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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 Lithographing Departments having been transferred to the BOMBAY EDUCATION SOCIETY, all Printing and Lithographing required by any Department should be sent to the Office at Parelhah.

Bombay, 5th April 1848.

J. G. LUMSDEN, Secy. to Govt.

Advertisement.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Messrs. THACKER & Co. have FOR SALE, on account of Government, Copies of the following SELECTIONS:—

Statistical Report on the Principality of Kolhapoor.

Political Selection No. VIII. New Series. Rs. 7.

Memoir on the Sawunt Warce State, and Report on the Portuguese Settlements in India. Political Selection No. X. New Series. Rs. 3-8.

Miscellaneous Information connected with the Mahee Kanta. Political Selection No. XII. Rs. 3.

History of Sind, A. D. 710—1590, written in Persian by Mahomed Masoom Namé; Translated by Capt. G. G. Malet. Political Selection No. XIII. New Series. Rs. 1-12.

Memoir on the Physical Character of the Nerbudda River, and Mineral Resources of the Nerbudda Valley. Political Selection No. XIV. Rs. 2.

Miscellaneous Information connected with the Province of Kutch. Political Selection No. XV. New Series. Rs. 4.

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

H. L. ANDERSON,

Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 17th December 1855.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

Terms for transacting the business of the Government Agency.

The Bank of Bombay being now authorised by Act. No. XXVII. of 1855 of the Legislative Council of India to transact the business hitherto

carried on by the Government Agents for the Public Creditors of Government and others, whether residing in Europe or elsewhere, and to remit the Interest, Dividends, or Proceeds, by *Bills of Exchange payable in England*, the following terms upon which the Bank will undertake the safe custody of Government Promissory Notes, Bank Shares, and other Indian Stock, and realize the Interest, Dividends, &c. on the same as they become due, are published for general information:—

Commission charged.

1. A fee of one Rupee upon each Government Note, Certificate of Shares, &c. deposited with the Bank for safety; the fee however in no case of a deposit to exceed Twenty Rupees Rs. 20.
2. On realizing Interest or Dividends on Securities deposited by parties who have no Current Account open with the Bank $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.
3. On buying or selling Government Securities, Bank Stock, &c. or subscribing to an open Loan on the amount invested or realized. $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.
4. On returning Government Securities, Certificates of Shares, &c. on the Principal $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

5. The Interest, Dividends, or proceeds of Sale will be remitted agreeably to the instructions received from Constituents either by *Bills payable in England*, at a charge of one-half per cent.

Commission; or *free of charge* by Bank Post Bills which are negotiable in London at the current rate of Exchange on India.

N. B.—Parties who may wish to have their Government Notes or Bank Shares delivered by the Government Agents to the Bank of Bombay are respectfully requested to forward to the Secretary of the Bank the Government Agent's deposit receipts with a letter of instructions to them to deliver the Securities specified, and on receipt of the Securities a Bank receipt specifying the particulars of the Government Notes or Bank Shares will be transmitted to the Proprietor without delay.

Any further information required, Powers of Attorney and all other Forms, may be had on application to the Secretary and Treasurer of the Bank.

By order of the Board of Directors,

JOHN STUART,

Secretary and Treasurer.

Bank of Bombay, 29th October 1855.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

DISCOUNT.

On Government Bills..... 6 per cent.
On Private Bills at or within 3 } 9 ditto.
Months }

INTEREST.

On Fixed Loans on Government } 7 ditto.
Notes and Railway Shares.. }
On Open Loans on ditto..... 8 ditto.
On Cash Credit Accounts 8 ditto.
On Loans on Security of Goods.. 9 ditto.

Bills payable within one month are discounted under the above rate, and Discount at 3 per cent. under the rate charged will be refunded on all Bills paid before maturity, for the unexpired portion of the time such Bills may have to run.

The Rate of Advance on deposit of 5 per Cent. Government Notes is 95 per cent., on 4 per Cent. Notes 80 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 Godowns situated either in the Fort, or in Grant 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 realizes 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,

J. STUART,

Secretary and Treasurer.

Bank of Bombay, 13th December 1855.

Notice

Is hereby given, that sealed tenders will be received at this Office, by the Acting Deputy Commissary General, for the PURCHASE, respectively, of good 2nd Sort WHEAT FLOUR and BRAN from the Government Bakery, near Messrs. Bennett and Co.'s Auction Room.

The articles are to be taken away by the persons obtaining the contracts, at short intervals, as they shall accumulate.

The tenders should specify the quantity per Rupee at which the articles respectively will be taken, for a period of six (6) months from the date of sanction, or first of the month subsequent to sanction.

Tenders for the purchase of the Flour must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 233-8-0, and of the Bran by a deposit of Rs. 200. These will be held as security for the prompt monthly payment of the amount falling due, and, failing such monthly payment when demanded, it will be in the power of the Acting Deputy Commissary General to terminate the contract, and sequester the deposit.

The 2nd Sort Flour monthly accruing will be about 7,000 lbs., the quantity of Bran will be about 20,000 lbs.

R. J. SHAW, Major,

Actg. Deputy Commissary General.

Bombay, Depy. Comm'y. Genl.'s Office,

17th October 1855.

જાહેર ખબર.

આપીઆમાં આવેલ કે (શહેર) અથવા ચારમંદ જેઝ આકરીંગ દેપુટી કમીસારી જનરાલ શાહેબની આશીરામાં શારો રોલે આયે ગઉનો (રેકડ રાઈ) તથા ભુમું વેચાનુ લેવાને રાઈ સરકારી પદરઆનામાંથી જે પદરઆનુ મીસ્તર ખેનરનાં લીલાઉઆનાની વારો છે. જે કોઈ કેટરાકટ લેશે તે ધની અથવા ધનીઓને એ જનરા તરત અથવા જેમ એકડી થાએ તેમલઈ જવી. જે પ્રમણે સરકારી પદરઆના વારો કરવા તેમ.

જેઝમાં ભાવ નાખવા જે રૂપીઆ ૧ એકનો આયે તથા ભુમું આશલા રતલ લઈશુ. સુદત મારા ૧ છ સુધી એ ભાવે ખરીદ કરશે ને લઈશુ. જે તેરીખથી ખોરદનુ રાંકરાન થશે તેદારથી અથવા રાંકરાન આવેઆ પછી પેહલી તારીખથી લેવાને રાઈ કરશુ.

ડીપાજી નાંણું ઉપલા આયે ખરીદ કરે તેનાં રૂપીઆ ૨૩૩૩. અને ભુમું ખરીદ કરે તેનાં ડીપાજી રૂપીઆ ૨૦૦.

આએ ઉપલી રકમ છે તે બમીનગતી દાખલ રાખવાની આવશે રાખય એ જે માલ મારા ૧ સુધી ખરીદ કરે તેનાં નાંણું નહી પગાર કરે તો એ નાણુ કમીસાર કરે અને આકરીંગ દેપુટી કમીસારી જનરાલ શાહેબને રાના છે કે કેટરાકટ ખંદ કરે અને એ ડીપાજી નાણુ મેલેલું સરકાર લઈશુકે.

મધને દારે આયે આસરે ૭૦૦૦ રતલ થારો અને ભુમુ મધને દારે ૨૦૦૦૦ રતલ થારો.

શ્રી મુંબાઈની દેપુટી કમીસારી જનરાલ શાહેબની આશીરા તારીખ ૧૭ મી આકરીબર સને ૧૮૫૫.

R. J. SHAW, Major,

Acting Depy. Comm'y. General.

Notice.**LIGHT HOUSES.****AMENDED SAILING DIRECTIONS.**

The following amended sailing directions are published for general information, several errors existing in those inserted in Government Gazettes Nos. 43 and 44, of 8th and 15th September last; an asterisk has been affixed to those parts where corrections have been made.

(Signed) J. DOWLAND,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, 26th October 1855.

LIGHT HOUSES.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information, that the following Lights will be exhibited on Flat Island and on the coast of Mauritius, on and from the 1st December next, viz:—

A first class *revolving* Catoptric Light on Flat Island.

A first class *fixed* Catoptric Light on Cannonier Point.

A red mast light on the left bank, and at the mouth of Grand River.

A green mast light on Coopers' Island at the mouth of the Harbour.

Detailed descriptions of, and sailing directions for these lights are published below, for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office, 7th September 1855.

J. DOWLAND,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Sailing directions for making the Anchorage off the Harbour of Port Louis, Mauritius, with reference to the Light houses recently erected upon "Flat Island" and "Cannonier Point," and also the two Mast Lights near the entrance of the Harbour.

DESCRIPTIONS OF THE LIGHTS.**"FLAT ISLAND."**

This is a *revolving* Catoptric Light of the first order, situated at the south-west or highest extremity of the Island, in latitude S. $19^{\circ} 53' 26''$ and longitude E. $57^{\circ} 38' 8''$, determined by triangulation from the Observatory of Port Louis. Variation of the Compass $11^{\circ} 47' 13''$ west.

Its elevation above the mean level of the sea (the rise of tide being only about 3 feet,) is 366 feet, and it will be visible in clear weather from the deck of a vessel 13 feet above the water, a distance of about 25 Nautical Miles.

"CANNONIER POINT."

This is a *fixed* Catoptric Light, also of the first order.

It is situated in latitude S. $20^{\circ} 0' 35''$, and longitude E. $57^{\circ} 32' 39''$. Its elevation above the mean level of the sea is 39 feet, 6 inches, and it will be seen from the deck of a vessel 13 feet above the water, a distance of about 10 Nautical Miles.

The objects of this Light are, to indicate the position of a dangerous shoal nearly $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the shore, and to keep vessels clear of the coral reefs to the north-east and south-west of the Point.

Avis.**PHARES.****INSTRUCTIONS ROUTIERES MODIFIEES.**

Les Instructions Routières ci-après rectifiées sont publiées pour l'information générale, par suite de plusieurs erreurs qui se trouvent dans celles insérées dans les Gazettes Officielles portant les Nos. 43 et 44 du 8 et du 15 Septembre dernier; on a mis un astérisque pour indiquer les endroits corrigés.

(Signed) J. DOWLAND,
Secrétaire Colonial, par interim.

Secrétariat Colonial, 26 Octobre 1855.

PHARES.

Son Excellence le Gouverneur ordonne qu'il soit notifié, pour l'information générale, que les feux suivants seront allumés à l'Île Plate et sur la côte de Maurice, à partir du 1er Décembre prochain, savoir:

Un feu tournant, de première classe, à réflecteurs, sur l'Île Plate.

Un feu immobile, de 1^{re} classe, à réflecteurs, sur la Pointe aux Canoniers.

Un fanal rouge sur la rive gauche de l'embouchure de la Grand' Rivière.

Un fanal vert sur l'Île aux Tonneliers, à l'entrée du Port.

Une description détaillée de ces feux, et des instructions routières, sont publiées plus bas pour la gouverne générale.

Secrétariat Colonial, 7 Septembre 1855.

J. DOWLAND,
Secrétaire Colonial, par interim.

*Instructions Routières pour *conduire au Mouillage du Port Louis, Île Maurice, d'après les feux récemment allumés sur l'Île Plate et la Pointe aux Canoniers, et les deux fanaux près de l'entrée du Port.*

DESCRIPTION DES FEUX.**ÎLE PLATE.**

Le feu de l'Île Plate est de première classe, à réflecteurs et tournant. Il est placé à l'extrémité S. O. et la plus élevée de l'Île, par la Lat. $19^{\circ} 53' 26''$ S., et la Long. $57^{\circ} 38' 8''$ à l'est de Greenwich.

La variation y est de $11^{\circ} 47' 13''$ O.

Son élévation, au dessus du niveau moyen de la mer de 366 pieds, le rendra * visible, par un temps clair, à environ 25 milles nautiques, l'œil étant à 13 pieds au-dessus de la flottaison du navire.

POINTE AUX CANONIERS.

Ce feu est de première classe, à réflecteurs et immobile. Il est situé par la Lat. $20^{\circ} 0' 35''$ S., et la Long. $57^{\circ} 32' 39''$ E., à une élévation de $39\frac{1}{2}$ pieds au-dessus du niveau moyen de la mer, et sera visible à environ 10 milles nautiques, l'œil étant à 13 pieds au-dessus de la flottaison du navire.

Ce feu a pour objet d'indiquer la position d'un récif dangereux qui s'étend vis-à-vis de lui à près d'un mille un quart au large; et aussi de servir de point de relèvement pour éviter les écueils qui s'étendent au N. E. et au S. O. de la Pointe.

"HARBOUR MAST LIGHTS."

One of these is placed as a leading light (Red) at the Martello Tower at the mouth, and on the left bank of the Grand River; and the other (Green) at Fort George, on Tonnelier Island.

GENERAL DIRECTIONS.

Vessels making the land from the eastward (Windward) side of the Island, should give a berth of $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles to the reefs off Amber Island, and be careful not to approach the light on Flat Island on a course to the westward of * N. N. W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. until Gunner's Quoin bears west, when they may shape a mid-channel course between Gunner's Quoin and Flat Island.

When to the westward of the Quoin the light at Cannonier Point will become visible, and must be approached with the Flat Island Light bearing astern ENE. $\frac{1}{2}$ N., until abreast of Cannonier Point, when that light will bear SE. by S., a berth of rather more than 2 Nautical Miles being thus given to the dangerous reef and shoal off the Point. They may then haul up to SW. by S. for the anchorage distant about 10 Nautical Miles, taking care to keep the Cannonier Point light white for a distance of $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles, when the Flat Island and Cannonier Point lights will appear in one—the change of this color to red within that distance, will indicate a too near approach to the land.

The Red light at the mouth of the Grand River will now be opened bearing SSW. for which vessels may safely steer until the mast light (Green) upon Fort George on Tonnelier Island bears SE. $\frac{1}{2}$ S., when they may immediately let go the anchor, being on the best ground—a nearer approach to the light at Grand River would bring them too close to the reefs.

If the night is clear, the "Corps de Garde" Mountain will be clearly seen in line with the Grand River Light.

It is, however generally advisable for vessels passing Cannonier Point at night, to lay to, keeping sail occasionally upon the ship for the purpose of maintaining a good position for making the anchorage at daybreak, in preference to attempting it at night, by which, in a very few instances, any time will be gained. Considerable risk, as well as the necessity for anchoring outside at all, will also be thus avoided.

E. C. FROME,

Surveyor General.

EDWARD KELLY,

Harbour Master.

FANAUX DE LA RADE.

L'un d'eux (rouge) est mis comme feu de direction sur la Tour Martello, à la gauche de l'embouchure de la Grand' Rivière; l'autre (vert), sur le Fort George à l'île aux Tonneliers.

INSTRUCTIONS GENERALES.

Les navires qui attèrissent du côté de l'Est (au vent) de l'île, devront passer à $2\frac{1}{2}$ milles au large des récifs de l'île d'Ambre, et ne mettre le cap sur le feu de l'île Plate qu'après l'avoir relevé à l'Ouest du * N.N.O. $\frac{1}{2}$ O. Aussitôt qu'on aura le Coin de Mire à l'Ouest, on laissera porter jusqu'à passer au milieu du Canal entre le Coin de Mire et l'île Plate.

Aussitôt le Coin de Mire doublé, le feu de la Pointe aux Canoniers se fera voir. Il faut s'en approcher avec le feu de l'île Plate relevant à l'arrière E. N. E., un demi quart Nord. Ce Cap vous conduira par le travers de la Pointe à deux milles au large du récif dangereux qui l'entoure; elle relèvera alors S. E. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. De là vous pourrez orienter au S. O. $\frac{1}{2}$ Sud, sur le mouillage dont vous serez à peu près à dix milles, en ayant soin de vous conserver dans le rayon blanc du feu de la Pointe, jusqu'à distance de $6\frac{1}{2}$ milles; rendu là, vous aurez les feux de l'île Plate et de la Pointe aux Canoniers en ligne, et celle-ci prendra une couleur rouge. Si vous rencontrez le rayon rouge avant d'avoir couru cette distance, ce sera preuve que vous aurez trop approché la terre.

Le fanal rouge à l'embouchure de la Grand' Rivière paraîtra ensuite: relèvez le au S. S. O., et courez dessus en toute sûreté jusqu'à faire porter le fanal vert de l'île aux Tonneliers par votre travers à bas bord: c'est à dire au S. E. $\frac{1}{2}$ quart S.; vous serez alors au milieu du mouillage, avec 13 brasses d'eau.—En approchant davantage du fanal de la Grand' Rivière vous vous mettrez trop près des récifs.

Si la nuit est belle, le milieu de la montagne du Corps de Garde se verra en ligne avec le fanal de la Grand' Rivière au S. S. O. de la boussole.

Il est néanmoins généralement préférable, la nuit, de se tenir en travers, après avoir arrondi la Pointe aux Canoniers, ne faisant servir seulement que pour se maintenir en position convenable. On évite par là beaucoup de risque, et quelque fois la nécessité même de mouiller en dehors du Port.

E. C. FROME,

Inspecteur Général.

EDWARD KELLY,

Capitaine du Port.

Notice.

BUILDING GROUND ON MATHERAN.

Persons wishing to have allotments of Building Ground on that Hill, are requested to apply in future to Major Parkinson, Acting Superintendent of Matheran.

G. B. SETON KARR,

Collector.

Tanna, Collector's Office,
14th December 1855.

Notice.

To be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Dock-yard, on Thursday the 3rd proximo, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, sundry condemned NAVAL STORES, IRON TANKS, OLD BOATS, OLD IRON, &c. returned

from the Honorable Company's vessels of War; also a number of uncleared lots consisting of old Copper, old Iron Scrap, &c. &c.

Terms of Sale.—A deposit of 25 per cent. to be paid immediately the lots are knocked down, the same to be paid for and cleared on or before the seventh day after the sale, in addition to the deposit the purchaser will be required to pay in full for each lot, before he can be permitted to remove the same, or any portion of it, otherwise the deposit will be forfeited, and the lots resold at his risk and loss.

G. B. KEMPTHORNE, Captain I. N.,

Indian Naval Storekeeper.

Bombay, I. N. Storekeeper's Office,
18th December 1855.

Legislative Council.

1st December 1855.

The following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General on the 14th of November 1855, (communicated to the Legislative Council on the 1st December 1855), and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XXXI. OF 1855.

An Act relating to the Emigration of Native Laborers to the British Colonies of Saint Lucia and Grenada.

Whereas it is expedient to render lawful the emigration of laborers, being Native inhabitants of the Territories in the possession and under the Government of the East India Company, to the British Colonies of Saint Lucia and Grenada, and to provide regulations for ships carrying Native Emigrants from the said Territories to either of the said Colonies ; It is enacted as follows :—

I. Act No. XIV. of 1839, in so far as it renders liable to penalties every person who shall make with any Native of India any contract for labor to be performed in the British Colonies of Saint Lucia and Grenada, or who shall knowingly aid or abet any Native of India in emigrating from the Ports of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, respectively, to the said Colonies, is repealed.

II. After the passing of this Act, Native inhabitants of the said Territories shall be allowed to pass and to be conveyed as Emigrant laborers to Saint Lucia and Grenada, respectively, from Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, to Saint Lucia and Grenada, respectively, from the Ports of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, respectively, but not otherwise.

III. At each of the three Ports aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the Government of the Presidency or place within which the Port is situated, to authorise such person or persons as may be nominated by the Governments of Saint Lucia and Grenada, respectively, to act as Emigration Agents at the aforesaid Ports respectively, and to exercise the powers conferred on Emigration Agents by this Act ; and every such Emigration Agent shall make monthly reports to the Government to which he is subordinate of all matters transacted by him in pursuance of this Act.

IV. The Protector of Emigrants at each of the three Ports aforesaid shall act as Protector of Laborers emigrating under the provisions of this Act from the aforesaid Ports respectively.

V. It shall not be lawful to convey any Emigrant, being a Native of India, who may embark for the purpose of laboring for hire in either of the said Colonies from any of the Ports aforesaid in any ship or vessel, unless a license be obtained for carrying Emigrants in any such ship or vessel from the Government of the Presidency or place in which the Port is situated. A fee not exceeding one Rupee per Emigrant, as may be regulated from time to time by the local Government, shall be demandable in respect of every such license, which fee shall be carried to the credit of the said Government, and the granting or withholding any such license shall be entirely discretionary with the Government ; and in consideration of such license, the Master of every ship conveying, or destined to convey, Emigrants from India, shall execute a Bond, binding himself and his owners in a penal sum of 10,000 Rupees, to conform to the several conditions herein provided, and the said Bond shall be executed in duplicate, that it may be put in

suit either at the place of execution or in the Colony to which the Emigrants are to be conveyed, and one copy shall be forwarded to the Government of such Colony, to be dealt with as the case may require. And every ship or vessel in which any such Emigrant shall be conveyed, without a license being obtained as aforesaid, shall be liable to be forfeited ; and the Master thereof shall be liable, as for a misdemeanor, to a fine of 1,000 Rupees for every such Emigrant so illegally conveyed.

VI. It shall not be lawful for the Master of any vessel licensed as above mentioned to receive on board any Emigrant laborer, as above provided, unless such laborer shall have in his possession and show a certificate or pass to be given to him by the Emigration Agent of the Port, countersigned by the Protector of Emigrants, stating his name, and the name of his father, and his age, and certifying that, having appeared before such Agent, he has declared his willingness to proceed to work for hire in the Colony to which such vessel is bound, and has been engaged by him as an Emigrant to such Colony on the part of the Government thereof.

Certificate what to state, &c.

VII. Before any ship or vessel so licensed to carry Emigrant laborers as above provided, shall be cleared out from any of the aforesaid Ports for either of the said Colonies, it shall be necessary for the Master of such ship or vessel, provided any Emigrant of the description aforesaid shall embark therein, to obtain from the Emigration Agent, so nominated and authorised at such Port as aforesaid, a certificate, under the hand of such Agent, to the effect following, that is to say—

First.—That such Agent has, by personal communication, done what is required on the part of such Agent by the third Article of the Schedule hereunto annexed ; provided always, that every such Agent shall make such inquiry specified in such Schedule in an open Court or public office, to which all persons shall have admission.

Second.—That all the directions contained in the fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh Articles of the said schedule, for ensuring the health and safety of passengers, have been duly complied with.

Third.—That (in addition to the directions contained in the said Schedule) such Rules have been complied with as the Governor General in Council shall from time to time frame, touching the medical attendance and medical stores, and the proper clothing to be provided, the species of provisions suited to Native habits, the number of women that should accompany the Emigrants, or other matters.

That the directions in the Schedule as to health, &c. have been complied with.

That the Government Rules touching medical attendance, clothing, &c. have been complied with.

VIII. The probable lengths of the voyages to Saint Lucia and Grenada, from the Ports aforesaid respectively, shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to be—

From the Port of Calcutta, twenty weeks.
From the Port of Madras, nineteen weeks.
From the Port of Bombay, nineteen weeks ; and that no ship or vessel carrying Emigrant laborers to Saint Lucia or Grenada, shall sail from Calcutta, Madras, or Bombay at any other time than between the 31st day of August and the 1st day of March next thereafter ensuing.

Time of sailing.

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Lucia or Grenada, shall sail from Calcutta, Madras, or Bombay at any other time than between the 31st day of August and the 1st day of March next thereafter ensuing.

IX. Before any ship or vessel shall be cleared out from any of the aforesaid Ports for Saint Lucia or Grenada, it shall be necessary for the Master thereof to deliver to the Emigration Agent, so nominated and authorised at such Port as aforesaid, the list specified in Article 10 of the said Schedule, and to obtain such duplicate thereof as is required by the said Article.

X. If the Master of any ship or vessel shall, at any time, without complying with the Rules, clear such ship or vessel for Saint Lucia or Grenada, without having fully complied with every particular herein required previously to clearance, he shall be liable, on conviction before any Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, to a penalty not exceeding two hundred Rupees for every Emigrant laborer so taken on board his ship or vessel.

XI. If the Master of any ship or vessel shall, after having cleared such ship or vessel at any such Port as aforesaid for Saint Lucia or Grenada, take on board any such Emigrant laborer as aforesaid, without having entered such Emigrant laborer in such list as aforesaid, or without having obtained such duplicate as aforesaid, containing the entry of such Emigrant prior to clearance, he shall be liable, on conviction before any Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, to a penalty not exceeding five hundred Rupees for every Emigrant so taken on board his ship or vessel.

XII. If any Master of any ship or vessel cleared for Saint Lucia or Grenada as aforesaid, shall, after having obtained such certificate as aforesaid, fraudulently do, or suffer to be done, any act or thing whereby such certificate shall become inapplicable to the altered state of the ship or vessel, its passengers, or other matters to which such certificate relates, such Master shall be liable, on conviction, to a penalty not exceeding five thousand Rupees, besides incurring a forfeiture of any Bond executed in consideration of any license obtained for the vessel as originally described.

XIII. All the powers vested by Law in the Officers of Customs in regard to the searching and detention of ships or vessels, or otherwise for the prevention of smuggling on board thereof, may be exercised by such Officers for the prevention of the illegal embarkation of such Emigrants as aforesaid on board ships or vessels bound for Saint Lucia or Grenada, and of other offences against this Act; and all Pilots in the service of the East India Company shall be invested with the same powers, and be charged with the same duties as Preventive Officers of Customs in this behalf.

XIV. Whenever a vessel shall clear from Calcutta for Saint Lucia or Grenada with Emigrant laborers duly embarked thereon, the Customs Officer on board such vessel shall countersign the pass or certificate brought on board such vessel by every such Emigrant laborer, and shall keep a register of every such Emigrant laborer as may come on board. And such Customs Officer shall remain on board such vessel until she shall arrive in Saugor Roads, and shall not come away until a muster of the crew and passengers and Emigrant laborers has been made in his presence, and in that of the Pilot in charge of the vessel; and after the Customs Officer has taken muster and quitted

the vessel, the Pilot shall continue to exercise the duties indicated in Section XIII. of this Act; and it shall be lawful for him, if he shall deem it necessary, to require the Master or Commander to take a general muster of the crew and passengers and Emigrant laborers on board, and to sign a muster roll so taken. And every such Custom House Officer and Pilot shall make a complete report of the Emigrant laborers on board of any ship at the time of his quitting the same, and such report shall contain a declaration that, to the best of the declarant's belief, no additional Emigrant laborers have been received on board since obtaining the certificate, and that nothing else has been done or omitted to be done in the ship or vessel contrary to the provisions of this Act; and every such report or muster, if any, shall be transmitted without delay to the Emigration Agent of the Port. And any Custom House Officer or Pilot who shall wilfully make a false, erroneous, or incomplete report of the Emigrant laborers on board of any ship, or who shall connive at the unauthorised embarkation of any such Emigrant laborers, shall be liable, besides dismissal, to a fine of five hundred Rupees, commutable, if not paid, to imprisonment in the Calcutta Jail for six months, and the penalty shall be adjudged in like manner as similar penalties are adjudged for offences committed in respect to the Customs Revenue.

XV. If any person shall forge, or shall use, knowing it to be forged, any document required by this Act, such person shall be liable to be imprisoned for any period not exceeding seven years.

XVI. All the several penalties to which the Masters of ships or vessels are liable by this Act, shall be enforced by information laid before any Justice of the Peace at the instance of the Emigration Agent or of any Officer appointed for the purpose by the Government of the Presidency or place, or may be enforced by putting in suit the bond given by the Master, if such bond has been given in consideration of the license granted to the ship.

XVII. This Act shall take effect as to the said Colonies respectively from the day when the Governor General of India in Council, or in his absence the President in Council, shall notify in the *Calcutta Gazette* that such Regulations have been provided, and such measures taken, as he may deem necessary for the protection of such Emigrants during their residence in such Colony, and in respect of their return to India.

SCHEDULE.

1. The Governors of Saint Lucia and Grenada may, from time to time, nominate such persons as they shall see fit to act as Emigration Agents at Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay.

2. The remuneration to be given to any such Agent in India shall not depend upon or be regulated by the number of Emigrants sent by him, but shall be in the nature of an annual salary.

3. Every such Emigration Agent shall ascertain, by personal communication with every Emigrant previously to his or her embarkation from the port or place for which such Agent shall have been appointed, that such Emigrant has not been induced to emigrate by any fraud, false or unreasonable expectation, and is aware of the distance of the Colony to which he or she is about to emigrate from the place where he or she is about to embark, and such Agent shall explain the real advantages likely to be derived by such Emigrant from a removal to such Colony, at the same time cautioning such Emigrant against unreasonable and unwarrantable ex-

pectations; and such Agent shall also ascertain that every such Emigrant is in good health, and not incapacitated from labor by old age, bodily infirmity, or disease.

4. It shall not be lawful to ship on board of any ship or vessel carrying Emigrants from India to either of the Colonies aforesaid, any number of passengers exceeding the proportion of one person for every two tons of the registered burthen of such ship or vessel; and no such ship or vessel carrying Emigrants, and having more than one deck, shall have less than the height of six feet at the least between decks; and in case such ship or vessel shall have only one deck, a platform shall be laid beneath such deck, and in such manner as to afford a space of the height of six feet at the least, and such platform shall not be so laid as that the lower beams shall project above the same; and no such ship or vessel shall have more than two tiers of berths; and no such ship or vessel shall carry passengers on any such voyage to any of the Colonies aforesaid, unless there shall be an interval of six inches at least between the deck or platform and the floor of the lower tier, throughout the whole extent thereof; and whatever may be the tonnage of the ship or vessel, no greater number of passengers shall be taken on board of such ship or vessel than shall be after the rate of one such person for every twelve superficial feet of the lower deck or platform, unoccupied by goods or stores, not being the personal luggage of such person.

5. In the computation of the number of passengers within the meaning of these Regulations, two children under the age of ten years shall be considered as equal to, and shall be reckoned as, one person only.

6. There shall be actually laden on board of every ship or vessel conveying Emigrants into either of the Colonies aforesaid, at the time of departure of such ship or vessel from the port at which such laborers shall be embarked, good and wholesome provisions for the use and consumption of the said passengers, over and above the victualling of the crew, to the amount or in the proportion following; that is to say, a supply of water to the amount of five gallons for every week of the computed voyage for every passenger on board such ship or vessel, such water being carried in tanks or sweet casks; and a supply of rice, bread, biscuit, flour, oatmeal, or bread stuffs to the amount of seven pounds weight to every week of the computed voyage for every such passenger. Provided always, that, when any such ship or vessel shall be destined to call at a port or place in the course of her voyage for the purpose of filling up her water-casks, a supply of water at the rate before mentioned for every week of an average voyage to such port or place of calling shall be deemed to be a compliance with this Regulation; and provided that the preceding Regulation regarding food shall be deemed to have been complied with in any case when it shall be made to appear that, by the special authority of the Governor General of India in Council, any other articles of food were substituted for the articles above enumerated, as being in his judgment equivalent thereto.

7. Before any such ship or vessel shall be cleared out on any such voyage, the Emigration Agent appointed for the port or place from which such ship or vessel shall be cleared out shall survey, or cause to be surveyed by some competent person, the provisions and water hereinbefore required to be on board for the consumption of passengers, and shall ascertain that the same are in good and sweet condition, and also that, over and above the same, there is on board an ample supply of water and stores for the victualling of the crew of the ship or vessel, and shall also ascertain that such ship or vessel is generally reputed sea-worthy, and that the directions hereinbefore contained for ensuring the health and safety of the passengers have been complied with, and

shall grant a certificate thereof, under his hand, to the Master of such ship or vessel.

8. The Master of every ship or vessel conveying Emigrants to Saint Lucia or Grenada shall be bound to provide for and furnish to

every such Emigrant, and his wife and children, a sufficient quantity of good and wholesome provisions for his, her, and their daily maintenance during such voyage, and during the space of forty-eight hours next after the arrival of such ship or vessel, at the place of destination.

9. Two copies of these Regulations, and two copies of a translation thereof in the Bengalee language, or such other language as the Government may direct, authenticated by the signature of the Emigration Agent at the port or place at which such Emigrants shall embark, shall be delivered to the Master by such Agent at the time of clearance, and shall be kept on board of every ship or vessel carrying such Emigrants as aforesaid, during the whole voyage, and one of such copies or translations shall, upon request made at reasonable times to the master of the ship or vessel be produced to any passenger for his perusal.

10. The Master of every ship or vessel carrying Emigrants from India to either of the Colonies aforesaid shall, before clearing out such ship or vessel, deliver to such Emigration Agent, at the port or place from which such vessel is cleared out, a list in writing, together with a duplicate of the same, specifying, as accurately as may be, the names, ages, and occupations of all and every the Emigrants on board such ship or vessel, and such Agent shall thereupon deliver to the said Master the counterpart of such list signed by such Agent; and the said Master shall, on the arrival of such ship or vessel at the place of destination, and previous to the disembarkation of any such Emigrants, give notice of the arrival of such ship or vessel, and deliver the said counterpart of such list to the protector of Emigrants appointed, or to be appointed at the Colony at which the said ship or vessel may have arrived.

11. Provided always that nothing in these regulations contained shall apply to any ship or vessel in the service of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, or to any of Her Majesty's ships of war.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

1st December 1855.

The following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General on the 30th November 1855, (communicated to the Legislative Council on the 1st December 1855), and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XXXII. of 1855.

An Act relating to Embankments.

Whereas the Regulations now in force for the maintenance of embankments in the Territories under the Government of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal have been found ineffectual for the intended purposes thereof, and whereas it is desirable that provision should be made for the better supervision and protection of the same; It is enacted as follows:—

I. Regulation VI. of 1806 and Regulation XI. of 1829, so far as they relate to the said Territories, are hereby repealed, except so far as they repeal the whole or part of any other Regulation, and except as to acts done, offences committed, and liabilities incurred before the passing of this Act.

II. The word "embankment" in this Act means

What is a public embankment within this Act.

an embankment for the purpose of excluding or retaining water; and every embankment, which is now kept up, or may hereafter be kept up, by the officers of Government, at the expense of either of Government or of any private person, is a public embankment within the meaning hereof.

III. The superintendence of the public embankments shall be entrusted, subject to the general orders of Government, to an officer who shall be called the Superintendent of Embankments.

Who to have superintendence of public embankments.

IV. *Clause 1.*—The Superintendent of Embankments may cause any embankment which connects public embankments, or forms by junction with them part of a line of embankments, or is necessary for the protection of the neighbouring country, to be taken charge of and kept up by the officers of Government.

Superintendent may take charge of any embankment which connects public embankments, &c.

Clause 2.—He may also cause any private embankment, which endangers the stability of a public embankment, or obstructs the beneficial drainage of the country, to be removed.

Clause 3.—He may also, when necessary, change the line of any public embankment, or make a new embankment.

Clause 4.—He may also enlarge any public embankment, and do all acts necessary and proper for the maintenance thereof.

V. *Clause 1.*—Before the Superintendent shall cause any of the works mentioned in the first three Clauses of the next preceding Section to be executed, he shall give notice in writing to the Collector of the district of his intention so to do.

Upon the receipt of such notice, the Collector shall cause a proclamation to be issued, incorporating the substance of the notice, and calling upon all persons interested, who may be desirous of showing cause against the execution of such works, to appear before him on a certain day to be named therein.

Clause 2.—The proclamation shall be published by affixing the same in the Cutcherry of the Collector, the Mal Cutcherry (if any) of the estate on which the works are intended to be executed, and on some conspicuous spot in the neighbourhood thereof. The proclamation shall be published not less than fifteen days before the day appointed for hearing the parties interested.

Clause 3.—The Collector shall hear the objections of any parties who may appear, and, after recording any evidence which they may adduce, shall communicate the objections that may be made, together with his opinion thereon, to the Superintendent of Embankments.

If the Superintendent agree in opinion with the Collector, he shall pass an order accordingly. If he differ from the Collector, the case shall be referred to the Commissioner of Revenue, who shall pass such orders thereon as he may deem fit.

Clause 4.—Every such order passed by the Superintendent shall be appealable to the Commissioner of Revenue, and every order of the Commissioner shall be appealable to the Board of Revenue; but no appeal shall lie against any order passed under this Section,

Appeal from orders of Superintendent and Commissioner of Revenue.

unless the same be presented within one month from the date of the order.

Clause 5.—Subject to the right of appeal above-mentioned, and to the orders and control of Government, every order passed under this Section shall be final, and shall not be open to revision by any Civil Court, and shall be conclusive as to the necessity of any works ordered to be executed.

VI. Whenever the Superintendent of Embankments shall hereafter cause an embankment, which any person is bound to keep up, to be taken charge of by the officers of Government, the expense of keeping up such embankment shall be charged to such person. Provided that the amount so charged shall not exceed the reasonable expense of keeping up an embankment of the size and description which such person was bound to keep up, notwithstanding the embankment shall have been enlarged or improved by the officers of Government.

Maintenance of private Embankments taken charge of by the Officers of Government.

Proviso.

VII. *Clause 1.*—When the Superintendent of Embankments shall enlarge or change the line of any embankment, or make a new embankment, or cause an embankment to be removed, any person sustaining damages thereby, who, but for the passing of this Act, would be entitled to compensation, may prefer his claim for such compensation to the Collector of the District, at any time within twelve months after the execution of the work by which he is endangered, and the Collector thereupon shall report the case for the orders of the superior Revenue authorities. If the claim be rejected, the claimant shall not be deprived, by reason of this Act, of any right which he might otherwise have had, to recover such compensation by a civil action; but such action shall not lie, unless the claimant shall have first preferred his claim to the Collector within the period above mentioned, nor unless the suit be brought within a period of one year after notice to the claimant of its rejection. If the claim for compensation be admitted by the Revenue authorities, and the amount of compensation cannot be agreed upon, the same shall be settled by arbitration, in the manner hereinafter provided, and in no other manner, unless by the consent of the claimant and of the superior Revenue authorities.

Clause 2.—Unless the Collector and the claimant concur in the appointment of a single arbitrator, the Collector on the part of Government, and the claimant, shall each appoint an arbitrator. The appointment shall be in writing, and neither of the said parties shall have power to revoke the same without the consent of the other.

Clause 3.—If there be several claimants for compensation in respect to the same injury, and they cannot agree in the appointment of an arbitrator on their behalf, in that case each of them may nominate one person; and the Collector shall choose by lot out of the persons so nominated by the parties, or any of them, a person to act as arbitrator on behalf of the claimants. If only one person shall be so nominated, he shall be the arbitrator on behalf of the claimants.

Clause 4.—When more than a single arbitrator shall be appointed, the arbitrators shall, before they enter upon the matters referred to them, nominate and appoint by writing a third person to act with them as arbitrator; and in case the arbitrators shall neglect to appoint such third arbitrator for a period of seven days after having been required so to do, the Collector may appoint such third arbitrator. If the arbitrators differ in opinion, or if one of them, hav-

Arbitrator how to be chosen when there are several claimants for compensation.

Appointment of a third arbitrator.

ing received due notice of a meeting of arbitrators, neglect to attend, any two arbitrators may make an award.

Clause 5.—If any person, on being appointed an arbitrator, shall refuse to act, or, after accepting the appointment, shall die or become incapable of acting, another person shall be appointed in his stead, in the same manner in which the first person was appointed.

Clause 6.—After the arbitrators have accepted the appointment, the Collector shall be competent to exercise towards them such powers and authority for securing their attendance and the due completion of their award, as the said Collector may legally exercise towards witnesses summoned before him when acting judicially for the purposes of compelling them to attend and give evidence.

Clause 7.—If no award be made within a period to be fixed for that purpose by the Collector, he may order that the matter shall be referred to another arbitrator or other arbitrators, to be chosen in the same manner and subject to the same rules as the first.

Clause 8.—The Collector shall furnish to the arbitrators, or, so far as may be in his power, procure for them, any information which his records or those of any public department may afford connected with the subject of inquiry. He shall, on the application of the arbitrators, summon any witnesses whom the arbitrators may call for, and whom the parties may not be able to produce before them without such process, and require the persons so summoned to bring and produce before them all such books, papers, deeds, writings, maps, and plans, as they shall require. He shall also cause the proper affirmation to be made and signed by any witness whom the arbitrators may desire to examine upon affirmation, or he may empower the arbitrators to cause such affirmation to be made and signed before them. Any witness who shall refuse or omit to appear when duly summoned by the Collector, or who shall appear but shall refuse to make such affirmation, or who shall refuse to give evidence, shall be liable to the same punishment which would be incurred under the law by a witness refusing to appear or give evidence before the Collector when acting judicially. Any person giving intentionally and deliberately a false deposition, under an affirmation, in any case referred to arbitration as above, shall be held to be guilty of perjury, and shall be liable to the penalties prescribed for that offence by law.

Clause 9.—On the close of the inquiry, the arbitrators shall deliver a full and complete award, which shall specify the amount of compensation and the party or parties entitled thereto. The proceedings of the arbitration shall be deposited in the Collector's Office, and every party interested therein shall be entitled to a copy of the award on plain paper, under the seal and signature of the Collector, which copy shall be *prima facie* evidence thereof.

Clause 10.—If the right to the compensation awarded shall in any case be doubtful, or if there exist any ground which, in the judgment of the arbitrators or of the Collector, render it improper to make immediate payment thereof to any of the claimants, the amount shall be invested in Government securities, and held in deposit until one of the claimants shall obtain an order of Court for the payment thereof.

Clause 11.—No award passed under this Section shall be liable to be reversed or altered, except by the decision of a Civil Court on the

ground of corruption or misconduct of the arbitrators; and no suit to set aside such an award shall be entertained unless it be instituted within three months from the date of the award. In case the award shall be so reversed, the matter shall be referred to another arbitrator or other arbitrators, to be appointed in the same manner as the first.

Clause 12.—All suits and proceedings instituted against Government in any case in which compensation has been awarded, except suits instituted for the reversal of awards as aforesaid, shall be dismissed with costs. But nothing herein contained shall affect the right of any party to recover the amount awarded from any person who may have received the same without any just title thereto.

Clause 13.—In fixing the amount of compensation to which any person may be entitled by reason of any of the acts mentioned in Clause 1 of this Section, the Court or arbitrators, as the case may be, shall take into consideration whether any party to the suit or arbitration has derived, or will derive benefit from the act in respect of which the compensation is claimed, and shall set off the estimated value of such benefit, if any, against the compensation which would otherwise be decreed or awarded to that party.

Clause 14.—The provisions of this Section shall not be held applicable to cases in which the compensation to be made has reference only to huts, trees, or crops, which it may be necessary to remove or destroy in enlarging or changing the line of a public embankment. In all such cases the Officer in charge of the public embankments of the district shall report to the Collector, and the Collector shall thereupon proceed to value and make compensation for such huts, trees, and crops, in the manner prescribed in Section XII. of this Act.

VIII. Clause 1.—If any landholder, farmer, or cultivator be desirous of having a sluice made in any public embankment for the purpose of drainage or irrigation, he shall make an application in writing to the Collector of the district in which such embankment is situate. The application shall contain such particulars of the land to be drained or irrigated as may enable the officers of Government to judge of the advantage which may be derived from the work, and shall declare, as regards an embankment maintained at the expense of the State, whether the applicant is willing to bear such part, not exceeding half, of the cost thereof, as may be determined by Government, and as regards any other public embankment, whether the applicant is willing to defray the whole or such part of the cost incident to, and attendant on the proposed work, as may be determined as aforesaid.

Clause 2.—The Collector shall transmit such application to the officer in charge of the embankments of the district, who shall report his opinion thereon to the Superintendent of Embankments, and, if he be of opinion that compliance with the application is unobjectionable, shall annex to his report a plan of the proposed work and an estimate of the expense of its construction. The Superintendent of Embankments shall pass such order thereon as he shall think fit, which order shall be final.

Clause 3.—If the construction of the proposed sluice receive the approval of the Superintendent of Embankments, the Collector shall require the applicant to enter into a written agreement to

Suits and proceedings against Government, except suits for reversal of awards, to be dismissed with costs.

Proviso.

Estimated value of benefit to be set off against the compensation to be awarded.

The provisions of this Section not to apply to cases of compensation in respect to huts, trees, or crops.

Application by landholder to have a sluice made in a public embankment.

Officer in immediate charge of embankments to report on the proposed work.

Upon the applicant engaging to defray the cost, Collector may issue certificate.

defray the whole or half of the expense, or such portion thereof as may be determined under the provisions of Clause 1 of this Section, as the case may be; and upon such agreement being executed, shall issue a certificate to the officer in charge of the public embankments of the district, to construct the sluice.

IX. Sluices constructed in any public embankment shall be opened only by, or with the permission of the officer in the immediate

charge of the embankment, under such orders, either general or special, as he may receive from the officer in charge of the public embankments of the district or from the Superintendent of Embankments.

X. Whenever any person is desirous that a temporary

Officer in immediate charge of embankments may authorise temporary water-course, &c. to be made.

water-course should be made through, or that a temporary roadway should be made over, any public embankment, or that a tempo-

rary dam should be constructed in any embanked river, he shall apply to the nearest officer of the Embankment Department, who shall communicate the application to the Officer in charge of the public embankments of the district, and that officer shall pass such orders thereon as he shall think fit, subject to the control of the Superintendent of Embankments. If the proposed work is to be executed by an officer of Government, the applicant, before the commencement of the work, shall enter into a written agreement to defray the expenses of, and incident to making such roadway, or of making and closing or removing such water-course or dam. In any case of emergency the officer in immediate charge of an embankment, subject to such general instructions as he may receive from the officer in charge of the embankments of the district, or from the Superintendent of Embankments, may cause a temporary water-course to be made through such embankment.

XI. Clause 1. Specifications of the work and esti-

Specifications and estimates for maintaining or improving embankments kept up at the expense of Zemindars to be prepared annually, &c.

mates of the expense which may be required for the maintenance or improvement of embankments kept up at the expense of Zemindars or others, shall be prepared as

soon after the rains in each year as may be practicable. Copies of the specifications and estimates shall be transmitted to the office of the Collector, and may be examined by any person interested in the embankments. Notice of the receipt of the specifications and estimates shall be posted up in the Collector's office; and should any objection be preferred by any such person within a period of one month from the date of such notice, the Collector shall communicate the objection, with his own opinion thereupon, to the Superintendent of Embankments, who shall pass such orders as may appear to him reasonable and proper. Provided, however, that if the objection refer to the construction of sluices or other new works, any person dissatisfied with the order of the Superintendent, may appeal to the Commissioner, who, subject to the orders of the Board of Revenue and of Government, may disallow the construction of the work.

Clause 2.—The accounts of the actual expense incurred in maintaining or improving embankments kept

Accounts to be forwarded to the Collector, who may recover the amount as arrears of Government revenue.

up at the expense of Zemindars or others, and in constructing and repairing sluices,

and making temporary water-courses or roadways through or over any public embankment, or executing any other work, the expense of which may be chargeable to individuals, shall be prepared as soon as possible after the completion of such works, and shall, as soon as such accounts shall have received the sanction of the Superintendent of Embankments, be forwarded to the office of the Collector, and may be there examined by any person interested. Notice of the receipt of the accounts shall be posted up in the Collector's office; and if, within

one month from the date of such notice, any interested person shall object to the accounts, on the ground either that the work charged for has not been performed, or that the whole sum charged has not been expended, or that the rates of charge are higher than the estimate, the Collector shall inquire into such objection, and if the objection appear to be well founded, shall communicate the same, with his opinion thereon, to the Superintendent of Embankments. If the Superintendent concur with the Collector, he shall pass orders accordingly; if he differ, the case shall be reported to the Commissioner, whose decision shall be final. When the objection shall have been finally disposed of, or, if no objection be preferred, when a full month shall have elapsed from the date of notice, the Collector shall proceed to levy the amount from the parties liable to pay the same, by the process which is or may be in force for the recovery of arrears of Government Revenue.

XII. Clause 1.—Whenever the Superintendent of

Superintendent to report to Collector as to removal of buildings, &c.

Embankments shall be of opinion that the removal of any houses, huts, or other buildings, situated between a

public embankment and the river, is necessary, he shall make a report to that effect, accompanied by a detailed statement of the houses, huts, or other buildings to be removed, to the Collector of the district in whose jurisdiction the land on which such houses, huts, or other buildings stand, is situated.

Clause 2.—When such report is received, the Collec-

Collector to give notice to claimants.

tor shall cause a notice containing a general description of the houses, huts, or other

buildings proposed to be removed, to be affixed in some conspicuous place upon the land, and to be published by proclamation in the nearest bazar, calling on all persons claiming a right in such houses, huts, or other buildings, to appear in person or by authorised agent at a place to be specified in the notice, on or before a given date, not being less than fifteen days from the date of such proclamation, in order to make known the amount and particulars of their claim to compensation to a Jury to be appointed in the following manner.

Clause 3.—The Collector shall direct a Deputy Collector, or a principal officer

Selection of Jury.

of his establishment, to proceed to the spot, and there to select three respectable inhabitants of the neighbourhood, to form with himself a Jury for determining the value of the houses, huts, or buildings, and, if any dispute should arise, the rights of the claimants.

Clause 4.—The Jury shall assess the value of each

Proceedings of Jury.

house, hut, or building separately. If in any case they differ, the value shall be assessed according to the opinion of the majority, and if they be equally divided, the Deputy Collector or other officer as aforesaid shall have a casting vote.

Clause 5.—Having completed their proceedings, the

Award of Jury.

Jury shall make their award, which shall contain a schedule of the houses, huts, and buildings, the amount of value assessed on each, and the name of the person or persons entitled to receive the same. The award shall be final and conclusive, and not open to question in the Civil Court. Provided always, that any person who was not present at the inquiry, or whose claim may have been set aside by the Jury, may institute a suit for the value of the property claimed by him against the person to whom payment may have been made under the award.

XIII. The Collector, on receiving the award, shall

After award, Collector to give notice of payment, and to remove buildings, &c. in 30 days.

cause a notice to be affixed in some conspicuous place upon the land, with a citation calling on the parties to appear before him, or the Deputy Collector or other officer aforesaid, in person or

by authorised agent, at a certain time and place, and receive the amount so awarded, and warning them to remove their houses, huts, or other buildings within thirty days from the date of such notice.

XIV. If, on the expiration of the above stated period, the houses, huts, or other buildings shall have not been previously removed, the Collector may remove the buildings, &c. at the cost of the owners, in case they neglect to do so themselves. and if any expense be incurred in removing or levelling the same, the Collector may sell the materials at public auction in order to defray the charge, delivering any surplus that may remain to the owner.

XV. Whoever wilfully obstructs any duly authorised person in removing or levelling any embankment, house, hut, or other building, shall be liable to be imprisoned for any time not exceeding six months, with or without labor, at the discretion of the Magistrate, or to fine not exceeding two hundred Rupees, commutable, if not paid, to a period of imprisonment not exceeding six months, or to both.

XVI. Whoever wilfully, and without due authority, cuts through, or attempts to cut through, any embankment, whether public or private, or destroys, or attempts to destroy, any such embankment, or opens any sluice or water-course in any such embankment, shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to be imprisoned for a term not exceeding one year, with or without labor, or to a fine not exceeding two hundred Rupees, commutable, if not paid, to a period of imprisonment not exceeding one year, or to both; or, if the Magistrate be of opinion that such punishment is insufficient for the offence, he may commit the offender to the Sessions Court, in which case he shall be liable, on conviction, to imprisonment for a period not exceeding seven years with or without labor, or to fine, or to both.

XVII. Whoever damages any public embankment by making any dam or other obstruction for the purpose of diverting or opposing the current of an embanked river, without the permission of the officer in immediate charge of the embankments, or by refusing or neglecting to remove any such dam or obstruction at the proper season, or by cutting or otherwise altering the banks of any embanked river, or by removing the earth from such embankment, or by grazing or tethering any cattle or other animals on any such embankment, or by driving stakes into, or cutting or rooting out grass growing on such embankment, or by any other wilful act destroys or diminishes the efficiency of such embankment, shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to simple imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to a fine not exceeding two hundred Rupees, or to both.

XVIII. Any Deputy or Assistant Magistrate may take cognizance of offences under this Act, and may punish offenders to the extent of the power conferred upon him by the Regulations of the Bengal Code, and by the Acts of the Governor General of India in Council with respect to the punishment of misdemeanors.

XIX. The provision of Section XIII. Regulation XX. of 1817 shall extend to any charge or information of the offences specified in Section XVI. of this Act; and Darogahs and other Police Officers shall enquire into such offences in the mode and subject to the provisions therein prescribed.

XX. All sentences and orders passed by a Magistrate, Deputy Magistrate, or Assistant, under this Act, Right of appeal.

shall be appealable, subject to the general provisions which regulate appeals.

XXI. In the construction of this Act, words importing the singular number only shall include the plural, and words importing the plural number only shall include the singular: words importing the masculine gender only shall include females; the word "Collector" shall mean any Collector, Deputy Collector, or other Revenue Officer in independent charge of any district or portion of a district.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

8th December 1855.

The following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General on the 7th December 1855, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XXXIII. OF 1855.

An Act to prohibit the Exportation of Saltpetre, except in British Vessels bound to the Ports of London or Liverpool.

Whereas it is expedient that, during the continuance of hostilities between the Allied Powers and the Emperor of Russia, the exportation of Saltpetre from India, except in British vessels bound to the Port of London or to the Port of Liverpool, should be prohibited; It is enacted as follows:—

I. Until the Governor General of India in Council shall otherwise order, it shall not be lawful for any person to export Saltpetre from any part of the Territories in the possession and under the Government of the East India Company, except in a British vessel bound either to the Port of London or to the Port of Liverpool.

II. If any person shall attempt to export Saltpetre contrary to the provisions of this Act, the same shall be seized and confiscated.

III. Every person who shall export or attempt to export Saltpetre contrary to the provisions of this Act, or who shall aid or assist in such exportation or attempt, shall, upon conviction before a Magistrate or a Justice of the Peace, be subject to a fine not exceeding the rate of 200 Rupees for every ton of Saltpetre so exported or attempted to be exported.

IV. No Collector or other Officer of Customs shall, on or after the 17th day of November 1855, grant a pass or permit for the exportation, or shipment for exportation, of Saltpetre from any part of the said Territories, except in a British vessel bound for the Port of London or for the Port of Liverpool; and every Collector and other Officer of Customs is hereby indemnified for any thing heretofore done or hereafter to be done according to the provisions of this Act.

V. Nothing in this Act shall extend to any Saltpetre shipped prior to the 17th day of November 1855, nor to any Saltpetre, for the exportation or shipment for exportation whereof, otherwise than according to this Act, a permit or pass was granted on or before that day.

VI. Any Custom House Officer may, without warrant, seize Saltpetre liable to confiscation under this Act.

Act not to extend to Saltpetre shipped, or for the shipment of which a pass was granted before the 17th November 1855.

Seizure of Saltpetre.

VII. If any Saltpetre shall be seized as liable to confiscation, the Collector of Customs shall investigate the case, and, according to his judgment, shall either release the same or adjudge it to confiscation; and whenever he shall declare the same to be confiscated, he shall report his proceedings for confirmation and final adjudication to the superior Revenue authorities.

VIII. Any person, whether a European British subject or not, who shall be guilty of any offence for which, according to the provisions of this Act, he shall be liable to a fine, shall be punishable for such offence by any Justice of the Peace, Magistrate, or person lawfully exercising the powers of a Magistrate; and any person hereby made punishable by a Justice of the Peace, shall be punishable upon summary conviction.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

1st December 1855.

The following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 1st December 1855, and was referred to a Select Committee, who are to report thereon after the 5th of February next:—

A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Sale of Under-Tenures.

Whereas under the Laws in force in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, transferable Under-Tenures can be brought to sale, in satisfaction of summary decrees for arrears of rent, only at the end of the year, and it is expedient that this restriction should be abolished; and whereas it is also expedient that the Laws relative to the public sale of Under-Tenures in satisfaction of summary decrees for arrears of rent, for the recovery of arrears of rent in mehals under the immediate management of the officers of Government, and for the recovery of arrears of revenue or other demands recoverable as arrears of revenue, should be consolidated and amended; It is enacted as follows:—

I. Section XVI. Regulation VIII. 1819, Regulation I. 1820, Act No. VIII. of 1835, and Section X. Act No. VI. of 1853, are hereby repealed, except in so far as they repeal any part of any other Regulation or Act.

II. Under-Tenures which, by the title-deeds or custom of the country, are transferable by sale or otherwise, may be brought to sale in satisfaction of summary decrees for arrears of rent due thereon, and for the recovery of rent in mehals under the immediate management of the officers of Government, at any period of the year, and not only at its close, any thing contained in Regulation VII. 1799 and Regulation XXVIII. 1803 notwithstanding; and no sale of an Under-Tenure, which may have been made previously to the passing of this Act, shall be set aside or reversed on the ground of its having been made before the close of the year, for an arrear of rent falling due within the year in which the sale was made.

III. All sales of Under-Tenures in satisfaction of summary decrees for arrears of rent due thereon, for the recovery of arrears of rent in mehals under the immediate management of the officers of Government, and for the recovery of arrears of revenue, or of other demands recoverable as arrears of revenue, shall be made under the provisions of this Act.

IV. Sales under this Act may be held by any Collector, Deputy Collector, or other officer legally exercising the powers of a Collector,

or by any Assistant to a Collector vested with special powers under Section XXI. Regulation VIII. of 1831. The provisions of Sections I. II. III. and IV. of Act No. VI. of 1853 shall be applicable to all sales made under this Act.

V. The Boards of Revenue, with the sanction of the local Governments, may fix for each district certain dates, nor being fewer than one in each quarter of the official year, upon which Under-Tenures shall be brought to sale for the demands specified in Section III. of this Act. When dates of sale are so fixed, the said Boards shall give notice of the same by advertisement in the Official Gazettes, and shall direct corresponding publication to be made, as regards each district, in the language of that district in the office of the Collector, Deputy Collector, or other officer authorised to hold sales under this Act, and in the Courts of the Judge, Magistrate, Principal Sudder Ameen, Sudder Ameens, and Moonsiffs; and the dates so fixed shall not be changed except by the said Boards by advertisement and notifications in the manner above described.

Provided that, if no dates are so fixed by the said Boards, sales may be made upon any dates for which notifications shall have been duly issued in the manner herein-after prescribed.

VI. Previously to the sale of any Under-Tenure under this Act, a notification, specifying the name of the proprietor, the name and description of the tenure, the amount of the demand, and the day of sale, shall be affixed for a period of not less than fifteen clear days in the Zillah Court, or highest Civil Court of the District or Division in which the Collector, or other officer authorised to hold sales under this Act, has jurisdiction, and in the office of the Collector or other Officer as aforesaid, and also at the residence of the tenant, or at some conspicuous place upon the Tenure; the manner of the publication of such notification to be certified by the peon or other person employed for the purpose.

VII. The sale shall be held in public Cutcherry on the day specified in the notice, or on any subsequent day to which the Collector, or other officer as aforesaid, may adjourn the sale, unless the sum due be then or previously paid, or the party, for whose benefit the sale is to be made, desire that it be not proceeded with. The Tenure shall be sold to the highest bidder, and the person who shall be declared the purchaser, shall be required to deposit immediately, or as soon after the conclusion of the sale as the Collector or other officer as aforesaid may think necessary, fifteen per centum of the purchase money in cash, Bank of Bengal Notes, or Government Securities; and in default of such deposit, the Tenure shall forthwith be put up again and sold. The remainder of the purchase money shall be paid before noon of the eighth day from the day of sale, or if the eighth day be a Sunday or other close holiday, of the first office day after the eighth; and in default of payment within the prescribed period, then, and afterwards, as often as such default shall occur, the deposit shall be forfeited to Government, and the Tenure shall be re-sold; and in the event of the proceeds of the sale, which may eventually be consummated, being less than the price bid by the defaulting bidder aforesaid, the difference shall be leviable from him by any process authorised for realizing an arrear of public revenue, and it shall be so levied and credited to the proprietor of the tenure sold; and if default of payment of purchase money shall have occurred more than once, the defaulting bidders shall be held jointly and severally responsible for such difference to the extent of the amount of their respective bids. When default is made in the payment of purchase money, notice of the intended re-sale shall be immediately affixed in the Zillah Court or highest Civil Court of the District or Division as aforesaid, and the office of the Collector or other officer as aforesaid; and unless the sum due be paid interme-

diately by the proprietor of the Tenure, such re-sale shall be made on the office day next following the occurrence of such default, or on any subsequent day to which the Collector or other officer as aforesaid may adjourn the re-sale.

VIII. Against every sale made under this Act an appeal shall lie to the Commissioner of Revenue; provided that, if the sale shall have been made in satisfaction of a summary decree for rent, an appeal shall be admitted only on the ground that the Tenure was not of a description liable to sale, or of some substantial defect in the proceedings. If the sale shall have been made for the recovery of any Government demand, there shall be no restriction of the grounds of appeal; and the Commissioner may pass such orders thereupon as he shall deem just and proper. But no appeal against a sale under this Act shall be received, unless it be presented to the Collector or other officer as aforesaid, for transmission to the Commissioner, within eight days from the day of sale.

IX. When the whole of the purchase money has been paid in, the purchaser, on the eighth day after the sale, shall receive from the Collector or other officer as aforesaid, a certificate of title, such title bearing date from the day of sale, unless an appeal against the sale have been preferred, in which case the certificate shall be withheld until the orders of the Commissioner on the appeal shall have been received. Any balance of purchase money that may remain after satisfying the demand for which the sale was made shall be paid to the late proprietor of the Tenure, or, if there be more than one, to the late proprietors on their joint receipt.

X. Any suit brought to oust the certified purchaser of an Under-Tenure, on the ground that the purchase was made on behalf of another person, not the certified purchaser, though by agreement the name of the certified purchaser was used, shall be dismissed with costs.

XI. After the expiration of one year from the passing of this Act, no suit shall be entertained to set aside or reverse the sale of an Under-Tenure made before the passing of this Act under the provisions of Regulation VIII. 1819, as modified by Section XVI. Regulation VII. 1832, or of any Regulation or Act mentioned in Section I. of this Act. And no suit shall be entertained to set aside or reverse any sale made after the passing of this Act under the provisions of Regulation VIII. 1819, modified as aforesaid, or of this Act, unless the suit shall be instituted within the period of one year from the date of such sale.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

1st December 1855.

The following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 1st December 1855, and was referred to a Select Committee, who are to report thereon after the 5th of March next :—

A Bill to amend the Law relating to Bills of Lading.

Whereas by the custom of Merchants a Bill of Lading of goods being transferable by endorsement, the property in the goods may thereby pass to the endorsee, but nevertheless all rights in respect of the contract contained in the Bill of Lading continue in the original shipper or owner, and it is expedient that such rights should pass with the property; and whereas it frequently happens that the goods in respect of which Bills of Lading purport to be signed have not been laden on board, and it is proper that such Bills of Lading in the

hands of a *bonâ fide* holder for value should not be questioned by the Master or other person signing the same, on the ground of the goods not having been laden as aforesaid; It is enacted as follows :—

I. Every consignee of goods named in a Bill of Lading, and every endorsee of a Bill of Lading to whom the property in the goods therein mentioned shall pass, upon or by reason of such consignment or endorsement, shall have transferred to and vested in him all rights of suit, and be subject to the same liabilities in respect of such goods as if the contract contained in the Bill of Lading had been made with himself.

II. Nothing herein contained shall prejudice or affect any right of stoppage in transitu, or any right to claim freight against the original shipper or owner, or any liability of the consignee or endorsee, by reason or in consequence of his being such consignee or endorsee, or of his receipt of the goods by reason or in consequence of such consignment or endorsement.

III. Every Bill of Lading in the hands of a consignee or endorsee for valuable consideration representing goods to have been shipped on board a vessel, shall be conclusive evidence of such shipment as against the Master or other person signing the same, notwithstanding that such goods or some part thereof may not have been so shipped, unless such holder of the Bill of Lading shall have had actual notice at the time of receiving the same that the goods had not in fact been laden on board.

Provided that the Master or other person so signing may exonerate himself in respect of such misrepresentation by showing that it was caused without any default on his part, and wholly by the fraud of the shipper, or of the holder, or some person under whom the holder claims.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

8th December 1855.

The following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 8th December 1855, and was referred to a Select Committee who are to report thereon after the 12th of March next :—

A Bill for the better Prevention of Desertion by European Soldiers from the Land Forces of Her Majesty and of the East India Company in India.

Whereas it is expedient to extend and amend the laws in force for apprehending and detaining European deserters from the Land Forces in the Service of Her Majesty and of the East India Company in India, and for punishing persons who aid and encourage such deserters; It is enacted as follows :—

I. If it shall appear that any officer or soldier, being a deserter from the said forces, has been concealed on board any merchant vessel, and that the master or person in charge of such vessel for the time being, though ignorant of the fact of such concealment, might have known of the same but for some neglect of his duty as such master or person, or for the want of proper discipline on board his vessel such master or person shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred Rupees.

Provided always, that no conviction for such minor offence as is lastly hereinbefore described shall be lawful unless the same shall be stated in the charge which the party is called upon to answer; and in such charge

Charge may be in the alternative.

it shall be lawful to state in the alternative that the party has either knowingly harboured or concealed a deserter on board his vessel, or has, by neglect of duty or by reason of want of proper discipline on board the vessel, allowed such deserter to be so concealed.

II. Any person, whether a European British subject or not, who shall be guilty of an offence punishable under

Jurisdiction.

this Act, shall be punishable for the same by any Justice of the Peace for any of the Presidency Towns of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, or for any of the Settlements of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore, and Malacca, Magistrate, Joint Magistrate, or person lawfully exercising the powers of a Magistrate in any Port within the territories of the East India Company, within whose jurisdiction the offence may have been committed, or such person may have been apprehended or found, whether the offence shall have been committed within the local limits of the jurisdiction of such officer or not; and any person hereby made punishable by a Justice of the Peace, shall be punishable on summary conviction.

III. No conviction, order, or judgment of any Justice of the Peace shall be

Conviction to be quashed on merits only; form of conviction, &c.

quashed for error of form or procedure, but only on the merits; and it shall not be

necessary to state on the face of the conviction, order, or judgment, the evidence on which it proceeds; but the depositions taken, or a copy of them, shall be returned with the conviction, order, or judgment, in obedience to any writ of *certiorari*; and if no jurisdiction appears on the face of the conviction, order, or judgment, but the depositions taken supply that defect, the conviction, order, or judgment, shall be aided by what so appears in such depositions.

IV. Nothing in this Act contained shall prevent any

Saving of proceedings under Act No. XIV. of 1849.

Justice of the Peace, Magistrate, or other officer having authority in that behalf, from

committing for trial any person who shall be charged with an offence punishable under Act No. XIV. of 1849, or any other Act hereafter to be in force, notwithstanding that such offence may

Proviso.

be also punishable under this

Act; provided that no proceedings shall have been had against such persons in respect of the same offence under this Act.

V. Whenever, on information given on oath or so-

Commanding Officer may issue warrant for apprehension of deserters.

lemn affirmation where by law a solemn affirmation may be used instead of an oath, to the Commanding

Officer of any fort, garrison, station, regiment, or detachment at any port or place within the territories of the East India Company, which oath or affirmation the several persons above-named shall severally under this Act have power to administer; or whenever on such information as aforesaid given to any Justice of the Peace, Magistrate, Joint Magistrate, or person lawfully exercising the powers of a Magistrate, having jurisdiction within such port of place, there shall appear reason to suspect that any European officer or soldier belonging to the said forces, who may have deserted or be absent without leave, is on board any ship, vessel, or boat, or is concealed on shore at any such port or place within the territories of the East India Company, it shall be lawful for such Commanding Officer or Justice of the Peace, Magistrate, Joint Magistrate, or person lawfully exercising the powers of a Magistrate as aforesaid, to issue a warrant authorising the person or persons to whom such warrant may be addressed to enter into and search, at any time of the day or night, any such ship, vessel, or boat, or any house or place on shore, and to apprehend any such officer or soldier, and to detain him in custody in order to his being dealt with according to law.

VI. The warrant to be issued under the preceding

Warrant to whom to be addressed and by whom to be executed.

Section may be addressed to any European officer or soldier of the said forces, or to all constables, peace officers,

and other persons who may be bound to execute the warrant of any Justice of the Peace, Magistrate, Joint Magistrate, or person lawfully exercising the powers of a Magistrate, and acting in the execution of this Act; and all such persons shall be bound to execute, perform, and obey such warrant.

VII. Every person who shall be apprehended as a

Persons apprehended how to be dealt with, &c.

deserter from the said forces, under any warrant under the 5th Section of this Act, shall

be brought without delay before a Justice of the Peace, Magistrate, Joint Magistrate, or person lawfully exercising the powers of a Magistrate, in or near the place wherein such person shall have been arrested, who shall examine such person, and if he shall be satisfied, either by the confession of such person or the testimony of one or more witness or witnesses, or by his own knowledge, that such person is a deserter from the said forces, shall cause him to be delivered, together with any depositions and papers relative to the case, to the Commanding Officer of the regiment, corps, or detachment to which he shall belong, or to the Commanding Officer of the nearest military station, in order that he may be dealt with according to law.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

8th December 1855.

The following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 8th December 1855, and was referred to a Select Committee who are to report thereon after the 12th of March next:—

A Bill to amend the 122nd Article of War for the Native Army.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the said Article of

Preamble.

War, by including therein every corporal injury done

with intent to murder; It is enacted—

That, from and after the passing of this Act, the

The 122nd Article of War for the Native Army to include every corporal injury done with intent to murder.

122nd Article of War, for the government of the native officers and soldiers in the Military Service of the East

India Company, shall stand and be as follows: "or of wounding or otherwise, by any means whatsoever, causing any corporal injury to any person with intent to murder, whether the person wounded or otherwise injured be the person whom the offender intended to murder, or another."

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Notice

Is hereby given, that tenders will be received at the Adawlut in Khandeish, at Dhoolia, up to 25th December 1855, from persons desirous of contracting for the supply of PROVISIONS to the CRIMINAL PRISONERS (about 250) in the JAIL at DHOOlia, from 1st January 1856 to 31st December 1856, and also for the supply of Raw Materials for articles of sorts manufactured at the said Jail, at the wholesale Bazar rates.

Particulars and conditions may be learnt at the Adawlut.

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

A. RICHARDSON,
Session Judge.

Khandeish Adawlut, Dhoolia,
11th December 1855.

REGISTER of Sums deposited in the Honorable Company's Treasury on Account of the Estates of Persons deceased in the late Native General Hospital, remaining Unclaimed up to the 31st July 1855.

On account of whose Estate.	By whom Deposited.	When Deposited.	Amount.	Total.
		1838	<i>Rs. a. p.</i>	<i>Rs. a. p.</i>
Shebaram	D. C. Bell, Esq., Surgeon, Native General Hospital.	Mar. 27th.	0 10 0	
Shewk Oombar	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	0 9 0	
Name unknown	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	1 5 0	
Aleixo Pereira	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	0 10 0	
Emnee, woman	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	3 0 0	
Boodah Havildar	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	0 4 0	
Ruttun	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	0 4 0	
Baloo	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	0 3 0	
Budroodeen	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	0 1 6	
Soolaman	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	0 2 6	
Seedee Abdool Haimon	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	0 8 0	
Alley Rajah	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	0 3 2	
Abdoolla	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	0 6 7	
Fuker Mahomed	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	0 2 3	
Feleciana, woman	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	0 1 3	
Ragow	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	0 10 0	
Ibrahim	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	1 0 0	
Robert Peennel	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	1 2 3	
Luxumee, woman	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	4 10 0	
Neeknam	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	0 7 3	
Nursoo Cammattee	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	0 4 6	
Pascoal Pereira	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	2 1 6	
Shaik Sabooddeen	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	1 4 0	
Andrie Lobo	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	1 2 6	
Hoosain Ahmed Abdoolla	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	0 10 0	
Bhickeyah Roorah	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	5 1 6	
Punjum Maley	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	0 8 0	
Amersing Lowjee	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	4 10 8	
Jay Danall	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	1 2 0	
Seedee Sulamon	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	2 2 6	
Surday Suffer, Pensioner	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	34 4 3	
Shaik Bunachie	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	3 12 0	
John Peter	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	0 7 0	
Baloo Guicowar	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	0 14 0	
Seedee Goolyar	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	0 8 0	
Buyragne	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	3 6 0	
Shaik Moorar	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	2 12 0	
Luxumee, woman	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	11 4 0	
Dawood Sarkies	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	1 0 0	
Gungee, woman	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	1 5 0	
Deen Mahomed	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	2 1 3	
Bhowanee Bugwandass	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	0 4 0	
		1848		
Crustnee, woman	Ditto ditto ..	Mar. 27th.	2 0 0	
Anna Maria, woman	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	6 12 0	
Nurguees, Armenian	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	21 1 6	
Sulamon Turke	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	1 0 0	
Nan Sawunt	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	1 1 0	
Mahadoo Juyttoo	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	0 8 0	
Marina Fernandes	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	0 12 0	
Ballaram Hurrysing	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	0 11 0	
Koodah Buckes	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	0 13 0	
Yerachee, woman	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	0 4 0	
Channoo Baloo	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	0 8 6	
Shaik Buetewan	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	0 3 6	
Name unknown	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	1 0 3	
Cucheram Jewan	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	1 0 0	
Baloo Venkuttee	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	1 5 2	
Name unknown	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	0 11 0	
On account of old clothes, &c. belonging to the patients who have died, names unknown.....	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	29 0 0	165 11 4
Carried forward....Rs.			....	165 11 4

On account of whose Estate.	By whom Deposited.	When Deposited.	Amount.	Total.
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. s. p.
	Brought over.....	1840	....	165 11 4
Sold for Thomas Antone DeLemes ..	Mr. J. McLenan, Surgeon, Na- tive Hospital.	May 20th..	1 0 0	
Sewram, Pensioned Havildar	Ditto ditto ..	Do...	2 0 0	
Luxumee, woman	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	1 1 0	
Ram Nuir, Pensioned Sepoy.....	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	10 8 2	
Peerkhan	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	3 0 0	
Shaik Mahomed	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	0 14 0	
Name unknown	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	0 1 0	
Rutton Pandoo	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	0 14 6	
Gopall Jadov	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	0 10 0	
Rugoo Mallee	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	0 10 0	
Bhanjee Kurttah	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	0 9 0	
Hain Ibrahim	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	1 4 0	
Kussail, Dhobee	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	0 2 0	
Urighoon	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	19 0 2	
Naroo Sowjee	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	0 1 11	
Nathoo Meegah	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	0 1 6	
John Antonio	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	0 3 0	
Roopa Moideen	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	0 8 6	
Durma Hurry	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	0 0 6	
Subah Sing	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	0 6 9	
Luxamon Natabo	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	0 2 3	
Shaik Pelleth	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	0 1 6	
Bapoo Gopal	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	0 1 0	
Changoo Sing	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	40 12 3	
David Bauth	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	0 1 0	
Shaik Amaum	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	0 2 3	
Gunga, woman	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	0 0 4	
Antone de Souza	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	0 0 9	
Hadjee Esmal	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	0 0 3	
Fucker Mahomed	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	1 1 10	
Bhodunkhan Puttan	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	0 9 0	
Fog Mahomed	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	0 1 1	
Shaik Lall	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	0 0 9	
Crustnaje Abajee	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	0 0 9	
Shaik Muckadom	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	0 1 2	
Arjoon Essoon	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	0 1 0	
Antone Pereira	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	0 0 10	
Mathew de Souza	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	0 2 0	
Dhoolia	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	67 0 0	
Syud Hoosain	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	2 0 0	
Jewa Luximon	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	0 9 0	
Nusserwanjee Byramjee	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	9 12 9	
Govind Wittoo	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	0 8 0	
Setul Dhurmah	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	51 4 0	
Amount of old clothes, &c. belonging to the several patients who have died, names unknown, sold for	Ditto ditto ..	Do....	47 0 0	
Wittoo Custnaje	David Grierson, Assistant Sur- geon of Lunatic Asylum.	Jan. 23rd..	38 0 0	
		1847		302 9 9
			Rupees.....	468 5 1

Bombay Castle, General Treasury, 31st July 1855.

J. W. MUSPRATT, Sub-Treasurer.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

The Directors of the Bank of Bombay have the pleasure to intimate, that the Bank is now authorised by Act No. XXVII. of 1855 of the Legislative Council of India to transact the business hitherto carried on by the Government Agents for the public Creditors of Government and others, and also to remit the interest on Government Loans, Dividends on Bank Shares, and proceeds of Sale to Proprietors resident in Europe, or elsewhere, by *Bills of Exchange payable in England.*

Proprietors and others who may wish to take advantage of this direct mode of remittance are respectfully requested to apply to the Secretary and Treasurer of the Bank, who will furnish the necessary Forms, and give any further information required as to the terms and conditions upon which the Bank will undertake this business.

By order of the Board of Directors,

JOHN STUART,

Secretary and Treasurer.

Bank of Bombay, 29th Oct. 1855.

Insolvent Debtors' Court.

Notice is hereby given, that the Petitions of the several Persons hereunder named and described have been presented to the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, Bombay, praying, respectively for the benefit of the Act made and passed in the Eleventh Year of Victoria, Chapter XXI. :—

Names.	Profession.	Denomination.	Place of Residence in Bombay.	Dates of Petitions filed.		
				Day.	Month.	Year.
Camillo Vitoriano de Silva.	Gate Keeper Town Custom House	Portuguese ..	Without the Fort, in an Oart called Charney Japoa.	4th	Dec.	1855.
Munjee Premjee and Heerjee Munjee.	Blacksmiths	Hindoos	Without the Fort, at Old Lohar Chall, near Jackerya's Musjed.	12th	"	"
Gopinath Vencajee ..	A Clerk in the Remount Agent's Department.	Ditto	Lately without the Fort, on the Girgaum Road, (at present in the Bombay Gaol.)	13th	"	"
Sullamon Suchoo....	A Dyer	Mahomedan..	Without the Fort, at Null in Jamblee Molla.	14th	"	"
Syed Meeeyabhoy wulud Syed Rahim.	A Perfumer.....	Ditto	Without the Fort, in Bhendy Bazar.	"	"	"
James Raymond....	None	Indo Briton..	Lately in Bombay Harbour on board the P. & O. Company's Steamer "Pottinger," (at present in the Bombay Gaol.)	15th	"	"
Ballajee Untajee	Formerly a dealer in Fire-wood.	Hindoo.....	Lately without the Fort, in Annunta Roshee's Oart, (at present in the Bombay Gaol.)	"	"	"
Balmuckond Abbajee.	A Clerk in the Office of Messrs. Grey & Co.	Hindoo.....	Without the Fort, on the public road near Calbadavee.	"	"	"

Orders in the matters of the abovenamed Insolvents' Petitions, that the real and personal Estates and Effects of the said Insolvents be vested in the Official Assignee of this Honorable Court, under Clause VII. of the said Act, have been duly made.

Days appointed for Hearing the Petitions of the undermentioned Insolvents.

Names.	Time.		
	Day.	Month.	Hour.
Ballajee Antajee	1st Monday	January next.....	11 o'clock.
Camillo Victoriano de Silva	3rd Monday	Ditto	Ditto.
Balmuckond Abbajee	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
William James Windsor	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
James Raymond	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
Bajee Naiqueen and Muccoond Juggonath.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
William Stafford Smith	Ditto	April next	Ditto.

Opposing Creditors must file their Claims, verified by Affidavit, and pay the usual Fees, at my Office, at least three days before the Hearing. The abovenamed Insolvents have filed Schedules of their Debts, Estates, and Effects, in my Office.

Dividend payable in the undermentioned Insolvent's Estate.

James Bailey Watson, 21 per cent.

J. A. McKENZIE,
Clerk of the Court.

Clerk of the Court's Office, Fort, Bombay, this 18th day of December 1855.

નાદાર દેવાદારોની કોરટ મંથે.

જાહેર ખર્ચર મે ઉપરથી આપવામાં આવે છે, જે વિગત સાથે હેતુ હેઠળ જે જુદી જુદી આશાઓના નામો લખેલ છે, તેઓએ મુંબઈની નાદાર દેણદારોનાં છુટકા કરનારી કોરટને અરજીઓ આપી છે, તેમાં એક એકની અરજ હેતુ છે જે વિક્રેયરીયાના અગિયારમે વરસે જે ધારો કરીને ઇરાબો છે, તેના એકવિશમાં બાબતોનાં ધ્યાન હમોને મળે.

નામ.	ધંધો.	જાત.	રહેવાનું ઠેકાણું મુંબઈમંથે.	અરજીઓ દાખલ કરાની તારીખ.		
				દાડા.	માસ.	વરસ.
કેમલિ વીઠોરીઆનો દીશી-કોટની માંડવીનો દરવાન...		ફરંગી.	કોટખાર અરની જાંપોએ નામની વાડીમાં.	૪ થો	ડિસેમ્બર.	૧૮૫૫.
લવા.						
મંનજી પ્રેમજી તથા હીર-લુવાર.....		હીંદુ.	કોટખાર જરકરીઆની મશી-દપારો જુની લુવાર આલીમાં.	૧૨ મો	એજ.	એજ.
જોપીનાથ વેકાજી.....	રીમાંઉટ એજટના ખાતામાં લખનારો.	હીંદુ.	યોડ દાડા ઉપર ગીરગાંમના રસ્તા ઉપર ને હાલ મુંબઈની તુરંગમાં.	૧૩ મો	એજ.	એજ.
શુભમાંન રાચુ.....	રંગારો	મુસલમાન.	કોટખાર જામલી મોલામાં નલ આગલ.	૧૪ મો	એજ.	એજ.
રાધમ્મિદ મીઆલાઈ વલદે અતારી.. ..		એજ.	કોટખાર ભીડીખજરામાં ..	એજ.	એજ.	એજ.
રાધમ્મિદ રહીમ.						
જેમરા રેમંડ.....	કઈનઈ.....	ઈંગ્લિશિટન.	યોડ દાડા ઉપર મુંબઈની બંદર મંથે પીનેઆની કંપનીની આગખોટ પાઈનજરમંથે ને હાલ મુંબઈની તુરંગમાં.	૧૫ મો	એજ.	એજ.
બાલાજી અંતાજી.....	આગલ બાલવાના લાકડાનો વેપાર કરનાર.	હીંદુ.	યોડ દાડા ઉપર અનંત ર-શીની વાડીમાં ને હાલ મુંબઈની તુરંગમંથે.	એજ.	એજ.	એજ.
બાલ મુકુંદ અબાજી....	મીશીઅરરા ગરેની કંપનીની હાશીરામંથે લખનારો.	હીંદુ.	કોટખાર કાલકાદેવીની પારો શરીઆમ રસ્તાઉપર.	એજ.	એજ.	એજ.

ઉપર લખેલા નાદાર દેવાદારોની અરજીની બાબતમાં શીરસ્તાપ્રમાણે હુકમ થયા છે, જે ઉપર લખેલા ધારાની સાતમી કલમ પ્રમાણે નાદાર દેવાદાર મજકુરોની સ્થાવર તથા જંગમ મિલકત તથા જીવ વસ્ત આ નામદાર કોરટનાં આફિસિઆલ આશાએનીના તાબામાં આવે.

ઉપર લખેલા નાદાર દેવાદારોની અરજીઓ સાંભળવાનારે ઇરાબેલા દાડા.

નામ.	વખત.		
	દાડા.	માસ.	કલાક.
બાલાજી અંતાજી.. .. .	૧ લો સોમવાર.	આવતો જાનેવારી.	૧૧.
કેમલિ વીઠોરીઆનો દીશીલવા.. .. .	૩ જો સોમવાર.	એજ.	એજ.
બાલ મુકુંદ અબાજી.. .. .	એજ.	એજ.	એજ.
વીલીઆમ જેમરા વીંડજર.. .. .	એજ.	એજ.	એજ.
જેમરા રેમંડ.. .. .	એજ.	એજ.	એજ.
બાજી નાએકણ તથા મુકુંદ જગંનાથ.. .. .	એજ.	એજ.	એજ.
વીલીઆમ ઇંગ્લિશિટ દરમીથ.. .. .	એજ.	આવતો આપ્રેલ.	એજ.

આડ આવનાર લેણદારોએ, યોડમાં યોડ સાંભળવાના તણ દાહાડા અગાઉ, સોગણનાં માથી સાખીત કરેલા પોતાના દાવા હમારી આશીસમાં દાખલ કરવા જોઈએ, તથા સિરસ્તા પ્રમાણે તેઓને શી આપવી જોઈએ. ઉપર લખેલા નાદાર દેવાદારોએ પોતાનાં દેવાની, તથા બાલ મિલકતની, ટીપો હમારી આશીસમાં દાખલ કરાવી છે.

નામે લખેલા ઇસ્ક્રિપ્શનમાં ફાલા આપવાને ફરાવીઆ છે, તેહેની વિગત.

નામ.		
	દાજ.	રોકડે ટકાં.
જેમરાખેલી વાટરાન		 ૮૩ ૨૧

શ્રી મુંબઈના ફોટમધે, ફોટના કલાર્કની આશીસમાં, લખી
તારીખ ૧૮ મી ડિસેમ્બર સને ૧૮૫૫.

જે. એ. મલેનજી,
ફોટના કલાર્ક સહી.

(True Translation)
J. FLYNN, Chief Translator.

Notice

Is hereby given, that the SUM on account of the ESTATE of the undermentioned DECEASED NATIVE SEAMAN, of the Ship specified herein, has been received into my Office, and the same will be paid by me to his legal representative, on application, with full particulars (post-paid) :—

Seaman's Name.	No. of Register Ticket.	From what Port held.	Capacity.	To what Ship belonged.	Of the Port of	Amount.
John Francisco	None.	....	Seaman.	"Jeremiah Garnett" ..	Liverpool..	Rs. a. p. 94 2 8

Bombay, Marine Registry Office, 21st December 1855.

C. KINGCOME,
Registrar of Merchant Seamen.

Avizo.

Tendo se recebido neste Escriptorio a seguinte Soma, por conta do ESTADO do FINADO MARINHEIRO NATIVO abaixo nomeyado, ella hade ser paga à quem se apresentar legalmente habilitado para a receber, fornecendo todos os necessarios prômenores (porte-pago) :—

Nome do Marinheiro.	Numero do Registro.	Em que Porto empregado.	Natureza do Emprego.	A que Navio pertencente.	Do que Porto.	Soma.
Joao Francisco			Marinheiro..	"Jeremiah Garnett".	Liverpool..	Rs. a. p. 94 2 8

(Assignado) H. ST. AMOUR,
Registrador dos Marinheiros dos Navios Mercantes.

Escriptorio da Registração dos Marinheiros,
Bombaim, 21 de Dezembro de 1855.

(True translation)
N. FERNANDES,
Portuguese Translator to Government.

Notice.

The following Notice is published for general information :—

By Order,
ROBT. CHURCH,
Secy. to the Governor.

Singapore, 12th October 1855.

RAFFLES LIGHT HOUSE.

On and after the 1st of November 1855, a fixed bright Dioptric Light of the third order, will be exhibited from sunset to sunrise on the Islet called the "Coney" near Barn Island, at the western entrance of the Straits of Singapore, situated, according to the Admiralty Charts, in Latitude $1^{\circ} 8' 15''$ North, and Longitude $103^{\circ} 45' 20''$ East.

The height of the centre of the Light from high water mark is 105 feet.

The Light will be visible from the decks of vessels at a distance of about 12 nautical miles.

The Light will illuminate about 233 degrees of the horizon, viz. from Saint John's Island proceeding southerly to the northwestward near the Sultan Shoal.

Vessels losing the Light when to the eastward or westward will thereby be warned of the dangers respectively of Middle Island or of the Sultan Shoal, as laid down in Chart of the Straits of Singapore, by Messrs. Congalton and Thomson, corrected up to 1855.

(Signed) J. RUSSEL,
Master Attendant.

Notice

Is hereby given, that the SUMS on account of the ESTATES of the undermentioned DECEASED NATIVE SEAMEN, of the Ships specified herein, have been received into my Office, and the same will be paid by me to their legal representatives, on application, with full particulars (post-paid):—

Seamen's Names.	No. of Register Ticket.	From what Port held.	Capacity.	To what Ship belonged.	Of the Port of	Amount.
Assey Loutan	12300	Bombay	Lascar	"Futtu Mombarruck"	Bombay	<i>Rs. a. p.</i> 1 4 7
Amdulla Saleen	4465	Ditto	Stoker	Steamer "Malta"	London	10 5 1
Hoossein	None.	....	Lascar	"Constance"	Unknown	65 0 0
Kadur Annoo Meah	12164	Bombay	Ditto	"Earl of Clare"	Bombay	2 13 4
Rama Swamy Assil	13396	Ditto	Ditto	"Charles Grant"	Ditto	17 0 6
Munnoo Sackeer	12319	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	5 14 2
Dildarkhan	24275	Calcutta	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	9 0 9
Shaik Bheckoo	19049	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	8 13 6
Shaik Abdoolah Mahomed Hoossein	10998	Bombay	Fireman	Steamer "Lady Mary Wood."	London	1 5 5
Madar	None.	....	Cassab	"Earl Grey"	Ditto	9 6 7
Shaik Mahomed	14702	Calcutta	Bhundary	Ditto	Ditto	10 12 11
Shaik Cottey	531	Madras	Lascar	Ditto	Ditto	13 11 5
Syed Ahmed Syed Hosson	14476	Calcutta	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	32 3 3
Coody Taddy Many Cooddy	10918	Bombay	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	19 12 9
Enghai Allung	10888	Ditto	Ditto	"British Queen"	Liverpool	27 2 11
Deena Mahomed	10890	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	19 4 3
Urmanoollah	18974	Calcutta	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	32 5 3
Sumseer Kurreemkhan	10881	Bombay	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	9 12 9
Ido Deen Oomer	10935	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	15 11 5
Ishmael Ahmed	2008	Calcutta	Tindal	"Earl of Balcarras"	London	52 1 3
Ahmed Sooka	7736	Bombay	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	9 10 10
Beeka Muckan	9661	Ditto	Barber	Ditto	Ditto	34 11 5
Kurrimbux Sk. Hoossein	11383	Ditto	Lascar	Ditto	Ditto	11 14 6
Abdool	None.	....	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	69 0 0
Hajee Mahomed	11698	Bombay	Ditto	"Sassoon Family"	Hongkong	13 14 4
Syed Esmall	4195	Madras	Ditto	"Hydroosee"	Bombay	1 12 0
Shaik Edoo	16163	Calcutta	Lascar	"Faiz Allum"	Ditto	2 13 1
Ismael Mahomed	12858	Bombay	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	2 13 4

Gopall.....	31359	Calcutta	Topass	"Sophia".....	Calcutta	0 11 2
Syed Allah.....	31808	Ditto	Lascar	"Lord Elphinstone".....	Bombay	0 7 7
Venkutta Reddy.....	33644	Ditto	Ditto	"Hamoody".....	Cochin	1 2 6
Shaik Mohideen Fuckeer Labay.....	4216	Bombay	1st Tindal	Ditto	Ditto	13 12 3
Allee.....	28462	Ditto	Lascar	Ditto	Ditto	7 1 1
Shaik Hoossein Sk. Meah.....	11381	Ditto	Ditto	"Earl of Balcarras".....	London	14 5 0
Rumzaun.....	18870	Calcutta	Ditto	"Contest".....	Liverpool	33 4 7
Sarradeen Froonoh.....	13096	Bombay	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	3 12 0
Goolbhoy Vuzeer Kulla.....	7506	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	2 0 0
Hang Cheong.....	None.	....	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	6 13 0
Mariano.....	None.	....	Malay Seaman	"John and Lucy".....	Ditto	150 9 4
Cussum.....	9279	Calcutta	Tindal	"Charles Grant".....	Bombay	7 14 4
Nussur Mahomed.....	8425	Bombay	Lascar	"Alarm".....	Belfast	0 14 11
Dawood Shaboodeen.....	12772	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	0 7 4
Shaik Ismael.....	1345	Unknown	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	14 7 2
Muneen Mombarruck.....	10166	Bombay	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	17 0 0
Sultan Murzook.....	12769	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	10 10 0
Wo Panis.....	None.	....	Ditto	"Maria Somes".....	London	111 13 0
Vullee Shaik.....	12059	Bombay	Ditto	"Shah Jehan".....	Cochin	2 13 4
Kitabdee.....	13895	Unknown	Syrang	"Marmion".....	Liverpool	32 12 0
Usmut Alley.....	2235	Ditto	Lascar	Ditto	Ditto	49 4 3
Pattan.....	4660	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	3 14 11
Cooggee Mahomed.....	9892	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	24 3 2
Ibrahim.....	19258	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	35 0 6
Munnoo.....	18975	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	32 8 7
Ayradeen.....	18754	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	31 9 7
Lall Khoross.....	None.	....	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	4 11 5
Tuckee Mahomed.....	27287	Calcutta	Ditto	"Henry More".....	Ditto	14 4 9
Awud.....	31018	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	3 3 2
Shaik Punjoo.....	19387	Ditto	Bhundary's Mate	Ditto	Ditto	34 7 4
Thomas Williams (Mussulman).....	None.	....	Lascar	"Alarm".....	Belfast	8 11 11

C. KINGCOME,
Registrar of Merchant Seamen.

Marine Registry Office, Bombay, 1st November 1855.

اشتمہار

ظاہر کیا جاتا ہے کہ کچھ روپیے بابت مال اور اسباب خلاصیوں متوفی کے جنگا اور جنگی جہازوں کا نام
نیچے لکھا گیا ہے میری آفس میں جمع ہوئے ہیں جو کوئی انکے شرعی وارث ہونگے اور اپنی حقیقت ثابت
کر کر اور ڈاک کا حصول دیکر اپنی اپنی درخواست میرے پاس بھیجیں گے تو وہ روپے انکو دے جائیگے

خلاصیوں کے نام	جسٹریٹ کا نمبر	کوٹس بندرت ٹیکٹ ملا	عہدہ	کوٹس جہاز پر نوکر تھا	کوٹس بندر کا	مبلغ
اسے لوتان	۱۲۳۰۰	بمبئی	خلاصی	فتح مبارک	بمبئی	۱
امد الاسلام	۲۲۶۵	الضیاء	کوٹیلولا	آگ بوت مالٹا	لنڈن	۱۰
حسین	کچہ نہین	—	خلاصی	کائناتینس	نامعلوم	۶۵
قادر الومیان	۱۲۱۶۳	بمبئی	الضیاء	ارل اف کلیر	بمبئی	۲
رامس سوامی اسٹیل	۱۳۳۹۶	الضیاء	الضیاء	چارلس گرانت	الضیاء	۱۷
منو ساگیر	۱۲۳۱۹	الضیاء	الضیاء	الضیاء	الضیاء	۵
ولدرار خان	۳۴۲۷۵	کلکتہ	الضیاء	الضیاء	الضیاء	۹
شیخ بھیکو	۱۹۰۴۹	الضیاء	الضیاء	الضیاء	الضیاء	۸
شیخ عبداللہ محمد حسین	۱۰۹۹۸	بمبئی	آگ وللا	آگ بوت لیڈی بریٹ	لنڈن	۱
مدار	کچہ نہین	—	قصاب	ارل گرے	الضیاء	۶۹
شیخ محمد	۱۴۷۰۲	کلکتہ	بہنڈاری	الضیاء	الضیاء	۱۰
شیخ کاٹی	۵۳۱	مدرا س	خلاصی	الضیاء	الضیاء	۱۳
سید احمد سید حسین	۱۴۴۷۶	کلکتہ	الضیاء	الضیاء	الضیاء	۳۲
کوٹھی تاوٹی مانی کوٹھی	۱۰۹۱۸	بمبئی	الضیاء	الضیاء	الضیاء	۱۹
اینکھائی انگ	۱۰۸۸۸	الضیاء	الضیاء	بٹریش کوٹین	لیورپول	۲۷
دین محمد	۱۰۸۹۰	الضیاء	الضیاء	الضیاء	الضیاء	۱۹
ارمان اللہ	۱۸۹۷۴	کلکتہ	الضیاء	الضیاء	الضیاء	۳۲
شمسیر کریم خان	۱۰۸۸۱	بمبئی	خلاصی	بٹریش کوٹین	لیورپول	۹
عمیدوین عمر	۱۰۹۳۵	الضیاء	الضیاء	الضیاء	الضیاء	۱۵
اسمعیل احمد	۲۰۰۸	کلکتہ	تندیل	ارل ف بالکرس	لنڈن	۵۲
احمد سوکا	۷۷۳۶	بمبئی	الضیاء	الضیاء	الضیاء	۹
بھیکا مکان	۹۶۶۱	الضیاء	حجام	الضیاء	الضیاء	۳۴
کریم بخش شیخ حسین	۱۱۳۸۳	الضیاء	خلاصی	الضیاء	الضیاء	۱۱
عبداللہ	کچہ نہین	—	الضیاء	الضیاء	الضیاء	۶۹
حاجی محمد	۱۱۶۹۸	بمبئی	الضیاء	سالو فیا ملی	ٹانگ کانگ	۱۳
سید اسمعیل	۴۱۹۵	مدرا س	الضیاء	حیدر وسی	بمبئی	۱
شیخ عمیدو	۱۶۱۶۳	کلکتہ	الضیاء	فنیض عالم	الضیاء	۲
اسمعیل محمد	۱۲۸۵۸	بمبئی	الضیاء	الضیاء	الضیاء	۲
گوپال	۳۱۳۵۹	کلکتہ	ٹوپس	صوفیہ	کلکتہ	۰

خلاصیون کے نام	جسٹریٹ کا نمبر	کوئٹہ بندرت	عہدہ	کوئٹہ جہاز پر نوکر تہا	کوئٹہ بندرت	مبلغ
سید الد	۳۱۸۰۸	کلکتہ	خلاصی	لارڈ ایلفینٹن	جیمبی	۷
وینکٹا ریڈی	۳۳۶۴۴	الینا	الینا	جمودی	کوچین	۲
شیخ محی الدین فقیر	۴۲۱۶	جیمبی	پہلا تبدیل	الینا	الینا	۱۳
علی	۲۸۴۶۲	الینا	خلاصی	الینا	الینا	۱
شیخ حسین شیخ میان	۱۱۳۸۱	الینا	الینا	ارلاف بالکیرس	لنڈن	۵
رمضان	۱۸۸۷۰	کلکتہ	الینا	کنسٹیت	لیورپول	۴
سارا الدین فرونوہ	۱۳۰۹۶	جیمبی	الینا	الینا	الینا	۱۲
گلی بہائی وزیر کالا	۷۵۰۶	الینا	الینا	الینا	الینا	۰
نانک چیا ننگ	کچہ نہیں	—	الینا	الینا	الینا	۱۳
ماری اینو	کچہ نہیں	—	ملائی جہازی	جان او لیوسی	الینا	۹
قاسم	۹۲۷۹	کلکتہ	تبدیل	چارلس گرانت	جیمبی	۱۴
ناصر محمد	۸۴۲۵	جیمبی	خلاصی	الارم	بیلغاسٹ	۱۱
داؤد شہاب الدین	۲۲۷۷۲	الینا	الینا	الینا	الینا	۴
شیخ اسمعیل	۱۳۴۵	نامعلوم	الینا	الینا	الینا	۲
منیع مبارک	۱۰۱۶۶	جیمبی	الینا	الینا	الینا	۰
سلطان مرزوق	۱۲۷۶۹	الینا	الینا	الینا	الینا	۱۰
دو پانس	کچہ نہیں	—	الینا	ماریا سومر	لنڈن	۱۳
ولی شیخ	۱۲۰۵۹	جیمبی	الینا	شاہ جہان	کوچین	۴
کت بدی	۱۳۸۹۵	نامعلوم	سرنگ	مارمیون	لیورپول	۱۲
عصمت علی	۲۲۳۵	الینا	خلاصی	الینا	الینا	۳
باتن	۴۶۶۰	الینا	الینا	الینا	الینا	۱۱
گوگی محمد	۹۸۹۲	الینا	الینا	الینا	الینا	۲
ابرسیم	۱۹۲۵۸	الینا	الینا	الینا	الینا	۶
منو	۱۸۹۷۵	الینا	الینا	الینا	الینا	۷
ایرادین	۱۸۷۵۴	الینا	الینا	الینا	الینا	۶
لال خروس	کچہ نہیں	—	الینا	الینا	الینا	۵
فقیہ محمد	۲۷۲۸۷	کلکتہ	الینا	پنری مور	الینا	۹
آدو	۳۱۰۱۸	الینا	الینا	الینا	الینا	۲
شیخ پنچو	۱۹۳۸۷	الینا	بہنڈری گمیت	الینا	الینا	۴
طامس ولیمس (مسلمان)	کچہ نہیں	—	خلاصی	الارم	بیلغاسٹ	۱۱

(صحیح) کسی کنگ کوم
بے پاری جہاز و کے خلاصیون کا دفتر

جیمبی مارین جسٹریٹ آفس
تاریخ پہلی نویمبر ۱۸۵۵ء

STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS made at the General Treasury at Bombay, on account of the Estates of Deceased European Commissioned, Warru and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers, and Seamen, of the East India Company's Service, during the Month of November last.

Date of Deposits.	On whose Account.	Rank.	Corps.	General No.	Date of Decease.	Amount of Deposits.		
1855.	MILITARY.					<i>Rs.</i>	<i>a.</i>	<i>p.</i>
Nov. 15th	Charles Sykes	Private	2nd Eur. Regt. L. I.	1877	Sept. 22nd 1854	2	8	10
" "	John King	Lance Corporal	Do.	1991	" 14th "	253	8	9
" "	Michael Burch	Private	Do.	1250	Dec. 11th "	45	4	0
" "	Alexander Monteath	Do.	Do.	1862	Jan. 17th 1855	87	9	7
" "	Michael Mooney	Do.	Do.	436	" 21st "	26	3	4
" "	Michael Burke	Do.	Do.	1941	Nov. 1st "	12	1	2
" "	Edward Burford	Color Serjeant	Do.	995	April 24th "	130	2	4
" "	Michael Brushnain	Private	Do.	1696	May 4th "	37	1	0
" "	John Platt	Do.	Do.	2327	April 24th "	35	7	7
" "	George Sampson	Do.	Do.	2341	" 29th "	11	7	10
" "	Eugene Geromley	Do.	Do.	2365	June 1st "	51	4	7
" "	James Reilly	Do.	Do.	2331	" 24th "	19	4	8
" "	Thomas Oldfield	Do.	Do.	2039	May 29th "	1	9	0
" "	James Staples	Do.	Do.	1157	" 7th "	39	0	4
" "	Richard Morris	Do.	Do.	2319	June 28th "	28	5	9
" 21st	J. H. Gould	Assistant Surgeon	M. E. ....	....	Oct. 4th "	883	9	4
" "	William Jaffrey	S. and P. Corporal	Ordnance Department .....	....	Nov. 2nd "	48	2	9
" 22nd	Thomas Graham	1st Lieutenant	4th Battalion Artillery .....	....	June 5th "	112	7	2
" 24th	A. Langton	Lieutenant	17th Regt. N. I. ....	....	" 15th "	711	9	10
" "	G. D. A. Lucas	Do.	Regt. Artillery .....	....	Aug. 10th "	698	3	1
" "	William Warren	Private	1st Bombay Eur. Regt. (Fus). ..	1459	Mar. 1st "	51	12	6
	MARINE.							
Nov. 3rd	George Page	3rd Class Engineer	I. N. ....	....	.....	1,170	0	0
" 24th	W. Stroyan	Lieutenant	Do. ....	....	April 19th 1855	159	13	5
" "	Elijah Cowell	A. B.	H. C. S. "Comet"	3827	" " "	90	9	1
" 29th	James Gardner	Quarter Master	H. C. S. "Falkland" .....	....	Oct. 23rd "	56	0	7
" 30th	Joseph Lloyd	A. B.	"Semiramis"	1628	Aug. 9th "	122	8	3
" "	Thomas Lane	A. B.	"Acbar"	4048	Oct. 23rd "	7	4	3

Claims against the above Estates are to be preferred to the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, within twelve months from the date of the death of the party, after which period all payments will cease to be made in India.

P. M. MELVILL, Lieutenant Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

General Orders.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Bombay Castle, 20th December 1855.

No. 974 of 1855.—The following promotions are made :—

Corps of Engineers.

1st Lieutenant J. G. Fife to be Captain, and 2nd Lieutenant C. M. Browne to be 1st Lieutenant, from the 28th October 1855, in succession to Captain T. Studdert, deceased.

No. 975 of 1855.—The following Orders are confirmed :—

Dated 19th November 1855.—By Colonel Hobson, appointing Captain Daly, of the 1st European Regiment (Fusiliers), to act as Brigade Major at Kurrachee, until further orders, vice Captain Pelly, appointed Deputy Assistant Adjutant General.

Dated 21st November 1855.—By Captain Jameson, appointing Lieutenant Beecher to act as Adjutant to the 8th Regt. N. I., during the absence of Lieutenant Bates, on sick leave to Bombay, or until further orders.

Dated 22nd November 1855.—By Lieutenant Colonel Penney, directing Assistant Surgeon Cotes, Deputy Medical Storekeeper, to receive medical charge of the Neemuch Jail and Civil Establishment, on the departure of Assistant Surgeon Lord from that Station, until further orders.

Dated 23rd November 1855.—By Lieutenant Colonel Macan, appointing Captain Fearon to receive charge of the Bazars at Shikarpore, from the date of assuming the duties of Line Adjutant at that Station.

Dated 1st December 1855.—By Captain Barrow, appointing Lieutenant and Adjutant Hewett to perform also the duties of Quarter Master to the Marine Battalion, from the 3rd idem, until further orders, vice Ensign Moore.

No. 976 of 1855.—The undermentioned Officers have returned to their duty, without prejudice to their rank, by permission of the Honorable the Court of Directors :—

Brevet Captain G. A. Lester, 7th Regt. N. I.

Lieutenant T. Oliver, 5th Regt. N. L. I.

Lieutenant H. R. Parker, Invalid Establishment

Assistant Surgeon T. B. Johnstone, Medical Establishment

Date of Arrival at Bombay.

13th December 1855.

No. 977 of 1855.—The leave to proceed to Bombay, granted in G. G. O. No. 929, of the 5th instant, to Captain W. Loch, Paymaster Southern Division of the Army, is to have effect from the 28th ultimo, instead of the date therein mentioned.

No. 978 of 1855.—The following promotions are made :—

4th Regt. N. I. (Rifle Corps).

Captain A. R. Manson to be Major, Lieutenant H. E. Hunter to be Captain of a Company, and 2nd Lieutenant E. Coghlan to be 1st Lieutenant, from the 10th December 1855, in succession to Major A. Price, invalided.

No. 979 of 1855.—The following promotions are made :—

Ordnance Department.

Date of Rank.

Conductor (Acting Deputy Assistant Commissary) H. Purcell to be Deputy Assistant

Commissary, Sub-Conductor (Acting Conductor) A. Knox to be Conductor, and Acting

Sub-Conductor J. O'Connor to be Sub-Conductor, vice Kean, deceased

27th September 1855.

Store and Park Serjeant (Acting Sub-Conductor) E. Sweeting to be Sub-Conductor, vice

Thompson, deceased

11th November 1855.

Conductor S. Chetham, to be Acting Deputy Assistant Commissary, and Sub-Conductor

D. Connell to be Acting Conductor, during the absence of Deputy Assistant Commissary

Parsons on furlough to Europe

22nd " "

No. 980 of 1855.—The following appointment is made :—

Lieutenant Joseph Miles, of the 16th Regt. N. I., to be Quarter Master and Interpreter to the Marine Battalion, vice Moore.

No. 981 of 1855.—The undermentioned Officers have returned to their duty, without prejudice to their rank, by permission of the Honorable the Court of Directors :—

Lieutenant J. F. Lester, 10th Regt. N. I.

Assistant Surgeon J. Mills, Medical Establishment

Date of Arrival at Bombay.

10th December 1855.

No. 982 of 1855.—The undermentioned Ensigns, of the Infantry, are permanently posted to Regiments, to fill existing vacancies, and Regimental Rank is assigned to them as follows :—

Rank and Names.	Regimental Rank.	To what Corps posted.
Ensign Lechmere Russell	5th October 1855..	16th Regt. N. I., as 4th Ensign.
Ensign John Lambert Ovans	Ditto ..	27th Regt. N. I., as 4th Ensign.
Ensign George Bannister	Ditto ..	4th Regt. N. I. (or R. C.), as 4th Ensign.

No. 983 of 1855.—Conductor R. Welsh, of the Commissariat Department, is allowed a furlough to Europe for three years, on private affairs, under the provisions of Art. 120, Sect. XXVI. of Jameson's Code.

Bombay Castle, 21st December 1855.

No. 984 of 1855.—The friends of Gunner William Wagstaff, No. 984, of the Horse Artillery, having paid into the Honorable Company's Treasury the sum required by the Regulations for his discharge and passage to Europe, the Honorable the Court of Directors have authorised his discharge from the Service, and his being provided with a passage at the public expense.

No. 985 of 1855.—Captain C. F. Kneller, of the 11th Regt. N. I., has returned to his duty, without prejudice to his rank, by permission of the Honorable the Court of Directors. Date of arrival at Bombay, 1st December 1855.

No. 986 of 1855.—The following Officers, Cadets of the season 1840, are promoted to the Brevet Rank of Captain, from the date specified opposite their names:—

Lieutenant A. J. S. Hessman, 22nd Regt. N. I.	} 12th December 1855.
Lieutenant W. S. Hewett, 11th Regt. N. I.	
Lieutenant L. Pelly, 17th Regt. N. I.	
Lieutenant H. J. Day, 19th Regt. N. I.	

No. 987 of 1855.—Serjeants Alfred Crane and Martin Carroll, of the Corps of Sappers and Miners, are transferred to the Town Major's Non-Effective List, for employment in the Department of Public Works, from the 1st December 1855.

No. 988 of 1855.—The services of Captain C. R. Whitelock, of the 11th Regt. N. I., lately Acting Political Agent in Myhee Kanta, are placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, for Regimental duty.

No. 989 of 1855.—Lieutenant A. Phillips, 29th Regt. N. I., Assistant Superintendent Rutnagherry Revenue Survey, has been allowed leave of absence, to remain in Bombay, on private affairs, from the 1st instant to the 20th proximo.

No. 990 of 1855.—Serjeant Christopher Quin, of the Corps of Sappers and Miners, is transferred to the Town Major's Non-Effective List, for employment in the Department of Public Works, from the 17th November 1855.

Bombay Castle, 24th December 1855.

No. 991 of 1855.—Captain (Brevet Major) T. R. Morse, of the 1st European Regiment (Fusiliers), and Superintendent of Bazzas at Poona, is permitted to retire from the Honorable Company's Service, from the 31st instant, on the pension of a Major.

No. 992 of 1855.—Captain N. B. Tucker, of the 2nd Regiment Light Cavalry, is allowed leave of absence from the 10th January to the 15th March next, to proceed to Gwalior, on private affairs, under the Old Furlough Regulations.

No. 993 of 1855.—The following Gentlemen are admitted to the Service, in conformity with their appointments by the Honorable the Court of Directors, as Cadets of Cavalry and Infantry on this Establishment:—

<i>Cavalry.</i>	<i>Date of Arrival at Bombay.</i>
No. 454, Mr. Richard Nicholas Newberry	13th December 1855.

Infantry.

Ranked and Posted to the 2nd Eur. Regt. L. I. in G. G. O. 17th August 1855.	} No. 449, Mr. Augustus Marshall Phillips	} Do. do.
Ranked and Posted to Regiments in G. G. O. No. 741 dated 29th September 1855.		

No. 991 of 1855.—Captain W. Lodwick, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, is allowed leave of absence from the 1st to the 31st instant, to remain at the Presidency, for the benefit of his health, under the New Furlough Regulations.

No. 995 of 1855.—The leave granted to Major G. Malcolm, Acting Political Superintendent, Kolapore, by General Order No. 912, dated, the 30th November last, is under the New Furlough Regulations.

No. 996 of 1855.—Second Hospital Assistant W. Poonja, attached to the Indian Navy, is promoted to the rank of First Hospital Assistant, and Acting First Hospital Assistant Manoel de Silva, is relieved from service in the Indian Navy.

Bombay Castle, 26th December 1855.

No. 997 of 1855.—Captain R. Gordon of the 4th Regt. N. I. Rifle Corps, Assistant Superintendent in the Guzerat Revenue Survey, was allowed leave of absence from the 8th to the 14th of September last.

No. 998 of 1855.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to republish the following General Order by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, dated Fort William, 10th December 1855, No. 1274:—

"The following Military Letter, from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors to the Government of India, No. 136, of the 17th October 1855, is published for general information:—

Military Department, No. 136 of 1855.

OUR GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

- The undermentioned Officers are proceeding with Recruits to Bombay, viz.:
 Captain Kneller, 11th Bombay Native Infantry, per *Kingston*.
 Lieutenant Whitlock, 5th Madras Native Infantry, per *Kingston*.
 Lieutenant Douglas, Unattached, Bengal, per *Oriental*.
 Lieutenant Wild, 40th Bengal Native Infantry, per *Oriental*.

2. Captain Kneller and Lieutenant Wild will be entitled to draw Indian Pay and Allowances from the date of arrival at their respective Presidencies, of the Mail which left England on the 4th of August last, and Lieutenants Whitlock and Douglas from the date of their arrival at Bombay. Lieutenants Whitlock, Douglas, and Wild will also be entitled to a free passage to their respective Presidencies.

We are, &c.,

(Signed) E. MACNAGHTEN,
And Ten other Directors.

LONDON, 17th October 1855.

(Signed) F. D. ATKINSON,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India, in the Military Department."

No. 999 of 1855.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to republish the following General Order by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, dated Fort William, 10th December 1855, No. 1275:—

"With reference to Government General Orders noted in the margin, the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to direct that the following Military Letter, from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors to the Government of India, No. 140, of the 24th October 1855, be published in General Orders:—

Military Department, No. 140 of 1855.

OUR GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

With reference to our letters dated the 7th February and 20th June last, Nos. 25 and 80, we have to apprise you that, under the Regulation introduced into Her Majesty's

Brevet.
"Officers holding the rank of Regimental Majors, but being Lieutenant-Colonels by Brevet, shall receive the pay and allowances of Regimental Lieutenant-Colonels during any period exceeding one month, whilst they may be in Command of their Regiments by the absence of the Lieutenant-Colonel, which period of Command the Senior Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel may count towards the three years required to qualify a Lieutenant Colonel to be promoted to the rank of Colonel, in accordance with the Royal Warrant of the 6th October 1854."

Service, of which a copy is given in the margin, the time of service during any period exceeding one month, passed in Command of Regiments by Senior Majors who are also Brevet Lieutenant-Colonels, may count towards the three years required to qualify a Lieutenant-Colonel to be promoted to the rank of Colonel, under the Regulations sent with the letters above referred to.

We are, &c.,

(Signed) E. MACNAGHTEN,
And Nine other Directors.

LONDON, 24th October 1855.

(Signed) F. D. ATKINSON,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India, in the Military Department."

No. 1000 of 1855.—Gunner Francis Hay, of the 1st Battalion Artillery, is allowed a free discharge from the Honorable Company's service, under the provisions of Jameson's Code, Section XXI. Article 46, page 36.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council,

P. M. MELVILL, Lieutenant Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

M A R I N E D E P A R T M E N T.

Bombay Castle, 20th December 1855.

No. 210 of 1855.—Mr. W. W. Dawson, Midshipman, having served the prescribed period, and passed the required Examination, is promoted to the rank of Mate from the 26th October 1855.

Bombay Castle, 24th December 1855.

No. 211 of 1855.—Mr. Henry Jackson, Mate, is allowed to proceed to the Deccan, with leave of absence till the 31st proximo, on medical certificate.

No. 212 of 1855.—Second Hospital Assistant W. Poonja, attached to the Indian Navy, is promoted to the Rank of first Hospital Assistant, and Acting first Hospital Assistant Manoel de Silva, is relieved from service in the Indian Navy.

Bombay Castle, 26th December 1855.

No. 213 of 1855.—The undermentioned Volunteers arrived from England on the 13th instant by the ship "Owen Glendower":—

Mr. Henry Whatley Estridge	} Volunteers.
Mr. John Glennie Greig	
Mr. Alexander William Wetheral	
Mr. Herbert Hewer	

No. 214 of 1855.—The following promotion is made:—

Mr. George O'Brien Carew, Mate, to be Lieutenant, vice King, deceased. Date of promotion 27th November 1855.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council,

P. M. MELVILL, Lieutenant Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

Civil Appointments, &c.**POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.***Bombay Castle, 26th December 1855.*

Under the leave of absence granted to Major G. Malcolm, Acting Political Superintendent of Kolapore, on the 28th ultimo, that Officer made over charge of the Superintendency to his Assistant, Captain Schneider, on the 21st instant.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.*Bombay Castle, 24th December 1855.*

Mr. E. D. Neave, First Assistant to the Magistrate of Khandeish, has been invested, under the provisions of Act IV. Section IV. of 1851, with the full powers of a Magistrate, with the exception of the powers of flogging and review.

Mr. C. A. West, having returned to his duty as Second Judge of the Court of Small Causes, on the 8th instant, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him on the 20th November last is cancelled.

Captain C. Moyle, Superintendent of Police at Ahmedabad, resumed charge of his office on the 13th instant.

Khan Bahadoor Syud Suriff Shuk Syud Hoosein, Principal Sudder Ameen of Ahmedabad, is allowed leave of absence for two days, on private affairs.

Bombay Castle, 26th December 1855.

Mr. S. St. J. Gordon, Acting First Assistant to the Magistrate of Dharwar, has been invested with the full powers of a Magistrate, under the provisions of Act IV. of 1851, with the exception of the powers of flogging and review.

Mr. W. E. Frere returned to his duty in the Bombay Civil Service, on the 22nd instant, with the permission of the Honorable the Court of Directors, and without prejudice to his rank.

Mr. W. E. Frere, Puisne Judge of the Sudder Adawlut, rejoined the Court on the 24th instant.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council,

H. L. ANDERSON, *Secretary to Government.*

TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT,**REVENUE.***Bombay Castle, 22nd December 1855.*

With reference to the Government Notification dated the 1st September 1854, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to confirm Rao Bahadoor Shreeput Wittul in the appointment of District Deputy Collector in Khandeish.

Bombay Castle, 26th December 1855.

Mr. W. D'Oyly, Settlement Officer, Rutnagerry, received charge of the Rutnagerry Survey Department from Lieutenant Waddington on the 11th instant.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.*Bombay Castle, 24th December 1855.*

Lieutenant J. F. Lester, 10th Regt. N. I., has been appointed Officiating Secretary to the Civil and Military Examination Committee, as a temporary measure.

Bombay Castle, 26th December 1855.

Assistant Surgeon R. Haines to act as Professor of Chemistry, Botany, and Geology in the Elphinstone Institution, and Professor in the first two branches in the Grant Medical College, during the absence on leave to Europe of Assistant Surgeon H. Giraud.

The following Gentlemen are appointed additional members of the Municipal Committee for the Town of Kurra-
chee :—

Lookmanjee Ibraimjee.
Cazee Wullee Mahomed.
Valee Cutchee.
Dewan Mull Pattolee.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.*Bombay Castle, 26th December 1855.*

Lieutenant J. W. Playfair, Executive Engineer, Surat and Broach Collectorates, to be Executive Engineer of the Dharwar Collectorate.

Lieutenant J. S. Trevor, Deputy Superintending Engineer, Railway Department, to be also Acting Executive Engineer of the Surat and Broach Collectorates.

With reference to General Order in the Military Department No. 987 of 21st December 1855, Serjeants Alfred Crane and Martin Carroll are appointed Supernumerary Assistant Overseers in the Public Works Department, from the 1st December 1855.

With reference to General Order in the Military Department No. 990 of 21st December 1855, Serjeant Christopher Quin is appointed Supernumerary Assistant Overseer in the Public Works Department, from the 17th November 1855.

Captain J. G. Fife has been permitted to resume his appointment as Superintendent of the Narra Works.

Lieutenant J. R. Soady to be Executive Engineer of the Hyderabad Collectorate.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.*Bombay Castle, 26th December 1855.*

The Revd. M. J. T. Boys, Assistant Chaplain, returned to his duty on the Ecclesiastical Establishment of this Presidency on the 22nd December 1855, and has been appointed Junior Chaplain of Poona.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council,

W. HART, *Secretary to Government.*

WEEKLY SUMMARY OF DEATHS ON THE ISLAND OF BOMBA.

CASTE OR TRIBE.	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 Causes.	Total—exclusive of Still-born.
Boodhist.—Jain, &c.	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	11
Brahmun..	..	2	..	..	7	1	..	1	3	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	17
Lingaet and Bhatia	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Hindoo of other Caste	..	2	9	..	65	4	..	15	15	..	..	2	5	2	1	2	..	120
Hindoo Out-caste	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	13
Moosulman	..	..	..	..	26	1	..	7	7	..	1	..	4	..	..	1	1	48
Parsee	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	12
Jew	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Native-Christian..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	10
Indo-European	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
European..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Negro-African	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other and Unknown Caste	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total..	2	11	..	..	130	8	..	28	29	..	2	3	23	2	1	3	1	241
Mean of the corresponding Weeks in the preceding Seven Years..	..	56	3	..	128	11	..	28	42	..	2	1	9	1	4	3	..	288

A. H. LEITH,

In charge of Mortuary Returns.

Bombay, 26th December 1855.

REPORT of Places Inspected personally by the Superintendent of Repairs and his Assistant. Published according to Resolution of the Board of Conservancy No. 512, dated the 10th November 1855.

Date.	Places inspected.	Remarks.
1855.		
Dec. 18th	Khetwady Main Road (part of)	Clean. Road good.
	Chunam Kiln Road (part of)	Do. Do.
	Girgaum Back Road (part of)	Do. Road good, and being scraped. Watering satisfactory.
	Gaumdevi Road	Road good, and being scraped. Watering satisfactory.
	Malabar Hill Road	Road requires repair in parts. Mud being scraped. Watering satisfactory.
„ 19th	Khetwady Main Road	Clean. Road good.
	Ardaseer Dady Street or Parsee Wada	Do. Do.
	Bhooleshwar Road (part of)	Do. Road good, but requires scraping. Watering satisfactory.
	Portuguese Church Street	Do. Road good.
	Dady Sett Agiary Lane	Do. Do.
	Calbadevi Road	Do. Do. Watering satisfactory.
	Esplanade Main Road	Do. Road good, and being scraped. Watering satisfactory.
	Rampart Row	Do. Road good. Watering satisfactory.
	Apollo Street	Do. Do.
	Marine Street	Requires scraping very badly. Watering satisfactory.
	Church Street	Do. Do.
„ 20th	Khetwady Main Road	Clean. Road good.
	Carpenter 2nd Street	Sweepings collected on road. Road good.
	Ardaseer Dady Street or Parsee Wada	Sweepers at work. Do.
	Girgaum Back Road	Do. Road fearfully muddy. Dangerous to walk on. Watering overdone.
	Grant Road	Heaps of sweepings on side of road near Manackjee Petty's Garden. Road very muddy, and requires repairs in several places. Watering overdone.
	Khetwady Main Road	Clean. Road good.
	Cawasjee Patel Tank Road	Do. Do. Watering satisfactory.
	Jugjeevan Kika Street	Do. Do. Do.
	Mombadevi Tank Road	Do. Road requires scraping. Watering overdone.

Date.	Places inspected.	Remarks.
1855. Dec. 20th	Shaik Memon Street.....	Clean. Road good, but requires scraping. Watering satisfactory.
	Esplanade Market Road	Road requires scraping, but otherwise good. Watering satisfactory.
	Bazar Gate Street	Do. do. Do.
	Bombay Green	No remarks.
	Marine Street	Do.
	Church Street	Requires scraping, otherwise good.
	Hornby Row	Requires scraping from General Hospital to Bazar Gate.
" 21st	Khetwady Main Road.....	Clean. Road good.
	Ardaseer Dady Street or Bhungy Wada.	Do. Do.
	Falkland Road (part of)	Do. Do. Watering satisfactory.
	Erskine Road	Sweepings on side of road about 3 loads. Watering satisfactory.
	Parell Road to Poydownee	Road requires scraping. Watering satisfactory.
	Syed Abdool Rahimon Street	The newly laid metalling requires consolidating, and the scattered stones picking up where holes have lately been filled in. The rest of the road in good order.
	Esplanade Market Road	Very muddy; requires scraping immediately; the draw bridges are well covered with sand. A hole near the Collector's Office requires filling in.
	Bazar Gate	
	Bazar Street, and	
	Hornby Row	
" 22nd	Khetwady Main Road	Clean. Road in good order.
	Ardaseer Dady Street	Do. Do.
	Bhooleshwar Road (part of).....	Scavenging properly done. Road muddy.
	Thakoordwar Lane	Side drains being cleaned. Road good.
	Funneswady Lane	Side drains dirty in parts owing chiefly to their irregular width. Road good.
	Dady Sett Agiary Lane	Side drains being cleaned. Road good.
	Calbadevi Road	Clean. Road good. Watering satisfactory.
	Esplanade Main Road	Do. Do. Do.
	Church Gate	Road over the draw-bridges properly covered.
	Hornby Row (part of)	Clean. Road requires scraping.
" 24th	Ketwady Main Road	Clean. Road good.
	Ardaseer Dady Street or Parsee Wada	Sweepers at work. Road good.
	Bhooleshwar Road	Sweepers and carts at work. Road good, but muddy.
	Thakoordwar Lane	Clean. Road good.
	Breach Candy Road (part of).....	Sweepers and carts at work. Road good. Muddy in parts.
	Trinity Chapel Street	Do. Road good. [parts.]
	New Line Street	Clean. Road good.
	Calbadevi Road	Do. Do.
	Bhendy Bazar Road, from Mombadevi Tank to Erskine Road	Road very muddy, but in other respects in good order.
	Erskine Road	Clean. Road good.
	Cowasjee Patell Tank Road	Do. Do.
	Khetwady Main Road	Side drain being cleaned. Road good.
	Dady Sett Agiary Lane (part of) ..	Do. Do.
	Esplanade Main Road	Clean. Road good.
	From Framjee Cowasjee Tank to Apollo Gate	
	Rampart Row	

B. BROCK, Assist. Supt. of Repairs.

Date.	Places inspected.	Date.	Places inspected.
1855. Dec. 20th	Gaumdavi Road. Breach Candy Road. Old Sonapoor Road. New Sonapoor Road. Shaik Memon Street. Goolam Mohidin Street. Bajee Palla Row. Balloo Surung Street. Borah Bazar Street, Fort.	1855. Dec. 22nd	Moogbhat Lane. Candawady Lane. Jugjeevun Kika Street. Banian Row. Eslampoora Street. Khetwady. Trimbuck Furushram Street. Cammatee Street. Duncan Road.

HENRY AHER,

Bombay, Supt. of Repairs' Office, 24th December 1855.

Superintendent of Repairs.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, CIVIL.

First Hospital Assistant J. Lobo, of the Jail Hospital, Kurrachee, is transferred to District Jail, Halla, vice Sylvester Fernandez, deceased.

By order of the Medical Board,

W. C. COLES, M.D., Assist. Surgeon,
Acting Secy. Medical Board.

Bombay, Medical Board Office, 26th December 1855.

NOTIFICATION.

The next EXAMINATION of CANDIDATES for admission into the Engineer School, in the Chief Engineer's Office, will be HELD on 15th March 1856, at 11 o'clock A.M. The requisite qualifications are—

Such knowledge of the English language as may enable the Candidate to read and understand simple Class Books on Surveying and Civil Engineering; a knowledge of Arithmetic to the end of Cube Root; Algebra as far as Quadratic Equations, the use of Logarithms, Plane Geometry, Plane Trigonometry, and Mensuration of Planes and Solids.

C. WADDINGTON,

Major General, Chief Engineer.

Bombay, Chief Engineer's Office,
26th November 1855.

Memorandum.

The undermentioned MAPS are on SALE at the Chief Engineer's Office, for CASH:—

	Scale.	Price of each.
Map of the Dharwar Collectorate, 4 miles to an inch.		
Ditto Sholapur ditto ditto.		
Ditto Rutnagherry ditto ditto.		
Ditto Poona ditto ditto.		Rs. a. p.
Ditto Ahmednuggur ditto ditto.		2 8 0
Ditto Sattara Territory ditto.		or Rs. 3
Ditto Surat Collectorate 2 miles to an inch.		mounted on cloth.
Ditto Broach ditto ditto.		
Ditto Malcolmpeth 500 feet to an inch.		
Ditto Matheran Hill, one furlong to an inch.		
Ditto Kaira Collectorate 2 miles to an inch, Rs. 1-12-0 or Rs. 2 mounted on cloth.		
Ditto City of Poona 300 feet to an inch, Rs. 1 4 0 or Rs. 2 mounted on cloth.		
Ditto Peint State 2 miles to an inch, Rs. 0 12 0 or Rs. 1 mounted on cloth.		
Ditto Roads in the Bombay Presidency 20 miles to an inch, Rs. 3-8-0 or Rs. 4 mounted on cloth.		

CHARLES WADDINGTON,

Major General, Chief Engineer.

Bombay, Chief Engineer's Office,
10th December 1855.

MILITARY

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

1855 ARRIVALS.

- 18th Dec.—Lieutenant Holland, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, on leave, from Poona.
 " " Captain Kembell, 26th Regt. N. I., on duty, from Poona.
 20th " Captain R. Woolley, 20th Madras N. I., to join, from England.

- 20th Dec.—Lieutenant A. Rainey, 5th Madras Light Cavalry, to join, from England.
 " " Major Kelsall, H. M.'s 83rd Regt., to join, from England.
 " " Cornet Beamish, 14th Light Dragoons, to join, from England.
 " " Ensign J. Jacob, Infantry, to join, from England.
 " " Assistant Surgeon R. C. Thorp, M.D., Indian Navy, on duty, from Kurrachee.
 " " Captain C. Thompson, 2nd Eur. Regt. L. I., on duty, from Hydrabad.
 " " Assistant Surgeon G. C. Bell, M.D., Medical Establishment, on duty, from Kurrachee.
 " " Surgeon Burns, 3rd Eur. Regt. L. I., on leave, from Poona.
 " " Captain Aitken, Artillery, on duty, from England.
 " " Major Lynch, 29th Regt. N. I., on leave, from Belgaum.
 " " Lieutenant S. Douglas, Bengal Artillery, on duty, from England.
 " " Lieutenant Wild, 40th Bengal N. I., on duty, from England.
 21st " Lieutenant Hutchinson, 2nd Eur. Regt. L. I., on leave, from Hydrabad.
 " " Assistant Surgeon J. B. Harrison, M.D., 5th Punjab Cavalry, on leave, from Punjaub.
 " " Lieutenant Howard, 24th Bengal N. I., on sick certificate, from Punjaub.
 " " Lieutenant A. Johnson, 5th Bengal N. I., on sick certificate, from Punjaub.
 " " Colonel N. Campbell, Staff, on duty, from Mahabeshwur.
 " " Lieutenant F. McC. Turner, 20th Bengal N. I., on medical certificate, en route to England.
 " " Colonel H. Hancock, Staff, on duty, from Mahabeshwur.
 " " Colonel E. Green, Staff, on duty, from Mahabeshwur.
 " " Lieutenant Colonel W. Lang, 9th Regt. N. I., from leave, from Australia and Sea.
 22nd " Major Turnbull, Horse Artillery, on leave, from Poona.
 " " Lieutenant Day, 19th Regt. N. I., on duty, from Mahabeshwur.
 " " Brevet Major Frank Wells, 15th Regt. N. I., from leave, from Egypt.
 " " Assistant Surgeon M. Style, Medical Establishment, from leave, from England.
 " " Brevet Major Christie, Bengal Artillery, from leave, from England.
 " " Lieutenant J. M. Earle, 24th Bengal N. I., from leave, from England.
 " " Assistant Surgeon R. Boxwell, M.D., Medical Establishment, to join, from England.
 " " Captain J. L. P. Hoare, Invalid Establishment, from leave, from England.
 " " Brevet Major W. J. Warner, Bengal Artillery, from leave, from England.
 " " Assistant Surgeon J. P. Straker, Medical Establishment, to join, from England.
 " " Captain J. Henderson, 78th Highlanders, to join, from England.
 24th " Lieutenant Naylor, Staff, on sick certificate, from Hydrabad.
 " " Captain P. S. Fearon, 14th Regt. N. I., on sick certificate, from Shikarpore.
 " " Lieutenant Colonel P. K. M. Skinner, Staff, on duty, from Mahabeshwur.
 25th " Captain C. F. Kneller, 11th Regt. N. I., on special duty, from Pauwell.

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DEPARTURES.

- 18th Dec.—Cornet MacNaghten, 2nd Light Cavalry, on medical certificate to Europe.
 " " Assistant Surgeon Ticehurst, Medical Establishment, on duty to Nasick.
 " " Lieutenant Johnson, 29th Regt. N. I., on medical certificate to Europe.

21st Dec.—Surgeon Larkins, Staff, to rejoin to Poona.
 " " Lieutenant J. D. Williams, 28th Regt. N. I., to rejoin to Dharwar.
 22nd " Major S. Turnbull, Horse Artillery, to rejoin to Poona.
 24th " Ensign Goodfellow, 16th Regt. I., on leave to Surat.
 " " Brigadier J. E. G. Morris, Staff, to rejoin to Baroda.
 " " Captain Kneller, 11th Regt. N. I., on duty to Oolwa.
 " " Major Morse, 8th Regt. N. I., to rejoin to Baroda.
 " " Assistant Surgeon Wiehe, M.D., Civil Surgeon, to rejoin to Sattara.
 25th " Lieutenant Colonel H. Stiles, 7th Regt. N. I., to rejoin to Nusseerabad.
 " " Surgeon C. Whyte, Medical Staff, on duty to Belgium.
*Bombay, Town Major's Office,
 26th December 1855.*

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

1855 ARRIVALS.

10th Dec.—Barque Subrow, C. D. Rice, from Calcutta 10th November.
 20th " H. C. Steamer Ajdaha, Lieutenant Worsley, from Kurrachee 17th instant.
Passengers—Government Troops.
 " " Ship Tullock Castle, W. C. Mitchell, from London 18th August.
 " " Ship Orwell W. E. Maurice, from London 25th August.
Passengers—Major and Mrs. Kelsall; Captain and Mrs. Woolley; Captain and Mrs. Aitken; Mr. and Mrs. Rainey; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas; Miss Jopp; Mr. Wild; Mr. Jacob; Mrs. Hyne and Family; and Mr. Beamish; 3 Steerage; 192 Troops; 6 Females, and 11 Children.
 " " Barque Mary Russell Mitford, P. Noble, from Singapore 22nd November.
Passengers—Mrs. Yorston; and 7 Arabs.
 " " Barque Saxon, T. J. Taylor, from Calcutta 21st November.
 " " Steamer Bombay, G. M. Beyts, from Kurrachee 17th instant.
Passengers—Lieutenant Turner; Dr. Harrison; Colonel Ellice; Captain Campbell; Mrs. Ryves, and 4 Children; Mrs. Clarke; Lieutenants Howard, Johnson, and Hutchinson, and 61 Natives, Deck.
 21st " Steamer Philox, J. Clarke, from Surat 19th instant.
Passengers—Lieutenant Paul; Private McDowan, and 100 Natives.
 " " Barque Sir Charles Napier, C. T. Searle, from Antwerp 17th August.
Passenger—Mrs. Searle.
 " " Brig Dudley, Nacoda, from Singapore 15th September.
Passengers—5 Natives.
 22nd " Barque Cowasjee Family, A. C. Dando, from Calcutta 2nd December.
Passenger—Captain W. C. Lugin.
 " " Steamer Dwarka, J. Woolley, from Surat 21st instant.
Passengers—60 Natives.
 " " P. & O. Co.'s Steamer Ganges, J. Bowen, from Aden 14th instant.
Passengers—Mrs. Turnbull, Child, and Servant; Mrs. Lynch; Mrs. Pousonby, and Servant; Mrs. Murray, and Child; Miss Smith; Miss Steele; Miss Anderson; Miss Jervis; Captain and Mrs. Hoare, Child, and Servant; Major Christie; Captain and Mrs. Anderson; Major Warner; Major Redmonds; Captain Earle; Dr. Styles; Dr. Boxwell; Reverend and Mrs. Boys; Mr. and Mrs. Faviell, and Child; Mr. and Mrs. Tate; Mr. and Mrs. Bickersteth; Miss McNair; Dr. Straker; Major Wells; Monsieur Cochet; Messrs. Pack, Dickenson, Horn, Corp, Taylor, Norwell, Scott, Kenyon, Frere, McIlwraith; Lawrence, Vivian, Francerville, and Killick; and several Natives, Deck.
 23rd " Ship Thomas Campbell, R. Clark, from London 12th August.
 " " French Barque Rhone, A. Caury, from Marseilles 6th August.
 " " Steamer Victoria, P. James, from Kurrachee 21st instant.
Passengers—Captain and Mrs. Ferene; Mr. Naylor; and 7 Natives.

24th Dec.—H. C. Steamer Ajdaha, Lieutenant Worsley, from Doonus 23rd instant.
 " " Steamer Mount Stuart Elphinstone, C. W. Macdonald, from Surat 23rd instant.
Passengers—83 Natives, Deck.
 " " French Barque Henri IV, E. Adams, from Pondicherry 9th December.

1855 DEPARTURES.

19th Dec.—Ship Argonaut, W. H. Henley, to Liverpool.
Passengers—Lieutenant Johnson, and Lady.
 " " Steamer Lowjee Family, J. Norinan, to Surat, Gogo, and Cambay.
Passengers—For Surat: a Gentleman, and Lady; and 75 Natives.
 21st " Steamer Sir J. R. Carnac, F. M. Ellis, to Surat.
Passengers—Messrs. Lowe and Glinchey; and several Natives.
 " " Ship Subroo Salum, P. Smith, to Penang and Singapore.
 22nd " Ship America, J. Gardyne, to Liverpool.
 " " H. C. Steamer Ajdaha, Lieutenant Worsley, to Doonus.
Passengers—Wing of H. M.'s 83rd Regiment.
 23rd " Steamer Bombay, G. M. Beyts, to Kurrachee.
Passengers—Captain Arthur; and Government Recruits.

W. CRAWFORD,

Senior Magistrate of Police.

Bombay, Police Office, 26th December 1855.

SIR JAMSETJEE JEJEEBHoy's PARSEE BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in conformity with Clause 8th of the Deed of Settlement of this Institution, a General Meeting of the Members of the Punchayet took place in the Rooms of the Institution on Saturday the 22nd instant, when Bomanjee Jejeebhoy and Heerjeebhoy Hormusjee, Esqs., were elected Members of the Punchayet, the former in the room of Nowrojee Jamsetjee, Esq., resigned, and the latter in the room of Dadobhoy Pestonjee, Esq., who retired by rotation; and according to Clause 15 of the said Deed, Maneckjee Nusservanjee, Dossabhoj Sorabjee Moonshee, and Eranjee Bomanjee, Esqs., were re-elected Members of the Punchayet.

By Order of the Punchayet,
 PESTONJEE MANOCKJEE,

Secretary to the Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy's
 Parsee Benevolent Institution.

Bombay, 24th December 1855.

INDIA AND LONDON LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

THE Scales of Premiums of this Company are now greatly reduced, and the Lives of healthy persons, Civil or Military, in any part of the world, are assured at as low rates of Premium as can be taken consistently with perfect security.

Extract from the Tables of Annual Premiums required for an Assurance of Rs. 1000, or £100, at the Reduced Rates.

CIVILIANS.				MILITARY AND NAVAL.			
Age.	One year.	Seven years.	Whole life.	One year.	Seven years.	Whole life.	
	Co.'s Rs.	Co.'s Rs.	Co.'s Rs.	Co.'s Rs.	Co.'s Rs.	Co.'s Rs.	
18	18	20	27	24	26	32	
25	22	23	31	28	29	36	
30	25	26	34	31	32	39	
35	28	30	38	34	36	43	
40	31	33	43	37	39	47	
45	35	37	48	41	43	52	

Prospectuses and every requisite information obtained on application to the Agents of the Company.

GREY & Co.

Post Office Notifications.**OVERLAND MAIL.**

The Overland Mail, *viâ* Marseilles and *viâ* Southampton, per P. & O. Company's Steamer "GANGES," will be closed on WEDNESDAY the 2nd proximo, at 6 o'clock P. M.

An After-Packet will be kept open until 7½ o'clock P. M., for Bearing Letters only, on payment of the usual fee.

Letters for the United Kingdom, directed *viâ* Marseilles, cannot be prepaid in this country. Prepayment of Steam Postage on Letters *viâ* Southampton is optional.

Steam Postage on all Letters for Foreign Europe, *viâ* Marseilles or *viâ* Trieste, and for the United Kingdom *viâ* Trieste, as well as for places in the Mediterranean, Egypt, and Suez, must be prepaid.

Letters for the United Kingdom, directed *viâ* Trieste, if posted unpaid, (or insufficiently paid by Stamps,) will be forwarded to London *viâ* Marseilles; those for Foreign Europe will be sent to London *viâ* Southampton, bearing the full amount of Postage due thereon; and Letters for places in Egypt and the Mediterranean will be detained, and treated as Unclaimed Letters.

No Money will be received in payment of Postage, which must be paid by Stamps.

Post Office Packets for COCHIN, CEYLON, PENANG, SINGAPORE, HONG-KONG, SHANGHAE, MAURITIUS, and the CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, per P. & O. Company's Steamer, "CADIZ," will be closed on WEDNESDAY the 2nd proximo, at 6 o'clock P. M.

Post Office Packets for KURRACHEE and SCINDE, per Steamer "BOMBAY," will be closed on Friday the 4th proximo, or 12 hours after the arrival of the next Overland Mail.

Post Office packets for SHANGHAE, COCHIN, and SINGAPORE, per "SCINDIAN," will be closed on the 29th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M. Letters forwarded by this opportunity will be liable to the Indian rates of postage.

T. GARRETT,

Bombay Post Office, 26th December 1855.

Officiating Deputy Post Master General.

PACKETS.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that PACKETS are OPEN at this Office for the reception of Letters for despatch by the following Vessels:—

NAMES OF VESSELS.	AGENTS' NAMES.	DATE OF INTENDED DEPARTURE.	TO WHAT PORT.	WHERE TOUCHING.
Ganges	P. & O. Steam Navigation Company ..	3rd proximo	Aden.	
Cadiz	Do. do. do. ..	3rd do.	Hong-kong	Cochin, Galle, Penang, and Singapore.
Scindian	Bombay Steam Navigation Company ..	29th December	Shanghai	Cochin and Singapore.
Victoria	Messrs Forbes & Co.	4th proximo	Kurrachee	
Owen Glendower	Ritchie, Stewart & Co. ..	10th do.	London.	Cananore.
Lord Raglan	Do. do.	28th December	Liverpool.	
War Spirit	Peel, Cassels, & Co.	27th do.	Hull.	

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

List of PACKETS MADE UP during the last Week at the Bombay Post Office, for despatch by the following Vessels:—

NAMES OF VESSELS.	DATE OF DESPATCH.	TO WHAT PORT.
Carnac	21st instant	Surat.
Bombay	23rd do.	Kurrachee.
Phlox	24th do.	Surat.
Hamood	24th do.	Bushire.
Dwarka	26th do.	Surat.

T. GARRETT,

Bombay Post Office, 26th December 1855.

Officiating Deputy Post Master General.

NOTICE.

The following Extract, paras. 210, 211, and 212 (pages 60 and 61) of the Post Office Manual, is published for general information. Steam Letter Postage is leviable according to the following Scale :—

		Rs.	a.	p.
$\frac{1}{2}$ an ounce	1 rate	0	8	0
1 ounce	2 rates	1	0	0
2 ditto	4 rates	2	0	0

One rupee being added for every additional ounce or fraction of an ounce. One rupee and one copper pie are nearly equal in weight to half an ounce.

210. Letters and Newspapers sent by Her Majesty's Mail Steamers are subject to various Rules in regard to the Pre-payment of Steam Postage, which are abstracted in the following Table :—

Table showing the Routes by which, and the chief Places to which Letters can be sent from India by Her Majesty's Contract Mail Steamers, and also the Rules relating to the payment of British Postage in India.

Description of Letter.	Name of Place addressed.	Rule regarding Payment of Steam Postage on Letters.
Southampton.....	Great Britain	Pre-payment is optional.
	Foreign Europe	
	America	
Marseilles.....	Great Britain	Cannot be prepaid in India
	Foreign Europe	
	Suez	
Red Sea	Cairo	Must be prepaid.
	Alexandria, or any other place in Egypt	
	Malta	
	Gibraltar	
	Greece, Levant, and Foreign Europe	
	Great Britain <i>via</i> Trieste	
	Mauritius	
	Cape of Good Hope	
	Australian Colonies	
	China, except Hongkong	
British Packet.....	Manilla	Can be prepaid or not, at the option of the Sender.
	Batavia	
	Java	
	Bourbon	
	Any place not a British Possession	
	Any Indian Port	
	Aden	
	Ceylon	
	Singapore	
	Penang	
	Malacca	
	Hong-kong	

Colonial Newspapers or Prices Current posted in India for Great Britain are not subject in India to any charge for Postage, but Newspapers posted in India, addressed to any British Colony or Possession, or any Foreign Port, or any Port in India, are, if sent by Her Majesty's Steamers, or *via* Southampton through England, liable to a Postage charge of One Penny (9 pie), which must be prepaid. Newspapers sent through Great Britain *via* Marseilles are liable to a Postage charge of Four Pence (3 annas), and if addressed to British North America *via* the United States, a further charge of One Penny must be levied on account of the United States in addition to all other Postage.

Newspapers and Prices Current brought to India by Her Majesty's Packets from a Foreign Port, without having passed through Great Britain, are chargeable with One Penny (9 pie) on delivery.

211. All Steam Postage, if pre-paid, must be paid by means of Postage Stamps affixed to the Letter; it is chargeable in addition to Indian Inland Postage, and is credited to the English Post Office.

212. No Letter or other article can be despatched to any place not within the Territories under the Government of the East India Company, unless the full amount of Inland Postage is pre-paid. (*A. Sect. XIX.*) Every precaution should be taken to keep the public informed of the existence of this Rule and the necessity for its strict observance.

H. B. RIDDELL,

Director General of the Post Office in India.

Post Master General's Office, Camp, 10th October 1855.

NOTICE.

The following Table shows the TIME OF CLOSING THE MAILS in the Bombay General Post Office :—

Stations.	Hour of Closing the Mails.			Explanatory Notes.
	Letter Mails on Week-days.	Letter Mails on Sundays.	Banghy Dawk.	
For Surat and Kurrachee, and other places in Guzerat and Scinde.....	4½ P. M.	3 P. M.	4 P. M.	On Week-days, Letters and Newspapers may be posted until 5 o'clock, on payment of a fee of half a rupee each. No Banghies can be received after 4 o'clock on Week-days, and none at all on Sundays.
For Calcutta, Madras, Ceylon, Poona, Ahmednuggur, Sattara, Mahableshwur, Belgaum, Rut- nagherry, and for places on the Malabar Coast.....	5 P. M.	5 P. M.	4 P. M.	On Week-days and Sundays, Letters and Papers are received until half-past 5 o'clock, on payment of a fee of half a rupee each. No Banghies can be received after 4 o'clock on Week-days, and none at all on Sundays.
For Tanna, Nassick, Malligaum, Dhoolia, and other places on the route to Indore, and North- West Provinces, and Punjab..	4 P. M.	1 P. M.	4 P. M.	On Week-days, Letters and Newspapers are received until half-past 4 o'clock, on pay- ment of a fee of half a rupee each. No Banghies can be received after 4 o'clock on Week-days, and none at all on Sundays.

Detailed Time Tables may be seen at the Post Office.

DUNCAN DAVIDSON,

Bombay General Post Office, 6th October 1855

Post Master General.

NOTICE.

The following Rules, which, under the orders of the Government of India, have been issued for the guidance of the Officers of the Post Office, are published for general information :—

I. Letters arriving at the Presidency towns by Mail Steamers will be immediately sorted for delivery, without any reference to instructions which may have been received regarding change of address. Such changes will be left to be discovered by the Delivery Officers, and be corrected in the Forward and Unclaimed Departments of the Office.

II. A separate instruction will be required for every change of address, and no instruction will be attended to for more than three months after its receipt.

III. Under Section XXIII. of Act XVII. of 1854, Forward Postage will be charged, in addition to all other Postage due or paid thereon, upon every letter without exception which may be re-directed in any Post Office. For example, if a letter posted in Calcutta, and addressed to Hooghly, is, under instructions which may have been received from the addressee, re-directed in the Calcutta Post Office, and sent to Barrackpore, Forward Postage will be charged in addition to the Postage which would have been due had the letter been despatched to Hooghly according to its original address.

IV. The practice of giving instructions to the Officers of the Post Office to intercept and re-direct letters not only imposes much labour upon them, but, in large Offices, seriously retards the delivery and despatch of the Mails. A Register of instructions regarding changes of address will be kept in every Post Office, but it must be understood that it is impossible to guarantee that they shall be attended to, except in the case of letters received for delivery.

(Signed) H. B. RIDDELL,

Camp, 7th November 1855.

Director General of the Post Office in India.