

We are compelled to pass over the third part in an equally cursory manner, for its contents are more numerous than we can find time, or space to specify. The civil and military lists are more detailed than any we have seen, containing, in addition to the usual information afforded, the exact pay and allowances of every individual.

We have thus noticed at some length, but not more than it merited, this extended work, the largest which has yet issued from the Indian Press. As a commercial speculation alone, it would do credit to any of the large London Firms, and is a new and spirited undertaking for a colonial capital. Messrs. Rushton and Co. having well earned the patronage and support of the whole Anglo-Indian community, will, we hope, reap a rich harvest from the large outlay it has cost them.

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(From the *Englishman*, April 28.)

We spoke the other day of the *Bengal and Agra Guide and Gazetteer* after a very hasty and imperfect glance at its contents. Since then we have gone through it very leisurely, partly with the view of seeking information, and partly in the malicious hope of finding some flaw, or imperfection, on which we might bestow as much critical stricture as would serve to divest our notice of an air of too much partiality.

It is no exaggeration to say,—as the result of a strict examination, that the work is nearly faultless—that, in fact, it is without exception the most valuable gift we have ever received from the Indian Press. Though the two volumes are bulky, they are still *multum in parvo*. They embrace an immense field, and supply vast variety of information on a great diversity of subjects. From an index to the name and residence of the poorest British subject in Calcutta (not of course including the Natives) up to a very minute and interesting account of the principal districts in Bengal and Agra, and of the various Native States with which relations have of late years been established, not a single thing has been omitted that it is important to know—excepting a map of Calcutta, and that appears to have been entirely a matter of accident—The Army List—the Civil List—the Marine, Ecclesiastical, Mercantile, Law, and other Lists, are perfect,—more especially the Civil List which has evidently been compiled *con amore*. Laws, Acts of Government, Regulations, affecting every department in the state: maps of all the principal districts, information on various points of practice in all departments of Government, social usage, in relation to Calcutta, and a very good description of the metropolis itself, constitute another portion of the work, and make it, as a mere book of reference, as invaluable a companion to every merchant and man of business, as to every soldier and civilian throughout the country.

We would recommend Messrs. Rushton and Co. to try and get an edition printed in England, for sure we are that every one coming from Calcutta would soon learn to consider his outfit incomplete if the *Guide and Gazetteer* were not part and parcel thereof. We say emphatically, it is, out and out, the best thing of the kind ever attempted.

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(From the *Hurkaru*, May 4.)

In a former notice of the *Bengal and Agra Guide and Gazetteer* we promised to return to the subject. We can give, however, but a general view of the work, for if we undertook to review it in detail, we should be com-