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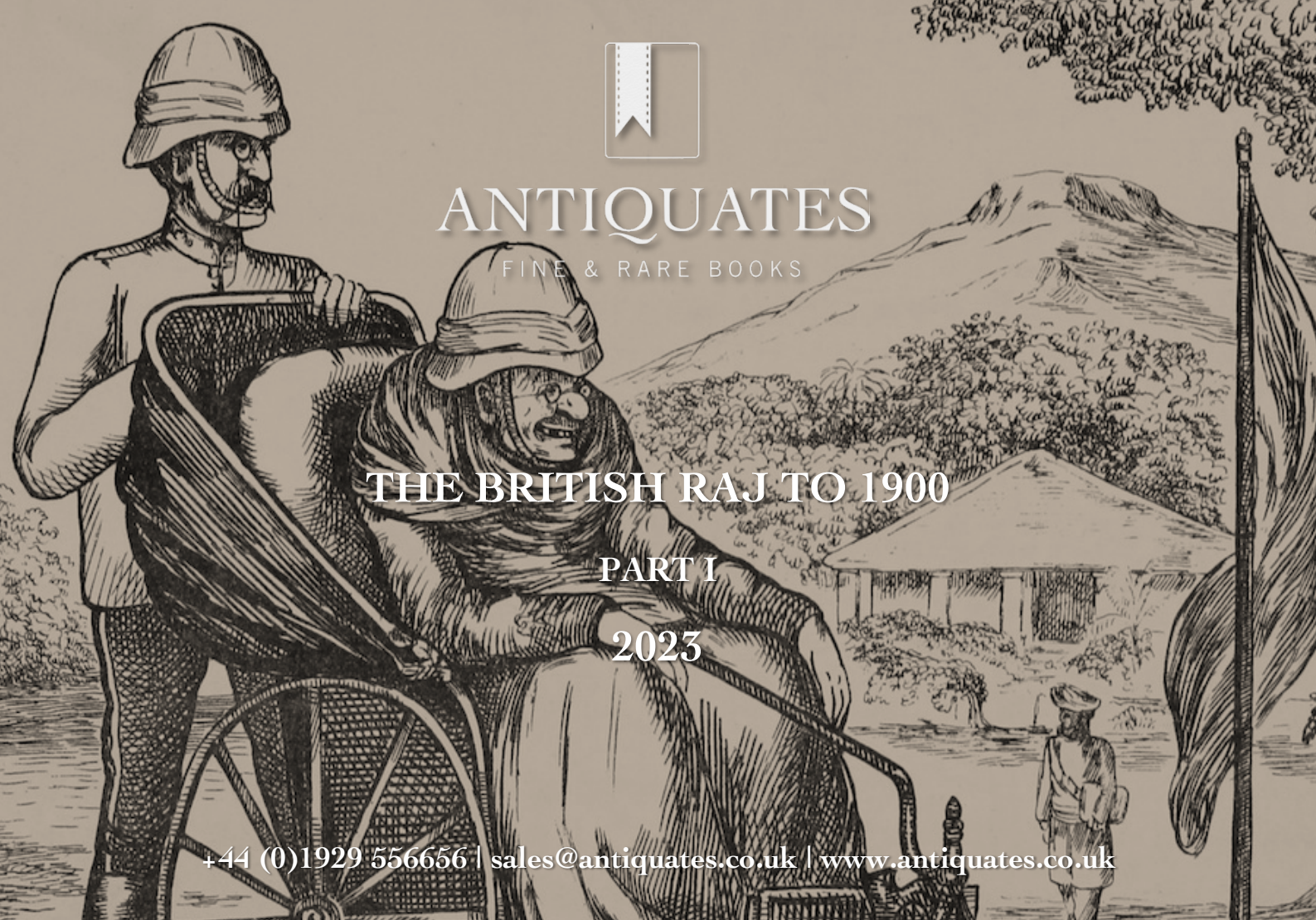
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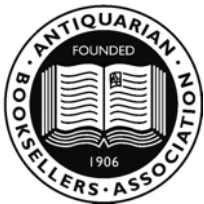
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THE MUTINIES AND THE PEOPLE

OR

STATEMENTS OF NATIVE FIDELITY,

EXHIBITED

DURING THE OUTBREAK OF 1857-58.

BY

A HINDU.

CALCUTTA :

I. C. BOSE & CO., STANHOPE PRESS, 185, BOW-BAZAR ROAD.

1859.

DEFENDING INDIAN LOYALTY POST-MUTINY

1) **A HINDU [MUKHERJEE, Sambhu Chandra]**. The mutinies and the people or statements of native fidelity, exhibited during the outbreak of 1857-58. *Calcutta. I. C. Bose & Co., 1859. First edition.*

8vo. [4], 196pp. Contemporary gilt-tooled calf. Extremities worn, loss to spine. Scattered spotting.

The first edition of journalist Sambhu Chandra Mukherjee's (1839-1894) vindication of the loyalty of the Indian people towards the British Government in the wake of the Mutiny. Mukherjee, at great pains to deny any potential allegations of sedition, argues that the insurrection was 'purely military', and the people 'by their active and spontaneous assistance' actually rescued the Empire from downfall.

£ 750

LINKING UP CALCUTTA PORT

2) **A MEMBER OF THE MUTLAH ASSOCIATION.** The port of Calcutta and 'the port of Mutlah,' considered in connection by a railway or a ship canal.
Calcutta. Printed by P. M. Cranenburgh, Military Orphan Press, 1858. First edition.

8vo. 47pp, [1]. Modern buff paper boards, black cloth lettering-piece to upper board. A clean and crisp copy.

The third located copy of the sole edition of an anonymous proposal to link the port of Calcutta with the, then undeveloped, Mutlah river either by rail or canal; the former being found to be far superior and far more cost effective, with the members of the Mutlah Association convinced that 'a Railroad to Mutlah would be followed by most important and beneficial consequences to the Trading and Commercial interests of Calcutta especially, and the public generally.'

OCLC and COPAC together record copies at only two locations (BL and Missouri-Columbia).

£ 450

THE PORT OF CALCUTTA

AND

'THE PORT OF MUTLAH,'

CONSIDERED IN CONNECTION


BY

A RAILWAY

OR

A SHIP CANAL.

BY A MEMBER OF THE MUTLAH ASSOCIATION.

 Published by the desire, and with the concurrence of the Association.

Calcutta:

PRINTED BY P. M. CRANENBURGH, MILITARY ORPHAN PRESS.

1858.



CANCES CANAL

Brick Kilns

General Windham's Camp on the 27th Nov

Seesamhow

CITY OF CALCUTTA

Bischoff Road

Church

Assembly House

Kaplan Chapel

Intrenchment

RIVER GANGES

Scale of 1/2000

Scale of 1/2000

To Bhatnagar

of the 27th of November 1857

*Major General John Simpson C.B.,
with the Author's kind regards,*

THE

DEFENCE OF CAWNPORE,

BY THE TROOPS UNDER THE ORDERS

OF

MAJOR GENERAL CHARLES A. WINDHAM, C. B.,
IN NOV., 1857.

WRITTEN BY

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN ADYE, C. B.,
ROYAL ARTILLERY.

"'T is not in mortals to command success,
But we'll do more, Sempronius; we'll deserve it."

LONDON:

LONGMAN, BROWN, GREEN, LONGMANS, AND ROBERTS.

MCCCLVIII.

PRESENTATION COPY

3) **ADYE, Lieutenant Colonel John.** The defence of cawnpore, by the troop under the orders of major general charles a. windham, c b., in nov., 1857. *London. Longman, Brown, Gren, Longmans, and Roberts, 1858. First edition.*

8vo. [6], 58, 24pp. With two engraved folding maps and a terminal publisher's advertisement catalogue. Original publisher's blind-stamped red cloth, lettered in gilt to upper board. Lightly rubbed and marked, chipping to dulled spine. Internally clean and crisp. Presentation copy, inked inscription to head of title: 'Major General John Simpson C.B., with the Author's kind regards.'

A first-hand account of operations at the East India Company garrison of Cawnpore (now Kanpur), besieged during the Indian rebellion of 1857. In July 1857, **John Miller Adye (1819-1900)** was sent to India as assistant adjutant-general of artillery. He arrived at Cawnpore on 21st November to find that his commanding officer had departed for the relief of Lucknow, and that the Gwalior sepoy division was advancing upon Cawnpore. He took part in the actions fought there on the 26th and following days. He was present at the battle of 6th December, in which the Gwalior division was finally routed.

£ 625

"His Honor (SIR ALFRED LYALL, K. C. B. AND K. C. I. E.)
considers the book interesting and likely to be useful.
He wishes it every success."

THE

FRUITS OF HONESTY

BY

AZIZ-UD-DIN AHMED,

SUB-COLLECTOR MIRZAPUR, N.-W. P.

*Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none
No legacy is so rich as honesty
Give advice to all; but be security for none
Honesty is the best policy
Things ill got have ever bad success.*

MIRZAPUR:

PRINTED AT THE LEGAL REMEMBRANCER PRESS.

1887.

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PRICE RS. 2 PER COPY.

MIRZAPUR PRINTED URDU TRANSLATION

4) AHMED, Aziz-ud-din. The fruits of honesty.
Mirzapur. Printed at the Legal Remembrancer Press, 1887. First edition.

8vo. One of 1,500 copies printed. [8], 148, v pp, [1]. Contemporary black half-calf, black cloth boards, upper board stamped and lettered in gilt. Rubbed, loss to head and foot of spine. Upper hinge exposed, scattered spotting.

The sole edition of the second and final published work of Mirzapur civil service officer Ahmad 'Azizuddin (1861-1940), a translation from his Urdu work entitled *Samrai Dyanat*, a novella on Anglo-Indian relations written with 'the object of giving the Public a thorough insight into the foul and annoying tricks, not uncommonly played by the Native officials of the old school, better known as the amla, and enabling the authorities to try to lay an axe at the very root of those mean acts, and save innocent people from the extortion of these men.'

The usual databases record a single copy (BL).

£ 750

UNRECORDED LIBRARY CATALOGUE

- 5) [ALLAHABAD PUBLIC LIBRARY]. Catalogue of the allahabad public library. Part I.: list of authors.
Allahabad. North-Western Provinces and Oudh Government Press, 1885.

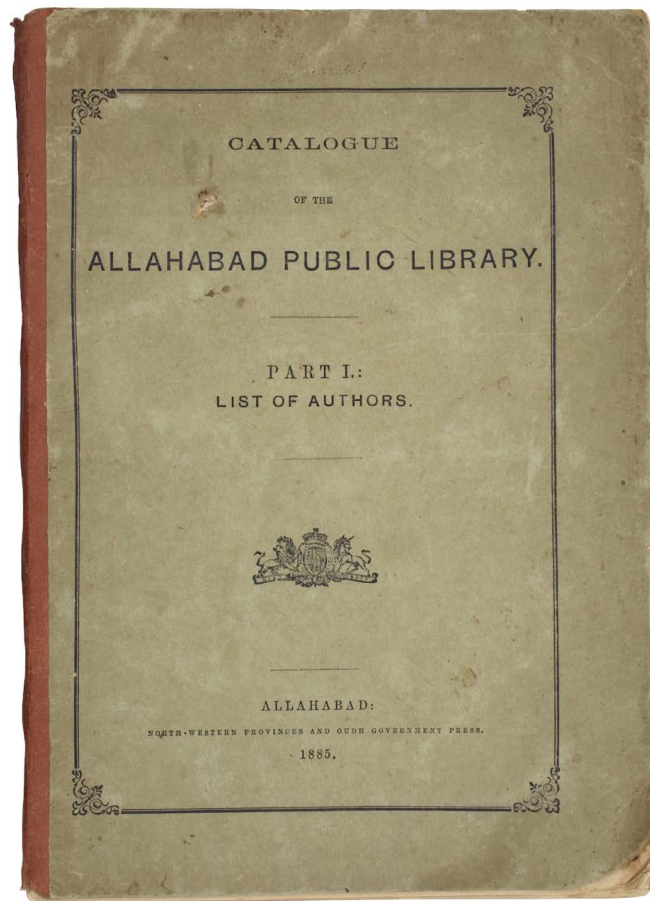
Quarto. [2], 90pp. Original publisher's cloth-backed printed buff paper boards. Rubbed, marked, and cocked, numerous worm-tracks to boards - trials running through text-block, touching text without loss of sense. Upper board and initial gathering held by cords only, leaves browned, pencilled ownership inscription to head of title page, occasional highlighting.

An apparently unrecorded register of the authors represented in the Allahabad Public Library. Established in 1864, it remains the largest library in the state of Uttar Pradesh. The building was designed by resident East India Company architect **Richard Roskell Bayne (1836-1901)** in the Scots Baronial style, and served as the house of legislative assembly in the British Raj when Allahabad was the capital of the United Provinces.

The holdings are remarkably varied, ranging from Classics, to Indian history, to popular literature, including; Gibbon's *History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire*, Shakespeare's plays, and the novels of Dickens.

No further parts are known to exist.

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1876.

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6) **AMIRTHANAYAGAM, Y.** A companion to the punchatuntram, comprising explanations and meanings of the most difficult words in the book both in tamil and in english. Intended for students in general and candidates for the certificate and civil service examinations in particular.

Madras. Printed at the Scottish Press, by Graves, Cookson and Co., Popbam House, 1876. Second edition.

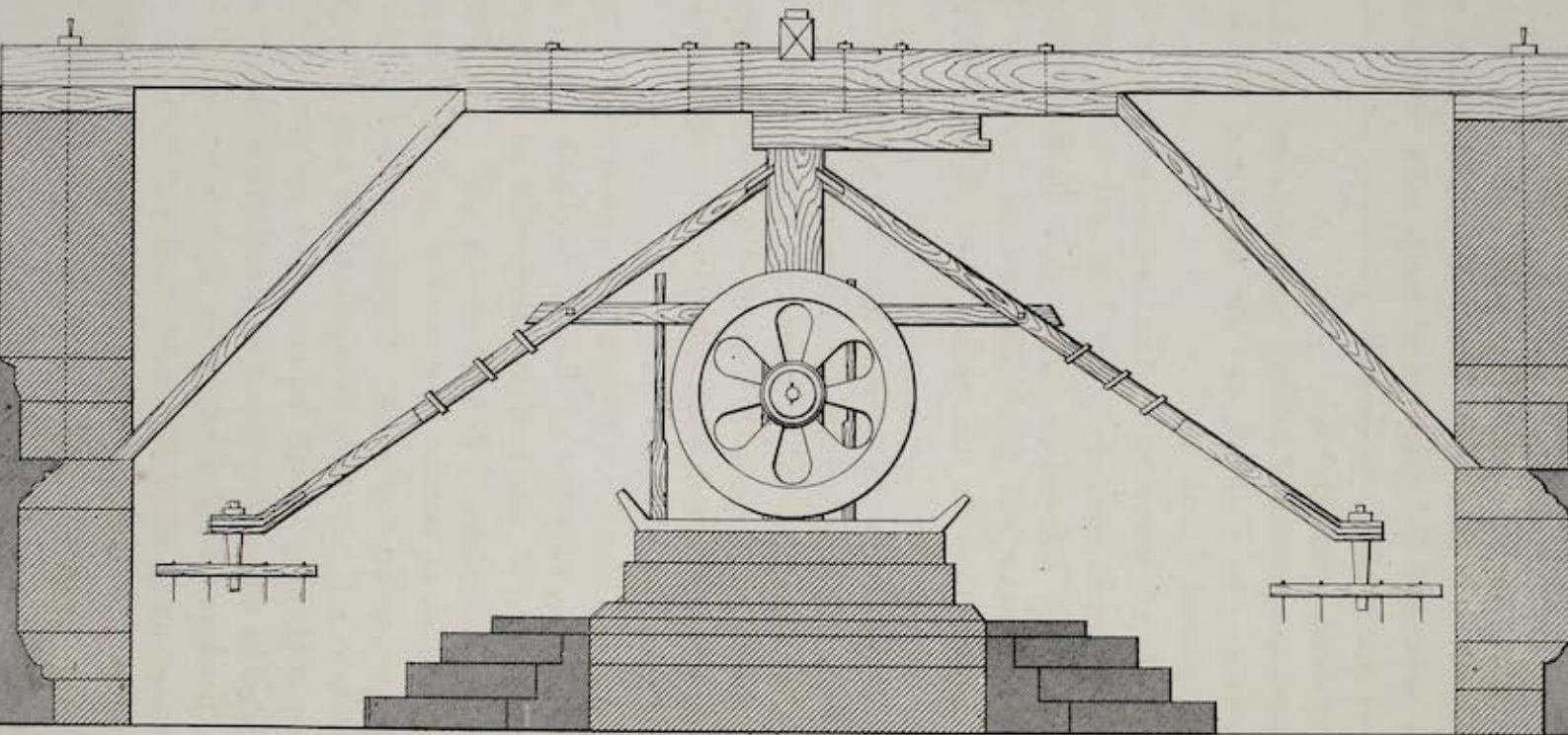
8vo. [4], 82pp. Modern green cloth, lettered in gilt to spine. Leaves lightly browned, later inked ownership inscription to head of title and p.[1], ink-stamp of D. Balasubramania Mudaliar to head of p.[1].

A primer, first published in 1869, providing explanations and notes in both English and Tamil to the Tamil version of pañcatantra, an ancient Indian collection of interrelated animal fables in Sanskrit verse and prose, intended for the use of Indian civil service candidates.

The usual databases record a single copy of the first edition (BI), and a single copy of this second (SOAS).

£ 450

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BENGAL GUNPOWDER MANUFACTURE

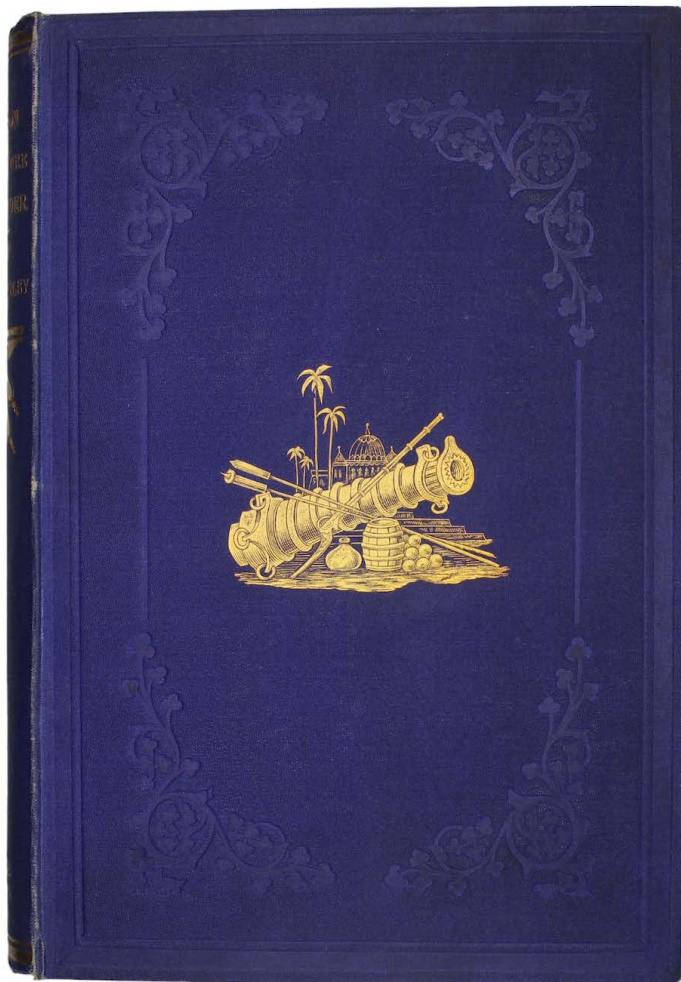
- 7) **ANDERSON, Colonel William.** Sketch of the mode of manufacturing gunpowder at the ishapore mills in bengal. With a record of the experiences carried on to ascertain the value of charge, windage, vent and weight, etc., in mortars and muskets; also reports of the various proofs of powder.

London. John Weale, 1862. First edition.

8vo. xviii, [2], 303pp, [5]. With 10 lithographed plates (five folding) and two terminal leaves of publisher's advertisements. Original publisher's navy cloth, stamped in gilt and blind, T.E.G. Minor rubbing to extremities, lower board a trifle marked. Internally clean and crisp.

A crisp copy of the first edition of British Army officer William Anderson's authoritative history of gunpowder manufacture, specifically in Bengal; with chapters on methods of preparation, proving, experiments with mortars and muskets, and modern improvements in artillery and firearms.

£ 375



A
COLLECTION
OF
KACHÁRI FOLK-TALES AND RHYMES,

INTENDED AS A SUPPLEMENT TO

REVEREND S. ENDLE'S
KACHÁRI GRAMMAR.

BY

J. D. ANDERSON,
INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE.



SHILLONG :

PRINTED AT THE ASSAM SECRETARIAT PRINTING OFFICE.

1895.

SINO-TIBETAN FOLK TALES TRANSLATED

8) **ANDERSON, J.D.** A collection of kachari folk-tales and rhymes, intended as a supplement to reverend s. endles kachari grammar.
Shillong. Printed at the Assam Secretariat Printing Office, 1895.

8vo. [2], v, [1], 61pp, [1]. Original publisher's printed cloth-backed paper boards. Some rubbing, scoring and loss to boards, chipping and marking to spine and rear board. Tears to rear endpapers.

The sole edition of Indian civil servant, social reformer, anthropologist and sometime Bengali lecturer at Cambridge James Drummond Anderson's (1852-1920) collection of folk tales - presented in parallel Kachari and English - emanating from the oral tradition of the Sino-Tibetan language speakers of the Boro people in the Assam region.

As the title to this work notes, it was intended to form a supplement to Sidney Endle's *Outline grammar of the Kachari language* (Shillong, 1884), 'as a reading-book for those who have acquired an elementary knowledge of Kachari, with 'rough' translations of 'these specimens of the folk-lore of a very simple and primitive people...collected during a tour of only six weeks' duration in the Kachari mauzas of Mangaldai, and cost only the effort of taking down the tales as they were dictated'.

£ 325

The Order for Morning Prayer.

¶ *The Service shall be the same with the usual Office for Holydays, except where it is in this Office otherwise appointed.*

¶ *Let these Sentences of Scripture be read before the Exhortation.*

O LORD, correct me, but with judgment; not in Thine anger, lest Thou bring me to nothing.
I will arise and go to my Father; and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against Heaven, and before Thee, and am no more worthy to be called Thy son.

¶ *Instead of the Venite exultemus.*

GOD is our refuge and strength: a very present help in trouble.

Therefore will we not fear, though the earth be moved: and though the hills be carried into the midst of the sea.

Though the waters thereof rage and swell: and the mountains shake at the tempest of the same.

The Lord of Hosts is with us: the God of Jacob is our refuge.

For I will not trust in my bow: it is not my sword that shall help me.

I will say unto the Lord: Thou art my hope, and my stronghold; my God, in Him will I trust.

For it is Thou that savest us from our enemies: and puttest them to confusion that hate us.

The Lord shall give strength unto His people: the Lord shall give His people the blessing of peace.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

¶ *Proper Psalms, LXXVII. and LXXIX.*

First Lesson, Daniel IX. Verse 1—19.

Second Lesson, Acts XII. Verse 1—17.

Collect for the Day.

O LORD, raise up, we pray Thee, Thy power, and come amongst us, and with great might succour us; that we, who are justly punished for our offences, may be mercifully delivered by Thy

goodness, for the glory of Thy name, through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

¶ *After the Prayer in the Litany (We humbly beseech Thee) read the two following, instead of the Prayer in Time of War and Tumults.*

O LORD God Almighty, who orderest all things both in heaven and earth; look down, we beseech Thee, on us Thy unworthy servants, who turn to Thee in this our time of trouble, when evil and misguided men have risen up against the government which they were bound to defend, and have brought wasting and destruction upon our Eastern dominions. We confess, O Lord, that in many things we have deserved Thy chastening, and have failed to make that return which Thou mightest have justly required at our hands when Thou hadst granted success to our arms, and increased our wealth and power.

But O Thou who hast revealed Thyself as a God forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin, we pray Thee, enter not into judgment with Thy servants who now humble themselves before Thee. Let us fall into Thy hands, and not into the hands of men. Defend, we beseech Thee, our countrymen from the malice and treachery of the sons of violence who have risen up against them: rebuke the madness of the people, and stay the hand of the destroyer. Cast Thy shield, O Lord, over any of our brethren who may even now be in peril of death, and let their lives be precious in Thy sight. Direct the counsels of those who rule in this hour of danger. Teach the natives of British India to prize the benefits which Thy good Providence has given them through the supremacy of this Christian land: and enable us to show more and more, both by word and good example, the blessings of Thy Holy Religion. May those who are now the slaves of a hateful and cruel superstition be brought to lay aside their vain traditions, and turn to Thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom Thou hast sent. And so, if it be Thy good pleasure, establish our empire in that distant land on a surer foundation than heretofore, that we Thy people, and sheep of Thy pasture, may give Thee thanks for ever, and show forth Thy praise from generation to generation. These and all other mercies, we humbly beg, not for our own worthiness, but for Thy love, and through the merits and mediation of Thy blessed Son our Lord, to whom with Thee and the Holy Ghost be all honour and glory for ever and ever. *Amen.*

O GOD, our refuge and strength in every time of trouble, mercifully receive these our prayers and intercessions for our armies now engaged in defence of their Sovereign's rights, and of the lives of their brethren, who are in peril through violence and treachery. *Be*

LITURGY DURING THE MUTINY

- 9) **[ANGLICAN LITURGY].** A form of prayer to be used In all Churches and Chapels throughout those Parts of the united Kingdom called England and Ireland, on Wednesday the Seventh Day of October 1857, being the Day appointed by Proclamation for a Solemn Fast, Humiliation, and Prayer before Almighty God: In order to obtain Pardon of our Sins, and in the most devout and solemn Manner send up our prayers and Supplications to the Divine Majesty, for imploring His Blessing and Assistance on our Arms for the Restoration of Tranquility in India.

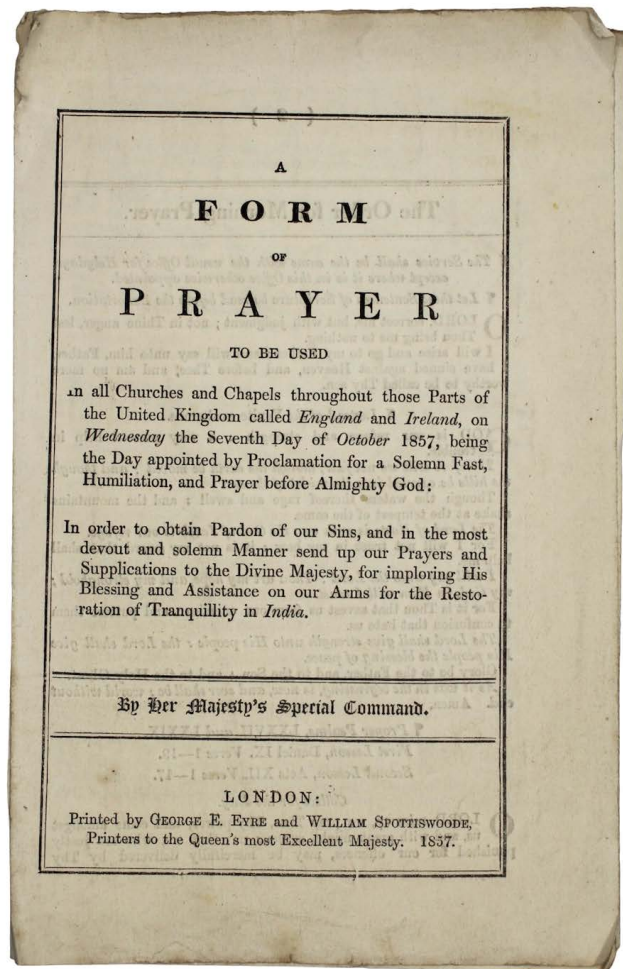
London. Printed by George E. Eyre and William Spottiswoode, 1857. First edition.

8vo. 8pp. Two loose bifoliums. Lightly creased and marked.

A liturgy of services to be held during a day of reflection and prayer for a cessation of hostilities in India during the first year of the Mutiny. The following day the London Times carried reports from 159 places of worship in the London area. In the majority of sermons, it was concluded that the mutiny was a divine visitation caused by Britain's evangelical reticence; the Dean of St Paul's told his congregation that foremost amongst Britain's sins 'was neglect in spreading Christianity among the idolatrous and infidel populations of India'.

The usual databases record copies at six locations (BL, Cambridge, Lambeth, Leeds, Oxford, and Toronto).

£ 250



For morning and
Evening worship
and Baptism of Children p. 30

રોજરોજની સવારનું તથા સાંજનું

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UNRECORDED TRANSLATION

10) [ANGLICAN LITURGY]. [A variety of hymns: daily morning and evening prayers...]
[Ahmedabad]. [United Mission Press], [1892].

8vo. 38pp. Title and imprint translated from the Gujarati. Original publisher's brown buckram, lettered in gilt to upper board. Rubbed and marked. Near contemporary inked gift inscription to FEP.

An apparently unrecorded Gujarati translation of Anglican prayers for morning and evening service and the baptism of children.

£ 250

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૦ પલાં વાક્ય વાંચ્યા પછી નીચે લખેલું કાઠી સંભળવે.

વાહલા ભાઈએ, શાસ્ત્રમાંના લુદા લુદા ભાગમાંથી
અમોને એવું શુભ છે જે, અમે અમારાં ધણાં પાપ તથા અપ-
રાધા કબૂલ કરવાં જોઈએ; તે પાપ, દવા કરીને, અમારો
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કબૂલ કરવાં પર છે, તેાપણુ જ્યારે દેવના મહા શુભ માન-
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પવિત્ર શાસ્ત્ર સાંભળવાને, તથા જે કાંઈ શરીરને અને આ-
ત્માને જોઈએ તે એની પાસેથી માગવાને અમે જોગાં થઈએ છીએ,
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ગાદી આગળ આવીને આવી રીતે બોલો:

આ સામાન્ય પાપનિવેદન આખી મંડળી પુસ્તકોને પઢીને પાઠરીના
પછી છે.

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પસ્તાવો કરે છે, તેઓને અમારા પ્રભુ ઈસુ ખ્રિસ્તની
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પાછા લાવ. અને, હું મહાદયાળુ પ્રભુ, તે
તું એવું કર જે, હવે પછી અમે પવિત્ર, સારી તથા
સર રીતે ચાલીએ, એ માટે કે તારા પવિત્ર
મહિમા થાય, આને.

પાઠરી નેકરો ઠસો યઈને પાપની મારીનું આ વચન છે.
પુસ્તકોને રહે.

મહાભગવાન દેવ, જે અમારા પ્રભુ ઈસુ ખ્રિસ્તને
તે એવું ચાહતા નથી કે કોઈ પાપી માણુસનું મરણ
પણુ એવું ચાહે છે કે તે પાતાના ખરાખર વસ્ત
કરીને જીવે. વળી પાતાના જે લોક પશ્ચાતાપી છે,
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HORSE RACING IN BRITISH INDIA

11) [ASIAN POCKET BOOK]. The asian pocket book, vol. XXI: being a record of racing in india, burma and ceylon in 1898-99...
Calcutta. Published by I. A. Targett, 1899.

12mo. [12]398, [2], clxxxii pp, [11]. Original publisher's red roan, ruled and lettered in gilt. Rubbed. Hinges exposed, scattered spotting.

The twenty-first annual issue of *The Asian Pocket Book*, recording the winners of the principle horse races held throughout British India between 1898 and 1899, and lists of jockeys, trainers, gentleman riders, courses, and turf club rules.

All editions are remarkably scarce. This late nineteenth-century edition is apparently unrecorded.

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OF THE
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From 1784 to 1883.

Published by the Society.

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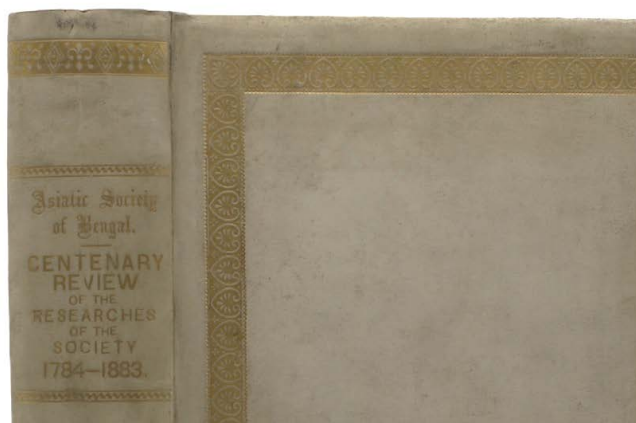
12) [ASIATIC SOCIETY OF BENGAL]. Centenary review of the asiatic society of bengal: From 1784 to 1883. Published by the Society.
Calcutta. Printed by Thacker, Spink and Co., 1885. First edition.

8vo. In three parts. [8], 195, [1]; iv, [2], 216, ciii, [3]; 109pp, [1], 20pp. Contemporary gilt-stamped vellum, A.E.G. Lightly rubbed and discoloured. Internally clean and crisp.

The Asiatic Society of Bengal, a scholarly society founded on 15th January, 1784, by British lawyer and Orientalist Sir William Jones (1746-1794) to encourage Oriental studies. An outstanding scholar from the University of Oxford, Jones arrived in Calcutta in 1783, as a supreme court judge. The society was founded shortly after his arrival. It had the support and encouragement of Warren Hastings, the governor-general of Bengal, though he declined its presidency. Until Jones's death it was the vehicle for his ideas about the importance of Hindu culture and learning and about the vital role of Sanskrit in the Aryan languages. Indians were first admitted as members in 1829.

This review of the Society's first hundred years includes a detailed history of the institution, an account of the Society library, and reports of their numerous publications.

£ 450



'SORDID' INDIAN 'MELODRAMA'

13) **B., A.** A romance of bureaucracy.

Allahabad. A. H. Wheeler & Co., 1893. First edition.

8vo. 148pp. Recent buff cloth, contrasting red calf lettering-piece. Lightly rubbed and marked, paper shelf-labels to foot of spine. Remnants of an illustrated printed portrait of a lady to recto of FFEP, small worm-tracks to gutter of initial two gatherings.

An anonymously co-authored (the preface references 'The Authors' and is signed 'Alpha-Beta') Allahabad-printed novel centred upon the romantic affairs of the private secretary of the Viceroy.

The Literary World were excoriating in their review: "The most flagrant of these mocking unrealities which we have seen is a stupidly sensational tale called *A Romance of Bureaucracy*. We say 'stupidly sensational,' because the author seems to be as unconscious of the impossibilities as of the improbabilities his story. It is improbable, for instance, that the private secretary of an Indian Viceroy, seeing an American girl act part of Imogene at a theatre in Chicago, should 'woo and marry' her without making any inquiry whatever into antecedents. It is impossible that such inquiry should have been before she was presented to the Viceroy. It is improbable that a man should placed on the Viceroy's Council as a representative of the commercial interests of the Empire, who was known to have done 'strange things and shabby things and shady things,' but that an American citizen should be selected for that post is out of the question...In our opinion the chief art displayed in the story is that contriving, by hints and shifts nomenclature, the means of hitching to persons actually living the parts in sordid and melodrama.'

The usual databases record copies at just six locations (BL, East Anglia, Liverpool, Oxford Brookes, South Carolina, and Strathclyde).

A ROMANCE OF 'BUREAUCRACY.'

By A-B.

A. H. WHEELER & CO., ALLAHABAD.
WALTER SCOTT, LTD., LONDON.
1893.

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SOME PROBLEMS
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AUTHOR OF
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REFERENCE TO THE LAWS OF BRITISH INDIA &c. &c.

ALIGARH.
PRINTED AT THE "INSTITUTE PRESS".
1891.

RIGHTS FOR WOMEN

14) **BAIJNATH, Lala.** Some problems of social reform in hindu society.
Aligarh. Printed at the "Institute Press", 1891.

8vo. [4], vi, 80, iii pp, [1]. With two terminal leaves of publisher's advertisements. Twentieth century black cloth-backed buff paper boards. Rubbed and marked. Reliefs of the obverse and reverse of the George V 1917 gold sovereign to pastedowns, coloured pencil shelf-marks to detached title page, very occasional ink corrections to text.

A revised and greatly enlarged edition of the second portion of a pamphlet on social reform in the North-Western Provinces, published in 1886. The author's primary concern is the question of improving the position of women through improving female education and abolishing infant marriage.

The usual databases record copies at just five locations (BL, LoC, LSE, NLW, and Toronto).

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BRITISH INDIA FOR CHILDREN

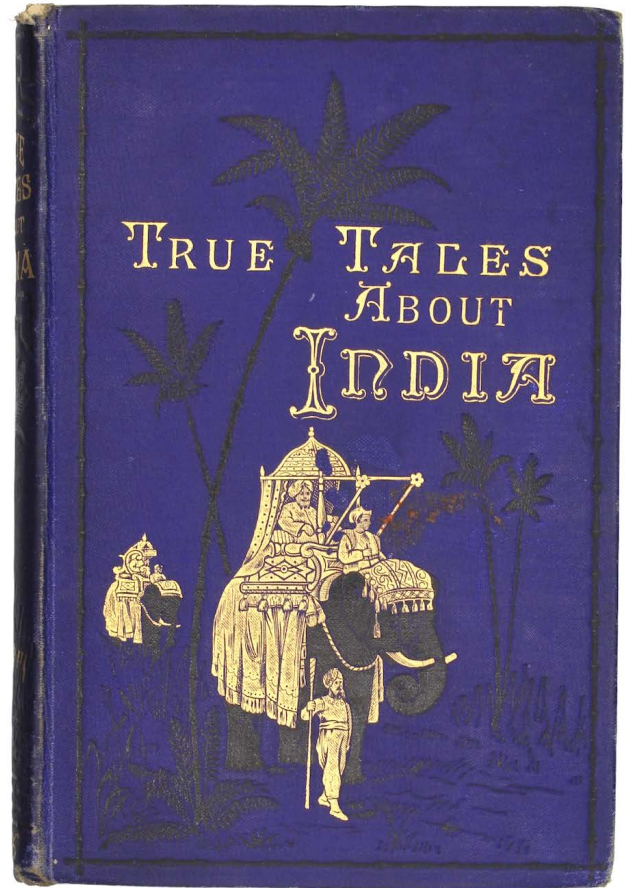
- 15) **BALLARD, S. J.** True tales about india: its Native Princes and British Rulers.

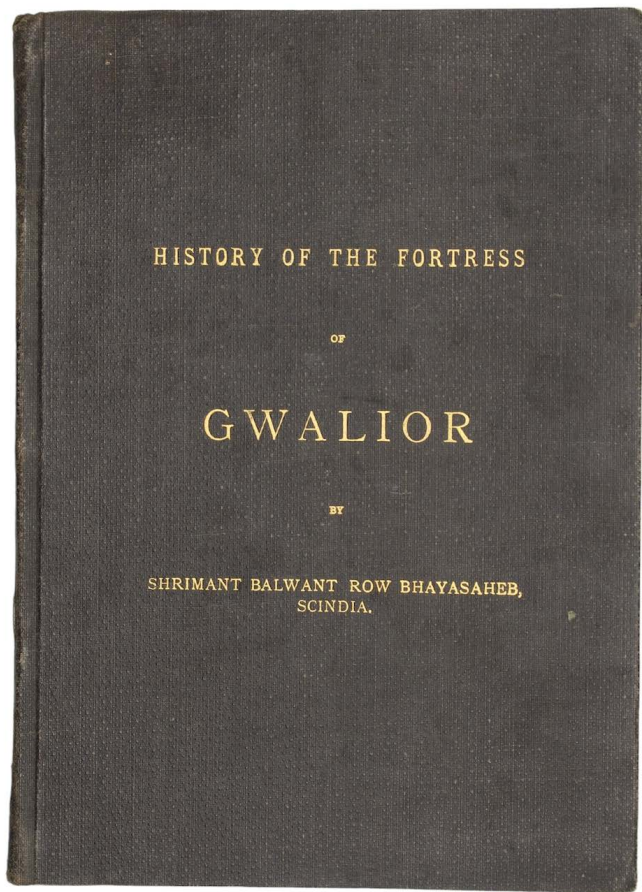
London. The Religious Tract Society, [s.d., 1876?] First edition.

8vo. 216, 8pp. With an engraved frontispiece, a further 12 engraved plates, numerous engraved illustrations in the text, an engraved folding map, and four terminal leaves of publisher's advertisements. Original publisher's pictorial navy cloth. Lightly rubbed and marked, spine dulled. Very occasional light spotting, faded early ownership inscription to recto of FFEP.

A collection of twenty-nine short articles, intended for a juvenile readership, relating to the history of India from the Empire of Mahmud of Ghazni to the establishment of British rule under Lord Clive.

£ 125





16) **BHAYASAHEB, Shrimant Balwant Row [translator]**. History of the fortress of gwalior.

Bombay. Printed at the Education Society's Steam Press, Byculla, 1892. First edition.

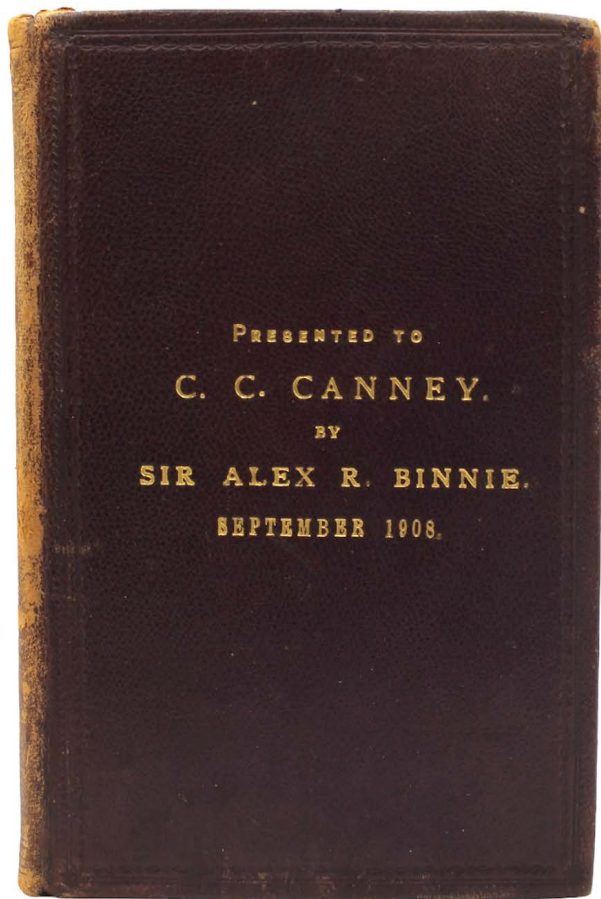
Quarto. [6], 55pp. With a folding lithographed plan bound as frontispiece. Original publisher's limp black cloth, lettered in gilt to upper board. A trifle rubbed and marked. Hinges exposed, naively repaired horizontal tear to FFEP, frontispiece very nearly detached.

A translation of an anonymous Persian manuscript entitled Gwāliyār-nāmah (with a continuation to the present time by the translator) documenting the history of fort of Gwalior. First known from c. AD 525, the fort was under Hindu rule until 1232 and then changed hands several times between Muslims and Hindus until 1751; thereafter it remained a Maratha stronghold, though it was taken by the British several times. During the 1857 uprising, around 6500 sepoys stationed at Gwalior rebelled against East India Company rule. The British retook the fort the following year. In 1886, with British dominance in India secured, the fort was bequeathed to the House of Scindia.

Another edition, printed at the Durbar Press, Bombay, and extending to 91 pages, appeared in the same year.

OCLC and COPAC together record copies at three locations (BL, BM, and Michigan).

£ 450



BOUND FOR PRESENTATION

17) **BINNIE, Alexander Richardson.** The nágpúr waterworks; with observations on the rainfall, the flow from the ground, and evaporation at nágpúr; and on the fluctuation of rainfall in india and other places...

London. Printed by William Clowes and Son, 1874. First edition.

63pp, [1]. With three engraved folding plates. The usual databases records copies at three locations (BL, California, and LoC).

[Bound with:] **BINNIE, Alexander Richardson.** On mean or average annual rainfall, and the fluctuations to which it is subject... *London. Published by the Institution. 1892. First edition.* 92pp. With 10 folding tables. The usual databases record copies at four locations (Niwa Wellington, Nottingham, Oklahoma, and Rothamsted).

[And:] **BINNIE, Alexander R.** [Drop-head title:] British Association for the Advancement of Science. Bradford, 1900. Address to the mechanical society section. [*London*]. [*Spottiswoode and Co.*], [1900]. 13pp, [1]. OCLC records a single copy (Harvard); COPAC adds no further.

[And:] **BINNIE, Alexander Richardson.** Address of sir alexander richardson binnie, president of the institution of civil engineers. 7 November, 1905. *London. Published by the Institution, 1905. First edition.* 20pp. Apparently unrecorded.

8vo. Contemporary blind-tooled morocco, A.E.G., lettered in gilt to upper board: 'Presented to C. C. Canney. By Sir Alex R. Binnie. September 1908'. Spine heavily rubbed and sunned. Decorated endpapers, photograph of the author pasted to verso of front blank fly-leaf, very occasional light spotting.

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LONDON: PRINTED BY WILLIAM CLOWES AND SONS,
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1874.

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A *sammelband* of four scarce pamphlets by civil engineer Sir Alexander Richardson Binnie (1839-1917) bound for presentation to C. C. Canney, likely Charles Campbell Canney, engineer who in the late nineteenth-century served the irrigation department of Bombay.

In 1867, Binnie was appointed an executive engineer in the public works department of India. He was stationed at Nagpur in Central Provinces where in 1873 he constructed the waterworks and supply from Ambajiri. He discovered coal at Warora (Chanda district); this led to the construction of the Wardha-Warora branch of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway and the opening up of the coalfield (worked from 1871 to 1906), for which Binnie received a commendation from the government of India. Upon his return to England, in 1875 Binnie was appointed waterworks engineer to the city of Bradford. Binnie understood the fundamental need for reliable hydrological data on which to base the design of reservoirs, leading to a significant publication *On mean or average rainfall and the fluctuation to which it is subject*.

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ALLAHABAD

1896

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18) **BROWN, John [pseud.]**. Mr. and Mrs. John Brown at home.
Allahabad. A. H. Wheeler & Co., 1896. Third edition.

8vo. x, 115pp. With 18 half-tone plates from photographs. Contemporary maroon half-calf, marbled paper boards, ruled and lettered in gilt. Extremities rubbed. Upper hinge exposed, recent inked gift inscription to recto of FFEP, leaves toned.

An uncommon Allahabad-printed collection of sketches (the majority of which originally appeared in the *Civil and Military Gazette*) that whimsically lampoons social life in British India through the narrative of the day-to-day lives of the titular husband and wife. First printed in 1893, the book reached an eighth edition by 1920.

All editions are scarce. This third edition is unrecorded.

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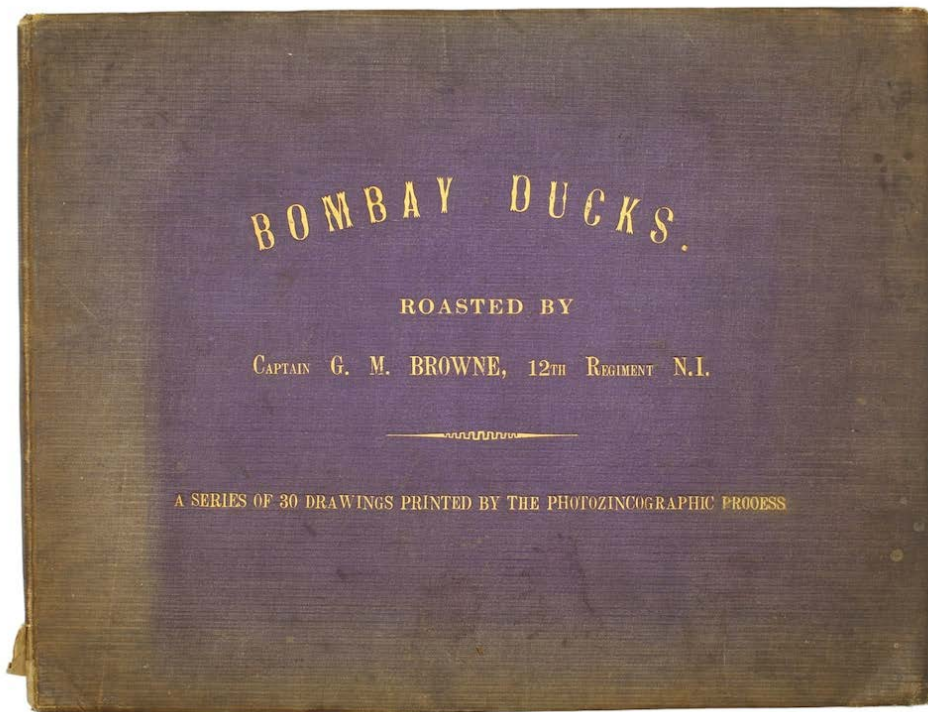
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EARLIEST BOOK USING PHOTOZINCOGRAPHY PUBLISHED IN BOMBAY?

19) **BROWNE, Captain C.M.** Bombay ducks. Roasted by Captain C.M. Browne, 12th Regiment N.I A series of 30 drawings printed by the photozincographic process.
Bombay. Printed and Published at the Times of India Steam Press, 1876. First edition.

Oblong Quarto. [36]pp. With decorative half-title (included in pagination) and 30 leaves of photozincographed plates. Original gilt-tooled mauve cloth. Worn and faded, with loss to spine at head and foot, bumping to corners with some exposure. Free endpapers removed, half-title creased, torn and somewhat dog-eared, but without loss.

A rare collection of satirical engravings, with accompanying text on facing leaves, of British-Indian life, produced by military and civil engineer Clement Metcalfe Browne, whose career spanned over 30 years following his first commission to the Bombay engineers in 1854. Subjects caricatured include P&O Steamer experiences, news from home, 'Mr Cook's Tourists at Aden', dances, 'The Bombay Army of the Future' and tiger hunting.



This work is also the earliest example that we could locate of photozincographic reproduction used in a book published in Bombay. The process of photographing images down onto zinc for easier, faster - and most importantly cheaper - reproduction than was hitherto available was pioneered in England by **Colonel Henry James (1803-1877)**, Director of the Ordnance Survey in the late 1850s. With support of Gladstone's treasury (well aware of the number of manuscripts, such as pipe rolls, in their possession), James had demonstrated that unique items such as the Domesday book could be reproduced at scale. The process was also used by the Survey of India, and not abandoned until 1907.

OCLC locates just five copies (BL, Huntington, Swedish National Library, Victoria BC, Zurich); COPAC adds no further.

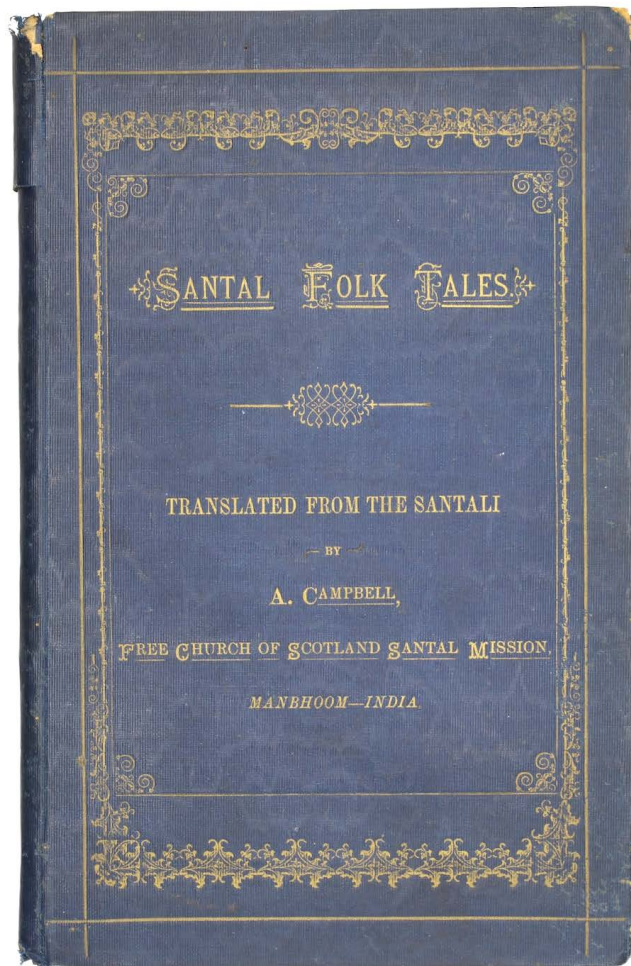
£ 750

- 20) **CAMPBELL, A. [translator].** Santal folk tales.
Pokhuria. Santal Mission Press, [1891]. First edition.

8vo. [2], ii, [2], 127pp, [1]. Original publisher's gilt-stamped navy cloth. Rubbed and dulled, spine worn, worming to lower board. Early inked ownership inscription to head of title, very occasional light spotting, minute worn-track running through upper margins of terminal gathering.

The sole edition of twenty-three Santal folk tales translated into English by Andrew Campbell (1845-1919), missionary in Chota Nagpur and Santali Scholar, who served the Santal Mission of Free Church of Scotland from 1872, first at Giridh in Hazaribagh, then from 1879 at Pokharia in Manbhoom. He went on to publish a Santali-English Dictionary (Pokhuria, 1899-1902).

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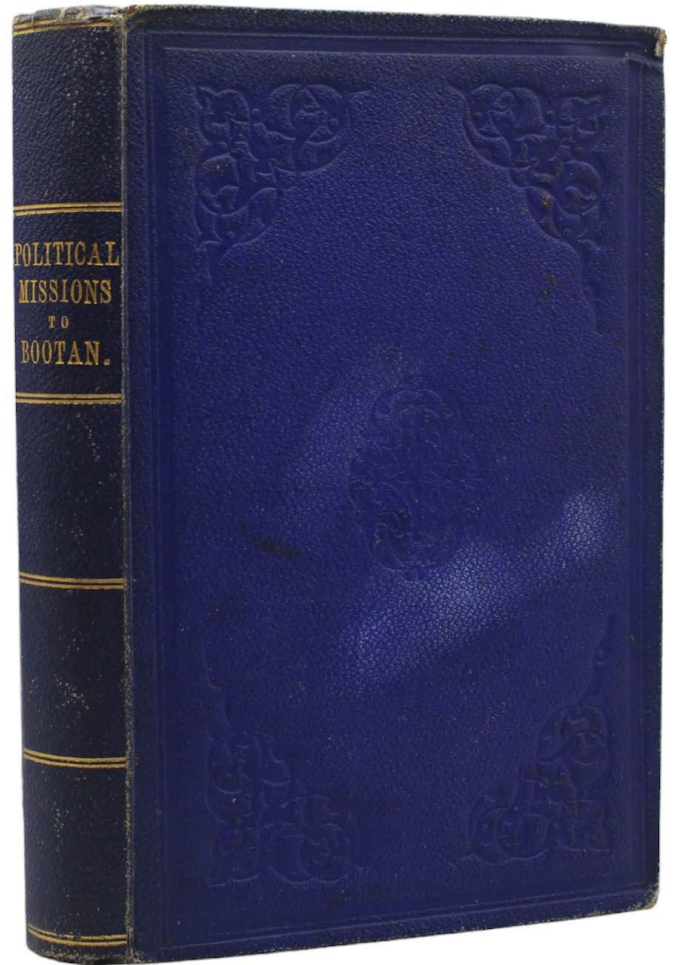
IN THE ORIGINAL CLOTH

- 21) **EDEN, Ashely.** Political Missions to bootan, comprising the reports of The Hon'ble ashley eden, - 1864; Capt. r. b. pemberton, 1837, 1838, with Dr. w. griffiths's kjournal; and the account of Baboo kishen kant bose. *Calcutta. Printed at the Bengal Mission Secretariat Office, 1865. First edition.*

8vo. [2], xi, [1], 131, [1], xi, [1], 206pp. With an engraved, hand-coloured, folding linen-mounted map, housed in rear pocket: "Bootan, with the Bengal Dooars, illustrating the route of the mission in 1864" / compiled by J.O.N. James. Scale [1:506,880] Surveyor General's Office, 1865. Original publisher's blind-stamped blue cloth, ruled and lettered in gilt to spine. Lightly rubbed and marked, spine dulled. Internally clean and crisp. Map damp-stained, with several tears at folds.

A choice copy in the original cloth of the first edition of a series of accounts of journeys to Bhutan, in particular that of administrator in India Ashley Eden (1831-1887). In 1861 Eden was appointed special envoy to Sikkim and, with the support of an army, secured from the maharaja a treaty guaranteeing free trade and the cessation of raids into British territory. In 1863 he was sent on a similar mission to Bhutan but without military backing and he found himself taken virtual prisoner by the Bhutanese and forced to sign a treaty humiliating to the British. The insult was liberally returned when Britain went to war against Bhutan in November 1864.

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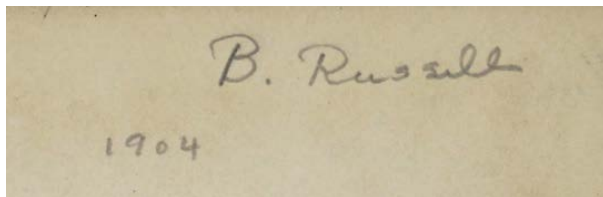
22) **ELLIOT, Gilbert, Earl of Minto.** Lord minto in india: life and letters of gilbert elliot, first earl of minto from 1807 to 1814 while governor-general of india... London. Longmans, Green, and Co., 1880. First edition.

8vo. x, 403, 24pp. With an engraved folding map bound as frontispiece, one further engraved map, and a terminal publisher's advertisement catalogue. Original publisher's dark green cloth, ruled and lettered in gilt. Extremities marked, lightly rubbed, and bumped, spine dulled. Near contemporary inked inscription to head of half-title: 'S. Symons Mastr, 20/3/88 With Lady Minto's Compliments.' Bertrand Russell's copy, with his distinctive pencilled ownership inscription, dated 1904, to recto of front blank fly-leaf.

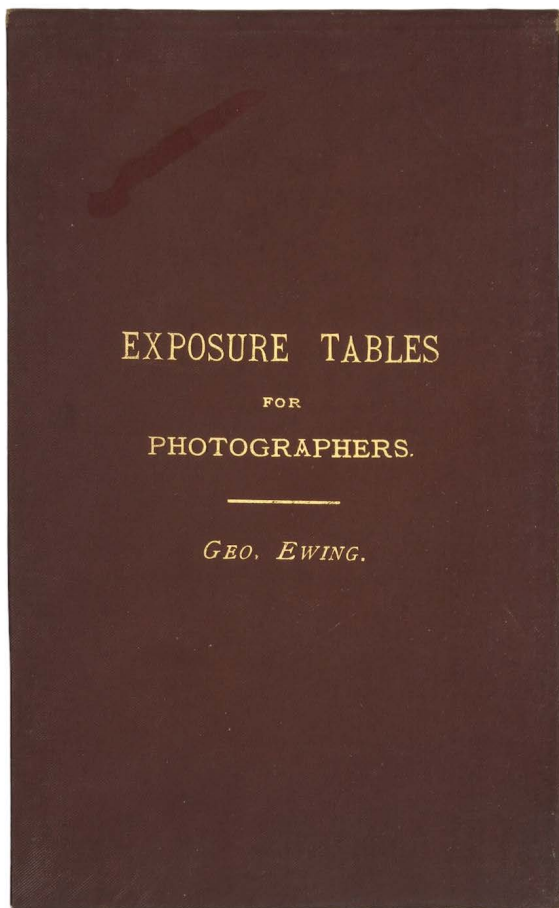
The first edition of the collected correspondence of Gilbert Elliot, first Earl of Minto (1751-1814) whilst Governor-general of Bengal; edited by his great-niece Emma Eleanor Elizabeth Kynynmound, Countess of Minto (1824-1882), being a sequel to his *Life and letters* published in 1874.

This copy once belonged to mathematician and philosopher **Bertrand Russell** (1872-1970). Russell's paternal grandmother was **Frances Anna Maria Russell, Countess Russell** [née **Elliot-Murray-Kynynmound**] (1815-1898), daughter of **Gilbert Elliot-Murray-Kynynmound, second Earl of Minto** (1782-1859).

£ 375



B. Russell
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UNRECORDED TABLES FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS IN INDIA

23) **EWING, George.** Exposure Tables for photographers in india and the east.

Calcutta. Thacker, Spink and Co., 1896. First separate edition.

Oblong 8vo. [6], 39pp, [17], viii. With half-title, eight terminal blank leaves, and four further leaves of advertisements. Original publisher's gilt-tooled brown cloth. Very slightly marked, else fine. With an early nineteenth-century ink inscription to half-title.

The sole located copy of a rare, practical guide, reprinted from the Journal of the Photographic Society of India, and produced in order to remove the need for 'guessing or estimating the actinic power of light as it appears to the eye or by the illumination of the ground glass screen' amongst photographers in 'India and the east'.

The author, George Ewing, who published the Handbook of photography for amateurs in India (Calcutta, 1895), notes in his introduction that these 'tables are based on the labours of Dr. Scott and Professors Burton and Eder', but are presented here 'simplified...as far as possible, so that now any one who can multiply and divide can expose correctly'. The tables are divided into three sections; for working near the equator, for the north latitude of 23 degrees, and for the north latitude of around 30 degrees.

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ORIGINAL PRINTED WRAPPERS

24) **FALLON, S. W.** A dictionary of hindustani proverbs, including many marwari, panjabi, maggah, bhojpuri and tirhuti proverbs, sayings, emblems, aphorisms, maxims and similes.
Banāras. Printed [by E. J. Lazarus & Co.] at the Medical Hall Press, 1886. First edition.

8vo. [2], iii, [1], 320pp. Original publisher's brown cloth-backed limp printed yellow paper boards. Extremities heavily marked and worn, clear adhesive residue to spine, later inked and pencilled ownership inscriptions to upper board. Internally clean and crisp.

The first, posthumously published edition of lexicographer S. W. Fallon's (1817-1880) dictionary of Hindustani proverbs, edited, with the assistance of Urdu translator to the Government of Bengal, Lala Faqir Chand, by army officer and oriental scholar Sir Richard Carnac Temple (1850-1931). Though it is an Urdu-English dictionary, in addition to Urdu and Punjabi proverbs, it includes many proverbs from Urdu's regional dialects such as Bhojpuri, Marwari (Marwari) and Maggah (Magahi, spoken in Bihar). Delhi's Asian Educational Services reprinted the work in 1998.

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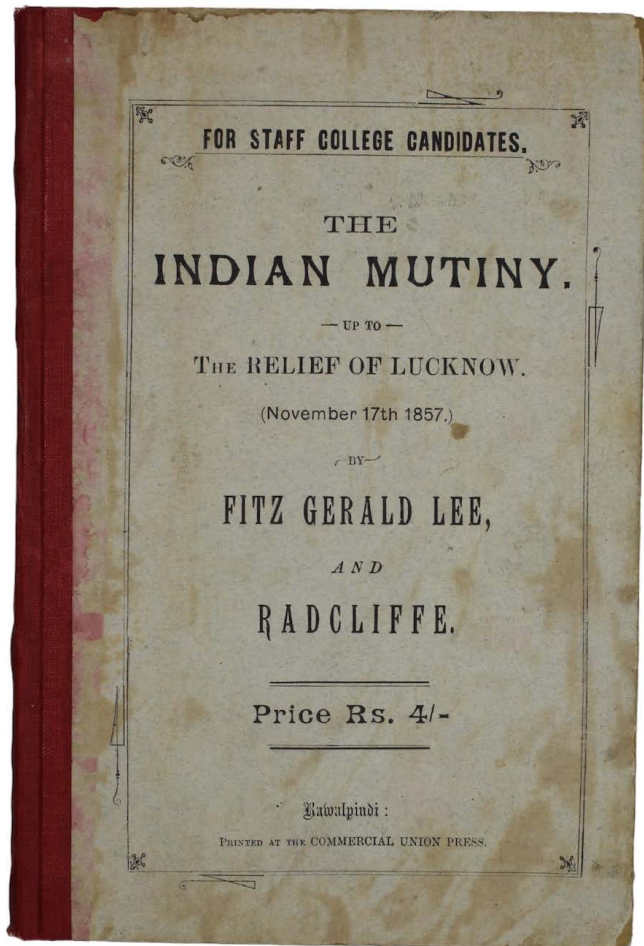
- 25) **FITZ GERALD LEE, [J]. RADCLIFFE, F. W.].** For staff college candidates. The indian mutiny. Up to The relief of lucknow (November 17th 1857.)
Rawalpindi. Printed at the Commercial Union Press, [s.d., c. 1860?] First edition.

8vo. [2], 97pp, [1]. With a large folding table and a folding line map. Original publisher's red cloth-backed printed buff paper boards. Extremities stained and lightly rubbed. Upper hinge partially exposed, short tear to gutter of folding table (touching text, without loss), very occasional pencilled annotations.

A rare survival, in original unsophisticated state, of the sole edition of a succinct history of the causes and outbreak of the sepoy mutiny, up to the siege of Lucknow, written by Dr. J. Fitz Gerald Lee and Captain F. W. Radcliffe of the Dorsetshire Regiment, for the use of staff college candidates, who were presumably tested on this monumental event.

The usual databases record copies at three locations (Oxford, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin).

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DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE

OF THE

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IN THE

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BY

WILLIAM FOSTER, B.A.

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LUZAC & Co., 46, Great Russell Street, W.C.; and
B. QUARITCH, 15, Piccadilly, W.

Price One Shilling.

1893.

26) **FOSTER, William.** A descriptive catalogue of the paintings, statues, and framed prints in the india office.

London. Printed by Eyre and Spottiswoode, 1893. First edition.

8vo. 66pp. Modern green buckram, lettered in gilt to spine. Original publisher's printed buff wrappers bound in. Ink-stamp of the recently dispersed Birmingham Assay Office to FFEP. A clean and crisp copy.

The first edition of a register of the artworks held by the office of the Secretary of State for India in Council, compiled by India Office employee and historiographer William Foster (1863-1951). Unsurprisingly, the majority of the 204 pieces depict significant moments or notable individuals from the history of the British controlled India, in particular the exploits of the East India Company. Foster gives a description of each, often accompanied by a note providing context. Further editions were published in 1902, 1906, and 1914 respectively.

The Birmingham Assay Office, one of the four assay offices in the United Kingdom, was founded in 1773 and to this day remains responsible for testing the purity of precious metals and issuing hallmarks of certification.

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- 27) **FRACIS, M.D.** Laloo the marvellous indian boy, 14 years of age, a phenomenon without parallel in the world's history. Brought to this country by M.D. Fracis.

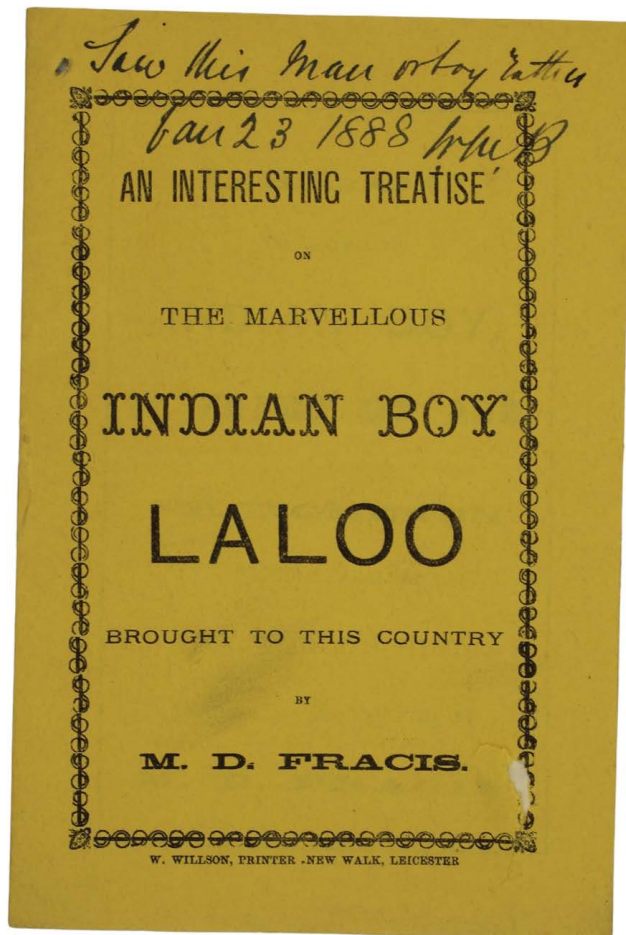
Leicester. W. Willson, Printer, New Walk, [s.d., c.1890].

8vo. 8pp. Original stapled yellow printed paper wrappers. Small integral tear, with hole, to upper wrapper, small filing hole to top gutter margin of the book - neither affecting text. Ink inscriptions, dated 1888, to upper wrapper 'Saw this man or Boy rather Jan 23 1888 WMB' and verso of title.

An unrecorded edition, printed in Leicester, of a popular and eminently disposable account of Laloo Rampasad (1874-1905), 'a native of Oovon (in Oudh)...born with head presentation, the hands of the produced Half Body encircling his neck'. It includes family background, medical history and anatomical description of Laloo, and his parasitic twin, who worked for P.T. Barnum's and was a participant in the 1899 protest against the use of the classification of 'freak' in favour of the term 'living human curiosities'.

OCLC locates three copies of this work (with a Philadelphia imprint, at Boston Public library, Harvard and Pennsylvania); COPAC adds one further with a Glasgow imprint, at Oxford; we could find no other example of this edition with a Leicester imprint.

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UNRECORDED MASONRY IN CALCUTTA

28) [FREEMASONRY]. By-laws of Lodge "Industry and Perseverance," No. 190. *Calcutta. T. Black & Co., 1879.*

[2], 33pp, [1]. Original publisher's printed blue wrappers bound in.

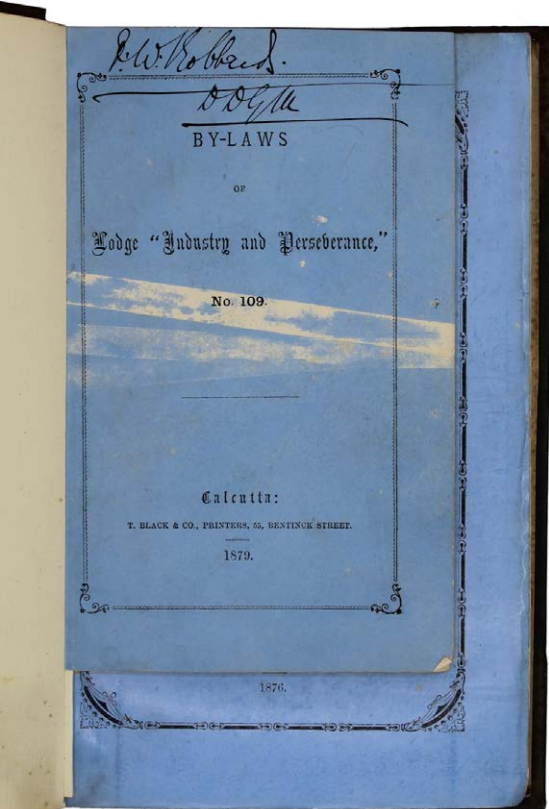
[Bound with:] The bye-laws of Lodge "Sandeman," at dum-dum, near calcutta, in bengal, no. 1374 of england...framed and published by the Auority of the Lodge, and under the sanction of the district grand master of bengal. *Calcutta. T. Black & Co., 1876.* [4], 10pp. With a folding chart. Original publisher's printed blue wrappers bound in.

[And:] Report of the Proceedings of the great priory, holden on the 11th december, 1874. Issued by Authority, for the exclusive use of the members of the order. [*s.i.*] [*s.n.*], 1874. 27pp, [1]. Original publisher's gilt lettered laminated black wrappers bound in.

[And:] Report of the Proceedings of the great priory, holden on the 10th december, 1875. Issued by Authority, for the exclusive use of the members of the order. [*s.i.*] [*s.n.*], 1875. 11pp, [1]. Original publisher's gilt lettered laminated black wrappers bound in.

[And:] Calendar of the great priory of the United Religious and Military Orders of the Temple, and of st. john of jerusalem, palestine, rhodes, and malta, in england and wales and the dependencies thereof... Issued by Authority, for the exclusive use of the members of the order. [*s.i.*] [*s.n.*], 1877. 38pp. Original publisher's gilt lettered laminated black wrappers bound in.

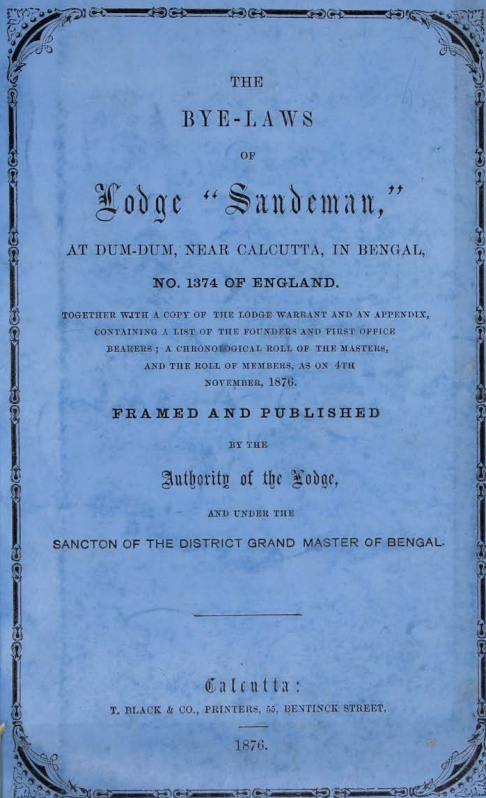
[And:] Calendar of the great priory of the United Religious and Military Orders of the Temple... Issued by Authority, for the exclusive use of the members of the order. [*s.i.*] [*s.n.*], 1878. 40pp. Bound between p.16-17: [Drop-head title:] National Great Priory. 14th December, 1877. Agenda paper. 5pp, [1]. Original publisher's gilt lettered laminated black wrappers bound in.



8vo. Contemporary green half-roan, green cloth boards, contrasting red morocco lettering-pieces, lettered in gilt to upper board 'Charlesworth Masonic Library'. Extremities rubbed. Printed shelf-label to FEP, ink ownership inscriptions to first pamphlet of Reverend Frederick Walter Robberds, with extensive annotations in red and blue, pencil annotations to sixth pamphlet, very occasional short marginal tears, scattered spotting.

A coherent *sammelband* of seven apparently unrecorded pamphlets documenting the meetings and by-laws of freemasons in the 1870s. The pamphlets record both Great Priory meetings in London and those of two regional lodges located in British India. The first mentioned work, the by-laws for the lodge of Industry and Perseverance at Calcutta, is extensively marked by **Reverend Frederick Walter Robberds (d. 1898)**, recorded as a Deputy District Grand Master in Bengal. The volume was bound up in the late nineteenth century for inclusion in the collection of the Charlesworth Masonic Library.

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WITH LITHOGRAPHIC ILLUSTRATIONS

29) **GRIERSON, George A.** Bihar peasant life, being a discursive catalogue of the surroundings of the people of that province, with many illustrations from photographs taken by the author. Prepared, under Orders of the Government of Bengal...

Calcutta. The Bengal Secretariat Press. London; Trubner & Co., 1885. First edition.

8vo. [4], 4, 7ff, vi, 431pp, [1], xvii, [1], xlv, [1]. With a lithographed map frontispiece, hand-coloured in outline, and forty further plates, the vast majority of which also lithographed. Later gilt-tooled Indian half-calf, cloth boards. Rubbed and marked, with some loss to spine, extremities, and bumping to corners, including insect damage and small tear at head of lower joint. Preliminaries a little marked, mostly to gutter margin, else internally a clean and crisp copy. British Indian official **Sir William Macpherson's (1855-1936)** copy, inscribed by him at Calcutta during 1885 to FFEP. Loosely inserted are 34pp of contemporary reviews of the work in various periodicals.

The first edition of Irish administrator of British India and linguist **Sir George Abraham Grierson's (1851-1941)** significant illustrated study of the language, folklore and customs of the inhabitants of Bihar, where he was then posted by the Indian Civil Service. In his introduction Grierson notes that whilst 'this work professes to be a catalogue of the names used by the Bihar peasant for the things surrounding him in his daily life...in order to relief the dryness which such a mere list would possess, the writer has attempted to give a description, more or less complete, of that life and of its character and incidents'. He continues that 'every native word is written twice over - once with accuracy in the native character...and once in the English character for those who are not acquainted with the Indian Vernacular'.

The illustrations, which include representations of machinery and locals and are of significantly varying artistic quality, are described as 'from photographs taken by the author'; several are signed as lithographed by various students at the Government School of Art, Calcutta.

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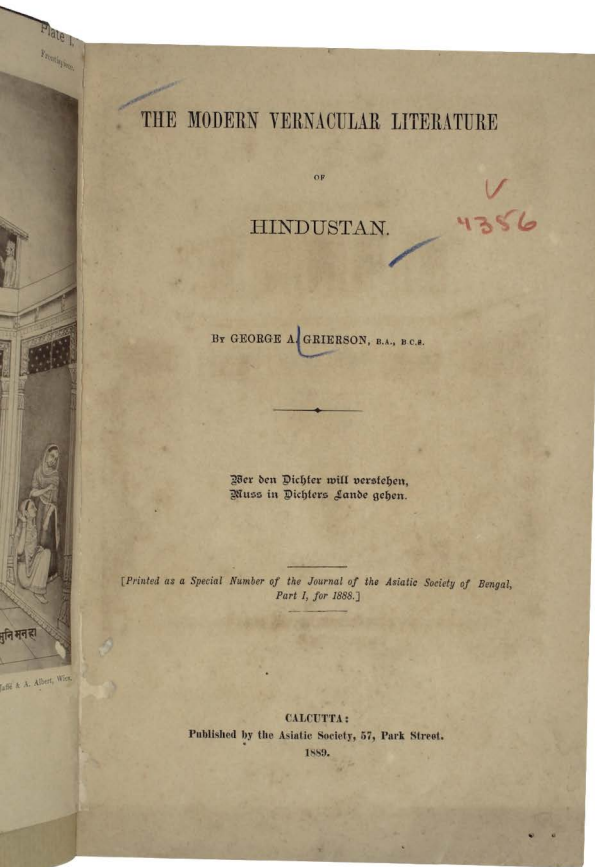
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LONDON: TRUBNER & Co., 57 & 59, LUDGATE HILL.

1885.



30) **GRIERSON, George A.** The modern vernacular literature of hindustan. Calcutta. Published by the Asiatic Society, 1889. First edition.

8vo. xxx, [1], 170pp, [2], xxxv pp, [1]. With a frontispiece and a further two folding plates from photographs. Later green cloth. Rubbed and marked, wear to head of spine. Frontispiece shaved at foot, coloured pencil shelf-marks to title page, marginal worming, occasional chipping/short tears at edge, one folding plate torn at fold, the other bisected.

The first edition of administrator in India and philologist George Abraham Grierson's (1851-1941) detailed and authoritative history of Hindustani literature from the eighth century up to 1887; issued as a special number of the Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal.

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31) GURDON, Captain P. R. Some assamese proverbs.

Shillong. Printed at the Assam Secretariat Printing Office, 1896. First edition.

8vo. xxiv, 98pp. Original publisher's green cloth-backed printed buff paper boards. Extremities worn and heavily marked, upper board held by cords only. Scattered spotting. Presentation copy, inked inscription to recto of FFEP: 'J. E. Eyre / from the author / P. R. Gurdon.'

The first edition of a selection of traditional Assam proverbs, compiled and annotated by a district officer of the province. *The Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society* (1896, p.807) reviewed the book favourably: "The volume does not pretend to be exhaustive of the whole Province, but contains only a gleaning from the subdivisions of Sibságar, Nowgong, and Gaukáti. In transliterating the words from the Nágari alphabet to the Roman, the compiler has been guided by Sir W Hunter's "Practical Guide to Transliteration." "The Proverbs have been classified according to objects, not subjects, this being thought the best method after consideration." The Government of Assam deserves our best thanks for this publication, thus encouraging the literary industry of its subordinates in out-of-the-way regions, and contributing a valuable addition to knowledge of Language, Folklore, and Religious Conceptions.'

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8vo. [6], 25pp, [1]. With a folding line map. Original publisher's printed blue wrappers. Extremities marked and worn, substantial loss to foot of upper wrapper. Folding map detached, ink-stamp of Delhi-based booksellers A. H. Wheeler & Co. to head of title page, scattered spotting.

A revised edition of a succinct account of the siege of Delhi during the sepoy mutiny, consisting of extracts from previously published works, initially compiled in 1892 by British Army officer Arthur Gore Handcock at the behest of Lord Roberts, Commander-in-Chief in India, for the use of officers and tourists when visiting the city.

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Westminster. Archibald Constable and Co., 1895. First edition.

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The first edition of British Army officer Henry Bathurst Hanna's (1839-1914), somewhat fanciful, extended thought experiment analysing the prospective success of a Russian invasion of India. Hanna ultimately concludes that such a venture would be futile, owing predominantly to the invulnerability of the Indus frontier, which he deems impassable by sufficient numbers to warrant a threat. *The Asiatic Review* (July-October, 1895, p.217) received the work favourably, commenting that: 'Our gallant author's painstaking book should be read by all who have heart the maintenance of the Empire; for it shows admirably at least one side of a vital question which should be studied from each of its points of view.'

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34) [HINDUSTANI SELECTIONS]. A true translation - akhwansaffa excepted of the second edition of the hindoostanee selections which is published by authority...
Madras. Printed at the Muckzunool Akbhar Press, 1856.

8vo. [2], 28, 172, 32pp. Original publisher's printed orange upper wrapper bound in. Contemporary green half-cloth, marbled paper boards, printed paper lettering-piece to spine. Heavily rubbed, upper board detached, loss to backstrip. Internally clean and crisp.

The second located copy of a selection of extracts from Hindustani literature, translated into English prose, for the use of military students. There were numerous works published under the title of *Hindoostanee Selections*, all variously compiled for the use of the examination of military students or interpreters to native corps of the Indian army. This work would appear to be a much-abridged alternate translation of *The Hindoostanee selections: or, test book as established by the general regulations of the Army for military students* (Madras, 1856).

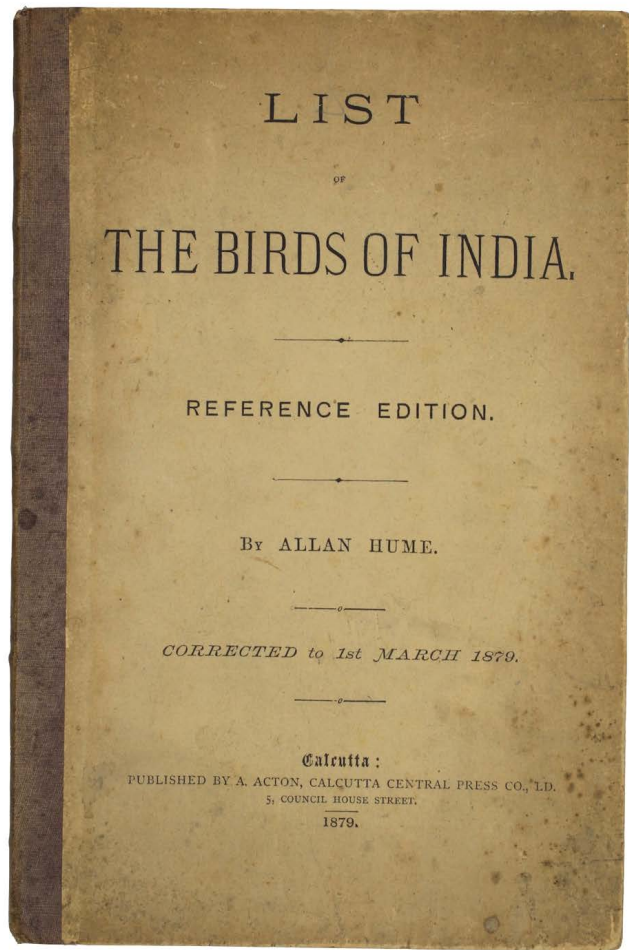
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LIST

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BY THE 'FATHER OF INDIAN ORNITHOLOGY'

35) HUME, Allan. [Drop-head title:] A rough tentative list of the birds of india. [Corrected to March 1st, 1879].
Calcutta. Published by A. Acton, Calcutta Central Press Co., LD. First separate edition.

8vo. 78pp. Original publisher's cloth-backed printed paper boards. Rubbed and marked, with slight chipping to head and tail of spine.

A rare survival, in the original binding, of a 'very crude and tentative' separately printed list of Indian birds, produced by 'Father of Indian Ornithology' and civil servant in British India Allan Octavian Hume (1829-1912).

First printed in the Calcutta printed journal of ornithology *Stray Feathers*, Hume notes that his list 'includes the Birds of the whole Empire, except Beluchistan, Afghanistan, Badakshan, Wakhan, &c., on the North-West; the Maldives, the Mergui Archipelago, and the western half of the Malay Peninsula', and references other works where full and complete descriptions are often found.

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HORSE REARING IN BRITISH INDIA

36) HUMFREY, Major John. Horse-breeding and rearing in india...
Calcutta. Thacker, Spink and Co., 1887. First edition.

8vo. xi, [1], ii, 147, [1], xxxii pp. With a half-title and a terminal publisher's advertisement catalogue. Original publisher's brown cloth, stamped and lettered in black and gilt. Rubbed and marked. Near contemporary inked ownership inscription to recto of FFEP.

The sole edition of an authoritative manual of horse husbandry practices adapted to the needs of British cavalry in India, 'with notes on training for the flat and across country, and on purchase, breaking in, and general management'.

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CALCUTTA:
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37) HUTCHINSON, J. B. WINGATE, G. Confidential report on the extent of venality among commissariat subordinates.

Calcutta. Office of the Superintendent of Government Printing, India, 1900. First edition.

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38) HUTCHINSON, J. B. WINGATE, G. Report on the working system of accounts and contracts, etc., of the commissariat-transport department in india.

Calcutta. Office of the Superintendent of Government Printing, India, 1900. First edition.

Folio. [2], iii, [1], 144pp. Contemporary gilt-tooled calf. Lightly rubbed. Internally clean and crisp. Inked inscription to FEP: 'Personal copy / G. Wingate / 19.10.1900'.

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LOGISTICS IN THE RAJ

39) HUTCHINSON, J. B. WINGATE, G. Report on the working of the system for the grant of compensation for dearness of provisions and forage to native troops of the indian army.

Calcutta. Office of the Superintendent of Government Printing, India, 1900. First edition.

Folio. ii, [2], 63pp, [1]. Contemporary gilt-tooled calf. Lightly rubbed. Internally clean and crisp. Inked inscription to FEP: 'Personal copy / G. Wingate / recd. 1.10.1900'.

An apparently unrecorded report, undertaken by special commissioners J. B. Hutchinson and G. Wingate, into effectiveness of the revised system, introduced in 1897, of compensation payments to native troops of the Indian army who have been overcharged for rations and horse feed.

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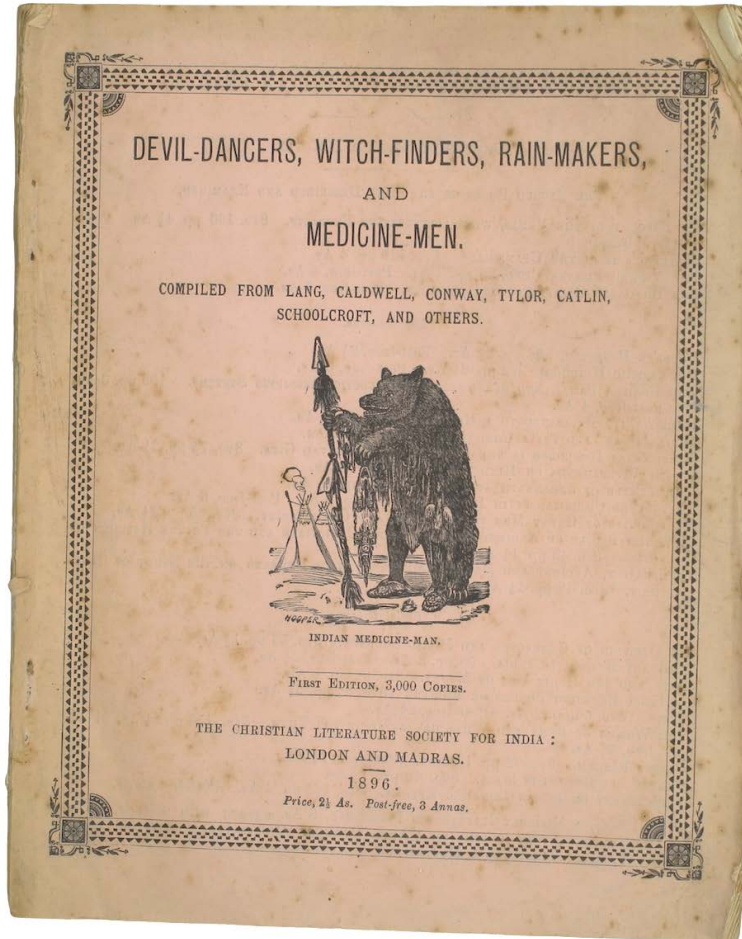
SHAMANS IN INDIA AND ELSEWHERE

40) [INDIAN SHAMANS]. Devil-dancers, witch-finders, rain-makers, and medicine-men. Compiled from lang, caldwell, conway, tylor, catlin, schoolcroft, and others. *London and Madras. The Christian Literature Society for India, 1896. First edition.*

Quarto. [2], 56pp. With an engraved frontispiece and numerous engraved illustrations in the text. Stapled, as issued, in original publisher's pictorial salmon pink wrappers. Rubbed and sunned, spine worn, scattered spotting, loss to lower wrapper and gutter of terminal advertisement leaf - touching text, without loss of sense.

The sole edition, in original unsophisticated state, of a compilation of extracts relating to the practices of shamans in numerous cultures throughout the world, including; rain-making rites in India, South Africa, and America; 'Witch-Finding in India', and 'devil-dancing' in Ceylon and Burma.

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THREE UNRECORDED REPORTS

41) [INDIAN SOCIAL REFORM]. Report of the Third National Social Conference held in Bombay on 29th December 1890.

Poona. Printed at the Orphanage Press, 1890. First edition.

[2], vi, 139pp, [1]. Apparently unrecorded.

[Bound with:] The nineteenth report of the Indian National Social Conference held at Benares on The 30th & 31st December, 1905. *Allabad. Printed at the Indian Press, 1906. First edition.* [2], 68, lix pp, [1]. Apparently unrecorded.

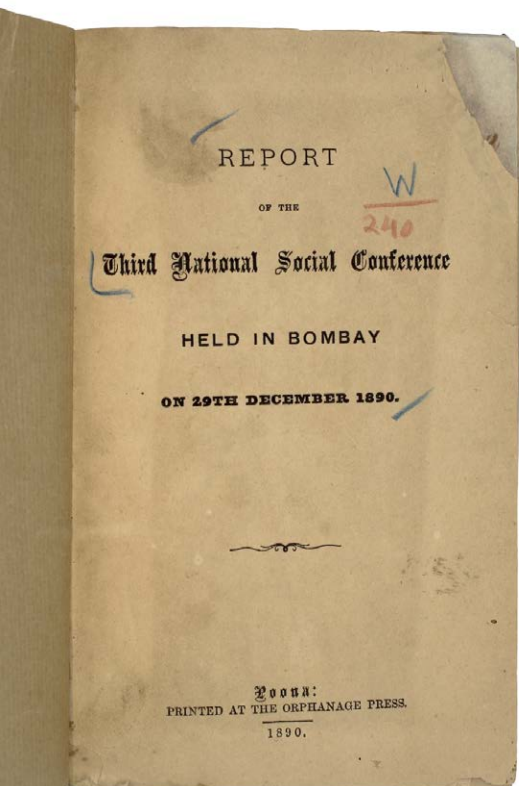
[And:] [Extracts from the Proceedings of the Sabha]. [*s.i.*] [*s.n.*], [*s.d.*] [3], 18-31, [1], 84, 20pp.

[And:] Social reform series. No. I. On the history of Hindu Social Reform agitation and the proper method of carrying it on. *Poona. Printed at the "Arya-Bhushan" Press, November 1890. First edition.* [2], 3, [1], 77pp, [1]. Apparently unrecorded.

8vo. Contemporary green cloth. A trifle rubbed. Coloured pencil shelf-marks to title page of first mentioned work, naive paper repairs to upper corners of title page and initial three leaves of same, substantial loss to title page of final mentioned work, occasional marginal tears/loss, worm-trails running throughout - touching text at times, without loss of sense.

Three unrecorded pamphlets relating to the Indian National Social Conference. The Conference held its inaugural meeting at Madras in December 1887. They met annually at the same location as a subsidiary convention of the Indian National Congress and focused on social reform. The Conference supported intercaste marriages while condemning polygamy. It notably launched the 'Pledge Movement' to encourage people to take an oath to opposing child marriage.

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LONGMAN, BROWN, GREEN, LONGMANS, & ROBERTS.

1858.

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42) **JEFFREYS, Julius.** The british army india: its preservation by an appropriate clothing, housing, locating, recreative employment, and hopeful encouragement of the troops...


London. Longman, Brown, Green, Longmans, & Roberts, 1858. First edition.

8vo. xvi, 393pp, [1]. Original publisher's blind-stamped red cloth, lettered in gilt to spine. A trifle rubbed, slight loss to head and foot of spine. Scattered spotting. Presentation copy, inked inscription to verso of FFEF: 'With the Author's Compliments.'

The first edition of the final published work by surgeon Julius Jeffreys (1800-1877), a distillation of his research and experience on the preservation of health in hot climates. Jeffreys spent some thirty years in India, holding appointments as Staff Surgeon at Cawnpore and Civil Surgeon at Futtehgahr. Though primarily remembered as the inventor of the respirator, he devoted much of his career to the study of the adverse effects of heat on the body. In this book Jeffreys put forward the novel concept of body heat loss by radiation, evaporation, conduction, and convection. In consequence of this, he would champion the development of protective materials suitable for use by British armed forces, including the, then revolutionary, suggestion of heat reflecting fabrics. For many years he tried to persuade the East India Company to put his inventions to the test but to no avail.

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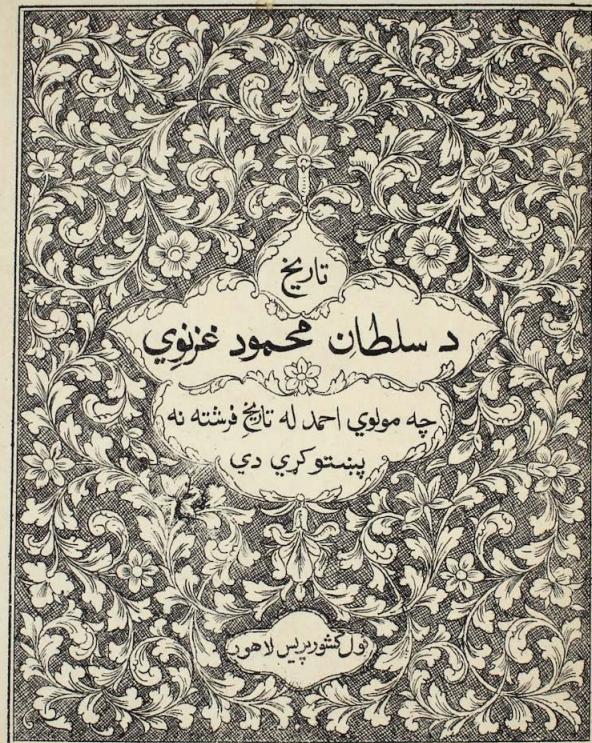
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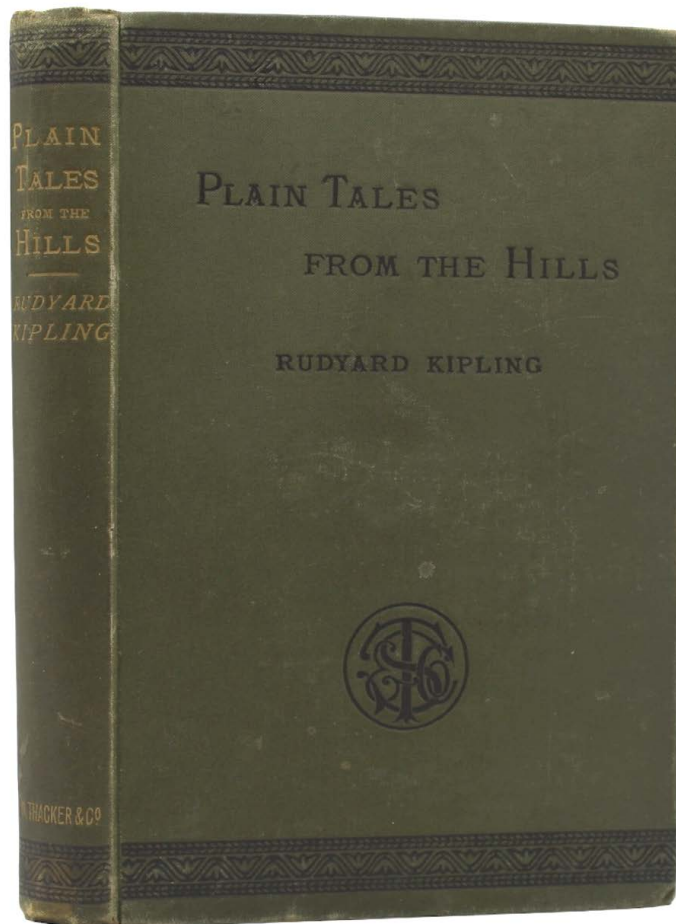
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