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# PART I.

# GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS TO THE PUBLIC.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

The following Notification, signed by the Secretary to the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, is republished for general information:—

" Simla, the 18th October 1869.

No. 12.—His Excellency the Governor General, under the authority vested in him by Act 24 and 25 Vict., Cap. 67, Section 10, is pleased to nominate F. S. Chapman, Esq., of the Bombay Civil Service, to be an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations.

(Signed) WHITLEY STOKES,
Secretary to the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations."

By order,

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

Bombay Castle, 3rd November 1869.

## POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Right Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish the following translation of a Proclamation issued by His Highness the Rao of Kutch, for general information:—

Translation of a Proclamation issued by Maharaja Dhiraj Meerza Maha Rao Shree Pragmuljee Baha-

"Whereas famine still prevails in the Rajpootana States, it is decided, with the view of diminishing the burden of duties on grain imported into that territory, to exempt the export of grain from this country in that direction from the payment of transit duties levied on behalf of this Durbar in Kutch and Wagur for the current year. Be it known, therefore, by this proclamation, that no Radaree tax (or transit duties) on account of this

\* July 1870.

Durbar will be levied up to Asad\* Sood 2nd Sumwunt 1927, from any person
exporting grain out of this province.—Dated Wednesday the first day of Aso

Sood Sumwunt 1926, of the Vikram era.

True Translation.

(Signed) A. Y. SHORTT, Political Agent in Kutch." By order of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, C. GONNE, Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 29th October 1869.

# FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The following Resolution of the Government of India is published for general information:-" No. 4214.

> GOVERNMENT OF INDIA .- FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT. Separate Revenue.

Simla, the 25th October 1869.

READ-

Office memorandum from the Home Department, No. 648, dated the 14th ultimo, and its enclosure, regarding the liability of Police Officers to Income Tax on their horse allowance.

RESOLUTION.—The horse allowance of Police officers is, under the terms of Rule 2 of Financial Resolution No. 1888, dated 24th March 1869, not taxable under Act IX. of 1869, unless it be granted irrespective of a horse being kept.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the foregoing resolution be communicated to the Home Department, the Comptroller General of Accounts, the Local Governments and Accountants General, and the Deputy Accountants General in independent charge.

> (Signed) G. H. M. BATTEN, Under Secretary to the Government of India."

> > By order, F. R. S. WYLLIE, Acting Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 2nd November 1869.

#### FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The following Notification by the Government of India is republished for general information:-"MINT AND CURRENCY.

The 22nd October 1869.

No. 4284 .- The Governor General in Council directs that it be notified for general information that the payment of any sum of money which any one has to make to Government in any Department, can be made in Government Notes of any issue, irrespective of Presidency or Circle, and that all Officers of Revenue, Customs, Tax Office, Railway, &c., are hereby authorized to receive payment in Notes of any issue, irrespective of Presidency or Circle.

> (Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN, Officiating Secretary to the Government of India."

> > By order, F. R. S. WYLLIE, Acting Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 3rd November 1869.

# GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

The Right Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish the following Treasury Warrant for the information of those concerned:—

#### "TREASURY WARRANT.

Whereas by an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 96, for the regulation of the duties of postage, power is given to the Postmaster-General to remit any of the rates of British postage for the time being payable by law on the transmission of post letters, newspapers, or other printed papers, to such extent as the Lords of the Treasury shall from time to time direct; and power is also given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British or inland postage payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant, and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any such altered rates.

And whereas further powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act of Parliament passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 85, for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post Office.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have at various times, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers so reserved and given to them as aforesaid, by divers Warrants under their hands, made and given certain regulations, orders, and directions, whereby the several persons in such Warrants respectively mentioned and described, being commissioned and other officers employed in the Military and Naval Services under Her Majesty, respectively mentioned in the said several Warrants, were authorized to send and receive letters transmitted by the post between the several places therein respectively mentioned, by the means and routes therein respectively mentioned and set forth at certain reduced rates of postage therein specified.

And whereas it is expedient that such Warrants and such regulations, orders, directions, and rates of postage therein contained should be altered, repealed, and revoked, and that letters sent or received by such persons respectively should be made subject to the several rates of postage and regulations to which ordinary letters of the public are liable in respect of their transmission by the post.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said two before-mentioned Acts, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant, (under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided,) order and direct as follows:

- 1. That the several Warrants, dated respectively the 16th day of May 1857, the 3rd day of October 1864, and the 27th day of September 1867, and so much of the Warrant, dated the 1st day of May 1868 as relates to or affects letters sent to or by Superintending or First Class Schoolmasters in Her Majesty's Army, and also so much of every Treasury Warrant now in force as saves or exempts from the operation thereof letters sent to or by the several persons mentioned in the said Warrants of the 16th day of May 1857, the 3rd day of October 1864, and the 27th day of September 1867, and Superintending or First Class Schoolmasters in Her Majesty's Army, shall be and the same are and is hereby respectively repealed, revoked and annulled, and that from henceforth letters sent to or by such several persons respectively shall be liable, in respect of the transmission thereof by the post, to the same rates of postage, and to the same regulations, orders, directions, conditions, and restrictions respectively as are now or may at any time hereafter be in force, and applicable to ordinary letters sent and received by the post by the general public.
- 2. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to repeal, revoke, annul, or in anywise affect the exemptions and privileges as to re-directed letters granted by or under a certain Warrant, dated the 22nd day of October 1860, which said Warrant and everything therein contained shall remain in full force and effect.
- 3. The several terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said firstly hereinbefore recited Act.
- 4. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands, duly made at any time hereafter, alter, repeal, or revoke any of the orders or directions hereby made, and may make and establish other orders or directions in lieu thereof.
- 5. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the seventeenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

JAMES STANSFELD, JR. W. P. ADAM."

By order,

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

Bombay Castle, 2nd November 1869.

# PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The Right Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish the following Resolution of the Government of India, for general information:—

# CIRCULAR No. 91-PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, -PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Establishment.

Simla, 16th October 1:69.

Promotion of the Civil Engineers under five years' agreements.

READ the following letters:-

From Central Provinces, No. 434-1590, dated 26th April 1869.

" Bengal,

" 2679, dated 8th May 1869.

" Oudh,

,, 536, dated 17th May 1869,

RESOLUTION.—Inquiries having been made from several quarters regarding the exact position of the Civil Engineers lately appointed to the Department by the Secretary of State under a five years' covenant, with reference to promotion, the Governor General in Council desires to place on record the views of the Government of India on the subject,

- 2. These Engineers are bound to serve Government for five years, if the Government decides to keep them. At the end of the 3rd year, either their services are dispensed with, or they are put on the ordinary footing of Civil Engineers in the Department. One question that has been asked is whether they are entitled to promotion during the first three years of their service, or only during the last two, or not at all during the five years. The Governor General in Council observes that these gentlemen can claim no promotion whatever during the term of their covenant. It may also be presumed that the grades and salaries assigned to them on their appointment are fairly commensurate with their claims at that time.
- 3. If, however, on grounds of merit it is considered that they should be selected for promotion, viewing their general claims with those of other officers in like positions, Local Governments are quite at liberty to promote them in ordinary course, at any period after the commencement of their service, to fill vacancies, and Local Administrations may bring forward their names in the half-yearly recommendation rolls. In any special case, which seems to justify such a course, their promotion may be recommended to the Government of India as supernumeraries when there are no vacancies,
- 4. From the questions asked by two Engineers in Mysore, it would appear that there is an impression with some officers that mere length of service is sufficient ground on which to base an unanswerable claim for promotion. This is a view which should be entirely abandoned. The rule laid down for guidance on the formation of the Public Works Department, which received the distinct and marked approval of Her Majesty's Government, was that promotions should be made by merit and merit only. This should be impressed on the Department generally, on the one hand to suppress unfounded hopes based only on length of service, and on the other hand to exclude the idea that any injustice has been done when an officer with shorter length of service may be promoted before one having a greater length of service. Cateris paribus seniority may properly be allowed to have weight, but not to the extent of preventing the advancement of younger men whose superior abilities and usefulness are acknowledged. The contrary practice would inevitably lead to inefficiency and embarrassment.
- 5. The Governor General in Council has also had brought before him the question of requiring these Civil Engineers to pass in the languages before they are promoted. It seems to His Excellency in Council that the ordinary rules on this subject must be relaxed in the case of gentlemen entering the service in mature life, whether Civil or Military. Those who commence their professional career in the Department, or enter young as Assistant Engineers, or as 4th grade executives, may not unreasonably be required to conform to these rules; but if a person is of such standing in his profession as to justify his appointment to the Department in the superior grades, the rules are certainly inapplicable. Such Engineers should, however be encouraged to pass the colloquial examination, or other higher tests, and those who do pass should be regarded as having a superior claim to promotion. There are no doubt certain posts for which a more intimate acquaintance with the language is essential; such as those connected with canal management. For such posts as these, Engineers who had not passed the usual language test would be incapacitated; but for the ordinary executive duties of the Department, a more moderate amount of knowledge will suffice, and obstacles should not be placed in the way of the advancement of experienced Engineers otherwise description.
- 6. The service of the Civil Engineers before referred to, within the period of their agreement, will be allowed to count towards leave and pension under the Uncovenanted Service Rules, if they are retained in the service of Government after the expiry of three years,

7. To remove some uncertainty that has been expressed, the Governor General in Council desires it to be made known that the 4th and 5th years' service is compulsory on the Engineer under the terms of his agreement, but the Government has the option of dispensing with his services at the end of the third year, without assigning any reason.

Governments of Bengal, North-Western Provinces, and Punjab. Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, Oudh, British Burmah, Mysore and Coorg.
Resident at Hyderabad.
Agents Governor General, Central India and Rajpootana.
The Superintendent Port Blair.

ORDER:-Ordered, that this resolution be communicated to the Governments and Administrations named in the margin for information and guidance, and to the Governments of Madras and Bombay for information.

(Signed) A. B. SAMPSON, Under-Secretary to the Government of India."

By order of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council,

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

Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 29th October 1869.

## JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

With reference to General Order No. 435 of 1869, published at page 719 of the Bombay Government Gazette, dated 10th June 1869, it is hereby notified that the Station of Deolalee was declared a Military Cantonment, and Bombay Act III. of 1867 made applicable to it, from the 3rd June 1869, the date of the General Order referred to above.

By order of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council,

C. GONNE,

Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 28th 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 Page 859 of the Government Gazette. January 1870.

By order of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council,

C. GONNE,

Bombay Castle, 14th September 1869.

Secretary to Government.

# GENERAL ORDERS

# BY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

### MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 30th October 1869.

No. 737 of 1869.—Lieutenant Colonel J. Langston, Bombay Infantry, is permitted to retire from the Service on the pension of his rank from the 31st instant.

Bombay Castle, 1st November 1869.

No. 738 of 1869.—The services of Lieutenant and Brevet Captain J. D. Clark, late of the Land Transport Train, Abyssinian Field Force, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Madras.

# Bombay Castle, 2nd November 1869.

No. 739 of 1869.—Lieutenant W. W. Haywood, General List, is permitted to resign his probationary position in the Staff Corps and to revert to the Local Service.

No. 740 of 1869.—The following Extracts from the London Gazette of 28th September 1869, pages 5243, 5244, and 5248, are republished for general information:—

"India Office, 24th September 1869.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following promotions amongst the Officers of the Staff Corps, and of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, made by the Governments in India:—

#### BREVET.

#### To be Colonels.

Lieutenant Colonel Henry Stanley, Bombay Infantry. Dated 12th December 1868.

Lieutenant Colonel William Wilkinson Taylor, Bombay Infantry. Dated 13th February 1869.

#### To be Majors.

Captain John Bennett, Bombay Infantry. Dated 2nd January 1869.

Major Frederick Roome, Bombay Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant Colonel, Captain Ralph Bristow Dundas, Bengal Infantry, to be Major, in succession to Major General T. M. Cameron, Madras Infantry, deceased. Dated 18th November 1868.

Major William Gray, Bombay Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant Colonel, Captain William James Morris, Madras Cavalry, to be Major, in succession to Major General Sir Herbert Benjamin Edwardes, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., Bengal Infantry, deceased. Dated 24th December 1868.

# BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

#### To be Lieutenant Colonel.

Major William George Mainwaring. Dated 1st March 1869.

# To be Major.

Captain Charles Owen Lord. Dated 24th February 1869.

#### To be Captains.

Lieutenant Charles Peter Newport. Dated 4th March 1869.
Lieutenant Charles Wodehouse. Dated 4th March 1869.
Lieutenant William Hassalls Yates. Dated 4th March 1869.
Lieutenant Francis Austin Montriou. Dated 5th March 1869.
Lieutenant George Francis Blowers. Dated 6th March 1869.
Lieutenant Adam Hogg. Dated 16th May 1869.

#### BOMBAY ARMY.

Late 3rd European Regiment.

Lieutenant Patrick John Francis Henslowe to be Captain. Dated 1st March 1869.

#### GENERAL LIST OF INFANTRY OFFICERS.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant John Hibbert. Dated 1st March 1869. Lieutenant Henry Adolphus Hobson. Dated 1st March 1869. Lieutenant Henry Tolfrey Christic. Dated 1st March 1869.

Her Majesty has been pleased to direct the removal of the name of Major Frederick Torriano Ross from the List of the Bombay Staff Corps."

No. 741 of 1869.—The furlough to Europe granted to Lieutenant Colonel H. W. Holland, Staff Corps, Deputy Commissary General, in G. O. dated 14th April 1869, No. 287, is extended for two months, on private affairs.

No. 742 of 1869.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 16th October 1869, No. 1056, is republished:—

"No. 1056 of 1869.—In accordance with instructions from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to announce that all Officers on the General Lists of the Cavalry and Infantry of the three Presidencies who do not qualify for Staff employment by passing the higher standard examination in the Native languages before the 1st May 1871, will be removed from the service.

(Signed) A. JOHNSON, Lieutenant-Colonel, Officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India."

No. 743 of 1869.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 18th June 1869, No. 664, is republished:—

"No. 664 of 1869.—Subadar-Major Sillimonjee Israel, 'Bahadoor,' of the 25th Regiment Bombay Native Light Infantry, is promoted from the 2nd to the 1st Class of the 'Order of British India,' with the title of 'Sirdar Bahadoor.'

Subadar-Major Huskeljee Issajee, of the 3rd Regiment Bombay Native Infantry, is admitted to the 2nd Class of the 'Order of British India,' with the title of 'Bahadoor.'

From the 14th July 1868, in succession to pensioned Subadar-Major Shaik Peer Mahomed, 'Sirdar Bahadoor' of the 1st Class, deceased.

(Signed) H. W. NORMAN, Major-General, Secretary to the Government of India."

No. 744 of 1869 .- The following Native promotions are made :-

Corps.	Rank and Names.	To what Rank promoted.	From what Date.	In whose room,			
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W. F. MARRIOTT, Colonel,

Secretary to Government.

# CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

### JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 28th October 1869.

Under the provisions of Section IV. of Bombay Act III. of 1867, Major C. M. Lewis, Railway Magistrate on the Thull Ghaut Line, is invested with the powers of a Magistrate within the limits of the Cantonment of Deolalee.

# Bombay Castle, 30th October 1869.

The Honourable J. S. White, Advocate General at Bombay, is allowed leave of absence on medical certificate for one year on half-pay, with retention of appointment.

The late Mr. H. Ryland, 3rd Class Deputy Collector and Magistrate of Hydrabad, performed the Magisterial duties of the Second Assistant Collector at the same station from 27th November 1868 to 15th February 1869, both days inclusive, during the employment of Mr. S. W. Tyndall in the Jerruck District.

Azum Wamun Crishn, Mamlutdar of Malligaum, is invested with the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate of the 1st Class in the Nassick District.

# Bombay Castle, 2nd November 1869.

Captain F. H. Segrave, Acting District Superintendent of Police, Ahmedabad, is allowed preparatory leave not exceeding 30 days to proceed to Bombay in order to appear before the Medical Board.

Azum Damodhur Bhikajee Nana Joshee, Head Carkoon to the Mamlutdar of Malwan, is invested with the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate of the 2nd Class in the Rutnagherry District.

Azum Nagurdass Gopaldass, 1st Carkoon of Chicklee, is invested with the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate of the 2nd Class in the Surat District.

# Bombay Caste, 3rd November 1869.

Major E. M. G. Cooper, Cantonment Magistrate at Kurrachee, is invested with the powers of a Magistrate in the Kurrachee District.

By order of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council,

C. GONNE, Secretary to Government.

#### REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

# Bombay Castle, 1st November 1869.

Mr. S. H. Phillpotts, C.S., passed an examination in Canarese on the 25th ultimo.

#### Bombay Castle, 3rd November 1869.

Mr. G. Vidal and Mr. H. J. Parsons acted as Second Assistant Collectors of Poona and Sholapoor respectively from 10th July to 23rd August 1869, both days inclusive.

Mr. A. T. Shuttleworth to be Conservator of Forests and Superintendent of Botanical Gardens, from the date of Mr. Dalzell's resignation.

Mr. W. H. A. Wallinger to be promoted to a salary of Rupecs 400 per mensem from the date of Mr. Dalzell's departure.

Mr. C. A. Morphew to be appointed to the charge of the Colaba and Sooverndroog Forests on the salary recently drawn by Mr. Wallinger,

> By order, F. R. S. WYLLIE, Acting Secretary to Government.

#### GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

#### Bombay Castle, 29th October 1869.

Suo-Assistant Surgeon Succaram Arjoon is promoted from the Third to the Second Class, with effect from the 9th July last.

> By order, F. S. CHAPMAN, Chief Secretary to Government.

#### Bombay Castle, 1st November 1869.

Mr. C. Gonne is appointed to act as Chief Secretary to Government, and Mr. F. R. S. Wyllie to act as Secretary to Government in the Revenue, Financial and General Departments until further orders.

#### Bombay Castle, 2nd November 1869.

The following extract, para. 1, of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for India in Council, No. 29, dated the 30th September 1869, is published for general information:—

"1. The undermentioned gentlemen have been appointed Members of the Civil Service at your Presidency in the following order :-

Mr. James Edward Murphy.

- Andrew Wingate. Fendall Lowis Charles.
- Frederick Styles Philpin Lely.
- William Lee-Warner.
- Edmund McGildowny Hope Fulton.
- James Macnabb Campbell.
- Henry Reade Cooke. James Henthorn Todd.

Mr. Charles Gordon Wolland Macpherson.

- George Clifford Whitworth. Charles Palmer Bluett Wiltshire.
- Thomas Henry Leach.
- Thomas Hart Davies. Thomas Sharp Hamilton.
- Henry Faure Aston.
- Arthur Hamilton Unwin.

### FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 3rd November 1869.

The undermentioned Officers have been allowed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for India extensions of leave for the periods specified:—

#### Covenanted.

Mr. E. W. Ravenscroft, for 3 months, on sick certificate.

Mr. R. H. Pinhey, Judge and Session Judge, Konkun, for 6 weeks, on sick certificate.

#### Uncovenanted.

Mr. P. M. Dalzell, Deputy Commissioner of Customs, N.D., for 1 month, on sick certificate-

The undermentioned Officers have been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to return to their duties :-

#### Covenanted.

Mr. R. H. Pinhey, Judge and Session Judge, Konkun, on expiration of leave.

#### Uncovenanted.

Lieutenant G. C. Parker, Superintendent Timber Depôt, and Port Officer, Carwar, on 17th September 1869.

By order,

F. R. S. WYLLIE,

Acting Secretary to Government.

# PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 2nd November 1869.

Mr. B. Brock, Sub-Engineer 1st Grade, received charge of the office of the Executive Engineer Kulladghee from Lieutenant J. H. R. Cruickshank, R.E., on the forenoon of the 16th October 1869.

By order of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council,

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

# ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 28th October 1869.

With reference to Notification dated 22nd September last, the twelve months' furlough to Europe on medical certificate granted to Reverend T. Horsfall, Junior Chaplain, will commence from the 17th September instead of from the date of embarkation as notified.

Rev. T. Horsfall was also granted the usual preparatory leave.

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

#### RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 3rd November 1869.

With reference to the notification in the Bombay Government Gazette of the 28th October 1869, Mr. R. K. Williams joined his appointment from the 1st instant.

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

# APPOINTMENTS, &c. BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

# FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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

" The 19th October 1869.

No. 4187.—Consequent on the demise of Mr. J. C. Gilliland, Mr. F. J. Oliphant is appointed to officiate as Examiner of Claims, Bombay, with effect from the 27th ultimo, on the forenoon of which date he received charge of the Office from Mr. T. G. Trevor.

No. 4196.—Mr. E. Rule made over charge of the Offices of 1st Assistant Accountant General and Controller of the Money Order Office, Bombay, to Mr. T. G. Trevor on the forenoon of the 27th ultimo.

(Signed) R. B. Chapman,
Officiating Secretary to the Government of India."

By order,
F. R. S. WYLLIE,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 3rd November 1869.

# NOTIFICATION BY THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL.

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 Saturday at 11 A.M.:—

Akola Treasury (1) One lakh.

All Tenders will be opened together, and the highest offer accepted.

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.

C. E. CHAPMAN,

Officiating Accountant General.

Bombay, Accountant General's Office, 1st November 1869.

# NOTIFICATIONS BY THE REVENUE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

#### NORTHERN DIVISION.

Moonshee Aboo Mahomed and Withul Wassoodev are appointed Municipal Commissioners for the town of Dhoolia, in place of Luxmonrao Ramchundra, deceased, and Moro Shivram, convicted of a criminal offence.

Poona, 27th October 1869.

Azum Jethalal Shewlal to be Probationary Mamlutdar of Gogo.

Poona, 1st November 1869.

Mr. G. B. Reid and Mr. H. E. Winter respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Third Assistant Collector and Magistrate of Tanna, before noon on the 27th of October 1869.

Kazee Sudroodeen Hoosein Oorf Pyare Saheb is appointed a member of the District Local Funds Committee, Ahmedabad, vice Kazee Mohamud Hoosenoodeen, his father, deceased.

Kazee Sudroodeen Hoossen Oorf Pyare Saheb is appointed a Municipal Commissioner for the City of Almedabad, vice Kazee Hoosenoodeen, deceased.

Poona, 2nd November 1869.

A. F. BELLASIS, Officiating Revenue Commissioner, N.D.

## SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Messrs. J. K. Spence and W. East respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Second Assistant to the Collector and Magistrate of Sattara on the 15th October 1869 in the afternoon.

W. H. HAVELOCK,

Acting Revenue Commissioner, S. D.

Poona, 26th October 1869.

# NOTIFICATION BY THE DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

Mr. H. Ingle and Lieutenant G. C. Parker respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the Superintendent Timber Depôts, at Codibag and Gungawally on the 14th instant, before office hours.

A. T. SHUTTLEWORTH,

Deputy Conservator of Forests, in charge.

Camp Dapoolee, 25th October 1869.

# NOTIFICATIONS BY THE REGISTRAR GENERAL OF ASSURANCES.

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

District.	Sub-District.	Names of Officers delivering over charge.  Names of Officers receiving charge.		Date.	Time.
4				1869.	
Rutnagherry	Rutnagherry.	Mr. Bhikajee Ramehan- dra Joshee.	Mr. Narayen Harry Bhave.	22nd October	Afternoon.
Do	Chiploon	" Narayen Vittal Soole.		21st do.	Do.
Ahmedabad	Veerumgaum.	" Harrilal Bhoodurdass	" Moteeram Heemut- ram.	26th do.	Do.

F. F. ARBUTHNOT,

Registrar General.

Bombay, General Registry Office, 3rd November 1869.

STATEMENT of Appointments made under Section 12 of Act XX. of 1866 between the 28th October and 3rd November 1869.

No.	Persons appointed.	To what duties.	At what place.			
-	Mr. Narayen Harry Bhave		Rutnagherry, in the Rutnagherry District. Chiploon, do do. Veeramgaum, in the Ahmedabad do.			

F. F. ARBUTHNOT,

Registrar General.

# NOTIFICATIONS BY THE INSPECTOR GENERAL INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1 .- 3rd Class Hospital Assistant Hurryrow Powar, No. 416, in charge of the Gudduck Dispensary, is allowed leave of absence, on private affairs, from 1st to 25th instant.

No. 2.—The undermentioned Native Medical Pupils having passed the prescribed examination for admission as Students of the Vernacular Class, Grant Medical College, are attached to the Jamsetjee Jejeebhov Hospital :--

> Gunnoo Babajee Patel, No. 611. Babajee Rawool, No. 629. Shaik Usiff, No. 693. Ragoo Yessoo, No. 704. Govindrow Powar, No. 716.

Babajee Sunthoo, No. 783. Pecrajee Sewajee, No. 737. Pecrajee Jadow, No. 729. Gunput Balajec, No. 912.

No. 3.—Under the provisions of Articles 41 and 42 of G. G. O. No. 392, dated 17th June 1868, the undermentioned Hospital Apprentices are attached to the Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy Hospital and Grant Medical College :-

J. Antone, No. 604.J. Thompson, No. 632.A. X. Dias, No. 676.J. Antone, No. 675.

C. DeSilva, No. 679. W. Cazalet, No. 724.

J. A. Rodrigues, No. 723.

M. Lopes, No. 727.
J. Burke, No. 729.
M. Lobo, No. 731.

J. Tucker, No. 733.C. Stone, No. 749.P. J. Soares, No. 748.C. P. DeSouza, No. 750.

E. Popkiss, No. 751.

P. McGrady, No. 752. T. Corbett, No. 760. W. Sherd, No. 762.

J. Green, No. 763.H. P. Q. DeSouza, No. 797.

Bu order of the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department,

T. E. P. MARTIN, Surgeon,

Bombay, 1st November 1869.

Acting Secretary.

# 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.—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 I 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.	
November 1869	9 A.M.  12 26 10 24	November 1869	9 a.m. 26 24

In accordance with the above, packets for Ceylon, Penang, Singapore, and Hongkong, per P. & O. Company's Steamer, will be closed on Friday, the 12th November 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 Scale now prescribed in respect of letters posted on or after Act, 1866. the 1st April 1869. On every letter not exceeding a quarter of a tolah in On every letter not exceeding half a tolah in weightweight-six pie. six pic. On every letter exceeding a quarter of a tolah and not On every letter exceeding half a tolah and not exceedexceeding half a tolah in weight-one anna. ing 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, And for every tolah in weight above one tolah, one one additional anna, and every fraction of half a tolah additional anna, and every fraction of a tolah above above one tolah shall be charged as one additional one tolah shall be charged as one additional tolah. half tolah.

Rates of Postage to Guatemala.—Under the orders of Her Majesty's Post Master General the British rate 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 viâ the United Kingdom.

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

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Old rate now superseded— Viâ Southampton Viâ Marseilles	Rs. 1	a. 5 8	р. 4 0	Rs. 2 3	a. 10 0	p. 8 0	Rs. 4	a. 0 8	p. 0 0	Rs. 5 6	n. 5 0	p. 4 0
New rates henceforward chargeable— Viâ Southampton Viâ Marseilles	0	13	4 0	1 2	10 0	8 0	2 3	8 0	0	3 4	5 0	4 0

Postage chargeable on Banghy Parcels.—Under the provisions of Sections 15 and 20 of 'The Indian Post Office Act, 1866,' the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that the rates of postage chargeable on Banghy Parcels under Sections 14 and 18 of the said Act shall be superseded, in respect of all parcels posted on or after the 1st September 1869, by the following scale, viz:—

2. The postage chargeable on Baughy Parcels conveyed by Her Majesty's Indian Post between any two Indian Post Offices, whether by sea or land, or partly by sea and partly by land, shall be chargeable by weight and distance according to the following scale:—

	Not exceedir	ng in Weight	For every addi- tional seer (80	
Company passes of the company of the	Half a seer or 40 tolas.	One seer or 80 tolas.	tolas) or fraction thereof up to the limits men- tioned.	REMARKS.
The souther could have a	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	
Single distance rate	0 8	1 0	1 0	Parcels exceeding 8 seers (640 tolas) cannot be received for transmission
Double distance rate	1 0	2 0	2 0	along any line of road on which the Banghy Parcels are carried by foot-
To reside a Swindle wood	Torse seed	releas ye notes I antesi a la	ed deliberation	runners, and no parcel exceeding 25 seers (2,000 tolas) can be received for
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- 3. The distance covered by the single rate shall be 900 miles, the double rate being charged for all distances exceeding 900 miles. The distance shall be calculated geographically, allowance being made for the average deviation of the lines of actual transit from the direct lines, and the distance from or to any subordinate Post Office shall be reckoned to be the same as the distance from or to the disbursing Post Office to which it is subordinate.
- 4. To enable the public to ascertain in any case whether the chargeable distance is single or double, the Director General of the Pest Office shall cause figures to be entered in the list of Post Offices (to be included in the next edition of the Indian Postal Guide, and in all future editions) opposite each Post Office, and shall describe in the Postal Guide the mode in which the chargeable distance between any two Post Offices may be deduced from those figures.

Pattern and Book Postage.—Under the provisions of Section 20 of 'The Indian Post Office Act, 1866,' the Governor General in Council in pleased to declare that the postage chargeable under Section 13 of the said Act on inland packets containing patterns of merchandize, or articles other than books (as hereinafter defined), shall be doubled in respect of all such packets posted on or after the 1st September 1869.

2. Under this order, the rates of charge will be according to the following scale, viz.:-

- 12 - 13 - 13 - 13 - 13 - 13 - 13 - 13	Not exceeding 10 tolas in weight.	Exceeding 10 tolas in weight, but not exceeding 20 tolas.	For every additional 10 tolas, or fraction thereof.
For a Book Packet	One anna.	Two annas.	One anna.
For a Pattern Packet	Two annas.	Four annas.	Two annas.

3. The Governor General in Council is further pleased to prescribe the following revised rules and conditions for the transmission of packets, with effect from the date mentioned above, viz., 1st September 1869:—

#### BOOK PACKETS.

#### Insufficiently paid Book Packets.

Any book packet which may be posted insufficiently prepaid, but bearing nevertheless a stamp or stamps of the value of a single rate (one anna), shall be forwarded to its destination charged with double the deficient postage.

#### Unpaid Book Packets.

Any book packet which may be posted without pre-payment to the extent above-noted or wholly unpaid, shall be treated as a banghy parcel, and forwarded to its destination charged with banghy postage.

#### Book Packets how to be packed.

A book packet must be sent either without a cover or in a cover open at the ends or sides so as to admit of the enclosures being removed for examination. For the greater security of the contents the packet may be fastened by string; but in such case the Postmaster is authorized to cut the string, although, if he do so, he must again tie up the packet. If this rule be infringed the packet shall be charged as a letter or banghy parcel as the case may be.

# Contents of Book Packets.

A book packet may contain any number of separate books or other publications (including newspapers and printed or lithographed letters), photographs (when not on glass or in cases containing glass), prints or maps, and any quantity of paper, parchment, or vellum: and the books or other publications, prints, maps, &c. may be either printed, written, engraved, lithographed or plain, or any mixture of these. No other material is allowed than paper, parchment, or vellum, except in the case of printed books or publications, artistic prints and maps, architectural drawings, plans and tracings, which may be printed or written upon canvas or cloth. Further, all legitimate binding, mounting or covering of a book, &c., or of a portion thereof, is allowed, whether such binding, &c., be loose or attached; as also rollers in the case of prints or maps, markers (whether of paper or otherwise) in the case of books, and, in short, whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of such articles or usually appertains thereto: but the binding, &c., must not be sent as a separate packet nor can patterns or books of patterns (unless these consist merely of paper) be permitted.

No book packet may contain anything which is sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, nor must there be any letter nor any communication of the nature of a letter, whether separate or otherwise, unless the whole of such letter or communication be printed. Entries, however, merely stating who sends the book, &c., or to whom it is given, are not regarded as a letter. As respects the name and address of the sender, not only is the writing permitted, but it is recommended in order that, if the cover come off, or for any other reason the packet cannot be forwarded, it may be returned to the sender.

Any book packet which, in contravention of this rule, may have any letter or any communication of the nature of a letter written in it, or upon its cover, shall be charged with letter postage: and if any book packet be found to contain any letter not wholly printed, whether closed or open, or any enclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, or any other unauthorized enclosure, the letter or enclosure shall be taken out and charged with the full postage as an unpaid letter, together with an additional rate.

# Limit of weight and size of Book Packets.

No book packet may exceed 200 tolas in weight, or one foot and a half in length, or one foot in width or depth: and if any such packet be posted, it shall be treated as a banghy parcel and charged accordingly.

# Book Packets not exceeding 10 tolas to be specially superscribed.

Book packets not exceeding 10 tolas in weight shall be conveyed by letter post, and charged with letter postage, unless specially directed to be sent by "book post."

# Certificate required where Book Packets conveyed by Letter Mail.

Where there is no separate banghy or packet post established on any line of road, book packets shall be transmitted by the letter post at book post rates, if it be certified in writing on the packet under the full signature and address of the sender that it does not contain any letter or other written communication on which a higher rate of postage is chargeable.

#### PATTERN PACKETS.

#### Insufficiently paid Pattern Puckets.

Any pattern packet which may be posted insufficiently prepaid, but bearing, nevertheless, a stamp or stamps of the value of a single rate (two annas), shall be forwarded to its destination charged with double the deficient postage.

#### Unpaid Pattern Packets.

Any pattern packet which may be posted without pre-payment to the extent above-noted, or wholly unpaid, shall be treated as a banghy parcel and forwarded to its destination charged with banghy postage.

# Pattern Packets how to be Packed.

A pattern packet must be sent either without a cover, or in a cover open at the ends or sides so as to admit of the enclosures being removed for examination. For the greater security of the contents, the packet may be fastened by string, but in such case the Postmaster is authorized to cut the string, although, if he do so, he must again tie up the packet.

As an exception to the above rule, seeds and other articles likely to be injured by damp, &c., may be enclosed in boxes or in bags fastened in such a manner that they can be readily opened, or in bags entirely closed, provided that they are transparent, so that the officers of the department may be able to satisfy themselves as to the nature of the contents.

Any pattern packet not packed in accordance with this rule shall be charged as a letter or a banghy parcel, as the case may be.

# Contents of Pattern Packets.

A pattern packet may contain any article or number of articles, except manuscript letters, or manuscript communications of the nature of a letter, or explosive or dangerous material or substance (the transmission of which by post in any form is prohibited), or coin, bullion, precious stones, or jewels (which Postmasters are prohibited from knowingly receiving for despatch by post in any form). The prohibition against the transmission of dangerous articles does not interfere with the transmission of scissors, knives, forks, steel-pens, nails, keys,

watch machinery, metal-tubing, pieces of metal or ore, &c.: provided that they be packed and guarded in so secure a manner as to afford complete protection to the contents of the mail bags, and to the officers of the Post Office, while at the same time they may be easily examined. If any packet containing such articles as these be posted, which is found not to be sufficiently guarded, it shall be stopped, and a notice of its detention shall be sent to the person to whom it is addressed, or to the sender, who may then obtain it by personal application, but the packet shall be charged with a fine equal in amount to the postage to which it was liable.

# Pattern Packets not exceeding 10 Tolas to be specially superscribed.

Pattern packets not exceeding 10 tolas in weight shall be conveyed by letter post, and charged with letter postage, unless specially directed to be sent by "pattern post."

# Certificate required where Pattern Packets conveyed by Letter Mail.

Where there is no separate banghy or packet post established on any line of road, pattern packets shall be transmitted by the letter post at pattern post rates, if it be certified in writing on the packet, under the full signature and address of the sender, that it does not contain any letter or other written communication on which a higher rate of postage is chargeable.

#### 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:—

	Latest hour for Posting.							
MAILS.	At General							
	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, for Khandeish, Malwa, Berar, Central Provinces, Punjab, N. W. Provinces, and Bengal Do. on the S. E. Line of the G. I. P. Railway, for Poona, the Deccan, S. M. Country, and Madras Pre-	11 л.м.	12 Noon.	10 A.M.					
sidency, also for Ahmednuggur, and Seroor	12 Noon.	1 р.м.	11 л.м.					
as Poona	8 л.м.		5 P.M. of pre-					
rachee, Scind, Kattiawar, and Kutch Do. in Southern Konkan, i. e. for Penn, Nagotna,	3 л.м.	4 л.м.	5 P.M. of pre-					
Mhar, Khed, Dapoolee, and Rutnagherry	6 л.м.		5 P.M. of pre- vious 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.

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. May 6th. June 7th. July 7th. August 9th. September 9th. October 4th. November 5th. December 6th.

- -3. Mails for the United States of America, viâ 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.

Correspondence to Constantinople.—Under arrangements recently made by Her Majesty's Post Master General, correspondence can now be sent to Constantinople, viá Bombay, through the British Post Office, Alexandria, and thence by Egyptian packets at the rates and under the conditions mentioned below:—

# Letters. Pre-payment optional.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Not exceeding 1 oz. Exceeding 1 oz. but not exceeding 1 oz.	 0	8	0
Exceeding ½ oz. but not exceeding 1 oz	 1	0	0
And so on, adding 8 annas for every additional ½ oz.			

Newspapers, Printed Papers, and Patterns. Pre-payment compulsory.

Not exceeding 2 ozs	 0	2	0
Exceeding 2 ozs. and not exceeding 4 ozs.			
Exceeding 4 ozs. and not exceeding 8 ozs.	 0	5	4

And so on, adding 2 annas and 8 pies for every additional 4 ozs.

Insufficiently paid letters will be treated as if wholly unpaid.

Paid letters received by this route will be delivered free, and unpaid or insufficiently paid letters received will be charged on delivery at the rates given above.

Paid Newspapers, Books, and Patterns received will be delivered free.

Full prepayment in India will carry the cover to destination.

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:—

6th November 1869.

4th December

Post Office at Surat Railway Station.—An Experimental Post Office has been opened at the Surat Railway Station; 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, 1 Packet of Blotting-paper.

1 Skein of Silk Thread,

1 Pretty Tales for the Nursery.

1 Little Frank at the Farm.

I 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.

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.

Colonel Fortescue's Daughter, Vol. I.

Public Worship of God.

2 Pamphlets.

3 Vols. Elements of Social Science.

1 Structure and Growth of the Tissues, by S. Beale.

Anderson on Skin Diseases.

Packet of Pamphlets.
 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.

New Dominion, for April 1869.

George Richardson & Co.'s Catalogue.

5 Pamphlets.

1 Believer's Daily Treasure.

6 Tinted Views in Dover.

1 My First Book.

Cornhill Magazine for July 1869.

1 Pamphlet

2 Pieces of Tape (1 Worsted).

1 Greater Britain (Third Edition).

1 Cooling Cups and Dainty Drinks. 1 Doddvidge's Rise and Progress of Religion in the Soul.

1 London Quarterly Review, No. LXIV

1 Christian Advocate and Review; Series 2, Vol. III.

1 Memoirs of Celebrated Characters by Lamertine.

Lectures on the Gospels.

Royal Engineer.

Political Survey

English Woman's Domestic Magazine for July 1869.

Packets of Newspapers.
Do. Cloth Samples (Shirting.) Reeds for Instruments, &c.

Do. Salpetre. 2 Do.

Do. containing Woollen Trowser and Coat.

1 Coloured Cotton Sock.

List of Unclaimed Letters that have accumulated in the Bombay General Post Office up to 31st October 1869.

Adams.
Baboo Sadasew Namry.
Bappoojee Mancekjee Pastakia.
B. Cawasjee.
Brown, Mrs. G.
Coen, A.
Caidecott, J. G.
Collins, Mrs.
Daley, C.
De Mello, P. P.
Dadabhoy Byramjee.
Eduljee Heerjeebhoy.
Fisher, W.

Graham.
Guneshdass Sewmul.
Hormasjee Framjee.
Hegarty, S.
Hughes, T.
Kirkman, Dr.
Lancaster and Co.
Lawrence.
Mann, H.
Match, H. A.
McKnight, W.
Nixon, R.

Obrain, D.
Peters, H.
Pestonjee Cowasjee.
Pestonjee Semnijee and Co.
Reell, G. T.
Rainford, T. E.
Ruttunjee Dadabhoy.
Steward, Captain.
Stacey, G. W.
Sorabjee Cawasjee.
Shaughnassy Mrs.
Wilkinson, G.

By order,

C. A. STUART, Post Master.

Bombay, General Post Office, 3rd November 1869.