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## PART V.

### PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA.

*Abstract of the Proceedings of the Council of the Governor General of India, assembled for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations, under the provisions of the Act of Parliament 24 & 25 Vic., cap. 67.*

The Council met at Government House on Friday the 31st January 1868.

#### PRESENT:

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, *presiding*.  
 His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, G.C.S.I., K.C.B.  
 The Honourable G. NOBLE TAYLOR.  
 The Honourable Sir W. MUIR, K.C.S.I.  
 The Honourable E. L. BRANDRETH.  
 The Honourable M. J. SHAW STEWART.  
 The Honourable KHWAJA 'ABD-UL-GHANI.  
 The Honourable F. R. COCKERELL.  
 The Honourable J. I. MINCHIN.  
 The Honourable RAJA SHEORAJ SINGH, C.S.I.

The Honourable RAJA SHEORAJ SINGH made a solemn declaration of allegiance to Her Majesty, and that he would faithfully fulfil the duties of his office.

#### COMMISSIONER'S POWERS' (SIND) BILL.

The Honourable Mr. SHAW STEWART, in moving for leave to introduce a Bill to enable the Government of Bombay to delegate to the Commissioner in Sind certain of the powers of a Local Government, said that by Act XXXII. of 1867 the Governor General in Council was empowered to delegate to the Chief Commissioners of Oudh, the Central Provinces and British Burmah, any of the powers of a Local Government. When the Bill which afterwards became that Act was under the consideration of the Government of India, the Govern-

ment of Bombay represented that considerable inconvenience was felt by the Commissioner in Sind not having certain powers vested in Local Governments, and suggested that provision should be made in the Bill to meet that difficulty. The Government of India, however, thought that a separate Bill should be brought forward for the purpose, and Mr. SHAW STEWART now accordingly moved for leave to introduce a Bill to enable the Government of Bombay to delegate to the Commissioner in Sind all or any of the powers conferred on the Government of Bombay by the Bombay Regulations, or by the Acts of the Governor General in Council solely applicable to Bombay, or by any Act of the Government of Bombay, or by certain specified Acts of the Government of India; and, in addition, to enable the Government of Bombay, with the consent of the Governor General in Council, to delegate to the Commissioner in Sind all or any of the powers vested in a Local Government by any other Act of the Government of India. The Bill would be short, and would be drawn-up in accordance with the instructions already given by the Government of India.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

#### EXEMPTION OF VILLAGES (BOMBAY) BILL.

The Honourable Mr. SHAW STEWART also moved that the Select Committee on the Bill to exempt certain villages in the Bombay Presidency from the operation of the Regulations and Acts in force in that Presidency be re-constituted, and that the Right Honourable Mr. Massey and the Honourable Mr. Cockerell be added thereto. The Bill had been referred to a Select Committee last session, and, with the consent of the Council, the Select Committee had been relieved from the necessity of submitting a report during that session.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

#### REPEAL OF OBSOLETE ENACTMENTS BILL.

The Honourable Mr. COCKERELL presented the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill for repealing certain enactments which have ceased to be in force or have become unnecessary, and moved that it be published in the *Gazette of India*.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

#### HIGH COURTS FEES' BILL.

The Honourable Mr. COCKERELL asked leave to postpone the Motion which stood next on the List of Business for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the collection, by means of stamps, of fees payable in the High Courts of Judicature and in the offices belonging thereto.

Leave was granted.

#### MUNICIPAL COMMITTEES' (N. W. P.) BILL.

The Honourable Mr. BRANDRETH moved that the Honourable Mr. Minchin be added to the Select Committee on the Bill to make better provision for the appointment of Municipal Committees in towns in the North-Western Provinces and for other purposes.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

#### CIVIL SUITS' (PANJA'B) BILL.

The Honourable Mr. BRANDRETH presented the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to enable the Lieutenant Governor of the Panjáb to invest any person with the powers of an Assistant Commissioner for the trial of civil suits.

The following Select Committee was named:—

On the Bill to exempt certain villages in the Bombay Presidency from the operation of the Regulations and Acts in force in that Presidency—The Right Honourable Mr. Massey and the Honourable Mr. Cockerell, and the Mover.

The Council adjourned till the 7th February 1868.

(Signed) WHITLEY STOKES,

CALCUTTA,  
The 31st January 1868. }

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