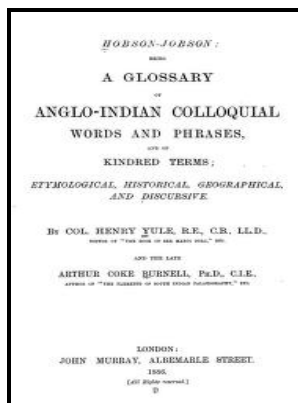


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Burnell and first published in 1886.

Hobson Jobson

In the preface, Yule explains how he and Burnell hit upon the title: If the reader will turn to Hobson-Jobson in the Glossary itself, he will find that phrase, though now rare and moribund, to be a typical and delightful example of that class of Anglo-Indian argot which consists of Oriental words highly assimilated, perhaps by vulgar lips, to the English vernacular; whilst it is the more fitted to our book, conveying, as it may, a veiled intimation of dual authorship. I had not, in fact, the linguistic acquirements needful for carrying through such an undertaking alone; but I had gone through an amount of reading that would largely help in instances and illustrations, and had also a strong natural taste for the kind of work.

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Some other Portuguese words also, though they can hardly be said to be recognized elements in the Anglo- Indian colloquial, have been introduced either into Hindustani generally, or into that shade of it which is in use among natives in habitual contact with Europeans. The dictionary has over 2,000 entries, generally with citations from literary sources, many of which date to the first European contact with the , frequently in other non-English European languages.

The Story of 'Hobson

At any rate, there it is; and at this period my feeling has come to be that such is the book's name, nor could it well have been anything else.

HOBSON

At an early period of our joint work BURNELL sent me a fragment of an essay on the words which formed our subject, intended as the basis of an introduction.

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It seemed to me that A Glossary or A Vocabulary would be equally unattractive, and that it ought to have an alternative title at least a little more characteristic. Burnell had died before the work was finished, and most of it was finished by Yule, who, however, deeply acknowledges Burnell's contributions.

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