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Imperial Assemblage, 1st January 1877.

The presence, on this occasion, of the Representatives of Sovereigns who, from the remotest parts of the East, have addressed to the Queen their congratulations on the event we celebrate to-day, significantly attests the pacific policy of the Government of India, and the cordiality of its relations with all neighbouring States. To His Highness the Khan of Kelat, and to those Ambassadors who have travelled so far to represent on British territory the Asiatic Allies of the Empress of India, as also to our honoured guest His Excellency the Governor-General of Goa, and to the Foreign Consular Body, I desire to offer, on behalf of Her Majesty's Indian Government, welcome to this Imperial Assemblage.

PRINCES AND PEOPLE OF INDIA,—It is now my pleasing duty to communicate to you the gracious message which the Queen, Your Empress, has to-day addressed to you in Her own Royal and Imperial name. These are the words of the telegraphic message which I have this morning received from Her Majesty.

“We, Victoria by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Queen, Empress of India, send through our Viceroy to all our Officers, Civil and Military, and to all Princes, Chiefs, and Peoples now at Delhi assembled, our Royal and Imperial Greeting, and assure them of the deep interest and earnest affection with which we regard the people of our Indian Empire. We have witnessed with heartfelt satisfaction the reception which they have accorded to our beloved son, and have been touched by the evidence of their loyalty and attachment to Our House and Throne. We trust that the present occasion may tend to unite in bonds of yet closer affection ourselves and our subjects; that from the highest to the humblest all may feel that under our rule the great principles of liberty, equity, and justice, are secured to them; and that to promote their happiness, to add to their prosperity, and advance their welfare, are the ever present aims and objects of Our Empire.”

You will, I am confident, appreciate these gracious words.

GOD SAVE VICTORIA, QUEEN OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND EMPRESS OF INDIA.

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WITH the sanction of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and Empress of India, it is hereby notified that on and after the first day of January 1877, within British India, the salute for Her said Majesty the Queen and Empress will be one hundred and one guns, and the salutes for the Royal Flag and for the Viceroy and Governor-General of India will each be thirty-one guns.

No. 3D.C.P.

SUBJECT to the approval of Her Majesty's Government, the following revised Tables of Salutes to Native Princes and Chiefs is published for general information:—

I.—SALUTES ATTACHED TO CHIEFSHIPS.

(Salutes of 21 guns.)

Baroda. The Gaekwar of | (Hyderabad. The Nizam of )  
Mysore. The Maharaja of

Salutes of 19 guns.

Bhopal. The Begum (or Nawab) of | Khelat. The Khan of +  
Gwalior. The Maharaja Sindia of | Kolhapur. The Raja of  
Indore. The Maharaja Holkar of | Meywar (Udaipur). The Maharana of  
Jammu and Cashmere. The Maharaja of | Travancore. The Maharaja of

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*Salutes of 17 guns.*

Bhawulpur. The Nawab of	Karauli. The Maharaja of
Bhurtpoor. The Maharaja of	Kotah. The Maharao of
Bikanir. The Maharaja of	Kutch. The Rao of
Bundi. The Maharao Raja of.	Marwar (Jodhpur). The Maharaja of
Cochin. The Raja of	Pattiala. The Maharaja of
Jaipur. The Maharaja of	Rewah. The Maharaja of

*Salutes of 15 guns.*

Alwar. The Maharao Raja of	Jessalmir. The Maharawul of
Dewas. Senior Raja of	Jhallawar. The Maharaj Rana of
" Junior Raja of	Khairpur. Mir Ali Murad Khan of
Dhar. The Maharaja of	Kishengarh. The Maharaja of
Dholpur. The Rana of	Partabgarh. The Raja of
Dungarpur. The Maharawul of	Serohi. The Rao of
Dattia. The Maharaja of	Sikkim. The Maharaja of
Edur. The Maharaja of	Urcha (Tehri). The Maharaja of

*Salutes of 13 guns.*

Benares. The Maharaja of	Rampur. The Nawab of
Jaurah. The Nawab of	Rutlam. The Raja of
Kuch Behar. The Raja of	Tipperah. The Raja of

*Salutes of 11 guns.*

Ajeygarh. The Maharaja of	Mandi. The Raja of
Banswara. The Maharawul of	Nabha. The Raja of
Baoni. The Nawab of	Nauanagar. The Jam of
Bhaunagar. The Thakur of	Narsingarh. The Raja of
Bijawar. The Maharaja of	Pahlanpur. The Dewan of
Cambay. The Nawab of	Porbandar. The Rana of
Chirkari. The Maharaja of	Panna. The Maharaja of
Chamba. The Raja of	Radhanpur. The Nawab of
Chatterpur. The Raja of	Rajgarh. The Nawab of
Drangdra. The Raj Sahib of	Rajpipla. The Raja of
Faridkot. The Raja of	Sitamau. The Raja of
Jhabua. The Raja of	Sillana. The Raja of
Jhind. The Raja of	Sirmur (Nahan). The Raja of
Junagarh. The Nawab of	Suket. The Raja of
Kahlur (Bilaspur). The Raja of	Samptar. The Maharaja of
Kapurthalla. The Raja of	Tonk. The Nawab of

*Salutes of 9 guns.*

Alirajpur. The Rana of	Lahej. The Sultan of
Balasinor. The Babee of	Lunawara. The Rana of
Baria. The Raja of	Maler Kotla. The Nawab of
Barwani. The Rana of	Nagode. The Raja of
Chota Udaipur. The Raja of	Sawant Wari. The Sir Desai of
Fudhli. The Sultan of	Sonth. The Raja of

II.—PERSONAL SALUTES.

*Salutes of 21 guns.*

Dhuleep Sing. His Highness Maharaja, G.C.S.I.
Gwalior. His Highness Jayaji Rao Sindia Bahadur, G.C.S.I., Maharaja of
Indore. His Highness Tukaji Rao Holkar Bahadur, G.C.S.I., Maharaja of
Jaipur. His Highness Sewae Ram Sing Bahadur, G.C.S.I., Maharaja of
Jammu and Cashmere. His Highness Ranbir Sing Bahadur, G.C.S.I., Maharaja of
Travancor. His Highness Sri Rama Varma, G.C.S.I., Maharaja of
Udaipur (Meywar). His Highness Sajjan Sing, Maharana of