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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.

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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 Byculla.*

Bombay, 5th April 1848. J. G. LUMSDEN, *Secy. to Govt.*

Legislative Council.

20th December 1856.

The following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Right Honorable the Governor General on the 19th December 1856, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XXIV. OF 1856.

An Act to provide for the Dissolution of the Bengal Mariners' and General Widows' Fund Society, and the Distribution of the Funds belonging thereto.

Preamble.

Whereas, by articles of agreement dated the 12th day of May 1820, a Society was established for raising a Fund called "The Bengal Mariners' and General Widows' Fund," the interest, dividends, and proceeds of which Fund are thereby directed to be applied in making provision at certain specified rates for the widows and children of the subscribers or their nominees; and it is thereby declared that such provision shall be made solely out of the interest and dividends of the said Fund: and whereas a petition has been presented to the Legislative Council by certain directors, members, and beneficiaries of the Society, stating that the said interest, dividends, and proceeds have for many years been insufficient to make the provision intended by the articles of agreement, and that the reduction of the pensions is so great as to amount to a disappointment of the expectations of the founders of the Fund, and virtually a failure to accomplish the object of the Fund; and praying that an Act may be passed to wind up the affairs of the said Society: and whereas no provision is made in the deed for the dissolution of the said Society and the distribution of the Funds belonging thereto, and it is expedient to make provision for the same by law; It is enacted as follows :—

Supreme Court, on petition, may make order for dissolving the Society and winding up the affairs of the Fund.

I. On the petition to the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal of a majority of the Directors of the said Bengal Mariners' and General Widows' Fund, or of any ten Members of the Society and Pensionaries on the said Fund, praying for the dissolution of the said Society, and the winding up of the affairs of the said Fund, it shall be lawful for the said Supreme Court to make order for the same on the said petition, as fully as if the petitioners proceeded by Information or Bill, and as if there were parties defendants; and as fully as if the Deed of the said Society provided for the winding up of the said Fund: and it shall be lawful for the said Court to make order for ascertaining and declaring the rights which attach on the said Fund, and for taking the accounts of the said Fund, and for the apportionment, division, and distribution of the said Fund; and for the ascertainment of the nature and number of the different claims on the said Fund, and of the persons having or entitled to make the said claims; and for the payment of the proper costs of the Directors of the said Society, and of all parties conducting or otherwise concerned in the matter of the said petition and subsequent proceedings for winding up the said Fund.

Employment of accountant or actuary.

II. It shall be lawful for the Court, in such way as they may think fit, to obtain the assistance of an accountant or actuary, the

better to enable the Court to determine any matter relating to the division and distribution of the Fund, and to act upon the certificate of such person; and in case it shall be deemed necessary to make any reference to the Master in Equity of the said Court in the matter of such petition, it shall be lawful for the said Court to order that the Master in Equity shall be at liberty in like manner to obtain the assistance of an accountant or actuary.

Court may order payment to persons consenting to commute their pensions.

III. In the cases of pensioners, or persons entitled to become pensioners, who shall consent to commute their pensions, it shall be lawful for the Court to order that the amounts to be paid in commutation shall be settled, invested, or paid, in such manner as will give the several persons therein interested the full benefit thereof.

A sufficient sum to be set apart for payment of uncommuted pensions.

IV. In the cases of pensioners, or persons entitled to become pensioners, who shall refuse to commute their pensions, it shall be lawful for the Court to order a sufficient sum to be set apart out of the said Fund to provide for the due payment of such pensions. The said Court may also sanction and give effect to any arrangement which it may deem just and sufficient for the future payment of any commuted sum or uncommuted pensions, by any Life Insurance Company willing to undertake the payment of such pensions.

Guardians of minors.

V. The guardians of minors pensioners, and of minors, if any, entitled to become pensioners on the said Fund, shall have full power and authority to consent on their behalf to commute the pensions of the minors for a fixed sum; and said Court shall have full power and authority to give effect to such consent, and to make such order as the said Court may deem just for the application of the said commuted sum for the future benefit of the infant: and if there be no guardian, the mother, during her widowhood, may act as guardian unless, the Court shall otherwise order; and, if necessary, the Court may appoint a guardian for any minor.

Application, for the benefit of pensioners, of funds not awarded to members, or representatives of deceased members.

VI. In dividing and distributing the funds of the Society, every part thereof which shall not be awarded by the Court to members, or representatives of deceased members, may, if the Court shall think fit, be applied for the benefit of pensioners, or persons entitled to become pensioners, whether they shall consent to commute their interests or not.

Court may order payment of dividend out of probable surplus.

VII. With a view to expedite the distribution of the surplus of the said Fund over and above what may probably be necessary to provide for the pensions, the said Court shall have full power and authority at any time to order payment of a dividend of the said probable surplus, to the persons entitled to the same, although the exact surplus and the exact amount of charges may not then be ascertained.

Proceedings for bringing in claimants.

VIII. For the purpose of winding up the said Fund, and finally closing the accounts thereof, the like proceedings shall be had for the bringing in of claimants on the said Fund as in ordinary administration suits for bringing in creditors and other persons; and claimants, being pensioners, or entitled to be pensioners, who may neglect to come in, in a due course, or within the time limited for that purpose, shall be deemed to have consented to commute their pensions; and a final distribution may be made of the said Fund.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

20th December 1856.

The following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Right Honorable the Governor General on the 19th December 1856, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XXV. OF 1856.

An Act to comprise in one Act the Provisions necessary for the Assessment and Collection of Municipal Rates and Taxes in the Towns of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, and the several Stations of the Settlement of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore, and Malacca.

Preamble.

Whereas it is expedient to comprise in one Act the provisions necessary for the assessment and collection of certain rates and taxes to be imposed by special Acts for the Towns of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, and the Settlement of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore, and Malacca, for raising funds for Municipal purposes; It is enacted as follows:—

Application of Act.

I. The provisions of this Act, save so far as they may be expressly varied or excepted by the special Act for any of the said Towns or for the said Settlement, shall apply to the assessment and collection of the rates and taxes imposed by such special Act, and to the Commissioners appointed thereby for the conservancy and improvement of such Town, or of any station of the said Settlement; and such special Act, and such provisions of this Act, as shall not be expressly varied or excepted by the special Act, shall be construed together as forming one Act.

Appointment of officers.

II. The Commissioners may from time to time appoint such officers as they shall think necessary and proper to assist in the execution of this and the special Act, and may from time to time remove any of such officers, and appoint others in their places, and may, with the sanction of the local Government, pay such salaries and allowances to the said officers respectively as the Commissioners shall think reasonable. Provided that no person shall be appointed to or removed from any office, the monthly salary of which exceeds two hundred Rupees, without the sanction of the local Government.

Assessment upon annual value of property.

III. The rate or rates imposed upon houses, buildings, and lands, according to the annual value thereof, in any of the said Towns, or in the said Settlement, by the special Act, shall be assessed in the manner hereinafter provided.

Annual value how to be ascertained.

IV. The estimated gross annual rent at which the houses, buildings, and lands liable to the rate might reasonably be expected to let from year to year shall, for the purposes of the rate, be held and deemed to be the annual value of such houses, buildings, and lands. The value of a house or building so estimated shall not include the value of any machinery contained therein.

Valuation to be made and entered in a book.

V. For the purpose of such assessment as aforesaid, the Commissioners shall from year to year cause a valuation to be made of all houses, buildings, and lands liable to the rate. Such valuation, estimated as is hereinbefore provided, shall be entered in a book to be kept at the office of the Commissioners, wherein shall also be written in distinct columns the name of the owner of the property, or, if the occupier, and not the owner, is the person liable to pay the rate, the name of the occupier; a designation of the property either by name or number sufficient to identify the same, together with the name of the street or district in which such property is situate, and the amount of the rate assessed thereon.

VI. When the name of the owner or occupier is not

Description of owner or occupier if name unknown.

known, it shall be sufficient to designate him in the said book, and also in any notice or other proceeding under this Act, as "the owner" or "the occupier" of the property on which the rate is assessed, without further description.

Returns may be required for purpose of valuation.

VII. In order to enable the Commissioners to arrive at a fair valuation of any houses, buildings, or lands liable to the rate, it shall be lawful for the Commissioners to require the owner or occupier of such houses, buildings, or lands to furnish them with returns of the rent or annual value thereof; and for the like purpose, it shall be lawful for the Commissioners, or any person or persons appointed by them for that purpose, at any time to enter and inspect such houses, buildings, or lands, after having given forty-eight hours' previous notice of such their intention to the occupier thereof; and whoever refuses or fails to furnish any such return for the space of one week from the day on which he shall have been required so to do, or knowingly makes a false or incorrect return; and whoever hinders, obstructs, or prevents any one of the Commissioners, or any person appointed by them as aforesaid, from entering or inspecting any such houses, buildings, or lands, shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to a penalty not exceeding two hundred Rupees.

Power to enter houses, &c.

Public notice of valuation to be given.

VIII. When the valuation has been completed, the Commissioners shall give public notice thereof, and of the place where the said book containing the valuation and the rate assessed, or a copy of the said book, may be inspected, in the *Government Gazette* (if any), and by advertisement in some newspaper circulating within the Town or station, and also by placards posted up in conspicuous places throughout the same; and the person in whose custody such book may be shall permit every person claiming to be the owner or occupier of property included in the assessment, or the agent of such owner or occupier, to inspect the book, and to make extracts therefrom without payment of any fee; and any such person who wilfully neglects or refuses to permit the same shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to a penalty of fifty Rupees.

Notice of time of revising assessment.

IX. The Commissioners shall, at the time and in the manner in the preceding Section mentioned, give public notice of a day, not being less than fifteen days from the publication of such notice, when they will proceed to revise the said valuation and assessment; and in all cases in which any property is for the first time assessed, or in which the valuation of any property previously assessed is increased, shall give special notice thereof to the owners or occupiers of such property. All complaints against such valuation and assessment shall be made on or before the day fixed in the notice; and all complaints so made shall be inquired into by the Commissioners, and such amendments shall thereupon be made in the said book as to the Commissioners shall appear just and proper.

After revision, assessment book to be signed.

Rate assessed to be deemed the rate for the whole year.

X. After the complaints have been inquired into, and after the revision of the valuation and assessment has been completed, the amendments made in the said book shall be authenticated by the signatures of two of the Commissioners, who shall at the same time certify under their signatures that no valid objection has been made to the valuation and assessment in the said book entered, except in the cases in which amendments have been made as shown therein; and thereupon, and subject to such alterations and amendments as may thereafter be duly made, the rate so assessed shall be deemed to be the rate for the whole year in and for which the assessment is made, and such year shall commence on the 1st day of January.

Alteration or amendment of assessment.

XI. Provided always, that the Commissioners, upon the representation of parties or other information, may at any time amend the said book by inserting therein the name of any person whose name ought to be so inserted, or any property liable to the rate; or by striking out the name of any person or any property not liable to the rate, or by reducing the amount of the rate: and in all cases in which any property is inserted as liable to the rate, the amendment shall be considered to have been made at the time when the person interested first received notice thereof.

New assessment book need not be prepared yearly.

XII. It shall not be necessary to prepare a new book every year, but the Commissioners may adopt the valuation and assessment contained in the book for the preceding year, with such alterations as may, in particular cases, be deemed necessary, as the valuation and assessment for the year following. Provided always, that public notice of such valuation and assessment shall be given in the manner prescribed in Section VIII. of this Act; and the provisions of the said Section and of the three following Sections shall be applicable to the said valuation and assessment, and to the book or books in which it is contained.

Taxes upon vehicles and animals.

XIII. The taxes imposed upon vehicles and animals, in any of the said Towns or in the said Settlement, by the special Act, shall be assessed in the manner hereinafter provided.

List of persons liable to the tax to be entered in a book.

XIV. The Commissioners shall from time to time cause to be prepared and entered in distinct columns, in a book to be kept at the office of the Commissioners, and to be open to the inspection of any person interested therein, a list of the persons liable to the payment of such taxes, a description of the vehicles and animals in respect of which they are liable, and the amount of the taxes assessed thereon.

Returns may be required for purpose of making list.

XV. In order to enable the Commissioners to make such list, the Commissioners, or any officer authorised by them, may send to all persons supposed to be liable to the payment of such taxes a schedule, to be filled up with such information respecting the vehicles and animals kept by them as the Commissioners may judge necessary for the assessment of the taxes. The schedule shall be filled up in writing, and signed, and dated, and returned to the office of the Commissioners, by every person to whom it is sent, whether or not liable to the payment of such taxes; and whoever refuses, neglects, or omits, duly to fill up and return such schedule within one week from the receipt thereof, or knowingly gives therein any incorrect or false return, shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to a penalty not exceeding two hundred Rupees.

Power to summon persons liable to the payment of the taxes.

XVI. The Commissioners may summon any person supposed to be liable to the payment of such taxes, or any servant of such person, and may examine such person or his servant as to the number and description of the horses and carriages in respect of which such person is liable to be assessed. If the person summoned shall, without lawful excuse, fail to appear in pursuance of the summons, or shall refuse to answer any lawful question of the Commissioners, or knowingly give an incorrect answer, he shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to a penalty not exceeding two hundred Rupees.

Hearing of appeals.

XVII. Appeals against any rate or tax assessed under the provisions of this or the special Act, shall be

heard and determined, in the Towns of Calcutta and Madras, by two Magistrates, in the Town of Bombay by the Court of Petty Sessions, and in the said Settlement by Her Majesty's Court of Judicature. But no such appeal shall be heard, unless the amount of the rate or tax has been deposited with the Commissioners; and no appeal against a rate assessed by the Commissioners under Section X. shall be heard, unless complaint has been previously made to the Commissioners, as hereinbefore provided. The mode of proceeding in such appeals shall be the same as that prescribed for the determination of matters referred to two Magistrates, by Act XIV. of 1856, or as near thereto as may be. Provided that such Magistrates, and such Court of Petty Sessions may, if they shall think fit, state a case for the opinion of the Supreme Court.

Time of appeal.

XVIII. Every such appeal shall be commenced within ten days after the accrual of the cause of complaint, which shall, in respect of any rate, be deemed to accrue on the date of the certificate of the Commissioners in the said book, or, in case of any subsequent amendment of the said book under the provisions of Section XI., upon the receipt by the person aggrieved of notice of such amendment; and in respect of any tax the cause of complaint shall be deemed to accrue upon the receipt by the person aggrieved of a bill for the sum claimed from him.

If no complaint, rates, &c. to be final.

XIX. The assessment by the Commissioners of any rate or tax, when no appeal therefrom is made as hereinbefore provided, and the adjudication of any appeal under Section XVII., shall be final and conclusive.

Form of bill to be presented.

XX. When any rate or tax is due, the Commissioners shall cause to be presented to the person liable to the payment thereof a bill for the sum due, which shall also contain a statement of the period, and a description of the property or thing for which the rate or tax is charged. If the bill be for any tax, it shall also contain a notice of the time within which an appeal against such tax may be preferred.

Notice of demand.

XXI. If the bill is not paid by the person liable to pay the same within five days from the presentation thereof, the Commissioners may cause to be served upon such person a notice of demand in the form (A) contained in the Schedule to this Act, or to the like effect; and if he shall not, within five days from the service of such notice of demand, pay the sum due, or show sufficient cause for non-payment of the same to the satisfaction of the Commissioners, and if no appeal shall have been preferred, such sum with all costs may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the defaulter, or, if the defaulter be the occupier of any house, building, or land in respect of which a rate is due, by distress and sale of any goods and chattels found on the premises, under a warrant in the form (B) in the Schedule, or to the like effect, to be issued for that purpose by the Commissioners.

Distress.

Inventory—notice of distress.

XXII. The officer charged with the execution of the warrant of distress shall make an inventory of the goods and chattels seized under any such warrant, and shall at the same time give a notice in writing, in the form (C) contained in the Schedule annexed to this Act, to the person in possession thereof at the time of the seizure, that the said goods and chattels will be sold as therein mentioned.

Sale.

XXIII. If the warrant is not in the mean time discharged or suspended by the Commissioners, the goods and chattels seized shall be sold under the orders of the Commissioners, who shall apply the proceeds, or such part thereof as may be necessary, in discharge of the said arrears and costs; and the surplus, if any, shall be returned on demand to the person in possession of the goods and chattels at the time of the seizure. The fees payable upon distraints under this Act shall be such as are set forth in the Table of Fees in the said Schedule.

Fees.

Goods of defaulters wherever found may be distrained.

XXIV. The goods and chattels of any person from whom any rate or tax is due may be distrained, wherever the same may be found, for default in the payment of the money due from such person.

Rate due from owner may be recovered from occupier, and deducted by him from his rent.

XXV. If the sum due on account of any rate from the owner of any house, building, or land remains unpaid, after notice of demand has been duly served, the Commissioners may demand the amount from the occupier for the time being of such house, building, or land, and, on non-payment thereof, may recover the same by distress and sale of any goods and chattels found on the premises; and, in such case, the occupier may deduct from the next and following payments of his rent the amount which may be so paid by or recovered from him. Provided that no arrear of rate which has remained due from the owner of any house, building, or land, for more than one year, shall be so recovered from the occupier thereof.

Distress not unlawful for want of form.

XXVI. No distress levied by virtue of this or the special Act shall be deemed unlawful, nor shall any party making the same be deemed a trespasser, on account of any defect or want of form in the notice, schedule, summons, notice of demand, warrant of distress, inventory, or other proceeding relating thereto; nor shall such party be deemed a trespasser *ab initio* on account of any irregularity afterwards committed by him; but all persons aggrieved by such irregularity may recover full satisfaction for the special damage in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

Commissioners may sue instead, or on failure, of distress.

XXVII. Instead of proceeding by distress and sale, or in case of failure to realise by distress the whole or any part of the sum due in respect of any rate or tax, the Commissioners may sue the person liable to pay the same in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

Service of notices.

XXVIII. Every notice, schedule, summons, or notice of demand regarding any assessment, rate, or tax, or any money due in respect of the same, may be served personally upon the person to whom the same is addressed, or be left at his usual place of abode with some adult male member or servant of his family; or if it cannot be so served, may be put up on some conspicuous part of such place of abode, and shall thereby be deemed to be duly served.

Proviso.

Provided that, if the place of abode of the owner of any house, building, or land in respect of which a rate is assessed be unknown, or if the owner of any such house, building, or land be not resident within the limits of the Town or Station, every such notice, summons, or notice of demand shall be deemed to be duly served if put up on some conspicuous part of the house, building, or land in respect of which the rate is assessed.

Assessment, &c. not to be impeached for want of form.

XXIX. No assessment, and no charge or demand of rate or tax, made under the authority of this or the special Act, shall be impeached or affected by reason of any mistake in the name of any person liable to pay the rate or tax, or in the description of any property or thing liable to rate or tax, or any mistake in the amount of assessment; provided the directions of this Act and of the special Act be in substance and effect complied with; and no proceedings under this or the special Act shall be quashed or set aside for want of form in any Court of Justice.

XXX. Whoever wilfully obstructs or molests the Commissioners, or any of them, or any of their officers or servants, in the performance of their respective duties under this Act, shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to a penalty not exceeding fifty Rupees.

Obstruction of Commissioners, or their servants.

XXXI. Every officer employed by the Commissioners to assist in the execution of this and the special Act, who accepts, or obtains, or attempts to obtain, any fee or gratuity whatsoever, other than his authorised salary or allowances, for doing or forbearing to do any official act, or who shall be in any wise concerned or interested in any bargain or contract made by the Commissioners, shall be removed from his office, and shall be incapable of being afterwards employed by the Commissioners, and shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to a penalty not exceeding five hundred Rupees.

Penalty on officer taking fees, or being interested in contracts.

XXXII. No action shall be brought against the Commissioners, or any of their officers, or any person acting under the direction of the Commissioners, for anything done or intended to be done under the powers of this or the special Act, until the expiration of one month next after notice in writing shall have been delivered or left at the office of the Commissioners, or at the place of abode of such person, explicitly stating the cause of action, and the name and place of abode of the intended plaintiff, and of his attorney or agent in the cause; and upon the trial of any such action, the plaintiff shall not be permitted to go into evidence of any cause of action except such as is stated in the notice so delivered; and unless such notice be proved, the Court shall find for the defendant; and every such action shall be commenced within three months next after the accrual of the cause of action, and not afterwards; and if any person to whom any such notice of action is given shall, before action brought, tender sufficient amends to the plaintiff, such plaintiff shall not recover in any such action when brought; and if no such tender shall have been made, it shall be lawful for the defendant in such action, by leave of the Court where such action shall be pending, at any time before issue joined, to pay into Court such sum of money as he shall think fit, and thereupon such proceedings shall be had as in other cases where defendants are allowed to pay money into Court.

No writ or process to be issued against Commissioners or their officers until after one month's notice of cause of action.

XXXIII. The Commissioners shall, as soon after the first day of January in every year as may be practicable, prepare a detailed statement, showing the nature and amount of the receipts and disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund for the past year, and also a report of their proceedings during that year; and such statement and report shall be printed and published for general information. The accounts of the said funds shall be audited annually by such person as the Local Government shall appoint.

Commissioners to publish annual statements.

Audit of accounts.

XXXIV. For better enabling the Commissioners to ascertain the amount of fines and penalties payable to them on account of the Municipal Fund under the provisions of Act XIV. of 1856, or of the special Act, or of any other law, there shall, in every month, be furnished to them, by the authority adjudicating the same, a summary of all convictions under the said Acts, or under any such other law, during the preceding month.

Summary of convictions to be furnished to the Commissioners.

XXXV. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners, with the sanction of the Local Government, to borrow and take up at interest, on the credit of the rates and taxes imposed and levied on account of the Municipal Fund, under the special Act or any other Act passed in that behalf, or of a portion of them, any sums of money necessary for defraying any expenses incurred or to be incurred by them in the execution of any such Act or of Act XIV. of 1856; and for the purpose of securing the repayment of any sums so borrowed, together with such interest as aforesaid, the Commissioners may mortgage and assign over, to the person by or on behalf of whom such sums shall be advanced, the rates and taxes or the portion of them upon the credit of which such sums shall be borrowed. Provided always, that the money borrowed under the authority of this Act shall be borrowed only for works of a permanent nature, and shall not at any time exceed in the whole ten times the average annual sum received and collected on account of the Municipal Fund.

Mortgage of rates.

XXXVI. The following words and expressions in this and the special Act shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them, unless there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction :—

Interpretation.

The word "Magistrate" shall mean any Magistrate of Police acting for the place where the matter requiring the cognisance of a Magistrate arises.

"Magistrate."

The word "Town" shall include all places within the local limits of the jurisdiction of Her Majesty's Supreme Courts of Judicature at Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay.

"Town."

The word "Station" shall mean any one of the Stations of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore, and Malacca, and the dependencies thereof.

"Station."

The word "Owner" shall mean the person for the time being receiving the rent of the land or premises in connection with which the word is used, whether on his own account or as agent or trustee for any other person, or who would so receive the same if such land or premises were let to a tenant.

"Owner."

Words importing the singular number shall include the plural number; and words importing the plural number shall include the singular number.

Number.

Words importing the masculine gender shall include females.

Gender.

The word "Person" shall include a corporation.

"Person."

SCHEDULE.

A.

Notice of Demand.

Take notice, that the Municipal Commissioners demand from you the sum of
due from* [you] as owner (*or occupier*) of (*here describe the property or thing upon which the rate or tax is imposed*) for the months of
185 ; and that, if the sum due is not paid into the said Commissioners' Office at
or if sufficient cause for the non-payment of the sum is not shown to the Commissioners within five days from the service of this notice, a warrant of distress will be issued for the recovery of the same, with costs.

(*Signature of one of the Municipal Commissioners.*)

Date ———

* In the case of a demand under Section XXV., state that notice of demand has been served upon the owner, and that the sum due remains unpaid.

B.

Distress Warrant.

To (*here insert the name of the officer charged with the execution of the warrant*).

Whereas of has not paid, or shown sufficient cause for the non-payment of, the sum of Rupees due for the rates (*or taxes*) (*or rates and taxes*) mentioned in the margin, for the months of 185 , although the said sum has been duly demanded in writing from the said and five days have elapsed since the service of the notice of demand: This is to command you to distrain the goods and chattels of the said (*or, as the case may be, any goods and chattels found on the premises referred to*) to the amount of the said sum of Rupees, and such further sum as may be sufficient to defray the charges of taking, keeping, and selling such distress; and if, within five days next after such distress, the said sum shall not be paid, together with such further sum as may be sufficient to defray the charges of taking and keeping such distress, to sell the said goods and chattels; and having paid and deducted out of the proceeds of the sale the said sum of Rupees, and the charges of taking, keeping, and selling such distress, to return the surplus, if any, on demand, to the person whom you shall find in possession of the said goods and chattels. If sufficient distress cannot be found of the goods and chattels of the said you are to certify the same to us, together with this warrant.

(L. S.) *The Municipal Commissioners', And signature of one of the Municipal Commissioners.*

C.

Form of Inventory and Notice.

(State particulars of goods seized.)

Take notice that I have this day seized the goods and chattels specified in the above inventory for the sum of Rupees due for the rates (*or taxes*) mentioned in the margin, for the months of 185 ; and that, unless you pay into the Office of the Municipal Commissioners the amount due, together with the costs of this distress, within five days from the day of the date of this notice, the goods and chattels will be sold.

(*Signature of the Officer executing the warrant of distress*).

Date ———

Table of Fees payable in Distraints under this Act.

Sum Distrained for.	Fee.	
	Rs.	As.
Under 5 Rupees	0	8
5 and under 10 Rupees	1	0
10 „ 15 „	1	8
15 „ 20 „	2	0
20 „ 25 „	2	8
25 „ 30 „	3	0
30 „ 35 „	3	8
35 „ 40 „	4	0
40 „ 45 „	4	8
45 „ 50 „	5	0
50 „ 60 „	6	0
60 „ 80 „	7	8
80 „ 100 „	9	0
Above 100 „	10	0

The above charge includes all expenses, except when peons are kept in charge of property distrained, in which case four annas must be paid daily for each man.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

20th December 1856.

The following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Right Honorable the Governor General on the 20th December 1856, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XXVI. OF 1856.

An Act for appointing Municipal Commissioners, and for levying Rates and Taxes, in the Town of Madras.

Preamble.

Whereas the provisions contained in Statute 33 Geo. III. c. 52 s. 158, and Act XXII. of 1841 of the Government of India, for making and levying an assessment on houses, buildings, and grounds in the Town of Madras, and for disposing of the money thereby raised for certain Municipal purposes, are defective and insufficient, and it is expedient to provide more ample funds for the conservancy and improvement of the said Town, and to constitute Commissioners for raising and administering such funds; It is enacted as follows :—

Acts repealed.

I. The 158th Section of the Act of Parliament 33 Geo. III. c. 52, Act XXVIII. of 1836 and Act XXII. of 1841 of the Government of India, are repealed, except as to any assessment which shall be unpaid, and as to any proceeding for the recovery of the same which shall have been commenced before this Act shall come into operation.

Present assessment to remain in force until revised.

II. The assessment on houses, buildings, and grounds, payable under the Statute 33 Geo. III. c. 52 s. 158, and Act XXII. of 1841, shall, until revised and altered under the provisions of this Act, remain in full force and effect, and shall be levied and recovered as a rate payable under this Act.

Act XXV. of 1856 incorporated.

III. Act XXV. of 1856, entitled "An Act to comprise in one Act the provisions necessary for the assessment and collection of Municipal rates and taxes in the Towns of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, and the several stations of the Settlement of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore, and Malacca," is incorporated with this Act; and in construing the said Act as incorporated with this Act, the expression "the special Act" shall mean this Act, the expression "the Commissioners" shall mean the Municipal Commissioners constituted by this Act, and the expression "the Local Government" shall mean the Governor in Council of the Presidency of Fort St. George.

Construction.

Number, appointment, and removal of Commissioners.

IV. There shall be three Commissioners for the purposes of this Act, and for the conservancy and improvement of the Town of Madras under Act XIV. of 1856, who shall be appointed by the Governor in Council, and shall be removeable at his pleasure.

President.

V. The Governor in Council shall appoint one of the said Commissioners to be President of the Board of Commissioners.

Designation and incorporation of Commissioners.

VI. The Commissioners appointed under this Act shall be styled "The Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras," and shall by such name be a body corporate, and have perpetual succession and a common seal, and by such name shall sue and be sued.

Meetings of Commissioners.

VII. The Municipal Commissioners shall meet once in every week at least. The attendance of two Commissioners shall be necessary to constitute a meeting. At a meeting of two Commis-

sioners, on questions on which they are divided in opinion, if the President be one of them, his voice shall decide; otherwise the question shall be reserved for the decision of the three Commissioners.

Pay of Commissioners.

VIII. The Municipal Commissioners may receive such allowances out of the funds to be raised under this Act as shall be from time to time fixed by the Governor in Council. Provided that the allowances for any Commissioner shall not exceed the rate of ten thousand Rupees a year, if the Commissioner holds no other appointment or occupation; or the rate of four thousand Rupees a year, if he holds any other appointment or occupation.

Assessment on houses, buildings, and lands.

IX. Houses, buildings, and lands in the said Town shall be liable to an annual rate, to be fixed, from time to time, by the Governor in Council, not exceeding seven and a half per cent. of the annual value of the houses, buildings, and lands subject to the rate. The rate fixed by the Governor in Council shall be published, from time to time, in the *Government Gazette*.

Mode of assessing, &c.

X. The said rate shall be assessed for every year within the first quarter of the year, and shall be due and payable by the owners of the said houses, buildings, and lands, from and after the end of the said first quarter.

Exemption of Fort St. George, and of certain public buildings.

XI. Houses, buildings, and lands in fort St. George, and any houses, buildings, and lands without the Fort occupied by Troops composing the Garrison of Fort St. George, and buildings used exclusively as places of public worship, shall not be liable to the rate.

Power to exempt small holdings.

XII. The Commissioners may exempt from assessment any house, building, or land, the annual value whereof is less than fourteen Rupees, if the same be the sole ratable property of the owner.

Remission on account of vacant houses.

XIII. When any house or building shall have been vacant for not less than sixty consecutive days during any year, the Commissioners shall remit so much of the rate for that year as may be proportionate to the number of days the said house or building may have remained unoccupied; provided that the owner of such house or building, or his agent, shall have given notice in writing of the vacancy thereof to the Commissioners; and that the amount of rate to be remitted shall be calculated from the date of the delivery of such notice.

Tax on vehicles and animals.

XIV. A tax shall be imposed upon all carriages, carts, bandies, horses, ponies, and mules, kept within the said Town, and upon all carriages, carts, bandies, horses, ponies, and mules, used upon the roads of the said Town, and kept at any place not more than three miles distant from the limits thereof, at the rates specified in the annexed Schedule; and shall be payable quarterly by the owners or persons in charge of the same.

Exemption of certain vehicles and animals.

XV. Provided that the several vehicles and animals hereinafter mentioned shall be exempt from the tax, namely—

Gun-carriages, and ordnance carts and waggons.

Cavalry horses, and horses of the Mounted Police.

Horses belonging to Officers doing Regimental duty at the Presidency, at the rate of one horse for each Officer.

Conservancy carts, horses, ponies, and mules, belonging to the Commissioners.

Vehicles and animals kept for sale, and not used for any other purpose, if kept by *bonâ fide* dealers in such vehicles and animals.

What will constitute liability to the tax for a whole quarter.

XVI. Every person, who may have owned or had charge of any vehicle or animal kept within the said Town for a period exceeding thirty days in any quarter, shall be liable to the whole tax for that quarter. If the period do not exceed thirty days, no tax shall be chargeable for that quarter. Provided that, when any person owning or having charge of any vehicle or animal shall transfer the same to another person, he shall give notice thereof to the Commissioners within one week from the date of such transfer; or, if he fail to give such notice, shall be liable to the whole tax for the quarter, although the period during which he may have owned or had charge of such vehicle or animal shall not have exceeded thirty days.

Proviso.

Remission of tax on carriages under repair.

XVII. When a carriage shall have been under repair at a carriage-maker's for more than thirty days in any quarter, the Commissioners shall remit so much of the tax for that quarter as may be proportionate to the number of days the said carriage may have been under repair.

Commissioners may compound.

XVIII. The Commissioners, at their discretion, may compound, for any period not exceeding one year, with livery stable-keepers, and others persons keeping carriages and horses for hire, for a certain sum to be paid for the carriages and horses so kept by such person, in lieu of the taxes specified in the Schedule.

Registry and numbering of hired carriages.

XIX. Every carriage of the description rated in the Schedule at one Rupee eight annas, kept and let out for hire within the said Town, and every cart or bandy kept and used within the said Town, and every such carriage let out for hire and used within the said Town, and every cart or bandy used within the said Town, if such carriage, cart, or bandy be kept at any place within three miles from the limits thereof, shall be registered in the Office of the Commissioners, with the name and residence of the owner, and shall bear, in such manner as the Commissioners shall direct, the number of such registration. The registration shall be made, and the numbers assigned annually upon such day in each year as the Commissioners shall appoint. Any person becoming possessed within the year of any such carriage, cart, or bandy, which has not been registered, may obtain registration on application to the Commissioners at their Office. When any registered carriage, cart, or bandy, is transferred within the year, it shall be registered anew in the name of the person to whom it has been transferred. A fee of four annas shall be paid for each registration.

Penalty for not registering.

XX. Whoever keeps any such carriage, cart, or bandy, required to be registered by the provisions of the last preceding Section, without being so registered, shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding ten Rupees; and the Commissioners, or any Officer duly authorised by them, may seize, or cause to be seized, any such carriage, cart, or bandy, (provided the same be not employed at the time of seizure in the conveyance of any passengers or goods), together with the horses, bullocks, or other animals drawing the same, and may deliver them over to the Police; and all Police Officers are hereby required, on the application of the Commissioners, or their Officer as aforesaid, to seize and detain the same. If the carriage or other vehicle as aforesaid be not claimed, or if the fine be not paid within ten days, such carriage or vehicle, together with the animals seized with it, may be sold by auction, by order of the Magistrate, and the proceeds applied to the payment of the fine, and all costs and charges incurred on account of the detention and sale, and the overplus (if any), if not claimed by the owner within a further period of twenty days, shall be paid to the Municipal Commissioners.

XXI. If any person to whom a Schedule shall have been sent under Section XV. of the incorporated Act shall bring, or cause to be brought upon the roads of the said Town, any carriage, cart, or bandy, horse, pony, or mule, kept at any place not more than three miles distant from the limits of the said Town, without having entered the same in the said Schedule, such person shall be liable to the penalty provided in the said Section.

Penalty for using, upon Town roads, carriage, &c. not entered in Schedule.

XXII. Any person keeping, within three miles from the limits of the said Town, any carriage not required to be registered by the provisions of this Act, if he can satisfy the Commissioners that such carriage has not been used on the roads of the Town more than fifteen days in any quarter, shall be entitled to a remission of the tax for that quarter. Provided that, if such person have more than one such carriage, and his carriages, one with another, have been used on the Town roads more than fifteen days in the quarter, though no one of them has been used more than fifteen days, he shall be entitled to the remission for only one such carriage.

Remission of tax if private carriage is not used.

XXIII. Bills and notices of demand may be served on persons keeping carriages beyond the limits of the Town, either in the manner provided in the incorporated Act, or by delivery of the same to the driver of the carriage, when such carriage is found within the limits of the Town.

Service of notices, &c.

XXIV. Nothing contained in this Act shall be so construed as to render liable to the said tax any person residing and keeping any carriage, cart, or bandy, horse, pony, or mule, at a distance of more than three miles from the limits of the said Town, on account of the same being brought for a temporary purpose upon the roads of the said Town; or to require that any hack carriage, cart, or bandy, belonging to any such person, and kept as aforesaid, when brought upon the roads of the said Town for a temporary purpose, should be registered.

Persons residing beyond three miles not liable for temporary use of Town roads.

XXV. All monies received by the Commissioners by virtue of this Act, or of Act XIV. of 1856, or of any other Act, and all monies which may be assigned by Government for purposes of conservancy and improvement in the said Town, shall constitute a fund, which shall be called "the Municipal Fund of Madras," and shall be under the direction, management, and control of the Municipal Commissioners, and shall be applied to the purposes of this Act, and of the incorporated Act, and of Act XIV. of 1856.

Constitution of the Municipal Fund of Madras.

XXVI. All fines and penalties levied under this Act, or the incorporated Act, shall be paid to the Municipal Fund.

Certain fines to be paid to the Municipal Fund.

XXVII. This Act shall commence and take effect from and after the first of January 1857.

Commencement of Act.

SCHEDULE.

	Rs. per quarter.
For every 4-wheel carriage on springs, drawn by 2 horses...	4 8 0
For every 4-wheel carriage on springs, drawn by 1 horse or pony, or a pair of ponies under 13 hands	1 8 0
For every 4-wheel carriage without springs	1 8 0
For every 2-wheel carriage on springs ..	2 4 0
For every 2-wheel carriage without springs, cart, or bandy	0 12 0
For every horse	2 4 0
For every pony under 13 hands, or mule ..	0 12 0

Ponies under 11 hands, and children's carriages, the wheels of which do not exceed 24 inches in diameter, exempt.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

20th December 1856.

The following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Right Honorable the Governor General on the 20th December 1856, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XXVII. OF 1856.

An Act for appointing Municipal Commissioners, and for levying Rates and Taxes, in the several Stations of the Settlement of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore, and Malacca.

Whereas it is expedient to make better provision for the appointment of Commissioners for the conservancy and improvement of the several stations of the Settlement of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore, and Malacca, and for assessing and levying rates and taxes for certain Municipal purposes in the said stations; It is enacted as follows :—

Preamble.

I. Act IX. of 1848 is hereby repealed, except so far as it repeals any other Act, and except as to any assessment or tax which shall be unpaid, and as to any proceeding for the recovery of the same which shall have been commenced before this Act shall come into operation.

Act repealed.

II. The Municipal Committees, and other persons heretofore appointed or acting under Act IX. of 1848, shall carry this Act into execution until other persons shall be appointed or elected under the provisions herein contained; and the assessment and taxes payable under the said Act shall, until duly altered, respectively remain in full force and effect, and shall be levied and recovered as rates and taxes payable under this Act.

Present Committees and assessment continued.

III. Act XXV. of 1856, entitled "An Act to comprise in one Act the provisions necessary for the assessment and collection of Municipal rates and taxes in the Towns of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, and the several Stations of the Settlement of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore, and Malacca," is incorporated with this Act; and, in construing the said Act as incorporated with this Act, the expression "the special Act" shall mean this Act, the expression "the Commissioners" shall mean the Municipal Commissioners constituted by this Act, and the expression "the Local Government" shall mean the Governor of the said Settlement.

Act XXV. of 1856 incorporated with this Act.

Construction.

IV. At each of the Stations of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore, and Malacca, there shall be a Committee of not more than five persons, who shall be called respectively "The Municipal Commissioners of Prince of Wales' Island," "The Municipal Commissioners of Singapore," and "The Municipal Commissioners of Malacca," and who shall respectively by such name be a body corporate, and have perpetual succession and a common seal, and by such name shall sue and be sued.

Municipal Commissioners incorporated.

V. At each of the said stations, the Resident Councillor shall be one of the Municipal Commissioners, one shall be appointed by the Governor of the Settlement, and three shall be elected by the rate-payers in the manner hereinafter provided. The Resident Councillor shall be the President of the Commissioners.

Official and elected Commissioners.

VI. Every rate-payer, whose annual payment of rates under this Act shall amount to Forty Rupees and upwards, shall be qualified for election as a Municipal Commissioner for the station at which he resides and where the property for which the rates are paid is situate.

Qualification for election as a Municipal Commissioner.

VII. Every rate-payer, whose annual payment of rates under this Act shall amount to the sum of Twenty-five Rupees and upwards, shall be entitled to vote in the election of the three elective Commissioners of the station where the property for which the rates are paid is situate.

Voters' qualification.

VIII. The Municipal Commissioners of each station shall, previously to an election under this Act, cause to be prepared correct lists of the persons qualified to be elected and qualified to vote for the election of Commissioners; and these lists shall be published, and shall be open to public inspection at the Office of the Commissioners between the hours of ten in the morning and three in the afternoon on every day (Sundays excepted) between the thirty-first of October and the day of election, when the said lists shall be taken to the place of election for the use of the Sheriff or his Deputy. The said lists may be revised or amended by the Court of Judicature of the station on the application of any person qualified to vote at any such election, provided that such application be made at least ten days before the day of election.

List of voters.

Revision.

IX. Elections under this Act shall be made on one of the first seven days of December under the superintendence of the Sheriff of the Settlement or of one of his Deputies, who shall appoint the day and place of election within each station, and shall give public notice of the same fifteen days at least before the day appointed.

Election of Commissioners.

X. The voting shall begin at the hour of ten in the morning, and shall end at the hour of five in the afternoon of the appointed day.

Time of voting.

XI. At the time and place appointed for the election, the Sheriff or his Deputy shall attend, with a closed box, with an opening for the reception of voting tickets. Every voting ticket shall bear the signature of the voter, and the names of the persons for whom he wishes to vote.

Voting tickets.

XII. Every voter, having written on his voting ticket the names of the persons for whom he wishes to vote, and having signed the same, shall personally attend at the place of election, and shall deliver his voting ticket to the Sheriff or his Deputy, who, on being satisfied of the identity of the person tendering the voting ticket with the person whose signature it bears, and that the name of such person is registered in the list of persons qualified to vote, shall deposit such voting ticket in the closed box.

Manner of voting.

XIII. As soon as the election is completed, the Sheriff or his Deputy, in the presence of the voters, or such of them as shall be present, shall ascertain the number of votes given for each person; and the Sheriff or his Deputy shall thereupon publicly declare the names of the three persons for whom the greatest number of votes has been given, and shall declare such persons to be duly elected Municipal Commissioners of the station.

Sheriff to declare who are elected.

XIV. In case any one of the persons so elected shall refuse to serve as a Municipal Commissioner, the Sheriff or his Deputy shall, immediately after such refusal, declare the name of the person for whom the next greatest number of votes has been given, and shall declare such lastmentioned person to be duly elected a Municipal Commissioner in the place of the person first elected. Provided always, that no person shall be competent to be elected a Municipal Commissioner of either of the said stations, unless the number of votes given in his favour shall exceed ten.

Refusal to serve.

Minimum of votes requisite for election.

XV. In case there shall be an equal number of votes for any two or more persons at any such election, the Governor of the Settlement, or, in his absence from the station at which such election is being made, the Resident Councillor, shall give a casting vote for one or more of such persons having an equal number of votes.

Casting vote.

XVI. In case it shall be found impracticable to obtain by election three Municipal Commissioners at any of the said stations from refusal to act, failure of election, or otherwise, it shall be lawful for the Governor of the Settlement, or, in his absence from the station, for the Resident Councillor, to appoint some person, being a qualified rate-payer, to be a Municipal Commissioner; and such appointment shall be as valid and effectual as if the person so appointed had been elected in manner hereinbefore provided for.

Appointment in default of election.

XVII. If from death, resignation, or any other cause, a vacancy shall happen before the time of a new election, it shall be lawful for the Governor of the Settlement, or, in his absence from the station, for the Resident Councillor, to declare the person for whom, next after the elected Commissioners, the greatest number of votes was given at the last election, to be a Municipal Commissioner; or if there be no person for whom the prescribed number of votes was given, to appoint some person being a qualified rate-payer.

Appointment in case of vacancy before the time of a new election.

XVIII. The names of the persons elected at every election shall be certified by the Sheriff or his Deputy to the Resident Councillor of the station, who shall cause notice thereof, together with the names of the official and appointed Commissioners, to be published in such manner as the Governor of the Settlement may direct.

Publication of the Commissioners' names.

XIX. The Commissioners at each of the said stations shall enter upon their office on the first day of January after their election and appointment, and shall hold their office for one year. Appointments to fill up vacancies shall have effect only for the remaining portion of the year within which they are made.

Tenure of office by Commissioners.

XX. The Commissioners shall hold their first meeting at such time and place as shall be fixed by their President, and their subsequent meetings at such times and places as they shall themselves appoint; and at every such meeting all questions shall be decided by a majority of votes. Three Commissioners shall constitute a quorum, and the President, or, in his absence, the Chairman, who shall be chosen by the Commissioners present, shall have a second or casting vote on all questions on which the Commissioners are equally divided in opinion.

Meetings of Commissioners.

XXI. An annual rate not exceeding 10 per centum of the annual value shall be imposed upon all houses and buildings, and not exceeding 5 per centum upon all lands within each station, and shall be payable by the owners thereof by half-yearly instalments. The rate shall be fixed from time to time by the Governor of the Settlement.

Rate imposed upon houses and lands.

XXII. Houses and buildings used exclusively as

Property not liable to rate.

places of public worship or for charitable purposes, hospitals, barracks, and lines for soldiers, Courts of Justice, and Police Offices and stations, jails, and convict lines, shall not be liable to the rate.

Property under a certain value may be exempted.

XXIII. The Commissioners may exempt from assessment any house, building, or land, the annual value whereof is less than twelve Rupees, if the same be the sole ratable property of the owner, or any house or hut which shall be occupied rent-free by any labourers employed at a plantation.

Remission of rate when a house is not occupied.

XXIV. When any house or building shall have been vacant for sixty consecutive days during any year, the Commissioners shall remit so much of the rate for that year as may be proportionate to the number of days the said house or building may have remained unoccupied; provided that the owner of such house or building, or his agent, shall have given notice in writing of the vacancy thereof to the Commissioners, and that the amount of rate to be remitted shall be calculated from the date of the delivery of such notice.

Tax upon vehicles and animals.

XXV. A tax shall be imposed upon all carriages, waggons, carts, and all horses, ponies, mules, and elephants kept in each of the said stations, and shall be payable quarterly in advance by the owners or persons having charge of the same at the following rates per annum, namely:—

	Rs.
For every four-wheeled Carriage on springs	24
For every two-wheeled Carriage on springs	18
For every Waggon drawn by man or beast	16
For every Cart drawn by any description of cattle.	12
For every Cart drawn by man	8
For every horse, pony, or mule	4
For every elephant.....	20

Exemptions.

Provided that the several vehicles and animals hereinafter mentioned shall be exempt from the said tax, namely—

1. Gun-carriages, and Ordnance carts and waggons.
2. Horses belonging to Officers doing Regimental duty, at the rate of one horse for each Officer.
3. Conservancy carts, horses, ponies, and mules, belonging to the Commissioners.
4. All vehicles and animals kept for sale, and not used for any other purpose, provided the same be in the hands of *bonâ fide* dealers in such vehicles or animals.
5. Waggons and carts kept within estates or plantations, and not used upon the public roads, having the name of the owner painted upon some conspicuous part thereof in letters not less than two inches in length, and registered at the office of the Commissioners.
6. All animals kept within estates or plantations, and not used upon the public roads.
7. Ponies under 11 hands, and children's carriages the wheels of which do not exceed 24 inches in diameter.

Carriages, &c. to be registered and numbered.

XXVI. Every carriage kept and let out for hire, and every waggon and cart kept and used within any of the said stations, shall be registered in the Office of the Commissioners with the name and residence of the owner, and shall bear the number of such registration in such manner as the Commissioners shall direct. The registration shall be made and the numbers assigned annually, upon such day in each year as the Commissioners shall appoint. Any person becoming possessed within the year of any such carriage, waggon, or cart, which has not been registered, may obtain registration on application to the Commissioners at their Office. When any registered carriage, waggon, or cart is transferred within the year, it shall be registered anew in the name of the person to whom it has been transferred. A fee of four annas shall be paid for each registration.

Penalty for not registering carriage, &c.

XXVII. Whoever keeps within any of the said stations any such carriage, waggon, or cart, required to be registered by the provisions of the last preceding Section, without being so registered, shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding ten Rupees; and the Commissioners, or any officer duly authorised by them, may seize or cause to be seized any such carriage, waggon, or cart (provided the same be not employed at the time of seizure in the conveyance of any passengers or goods), together with the horses, bullocks, or other animals drawing the same, and may deliver them over to the Police; and all Police officers are hereby required, on the application of the Commissioners or their officer as aforesaid, to seize and detain the same. If the carriage or other vehicle as aforesaid be not claimed, or if the fine be not paid within ten days, such carriage or vehicle, together with the animals seized with it, may be sold by order of the Magistrate, and the proceeds applied to the payment of the fine and all costs and charges incurred on account of the detention and sale; and the surplus (if any), if not claimed by the owner within a further period of twenty days, shall be paid to the Municipal Commissioners.

Municipal Fund.

XXVIII. All monies received by the Commissioners by virtue of this Act, or of Act XIV. of 1856, or of any other Act, at each of the said stations, shall form a fund, which shall be called the "Municipal Fund" of the station at which the same shall have been so received; the Municipal Fund of each station shall be under the direction, management, and control of the Municipal Commissioners of such station, who shall in the first instance appropriate such sum as may be declared by the Governor of the Settlement to be necessary for the payment and maintenance of the Police force constituted according to Section VII. of Act XIII. of 1856, and for the payment of the Office establishments of the Magistrate and of the Commissioner of Police (but not including the salary of any such Magistrate or Commissioner), such sum to be paid at the times and in the manner which the Governor may direct; and shall apply the residue to the purposes of this Act, and the incorporated Act, and of Act XIV. of 1856.

Fine, &c. to form part of Municipal Fund.

XXIX. All fines and penalties imposed, and all fees and poundage, levied by the Court of Quarter Sessions or by any Magistrate, and all tolls received at any public ferry, shall be paid to the Commissioners of the station at which the same shall have been imposed, levied, or received, and shall be carried to the credit of the Municipal Fund of such station.

Commencement of Act.

XXX. This Act shall commence and take effect from and after the first of January 1857.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

27th December 1856.

The following Act, passed by the Legislative Council of India, received the assent of the Right Honorable the Governor General on the 26th December 1856, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XXVIII. OF 1856.

An Act for appointing Municipal Commissioners, and for levying Rates and Taxes, in the Town of Calcutta.

Preamble.

Whereas it is expedient to make better provision for the appointment of Commissioners for the Conservancy

and improvement of the Town of Calcutta, and for assessing and levying rates and taxes for Municipal purposes in the said Town; and whereas it is also expedient to provide additional funds for improving the drainage and lighting of the said Town; It is enacted as follows:—

Acts repealed.

I. Act X. of 1852, Section L., Act XII. of 1852, and Act XXVIII. of 1854, are hereby repealed, except so far as they repeal any other Act, and except as to any assessment made before this Act comes into operation.

Recovery of arrears of assessment.

Any sum of money due, or which may become due, in respect of such assessment, may be levied and recovered under the provisions of this Act.

Remission of part of the last quarterly assessment.

II. And whereas the quarterly assessment last made under Act X. of 1852 includes the month of January 1857, and power is given by this Act to impose a rate upon houses, buildings, and lands for a period including the same month, it is hereby enacted that one-third of the sum payable on account of the said assessment shall be remitted.

Act XXV. of 1856 incorporated.

III. Act XXV. of 1856, entitled "An Act to comprise in one Act the provisions necessary for the assessment and collection of Municipal rates and taxes in the Towns of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, and the several Stations of the Settlement of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore, and Malacca," is incorporated with this Act; and in construing the said Act as incorporated with this Act, the

Construction.

expression "the special Act" shall mean this Act, the expression "the Commissioners" shall mean the Municipal Commissioners constituted by this Act, and the expression "the local Government" shall mean the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal.

Appointment of Commissioners.

IV. There shall be three Commissioners for the purposes of this Act, and for the Conservancy of the Town of Calcutta under Act XIV. of 1856. Such Commissioners shall be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal, and shall be removeable at his pleasure.

President.

V. The Lieutenant Governor of Bengal shall appoint one of the said Commissioners to be President of the Board of Commissioners.

Commissioners to be a body corporate.

VI. The Commissioners so appointed shall be styled the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Calcutta, and shall by such name be a body corporate, and have perpetual succession and a common seal, and by such name shall sue and be sued.

Meetings of Commissioners.

VII. The Municipal Commissioners shall meet once at least in every week. The attendance of two shall be necessary to constitute a meeting. At a meeting of two on questions on which they are divided in opinion, if the President be one of them, he shall have a casting vote, otherwise the question shall be reserved for the decision of a future meeting.

Pay of Commissioners.

VIII. The Municipal Commissioners may receive such allowances out of the funds to be raised under this Act as shall be from time to time fixed by the Lieutenant Governor. Provided that the allowances for any Commissioner shall not exceed the rate of ten thousand Rupees a year if the Commissioner holds no other appointment or occupation, or the rate of four thousand Rupees a year if he holds any other appointment or occupation.

Rate on houses.

IX. An annual rate of seven and a half per cent. of the annual value shall be imposed upon houses, buildings, and lands in the said Town, and shall be payable by the owners thereof by quarterly instalments.

Exemption of public buildings, &c.

X. Houses, buildings, and lands situate in Fort William, on the Esplanade of the Fort, and in Cooly Bazar, and buildings used exclusively as places of public worship, shall not be liable to the rate.

Power to exempt small holdings from assessment.

XI. The Commissioners may exempt from assessment any house, building, or land, the annual value whereof is less than twelve Rupees, if the same be the sole ratable property of the owner.

Remission on account of vacant houses.

XII. When any house shall have been vacant for sixty consecutive days during any year, the Commissioners shall remit so much of the rate for that year as may be proportionate to the number of days the said house may have remained unoccupied; provided that the owner of such house, or his agent, shall have given notice in writing of the vacancy thereof to the Commissioners, and that the amount of rate to be remitted shall be calculated from the date of the delivery of such notice.

Tax on vehicles and animals.

XIII. A Tax shall be imposed upon all Carriages, Carts, Hackeries, Horses, Ponies, and Mules, kept within the said Town, and upon all Carts and Hackeries plying for hire within the said Town, or let for hire and used within the said Town, and kept at any place beyond the limits thereof, at the rates specified in the annexed Schedule; and shall be payable quarterly by the owners or persons having charge of the same.

Exemption of certain vehicles and animals.

XIV. Provided that the several vehicles and animals hereinafter mentioned shall be exempt from the Tax, namely:—

Gun-Carriages, and Ordnance Carts and Waggons.

Cavalry Horses, and Horses of the Mounted Police.

Horses belonging to Officers doing Regimental duty at the Presidency, at the rate of one horse for each Officer.

Conservancy Carts, Horses, Ponies, and Mules, belonging to the Commissioners.

Vehicles and Animals kept for sale, and not used for any other purpose, if kept by *bonâ fide* dealers in such Vehicles and Animals.

Ownership for more than 30 days to constitute liability to the Tax for a whole quarter.

XV. Every person, who may have owned or had charge of any Vehicle or Animal kept within the said Town for a period exceeding thirty days in any quarter, shall be liable to the whole Tax for that quarter. If the period do not exceed thirty days, no Tax shall be chargeable for that quarter. Provided that, when

Transfer of ownership.

any person owning or having charge of any vehicle or animal shall transfer the same to another person, he shall give notice thereof to the Commissioners within one week of the date of such transfer, or, if he fail to give such notice, shall be liable to the whole tax for the quarter, although the period during which he may have owned or had charge of such vehicle or animal shall not have exceeded thirty days.

Remission of tax on Carriages under repair.

XVI. When a Carriage shall have been under repair at a carriage-maker's for more than thirty days in any quarter, the Commissioners shall remit so much of the tax for that quarter as may be proportionate to the number of days the said Carriage may have been under repair.

Commissioners may compound.

XVII. The Commissioners, at their discretion, may compound, for any period not exceeding one year, with Livery Stable-keepers, and other persons keeping Carriages, and Horses for hire, for a certain sum to be paid for the Carriages and

Horses so kept by such persons, in lieu of the taxes specified in the Schedule.

Registry and numbering of hired Carriages.

XVIII. Every Carriage, of the description rated in the Schedule at one Rupee eight annas, kept and let out for hire within the said Town; and every Cart and Hackery kept and used within the said Town, and every Cart and Hackery plying for hire within the said Town, or let for hire and used within the said Town, and kept at any place beyond the limits thereof, shall be registered in the Office of the Commissioners, with the name and residence of the owner, and shall bear, in such manner as the Commissioners shall direct, the number of such registration. The registration shall be made and the numbers assigned annually, upon such day in each year as the Commissioners shall appoint. Any person becoming possessed, within the year, of any such Carriage, Cart, or Hackery, which has not been registered, may obtained registration on application to the Commissioners at their Office. When any registered Carriage, Cart, or Hackery is transferred within the year, it shall be registered anew in the name of the person to whom it has been transferred. A fee of four annas shall be paid for each registration.

Penalty for not registering.

XIX. Whoever keeps any such Carriage, Cart, or Hackery required to be registered by the provisions of the last preceding Section, without being so registered, shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding ten Rupees, and the Commissioners, or any officer duly authorised by them, may seize or cause to be seized any such Carriage, Cart, or Hackery (provided the same be not employed at the time of seizure in the conveyance of any passengers or goods), together with the horses, bullocks, or other animals drawing the same, and may deliver them over to the Police; and all Police Officers are hereby required, on the application of the Commissioners or their officer as aforesaid, to seize and detain the same. If the Carriage or other Vehicle as aforesaid be not claimed, or if the fine be not paid within ten days, such Carriage or Vehicle, together with the animals seized with it, may be sold by auction by order of the Magistrate, and the proceeds applied to the payment of the fine, and all costs and charges incurred on account of the detention and sale; and the surplus (if any), if not claimed by the owner within a further period of twenty days, shall be paid to the Municipal Commissioners.

Gas Contracts.

XX. The Commissioners, with the sanction of the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal, may contract with the owners of any Gas-works for lighting with Gas such of the public streets of the said Town as the Commissioners, with the like sanction, shall from time to time determine.

Lighting-rate.

XXI. To provide for the better lighting of the public streets of the said Town, an annual Lighting-rate of two per cent. of the annual value shall be imposed upon all houses, buildings, and lands in the said Town, the estimated monthly rent of which is not less than ten Rupees; and such rate shall be payable in quarterly instalments by the occupiers of such houses, buildings, and lands. The sum applicable annually to the current expenses of lighting the said streets shall be the gross proceeds of the said Lighting-rate and no more; but the Commissioners may expend out of the funds at their disposal such further sums as may from time to time be requisite for the purchase, setting up, and maintaining of lamps, lamp-posts, pipes, and other necessary apparatus.

Occupier liable to the rate for time of occupation only.

XXII. Every occupier shall be liable to the Lighting-rate for the time of his occupation; and when any person shall have been an occupier for a part only of any quarter, the Commissioners shall charge him with only so much of the rate for that quarter as may be proportionate to the number of days during which he continued to be an occupier. No such rate shall be chargeable to any person on account of any unoccupied house for the time during which it may remain unoccupied. Provided always, that when any person ceases to be the occupier of any premises liable to the rate, he shall give the Commissioners notice thereof, and of the place to which he has removed, or, if he fail to give such notice, shall be liable to the rate assessed on the said premises for the whole quarter, although he may have occupied them for a part only of such quarter.

Owner when liable.

XXIII. When any house or building, or any land, is let by the owner in apartments or portions, the owner shall be liable to pay the Lighting-rate instead of the occupier or occupiers.

Occupier sub-letting.

XXIV. When any person who rents from the owner any house or building, or any land, sub-lets the same in apartments or portions, such person, for the purposes of the Lighting-rate, shall be held to be the occupier.

Drainage.

XXV. The Commissioners shall carry out, with as little delay as possible, such a complete system of sewerage and drainage within the said Town as shall be directed by the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal, with the sanction of the Governor General in Council, subject to such alterations as may from time to time be ordered by the said Lieutenant Governor with such sanction; and until such system of sewerage and drainage has been completed, and all the expenses thereof defrayed, and all monies borrowed for the payment of such expenses, on the security of the rates and interest thereon, have been repaid, shall set apart for the purposes above mentioned an annual sum not less than 1,50,000 Rupees, out of the proceeds of the rate provided by Section IX. of this Act.

Drainage-rate on houses in the environs of Town.

XXVI. The Lieutenant Governor of Bengal may determine what portions, if any, of the environs of the said Town shall be included in the said system of sewerage and drainage, and may declare the boundaries thereof by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*. An annual rate, to be fixed from time to time by the said Lieutenant Governor, not exceeding two and a half per cent. of the annual value, may be imposed upon all houses, buildings, and lands situate within the boundaries so notified, and shall be payable by the owners thereof by quarterly instalments. For the purposes of the said rate, the houses, buildings, and lands situate within such boundaries as aforesaid shall be held and deemed to be a part of the said Town; and all the provisions of this Act and the incorporated Act, which relate to the assessment and collection of a rate payable by owners, shall have effect in respect to such rate.

Certain provisions of Conservancy Act extended.

XXVII. Sections XLIV. to LX., both inclusive, of Act XIV. of 1856, entitled "An Act for the Conservancy and Improvement of the Towns of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, and the several stations of the Settlement of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore, and Malacca," shall have effect within the boundaries to be fixed under the last preceding Section; and all penalties, expenses, and compensation which, under the said Sections, and by the provisions of the said Act, may be adjudged and determined by a Magistrate, or by two Magistrates, acting in and for the Town of Calcutta, may be adjudged and determined within such boundaries by the Magistrate having jurisdiction therein.

Recovery of expenses on account of improvements to private property.

XXVIII. Whenever the Commissioners shall have incurred any expenses in the execution of any of the works which, under Sections XXIV. LI. and LIII. of the said

Act XIV. of 1856, the owners of any premises, houses, or buildings are required to execute, the Commissioners may either recover the amount of such expenses in the manner therein provided, or, if they think fit, may take engagement from the said owners for the quarterly payment of such sums as will be sufficient to defray the whole amount of the said expenses, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum, within a period not exceeding five years; and such sums, when due, may be recovered by the same process by which rates may be recovered under the incorporated Act.

Water Supply.

XXIX. The Commissioners, under the direction of the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal, shall, with as little delay as possible, cause to be made and constructed such tanks, reservoirs, or other works as shall be necessary to provide, in convenient parts of the said Town, for the use of the inhabitants thereof, a proper supply of good and wholesome water for drinking and domestic purposes, and until such tanks, reservoirs, or other works shall have been made and constructed, and all the expenses thereof defrayed, and all monies borrowed for the payment of such expenses on the security of the rates and interest thereon shall have been repaid, shall set apart for the purpose above mentioned an annual sum not less than thirty thousand Rupees, out of the proceeds of the rate provided by Section IX. of this Act. If such supply of water shall have been provided, and all the expenses thereof defrayed, and all monies borrowed for the payment of such expenses and interest thereon shall have been repaid before the complete system of sewerage and drainage mentioned in Section XXV. of this Act shall have been completed, the said annual sum of thirty thousand Rupees shall be added to the annual sum of 1,50,000 Rupees directed to be set apart by the said Section XXV. of this Act.

Municipal Fund.

XXX. All monies received by the Commissioners by virtue of this Act, or of Act XIV. of 1856, or of any other Act, and all monies which may be assigned by Government for purposes of Conservancy and improvement in the said Town, shall constitute a Fund, which shall be called the Municipal Fund of Calcutta, and shall be under the direction, management, and control, of the Municipal Commissioners, and shall be applied to the purposes of this Act and of the incorporated Act and of Act XIV. of 1856.

Certain fines to be paid to the Municipal Fund.

XXXI. All fines and penalties levied under this Act or the incorporated Act shall be paid to the Municipal Fund.

Commencement of Act.

XXXII. This Act shall commence and take effect from and after the first of January 1857.

SCHEDULE.

	Rupees per Quarter.
For every 4-wheel Carriage on Springs, drawn by 2 Horses	4 8 0
For every 4-wheel Carriage on Springs, drawn by one Horse or Pony, or a pair of Ponies under 13 hands	1 8 0
For every 4-wheel Carriage without Springs	1 8 0
For every 2-wheel Carriage on Springs	2 4 0
For every 2-wheel Carriage without Springs, Cart, or Hackery	0 12 0
For every Horse	2 4 0
For every Pony under 13 hands or Mule	0 12 0

Ponies under 11 hands, and Children's Carriages, the wheels of which do not exceed 24 inches in diameter, exempt.

W. Morgan,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

27th December 1856.

The following Act, passed by the Legislative Council of India, received the assent of the Right Honorable the Governor General on the 26th December 1856, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

Act No. XXIX. of 1856.

An Act concerning the Taking of Oaths of Office by Registers of Deeds.

Preamble.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the law which requires a Register of Deeds, appointed under the provisions of Act XXX. of 1838, to take and subscribe the oath of office before the Judge of the Zillah; It is enacted as follows:—

Chief Civil Officer of the station to administer oath of office to Register of Deeds.

So much of Section II. Regulation XXXVI. 1793 (extended to Cuttack by Section XXXII. Regulation XII. 1805), of Section II. Regulation XXVIII. 1795, and of Section II. Regulation XVII. 1803 (extended to Bundlecund, Saharunpore, and Agra, by Clause I. Section XVII. Regulation VIII. 1805), of the Bengal Code, as requires that a Register of Deeds shall take and subscribe the oath therein prescribed before the Judge of the Zillah, shall not apply to Registers of Deeds appointed under the provisions of Act XXX. of 1838. The Chief Civil Officer of any station at which an office for the registy of Deeds may be established under the said Act shall be competent to administer the oath of office, or a declaration substituted for such oath, to any person appointed to register Deeds at such station.

W. Morgan,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

3rd January 1857.

The following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 3rd January 1857, and was referred to a Select Committee, who are to report thereon after the 7th of March next:—

A Bill to amend Act XXXVII. of 1855.

Preamble.

Whereas by Act XXXVII. of 1855, certain Districts described in the Schedule to the said Act were removed from the operation of the General Regulations and Acts; and whereas it is expedient to make certain alterations in respect to the Districts so removed; It is enacted as follows:—

Repeal of so much of Act XXXVII. 1855 as describes the Districts removed from the operation of the general Regulations and Acts.

I. So much of Act XXXVII. of 1855 as removes from the operation of the General Regulations of the Bengal Code, and Acts of the Government of India, the Districts described in the Schedule thereto, and the said Schedule, are hereby repealed, except as to any proceedings pending at the time of the passing of this Act; and all the provisions of the said Act which are applicable to the Districts described in the said Schedule shall, after the passing of this Act, be applicable only to the Districts described in the Schedule to this Act, in the same manner as if the Schedule to this Act, had been the Schedule to Act XXXVII. of 1855.

SCHEDULE.

Zillah Bhaugulpore.	The Damun-i-Koh.	
	So much of Pergunnah Bhaugulpore as lies east of the Gerooah Nuddee, and south of a line drawn eastward from Humza Chuck to the village of Dighee.	
	Pergunnah Teleeagurhee.	
	,, Jumoonee.	
	,, Chelowteah.	
	,, Kankjole.	
	,, Bahadurpore..	Except such part of it as lies on the left bank of the main stream of the Ganges.

Zillah Bhaugulpore.

Pergunnah Inavutnuggur.
" Akbernuggur.
" Mukraeen.
" Sooltangunge.
" Umber.
" Sooltanabad.
" Godda.
" Umloo Moteea.
" Pussye.
" Hendwa.
Tuppeh Belputta.
" Muneeharee.

Zillah Beerbhoom.

Pergunnah Pubbia.
Tuppeh Saruth Deoghur.
" Kundit Kurayeh.
" Mohumdabad.
Such part of Pergunnah Nonee as lies north of the Dwarka Nuddee from its junction with the Boondia Nuddee on the west to where it strikes the boundary of Tuppeh Belputta on the east.
Such part of Pergunnah Dureen Molisser as lies north of the Chilla or Chundun Ghat Nullah.

Such detached portions of other Pergunnahs and Tuppehs as lie within the general boundaries of any of the abovementioned Pergunnahs and Tuppehs.

Such Pergunnahs and portions of Pergunnahs belonging to Poornea, Malda, and Moorshedabad, as lie on the right bank of the main stream of the Ganges above the village of Downapore, with the exception of the Moorshedabad Pergunnah Furrukhabad.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

KURRACHEE BAR.

Notice is hereby given, that the Bar off Kurrachee Harbour has been entirely re-surveyed since the close of the South-West Monsoon, and that the deepest channel over the East extreme of the Bar has been again buoyed with the same buoys as heretofore used.

These two large buoys in one line show the deep-water track into the inner harbour; but to the left of these buoys (sailing inwards) there is a smaller buoy painted red, and surmounted with a staff and white ball, which indicates a patch having only nine feet on it at low-water spring-tides. Sailing ships should pass to the eastward of it, giving it a berth of from 50 to 100 yards before hauling up for the inner channel buoy.

By order of the Commander in Chief Indian Navy,
E. F. T. FERGUSSON, Lieut. I. N.,
Indian Naval Draftsman.
I. N. Draftsman's Office, Bombay,
20th October 1856.

BOMBAY HARBOUR.

Notice is hereby given, that a fixed Green Light will be shown on the Dolphin Rock on and after the night of the 1st January 1857.

From high-water mark of spring-tides the height will be 20½ feet to the centre of the Light, and 36½ feet at low-water mark of spring-tides.

It will bear from the Sunken Rock Floating Light N. 4¼° E., distant 1'89" miles. Pilots or others, after rounding the Rock Light Vessel at a cable's length, should steer so as to pass the Dolphin Light at the same distance, keeping it on the Port side.

J. W. YOUNG, Comdr. I. N.,
Master Attendant.
Master Attendant's Office, Bombay,
10th October 1856.

Notice.

Required for the QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT in PERSIA, FOUR CLERKS. Apply at the Quartermaster General's Office, Bombay.

J. HOLLAND, Lieut. Col.,
Quartermaster General.
Bombay, 6th January 1857.

Advertisement.

WANTED, for temporary employment in the CIVIL AUDIT OFFICE, THREE AUDITORS of ACCOUNTS, on Rupees 60 per mensem each; FOUR EXAMINERS of ACCOUNTS, on Rupees 25 per mensem each. Application to be made to the Civil Auditor.

A. K. CORFIELD,
Civil Auditor.
Bombay, 13*th January* 1857.

Notice.

Whereas the FUZINDAREE ALLOWANCE of 12 FURAS of BATTY in the Caranja Peta of the Salsette Talooka, formerly enjoyed by Rumabaee, widow of Jioba Balajee, has remained UNDRAWN since Rumabaee's decease in 1840-41; and whereas Wiswunath Govindjee, Pandoorung Dadajee, Wassoodeo Sudashewjee, and Soonderabaee, widow of Bhuwanjee Morojee, all inhabitants of Bombay, have applied for the continuance of the said Allowance in their names, and have produced a Genealogical Tree in proof of their right to inherit the same: this is to give notice, that any person or persons laying claim to the Allowance, besides the abovenamed individuals, must attend and produce proof before the Collector of Tanna, within two months from this day, otherwise it will be paid to the abovenamed persons.

E. C. JONES,
Tanna Collector's Office, Collector.
Callian, 7th January 1857.

जाहिरनामा.

सर्व लेकांस कळावें कीं रमाबाई कोम जिवबा बाळाजी इजला फजीनदारीचे नेमणुकी बद्दल पेटा कर्जे तालुका साष्टी येथून दर साल भात फरे १२ याचा आकार होईल तो मिळत होता ती सन १८४०-४१ सालीं मयत झाली याजमुळें सन १८४१-४२ सालापासून नेमणुकीचा पैसा देणे आहे तीं नेमणुक आम्ही वारिस आहोंत याजकरितां हिशाप्रमाणे आम्हास मिळावी म्हणून विश्वनाथ गोविंदजी व पांडुरंग दादाजी व वासुदेव सदाशिवजी व सुंदरा बाई कोम भवानजी मोरोजी एकूण असामी ४ वस्ती मुंबई याणी अर्ज करून वंशावळ वगैरे हजीर केली आहे यास्तव सदहू नेमणुकीवर सदरी लिहिले असामी शिवाय कोणाचा वारसा असेल तर त्याणी आज तारिखेपासून दोन महिन्याचे आंत ठाण्याचे कलक्टर साहेब याजकडे पुराव्यानिशीं हजर होऊन जाहीर करावें याप्रमाणे न झाल्यास हल्लीचे अर्जदार यांचे नावें नेमणूक चालविली जाईल मग कोणाची तकरार कांहींएक ऐकिली जाणार नाहीं.

E. C. JONES.
सहीं.
कलेक्टर
तारीख ७ वी माहे जानेवारी सन १८५७ इसवी.
मुकाम कल्याण.

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.
Hashun Adumjee ..	A Cotton Cleaner	Mahomedan..	Without the Fort, in Syed Abdool Ramon Street, or Rungary Molla.	17th	Jan.	1857
Davidass Lalldass ..	A Dealer in Grain	Hindoo.....	Lately without the Fort, in Barbhoy Street (at present in the Bombay Gaol).	19th	,,	,,
Hajee Essack Sullimon	None	Mahomedan..	Within the Fort, in Nacooda Street.	19th	,,	,,

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.
Gunputrao Manickjee	1st Monday....	February next	11 o'clock.
Davidass Lalldass.....	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
William Barron.....	3rd Monday....	Ditto	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.

J. A. McKENZIE,
Clerk of the Court.

Clerk of the Court's Office, Fort, Bombay, this 20th day of January 1857.

નાદાર દેવાદારોની કોરટ મધે.

જાહેર ખબર એ ઉપરથી આપવામાં આવે છે જે, વિગત સાથે હેની હેઠળ જે જુદી જુદી આશામીઓનાં નાંમો લખેલાં છે, તેઓએ મુંબઇની નાદાર દેણદારોનાં છુટકા કરનારી કોરટને અરજીઓ આપી છે, તેમાં એક એકની અરજ હેવી છે જે વિકટોરીયાના અગિઆરમે વરશે જે ધારો કરીને ઠરાવ્યો છે, તેના એકવિશમાં બાબમાંનો ફલાજ હમોને મળે.

નામ.	ધંધો.	જાત.	મુંબઇમિધે રેહેવાનું ઠેકાણું.	અરજીઓ દાખલ કરાની તારીખ.		
				દાહાડા.	માસ.	વરશ.
હરાન આદમજી	પીંજરો.....	મુશલમાન.	કોટબાહાર રોમ્બેદ અબદુલ રેહેમાનના મોહેલામો અથવારંગારી મોહેલામો	૧૭ મો	જનેવારી.	૧૮૫૭.
દેવીદારા લાલદારા.....	દાણાનો વેપારી..... ...	હીંદુ.	આગળ કોટબાહાર બારભાયાના મોલામો ને હાલ મુંબઇની તુરંગમાં.	૧૯મો	એજ.	એજ.
હાજીહરીફ શુલેમાન	કંઇ નહીં.....	મુસલમાન.	કોટબાહાર નાખુદાના મોલામો.	૧૯મો	એજ.	એજ.

ઉપર લખેલા નાદાર દેવાદારોની અરજીઓની બાબતોમાં ધટતી રીતે હુકમ થયો છે, જે ઉપર લખેલા ધારાની સાતમી કલમ પ્રમાંણે નાદાર દેવાદાર મજકુરોની સ્થાવર તથા જંગમ મિલકત તથા ચીજવસ્ત આ નામદાર કોરટનાં આફિસિઆલ આશામેનીના તાબામાં આવે.

નીચે લખેલા નાદાર દેવાદારોની અરજીઓ સાંભળવાસારૂ ઠરાવેલા દીવસ.

નામ.	વખત.		
	દાહાડા.	માસ.	કલાક.
ગણુપતરાવ માણેકજી	૧ લો સોમવાર.	આવતો ફેબ્રુવારી.	૧૧.
દેવીદાસ લાલદાસ.....	એજ.	એજ.	એજ.
ઉલીઅંમ બેરંન	૩ જો સોમવાર.	એજ.	એજ.

આડા આવનાર લેણદારોએ, થોડામાં થોડા સાંભળવાના તણુ દાહાડા અગાઉ, સોગણુનામાથી સાબીત કરેલા પોતાના દાવા હમારી આફીસમાં દાખલ કરવા જોઇએ, તથા સિરસ્તા પ્રમાણે તેઓને ફી આપવી જોઇએ. ઉપર લખેલા નાદાર દેવાદારોએ પોતાના દેવાની, તથા માલ મિલકતની, ટીપો હમારી આફીસમાં દાખલ કરાવી છે.

જે. એ. મેકેનજી,
કોર્ટના કલાર્કની સહી.

મુંબઇનાં કોર્ટમધે, કોર્ટના કલાર્કની આફીસમાં,
લખ્યી તારીખ ૨૦ મી જનેવારી સને ૧૮૫૭.

(A true translation)
NARAYEN DINANATHJEE, Acting Chief Translator.

MINT NOTICE.

Tenders for the SUPPLY of SHOULDER-BLADE MUTTON BONES, for the use of the ASSAY DEPARTMENT, will be received by the undersigned at the Mint, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily.

2. The Tender should state, in writing, the rate per hundred-weight of one hundred and twelve pounds at which the Contractor may be willing to supply the Bones.

3. Security will be required for the due performance of the Contract, and no reason will be assigned for the rejection of any Tenders.

J. H. BURKE, Captain,
Mint Master.

Bombay Mint, 15th January 1857.

જાહેરનામું.

એહેવું જે આરો ડીપાર્ટમેંટ એટલે ટચ કાહડવાનાં ખાતાંસારૂ મેંડાનાં ફસનાં હાડકાં પુરા પાડવાવિશેનાં અરજો મિંટ માસ્તર ટંકશાલમાં દરરોજ શવારનાં દશ વાગતાથી તે બપોર પછી ચાર વાગતાં સુધી લેશે.

૨. જે ભાવથી સદર્હુ પ્રકારનાં હાડકાં પુરાં પાડવાને ઇજારદારની મરજી હશે તેણે ૧૧૨ રતલના હંડરેડવેટનો ભાવ અક્ષરે અરજીમાં લખવો.

૩. ઇજારો બરાબર બજાવવાસારૂ જામીન આપવો જોઇએ તથા કોઇએ અરજ ના કબુલ કરશે તેનું કારણ કેહેશે નહીં.

સહી.
જેમ્સ હેનરી બર્ક, કપતાન,
મિંટ માસ્તર.

તારીખ ૧૫ મી માહે જનેવારી સને ૧૮૫૭ ઇસવી
મુકામ મુંબઇ ટંકશાલ.

जाहिरनामा.

आसे डिपार्टमेंट म्हणजे टच काढण्याचे खात्या करितां मेंढ्याचे फऱ्याचीं हाडकें पुरविण्याविशींचे अर्ज मिंट मास्तर टांकसाळींत दर रोज मात काळचे दाहा वाजल्यापासून दोन प्रहरचे च्यार वाजत तोंपर्यंत घेतील.

२. सदर्हू प्रकारचीं हाडें ज्या दराने पुरविण्याची मख्तेदाराची मर्जी असेल तो ११२ पौंडाचे हंड्रेडवेटाचा अक्षरी अर्जांत ल्याहावा.

३. मक्ता पार पाडण्याविषयीं जामीन दिल्हा पाहिजे व कोणताही अर्ज ना कबूल केला असतां त्याचें कारण सांगणार नाहींत.

सहीः जेम्स हेनरी बर्क, कपतान,
मिंट मास्तर.

तारीख १५ वी माहे जानेवारी सन १८५७ इसवी
मु॥ मुंबई टंकशाल.

VENAYEK WASSOODEW,
Oriental Translator to Govt.

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.	Rs. a. p. 2 8 0 or Rs. 3 mounted on cloth.
Ditto Sholapoor	ditto ditto.	
Ditto Rutnagherry	ditto ditto.	
Ditto Poona	ditto ditto.	
Ditto Ahmednuggur	ditto ditto.	
Ditto Sattara Territory	ditto.	
Ditto Surat Collectorate	2 miles to an inch.	
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.

TENDERS FOR COAL.

Notice is hereby given, that the Mint Master is prepared to receive TENDERS for the SUPPLY of 500 TONS of COAL, or of any smaller quantity, not less than 50 tons, for Mint use.

The Coal is to be the best steam coal, and certificates of its quality and description, with a sample, should be forwarded with the tender.

The rate tendered should include all landing and other charges, and also the expense of weighment and of storage on the Mint premises.

The coal shall, if deemed necessary by the Mint Master, be subject to the inspection and approval or otherwise of a Committee of Government Officers, and be at the risk of the tenderer until actual delivery and receipt at the Mint.

The form of tender below given should be adopted without alteration, and Government reserves to itself the right to reject, without assigning reason, any tender, although it may appear to be the lowest.

(*Form of Tender.*)

To the MINT MASTER, Bombay.

SIR,

With reference to the Notice in the Bombay *Gazette* dated the 9th October 1856, we hereby tender, for the service of Government, Coal of the undermentioned description, and at the price hereunto annexed :—

Description of Coal.	Per what Ship.	No. of Tons.	Price per Ton of 20 cwt. including all charges.			Amount in Words.
			Rs.	a.	p.	

We agree to each and all of the conditions contained in the Notification above referred to.

We are, &c.

Bombay (Date).

J. H. BURKE, Captain,
Mint Master.

Bombay Mint, 9th October 1856.

જાહેરનામું.

કોલ્સેલા પુરા પાડવા વિશેના અરજો.

એથેથું જે ટંકશાલનાં કામસારૂ ૫૦૦ ટંન અથવા ઓછામાં ઓછા ૫૦ ટંન કોલ્સેલા પુરા પાડવા વિશેના અરજો મીંટ માસ્તર લેસે.

બાકીના અંત્ર લાએક સારા અવલ જાતનાં કોલ્સેલા જોઇએ અને તે કેહેવા છે, તથા કહી જાતના છે, એ વિશેની સરટીફીકેટ તથા તેનો નમુનો અરજ સાથે મોકલવો.

અરજમાં ભાવ લખવો તે કોલ્સેલા કીનારે ઉતારવાનો તથા જોખીને ટંકશાલમાં ભરી આપવા વગેરે સર્વે ખર્ચ શુધાં લખવો.

મીંટ માસ્તરને જરૂર પડસે તો સરકારી અંમલદારની કામેટી પાસે કોલ્સેલાની તપાસ કરાવીને પરશંદ કરીને લેસે અને ટંકશાલમાં કોલ્સેલા જોખીને સોપવામાં આવશે તાંહાં શુધીનું જોખમ અરજદારને માથે રેહેસે.

અરજનો નીચે નમુનો લખ્યો છે તે પ્રમાણે કોઈ ફેરફાર ન કરતાં અરજ કરવી જોઇએ અને એકાદી અરજીમાં લખેલા દર સર્વેથી કમી હસે તો એપણ તેનું કારણ કહ્યાવગર તે અરજ રદ કરવાને સરકાર મુખ્યત્યાર છે.

અરજનો મસુદો.

મુંબઇના મીંટમાસ્તર સાહેબ જોગ.

સને ૧૮૫૬ ઇસવીના અકટોબર મહીનાની નવમી તારીખ-

ના મુંબઈ ગ્યાજેટના વર્તમાનપત્રમાં જાહેરખબર છાપી છે તે ઉપરથી નીચે લખેલી જાતના તથા ભાવથી કોલ્સેલા સરકારી કામ સારૂ આપવાને અમે રાજી છીએ.

કોલ્સેલાની જાત.	કેટલા ટન.	ક્યાં લાવવા.		સર્વે ખરચ સુધાં ૨૦ હંડરેડવેટના ટંનનો ભાવ.			અંકે.
				રૂ.	આ.	પૈ.	

સદરહુ જાહેરખબરમાં લખેલી સર્વે સર્તો અમારે કબુલ છે.

અરજ કરનારની સહી.

મુકામ મુંબઈ તા.

મીંટ માસ્તર કપતાન જેમસ હેનરી બર્ક
સાહેબ બાહાદુરની સહી.

जाहिरनामा.

कोळसे पुरविण्या विषयीं अर्ज.

ऐसा जे टांकशाळेंतील कामाकरितां ५०० टन किंवा कमींत कमी ५० टन कोळसे पुरविण्याविशींचे अर्ज मिंट मास्तर घेतील.

वाफेचे यंत्रालायक चांगले उत्तम प्रतीचे कोळसे असावेत आणि ते कसे आहेत व कोणते प्रतीचे आहेत याविशींचीं सर्टिफिकेटें व त्याचा नमुना अर्जा बराबर पाठवावा.

अर्जीत दर लिहिणे तो कोळसे किनाऱ्यास उतरण्याचे व जोखून टांकसाळेंत भरून देण्याचे खर्चा सुध्धां त्याहावा.

मिंट मास्तर यांस जरूर वाटेल तर सर्काराी अंमलदाराचे कमिटी जवळून कोळशाची पाहणी करून पसंत करून घेतील आणि टांकसाळेंत कोळसे सोपऊन देण्यांत येत तोंपर्यंत त्याचें जोखीम अर्जदाराचे माथीं राहील.

अर्जीचा खालीं नमुना लिहिला आहे त्या प्रमाणे कांहीं फेरफार केल्या वांचून अर्जी केली पाहिजे आणि एखादे अर्जीत लिहिलेला दर सर्वांहून कमी असेल तथापि कारण सांगितल्या वांचून तो अर्ज रद्द करायास सरकार मुख्त्यार आहे.

अर्जीचा मसुदा.

मुंबईचे मिंट मास्तर साहेब यांस.

सन १८५६ इसवीच्या अकटोबर महिन्याच्या नव्वे तारखेच्या मुंबई ग्याझेट या नावाच्या वर्तमानपत्रांत जाहिरखबर छापली आहे त्यावरून खालीं लिहिलेले प्रकारचे व दराने कोळसे सर्काराी कामांकरितां देण्यास आम्ही राजी आहोंत.

कोळशाचा प्रकार.	कुल टन.	कोठे नेऊन पोंचते करणे.	सर्व खर्चासुद्धां बीस हंडरेड वेटाचे टनीचा भाव.			रकम अक्षरीं.
			रु.	आ.	पै.	

सदरहू जाहीर खबर लिहिलेल्या सर्व शर्ती आम्हास कबूल आहेत.

मुा मुंबई तारीख

अर्ज करणाराची सही.

मिंट मास्तर कपतान जेम्स हेनरी बर्क
साहेब बाहादुर याची सही.

VENAYEK WASSOODEW,
Oriental Translator to Govt.

MINT NOTICE.

Summary of the Rules for the Receipt of Bullion in the Bombay Mint. (Published under the authority of the Mint Committee.)

1. Tenders of GOLD or of SILVER BULLION will be received from Merchants or from individuals at the Bombay Mint, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M. daily (Sundays and Holidays excepted), provided the parcel of Gold shall not be less than Fifty Tolas in weight, and the parcel of Silver not less than One thousand Tolas in weight, and provided such parcels be of a malleable quality, adapted for coinage.

2. Bullion or Coin must be tendered by the proprietor in the following form, lithographed copies of which will be supplied on application at the Mint:—

To the MINT MASTER, Bombay.

SIR,

beg to tender for coinage, at the Mint rate, the undermentioned Bullion, for which request you will have the goodness to grant a Bullion Certificate, payable at the Treasury at twenty days' sight after the said Bullion shall be received and registered, and its actual out-turn value ascertained at the Mint.

Marks on Boxes.	Mark on Silver.	No. of Boxes.	Description of Bullion.	Assumed Amount in Tolas.	Actual Weight in Troy lbs.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Bombay, 185 .

3. All Gold and Silver Bullion and Coins that may be tendered to the Mint for coinage, must be melted and cast into Bars by the Mint Premelting Establishment, prior to their being received or assayed.

4. No transfer of Bullion from the name of one proprietor to that of another proprietor can be permitted, after such Bullion has once been tendered to, and actually deposited in the Mint. No Bullion can be withdrawn previous to registry, except sweepings and spillages of Bullion that may have been melted, without the payment of a fee of Rupees two for each Pass permitting such withdrawal.

5. It is to be understood that, until the Bullion or Coin shall be delivered after premelting to the Mint, at the Mint Scales in the Bullion Receiving Room, it is to be considered in the custody and at the risk of the importer, to whom, however, every facility will be afforded for securing it in the Bullion Strongholds.

6. On the receipt of the Assay Report, an account current, which shall be verified by the Assistant Bullion Keeper, showing the net produce of the Bullion or Coin with reference to its weight and Assay value, after deducting the authorised amount of Mint Duty, of Refining, and of Premelting charges, shall be submitted to the importer for his examination and signature, after which shall have been obtained, a Bullion Certificate on the General Treasury, prepared in the Mint Master's Office, will be delivered to him, authorising the holder to receive the amount at twenty (20) days' sight, calculated from the date of the registry or final receipt by the Mint of the Bullion.

7. The Seignorage to be levied on the Coinage of Gold Bullion or Coin will be at the long-established rate of one per cent. on the ascertained standard out-turn value thereof. The Seignorage to be levied on the recoinage of Silver Sicca Rupees will be at the rate of one per cent. on the out-turn value. There will not be any Seignorage levied on the recoinage of short-weight Madras, Furruckabad, or Company's Rupees.

The Seignorage to be levied on the Coinage of all other descriptions of Silver Coins and Bullion will be at the rate of two per cent. on the ascertained out-turn standard value.

8. The Refinage charge on Silver below six pennyweights in Assay worse than the Indian Standard will be at the rate of ·04 per cent. per pennyweight of worseness. The Refinage charge on Gold shall be at the rate of one-half per cent. for every five carat grains of worseness below the Indian Standard.

9. The Premelting charge on Gold will be at the rate of Company's Rupees three and Annas twelve per one thousand tolas of Standard Gold, and on Silver at the rate of one Company's Rupee per one thousand Standard tolas.

10. Importers of Bullion or Coin shall be at liberty to withdraw the same after registry, within the day following the receipt of the Assay Report, but at no later period, on payment of an Assay fee of four Rupees for each Assay of Gold Bullion, and of two Rupees for each Assay of Silver Bullion, independent of the payment of the Premelting charges above laid down on the gross weight of such Bullion.

11. Should Bullion, after having been premelted, prove to be brittle, and not adapted for coinage, it shall be returned to the proprietor, and passed out of the Mint, under a written Pass, signed by the Mint Master and by the Assistant Bullion Keeper, and the proprietor shall pay the charges for premelting the same at the prescribed rate, calculated on the gross weight in tolas of the Bullion so rejected.

J. H. BURKE, Captain,
Mint Master.

Bombay Mint, 23rd December 1856.

Notice.

To be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION at the DOCK YARD, on Tuesday the 27th instant, at 11 o'clock, in the Forenoon, sundry CONDEMNED NAVAL STORES, &c. &c., returned from the Honorable Company's Vessels of War and the several Departments of the Dock Yard.

Terms of Sale.—A deposit of 25 per cent. to be paid immediately the lots are knocked down, and 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.

J. MULLALY,
Offg. Indian Naval Storekeeper.

I. N. Storekeeper's Office, Bombay,
14th January 1857.

WEEKLY SUMMARY OF DEATHS ON THE ISLAND OF BOMBAY.

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 Cause.	Total—exclusive of Still-born.
Boodhist.—Jain, &c.	..	..	1	..	4	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Brahmun	..	..	1	..	4	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Lingaet and Bhatia	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
Hindoo of other Caste	1	77	2	21	83	1	..	8	28	..	1	2	13	1	3	1	..	241
Hindoo Out-caste	1	16	.	1	17	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	40
Moosulman	3	11	3	2	46	3	..	5	20	..	2	..	8	..	..	..	..	100
Parsee	..	4	..	..	1	2	..	..	5	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	15
Jew	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Native-Christian..	..	5	..	..	9	2	..	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	24
Indo-European	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
European	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	11
Negro-African	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Other and Unknown Caste ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Total.. ..	7	117	8	24	168	11	..	20	73	..	3	3	25	1	4	2	2	461
Mean of the corresponding Weeks in the preceding Eight Years..	..	81	8	2	133	11	..	31	47	..	1	1	10	1	5	2	1	335

A. H. LEITH,
In charge of Mortuary Returns.

Bombay, 21st January 1857.

DIRECTIONS

FOR APPROACHING THE SAND HEADS IN BOTH MONSOONS.

South-West Monsoon.

The South-West Monsoon may be considered to commence on the 15th March, on which date the Pilot Vessels take up their station near the buoy on the Pilot's Ridge as described below. The South-West Monsoon is over by the end of September.

2nd.—False Point Light House is in latitude 20° 19½′ north, and longitude 86° 47′ east; and a buoy is placed in 21½ fathoms on the Pilot's Ridge, in latitude 20° 49½′ north, and longitude 87° 42′ east: the buoy therefore bears from False Point Light House north 59° 49′ east, true, and distant 59½ miles.

3rd.—A vessel, therefore, after making the Light House at False Point (in passing which she ought not to go into less than 10 fathoms) should bring it to bear about west-south-west 10 or 15 miles distant, when she will be in 11 or 12 fathoms; then steer east-north-eastward, when the soundings will gradually increase to 23 fathoms on the eastern edge of the Pilot's Ridge: she should then regulate her course so as to keep between the Ridge and 27 fathoms, when, by attention to the lead and nature of the soundings, course and distance run from the Light House, it is almost impossible to avoid making the Pilot Vessels, as their cruizing ground is immediately to the north-east of the Light Vessel stationed during the South-West Monsoon in close proximity to the buoy on the Ridge.

4th.—The soundings to seaward of the Pilot's Ridge are, in general, a greenish or olive-coloured mud, with occasionally a few bits of broken shells mixed with it; whilst those on the Ridge are of a shelly sand, or minute gravel, of a reddish or rusty brown colour.

5th.—Vessels approaching the station are earnestly warned to be careful in avoiding collision when communicating with either the Light, or supplying Pilot Vessels; and, on making the former at night, they are strongly recommended to heave to, at a proper distance, till day-light, by which measure they will avoid the probability of passing the supplying Pilot Vessels in the darkness of the night.

6th.—The Eastern Channel Light Vessel is in latitude 21° 4′ north, and longitude 88½° 14′ east, and therefore bears from the buoy on the Pilot's Ridge north 63° 26′ east, true; and distant 32½ miles. The Eastern Channel Light Vessel, from the 15th March to the 15th September, burns a blue light every half hour and a maroon every quarter hour during the night, commencing at 7 P. M.; and her standing light is a plain light.

7th.—The Pilot's Ridge Light Vessel shows from the 15th March to the 15th September a plain standing light, and burns a blue light every hour, and a maroon at the intermediate half hours.

8th.—It is important to observe the difference as to the blue lights and maroons shown by the Eastern Channel and the Ridge Light respectively, as, if this is attended to, a vessel, out in her reckoning, or uncertain of her position, cannot possibly mistake one for the other.

The North-East Monsoon.

9th.—This monsoon, which constitutes the fine

season in the head of the Bay of Bengal, is considered to commence in October and end in the beginning of March. During this season the Pilot Station is about the Outer Floating Light situated in the Eastern Channel as above, and vessels coming in should make directly for that mark. The Pilot Vessels cruize in the day-time spreading east and west of, sometimes a little to the southward of, the Light Vessel; and at night anchor in positions not far from her. At this season she shows a maroon or torch-light every half hour and a blue light every hour.

DIVIE ROBERTSON,
Master Attendant.

Fort William, the 1st March 1856.

Notice

Is hereby given, that TENDERS will be received, up to the 15th of February 1857, for the SUPPLY of about two hundred thousand (200,000) Bundles of HAY, for thatching the Salt-heaps at the Government Salt-pans at Matoonga. For further particulars, parties intending to submit Tenders are referred to the Sir Carcoon of Matoonga.

J. W. ROBERTSON,
Depy. Comr. of Customs, Salt, & Opium, S. D.

Camp Poevar, Office of Depy. Comr. of Customs, Salt, & Opium, 23rd Dec. 1856.

જાહેરનામું.

એહેવું જે માટુંગામાંના સરકારી મીઠાંના આગરોમાંના મીઠાંના ઢગળાઉપર છાજ નાંખવાસારૂ ઘાસના પુલા આશરે ૨૦૦૦૦૦ પુરા પાડવા વિશાના અરજો તારીખ ૧૫ મી માહે ફેબ્રુવારી સને ૧૮૫૭ સુધી લેશે—જે લોકોની અરજી કરવાની ઇચ્છા હોય તેઓને બિજું કાંઈ પુછવું હશે તો તેઓએ માટુંગામાંનાં સરકારકુનને પુછવું.

સહી.
જેમ્સ વાકર રાબર્ટસન,
જકાત તથા મીઠું તથા અફીણનો
ડેપ્યુટી કમિશનર.

તારીખ ૨૩મી માહે ડિસેંબર સને ૧૮૫૬ ઇશવી
મુકામ સ્વારી પોયનાડ.

जाहिरनामा.

ऐसा जे माटुंगे येथील सरकारी मिठागरांतील मिठाच्या राशी शाकारण्याकरितां सुमारें दोन लक्ष गवताच्या गुंड्या पुरविण्याविषयींचे अर्ज तारीख १५ फेब्रवारी सन १८५७पर्यंत घेतील—ज्या मनुष्याची अर्जी कण्यांची मर्जी असेल त्यास दुसरें कांहीं पुसणे असल्यास त्याणे माटुंगे येथील सरकारकून यास अर्ज करावा.

सही.
जेम्स वाकर राबर्टसन,
दक्षिण तुकडीचे जकात व मीठ व
अफीणीचे डेप्युटी कमिशनर.

तारीख २३ वी माहे डिसेंबर सन १८५६ इसवी
मुकाम स्वारी पोयनाड.

VENAYEK WASSOODEW,
Oriental Translator to Govt.

OPIUM MEMORANDUM for the Week ending Tuesday, 20th January 1857.

YEARS.	PASSES GRANTED AT INDORE			IMPORTED INTO BOMBAY				EXPORTED BY SEA				
	Up to 13th Jan. 1857.	From 14th to 20th Jan. 1857.	Total.	Up to 13th Jan. 1857.	From 14th to 20th Jan. 1857.	Lost on the road.	Total.	Up to 13th Jan. 1857.	From 14th to 20th Jan. 1857.	Total.	Balance.
For 1854-55 .... Chests.	27,688	..	27,688	27,685½	..	2½	27,688	27,669½	..	27,669½	15½
„ 1855-56 .... „	29,397	..	29,397	29,393½	..	3½	29,397	29,137½	3	29,140½	253
„ 1856-57 .... „	12,717	389	13,106	9,099	1,121	1	10,221	6,077½	803½	6,880½	3,339½

Detail of Exports from 14th to 20th January 1857.

FOR THE SEASON 1855-56. Chests.

Per Steamer "Rajah" 3

FOR THE SEASON 1856-57.

Per Steamer "Rajah" ..... Chests 803½

Chests .. 806½

E. L. JENKINS,
Actg. Depy. Commissioner of Customs, Salt, and Opium.

Bombay, Office of Commr. of Customs, Salt, and Opium, 21st January 1857.

General Orders.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Bombay Castle, 16th January 1857.

No. 44 of 1857.—The following is a Copy of List No. 6 of Rank of Cadets for the Bombay Cavalry, received from the East India House :—

To rank from the date of the departure from Southampton of the Overland Mail, he having proceeded vid Marseilles to join the same at Alexandria, viz :—

Charles Alfred Moore ..... 4th November.

To rank from the date of his departure from Southampton by the Overland Route, viz :—

Henry Smith Daniell ..... 4th November.

(Signed) PHILIP MELVILL,
Secretary Military Department.

East India House, 3rd December 1856.

No. 45 of 1857.—Assistant Surgeon R. Bayne, M.D., has been permitted to resign his appointment as Civil Surgeon at Kaira, and his services have been placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

No. 46 of 1857.—The following Notification, issued from the Political Department under date 15th instant, is republished for the information of the Army :—

NOTIFICATION.—POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to republish the following Notification, issued on the 5th instant by order of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, and directs that a Salute of 21 Guns be fired at every principal Military Station under this Presidency on receipt of this Notification.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council,

(Signed) H. L. ANDERSON,
Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 15th January 1857.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 14.

FORT WILLIAM, FOREIGN DEPARTMENT,

The 5th January 1857.

The Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council has much gratification in publishing, for general information, the Despatches which have been received by the Government of Bombay, announcing the unresisted Occupation of Karrack on the 4th, and the Surrender of Bushire on the 10th ultimo, after an ineffectual opposition.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council desires to express his unqualified approbation of this important service, and his gratitude to those by whose joint exertions it has been accomplished.

The perfect concert and good feeling which have marked the action of the Military and Naval Forces; the intrepidity with which the attack both by sea and land was conducted; and the cheerfulness with which hardships, inseparable from the disembarkation of Troops on an Enemy's shore, have been endured—claim alike the admiration and the cordial acknowledgments of the Government of India.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council has much satisfaction in publicly recording his obligations to Major General Stalker, C.B., and to Rear Admiral Sir H. Leeke, K.H., R. N., for the skill and the energy which have guided their operations, and in tendering to them, as well as to the Officers and Men under their command, his warmest thanks for the complete success in which these operations have resulted.

To Commander Jones, Political Agent with the Field Force, whose local knowledge and experience were eminently useful to the Major General Commanding the Expeditionary Force, and who, after the occupation of the City, used his best exertions to reassure the Towns-people, to provide for the subsistence and comfort of the Troops, and to secure the public safety, the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council desires to give the assurance of his entire approbation.

While thus congratulating the Military and Naval Forces on the important result which has been achieved, the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council laments to know that it has been purchased with the sacrifice of valuable lives. He deplores the loss of Brigadier Stopford and Lieutenant Colonel Malet, who nobly perished while leading their Men to the attack, and of Lieutenants Utterson and Warren, who subsequently died of wounds received in the performance of their duty.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that a Royal Salute shall be fired from the Ramparts of Fort William, and at every principal Military Station, in honour of the signal success which has attended the first operations of the British Forces on the Coast of Persia.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council,

(Signed) G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

(True copy)
(Signed) H. L. ANDERSON,
Secretary to Government.

No. 47 of 1857.—Second Lieutenant C. H. Strutt, of the Artillery, is appointed to act as Junior Deputy Principal Commissary of Ordnance, during the absence of Lieutenant Anderson, or until further orders.

Bombay Castle, 17th January 1857.

No. 48 of 1857.—Assistant Surgeon Sylvester has been permitted to resign his appointments in the Grant Medical College and Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy Hospital, and his services are placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

No. 49 of 1857.—Assistant Surgeon T. M. Lownds, M.D., has been appointed to officiate as Professor of Anatomy and Physiology, and Curator of the Museum in the Grant Medical College, and Assistant Surgeon to the Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy Hospital.

No. 50 of 1857.—The following promotions are made :—

5th Regiment N. I. I.	*Date of Rank.*
Jemedar Ittoojee Laur to be Subedar, and Havildar Peerajee to be Jemedar, in succession to Canoojee Sinday, pensioned	1st January 1857.

No. 51 of 1857.—The G. G. O. No. 954, of the 20th ultimo, is cancelled, and Captain G. E. Ashburner, of the 8th Regt. N. I., is appointed to act as Deputy Judge Advocate General of the Northern Division, during the absence of Major Christie, or until further orders, from the date of his joining the appointment.

No. 52 of 1857.—The following Orders are confirmed :—

Dated 1st December 1856.—By Lieutenant Colonel Stiles, appointing Ensign Hotchkis to act as Quartermaster to the 12th Regt. N. I., during the absence of Lieutenant Browne on leave to Bombay, or until further orders.

Dated 23rd December 1856.—By Major General Stalker, C.B., appointing Captain Rigby, Superintendent of Bazars, to be Persian Interpreter to the Major General Commanding the Force, in addition to his other duties.

Dated 24th December 1856.—By the same Officer, appointing Lieutenant Barnes, of the 20th Regt. N. I., to act as Commissariat Agent, Foreign Service Field Force, Persia.

Dated 25th December 1856.—By Brigadier Trevelyan, directing Lieutenant Bolton, 1st Class Commissariat Agent, to deliver over charge of the duties of the Commissariat and Bazars at Rajkote to Lieutenant Dyett, Brigade Major.

Dated 27th December 1856.—By Lieutenant Colonel Foulerton, appointing Captain Thacker to act as Quartermaster and Interpreter to the 9th Regt. N. I., until further orders, in the absence of a qualified Subaltern, vice Hanson, appointed Adjutant to the Regiment.

Dated 27th December 1856.—By Major General Schuler, appointing Captain Field, of the 6th Regt. N. I., to officiate as Deputy Judge Advocate General Poona Division, during the absence of Major Curtis, on duty to Bombay, or until further orders.

Dated 29th December 1856.—By Captain Scott, directing Assistant Surgeon Mackenzie, Civil Surgeon at Dhoolia, to receive medical charge of the Detachment 19th Regt. N. I.

Dated 31st December 1856.—By Lieutenant Colonel Crispin, appointing Lieutenant Ashe to act as Quartermaster to the 8th Regt. N. I., during the absence of Lieutenant Parker, or until further orders, vice Captain Bates.

Dated 2nd January 1857.—By Brigadier Hale, directing Lieutenant Thorp, of the 3rd European Regiment, to act as Interpreter, until further orders, to the 6th Regt. N. I., in the absence of a qualified Officer with the Corps.

No. 53 of 1857.—The following appointments are made :—

18th Regiment N. I.

Lieutenant and Adjutant J. Ashburner to be Quartermaster and Interpreter, vice Ross.
Lieutenant W. Blakeney to be Adjutant, vice Ashburner.

No. 54 of 1857.—Lieutenant G. L. Thomson, of the 26th Regt. N. I., in charge of the Sattara Local Corps, is placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander in Chief for Regimental duty.

No. 55 of 1857.—Assistant Surgeon L. S. Bruce is relieved from duty in the Indian Navy, and Assistant Surgeon F. K. Hammond is placed under the orders of the Commander in Chief of the Indian Navy, for duty in that branch of the Service.

No. 56 of 1857.—The following Orders, issued by Major General F. Stalker, C.B., Commanding Persian Expeditionary Field Force, are confirmed :—

Dated 11th December 1856.—Appointing Lieutenant Colonel A. Shepheard, of the 20th Regt. N. I., to the Command of the 1st Infantry Brigade, from the 9th idem, vice Brigadier Stopford, killed in action.

Dated 16th December 1856.—Appointing Captain Dunsterville, of the 4th Regt. N. I. (Rifle Corps), to be Superintendent of Bazars and Police in Camp, vice Captain Rigby, whose services were required in the Town of Bushire.

Dated 16th December 1856.—Appointing Lieutenant Merriman, Assistant Field Engineer, to be Field Engineer, and Lieutenant LeMessurier, attached to the Corps of Sappers and Miners, to be Assistant Field Engineer to the Field Force, as a temporary measure.

No. 57 of 1857.—The following temporary appointment is made :—

Lieutenant Colonel R. H. Lowth, of Her Majesty's 86th Regt., to act on the Brigade Staff, during the employment of Brigadier Hamilton on special duty, or until further orders.

No. 58 of 1857.—Lieutenant C. Jameson, of the 25th Regt. N. I., is appointed Line Adjutant at Ahmedabad, until the return of the Divisional Commanding Officer within the limits of his Command.

No. 59 of 1857.—The name of Lieutenant Morris, of the 15th Regt. N. I., is withdrawn from the list of Officers to be employed with the Land Transport Corps, published in G. G. O. No. 31, dated the 13th instant.

Bombay Castle, 19th January 1857.

No. 60 of 1857.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to notify that the following Establishment has been fixed, under the sanction of the Government of India, for the School of Musketry at Poona :—

First.—A Commandant, on a Salary of Rupees (200) two hundred per mensem.

Second.—An Officer Instructor, who has been instructed at Hythe, and reported qualified, to be selected indiscriminately from the Royal and Company's Service, on a Staff Salary of Rupees (100) one hundred per mensem.

Third.—An Officer to perform the duties of Adjutant and Quartermaster, during the Practice Season, on a Salary of Rupees (100) one hundred per mensem.

2. Each Regiment of European Infantry is to furnish 1 Officer, and 5 Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates; and each Regiment of Native Infantry, 1 European Officer, 1 Native Officer, and 5 Non-Commissioned Officers and Sepoys, for instruction.

3. The Depôt is to be provided with 200 Rifle Muskets, and the necessary quantity of Ammunition.

No. 61 of 1857.—The Honorable the Court of Directors have appointed Mr. Francis Austin Montriou, now abroad, a Cadet of Infantry upon this Establishment, subject to the usual conditions, and to his being found qualified agreeably to the prescribed test.

No. 62 of 1857.—The G. G. O. No. 21. of the 9th instant, in so far as it placed Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Wells at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander in Chief temporarily, for Regimental duty, is cancelled.

No. 63 of 1857.—The services of Lieutenant J. T. Nicholson, of the 23rd Regt. N. L. I., are placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, for Regimental duty.

Bombay Castle, 20th January 1857.

No. 64 of 1857.—The following appointment is made in the Light Battalion under preparation for service in Persia :—

Light Battalion.	*Date of Appointment.*
Lieutenant W. Bannerman, of the 3rd Regt. N. I., to be Adjutant	10th January 1857.

No. 65 of 1857.—The following temporary appointment is made :—

Regiment of Artillery.

Lieutenant D. G. Anderson to be Acting Adjutant and Quartermaster to the 2nd Battalion, during the absence of Lieutenant Hardy on special duty.

No. 66 of 1857.—Captain W. W. Anderson has been confirmed in the appointment of Superintendent of the Quota of the Gaekwar Contingent of Horse in Kattywar.

No. 67 of 1857.—The following promotion is made :—

Ordnance Department.

Sub-Conductor G. R. Purvis to be Acting Conductor, from the 10th January 1857, to complete the Establishment sanctioned for the 2nd Division of the Force for Persia, subject to the production of the Certificate prescribed in G. G. O. No. 492, of the 4th June last.

No. 68 of 1857.—The following promotion is made :—

12th Regiment N. I.	*Date of Rank.*
Havildar Major Obdool Sing to be Jemedar, vice Jokoo Tewaree, deceased	3rd January 1857.

Bombay Castle, 21st January 1857.

No. 69 of 1857.—The following temporary appointment is made :—

Captain A. B. Church, of the 9th Regt. N. I., to act as Deputy Judge Advocate General of the Sind Division of the Army, during the absence of Captain Maude on furlough to Europe, or until further orders.

No. 70 of 1857.—Lieutenant E. Southey, of the Engineers, has been appointed Assistant to the Chief Engineer of Public Works, in succession to Major North, who has been appointed to a special duty in the Public Works Department.

No. 71 of 1857.—Lieutenant J. Miles, Acting Adjutant of the Marine Battalion, has been appointed to officiate as Secretary to the Civil and Military Examination Committee, vice Captain C. F. Kneller, proceeded to Europe on furlough.

No. 72 of 1857.—The following Orders are confirmed:—

Dated 31st December 1856.—By Brigadier Morris, appointing Captain Carnegy, Acting Brigade Major at Hyderabad in the absence of another qualified Officer at the Station, to act as Interpreter to the 13th Regt. N. I., until further orders.

Dated 2nd January 1857.—By Lieutenant Colonel Hume, appointing Lieutenant Hayward to act as Adjutant to the Right Wing 17th Regt. N. I., during its separation from the Head Quarters of the Regiment.

Dated 2nd January 1857.—By Brevet Colonel Bellasis, appointing Ensign Eden to act as Quartermaster to the 29th Regt. N. I., on the departure of Lieutenant Wardrop from Belgaum, until further orders.

Dated 5th January 1857.—By Brigadier Macan, appointing Captain Brodie, of the 7th Regt. N. I., to conduct the duties of the Commissariat and Superintendent of Bazars at Nusseerabad, on the departure of Captain Lucas from that Station, until further orders.

Dated 10th January 1857.—By Captain Cottell, appointing Lieutenant Probyn to act as Adjutant to the Left Wing 26th Regt. N. I., during its separation from the Head Quarters of the Regiment.

Dated 11th January 1857.—By Major Watkin, appointing Lieutenant Morris to act as Adjutant to the 15th Regt. N. I., during the indisposition of Lieutenant Stileman, or until further orders.

No. 73 of 1857.—The following temporary appointment is made, with effect from the 10th instant:—

Lieutenant Colonel (Brevet Colonel) C. S. Stuart, of the 3rd Regt. N. I., to Command the 2nd Class Brigade at Poona, during the absence of Brigadier Hale, on special service, or until further orders.

No. 74 of 1857.—The following promotion is made:—

Corps of Store Luscars.	*Date of Rank.*
1st Tindal Seyed Bhawoodeen to be temporary Syrang, vice Syrang Shaik Enoos Soonday, No. 630, proceeded on service to the Persian Gulf	6th September 1856.

No. 75 of 1857.—The following Native promotions are made:—

27th Regiment N. I.	*Date of Rank.*
Jemedar Emam Khan to be Subedar, and Color Havildar Honajee Mohitay to be Jemedar, in succession to Essoo Kochrakur, pensioned Havildar Lochun Coonbee to be Jemedar, vice Sooka Sing, pensioned	1st January 1857.

No. 77 of 1857.—The undermentioned Cadets for the Cavalry are promoted to Cornets, and rank is assigned to them from the dates specified opposite their names:—

Cavalry.	*Date of Rank.*
Charles Alfred Moore	4th November 1856.
Henry Smith Daniell	4th November 1856.

No. 78 of 1857.—The following Native promotions are made:—

Marine Battalion.	*Date of Rank.*
Jemedar Shaik Fuckir Mahomed to be Subedar, and Color and Quartermaster Havildar Shaik Fuckir Mahomed to be Jemedar, in succession to Cumulnac Bhagnac, pensioned.	1st January 1857.

No. 79 of 1857.—The following Native promotions are made:—

26th Regiment N. I.	*Date of Rank.*
Jemedar Lukhnac Sutnac to be Subedar, and Havildar Baladeen Kulwar to be Jemedar, in succession to Mahomed Tewarey, pensioned	1st January 1857.

No. 80 of 1857.—The following Native promotion is made:—

21st Regiment N. I.	*Date of Rank.*
Havildar Seetul Sing to be Jemedar, vice Dhoakul Load, deceased	3rd January 1857.

No. 81 of 1857.—The following Gentlemen are admitted to the Service, in conformity with their appointments by the Honorable the Court of Directors, as Cadets of Infantry on this Establishment:—

Infantry.	*Date of Arrival at Bombay.*
No. 791, Mr. James Shrub Iredell No. 800, Mr. George Herman Reinecker	11th January 1857.

The undermentioned Officers have returned to their duty, without prejudice to their rank, by permission of the Honorable the Court of Directors:—

	Date of Arrival at Bombay.
Major General F. T. Farrell, 28th Regt. N. I. Brevet Lieutenant Colonel G. Hutt, Regiment of Artillery Captain J. McCullop Taylor, 2nd Regiment Light Cavalry Captain M. J. Battye, 27th Regt. N. I., Assistant to the Resident at Baroda Captain W. T. Bowen, 16th Regt. N. I. Captain W. Scott, 13th Regt. N. I. Lieutenant R. G. Jebb, 23rd Regt. N. L. I. Lieutenant E. Southey, Corps of Engineers Lieutenant R. Baigrie, 3rd European Regiment Lieutenant S. Scott, 9th Regt. N. I. Assistant Surgeon J. Vaughan, Medical Establishment	11th January 1857.

No. 82 of 1857.—The services of Lieutenant J. Ritchie, of the Regiment of Artillery, are placed at the disposal of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of the N. W. Provinces, from the 12th September last, for employment as Assistant to the Superintendent of Jawud, Neemuch.

No. 83 of 1857.—Assistant Surgeon R. Haines, M. D., is appointed to officiate as Assistant Garrison Surgeon, Bombay.

No. 84 of 1857.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has received with much regret a report of the decease of Physician General Straker, M.D. and C.B.

The following appointments are made :—

Surgeon General E. W. Edwards to be Physician General.....
Inspector General of Hospitals J. Don, M.D., to be Surgeon General ...
Superintending Surgeon B. P. Rooke, M.D., to be Inspector General of Hospitals ... .
Surgeon T. Mackenzie to be Superintending Surgeon on the Establishment .....

} From the 16th January 1857, in succession to Physician General C.D. Straker, M.D. and C.B., deceased.

No. 85 of 1857.—Lieutenant G. C. Evezard, Assistant Superintendent of Bazars, is appointed to act as Superintendent of Bazars and Police at Poona, until further orders.

Erratum.

In Government General Order No. 977, of the 29th ultimo, page 373, assigning Rank to Ensigns Trueman, Tyndall, and Jopp, *for* "from the 21st September 1856," *read* "from 21st October 1856." Order Books to be corrected accordingly.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council,

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

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 16th January 1857.

No. 12 of 1857.—The Honorable the Court of Directors have admitted Mr. David John George Morrison, now in India, a Volunteer for the Indian Navy, subject to his producing the certificates required by the established Regulations.

No. 13 of 1857.—Captain G. Jenkins is appointed, as a temporary measure, to perform the duties of Assistant Superintendent of the Indian Navy during Captain Powell's employment as Transport Agent, or until further orders.

Bombay Castle, 17th January 1857.

No. 15 of 1857.—Assistant Surgeon L. S. Bruce is relieved from duty in the Indian Navy, and Assistant Surgeon F. K. Hammond is placed under the orders of the Commander in Chief of the Indian Navy, for duty in that branch of the Service.

No. 16 of 1857.—Mr. Robert Scamp, Volunteer, arrived from England on the 11th instant.

Bombay Castle, 19th January 1857.

No. 17 of 1857.—The following temporary arrangements and appointments are confirmed :—

By Rear Admiral Sir H. J. Leeke, K.H., R.N., Commander in Chief of the Indian Navy.

Assistant Surgeon J. G. Stewart, of the Indus Flotilla, to reside sick on shore at the Presidency, out of the Sanitarium, for the benefit of his health, on the 15th December 1856.

Acting Lieutenant J. G. Lakes, of the "Acbar," to be Agent for Transports, in charge of the "Euxine," on the 19th December 1856.

Indus Flotilla Orders.

Assistant Surgeon J. G. Stewart, of the Indus Flotilla, to reside on shore at Kurrachee, on medical certificate, from 1st to 8th December 1856, whilst waiting for an opportunity to proceed to Bombay.

Assistant Surgeon J. G. Stewart, of the Indus Flotilla, proceeding on medical certificate from Kurrachee to Bombay, to be accommodated on board the Ship "Bombay," at the Commander's Mess, from 9th to 15th December 1856.

Persian Gulf Squadron Orders.

Mr. H. J. Edwards, Mate, of the "Constance," to be Acting Lieutenant of the "Falkland," on the 7th October 1856, to complete her complement.

Mr. F. W. Yates, Mate, of the "Constance," to the temporary charge of that vessel, from the 29th October 1856, vice Lieutenant Campbell, deceased.

Aden Squadron Orders.

Mr. A. J. Ketly, Senior Naval Officer's Clerk, to reside on shore, at the Sanitarium, for the benefit of his health, from the 7th December 1856.

Mr. James Handley, Clerk in Charge of the "Mahi," to perform the duties of Senior Naval Officer's Clerk, in addition, from the 7th December 1856, vice Mr. Ketly, discharged sick on shore.

No. 18 of 1857.—The following temporary arrangement and appointments are confirmed :—

By Rear Admiral Sir H. J. Leeke, K.H., R.N., Commander in Chief of the Indian Navy.

Mr. J. C. Beyts, Purser, of the "Acbar," to perform the duties of Chief Clerk in the Civil Branch of the Commander in Chief's Office, in addition to his own, from the 2nd January 1857, on Mr. Jones' departure to England, as a temporary measure.

Lieutenant C. Carry having arrived from Madras on medical certificate, to reside on shore at the Sanitarium, for the benefit of his health, on the 6th January 1857.

No. 19 of 1857.—Mr. William Marshall, Volunteer, arrived from England on the 13th instant by the ship "Earl of Balcarras."

Lieutenant Edmund Peevor, Indian Navy, returned to his duty on the 13th instant, with the permission of the Honorable the Court of Directors.

Bombay Castle, 20*th January* 1857.

No. 20 of 1857.—Lieutenant R. Carey and Mr. T. Conolly, Purser of the Honorable Company's Steamer "Coromandel," have been allowed leave of absence, the former for one month, and the latter for three months, to proceed to Bombay, on medical certificate.

Bombay Castle, 21*st January* 1857.

No. 21 of 1857.—Mr. R. Williams, Mate, is allowed an extension of leave until the 30th April 1857, to remain at the Neilgherry Hills, on medical certificate.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council,

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

Civil Appointments, &c.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 20*th January* 1857.

Lieutenant J. A. Pym, Second in Command of the Guzerat Irregular Horse, received charge of that Regiment from Captain Whitehill on the 11th instant.

The privileged leave of absence for the period of thirty days granted to Captain S. Whitehill, Commandant of the Guzerat Irregular Horse, under date 10th ultimo, is cancelled at that Officer's request.

Lieutenant Colonel J. R. Keily, Political Superintendent of Pahlunpoor, is allowed leave of absence from the 20th February to the 20th March next.

Bombay Castle, 21*st January* 1857.

Captain J. M. Taylor, of the 2nd Regiment Light Cavalry, is appointed Acting Commandant of the Guzerat Irregular Horse, during the absence of Captain Whitehill on Field Service, or until further orders.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 16*th January* 1857.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Captain J. Rose, Second in Command of the Khandeish Bheel Corps, to be Superintendent of Police at Kaira.

Captain H. F. Davies, 29th Regt. N. I., to act as Superintendent of Police at Kaira.

Captain H. Birch, Acting Second in Command of the Khandeish Bheel Corps, Assistant Superintendent of Police in Khandeish, and Bheel Agent, to be confirmed in those appointments.

Captain J. S. Kemball, Superintendent of Police at Broach, to be Superintendent of Police at Rutnagherry, and Commandant of the Rutnagherry Rangers.

Lieutenant J. Harpur, Assistant Superintendent of Police at Tanna, to act as Superintendent of Police at Rutnagherry, and Commandant of the Rutnagherry Rangers.

Lieutenant A. Bell, Acting Superintendent of Police at Broach, to be confirmed in that appointment.

Lieutenant G. E. Thomas, Acting Superintendent of Police at Rutnagherry, to act as Superintendent of Police at Dharwar.

Bombay Castle, 20*th January* 1857.

The leave of absence granted, under date the 3rd October last, to Major Haselwood, Superintendent of Police, Khandeish, is cancelled at that Officer's request.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council,

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

TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT,

REVENUE.

Bombay Castle, 16*th January* 1857.

Mr. A. T. Crawford to act as Second Assistant to the Collector and Magistrate of Ahmednuggur.

Bombay Castle, 19*th January* 1857.

Mr. J. S. Inverarity, First Assistant to the Collector and Magistrate of Poona, is allowed to proceed to Europe on furlough for three years.

Bombay Castle, 21st January 1857.

Lieutenant Dunsterville, Deputy Collector Mahomed Khan's Tanda, was allowed privilege leave of absence from the 1st October 1856 to the 31st idem.

Mr. A. J. de H. Larpent, Third Assistant to the Collector and Magistrate of Poona, has been allowed to proceed to Bombay on sick certificate, under Chapter II. of the Civil Absentee Rules.

The leave of absence, on medical certificate, granted under date the 25th September last, to Mr. J. H. Pelly, Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Salt, and Opium, has been extended to the 26th instant.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council,
H. YOUNG, *Offg. Chief Secretary.*

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 16th January 1857.

Assistant Surgeon Sylvester has been permitted to resign his appointments in the Grant Medical College and Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy Hospital, his services being placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, from the date on which he may be relieved by Assistant Surgeon Lownds of his duties in those appointments.

Assistant Surgeon T. M. Lownds, M.D., to officiate as Professor of Anatomy and Physiology and Curator of the Museum in the Grant Medical College, and Assistant Surgeon to the Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy Hospital.

Bombay Castle, 19th January 1857.

Assistant Surgeon Martin received charge of the duties of Superintendent of Vaccination in Sind, from Surgeon Miller, on the 31st December 1856.

Bombay Castle, 21st January 1857.

The Reverend George Rawlinson, and Mr. Sidney Owen, assumed charge of their duties in the Elphinstone College on the 22nd December 1856, the former as Professor of Applied Science, and the latter as Professor of General History and Political Economy.

Assistant Surgeon Keith, Civil Surgeon Poona, has been allowed leave of absence, on private affairs, from the 22nd December 1856 to the 10th January 1857.

Acting Lieutenant H. M. Liardet, of the "Assaye," is appointed to resume charge, as a temporary measure, of the duties of Inspector of the Bombay Steam Navigation Company's vessels from Lieutenant Hellard, from 1st January 1857.

Sub-Assistant Surgeon Shamrao Narrayen is appointed, as a temporary arrangement, to take charge of the medical duties at Nassick.

Pandoo Chowan, Passed Assistant Apothecary, is appointed to take charge of the Charitable Dispensary at Hypurga, in the room of Sub-Assistant Surgeon Cooverjee Dorabjee, transferred to the Dispensary at Malligaum.

Rao Saheb Wishwanath Narrayen, Deputy Educational Inspector in the Tanna Collectorate, resumed charge of his duties from Mr. Mahadeo Wassoodeo Burvey, on the14th January 1857.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 17th January 1857.

Captain P. L. Hart, Executive Engineer Poona and Kirkee, is appointed to a special duty connected with the Supply of Water to the Poona Cantonment.

Captain W. D. Graham is appointed to act as Executive Engineer of Poona and Kirkee.

Mr. C. Gerrard, Civil Engineer, is appointed to act as Executive Engineer of the Poona Collectorate.

Lieutenant E. Southey, of the Bombay Engineers, is appointed Assistant to the Chief Engineer of Public Works, in succession to Major North, who has been appointed to a special duty in the Public Works Department.

Bombay Castle, 21st January 1857.

Captain Bell, Executive Engineer Khandeish Collectorate, has been allowed leave of absence, on private affairs, from the 8th January to 7th February 1857, his duties during his absence being conducted by Lieutenant Maunsell.

Lieutenant E. H. Ashe, of the 8th Regt. N. I., and Lieutenant C. D. Macleod, of the 27th Regt. N. I. are appointed Probationary Assistant Executive Engineers in the Sind Province.

Captain Graham, Executive Engineer Poona Collectorate, resumed charge of his Office on the 22nd December 1856.

Serjeant Supervisor Roberts, employed under the Executive Engineer Poona and Kirkee, having resumed his duties on the 1st January 1857, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him by Government Notification, dated 1st December 1856, is cancelled.

Assistant Surveyor and Builder Purshotum Canoba is allowed leave of absence, on private affairs, from the 25th January to the 25th February 1857, under Section VII. Chapter III. of the Uncovenanted Absentee Rules.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 19th January 1857.

Privilege leave of absence for one month, from the 2nd February 1857, has been granted to the Reverend W. Goodall, Chaplain of Ahmednuggur.

The Reverend R. Montgomery is appointed a Registrar of Marriages at Surat, in the room of the Rev. J. McKee, who has proceeded to Europe.

Bombay Castle, 20th January 1857.

The Reverend W. H. Schwabe is appointed Chaplain to the Second Division of the Expeditionary Force proceeding to Persia.

Bombay Castle, 21st January 1857.

The Reverend J. J. W. Jervis, Chaplain of Bhooj, has been allowed privilege leave of absence for one month, from the 1st January 1857.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council,

W. HART, *Secretary to Government.*

TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT,
FINANCE.

The following Notification, issued by the Government of India under date 31st December 1856, is republished for general information:—

No. 58.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT,

The 31st December 1856.

NOTIFICATION.—Read a letter from the Mint Committee of Calcutta, No. 202, dated the 4th instant, forwarding for orders copy of a correspondence between the Officiating Mint Master and the Superintendent of the Allipore Iron Bridge Yard, on the subject of a Workman who left the Mint without notice and took service in the Iron Bridge Yard.

RESOLUTION.—It having been represented by the Officiating Master of the Calcutta Mint that a Smith-Mistree lately left the Mint without notice and took service in the Allipore Iron Bridge Yard, the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, considering that it is not right that one Public Office should deprive another Public Office of any of its subordinates without some sort of notice, is pleased to direct that the Heads of Public Offices and Establishments shall not entertain either Clerks or Workmen who have quitted other Public Offices and Establishments without making a previous reference to their former employers.

ORDERED, that a copy of the above Resolution be sent to the Mint Committee, in reply to their Secretary's letter No. 202, dated 4th instant.

Ordered also, that a copy of the Resolution be sent to the Departments, Officers, and Governments noted below, for their information and guidance.

Foreign Department.
Home Department.
Military Department.
Public Works Department.
Accountant General to Government of India.
Sub-Treasurer.
Civil Auditor, Fort William.
Bombay.
Madras.
Bengal.
North-West Provinces.
Eastern Settlements.

Ordered further, that the Resolution be published in the Calcutta Official *Gazette* for general information.

(Signed) C. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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

H. YOUNG,
Offg. Chief Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 21st January 1857.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

With reference to the Notification published in the *Government Gazette* of the 27th January 1855, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to notify, that from inquiries made by a Commission appointed by Government to ascertain the wishes of the Inhabitants of CUSBA DINDOREE, relative to the introduction of Act No. XXVI. of 1850, it would appear that the Townspeople are desirous that Taxes should be imposed for Municipal purposes.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is therefore pleased to declare Act No. XXVI. of 1850 in force in the CUSBA of DINDOREE, from the 1st February 1857, and, under Section VI., to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen Commissioners for giving it effect:—

President.

The Magistrate.

Vice-President.

The Assistant Magistrate in Charge of the District.

Members.

The Mamlutdar.
Sunkrajee Ramchunder Koolkurnee.
Jeiwunt Row bin Trimbuck Row Deshmook.
Ahajee wulud Mankoo Deicekur Chogla.
Moroo wulud Devo Mahajun.
Vyankoo wulud Rama Shet.
Rukna wulud Oomajee Souar.

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

W. HART,
Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 21st January 1857.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,
CIVIL.

No. 5 of 1857.—Second Hospital Assistant Joetaram Nanabhaee, of the House of Correction, is directed to join the Civil Hospital, Surat.

No. 6 of 1857.—First Grade Apprentice Gungajee Ramjee, 15th Regt. N. I., is appointed to the Khandalla Charitable Dispensary.

Bombay, Medical Board Office, 20th January 1857.

By order of the Medical Board,

W. C. COLES, M.D., Assist. Surg.,
Acting Secretary Medical Board.

Notice.

Tenders for the SUPPLY of COAL, for the use of the Indian Navy, will be received by the undersigned.

J. MULLALY,
Offg. Indian Naval Storekeeper.

Indian Naval Storekeeper's Office,
Bombay, 6th January 1857.

Notice.

Tenders for the SUPPLY of IRON WATER TANKS, for the use of the Indian Navy, of 200 Gallons and upwards, will be received by the undersigned.

J. MULLALY,
Offg. Indian Naval Storekeeper.

Indian Naval Storekeeper's Office,
Bombay, 6th January 1857.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

DISCOUNT.

On Government Bills.....	8 per cent.
On Private Bills at or within 3 Months	10 ditto.

INTEREST.

On Fixed Loans on Government Notes and Railway Shares..	8 per cent.
On Open Loans on ditto.....	9 ditto.
On Cash Credit Accounts	9 ditto.
On Loans on Security of Goods..10	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 75 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 realises the Interest and Dividends as they become due; and is also authorised to transact the business hitherto carried on by the Government Agents for the public Creditors of Government and others, and to remit the interest, dividends, and principal by *Bills of Exchange payable in England* to Constituents, Shareholders, and others, whether resident in Europe or elsewhere.

By order of the Board of Directors,

JOHN STUART,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Bank of Bombay, 18th December 1856.

MILITARY

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

1857 ARRIVALS.

13th Jan.—Lieutenant and Adjutant A. Y. Sinclair, 26th Regt. N. I., on duty, from Sattara.
" " Captain E. H. S. Bowditch, 26th Regt. N. I., on duty, from Sattara.
14th " Captain E. Thompson, 8th Regt. N. I., on duty from Baroda.
" " Lieutenant A. Rose, 8th Regt. N. I., on duty, from Baroda.
" " Ensign G. Bramwell, 8th Regt. N. I., on duty, from Baroda.
" " Captain J. W. Cottell, 26th Regt. N. I., on duty, from Poona.
14th Jan.—Lieutenant H. P. Probyn, 26th Regt. N. I., on duty, from Poona.
15th " Lieutenant Colonel S. Turnbull, Horse Artillery, on leave, from Poona.
" " Lieutenant W. Bannerman, 3rd Regt. N. I., on duty, from Sholapore.
" " Captain H. M. Douglas, Artillery, on duty, from Belgaum.
16th " 2nd Lieutenant H. R. Meiklejohn, Engineers, on leave, from Poona.
" " Captain H. W. B. Ball, Engineers, on leave, from Malligaum.
" " Captain G. J. Lightfoot, Artillery, on duty, from Ahmednuggur.
" " 2nd Lieutenant G. F. Worsley, Artillery, on duty, from Ahmednuggur.
" " 2nd Lieutenant C. E. Basevie, Artillery, on duty, from Ahmednuggur.
" " Captain G. Nightingale, Commandant 4th Cavalry Hyderabad Contingent, on sick certificate, from Hingolee.
" " Ensign A. O. Barras, 6th Regt. N. I., on leave, from Poona.
" " Lieutenant E. W. Lyons, 23th Regt. N. I., on duty, from Oolwa.
" " Lieutenant F. P. Bartholomew, 28th Regt. N. I., on sick certificate, from Dharwar.
" " Ensign G. H. Kennedy, 3rd Regt. N. I., on duty, from Sholapore.
19th " Brigadier J. Hale, Persian Field Force, on duty, from Poona.
" " Captain A. B. Church, 9th Regt. N. I., on duty, from Poona.
20th " Assistant Surgeon E. Larken, European General Hospital, on duty, from Kurrachee.
" " Assistant Surgeon C. Joynt, M.D., Persian Field Force, on duty, from Kurrachee.
" " Assistant Surgeon H. C. Kingstone, M.B., Persian Field Force, on duty, from Kurrachee.
" " Captain G. O. Geach, 13th Regt. N. I., on sick certificate, from Hyderabad.

1857 DEPARTURES.

10th Jan.—Lieutenant Colonel W. T. Whitlie, C.B., Artillery, on sick certificate, to England.
13th " Cornet R. N. Newbury, 1st Lancers, on duty, to Nusserabad.
14th " Lieutenant M. F. Wainwright, Invalids, to Tanna.
15th " Lieutenant E. W. Lyons, 23th Regt. N. I., on duty to Oolwa.
" " Lieutenant F. J. Stubbs, 27th Regt. N. I., to rejoin, to Kolapore.
" " Major W. F. Curtis, 1st Lancers, on duty, to Persian Gulf.
" " Lieutenant General Sir James Outram, K.C.B., Persian Field Force, on duty, to Persia.
" " Captain M. S. Green, Staff, on duty, to Persia.
" " Captain Edward Arthur, Staff, on duty, to Persia.
" " Captain Charles Hervey, Staff, on duty, to Persia.
" " Lieutenant Colonel G. Pope, Deputy Commissary General, on duty, to Persia.
16th " Assistant Surgeon W. J. Stuart, 25th Regt. N. I., on duty, to Ahmedabad.
" " Lieutenant W. A. Battine, 16th Bengal Irregular Cavalry, on duty, to Kurrachee.
17th " Assistant Surgeon W. Peach, M.D., Medical Establishment on sick certificate, to Europe.
" " Captain F. H. Pollock, 49th Bengal N. I., on duty, to Kurrachee.
" " Captain C. F. Kneller, 11th Regt. N. I., on furlough, to Europe.
" " Lieut. T. C. Crowe, Artillery, on duty, to Persia.
18th " Assistant Surgeon N. T. Brigstocke, Medical Establishment, on duty, to Persia.
" " Assistant Surgeon J. M. Barnett, 26th Regt. N. I., on duty, to Persia.
" " Lieutenant Colonel R. Shortrede, 2nd Eur. Regt., on duty, to Persia.

19th Jan.—Lieutenant C. E. Boodle, Land Transport Corps, on duty, to Persia.
" " 2nd Lieutenant John Hills, Engineers, on duty, to Persia.
" " Lieutenant A. Wilson, Land Transport Corps, on duty, to Persia.
" " Lieutenant D. B. Young, 25th Regt. N. I., on duty, to Persia.
" " Captain T. A. Wood, 20th Regt. N. I., on duty, to Persia.
" " Lieutenant F. P. Forteath, 12th Regt. N. I., on duty, to Deesa.
" " Ensign Colville Frankland, 12th Regt. N. I., on duty, to Deesa.
20th " Lieutenant J. R. Strutt, 3rd Regt. N. I., to rejoin, to Sholapore.
" " Major General A. Woodburn, C.B., Unattached, on leave, to Mahableshwur.

Bombay, Town Major's Office,
21st January 1857.

LONDON & EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION.

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HEAD OFFICE, 27, CANNON STREET, LONDON.

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THE BOMBAY BRANCH.

BUSINESS IS TRANSACTED AT THE BOMBAY BRANCH ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS.

INTEREST.

On Current Accounts (or sums over Rs. 500 and not exceeding Rs. 25,000) ..... 2 per cent.
On deposits for 15 days, and thereafter requiring 15 days' notice previous to withdrawal ..... 3 per cent.
On deposits payable at call, subject to a Commission of ¼ per cent. on all sums withdrawn ..... 4½ per cent.
For money deposited on the following terms, Bank Post Bills will be given:—
On Deposits for 1 month ..... 3 per cent.
2 months ..... 3½ "
3 do. ..... 4½ "
6 do. ..... 5 "
12 do. ..... 6 "

The Bank does not reserve the right of paying off deposits till the expiry of the term for which they have been received.
Deposits may be withdrawn without the usual notice if taken in the Banks' Bills on London at the advertised rates of the day.

EXCHANGE.

Bills on London at 6 months' sight ..... 2s. 1¾d. per Rupee.
" 3 " ..... 2s. 1¾d. "
" 2 " ..... 2s. 1¾d. "
" 1 " ..... 2s. 1¾d. "
" 1 day's sight ..... 2s. 1d. "
Bills on Scotland at 30 days' sight ..... 2s. 1¾d. "
" 1 day's sight ..... 2s. 1d. "

For the convenience of parties not resident in Bombay, the Corporation undertakes to remit to Europe, *by its own Drafts*, at the current Exchange, and without any charge for Commission, on receiving the equivalent.

COMMISSION.

On the Purchase or Sale of Government or other Securities ..... } *One-Quarter per Cent.*
On the Collection of Foreign Bills, &c.... ..... }
On realising Interest or Dividends ..... }

If the funds realised on account of Constituents are to be remitted in Bills of the Corporation, no Commission will be charged.
The Bank grants Drafts on Calcutta, Agra, Simla, Delhi, &c.

C. F. BARCLAY, Sub-Manager in charge.

No. 5, Forbes Street, Bombay, 21st January 1857.

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Bombay, 21st January 1857.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that a Pearl Fishery will take place at Aripo, in the Island of Ceylon, on or about the 1st of March 1857; and that the Bank to be fished is the North-West part of the Chivel Paar, estimated to contain Oysters sufficient to employ seventy-five Boats for fifteen days.

It is therefore recommended that such Boat-owners and Divers as may wish to be employed at the said Fishery should be at Aripo on or before the 20th February next.

The Fishery will be conducted on account of Government, and the Oysters put up to sale in such lots as may be deemed expedient.

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No deposit will be received for a less sum than Fifty Pounds.

By His Excellency's Command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo,
December 13th, 1856.

C. J. McCarthy,
Colonial Secretary.

(Translation.)

STATEMENT.

Size of Basket.	Quality of Pearls Extracted.	Quantity of Pearls.	Weight of Pearls Extracted. Manchady	Kalancy.	Chew.	Rate of Valuation per Chew and Kalancy.	Value of Pearls. Rs.	A.	P.	
20th	Anie (Round)	1	$\frac{11}{16}$	..	$\frac{11}{320}$	12 Pagodas per Chew..	30	1	0	
	Do.	1	$\frac{9}{16}$	..	$\frac{9}{320}$					
	Do.	1	$\frac{13}{32}$	..	$\frac{40}{320}$					
30th	Do.	1	$\frac{11}{32}$	..	$\frac{28}{320}$	10 Do. do. ..	6	12	2	
	Do.	1	$\frac{9}{16}$	..	$\frac{54}{320}$					
50th	Do.	2	$\frac{13}{32}$	..	$\frac{80}{320}$	10 Do. do. ..	2	3	0	
80th	Anie and Anathary.	11	2	..	$\frac{84}{320}$	10 Do. do. ..	9	3	0	
	Kalippo	25	..	$\frac{17}{80}$	..	16 Do. per Kalancy..	11	14	2	
	Cooroowel	..	..	$\frac{17}{80}$	..	8 Do. do. ..	5	15	0	
100th	Vadiwoe	..	..	$\frac{23}{80}$	..					
200th	Do.	..	..	$\frac{33}{80}$	..	7 Do. do. ..	24	13	0	
400th	Do.	..	..	$\frac{53}{80}$	..					
600th 800th 1000th	Tool	..	..	$1\frac{3}{4}$	..	$2\frac{1}{2}$ Do. do. ..	15	5	0	
	Peesal ..... Kodey ..... Karoppo	..	..	$\frac{23}{40}$	..	2 Do. do. ..	4	6	0	
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Bombay, January 15th, 1857.

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Post Office Notifications.

OVERLAND MAIL.

The Overland Mail, per P. & O. Company's Steamer "GANGES," will be closed on MONDAY, the 2nd proximo, at the usual Office hour, 6 P. M.

An After-Packet will be kept open, on payment of the usual fee, until two hours before the Steamer is advertised to leave the Harbour.

Letters for the United Kingdom, directed either *viâ* Marseilles or *viâ* Southampton, may be prepaid or not, at the option of the sender.

The Inland and Steam Postage on Letters for Foreign Europe, *viâ Marseilles*, or *viâ* Trieste, as well as for places in the Mediterranean, Egypt, and Suez, remains unaltered: eight annas per ½ oz., with Inland Postage, must be prepaid as heretofore.

Letters for the United Kingdom, Foreign Europe, and for places in the Mediterranean, if insufficiently paid by Stamps, will be forwarded to London *viâ* Southampton.

Post Office Packets for COCHIN, CEYLON, PENANG, SINGAPORE, and HONGKONG, per P. & O. Company's Steamer "NORNA," will be closed on SUNDAY, the 1st February 1857, at the usual Office hour, 6 P. M.; an After-Packet being kept open, on payment of the usual fee, until two hours before the Steamer is advertised to leave the Harbour.

Post Office Packets for KURRACHEE and SIND, per Bombay Steam Navigation Company's Steamer "VICTORIA," will be closed 12 hours after the arrival of the next Overland Mail.

W. BLOWERS,
Post Master.

Bombay Post Office, 21*st January* 1857.

SHIP LETTERS.

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

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

NAMES OF VESSELS.	AGENTS' NAMES.	DATE OF INTENDED DEPARTURE.	TO WHAT PORT.	WHERE TOUCHING.
Norna	P. & O. Steam Navigation Company	2nd proximo	Hongkong	Cochin, Galle, Penang, and Singapore.
Ganges	Ditto ditto	3rd ditto	Suez	Aden.
Victoria	Bombay Steam Navigation Company	12 hours after the arrival of the next Overland Mail	Kurrachee.	
Scotland	Messrs. W. & A. Graham & Co.	22nd instant	Gibraltar.	
Owen Glendower	Messrs. Ritchie, Stuart, & Co.	24th ditto	London *viâ* Kurrachee	
India	Messrs. W. & A. Graham & Co.	25th ditto	Clyde.	

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

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

NAMES OF VESSELS.	DATE OF DESPATCH.	TO WHAT PORT.
H. Co.'s Steamer Semiramis	15th January	Persian Gulf.
Steamer Dwarka	16th ditto	Kurrachee.
Ditto Carnac	17th ditto	Surat.
Ditto Precursor	19th ditto	Persian Gulf.
Ditto Rajah	17th ditto	Hongkong.

W. BLOWERS,
Post Master.

Bombay Post Office, 21*st January* 1857.

NOTICE.

A Post Office will be established temporarily at Mhayjee, in Khandeish, during the ensuing Fair, from 10th instant to the 9th March next. All Letters, &c., for that place, are to be enclosed in a separate Packet, and sent *viâ* Dhoolia.

E. IMPEY,
Post Master General.

Bombay Post Master General's Office, 8*th January* 1857.

The Mails from the undermentioned Stations reached the Bombay Post Office in time for despatch by the P. & O. Co.'s Steamer "ADEN," which started on the morning of the 17th January 1857:—

	1857
Agra	2 Jan.
Allighur	9 „
Ajmere	9 „
Asseerghur	13 „
Ahmedabad	12 „
Ahmednuggur	14 „
Allahabad	8 „
Alleppy	6 „
Arrah	7 „
Aurungabad	13 „
Almorah	7 „
Akote	11 „
Aboo	10 „
Asnee	7 „
Anuntapore	10 „
Bignore	9 „
Boorhanpoor	13 „
Benares	9 „
Bellimora	13 „
Baroda	13 „
Bellary	12 „
Bolaram	11 „
Buxar	8 „
Bangalore	11 „
Belgaum	13 „
Baitool	9 „
Broach	13 „
Booldanah	12 „
Beejapore	13 „
Bhownuggur	12 „
Bhooj	11 „
Bulsar	13 „
Bidrabad	11 „
Burwah	11 „
Bussawoo	7 „
Bhewndy	16 „
Bellapore	11 „
Cawnpore	10 „
Cullian	16 „
Cambay	12 „
Cannanore	8 „
Chutterpore	9 „
Calicut	8 „
Coompta	11 „
Chuppra	6 „
Chiploon	13 „
	1856
Colombo	30 Dec.
	1857
Campoolee	15 Jan.
Cochin	7 „
Chunar	9 „

	1857
Chandore	15 Jan.
Chanda	10 „
Cuddalore	9 „
Cuddapah	10 „
Delhi	11 „
Dhurrumgaum	13 „
Dhoolia	15 „
Deesa	12 „
Dinapore	7 „
Dapoolee	14 „
Dhar	13 „
Dharwar	13 „
Dholka	11 „
Dhollera	12 „
DeraGazeeKhan	6 „
Erinpoorah	10 „
Futtyghur	10 „
Futtypore	7 „
Gwalior	12 „
Goruckpore	7 „
Ghazeepoor	8 „
Gyah	8 „
Gohogur	13 „
Gogo	12 „
Gootee	10 „
Hooblee	12 „
Honore	11 „
Hoomnabad	11 „
Hydrabad(Dec.)	11 „
Ditto (Sind)	10 „
Hoosingabad	6 „
Hursole	11 „
Hingolee	12 „
Hurryhur	11 „
Indore	14 „
Jujeeram	5 „
Julown	10 „
Jooneer	14 „
Jhelum	8 „
Jawud	11 „
Jeypore	9 „
Julgaum	13 „
Jacobabad	8 „
Joudpore	9 „
Jumbooseer	12 „
Jejooree	14 „
Jawra	12 „
Jubbulpore	10 „
Jooria	12 „
Joojuee	7 „
Jeruck	12 „
Kolapoor	13 „

	1857
Kotah	10 Jan.
Kaira	12 „
Kherwara	10 „
Kurrachee	10 „
Khundalla	12 „
Kamptee	11 „
Kirkee	15 „
Karanjah	12 „
Kurrar	14 „
Kisnaghur	8 „
Khamgaum	12 „
Kulladghee	12 „
Kotree	10 „
Kallsawaree	13 „
Khull	14 „
Lucknow	9 „
Lahore	9 „
Linsoogoor	12 „
Luchmungur	7 „
Mhow	14 „
Mahanpore	13 „
Mathoora	11 „
Munnegull	9 „
Mehidpore	13 „
Meerut	11 „
Mooltan	7 „
Murree	7 „
Mundissore	12 „
Malligaum	15 „
Matharan	15 „
Masulipatam	8 „
Mangalore	9 „
Madras	10 „
Mahableshwur	14 „
Malwan	12 „
Mirzapore	9 „
Mhar	14 „
Mundleshur	13 „
Mahim	15 „
Mandvie	10 „
Mandwa	7 „
Myzee	13 „
Nagpore	12 „
Nusseerabad	10 „
Neemuch	12 „
Nassick	15 „
Nundoorbar	13 „
Nowshera	7 „
Narranpett	9 „
Oojein	13 „
Oomrawuttee	11 „
Oodepoor	11 „

	1857
Peshawar	7 Jan.
Pallee	9 „
Palanpore	12 „
Poona	15 „
Panwell	15 „
Punderpore	13 „
Paulghaut	7 „
Parola	14 „
Ponany	7 „
Quilon	6 „
Rawulpindee	7 „
Ramghur	7 „
Rutlan	12 „
Roree	8 „
Rutnagherry	13 „
Rajamundry	7 „
Ramandroog	11 „
Rajcote	12 „
Roorkee	9 „
Sehore	12 „
Seepree	12 „
Saugor	12 „
Sealkote	7 „
Saharunpore	7 „
Seerpore	14 „
Surat	13 „
Sukkur	8 „
Sholapore	13 „
Sattara	14 „
Shemoga	11 „
Secunderabad	11 „
Seergootty	9 „
Sassoor	14 „
Sircee	11 „
Shikarpoor	8 „
Sooraz.hur	8 „
Seeroor	14 „
Seonee	11 „
Segowlee	6 „
Tanna	16 „
Tarrapore	15 „
Tatta	10 „
Tellicherry	8 „
Trevandrum	3 „
Trepassore	9 „
Umballa	10 „
Vizagapatam	5 „
Vingorla	12 „
Wassind	16 „
Wagotna	12 „
Waree	12 „
Yeolah	12 „

W. BLOWERS,
Post Master.

Bombay Post Office, 21st January 1857.

NOTICE.

Notice is given, for public information, that OVERLAND Letters will be ready for delivery at the Post Office about two hours after the Steamer has anchored, which is known by the hauling down of the Steamer Flag.

The Delivery will be made generally in 1½ hour from the receipt of the last Mail Box.

T. GARRETT,
Officiating Post Master.

Bombay Post Office, 17th November 1856.

Time Table of the Arrival of the last Overland Mail and Delivery of Letters and Newspapers.

Time at which the Steamer anchored.		Time at which the first Box was received in the Office.		Time at which the last Box was received.		Time at which the Window Delivery commenced, and the Delivery Peons left the Office.		Time at which Newspapers were sent for Delivery.		Number of Boxes received.	
Month and Date.	Hour.	Date.	Hour.	Date.	Hour.	Date.	Hour.	Date.	Hour.	Iron.	Wooden.
1857.	P. M.		P. M.		P. M.		P. M.		P. M.		
Jan. 11th	5-15	11th	6-15	11th	7-25	11th	8-45	11th	12	49	52

W. BLOWERS,
Post Master.

Bombay Post Office, 11th January 1857.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1348.

FORT WILLIAM, HOME DEPARTMENT—POST OFFICE,

The 9th September 1856.

In modification of the List published by order of the Government of India, in this Department, dated the 29th September 1854, it is hereby declared that Secretaries to Municipal Boards, Commissions, or Committees, are not authorised to send Letters, Packets, or Parcels by Post, on the Public Service, without payment of Postage.

(Signed) CECIL BEADON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

NOTICE.

It is notified for general information, that under instructions from the Director General of the Post Office in India, the Uniform of the Post Office Delivery Peons throughout the Bombay Presidency is to be green Chupkun, Red Turban and Kumberbund, and Black Leather Belt with round Badge; each Peon will also be supplied with a Bell.

2. The particular attention of the Public is requested to the following Clauses of the Post Office Rules, passed by the Governor General of India in Council :—

Immediate payment of Postage required.

Clause XVII.—The Delivery Peons are prohibited from going out of their usual course to deliver Letters, Papers, or Parcels, and from delivering them without immediate payment of the exact amount of Postage, and they are not bound to give change. Should they be subject to detention, they are not to deliver the Letters, Papers, or Parcels, but to return them in the evening to the Post Office for delivery the following day.

Complaints how to be preferred.

Clause XVIII.—Whatever Postage is marked on a Letter, Paper, or Parcel, must be paid at once on delivery, after which any complaints of overcharge will be duly attended to. In all complaints of overcharge, or unnecessary delay in delivering Letters, Papers, or Parcels, the covers or envelopes bearing the Post Office Stamp must be presented for inspection; and when any complaints are preferred against any Peon, the number on his Badge should be specified.

Post Office prohibited from giving change.

Clause XXIII.—The servants at the several Post Offices are prohibited from giving change to parties sending or receiving Letters in any case.

To facilitate the delivery of Service and Paid Letters and Papers, when there may not happen to be Unpaid Letters for individuals, the Post Master General begs to suggest the plan of having Letter Boxes affixed at suitable places in offices and private houses.

E. IMPEY,
Post Master General.

Bombay Post Master General's Office, 21st October 1856.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that Bhangy Parcels posted for Sind and the Punjab at the Presidency will, if marked "*Per Steamer*," be subject to Ship rates of postage only as far as Kurrachee, viz. :—

Eight Annas for every 100 Tolas. When intermediate land carriage occurs in the transmission of the Parcel, whether preceding or subsequent to conveyance by Ship or Steamer, the land rates for Bhangy Postage will be charged in addition to the Ship rates.

Books and Bhangy Parcels intended for Stations in the Punjab at Overland periods ought to be posted punctually within twelve hours after the arrival of the Mail. The heavy weight of the Letter Mails on the land lines subjects Books and Bhangy Parcels to a detention of several days in Bombay, unless posted in time for the Steamer.

T. GARRETT,
Officiating Post Master.

Bombay Post Office, 15th December 1856.

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SUNDAY, 25TH JANUARY 1857.

NOTIFICATION.

TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT,

FINANCE.

The following Notification, issued by the Government of India, under date the 16th instant, is republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT,

The 16th January 1857.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Sub-Treasurers at Fort William, Fort St. George, and Bombay, the several Residents at Native Courts, and the several Collectors and other Officers in charge of Treasuries under the several Presidencies and Governments, and in the Provinces subordinate to the Government of India, have been authorized to receive from the date of this Notification any sums of money in even hundreds of not less than 500 of Company's Rupees, which may be tendered on Loan to the East India Company, at an Interest of Five per Cent per Annum, subject to the provisions hereinafter specified.

All authorized public demands, including audited Bills for Arrears of Salary and Bills of Exchange on the Public Treasuries,—these last being subject to a deduction at the rate of Five per Centum per Annum for the period they may have to run,—will be received as Cash at par.

The Paymasters of the Army under the several Presidencies are also authorized to transfer any demands which may be payable by them respectively to this Loan, and to grant drafts for the amounts, in Bengal and Madras on the Accountant General, and in Bombay on the Military Paymaster General, which drafts shall be received by those Officers in payment of Subscriptions to this Loan, on being tendered to them for that purpose.

The several public Officers, authorized to receive Subscriptions into this Loan, will grant acknowledgments, in the following form, for all sums received by them respectively :—

" I hereby acknowledge that A. B. has this day paid into the East India Company's Treasury the
" sum of Company's Rupees for which he is entitled to receive a Pro-
" missory Note bearing Interest from the (28th February or 31st of August next, as the case may

" be), of the tenor and subject to the conditions of the Loan specified in the Advertisement pub-
" lished in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th January 1857.".

The Accountant General at Fort William will, on the said acknowledgments being delivered, forthwith cause to be prepared and issued to the parties entitled thereto, Promissory Notes under the signature of the Secretary to the Government of India, in the following form :—

" FORT WILLIAM, THE 28TH FEBRUARY 1857.

" Promissory Note at Five per Centum for Company's Rupees

" The Governor General of India in Council does hereby acknowledge to have received
" from A. B. the sum of Company's Rupees as a Loan to the East India Company,
" and does hereby promise for and on behalf of the said Company to repay the said Loan, by paying the
" said sum of Company's Rupees to the said A. B., his Executors or Adminis-
" trators, or his or their Order, on demand, at the General Treasury of Fort William, after the expiration
" of three months' Notice of payment to be given by the Governor General of India in Council in the *Cal-*
" *cutta Gazette*, and to pay the Interest accruing on the said sum of Company's Rupees
" at the rate of Five per Centum per Annum, by half-yearly payments, at the General Treasury of
" Fort William, to the said A. B., his Executors or Administrators, until the expiration of three months
" after such notice of payment as aforesaid, when the amount of Interest due will be payable with the
" Principal, and (such notice being considered equivalent to a tender of payment at the period appointed
" for the discharge of the Note) all further interest shall cease.

" Signed by the authority of the Governor General of India in Council.

" _____

" *Accountant General's Office,* } Secretary to the Government."
" *Registered as No. of* . }

The several Officers authorized to receive Subscriptions will, on application from the holders of Acknowledgments, transmit them (free of every expense whatever) to the Accountant General at Fort William, to be exchanged for Promissory Notes bearing Interest from the 28th of February or 31st August next ensuing after the date of subscription. The Interest accruing on the broken period of the half year that may intervene between the date of subscription and the 28th of February or 31st August next ensuing, as the case may be, will be paid up at the time of granting the Acknowledgment.

Proprietors of Notes or Acknowledgments who may desire to have the Interest payable at any other public Treasury than at the General Treasury of Calcutta, shall be entitled to receive it accordingly, provided they notify their wish to the Accountant General at Fort William, and transmit the Notes or Acknowledgments to him, to have an Order for the payment of Interest at the said Treasury written on the face of the Notes under the signature of the said Officer, or that of his Assistant, and after such order shall, on the application of the proprietor, be inscribed on any Note, the Interest shall be payable only from the said Treasury, unless the proprietor shall present the Note, with an application for the purpose of transferring the payment elsewhere, to the Accountant General at Fort William.

The Promissory Notes of this Loan shall not be renewed, sub-divided, or consolidated, except by the Accountant General of Fort William. The practice and rules heretofore in use in regard to the renewal, sub-division, and consolidation of Promissory Notes will be adhered to.

This Loan is limited to Three Crores of Rupees. No part of this Loan will be paid off before the 16th January 1872, nor without a previous notice of three months, to be issued at any time after the 15th October 1871.

The Four-and-a-half per Cent. Loan, opened under Notification dated 30th August 1856, is closed from this date at the Public Treasuries in Calcutta, and at all other Treasuries under the several Governments, from date of receipt of this Advertisement, after which dates no further Subscriptions to that Loan will be received.

Published by Order of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council.

C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council,

H. YOUNG,

Officiating Chief Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 25th January 1857.

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