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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.

## Bank of Bombay.

### DISCOUNT.

On government bills.....	6 per cent.
On private bills at or within 2 months.....	8 ditto.
Ditto, ditto, at or within 3 months.....	9 ditto.

### INTEREST.

On fixed loans on government notes.....	7 ditto.
On cash credit accounts on government notes.....	8 ditto.

The rate of advance on deposit of 5 per cent Government Notes is 95 per cent, and on 4 per cent Government Notes 80 per cent.

By order of the Board of Directors,

J. STUART, Secy. & Treasurer.

Bombay, 16th December 1847.

## Notice.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Deputy Commissary General for the conveyance of Saltpetre barrels to Calcutta, the tonnage of which by measurement at 50 feet per ton, is 8 tons 13 feet and 899 inches, more or less.

Further particulars may be obtained on application at this office from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays excepted.

E. WHICHELO, Capt.

Depty. Commy. Genl.

Bombay,  
Deputy Commy. Genl's. office, }  
17th December 1847. }

## Notification.

With reference to the Notification dated 18th and published in the Government Gazette of the 20th December 1832, requiring Members of "Warden's Official Fund," who have been, or may hereafter be perceived, on the ground of incapacity for further service, to furnish renewed Medical Certificates of their continued disqualification every six months, the Civil Auditor publishes the following list of Pensioners, who are affected by the above rule, for the information and guidance of the disbursing officers.

### List.

Anundrow Baboorow.	Luxumon Moccoond.
Amrootrow Luxumon.	Luxumon Suckaram.
Anna Swamy.	Muckoondrow Narryen.
Anundrow Bhugwunt.	Madowrow Mullar.
Almeida Gregorio de.	Mullar Jayram.
Bhawoo Mahiput.	Meer Padsa (alias Syed.
Ballajee Sewram.	Tassin)
Ballajee Mahadeo.	Mahadeo Myral.
Ballajee Purushram.	Norden Purkar.
Bapoojee Mahadeo.	Ootumram Gunpursad.
Bapoo Hurrichunderjee.	Pandoorung Sadasew.
Betcherloll Jewonloll.	Ramrow Moreswer.
Cabral J. M.	Ramrow Gopall.
Doolubhram Sahibram.	Ramchunder Bhugwunt.
Eswurdass Bhugwandass.	Ramchunder Walljee.
Fukeer Meerza Mahomed.	Ruliatrum Jageswer.
Fernandes S.	Sooltan Khan.
Govindrow Bullal.	Sewajee Myral.
Gopall Sadasew.	Suckaram Luxumon.
Gopinath Abbajee.	Vennik Govind.
Horne F.	Vennik Wisswanath.
Hurribhoy Gunputram.	Witul Gunness.
Hathee Gunness.	Witulrow Dowlut.
Junardun Gopall.	Witul Buchajee.
Kassinath Damother.	Wisswanath Pootlajee.
Kutcho Sadasew.	Wissajee Govind Kheir.
Khooshaldass Kukoobhoy.	Yadowrow Govind.
Luxumon Govindjee.	

E. E. ELLIOT,

Civil Auditor.

Bombay Castle,  
Civil Auditor's Office }  
22d December 1847. }

## Notice

Is hereby given, that the Superintendent of the *Her Majesty's 28th Regiment*, 34 Commissioned Officers, 679 Non-Commissioned Rank and File, 40 Women, 58 Children.

Indian Navy, will receive sealed tenders on Monday next the 27th instant, at noon, for the conveyance of troops, number as per margin (more or less) with their baggage to England.

The tenders must express the rate per head in English currency for adults, and half for children, and the date when the troops will be received on board.

The ships are to furnish provisions of the best quality, with medical comforts, medicines, water, and fuel equal in quantity to twenty weeks consumption.

A scale of provisioning will be furnished on application to the Agent for Transports.

The ships must provide hammock battens, and for suspending the knapsacks between decks, with racks for the arms, and windsails for ventilation, and a Bay for the sick with conveniences between decks and separate necessaries for the women.

Cabins to be given for the accommodation of the officers proceeding with the troops, and the Military officers to be accommodated at the commander's Table, at the usual rate allowed by government.

The ships will be surveyed by the officers of Government, and the provisions be inspected by a committee previous to the troops embarking.

A form of tender and conditions will be furnished by the Agent for Transports on application, and to save time, application must be made to survey the ships before tendering.

Two-thirds of the passage money will be paid on embarkation of the troops, at the exchange of two shillings the Company Rupee, and the remaining one-third in England after the arrival of the ship and landing of the troops at their destination.

The ship whose tender may be accepted will be required to be fitted with lightning conductors in accordance with the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors.

No reason will be assigned for rejecting any tender nor will any be received unless made out and filled in according to the form prescribed; all tenders are to be sealed and supercribed,

"Tenders for the conveyance of Her Majesty's 28th Regiment to England."

By order of the Commodore Supt.

H. B. LYNCH, Capt.

Assistant Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office, }  
Bombay, 22d Dec. 1847. }

## Notice

Is hereby given, that verbal offers will be received at this office at noon, on Monday the 10th proximo, for the supply of about 8,000 cwt. of good dry Kurbee without roots, of unexceptionable quality and of the description called Shaloo or Nilva, to be delivered free of all expense to government beyond the stipulated price at the Poona Commissariat stores, or Camel lines as may be ordered; if the quality of Kurbee tendered is considered inferior by the executive Commissariat officer it will be rejected, and the required quantity purchased wherever procurable at the risk and loss of the contractor, who will in such cases be liable to a fine of (20) twenty Rupees or 30 thirty per cent on the amount of the expense so incurred, at the option of the executive Commissariat officer,

but the contractor, if dissatisfied with his decision as to the quality of the Kurbee tendered, may claim to have it examined by a committee of officers, whose decision shall be final.

2. The whole quantity of Kurbee to be delivered on or before the 30th April 1848.

3. No person will be allowed to tender for the contract, unless he previously deposits in this office the sum of Rupees (175) one hundred and seventy five in cash, which will be forfeited in the event of delay, evasion or refusal to execute the necessary deed of contract, when required to do so, on the acceptance of his offer and on executing the contract, further bonded security in the sum of Rupees (700) seven hundred will be required, which, together with the first mentioned sum, will be held in deposit as security for the due performance of the agreement.

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

5. Further particulars will be made known on application at this office any day from 10 to 5 o'clock (Sundays excepted.)

G. POPE, Capt.

Assist. Comy. Genl. P. D. A.

Poona Commissariat office, }  
16th December 1847 }

## Notice.

Verbal tenders will be received at this office at 2 o'clock on Tuesday next the 28th instant, for the supply of the following articles and such others as may be called for during the intermediate period, viz.

- 1 One high desk Teakwood to stand at.
- 2 Two Coils rope Manilla  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch.
- 5 Five ditto ditto ditto white 1 inch.
- 1 Hook Door Brass Europe 12 inches.
- 12 Pair Hooks ditto ditto 12 ditto.
- 3 Dozens pairs handles Brass, Europe 6 inches.
- 30 Thirty pairs ditto side do. Europe 6 ditto.
- 120 One hundred & twenty Hooks, Door Brass 12 Ins.
- 20 Twenty pairs bolt Door Brass Europe 6 inches.
- 11 Eleven Hooks Door Brass, Europe 4 inches.
- 20 Twenty ditto ditto ditto 8 inches.
- 4 Four bottles Iron.
- 25 Twenty-five Crucibles Europe 30 lbs. each.
- 1 One Cabelt  $7\frac{1}{2}$  to 8 inch.
- 3 Three gross Screws Iron Europe  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch thick.
- 400 Copper long bolt Europe  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch.
- 300 Three hundred Copper long bolt Europe  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch.
- 99 Ninety-nine ditto ditto ditto ditto 1 ditto.
- 1 One Bason Washing Europe with Brass cog complete.
- 30 Thirty skins leather Morroco Green Europe.
- 1 One Pound Thread Silk Green.
- 3 Canoes Teakwood.
- 11 Eleven Rubbers File.
- 2 Chests Tools Carpenter Europe.
- 2 Ditto ditto ditto.
- 2 Ditto ditto Smith ditto.
- 20 Twenty cwt. Iron Bar and flat scrap.
- 2 Two Desks writing complete.
- 1 One stand Ladder 6 feet.
- 6 Six Logs Timber tick Northern.

An immediate deposit of ten per cent will be required to be made by the lowest bidder upon the amount of their offers, which sum will be forfeited in the event of refusal or delay in making the supply within the limited time, all further particulars may be learnt on application at this office from 10 till 5 o'clock daily.

E. WHICHLO, Capt.

Deputy Comy. Genl.

Bombay, }  
Deputy Comy. Genl's Office, }  
22nd December 1847. }

**NOTIFICATION.**

**GENERAL DEPARTMENT.**

The following Notification published in the Calcutta Gazette under date the 13th Nov. 1847 is republished for general information :

*Fort William, Home Department, the 13th November, 1847.*

**NOTIFICATION**—The President of the Council of India in Council having received from the Government of Ceylon, the annexed Ordinance passed by that Government, under date the 28th September last, by which he is duly certified that the Legislature of Ceylon has passed a Law sufficient for the protection of such natives of India as may Emigrate to that Island against the evils which might attend the Emigration of such Natives of India from the said Island to any British or Foreign Colony.—It is hereby notified, that in conformity with the provision to that effect contained in Section 2. Act XIII. of 1847, the provisions of that Act in respect to the Emigration of Natives of India from the Territories subject to the Government of the East India Company to the Island of Ceylon, will take effect from this day.

*By order of the Honorable the President of the Council of the India in Council.*

(Signed) G. A. BUSHBY.  
*Sect. to the Govt. of India.*

Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Ceylon with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof.

No. 3.

**TORRINGTON.**

*An Ordinance to prohibit Natives of India from entering into contracts in this Island for labor to be performed in any British or Foreign Colony beyond the limits of this Island and without the territories of the East India Company and from Emigrating from this Island to any such Colony for the purpose of employment as laborers.*

**Preamble.** Whereas by Act. XIV of 1839, of the Governor General of India in Council it was enacted, that every person who should make with any Native of India any contract for labor to be performed in any British or Foreign Colony without the Territories of the East India Company or who should knowingly abet or aid any Native of India in Emigrating from the said Territories for the purpose of being employed as a laborer should be liable on conviction to certain penalties therein declared. And whereas it has been intimated to the Government of this Colony that the provisions of the said recited Act will cease to have any force or effect in so far as regards the Island of Ceylon so soon as the Governor General of India in Council shall be duly certified that the Legislature of the said Island has made such law as the said Governor General in Council shall think sufficient for the protection of Natives of India Emigrating to the said Island against the evils which might attend their Emigration from the said Island to any other British or Foreign Colony. And whereas it is expedient that the Legislature of this Island shall forthwith make provision for the protection of such Natives against the evils aforesaid.

1. It is therefore hereby enacted by the Governor of Ceylon with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof that from and after the enactment of this ordinance if any Native of India who shall have emigrated therefrom to this Island shall enter into any contract within the said Island for labor to be performed in any British or Foreign Colony beyond the limits of the said Island and without the territories of the East India Company or shall embark or attempt to embark from any place in the said Island on board any ship or vessel for the purpose of being conveyed to any British or Foreign Colony beyond the limits of the said Island and without the territories of the East India Company and of being employed in such Colony as a laborer, every such Native shall be guilty of an offence and be liable on conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding five Pounds.

2. And it is further enacted that every person who shall enter into any such contract as aforesaid with any such Native of India or shall knowingly aid or abet any such native in embarking or attempting to embark from any place in this Island on board any ship or vessel for the purpose of such conveyance and employment as aforesaid or shall attempt by means of intoxication or by false imprisonment or other means of crimping to export any such Native from any place in this Island on board any ship or vessel for the purpose of such conveyance and employment as aforesaid, and every master or person in charge of a ship or vessel who shall admit any such native on board thereof for the purpose of such conveyance and employment as aforesaid shall be guilty of an offence and be liable on conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding five pounds for every native so contracted with, aided, abetted, exported or admitted on board.

And on all persons aiding or abetting them.

3. And it is further enacted that all powers vested by law in the officers of Customs in regard to the searching and detention of ships and vessels or otherwise for the prevention of smuggling on board thereof may be exercised by such officers for the prevention of the illegal embarkation of Natives of India on board of ships or vessels in any port, harbour or roadstead in this Island and of other offences against this Ordinance, and all persons authorized to act as Pilots in this Island are hereby invested with the same powers and charged with the same duties as officers of the Customs in this behalf.

4. And it is further enacted that nothing in this Ordinance contained shall be taken to apply to any Native of India who shall of his own free will enter into any bona fide contract to serve on board any ship or vessel as a seaman or as a menial servant or to any such Native who shall embark or attempt to embark on board of any ship or vessel in pursuance of any such contract or as a menial servant, or to any person who shall enter into any such contract with any such native or who shall aid or abet any such native in embarking or attempting to embark on board any ship or vessel for the purpose of serving as a seaman or menial servant or to any master or person in charge of any ship or vessel who shall admit any such native on board thereof for the purpose of such service as

This Act not to extend to bona fide menial servants.

Powers of search, &c. for the purposes of this Ordinance extended to officers of Customs and Pilots.

**Notice**

aforsaid or to any Native of India who shall hold a sufficient licence or certificate of some competent authority in that country to enter into any contract for labor to be performed in any British or Foreign colony beyond the limits of this Island and without the territories of the East India Company, or to embark for or proceed to any such colony.

Passed in Council the twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

(Signed) G. C. TALBOT,  
*Acting Clerk to the Council.*

*Published by order of His Excellency the Governor.*

(Signed) J. EMERSON TENNENT,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

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

*Bombay Castle, 21st December 1847.*

**Notice**

Is hereby given, that the Superintendent of the Indian Navy will receive tenders for the conveyance of 1 Commissioned officer, 4 Serjeants, 3 Corporals, 54 Privates, 4 Women and 8 Children (more or less) invalids of Her Majesty's 25th Regiment, from Cannanore on the Malabar Coast to England.

The tenders must specify the rate per head in English currency for adults, and half for children, and the date when the ship will be at Cannanore to receive the detachment.

The ship is to furnish provisions of the best quality with medical comforts, medicines, water and fuel equal in quantity to twenty weeks consumption. A scale of provisioning will be furnished on application at the office of the Agent for Transports, to which must be added (3) three ounces of patent preserved potatoes per man, twice a week.

The ship must provide Hammock battens, and for suspending the Knapsacks between decks, also wind-sails for the ventilation of between decks, convenience for the sick, and a separate necessary for the women, and to be fitted with lightning conductors. A cabin to be provided for the officer accompanying the invalids, and who is to be accommodated at the commander's table at the usual rate allowed by Government.

The ship will be surveyed by the officers of Government, and the space allotted to the troops as well as the provisions, will be inspected by a Committee; two-thirds of the passage money will be paid on receipt of a certificate in Bombay from the Commanding officer at Cannanore of the troops being embarked, at the exchange of two shillings the Company's Rupee, and the remaining one-third in England after the arrival of the ship and landing of the troops at their destination.

The form of tender will be supplied on application to the Agent for Transports, also any other information required.

No reason will be assigned for rejecting any tender, nor will any be received unless made out and filled in according to the form prescribed, and commanders of ships tendering will previously apply for a committee to survey and report on the capabilities of the ship that no delay may arise after the tenders are sent in. All tenders are to be sealed and superscribed "Tenders for the conveyance of Invalids of Her Majesty's Service from Cannanore to England."

By order,  
H. B. LYNCH,  
*Assist. Supt. I. N.*

*Supt's. Office Bombay, }  
14th December 1847. }*

Is hereby given, that verbal offers will be received at this office at 12 o'clock on Thursday the 23rd proximo, for the supply of such miscellaneous articles as may be required to meet the demands of this department for the term of two years, from the 1st January next. A list of the articles may be seen and every necessary information connected therewith obtained, on application at this office, any day from 10 to 5 o'clock, Sunday's excepted.

2. The list in question exhibits the current selling rate of each article in Company's Rupees, every person coming forward will be required to bid for the supply of all articles in the list, at a per centage above or below the said rate as the case may be, and on the understanding, that the articles are to be delivered free of any expense beyond the stipulated price, in the first instance at the Commissariat Stores, and afterwards to the departments requiring them, either at Poona or Kirkee.

3. No person will be permitted to bid for the contract who has not previously deposited in this office the sum of Company's Rupees (250) two hundred and fifty, which sum will be forfeited in the event of delay, evasion or refusal to execute the necessary deed of contract, when required to do so; and the person whose offer may be accepted must be prepared to furnish unexceptionable bonded security to the further amount of Company's Rupees (1,000) one thousand, which together with the above mentioned deposit, will be held as security for the due fulfilment of every part of the contract.

4. The contractor will be required to comply with all demands without delay or demur, the articles supplied must be unexceptionable and of the quality and description generally used by the departments requiring them, if not approved of by the Commissariat executive officer, or indenting officers, they will be rejected, and others will be purchased, wherever procurable at his risk and loss, and in all such cases the contractor will be liable to be fined (50) fifty Rupees, or thirty (30) per cent on the amount of expences so incurred, at the option of the Executive Commissariat officer; but, if the contractor is dissatisfied with the decision of the above officers, or either of them, he can claim to have the rejected articles examined by a committee of officers, whose decision thereupon shall be final.

5. The annual outlay on account of the above contract is estimated at about Company's Rupees (5,000) five thousand.

6. Sums retrenched by the Military Board will be recovered from the first bills subsequently presented for payment by the contractor, if such retrenchments are subsequently remitted, the amount so recovered will be refunded.

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

G. POPE, Capt.  
*Assist. Commissary General.*  
P. D. A.

*Poona,  
Commissariat Office, }  
29th Nov. 1847. }*

General Register of sums deposited in the Military Department on account of the estates of deceased Native Officers and Sepoys, under the General Orders of Government dated 3rd July 1823, from 1st May to 31st October 1847.

When deposited.	By whom deposited.	Where deposited.	On account of whose Estate.	Of what Troop or Company.	When died.	Of what Regiment.	Amount.	Total.	Grand Total.	REMARKS.
1847							Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
July.. 14th	Lieut. A. B. Church, Paymaster 9th Regt. N. I.	Presidency Pay Office	Half year ending 31st October 1847.	Private Chan Khan.....	7th Company... May... 1846	28th	15 1 4			
				" Binda Sing.....	Light Company... June.....	17th	17 15 2			
				" Humman Tewaree.....	8th Company... January.....	17th	3 13 5			
				" Gopaljee Sawant.....	1st ditto... June.....	5th	7 3 8			
				Recruit Babajee Cuddum.....	1st ditto... February....	8th	0 14 11			
								45 0 6		
May.. 14th	Lieut. S. Whitehill, Adj. 23rd Regt. N. I.	Ditto		Private Sectul Ahire.....	5th Company... Nov. 1845...	20th	70 1 9			
				" Deelawer Khan.....	Light F. ditto... "	18th	69 6 3			
				" Suddan Moorla.....	3rd Compay... April... 1846	25th	137 2 7			
				" Gunga Tewary.....	3rd ditto... August.....	27th	22 11 0			
				" Mungul Ahire.....	Light F. ditto... September...	2nd	30 12 6			
				" Bundrabun Gassavun.....	6th ditto... June.....	9th	19 9 7			
				" Mottee Ahire.....	5th ditto... February 1845	24th	15 15 0			
				" Bhowanedeen Ahire.....	1st ditto... December...	9th	142 9 0			
				" Purson Sing.....	R. F. ditto... Nov... 1840	22nd	54 5 8			
				" Ram Pursaud Sookul.....	8th ditto... May.....	23rd	38 14 11			
				" Gunga Sing.....	R. F. ditto... "	6th	21 3 2			
								622 11 5		
July.. 19th	Captain R. Travers, Comg. 23rd Regt. N. L. I.	Ditto		Jemedar Nowrung Sing.....	Light F. ditto... September...	25th		302 1 8		
June.. 21st	Lieut. F. S. Kempt, Paymaster N. V. B.	Ditto		" Panchum Geer.....	4th Company... Feby... 1845	17th	3 9 5			
				Private Roop Sing.....	1st ditto... Feby... 1846	6th	9 8 10			
				" Bhickary Coombe.....	4th ditto... June.....	2nd	28 3 0			
				" Hem Raje.....	2nd ditto... May.....	30th	370 2 2			
				" Burriar Sing.....	4th ditto... March.....	20th	7 12 0			
								425 3 5		
July.. 21st	Ditto.	Ditto		Havildar Khooshall Missir.....				711 9 2		
Aug.. 21st	Ditto.	Ditto		Private Hymja Isrial.....	4th Company... July... 1846	13th	9 14 7			
				" Khooshall Sing.....	1st ditto... "	24th	6 10 6			
				Havildar Jewaree Jatt.....	4th ditto... "	27th	160 14 3			
Sept.. 30th	Major G. Rowley, Supt. of Pensions.	Ditto		Private Narnac Dhonac.....		Feby... 1845		183 7 4		
								1 3 0		
								2201 4 6		
Oct... 11th	Major A. S. Hawkins, Comg. 8th Regt. N. I.	Pay Office N. D. Army		" Ranjee Cuddum.....	1st Company... Not known...		35 1 8			
				" Buldee Soonia.....	Recruit... May... 1842	22nd	2 15 7			
				" Owsary Passee.....	Ditto... April... 1843	7th	8 6 9			
				" Roop Sing.....	Ditto... May.....	11th	18 3 6			
				" Babajee Tullandakwo.....	Ditto... Feby... 1844	27th	7 5 3			
				" Bhowanne Ahire.....	Ditto... "	11th	91 2 0			
				" Myeer Khan.....	Ditto... "	20th	13 6 0			
				" Sace Sookool.....	6th Company... October. 1845	13th	8 7 0			
				" Dajee Scindia.....	1st ditto... May... 1846	5th	33 15 0			
				" Dewjee Rama.....	2nd ditto... "	7th	22 1 6			
								231 1 0		
								2201 4 6		

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Carried forward Rs 231 1 0

When deposited.	By whom Deposited.	Where Deposited.	On account of whose Estate.	Of what Troop or Company.	When died.	Of what Regiment.	Amount.	Total.	Grand Total.	REMARKS.
1847										
Oct. . . 11th	Major A. S. Hawkin's Comg. 8th Regt. N. I.	Pay-Office N.D. Army	Private Ragoo Gursay.....	2nd Company	May... 1846	Brought forward Rs. . . . .  8th Regiment N. I. . . . .	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
			" Jotie Sitzah.....	2nd ditto	" "		231 1 0		2291 4 6	
			" Bhuday Guddareea.....	2nd ditto	" "		24 7 10			
			" Malnac Balnac.....	5th ditto	April.....		34 14 3			
			" Buldee Sonia.....	7th ditto	May.....		21 0 9			
			Naique Teeka Ram.....	4th ditto	June.....		19 0 9			
			Private Indoo Nanday.....	Light Company	May.....		17 4 0			
			" Adjoodia Tewaree.....	8th ditto	" "		18 8 6			
			" Bhienac Bhagnac.....	6th ditto	" "		24 4 9			
			" Babajee Salakur.....	3rd ditto	Feb... 1844		20 13 7			
			" Davydial Lucy.....	3rd ditto	December ..		32 4 11			
			" Ramjee Cuddum.....	4th ditto	August. 1846		0 10 4			
						0 4 9				
						12 7 9				
July.. 23rd	Major R. M. Cooke, Comg. 19th Regt. N. I.	Ditto.....	Private Narrian Tear.....	Recruit	July.. 1843	19th Regiment N. I. . . . .		467 12 2		
			" Sunkura.....	"	" "		13 3 11			
			" Tupsee Sing.....	"	September ..		14 0 11			
			" Kalloodeen Burayen.....	4th Company	December ..		16 15 0			
			" Sew Goolam Doobay.....	Gr. ditto	January 1844		0 13 9			
			" Ramnac Sumnac.....	Lt. ditto	May.....		26 0 9			
			" Tezeam.....	3rd Company	August.....		8 10 9			
			" Guinness.....	4th ditto	November ..		132 7 6			
			" Calleedeen Misseeer.....	Recruit	Feb... 1845		15 12 6			
			" Ory Coree.....	"	ditto ..		30 1 10			
			" Luxamon Soorwia.....	7th Company	April... ..		25 4 2			
			" Luxamon Horga.....	7th "	May .....		7 14 6			
			" Shaik Bhadoor.....	6th "	August .....	3 4 3				
			" Luxamon Chowan.....	4th "	September ..	16 6 8				
						3 0 0				
June.. 21st	Major J. Heale, Comg. 22nd Regt. N. I.	Ditto.....	Havildar Sonjee Yadow .....		May... 1846	22nd Regiment N. I. . . . .		314 0 6		
			Naique Hindoo Sing.. ..		" "		50 11 1			
			" Jeevun .....		" "		11 6 1			
			Private Leekunt Doobe.....		" "		10 8 11			
			" Beenda Tewarree.....		" "		7 3 5			
			" Bucktawar Koonbee.....		" "		5 1 11			
			" Bhundreenath.....		" "		5 10 3			
			" Sabajee Kerkur.....		" "		9 11 11			
			" Bhickajee Morria.....		" "		5 5 4			
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			" Soobannac Bendnac.....		" "	38 9 2				
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Bombay Castle, Military Accountant's Office, 16th December 1847.

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A. SPENS,

Actg. Military Accountant.

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# General Orders.

BY THE HON'BLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

BOMBAY CASTLE, 17TH DECEMBER 1847.

No. 711 of 1847.—The following native promotions are made.

*4th Regiment N. I. or Rifle corps.*

*Date of Rank.*

Jemedar Thakoor Sing to be Subedar, and Havildar Sadoo Sing to be Jemedar in succession to Ramjee Bundaree pensioned	}	1st Nov. 1847.
Jemedar Yanktah to be Subedar, and Color Havildar Hurdut Sing to be Jemedar in succession to Razmic Ramnac pensioned		Do.. do.. do.
Jemedar Shaik Hoossein to be Subedar, and Havildar Ramnac Tannac to be Jemedar in succession to Balmeter pensioned		Do.. do.. do.
Jemedar Allee Ber to be Subedar, and Havildar Coomnac Duondnac to be Jemedar in succession to Sabajee Pallow pensioned		Do.. do.. do.

*2nd Gr. Regiment N. I.*

Jemedar Dawoodjee Israel to be Subedar, and Color Havildar Mahadnac Bhannack to be Jemedar in succession to Lochun Sing invalidated	}	Do.. do.. do.
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*14th Regiment N. I.*

Color Havildar Bowance Sing to be Jemedar, vice Sumba Chowan pensioned	}	Do.. do.. do.
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*8th Regiment N. I.*

Jemedar Ghunsam Sing to be Subedar, and Havildar Major Nanah Gopaul to be Jemedar in succession to Shaik Currem pensioned	}	Do.. do.. do.
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*15th Regiment N. I.*

Jemedar Sumbho Sing to be Subedar, and Color Havildar Calnac Luccumnac to be Jemedar in succession to Kunnye Sing pensioned	}	Do.. do.. do.
Jemedar Sumshair Khan to be Subedar, and Color Havildar Ragoo Margoooh to be Jemedar in succession to Balloojee Jadow pensioned		Do.. do.. do.

*20th Regiment N. I.*

Jemedar Hurree Scindia to be Subedar, and Havildar Major Butchojee Chowan to be Jemedar in succession to Subedar Major Ballajee Cuddum pensioned	}	Do.. do.. do.
Jemedar Pandoo Lotunkur to be Subedar, and Color Havildar Jullabut Khan to be Jemedar in succession to Heera Sing pensioned		Do.. do.. do.
Jemedar Ittoo Mapdee to be Subedar, and Color Havildar Thakoor Sing to be Jemedar in succession to Esswuntrow Scinday pensioned		Do.. do.. do.

No. 712 of 1847.—Surgeon B. A. R. Nicholson of the 22nd regiment native infantry, is allowed a furlough to Europe for three years, on medical certificate.

No. 713 of 1847.—Brevet Major E. A. Farquharson, Commissary of Ordnance P. D. A. is allowed leave of absence to proceed to the Presidency from the 10th instant to the 10th proximo on private affairs. Captain Pownall of the Horse Artillery, performing his duties during his absence, on his responsibility.

No. 714 of 1847.—The leave of absence to the Presidency on private affairs granted to Brigadier W. D. Robertson, Commanding at Ahmednuggur, in General order No. 671 dated the 26th ultimo, is cancelled at that officer's request.

No. 715 of 1847.—The following Roll of remittances to Europe will be forwarded to the Hon'ble the Court of Directors by the next Overland mail.

1. Supplementary General Roll for the quarter ending 31st October 1847, of a remittance of the effects and credits of non-commissioned officers and soldiers of Her Majesty's 28th regiment of foot.

No. 716 of 1847.—The following order is confirmed.

An order by Captain Dickson, dated Belgaum the 29th November 1847, appointing Lieutenant St. Clair to act as Adjutant to the left wing of the 13th regiment native infantry, vice Lieutenant Holland appointed to the staff.

No. 717 of 1847.—The following appointment is made.

*16th Regiment N. I.*

*Date of appointment.*

Lieutenant C. P. Rigby, to be Quarter Master and Interpreter in the Hindoostanee and Mahratta languages	}	29th November 1847.
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No. 718 of 1847.—The leave of absence on private affairs granted to Captain H. Vincent, Sub-Assistant Commissary General at Ahmednuggur, in General order No. 691 dated the 8th instant, is cancelled at that officer's request.

No. 719 of 1847.—The following promotion is made.

*27th Regiment N. I.*

*Date of Rank.*

Ensign R. Goldie to be Lieutenant, vice Shrigley retired	}	1st May 1846.
The undermentioned officer will rank from the dates specified opposite his name and posted to the 27th regiment native infantry, vice Goldie promoted.		

*Rank as Ensign in the*

*Regiment. Army.*

William Maxwell Nicholson..... 11th November 1847. 12th June 1847.

*Bombay Castle, 18th December 1847.*

No. 720 of 1847.—The following gentlemen are admitted to the service in conformity with their appointment by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors as Cadets of Engineers and Infantry on this establishment, the Cadets for the infantry to be promoted to Ensigns, leaving the dates of their commissions for future adjustment.

<i>Engineers.</i>	<i>Date of arrival at Bombay.</i>
<i>Ranked and posted to the Corps of Engineers in G. G. O. of the 24th August 1847.</i>	
No. 771. Mr. George Chapman.....	29th November 1847.
<i>Infantry.</i>	

No. 747. Mr. John Richard Philip Dobree.....	} 29th November 1847.
No. 751. Mr. Arthur George Paul.....	

The undermentioned officers have returned to their duty without prejudice to their rank by permission of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors.

	<i>Date of arrival at Bombay.</i>
Lieutenant Colonel C. Crawley of the 25th regiment native infantry.....	} 29th November 1847.
Major H. James of the 18th regiment native infantry.....	
Lieutenant W. S. Smart of the Engineers.....	

No. 721 of 1847.—The following native promotions are made.

*3rd Regiment N. I.*

Jemedar Sye Lall to be Subedar, and Color Havildar Gungee Scinday to be Jemedar in succession to Ittoojee Powar pensioned.....	<i>Date of Rank.</i>
	} 1st November 1847.

*Sappers and Miners.*

Jemedar Ramjee Moria to be Subedar, and Drill Havildar Oomajee to be Jemedar in succession to Anwar Khan pensioned.....	} Do. do. do.
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No. 722 of 1847.—The following native promotions are made.

*21st Regiment N. I.*

Jemedar Sew Deen Bhatt to be Subedar, and Color Havildar Mhadoo Gosain to be Jemedar in succession to Hurdial Tewary pensioned.....	} Do. do. do.
Jemedar Kallee Deen Tewary to be Subedar, and Color Havildar Cassee Gheer to be Jemedar in succession to Doorga Doobay pensioned.....	} Do. do. do.
Jemedar Runghee Lall Misser to be Subedar, and Color Havildar Dewjee Korria to be Jemedar in succession to Rama Khandaylay pensioned.....	} Do. do. do.
Jemedar Mam Misser to be Subedar, and Color Havildar Shaik Rhyman to be Jemedar in succession to Ram Deen Guduria pensioned.....	} Do. do. do.

*26th Regiment N. I.*

Jemedar Chundeen Sing to be Subedar, and Color Havildar Shaik Hoossain to be Jemedar in succession to Sudkoo Sing pensioned.....	} Do. do. do.
Jemedar Sawul Misser to be Subedar, and Color Havildar Rama Mulkur to be Jemedar in succession to Pussawunt Tewary pensioned.....	} Do. do. do.
Color Havildar Bhyroo Rewday to be Jemedar, vice Sewdeen Sing pensioned.....	} Do. do. do.

No. 723 of 1847.—Assistant Surgeon Boycott, is directed to repair to the Presidency, as next for duty in the Indian Navy.

*Bombay Castle, 20th December 1847.*

No. 724 of 1847.—The following native promotions and appointment are made.

*12th Regiment N. I.*

Jemedar Bhola Sing to be Subedar, and Color Havildar Surrubjeet Sing to be Jemedar in succession to Pylwan Sing pensioned.....	<i>Date of Rank.</i>
	} 1st November 1847.
Jemedar Ramjee Powar to be Subedar, and Color Havildar Shaik Hoossein Buccus to be Jemedar in succession to Hassa Meetah pensioned.....	} Do. do. do.
Jemedar Oomrow Sing to be Subedar, and Color Havildar Bhola Sing to be Jemedar in succession to Essree Sing pensioned.....	} Do. do. do.
Jemedar Shaik Arab to be Subedar, and Color Havildar Bhyroo Sing to be Jemedar in succession to Hunwuljee Cuddum pensioned.....	} Do. do. do.

*13th Regiment N. I.*

Jemedar Bisram Sing to be Subedar, and Color Havildar Sew Deen Sing to be Jemedar in succession to Sunkur Sing pensioned.....	} Do. do. do.
Color Havildar Indul Sing to be Jemedar, vice Hurry Kurrowsee pensioned.....	} Do. do. do.

*16th Regiment N. I.*

Jemedar Bhiacun Sing to be Subedar, and Color Havildar Muñjayh to be Jemedar in succession to Mulloo Swamy pensioned.....	} Do. do. do.
Jemedar Sewgoolam Doobay to be Subedar, and Color Havildar Ramappa to be Jemedar in succession to Husswa pensioned.....	} Do. do. do.
Jemedar Inde Rao to be Subedar, and Color Havildar Sooka Sing to be Jemedar in succession to Moideen Beg pensioned.....	} Do. do. do.

*17th Regiment N. I.*

Jemedar Hurry Sing to be Subedar, and Color Havildar Buldee Sing to be Jemedar in succession to Narayan pensioned.....	} Do. do. do.
Jemedar Bablee Parrub to be Subedar, and Color Havildar Sew Bukus Sing to be Jemedar in succession to Emaum Khan pensioned.....	} Do. do. do.
Jemedar Runjeet Sing to be Subedar, and Color Havildar Bunnaim Dondjee to be Jemedar in succession to Bhowanee Deen pensioned.....	} Do. do. do.

*22nd Regiment N. I.*

Jemedar Dewjee Yadow to be Subedar, and Color Havildar Shaik Mayedheen to be Jemedar in succession to Matla Deen pensioned.....	} Do. do. do.
Drill Havildar Maun Sing to be Jemedar, vice Byajee Rania pensioned.....	} Do. do. do.

*24th Regiment N. I.*

Jemedar Bulwuntrao Ranay to be Subedar, and Color Havildar Shaik Kassim to be Jemedar in succession to Chundoo Nair pensioned.....	} Do. do. do.
Jemedar Ballajee Bagway to be Subedar, and Havildar Govind Soorlee to be Jemedar in succession to Davee Sing pensioned.....	} Do. do. do.

		<i>Date of Rank.</i>
<i>25th Regiment N. I.</i>		
Jemedar Shaik Sellamon to be Subedar, and Color Havildar Sellamonjee Israel to be Jemedar in succession to Blowjee Israel pensioned.....	} 1st	December 1847.
Jemedar Ramjee Kherkur to be Subedar, and Color Havildar Ramrooch Lalla to be Jemedar in succession to Ittoo Mhadick pensioned.....	} Do.	do. do.
Jemedar Ragoojee Rao Cuddum to be Subedar, and Color Havildar Dewjee Bhogla to be Jemedar in succession to Shaik Lall pensioned.....	} Do.	do. do.
Color Havildar Doobry Sing to be Jemedar, vice Sew Buccus Tewary pensioned.....	} Do.	do. do.
Color Havildar Ballojee Rao Cuddum to be Jemedar, vice Govind Purrub pensioned..	} Do.	do. do.
Havildar Gopall Jadow to be Jemedar, vice Suddary Sing pensioned.....	} Do.	do. do.
Havildar Keesoom Sing to be Jemedar, vice Joravur Sing pensioned.....	} Do.	do. do.

		<i>Date of Rank.</i>
<i>28th Regiment N. I.</i>		
Jemedar Shaik Jaffer to be Subedar, and Color Havildar Shaik Nunnoo to be Jemedar in succession to Nillajee Powar pensioned.....	} Do.	do. do.
Jemedar Suckoo Gowlee to be Subedar, and Color Havildar Sewsha Doobia to be Jemedar in succession to Limbajee Iugoolkur pensioned.....	} Do.	do. do.
Jemedar Sew Dheen Sing to be Subedar, and Color Havildar Dew Borsia to be Jemedar in succession to Luximon Ambegomkur pensioned.....	} Do.	do. do.

		<i>Date of Rank.</i>
<i>29th Regiment N. I.</i>		
Jemedar Ramjee Powar to be Subedar, and Havildar Deen Dial Dhobay to be Jemedar in succession to Bappoo Sawunt pensioned.....	} Do.	do. do.
Jemedar Gunnoo Powar to be Subedar, and Havildar Buckhtawar Khan to be Jemedar in succession to Bundun Sing pensioned.....	} Do.	do. do.
Havildar Moolchund to be Jemedar, vice Danieljee Israel pensioned.....	} Do.	do. do.
Havildar Rammac Dhondnac to be Jemedar, vice Rynac Malnac pensioned.....	} Do.	do. do.
Havildar Matta Deen to be Jemedar, vice Ellojee Israel pensioned.....	} Do.	do. do.

		<i>Date of appointment.</i>
<i>Marine Battalion.</i>		
Jemedar Dhondoo Caslia to be Subedar, and Color Havildar Hoosun Alley to be Jemedar in succession to Subedar Major Gopall Gowlee pensioned.....	} Do.	do. do.
Jemedar Ruttennac Jannac to be Subedar, and Color Havildar Shaik Rymon to be Jemedar in succession to Shaik Ebram pensioned.....	} Do.	do. do.
Jemedar Etnac Nagnac to be Subedar, and Havildar Etmeter Balmetter to be Jemedar in succession to Sonnac Etnac pensioned.....	} Do.	do. do.
Havildar Major Gungmetter Blickmetter to be Jemedar, vice Sudnac Lucknac pensioned.	} Do.	do. do.

*Appointment.* *Date of appointment.*  
 Subedar Bawnac Essnac to be Subedar Major, vice Gopall Gowlee pensioned..... 1st November 1847.  
 No. 725 of 1847.—The General order of the 23rd October last, No. 590, is to have retrospective effect from the 32th of October, on which date Major Goodfellow assumed charge of the office of Superintending Engineer of the Northern Provinces.

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

**MARINE DEPARTMENT.**

*Bombay Castle, 18th December 1847.*

No. 136 of 1847.—Mr. Henry Nelson, 3d class Engineer, having passed the requisite examination, is promoted to 2d class Engineer from the 11th of October last.

No. 137 of 1847.—Mr. Charles Henry Farrer, volunteer for the Indian Navy, arrived from England on the 8th instant by the ship "Owen Glendower."

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

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Victoria ditto.....	Ditto.....ditto.....	29th ditto.....	Kurrachee.....	
Pottinger ditto.....	P. & O. Steam Navigation Company.....	19th proximo.....	Hong Kong.....	
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Harry Lorrequer.....	Frith and Co.....	25th ditto.....	Liverpool.....	
Robert Henderson.....	" G. Pollexfen and Co.....	1st proximo.....	London.....	
Duches of Leinster.....	" Higginson and Cardwell.....	1st ditto.....	Colombo.....	
Malabar.....	" Forbes and Co.....	15th ditto.....	London.....	
Melissa.....	" William Nicol and Co.....	15th ditto.....	Clyde.....	
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**A. W. RAVENSCROFT,**  
*Post Master General.*

*Bombay, General Post Office, 22nd December 1847.*

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Ditto.....	2nd do. 12 do.	1	Pig, roasting, large size.....	each.	1	Ditto Cochim.....	ditto do.	20
Ditto.....	3rd do. 14 do.	1	Ditto ditto small do.....	do.	1	Soap Country.....	ditto do.	2
Brisket and round.....	1st do. 12 do.	1	Pigs head.....	20 lbs.	1	<b>SUGAR OF SORTS.</b>		
Ditto.....	2nd do. 14 do.	1	Sausages.....	4 do.	1	Pina sugar.....	per md. of 28 lbs.	7 8
Ditto.....	3rd do. 16 do.	1	Trotters, large.....	per four.	1	Sugar cundy, 1st sort.....	ditto do.	10
Meat for Soup.....	1st sort. each.	3 6	Ditto small.....	do.	1	Ditto do. 2d do.....	ditto do.	5
Shin.....	2nd do. each.	3	Pigs Liver & heart.....	do.	1	Ditto do. 3d do.....	ditto do.	4 12
Ditto.....	2nd do. do.	3	Salt Pork, country.....	10 lbs.	2	Soft sugar, 1st do.....	ditto do.	4 8
Ox Tails.....	do.	3 4	<b>POULTRY.</b>			Ditto do.....	2d do. ditto do.	3 4
Tongue.....	Large, do.	3 6	Geese.....	each.	3	Brown.....	ditto do.	3
Ditto.....	small, do.	2 6	Turkey cock, Bombay.....	do.	4	Jagree.....	ditto do.	2
Heart.....	Large, do.	3	Ditto hen, do.....	do.	2	<b>GHEE OF SORTS.</b>		
Ditto.....	small, do.	2	Ditto cock, Goa.....	do.	3	Ghee Carrachey.....	per md. of 28 lbs.	6
Marrow-Bone.....	do.	1 6	Ditto hen, do.....	do.	2 8	Ditto Surat.....	ditto do.	6 8
Ox Palates.....	do.	4	Fowls, large, Surat.....	do.	2	Ditto Bhowuggur.....	ditto do.	6
Feet, four.....	per pound.	4	Ditto small do.....	do.	1 8	Ditto Balghanty.....	ditto do.	5 12
Suet.....	do.	4	Chickens, large.....	per dozen.	1 12	Ditto Rajapoor.....	ditto do.	5 8
<b>VEAL SMALL.</b>			Ditto small do.....	do.	1 8	Ditto Jafrabad.....	ditto do.	7
Hind Quarter.....	1st sort 3 lbs.	1	Ditto large, Sindey.....	do.	8	<b>GRAIN OF SORTS.</b>		
Ditto.....	2nd do. 3 1/2 do.	1	Ditto small do.....	do.	8	Wheat, Hainia.....	1 pr. Cdy. of 8 pharas.	22
Ditto.....	3rd do. 4 do.	1	Ditto large, Bombay.....	do.	8	Ditto Jambooseer 1st sort.....	do. do.	19
Fore Quarter.....	1st do. 3 1/2 do.	1	Ditto small do.....	do.	8	Ditto ditto 2d do.....	do. do.	18
Ditto.....	2nd do. 4 do.	1	Ditto small do.....	do.	8	Do. Bhowuggur 1st do.....	do. do.	18
Ditto.....	3rd do. 4 1/2 do.	1	Ditto small do.....	do.	8	Ditto ditto 2d do.....	do. do.	12
<b>VEAL LARGE.</b>			Ditto small do.....	do.	8	Ditto Ghanty.....	do. do.	14
Hind Quarter.....	1st sort 4 lbs.	1	Ditto small do.....	do.	8	Ditto Sindy.....	do. do.	13
Ditto.....	2nd do. 5 do.	1	Ditto small do.....	do.	8	Gram, Jambooseer.....	do. do.	19
Ditto.....	3rd do. 5 1/2 do.	1	Ditto small do.....	do.	8	Ditto Rajapoor.....	do. do.	16
Fore Quarter.....	1st do. 5 do.	1	Ditto small do.....	do.	8	Ditto Ghogaree, 1st sort.....	do. do.	18
Ditto.....	2nd do. 5 1/2 do.	1	Ditto small do.....	do.	8	Ditto ditto 2d do.....	do. do.	17
Ditto.....	3rd do. 6 do.	1	Ditto small do.....	do.	8	Ditto Ghanty 1st do.....	do. do.	18
Head.....	1st do. each.	12	Ditto small do.....	do.	8	Ditto ditto 2d do.....	do. do.	17
Ditto.....	2d do. do.	10	Ditto small do.....	do.	8	Wooreed Ghanty.....	do. do.	13
Ditto.....	3d do. do.	8	Ditto small do.....	do.	8	Ditto Cutchey.....	do. do.	14
Feet, four.....	1st sort.....	3	Ditto small do.....	do.	8	Ditto Malabar.....	do. do.	13
Ditto.....	2d do.....	3	Ditto small do.....	do.	8	Ditto Ghogaree.....	do. do.	16
Ditto.....	3d do.....	3	Ditto small do.....	do.	8	Mutt ditto.....	do. do.	13
Liver & heart.....	1st do. each.	1	Ditto small do.....	do.	8	Ditto Ghantee.....	do. do.	14
Ditto.....	2d do. do.	1	Ditto small do.....	do.	8	Ditto Cutchey.....	do. do.	14
Ditto.....	3d do. do.	1	Ditto small do.....	do.	8	Bazaree Ghanty.....	do. do.	11
<b>MUTTON FOR EUROPEANS.</b>			Ditto small do.....	do.	8	Ditto Bhowuggur 1st sort.....	do. do.	15
Saddle.....	1st sort per lb.	3	Ditto small do.....	do.	8	Ditto ditto 2d do.....	do. do.	12
Leg, Loin, Shoulder & Neck.....	1st do. ditto.	2	Ditto small do.....	do.	8	Ditto Rajapoor.....	do. do.	12
Breast.....	1st do. ditto.	1 0	Ditto small do.....	do.	8	Barley.....	1st sort do. do.	16
Saddle.....	2d do. ditto.	2	Ditto small do.....	do.	8	Ditto.....	2d do. do. do.	15
Leg, Loin, Shoulder & Neck.....	2d do. ditto.	1 6	Ditto small do.....	do.	8	Toor.....	1st do. do. do.	18
Breast.....	2d do. ditto.	1 3	Ditto small do.....	do.	8	Ditto.....	2d do. do. do.	19
Saddle.....	3d do. ditto.	1 6	Ditto small do.....	do.	8	Jowar.....	do. do.	19
Leg, Loin, Shoulder & Neck.....	3d do. ditto.	1 3	Ditto small do.....	do.	8	Nacheny.....	do. do.	7
Breast.....	3d do. ditto.	1	Ditto small do.....	do.	8	Vattana.....	do. do.	16
Tongue.....	each.	6	Ditto small do.....	do.	8	Chowley.....	per phara.	2 8
Brains.....	do.	4	Ditto small do.....	do.	8	Dall Broach.....	ditto	3
Head, four.....	do.	3	Ditto small do.....	do.	8	Ditto Surat.....	ditto	4
Liver and heart.....	do.	1	Ditto small do.....	do.	8	<b>UNBOILED RICE OF SORTS.</b>		
Kedneys.....	do.	4	Ditto small do.....	do.	8	Rice Putney.....	per phara.	2
Suet.....	per pound.	4	Ditto small do.....	do.	8	Ditto Sindy red.....	ditto	1 12
<b>MUTTON FOR NATIVES.</b>			Ditto small do.....	do.	8	Ditto Raw.....	ditto	1 8
First sort.....	12 pounds.	1	Ditto small do.....	do.	8	<b>BEATEN RICE OF SORTS.</b>		
Second do.....	14 ditto.	1	Ditto small do.....	do.	8	Rice Jerasaul 1st sort.....	per phara.	3 12
Third do.....	10 ditto.	1	Ditto small do.....	do.	8	Ditto ditto 2d do.....	ditto	3 4
Head, feet, liver & heart.....	each.	3	Ditto small do.....	do.	8	Ditto Vergole 1st do.....	ditto	3
Brains.....	do.	4	Ditto small do.....	do.	8	Ditto ditto 2d do.....	ditto	2 12
<b>KID SMALL.</b>			Ditto small do.....	do.	8	Ditto Sindy ratra.....	ditto	4
Hind Quarter.....	1st sort 4 lbs.	1	Ditto small do.....	do.	8	Ditto ditto Segundee.....	ditto	4
Ditto.....	2d do. 4 1/2 do.	1	Ditto small do.....	do.	8	Ditto Putney.....	ditto	2 8
Ditto.....	3d do. 5 do.	1	Ditto small do.....	do.	8	Ditto Raw.....	ditto	2 4
Fore Quarter.....	1st do. 4 1/2 do.	1	Ditto small do.....	do.	8	<b>MANGALORE RICE OF SORTS.</b>		
Ditto.....	2d do. 5 do.	1	Ditto small do.....	do.	8	Rice Unboiled 1st sort.....	per robin.	2 12
Ditto.....	3d do. 5 1/2 do.	1	Ditto small do.....	do.	8	Ditto ditto 2d do.....	ditto	2 8
<b>KID LARGE.</b>			Ditto small do.....	do.	8	Ditto Boiled 1st do.....	ditto	2 4
Hind Quarter.....	1st sort 4 1/2 lbs.	1	Ditto small do.....	do.	8	Ditto ditto 2d do.....	ditto	2
Ditto.....	2d do. 5 do.	1	Ditto small do.....	do.	8	<b>BENGAL RICE OF SORTS.</b>		
Ditto.....	3d do. 5 do.	1	Ditto small do.....	do.	8	Rice Unboiled 1st sort.....	per bag of 168 lbs.	6 8
Fore Quarter.....	1st do. 5 do.	1	Ditto small do.....	do.	8	Ditto ditto 2d do.....	do. do.	6
Ditto.....	2d do. 6 do.	1	Ditto small do.....	do.	8	Ditto Boiled 1st do.....	do. do.	4 12
Ditto.....	3d do. 7 do.	1	Ditto small do.....	do.	8	Ditto ditto 2d do.....	do. do.	4 4
Head, feet, liver & heart.....	do.	3	Ditto small do.....	do.	8	<b>BATTY.</b>		
<b>LAMB SMALL.</b>			Ditto small do.....	do.	8	Batty Putney per moora of 25 pharas	24	
Hind Quarter.....	1st sort 5 1/2 lbs.	1	Ditto small do.....	do.	8	Ditto Raw.....	ditto	21
Ditto.....	2d do. 6 do.	1	Ditto small do.....	do.	8	Ditto Ited.....	ditto	18
Ditto.....	3d do. 7 do.	1	Ditto small do.....	do.	8	<b>SUNDRIES.</b>		
Fore Quarter.....	1st do. 6 do.	1	Ditto small do.....	do.	8	Saltpetre Europe.....	per md. of 28 lbs.	3
Ditto.....	2d do. 6 do.	1	Ditto small do.....	do.	8	Ditto.....	Bengal ditto ditto	1 8
Ditto.....	3d do. 7 do.	1	Ditto small do.....	do.	8	Ditto Rajapoor.....	ditto ditto	1 8
Head, feet, liver & heart.....	do.	3	Ditto small do.....	do.	8	Pepper black 1st sort.....	per seer.	2
<b>LAMB LARGE.</b>			Ditto small do.....	do.	8	Ditto ditto 2d do.....	ditto	1 8
Hind Quarter.....	1st sort 6 1/2 lbs.	1	Ditto small do.....	do.	8	Garlick 1st sort.....	ditto	1
Ditto.....	2d do. 7 do.	1	Ditto small do.....	do.	8	Ditto 2d do.....	ditto	10
Ditto.....	3d do. 7 1/2 do.	1	Ditto small do.....	do.	8	Camphire.....	per pound.	8
Fore Quarter.....	1st do. 7 do.	1	Ditto small do.....	do.	8	Table Salt.....	do. seer.	1
Ditto.....	2d do. 7 do.	1	Ditto small do.....	do.	8	Common white salt.....	do. pylee	1
Ditto.....	3d do. 8 do.	1	Ditto small do.....	do.	8	Ditto Black.....	do. ditto.	11
Head, feet, liver & heart.....	do.	3	Ditto small do.....	do.	8	Ginger.....	do. ditto.	4

Vegetables generally sold according to the quantity in the Market, and the choice of the vegetables.

Bombay measures by which the articles are sold.—4 Seers is 1 Pylee—17 Pylees is one Phara—8 Pharas is one Candy—25 Pharas is one Moora  
A Robin of Rice average about 15 Pylees.

Bombay weight by which the articles are sold.—1 Seer is 11 ozs. and 4 dwts.—40 Seers is 1 Maund—1 Maund is 28 English pounds.

Published by order of the Board of Conservancy,  
J. WATSON, Clerk of the Markets.

**NOTIFICATION.**

All parties exporting "duty free" Goods through the Musjeed Bunder will from the 1st proximo, present their applications direct at the Musjeed bunder to export such goods, without any prior reference of any kind to the Town Custom House.

Exporters through that Bunder, of dutiable goods will, in the 1st instance, present their applications at the Town Custom House for the purpose of giving Import proof, or paying export duty, upon such goods as heretofore.

H. YOUNG,  
Collector of Customs.

Bombay, Custom House, }  
14th December 1847. }

जाहिर नामु

मेहेतुने जे लोकने वार नकातनी माल मशीद पंढरची यठावानो व्ही तेंदोमे आयता मडीनानी पेंहेली तारीखची मेहेवी तरेनो माल यठावा वीशेना पीताना मरजे परतारा मशीद पंढरमां करवा तथा ते वीशे फोटमाहेली मांडरी मधे कडी तरेनी पेंहेला मरख करवानी जरूर नही क

शहरकु पंढरमांथी नकातनी माल यठावनारा मोमे धमपोरट पत्र-आपवा शात्र मथवा आनखुची आपता आवा ते परमाणे मेहेवा मालनी मेकशपोरट कुडी मेल्ले रफतनी नकात आपवा शात्र पेंहेला फोटमाहेली मांडरी मधे मरजे करवा क

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क्रांम मुअध

C. J. ERSKINE, Depy. Secy. to Govt.

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पेसाजे ज्वालोकाम धिनजकातोचा माल मशरीद वंदरातून पा टवावयाचा असेल त्याणी येतेसद्धियाचे पडोले तारोखे पाहून असे प्रकारचा माल पाठविण्या विमोचे आपले अर्ज परभारे स विद वंदरांत करावे व त्यावि शिकोटांतोल मांडवी मध्ये कोण ते रितीचा पूर्वी अर्जकर्णेची जरूर नाही

सदरळ वंदरातून जकातोचा माल पाठविणारानो इपोट पुफ देया करीतां अथवा आज पावेनां देत आले त्याप्रमाणे अशा मालाचो अंक पोटे डुटो ल्गजे निर्गतीची जकात देया करितां प्रथम कोटांतोल मांडवी मध्ये अर्ज करावा

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C. J. ERSKINE, Depy. Secy. to Govt.

**NOTICE.**

Is hereby given, that verbal offers will be received at this office at 12 o'clock on Monday the 27th instant, for the supply of such of the undermentioned Provisions as may be required for the use of the European Troops and departments at

Poona and Kirkee, for the term of one year, from the 1st January next; lists of the Provisions may be seen, and every necessary information obtained on application at this office, any day from 10 to 5 o'clock (Sundays excepted.)

- No. 1. For bread, bisent &c.... } The supplies of Provisions in  
2. For beef, mutton &c.... } these lists are applicable to  
3. For sugar, as per muster. } Hospitals also.  
4. For tea and coffee, as per muster.  
5. For rice, salt and wood, as per muster.

2. The list in question exhibits the current selling rate of each article in Company's Rupees, each contract will be put up for competition separately, and every person coming forward will be required to bid for the supply of all the articles in the list, at a per centage above or below the said rates, as the case may be, and on the understanding, that the articles are to be delivered free of any expense, beyond the stipulated price, in the first instance at the Commissariat Stores, and afterwards to the departments requiring them, either at Poona or Kirkee.

3. No person will be permitted to bid for any of the contracts, who has not previously deposited in this office, the sum stated opposite each list respectively, which sum will be forfeited in the event of delay, evasion or refusal to execute the necessary deed of contract, when required to do so; and the person whose offer may be accepted, must be prepared to furnish unexceptionable bonded security to the further amount stated opposite the lists respectively, which, together with the above mentioned deposit, will be held as security for the due fulfillment of every part of the contract.

Deposit before bidding. Bonded security on acceptance of any offer.  
Company's Rupees. Company's Rupees.

For List No. 1	.....	3,725	.....	14,900
" " 2	.....	2,375	.....	9,500
" " 3	.....	550	.....	2,200
" " 4	.....	1,925	.....	7,700
" " 5	.....	1,000	.....	4,000

4. The contractors will be required to comply with all demands without delay or demur, the Provisions supplied must be unexceptionable and of the best quality of the sorts described in the lists, if not approved of by the Commissariat Executive officer, or indenting officers, they will be rejected and others will be purchased wherever procurable, at their risk and loss, and in all such cases, the contractor will be liable to be fined (50) fifty Rupees, or thirty (30) per cent on the amount of expences so incurred, at the option of the executive Commissariat officer; but, if the contractors are dissatisfied with the decision of the above officers, or either of them, they can claim to have the rejected articles examined by a Committee of officers, whose decision thereupon shall be final.

5. The annual outlay on account of the above contracts is estimated as follows, viz.

No. 1	Rupees	.....	74,435.
" 2	"	.....	47,492.
" 3	"	.....	10,980.
" 4	"	.....	38,623.
" 5	"	.....	20,164.

6. Sums retrenched by the Military Board will be recovered from the first bills subsequently presented for payment by the contractor, if such retrenchments are afterwards remitted, the amount so recovered will be refunded.

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

G. POPE, Capt.  
Assistant Commissary General.  
P. D. A.

Poona,  
Commissariat Office, }  
4th December 1847. }

**POST OFFICE NOTICES.**

Notice is hereby given, that under instructions from the Government of India, letters *posted in Bombay* cannot be received for transmission by the Government Expresses despatched hence to Calcutta and Madras on the arrival of the Overland Mails, those Expresses being specially intended for *Europe* letters and intelligence.

*Bombay, General Post Office, 4th March 1846.*

It is hereby notified for general information, that letters addressed to any of the settlements to the Eastward via Point De Galle, and forwarded in a ship's bag to Colombo or Point De Galle, instead of through the Post Office, cannot be despatched, unless on payment there of the Colonial and British Packet postage due thereon.

*Bombay Genl. Post Office, 7th September 1846.*

Notice is hereby given, that the General Post Office will in future be strictly closed on Sundays, except from 6 to 10 A. M. for the delivery of letters, and from 4 to 6 P. M. for the receipt and despatch of letters, or except on the arrival of the Overland Mail.

The receiving house at Byculla will henceforth be strictly closed on Sundays.

*Bombay General Post Office, 23rd October 1846.*

Notice is hereby given, that no letters or papers addressed to places in Scinde will be forwarded by sea to Kurrachee unless marked "*per Ship or Steamer*".—Letters and papers not so marked will be forwarded by land charged with inland postage.

*Bombay, General Post Office, 9th February 1847.*

With the view to prevent disappointment, parties who are in the practice of calling at the Post Office, or of sending for their Overland letters, are reminded that section XXIV of the Post Office rules of 30th August 1837 will be strictly enforced in future; and that no bearing letters will be delivered, except on payment of the Postage.

*Bombay General Post Office, 8th March 1847*

The following extract from the new Post office ordinance recently passed at the Mauritius, is published for general information.

ART. 22.—The following premiums shall be given to the Masters or Commanders of Vessels bringing Mails or Overland Newspapers to Mauritius under the annexed condition.

£ 30 for any vessels touching expressly for the purpose of landing the *Overland Post office Mail*, upon proof of the vessel having sailed from the Port at which such Mail was taken on board within five days after the arrival thereof of the said mail.

£ 30 for any vessel bringing the same, upon proof of the vessel having sailed within 48 hours of the arrival of the Mail as above described.

£ 20 for any vessel upon proof of the vessel having sailed within five days of the said arrival.

And £ 10 for any vessel not conveying the last Overland Mail, but bringing an *Overland newspaper* of the latest date, not already received in the Colony, and which shall be delivered within 80 days after publication and be made public in the exchange room immediately after the arrival of the said vessel.

(True Extract)

(Signed) J. S. BROWN RIGG,  
Colonial Post Master.

*Bombay, General Post Office, 19th May 1847.*

In consequence of several complaints recently made, the Post Master General requests the attention of the public to the following extract from Clause VI. of the Post Office Rules, 30th August 1837.

"Newspapers, printed papers or parcels will not be received bearing postage, unless the sender shall give his name and address, in order that the regulated postage may be recovered from him in case of such paper or parcel being refused by the party addressed."

Parties coming to the General Post office to enquire for letters awaiting their arrival, are requested to make application to the "Dead and Unclaimed letter department" in the South wing of the building.

*Bombay, General Post Office, 30th June, 1847.*

The following Notification by H. M. Post Master General of London, is republished for general information :

BY COMMAND OF THE POST MASTER GENERAL,  
NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, MAY 1847.

The Post Master General having been informed by the Court of Directors of the East India Company, that on and after the first June next, persons in this country may forward private correspondence by the Government Express from Bombay to Calcutta, and Madras; all persons desirous of availing themselves of this privilege will be required to mark upon the covers of their letters the words "by Express from Bombay" and in addition to this special address it will not be necessary that all letters intended to be forwarded by the way of Southampton should be so endorsed as hitherto.

The postage to be charged in India on the delivery of letters sent by this Express, will be, in addition to the ordinary inland rates.

One rupee for every letter not exceeding half a tola in weight.

Two rupees for every letter above half a tola, but not exceeding one tola in weight.

Four rupees for every letter above one tola, but not exceeding two tolas in weight, two tolas being the maximum weight of letters to be conveyed by Express.

On Newspapers.—Each newspaper office in Calcutta and Madras will be allowed to receive two newspapers at the ordinary rates of Inland postage, on all other newspapers forwarded by Express, a postage of five rupees each will be charged, and no newspaper will be received for the Express exceeding three tolas in weight.

N. B.—One tola and a quarter is nearly equivalent to half an ounce avoirdupois.

*Bombay, General Post Office, 2nd July 1847*

Notice is hereby given, that a separate Post office has been established at Makona, fifty-two miles from Gwalior, and that the Post office at Sonapore has been removed to Gopaulpore under the Post Master of Ganjam.

*Bombay, General Post office, 9th August 1847*

Notice is hereby given, that from and after the 20th Instant, Bhagy Parcels, exceeding the present limit of 15 lbs. but not more than 50lbs.

in weight, may be posted at Poona for despatch to Bombay, and at this Office for despatch to Poona, by means of Bhangy Coolies.

*Bombay, General Post Office, 16th August 1847.*

The Parties to whom such Parcels are addressed, must send to the Post Office for them; and no Parcel will be received for despatch unless well packed, so as to secure it from wet or injury on the road.

*Bombay, General Post Office, 16th August 1847.*

A Post office has been established at Keshengunge, 44 miles from Poorneeah, within the range of the Post Master General of Calcutta, separate packets to be made up in future for that station.

*Bombay, General Post Office, 14th Sept. 1847.*

Notice is hereby given, that a contract having been entered into with the Bombay Steam Navigation Company for the conveyance of the Mails between Bombay and Kurrachee, The Company's Steamers will be despatched on the undermentioned dates, viz.

From Bombay on the 10th, 19th and 29th of each month.

From Kurrachee on the 8th, 16th and 25th do.

The hour of closing the Mails at Bombay will be notified on each occasion.

No letters or papers addressed to places in Scinde will be forwarded per Steamer to Kurrachee unless the outward Ship postage is prepaid. Letters and papers on which such postage has not been prepaid will be despatched by the usual land route charged with the higher inland postage.

*Bombay General Post Office, 20th Nov. 1847.*

The subjoined extract from Section LIX of the Post office rules of 30th August 1837, is published for general information.

" Letters which individuals address on their private affairs to any Government officers must be sent post paid."

Parties addressing the Post Master General, or Deputy, respecting their private letters and parcels, and superscribing "service" on such communications, render themselves liable to the penalty prescribed in Section V. Act XX. of 1838.

*Bombay, General Post office, 21st December 1847.*

It is hereby notified for general information, that the Overland Mail will be closed on Saturday the 1st January at 3 o'clock P. M. and that an after packet will be kept open (except for prepaid letters via "Southampton") until 5 o'clock, the usual fee of one Rupee being charged. All letters and papers not especially superscribed by any route, will be forwarded via "Marseilles," and thus be liable to the higher rates of postage.

Post office Packets per Steamer "Victoria" for Kurrachee and Scinde, will be closed on Wednesday the 29th instant, at 1 o'clock A. M.

Some English and French newspapers &c. having been received by the Overland Mail without address, parties missing any papers, are requested to apply at the General Post office.

A. W. RAVENSCROFT,  
Post Master General.

*Bombay, General Post office, 22nd December 1847.*

## Wanted.

A Maistry or Surveyor possessing good knowledge of Masonry, Carpentry and Road-repairing and also ordinary account keeping.

Candidates will be examined in Arithmetic &c, their applications must accompany testimonials of character and list of the qualifications they possess. Apply to Ardaseer Furdoonjee for particulars, Forbes street, Bombay.

G. A. PRUEN, Bt. Capt.

2nd Assist. Supt. Roads &c.

*Panwell 14th December 1847.*

पंहेर पंजर

येहेवुने कडीपाना तथा श्रुतारनां तथा रश  
तानी मरामत करवानां कामोनी तथा शा  
धारण हीशाभ राजवानी शारी तरे भाडीतगा  
री हशे येहेवो मेशतरी अथवा शरयमर  
नेहमे \*

बुमदवारीनी गणीत वगैरेनी परीपशा लेशे  
तथा तियोना अरने शाये आभरपतरी तथा  
तियोने कडा कडा कशभ आयेके तनी हयाद मो  
कलीदेवी तथा तपशीलवार क्रीकत वीशे अर दे  
शर करकुतजने मुमपह मधे फारपश हशतरी  
रमो पुठवु \*

C. J. ERSKINE, Depy. Secy. to Govt.

## जाहौर खबर

ऐसाजेगंव्याचे व सुनाराचे व रख्याची मरामत कर्ण्येचे का  
माची व साधारण द्विशेव ठेवण्याची चांगली माहिती असल अ  
सा सेलो अथवा सरवेयर पाहोई

उमेदवारांचो गणीत वगैरेची परीक्षा घेतोल व त्याचे अर्जा  
बरोबर अथवा पत्रे त्यास कोणकोणते कमव येतात त्याची याद  
पाठउन याचो व तपशीलवार मजकुरा विचो आरदेशर फर्दुस  
जी यांस मुंबई येथे फारवम खोट मध्ये विचाराचें

C. J. ERSKINE, Depy. Secy. to Govt.

## Notice

Passage is required by Government, for James Kelly, late of the 2d Regiment European Light Infantry, and W. Clifford, late of 1st Bombay European Fusiliers.

Parties desirous of tendering, are requested to do so without delay to the Superintendent of the Indian Navy.

By order,

H. B. LYNCH,

Supt's. Office Bombay, }  
3rd November, 1847. }

Assist. Supt, I. N.

## Notice

Is hereby given, that persons desirous of entering into a contract for supplying Spirits rectified, or Spirits of Wine of country manufacture, to this department for one year, from the 15th day of January next, may, on application at this office from 10 A. M. till 5 P. M. daily (Sundays excepted) obtain a list of the price, and such other information relating thereto as they may require.

Verbal offers for the contract will be received at this office at 2 o'clock on Monday the 3rd proximo, when persons will be required to bid a per centage above or below the price specified in the list above adverted to, on the understanding that the article to be supplied under this contract is to be of the

very best description and quality, and must correspond with the musters lodged in this office, or be of the exact kind or sort demanded, free of all expences, in such quantities as may from time to time be demanded, and that the same will be liable to examination, and rejection if disapproved by a committee of officers appointed on the part of Government.

The contractor will be required to sign and seal a contract to the above effect, and to comply immediately with all demands extraordinary or emergent for the article included in the list above adverted to, and others of less urgency within the periods stated in the requisitions made upon him, in failure whereof, the article in such quantity as may be required *in lieu*, will be purchased at his risk and loss, and that in all such cases an advance of (30) thirty per cent upon the amount of expences incurred, or a fine of Rupees (50) at the option of the executive officer may be levied as liquidated damages for each and every such breach of contract as often as the same may occur, also the contract may in all such cases be put an end to on the part of the East India Company.

No person will be allowed to bid for the contract unless he previously deposits the sum of Rupees (52) fifty-two in cash, which will be forfeited in the event of delay, evasion, or refusal to execute the necessary deed of contract; Should his offer be accepted, he must be prepared to give an unexceptionable bonded security to the extent of Rupees (205) two hundred and five, to be held by Government as security for the due performance of his contract.

The amount of retrenchments made by the Military Board on the contractor's bills will be recovered from the first bills preferred for payment by the contractors, but in the event of such retrenchments being subsequently removed, the amount thereof will be refunded to them.

The annual outlay of the above contract is estimated at Rupees 1021 or thereabouts. All further particulars will be communicated at the time of bidding, and no reason will be assigned for the rejection of any offer.

E. WHICHELO, Capt.

*Deputy Commy. General.*

*Bombay, Deputy Commy, Genl's }  
Office, 14th December 1847. }*

### Notice

Is hereby given, that persons desirous of entering into a contract for supplying Collins &c. to this department for the term of one year from the 15th day of January next, may, on application at this office from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. daily Sundays excepted, obtain a list of the prices and such other information relating thereto as they may require.

Verbal offers for the contract will be received at this office on Tuesday the 4th proximo at 2 o'clock P. M. when persons will be required to bid a per centage above or below the prices exhibited in the above-mentioned list, on the understanding that the articles to be supplied under the contract are to be of the very best description and quality and must correspond with the musters lodged in this office or be of the exact kind or sort demanded, free of all expences in such numbers as may from time to time be demanded, and that the same will be liable to examination and rejection if disapproved by a committee of officers appointed on the part of Government.

The contractor will be required to sign and seal

a contract to the above effect, and to comply immediately with all extraordinary or emergent demands for the articles included in the list above adverted to, and others of less urgency within the periods stated in the requisitions made upon him, in failure whereof, the article or such other as may be required *in lieu* will be purchased and furnished at his risk and loss; and that in all such cases an advance of (30) thirty per cent upon the amount of expences incurred, or a fine of Rupees (50) fifty at the option of the executive officer may be levied as liquidated damages for each and every such breach of contract as often as the same may occur, also the contract may in all such cases be put an end to on the part of the East India Company.

No person will be allowed to bid for the contract unless he previously deposits the sum of Rupees (14) fourteen in cash, which will be forfeited in the event of delay, evasion or refusal to execute the necessary deed of contract, should his offer be accepted, he must be prepared to give an unexceptionable bonded security to the extent of Rupees (56) fifty-six, to be held by Government as security for the due performance of his contract.

The amount of retrenchments made by the Military Board on the contractors bills will be recovered from the first bills preferred for payment by the contractors, but in the event of such retrenchments being subsequently removed, the amount thereof will be refunded to them.

The annual outlay of the above contract is estimated at Rupees 278 or thereabouts. All further particulars will be communicated at the time of bidding, and no reason will be assigned for the rejection of any offer.

E. WHICHELO, Capt.

*Deputy Commissary General.*

*Bombay Deputy Commy. Genl's }  
Office, 14th December 1847. }*

### INSOLVENT DEBTOR'S COURT.

*Days appointed for Hearing.*

Futthoo Allam and Fackroo Allam. 1st Monday in January next, at 11 o'clock A. M.  
Dyaram Gopaldass, . . . . ditto . . . . ditto.  
Goolablass Motteeram, . . . ditto . . . . ditto.  
Wootunchund Mungunnull, ditto . . . . ditto.  
Manockjee Dossabhoj, . . . ditto . . . . ditto.  
Cawjee Jadowjee, . . . . . ditto . . . . ditto.  
James Robert Nelson, (sued by the name of Robert Nilson) ditto ditto.

Opposing creditors must file their claims verified by affidavit, and pay the usual fees at my office at least 3 days before the Hearing. The abovenamed insolvents have filed schedules of their debts, estates and effects, in my office.

CHARLES POLLOCK,

*Chief Clerk.*

*Bombay, Chief Clerk's Office, }  
this 20th day of Dec. 1847. }*

नजला देवादारोनी फोरट मध्ये

शांभलवनां हाडा ठरावेला

प्रथु आलंम तथा प्रकर आलंम १ लो शां  
मदार आवता जंतीवारी मदीनामो ११ फलाफे  
शवारने पारे \*

दयाराम गोपालदाश हाडो कुपर लजा परमांले  
गोलाजदाश मोतीराम हाडो कुपर लजा पर  
मांले \*



ઉત્તમચંદ મંત્રાંગમલ દાડો હૂપર લખા પર  
મંગલે \*  
મંગલેજી દેશભાઈ દાડો હૂપર લખા પરમંગલે  
ફાંતજી યદયજી દાડો હૂપર લખા પરમંગલે \*  
જેમરા રાખરત નેલશાંત જાની હૂપર રાખરત  
નીલશાંતને નામે પ્રીઆદી કરીકે દાડો હૂપર  
લખા પરમંગલે \*

આડા આલનાર લેણદારો પોતાના દાવા શો  
ગંતનામાથી શાબ્દત કરેલા શાબ્દે મારી હાપી  
શમો ઓઠામો ઓઠા દીન ૩ શતલેઆની અ  
ગાહી દખલ કરવા જોઈએ તેજીની ઠરાવે  
લી પ્રી એટલે દશનુરા પણ આપથી તે હૂપર  
કરેલા નાદારોએ પોત પોતાના દેવાની તથા  
માલ મીલકતની લીપ હમારી હાપીશમો નો  
ધાવીકે \*

૧ ચારલશ પાલાફ-શાએખ

ગ્રીષ કલારક શહી

શ્રી મુબાઈનાં ગ્રીષ કલારક શાએખની હા  
પ્રીશ તારીખ ૨૦ મી ડીસેમ્બર શને ૧૮૪૭ \*

True translation.

JOHN VAUPELL, Chief translator.

**OPIMUM MEMORANDUM.**

FOR THE SEASON OF 1845 | 46.

Passes granted at Bombay and Indore from 1st Octo-  
ber 1845 up to the 30th September  
1846..... Chests 13,594

Imported into Bombay of the above passes  
up to the 21st instant..... Chests 13,396½

Exported from the above up to  
the 14th instant .. Chests 13,114½

Ditto ditto from 15th to 21st in-  
stant, viz.  
Per Steamer Braganza.... 85½  
13,199½

FOR THE SEASON OF 1846 | 47.

Passes granted at Bombay and Indore from 10th Oct.  
1846 up to the 30th Sept. 1847. .. Chests 19,521

Imported into Bombay of the above  
passes up to the 21st instant,  
Chests. .... 19,492  
Stolen on their way to Bombay .. 29  
19,521

Exported from the above up to the  
7th instant..... Chests 17,387½  
Do. do. from 15th to 21st instant, viz.  
Per Steamer Braganza.. 168  
,, Ship Pantaloon.... 4  
172½  
17,560½

FOR THE SEASON OF 1847 | 48.

Passes granted at Indore from 15th Nov.  
up to the 21st ultimo ..... Chests 644  
Do. do. at Bombay from 9th to 4th  
instant ..... Chests 68  
Do. do. 15th to 21st instant ... 81  
149  
793

Bombay, Opium Agent's )  
Office, 22nd December 1847. }

H. YOUNG,  
Opium Agent.

**CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.**

**POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.**

Bombay Castle, 20th December 1847.

Mr. H. L. Anderson, Assistant to the Political Agent in the Southern Mahratta Country, is permitted to remain on deputation for a further period of four months from the 1st ultimo.

Bombay Castle, 22nd December 1847.

Major George LeGrand Jacob, Political Superintendent of Sawunt Warree, is allowed leave of absence from the 22nd January to the 22nd February next, under Section XI of the Absentee rules.

Lieutenant J. A. Wood of the 20th Regiment Native Infantry assumed charge on the 4th instant of his duties as Acting Superintendent of the Guickowar's Contingent of horse in Kattewar.

The leave of absence on sick certificate granted to Lieutenant J. T. Barr, Assistant to the Political Agent in Kattewar, on the 4th instant, is extended for the further period of two months from the 21st instant.

By order of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council.  
A. MALET, Chief Secy.

**TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT.**

**REVENUE.**

Bombay Castle, 16th December 1847.

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

Asharam Kemelund, Mamlutdar of Tasra in the Kaira Collectorate, to be a 2nd Class Mamlutdar attached to the Borsud Talooka of the said Zillah.

Mr. W. W. Bell, Collector of Khandeish, proceeded into his districts on deputation on the 1st instant.

Bombay Castle, 18th December 1847.

Mr. E. P. Down, Acting 2nd Assistant to the Collector of Tanna, is placed in permanent charge of the Talookas of Cullian, Moorbaaur, Nusrapoor and Tulloja.

Assistant Surgeon J. Deas, is to continue in charge of the Collector's Treasury in the Khandeish Collectorate, till the close of the present fair season.

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

**ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.**

Bombay Castle, 17th December 1847.

The Reverend H. H. Brereton, Assistant Chaplain at Kurrachee, is allowed leave of absence for four months from the date of his leaving his station, to visit the Presidency and the Coast, for the benefit of his health.

The leave of absence to visit the Presidency for the benefit of his health, granted to the Revd. J. Churchill, Assistant Chaplain at Sholapour on the 25th October last, is extended to the 1st proximo on the same account.

Bombay Castle, 21st December 1847.

The Reverend Thomas Watson, having arrived at Bombay on the 8th instant, pursuant to his appointment by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, is admitted an Assistant Chaplain on the Ecclesiastical establishment of this Presidency from that date, and is appointed to officiate at Kurrachee during the absence of the Reverend Mr. Brereton, on sick certificate.

**JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.**

Bombay Castle, 17th December 1847.

The leave of absence granted to Mr. Remington, Judge and Session Judge of Ahmedabad on the 27th October last, is extended for four days, under the provisions of Section XII of the Absentee rules.

Mr. A. Remington, Judge and Session Judge of Ahmedabad, resumed charge of his office on the 30th ultimo.

Cazee Gyasoodeen to be Mahomedan Law officer in the Ahmednuggur Adawlat.

Mahomed Banker Wullud Cazee Goolam to be Mahomedan Law officer in the Adawlat at Dharwar.

Hamed Wullud Yur Mahomed to be Mahomedan Law officer in the Dnoelia Adawlat.

The Judges of the Sudder Dewance Adawlut have reported the following appointment.  
Azum Krishna Row Narayan to be Moonsiff in the Dharwar Zillah.

*Bombay Castle, 21st December 1847.*

The Honorable the Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature have appointed Edward James Wallace, Esqr. to be Clerk of the Crown, Clerk of the Indictments, Clerk of Arraigns, and Registrar of the Court of Admiralty in the Criminal Department of the Supreme Court, from the 2nd of October last, in succession to the late Henry Baldwin Herwick Esqr.

Mr. J. Doig, Assistant Magistrate at Belgaum, has been examined in the printed Regulations of Government, and found qualified for the transaction of Magisterial duties.

*Bombay Castle, 22nd December 1847.*

Mr. A. Remington, Judge and Session Judge of Ahmedabad, is allowed leave of absence for six weeks, from the 19th proximo, under the provisions of Section XII of the Absentee Regulations, to visit the Presidency.

Captain J. W. Auld, 2nd in command of the Khandedish Bheel Corps, is appointed to act, during the absence of Lieutenant Simpson, on leave, in command of the Ahmednuggur Police Corps, and as Bheel Agent in that Collectorate.

**GENERAL DEPARTMENT.**

*Bombay Castle, 17th December 1847.*

Mr. C. J. Davies, 2nd Assistant to the Collector of Ahmedabad, has been examined in the printed Regulations and found competent to enter on the transaction of public business.

Second Assistant Vaccinator Gumaljee Jalamee has been allowed to resign the service.

*Bombay Castle, 22nd December 1847.*

Mr. A. Elphinston is allowed leave of absence for one month to travel in the Deccan while unemployed.

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

**MILITARY ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.**

**1847. ARRIVALS.**

- 14th Dec.—Brevet Captain Barrow, Madras Artillery, from Ahmednuggur.
- 17th " —Captain Bowdich, 20th Regt. N. I. from Tannah.
- " " —Lieutenant Thorp, do. from do.
- " " —Lieut. Col. Neil Campbell, Staff, from Poona.
- " " —Captain C. Hagart, 52d Bengal N. I. from Gravesend.
- " " —Lieut. T. B. Jones, 12th Regt. N. I. from do.
- 18th " —Lieut. Col. H. Hancock, Staff, from Poona.
- 19th " —Cadet A. W. Sibthorpe, Infantry, from England.
- " " —Cadet F. R. B. Napier, Infantry, from do.
- " " —Lieut. J. B. D. Carter, Infantry, from do.
- " " —Lieut. Bruce, Artillery, from Nuggur.
- " " —Lieut. G. A. Lester, Infantry, from do.
- " " —Major Holmes, H. M's. 8th Regt. from Poona.
- " " —Captain McMurdo, H. M's. 78th Highlanders, from Kurrachee.
- 20th " —Lieut. G. E. Stewart, 22nd Regt. N. I.

**DEPARTURES.**

- 15th Dec.—Ensign H. Sparrow, 3rd Regt. N. I. to England.
- " " —Ensign F. A. Bellamore, 24th Regt. N. I. to Surat.
- " " —Lieut. L. Pelly, 17th Regt. N. I. to England.
- " " —Captain J. Schneider, 2nd Grenadier Regt. to do.
- 17th " —Lieut. Col. W. J. Browne, 8th Regt. N. I. to Ahmedabad.
- " " —Ensign James Neil, do. to Sea.
- 18th " —Second Lieut. C. E. Allom, Artillery, to Shikarpore.
- 19th " —Lieut. and Pay Master J. M. Hewson, H. M's. 94th Regt. to Madras.
- " " —Surgeon J. P. Malcolmson, 3rd Regt. N. I. to Scinde.
- 20th " —Captain W. H. Ross, 30th Bengal N. I. to Delhi.
- " " —Brigadier H. N. Douglas, Staff, to Poona.
- 21st " —Lieut. Webb, Madras Army, to Bellary.
- " " —Captain H. Skinner, 4th Nizam's Cavalry, to Aurungabad.
- 22nd " —Major Houghton James, 18th Regt. N. I. to Sattara.
- " " —Ensign J. R. P. Dobree, attached to 18th Regt. N. I. to do.
- " " —Ensign A. G. Paul, do. to do.

*Town Major's Office, 22nd December 1847.*

**SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.**

**1847. ARRIVALS.**

- 14th Dec.—Ship Futtay Moombarack, A. J. Morrison, from Singapore 21st October and Colombo 1st instant. *Passengers.*—Mrs. and Mr. Peat; 18 convicts, and 2 time expired convicts (3 convicts died on the passage.)
- 15th " —Barque Crown, F. P. Johns, from Liverpool 19th August. *Passenger.*—Mathew Young.
- 16th " —Ship Charlotte, R. Mathven, from Hongkong 6th September and Singapore 14th October.
- 17th " —Barque Sarah, T. B. Stainbank, from Madras 18th October.
- " " —Bengal Merchant, P. Lowen, from London 27th July. *Passengers.*—Captain C. Hagart, 52nd Bengal N. I.; Lieut T. B. Jones. 11th B'bay N. I.; Lieut. J. W. Shelton, H. M's 28th foot; Mr. W. McDonald, Steerage; and 168 Recruits H. C. Service.
- " " —B'bay Steam Navigation Co's Steamer Surat C. F. Collier, from Surat 16th instant. *Passengers.*—100 natives.
- 18th " —Grab Brig Dowlut Pursal, from Colombo 4th, and Cochin 22nd November.
- " " —Schooner Hoddy Hoosain, from Point de Galle 1st and Cochin 24th November.
- 19th " —Barque 29th of May, J. A. Goole, from Liverpool 14th August.
- " " —Ship Malabar, W. H. Pare, from London 15th August, Mauritius 9th Novr. and Cannanore 8th December. *Passengers.*—Mrs. Mercer; Mrs. Carter; Mrs. Pare; Mrs. Collett, and 2 children; Mrs. Trueman; Mrs. Sinton; Mrs. Dickinson; Mrs. de Rose; Misses Beynon, Prichard, Taylor, Trueman, Showell, and Brown; Lieut. Carter, 12th N. I.; Lieut. Moreer, H. M. 60th Rifles; Ensign Robertson, H. M. 8th foot; Messrs Sibthorpe and Napier, Cadets; Master Trueman; and 20 Marine boys from Cannanore; 2 Masters Brown; and Thomas Duggan, discharged soldier 25th foot; from Vingorla; Mrs. Shaw; Misses Julia and D. Shaw; and Mr. Shaw, Bombay C. S., and 6 servants landed at Cannanore, Mrs. Lindsett; Mrs. Noblett; Mrs. Handlau; Lieut. Lindsett, Ensign Priestly, and 28th men H. M. 25th foot; landed at Vingorla Mrs. Graham; Miss Graham; Miss Kate Graham; and Mr. F. Wood.
- " " —B'bay Steam Navigation Co's Steamer Victoria, F. Banks, from Kurrachee 16th instant. *Passengers.*—Mrs. McMurdo, and 2 children; Mrs. Webb; Capt. W. M. G. McMurdo, 78th Highlanders, Assist. Qr. Mr. Genl. S. F. F.; Captain E. Baynes, 20th N. I.; Lieuts. R. Blackall and J. H. Graham, H. M's 22nd Foot; Revd. R. F. Cassbael, Roman Catholic Priest; Mr. J. M. Joseph; 1 European, 60th Rifles; 10 Men, 12 Women, and 2 Followers, 18th N. I.; and 4 Natives, 2nd class.

**DEPARTURES.**

- 15th Dec.—Barque Mars, J. Dupre, to Colombo.
- " " —Ship Isabella Watson, T. Clarke, to China.
- " " —H. C. Steam Frigate Queen, Commander T. G. Carless, to Aden. *Passengers.*—Ensign Robinson 2nd B'bay European Regt.; Lieut. Pelly, 17th Regt. B'bay N. I.; Ensign Sparrow, 3rd ditto ditto; Captain Schneider, 2nd Grenadier Regt. Bombay N. I.
- 17th " —Ship Sultana, J. L. Wadge, to China. *Passengers.*—3 natives.
- " " —Ship Earl of Clare, Agar to China. *Passenger.*—Mrs. Agar.
- 19th " —P. and O. Co's Steamer Brangaza, H. H. Potts, to the Coast, Ceylon and China. *Passengers.*—Mrs. Barrow; Capt. Barrow.—To Calcutt: Mrs. Col. Wilford; Dr. Dous; G. Coombs, Esqr. and Capt. H. Gribble—To Madras, Mrs. Abdy, Child, and 2 Servants; Mrs. Hewson, 2 Children, and 2 Servants; J. McNeal, Esqr. and Servant; Capt. J. M. Hewson, Pay Master 94th Foot—To Calcutta: Sir Erskine Perry, Chief Justice of Bombay, and 2 Servants; Crawford Karr, Esqr.; a Native Lady, Child, and Servant; and 3 Native deck Passengers.—Capt. Baker.
- 20th " —Bombay Stean Navigation Co's Steamer Dwarka, W. Hazelwood, to Surat. *Passengers.*—Mr. and Mrs. Ogilvie, 92 Troops and 200 Natives. *Passengers.*—Mrs. Watson; Mrs. McLean; Miss White; Miss Rodd; Mrs. Hobson; Lieutenant Bayne; Lieut. Nicholson; Revd. Mr. Watson; Lieut. Allum; Mr. Serize; 70 troops and 3rd class 8 deck passengers.

*Bombay, Police office, } Senior Magistrate of Police.  
23rd December 1847. }*

GREGOR GRANT,

## LEGISLATIVE DRAFT ACT.

FORT WILLIAM,  
HOME DEPARTMENT,  
LEGISLATIVE.

The 20th November 1847.

The following Draft of a proposed Act was read in Council for the first time on the 20th of November 1847.

Act No. — of 1847.

*An Act to confer certain powers and privileges on the Commissioners for the Improvement of the Town of Calcutta, and to provide for the execution of certain public works by them.*

Whereas by Act No. of 184 , it was amongst other things enacted, that the whole proceeds of the rates and taxes therein aforesaid, after paying all establishments and incidental expences should, together with such monies as the Government of Bengal, with the sanction of the Governor General in Council, might direct to be paid over to the Commissioners for the Improvement of the Town of Calcutta therein aforesaid, be applied by them to the following purposes, viz.

Formation of Tanks and Aqueducts for the conveyance of water to all parts of the Town.

Opening of Streets and Squares in crowded parts of the Town.

Filling up Stagnant Pools of Water and removing obstructions to the free circulation of air.

Lighting and Watering the Roads and Streets.

Cleaning and repairing the same and the drains of the said Town.

And improving and embellishing the said Town generally.

And whereas for the effectual accomplishment of the purposes aforesaid, it is expedient that the said Commissioners should be empowered to appoint a Clerk and a Surveyor and other necessary Officers, and that the said Commissioners and their said Clerk and their said Surveyor and other Officers should exercise powers interfering with the rights and property of individuals:

I. It is therefore hereby enacted, that the said Commissioners shall nominate and appoint fit and proper persons to be their Surveyor and Clerk and other necessary Officers, who shall receive such salaries as to the Governor of Bengal shall seem meet not exceeding Company's Rupees by the month.

II. And it is hereby enacted, that for the purpose of constructing one or more Aqueducts for bringing pure and wholesome water to the Town of Calcutta from any place without the local limits of the jurisdiction of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature, it shall be lawful, whenever a plan for an Aqueduct shall have been approved by the Governor of Bengal, for every Commissioner, and for the Surveyor and Clerk to the Commissioners with such Assistants as they may require, to exercise in the construction of such Aqueduct, throughout the line of country through which such Aqueduct is to run, all the powers which by this Act it is lawful for them to exercise within the said local limits, and which may be necessary for the construction of such Aqueduct without being subject to any action or molestation whatever for so doing. And it shall also be lawful for any Magistrate of any district through which the said Aqueduct is to run, in furtherance of the construction of such Aqueduct, to do such acts, and he is hereby required to do such acts as it is by this Act lawful for a Magistrate of the Town of Calcutta to do, and as he is by this Act required to do in furtherance of any work to be executed by the said Commissioners within the said local limits.

III. And it is hereby enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners instead of executing any of the works which by this Act they are authorized to execute, by themselves, their Servants and Assistants, to execute the same by contract with any individual or Company who may be willing to undertake the same, and in that case it shall be lawful for such individual or such Company to exercise and enjoy all the powers and privileges which by this Act it is lawful for the said Commissioners to exercise and enjoy in the execution of any such work.

IV. And it is enacted, that if in carrying into execution any of the powers or authorities of this Act any house, building or other hereditament shall be damaged or otherwise prejudicially affected the said Commissioners shall make good such damage and pay to the Owner and Occupier of such house, building or other

hereditament such amount of compensation for such injury as shall be agreed upon between such Owner and Occupier, and the said Commissioners, and if such Owner or Occupier, and the said Commissioners cannot agree as to the amount of such compensation and the proportions thereof to be paid to such Owner and Occupier respectively then the amount of such compensation, and also the proportions which the persons claiming the same are entitled to shall be settled and recovered by arbitration or the verdict of a Jury to be summoned and returned in the manner provided in Act No. entitled an Act to enable the Commissioners who may be appointed under Act No. to purchase real or personal property for the Improvement of the Town of Calcutta.

V. And it is enacted, that if any person at any time shall obstruct or molest the said Commissioners or any Clerk, or Surveyor, or other Officer, or workmen, or other person employed by them, or any person or Company with whom they may have contracted under the provisions of this Act, or any person employed by them in the performance and execution of their or his duty, or any thing which they are respectively required or authorized to do by virtue, or in consequence of this Act, every such person so offending shall for every such offence on conviction before a Magistrate, forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding Fifty Rupees.

VI. And it is enacted, that every Commissioner and the Surveyor, and Clerk to the Commissioners, with such Assistants as they may require shall for the purposes of this Act, have full power and authority at all reasonable hours in the day time to enter, or to direct his subordinate Officers to enter into and upon any land or tenement, and in and upon the land on which any house, building or other erection is built or building, or intended to be built, and into and upon any buildings or any part thereof without being liable to any action at Law or Suit in Equity, or any other legal proceedings or molestation whatsoever for or on account of such entry, or of any thing done or to be done in any part thereof in pursuance of this Act. Provided that none of the persons abovementioned shall enter upon any lands or tenements which may be occupied at the time unless with the consent of the occupier thereof, without previously giving the said occupier reasonable notice of his or their intention to do so.

VII. And it is enacted, that the management and controul over all and every of the streets, public ways and public thoroughfares of every kind and description within the said Town of Calcutta existing at the time of the passing of this Act, and of all parts of the said Town which shall hereafter become streets, public ways or public thoroughfares of any kind or description, and the pavements and other materials therein, and all erections and buildings, materials, implements or other things provided for the said streets, public ways and public thoroughfares by or under the authority of the Government of Bengal, or by the Magistrates of Calcutta, or by the said Commissioners, shall be the property of, and are hereby vested in the said Commissioners as Trustees aforesaid.

VIII. And it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners with the consent and approbation of the Government of Bengal to pave and water such of the streets, public ways and public thoroughfares existing in the said Town at the time of the passing of this Act, or at any future time as they shall think fit.

IX. And it is enacted, that the said Commissioners shall keep in sufficient repair every street, public way and public thoroughfare existing in the said Town at the time of passing this Act, or at any future time, and shall be liable to be indicted for not sufficiently repairing the same.

X. And it is enacted, that if any person shall displace, take up or make any alteration in the pavements, flags or other materials of any foot or carriage way in any street within the said Town without the consent in writing of the said Commissioners, or of their said Surveyor, or shall cause any obstruction to, or make any encroachment upon any street in the said Town, any such person so offending shall for every such offence on conviction before a Magistrate forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding Fifty Rupees.

XI. And whereas it is essential to the health and convenience of the inhabitants that straight and spacious streets and thoroughfares should be continued where they have been begun, and should be opened at convenient and suitable distances where such do not at pre-

sent exist so as to perforate the mass of buildings within the said Town in straight lines as nearly as may be from South to North, and from East to West, crossing each other at right angles, and from South East to North West and from South West to North East, crossing the straight lines abovementioned diagonally with large open spaces forming squares or circles at convenient and suitable distances from whence the said streets may conveniently diverge in lines without interruption to the river and to the open country without the said Town so far as the completion of such plan may be practicable and where not entirely practicable upon a plan as nearly approaching to such plan as may be: And whereas it is also expedient and necessary that the narrow lanes and gullies which compose the greater part of the said Town inhabited by the Native inhabitants should be converted into such straight and spacious streets and thoroughfares formed as abovementioned due regard being had to the compensation of Owners of houses, buildings and grounds, which may be required to be vested in the said Commissioners for any such purposes as aforesaid:

It is enacted, that as soon as may be after the passing of this Act, the said Commissioners shall cause plans to be made by their said local Surveyor and by other competent Surveyors, shewing the direction and breadth of such streets and thoroughfares, and the situations and dimensions of such open spaces to form squares or circles as aforesaid, which in their opinion shall be the most suitable for carrying into effect the abovementioned objects, keeping in view the salubrity of the said Town, the convenience of communication within the same, and the economy with which the said improvements may be carried into execution, together with estimates of the expence of the necessary works and estimates of the probable value of the houses, buildings and grounds, which it will be necessary for the said Commissioners to purchase for these purposes, and the said Commissioners shall select from the plans which shall be so furnished to them the one which they, or a majority of them, shall consider the best and most eligible, and shall transmit to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, the said plan and the resolution of the Commissioners thereupon for the consideration of the said Governor of Bengal, and upon the said Governor signifying through the said Secretary by writing, signed by the said Secretary, his approval of such plan, the said Commissioners shall proceed with all convenient speed to carry the same into execution so far as the funds at their disposal, and the circumstances under which the works are to be carried into execution will allow, in conjunction with the other improvements contemplated by this Act, and in case the said Governor shall signify his disapproval of the plan so submitted to him, the said Commissioners shall cause another plan to be drawn by the same or any other competent Surveyor, which plan shall in like manner be submitted by the said Commissioners to the said Governor, and so from time to time until such plan shall be finally approved of by the said Governor, and as soon as may be after such final approval of the said Governor shall be intimated to the said Commissioners as aforesaid, the said Commissioners shall proceed to carry the said plan so approved into execution with all such convenient speed as aforesaid.

XII. And it is enacted, that the said plan having been so submitted to and having been approved by the said Governor as aforesaid, the said Commissioners shall proceed in conformity with the provisions of Act No.

of 184 , with the purchase of such houses, buildings and grounds as it may be necessary to purchase for the execution of such plan, and shall upon such purchase being completed give orders to their said local Surveyor to proceed with the said works without further reference to the said Governor.

XIII. And whereas it is essentially necessary to the salubrity of the said Town to make provision for the effectual sewerage and drainage of the same.

It is enacted, that as soon as conveniently may be after the passing of this Act the said Commissioners shall cause their said Surveyor to make a careful survey of the whole of the said Town, and in an accurate and distinct report to be framed by him to state what in his opinion are the defects of such sewerage, works and drains as shall at that time exist therein, and what alterations of the same, and what new main and other sewers and drains are necessary and proper for the effectual draining and clearing of the whole of the said Town, and what reservoirs, engines, sluices, penstocks and other works are required for properly flushing and cleansing out such sewers and drains, and at and from what places such drains and sewers respectively ought to commence, in what precise direction they are to be conducted, and at what places respectively they ought to terminate.

XIV. And whereas it is of the most essential importance that all the inhabitants of the said Town should be supplied with good and wholesome water for drinking and for domestic purposes to the utmost extent that the local and other circumstances of the said Town will permit, and especially that the poorer inhabitants thereof should be so supplied with water; and whereas supplies of water are also required for the efficient and wholesome cleansing and watering of the streets, and cleansing the main and other sewers and drains which may be constructed or maintained under the provisions of this Act:

It is enacted, that the said Commissioners shall at the same time cause their said Surveyor to report upon the existing supplies of water in the said Town, the sufficiency or insufficiency of such supply for all the several purposes aforesaid, and the healthful or palatable quality as water for drinking of every description of water so supplied, or which the said Surveyor shall recommend in future to be supplied, and with a view to test the accuracy of his report upon this latter subject the said Commissioners shall cause such water or waters to be analysed and reported on by competent Chemists and Medical men, and the said Surveyor shall also state in his report from what point on the River Hooghly, North of Calcutta, water in sufficient quantity can be conveyed into the Town for the domestic purposes of the said inhabitants, and for the efficient and wholesome cleansing and watering of the said streets, and cleansing the main and other sewers and drains which shall or may be constructed and maintained under the provisions of this Act, and shall state whether in his opinion one supply of water from one place can be commanded adequate to all these several purposes, and from what distance and at what probable expence, and what reservoirs, engines, sluices, canals, aqueducts, pipes, and other works, and of what respective dimensions are required for the adequate and abundant supply of such water for all such purposes as aforesaid.

XV. And for carrying into effect the purposes aforesaid it is enacted, that all sewers and drains, together with all buildings and other works, materials and things therewith connected, and all canals, aqueducts, tanks and wells provided for or lawfully applied to public use, and which are not the property of any private person or persons, together with all buildings, engines, works, materials and things therewith connected existing in the said Town at the time of the passing of this Act, or which hereafter shall at any time be constructed and made therein whether constructed at the cost of the said Commissioners or otherwise, and the entire management and controul over the same, subject to the provisions hereinafter contained, shall be the property of, and are hereby vested in the said Commissioners as such Trustees as aforesaid.

XVI. And it is enacted, that the said Commissioners shall cause to be constructed and made such and so many sewers and drains, and such and so many reservoirs, canals, aqueducts, engines and other works, and to be laid such and so many water pipes as shall in the opinion of the said Commissioners be necessary and proper for the effectual draining and cleansing of the whole of the Town aforesaid, and for the properly flushing and cleansing out such sewers in and under or across all or any of the streets and ways whether dedicated to the public use or not, roads and other places within the said Town, and if needful through and across all under ground cellars and vaults which they may find under any of the said streets, ways, roads, or places, doing as little damage as may be, and also to cause such and so many rings and openings to be made or left in the sides of the said sewers as will be sufficient for the making or branching any drain or drains from any or all of the houses built, and which may probably be built adjoining or near thereto into any of the said sewers as the said Commissioners shall think fit, necessary and expedient for that purpose; and in case it shall be found necessary for completing any of the aforesaid works to build carry or continue the same in, into or through any enclosed lands or other place not being a public way, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to build, carry or continue the same in into or through the said lands or other places accordingly, and the said Commissioners may and shall cause such sewers to communicate with and empty themselves into any public river, stream, canal or water-course, or to cause the refuse from such sewers to be conveyed by an appropriate channel to the most convenient site for its deposit collection and sale, and its application as manure for agricultural purposes or otherwise as they shall deem most expedient, but so that the same shall in no case become a public nuisance or annoyance to the neighbourhood, and all such sewers, water-courses, canals,

reservoirs and other works and premises shall be the property of and are hereby vested in the said Commissioners, and shall be at all times under the care, control and management of the said Commissioners and of their Surveyor and Officers.

XVII. And it is enacted, that the said Commissioners shall have authority from time to time as they shall see fit, and they are hereby required to widen, deepen, embank, alter, arch over, amend, clean and scour out all or any of the sewers within the said Town as may be necessary, and also to cleanse and drain off into any sewers or otherwise abate all stagnant pools, ditches, tanks and other receptacles of foul water and filth existing within the said Town, whether the same be the private property of any person or persons or otherwise, and further in cases in which any of the existing or future sewers vested in the said Commissioners shall from any cause whatever appear to the said Commissioners to have become useless or unnecessary, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners if they shall think fit so to do to take up, stop, fill in and discontinue such old sewers in such manner that the same shall not be or become a nuisance or annoyance to the neighbourhood.

XVIII. And it is enacted, that before beginning to dig or lay the foundations of any new house within the said Town, or to re-build any house therein, and also before making any drain for the purpose of draining water directly or indirectly from any land or tenement into any sewer under the jurisdiction of the said Commissioners, fourteen clear days notice in writing shall be given to the Clerk to the said Commissioners by delivering the same to him, or leaving it at his office by the person intending to build or re-build such house, or to make such drain, and every such foundation shall be laid at such level as the said Surveyor of the said Commissioners shall direct, and every such branch drain shall be made in such direction, manner and form and of such materials and workmanship as the said Surveyor shall order, and the making of every such drain shall be under the survey and control of the said Commissioners; and in default of such notice, or if such building or drain shall be begun or made without, or in any respect contrary to any order of the said Surveyor, or of the provisions of this Act, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to cause such building to be demolished, and to cause such drain to be relaid, amended or remade as the case may require, and to cause the expenses thereof to be levied and repaid to them from and by the Owner thereof in the manner hereinafter provided.

XIX. And it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for any person at his own expence to make or branch any drain into any of the sewers vested in the said Commissioners, or authorized to be made by virtue of this Act, or otherwise acquired by the said Commissioners, such drain being made of such a size and in such a manner of communication in all respects as the said Surveyor of the said Commissioners shall direct or appoint, and for that purpose to take up and remove so much of the pavement and other materials of any street, as may be required unless the said Commissioners shall consent and agree which they are hereby authorized to do, to form so much and such portion of such drain as shall lead from the point of communication in such sewer to the extremity of such street, and in case any person shall make or branch any drain into any of the said sewers so vested in the said Commissioners, or authorized to be made under and by virtue of this Act of a larger size, or in a different manner and form of communication than shall be directed or appointed by the said Surveyor, every person so offending shall for every such offence forfeit and pay on conviction before a Magistrate a sum not exceeding Fifty Rupees.

XX. And whereas it would tend to insure a greater efficiency and economy in the execution of works if the same were executed by persons under the immediate direction and controul of the Surveyor of the said Commissioners, it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to contract and agree with the Owners of any houses or other tenements within the said Town, that any drains required to be made by such Owners, shall be constructed and made by the Surveyor of the said Commissioners, and the cost price of making such drains (as certified by the said Surveyor of the said Commissioners) shall be repaid by such Owners to the said Commissioners, and in default of such payment the same may be recovered in the manner hereinafter provided.

XXI. And whereas the noxious effluvia exhaling from gully holes of sewers and drains has been found to be injurious to health, and it is therefore expedient that some provision should be made in respect there-

of to obviate the same, it is enacted, that the said Commissioners and the Owners of any private drains in the Town aforesaid, shall by providing proper traps or other coverings, or by ventilation, or by such other ways and means as shall be practicable for that purpose effectually prevent the effluvia of sewers and drains from exhaling from gully holes, gratings or any other openings whatsoever of drains or sewers in streets or other places, and in case the Owner of any private sewer or drain shall neglect or delay so to do, the Surveyor of the said Commissioners shall give him notice effectually to prevent the effluvia of such sewer or drain from so exhaling, and if the same shall not be effectually done by such Owner within ten days after such notice shall have been given him, the said Surveyor shall forthwith provide and apply proper traps or other coverings, or such other means as aforesaid so as effectually to prevent such effluvia from exhaling and the expence incurred thereby shall be paid by the Owner of such sewer or drain to be recovered in manner hereinafter mentioned.

XXII. And it is hereby enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners and their said Surveyor, and they and he are hereby required when any of the streets, public ways or public thoroughfares, vested in them shall be under repair, or where any sewers or drains are making, or shall be under repair to take proper precautions against danger by shoring up and protecting the adjoining houses, and to fix and place, or cause to be fixed and placed such and so many bars, chains or posts across, or in any of the said streets, public ways or public thoroughfares to prevent the passing and repassing of carriages, carts or other vehicles, cattle or horses during the time of such works and repairs being carried on, as shall be necessary and proper, and the said Commissioners and their said Surveyor shall cause any sewer or drain or other works during the construction or repair thereof by them to be well and sufficiently lighted and attended by fit and proper persons during the night to prevent accidents, and if any person shall take down, alter or remove any of the said bars, chains or posts, or extinguish any light attached to or connected with the said bars, chains or posts without the authority or consent of the Surveyor of the said Commissioners, every such person so offending shall for every such offence forfeit and pay on conviction before a Magistrate any sum not exceeding Fifty Rupees.

XXIII. And it is enacted, that the said Commissioners shall with a due regard to the convenience and the preservation of the health of the inhabitants of the said Town give strict orders to their said Surveyor to cause, and their said Surveyor shall duly cause all the streets, ways, thoroughfares and alleys thereof whether dedicated to the use of the public or not, together with the foot pavements or footpaths from time to time to be properly swept and cleansed, and all dust, dirt and filth of every sort which may be found thereon to be collected and removed therefrom, and all the soil ashes, rubbish and filth to be taken and carried away from the houses and premises of the inhabitants of the said Town at convenient hours and times, and shall cause all or any of the privies and cesspools within the said Town to be cleansed and emptied in a sufficient and proper manner as shall be required, and that the said Surveyor shall from time to time give public notice on what days, at what times in every week the said streets public ways and public thoroughfares shall be swept and cleansed, and such dirt, dust and night soil, rubbish, filth and ashes carried away, and how and in what manner the same shall be carried away and where the same shall be deposited, and shall give such orders and directions as to the said Surveyor acting under the orders and control of the said Commissioners shall appear proper and necessary, and it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to purchase or hire any carts, carriages and other machines, and also any horses or cattle for the better executing and performing any of the above duties.

XXIV. And it is enacted, that the dirt, dust, night soil and filth to be so collected from the said streets, thoroughfares, alleys, footways, privies, sewers, and cesspools, and all the dust, ashes and rubbish to be collected, taken and carried away from all and every of the houses and elsewhere within the said Town shall be the property of the said Commissioners, and are hereby vested in them; and the said Commissioners shall have full power to sell and dispose of the same through their said Clerk or Surveyor for the purpose of this Act as they shall think proper, and the money arising from the sale thereof shall be applied for the purpose of this Act, and the person purchasing the same shall have full power and authority to take, carry away and dispose of the same for his own proper use and benefit.

sent exist so as to perforate the mass of buildings within the said Town in straight lines as nearly as may be from South to North, and from East to West, crossing each other at right angles, and from South East to North West and from South West to North East, crossing the straight lines abovementioned diagonally with large open spaces forming squares or circles at convenient and suitable distances from whence the said streets may conveniently diverge in lines without interruption to the river and to the open country without the said Town so far as the completion of such plan may be practicable and where not entirely practicable upon a plan as nearly approaching to such plan as may be: And whereas it is also expedient and necessary that the narrow lanes and gullies which compose the greater part of the said Town inhabited by the Native inhabitants should be converted into such straight and spacious streets and thoroughfares formed as abovementioned due regard being had to the compensation of Owners of houses, buildings and grounds, which may be required to be vested in the said Commissioners for any such purposes as aforesaid:

It is enacted, that as soon as may be after the passing of this Act, the said Commissioners shall cause plans to be made by their said local Surveyor and by other competent Surveyors, shewing the direction and breadth of such streets and thoroughfares, and the situations and dimensions of such open spaces to form squares or circles as aforesaid, which in their opinion shall be the most suitable for carrying into effect the abovementioned objects, keeping in view the salubrity of the said Town, the convenience of communication within the same, and the economy with which the said improvements may be carried into execution, together with estimates of the expence of the necessary works and estimates of the probable value of the houses, buildings and grounds, which it will be necessary for the said Commissioners to purchase for these purposes, and the said Commissioners shall select from the plans which shall be so furnished to them the one which they, or a majority of them, shall consider the best and most eligible, and shall transmit to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, the said plan and the resolution of the Commissioners thereupon for the consideration of the said Governor of Bengal, and upon the said Governor signifying through the said Secretary by writing, signed by the said Secretary, his approval of such plan, the said Commissioners shall proceed with all convenient speed to carry the same into execution so far as the funds at their disposal, and the circumstances under which the works are to be carried into execution will allow, in conjunction with the other improvements contemplated by this Act, and in case the said Governor shall signify his disapproval of the plan so submitted to him, the said Commissioners shall cause another plan to be drawn by the same or any other competent Surveyor, which plan shall in like manner be submitted by the said Commissioners to the said Governor, and so from time to time until such plan shall be finally approved of by the said Governor, and as soon as may be after such final approval of the said Governor shall be intimated to the said Commissioners as aforesaid, the said Commissioners shall proceed to carry the said plan so approved into execution with all such convenient speed as aforesaid.

XII. And it is enacted, that the said plan having been so submitted to and having been approved by the said Governor as aforesaid, the said Commissioners shall proceed in conformity with the provisions of Act No.

of 181 , with the purchase of such houses, buildings and grounds as it may be necessary to purchase for the execution of such plan, and shall upon such purchase being completed give orders to their said local Surveyor to proceed with the said works without further reference to the said Governor.

XIII. And whereas it is essentially necessary to the salubrity of the said Town to make provision for the effectual sewerage and drainage of the same.

It is enacted, that as soon as conveniently may be after the passing of this Act the said Commissioners shall cause their said Surveyor to make a careful survey of the whole of the said Town, and in an accurate and distinct report to be framed by him to state what in his opinion are the defects of such sewerage, works and drains as shall at that time exist therein, and what alterations of the same, and what new main and other sewers and drains are necessary and proper for the effectual draining and clearing of the whole of the said Town, and what reservoirs, engines, sluices, penstocks and other works are required for properly flushing and cleansing out such sewers and drains, and at and from what places such drains and sewers respectively ought to commence, in what precise direction they are to be conducted, and at what places respectively they ought to terminate.

XIV. And whereas it is of the most essential importance that all the inhabitants of the said Town should be supplied with good and wholesome water for drinking and for domestic purposes to the utmost extent that the local and other circumstances of the said Town will permit, and especially that the poorer inhabitants thereof should be so supplied with water; and whereas supplies of water are also required for the efficient and wholesome cleansing and watering of the streets, and cleansing the main and other sewers and drains which may be constructed or maintained under the provisions of this Act:

It is enacted, that the said Commissioners shall at the same time cause their said Surveyor to report upon the existing supplies of water in the said Town, the sufficiency or insufficiency of such supply for all the several purposes aforesaid, and the healthful or palatable quality as water for drinking of every description of water so supplied, or which the said Surveyor shall recommend in future to be supplied, and with a view to test the accuracy of his report upon this latter subject the said Commissioners shall cause such water or waters to be analysed and reported on by competent Chemists and Medical men, and the said Surveyor shall also state in his report from what point on the River Hooghly, North of Calcutta, water in sufficient quantity can be conveyed into the Town for the domestic purposes of the said inhabitants, and for the efficient and wholesome cleansing and watering of the said streets, and cleansing the main and other sewers and drains which shall or may be constructed and maintained under the provisions of this Act, and shall state whether in his opinion one supply of water from one place can be commanded adequate to all these several purposes, and from what distance and at what probable expence, and what reservoirs, engines, sluices, canals, aqueducts, pipes, and other works, and of what respective dimensions are required for the adequate and abundant supply of such water for all such purposes as aforesaid.

XV. And for carrying into effect the purposes aforesaid it is enacted, that all sewers and drains, together with all buildings and other works, materials and things therewith connected, and all canals, aqueducts, tanks and wells provided for or lawfully applied to public use, and which are not the property of any private person or persons, together with all buildings, engines, works, materials and things therewith connected existing in the said Town at the time of the passing of this Act, or which hereafter shall at any time be constructed and made therein whether constructed at the cost of the said Commissioners or otherwise, and the entire management and controul over the same, subject to the provisions hereinafter contained, shall be the property of, and are hereby vested in the said Commissioners as such Trustees as aforesaid.

XVI. And it is enacted, that the said Commissioners shall cause to be constructed and made such and so many sewers and drains, and such and so many reservoirs, canals, aqueducts, engines and other works, and to be laid such and so many water pipes as shall in the opinion of the said Commissioners be necessary and proper for the effectual draining and cleansing of the whole of the Town aforesaid, and for the properly flushing and cleansing out such sewers in and under or across all or any of the streets and ways whether dedicated to the public use or not, roads and other places within the said Town, and if needful through and across all under ground cellars and vaults which they may find under any of the said streets, ways, roads, or places, doing as little damage as may be, and also to cause such and so many rings and openings to be made or left in the sides of the said sewers as will be sufficient for the making or branching any drain or drains from any or all of the houses built, and which may probably be built adjoining or near thereto into any of the said sewers as the said Commissioners shall think fit, necessary and expedient for that purpose; and in case it shall be found necessary for completing any of the aforesaid works to build carry or continue the same in, into or through any enclosed lands or other place not being a public way, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to build, carry or continue the same in into or through the said lands or other places accordingly, and the said Commissioners may and shall cause such sewers to communicate with and empty themselves into any public river, stream, canal or water-course, or to cause the refuse from such sewers to be conveyed by an appropriate channel to the most convenient site for its deposit collection and sale, and its application as manure for agricultural purposes or otherwise as they shall deem most expedient, but so that the same shall in no case become a public nuisance or annoyance to the neighbourhood, and all such sewers, water-courses, canals,

reservoirs and other works and premises shall be the property of and are hereby vested in the said Commissioners, and shall be at all times under the care, control and management of the said Commissioners and of their Surveyor and Officers.

XVII. And it is enacted, that the said Commissioners shall have authority from time to time as they shall see fit, and they are hereby required to widen, deepen, embank, alter, arch over, amend, clean and scour out all or any of the sewers within the said Town as may be necessary, and also to cleanse and drain off into any sewers or otherwise abate all stagnant pools, ditches, tanks and other receptacles of foul water and filth existing within the said Town, whether the same be the private property of any person or persons or otherwise, and further in cases in which any of the existing or future sewers vested in the said Commissioners shall from any cause whatever appear to the said Commissioners to have become useless or unnecessary, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners if they shall think fit so to do to take up, stop, fill in and discontinue such old sewers in such manner that the same shall not be or become a nuisance or annoyance to the neighbourhood.

XVIII. And it is enacted, that before beginning to dig or lay the foundations of any new house within the said Town, or to re-build any house therein, and also before making any drain for the purpose of draining water directly or indirectly from any land or tenement into any sewer under the jurisdiction of the said Commissioners, fourteen clear days notice in writing shall be given to the Clerk to the said Commissioners by delivering the same to him, or leaving it at his office by the person intending to build or re-build such house, or to make such drain, and every such foundation shall be laid at such level as the said Surveyor of the said Commissioners shall direct, and every such branch drain shall be made in such direction, manner and form and of such materials and workmanship as the said Surveyor shall order, and the making of every such drain shall be under the survey and control of the said Commissioners; and in default of such notice, or if such building or drain shall be begun or made without, or in any respect contrary to any order of the said Surveyor, or of the provisions of this Act, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to cause such building to be demolished, and to cause such drain to be relaid, amended or remade as the case may require, and to cause the expenses thereof to be levied and repaid to them from and by the Owner thereof in the manner hereinafter provided.

XIX. And it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for any person at his own expence to make or branch any drain into any of the sewers vested in the said Commissioners, or authorized to be made by virtue of this Act, or otherwise acquired by the said Commissioners, such drain being made of such a size and in such a manner of communication in all respects as the said Surveyor of the said Commissioners shall direct or appoint, and for that purpose to take up and remove so much of the pavement and other materials of any street, as may be required unless the said Commissioners shall consent and agree which they are hereby authorized to do, to form so much and such portion of such drain as shall lead from the point of communication in such sewer to the extremity of such street, and in case any person shall make or branch any drain into any of the said sewers so vested in the said Commissioners, or authorized to be made under and by virtue of this Act of a larger size, or in a different manner and form of communication than shall be directed or appointed by the said Surveyor, every person so offending shall for every such offence forfeit and pay on conviction before a Magistrate a sum not exceeding Fifty Rupees.

XX. And whereas it would tend to insure a greater efficiency and economy in the execution of works if the same were executed by persons under the immediate direction and control of the Surveyor of the said Commissioners, it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to contract and agree with the Owners of any houses or other tenements within the said Town, that any drains required to be made by such Owners, shall be constructed and made by the Surveyor of the said Commissioners, and the cost price of making such drains (as certified by the said Surveyor of the said Commissioners) shall be repaid by such Owners to the said Commissioners, and in default of such payment the same may be recovered in the manner hereinafter provided.

XXI. And whereas the noxious effluvia exhaling from gully holes of sewers and drains has been found to be injurious to health, and it is therefore expedient that some provision should be made in respect there-

of to obviate the same, it is enacted, that the said Commissioners and the Owners of any private drains in the Town aforesaid, shall by providing proper traps or other coverings, or by ventilation, or by such other ways and means as shall be practicable for that purpose effectually prevent the effluvia of sewers and drains from exhaling from gully holes, gratings or any other openings whatsoever of drains or sewers in streets or other places, and in case the Owner of any private sewer or drain shall neglect or delay so to do, the Surveyor of the said Commissioners shall give him notice effectually to prevent the effluvia of such sewer or drain from so exhaling, and if the same shall not be effectually done by such Owner within ten days after such notice shall have been given him, the said Surveyor shall forthwith provide and apply proper traps or other coverings, or such other means as aforesaid so as effectually to prevent such effluvia from exhaling and the expence incurred thereby shall be paid by the Owner of such sewer or drain to be recovered in manner hereinafter mentioned.

XXII. And it is hereby enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners and their said Surveyor, and they and he are hereby required when any of the streets, public ways or public thoroughfares, vested in them shall be under repair, or where any sewers or drains are making, or shall be under repair to take proper precautions against danger by shoring up and protecting the adjoining houses, and to fix and place, or cause to be fixed and placed such and so many bars, chains or posts across, or in any of the said streets, public ways or public thoroughfares to prevent the passing and repassing of carriages, carts or other vehicles, cattle or horses during the time of such works and repairs being carried on, as shall be necessary and proper, and the said Commissioners and their said Surveyor shall cause any sewer or drain or other works during the construction or repair thereof by them to be well and sufficiently lighted and attended by fit and proper persons during the night to prevent accidents, and if any person shall take down, alter or remove any of the said bars, chains or posts, or extinguish any light attached to or connected with the said bars, chains or posts without the authority or consent of the Surveyor of the said Commissioners, every such person so offending shall for every such offence forfeit and pay on conviction before a Magistrate any sum not exceeding Fifty Rupees.

XXIII. And it is enacted, that the said Commissioners shall with a due regard to the convenience and the preservation of the health of the inhabitants of the said Town give strict orders to their said Surveyor to cause, and their said Surveyor shall duly cause all the streets, ways, thoroughfares and alleys thereof whether dedicated to the use of the public or not, together with the foot pavements or footpaths from time to time to be properly swept and cleansed, and all dust, dirt and filth of every sort which may be found thereon to be collected and removed therefrom, and all the soil ashes, rubbish and filth to be taken and carried away from the houses and premises of the inhabitants of the said Town at convenient hours and times, and shall cause all or any of the privies and cesspools within the said Town to be cleansed and emptied in a sufficient and proper manner as shall be required, and that the said Surveyor shall from time to time give public notice on what days, at what times in every week the said streets public ways and public thoroughfares shall be swept and cleansed, and such dirt, dust and night soil, rubbish, filth and ashes carried away, and how and in what manner the same shall be carried away and where the same shall be deposited, and shall give such orders and directions as to the said Surveyor acting under the orders and control of the said Commissioners shall appear proper and necessary, and it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to purchase or hire any carts, carriages and other machines, and also any horses or cattle for the better executing and performing any of the above duties.

XXIV. And it is enacted, that the dirt, dust, night soil and filth to be so collected from the said streets, thoroughfares, alleys, footways, privies, sewers, and cesspools, and all the dust, ashes and rubbish to be collected, taken and carried away from all and every of the houses and elsewhere within the said Town shall be the property of the said Commissioners, and are hereby vested in them; and the said Commissioners shall have full power to sell and dispose of the same through their said Clerk or Surveyor for the purpose of this Act as they shall think proper, and the money arising from the sale thereof shall be applied for the purpose of this Act, and the person purchasing the same shall have full power and authority to take, carry away and dispose of the same for his own proper use and benefit.

XXV. And it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners for the purpose of watering the said streets, public ways and public thoroughfares in the said Town to sink wells and lay, erect and place pipes, conduits and pumps in any of the said streets, public ways or public thoroughfares, and to provide any other apparatus proper for that purpose, and to remove and alter the same when and as the said Commissioners shall think proper, and it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, and they are hereby required to excavate and provide a sufficient number of spacious and convenient tanks or sufficient runs of water through the said Town for the inhabitants to bathe in at suitable and proper times and in suitable and proper place as may best serve to unite the health and comfort of the labouring population with public decency, making due allowance for the habits and customs of the country.

XXVI. And it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, and they are hereby required from time to time to make such Bye-laws as they shall think fit for all or any of the purposes following, that is to say.

For preventing nuisances in any streets or near thereto and effecting cleanliness therein.

For making regulations for the registering and inspection of slaughter houses and markets, and for keeping the same in a cleanly and proper state, and for removing filth therefrom at least once in every twenty-four hours, and for requiring that they shall be provided with a sufficient supply of water.

For the punishment of persons selling unwholesome meat, fish, vegetables, sweetmeats and grain, for the food of man, and for seizing and condemning the same.

For regulating the duties of scavengers, and for regulating the management of urinals and privies.

For making regulations for cleansing filthy and unwholesome dwellings.

For supplying private houses with water from the public reservoirs.

For making regulations to prevent persons bathing and washing their bodies in tanks and watercourses provided for the domestic uses of the inhabitants of the said Town, and to limit the hours of bathing in the tanks and water-courses provided for the purpose of bathing in such manner as shall appear to the said Commissioners necessary to the health, cleanliness and comfort of the labouring population.

For enforcing upon the inhabitants of the said Town the performance of such acts and the abstinence from such acts as an enlightened regard to the health, cleanliness and decency of the said Town ought to induce them to perform and to abstain from due consideration being had for the feelings, manners and customs of the various races of which the said inhabitants consist.

For ascertaining and fixing what pecuniary penalties shall be incurred by persons breaking such Bye-laws. Provided always, that no such last mentioned penalty shall exceed for any one offence the sum of Fifty Rupees, nor in case of continuing nuisance the sum of Five Rupees for every day during which such nuisance shall be continued and unremedied.

XXVII. And it is enacted, that no Bye-law made under the powers for that purpose herein last contained shall be of any force until the same shall have been laid before the Governor of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal and his approbation thereof, and that of the Governor General in Council, shall have been certified to the said Commissioners under his hand by the Secretary to the Government of Fort William in Bengal, nor until the expiration of forty days after the same Bye-law shall have been published once in two of the Calcutta Newspapers, and a copy of such Bye-law with a declaration thereon, signed by the Clerk to the said Commissioners that the same has been approved by the said Governor and published in two Newspapers as aforesaid, with the date of such publication, shall be received as evidence of such Bye-law, and of the approval and publishing thereof as aforesaid in all Courts of Law and Equity and before all Magistrates.

XXVIII. And it is enacted, that all Bye-laws made in pursuance of this Act shall be printed, and a copy thereof shall be posted up and continue so posted in the Office of the Clerk of the said Commissioners, and copies thereof shall be delivered to any person who may apply for the same on payment of such sum as the said Commissioners shall think fit not exceeding Four Annas.

XXIX. And it is enacted, that all the provisions hereinafter contained relative to offences against this Act punishable upon summary conviction shall be taken

to apply to all offences committed in breach of any Bye-law made by the said Commissioners by virtue of this Act.

XXX. And it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to direct any prosecution for any public nuisance whatsoever, which shall be permitted or suffered within the said Town, and to order proceedings to be taken for the recovery of any penalties and for the punishment of any persons offending against the provisions of this Act, and to direct and order the expences of such prosecutions and other proceedings to be paid and borne by and out of the funds placed at the disposal of the said Commissioners under the provisions of this Act.

XXXI. And it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to sue and be sued, to prefer any bill of indictment or information, or to take any other proceeding against any person who shall steal, take, or carry away, or wilfully deface or injure any property, articles, or things belonging to the said Commissioners, and in every such case it shall be sufficient to state generally the property, article, or thing, in respect of which such proceeding shall have been taken, to be the property of the said Commissioners.

XXXII. And it is enacted, that nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to render lawful any act or omission on the part of any person which is or but for this Act would be deemed and adjudged to be a nuisance at Common Law, nor to exempt any person guilty of a nuisance at Common Law from prosecution or action in respect thereof. Provided always, that if any person convicted of an offence under this Act shall have paid the whole amount adjudged to be paid under such conviction, and the costs thereof in every such case he shall be released from all further or other criminal proceedings for the same offence.

XXXIII. And it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, and they are hereby empowered with the consent and approbation of the said Governor and subject to the restrictions hereinafter contained, to contract and agree with any person or persons for supplying the said Town or any part thereof with water for the purposes of this Act, and with the like consent to agree, with any person having and willing to dispose of the same, for the absolute purchase for any purpose which the said Commissioners shall think necessary for obtaining and protecting such supply of water as aforesaid, of any water works, streams or waters, lands, tenements, easements, hereditaments, fixtures, machinery, or other property, or to take a lease thereof for any term of years and subject to such conditions as shall be agreed upon between the parties, and also with the like consent and approbation to grant to any person or persons contracting to supply the said Town or any part thereof, with water, a lease for any term not exceeding twenty-one years, of any waterworks, machinery, steams, waters, lands, tenements, easements, rights, privileges and advantages belonging to or acquired by or which may belong to or be acquired by or be vested in the said Commissioners under any of the powers or authorities in this Act contained so as to enable such persons or person so contracting the more effectually and efficiently to procure and supply water in pursuance of any such contract or agreement, and every such lease so to be granted by the said Commissioners may be made subject to such conditions and stipulations as to the supplying water for the purposes of this Act, or any of them as may be agreed upon between the respective parties thereto. Provided always, that no lease or contract made in pursuance of the powers hereinbefore contained shall be valid or effectual for any purpose whatsoever unless the said Governor's approval of the same shall be testified by writing endorsed on such lease or contract under the hand of the Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

XXXIV. And it is enacted, that if it shall be necessary or advantageous for the purpose of carrying into execution any plan or mode of supplying water to the said Town that the said Commissioners should avail themselves of any of the powers in this Act contained which authorize the said Commissioners or their Lessees to take or enter upon lands without the consent of the Owners and Occupiers thereof for the purpose of constructing, improving or enlarging any water-works then, and in every such case, the said Commissioners shall cause a map or plan to be prepared on a scale of not less than one inch to sixty-six feet describing the sources from which any applies of water are intended to be procured, the situation of the intended water-works and the line and course of any intended aqueducts, conduits, tunnels, pipes or other channels for conveying water to or from the said intended source of supply and



the lands through which the same respectively are intended to be carried, together with a book of reference containing the names of the Owners or reputed Owners, Lessees or reputed Lessees and Occupiers respectively of any lands intended to be taken for the purpose of erecting any works thereon, or to be used for the purpose of carrying any tunnels, pipes, channels or water-works through the same, and one copy of such plan and book of reference shall be deposited in the Office of the Clerk to the said Commissioners, and shall be open at all reasonable times there to the inspection of all parties interested therein, and another copy of such plan and book of reference shall be furnished to the said Surveyor of the said Commissioners, and notice of such intended works and of the place in which such plan is deposited shall be given by the said Commissioners to all parties interested in any lands intended to be taken or used for any of the above purposes, through which it is intended to carry any tunnels, pipes, conduits or other works, or to such of the said parties as shall after diligent enquiry be known to the said Commissioners, and such notice shall also be published in two or more of the Calcutta Newspapers at least once in each of two successive weeks.

XXXV. And it is enacted, that as soon as may be after the expiration of one Calendar month from the date of the last publication of such notice the said Surveyor shall give notice by publication in such Newspapers in manner aforesaid that he will within one week from the date of the last of such publications attend upon such lands and point out to such as may meet him there and desire to be informed thereof the line and course of such intended aqueducts, conduits, tunnels and pipes, and the situation of such intended reservoirs, tanks and water-works, and he shall accordingly there attend at the time and place named in the said notice, and shall then and there point out the same and all persons who shall deem themselves interested in the matter or likely to be aggrieved thereby shall be entitled to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, Attorneys or Agents, and to adduce such witnesses as they may think necessary before the said Commissioners, and the said Commissioners shall report the evidence taken before them, and the plans and book of reference and the report of the said Surveyor, together with their opinion thereon to the said Governor, and thereupon it shall be lawful for the said Governor to disallow or to authorize the taking of the lands specified in such plan, and required to be taken or used for the purposes aforesaid, or any of them without the consent of the owners and other persons interested therein subject in the latter case to such regulations and orders as the said Governor shall think necessary to justice and not inconsistent with the objects of this Act, and when and so soon as the said Governor, if he shall so determine, shall signify his approval thereof to be testified under the hand of the said Secretary in manner aforesaid, then the said Commissioners shall and may proceed to carry such plan into execution.

XXXVI. And it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, subject to the restrictions hereinafter contained, from time to time to make, construct, lay down, maintain, alter or discontinue such water-works, steam engines, water-wheels, reservoirs, cisterns, tanks, aqueducts, cuts, channels, conduits, engines, wastegates, stop-gates, stop-cocks, sluices, banks, bridges, pipes, tunnels, machinery and other works upon the lands hereby authorized to be purchased and taken by the said Commissioners as shall be necessary or proper for obtaining water and supplying the same to the inhabitants of the said Town.

XXXVII. Provided always, and it is enacted, that the said Commissioners in erecting and making the said water-works and the said reservoirs, cuts, channels, aqueducts, tunnels or other works upon lands taken under the compulsory powers hereinbefore contained shall not deviate to any greater distance than the limits of the deviation as marked in the said plan, nor into the lands of any person not mentioned in the said book of reference without his previous consent in writing unless the name of such person shall have been omitted by mistake, and the fact that such omission proceeded from mistake and that such deviation ought to be allowed shall be certified under the hand of such Surveyor.

XXXVIII. Provided also, and it is enacted, that nothing in this Act contained shall authorize or empower the said Commissioners or their lessees by virtue of the compulsory powers of purchase hereinbefore contained except in the case of any land expressly taken for forming any reservoir or erecting any steam engine or other works thereon, to acquire or obtain any greater right or interest in any lands or premises through or

within which any of the said pipes, culverts, aqueducts or tunnels are intended or may be required to be laid than a right of laying the said pipes, culverts, aqueducts or tunnels therein, and of entering thereon from time to time when requisite to renew, amend, repair and examine the same.

XXXIX. And it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners subject to the restrictions in this Act contained to enter upon the lands of any corporation or person adjoining to or being within the distance of one hundred yards of the works by this Act authorized to be made or any part thereof, and not being a garden, orchard, plantation or ground planted and set apart as a nursery for trees, for the purpose of depositing upon such lands or any part thereof any soil, gravel, sand, lime, brick, stone, or other materials, or for any other purposes connected with the formation of the said works without making any previous payment, tender or deposit, that the said Commissioners doing as little damage as may be in the exercise of the several powers hereby granted to them, and making compensation for such temporary occupation or temporary damage of the said lands to the Owners and Occupiers thereof from time to time, and as often as any such temporary occupation shall be taken or any such temporary damage done by the said Commissioners or other Officers, and making compensation to the Owners, also for the permanent injury (if any) to such lands, and in case the parties differ respecting the amount of the compensation or the respective shares of several claimants of compensation, then and in every such case the said disputes respectively shall be settled and adjusted by arbitration or by the verdict of a Jury summoned and assembled in manner provided in Act No. of 184 .

XL. Provided always, and it is enacted, that before it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to make any such temporary use as aforesaid of the lands adjoining or lying near to the said works the said Commissioners shall and they are hereby required to give fourteen days notice of such their intention to the Owners and Occupiers of such lands, and to separate and set apart by sufficient fences so much of the lands as shall be required to be used as aforesaid from the other lands adjoining thereto.

XLI. Provided always, and it is enacted, that the said Commissioners before entering any such adjoining lands for the purposes aforesaid, shall, if required by the Owners or Occupiers of such lands agree with such Owners or Occupiers for the payment of a certain and fixed annual rent in respect thereof during the continuance of such temporary occupation, and the amount of such rent in case the parties differ shall be settled by arbitration or by the verdict of a Jury summoned and assembled in manner provided in Act No. of 184 .

XLII. And it is enacted, that the said Commissioners shall and they are hereby required in forming any reservoir or works hereby authorized to be made, and any tunnels or water-courses therein or leading thereto at their own expense to make and provide a sufficient number of convenient roads, ways, watering-places, wells, water-courses, drains and channels for the irrigation and for the use of the adjoining lands, and for irrigating the same in those parts where the present roads, ways, watering-places, wells, water-courses, drains and channels shall and may be taken away or interrupted, injured or rendered inconvenient or useless by reason of the making of the said reservoirs or other works, and in case of any difference arising between the said Commissioners and the Owners of such adjoining lands such difference shall be settled by arbitration or by the verdict of a Jury summoned and assembled in manner provided in Act No. of 184 .

XLIII. And it is enacted, that when the pavement or soil of any street, public way or public thoroughfare, or any sewer or drain shall be opened or broken up by the said Commissioners or their Officers, or by any other person, they shall with all convenient speed complete the work on account of which the same shall have been broken up and fill in the ground and make good the pavement and soil, and the sewer or drain so opened or broken up, and carry away the rubbish occasioned thereby, and shall in the meantime cause the place where such pavement or soil shall be so opened or broken up to be fenced and guarded and shall set up and maintain upon and against the part of the said pavement or soil so broken up or opened a sufficient light during every night whilst such pavement or soil shall be continued open or broken up.

XLIV. And it is enacted, that all existing public cisterns, tanks, conduits, and other water works used for the gratuitous supply of water to the inhabitants of the said Town shall be continued, maintained and supplied

with water by the said Commissioners, and shall be vested in them and be under their management and controul, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to erect and place any number of new cisterns, tanks, pumps, conduits or other water-works for the supply of water to the inhabitants of any street, court, alley, public way or public thoroughfare, or of any number of houses as they shall see fit, or to erect the same in any public situation for the gratuitous use of any persons who may choose to carry water away for their private use but not for sale, and to supply with water any public baths or wash houses that may be established for the use of the poorer classes.

XLV. And it is enacted, that if the said Commissioners shall neglect or refuse to furnish a sufficient supply of water for domestic purposes as settled and arranged by the said Surveyor to the Owner or Occupier of any dwelling house rated to the rate hereinafter mentioned, it shall be lawful for such Owner or Occupier to deduct from the amount of such rate a sum equal to one-eighth part of the amount payable by him in each quarter for every two days in succession during which such neglect or refusal shall continue after notice in writing shall have been given to the Clerk of the said Commissioners of the want of such supply unless the want of such supply shall arise from great drought or other unavoidable cause or accident.

XLVI. And in order to preserve the water to be supplied by the said Commissioners for the domestic use of the inhabitants of the said Town pure and wholesome, it is enacted, that every person who shall wilfully or knowingly commit any of the following offences shall for every such offence forfeit and pay on summary conviction before a Magistrate a sum not exceeding Fifty Rupees.

1. Every person who shall bathe in any reservoir, aqueduct or other water-works belonging to the said Commissioners, and provided by them for the domestic use of the inhabitants of the said Town, or shall wash or cause to be washed therein any wearing apparel, horse, dog or animal.

2. Every person who shall throw, put or cast any gravel, stone, rubbish, dirt, filth or other noisome or offensive matter or thing into any such reservoir, aqueduct or other water-works as aforesaid, or shall wash or cleanse therein any wool, leather or skin of any animal, or other foul or offensive matter or thing.

3. Every person who shall cause or permit the water of any sink, sewer or drain, or any other offensive liquid matter or thing belonging to him, or flowing or being in any house or building, or upon any ground occupied by him to run, drain or be conveyed into any of the springs, rivolets, reservoirs, aqueducts, pipes, or other water-works, belonging to the said Commissioners, or who shall commit or cause any other act whatsoever, whereby the water of the said Commissioners shall be in any degree whatsoever fouled or corrupted.

XLVII. And it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, and they are hereby required to provide a sufficient number of lamps for lighting such parts of the said Town as the said Commissioners on the report of their said Surveyor shall consider to require the same, and shall keep the said lamps in fit order for public use, and shall keep and employ a sufficient number of persons to cleanse, prepare and light the same, and shall also from time to time as shall be required, increase or otherwise alter the number of the said lamps, and shall renew such of the said lamps as shall become broken or unfit for use so that all the streets of the said Town which the said Commissioners shall consider necessary shall be well and sufficiently provided with light from such hour in the evening of each day until such hour of the morning of each following day, as the said Commissioners shall consider to be fit and proper and necessary, and the whole of the expence of the erection, repair, maintenance, cleansing and supplying with oil and wicks of each and every of the said lamps and of lighting and keeping lighted the same during such hours as aforesaid shall be borne and paid by the said Commissioners.

XLVIII. And it is enacted, that every person who shall wantonly or wilfully destroy, injure, deface or disturb any of the said lamps or extinguish any light therein, or abstract or take away from any of the said lamps any oil or other matter or thing therein, or any part thereof without the order of the said Commissioners, or of their said Surveyor, shall forfeit and pay on conviction before a Magistrate for every such offence any sum not exceeding 50 Rupees.

XLIX. And it is enacted, that if any party shall have committed any irregularity, trespass or other wrongful proceeding in the execution of this Act, or by virtue of any power or authority hereby given, and if

before action brought in respect thereof, such party shall make tender of sufficient amends to the party injured, such last mentioned party shall not recover in any such action when brought, and if no such tender shall have been made, it shall be lawful for the defendant in such action by leave of the Court, where such action shall be pending at any time before issue joined to pay into Court such sum of money as he shall think fit, and thereupon such proceedings shall be had as in other cases where defendants are allowed to pay money into Court.

L. And it is enacted, that in all cases where any damage, costs or expences are by this Act directed to be paid, and the method of ascertaining the amount or enforcing the paying thereof is not provided for, such amount in case of dispute, shall be ascertained and determined by arbitration in like manner as is provided for proceeding by arbitration under Act No. of 184 , and if the parties cannot agree upon two persons as arbitrators or the arbitrators fail to pronounce their award as aforesaid then by any two Magistrates of Calcutta, and if the amount so ascertained be not paid by the said Commissioners or by the other party liable to pay the same, as the case may be, within seven days after demand thereof, the amount may be recovered by action of debt or on the case in Her Majesty's said Supreme Court of Judicature.

LI. And it is enacted, that the said Commissioners shall publish short particulars of the several offences for which any penalty is imposed by this Act, or by any Bye-laws of the said Commissioners affecting other persons than Officers or servants of the said Commissioner, and of the amount of every such penalty, and shall cause such particulars to be printed on a board or printed upon paper and pasted thereon in English and Bengalee, and shall cause such board to be hung up or affixed in some conspicuous place in the Office of the Clerk of the said Commissioners, and when any such penalties are of local application shall cause such boards to be affixed in some conspicuous place of the immediate neighbourhood to which such penalties are applicable or have reference, and such particulars shall be renewed as often as the same or any part thereof is obliterated or destroyed, and no such penalty shall be recoverable unless such particulars shall have been published and kept published in the manner hereinbefore required or wantonly and maliciously obliterated or destroyed.

LII. And it is enacted, that if any person put down, break or deface any board put up as required by this Act, or shall obliterate any of the letters or figures thereon, he shall forfeit and pay for every such offence a sum not exceeding 50 Rupees, and shall also defray the expences attending the restoration of such board.

LIII. And it is enacted, that every penalty or forfeiture imposed by this Act, or by any Bye-law made in pursuance thereof, the recovery of which is not otherwise provided for may be recovered by summary proceeding before any Magistrate of Calcutta, and on complaint being made to any such Magistrate, he shall issue his summons requiring the party complained against to appear before him at a time and place to be named in such summons, and every such summons shall be served on the party offending either in person or by leaving the same at his usual or last known place of abode, and upon the appearance of the party complained against or in his absence after proof of the due service of such summons, it shall be lawful for such Magistrate to proceed to the hearing of the complaint which complaint shall be reduced to writing, and upon proof of the offence either by the confession of the party complained against, or upon the oath or solemn affirmation of one credible witness or more, it shall be lawful for such Magistrate to convict the offender, and upon such conviction to adjudge the offender to pay the penalty or forfeiture incurred as well as such costs attending the conviction as such Magistrate shall think fit, which penalty or forfeiture and costs so adjudged may be levied by distress.

LIV. And it is enacted, that where in this Act or in Act No. of 184 , any sum of money whether in the nature of penalty or otherwise is directed to be levied by distress, such sum of money shall be levied by distress and sale of the Goods and Chattels of the party liable to pay the same, and the overplus arising from such Goods and Chattels after satisfying such sum of money, and the expences of the distress and sale shall be returned on demand to the party whose Goods shall have been distrained.

LV. And it is enacted, that no distress levied by virtue of this Act, or of Act No. of 184 , shall

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HOME DEPARTMENT,  
LEGISLATIVE.*The 27th November 1847.*

The following Act is passed by the Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council on the 27th November 1847, with the assent of the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India, which has been read and recorded.

Ordered, that the Act be promulgated for general information.

ACT No. XVIII. OF 1847.

*An Act for curing the invalidity in the registration of Deeds arising from the fact of having been registered by persons not duly appointed or on other than Court days.*

Whereas instances have occurred of persons exercising the office of register of Deeds who have not been duly appointed, and whereas in some cases registration of Deeds has been made on other than Court days, that is on days other than those on which the Zillah or City Court has been open for business, and doubts may therefore arise as to whether the registration of any Deed registered by such persons not duly appointed, or registered on other than a Court day, is valid in law:

I. It is therefore hereby enacted, that acts which may have been done in that capacity in any Zillah, subject to the Presidency of Bengal, by persons who have had charge of the office of Register of Deeds without being duly appointed to the said office, shall be and shall be taken to have always been as valid in law as such acts would have been if the said persons had been duly appointed to have charge of the said office.

II. And it is enacted, that all acts which may have been done on other than Court days by the Register of Deeds, or by the person having charge of the office without being duly appointed, in any Zillah subject to the Presidency of Bengal, shall be and shall be taken to have always been as valid in law as such acts would have been if they had been done on a Court day.

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be deemed unlawful, nor shall any party making the same be deemed a trespasser on account of any defect or want of form in the summons, conviction, warrant of distress, or other proceeding relating thereto, nor shall any such party be deemed a trespasser ab initio on account of any irregularity afterwards committed by him, but all persons aggrieved by such defect or irregularity may and shall recover full satisfaction for the special damage in an action on the case in Her Majesty's said Supreme Court.

LVII. And it is enacted, that the Magistrate by whom any such penalty or forfeiture shall be imposed, may, when the application thereof is not otherwise provided for, award not more than one-half thereof to the informer, and shall award the remainder to the said Commissioners to be by them applied to the purposes of this Act as to them shall appear fit, and shall order the same to be paid over to the Clerk of the said Commissioners for that purpose whose receipt shall be a good and sufficient discharge to the persons so paying the same.

LVIII. And it is enacted, that no person shall be liable to the payment of any penalty or forfeiture imposed by virtue of this Act, for any offence complained of before a Magistrate, unless the complaint respecting such offence shall have been made before such Magistrate within six months next after the commission of such offence.

LXIII. And it is enacted, that if through any act, neglect or default, on account whereof any person shall have incurred any penalty imposed by this Act, any damage to the property of the said Commissioners shall have been committed by such person, he shall be liable to make good such damage as well as to pay such penalty, and the amount of such damages shall in case of dispute be determined by the Magistrate by whom the party incurring such penalty shall have been convicted, and in case such damages shall not be paid on demand the same may be recovered by action of debt or on the case in Her Majesty's said Supreme Court of Judicature.

LIX. And it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for any Magistrate to summon any person to appear before him as a witness in any matter in which such Magistrate shall have jurisdiction under the provision of this Act at a time and place to be mentioned in such summons, and require from him an oath or solemn affirmation that he will testify the truth in such matter, and if any person so summoned shall without reasonable cause refuse or neglect to appear at the time and place appointed for that purpose, having been paid or tendered a reasonable sum for his expenses if from distance or any other cause he shall be lawfully entitled to claim such expenses, or if any person appearing shall refuse to be examined on his oath or solemn affirmation according to law, or to give evidence before such Magistrate or Assistant Magistrate, every such person shall for every such offence forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding fifty Rupees.

LX. And it is enacted, that in Acts No. of and No. of , and in this Act, the following words and expressions shall have the several meanings hereby assigned to them, unless there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction (that is to say,) words importing the singular number shall include the plural number, and words importing the plural number shall include the singular number, words importing the masculine gender only shall include females unless the word male is used. The word "person" shall include corporations whether aggregate or sole. The words "Oath" "Affirmation," and "Solemn Affirmation" when used alone shall include oath or affirmation or other declaration lawfully substituted for an oath in such case by any Legislative Act of the Governor General of India in Council, or by any Act of the Parliament of Great Britain extended to India. The word "Street" shall include any square, circus, street, court, ally, footpath, highway, lane, road, thoroughfare, public passage, or other public place within the said Town. The words "the said Commissioners" shall mean the Commissioners for the time being appointed under the provisions of Act No. of

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 after the 20th day of January 1848.

G. A. BUSHBY, *Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

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