

REPORT

ON

NATIVE PAPERS

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No.	Names of newspapers.	Place of publication.	Number of subscribers.	Dates of papers received and examined for the week.
	BENGALI.			
	<i>Fortnightly.</i>			
1	"Ghattal Patrikâ"	Birsingha, Ghattal	.....	15th & 30th December 1883.
2	"Sansodhini"	Chittagong	653	
3	"Tripara Vartavaha"	Comillah	
4	"Prem Prachârinî"	Nawabgunge, Barrack-pore.	

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BENGALI—concluded.				
<i>Weekly.</i>				
5	"Alok"	Calcutta	
6	"Ananda Bazar Patrikâ"	Ditto	700	7th January 1884.
7	"Arya Darpan"	Ditto	150	4th ditto.
8	"Bangabâsi"	Ditto	8,500	29th Dec. 1883 & 5th January 1884.
9	"Bartâbaha"	Pubna	.....
10	"Bhârat Bandhu"	Calcutta	.....
11	"Bhârat Hitâishî"	Burrisal	450	
12	"Bhârat Mihir"	Mymensingh	713	25th December 1883.
13	"Bardwân Sanjivani"	Burdwan	282	
14	"Bikrampore Patrikâ"	Dacca	.....	4th January 1884.
15	"Châruvartâ"	Sherepore, Mymensingh	529	31st December 1883.
16	"Dacca Prakâsh"	Dacca	526	6th January 1884.
17	"Education Gazette"	Hooghly	745	4th ditto.
18	"Grâmvartâ Prakâshikâ"	Comercolly	267	29th December 1883.
19	"Halisahar Prakâshikâ"	Calcutta	.....	5th January 1884.
20	"Hindu Ranjikâ"	Beaulah, Rajshahye...	200	2nd January 1884.
21	"Jâtiya Suhrid"	Calcutta	700	
22	"Medini"	Midnapore	.....
23	"Murshidâbâd Patrikâ"	Berhampore	418	
24	"Murshidâbâd Pratinidhi"	Ditto	.....	4th ditto.
25	"Navavibhâkar"	Calcutta	850	7th ditto.
26	"Paridarâhak"	Sylhet	421	
27	"Prajâ Bandhu"	Chandernagore	287	8th ditto.
28	"Pratikâr"	Berhampore	275	4th ditto.
29	"Rajshahye Samvâd"	Beaulah	.....
30	"Rungpore Dik Prakâsh"	Kakiniâ, Rungpore	220	3rd ditto.
31	"Sâdhârani"	Chinsurah	500	30th December 1883.
32	"Sahachar"	Calcutta	500	26th Dec. 1883 & 2nd Jan. 1884.
33	"Samaya"	Ditto	.....	31st ditto 7th ditto.
34	"Sanjivani"	Ditto	.....	5th January 1884.
35	"Sâraswat Patra"	Dacca	.....
36	"Shakti"	Calcutta	.....	3rd ditto.
37	"Som Prakâsh"	Changripottâ 24-Perghs.	.....	7th ditto.
38	"Sulabha Samâchâr"	Calcutta	3,000	
39	"Surabhi"	Deoghur	.....	7th ditto.
40	"Udbodhan"	Calcutta	.....	4th ditto.
<i>Daily.</i>				
41	"Dainik Vartâ"	Hooghly	.....	3rd to 9th January 1884.
42	"Samvâd Prabhâkar"	Calcutta	250	31st Dec. 1883 to 8th Jan. 1884.
43	"Samvâd Purnachandrodaya"	Ditto	300	4th to 9th ditto.
44	"Samâchâr Chandrikâ"	Ditto	625	2nd to 7th ditto.
45	"Banga Vidyâ Prakâshikâ"	Ditto	500	
46	"Prabhâti"	Ditto	500	3rd & 5th to 8th ditto.
ENGLISH AND URDU.				
<i>Weekly.</i>				
47	"Urdu Guide"	Calcutta	365	
HINDI.				
<i>Weekly.</i>				
48	"Behar Bandhu"	Bankipore	.....	3rd January 1884.
49	"Bhârat Mitra"	Calcutta	1,500	3rd ditto.
50	"Sâr Sudhânidhi"	Ditto	500	7th ditto.
51	"Uchit Baktâ"	Ditto	.....	5th ditto.
52	"Hindi Samâchâr"	Bhagulpore	.....
PERSIAN.				
<i>Weekly.</i>				
53	"Jâm-Jahân-numâ"	Calcutta	250	4th ditto.
URDU.				
<i>Bi-weekly.</i>				
54	"Akhbar-i-darusaltanat"	Calcutta	.....
55	"Amir-ul-Akbar"	Ditto	.....
56	"Jarida-i-numâish"	Ditto	.....	3rd, 7th & 10th ditto.
ASSAMESE.				
<i>Monthly.</i>				
57	"Assam Vilâsini"	Sibsagar	.....
58	"Assam News"	Ditto	.....
ORIYA.				
<i>Weekly.</i>				
59	"Utkal Dipikâ"	Cuttack	188	22nd December 1883.
60	"Utkal Darpan"	Balasure	200	23rd ditto.
61	"Balasure Samvâd Vâhikâ"	Ditto	92	20th ditto.
62	"Purusottam Patrikâ"	Pooree	330	21th ditto.
<i>Monthly.</i>				
63	"Sebaka"	Cuttack	.....	December 1883.
64	"Taraka"	Midnapore	.....	Ditto.
HINDI.				
<i>Monthly.</i>				
65	"Kshatriya Patrikâ"	Patna	400	

These gentlemen were prepared to prove every word of the charges preferred in the columns of the *Medini*. The writer asks the Government to appoint an impartial officer to investigate these charges. The charges may be false, but let the people know that the Government hears the complaints of the people.

66. The same paper complains that Dr. Rajendra Lal Mitra and Dr. K. M. Banerji are not taken in the Syndicate.

The Calcutta University.

The appointment of these gentlemen to the Syndicate will increase the respect felt for the University. If an able man be appointed as registrar, the work may be conducted more efficiently. No appointment should be monopolised by any one. It is not very creditable for the University that the Principal of the Presidency College should necessarily become the Registrar. Moderators are appointed for the purpose of revising question papers, but the questions are so faulty that it seems that there are no moderators.

67. The Midnapore correspondent of the same paper complains that

The Khas Mehals.

though the state of the crops is very bad, still the Government is realising its dues regularly from its tenants in the khas mehals. Unless a remission is granted in this bad year, the rayats will surely be ruined. The working of section 11 of Act VII (B.C.) of 1880 also should be a little relaxed.

68. A correspondent of the same paper complains that though

The Howrah-Amta Railway.

Mr. Ravenshaw recorded his opinion that if there be a railway between Howrah and Amta, unless there is a station at Makardaha, the railway will not be sufficiently remunerative, yet the proposed Howrah-Amta Tramway will pass through Andul and Chanditolah. It will go through marshes away from the habitations of men.

69. The *Halisahar Prakashika*, of the 5th January, says that it is impossible to expect justice from a nation whose hearts are full of the idea that India is

Anglo-Indians.

conquered by the sword, and that it must be governed by the sword. Any measure that is likely to do good to the people, whether it be the Ilbert Bill or Self-Government, or the standard of age in the Civil Service Examination, comes to naught. The more the people understand the intricacies of English policy, the less becomes their regard for them. They respected the English from their early childhood, but now they are trampled under foot. Englishmen are anxious only for their national interests. The nation which makes self-interest its guiding principle is not likely to do justice. Who will not admit that India is very unfortunate when Lord Ripon vacillates and the Anglo-Indians triumph. The hope of India's regeneration has come to an end. The Ilbert Bill has revealed the English character, and has convinced the people that justice and righteousness have fled from British territories.

70. The same paper remarks that Anglo-Indians have succeeded by bluster. Now it is the turn of the zemindars, and the zemindars are trying their best. It

The zemindars.

is not a matter of surprise that men should be found ready to rend the sky with their speeches on behalf of the zemindars. The zemindars are doing their best to represent their grievances before the Government. The rayats should do the same. It is not fair that one only of the two parties whose interest is at stake should be represented.

71. The *Dacca Prakash*, of the 6th January, says that it is a matter of great regret, surprise, and fear that the Ilbert

The end of the Ilbert Bill.

Bill should meet with such a sad end in the administration of Lord Ripon. Many are of opinion that Lord Ripon has given his consent to the *Concordat* without understanding its scope—in fact that

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