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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 13th day of August 1869, and was referred to a Select Committee with instructions to report thereon in one week:—

Bill No. 13 of 1869.

A Bill to facilitate administration to the estates of deceased British subjects in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts.

Whereas under the Administrator General's Act, 1867, the Administrator General of Madras is, in the cases therein mentioned, entitled to administer to the estates of deceased British subjects in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts; and whereas the facilities of communication between the said Districts and Bombay are now greater than those between the said Districts and Madras, and it is therefore expedient to substitute, so far as regards the said estates, the Administrator General of Bombay for the Administrator General of Madras; it is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. The definition of "Presidency of Madras" contained in the third section of the Administrator General's Act, 1867, shall be read as if the words "and the Hyderabad Assigned Districts" were omitted therefrom;

and the definition of "Presidency of Bombay" contained in the same section shall be read as if the following words were added thereto (that is to say): "and also, so far as regards British subjects, the Hyderabad Assigned Districts."

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2. Nothing in this Act shall affect the rights, powers, or duties of the Administrator General of Madras under or by virtue of any probate or letters of administration heretofore granted to him.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

Under the Administrator General's Act (No. XXIV. of 1867) the Administrator General of Madras administers to the estates of deceased British subjects in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, and under section 61 of that Act certain officials in those Districts have to report to the Administrator General of Madras the deaths of persons leaving assets.

To send these reports by post to Madras now takes eight days, while, owing to the direct Railway communication, Bombay and the Assigned Districts are within twenty hours of each other.

Under these circumstances the present Bill (which has been prepared at the desire of the Resident at Hyderabad, and with the consent of the Governments of Madras and Bombay) proposes to substitute, so far as regards the estates of deceased British subjects in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, the Administrator General of Bombay for the Administrator General of Madras.

(Signed) H. S. MAINE.

SIMLA,
The 22nd July 1869. }

WHITLEY STOKES,

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

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 6th August 1869:—

Bill No. 12 of 1869.

A Bill to amend Act No. XXIII. of 1857.

Whereas under or by virtue of Act No. XXIII.

Preamble. of 1857 (*to provide for the good order and discipline of certain volunteer corps and to invest them with certain powers*) the members of such corps are, for all military offences of which they are guilty whilst on actual duty or on parade, subject to the Articles of War which applied to the European officers of the East India Company on the eighteenth day of July 1857; And whereas it is expedient that the members of such corps should, for such offences, be subject to the Articles of War for the time being in force respecting European officers of Her Majesty's army; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. The said Act No. XXIII. of 1857, section
 Amendment of Act one, shall be read as if for
 XXIII. of 1857, section 1. the words "Articles of
 War for the European

officers and soldiers of the East India Company," the following words were substituted (that is to say) "Articles of War for the time being in force for the better government of Her Majesty's army."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The Volunteer Act (No. XXIII. of 1857) subjects volunteers to the Articles of War which applied to the European officers of the East India Company. This being found inconvenient, the present Bill proposes to substitute for those Articles the Articles of War for the time being in force for the better government of Her Majesty's army.

(Signed) W. R. MANSFIELD.

SIMLA,
 The 19th July 1869. }

WHITLEY STOKES,

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

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