

### **Dismissed from the Service.**

An official notification was issued yesterday stating that Executive approval had been given to the dismissal from the public service as from February 24, 1916, of Emile Auguste Tardent. Recently Mr. P. B. Macgregor (barrister) was given a commission to inquire into allegations made against Emile Auguste Tardent, Land Ranger at Surat, in connection with charges preferred against him of faking ballots at the Land Commissioner's Court at Surat. Mr. Macgregor's report showed that the evidence was sufficient to satisfy him that Tardent faked the ballot in the case of Henning, and that there was a reasonable suspicion that something was done in the case where Juchau succeeded. Mr. Hunter at that time notified Tardent that he would be suspended pending action by the Public Service Board.