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The Bombay Diaries were the daily records of the English East India Company’s activities in India and throughout its trade routes, covering commerce and the company’s involvement in administration, politics and war. The extracts held at Exeter University Documentation Unit were selected for their relevance to the Arabian Peninsula and the sea-routes around it.

Introduction and history of the project

The Descriptive Listing of the Extracts from the Bombay Diaries held at the Centre for Arab Gulf Studies, University of Exeter, is a guide to approximately 11000 pages selected from the Bombay Secret and Political Department Diaries for the years 1778 - 1820, that were photocopied in Bombay in July 1987 and brought back to Exeter. This collection of extracts is therefore unique to Exeter, and not available anywhere else in Europe. The extracts were selected for their relevance to the history of Arabian Peninsula and the sea routes around it.

Typed transcripts of these extracts were made during 1987 and 1988 and this guide compiled by Ruth Butler. The guide aims to give a detailed analysis: both listing the letters and documents available here in the extracts, and outlining their subject content.

This descriptive listing is not a complete record of the extracts from the Bombay Diaries held at Exeter. About 4000 pages, selected for their relevance to the subject of piracy and maritime affairs in the Arab Gulf during the same period, were copied and brought back to Exeter at an earlier date. All these other extracts have been page numbered and interfiled with those collected in 1987. The eventual objective is to analyse them in the same detail and incorporate them in the above guide, so that it becomes a complete record of the extracts held at Exeter, but there is unlikely to be time for this in the near future. However a tabulated list of these additional extracts is included, with references to the subject item numbers used in the 'Descriptive Catalogue of the Secret & Political Department Series 1755-1820,' compiled by V.G.Dighe, so that readers with access to this book can get an idea of their subject content.
History of the compilation of this guide

The extracts from the Diaries collected in 1987 were selected as a result of consulting the 'Descriptive Catalogue of the Secret & Political Department Series 1755-1820,' and consequently this guide to the extracts is based on the above title and uses the same 'Item numbers' for subject groupings. The original intention in producing this guide was simply to list the new typescript page numbers alongside excerpts from the 'Descriptive Catalogue of the Secret and Political Department Series 1755-1820'. However it soon became apparent that much more detail would be useful, as 150 pages were sometimes summed up by a single sentence. There were also some mistakes in the original work that needed to be corrected. Therefore the text has been largely rewritten, a considerable amount of extra material has been added and many changes have been made. The result is a very detailed analysis of the subject and documentary content of the extracts at Exeter. An attempt has been made to keep the style, language and spelling of new or rewritten material consistent with that of the original excerpts from the 'Descriptive Catalogue...'

A consequence of the gradual compilation of this guide during the course of the project, and the gradual change in the objective from simple listing to detailed analysis is that the subject detail, punctuation and presentation are rather variable. The beginning, as far as Diary 83, has been revised so that it is as detailed as the later work and more consistent in style, but there has not been time to complete this revision satisfactorily in order to make detail and presentation uniform throughout, nor has there been time to proof read this work.
Subject content of the Extracts held at the Documentation Unit, IAIS, Exeter University

The diaries were the ledgers of the *Secret & Political Department in Bombay*, which split into two separate departments in 1809. The diary system went on until 1820, and much later all the ledgers were numbered in one sequence, although the diaries for the separate departments, ran concurrently.

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**SUBJECT CONTENT of PART 1 : Secret & Political Department extracts**

The extracts selected deal with the following subjects: the relations of British Residencies and agents with the Badshah of Baghdad, the Imam of Maskat (Muscat), the Imam of Senna (Sana'a), Arabian chiefs and the Persian and Turkish authorities, with accounts of pertinent events; the progress of the war in Egypt against the French invaders; British efforts to exert influence in the Red Sea area; the progress of Naval and Military expeditions to the Red Sea and Egypt, and to the Persian Gulf, to combat French designs and piracy. The extracts also include some Indian and European news.

**Various topics and their distribution in (S&P) diary extracts are listed below:**

**Baghdad & Basra;**  
**Maskat;**  
**Tribes of Arabia;**  
**Persian Gulf;**  
**Persian Affairs;**  
**Turkey;**  
**Egypt, Syria & the French;**  
**Red Sea & Arabia;**  
**Red Sea & Egypt: British military Expeditions**

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The extracts selected from the Secret Department diaries for 1811-1820 give detailed accounts of the preparations and outcome of the British military and naval expedition to the Persian Gulf to combat piracy in 1819, the schemes of Persia and Maskat regarding Bahrain, and the Egyptian Pasha's conquest of the Wahabees in Arabia.

Extracts from Diary 316 deal with events at Mokha and planning and preparations for naval action in the Red Sea in response to these events. The extracts from Diary 317 report on the unsuccessful action against the Beni Bu Ali tribe in cooperation with the Imam of Maskat and preparations for a military expedition against them.
Various topics and their distribution in the (S) diary extracts are listed below.

News of: Maskat affairs, Persian Affairs, Baghdad & Persia,
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Descriptive introduction + Detailed subject contents

The extracts selected from the Political Department diaries for 1809-1820 include correspondence and reports sent from residencies, agents and diplomats in Arabia and Persia, and intelligence received, giving detailed accounts of events and relationships in the area. Also discussions and correspondence on policy in response to events, and considerations regarding the residencies.(some Indian & European news is included).

These extracts deal particularly with: Piracy, Surveys, Mascat, Mocha, & the Red Sea

**Piracy**: Reports on piracy in the Persian Gulf and elsewhere pervade these extracts, together with discussions on measures to be taken to cope with the problem and consequent orders and reports. Measures include: patrol and action by armed ships, the use of convoys, negotiations, treaties and regulations. The planning of major naval and military expeditions to the Persian Gulf against pirates is discussed, but detailed accounts of preparations are not included in these Political Department extracts. Nor is the progress of expeditions reported in detail except where it bears on relations with Persia, Maskat and Arabian chiefs, treaties, regulations, subsequent action, and the problems for the military force stationed in the Persian Gulf. Detailed official reports of preparations and action can be found in the Secret Department extracts in Part II.

**Surveys**: Two detailed geographical, navigational and political surveys of the coasts and islands of the Persian gulf and a memoir on Arabia are included.

**Mascat**: The activities and relationships of the Imam of Maskat are extensively covered, especially his relations and negotiations with Persia, on the subject of Bahrain, and his cooperative action with the British against the Joasmees of Ras al Khaimah and against the Beni Bu Ali tribe of al Ashkirah. There are detailed reports on the events that led to British involvement in this, and of the failure of the joint action. The subsequent planning and preparations of a major British expedition against the Beni Bu Ali tribe are reported in Secret Department diary no.317 in Part II.

**Red Sea**: Correspondence, reports and intelligence, and discussions of these, deal with: relationships, events, and hostilities in the Red Sea area and the whole of Arabia, the affairs of the Residency at Mocha and considerations regarding its function, and the promotion of political and commercial relations with the Turkish Government in Egypt and with Abyssinia. Various incidents in the Abyssinian region are also investigated.

There are frequent reports of hostilities in the area including Wahabee activities in Arabia and the Egyptian Pasha's war against them. Captain Sadlier's report on his unsuccessful mission to Ibrahim Pasha to request his
cooperation against the Joasmees is also included. There are reports on piracy in the Red Sea and action regarding Said Muhammad Akil. Activities of Frenchmen in the area and efforts to combat their influence are also reported.

**Mocha:** Reported events at Mocha include a major incident that gave rise to the planning of a British expedition against Mocha. There is a detailed account of the incident and discussions of action to be taken. Details of the planning and preparation of the expedition are reported in Secret Department diaries nos.316 and 317 in part 2.

**Comparison of Parts 2 and 3:** The Political Department extracts in Part 3 tend to deal with Residency affairs, reports of events and relationships in the area, and discussions of British policy and plans in response to these. Detailed accounts of responses to events, including preparation of British expeditions and their progress, are dealt with more thoroughly in the Secret Department extracts in Part 2.

**Various topics and their distribution in the (p) diary extracts are listed below:**

- **News of Baghdad & Basrah;**
- **Maskat:** relations British, French, Wahabees, Joasmees, Uttobees, other tribes;
- **Tribes of Arabia:** Wahabees, Uttobees, Joasmees, Isorees (additional references);
- **Beni Bu Ali tribe & piracy;** Persian Gulf & piracy; War & Peace;
- **Red Sea Egypt & Arabia** (includes Mocha expedition); Other Brit.Activities;
- News of: : Mukalla; Persian Affairs; Turkey; Abyssinia;
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- His letter to Naib Edris, 15 Jan., re. above, warning of the consequences of acting against English Mission to Abyssinia (2058-9).
- Rudland to Born.Secy. Osborne, 19 Dec.1809 (2116-17);
- and to Chief Born.Secy.Warden, 15 Jan.1810 (2119-21);
- Hostile dows sighted approaching Massawa, with intent to intercept Mr Salt's ship (2117-8).
- Murder? of Y.Bahi Ali by Naib's emissaries(2119-20),
- Sheriff Gharleeb's hostility to British (2120-21);
- Encls: His letter to Mr Salt, 19 Dec.1809, re. hostile dows (2117-18 repeated 2121-22);
- his letter to Sheriff Ghaleeb of Jedda and Mecca, 4 Sep.1809, complaining of his unauthorized removal of cargo from a Company ship (2122-26);
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- Rudland to Born.Co., 11,14 Dec 1809 (2060, 2061).
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- His continuing vigilence re. French activities and distrust of French agent, Vincenci Maurizi (2103),
- Unconfirmed information recd. from M.Maurizi: ill-treatment of English prisoners in Egypt, their sale and ransom in Cairo (2104),
- Purpose of directing Mr Benzoni to proceed to Suez, Cairo and Alexandria (2104-5),
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- Rudland, 18 Dec. 1809, re. cargo of "Marian" (2130-1);
- Rudland to K. Stuart, 8 Dec. 1809, re. items for trade while on mission from Mr Salt, H.M. Envoy, to chiefs of Hurrur and Efat (2113-16).
- Benzoni to Rudland, 6 Oct. 1809, his proposal of a commercial Treaty at Massowa, Naib unwilling without consulting Sheriff of Mecca (2132-36).
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  - His proposed departure for Suez and Egypt (2136).
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- Extract from Rudland's diary 8 Sep. - 10 Nov. 1809, disturbances at Mokha: attempt to relieve Dola of Govt., Dispute resolved after death of Imam of Senna (2140-58).

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- Bruce, Acting Resident Bushire to Bonm. Co., 15 Apr., on handing over charge of Residency to Babington, during absence on Mission with Gen. Malcolm (2433); Board's resolution (minutes 8 May) on the above and on Mr Smith's relinquishment of station at Maskat, future of Smith and Babington, need to find a more suitable station for Maskat Residency (2434-35).

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ITEM 8 : pp. 2747-52
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- 26 Mar., re. present sent to Govr. by the Dola of Mokha and not acknowledged (2749-50);
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Information on coastal towns, location of Wahabees, Wahabee unpopularity (2978-79); Minutes 4 June (2980-84): Alternative explanation of Isooree war (2980-81), Distinction between Isooree pirates, and residents of Sur loyal to Imam of Maskat (2981-82), No real evidence against Syedd Amed Secauf (2982-4). Rudland to Bom.Secy.Osborne, 8 Mar., friendship of local chieftains with Mr Salt and himself (2937-39); Encls: his letters aimed at promoting communication link with Europe through Cairo (2939-50), His letter to Archbishop of Mount Senai, re. efforts to promote relations with Abyssinia (2943-46), petition from Indian trader (2954-56), Rudland to Warden, 26 Mar., plan for transmission of despatches via the Grand Desert to India (2956-58); Minutes 1 June, estimates required for comparison with costs of Baghdad route (2959-60). Rudland to Warden, 9 Apr., encl. extracts from his diary 4 - 6 April: Frenchman, agent of French Govt., arrives and raises French flag in Mokha (3255-59), News of Armistice between Germany and France (3258), chance of obtaining Frenchman's papers (3255, 3258).

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request for its return (4621-4); - Board's resolutions to investigate (4624-6); - Bom.Govr.'s reply to the Imam, 8 Sep., suggesting that its return is not likely to be possible, laying blame on conduct of nakhoda of vessel (4627-28). - C.Rich (Resident at Baghdad) to Bom.Co., 28 July, intelligence from Europe: French military actions in Europe, Russian and Turkish armies advance to Smyrna, British naval victories and London news, H.Jones recalled from Persian court (4728-34).

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ITEM 3 : pp.5021-7 - Marine Supdt. to Bom Co., depositions from seamen belonging to the ship 'Ceylon', action between the 'Ceylon' and two French frigates and a Corvette, capture of the British Ships.

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ITEM 1 : pp.6732-67, 6794-6824 - Capt.Rudland, British Agent in Arabia, to J.Benzoni, his Asst., 25 Sep.1809, instructions for trade in Jedda and for his mission to Egypt (6732-5); Benzoni to Rudland, 23 Apr.1810 (6736-52): - Trade at Jedda (6736-7), prospects in Egypt (6743), - Meeting with Muhammad Ali Pasha in Egypt (6738), - Communications with British Consul (6738, 6739), - Commercial Treaty negotiated with Pasha (6739-41), - Pasha's political and military considerations and his wish to purchase two ships from Co. (6740-2), - Activities of M.Vatren and a French agent (6744-5), - News: events in Europe, Russia and Turkey (6743-8), - Sheriff of Mecca's conduct in detaining Co.'s cargo (6749-50); - Samuel Briggs, British Consul at Alexandria to Benzoni, 9 Jan., re. communications link through Egypt (6752-4, 6751); - Provisional Treaty of Commerce with Egypt, signed by Benzoni, 28 May (6754-67); - Bom.Govr., J.Duncan to G.G., 28 Dec., re.
commercial Treaty with Egypt (6794-6); - J.Duncan to Viceroy of Egypt, 28 Dec., re: friendly relationship between two Govts., Capt.Rudland to communicate Board's considerations on discussions (6822-4). - J.Duncan to Dola of Mokha, and to Chief of Hodida, 24 Dec., (6796-6800, 6800-03) re: M.Vatren, an imposter with no authority from French Govt., instructions to apprehend him if he returns, - Inquiry about rumour of Sayyid Muhammad Akil's recent presence and designs in Hodida (6802-3). - Rudland to Warden, 31 Oct. 1809 (6803-7): - Death of Imam of Senna (6804), - Co.'s commercial relations with Senna (6804-6); - Documents from Govr. re. customs at Mokha and Jeddah 1810 (6807-8) and Mokha Accounts 1793 (6807-13); - Board's resolution on duties to be levied at Jeddah and Mecca, and on death of Imam of Senna (6814-6); - Letter to Broker at Mokha, re. accounts (6817-8).

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ITEM 4 : 1270-1 - J.Duncan to Imam of Maskat, 12 Mar., requests him to prevent his agent from levying extra duty on merchandise. (beginning missing)

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Secret Committee of the Court of Directors (1695-7), - Porbandar affairs: hostilities, etc. (1697-1701), - Measures for suppression of female infanticide in Kathiawad and Cutch (1701-2), - Affairs of Gaikwad State and Baroda Residency (1702-6, 1711, 1718, 1720-5, 1731-2); - Co's plan for acquiring the port of Gogo on the western side of the Gulf of Cambay (1706-8), - References to Treaty of Bassein (1695, 1707); - Affairs of Cutch (1716-8), - Fateh Muhammad evacuates Thana maintained by him in piratical port of Positra (1717, 1718); - Joasmees and Wahabees piracy suppressed (1710); - British Ambassador in Persia to be sent all correspondence re: loss sustained by the Co. due to aggressive act of Shaikh Rehma of Nuckelu (1711-3); - King of Johanna's requests for ammunition and its misuse, dangers to islands in the area to be notified to Govt. of the Isle of France (1713-5), - G.G. approves continuation of Capt. Rudland's agency in the Gulf of Arabia (1726), - Establishment of trade with Abyssinia, prospects and problems (1726-28), - Rudland's and Benzoni's measures to establish communications through Egypt deemed unnecessary, their measures to establish trade with Egypt to be discontinued (1729), - Pasha of Egypt's intention of retaking Jeddah from the Wahabees and request for equipment (1729-30); - Babu Rao executes prisoners (1731).

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ITEM 2 : pp.2573-2652, 2776-98 - Munshi Muhammad Yusuf (Native Agent at Hyderabad) to J.Duncan, 27 July 1810, (2573-94), encl.(2594-97): - Dangers to travellers on roads in Mekran (2573-7), - Persian vakil sent to Sind Govt., Persian alliance with Sind Amir against Afghanistan (2579-83), - Sind Amir assures Co. of his action against pirates, his suspicions about Co.'s measures (2584-8), - Requisitions, requests, accounts (2588-94), - Munshi takes charge of recovered dingeys (2592); - Minutes, 16 May 1811, resolution to act against piracy despite Sind Amir's objections (2598-2600). - Munshi M.Yusuf to J.Duncan, 11 Nov.1810 (2600-30) - and to Capt.Greenwood,29 Aug.1810 (2638-47): - Activities of pirates, Amir expels them (2601-3), - Munshi's action re. plundered boats (2606-13), - Jodhpur Raja's designs on Sind (2613-17, 2621-22), - King of Persia's letter to Amir of Sind, presents sent to Persia (2617-19, 2630), - Imam of Maskat seeks military aid from Amir against Wahabees (2620-21), - Fateh Muhammad asks for Amir's troops, hostilities and negotiations in Sind area (2623-30, 2638-47), - Account of disbursements, etc (2631-37); - Minutes, 16 May, on above letters (2651-52). - Minutes, 24 May, that Resident of Baroda should, in negotiations with F.Muhammad, arrange for exclusion of pirates from Cutch..(2776). - Munshi M.Yusuf to J.Duncan, 17 Dec.1810 (2776-97): - presence of Co.'s troops in Mandvi and naval search for Cutch pirates explained to Sind Amir, access for search of Sind coast discussed (2777-9), - Account of Sind hostilities: Amir prepares For march towards Sohrab Khan, alliance between Mir Khan and M.Sadik Khan, Amir prepares to fight Daudpotra, message from Govr. of Dera Ghazi Khan: Shah Mahmud and Fateh Khan aid Daudpotra, Amir's intention to recover Mir Sohrab's territories (2779-91), - News of Persian envoy (2791), - News of Boats in Munshi's charge (2792-95), - Imam of Maskat seeks to
purchase grain from Amir, on account of his war against Wahabees (2796-7); - Minutes, 21 May, on above letter (2798). ITEM 3 : pp.2672-8, 2839-42 - Pasha of Egypt to J.Duncan, 13 Jan.1810, approving appointment of Rudland as agent at Mokha (2573-4); - To Capt.Rudland, 13 Jan.1810, on the same (2675-8); - Sheriff Ghalib of Mecca to Capt.Rudland (2839-42): - His advice re. travelling to Abyssinia (2839-40), - Customs to be levied on British goods (2840-2); - Minutes, 22 May, on above letter (2842).

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ITEM 6 : pp. 3737-48, 3780-84, 3862-90 - Chief Secy., Bengal Co. to Chief Secy., Bombay Co., 7,14 June (3737-40, 3742-48): - Agreeing with the reduction of the escort attached to Bushire Residency (3738), - Questioning the expediency of abolition of Residency (3739-40, 3742-48); - Minutes, 15 July, ordering reduction in the escort, advising that political agent will not be withdrawn from Bushire (3740-41). - Extract of conversation between Capt.Henry Rudland and Dola of Mokha, 4 May (3780-82): - French flag not to be hoisted again in Mokha (3780), - English seamen not to be encouraged to quit Co.'s ships and convert to Islam (3781); - Minutes, 19 July, on above, threat to remove Residency to Aden, if promise is breached (3782-4). - Bom.Govr. to Bengal Co., 20 July, with encls, re. affairs of Cutch, dispute between Fateh Muhammad and Shiv Raj, advice to Resident of Baroda (3862-77). - Correspondence, 1,2 July, re. convoy to Bombay China fleet (3877-80). - Letter to Chief Secy.Bombay, 10 July, enclosing correspondence 13,10 June, 28 May: capture of two French frigates off the Isle of Bourbon (3880-88). - Correspondence re. Poond Sawunt's piracy (3888-90). NOT AVAILABLE IN - Translation of a letter from Capt.Henry Rudland THIS EXTRACT (British agent in Arabia) to Sheriff of Abyssinia, 9 Jan., on exactions made by Sheriff's officer from Mr.Benzoni (Co.'s servant).

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ITEM 11 : pp.4090-4110 - Sheriff of Mecca to Capt.Rudland, 14 May (4090-95); - Sheriff of Mecca to Bom.Govr., 14 May (4098-4104) (repeated in Diary 383 with further letters): - Action taken by him in response to British complaint of crimes of robbery and murder committed against persons travelling to Abyssinia (4090-3,4098-4100), - His justification for taking Co.'s cloth and money as normal customs levies (4094-95, 4100-04); - Capt.Rudland's reply to Sheriff, 31 May, expressing his dissatisfaction with Sheriff's explanations on all topics above (4095-97); - Board's resolution, approving Capt.Rudland's reply to Sheriff and advising him that orders to Custom Masters of Bombay and Surat to detain Sheriff's vessels will not be rescinded (4104-05). - S.Hijri, broker at Mokha to R.Goodwin, 27 June, arrival of 'Ternate' and its departure for Jedda, purchase of 1000 bales of Coffee on Public account, news of Wahabee hostilities (4106-9).
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ITEM 9 : pp.4417-27 - British Consul at Alexandria to Capt.Rudland, Agent at Mokha, 12 Jan. (4417-19): - Viceroy of Egypt's intention to cooperate with Sheriff Hamood of Yemen in his expedition against Wahabees at Jedda (4418), - British merchant vessels admitted to Alexandria (4419); - Rudland's reply, 10 May, Consul to take no part in political and religious affairs, but could advise the Viceroy that the Imam of Senna would be a more reliable ally and warn him against theSheriffs of Yemen and Mecca and Sayyid Muhammad Akil (4419-24), - Imam of Senna suspends Sheriff Hamood from authority and marches on Yemen (4422-23, 4424); - Minutes, 16 Sept., approving Rudland's reply (4425). - Capt.Rudland to Secy., Bom.Govt., 9 June, complaint against Jedda chieftain's conduct in seizing Co.'s property and money in violation of former practice (4425-27).

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ITEM 11 : pp.4847-57 - Capt.Rudland to Bom.Co., 2 Apr. (4847-52): - Purchase of coffee to be sent on (4847, 4851), - His intention of proceeding to Jedda to inspect the naval equipment of Muhammad Ali and to recover the cloth and money seized by Sheriff Ghalib (4847-48), - Return of Sayyid Muhammad Akil, his lack of local support due to fear that he will aid Sheriff Homood against Senna Govt. and local atrocities, his connection with renewal of Isoree piracy (4848-9), - Account of an act of piracy and murder (4850-51). - Extract from Capt.Rudland's journal, 4 July, re. his enquiry into the act of piracy and murder by Isoree pirates in the straits (4855-57). - Capt.Rudland to Bom.Govr., 9 July (4852-54): - Imam of Senna proceeds to Taiz: his intention of removing Sheriff Hamood from his dominions (4852), - Sheriff Hamood responsible for bloodshed and havoc caused at Loheia and Hodeida (4853), - Activities of Sayyid Muhammad Akil (4853-54).

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ITEM 1 : pp.4908-15 - Imam of Maskat to Bom.Govr., recd.22 Oct., request for supply of a mortar, application for the service of a bombardier (4908-10); - Minutes, 1 Nov., on above (4910-11), - Maskat Broker to Bom.Govr., recd. 22 Oct.(4911-4): T380/3 - Arrival of 'Benares' and 'Prince of Wales' at Maskat and their departure for Persian coast (4912), - Imam's military victory (4912-13), - Broker's requests aid from Govt. re. his brother's claims against the late Maskat Resident (4913-14); - Minutes, 1 Nov., on above claims (4915).
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ITEM 2 : pp.5208-12. 5424-42, 5597-5600. - Govr.Brown to Imam of Maskat, 20 Nov.(5208-5212); - Govr.Brown to Nukeeb of Mukulla, 25 Nov.(5597-5600): Requests for military aid against Wahabees, declined in both cases, due to British policy of neutrality, and negotiations for peace recommended; - Problems re. Imam of Maskat's request for a bombadier (5211-12), - Nukeeb of Mukulla's success against Wahabees (5598). - Edmonstone to Warden, 8 Nov.(5424-5); - encls: from Govt. of Mauritius, 19 Sep (5425-6); - From M.Virieux, 5 July (5427-8,(French 5434-6)): re a Frenchman, M.Desnous, and his evidence concerning the acts of piracy and assassination supposed to have been committed by Muhammad Akil in 1806, - Investigation by the late French Govt.into M.Desnous involvement with M.Akil (5427, (French 5434-5)); - Deposition of M.Denous, 3 Sep.1811: his evidence against Muhammad Akil (5428-34, (French 5436-41); - Minutes, 14 Dec., on above (5442). ITEM 12 : pp.5710-12 - British Consul at Alexandria to Govr.Brown, 15 July: - Wahabees interrupt communication between Alexandria and Mokha, Pasha of Egypt preparing to move against them (5710-11), - French evacuate Portugal, British victories (5711). - Govr.Brown to British Consul at Alexandria, 28 Dec., re. appointment of Mr Theodore.Forbes to succeed Capt.Rudland, as Agent at Mocha (5712).

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ITEM 4 : pp.738-39, 740-43, 747-49 - Ernest Misset (British Consul at Alexandria) to Jonathan Duncan (Bom.Govr.), 24 Nov.1811 (738-9): T384/1 - Pasha of Egypt's success against Wahabees (738), - Pasha of Egypt's ambitions to conquer Yemen and to act against English in India (1739) - Misset to Capt.Rudland, 23 Nov.1811 (740-743): - Activities of two
Frenchmen in Egypt, their plan to visit Red Sea coast and possibly Abyssinia (740-1), - News of war in Spain, lack of Sicilian cooperation to aid Spain (741-2), - News of English King's health (742), - threat of war between France and Russia, possible confrontation between Turkey and Russia (742-3). - Capt.Rudland to Bom.Co., 2 Jan., re. duties levied at Jedda on English imports in Arabia (747-9).

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ITEM 7 : pp.1570-82 - Capt.Rudland to Secy.Warden , 9 July, intelligence from Abyssinia about Mango Park, British traveller in Africa, possibly detained (1570-74); Encls on same: - From N.Pearce, in Abyssinia, 29 Dec.1810 (1574-75); - Capt.Rudland to the Late Govr.Duncan, 10 Oct 1811, with detail of his questioning of Currum Chund, a merchant of Massawa (1575-78), - further information: extracts from Currum Chund's letters recd.1812, Rudland's memorandum (1578-80); - Information from Mr Coffin, an Englishman living in Abyssinia, taken from Rudland's Memorandum, 10 Mar. (1579-82); - Resolutions: that the present Agent be informed and directed to use every exertion towards the liberation of that person (1582- incomplete).

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ITEM 5 : pp.1831-33 - H.M.'s Consul General in Egypt to Bom.Co., 5 May: - Favourable state of affairs in Spain, expectation of Russian peace with Turkey & war with France (1832), - Hazard to overland communications with Mokha due to war in Arabia, Pasha of Egypt's defeat and his plan to increase his armament against Wahabees (1832). ITEM 7 : pp.1837-38 - Agent, Gulf of Arabia to Secy., Bom.Co.,13 July, Imam of Senna converted to Wahabee faith, Wahabee proposition to restore all his territory under control of Sheriff Hamood, negotiations suspended due to local discontent.

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ITEM 4 : pp.2922-26 - Broker at Maskat to Bom.Govr., 15 May (2922-5): - Slave trade from Mauritius (2922), - Imam's action against Wahabees at Rasel Khaima, with co-operation of various tribes (2922-4), - Pasha Muhammad Ali at Mecca, capture of Turba, further hostilities against Wahabees, Imam of Senna's battle against Sheriff Hamood (2925); - Minutes, 7 June, on above (2926); - Wahabee agent awaiting reply from Bom.Govt. (2924, 2926).
ITEM 13 : pp.3147-49, 3150-52, 3189-3220, 3247-50 - Bushire Resident to Secy.Warden, 26 May (3147-8), - with encl. letter from Imam, recd.19 May (3148-49), - and Minutes, 4 July (3149), re. Imam of Maskat's plan to attack Joasmees at Rasel Khaima with support of Sultan Sugger and arab tribes, - Death of Wahabee general who aided Joasmees (3147). - Bushire Resident to Warden, 4 June, Death of Saud, Wahabee chief, and accession of his son (3149-50); - Minutes, 4 June, on same (3150). - Bushire Resident to Warden, 8 June, Imam of Maskat declines further negotiations with Wahabee Envoy due to Wahabee secret proposition that Imam should furnish ships for invasion of Malabar (3150-51); - Minutes, 4 July, on information above (3151-52). - Broker at Maskat to Bom.Govr., 10 June (3247-49): - Imam arrives at Rasel Khaima and concludes peace with Joasmees, all on Persian and Arab shores of Gulf included except inhabitants of Bushire and Basra and Utobees of Grain (3247-48), - recent Joasmeee depredations (3248), - Death of Wahabee chief, his son's accession (3249), - Problems with Sultan Sugger & Sheikh Huza (3249). - Forbes, Agent Mokha to Bom.Govr., 10 Apr., fate of Mungo Park, European traveller in Africa: his doubt of reports that Park has been seen (3189-94); with encls. Mokha Agent, Capt.Rudland's attempts to correspond with Mungo Park, Oct.1810: - Rudland's letters to Mungo Park (3194-6, 3196-7), - and to Ras Welleta Sellassea and a Massawa merchant requesting that they assist M.Park (3197-8,3198-9); - Rudland's letter to Secy.Warden, 23 Oct.1810, about above correspondence (3199-3200), - Rudland's advise to M.Park to return to Mokha not Jeddah, due to distrust of Sheriff (3196,3199-3200); - Rudland's statement, 10 Oct, of intelligence on movements of Mungo Park and action taken (3200-01). - Secy.Babington to Forbes, 17 July 1812, requesting inquiry into fate of M.Park and whether there are any Europeans under restraint in Africa (3201-02). Later documents giving evidence: - From N.Pearce in Abyssinia, 29 Dec.1812 (3202-03); - From Rudland, 10 Oct.1811 (3203-04); - Report, 2 Jul.1812: Massawa merchant's statement that M.Park is detained in Galla country (3204-5); - From Massawa merchant, 20 Feb.1812, report of Park at Gorab and proceeding to Timbuctoo (3206-07); - Rudland's memorandum, 10 Mar.1812: evidence from Mr Coffin in Abyssinia, of a European residing at Kofwin, beyond Gondar (3207-9). - Secy.Newnham to Forbes, 11 Aug. 1812 (3210), encl. - Report from Commr. of crizer ‘Sylph’, of a European at Lake Ungarah on River Niger (3210-11). - Forbes to Secy.Babington, 6 Sep. 1813, doubting evidence but promising to act (3211-13); - Forbes to Pearce in Abyssinia,10,12 Sep.1813 re. possibility of European(s) being detained in Africa and action to be taken (3213-5, 3215); - N.Pearce's replies 4,15 Feb.1814, his investigation and action on above, and the cooperation of the Ras in enquiry (3216-17, 3217-20).

ITEM 4 : pp.3788-94, 4112-16, 4149-63 - Elwood, Agent at Porbandar, to Secy.Warden, 17 Aug. re. probability that Joasmees pirates will resume activities off Scind and Mekran coast in October, suggestion that the presence of two cruizers off Karachi will deter them (3788-91); - Capt. of H.M.ship 'Leda' to Bom.Govr., 28 Aug., re. cooperation in measures against pirates
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(4906-07). - Petition, Bombay, Nov., re.detention of a botella in Cutch that
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tribes, and their disregard for agreements made (589); - letter to Comm. of
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Warden, 21 Mar. (664-5), - Encls: his letter to Commr. of Co.'s cruisers
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in Bate, suggestion that a blockade of Bate would force Rajah of Bate to
surrender him (664-5, 666), - Intelligence that Joasmeee pirates have left Sind
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