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INTRODUCTION

The Research and Publication Committee of the Indian Historical Records Commission in its report of 1944 on the post-war reorganisation of Archives Offices in India had recommended that micro-copies of all rare publications on India, not available within the country, should be obtained irrespective of the period dealt with by them. Three years later the National Archives of India took up this ambitious programme with due modifications. In view of our country's limited resources, it was decided to acquire microfilms from abroad with the main objectives of filling up the gaps in the series of records in the Department's custody as also to supplement information available in them. The task did not prove to be an easy one. Despite the modification of the programme, the real difficulty in accomplishing the objective has been the inadequate foreign exchange. More difficult were the tasks of gathering detailed information about the extent and availability of materials, making selections from the vast quantities of records and by negotiation with the concerned repository for obtaining microfilms of the items of our interest.

Notwithstanding these hurdles the National Archives of India has by now enriched itself by acquiring over 2600 microfilm rolls from the archival repositories located in Australia, Canada, Denmark, France, Norway, Netherlands United Kingdom, U.S.A., U.S.S.R. and other countries. By no means this is a small achievement inasmuch as the National Archives of India has built up a not too unimpressive microfilm collection of records of Indian interest found scattered outside the country.

The bulk of the acquisition of microfilms have been made against payment. A sizeable number of them have been received under the Cultural Exchange Programmes while a few have been obtained as gifts. While the majority of collections are in English those obtained from France, Netherlands, Iraq, Italy, U.S.S.R. etc. are in French, Dutch, Arabic, Italian and Russian languages, respectively.

The Microfilm Collection has proved to be a big facility and boon to research scholars who are able to consult the relevant materials, at their own leisure, in the Research Room of the National Archives of India, without having to go abroad for this purpose.

The subject matter of the microfilms cover almost every aspect of the history of India from the beginning of the sixteenth century to our own times. In the following pages brief indication has been given of the nature of the material dealt within an individual collection. The information provided for is only illustrative and is by no means exhaustive. Particularly, the period covered by the materials is not necessarily that indicated in the short description and usually begins earlier and goes beyond the years mentioned. For specific information it is advisable to consult the manuscript list and catalogues available with the National Archives of India. This brochure is intended to kindle spirit of enquiry and to prompt the searchers into delving further investigations in what is contained among the microfilm rolls.

In building up this Microfilm Collection we have received help from many people in many places but I may thank Archivists and Librarians who have whole-heartedly cooperated with us in this arduous task. I must also put on record my appreciation of the ungrudging assistance given to me by Smt. Shukla Singh, Assistant Director of Archives and Shri B.D. Saxena, Archivist in bringing out this brochure in time to coincide with the celebration of the International Archives Week.

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- A. 2 Papers of Sir Robert Garnett bearing on Indian Military Defence Tribunal, 1932-33.
- A. 3 Indian Seamen's Union in Australia, 1944-46.
- B. 1 Internal migration and political change in India—a thesis by Roa Gutta Lakshamena, 1971.
- B. 2 Dayanand Saraswati and the sepoy revolt of 1857, by Thwaytes Richard.
- B. 3 A Grenadier's Diary—recording service in India, 1845-1857.
- B. 4 Roads and communications in Mughal India, by Farroque Abdul Kair Mohammed, 1973.
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- C. Miscellaneous Papers :

Main Subjects : Land and officers of the East India Company, 1830-31 ; New South Wales Colonial Secretary's papers relating to India and Governor's dispatches to Dalhousie, Canning and Elgin ; Indian Civil Service Examination, 1899 ; Imperial Institute of the United Kingdom ; the Colonies and India.

State Archives, Queensland :

Roll : 1

Correspondence of the Colonial Secretary relating to importation of coolie labour from India to Queensland, 1861-83.

BRAZIL

Arquivo Nacional, Rio De Janeiro :

Roll : 1

Material of Indian interest pertaining to 1783-99, 1818.

CANADA

McGill University Library, Montreal

Roll : 1

Papers of Sir Henry Hardinge, Governor General of India, 1844-1848.

Main Subjects : East India Company's relations with Punjab, Nepal, Mysore, Oudh; *sati*; infanticide; defence of Aden; population of the Sikhs; Simla deputation of 1838.

DENMARK

Rigsarkivet, Copenhagen :

Rolls : 2

Card register of records on Danish factories in India.

FRANCE

Archives Départementales, Seine et Oise :

Roll : 1

Dupleix Papers, 1750-54.

Main Subjects : French administration in India; register of letters from Karaikal and Pondicherry to French and English Army Commanders, to the Syndics of the French East India Company, to the Governor of Madras.

Archives du Ministere des Affaires Etrangeres, Paris :
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Nana Sahib's correspondence with the French authorities in Chandernagore.

Bibliotheque Nationale, Paris : Rolls : 77

Select items from the Nouvelles Acquisitions series and the Fonds Francais containing material of Indian interest relating to 17th-19th centuries.

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Manuscripts of Demetrios Galanos, Greek scholar who lived in Benares and became a Brahmin, 1836-56.

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1. Electrification of Bombay.
2. Society of India in general.
3. Economy of India from the end of the 19th century till World War II.
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6. Consular and commercial relations of Austria, Hungary and India.
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1. *Diwan of Ibn Masum.*
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ITALY

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Main Subjects : Voyage to Calicut; overland voyage to India; Christianity on Angomale coast; Mughal empire in India; poems on India by Pietro Della Valle.

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Main Subjects : Golconda kingdom; Mir Jumla; Shahji; India's overseas trade; commercial and military conflicts among European nations in India; political conditions in Bengal; sales and production organization; agricultural and mineral products; currency; tariff policy.

NORWAY

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Letters of Peter Anker and Carsten Anker and other materials of Indian interest, 1775-1806.

Main Subjects: Haider Ali; Tipu Sultan, Shah Alam and Rohillas; Asiatic Society of Bengal; Sir William Jones; the Daulat Rao Sindia; Hindu mythology; Indian method of making of firearms; General De Boigne; pagoda of Rameshwaram.

SWEDEN

Kungliga Biblioteket, Stockholm: Rolls : 4

Main Subjects: Minutes, correspondence and documents of Swedish Indian Society, 1949-68; Swedish

Archaeological expedition to India, 1952-54; Virendranath Chattopadhyaya: Indian National Committee.

SWITZERLAND

Inter-Documentation Company, Geneva: Microfiche

Selections from the Despatches from the Secretary of State in Council to the Government of India, 1932-36.

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ENGLAND

University of Birmingham Library, Birmingham:

Rolls: 4

Papers of Austen Chamberlain,

Secretary of State for India, 1915-17.

Main subjects: Goal of British rule in India; India's services during the war; granting of Commissions to Indians; Japanese politico-economic penetration of India; foundation of New Delhi; Indian reforms; Indian Finance Commission.

University of Cambridge Library, Cambridge: Rolls: 15

(i) Papers of Lord Mayo, Viceroy of India, 1869-72.

Main Subjects: Wahabi movement; Duke of Edinburgh's tour of India; opening of Calcutta-Bombay railway; reconciliation of Amir Sher Ali and Yakub Khan; aboriginal tribes; Christian Vernacular Education Society; female education; amalgamation of Central Indian and Rajputana agencies; Burma; Gwalior; Cachar; Begum of Bhopal; education in Indian and European armies; Indian unrest; assassination of Justice Norman and Lord Mayo; Indian visits of the King of Siam and Marquis of Blandford; death of Sir H. Durand; public health in India.

(ii) Papers of Sir James Fitzjames Stephen.

Legislative Member of Governor-General's Council 1869-72.

Rolls: 4

Main Subjects: Indian Law Commission; Local Self-Government; Punjab Revenue Act; Salt duties; Treaty of Gundamak; Famine Commission; Judicial System in India; Criminal Procedure Bill; Randolph Churchill's resignation; views on politics and religion; British interest in Egypt.

(iii) **Papers of Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister of Great Britain, 1923-29, 1935-37** Rolls : 3

Main Subjects: Indian fiscal policy; Imperial preference Indian Statutory Commission: Indian currency and exchange system; Royal Commission on Indian finance and agriculture; Indian railways; Dominion Status; Round Table Conference; political and nationalist movements; Indian Defence League; Indian municipalities; Burma; Indian Civil Service; Cricket Control Board for India.

City Library, Exeter:

Papers of Sir Robert Palk, Governor of Madras 1763-77. Rolls : 2

Main Subjects: Stringer Lawrence's narrative of his campaign against the French, 1755-87; military expenditure on the Coromandel Coast, 1769; Henry Vansittart's letters; liquidation of East India Company debts.

British Museum, London : Rolls : 550

ADDITIONAL MANUSCRIPTS:

Select items bearing on Thomas Pitt, Warren Hastings, Wellesley, Robert Palk, Elijah Impey, Baron Auckland, Thomas Hardwicke, George Macartney, William Huskisson, John Leyden, Earl of Liverpool etc.

Main Subjects : Sir William Norris's embassy to Aurangzeb, 1698-1702; East India Company's forces in Bengal 1765; Portuguese Jesuit missions in the East Indies; Dutch East India Company; navigation of the Indian seas; notes by Sir William Jones of cases argued in Bengal; Sir Elijah Impey on Indian affairs 1774-1783;

geology and mineralogy of India, 1815-23; meteorological diary of Maj. Gen. Hardwicke; manufacture of gunpowder in Bengal and Madras, 1820-23; artillery practice in India; decennial and perpetual revenue settlements in Bengal, trial of Warren Hastings; Anglo Portuguese relations; Malcolm's observations on Maratha affairs; Indian postage; possible Franco-Russian expedition against India, 1807; Anglo-French hostilities; Dr. Leyden's journal of travels from Madras to Seringapatnam; Maldive Isles; Puerto Penang and Bengal.

COTTON MANUSCRIPTS :

Main Subjects : Journals of Capt. Fenton's voyage in 1582; trade with East and West Indies, 1582; Anthonn Marlow's account of a voyage to the East Indies, 1607-08; Malacca Island and the Dutch East India Company; Anglo-French relations, 1613; description of the Mughal country by missionary in the East Indies, 1615.

EGERTON MANUSCRIPTS :

Main Subjects : Correspondence 1611-44 of Factors in East Indies which Sir Thomas Smyth and Sir Maurice Abbott, Governors and the Committee of the East India Company, journal of a voyage to Surat and the East Indies, 1615-17; proposal for removing spices and plants from the East to the West Indies, 1661.

HARLIEAN MANUSCRIPTS :

Main Subjects : Duke of Albemarle's arrangement with the East India Company, 1665; East India trade, Thomas Sandys and Thomas Skinner Vs. the East India Company, 1684; representation by the Commissioner for Trade and Plantations to the King relating to the general state of trade; East India ships; memorial concerning the East India Trade presented to Sir Williams Trumbal, 1695-96; evidence in the House of Commons against the Duke of Buckingham's extortion from the East India Company.

INDIAN NATIONAL LIFE COLLECTION :

Drawings of Indian fauna.

LANSDOWNE MANUSCRIPTS :

Main Subjects : Minutes of the East India and Turkish merchants' complaints before the Lords of the Council, 1612; differences between the English and the Dutch East India Companies, 1618-22 account of Indigo brought from Portuguese India; voyage from St. Helena to Bantam, 1661.

NEWSPAPERS :

1. *Indian* : 28 December 1935-26 December 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939 & 1940.
2. *Indian Pioneer* : 1 March 1929-18 August 1930.

RIPON COLLECTION :

Papers of Earl of Ripon, President of the Board of Control, 1843-45.

Main Subjects : Sind campaign; mutiny of the 6th Bengal native infantry; court-martial of Charles Napier; employment of military officers in civil establishments; Gulab Singh and the Sikhs; battle of mudkee and Ferozepur; railways in India; Gwalior affairs.

SLOANE MANUSCRIPTS :

Main Subject : East India Company Vs. T. Skinner, 1667-68; account of Puri, Orissa; Indian medicinal roots; affairs of English East India Company, 1692-1700; Indian curiosities; diamond merchants of India, 1731, Dutch East India Company.

STOWE MANUSCRIPTS :

Main Subjects : Dutch East India Company's differences with the English; affairs of Amboyna and of John Peterson Coen; Dutch and Spanish fleets in the East Indies; project for the expulsion of the French by blockading the Isles of the Bourbon and Mauritius.

The EP Group of Companies Ltd. London :

Rolls : 6

The newspaper cutting files 1874-98 of the Council of Foreign Bondholders, India and Ceylon.

Main Subjects: The collection include 13 volumes referring directly to British trade with India.

Guildhall Public Library, London :

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Papers of Thomas Bowrey and Jonathan Duncan.

Main Subjects: Trade, dues and receipts of the East India Company, 1625-67; Capt. Minor's journey to Batnam, 1641; Bowrey's schemes for increasing East India trade; the South sea trade and project for a colony on the East African Coast, 1702-13; revenues of Bengal, 1772-73; Military Fund, 1773; Duncan as reporter for the Board of Revenue.

India Office Library and Records, London:

Papers of Lord Ampthill, Governor of Madras, 1900-1904, and Acting Viceroy of India, 1904. Rolls: 2

Main Subjects: Convention with Tibet; Russian interest in Afghanistan; army administration in India; British and Indian Trade; Partition of Bengal; Persian affairs; Russo-Japanese war, 1904; mission to Kabul; Imperial troops.

Papers of Duke of Argyll, Secretary of State for India, 1868-74. Rolls: 15

Main Subjects: Indian railways; Eastern question; opium revenue; civil engineering college; customs administration; Zanzibar, Muscat and Persia; Punjab Tenancy Act; Gwalior question; powers of the Governor-General-in-Council in India; decentralisation of Indian finances.

Papers of Frank Owen Bell, I.C.S., April 1932-February, 1947. Roll: 1

Main Subjects: Diaries; work as Sub-Divisional Officer Siliguri, May-November 1933; Settlement Officer, Dina-pur, November 1936 - March 1940; District Magistrate, Bakerganj (1941-43), Midnapore (April 1943-July 1944), Dacca (August 1944 - August 1946); notes on Darjeeling Improvement Trust, 1933, Rajbanshi and

Kahatrya community, 1939; history of tenancy legislation; statistics relating to the livelihood, debts holdings etc. of families in villages of Eastern Bengal.

Papers of Frederick Edwin Smith, 1st Earl of Birkenhead, Secretary of State for India, 1924-29. Rolls : 9

Main Subjects: Indian Statutory Commission; protection of Indian steel Industry; constitutional questions relating to Indian States; Indian Medical Service; Royal Commission on Agriculture in India; South Africa; abolition of cotton excise duty; Indianisation of the army; control and distribution of Indian opium.

Papers of Richard Assheton Cross, Secretary of State for India, 1886-92. Rolls : 13

Main Subjects: British relations with Afghanistan; infant marriage bill; China-Burma boundary question; Indian press; Duleep Singh; Indian National Congress; Tibet; Hyderabad; reorganisation of Indian army; Indian States; famine in Madras; Hunter's Statistical Survey of India and Imperial Gazetteer; Indianization of public services.

Crown Representatives Indian Records, 1884-1947

Rolls : 367

Main Subjects: M.K. Gandhi's visit to Bangalore in connection with non-cooperation movement in Bangalore; Satyagraha movement in Kathiawar; activities of Jawaharlal Nehru in Hyderabad and his correspondence with Viceroy on Indian States; civil disobedience movement in Baroda; seditious posters sent by Ghadr Party to Maharaja of Patiala; views of Nizam of Hyderabad on Rowlatt Bill and Home Rule; position of India States vis-a-vis Crown; release of U.N. Dhebar and Balwantrai Mehta from Rajkot Agency jail; Akali agitation in Jind; cooperation of Indian States in dealing with civil disobedience movement; Meo agitation in Alwar; congress agitation in Madras; activities of Hare Krishna Mehtab; protection of Europeans in Kashmir; seditious writings of Nawab Sadiq Hassan of Bhopal; agitation against killing of kine in India; A.O. Hume's letter to Nawab of Janjira on national congress movement; political activities of Sardar Arjan Singh of

Kapurthala; suppression of 'Young India' in Hyderabad; disturbances in Tehri Garhwal; employment of British Indian police and troops to quell agitation in Bilaspur; Congress activities in Nawanagar; interception of Miss Padmaja Naidu's correspondence; measures to check spread of sedition in Rajputana; All-India States Peoples Congerence; abolition of slavery in Indian States.

Papers of George Nathaniel, Marquees Curzon of Kedl ston, Viceroy India, 1899-1905. Rolls: 14

Main Subjects: Partition of Bengal; North-West frontier; Anglo-Chinese Convention; treaty of Lhasa; Delhi Coronation Durbar; Indian States; Kitchener controversy; resignation.

Papers of Marquees of Dufferin and Ava, Viceroy of India, 1884-88.

Rolls: 46

Main Subjects: Afghan Boundary Commission, 1885; military mobilisation and cantonment acts; question of internal security; native newspapers in Bombay, Bengal and Madras; settlement of Upper Burma; defence of Bombay; reorganisation of provincial Legislative Councils; poverty in India; railways in India; Indian National Congress.

Papers of Sir Henry Mortmer Durand, Secretary, Foreign Department, 1886-94.

Rolls: 4

Main Subjects: Russian influence in Afghanistan and Persia; pacification of Waziristan; Russo-British convention on Afghanistan; Begum of Bhopal's complaint against Sir Lepel Griffin; Manipur.

Papers of Victor Alexander Bruce, 9th Earl of Elgin and 13th of Kincardine, Viceroy of India, 1894-98.

Rolls 12

Main Subjects: British expedition to Chitral; famines in India; plague at Bombay and Karachi; cow protection movement; prosecution of Tilak; Waziristan boundary question; Anglo-Afghan relations; Arya Samaj; M.A.O. College, Aligarh.

Papers of John Francis Ashley, Lord Erskine, Governor of Madras, 1934-40.

Rolls : 5

Main Subjects : Justice party ; Mahatma Gandhi's attitude towards special powers of the Governor ; relations between Brahmins and non-Brahmins ; communal award ; Lahore session of Indian National Congress ; no-tax campaign ; activities of Muslim League ; teaching of Hindi in Madras.

Factory Records 1616-1809.

Rolls : 58

Records, diary and proceedings of factories at Anjengo, Balasore, Broach, Burdwan, Calcutta and those in Ceylon.

Papers of Sir William Foster, Registrar and Superintendent, India Office, 1907-27.

Rolls : 3

Main Subjects : Letter books and articles ; Indian Journal of Art ; *Bengal, Past and Present* ; Oxford historical portraits ; literary history of Persia ; historical records of the Survey of India ; men of letters at the East India House.

Papers of Sir H.H. Fower, Secretary of State for India, 1894.

Roll : 1

Main Subjects : Import duty Bill ; Tariff Bill ; Waziristan expedition ; excise duties on cotton ; railway extension ; Afghanistan ; Pamir's question ; Public Works Department ; Cantonment Act ; Punjab frontier report ; Russia ; Poona riots ; religious disturbances ; Kashmir ; Chitral.

Papers of Sir Harry Graham Haig : Home Member of the Viceroy's Council, 1932-34 and Governor of the United Provinces, 1934-39.

Rolls : 3

Main Subjects : Mahatma Gandhi's fast ; Muslim attitude towards federation ; outbreak of war and the resignation of U.P. cabinet ; jail reforms ; release of

political prisoners; coronation durbar; tenancy legislation; congress attitude towards taking office 1937; Pandit Parmanand; provincial politics.

Papers of Lord G. F. Hamilton, Secretary of State for India, 1899-1905.

Rolls : 12

Main Subjects : China-Burma boundary; Chitral and Tochi expeditions; Calcutta municipal bill; Tibet; Nizam of Hyderabad; Aden; Indian National Congress; Persian Gulf; Indian States; coronation durbar; Curzon-Kitchener controversy.

Papers of A.P. Hume, I.C.S. 1927-47.

Rolls : 5

Main Subjects : Threat of famine in India; rationing and slum clearance in Delhi; political situation on the eve of Independence; post-Independence communal disturbances; Indians in South Africa; Indo-Pak relations; Madan Mohan Malaviya; Sir S. Radhakrishnan; Nehru; Hyderabad; Cabinet Mission.

Papers of Sir Courtenay Pergnine Ilbert, Legal Member of Viceroy's Council, 1882-86.

Rolls : 11

Main Subjects : I.C.S. age question; Punjab Tenancy and Land Revenue Bills; criminal jurisdiction over European British subjects; Hyderabad mining despatch; conference on the status of Baluchistan and Durand; robes of the judges; Criminal Procedure Bill; annexation of Upper Burma; Lepel Griffin and Punjab.

Papers of Marquis of Lansdowne, Viceroy of India, 1888-94.

Rolls : 12

Main Subjects: Reform of the Indian Legislative Council; Indian unrest; free trade between India and England; prohibition of 'Zola' series of books in India; threat of Duleep Singh's mutiny; sanitary improvements in India; railways in Persia; Pamir question; ethnological researches in India; S.N. Banerjee and the

Indian National Congress; Anglo-Chinese Convention; Russian advance in Central Asia; Bengal floods; silver currency; British Parliament on Indian affairs.

Papers of Sir John Lawrence, Viceroy of India, 1864-69.

Rolls : 14

Main Subjects : Oudh Tenant rights; mortality in British troops; Kabul and Central Asia affairs; Arab tribes in Persian Gulf; famine in Orissa; Reform Bill; Rangoon-China road; railways; irrigation works; currency report; export duty on grain; native converts remarrriage bill; cotton prices; Indian troops in British colonies; navy for India; Public Works Department Wahabis; Arms Act; indigo in Champaran; Lahore Vernacular College; Bahawalpur affairs; mission to Bukhara.

Papers of Victor Alexander John Hope, 2nd Marquis of Linlithgow, Viceroy of India, 1936-43.

Rolls : 149

Main Subjects : Correspondence with the Secretary of State and with Governors of various Indian provinces; Coronation Durbar; Cripps mission; Bengal famine.

Papers of Lord Lytton, Viceroy of India, 1876-80.

Rolls : 32

Main Subjects : British policy towards Afghanistan; North-West Frontier of India; famine in Madras and Bombay; native civil service; Indian Tariff Act; Kabul correspondence; Vernacular Press Act; Indian Famine Commission; Indian Arms Act; attack on British embassy at Kabul; attempt at Lord and Lady Lytton's life.

Papers of Sir Charles Warre Malet, Resident at Poona, 1786-97 and Member of the Bombay Council, 1797-98.

Rolls : 23

Main Subjects : Third Anglo-Mysore War; Deccan revenues, 1752; import-export trade of the Marathas; Anglo-Maratha treaties, 1739-80; Mahadji Sindia;

De Boigne; Holkar; cave temples of Ellora; astrologers in Poona Durbar; extracts from *Ibratnama* and *Waqi-Sanvat*; notes on Indian History. Shahajahan, Shivaji and the Maratha Empire.

Papers of Edwin Samuel Montagu, Under Secretary of State for India, 1910-14 and Secretary of State for India, 1197-22.

Rolls : 14

Main Subjects : Khilafat Movement; O'Dwyer and the Punjab disturbances; Hunter Commission; Indianization of Indian Army; Duke of Connaught's visit to India; Moplah disturbances; Press Act; Annie Besant and the Home Rule League; Rowlatt Act; Rabindra Nath Tagore and Visva-Bharati; Chamber of Princes; Brahmin and non-Brahmin controversy.

Papers of John Viscount Morley of Blackburn, Secretary of State for India 1905-11.

Rolls : 2

Main Subjects : Reform of the Indian Council; British Parliament on Indian affairs; treatment of under-trial prisoners in India; Mowatt Committee on reduction of military expenditure; Committee on Imperial Defence; Muslim League; Sir Agha Khan.

Native Newspapers Reports:

(a) Punjab, 1912-19, 1922 and 1924

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(b) U.P., 1913, 1918-37.

Rolls : 7

Papers of Thomas Baring, 1st Earl of Northbrook, Viceroy of India, 1872-76.

Rolls : 10

Main Subjects : British relations with Afghanistan; Northbrook-Salisbury differences; duties on cotton goods; Indian finances famines in India; British Indian Association; suppression of slave trade; Lord Mayo's assassination; Sir Syed Ahmad and M.A.O College, Aligarh; seditious writings in the Indian newspapers; employment of Indians in services; transfer of Sind to Punjab; establishment of Punjab University; trial of Kukas.

Papers of Sir Henry Erie Richards, Legal Member of the Viceroy's Council, 1904-1909. Rolls : 14

Main Subjects : Morley-Minto reforms; code of civil procedure; press laws; Partition of Bengal; Amir of Afghanistan; diaries of tours in Indian States; Succession tax.

Papers of Sir Herbert Hope Risley Census Commissioner, 1899-1902. Home Secretary, Judicial and Public Department, India Office, 1910-11 Rolls : 6

Main Subjects : Ethnographic Survey of India; history of the caste system; women and Indian lawgivers; position of Hindu widows, tribes and castes of Bombay; human sacrifice in India; a Prabhu marriage; religion and social division of Muhammadans.

Papers of Robert Arthur Talbot Guscayne Cecil, Third Marquis of Salisbury, Secretary of State for India, 1866-67, 1874-78. Rolls : 17

Main Subjects: Doctrine of Lapse; British policy towards Afghanistan; British troops in India; Strachey's review of Income tax; sickness among Europeans troops at Peshwar.

San Francisco Trial Papers, November 1917-April 1918.

Main Subjects : Trial of Indian Revolutionaries and terrorists at San Francisco, U.S.A.

Rolls : 7

Papers of Sir George White, Military Secretary to Lord Ripon, 1880-1181, Commander-in-Chief, India 1893-98.

Rolls : 53

Main Subjects : Burma campaign; measures for defence against Russian invasion; Indian press; flogging in the Indian army; Chitral and Tirah expeditions; Committees on Indian Army Administration, 1905.

Papers of Freeman Thomas, 1st Marquis of Willingdon, Governor, Bombay, 1913-18, of Madras 1918-24 and Viceroy of India, 1931-36. Rolls : 4

Main Subjects: British attitude towards India after 1st World War; vernacular press; C. Rajagopalachari as member of Indian Council; Tilak; Annie Besant; provincial autonomy; Khilafat movement; Swarajists; Hydro-electric projects.

Papers of Sir Guy Fleetwood Willson, Finance Member of the Viceroy's Council, 1908-1913, and Acting Viceroy of India, 1912. Rolls: 38

Main Subjects: Morley-Minto reforms; transfer of the capital to Delhi; Delhi bomb outrage; Bengal Chamber of Commerce; Dyarchy; protection for Indian trade; opium; civil service; Mesopotamia.

Papers of Lawrence John Lumly Dundas, 2nd Marquis of Zetland, Governor of Bengal 1917-22, Secretary of State for India, 1935-40.

Rolls: 9

Main Subjects: Constitution of Ceylon; Burma Round Table Conference; Joint Select Committee on Indian Constitutional Reforms; Poona Pact; Communal Award; Afghanistan; Art of Kathakali; Indian National Congress; Indian State.

Public Record Office, London.

Granville Papers, 1852-58 and 1859-62. Rolls: 2

Main Subjects: Annexation of Oudh; spread of mutiny in Bengal; reorganisation of Indian army; Reforms Bill and elections in England; Ganges canal; intrigues to get Sir John Lawrence as Governor General.

Kitchener Papers Rolls: 3

Main Subjects: Kitchener-Curzon controversy; military administration in India; Russo-Japanese war; troops on Western frontier of India; Far east.

Madan Lal Dhingra Trial Papers, 1909. Roll: 1
including extracts from *Indian Sociologist*.

Miscellaneous Items. Rolls: 15

Main Subjects: Diary of East Indian Company's agent at Surat, 1701-02; Indian disorders, 1920; Indian affairs,

1924: Committee on India, 1932-35: Committee on Imperial Defence, 24 December 1901-22, August 1939 (with gaps): military requirements of the empire: political situation in India, 1938-39.

Pitt and Chatham Papers Rolls: 6

Main Subjects: Pitt's India Act; triple alliance between France, Russia and Hungary; grant of *Diwani* of Bengal; Bihar and Orissa to East India Company; French siege of Fort St. George; capture of Arcot; overthrow of Sirajuddaulah; surrender of Vizagapatam to M. De Bussy; General Lake's capture of Aligarh; impeachments of Sir Elijah Impey and Warren Hastings; duties on East India goods; French ban British imports; war with Tipu Sultan; capture of Chinsurah; Napolean's expedition of Egypt; capture of Dutch warships; Begums of Oudh; Nizam of Hyderabad; ship building in India; debts of Tanjore Raja.

World Microfilms Publications, Ltd., London.

Daily Worker—1930-47. Rolls : 82

John Ryland Library, Manchester. Rolls : 29

Main Subject: Nawab of Carnatic's debts, revenue and trade, 1783; war with Tipu, 1783; tea trade in India, 1784-1828; resources and disbursements of the Bengal Government, 1785-96; mutiny of the officers of the Indian army, 1809; diary of William Edward Rawlinson serving in Oudh, 1827-34; Crown Commissions and Appointments, 1839-81; transport of East Indian Company's troops and stores, 1850-60; Indian navy of the East Indian Company, 1853-54; survey of roads in Bengal; Bengal pilot services; Phoolkian family.

Nottingham University, Nottingham.

Papers of Lord William Bentinck, Governor-General of India, 1827-35. Rolls : 83

Main Subjects: British policy towards Indian States; appointment of Indian Judges; Ranjit Singh; North-west frontier; abolition of *sat*; British relations with Persia and Nepal; Indian press; revenue administration; abolition of corporal punishment in the Indian army; judicial administration; stamp duties, indigo planters, Rammohan Roy; military affairs; *thugee*.

Miscellaneous Papers :

Anglo-Dutch Treaty, (1619), and disputes 1682-86;
East India Company Vs. Thomas Sandys, 31 January
1684.

Papers of J. P. Palmer, Lord Macartney, William Hodge Mill, H. S. Barnes, B. H. Hodgson, John Scatter-good, Robert Palk, Lawrence Sullivan Main Subjects Sir William Courteen's expedition to India, 1635-38; East India Company's debts, 1653-56; acquisition of Bombay 1668 and St. Helena 1673; loan to Charles II by the East India Company, 1673 war with the Mughal, 1688-99; Sir William Norri's embassy to Aurangzeb, 1699-1700; Charles II's charter to the East India Company; chief ports and commercial cities in the East Henry Vensittart and Robert Palk on Franco Maratha obstruction to Company's trade, 1759-81; East India trade, 1760-1776; Jews in Malabar; Christain missionaries in India; journal of Rev. James Pound relating to the East Indies; trial of Warren Hastings: affairs of Palmer and Company; diary of Dr. Daniel Wilson, Bishop of Calcutta, 28th July 1845 - 27th December 1857; weights and measures and book-keeping in Mughal Empire; Hodgson's defence of his action in Nepal; dismissal of General Stuart and court-martial of Sir J. Burgoyne; account book of John Scatterford; Sir Hugh Shakespear Barnes on the Indian administration; trans-frontier railway enterprises, 1879-1922; railway construction in Burma, 1903; question of the separation of Burma from India, 1909.

Papers of Lord Attlee, Prime Minister of Great Britain, 1945-50.

Roll: 1

Main Subjects: India and Commonwealth; Dr. Ambedkar and All India Scheduled Caste Federation; Lady Mountbatten's work for allied prisoners of war and civilians in the South East Asia Command; Firoz Khan Noon; Liaquat Ali Khan; Jinnah; Louis Mountbatten; India Independence Act; MCC tour in India; death of Mahatma Gandhi.

University of Oxford, Oxford

Roll: 1

Papers of A.P. MacDonnell, 1893-1900, Lt. Governor of Bengal.

Main Subjects: Shia-Sunni relations; Cow-killing agitation; simultaneous examination; famine in Bihar and Bengal; plague in Kanpur; Basantpur riots;

Garrowby, York.

Papers of Sir Charles Wood, 1st Viscount Halifax, President of the Board of Control, 1852-53, and Secretary of State for India, 1859-68. Rolls: 4

Main Subjects: Indian Civil Service; Indian finance; Indian Bill of 1853; Education Act of 1854; Law Commission; Indian navy; land revenue in India; railways in India; Public Works Department; ecclesiastical affairs; Mysore and Oudh; gold currency for India.

NORTHERN IRELAND

Public Records Office of the Northern Ireland, Belfast.

Rolls: 31

Papers of Sir Robert Cowan, Governor of Bombay, 1729-34.

Main Subjects: East India Company's trade; French establishments in India; factories at Bombay, Goa, Surat, Mocha and Madras; tobacco farming; letters of Henry Lowther, Chief of Surat factory on mercantile and naval activities of the Marathas; private trade; purchase of diamonds; intrigues in Indian States; shipment of goods to China and Persia.

SCOTLAND

National Library of Scotland, Edinburgh.

Rolls: 8

Papers of the family of Brown, 1789-1870, (Chiefly of Sir George Brown and of his nephews, George,

John and Francis William Brown, sons of Peter Brown who served in the Army in India) and of Henry Dundas 1st Viscount Melville and Robert Saunders Dundas, 2nd Viscount Melville.

Brown Papers :

Main Subjects: Wellesley's operations against the Raja of Bullum, 1802 and his Maratha campaign; July 1803 A. Robertson on the 2nd Sikh war and Burmese war and civil and military defects of Charles Napier 1845-53; camp life at Agra, Neemuch, Delhi, Ferozepur and Jullundur; set back to the English army by the mutineers, 1857-58; outbreak of cholera.

Melville Papers :

Main Subjects: Plan for the naval defence of British India 1771, 1789-95; copper export to India, 1784-86; eastern shipping, ship-building and freight of the East India Company and its dealings with royal navy, 1785-1825; proposals of George Smith, Member of the Bengal Council, 1785-91 on finance, trade, crops, etc.; Cotton trade, 1787-1812; missions of John Malcom and Harford Jones to Persia and affairs in Greece, Turkey and Afghanistan, 1790-1812; Cornwallis' proposals regarding military administration in India (1794); administration of justice in India, 1808-09; Dr. John Leyden, Scottish Orientalist; routes of India by the Red Sea and overland; possibilities of a French or Russian attack on India from the north-west.

Papers of Gilbert,

J.M K. 4th Earl of Minto Viceroy of India, 1905-10.

Rolls: 8

Main Subjects: Ruling princes and Indian States; report of the Council's Committee; Partition of Bengal; Muslim League; Arya Samaj; Lajpatrai; Tilak; Bipin-chandra Pal; Duke of Connaught's visit to India; Anglo-Russian Convention; Baghdad railway.

Scottish Record Office, H. M. General Register House, Edinburgh.

Papers of Lord Dalhousi, Governor General of India, 1841-56.

Main Subjects: Annexation of Oudh; female infanticide in Punjab; restrictions on European and Indian Press; British relations with the Indian States; East Indian Company's relations with Persia, Russia, Afghanistan and Burma; Muslim relics in Lahore; society for

liberation of religion from state patronage and control; railways in India; finances of India; steam navigation of the Indus and the Punjab rivers; public works in India.

Papers of Duncan Campbell and Hamilton Bruce.

Rolls : 7

Main Subjects : Defence of Bengal, 1770; narrative of the 2nd war with Haidar Ali, 1779-82; memorandum on military subjects, 1781-85; surrender of Guntur by Nizam; revenues of Fort St. George, 1782; capital and credit of the East India Company; French projects of conquest in India; instructions to Bouilles and Bussy from the French Government.

WALES

National Library of Aberystwyth, Wales Rolls : 2

Main Subjects : Sir William Jones's notes on cases tried in India and Hindu law of succession; views of John Malcolm and Lord Mornington on Persia; correspondence of Sir Eyre Coote, Commander-in-Chief Col. Morgan, Col. Owen etc. regarding military administration, 8 June 1779-11 March 1780; Commander-in-Chief's Order Book regarding promotions and appointments, 1 January-14 February 1801.

U.S.A.

Henry E. Huntington Library And Art Gallery, San Marino, California. Rolls : 3

Stowe Papers :

Main Subjects : Correspondence of the 3rd Duke of Buckingham and Chandos, Governor of Madras, relating to the erection of queen's bronze statue; assistance from Melbourne and Holkar's donation for famine relief; coronation of Raja of Travancore; recruitment of the native army at Madras; Sir John Shore on Ghulam Sarwar's deputation to Kabul in 1793; correspondence of Arthur Wellesley, 1800; judicial administration in Chander-nagore and Chinsurah in 1806; general state of the Company's army in India in 1805; personal letters of Lady Maria Nugent, 1813-24. (wife of Sir George Nugent, Commander-In-Chief of India, 1812-14),

abstract of statements relating to the affairs of the East India Company, 1805.

University of California, Berkeley, California Roll : 1

Thesis of G.T. Brown on Hindu conspiracy and the neutrality of the United States, 1914-17 (relating to Ghadar movement).

Harvard College Library, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

(i) **Melville Papers** 1782-1800. Roll : 1

Main Subjects : East India Company's administration; Tipu Sultan; the Marathas; General Abercromby and the French; Dutch settlements in Java.

(ii) **American Maratha Mission Papers**, 1870-1910.

Rolls : 19

Main Subjects : Correspondence of the members of the American Marathi Missions at Mahabaleshwar, Bombay, Poona, Ahmednagar, Satara, Pandharpur, etc., with Rev. Dr. Clark relating to *Dhanadaya Indian Evangelical Review*, and *Maratha Mitra*, industrial training, plague, famine relief, girls schools, epidemics, agricultural training.

(iii) **Correspondence of Raja Rammohan Roy**, Roll : 1

Dwarkanath Tagore, Adam Smith Rev. Tuckerman, regarding the propagation of Christianity in India.

Ames Library of South Asia St. Paul, Minnesota.

Miscellaneous Rolls : 4

Main Subjects : Sir Eyre Coote's journal, 1760-61; account of battles on the coast of Coromandal; Granville's notes on the Dutch East India Company; treaty between Great Britain and Holland; Mahe incident, 1791-92; letters relating to the war against the Marathas 1818; restive Indian Sepoys on the eve of the Mutiny; ship building in India; Col. Fitzgerald's diary during Burma campaign, 1886-88; railways in India.

New York Public Library, New York :

Rolls : 2

1. **East India Company Papers**, 1750-67.

2. **Letters of Rammohan Roy and Ravindranath Tagore** 1833 and 1920, respectively.

3. Lala Lajpatrai Manuscripts: diary of his activities during his stay in U.S.A. and Japan, 1914-17.

4. Poem written by Tagore, 11 March 1930.

Presbyterian Mission Library, New York. Roll : 1

Indexes of Indian Papers of Presbyterian Board, 1833-99.

Cleveland Public Library, Ohio :

Manuscripts of British India, 1741-1895. Rolls : 22

Main Subjects: Bogle's account of the Tibet, 1774; administration of justice in Bengal, 1778-79; Maj. Bannerman's expedition against the Southern Poligars, 1779; memorials respecting privileges of French East India Company; commercial agreement between the English and French Companies, 1785; report of the Kabul massacre; Warren Hastings' misdeeds; causes of famine in Bengal; operations against the Pindaris; misconduct of the Raja of Bharatpur, 1813; civil and military reforms in the native states; Nepalese war, 1814-15; Civil Retiring Pension Fund, 1817; Sir John Shore's injustice to Oudh; planned operations for suppression of the Jewasmees pirates in Persian Gulf and Red sea, 1816-18; French menace over India; manners and customs of the Bhutias; Macleod's account of Tibet.

American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia: Roll : 1

Notes by Sir Charles Edward Trevelyan on the introduction of English language and western culture in India (1830, 1832).

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia : Rolls : 4

Melville Papers 1714-1811 in the custody of Prof. Holden Furber.

Main Subjects : Viscount Melville's correspondence with Sir John Macpherson, 1784-1864, Lord Clive, General Stuart, 1796-1800, Sir John Shore, 1793-98, Lord Wellesley and Sir Archibald Campbell on East India Company's administration in India.

Library of Congress, Washington :

Rolls : 3

Main Subjects : General chronology, 1400-1825; General chronology, Bengal and Fort St. George, 1600-1825; list of Commanders-in-Chief in India with the date of their respective appointments, their deaths or resignations, 1774-1812; list of Governors-General and members of Council at Fort William in Bengal, 1786-1812; manufactures, productions religion and political state of India.

National Archives, Washington :

Rolls : 8

Records of the U. S. Department of State, Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, Attorneys and Marshalls and Department of Justice.

Main Subjects : (A) Deportation of Hindus to British Honduras from Canada and U.S.A.; Asiatic Exclusion League; Indians in British Columbia; Royal Commission on oriental labour; *Kamagatamaru* episode; lists of immigrants to the British authorities; regulations of the Indian Nationalist Party, 1918-20; Indian Home Rule League of America; Tagore's letters to President Wilson; Bolshevik activities in India; Indian agents in United State; proceedings of the Chicago trial.

(B) Records of the Department of State : Rolls : 30

- (B1) Numerical File : Correspondence of the Department of State with U.S. Consular and Diplomatic officers, foreign missions, delegates to international conferences, commissions, and expositions, other governmental agencies, and departments, and private organizations firms and individuals and records relating to general political condition in India.
- (B2) Records relating to internal affairs of India and Burma, 1910-29.
- (B3) Records relating to political relations between the U.S.A. and India and Burma, 1910-29.
- (B4) Records relating to Political relations between India and Burma and other states, 1910-29.

(C) **Records of the German Foreign Ministry,**
1864-1918. Rolls : 18
Main Subjects : Political situation in India; reports of German representatives in India on Indian Army and politics; military affairs in Burma; Protos Island; Imperial family of China; Liberian finances; military and naval affairs in China; Chinese Presidents and Politicians; Manchuria; German Legation in Peking Dutch possessions in Asia; Douwes Dekkar's relations with Germany; Oriental Press Service; German propaganda during world war; German instigation against India; Germany and the Indian Nationalist Movement; Berlin Committee of the Indian Nationalist Party; peace negotiations.

(D) **Catalogue of Records of German Foreign Ministry : 1867-1920.** Roll : 1
The Catalogue is a publication of committee for the study of war documents of the American Historical Association. It is both a record of files of the Political Department of the German Foreign Ministry for the German Foreign Ministry for the period 1867-1920 and a guide to all the microfilming programmes which have been carried out in these and other related files by the German War Documents project of the American, British and French Governments, by other Governments and by certain institutions and individuals.

(E) **Records of U. S. Consulate Bombay, 1894-1912,**
R.G. 84. Rolls: 17
Main Subjects : Coal industry, coffee and tea; cotton industry, manganese ore; mineral production; textile machinery; privileges accorded to American yachts; adding and calculating machines; establishment of farm for cattle breeding; Indian Industrial Conference; American missionaries in India; visit of King George.

(F) **Records of U.S. Consulate, Madras 1908-12.**
Rolls : 8
Main Subjects : Indian trade; industries; labour conditions and cost of production in Madras city;

cotton and sugar-cane crop of India; sea-borne trade of India; exports and imports from the U.S.A through the Madras port; interests of American citizens in small possessions in southern India; International Municipal Congress; Ashe murder case; direct steamship connection between New York and Madras.

(G) Records of U.S. Consulate Calcutta 1792-1906.

Rolls : 17

Main Subject : Mutiny of the Peshwa Troops, 1848; British victory over the Sikhs, 1849 and trial of Theodore Ridgeway and others for James Know's murder, 1851, annexation of Oudh; cases of assault on a U.S. ship; 1864; complaints of misbehaviour against the U.S. ship officials, 1869; meeting of U.S. Consul General with Lord Ripon regarding U.S.-British relations, 1881; publication of Mahabharat and other Sanskrit works, 1890; report on the Delhi Darbar, 1902; Emerson centenary, 1906.

(H) Despatches from United States Consul in Bombay, 1836-1906. M. 168

Rolls: 8

Main Subject: The despatches cover a wide range of economic, political and social subjects. Some are covering letters for enclosures of a routine nature forwarded by consular officials to the Department of State, such as table of consular fees received, arrivals and departures of American vessels, trade statistics, and other data collected in the ordinary course of consular duty.

U.S.S.R

Central Archives, Moscow

Rolls : 7

Microfilms of records of Indian Interest 1706-1938.

Main subjects : Indian merchants in Russia; purchase of slaves; trade contracts between Russia and India; Indo-European railway projects; Lushai expedition; teaching of Sanskrit in Russian Universities; History of Buddhism; Russian famine relief to India; Indian National Congress; Swarajist party, import of wines to India.

Armenian Centre for Ancient Manuscripts, Armenia.

Roll : 1

Papers relating to Armenian History: Copies of books
by M.J. Seth.

1. History of the Armenians in India. Calcutta, 1895.
2. Armenians in Agra, Gwalior and Calcutta. 1930.
3. Agah Cathick Arrakiee, 1931.
4. Madras, the birth place of Armenian Journalism
Calcutta, 1937.

