APPENDICES

(A)

(Memorial from the Methodist Church to the Imperial Government of Great Britain)

Mission Room
N.Y.
June 27th, 1888.

To the Imperial Government of Great Britain:

Gentlemen;

The Board of Managers of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, a Society contributing $1,200,000 annually for missions and employing in its work over 8,000 labourers; and whose missionaries are labouring for the evangelization of the heathen of India; at a meeting held in New York, June 26th, 1888, unanimously resolved to memorialize the Imperial Government of Great Britain to repeal the laws of India, licensing the social evil. They wish to represent to the Imperial Government that this crying iniquity not only antagonizes the work of Christian missions, but challenges the wrath of Almighty God, whose holy commandments it tramples in the dust, on the civil Government that defies His laws. That which God has prohibited under awful penalties of retribution, no Christian Government has the right to sanction and license. What must the heathen think of the religion which our missionaries offer as the only Divine religion, when the illustrious Christian nation of Great Britain, honored by her Majesty, Queen of Great Britain, and Ireland, and Empress of India, throws the aegis of her authorization over this system of legalized lust, which even the moralists of paganism inhibit? The Board of Managers are moved respectfully to protest against the licensure of this terrible iniquity, and urgently to implore the
Imperial Government of Great Britain to repeal all laws that authorize and legalize fornication, against which God thunders His retributions!

We are, gentlemen, by authority, and on behalf of the Board of Managers of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church,

Most respectfully,

Yours Obedient Servants,

(Signed) J.N. Fitzgerald.

Vice President of Board of Managers.

(Signed) J.O. Peck.

Cor. Secretary.

(B)

(Letter from the Chief Commissioner
to Rev. A. Hagenstien)

(Sign)

Central Provinces
Administration
General Department

Chief Commissioner's Camp.
Raipur
The 11th January 1896.

Dear Sir,

I am sorry not to have had an opportunity of expressing to you personally my sense of the gratitude which both the government and the people owe to you for your devoted work during the late famine. I know that in what you did you were actuated by higher motives than the desire of praise from those in authority; but I ask you to accept my thanks for the great assistance which you have rendered by your efforts to the officers engaged in combating the famine.

Believe me, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- C.J. Lyall

To: The Reverend Hagenstien,
Raipur.