No. 7.122.—NEW SERIES. BOMBAY: -FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1869. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION IN ADVANCE. THE BOMBAY GAZETTE. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. SHIPPING. NOTICES. WINES, SPIRITS, BEER, &c. WINES, SPIRITS, BEER, &c. NOTICES: VOTICE.—The Ship "Simone Stella," Cap- C O M I N G! C O M I N G! OVERLAND FREIGHT ROUTE. PAYNE AND COMPANY. PAYNE AND COMPANY. FLUTINAS AND ACCORDEONS, of perfect tone and finish, in every variety.
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good delivery from cur Godowns, our calculations being
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each case; the risk of breakage and ulage is thereby avoided by the consumer.

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7. Payment to be made in Rupees or in Notes of the Brane Bank of Madras at Cochin. APOTHECARIES' WARES, 11 & 12 ALDERSGATE St., LONDON, E.C. cash Rs. 2 4. Credit Rs. 2 8. SOLE AGENTS— Pints.—Most of the above Wines are to be had in Pints at mall advance on the cost of a case of 24 pints (equal to 1 doz TREACHER & Co. (Limited). MALVERN COLLEGE N.B .- Our quotations to the Trade may be had on applicati The lots to be at the risk of the purchasers from the tin they are knocked down to them. TREACHER & COMPANY (LD.) President Visitor,
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Head Master,
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THE BOMBAY GAZETTE, FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1869. in carrying out the important duties involved, tricts of Kurrachee, Hydrabad, and Shikarpoor and a perfunctory or routine transaction of current business is considered an ample return for the niggardly remuneration received. The other class of Barrack-masters, who are also commissioned officers, is composed of men who have risen from the ranks. These are generally better men of business than their colleagues and are from previous training better qualified for their work. They are, however, poor men often with large families, with not a nominal pension for themselves and no provision for widows and orphans to look to; consequently their temptations are great. On the other hand their standard of morality is the not very elevated one of a Quarter-master, and they find small difficulty in persuading them-selves that there is little harm in accepting the presents so insidiously, plausibly and delicately offered them by native contractors. On the whole such men are more efficient, but less trustworthy, than those who have not risen from the ranks. Even, however, as regards efficiency they are far from being as good as it is desirable they should be. They have received a fair general but no special training, and of all departments the Barrack department perhaps requires the most special training. While possessing in some respects advantages age at which they enter on their duties.

In some cases they are not appointed Barrackmasters till they are forty and age it is evident that five years old; at such an age it is evident that there can be be at little aptitude for learning a new description of work. Besides the two classes of commissioned officers we have enumeratof c, there is yet another class from which Barrack-masters are frequently taken, namely that of Warrant Officers. All that applies to Barrack would prove very convenient to the public, as

anomaly in seeing Captains or Majors junior in departmental position to Conductors or Subconductors, and it proves more conclusively than any arguments or statements we could bring any arguments or statements we could bring forward the extreme difficulty of getting good men to accept Barrack-masterships. As to the Barrack-Sergeants there are of course some honest men among them, but as a rule we fear that their integrity is to say the least not above suspicion. The present Quarter-master General of Bengal has done his utmost to punish dishonesty, and has with-in the last few months turned some five Barrack-Sergeants out of the department, but he knows, every one knows, that among those still in it are many as great though perhaps more clever depredators than those who have been found out. In one of the cases of those summarily dismissed a curious and by no means desirable moral was afforded. The Barrack-master, a fine distinguished veteran who by his gallantry had won his commission, was tempted with bribes which he steadily resisted. A short time before the dismissal of the Barrack-Sergeant the Barrack-master died leaving a wife and family without a single farthing of pension. The balance of his estate after destitting. fraying funeral expenses and a few small debts mounted to some Rs. 200 at the most. On the other hand the Barrack-Sergeant then dismiss. ed possessed by his own admission some seven or eight thousand rupees, notwithstanding that he had a family and lived for a man in his ances amounted to some Rs. 90 or so a month, and he had been only seven or eight years in the department. How the money was obwhile the dishonest Barrack-Sergeant took with him from the department seven or eight thousand rupees. There is no use mincing the mat-ter, even Barrack-masters are not altogether

known to be dishonest though the proof can of the Zillah of Belgaum. eldom, if ever, be established. To sum up the case, we may say of all grades fewer exceptions idleness, incapacity, or ignorance. The checks, the forms, and the regulations are further pleased to notify that a Senior Assistant Judge countless, but the former from the division of will be appointed with special territorial jurisdiction, responsibility are useless, while the latter are within the portion of the Zillah of Belgaum forming contradictory that they tend rather to the hindrance than to the furtherance of | Senior Assistant Judges will no longer be appointed business. An officer of the Quarter-mas-ter General is told that he is responsible for all indents and requisitions, which indents and requisitions he is required to contersign. But after all what real check, as a primary auditor, can he exercise. How can he tell the price of materials and labour? How can he, vithout having the Barrack-masters books perpetually at his elbow, know whether the receipts and expenditure since last return are correctly given in the indent. How can he, without be absent on furlough makes it needful to regulate devoting more time than he can spare from his other duties, tell whether "the established proportion" is correctly given. Again requisitions are sent into the commissariat for certain articles; applications for furlough will be received and record

these are handed over to the contractor wi To make men zealons and keep them honest under temptation it is necessary that they should receive fair remmeration for their work; while is order to secure a proper transaction of business, it is requisite that the segmations should be clear, and the responsibility distinct. We be that the authorities will bear these truths in mind, that they will convert the Barrack department into a distinct branch of the Staff, nearly many clear code of the staff, and a control over department into a distinct branch of the Staff, pay its members well, draw up a clear code of regulations, and above all carry out these reforms quickly. The delay in reorganizing has been far too great already, and the consequence is that the process of embezzing or wasting the public money goes on unchecked and the few year men in the department are

to lose a distinguished ornament in Dr. Arnott, C.B., Inspector General Indian Medical Department, Honorary Surgeon to the Queen. He has sent in his resignation, and will quit Indian next month, having, within a few weeks, completed forty years of service. His appointment

for itself:—
Inspector General F. S. Arnott, M.D., C.B., Honorary Surgeon to Her Majesty, served in medical charge of the 1st European Regiment (Fusiliers), with the Bombay Column Army of the Punjaub of 1843-19; at the siege and surrender of Mooltan, battle of Goojerat, and pursuit and surrender of the Seikh army (medal and two clasps). Served as Superintending Surgeon of the Central India Field Force under the command of Major General Sir HughRose, G.C.E., from the commencement to the termination of the campaign, and was present at the capture of Ratgurh, the relief of Saugor, capture of Garacotta, forcing the pass of Muddenpoor, siege and capture of Jhansi, battle of the Betwa, the action at Khoonch, battle of Galowkee, capture of Calpee, battle of Moorar, capture of the Lushkur and city of Gwalior—(medal and clasp and c. B.,)—served as Superintending Surgeon of the Gwalior Division till the suppression of the mutiny.

Dr. Wright, Deputy Inspector General, now with the Poona Division, will probably succeed

with the Poona Division, will probably succeed to the post of Inspector General Indian Medical Department. He was appointed Assistant 3orgeon at the end of 1837, and has seen a great deal of active service.

Ms. H. Birdwood, Acting Registrar of the High Court of Bombay, has been allowed two

years' furlough from the 9th inst.

same College on the 29th.

A NOTIFICATION in the "Bombay Governu the destitute, or as a mere temporary resting-place till something better can be obtained. In either case but little energy is displayed number of towns, places, and roads in the dis

look on it either with disgust as a refuge for

A WARRANT OFFICER transferred to an appointment, whether the transfer involves a great or small increase to his pay, is, according to a G. O. in the "Bombay Government Gazette," entitled o his travelling expenses.

A LETTER of the Government of India to the Accountant General of Bengal, dated the 29th December last, referring to a despatch of the Secretary of State for India to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated 18th January 1865, says it clearly states that the privilege therein accordit clearly states that the privilege therein accorded to Uncovenanted servants of counting pension under the old rules is to be granted only when the applicant's health requires him to retire from the service. No officer, therefore, who has not completed the full period of service qualifying for a pension under the new rules, can obtain a good service pension under the old rules without the production of a medical certificate that he is incapable of further service.

TANNA.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT ANOTHER year has dawned or upon us, and it is to be hoped, at the and of its course, that the Legislative, Judicial, and Political Departments. has. ANOTHER year has dawneded upon us, and it is While possessing in some respects advantages over other Barrack-masters they are in one respect under greater disadvantages. These disadvantages are those arising from the greater duties. Tanna district will have received better, if not respect under greater disadvantages. These disadvantages are those arising from the greater duties. ments in general. Taking into account the to England by to-morrow's mail. he district stands in need of interference and remedy.

Tanna has been rather dull of late; even the presence of so distinguished a visitor as the Governor, accompanied by his staff, who betook themselves to the little steam-boat here, en route

masters promoted from the ranks applies in a still greater degree to these. There is also an anomaly in seeing Captains or Majors junior in

Our esteemed Dr. Atkin having changed his mind about going home, is again among us. Our worthy and well-known ex-Deputy Collector, Mr. Dracup, is here on leave from Dharwar, where he was officiating, and it is rumoured that he will be restored to us, and the present incumbent, Mr. Plunket, posted to Sattara. We all here welcome Mr. Dracup and trust that more consideration will be shown towards this old and tried officer of Government and his large family, than in incessant posting away.

away.

Lieutenant Grierson is reported to have gone to Goa, where, possibly, he may have attractions more than those of Broach.

Mr. Addis, our Local Fund Engineer, has been absent at Broach in the double capacity of visitor

and exhibitor.

The concession required for the plying of the steamer, referred to in your columns some time ago, has been acceeded to. Matters relating to public works, alluded to in your journal of the 12th October last, have somewhat received attention. The re-construction of the jail, and working of many of our impor-tant departments (Engineer's to begin with) will be entered upon and commented on at next

ALTERATIONS IN THE LIMITS OF ZILLAHS.

THE local Government has notified the following ne had a family and fived for a man in his position expensively. His total pay and allow-

The territory comprised within the limits of the Col-ectorship of Rutnagherry is detached from the Zillah tained we cannot say, but clearly not honestly. Thus the honest officer left Rs. 200 behind him, der the denomination of the Zillah of Rutnagherry. The remaining portion of the Zillah of the Conc

orming the Collectorship of Tanna, is henceforward to sand rupees. There is no use mincing the matter, even Barrack-masters are not altogether exempt from strong suspicion of illicit gains, while Barrack Sargastia are almost to be denominated the Zillah of Tanna.

The territory comprised within the Collectorship of Belgaum is detached from the Zillah of Dharwar, and while Barrack-Sergeants are almost to a man formed into a separate Zillah under the denom

The limits of the Zillah of Belgaum, as constituted To sum up the case, we may say of all grades that where there is not dishonesty there is with within the Collectorship of Kulladghee.

The Right Honourable the Governor in Council i

lectorship of Broach.

This proclamation is to take effect from 1st of Feb-

MILITARY FURLOUGH.

The limit now placed on the number of officers to

precedence of applications. The Commander-in-Chief will use his own LORD MAYO'S VISIT TO MADRAS.

been any feaving it as fast as they can.

Say years is not caution and the present system has been which comprised a couple of limp pieces of stretched which comprised a couple of limp pieces of stretched which comprised a couple of limp pieces of stretched lines on which "Welcome to the Earl of Mayo, K. F.' utterly rotten. Therefore we say, with all earnest- was inscribed, and a coating of unaccustomed paint ness, to the authorities, Pray reform it altogether.

Was instructed by the Municipal lamp-posts were, we lament to say, all premature, for the Viceroy designate only left Beypore last evening, and was enjoying a quiet breakfast at Salem (off, we trust, something better than THE Bombay Medical Establishment is about the horrid refreshments the public are so well acquainted with) at the very time when the male portion of Madras society was on the qui vive of excitement. His Lordship is said to be due here about 5 o'clock this afternoon. It is to be hoped he will arrive before the dusk prevents his appreciating the excessive beauty of a lot of bunting and some faded evergreens by means of which the terminus is facetiously said to be decorated. His Lordship is not yet prepared to February 1829, and we believe he intends to receive addresses from public bodies. This is in good taste on his part, for le Vive Roi n' est pas mort, so we cannot yet shout out vives in Lord Mayo's presence. This is somewhat unfortunate, since the Chamber of Commerce and the Trades Association might have improved a shining hour by giving His Lordship an eloquent hint about the project of a breakwater upon which some good people seem to be busy in throwing cold water. Since Lord Dalhousie was here a dozen years ago Madras has not been called upon to do honour to a Governor General in the flesh and we are somewhat disappointed at the Railway and Municipal authorities having now proved them

WEATHER REPORTS.

selves unequal to a great occasion, so far as flags and

evergreens, and triumphal arches are concerned.

TUTICORIN, 7th, 9 A.M.—Weather fair, wind northerly, thermoster 78 naeter 78.

Paumben, 7th, 12 noon.—Weather fine, wind N. N. W. light, thermometer 80, barometer 30 14.

TELEGRAPH LINE REPORTS. RACHEE, 7th, 11-37 A.M.—Cable right to Fao, Turkish line to Constantinople, Persian line interrupted to Tabreez dates from Great Britain, via Turkey, 5th January, via

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAMS llowing are the dates of private telegrams recei Telegraph Office during the 24 hours ending at From United Kingdom, via Turkey, 5th January.

To Bombay

BOMBAY.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—We understand that a meet ing of the local Legislative Council will be held in Town Hall in the course of next week.

INDO-EUROPEAN LINE.—It was reported yesterday that the cable was right to Fao; that the Turkish line was right to Constantinople; and that the Persian line vas interrupted to Tabreez.

A BOAT SUNK .- Yesterday morning a small cotis ative boat) struck against a rock near Chowpatty under and sank. There were about fifteen fisher in it, but fortunately they were all saved.

THE MINT.-The value of silver ready for coinage Rs. 39,53,306, the value of the silver not assayed being Rs. 13.90.502: of the total, 38 lakhs belonged to the Currency Department.

THE REGATTA. - We find that is Regatta the "Providee" was by a slip of the pen set instead of seven minutes.

ACTING REGISTRAR OF THE HIGH COURT.-Mr. W. ill have received better, if not we learn, been appointed Acting Registrar of the High Court in room of Mr. H. M. Birdwood, who proceeds PASSENGERS FOR GALLE AND CHINA.-The P. and O.

Co.'s s. s. China, Captain J. D. Stewart, will sail to-day for China with 1102\frac{1}{3} chests of Malwa opium, 645 bales of cotton, and the following passengers:—For Galle—Mr. Alfred Erskine, and Mr. and Mrs. Low. For Hongkong-Mr. John Charles White. A STRANGE "HERMITAGE."-Yesterday at the Girgaum Police Court, Loolghur Bawa, hermit-one of those gentlemen who prowl about the island regardless

regard of public decency. MEDICAL AND PHYSICAL SOCIETY.-The ordinary monthly meeting of the Medical and Physical Society will take place in the library of the Grant Medical College on Saturday next, the 9th instant, at 4 P.M ness .- The election of office-bearers for the year 1869. A paper will be read on the cure of obstinate hysteria by Surgeon J. H. Sylvester; also notes

of clothing-was sent to prison for fourteen days, fail-

ing payment of Rs. 10 of a fine, for his wilful dis-

HARVEY AND BLOSSOM'S VARIETY TROUPE.-It will be seen from an advertisement in another column, that Mrs. Julia Blossom takes her benefit tonight at Harvey and Blossom's pavilion on the Esplanade. The performance will be under the immediate patronage of Colonel Torrens and the officers of H. M.'s 23rd Royal Welsh Fusiliers. The band of the regiment will play on this occasion. The programme is most attractive, and will, we doubt not, bring together a large audience.

on a case of complete recovery from stone blindness.

Action on Promissory Notes .- Pestonjee Muncherjee Wadia yesterday, in the Small Cause Court, before Mr. O'Leary, sued Ardaseer Jehanghier Framjee Banajee to recover the sum of Rs. 746, the amount of two promissory notes dated respectively the 8th October 1866 and the 26th February 1867. Mr. Khunderao Morojee appeared on behalf of the plaintiff, and the defendant in person. The defendant admitted the debt, and His Honor gave a verdict for the plaintiff for the amount claimed with costs.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams gave an entertainment in the Grant Road Theatre on Wednesday evening which was quite a variety from the fare provided for Bombay sement-seekers of late. The representation of Grecian statuary was very good, and the feats of trength quite astonishing. There was a musical part of the programme, too, and the evening's entertainment was deserving of a better audience than attended or Wednesday. However, we see another performance is to be given on Monday, and surely it will be well

THE CURRENCY-The following shows the amount ach kind of currency note of the Bombay Circle in circulation on the 31st December as compared with the amount inc irculation on the 22nd idem :-

31st Dec. 22nd De Rs. 25,11,420 Rs. 24,74 Rs. 16,24,920 Rs. 15,33 Rs. 21,33,300 Rs. 21,15 Rs. 57,30,100 Rs. 56,23 Rs. 20,82,600 Rs. 21,44 Rs. 2,76,56,000 Rs. 2,81,47 Total... Rs. 4,17,36,740 Rs. 4,21,01,90

INFRINGEMENT OF COPYRIGHT .- Juggonath Ram-

chunder, the Hindoo who was fined on Tuesday by the Acting Chief Magistrate for selling obscene books, was again placed before His Worship on the same day, on charge of breach of section 3 of Indian Act 25 of 1867. It was in evidence that the prisoner was a bookseller, and that a few months ago he had sold to certain parties a number of copies of "First Book Balbudh." These books had not the name of any printer, publisher, or place of publication on the The prisoner was convicted and fined Rs. 200. FATAL ACCIDENT .- A Corener's inc

The following table shows the principal causes of

63,020 3 71,795 22,529 50,282 23,454 23,085 29,177 21,505 6,184 10,006 9,144 21,784 9,462 81,675 7,002 5,042 12,078 19,459 10,211 10,211 32,582 816,562 41 13 2

The following statement shows the number of deaths in the different races or castes :-Boodhist-Jain, &c doo of other Caste

GIRGAUM POLICE COURT .-- 7TH JAN.

otal of the corresponding week in the preceding year, week ending 7th January 1868.....

(Before R. H. SHOWELL, Esq.) Assault upon the Police.-Enas Pedro and eight Assault of the Police.—Easis regro and eight other Portuguese were charged with aggravated assault upon two native policemen, who were in the execution of their duty, at Waree Bunder on the 25th ult. His Worship convicted all the prisoners: two of them, the ringleaders, were fined in the sum of Rs. 25 each, in default of payment of the fine to suffer rigorous imacrauit or payment of the fine to suffer rigorous imprisonment for two months each, while the remaining seven were fined in the sum of Rs. 15 each, or in default to be imprisoned with hard labour for a month each. If the fines were paid, each of the complainants was to get Rs. 20, as compensation for injuries sustained.

ORIELT TOWARDS ANTIALS—Esos Boolapa, a cart-driver, was fined fifteen rupes, or in default to suffer a fortnight's rigorous imprisonment, for cruelly torturing his bullock.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

[PER REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, 5TH JANUARY, AFT. LATEST advices from Italy state that numerous demonstrations have been made against the collection of the grist tax.

The transport "Crocodile" has arrived at Portsmouth from Alexandria The names of Sir Herbert Edwards and General George Gold appear in the obituary of the

LONDON, 4TH JANUARY, AFT. The Liverpool Cotton Market to-day was very

Fair Dhollera 84d. The "Massilia," from Marseilles, takes £150,000 n specie for Bombay, and the "Bangalore," from thampton, takes £153,000 for the same place.

3rd inst. at 4 P.M. (2 hours before contract time. BY INDIAN TELEGRAPH. LORD AND LADY MAYO

MADRAS, 7th Jan., 9-32 a.m. The Earl and Countess Mayo left Madras for Calcutta at daylight this morning.

THE BANK OF BENGAL'S RATES. CALCUTTA, 7TH JANUARY, 4-20 P. M. The Bank of Bengal has this day reduced its rates one per cent all round.

MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS.

THE details ex Jumna for Kurrachee were trasferred o the Punjab and Windsor Castle on Saturday last and sailed on the following morning. The drafts ex Jumna that were in the end of last eek located on board the hulk Ajdaha, owing, it was believed, to a case of cholera at Deolalee, were forwarded to Deolalee on Sunday last.

THE FAMINE IN MARWAR.

THE following report from the Political Superinten lent in Thurr and Parkur to the Commissioner in Sind, dated Oomercote, 3rd December, has been placed at the disposal of the press:—

SIR,-In continuation of my report, No. 444, dated the 21st ultimo, I have to state as follows :-1. Parties from foreign states continue pas hese districts daily in lots of from 50 to 200 by various

outes, and, as before, have with them a very large that he had had great difficulty in getting the returns he number of aged people and of children of all ages ; the had called for. He (Mr. Aitken) would only say that arrivals, however, are not so numerous as when I first wrote on the subject. My estimates are, I know, below had asked for, except some of these vexatious store the mark, to be on the safe side. 2. Many pass on to Sind, others to the Narra Mit-

trow and Thurr canal cultivation for employment, and of the auditors that there should be a current audit, the remainder, the most miserable of the whole, remain asked whether the Act forbade such an audit being here, and in small numbers at other large towns in taken. the desert, consisting of the aged, those with large families, and cripples. When the reaping is over close round, many more will return here it is expected and must be given and the accounts must lie in the Com-

on the immediate surrounding cultivation, some bring annas per diem).

Rs. 220-9-3

5. A large number of the people here have such arge families that they are unable to proceed further, nor are they in a condition to do any hard work. The rates they get are only just sufficient to keep them in food-that is, bajree flour. It is the same with the aged. 6. To shelter them where encamped from the cold, which will daily increase, I have had jungle cut and placed round them to windward as a protection.

7. Within the last few days, a good deal of feve, and cough has appeared. It gives way to the usual treatment, but it is up-hill work treating the sick October and 21st December 1868.
they being so weak and badly clothed. To all those not The first matter was a petition of able to attend at the dispensary medicine has to be served out in their en also suffering from fever and cough.

8. A very fair supply of grain daily arrives, and arge purchases are made by residents of the desert, and traders from foreign states, especially Marwar and Jeysulmere. I beg to give the rates ruling here

on this date Directly any number of camels arrive for gra-

common saying is that in Marwar for a seer of float your life is taken. Up to date those employed in locting respect the boundary, and I intend that they shall continue to do so. There is a slight increase of outtle-lifting in the desert, but that must be expected; in

long and hard journey across on scanty food, and of

time as they may be required, their number being reduced as the number of people decrease. If there were municipal funds at my disposal I would not

apply for the assistance. 16. Le conclusion I trust you sanction the sum of Rs. 4,000 applied for in my letter No. 448 dated 24th November 1868. The money will be expended in useful works and in such a way as to afford help to those really requiring it, and not to induce them to stay here, but rather to assist them in moving on to Sind, and in the meantime save them from starvation.—I have, &c. G. B. TYRWHITT, Major.

P. S. Since closing this letter some 250 more people have just arrived and require employment at once to the superintendents of the superintendents of roads, and who had been discharged twelve years ago, petitioned the Bench some months ago for superannuation pension. The Controller of Accounts and the Finance Committee both were of opinion that his claim was inadmissible, and the Bench confirmed their opinion. 16. In conclusion I trust you sanction the sum of

provide themselves with food, as will be seen from the muster roll of 2nd and 3rd inst.

[Tabular statements are appended to the report showing the number of persons employed by the Polis tical Superintendent, namely, 1,206, at a total cost each day of Rs. 220-9-3 (from 23rd November to 1st December). Of the fugitives 7 males, 9 females, and five children died.]

the following note-" Major Tyrwhitt's proceedings are entirely approved, and the Commissioner warmly thanks that officer for his prompt and excellent arrangements for those poor people. Sanction for the expenditure of Rs. 4,000 was accorded in this office letter No. 1603 dated 7th instant."

The following is the resolution of Government, dated 4th inst:—
"The prompt and vigorous action taken by

Major Tyrwhitt for the relief of the distressed fugitives in his districts deserves the acknowledgments of Government, and the Right Honourable the Govermeil has much satisfaction in recording his approval of all the proceedings of that officer. 2. The expenditure of the Rs. 4,000 sactioned by

the Commissioner is approved. It should be reported whether the assistance is to be given in the shape of REPORTS BY TELEGRAPH.

KURRACHEE, 6th, 10-5 P.M.—Mail steamer "Mahratta," from Bombay, in sight at 8-15 P.M.

KURRACHEE, 6th, 10-5 P.M.—Mail steamer "Mahratta," with Overland mails, arrived from Bombay at 10 P.M.

MADRAS, 7th, 7-2 A.M.—Steamer "Mahratta," with Overland mails, arrived from Bombay at 10 P.M.

THEFT.—Dew Ramjee was charged with stealing a quantity of fruit belonging to Mr. A. D. Silva, and on conviction was sentenced to hard labour for fourteen days.

THEFT.—Dew Ramjee was charged with stealing a revenues. In the former a transfer will be made to the Public Works Department to provide the required appropriation."

BOMBAY BENCH OF JUSTICES

On Wednesday afternoon the adjourned quar neeting of the Justices of the Peace for the Bombay was held in the Durbar Room, Town H

Mr. Scoble in the chair. There was small attendance of Justices. APPLICATION FOR PENSION. A petition from Bala Baba, praying for grant

pension for long services, was referred to the Fin lommittee. THE NEW STANDING AND PINANCE COMMITTE The following gentlemen were appointed as seen of the Standing and Finance Committee for 1869:—

Chairman (ex-officio), the Hon'ble L. H. Bayley, tain Hancock, R.E., W. Currey, Mr. Dosabhoy jee, Mr. Narayen Wasadew, and Mr. Nowro VISITING JUSTICES FOR BOMBAY JAIRS.

The following gentlemen were appointed visit The following gentlemen were appropriately Justices for the Bombay Jails for the ensuing year The Chairman, Mr. Connon, Hon. Mungulda bhoy, Mr. Byramjee Jejcebhoy, Mr. Crawford,

roggo, Dr. voyat, Dr. Bamsaame, and ram Pandoorung, Venayekrao Juggonath Sunk Dosabhoy Framjee, and Framjee Nusserwanjee. The Clerk read the report of the auditors of mucipal accounts for 1867, which stated that the books had been kept with great care, but that there might REPORT OF THE AUDITORS ON THE ACCOUNTS FOR 186 be a current audit, and that a simpler method keeping the stores accounts might be adopted.

Mr. Crawford proposed that the report should be printed and laid on the table for such future remark as any Justice chose to make on it. As to the recommendation of the auditors that there should be a current audit, he did not see how that was possible, but if any one could give them a hint as to how such an audit could be carried out, the hint would be acted upon. As to the stores, he proposed to lay on the table various returns of stores and stock. With respect to the recommendation that they should simplify their method of keeping stores accounts he could only say that they had acted on the principle that they could not be too minute, consistent with the pro-per conduct of business. If any one would show him or Mr. Maidment how these accounts could be simplified, they would be very happy to adopt the plan. In connection with the outstandings, he might mention that these would be immediately handed over to an entirely separate department for recovery; and that the bills for the taxes for the first half year of this present year were ready and would be pre-

payment immediately.

Mr. Russell Aitken said that even at the risk of exciting the ire of the Municipal Commissioner he would remark that he had often protested against the cumbrous way in which the stores accounts were kept and had advocated means of simplifying them. The Municipal advocated means of simplifying them. The Municipal Commissioner in his annual report last year had said returns.

Mr. M. Wood, with regard to the recommendation

The Chairman explained that according missioner's office for inspection for seven days. Now, 3. Of those here, amounting now to about 1,500, exlusive of those who work at their trades, some work

it was perfectly clear that current accounts could not lie for public inspection as provided by the Act. The Municipal Commissioner thought the Act con.

in grass and wood for sale, some are employed in the templated, not a current audit, but a periodical audit town, and for the rest I am compelled to find work at Captain Hancock said that whatever the Bench might the rates entered in the margin (namely from 1 to 2 do in the way of simplification, he hoped they would never abandon the essential principle of requiring 4. I attach a statement marked A, showing number strict accounts. He was aware that some executive of each that have been employed from the 23rd officers found the required accounts to be irksome and that Mr. Aitken had found it peculiarly so and had expressed a dislike to the system. He had no doubt the Municipal Commissioner would be quite ready to adopt any practical suggestion for simplifying the accounts, but he hoped that strict accuracy would be maintained.

It was then agreed, on the motion of the Municipal Commissioner, seconded by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee-That the report of the auditors be printed and circulated and be laid on the table for future consideration.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE. The Bench then took into consideration extracts from the proceedings of the Finance Committee, dated 21st

The first matter was a petition from certain Hindoo inhabitants of Doongree Coolee Street, complaining of my own establishment and people in the town are had opened a butcher's shop in their street, and seeing the meat exposed for sale there shocked the religiou feelings of the petitioners. The Bench agreed that was a matter with which it could not interfere.

The next business was a letter, dated 8th August from the Under Secretary P. W. D., and accompanying copy of letter from the Secretary to the ment of India P. W. D., de

of Rs. 25,000 to be made by Govern cipality for the construction of Parall—to be repaid 31st March

your life is taken. Up to date those employed in looting respect the boundary, and I intend that they shall continue to do so. There is a slight increase of eartife-lifting in the desert, but that must be expected; in every case nearly all the cattle have been tracked up, recovered, and the thieves apprehended.

12. The people who have settled all over this charge are just able to carn a living, but all those who have been able to work at their trades or as cultivators are doing very fairly.

13. Deaths only have as yet taken place here from the 9th of October 1868, and as yet it will be seen from the report marked B. no death from actual starvation since arrival but from sickness and amongst old women and children who have suffered from the long and hard journey across on scanty food, and of this description I fear a few more now suffering from fever will succumb.

14. A few cripples, blind, and those suffering from paralysis I have admitted into the dispensary here as the sum of the product of the supplementary budget for the year 1869.

The drain in question had been represented to be very offensive.

Some months ago a dismissed maistry named that it appeared that in the P. W. Department maistries are pensioned or dismissed with gratuities when on the permanent establishment of the Municipality for the last twelve years of his service, having been on the temporary establishment of about 17 years on the permanent establishment of about 17 years on the permanent establishment of about 17 years on the permanent establishment of about 17 years of the service when on the permanent establishment of a bout 17 years on the permanent establishment of about 17 years on the permanent establishment of about 17 years on the permanent establishment of about 17 years of the service when on the temporary establishment of a bout 17 years of the service when on the temporary establishment of a bout 17 years of the service when on the temporary establishment of a bout 17 years of the service when on the temporary establishment

14. A few cripples, blind, and those suffering from paralysis I have admitted into the dispensary here as paupers, otherwise they must have died.

15. The conservancy is heavy work, including the removal of dead cattle, for many of those brought across die; and I would request sanction to the entertainment of at least four additional sweepers on Rs. 32 per month for such time as they may be required, their number being reference to Government. Four superintendents of police in Bonday was called the formation of the superintendents of police in Bonday was read. The committee resolved that their opinion be invited as to the rate of pay granted to superintendents, which appeared to the committee to be high, and which might, it thought, form the subject of a reference to Government. Four superintendents of police in Bonday was read. ference to Government. Four superintendents lice had, according to the rules, become entitled increase of pay from 1st October last.

Mr. Vensyekrao Juggonath Sunkersett moved, Mr. Bhugwandas Purshotumdas seconded, and it was

THE SMOKE NUISANCE.

The Clerk read a letter from the solicitors to t Bench, dated the 23rd December 1868, forwards opinion of counsel on the subject of a prosecution the smoke nuisance complained of by Mr. F. A. Nazreth in his letter to the Bench, dated 24th April la The counsel's opinion was that the Municipality code nothing in the matter, as there was nothing to ship that in this case the smoke vitiated the surrounding atmosphere; but that the complainant could proceagainst the offender under Act 21 of 1864.

The "opinion" was recorded.

Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee said that while they won this subject he would ask the Municipal Commissioner what had been done to ebate the smoke nuisa in Bombay. He had himself seen large furnaces England which entirely consumed their own smoand he did not see why that should not be done Bombay.

and he did not see why that should not be done Bombay.

The Municipal Commissioner said the fact was all the measures which had yet been adopted in Bom had ended in smoke. (Laughter.) They could sin do nothing at all. It was all very well to talk a success in England, but in England the mill-owners a went to great expense in providing the appliances consuming the smoke. And there was no proce under the Act by which he could compel all mills in Bombay to put up such appliances as large boilers and improved grates, &c. At present he did not see his way to do anything.

DR. HEWLETT'S LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

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The Chairman said he had given notice that he would move for an extension of Dr. Hewlett's leave of absence, but he found that from the wording of the Municipal Act any matter of that sort must be brought forward at a special general meeting. That motion must, therefore, stand over till a special meeting was held.

This finished the bushness, and the Bench adjourned, the sitting having only occupied an hour and a half.

on 18 June, 2017

gave the Government of India the benefit of those gentlemen's opinion.—Q. At the same time strongly discrediting it. A. You got their report; did you get details to support you in discrediting that report? A. I am not aware that we did discredit it; we gave the Government of India the benefit of the two estimates, and I believe that the Government of Bombay furnished the Government of India with every particle of information which they themselves possessed, and that there was no wish to keep anything back from them. If you ask me, as Mr. Chapman, why it was done, my impression is that they considered it inexpedient to divulge the affairs of the constituents of the bank either to themselves or to the Government of

pedient to divulge the affairs of the constituents of the bank either to themselves or to the Government of India.—Q. What grounds had they for saying that they preferred one estimate to the other? A. Perhaps they thought that in Mr. Harrison, Mr. Hunter, and Dinshaw Manockjee they had got extremely desponding individuals, and that it was a mere question—" India individuals, and that it was a mere question—" India in the dark; the opinions of both parties were placed before them as quickly as they were arrived at.—Q. Do you still say that there was no wish to leave

AL FETE AT BYCULLA SCHOOLS.

given the children of the is took place on Wednesday evening: ad display it was. From the outer gate of on along to the door, were numerous tidy and the interior of the boys' school of the festitives) was gaily decorat ies ;-lit up by innumerable gas efforts of Mr. Proud of the and the other gentlemen who superin ecially when the youngsters got seated len boughs lent their enchantments to the s of the little ones. The service of tea was Institution, and then the Trees were plundered and suitable preto each of the boys and girls,-the and the elder children carrying off pre-re lasting worth. This finished the in-door , and then the company adjourned to the as made. A band was in attendance, there circle of spectators, the fireworks were really good, and the children of course were highly delighted Everything passed off well, and must have been highly

gratifying to the officials of the Byculla Schools.

DAILY COTTON MARKET REPORT.

Per Candy . 210 to 220 224 to 225 , 252 to 255

THE BANK OF BOMBAY COMMISSION.

Ready saies 1,375 Candies. Market firm.

PROCEEDINGS IN LONDON. (SPECIALLY REPORTED.)

(COMMISSIONERS-SIR CHARLES JACKSON, PRESIDEN MAJOR McLEOD INNES, AND MAXWELL MELVILL, ESQ.)

FRIDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER.

[EXAMINATION OF MR. F. S. CHAPMAN CONTINUED.] PRESIDENT—The next point to which I will take you alates to Mr. Brown's release, and I will refer to the board minutes of the 6th of July 1865. You recollect ign any deeds or resolutions which might be come to, by ther managers? Witness—Yes.—Q. Do you recollect who proposed that resolution? A. I cannot charge my memory with stating; I should think most probab-I would rather not say for certain.—Q. Did you oppose that resolution? A. I did not; I acquiesced in it. Q. Do you think that it was prudent to give the secre tary such extensive powers as that? A. I thought so a the time, and I am not prepared to say that I do not think so now. All these meetings of creditors required very prompt action to be taken, and if you had confidence in the integrity and intelligence of your executive officer, I cannot see why he should not be competent to decide what was best for the interests of the bank. -Q. Do you not think that it would have been tend the meeting and report to you? A. To the best very promptly dealt with. They wanted to get rid as quickly as possible of all these doubtful people and to put their affairs in as straight a condition as possible; and my impression is that very prompt action was required. It was not a matter which you could, with any degree of advantage, refer to a body of men; but if you had confidence in the integrity and intelligence of your executive officer, he was a proper and fit re-

did not wish to screen myself from responsibility and dent—I have no doubt whatever that if the bank had were apt to be guided by Mr. Hannay and others, who from the blame which I know would attach to make the blame which I know would be also be also believed to the blame which I know would be also be also believed to the blame which I know would be also be also believed to the blame which I know would be also be also believed to the blame which I know would be also be also believed to the blame which I know would be also be also believed to be also believed t from the blame which I knew would attach to my brother Government directors : and, therefore, in submitting the case of Mr. Brown to the Government, I placed before them the minute which I recorded o a similar occasion when there was a wish to felease Mr. Taylor; I said-"I think the best plan will be nsider this question at a full meeting of direc-That was with respect to Mr. George Paylor's

have to consider, is the course that will be most conducive to the interests of the bank. I submit it is no part of our division of the bank. ourselves forward as the censors of commercial morality, and proceed against these men simply with a view to assuring their punishment. If, therefore, it can be satisfactorily shown that the bank is likely to recover more by private arrangement that by legal procedure, I would most certainly adopt the former alteration. In deciding this point. I quite concur with Lushington that we should not be deterred by a fear of exposing our own bad

our own bad management. "Whatever course may be adopted. I beg

cord my protest against any different treatment being shown to different individuals similarly situated. Messrs." (there is a blank here, but the names are Messrs. Taylor and Diver) "are, I un derstand, jointly our debtors, [and whatever steps against the one should be taken against the other." There was a proposal to release Mr. Taylor, and I bein front of the School where a display of lieve to consign Dr. Driver to jail, or not to release him. -Q. Then this case was brought before the board, and was fairly discussed, but it was not so in the other case? A. I thought that it was fair to read that .- Q. case? A. I thought that it was fair to read that.—Q. You were not present on the occasion of Mr. Brown's release? A. I was not. President—I have now to call your attention to the tabular statement which was sent to the Government of India. I believe that it was prepared in the Bank of Bombay? Witness—I do not think that it was. President—We have distinct evidence that it was. Witness—I think that that evidence is erroneous.—Q. Who prepared that statement? A. I believe that I prepared it from Mr. Robertson's letter.—Q. Mr. Robertson's is verbatim the same? A. Yes—Q. Did you inquire into the facts and dates? A. No.—Q. You simply made the tabular form from that letter? A. Yes; I had no reason to believe that there was any concealment of any sort.—Q. I sup-

FEIDLY, 27TH NOYMERER.

AASSENATION OF ME. F. S. CHAPMAN CONTINUED.]

SEMBEY—The next point to which I will take you, set Office. The next point to which I will take you, set Office. The next point to which I will take you, set Office. The next point to which I will take you, set Office. The next point to which I will take you, set Office. The next point to which I will take you, set Office. The next point to which I will take you, set Office. The next point to which I will take you, set Office. The next point to which I will take you, set Office. The next point to which I will take you, set Office. The next point to which I will take you, set Office. The next point to which I will take you, set Office. The next point to which I will take you, set Office. The next point to which I will take you, set Office. The next point to which I will take you to have yet of the Office. The next point to which I will take you to have said that a should have been ranked for you to have said that a should have been a shade for you to have said that he should have been ranked for you to have said that he should have been ranked for you to have said that he should have been ranked for you to have said that he should have been ranked for you to have said that he should have been received the property dealt with. They wanted to get rid at ya possible of all these doubtful people and the first point of the corresponding to your letter. I cannot see why he should not be competent this wint was best for the interests of the base three of the office. The was proper and that you could, will take you to have said that he should have been ranked for you to have said that he should have been ranked for you to have said that he should have been ranked for you to have said that he should have been ranked for you to have said that he should have been ranked for you to have said that he should have been ranked for you to have said that he should have been ranked for you to have said that he should have been ranked for you to have said that he

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dent—I have no doubt whatever that if the bank had lent a man, say, in one year, a certain sum of money upon a promissory note, and if in the next year he had come and said—"I cannot pay you but here is my land," the Bank might have taken the land as security, they not having lent the money upon it; but in this case they actually lent money upon land at the time when they took the security. Witness—Was it beyond the amount required to pay off the current loans? President—Yes; the amount required to pay off the current loans was the amount required to pay off the current loans, was only one lac, and you lent him three lacs. Witness—I cannot explain it at all, but we eventually had a doubt in our minds. President—Mr. Kelly never seems to have done you any good. Witness—I believe that the whole business killed him. Latterly the bank seems to have done you any good. Witness—I believe that the whole business killed him. Latterly the bank became a sort of pawn-broker; we had ships and land, and everything which we could lay hold of. President—Supposing that you have an antecedent debt you may take any security you like, but here is the actual lending of money upon a house. Witness—We referred the marker to the solicitor.—Q. Do you remember a letter being—ritten by the Government of India on the 11th of July 1866, calling for particulars as to the loans to Shapoorjee Dhunjeebhoy and Atmaram Madhowjee. Do you remember Shapoorjee Dhunjeebhoy; he was the nephew of Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy. A. Yes; Jamsetjee took up his loans. President—He had a large loan and passed through the Insolvent Court; and there was a large loan of two lacs to a tmaram Madhowjee. The proceedings in the Insolvent Court attracted the attention of Sir Bartle Frere, and he wrote a letter to the bank to ask how such loans could possibly have been made, and they said—"Let it stand over till Mr. Chapman returns." The following is the minute of 31st July 1866: "Read the following letter from Government regarding the advances made by the bank to Atmaram Madhowjee and Shapoorjee Dhunjeebhoy:—

Financial Department, Financial Department

Bombay Castle, 26th July, 1866.

To the Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Bombay.

Sis.—I am directed to request you will, with the permission of the directors, favour Government with the following information with regard to advances made by the bank to Atmaram Madhow-jee and Shapoorjee Dhunjeebhoy, insolvents, statements purporting to represent whose liabilities have sippeared in the newspapers;—fiffirst, the total amount advanced to each; second, the date on which such advances were made, together with the names of the directors and secretary at the time; third, the nature of the securities on which those advances were made, fourth, the authority on which they were made, i. ., whisther on that of the full board, or on that of any individual director; fifth, the total amount of loss that the bank has sustained by these advances.—I have, &c., &c.,

Actg. Under-Secretary to Government.

dates? A. No.—Q. You simply made the tabular form from that letter? A. Yes; I had no reason to believe that there was any concealment of any sort.—Q. I suppose that in following that letter, you thought that you were telling the Government what the loans originally granted by the Bank of Bombay were? A. It never occurred to me to have any mistrust; there were the three transactions put in the order of the amount.—Q. But unfortunately they are in the reverse order of date? A. Yes.—Q. So as to look as if the bank was exceedingly cautious? A. I do not think that there was any intention of that sort; it never occurred to me to the three was any intention of that sort; it never occurred to me to the three was any intention of that sort; it never occurred to me to the think that there was any intention of that sort; it never occurred to me to the think that there was any intention of that sort; it never occurred.—Q. I do not find that an answer was ever sent. Was a more convenient way to send the information to the Government of India in a tabular form.—Q. You exercised no scrutiny yourself into the matter? A. No.—Q. You prepared to say that that tabular form was prepared by you? A. The heading is—"Statement showing the several loans granted by the Bank of Bombay to Mr. Brown, the nature of the securities by which they are covered, and the value of such securities at the present day."—I prepared that heading myself.—Q. Then you, I suppose, thought that they were the sums originally granted? A. I had no suspicion about the matter, and I cannot say that I have any now. I do not think that there was any intention to mislead. President—Here is the evidence of Mr. Clarke; he says most distinctly, that he prepared that form. Witness—My recollection is, I read it. President—Here is the ovidence of Mr. Clarke; he says most distinctly, that he prepared that form. Witness—My recollection is, I read it. President—Here is the vidence of Mr. Clarke; he says most distinctly, that he complete the complete the present day."—I prepar Actg. Under-Secretary to Govern did the Government of India had wanted, did the Government of Bontbay get that information themselves which the Government of India had wanted? A. No.—Q. Did they ask for it? A. No.—Q. Was there any reason why they did not ask for it? A. My impression is that the Government of Bombay considered that it would not be fair to ask the bank to disclose, either to themselves or to any one else, the nature of the business of their constituents; that is my impression of the reason why it was not pressed.—Q. Then they took the whole responsibility of not having for themselves the information on which they might afterwards have to act with reference to assisting the bank. They declined to get for themselves the information which the Government of India all the information which they gave the Government of India all the information which they themselves possessed; I wish to be understood as merely giving my impression.—Q. I should like you to give the knowledge which you have as Secretary to Government you have a good deal? A. Perhaps I have. My impression is that the Bombay Government with regard to the state of the bank put the Government of India in possession of what you may consider the salient points as to the position of that bank. They found out in the best way which they could what were the assets and what was the amount of the liabilities, and they communicated those facts in a lump to the Government, and moreover a director of the bank, when you got the report of that commission, did you go into the details? A. No.—Q. What reason had you for considering that they were making an under-valuation? A. I can only repeat what I have saidbefore; we had the very highest officer of the Government of India, who happened to be accidentally present in Bombay at the time. We presumed that he was probably an authority with whom the Government of India would be satisfied. We associated with him two of the most impartial local authorities that we could find, and we gave the Government of India the benefit of those gentlemen's

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE GOVERN-MENT OF BOMBAY. (Bombay Government Gazette, January 7.) MILITARY DEPARTMENT. Captain W. C. Anderson, Bengal Staff Corps, is allowed

were apt to be guided by Mr. Hannay and others, who were considered competent commercial directors in granting loans? A. Decidedly so.—Q. Then, in what did you consider your official duty to be? A. When these applications were laid before us, I think that our presence there prevented anything like undue favouritism or influence being exercised. There were representatives from the different firms and the matter was fairly discussed, and the nature of the business in which the applicant was engaged, and so on.—Q. Did you consider that you had anything special to do in the way of seeing that the Act was adhered to? A. The only occasion apparently which occurred of that sort, was the case of the loan which was pointed out; we referred it to the solicitor.—Q. Did you consider it your special duty to see that there were sets of rules, and so on, for the guidance of the officials of the bank and for its proper management? A. No; we did not do that, and I think that it is very much to be regretted that we did not. President—You said that at some of your first meetings you and other directors came to the conclusion that you were kept in ignorance of the proceedings in the bank? A. I never stated that we were purposely kept in ignorance. President—The words which you used were that you were kept. rlough to Europe for two years, on med der the Furlough Regulations of 1868. Lieutenant J. McK. Hartigan, Staff Corps, Wing Sub-altern 5th Regiment N. I., is allowed furlough to Europ-for twenty months, on medical certificate, under Rule 1i of the Furlough Regulations of 1868. Lieutenant E. Moore, Madras General List, Adjutant 13th Regiment Madras N. I., is allowed furlough to Europe for two years, on medical certificate, under the Furlough Regulation of 1869 or two years, on medical Regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant H. Gardiner, Bombay Staff Corps, Wing Subaltern Her Majesty's 8th Regiment N. I., is allowed furlough to Europe for the purpose of appearing before a Medical Board in England. The following arrangements are made in the Commissariat Department, with effect from 27th November 1868, the date of departure of Captain W. Willoughby on furlough

Captain G.S. Mignon, Acting Assistant Com General Second Class, to be Acting Assistant (sary General First Class. Captain R. Clarke, Deputy Assistant Commissary General First Class, to be Acting Assistant Commissary General Second Class.

came to the conclusion that you were kept in ignorance of the proceedings in the bank? A. I never stated that we were purposely kept in ignorance. President—The words which you used were that you were kept in ignorance. Do you adhere to those words? A. I do not mean to say that we were purposely kept in ignorance. Do you adhere to those words? A. I do not mean to say that we were purposely kept in ignorance. Q. Have you any reason to believe that you were kept in ignorance? A. I think that the only occasion to which I referred in my evidence was the occasion when we were induced to acquiesce in the resolution of the 12th of April. I think that it was not ingenuous on the part of any one who knew that advances had been made not to have told us.—Q. Had you ever any reason to believe that the management of the details of the bank was such as to mislead you as to what was going on? Witness—Do you mean with regard to the way in which the books were kept? President—Yes. Witness—No; I believe not.—Q. Have you any reason to believe that the books were so kept as utterly to nullify the wishes of the directors on any point? A. No; I believe not.—Q. If you had agreed that a firm should get a loan of 25 lacs, and that certain securities should be taken against that loan, do you think that it would have been against that loan, and that advances should be credited against that loan, and that advances should be made afterwards so as to keep the whole loan up to its full? A. Certainly I think that the loan should have been closed. I heard your question yesterday to Mr. Robertson upon that point.—Q And you do not agree with him? A. Certainly not.—Q. When the list of overdues was sent in by the bank to the Government of India had wanted? A. No.—Q. Did they ask for it? A. No.—Q. Was there any reason why they did not ask for it? A. My impression is that the Government of Pacha-verilla of the covernment of India had wanted? Reash-verilla verilla to the covernment of India had wanted? Reash-verilla verilla to the the they that the G Captain A. Phelps, Acting Deputy Assistant Commissary General Second Class, to be Acting Deputy Assistant Commissary General First Class. Captain E. S. Ostrehan Sub-Assistant Commissary General First Class, to be Acting Deputy Assistant Commissary General Second Class.

Lieutenant E. S. Walcott, Acting Sub-Assistant Commissary General Second Class, to be Acting Sub-Assistant Commissary General First Class.

The following alteration is made in the Commissariat Department, with effect from the 21st November 1863, the date of arrival from England of Captain E. S. Ostrehan, Sub-Assistant Commissary General First Class:—

Jub-Assistant Commissary General First Class:—
Lieutenant E. S. Walcott, Acting Sub-Assistant Commissary General First Class, to revert to the grade of Acting Sub-Assistant Commissary General Second Class.

The undermentioned Officers are appointed Members of the Committee for investigation of claims of Officers ordered in G. O. No. 182 dated 13th March 1867, in the room of Lieutenant Colonel Airchison and Major Glasspoole:— Lieutenant Colonel J. H. Champion, Staff Corps. Major G. W. Hanson, Staff Corps.

Lieutenant Colonel A. Cooper, Madras Staff Corpoficiating Commandant H. M.'s 36th Regt. Madras N. I is allowed furlough to Europe for eighteen months, o medical certificate, under the Furlough Regulations of 1854.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Mukundrei Munirai, Extra Assistant Political Agent in Kattywar, is allowed privilege leave of absence for hree months. JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. C. B. Izon, Acting Senior Assistant Judge an Session Judge of Ahmedabad for the Detached Station of Kaira, joined his appointment on the 26th ultimo, afte noon, and made the necessary declaration of office, as r quired by (Bombay) Act VI. of 1866, on the same day. REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. James H. Conrad Dunsterville to be Supernumerar, Assistant Superintendent in the Southern Mahratt Country Revenue Survey, vice Lieutenaut J. B. Lawrence Mr. H. D. E. Forbes to be Supernumerary Assistant GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. H. Birdwood, Senior Assistant Judge and Session Judge of the Konkan for the Detached Station of Rutnagherry, and Acting Registrar, High Court, Bombay, is allowed a furlough to Europe for two years, from the 9th instant, under Rule VII., Chapter I. of the New Furlough EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Dr. Buhler received charge of the Office of Educationspector N. D., on the 26th ultimo.

Mr. Samuel Cooke, B. A., having been appointed by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India Professor of Chemistry and Geology in the Poona Civil Engineering College, assumed charge of the appointment on the 27th

as Principal of the Poona Civil Engineering College of he 29th ultimo, after office hours. INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT. Lieutenant B. Lovett, R. E., Assistant Superintenden Persian Telegraph Department, acted as Superintenden 3rd Division, during the absence in Abyssinia and Europ of Captain St. John, R. E., from 3rd September 1867 t 21st October 1868. NOTIFICATION BY THE REVENUE AND POLICE

COMMISSIONER. SOUTHERN DIVISION. Messrs. T. Bosanquet and E. H. Little respectivel delivered over and received charge of the Office of Co lector and Magistrate of Sattara, on the 23rd Decembe 1868, in the afternoon.

NOTIFICATION BY THE ASSISTANT COMMIS-

SIONER IN SIND.

Mr. C. McIver, Assistant District Superintendent of Police, Kurrachee, has passed an examination with credit, in the Hindustani language, according to the standard laid down in G.O. G. C. No. 734 of 1864, published at page

PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S MESSAGE TO WASHINGTON, 9TH DEC.

THE following is a summary of the Presidential Mes sage to Congress. The Senate, it will be remembered, refused to hear it read :-Mr. Johnson again calls the attention of Congress to the continued disorganization of the country under the various laws on the subject of reconstruction, which after three years' trial have failed and proved perni-

ious in their results. He adds-"Three States are still denied representation in Con gress, contrary to the explicit terms of the Constitution The attempt to place the white population of the South under the domination of negroes has impaired the kindly relations previously exising, and prevented the Successful co-operation of the two races in industrial

enterprises. Legislation producing such baneful results should be abrogated " One hundred million dollars are annually expended for a military force which is principally used in enforcing these unnecessary and unconstitutional laws. Our commerce has diminished, and our industrial interests are languishing, and only wise legislation and

retrenchment can remedy these evils.

"The financial condition of the country clearly indicates the necessity of withdrawing the paper money and of returning to specie payments at the earliest posible moment.

"The total receipts from the Customs, internal venue, and other sources for the fiscal year ending the 30th of last June were 405 million dollars, thus reducing the Public Debt by 28 millions, but for the year ending the 1st of November, 1868, the debt shows an increase of 35 million dollars. The estimated receipts for the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1869, are 341 millions, and the estimated expenditure 336 millions, but the expenditure for the War Department during the past three years has exceeded the estimates by 175 million dollars

"The army is now reduced to 48,000 men of all arms, and the Secretary of the War Department believes a further reduction of the infantry practicable. The naval force is now reduced to 206 vessels, mounting 7,040 guns."

Mr. Johnson cordially approves the policy of Congress towards the Indians. With regard to foreign ountries he says—
"Our foreign relations are generally satisfactary.

No particular regulations concerning the colonial trade and the fisheries can be accomplished until Congress expresses its judgment on the principles involved. Other questions, however, are open for adjustment between the United States and Great Britain. These elate to the rights of naturalized citizens, the title of the Island of San Juan, and the claims of citizen subthe Island of San Juan, and the elams of cluzer subjects of both countries arising out of the late war. The negotiations upon these subjects are pending, and I am not without hope of being able to lay before the Senate during the present Session protocols calculated bring to an end these justly excited and long arising contents with the second services.

bring to an end these justly excited and long controversies.

'The Paraguayan difficulties are undergoing investigation. Minister M Mahon will fully sustained by a naval force in demanding expensations and redress from the Paraguayan Government. The Government of the Sandwich Islands is continually disturbed by apprehensions of unfriendly political proceedings on the part of the United States. The Reciprocity Treaty lately concluded will restore confidence until the people of those islands, at no distant day, shall voluntarily apply for admission to the Union.

'Our relations with Mexico are marked by an increasing degree of mutual confidence. creasing degree of mutual confidence.

"Explanations and satisfaction have been demanded of the President of Hayti for the injuries sustained by

A QUACK having invented a wonderful hair-in-A QUACK having invented a wonderful hair-invigorating fluid, applied to an editor for a testimonial.
He gave it in these terms, calculated, we should think,
to convince the most sceptical:—"A little applied to the
inkstand has given it a coat of bristless, making it a splendid pen-wiper at little cost. We applied the lather to a
ten-penny nail, and the nail is now the handsomest
lather-bush you ever saw, with a beautiful soft har
growing from the ead of it, some five or ax feet in length.
Applied to door-stones, it does away with the use of the
mat; applied to the floor, it will cause to grow therefrom
hair sufficient for a Brussels carpet. A little weak
lather sprinkled over a bara makes it impervious to the
wind, rain, or cold. It is good to put inside of children's
crailes, springle on the roadside or anywhere where luturious grass is wanted for use or ornament. It produces the effect in ten minutes." A LADIES' CLUB.

THE Countess of Portsmouth has propounded a plan for a ladies' club. It seems that "the preliminar measures have already been taken for securing to many of the working women of London a place wher in the intervals of work, they may safely resort for rest, social intercourse, or, where circui clination admit of it, for study and self-improvement." And no doubt it is true, as the Countess says in her letter to The Times, that " of such women the are in London a large number, to whom the absence of sident friends and their own exhausting and frequently ill-paid labour would make such a retreat-no ordinary boon; and, if there is danger to the young and the attractive in most of the resources now open to them, those who are not so have not the less need of some moral and mental recreation." These would be found in the club of which we hear now for the first found in the club of which we hear now for the first time. It is to provide refreshments, good in quality and moderate in price, and a room where perfect quiet and study may be obtained. Another room for con-versation and for the reception of visitors (under due regulations) forms part of the scheme, which certainly seems to us to deserve attention. The objects of the plan are unquestionably good, and the need of some society is manifest. For the benefit of those who may society is maintest. For the benefit of those who may care to inquire into the matter more particularly, we add the postscript to the Countess of Portsmouth's letter:—"Mrs. Heatherly (School of Arts), 79, Newman-street, Oxford-street, has been kind enough to become secretary. She would answer any inquiries."—

Pall Mall Gazette.

AN OFFICER CANED BY A CIVILIAN. (London Review.)

It is alleged at a ball held in Quebec, Captain Elmhirst, of the 53rd Regiment, repeatedly, whilst dancing, hustled a City gentleman named Le Mesurier, and a lady, and at last knocked them against the grate Le Mesurier took it good-humouredly until he heard that the Captain had been boasting of his exploits, saying that he intended "to teach the young Canadian manners." As the party were breaking up, he demanded an explanation from the Captain, who first denied and then admitted the fact, and finally, when Le Mesurier angrily said that he would have satisfaction for such behaviour, the gallant Captain grew humorous, and said, "Oh, I shall be delighted to see you to-morrow-it will give me extreme pleasure. Oh, dear, what a d-d funny fellow you are ; you quite frighten me." On the next morning, Le Mesurier took a cane n his hand, and called upon the Captain, who was not know what his visitor meant-a statement which and questioned her on the subject of her acquain might briefly be described by a very small word, were might briefly be described by a very small word, were the word in common journalistic use. Then he postponed the apology, and asked Le Mesurier to call at his Club in an hour; finally, he made up his mind to say, "No, I won't—decidedly not." Whereupon Le Mesurier committed the imprudence of breaking his came upon the Captain's person, and a hand-to-hand fight ensued, which w.s evidently becoming serious for the Captain, for he got out of it by calling upon the guard to arrest his antagonist. In the evening two of the officers of the 53rd called on the Judge of the Sessions and the Recorder, and tried to get a warrant for the imprisonment of this incorrigible man, who would not be thrown into a grate, even by one of the 53rd; but finding that the law would not help them, they sat down and penned the two following letters, which are in their way remarkable curiosities:—

"Citadel Barracks, 22nd October, 1868.

"Gitadel Barracks, 22nd October, 1898.

"Sir,—By your cowardly action of striking Captain Elmhirst hile in uniform, you have grossly insulted the 53rd Regiment, the same time putting it out of his power to act without the gonizance of the military authorities. As I consider a personal usult has been offered to myself alone, I intend expressing freely and publicly my opinion on the subject. I would beg to add "Sir.—I consider that by the cowardly manner in which you ruck Captain Elmhirst while in full uniform, it was your intenton to insult the whole of the officers of the Sard Regiment. I herefore, as senior Captain in the Regiment, demand a full ritten apology, disclaiming all intention of so doing, to be serted in the papers, or I shall otherwise take it as your wish o insult me personally, and shall resort to the means-employed by gentlemen to resent such insult.—I remain, yours to command, (Signed)

she did kill her husbal (Signed) "——, Captain, Sard Regiment."

Close upon the despatch of these letters came a certain Major Garnier, who was commissioned by Captain Elmhirst to arrange for a hostile meeting between the aggrieved parties. Mr. Le Mesurier declined to accept the challenge, on the ground that his enemy had first sought to imprison him, and had subsequently had recourse to legal proceedings. Auxious, however, to remove the impression that he had insulted the whole regiment in striking Capt. Elmhirst (a notion which is incomprehensible) Le Mesurier wrote an explanatory letter to the Colonel of the Regiment, denying that he had any such intention, but insisting that this communication should not be taken as a reply to any letters he might have received from the officers of the 53rd. Whereupon Mr. Le Mesurier received a letter from the officers of the 53rd. Whereupon Mr. Le Mesurier received a letter from the officers of the 53rd. Whereupon the constraint of the country to a small house belonging to murder was not always found out—that, notably, the widews Salvago and Gabriel had disposed of their husber of the Regiment to say that as he first obtained poison from Lamberte, but finding that too slow in its operation, she had recourse to Joye and his white powder. Mdme. Ville ayowed also that her intention was to kill Marino's wife, and then to have poisoned him also if he refused to marry her. Next day this precious pair went into the country to a small house belonging to Mdme. Ville. On the way Marino spoke of the probable consequences of murdering his wife, exhibiting some fear on this head. The lady, however, ondeavour, which is in that way and had never been the worse for the probable of the probab

THE SECOND COLUMN OF "THE TIMES."

It is a matter of considerable surprise that the "intelligent foreigner" has made so little, in his criticisms on English eccentricities, of that astonishing product of the present generation, the second column of *The Times*. To the thorough Englishman it is diffias well as his mistress and her accomplices, Lamberto cult to understand how other European nations contrive to get on without the help of that daily outlet for the nxieties of the bewildered and the bereaved. Here, taking up The Times of a day or two ago, are nearly a core of these petitions for information on all sorts of ubjects. Some half-dozen invocations begin the list follows a list of all sorts of possessions, lost by their careless owners, from certificates of a great Indian railway down to bracelets, dogs and bunches of keys, for which rewards varying in amount are specially promised. But most surprising in the way of promised rewards is the price set upon "a young married lady" by her disconsolate husband or friends. For the lady here is, including her apparel, besides earrings and brooch only the sum of £2 is offered. Most ingenious of all, however, are a couple of advertisements of another sort which have found their way into the midst of these announcements in the "agony column." In these the Prince of Wales is formally thanked for having sent some game to two highly estimable London hospitals. Why the Prince should receive these expressions of hospital secretaries' gratitude in this extradistriction of the secretaries' gratitude in this extradin

SHIP DISBURSEMENTS AT AKYAB,

THE following letter appears in the Shipping and Mercantile Gazette:—
Sir,—We are directed by the committee for managing the affairs of this association to inform you that a practice has been lately pursued at Akyab and other Rice Ports of charging 2s. 3d. per rupee for advances made to ships at those ports. This charge has been made even where charterparties stipulated that these advances were to be at the current rate of exchange. In justification of this practice, it is alleged that the In justification of this practice, it is anleged that ruled that 2s. 3d. per rupee shall be considered the current rate for such advances. This being evidently contrary to the intention and understanding of the parties when such charters were entered into, and the current rate of exchange being generally under par, or 2s. per rupee, it is to prevent, if possible, the carrying of this measure into a custom that we are directed now to apprise you of the attempt, so that it may be guarded against more fully in future charters, and other countries."

President Johnson recommends an amendment to the Constitution which would provide for the election of the President and Senators by the people direct, and also the limitation of the terms of office of the Federal Judges.

The Message concludes by expressing a fervent hope that Providence will inspire Congress with wisdom and reverence for the Constitution, and grant a speedy return of happiness and prosperity to the whole country.

ELLIS and FIELD. Secretaries. when such charters were entered into, and the cur-

Shipowners' Association, Liverpool, December, 1868.

A HOUSEHOLD OF BABIES .- The law reports of A HOUSEHOLD OF BABIES.—The law reports of the last few days offer little encouragement to early marriages, In the case of Barclay, Barclay, in the Divorce to Court, the couple were married when the husband was nineteen and the wife three years younger. Before, the honeymoon was over the lad took to drinking and beating his wife; and then deserted her for another woman. On the previous day an "infant," who was sued for £200 to worth of fantastic trinkets supplied to him by a fancy stationer in Bönd-street, was described as the head of a household whose united ages did not exceed thirty-six—husband twenty, wile fifteen, baby one year old; in fact, as Mr. Hawkins remarked, "they were all babies together."

A SHORT WAY WITH HUSBAND nd the Aqua Tofana. The whole of the reproduced in the French city of to-di full and orbicular" as any which De ave imagined. On the one side we ves playing their part boldly in show of affection and grief; in the bac the wise woman with her predictions and the dreadful chemist with his secret of

leadly drugs. At first then jealousy breaks o About the 20th of ugust in the p flower-girl named Angelique Jourdan whi bouquets in the Cours Saint Louis was range woman, who inquired for seller named Miette Marino. When diette was not in her accusto hat Miette was to look to herself, as her hus hortly to do so : moreover, that this mistress had alof a man named Joye. In order to convince herself of the truth of all this, Miette was to go, accompanied by two witnesses, to Joye's shop and ask for poison to kill Marino. The herbalist would readily acced to her request if she offered money enough, and then Miette was to declare who she was and accuse Joye of his ous intentions in regard to herself. startling announcement was duly communicated by Angelique Jourdan to Miette Marino, and the girl in turn recounted it to her husband. This man, Barithelemy Marino, a journeyman mason, recognizes in the woman who had addressed Jourdan one Copello ordinarily known as Fanny Lamberte, a fortune the and notorious bad character. Joye had been resident in Marseilles only for a few months. He was a man of about forty-six years of age, and had lately been released from imprisonment at Toulon. At first he took up street which ran through one of the worst and least mown districts of the old town. Later, however, he still secretly keeping his old room, was settled as a her-balist in the Rue Panier. Knowing what sort of persons these were, Barthelemy Marino was somewhat alarmed at his wife's story, and hurried off to his mistress, sked to apologise. His first answer was that he did Mdme. Ville, who had but recently become a unsatisfactory that Marino determined to sift the matter for himself. Accordingly, he asso part of a private detective, and betook Joye's shop. He had heard enough from his and Mdme. Ville to understand his man and

> Joye looked fixedly at his visitor and said, a man?" "Certainly I am a man," rej other, "or I shouldn't be here; but I do that my wife should be wish with and tortured as M. Ville thereupon declared that that stupid by tirely the fault of the woman Lamberte, deal with such a case; but that directly he, with his "little white powder." appearance on this point, Marino made an appearance ith Joye at Mdme. Ville's on an early day all, and that any attem be useless. In great reshe did kill her husbandirst obtained poison from

that it was his business to get rid of Mdme. just as M. Ville had been disposed of. Up

belladonna. He gave Marino some of each, only stipulating that Marino should not make use of them in Marseilles itself. To this condition the mason readily assented, explaining that as he was shortly going with his wife to village he could do the business conveniently But instead of leaving Marseilles he went stra

and Joye. Mdme. Ville, who is described as by no means a handsome woman, forty years old, was the wife of a man who had risen from the position of a common weaver; he had accumulated a moderate fortune in trade and retired from business. Mdme. Ville hersubjects. Some half-dozen invocations begin the list which "Toots," "Sea," "Claudine," "Duffer," and "K—ff" are piteously implored to communicate with the heart-broken advertisers, either directly, or through the medium of one of those strange secret agencies whose existence and doings are so bewildering to steadygoing families. Next comes an appeal to a lady, affection was purely of a mercenary kind, and affection was purely of a mercenary kind, and going families. Next comes an appeal to a lady, mentioned by name, to apply at a... hatel in the classic district of the Minories on urgent private affairs. Then follows a list of all sorts of possessions, lost by their careless owners, from certificates of a great Indian

It took nearly five months of slow-poisoning to kill the unfortunate M. Ville; but Rosin's Salvago had been far more expeditious in the treatment of her husband, Jean Salvago—a rough, drunken fellow. Towards the bage of the year 1867 he fell ill, and Rosine got tired of mursing him. Accordingly, she consulted Fanny Lamberte, and the result of the consultation was that Jean Salvago died within a few days on the 3rd of February. It was at Lamberte's that Rosine Salvago met Mcme. Ville and confided to her the manner of her husband's death.

The third case was almost worse than either of the others. Jesephine Duguet was the natural daughter of a woman named Marie Dye, who left her to be brought up at the foundling hospital. She was taken thence by a well-to-do couple, M. and Mdme. Sanon, and adopted by them. So admirable was her conduct that she obtained the prize left by a charitable person to be given to the best pupil brought up at any of the public institutions of Marseilles. She was not only good, but beautiful; and it was not long before a husband we found for her in the person of a clever mechanic names Gabriel. After a time they left the Simons, and her fundantly in the propose not only good with beautiful; and it was not long before a husband we found for her in the person of a clever mechanic names Gabriel. After a time they left the Simons, and her fundand her found for her in the person of a clever mechanic names Gabriel After a time they left the Simons, and her fundand her found for her in the person of a clever mechanic names Gabriel After a time they left the Simons, and her fundand her foundance, and the state of the same time. The her is an observed the policibility of the same time. The her is an observed the policibility of the same time. The idea at first strikes the young girl—she was but twenty—with horror but her mother persuades her to give way, and Flayol suggests that a wax candle burnt at the shrine of the bound were would secure impunity. At length her scruples are overcone. Flayol acts