer of Customs, and shall be liable to confiscation.

XXXIII. And it is hereby enacted, that when the Governor in Council of the Presidency of Fort St. George, shall see fit to maintain at any port an establishment of Officers to be sent on board of Vessels to watch their unloading and lading, then, after due notification shall have been given that such establishment is so maintained at any port, the Collector of Customs at that port shall have power at his discretion to send one or more Officers of such establishment to remain on board of any Vessel in such port, by night and by day, until the Vessel shall leave the port, or it shall be otherwise ordered by the Collector.

XXXIV. And it is hereby enacted, that any Master of such Vessel at such port, who shall refuse to receive such Officer with one Servant on board, when such Officer shall be so deputed as above provided, or shall not afford such Officer and such Servant suitable shelter and sleeping accommodation while on board, and likewise furnish them with a due allowance of fresh water if necessary, and with the means of cooking on board, exceeding the sum of One Hundred Rupees for each day during which such Officer and

XXXV. And it is hereby enacted, that whenever a Collector of Customs shall see cause to direct that any Vessel shall be searched, he shall issue his warrant or written order for such search addressed to any Officer under his authority, and upon production of such order, the Officer bearing it shall be competent to require any Cabins, Lockers, or Bulk-heads to be opened in his presence, and if they be not opened upon his requisition to break the same open, and any Goods that may be found concealed, and that shall not be duly accounted for to the satisfaction of the Collector of Customs shall be liable to confiscation, and any Master or person in charge of a Vessel who shall resist such Officer or refuse to allow the Vessel to be searched when so ordered by the Collector of Customs, shall be liable upon conviction for every such offence to a fine of One Thousand Rupees.

XXXVI. And it is hereby enacted, that every Master of a Vessel who shall remove from such Vessel or put on board thereof any Goods, or cause or suffer any Goods to be removed from thence or put on board thereof between sunset and sunrise, or on any day when the Custom House is closed for business, without leave in writing obtained from the Collector of Customs, shall be punished with a fine not exceeding Five Hundred Rupees.

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

XXXVIII. And it is hereby enacted, that when Goods shall be sent from on board of any Vessel having a Customs Officer on board for the purpose of being landed and passed for importation, there shall be sent with each Boat-load or other separate despatch a Boat Note, specifying the number of packages and the marks and numbers or other description thereof, and such Boat Note shall be signed by an Officer of the Vessel: and likewise by the Customs Officer on board; and if any imported Goods be found in a Boat or proceeding to land from such a Vessel without a Boat Note, or if being accompanied by a Boat Note they be found out of the proper track between the Ship and the proper place of landing, the Boat containing such Goods may be detained by any Officer of Customs duly authorized by the Collector, and unless the cause of deviation be explained to the satisfaction of the Collector of Customs, the Goods shall be liable to confiscation.

Goods brought to be passed through the Custom House if not corresponding with the description in the application liable to confiscation.

contained therein, shall be

Goods liable to confiscation if removed with fraudulent intention after landing, and before passing through the Custom House.

Collector of Customs may require Goods in bulk to be weighed or measured before landing, and levy Duty accordingly.

Rescinding C. 2, S. XI. of Reg. I. 1805 of the Madras Code.

Fixing the price to be paid for Salt within the Presidency of Madras.

date specified in Section I of this Act, be One Company's Rupee and Eight Annas for every maund of 3,200 tolas weight of Salt.

The Governor General in Council empowered to grant a remission of this price.

Salt having paid the Home consumption price may be landed free at any other Madras Port under Certificate.

free passage of Salt into the

Limited period allowed for discharge of Import Cargo of Vessels on which Customs Officers may be stationed.

And if the whole Cargo be discharged by the expiration of the abovementioned periods, the Master shall be charged with the wages of such Officer, and other expenses for any further period that such Officer may be detained on board. And if the Owners, Importers, or Consignees do not bring their Goods to land within the periods above fixed, it shall be the duty of the Master so to do.

Limited period allowed for discharging Cargo from any Vessel without a Customs Officer on board.

Goods remaining on board after period allowed to be landed and warehoused by order of Collector.

Customs Collector, with consent of Master of Vessel, may cause any packages to be deposited in the Government Warehouses.

The Collector empowered to sell Goods if not cleared from Custom House within the period specified.

Limited period allowed for putting Export Cargo on board of any Vessel.

if it exceed that burthen, when the lading and unlading thereof shall be continuous, and the Master or Commander shall in such case not be charged with the wages and expenses of the Customs Officer on board, until after the expiration of such additional period; and if a Vessel having discharged its Import Cargo shall be laid up, the Customs Officer on board shall certify that no Goods remain on board except necessary stores and articles for use, and when a Vessel so laid up shall be entered at the Custom House for receipt of Export Cargo, a Customs Officer shall be sent on board, and if the said last mentioned Officer shall certify that no Goods are on board except as above excepted, twenty days

XXXIX. And it is hereby enacted, that when Goods shall be brought to be passed through the Custom House either for importation or exportation by Sea, if the packages in which the same may be contained shall be found not to correspond with the description of them given in the application for passing them through the Custom House, or if the contents thereof be found not to have been correctly described in regard to sort, quality, or quantity, or if any Goods not stated in the application be found concealed in or mixed up with the specified Articles, all such packages, with the whole of the Goods liable to confiscation.

XL. And it is hereby enacted, that if any person, after Goods have been landed, and before they have been passed through the Custom House, removes or attempts to remove them with the intention of defrauding the revenue, the Goods shall be liable to confiscation unless it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Collector of Customs that the removal was not sanctioned by the owner or by any person having an interest in or power over the Goods.

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

XLII. And it is hereby enacted, that Clause 2, Section XI. of Regulation I of 1805 of the Madras Code shall be repealed.

XLIII. And it is hereby enacted, that the price to be paid by the purchasers of Salt to the Government of the Presidency of Fort St. George, for Salt that may be manufactured and sold under the orders of the Governor in Council, for consumption within the Territories subordinate to the Presidency of Fort St. George, shall subsequent to the date specified in Section I of this Act, be One Company's Rupee and Eight Annas for every maund of 3,200 tolas weight of Salt.

XLIV. And it is hereby enacted, that it shall be competent to the Governor General of India in Council, to grant a remission of the price specified in the last preceding Section of this Act, in cases in which it may appear that the grant of such remission is expedient.

XLV. And it is hereby enacted, that on application by the Exporter of any Salt that has paid the full price fixed to be paid for Salt sold for Home consumption under the provisions of Section XLIII. of this Act; a Certificate shall be granted by the Collector of Customs at the place of export, under authority of which Certificate the quantity of Salt specified therein shall be landed at any other port of the said Presidency of Fort St. George, and shall be passed from such port under the proper passes applicable to the free passage of Salt into the interior, without the levy of any further Duty of Customs.

XLVI. And it is hereby enacted, that when a Customs Officer shall be sent on board of any Vessel to superintend the delivery of Cargo, twenty days, exclusive of Sundays and Holidays, shall be allowed for the discharge of the Import Cargo of Vessels not exceeding six hundred tons burthen, and thirty days, exclusive of Sundays and Holidays, for the discharge of the Import Cargo of Vessels exceeding that burthen, and the said periods shall be calculated from the day when the Customs Officer first went on board.

And if the whole Cargo be not discharged by the expiration of the abovementioned periods, the Master shall be charged with the wages of such Officer, and other expenses for any further period that such Officer may be detained on board. And if the Owners, Importers, or Consignees do not bring their Goods to land within the periods above fixed, it shall be the duty of the Master so to do.

XLVII. And it is hereby enacted, that when there shall be no Customs Officer sent aboard Vessels discharging Cargo, it shall be lawful for the Collector of Customs to fix a period, not being less than twenty days, for the discharge thereof and clearance of the Vessel inwards; and if any Goods remain on board after the time so fixed, or after the time allowed in the last preceding Section of this Act, the Collector may order the same to be landed and warehoused for the security of the Duties chargeable thereon, and of any freight and primage and other demands that may be due thereon, giving his receipt to the Master for the same; Provided always, that in all cases it shall be lawful for the Collector or other Officer in charge of the Custom House, with the consent of the Master of the Vessel, to cause any packages to be brought on shore and to be deposited in the Government Warehouses for the security of the Duties and Charges thereon, although twenty days may not have expired from the entry of such Vessel; and in case any Goods brought to land from any Vessel be not claimed and cleared from the Custom House within three months from the date of entry of the Ship in which such Goods were imported, it shall be competent to the Collector to sell the same on account of the Duties and other Charges due thereon, and the balance remaining after deducting the said Duties and Charges shall be held in deposit and paid to the Owner on application.

XLVIII. And it is hereby enacted, that when a Customs Officer shall be sent on board of any Vessel discharging Cargo, a further period of fifteen days, Sundays and Holidays excluded, beyond the twenty days above specified, shall be allowed for putting on board Export Cargo if the Vessel shall not exceed six hundred tons burthen, and twenty days if it exceed that burthen, when the lading and unlading thereof shall be continuous, and the Master or Commander shall in such case not be charged with the wages and expenses of the Customs Officer on board, until after the expiration of such additional period; and if a Vessel having discharged its Import Cargo shall be laid up, the Customs Officer on board shall certify that no Goods remain on board except necessary stores and articles for use, and when a Vessel so laid up shall be entered at the Custom House for receipt of Export Cargo, a Customs Officer shall be sent on board, and if the said last mentioned Officer shall certify that no Goods are on board except as above excepted, twenty days

exclusive of Sundays and Holidays, as above, shall be allowed from the date of such Certificate for the lading outwards of a Vessel not exceeding six hundred tons, and thirty days for Vessels exceeding that burthen, after which periods respectively, the Master shall be charged with the wages and expenses of the Customs Officer on board, to the date of the Vessel's sailing from the Port.

Penalty for putting Goods on board a Vessel after Customs Officer's removal therefrom, and before a Customs Officer have again been placed thereon.

XLIX. And it is hereby enacted, that when upon application from the Master of any Vessel the Customs Officer shall be removed from on board thereof, under the provisions to that effect contained in the last preceding Section of this Act, if the Master of such Vessel shall before a Customs Officer have again been placed in such Vessel, put on board of such Vessel, or cause or suffer to be put on board of such Vessel, any Goods whatever, such Master shall be punished with a fine not exceeding One Thousand Rupees, and the Goods shall be liable to be re-landed for examination at the expense of the Shippers, upon requisition to that effect from the Collector of Customs.

A Port Clearance to be granted to the Master of every Vessel on Certificate of all public demands against him having been satisfied.

L. And it is hereby enacted, that a Port Clearance shall be granted by the Collector of Customs or other authorized Officer, to the Master or Commander of every Vessel clearing out from the Ports of the Presidency of Fort St. George, provided such Master or Commander shall have complied with the terms prescribed by this Act, and with the rules of the Port concerned, and shall produce a Certificate from the proper Officer or Officers, of all Port Charges and public demands against him of whatever nature having been duly paid and discharged.

Rules for levying Duty on Goods passed through Custom House for shipment after grant of Port Clearance.

LI. And it is hereby enacted, that upon any Goods liable to Duty that may be passed through the Custom House for shipment, the application for which shall be presented after Port Clearance shall have been taken out, double of the prescribed Duty shall in all cases be levied, and if the Goods be free or have already paid Import Duty, or have been imported free under Certificate, five per cent, upon the Market value shall be levied thereon, or if the same be imported Goods entitled to Drawback, the Drawback shall be forfeited, but no separate Duty shall be levied on Drawback Goods.

Cargo of Vessels put-ting back from stress of weather, or damage, and compelled to re-land Cargo, to be taken charge of by Customs Officers, and lodged in such place as the Collector may direct.

LII. And it is hereby enacted, that when a Vessel having cleared out from any port shall put back from stress of weather, or it shall for any damage or from other cause be necessary that the Cargo of a Vessel that has cleared out shall be unshipped or re-landed, a Customs Officer shall be sent to watch the Vessel, and take charge of the Cargo during such re-landing or removal from on board, and the Goods on board such Vessel shall not be allowed to be transhipped or re-exported free of Duty, by reason of the previous settlement of Duty at the time of first export, unless the Goods shall be lodged in such place as shall be allowed by the Collector of Customs, and shall remain while on land, or while on board of any other Vessel under special charge of the Officers of Customs until the time of re-export, and all charges attending such custody, shall be borne by the Exporter; Provided, however, that in all cases of return to Port, after Port Clearance on account of damage or for stress of weather, it shall be lawful for the Owner, or for the Master to enter the Vessel and land the Cargo under the rules for the importation of Goods, and the Export Duty shall in the case be refunded and the amount paid in drawback be reclaimed, and if Goods on account of which Drawback has been paid be not found on board the Vessel, the Master shall be liable to a fine not exceeding the entire value thereof, unless he account for them to the satisfaction of the Collector of Customs.

Proviso under which the Cargo may be landed as imported Goods, and the Export Duty refunded.

Penalty for a Master putting back into Port without Goods on which Drawback has been allowed.

LIII. And it is hereby enacted, that when Goods shall be re-landed before the lading of any Vessel is complete, and before Port Clearance has been granted, the Duty levied upon such Goods shall be returned to the Exporter, but no refund shall be made of Duty paid on the export of any Goods after Port Clearance shall have been granted, for the Vessel on which the Goods were exported, unless the Vessel shall have put back for stress of weather or for damage, and the Goods shall have been re-landed under the rule contained in the last preceding section of this Act.

Duty on Goods re-landed before the lading is complete to be refunded, but not after grant of Port Clearance.

Unless the Vessel have put back for stress of weather or damage.

Penalty on Coasting and Country Craft for contravening such rules as the Governor in Council may lay down for their regulation.

LIV. And it is hereby enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Governor in Council to establish rules for the anchoring of the Coasting and Country Craft of the British Territories, for the delivery of Manifests of the Cargo of such Vessels, and for the landing of Goods therefrom, and shipping of Goods thereon, and that whoever being in charge of any such Craft shall knowingly contravene any such rule, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding One Hundred Rupees for each offence.

Specification of Native Craft to be treated like Coasting Craft of the British Territories.

LV. And it is hereby enacted, that Pattamars, Dhonies, and others small Craft from the Maldiver or Laccadive Islands, or from the Native Ports of Kattywar and Cutch, and of the Travancore and Cochin States, shall be treated in the Ports of the Presidency of Fort St. George, like the Coasting Craft of the British Territory, provided that they conform to such special Regulations as to the place of anchoring and mode of landing and shipping Goods, as may be made by the Governor in Council for such Vessels in the several Ports of the Presidency of Fort St. George.

No Drawback allowed on Goods shipped on such Native Craft.

LVI. And it is hereby enacted, that no Drawback shall be allowed on Goods shipped on such Native Craft as are described in the last preceding Section of this Act.

Goods re-exported in the same Vessel not subject to Duty : Duty to be levied on transhipped Goods as if they had been landed and re-exported.

LVII. And it is hereby enacted, that Goods exported in the same Vessels if manifested for re-export, shall not be subject to Import or Export Duty, and if any Goods brought to any port in any Vessel be transhipped in such port, they shall in all cases be subject to the same Duty as if they had been landed and passed through the Custom House for re-exportation in the Vessel into which they may be transhipped.

Goods to be liable to confiscation if transhipped without special license from Collector.

LVIII. And it is hereby enacted, that no transhipment shall be made of any Goods except under special order in writing from the Collector of Customs of the Port, and that Goods transhipped or attempted to be transhipped without such order, shall be liable to confiscation.

Customs Officer to superintend transhipment.

LIX. And it is hereby enacted, that an Officer of Customs shall in all cases be deputed to superintend the removal of Goods from Vessel to Vessel.

The Collector competent to adjudge confiscation.

LX. And it is hereby enacted, that in all cases in which under this Act, Goods are liable to confiscation, the Collector of Customs of the place where those Goods may be, shall be competent to adjudge such confiscation.

The Collector may exact payment of fines before granting Port Clearance.

LXI. And it is hereby enacted, that if any person in charge of a Vessel shall have become liable to any fine on account of any act or omission relating to Customs, the Collector of Customs shall be competent, subject to the orders of the Governor in Council of the Presidency of Fort St. George, to refuse Port Clearance to such Vessel until the

fine shall be discharged.

Empowering Collectors of Customs to decide upon cases of seizure and to adjudge damages.

LXII. And it is hereby enacted, that it shall be lawful for any Collector of Customs or other Officer who may be authorized to adjudicate Customs Cases, if he shall decide that a seizure of Goods made under the authority of this Act, was vexatious and unnecessary, to adjudge damages to be paid to the Proprietor by the Customs Officer who made such vexatious seizure, besides ordering the immediate release of the Goods; and if the Proprietor accept such damages, no action shall thereafter lie against the Officer of Customs in any Court of Justice on account of such a seizure: and if such adjudicating Officer shall decide that the seizure was warranted, but shall deem that the penalty of confiscation is unduly severe, it shall be lawful for him to mitigate the same to the extent of the levy of double Duty: and if the said Officer shall adjudge confiscation, it shall further be lawful for him to order that from the proceeds of the sale of the Goods, a proportion not exceeding one-half shall be distributed in rewards amongst such Officers as he shall deem entitled thereto, and in such proportion as he may direct to each respectively.

To mitigate penalty of confiscation to the extent of the levy of double Duty.

And to distribute part proceeds of sale of confiscated Goods in rewards among Seizing Officers.

All Officers of Customs amenable to Civil Courts.

LXIII. And it is hereby enacted, that all Officers of Customs shall as heretofore be amenable to the Civil Courts of the Presidency of Fort St. George, by action for damages on account of any executive acts done in their official capacity at the suit of the parties injured by such acts. Provided however, that no suit shall lie against a Collector of Customs or other Officer for any Judicial award in a matter of Customs passed under the

Proviso.

preceding Section of this Act.

Penalty for obstructing Customs Officers in the exercise of their powers.

LXIV. And it is hereby enacted, that whoever intentionally obstructs any Officer in the exercise of any powers given by this Act to such Officer, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or fine not exceeding One Thousand Rupees, or both.

Penalty for Customs Officer receiving consideration for doing or forbearing any official act.

LXV. And it is hereby enacted, that whoever, being an Officer appointed under the authority of this Act, shall accept, or obtain, or attempt to obtain from any person any property as a consideration for doing or forbearing to do any official act, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years, or fine, or both.

Penalty for a Customs Officer concerned in defrauding the Customs Revenue.

LXVI. And it is hereby enacted, that whoever being an Officer appointed under the authority of this Act, practises or attempts to practise, any fraud for the purpose of injuring the Customs Revenue, or abets or connives at any such fraud, or at any attempt to practise any such fraud, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years, or fine, or both.

Penalty for exacting Customs or Duties without authority as a Customs Officer.

LXVII. And it is hereby enacted, that whoever not being an Officer appointed under this Act, or authorized by any Regulation to collect Customs or Duties shall exact Customs or Duties of any denomination on any pretence whatsoever whether as principal or Agent, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years, or fine, or both, and furthermore shall be liable for such damages as may be obtained

against him, on the suit of the party injured, by action in any of the Civil Courts of the Presidency of Fort St. George.

The Governor in Council may transfer the powers of Collector of Customs to any other Officer, and may make rules and appoint Officers to carry this Act into effect, and fix rates of Wharfage and Rent.

LXVIII. And it is hereby enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council of Fort St. George, by an Order in Council, to transfer any of the powers given to a Collector of Customs by this Act, to any other functionary and to make any rules consistent with law for the carrying of this Act into effect, and to establish such Wharfs, and appoint such Officers as he shall think fit, and to fix Rates of Wharfage and of Rent to be paid for Goods deposited or suffered to lie in the godowns of the Custom House.

SCHEDULE A.

RATES OF DUTY TO BE CHARGED ON GOODS IMPORTED BY SEA INTO ANY PORT OF
THE PRESIDENCY OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

No.	ENUMERATION OF GOODS.	When Imported on British Bottoms.	When Imported on Foreign Bottoms.
1	Bullion and Coin,.....	Free.	Free.
2	Precious Stones and Pearls,.....	Ditto.	Ditto.
3	Grain and Pulse other than Rice and Paddy,.....	Ditto.	Ditto.
4	Rice and Paddy,.....	2 Annas per bag not exceeding 2 Maunds of 80 Tolas to the Seer, or if imported otherwise than in bags, 1 Anna per Maund.	4 Annas per bag not exceeding 2 Maunds of 80 Tolas to the Seer, or if imported otherwise than in bags, 2 Annas per Maund.
5	Horses and other living Animals,.....	Free.	Free.
6	Ice,.....	Ditto.	Ditto.
7	Coal, Coke, Bricks, Chalk, Stones, (Marble and wrought Stones excepted),.....	Ditto.	Ditto.
8	Books printed in the United Kingdom or in any British Possession,.....	Ditto.	3 per Cent.
9	Foreign Books,.....	3 per Cent.	6 per Cent.
10	Marine Stores, the produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom or of any British Possession,.....	3 per Cent.	6 per Cent.
11	Ditto ditto, the produce or manufacture of any other place or country,.....	6 per Cent.	12 per Cent.
12	Metals, wrought or unwrought, the produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom or any British Possession,.....	3 per Cent.	6 per Cent.
13	Metals, ditto ditto, excepting Tin, the produce or manufacture of any other place,.....	6 per Cent.	12 per Cent.
14	Tin, the produce of any place than the United Kingdom or any British Possession,.....	10 per Cent.	20 per Cent.
15	Woollens, the produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom or any British Possession,.....	2 per Cent.	4 per Cent.
16	Ditto, the produce of any other place or country,.....	4 per Cent.	8 per Cent.
17	Cotton Wool, not covered by Certificates of the payment of Export Duty at any other Port of Fort St. George,.....	9 Annas per Maund of 80 Tolas to the Seer.	1 R. 2 As. per Maund of 80 Tolas to the Seer.
18	Cotton and Silk Piece Goods, Cotton Twist and Yarn, the produce of the United Kingdom or of any British Possession,.....	3½ per Cent.	7 per Cent.
19	Ditto, the produce of any other place,.....	7 per Cent.	14 per Cent.
20	Opium,.....	24 Rs. per Seer of 80 Tolas.	24 Rs. per Seer of 80 Tolas.
21	Salt,.....	3 Rs. per Maund of 80 Tolas to the Seer.	3 Rs. per Maund of 80 Tolas to the Seer.
22	Allum,.....	10 per Cent.	20 per Cent.
23	Betel Nut, raw,.....	5 per Cent.	10 per Cent.
24	Betel Nut, boiled,.....	10 per Cent.	20 per Cent.
25	Camphor,.....	10 per Cent.	20 per Cent.
26	Cassia,.....	10 per Cent.	20 per Cent.
27	Cloves,.....	10 per Cent.	20 per Cent.
28	Coffee,.....	7½ per Cent.	15 per Cent.
29	Coral,.....	10 per Cent.	20 per Cent.
30	Nutmegs and Mace,.....	10 per Cent.	20 per Cent.
31	Pepper,.....	10 per Cent.	20 per Cent.
32	Rattans,.....	7½ per Cent.	15 per Cent.
33	Tea,.....	10 per Cent.	20 per Cent.
34	Vermillion,.....	10 per Cent.	20 per Cent.
35	Wines and Liquors,.....	10 per Cent.	20 per Cent.
36	Spirits,.....	9 As. per Impl. Gall.	1 R. per Impl. Gall.
	And the Duty on Spirits shall be rateably increased as the strength exceeds London proof, and when imported in bottles, 5 quart bottles shall be deemed equal to the Imperial Gallon.		
37	Tobacco,.....	10 per Cent.	20 per Cent.
	All Articles not included in the above enumeration,.....	3½ per Cent.	7 per Cent.

And if the Collector of Customs shall see reason to doubt whether the Goods liable to a different rate of Duty according to the place of their production, come from the country from which they are declared to come by the Importer, it shall be lawful for the Collector of Customs to call on the Importer to furnish evidence as to the place of manufacture or production, and if such evidence shall not satisfy the said Collector of the truth of the declaration, the Goods shall be charged with the highest rate of Duty, subject always to an Appeal to the Governor in Council of Fort St. George.

And upon the re-export by Sea of Goods imported, excepting Opium and Salt, and all Goods of the growth, production, or manufacture of the Continent of India, provided the re-export be made within two years of the date of Import as per Custom House Register, and the Goods be identified to the satisfaction of the Collector of Customs, there shall be retained one-eighth of the amount of Duty levied, and the remainder shall be repaid as Drawback.

But no Exporter of imported Goods shall be entitled to Drawback, unless the Drawback be claimed at the time of re-export, nor shall any payment be made of Drawback unless the amount claimed be demanded within one year from the date of entry of the Goods for re-export in the Custom House Register.

SCHEDULE B.

RATES OF DUTY TO BE CHARGED ON GOODS EXPORTED BY SEA FROM ANY PORT OR PLACE IN THE PRESIDENCY OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

No.	ENUMERATION OF GOODS.	Exported on British Bottoms.	Exported on Foreign Bottoms.
1	Bullion and Coin,	Free.	Free.
2	Precious Stones and Pearls,	Ditto.	Ditto.
3	Books, Maps and Drawings, printed in India,	Ditto.	Ditto.
4	Horses and living Animals,	Ditto.	Ditto.
5	Cotton Wool, exported to Europe, the United States of America or any British Possession in America,	Ditto.	9 As. per Maund of 80 Tolas to the Seer.
6	Ditto ditto, exported to places other than above,	9 As. per Maund of 80 Tolas to the Seer.	1 R. 2 As. per Maund of 80 Tolas to the Seer.
7	Sugur and Rum, exported to the United Kingdom, or to any British Possession, not being a British Possession or Settlement on the Continent of India, including Bombay,	Free.	3 per Cent.
8	Ditto ditto, exported to any other place including any British Possession or Settlement on the Continent of India, including Bombay,	3 per Cent.	6 per Cent.
9	Grain and Pulse of all sorts, other than Rice and Paddy,	1 Anna per bag, not exceeding 2 Maunds of 80 Tolas to the Seer, or if exported otherwise than in bags $\frac{1}{2}$ an Anna per Maund.	2 As. per bag, not exceeding 2 Maunds of 80 Tolas to the Seer, or if exported otherwise than in bags 1 Anna per Maund.
10	Rice and Paddy,	2 Annas per bag as above, or one Anna per Maund.	4 Annas per bag as above, or 2 Annas per Maund.
11	Indigo,	3 Rs. per Maund of 80 Tolas to the Seer.	6 Rs. per Maund of 80 Tolas to the Seer.
12	Salt, having paid the price fixed to be paid on Salt declared for exportation to Ports or Places not being subordinate to the Presidency of Fort St. George,	Free.	Free.
13	Tobacco,	10 per Cent.	20 per Cent.
14	Opium, not covered by a Pass,	Prohibited.	Prohibited.
	All Articles not included in the above enumeration,	3 per Cent.	6 per Cent.

And upon the re-export to Europe, the United States of America, or to any British Possession in America, from Madras or from any other Port of the Presidency of Fort St. George, of Cotton that has been imported under Certificate of the payment of the Duty specified in this Schedule, provided that the re-export be made, in British Bottoms, within two years from the date of such Certificate, and the amount be claimed within one year from the date of re-export as per Custom House Registers, the whole amount of Export Duty levied at the first place of export, shall be refunded.

SCHEDULE C.

MANIFEST OF GOODS IMPORTED PER
COMMANDER, FROM

UNDER

COLOR, VIZ.

Marks.	Numbers.	Packages.	Quantity.	Weight.	Gallons.	Yards.	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	Invoice Value.	Tariff Value.
A.	1 @ 5	5 Cases,	250 Pieces.	0	0	3000	Cambrics		
							Long Cloths, bleached,		
							Long Cloths, unbleached,		
							Madapollams, bleached,		
							Ditto, unbleached,		
							Pain Muslins,		

N. B.—Articles generally to be specified, excepting such as Ironmongery, Hard Ware, Glass Ware, Earthen Ware, Cutlery, Perfumery, Confectionary, Stationery and such like. All Articles from Great Britain to be entered according to the English weight, not Native.

From China in like manner, in China weights.

In Imports and Exports of Bullion or Coin, to specify the sort of which they consist.

(Signed) T. R. DAVIDSON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

LEGISLATIVE.

THE 16TH MARCH, 1844.

Erratum in Section I. of Act No. 2 of 1844, respecting the expense of preparing Copies of Proceedings in Appeals as published in the Calcutta Gazettes of the 24th and 28th February and 2nd Mar. 1844.

For "the Courts of Sudder Dewany Adawlut at Fort William, Fort St. George, Bombay, and at Allahabad" read the Courts of Sudder Dewanny Adawlut at Fort William, Fort St. George, Bombay, and at Agra.

T. R. DAVIDSON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FORT WILLIAM,
HOME DEPARTMENT,
LEGISLATIVE.

THE 16TH MARCH, 1844.

The following Draft of a proposed Act was read in Council for the first time, on the 16th March 1844.

ACT No. — OF 1844.

An Act for amending the Schedules of Import Duties annexed to Act XIV. of 1835 and to Act I. of 1838.

Whereas by Article 17 of Schedule A. annexed to No. XIV of 1835, and by Art. 18 of Schedule A. annexed to Act No. I. of 1838, certain rates of Duty are to be charged on the importation into the Ports of Bengal and Orissa, and the Ports subject to the Presidency of Bombay, of Cotton and Silk Piece Goods, the produce of any place other than the United Kingdom, or any British Possession. And whereas it is expedient, that the same rates of Duties should be charged on other Foreign Goods of a like description—

It is hereby enacted, that from and after the 1st May 1844, the rates of Duty prescribed for the said Articles by the said Schedules, shall be charged on the importation into the Ports of Bengal and Orissa, and the Ports subject to the Presidency of Bombay; of all manufactures of Silk or Cotton, and of Silk and Cotton mixed with any other material, which are the produce of any place, other than the United Kingdom or any British Possession; and of all made up Articles of the said manufactures, or of which any part of the materials is of the said manufactures.

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 16th day of June next.

T. R. DAVIDSON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FORT WILLIAM,
HOME DEPARTMENT,
LEGISLATIVE.

THE 16TH MARCH, 1844.

The following Draft of a proposed Act was read in Council for the first time, on the 16th of March 1844:

ACT No. — OF 1844.

An Act for the Improvement of the Administration of Justice and despatch of Business in the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

1. It is hereby enacted, that from and after the passing of this Act, it shall be lawful for any one of

the Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, when occasion shall so require, to sit apart from the other Judges or Judge, as the case may be, of the same Court for the despatch of the Criminal Business of the said Court, at the same time when the other Judges or Judge, as the case may be, of the said Court shall be sitting for the despatch of Business in the said Supreme Court, and that all proceedings whatever, so had by and before such Judge, so sitting apart for the purpose aforesaid, shall be good, valid and effectual in the Law to all intents and purposes, as fully as if the said proceedings were had before all the Judges of the said Court, sitting as a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery under the Charter of the said Court.

11. And it is hereby further enacted, that all Business of what nature or kind soever, which the said Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal may or shall have power to transact in Term, it shall in like manner have power to transact out of Term, and that all proceedings whatever before the said Court out of Term, shall be as good, valid and effectual in the Law to all intents and purposes as fully as if the said proceedings were had in Term, and that all Rules and Orders of the said Court as to all Judgments, Executions or other Proceedings in Term, shall be applicable and shall be applied to all Judgments, Executions or other Proceedings given, issued or had out of Term, as near as the same can be made applicable thereto, and the said Court shall issue such new Rules and Orders as may be necessary for the purpose of giving full effect to the provisions in this Act contained.

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 16th day of May next.

T. R. DAVIDSON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FORT WILLIAM,
HOME DEPARTMENT,
LEGISLATIVE,

THE 6TH APRIL, 1844.

The following Act, passed by the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council on the 6th April 1844, is hereby promulgated for general information.

ACT No. VII. OF 1844.

An Act for improving the Law of Evidence.

I. Whereas the enquiry after truth in Her Majesty's Courts of Justice is often obstructed by incapacities created by the present Law, and it is desirable, that full information as to the facts in issue, both in Criminal and in Civil Cases, should be laid before the persons who are appointed to decide upon them, and that such persons should exercise their judgment on the credit of the witnesses adduced, and on the truth of their testimony.

It is hereby enacted, that within the local jurisdiction of Her Majesty's Courts, no person offered as a witness shall hereafter be excluded by reason of incapacity from crime or interest from giving evidence either in person or by deposition, according to the practice of the Court on the trial of any issue joined, or of any matter or question, or on any enquiry arising in any suit, action or proceeding, Civil or Criminal, in any of Her Majesty's Courts, or before any Judge, Jury, Sheriff, Coroner, Magistrate, Officer or person having by Law or by consent of parties, authority within the jurisdiction of Her Majesty's Courts to hear, receive and examine evidence, but that every person so offered may and shall be admitted to give evidence on oath or solemn affirmation, in those cases wherein affirmation is by

Law receivable, notwithstanding that such person may or shall have an interest in the matter in question, or in the event of the trial of any issue, matter, question or enquiry, or of the suit, action, or proceeding in which he is offered as a witness, and notwithstanding that such person offered as a witness may have been previously convicted of any crime or offence: Provided, that this Act shall not render competent any party to any suit, action, or proceeding individually named in the record, or any lessor of the plaintiff or tenant of premises sought to be recovered in ejectment, or the Landlord or other person in whose right any defendant in replevin may make cognizance, or any person in whose immediate and individual behalf any action may be brought or defended, either wholly or in part, or the husband or wife of such persons respectively: Provided also, that this Act shall not repeal any provision in the Act of the Government of India XXV, of 1838. Provided, that in any of Her Majesty's Courts sitting in Equity, any defendant to any cause pending in any such Court so sitting, may be examined as a witness on the behalf of the plaintiff, or of any co-defendant in any such cause, saving just exceptions; and that any interest which such defendant so to be examined may have in the matter or any of the matters in question in the cause, shall not be deemed a just exception to the testimony of such defendant, but shall only be considered as affecting or tending to affect the credit of such defendant as a witness.

II. And it is hereby enacted, that nothing in this Act shall apply to, or affect any suit, action, or proceeding, brought or commenced before the passing of this Act.

T. R. DAVIDSON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

**FORT WILLIAM,
HOME DEPARTMENT,
LEGISLATIVE.**

THE 6TH APRIL, 1844.

The following Draft of a proposed Act was read in Council for the first time on the 6th of April 1844.
Act No. — of 1844.

An Act for regulating the Proceedings of the Sudder Courts at Fort William, Fort St. George, Bombay and at Agra, in regard to Sentences of Transportation for life

I. It is hereby enacted, that within the Territories subject to the Government of the East India Company, whenever any of the Sudder Courts shall sentence any offender to imprisonment for life, it shall at the same time sentence such offender to transportation beyond Sea for life, unless there should be special reasons inducing the Court to think such prisoner not a proper subject for transportation, which special reasons the Court is hereby directed to record.

II. And it is hereby enacted, that within the said Territories whenever any offender shall have been sentenced in the first instance by a Commissioner of Circuit or Sessions Judge to imprisonment for life, or whenever a Commissioner of Circuit or Sessions Judge shall have recommended that sentence of imprisonment for life be passed upon any offender, it shall be competent to a single Judge of the Sudder Court to sentence such offender, at the same time to transportation beyond Sea for life, and such single Judge is hereby directed to sentence such offender at the same time to transportation beyond Sea for life, unless there should be special reasons inducing him to think such offender not a proper subject for transportation, which special reasons he is hereby further directed to record.

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

Ordered, that the said Draft be reconsidered at the first Meeting of the Legislative Council of India after the 6th day of July next.

T. R. DAVIDSON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

**FORT WILLIAM,
HOME DEPARTMENT,
LEGISLATIVE.**

THE 9TH APRIL, 1844.

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.

Resolved.—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. VIII, of 1844.

An Act to authorize the Governments of Fort William in Bengal, Fort St. George and Bombay, to remove Native Officers, Soldiers and Followers, imprisoned under Sentence of a Court Martial from one Prison to another.

It is hereby enacted, that whenever any Native Officer or Soldier, or Follower, belonging to the Forces of the East India Company, shall be a prisoner in any public prison, or other place within the Territories subject to the Government of the said Company under sentence of any Court Martial, it shall be lawful for the Governor or Governor in Council (as the case may be) of the Presidency, in which such public prison or other place may be situated, to give an order in writing to the Gaoler thereof, or other person in charge thereof, commanding him to deliver up such prisoner to the person producing such order, and such Gaoler or other person shall deliver up such prisoner at any period of his imprisonment to the person producing such order, either for his discharge, or in order that he may be removed in Military custody to undergo the remainder of his sentence, to such other public prison or such other place as such Governor or Governor in Council (as the case may be) may direct, provided that such other public prison or other place shall be within the Presidency subject to the Government of the Governor or Governor in Council (as the case may be) who shall have given such order, and provided that the time of imprisonment on removal from one prison to another, or while the prisoner is in custody for any intermediate period shall be reckoned as part of the original period of imprisonment for which such prisoner shall have been sentenced.

T. R. DAVIDSON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Private Advertisement.

NOTICE.

Cowasjee Merwanjee, Carpenter of the late Mr. Ferrar, begs to inform the public, that he has opened a Shop on the Public Road near the late Mr. Ferrar's house, where he will undertake to repair and fix Slate Billiard Tables, and also supply Billiard Cues, Balls, &c. All order addressed to the said C. Merwanjee's at his Shop, will meet with due and prompt attention.

Bombay, 10th April 1844.