



ANTIQUATES

FINE & RARE BOOKS

INDIA

2026

B A Y O F

B E N G A L

+44 (0)1929 208224 | sales@antiquates.co.uk | www.antiquates.co.uk

Antiquates Limited
St. John's Hill
Wareham
Dorset
BH20 4NB
United Kingdom

Telephone: +44 (0)1929 208224
Mobile: +44 (0)7921 151496
sales@antiquates.co.uk
www.antiquates.co.uk

Payment to be made by cheque, bank transfer, credit card, or Paypal; institutions can be billed.

Alternative currencies and deferred shipping can of course be accommodated.

Postage and packaging costs will be added to orders.

All items offered subject to prior sale. E. & O.E.

Antiquates Limited is Registered in England and Wales No: 6290905

VAT Registration Number: GB 942 4835 11

Registered Office: The Conifers | Valley Road | Corfe Castle | BH20 5HU | United Kingdom



Th

MATERIA INDICA;
OR,
SOME ACCOUNT
OF
THOSE ARTICLES WHICH ARE EMPLOYED BY
THE HINDOOS,
AND OTHER EASTERN NATIONS,
IN THEIR
MEDICINE, ARTS, AND AGRICULTURE;
COMPRISED ALSO
FORMULÆ,
WITH PRACTICAL OBSERVATIONS,
NAMES OF DISEASES IN VARIOUS EASTERN LANGUAGES,
AND A COPIOUS LIST OF ORIENTAL BOOKS IMMEDIATELY
CONNECTED WITH GENERAL SCIENCE,
&c. &c.

By WHITELAW AINSLIE, M.D. M.R.A.S.

LATE OF THE MEDICAL STAFF OF SOUTHERN INDIA.

LIBRARY
VOL. I
ROYAL COLLEGE OF
SURGEONS IN IRELAND

LONDON:

PRINTED FOR *

LONGMAN, REES, ORME, BROWN, AND GREEN,
PATERNOSTER-ROW.

1826.

HINDU MEDICINE INVESTIGATED

1) **AINSLIE, Whitelaw.** *Materia indica; or, some account of those articles which are employed by the hindoos, and other eastern nations, in their medicine, arts, and agriculture...*

London. Printed for Longman, Rees, Orme, Brown, and Green, 1826. Second edition.

8vo. In two volumes. [7], x-xxiv, 654; xxxix, [1], 604pp. Without half-titles. Modern black half-cloth, marbled paper boards, ruled and lettered in gilt. Occasional ink stamps of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland.

A revised and expanded two-volume edition of East India Company physician Whitelaw Ainslie's (1767-1837) exhaustive *materia medica* concerning the medical artefacts of the Indian subcontinent. First printed in 1813 as the *Materia media of Hindustan*, Ainslie's work was the first book-length study of Indian medicines published by a British author.

£ 450

CODE
OF
MUNICIPAL LAWS & RULES
ALLAHABAD MUNICIPALITY.



ALLAHABAD:

PRINTED AT THE MUNICIPAL PRESS,

1892.

2782

2) [ALLAHABAD]. Code of municipal laws & rules allahabad municipality.

Allahabad. Printed at the Municipal Press, 1892.

[2], 3, [1], 35, [1], 6, [20], 61-[62], 9-19, [1], 16, 7, [1], 92-94, [21], 3, [1], [7], 21, [1], 3, [1], 9, [1], 15, [1], 11, [3], 11, [1], 9, [1], 4, [2], 2pp. Quarto. Twentieth century light blue cloth boards. Rubbed, lightly marked, a few minute wormholes, spine dulled. Hinges exposed, leaves lightly browned, outer margin of title page trimmed, occasional marginal text marking and numbers in red and blue pencil, a few marginal tears, occasional minor wormholes, scattered spotting.

A compilation of municipal acts relating to the governance of Allahabad, including, *inter alia*, legislation concerning the protection of bird and animal species, cruelty to animals, administration of vaccinations, the maintenance of burial grounds, water supply, the conduct of the police, and taxes on horses and hackney carriages.

Rare; Library Hub records *Papers concerning the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Local Boards Act of 1883* at the BL, which may or may not include portions of this work. The erratic pagination suggests the binding together of relevant acts/sections of acts with a printed general title page (the section relating to burials lacks the initial ff. bearing points 1-4).

£ 250

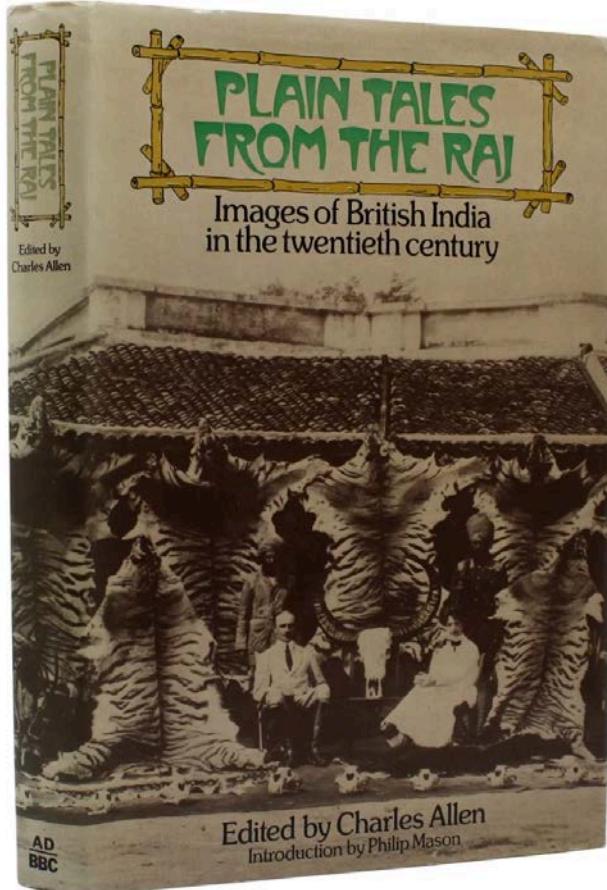
PRESENTATION COPY

3) **ALLEN, Charles [editor].** Plain tales from the raj: images of british india in the twentieth century.
[London]. Andre Deutsch, [1976]. First edition, fifth impression.

8vo. 240pp. Original publisher's tan cloth, lettered in gilt to spine, original publisher's pictorial dustwrapper. A trifle rubbed. Presentation copy, inked inscription to title page: 'To Anne something to read on those extended train journeys but not to be taken as a guide to the sub-continent! Charles Allen Nov '76'.

A presentation copy of Charles Allen's illustrated oral history of the final years of the British Raj prior to Partition, first published in 1975 to accompany the BBC Radio 4 series of the same name.

£ 75



He also has duties in connection with "Commercial Publicity" in general, as opposed to his duties towards individual Indian manufacturers and traders. Thus he took part in the organization of the Indian section of the British Empire Exhibition, and of the British Industries Fair (1929); he takes part in Empire Products Exhibitions and other movements intended to advertise Imperial products, and he writes for the Press and assists in the preparation of Indian and Empire numbers and supplements for various periodicals. In 1926 a special "Trade Publicity Officer" was appointed to assist the Commissioner,¹ and a further increase in staff is under consideration.² It has been suggested that when the necessary funds are forthcoming similar appointments should be made in other countries. An "Indian Chamber of Commerce" has recently been founded in London, with the object of promoting Indian trade abroad, and it is said that a membership of over one hundred has already been secured, and that practically every Indian firm trading in this country has joined.³

Finally, it may be mentioned that the Government has attempted to deal with the question of the fact too prevalent adulteration of Indian produce,⁴ but has concluded that the matter can best be dealt with by voluntary agency. Both the Provincial Governments and a number of voluntary trade associations have taken measures to solve this and allied marketing problems.⁵ The most hopeful line of advance would appear to be the widespread imitation of the policy adopted by cotton merchants, of setting up a central committee to organize and co-ordinate the trade as a whole. The "Central Cotton Committee" has been hailed as a "masterpiece of co-ordinated activity, financially and administratively self-contained,"⁶ and

¹ There is now a special Indian Sub-committee of the Empire Cotton Growing Corporation.

² *Moral and Material Progress of India*, 1926-27, p. 209. This appointment has since been made permanent.

³ A large central building for Indian agents of every description is under construction in Aldwych, and will facilitate the exchange of information and ideas, and the promotion of Indian merchants trading in or with India.

⁴ *Times*, June 23, 1928, "Indian Trade Abroad."

⁵ *Indian Year Book*, 1923, p. 365.

⁶ For instance, Acts were passed in Bengal and Burma in 1917 to prevent the adulteration of ghee, and the Bombay Cotton Transport Act has done much to maintain the quality of cotton marketed in the Presidency. *Local and Material Progress of India*, 1926-27, p. 131. It is hardly possible to over-emphasize the fact, that might be played by the Co-operative movement in improving the marketing of Indian produce.

⁷ *Times Trade and Engineering Supplement*, February 20, 1928.

it has been suggested that the same system might be introduced into the jute, wheat, sugar, rice, oilseeds, and other trades.

The better marketing of Indian produce may also be assisted in the future by imperial co-operation, which was initiated in this sphere in 1926 by the establishment of the Empire Marketing Board (in the United Kingdom), supported by an annual Government grant. This body aims at stimulating the marketing of home and imperial produce by making grants for the promotion of research, economic investigations, publicity, and education, and although so far it has dealt mainly with the staple products of the self-governing Dominions, in the future its efforts will be extended to the products of all parts of the Empire.¹

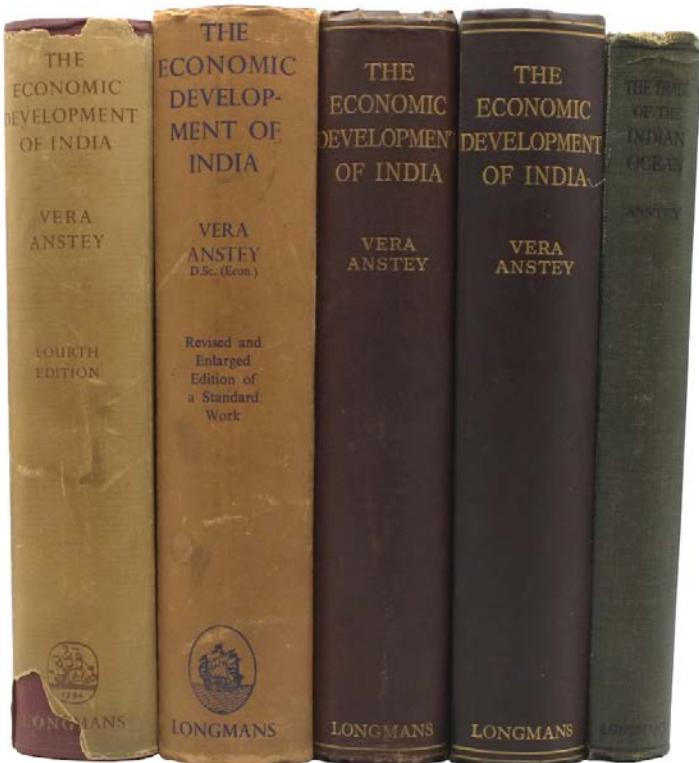
3. COMMERCIAL POLICY AND THE FUTURE

We have now reviewed the recent course of Indian trade, noting in particular the effects of the war on the size, nature, and direction of trade, and the revolution in commercial policy. It can no longer with truth be said that India is becoming more and more dependent upon exports of primary products and imports of industrial necessities, that the British connection prevents the expansion of Indian industries, nor that the Government ignores Indian interests and desires in formulating commercial policy. Nevertheless it must be admitted that the progressively more constructive commercial policy adopted has been gradually forced by circumstances upon the Government, rather than deliberately adopted as the logical consequence of definite principles and ideals, and that the economic problem of India has not, even yet, been faced as a whole, and hence has lacked coherency and co-ordination,² and has, above all, been seriously handicapped by financial stringency. The latter defect has prevented full advantage from being reaped from the measures taken to strengthen the bonds between Government and the commercial community, although these have been conceived along the right lines, whilst the policy of "discriminating protection" ³ has, as far as proved at least a partial success.⁴ The question now arises whether or not the tariff policy pursued is really appropriate to India's circumstances and needs.

In the first place it should not be forgotten that the conditions under which "discriminating protection" have been applied have

¹ F. V. Anney, *The Trade of the Indian Ocean*, chap. viii, p. 212.

² *The Majority Report of the Fiscal Commission* says (p. 71): "It is clear that the imposition of protective duties . . . will not in all cases produce that full industrial development which we desire," and that considerations of social and economic rather than of economic of individual industries should predominate in all such cases. The Report proceeds to advocate supplementary measures connected with education, technical training, increased mobility of labour, and railway rates.



AN ECONOMIST'S OWN WORKS

4) [ANSTEY, Vera]. [A collection of five works by Vera Anstey, both her own and family copies].

Including:

- **ANSTEY, V.** *The trade of the indian ocean.* London. Longmans, Green and Co., 1929. First edition. 8vo. xvi, 251pp. Original publisher's blue cloth, ruled and lettered in black. Lightly rubbed. Inked ownership inscription of Mary Anstey to recto of FFEP.

- **ANSTEY, Vera.** *The economic development of india.* London. Longmans, Green and Co., 1929. First edition. 8vo. x, [2], 581pp, [1]. Original publisher's brown cloth, ruled and lettered in gilt. A trifle rubbed and bumped. Inked ownership inscription of Mary Anstey to recto of FFEP.

- **ANSTEY, Vera.** *The economic development of india.* London. Longmans, Green and Co., 1931. Second edition. 8vo. x, [2], 581pp, [1]. Original publisher's brown cloth, ruled and lettered in gilt. A trifle rubbed. Inked ownership inscription of Vera Anstey to recto of FFEP, with her occasional manuscript corrections to text.

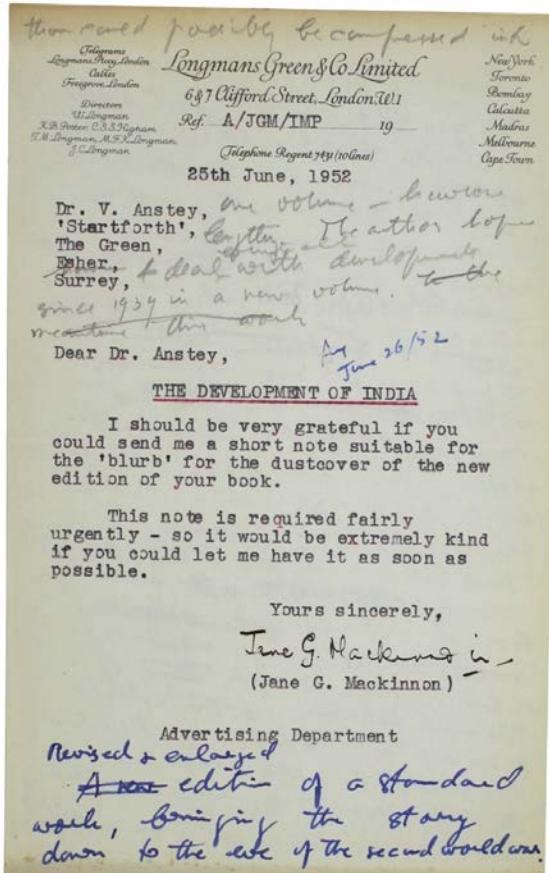
- **ANSTEY, Vera.** *The economic development of india.* London. Longmans, Green and Co., 1939. Third (revised and enlarged) edition. 8vo. x, [2], 488, (xli), [2], 490-581pp, [1]. Original publisher's brown cloth, ruled and lettered in gilt. With original publisher's printed tan dustwrapper. A trifle rubbed, dustwrapper dulled and marked. Inked ownership inscription of Vera Anstey to recto of FFEP.

- **ANSTEY, Vera.** The economic development of india. *London.* Longmans, Green and Co., 1952. Fourth edition. 8vo. x, [2], 677pp, [1]. Original publisher's brown cloth, ruled and lettered in gilt. With original publisher's printed tan dustwrapper. A trifle rubbed, dustwrapper worn and marked with loss to spine panel. Inked ownership inscription of Vera Anstey to recto of FFEP. With a loosely inserted T.L.S. from the publisher requesting Anstey provide a blurb for this edition, on the verso of which Anstey has drafted said blurb.

A collection of five publications by economist Vera Anstey (1889-1976), including her own copies of four editions of her authoritative survey of the economic development of India; the second edition marked up with her manuscript revisions, additions, and corrections.

Anstey's interest in Indian economics stemmed from her tenure as an examiner in economic theory for the BCom degree at the Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics in Bombay between 1914 and 1921. On her return to England Anstey took a position at the London School of Economics as an assistant lecturer in economic history. She remained at the LSE until 1964. Her books *The Trade of the Indian Ocean* (1929), *The Economic Development of India* (1929), and *Introduction to Economics for Students in India and Pakistan* (1964) were well-received and became standard texts.

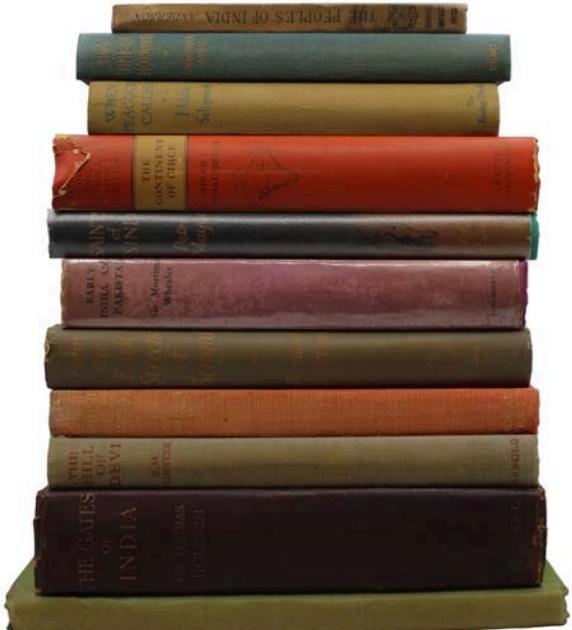
£ 500



AN ECONOMIST'S BOOKS

5) [ANSTEY, Vera]. [A collection of 11 books from the library of economist Vera Anstey].

Including:



- **LLEWELLYN, Bernard.** From the Back Streets of Bengal. *London. George Allen & Unwin, [1955]. First edition.* 8vo. 286pp, [2]. With a terminal leaf of publisher's advertisements. Original publisher's blue cloth, lettered in gilt. With original publisher's pictorial dustwrapper. A trifle rubbed and dulled. Anstey's inked ownership inscription to half-title. With a loosely inserted T.I.S. from the publisher bemoaning the poor reception of the book and presenting this copy to Anstey.

- **WHEELER, Sir Mortimer.** Early india and pakistan to ashoka. *Bombay. D. B. Taraporevala Sons & Co., [1959]. First edition.* 8vo. 241pp. With 57 photographs, 25 line drawings, and seven maps in the text. Original publisher's red cloth, lettered in gilt. With original publisher's pictorial dustwrapper. A trifle rubbed. Presentation copy, inked inscription to recto of FFEP: 'To Dr. Vera Anstey, Wishing you a merry Xmas & a Very Happy & Prosperous 1960. Russi J. Taraporevala'.

- **MAYNE, Peter.** Saints of Sind. *London. John Murray, [1956]. First edition.* 8vo. [8], 200pp. Original publisher's green cloth, lettered in gilt. With original publisher's pictorial dustwrapper. A trifle rubbed. Anstey's pencilled ownership inscription to FFEP.

- **CHAUDHURI, Nirad C.** The continent of circe: Being an Essay on the Peoples of India. *London. Chatto & Windus, 1965. First edition.* 8vo. 320pp. Original publisher's red cloth, lettered in gilt. With original publisher's pictorial dustwrapper. Dustwrapper lightly marked, wear to head of spine panel. Anstey's inked ownership inscription to FFEP.

- **[LAW].** A layman's guide to the Indian company law. *[New Delhi]. [Ministry of Finance], [1956].* 8vo. [2], ii, vii, [1], 267pp, [1]. Original publisher's green cloth, lettered in black to upper boards. A trifle rubbed, spine sunned. Hole to terminal contents leaf, with slight loss of text and sense. Anstey's inked ownership inscription to FFEP.

- **GRIFFITHS, P. J.** The British in India. *London. Robert Hale, [1946].* 8vo. 222pp, [2]. Original publisher's red cloth, lettered in gilt. Rubbed and sunned.

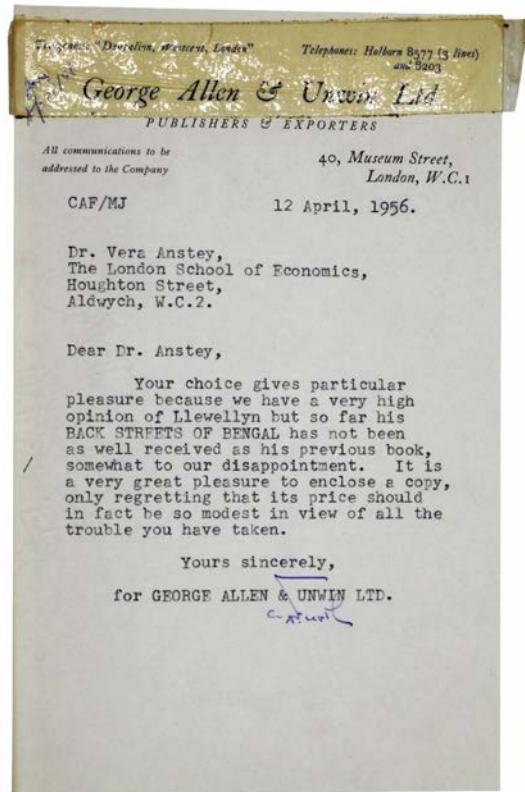
- **ANDERSON, J. D.** The peoples of India. *Cambridge: at the University Press, 1913. First edition.* 8vo. x, [2], 118pp. Original publisher's red cloth, stamped and lettered in black. A trifle rubbed, spine dulled. Anstey's inked ownership inscription to FFEP.

- **SELIGMAN, Hilda.** When Peacocks Called. *London. Jane Lane The Bodley Head, [1940]. First edition.* 8vo. 296pp. Original publisher's grey cloth, lettered in green. A trifle rubbed, spine dulled, cocked. Anstey's inked ownership inscription to front blank fly-leaf.

- **SAHGAL, Nayantara.** This Time of Morning: a novel. *London. Victor Gollancz, 1965. First edition.* 8vo. 223pp, [1]. Original publisher's blue cloth, lettered in gilt. A trifle marked, spine dulled. Anstey's inked ownership inscription to FFEP.

- **HOLDICH, Colonel Sir Thomas.** The Gates of India: being an historical narrative. *London. Macmillan and Co., 1910. First edition.* 8vo. xv, [1], 553pp, [5]. With five maps (two folding), and two terminal leaves of publisher's advertisements. Original publisher's burgundy cloth, lettered in gilt. Rubbed, spine dulled. Anstey's inked ownership inscription to FFEP.

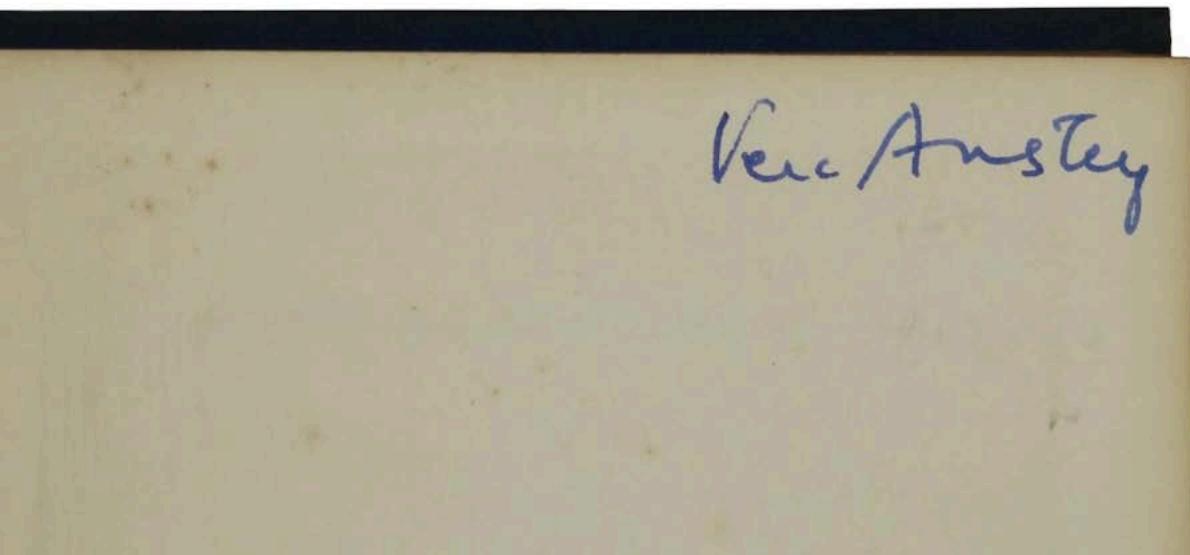
- **FORSTER, E. M.** The Hill of Devi: being Letters from Dewas State Senior. *London. Edward Arnold & Co., [1953]. First edition.* 175pp, [1]. Original publisher's grey cloth, lettered in red. A trifle rubbed. Anstey's inked ownership inscription to FFEP.



A collection of 11 works - including presentation copies - relating to India, from the library of economist Vera Anstey (1889-1976), author of several books on Indian economy.

Anstey's interest in Indian economics stemmed from her tenure as an examiner in economic theory for the BCom degree at the Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics in Bombay between 1914 and 1921. On her return to England Anstey took a position at the London School of Economics as an assistant lecturer in economic history. She remained at the LSE until 1964. Her books *The Trade of the Indian Ocean* (1929), *The Economic Development of India* (1929), and *Introduction to Economics for Students in India and Pakistan* (1964) were well-received and became standard texts.

£ 450



Vera Anstey



A
GENERAL REPORT
ON
THE YUSUFZAIS,
IN
SIX CHAPTERS,
WITH
A MAP.

By H. W. BELLEW, *Assistant Surgeon,*
Corps of Guides.

LAHORE:
PRINTED AT THE GOVERNMENT PRESS,
1864.

6) **BELLEW, H[enry] W[alter].** A general report on the yusufzais, in six chapters, with a map.

Labore. Printed at the Government Press, 1864. First edition.

8vo. [2], ix, [1], 266, [2], xii pp. With a large folding map. Modern grey half-cloth, marbled paper boards, ruled and lettered in gilt. Occasional ink stamps of King's College, Newcastle.

A rare report on the condition of the Pashtun Yusufzai tribe of Afghanistan compiled by army medical officer and amateur orientalist Henry Walter Bellew (1834-1892).

The report was no doubt occasioned by the recent conclusion of the Ambela Campaign, a punitive expedition undertaken by British forces in an effort to suppress a sect of Yusufzai malcontents at Malka on the North-West Frontier. The British suffered heavy causalities but ultimately succeeded in quelling hostilities in the region.

OCLC and COPAC combined record copies at just five locations (BL, MTA, NLW, Leiden, and Oxford).

£ 625

MAPPING THE INDIA SUBCONTINENT

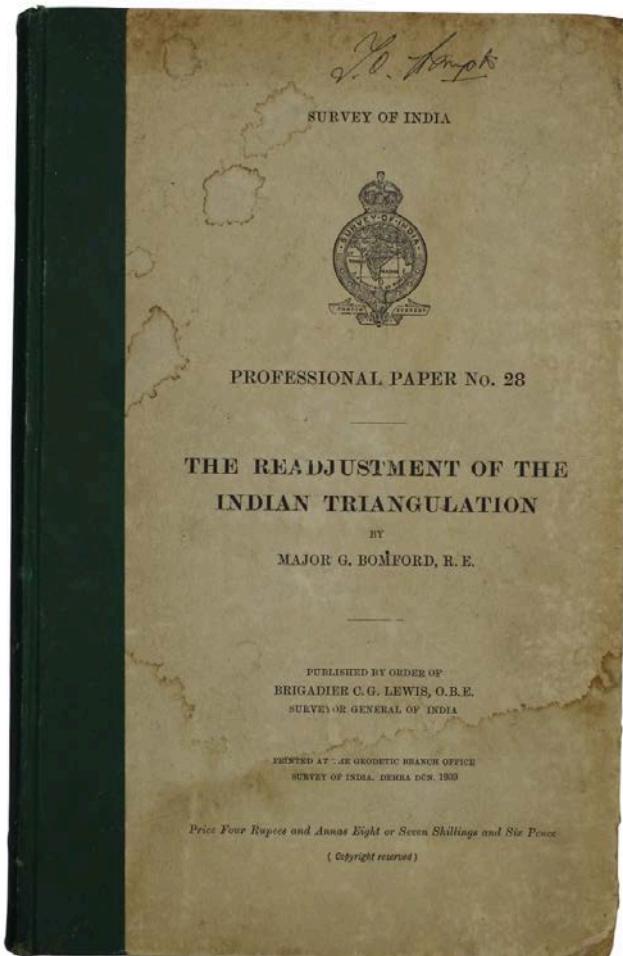
7) **BOMFORD, Major G.** Survey of India. Professional paper No. 28. The readjustment of the Indian triangulation. *Debra Dün. Printed at the Geodetic Branch Office Survey of India, 1939. First edition.*

Folio. viii, 109pp, [1]. With a folding map and 13 folding plates. Original publisher's green cloth-backed printed buff paper boards. Extremities rubbed and dampstained, early inked ownership inscription to head of upper board. Internally clean and crisp.

The sole edition of British Army officer and geodesist Guy Bomford's (1899-1996) significant paper detailing the complex process of recalculating and refining the colossal geodetic network covering the Indian subcontinent - essential for accurate mapping - through incorporating new and revised data and adjusting for historic errors in angles and distances; an essential part of the broader Great Trigonometrical Survey.

OCLC and COPAC combined record copies at 10 locations worldwide (Berlin, California, Canterbury, Erfurt, LSE, NLS, Oxford, RGS, Sheffield, and Wisconsin).

£ 500



Price Four Rupees and Annae Eight or Seven Shillings and Six Pence
(Copyright reserved)

PUGILISM IN THE PUNJAB



8) [BOXING]. [Cover title:] Programme: Rawalpindi District Sports Committee, Inter Unit and Individual Boxing Championships rawalpindi. 7th, 8th & 9th January 1926... *Rawalpindi. Commercial Union Press, [1926]*.

8vo. [8]pp. Original publisher's printed light green wrappers. Extremities a trifle rubbed and marked. The programme for the second night (8th January) of the tournament, with score sheet marked up in manuscript.

[Together with:] [Cover title:] Programme: Rawalpindi District Sports Committee, Inter Unit and Individual Boxing Championships rawalpindi. 7th, 8th & 9th January 1926... *Rawalpindi. Commercial Union Press, [1926]*. [8]pp. Original publisher's printed light green wrappers. Slight marginal loss to head of lower wrapper. The names of competitors in the final rounds of the championship recorded in manuscript. The programme for the third night (9th January) of the tournament, with letterpress additions recording the scores for the previous two nights.

[And:] Northern command tournaments. Team and individual boxing championships. Rawalpindi. 25th, 26th & 27th February 1926. Programme... *Rawalpindi. Commercial Union Press, [1926]*. [8]pp. Original publisher's printed purple wrappers. Extremities a trifle marked, marginal paper and glue residue to lower wrapper. Results recorded in manuscript.

[And:] A. S. C. B. (India). Programme of the Army Amateur Team & Individual boxing championships. The Army Sports Ground, rawalpindi. 16th to 20th March 1926, Daily at 8-45 p.m. *Rawalpindi. Commercial Union Press, [1926]*. [10]pp. Original publisher's printed powder-blue wrappers. Lightly sunned, chipping to wrappers. Slight loss to gutter margins at head.

Four apparently unrecorded programmes for demonstrations of pugilistic prowess in the province of Punjab; pitting members of rival British Army regiments in Rawalpindi against one another in a series of individual and team championship fights in the opening months of 1926.

دو بیان

برہم سماجیوں نے جب دیکھا کہ ہم اور قریب نزدیک دیکھا جاتا
علی سے کچھ نہ کیا ہے سلا لیا ہے لیکن میران آری سماج ہمارے جب
لیکا کو خارج کر کر دین کوئی دقت فروغ کا شکھا جاتے تو انہوں
آری سماج ترقی کے سامنے ہوئے کچھ لئے جائیں اور ناجائز سماجی تقلیل
کرنے کو ملا دے اب سو ای دیانت نکتی کو ہمایہ بے ہوا ادا
ہٹھیا کرنا شروع کیا ہے اور کچھ نزدیکی کے مسئلے جو کچھ چیز
یا یعنی شرکت کر تے وقت دہرم یعنی انجاریں جو سری کر
سو ای دیانت اور انجاریا پہنچ دی گئی ہے مفہوں لوگ جس
ہی الہادہ کر کے ہیں کہ برہم سماجیوں کو ہمارے سنجوں نیکتی
کا پروائی ہو چکا ہے اور کس درج تکمیل رہ جانی آئندہ کو حاصل

سونگھو کئے ہیں کی پہنچی اور دوسری یہ یون کو سنجوں کی
مہلی کاروباری یاد ہرم سنپہنچہ رشتہ تھا اور جو باش
کر پہنچی اور دوسری یہ یون سے پہلہ ہوئے تھے کیا یاد رہا
یاد ہرم کے رشتہ سے نہیں ہوئے تھے اور اس جو سنجوں کی
کی کس پاک شادی کے ٹیک دو پہنچہ دن بعد ایک یہ یاد رہا
کیا یہ سو جانی رشتہ سو جو ہی ہے یا جسمانی ہے ہماری عقليہ
سنجوں سے قاصر ہے اب سنجوں کی تکمیل کا نیا الہام ان رشتہ
کو بخوبی حل کر سکتا ہو گا یہم پنچ ناظرین کا اب اور پنج اوقان
کرنا مناسب نہیں سمجھو ہیں یعنی یہ کوئی تحقیق انہی دفعہ
و شفہہ از خود ایک سمجھ کر برہم پیشہ کی خوبیوں کو بخوبی سمجھو
العاقل تکفیری کا استار قریب

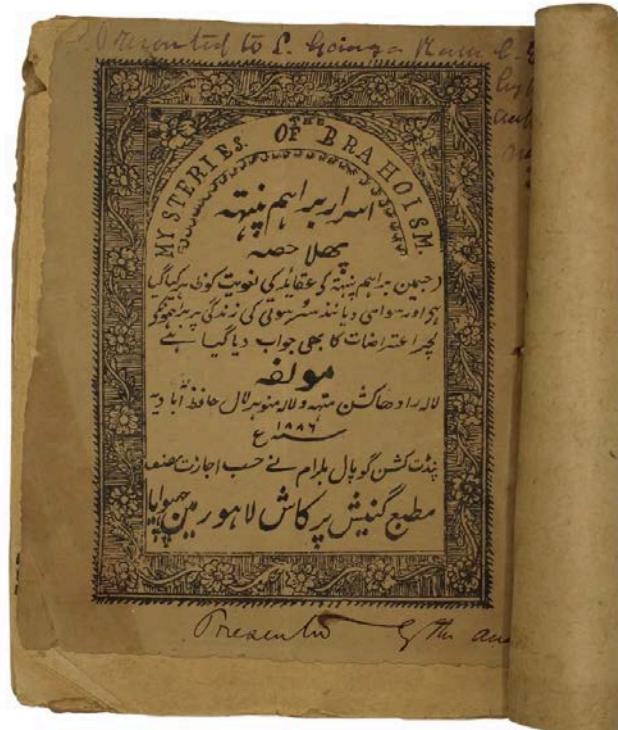
THE MYSTERIES OF BRAHMOISM - UNRECORDED

9) [BRAHMOISM]. *Asrār Brahm Panth: Mysteries of the Brahmaism.*
Lahore. Ganesh Prakash Press, 1886. First edition.

12mo. [104]pp. Lithographed throughout. Uncut. Stitched, as issued, in original publisher's buff wrappers. Extremities rubbed and marked. Leaves browned, marginal chipping/short tears throughout. Presentation copy, inscribed by the author to title page.

An apparently unrecorded work denouncing the tenets of the Brahmo Samaj, the societal component of the monotheistic Hindu reformist movement, Brahmoism. Authored by Lal Radh Kishen Mehta in conjunction with Lala Manohar Lal, the foremost propagandists of rival reform movement Arya Samaj, the publication was the first contribution in what would come to be a protracted pamphlet war. Although the two movements shared a great deal in turns of fundamental ideology - both objected to the practice of polygamy and child marriage, both abhorred caste discrimination, and both promoted female education - the Arya objected to Brahmo conciliatory approach toward foreign religion, preferring instead to emphasise the supremacy of Hinduism and champion a return to Vedic tradition. The quantity of publications issued during the prolonged debate was significant enough that in 1888 Lahore-based publisher Salig Ram compiled an extensive volume reprinting a large quantity of the tracts and periodical articles contributed by both sides under the title *Sādhāran Brahm Samaj Kā Paigambar*.

£ 750



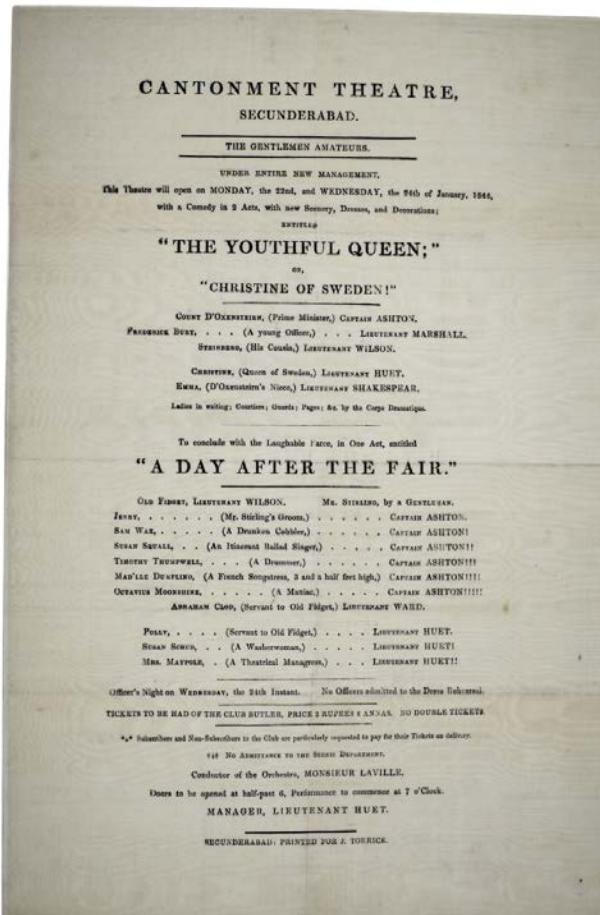
SILK PLAYBILL FOR ENGLISH THEATRICALS IN INDIA

10) [CANTONMENT THEATRE]. Cantonment theatre, secunderabad. The gentleman amateurs. Under entire new management, This Theatre will open on monday, the 22nd, and wednesday, the 24th of January, 1844, with a Comedy in 2 Acts, with new Scenery, Dresses, and Decorations; entitled "the youthful queen;" or, "christine of sweden!"...
Secunderabad. Printed for J. Torrick, [1844].

Dimensions 230 x 350 mm. Single leaf cream silk broadside, neatly laid down on modern mount board. Old central horizontal fold.

An apparently unrecorded silk playbill advertising an evening's entertainment celebrating the reopening, under new management, of the Cantonment Theatre, Secunderabad in 1844, commencing with a production of Jean-François-Alfred Bayard's (1796-1853) obscure two-act comedy *The Youthful Queen* (1828?). Precious few references regarding the theatre survive, and indeed no other playbills, either on silk or paper, appear extant.

£ 625



THE
PROPOSED POLITICAL, LEGAL, AND SOCIAL
REFORMS
IN
THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE AND OTHER
MOHAMMADAN STATES.

BY
MOULAVÍ CHERÁGH ALI,
B. B. THE NIZÁM'S CIVIL SERVICE.

"Let there be people among you who shall invite to good,
and bid that is reasonable, and forbid what is wrong; these
are the prosperous."

The Kordá, Sura III. verse 100.

Bombay:
PRINTED AT THE
EDUCATION SOCIETY'S PRESS, BYCULLA.
1883.

REFORMS FOR MUSLIM DOMINATED REGIONS

11) **CHERÁGH ALI, Moulaví.** The proposed political, legal, and social reforms in the ottoman empire and other mohammadan states.
Bombay. Printed at the Education Society's Press, Byculla, 1883. First edition.

8vo. xiv, [2], xl, 183pp, [1]. Original publisher's blue cloth, stamped in gilt and blind. Rubbed and marked, spine dulled. Internally clean and crisp.

The first edition of discussion of the feasibility of introducing legal and political reforms to Muslim dominated regions of the British Empire - including analysis of concubinage with female captives taken in war and lengthy remarks on Islamic attitudes towards slavery - published in response to Church of England clergyman Malcolm MacColl's article in the *Contemporary Review* for August 1881, 'Are reforms possible under Mussulman rule?'

£ 375

REMARKS

ON THE

HUSBANDRY
AND
INTERNAL COMMERCE
OF
BENGAL.

CALCUTTA, PRINTED, 1801.
LONDON: REPRINTED FOR THE AUTHOR.

SOLD BY BLACKS AND PARBY, BOOKSELLERS TO THE
HONOURABLE EAST-INDIA COMPANY, LEADEN-
HALL-STREET; AND J. HARDING,
ST JAMES'S STREET.

1806.

12) [COLEBROOKE, Henry Thomas]. Remarks on the husbandry and internal commerce of bengal.

London. Printed [by C. and W. Galabain] for the Author, 1806. Second edition.

8vo. vii, [2], 206pp, [10]. With five terminal leaves of publisher's advertisements. Uncut in modern green half-cloth, ruled and lettered in gilt, marbled paper boards. Leaves browned.

The first London edition of an authoritative survey of husbandry practice in Bengal, initially issued at Calcutta in 1795.

The first published work of administrator in India Henry Thomas Colebrooke (1765-1837), the book provides an authoritative overview of all aspects of husbandry implemented in the region, with particular attention paid to the cultivation of rice and corn, supplemented with discussion of the property of the soil, tenure of free lands, and the exportation of goods.

£ 375

PUBLISHED IN THE WAKE OF THE MUTINY

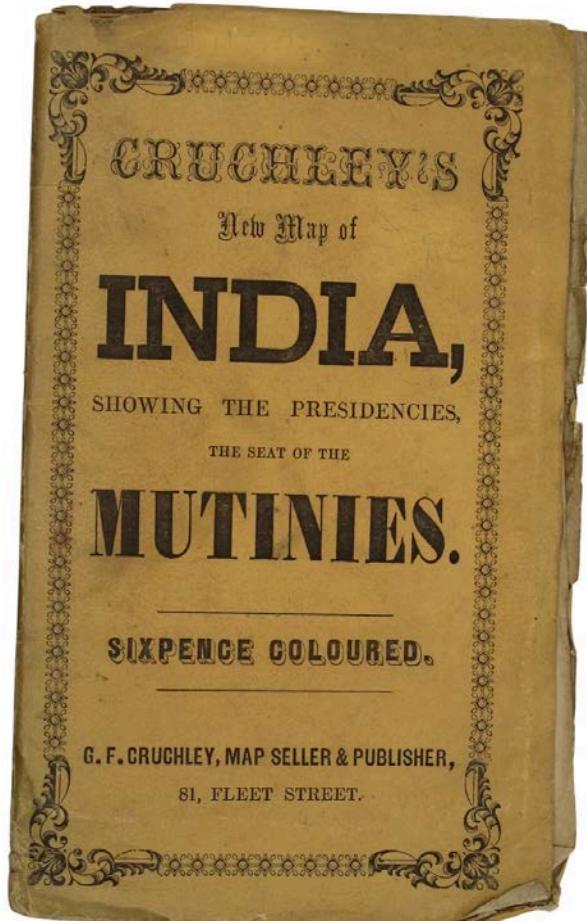
13) CRUCHLEY, G. F. Cruchley's New Map of India, showing the presidencies, the seat of the mutinies.
[London]. G. F. Cruchley, [1857].

Dimensions (unfolded) 390 x 470 mm. Hand-coloured engraved folding map within original publisher's printed orange wrappers. Extremities lightly rubbed and dust-soiled. Some short tears/small holes to folds.

A rare survival of a 'sixpence coloured' folding map of India, published in the wake of the Indian Mutiny, notably depicting the towns and forts within the presidencies of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay directly affected by rebellious sepoy activity.

OCLC and COPAC combined record copies at just two locations (BL and Wisconsin).

£ 250



14) DIRECTORATE OF THE CHAMBER'S SPECIAL ORGANISATION.

THE BRITISH CROWN & THE INDIAN STATES. An outline sketch drawn up on behalf of the standing committee of the chamber of princes.

London. P. S. King and Son, 1929. First edition.

8vo. xxvii, [1], 244pp. With a large folding colour map. Original publisher's printed orange wrappers. Lightly rubbed, dulled, wear to head and foot of spine. Internally clean and crisp.

The first edition of a survey of the evolution of the political relationship between the British Crown and the Princely states of India, principally subsequent to the Sepoy Rebellion; together with an examination of contemporary fiscal issues between the states and the Government of India, including questions concerning customs and tariffs, the maintenance of the railways, and the operation of posts and telegraphs.

£. 50

THE BRITISH CROWN AND THE INDIAN STATES

AN OUTLINE SKETCH DRAWN UP ON
BEHALF OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
OF THE CHAMBER OF PRINCES

By
THE DIRECTORATE OF THE CHAMBER'S
SPECIAL ORGANISATION

LONDON
P. S. KING & SON LIMITED
ORCHARD HOUSE WESTMINSTER

*The Right Honorable John Lord Elphinstone, G.C.B. GOVERNOR
AND COMMANDER in CHIEF of the Fort and Garrison of Fort St. George, and Town of MADRASPATNAM, and
of all the Forces which are, or shall be employed for the Service of the ~~East~~ COMPANY of Merchants ~~East~~
~~India~~, in the said Fort, Garrison, and Town, and Paramount of the Council of Fort St. George,
and the rest of the Council thereof.*

TO Lieutenant John Stewart

GREETING.

*We do by these presents constitute and appoint you to be Adjutant to the 49th Regiment of
Native Infantry in the said ~~East~~ Company's Service, you are
therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duty thereof, by exercising and well disciplining the inferior
Officers and Soldiers who shall from time to time be put under your Command; and we do hereby Command
them to obey you as Adjutant to the 49th Regiment of Native Infantry
and you are to observe and follow all such Orders and Instructions given from time to time as you
shall receive from us, the Governor in Council, for the time being, or any other your Superior Officers according
to the rules and discipline of War. Given under our hands, and the seal of the said Company in Fort St.
George this tenth day of July in the year of our Lord
Year of the Reign of our Sovereign ~~King~~ GEORGE the ~~Third~~ King by the Grace of GOD, of the United
Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland, and in the year of our Lord. One Thousand Eight Hundred and
Thirty Eight.*

ENTERED in the SECRETARY'S OFFICE
By order of the President in Council.

Elphinstone

*Chamier
Secretary*

John Stewart

15) [EAST INDIA COMPANY ARMY]. [East India Company army commission].
[s.i.]. [s.n.], [1838].

Dimensions 290 x 250 mm. Single vellum sheet, printed on one side only. Letterpress text, completed in manuscript. Two old vertical folds.

An East India Company army commission appointing Lieutenant John Stewart to the position of adjutant of the 49th Regiment of Native Infantry, dated 10th July 1838 and signed by then governor of Madras John Elphinstone, 13th Lord Elphinstone and 1st Baron Elphinstone (1807-1860) at Fort St. George, Madraspatnam.

£ 750 [+VAT in the UK]

AND COMMANDER in CHIEF of the FORT and GARRISON of FORT St. GEORGE, and Town of MADRASPATNAM, and of all the Forces which are, or shall be employed for the Service of the EAST INDIA COMPANY, in the said FORT, Garrison, and Town, and President of the Council of FORT St. GEORGE, and the rest of the Council thereof.

TO

Lieutenant John Stewart
49th Regiment of Foot

GREETING.

We, relying upon your Loyalty, Courage, and good Conduct, do by these Presents, nominate
and appoint you to be Brevet Captain of the 49th Regiment of Foot
in the said Company's Service, and do give and grant you full power, and authority to take
your rank as Brevet Captain
in the said Service from the day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and
Forty five. You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duty thereof, by exercising and well disciplining
the inferior Officers, and Soldiers, who may, from time to time, be put under your Command, and we do hereby Command them
to obey you as their Commander
and you are to observe and follow all such orders and directions from time to time, as you shall
receive from us, the Governor in Council, for the time being, or any other your superior Officer, according to the rules and
discipline of War. In pursuance of the trust hereby reposed in you; failing wherein these Presents to be consulted and void.
Given under our Hands, and the Seal of the said Company, in FORT St. GEORGE, this
day of March in the Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady VICTORIA, Queen by the
Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight
Hundred and Forty five.

ENTERED in the SECRETARY's OFFICE, }
By order of the President in Council. }

John Stewart
Chief Secretary.

Shaded date
5th March
1845

16) [EAST INDIA COMPANY ARMY]. [East India Company army commission].
[s.i.]. [s.n.], [1840].

Dimensions 300 x 250 mm. Single vellum sheet, printed on one side only. Letterpress text, completed in manuscript. Two old vertical folds.

An East India Company army commission appointing Lieutenant John Stewart to the position of Brevet Captain of the 49th Regiment of Native Infantry, dated 5th March 1845 and signed by then governor of Madras George Hay, 8th Marquess of Tweeddale (1787-1876) at Fort St. George, Madraspatnam.

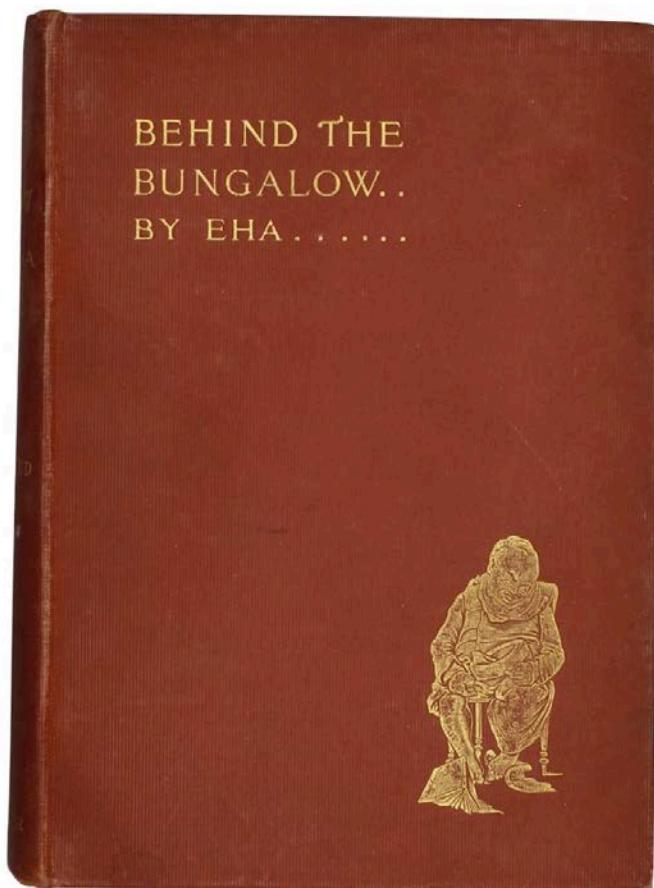
£ 750 [+VAT in the UK]

17) EHA [i.e. AITKEN, Edward Hamilton]. Behind the bungalow.
London. W. Thacker & Co., 1911. Tenth edition.

8vo. [8], 159, [1], 32pp. With a half-title, frontispiece, numerous illustrations in the text, and a terminal catalogue of publisher's advertisements. Original publisher's gilt-stamped brick-red cloth, T.E.G. A trifle rubbed and marked, spine dulled. Near contemporary inked gift inscription to half-title.

Edward Hamilton Aitken's (1851-1909) immensely popular spirited novel of colonial life in India, initially serialised in the *Times of India* in 1889.

£ 50



THE
CHRONICLES OF OONAO.

A DISTRICT IN

OUDH.

BY

CHARLES ALFRED ELLIOTT,

BENGAL CIVIL SERVICE,

Late Scholar of Trinity College Cambridge,

And Late Assistant Commissioner of the First Class in Oudh.

PRINTED FOR PRIVATE CIRCULATION ONLY.

ALLAHABAD:

PRINTED AT THE ALLAHABAD MISSION PRESS.
1862.

18) ELLIOTT, Charles Alfred. The chronicles of oonao. A district in oudh. *Allahabad. Printed at the Allahabad Mission Press, 1862. First edition.*

8vo. [3], vi-ix, [3], 156pp. With a folding table and a tipped-in slip apologising for the potential failure by the publisher to include three maps in certain copies - as is the case in this instance. Modern dark green half-cloth, ruled and lettered in gilt, marbled paper boards. Leaves browned, coloured pencil shelf-marks to title page, marginal wormtracks running throughout (occasionally naively repaired), occasional early manuscript corrections to text.

The sole edition, printed for private circulation, of a study of the Unaо district of Oudh, compiled by sometime Lieutenant Governor of Bengal Sir Charles Alfred Elliott (1835-1911).

In 1858 Elliott began a five-year tenure as assistant commissioner in Oudh. While serving in Unaо district, he began to collect information concerning the history and folklore of the region, believing that 'a knowledge of the popular traditions and ballads gives its possessor both influence over the people and the key to their hearts'. The resulting publication pioneered ethnographic studies in India.

£ 450

19) **FORBES, Duncan.** The hindūstānī manual intended to facilitate the essential attainments of conversing with fluency, and composing with accuracy, in the most useful of all the languages spoken in our eastern empire...

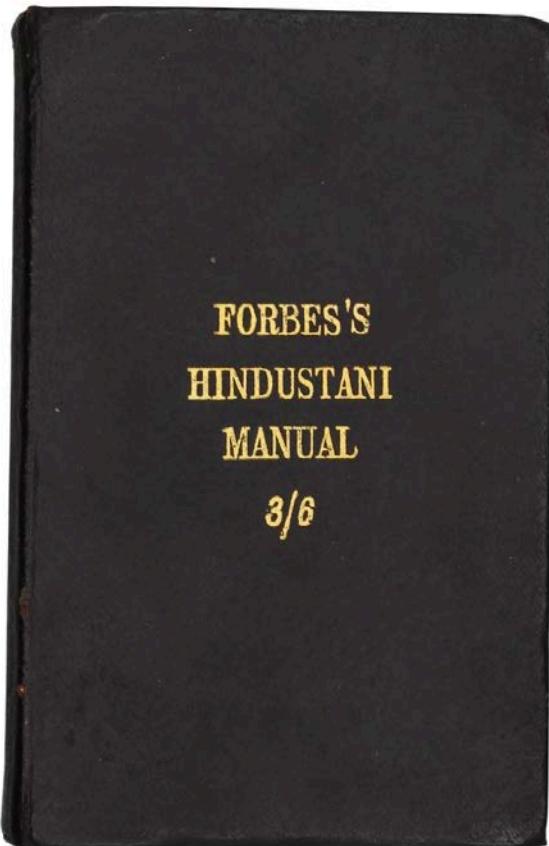
London. Crosby Lockwood and Son, 1909. Nineteenth edition.

12mo. ix, [1], 188pp. Original publisher's black cloth, lettered in gilt to upper board. A trifle rubbed and bumped. Ink-stamp of Bombay bookseller to FEP, title page browned.

A revised edition of an enduring *vade mecum* of Hindustani grammar and vocabulary, initially compiled by orientalist Duncan Forbes (1798-1868) and first published in 1845.

This edition, edited by philologist John Thompson Platts (1830-1904), contains a 'new section on household matters' added 'for the benefit, chiefly, of English ladies in India.

£ 125





20) **FYSON, P. F.** The flora of the nilgiri and pulney hill-tops (above 6,500 feet): being the wild and commoner introduced flowering plant round the hill-stations of ootacamund, kotagiri and kodaikanal.

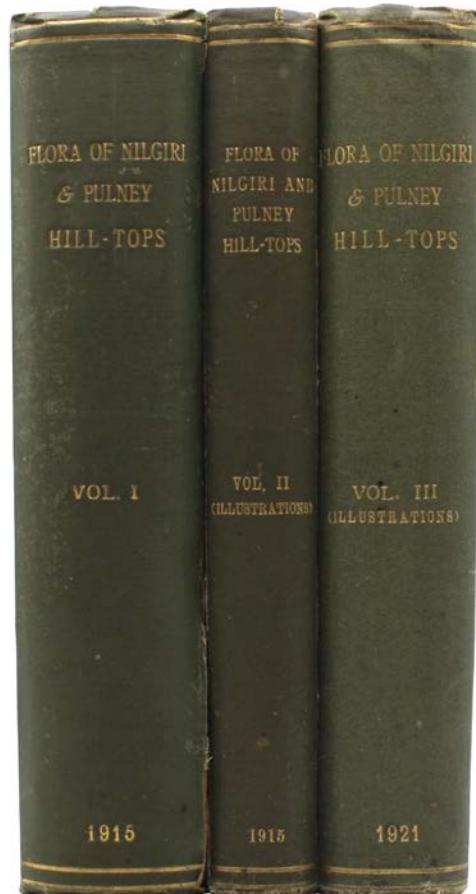
Madras. Printed by the Superintendent, Government Press, 1915. First edition.

8vo. In three volumes. [2], xxvi, 475, [1]; [2], 286; xviii, 581pp, [1]. With 580 full page illustrations and four maps. Original publisher's green cloth, stamped and lettered in gilt. Rubbed and marked, joints starting, spines dulled. Several illustrations neatly hand-coloured. Near contemporary gift inscriptions to FFEPs presenting the set to Lady Margaret Evelyn Goschen (1858 -1943), wife of George Goschen (1886-1952) Governor of Madras (1924-29) and latterly Viceroy of India (1929-31).

An extensive and profusely illustrated survey of the flora of the Nilgiri and Pulney hills compiled by botanist Philip Furley Fyson (1877-1947).

The work, the first of its kind published, records a staggering 483 species. A supplement, surveying the species from the lower elevations and notes on the Shevaroy Hills, appeared in 1921.

£ 450



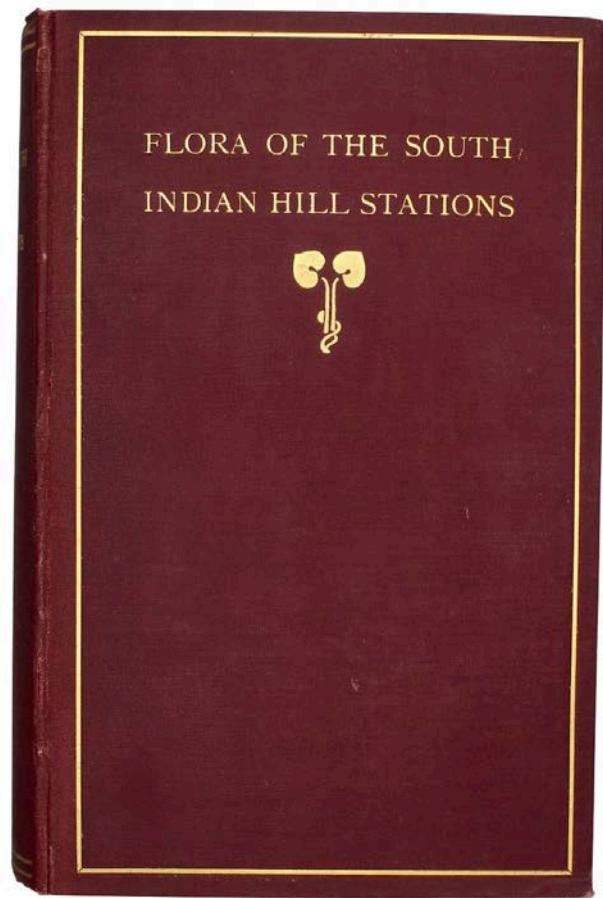
21) **FYSON, P. F.** The flora of the south indian hill stations: ootacamund, coonoor, kotagiri, kodaikanal, yercaud and the country round.

Madras. Printed by the Superintendent, Government Press, 1932. First edition.

8vo. In two volumes. [2], xxix, [1], 697, [1]; 611pp, [1]. Original publisher's maroon cloth, stamped and lettered in gilt. A trifle rubbed and sunned. Very occasional light spotting.

An extensive, profusely illustrated, record of 877 species of flora native to the South Indian hills compiled by botanist Philip Furley Fyson (1877-1947).

£ 450



Sikhs on parade at Jullundur. They are a fine body of men and have seen some active service both in France & Mesopotamia — 1930



The Red Pipe



A Piper of the 9th Battl: Seaforth Highlanders sounding last horse

Two of the men
established at
Barrack Perga
the morning

22) HARVEY, R. E. Memories of happy days spent in sunny India 1919-1920.
 [s.i.], [s.n.], [1920].

Folio. Manuscript on paper. [108]ff. Illustrated with 185 sepia photographs loosely mounted across 61 leaves, all with extensive manuscript annotations. Contemporary beige cloth-backed buff card wrappers. Extremities heavily rubbed and marked. Occasional light spotting. Seven photographs removed, and several spaces where photographs were apparently never inserted, another leaf with three photographs removed and annotations struck-through (seemingly by Harvey). Four large photographs of notable sites (including the Taj Mahal) loosely inserted.

An appealing and unusually well-captioned album charting the life of a British soldier of the 4th Cavalry Regiment stationed in Meerut, Uttar Pradesh between 1919 and 1920, comprised of near two hundred photographs, all extensively annotated in a light conversational style that serves to narrate his experiences of the country and her people.

The album almost entirely concerns itself with Harvey's life in Meerut, although it also includes photographs of Jullundur and Barielly, as well as a series of six 'pictures taken at Delhi Fort'. Rich in detail, it describes both the Indian workers and officials and British soldiers who composed the milieu of Harvey's daily life, records his observations of the city around him, and documents military events and parades.





conveying
stores etc.
about
the
country.

The old mukhiy ^{be} Medalled Veteran in full dress.
He witnessed a great deal of fighting during the Indian
mutiny in 1857.

The other individual
supporting the Akran,
is our Office

Shapassi (Book Binder)
This photo was taken
in our Compound
at meon 1920.



Here we have a group comprising a part of our medical establishment - the 'Chowkidars' - and two sons of the Sweeper - & the Sweeper - what a happy crowd. Perhaps the Turkish Peace Treaty was contrary to their speculation. Taken in the compound of the Headquarters & the Cavalry Brigade, Meerut - 1920.



(Part I)
Some of the 'Blows'. The Clerks from the 1st Cavalry & Station Staff Office taken on Boxing Day 1922 clearly show the effects from the night before. Taken at Meerut 1922



(Part II). The same group, taken on the same day. Neck & heads still plentiful - worse still during the day.



Many of the captions are wonderfully specific, for example:

'Rajah's Palace in Meerut. Take early in the morning June 1920. The old Rajah can be seen on the veranda having a hair cut'.

'This is the main street leading to the Bazaar. A native policeman (Dandhi Wallah) can be seen on duty. Nothing like Piccadilly Circus & its traffic'.

'Here we have 3 of the honourable Indian Gentlemen with their bubble-bubbles. On the left is the Punkah Wallah & the other two are the gardeners. Of course, they are not really, gentlemen, but we have to keep them quiet!'

'A specimen of young India. These youngsters clean the Tommy's equipment etc. Some of them attend to the horses in the stables. They start work when 5 or 6 years old and have to work hard'.

Two notable images depict Sikh infantrymen in traditional ceremonial military dress, captioned:

'Sikhs on parade at Jullundur. They are a fine body of men and have seen some active service both in France and Mesopotamia - 1920'.

'The old Mutiny bemedalled veteran in full dress. He witnessed a great deal of fighting during the Indian Mutiny in 1857. The other individual supporting the veteran is our office chaprassi (book binder). This photograph was taken in our compound at Meerut 1920'.

£ 1,250

23) [HITOPADESHA]. The hēētopades of vēēshnōō-sārmā, in a series of connected fables, interspersed with moral, prudential, and political maxims; translated from an ancient manuscript in the sanskreet language. With explanatory notes, by charles wilkins. *Bath. Printed by R. Crutwell, 1787. First edition.*

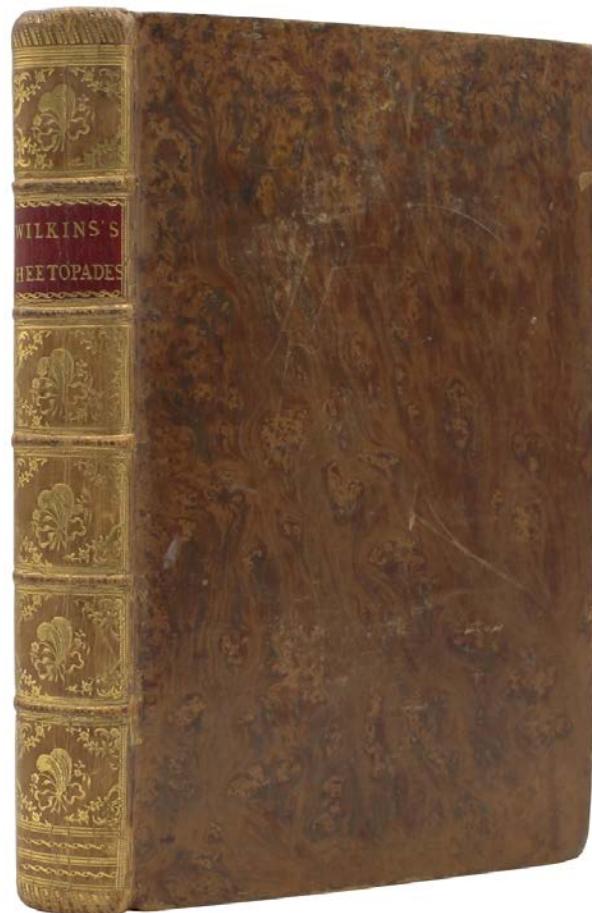
8vo. xx, 334pp. With a half-title. Contemporary gilt-tooled tree-calf, contrasting red morocco lettering-piece. A trifle rubbed, spine sunned.

A decidedly handsome copy, in well-preserved contemporary calf, of the first edition of the first translation into English of the *Hitopadesha*, a collection of political maxims presented through animal fables, by influential orientalist and sometime East India Company librarian Sir Charles Wilkins (bap. 1749, d. 1836).

Wilkins, a pioneer of European knowledge of ancient Indian literature and the Sanskrit language, was responsible both for the first English translation of the Bhagavad Gita and for designing and casting a fount of type for printing Bengali which subsequently allowed for the publication of the first typeset book in the language, earning him the moniker 'the Caxton of India'.

ESTC T112180.

£ 1,500



PRESENTATION COPY

24) **HOTCHAND, Naomul.** A forgotten chapter of Indian history as described in the Memoirs of Seth Naomul Hotchand, C.S.I., of Karachi. 1804-1878...

Exeter. William Pollard & Co., 1915. First edition.

8vo. xiv, 222pp. With a photographic portrait frontispiece and one further plate. Contemporary half-calf, tooled in gilt and blind, red cloth boards. Lightly rubbed, marked, and sunned. Marbled endpapers, scattered spotting. Presentation copy, inked inscription to front blank fly-leaf: 'Sir John W. P. Muir-Mackenzie KCSI with kind regards from H. Evans M. James 25th October 1915'.

The first edition, printed for private circulation, of a selection of extracts from the diaries of Sindhi merchant and military contractor Naomel Hotchand (1804-1878) - notable for assisting the East India Company in their domination of his native province - edited by former commissioner in Sindh Sir Henry Evan Murchison James (1846-1923).

Provenance: Sir John William Pitt Muir Mackenzie (1854-1916), sometime acting governor of Bombay.

£ 250

A FORGOTTEN CHAPTER OF
INDIAN HISTORY

AS DESCRIBED IN THE

Memoirs

OF

Seth Naomul Hotchand, C.S.I.,
of Karachi.

1804-1878.

WRITTEN BY HIMSELF AND TRANSLATED BY HIS GRANDSON,

RAO BAHAUDUR ALUMAL TRIKAMDAS BHOJWANI, B.A.

EDITED WITH AN INTRODUCTION BY

SIR H. EVAN M. JAMES, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.,
COMMISSIONER IN SIND, 1891-1899.

Printed for Private Circulation only.

EXETER:

WILLIAM POLLARD & CO. LTD., 11, 39 & 40, NORTH STREET.
1915.



PANJAB CASTES.

*Being a reprint of the chapter on
"The Races, Castes and Tribes of
the People" in the Report on the
Census of the Panjab published
in 1883 by the late Sir Denzil
Ibbetson, K.C.S.I.*



Lahore 1
PAINTED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT, GOVERNMENT PRINTING, PUNJAB.
1916.
Price Rs. 4-0-0 or 6s.

25) IBBETSON, Sir Denzil. Panjab castes.

Lahore. Printed by the Superintendent, Government Printing, Punjab, 1916.

8vo. [6], viii, 338pp. With a photogravure portrait frontispiece. Original publisher's red cloth, stamped in gilt and blind. Extremities worn and marked, remnant of shelf-label to foot of spine. Hinges exposed, effaced library labels/ink stamps to pastedowns and fly-leaves, manuscript shelf-mark to verso of title page, occasional marginal chipping/short tears, substantial loss to RFEP.

A reprint of the chapter on 'The races, castes and tribes of the people' in the *Report on the census of the Panjab* (Calcutta, 1883) by administrator in India Sir Denzil Ibbetson (1847-1908). The monumental three-volume census, conducted in 1881, remains a classic text for the study of the caste system in India. Further parts of Ibbetson's authoritative text were reprinted as *Outlines of Punjab Ethnography* (1883) and *The Religion of the Punjab* (1883) respectively.

£ 250

NEPAL & PART OF TIBET



IMPERIAL GAZETTEER OF INDIA

AFGHĀNISTĀN
AND
NEPĀL

SUPERINTENDENT OF GOVERNMENT PRINTING
CALCUTTA
1908
Price Rs. 1-8, or 2s. 3d.]

26) [IMPERIAL GAZETTEER]. Imperial gazetteer of india: afghānistān and nepāl.

Calcutta. Superintendent of Government Printing, 1908. First edition.

8vo. viii, 144pp. With two lithographed folding maps. Original publisher's red cloth, stamped in gilt and blind. A trifle rubbed and marked. Near contemporary inked ownership inscriptions to front endpapers, receipt of Luzac & Co. Foreign and Oriental Booksellers & Publishers pasted to REP.

The first in a series of twenty-five provincial gazetteers issued between 1908 and 1909 by the British government in India; a directory to the states of Afghanistan and Nepal documenting their respective history, topography, climate, and military capability.

£ 450

INDIAN CURRENCY COMMITTEE.

MINUTES OF EVIDENCE

TAKEN BEFORE

THE COMMITTEE

APPOINTED TO INQUIRE INTO THE

INDIAN CURRENCY,

TOGETHER WITH AN

ANALYSIS OF THE EVIDENCE

AND

APPENDICES.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by Command of Her Majesty.



LONDON:
PRINTED FOR HER MAJESTY'S STATIONERY OFFICE,
BY EYRE AND SPOTTISWOODE,
PRINTERS TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

And to be purchased, either directly or through any Bookseller, from
EYRE AND SPOTTISWOODE, EAST HARROW STREET, FLEET STREET, E.C., and
32, ABINGDON STREET, WESTMINSTER, S.W.; or
JOHN MENZIES & CO., 12, GROVE STREET, GLASGOW; or
HODGES, FIGGES, & CO., LIMITED, 104, GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN.

1893

[C.—7060.-II.] Price 2s. 10d.

27) [INDIAN CURRENCY]. Indian currency committee. Minutes of evidence taken before the committee appointed to inquire into the Indian currency, together with an analysis of the evidence and appendices... *London. Printed for Her Majesty's Stationery Office, 1893.*

Folio. xiii, [1], 338pp. Contemporary gilt-tooled brown half-morocco, brick-red cloth boards. A trifle rubbed and marked. Internally clean and crisp.

The published transcripts of testimonials delivered to the Indian Currency Committee - chaired by Henry Hartley Fowler, 1st Viscount Wolverhampton (1830-1911) - appointed to investigate the efficacy of the country's monetary system and propose financial reforms, notably the transition from a silver to gold standard, fixing the rupee to the sovereign.

Provenance: Recently dispersed from part of the family library of the Rothschilds, at Exbury House.

In 1898, Alfred de Rothschild provided testimony to the Fowler Committee, a body convened to determine the future of Indian currency, at which he proposed establishing a central bank for India.

£ 375



UNRECORDED SOUVENIR ALBUM

A
Pictorial Souvenir
and History
OF THE
FIRST BATTALION
THE KING'S SHROPSHIRE LIGHT INFANTRY,
POONA, INDIA, 1925.

PUBLISHED BY BRITISH HISTORICAL & ART PUBLISHING CO.

28) [KING'S SHROPSHIRE LIGHT INFANTRY]. A Pictorial Souvenir and History of the first battalion of the king's shropshire light infantry, poona, india, 1925. [Bombay]. Published by British Historical and Art Publishing Co., [1925?]

Oblong quarto. [4], 27pp, [1]. With 33 photographs mounted on 25 stiff card leaves. Original publisher's gilt-stamped dark green pebbled cloth, upper board gilt blocked with regimental badge. Rubbed and marked, joints starting, corners exposed. Hinges exposed, marginal loss to title page and initial leaf of text, very occasional light spotting.

An apparently unrecorded pictorial souvenir album documenting the service of the First Battalion King's Shropshire Light Infantry stationed at Pune, India; comprised principally of official group portraits down to platoon level and images of servicemen on parade.

£ 450

29) **LALL, Rai Kunhya.** [Cover title:] Poetical essays in persian, on moral subjects entitled, goolzar-i-hindee.

Labore. [s.n.], 1870. Third edition, revised & improved.

8vo. [6], 104pp. Original publisher's printed green wrappers. Extremities worn. Leaves browned.

'I have written in Persian, the following few essays on various moral subjects, with the view of improving the moral character of my countrymen, and have set forth in verse, (which is more impressive than prose), the advantages of morality against the evils of immorality'.

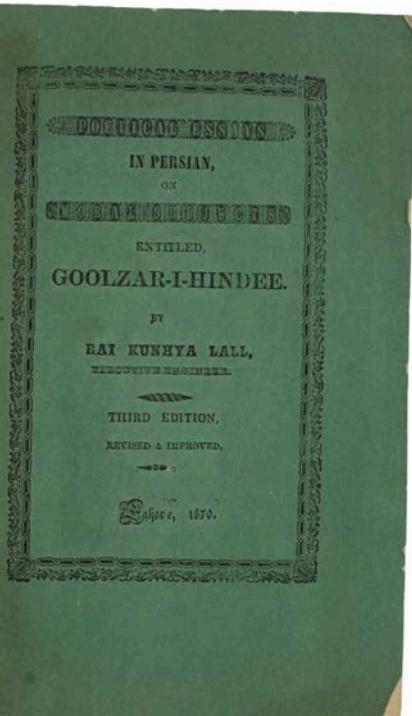
An apparently unrecorded third edition of a compilation of moralising Persian language verse essays - preserved in original unsophisticated state - published by Rai Kunhya Lall (1830-1888), executive engineer in British India.

In his prefatory remarks, Lall states that the first edition of 1,000 copies was 'exhausted in the course of 2 years'. The second edition, also comprised of 1,000 copies, appeared in 1869 and was depleted within six months.

'The above rapid sale of the book, affords the author the greatest satisfaction, that his poems are so highly appreciated by the public, as means of improving the moral character of his countrymen'.

Lall, a prominent figure in the expansion and development of public works in Lahore, was the author of several texts concerning Indian history, notably including an account of the Sepoy Rebellion, *Tārikh-i baghārat-i Hind* 1857 (1882), and *Tārikh-i Lāhaur*, one of the earliest guides to Lahore.

OCLC records a single copy of the first edition, and a single copy of the second, both at BNF.



£ 950

A
MANUAL
OF
THE SALEM DISTRICT

IN THE

PRESIDENCY OF MADRAS.

COMPILED BY

H. LE FANU,

B.A., EX. SCH. T.C.D., BARRISTER-AT-LAW, OF THE MADRAS CIVIL SERVICE,
ACTING SUB-COLLECTOR AND JOINT MAGISTRATE OF NORTH ARROW.

VOL. I.—THE DISTRICT.

MADRAS:
PRINTED BY E. KEYS, AT THE GOVERNMENT PRESS.
1883.

30) LE FANU, H[enry]. A manual of the Salem district in the presidency of Madras.

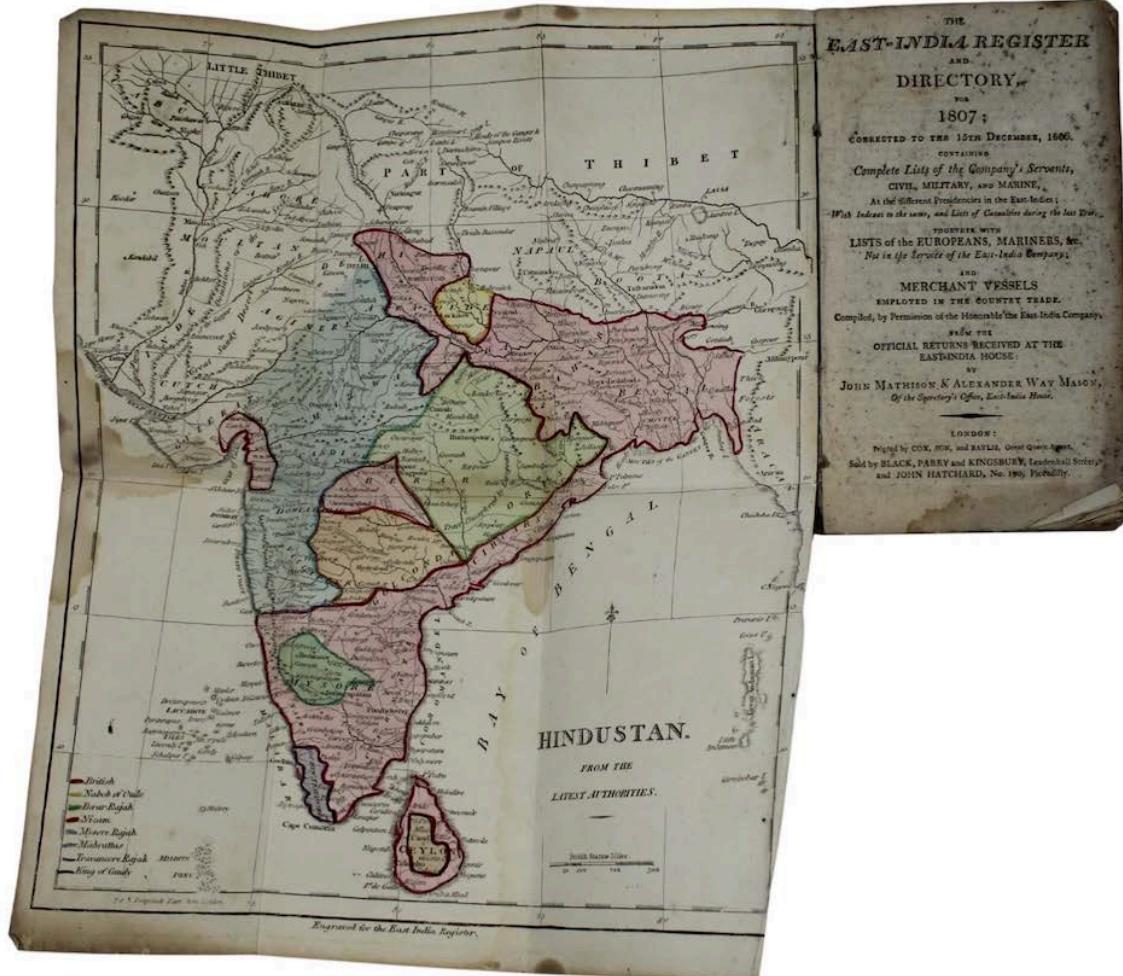
Madras. Printed by E. Keys, at the Government Press, 1883. First edition.

8vo. In two volumes. x, 524; ix, [3], 435pp, [1]. With two lithographed maps (one folding) and four lithographed transcriptions of Tamil texts loosely inserted in rear pocket of Vol. II. Original publisher's blind-stamped brown cloth, lettered in gilt. Rubbed, sunned spines worn and torn at head, joints of Vol. I splitting. Foxed, tear to folding map at gutter. Inked Latin inscription, presenting the book as a medical prize, and ink stamp of Le Fanu to FFEP of Vol. I.

The sole edition of a comprehensive guide to the history, topography, culture, and economy of the Salem district of Madras.

OCLC and COPAC combined record copies at just seven locations (BL, Cambridge, DNB, Frankfurt, Oxford, SOAS, and Trinity College Dublin).

£ 450



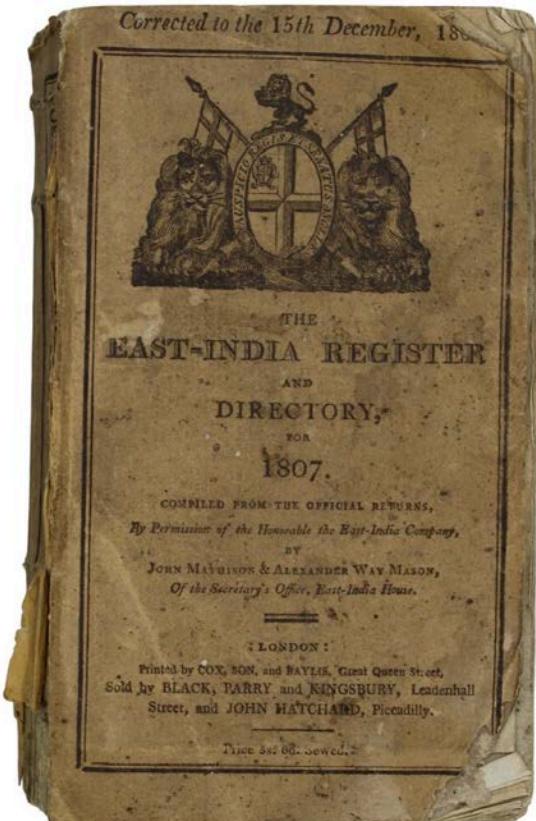
31) **MATHISON, John. MASON, Alexander Way.** The east-india register and directory, for 1807...
London. Printed by Cox, Son, and Baylis, [1807].

12mo. 402pp. With a hand-coloured engraved folding map and three folding tables. Original publisher's printed buff wrappers. Rubbed, marked, and dulled, loss to lower corner of upper wrapper, spine worn. Contemporary manuscript list of new India board members to verso of upper wrapper, map and initial three gatherings dampstained, map and title page dust-soiled, small hole to lower margin of leaf C1.

The official record of all persons associated with the East India Company (EIC), corrected to the 15th December, 1806. The register meticulously records the names, positions, and geographical stations of the thousands of EIC's employees in the various civil, military, and marine establishments. It additionally lists the names of all mariners involved in the India trade (including those not directly employed by the Company); the names of merchant vessels employed on the same; as well as the shipping returns for the period. The register was compiled from authorised sources by John Mathison and Alexander Way Mason, who were employed at the Company's headquarters in London, the East India House. The EIC issued the first edition of the register and directory series in 1800 under the title, *A New Oriental Register and East-India Directory*; this was changed to *The East-India Register and Directory* in 1803; the final edition appeared in 1858, the year that the EIC lost its charter, giving way to Crown rule over India. In many years, two editions of the directory were issued, one in January, and another updated second edition, issued in July.

All issues of the register are scarce, with early editions, such as the present example, being especially uncommon.

£ 250



SPEECHES ON THE EIC

HEADS of Mr. DUNDAS's SPEECH,
on the
FINANCES
OF THE
EAST-INDIA COMPANY,
25th MARCH 1800.

WHEN the Finances of the East-India Company were last submitted to the consideration of Parliament, it was stated, that from a disqualification in the receipt of the documents from India, the directions of the Act of the 2d could not possibly be complied with, and that the accounts then before the House were moved for, in order that regularity might be preserved. The project was at the same time held forth, that the accounts of the subsequent year would be brought forward at the preferred period. The occasion of the delay which again unfortunately occurred, having been explained by the Court of Directors, it only remains for me to add, that I regret, that the established order of investigation of this truly important branch of the British Interests should have suffered interruption; although I am fully aware, that during a period of warlike, the contingencies to which the dispatch or arrival of shipping might necessarily be exposed, will ever render it difficult, if not impossible, to calculate with any degree of certainty, on the receipt of the books of account from India. It is notwithstanding these disappointments now noticed, very satisfactory to remark, that the attention of the Governments abroad to the directions sent out on the subject of finance has been very conspicuous; and the particular orders issued by them to every department in this country, and in the service, warn the expectation of a continuation, not only of that precision and accuracy which I have, upon different occasions, found reason to commend, but also of every possible exertion to insure the receipt, in due time, of the materials to enable the Court of Directors to furnish the annual statements required of them.

From what has been observed, the Committee are prepared for the information, that the Statements now before them are those which should have been presented in May last. It might be urged, as I took occasion to remark when I last addressed the Committee, in circumstances nearly similar, that a project exists, that the Accounts of the next year will, at a period not very distant, be brought forward, when those of the two years might be considered at the same time: but the disappointments which have happened give additional weight to the reason then adduced

32) **MELVILLE, Henry Dundas, Viscount.** Heads of Mr. dundas's speech, on the finances of the east-india company, 25th march 1800.
[London]. Cox & Son, 75 Great Queen Street, [1800].

51pp, [55]. Imprint from colophon. ESTC records copies at just three locations (under two separate records (BL, Manchester, and NLW). ESTC T166705. ESTC T231809.

[Bound with:] Heads of Mr. dundas's speech, on the finances of the east-india company, 23d july 1800. [London]. Cox & Son, 75 Great Queen Street, [1800]. 43pp, [53]. ESTC records copies at just two locations (BL and Manchester). ESTC T166706.

Folio. Contemporary gilt-ruled half-calf, marbled paper boards. Extremities worn, boards detached, without lettering-piece. Recent ink stamp of the Birmingham Assay Office to front blank fly-leaf, scattered spotting.

Two summations of speeches concerning the finances of the East India Company delivered before Parliament by 'Minister for India' Henry Dundas, Viscount Melville (1742-1811).

Dundas presents a remarkably favourable account of the Company's affairs. In 1801, upon his retirement from office, the directors were disposed to reward Dundas for his financial acumen and laudatory support and duly conferred a pension of £2,000 per annum. This sum was granted to his wife as Dundas refused to accept any personal pecuniary remuneration.

£ 750

RECORDS OF THE
INTELLIGENCE DEPARTMENT

OF THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE NORTH-WEST PROVINCES
OF INDIA

DURING THE

MUTINY OF 1857

INCLUDING

CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE SUPREME GOVERNMENT,
DEHLI, CAWNPORE, AND OTHER PLACES

PRESERVED BY, AND NOW ARRANGED UNDER THE SUPERINTENDENCE OF
SIR WILLIAM MUIR, K.C.S.I., D.C.L.

THEN IN CHARGE OF THE INTELLIGENCE DEPARTMENT, AND SUBSEQUENTLY
LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, NORTH-WEST PROVINCES

EDITED BY WILLIAM COLDSTREAM, B.A., I.C.S.

VOL. I.

EDINBURGH

T. & T. CLARK, 38 GEORGE STREET
1902

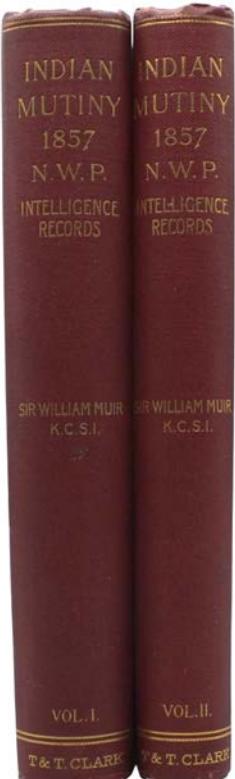
33) MUIR, Sir William. Records of the intelligence department of the government of the north-west provinces of India during the mutiny of 1857 including correspondence with the supreme government, dehli, cawnpore, and other places...
Edinburgh. T. & T. Clark, 1902. First edition.

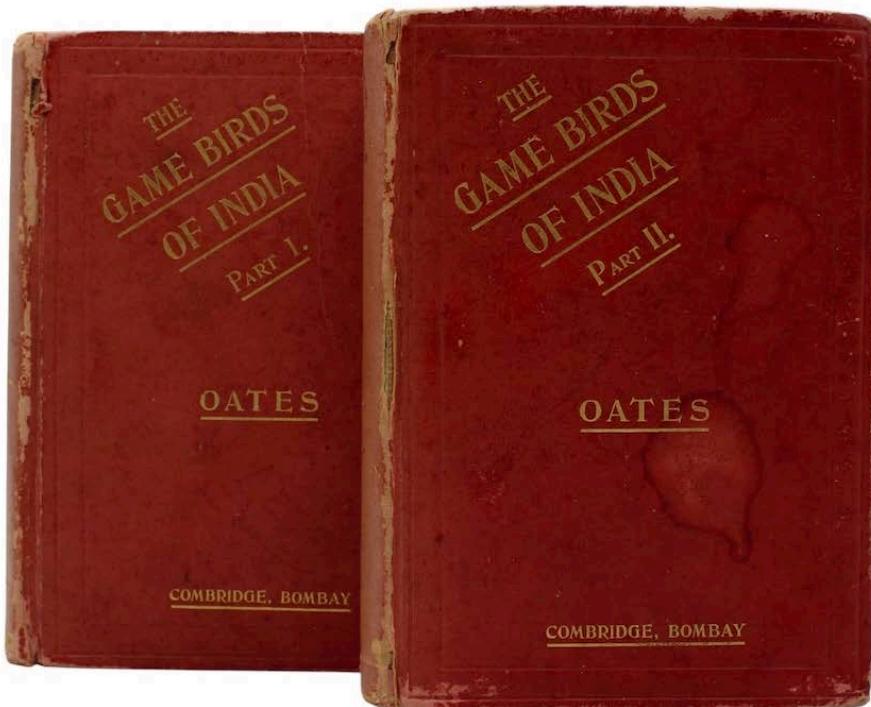
Large 8vo. In two volumes. [6], 559, [1]; vi, 398pp. Original publisher's burgundy cloth, lettered in gilt. A trifle rubbed. Internally clean and crisp.

The official intelligence reports recording the events of the Sepoy Rebellion, compiled by administrator in India Sir William Muir (1819-1905).

Upon his arrival in India in 1837 Muir was posted to the North-Western Provinces where he would remain for the next thirty-nine years, rising to the position of its lieutenant-governor. He notably led the intelligence department at Fort Agra during the sepoy mutiny. Following service with the provincial board of revenue (1859-1865), as foreign secretary to the government of India (1865-1868), and finally governor (1868-1874), he retired to Britain in late 1876 but continued to play an active role in Indian affairs until 1885, as a member of the Council of India in London.

£ 500





34) OATES, Eugene W. A manual of the game birds of india...

Bombay. Published for the Author by Messrs. A. J. Combridge & Co., 1898. First edition.

16mo. In two volumes. ix, [3], 431, [1]; vi, [3], 506pp. Original publisher's red paper board, stamped in gilt and blind. Extremities rubbed and marked, joints starting, spines sunned. Hinges exposed, early inked ownership inscriptions to FEPs, tear to one leaf (pp.43-44) of Vol. I, touching text without loss.

The sole edition, printed at Bombay, of an ornithological survey of the native game birds of India by English naturalist and civil servant Eugene W. Oates (1845-1911).

£ 450

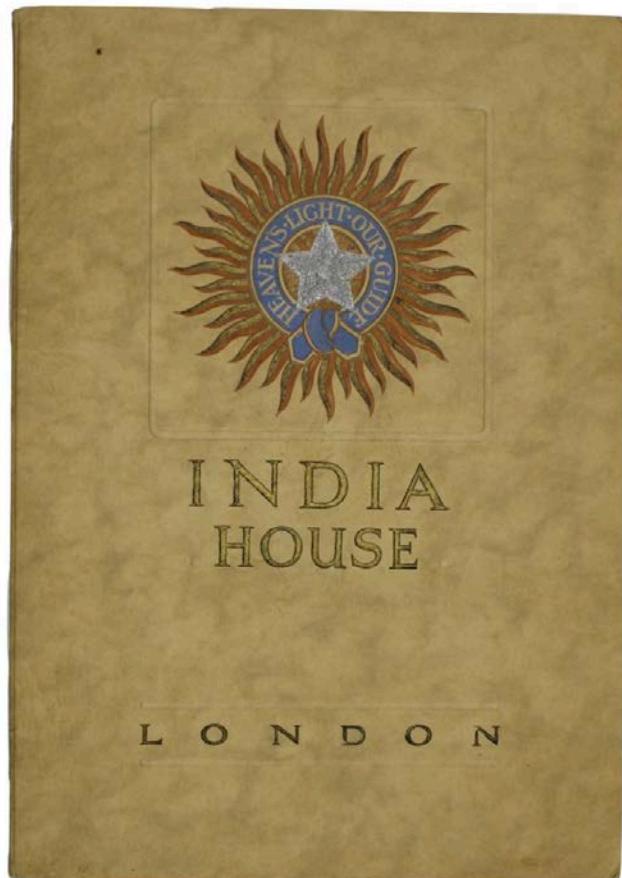


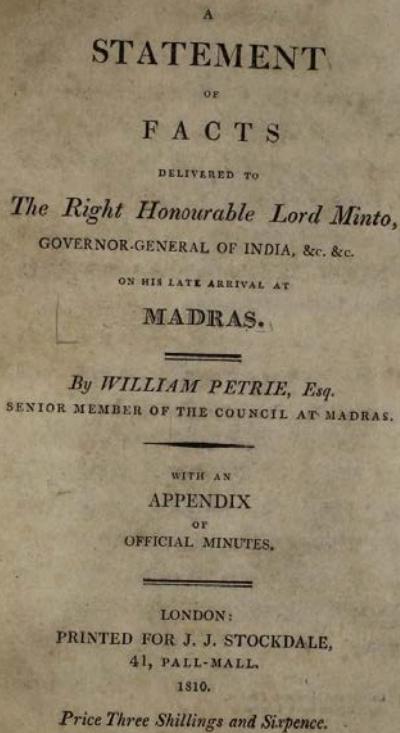
35) [OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR INDIA]. India house london: Opened by His Majesty King George the Fifth Emperor of India. July 8th 1930. [London]. [Designed & Printed by Raphael Tuck & Sons], [1930]. First edition.

8vo. 31pp, [1]. Numerous illustrations in the text. Stitched, as issued, in original publisher's decorative cream wrappers. Extremities a trifle creased and marked. Manuscript note in the unidentified hand of an attendee of the opening who knew the Ukil Brothers, painters of the India House murals.

A handsomely produced, richly illustrated souvenir pamphlet commemorating the formal opening of the office of the High Commission of India by George V on 8th July, 1930.

£ 150



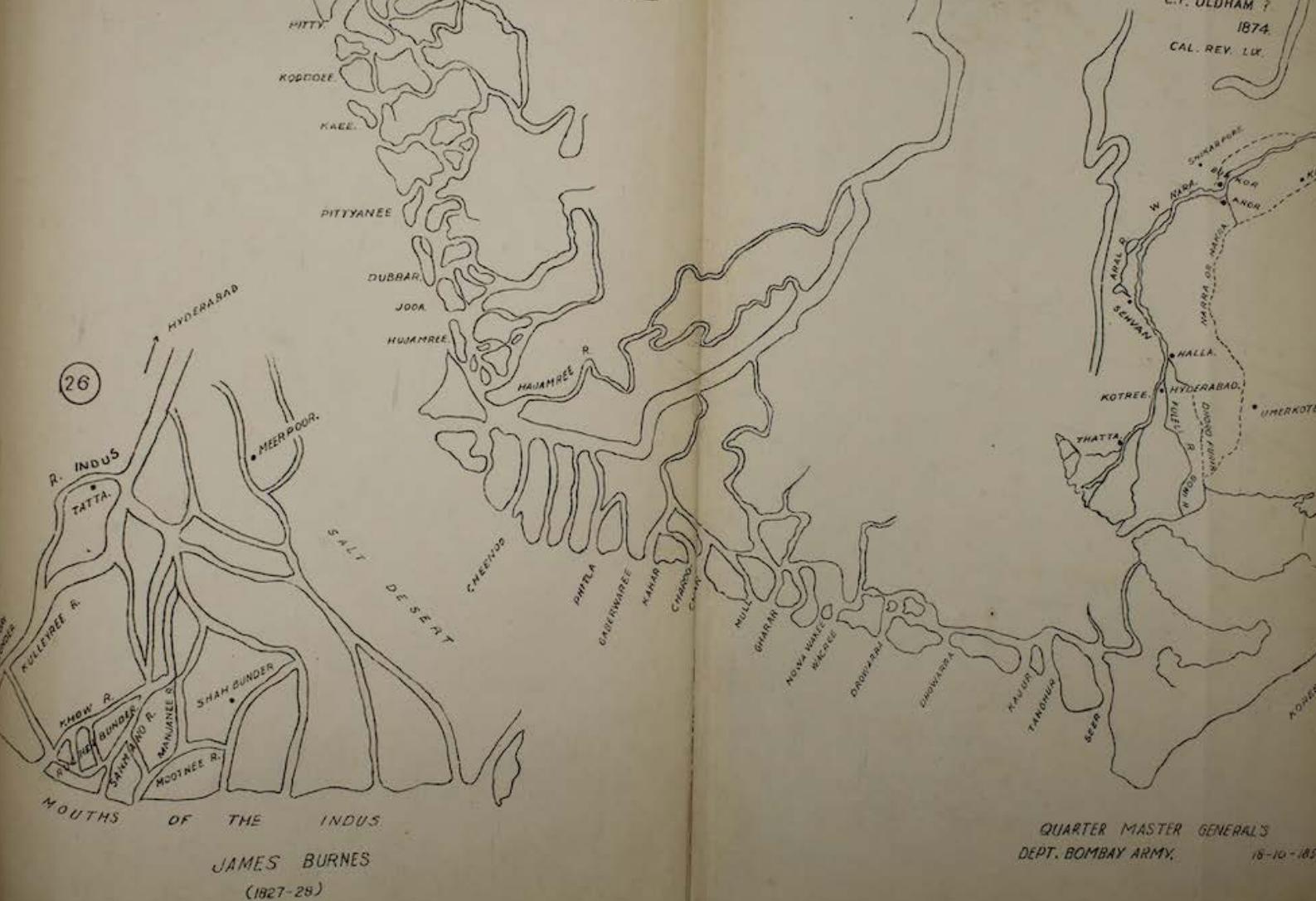


36) **PETRIE, William.** A statement of facts delivered to The Right Honourable Lord Minto, governor-general of india, &c. &c. on his late arrival at madras... London. Printed for J. J. Stockdale, 1810. First edition.

8vo. 64, 36pp. Modern grey paper boards, contrasting red morocco lettering-piece. Early ownership inscription of J. Wilkinson to head of title page, scattered spotting.

The sole edition of a pamphlet, addressed to Governor-General of India Gilbert Elliot, first Earl of Minto (1751-1814), on the circumstances surrounding British officer of the East India Company William Petrie's (1747-1816) dismissal from the Council at Madras.

£ 200



SIND'S CHANGING MAP

An Album

Containing

51 Old and Rare Maps of Sind with Critical and
Explanatory Notes on them

COLLECTED BY

Prof. M. B. PITHAWALLA, F.G.S., M.R.A.S.
Research Certificate, University of London.

KARACHI

1938

37) PITHAWALLA, Prof. M[anek] B[enjanji]. Sind's changing map: An Album Containing 51 Old and Rare Maps of Sind with Critical and Explanatory Notes on them.

Karachi. [Printed by Alex. Fonseca at the "Union" Press], 1938. First edition.

Folio. [2], 10pp, [2]. With 10 folding lithographic plates and a terminal leaf of publisher's advertisements. Original publisher's cloth-backed printed buff paper boards. Heavily rubbed, marked, and sunned. Hinges exposed, pastedowns sprung, some short tears to plates at gutter, scattered spotting.

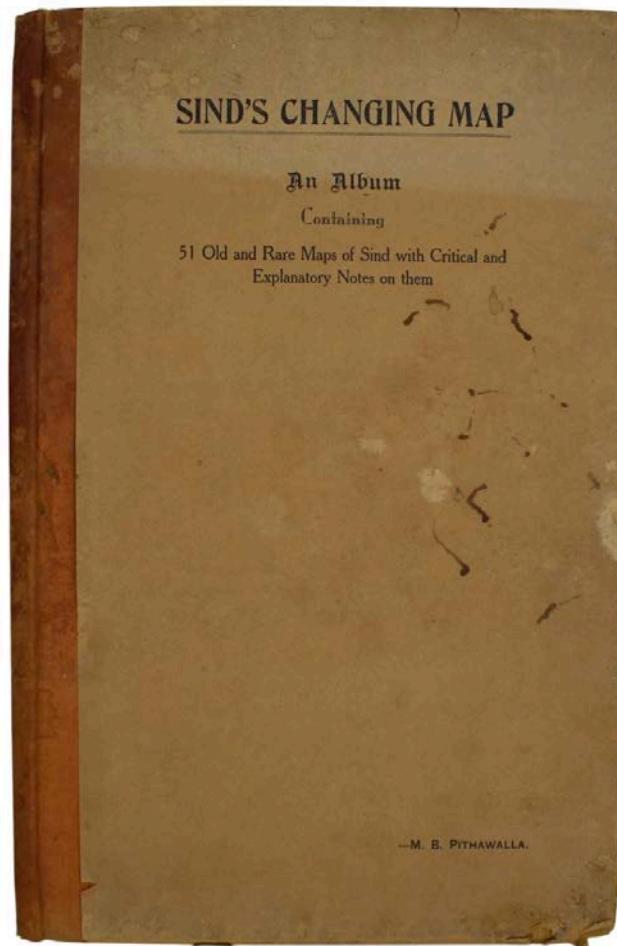
'Sind has throughout these millenniums preserved its individuality and unique position in Asia as a provincial and trading centre, the Indus valley and delta having been marked even in the oldest maps available, and Sind and Punjab having been merged into one natural region with prominent settlements of their own, due to the navigability of the Indus and the other Five Rivers'.

The sole edition, in original unsophisticated state, of an atlas documenting the changing landscape of the province of Sindh from the second century A.D. up to the Quetta earthquake of 1935.

The author provides critical notices for fifty-one maps depicting (at least in part) the geography of the Sindh, commencing with Ptolemy's Map (150 A. D.) - the oldest map of Sindh available - and continuing through the centuries with discussion of the likes of the Mercator Welt Karte (1569), Walter Payton's Map (1613), the Bombay Army Map (1850)

Manek Bejanji Pithawalla was the first Indian to obtain a doctorate of Geography in India. An authority on the topography of the Sindh, he was the author of several publications devoted to the region including *Identification and description of some old sites in Sind and their relation with the physical geography of the region* (Karachi, 1936) and *A bibliography of Sind (publications of geographical value)* (Karachi, 1939).

£ 1,250



ADMINISTERING THE PUNJAB

SELECTIONS
FROM
THE RECORDS
OF THE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
(FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.)

Published by Authority.

No. XVIII.

General Report

ON THE

ADMINISTRATION OF THE PUNJAB TERRITORIES,

FROM 1854-55 TO 1855-56 INCLUSIVE.

Calcutta:

JOHN GRAY, "CALCUTTA GAZETTE" OFFICE.

1856.

38) [PUNJAB]. Selections from the records of the government of india, (foreign department.) Published by Authority. No. XVIII. General Report on the administration of the punjab territories, from 1854-55 to 1855-56 inclusive. *Calcutta. John Gray, "Calcutta Gazette" Office, 1856.*

8vo. xiii, 120, xxv pp, [1]. With four large folding maps. Original publisher's blind-stamped red cloth, lettered in gilt to upper board. Extremities worn and marked, joints split, remnants of paper label to foot of spine. Very occasional light spotting.

A rare survival of an administrative report for the frontier province of the Punjab following the annexation of the region by the East India Company in 1849.

The detailed review provides statistical analysis of, *inter alia*, the physical and political geography of the region; the effectiveness of policing and prisons; and the development of public works and military and civil buildings.

OCLC and COPAC combined record copies at just six locations (Cork, Minnesota, Oxford, RAS, Tübingen, and Yale).

£ 450

SELECTIONS
FROM
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA LIBRARY
THE RECORDS
OF THE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
(FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.)

Published by Authority.

N. II.
REPORT
ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE
PUNJAB.
FOR THE YEARS 1849-50 AND 1850-51.

Calcutta;
T. JONES, "CALCUTTA GAZETTE" OFFICE.

1853.

39) [PUNJAB]. Selections from the records of the government of india. (Foreign department.) Published by Authority. No. II. Report on the administration of the punjab. For the Years 1849-50 and 1850-51.

Calcutta. T. Jones, "Calcutta Gazette" Office, 1853. First edition.

8vo. [2], xvi, 184pp. With an engraved folding map. Original publisher's blind-stamped red cloth, lettered in gilt to upper board, later rebacked and recornered preserving original backstrip. Rubbed and marked, remnants of paper label to foot of spine. Hinges exposed, map creased and stained, ink stamp of Government of India Library to title page, scattered spotting.

A rare survival of an administrative report for the frontier province of the Punjab following the annexation of the region by the East India Company in 1849. The detailed review provides statistical analysis of, *inter alia*, the physical and political geography of the region; the effectiveness of policing and prisons; and the development of public works and military and civil buildings.

£ 450

"SERVICE TERMS ILLUSTRATED"



"PANCAKE LANDING"

2. From
radi
3. Who
wife
4. From
deriv
5. How
acco
6. Which
Wal
ries,
Little
7. Who
King

AMUSING THE ROYAL AIR FORCE IN INDIA



40) [R.A.F. JODHPUR]. Camp chronicle: R.A.F. Jodhpur. Vol. 2. No. 9. Saturday, September 23, 1944. [Jodhpur]. [Printed at the Government Press], [1944].

Quarto. 657-696pp. Original publisher's pictorial cream wrappers. Lightly rubbed, marked, and creased.

[Together with:] Camp chronicle: R.A.F. Jodhpur. Vol. 2. No. 10. Saturday, October 7, 1944. [Jodhpur]. [Printed at the Government Press], [1944]. Quarto. 697-742pp. Original publisher's pictorial salmon pink wrappers. A trifle rubbed, marked, and creased.

[And:] Camp chronicle: R.A.F. Jodhpur. Vol. 3. No. 1. Saturday, December 2, 1944. [Jodhpur]. [Printed at the Government Press], [1944]. Quarto. 828-872pp. Original publisher's pictorial salmon pink wrappers. A trifle rubbed, marked, and creased.

[And:] Camp chronicle: R.A.F. Jodhpur. Vol. 3. No. 4. Friday, January 19, 1945. [Jodhpur]. [Printed at the Government Press], [1945]. Quarto. 963-998pp. Original publisher's pictorial pale yellow wrappers. A trifle rubbed, marked, and creased.

[And:] Camp chronicle: R.A.F. Jodhpur and Salawas. Vol. 3. No. 7. Friday, March 2, 1945. [Jodhpur]. [Printed at the Government Press], [1945]. Quarto. 1079-1118pp. Original publisher's pictorial pale yellow wrappers. Lightly rubbed, marked, and creased.

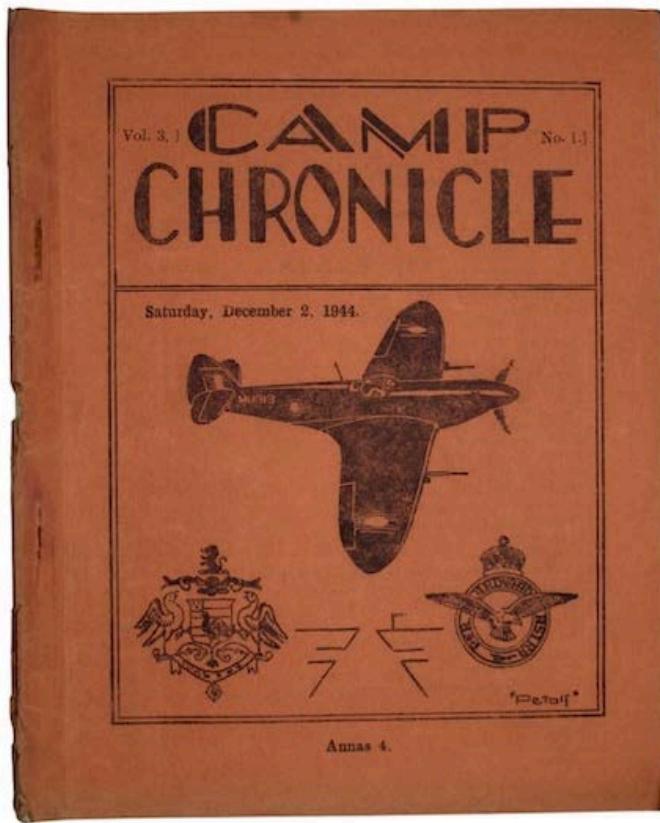
[And:] Camp chronicle: R.A.F. Jodhpur. and Salawas. Vol. 3. No. 8. Friday, March 16, 1945. *[Jodpur]*. *[Printed at the Government Press]*, *[1945]*. Quarto. 1119-1158pp. Original publisher's pictorial pale yellow wrappers. Lightly rubbed, marked, and creased.

[And:] Camp chronicle: R.A.F. Jodhpur. and Salawas. Vol. 3. No. 9. Friday, March 30, 1945. *[Jodpur]*. *[Printed at the Government Press]*, *[1945]*. Quarto. 1159-1198pp. Original publisher's pictorial pale yellow wrappers. Lightly rubbed, marked, and creased.

[And:] Camp chronicle: R.A.F. Jodhpur. and Salawas. Vol. 3. No. 11. Friday, April 27, 1945. *[Jodpur]*. *[Printed at the Government Press]*, *[1945]*. Quarto. 1239-1278pp. Original publisher's pictorial pale yellow wrappers. Lightly rubbed, marked, and creased.

[And:] Camp chronicle: R.A.F. Jodhpur. and Salawas. Vol. 4. No. 9. Friday, October 12, 1945. *[Jodpur]*. *[Printed at the Government Press]*, *[1945]*. Quarto. 319-358pp. Original publisher's pictorial pale yellow wrappers. Lightly rubbed, marked, and creased.

[And:] Camp chronicle: R.A.F. Jodhpur. and Salawas. Closing Number. Vol. 4. Nos. 10, 11, &12. Friday, November 16, 1945. *[Jodpur]*. *[Printed at the Government Press]*, *[1945]*. Quarto. 359-438pp. Original publisher's pictorial pale yellow wrappers. Lightly rubbed, marked, and creased.





Ten issues of the Camp Chronicle, a fortnightly magazine compiled by and issued for the entertainment of Royal Air Force servicemen stationed at Jodhpur during the Second World War.

The first issue of the magazine was published on Saturday 4th December 1943 and the periodical continued in an unbroken run until the final number appeared on Friday 16th December 1945 as the majority of personnel were demobilised.

The issues, individually priced at four Annas, in addition to providing notices concerning both local and foreign news and reports on the progress of the conflict contain a plethora of, frequently humorous and ribald, short stories, personal anecdotes, and poetry. The illustrations and occasional cartoons, usually rough pencil sketches, are more often than not satirical portraits of station life, though the occasional erotic female figure does feature. In all the Chronicle presents a revealing, and often intimate view of the daily life of the lower ranks of R.A.F. both during and immediately following wartime hostilities.

Institutionally, these are unsurprisingly rare: a selection of issues are held by the Imperial War Museum and the Canadian Museum of History respectively.

£ 450

THE MUTINY IN SIALKOT

With a brief description of the Cantonment
from 1852 to 1857.

BY

Captain GREGORY RICH, I. A.,
CANTONMENT MAGISTRATE.

1924

(All rights reserved.)

1ST EDITION.

1,000 COPIES

41) **RICH, Captain Gregory.** The mutiny in sialkot: With a brief description of the Cantonment from 1852 to 1857.
[Sialkot Canti.]. [Handa Printing Press], 1924. First edition.

12mo. Printed run stated to be 1,000 copies only. [4], iii, [3], 80pp. Contemporary tan cloth-backed black moiré cloth boards. Lightly rubbed and marked, corners exposed. Internally clean and crisp.

'Since coming to the station I have heard many tales of massacres that are said to have taken place in Sialkot during the mutiny; of ghost stories connected with different bungalows and the Church; and have often been asked for further details. In trying to discover what actually did occur, I found that most of the information was contained in old records and book long since out of print and of which only one or two copies are still available'.

The sole edition of succinct history of the Sepoy Rebellion in the Sialkot Cantonment, notably including accounts provided by survivors.

OCLC records copies at just seven locations (BL, Cambridge, Minnesota, NLS, Oxford, Toronto, UNSW).

£ 125

UNRECORDED PROGRAMME, WITH SPACE FOR NOTES

42) [SHILLONG]. Programme: Visit of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India to Shillong.
[Shillong?]. [s.n.], [1937].

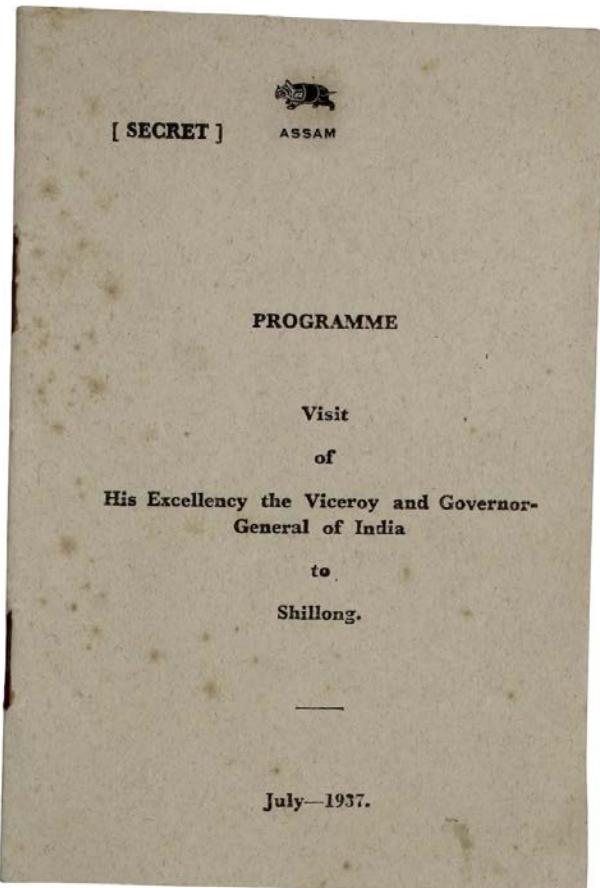
12mo. 32pp. With three terminal leaves, blank but for heading 'Diary and Notes'. Stapled, as issued, in original publisher's printed cream wrappers. Light spotting to extremities, staples rusted. Internally clean and crisp.

An apparently unrecorded programme announcing the itinerary of the visit of the Viceroy and Governor-General of India, Victor Alexander John Hope, 2nd marquess of Linlithgow's (1887-1952), to the city of Shillong in July 1937.

Marked as 'SECRET', the pamphlet was evidently intended solely for official use; to that end, following the timetable recording visits to various government institutions and reception dinners, three leaves are provided for the taking of additional notes.

It is unsurprising that there no records of the programme in institutional holdings, as according to the colophon only thirty-five copies were printed; this being number seven.

£ 250



A
CATALOGUE
OF THE
ARABIC, PERSIAN AND HINDU'STA'NY
MANUSCRIPTS,
OF THE
LIBRARIES OF THE KING OF OUDH,
COMPILED
UNDER THE ORDERS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
BY
A. SPRENGER, M. D.
OF THE BENGAL MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT, TRANSLATOR TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, ETC.
—
VOL. I.
CONTAINING PERSIAN AND HINDU'STA'NY POETRY.

CALCUTTA:
PRINTED BY J. THOMAS, AT THE BAPTIST MISSION PRESS.
1854.

43) SPRENGER, A[loys]. A catalogue of the arabic, persian and hindu'sta'ny manuscripts, of the libraries of the king of oudh, compiled under the orders of the government of india.

Calcutta. Printed by J. Thomas, at the Baptist Mission Press, 1854. First edition.

8vo. Volume I only; all published. viii, 645pp, [3]. With a terminal leaf of errata. Later navy library cloth, lettered in gilt. Rubbed, head and foot of spine worn, corners bumped. Leaves browned. Armorial bookplate of the Thomas Greenwood Library for Librarians to FEP.

'The valuable literary works upwards of three thousand volumes are preserved in a garden house of the Móty Mahall Palace, and elegant books are kept close to the Farah-bakhsh Palace in which the late king used to reside. This collection contains about one thousand volumes or less, and formed the private collection of His late Majesty. Books, in these two collections were kept in shelves, when I was at Lucknow, and were in tolerably good order, but lately, I hear, they have been given up to pillage'.

The first edition of Austrian orientalist Aloys Sprenger's (1813-1893) invaluable catalogue of the manuscripts preserved in the libraries of the king of Oudh, specifically those recording Persian and Hindustani poetry, an extensive collection which would be greatly depreciated due to theft during the tumult of the 1857 Sepoy Rebellion.

£ 450

DICTIONARY

OORDOO AND ENGLISH.

COMPILED FROM THE BEST AUTHORITIES.

AND ARRANGED

ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF THE ENGLISH ALPHABET.

By J. T. THOMPSON, of DELHI.

SERAMPORE.

PRINTED FOR THE COMPILER;

AND SOLD BY MESSRS. THACKER AND CO. ST. ANDREW'S LIBRARY; MESSRS. OSELL
AND CO. BRITISH LIBRARY; AND BY MR. F. S. D'HOZARIO,
CHURCH MISSION PRESS; CALCUTTA.

A. D. 1838.

44) THOMPSON, J[osopeh] T[homas]. A dictionary in oordoo and english, compiled from the best authorities, and arranged according to the english alphabet.

Serampore. Printed for the Compiler, 1838. First edition.

8vo. [4], 604, 4pp. Printed in double columns. Modern black cloth, paper label with title in manuscript to spine. Lightly rubbed. Near contemporary library ownership inscription to title page, scattered spotting.

The first edition, printed in Serampore, of an early Urdu-English dictionary compiled by lexicographer Jospeh Thomas Thompson (d. 1849).

Thompson had published a shorter and smaller volume in Serampore four years earlier: *An English and Oordoo school dictionary in Roman characters: with the accentuations of the Oordoo words, calculated to facilitate their pronunciation by Europeans.*

£ 375

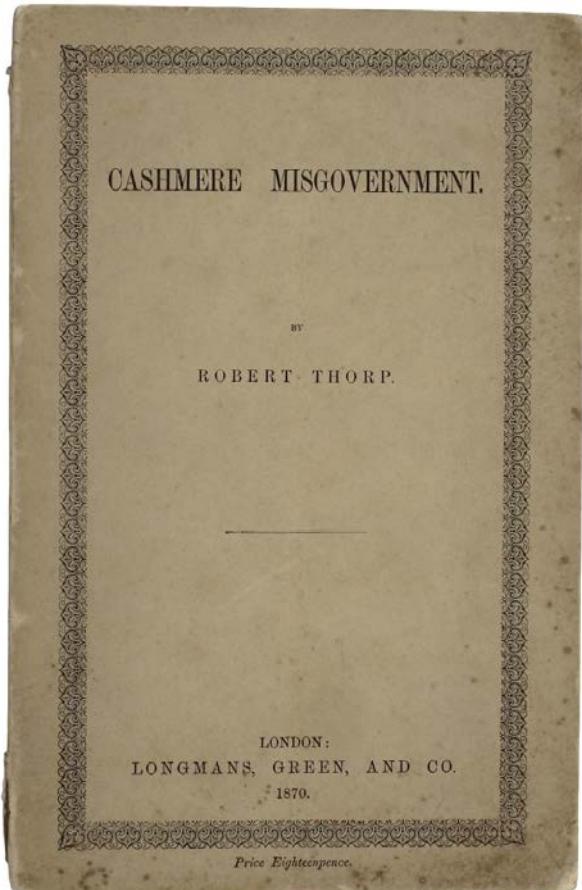
45) **THORP, Robert.** Cashmere misgovernment.
London. Longmans, Green, and Co., 1870. Second edition.

8vo. 80pp. Original publisher's printed tan wrappers. Rubbed and spotted, loss to head and foot of spine, old central vertical fold. Internally clean and crisp.

The second and final edition, published two years after the first, of a detailed survey of the land produce taxation system of Kashmir by British Indian Army officer Robert Thorp (1838-1868).

Between 1865 and 1868, Thorp travelled extensively through the region observing the plight of the Kashmiri people under despotic Dogra rule. His experiences - particularly regarding crippling tax rates levied on the producers of agricultural produce and fabrics - led Thorp advocating for British intervention and annexation. His position, unsurprisingly, did not sit well with local rulers. Thorp died under mysterious circumstances aged thirty, having refused the request of authorities to vacate the region.

£ 625



Antiquates Ltd was established by Tom Lintern-Mole in 2007; we travel far and wide to buy, sell, and advise on rare books and manuscripts.

Concentrating on hand-press printing and early modern manuscripts, we pride ourselves on offering a varied selection of antiquarian works on a diverse range of subjects, leaning towards the interesting, the important, and the unusual.

We have a countryside bookshop in Wareham; we also regularly issue catalogues - do ask if you would like to be added to our mailing list - and frequently exhibit at regional and national book fairs in London, Cambridge, Edinburgh, Oxford, and York.

We also offer a valuation service (for either insurance or probate purposes), as well as advice on library development.

+44 (0)1929 208224 | sales@antiquates.co.uk | www.antiquates.co.uk