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PART V.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT, BOMBAY.

The following Report of the Select Committee of the Council of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay on the Bill to amend the Bombay General Clauses Act, 1866, and to shorten the language of the enactments of the Governor of Bombay in Council, and the Bill as amended by the Select Committee, are, in accordance with Rule 25 of the Rules for the Conduct of Business at Meetings of the Council, published for general information:—

Report of the Select Committee appointed to consider But A \$\frac{1885}{2}\$ (a Bill to amend the Bombay General Clauses Act, 1866, and to shorten the language of the Enactments of the Governor of Bombay in Council).

The Select Committee appointed to consider Bill No. 3 of 1885, a "Bill to amend the Bombay General Clauses Act, 1866, and to shorten the language of the Enactments of the Governor of Bombay in Council," beg to report that they approve of the Bill as amended by them.

The Committee have made some slight alterations in certain of the definitions contained in Section 3 of the Bill, in order to bring them more into accordance with the phraseology of similar definitions in Act I. of 1868.

The Committee have added definitions of the terms "to abet," "writing," and "written"; and they have thought it desirable to introduce as Sections 3A, 3B, and 3C of the Bill, clauses (4), (5) and (6) of Section 3 of Act I. of 1868.

The Committee have also carefully revised Schedule B of the Bill.

(Signed) M. Melvill. (,,) F. L. Latham. (,,) M. G. Ranade.

31st August 1885.

This report is not signed by the Honourable Mr. Naylor, as he left India before it was ready for signature.

Bill No. 3 of 1885.

X. of A Bill to amend the Bombay General Clauses Act, 1866, and to shorten the language of the Bo. 1866, enactments of the Governor of Bombay in Council.

- Bo. Whereas it is expedient to amend the 1866. Bombay General Clauses Act, 1866, and to make other provisions for shortening the language of the enactments of the Governor of Bombay in Council and for explaining their meaning; It is enacted as follows :-
 - This Act may be cited as "The Bombay Gereral Short Title. Clauses Act, 1885."
 - The Acts of the Governor of Bombay in Council mentioned Enactments repealed. in Schedule A are repealed to the extent specified in the third column of the said schedule.

The words quoted in the fourth column of Schedule B from the enactments made by the Governor of Bombay in Council respectively mentioned in the previous columns of the said schedule are repealed, and, where such intention is expressed in the said schedule, the words contained in the fifth column thereof shall be deemed to be substituted respectively for the words so repealed.

3. In this Act and in all Regulations and Acts made by the General definitions. Governor of Bombay in Council, unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context :-

Act I. of 1868, s. 2 (1).

(1) words importing the masculine gender include fe-Gender. males;

Act I. of 1868,

(2) words in the singular include the plural and vice Number. versa;

Act I, of 1868, в, 2 (3).

(3) "person" includes a company or association " Person." body of individuals, whether incorporated or not;

Act 1. of 1868, s. 2 (4).

(4) "year" and "month" mean, respectively, a year "Year" and "Month." and a month reckoned according to the British calendar;

Act I. of 1868, s. 2 (8).

(5) "British India" means the territories for the " British India." time being vested in Her Majesty by the Statute 21 and 22 Victoria, Chapter 106 (an Act for the better Government of India), other than the settlement of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore and Malacca;

- (6) "presidency of Bombay" means the Bo. Act X. of territories for the " Presidency of Bomtime being under the administration of the Governor of Bombay in Council;
- (7) "city of Bombay" means the area Bo. Act X. of within the local "City of Bombay." for the limits time being of the ordinary original civil jurisdiction of the Bombay High Court of Judicature;
- (8) "Her Majesty" includes Her heirs Actio 1868, and successors "Her Majesty." to the Crown;
- (9) "Government of India" means, the Act I. of 1868, Governor Gene- s. 2 (9). "Government of India." ral of India in Council or, during the absence of the Governor General of India from his Council, the President in Council, or the Governor General of India alone, in respect of the powers which may be lawfully exercised by them or him respectively;

(10) "Government" means the Gover-Bo. Act X. of 1866, s. 1 (6). "Government." in Council;

- means, in Sind, Bo. Act I. of the Commis-(11) "Commissioner" Commisthe "Commissioner." sioner in Sind and elsewhere the Commissioner of a division appointed under the Bombay 1879. Land Revenue Code, 1879, or any other law for the time being in force
- in this behalf. (12) "Collector" means, in the city of Bo. Act III. of 1878, s.

 Bombay, the 2, &c., &c. " Collector." Collector Bombay and elsewhere, the chief local officer in charge of the revenue admi-
- nistration of a district; means any person Act I. of 1868, (13) "Magistrate" exercising magis-" Magistrate." terial powers un-

der the Code of Criminal Procedure; Act X. of . (14) "imprisonment" means imprison-Act of 1868,

ment of either "Imprisonment." description Act XLV. of 1860. defined in the Indian Penal Code;

(14 A) "to abet" means to abet within, the meaniny of that " To abet." term as defined in the Act XLV. of Indian Penal Code.

Act I. of 1868, s. 2 (5).

(15) "immoveable property" includes land, benefits to "Immoveable proarise out of land and things attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth:

Act I. of 1868, s. 2 (6).

(16) "moveable property" means pro-". Moveable perty of every prodescription, except "immoveable property";

Bo. Act VI. of 1867, s. (15). Bo. Act VII. of 1873, s.

(1). Bo. Act VI. of 1879, s. 3(3). Act VI. of 1884, s. 5 (1). Act I, of 1868, s. 2 (17).

(17) "vessel" means anything made for the conveyance by water of human beings or of property;

(18) in every case in which a person is by law allowed " Oath," "affidavit," to affirm or to " swear.' declare instead of swearing, "oath" includes an affirmation and "affidavit" includes a

declaration and to "swear" includes

Act X. of 1882, Sec. 4(e).

to affirm or declare; (18 A) "writing" and "written" include " Writing:" printing, lithography, "written." photography, engraving, and every other mode in which words or figures can be expressed on

Act I. of 1868, s. 2 (15).

paper or on any substance; (19) "chapter", "part", "section" and "schedule" "Chapter", "Part", mean, respect-"Section" and "Schedule". ively, a chapter, part or section of, and a schedule annexed to the enactment in which the word occurs;

Act I. of 1868, s. 3 (2) and (3).

(20) "from" and "to", when used with reference to a " From ' and " To". series of days or other periods of time, respectively, exclude and include the first and the last of the days or other periods in such series.

Act I. of 1868, Sec. 3 (4).

3 A. For the purpose of expressing that a law relative to Official chiefs and the chief or superior subordinates. of an office shall apply to the deputies or subordinates lawfully executing the duties of such office in the place of their superior, it shall be sufficient to prescribe the duty of the superior.

Act I. of 1868, Sec. 3 (5).

3 B. For the purpose of indicating the relation of a law to Successors. the successors of any functionaries, or of corporations having perpetual succession it shall be sufficient to express its relation to the functionaries or corporations.

3 C. For the purpose of indicating the Act I. of 1868, Sec. 3(6). application of a law

Substitution of functo every person or tionaries. number of persons for

the time being executing the functions of an office, it shall be sufficient to mention the official title of the officer at present executing such functions, or that of the officer by whom the functions are commonly executed.

4. No provision of any Regulation or Act I. of 1868, Act which has been Bo. Act X. of Act which has been Bo. Act X. o

Revival of repealed enactments.

shall be repealed deemed to be revived by any enactment of the Governor of

Bombay in Council unless such intention is expressly stated in the enactment.

The repeal of any Regulation or Act Act I. of 1868,

by any enactment of Matters done under the Governor of Boman enactment before its bay in Council shall repeal to be unaffected not, unless a contrary by the repeal. intention is expressed, be deemed to affect anything done or any offence committed or any fine or penalty incurred or any proceeding commenced before the repealing

enactment came or comes into force. Whenever in any enactment of the Bo. Act X. of 1866, 9. 4.

Publication of orders and notifications in the Bombay Government Gazette to be deemed to be due publication.

Governor of Bombay in Council or in any rule passed under any such enactment it is directed that any or-

der, notification or other matter shall be notified or published, such notification or publication shall, unless the enactment otherwise provides, be deemed to be duly made if it is published in the Bombay Government Gazette.

Whenever in any Act of the Gov-Bo. Act X. of

of Commencement Acts in which no time for their coming into force is expressly mentioned.

ernor of Bombay in Council no time is mentioned at which the same shall come into force, such Act

shall be deemed to have come into force or shall come into force, as the case may be, upon the first publication by the Governor of Bombay of the assent of the Gov-ernor General of India thereto.

In every such Act the date of the said publication shall be printed either above or below the title of the Act and shall form

part of such Act.

Determination of the time at which Acts or provisions of Acts extended or applied by Government to certain places, &c., are to come into force.

Whenever by any enactment of the Bo. Act X. of Governor of Bombay in Council, Government is empowered to extend or apply an Act or any provision of an Act to any place

in, or to any portion

1866, s. 6.

of the presidency of Bombay, the Government may, in any order extending or applying such Act or provision, or in a subsequent order, notify the time at which the same shall come into force in the place or portion of the presidency to which it is so extended or applied;

and, unless it is otherwise provided in the Act, Government may, by notification in the Bombay Government Gazette, from time to time postpone the time at which the Act or provision shall come into force in such place or portion of the presidency or cancel the order for extending or applying the same to such place or portion of the presidency:

Provided that no order postponing the time at which an Act or provision shall come into force, or cancelling an order for extending or applying the same, shall be made after the Act or provision has actually come into force in the place or portion of the presidency to which such order relates.

9. The provisions of sections sixty-three Act I. of 1863.

Provisions applicable to fines.

Penal Code shall be deemed to apply to every fine imposable under any enactment of the Governor of Bombay in Council, unless a contrary intention is expressed in the enactment or appears from the subject

10. Sections three to nine, both inclu-

Sections 3 to 9 to apply to all enactments of the Governor of Bombay in Council in force. sive, apply to all enactments of the Governor of Bombay in Council now in force or which shall hereafter at any time

be in force.

or context.

SCHEDULE A.

Acts of the Governor of Bombay in Council repealed.

Number and year.		Subject or Short Title.	Extent of repeal.		
IV. of 1862			Section 11.		
VI. of 1862		Relief of Ahmedabad Tá- lukdárs.	Section 21, cls. (2) and (3).		
I. of 1863		Registry of Vessels on Indus.	Section 18.		
II. of 1863		0 0 117 1 0			
V. of 1863		Gas Company	So much of section 28 as relates to words importing the singular or the plural number or the masculine gender; and the definition, in the same section, of		
			the words "person" and "Magistrate."		
VII. of 1863		Summary Settlement of claims to exemption from land-revenue.			
III. of 1865			Section 5.		
VII. of 1866	•••	Hindu Heirs' Relief Act.	The latter part of section 7, com- mencing with and inclusive of the words "and unless."		
VIII. of 1866		Sale of Poisons	In section 2, the definitions of the words "month" and "person."		
X. of 1866		General Clauses Act	The whole Act.		
VI. of 1867	•••	Sanitary regulation of city of Bombay.	Section 15.		
VII. of 1867		Bombay District Police Act.	In section 1 the definitions of "Magistrate of the district" and "Magistrate."		
II. of 1871		Duties on Non-agricul- tural classes.			
VI. of 1873			In section 3 the definitions of "Collector," "Magistrate of the district" and "Magistrate."		

SCHEDULE A-concluded.

Number and year.	Subject or Short Title.	Extent of repeal.		
II. of 1876 III. of 1878 V. of 1878 IV. of 1879 VI. of 1879 VI. of 1880	Salt revenue Bombay City Land-revenue. Bombay License Act Bombay Ábkári Act Karáchi Vaccination Act. Bombay Land Revenue Code. Bombay Port Trust Act. Khoti Settlement Act Bombay Local Boards	In section 3 the definition of "Collector." Section 2. Section 57. Section 28. Section 3, cls. (22) and (23). Section 3, cl. (3). Section 3, cl. (11).		
	Act.			

SCHEDULE B.

Verbal amendments made in the Regulations and Acts of the Governor of Bombay in Council.

Enact	ment.		Words repealed.	Words, if any, substituted for the words repealed.
No. and year.	Section.	Clause.		- A Company
REGULATIONS.				
XII. of 1827	19.	1	"Magistrate"	" District Magistrate."
	,,,	6	"the Magistrate" (the first	
			time the words occur).	trate."
	"	"	"the Magistrate" (the second time the words occur).	"any Magistrate."
	,,,	,,	"ordinary"	" simple."
	"	"	"without labour"	•••••
	"	7	" Magistrate" (the first time	" District Magistrate."
			the word occurs).	"A"
1	1)	"	"Magistrate" (the second time the word occurs),	
			time the word occurs).	whom proceedings against such indivi- dual are being held."
	'n	8	"The Magistrate shall also."	
	20		" Magistrate "	"District Magistrate."
	27	2	"Magistrate" (each time the	
	,,	,,	"ordinary"	"simple."
	22	33	"without hard labour"	
	37	1	"Magistrate"	"District or Sub-divi-
WIII . C 1000	91	3	" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	sional Magistrate."
XIII. of 1827	34	3	"the Magistrate above men- tioned".	" a Magistrate."
XXII. of 1827	19		"the Magistrate"	"a Magistrate."
ALLEIT OF TOP	21	1	"local"	(I District "
	"	2	"Magistrate"	"District Magistrate."
	40		"Magistrate"	"District Magistrate."
	41	1	"local"	" District."
	42	1	"local"	"District."
	42	2, 3, 4	"Magistrate" (each time the word occurs).	"District Magistrate."
	No. of Concession, Name of Street, or other Persons, Name of Street, or ot		No. of the last of	The second secon

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Enac	tment.		Words repealed,	Words, if any, substituted
No. and year.	Section.	Clause		for the words repealed.
REGULATIONS— continued. XXV. of 1827 Acts.	4 7	2	" Magistrate" " Magistrate"	"District Magistrate." "District Magistrate."
I. of 1862 IV. of 1862	1		"annexed to this Act." "the Magistrate" (the second time the words occur).	"a Magistrate of the first class."
			"calendar" "Magistrate" "this Act"	" District Magistrate." " section four."
	7		"of Police" "of either kind" "calendar"	
	10		"Magistrate"	" District Magistrate.'
V. of 1862 VI. of 1862	8 and 9		"calendar" (each time the word occurs).	••••••
	21		"The following words and expressions." "shall have the meanings	
I. of 1863	"6		hereby assigned to them." " (that is to say)" " Justice of the Peace or per-	"of the first class."
	10		son exercising the powers of a Magistrate within the province of Sind."	
II. of 1863	12 11 2		"of this Act" (the first	Do
7, 11	4, 5, 8, 10, and		time the words occur). "of this Act" (each time the words occur).	
11	5 and		"calendar" (each time the word occurs).	
11		4	"collectorate or " (each time the words occur). "collectorate"	" district."
III. of 1863 1 a	and 2	6	"collectorate" (each time the word occurs). "to this Act" (each time the	"district"
V. of 1863 6,	20 9 and		words occur). "of this Act" "of this Act" (each time the	••••
ii	36		words occur). The last thirteen words of the section.	
7II. of 1863	6	The second	"of this Act" (the first time	
11 13	8, 9, , 12, and		"of this Act" (each time the words occur).	
26.	9 1	a Committee	"collectorate or" (each time the words occur).	
		8	"collectorate" (each time the word occurs). "calendar."	district,"
	. "	9 1,	'Revenue"	

Enact	ment.		Words repealed.	Words, if any, substituted
No. and year.	Section.	Clause.	words repeated.	for the words repealed.
Acts—continued.				
VII. of 1863	9	9	" of the division "	••• ••
	12 20	2	"or Sub-Collector"	
III. of 1866	2		"of this Act" (the first time	
	3, 4 and		the words occur). "either simple or rigorous"	
	11,		(each time the words occur).	
			word occurs).	
VII. of 1866	8 and 10	::	" of this Act"	
VIII, of 1866	2		" to this Act annexed "	
	3, 4 and	• • • •	"annexed to this Act" (each	•••••
	13.		time the words occur).	
	18 and 19.		"of this Act" (each time the	
XII. of 1866	13	,	"or solemn affirmation"	
	14		"or solemn affirmations"	
	15		"or affirmed"	
XIII. of 1866	0 9		"annexed to this Act"	
A111. 01 1800	-, -		the words occur in eithe	r
The street section			section).	
III. of 1867	4	•••	"the provisions of section 23;	" (25 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -
1 1 1 1 1 1	"		"Magistrate" (the first tim	e "Magistrate of the
			" and within the limits" and a	
1	,,	and:	the following words to the	
	- 2		end of the section.	
	5		"exercise the powers of	
	1	111	Magistrate within the meaning and for the purpose	1-
			the Code of Criminal Pro	0-1
		1	cedure and when it sha	
	1000		have been so notified by th	ie
	0	177	Government, he shall".	
	6		"the provisions of section 2	
	. ,,		"Subordinate Magistrate	of " Magistrate of the second
	-		the 1st or 2nd class;" .	or third class."
*	,,		the last sixteen words of the	he
	11	1000	section; "with or without labour."	
	11, 12,		"of this Act" (each time the	ne
	13, 18,	The same	words occur).	
	19, 20,			A CONTRACTOR OF STREET
	24 and 25.	1		
1 4	25,		labour."	ut " simple imprison- ment."
	,,,		"calendar"	
	17		"of this Act" (the second	nd
	21		" with or without has	rd
	00		labour."	
	. 23		"with or without ha	ru
Charles and the second	,,,		"calendar"	
VI. of 1867 .	5, 9 an	d	"of this Act" (each time t	he
VII of 1967	10.	1	words occur).	
VII. of 1867 .	. 6		"full;" "Magistrate"	"Magistrate of the
	7		"all or any of the powers	of "magisterial powers."
	1	1	a Magistrate."	

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Ens	ctment.		Westerman	Words, if any, substituted	
No. and year.	Section.	Clause.	Words repealed.	for the words repealed.	
Acts-continued					
VII. of 1867-con	1.8, 29 and	i	" of this Act" (each time the		
	34. 25, 26		"of either kind" (each time		
	and 29.		the words occur). "full-power Magistrate"		
	39		"calendar" (each time the	first class."	
			word occurs).	+	
VIII. of 1867	3, 4, 5, 15		"of Police" of Police" (wherever in the		
	and 18		said sections those words follow the word "Commis-		
			sioner").		
	5 and 9	•	"Police" (in each place in which the word precedes the		
	18		word "Commissioner").		
II. of 1868	17	'	"Revenue or Police"		
III. of 1869 II. of 1871	8	:::	"of this Act"	*****	
I. of 1872	6 and 7		"the Local" (each time these words occur).		
III. of 1872	2	Defini-	"all persons exercising all or	" a."	
		"Magis-	any of the powers of a Ma- gistrate under the Code of		
		trate."	Criminal Procedure in force for the time being, as well as		
			any."		
V. of 1873	8	1	The last three words "hereunto annexed"	******	
	9, 10, "23	•••	"to this Act annexed" "of this Act" (each time the		
	and 24.		words occur).		
	22		"of this Act" (the first time the words occur),	•••••	
VI. of 1873	61, "74		"of either description" "of this Act" (each time the		
	and 75.		words occur).	*****	
VII. of 1873	30, 34, 37, 38,		"of this Act" (each time the words occur).	******	
	56 and 60.				
	33	2	The last three words	7	
	49, 51,52, 54, 55.		"of either description, as de- fined in the Indian Penal	ii	
			Code" (in each place in which those words occur).		
	53		"of either description"		
I. of 1874	60 Inthepre-		"or affirmation"	*****	
	mble.				
	4		The last three words		
Comment of the second	13		"of this Act" (the first time the words occur).		
	14 29	•••	"of this Act"		
II. of 1874 1	5, 23,		" of this Act" (each time the	•	
	35 and 38.	1000	words occur).		
III. of 1874 3	4, 6, 7,	•••	"of this Act" (each time the	******	
	10, 1 , 12, 13,		words occur).		
	21, <i>31</i> , 37, 38,				
	39, 44,				
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Enact	ment,	•		
	1	-	Words repealed.	Words, if any, substituted for the words repealed,
No. and year.	Section.	Clause.		
Acts—continued.				
III. of 1874—cont.				
	53, 55, 59, 67,			
	73, 75, 76 and			
	83.	1	"Revenue" (each time the	
	20		word occurs). "of this Act" (the first time	
	40	1	the words occur). The last three words	
, ,	73	2	"thereof"	
	74	•••	"revenue"	
	74	•••	"appointed under Regulation V. of 1830, or other law in	
		7 46	force for the time being."	
	77	•••	"empowered under the pro-	******
			visions of Bombay Act I. of 1868."	
	,,		"so empowered"	
***	84	•••	"Revenue"	•••••
III. of 1875	7	•••	"of either description"	*****
II. of 1876	14, 16, 18,		"calendar" "cach time these	
	and 33.		words occur).	*****
	16 31		"hereunto annexed"	*****
III. of 1876	15		"annexed to this Act"	
I. of 1877	3, 9, 16,		"of this Act" (each time the	•••••
	17, and		words occur).	
	25. 9, 10, 11,		"hereto annexed" (cach time	
	14, 15,		the words occur).	******
	17 and 18.			
	12	(6)	" of this Act."	
	19		"of this Act" (the first time	
	00	423	the words occur).	
	23 20 and 24	(b)	" of this Act"	
	zo and zr		"of either description within	******
	1		the meaning of the Indian Penal Code" (in each place	
	28	1 - 125	in which these words occur).	
	20		"The provisions of sections 64 to 70, both inclusive, of	
			the Indian Penal Code shall	
100			apply to;"	
V. of 1878 ·	3	3	"and all such fines" "means, in Sind, the Com-	(in all 1
			missioner in Sind, and else-	appointed by Gov
			where a Commissioner of	ernment to be a Com-
			land-revenue, or if Govern-	missioner for the
			ment appoint any other officer to be a Commissioner	purposes of this Act."
THE REAL PROPERTY.	Party.		for the purposes of this Act,	
APPLICATION OF	. 3		such other officer."	
	. 3	4	"means a collector of land-	" includes."
	45 and 50		"of this Act" (each time the	******
IV. of 1879	3		words occur).	
	9, 10, 11,	***	" of this Act" " hereto annexed" (each time	
	14, 15,	- 5 3/3	the words occur).	*****
	17 and			
	18.	142		
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SCHEDULE B-concluded.

Enactment.				Words repealed.	Words, if any, substituted	
No. and year.		Section.	Clause.	Words repeated.	for the words repealed.	
Acts-continu						
IV. of 1879— tinued.	-con- 9,	and 25.	•••	" of this Act" (each time the words occur).		
		12 19	(b) 	" of this Act" " " of this Act" (the first time		
	20	204		the words occur).		
	20	and 24	•••	"of either description within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code" (in each place		
				in which the words occur).		
V. of 1879		23	· (b)	" of this Act"		
V. 01 1073	•••	3	2	"hereto annexed" "of this Act"	•••••	
	10,	. 13.		"of this Act" (each time the		
	118	8, 38,		words occur).		
		6, 87, 1 1 and	7			
		216.				
		23		"to this Act"		
		214	(h)	" of this Act "		
		215		"of either description within	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
		A. C.		the meaning of the Indian Penal Code."		
VI. of 1879	21 0	and 34		"of this Act"	4	
VII. of 1879	•••	3	5	"means the head revenue		
	100	57		officer of a district and."		
	61 :	and 62		"of either description within	*****	
				the meaning of the said		
			WILLIAM STATE	Code" (in each place in		
		67		which these words occur).		
I. of 1880		3	7	"of the division"	******	
	17 a	ind 18		"of this Act" (each time the		
		-		words occur).		
I. of 1883	2 5	33 and 8	(6)	"hereto annexed"		
1. 01 1000	0, 0	anu o	•••	" of this Act" (each time the words occur).	•••••	
		3		"annexed to this Act"		
II. of 1883	In	the		" to this Act"		
	pre	amble				
	-	17		" of this Act" (the first time		
	198	- net		the words occur)	*****	
I. of 1884		2	•••	"hereto annexed"		
II. of 1884 .		3		"hereto annexed"	*****	
	5, 1	and 5		"of this Act" (each time the words occur).	******	
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By order of His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council,

C. G. W. MACPHERSON, Under Secretary to Government.

Poona, 31st August 1885.