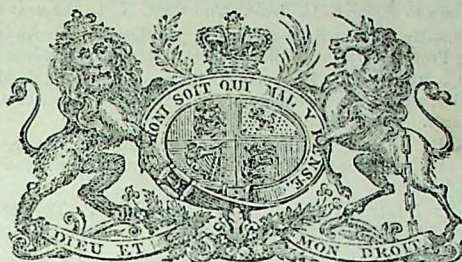


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NOTIFICATION.

Bombay Castle, 4th August 1831.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council having sanctioned the publication of a weekly paper, to be styled the "BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE," notice is hereby given, that after this day all advertisements and other public papers of the Government will be printed in the BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE only: and all orders or other public notices appearing in that paper, under the signature of the Secretaries, or other public officers of the Government, are hereby ordered and directed to be conformed to and obeyed accordingly.

Bombay Castle, 18th January 1832.

When official notifications from the Government are inserted in the BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, no communication on the same subject will be made in writing to any department concerned; but all public officers are required to take notice of such official notifications in the same manner as if they had been directly communicated to them by letter from the Secretary's office, and as heads of offices alone will be furnished by Government with the BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, they will be expected to communicate to their subordinate officers all orders which may in any manner concern them.

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

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

NOTICE.

The Government Printing and Lithography Departments having been transferred to the BOMBAY EDUCATION SOCIETY, all Printing and Lithography required by any Department should be sent to the Office at Byculla.

Bombay, 5th April 1848.

J. G. LUMSDEN, Secy. to Govt.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 26th May 1859.

No. 478 of 1859.—The following promotions are made:—

13th Regiment N. I.

Lieutenant George Edward Thomas to be Captain of a Company, and Ensign Maurice Tweedie to be Lieutenant, from the 17th May 1859, in succession to Geach, transferred to the Invalid Battalion.

No. 479 of 1859.—Major General A. Woodburn, C.B., is appointed to the General Staff of the Army, in succession to Major General Roberts, returned to Europe on leave.

No. 480 of 1859.—The undermentioned Officers have been granted by the Home Government extensions of leave for the periods specified, viz:—

Colonel M. F. Willoughby, C.B.	} Six months.
Lieutenant Colonel T. Maughan	
Captain C. F. Kneller	
Lieutenant C. E. Hobart	
Lieutenant W. H. Brydon	
Cornet C. Grant	
Assistant Surgeon T. B. W. P. Johnston	

No. 481 of 1859.—The following Order is confirmed:—

Dated 7th May 1859.—By Captain Collier, appointing Lieutenant and Quartermaster Strutt, in addition to his own duties, to perform those of Second in Command of the 2nd Extra Battalion on the departure of Captain Sinclair.

No. 482 of 1859.—The following Orders are confirmed :—

Dated 15th January 1859.—By Colonel James, on his departure for Asseerghur, making over the Command of the Station of Sattara to Major E. C. Beale, 22nd Regt. N. I., the next Senior Officer.

Dated 24th January 1859.—By Captain Baumgartner, appointing Serjeant Andrew McNamara, 83rd Regiment of Foot, to be Acting Provost Serjeant to the Field Detachment proceeding on Service.

Dated 31st January 1859.—By Brigadier Ferryman, C.B., appointing Captain Maclean, of the 31st Regt. N. I., to act as Brigade Major, and to receive charge of the Bazzars and Police of the Deesa Field Brigade, vice Captain Robert Richards.

Dated 16th March 1859.—By Colonel Lockhart, appointing Captain Maude, 4th Regt. N. I. (Rifles), in addition to his duties of Interpreter to the 92nd Highlanders, to act as Staff Officer to the Field Column, with effect from the 2nd idem.

Dated 12th April 1859.—By Lieutenant Colonel (the Honorable) F. Thesiger, appointing Serjeant James Wilson, 89th Regiment, to act as Garrison Provost Serjeant at Neemuch, vice Serjeant Spence.

Dated 15th April 1859.—By Major Munro, appointing Lieutenant Rees, 16th Regt. N. I., to act as Fort Adjutant and Superintendent of Bazzars at Surat, vice Captain Warden; and directing Lieutenant Iredell to receive charge of the Ordnance Stores, &c. at that Station from Lieutenant Rees.

Dated 15th April 1859.—By Major Munro, appointing Lieutenant Iredell to act as Adjutant to the 16th Regt. N. I., vice Lieutenant Rees; and Lieutenant L. Russell as Quartermaster, vice Lieutenant Iredell.

Dated 17th April 1859.—By Major Powell, appointing Captain Gray, in the absence of a qualified Subaltern, to act as Interpreter, and Ensign Wise as Quartermaster to the 26th Regt. N. I., vice Lieutenant McGilivray, appointed Acting Assistant Superintendent of Police.

Dated 24th April 1859.—By Captain Walker, appointing Lieutenant Griffith to act as Adjutant to the Left Wing 1st Gr. Regt. N. I. during its separation from the Head Quarters of the Regiment, from the 25th idem.

No. 483 of 1859.—The following appointment is made :—

Brevet Colonel R. A. Bayly, of the 17th Regt. N. I., to be a Brigadier of the 2nd Class on the Establishment, vice Trevelyan.

Bombay Castle, 27th May 1859.

No. 484 of 1859.—The following appointment is made :—

Captain J. A. Wood, of the 20th Regt. N. I., to be Brigade Major on the Establishment, vice Richards.

No. 485 of 1859.—The following promotion is made :—

19th Regiment N. I.

Ensign Sidney James Wandby to be Lieutenant, from the 12th May 1859, in succession to Checkley, deceased on the 11th idem.

No. 486 of 1859.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to republish the following General Order by the Government of India, dated 6th May 1859, No. 634 :—

The following Extracts from the General Orders of the 1st and 22nd March 1859 are published for general information :—

WAR OFFICE, 18th MARCH 1859.

BREVET.

Captain Thomas Edward Kennion, Bengal Artillery, to be Major in the Army. Dated 19th January 1858.

The following promotions to take place in the Indian Military Forces of Her Majesty, consequent on the death of Lieutenant General Henry Tuffnell Roberts, C.B., Bengal Cavalry, on 3rd February 1859 :—

Major General Julius George Griffith, Bombay Artillery, to be Lieutenant General. Dated 4th February 1859.

Colonel Stuart Corbett, C.B., Bengal Infantry, to be Major General. Dated 4th February 1859.

The following Officers of the Indian Military Forces of Her Majesty, having retired upon full pay, to have a step of honorary rank as follows :—

To be Major Generals.

Colonel Philip Anstruther, C.B., Madras Artillery. Dated 18th March 1859.

Colonel Richard Blood, Bombay Infantry. Dated 18th March 1859.

Colonel George Hall McGregor, C.B., Bengal Artillery. Dated 18th March 1859.

Colonel Edward Haldane, Madras Infantry. Dated 18th March 1859.

Colonel George Munro Arthur, Madras Infantry. Dated 18th March 1859.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant Colonel Thomas John Nuthall, Bengal Infantry. Dated 18th March 1859.

Lieutenant Colonel Adam Cuppage, Madras Infantry. Dated 18th March 1859.

Lieutenant Colonel Zachary Mudge Mallock, Bengal Artillery. Dated 18th March 1859.

Lieutenant Colonel George Girdwood Channer, Bengal Artillery. Dated 18th March 1859.

Lieutenant Colonel Joseph Alexander Weller, Bengal Engineers. Dated 18th March 1859.

To be Lieutenant Colonels.

Major Edward P. Bryant, Bengal Infantry. Dated 18th March 1859.

Major John Baptiste Ramsay, Bombay Infantry. Dated 18th March 1859.

Major Frederick Secretan Gabb, Madras Infantry. Dated 18th March 1859.

To be Major.

Captain Roderick Robertson, Bengal Infantry. Dated 18th March 1859.

The promotion, to the honorary rank of Major General, of Colonel Arthur Cleghorn Wight, of the Madras Infantry, is cancelled; the retirement of that Officer, as stated in the *Gazette* of the 18th January 1859, not having taken place.

The death of Major General Henry John Wood, C.B., Bengal Infantry, having occurred on 13th of November 1858, the promotion of Colonel Eneas Shirreff, Madras Infantry, to Major General, to bear date 'the 14th,' not the '13th of November 1858,' as stated in the *Gazette* of the 18th January 1859.

WAR OFFICE, 22ND MARCH 1859.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to make and ordain a special Statute of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, authorising the following appointments to the said Order:—

To be an Extra Member of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, viz.:—

Colonel Charles Shepherd Stuart, C.B., of the Bombay Infantry.

To be Extra Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions, viz.:—

Colonel John Kennedy McCausland, 66th Regiment of Bengal Native Infantry.

Colonel George LeGrand Jacob, 31st Regiment of Bombay Native Infantry.

Colonel John Liddell, Bombay Infantry.

Colonel Thomas William Hicks, late of the Bombay Artillery.

Lieutenant Colonel George Malcolm, 1st Regiment of Bombay Native Infantry.

Lieutenant Colonel Conrad John Owen, 3rd Regiment Bombay Light Cavalry.

Lieutenant Colonel Edward Samuel Blake, Bombay Artillery.

Lieutenant Colonel George Henry Robertson, 25th Regiment of Bombay Native Light Infantry.

Lieutenant Colonel William Adam Orr, Madras Artillery.

Major Thomas Fourness Wilson, 13th Regiment of Bengal Native Infantry.

Major John Dobree Woolcombe, Bombay Artillery.

Major Henry Dyett Abbott, 31st Regiment of Madras Native Light Infantry.

Major George Hare, 20th Regiment of Madras Native Infantry.

Major John Granville Lightfoot, Bombay Artillery.

Francis Short Arnott, Esq., M.D., Surgeon on the Bombay Establishment of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces.

William Mackenzie, Esq., M.D., Surgeon on the Madras Establishment of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces.

(Signed) R. J. H. BIRCH, Major General,
Secretary to the Government of India."

Bombay Castle, 30th May 1859.

No. 487 of 1859.—Captain W. Barber, of the 33rd Regiment Madras N. I., is permitted to proceed to Europe, on furlough.

No. 488 of 1859.—The services of Major J. W. Schneider, of the 2nd Regt. N. I., are placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, for Regimental duty.

No. 489 of 1859.—The services of Major J. W. Schneider, of the 2nd Regt. N. I., are placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, for Regimental duty.

No. 432, is to have effect from the 20th instant, instead of from the date therein announced.

No. 490 of 1859.—The following Orders are confirmed:—

Dated 7th April 1859.—By Major Merewether, appointing Lieutenant Gordon, Second in Command 1st Regiment Sind Irregular Horse, to act as Commandant of the 3rd Regiment, during the absence of Captain Briggs; and Lieutenant R. L. Campbell, in addition to his own duties of Adjutant of the 3rd Regiment, to act as Second in Command of the 1st Regiment, vice Gordon.

Dated 9th April 1859.—By the same Officer, directing Lieutenant King, in addition to his own duties of Second in Command of the 2nd Regiment Sind Irregular Horse, to act as Adjutant of the 1st Regiment.

No. 491 of 1859.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to notify that, except in cases when Detachments of European Troops are called out for immediate and active Service, the appointment of Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Staff Officers to Detachments of effective Troops, under the Provisions of G. G. O. No. 812, of the 20th December 1854, is prohibited, the Order being only applicable to Detachments of Recruits, Drafts, Convalescents, Invalids, Time-Expired Men, and Volunteers.

2. When Staff Appointments are rendered absolutely necessary in the special cases above mentioned, they are to be immediately submitted for the sanction of Government, through Army Head Quarters.

No. 492 of 1859.—The following Orders, by Brigadier Honner, C.B., Commanding Rajpootana Field Force, dated the 27th December 1858, have been confirmed by the Government of India:—

The Officer Commanding Rajpootana Field Force, having been directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General to nominate an Officer from his Force to officiate as Adjutant of the Meywar Bheel Corps, Lieutenant Chesshyre, 12th Regt. N. I., has been selected for the appointment.

Lieutenant Stephenson, of the Artillery, will, in addition to his other duties, take charge of the Camel Corps, vice Lieutenant Chesshyre.

Bombay Castle, 31st May 1859.

No. 493 of 1859.—The General Order No. 412, dated the 9th instant, is cancelled, and Colonel W. Sutton, of Her Majesty's 31st Regiment of Foot, is appointed a Brigadier of the Second Class on the Establishment, at his own request.

The First Class Brigade Command allotted to the Officers of Her Majesty's Home Troops, under Article 41, Section XIV., page 928, of Jameson's Code, will therefore lapse to the Indian Army during Colonel Sutton's tenure of Brigade Command.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council,

W. F. MARRIOTT, Captain,
Acting Secretary to Government.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 26th May 1859.

No. 86 of 1859.—The following Third Class Engineers arrived from England on the 20th instant:—

Messrs. Alexander Rankin.
David Christie.
Duncan McNiven.
George Murray.Messrs. John McWilliam.
James Thomson.
Hugh Driven.
William Jack.*Bombay Castle, 31st May 1859.*

No. 87 of 1859.—The following temporary arrangements and appointments are confirmed:—

By Commodore G. G. Wellesley, C.B., R. N., Commander in Chief of the Indian Navy.

Mr. J. Brebner, Mate, supernumerary of the "Acbar," to be Acting Lieutenant of that Vessel, from the 20th April 1859, to fill a vacancy.

Mr. Pryce, 2nd Assistant Master Attendant, to be Agent for the Transports engaged for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Troops to England, from the 25th April 1859.

Lieutenant Whish, Commanding the "Mahi," to perform the duties of Store Accountant of that Vessel, in addition to his own, from the 21st March 1859, there being no competent Officer available.

Acting Lieutenant Sconce, of the "Ferooz," to be Store Accountant of that Vessel, from the 30th April 1859, vice Lieutenant Crockett, superseded.

Lieutenant J. G. Nixon, Commanding the "Pleid," to the Command of the Gun-boat "Clyde," newly commissioned, from the 3rd May 1859.

Mr. D. White, Acting Master of the "Prince Arthur," to the Command of the "Pleid," from the 3rd May 1859, vice Lieutenant Nixon, transferred to the "Clyde."

Mr. A. S. Finlinson, Captain's Clerk, of the "Elphinstone," to be Clerk in Charge of the "Semiramis," from the 3rd May 1859, vice Mr. Handley, Purser, sick.

Mr. Williams, Purser, of the "Acbar," to perform the duties of Clerk in Charge of the "Clyde," in addition to his own, from the 3rd May 1859, there being no competent Officer available.

Henry Howard, No. 1540, A. N., of the "Acbar," was lent to the Master Attendant's Department, for duty as Writer to assist in revising the new Warrants and Proportions of Stores for Her Majesty's I. N., from the 8th November last, until further orders.

Leave.

Lieutenant J. B. Bowsher, of the "Semiramis," to reside on shore out of the Sanitarium, for the benefit of his health, from the 25th April 1859.

No. 88 of 1859.—Mr. A. J. Ketley, Midshipman, returned to his duty, with the permission of the ~~Her Majesty's~~ Government, on the 20th instant.

Mr. George Mathew Richmond is admitted to the Service as a Volunteer for the Indian Navy, in conformity with his appointment, from the date of his arrival the 20th instant.

No. 89 of 1859.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to notify that Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for India has confirmed Mr. David MacLaren in the appointment of Chief Engineer and Inspector of Machinery in the Dockyard.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council,

W. F. MARRIOTT, Captain,

Acting Secretary to Government.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 28th May 1859.

The following Division Order, dated the 25th April 1859, by Major General Sir J. Michel, K.C.B., is confirmed:—

"Lieutenant Bonner, 9th Regt. N. I., attached to the Guzerat Irregular Horse, has obtained leave of absence, on medical certificate, to Bombay, for one month, from the 26th April to the 25th May 1859.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to recognise Monsieur Ernest Touche as Acting Vice-Consul for France at Bombay, during the absence of the Consul Monsieur H. E. Angelucci.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 30th May 1859.

Captain W. D. Dickson, officiating Assistant General Superintendent, Thuggee Department, is vested, under the Provisions of Act XIV. of 1835, with the powers of a Magistrate in the Districts comprehended within the Bombay Presidency.

Under the Provisions of Section IV. of Act IV. of 1851, Mr. W. M. Coghlan, Acting Second Assistant Magistrate of Ahmednuggur, is vested with the full powers of a Magistrate, with the exception of the power of review.

Bombay Castle, 1st June 1859.

Lieutenant G. R. Goodfellow assumed charge of his appointment of Acting Adjutant 2nd Khandeish Bheel Corps, on the 16th ultimo.

Mr. A. E. D. Grey assumed charge of the Office of Joint Judge and Session Judge of Dharwar on the 23rd ultimo.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the undermentioned Officers to be Assistant Magistrates, and to vest them, under Section IV. of Act IV. of 1851, with the full powers of a Magistrate, with the exception of the power of review :—

Mr. F. Souter, Acting Superintendent of Police, Nuggur.
 Captain J. S. Kemball, Acting Superintendent of Police, Belgaum.
 Lieutenant Carr, Acting Superintendent of Police, Poona.
 Captain G. M. Barnes, Acting Superintendent of Police, Sholapore.
 Lieutenant-Elliot, Acting Superintendent of Police, Surat.
 Captain C. T. Palin, Superintendent of Police, Broach.

His Lordship in Council is also pleased to appoint the following Officers to be Assistant Magistrates :—

Captain Rice, Acting Second in Command First Bheel Corps.
 Lieutenant O. Probyn, Acting Second in Command Second Bheel Corps.
 Lieutenant McGillivray, Acting Assistant Superintendent of Police, Nuggur.
 Lieutenant T. G. Coles, Acting Assistant Superintendent of Police, Tanna.
 Lieutenant Stanley Bell, Adjutant First Bheel Corps.
 Lieutenant Goodfellow, Acting Adjutant Second Bheel Corps.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council,
 H. L. ANDERSON, *Secretary to Government.*

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 1st June 1859.

Mr. George Inverarity to act as Collector and Magistrate of Poona.

Mr. J. R. Morgan to be Collector and Magistrate of Tanna.

Mr. A. D. Robertson to be Collector and Magistrate of Kaira, but to act as Collector and Magistrate of Surat.

Mr. C. G. Kemball to be First Assistant to the Collector and Magistrate of Belgaum, continuing to act as First Assistant to the Collector and Magistrate of Poona.

Mr. A. T. Crawford to be Second Assistant to the Collector and Magistrate of Rutnagherry.

Mr. E. P. Robertson to be Second Assistant to the Collector and Magistrate of Surat, continuing to act as Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Salt, and Opium.

Mr. H. Burra, Supernumerary Third Assistant to the Collector and Magistrate of Sholapore, is allowed leave of absence, from the 22nd to the 29th instant, under Section XII. of the Civil Absentee Rules.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 31st May 1859.

Mr. Gregor Grant is appointed to act as Accountant General pending the arrival of the Officer appointed by the Government of India to succeed Mr. Elliot. Mr. Grant will retain charge of his own duties as Sub-Treasurer, General Paymaster, Superintendent of Stamps, and Secretary to the Government Savings' Bank.

Mr. Gregor Grant has this day assumed Charge of the Office of Accountant General.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council,
 B. H. ELLIS, *Acting Secretary to Government.*

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 30th May 1859.

Mr. C. Gilder, Head Master of the Government English School at Aden, is granted privilege leave of absence for two months, from the 20th April 1859, under Section VII. of the Uncovenanted Absentee Rules.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council,
 H. L. ANDERSON, *Secretary to Government.*

Bombay Castle, 1st June 1859.

Assistant Surgeon Colston, of the Guzerat Provincial Battalion, assumed charge of the Civil Medical duties at Kaira on the 9th April 1859, on the departure of Assistant Surgeon Brown, to Bombay, on Sick leave.

The undermentioned Gentlemen have passed the prescribed Examination in the Languages set opposite their names :—

Lieutenant R. Johnstone, Adjutant of Guzerat Provincial Battalion..	} Persian.
Lieutenant W. Waddington, 20th Regt. N. I., Assistant Superintendent Revenue Survey, Poona and Tanna.....	
Mr. R. Beynon	} Murathee.
Mr. S. W. Webb.....	
Mr. J. Dias	

Assistant Surgeon J. Mills is appointed to act as Civil Surgeon at Rutnagherry and Registrar of Marriages at that Station, during the absence of Assistant Surgeon De Crespigny, on other duty, or until further orders.

Mr. W. Loudon is appointed a Member of the Civil and Military Examination Committee at the Presidency.

The leave of absence, on medical certificate, granted to Assistant Surgeon Brown, Civil Surgeon, Kaira, on the 4th May 1859, is extended to the 30th June 1859.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 1st June 1859.

Mr. T. P. Armitstead, Executive Engineer, Southern Concan, has been allowed leave of absence for one month, on medical certificate, from the 21st April 1859.

Gopall Babajee, Third Class Sub-Overseer, employed under the Executive Engineer, Candesh, is allowed leave of absence, on medical certificate, for two months, from the 14th April 1859, under Chapter II. Section V. of the Uncovenanted Absentee Rules.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council,

B. H. ELLIS, Acting Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 25.—Apprentice Vaccinator Byroo Yadoo (No. 97), of the Concan Division, is discharged the Service for falsification of returns.

By order of the Director General, Medical Department,

W. C. COLES, M.D., Assist. Surgeon,
Secretary.

Bombay, 14th April 1859.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Surgeon William Niven, in medical charge Indus Flotilla, is appointed a Member of the Municipal Commission of Kotree.

Jeevut Bunya and Khujal wulud Iregoon Bunya are appointed Municipal Commissioners of the Town of Junghar, vice Laloo Bunya and Reylooo Bunya, deceased.

H. B. E. FRERE,
Commissioner in Sind.

Commissioner's Office, Kurrachee,
20th May 1859.

SUDDER DEWANEE ADAWLUT.

The Judges of the Sudder Dewanee Adawlut have issued a Sunnud to Narayen Umroot, authorising him to practise as Vakeel in the Courts of the Koukun Zillah.

By order of the Sudder Dewanee Adawlut,

R. WHITE,
Acting Registrar.

Bombay, Sudder Dewanee Adawlut,
26th May 1859.

No. 77 OF 1857.

Notice

Is hereby given, that a small supply of ADHESIVE ENVELOPES, referred to in the undermentioned Notice of the Officiating Director General of the Post Office in India, dated Calcutta, the 29th November 1856, have been received by this Department from Calcutta. Officers in charge of Local Depôts, requiring any, should prefer their Indent to this Department, as directed in the above notice.

"NOTICE.

"The Officers in charge of Treasuries and Depôts or the custody and sale of Postage Stamps are informed that Adhesive Envelopes, stamped with the value of One Anna, have been received from England, and, being now in charge of the Superintendent of Stamps, Calcutta, are now available on Indent.

"2. These Envelopes are in packets of 16, and each packet is enclosed in a wrapper, on which is marked the price, Rs. 1-2-0.

"3. The Rules for the sale of Postage Stamps, but discount is allowed on the actual value of the latter, and not the extra charge of 2 annas on every 16 Envelopes, which is added to cover the cost of the paper and manufacture.

"4. The Superintendent of Stamps will not supply the Stamped Envelopes in a smaller quantity than one Ream at a time, which consists of 30 Packets, and is of the value of Rs. 33-12-0, including the extra charge of 2 annas on each Packet."

J. W. MUSPRATT,
Superintendent of Stamps.

Bombay, General Stamp Office,
4th February 1857.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES, ADVERTISEMENTS, &c.

BANK OF BOMBAY, 31st MAY 1859.

	Rupees.		Rupees.
Proprietors' Capital	52,25,000	Government Securities	40,36,000
Circulation	76,73,982	Loans and Cash Credits	58,36,529
Deposits	43,82,186	Bills Discounted	37,72,321
Rest	5,06,270	Other Securities	3,71,362
		Cash Balance	37,71,226
Rupees	177,87,438	Rupees	177,87,438

Published by order of the Board of Directors,

JOHN STUART,

Secretary and Treasurer.

Bank of Bombay, 1st June 1859.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish, for the information of parties concerned, the following Register on Deposits on account of Native Servants who have proceeded to Europe and elsewhere.

Register of Deposits on account of Native Servants who have gone with Paengers to England and elsewhere, framed up to the end of the Official year 1858-59.

When deposited.	By whom deposited.	Servants' Names.	With whom gone.	Per what Vessel.	Proceeded to	Nature of Government Securities.			Amount in Cash.
						Number.	Year.	Amount.	
1849								<i>Rs. a. p.</i>	<i>Rs. a. p.</i>
9th Apr.	Lieutenant Colonel H. Havelock.		Mrs. Havelock	Steamer of the 9th April 1849.	England	5415	1842-43	500 0 0	
1851									
27th Jan.	Messrs. Forbes & Co.	J. Pinto and Futtay Mahomed Peer Mahomed.	W. C. Andrews, Es., C. S.	"Earl of Balcarras" ..	Cape of Good Hope.	3128 of 4394	1832-33	1,000 0 0	

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

B. H. ELLIS,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 1st June 1859.

OPIUM MEMORANDUM for the Week ending Tuesday, 31st May 1859.

INDORE.

YEARS.	PASSES GRANTED.			IMPORTED INTO BOMBAY.				EXPORTED BY SEA.				Balance.
	Up to 14th May 1859.	From 15th to 31st May 1859.	Total.	Up to 21st May 1859.	From 22nd to 31st May 1859.	Lost on the road.	Total.	Up to 24th May 1859.	From 25th to 31st May 1859.	Total.		
AT INDORE.												
For 1856-57 Chests.	..	..	*29,582½	..	..	8	*29,574½	29,566½	..	29,566½	8	
„ 1857-58 „	..	..	*37,031	..	..	150½	*36,880½	36,776½	..	36,776½	103½	
„ 1858-59 „	30,086½	529	30,615½	26,984½	1,016½	14½	28,001	22,196½	901½	23,097½	4,903½	
AHMEDABAD.												
AT AHMEDABAD.												
For 1857-58 Chests.	..	..	*323½	..	..	..	*323½	296	..	296	27½	
„ 1858-59 „	1,371	..	1,371	1,371	..	..	1,371	1,341½	..	1,341½	29½	

* During the whole Season.

DETAIL OF EXPORTS

From 25th to 31st May 1859.

FOR THE SEASON 1856-57.

None.

FOR THE SEASON 1857-58.

None.

FOR THE SEASON 1858-59.

Per Steamer "Singapore" 898½
Purchased by Government 3

Chests.

901½

FOR THE SEASON 1857-58.

None.

FOR THE SEASON 1858-59.

None.

901½

(Errors excepted)

E. L. JENKINS,

Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Salt, and Opium, P. D.

Bombay Custom House, 1st June 1859.

WEEKLY SUMMARY OF DEATHS ON THE ISLAND OF BOMBAY.

CASTE OR RACE.	Still-born.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Fever.	Disease of Nervous System.	Vascular System.	Respiratory System.	Alimentary System.	Urinary System.	Sexual System, and Child-bearing.	Locomotive & Tegumentary Systems.	Cachexy and Debility.	Leprosy, Tubercular and Articular.	Dropsy.	Accident and Violence.	Other and Unknown Cause.	Total—exclusive of Still-born.
Boodhist—Jain, &c.	1	..	..	..	14	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	17
Brahmun.	..	1	..	..	7	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	11
Lingaet and Bhatia	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Hindoo of other Caste	2	29	8	..	71	5	..	11	10	..	2	..	11	..	..	1	..	148
Hindoo Out-caste	..	2	2	..	9	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	17
Moosulman	2	6	3	..	38	4	..	3	6	..	..	..	6	..	..	1	..	67
Parsee	..	1	1	..	8	2	..	1	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	18
Jew	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Native-Christian.	..	3	1	..	3	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	11
Indo-European	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
European.	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Negro-African	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Other and Unknown Caste or Race	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
All Castes and Races.	5	42	15	..	160	15	..	19	25	..	3	..	23	..	..	4	..	306
Mean of the corresponding Weeks in the preceding Eleven Years. . . }	..	57	21	4	134	12	..	23	32	..	2	1	13	..	3	2	1	306

A. H. LEITH,

Bombay, 1st June 1859.

In charge of Mortuary Returns.

Advertisement.

The following PASSAGES are required :—From BOMBAY to WESTERN AUSTRALIA, for ONE (1) European Convict; from BOMBAY to BATHURST, for Two (2) European Convicts; from BOMBAY to the CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, for THREE (3) Invalid Soldiers.

By order of the Commander in Chief I. N.,

F. G. BONE, Secretary.

Office of the Commander in Chief I. N.,
Bombay, 31st May 1859.**Bank of Bombay.****DISCOUNT.**

On Government Bills 9 per cent.
On Private Bills at or within 3 } 12 ditto.
Months }

INTEREST.

On Fixed Loans on Government } 10 per cent.
Notes and Railway Shares. . . }
On Open Loans on ditto 11 ditto.
On Cash Credit Accounts 11 ditto.
On Loans on Security of Goods. . 12 ditto.

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The Rate of Advance on deposit of 5 per Cent. Government Notes is 80 per cent., on 4 per Cent. Government Notes 70 per cent., on Railway Shares three-fourths the paid-up value of the Shares, and on Goods three-fourths the approved value.

Loans on Goods, &c.

Advances are granted on the security of Goods not of a perishable nature, deposited in private Buildings, Colaba.

Government Agency.

The Bank undertakes the safe custody of Government Securities, Bank Shares, and other Indian Stock Certificates; also the purchase or sale of the same, and realises the Interest and Dividends as they become due; and is also authorised to transact the business hitherto carried on by the Government Agents for the public Creditors of Government and others, and to remit the Interest, Dividends, and Principal by *Bills of Exchange payable in England* to Constituents, Shareholders, and others, whether resident in Europe or elsewhere.

By order of the Board of Directors,

JOHN STUART,

Secretary and Treasurer.

Bank of Bombay, 19th May 1859.

Notice

Is hereby given, that 36 Bales of Cotton have been washed ashore at the undermentioned Villages, in the SOOVERNDROOG and RUTNAGHERY TALOOKAS, of the RUTNAGHERY ZILLAH :—

- 1 Bale at Kurdey, Talooka Sooverndroog.
- 1 Ditto Moorood, ditto ditto.
- 3 Ditto Bunder Paj, Mouje Hurnee, Talooka Sooverndroog.
- 1 Ditto Nandeodey, Talooka Rutnagherry.
- 23 Ditto Jygud, Talooka ditto.
- 7 Ditto Bunder, Rutnagherry.

Five of these Bales are under the charge of the Foujdar of Hurnee, seven under the charge of the Foujdar of Rutnagherry, and twenty-four under the charge of the Customs Karkoon at Jygud.

All persons having a just Claim to the said Property are hereby called upon to substantiate their Claim to the same within Two Months from this date, after which time the Property in question will be disposed of by Public Auction, and the proceeds credited to Government.

W. TURQUAND, Magistrate.

Rutnagherry Magistrate's Office, Camp
Gohagur, 27th May 1859.

Memorandum.

The undermentioned Maps are ON SALE at the Office of the Chief Engineer of Public Works, for Cash:—

	Scale.	Price of each.
Map of the Belgaum Collectorate, 4 miles to an inch,	Rs. 2-8-0, or Rs. 3 mounted on cloth.	
Ditto Dharwar ditto, ditto.		
Ditto Rutnagherry ditto, ditto.		
Ditto Tanna ditto, ditto.		
Ditto Poona ditto, ditto.		
Ditto Ahmednuggur ditto, ditto.		Rs. a. p.
Ditto Sattara Territory, ditto.		2 0 0
Ditto Surat Collectorate, 2 miles to an inch.		or Rs. 2-8 mounted on cloth.
Ditto Broach ditto, ditto.		
Ditto Malcolmpeit, 500 feet to an inch.		
Ditto Matheran Hill, 1 furlong to an inch.		
Ditto Kaira Collectorate, 2 miles to an inch.		Rs. a. p.
		1 8 0
Ditto Ahmedabad ditto, 4 miles to an inch.		or Rs. 2 mounted on cloth.
Plan of the City of Poona, 300 feet to an inch, Rs. 1-4-0, or Rs. 2 mounted on cloth.		
Map of the Peint State, 2 miles to an inch, Rs. 0-12-0, or Rs. 1 mounted on cloth.		
Plan of the Native Town of Bombay, 300 feet to an inch, Rs. 2 mounted on cloth.		
Ditto Fort of Bombay, 300 feet to an inch, Rs. 1-8-0 mounted on cloth.		

E. SOUTHEY, Lieutenant,

Assist. to the Chief Engineer of P. W.

Bombay, Office of the Chief Engineer,
of Public Works, 15th February 1858.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPAL ACT. NO. XXV. OF 1858.

NOTICE.—MR. CHARLES ALLEN LAWSON is authorised to SIGN our FIRM by PROCURATION from this date.

LAWSON BROTHERS & Co.

Cochin, 1st June 1859.

MR. ANDREW GRANT has been this day admitted a PARTNER in our FIRM.

Mr. GRANT is authorised to act as Agent to "Lloyd's," during the absence of Mr. John Campbell.

CAMPBELL, MITCHELL, & Co.

Bombay, 23rd May 1859.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. FREDERICK CHAPMAN in our Firm ceased on the Thirty First day of July last.

LECKIE & Co.

Bombay, 31st May 1859.

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" " 2 " "	2s. 0¼d. "
" " 1 " "	2s. 0¼d. "
" " on demand	2s. 0¼d. "
On Scotland on demand	2s. 0¼d. "
On Ireland " "	2s. 0¼d. "
Circular Notes " "	2s. 0¼d. "
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The rate of Commission charged by this Agency, on the purchase or sale of Government Securities negotiable in Bombay, is one-quarter per cent., and on the collection of Bills one per cent. and Postage.

The Corporation takes charge of Government Paper, Shares in the Bank of Bombay, and other local Stocks, free of all charges, and will draw Interest and Dividends on the same as they fall due, on the following terms:—

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Saturdays	10 to 1

Bombay, 1st June 1859.

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POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

Overland Mail.—The OVERLAND MAIL, per P. & O. Company's Steamer "BOMBAY," will be closed on SATURDAY, the 4th June, at 6 o'clock P. M. An After-Packet will be kept open, on payment of the usual fee, until 3 o'clock on Sunday Morning.

Mauritius and Australia.—Mails for the MAURITIUS and AUSTRALIA will be despatched *via* Aden.

China Mail.—Post Office Packets for CEYLON, PENANG, SINGAPORE, and HONGKONG, per P. & O. Company's Steamer, will be closed on THURSDAY, the 16th June, at 1 o'clock P. M. An After-Packet will be kept open, on payment of the usual fee, until 2 o'clock P. M.

Scinde Mails.—Mails for KURRACHEE and SCINDE, per Steamer, will be closed twelve hours after the arrival of the next Overland Mail.

Dates of Departure of Mails for Suez and China.—Revised Memorandum showing the dates on which it is intended to despatch the Steamers of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company from BOMBAY TO SUEZ and CHINA during the year 1859 :—

FROM BOMBAY TO SUEZ.

5th June.	26th September.
23rd June.	12th October.
5th July.	26th October.
21st July.	11th November.
5th August.	26th November.
21st August.	12th December.
11th September.	27th December.

FROM BOMBAY TO CHINA.

16th June.	1st October.
1st July.	16th October.
16th July.	31st October.
1st August.	16th November.
16th August.	1st December.
31st August.	16th December.
16th September.	31st December.

SHIP LETTERS.

The Ship Letter Office will despatch Letters, under the usual Regulations, by any of the following Ships.

N.B.—The Post Office takes every means in its power to ascertain the exact date on which the Vessels enumerated below will leave the Harbour, but it cannot in any way guarantee their departure on the days mentioned in this List.

NAMES OF VESSELS.	AGENTS' NAMES.	DATE OF INTENDED DEPARTURE.	TO WHAT PORT.	WHERE TOUCHING.
Bombay	P. & O. Steam Navigation Company ..	5th June	Suez.....	Aden.
Wandrahm	Messrs. Huschke & Co.....	4th ditto	Hamburg.	
Gladiator	" G. S. King & Co.....	6th ditto	Liverpool.	
Charlotte of Derby	" Peel, Cassels, & Co.....	1st ditto	Hamburg.	
Pride of the Ocean.....	" Huschke & Co.....	15th ditto	London.	
South Sea	" Huschke & Co.....	15th ditto	London.	
Admiral Lyons	" Ritchie, Stewart, & Co.....	4th ditto	Ditto	
Seindian	" Tuback & Co.....	After the arrival of the Overland Mail.	Kurrachee.	

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

LIST OF PACKETS MADE UP during the last Week at the Bombay General Post Office, for despatch by the following Vessels :—

NAMES OF VESSELS.	DATE OF DEPARTURE.	TO WHAT PORT.
Azof.....	26th May	Hongkong.
Mountstuart Elphinstone	27th ditto	Surat.
Hugh Lindsay	28th ditto	Kurrachee.
Phlox	30th ditto ..	Surat.
Singapore	31st ditto.....	Hongkong.
Victoria	31st ditto.....	Kurrachee.

Bombay Post Office, 1st June 1859.

W. BLOWERS,
Deputy Post Master General.

TIME TABLE of the ARRIVAL of the OVERLAND MAILS, and DELIVERY of LETTERS and NEWSPAPERS.

Name of the Steamer.	Time at which the Steamer anchored.		Time at which the first Box was received in the Post Office.		Time at which the last Southampton Letter Box was received in the Post Office.		Time at which the last Mail Box was received in the Post Office.		Time at which the Window Delivery commenced.		Time at which the Delivery Peons left the Office with the first Delivery of Overland Letters and Papers.		Number of Boxes received.	
	1859	P. M.		P. M.		P. M.		P. M.		P. M.		A. M.	Iron.	Wooden.
"Granada"	May 29	6	29th	7	29th	8-10	29th	8-45	29th	9-45	30th	5	82	91

Bombay Post Office, 31st May 1859.

Post Office at Coorla.—Notice is hereby given, that a Post Office has been experimentally, opened at Coorla, which is situated near the Line of Railway between Bombay and Tanna, being distant about ten miles from the former place, and eleven from the latter.

Letters for Coorla should be forwarded in the Sorting Packets for Bombay and Tanna.

Mulligaum Post Office.—Notice is hereby given, that the Post Office at Mulligaum, under the Post Master General of Madras, has been transferred to Mhaker, and placed under the Post Master General of Bombay; the Distinguishing No. is 174. It is 61 miles North-east from Jaulnah, and 72 miles South-west from Kurrinjah, on the Main Line between Poona and Nagpore.

Separate Packets should be made for it, and sent to either of the above Post Offices, according to the direction from which they are forwarded.

Caution to Newspaper Senders.—The Public are warned against the practice of Enclosing Two or more Newspapers under One Cover. All such Packets containing more than One Newspaper are charged with Letter Rates of Postage, in accordance with Section IX. Act XVII. of 1854.

Zanzibar, Johanna, and Mozambique.—LETTERS and NEWSPAPERS addressed to ZANZIBAR, JOHANNA, and MOZAMBIQUE, will be forwarded on every week-day, except on Monday, Tuesday, January, and February, when they will be sent direct as opportunities may offer.

Bombay Post Office, 3rd May 1859.

Overland Mails to India.—Despatched *viâ* SOUTHAMPTON on the Mornings of the 4th, 12th, 20th, and 27th of the month; or, when any of those dates fall on Sunday, upon the previous Evening.

Despatched *viâ* MARSEILLES on the Evenings of the 3rd, 10th, 18th, and 26th of the month; or when any of those dates fall on Sunday, on the following Evening.

Mails from Calcutta.—The following is a List of the dates fixed for the Departure of the P. and O. Company's Contract Steamer Packets, with the Overland Mails from Calcutta, during the year 1859.

Dates of departure from Calcutta of the P. and O. Company's Steamer with Mails, during the ensuing year.			From Calcutta to Rangoon and Moulmein.		
	Monthly.	Mid-Monthly.		Monthly.	Mid-Monthly.
June	5th	19th	June	4th	20th
July	5th	19th	July	4th	20th
August	10th	24th	August	4th	20th
September	10th	24th	September	4th	20th
October	10th	24th	October	4th	20th
November	10th	24th	November	4th	20th
December	10th		December	4th	20th

Ahmedabad Camp.—From and after the 1st June 1859 all LETTERS, &c., for the RESIDENTS in AHMEDABAD, should be addressed to the CANTONMENT POST OFFICE; Letters, &c., not so addressed will be sent to the City Post Office.

Forward Postage.—The exemption allowed to Officers with the Army from the Charge of Forward Postage on Re-directed Letters is to continue until further orders.

Registered Letters.—The Registration Fee on Letters Posted and Registered at District Post Offices must be paid, One Anna in Cash, and the other Three Annas in Stamps.

Late Letters.—In future, late Letters and Newspapers, posted for despatch by the Overland and China Mails, will be treated as Ordinary late Letters and Newspapers, and subjected to a fee of Eight Annas each, which must be prepaid in Stamps.

Post Office Officials are warned against Franking, as on the Public Service, Applications for Promotion. *Vide Circular No. 20, dated 17th February 1859.*

Replies to Petitions.—The Director General of the Post Office in India has authorised the receipt at all District Post Offices of bearing letters "Replies to Petitions," and franked by any Public Officer.

Letters, &c. via France.—Letters or Printed Papers intended for any place in France, or to be sent direct through France to any part of Foreign Europe, should in future be marked "*via France*," and must prepay Inland Postage to Bombay. Steam Postage cannot be Prepaid on such Letters in India.

Mail Plundered.—It is hereby notified for information, that 3 Parcels, as per margin, despatched from Godra Post Office on the 18th March, at 4-30 P. M., *en route* to Baroda, were **PLUNDERED** by Naikras, or Bheels, between Godra and Ghurchoondree, at a small village called Kurwadee.

Bombay, Post Master General's Office, 23rd March 1859.

Mails Plundered.—The undermentioned Parcels, despatched from Bombay to Calcutta on the 21st and 22nd January 1859, whilst in transit between Jakkya and Raveras.

No. of Parcels.	Address.		Weight, Tolas.
<i>Despatched on 21st January 1859.</i>			
1	Service..	The Secretary to the Government of India	157
1	do. ..	The Member of the Legislative Council	18
1	do. ..	The Clerk to ditto	18
<i>Despatched on 22nd January 1859.</i>			
1	Service..	The Secretary to the Government of India	17
1	Book ..	The Manager Agra and United Service Bank	30
1	do. ..	Messrs. Gordon, Stuart, and Co.	30
2	do. ..	Hormusjee Cowasjee	102 and 16

Hours of Posting.—**BANGHY PARCELS** will, from and after the 1st February 1859, be received every day, Sundays excepted, for despatch, from 10 A. M. till 5 P. M., and **LETTERS and NEWSPAPERS** every day till 6 P. M., after which hours respectively Late Letters, Newspapers, or Parcels will be received till 7 P. M., on payment of an extra postage (or fee) of 8 Annas on each cover. The full Postage, and likewise the Fee, must be Prepaid in Stamps. **REGISTERED LETTERS** can be posted as heretofore, but the Prepayment of Postage is no longer optional. The Postage, as well as the Registration Fee of 4 Annas, must be Prepaid in Stamps.

Malta and Gibraltar.—Letters for **MALTA** and **GIBRALTAR** may be prepaid or not, at the option of the sender.

Cairo and Constantinople.—Letters for these places cannot be Registered, and must be **PREPAID**.

Ionian Islands.—Letters for the **IONIAN ISLANDS** must be Prepaid to Alexandria, whence they will be forwarded *via* Trieste. Postage Eight Annas on a Letter not exceeding half an ounce.

Banghy Parcels for Scinde and the Punjaub.—Notice is hereby given, that all Banghy Parcels for Scinde and the Punjaub, intended to be sent by Sea *via* Kurrachee, must be so marked, that is "Per Steamer," or else they will be subject to be sent by land, and to be charged with Banghy rates of Postage.

Holders of Window Delivery Tickets.—The Holders of Window Delivery Tickets are reminded that their Overland Letters, if not sent for before the Second Delivery, will be sent out by that Delivery instead of being kept in the Post Office for an indefinite period.

Newspapers.—Newspapers RE-DIRECTED are chargeable with FORWARD POSTAGE.

Securing Letters with Sealing Wax.—The Public are urgently recommended to close all Letters, containing Remittances, Cheques, Bank Notes, or valuable Documents, with *Sealing Wax*. Bank Notes ought always to be divided, one half being sent after the receipt of the other half has been acknowledged.

Letters closed with gum, or the ordinary wafer, can be opened without any difficulty, or the slightest chance of detection.

Compulsory Prepayment of Letters to the United Kingdom.—From the 1st of September next the present system of *optional* Prepayment of Letters sent from India to the United Kingdom will be abolished, and from that date the Prepayment of Postage on Letters posted in any part of India for the United Kingdom, whether marked *via* Southampton or *via* Marseilles, will be *compulsory*. The Rates of Postage are as under:—

	Not exceeding $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.	Above $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. and not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	Above $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. and not exceeding $\frac{3}{4}$ oz.	Above $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. and not exceeding 1 oz.	Above 1 oz. and not exceeding $1\frac{1}{4}$ oz.	Above $1\frac{1}{4}$ oz. and not exceeding $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	Above $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. and not exceeding $1\frac{3}{4}$ oz.	Above $1\frac{3}{4}$ oz. and not exceeding 2 oz.	
	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	
Southampton..	0-4	0-4	0-8	0-8	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	{ And so on, adding 8 Annas for every additional ounce, or fraction of an ounce.
Marseilles ..	0-6	0-8	0-14	1-0	1-10	1-12	1-14	2-0	{ And so on, adding 8 Annas for every additional ounce, or fraction of an ounce, in addition to 2 Annas (French Postage) for every additional quarter of an ounce, or part of a quarter.

All Letters posted on or after the 1st of September upon which at least a single rate of Postage—that is to say, 4 Annas on a Southampton Letter, and 6 Annas on a Marseilles Letter—has not been paid, will be returned to the senders. But in order to obviate the inconvenience which would be caused to the public by detaining and returning to the senders Letters which, *through inadvertence*, may be posted without the full amount of Postage being paid upon them, Letters insufficiently prepaid, but on which at least a single rate of Postage has been paid, will be forwarded, charged with the deficiency of Postage and a fine of Sixpence, or four Annas.

Prepayment must be made, as now, by Stamps.

W. GREY,

Calcutta, June 1st, 1858.

Offg. Director General of the Post Office.