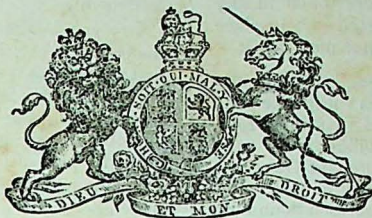


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PART VI.

BILLS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations on the tenth day of September 1869, and was referred to a Select Committee with instructions to report thereon in one week:—

Bill No. 14 of 1869.

A Bill to remove the Garrow Hills from the jurisdiction of the tribunals established under the general Regulations and Acts.

Whereas it is expedient to remove the territory commonly known as the Garrow Hills from the jurisdiction exercised by the Civil, Criminal, and Revenue Courts and officers of that District under the general Regulations and Acts of the Government; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. This Act may be called "The Garrow Hills Short title. Act, 1869."
2. This Act shall come into operation on such Commencement of Act. day as the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal shall, by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, direct.
3. On and after such day, the Bengal Regulation X. of 1822 and (so far as regards the Khásyá Hills) Act No. VI. of 1835 shall be repealed: Provided that such repeal shall not affect any settlement of land revenue made under the former enactment with zamíndárs or other persons in any place to which this Act applies.
4. The tract of country known as the Garrow Hills, bounded on the north and west by the District of Gowalpara, on the south by the District of Mymensingh as defined by the Revenue Survey, and on

Garrow Hills removed from operation of general Regulations and Acts.

the east by the Khásyá Hills, is hereby removed from the jurisdiction of the Courts of Civil and Criminal Judicature, and from the control of the offices of revenue constituted by the Regulations of the Bengal Code and the Acts passed by any Legislature now or heretofore established in British India, as well as from the system of procedure prescribed for the said Courts and offices by the Regulations and Acts aforesaid;

And no Act hereafter passed by the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations relative to the constitution or procedure of the said Courts and offices, shall be deemed to extend to any part of the said tract unless the same be specially named therein:

Provided that nothing herein contained shall extend to or affect any case now pending in any court or office.

The officer or officers so appointed shall, in the matter of the administration and superintendence aforesaid, be subject to the direction and control of the said Lieutenant-Governor, and be guided by such instructions as he may from time to time issue.

5. The administration of Civil and Criminal justice and the superintendence of the settlement and realisation of the public revenue and of all matters relating to rent within the said tract, are hereby vested in such officer or officers as the said Lieutenant-Governor may, for the purpose of tribunals of first instance or of reference and appeal, appoint.

6. Any person liable to be imprisoned in any Civil or Criminal Jail, or to be transported beyond sea under any order or

Place of imprisonment or transportation.

sentence passed by any officer or Court empowered as provided in this Act, may be imprisoned in any Civil or Criminal Jail, or transported to any place which the said Lieutenant-Governor may direct.

7. Whenever a question arises whether any place falls within the tract described in section four, such officer as the said Lieutenant-Governor

Determination of questions of disputed boundary.

shall from time to time appoint may consider and determine on which side of the described boundary such place may lie, and the order made thereon by such officer shall be final.

8. The said Lieutenant-Governor may prevent, by such means as he shall think fit, the collection by zamíndárs or other

Power to prevent private collection of cesses.

persons of any cesses, tributes, or exactions, on whatsoever pretence the same may be levied, from the inhabitants of the tract of country to which this Act applies, and may make arrangements either for the remission of such cesses, tributes, and exactions, or for their collection direct by the

Compensation.

officers of Government, making such compensation to zamíndárs, or others justly entitled thereto, for the relinquishment of the same as may to him seem proper.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

Regulation X. of 1822 was enacted for the purpose of excluding from the operation of the general regulations the tract of country occupied by the Garrows and other rude tribes on the north-eastern frontier of the District of Rungpore, and for the separation of any portion of that tract from the contiguous estates held by zamíndárs which might have been, or be claimed to have been, incorporated

with such estates under the terms of the permanent settlement.

In a suit instituted by the Rájá of Susang against the Government, it was ruled by the High Court that the provisions of this Regulation could be applied only within the local limits specified in its second section, *viz.*, the Tháná divisions of Gowalpara, Dhoobree, and Kureebaree, which at that time formed a part of the District of Rungpore.

As the policy of the legislation of 1822 is obviously applicable to the entire hill-country occupied by the Garrows and other hill tribes, and recent occurrences have shown the expediency of its application to the more southern range of hills occupied by Garrows on the confines of the District of Mymensingh, it is proposed to provide by the Bill (1st) for the suspension of the operation of the laws and regulations relative to the constitution and procedure of the ordinary Courts of justice and offices of revenue within the entire tract of country known as the Garrow Hills; and (2nd) for the separation of this tract from the estates of the zamíndárs, due compensation being awarded to the latter for any just rights of which they may be deprived through such separation.

It is also proposed to provide for the cessation of the control exercised by the High Court over the Political Officer in charge of the Khásyá Hills by the repeal of so much of Act. VI. of 1835 as has reference to that territory. As the Khásyá Hills form no part of British territory, the exercise of such control by the High Court is inexpedient.

(Signed) F. R. COCKERELL.

SIMLA,
The 26th August 1869.

WHITLEY STOKES,

Secretary to the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations.

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Poona Collector's office
9th October 1859

W. H. Keck
By Collector

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The following Notifications by the Government of India are republished for general information:—

“The 14th September 1869.

No. 3456.—In continuation of Notification No. 2652, dated the 13th August 1869, the following Statement of Cash Balances, as reported up to this date, in the Government Treasuries in India, at the close of the month of July last, contrasted with that of the previous years, is published for general information:—

| GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS. | JULY 1867. | JULY 1868. | JULY 1869. |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Government of India | 1,48,72,477 | 93,84,422 | 1,16,74,167 |
| Bengal | 1,47,15,618 | 1,55,46,793 | 1,28,35,383 |
| British Burmah | 18,20,255 | 22,27,545 | 26,13,745 |
| North-Western Provinces | 2,05,77,828 | 2,12,13,015 | 1,33,52,721 |
| Oudh | 54,52,707 | 46,72,783 | 34,69,994 |
| Punjab | 1,12,42,024 | 1,23,45,979 | 1,19,61,818 |
| Bombay | 2,14,16,109 | 1,93,48,388 | 2,53,78,570 |
| Central Provinces | 49,16,118 | 43,64,029 | 50,53,068 |
| Madras | 2,88,28,179 | 2,09,89,426 | 2,31,15,339 |
| Total Rupees | 12,33,41,315 | 11,00,92,380 | 10,94,54,805* |

“LEAVE AND ALLOWANCES.

The 20th September 1869.

No. 3535.

Read—

Office memorandum from the Home Department, No. 602, dated the 25th ultimo, and enclosures, proposing that a Military Officer on the Invalid Establishment who holds a civil appointment should be allowed leave of absence under the rules for Uncovenanted Servants.

RESOLUTION.—The proposal of the Home Department is sanctioned, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State, on the understanding that the invalid pay of the officer concerned will merge in his absentee allowance as an Uncovenanted Servant, and that only his service in the Civil Department will be taken into consideration in granting him leave.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the foregoing resolution be published in the *Gazette of India*, and communicated to the Foreign, Home, Military, Public Works, and Legislative Departments; the Governments of Bengal, Madras, Bombay, the North-Western Provinces, and the Punjab; the Comptroller General of Accounts; the Director General of the Post Office of India; the Mint Master, Calcutta; the Head Commissioner of Paper Currency, Calcutta; the Accountants General in Bengal, Madras, Bombay, the North-Western Provinces, the Punjab, and British Burmah; the Deputy Accountants General in the Central Provinces, Hyderabad, and Mysore.”

“No. 3538A.

Extract from a letter addressed by the Under Secretary to the Government of India in the Financial Department, to the Senior Chaplain of the Church of Scotland,—No. 3538, dated Simla, the 20th September 1869.

Para. 1. Referring to letter No. 417, from the Government of India in the Home Department, to your address, dated the 25th ultimo, I am desired to state—

1st, That the orders of the Financial Department, No. 101, dated the 24th April last, on the subject of privilege leave are applicable to Chaplains;

* See Orders No. 2053, dated 16th July 1869, published at page 123 of the *Gazette of India* of the 17th idem.

2nd, That the words ‘any other leave’ in the above orders refer to every description of leave other than privilege leave as well as to retirement from the service; *

3rd, That, although an Officer is bound when applying for privilege leave to declare that he has no present intention of taking any other leave, or of retiring from the service within six months from the expiry of the leave applied for, yet he is not absolutely debarred either from taking sick leave should his health render it necessary, or from retiring within that period. But in such cases a Chaplain or other Officer would be liable to be called upon to reconcile his previous declaration with his subsequent application for leave, or for permission to retire.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of the above be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information.”

"MINT AND CURRENCY.

The 24th September 1869.

No. 3696.—The following Statement of the Silver received and coined in the Mints of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, in August 1869, is published for general information:—

| | CALCUTTA. | | | MADRAS. | | | BOMBAY. | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| | Bullion or Coin received during the month, valued in Rupees. | | Coined and examined during the month, valued in Rupees. | Bullion or Coin received during the month, valued in Rupees. | | Coined and examined during the month, valued in Rupees. | Bullion or Coin received during the month, valued in Rupees. | | Coined and examined during the month, valued in Rupees. |
| | Govt. | Merchants. | | Govt. | Merchants. | | Govt. | Merchants. | |
| In August 1869. | 73,743 | 97,295 | 33,88,279 | 20,802 | 28,535 | .. | .. | 5 | 31,78,288" |

"SEPARATE REVENUE.

The 24th Sep'tember 1869.

No. 3652.—Read communication from the Foreign Department, No. 1295, dated the 13th instant, forwarding a letter from the Government of Bengal, recommending that the sumptuary allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem, drawn by the Agent of the Raja of Sikkim, be exempted from the provisions of the Income Tax Act.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the recommendation. His Excellency in Council takes this opportunity to rule that all allowances of an official character made to agents or representatives of Foreign States as such, shall be exempted from the provisions of the Income Tax Act.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the foregoing resolution be communicated to the Foreign Department, the several Local Governments and Administrations, and the several Accountants General, and the Deputy Accountants General in independent charge.

Also, that it be published in the *Gazette of India*.

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,

Officiating Secretary to the Government of India."

By order,

F. S. CHAPMAN,

Chief Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 5th October 1869.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 49 of Bombay Act I. of 1865, the Right Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to declare Section 35 of the said Act to be in force in the villages of Excer, Magathan, and Pahadee, belonging to Mr. Hormasjee Jehangeer, and situated in Talooka Salsette of the Tanna Collectorate; and further, that the powers delegated to a Collector under Section 35 of that Act, shall be exercised by Mr. Hormasjee Jehangeer in respect to the above-mentioned villages.

By order,

F. S. CHAPMAN,

Chief Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 5th October 1869.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

The Survey Settlement having been introduced in the village of Dysur, belonging to Mr. Dady Jehangeer, situated in Talooka Salsette of the Tanna Collectorate, the Right Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased, in accordance with the provisions of Section 49 of Bombay Act I. of 1865, to confer upon Mr. Dady Jehangeer, in respect to the said village, the powers exercised by a Collector under Sections 31, 35, 46, and 48, and the powers exercised by a Native Revenue Officer under the provisions of Sections 39 and 42 of Bombay Act I. of 1865. Section 47 of the last-named Act is also declared to be in force in the said village of Dysur.

By order,

F. S. CHAPMAN,

Chief Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 5th October 1869.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Under the provision of Rule 2 of Section 17 of (Bombay) Act IV. of 1863, the Right, Honourable the Governor in Council has been pleased to fix the following scale for the regulation of Sub-divisions of Survey Numbers:—

| Names of Collectorates. | Description of Cultivation, or class of Land. | Minimum area to be formed into a Sub-division under the Act. | |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| | | Acres. | Gontas. |
| Poona and Ahmednuggur | Jerayet | 3 | 0 |
| | Garden | 0 | 20 |
| | Rice | 0 | 20 |
| Tanna | Rice | 0 | 10 |
| | Garden | 0 | 10 |
| | Jerayet (Wurkus) | 3 | 0 |
| Rutnagherry | Rice | 0 | 5 |
| | Garden | 0 | 5 |
| | Wurkus | 2 | 0 |
| Khandeish | Jerayet | 4 | 0 |
| | Garden | 0 | 20 |
| Belgaum } Dharwar } Kulladghee } | Dry crop | 6 | 0 |
| | Rice | 1 | 0 |
| Sattara | Garden | 0 | 20 |
| | Dry crop | 3 | 20 |
| | Rice | 0 | 20 |
| North Canara (settled Talookas of the Bhala Ghaut) | Garden | 0 | 20 |
| | Koomree | 5 | 0 |
| | Dry crop | 5 | 0 |
| Districts in Guzerat | Rice | 0 | 5 |
| | Garden | 0 | 5 |
| | Koomree | 5 | 0 |
| Districts in Sind | Jerayet | 1 | 0 |
| | Garden or Rice | 0 | 20 |
| Districts in Sind | Khuref, Wheel and Moke Juwaree land | 15 | 0 |
| | Do. Rice | 10 | 0 |
| | Do. Sailale | 10 | 0 |
| | Rubbee or Perennial Wheel | 5 | 0 |

By order,

F. S. CHAPMAN,

Chief Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 6th October 1869.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that the Commissioner of Customs is the only officer authorized by Government to issue Bills of Health to Vessels leaving the port of Bombay.

By order,

F. S. CHAPMAN,

Chief Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 6th October 1869.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

It is hereby notified, in continuation of the Government Notification dated the 10th July last, that the Examination for the Gilchrist Scholarship will be held on the 18th January 1870.

By order of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council,

C. GONNE,

Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 14th September 1869.

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

NOTIFICATIONS BY THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, BOMBAY.

The Honourable the Chief Justice and Judges of Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature have been pleased to grant Mr. Raghunath Mahadev Kelkar a Sunud, authorizing him to practise as a Pleader in the Courts of the Ahmedalad District.

W. WEDDERBURN,

Acting Registrar.

Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Bombay, 1st October 1869.

W. WEDDERBURN

GENERAL ORDERS

BY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 30th September 1869.

No. 672 of 1869.—The undermentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe for two years, on medical certificate, under Rule 15 of the Furlough Regulations of 1863, and under the provisions of G. O. C. No. 392, dated 22nd April 1865 :—

Major W. Dickinson, C.S.I., Staff Corps, 2nd in Command 3rd Regiment Sind Horse.

No. 673 of 1869.—The following Extract (paras. 3 and 4), of a despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, dated 25th August 1869, No. 93, is published for general information :—

“3. The undermentioned Officers have been granted extensions of leave for the periods specified; viz. :—

| | |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Lient.-Colonel M. S. Green, C.B | 6 months. |
| Major W. H. F. Sykes | 6 ” |
| Lieutenant G. A. F. Nicholls | 6 ” |
| ” M. M. Carpendale | 6 ” |
| ” M. W. Stevens | 3 ” |
| Surgeon D. M. Lowndes | 6 ” |

4. The undermentioned Officer has been permitted to retire from the Service from the date specified, viz. :—

Brevet Major J. C. Farquharson, from the 24th February 1867.”

No. 674 of 1869.—The undermentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe for two years, on medical certificate, under Rule 15 of the Furlough Regulations of 1868 :—

Lieutenant R. Hennell, General List, Wing Subaltern 25th Regt. N. I.

Bombay Castle, 1st October 1869.

No. 675 of 1869.—The undermentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe for two years, on medical certificate, under the Furlough Regulations of 1868 :—

Lieutenant Colonel (Brevet Colonel) A. H. A. Hervey, Madras Infantry, Commandant Her Majesty's 40th Regiment, Madras N. I.

Bombay Castle, 2nd October 1869.

No. 676 of 1869.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 242 of 1869, it is notified, under orders from the Government of India, that, in the case of Warrant Officers proceeding home from Aden, and entitled to free passages, when a passage is not available in Her Majesty's Troop Ships, one should be taken in any vessel of the several Steam Companies to Southampton at the Company's regulation rates. If, under Medical instructions, the provision of a passage round the Cape is held absolutely necessary and none is available at Aden, the man must be sent to Bombay, and thence be furnished with the necessary passage.

No. 677 of 1869.—The following Extract from a letter from the Government of India, Military Department, to the Adjutant General in Bengal, together with the order by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India therein quoted, is published for general information :—

“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 has been pleased to extend the provisions of Government General Order No. 26, dated 30th January 1868, to Wings of British Regiments of Infantry detached from Regimental Head Quarters for considerable periods, such as when, as in this case, the Wings garrisoning two separate stations may probably be apart for a year or two.

“2. His Excellency in Council does not consider the provision of a Moonshee necessary during the merely temporary detachment of Wings as occasionally happens during the cold season.

“Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters, Calcutta, 30th January 1868.

No. 26.

Schools. Moonshees.

“To prevent misunderstanding and references to Army Head Quarters, it is notified, for the information and guidance of Officers concerned, that the orders* discontinuing School fees do not apply to the fees for Hindoostanee classes, which are still leviable under para. 3, Section LVII. of the Military Regulations.

* S. O. Queen's Troops, page 24 of 1862.
Adjutant General's Circular 15th February 1865, page 22 S. O.

"2. It is also notified that a Moonshee is allowed for two or more Batteries of Artillery stationed together, on the following rates of monthly pay :—

When the number of men attending the Hindoostance Class is 15 or more .. Rs. 30.
 When the number averages 10 ,, 20.

"But whenever, owing to a temporary reduction in the strength of the Artillery at a Station, the number attending the class may fall short of ten, the Moonshee may still be retained, his pay (Rs. 20) being passed on the production of an explanatory certificate.

(Signed) H. E. LONGDEN, Colonel,
 Adjutant General."

Bombay Castle, 5th October 1869.

No. 678 of 1869.—The days for the assembly of the Standing Medical Committee at the Presidency will henceforth be Mondays and Wednesdays, instead of Mondays and Saturdays.

Bombay Castle, 6th October 1869.

No. 679 of 1869.—The undermentioned Warrant Officer is allowed furlough to Europe for eighteen months, on medical certificate, with permission to proceed by the overland route :—

Sub-Conductor C. H. Crowe, of the Commissariat Department.

No. 680 of 1869.—Brigadier General Sealy commanded the Mhow Division from the 18th August to the 24th September.

No. 681 of 1869.—The following Extract from Brigade Orders by Brigadier General G. P. Sealy, Commanding at Nusseerabad, dated 16th September 1869, is confirmed :—

"Lieutenant Seton, Bombay Staff Corps, having furnished the prescribed medical certificate is granted 30 days preparatory leave from date of departure to proceed to the Presidency for the purpose of obtaining a final medical certificate to England.

Major Beville will conduct the duties of Commissariat Officer at this station on the departure of Lieutenant Seton on sick certificate, until the arrival of his successor."

No. 682 of 1869.—Captain A. W. Macnaghten, 3rd Regiment Light Cavalry, has been appointed to officiate as Superintendent of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Police, during the absence of Lieutenant S. Babington, or until further orders.

No. 683 of 1869.—The following Officer having applied for admission to the Staff Corps under the provisions of paragraph 5 of G. O. G. I. No. 531, dated 27th June 1864, is appointed to the Bombay Staff Corps from the date specified opposite his name, subject to the approval of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India :—

| Rank and Name. | Corps. | Staff appointment. | Date from which admitted. |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Ensign John Thomas Carruthers. | 4th Foot | Second Wing Subaltern, 16th Regt. N. I. | 19th August 1868. |

Ensign John Thomas Carruthers to have the rank of Lieutenant from the 19th August 1868 in accordance with para. 84 of the Amalgamation Order, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

W. F. MARRIOTT, Colonel,
 Secretary to Government.

M A R I N E D E P A R T M E N T .

Bombay Castle, 6th October 1869.

No. 27 of 1869.—The following temporary arrangement is confirmed :—

By Commander G. T. Robinson, I. N., Superintendent of Marine.

Shaik Adam, Lascar of Her Majesty's Steamer "Scind," returning to the Presidency from Aden, on medical certificate, was provided with a Deck passage on board the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Steamer "Salsette," from the 3rd instant.

W. F. MARRIOTT, Colonel,
 Secretary to Government.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &C.*POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.**Bombay Castle, 6th October 1869.*

Lieutenant G. E. Hancock, Acting Superintendent of Rajkote and Limree, received charge of his Office from Captain J. H. Lloyd on the 7th August 1869.

Lieutenant H. L. Nutt, Acting Fourth Political Assistant, joined his appointment on the forenoon of 24th September 1869.

Mr. Krishnajeeluximon, officiated as Fourth Political Assistant, in charge Western Division, from 6th August to 23rd September 1869, both days inclusive, in addition to his own duties as Acting Assistant Political Agent.

*JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.**Bombay Castle, 29th September 1869.*

As a special measure in consequence of the appearance of Cholera at Kurrachee, the Right Honourable the Governor in Council has been pleased to invest the following Magistrates, F. P., in Sind, with the authority conferred on a Magistrate of a District by Section 308 of the Criminal Procedure Code :—

Major E. M. G. Cooper.
Mr. W. T. Cole.

Mr. F. Gibbons.
Mr. W. A. Ingle.

Bombay Castle, 30th September 1869.

Captain A. W. Macnaghten to officiate as Superintendent of the G. I. P. Railway Police during the absence of Lieutenant S. Babington on leave or until further orders, and to be an Assistant to the District Superintendents of the Police in the several Districts through which the Railway passes.

Captain Macnaghten is invested with the powers of a Magistrate in the several Districts through which the G. I. P. Railway passes.

Under the provisions of Section 4, of Act XIII. of 1856, Captain Macnaghten is appointed a Deputy Commissioner of Police in the City of Bombay.

Under the provisions of Act II. of 1869, Captain Macnaghten is appointed to act as a Justice of the Peace within and for the territories subject to the Government of Bombay.

Bombay Castle, 4th October 1869.

Mr. R. H. Showell, Second Magistrate of Police, Bombay, is allowed privilege leave of absence for one month under Chapter 2 of the Covenanted Civil Service Absentee Rules.

Bombay Castle, 5th October 1869.

Mr. A. Lyon, Acting Judge and Session Judge of Rutnagherry, assumed charge of his Office on the 28th ultimo.

Rao Saheb Janyutram Himutram joined his appointment as Acting 2nd Class, First Grade, Subordinate Judge, at Ahmedabad on 30th ultimo, and on the same day made the necessary declaration of Office as required by (Bombay) Act VI. of 1866.

Mr. Purushram Vishnoo is appointed Public Prosecutor for the Nassick Collectorate.

Bombay Castle, 6th October 1869.

The Honourable the Judges of Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature have permitted the adjournment, from the 15th to the 30th instant, of the Court of Small Causes at Poona.

Mr. Vittul Mahadeo Dhamunker is appointed Public Prosecutor for the Alibag Collectorate for a probationary period of six months.

By order of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council,

C. GONNE,
Secretary to Government.

*REVENUE DEPARTMENT.**Bombay Castle, 30th September 1869.*

Mr. J. K. Spence acted as First Assistant Collector of Sattara, in addition to the performance of his duties of Acting Second Assistant Collector at that Station, from 9th to 23rd April, both days inclusive, and from 25th May to 6th June 1869, both days inclusive.

Bombay Castle, 2nd October 1869.

Mr. Choonilal Venilal, Hoozoor Deputy Collector and Magistrate, Kaira, conducted the duties of Second Assistant Collector and Magistrate there from 27th April to 9th July 1869, both days inclusive.

Bombay Castle, 4th October 1869.

Mr. W. R. Hamilton to be Assistant to the Revenue and Police Commissioner Northern Division.

Bombay Castle, 5th October 1869.

The Honourable B. H. Ellis is allowed a furlough for six months from the date of departure of the Mail Steamer of the 30th instant, under Section 7 Chapter 1 of the New Covenanted Civil Service Furlough Rules.

Bombay Castle, 6th October 1869.

Mr. J. F. Muir, Bombay Civil Service, has been appointed by the Government of India an Assistant Commissioner in the Central Provinces.

Mr. W. B. Mulock, C. S., passed an examination in Guzerathee according to the High Proficiency Standard on the 5th instant.

Mr. Byramjee Dadabhoy, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, having resumed charge of his duties on the 27th ultimo, in the forenoon, the unexpired portion of the two months' privilege leave granted to him from the 3rd August last is cancelled.

Mr. H. K. Disney, Assistant Superintendent, Revenue Survey and Assistant, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, is transferred to the Tanna and Rutnagherry Survey.

Mr. W. Turnbull, Assistant Settlement Officer, Right Bank Districts, Sind, is appointed an Assistant Superintendent, Revenue Survey and Assessment, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, vice Mr. Disney.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 4th October 1869.

Apothecary James Lawrence (No. 16) is appointed to the medical charge of the Civil Station of Sehwan, vice McDonald (No. 21), transferred to the Military Department at his own request.

Bombay Castle, 6th October 1869.

Assistant Surgeon I. B. Lyon, Chemical Analyser to Government, is allowed privilege leave of absence for one month from the 1st instant.

The following Officers in the Customs Department have passed examinations according to the First Departmental Standard under the Government Notification of the 13th January 1869:—

Mr. G. B. Spring (with credit).
 Mr. W. H. Payne.
 Mr. Shapoorjee Jamsjee Bhownuggry.
 Mr. R. J. da Silva.
 Mr. E. Young.

The following Medical Subordinates have been ordered to proceed to Sind on special duty, in addition to those mentioned in Government Notification dated the 29th ultimo:—

Sub-Assistant Surgeon Wisram Ramjee Ghollay.
 Assistant Apothecary E. Freeman, No. 150.
 Assistant Apothecary J. Menezes, No. 151.
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By order,

F. S. CHAPMAN,
Chief Secretary to Government.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 5th October 1869.

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Poona, 30th September 1869.

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Poona, 2nd October 1869.

W. H. HAVELOCK,
Acting Revenue Commissioner, S. D.

NOTIFICATIONS BY THE REGISTRAR GENERAL OF ASSURANCES.

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. | Time. |
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| Ahmednuggur. | | „ W. D'Oyly, Registrar | „ G. Waddington, 1st Assist. Collector. | 8th do. | .. Do. |
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| Nassick | Egutpoora .. | „ Ramchander Nilkunt.. | „ Damodhur Wishwanath. | 4th do. | .. Do. |
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| Surat | | „ A. D. Carey, Acting 2nd Assistant Collector. | „ T. C. Hope, Registrar. | 2nd October. | Afternoon. |

F. F. ARBUTHNOT,
Registrar General.

Bombay, General Registry Office, 6th October 1869.

Bombay Castle, 2nd October 1869.

Mr. Choonilal Venilal, Hoozoor Deputy Collector and Magistrate, Kaira, conducted the duties of Second Assistant Collector and Magistrate there from 27th April to 9th July 1869, both days inclusive.

Bombay Castle, 4th October 1869.

Mr. W. R. Hamilton to be Assistant to the Revenue and Police Commissioner Northern Division.

Bombay Castle, 5th October 1869.

The Honourable B. H. Ellis is allowed a furlough for six months from the date of departure of the Mail Steamer of the 30th instant, under Section 7 Chapter 1 of the New Covenanted Civil Service Furlough Rules.

Bombay Castle, 6th October 1869.

Mr. J. F. Muir, Bombay Civil Service, has been appointed by the Government of India an Assistant Commissioner in the Central Provinces.

Mr. W. B. Mulock, C. S., passed an examination in Guzerathee according to the High Proficiency Standard on the 5th instant.

Mr. Byramjee Dadabhoj, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, having resumed charge of his duties on the 27th ultimo, in the forenoon, the unexpired portion of the two months' privilege leave granted to him from the 3rd August last is cancelled.

Mr. H. K. Disney, Assistant Superintendent, Revenue Survey and Assistant, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, is transferred to the Tanna and Rutnagherry Survey.

Mr. W. Turnbull, Assistant Settlement Officer, Right Bank Districts, Sind, is appointed an Assistant Superintendent, Revenue Survey and Assessment, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, vice Mr. Disney.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 4th October 1869.

Apothecary James Lawrence (No. 16) is appointed to the medical charge of the Civil Station of Schwan, vice McDonald (No. 21), transferred to the Military Department at his own request.

Bombay Castle, 6th October 1869.

Assistant Surgeon I. B. Lyon, Chemical Analyser to Government, is allowed privilege leave of absence for one month from the 1st instant.

The following Officers in the Customs Department have passed examinations according to the First Departmental Standard under the Government Notification of the 13th January 1869:—

Mr. G. B. Spring (with credit).
 Mr. W. H. Payne.
 Mr. Shapoorjee Jamasjee Bhownuggry.
 Mr. R. J. da Silva.
 Mr. E. Young.

The following Medical Subordinates have been ordered to proceed to Sind on special duty, in addition to those mentioned in Government Notification dated the 29th ultimo:—

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F. F. ARBUTHNOT,

Registrar General.

Bombay, General Registry Office, 6th October 1869.

*STATEMENT of Appointments made under Section 12 of Act XX. of 1866, between the
30th September and 6th October 1869.*

| No. | Persons appointed. | To what duties. | At what place. |
|-----|------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | Mr. Doorgaram Ambaram | Officiating Sub-Registrar. | Kalole, in the Punch Mahals District, to have effect from 18th September 1869. |
| 2 | „ Sukharam Gopal Mamlutdar | Ditto ditto | Verdail, in the Khandeish District, to have effect from 20th to 25th September 1869. |
| 3 | „ Appajee Amroot, Second Carcoon.. | Ditto ditto | Verdail, in the Khandeish District, to have effect from 26th September 1869. |
| 4 | „ Jethalal Trimbukram | Ditto ditto | Mater, in the Kaira District. |
| 5 | „ Ramchunder Baleristna..... | Ditto ditto | Seerpoor, in the Khandeish District. |
| 6 | „ Trimbuck Mohoniraj | Ditto ditto | Sangumneir, in the Ahmednuggur District. |

F. F. ARBUTHNOT,
Registrar General.

Bombay, General Registry Office, 6th October 1869.

Moonshee Maidass and Cazee Kootubdeen respectively delivered over and received charge of the Office of the Sub-Registrar of Assurances at Mahjunda, in the Kurrachee District, in the forenoon of the 31st August 1869.

Moonshee Lalchund and Cazee Walleedina respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the Sub-Registrar of Assurances at Jattee, in the Kurrachee District, in the forenoon of the 1st September 1869.

Moonshee Nehalchund and Moonshee Purtabrai respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the Sub-Registrar of Assurances at Thana Boolakhan, in the Kurrachee District, in the afternoon of the 4th September 1869.

J. MOORE,
Branch Registrar General in Sind.

Kurrachee, Branch General Registry Office, 27th September 1869.

STATEMENT of Appointment made under Sections 9, 10, 11, and 12 of the Registration Act, XX. of 1866, by the Branch Registrar General in Sind, during the week ending the 25th September 1869.

| No. | Person appointed. | To what duties. | At what place. | Remarks. |
|-----|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------|
| 1 | Moonshee Purtabrai wullud Jai-chundrai. | Officiating Sub-Registrar | Thana Boolakhan, in the Kurrachee District. | |

J. MOORE,
Branch Registrar General in Sind.

Branch Registrar General's Office, Kurrachee, 27th September 1869.

NOTIFICATIONS BY THE INSPECTOR GENERAL INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 162.—Anunt Vittul, Assistant Vaccinator (No. 292), Civil Department, Aden, is allowed leave of absence, on medical certificate, for two months, to proceed to Bombay.

No. 163.—The name of Mullar Sitaram (No. 740), is added to the list of Native Medical Pupils ordered to Bombay, for the Vernacular Class, as per Notification No. 161, dated 29th ultimo.

By order of the Inspector General Indian Medical Department,

T. B. JOHNSTONE, M.D.,
Surgeon Major, Secretary.

Bombay, 6th October 1869.

NOTIFICATION BY THE CONTROLLER MONEY ORDER OFFICES, BOMBAY.

CIRCULAR No. 8 of 1869-70.

Chief Office, Bombay, 1st October 1869.

FROM THE OFFICIATING FIRST ASSISTANT ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
In charge of Money Order Offices,

TO ALL MONEY ORDER AGENTS.

The undersigned observes with regret that the Agents generally are very dilatory in the despatch of their returns to this Office, by which act of negligence the accounts of the Head Office with other Offices are delayed and discredit is brought on the whole Department.

In order therefore to remedy this defect of duty it is notified that the names of all Agents who do not despatch their returns on the dates specified below, will be published in each issue of the *Government Gazette*, and if this notice of their neglect does not have the desired effect, a fine of one anna per diem will be deducted from the commissions of all Agents who are behind time.

Agents at Hoozoor Stations should despatch their weekly accounts not later than on 10th, 17th, 26th and 3rd, and Agents at Talooka stations not later than on 3rd, 11th, 19th, and 27th.

In both cases the MONTHLY ACCOUNT must invariably accompany the *last week's* account.

2. All Agents are requested from date of receipt of this Circular to discontinue the preparation of "Statements of Orders drawn on—Money Order Office for the month of—," which is hereby cancelled; and to distinguish in their statement of Renewable and Lapsed Orders the former from the latter, by placing them under the respective headings of "Renewable Orders" and "Lapsed Orders."

3. The Agents are reminded that the Money Order Office at the Maikur District, Berar, is now known as the Money Order Office at the Sudder Station, Booldanah, Berar.

TUDOR TREVOR,

Officiating 1st Assistant Accountant General,
In charge of Money Order Offices.

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.

Re-direction of Overland Letters.—Hitherto the Bombay Post Office has, as a favour, attended to instructions from the Public for the interception and re-direction of Overland Letters addressed to stations beyond Bombay.

2. The introduction of Sorting the Overland Mails on board Steamers between Suez and Bombay has necessitated the abandonment of this system, as time does not allow of the necessary intimation to Sea Sorters, who are also otherwise fully employed, and letters reach Bombay ready packeted for the interior.

3. Requests to intercept or redirect Overland Letters are therefore not attended to by the Bombay Post Office. Those expecting a change of residence, are recommended to have their letters consigned to some Agent in Bombay.

Complaints from Residents of Bombay requiring redress as to surcharge of postage, mis-sending, 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.

Complaints against the Post Office.—From the 1st proximo, complaints against the Post Office, certified as such under the full signature and address of the sender, and addressed to any officer of the Postal Department, will not be chargeable with any postage.

Overland Mails.—The Overland Mails per P. and O. Company's Steam Packets will leave Bombay every Saturday at 5 P.M. during the remaining months of the present year.

The Mails close at the General Post Office at 2 P.M.

The After Packet at 3 P.M.

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

Registered Letters are received until 1 P.M.

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

Late Letters for the Overland Mails.—Independently of the After-Packet which is kept open at the General Post Office till 3 P.M., late letters for the English Mail will be taken at the Pier Post Office from 2 P.M., and as late as 4-30 P.M. The full postage, including the usual fee of 8 annas, must be prepaid on each cover.

China Mails.—The following are the dates of departure of China and Australian Mail Steamers for the present and ensuing month:—

| CHINA MAILS. | | | | AUSTRALIAN MAILS. | | | |
|--------------|------|-------|--------|-------------------|------|-------|--------|
| | | | 9 A.M. | | | | 9 A.M. |
| October | 1869 | | 15 | October | 1869 | | 29 |
| Do. | „ | | 29 | November | „ | | 26 |
| November | „ | | 12 | | | | |
| Do. | „ | | 26 | | | | |

In accordance with the above, packets for Ceylon, Penang, Singapore, and Hongkong, per P. & O. Company's Steamer, will be closed on Friday, the 15th October 1869, 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.

Rules for the treatment of Official Correspondence.—The introduction of the new Rules for the treatment of Official Correspondence has been postponed till the 1st April, 1870.

Weight and Rates of Letter Postage on Indian Letters.—Under the provisions of Section 20 of the "Indian Post Office Act, 1866," the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that the limits of weight, prescribed by Section 8 of the said Act for the several rates of letter postage, shall be doubled in respect of letters posted on or after the 1st April 1869.

2. The scale prescribed in Section 8 of the Post Office Act, and the scale to be substituted for it under this order, are given below, *viz.* :—

| Scale prescribed in Section 8 of the Indian Post Office Act, 1866. | Scale now prescribed in respect of letters posted on or after the 1st April 1869. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| On every letter not exceeding a quarter of a tolah in weight—six pic. | On every letter not exceeding half a tolah in weight—six pic. |
| On every letter exceeding a quarter of a tolah and not exceeding half a tolah in weight—one anna. | On every letter exceeding half a tolah and not exceeding one tolah in weight—one anna. |
| On every letter exceeding half a tolah and not exceeding one tolah in weight—two annas. | |
| And for every half tolah in weight above one tolah, one additional anna, and every fraction of half a tolah above one tolah shall be charged as one additional half tolah. | And for every tolah in weight above one tolah, one additional anna, and every fraction of a tolah above one tolah shall be charged as one additional tolah. |

DESPATCH OF MAILS FROM BOMBAY.

The following Revised Table of the hours for closing the Inland Mails, came into operation from the 10th June 1869, and will continue in force till further notice :—

| MAILS. | Latest hour for Posting. | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | At General Post Office. | | At Branch Post Offices. |
| | Ordinary Letters and Papers. | After Packet Letters. | |
| For Post Towns on the N. E. Line of the G. I. P. Railway, for Khandeish, Malwa, Berar, Central Provinces, Punjab, N. W. Provinces, and Bengal | 11 A.M. | 12 Noon. | 10 A.M. |
| Do. on the S. E. Line of the G. I. P. Railway, for Poona; the Deccan, S. M. Country, and Madras Presidency, also for Ahmednuggur, and Seroor | 12 Noon. | 1 P.M. | 11 A.M. |
| Do. on the S. E. Line of the G. I. P. Railway, as far as Poona | 8 A.M. | | } 5 P.M. of previous day. } 5 P.M. of previous day. } 5 P.M. of previous day. |
| Do. on the B. B. & C. I. Railway, for Guzerat, Kurrachee, Scind, Kattiawar, and Kutch | 3 A.M. | 4 A.M. | |
| Do. in Southern Konkan, <i>i. e.</i> for Penn, Nagotna, Mhar, Khed, Dapoolce, and Rutnagherry | 6 A.M. | | |

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.

Mail between Calcutta, the Straits, and Hongkong.—It is hereby notified for general information that under arrangements made with the owners of the Opium Steamers, which will ply monthly between Calcutta, the Straits, and Hongkong, these Steamers will in future be closed as Indian Mail Packets, and that Letters, Newspapers, and Packets of Newspapers, Books, or Patterns will be forwarded by them from Calcutta for the Straits and Hongkong under the same conditions, and at the same rates, as similar articles forwarded by British Mail Packets [Peninsular and Oriental Company]. This arrangement will commence with the first Opium Steamer which leaves Calcutta in April.

2. These Steamers leave Calcutta about 12 days more or less after each Government Opium Sale; the advertised dates of the Opium Sales for the current year (1869) being as follows:—

| | |
|-------------|----------------|
| April 8th. | September 9th. |
| May 6th. | October 4th. |
| June 7th. | November 5th. |
| July 7th. | December 6th. |
| August 9th. | |

3. Mails for the United States of America, via Hongkong, can be forwarded by these Steamers at the same rates and under the same conditions as by British Packets.

4. The Opium Steamers proceed from Calcutta direct to the Straits and thence to Hongkong, and the time of transit from Calcutta to Hongkong is only about 15 days, that is about 7 days less than the time taken by the British Packets [Peninsular and Oriental Company], which proceed by the more circuitous route of Madras and Galle.

Banghy Parcels.—As a precaution against damage by wet, the public are recommended to secure by outer wax-cloth coverings all parcels or book packets posted in the monsoon.

Postage Stamps cut from Envelopes or Notepaper not to be recognized in payment of Postage.—The Governor General in Council is pleased, under Section 36 of Act XIV. of 1866, to order that Postage Stamps, impressed on Envelopes or Notepaper, shall not be recognized in payment of postage when cut or otherwise detached from the envelopes or paper on which they were impressed.

Mails for Mauritius, Reunion, &c.—In consequence of the alteration of the dates of departure of the French Mail Packets from Aden to Mauritius, the Mails for Mauritius, Reunion, &c., will be forwarded on the following dates from Bombay to Aden, to be thence conveyed by the above-named Packets to destination:—

| | |
|--------------|-------|
| 9th October | 1869. |
| 6th November | „ |
| 4th December | „ |

Rates of Postage to Guatemala.—Under the orders of Her Majesty's Post Master General the British Rates of postage on letters to Guatemala has been reduced and a similar reduction has been made in the rate of postage charged on letters forwarded to that Republic from India via the United Kingdom.

The old and new rates of charge are given below:—

| | Letters from India to Guatemala prepayment compulsory. Additional Postage Chargeable on delivery. | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|-------|-----|--------|----|--------|----|----|
| | Not exceeding in weight | | | | | | | | |
| | ½ oz. | | 1 oz. | | 1½ oz. | | 2 ozs. | | |
| | Rs. | a. | p. | Rs. | a. | p. | Rs. | a. | p. |
| Old rate now superseded— | | | | | | | | | |
| Via Southampton | 1 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Via Marseilles | 1 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 0 |
| New rates henceforward chargeable— | | | | | | | | | |
| Via Southampton | 0 | 13 | 4 | 1 | 10 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 0 |
| Via Marseilles | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |

Tanga Dawk between Munmar and Dhoolia.—A Tanga Dawk for the conveyance of the Mail has been opened between Munmar and Dhoolia.

Passengers can obtain seats by reference to the Contractor, Mr. Arderjee Burjorjee, or his Agents at Munmar, Malligaum, and Dhoolia.

Tanga Dawk between Khamgaum and Nandoora.—A Tanga Dawk for the conveyance of the Mails has been opened between Khamgaum and Nandoora in Berar.

Passengers can obtain seats by reference to the Contractors (Messrs. Bomanjee Ookudjee) at Akola, or their Agents at either terminus.

Post Office at Surat Railway Station.—An Experimental Post Office will be opened at the Surat Railway Station from the 1st October 1869; and such letters as are addressed "Surat Railway Station" will be forwarded for delivery at the Station instead of first passing through the Post Office at Surat. All persons desirous of having their letters so delivered are recommended to adopt the above superscription.

List of Books and Patterns, &c. without addresses now lying in the Dead Letter Office.

- 1 A Treatise on Mensuration.
- 1 Appendix to Mensuration.
- 3 Army Lists for 1869.
- 1 Melbourne Directory for 1869.
- 1 Family Herald for February 1869.
- 1 Ladies' Journal, do.
- 1 Lamp, do.
- 1 Packet of Blotting-paper.
- 1 Skein of Silk Thread.
- 1 Pretty Tales for the Nursery.
- 1 Little Frank at the Farm.
- 1 Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine, No. DCXLI.
- 4 The Lamp, for March 1869.
- 1 Englishwoman's Domestic Magazine for December 1868.
- 1 Army List for March 1869.
- 1 Proceedings of the Royal Artillery Institution, Vol. VI.
- 11 Pamphlets.
- 1 Packet of Post Papers and Envelopes.
- 2 Cloth Pattern Packets.
- 1 Over Head and Ears, Vol. III.
- 1 D. Nicholson & Co's. Trade List and Price Current.
- 1 Proceedings of the Royal Artillery Institution.
- 1 Pamphlet.
- 1 Colonel Fortescue's Daughter, Vol. I.
- 1 Public Worship of God.
- 2 Pamphlets.
- 3 Vols. Elements of Social Science.
- 1 Structure and Growth of the Tissues, by S. Beale.
- 1 Anderson on Skin Diseases.
- 1 Packet of Pamphlets.
- 1 Pair of Woollen Socks.
- 4 'Standard' Reader, by Laurie, No. 2, 3, 4, and 6.
- 1 Lancashire Songs, by Edwin Waugh.
- 1 Army List for May 1869.
- 2 Pairs of Ladies' Kid Gloves.
- 1 All the Year Round, for February 1869.
- 1 New Dominion, for April 1869.
- 1 George Richardson & Co's Catalogue.
- 5 Pamphlets.
- 1 Believe's Daily Treasure.
- 6 Tinted Views in Dover.
- 1 My First Book.
- 1 Cornhill Magazine for July 1869.
- 1 Pamphlet.
- 2 Pieces of Tape (1 Worsted).
- 1 Greater Britain (Third Edition).
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