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PART VI.

BILLS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Indian Volunteers Act, 1869, was presented to the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 27th February 1896:—

WE, the undersigned, Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to amend the Indian Volunteers Act, 1869, was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin, and have now the honour to submit this our Report, with the Bill as amended by us annexed thereto.

From High Court, Calcutta, No. 862, dated 26th April 1895 [Paper No. 1].
 From Agent to Governor General in Baluchistan, No. 3666, dated 10th June 1895 [Paper No. 2].
 From Officiating Resident at Hyderabad, No. 162, dated 11th June 1895, and enclosures [Papers No. 3].
 From Chief Commissioner, Ajmere-Merwara, No. 734-690-II., dated 1st July 1895 [Paper No. 4].
 From Chief Commissioner, Assam, No. 79-L.L.—3148.-J., dated 26th June 1895, and enclosures [Papers No. 5].
 From Chief Commissioner, Burma, No. 952—I.V.-II, dated 28th June 1895, and enclosures [Papers No. 6].
 From Government, Bengal, No. 2166, dated 3rd July 1895, and enclosures [Paper No. 7].
 From Government, Madras, No. 515, dated 22nd June 1895, and enclosures [Papers No. 8].
 From Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. C.—38, dated 9th July 1895, and enclosures [Papers No. 9].
 From Chief Commissioner, Coorg, No. 1104, dated 6th July 1895 [Paper No. 10].
 From Government, Bombay, No. 2886, dated 12th July 1895 [Paper No. 11].
 From Officiating Superintendent, Port Blair, No. 838, dated 5th August 1895 [Paper No. 12].
 From Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 812, dated 14th August 1895, and enclosures [Papers No. 13].
 From Government, Punjab, No. 802-S., dated 7th September 1895, and enclosures [Papers No. 14].

and we have thought it desirable to make certain alterations in the Bill to meet the most important of the recommendations received.

3. We have removed from section 1 of the Bill as introduced, the explanation of the term "actual duty," and have inserted it as an addition to section 4 of the Act of 1869, which contains the definition of the word "Magistrate" for the purposes of that Act. We have struck out from this explanation clause (c) of the Bill as introduced, as we deem it desirable for the purpose of sections 18, 19, and 20 of the existing Act to make clear the distinction between "actual duty" and "actual military service," and, in consequence of this distinction, in section 1 of the Bill, as introduced, which proposed the substitution of a new section for section 8 of Act No. XX of 1863, we have (section 3 of the amended Bill) added the words "or actual military service" after the words "or actual duty," and have also (section 5 of the amended Bill) made an amendment in section 12 of the Act, limiting a volunteer's right to quit his corps on seven days' notice not only to the time when he is not on "actual duty" but also to the time when he is not on "actual military service."

4. In section 3 of the Bill as introduced, in order to meet certain objections by Local Governments and others, that it might involve hardship on volunteers who belong to a corps consisting of more than one battalion that they should be bound without their consent to serve in civil districts outside the limits of their own battalion, we have (section 6 of the amended Bill) made the limit applicable to the corps or battalion. And, in order to meet the still further objection that in the cases of some corps and battalions even the limits of the civil district were too extended, we have inserted a proviso giving power to the Local Government or the Commissioner of the Division, or other authority to whom power in this behalf may be delegated by the Local Government, to exempt from service any particular corps or portion of a corps, or any individual member or members of a corps by name, such exemption to be either whole or partial in respect either of time or of area, or of both, as the empowered authority may see fit to prescribe. We have also, in deference to opinions expressed, inserted in the Bill as amended (section 2) a definition of "civil district" corresponding with the definition in the Civil Procedure Code.

5. Section 4 of the Bill as introduced gave power to commanding officers under certain restrictions to sentence volunteers to simple dismissal from their corps for such acts as they now can only punish by fine. Several objections have been taken to this clause, and we have decided to recommend its removal from the Bill.

6. Section 5 of the Bill as introduced was consequent upon section 4, which we have struck out of the Bill. Section 5 has therefore also been struck out of the Bill.

7. Section 6 of the Bill as introduced proposed the enactment of certain provisions to give power to the Governor General in Council to call out volunteers for actual military service in case of actual or impending emergency, and to authorise him to make rules for making payments, issuing supplies, and granting pay, pensions, gratuities, allowances and rewards to them.

In this section (section 7 of the Bill as amended) we have made four alterations. The first of these alterations makes the section applicable to any portion of a corps as well as to a whole corps; this is in accordance with an Act passed in the Imperial Parliament in 1895, to the same effect. The second authorises the Governor General in Council to make provision for transport as well as for supplies for volunteers. The third changes the words "for the preservation of the peace," to "in aid of the civil power," to correspond with the definition of "actual duty" in the Bill. The fourth, which is the most important alteration, gives power to the Local Governments to exempt any corps or any portion of a corps, or any individual volunteer in respect either of time or area, in the same way as in the proviso which we have inserted in section 3 of the Bill as introduced (section 6 of the amended Bill).

8. We have also inserted in the Bill a new section-8 as follows:—

"Whenever military operations are about to be undertaken or are in progress, any member of a volunteer corps may offer himself for actual military service, and, if the services of such a number of members of any corps as in the opinion of the Governor General in Council is sufficient to enable them to be separately organized are accepted, then those members may be called out either as a corps or as part of a corps, and this Act shall apply to them."

This section is, *mutatis mutandis*, taken from the English Volunteer Act of 1895. In that Act this power is given to the Secretary of State whenever an order for the embodiment of the militia is in force. We propose that it should apply whenever military operations are about to be undertaken or are in progress.

9. The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows:—

<i>Gazette.</i>	<i>In English.</i>	<i>Date.</i>
Gazette of India	16th March 1895.
Fort Saint George Gazette	26th March 1895.
Bombay Government Gazette	21st March 1895.
Calcutta Gazette	20th March 1895.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh Government Gazette	23rd March 1895.
Punjab Government Gazette	28th March 1895.
Central Provinces Gazette	30th March 1895.
Burma Gazette	30th March 1895.
Assam Gazette	30th March 1895.
Coorg District Gazette...	1st April 1895.

10. We do not think that the Bill has been so altered as to require re-publication, and recommend that it should be passed as now amended.

(Signed) H. BRACKENBURY.
 (") GEO. S. WHITE.
 (") ALEX. EDW. MILLER.
 (") J. WOODBURN.
 (") G. H. P. EVANS.
 (") J. D. REES.
 (") G. P. GLENDINNING.

The 25th February 1896.

NO. II.

A Bill to amend the Indian Volunteers Act, 1869.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Indian Volunteers Act, 1869 (*hereinafter referred to as the said Act*); It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. (1) *This Act may be called the Indian Volunteers Act Amendment, 1896.*

(2) *It shall have the same extent as the Indian Volunteers Act, 1869; and*

(3) *It shall come into force at once.*

2. For section 4 of the said Act the following shall be substituted, *namely:—*

“(1) ‘Magistrate’ means, within the limits of the Presidency towns, the Chief Presidency Magistrate and, without those limits, a Magistrate of the first class who is a Justice of the Peace:

(2) *volunteers shall be deemed to be on ‘actual duty’—*

(a) *when being trained or exercised either alone or with any portion of the regular forces, or*

(b) *when attached to or otherwise acting as part of or with any regular forces, or*

(c) *when serving in aid of the civil power; and*

(3) *‘civil district’ means a district as defined in the Code of Civil Procedure.”*

3. For section 8 of the said Act the following shall be substituted, *namely:—*

Application of Army Act.

“8. Every member of a corps of volunteers shall, for all military offences of which he shall be guilty whilst on actual duty, or actual military service, be subject to the Army Act, so far as the same is applicable to officers, and consistent with the provisions of this Act.

4. In section 12 of the said Act, for the words “Articles of War” the words “Army Act” shall be substituted.

5. In section 13 of the said Act, after the words “actual duty” the words “or actual military service” shall be inserted.

6. Subject to section 9 of this Act, for section 16 of the said Act the following section shall be substituted, *namely:—*

“16. No member of a corps or battalion of volunteers, other than local limits of service. naval volunteers, shall be bound, without his consent, to serve or proceed on duty beyond the limits of the civil district in which he was enrolled, or, where a corps or battalion consists of volunteers enrolled in more civil

districts than one, beyond the limits of the territory comprised in those districts: and

no member of a corps of naval volunteers shall be bound, without his consent, to serve or proceed on duty beyond the limits of the port to which the corps belongs, such port being construed to include the city or town after which the corps is named, and its suburbs, and the navigable rivers, channels and fairways leading thereto:

Provided that the Local Government or the Commissioner of the Division, or other authority to whom power in this behalf may be delegated by the Local Government, may exempt from service any particular corps or portion of a corps, or any individual member or members of a corps by name. Such exemption may be whole or partial in respect either of time or of area, or of both, as the empowered authority may see fit to prescribe.”

7. Subject to section 9 of this Act, after section 26 of the said Act the following sections shall be added, *namely:—*

“Supplemental.

“27. (1) In case of actual or apprehended emergency (the occasion being first declared by the Governor General in Council and notified in the Gazette of India) the Governor General in Council may call out any corps or any portion of any corps of volunteers for actual military service.

(2) All members of any corps or portion of a corps so called out shall be bound, unless incapacitated by infirmity for military service, to assemble as the Governor General in Council may direct, and to proceed according to orders within the limits hereinbefore specified; and, from the time of their corps or portion thereof being so called out, shall be deemed to be on actual military service:

Provided that the Local Government or the Commissioner of the Division, or other authority to whom power in this behalf may be delegated by the Local Government, may exempt from service any particular corps or portion of a corps, or any individual member or members of a corps by name. Such exemption may be whole or partial in respect either of time or of area, or of both, as the empowered authority may see fit to prescribe.

(3) After a corps or portion of a corps of volunteers has been called out for actual military service, the corps or portion of a corps shall be deemed to be released from actual military service only after a notification in the Gazette of India declaring the occasion to have passed, and not sooner or otherwise:

Provided that the Governor General in Council may at any time discharge any such corps or portion of a corps from actual military service.

(4) Before a corps or portion of a corps of volunteers is released from actual military service, provision shall be made by the Government for the return of the volunteers present therewith to their homes.

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XIV of 1882.

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Power to make rules as to allowances to volunteers.

"28. (1) The Governor General in Council may make rules for—

- (a) the making of payments to, and the provision of transport and supplies for, volunteers called out on actual military service; and
- (b) the grant of pay, pensions, gratuities, allowances and rewards to them.

(2) The Governor General in Council may apply such rules or any part of them to any volunteers who may have been called out by any Magistrate or other authority *in aid of the civil power*:

and may in such case direct, any enactment notwithstanding, by whom the cost of the payments to be made and supplies to be provided under the rules shall be borne.

"29. Where a corps consists of volunteers enrolled in territories subject to more Local Governments than one, the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, declare what

Appointment of Local Government to act with respect to corps having members enrolled in more provinces than one.

of the Local Government to act with respect to corps having members enrolled in more provinces than one.

Local Government shall for all or any of the purposes of this Act be deemed to be the Local Government with respect to the corps."

8. *Whenever military operations are about to be undertaken or are in progress, any member of a volunteer corps may offer himself for actual military service; and if the services of such number of members of any corps as in the opinion of the Governor General in Council is sufficient to enable them to be separately organized, are accepted, then those members may be called out either as a corps or as part of a corps, and this Act shall apply to them.*

9. Nothing in the new section 16 substituted by section 6 of this Act, 16 and 27 in case of volunteers enrolled before commencement of this Act. or in the new section 27 added by section 7 of this Act shall apply to any volunteer who was enrolled before the commencement of this Act, unless he consents in writing to be bound by such new section 16 instead of by the section for which it is substituted, or by such new section 27, as the case may be.

APPENDIX.

REVISED DRAFT OF THE RULES APPENDED TO THE STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS OF THE INDIAN VOLUNTEERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL, 1896, WHICH IT IS INTENDED TO ISSUE UNDER THE PROPOSED NEW SECTION 28 OF THE INDIAN VOLUNTEERS ACT, 1860.

Grant of pay, gratuities, pensions, &c., to volunteers called out for military service.

When a volunteer corps is called out for actual military service, the following rules shall take effect, namely:—

- (a) There shall be issued to the Commanding Officer a sum of Rs. 32 for the use of every officer, non-commissioned officer and volunteer belonging to, and assembling with, the corps (except such of them as do not desire to receive the benefit thereof); and each such sum, or so much thereof as the Commanding Officer of the corps thinks fit, shall be laid out, under the direction of the Commanding Officer, in providing necessaries for such officer, non-commissioned officer and volunteer; and, within one month after issue thereof, an account shall be settled with each such officer, non-commissioned officer and volunteer respecting the application thereof, and any unapplied residue thereof shall be paid to him.
- (b) Such officers, non-commissioned officers and volunteers shall, while on, or proceeding to, or returning from, actual military service, be entitled to receive pay, allowances and rations as under:—
 - pay and allowances admissible to the different ranks in the British Army corresponding with those held by them in the volunteers, and
 - rations in the same manner and on the same scale as authorised for British troops serving in the military district in which the volunteers are serving.
- (c) On the release of the corps from actual military service, each officer, non-commissioned officer and volunteer present with the corps at the time of such release shall be paid Rs. 16 (except such of them as do not desire to receive the same) in addition to his pay and allowances.
- (d) A commissioned officer of the volunteers, who, when on actual military service, shall be wounded in action, or shall have received an injury when in the execution of military duty otherwise than in action, shall be entitled to the same pension or gratuity as an officer of similar rank in the British Army would be entitled to under the Royal Warrant in force at the time being.
- (e) A commissioned officer of volunteers, who, when on actual military service, shall be so wounded in action or injured when in the execution of military duty otherwise than in action as to be rendered permanently incapable of resuming similar employment to that in which he was engaged at the time when called out for actual military service, shall have the option of being placed for life upon the half pay of an officer of corresponding rank in the British service, as laid down in the Royal Warrant in force at the time being, instead of receiving any pension or gratuity to which he might be entitled under rule (d).

- (f) The widow, children, mother or sisters of a commissioned volunteer officer, who, when on actual military service, has been killed in action or has died of wounds received in action, within twelve months after having been wounded, or has died from illness which can be directly traced to fatigue, privation or exposure, incident to active operations in the field, within twelve months after being first removed from duty on account of such illness, provided that the illness be certified to have commenced during such active operations, shall be entitled to such pension or gratuity or compassionate allowances as the widow, children, mother or sisters of an officer of like rank in the British Army would be entitled to under the Royal Warrant in force at the time being.
- (g) A volunteer non-commissioned officer or man, who, by reason of wounds or injuries received in action, or in the actual discharge of any military duty when on actual military service, shall be rendered partially or totally incapable of earning a livelihood, or in the same manner shall be rendered temporarily incapable of earning a livelihood, shall be entitled to such pension or gratuity as a non-commissioned officer or man of similar rank in the British Army would be entitled to under the Royal Warrant in force at the time being.
- (h) If a married volunteer non-commissioned officer or man, when on actual military service, be killed in action or die of his wounds within twelve months after having been wounded, and leave a widow, she shall be entitled to a gratuity of one year's pay of his military rank at the rate which the volunteer was in receipt of at the time of his death or of his being discharged from actual military service. A gratuity of one-third of a year's pay of the military rank of the father at the time of his death shall be issued under similar conditions to each orphan child under sixteen years of age, whose mother is dead.
- (i) Nothing in these rules shall be held to interfere with any rights or privileges as to pensions or gratuities to which members of the volunteer force or their families may be already entitled under the regulations now in force.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Report of the Select Committee on the Bill for the establishment of bonded warehouses at places other than customs-ports, and to facilitate the bonding of salt in such warehouses, was presented to the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 27th February 1896:—

WE, the undersigned, Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to provide for the

- establishment of bonded warehouses at places other than customs-ports, and to afford facilities for the bonding of salt in such warehouses, was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin, and have now the honour to submit this our Report, with the Bill as amended by us annexed thereto.
- From Agent to Governor General in Baluchistan, No. 2076, dated 29th March, 1895 [Paper No. 1].
 From Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 2430, dated 3rd April, 1895 [Paper No. 2].
 From Chief Commissioner, Coorg, No. 543-22-95, dated 15th April, 1895 [Paper No. 3].
 From High Court, Calcutta, No. 863, dated 26th April 1895 [Paper No. 4].
 From Chief Commissioner, Ajmore-Merwara, No. 559-690-V., dated 21st May, 1895 [Paper No. 5].
 From Resident, Hyderabad, No. 145, dated 27th May, 1895 [Paper No. 6].
 From Government, Bengal, No. 113-T.—F., dated 30th May, 1895, and enclosure [Papers No. 7].
 From Chief Commissioner, Burma, No. 540—r.C.—8, dated 28th May, 1895, and enclosures [Papers No. 8].
 From Government, Bombay, No. 4433, dated 13th June, 1895 [Paper No. 9].
 From Government, Madras, No. 2377, dated 13th June, 1895 [Paper No. 10].
 From Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 128—XIII-387-A., dated 19th June, 1895, and enclosure [Papers No. 11].
 From Chief Commissioner, Assam, No. 66 L.L.—3135-J., dated 26th June, 1895 [Paper No. 12].
 From Government, Punjab, No. 324-S., dated 6th July, 1895, and enclosure [Papers No. 13].
 From Government, Bengal, No. 3940-S. R., dated 22nd July, 1895, and enclosures [Papers No. 14].
 To Government, Bengal, No. 1340, dated 16th July, 1895; from ditto, No. 4596-S. R., dated 20th August, 1895 [Papers No. 15].

2. The only material alterations in the Bill, the title of which we have taken the opportunity of shortening, have

been made with the object of rendering it perfectly clear that the measure proposed is a permissive one, and that the public will have the option of continuing to carry on operations in the same way as under Act XXI of 1887, the provisions of which it is proposed to re-enact by clause 4 of the Bill, or availing themselves of the system of time-bonds introduced by clauses 5 and 6. By an addition to clause 4 we have maintained existing rules and applied them to warehouses appointed or licensed under section 4 of the proposed Act until superseded or altered by new rules duly made, and we have drawn a new clause 8 expressly to show that the two methods of removal provided for are alternative.

5. The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows:—

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Gazette of India...	16th March 1895.
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Central Provinces Gazette	30th March 1895.
Burma Gazette	30th March 1895.
Assam Gazette	30th March 1895.
Coorg District Gazette	1st April 1895.
Sind Official Gazette	18th April 1895.

<i>Province.</i>		<i>In the Vernaculars.</i>		<i>Date.</i>
		<i>Language.</i>		
Madras ...	...	Telugu ...	...	9th April 1895.
		Kanareso ...	...	9th April 1895.
Bombay ...	...	Malayalam ...	...	9th April 1895.
		Marathi ...	...	30th March 1895.
		Gujarathi ...	...	30th March 1895.
Bengal ...	...	Kanareso ...	...	30th March 1895.
		Bengali ...	...	9th April 1895.
		Uriya ...	...	11th April 1895.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	...	Hindi ...	...	16th April 1895.
		Urdu ...	...	4th May 1895.
		Urdu ...	...	9th May 1895.
Assam ...	...	Bengali ...	...	27th April 1895.
Sindh ...	...	Sindhi ...	...	18th April 1895.

6. We do not think that the measure has been so altered as to require re-publication, and we recommend that it be passed as now amended.

(Signed) J. WESTLAND.
 (") ALEX. EDW. MILLER.
 (") C. C. STEVENS.
 (") P. PLAYFAIR.

No. II.

Salt Time-Bonds.

A Bill to provide for the establishment of bonded warehouses at places other than customs-ports, and to afford facilities for the bonding of salt in such warehouses.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the establishment of bonded warehouses at places other than customs-ports, and to afford facilities for the bonding of salt in such warehouses; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Inland Title, construction and Bonded Warehouses Act, commencement. 1896:

(2) It shall be read with, and taken as part VIII of 1873. of, the Sea Customs Act, 1878: and

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. Sections 5 to 7, both inclusive, of this Act shall extend only to such parts of British India as the Governor General in Council may from time to time, by notification in the Gazette of India, direct in this behalf.

Inland Bonded Warehouses.

3. (1) The Inland Bonded Warehouses Act, XXI of 1887. 1887, is hereby repealed.

(2) The reference to that Act in section 3, clause (7), of the Cotton Duties Act, 1896, shall be read as if it were made to this Act.

4. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Sea Customs Act, VIII of 1878, 1878, the Chief Customs-authority may from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, appoint a public or license a private warehouse at any place which is not a warehousing port, and may with the like sanction cancel such appointment or license.

(2) In reference to such a place and a warehouse appointed or licensed thereat the provisions of the said Act with respect to the levy of customs-duties on goods brought in bond from one customs-port to another, and with respect to warehousing, shall be construed as if the place were a customs-port and a warehousing port, and the warehouse a public or a private warehouse, as the case may be, appointed or licensed thereat under that Act:

(3) All rules applicable to such warehouses, and to the weighing and removal thereto of salt, and in force at the commencement of this Act, shall remain so applicable until they shall be duly superseded or altered.

(4) Every warehouse appointed or licensed under the provisions of the Inland Bonded Warehouses Act, 1887, shall be deemed to have been appointed or licensed under this Act.

5. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Sea Customs Act, 1878, or VIII of 1873 in section 4 of this Act, the Chief Customs-authority may permit salt

removed from ship board or from a warehouse appointed or licensed under the Sea Customs Act, 1878, to be conveyed, under a bond securing the subsequent payment of the duty leviable in respect of the salt so removed and in accordance with such rules as may be prescribed in this behalf by the Local Government, to a warehouse appointed or licensed for that purpose by the Chief Customs-authority.

6. Every bond executed in accordance with the provisions of the last preceding section shall be in the form hereto annexed, or, when such form is inapplicable or insufficient, in such other form as is from time to time prescribed by the Chief Customs-authority:

Provided that the time allowed by such bond for the payment of the duty leviable on the salt included therein shall not exceed the time within which it may reasonably be expected that the whole of such salt shall have passed into consumption, and shall in no case exceed six months.

Provided, also, that the Chief Customs-authority may at any time require the duty to be paid to the extent to which the salt may have been delivered from the warehouse.

7. The Local Government may, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, make rules consistent with the provisions of this Act, to regulate—

- (1) the appointment or licensing of warehouses under section 5;
- (2) the inspection by Government officers of such warehouses;
- (3) the safe custody of salt in transit under the provisions of the said section;
- (4) the removal of salt from a warehouse appointed or licensed under the said section;
- (5) the nature of the security to be required from a person executing a bond in accordance with the provisions of the said section and the time and place of payment of the sum recoverable under such bond; and
- (6) generally such other matters as may be deemed necessary to secure the safety of the public revenue.

8. Nothing in section 5 or section 6 shall prevent the removal of salt in any manner in which it may for the time being be lawfully removeable under section 4.

FORM OF BOND.

(See Section 6.)

No. 189 .

We, A. B.,

now of
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of the same place, are jointly and severally bound to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India in Council in the sum of Government rupees to be paid to the said Secretary of State in Council, for which payment we jointly and severally bind ourselves and our legal representatives.

(Date)

(Signed)

The above bounden , having applied to the officer in charge of the Custom-house at for and obtained permission to lodge in a warehouse appointed or licensed under the Inland Bonded Warehouses Act, 1896, and situated at

, for a period of months the following goods, that is to say, maunds of salt imported by sea from on board of the ship and

entered in the Custom-house books as No. of the Register of goods imported by sea ;

The condition of this bond is that—

If the or their legal representatives shall observe all the rules prescribed under the said Inland Bonded Warehouses

Act, 1896, to be observed by the owners of goods warehoused and persons obtaining permission to warehouse goods under the provisions thereof ;

And if the said , or their legal representatives, shall pay to the officer in charge of the Custom-house at the port of or to the Collector of , all dues, including customs-duties or other lawful charges, which shall be demandable on the said salt or on account of penalties incurred in respect thereto, within from the date of this bond, together with interest on every such sum at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the date of demand thereof being made in writing by the said officer in charge of the Custom-house ;

And if, within the term so fixed or such further period (if any) as may be granted by the Chief Customs-authority for the payment thereof, the full amount of all customs-duties and other lawful charges, penalties and interest demandable as aforesaid shall have been first paid on the whole of the said salt ;

This obligation shall be void.

Otherwise, and on breach or failure in the performance of any part of this condition, the same shall be in force.

(Date)

(Signed) ()

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