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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 go- } vernment 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

Is hereby given, that sealed tenders will be received at this office tomorrow at 3 o'clock P. M. for supplying fresh bread of unexceptionable quality, to a detachment of 110 men more or less, of Her Majesty's 10th Hussars, expected daily from England, during their march from Panwell to Kirkee.

All persons desirous of tendering, will be required to specify both in words and figures the rate at which they are willing to undertake the above supply.

Every person submitting a tender will be required to lodge with it the sum of Rupees (15) fifteen in cash which will be forfeited in the event of refusal or delay in making the supply.

E. WHICHELO, Capt.
Deputy Commy. Genl.

Bombay,
Depty. Commy. Genl's
Office, 29th Dec. 1847.

Notice.

Verbal tenders will be received at this office at 2 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday the 11th proximo, for the supply of the following articles, to be made of a description to suit the climate of Scinde, viz.

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| 2 Tents field officer, double }
poled..... | } Complete with Car-
pets, checks &c. |
| 4 Tents single poled..... | |
| 8 Tents Routies, for servants and followers. | |
| 4 Tents necessary. | |

These tents are to be subject to the approval of a Committee.

An immediate deposit of ten per cent will be required to be made by the lowest bidders 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 A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. daily, Sundays excepted.

E. WHICHELO, Capt.
Deputy Commy. General.

Bombay,
Depty. Commy. Genl's Office,
29th December 1847.

Notice

Is hereby given, that three cast Horses the property of Government, will be disposed of by public outcry in front of this office at 2 o'clock on Thursday next the 30th instant.

Terms of sale, Immediate payment.

W. B. SALMON, Capt.
for Depty. Commissary General.

Bombay,
Deputy Comy. General's
Office, 28th Dec. 1847.

Notice.

Verbal tenders will be received at this office at 2 o'clock on Tuesday next the 4th proximo, for the supply of the following articles and such others as may be called for during the intermediate period, viz.

- 1 Toney 26 feet length, beam 2 feet 9 inches, and depth 20 inches.
- 3 Canoes Teakwood, each 24 to 26 feet.
- 6 Logs Timber Teak, Northern, containing 372 cubic feet.
- 4 Sets Tools, Carpenter Europe.
- 12 Yards of chail cloth.
- 12 Ditto of do. do.
- 2 Cumberbands blue, with yellow skirt.
- 2 Turbands red, Calicut.
- 3 Ditto do. do.
- 3 Cumberbands red.
- 14 Cooking, Copper pots ½ to 3 } New and to
gallons. } be tinned.
- 3 Kettles, Tea do. 1 to ½ "do.
- 4½ Dozens Files, Europe of sorts.
- 8 Sheaves Bushed, Europe, 7 by 2 inches.
- 150 Brooms, Goa.

An immediate deposit of ten per cent will be required to be made by the lowest 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. WHICHELO, Capt.
Deputy Comy. Genl.

Bombay,
Deputy Comy. Genl's Office,
29th December 1847.

Notice.

To be sold by public outcry at the Bombay Dock Yard and New Ground on Tuesday the 4th proximo, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon, a quantity of refuse Timber and Chips collected from works carried on in the Dock Yard.

TERMS OF SALE.

The lots to be paid for on the spot when knocked down, and to be cleared away within three days.

G. ROBINSON,
Acting Indian Naval Storekeeper

Bombay, I. N. Storekeeper's
office, 29th December 1847.

Notice.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Deputy Commissary General for the conveyance of Salt-petre 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 Comy. Genl's office,
17th December 1847.

Notice.

Verbal tenders will be received at this office on Monday the 17th January 1848 at 12 o'clock, for executing by contract the undermentioned works.

Estimate of the quantity of labour and materials to be expended, also the form of contract to be entered into, will in the mean time remain open for inspection, copies of which may be taken and any additional information obtained.

A deposit of 2 per cent will be required from the lowest bidder, to be forfeited in case of any evasion or delay in signing the deed of contract.

WORKS.

Lot 1st.—Annual repairs to the Public buildings occupied by troops &c. in Fort George for 1848.

- Do. 2nd.—Do.dodo. in the Castle do.
- Do. 3rd.—Do.do.do. in Garrison do.
- Do. 4th.—Do.do.do. on the Esplanade do.
- Do. 5th.—Do.do.do. at out-Post do.
- Do. 6th.—Do.do.do. at Colabah do.

J. H. G. CRAWFORD, Capt.

Military Department,
Garrison Engineer's office,
Bombay, 27th Dec. 1847. } *Garrison Engineer at the*
Presidency.

જાહેર નાંમુ

એલેવુને નીચે લખેલા કાંમો ઇજારે કરવા વીશેના મુખજબાની અરજી તારીખ ૧૭ જા નેવારી શને ૧૮૪૮ શમિવારને રોજે ખાર વાગતે મુખજબા ગારીશાંન ઇજનીએરની કચેરીમાં શાલલી લેશે *

શામાંન તથા મજુરી ફેટલી વાગશે તેના અજમાશની ઇઆદો તથા ઇજારાના કાગલ નો મુશવદો દરમાંન ખોવા શાકુ કુચાદો રહેશે તથા તેની નકલો લેજતી હશેતો લેવા દેશે ત તા ખીજી કંઇ પુઠ્ઠુ હશેતો તેપણ માલુમ થ શે *

શરવેથી કમી આકડો ખોલશે તેણે દર શેક ડે રકા ૨ પરમ્થો અવેજ અમાંનત રાખવો બે ઇએ તે ઇજારાના કાગલ કૂપર શડી કરવાને ટાલાટાલ અથવા ઢીલ કરેથી શરકાર દાખલ થશે *

લાટ કાંમો

૧ ડોગરી કીલામાંની શરકારી ઇમારતમા શીપાઇ વગરે રહેઠે તે ઇમારતોની શને ૧૮૪૮ ની દર શાલની મરામત *

- ૨ કીલામાંની એવન એવન
 - ૩ ગારીશાંનમાની એવન એવન
 - ૪ કાપ કૂપરની એવન એવન
 - ૫ ખાહાર ફેકાલાંમાંની એવન એવન
 - ૬ કુલાખામાંની એવન એવન
- નીશાંની

બે-એચ-બ-કરાપ્સ-કપતાંન

મુખજબા ગારીશાંન ઇજનીએર તારીખ ૨૭ ડીસેમ્બર શને ૧૮૪૭ ઇશવી મુ કાંમ મુખજ ગારીશાંન ઇજનીએરની કચેરી બરાકરી ખાનુ

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

जाहीर नामा

रेसाजे खासीलीहिलेकामे सखत्याने करण्याविशीचे मुखज वानी अर्ज तारीख १० जानेवारी सन १८४८ सा मवारचे रोजी वारावाजतासुबदयेथिल ग्यारिसन इजनीयरचे कचेरीत रेकून घेतो

सामान व मजुरीकोती लागिल त्याचे अकाराचीयाद व सकत्याचे कागदाचा मसुदा दरम्यान पाचावयास उघडा राहिल व त्याच्या नकला पाहिजे असल्यास घेऊ देतो व दुसरे कांहीं पुसणे असल्यास ते ही मालूम होईल

जो सर्वाहुन कमी बरोज बोलेल त्याणे दरमैकडा टके १ प्रमाणे रेवज असानत डेविला पाहिजे तो रेवज मत्त्याचे खतावर सद्दी करण्यास टाळाटाळ अथवा विलंब केल्यास सरकार दाखल होईल

क्रां	कामे
१	डोगरी किल्ला येथिल सरकारी इमारतींत शिपाद वगैरे राहातात त्या इमारतीची सन १८४८ ची दरसालची मरामत
२	कित्यांतोल कित्या कित्या
३	ग्यारीसन येथिल कित्या कित्या
४	कापावरील कित्या कित्या
५	बाचेर ठिकाणातील कित्या कित्या
६	कुलावायेथिल कित्या कित्या

जे - एच. जी. क्राफर्ड कपतान

मुबद येथिल ग्यारीसन इजिनियर
तारीख २० डिसेंबर सन १८४७ इसवी मुकाम मुबद ग्यारीसन इजिनियरची कचेरी लष्करी खाते

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

Notice.

Verbal tenders will received at this office on Monday the 3rd proximo for executing by contract the undermentioned works.

Plan, survey, report and estimates of the quantity of labour and materials to be expended, also the form of contract to be entered into, will in the mean time remain open for inspection, copies of which may be taken and any additional information obtained.

A deposit of 2 per cent to be paid down previous to the bidding taking place, and a further sum of 8 per cent on the tender being provisionally accepted pending sanction.

WORKS.

Annual repairs to the buildings in the Dock and building yards for 1848.

Work shed similar to the other two along side of slip No. 3.

P. L. HART, Lieut.

Engineer to the Dock Yard

Bombay, Dock Yard Engineers' Office, 27th December 1847.

जाहीर नामा

अेह्नुये नीये लपेला फांमो एअरे करवा वी शेता मुअज्जानी अरजे आवता महीनानी तारीख ३ शोमवारने रोये गोदीना एअनीअे रनी फयेरीमा शातली लेशे

नकाशा तथा शरये रपोट तथा शांभान तथा मजुरी फेटली लागशे तेना अज्जमाशानी ए आदो तथा एअरांता फागलतो मुशडी दरमां

न जोवाशाउ गुाजो रेहेशे तथा तेनी नफल जोधती ह्शेती लेवा हेरो तथा पीनु फध पुठ पु ह्शेती पए मालुम थशे

लेलां व आवता अगाव दर शेफडे टका २ ५ रमाए अवेज अमानत रापवो जोधये तथा अरज्ज आहल अयेथी फजुल थरो अेह्नी शरतमी अरज्ज फजुल फरापठे वली दर शेफडे टका ८ परमाए अवेज अमानत रापवो जो धये

फांमो

गोदीमानां तथा वाए आधवातां वाडमांनी एमारतोनी दरशावती शने १८४८ नी मरा मत

फारमानाना जे फापरांठे ते परमाए शलीप नंभर ३ नी आनुये फापउ फरवानुठे

नीशांती

शीलीप—डी—दरद—लफटेनद गोदीना एअनीअेर

तारीख २० दीशामर शने १८४७ एशवी मुफांम मुअज्ज गोदीना एअनीअेरनी फये री

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

जाहीरनामा

रेसाजे खासीलीहिलेकी कामे सखत्याने करण्याविशीचे मुखज वानी अर्ज येतेमहीन्याची तारीख ३ सोमवारचे रोजीगोदीचे रीजनीयरचे कचेरीत रेकून घेतो

नकाशा व सरवेरपोट व सामान व मजुरी कोतीलागिल त्याच्या आकाराचा यादो व सखत्याचे कागदाचा मसुदा दरम्यान पाचावयास उघडा राहिल व त्याच्या नकला पाहिजे असल्यास घेऊ देतो व दुसरे कांहीं पुसणे असल्यास ते ही मालूम होईल

लेलां व होण्याचे पुनी दरमैकडा टके १ प्रमाणे रेवज असानत डे वीलापाचीजे व अजे वाहाल जावल्यास कबुल होईल असे संकेता ने अर्ज कबुल केल्यावर अणखो दरमैकडा टके ८ प्रमाणे रेवज असानत डे वीलापाचीजे

कामे

गोदीतील वगळवते वाधावयाचे वाधातील इमारतीची दरसालची सन १८४८ ची मरामत कारखान्याची दोन वपरें आदत त्या प्रमाणे वपरें सलोपनं वर ३ चें वाजूस करावयाचें आहे

नोशाणी

फीलोप डी हाटे लेफटनेंट गोदाचे इजिनियर

तारीख २० डिसेंबर सन १८४७ इसवी मुकाम मुबद गोदीचे रीजनीयरची कचेरी

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 to England.

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

By order,

H. B. LYNCH,

Assist. Supt, I. N.

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

Notice

Is hereby given, that on Friday the 21st January 1848, a quantity of Government Timber the produce of the Northern Forests will be sold at the Depot of Bulsar by public auction.

The timber will be put up in small lots for the convenience of private purchasers and the solid contents of each lot in candies by the measurement in use in the Bombay Dock Yard will be specified at the time of sale.

A deposit of 20 per cent will be required from each purchaser at the time of sale, one month will be allowed for clearing away the timber, any lots remaining after that period will be re-sold at the risk of the first purchasers.

On Tuesday the 15th February a similar sale will take place at the Depot of Jullalpore on the conditions specified above.

E. ROBERTS.

Agent and Assist. Conservator of Forests.

*Agents Office, Bulsar, }
21st December 1847. }*

જાહેર નાંચુ

તારીખ ૨૧ જાનેવારી શને ૧૮૪૮ શુકરવારે એક જથો શરકારી શાગવાંની લાકડાંઓ જે હુતર દીશાના રાંનમાં પાકેલાંતે શરકારી ખંદરે વલશાડમાં હરરાજ થશે *

એ લાકડાં ખરીદ કરનારને શેહેલ પડવા શા ૩ નાંહાંનાં લાદ જમાને જથાઓ કરવામો આ વશે ને એકકા લાદની ખાંડી જમાને હાંશલ મુ ખાધની ગોદીમાંનાં મેજરમેનદ જમાને માંપ પરમાંલે વેચાંન વખતે ખતલાવામો આવશે *

શેકડે દક્ષા વીશ પરમાંલે હરેક લાદનાં ખરીદ કરનાર પાશેથી મુરત અમાંનત રાખવામો આવશે ને ખરીદ કરેલાં લાકડાં ખંદર હુપરથી લજવાને મહીનાની મુદત આપવામો આવશે ને મુદત હુપરાંત લાકડાં પડી રેશેતો ધરી વેચ વામો આવશે ને તેહનો જોખમ અવલ ખરીદ કરનારને શીરરેહશે *

તારીખ ૧૫ ફેબ્રવારી શન ૧૮૪૮ ત્રીમવા રે એજ પરમાંલે વેચાંલ હુપર ખતલાવેલા હરાવ થી શરકારી ખંદરે જલાલપોરમાં થશે *

ખાંમાંદોર શુપરીન દેનેડેનદ જડીયાંન ને વીનાં શાહે ખનાં કુંકમથી *

એજદ શાહેખની હાખીશા—મુકાંમ ખંદરે વલ શાડ તથા ૨૧ દીશખર શન ૧૮૪૭ *

E. ROBERTS,

Agent and Assist. Conservator of Forests.

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 abovementioned 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. }*

General Orders.

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

BOMBAY CASTLE, 21st DECEMBER 1847.

No. 726 of 1847.—Lieutenant P. L. Hart of the Engineer Corps, Cadet of the season 1832, is promoted to the Brevet rank of Captain from the 14th December 1847.
No. 727 of 1847.—The following promotion is made.

4th Regiment N. I. or Rifle Corps.

Date of Rank.

Ensign A. W. Graham to be Lieutenant, vice Tolfrey deceased 7th December 1847.

The undermentioned officer to be ranked from the dates specified opposite his name and posted to the 4th Regiment N. I. or Rifle Corps, vice Graham promoted.

Rank as Ensign in the

	<i>Regiment.</i>	<i>Army.</i>
John Durhan Hall	7th December 1847.	12th June 1847.

No. 728 of 1847.—The following native promotions are made.

18th Regiment N. I.

Date of Rank.

Jemedar Ramah to be Subedar, and Havildar Surroo Cuddom to be Jemedar in succession to }
Batajee Chowan pensioned } 1st Nov. 1847.

Bombay Castle, 23rd December 1847.

No. 729 of 1847.—The following order is confirmed.

An order by Major R. W. Honner, dated Kurrachee the 25th November 1847, appointing Lieutenant E. Maude to act as Interpreter in Hindoostance to the 4th regiment native infantry (or rifle corps) from the 21st of that month, vice Lieutenant T. E. Hunter proceeded on duty to command the 1st division Scinde camel baggage corps at Gharra.

Bombay Castle, 24th December 1847.

No. 730 of 1847.—The following native promotions are made.

18th Regiment N. I.

Date of Rank.

Jemedar Samailjee Israel to be Subedar, and Havildar Major Mhado Thoral to be Jemedar in }
succession to Cundoo Sinowla invalidated } 1st Nov. 1847.

Drill Havildar Kunnai Sing to be Jemedar, vice Bowajee Chongla invalidated Do. . . . do.

1st Belooch Battalion.

Jemedar Bayek Khan to be Subedar, and Color Havildar Ittoo Bundia to be Jemedar in suc- }
cession to Mahdoo Tewarree pensioned } Do. . . . do.

No. 731 of 1847.—Privates E. Dunne and E. Bridge of the 1st Bombay European regiment fusiliers, are permitted to purchase their discharge from the service on the terms laid down in Article 26, Section XXI of Jameson's Code.

No. 732 of 1847.—The undermentioned officers are permitted to proceed to England on furlough for three years for the benefit of their health.

Lieutenant W. H. Palin, . . . 17th regiment native infantry.

„ W. Weston, . . . 14th Ditto ditto.

„ G. Hodgkinson, 28th Ditto ditto.

No. 733 of 1847.—The services of Assistant Surgeon Boycott are placed at the disposal of the Superintendent of the Indian Navy.

No. 734 of 1847.—The services of Brevet Captain H. J. Margary of the Engineer Corps, are placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander in Chief with a view to his being appointed to command the Sappers and Miners, vice Hibbert resigned.

No. 735 of 1847.—The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant Suart, to be Assistant to the Superintending and Executive Engineer at Aden, vice Margary.

Captain Hibbert is appointed acting Executive Engineer at Poona.

Bombay Castle, 27th December 1847.

No. 736 of 1847.—Captain J. H. G. Crawford, Garrison Engineer, is allowed leave of absence from the 1st proximo, for the period of twenty days to proceed to the Deccan on private affairs, his Assistant Captain Willoughby, conducting the duties of the office on his responsibility.

No. 737 of 1847.—The following gentlemen are admitted to the service in conformity with their appointments by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors as Cadets of Infantry on this establishment. Mr. A. Fergusson to be promoted to Ensign leaving the date of his commission for future adjustment.

Infantry.

Date of arrival at Bombay.

} Ranked and posted to the 2nd Gr Regt. N. I. in G. G. O. of the 27th Oct. 1847.	No. 724.	Mr. Rowland Robert Wallace	} 8th December 1847.
	} Ranked and posted to the 25th Regt. N. I. in G. G. O. of the 3rd December 1847 . . .	No. 729.	
No. 730.		Mr. Christopher Marriott	
No. 726.		Mr. Alexander Fergusson	

Assistant Surgeon J. J. Atkinson of the medical establishment, has returned to his duty without prejudice to his rank, by permission of the Honorable the Court of Directors.—Date of arrival at Bombay 8th December 1847.

No. 738 of 1847.—The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to enjoin, as a Standing order, that the "stationery" or "petty supply allowance" drawn on account of any public office shall be strictly applied to the purpose for which it is granted, and to no other.

No. 739 of 1847.—An order by the officer commanding the Troops in Scinde dated the 30th ultimo, permitting Captain MacMurdo, Assistant Quarter Master General in Scinde, to resign his appointment from the 1st instant, and appointing Lieutenant Phayre, Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General to act as Assistant Quarter Master General is confirmed, as a temporary arrangement.

Bombay Castle, 28th December 1847.

No. 740 of 1847.—Brevet Major A. R. Wilson of the 14th Regiment native infantry, is permitted to resign the Hon'ble Company's service from the 1st proximo on the pension laid down in Jameson's Code, page 776, Section XLVIII.

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

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 23rd December 1847.

No. 138 of 1847.—Captain John Pepper, arrived from England on the 14th instant by the "Atalanta" with the permission of the Hon'ble Court.

No. 139 of 1847.—Mr. Charles Pooley Georges, has been appointed by The Honorable the Court of Directors a volunteer for the Indian Navy.

No. 140 of 1847.—Lieutenant James Stevens of the Indian Navy, is allowed a furlough to Europe for three years on medical certificate.

Bombay Castle, 24th December 1847.

No. 141 of 1847.—The services of Assistant Surgeon Boycott are placed at the disposal of the Superintendent Indian Navy for duty in the Navy.

Bombay Castle, 27th December 1847.

No. 142 of 1847.—The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to enjoin, as a Standing order, that the "stationery" or "petty supply allowance" drawn on account of any public office shall be strictly applied to the purpose for which it is granted, and to no other.

No. 143 of 1847.—The following temporary arrangements and appointments are confirmed.

By Commodore Sir Robert Oliver, Kt. Superintendent of the Indian Navy.

1. Mr. Carapit, Apothecary, proceeding to join the Residency in the Persian Gulf, to be accommodated with a passage on board the "Clive" at the Warrant officer's table from the 23rd of November 1847.

2. Lieutenant Giles of the "Clive," to perform the duties of Store Accountant of that vessel from the 1st of November 1847.

3. Mr. Gibbon, Purser of the "Clive," to perform the duties of Clerk of that vessel in addition to his own, from the 13th of November 1847.

4. Lieutenant Robinson, to be Store Accountant of the "Clive" from the 27th of November 1847.

5. Mr. Brooman, midshipman from the "Hastings" to the "Acbar" as Store Accountant from the 27th of November 1847.

6. Mr. F. C. Stevens, midshipman from the "Hastings" to the "Tigris," as Provisional mate from the 23rd of November 1847.

7. Lieutenant Gardner, from the "Hastings" to the command of the Schooner "Mahi," from 1st of December 1847.

8. The Port Surgeon to afford medical aid to the officers and crew of the Steam Frigate "Queen," from 1st of December 1847 until further orders.

9. Lieutenant J. L. Stevens of the "Acbar," is permitted to reside on shore for the benefit of his health, from the 2nd of December 1847.

10. Lieutenant Hellard of the "Queen" to be Store Accountant of that vessel from the 2nd of December 1847.

11. Lieutenant George Thomas Robinson, late of the "Acbar," performed the duties of Store Accountant of that vessel from the 27th of August 1847.

By Lieutenant W. C. Barker, Commanding the Honorable Company's Steam Vessel "Victoria" at Suez.

12. Mr. W. Thompson, Chief Mate of the late ship "Westmorland," to be accommodated at the officers mess of the Hon'ble Company's Steam Vessel "Victoria," and Mr. Allen 2nd Mate, and Mr. Toll 3rd Mate of the same vessel, to be accommodated at the Engineer's mess of the "Victoria" from 20th to 28th July 1847.

By Lieutenant J. W. Young, Commanding Honorable Company's Steam Vessel "Acbar" at Aden.

13. The undermentioned individuals, late of the ship "Westmorland" having arrived from Suez per Steam Packet "Victoria," to be accommodated with a passage on board the "Acbar" from Aden to Bombay, from 29th July to 5th of August 1847.

Mr. W. Thompson, Chief mate at the officer's table.

Mr. Thomas Allen, 2nd mate. } At the Warrant officer's table.

„ H. Toll, 3rd mate. }

By Commander F. T. Powell, Commanding the Indus Flotilla.

14. Mr. Walter, Acting Master, proceeding on duty to Sukkur, to be accommodated with a passage on board the "Meance," from 26th of May to 1st of June 1847.

By Lieutenant W. Christopher in charge of the Indus Flotilla.

15. Mr. Miller, Acting Master, proceeding to Sukkur, to take charge of the division of the Bridge boat, to be accommodated with a passage on board the "Meance," from 1st to 6th April 1847.

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

BOMBAY PRICE CURRENT

OF BUTCHERS, MEAT, POULTRY, BREAD, FLOUR, ROLONG, MILK, BUTTER, FRUITS, OIL, CANDLES, SOAP, FIREWOOD, SUGAR, GHEE, GRAIN, &c. &c.—QUOTED BY THE DEALERS.

ARTICLES.		PRICE.	ARTICLES.		PRICE.	ARTICLES.		PRICES.
BEEF.		Rs. a. p.	PORK FRESH AND SALT.		Rs. a. p.	OIL, CANDLES, & SOAP. (continued).		Rs. a. p.
Prime pieces.....	1st sort 10 lbs.	1	Pork.....	10 lbs.	1	Candle, Goa.....	per md. of 28 lbs.	21
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.	1 14
Brisket and round.....	1st do. 12 do.	1	Pigs head.....	20 lbs.	1	SUGAR OF SORTS.		
Ditto.....	2nd do. 14 do.	1	Sausages.....	4 do.	1	Phifa sugar, 1st sort.....	per md. of 28 lbs.	7 8
Ditto.....	3rd do. 16 do.	1	Trotters, large.....	per four.	1 4	Sugar candy, 1st do.....	ditto do.	11
Meat for Soup.....	16 do.	1	Ditto small.....	do.	1	Ditto do. 2d do.....	ditto do.	5
Shin.....	1st sort, each.	3 6	Pigs Liver & heart.....	do.	2	Ditto do. 3d do.....	ditto do.	4 12
Ditto.....	2nd do. do.	3	Salt Pork, country.....	10 lbs.	1	Soft sugar, 1st do.....	ditto do.	4 8
Ox Tails.....	do.	4	POULTRY.			Ditto do. 2d do.....	ditto do.	3 4
Tongue.....	Large.....	3 6	Geese.....	each.	3	Brown.....	ditto do.	3
Ditto.....	small.....	2 6	Turkey cock, Bombay.....	do.	4	Jagree.....	ditto do.	2
Heart.....	Large.....	3	Ditto hen, do.....	do.	2	GHEE OF SORTS.		
Ditto.....	small.....	2	Ditto cock, Goa.....	do.	3	Ghee Carrachey.....	per md. of 28 lbs.	6
Marrow-Bone.....	do.	6	Ditto hen, do.....	do.	2 8	Ditto Surat.....	ditto do.	6 8
Ox Palates.....	do.	1	Fowls, large, Surat.....	do.	2	Ditto Bhownuggur.....	ditto do.	6
Feet, four.....	per pound.	4	Ditto small do.....	do.	1 8	Ditto Balghatty.....	ditto do.	5 8
Suet.....	do.	4	Ditto large, Simley.....	do.	0	Ditto Rajapoor.....	ditto do.	5 4
VEAL SMALL.			Ditto small do.....	do.	3	Ditto Ghanty.....	ditto do.	5 4
Hind Quarter.....	1st sort 3 lbs.	1	Ditto large, Bombay.....	do.	3	Ditto Jalnahad.....	ditto do.	7
Ditto.....	2nd do. 3 1/2 do.	1	Ditto small do.....	do.	0	GRAIN OF SORTS.		
Ditto.....	3rd do. 4 do.	1	Ditto large, Bombay.....	do.	3	Wheat, Husia,.....	pr. Cdy. of 8 pharas.	22
Fore Quarter.....	1st do. 3 1/2 do.	1	Ditto small do.....	do.	0	Ditto Janbooseer 1st sort.....	do.	18
Ditto.....	2nd do. 4 do.	1	Chickens, large.....	per dozen.	2	Ditto ditto 2d do.....	do.	17
Ditto.....	3rd do. 4 1/2 do.	1	Ditto small.....	do.	1 12	Do. Bhownuggur 1st do.....	do.	15
VEAL LARGE.			Ditto small.....	do.	10	Ditto ditto 2d do.....	do.	14
Hind Quarter.....	1st sort 4 lbs.	1	Ditto small.....	do.	8	Ditto Ghanty.....	do.	16
Ditto.....	2nd do. 5 do.	1	Ducks large.....	each.	3	Ditto Sindy.....	do.	13
Ditto.....	3rd do. 5 1/2 do.	1	Ditto small.....	do.	4	Gram, Janbooseer.....	do.	20
Fore Quarter.....	1st do. 5 do.	1	Heu's eggs.....	do.	4	Ditto Rajapoor.....	do.	15
Ditto.....	2nd do. 5 1/2 do.	1	FRUITS OF SORTS.			Ditto Ghogaree, 1st sort.....	do.	18
Ditto.....	3rd do. 6 do.	1	Pine apples, Bombay, 1st sort each.	1	Ditto ditto.....	do.	17	
Head.....	1st do. each.	12	Ditto ditto Goa.....	1st do. do.	12	Ditto Ghanty 1st do.....	do.	18
Ditto.....	2d do. do.	10	Ditto ditto do.....	2d do. do.	1	Ditto ditto 2d do.....	do.	17
Ditto.....	3d do. do.	8	Pomeios.....	1st do. do.	1	Woored Ghanty.....	do.	14
Feet, four.....	1st sort	3	Ditto.....	2d do. do.	12	Ditto Cutchey.....	do.	15
Ditto.....	2d do.	3	Guavas.....	1st do. do.	12	Ditto Malabar.....	do.	14
Ditto.....	3d do.	3	Ditto.....	2d do. do.	1	Ditto Ghogaree.....	do.	16
Liver & heart.....	1st do. each.	1	Oranges.....	1st do. do.	8	Ditto Ghantee.....	do.	15
Ditto.....	2d do. do.	1	Ditto.....	2d do. do.	6	Ditto Cutchey.....	do.	14
Ditto.....	3d do. do.	1	Black Grapes.....	per seer	6	Bazaree Ghanty.....	do.	10
MUTTON FOR EUROPEANS.			Green, ditto.....	do.	3	Ditto Bhownuggur 1st sort do.	do.	13
Saddle.....	1st sort per lb.	3	Water melons large.....	each.	3	Ditto ditto 2d do.....	do.	11
Leg, Loins, Shoulder and Neck.....	1st do. ditto.	2	Ditto ditto small.....	do.	2	Ditto Rajapoor.....	do.	12
Breast.....	1st do. ditto.	1 6	Musk ditto large.....	do.	0	Barley.....	1st sort do.	16
Saddle.....	2d do. ditto.	2	Ditto ditto small.....	do.	3	Ditto.....	2d do. do.	15
Leg, Loins, Shoulder and Neck.....	2d do. ditto.	1 6	Plantains red large.....	do.	3	Toor.....	1st do. do.	15
Breast.....	2d do. ditto.	1 3	Ditto.....	do. small.....	6	Ditto.....	2d do. do.	14
Saddle.....	3d do. ditto.	1 6	Ditto yellow large.....	do.	3	Jooree.....	do. do.	10
Leg, Loins, Shoulder and Neck.....	3d do. ditto.	1 3	Ditto ditto small.....	do.	3	Nachey.....	do. do.	7
Breast.....	3d do. ditto.	1	Ditto ditto small.....	do.	5	Vattana.....	do. do.	16
Tongue.....	each.	6	Limus.....	do.	1	Chowley.....	per phara.	2 8
Brains.....	do.	4	Potatoes Neigherry large, per seer.	8	Dall Broach.....	ditto	3	
Head.....	do.	6	Ditto ditto small, ditto.....	4	Ditto Surat.....	ditto	4	
Feet, four.....	do.	3	Ditto Mahabeshwar large, ditto.....	8	UNBOILED RICE OF SORTS.			
Liver and heart.....	do.	1	Ditto ditto small, ditto.....	6	Rice Putney.....	per phara.	2	
Kidneys.....	do.	4	Ditto Surat large, ditto.....	4	Ditto Sindy red.....	ditto	2	
Suet.....	per pound.	4	Ditto ditto small, ditto.....	3	Ditto Raw.....	ditto	1 12	
MUTTON FOR NATIVES.			Yams.....	ditto	6	Ditto Red.....	ditto	1 8
First sort.....	12 pounds.	1	Onions.....	ditto	2	BEATEN RICE OF SORTS.		
Second do.....	14 ditto.	1	DRY FRUITS OF SORTS.			Rice Jersaul 1st sort.....	per phara.	3 12
Third do.....	16 ditto.	1	Plumbs fine.....	per seer weight.	2 6	Ditto ditto 2d do.....	ditto	3 4
Head, feet, liver & heart.....	each.	3	Ditto coarse.....	ditto do.	2	Ditto Vergoie 1st do.....	ditto	3
Brains.....	each.	4	Currents fine.....	ditto do.	3	Ditto ditto 2d do.....	ditto	2 12
KID SMALL.			Ditto coarse.....	ditto do.	2	Ditto Sindy ratra.....	ditto	2
Hind Quarter.....	1st sort 4 lbs.	1	Primes new.....	ditto do.	2	Ditto ditto Segimdee.....	ditto	4
Ditto.....	2d do. 4 1/2 do.	1	Ditto old.....	ditto do.	1 6	Ditto Putney.....	ditto	2 8
Ditto.....	3d do. 5 do.	1	Almonds 1st sort.....	ditto do.	1 3	Ditto Raw.....	ditto	2 8
Fore Quarter.....	1st do. 4 1/2 do.	1	Ditto 2d do.....	ditto do.	1	MANGALORE RICE OF SORTS.		
Ditto.....	2d do. 5 do.	1	BREAD, FLOUR, ROLONG, &c.			Rice Unboiled 1st sort.....	per robin.	2 12
Ditto.....	3d do. 5 1/2 do.	1	A loaf of 1st poiz. 13 oz. each.	1 3	Ditto ditto 2d do.....	ditto	2 8	
KID LARGE.			Ditto 2d do. do. 13 do.	2	Ditto Bolled 1st do.....	ditto	2 4	
Hind Quarter.....	1st sort 4 1/2 lbs.	1	Ditto brown do. do. 32 do.	2	Ditto ditto 2d do.....	ditto	2 2	
Ditto.....	2d do. 5 do.	1	Ditto do. do. do. 16 do.	1	BENGAL RICE OF SORTS.			
Ditto.....	3d do. 6 do.	1	Flour wheat.....	per seer measure.	3 4	Rice Unboiled 1st sort.....	per bag of 168 lbs.	6 8
Fore Quarter.....	1st do. 5 do.	1	Rolong.....	ditto do.	3 4	Ditto ditto 2d do.....	do. do.	5 12
Ditto.....	2d do. 6 do.	1	Sago fine.....	ditto weight.	1 6	Ditto Bolled 1st do.....	do. do.	4 12
Ditto.....	3d do. 7 do.	1	Ditto coarse.....	ditto do.	1 3	Ditto ditto 2d do.....	do. do.	4 8
Head, feet, liver & heart.....	do.	3	Arrowroot.....	ditto do.	2	BATTY.		
LAMB SMALL.			Ditto Coarse.....	ditto do.	1 6	Batty Putney per mura of 25 pharas	24	
Hind Quarter.....	1st sort 5 1/2 lbs.	1	MILK AND BUTTER.			Ditto Raw.....	ditto	
Ditto.....	2d do. 6 do.	1	Cows milk.....	per seer measure.	1 4	Ditto Red.....	ditto	
Ditto.....	3d do. 7 do.	1	Ditto butter.....	per cup of 2 oz.	1 3	SUNDRIES.		
Fore Quarter.....	1st do. 6 do.	1	Buffaloe milk.....	per seer measure.	1 3	Saltpetre Europe.....	per md. of 28 lbs.	3
Ditto.....	2d do. 6 1/2 do.	1	Ditto butter.....	per cup of 2 oz.	1 3	Ditto.....	Bengal.....	ditto
Ditto.....	3d do. 7 1/2 do.	1	FIREWOOD.			Ditto.....	Rajapoor.....	ditto
Head, feet, liver & heart.....	do.	3	Babool, per candy of 28 inds. 78 1/2 lbs.	3	Pepper black 1st sort.....	per seer.	1 8	
LAMB LARGE.			Khair.....	ditto do.	2 8	Ditto ditto 2d do.....	ditto	2
Hind Quarter.....	1st sort 6 1/2 lbs.	1	Ainc.....	ditto do.	2 8	Garrick 1st sort.....	ditto	1 8
Ditto.....	2d do. 7 do.	1	OIL, CANDLES, AND SOAP.			Ditto 2d do.....	ditto	10
Ditto.....	3d do. 7 1/2 do.	1	Cocconut oil, 1st sort pr. md. of 28 lbs	3 1	Campfire.....	per pound.	7	
Fore Quarter.....	1st do. 7 do.	1	Ditto.....	2d do. ditto do.	3	Table Salt.....	per pound.	1
Ditto.....	2d do. 7 1/2 do.	1	Ditto.....	Jeunglee.....	2 8	Common white salt.....	do. seer.	1
Ditto.....	3d do. 8 do.	1	Erandia.....	ditto do.	2 6	Ditto Black.....	do. pyice	1
Head, feet, liver & heart.....	do.	3	Candle, Europe, per md. of 28 lbs.	23	Ginger.....	do. ditto.	11	

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

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.

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 1816.

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 unexed 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. BROWNRIGG,
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 Mahona, 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, Bhangy 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 Genl. Post Office, 21st Dec. 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.

A. W. RAVENSCROFT,

Post Master General.

Bombay, General Post office, 22nd December 1847.

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 the Superintendent of the 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, any to save time, application must be made to surved 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 superscribed,

"Tenders for the conveyance of Her Majesty's 25th 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 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. }

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 Shalloo 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, who 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. Commy. Genl. P. D. A.

Poona Commissariat office, }
16th December 1847 }

OPIUM MEMORANDUM.

FOR THE SEASON OF 1845 | 46.

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

Imported into Bombay of the above passes up to the 28th instant Chests 13,396

Exported from the above up to the 28th instant Chests 13,199

FOR THE SEASON OF 1846 | 47.

Passes granted at Bombay and Indore from 1st Oct. 1846 up to the 30th Sept. 1847. .. Chests	19,521
Imported into Bombay of the above passes up to the 28th instant, Chests.	19,492
Stolen on their way to Bombay ..	29
	<hr/> 19,521
Exported from the above up to the 21st instant. Chests	17,360½
Do. do. from 22d to 28th instant, viz. Per Ship Cotia Raimany ..	½
	<hr/> 17,360¾

FOR THE SEASON OF 1847 | 48.

Passes granted at Indore from 15th Nov. up to the 6th inst. .. Chests	644
Do. do. from 7th to 20th inst. Chests ..	964
	<hr/> 1,608
Do. do. at Bombay from 9th to 28th instant. Chests	149*
	<hr/> 1,757

Imported into Bombay of the above passes up to the 28th instant. Chests... 194

J. S. D. DEVITRE,
Acty Dpty. Opium Agent.
Bombay, Opium Agent's
Office, 29th December 1847. }

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

SEPARATE DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 23rd December 1847.

Mr. E. Glyn, is allowed to proceed to the Presidency for the purpose of prosecuting his studies in the Marhatta language.

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

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 23rd December 1847.

The undermentioned gentleman has passed the prescribed examination in the language set against his name.

Mr. W. H. Havelock. Hindoostance.

Mr. A. Elphinston, returned to his duty in the Bombay Civil Service by the Honorable Company's Steamer Atalanta on the 14th instant, with the permission of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, and without prejudice to his rank.

Mr. A. Bettington, returned to his duty in the Bombay Civil Service by the Hon'ble Company's Steamer Atalanta on the 14th instant, with the permission of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, and without prejudice to his rank.

1st Hospital Assistant Paulo Rebello to be attached to the Police Corps at the Presidency, and 1st Hospital Assistant Heera Sing to be transferred to the Military branch of the service.

2nd Grade Apprentice Bhawoo Sursat to be attached to the Jamssetjee Jejeebhoy Hospital.

Bombay Castle, 28th December 1847.

Assistant Surgeon Thatcher, is permitted at his own request, to resign his appointment of Civil Surgeon of Kaira, and his services are placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 27th December 1847.

The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to approve of the Commissioner in Scinde having permitted Lieutenant E. C. Marston, Acting Captain of Police in Scinde, to proceed to Bombay with leave of absence on sick certificate.

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

J. G. LUMSDEN, Secy. to Govt.

MILITARY ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

1847. ARRIVALS.

- 21st Dec.—Ensign C. G. Anderson, 1st Grenadiers, from Poona.
 " " —2nd Lieut. W. H. J. Henderson, Artillery, from Nuggur.
 " " —Captain B. Harrison, Royal Hussars.
 23rd " — " Peacocke, 1st Grenadiers, from Kattywar.
 " " —Major F. C. Scott, 24th Regt. M. N. I.
 24th " —Brigadier H. N. Douglas, Staff, from Poona.
 " " —Major W. B. Goodfellow, Engineers, from Surat.
 25th " —Sub-Assist. Surg. R. Spooner, from Sawunt Warree.
 " " —Captain H. Pelham, Nat. Vet. Bat. from Bhewndy.
 " " — " J. J. F. Cruickshank, Engineers, from Neilgherry.
 26th " —Lieut. C. Pierce, 27th Regt. M. N. I. from ditto.
 27th " — " W. F. Marriott, Engineers, from Poona.
 " " —Capt. Groube, 5th Madras Lt. Cavy. from Joulnah.
 " " —Surgeon C. C. Linton, ditto from ditto.
 28th " —Capt. C. Whitehill, 2nd Regt. E. L. I. from Aden.
 " " —Lieut. W. Brasse, ditto from do.
 " " — " C. J. Jessop, ditto from do.
 " " — " L. Turquand, ditto from do.
 " " — " R. D. Hassard, ditto from do.
 " " —Ensign J. S. Ledwith, ditto from do.
 " " —Lieut. G. Procter, 21st Regt. N. I. from Rajcote.
 " " —2d Lieut. E. S. Beamish, Artillery, from do.
 " " —Lieut. J. P. Nixon, 25th Regt. N. I. from England.
 " " —Assist. Surg. J. W. Watkins, Medl. Staff, from do.

DEPARTURES.

- 23rd Dec.—Major LeMessurier, 2nd Regt. E. L. I. to Deccan.
 " " —Lieut. Etheridge, 23rd Regt. N. L. I. to ditto.
 " " —Lieut. Whittaker, 2nd Regt. E. L. I. to ditto.
 27th " —Cadet A. W. Sibthorpe, 1st Grenadiers, to Poona.
 " " —Captain H. Pelham, N. V. B. to Bhewndy.
 " " —Ensign C. G. Anderson, 1st Grs. to Poona.
 29th " —Lieut. C. R. Bangsh, 9th Regt. N. I. to Sukkur.
 " " —Major Davidson, Commy. Genl. to Scinde.
 " " —Capt. W. Purves, 9th Regt. N. I. to do.
 " " —Surgeon P. W. Hockin, 23rd Regt. N. L. I. to Ahmedabad.

Town Major's Office, 20th December 1847.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

1847. ARRIVALS.

- 23rd Dec.—Ship Camperdown, H. Denny, from London 1st September.
 Passengers.—Mrs. Dilliam; Mrs. Sanderson; Miss Draper; Miss Blair; Miss Bulmer; Captain Rowlin; Lieut. Gordon; Ensign Brown, and 258 men, women and children, H. H's. 86th Foot; and Messrs. Crawford and Draper.
 24th " —Bombay St. Nav. Co's. Steamer Dwarika, W. N. Hazlewood, from Surat 23rd instant.
 Passengers.—Major Goodfellow, Lady and family; 120 Native and 10 servants.
 25th " —Ship Fattay Allum, H. Lovett, from Hong-Kong 20th October, Singapore 9th November, and Alippee 12th instant.
 Passengers.—Mrs. Middleton, and family; Mrs. Lovett, and child; Capt. Middleton; 6 Natives and 4 servants.
 " " —Ship Charles Grant, E. Evans, from China 21st October, and Singapore 4th November.
 Passengers.—Mrs. Evans; Miss Johnstone; 5 Parsees; 2 Native women, and 2 children.
 26th " —P. & O. Co's. Steamer Lady Mary Wood, C. Evans, from Point de Galle 20th instant.
 Passengers.—Captain H. Grille; Young Esq.; G. Combe Esq.; Lieut. Pearce; Lieut. Meacham, and Native servant; Mr. Guthrie; and 7 deck passengers.
 " " —Ship Fattay Rahimon, from Calcutta 19th November.
 " " —Ship Drougan, W. Eames, from Calcutta, Sandheads 17th November.
 28th " —H. C. Steam Frigate *Sesostris*, Commander J. Frushard, from Aden 18th instant.
 Passengers.—Mrs. Harrington, and European female servant; Miss Harrington; Mrs. Stroker; Mrs. Nixon; Major Gordon, H. M's. 60th Rifle; Assist. Surgeon Watkins, Bombay Army; Lieut. Nixon, 25th Bombay N. I.; Mr. Delpratt, Midshipman I. N.; Mr. Greenberg, —From Aden: Capt. and Mrs. Whitehill, 2nd European Regt.; Lieuts. Bressy, Jessop, and Turquand, ditto; Ensign Ledwith, ditto; 41 Non-Commissioned rank and file, 13 women, and 7 children, 2nd European Regt. with 10 public, and 21 private followers natives; 1 Sergeant, 42 native public followers, 9 women and 5 children of Engineer's department; 1 native public follower 2 women, and 2 children of the native Military General Hospital; 20 native public followers, Commissariat department.

- 28th Dec.—Ship Shah Allum, T. Dumayne, from China 25th October, and Singapore 17th November.
Passengers.—Don Manoel de Souza; and 3 natives.
 „ „ —Bombay St. Nav. Co's. Steamer Surat, C. F. Collier, from Kurrachee 25th instant.
Passengers.—Mr. Brooks; Doctor Barry; Miss Rodd; and 30 Troops natives.
 29th „ —H. C. Steam Vessel Ajdaha, Commander J. P. Sanders Esq. I.N. from London 25th September.
Passengers.—Mrs. Sanders, and a female servant; Mrs. Grounds an Infant, with a female servant; Captain James, late of the Madras Army; Lieut. Wright, 12th Regt. Bengal N. I.; Mr. Gordon, Cadet Bombay Army; Mrs. Dr. Lucey, and Messrs Pindall, Bordin and Shaipr Vt. I. N.
 „ „ —H. C. Schooner Royal Tiger, Commander D. Lauchlan, from Coast 27th instant.

DEPARTURES.

- 24th Dec.—Ship Harry Lorroquer, R. C. Jeffares, to London.
 25th „ —Duchess of Leinster, W. Renfree, to Colombo.
Passenger.—Mr. H. Marshall.
 27th „ —Bombay St. Nav. Co's. Steamer Dwarka, N. W. Hazlewood, to Surat.
Passengers.—Major Goodfellow, and 200 natives.

GREGOR GRANT,

Bombay, Police office. } Senior Magistrate of Police.
 29th December 1847. }

List of letters lying in the Dead and Unclaimed department of the Bombay General Post office.

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| 1 Aitken, Lieut. G. 20th Regt. M. N. I..... | Belgaum. |
| 1 Coles, Esq. T. H..... | Bombay. |
| 1 Connon, Esq. John, or Mr. Waghorn's Agent..... | Ditto. |
| 1 Cameron, Lieut. 1st Bombay European Regt.. | Kurrachee. |
| 1 Connolly, John 17th Regt..... | East India. |
| 1 Deacon, Capt. C. 13th Light Dragoons..... | Meerut. |
| 1 Douglas, Lieut. G R Actg. in charge Ordnance department..... | Kurrachee |
| 1 Donegan, Michael..... | Jullender Delhi. |
| 2 Evezard, Esign George Charles, 22nd N. I.. | Baroda. |
| 1 Frushard, Colonel Coming. 1st Bengal Fusiliers | Agra. |
| 1 Fraser, Lieut. Hugh A., H. C. B. "Tapees"..... | Persian Gulph. |
| 1 Grant, Captain of the Invalid company..... | Chunar. |
| 1 Green, Mr. Henry, at Madan d'Costa's Naval and Military Hotel..... | Bombay. |
| 1 Humphries, Capt. of the Veteran company..... | Meerut. |
| 1 Hunt, Mr. Edward on the Pension Est-ct..... | Bombay. |
| 1 Hunter, Major W. or Officer Comng. Meywar Bheel corps..... | Kairwarah. |
| 1 Heyne, Captain. B. 16th Regt. M. N. I..... | Quilon. |
| 1 Herder, Mr. care of Mr. Henderson..... | Girgaum. |
| 1 Johnson, Esq. J. R. Grant Road..... | Bombay. |
| 1 Laing, Esq. P. S.; H. M. 36th Regt..... | Poona. |
| 1 Lowry, Lieut. S L. 14th Regt. N. I..... | Sholapore. |
| 1 Lindsay, Esq. Charles, H. C. S..... | Bombay. |
| 1 Mitchel, Lieut. 22nd Regt. N. I..... | Baroda. |
| 1 Menesse, Eugene Esq. Chamber of Commerce.. | Bombay. |
| 1 Miles, Esq. Charles Wm. 23d Regt. B. N. I.. | Ditto. |
| 1 Podmore, Esq. C. late Capt 6th Regt. N. I.. | Ditto. |
| 1 Romer, Lieut. 4th Troop H. Arty..... | Ahmednuggur. |
| 1 Rossiter, James staff Sgt. Royal Delhi Magazine..... | Bengal Presidency. |
| 1 Roberts, Mrs..... | Sholapoor. |
| 1 Robertson, Lieut. H. N. 5th Regt. N. I..... | Poona. |
| 1 Rozario, D' Mark, small Colaba..... | Bombay. |
| 1 Smith, Miss. Bella, Staff lines..... | Poom. |
| 1 Soares, Sear. Francisco Pires..... | Bombay. |
| 1 Storey, Capt. Wm. British Barque Caroline.. | Aden. |
| 1 Spottswoode, Lieut. Hugh 1st Lancers..... | Deesa. |
| 1 Stuart, Esq. Fergus, Dock Yard..... | Bombay. |
| 1 Souza, Mr. John..... | Pullungpoor. |
| 1 Taylor, Mrs. en route to Belgaum..... | Vingorla. |
| 1 Tucker, Mrs. Mary Juliana Francis..... | Poona. |
| 1 Tottenham, Esq. C. H..... | Bombay. |
| 1 Vallaney, Capt. G. P. Asst. for the Suppression of Thuggee..... | Neilgherry Hills. |
| 1 Worsley, Lieut. M. B. Marine office..... | Bombay. |
| 1 Welch, Capt..... | Mussoorie Hills. |
| 1 Walsh, Dennis, Gunner 1st or Leslie's Troop.. | Deesa. |
| Adam Ibrahim..... | Sakkur. |
| Abdoola Khan Kadeer, Sunkree Tullaw..... | Bombay. |
| Maryan Dasoiz, Badajee Baker Medow Street.. | Ditto. |

List of letters on which Steam postage is due, and which are now lying unclaimed in the Bombay General Post office.

- 1 Mr. William Benden, E. I. Company, Bombay.
- 1 Capt. James Peirse, care of Eduljee Framjee, Bombay.
- 1 John Bowlhall, Esq. Bombay E. I.
- 1 Mr. Millar, care of Eduljee Framjee and Co. Bombay Green, Bombay.
- 1 Mr. Charles George Cox, Post office Bombay.
- 1 Mr. Robert MacCarty, East India Company, Bombay.
- 1 A. Maclean, Esq. M. D. Staff Surgeon, Bombay.
- 1 Mr. V. Enroy, Barque "John Oldham" Capt. Camer, Bombay.
- 1 Captain Jones, Army Head Quarters.

A. W. RAVENSCROFT,
 Post Master General,

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

FORT WILLIAM.

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.

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

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.

Cleansing 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 the 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 control 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-

rent 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 control 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 there- to 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 filthily 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 expenses 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 water-works, machinery, streams, 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 supplies 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, Attornies 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 181 .

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 181 .

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 181 .

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, rivulets, 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 expense 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 181, 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, 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 Bengallee, 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 pull 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 181, 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 181, shall

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 or 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.

LVI. 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.

LVII. 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.

LVIII. 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.

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