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*Colonial Secretary's Office,
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HIS Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following letter, with its enclosure, for general information.

By His Excellency's Command,
ROGER TUCKER GOLDSWORTHY,
Colonial Secretary.

Horses. Remounts.

(It is requested that the above heading, with the number and date of this communication, may be quoted in any subsequent correspondence on the subject.)

No. 1037.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 22nd Feby., 1878.

To the Honorable the Colonial Secretary,
Western Australia.

SIR,—I am desired by the Right Hon'ble the Governor-General in Council to forward for general information, the accompanying notification, with rules and regulations for the management of the Government Remount Landing Depôt, Calcutta, for landing and stabling horses imported for sale as remounts, and to request that under the orders of His Excellency the Governor it may be published in the leading journals and circulated as extensively as possible.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
Military Department,
Fort William, the 22nd February, 1878.

NOTIFICATION.

With a view to assist shippers of horses, and to save the risk and expense which has been hitherto incurred in landing and stabling horses imported to Calcutta, it is notified for general information that the Government of India have authorized arrangements being made at the Government Remount Depôt, 13 Garden Reach, for the reception of horses arriving from Australia under the terms laid down in the following rules and regulations.

In such cases as may appear necessary, the Government of India are also prepared to advance the amount of freight required to clear the consignment of horses from the ships, together with Captain's and

other fees connected with the voyage. Such advances to be recovered from the shippers on payment by the Remount Agent of the value of horses purchased by him.

Rules and Regulations.

1. Every shipper landing any horse or horses at the Government Remount Landing Depôt, Garden Reach, Calcutta, shall be subject to the rules herein-after detailed, and to any such directions as the Remount Agent, Calcutta, may give regarding the horses stabled in Government stables, and every shipper shall sign an agreement on landing to this effect, and that he will not remove any horse or horses without the special leave of the Remount Agent.

2. Every horse landed at the Government Remount Landing Depôt shall be subject to a charge of Rs. 10 per horse.

In return for this charge the horses will be stabled in the depôt until presented for approval to the Remount Agent.

3. The actual cost of landing the horses and surplus forage remaining at the end of the voyage will be borne by the shipper. The work will be carried out in the most economical way possible, the shipper and his assistants performing their due share of the work.

4. The shippers may, if they wish it, feed their horses on the remainder of the forage put on board their ships for the voyage. Grain, bedding and fodder will be supplied, as required, under instructions from the Remount Agent, to be paid for by the shipper at such rate as will cover the total cost of such supplies.

5. Syces and the necessary native establishment will be provided by the Remount Agent, as required, and the shipper will be charged at the actual rate for wages of such establishment.

6. Veterinary attendance will be given by the Assistant Remount Agent, free, and medicines supplied at actual cost rates.

7. Horses landed at the Remount Landing Depôt will be inspected with a view to purchase as soon as the Remount Agent considers them fit for inspection. Horses which have not been landed at the Government Landing Depôt will not be inspected until all the horses awaiting inspection in the Landing Depôt stables have been submitted for the approval of the Remount Agent.

8. All horses not selected by the Remount Agent for Government must be removed from the Government Landing Depôt within four days after the completion of the Remount Agent's inspection on behalf of Government.

9. No horse is to be removed from the Government Landing Depôt without the permission of the Remount Agent.

10. Should the stables at the Government Landing Depôt be insufficient to accommodate all the horses landed at one time, horses shall be selected from the first arrivals and be removed to the remount depôt at Ballygunge to await inspection of the remount officer. Such removal is to be at the risk of the shipper and the horses are to stand at the Ballygunge Remount Depôt on the same terms in every respect as if they were at the Landing Depôt at Garden Reach.

11. All charges of every kind whatsoever against the shipper will be recovered from him on payment being made for the remounts selected for Government by the Remount Agent.

(Signed) H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secretary to the Govt. of India.