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PART VI.

BILLS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 2nd October 1888:—

No. 14 of 1888.

A Bill to repeal certain enactments relating to the purchase of regimental necessaries from soldiers.

WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal the enactments specified in the schedule to this Act; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Repeal.	1. The enactments specified in the schedule are hereby repealed.
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THE SCHEDULE.

Number and year.	Subject or title.	Extent of repeal.
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Act of the Governor General in Council.

VII of 1867.	Purchase of regimental necessaries from soldiers.	So much as has not been repealed.
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Regulation of the Madras Code.

XIV of 1832.	Purchase of regimental necessaries from soldiers.	So much as has not been repealed.
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STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE primary object of this Bill is to repeal Act VII of 1867 (*an Act to reduce the pecuniary penalty for purchasing from soldiers arms, ammunition, clothes and other articles*), and so to enable the Governor-General in Council, under the provisions of the Army Act, 1881, to authorise the imposition of substantial fines on persons purchasing regimental necessaries from soldiers. The experience of the past twenty-one years has proved the fines which may be imposed under Act VII of 1867 not to be deterrent. Unlawful traffic in soldiers' kits has been steadily increasing.

The secondary object of the Bill is to repeal an obsolete Regulation of the Madras Code (I. L. R. 10 Mad. 108.)

The 2nd October 1888.

(Signed) G. CHESNEY.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India.