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PART I.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS TO THE PUBLIC.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

It is hereby declared, under the provisions of Act VI. of 1857, that the land situated near the Broach Railway Station, and described below, is required for a public purpose, and is to be taken at the public expense, viz. for an additional Siding at the Broach Railway Station:—

- 1. 16 Vusas and 17½ Veeswasees of land, being part of Survey No. 6, belonging to Bhagdar Adum Eesup of Kusuk, and given to the Mofussil Press and Ginning Company on a lease of 99 years.
- 5 Vusas and 3 Veeswasees of land, being part of Survey No. 6, belonging to Bhagdar Vulee Adum Meetha of Kusuk, given to the Mofussil Press and Ginning Company on a lease of 99 years.

By order,

F. R. S. WYLLIE,
Officiating Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 1st April 1868.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

The following Statement is published for general information:—

Statement of Cotton shipped from the Port of Bombay to Foreign External Ports and Foreign Indian Ports during the Month of February 1868.

| Quantity. | Value. | By what Ship. | To what Port. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | 2 - | 3 | 4 |
| lbs. 414,736 2,334,724 2,746,044 2,345,728 1,429,064 425,432 2,596,132 2,385,600 1,574,524 680,624 1,967,504 344,400 2,374,932 2,031,624 1,851,360 78,400 235,200 96,600 5,600 8,960 9,800 | Rupces. 1,15,500 5,92,550 7,42,595 6,66,545 3,18,990 1,09,880 5,92,365 7,19,819 3,95,111 1,73,887 5,33,700 82,250 5,12,253 5,16,132 4,75,580 14,000 39,675 19,850 2,112 3,200 2,625 2,36,625 44,562 1,133 69,10,939 | "Odense" "Pride of the Port" "Sumatra" "Camperdown" "Ærolite" Steamer "Carnatie" "Helen Scott" "Oakland" "Hermit" Steamer "Gunga" "Frederick Tudor" Steamer "Rangoon" "Candeish" "Pontiae". "City of Canton". Steamer "Carnatie" Do. "Gunga" Do. "Rangoon" Gulbut "Lukmepursad" "Gunga Kherattee" "Attit Rahimon". Steamer "Shaftesbury" Do. "Emeu". "Butterfly" | Liverpool. "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" Havre. Trieste. "" Demaun. Arabian Gulf. Hongkong. Persian Gulf. |

(Signed) C. J. DAVIES,

Commissioner of Customs, and Reporter General, in charge.

Bombay, Reporter General's Office, 25th March 1868.

By order,

E. W. RAVENSCROFT,

Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 28th March 1868.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

The following Table of Penalties, prepared under the provisions of Sections 24 and 86 of the Indian Registration Act XX. of 1866, has been approved of by the Governor General of India in Council, and is published for general information:—

Penalties under Section 24.

1. If an instrument be presented under Section 24 after the expiration of the time ordinarily prescribed for presentation, the penalty imposed shall be according to the following scale:—

| c delay has been | | | | |
|---------------------------------------------|---------|------------|-----------|----------|
| Less than one month 5 | times | the proper | Registrat | ion fee. |
| More than one month but less than two10 |) times | ditto | ditto | ditto. |
| More than two months but less than three 15 | times | ditto | ditto | ditto. |
| More than three months'20 | times | ditto | ditto | ditto. |

Other Penalties.

| 2. | When any person whose presence or testimony is necessary for the registration of a document shall | | | |
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| not appear before the Registering Officer, and the person who presented the document shall n | | | | |
| | apply to the Registering Officer to take steps under Section 37 to secure his attendance, the | | | |
| | following extra fees shall be paid:— | | | |

| If the Registering Officer be not desired to apply for a summons within one month from the date of the presentation of endorsement Two months Three months | An extra fee equal to the ordinary fee. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Two months | An extra fee double the |
| | ordinary tec. |
| Three months | Ditto four times the ordi- |
| Three months | nary fee. |
| Four months | Ditto six times. |
| Five months and upwards | |
| | |

3. When any person or his authorised agent holds a receipt* for a document presented for Registration, and fails to present the receipt and claim the document within two months from the date or order of Registration, the following extra Registration Act. fees will be levied from him before the document is returned to him:-

| From date of Registration up to two months | Nothing. |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| For fourth month For fifth month | Two annas per diem. |
| For sixth month, and every month afterwards | Four annas per diem. |

A notice will be issued one month after the order for Registration has been given directing the parties to take away their documents, and the notice will also state that if * i. e. two months after date they fail to do so within one month * after date of notice the above of order for Registration. fees will be levied.

By order,

E. W. RAVENSCROFT, Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 27th March 1868.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

The following Amended Table of Fees, prepared under the provisions of Section 86 of the Indian Registration Act, XX. of 1866, has been approved of by the Governor General of India in Council, and is published for general information :-

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| | | THE REPORT OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF T | Rs. | a. | p. | | | |
| | 1. | Compulsory registration of documents affecting immoveable property, | | | | | | |
| | | per folio of 72 words | .0 | 6 | 0 | | | |
| | -tis | Minimum Fee | 2 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| | 0 | Ordinal registration of documents affecting immercable preparty you | | 0 | | | | |
| | 2. | Optional registration of documents affecting immoveable property, per | | - | | | | |
| | | folio of 72 words | 0 | 2 | 0 | | | |
| | | Minimum Fee | 0 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| | 3. | For every copy of such documents which a Registering Officer is required | | | | | | |
| | | to send (Sections 72, 73, 74, and 78), per folio of 72 words | 0 | 2 | 0 | | | |
| | 4. | Registration of a Memorandum of Decree or Order (Sections 41 and 42) | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | For every copy of a Memorandum to be sent under Section 75, a | 194 | | | | | |
| | Э. | for every copy of a Memorandum to be sent under Section 75, a | • | _ | | | | |
| | | uniform fee of | 0 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| | 6. | Registration of Documents affecting moveable property only, per folio | | | | | | |
| | | of 72 words | 0 | 2 | 0 | | | |
| | | Minimum Fee | 0 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| | 7. | Allowing applicant to inspect Books or Indexes for every year of which | | | 13881 | | | |
| | | the Register or Index is inspected (Section 65) | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | 0 | | | | U | | | |
| | 0. | Searching for entry by Registering Officer, for every year of which the | | | | | | |
| | | Register or Index is searched (Section 65) | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | 9. | Granting copy of:— | | | | | | |
| | - | (a) A Will, per folio of 72 words | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | 1 | Minimum Fee | 20 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | F | (1) Any other decorporate recovery as extends | | | | | | |
| | | (b) Any other document, reasons, or entries | 0 | 4 | 0 | | | |
| - | | Minimum Fee | 2 | 0 | .0 | | | |
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| | | Rs. a. p. | 1 | lon | Santi | ac1011 | done u | n- |
| | 10. | For depositing, withdrawing, or opening any sealed cover | 1 | 101 | Secti | on // | shall | be |
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Extra or Additional Fees.

| 11. | Registration by a Registrar General or Branch Registrar General, Besides the ordinary fee, an extra fee equal to the or- |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 12. 13. 14. 15. | Special Registration, under Section 52 |
| 16. | Registration or acceptance of Deposit at private residence (Section 33). Besides the ordinary fee an extra fee of twice the ordinary fee. |
| 17. | Attendance at private residence or Jail (Sections 33, 35, and 39):- |
| | (a) By a Registrar |
| 18. | Attestation of Power of Attorney (Section 35)— Rs. a. p. (a) If general 2 0 0 (b) If special 1 0 0 |
| 19. 20. 21. | (b) If special |
| | By order, |
| | E. W. RAVENSCROFT, |

Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 27th March 1868. .

COVERNMENT DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

NOTIFICATIONS BY THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

The Honorable the Acting Chief Justice and Judges of Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay, have issued a Sunnud to Narayen Sukharam Ghate, authorising him to practise as a Pleader in the Poona District.

H. BIRDWOOD,

Acting Registrar.

Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Bombay, 31st March 1868.

The following list of persons who were examined by a Committee assembled on the 24th February 1868, and have been declared qualified for the Office of Pleader, is published by order of the Honourable the Acting Chief Justice and Judges of Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature:—

| Numbers. | Names. | From what Town or District | |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| 1 2 | For the High Court. Shekh Ameerudeen | Bombay. Bombay. | |
| 1 2 3 | Balkrishn Anandrao Khale Wamonrao Bhikajee Joshi Bindacharya Guracharya | Bombay. Ditto. Ditto. Pequal. | |

| Numbers. | Names. | From what Town | or District. |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| .4 | Dinkar Dhondev Datar | Poona. | 2 |
| 5 | Madhavrao Vittal Gore | Bombay. | egual. |
| 6 | Ramkrishn Anant Mule | Konkun. | 1 |
| 7 | Atmaram Jayram Gupte | Ditto. | 1 |
| 8 | Gopal Wassoodev Savdatti | Dharwar. | equal. |
| 9 | Balwant Gangadhur Burve | Khandesh. | 1 |
| 10 11 | Jamiyatram Jiwanram Desai Purshottum Krishna Khandekur | Surat. Konkun. | Eegual. |
| 12 | Pranshunkur Bhavaniprusad | Surat. | } ^ |
| 13 | Sadashiv Venkutesh Nargund | | equal. |
| 14 | Icthalal Hirachund | | 1 |
| 15 | Gopal Vithal Risbud | Bombay. | |
| 16 | Vinayuk Sakharam Bhagwut | Poona. | |
| 17 | Krishnajee Balwant Tukle | Ahmednugur. | >equal. |
| 18 | Naro Narsinh Fudke | Sattara. | 10/4 |
| 19 | Sakharam Vishnu Khare | Bombay. | - COLUMN |
| 20 | Govind Shankar Pimpulkhare | Ahmednugur. | |
| 21 | Chunilal Raghunathdas Thakor | Ahmedabad. | the state of |
| 22 | Harivallabh Khodidas | Ditto. | 7 |
| 23 24 | Purushram Jayaram Gupte Govind Narayan Kamat | Bombay. Poona. | >equal. |
| 25 | Keshaw Mahadev Kavle | Vardha. | |
| 26 | Balkrishn Ganesh Goodhalekur | Konkun. | 4 |
| 27 | Antajee Rughoonath Tulpule | Poona. | |
| 28 | Ganesh Dajee Joshee | Bombay. | Sequal. |
| 29 | Antajce Rughoonath Nadgowdi | Sattara. | 1 |
| 30 | Keshav Balajce Dube | Ahmednugur. | j |
| 31 | Bhogilal Nana'al | Ahmedabad. | |
| 32 | Yeshwant Narayan Adarkar | Bombay. | equal. |
| 33 | Pandurang Dinkar Karave | Poona. |). |
| 34 | Chimnajee Narayan Bhate | Bombay. | * |
| . 35 | Vasudev Ramchundra Ksheersagur | Sattara. | requal. |
| 36 | Jotiba bin Virapa Pawar | Dharwar. | 1 |
| 37 38 | Vasudev Vyanktesh Belgankar Atmaram Seetaram | Ditto. Bombay. | 7 |
| 39 | Sakharam Na ayan Bondsay | | |
| 40 | Jiwanram Gopaldas | Surat. | 1 |
| 41 | Vaishnava Kanji | Ahmedabad. | |
| 42 | Bakor Haribhai | Ditto. | 1 |
| 43 | Raghwendra Krishn Mulgund | Kaladghi. | 1 |
| 44 | Sakharam Bapushet | Konkun. | |
| 45 | Ramchundr Padmakur Vaidya | Ditto. | |
| 46 | Balkrishn Madhav Nadgao | Ditto. | |
| 47 | Sakharam Krishn Kanhere | Ditto. | >equal. |
| 48 | Krishnajee Sakharam Apte | Ditto. | |
| 49 50 | Vinayuk Rajaram Nadkur | Ditto. Bombay. | The state of |
| 51 | Balkrishna Hanmant Dane | Konkun. | 1 |
| 52 | Vishwanath Narayan Sahasraboodhe | Poona. | 2 -0.00 |
| 53 | Sakharam Janardhan Patankar | Ditto. | |
| 54 | Dattatraya Ghanasham Sabnis | Konkun. | The same of |
| 55 | Krishnajee Abajee Karandikar | Bombay. | |
| 56 | Wamon Ramchandra Durve | Konkun. | |
| | Kashinath Vishnu Bhat | Poona. | |
| | Lukshman Vishnu Bhide | Ditto. | |
| | Anant Parshotum Dikshit | Ditto. | |
| 60 | Seetaram Anant Bhide | Sattara. | |
| | Narayen Moreshwur Jog | Konkun. | |
| 62 | Narayan Wasudev Joglekur | Dharwar. Ditto. | requal. |
| 63 | Gundo Subrao Haverikur Raghwendra Bhanrav Kathavate | Ditto. | 1 - 1 - 1 |
| | Vishnu Ravjee Tokekar | Khandesh. | |
| 65 | Krishnajee Sakharam Mule | Ditto. | 100 |
| 67 | Lukshman Bhikajee Verulkur | Ditto. | 1 |
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H. BIRDWOOD,
Acting Registrar.

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 26th March 1868.

No. 213 of 1868.—Surgeon Major W. Jameson, of the Bengal Medical Establishment, Superintendent Botanical Gardens N. W. P., is allowed furlough to Europe for twenty months, on medical certificate.

No. 214 of 1868.—Major J. Miles, Staff Corps, is allowed furlough to Europe for twenty months, on medical certificate.

No. 215 of 1868.—Surgeon Major G. E. Seward, of the Medical Establishment, is allowed furlough to Europe for twenty months, on medical certificate.

No. 216 of 1868.—The following Officers are allowed furlough to Europe for twenty months, on medical certificate:—

Captain H. H. Foord, Madras Staff Corps.

Lieutenant J. G. Pollock, Royal (Madras) Artillery, Subaltern No. 3 Horse Light Field Battery, Hydrabad Contingent.

Bombay Castle, 31st March 1868.

No. 217 of 1868.-The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :-

Infantry.

Major Francis Edward Francis, Cadre 14th Regiment N. I., to be Lieutenant Colonel from the 30th January 1868, vice Russell, promoted to Major General

Major Francis Seton Kempt (103rd Foot), Cadre 1st European Regiment, Majors (Lieutenant Colonels in the Staff Corps) John Shaw Kemball, Cadre 26th Regiment N. I., Charles Richard Baugh, Cadre 9th Regiment N. I., Edward Alfred Green, Cadre 30th Regiment N. I., Chamberlen William Walker, Cadre 5th Regiment Native L. I., St. John O'Neill Muter, Cadre 2nd Gr. Regiment N. I., Frederick MacGowan, Cadre 10th Regiment N. I., George Uvedale Price, Cadre 3rd European Regiment, Robert Palmer Warden, Cadre 16th Regiment N. I., Edward Thompson, Cadre 8th Regiment N. I., Henry Shewell, Cadre 2nd European Regiment, Edmund Campbell, Cadre 3rd European Regiment, to have the position of Lieutenant Colonel; and Major William Croughton Stileman, Cadre 15th Regiment N. I., to be Lieutenant Colonel, from the 14th March 1868, vice Leckic, retired.

Cadre 14th Regiment N. I.

Captain (Major in the Staff Corps) William Robert Houghton, to have the position of Major, and Lieutenant (Captain in the Staff Corps) Cecil D'Urban La Touche to have the position of Captain, from the 30th January 1868, vice Francis, promoted.

Cadre 1st Eur. Regiment (Fusiliers.)

Captain (Lieutenant Colonel in the Staff Corps) Henry Daly, C.B., to have the position of Major, and Lieutenant (Captain in the Staff Corps) Gilbert Nicholetts to have the position of Captain, from the 14th March 1868, vice Kempt, promoted and removed.

Cadre 26th Regiment N. I.

Captain (Lieutenant Colonel in the Staff Corps) William Barry Gray to have the position of Major, and Lieutenant (Major in the Staff Corps) Lewis Matthew Davies to have the position of Captain, from the 14th March 1868, vice Kemball, promoted and removed.

Cadre 9th Regiment N. I.

Captain (Major in the Staff Corps) Anthony Benn Church to have the position of Major, and Lieutenant (Captain in the Staff Corps) Henry Rivett Mandeville Van-Heythuysen to have the position of Captain, from the 14th March 1868, vice Baugh, promoted and removed.

Cadre 30th Regiment N. I.

Captain (Lieutenant Colonel in the Staff Corps) Charles Augustus Moyle to have the position of Major, and Lieutenant (Captain in the Staff Corps) George Ralph Collier Westropp to have the position of Captain, from the 14th March 1868, vice Green, promoted and removed.

Cadre 5th Regiment N. L. I.

Captain (Lieutenant Colonel in the Staff Corps (John Thomas Francis to have the position of Major, and Lieutenant (Captain in the Staff Corps) Augustus Fennell Danvers to have the position of Captain, from the 14th March 1868, vice Walker, promoted and removed.



Cadre 2nd Gr. Regiment N. I.

Captain (Major in the Staff Corps) James Black to have the position of Major from the 14th March 1868, vice Muter, promoted and removed.

Cadre 10th Regiment N. I.

Captain (Major in the Staff Corps) John Frederick Lester to have the position of Major, and Lieutenant (Captain in the Staff Corps) Alexander Thomson Reid to have the position of Captain, from the 14th March 1868, vice MacGowan, promoted and removed.

Cadre 3rd Eur. Regiment.

Captain (Lieutenant Colonel in the Staff Corps) Henry Burdon Hodgson to have the position of Major, and Lieutenant (Captain in the Staff Corps) Edward Charles Ross to have the position of Captain, from the 14th March 1868, vice Price, promoted and removed.

Cadre 16th Regiment N. I.

Captain (Major in the Staff Corps) William Thomas Bowen to have the position of Major, and Lieutenant (Captain in the Staff Corps) Charles William Yonge to have the position of Captain, from the 14th March 1868, vice Warden, promoted and removed.

Cadre 8th Regiment N. I.

Captain (Leiutenant Colonel in the Staff Corps) John William Younghusband to have the position of Major, and Lieutenant Cecil David James Dodd to have the position of Captain, from the 14th March 1868, vice Thompson, promoted and removed.

Cadre 2nd European Regiment L. I.

Captain (Major in the Staff Corps) Charles Terrington Aitchison to have the position of Major, and Lieutenant (Captain, 106th Foot) Elliot Larkius Robertson to have the position of Captain, from the 14th March 1868, vice Shewell; promoted and removed.

Cadre 3rd European Regiment.

Captain (Lieutenant Colonel in the Staff Corps) William Lockyer Merewether, C.B., to have the position of Major, and Lieutenant (Captain in the Staff Corps) William Henry Newport to have the position of Captain, from the 14th March 1868, vice Campbell, promoted and removed.

Cadre 15th Regiment N. I.

Captain (Major in the Staff Corps) James Currie to have the position of Major, and Licutenant (Captain in the Staff Corps) John Hayes Lloyd to have the position of Captain, from the 14th March 1868, vice Stileman, promoted.

General List, Infantry.

Lieutenant (Captain in 109th Foot) Alfred William Lucas to have the position of Captain from 14th March 1868, vice Black, Cadre 2nd Grenadier N. I., promoted.

No. 218 of 1868.—The following General Orders by His Excellency Sir Robert Napier, G.C.S. I. and K.C.B., Commander in Chief Abyssinian Expeditionary Force, are republished:—

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters, Camp Agula, 27th February 1 868.

CLXIX. The following order is confirmed :-

Dated 21st February 1868, by Brigadier General Wilby, making over Command at Koomaylee to Lieutenant Colonel Campbell, the next Senior Officer.

CLXX. The Army Works Corps is placed under the orders of the Commanding Engineer A.E.F., as from date of arrival at Zoulla, and all their Returns should be forwarded through him.

CLXXI. The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct that 2 ozs. of vegetables be added to the Rations for Native Troops in this Force, once a week, in the proportion of 1 oz. of potatoes and 1 oz. of compressed vegetables.

CLXXII. The following will be the scale of Rations for European and Native Troops and Followers belonging to the Force which will go forward from Autalo:--

| European Troops. | Native Troops. | Followers. |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Flour, 16 ozs- | Flour, 14 ozs. | Flour, 12 ozs- |
| Meat, 24, ozs. | Ghee, 2 ozs- | Ghee, 2 ozs. |
| Salt, two-thirds oz- | Salt, two-thirds oz. | Salt, two-thirds oz. |
| * Ghee, 2 ozs. | Meat, 16 ozs. | Meat, 16 ozs: |
| Vegetables, 2 ozs. | Kokum, one-half oz. | |

^{*} It is assumed that Ghee will be found in the Country; no special provision need therefore be made by the Commissariat for this article.

N.B.—The Rations for the few Native fighting men who cannot eat meat, will be, Flour 16 ozs., Rice 8 ozs., Ghee 4 ozs., Salt two-thirds oz., and Kokum one-half oz.

Head Quarters, Camp Dola, 29th February 1868.

CLXXIII. The undermentioned Officers are reported to have arrived at Sucz, en route to Abyssinia, on the dates specified:—

CLXXIV. The services of Captain W. H. Newport, 18th N. I., are placed at the disposal of the Deputy Commissary General for employment as Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, with effect from the 18th instant.

CLXXV. Ensign F. S. Alexander, 25th Foot, is appointed to the Land Transport Train, as Subaltern of Division.

CLXXVI. The undermentioned Officer has obtained leave of absence as follows :-

33rd Foot.

Lieutenant C. Goring, to proceed to Zoulla, on medical certificate, preparatory to obtaining a final certificate to Europe.

CLXXVII. A Land Transport Train Officer is to accompany every convoy of Transport Train Animals, and on arriving at the station to which the convoy is ordered to proceed, he is invariably to submit a report direct to the Assistant Quarter Master General at Army Head Quarters, regarding the journey, provisions issued to the animals, the state of the animals on their arrival, and all other particulars he may consider necessary regarding that portion of the Train under his charge.

CLXXVIII. In future all reports and correspondence, sent in by Officers of the Veterinary Department for the information of His Excellency the Commander-iu-Chief, will be forwarded through Staff Veterinary Surgeon Hallen, the Senior Veterinary Surgeon of the A. E. Force.

2. The reports connected with the Land Transport Corps will be sent to Mr. Hallen through Veterinary Surgeon Lamb, as at present.

CLXXIX. In absence of cost rates from England, the Deputy Commissary General will cause recovery to be made from Officers and others, who may draw any of the undermentioned articles from the Commissariat on payment, as under:—

 Boots, Europe
 Rs. 6 per pair.

 Water-proof Blankets
 ,, 8 each.

 Blankets, Europe
 ,, 8 each.

 Socks
 ,, 1 per pair.

 Gaiters
 ,, 4 per pair.

Head Quarters, Camp Eikhullut, 1st March 1868.

CLXXX. Lientenant Colonel Little, 25th N. L. I., will assume Command of the Troops at Senafe on the arrival of the Head Quarters Wing of his Regiment at that Station.

Major Fairbrother, 25th N. L. I., will assume Command of the Troops at Addigerat, on the arrival of the Left Wing of his Regiment at that Station.

Brigadier General Schneider, on being relieved of his Command, will proceed without delay to Antalo, to assume Command of the Advanced Brigade.

Brigadier General Wilby, will on arrival at Addigerat of the Column now under orders for the front, take Command and accompany it to Antalo.

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters, Camp Antulo, 4th March 1868.

CLXXXI. The Commander-in-Chief has lately received from the Director, Transport Train, A. E. Force, a full and particular report of the services rendered to the Corps by the different Officers under his command.

His Excellency has perused this report with much satisfaction, and it is most gratifying to him to find that, in spite of the numerous and extraordinary difficulties with which the Officers of the Transport Train have had to contend, and notwithstanding the hard and unceasing work they have had to perform, they have, almost without exception, displayed an amount of steady determination to do their best which is beyond all praise.

The Commander-in-Chief begs to assure Major Warden and the Officers under his command that the work performed by them has not been overlooked, and shall not be forgotten.

His Excellency trusts that one and all will remember that upon their individual exertions depends, in a great measure, the success of the Expedition.

The Transport Train, for reasons far beyond the control of the Officers belonging to it, has but just commenced to assume that Military organization so requisite to its well being, and for want of which at first it suffered so severely.

It is therefore most essential that each officer should exert himself to the utmost to ensure a steady progress in this direction; and His Excellency feels assured that in a very short time the Corps will have attained that state of efficiency for which all interested in it have been so long striving.

The Commander-in-Chief is well aware how much the services of the Officers of the Transport Train have been depreciated, and how unfairly blame has been attached to them for shortcomings beyond their control.

His Excellency, however, assures them that he has never for a moment lost confidence in them, nor has he ever doubted that their exertions would eventually bring order and regularity out of confusion and indiscipline.

It must be remembered, however, that much hard work still remains to be done, and the officers of the Transport Train must be prepared to go through with it until the object of the Expedition has been obtained.

They must remember that their duty does not merely extend to the men and animals composing their own Divisions, but that it is absolutely necessary that a general interest should be felt in the working of the whole train.

When on detached duty, more especially, it is essential that officers should look closely after every animal in the same convoy or in the same line with those of their own Division, and ensure proper care and attention being paid to them. When on the march they should be incessantly on the move along the whole line of convoy, so as to ensure the proper attention of the muleteers to the animals under their charge. Unceasing supervision on their part can alone prevent neglect of orders amongst those under their commands and consequent injury to animals, the value of which at the present moment can scarcely be too highly estimated.

No point, however minute, which is likely to tend to the comfort or efficiency of these animals must therefore be overlooked, and His Excellency relies upon his orders on these points being carried out in the spirit and in the letter.

All cannot, of course, work under the immediate eye of the Commander-in-Chief, and comparatively few can accompany the advanced force, but His Excellency will make no distinction, when the Campaign is over, between those who were in front or those who were necessarily in rear.

All, by good work, can contribute materially to the success of the Campaign, and it will be by that standard alone that His Excellency will be guided when making hereafter his report upon the services performed by the Officers under his command.

CLXXXII. The following distribution of the Troops composing the above Force is ordered :-

Detailed instructions regarding the several movements to carry out this distribution, will be communicated to General Officers by the Assistant Quarter Master General Head Quarters.

1st Division.

The whole of the troops from Antalo to the front will compose the 1st Division.

Major General Sir Charles Staveley, K.C.B., to Command, Licutenant Colonel Wood, Assistant Adjutant General. Major R. Baigrie, Assistant Quarter Master General.

Pioneer Force.

To march two days in advance of the 1st Brigade, 1st Division.

Brigadier General Field to Command.
Captain Durand, Brigade Major.
Captain MacGregor, Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General.
Lieutenant Shewell, Commissariat Officer.
Captain Goodfellow, Field Engineer.
Lieutenant Jopp, Assistant Field Engineer.

Colonel Phayre, Deputy Quarter Master General, will accompany the Pioneer Force and survey the road and the country in its immediate neighbourhood.

Troops.

40 Sabres 3rd Light Cavalry.

40 Sabres 3rd Regiment Sind Horse.

3rd and 4th Companies Bombay Sappers and Miners.

2 Companies 33rd Foot,

2 Companies 27th N. I. (Beloochees).

1 Company 23rd Punjab Pioneers.

1st Brigade-1st Division.

Brigadier General Schneider to Command. Captain Beville, Brigade Major. Captain Hogg, Deputy-Assistant Quarter Master General. Major Mignon, Commissariat Officer. Troops.

Head Quarters Wing 3rd Dragoon Guards.

3rd Regiment Light Cavalry.

3rd Regiment Sind Horse.

G Battery 14th Brigade, Royal Artillery, 4 guns.

A Battery 21st Brigade, Royal Artillery.

4th King's Own Regiment.

Head Quarters and 8 Companies 33rd Regiment.

Head Quarters 10th Company Royal Engineers.

Head Quarters and 2 Companies 27th N. I. (Beloochees).

Head Quarters Wing 10th Regiment N. I.

2nd Brigade-1st Division.

Brigadier General Wilby to Command. Captain Hicks, Brigade Major. Captain Fawcett, Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General. Major Bardin, Commissariat Officer.

Troops.

Head Quarters Wing 12th Bengal Cavalry.

B Battery 21st Brigade Royal Artillery.

Two 8-inch mortars, with Detachment 5/25 Royal Artillery.

Rocket Battery, Naval Brigade.

K Company Madras Sappers.

Head Quarters and 7 Companies 23rd Punjab Pioneers.

Wing 27th Regiment N. I. (Beloochees).

2nd Division.

Major General Malcolm, C.B., Commanding.
Major G. Bray, Assistant Adjutant General.
Captain Watts, Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General.
Major Leven, Assistant Commissary General.
All troops at and from Senafe to Antalo will compose the 2nd Division-

Antalo Garrison.

Brigadier General Collings to Command. Major Quin, Brigade Major. Captain James, Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General. Lieutenant Hore, Commissariat Officer.

Troops.

Wing 12th Bengal Cavalry, 5/25 Royal Artillery. Head Quarters and H Company Madras Sappers, 45th Foot. 3rd Regiment N. I.

Addigerat Garrison.

Major Fairbrother to Command.

Troops.

Squadron 10th Bengal Cavalry. 2 Guns G-14 Royal Artillery. Head Quarters and 2nd Company Bombay Sappers. Wing 25th N. L. I.

Senafe Garrison.

Lieutenant Colonel Little, 25th N. I., to Command. Lieutenant Becke, 21st N. I., Staff Officer. Captain Edwardes, Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General. Major Thacker, Commissariat Officer.

Troops.

- 1 Squadron 10th Bengal Cavalry.
- 1 Company Native Artillery.
- 3 Companies 21st Punjab N. I.

Wing 10th N. I.

Detachment 21st Bombay N. I., or Marine Battalion.

Head Quarters Wing 25th N. L. I.

Depôts of all Regiments in advance.

Zoulla Command.

To be composed of all troops at Zoulla and the Stations in the Passes.
Brigadier General Stewart to Command.
Captain Fellowes, Brigade Major.
Major Roberts, Assistant Quarter Master General.
Major Gammell, Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General,
Captain Hawkes, Commissariat Officer.

Troons.

Squadron 10th Bengal Cavalry.
 G Company Madras Sappers.
 1st Company Bombay Sappers.
 2nd Regiment N. I. (Grenadiers).

18th Regiment N. I.

Head Quarters and 5 Companies 21st Punjab N. I.

CLXXXIII. Colonel Field, 10th N. I. will have the rank of Brigadier General during the time that he is in command of the Pioneer Force, or until further orders.

2. Captain Durand, 10th N. I., is appointed Brigade Major to Brigadier General Field, subject to confirmation.

CLXXXIV. G. O. C. No. 146 dated 18th April 1868, is modified to the effect that Captain Llewellyn, G-14 R.A., is to remain in command of the two Guus G-14 R.A., at Addigerat, and Lieutenant Kuox will do duty with the Detachment.

CLXXXV. Lieutenant Gaselee is appointed Staff Officer to the Sub-Director Transport Train on the highlands, and directed to join Captain Hand as soon as possible.

CLXXXVI. In continuation of G. O. C. No. 99, dated the 10th ultimo, the following are the names of Stations occupied by the Force in advance of Addigerat:—

The names of these stations are to be spelt in the undermentioned manner in all official documents :-

Mai Wahiz. Adabaga, Dongolo. Agoola. Dolo. Eikhullut. Antalo.

CLXXXVII. The scale of Rations of Tea and Sugar for European Troops on the highlands will be half an ounce, and one and a half ounce respectively.

CLXXXVIII. In continuation of G. O. C. No. 92, dated 5th ultimo, and consequent on the approaching advance of so many Troops to the front, the "Second Reserve" Ammunition, as therein detailed, of every Corps and Battery ordered now or hereafter, to Antalo, is to be sent to that post, where it will be disposed of according to circumstances, and placed under charge of a competent Officer,—the remainder of the Ammunition being detained at Senafe.

General and other Officers Commanding at Zoulla, Senafe, and Addigerat respectively, will be good enough to accord due aid in giving effect to this order.

CLXXXIX. That portion of the Transport Train working on the highlands under the command of the Sub-Director, will be composed of the undermentioned Divisions:—

 Rawul Pindee Train
 2,000 Mules.

 Lahore Train
 2,000 ,

 A Division
 2,600 ,

 D Divison
 2,000 ,

The following is the Establishment and Carriage that will be allowed for each Division:-

Establishment.

- 1 Captain.
- 3 Subalterns.
- 4 Inspectors.
- 20 Head Muccadums.
- 80 2nd do.
- 667 Muletcers.

- 2 1st Class Nalbunds.
- 10 2nd Class Nalbunds, (for A and D divisions only).
 - 1 Head Maistrie.
- 10 Maistries.
- 1 Head Moochee.
- 10 Bheesties.
- 1 Salootree (for Rawul Pindee and Lahore Trains only).

Carriage.

50 Mules for the Carriage of Transport Train Stores of a complete Division of 2,000 Mules.
Head Inspectors, Salootrees, and Head Muccadums, 1 Mule each for riding purposes, and for the conveyance of their personal kit.

All followers and enlisted men in excess of the above scale should be sent to the Director, Transport Train, at Zoulla.

CXC. The following rules for the Conservancy of Standing Camps in Abyssinia are published for general information and guidance:—

1. No ground is to be taken up for standing camps unless it has been inspected and reported on by the Sanitary Officer.

- 2. When lines are occupied, the Commanding Officer of the Battery or Regiment occupying them will be held responsible for their condition, and, on vacation, he will report that all ordinary refuse has been collected into heaps, that all glass has been removed and buried, tent pegs taken up, followers' huts pulled down, and the materials stacked, excavations for cooking-places levelled, lattines filed in, and their sites marked by raised mounds. This report is to be sent in before the rear guard leaves the ground.
 - 3. When lines are vacated the Sanitary Officer will take possession of them and prepare them for reoccupation.
- 4. Should there happen to be fragments of carcases, half burnt bones or garbage on the ground, all will be collected and thoroughly burnt, and the ashes buried in pits not less than 4 feet deep. The ground from which the fragments were removed and that upon which they were burnt is to be deodorized when practicable, the surface being removed and replaced by fresh and dry earth.

Latrines.

Latrines will in all cases be opened as soon as lines are taken up:—they are to be made as narrow and as deep as possible,—a covering of from 8 to 12 inches of loose earth is to be thrown in every night, and when within 2 feet of the surface they are to be filled in and others opened, a raised mound is to mark the old sites.

They are to be made both for troops and followers, and Regimental and Departmental Medical Officers will visit them from time to time to see that they are properly maintained.

Commanding Officers and Heads of Departments will be good enough to report to the Assistant Quarter Master General upon this subject as soon as possible.

Lines.

The greatest attention is to be paid to the cleanliness of the lines, and all ordinary refuse is to be thrown into one place, from whence it will be removed by the general conservancy establishment.

Ventilation.

The lines of ventilation are to run with the prevailing winds, and the lines of tents are, if practicable, to be in echellon.

Horses.

All horses are to be to leeward of their respective lines.

Followers' Huts.

Followers' huts are also to be to leeward; no deviation is to be allowed from the line of direction, and especial attention is to be paid to their cleanliness.

Tents.

The practice of making water near the tents is to be checked, and no bones, broken victuals, or other refuse is to be allowed to accumulate.

If Straw be used for bedding it is to be kept dry, plaited along the foot line and pegged down; it is to be exposed to the sun and air, and changed as often as possible.

Every eighth day the walls of the tents are to be taken down at 6 A.M. (weather permitting); all kit is to be removed so that sun and air may have free access. They will be kept down for one hour.

If the tents be Rowties they will be struck for the same length of time, and their sites freely exposed.

All tents are to be trenched if occupied more than a week, and, if necessary, these trenches are to be connected with a surface drain.

The ground inside of the tents is not to be excavated,

Minor Establishments.

All cook-rooms, workshops, forges, shocing sheds, and similar minor establishments are to be placed to leeward, and their refuse is never to be allowed to accumulate for more than one clear working day.

Litter

The stable litter of the different lines is to be collected in heaps, and removed from time to time by the conservancy establishment.

Slaughter Yards, &c.

The Assistant Commissary General will be good enough to see that proper limits are assigned to the cattle pens, slaughter yards, and hanging ground, and within those limits the most scrupulous cleanliness is to be observed.

Refuse matter and offal are to be removed at once to a distance of 200 yards to leeward. They are then to be buried in pits as deep as the nature of the ground will admit of being dug.

No skins are to be dried within 200 yards of the slaughter yards, and then only to leeward.

Lines will be assigned to the public followers, and Heads of Departments will be held responsible for their condition.

References upon general questions of conservancy are to be made to the Sanitary Officer, who at all times is to have access to every part of the camp.

Supplementary orders will be issued as the necessity arises.

Commanding Officers and Heads of Departments will be held responsible that the above rules are copied and enforced.

CXCI. A War Office Form required to show the distribution of each Corps and Battery in this Force has been received and issued to Corps, and will be substituted for the Regimental Monthly Distribution Return rendered by Corps on the 1st of each month, through Assistant Adjutant Generals of Divisions, to this Department.

The new Returns to be furnished as punctually as possible on or after the 15th March, and every following month, through the Assistant Adjutant Generals of Division,—except those of the Royal Artillery, which are to be rendered to this Office direct by the Colonel Commanding R.A., A.E.F.

As all "Morning States" now show the number of Public and Private Followers and Animals with each Corps, the separate Memorandum as to Followers now furnished by Corps on Mondays may be discontinued. A Memorandum however, of Followers of Divisional at d Brigade Staff should be sent in, in which should be included those of Civilians who may be residing in the respective Camps, and who have been requested to afford the information to the several Staff Officers whenever required.

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters, Camp Antalo, 5th March 1868.

CXCII. The Commander-in-Chief directs that G. O. C. No. 153, dated the 23rd instant, shall be held applicable to all Officers and Troops proceeding south of Koomaylee.

- 2. No Interpreters should be detached, except in cases of emergency, from the stations at which they are now serving without special sanction being obtained through the Assistant Quarter Master General at Army Head Quarters. When it becomes necessary to move an Interpreter without the previous sanction of the Commander-in-Chief having been obtained, a special report should be made for His Excellency's information.
- 3. Monthly Muster Rolls of all Tent Lascars serving in Abyssinia are to be furnished by Corps and Departments to the Commissary of Ordnance, Zoulla, who will submit a general return monthly to the Assistant Quarter General at Army Head Quarters.

CXCIII. Until the Postal packets in Abyssiaia are carried by paid runners no inland postage is to be charged.

CXCIV. The usual ration of Rum for 1,000 men for one month is to be provided for the Troops advancing beyond this.

The ration of Salt at this and onward stations is to be reduced to one-half ounce.

CXCV. The appointment of Lieutenant Sorell, R.A., as notified in G. O. C. No. 165, dated 28th February 1868, is to be considered a "temporary arrangement."

CXCVI. Lieutenant Seton, R.A., was appointed Staff Officer, Land Transport Corps, at Addigerat, as a temporary measure, with effect from the 16th February 1868.

CXCVII. The following arrangements in the 10th Regiment N. I. are confirmed :-

Vice Colonel Field, appointed Brigadier General:
 — Major James to Command.

Major Pierce to officiate as Second in Command. Major Burd to officiate as Wing Officer.

2. Vice Captain Durand, appointed Brigade Major, Pioneer Force:

Lieutenant Blowers, Quarter Master, to officiate as Adjutant, in addition to his own duties.

CXCVIII. The undermentioned postings of Medical Staff Officers are ordered :-

To the 2nd, or Major General Malcolm's Division:—
Deputy Inpector General of Hospitals S. M. Pelly, F.R.C.S.
Surgeon Major Maitland.
Surgeon Thorold.

To the 1st, or Major General Sir C. Staveley's Division:—
Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals E. Mahaffy, M.D.
Surgeon Major Wyllie, M.D.
Surgeon Shepherd.

Returns to be rendered accordingly.

CXCIX. The following orders are confirmed :-

Dated 14th February 1868, by Brigadier General Schneider, Commanding at Senafe, directing Licutenant C. F. James, to perform the duties of Station Staff Officer at Senafe in addition to his own duties, till the arrival of Captain Beville, Brigade Major.

Dated 21st February 1868, by Brigadier General Schneider, Commanding at Senafe, directing Lieutenant C. F. James, Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General to receive charge of the Post Office at Schafe from Lieutenant Gordon, 3rd Light Cavalry.

Dated 21st February 1868, by Brigadier General Wilby, Commanding at Koomaylee, appointing Major Hudson, 21st Punjab N. I., to act as Staff Officer at Koomaylee, in addition to his own duties.

Dated 28th February 1868, by Brigadier General Stewart, Commanding at Zoulla, authorising the Director, Land Transport Train, to grant the pay of a Transport Train Subaltern to Mr. Bond, late of the 91st Highlanders, during the time he was employed in the Transport Corps.

Head Quarters, Camp Antalo, 6th March 1868.

CC. Brigadier Generals and Officers Commanding Stations are requested, on all occasions of the arrival and departure of troops at the stations under their command, to send reports of the same without delay, to the Assistant Quarter Master General at Army Head Quarters.

This report should invariably be despatched on the date of arrival or departure from the station concerned.

Officers Commanding Troops on the move are directed to send daily progress reports of the march of the troops under their command to the Assistant Quarter Master General at Army Head Quarters.

CCI. All mules or ponies tendered for sale to the Land Transport Train by Regiments or Officers are to be valued by a Committee composed of the following Officers:—

An Officer of the Land Transport Train. An Officer of the Cavalry. A Veterinary Surgeon.

This Committee having decided the value of any animal sent for inspection, will declare its opinion whether such animal is fit for immediate service in the Land Transport Train, and the Senior Officer of the Land Transport Train at each station is prohibited from purchasing any animal declared by the above Committee inefficient for immediate service.

Erratum.

In G. O. C. No. 182 of the 4th instant, for "Major Leven, Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Division," read "Major Leven to be Assistant Commissary General at Addigerat."

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters, Camp Antalo, 8th March 1868.

CCII. The attention of all Officers serving in the Abyssinian Expeditionary Force is called to the 108th Article of War.

The exceptions contained therein are not applicable to this country. District Courts Martial assembled for the trial of British Soldiers serving with the A. E. Force must not consist of less than seven Commissioned Officers.

CCIII. Captain Hodges is appointed Inspecting Transport Train Officer on the Highlands, his duties being performed under detailed instructions which will be given by the Assistant Quartermaster General at Head Quarters to the Director Highland Transport Train.

CCIV. The services of the undermentioned men are placed at the disposal of the Director, Land Transport Train, with effect from the 1st instant:—

45th Foot.

No. 1144, Private Charles Hook. No. 1320, Private William Chalmers. Private Edwin Marshall.

CCV. The undermentioned men, attached to the Land Transport Train, are, for misconduct, remanded to Regimental duty, with effect from the 1st instant, and will be sent back to India by first opportunity:—

No. 599, Gunner Alfred Hunt, E Battery 18th Brigade Royal Artillery. No. 996, Private Thomas Donolly, 109th Foot.

CCVI. Staff Surgeon S. H. Dickerson (now Surgeon, 1st Battalion 2nd Foot), is reported to have arrived at Suez, en route to Abyssinia, on the 26th November 1867.

CCVII. The undermentioned Officers are reported to have arrived at Suez, en route to Abyssinia, on the dates specified:—

Captain J. Hills, R.E., 5th December 1867. Ensign Smith, 45th Foot, 28th December 1867. Lieutenant Kyle, 45th Foot, 5th February 1868. Captain Preston, 45th Foot, 9th February 1868.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief,

* FRED. THESIGER, Colonel, Deputy Adjutant General. No. 219 of 1868.—The undermentioned Officer, having completed twelve years' service, to be Captain from the date specified, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Staff Corps.

Lieutenant Edward Cunninghan, 20th March 1868.

No. 220 of 1868.—The undermentioned Medical Officer, having completed twenty years' service, to be Surgeon' Major, from the date specified, under the provisions of paragraph 7 of G. G. O. No. 325, dated 13th July 1864, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Surgeon James Gilbert, 23rd March 1868.

No. 221 of 1868.—The following Extract from General Orders by His Excellency Sir Robert Napier, G.C.S.I. and K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief, Abyssinian Field Force, dated 24th February 1863, is confirmed:—

"On the recommendation of a Medical Board Lieutenant H. B. Edwards, 27th N. I., has been granted leave to England for eighteen months, subject to confirmation by Government."

No. 222 of 1868.—Staff Assistant Surgeon R. P. McAlevy is brought on the strength of Her Majesty's British Forces in this Presidency from the 4th March 1868, the date of his arrival at Kurrachee.

No. 223 of 1868.—The services of the following Medical Subordinates have been engaged for temporary employment with the Abyssinian Field Force:—

Mr. James Sinclair. Mr. William Watson.

No. 224 of 1868.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 17th March 1868, No. 272, is republished:—

"No. 272 of 1868.—With reference to Government General Order No. 242, of the 6th instant, the services of Captaiu E. S. Fox, of the Bengal Staff Corps, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bombay, instead of those of Captain L. E. Evans, who is unable on account of ill health to proceed and join the Land Transport Corps attached to the Abyssinian Expeditionary Force.

(Signed) H. W. NORMAN, Colonel, Secretary to the Government of India."

No. 225 of 1868.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated the 16th March 1868, No. 271, is republished:—

"No. 271 of 1868.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the substitution of the following words for those now used in the Commanding Officer's Certificate granted to Candidates for the Staff Corps, a form of which was published in Government General Order No. 531, dated 27th June 1864, viz.:—

For

Order Books to be corrected accordingly.

Substitute

'Licutenant——has passed an Examination in the Native languages by the Higher (or Lower as the case may be) Standard.'

(Signed) H. W. NORMAN, Colonel, Secretary to the Government of India."

No. 226 of 1868.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 21st March 1868, No. 295, is republished:—

"No. 295 of 1868.—Under the authority of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, concurred in by His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief and the Secretary of State for War, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify that Officers of the New Line Regiments, &c., late of the Indian Army, who may wish to retire from the Service and may not be entitled under the Regulations to either full or half-pay, will, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State in Council, receive on retirement such sums as Officers of the same rank retiring from a Purchase Corps would be entitled to under Clause 84 of Part I. of the Royal Warrant of the 3rd February 1866, or under whatever corresponding rules may be in force in Her Majesty's British Service at the time.

(Signed) H. W. NORMAN, Colonel, Secretary to the Government of India."

No. 227 of 1868.—The following extract of a letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, No. 217, dated 4th February 1868, to the Quartermaster General of the Bengal Army, is published, with reference to G. O. No. 4 of 1868:—

"In reply to your letter No. 263 C, dated 23rd ultimo, I am directed to acquaint you, for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council believes that pensioners, &c., granted passages to England, under the rule published in General Order by the Commander in Chief dated 25th February 1865, properly come within the category of those entitled to passages at the public expense, in the sense contemplated by the Right Honourable the Secretary of State; and that they are therefore not excluded from the Indian Troop Ships by Government General Order No. 1169, dated 17th December 1867.

"Whenever, therefore, they can be sent with detachments of Troops, time-expired men, &c., viâ Bombay, by those Vessels, at less expense or inconvenience than viâ Calcutta and the Cape route, they should be so sent."

No. 228 of 1868.—The compensation to be paid to European Troops when rice is not drawn in Abyssinia will Order by the Commander in Chief Expeditionary Force be at the rate of annas 12-9 per man for a month of 30 days, and annas 13-2 for a month of 31 days.

Bombay Castle, 1st April 1868.

No. 229 of 1868.—Surgeon J. Mills has been appointed to act as Presidency Surgeon, 2nd District, and Marine Surgeon, from the 17th March last.

No. 230 of 1868.—The following Extract of a Despatch from the Secretary of State for India, No. 32, dated 24th February, is published:—

"The undermentioned Officers have been granted extensions of leave for the periods specified, viz :-

No. 231 of 1868.—Captain T. R. Nimmo, Staff Corps, Wing Officer Her Majesty's 28th Regiment N. I., is allowed furlough to Europe for six months, from the date of departure from Bombay, on private affairs, under the New Furlough Regulations.

No. 232 of 1868 .- The following Native promotions are made :-

| Corps. | Rank and-Names. | To what Rank promoted. | From what Date. | In whose room. |
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| 5th Regt. N. L. I. | Jemedar Rundheer Sing Havildar Suttajee Gongoorday. | In we to older | Charles and Ale | missed. |

W. F. MARRIOTT, Colonel,

Secretary to Government.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 1st April 1868.

Mr. Goolam Ali has been appointed Superintendent of the Loonawarra Estate in the Rewakanta.

With reference to Government Notification dated the 25th ultimo, Captain J. W. Watson assumed charge of his duties as Acting Second Political Assistant in Kattywar on the 8th March 1868.

Lieutenant G. E. Hancock received charge of his duties as Acting Third Political Assistant on the 18th idem-

Mr. Krisnajee Luximon acted as Second Political Assistant in Kattywar from the 13th December 1867 to the 8th March 1868, and as Third Political Assistant from the 9th to the 18th March 1868, inclusive.

Mr. J. Crowley acted as Assistant Political Agent from the 30th December 1867 to the 8th March 1868.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 27th March 1868.

Hassamull, son of Seerdinomull, Head Moonshee in the office of the Mooktyarkar of Meerpoor Khas, is invested with the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate of the Second Class in the Hydrabad District.

Jettmull, Third Class Mooktyerkar of Shahadadpoor, is invested with the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate of the First Class in the Hydrabad District.

Atma Sing, Head Moonshee of Halla Talooka, is invested with the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate of the Second Class in the Hydrabad District.

Bombay Castle, 28th March 1868.

Mr. George Larcom to act as Assistant Superintendent of Police, Ahmednuggur, until further orders.

Bombay Castle, 30th March 1868.

The Honourable the Judges of Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature have permitted the adjournment for six weeks, from the 20th April 1868, of the Civil Courts in the Poona District.

Bombay Castle, 31st March 1868.

Major S. Scott held the appointment of District Superintendent of Police of the Second Grade from the 26th October 1867 to the 31st January 1868, both days inclusive.

Bombay Castle, 1st April 1868.

Mr. A. Bosanquet received charge of the appointment of Acting Judge and Session Judge of the Concan on 31st March 1868, after office hours, and made the necessary declaration of office as required by Bombay Act VI. of 1866.

Lieutenant J. D. Cruickshank, Executive Engineer Mitrow Canal, and Supervisor Khuda Bux Nizamanee, are invested with the powers respectively of a Magistrate and Subordinate Magistrate of the Second Class in the Thur and Parkur Districts.

By order of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council,

C. GONNE,

Secretary to Government.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 27th March 1868.

Lieutenant Colonel A. T. Etheridge, Alienation Settlement Officer Southern Division, is allowed privilege leave of absence for three months.

Bombay Castle, 28th March 1868.

The Right Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :-

Mr. A. Taylor to act as Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Salt, and Opium, Northern Division, in place of Mr. P. M. Dalzell, absent on leave.

Mr. A. Faulkner to act as First Class Assistant Commissioner of Customs, Salt, and Opium, vice Mr. A. Taylor.

Mr. Meerjeebhoy Bapoojee Viccajee to act as Second Class Assistant Commissioner of Customs, Salt, and Opium, vice Mr. A. Faulkuer.

Mr. P. Gonsalves to act as Third Class Assistant Commissioner of Customs, Salt, and Opium, vice Mr. Meerjee-bhoy Bapoojee Viccajee.

Mr. G. B. Spring to act as Fourth Class Assistant Commissioner of Customs, Salt, and Opium, vice Mr. P. Gonsalves.

By order,

E. W. RAVENSCROFT,

Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 31st March 1868.

Mr. J. W. Hadow, Revenue and Police Commissioner S. D., is allowed an extension for three months, on medical certificate, of the leave granted him in December last.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 31st March 1868.

Colonel J. A. Ballard, Mint Master, Bombay, having resumed charge of his duties on the 26th December 1867, the unexpired portion of the leave granted him by the Government of India under dates the 23rd July and 8th August last, is cancelled.

Bombay Castle, 1st April 1868.

The undermentioned Covenanted and Uncovenanted Officers have been permitted by the Secretary of State to return to their duties:—

Covenanted.

Mr. A. St. J. Richardson 20th February 1868, vid Marseilles. ,, F. R. S. Wyllie On expiration of leave.

Uncovenanted.

Mr. J. Mackinlay By the Mail of 3rd February 1868. ,, J. P. Bickersteth By the Mail of 27th January or 12th February 1868.

2. Mr. J. Hunter has been granted by the Secretary of State for India an extension of leave on sick certificate for six months.

By order,

F. R. S. WYLLIE,

Officiating Secretary to Government.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 1st April 1868.

Colonel Dickinson, R.E., and Captain C. J. Merriman, R.E., respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the Superintending Engineer in Sind on the forenoon of the 20th March 1868.

By order of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council,

M. K. KENNEDY, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 1st April 1868.

The privilege leave of absence, for three months, granted to Sir A. Grant, Bart., under date the 18th instant, will take effect from the 25th April next.

By order of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council,

C. GONNE,

Secretary to Government.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 31st March 1868.

The Rev. George Basil Anderson, appointed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for India a Junior Chaplain on the Bombay Establishment, is admitted to the Service from the 25th February 1868, the date of receipt of Secretary of State's despatch notifying the appointment, and is appointed Chaplain of Hydrabad, vice the Rev. J. H. T. Blunt, M.A., appointed Chaplain of Ahmedabad.

· Bombay Castle, 1st April 1868.

J. P. Bickersteth, Esq., having returned to duty, resumed charge of his office as Registrar of the Diocese on the 16th March 1868.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 31st March 1868.

Mr. J. E. C. Pryce, Master Attendant and Conservator of the Port, is appointed President of the Board of Examiners to grant Certificates of Masters and Mates of Merchant Ships.

W. F. MARRIOTT, Colonel,

Secretary to Government.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 27th March 1868.

Mr. Frank Morrison, Examiner Railway Accounts, Sind, is granted fifteen months leave, on medical certificate, to England.

Mr. J. A. Ellis, Third Grade Accountant, will act for Mr. Morrison as a temporary arrangement.

M. K. KENNEDY, Colonel, R.E., Secretary to Government.

NOTIFICATIONS BY THE ACCOUNTANT CENERAL.

No. 74.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The following Circular from the Controller General of Accounts is published for the information and guidance of Officers in charge of Civil Treasuries:—

"Office of Controller General of Accounts, Treasury and Departmental Accounts Branch; Calcutta, 16th March 1868.

CIRCULAR S.

FROM THE CONTROLLER GENERAL OF ACCOUNTS,

TO ALL ACCOUNTANTS GENERAL.

SIR,—I have the honour to request that you will instruct all Treasury Officers under your control when cashing bills for Survey Officers and others at a distance from the Treasury, to furnish a Chalan explaining the amount of Cash and Transfer Receipts (if any) issued, and any deductions or alterations that may be made in the bills presented.

The Chalan should be in Biglot form, as it is important that the guard or messenger who receives the money should ascertain that the amount stated agrees with the actual cash or drafts delivered to him, and when the person is unable to read, the Treasury Officer should himself explain to him the amount entered on the Chalan.

The following form is recommended:-Bill presented for Salary, &c. 000 Ditto for Contingencies 000 Ditto for Sundries 000 TOTAL 000 Paid in Cash 000 Ditto Drafts 000 000 * Deductions (if any) * [Explanation] Signature of Guard or Messenger

Treasury Officer.
I have the honour, &c.,
(Sigued) Edward F. Harrison,

Controller General of Accounts."

Bombay, Accountant General's Office, 28th March 1868.

No. 7397 of 1867-68.

Notice is hereby given, that Tenders for Bills on the undermentioned Treasury to the extent of the amount set opposite to it will be received by the undersigned, from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M. daily, until the amount has been taken, or until further orders:—

Canara Treasury, payable from the Comptah Treasury.. . Rs. 1,00,000.

The Tender should specify the amount required.

The amount of the accepted Tender must be paid into the Bank of Bombay within two days after acceptance.

Bombay, Accountant General's Office, 31st March 1868.

J. L. LUSHINGTON, Accountant General.

NOTIFICATIONS BY THE REVENUE AND POLICE COMMISSIONER.

NORTHERN DIVISION.

Lieutenant G. R. B. Drummond, 2nd Assistant Superintendent of Police, Khandeish, delivered over charge of his Office to Captain Oliver Probyn, Superintendent of Police, on the 7th instant, in the afternoon.

Azum Venaekrao Narayen, Mahalkurry of Jhallode, in the Punch Mahals, to be Probationary Mamlutdar of Gogo, in the Ahmedabad Zilla, vice Rustomjee Framjee, deceased.

Camp Godra, Punch Mahals, 23rd March 1868.

In supersession of the appointments of Azum Bhasker Moreshwur as Mamlutdar of Shada, and of Azum Pandoorung Sudasco as Mamlutdar of Challisgaum, in this Office Notification, published at page 112 of the Government Gazette of the 13th ultimo, the former is appointed Mamlutdar of Challisgaum and the latter Mamlutdar at Shada.

Messrs. E. P. Robertson and W. Woodward respectively delivered over and received charge of the Office of the First Assistant Collector and Magistrate of Ahmedabad, on the 11th instant, before office hours.

Camp Dalole, 25th March 1868.

The following persons are appointed additional Members of the Municipality of Errundole, zillah Khandeish:—

Lalla Krishnajee, Patel.
Kasiram Sudaseev, Shett.
Luximom Dajee, Patel.
Syud Hashim wullud Syed Meer Hyder.
Mooteepooree Gooroo Duttapooree.

Camp Moondela, 26th March 1868.

Parukh Tribhowun Kallidass is appointed a Member of the Municipality of Kupperwunj, vice Kalleedass Damoder, deceased.

Camp Kumlode, 27th March 1868.

Govind Luxoomon Pimpotkur, Sircarkoon of Panwell, is appointed a Member of the Municipality of that Town, vice Narrayen Ramchundra Wuydia, transferred.

Camp Baroda, 30th March 1868.

A. ROGERS,
Revenue and Police Commissioner, N.D.

NOTIFICATIONS BY THE COMMISSIONER IN SIND.

The following Native gentlemen have been nominated members of the Municipality of Islamkote, in the Thur and Parkur Districts:—

Tilloomull wullud Esur, vice Khemo wullud Jeysing. Purdan wullud Dhera, vice Khemo wullud Ramchund.

Commissioner's Office, Kurrachee, 21st March 1868.

Whereas application has been made for putting Act XXVI. of 1850 in force in the Town of Meerpoor Khas, in the Hyderabad Collectorate, for the purpose of raising funds for Municipal improvements in the said Town, it is hereby notified for general information that any person minded to oppose the introduction of the said Act, shall declare himself to the Magistrate of Hyderabad, on or before the 1st May next.

Commissioner's Office, Kurrachee, 24th March 1868.

Dyaram wullud Narraindass, is appointed a Member of the Municipality of Oomerkote, in the Thur and Parkur Districts, vice Misser Narraindass Mookee, deceased.

Kosla Ooswar is appointed a Member of the Municipality of Veeravow, in the Thur and Parkur Districts, vice Omurchand Ooswar, deceased.

Mr. C. Ponsonby, Supernumerary Assistant Settlement Officer Left Bank District, has passed the departmental standard of examination in the Sindee language.

Supervisor Coovurjee Burjorjee, attached to the Executive Engineer Mitrow Canal, has been allowed privilege leave for three months.

Commissioner's Office, Kurrachee, 26th March 1868.

W. H. HAVELOCK, Commissioner in Sind.

NOTIFICATION BY THE JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER IN SIND.

Lieutenant Colonel William Southey assumed charge of the Court of Small Causes of Kurrachee on the forenoon of the 23rd March 1868.

M. MELVILL,
Judicial Commissioner in Sind.

NOTIFICATIONS BY THE REGISTRAR GENERAL OF ASSURANCES.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER THE REGISTRATION ACT, 1866.

STATEMENT of Appointments made under Sections 9, 10 and 12 of Act XX. of 1866, between the 26th March and 1st April 1868.

| No. | Persons appointed. | To what duties. | At what place. | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | Mr. C. H. Cameron | Deputy Registrar General. Officiating Sub-Registrar. Sub-Registrar. Do. do. Officiating Sub-Registrar. | Bombay, to have effect from 1st April 1868. Saugola, in the Sholaptor District. Sinnur, in the Ahmednuggur District. | | | |
| 9 | dar. ,, Heeralal Suntokrai | Do. do | Godra, in the Punch Mahals District, to have effect from 30th January to 14th March 1868. Sowda in the Khandeish District. | | | |

F. F. ARBUTHNOT,

Bombay, General Registry Office, 1st April 1868.

Registrar General.

The following Officers have respectively delivered over and received charge of the Registry and Sub-Registry Offices on the dates specified :-

| District. | Sub-District. | Names of Officers delivering over charge. | Names of Officers receiving charge. | Date of the same. | Time. |
|---------------|------------------|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| | | | | 1868 | |
| Ahmedabad | Veerumgaum | | Mr. Guggulbhaie Naha- | 19th March | Forenoon. |
| Kaira | Neriad | shunker, Mamlutdar, ,, Lulitanund Gowri- nund. | | | Do. |
| Ahmedabad | Sanund | | | 24th do | Afternoon. |
| Punch Mahals. | Godra | " Balcrushna Sukha- ram. | | 30th January | Forenoon, |
| | Ditto | | | | Do. |
| | | " Purushram Keshow. | | | Do. |
| | Ditto Dharwar | | | | Do. Do. |
| Ditto | Kurjghee | , Hunmunt Bhimajee. | " Sittaram Narayen | | Do. |
| Deigaum | Chanaghur | " Ramchunder Bhi- majee. | ,, Rungarao Bulwant. | 20th do | Do. |

F. F. ARBUTHNOT,

Bombay, General Registry Office, 1st April 1868.

Registrar General.

Moonshee Raindass and Moonshee Hassamull respectively delivered over and received charge of the Office of the Sub-Registrar of Assurances at Mehur, in the Shikarpoor District, in the forenoon of the

Head Moonshee Pursram and Cazee Abdoolruhim respectively delivered over and received charge of the Office of the Sub-Registrar of Assurances at Tatta, in the Kurrachee District, in the forenoon of the 2nd March 1868.

J. MOORE,

Branch Registrar General in Sind.

Kurrachee, Branch General Registry Office, 21st March 1868.

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NOTIFICATION BY THE SURVEY AND SETTLEMENT COMMISSION ER.

Captain A. Doig, Deputy Settlement Officer Indus Right Bank Survey, resumed charge of his Office on the forenoon of the 12th instant.

J. FRANCIS, Lieutenant Colonel, Survey and Settlement Commissioner.

Camp Dapoolee, 23rd March 1868.

NOTIFICATIONS BY THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, INDIAN MEDICAL DEPT.

No. 35.—Assistant Surgeon I. B. Lyon, Chemical Analyzer to Government, and 3rd Physician Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy Hospital, is allowed privilege leave of absence from the 1st to the 31st May 1868.

No. 36.—Acting Assistant Apothecary Mulkoo Baloo (No 229), attached to the House of Correction, is allowed leave of absence, for one month, to proceed to Poona on medical certificate.

No. 37.—Notification No. 33, dated 25th ultimo, is cancelled, and 2nd Grade Apprentice Soomarkhan Abramkhan (No. 774), of the Civil Hospital, Poona, is transferred to the Dhollera Dispensary instead.

By order of the Inspector General Indian Medical Department,

T. B. JOHNSTONE, M.D.,

Surgeon Major, Secretary.

Bombay, 1st April 1868.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

Changes of Address.—All communications on the Subject should be made to the Post Master of Bombay, or other Post Masters, and not to the Post Master General. The name of the Post Town to which letters will be found addressed should be stated in the application.

No request for alteration in the destination of letters can be attended to in the Bombay Post Office after the Overland Mail is signalled.

Complaints from Residents of Bombay requiring redress as to surcharge of postage, missending, or delay in the delivery of letters, &c., should be made to the Post Master, accompanied by the envelopes of the letters referred to.

Similar complaints in the Mofussil should be made to the Inspecting Post Master of the Division, also accompanied by the envelope.

An appeal against the decision of the Post Master of Bombay, or of the Inspecting Post Master, can always be made to the Post Master General.

Overland Mails.—The Overland Mails per P. and O. Company's Steam Packet will be closed every Saturday at 2 P.M. After Packet at 3 P.M.

After-Packet Letters will not be forwarded unless an 8-anna stamp is affixed to the letter in addition to the postage.

Registered Letters will be received until 1 P.M.

The latest hour for posting Overland Covers at the several Branch Post Offices is 1 P.M.

China Mail.—The Post Office Packets for Ceylon, Penang, Singapore, and Hongkong, per P. & O. Company's Steamer, will be closed on Friday, the 17th April 1868, at 9 A.M. A Packet for late. Letters will be kept open, on payment of the usual fee, until 10 A.M.

Registered Letters will be received until 6 P.M. of the previous day.

Mails for the Australian Colonies will be made up by this opportunity only.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FROM BOMBAY.

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| Mails. | At General | | |
| 01 | Ordinary Letters and Papers. | After Packet Letters. | At Branch Post Offices. |
| For Post Towns on the N. E. Line of the G. I. P. Railway, i.e. for Khandeish, Malwa, Berar, Central Pro- | | | |
| vinces, Punjab, N. W. Provinces, and Bengal For Post Towns on the S. E. Line of the G. I. P. Railway, i.e. for Poona, the Deccan, S. M. Country, and | - OL THERE | 5 р.м. | 3-30 р.м. |
| Madras Presidency | 1 P.M. | 2 P.M. | 0-30 г.м. |
| way, i.e. for Stations on the Railway Line as far as Poona | 8 л.м. | | of previous day. |
| Post Offices on the Railway Line, Guzerat, Scinde, Kattiawar, and Kutch | 4-30 л. м. | 5 л.м. | f P.M. of previous day. |

Registered Letters and Banghy Parcels for despatch by all Mails will be received, except on Sundays, from 7 to 8 A.M. and from 12 (noon) to 5 P.M.

Overland Mails.—In continuation of this Office Postal Notice, dated the 26th instant, the following Table, showing the dates of departure of Overland Mail Steamers from Bombay during the year 1868, is published for general information:—

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It will be noticed that, during the monsoon months, the P. & O. Co.'s weekly Contract Steamers will quit Bombay on Tuesdays.

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| Month. | Day. | At 5 р.м. | Month. | Day. | At 5 P.M. | | | |
| January 1868 Ditto February Ditto March Ditto Ditto | Tuesday | 14 | July 1868 Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto September | Tuesday | 21 28 4 11 18 25 | | | |
| Ditto April Ditto Ditto | ;; ;; ;; | 28 4 11 18 | Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto | 33 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | 15 22 29 6 | | | |
| Ditto May Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto | Tuesday | 25 2 9 12 19 | Ditto Ditto Ditto November | Saturday | 13 20 31 7 | | | |
| Ditto June Ditto Ditto | 39 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | 26 2 9 16 | Ditto Ditto Ditto Diccember | " | 14 21 28 5 | | | |
| Ditto Ditto July Ditto | 99 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | 23 30 7 14 | Ditto Ditto Ditto | 37 37 39 39 | 12 19 26 | | | |

China Mails.—In supersession of Postal Notices Nos. 57 and 6, dated 23th December 1867 and 27th ultimo, the subjoined Table, showing dates of departure of China and Australian Mail Steamers from Bombay during the year 1868, is published for general information:—

| CHINA MAILS. Months and Dates. | AUSTRALIAN MAILS. Months and Dates. | | |
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Overland Postage Rates on Army Officers' letters.—Instructions having this day been received from the London General Post Office altering from full ounces to half-ounces the scale of progression of weight for Letters between India and the United Kingdom sent to or by Officers of the Army in India, this Postal Notice will supersede that issued by this Office on the 29th ultimo, No. 5.

It will be observed that the only change now made is the imposition of four annas per half oz. in

lieu of 8 annas per oz. on Letters weighing more than one ounce.

3. Under the authority of the Treasury Warrant, published in page 490, Part I. of the Bombay Government Gazette, dated 26th December 1867, the correspondence of Officers of the Army in India is excluded from the operation of the increased rates of Postage on letters passing between India and the United Kingdom, intimated in this Office Postal Notice No. 4, dated 26th instant, and will be charged, the uniform rates below mentioned, in which Inland Postage has been included.

4. Letters entitled to the privileged rates laid down in the Warrant, may be classed as follows, and must be subject to the conditions enumerated. Should any of these conditions not have been regarded, the cover will

be considered an ordinary Overland letter, and treated accordingly:-

I .- LETTERS POSTED IN INDIA.

(a.) The Sender must be a Commissioned Officer of the Army, actually employed (otherwise than in Civil employ) in Her Majesty's Service in India.

The letter must be one addressed to the United Kingdom.

(c.) The letter must bear by way of superscription-

The signature of the Commissioned Officer who sends the letter.

The signature of the Commanding Officer of the Regiment, Corps, or Detachment in which the sender is serving, or of the Local Head of the Department to which he belongs.

A specification by the Commanding Officer or Local Head of the name of the Regiment, Corps,

or Detachment in which the Officer is serving or of the Department to which he belongs.

-LETTERS DELIVERED IN INDIA.

The letter must be one which has been posted in the United Kingdom.

It must be addressed to a Commissioned Officer of the Army actually employed (otherwise than in Civil employ) in Her Majesty's Service in India.

It must bear by way of superscription,-

The rank of the addressee; and 1.

The Regiment, Corps, or Detachment in which he is serving, or the Department to which

he belongs

As regards the term "Civil employ," it will be proper to regard all Military Officers serving under the orders of the Civil Administrations (i. c. not under the orders of the Commander-in-Chief) as being in Civil employ. For instance, Military Officers belonging to the Survey, Public Works, Education, Telegraph, Post Office, Police, Jail, and other similar Departments, as well as Secretaries to Government, Cantonment Magistrates, Commissioners, Deputy Commissioners, Civil Surgeons, &c., will be regarded as being in Civil employ.

6. The condition that the Officer must be "actually employed" in Her Majesty's Service in India,

excludes Officers who may be on leave from a title to claim the privilege.

7. The term "Local Head of a Department" may be regarded as meaning the Chief Officer of the Department in the station where the letter is posted.

The privileged rates, subject to the abovenamed conditions, are as follows:—

Via Southampton.

| On every letter not exceeding 2 oz. in weight | | | oz. & not ex- | & not exceed- | on every letter exceel 2½ ozs. and not exceeding 3 ozs. in weight. | On every letter exceeding 3 ozs. & not exceed- ing 3½ ozs. in weight. | On every letter exceeding 3½ ozs. & not exceeding 4 ozs. in weight. |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| £. s. d. | £ s. d. | £. s. d. | £ s. d. | £. s. d. | £ s. d. | £. s. d. | £. s. d. |
| 0 0 6 | 0 1 0 | 0 2 0 | 0 2 0 | 0 2 6 | 0 3 0 | 0 3 6 | 0 4 0 |
| or | or | or | or | or | or | or | or |
| Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
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Via Marseilles.

| On every letter | On every letter exceeding ½ oz. and not exceeding 1 oz. in weight. | exceeding 1 oz | exceeding 1½ ozs. and not ex- | & not exceeding | | On every letter exceeding 3 ozs. & not exceeding 3½ ozs. in weight. | On overy letter exceeding 3½ ozs. & not exceeding 4 ozs. in weight. |
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| Rs. a. p. 0 6 8 | Rs. a. p. 0 13 4 | Rs. a. p. 1 4 0 | Rs. a. p. 1 10 8 | Rs. a. p. 2 1 4 | Rs. a. p. 2 8 0 | Rs. a. p. 2 14 8 | Rs. a. p. 3 5 4 |

Increased Rates of Postage on Overland Letters.—Under instructions this day received from Her Majesty's Post Master General, it is hereby notified for the information of the public, that the single rate of postage on Letters sent between the United Kingdom and India, viá Southampton, has been raised from 4 Annas to 6 Annas, the rate on those forwarded viá Marseilles by British Packet, or by French Packet, being in like manner raised from 6 Annas 8 Pie to 8 Annas 8 Pie.

Unpaid Letters, whether forwarded viá Southampton, viá Marseilles, or by French Packet, will be liable, in addition to the foregoing rates, to a fine of 6 Annas, and insufficiently paid Letters will be liable to the deficient postage, and a like fine of 6 Annas.

All Letters forwarded from India through the United Kingdom to Foreign Countries or British Colonies will in like manner be subject to an additional charge of 2 Annas per ½ oz. over and above the rates which have heretofore been chargeable in India.

It has also been decided to alter the scale of progression for charging Letters above the weight of 1 oz., and to adopt a scale of charge rising by half ounces.

The above changes have been ordered with effect from the 1st April next; Letters posted in India on or after that date being subject to the new rates.

The following Table shows the rates chargeable in India, under the abovementioned provisions, on Letters addressed to the United Kingdom:—

Letters addressed to the United Kingdom.

| and the second of the second second and the second | Not exceed- ing ½ oz. | Exceeding 1 oz. and not exceeding 1 oz. | Exceeding 1 oz. and not exceeding 1½ oz. | Exceeding 1½ oz. and not exceeding 2 oz. | For every additional & oz. |
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| By British Packet. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| Viâ Southampton | 0 6 0 0 8 8 | | | 1 8 0 2 2 8 | 0 6 0 0 8 8 |
| By French Packet. | and an an | Same as viâ | Marseilles l | y British Pac | eket. |

Note.—The change in rates does not, as will be observed, affect Newspapers, Books, or Patterns, and it applies only to Letters sent to or through the United Kingdom. The charges for instance on Letters sent to Foreign Europe via France or via Trieste, or through the British, French, or Austrian Post Offices at Alexandria, or to Malta or Gibraltar, or British Colonies in Asia, are not affected by the present alteration.

Postage to the United States.—The public are hereby informed, that, under a new Postal Convention concluded by Her Majesty's Postmaster General with the United States of America, the postage chargeable on letters sent from England to the United States has been reduced, provision being also made for the transmission of Book and Pattern Packets.

2. Under the new arrangement, the consolidated rates of postage (including the increased rates recently ordered between India and the United Kingdom) chargeable on Letters, Newspapers, and Book and Pattern Packets, addressed to the United States of America, will be as follows, viz.:—

Letters.

| 1/2 @ JL | d. p. | 38. | , p. | Not exceeding | Exceeding 1 oz. and not exceeding 1 oz. | Exceeding 1 oz. and not exceeding 1 ½ oz. | Exceeding 1½ oz. and not exceeding 2 ozs. | For every additional 1/2 oz. |
|----------------|-------|-----|------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| • | | | | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| Viâ Marseilles | | | | 0 12 0 | 1 8 0 | 2 4 0 | 3 0 0 | 0 12 0 |
| Vià Southamp | ton | | | 0 9 4 | 1 2 8 | 1 12 0 | 2 5 0 | 0 9 4 |

Newspapers.

For each paper not exceeding 4 oz .-

| | | I | Rs. | a. | p. |
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| Viâ Marseilles | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Viâ Southampton | D. J. KIPON | 4 | | 0 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 8 |

The conditions in respect to the mode of packing, maximum weight, &c., of Book and Pattern Packets addressed to the United States of America, will be the same as those relating to Packets addressed to Great Britain.

Postage to places in Turkey.—Under instructions from Her Majesty's Post Master General the following rates of postage will be chargeable in India, on correspondence addressed to Europe "via Trieste," or sent through the Austrian Post Office at Alexandria, to places* in Turkey where there are Austrian Post Offices.

The full prepayment of these rates is in all cases compulsory, and they do not carry the covers to destination, being in fact only the Indian and British Packet rates. The Austrian rates cannot be prepaid in India.

Letters.

| Not exceeding | Exceeding 1 oz. and not exceeding 1 oz. | Exceeding 1 and not exceeding 15 oz. | Exceeding 1½ oz. and not exceeding 2 oz. | | | | |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | | | | |
| 0 4 8 | 0 9 4 | 0 14 0 | 1 2 8 | | | | |

And so on adding 4 Annas and 8 Pie for every additional 1 oz. or fraction thereof.

Newspapers.

Not exceeding 4 ozs. 1 Anna 4 Pie each.

Book and Pattern Packets.

| Not exceeding 4 ozs. | Exceeding 4 ozs. and not exceeding 8 ozs. | Exceeding 8 ozs. and not exceeding 1 lb. | Exceeding 1 lb. and not exceeding 1½ lb. |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| 0 2 8 | 0 5 4 | 0 10 8 | 1 0 0 |

And so on adding 5 Annas 4 Pie for every additional 1 lb.

* Note.—In the following list of Austrian Post Offices in Turkey, those places have been omitted where there are French Post Offices, as correspondence directed to them is ordinarily sent through the French Post Office at Alexandria.:—

| Adrianople | Canea | Kustendjie | Roman |
|------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| Antivari | Cavalla | Lagos | Rutshuk |
| Bakau | Chio | Larnaka | Seres |
| Berlad | Durazzo | Phillippopel | Sofia |
| Botuschany | Fookshan | Piatra | Tchernavoda |
| Bourgas | Giurgevo | Plojeshte | Venedos |
| Bucharest | Janina | Prevessa | Valoria |
| Caifa | Jassy | Retimo | Vola |
| Candia | Jerusalem | | |
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List of Books now lying at the Dead Letter Office without addresses.

- Griffith Gaunt, Vols. I. and II.
 Friends in Council, Vols. I. and II.
 Short Studies on Great Subjects, Vol. II.
- 2 A Troubled Stream, Vols. II. and III. 2 Weighed in the Balance, Vols. I. and II.

1 Field Exercise, 1867.

1 Packet containing Photographic Views.

The Army List.

1 Bundle containing Illustrated London News and other papers.

The Retrospect of Medicine, by W. Braithwaite, M.D.

Children's Prize, 1867.

- The Christmas Éve Dream.
- Sutton's Amateur's Guide. Packet of Patterns of Muslin.
- Do. of Blank Cards.
- Do. of small Pamphlets. 2 Army Lists for January 1868.

Gentleman's Washing Book.
 Leather Pocket Book, without pencil.

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 1 Proceedings of the Royal Artillery Institution, Vol. V.

The Gospel in Turkey, 1866-67.
Royal School for Daughters of Officers of the Army.

1 Leather Pocket Book.

1 Oliver and Boyd's new Edinburgh Almanac for 1868.

4 Army Lists for 1868.

2 Prendergast's Series.

Belgravia, London Magazine.
 Cassell's Magazine.

1 All the Year Round.

1 Family Herald. 1 Royal Albert, and Illustrated Repertory for 1868.

1 Belgravia.

Chambers' Journal.

1 The Secret of the Lord.

1 Register of the Members of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons.

1 Young Ladies' Journal.

- Army List for 1868.
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