MISCELLANEOUS.

(From the British Almanack of 1833.) TERRITORIAL REVENUES AND CHARGE OF INDIA FOR THE YEAR 1829-30.

REVENUES.	
Mints	. 36,48
Post-Office	. 132,56
Stamps	424,69
Indicial	114,67
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Land revenue	1,837,12
Customs	569,67
Ceded territory	103,24
Burmese Cessions	2,421,61
Salt	1,757,40
Opium .	61,76
Marine	92,22
Ava Indemnification	34.80
Bhurtpore	392,38
Subsidies -	8.64
Bank Profits	. 0,0
	22,301,91
Deduct amount calculated to be over-estimated in the receipt from land revenues at Bombay	

Total estimated revenues in It dia, 1829-30 CHARGES. Civil charges Provincial battallions, and in the Western Provinces

Ceded territory Burmese Cessions Petty claims on Carnatic Buildings and repairs

Expenses of St. Helena Political charges incurred in England including invoice amount of Stores consigned to India

Grand Total of Charges Deduct Revenues

the space that can be afforded to it in from one month to six weeks is allowed ple, under which they enjoy a greater de- er classes will prefer the liquor which the information of our readers. The great 30 per cent. per annum, while they are ducting every part of the business. question of the renewal of the Charter of charged only 12 per cent. on their arrears

them. This arrangement, which is known enterprise.

in paying a certain annual amount to the ment when his improvements were com- preference. The use of spirits and es- is amorous, or musical, or quarrelsome. like the Duke in Leinster, assumed the government. The zamindar in those days pleted, his assessment might be arbitrarily pecially of gin or whiskey as it is called, Many possess a most extraordinary wit; war cry of the family, Avant Darnley, as an had various sources of profit, but the raised at the discretion of the government. has sorrowfully increased to a frightful ex- and a great flow of spirits is a general at- appropriate motto for their armorial crests.

rent, or the net produce of the land, cold dars adhered to their ancient method of but enough has been said for our present his eyes are glazed, watery and wavering. tors, fell to the share of the sovereign. | management by means of agents, and negtors, tell to the share of the sovereign.

In 1793, the Company's Government in lected their own affairs, which speedily before the Christian era, since the writers profuse with his apologies. Frequently landia, then administered by the Marquis Cornwallis, formed the resolution of fixing lands. The purchasers, into whose hands of the New Testament would doubtless he mistakes one person for another, and the assessment, with the view of placing they then passed showed more activity, have prohibited their use as Mahomet, who imagines that some of those before him are the assessment, with the view of placing their passed showed more afterwards, found it necessary to do. individuals who are, in reality, absent or the zamindars in the situation of proprie- sunk further portions of capital in the imtors of the soil, engaging never, at any fu- provement of their estates, and many of His religion was policy, and had he pro- even dead. The muscular powers are, all tors of the soil, engaging never, at any to them realized the full advantage of their hibited the use of opium he would have along much affected: this, indeed happens by the name of the permanent settlement, It is evident that, however advantage- drunkenness is contrary to the Christian's mind, and goes on progressively increashas obtained only in the presidency of ous the zamindary system might be to the duty; temperance is inculcated, but no- ing. He can no longer walk with steadi-Bengal, with some few exceptions in Ma- few who should become possessed under it thing is denied him; the path, therefore, ness, but totters from side to side. The cars, who, in most cases, were decendants the mass of the population, as completely also a serious vice, but the antithesis to not always sensible of any deficiency in of small Hindoo rajahs, and whose pay- as ever in the power of their landlords. drunkenness; hence Paul recommends this respect; and, while exciting mirth by ments to the former Mahometan govern- Unfortunately, the Indian is in general too wines for a complaint in the stomach.— his eccentric motions, imagines that he ments to the former manufacture of prone to convert power into a means of During the most intellectual, if not the walks with the most perfect steadiness. tribute or peshcush to a superior prince, oppressing those dependent on him, to most courageous periods of their history, In attempting to run, he conceives that he than of rent to a landlord. In the upper leave much room for hoping that the ryots the Greeks and Romans lived mostly on passes over the ground with astonishing than of rent to a landford. The last stage of drunkenness provices attached to the Bengal presiden- would have their interests consulted or vegetables. Ceres was a great divinity a- rapidity. The last stage of drunkenness £1,781,171 cy, no fixed settlement has ever been made their rights respected under that system; mong them, nor were they less fondly at- is total insensibility. The man tumbles with the zamindars. The estates in those and the Indian government has latterly tached to Bacchus. To wine their poets beneath the table, and is carried away in provinces are sometimes let by the go- become the purchaser of all estates which owed some of the loftiest flights, and they a state of stupor to his couch. In this convernment to the highest bidder; in other have been brought to sale, with the view were loud in its praises. The superiority dition he is said to be dead drunk. cases, to farmers of revenue on short lea- of abolishing an authority which has stood of the gods was attributed to the richness then the drunkard is put to bed, leading up ses; while in some situations the rents are between itself and the dispensation of that of the fabled nectar over the wines of mor-3,323,925 collected by government officers direct measure of just and benevolent govern- tals. Cato, the rigid censor, we are told, absorbed in apoplectic stupor; I 196,916 from the cultivators. The zamindars, with ment which it feels called upon to admiwhom the permanent set lement was made nister to all its subjects. In proportion corporeal manifestations of drunkenness and feeling, though these are both disoras well as their successors, have in gene- as it succeeds in obtaining possession of vary not less than the mental, with the li- dered; then begins "the tug of war;" ral been called the land-owners of the the estates in Bengal, the government quor employed. The drunkard, from ar- then comes the misery which is doomed to 339,410 country, and have been so treated in the substitutes for this zamindary system ano- dent spirits, is generally a poor miserable succeed his raptures. No sooner is his practice both of the executive and judicial ther, which it has always principally fol- creature with a cachectic body, broken a- head laid upon the pillow than it is seized authorities. The rent thus reserved by lowed at the other presidencies, and which like in mind and fortune ; but the votary of with the strangest throbbing. His heart the government is stated to have amounted as it admits of no intervening authority be- Bacchus usually reminds me of the beats quick and hard against the ribs .in most cases, to one-half the gross pro- tween its officers and the actual cultiva- " cheerful look, the pleasing carriage, and A noise like the distant fall of Niagara, 2,139,117 duce of the land, although a larger portion tors, the ryets, is known under the name the paunch with capon lined" of the sack- or rushing of a river, is heard in his was frequently exacted. The rent is u- of the ryotwary system. The principal fea- loving and witty Falstaff. The drunken- ears.—Sough—sough, goes the sually paid in money, except where there ture of this mode of administering the land ness of ale is peculiarly British; and most sound. His senses new become more stuexists a special agreement to pay a cer- revenue consists in this, that the govern- commonly in innkeepers and their double- pified. A dim recollection of his casoustain portion of the gross produce, when it ment makes its bargain with each individual chinned wives, beadles, butchers, and por- als, like a shadowy and indistinct dream, 1,742,162 is taken in kind. These special agree- cultivator for the rent of his holding. In ters. It is the least intellectual, though passes before the mind. He still hears, ments are mostly found to exist in places fixing these amounts in former years, too probably the most harmless way of steal- as in echo, the cries and laughter of his 22,862,985 exposed to sudden inundations or other ca- much of the old leaven of oppression was ing away the brains, and seems to be the companions. Wild fantastic fancies accusuallies, whereby the crops are subject to used by the officers of government, and connecting link of drunkenness with glut- mulate thickly around the brain. His giddestruction. Money-rents are usually the assessments were laid at so high a rate tony, which is the grossest and the most diness is greater than ever; and he feels paid by the cultivators to the zamindars in that it has scarcely ever been found post beastly amusement of the whole. If we as if in a ship tossed upon a heavy sea, unequal monthly instalments, the heavies; sible to adhere to them, so that a sort of except the oxyde of nitrogen, the effects At last he drops insensibly into a profound In the Companion to the Almanack for 1831, payment being made when the harvest is bargain has to be made annually with the of which are so momentary as not to re-slumber. - From this state I have witnessan abstract was given of the evidence re- realized. All payments in produce must ryots, in settling which a great deal of dis- quire a notice in this place, art has only ed many deaths. The whole of these pheported to the House of Commons by a of course be made at this last-mentioned cretion must necessarily rest with the offiaffairs of the East India Company. That If the zamindar should fall into arrear the government is, with but few excepti- dened wine, found his solace in tea .- ture at least appears strongly confirmed report related solely to the trade of Eure- with the government in the payment of ans, always greater than can be enforc- Routanelle and Voltaire were excited by by the following case, among many others peans with China. But since that time a his rent, recourse is had to a very sum- ed without ruining the tenant, to whom coffee; Newton and Hobbes by tobacco. I could cite of a similar nature. A shoegreat body of evidence has been reported many mode of proceeding. It is the usu- abatements are made from year to year, The natural products which are used by maker, sixty eight years of age, of intemto the House, embracing points connected al plan, where the default has existed for varying in amount with the circumstances different nations, for the purpose of produwith the government, productions, and com- three months, to advertise the estate for that influence his capability of paying, cing that state of inebrity which among us kind of drunkenness which surprised his merce of India. These subjects are of so sale. From two-fifths to one-half of the much interest to a large portion of the pub- whole revenue is usually thus in arrear; to take nearly all which he has to give, rated in the Amenitates Academics, vol. round him, he seemed himself to be turnlic of this country, that some account of and, on the average, more than one-half leaving him barely the means of continuing vi. and consist of a great variety of poi- ing around, and in a few moments comthe contents of this document can hardly of the estates are advertised for sale every year. But few of these are indeed ac- of the ryotwary system is, that it gets rid of male flower of hemp, tobacco, &c. &c. tinued to manifest this tendency till he di-The magnitude and variety of the infor- tually sold, as the proprietors mostly con- the oppressions of the middle men, and &c. In England and America, almost e- ed. Upon examining his head an extenmation thus communicated are such, that trive, when pressed in this manner, to raise brings about a direct connection between very person can procure the means of init is quite impossible to comprise, within by loan the money required. A space of the government and the bulk of the peo- temperance, but it is obvious that the poor- cles of the cerebellum. this year's Companion, any abstract of its from the time of advertising, during which gree of security from oppression than ac- gives them the greatest amount of intoxientire contents that would prove useful or the zamindar has the indulgence of being companied a state of dependence upon cation at the least expense; and as drun- cry may be traced up to the earliest ages satisfactory. We propose, therefore, to permitted to pay up his arrears. At one their native landlords. The collectors apconfine ourselves, on the present occasion, time it was the practice to allow the sale pointed by the Company's government are edly less injurious than the same from arto a description of the mode of government to be stopped, even at the moment when persons of intelligence and respectability, dent spirits; it should be policy of government to be stopped, even at the moment when persons of intelligence and respectability, pursued by the East India Company in the bidders were assembled, upon the de-British India, leaving for our next publi- faulter producing the money. It was found duties of their office uprightly. Unfor- and to encourage the other. Among the other times it was commemorative of some cation an account of the natural production; that this practice was injurious tonately, however, owing to the higher classes, intemperance is on the signal transaction; and in many cases it tions and commerce of that highly inter- to all parties, as it prevented bidders comesting portion of the British empire. One ing forward, it being impossible for them sacting business in a foreign language, seems to have instituted a set of convivial place of rendezvous. The Irish, in all principal reason which occasioned the a- to know beforehand whether the proper- the collectors are obliged to employ na- experiments to ascertain the point, the cases, used the interjection, aboo, along doption of this arrangement in point of time ty would be sold or not. Some of the tives under them, upon whom they must, symptoms of drunkenness succeed each o- with their war cries, as Butler-abov, Cromarises from the circumstance, that a still zamindars, who are people of consideration and so forth. further portion of evidence, understood to ble wealth, run into arrear systematically the details of the business; and it is too unusual serenity prevails over the mind, The Scoto-Irish brought with them the anbe of the most interesting nature, and and defer making their payments till the much to be feared, that the cultivators do and the soul of the votary is filled with a cient custom of war cries, though they disbearing upon the productions and com- latest moment, their reason for which is not meet with such consideration at their placed satisfaction. By degrees he is sen- missed the affix aboo; and for a long period merce of India has been reported to the obvious. The rate of interest among hands as they would doubtless experience sible of a soft and not unmusical humming they used a general cry before the onset House, and will be hereafter attainable for themselves is at least 24, and sometimes were the collector himself capable of conhead lighter than usual upon his shoul- Albanich. After the Saxon tongue was in-On DRUNKENNESS .- Wine, moderately ders. Then a species of obscurity, thin- troduced into North Britain, the war-cry cided within the ensuing year; and it is can refrain from payment, if they need to taken, invigorates both the mind and body, ner than the finest mist, passes before his was called the slagan, or slagan, from the hence highly probable that all matters borrow, or the longer they can keep out banishes cowardice, and inspires men with eyes, and makes him see objects rather word slag, signifying an alarm of war.connected with the commercial relations their money at interest, if they are in courage and alacrity. According to some indistinctly. The lights begin to dance, The Highland chiefs were most tenacious of the vast peninsula of India and this a condition to lend, so much the better writers, the Greeks and Romans owed and appear double. A gaity and warmth of their war cries. The chief of the Maccountry will be more generally interesting for them. It is, besides, a principle of the much of their excellence in arts and arms are felt at the same time about the heart. kenzies had for his slogan, Tulloch-ard next year than even at the present mo- people of India, generally, never to pay to the superiority of their vines; and lost The imagination is expanded, and filled on the high hill; the mountain particularat once their genius and their reputation with a thousand delightful images. He ly signified being one of the most lofty in The property in the land throughout the Where the arrear is not paid up, a with the destruction of their wines. The becomes loquacious, and pours forth, in Kintail, and being that on the summit of dominions possessed by the East India sale takes place, if the claim of the go- idea is far from being fanciful; for doubt-Company is virtually vested in that body, vernment should not be satisfied by that less the brain is differently affected by difwhich hence derives the principal part of means, the proprietor may be seized and ferent liquors, although the base, or spi- comes a spirit of universal contentment The chief of the numerous clan of the its revenues. It does not, indeed, retain imprisoned. Should the ryots fall into rituous part of them, be the same. A man with himself and all the world. He thinks Grants had the war-cry of Craig-elachie, the actual possession of the soil, nor does arrear with their rent, the zamindar ob- who makes brandy his drink, shall, after a no more of misery: it is dissolved in the orthe rock of alarm, which rocky eminence

principal of these was the allowance by the government of one-tenth of the amount of his collections, so that nine-tenths of the estates, or zamindaries, were annually to fair or the het produce of the land, collections, or the het produce of the land, collections and constitutions of the inhabitants of these is thick, and the use of the tongue in a great measure lost. His menth is half of the estates, or zamindaries, were annually brought to sale. Many of the old zamin-brought to sale. Many of the old zamin-brought to sale. Many of the old zamin-brought to sale. Many of the old zamin-brough has been said for our present his ever an algorithm. SLOGANS, OR WAR CRIES .- The war-

the nominal ownership rest with that body. tains the assistance of the police, and dis-It appears that land in India was origin- trains their moveable property, which is ty, and yet be drunk on taking a similar the fit—the ecstacy is now perfect. As Strathspey. The chief of the Macpherally—that is before the arrival of the Ep- then sold under the senction of the judici- quantity of rum. Parsimonious topers yet the sensorium is in tolerable order: it sons had Craig-ubbe, or the black rock, glish—distributed among a class of men al authorities for the satisfaction of the are aware of this; they are in the habit of is only shaked, but the capability of think- from a small but well known black rock in who cultivated the soil with their own claim. In no case, however, is the za- changing their liquers, for by doing so, ing with accuracy still remains. About Badenoch, the country of the Macpherhands, and possessed the right of perpetu- mindar allowed to proceed to this extre- they attain their wishes at least expense. this time, the drunkard pours out the se- sons. The chief of the Macdonalds had al occupancy, subject to the demands of mity against the cultivators without ob- Spirits, however, are detestable gear. - crets of his soul. His qualities, good Craig-an Fhithich, the rock of the raven. their government, which demands were li- taining the sanction of the Company's ju- Drunkenness, and all the ills which follow or bad come forth without reserve; and The chief of the Macfarlanes had Lock mited in fact and according to established dicial officers. If, by the saell of the move- in its train, have wonderfully increased now, if at any time, the human heart may Sloy, a place in the district of Arrochar, practice, but were unlimited according to able property, the claim is still unsatisfied, since the Arabians discovered the alem- be seen into. In a short period, he is at the head of Loch Lomond. The chief the declared right of the sovereign. In the zamindar must proceed by ordinary bic, and the method of distilling them, seized with a most inordinate propensity to of the Macgregors had Ard-Challich .-too many instances those limited exactions judicial process, before the person of his though at first they were used principally talk nonsense, though he is perfectly con- The chief of the Buchanans had Clareinch, amounted to as much as could be raised debtor can be arrested, or his immoveable in making of tinetures. Raymond Lilley scious of doing so. He also commits ma- which is an island in Loch Lomond, where without diminishing the number of the in- property attached. This torms a consi- remarks that spirits were unknown in Eu- ny foolish things, knowing them to be fool- he anciently resided. The Lowland bahabitants, and altogether desolating the derable improvement upon the former rope at the commencement of the fourcountry. Different systems, more or less practice, when the recovery of rent rested teenth century; but the distillation of spi- which keeps the will subordinate to the cry of the potent family of the Scotts of summary in their course of proceeding, with the zamindar himself, who had the rits from fermented grain, is attributed to judgment, seems totally weakened. The Buccleuch was Alemoor, from its commowere adopted by the Mahometan govern- power of distrain: without application to Arnold de Villa Nova, about the year most delightful time seems to be that im- dious situation in the midst of the clan. ments in different districts. In some plat the courts, which had no power of inter- 1315. Soon after this time, brandy was mediately before becoming very talkative. The cry of the retainers of the Earls of ces, the amount of rent or revenue was ference, unless upon the complaint of the made in Sicily (first from spoiled grapes) When this takes place, a man turns ri- Home was, a Home, a Home; that of the collected in one sum from each village. ryot, when a judicial investigation would and very early became an article of ex- diculous, and his mirth, though more bois- Douglases, a Douglas, a Douglas; and In other cases government officers were be made into the merite of the case. | tensive commerce at Venice. Since that terous, is not exquisite. At first, the in- that of the house of Whinton, a Seton, a appointed who had charge of extensive As the amount of the assessment fixed period spirits have been made with less toxication partakes of sentiments, but, lat- Seton. The Maxwells had for their cry. districts, and whose services in collecting at the permanent settlement were as high, trouble and expense, and have carried districts, and whose services in collecting at the permanent settlement were as high, trouble and expense, and have carried districts, and whose services in collecting at the permanent settlement were as high, trouble and expense, and desolation into every this the scene thickens. The drunkard's above Caerlaverock Castle, where the clan centage on the amount of their collections. had ever been realized by any govern- part of the world that has admitted them. imagination gets disordered with the most rendezvoused. The Johnstons, when they These officers were known by the title of talookdars and zamindars. The most bargain, the advantage of which to the nasummary method of collection was em- tive possessor consisted in the inducement desolating use of spirits, and now so dis- pidly than ever: glass follows glass with was the command of the warden to alight ployed under the Mahometan governments which it offered for bringing waste lands gracefully practiced by many amongst us. reckless energy. His head become per- from their horses, and submit to the law. in Bengal, Behar, and Orissa. The Com- into cultivation, and for improving the con- As the destroyers of mankind, the disco- fectly giddy. The candles burn blue, or During the change of customs, ancient fapany there found zamindars managing dition of such as were already in tillage, verer of gunpowder and of spirits are piet- green or yellow; and where there are per- milies converted their warcries into motconsiderable, and sometimes very extensive districts, whose obligation consisted sacrifices with this view, since, at the mo-