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The following Notifications are, by command of His Excellency the Governor, published for general information.

WILLIAM MAXWELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 162.—EXTRACT from the *London Gazette* of February 9th, 1894.

"Foreign Office, February 1st, 1894.

"The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Sir CHARLES BULLEN HUGH MITCHELL, K.C.M.G., to be Her Majesty's High Commissioner, and also to be Her Majesty's Consul-General, for the Territories of the British North Borneo Company, Brunei, and Sarawak."

Singapore, 5th April, 1894.

No. 163.—COMMISSION appointing His Excellency Sir CHARLES BULLEN HUGH MITCHELL, K.C.M.G., to be High Commissioner for the Territories of the British North Borneo Company, Brunei, and Sarawak.

(LS) VICTORIA R. I.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India, &c., &c., &c. To all and singular to whom these Presents shall come Greeting: WHEREAS We have thought fit to appoint a High Commissioner for the Territories of the British North Borneo Company, Brunei, and Sarawak: NOW KNOW Ye, that We, reposing especial trust and confidence in the discretion and faithfulness of Our trusty and well-beloved Sir CHARLES BULLEN HUGH MITCHELL, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, a Lieutenant-Colonel in Our Army, Our Governor of the Straits Settlements, have nominated, constituted, and appointed, as We

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do by these Presents, nominate, constitute, and appoint him, the said Sir CHARLES BULLEN HUGH MITCHELL, to be Our High Commissioner for the said Territories of the British North Borneo Company, Brunei, and Sarawak, and as such High Commissioner to act in our Name, and in Our behalf, and in all respects to represent Our Crown and Authority in matters occurring within the said territories, and further to take all such measures, and to do all such matters and things in the territories aforesaid, as in the interest of Our service he may think expedient, subject to such instructions as he may from time to time receive from Us, or through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State. To have and to hold the said Office, during Our pleasure, with all the rights, privileges, and immunities thereunto belonging. And We do hereby strictly enjoin and require all Our subjects to take due notice of this Our Commission, and yield obedience thereunto.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's the 1st day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, in the fifty-seventh year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

(Signed) ROSEBERY.

No. 164.—COMMISSION appointing His Excellency Sir CHARLES BULLEN HUGH MITCHELL, K.C.M.G., to be Consul-General for the Territories of the British North Borneo Company, Brunei, and Sarawak.

LS VICTORIA R. I.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India, &c., &c., &c. To all and singular to whom these Presents shall come Greeting: WHEREAS We have thought it necessary for the encouragement of Our Subjects trading to Borneo to appoint a Consul-General for the Territories of the British North Borneo Company, Brunei, and Sarawak, to take care of the affairs of Our said Subjects, and to aid and assist them in all their lawful and mercantile concerns: NOW KNOW Ye, that We, reposing especial trust and confidence in the discretion and faithfulness of Our trusty and well-beloved Sir CHARLES BULLEN HUGH MITCHELL, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, a Lieutenant-Colonel in Our Army, have nominated, constituted, and appointed, as We do by these Presents nominate, constitute, and appoint him, the said Sir CHARLES BULLEN HUGH MITCHELL, to be Our Consul-General for the Territories of the British North Borneo Company, Brunei, and Sarawak; Hereby giving and granting unto him full power and authority by all lawful means to aid and protect Our merchants and others Our subjects who may trade with, or visit, or reside in the Territories aforesaid; and also to appoint Vice-Consuls at such Ports and Places within his Consular District as may be necessary for the better protection of Our Subjects trading with, visiting, or residing at all such Ports or Places. To have and to hold the said Office, during Our Pleasure, with all the rights, privileges, and immunities thereunto appertaining. And We do hereby strictly enjoin and require all Our subjects to take due notice of this Our Commission, and yield obedience thereto.

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No. 165.—BRINGING INTO OPERATION "THE REGISTRATION OF DEEDS ORDINANCE 1886" IN THE SETTLEMENT OF PENANG.

At a meeting of the Executive Council held at Singapore, on Friday, the 30th March, 1894,

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

(Sir CHARLES BULLEN HUGH MITCHELL, K.C.M.G.),

The Hon'ble the Colonial Secretary (W. E. MAXWELL, C.M.G.), the Hon'ble the Attorney-General (W. R. COLLYER), the Hon'ble the Acting Colonial Treasurer (J. K. BIRCH), the Hon'ble the Acting Auditor-General (H. A. O'BRIEN), the Hon'ble the Colonial Engineer (Major H. E. MCCALLUM, R.E., C.M.G.),

the following Order in Council was passed, and directed to be published in the *Government Gazette*:—

ORDER

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL,

UNDER

"The Registration of Deeds Ordinance 1886."

WHEREAS by section 1 of "The Registration of Deeds Ordinance," No. XIII of 1886, it is enacted that the said Ordinance shall come into operation in the several Settlements at such date or respective dates as shall be fixed by the Governor in Council:

It is hereby ordered by His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, that the said "Registration of Deeds Ordinance," No. XIII of 1886, shall come into operation in the Settlement of Penang, on the 1st day of July, 1894.

A. P. TALBOT,
Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Singapore, 30th March, 1894.

No. 166.—GRANT OF EXCLUSIVE PRIVILEGE UNDER "THE INVENTIONS ORDINANCE 1871."

AT a meeting of the Executive Council held at Singapore, on Friday, the 30th March, 1894,

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

(Sir CHARLES BULLEN HUGH MITCHELL, K.C.M.G.),

The Hon'ble the Colonial Secretary (W. E. MAXWELL, C.M.G.), the Hon'ble the Attorney-General (W. R. COLLYER), the Hon'ble the Acting Colonial Treasurer (J. K. BIRCH), the Hon'ble the Acting Auditor-General (H. A. O'BRIEN), the Hon'ble the Colonial Engineer (Major H. E. MCCALLUM, R.E., C.M.G.),

the following Order in Council was passed, and directed to be published in the *Government Gazette*:—

ORDER

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL,

UNDER

"The Inventions Ordinance" (No. XII of 1871).

WHEREAS CRAVEN WILLIAM BURFORD, of No. 548, Flinders Street, Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Printer, has filed, in the Colonial Secretary's Office, a Specification of an Invention for "an improved cord stop for sun blinds and analagous structures," His Excellency the Governor in Council has, under his hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, granted to the said CRAVEN WILLIAM BURFORD, the exclusive privilege of making, selling, and

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using the said Invention in the Colony for the term of fourteen years from this date.

The Specification may be seen on application at the Colonial Secretary's Office, on payment of the usual fee.

A. P. TALBOT,
Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Singapore, 30th March, 1894.

No. 167.—HER Majesty the Queen has been pleased to confirm the appointment of the Hon'ble W. C. BROWN, M.D., as an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements.

Singapore, 5th April, 1894.

No. 168.—HIS Excellency Major-General Sir CHARLES WARREN, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., relinquished the Command of the Troops in the Straits Settlements on the 1st instant, and left the Colony on the 2nd instant.

Singapore, 5th April, 1894.

No. 169.—INFORMATION has been received by His Excellency the Governor that His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to appoint Colonel H. T. JONES-VAUGHAN to be the Officer Commanding the Troops in the Straits Settlements with the temporary rank of Major-General, with effect from the 4th instant.

Singapore, 5th April, 1894.

No. 170.—THE Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to extend, with half-salary for twenty-eight days from the 20th instant, the leave of absence granted to Mr. M. F. SIMON, Principal Civil Medical Officer, Straits Settlements.

Singapore, 5th April, 1894.

No. 171.—THE Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to extend, with half-salary for six months from the 28th February, 1894, the leave of absence granted to Mr. C. B. S. W. THORPE, Commander of the Colonial Steamer *Sea Belle*.

Singapore, 5th April, 1894.

No. 172.—MR. A. H. LEMON, Cadet in the Straits Settlements Civil Service, having passed the required examination in Law, is appointed to be a Passed Cadet, with effect from the 1st instant.

Singapore, 5th April, 1894.

No. 173.—HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased, subject to confirmation by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to grant to Mr. R. W. MAXWELL, Inspector-General of Police, Straits Settlements, leave of absence with half-salary for three months and twenty-five days, commencing from the 11th instant.

Singapore, 5th April, 1894.

No. 174.—HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased, subject to confirmation by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to grant to Mr. J. H. CALLCOTT, Superintendent of Works and Surveys, Singapore, leave of absence for three months with half-salary, to be taken after three months' vacation leave commencing from the 4th instant.

Singapore, 5th April, 1894.

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No. 175.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. F. S B. Gaffney, Superintendent of Works and Surveys, Malacca, to be Acting Superintendent of Works and Surveys, Singapore.

Singapore, 5th April, 1894.

No. 176.—His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased, subject to confirmation by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to grant to Mr. E. L. Brockman, District Officer, Bukit Mertajam, Province Wellesley, leave of absence with half-salary for one year, to be taken after three months' vacation leave, commencing from the 6th instant.

Singapore, 5th April, 1894.

No. 177.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments :—

Mr. L. M. Woodward to be a Magistrate and Coroner for the Settlement of Penang, and to act as District Officer, Bukit Mertajam, Province Wellesley.

Mr. A. H. Lemon, Passed Cadet, to act as Third Magistrate and Commissioner of the Court of Requests, Singapore.

Mr. J. O. Anthonisz to act as Assistant Indian Immigration Agent, Singapore.

Singapore, 5th April, 1894.

No. 178.—It is hereby notified, in accordance with section 32 of "The Indian Immigration Ordinance 1884," that Indian Immigration is authorised to British North Borneo and Labuan.

Singapore, 5th April, 1894.

No. 179.—A license to conduct sales in Singapore under "The Bills of Sale Ordinance 1886" has been granted to Mr. R. Rattanasamy Pillay, for the year 1894.

Singapore, 5th April, 1894.

No. 180.—Account, for the Month of February, 1894, forwarded by the Managers of the under-mentioned Banks, duly certified by them, for publication in the *Government Gazette*.

Name of Bank.	Average Amount of Bank Notes in Circulation for the Month of February, 1894.	Specie in Reserve.
SINGAPORE.	$	$
Chartered Bank of India Australia and China, ...	1,309,190	1,000,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, ...	3,264,536	1,100,000
PENANG.		
Chartered Bank of India Australia and China, ...	1,355,939	500,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, ...	2,194,790	800,000
Total,...	$8,124,455	$3,400,000

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No. 181.—PROGRESS REPORT AND STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE MUNICIPAL FUND OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SINGAPORE TOWN, FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1894.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
Singapore, 12th March, 1894.

To

The Municipal Commissioners, Singapore.

GENTLEMEN,—The Board met twice during February—on the 14th and on the 28th.

Municipal Staff.

2. Mr. JOHN MONTEIRO has been appointed Junior Sanitary Inspector, on the usual probation, at a salary of $45 a month, *vice* Mr. ROZARIO deceased. Inspector KEYWORTH, having satisfactorily completed his term of probation, has been confirmed in his appointment.

A copying clerk in the Hackney Carriage Department having been convicted in the Magistrate's Court of a criminal offence, although not connected with his Municipal duties, has been dismissed.

Finance.

3. The usual comparative statement of the chief revenue collections for the first two months of the year shows:- -

January-February, 1893.		*January-February, 1894.*	
Rates, ...	$103,459.65	Rates, ...	$110,676.51
Taxes, ...	32,822.50	Taxes, ...	33,866.00
Licenses and Fees, ...	5,894.13	Licenses and Fees, ...	5,485.63
Markets, ...	9,688.72	Markets, ...	9,405.29
Water Supply,...	21,403.39	Water Supply, ...	22,610.80
Miscellaneous,...	7,072.83	Miscellaneous, ...	7,107.63
	$180,341.22		$189,151.86

Town Hall.

4. It has been decided to commence the repairs and alterations on the 12th March, and the building will in consequence be closed to the public for about two months.

Gas Contract.

5. This agreement has been executed by the Commissioners, and has been sent home to be executed by the Gas Company.

Dye Works.

6. On an application from a Chinaman to build a new Dye House at the corner of Syed Alley Lane and Bukit Timah Road near the stream at the junction of Scott's Road and Kampong Java Road, the Health Officer was directed to report "whether "any injury to the public health is to be anticipated from such works, or from the "fouling of the stream by the dye matters from the works." On this reference, the Health Officer reported that, in his opinion, the process of dyeing as carried on here is not an offensive operation or one injurious to health, provided that the soiled water and other waste materials are rapidly carried off and not allowed to stagnate or soak into the earth and that the drains are kept free from accumulations of such waste materials.

Upon this it was decided that GHEE SOON be informed, that the Commissioners disapprove of the site, in its present condition, of the proposed dye-work at Syed Alley Road on the ground that it is too low, but, that if he is prepared to raise the foundations to the level of the roadway, so as to secure efficient drainage, the Commissioners are willing to favourably consider plans for the necessary buildings.

This unanimous refusal of the Commissioners to sanction the erection of a dye-work at a particular spot, unless the site be so raised as to make drainage easily practicable and guard against the accumulation of foul water and sludge, is a most important step in advance, and, I trust, is the beginning of improved practice in these mat-

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ters. How many of the dye-works, sago-factories, tanneries, cattle-stables, and such like, now a constant occasion of nuisance and complaint, would be comparatively inoffensive, had this precaution been observed at the proper time and due attention paid to the site! It is vain to try to enforce By-laws about drainage, if a building is located in a hollow or a swamp. On the other hand, there are no industries carried on in Singapore with the exception perhaps of fish-curing and *blachan* manufacture, which need be a source of serious nuisance, if only the foul water can speedily flow off instead of stagnating about the premises. The same principle, in a measure, applies to dwelling-houses and new streets, the construction of which should not be permitted on sites manifestly insanitary and unsuitable.

Market Street Extension.

7. The Government having intimated that no provision had been made for the cost of metalling and drainage of the prolongation of Market Street over or through the site of the old market, and that almost the whole of the ground cleared would be available for public streets, the Commissioners agreed to undertake the metalling and drainage of the new street out of their road and drainage votes. The charge will be little short of $3,000.

MARKETS.

Clyde Terrace.

8. The re-arrangement of the stalls has been continued and is nearly complete. There is now reasonable space for the public to move between the stalls; the crowd of customers every morning is great and a brisk trade is done.

Telok Ayer Market.

9. The old building was vacated on the 1st March, and the stall-holders and hawkers swarmed into the new one, filling about three-quarters of it.

The transference was accomplished without any hitch or disturbance.

Slaughter Houses.

10. The intention of framing By-laws and fixing fees for the Municipal Slaughter Houses and closing all private places where animals are killed for food, has been frustrated by doubts being cast on our powers under the sections of the Municipal Ordinance dealing with these matters. We have represented to Government that a short Ordinance giving the requisite powers might now be passed to tide over the interval till the Municipal Ordinance can be amended; otherwise the whole of the establishments, now being largely used by all classes, *free of charge*, will have to be maintained at a dead loss to the Municipal Fund.

No private slaughter houses have been licensed this year, and all who use such places might be prosecuted for so doing. Conviction under the circumstances would, however, be doubtful; nor would the weapon be a fair one to use, when the motive would be to compel the use of our own abattoirs.

During February, little progress was made in inducing the Chinese and others to bring in their beasts, but latterly, finding there is no fee, they have begun to appreciate the advantages offered them. Since 1st March, there have been slaughtered

at Pulau Saigon.	*at Jalan Besar.*
931 Pigs,	510 Pigs,
120 Sheep,	338 Sheep,
83 Goats,	134 Goats,
Cattle none,	190 Cattle,

in all 2,306 animals.

Building Elevations, &c., &c. at Robinson Road.

11. On a reference from the Collector of Land Revenue, asking the Commissioners if they saw any reason, why the conditions as to the style of building permitted in this street as imposed by the statutory grants, should not be modified, owing to the street now forming no part of the sea frontage, the Commissioners replied that they see no reason to adhere strictly to the conditions of the leases, under the altered circumstances of the site, and that on any plan being sent to them for approval, they will be prepared to sanction it provided it does not introduce a style of building unsuited to the locality.

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Rules for Petroleum in Transit.

12. These Regulations, slightly altered, have been passed by the Governor in Council and the Legislative Council. Among other things they provide that all petroleum shall be carried at once from the place of landing to premises licensed for keeping petroleum.

Jinrikisha Obstruction.

13. At the suggestion of Mr. WRAY, the Protector of Chinese, a short sentence in Chinese, in a form likely to attract the attention of the pullers and fix itself in their memories, directing them to keep to the left hand side of the road, is being painted on boards and will be hung up at the street stands and in the larger jinrikisha depôts and pullers' quarters.

14. It is to be feared, that the recent increase of the fee for a summons in the small Court, from 25 to 50 cents, may prevent many pullers from recovering their fares from persons who try to evade payment. The amount in dispute seldom exceeds 50 cents, and the puller's capital is equally limited. Many of them have complained to the Registrar of the increase in the fee.

I beg reference to the usual Departmental Reports * and

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ALEX. GENTLE,
President, Municipal Commissioners.

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SUPPLEMENT
TO THE
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS
Government Gazette.

FRIDAY, 6th APRIL, 1894.

APPENDIX
TO THE SINGAPORE MUNICIPAL PROGRESS REPORT, FOR FEBRUARY, 1894.

MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S REPORT, FOR FEBRUARY, 1894.

Singapore, 10th March, 1894.

Town Roads and Streets.

The improvements to the Impounding Reservoir Road, commenced in January, were completed towards the end of February, and the road again opened to traffic. The road has been raised to the extent of 2' 6" near the iron bridge, thereby improving the gradients, widened, and the curves improved.

The re-forming of Beach Road was continued as far as Clyde Terrace.

The re-forming of Jalan Besar, much cut up by the heavy traffic to the incinerators, was commenced, and the section between Bencoolen Street Bridge and Weld Road completed.

Rochor Road, between Bencoolen Street and Waterloo Street, was raised to a level sufficient to prevent flooding during very high tides.

That section of Hong Lim Quay lying between Omar Road and Keng Cheow Street was also re-formed, and a further section of Bukit Timah Road, about 800 feet, just beyond the 4½ mile-stone.

The repairing work done during the month totalled up to 38,968 square yards of re-forming on the Town roads and streets, and 4,054 square yards of patching, and 1,880 square yards of re-forming on the suburban.

Bridges.

The re-building of Keppel Bridge No. 4 was commenced, and by the end of the month the piling and concrete foundation for a section about 28 feet of each abutment were got in.

WATER WORKS.

Mains and Services.

During February, 15 new services were laid, 19 were cleaned from silt, 22 were cleaned and repaired only and 3" services were reduced to ½".

New waste-not taps were fixed on 92 services, 13 were repaired, and 136 adjusted to good working order. Seven new meters were fixed, and five were removed.

A 6" valve was fitted in Tanjong Pagar Road, and a 9" in North Bridge Road at the corner of Arab Street; these valves are for use when the water has to be cut off to make connections and repairs, to reduce the length of main actually thrown out of use.

Pumping Station.

The erection of the new Babcock boilers was commenced on the 22nd, Mr. HAWKE, the erector, having arrived from India on the 19th.

Good progress was made with the foundations for the new engine-house, engines, and pump seats.

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ALEX. GENTLE,
President, Municipal Commissioners.

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Roadside Railings.

A new roadside railing (iron) has been put up along the approaches to Crawford Bridge.

Railing on the following roads were re-painted during the month:—

Stamford Road, New Bridge Road, Dhoby Ghaut, Canal Road, River Valley Road, Cavenagh Road, Killiney Road, Grange Road, Chancery Lane, and Cluny Road.

New Buildings.

Forty-three (43) new buildings were in course of construction on the 28th February.

Eighteen (18) plans were passed during the month.

The number of inspections in all amounted to 738, of these, 337 were made by the Inspectors of Buildings, and 40 by the Overseers.

Seven summonses for breaches of the Building Regulations were taken out.

The following is a list of notices served and permits issued:—

Deeming Notices, ...	50
Ruinous Buildings, ...	175
Building without plan, ...	18
Building not according to plan, ...	8
Rain-troughs, ...	20
To take out building material permits, ...	6
To take down attap sheds, ...	11
Permits in lieu of plan, ...	15
Permits for carpenters' sheds, ...	3
Permits for six months, ...	9
Permit for sembayangs, ...	15
Permits for wayangs, ...	23
Permits for depositing building materials, ...	13
Permits for occupation, ...	

Cinerators.

The following statement shows the amount of street refuse consumed at the Jalan Besar cinerators during the month of February, 1894, with the cost per cart:—

Days.	Coolies.	Cart-loads of Rubbish.	Consumption		Cost of burning	
			Per hour.	Per day of 8 hours.	Per cart.	
			Carts.	Carts.	Cents.	
28	252	1,407	6.28	50.24	4.15	Jalan Besar, 4 brick cinerators.

I have, &c.,

JAS. MACRITCHIE, M.I.C.E.,
Municipal Engineer.

MUNICIPAL HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT, FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1894.

Singapore, 12th March, 1894.

I have the honour to report for the month of February, 1894.

I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

Small-pox.

There have been 5 cases reported during the month.

(1) A Chinaman from 207, Beach Road, was sent to hospital.

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(2) A Chinaman at 9, Pekin Street. This case was not reported by occupier but discovered after death of patient. A prosecution was ordered by Principal Civil Medical Officer and the house quarantined.

(3) An employé at Tanjong Pagar Dock residing at 149, Prinsep Street. The house was quarantined and the other occupants vaccinated. The patient recovered and there has been no fresh case in the house.

(4) & (5) An European and his daughter at 80, Waterloo Street. All the other occupants of the house were successfully vaccinated; the patients are progressing favourably, and there have been no fresh cases in the house.

No other zymotic diseases were reported during the month.

II. *Vital Statistics for January, 1894.*

	Births.	Deaths.
Europeans, ...	1	12
Eurasians, ...	8	10
Chinese, ...	114	352
Malays, ...	66	79
Indians, ...	14	40
Other Nationalities, ...	16	8
Total, ...	219	501

Number of Births = 219.
Number of Deaths = 501.
Birth-rate = 15.2 } per mille, as compared with { 16 } for December,
Death-rate = 34.79 } { 37.26 } 1893.

These averages have been compiled on an estimated population for the Municipal area of 172,000.

III. *Food.*

There were two prosecutions for unwholesome food during the month, with fines amounting to $20.

IV. There were in all 64 prosecutions, with fines amounting to $159.

V. I enclose as usual the reports* of the Chief Inspector of Nuisances and the Inspector of Burial Grounds.

I have, &c.,

W. R. C. MIDDLETON,
Acting Municipal Health Officer.

REGISTRAR OF HACKNEY CARRIAGES AND JINRIKISHAS' REPORT, FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1894.

Singapore, 13th March, 1894.

I beg to hand you my report for February.

2. The Chinese New Year interfered a good deal with the registration, and gave many owners an excuse for being late in renewing licenses.

3. I granted—

3	1st Class Hackney Carriage	licenses,	making total	24
148	2nd Class	do.	do.	328
47	3rd Class	do.	do.	116
3	Stage Coach and Tram	do.	do.	7
95	Syces and Conductors'	do.	do.	627

4. I had to apply for 99 summonses against syces, for not renewing 1893 licenses nor returning badges, as required by section 22, Ordinance V of 1879.

A large number of these summonses still remain unserved, as some of the men have left Singapore and others cannot be traced.

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Address,—No. 47, Circular Road, Singapore.
Description,—Traders.
Court,—Supreme Court, Singapore.
Number,—43 of 1892.
Amount per Centum,—1.08 per centum.
First or final or otherwise,—Final Dividend.
When payable,—Any day (except Saturday) between the hours of 11 and 2.
Where payable,—At the Offices of the Official Assignee.

T. H. KERSHAW,
Official Assignee.

Singapore, 17th April, 1894.

THE BANKRUPTCY ORDINANCE 1888.

RECEIVING ORDER.

Debtors' Names,—MOOTOOSAMY THAVEN and MACAYEE his wife.
Address,—No. 17, Balestier Road, Singapore.
Description,—Bullock Cart Owner.
Court,—Supreme Court, Singapore.
Number of Matter,—13 of 1894.
Date of Order,—16th April, 1894.
Date of Petition,—4th April, 1894.
Act or Acts of Bankruptcy,—That execution issued againt them was levied by seizure and sale of their property under process in a Civil proceeding.

M. RODESSE,
Acting Deputy Registrar.

REGISTRY, SUPREME COURT,
Singapore, 17th April, 1894.

THE BANKRUPTCY ORDINANCE 1888.

NOTICE OF FIRST and FINAL DIVIDEND.
Debtor's Name,—KHOO ANG CHIM.
Address,—No. 38, Malay Street, Penang.
Description,—Lately carrying on business as Trader at No. 147, Beach Street, Penang.
Court,—Supreme Court, Penang.
Number,—8 of 1892.
Amount per Centum,—$3.40.
First or final or otherwise,—First and Final Dividend.
When payable,—16th April, 1894, or on any day (except Saturday) between the hours of 11 and 2.
Where payable,—At the Offices of the Assistant Official Assignee, No. 27, Beach Street, Penang.

J. F. WREFORD,
Asst. Official Assignee.

Penang, 10th April 1894.

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Receipts and Disbursements of the Municipal Fund, Singapore, for the month of February, 1894.

RECEIPTS.	Amount for January.	Amount for February.	Amount for two months.	Estimates.
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Rates and Taxes :—				
Assessment on Houses and Buildings, ...	69,630 77	41,045 74	110,676 51	305,000 00
Do. on Land, ...	...	...	...	2,000 00
Do. on Land reserved for Building Purposes, ...	...	...	...	500 00
Tax levied on Private Carriages & Horses,	4,644 00	1,260 00	5,904 00	13,000 00
Do. on Registered do., ...	2,359 00	1,085 00	3,444 00	8,000 00
Do. on Cattle Carts, ...	7,698 00	984 00	8,682 00	9,000 00
Do. on Hand Carts, ...	1,240 00	216 00	1,456 00	1,600 00
Do. on Jinrikishas, ...	7,784 00	6,408 00	14,192 00	50,000 00
Do. on Dogs, ...	115 30	72 70	188 00	2,000 00
Licenses :—				
Offensive Trades, ...	2,425 00	751 00	3,176 00	5,100 00
Slaughter Houses, ...	...	...	...	21,500 00
Registered Carriages, ...	388 50	288 00	676 50	800 00
Registered Drivers, ...	703 90	132 40	836 30	1,000 00
Fees :—				
Cart Registration, ...	238 65	32 70	271 35	300 00
Jinrikisha Transfer, ...	00 25	24 75	25 00	350 00
Christian Cemetery, ...	159 00	142 00	301 00	1,200 00
Notice and Distress, ...	12 50	24 50	37 00	2,000 00
Building Plans, ...	172 38	216 00	388 38	2,000 00
Depositing Building Materials on Roadside, ...	84 40	62 60	147 00	1,500 00
Religious Ceremonies, ...	99 80	72 80	172 60	500 00
Rents :—				
Markets, ...	2,920 00	6,240 29	9,160 29	75,000 00
Town Hall, ...	95 50	245 00	340 50	1,000 00
Fruit Trees in Cemetery, ...	...	...	...	120 00
Miscellaneous :—				
Sale of Jinrikisha Lamps, ...	179 20	132 80	312 00	2,500 00
Sale of Stores and Materials, ...	36 00	11 29	47 29	1,000 00
Private Works re-charged, ...	173 95	8 60	182 55	3,000 00
Advances recoverable, ...	10 00	20 00	30 00	200 00
Interest on Fixed Deposits and Current Accounts,...	1,009 45	1,818 73	2,828 18	4,000 00
Miscellaneous Receipts, ...	118 38	27 60	145 98	1,000 00
Town Hall Scenery Fund, ...	...	..	...	
Cash Deposits repayable, ...	...	260 00	260 00	
Do. do. (Market Securities),	...	...	...	
Jinrikisha Securities (repayable), ...	...	...	...	
Re-imbursements, ...	...	...	...	
Suspense Account, ...	...	...	...	
Market Breakages, ...	...	308 07	308 07	
Water Works :—				
Private Supply of Water to Houses, ...	14,689 79	7,921 01	22,610 80	104,000 00
Pipes and Fittings, ...	1,974 94	1,067 62	3,042 56	81,000 00
Water consumed at Meter and Bathing Houses, ...	...	...	...	300 00
Laundry, ...	42 00	38 00	80 00	600 00
Notice and Distress Fees, ...	35 50	454 50	490 00	2,500 00
Stock Account :—				
Value of Goods delivered and charged to sundry Works, as per Journal entries,	1,034 68	1,052 69	2,087 37	
	120,074 84	72,424 39	192,499 23	
Current Account with Banks, $5,686.37				
Fixed Deposits do., 188,005.00				
Copper Account, ... 250.00				
Balance, 1st January, 1893,———			193,941 37	
Total, ...	...	...	$386,440 60	

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Receipts and Disbursements of the Municipal Fund, Singapore, for the month of February, 1894,—Continued.

DISBURSEMENTS.	Amount for January.	Amount for February.	Amount for two months.	Votes.
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
President, Secretariat, &c.:—				
Fixed Salaries, ...	3,002 16	4,475 34	7,477 50	52,550 00
Contingencies, ...	370 87	494 26	865 13	7,400 00
Allowances (Transport), ...	142 81	162 22	305 03	1,692 00
Dog Registration Working Expenses,...	2 29	1 31	3 60	160 00
Hackney Carriage and Jinrikisha Registration, ...	454 25	658 53	1,112 78	12,664 00
Services exclusive of Establishment:—				
Police Contribution, ...	...	...	...	27,000 00
Sinking Fund and Interest on Loans,...	...	...	...	59,500 00
Refund of Rates, in respect of unoccupied Houses, ...	3,389 91	2,346 31	5,736 22	13,000 00
Refund of Rates, Taxes, &c. overpaid or paid in error, ...	3 00	3 00	6 00	400 00
Auditing Accounts, ...	...	125 00	125 00	1,500 00
Insurance on Municipal Buildings, ...	...	...	...	400 00
Translation of By-Laws (Re-vote), ...	...	...	...	1,000 00
Legal Fees, ...	...	...	...	1,000 00
Contribution towards Cost of Transport of Regimental Band, ...	15 00	30 00	45 00	360 00
Health Officer's Passage from England,	...	...	...	500 00
Commission on Town Market and Rents,	...	...	...	
Conservancy:—				
Fixed Salaries, ...	4,175 94	4,179 00	8,354 94	52,326 00
Contingencies, ...	581 24	751 97	1,333 21	9,985 50
Health Officer, ...	7 00	12 00	19 00	2,600 00
Roads and Streets, ...	5,690 99	8,055 13	13,746 12	68,530 00
Pulau Ubin Granite, ...	2,042 69	2,284 22	4,326 91	28,866 00
Stone-crushing Machinery, ...	592 84	577 83	1,170 67	10,941 00
Roadside Railings, ...	100 54	89 08	189 62	2,160 00
Tools for Roads, ...	118 80	124 12	242 92	3,690 00
Road Rollers,...	98 44	104 84	203 28	2,476 00
Bridges, ...	5,156 44	78 59	5,235 03	18,300 00
Municipal Store, ...	77 91	242 64	320 55	6,336 00
Town Cleansing, ...	3,192 07	2,295 20	5,487 27	46,387 00
Disposal of Town Sweepings, ...	128 40	123 65	252 05	1,800 00
Latrines and Disposal of Night Soil, ...	184 25	141 67	325 92	11,266 00
Watering Streets, ...	344 33	457 06	801 39	7,775 00
Town Drainage, ...	251 63	1,340 30	1,591 93	25,000 00
Town Hall, ...	101 38	79 44	180 82	9,950 00
Municipal Office, ...	0 24	360 89	361 13	4,850 00
Public Grounds, ...	392 50	417 97	810 47	6,852 00
Markets, ...	430 58	34,91 16	3,921 74	13,105 00
Lighting Town, ...	2,629 69	2,717 87	5,347 56	34,634 00
Piers and Causeways, ...	72 06	52 83	124 89	3,970 00
Abattoirs, ...	240 65	362 47	603 12	9,800 00
Fire Brigade, ...	641 28	1,079 46	1,720 74	18,201 00
Private Works re-charged, ...	0 44	116 19	116 63	3,000 00
Advances recoverable, ...	...	...	...	
Town Hall Scenery Fund,... ...	...	...	...	
Cash Deposits repayable, ...	...	170 00	170 00	
Jinrikisha Securities (repayable), ...	...	...	...	
Re-imbursements, ...	...	...	...	
Suspense Account, ...	...	...	...	
Carried forward,...	34,632 62	38,001 55	72,634 17	

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Receipts and Disbursements of the Municipal Fund, Singapore, for the month of February, 1894,—Continued.

DISBURSEMENTS.	Amount for January.	Amount for February.	Amount for two months.	Votes.
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Brought forward,...	34,632 62	38,001 55	72,634 17	
Water Works :—				
Mains and Services, ...	2,153 67	1,956 92	4,110 59	42,277 00
Pumping Station, ...	971 96	1,562 10	2,534 06	36,563 00
Filters, ...	133 92	473 65	607 57	10,732 00
Impounding Reservoir, ...	115 20	337 32	452 52	3,388 00
Bathing Places and Laundry, ...	7 55	13 59	21 14	500 00
Loan, 1890—Works charged to:—				
Impounding Reservoir Extension, ...	6,078 90	2,319 47	8,398 37	
New Loan, 1893—1st Issue (Works charged to) :—				
New Pumping Engines, Boilers and Buildings, ...	288 14	1,219 09	1,507 23	
New Town Market, (Suspense A/c), ...	1,506 46	1,798 47	3,304 93	
Duplicating 24″ Main, 3rd Section, ...	...	...	...	
Stock Account :—				
Goods purchased as per Bills, ...	1,759 50	929 52	2,689 02	
	$47,647 92	48,611 68	96,259 60	
Current Account with Banks, $41,976.00				
Fixed Deposits do., 235,500.00				
Do. (Market Securities), 12,505.00				
Copper Account,* ... 200.00				
Balance,...	...	...	290,181 00	
Total, ...	...	...	$386,440 60	

* In hand on 28th February, 1894, ... $200.00
Paid to Contractors on account Bills, by Order of Commissioners, ...
$200.00

J. POLGLASE,
Secretary to the Municipal Commissioners.
Singapore, 13th March, 1894.

ALEX. GENTLE,
President, Municipal Commissioners.

We certify the above Statement to be correct.

A. KNIGHT,
J. LYALL, } *Auditors.*
19th March, 1894.

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No. 182.—PROGRESS REPORT AND STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE MUNICIPAL FUND OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF GEORGE TOWN, FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1894.

Meetings.

Ordinary meetings of the Commissioners were held on the 2nd and 16th of the month, and special meetings to consider the steps to be taken to welcome His Excellency the Governor to Penang on the 22nd and 26th.

His Excellency the Governor's Visit to Penang.

The Commissioners decided that as all the different sections of the Community were getting up their own addresses, a joint one from the Commissioners as representing the Community generally, would be unnecessary.

Revenue and Expenditure.

The revenue collected during the month amounted to $19,208.60, and the expenditure to $21,216.49. The balance brought from January was $60,888.17, and the balance at the end of the month $58,880.28.

As compared with the months of January and February last year, the amounts collected during the same months of this year stand thus :—

	1893.	*1894.*
Rates, ...	$49,916.22	$53,801.66
Taxes, ...	11,730.00	15,354·75
Rents, ...	6,243.21	7,352·50
Special Water Supply, ...	24,094.89	28,070.31
Miscellaneous, ...	6,865.65	8,386.19
	$98,849.97	$112,965.41

Recreation Ground.

Arrangements having now been made with Colonel BROWN by which the Commissioners can allow the Dato Kramat Gardens to be used as a recreation ground where cricket, football, etc. can be played, steps are being taken to apportion the ground for the Chinese Recreation Club, the Mohammedan Recreation Club, and the Indian Association.

Fire.

On the evening of the 20th, a fire occurred at No. 110, Campbell Street, caused by the letting off of crackers just in front of the house, which, but for the presence of mind of two of the inmates and of a Detective Police Constable who was passing by at the time, might have been a very serious one, as this is a very crowded neighbourhood. The fire was got under before any serious damage was done, only the fittings and hangings in the hall being burnt.

Ayer Itam Water Catchment Area.

The Commissioners having bought in at the Sheriff's sale some 16 acres of land held by UNG AH LONG in the Ayer Itam Water Supply catchment area, are now awaiting a reply from Government as to whether it would be willing, provided the Commissioners agreed to hand the land over, to include it in the Forest Reserve and would undertake not to alienate it again.

Jinrikishas.

Seventy-six (all of them new) were registered during the month. The numbers now registered stand thus :—

6	1st Class.
1,910	2nd Class.

Hackney Carriages.

During January and February, a total of 152 2nd and 3rd class hackney carriages have been registered. This is 16 less than the number registered during the

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last six months of 1893, and it is probable that there will be a falling off in the number of hackney carriages, in consequence of the great increase in the number of jinrikishas.

Roads.

The forming and metalling of Logan Road is proceeding, and the re-metalling of Jelutong Road will soon be completed.

The area of roads metalled and re-metalled during the month was 5,300 square yards, upon which 680 cubic yards of stone were used, and 844 cubic yards of stone were used in patching 6,684 square yards of road.

Water for Shipping.

The quantity of water supplied at the old jetty for shipping was 786,800 gallons, and the quantity to boats at Prangin 102,500 gallons.

Pipes.

The Municipal Engineer writes:—

"Several valves which were very difficult to operate have been re-fixed in various "parts of the town.

"Measurements and observations have been taken throughout the town to enable "a correct plan to be made of the various mains, valves and hydrants.

"Numerous leaks have been made good to the wall of the old Waterfall Tank, and "a valve has been fixed on the wash-out pipe to facilitate cleansing.

"The main in Anson Road near Burma Road was found to finish in a blank "end, so a 3" connection has been made between it and the Burma Road main to "prevent stagnation and blockage."

One thousand five hundred and eighty-nine (1,589) feet of ¾" service piping were used during the month.

Conservancy.

From town roads, 3,043 loads of rubbish were removed, and from suburban roads 146 loads.

Eight hundred and twenty thousand two hundred (820,200) gallons of water were used for watering the streets.

Regarding works in progress, the Municipal Engineer writes:—

"New Waterfall Reservoir.

"The trench from the end of the wall to the inside of the Reservoir has been "re-filled with puddle to a point two feet above the floor of the Reservoir. The "trench behind the curved portion of the wall has been re-filled with clay puddle, "and the excavation behind the northern portion of the wall has been completed and "partly re-filled with puddle.

"The last portion of the excavation is now proceeding, viz., between the outlet "pipes and the curved end of the wall, where the large number of boulders met with "considerably increase the cost and time of excavation.

"Approximately about 2,375 cubic yards of boulders and earth have been "removed, and 900 cubic yards of puddle mixed and laid during the month.

"Several strikes have occurred among the coolies, who seem very much averse "to remain for any length of time on this work, and the most strenuous efforts have "to be made to keep a sufficient number constantly engaged; probably due to there "being more easy and remunerative work elsewhere. About 140 coolies are now "employed by the Commissioners on this work.

"New Municipal Stores.

"The erection of a storekeeper's house and store-rooms has been commenced "on Municipal land facing Tek Soon Street, the whole of the excavation having been "completed and the *bakau* rollers and concrete foundation laid.

"Ayer Itam Road Bridge.

"A temporary bridge has been constructed for the accommodation of vehicular "and passenger traffic, and the old brick arch has been demolished.

"Satisfactory progress is being made with this work.

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"*Repairs to Sea Wall.*

"The portion of the old sea wall opposite Fort Road, having shown signs of "subsidence, has been underpinned at the front with cement concrete and protected "by a double row of *bakau* piles and a concrete apron.

"The underpinning is now proceeding at the back of the wall

"*New Drain at Sungei Pinang Village.*

"In order to enable owners of land to fill in their ground above high tide level, a "retaining wall and drain are being constructed on the North side of Jelutong Road "commencing at Sungei Pinang Bridge, and the levels are being so arranged to "facilitate the extension of the drain along Jelutong Road to Perak Lane when funds "are available.

"*Church Street Ghaut Drain.*

"The removal of the granite slabs over this outlet drain has been completed, and "a neat granite curb constructed on the roadside of the drain with iron standards to "carry a protecting railing.

"*Railings, Pangkor Road and Brick-kiln Road.*

"Cast iron standards with wrought iron tubular railings have been fixed along "the road by the side of the brick drain from Burma Road to Perak Road, and "similar railings are being fixed alongside the large drain in Brick-kiln Road to "replace the former defective timber railing."

Milk.

A number of persons were prosecuted during the month for selling adulterated milk. A very decided improvement has taken place in the general quality of the milk sold in the town since these prosecutions were instituted.

Vital Statistics and Public Health.

During the month, 210 deaths were registered, 160 being of males and 50 of females. This is equivalent to an annual death-rate of 30.33 per mille of the population, as against 28.08 for the previous month, and 27.15 for February, 1893.

Dividing the community into a normal and abnormal population on the principle laid down by Dr. KERR, the death-rate of the former was 27.94 and of the latter 35.58 per mille. Of these deaths, 116 were of persons (93 men and 23 women) between 20 and 45 years of age, and 24 of children under a year old, of whom 17 were under three months.

Fever was the reputed cause of 36.20% of the deaths, bowel complaints of 7%, and diseases of the lungs of 14%.

No case of cholera came under observation during the month.

The Health Officer reports that chicken-pox is very prevalent in many parts of the town.

As regards small-pox the Health Officer writes:—

"A Chinaman suffering from small-pox was found travelling in a rikisha in "Cintra Street and was at once removed to the Quarantine Camp. He stated that "he had only arrived from China four days previously, and that whilst here he had "lived on the five-foot way. I doubt the truth of this statement, and think it probable "he really lived in some lodging-house, though it is possible he may not have been "long in Penang."

Births.

The births of 87 children—44 boys and 43 girls—were registered during the month, which is equal to an annual birth-rate of 18.28 per mille of the normal population.

F. J. ANDERSON,
Acting President.

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Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipality of George Town, for the month of February, 1894.

Receipts.		Amount for one month.	Amount for February.	Amount for two months.	Estimate.
		$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Rates, ...	Houses, ...	42,551 03	5,714 30	48,265 33	115,000 00
	Lands, ...	733 25	57 19	790 44	2,500 00
	Water, General, ...	4,447 43	298 46	4,745 89	10,000 00
Taxes, ...	Private Carriages, ...	2,442 00	538 25	2,980 25	7,250 00
	Licensed Carriages, ...	1,095 00	83 00	1,178 00	2,000 00
	Licensed Carts, ...	2,416 00	1,034 00	3,450 00	3,200 00
	Jinrikishas, ...	7,360 00	304 00	7,664 00	20,400 00
	Dog Tax, ...	58 50	24 00	82 50	750 00
Rents, ...	Central Market, ...	975 00	975 00	1,950 00	11,700 00
	Prangin Market, ...	465 00	465 00	930 00	5,580 00
	Chaurasta Market, ...	631 00	631 00	1,262 00	7,572 00
	Pitt Street Market, ...	305 00	305 00	610 00	3,660 00
	Noordin Street Ghaut Fish Market,	225 00	225 00	450 00	2,700 00
	Jelutong Market, ...	61 15	61 15	122 30	733 00
	Chulia Street Ghaut Fruit Stalls, ...	42 00	42 00	84 00	504 00
	Jetty Wharf and Crane, ...	290 00	290 00	580 00	3,480 00
	Prangin Ground, ...	35 70	121 30	157 00	1,700 00
	Public Latrines (five), ...	428 00	426 50	854 50	5,136 00
	Public Baths (four), ...	190 25	140 45	330 70	2,283 00
	Town Hall and Esplanade, ...	...	22 00	22 00	500 00
Special Water Supply,	Domestic, ...	22,402 13	4,962 93	27,365 06	54,000 00
	Shipping, ...	266 07	439 18	705 25	6,000 00
Fees of Office,...	Hackney Carriages, ...	426 95	54 65	481 60	750 00
	Licensed Carts, ...	84 75	40 95	125 70	125 00
	Trade Licenses, ...	160 50	379 00	539 50	1,700 00
	Permits and Licenses, ...	189 50	17 75	207 25	650 00
	Removal of Night Soil, ...	...	101 00	101 00	1,200 00
	Warrants and Notices, ...	...	345 00	345 00	2,000 00
	Cemetery, ...	27 00	43 00	70 00	500 00
	Fees for Building Plans, ...	5 75	26 00	31 75	500 00
	Removal of Trade Refuse, ...	...	1 00	1 00	175 00
Reimbursements,...	Fittings for Domestic Water Services,	339 93	267 17	607 10	5,000 00
Interest,	On Bank Account, ...	12 53	...	12 53	500 00
Miscellaneous Receipts,...	... ...	322 39	541 37	863 76	3,000 00
Jinrikisha Deposits,	... ...	4,708 00	172 00	4,880 00	...
Advances to Municpal Officers refunded,	...	60 00	60 00	120 00	...
Advances refunded,	... ...	...	...	...	...
Advances for making Logan Road refunded,	...	...	...	...	...
		93,756 81	19,208 60	112,965 41	
Balance on 1st January,	... ...	...	...	6,860 94	
	Total, $	...	...	119,826 35	

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Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipality of George Town, for the month of February, 1894,—Continued.

	EXPENDITURE.	Amount for one month.	Amount for February.	Amount for two months	Estimate.
		$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Establishments, ...	President and Secretariat, ...	1,506 02	1,477 00	2,983 02	18,384 00
	Engineer's Department, ...	2,010 00	2,000 17	4,010 17	24,168 00
	Health Officer's do., ...	379 00	379 00	758 00	4,548 00
	Fire do., ...	161 00	161 00	322 00	2,076 00
	Hackney Carriage and Jinrikisha Department, ...	635 00	632 55	1,267 55	7,620 00
Contingencies,	Secretariat, ...	112 60	105 13	217 73	1,075 00
	Engineer's Department, ...	41 75	57 65	99 40	600 00
	Health Officer's do., ...	...	2 08	2 08	250 00
	Hackney Carriage and Jinrikisha Department, ...	...	39 92	39 92	325 00
Services exclusive of Establishments,	Expenses in connection with the Registration and Destruction of Dogs,	48 00	36 50	84 50	550 00
	Purchase and Repairs of Tools and Plant,...	132 11	33 55	165 66	2,500 00
	Repairs and Stores for Fire Engines, ...	64 98	8 20	73 18	750 00
	Fire Reward Fund, ...	...	...	...	250 00
	Expenses in connection with Registration of Hackney Carriages, Jinrikisha Plates and Badges, ...	416 62	...	416 62	600 00
Miscellaneous Services,	Stationery and Printing, ...	435 82	...	435 82	2,000 00
	Advertisements, ...	150 00	142 50	292 50	900 00
	House-numbering, ...	197 74	...	197 74	500 00
	Assessing Charges, ...	...	...	...	100 00
	Auditing Accounts, ...	130 00	130 00	260 00	1,560 00
	Legal Expenses, ...	285 75	248 65	534 40	750 00
	Insurance, ...	...	...	...	200 00
	Uniforms, &c. for Inspectors and Peons, ...	12 40	...	12 40	300 00
	Refund of Rates and Taxes, ...	557 13	223 62	780 75	4,000 00
	Contribution towards Town Band,		1,800 00	1,800 00	3,600 00
	Expenses of Hearses, &c., ...	20 25	1 00	21 25	200 00
	Miscellaneous, ...	...	...	...	1,000 00
	Purchase of Technical Works and Papers,...	6 28	...	6 28	100 00
	Interest on balance of cost of land for Coolie Lines, Stores, and Jinrikisha Premises, ...	66 66	66 66	133 32	800 00
Police Contribution, ...		1,666 66	1,666 66	3,333 32	20,000 00
Interest,	Interest on Loan, $250,000 at 5 per cent.,	...	...	...	12,500 00
	Do., $100,000 at 6 do.,	...	...	...	6,000 00
	Sinking Fund on Loans, $250,000...	...	...	...	2,500 00
	Do., $100,000...	...	...	...	1,000 00
Pensions and Retired Allowances, ...		17 00	17 00	34 00	204 00
Lighting Town,	Current Expenses of Lighting, ...	1,323 99	...	1,323 99	15,900 00
	Extension of Lighting, ...	54 98	...	54 98	1,500 00
Conservancy,	Scavenging, ...	2,123 81	1,098 90	3,222 71	22,000 00
	Collection & Disposal of Night Soil,	845 40	183 00	1,028 40	6,500 00
	Street Watering, ...	98 73	377 48	476 21	4,000 00
	Carried forward,	13,499 68	10,888 22	24,387 90	

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Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipality of George Town, for the month of February, 1894,—Continued.

EXPENDITURE.		Amount for one month.	Amount for February.	Amount for two months.	Estimate.
		$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
	Brought forward, ...	13,499 68	10,888 22	24,387 90	
Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Canals,	Town Road Coolies for Maintenance, &c., ...	778 35	893 23	1,671 58	11,500 00
	General Repairs to Town Roads and Streets, ...	1,151 09	1,045 70	2,196 79	10,500 00
	Special Repairs to Town Roads, ...	865 39	459 60	1,324 99	13,900 00
	Suburban Road Coolies for Maintenance, ...	271 09	279 32	550 32	3,500 00
	General Repairs to Suburban Roads,	507 98	533 51	1,041 49	6,500 00
	Special Repairs to Suburban Roads,	155 98	313 10	469 08	4,300 00
	Maintenance of Bridges, ...	161 12	3 05	164 17	500 00
	Replacing Wooden Bridges with Iron, ...	3,869 29	2,331 08	6,200 37	4,000 00
	Repairs to Town Drains, ...	1,095 82	702 29	1,798 11	2,500 00
	Re-construction of Culverts, ...	952 14	19 20	971 34	2,500 00
	Improvements to Street Corners, ...	...	...	...	250 00
	New Stone Parapet Walls, ...	242 00	...	242 00	250 00
Town Water Supply,	Maintenance and Renewal of Mains,	207 07	42 28	249 35	2,000 00
	New Mains and Laying,... ...	346 99	...	346 99	1,000 00
	Fittings, Domestic Water Services,	2,642 20	11 39	2,653 59	5,000 00
	Coolies and Maintenance of Water Works, ...	127 40	145 49	272 89	2,000 00
Public Grounds and Buildings,	Wages and Maintenance of Public Grounds, ...	234 67	162 97	397 64	3,000 00
	Lighting, &c. Town Hall, ...	...	...	...	300 00
	Lighting, &c. Markets, ...	...	...	...	200 00
	Cleansing and Sweeping Markets,	331 17	300 88	632 05	3,600 00
	Cemetery—Purchase of Site, ..	...	...	...	300 00
Works and Buildings,	Reservoir at Waterfall, ...	1,595 61	1,210 31	2,805 92	8,000 00
	Esplanade Sea Wall, ...	1,630 18	...	1,630 18	2,500 00
	Coolie Lines and Jinrikisha Premises, Stores and Sheds, ...	1,357 07	682 50	2,039 57	8,500 00
	Minor Works, ...	...	26 68	26 68	2,000 00
	Current Repairs, ...	1,473 52	...	1,473 52	4,500 00
	Land for Abattoir, ...	...	...	...	10,000 00
	Gangway, Noordin Street Ghaut Fish Market, ...	...	...	...	500 00
Advances for making Logan Road, ...		1,251 86	1,015 69	2,267 55	...
Advances to Municipal Officers, ...		...	...	...	...
Advances for Contingent Expenses,... ...		120 00	...	120 00	...
Jinrikisha Deposits refunded, ...		4,862 00	150 00	5,012 00	...
		39,729 58	21,216 49	60,946 07	
Balance on 28th February, as follows:— Jinrikisha Deposits, $ 4,865.00 Municipal Fund, $54,015.28		...	...	58,880 28	
	Total, ... $	...	...	119,826 35	

F. J. ANDERSON,
Acting President.

J. W. HALLIFAX,
Secretary to the Municipal Commissioners.

Municipal Office, Town Hall,
Penang, 6th March, 1894.

Certified to be correct.

W. A. BICKNELL, } *Auditors.*
A. F. BOWEN, }

9th March, 1894.

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No. 183.—PROGRESS REPORT AND STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE MUNICIPAL FUND OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWN AND FORT OF MALACCA, FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1894.

PROGRESS REPORT, FOR FEBRUARY, 1894.

General Maintenance.

1. The up-keep party were engaged during the month in clearing roads and drains and forming side-tables at Tranquerah, Kampong Ulu, Fort Terrace, Bukit China, Bandar Ilir, Pangkalan Rama; in picking up and repairing Tranquerah Road, Heeren Street, Kampong Ulu, Kampong Java, Fort Road, River Side, Kampong Pantei and Bunga Raya Road; in loading broken granite; in catching dogs; and in watering the streets. As the weather during the month was very dry, the roads were watered almost daily.

2. The up-keep party were also engaged in flushing the drains, and in spreading disinfectants.

Health Report.

3. The Health Officer reports as follows:—

Vital Statistics.

	Births.		Deaths.	
	Males.	*Females.*	*Males.*	*Females.*
Europeans, ...	...	...	...	...
Eurasians, ...	5	2	3	2
Chinese, ...	4	9	18	11
Malays, ...	6	13	11	11
Natives of India, ...	...	...	1	1
Other Nationalities, ...	...	1	1	...
Total,...	15	25	34	25
	40		59	

Excess of Deaths over Births = 19.

Birth-rate = 29.09 } per mille per annum, compared with { 29.81 } for Jan., 1894.
Death-rate = 24.9 } { 36.36 }

4. The causes of death are given as:—Convulsions 21 (Chinese 11, Malays 8, Eurasians 2), fever 15 (Chinese 8, Malays 6, Indians 1), dropsy 6, phthisis 6, old age 4, asthma 2, paralysis 2, abscess in child-birth and bronchitis each 1.

5. The rainfall has again been very small, the average for the three Town stations being 0.56 inch. In the corresponding month of last year it was 0.99 inch. During the dry weather the Town water supply has been utilized for daily flushing of the principal street drains.

6. Four more cases of small-pox have occurred in the Town, all being Chinese coolies, who had come in the same junk from China, and landed on the 31st ultimo, developing the disease a few days afterwards. They were all removed to Ujong Pasir Hospital, and the usual precautions taken with regard to the houses in which they had been staying. No further cases have been reported since the 9th instant.

Dogs.

7. On the 29th of the month, the Commissioners were informed that the Governor in Council had been pleased to make the Regulations dealing with dogs which the Commissioners had asked for; and that similar Regulations would be enforced outside the Municipal limits.

8. A supply of muzzles has been obtained from Singapore, and all dogs have to wear them from the 7th April.

9. During the month, 58 dogs were destroyed, the greatest number killed in the Town since the destruction of dogs has been in the hands of the Municipality.

Miscellaneous.

10. The registration of hackney carriages and drivers was completed on the 15th. With the exception of four numbers and badges, the owners of which had left the Settlement, all were returned.

11. Thirty-nine jinrikishas were registered during the month, and 41 carts.

12. Assessment on houses to the amount of $1,110.29 was collected.

C. W. S. KYNNERSLEY,
President.

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Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Municipal Fund of the Town and Fort of Malacca, for the Month of February, 1894.

No.	RECEIPTS.	Amount for one month.	Amount for February.	Amount for two months.
		$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
	Balance from 31st Dec., 1893, brought forward, ...	1,129 87	...	1,129 87
	Do. 31st January, 1894, Do., ...		1,047 58	
1	Assessment on Houses, 1st half 1894, ...	460 08	1,110 29	1,570 37
2	Assessment on Lands, 1894, ...	...	13 00	13 00
3	Taxes on Carriages and Horses, 1894, ...	323 00	174 00	497 00
4	Do. Carts, 1894, ...	162 60	208 90	371 50
5	Do. Carts, Arrears, 1893, ...	3 00	...	3 00
6	Licenses on Dangerous and Offensive Trades,	194 00	51 00	245 00
7	Do. Temporary Obstructions, ...	1 50	4 50	6 00
8	Rent of Market, ...	42 00	42 00	84 00
9	Numbers for Carts, ...	3 28	3 28	6 56
10	Wharf Crane Charges, ...	1 00	4 80	5 80
11	Tax on Jinrikishas, ...	126 75	117 00	243 75
12	Taxes on Dogs, ...	70 50	54 10	124 60
13	Licenses on Hackney Carriages and Drivers, &c., ...	70 00	64 20	134 20
14	Miscellaneous, ...	22 60	1 80	24 40
		1,480 31	1,848 87	3,329 18
	Total,... $	2,610 18	2,896 45	4,459 05

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Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Municipal Fund of the Town and Fort of Malacca, for the Month of February, 1894,—Continued.

Disbursements.	Amount for one month.	Amount for February.	Amount for two months.
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Establishment.			
Salaries, ...	551 10	532 95	1,084 05
Allowances, Commissions, &c.			
Travelling Expenses, Officials, ...	...	1 41	1 41
Pony Allowance to Secretary, ...	18 00	18 00	36 00
Expenses of Fire Brigade, ...	40 00	44 91	84 91
Audit Fee, ...	15 00	15 00	30 00
Works and Buildings.			
Maintenance of Town Clocks, ...	17 20	17 20	34 40
Roads, Bridges, and Drains.			
General Maintenance, ...	202 90	240 00	442 90
Re-metalling Roads, ...	...	20 80	20 80
Town Conservancy and Sanitation,... ...	279 50	279 50	559 00
Watering Streets, ...	...	11 50	11 50
Street Lighting, ...	205 03	179 53	384 56
Purchase of, and Repairs to, Stores and Plants,...	...	6 50	6 50
Miscellaneous.			
Stationery, Printing and Binding, ...	54 60	16 25	70 85
Rent of Store-room, ...	...	6 00	6 00
Numbers for Carts, ...	...	8 00	8 00
Office Petty Expenses, ...	...	6 34	6 34
Numbers and Badges for Hackney Carriages, &c.,	91 77	...	91 77
Expenses of Registering and Destroying Dogs, ...	...	6 02	6 02
Miscellaneous Contingencies, ...	87 50	170 81	258 31
Balance, ...	1,562 60	1,580 72	3,143 32
	...	1,315 73	1,315 73
Total,...$	...	2,896 45	4,459 05

GEORGE COPLEY,
Secretary.

C. W. S. KYNNERSLEY,
President.
15th March, 1894.

I certify that the above statement is correct.

J. HOWELL,
Auditor.
16th March, 1894.

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No. 184.—STATEMENT of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipality of Singapore Town, for the year 1893, published in accordance with section 83 (2) of "The Municipal Ordinance 1887."

Dr. *Receipts and Disbursements of the Municipal Fund from 1st January to 31st December, 1893.* *Cr.*

REVENUE.			EXPENDITURE.		
	$ c.			$ c.	
To Balance of Revenue on 1st January, 1893,	54,011 77		By Fixed Salaries (Secretariat),	52,479 28	
„ Assessment on Houses and Buildings,	308,811 68		„ Contingencies (Secretariat),	7,934 13	
„ Tax levied on Private Carriages and Horses,	12,965 00		„ Transport Allowances,	1,858 33	
„ Do. on Registered Carriages and Horses,	7,487 00		„ Hackney Carriage and Jinrikisha Working Account,	16,983 45	
„ Do. on Registered Cattle Carts,	9,025 00		„ Services exclusive of Establishment,	95,263 08	
„ Do. on Registered Hand Carts,	1,516 00		„ Fixed Salaries (Conservancy Department),	48,284 92	
„ Do. on Registered Jinrikishas,	52,165 50		„ Contingencies (Conservancy Department),	8,528 64	
„ Do. on Registered Dogs,	2,247 60		„ Roads and Streets,	64,011 30	
„ Offensive Trades,	6,077 50		„ Pulau Ubin Granite,	27,774 93	
„ Cemetery Fees,	1,419 00		„ Stone Crushing Machinery,	9,327 93	
„ Notice and Distress Fees (Assessment),	1,933 50		„ Roadside Railings,	1,854 20	
„ Carriages and Carts Registration Fees,	2,374 90		„ Tools for Roads,	3,351 96	
„ Jinrikisha Transfer Fees,	465 00		„ Road Rollers,	2,022 36	
„ Building Fees,	1,220 63		„ Bridges,	2,818 04	
„ Rent of Roadsides, &c.,	2,069 70		„ Pulau Saigon Bridge No. 2, (Retention Money),	2,645 00	
„ Market Rents, $58,902 35			„ Municipal Store,	3,305 27	
„ Ellenborough Market Fees, $13,900 55			„ Town Cleansing,	37,780 79	
	72,802 90		„ Disposal of Town Sweepings,	1,448 20	
„ Rent of Town Hall,	1,514 50		„ Latrines and Disposal of Night Soil,	7,781 00	
„ Rent of Fruit Trees,	120 00		„ Watering Streets,	7,050 00	
„ Sale of Stores, Materials, &c.,	752 86		„ Town Drainage,	3,849 99	
„ Private Works re-charged,	11,405 05		„ Town Hall,	1,254 26	
„ Night Soil Buckets (sold),	498 92		„ Municipal Office,	6,391 69	
„ Interest on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits,	6,413 34		„ Public Grounds,	8,106 91	
„ Sale of Jinrikisha Lamps,	5,284 20		„ Markets,	1,920 43	
„ Miscellaneous Receipts,	3,682 32		„ Clyde Terrace Market Extension,	29,766 02	
„ Government Contribution (Balance Purchase of old Town Market),	45,000 00		„ Lighting Town,	32,840 38	
„ Private Supply of Water,	110,600 08		„ Piers and Causeways,	3,966 33	
„ Pipes and Fittings,	20,083 23		„ Fire Brigade,	14,009 11	
„ Meter and Bathing Places,	474 04		„ Abattoirs,	5,459 46	
„ Public Laundry (Rent for ten months),	379 50		„ Miscellaneous,	4,411 26	
„ Notice and Distress Fees (Water Rate),	3,679 25		„ Ellenborough Market (Special),	1,172 32	
„ Stock Account—Value of Goods delivered and charged to Sundry Works, as per Journal Entries,	12,359 99		„ Claims on late Secretary,	1,570 86	
			„ Mains and Services,	39,243 93	
			„ Pumping Station,	19,941 49	
			„ Filters and Settling Tanks,	7,243 09	
			„ Impounding Reservoir,	3,095 03	
			„ Bathing Places and Laundry (Construction and Up-keep),	780 72	
			„ New Filter No. 4,	4,657 31	
			„ New Town Market, $15,452 64		
			„ Government on Account Reclamation Fish Market Site, $ 6,300 00		
				* 21,752 64	
			„ Duplicating Section of 24" Main,	* 5,470 94	
			„ Charges Account—New Loan 1893,	1,742 68	
			„ Stock purchased,	9,852 04	
			„ Balance,	127,838 26	
	$758,839 96			$758,839 96	

* To be transferred to second Issue of Loan 1893, if hereafter deemed advisable—(*See* Supplemental Budget No. 2 of 1893).

J. POLGLASE,
Secretary, Municipal Commissioners.

ALEX. GENTLE,
President, Municipal Commissioners.

Certified correct.

E. E. ISEMONGER, } *Auditors.*
A. KNIGHT, }

MUNICIPAL OFFICES,
Singapore, 19th January, 1894.

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MUNICIPAL FUND.

Dr. *Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1893.* *Cr.*

	$ c.	$ c.		$ c.	$ c.
Loan of 1889 @ 5%, ...	...	400,000 00	WORKS CHARGED TO 5% LOAN OF 1889:—		
			Government Loan repaid, ...	230,000 00	
			Kim Seng Bridge 1888/1891, ...	41,076 96	
			Filters and Settling Tanks 1888/1891, ...	89,411 04	
			Battery Road Improvements 1890, ...	39,512 00	
					400,000 00
Loan of 1890 @ 6%, ...	...	400,000 00	WORKS CHARGED TO 6% LOAN OF 1890:—		
			New Drainage Scheme 1890/1892, ...	60,000 00	
			Filters and Settling Tanks 1891, ...	52,344 44	
			New Filter 1892, ...	10,769 52	
New Loan of 1893 @ 5%, 1st Issue, ...	...	150,000 00	Impounding Reservoir Extension, 1890, ... $17,674.67		
			Do. do., 1891, ... $87,252.42		
			Do. do., 1892, ... $40,235.15		
			Do. do., 1893, ... $101,625.35		
				246,787 59	
					369,901 55
Sinking Funds:—					
Loan of 1889, ...	17,648 75		WORKS CHARGED TO NEW LOAN, 1893—5%:—		
Loan of 1890, ...	16,000 00		New Town Market, 1893, ...	70,000 00	
		33,648 75	New Filter 1893, ...	10,000 00	
			New Drainage Scheme, 1893	9,953 42	
			Duplicating Section of 24" Main, 1893, ...	10,000 00	
Demands Payable:—			New Pumping Engines, 1893, ...	26,458 42	
Cash Deposits, ...	585 00				126,411 84
Do. (Market Securities), ...	12,505 00				
		13,090 00	SINKING FUNDS:—		
Balance of Revenue and Expenditure Account made up of:—			Loan of 1889—Invested in Indian Government Securities through Government of Straits Settlements, ...	17,648 75	
Balance brought forward 1892, ...	54,011 77		Loan of 1890 Do. do., ...	16,000 00	
Arrears recovered 1892, ...	5,100 33				33,648 75
Balance of Revenue over Expenditure 1893, ...	68,726 16		DEMANDS RECEIVABLE:—		
		127,838 26	Advances to Municipal Officers, ...	400 50	
			General Average per s.s. "Myrmidon,"	273 00	
					673 50
			CASH:—		
			Fixed Deposits with Banks, ...	188,005 00	
			Current Accounts with Banks, ...	5,686 37	
			Copper Coin, ...	250 00	
					193,941 37
		$1,124,577 01			$1,124,577 01

J. POLGLASE,
Secretary, Municipal Commissioners.

ALEX. GENTLE,
President, Municipal Commissioners.

Certified Correct.

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Singapore, 15th February, 1894.

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No. 185.—STATEMENT of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipality of George Town, Penang, for the year 1893, published in accordance with section 83 (2) of "The Municipal Ordinance 1887."

Statement of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Municipality of George Town, Penang, for 1893.

REVENUE.			EXPENDITURE.		
	$ c.	$ c.		$ c.	$ c.
RATES:—			ESTABLISHMENTS:—		
Houses,	114,957 52		Secretariat,	18,299 69	
Lands,	2,623 31		Engineer's Department,	23,689 02	
Water—General,	10,065 21		Health Officer's Department,	4,543 49	
		127,646 04	Fire Department,	2,014 33	
TAXES:—			Hackney Carriage and Jinrikisha Department,	6,901 86	
Private Carriages,	7,526 00				55,448 39
Licensed Carriages,	2,619 00		CONTINGENCIES:—		
Licensed Carts,	3,330 50		Secretariat,	1,300 48	
Jinrikishas,	17,259 80		Engineer's Department,	541 18	
Dog Tax,	594 00		Health Officer's Department,	205 16	
		31,329 30	Hackney Carriage and Jinrikisha Department,	413 62	
RENTS:—					2,460 44
Central Market,	11,034 00		SERVICES EXCLUSIVE OF ESTABLISHMENTS:—		
Prangin Market,	4,689 00		Expenses in connection with the Registration and Destruction of Dogs,	454 61	
Chaurasta Market,	7,563 00		Purchase and Repairs of Tools and Plant,	1,497 43	
Pitt Street Market,	3,390 00		Repairs and Stores for Fire Engines,	671 31	
Noordin Street Ghaut, Fish Market,	2,915 00		Expenses in connection with Registration of Hackney Carriages, Jinrikishas, Plates and Badges,	3,416 06	
Jelutong Market,	814 35				6,039 41
Chulia Street Ghaut, Fruit Stalls,	504 00		MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES:—		
Wharf and Crane,	3,345 00		Stationery and Printing,	1,611 55	
Prangin Ground,	1,546 70		Advertisements,	861 00	
Public Latrines, (five),	3,381 00		House Numbering,	572 74	
Public Baths, (four),	2,012 92		Assessing Charges,	75 30	
Town Hall and Esplanade,	738 25		Auditing Accounts,	1,560 00	
		41,933 22	Legal Expenses,	621 95	
SPECIAL WATER SUPPLY:—			Insurance,	162 50	
Domestic	52,482 14		Uniforms, &c. for Inspectors and Peons,	293 25	
Shipping,	5,350 88		Refund of Rates and Taxes,	3,298 07	
		57,833 02	Contribution towards Town Band,	3,600 00	
FEES OF OFFICE:—			Expenses of Hearses, &c.,	106 00	
Hackney Carriages,	895 15		Rent of land on lease between Gladstone Road and Tek Soon Street,	799 92	
Licensed Carts,	135 00		Miscellaneous,	901 52	
Trade Licenses,	1,777 00		Purchase of Technical Work and Papers,	95 08	
Permits and Licenses,	521 75		Contribution towards Agri-Horticultural Show,	250 00	
Removal of Night Soil,	1,277 00				14,808 88
Warrants and Notices,	3,088 00		POLICE CONTRIBUTION,	...	20,000 00
Cemetery,	652 00		INTEREST:—		
Fees for Building Plans,	573 20		Interest on Loan, $250,000 at 5 per cent.,	12,500 00	
Removal of Trade Refuse,	196 50		Do., $100,000 at 6 per cent.,	6,216 09	
		9,115 60	Sinking Fund on Loans, $250,000,	2,500 00	
REIMBURSEMENTS:—			Do., $100,000,	1,000 00	
Fittings for Domestic Water Services,		4,361 63			22,216 00
Carried forward,...	...	$ 272,218 81	*Carried forward,...*	...	$120,973 12

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Statement of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Municipality of George Town, Penang, for 1893,—Continued.

REVENUE.

	$ c.	$ c.
Brought forward, ...		272,218 81
Interest—On Bank Account, ...		1,608 61
Miscellaneous Receipts, ...		3,763 13
Jinrikisha Deposits, ...		5,862 50
Prangin Meter Deposit, ...		25 00
Advances Refunded, ...		1,011 00
Advance on account of metalling Clove Hall Road Refunded, ...		1,000 00
Advance for Contingent Expenses Refunded, ...		120 00
		285,609 05
Balance on 1st January, 1893, ...		24,107 25
Carried forward, ...		$309,716 30

EXPENDITURE.

	$ c.	$ c.
Brought forward, ...	...	120,973 12
Pensions and Retired Allowances, ...	...	204 00
LIGHTING TOWN :—		
Current Expenses of Lighting, ...	15,887 88	
Extension of Lighting, ...	16 44	
		15,904 32
CONSERVANCY :—		
Scavenging, ...	21,885 46	
Collection and Disposal of Night Soil, ...	5,918 02	
		27,803 48
ROADS, STREETS, BRIDGES AND CANALS :—		
Street Watering, ...	2,356 89	
Town Road Coolies for Maintenance, ...	11,112 36	
General Repairs to Town Roads and Streets, ...	9,835 81	
Special Repairs to Town Roads, ...	7,052 77	
Suburban Road Coolies for Maintenance, ...	3,162 32	
General Repairs to Suburban Roads, ...	6,497 72	
Special Repairs to Suburban Roads, ...	8,491 91	
Maintenance of Bridges, ...	353 97	
Replacing Wooden Bridges with Iron, ...	5,769 90	
Repairs to Town Drains, ...	4,901 49	
Expenses in connection with Drainage Scheme, ...	486 39	
Reconstruction of Culverts, ...	1,383 89	
Improvements to Street Corners, ...	364 57	
New Stone Parapet Walls, ...	488 91	
Iron Railings, ...	1,643 35	
Street Name Plates, ...	499 89	
Advance for metalling Clove Hall Road, ...	1,000 00	
		65,402 14
TOWN WATER SUPPLY :—		
Renewing Pipes in Town, ...	3,997 19	
Maintenance and Renewal of Mains, ...	1,997 91	
New Mains and Laying, ...	5,953 95	
Fittings—Domestic Water Services, ...	4,998 79	
Coolies and Maintenance of Water Works, ...	1,992 34	
		18,940 18
PUBLIC GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS :—		
Wages and Maintenance of Public Grounds, ...	2,935 03	
Lighting, &c. Town Hall, ...	299 18	
Lighting &c. Markets, ...	204 38	
Cleansing and Sweeping Markets, ...	3,487 75	
		6,926 34
WORKS AND BUILDINGS :—		
Reservoir at Waterfall, ...	8,783 09	
Alterations—Engineer's Offices, ...	992 20	
Painting Public Buildings, ...	3,403 82	
Ayer Itam Water Supply—Compensation to Land-owners, &c.,	3,000 00	
Esplanade Sea Wall, ...	6,748 12	
Carried forward, ...	$22,927 23	$256,153 58

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Statement of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Municipality of George Town, Penang, for 1893,—Continued.

REVENUE.			EXPENDITURE.		
	$ c.	$ c.		$ c.	$ c.
Brought forward, ...	...	309,716 30	*Brought forward,*...	22,927 23	256,153 58
			WORKS AND BUILDINGS,—*Continued.*		
			Coolie Lines and Jinrikisha Premises, Stores and Sheds, ..	15,315 11	
			Minor Works...	1,994 29	
			Current Repairs, ...	4,489 65	
					44,726 28
			Advances to Municipal Officers, ...	...	980 00
			Advances for Contingent Expenses, ...	...	120 00
			Jinrikisha Deposits Refunded, ...	...	850 50
			Prangin Meter Deposit Refunded, ...	...	25 00
					302,855 36
			Balance on 31st December, 1893, as follows :—		
			Jinrikisha Deposit, ...	5,012 00	
			Current Account, ...	1,848 94	
					6,860 94
Total,...	...	$309,716 30	Total,...	...	$309,716 30

J. W. HALLIFAX,
Secretary to the Municipal Commissioners.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE, TOWN HALL,
Penang, 21st February, 1894.

Certified to be correct.
R. B. LEICESTER,
A. T. BOWEN, } *Auditors.*

Penang, 27th March, 1894.

F. J. ANDERSON,
Acting President.

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No. 186.—STATEMENT of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipality of the Town and Fort of Malacca for the year 1893, published in accordance with section 83 (2) of "The Municipal Ordinance 1887."

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipality of the Town and Fort of Malacca, for the year 1893.

No.	Receipts.	Amount. $ c.	Disbursements.	Amount. $ c.	Amount. $ c.
			ESTABLISHMENTS.		
	Balance from 31st December, 1892, brought forward, ...	1,469 69	Salaries, ...	...	6,636 37
			ALLOWANCES, COMMISSIONS, &c.		
1	Assessment on Houses, ...	14,987 27	Temporary, Allowances to Registrar and Assistant Registrar of Jinrikishas,	360 00	
2	Assessment on Lands, ...	91 74	Pony Allowance to Secretary, ...	216 00	
3	Taxes on Carriages and Horses, 1893, ...	4,185 50	Legal Advice, ...	112 00	
4	Do. Carts, 1893, ...	683 60	Expenses of Fire Brigade, ...	568 31	
5	Licenses on Dangerous and Offensive Trades,...	995 00	Audit Fee, ...	180 00	
6	Do. Temporary Obstructions, ...	114 00	Uniforms for Inspectors of Nuisances, Bailffs & Peons, ...	124 20	
7	Do. Temporary Erections,...	17 25	Travelling Expenses, Officials, ...	37 41	
8	Rent of Depôt for Dangerous Articles, ...	216 00	Municipal Medical Officer, ...	100 00	
9	Rent of Market, ...	468 00			1,697 92
10	Numbers for Carts, ...	9 44	WORKS AND BUILDINGS.		
11	Wharf Crane Charges, ...	23 05	Current Repairs to Municipal Buildings, ...	59 74	
12	Fees on Distress Warrants and Notices, ...	34 00	Maintenance of Town Clocks, ...	206 40	
13	Licenses on Hackney Carriages and Drivers, &c., ...	170 95	Repairs to Street Drains, ...	178 39	
14	Taxes on Dogs, ...	194 70	Street Improvements, ...	559 27	
15	Miscellaneous, ...	235 49	Drains at Tranquerah, ...	468 00	
					1,471 80
			ROADS, BRIDGES AND DRAINS.		
			General Maintenance, ...	3,024 56	
			Re-metalling Roads, ...	296 80	
			Town Conservancy and Sanitation, ...	3,404 18	
			Street Lighting, ...	2,460 54	
			Purchase of, and Repairs to Stores and Plant,...	78 62	
			Watering Streets, ...	31 80	
			Miscellaneous, ...	1 63	
					9,298 13
			MISCELLANEOUS.		
			Stationery, Printing and Binding,...	424 12	
			Numbers for Carts, ...	9 60	
			Numbers and Badges for Hackney Carriages, &c., ...	121 26	
			Office Furniture, ...	4 69	
			Office Petty Expenses, ...	29 93½	
			Rent of Office, Store-room, and Wharf Crane, ...	38 00	
			Miscellaneous Contingencies, ...	570 52½	
			Miscellaneous Contingencies connected with Jinrikisha Ordinance, ...	87 36	
			Refund of Assessment on Empty Houses, ...	1,188 50	
			Expenses of Registering and Destroying Dogs, ...	11 70	
					2,485 69
			DEBT.		
			Interest on Loan, ...	675 00	
			Re-payment of Principal, ...	500 00	
					1,175 00
					22,764 91
			Balance from 31st December, 1893, ...	...	1,129 87
	Total, ... $	23,894 78	Total,...	... $	23,894 78

GEORGE COPLEY,
Secretary
Malacca, 14th February, 1894

I certify that the above statement is correct.
J. HOWELL,
Auditor.
16th March, 1894.

C. W. S. KYNNERSLEY,
President.

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No. 187.—REGULATIONS for the Queen's Scholarship and the Government English Scholarships, for 1895.

Singapore, 5th April, 1894.

QUEEN'S SCHOLARSHIP TO ENABLE STUDENTS TO QUALIFY IN GREAT BRITAIN OR INDIA FOR A PROFESSIONAL CAREER.

1. A Scholarship of the value of £200 will be awarded after competitive examination. It may be held for any period not exceeding four years.

2. The holder of the Scholarship can select the collegiate course or the profession he wishes to follow, subject to the approval of the Governor or the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

3. Should the holder prefer to prosecute his studies in India, he may do so, with the approval of the Governor, but there will, in that case, be a reduction in the amount of the Scholarship.

4. The Candidates must be British Subjects and approved by the Governor, and only those who hold a Certificate of Standard VII, gained in one or other of the Schools in the Colony, will be so approved. They must also have resided in the Colony during the three years immediately preceding the first day of January following the inspection at which the Certificate was earned.

5. Every Candidate must have passed his sixteenth birthday, but must not have reached his twentieth birthday, on the first of January of the year of the examination.

6. Candidates who intend to compete at the 1895 examination must send in their names to the Inspector of Schools not later than the 1st November next, together with the evidence required under Rules 4 and 5. A certified extract from the Register of Births must if possible be produced to prove the age of a candidate.

7. Every Candidate will be required to undergo a Medical Examination with a view to ascertaining that he is in a sound state of health.

8. The successful Candidate will be required to proceed to his destination within one month of his obtaining a Scholarship.

9. A free passage will be granted to and from England or India (as the case may be), as well as a reasonable sum to assist the Candidate with his outfit.

10. On arrival in England, or India, the holder of the Scholarship must enter his name at the College or Institution where he is to study, and not remove to any other Institution without the sanction of the Secretary of State, or the Governor.

11. If the Scholarship holder wishes to continue his studies after the completion of the Scholarship he must obtain the approval of the Secretary of State to his continued residence in England, and abide by such instructions as he may receive as to furnishing evidence that, during the period of such extended residence, his time is properly spent in the prosecution of his studies. No claim for a free return passage to the Colony under paragraph 9 will be allowed after four years from the date of the expiration of the Scholarship.

12. If the successful Candidate, intends to study law, he will be required, in addition to keeping terms at one of the Inns of Court, to enter some teaching institution (such as King's College in the Strand, or University College, Gower Street).

13. Before payment of the quarterly instalments of the Scholarship can be made by the Crown Agents, a certificate of good conduct and proficiency in study signed by an officer of such institution will have to be produced.

14. In England, the Scholarship will be paid through the Crown Agents, to whom, unless otherwise directed by the Secretary of State, must be forwarded every quarter a certificate of good conduct and proficiency in study from the Principal or Head of the College or Institution to which the holder of the Scholarship is attached.

In India, similar arrangements will be made for the payment of the Scholarship.

15. The full amount will only be paid if the Certificate is excellent. The amount payable will be reduced by £2, £3, or £4 a month, respectively, if the Certificate is less satisfactory.

If the total amount of reduction in any year exceeds £35, it will be for the Secretary of State or the Governor to consider whether the Scholarship should terminate.

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GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS (ENGLISH), 1895.

1. The Scholarships will be five in number, viz.:—

One of $180 a year.
Two of $120 a year.
Two of $ 60 a year.

2. In the event of the First Scholarship being obtained by any Candidate who has previously held a Scholarship, it is proposed, in addition to these five, to offer a second Scholarship of $180 a year.

3. No boy will be eligible for these Scholarships who has not attended some School in the Colony for at least one year before the day fixed for the first day of the Examination—18th March, 1895.

4. The Scholarships will be paid quarterly, to the holders remaining at School as pupils at the end of each quarter respectively.

5. The following particulars regarding each Candidate must be sent to the Inspector of Schools at Singapore, not later than the 1st November, 1894, signed by the Head Master or Manager of the School to which the Candidate belongs:—

1. Name of School.
2. Date of Admission.
3. Name of Candidate in full.
4. Nationality of Candidate.
5. Age last birthday.

EXAMINATION.

I. The examination for the Queen's Scholarship and the Government English Scholarships will be conducted by a Board of Examiners appointed by the University of Cambridge, and will be held on Monday, 18th March, 1895, and following days.

SUBJECTS.

II. The subjects, with the maximum marks assigned to each, will be the following:—

	Marks.	
English Grammar,	100	600
,, Composition,	200	
,, History (including Constitutional History and the History of the British Colonies), (*a*)	150	
,, Literature, (*b*)	150	
Latin, (*c*)	150	
Geography (including Physical Geography),	150	
Arithmetic,	150	600
Algebra, (*d*)	150	
Plane Geometry (Euclid, I-IV and VI),	150	
Elementary Mechanics, (*e*)	150	
Chemistry (*f*) Theoretical,	150	300
Chemistry (*f*) Practical,	150	

The Examination will be conducted by written papers. In Chemistry there will be a practical examination in addition to the written paper.

III. No Candidate will be elected to the Queen's Scholarship who fails to get 400 marks in the four English subjects, together with 400 marks in the remaining subjects; nor to an English Scholarship who fails to get 300 marks in the four English subjects, together with 300 in the remaining subjects.

(a)—History.

From the Accession of WILLIAM & MARY to the end of the reign of GEORGE II. Particular attention should be paid to the history of the Constitution during this period

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(b)—Literature.

English Literature of the 17th century and Shakespeare's HENRY VI, second part.

(c)—Latin.

The elements of Etymology and Syntax. Cicero, the 4th of the Catiline orations.

(d)—Algebra.

Up to and including Quadratic Equations.

(e)—Mechanics.

Elementary Statics; Composition and Resolution of Forces and the Mechanical Powers.

(f)—Chemistry.

(1) Theoretical Chemistry.—Fundamental laws; elements of the atomic theory and of stoechiometry. The non-metals, their occurrence, preparation, properties and tests.

(2) Practical Chemistry.—Chemical manipulation. Preparation of gases, acids and salts. Blowpipe and flame reactions. Reactions of the metals and the most important acids. (For further details *vide* Special Appendix.)

SPECIAL APPENDIX.

DETAILS OF REQUIREMENTS FOR THE EXAMINATION IN CHEMISTRY FOR THE QUEEN'S SCHOLARSHIP AND ENGLISH SCHOLARSHIPS.

THEORETICAL CHEMISTRY.

Indestructibility of Matter. Elements; Chemical Compounds and Mechanical Mixtures. Chemical Combination. Heat as a criterion of Chemical Union. Measurement of Heat of Combination. Thermal Units. Calorimeter. Latent Heat. Metric System of Weights and Measures. The Balance. Thermometers; Relation of different Scales.

General Properties of Matter. Difference between Physical and Chemical Properties. Allotropic Modifications. States of Aggregate. Specific Gravity. Vapour Density. Boiling Point and Melting Point. Dissociation and Decomposition. Crystalloids, Colloids and Amorphous Substances. Cellular Structure. Dialysis.

Gases and Vapours. Liquefaction of Gases. Critical Point. Barometer. Influence of Temperature and Pressure upon Solids, Liquids and Gases; Laws of 'Boyle' and 'Charles'. Diffusion of Gases. Graham's Law. Occlusion. Absorption of Gases in Water. Laws of 'Henry' and 'Dalton'. Tension of Vapour. Eudiometric Measurement.

Outline of History of the Atomic Theory. Chemical Affinity compared with other Forces. Nature of Atoms. Dalton's Law of Multiple Proportions. Avogadro's Law. Definition of:—Atoms; Simple Molecules; Compound Molecules; Atomic Weight; Combining Weight; Molecular Weight; Vapour Density; Nascent State. Combination of Gases by Volume. Gay-Lussac's Law. Outline of Quantivalence.

Nature of Chemical Changes. Grouping of Atoms in Space. Empirical, Molecular and Graphic Formulæ. Simple and Double Decomposition. Dissolution. Electrolysis. Catalysis. Continuous Reactions. Carriers.

Classification of the Elements. Chemical and Physical Differences between Metalloids and Metals. Definition of:—Acidity; Basicity; Acid; Base; Salt; Acid Radicle; Compound Radicle. Types. Symbols and Nomenclature.

Occurrence, Preparation, Properties and principal Tests of the Elements and Compounds enumerated below:—

Hydrogen.

Oxygen. Ozone.—Water; Chemical and Physical Properties of Pure Water and Natural Waters. Production of Ice. Freezing Mixtures. Water of Crystallisation. Cryo-Hydrates. Steam. Hydrogen Dioxide. Combustion. Reduction and Oxidation. Structure of Flame. Nature and Composition of Ordinary Fuel. Calorific Value of Fuel. Mechanical Equivalent of Heat.

Sulphur.—Hydrogen Sulphide, Sulphur Dioxide, Sulphur Trioxide, Sulphuric Acid.

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Nitrogen.—Ammonia. Oxides and Acids of Nitrogen. The Atmosphere. Ventilation. Germs. Effect of Fauna and Flora upon the Composition of Air.

Phosphorus.—Phosphine. Phosphorous Acid. Phosphoric Acids.

Chlorine.—Hydrochloric Acid. Hypochlorous Acid. Bleaching Powder. Chloric and Perchloric Acid. Halogens and Haloid Salts.

Bromine.—Hydrobromic Acid.

Iodine.—Hydriodic Acid.

Fluorine.—Hydrofluoric Acid. Silicon Fluoride. Hydrofluosilicic Acid.

Boron.—Boric Acid. Borax.

Silicon.—Silica. Silicic Acid. Silicates.

Carbon.—Diamond; Graphite; Coal. Formation of Coal Measures. Coal Gas. Marsh Gas. Olefiant Gas. Carbon Monoxide. Carbon Dioxide, Carbon Disulphide. Cyanogen. Hydrocyanic Acid.

PRACTICAL CHEMISTRY.

Chemical Manipulation. Weighing. Filtration. Distillation. Glass Blowing. Determination of Specific Gravity by Scales, Picnometer and Hydrometer. Eudiometric Measurement of Gases by means of the Cathetometer.

Preparation of Hydrogen; Zinc Sulphate; Oxygen; Potassium Chloride; Nitrogen. Nitric Oxide; Ammonia; Chlorine; Hydrochloric Acid; Carbon Dioxide.

Blowpipe and other dry Tests of Silver; Mercury; Lead; Tin; Copper; Bismuth; Cadmium; Arsenic; Antimony; Iron; Zinc; Manganese; Cobalt; Nickel; Chromium; Aluminium; Barium; Strontium; Calcium; Magnesium; Potassium; Sodium; Ammonium.

Reactions (wet) of the above metals.

Reactions of:—Hydrochloric Acid; Hydrobromic Acid; Hydriodic Acid; Sulphurous Acid; Sulphuric Acid; Carbonic Acid; Phosphoric Acid; Arsenious and Arsenic Acid; Nitric Acid.

Analysis of single Salts of the above Acids and Metals.

No. 188.—ORDER MADE BY THE RESIDENT COUNCILLOR OF MALACCA, UNDER "THE QUARANTINE AND PREVENTION OF DISEASE ORDINANCE 1886."

WHEREAS by "The Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance 1886," it is enacted amongst other things that the Governor in Council may from time to time make and when made revoke or vary such rules and regulations as may seem to the Governor in Council necessary or expedient for the purpose of preventing the introduction into the Colony of any disease, and also of preventing the spread of any disease: And whereas by regulation six made by the Governor in Council under the above-mentioned Ordinance and dated the 28th September, 1888, it was provided that whenever it should appear to the Governor, or to the Colonial Secretary or Resident Councillor at any Settlement from which the Governor should be absent, after such enquiry as he should deem necessary, that any contagious or infectious disease exists amongst any animals in any Settlement, it should be lawful for the Governor, Colonial Secretary or Resident Councillor as the case may be to issue an order to regulate the movement of any animals within such limits as may be fixed by him for the purpose within the Settlement where such disease exists, and to prohibit the movement of any animals into or to any place outside such limits: And whereas upon due enquiry, it has been ascertained by the Acting Resident Councillor of Malacca, in the absence of the Governor, that a contagious and infectious disease exists amongst Cattle in the districts of AYER MENTANGOR, PARIT MELANA, and PANGKALAN SAMA:

It is hereby ordered that, until further notice, no Cattle shall be allowed to be taken into or removed out of the area comprised in the aforesaid districts or be moved about within any of the said districts.

C. W. S. KYNNERSLEY,
Acting Resident Councillor.

Malacca, the 30th day of March, 1894.

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No. 189.—NOTICES TO MARINERS.

Government of China.

CANTON DISTRICT.

No. 46.

Blasting in steamer passage Cambridge Reach Barrier.

Notice is hereby given that blasting operations are about to be carried on for a short time in the steamer (South) passage of the Cambridge Reach barrier in the Whampoa channel of the Canton River.

Whenever it may be necessary to close the passage to navigation a red flag will be hoisted on a pole at the North side of the passage and another at the masthead of the flagstaff at the Customs Signal Station on the hill on Dane's Island. So long as these red flags remain flying, vessels bound to Whampoa must not approach the barrier nearer than half a mile, and those bound to Canton must proceed by the Blenheim (or Back) Reach.

J. H. MAY,
Harbour Master.

Approved,
E. B. DREW,
Commissioner of Customs.
Custom House, Canton, 9th March, 1894.

Government of Netherlands India.

No. 10.

E. I. ARCHIPELAGO.

North Coast of Java.—Buoy on Pekalongan Road.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 38, Batavia 1893 (see Javasche Courant No. 104, 1893, and Nos. 1 and 2, 1894) notice is hereby given, that the temporary buoy, moored on *Pekalongan* road, on about the spot where the masts, anchors and other riggings of the burnt ship *Ben Macdhui* are sunk, will be withdrawn, and in lieu thereof a conical buoy, painted red, with a white horizontal stripe with the word *Wreck* in black letters, will be moored outside (N. side) of the above-mentioned danger, in a position with *Pekalongan* harbour light bearing S. by E., in 3½ fathoms water.

This notice affects the charts : "Nederlandsch Oost-Indië, blad II, 1867" ; "Java Zee en aangr. vaarw. blad II, 1887" ; "Java, blad II, 1892" : "Noordkust Java, blad III, 1887" ; "Noordkust Java, blad IV, 1888" and Reede *Pekalongan*, 1888."

HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE, BATAVIA,
22nd March, 1894.

Government of Australia.

No. 1 of 1894.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N. Z., 5th January, 1894.

Eleven of the crew of the barque *Spirit of the Dawn,* which was wrecked on the Antipodes Island on the 4th September last, having remained on the island for eighty-eight days without becoming aware of the existence of the dépôt of provisions and clothing for castaways which is established there, it is thought advisable to draw the attention of mariners to the fact that such dépôts are maintained by the New Zealand Government on that island, and on the Auckland, Campbell, Bounty, and Kermadec Islands, and that it is proposed to establish one on the Snares.

The following are the positions of the dépôts :—

Auckland Islands.—A dépôt is placed on the south side of Erebus Cove, Port Ross, and another in Camp Cove, Carnley Harbour. A third will be placed at the head of Norman Inlet the next time the Government steamer visits the islands. One boat is placed on the north-west end of Adams Island, another on Enderby Island, and one will be placed on Rose Island.

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Campbell Island.—A dépôt is erected in Tucker Cove, Perseverance Harbour, and a boat will be placed at the head of that harbour.

Antipodes Islands.—A dépôt is placed abreast the anchorage on the north-east side of the principal island.

Bounty Islands.—There is a dépôt on the principal island.

Snares Island.—A dépôt will be established on this island the next time the *Hinemoa* visits the place.

Kermadec Islands.—A dépôt is established on Macaulay Island, near Lava Cascade, on the north-east end of the island, and another on Curtis Island, at the head of Macdonald Cove, on the north-western end of the island.

Finger-posts to indicate the direction of the dépôts will be erected on the islands.

The Government steamer visits the Auckland, Campbell, Antipodes, Bounty, and Snares Islands twice a year, and the Kermadec Islands once a year.

P. A. BUCKLEY,
For Minister having charge of Marine Department.

Government of Japan.

NOTIFICATION No. 42 OF DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS.

EAST NAKANOSU BUOY.

Notice is hereby given that EAST NAKANOSU (black) BUOY, East of Shimonoseki Straits, which was notified under the date of the 5th February, 1894, as to be moved, has been shifted 3¾ cables E. by N. of its former position, instead of E. by S. as was before mentioned.

The Buoy is now moored in 5¼ fathoms of water at Low Water Spring Tides.

The cross bearings taken from the Buoy are as follows:—

Hesaki Lighthouse .....S. 19° W. true.
Kanabuse Beacon .....S. 82° 50′ W. true.
East end of Manju-shima .....N. 5° 10′ W. true.

COUNT KURODA KIYOTAKA,
Minister of State for Communications.

Tokyo, February 19th, 1894.

THE Hon'ble the Chief Justice has, with the concurrence of His Excellency the Acting Governor, fixed the following dates for holding the Criminal Assizes at Singapore, Penang, and Malacca, during the year 1894:—

Singapore.	*Penang.*
* * *	* * *
Tuesday, 15th May.	Tuesday, 15th May.
Tuesday, 17th July.	Tuesday, 17th July.
Tuesday, 11th September.	Tuesday, 11th September.
Tuesday, 13th November.	Tuesday, 13th November

Malacca.

* * *

Tuesday, 19th June.
Tuesday, 25th September.
Tuesday, 11th December.

Singapore, 21st December, 1893.

GOVERNMENT SCIENCE CLASSES.

For Courses of the fourth session, see *Government Gazette* of 1st December, 1893, p. 1687.

EXAMINATION FOR GRANTS IN CHEMISTRY.

For Course of Study, see *Government Gazette* of 1st December, 1893, p. 1687.

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GENERAL NOTICE UNDER SECTION 15 OF "THE BOUNDARIES ORDINANCE 1884."

ALL persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any lands situated within those portions of the North-Eastern District of Penang Island which are bounded as per attached Schedule are hereby informed that the maps of the said Sub-divisions and Mukims of the said District are now open to inspection every day (Sundays and Government holidays excepted) at the Land Office, Penang, and at the following places:—

Town	Sub-division	I, House No. 304, Burma Road,
Do.		III, House No. 5, Ayer Itam Road,
Do.		VI, Jelutong Police Station,
Do.		VII, House No. 502, Jelutong Road,
Do.		XIV, Hutton Lane Police Station,
Do.		XV, Malay Girls' School, Kedah Road,
Mukim		XIII, Ayer Itam Police Station,
Do.		XV, Khu Cheng Beow's House No. 1 (Lot 24),
Do.		XVI, Malay School, Kampong Baharu,
Do.		XVIII, Tanjong Tokong Police Station,

between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. (Saturdays 1 P.M.).

Any person who has any objection to make to the said maps is hereby required to submit a written statement of such objection within three months from the date of publication of the present notice.

L. E. P. WOLFERSTAN,
Acting Collector of Land Revenue.

LAND OFFICE,
Penang, 27th January, 1894.

SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES.

Town Sub-division I.

On the North-East by the sea.
On the North-West by Mukim XVIII.
On the South-West by Waterfall Road and Western Road.
On the East and South-East by McAlister Road and Cantonment Road.

Town Sub-division III.

On the North and on the West by McAlister Road.
On the South by Western Road and Dato Kramat Road.
On the East by Perak Road.

Town Sub-division VI.

On the North by Ayer Itam Road and the Sungei Pinang.
On the South by Batu Lanchang Road.
On the East by Perak Road.
On the West by the Ayer Itam Road and Green Lane.

Town Sub-division VII.

On the North by Batu Lanchang Road.
On the East by Jelutong Road.
On the West by the Green Lane.

Town Sub-division XIV.

On the North by the sea
On the East by Pinang Road.
On the West by Larut Road and Town Sub-division XIII.
On the South by Hutton Lane.

Town Sub-division XV.

On the North and North-East by Larut Road and Hutton Lane.
On the West and South-West by Burma Road.
On the South-East by Pinang Road.

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Mukim XIII.

On the North by the Ayer Itam Road.
On the South by the Relau Road and the Sungei Dua Besar.
On the East by the sea, Town Sub-division VIII, Town Sub-division VII and Town Sub-division V.
On the West by Mukim No. XIV, Paya Trubong Hills and Mukim No. V Balik Pulau Hills, South-West District.

Mukim XV.

On the North by Mukim XVII.
On the South by Mukim IV, South-West District.
On the East by Mukim V, South-West District, Mukim XIV, Paya Trubong Hills, and Mukim XVI, Ayer Itam.
On the West by Mukim IV, South-West District.

Mukim XVI.

On the North by Waterfall Road and Mukim XVIII.
On the South by Town Sub-division V, Mukim XIII and Mukim XIV.
On the West by Mukim XVII and Mukim XV.
On the East by Town Sub-division II.

Mukim XVIII.

On the North by the sea.
On the South by Mukim XVII, Mukim XVI, Waterfall Road, Town Sub-division II and Town Sub-division I.
On the East by the sea, Mount Erskine Road and Town Sub-division I.
On the West by Mukim XVII.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 8 OF ORDINANCE NO. X OF 1883.

WHEREAS it appears to the undersigned, Collector of Land Revenue, Malacca, that a certain piece of land situated in the Mukim of Sebatu in the Settlement of Malacca, marked Lot No. 13,235 in the Government map of the said district, and estimated to contain an area of six acres three roods and thirty-eight poles, which heretofore, namely, on the first day of January, 1878, was, by a certain Indenture of that date, granted, bargained, sold and released by Sir WILLIAM C. F. ROBINSON, K.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Straits Settlements (for and on behalf of Her Majesty the QUEEN) unto Penghulu KOTAH BIN BAYAN, his executors, administrators and assigns, has been abandoned by the said Penghulu KOTAH BIN BAYAN, or by his executors, administrators or assigns, for upwards of three years next before the date of this Notice:

NOW I, the said Collector, under the powers given to me by Ordinance No. X of 1883, section 8, and by virtue of the sanction and authority of His Excellency the Acting Governor, do declare that if the said piece of land is not claimed within six months from the date of this notice by a person able to establish a title thereto, it will be deemed to have been forfeited to the Crown.

C. O. BLAGDEN,
Acting Collector of Land Revenue.

LAND OFFICE,
Malacca, 17th January, 1894.

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List of Persons for whom Letters and Papers are lying at the General Post Office, Singapore.

Adensamer, Dr. Th.
Auld, Capt.

Bates, R. W,
Barton, John
Bigot, Le
Bernstein, Morris
Blinn, Mrs. F. S.
Bramwell, W. H.
Brewin, Rev. John de B.
Brockmann, Christian

Carini, Teresa
Cohen, A. S.
Collet

Depret, Monsieur
Drake, Jr. John B.

Falzon, Salvatore
Farquharson, E.
Feldmann, Hugo
Fichtner, C.
Forsyth, H.
Fournier, G.

Goodnew, Jas.
Grant, John

Haas, Peter
Heald, Frank
Heinz, Fritz
Hilches, A.

Knox, Henry H.
Kornelinsen, Mrs Carl A.
Kruymel, E.

Laycock, E.
Lay, Edward
Legarda, Benito
Lyon, S.

Maddox, C. B.
Marcel, Mr.
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Maurel, Madame
McLeod, A. C.

Nisbet, Jas.
Nyhoff, S. A.

Page, Harry
Perera, J. C.
Poschich, Capt. F.
Potter & Co., W. T.

Raismes, de Yves
Raveau, Monsieur

Rigg, Dr.
Rigold, D.
Rock, Robert H.
Rodrigues, S.

Satage, A. N.
Schreuson, Mrs.
Schnitzer, Henri
Scott, Collin W.
Spangen, Comte de
Stort, A.

Thun, John
Tolenberg, S.
Trevor, C. T.

Von, Rath R. & E.

Wright, A. R.

Zimmer, J.

List of Vessels for which Letters and Papers are lying at the General Post Office, Singapore.

S.S. "Asloun"
" "Ethiar"
" "Taurus"
" "Langoe"
" "Inchbara"
" "Ribston"

S.S. "Combay"
" "Exe"
" "Edendale"
" "Krikle"
" "Jordon"

S.S. "White Cross"
" "Felbridge"
" "Gleaner"
" "La Serena"
" "Queen Victoria"

Barque "Oh Kin Soon"
" "Earlshall"
" "Assyria"
" "Birkdale"

List of Unclaimed Registered Letters lying at the General Post Office, Singapore.

Dick, Hor.
Lechner, J. D.
Lafronte, Pepina Miss
Lang, L.
Roper, J. C. B.
Rumby, J. G. Wair
Smitt, W.
Schall, Capt. C, S.S. "Continental"
Van Der Laan, D.
Volpo, Leiser
Widler & Co, D.
Weijerman, J.
Weiding

List of Unclaimed Parcels lying at the General Post Office, Singapore.

N. P. Brown,
Robertson, A. W. G.

GENERAL POST OFFICE,
Singapore, 5th April, 1894.

NOEL TROTTER,
Acting Postmaster-General, S.S.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying at the Malacca Post Office.

	Letter.	Paper.
Irving, Mr. George E.	1	"

POST OFFICE,
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FERD. DE SOUZA,
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List of Unclaimed Letters and Papers lying at the Penang Post Office.

Alberti, J.
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Bont, J. J.
Bruce, John

Cauvin

Deatker, Revd. John F.
De Silva, D. L.
Dhouvoo, Mochi
Dudley, J.

Fenten,
Findlay, J. G.
Frederick, Miss M M.

Gayzal, A.

Janse, J. P.
Jardine, F. L.
Jones, Mrs. J.

Knoop, W. O.
Koos, P. H.
Kotta, E.

Laws, G.
Leizo, H. M.

Mackenzie, C.
Marshall, A.
Morgan, Miss
Murphy, P.

Nassim, M. E.

Penang Insurance Co.
Potnoy, S.
Poser, Oskar

Rickkers, A.
Robertson, P.
Rodrigo S. M.
Roland, J. B.

Sailbock, C.
Salt, G.
Seddon, H. C.
Shaw, Miss A.
Shields, A.
Sternberg, Mrs. Lisie or Moritz
Sullivan, N. O.

Valentine, D. A.
Van Loon, H. J. E.

West, Richard
" "Norwood"

Unclaimed Registered Letters.

J. B. Yarmeyer. Davit Finkelsettain. J. Jansen. R. N. Hadley W. Webster. H. Latham.

List of Unclaimed Parcels.

Gujar Singh. Rattan Singh. Mrs. Oh Satoe. Madathil Mohamed.
Kalu Blushti. Muthoosawmy Pillai. Hassem Khan.

POST OFFICE,
Penang, 31st March, 1894.

R. A. LAW,
Acting Assistant Postmaster-General.

List of Unclaimed Telegrams lying in the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company's Offices at:—

SINGAPORE

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Yang Chah Soon
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Kamer'ing, c/o Messrs. Kumpers & Co.
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Volkart
Taikguan
Kimtyehin, Orchard Road
Hong Yung Tye, South Bridge Road
Schouten
Hengbo Tanteckham
Tjeoekimboen
Edward
Wochun Cheongmowkan
Lim Engsiang
Kimtyehin
Namsoseng
Hokinggoan
Kothoyong
Bankhing
Dechazal
Kongliong
Hiapsingho
Engjiong
Sin Han Thye
Lumsoonlee Aingsiang
Seengoantjan
Kassim Nassan
Bunwoseng
Cyrusmith
Mahieu
Pallier
Dyer
Address
Khangchieon

PENANG.

Apedgamos
Esang
Bluntschli Monterosa
Chop Inglee
Chiutek

MALACCA

Norjasim Kampong Kling

Singapore, 5th April, 1894.

W. GRIGOR TAYLOR,
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Results of the Meteorological Observations, taken at the Kandang Kerbau Hospital Observatory, from 20th to 26th March, 1894.

Month & Date.	Mean Barometrical Pressure at 32° Fah.	Maximum in Sun.	Temperature.				Hygrometry.				Wind.		Rain in 24 Hours.	State of the Weather.
			Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean Wet Bulb.	Vapour Tension.	Dew Point.	Humidity.	Prevailing Directions.	Velocity, Miles Recorded.		
	Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°	Ins.	°	%			Ins.	
Mar. 20	29.852	158.5	78.8	89.0	17.0	72.0	76.6	.865	75.0	83	NW.	104	.87	Cloudy.
,, 21	.834	160.5	79.2	88.9	16.9	72.0	77.0	.869	75.5	81	NNW.	141	.61	Clear.
,, 22	.864	154.5	80.0	87.9	13.4	74.5	76.8	.853	74.7	79	NNW.	145	...	do.
,, 23	.851	158.3	80.3	88.2	13.9	74.3	77.9	.896	76.2	82	NW.	180	...	do.
,, 24	.841	153.7	80.6	89.9	15.4	74.5	78.0	.901	76.1	81	NW.	167	...	do.
,, 25	.813	154.5	80.4	87.9	14.9	73.0	77.8	.887	76.1	80	NNW.	171	...	do.
,, 26	.830	156.2	79.7	87.8	13.1	74.7	76.8	.869	75.5	80	NW.	174	...	Cloudy.

The Mean Pressure of the seven days, ...	29.841	Inches
The Mean Temperature of the seven days, ...	79.9°	
The Extreme Variation of Temperature during the seven days, ...	17.7°	
The Maximum Temperature during the seven days, ...	89.9°	
The Average Velocity of the Wind in one hour during the seven days, ...	6	Miles.
The Mean Velocity of the Wind during the seven days, ...	154	Miles.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

SETTLEMENT OF PENANG.

Suit No. 24 of 1894.

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and
In the matter of The India Merchants Steam Navigation Company Limited.

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Dated this 29th day of March, 1894.

LOGAN & ROSS,
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THE BANKRUPTCY ORDINANCE 1888.

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Singapore 4th April, 1894.

THE BANKRUPTCY ORDINANCE 1888.

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Court,—Supreme Court, Singapore.
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THE BANKRUPTCY ORDINANCE 1888.

ADJUDICATION.

Debtor's Name,—LIM TECK SENG.
Address,—No. 3, Tank Road, Singapore.
Description,—Trader.
Court,—Supreme Court, Singapore.
Number of Matter,—7 of 1894.
Date of Order,—2nd April, 1894.
Date of Petition,—30th January, 1894.

M. RODESSE,
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REGISTRY, SUPREME COURT,
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Debtors' Name,—LIM TECK SENG & CO., Chop "SWEE GUAN ANN."
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METEOROLOGICAL RESULTS OF THE MALACCA HOSPITAL OBSERVATORY, FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1893.

2° 14′ *N. Lat.*, 102° 14′ *E. Long.* — *Height of Bar Cistern above Sea Level*, 12 *ft.*

Date	Barometer—Reduced to 32°				Temperature of Air.							Temperature of Radiation.				Wind.				Temperature of Evaporation.				Computed Vapour Tension.				Relative Humidity.				Rain.	Cloud 0 to 10.			Cloud & Weather Initials.		
																Direction.			Velocity.																		
	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Sun.	Difference Sun and Shade.	Grass.	Difference Shade and Radiation.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Total Miles.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.	Inches.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Before 9 A.M.	9 A.M. to 3 P.M.	After 3 P.M.
	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	°F	°F	°F	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	F.					°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	%	%	%	%							
1	29·890	29·889	29·878	29·885	81·0	85·0	80·0	79·5	89·0	72·0	17·0	162·0	73·0	62·0	1·0	NE.	W.	SW.	186·3	80·0	82·0	79·0	80·3	1·012	1·054	·979	1·015	96	87	96	93	...	3	5	4	b.	Cs, b.	Cs, b.
2	·892	891	·886	·893	81·0	82·0	80·0	79·7	90·0	73·0	18·0	156·0	63·0	62·0	1·0	NE.	NNW.	SSW.	148·3	80·0	80·0	78·0	79·7	1·012	·998	·933	·981	96	91	91	92	.33	6	10	5	P, c.	Pc, o, r.	P, c.
3	·901	·900	·889	·896	77·0	82·0	80·0	77·7	85·0	72·0	13·0	156·0	71·0	62·0	1·0	NE.	NW.	SSW.	209·8	76·0	80·0	78·0	78·0	·886	·993	·933	·939	95	91	91	92	...	6	6	5	P, c.	P, c.	P, c.
4	·884	·876	·873	·878	80·0	84·0	79·0	77·7	87·0	68·0	19·0	166·0	73·0	63·0	·5	NE.	NE.	SW.	216·6	79·0	82·0	78·0	79·7	·979	1·067	·947	·997	95	91	95	93	...	4	4	4	Cs, b.	Cs, b.	Cs, b.
5	·909	·897	·893	·893	79·0	83·0	80·0	78·0	87·0	70·0	17·0	160·0	73·0	62·0	·8	W.	W.	SSW.	186·7	78·0	81·0	78·0	80·3	·947	1·042	·933	·970	95	91	91	92	.20	4	10	10	Cs, b.	P, c.	Pc, o, r.
6	·902	892	·896	·896	82·0	85·0	80·0	79·5	90·0	71·0	19·0	163·0	73·0	63·0	·8	NE.	NE.	SW.	192·3	80·0	83·0	79·0	80·7	·995	1·103	·979	1·026	95	91	96	92	...	6	6	6	Cs, b.	P, c.	P, c.
7	·891	·879	·891	·888	78·0	84·0	81·0	78·2	88·0	70·0	18·0	164·0	76·0	62·0	·8	NE.	NE.	SE.	190·2	76·0	82·0	80·0	78·7	·872	1·037	1·012	·983	91	91	96	92	...	6	4	6	P, c.	Cs, b.	Cs, b.
8	·900	·899	·895	·898	79·0	82·0	78·0	77·0	89·0	69·0	20·0	158·0	69·0	60·0	·9	NE.	NE.	SE.	151·1	77·0	81·0	77·0	78·3	·902	1·039	·916	·952	91	96	95	94	...	6	4	6	P, c.	Cs, b.	P, c.
9	·896	·901	·894	·897	80·0	86·0	80·0	79·0	87·0	70·0	17·0	160·0	73·0	62·0	·8	NE.	E.	SSW.	205·4	79·0	84·0	79·0	80·7	·979	1·140	·979	1·032	91	92	95	94	...	4	6	6	Cs, b.	P, c.	P, c.
10	·897	·900	·892	·896	80·0	84·0	82·0	78·7	88·0	69·0	19·0	162·0	74·0	61·0	·8	NE.	NE.	SSW.	192·9	78·0	82·0	81·0	80·3	·933	1·067	1·046	1·015	95	96	96	92	...	6	6	6	P, c.	P, c.	P, c.
11	·799	892	·891	·860	81·0	86·0	80·0	79·7	89·0	72·0	17·0	161·0	72·0	62·0	1·0	NE.	SW.	SE.	147·8	80·0	81·0	79·0	80·0	1·012	9·2	·979	·994	91	80	96	90	...	4	6	6	Cs, b.	P, c.	P, c.
12	·896	901	·893	·896	81·0	85·0	81·0	81·2	88·0	75·0	13·0	163·0	75·0	63·0	1·5	NE.	W.	SE.	201·5	78·0	84·0	78·0	80·0	920	1·154	·933	1·003	96	96	91	91	...	6	4	4	P, c.	Cs, b.	Cs, b.
13	·789	901	·895	·861	81·0	84·0	80·0	80·7	86·0	74·0	13·0	161·0	75·0	61·0	1·4	NE.	E.	NE.	195·6	80·0	84·0	79·0	80·3	1·012	1·067	·979	1·019	87	91	96	92	.22	4	6	10	Cs, b.	P, c.	Pc, o, r.
14	·894	903	·896	·897	76·0	82·0	78·0	76·0	88·0	68·0	20·0	155·0	70·0	62·0	·6	NE.	NNE.	NE.	177·3	75·0	80·0	77·0	77·3	·8·6	·998	·916	·924	96	91	95	92	...	6	4	4	P, c.	Cs, b.	Cs, b.
15	·899	896	·897	·897	81·0	84·0	79·0	78·2	89·0	69·0	20·0	165·0	76·0	63·0	·6	NE.	N.	NE.	147·1	80·0	82·0	78·0	80·0	1·012	1·067	·947	1·008	95	91	95	94	...	4	4	6	Cs, b.	Cs b.	P, c.
16	·901	891	·895	·895	80·0	83·0	80·0	77·7	88·0	69·0	19·0	160·0	72·0	60·0	·9	NE.	N.	NNE.	136·5	78·0	82·0	78·0	79·3	·933	1·081	·947	·987	96	96	95	94	...	0	4	6	b.	Cs, b.	P, c.
17	·896	·881	·893	·890	81·0	85·0	80·0	78·7	88·0	69·0	19·0	161·0	73·0	62·0	·7	NE.	N.	NE.	137·6	79·0	82·0	79·0	80·0	·965	1·054	·979	·999	91	87	96	91	.13	4	6	10	Cs. b.	P, c.	Pc, o, r.
18	·902	·901	·897	·900	80·0	86·0	81·0	78·7	89·0	69·0	20·0	164·0	75·0	60·0	·9	NE.	NNE.	NE.	229·6	78·0	84·0	78·0	80·0	·933	1·140	·933	1·002	91	92	91	91	...	0	4	6	b.	Cs, b.	P, c.
19	·891	900	·892	·895	81·0	83·0	81·0	78·7	90·0	71·0	19·0	160·0	70·0	60·0	1·1	NE.	NNE.	NE.	183·8	80·0	82·0	79·0	80·3	1·012	1·042	·966	1·019	96	96	91	94	.10	4	10	6	Cs, b.	Pc, o, r.	P, c.
20	·895	898	890	·894	79·0	80·0	80·0	77·5	87·0	70·0	17·0	156·0	69·0	62·0	·8	NE.	NE.	NNE.	206·6	77·0	78·0	80·0	78·3	·932	·938	1·012	949	91	91	96	92	...	0	4	6	b.	Cs, b.	P, c.
21	·787	899	·893	·859	82·0	86·0	80·0	79·2	89·0	69·0	20·0	159·0	70·0	60·0	·9	E.	S.	NE.	186·8	80·0	84·0	78·0	80·7	·998	1·140	·933	1·023	91	92	91	91	.35	4	6	10	Cs, b.	P, c.	Pc, o, r.
22	·896	·902	·898	·898	80·0	83·0	80·0	77·7	89·0	72·0	20·0	158·0	69·0	60·0	·9	NE.	W.	NE.	211·7	78·0	81·0	77·0	78·7	·933	1·032	·902	·955	91	91	91	91	.19	6	4	10	P, c.	Cs, b.	Pc, o, r.
23	·788	·900	·894	·860	81·0	84·0	81·0	78·7	90·0	71·0	18·0	160·0	70·0	63·0	·7	NE.	W.	NE.	164·9	80·0	82·0	78·0	80·0	1·012	1·067	·935	1·004	96	91	91	92	...	0	0	4	b.	b.	Cs, b.
24	·895	902	·898	·898	82·0	86·0	80·0	80·0	90·0	69·0	19·0	164·0	74·0	64·0	·6	NE.	SW.	NE.	221·6	80·0	84·0	79·0	81·0	·993	1·140	·966	1·034	91	92	91	91	...	0	0	4	b.	b.	b.
25	·896	900	·894	·896	81·0	85·0	80·0	78·7	89·0	69·0	20·0	165·0	76·0	63·0	·9	NE.	S.	NNE.	216·3	79·0	82·0	79·0	80·0	·966	1·054	·979	·999	91	87	91	91	...	0	0	0	b.	b.	b.
26	·800	·894	·890	·861	82·0	87·0	80·0	79·5	89·0	70·0	20·0	167·0	73·0	60·0	·8	NNE.	S.	NE.	106·2	80·0	84·0	79·0	81·0	·998	1·127	·966	1·030	91	83	96	91	...	0	6	6	b.	P, c.	P, c.
27	·893	·904	·891	·896	80·0	86·0	80·0	79·0	91·0	72·0	19·0	166·0	77·0	62·0	·9	N.	W.	NNE.	210·5	79·0	84·0	79·0	80·7	·979	1·140	·979	1·032	96	92	91	90	...	0	4	4	b.	Cs, b.	Cs, b.
28	·799	·901	·893	·864	83·0	88·0	80·0	80·7	87·0	68·0	19·0	168·0	77·0	63·0	·4	N.	W.	NNE.	207·4	81·0	84·0	79·0	81·3	1·032	1·113	·979	1·041	96	84	96	94	.90	4	6	10	Cs, b.	P, c.	Pc, o, r.
29	·788	·901	·894	·861	81·0	84·0	80·0	78·2	90·0	69·0	19·0	156·0	69·0	64·0	·9	NE.	WSW.	NNE.	163·5	80·0	82·0	79·0	80·3	1·012	1·067	·979	1·019	96	91	96	92	...	6	10	6	P, c.	Pc, o, r.	P, c.
30	·895	904	·898	·899	82·0	85·0	80·0	79·0	90·0	69·0	21·0	161·0	71·0	62·0	·7	NE.	SW.	NNE.	183·9	80·0	83·0	79·0	80·7	·998	1·103	·979	1·026	91	91	96	94	1.80	10	10	10	Pc, o, r.	Pc, o, r.	Pc, o, r.
31	·895	·878	·894	·889	81·0	81·0	80·0	78·2	90·0	71·0	19·0	162·0	62·0	65·0	·6	N.	SW.	NE.	147·2	80·0	80·0	78·0	79·3	1·012	1·012	·960	·994	96	96	100	97	2.20	6	10	10	Pc, o, r.	Cs, b.	Pc, o, r.
Mean	29·872	29·895	29·892	29·886	80·7	84·2	79·9	78·6	88·5	70·3	18·4	160·8	72·3	61·9	8·4				183·3	79·9	82·1	78·0	79·7	·963	1·067	·961	·999	93	88	94		Total. 6.42	3	5	6			

	Highest Atmospheric Pressure	29.904 Inches
	Lowest Atmospheric Pressure	29.878 ,,
In the Shade	Highest Temperature	91.0° Fah.
	Lowest Temperature	68.°0 ,,
	Greatest Fall of Rain in 24 hours	2.20 Inches.

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METEOROLOGICAL RESULTS OF THE BUKIT MERTAJAM HOSPITAL OBSERVATORY, FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1893.

5° 21′ N. Lat., 100° 28′ 38″ E. Long. — *Height of Bar Cistern above Sea Level, 65 ft.*

Date.	Barometer—Reduced to 32°				Temperature of Air.							Temperature of Radiation.				Wind.				Temperature of Evaporation.				Computed Vapour Tension.				Relative Humidity.				Rain	Cloud 0 to 10			Cloud & Weather Initials.		
																Direction.			Velocity.																		
	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Sun.	Difference Sun and Shade.	Grass.	Difference Shade and Radiation.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Total Miles.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.	Inches.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Before 9 A.M.	9 A.M. to 3 P.M.	After 3 P.M.
	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.					°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	%	%	%	%							
1	29·884	29·778	29·866	29·839	86·0	88·0	80·0	81·5	92·0	72·0	20·0			71·0	1·0					79·0	81·0	78·0	79·3	·898	·965	·947	·936	72	73	95	80	...	2	2	4	C, b.	C, b.	C, b.
2	·899	·775	·872	·847	87·5	85·0	78·0	81·0	93·0	73·5	19·5			72·0	1·5					81·5	78·0	79·0	79·5	·904	·866	·944	·944	76	72	95	74	.72	4	6	8	C, b.	K, c.	Pk, r.
3	·857	·790	·817	·821	83·0	86·0	76·0	79·2	94·0	72·0	22·0			70·0	2·0					76·0	77·0	74·0	75·6	·804	·807	·814	·808	71	65	91	75	.90	4	10	8	C, b.	Pk, r.	Pk, o.
4	·861	·778	·827	·822	81·0	84·0	78·0	79·0	92·0	72·0	19·0			72·0	1·0					77·0	76·0	74·5	75·8	·875	·791	·794	·820	83	68	84	78	...	2	4	6	C, b.	C, b.	K, c.
5	·917	·800	·850	·855	81·0	87·0	79·0	79·2	93·0	70·0	23·0			69·0	1·0					76·0	78·0	75·0	76·3	·831	·838	·816	·828	78	65	82	75	...	2	2	4	C, b.	C, b.	C, b.
6	·906	·817	·820	·847	80·0	89·0	78·0	79·5	92·0	71·0	21·0			70·0	1·0					74·0	72·0	75·0	73·6	·760	·571	·816	·715	74	43	82	66	...	2	2	4	C, b.	C, b.	C, b.
7	·900	·845	·850	·865	84·0	88·0	80·0	80·8	92·0	71·5	20·5			70·0	1·5					78·0	80·0	76·0	78·0	·834	·900	·845	·859	72	60	82	71	...	2	2	4	C, b.	C, b.	C, b.
8	·820	·781	·815	·805	86·0	87·5	81·0	81·3	91·0	71·0	20·0			70·0	1·0					81·0	81·0	79·5	80·5	·992	·971	·988	·983	80	74	93	82	...	4	6	8	C, b.	K, c.	Pk, o.
9	·860	·742	·810	·804	85·0	89·0	80·0	81·0	92·0	70·0	22·0			69·0	1·0					78·0	79·0	76·0	77·6	·866	·857	·845	·856	72	63	82	76	...	2	2	4	C, b.	C, b.	C, b.
10	·835	·760	·815	·803	86·0	89·0	77·5	80·8	91·0	71·0	20·0			70·0	1·0					79·0	80·5	76·5	78·6	·898	·927	·901	·908	72	68	95	78	...	2	2	4	C, b.	C, b.	C, b.
11	·884	·801	·625	·836	83·0	86·0	80·0	80·1	92·0	71·5	20·5			70·0	1·5					78·0	79·0	76·0	77·6	·893	·898	·845	·878	79	72	82	77	...	2	2	4	C, b.	C, b.	C, b.
12	·874	·769	·804	·815	83·0	87·0	78·0	79·5	92·0	70·0	22·0			69·0	1·0					79·0	80·0	75·0	78·0	·938	·931	·829	·899	83	72	86	80	...	4	4	6	C, b.	C, b.	K, c.
13	·876	·727	·817	·809	82·0	85·0	79·0	79·2	92·0	71·0	21·0			70·0	1·0					79·0	82·0	78·0	79·7	·952	1·054	·947	·984	87	87	95	89	...	2	2	4	C, b.	C, b.	C, b.
14	·892	·702	·787	·793	84·0	86·5	80·0	80·6	93·0	72·0	21·0			71·0	1·0					79·5	80·0	78·5	79·3	·948	·854	·956	·952	81	74	93	82	...	2	2	4	C, b.	C, b.	C, b.
15	·884	·790	·869	·847	83·0	90·0	83·0	83·0	93·0	71·0	22·0			70·0	1·0					78·0	75·0	73·0	75·3	·825	·660	·678	·721	62	47	60	56	...	2	2	4	C, b.	C, b.	C, b.
16	·906	·828	·837	·856	85·0	89·0	83·0	82·2	94·0	72·0	22·0			70·0	2·0					78·0	80·0	74·0	77·3	·866	·903	·720	·829	72	66	63	67	...	2	2	4	C, b.	C, b.	C. b.
17	·914	·817	·804	·845	79·5	86·0	79·5	79·2	93·0	72·0	21·0			71·0	1·0					76·5	79·5	75·5	77·1	·858	·920	·816	·864	87	74	82	81	...	2	2	4	C, b.	C, b.	C, b.
18	·887	·790	·856	·844	82·0	89·0	80·0	80·5	93·0	71·0	22·0			70·0	1·0					77·0	80·0	76·0	77·6	·868	·927	·845	·880	81	68	82	77	...	4	4	4	C, b.	C, b.	C, b.
19	·861	·781	·852	·831	85·0	87·0	82·0	81·5	92·0	72·0	20·0			71·0	1·0					80·0	80·0	79·0	79·7	·858	·985	·893	·945	79	78	79	78	...	2	4	4	C, b.	C, b.	C, b.
20	·852	·769	·831	·817	85·0	87·0	78·0	80·2	92·0	71·0	21·0			70·0	1·0					78·0	80·0	76·5	78·1	·866	·931	·894	·897	72	72	93	79	.05	2	8	8	C, b.	Pk, o.	Pk, o.
21	·871	·764	·860	·831	88·5	89·0	79·0	82·1	93·0	72·0	21·0			70·0	2·0					81·5	82·0	77·5	80·3	·982	·999	·914	·938	73	73	93	79	...	2	2	2	C, b.	b.	b.
22	·850	·760	·830	·813	83·0	85·0	76·0	79·0	93·0	72·0	21·0			71·0	1·0					76·0	80·0	75·0	77·0	·848	·953	·856	·887	75	79	95	83	...	2	3	4	C, b.	Pk, o.	C. b.
23	·867	·807	·822	·832	84·0	88·0	78·0	80·0	93·0	70·0	23·0			69·0	1·0					76·0	74·0	76·0	75·3	·791	·651	·872	·771	68	49	91	69	...	2	2	2	C, b.	C, b.	C, b.
24	·833	·802	·815	·816	86·0	89·0	78·0	81·5	93·0	73·0	20·0			71·0	2·0					78·0	76·0	75·0	76·3	·852	·723	·829	·801	68	53	86	69	...	2	6	2	C, b.	K, c.	C, b.
25	·887	·757	·835	·826	79·0	86·0	78·0	81·0	92·0	71·0	21·0			70·0	1·0					74·0	75·0	75·0	74·6	·774	·721	·829	·774	78	58	86	74	...	2	2	4	C, b.	C, b.	C, b.
26	·875	·780	·855	·836	79·0	87·0	78·5	79·1	93·0	72·0	21·0			71·0	1·0					77·5	80·0	77·0	78·1	·914	·931	·909	·918	93	72	93	86	...	2	4	4	C, b.	C, b.	C. b.
27	·890	·792	·849	·843	85·0	88·0	79·0	81·0	92·0	72·0	20·0			70·0	2·0					79·0	80·5	76·5	78·6	·911	·941	·914	·922	76	71	93	80	.10	8	8	8	C, b.	Pk, o.	Pk, o.
28	·876	·727	·819	·807	81·0	88·0	80·0	80·0	98·0	71·0	22·0			70·0	1·0					76·0	79·0	75·0	76·6	·831	·871	·802	·834	78	66	78	74	.20	8	8	8	C, b.	Pk, o.	Pk, r.
29	·847	·795	·835	·825	88·0	93·0	81·0	83·7	93·0	73·0	20·0			70 0	3·0					79·0	80·5	78 0	79·1	·830	·911	·904	·915	66	72	88	75	...	6	7	7	C, b.	K, c.	Pk, o.
30	·863	·785	·851	·833	83·0	89 0	80·0	81·0	92·0	72·0	20·0			70·0	2·0					78·0	81·0	78·0	77·3	·893	·951	·638	·827	79	69	70	72	...	8	6	6	Pk, o.	K, c.	K, c.
31	·875	·791	·857	·841	82·0	88 0	79·0	80 0	93·0	71·0	22·0			70·0	1·0					77 0	80·0	72·0	76·3	·862	·917	·692	·823	79	69	70	72	...	2	2	1	C, b.	C, b.	C. b.
Mean.	29·874	29·780	29·833	29·829	83·6	87·5	79·2	83·1	92·1	71·5	20·9			70 0	1·5					77·8	78·9	75·9	77·5	·864	·875	·848	·862	76	67	84	75	Total. 1.97	2	4	4			

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M. RODESSE,
Acting Deputy Registrar.

REGISTRY, SUPREME COURT,
Singapore, 5th April, 1894.

THE BANKRUPTCY ORDINANCE 1888.

ADJUDICATION.

Debtors' Name,—LIM EWE YEANG, Chop "GIM WHATT."
Address,—No. 11, Market Street, Singapore.
Description,—Trader.
Court,—Supreme Court, Singapore.
Number of Matter,—10 of 1894.
Date of Order,—2nd April, 1894.
Date of Petition,—14th February, 1894.

M. RODESSE,
Acting Deputy Registrar.

REGISTRY, SUPREME COURT,
Singapore, 5th April, 1894.

THE BANKRUPTCY ORDINANCE 1888.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

Debtor's Name,—BADAWA SINGH.
Address,—No. 50, Kerbau Road, Singapore.
Description,—Cattle-dealer.
Court,—Supreme Court, Singapore.
Number,—18 of 1892.
Amount per Centum,—5 per centum.
First or final or otherwise,—First Dividend.
When payable,—Any day (except Saturday) between the hours of 11 and 2.
Where payable,—At the Offices of the Official Assignee.

T. H. KERSHAW,
Official Assignee.

Singapore, 6th April, 1894.

THE BANKRUPTCY ORDINANCE 1888.

NOTICE OF INTENDED FURTHER DIVIDEND.

Debtor's Name,—G. F. J. OVERHOFF.
Address,—Nos. 7 and 9, Beach Street, Penang.
Description,—Merchant.
Court,—Supreme Court, Penang.
Number,—4 of 1891.
Last Day for receiving Proofs,—6th April, 1894.
Name of Asst. Official Assignee,—J. F. Wreford.
Address,—No. 27, Beach Street, Penang.

J. F. WREFORD,
Asst. Official Assignee.

Penang, 3rd April, 1894.

THE BANKRUPTCY ORDINANCE 1888.

NOTICE OF INTENDED FURTHER DIVIDEND.

Debtor's Name,—NACODAH MERICAN, deceased.
Address,—No. 21, Love Lane, Penang.
Description,—Trader.
Court,—Supreme Court, Penang.
Number,—3 of 1892.
Last Day for receiving Proofs,—16th April, 1894.
Name of Asst. Official Assignee,—J. F. Wreford.
Address,—No. 27, Beach Street, Penang.

J. F. WREFORD,
Asst. Official Assignee.

Penang, 3rd April, 1894.

THE BANKRUPTCY ORDINANCE 1888.

RECEIVING ORDER.

Debtor's Name,—NAWAYNA AHMAT HUSSAIN SAIBOO.
Address,—No. 17, First Cross Street, Malacca.
Description,—Trader.
Court,—Supreme Court, Malacca.
Number of Matter,—1 of 1893.
Date of Order,—29th March, 1894.
Date of Petition,—4th January, 1893.
Act or Acts of Bankruptcy,—Inability to pay his debts.

J. W. NORTON KYSHE,
Acting Registrar.

REGISTRY, SUPREME COURT,
Malacca, 4th April, 1894.

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WILLIAM MAXWELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 190.—RULE MADE UNDER SECTION 9 OF "THE PAWNBROKERS ORDINANCE AMENDMENT ORDINANCE 1889."

RULE

MADE BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL,

UNDER SECTION 9 OF

"The Pawnbrokers Ordinance Amendment Ordinance 1889."

The following scale of monthly fees to be paid for a license to open a Pawnshop shall, as far as regards Country Districts in the Settlement of Penang, be substituted for the scale in the Rule made on the 3rd November, 1893, from the 1st instant:—

PENANG.

Country District.

	$	c.
At Bukit Mertajam, ...	100	00
At Nibong Tebal, Permatang Bendahari, Bayan Lepas, and Balik Pulau,	50	00
At Bukit Tambun and Sungei Bakap, ...	40	00
Other Places, ...	25	00

A. P. TALBOT,
Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Singapore, 12th April, 1894.

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No. 191.—EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION UNDER "THE SOCIETIES ORDINANCE 1889."

AT a meeting of the Executive Council held at Singapore, on Thursday, the 12th April, 1894,

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR
(Sir CHARLES BULLEN HUGH MITCHELL, K.C.M.G.),

The Hon'ble the Officer Commanding the Troops (Lieut.-Colonel R. H. W. PLUNKETT, R.A.), the Hon'ble the Colonial Secretary (W. E. MAXWELL, C.M.G.), the Hon'ble the Attorney-General (W. R. COLLYER), the Hon'ble the Acting Colonial Treasurer (J. K. BIRCH), the Hon'ble the Colonial Engineer (Major H. E. MCCALLUM, R.E., C.M.G.),

the following Order in Council was passed, and directed to be published in the *Government Gazette*:—

ORDER

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

UNDER

"The Societies Ordinance 1889."

WHEREAS by section 3 of "The Societies Ordinance 1889," it is enacted that the term "Society" used in the said Ordinance does not include any Society or class of Societies exempted from registration by Order of the Governor in Council:

It is hereby ordered by His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, that the following Societies are exempted from registration under the said Ordinance:—

"The Whist Club," Singapore.
"The Eastern Primrose Minstrels," Singapore.

A. P. TALBOT,
Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Singapore, 12th April, 1894.

No. 192.—THE following By-Laws made by the Resident Councillor, the Collector of Land Revenue, and the Superintendent of Police, Malacca, under section 86 of "The Municipal Ordinance 1887," have been confirmed by His Excellency the Governor in Council and are published for general information. These By-laws apply only to so much of the Settlement as is not comprised within the Municipality of the Town and Fort of Malacca.

BY-LAWS

UNDER PARAGRAPHS (II) (III) AND (IV) OF CLAUSE (J) OF SUB-SECTION (1) OF SECTION 86 OF

"The Municipal Ordinance 1887," as amended by "The Municipal Ordinance Amendment Ordinance 1889,"

MADE BY

THE RESIDENT COUNCILLOR, THE COLLECTOR OF LAND REVENUE, AND THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, MALACCA,

AT A SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON THE 20TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1894,
IN THE EXERCISE OF THE POWERS CONFERRED ON THEM IN THAT BEHALF BY AN ORDER OF

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

DATED THE 19TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1892.

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1. The owner or person having control of any well shall keep the same clean and free from weeds and rubbish and shall cause the mouth thereof to be surrounded by a wall or fence at least three feet high, or otherwise fenced or covered to the satisfaction of the proper authority.

2. In case of any epidemic, or at other times on the recommendation of the Colonial Surgeon, the Resident Councillor shall have power to order any well to be closed.

3. The owner or occupier of any land on which any stables, cattle-shed, or place for keeping sheep, goats or pigs is erected shall cause such premises to be properly drained, and kept clean to the satisfaction of the proper authority.

4. The proper authority may by notice in writing forbid the keeping of horses or cattle in or under any place used for human habitation, where he is of opinion that the keeping of horses or cattle in such place is likely to cause a nuisance.

5. No person shall carry on the trade of a cow-keeper or dairy-man in any place unless he shall have obtained a license from the proper authority to carry on the said trade in such place.

6. The proper authority may, by notice in writing, require any pig-sty or enclosure for pigs to be removed, if he is satisfied that such pig-sty or enclosure for pigs causes a nuisance to the neighbourhood.

7. Every pig-sty and every enclosure for pigs shall be properly and substantially fenced in.

8. No pig shall be allowed to be at large outside of a pig-sty or other enclosure for pigs.

9. The proper authority shall, for the purposes of enforcing these By-laws, have power by himself or by any person being a public servant generally authorised by him in writing on that behalf, to enter upon any land to inspect wells, stables, sheds, and other enclosures for animals situate thereon.

10. In these By-laws, "the proper authority" shall be deemed to be for the Central District, the Collector of Land Revenue, and for the other Districts, the District Officer.

C. W. S. KYNNERSLEY,
Acting Resident Councillor.

Malacca, 20th February, 1894.

No. 193.—THE resignation of the Hon'ble G. S. MURRAY of his appointment as an Un-official Member of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements, has been accepted by His Excellency the Governor.

Singapore, 12th April, 1894.

No. 194.—THE resignation by Mr. R. W. MAXWELL, Inspector-General of Police, Straits Settlements, and Mr. T. SOHST, of their appointments as Municipal Commissioners for the Municipality of Singapore Town, has been accepted by His Excellency the Governor.

Singapore, 12th April, 1894.

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No. 195.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to nominate Mr. E. Hogge, Superintendent of Police, to be a Municipal Commissioner for the Town and Fort of Malacca, *vice* Mr. F. S. B. Gaffney, Superintendent of Works and Surveys.

Singapore, 12th April, 1894.

No. 196.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that, for the second quarter of the year 1894, the rate of exchange for the adjustment of accounts with the Crown Agents for the Colonies shall be two shillings (2/0) to the dollar.

Singapore, 12th April, 1894.

No. 197.—It is hereby notified, in accordance with section 32 of "The Indian Immigration Ordinance 1884," that Indian emigration to British North Borneo and Labuan is authorised.

Government Notification No. 178 of the 5th instant is hereby cancelled.

Singapore, 12th April, 1894.

No. 198.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, subject to the approval of Her Majesty's Government, to recognize Mr. M. Schiffmann as Acting Vice-Consul for Denmark at Penang.

Singapore, 12th April, 1894.

No. 199.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, subject to confirmation by Her Majesty the Queen, to appoint Mr. Seah Liang Seah to be provisionally an Un-official Member of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements, from the 12th instant.

Singapore, 12th April, 1894.

No. 200.—Order made by the Resident Councillor of Penang, under "The Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance 1886."

Whereas by the "The Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance 1885," it is enacted amongst other things that the Governor in Council may from time to time make and when made revoke or vary such rules and regulations as may seem to the Governor in Council necessary or expedient for the purpose of preventing the introduction into the Colony of any disease, and also of preventing the spread of any disease: And whereas by regulation six made by the Governor in Council under the above-mentioned Ordinance and dated the 28th September, 1888, it was provided that whenever it should appear to the Governor, or to the Colonial Secretary or Resident Councillor at any Settlement from which the Governor should be absent, after such inquiry as he should deem necessary, that any contagious or infectious disease exists amongst any animals in any Settlement, it should be lawful for the Governor, Colonial Secretary or Resident Councillor as the case may be to issue an order to regulate the movement of any animals within such limits as may be fixed by him for the purpose within the Settlement where such disease exists, and to prohibit the movement of any animals into or to any place outside such limits: And whereas upon due inquiry, it has been ascertained by the Resident Councillor of Penang, in the absence of the Governor, that a contagious disease exists amongst Cattle at a place called GUA PRAU in PROVINCE WELLESLEY:

It is hereby ordered that, until further notice, no Cattle shall be allowed to be taken into or removed out of or be moved about within the area comprised within the following limits:—

North and West.—River Prai from Pontoon bridge to junction with River Kulim.
South.—Pontoon bridge to Kubang Semang and thence to Mengkuang.
East.—Mengkuang to Kuala Sungei Kulim.

A. M. SKINNER,
Resident Councillor.

Penang, the 6th day of April, 1894.

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Name of Voter.	Place of Abode.	Nature of Qualification.	Description of Qualifying Property.
Aw Ee Soon	1*e* King Street	Occupation	1*e* King Street
Aw Ah Min	20*a* Penang Street	ditto	20*a* Penang Street
Aw Peng Kean	15 Muntri Street	Payment of Rates	15 Muntri Street
Aw Beng	282 Chulia Street	Occupation	282 Chulia Street
Aw Ah Kow	56*b* Rope Walk	ditto	56*b* Rope Walk
Barnett, C. W.	135 Anson Road	ditto	8 Beach Street
Barker, Dr. A. J. G.	34 Northam Road	ditto	34 Northam Road
Bawasah	95 Penang Street	Payment of Rates	95 Penang Street
Baker, M. Y.	33 Leith Street	Occupation	33 Leith Street
Bawasah Rowter	27 Market Street	Payment of Rates	27 Market Street
Ban Ah Lun	45 Queen Street	Occupation	45 Queen Street
Bah Kader Mydin	13 Transfer Road	Payment of Rates	405 Chulia Street
Baldwin, W.	Esplanade Hotel	Joint Occupation	37 Beach Street
Beh Ah Hu	251 Beach Street	Occupation	251 ditto
Beh Hye	90 ditto	ditto	90 ditto
Berger, F. C.	11 Union Street	ditto	11 Union Street
Beh Ah Tun	110 Carnarvon St.	ditto	110 Carnarvon St.
Beh Ooe	58 Prangin Lane	ditto	58 Prangin Lane
Behleos	330*b* Chulia Street	Payment of Rates	330*b* Chulia Street
Beh Teng Kang	25*b* Magazine Road	Occupation	25*b* Magazine Road
Blaze, D. S.	18 Leith Street	ditto	18 Leith Street
Boey Sieu Nam	2 Green Hall	ditto	2 Green Hall
Boey Tong Ann	119 Beach Street	Payment of Rates	119 Beach Street
Boey Hock Seng	260 ditto	Occupation	260 ditto
Boey Ah How	10 Church Street	ditto	10 Church Street
Boey Ong Seng	19 Bishop Street	ditto	19 Bishop Street
Boey Kong Voh	51 ditto	ditto	51 ditto
Boey Foo	36 ditto	ditto	36 ditto
Boey Moo Chew	44 ditto	ditto	44 ditto
Boey Nam	46 ditto	ditto	46 ditto
Boey San	89 King Street	ditto	89 King Street
Boey Fook Seng	43 Penang Street	Payment of Rates	56 Penang Street
Boey Ah Chong	66 Muntri Street	ditto	66 Muntri Street
Boudville, C. V.	14 Argus Lane	Occupation	14 Argus Lane
Boey Leong Beng	32 Muntri Street	ditto	32 Muntri Street
Bozzo, L.	440*d* Chulia Street	ditto	440*d* Chulia Street
Bowen, A. F.	10*a* Larut Road	ditto	10*a* Larut Road
Brown, The Hon'ble Dr. W. C.	67 Northam Road	Payment of Rates	67 Northam Road
Brown, J. A.	4 Scotland Road	Occupation	4 Scotland Road
Brown, L. C.	2 ditto	ditto	2 ditto
Branson, J.	91 Kedah Road	ditto	91 Kedah Road
Buckle, C.	1 Larut Road	ditto	1 Larut Road
Byramjee Burjorjee	80 Chulia Street	ditto	80 Chulia Street
Caris,	32 Perak Road	Joint Occupation	32 Perak Road
Catwah	40 Carnarvon St.	Occupation	40 Carnarvon St.
Capel, J. B.	2*b* Larut Road	Payment of Rates	2*b* Larut Road
Capel, A. C.	2*c* ditto	ditto	2*c* Larut Road, 80 Batu Lanchung Rd.
Carrier, L. C.	326 Burma Road	Occupation	326 Burma Road
Carpen Taven	53*d* Perak Road	Payment of Rates	53*a*/53*l* Perak Road
Chan Mah Lek	165 Beach Street	Occupation	135 Beach Street
Chun Man Tai	210 ditto	Payment of Rates	96 Penang Street
Chan Lye Kum	1*d* Penang Street	Occupation	1*d* ditto
Chan Beng Leong	45 ditto	ditto	45 ditto
Chan Kim Pong	351 Beach Street	ditto	351 Beach Street

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

LIST containing the names of the persons duly qualified to vote for the election of Municipal Commissioners for George Town, in accordance with section 38 of Ordinance No. IX of 1887 as amended by Ordinance No. XVII of 1889.

F. J. ANDERSON,
Acting President.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
Penang, 27th March, 1894.

Name of Voter.	Place of Abode.	Nature of Qualification.	Description of Qualifying Property.
Abdul Karim	93 Penang Street	Occupation	93 Penang Street
Abdul Assiz	71 Armenian Street	ditto	71 Armenian Street
Abdulrahman	11 Market Street	ditto	11 Market Street
Aboobakar	119 Chulia Street	ditto	119 Chulia Street
Abdul Wahib Patail	124 ditto	ditto	124 ditto
Abdullah	7 Halfway Road	Payment of Rates	3*a*/11 Halfway Rd.
Abdul Cader Merican	25 Dato Kramat Rd.	ditto	25 Dato Kramat Rd.
Adams, A. R.	19*a* Northam Road	Occupation	19*a* Northam Road
Adamson, G. F.	21 ditto	ditto	21 ditto
Aeria, F.	142*l* Burma Road	ditto	142*l* Burma Road
Aeria, W. L.	17 Leith Street	ditto	17 Leith Street
Ah Chan	19 Carnarvon St.	ditto	19 Carnarvon St.
Ah Min	29 King Street	ditto	29 King Street
Ahamad Meah	8 Aboo Sittee Lane	Payment of Rates	76 Chulia Street
Ahamat Daftree	67 Burma Road	ditto	67 Burma Road
Akow, A.	22*a* Leith Street	ditto	88 Muntri Street
Allen, M.	43 McAlister Road	Occupation	43 McAlister Road
Alugapen Tindel	128 Penang Street	ditto	128 Penang Street
Allah Peechay	10 Chulia Street	Payment of Rates	10 Chulia Street
Allan, J. G.	40 Weld Quay	Occupation	40 Weld Quay
Allen, W.	340 Anson Road	ditto	340 Anson Road
Anthony, J. M.	42*c* Northam Road	Payment of Rates	42*c* Northam Road
Anthony, Seth	42*b* ditto	Occupation	42*b* ditto
Ang Hong Quee	430 Beach Street	ditto	430 Beach Street
Ang Quee	149 Carnarvon St.	Payment of Rates	149 Carnarvon St.
Ang Ah Ghee	10 Bishop Street	Occupation	10 Bishop Street
Ang Chong	96*e* King Street	ditto	96*e* King Street
Ang Chooe Hean	54 Prangin Lane	ditto	54 Prangin Lane
Ang Keang	210 Chulia Street	ditto	210 Chulia Street
Arnashellum Chitty, T. A.	134 Penang Street	Payment of Rates	134 Penang Street
Ahmad Oosman Merican	263 Dato Kramat Rd.	ditto	112/112*c* 114/114*b* Cnrnarvon Street
Asiz	157 Hutton Lane	ditto	157 Hutton Lane
Augustin, J. W.	4 Transfer Road	Occupation	4 Transfer Road
Augustin, W.	444 Chulia Street	ditto	444 Chulia Street
Avetoom, Dr. T. C.	36 Northam Road	ditto	36 Northam Road
Avena Eusoof Gunny	102 Burma Road	Payment of Rates	102 Burma Road
Aw Cheng Chan	123 Beach Street	ditto	123 Beach Street
Aw Khay Seang	51 ditto	ditto	51 ditto
Aw Song Lean	278 ditto	ditto	278 ditto
Aw Tek Seng	117 ditto	Occupation	117 ditto
Aw Eng Thoe	131 ditto	ditto	131 ditto
Aw Swee Keng	5 Church Street	Payment of Rates	5 Church Street
Aw Ooe Sin	19 ditto	ditto	19 ditto
Aw Pin Keng	10 ditto	ditto	10 ditto
Aw Ah Choon	24 ditto	ditto	24 ditto

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Name of Person qualified for Election.	Place of Abode.	Nature of Qualification.	Description of Qualifying Property.
Kennedy, J. Y.	360 McAlister Road	Occupation	4*b* Beach Street
Khoo Ghuat Cheng	27*a* Beach Street	ditto	27*a* ditto
Khoo Hun Yeang	89 Anson Road	Payment of Rates	89 Anson Road
Khoo Bean Poot	219 Beach Street	ditto	217/221 Beach St.
Kaw Seang Tat	2 Light Street	ditto	2 Light Street
Law, R. A.	1 Duke Street	Occupation	1 Duke Street
Laurence, A.	17*a* Northam Road	ditto	17*a* Northam Road
Logan, D., Sr.	142 Burma Road	Payment of Rates	142 Burma Road
Leicester, R. B.	25 Northam Road	Occupation	25 Northam Road
Lee, J. B.	213 Burma Road	ditto	213 Burma Road
Lim Leng Cheah	20 Penang Street	Payment of Rates	1/33 Chaurasta Rd.
McClosky, Dr. A. J.	7*b* Scotland Road	Payment of Rates	382 Burma Road & 7*b* Scotland Road
McIntyre, C. A.	5 Larut Road	ditto	5 Larut Road
Mahomed Ariff	156 Hutton Lane	ditto	44/54 Beach Street
Martin, W. T.	7 Scotland Road	ditto	Tramway
Mathieu, E.	5 Arratoon Road	ditto	5 Arratoon Road
Neubronner, A. D.	12 Larut Road	Payment of Rates	12 Larut Road
Noordin, H. M.	193 Hutton Lane	ditto	193 Hutton Lane
Noordin, M. M.	37 Northam Road	ditto	37 Northam Road
O'Sullivan, A. W. S.	5 Logan Road	Occupation	5 Logan Road
Padday, A. C.	360 McAlister Road	Occupation	17 Beach Street
Pritchard, G. H.	4 Westlands Bungalow	ditto	4 Westlands Bungalow
Ross, F. J. C.	7 Pangkor Road	Payment of Rates	7 Pangkor Road
Robertson, Dr. J. H.	1 ditto	Occupation	1 ditto
Sarre, N. J.	1*a* Light Street	Occupation	1*a* Light Street
Shaik Ismail	39 Northam Road	Payment of Rates	39 Northam Road & 229/235 Penang Road
Stewart, F.	74 Anson Road	ditto	74 Anson Road
Shaik Eusoff	58 Northam Road	ditto	58 Northam Road
Sarkies, T.	10 Farquhar Street	Occupation	10 Farquhar Street
Scott, Captain	Province Wellesley	Payment of Rates	25 Anson Road and 11 Pahang Road
Tan Chan Ho	179 Anson Road	Payment of Rates	167/179 Anson Rd.
Vermont, The Hon'ble J. M.	40 Kelawei Road	Occupation	40 Kelawei Road
Wright, A. G.	360 McAlister Road	ditto	29 Beach Street
Wreford, J. F.	3 Westlands Bungalow	ditto	3 Westlands Bungalow
Wooldridge, T. A.	7 Logan Road	ditto	7 Logan Road
Wemyss, J. L.	14 Farquhar Street	Payment of Rates	14 Farquhar Street
Yeats, R.	Penang Club	Payment of Rates	1 Weld Quay

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No. 201.—MUNICIPAL NOTICES.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

LIST containing the names of the persons duly qualified to be elected Municipal Commissioners of George Town, in accordance with section 9 of Ordinance No. IX of 1887 as amended by Ordinance No. XVII of 1889.

F. J. ANDERSON,
Acting President.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
Penang, 27th March, 1894.

Name of Person qualified for Election.	Place of Abode.	Nature of Qualification.	Description of Qualifying Property.
Adams, A. R.	19*a* Northam Road	Occupation	19*a* Northam Road
Adamson, G. F.	21 ditto	ditto	21 ditto
Anthony, J. M.	42*c* ditto	Payment of Rates	56 Beach Street
Anthony, Seth	42*b* ditto	Occupation	42*b* Northam Road
Avetoom, Dr. T. C.	36 ditto	ditto	36 ditto
Allan, J. G.	37*a* ditto	Payment of Rates	9*b*/9*y* McAlister Lane
Ahamat Oosman Merican.	263 Dato Kramat Rd.	ditto	112/112*c* 114/114*b* Carnarvon Street
Barnett, C. W.	135 Anson Road	Occupation	135 Anson Road
Brown, The Hon'ble W. C.	67 Northam Road	Payment of Rates	67 Northam Road
Barker, Dr. T. G.	34 ditto	Occupation	34 ditto
Berger, F. C.	11 Union Street	ditto	11 Union Street
Capel, A. C.	2*c* Larut Road	Payment of Rates	2*c* Larut Road, and 80 Batu Lanchang Lane
Chiew, M. H.	65 Northam Road	Occupation	65 Northam Road
Chew Sin Yong	20*e* Penang Street	Payment of Rates	20*e* Penang Street
Chuah Eu Kay	64 Love Lane	ditto	64/68 Love Lane
Cheah Chen Eok	58/60 Green Hall	ditto	58/60 Green Hall
Cheah Tek Thye	4 ditto	ditto	4 ditto
Clutton, W.	101 Ayer Itam Road	Occupation	101 Ayer Itam Road
Dow, W. N.	362 McAlister Road	Payment of Rates	362 McAlister Road
D'Oliveiro, V. C.	8 Love Lane	ditto	8/20 Love Lane
Evans, W.	9 Logan Road	Occupation	9 Logan Road
Gott, D. W.	44 Northam Road	Payment of Rates	44 Northam Road
Gawthorne, T.	86 ditto	ditto	86 ditto
Gibson, J.	33 Perak Road	Occupation	33 Perak Road
Gatty, S. H.	48 Northam Road	ditto	48 Northam Road
Huttenbach, A.	52 ditto	Payment of Rates	111 Brick-kiln Rd.
Haughton, H. F.	360 MacAlister Rd.	Occupation	360 MacAlister Rd.
Hallifax, F. O.	65 Northam Road	ditto	9 Weld Quay
Hogan, R. A. P.	42 ditto	Payment of Rates	42 ditto
Irving, J.	37*a* ditto	ditto	37*a* Northam Road and 250/256 Brick-kiln Road
Jeremiah, R. G.	341 Dato Kramat Rd.	Payment of Rates	33 Perak Road
Jago, F. E.	48 Northam Road	Occupation	48 Northam Road

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Name of Voter.	Place of Abode.	Nature of Qualification.	Description of Qualifying Property.
Chan Jin Ho	373 Beach Street	Occupation	373 Beach Street
Chan Ah Quee	12 Church Street	Payment of Rates	12 Church Street
Chan Ah Seng		ditto	260 Beach Street
Chan Ah Chew	204 Beach Street	Occupation	204 ditto
Chan Hoon Teng	428 ditto	ditto	428 ditto
Chan Lye Seng	20*d* Penang Street	ditto	20*d* Penang Street
Chang Say Chong	33 Armenian Street	ditto	33 Armenian Street
Chan See Sin	83 China Street	ditto	83 China Street
Chan Tan San	50 Market Street	ditto	50 Market Street
Chan Cheng Ho	50 Muntri Street	ditto	50 Muntri Street
Chang Ah Fook	33 Queen Street	ditto	33 Queen Street
Chan Ah Hong	152 Bridge Street	ditto	152 Bridge Street
Chan Say Chong	155 Beach Street	ditto	155 Beach Street
Cheah Guan	143 ditto	ditto	143 ditto
Cheah Joo Ghee	149 ditto	ditto	149 ditto
Cheah Boon Swee	187 ditto	ditto	187 ditto
Cheah Kam	277 ditto	ditto	277 ditto
Chee Chuan Lee	381 ditto	ditto	381 ditto
Chew Beng Kee	445 ditto	ditto	445 ditto
Cheah Keong	172 ditto	ditto	172 ditto
Cheah Eng Hooe	196 ditto	ditto	196 ditto
Chew Khay Chuan	200 ditto	ditto	200 ditto
Cheah Chong Chew	202 ditto	ditto	202 ditto
Cheah Chong	240 ditto	ditto	240 ditto
Chuah Eng Huat	246 ditto	ditto	246 ditto
Cheah Ngoh Oh	250 ditto	ditto	250 ditto
Cheah Lee Koh	252 ditto	ditto	252 ditto
Cheah Chooe Poeh	254 ditto	ditto	254 ditto
Cheah Cheng Chew	256 ditto	ditto	256 ditto
Cheah Pek Seng	258 ditto	ditto	258 ditto
Cheang Ah Kee	264 ditto	ditto	264 ditto
Chee Ah Tek	312 ditto	ditto	312 ditto
Chew Ah Yiong	352 ditto	ditto	352 ditto
Cheong Leang	468 ditto	ditto	468 ditto
Chew Kim Choo	470 ditto	ditto	470 ditto
Cheng Heng Sew	3 Church Street	ditto	3 Church Street
Cheah Toon	11 ditto	ditto	11 ditto
Cheang Ah Hye	80 ditto	ditto	80 ditto
Cheah Ooi	187 Carnarvon St.	Payment of Rates	187 Carnarvon Street
Cheah Hok Tek	211*a* ditto	ditto	211*a* ditto
Cheah Eng Chye	220 ditto	ditto	220 ditto
Cheng Wah Yeow	37 Bishop Street	Occupation	37 Bishop Street
Chew Ah Hong	75 ditto	ditto	75 ditto
Chew Cheng	72 Carnarvon Lane	Payment of Rates	72 Carnarvon Lane
Chew Hock	82 King Street	Occupation	82 King Street
Cheong Chow	96*g* ditto	ditto	96*g* ditto
Cheah Joo Ghin	12 Penang Street	Payment of Rates	12 Penang Street
Cheong Toh Hong	31 ditto	Occupation	31 ditto
Chew Pheow Pong	26 Light Street	ditto	26 Light Street
Cheah Tek Soon	11 Northam Road	Payment of Rates	11 Northam Road
Chew Guan Chee	5 Green Hall	ditto	5 Green Hall
Cheah Tek Swee	25 ditto	Occupation	25 ditto
Chew Sin Yong	29 ditto	Payment of Rates	29 ditto
Cheah Eu Ghee	43 ditto	ditto	43 ditto
Cheah Chong Hok	45 ditto	ditto	45 ditto

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Name of Voter.	Place of Abode.	Nature of Qualification.	Description of Qualifying Propety.
Cheah Tek Thye	4 Green Hall	Payment of Rates	4 Green Hall
Cheah Teo Yeang	28 ditto	ditto	28 ditto
Cheah Chen Eok	58/60 ditto	ditto	58/60 ditto
Cheah Oon Heap	14 Penang Street	ditto	61 Beach Street
Chew Kim Toon		ditto	196 ditto
Cheah Kim Beng		ditto	288 ditto
Cheah Hok Thye	115 Beach Street	Occupation	115 ditto
Chew Chong	129 ditto	ditto	129 ditto
Cheah Choo Chip	133 ditto	ditto	133 ditto
Cheah Leng Hoon	139 ditto	ditto	139 ditto
Chew Chang Vye	73 Penang Street	ditto	73 Penang Street
Chee Nam Sin	36 ditto	ditto	36 ditto
Cheah Oong	72 ditto	ditto	72 ditto
Cheang Pang Quam	90 ditto	ditto	90 ditto
Chee Tew	120 ditto	ditto	120 ditto
Chew Ah Yong	126 Prangin Road	Payment of Rates	126 Prangin Road
Chew Cheng Fat		ditto	216 ditto
Cheah Eu Ghee, Jr.	63 China Street	Occupation	63 China Street
Cheah Boon Yen	37 Love Lane	ditto	37 Love Lane
Cheong Loon Fat	58 ditto	ditto	58 ditto
Cheah Hok Khoon	80 ditto	ditto	80 ditto
Chew Eu Chye	14 Muntri Street	ditto	14 Muntri Street
Chiem, M. H.	65 Northam Road	Joint Occupation	65 Northam Road
Chin Ah Chang	46 Penang Street	Occupation	46 Penang Street
Chin Beng Leong	96 ditto	ditto	96 ditto
Chin Ah Mooi	5 China Street	ditto	5 China Street
Chin Ah Yong	48 ditto	ditto	48 ditto
Chin Ah Wah	41 Love Lane	ditto	41 Love Lane
Chin Ah Chin	39 Market Street	ditto	39 Market Street
Chin Now	81 ditto	ditto	81 ditto
China Kavenna Syed Mahomed	194 Beach Street	Payment of Rates	194 Beach Street
Chin Tang Kah	32 Church Street	Occupation	32 Church Street
Chin Ah Pak	73 Bishop Street	ditto	73 Bishop Street
Chin Ah Fat	32 ditto	ditto	32 ditto
Cheah Sin Long		Payment of Rates	14*b* Stewart Lane
Chew Keng	14*a* Stewart Lane	Occupation	14*a* ditto
Chee Tong Yeng	349 Perak Road	Payment of Rates	349 Perak Road
Chee Kok Foo	36 Argyll Road	ditto	97/99 Bridge Street
Chew Choo Kim	86 Bridge Street	ditto	86 ditto
Chin Ah Tek	1*e* Penang Street	Occupation	1*e* Penang Street
Chin Ah Team	57 ditto	ditto	57 ditto
Choo Chin Seng	30 Green Hall	Payment of Rates	19 Farquhar Street
Choay Fye Hin	83/85 Penang St.	Occupation	83/85 Penang St.
Choong Chooi Ho	15 Armenian Street	Payment of Rates	15 Armenian Street
Chong Ah Fong	55 China Street	Occupation	55 China Street
Chong See Voh		Payment of Rates	54 Love Lane
Choo Chee Fat	39 Love Lane	Occupation	39 ditto
Chong Ah Gin	42 Market Street	ditto	42 Market Street
Chooi Poo Pong	44 ditto	ditto	44 ditto
Chow Hye Nam	46 ditto	ditto	46 ditto
Chow Ah Beng	164 Bridge Street	ditto	164 Bridge Street
Cohen, E. S.	138 Hutton Lane	Payment of Rates	138 Hutton Lane
Chotirmall, K. A.	10 Beach Street	Joint Occupation	10 Beach Street
Chong Ah Lin		Payment of Rates	17 Carnarvon Street

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Choong Ah Sam	11 Bishop Street	Occupation	11 Bishop Street
Chow Ah Cheang	23 ditto	ditto	23 ditto
Chow Ang Goon	47 ditto	ditto	47 ditto
Chow Am Bok	28 ditto	ditto	28 ditto
Choo Loon Tak	30 ditto	ditto	30 ditto
Collins, J. C.	15 Leith Street	ditto	15 Leith Street
Chuah Eu Khay	66 Love Lane	Payment of Rates	66 Love Lane
Chuah Choo Ee	213 Beach Street	ditto	213 Beach Street
Chuah Yok Soo	290 ditto	ditto	290 ditto
Chuah Boon Ek	27 Hongkong St.	ditto	27 Hongkong St.
Chuah Leok	216 Carnarvon St.	ditto	216 Carnarvon St.
Chuah Joo Poh	153 Acheen Street	ditto	153 Acheen Street
Chuah Kee Foong	20*c* Penang Street	ditto	20*c* Penang Street
Chuah Teh	1*g* ditto	ditto	1*g* ditto
Chuah Ah Keap	247 Beach Street	Occupation	247 Beach Street
Chuah Soo Bee	22*b* ditto	ditto	22*b* ditto
Chuah Teng Kee	158 ditto	ditto	158 ditto
Chuah Hok Beng	262 ditto	ditto	262 ditto
Chuah Eng	462 ditto	ditto	462 ditto
Chuah Tek Hok	24 Malay Street	Payment of Rates	24 Malay Street
Chung Oh Tam	136 Prangin Road	Occupation	136 Prangin Road
Clutton, W.	101 Ayer Itam Rd.	ditto	101 Ayer Itam Road
Coutts, W. S.	32 Perak Road	Joint Occupation	32 Perak Road
Dando, J. W.	1 Union Street	Occupation	1 Union Street
David, M.	99 Penang Street	ditto	99 Penang Street
Deterding, H. W. A.	2 Westlands Bungalow	ditto	28 Beach Street
Doud Mustan	514 Beach Street	Payment of Rates	514 ditto
Dow, W. N.	362 McAlister Road	ditto	362 McAlister Road
Doral, M. P.	15 Argus Lane	Occupation	15 Argus Lane
Doral, B. C.	18 ditto	ditto	18 ditto
D'Souza, E. J.	50 Green Hall	ditto	50 Green Hall
D'Oliveiro, V. C.	8 Love Lane	Payment of Rates	8 Love Lane
D'Oliveiro, P. P.	20 ditto	Occupation	20 ditto
D'Mello, J. F.	344*a* Burma Road	ditto	344*a* Burma Road
Dragon, W. A.	20 Leith Street	Payment of Rates	20 Leith Street
Dragon, W. A.	104 Ayer Itam Road	ditto	104 Ayer Itam Rd.
Duval, J. P.	"Audes"	ditto	43 Northam Road
Ee San Ham	154 Chulia Street	Occupation	154 Chulia Street
Edwards, S.	14*b* Stewart Lane	ditto	14*b* Stewart Lane
Edwards, H. A.	65 Northam Road	Joint Occupation	65 Northam Road
Elliot	218 McAlister Road	Occupation	218 McAlister Road
Eng Loh Ee	295 Beach Street	ditto	295 Beach Street
Ena Shaik Mahd.	510 ditto	Payment of Rates	504 ditto
Ena Nyenamsah	510 ditto	ditto	510 ditto
Ena Mahd. Eusoof	93 Penang Street	ditto	93 Penang Street
Ena Nattarsah	97 do.	ditto	97 ditto
Eow Ah Kee	95 Beach Street	Occupation	95 Beach Street
Eow Teng Kang	99 ditto	ditto	99 ditto
Eow Boon Leng	153 ditto	ditto	153 ditto
Eow Teet	167 ditto	ditto	167 ditto
Eow Kam Beng	233 ditto	ditto	233 ditto
Eow Ah Tiang	241 ditto	ditto	241 ditto
Eow Sim Poh	48 Green Hall	ditto	48 Green Hall

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Eow Joo Toon	337 Beach Street	Occupation	337 Beach Street
Eow Ham	355 ditto	ditto	355 ditto
Eow Quee	461 ditto	ditto	461 ditto
Eow Hok Keng	569 ditto	ditto	569 ditto
Eow Tuah Chow	144 ditto	ditto	144 ditto
Eow Guan	410 ditto	ditto	410 ditto
Eow Lye See	412 ditto	ditto	412 ditto
Eow Lean Hong	84 Church Street	ditto	84 Church Street
Eow Ah Choon	15 Carnarvon St.	ditto	15 Carnarvon St.
Eow Cheng Tee	70 Bishop Street	ditto	70 Bishop Street
Eow Eng Chong	1*e* King Street	ditto	1*e* King Street
Eow Seh Poh	71 Penang Street	ditto	71 Penang Street
Eow Keng	79 ditto	ditto	79 ditto
Eow Kam		Payment of Rates	27 Prangin Lane
Eow Koh	88 Prangin Road	Occupation	88 Prangin Road
Eow Eng Choon	29 Armenian Street	ditto	29 Armenian St.
Eow Chin Pang	38 ditto	ditto	38 ditto
Eow Leang	28 China Street	Payment of Rates	28 China Street
Eow Hoon		ditto	149 Pitt Street
Eow Kee Kheng	103 Beach Street	ditto	151 ditto
Eow Kew	59 Kimberley St.	ditto	59 Kimberley St.
Eow Ang Chew		ditto	12 ditto
Eow Tip	45 ditto	Occupation	45 ditto
Eow Tong Seng	50 Rope Walk	ditto	50 ditto
Eow Choh	17 Seck Chuan Lane	ditto	17 Seck Chuan Lane
Eow Tooe	3 Maxwell Road	Payment of Rates	3 Maxwell Road
Eow Aw Keng	7 ditto	ditto	7 ditto
Eow Choo	7 Bridge Street	Occupation	7 Bridge Street
Eow Tooe, Jr.	9 ditto	ditto	9 ditto
Eu Teng	167 Carnarvon St.	Payment of Rates	167/167*a* Carnarvon Street
Eu Swee Huat	66 Malay Street	Occupation	66 Malay Street
Eu Foo	31 Armenian St.	Payment of Rates	31 Armenian Street
Eu Cheng		ditto	264 Chulia Street
Eu Say	414 Beach Street	Occupation	414 Beach Street
Eu Chooi Leng	335 ditto	ditto	335 ditto
Evans, H.	10 Barrack Road	ditto	10 Barrack Road
Evans, W.	63 Northam Road	ditto	63 Northam Road
Farrell, J.	102 Muntri Street	Occupation	102 Muntri Street
Fong Keng Teng	53 Bishop Street	ditto	53 Bishop Street
Fong Soon	73 Market Street	ditto	73 Market Street
Fong Ah Yet	81 Campbell Street	ditto	81 Campbell Street
Fong Ah Tai	59 Cintra Street	ditto	59 Cintra Street
Foo Boon Sean	1 Light Street	Payment of Rates	1 Light Street
Foo Nan Kin	15 Penang Street	ditto	15 Penang Street
Foo Ah Chang	117 Campbell Street	Occupation	117 Campbell Street
Foong Yet	28 ditto	ditto	28 ditto
Foo Cheong	54 ditto	ditto	54 ditto
Foon Hok	58 Market Street	Payment of Rates	46 Maxwell Road
Friederichs, A.	35*a* Beach Street	Occupation	35*a* Beach Street
Freimann, M.	1*a* King Street	ditto	1*a* King Street
Gatty, Justice	48 Northam Road	Occupation	48 Northam Road
Gan Hong Kee	3 Light Street	ditto	3 Light Street
Gawthorne, J.	23 Green Hall	Payment of Rates	23 Green Hall
Gawthorne, T.	86 Northam Road	ditto	86 Northam Road

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Gawdoin, E. E.	22*a* Leith Street	Payment of Rates	22*a* Leith Street
Ghouse Gunny		ditto	13 Market Street
Gim Kee Foong	150 Campbell Street	ditto	150 Campbell Street
Gibson, J.	33 Perak Road	Occupation	33 Perak Road
Goh Boon Tat	5 Farquhar Street	ditto	5 Farquhar Street
Goh Khuan Leang	39 Green Hall	ditto	39 Green Hall
Goh Eu Chye	284 Beach Street	Payment of Rates	282 Beach Street
Goh Leng Hup	261 ditto	Occupation	261 ditto
Goh Oon Soon	52 ditto	ditto	52 ditto
Goh Tek Chee	28 Church Street	ditto	28 Church Street
Goh Ah Chong	82 ditto	ditto	82 ditto
Goh Pong	1 Hongkong Street	Payment of Rates	1 Hongkong Street
Goh Kim Eee	199 Carnarvon St.	ditto	197 Carnarvon St.
Goh Chit Kow	Carnarvon Street	ditto	201 ditto
Goh Ah Chim	201 ditto	Occupation	201 ditto
Goh Chong Beng	209 ditto	ditto	209 ditto
Goh Tuan Leam	82 Bishop Street	Payment of Rates	82 Bishop Street
Goh Eu Heng	63 ditto	Occupation	63 ditto
Goh Ek Goh	97 King Street	Payment of Rates	97 King Street
Goh Teong Sin	38 Prangin Lane	ditto	38 Prangin Lane
Goh Keow	52 ditto	ditto	52 Prangin Road
Goh Ah Kek	26 ditto	Occupation	26 ditto
Goh Chat	18 Armenian Street	ditto	18 Armenian St.
Goh Thean Chee		Payment of Rates	50 Love Lane
Goh Eu Chee	56 Love Lane	Occupation	56 ditto
Goh Ah Pat	63 Cintra Street	ditto	63 Cintra Street
Golam Mahomed	119 Pitt Street	Payment of Rates	119 Pitt Street
Golamsah	42 Chulia Street	Occupation	42 Chulia Street
Goon Ah Yoon	44 Penang Street	ditto	44 Penang Street
Goon Fook Weng	62 Muntri Street	ditto	62 Muntri Street
Goon Long Guan	218 Chulia Street	ditto	218 Chulia Street
Gott, D. W.	44 Northam Road	Payment of Rates	44 Northam Road
Gottlieb, G.	12 Clove Hall Road	Occupation	12 Clove Hall Road
Gun Teng Hoh	60 Muntri Street	ditto	60 Muntri Street
Grant, J.	169 Campbell Street	ditto	169 Campbell Street
Guan Ah Tat	21 Seck Chuan Lane	ditto	21 Seck Chuan Lane
Haji Omar	67 Acheen Street	Payment of Rates	74 Beach Street
Haji Hamza	32 Dato Kramat Rd.	ditto	32 Dato Kramat Rd.
Haji Abdul Cader Merican	369 ditto	ditto	369 ditto
Haji Wahab	44 McAlister Road	ditto	44 McAlister Road
Haji Mahd. Allee	13 Acheen Street	ditto	13 Acheen Street
Haji Abdulraman	72 ditto	ditto	72 ditto
Haji Mahomed	27 ditto	Occupation	27 ditto
Haji Davi	139 ditto	ditto	139 ditto
Haji Baharoon	111 Pitt Street	Payment of Rates	111 Pitt Street
Haji Md. Salleh	120 ditto	ditto	120 ditto
Haji Mydin	120 ditto	Occupation	120 ditto
Haji Mousa Mahd.	76 Chulia Street	ditto	76 Chulia Street
Haji Hassan Omar	78 ditto	ditto	78 ditto
Haji Allee	86 ditto	ditto	86 ditto
Haji Zein	131 Campbell Street	ditto	131 Campbell Street
Hallifax, F. O.	65 Northam Road	ditto	33*d* Beach Street
Haughton, H. T.	360 McAlister Road	ditto	360 McAlister Road
Hartley, F. W.	31 Farquhar Street	ditto	31 Farquhar Street

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Hargreaves, H.	188 Burma Road	Occupation	188 Burma Road
Hashim Nina Merican	72*a* Love Lane	ditto	72*a* Love Lane
Hassan	118 Pitt Street	Payment of Rates	118 Pitt Street
Hassan Tagur	74 Chulia Street	Occupation	74 Chulia Street
Hassan Hoossain	90 ditto	ditto	90 ditto
Hassan Hoossain Bawa	130 ditto	ditto	130 ditto
Hasana Merican	115 Burma Road	Payment of Rates	115 Burma Road
Herr, E.	54 Northam Road	Joint Occupation	54 Northam Road
Hendry, R.	1 Westlands Bungalow	Occupation	1 Westlands Bungalow
Ho Tiang Wan	97 Beach Street	ditto	97 Beach Street
Hoh Huan Chye	19 Acheen Street	Payment of Rates	19 Acheen Street
Hoo Ah Wong	91 ditto	Occupation	91 ditto
Hooey Ah Ghooe	17 Bishop Street	ditto	17 Bishop Street
Hooe Choon Sam		Payment of Rates	76 King Street
Hoey Yok Choon	52 Penang Street	Occupation	52 Penang Street
Him Peang	87 China Street	ditto	87 China Street
Hoy Peng Hong	34 Market Street	ditto	34 Market Street
Hoh Ah See	69 Stewart Lane	Payment of Rates	69 Stewart Lane
Ho Tan Cheong	227 Chulia Street	Occupation	227 Chulia Street
Hogan, R. A. P.	42 Northam Road	Payment of Rates	31 Farquhar Street
Hoosainsah	516 Beach Street	ditto	516 Beach Street
Hong Tong	2 Seck Chuan Lane	Occupation	2 Seck Chuan Lane
Hodge, J. W.	3 Clove Hall Road	ditto	3 Clove Hall Road
Hosey, J.	144 Argyll Road	ditto	144 Argyll Road
Hoossain	9 Hutton Lane	Payment of Rates	9 Hutton Lane
Hoo Seong Kean	1 Bridge Street	Occupation	1 Bridge Street
Huttenbach, A.	52 Northam Road	Payment of Rates	111 Brick-kiln Rd.
Ibrahim	80 Cintra Street	ditto	80 Cintra Street
Ibramsah	499 Chulia Street	ditto	2*a* Rope Walk
Ismailsah	518 Beach Street	Occupation	518 Beach Street
Isahak		Payment of Rates	99*a* Pitt Street
Islam Mahomed	18 Hutton Lane	Occupation	18 Hutton Lane
Isaak, M. S.	80 ditto	ditto	80 ditto
Irving, I.	37*a* Northam Road	Payment of Rates	37*a* Northam Road
Isolphe, G.	52 Green Hall	Occupation	52 Green Hall
Jansah Rowter		Payment of Rates	426 Beach Street
Jamailsah	91 Penang Street	ditto	91 Penang Street
Jago, F. E.	48 Northam Road	Occupation	48 Northam Road
Jah	449 Chulia Street	ditto	449 Chulia Street
Jambu, J.	423 Burma Road	Payment of Rates	423 Burma Road
Jelupdin	16 Beach Street	Occupation	16 Beach Street
Jelanee	405*e* Chulia Street	ditto	405*e* Chulia Street
Jeremiah, R. G.	Dato Kramat Rd.	Payment of Rates	Dato Kramat Road
Jeremiah, R. P.	417 Burma Road	ditto	417 Burma Road
Jeremiah, P. R.	Prye Dock	ditto	College Lane
Jones, W.	1*c* King Street	Occupation	1*c* King Street
Kaulfuss A.	27 Farquhar Street	Occupation	27 Farquhar Street
Kaw Sim Hooe	198 Beach Street	Payment of Rates	198 Beach Street
Kaw Hok Tek	189 ditto	Occupation	189 ditto
Kaw Tin	199 ditto	ditto	199 ditto

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Kaw Chin Hooe	9 Church Street	Payment of Rates	9 Church Street
Kader Tindel	51 Carnarvon Street	ditto	53 Carnarvon Street
Kaw Cheng Sew	1 Acheen Street	ditto	1 Acheen Street
Kattib Oogit	93 ditto	Occupation	93 ditto
Kam Choo Poh	11 King Street	Payment of Rates	11 King Street
Kader Hassan Hussain	20 Pitt Lane	ditto	69 Malay Street
Kaw Teow Han	78 Penang Street	ditto	78 Penang Street
Kaw Choo	41 Prangin Lane	Occupation	41 Prangin Lane
Kam Voh Heng	2 Prangin Road	ditto	2 Prangin Road
Kaw Khay Beng	9 Armenian Street	ditto	9 Armenian Street
Kaw Hong Teik	4 China Street	Payment of Rates	4 China Street
Kaw Cheng Hooe	33 ditto	Occupation	33 ditto
Kaw Leap Beng	16 ditto	ditto	16 ditto
Kader Bawa	52 Love Lane	ditto	52 Love Lane
Kavana Peechay	15 Market Street	ditto	15 Market Street
Kader Mydin		Payment of Rates	61 Queen Street
Kaw Eee Lim	16 Muntri Street	Occupation	16 Muntri Street
Kader Ibram	32 Pitt Street	ditto	32 Pitt Street
Kader Mydin Merican	2 Pitt Lane	Payment of Rates	2 Pitt Lane
Kader Mustan	171*b* Chulia Street	ditto	171*b* Chulia Street
Kar Bawa	35 ditto	Occupation	35 ditto
Kam Wah Hong	292 ditto	ditto	292 ditto
Kaw Bak Chee	273 ditto	ditto	273 ditto
Kaw Khay	275 ditto	ditto	275 ditto
Kam Boon Chew	92 Rope Walk	Payment of Rates	92 Rope Walk
Kaw Say	100 Gladstone Road	ditto	100 Gladstone Road
Kaw Chin See	15 Bridge Street	Occupation	15 Bridge Street
Kennedy, J. Y.	360 McAlister Road	ditto	4*b* ditto
Keong Tek Oo	218 Carnarvon St.	Payment of Rates	218 Carnarvon St.
Kerr, J., Captain	17*b* Northam Road	ditto	17*b* Northam Road
Keah Sew	41 Bridge Street	Occupation	41 Bridge Street
Khaw Sim Kong	3 Duke Street	Payment of Rates	3 Duke Street
Khaw Sim Bee	63 Beach Street	ditto	42 Green Hall
Khaw Sim Tek	44 Green Hall	Occupation	44 ditto
Khaw Boo Ann	121 Beach Street	Payment of Rates	121 Beach Street
Khaw Joo Keat	4 Penang Street	Occupation	4 Penang Street
Khoo Guat San	177 Beach Street	Payment of Rates	177 Beach Street
Khoo Khay Beng	7 Farquhar Street	ditto	7 Farquhar Street
Khoo Ghee Eng	15 ditto	Occupation	15 ditto
Khoo Chim Tek	86 Beach Street	ditto	86 Beach Street
Khoo Soo Hong	46 Armenian Street	Payment of Rates	27 ditto
Khoo Choo	181 Beach Street	ditto	141 ditto
Khoo Guan Koon		ditto	203 ditto
Khoo Phee Cheng		ditto	215 ditto
Khoo Bean Poot	219 Beach Street	ditto	219 ditto
Khoo Cheng Teow		ditto	251 ditto
Khoo Teng Koh	90 Malay Street	ditto	86 ditto
Khoo Chew	276 Beach Street	ditto	276 ditto
Khoo Choo Kang		ditto	496 ditto
Khoo Guat Cheng	27*a* ditto	Joint Occupation	27*a* ditto
Khoo Cheak	43 ditto	Occupation	43 ditto
Khoo Mah	145 ditto	ditto	145 ditto
Khoo Low Chang	159 ditto	ditto	159 ditto
Khoo Chin Teng	161 ditto	ditto	161 ditto

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Khoo Tek Ho	185 Beach Street	Occupation	185 Beach Street
Khoo Hoo	191 ditto	ditto	191 ditto
Khoo Soon	203 ditto	ditto	203 ditto
Khoo Guay	205 ditto	ditto	205 ditto
Khoo Tin	207 ditto	ditto	207 ditto
Khoo Tong	215 ditto	ditto	215 ditto
Khoo Oon Seng	217 ditto	ditto	217 ditto
Khoo Tye Koon	221 ditto	ditto	221 ditto
Khoo Kong Hooi	229 ditto	ditto	229 ditto
Khoo Cheng Quee	249 ditto	ditto	249 ditto
Khoo Sean	265 ditto	ditto	265 ditto
Khoo Sean Lew	271 ditto	ditto	271 ditto
Khoo Eu Hoh	291 ditto	ditto	291 ditto
Khoo Guan Tek	299 ditto	ditto	299 ditto
Khoo Tye Kum	363 ditto	ditto	363 ditto
Khoo Tean Queen	365 ditto	ditto	365 ditto
Khoo Kam	367 ditto	ditto	367 ditto
Khoo Eu Sooe	371 ditto	ditto	371 ditto
Khoo Goh Yong	379 ditto	ditto	379 ditto
Khoo Joo Chye	395 ditto	ditto	395 ditto
Khoo Huah	399 ditto	ditto	399 ditto
Khoo Cheong	403 ditto	ditto	403 ditto
Khoo Kee	405 ditto	ditto	405 ditto
Khoo Thean Lye	407 ditto	ditto	407 ditto
Khoo Kien	409 ditto	ditto	409 ditto
Khoo Soo Hoo	411 ditto	ditto	411 ditto
Khoo Guan Leng	413 ditto	ditto	413 ditto
Khoo Hum	413*a* ditto	ditto	413*a* ditto
Khoo Thean Pong	419 ditto	ditto	419 ditto
Khoo Teng	421 ditto	ditto	421 ditto
Khoo Kean	431 ditto	ditto	431 ditto
Khoo Khip	433 ditto	ditto	433 ditto
Khoo Ann	437 ditto	ditto	437 ditto
Khoo Mah Seng	439 ditto	ditto	439 ditto
Khoo Leong	441 ditto	ditto	441 ditto
Khoo Chuan	449 ditto	ditto	449 ditto
Khoo Too	457 ditto	ditto	457 ditto
Khoo Chiew Eng	60 ditto	ditto	60 ditto
Khoo Choe	68 ditto	ditto	68 ditto
Khoo Nghow	82 ditto	ditto	82 ditto
Khoo Guan	88 ditto	ditto	88 ditto
Khoo Cho	146 ditto	ditto	146 ditto
Khoo Soo	148 ditto	ditto	148 ditto
Khoo Eu Bee	156 ditto	ditto	156 ditto
Khoo Mah Cheong	224 ditto	ditto	224 ditto
Khoo Chye	276 ditto	ditto	276 ditto
Khoo Saw	294 ditto	ditto	294 ditto
Khoo Thean Leong	426 ditto	ditto	426 ditto
Khoo Thean Loh	482 ditto	ditto	482 ditto
Khoo Eng Tee	488 ditto	ditto	488 ditto
Khoo Chup	492 ditto	ditto	492 ditto
Khoo Guan, Jr.	494 ditto	ditto	494 ditto
Khoo Chiew	2 Hongkong Street	Payment of Rates	2 Hongkong Street
Khoo Soo Seng	7 ditto	Occupation	7 ditto
Khoo Beng Hok	8 Toh Aka Lane	Payment of Rates	15 Carnarvon St.
Khoo Eu Sooe	145 Carnarvon St.	Occupation	145 ditto

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Khoo Ee Soo	191 Carnarvon St.	Occupation	191 Carnarvon St.
Khoo Khay Liat	193 ditto	ditto	193 ditto
Khoo Han Yeang	182 ditto	ditto	182 ditto
Khoo Mah Pean	249 Beach Street	ditto	27 Acheen Street
Khoo Hock Seong	151 Acheen Street	ditto	151 ditto
Khoo Hong	7 ditto	ditto	7 ditto
Khoo Sim Huan	76 Bishop Street	Payment of Rates	76 Bishop Street
Khoo Eu Yong	84 ditto	Occupation	84 ditto
Khoo Thean Chye	63 Carnarvon Lane	Payment of Rates	63 Carnarvon St.
Khoo Cheng Sin	3 Malay Street	ditto	3 Malay Street
Khoo Sim Kee	7 ditto	ditto	7 ditto
Khoo Chew Choo		ditto	107 ditto
Khoo Thean Lye, Jr.	22 Prangin Lane	ditto	22 Prangin Lane
Khoo Chin Ek	Province Wellesley	ditto	86 Malay Street
Khoo Seng Kit	96 Malay Street	ditto	96 ditto
Khoo Kim	107 ditto	Occupation	107 ditto
Khoo Thean Poe	48 ditto	ditto	48 ditto
Khoo Teng Eng	59 Penang Street	Payment of Rates	59 Penang Street
Khoo Soon Ngah		ditto	8 Prangin Lane
Khoo Hong Chin	10 Prangin Road	Occupation	10 Prangin Road
Khoo Tuah Peh	12 ditto	Payment of Rates	12 ditto
Khoo Teng Seang	16 ditto	Occupation	16 ditto
Khoo Teng Kaw	6 ditto	ditto	6 ditto
Khoo Teng Khay	8 ditto	ditto	8 ditto
Khoo Hoey	14 ditto	ditto	14 ditto
Khoo Choo Ghee	22 ditto	ditto	22 ditto
Khoo Teong	44 ditto	ditto	44 ditto
Khoo Ann Jin	66 ditto	ditto	66 ditto
Khoo Lye	112 ditto	ditto	112 ditto
Khoo Kim Pow	132 ditto	ditto	132 ditto
Khoo Joo Koo	21 Armenian Street	Payment of Rates	21 Armenian Street
Khoo Aw Bee Mah	50 ditto	ditto	50 ditto
Khoo Teng Chan	11 ditto	Occupation	11 ditto
Khoo Jar Tee	48 ditto	ditto	48 ditto
Khoo Ah Fat	89 China Street	ditto	89 China Street
Khoo Oon Keong	22 ditto	ditto	22 ditto
Khoo Eu Sim	8 Argus Lane	ditto	8 Argus Lane
Khoo Cheng Beow	22 Leith Street	Payment of Rates	22 Leith Street
Khoo Eu	32 Market Street	Occupation	32 Market Street
Khoo Yoon Kin	29 Muntri Street	Payment of Rates	29 Muntri Street
Khoo Ah Goh	44 ditto	ditto	44 ditto
Khoo Ghee Poh	1 Pitt Street	Occupation	1 Pitt Street
Khoo Khay Yeang	85 Beach Street	Payment of Rates	279*a* Chulia Street
Khoo Khay Sean	ditto	ditto	291/299 ditto
Khoo Ah Kin	37 Chulia Street	Occupation	37 ditto
Khoo Ah Wah	431*f* ditto	ditto	431*f* ditto
Khoo Kee Cheang	170 ditto	ditto	170 ditto
Khoo Chew	181 Cintra Street	Payment of Rates	181 Cintra Street
Khoo Tong Seng		ditto	9 Seck Chuan Lane
Khoo Hun Yeam	385 Beach Street	ditto	28/30 Magazine Rd.
Khoo Seow		ditto	48 ditto
Khoo Ooi Hak	27 Bridge Street	Occupation	27 Bridge Street
Khoo Eng Kim	4 ditto	ditto	4 ditto
Kithersah Merican	33 Chulia Street	ditto	33 Chulia Street
Koh Ang Lean	32 Campbell Street	ditto	32 Campbell Street
Koh Ah Lum	43 Cintra Street	ditto	43 Cintra Street

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Koey Tye Soon	18 Seck Chuan Lane	Occupation	18 Seck Chuan Lane
Koh Tem	30 ditto	ditto	30 ditto
Koh Ah Kow	124/126 Gladstone Road	Payment of Rates	124/126 Gladstone Road
Koh Eng Hin	159 Magazine Road	Occupation	159 Magazine Road
Koh Seang Tat	2 Light Street	Payment of Rates	2 Light Street
Koonah Pakeer Saiboo	190/192 Beach St.	Occupation	190/192 Beach St.
Koh Loon Tean	246 Carnarvon St.	Payment of Rates	246 Carnarvon St.
Kong Ah Yaun	43 Bishop Street	Occupation	43 Bishop Street
Koh Teong	73 Carnarvon Street	Payment of Rates	73 Carnarvon Street
Koh Thye	54 Malay Street	ditto	54 Malay Street
Koh Lean Hooe	21 ditto	Occupation	21 ditto
Koey Yeang	63 Penang Street	ditto	63 Penang Street
Koh Team	31 Market Street	ditto	31 Market Street
Koh Yeun Heng	8/10 ditto	ditto	8/10 ditto
Kong Eu Heng	24 ditto	ditto	24 ditto
Koh Ah Yew	40 ditto	ditto	40 ditto
Koh Eu Tean	44 Toh Aka Lane	ditto	44 Toh Aka Lane
Koh Choon Seng	267 Chulia Street	ditto	267 Chulia Street
Koh Ah Lok	274 ditto	ditto	274 ditto
Koh Ah Pak	80 Beach Street	Payment of Rates	32 Campbell Street
Koh Ah Koong		ditto	114 ditto
Kow Chong	185 Campbell St.	Occupation	185 ditto
Kuan Kew	75 ditto	ditto	75 ditto
Kum Beng Chan	137 Beach Street	ditto	137 Beach Street
Law, R. A.	1 Duke Street	Joint Occupation	1 Duke Street
Law Soo Kim	324 Beach Street	Occupation	324 Beach Street
Law Yew Ee	64 Muntri Street	Payment of Rates	10 Hongkong Street
Lam Kee	17 Carnarvon St.	Occupation	17 Carnarvon St.
Lam Seng Sam		Payment of Rates	55 Penang Street
Lam Sam Moey	32 Penang Street	ditto	32 ditto
Langan, P.	161 Burma Road	Occupation	161 Burma Road
Lam San Tye		Payment of Rates	32 Market Street
Lam Tong		ditto	67 Queen Street
Law Hoon	222 Chulia Street	Occupation	222 Chulia Street
Lam Teng Hok		Payment of Rates	34 Campbell Street
Lam Kye	71 Campbell Street	Occupation	71 ditto
Law Tong	25 Rope Walk	ditto	25 Rope Walk
Laird, R.	1 Clove Hall Road	ditto	1 Clove Hall Road
Laurence, A.	17*a* Northam Road	ditto	17*a* Northam Road
Langford, W. S.	4 Beach Street	ditto	4 Beach Street
Lee Phee Yean	23 Farquhar Street	Payment of Rates	23 Farquhar Street
Lee Tek Chiang	13 ditto	ditto	13 ditto
Lee Phee Yeow	2 ditto	ditto	2 ditto
Lee, J. B.	213 Burma Road	Occupation	213 Burma Road
Lee Ah Tye	345 Beach Street	Payment of Rates	345 Beach Street
Lee Soon Yok		ditto	389 ditto
Lean Chan Choon	238 Beach Street	ditto	238 Beach Street
Lee Sew Hin	Carnarvon Street	ditto	488 ditto
Lederer, F.	47 Northam Road	Joint Occupation	47 Northam Road
Lee Tong Ghee	55 Beach Street	Occupation	55 Beach Street
Lee Yah	81 ditto	ditto	81 ditto
Lee Bun Teong	93 ditto	ditto	93 ditto

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Lee Ho Seng	101 Beach Street	Occupation	101 Beach Street
Leong Lok Heng	113 ditto	ditto	113 ditto
Lee Joo Eng	267 ditto	ditto	267 ditto
Lee Choo Tee	289 ditto	ditto	289 ditto
Lee Seam	341 ditto	ditto	341 ditto
Lee Sim Tek	391 ditto	ditto	391 ditto
Lee Hye	74 ditto	ditto	74 ditto
Lee Ah Luan	466 ditto	ditto	466 ditto
Lee Tong Seng	2 Che Em Lane	Payment of Rates	2 Che Em Lane
Lee Ah Yok	22 Church Street	ditto	22 Church Street
Lee Ah Pow	9 Carnarvon Street	Occupation	9 Carnarvon St.
Lee Chin Thuan	185 ditto	ditto	185 ditto
Lee Cheng Tin	222 ditto	ditto	222 ditto
Lee Ah Yeang	21 Bishop Street	Payment of Rates	21 Bishop Street
Lee Ah Pak	41 ditto	Occupation	41 ditto
Lee Ah Kong	45 ditto	ditto	45 ditto
Leang Ah Soe	55 ditto	ditto	55 ditto
Leong Ah Tong	61 ditto	ditto	61 ditto
Loew Ah Tek	79 ditto	ditto	79 ditto
Lee Ah Fee	83 ditto	ditto	83 ditto
Lee Ah Chong	8 ditto	ditto	8 ditto
Lee Ah Seng	26 ditto	ditto	26 ditto
Lee Hong Seng	34 ditto	ditto	34 ditto
Lee Yeok		Payment of Rates	6 King Street
Lee Ang Hee	93 King Street	Occupation	93 ditto
Lee Kee Yong	78 ditto	ditto	78 ditto
Lee Ah Loy	50 Penang Street	ditto	50 Penang Street
Lee Ah Hok	82 ditto	ditto	82 ditto
Leong Ban Lye	92 ditto	ditto	92 ditto
Lee Beng Cheat	98*a* Prangin Road	ditto	98*a* Prangin Road
Lee Chee	104/106 ditto	ditto	104/106 ditto
Lee Cheng Bee	19 Armenian Street	Payment of Rates	19 Armenian Street
Lee Boon Hooe	15 China Street	ditto	15 China Street
Leong Leok Eng	72 ditto	ditto	74 ditto
Lee Ah Peng	51 ditto	Occupation	51 ditto
Lee Yeam Kee	59 ditto	ditto	59 ditto
Leong Yet Fooe	61 ditto	ditto	61 ditto
Lee Keng Seang	8 ditto	ditto	8 ditto
Lesslar, J. H.	16 Love Lane	Payment of Rates	16 Love Lane
Lee Hay Leng	15 ditto	Occupation	15 ditto
Lee Tek Tain	40 ditto	ditto	40 ditto
Lee Chin	21 Market Street	ditto	21 Market Street
Lee Poong	4 ditto	Joint Occupation	4 ditto
Lee Yeong	28/30 ditto	Occupation	28/30 ditto
Leong Foong Sang	52 ditto	ditto	52 ditto
Lee Nee	18 Muntri Street	Payment of Rates	18 Muntri Street
Lee Tong San	42 ditto	ditto	42 ditto
Leow Ah Leong	46 ditto	ditto	46 ditto
Leap Leng Seng	12 ditto	Occupation	12 ditto
Lee Soon Geok		Payment of Rates	25 Stewart Lane
Leow Leng Tye	102 Pitt Street	Occupation	102 Pitt Street
Leong Pye Ee	41 Chulia Street	ditto	41 Chulia Street
Leong See	75 ditto	ditto	75 ditto
Leong Ah Poh	235 ditto	ditto	235 ditto
Leong Kim Lam	279*a* ditto	ditto	279*a* ditto
Leong Win Tat	283 ditto	ditto	283 ditto

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Lee Ah Tee	56 Chulia Street	Occupation	56 Chulia Street
Leong Ah Wang	160 ditto	ditto	160 ditto
Lee Ah Nim	206 ditto	ditto	206 ditto
Lee Seng	290 ditto	ditto	290 ditto
Leong Nam	9 Campbell Street	ditto	9 Campbell Street
Leong Ah Seng	4 Kulim Lane	ditto	4 Kulim Lane
Lee Ah Woo	59 Campbell Street	ditto	59 ditto
Leong Ah Foo	61 ditto	ditto	61 ditto
Leong Ah Lye	79 ditto	ditto	79 ditto
Leong Ah Lean	145*e* ditto	ditto	145*e* ditto
Leong Ah Tang	2 ditto	ditto	2 ditto
Lee Chye Hee	24 ditto	ditto	24 ditto
Lee Teng Keat	38 ditto	ditto	38 ditto
Leong Sow Hin	48 ditto	ditto	48 ditto
Lee Meng	120 ditto	ditto	120 ditto
Leong Ah Hoo	53 Cintra Street	ditto	53 Cintra Street
Leow Swee Leng		Payment of Rates	55 Kimberly Street
Lee Chong Beng	135 Kimberly St.	Occupation	135 ditto
Lee Wah		Payment of Rates	50 Rope Walk
Lee Ah Yeok		ditto	54 ditto
Lee Chong Tok	56*a* Rope Walk	Occupation	56*a* ditto
Lee Ah Foo	58 ditto	ditto	58 ditto
Leong Yuen	5 Seck Chuan Lane	ditto	5 Seck Chuan Lane
Leong Fat	4 ditto	ditto	4 ditto
Leicester, S.	98 Burma Road	ditto	98 Burma Road
Leicester, R. B.	23 Northam Road	ditto	23 Northam Road
Lim Kean Cheow	15 King Street	Payment of Rates	15 King Street
Lim Kye Ee	9 Farquhar Street	ditto	9 Farquhar Street
Lim Tiang Hooi	1 Green Hall	ditto	1 Green Hall
Lim Sun Ho	26 ditto	Occupation	26 ditto
Lim Teow Seang	38 ditto	ditto	38 ditto
Lim Ang Kee	152 Carnarvon St.	Payment of Rates	59 Beach Street
Lim Kek Chuan	37 Beach Street	ditto	97 ditto
Lim Boon Nye	58 Muntri Street	ditto	146 ditto
Lim Teh	160 Beach Street	ditto	160 ditto
Lim Khye Hee	164 ditto	ditto	164 ditto
Lim Tek Swee	178 ditto	ditto	178 ditto
Lim Eu Seang		ditto	280 ditto
Lim Boon Bin	163 ditto	Occupation	163 ditto
Lim Boon Bang	197 ditto	ditto	197 ditto
Lim Eu Kee	201 ditto	ditto	201 ditto
Lim Boon Ann	209 ditto	ditto	209 ditto
Lim Mah Ee	235 ditto	ditto	235 ditto
Lim Beng	285 ditto	ditto	285 ditto
Lim Oh Poon	375 ditto	ditto	375 ditto
Lim Keng Seang	401 ditto	ditto	401 ditto
Lim Kim Thuan	415 ditto	ditto	415 ditto
Lim Yen	425 ditto	ditto	425 ditto
Lim Teng	435 ditto	ditto	435 ditto
Lim Ching Keang	447 ditto	ditto	447 ditto
Lim Geok Keng	58 ditto	ditto	58 ditto
Lim Geok Teok	226 ditto	ditto	226 ditto
Lim Chye Yeang	228 ditto	ditto	228 ditto
Lim Seng Hooe	230 ditto	ditto	230 ditto
Lim Keok	236 ditto	ditto	236 ditto

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Lim Chin Tek	248 Beach Street	Occupation	248 Beach Street
Lim Tiang Chuan	278 ditto	ditto	278 ditto
Lim Eng Tuan	322 ditto	ditto	322 ditto
Lim Han	416 ditto	ditto	416 ditto
Lim Seh	472 ditto	ditto	472 ditto
Lim Cheang	498 ditto	ditto	498 ditto
Lim Pek Gim	78 Church Street	ditto	78 Church Street
Lim Tiang Moh	8 Hongkong Street	Payment of Rates	8 Hongkong Street
Lim Loh		ditto	191 Carnarvon St.
Lim Kam Beng	205 Carnarvon St.	ditto	205 ditto
Lim Cheng Chan	211 ditto	ditto	211 ditto
Lim Chin Bah	11 ditto	Occupation	11 ditto
Lim Cheng Keat	147 ditto	ditto	147 ditto
Lim Sin Song	181 ditto	ditto	181 ditto
Lim Mah Chye	207 ditto	ditto	207 ditto
Lim Seng Khay	180 ditto	ditto	180 ditto
Lim Phee Cheak	86 Bishop Street	Payment of Rates	86 Bishop Street
Lim Teng Hin	31 ditto	Occupation	31 ditto
Lim Taw Bee	97 ditto	ditto	97 ditto
Lim Swee Yeok	52 Carnarvon Lane	Payment of Rates	52 Carnarvon Lane
Lim Keng Seng	23 King Street	ditto	23 King Street
Lim Soo Chuan	60 ditto	ditto	60 ditto
Lim Ho Eng	72 ditto	ditto	72 ditto
Lim Beng Hoo		ditto	111 Malay Street
Lim Teang Ghee		ditto	68*a* ditto
Lim Leng Cheak	20 Penang Street	Occupation	20 Penang Street
Lim Ah Kit	28 ditto	ditto	28 ditto
Lim Chong	86 ditto	ditto	86 ditto
Lim Ann Toon	62 Prangin Lane	Payment of Rates	62 Prangin Lane
Lim Chew	54 Prangin Road	Occupation	54 Prangin Road
Lim Sean	70 ditto	ditto	70 ditto
Lim Hok	98 ditto	ditto	98 ditto
Lim Keng Keat	216 ditto	ditto	216 ditto
Lim Ham Tek	46 Armenian Street	Payment of Rates	52 Armenian Street
Lim Boon Siew	25 ditto	Occupation	25 ditto
Lim Jeang	36 ditto	ditto	36 ditto
Lim Keam Hoon		Payment of Rates	95 China Street
Lim Sin Pang	1 China Street	Occupation	1 ditto
Lim Soon Teong	9 ditto	ditto	9 ditto
Lim Yeow Kee	18 ditto	ditto	18 ditto
Lim Jok San	11 Love Lane	ditto	11 Love Lane
Lim Ho Lye	19 ditto	ditto	19 ditto
Lim Eu Seng	22 ditto	ditto	22 ditto
Lim Pew	45 Market Lane	ditto	45 Market Lane
Lim Ah Khye	13 Muntri Street	Payment of Rates	13 Muntri Street
Lim Ah Kooe	28 ditto	ditto	19 ditto
Lim Geok Keng	24 ditto	ditto	24 ditto
Lim Teow Chong	52 ditto	Occupation	52 ditto
Lim Guan Ee	54 Muntri Street	ditto	54 Muntri Street
Lim Ho Lan	22 Kulim Lane	Payment of Rates	43 Campbell Street
Lim Ah Khoon	83 Campbell Street	Occupation	83 ditto
Lim Ah Wooi	100 Cintra Street	ditto	100 Cintra Street
Lim Hock Seng	14 Kimberley Street	Payment of Rates	14 Kimberley Street
Lim Kok Cheng	55 ditto	Occupation	55 ditto

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Lim Kooey	4*f* Rope Walk	Occupation	4*f* Rope Walk
Lim Ah Chuah	10 Seck Chuan Lane	ditto	10 Seck Chuan Lane
Lim Ah Khay	12 ditto	ditto	12 ditto
Lim Meng Kee	22 ditto	ditto	22 ditto
Lim Law	1 Sungei Ujong Rd.	Payment of Rates	1 Sungei Ujong Rd.
Lim Chee Boo		ditto	28 Maxwell Road
Lim Boon Min	112 Tek Soon St.	ditto	112 Tek Soon St.
Lim Hoh	78*k* Magazine Road	ditto	78*k* Magazine Rd.
Lim Seong Teng	11 Bridge Street	Occupation	11 Bridge Street
Lim Mah Lek	31 ditto	ditto	31 ditto
Lim Chew	37 ditto	ditto	37 ditto
Lim Chooi Toh	39 ditto	ditto	39 ditto
Long Soon Toon	41 Farquhar Street	ditto	41 Farquhar Street
Lopus, N.	6 Green Hall	ditto	6 Green Hall
Loh Im Heng	61 Beach Street	ditto	61 Beach Street
Loh Mow Seng	105 ditto	ditto	105 ditto
Lok Fook Soon	176 ditto	ditto	176 ditto
Low Chin Bee	282 ditto	ditto	282 ditto
Low Cheng Hong	476 ditto	ditto	476 ditto
Logan, The Hon'ble D.	142*a* Burma Road	Payment of Rates	142*a* Burma Road
Logan, D., Jr.	120 Bukit Dunbar	Occupation	120 Bukit Dunbar
Low Sin Chye	3 Hongkong Street	ditto	3 Hongkong Street
Low Seng Kee	23 ditto	ditto	23 ditto
Low Khay	23 Carnarvon St.	ditto	23 Carnarvon St.
Loh Law	178 Beach Street	Payment of Rates	1 Bishop Street
Looi Ah Sew	77 Bishop Street	Occupation	77 ditto
Low Ah Kow	76 Penang Street	Payment of Rates	76 Penang Street
Loh Ah Pen	61 ditto	Occupation	61 ditto
Low Ah Nam	67 ditto	ditto	67 ditto
Low Heng	91 China Street	ditto	91 China Street
Low Ah Kow	12/18 Market Street	ditto	12/18 Market St.
Looi Keng Seng	48 ditto	ditto	48 ditto
Looi Heng	32 Queen Street	ditto	32 Queen Street
Lok Yew Wye	45/47 Buckingham Street	Payment of Rates	45/47 Buckingham Street
Loh Ah Foh	64 Chulia Street	Occupation	64 Chulia Street
Loh Ah Kong	97 Campbell Street	ditto	97 Campbell Street
Loh Kaw	109 ditto	ditto	109 ditto
Loh Ah Seng	82 ditto	ditto	82 ditto
Lok Chat	8 Rope Walk	ditto	8 Rope Walk
Low Yong Gay	9 Seck Chuan Lane	ditto	9 Seck Chuan Lane
Low Hong	11 ditto	ditto	11 ditto
Low Hay	27 ditto	ditto	27 ditto
Long, W.	114*a* Burma Road	Payment of Rates	114*a* Burma Road
Locke, Dr. P. V.	33 Anson Road	Occupation	33 Anson Road
Lye Quan Seng	389 Beach Street	ditto	389 Beach Street
Lye Ah Kin	21 Carnarvon St.	ditto	21 Carnarvon Street
Lye Chee Leong	158 Chulia Street	ditto	158 Chulia Street
Lye Soo Kee	55 Campbell Street	ditto	55 Campbell Street
Lye Ah Hong	113 ditto	ditto	113 ditto
Lye Ah Chak	195 ditto	ditto	195 ditto
Martijn, H. J.	16 Farquhar Street	Occupation	16 Farquhar Street
Madarsah, K. M.	502 Beach Street	Payment of Rates	502 Beach Street

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Manjoorsah	184 Beach Street	Occupation	184 Beach Street
Mahomed Ibrahim	188 ditto	ditto	188 ditto
Mahomed Mydin	508 ditto	ditto	508 ditto
Mahomed Meera Lebby Merican	71 Carnarvon St.	Payment of Rates	71 Carnarvon Street
Mahomed Omar		ditto	9 Acheen Street
Mahomed Salleh	11 Acheen Street	ditto	11 ditto
Mahomed Saiboo		ditto	117 ditto
Mahomed Sah S.	15 Bishop Street	Occupation	15 Bishop Street
Mah Tek	18/20 ditto	ditto	18/20 ditto
Mah Mok Seng	24 ditto	ditto	24 ditto
Mahomed Ismail	10 Chulia Street	Payment of Rates	10 Chulia Street
Mahomed Meah	175*c* Penang Road	ditto	175*c* Penang Road
Mahomed Mydin	57 Love Lane	ditto	57 Love Lane
Md. Salleh Merican	61 ditto	ditto	61 ditto
Marcus, M.	14*b* Leith Street	Occupation	14*b* Leith Street
Md. Ghouse Merican	28 Chulia Street	Payment of Rates	17 Market Street
Mahd. Abdul Cader	25 Market Street	ditto	25 ditto
Mahomed Eussoop	22 Chulia Street	ditto	49 ditto
Mahomed	29 Market Street	Occupation	29 ditto
Mahomed Gunny	51 ditto	ditto	51 ditto
Mah Ah Leng	46 Queen Street	ditto	46 Queen Street
Mahomed Mustan	122 Pitt Street	Payment of Rates	122 Pitt Street
Mahd. Allee Merican	113 ditto	Occupation	113 ditto
Mahomed Ismail	131 Chulia Street	Payment of Rates	127 Chulia Street
Md. Hashim Perlan	199 ditto	ditto	199 ditto
Md. Ghouse Merican	Chulia Street	ditto	271 ditto
Md. Ghouse Merican	1 Carnarvon Street	ditto	307 ditto
Mahomed Sheriff		ditto	439 ditto
Mahomed Allee Meah	23 Chulia Street	Occupation	23 ditto
Mah Mee Sew	77 ditto	ditto	77 ditto
Mahd. Nina Merican	88 ditto	ditto	88 ditto
Mah Chew Guan	264 ditto	ditto	264 ditto
Mahomed Cassim	380*a* ditto	Payment of Rates	380*a* ditto
McGregor, A. M.	2 Gottlieb Road	Occupation	2 Gottlieb Road
Martin, Jules	9*b* Anson Road	ditto	9*b* Anson Road
Mathieu, E.	5 Arratoon Road	Payment of Rates	5 Arratoon Road
Martens, F	2 Westlands Bungalows	Joint Occupation	2 Westlands Bungalow
MacBain, G.	1 Duke Street	ditto	1 Duke Street
MacArthur W. H.	7*b* Scotland Road	Occupation	7*b* Scotland Road
Mahomed Zein	161 Hutton Lane	Payment of Rates	161 Hutton Lane
Mahomed Sahat	32*a* Campong Java Road	ditto	32*a* Campong Java Road
Mahomed Razak	43 Burma Road	ditto	43 Burma Road
Mahomed Sultan	66 ditto	ditto	66 ditto
Mahd. Ibrahim Khan	128 MacAlister Rd.	ditto	128 MacAlister Rd.
Merican, O. N.		Payment of Rates	380 Beach Street
Mahomed Ariff	156 Hutton Lane	ditto	52 ditto
McLarty, F. M.	Eastern & Oriental Hotel	Joint Occupation	30 ditto
McClosky, Dr. J. H.	382 Burma Road	Payment of Rates	382 Burma Road
McFarlane, J. R.	4 Anson Road	Occupation	4 Anson Road
McIntyre, F. D.	9 ditto	ditto	9 ditto
McIntyre, C. A.	5 Larut Road	Payment of Rates	5 Larut Road

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McDonald, W.	144 Argyll Road	Occupation	144 Argyll Road
Meera Lebby Merican	29 Chulia Street	ditto	29 Chulia Street
Merican, A. O.	263 D. Kramat Rd.	Payment of Rates	263 D. Kramat Rd.
Mena Pakir	83 McAlister Road	ditto	83 McAlister Road
Meera Pulley	142 ditto	ditto	142 ditto
Mena Ismailsah	514 Beach Street	Occupation	514 Beach Street
Menasseh, E. A.	146 Penang Street	ditto	146 Penang Street
Morstadt, R.	33 Northam Road	Payment of Rates	13 Beach Street
Mootiah Chitty, S. U. R. M.	117 Penang Street	ditto	117 Penang Street
Mowlasah	17 Chulia Street	ditto	54/56 Bishop Street
Moey Ah Fook	49 Bishop Street	Occupation	49 ditto
Moungyee, A.	101 ditto	ditto	101 ditto
Mowlah	172 Penang Road	Payment of Rates	67 Malay Street
Moey Chow Nam		ditto	65 Penang Road
Mootoo Raman Chetty, M. S.	134 ditto	ditto	46 Muntri Street
Moore, Revd. D. D.	38 Northam Road	Occupation	38 Northam Road
Mutu Mahomed	164*a* Campbell St.	ditto	164*a* Campbell St.
Mustan, M. S.	122 Pitt Street	Payment of Rates	1 Cintra Street
Murray, Revd. W.	207 Burma Road	Occupation	207 Burma Road
Murat, J. P.	374 ditto	Payment of Rates	374 ditto
Mustan	276 ditto	ditto	276 ditto
Mustan, M.		ditto	439 Chulia Street
Mydinsah	19 Ngah Aboo Lane	ditto	19 Ngah Aboo Lane
Mydin		ditto	13/15 Claimant's Place
Myappen	142 Penang Street	Occupation	142 Penang Street
Mydin, P.	13 Market Street	ditto	13 Market Street
Nethersole, H.	1 Farquhar Street	Occupation	1 Farquhar Street
Nattarsah	516 Beach Street	ditto	516 Beach Street
Narayuan Chitty, R. M. M.	Penang Street	Payment of Rates	367 Chulia Street
Neo Sean Guan	168 Beach Street	ditto	168 Beach Street
Neo Hong Toon	212 ditto	ditto	212 ditto
Neo Oh Kee	147 ditto	Occupation	147 ditto
Neo How	451 ditto	ditto	451 ditto
Neubronner, A. D.	12 Larut Road	ditto	4*a* ditto
Neo Hoo	78 Beach Street	ditto	78 ditto
Ney Ah Seng	7 Seck Chuan Lane	ditto	7 Seck Chuan Lane
Neoh Tam Lye	15 ditto	ditto	15 ditto
Nelligan, C.	7 Northam Road	Payment of Rates	7 Northam Road
Ng Lean Heng	42 Green Hall	Occupation	42 Green Hall
Ngoh Pak San	27 Muntri Street	ditto	27 Muntri Street
Nina Mahomed	8 Chulia Lane	Payment of Rates	8 Chulia Lane
Nina Mahd. Lebby	27 Chulia Street	Occupation	27 Chulia Street
Nicholas, A. F.	153 Magazine Road	ditto	153 Magazine Road
Noordin, H. M.	193 Hutton Lane	Payment of Rates	193 Hutton Lane
Noordin, M. M.	37 Northam Road	ditto	15 Leith Street
Nonis, S.	46 D. Kramat Road	Occupation	46 D. Kramat Road
Oh Leng Fee	Muntri Street	Occupation	Muntri Street
Oh Tek Hock	21 Church Street	Payment of Rates	53 Beach Street
Oh Tek Hock	21 ditto	ditto	201 ditto
Oh Tye Heng	2 Penang Street	ditto	2 Penang Street
Oh Oon Kee	141 Beach Street	Occupation	141 Beach Street

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Oh Ah Seng	269 Beach Street	Occupation	269 Beach Street
Oh Pek Jin	297 ditto	ditto	297 ditto
Oh Ah Vin	142 ditto	ditto	142 ditto
Oh Ah Gin	270 ditto	ditto	270 ditto
Oh Chek Sim	296 ditto	ditto	296 ditto
Oh Ah Tye	346 ditto	ditto	346 ditto
Oh Ah Hooe	59 Bishop Street	ditto	59 Bishop Street
Oh Tye Seng	75/77 Penang St.	ditto	75/77 Penang Street
Oh Ah Kim	122 ditto	ditto	122 ditto
Oh Taw Tong	4 Prangin Road	ditto	4 Prangin Road
Oh Seng	46 China Street	Occupation	46 China Street
Oh Tek Looi	46 Love Lane	ditto	46 Love Lane
Oh Neoh Chan	25 Muntri Street	Payment of Rates	25 Muntri Street
Oh Ah Seng	40 ditto	Occupation	40 ditto
Oh Kok Keong	65 Campbell Street	ditto	65 Campbell Street
Oh Seng Woon	46 Market Street	Payment of Rates	53 Kuala Kangsa Rd.
Oh Ah Chuang	19 Seck Chuan Lane	Occupation	19 Seck Chuan Lane
Oh Sew	28 ditto	ditto	28 ditto
Oh Ah Say	23 Maxwell Road	Payment of Rates	23 Maxwell Road
Oh Ah Seng	230 Bridge Street	Occupation	230 Bridge Street
Ong Beng Cheng	57 Beach Street	Payment of Rates	57 Beach Street
Ong Boon Tek	47 Green Hall	ditto	47 Green Hall
Ong Eng Tin	36 ditto	Occupation	36 ditto
Ong Teng Seng	195 Beach Street	ditto	195 Beach Street
Ong Han Chong	231 ditto	ditto	231 ditto
Ong Guan Peng	245 ditto	ditto	245 ditto
Ong Choon Huah	255 ditto	ditto	255 ditto
Ong Chin	369 ditto	ditto	369 ditto
Ong Thean Lye	377 ditto	ditto	377 ditto
Ong Han Teng	397 ditto	ditto	397 ditto
Ong Chin Toh	417 ditto	ditto	417 ditto
Ong Eng Huat	180 ditto	ditto	180 ditto
Ong Cheok	268 ditto	ditto	268 ditto
Ong Ah Jin	316 ditto	ditto	316 ditto
Ong Ah Hup	456 ditto	ditto	456 ditto
Ong Gim	460 ditto	ditto	460 ditto
Ong Sin Tek	27 China Street	Payment of Rates	27 China Street
Ong Seow	203 Carnarvon St.	ditto	203 Carnarvon St.
Ong Jim Cheng	2 ditto	ditto	2 ditto
Ong Hang Chew	165*a* ditto	Occupation	165*a* ditto
Ong Ah Chin	70 Carnarvon Lane	Payment of Rates	70 Carnarvon Lane
Ong Chin Tek	2 King Street	ditto	2 King Street
Ong Kim Chan	95 ditto	Occupation	95 ditto
Ong Eng Toh	14 ditto	ditto	14 ditto
Ong Swee Cheang		Payment of Rates	25 Penang Street
Ong Fook Looi		ditto	146 ditto
Ong See Bee	47 Penang Street	Occupation	47 ditto
Ong Tye	51 ditto	ditto	51 ditto
Ong Foo Lye	24 ditto	ditto	24 ditto
Ong Loon Tek	25 China Street	Payment of Rates	25 China Street
Ong Looi Eu	21 Muntri Street	Occupation	21 Muntri Street
Ong Pong Hin	10 Stewart Lane	Payment of Rates	10 Stewart Lane
Ong Kim Woh	14 ditto	Occupation	14 ditto
Ong Yean Hong	8 Maxwell Road	Payment of Rates	8 Maxwell Road
Ong Hong Guan	191 McAlister Road	ditto	191 McAlister Road
Ong Guan	5 Bridge Street	Occupation	5 Bridge Street

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Ong Yen Cheng	34 Green Hall	Occupation	34 Green Hall
Ong Hye	21 Bridge Street	ditto	21 Bridge Street
Oo Ah Pek	58 Chulia Street	ditto	58 Chulia Street
Oo Seng Woon	106 Cintra Street	Payment of Rates	106 Cintra Street
Ooe Geam	54 China Street	Occupation	54 China Street
Ooe Ah Lean	26 Love Lane	ditto	26 Love Lane
Ooi Ah Bong	263 Beach Street	ditto	263 Beach Street
Ooi Hee Chip	210 ditto	ditto	210 ditto
Ooi Cheng Soon	486 ditto	ditto	486 ditto
Ooi Yang Beng	84 Church Street	Payment of Rates	84 Church Street
Ooi Mah Huat	165*b* Carnarvon St.	Occupation	165*b* Carnarvon St.
Ooi Chang	9 Acheen Street	ditto	9 Acheen Street
Ooi Gin Pen	375 Chulia Street	ditto	375 Chulia Street
Ooi Ah Kee	439 ditto	ditto	439 ditto
Ooi Chin Tee	191 Campbell Street	ditto	191 Campbell Street
Ooi Ah Sew	21 Cintra Street	ditto	21 Cintra Street
Ooi Yow Song	24 Seck Chuan Lane	ditto	24 Seck Chuan Lane
Ooi Chan Gong	187/197 Bridge St.	ditto	187/197 Bridge St.
Oong Ah Thye	16 King Street	Payment of Rates	16 King Street
Oong Soon Sing	80 Beach Street	ditto	80 Beach Street
Oong Chin	193 ditto	Occupation	193 ditto
Oong Beng Kang	283 ditto	ditto	283 ditto
Oong Cho Chong	222 ditto	ditto	222 ditto
Oong Ah Quee	39 Church Street	Payment of Rates	39 Church Street
Oong Foo	165*c* Carnarvon St.	Occupation	165*c* Carnarvon St.
Oong Chook Tan		Payment of Rates	17 Acheen Street
Oong Ah Won	8 Bishop Street	ditto	8 Bishop Street
Oong Ah Chooi	25 ditto	ditto	25 ditto
Oong Puck Soon		ditto	6 ditto
Oong Chong Leng	39 Bishop Street	Occupation	39 ditto
Oong Ah Quee	57 ditto	ditto	57 ditto
Oong Ah Heng	48 ditto	ditto	48 ditto
Oong Pak Quee	93 King Street	Payment of Rates	93 King Street
Ooi Ah Hak	17 ditto	Occupation	17 ditto
Oong Pak San	12 ditto	ditto	12 ditto
Oong Boon Tye	64 Malay Street	ditto	64 Malay Street
Oong Yoo Cham	41 Penang Street	ditto	41 Penang Street
Ooi Ah Long	48 ditto	ditto	48 ditto
Ooi Ah Teng	110 ditto	ditto	110 ditto
Ooi Hup Boon	56 Prangin Lane	ditto	56 Prangin Lane
Oong Oon	56 Penang Street	ditto	56 Penang Street
Oong Pen Boon	62 ditto	ditto	62 ditto
Oong Chin Kit	84 ditto	ditto	84 ditto
Oong Pak Quee	100 ditto	ditto	100 ditto
Oong Ah Chong	102 ditto	ditto	102 ditto
Oong Ah Yok	104 ditto	ditto	104 ditto
Oong See Saw	112 ditto	ditto	112 ditto
Oong Pooi Boon	116 ditto	ditto	116 ditto
Oong Moh	49 China Street	ditto	49 China Street
Oong Ah Yew	55 Market Street	ditto	55 Market Street
Oong Fooey Man	54 ditto	ditto	54 ditto
Oong Foon Ho	58 ditto	ditto	58 ditto
Oong Ah See	272 Chulia Street	Payment of Rates	272 Chulia Street
Oong Ah Huan	276 ditto	Occupation	276 ditto
Oong Yeok	296 ditto	ditto	296 ditto
Oong Chap Man	7 Campbell Street	ditto	7 Campbell Street
Oong Mah	53 ditto	ditto	53 ditto

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Oong Yeow Kee	12 Campbell Street	Occupation	12 Campbell Street
Oong Ah Tew	22 ditto	ditto	22 ditto
Oong Pak San,	154 ditto	ditto	154 ditto
Oong Ah Yong	23 Seck Chuan Lane	ditto	23 Seck Chuan Lane
Oong Ah Wan	14 ditto	ditto	14 ditto
Oong Hye	17 Bridge Street	ditto	17 Bridge Street
Oong Tean	23 ditto	ditto	23 ditto
O'Sullivan, A. W.	188 Burma Road	ditto	188 Burma Road
Padday, A. C.	360 McAlister Road	ditto	17 Beach Street
Pah Wan		Payment of Rates	372 ditto
Pah Etam	398*a* Chulia Street	ditto	89 Penang Street
Pah Wan Teh	82 Love Lane	ditto	82 Love Lane
Pah Wan Chee	102 Hutton Lane	ditto	102 Hutton Lane
Pakir, A. T.	3 Bishop Street	Occupation	3 Bishop Street
Palaniapah Chitty, P. P.	123 Penang Street	Payment of Rates	123 Penang Street
Pan Quee	34 Church Street	Occupation	34 Church Street
Pang Ah See	80 Penang Street	ditto	80 Penang Street
Pang Ah Min	8*c* Muntri Street	ditto	8*c* Muntri Street
Pawan Md. Sheriff	1 Gladstone Road	Payment of Rates	1 Gladstone Road
Peake, R. T.	65 Northam Road	Occupation	25*a* Beach Street
Peria Tamby	21 Chulia Street	ditto	21 Chulia Street
Pereira, R. P.	14*c* Argyll Road	Payment of Rates	3 Larut Road
Peterson, H. H., Sr.	7 Penang Road	ditto	7*a* Penang Road
Pereira, J.	2*d* Larut Road	ditto	2*d* Larut Road
Pow Ah Chee	45*a* Church Street	Occupation	45*a* Church Street
Pow Seng	96*f* King Street	ditto	96*f* King Street
Pow Quan Sooe	66 Penang Street	Payment of Rates	66 Penang Street
Poon Seang	74 China Street	Occupation	74 China Street
Poon Peng Nam	71 Market Street	Payment of Rates	71 Market Street
Poh Wah	53 ditto	Occupation	53 ditto
Popus, F.	188 Campbell Street	Payment of Rates	188 Campbell Street
Ping Ah Leng	41 Cintra Street	Occupation	41 Cintra Street
Pritchard, G. H.	4 Westlands Bungalow	ditto	15 Beach Street
Prior, E. B.	65 Northam Road	Joint Occupation	65 Northam Road
Puah Hin Leong	57 Maxwell Road	Payment of Rates	263 Beach Street
Puah Ah Keng	400 Beach Street	Occupation	400 ditto
Puah Ah Chew	14 Campbell Street	Payment of Rates	14 Campbell Street
Puah Ah Nghow	25*a* Magazine Road	ditto	25*a* Magazine Road
Quay Chian Chew	73 Beach Street	Occupation	73 Beach Street
Quay Beng Poh	179 ditto	ditto	179 ditto
Quay Oh Kin	279 ditto	ditto	279 ditto
Quay Gok Cham	300 ditto	ditto	300 ditto
Quah Goon	310 ditto	ditto	310 ditto
Quah Suah	314 ditto	ditto	314 ditto
Quah Ah Kim	424 ditto	ditto	424 ditto
Quah Boon Tam	432 ditto	ditto	432 ditto
Quah Ah Bit	189 Carnarvon St.	Payment of Rates	189 Carnarvon St.
Quah Chin		ditto	88 Prangin Road
Quan Gin Geok	302 Beach Street	Occupation	302 Beach Street
Quan Poh	55 Penang Street	ditto	55 Penang Street
Quan Ah Foo		Payment of Rates	135 Campbell Street
Quan Hong	91/93 Campbell St.	Occupation	91/93 ditto
Quan Hooe	14 Bridge Street	ditto	14 Bridge Street

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Rawana Kader Mydin	139 Penang Street	Payment of Rates	121 Penang Street
Raja Nagoo	135 McAlister Road	ditto	135 McAlister Road
Raman Chitty, A. M. K.	140 Penang Street	ditto	78 Magazine Road
Reutens, V.	54 Green Hall	Occupation	54 Green Hall
Reutens, R. R.	10 Argus Lane	ditto	10 Argus Lane
Robertson, Dr. J. H.	1 Pangkor Road	ditto	1 Pangkor Road
Rodyk, J. B. D.	33 Farquhar Street	ditto	33 Farquhar Street
Rodyk, J.	12 Transfer Road	ditto	12 Transfer Road
Ross, F. J. C.	7 Pangkor Road	Payment of Rates	7 Pangkor Road
Ross, Capt. H.	59 Anson Road	ditto	59 Anson Road
Sarre, N. J.	1*a* Light Street	Occupation	1*a* Light Street
Sarkies, T.	10 Farquhar Street	ditto	10 Farquhar Street
Saw Teng Gan	32 Green Hall	ditto	32 Green Hall
Saw Cheng Keat	154 Beach Street	ditto	154 Beach Street
San Teng	141 Acheen Street	ditto	141 Acheen Street
Saw Pit	64 King Street	ditto	64 King Street
Salim	107 Pitt Street	Payment of Rates	107 Pitt Street
Samana Merican	208 Chulia Street	ditto	208 Chulia Street
Saw Ah Lim	286 ditto	Occupation	286 ditto
Schwartz	8 Penang Street	ditto	8 Church Street
Scully, E. F.	12 Argus Lane	ditto	12 Argus Lane
Scott, Captain	Province Wellesley	Payment of Rates	227 Anson Road
Schuitzer, H.	437*a*/*b* Chulia Street	Occupation	437*a*/*b* Chulia Street
Scott, H.	3 Westlands Bungalow	Joint Occupation	3 Westlands Bungalow
Scully, A. C.	410 Dato Kramat Rd.	Payment of Rates	Dato Kramat Rd.
See Leah	67 Beach Street	Occupation	67 Beach Street
Seang Chuan	134 Carnarvon St.	ditto	134 Carnarvon St.
Sew Ah Chong	25 Penang Street	ditto	25 Penang Street
Seow Ah Kim	225 Chulia Street	ditto	225 Chulia Street
Seang Ah Tew	229 ditto	ditto	229 ditto
Seah Foon	365*b* ditto	ditto	365*b* ditto
Shaik Farid	Sungei Nibong	Payment of Rates	398 Beach Street
Shaik Madar	100 Malay Street	ditto	506 ditto
Shaik Mahomed	508 Beach Street	ditto	508 ditto
Shiffmann, M.	23 ditto	Occupation	23 ditto
Shaik Hoosain M.	500 ditto	ditto	500 ditto
Shaik Abdulrahman	143 Acheen Street	ditto	143 Acheen Street
Shina Tamby	139 Penang Street	ditto	139 Penang Street
Shaik Rahamat	330*a* Chulia Street	Payment of Rates	21 Market Street
Shaik Ismail	29 Market Street	ditto	29 ditto
Shaik Mydin	161 Muntri Street	ditto	161 Muntri Street
Shaik Mahomed Merican	97 Chulia Street	ditto	45 Chulia Street
Shaik Ibrahim	447 ditto	Occupation	447 ditto
Shokalingam Chitty, S. N. S.	135 Penang Street	Payment of Rates	56 K. Kangsa Rd.
Shaik Eusooff	58 Northam Road	ditto	58 Northam Road
Shaik Ismail	39 ditto	ditto	39 ditto
Sittee Mahomed	185 Beach Street	Occupation	186 Beach Street
Sim Sip	298 ditto	ditto	298 ditto
Sim San	16/18 Che Em Lane	ditto	16/18 Che Em Lane
Sin Pin Chan	146 Acheen Street	ditto	146 Acheen Street
Siew Bin Que	134 Prangin Road	ditto	134 Prangin Road

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Sin Kew In	51*b* Market Street	Occupation	51*b* Market Street
Slot, G. H.	1 Westlands Bungalow	ditto	35*e* Beach Street
Smith, Joseph	6 Perak Road	Payment of Rates	6 Perak Road
Song Seng	357 Beach Street	Occupation	357 Beach Street
Solomon, J. A.	44 ditto	ditto	44 ditto
Soon Kim Kee	308 ditto	ditto	308 ditto
Soh Poy	313 Chulia Street	ditto	313 Chulia Street
Soh Ah Kee	34 Rope Walk	ditto	34 Rope Walk
Stewart, C.	2 Love Lane	ditto	2 Love Lane
Stewart, W. C.	6 Stewart Lane	Payment of Rates	6 Stewart Lane
Stewart, F.	74 Anson Road	ditto	62 Cintra Street
Starr, H.	65*a* McAlister Rd.	Occupation	65*a* McAlister Rd.
Suah Chow Sew	243 Beach Street	ditto	343 Beach Street
Surin, J.	24 Leith Street	Payment of Rates	24 Leith Street
Supramanian Chitty, L. A. R. R. M.	Penang Street	ditto	228 Chulia Street
Surawongsee, L.	22 Anson Road	ditto	22 Anson Road
Summerfield, F. H.	8 Logan Road	Occupation	8 Logan Road
Surin, G. A.	225 Burma Road	Payment of Rates	225 Burma Road
Syed Mahd. Atas	110 Armenian St.	ditto	180 Carnarvon St.
Syed Abdulrahman	82 Rope Walk	ditto	82 Rope Walk
Syed Araffin	198 Burma Road	ditto	198 Burma Road
Tan Kim Leong	32 Light Street	Payment of Rates	32 Light Street
Taylor, J. W. R.	36 ditto	Occupation	36 ditto
Tan Kim Keng	127 Beach Street	Payment of Rates	137 Beach Street
Tan Kheam Keong	27 Green Hall	Occupation	27 Green Hall
Tan Theam Kow		Payment of Rates	117 Beach Street
Tan Chow	136 Carnarvon St.	ditto	135 ditto
Tan Kam Hock	343 Beach Street	ditto	343 ditto
Tan Sim Hoh	64 ditto	ditto	64 ditto
Tan Swee Keat	141 Carnarvon St.	ditto	350 ditto
Tan Beng Choon	404 Beach Street	ditto	404 ditto
Tan Ah Cho	71 ditto	Occupation	71 ditto
Tan Kim Choon	79 ditto	ditto	79 ditto
Tan Kim Moh	211 ditto	ditto	211 ditto
Tan Seh Choon	227 ditto	ditto	227 ditto
Tan Hean Tek	237 ditto	ditto	237 ditto
Tan Chin Yiang	239 ditto	ditto	239 ditto
Tan Boon Ee	257 ditto	ditto	257 ditto
Tan Leang Saw	259 ditto	ditto	259 ditto
Tan Mah Lee	273 ditto	ditto	273 ditto
Tan Swee Seang	275 ditto	ditto	275 ditto
Tan Hah Kee	281 ditto	ditto	281 ditto
Tan Chim Bee	349 ditto	ditto	349 ditto
Tan Gooe Sean	359 ditto	ditto	359 ditto
Tan Tin Hooi	361 ditto	ditto	361 ditto
Tan Chu Phee	194 ditto	ditto	194 ditto
Tan Eu Tat	244 ditto	ditto	244 ditto
Tan Chok Koon	318 ditto	ditto	318 ditto
Tan Yeam Tek	326 ditto	ditto	326 ditto
Tan Ah Kong	340 ditto	ditto	340 ditto
Tan Seh Kit	350 ditto	ditto	350 ditto
Tan Quee Hong	394 ditto	ditto	394 ditto
Tan Soo	396 ditto	ditto	396 ditto
Tan Kah	420 ditto	ditto	420 ditto

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Tan Seng Guan	422 Beach Street	Occupation	422 Beach Street
Tan Ah Chew	478 ditto	ditto	478 ditto
Tan Mah Seng	484 ditto	ditto	484 ditto
Tan Chee Pee	5 Hongkong Street	ditto	5 Hongkong Street
Tan Lean Kee	145 Acheen Street	Payment of Rates	145 Acheen Street
Tan Lim Swee	35 Bishop Street	ditto	35 Bishop Street
Tan Pok Sye	59 Carnarvon Lane	ditto	59 Carnarvon St.
Tan Lean Poh	145 Acheen Street	ditto	54 ditto
Tan Cheng Sooe	58 King Street	ditto	58 King Street
Tan Chuan	205 Malay Street	Occupation	205 Malay Street
Tan Chye Hock	94 ditto	Payment of Rates	94 ditto
Tan Jok San	120 Prangin Road	ditto	120 Prangin Road
Tan Taw Beng	28 ditto	ditto	28 ditto
Tan Thye Chong	32 ditto	ditto	32 ditto
Tan Tek Moh	42 ditto	Occupation	42 ditto
Tan Say Ee	27 Love Lane	ditto	27 Love Lane
Tan Hok Chee	31 ditto	ditto	31 ditto
Tan Geam Bee	30 ditto	ditto	30 ditto
Tan Keong	70 ditto	ditto	70 ditto
Tan Yok Seng	37 Queen Street	ditto	37 Queen Street
Tan Neow Ghee	14 Toh Aka Lane	Payment of Rates	14 Toh Aka Lane
Tan Kim Keow	269 Chulia Street	Occupation	269 Chulia Street
Tan Quee Long	383 ditto	ditto	383 ditto
Tan Ah Ee	445 ditto	ditto	445 ditto
Tan Chong Cheong	37 Campbell Street	ditto	37 Campbell Stree.
Tan Kee	73*b/c* ditto	ditto	73*b/c* ditto
Tan Cho	18 ditto	ditto	18 ditto
Tan Khay Beng	10 Maxwell Road	Payment of Rates	9/10/11 Maxwell Rd.
Tan Jok Seng	25 ditto	ditto	25 ditto
Tan Chung Ho	179 Anson Road	ditto	179 Anson Road
Tan Suah	25 Bridge Street	Occupation	25 Bridge Street
Tan Boo Chew	141 ditto	ditto	ditto
Tan Chin Yean	215 ditto	ditto	ditto
Tan Chye	12 ditto	ditto	ditto
Tang Ah Kee	6 Campbell Street	ditto	6 Campbell Street
Tam Ah Tye	34 ditto	ditto	34 ditto
Tam Ah Loon	57 China Street	ditto	57 China Street
Tambysah	20 ditto	ditto	20 ditto
Tana Ismail	512 Beach Street	ditto	512 Beach Street
Taw Ah Koon	44 Prangin Lane	ditto	36 Prangin Lane
Taw Khay Joo	30 Prangin Road	Payment of Rates	52 Magazine Road
Teoh Kew Poon	31 Green Hall	Occupation	31 Green Hall
Teoh Tiaw Siat	41 ditto	Payment of Rates	41 ditto
Teoh Chong Tat	46 ditto	Occupation	46 ditto
Teh Quee	150 Chulia Street	ditto	150 Chulia Street
Teng Keng Heng	10*a* Stewart Lane	ditto	10*a* Stewart Lane
Teh Ah Hee	Chulia Street	Payment of Rates	180 Beach Street
Teh Teng Chaw	253 Beach Street	Occupation	253 ditto
Teh Gan Chin	70 ditto	ditto	70 ditto
Teh Ah Chik	266 ditto	ditto	266 ditto
Teh Guan Hong	280 ditto	ditto	280 ditto
Teh Gan Ho	13 Church Street	Payment of Rates	13 Church Street
Teh Say	12 Hongkong St.	ditto	12 Hongkong St.
Teh Boon Keat	54 Penang Street	ditto	54 Penang Street
Teh Chong Chuon	214 Prangin Road	ditto	214 Prangin Road
Teh San Chow	50 China Street	ditto	50 China Street

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Teh Cheng Seng	29 China Street	Occupation	29 China Street
Teh Bah Seng	48 Love Lane	Payment of Rates	48 Love Lane
Teh Keng Kee	11 Muntri Street	Occupation	11 Muntri Street
Teoh Khuan Sew	46 Prangin Road	ditto	46 Prangin Road
Teoh Ah Puah	72 ditto	ditto	72 ditto
Teoh Beng Lan	30 China Street	ditto	30 China Street
Teoh Teh Sin	80 Love Lane	Payment of Rates	80 Love Lane
Teoh Chooi Ho	60 ditto	Occupation	60 ditto
Teoh Khay Beng	20 Muntri Street	Payment of Rates	20 Muntri Street
Teoh Seng Kee	48 ditto	Occupation	48 ditto
Teoh Ho	168 Campbell St.	Payment of Rates	174 Campbell St.
Teoh Chew Keng	25 Seck Chuan Lane	Occupation	25 Seck Chuan Lane
Teoh Keat Hoon	129*c* Magazine Road	ditto	129*c* Magazine Rd.
Teoh Geok Tam	44 Noordin Street	Payment of Rates	44 Noordin Street
Teoh Chan	33 Bridge Street	Occupation	33 Bridge Street
Teoh Pean	6 ditto	ditto	6 ditto
Teoh Swee Tin	18 Church Street	ditto	18 Church Street
Teoh Chow Cheang	143 Carnarvon St.	ditto	143 Carnarvon St.
Teoh Guan	2 Prangin Lane	Payment of Rates	2 Prangin Lane
Teoh Kye	40 Prangin Road	Occupation	28 Prangin Road
Teoh Ek Seng	354 Beach Street	ditto	354 Beach Street
Teoh Keat San	287 ditto	ditto	287 ditto
Teoh Boon Kew	427 ditto	ditto	427 ditto
Teoh Eng Lean	152 ditto	ditto	152 ditto
Teng Toh Koh	162 ditto	ditto	162 ditto
Teong Ah Chye	330 ditto	ditto	330 ditto
Teong Ah Boey	168 Chulia Street	ditto	168 Chulia Street
Teong See	179 Campbell St.	ditto	179 Campbell Street
Teh Kah	35 Bridge Street	ditto	35 Bridge Street
Toh Wee Chye	39 Campbell Street	Payment of Rates	41 Campbell Street
Tong Ah Ooe	9 Rope Walk	ditto	9 Rope Walk
Tong Peng	23 ditto	Occupation	23 ditto
Tong San	6 Seck Chuan Lane	ditto	6 Seck Chuan Lane
Toh Kee Sew	2 Bridge Street	ditto	2 Bridge Street
Tong Ah Paw	37 Armenian Street	ditto	37 Armenian Street
Toong Chin Seng	70 China Street	ditto	70 China Street
Toh Ah Chee	2*b* Bishop Street	ditto	2*b* Bishop Street
Toong Ah Fye	12 ditto	ditto	12 ditto
Toon Koon Tong		Payment of Rates	34 Prangin Lane
Thong Wat Sun	53 Penang Street	ditto	53 Penang Street
Thornton, Wm.	8 Penang Road	Occupation	8 Penang Road
Theam Sew	17 Muntri Street	Payment of Rates	17 Muntri Street
Tuan Hashim	91*a* Armenian St.	ditto	91*a* Armenian St
Tunku Haji Kechil	20 Buckingham St.	ditto	20 Buckingham St.
Tunku Dia Udin	20 Kelawei Road	ditto	148 Chulia Street
Tunku Nga Etam	12*b* Buckingham St.	ditto	33 Farquhar Street
Tye Chin Fook	10 China Street	Occupation	10 China Street
Teong Sooe Chan	Church Street	Payment of Rates	69 Queen Street
Tye Kee Yuen	39 Chulia Street	Occupation	39 Chulia Street
Tye Hoon	152 ditto	ditto	152 ditto
Tye Soo Tong	270 ditto	ditto	270 ditto
Tye Ah Yew	56*c* Rope Walk	ditto	56 Rope Walk
Tollarum Dholiamall	25 Beach Street	Joint Occupation	25 Beach Street
Toh Eng Toh	17 China Street	Occupation	17 China Street

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Ung Teh Sun	140 Carnarvon St.	Payment of Rates	163 Beach Street
Ung Lee Hoo	69 Beach Street	Occupation	69 ditto
Ung Guan Seng	208 ditto	ditto	208 ditto
Ung Ah Heang	6 Bishop Street	ditto	6 Bishop Street
VanSomeren, R. G.	1 Transfer Road	Joint Occupation	1 Transfer Road
Vallean Tindel	130 Penang Street	Occupation	130 Penang Street
Vanjoor Pakir	68 Chulia Street	ditto	68 Chulia Street
Vaz, Captain	7 Arratoon Road	Payment of Rates	7 Arratoon Road
Vermont, The Hon'ble J. M. B.	207 Kelawei Road	Occupation	207 Kelawei Road
Voo Chin	87 Beach Street	ditto	87 Beach Street
Voo Ah Hup	68 Rope Walk	Payment of Rates	68 Rope Walk
Voo Ah Chew	189 ditto	Occupation	189 ditto
Wan Lah	39 Farquhar Street	Occupation	39 Farquhar Street
Wah Chin Leong	242 Beach Street	ditto	242 Beach Street
Wan Ah Sam	125 Campbell Street	ditto	125 Campell Street
Wan Seng Oon		Payment of Rates	43*a* Rope Walk
Wan Choo Kee	60 Rope Walk	Occupation	60 ditto
Wemyss, J. L.	14 Farquhar Street	Payment of Rates	14 Farquhar Street
Wells, W. W.	43 Northam Road	Occupation	33*c* Beach Street
Weng Noon	440*c* Chulia Street	ditto	440*c* Chulia Street
Wing Toon Chan	79 Market Street	ditto	79 Market Street
Wreford, J. F.	3 Westlands Bungalow	Joint Occupation	27*a* Beach Street
Wright, A. G.	360 McAlister Road	Occupation	360 McAlister Road
Woodford, J. L.	253 Burma Road	ditto	2*a* Beach Street
Woodford, W. N.	180*a* ditto	ditto	22 ditto
Wong Yoon Cheen	20 Church Street	Payment of Rates	20 Church Street
Wong Seng Chee	26 ditto	ditto	26 ditto
Wong Chan Eng	30 ditto	ditto	30 ditto
Wong Kim Mun	77*a* Bishop Street	Occupation	77*a* Bishop Street
Wong Choo Choon	91 King Street	Payment of Rates	89 King Street
Woong Ah Puan	18 Penang Street	Occupation	18 Penang Street
Wong Hoon Seng	42 Love Lane	Payment of Rates	42 Love Lane
Wong Tiang Peng	57 Market Street	Occupation	57 Market Street
Wong Ah Chong	2 ditto	Joint Occupation	2 ditto
Wong Ah It	71 Chulia Street	Occupation	71 Chulia Street
Wong Ah Chan	73 ditto	ditto	73 ditto
Wong Ah Man	79 ditto	ditto	79 ditto
Woh Ah San	277 ditto	ditto	277 ditto
Wong Vong Seng	365*a* ditto	ditto	365*a* ditto
Wong Ah Kee	371 ditto	ditto	371 ditto
Wong Chee Soon		Payment of Rates	36 Campbell Street
Wong Seng		ditto	40 ditto
Wong Ah Tek	105 Campbell Street	Occupation	105 ditto
Wong Tye Soo	30 ditto	ditto	30 ditto
Wong Ah Long	45 Cintra Street	ditto	45 Cintra Street
Wong Yeang Teng		Payment of Rates	11 Rope Walk
Wong Veng Eng		ditto	23 ditto
Wooldridge, T. A.	7 Logan Road	Occupation	7 Logan Road
Yagapah Chetty	126 Penang Street	Payment of Rates	75/77 Noordin St.
Yeoh Cheng Tek	151 Beach Street	ditto	151 Beach Street
Yeap Hup Keat	339 ditto	ditto	339 ditto

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No. 203.—BILLS TO THE INTRODUCED INTO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—

A BILL

intituled

An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Law for collecting a Revenue of Excise upon Spirituous Liquors Fermented Liquors and Bhang.

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of the Straits Settlements with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Liquors Ordinance 1894." Short title.

2. The enactments specified in the first schedule shall be repealed to the extent therein mentioned but all Rules made under any enactments so repealed shall continue in force until superseded by Rules made under this Ordinance. Repeal.

Interpretation of Words.

3. In this Ordinance— Interpretation of words.

"Spirituous liquors" means spirits and liqueurs. Spirituous liquors.

"Arrack" and "Samsoo" mean spirits distilled from rice or partly distilled from rice or palm juice and include toddy and all intoxicating liquors made by fermentation from rice or palm juice. Arrack and Samsoo.

"Toddy" means the fermented juice of the coco-nut or other palm tree. Toddy.

"Bhang" means the intoxicating drug obtained from Indian hemp or that hemp itself when used for the purpose of smoking chewing or eating. Bhang.

"Fermented liquors" includes wines malt liquors cider and perry but not toddy. Fermented liquors.

"Exciseable articles" means the articles made subject to duties of excise under this Ordinance. Exciseable articles.

"Retail sale of liquors" means the sale of liquors in less quantities than three dozen quart bottles or six dozen pint bottles or six gallons when not sold in bottles. Retail sale.

"Gallon" means the imperial gallon or six reputed quart bottles or twelve reputed pint bottles. Gallon.

"Import" with its grammatical variations and cognate expressions means to bring or cause to be brought into a Settlement either by land or by sea. Import.

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Export. "Export" with its grammatical variations and cognate expressions means to take or cause to be taken out of a Settlement either by land or by sea.

Ship. "Ship" means every kind of steam or sailing vessel junk boat sampan or any kind of craft used for the conveyance of persons or things by water.

Exclusive privilege of selling spirituous liquors toddy and bhang.

4. Except as hereinafter provided the exclusive right of selling by retail spirituous and fermented liquors and of distilling spirituous liquors and the exclusive right of making and preparing and of selling toddy and bhang at each of the Settlements of the Colony shall be vested in such persons as the Governor shall from time to time license as Farmers.

Licenses to be granted to Farmer.

5. (1)—Every such license may be granted by the Governor to such person as may become the purchaser thereof either by public or private sale upon such conditions as shall seem proper for securing the following objects :—

(1)—The due payment of the rents and other payment reserved to the Government in respect of such rights.

(2)—The proper and equitable management of the farms.

(3)—The regulation of the quantity of spirituous liquors to be manufactured.

(4)—The transfer of the machinery and stock in trade in the possession of any farmer at the end of the term of exclusive privilege to the next succeeding farmer.

Farms and Farmers.

6. The exclusive privileges conferred by license under this Ordinance in each Settlement shall be called the Spirit Farm and the person or persons in whom the Spirit Farm may be vested shall be called the Spirit Farmer of each Settlement respectively. Such Spirit Farmer is hereinafter referred to as "the Farmer."

Contract of Farmer.

7. No Spirit Farmer shall be entitled to use the exclusive rights vested in him until he has entered into a contract with the Government in the form *A No. 1* in the second Schedule hereto with such variations and additions (if any) as may be agreed on or as the circumstances of the case may require.

Security. The Farmer shall in every case give such security for the due fulfilment of his contract as shall seem to the Governor to be sufficient by mortgage of moveable or immoveable property or otherwise and any such mortgage may be in the form *A No. 2* in the second Schedule hereto with such variations and additions (if any) as may be agreed on or the circumstances of the case may require.

The Governor may at any time take sell dispose of and realize and transfer by conveyance to be executed by the Colonial Secretary all property so mortgaged as aforesaid or pledged or deposited as security under this section without action suit or other legal proceeding and may apply the same or the proceeds of the sale thereof or so much thereof as may be required to liquidate any arrears

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of rent or any fines penalties forfeitures damages or losses which may arise and exist against the Farmer giving the security either during his term or on at or after the expiration thereof whether the same shall be due to the Government or to any incoming Farmer.

Provided that no such fines penalties forfeitures damages or losses shall be chargeable against the Farmer till the same shall have been sanctioned in writing by the Governor.

Sums due by Farmer to be recoverable under "The Crown Suits Ordinance 1876."

8. All rents and other payments due by the Farmer or any other person under any contract made under the last preceding section shall be deemed to be debts of record due to Her Majesty and shall be recoverable at the suit of the Attorney-General in manner provided by "The Crown Suits Ordinance 1876."

Ord. xv of 1876.

Restriction on importation by sea.

9. No spirituous or fermented liquors toddy or bhang shall be imported or exported by sea except into or from one of the ports defined by "The Harbours Ordinance 1872."

Ord. viii of 1872.

Duty on liquors.

10. All spirituous and fermented liquors used or consumed in any of the Settlements of the Colony shall be liable to the payment to the Spirit Farmer of the Settlement of the following duties that is to say there shall be paid—

On all spirituous liquors . .	$1.50	per gallon.
„ sparkling wines . .	1.00	„
„ still wines . .	0.50	„
„ malt liquors cider and perry .	0.18	„

Import and Export.

Import of liquors.

11. (1)—Every person importing into any of the said Settlements any spirituous or fermented liquors shall before landing the same or any part thereof deliver or cause to be delivered to the Import and Export Officer of the Settlement a requisition in form *B* in the second Schedule hereto specifying the name of the ship the quantity and description of such liquors and the place where the same are intended to be stored and the day when it is intended to land the same; whereupon the Import and Export Officer shall furnish a permit in form *C* in the second Schedule hereto authorizing such liquors to be landed and stored in terms of the requisition; which permit shall include all the particulars mentioned in the requisition: Provided always if the said liquors or any portion thereof are intended for use consumption or retail sale in the premises of the importer or in the place where they may be stored on importation the importer or owner shall before receiving the permit make a declaration in form *D* in the second Schedule hereto signed by him setting out the quantity intended for such use consumption or retail sale and shall pay to the Farmer for the quantity so intended to be used consumed or sold by retail the duty leviable under this Ordinance and no spirituous or fermented liquors so stored shall if in casks be taken out of the casks and if in bottles be taken out of the packages or cases in which the same may be landed until the duty thereon shall have been paid to the Farmer and provided

Permit.

Liquors intended for consumption.

Payment of duty.

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further that after any such liquors shall have been stored on importation it shall be lawful for the importer or owner to make a

Subsequent declaration.

declaration in writing to the Farmer that he is desirous of selling by retail or using or consuming spirituous or fermented liquors describing the same theretofore imported and stored in a certain named place and upon paying the amount of duty to the Farmer on the said liquors and complying with the other provisions of this Ordinance the same may be sold by retail or used or consumed in the place of storage on importation and any person selling by retail or using or consuming any spirituous or fermented liquors in the place where the same may have been stored on importation or taking or permitting to be taken any such liquors so stored out of the casks packages or cases in which the same may have been landed without having declared the same and paid the duty

Penalty.

thereon to the Farmer of the then current year shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars and the liquors shall be seized and forfeited.

Copy of permit for Farmer.

(2)—When the permit for landing is received by the importer he shall forthwith and before landing or removing the liquors or any portion thereof furnish to the Farmer of the Settlement a copy of the said permit and the Farmer or his Agent shall sign the original and the liquors shall be landed and stored in terms of the landing permit: Any person offending against any of the provisions of this section shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars and the liquors shall be seized and forfeited.

Bottling liquors.

12. Spirituous and fermented liquors imported into any of the Settlements in wood may be bottled under the following rules and not otherwise:—

Notice to Farmer.

I.—The owner of any spirituous or fermented liquors in wood desiring to have the same bottled shall before commencing to do so give notice to the Farmer of the Settlement in writing in the form *E* in the second Schedule hereto.

Access to Farmer.

II.—The casks intended to be drawn off shall be placed in such a convenient way as to allow free access to the Farmer's Agents being Revenue Officers to examine and gauge the same and to attend and watch the process of bottling if they so desire.

Hours for bottling.

III.—The process of bottling shall not be conducted before the hour of 6 A.M., nor continued beyond the hour of 6 P.M. without the consent in writing of the Farmer which consent may be granted or withheld at the pleasure of the said Farmer. When the process of bottling any cask has once commenced it shall not be discontinued within the hours of from 6 A.M. to 6 P.M. daily till the whole is bottled.

Deficiency.

IV.—Any deficiency of quantity found or charged in any cask so drawn off shall be dealt with under the provisions of section twenty-seven hereof.

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V.—If the Farmer's duty shall not have been already paid on any spirituous or fermented liquors bottled under this section the same shall be payable so soon as the bottling of each cask is completed except as next hereinafter provided for spirituous or fermented liquors bottled for exportation and except as provided by section sixteen hereof for removal of quantities exceeding certain limits. Duty when payable

VI.—Whenever any spirituous or fermented liquors to be bottled under this section are intended for exportation in bottle the owner in his notice to the Farmer shall state that the same or any given quantity thereof is intended for exportation and no duty shall be leviable on the same or on so much thereof as is intended for exportation if in either case the quantity stated to be for exportation is exported or placed on board ship for exportation within thirty days from the time at which the bottling may have been completed; and during such time of thirty days or till removed on board for exportation the Farmer and his Agents being Revenue Officers shall have free access thereto and no such spirits intended for exportation shall be removed for exportation except as subject to the rules provided by section fourteen hereof. Period for exportation.

13. Whenever any ship shall arrive at any of the said Settlements having on board spirituous or fermented liquors not entered on the ship's manifest and not forming part of the ship's stores or provisions placed on board by the owner charterer or other person for the use of the officers passengers and crew of such ship the master supercargo or other person having the possession custody or control of such liquors shall within twelve hours after the arrival of any such ship and before any cargo or ship's stores or provisions for officers passengers or crew are removed from such ship give or cause to be given to the Import and Export Officer of the Settlement a bill of particulars setting out the quantity and description of the same and such liquors shall remain on board the said ship during her stay at the Settlement and shall be subject to the provisions of this Ordinance for ascertaining any deficiency in quantity and for the imposition of a penalty for such deficiency: Provided always that such liquors or part thereof may be sold or removed from the said ship subject to the provisions of this Ordinance for the landing removal sale and export of spirituous and fermented liquors and for the payment of duty thereon. Any person offending against any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars and the liquors shall be seized and forfeited. Liquors other than ship's stores &c. on board ship. Report. Proviso. Penalty. Forfeiture.

14. (1)—Whenever it is intended to export any spirituous or fermented liquors from any of the said Settlements except as next in this section hereinafter provided the intending exporter shall furnish to the Import and Export Officer of the Settlement a requisition in form *F* in the second Schedule hereto specifying the quantity and description of the liquors the owner's name the name of the ship and of the place to which they are intended to be exported and the day of removal whereupon the Import and Export Officer shall furnish a Export of liquors.

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Permit. permit in form *G* in the second Schedule hereto containing the particulars above required authorising the said liquors to be exported by the said applicant who shall forthwith and before removing the said

Copy for Farmer. liquors supply to the Farmer of the Settlement a copy of the said permit and the Farmer or his Agent shall sign the original and the said liquors shall remain on board the ship subject to the several provisions of this Ordinance for search ascertaining deficiency in quantity and for penalty for such deficiency.

Export of small quantities of liquors. (2)—If the quantity of liquors to be exported shall not exceed three dozen quart bottles or six dozen pint bottles it shall not be necessary to apply to the Import and Export Officer for his permit; but application as next hereinbefore provided may be

Farmer's permit. made to the Farmer who in such case shall grant his permit without payment of duty for the removal of the said liquors to the

Proviso. ship in which they are to be exported. Provided always that the Farmer shall not be required to grant such permit for exportation till the ship in which the liquors are to be exported shall be ready to proceed to sea.

Penalty for not exporting. (3)—Every person neglecting or omitting to cause the said liquors to be exported in terms of the permit and every person otherwise offending against any of the provisions of this section shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars and

Forfeiture. the liquors shall be seized and forfeited.

Removal of Spirituous and Fermented Liquors.

Removal of liquors. **15.** Every person desirous of removing spirituous or fermented liquors from one place to another or from the possession of one person to that of another person within the Colony shall apply to the Farmer of the Settlement in writing in form *H* in the second Schedule hereto stating the quantity and description of liquors the places to and from which they are to be removed and the person from and the person to whose possession they are to be removed and the time of removal and except as is next hereinafter provided and

Payment of duty. except when the duty leviable under this Ordinance shall have been already paid thereon shall pay or cause to be paid such duty to the said Farmer whereupon the said Farmer shall deliver to such

Farmer's permit. person a written permit in form *I* in the second Schedule hereto to remove the same. Provided always that no permit shall be required for the removal of malt liquor cider or perry in any less quantity than half a gallon. Every person offending against any of the provisions of this section shall be liable on conviction to a

Penalty. penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars and the liquors shall

Forfeiture. be seized and forfeited.

Removal free in quantities over 20 dozen &c. **16.** Any spirituous or fermented liquors in quantities exceeding forty gallons in cask or if in bottles exceeding twenty dozen quart or forty dozen pint bottles may be moved and removed in the manner provided in the foregoing section without payment of duty but if removed contrary to the provisions of the said section shall be seized and forfeited and the person removing the same shall be liable to the penalty in the last preceding section provided: and all liquors removed under the provisions of this section shall be subject to all the provisions of this Ordinance for ascertaining differ-

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ences in quantities and for the infliction of penalties in respect thereof. Proviso for deficiencies.

17. If the Farmer shall not be found at the Farm Office or shall on application as hereinbefore provided refuse omit neglect or unreasonably delay to grant his permit for the exportation or removal of any spirituous or fermented liquors the person requiring such permit may apply to any Magistrate and such Magistrate on security being given to his satisfaction for the amount of any duty which may be leviable under the provisions of this Ordinance on the quantity of liquors intended to be removed shall issue his order in form *J* in the second Schedule hereto authorising the removal of the liquors for which order a fee of one dollar shall be paid by the applicant. If it shall be made to appear to the Magistrate that the application was made necessary by reason of the absence of the Farmer from the Farm Office or if the said Farmer shall thereafter be convicted of an offence under the next succeeding section of this Ordinance such fee shall be refunded by the said Farmer. Farmer not granting permit. Application to Magistrate. Order for removal. Fee for order. Refund of fee.

18. The Farmer at each of the said Settlements shall at the time of payment grant his receipt in form *K* in the second Schedule hereto for every sum of money received by him as duty under the provisions of this Ordinance; and any Farmer who shall without good cause shown refuse omit neglect or delay to grant his permit for the exportation or removal of spirituous or fermented liquors under the provisions of this Ordinance or who shall refuse to grant his receipt as above required shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars. Farmer to grant receipts. Penalty.

19. Any person convicted of having landed or exported or removed any spirituous or fermented liquors contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars for the first offence; and not exeeeding four hundred dollars for every subsequent offence; and the liquors shall be seized and forfeited. Penalties for landing exporting or removing liquors. Forfeiture.

Distilleries.

20. Whoever shall be desirous of having a distillery for distilling spirituous liquors other than arrack or samsoo shall apply in writing to the Excise Licensing Officer of the Settlement for a license; and in such application shall be inserted the name of the applicant the situation of his manufactory and the number and the size of the stills he is desirous of keeping; such license may be granted in form *L* in the second Schedule hereto upon payment of a fee of fifty dollars and may be renewed every year on payment of a like fee of fifty dollars. Application for license. Fee.

21. No licensed distiller shall be at liberty without a permit from the Farmer to sell to any person other than the Farmer or to sell send out or deliver from his distillery for exportation or otherwise any spirituous liquors in bottles nor any quantity less than one hundred gallons in cask; and every licensed distiller Restrictions on distillers.

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who except as aforesaid shall sell to any person other than the Farmer any spirituous liquors from his distillery or shall sell send out deliver or permit to be sold sent out or delivered from his distillery any quantity of spirituous liquors in bottles or any quantity less than one hundred gallons in cask shall on conviction for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding four hundred dollars and such spirituous liquors shall be seized and forfeited.

Penalty.
Forfeiture.

Every permit for sale or delivery under this clause shall state the quantity and description of spirits to be sold or delivered and shall be valid for one week from the date thereof.

Contraband Dealing.

Illicit distillation.

22. Every person other than the Farmer or a licensed distiller who shall make or distil or rectify any spirituous liquors or shall knowingly keep or have in his possession any still or other utensil or apparatus or part of such still utensil or apparatus for distilling or making or rectifying spirituous liquors shall on conviction for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding three hundred dollars; and all such spirituous liquors and every such still or other utensil or apparatus or part of such still utensil or apparatus shall be seized and forfeited: but nothing contained in this or any other section of this Ordinance shall be construed to extend to distillations for medicinal or scientific purposes or to the distillation of essential oils.

Penalty.
Forfeiture.

Illicit sale or having in possession.

23. Every person other than the Farmer who shall knowingly sell or purchase except for exportation any spirituous liquors on which the duty leviable under this Ordinance shall not have been paid to the Farmer or which shall not have been purchased from him and every person who shall knowingly have in his possession custody or control any spirituous liquors imported sold or purchased contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars for the first offence and not exceeding three hundred dollars for every subsequent offence; and the spirituous liquors shall be forfeited. Provided that it shall be incumbent on the person in whose possession any spirituous liquors shall be found to show that the same were purchased from the Spirit Farmer of the Settlement or that the duty leviable under this Ordinance has been paid to the said Farmer. Provided also that no person shall sell by retail spirituous liquors on which the Farmer's duty has been paid or which have been purchased from the Farmer unless such person is duly licensed under this Ordinance to sell spirituous liquors by retail.

Penalty.
Forfeiture.
Proviso for proof.
Retail sale to be by license.

Distillation of arrack and samsoo or illicit possession of ditto.

24. Every person other than the Farmer of the Settlement who shall make or distil or rectify any arrack or samsoo or (except as next hereinafter provided) shall knowingly purchase or have in his possession any arrack or samsoo which shall not have been purchased from the Farmer or a Licensed Farm Shopkeeper and every person who shall import into any of the Settlements any arrack or samsoo except for the Farmer shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding three hundred dollars and all such arrack

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and samsoo together with every still or other utensil or apparatus or part thereof used in making distilling or rectifying the same shall be seized and forfeited. Provided always that it shall be lawful for any person to import any arrack or samsoo in quantities not less than one hundred gallons for the purpose of re-exportation and to buy or sell the same but subject to all the provisions in that behalf hereinafter contained.

Penalty. Forfeiture.

25. Every person licensed under sections thirty or thirty-one of this Ordinance and every person having in his possession at the close of the Farmer's contract any spirituous liquors exceeding in quantity six gallons or any fermented liquors exceeding in quantity twelve gallons upon which duty has been paid shall within three days from the expiration of the Farmer's contract furnish to the incoming and outgoing Farmers an account of such duty paid spirituous or fermented liquors and the outgoing Farmer shall refund to the incoming Farmer the amount of duty received by him upon such liquors and it shall be lawful for the incoming and outgoing Farmers to examine such liquors and satisfy themselves that the duty has been paid thereon and any person neglecting or omtting to furnish such account or furnishing an incorrect account shall be liable to pay to the incoming Farmer the amount of duty chargeable on such liquors as if duty had not already been paid upon them and any person refusing to furnish such account or furnishing a false account shall in addition be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Refund of duty at expiration of Farmer's term.

Account of stocks.

Examination.

Penalty.

Search for Deficiency.

26. It shall be lawful for the Farmer at each of the Settlements at the coming into operation of this Ordinance to demand from every person having possession custody or control of spirituous or fermented liquors at the Settlement or from the agent of such person an account in writing of the quantity and description of liquors so held distinguishing the liquors on which duty has been paid to the said Farmer or the preceding Farmer from those on which duty has not been paid and every Farmer shall be at liberty at any time during the term of his exclusive privileges but not oftener than five times in each month in like manner to demand a similiar account and to enter the premises in which such liquors are stored and to inspect the same provided that such demand and entry is made on any lawful day between the hours of 7 A.M. and 5 P.M. and every person refusing to give such account or to furnish such entry or giving a false or incorrect account shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Farmer may demand accounts of stocks of liquors.

Penalty for refusing.

27. If it shall appear on such inspection or otherwise on search duly authorized that there is any deficiency in the quantities of spirituous or fermented liquors which ought to be found stored in any place according to the landing permits of the Registrar of Imports and Exports and the permits granted for exportation or for the removal of liquors the person or persons in whose name the landing permit was issued by the Import and Export Officer in the case of liquors found defective in quantity at the place

Deficiencies in stocks.

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where stored on landing or the person in whose premises the deficiency may be detected in the case of spirituous or fermented liquors removed from a licensed distillery or from a store shop or place may be summoned before a Magistrate of Police and on proof to his satisfaction that there is a deficiency in the quantity of liquors such person shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars and shall pay to the said Farmer the duty leviable under the provisions of this Ordinance on the deficiency. Provided always that such person shall not be held liable for any deficiency arising from leakage or breakage but the burthen of proof that the deficiency arose from leakage or breakage shall lie on the person asserting such leakage or breakage.

Magistrate's summon.

Penalty.

Proviso.

Licensing.

28. I.—No person shall sell by retail or offer for sale by retail any spirituous or fermented liquors except in a place duly licensed in that behalf.

Board of Licensing Justices.

II.—For the purpose of superintending the arrangements for the issue and cancelment of licenses forthe sale of spirituous and fermented liquors under sections thirty a nd thirty-one of this Ordinances there shall be a Board of Licensing Justices to be constituted as follows:—

How appointed.

III.—Three of the members of such Board shall be appointed by the Governor of whom one shall be the Chairman; and three shall be nominated by the Justices of the Peace at the Settlement from among their number. Such Board shall be called the "Board of Licensing Justices," and shall meet at such times and places as may be fixed from time to time by the Chairman, with reference to the business to be done by them.

Quorum.

IV.—Three of such members of whom the Chairman shall be one, shall form a *quorum* and all questions shall be decided by a majority of votes; and in the event of an equality of votes the Chairman shall have a casting vote.

Chairman absent.

V.—If the Chairman shall not be able to attend at any such meeting it shall be lawful for the Governor to appoint a Chairman who shall act for the occasion on which he may be appointed only.

Governor absent.

VI.—At any Settlement where the Governor may not be present the Colonial Secretary at Singapore and the Resident Councillors at Penang and Malacca respectively may appoint the official members of the Board of Licensing Justices and their Chairmen and their temporary Chairmen.

Applications for licenses &c. to Board.

29. Every application for a license under sections thirty and thirty-one of this Ordinance shall be submitted by the Excise Licensing Officer to the Board of Licensing Justices who shall take the same into their consideration and may issue or refuse such license at their discretion.

Public-houses.

Public-houses to be registered.

30. All persons desirous of keeping in any of the Settlements any hotel inn tavern eating-house punch-house or other house of public entertainment in which it is desired to sell spirituous and fermented liquors shall apply to the Excise Licensing Officer for a license and such Licensing Officer shall submit the application to

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the Board of Licensing Justices who may grant a license in form *M* in the second Schedule hereto for any period of one year or lesser period in months authorizing such person to sell by retail spirituous and fermented liquors under the provisions of this Ordinance so that the same be used or consumed in such licensed house only and such license shall not be transferable without the consent of the said Board. Licenses. To be used on the premises.

Houses licensed under this section may be classed by the Board in three classes according to the importance of the establishment and for each license a fee shall be paid at the following rates:— Fees.

For a first class house ...	... $120 per annum.
„ second class house	... $ 96 per annum.
„ third class house ...	... $ 72 per annum.

Any person selling spirituous or fermented liquors in any such house without first having obtained a license as required by this section and any person allowing the same to be taken away from such house or otherwise dealing with the same contrary to the terms of his license shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction for each such offence to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars and the liquors in respect of which such offence has been committed shall be seized and forfeited.

Retail Liquor Shops.

31. Every person being the keeper of a store shop or place not being a farm shop as is hereinafter provided for who may be desirous of selling spirituous and fermented liquors by retail in such store shop or place shall apply to the Excise Licensing Officer who shall submit the application to the Board of Licensing Justices who may grant to such person a license in form *N* in the second Schedule hereto for any period of one year or lesser period in months authorizing him to sell in such store shop or place spirituous liquors and fermented liquors in less quantities than six gallons so that the spirituous liquors or fermented liquors be not used or consumed in the store shop or place licensed and so that not less than one quart bottle or two pint bottles if sold in bottle or one quart if not sold in bottle be sold at a time. Licenses to sell by retail.

For every such license a fee at the rate of seventy-two dollars shall be paid. Fee.

Any person selling spirituous or fermented liquors in any such store shop or place without first having obtained a license as required by this section and any person allowing the same to be used or consumed in such store shop or place or otherwise dealing with the same contrary to the terms of his license shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction for each such offence to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars and the liquors in respect of which such offence has been committed shall be seized and forfeited.

32. Every person licensed under either of the last two preceding sections shall have in some part of the place in which spirituous liquors may be sold by retail a copy of his license which he shall show to every Police or Revenue Officer demanding to see the same Copy of license.

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Penalty.

and in default thereof shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars for each and every time he shall refuse or omit on demand to shew the same.

Licenses subject to conditions.

33.—I. All licenses issued under sections thirty and thirty-one shall be subject to such conditions and restrictions as the Board of Licensing Justices of the Settlement shall from time to time direct and subject to such rules as may from time to time be passed and issued under the next succeeding clause and the Board of Licensing Justices with the sanction of the Governor may cancel any license issued under either sections 30 or 31 hereof on breach of any of such conditions or restrictions; and the Board may cancel the license of any person convicted of any offence under section thirty-one of this Ordinance or of any breach of any Rule made under clause II of this section.

Cancelment.

Rules for management.

II. It shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to make Rules for the management of houses licensed under the said sections for fixing the hours of opening and closing the same for securing the good behaviour of the keepers or managers of such houses the strict observance of the peace and the prevention of drunkenness and disorder therein.

III. Any person commiting any offence against any Rules so framed shall on conviction thereof be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars.

Double licenses.

34. Any person licensed under either of the sections 30 or 31 and desiring to be licensed under the other of the said sections shall apply to the Excise Licensing Officer who may issue to such person such other license accordingly and any person so doubly licensed may carry on business under both licenses in the same premises.

Registration of licensed houses.

35. All hotels inns taverns eating-houses punch-houses or other houses of public entertainment and all stores shops or places for which a license may be granted for the sale or retail of spirituous or fermented liquors as aforesaid shall be registered in a book or books to be kept by the Excise Licensing Officer for that purpose.

Indian Act III of 1863.

36. It shall not be necessary for any person holding a license under this Ordinance to take out a license under the Indian Act III of 1863.

Exemption.

Government exempted.

37. All spirituous and fermented liquors imported landed removed in or exported from any part of the Colony on account of the Governor or of Her Majesty's Government and on account of Officers and Men of Her Majesty's Army and Navy serving on full pay in the Colony shall be exempted from the operation of this Ordinance. Provided that due proof of the said liquors being on account of the Governor or of Her Majesty's Government or on account of Officers and Men of Her Majesty's Army or Navy serving on full pay in the Colony shall be furnished under such Regulations as the Governor may from time to time make for the purpose.

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Toddy and Bhang.

Registration

Toddy lands to be registered.

38. Every owner renter occupier or other person in charge of lands within the Colony bearing trees from which toddy is drawn shall cause the said lands to be registered at the Office of the Excise Licensing Officer of the Settlement and shall furnish to the said Officer a statement in writing describing the locality of the said lands and containing full particulars as to the number of trees used for producing toddy and from time to time as alterations take place in the numbers of such trees shall report such alteration to the said Excise Licensing Officer who shall cause the said particulars to be entered in a book to be kept for that purpose in his Office which book shall at all reasonable times be open to the Farmer or his Agent without fee. Every such owner renter occupier or other person who fails to furnish to the Excise Licensing Officer the particulars required by this section or to report any such alteration as aforesaid shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable for each such offence to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars; and on the trial of any person charged with an offence against the provisions of sections thirty-nine forty and forty-one of this Ordinance the production of an extract from the said book of registry signed or purporting to be signed by the said Excise Licensing Officer shall be proof of the facts stated in the said extract till the contrary be shewn by the person charged and a certificate signed or purporting to be signed by the said Excise Licensing Officer stating that the said book of registry does not contain any entry relating to the lands as to which the charge is made shall be proof against the owner renter or occupier till the contrary be shewn that such lands have not been registered under this section.

Alterations.

Registry book.

Proofs.

Contraband Dealing.

Import or export of toddy and bhang.

39. No person other than the Farmer of the Settlement shall prepare or manufacture toddy or bhang within any of the Settlements of the Colony; and no person other than the Farmer of the Settlement shall import or export any toddy or bhang into or from the said Settlement except in the case of imports for sale to the Farmer of the Settlement; and any toddy or bhang imported into any of the Settlements shall be at once taken to the principal shop of the Farmer at the Settlement and there sold or delivered to such Farmer at such price as may be fixed from time to time by the Governor. Provided always that if the Farmer shall refuse to purchase any toddy or bhang so imported the importer shall forthwith export the same. Any person committing a breach of the provisions of this section shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars and the toddy or bhang shall be seized and forfeited.

Proviso.

Forfeiture.

Illicit dealing in toddy and bhang.

40. Every unlicensed person shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars—

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(i) who shall sell or offer for sale any toddy or bhang except to the Farmer of the Settlement;

(ii) who shall purchase any toddy or bhang from any person other than the Farmer of the Settlement of the then current year or a licensed Farm shop-keeper of the then current year;

(iii) who shall knowingly have in his possession any toddy or bhang not purchased from such Farmer or registered Farm shop-keeper the burthen of proof of which purchase shall rest on the person charged and all such toddy and bhang bought and sold in contravention of this section shall be seized and forfeited.

Forfeiture.

Toddy for Making Bread.

Prices for bakers.

41. The Farmer and every licensed toddy shop-keeper shall supply to every baker such quantities of toddy as he may require for making bread and at such prices as may from time to time be fixed for each Settlement by the Excise Licensing Officer with the approval of the Governor.

Bakers may register toddy trees.

42. It shall be lawful for any baker requiring to use toddy for making bread to register such number of trees as to the Excise Licensing Officer with the approval of the Governor may seem sufficient for the necessary supply of toddy for his bakery whereupon the Excise Licensing Officer shall grant him a license to use such trees for his bakery and the produce of such trees shall be used solely for the purpose of making bread. For every tree thus registered the person registering the same shall pay monthly to the Farmer of the Settlement such sum not exceeding fifteen cents as the Excise Licensing Officer with the approval of the Governor shall direct. Any person being so licensed using or permitting to be used the toddy produced from the trees so registered for purposes other than those required in his own bakery for making bread shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars and his license shall be cancelled and all persons who shall buy or receive toddy from any person so licensed shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars and the fact that such toddy has been used contrary to the provisions of this section shall be held to be *primâ facie* evidence that it was so used by the permission of the person licensed.

Sub-lease of Toddy Farm.

43. In case any Farmer shall with the approval of the Governor assign or sub-let the exclusive rights vested in him under this Ordinance with respect to toddy and bhang then for the purposes of this Ordinance in all matters relating to toddy and bhang the assignee or sub-lessee shall be deemed to be the Farmer and his office or principal shop if approved by the Excise Licensing Officer shall be deemed to be the Farm Office or principal shop of the Farmer.

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Farm Shops.

Farm Shop licenses to be issued.

44. All persons desirous of keeping farm shops for the retail sale of spirituous and fermented liquors or of toddy and bhang otherwise than is hereinbefore provided may apply to the Excise Licensing Officer for a license and such Officer may provided he consider the applicant a proper person grant a license in the form *O* in the second Schedule hereto for any period of one year or lesser period in months authorising such person to sell by retail spirituous and fermented liquors or toddy and bhang as the case may be in the premises described in such license. Such shops so to be licensed as aforesaid shall be called Farm Shops and shall be registered in a book to be kept by the Excise Licensing Officer for the purpose and shall be only in such numbers and in such situations as the Excise Licensing Officer shall with the approval of the Governor determine.

Rules to be printed.

Signature of applicant.

Printed copies.

45. A copy of the Rules and Regulations for the time being in force made under section forty-eight hereof shall be printed in the English Malay Chinese and Tamil languages on the back of every such license and the applicant shall sign his name or make his mark in the presence of the Excise Licensing Officer or his Clerk on a printed copy of such Rules and Regulations in English Malay Chinese and Tamil which printed copy shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the Farm Shop of the applicant.

Fee.

46. A fee of such amount as shall be from time to time fixed by order of the Governor in Council not exceeding twenty-four dollars per annum shall be paid for every such license to the Licensing Officer who shall pay the same into the Treasury.

Rules to be framed.

47. The Excise Licensing Officer at each of the said Settlements shall from time to time with the approval of the Governor draw up and publish Rules for the management of such Farm Shops and for maintaining cleanliness and order therein and may prescribe among other things—

(i) the times for opening and shutting the shops;

(ii) the sign-boards or other distinctive marks to be affixed to such shops;

(iii) the locality and means of access to the shops from the street or road.

Power to enter shops.

48. All Police Officers not being under the rank of a Sergeant and all Revenue Officers having a general authority in that behalf from the Chief Police Officer of the Settlement may at all times enter and examine any Farm Shop or shop purporting to be a Farm Shop and inspect the books and stock of articles therein subject to restriction under this Ordinance.

Cancelling licenses.

49. The Excise Licensing Officer at each of the said Settlements with the sanction of the Governor may cancel the license of any Farm Shop-keeper.

Penalties.

50. Every keeper of a Farm Shop shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars who—

(*a*) opens or keeps a Farm Shop without a sign-board or other

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distinctive mark posted according to the Regulations;

(*b*) opens or keeps a Farm Shop without a copy of the Regulations posted as required by section forty-one hereof;

(*c*) sells or delivers to any soldier or sailor in Her Majesty's service liquor toddy or bhang without the authority of the Commanding Officer of such soldier or sailor;

(*d*) knowingly permits any armed person to be in his Farm Shop;

(*e*) knowingly permits any gambling to be carried on in his Farm Shop.

(*f*) commits any breach of the Rules made for the management of the Farm.

Exciseable articles not purchased from the Farmer.

51. Every keeper of a licensed Farm Shop licensed under this Ordinance who shall sell or knowingly have in his possession either at such Farm Shop or elsewhere any spirituous or fermented liquors toddy or bhang which shall not have been purchased from the Farmer of the Settlement (proof of which purchase shall rest with the person charged) shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars and the liquor toddy or bhang shall be forfeited.

Adulterated articles.

52. Any person selling or offering for sale spirituous or fermented liquors or toddy adulterated or compounded in such a manner as to be injurious to health or spirituous liquors containing more than 0.25 per cent. of fusel oil shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars and all such spirituous liquors and toddy shall be seized and destroyed.

Selling otherwise than for coin.

53. Every Farmer under this Ordinance and every keeper of a Farm Shop under this Ordinance who shall sell or exchange any exciseable article otherwise than for the coin usually current in the Settlement shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars.

Penalty for compounding offences.

54. Every Farmer under this Ordinance who shall directly or indirectly take from or on account of any person who may have committed an offence against any of the provisions of this Ordinance or of any Rule or Regulation made under the provisions of this Ordinance any sum of money or any goods or chattels or any other consideration whatever as a compromise reward or payment for not prosecuting such person for such offence shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars.

Situation of Farm Office.

55. The Farmer at each Settlement shall have an Office for conducting the business of his Farm to be called the Spirit Farm Office. Such Office shall be situate in such places as may be approved of by the Excise Licensing Officer with the approval of the Governor and shall be kept open for business every day in the year from 6 A.M. till 6 P.M. and the Farmer shall have in attendance at such Office at all such times a person duly authorized to act for him as his agent who shall be held to represent the Farmer for the purposes of the duties imposed on the Farmer by this Ordinance.

Hours of business.

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Service of notices &c. on Farmers.

56. All applications to and all notices and process for Spirit Farmer relating to matters connected with the Farm may be directed to the Spirit Farmer without giving the names of any of the persons interested in the said Farm and shall be made or served at the Farm Office between the hours of 6 A.M. and 6 P.M. on any day in the year Sundays and public holidays included.

Magistrate may award compensation against Farmer.

57. In every case in which a Farmer shall commence proceedings against any person for an offence under this Ordinance and the proceeding shall not be further prosecuted or in which if further prosecuted it shall appear to the Magistrate by whom the case shall be heard that there was no sufficient ground for the prosecution it shall be lawful for the Magistrate on the complaint of the person proceeded against to award to him such amends as may seem fit not exceeding in the whole the sum of one hundred dollars.

Sales near end of term.

58. No Farmer or Farm Shop-keeper shall sell or dispose of any spirituous or fermented liquors toddy or bhang at or near the expiration of the exclusive privileges of the Farmer or at any time during the term of such exclusive privilege so as in either case to authorise the use of such exciseable articles after noon of the third day after the commencement of the term of the new Farm under a penalty not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Printed notice of expiration of Farm to be exposed.

59. Every Farmer shall one month before the end of his term of exclusive privileges give public notice in the form *P* in the second Schedule hereto that his Farm will expire on the day named in such notice and that no exciseable articles purchased from him or from any Farm Shop-keeper can be used without the consent of the new Farmer after noon of the third day next after such date. Such notice shall be printed in the English Chinese Tamil and Malay languages and the several Farmers shall supply copies thereof to every person licensed under this Ordinance for the sale of exciseable articles; and every person so licensed shall exhibit the notice in his place of sale in a conspicuous place so as to be plainly visible to every person entering such place of sale.

Levy of fines against Farmers.

60. Every fine imposed on a Farmer under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be levied from the Farmer and his sureties and if not paid at the Court when the same may be imposed shall be recoverable by sale of any property mortgaged pledged or deposited with Government by such Farmer and his sureties under the Farmer's contract with Government.

Excise Licensing Officer.

61. The Excise Licensing Officer appointed in each Settlement under the provisions of "The Opium Ordinance 1894" shall also excercise the powers of Excise Licensing Officer for the purposes of this Ordinance.

Revenue Officers.

Appointment of Revenue Officers

62. (1)—The Excise Licensing Officer at each of the Settlements may grant his warrant in form *Q* in the second Schedule hereto to such agents or servants of the several Farmers as may be approved

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of by the said Officer to act as Revenue Officers at the Settlement in which they may be appointed; and no person except those so appointed and Police Officers shall be competent to act as Revenue Officers under this Ordinance.

(2)—Such warrants may at any time be withdrawn by the Excise Licensing Officer with the sanction of the Governor.

(3)—All Police Officers shall have the powers and authority of Revenue Officers under this Ordinance.

(4)—Any person other than a Police Officer assuming to act as a Revenue Officer under this Ordinance and not holding a warrant as such shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Penalty.

Names and residences to be published.

63. The name and place of residence of every Revenue Officer so appointed at any of the Settlements shall be posted in a conspicuous place at the Chief Police Court of the Settlement.

Badges to be supplied.

64. Every Revenue Officer appointed under this Ordinance shall be supplied at the expense of the Farmer requiring his appointment with a badge bearing such sign or mark of office as may be directed by the Excise Licensing Officer with the approval of the Governor and before acting against any person under the provisions of this Ordinance every such Revenue Officer shall declare his office and produce to the person against whom he is about to act his said badge. Every Police Officer acting under the provisions of this Ordinance if not in the uniform proper to his service shall in like manner declare his office and produce to the person against whom he is about to act such part of his public equipment as the Chief Police Officer shall have directed or may direct to be carried by Police Officers when employed on secret or special service.

Production of before acting. Police Officer's badge.

To be public servants.

65. All Revenue Officers appointed under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be public servants within the meaning of the Penal Code.

Ord. iv of 1871.

False returns and statements.

66. Every person who shall under the provisions of this Ordinance make any requisition return or account or other written statement required by this Ordinance to be made or supplied shall sign the same himself unless he be absent from the Settlement or unable from sickness to attend to business in which case the same may be signed by his agent for him; and if any such requisition return account or other statement shall be false or incorrect either in whole or in part to the knowledge of the person so making or supplying the same whether the same be signed by himself or by his agent such person shall in every case not otherwise provided for by this Ordinance be liable to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars for the first offence and two thousand dollars for every subsequent offence; and such agent shall also and in like manner if offending be liable to penalties of the like amount.

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Search warrants may be issued by Justice of the Peace

67. Any Justice of the Peace for the Settlement may by his warrant directed to any Police Officer not under the rank of a Corporal empower him by day or by night to enter and search any dwelling house shop or other building or place or any ship lying or being within the Settlement in any case in which it shall appear to such Justice of the Peace upon the oath of any person that there is reasonable cause to believe that in any such dwelling house or other place or on board any such ship is concealed or deposited any article subject to forfeiture under this Ordinance or as to which an offence has been committed against any of the provisions of this Ordinance and to take possession of any such article and of the ship in which the same may be found and of all stills or other apparatus used for distilling spirituous liquors or portions of stills or apparatus intended for such use and to arrest any person or persons being in such dwelling house or other place or on board such ship in whose possession custody or control any such article may be found or whom the said Officer may have good and sufficient reason to suspect to have concealed or deposited therein or thereabout any such article and any Officer to whom such warrant shall be directed may in case of obstruction or resistance break open any outer or inner doors of such dwelling house or other place and enter thereinto and forcibly enter any such ship and every part thereof and remove by force any obstruction to such entry search seizure and removal as aforesaid and may detain every person found in such place or on board such ship until the said place or ship shall have been searched and all informations to be laid and all warrants to be issued and all arrests and seizures to be made under this Ordinance may be had or done on a Sunday as well as on any other day.

when satisfied on oath that there is good cause

officer may take possession of articles found and may arrest person.

Power to break doors.

May detain persons.

Sundays.

Arrest of offenders without warrant.

68. Any person found committing or attempting to commit an offence or employing aiding or assisting any person to commit an offence against the provisions of this Ordinance may be arrested without warrant by any Police or Revenue Officer and taken with any articles found as to which the offence may have been committed or attempted to have been committed to a Police Station there to be dealt with according to law and any person suspected to have about his person any article as to which an offence has been committed against the provisions of this Ordinance may be arrested by any Police or Revenue Officer without a warrant and taken to a Police Station there to be dealt with according to law.

Penalties and Procedure.

Penalties and procedure.

69. All convictions and fines and penalties under this Ordinance may be had and recovered in a summary way before a Magistrate.

Forfeitures.

70. All spirituous and fermented liquors toddy and bhang in respect of which any offence has been committed against this Ordinance or against any Regulations made permit granted or Order in Council issued thereunder or in respect of which any breach of the restrictions and conditions subject to which any license has

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been granted under any such Order in Council together with the utensils vessels packages carts carriages conveyances and ships in which the same may be found shall be forfeited and may be seized by any Police or Revenue Officer until adjudicated on.

Penalties.

71. Every omission or neglect to comply with or act done contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance or in breach of any regulation made permit granted or Order in Council issued thereunder or in breach of the restrictions and conditions subject to or upon which any license has been issued under this Ordinance or any Order in Council or Regulation framed thereunder shall be deemed to be an offence against this Ordinance and for every such offence not otherwise specially provided for the offender shall in addition to any forfeiture of the articles seized as hereinbefore provided for be liable to the following penalties:—

(i)—For every first offence a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding three months or to both fine and imprisonment.

(ii)—For every subsequent offence a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding six months or to both fine and imprisonment.

Imprisonment on non-payment of fines.

72. The period of imprisonment imposed by a Magistrate in respect of the non-payment of any fine under this Ordinance or in respect of the default of a sufficient distress to satisfy any such fine shall be such period of such description simple or rigorous as in the opinion of the Magistrate will satisfy the justice of the case but shall not exceed in any case the maximum fixed by the following scale viz.:—

Where the fine—	The period shall not exceed
Does not exceed twenty-five dollars	... two months
Exceeds twenty-five dollars but does not exceed fifty dollars	... four months
Exceeds fifty dollars but not does not exceed one hundred dollars	... six months

with an additional two months for every one hundred dollars after the first one hundred dollars of the fine until a maximum period of twelve months is reached. Provided always that—

(a) if before the expiration of such period of imprisonment such a proportion of the fine be paid or levied as is not less than proportional to the unexpired portion of such period the imprisonment shall terminate;

(b) where a person is sentenced to both fine and imprisonment and the fine not being paid is commuted into imprisonment such imprisonment shall be in addition to the imprisonment ordered by the original sentence.

Imprisonment on subsequent convictions to be cumulative.

73. When any person having been already convicted of any offence against this Ordinance is again convicted of an offence against this Ordinance the imprisonment for such subsequent offence shall unless otherwise ordered be cumulative and shall

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commence at the expiration of any imprisonment to which such person shall have been previously sentenced and may be actually undergoing.

Fines and forfeitures to the Farmers.

74. All fines received under this Ordinance shall after the adjudication of a portion of the same not exceeding one-half at the discretion of the Magistrate to the informer be paid to the Farmer prosecuting the case or whose privileges have been infringed and all articles subject to restriction under this Ordinance seized and forfeited shall be given to the Farmer prosecuting the case except when such articles are declared by the Magistrate to be unfit for use in which case they shall be destroyed and all ships forfeited under this Ordinance shall if the Governor so direct be sold and the proceeds of sale thereof be paid into the Treasury for the purposes of the Colony and all fines levied against any Farmer shall be paid into the Treasury for the use of the Colony.

Manner of seizure not to be enquired into.

Matters of form.

75. On any trial before any Magistrate and in any proceeding on appeal in the Supreme Court relating in any of the above cases to the seizure of contraband articles under this Ordinance it shall be lawful for every Judge of the said Court and for every Magistrate and they are hereby respectively required to proceed to such trials and to the hearing of such appeals on the merits of the case only without reference to matters of form and without enquiring into the manner or form of making any seizure excepting in so far as the manner and form of seizure may be evidence on such merits.

Requisitions permits &c. how proved.

76. Every requisition and bill of particulars received and a copy of every permit issued by an Import and Export Officer under this Ordinance shall be entered in the Office of Imports and Exports at the Settlement in a book or books the pages of which shall be numbered consecutively and every Farmer shall be entitled without fee to inspect and take extracts from the books of entry relating to his farm and the production of any extracts from the said books or of any certificate as to requisitions for and grants of permits certified or purporting to be certified under the hand of the Registrar of Imports and Exports of the Settlement or his Deputy shall on the trial of any person charged with an offence under this Ordinance be proof of the facts set out in the said extracts and certificates till the contrary be shewn by or for the person so charged and the absence of requisitions and of copies of of permits from the said books shall be proof till the contrary is shewn in like manner that application has not been made for the permit required and that the permit has not been issued.

Governor may take proceedings.

77. It shall be lawful for the Governor to stop or suspend or annul any prosecution or proceeding instituted or proposed to be instituted under this Ordinance and to direct the refund of the whole or any part of any fine or penalty and the restoration of any ships ordered to be forfeited and the restoration of the whole

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or any portion of any articles ordered to be forfeited to any person from whom the same may have been taken.

Actions within three months.

78. All actions and other proceedings which may be lawfully brought for anything done omitted or intended to be done under the provisions of this Ordinance or of any Regulations or Order in Council made thereunder shall be commenced within three months after the accrual of the cause of action and not otherwise and the provisions of sections 43 to 49 both inclusive of "The Police Force Ordinance 1872" shall apply to such actions and proceedings whether brought against a Police Officer or otherwise. Ord. i of 1872.

79. The provisions of sections 7 and 8 of "The Common Gaming House Ordinance 1888" shall be read as part of this Ordinance. Ord. v of 1888.

Governor may delegate his power.

80. It shall be lawful for the Governor to delegate the exercise of the several powers vested in him by this Ordinance to the Colonial Secretary at Singapore and to each of the Resident Councillors of Penang and Malacca in his absence from the several Settlements respectively.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

No. and Year of Ordinance.	Title of Ordinance.	Extent of Repeal.
Ordinance No. 4 of 1870, ...	The Excise Ordinance 1870, ...	So much as relates to spirituous liquors toddy and bhang.
Ordinance No. 6 of 1879, ...	The Excise Amendment Ordinance 1879, ...	Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.
Ordinance No. 4 of 1884, ...	The Excise Amendment Ordinance 1884, ...	Section 7.
Ordinance No. 21 of 1886, ...	The Excise Ordinance 1886, ...	The whole so far as it applies to spirituous liquors toddy and bhang.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

A.

No. 1.

FARMER'S CONTRACT UNDER SECTION 7 OF "THE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1894."

THIS Contract made the day of between A. B. of of the first part [and C. D. of and E. F. of of the second part] and the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty of the [third] part.

WHEREAS the said A. B. has been declared to be the Spirit Farmer of the Settlement of for the term commencing on the day of 18 and ending on the day of 18

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And [the said C. D. and E. F. have agreed to become sureties] *or* [certain real *or* personal estate has been assigned to Her said Majesty as security by way of mortgage under the provisions of "The Liquors Ordinance 1894" by a deed of even date herewith and made between &c.] *or* [the sum of dollars has been lodged as a deposit as security] for the due fulfilment of the terms of this Contract. Now THIS CONTRACT WITNESSETH that all the rights and privileges of Spirit Farmer of the Settlement of under the provisions of "The Liquors Ordinance 1894" are hereby vested in the said for the aforesaid term. AND THIS CONTRACT ALSO WITNESSETH that the said A. B. and the said C. D. and E. F. hereinafter called the sureties do hereby for themselves their executors administrators and assigns severally as well as jointly and every two or more of them covenant and agree with Her Majesty Queen VICTORIA, Her Heirs and Successors in manner following that is to say:—

1. The said A. B. (hereinafter called the Spirit Farmer) will pay to the Colonial Treasurer for the time being without demand the sum of dollars monthly on the last day of every month commencing on the day of the month of 18 and ending on the day of the month of 18 as the rent of the said Spirit Farm provided always that if the last day of a month shall be a Sunday or a Public Holiday or a Bank Holiday such payment shall be due and payable on the day immediately preceding such last day.

2. The Spirit Farmer shall well and faithfully observe perform and fulfil the several provisions conditions and stipulations contained in the said Ordinance so far as they relate to the management of the said Spirit Farm or impose any duty or obligation on the Spirit Farmer in as full and ample a manner as if the said provisions conditions and stipulations had been incorporated in this Contract.

3. If the said rent or any part thereof be unpaid for the space of five days after any of the days on which the same ought to have been paid the Spirit Farmer will pay to the Colonial Treasury interest upon the said rent or so much thereof as shall for the time being be unpaid at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum from the day on which the same ought to have been paid to the date of payment.

4. If the said rent or any part thereof be unpaid for the space of ten days after any of the days on which the same ought to have been paid or in case of the breach of any of the provisions conditions and stipulations of the said Ordinance so far as they relate to the said Spirit Farm or the Spirit Farmer then and in either of such cases it shall be lawful for the Governor of the Colony for the time being to determine and put an end to the said rights and privileges and to dispose of the same to other persons and in the event of any loss arising therefrom the Spirit Farmer will make good the said loss to Her Majesty Queen VICTORIA Her Heirs and Successors.

5. The Spirit Farmer will on entering on the privileges of his Farm take over from the outgoing Spirit Farmer all his stock of exciseable articles and the machinery and vessels for preparing such exciseable articles at such prices as may be settled subject to the proviso hereinafter contained for arbitration in case of difference.

6. The said Spirit Farmer will not at on near the end of the term herein provided for manufacture more than the usual quantity of exciseable articles or sell any exciseable articles at less than the average current price of the day and will not sell export or otherwise make away with any of the stock of

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exciseable articles or the machinery and vessels required for preparing such exciseable articles but will make over to such person as may be invested with the rights and privileges of the Spirit Farmer of the Settlement for the term next after the term herein provided for the full and complete stock of exciseable articles and machinery and vessels required for preparing such exciseable articles proper and sufficient for the due carrying on of the said Farm at the marketable value of the said articles machinery and vessels so to be made over.

7. In the event of any dispute arising as to the quantities of exciseable articles manufactured or sold during the last three months of the farm and the price thereof or as to the nature and quantity of the articles and machinery so to be purchased or made over and the price thereof such difference shall be determined by one or more references by three arbitrators one to be appointed by the outgoing Spirit Farmer one by the incoming Spirit Farmer and one by the Governor for the time being and the award or awards of such arbitrators or a majority of them shall be final and such arbitrations or other settlements shall be held at such time at or before or after the end of the said Farm as to the Governor may seem reasonable.

8. All deposits and securities made or given by or on behalf of the Spirit Farmer shall be held by the Governor till all questions between the Spirit Farmer and Her Majesty Queen VICTORIA Her Heirs and Successors shall be finally disposed of.

9. It shall be lawful for the Governor on breach of any of the covenants in this Contract to sell and dispose of all or any of the said deposits or securities without notice to the Spirit Farmer or the said sureties or any of them and out of the proceeds of such sale and disposition to satisfy and discharge any claims under this Contract against the Spirit Farmer. Such breach and the amount of penalty therefor shall be held as proved by endorsement on the back of this Contract by the Governor stating the breach and the amount of penalty therefor.

10. The rights and privileges hereby vested in the Spirit Farmer or any of them shall not be assigned to any other person without the consent in writing of the Governor and such assignment if so allowed shall not be deemed to relieve the Spirit Farmer or the said sureties or any of them from any liability under this Contract.

11. The said sureties and their executors and administrators may be sued for any breach of this Contract as principals and with or without the said Farmer his executors and administrators jointly and severally and any two or more of them.

12. Any forbearance of the Officers of Government in endeavouring to obtain payment of the monies hereby secured or in putting in force any of the remedies for the same and any time which may be given to the Spirit Farmer shall not in any way prejudice or affect the security or benefit of these presents or the joint and several covenants hereinbefore contained or the continuing liability of the Contractors or any or either of them their or his executors or administrators by virtue thereof any rule of law or equity to the contrary notwithstanding.

13. The word "Governor" as used in this Contract shall include the Officer for the time being administering the Government of the Colony and any person to whom the powers of Governor are or may be delegated under Section 80 of "The Liquors Ordinance 1894" so far in the latter case as the exercise of such powers is concerned.

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14. And it is hereby agreed and declared that this Contract shall be subject to the law relating to liquors for the time being and that no alteration which may be made in "The Liquors Ordinance 1894" or other the law relating to liquors during the said term shall affect the liability of the said Farmer and his said sureties to pay the said monthly rent hereinbefore covenanted to be paid or afford any ground for compensation to the said Farmer and his said sureties but this proviso shall not be deemed to limit or take away any right of the Farmer under the standing Rules and Orders of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements to apply by petition to be heard by themselves or their Counsel upon the subject of any Bill before the Legislative Council to alter or affect "The Liquors Ordinance 1894."

15. And it is hereby further agreed and declared that in case the said rights and privileges shall be determined and disposed of to other persons by the Governor under the powers hereinbefore contained the certificate of the Colonial Treasurer for the time being stating the amount of the loss arising therefrom shall be binding on the said Farmer and his said sureties and such amount so certified shall be deemed to be an ascertained amount within the meaning of section 2 of "The Crown Suits Ordinance 1876" and may be sued for and recovered accordingly.

Signed sealed and delivered at
this day of 18 by
the Colonial Secretary for Her Majesty the
Queen and by Farmer and
sureties
In the presence of

A.

No. 2.

Form of Mortgage.

I do hereby assign to Her Majesty Queen VICTORIA Her Heirs and Successors as security for the due fulfilment of the terms of the Contract for the Spirit or Toddy and Bhang Farm at for the term commencing the 1st day of 18 and ending the 31st day of 18 under "The Liquors Ordinance 1894" all my right title and interest in the lands situate in the district of in and described in Government (Grant or Lease) No. dated the day of 18 and estimated to contain and do hereby make over to Her said Majesty Her Heirs and Successors the Title Deeds of the said land. In the event of any breach of the covenants in the said Contract by the Spirit Farmer no proof of which breach or of the amounts of penalties forfeitures damages and losses arising therefrom shall be required further than an endorsement of the same on the back of the said Contract by the Governor or Officer administering the Government of the Straits Settlements for the time being. I do hereby for myself my executors administrators and assigns authorise the Governor or Officer administering the Government for the time being to sell or otherwise dispose of the land hereby mortgaged and out of the proceeds thereof to defray the penalties forfeitures damages losses or other liability to which by the said endorsement the said Spirit Farmer shall have been declared liable and the balance if any to be paid to me my executors administrators or assigns.

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In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day of in the year 18 .

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of }

B.

SETTLEMENT OF
"THE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1894."

Requisition to Land under Section 11.

To the Import and Export Officer of the Settlement.

Sir,

Please issue a Permit to land on the day of 18 between the hours of a. m. and m. from the ship which arrived on the (*state the quantity and description of spirituous or fermented liquors and number description and marks of casks or cases and quantity in gallons*) to be stored in the (godown shop *or* house) of No. in Street at *or* in the Office of Imports and Exports *or* in the Chief Police Station.

Yours &c.

Date. *Importer.*

C.

SETTLEMENT OF
"THE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1894."

Permit to land under Section 11.

(is) authorised on the day of 18 between the hours of a.m. and m. to land from the ship (*state the quantity and description of spirituous or fermented liquors and number and description and marks of casks or cases and quantity in gallons*) and (is) required to store the same in the (godown shop *or* house) of No. in Street at *or* in the Office of Imports and Exports *or* in the Chief Police Station of the said Settlement.

Date.

Import and Export Officer.

D.

SETTLEMENT OF
"THE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1894."

Declaration by the Importer under Section 11.

To the Spirit Farmer at

Take notice that of the quantity of landed by me on the day of at from the ship and now stored in I hereby declare gallons bottles to be intended for use or retail where stored and tender to you the sum of $ for the duty payable on the same under "The Liquors Ordinance 1894."

Date.

Importer.

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E.

SETTLEMENT OF

"THE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1894."

Notice of intention to bottle Liquors under Section 12.

To the Spirit Farmer at

TAKE Notice that I intend to bottle about gallons of now in casks now lying at No. in Street in District (*or otherwise describing the locality with reasonable precision*) commencing at o'clock on

Dated

(*If intended for exportation in whole or in part the fact should be stated in the notice.*)

F.

SETTLEMENT OF

"THE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1894."

Requisition to Export under Section 14.

To the Import and Export Officer of the said Settlement.

Sir,

Please issue a Permit to move on the day of 18 between the hours of a.m. and m. for export by ship bound for (*state the quantity and description of spirituous or fermented liquors and number and description and marks of casks or cases and quantity in gallons*) the same having been purchased by me from in whose (godown shop *or* house) No. it is now stored *or* the same being now stored in my godown shop *or* house at No. *or* the same being now stored in your Office *or* at the Chief Police Station and sold by me to who is desirous of exporting.

Yours &c.

Date. *Exporter.*

G.

SETTLEMENT OF

"THE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1894."

Permit to Export under Section 14.

(is) authorised to move on the day of 18 between the hours of a.m. and m. for exportation to by (if by sea give the name of ship and if by land state the route and mode of conveyance) (*state the quantity and description of spirituous or fermented liquors and number and description and marks of casks or cases and quantity in gallons*) the same having been purchased by the exporter from and being now stored in the (godown shop *or* house) of situated at *or* the same being now stored in my Office and sold to who is required to export in terms of this permit.

Date.

Import and Export Officer.

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H.

SETTLEMENT OF

"THE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1894."

Requisition to Move under Section 15.

To the Import and Export Officer of the said Settlement.

Sir,

Please issue a Permit to move on the day of 18 between the hours of a. m. and m. (*state the quantity and description of spirituous or fermented liquors and number and description and marks of casks or cases and quantity in gallons*) from No. Street and from the custody and in the possession of to the custody and possession of at No. Street.

Owner or Importer.

I.

SETTLEMENT OF

"THE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1894."

Permit for the Removal of Liquors under Section 15.

A. B. is authorised to move casks *or* cases of (*whisky*) marked X Z from the premises of C. D. in Street (Singapore) to the premises of E. F. in Street (Singapore) and from the custody and possession of G. H. to the custody or possession of I. K.

(Singapore) the day of 18 .

Spirit Farmer.

J.

SETTLEMENT OF

"THE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1894."

Order to Remove under Section 17.

Whereas A. B. has made application to me a Magistrate of Police for the said Settlement for an order to remove (*here state full particulars as required by section 14*) and whereas security to my satisfaction has been given by the said A. B. for which amount of duty chargeable on the quantity of liquors intended to be removed I hereby authorise the removal of the above-mentioned liquors now stored at to

Date.

Magistrate of Police.

K.

SETTLEMENT OF

"THE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1894."

Receipt by Spirit Farmer under Section 18.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received from A. B. the sum of $ being the sum payable as duty under "The Liquors Ordinance 1894" for gallons

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of contained in casks marked [*or* " for
bottles of in cases marked "]
declared to be for use (*or* "for retail sale") where stored by the said A. B.
[*or* "removed from to "].

Date.

Spirit Farmer.

L.

SETTLEMENT OF

"THE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1894."

Distillery License under Section 20.

A. B. is hereby licensed to have at in stills for distillation and to distil Spirituous Liquors therewith from the day of to the day of

Given at this day of 18 .

(Signed)

Excise Licensing Officer.

A fee of $50 has been paid for this License.

Excise Licensing Officer.

M.

SETTLEMENT OF

"THE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1894."

Public House License under Section 30.

A. B. now dwelling at and keeping (or intending to keep) an Hotel or Public House called the and situate at in is hereby authorised under the provisions of "The Liquors Ordinance 1894" to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the said Hotel or Public House so that the same be used or consumed on the premises. This license to be in operation from the day of to the day of

(Signed)

Date.

Excise Licensing Officer.

A fee of $ has been paid for this License.
(Signed)

Excise Licensing Officer.

N.

SETTLEMENT OF

"THE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1894."

Retail Liquor Shop License under Section 31.

A. B. is hereby licensed to sell by retail spirituous and fermented liquors not to be consumed on the premises at his (store or place) at from the day of to the day of

(Signed)

Excise Licensing Officer.

Date.

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O.

SETTLEMENT OF

"THE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1894."

Farm Shop License under Section 44.

A. B. is hereby authorised to keep a licensed farm shop for the sale of ["spirituous and fermented liquors" *or* "toddy and bhang" *as the case may be*] at No. Street Town [*or* "in the village of " as the case may be] subject to the Rules and Regulations in that behalf which Rules and Regulations have been read and explained to the said A. B. This License to be in operation from the day of to the day of

Given at this day of

(Signed)

Excise Licensing Officer.

A fee of $ has been paid for this License.
(Signed)
Excise Licensing Officer.

P.

SETTLEMENT OF

"THE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1894."

Notice of Cessation of Farm under Section 59.

Notice is hereby given that the exclusive rights of the Farmer at this Settlement will cease on the day of 18 and that no exciseable articles purchased from the present Farmer or from any Spirit Farm Shop-keeper can be used after the day of 18 at noon without the consent of the new Farmer.

Farmer.

Q.

SETTLEMENT OF

"THE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1894."

Appointment of Revenue Officer under Section 62.

of in

is hereby appointed to be a Revenue Officer under "The Liquors Ordinance 1894" and is duly vested with all the rights powers and immunities of such office under the provisions of the said Ordinance.

Date

Excise Licensing Officer.

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OBJECTS AND REASONS.

This Bill has been prepared in its present form in consequence of various representations made to the Government on the subject of the Excise Laws. It has been recommended that, for the convenience both of the Revenue Officers and the public, the excise on opium and the excise on liquors should be dealt with separately; they are therefore intended to be the subject of separate legislative enactments.

In consequence of the necessity which exists for raising further revenue for the general purposes of the Colony, new excise proposals are embodied in this measure; the duty on spirits has been raised, and wine and malt liquors, which have hitherto been free, will henceforth be liable to a small duty.

The principal alterations to the existing state of the law proposed in this Bill are as follows:—

(1)—An excise duty is to be imposed on wines and malt liquors as well as on spirits, and a license will be required for the retail sale of fermented liquors (clauses 10, 30, 31).

(2)—The duty on spirits is to be raised to $1.50 per gallon, sparkling wines are charged $1 per gallon, still wines $0.50, malt liquors, &c. $0.18 (clause 10).

(3)—The fees for public house and retail shop licenses are to be raised, and the fees are to be paid to the Treasury and not to the Spirit Farmer.

(4)—As it has been found in practice that the Spirit Farm and the Toddy Farm have usually been let to the same contractor, the two Farms have been united in the present Bill. Provision is made in clause 40 for the sub-letting or assignment, with the approval of the Governor, of the Toddy and Bhang branch of the business, if desired.

(5)—Clause 72 of the Bill restores the provisions of section 78 of the original Ordinance, prescribing a scale of imprisonment in default of payment of fines imposed under the Ordinance. That section was repealed by Ordinance XVI of 1890, but the repeal has produced, it is said, unsatisfactory results.

The other alterations in the text are almost entirely verbal; but the form of contract given in the second Schedule has been varied by the addition of clauses 14 and 15.

W. R. COLLYER,
Attorney-General,

Singapore, 13th April, 1894.

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A BILL

intituled

An Ordinance to provide for the cancellation of certificates granted under "The Steam Vessels Ordinance 1882."

BE it enacted by the Governor of the Straits Settlements with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Steam Vessels Ordinance 1894."

Governor may appoint Court of Enquiry to investigate charges against certificate holder.

2. When any complaint shall have been made to the Governor concerning the holder of a certificate of competency granted to him under Part II of "The Steam Vessels Ordinance 1882" charging him with misconduct or incapacity in the discharge of his duty as Engineer or Engine-driver Master Helmsman or Gunner it shall be lawful for the Governor to appoint a Court of Enquiry to investigate such charge of misconduct or incapacity.

Constitution of Court.

3. Such Court shall consist of a Magistrate of the Settlement in which the cause of complaint arose or in which the person complained against is found together with two such other skilled persons as the Governor shall appoint as Assessors to the Magistrate.

Powers of Court.

4. Every such Court shall for the purposes of such investigation have all the powers by law appertaining to a Magistrate exercising summary jurisdiction in a Police Court so far as relates to the summoning of parties compelling the attendance of witnesses taking evidence upon oath and generally for the purpose of conducting and regulating the proceedings.

Report.

5. Upon the conclusion of the enquiry the Magistrate shall send a report to the Governor containing a full statement of the case and of the opinion of the Court thereon accompanied by such report of the evidence and such observations if any as he shall think fit.

On report Governor may cancel certificate.

6. After the receipt by him of such report it shall be lawful for the Governor if in his opinion the charge of misconduct or incompetency has been made out against the person complained of to cancel the certificate of competency of such person or to suspend such certificate for such period as he shall think fit.

Certificate to be given up.

7. Every person whose certificate of competency has been cancelled or suspended under this Ordinance shall deliver up such certificate at the office of the Master Attendant and any such person failing so to deliver up his certificate when thereto required and any person found in possession of a certificate which has been ordered to be cancelled who shall not show good reasons why the same was not delivered up to be cancelled and show satisfactorily how he became possessed thereof shall be guilty of an offence and

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shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars or to imprisonment of either description for any period not exceeding three months.

8. The Court of Enquiry may make such order with respect to the costs of any such investigation or any part thereof as to it shall seem just and such costs shall be paid accordingly and shall be recoverable in the same manner as other costs incurred in summary proceedings before a Magistrate. Costs.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The object of this Ordinance is to provide a means of cancelling, after due enquiry, the certificates of engineers and others who have obtained certificates under Ordinance II of 1882, and have afterwards been guilty of misconduct or neglect in the performance of their duties.

Many of these men are engaged in the management of very small steam vessels and launches navigating the local waters. In such cases a board of enquiry under Ordinance XXVI of 1870 appears somewhat too expensive and cumbrous a proceeding; and in some cases the vessel on board which the negligence occurs may not be a British ship within the meaning of the Ordinance. The proposed Ordinance will provide for all cases of misconduct on the part of the holders of local certificates, in whatever class of vessel the misconduct may have occurred.

W. R. COLLYER,
Attorney-General.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S CHAMBERS,
Singapore, 4th April, 1894.

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A BILL

intituled

An Ordinance to amend "The Crimping Ordinance 1877."

BE it enacted by the Governor of the Straits Settlements with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Crimping Ordinance 1894" and shall be read together with and as part of "The Crimping Ordinance 1877" hereinafter called the principal Ordinance and any copy of the principal Ordinance printed after the commencement of this Ordinance may be printed with the amendment herein contained and enacted.

Amendment of section 6 of principal Ordinance.

2. Section six of the principal Ordinance shall be amended by inserting at the end thereof the words following that is to say:— "Every such written agreement shall bear such stamp duty not "exceeding one dollar per Emigrant as may from time to time "be fixed by the Governor in Council to be paid by the person "proposing to employ such Emigrants by means of an adhesive "stamp or stamps to be cancelled by the Protector or an Assist- "ant Protector or by any such Magistrate as aforesaid on the "signature of the agreement by both parties."

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

This Ordinance is drafted with the view of assimilating the stamp duty imposed on contracts made at the Protectorates under "The Crimping Ordinance 1877" to that imposed on similar contracts under "The Chinese Immigrant Ordinance 1880."

The services rendered by the Protectorates are the same in the two cases, and there is no reason why the stamp duty should not be the same also.

W. R. COLLYER,
Attorney-General.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S CHAMBER,
Singapore, 4th April, 1894.

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No. 204.—RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF INSTRUMENTS REGISTERED IN THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1894, UNDER "THE REGISTRATION OF DEEDS ORDINANCE 1886."

Nature of Instruments.	Instruments remaining in the Registry in course of Registration at the end of February, 1894.	Instruments presented for Registration in March.	Instruments finally registered in March.	Instruments final registration whereof was refused and the entries relating to which were struck out of the Register in March.	Instruments remaining in the Registry in course of Registration at the end of March.
1. Conveyances of Freehold and Assignments of Leasehold Property,...	45	64	58	...	51
2. Mortgages, ...	17	20	20	...	17
3. Transfers of Mortgages,	...	...	...	...	...
4. Re-conveyances or Re-assignments of mortgaged Property, ...	27	29	20	...	36
5. Memorandum of Charge or Lien, ...	...	5	5	...	...
6. Affidavits of Discharge,	7	3	3	...	7
7. Leases, ...	...	1	...	...	1
8. Marriage Settlements,...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Memorials of Letters of Administration, ...	4	1	2	...	3
10. Memorials of Probate,...	...	3	3	...	...
11. Private Ordinances, ...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Certificates of Appointment of Trustee in Bankruptcy, ...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Orders of Court, ...	4	1	...	...	5
14. Caveats, ...	...	...	...	...	...
Total,...	104	127	111	...	120

(*Note.*—The deeds mentioned in the 5th column are ready for issue on payment of registration fees and (in many cases) arrears of land revenue. Persons wishing to register deeds relating to titles on which there is an arrear due to the Crown, would avoid much trouble and delay by paying the arrear at the Treasury before they present their deeds for registration.

T. H. KERSHAW,
Registrar of Deeds.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS,
Singapore, 7th April, 1894.

THE examination for the Queen's Scholarship and the Government English Scholarships will be conducted by a Board of Examiners appointed by the University of Cambridge, and will be held on Monday, 18th March, 1895, and following days.

For the Regulations for these Scholarships, see *Government Gazette* of 6th April, 1894, pp. 469-472.

Singapore, 13th April, 1894.

GOVERNMENT SCIENCE CLASSES.

For Courses of the fourth session, see *Government Gazette* of 1st December, 1893, p. 1687.

EXAMINATION FOR GRANTS IN CHEMISTRY.

For Course of Study, see *Government Gazette* of 1st December, 1893, p. 1687.

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THE Hon'ble the Chief Justice has, with the concurrence of His Excellency the Acting Governor, fixed the following dates for holding the Criminal Assizes at Singapore, Penang, and Malacca, during the year 1894 :—

Singapore.	*Penang.*
* * *	* * *
Tuesday, 15th May.	Tuesday, 15th May.
Tuesday, 17th July.	Tuesday, 17th July.
Tuesday, 11th September.	Tuesday, 11th September.
Tuesday, 13th November.	Tuesday, 13th November

Malacca.

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Tuesday, 19th June.
Tuesday, 25th September.
Tuesday, 11th December.

Singapore, 21st December, 1893.

GENERAL NOTICE UNDER SECTION 15 OF "THE BOUNDARIES ORDINANCE 1884."

ALL persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any lands situated within those portions of the North-Eastern District of Penang Island which are bounded as per attached Schedule are hereby informed that the maps of the said Sub-divisions and Mukims of the said District are now open to inspection every day (Sundays and Government holidays excepted) at the Land Office, Penang, and at the following places :—

Town	Sub-division	I, House No. 304, Burma Road,
Do.		III, House No. 5, Ayer Itam Road,
Do.		VI, Jelutong Police Station,
Do.		VII, House No. 502, Jelutong Road,
Do.		XIV, Hutton Lane Police Station,
Do.		XV, Malay Girls' School, Kedah Road,
Mukim		XIII, Ayer Itam Police Station,
Do.		XV, Khu Cheng Beow's House No. 1 (Lot 24),
Do.		XVI, Malay School, Kampong Baharu,
Do.		XVIII, Tanjong Tokong Police Station,

between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. (Saturdays 1 P.M.).

Any person who has any objection to make to the said maps is hereby required to submit a written statement of such objection within three months from the date of publication of the present notice.

L. E. P. WOLFERSTAN,
Acting Collector of Land Revenue.

LAND OFFICE,
Penang, 27th January, 1894.

SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES.

Town Sub-division I.

On the North-East by the sea.
On the North-West by Mukim XVIII.
On the South-West by Waterfall Road and Western Road.
On the East and South-East by McAlister Road and Cantonment Road.

Town Sub-division III.

On the North and on the West by McAlister Road.
On the South by Western Road and Dato Kramat Road.
On the East by Perak Road.

Town Sub-division VI.

On the North by Ayer Itam Road and the Sungei Pinang.
On the South by Batu Lanchang Road.
On the East by Perak Road.
On the West by the Ayer Itam Road and Green Lane.

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Town Sub-division VII.

On the North by Batu Lanchang Road.
On the East by Jelutong Road.
On the West by the Green Lane.

Town Sub-division XIV.

On the North by the sea
On the East by Pinang Road.
On the West by Larut Road and Town Sub-division XIII.
On the South by Hutton Lane.

Town Sub-division XV.

On the North and North-East by Larut Road and Hutton Lane.
On the West and South-West by Burma Road.
On the South-East by Pinang Road.

Mukim XIII.

On the North by the Ayer Itam Road.
On the South by the Relau Road and the Sungei Dua Besar.
On the East by the sea, Town Sub-division VIII, Town Sub-division VII and Town Sub-division V.
On the West by Mukim No. XIV, Paya Trubong Hills and Mukim No. V Balik Pulau Hills, South-West District.

Mukim XV.

On the North by Mukim XVII.
On the South by Mukim IV, South-West District.
On the East by Mukim V, South-West District, Mukim XIV, Paya Trubong Hills, and Mukim XVI, Ayer Itam.
On the West by Mukim IV, South-West District.

Mukim XVI.

On the North by Waterfall Road and Mukim XVIII.
On the South by Town Sub-division V, Mukim XIII and Mukim XIV.
On the West by Mukim XVII and Mukim XV.
On the East by Town Sub-division II.

Mukim XVIII.

On the North by the sea.
On the South by Mukim XVII, Mukim XVI, Waterfall Road, Town Sub division II and Town Sub-division I.
On the East by the sea, Mount Erskine Road and Town Sub-division I.
On the West by Mukim XVII.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 8 OF ORDINANCE NO. X OF 1883.

WHEREAS it appears to the undersigned, Collector of Land Revenue, Malacca, that a certain piece of land situated in the Mukim of Sebatu in the Settlement of Malacca, marked Lot No. 13,235 in the Government map of the said district, and estimated to contain an area of six acres three roods and thirty-eight poles, which heretofore, namely, on the first day of January, 1878, was, by a certain Indenture of that date, granted, bargained, sold and released by Sir WILLIAM C. F. ROBINSON, K.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Straits Settlements (for and on behalf of Her Majesty the QUEEN) unto Penghulu KOTAH BIN BAYAN, his executors, administrators and assigns, has been abandoned by the said Penghulu KOTAH BIN BAYAN, or by his executors, administrators or assigns, for upwards of three years next before the date of this Notice:

NOW I, the said Collector, under the powers given to me by Ordinance No. X of 1883, section 8, and by virtue of the sanction and authority of His Excellency the Acting Governor, do declare that if the said piece of land is not claimed within six months from the date of this notice by a person able to establish a title thereto, it will be deemed to have been forfeited to the Crown.

C. O. BLAGDEN,
Acting Collector of Land Revenue.

LAND OFFICE,
Malacca, 17th January, 1894.

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METEOROLOGICAL RESULTS OF THE KANDANG KERBAU HOSPITAL OBSERVATORY, FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1894.

1° 17′ *N. Lat.*, 103° 51′ *E. Long.* — *Height of Bar Cistern above Sea Level*, 10 *ft.*

Date	Barometer—Reduced to 32°				Temperature of Air.							Temperature of Radiation.				Wind.				Temperature of Evaporation.				Computed Vapour Tension.				Relative Humidity.				Rain.	Cloud 0 to 10.			Cloud & Weather Initials.		
																Direction.			Velocity.																		
	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Sun.	Difference Sun and Shade.	Grass.	Difference Shade and Radiation.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Total Miles.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.	Inches.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Before 9 A.M.	9 A.M. to 3 P.M.	After 3 P.M.
	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	F.					°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	%	%	%	%							
1	29·810	...	29 802	29·806	78·0	...	75·5	75·6	79·0	73·2	15·8	100·0	21·0	69·9	3·3	NW.	...	NW.	100	76·0	...	74·5	75·3	·872	...	·843	·858	91	...	95	93	.35	10	...	10	Pc, o, r.	...	Pc, o, d.
2	·844	29·752	·822	806	79·3	81·5	74·8	76·9	83·5	72·5	11·0	134·0	50·5	70·0	2·5	NE.	NW.	NW.	101	77·3	78·0	74·2	76·5	·911	·913	·890	·905	91	85	98	91	.68	10	8	6	Pc, o.	Pc, o.	Pc, o, r.
3	·809	·730	·783	·774	79·8	80·5	75·2	76·3	82·0	69·8	12·2	144·5	62·5	68·5	1·3	NW.	NW.	NW.	90	76·[illegible]	76·8	74·8	76·1	·842	·874	·854	·870	87	84	98	89	.17	8	10	10	Pc, o.	Pc, o, r.	Pc, o, r.
4	·833	·738	·794	·788	78·5	76·5	75·6	74·7	81·0	68·5	12·5	110·0	29·0	67·4	1·1	NE.	NW	NW.	90	76·0	75·2	75·0	75·4	·865	·846	·862	·858	89	94	98	94	1.81	10	10	10	Pc, o.	Pc, o, r.	Pc, o, r.
5	·812	·700	·802	·771	77·0	81·5	74·8	76·6	81·0	73·0	8·0	102·0	21·0	70·0	3·0	NE.	NW.	NW.	99	74·[illegible]	77·0	74·2	75·3	·836	·868	·832	·845	90	81	97	89	.01	10	8	10	Pc, o.	Pc, o, d	Pc, o.
6	·803	·717	·802	·774	79·8	80·0	75·5	77·6	84·2	74·0	10·2	142·3	58·1	71·0	3·0	NW.	NE.	NE.	120	75·[illegible]	78·8	74·5	75·7	·840	·880	·843	·854	82	86	95	88	.07	10	10	8	Pc, o.	Pc, o, r.	P, c.
7	·838	·720	·836	·795	78·5	83·0	77·4	77·5	84·0	71·0	13·0	140·2	56·2	64·9	6·1	NE.	NNW.	NW.	186	75·0	75·0	76·5	75·5	·822	·762	·900	·828	84	67	97	83	...	8	10	4	Pc, o.	Pc, o.	C, b.
8	·836	·732	·808	·792	80·0	82·8	75·8	76·9	85·0	69·2	15·8	151·3	66·3	65·0	4·2	NE.	NNW.	Calm.	186	78·5	75·8	74·2	76·2	·955	·799	·826	·860	93	70	93	89	...	4	4	4	K, b.	K, b.	K, b.
9	·902	·810	·836	·849	80·0	82·5	76·4	77·6	85·2	71·5	13·7	148·2	63·0	70·0	1·5	NNW.	NE.	NW.	242	74·5	73·0	75·8	75·8	·956	·699	·885	·847	93	61	98	84	...	6	8	6	C, o.	8, o.	K, b.
10	·891	·802	·889	·861	79·0	82·0	71·8	75·4	84·2	68·5	15·7	148·3	64·1	61·5	4·0	NW.	NE.	NE.	242	73·2	71·5	68·4	71·0	·841	·642	665	·716	76	58	85	73	...	8	4	2	Ck, o.	Ck, b.	Ck, c.
11	·935	·784	·914	·844	77·5	84·5	75·5	76·5	86·5	68·5	18·0	154·0	67·5	62·8	5·7	NE.	NW.	Calm.	318	71·0	72·5	71·5	71·7	·673	640	·722	·678	71	54	82	69	...	5	8	6	Ck, b.	K, b.	C, b.
12	·887	759	·797	814	79·5	87·5	76·2	78·4	89·0	70·5	18·5	159·5	60·5	66·0	4·5	NE.	NW.	NW.	201	78·4	75·8	75·8	76·7	·957	·736	·883	·859	95	56	98	83	...	2	8	4	K, b	K, o.	K, b.
13	·848	·742	·794	·795	82·5	83·0	75·2	77·7	83·5	70·0	13·5	150·5	67·0	61·5	0·5	NE.	NW.	NW.	231	75·5	77·5	74·8	75·9	·792	·870	·854	·839	71	77	98	82	.29	6	8	6	K, c.	Pc, o.	C, c.
14	·817	·720	·790	·776	78·8	81·8	75·0	76·3	85·0	69·5	15·5	135·8	53·8	68·0	1·5	NW.	NE.	NE	240	75·2	74·0	74·5	75·6	·828	·865	·849	·847	83	80	95	86	.49	8	8	10	Pc, o.	Pk, o, r.	Pc, o, r.
15	826	·740	·823	·796	77·0	81·5	75·4	78·5	85·7	70·0	15·7	130·0	44·3	63·0	2·0	NE.	NW.	NW.	197	74·5	74·5	72·8	73·9	·822	·761	·743	·775	89	71	98	86	...	8	5	10	Pc, o.	Pc, o.	Cs, c.
16	·855	·748	·837	817	77·0	81·5	75·8	76·4	83·0	71·0	12·0	143·0	60·0	64·0	3·0	Calm.	NW.	NW.	148	73·5	74·0	73·6	73·7	·782	·749	·834	·785	84	69	89	81	...	8	8	8	Pc, o.	Pc, o.	Cs, o.
17	·834	·717	·818	·789	79·0	86·5	76·2	78·1	88·7	70·5	18·2	151·5	62·8	64·6	1·9	NE.	NE.	NW.	133	75·5	76·0	75·2	75·6	·837	·757	·862	·819	35	60	95	80	.07	2	6	6	C, b.	Pc, c.	Cs, b.
18	·832	·728	·784	·781	81·0	84·8	77·0	78·4	87·9	70·8	17·1	159·5	71·6	67·5	3·3	NE.	Calm	NW.	100	77·0	78·8	76·2	77·3	·875	·894	·890	·886	83	76	96	85	.27	2	10	6	K, b.	Pc, o, r	Ck, o.
19	·834	·708	·80·0	781	79·8	83·0	76·8	77·5	85·6	70·5	15·1	160·0	74·4	69·9	0·6	NW.	NE.	NW.	113	75·8	77·8	75·4	76·3	·840	·886	·854	·860	82	78	93	84	...	6	8	4	Ck, c.	Pk, o.	C, b.
20	·858	·794	814	·822	81·0	82·4	77·2	77·7	82·8	70·2	12·6	153·0	70·2	69·7	0·5	NE.	NW.	NW.	221	76·0	74·2	75·8	75·3	·831	·735	·874	·813	78	67	93	79	...	4	8	4	K, b.	Pc, o.	K, b.
21	·887	·766	·792	·815	78·5	86·0	77·8	77·9	89·0	69·5	19·5	154·0	65·0	64·0	5·5	NW.	NW.	NW.	235	75·0	76·0	76·4	75·8	·822	·764	·894	·827	84	61	93	79	...	5	8	4	Ck, c.	Pc, o.	K, b.
22	870	·744	·831	·815	78·2	86·0	76·0	77·5	87·8	69·8	18·0	148·0	60·2	64·8	1·0	NW.	NW.	Calm.	138	75·0	76·8	75·0	75·6	·829	·801	·856	·829	86	65	95	82	.01	8	8	8	Pc, o.	Pc, o.	Pc, o.
23	·840	·722	·821	·794	82·5	84·4	76·2	78·2	87·8	69·5	18·3	150·0	62·2	64·5	2·0	NE.	NW.	NW.	151	76·5	75·8	73·8	75·4	·836	·776	·802	·805	75	65	89	76	...	5	10	4	Ck, c.	Pc, o.	C, b.
24	·786	·733	·772	·764	83·0	84·0	76·[illegible]	79·1	88·0	72·5	15·5	156·0	68·0	69·4	3·1	NE.	NE.	NE.	134	76·5	77·5	75·0	76·3	·826	·856	·846	·843	73	74	92	79	.08	3	8	4	Ck, b.	Pc, o.	C, b.
25	·811	·782	·811	·801	80·4	86·5	77·4	78·9	87·0	71·3	15·7	159·0	72·0	67·9	3·4	NW.	NW.	NW.	163	76·8	77·0	75·8	76·5	·874	·801	·873	·836	84	63	92	79	...	8	5	10	Cs, o	Ck, c.	Pc, o.
26	·812	·744	·781	780	81·	85·5	75·8	78·5	83·[illegible]	72·0	11·8	157·0	73·2	70·[illegible]	2·0	NNE.	NE	Calm.	161	77·8	78·2	74·8	76·9	·894	·874	·852	·873	83	70	95	83	1.49	4	6	4	K, b.	Pc, c.	C, b.
27	·812	·736	·800	783	81·5	85·5	77·4	79·8	87·5	74·6	12·9	145·0	57·5	72·4	2·2	NNW	NW.	NW.	132	76·5	77·8	75·8	76·7	·846	·850	·863	·853	79	69	92	80	...	8	8	2	Ck, o.	Ck, o.	C, b.
28	853	·734	·816	801	80·6	76·0	75·8	76·2	82·9	72·3	10·6	142·0	59·1	69·0	3·3	NE.	NE.	N.W.	133	77·4	74·8	74·2	75·5	·893	·848	·826	·856	86	94	92	91	.49	10	10	6	Pc, o.	Pc, o, r.	C, c.
29	·846	·700	790	·779	80·0	82·5	76·2	77·9	88·5	73·0	15·5	155·0	66·5	70·0	3·0	NE.	NE.	NE.	137	76·0	77·0	75·3	76·3	·845	·855	·886	·862	82	77	98	86	1.05	8	10	8	C, o.	Pc, o, r.	Pc, o.
30	·860	·758	·805	·808	79·0	74·6	74·0	74·9	87·8	72·0	15·8	143·4	55·6	69·8	2·2	NE.	NW.	NW.	160	76·5	73·5	73·2	74·4	·870	·814	·805	·829	89	93	98	93	.95	10	10	10	Pc, o.	Pc, o, r	Pc, o.
31	·350	·804	·845	·833	80·0	83·5	72·8	77·4	88·0	72·8	15·2	153·8	65·8	69·9	2·0	NE.	NE.	Calm.	193	76·6	76·8	71·8	75·1	·8·4	·832	·776	·821	86	72	98	85	.45	8	10	4	Ck, o.	Pc, o.	C, b.
Mean	29·843	29·742	29·813	29·799	79·6	82·6	75·8	77·2	85·3	70·9	14·4	144·0	58·7	68·0	2·9				166	75·9	76·3	74·5	75·5	·845	·807	·848	·833	84	75	95	85	Total 8.73	6	7	6			

In the Shade	Highest Atmospheric Pressure	29.935 Inches
	Lowest Atmospheric Pressure	29.700 ,,
	Highest Temperature	89.0° Fah.
	Lowest Temperature	68.°5 ,,
	Greatest Fall of Rain in 24 hours	1.81 Inches.

*The daily Mean Temperature of air is obtained from the results of the observations at 9 H, 15 H, 21 H, and Minimum Temperature.

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METEOROLOGICAL RESULTS OF THE PENANG HOSPITAL OBSERVATORY, FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1894.

5° 24′ *N. Lat.*, 100° 20′ *E. Long.* — *Height of Bar Cistern above Sea Level*, 20 *ft.*

Date.	Barometer—Reduced to 32°				Temperature of Air.							Temperature of Radiation.				Wind.				Temperature of Evaporation.				Computed Vapour Tension.				Relative Humidity.				Rain	Cloud 0 to 10			Cloud & Weather Initials.		
																Direction.			Velocity.																		
	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Sun.	Difference Sun and Shade.	Grass.	Difference Shade and Radiation.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Total Miles.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.	9 H	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.	Inches.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Before 9 A.M.	9 A.M. to 3 P.M.	After 3 P.M.
	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.					°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	%	%	%	%							
1	29·854	29·729	29·845	29·809	85·0	87·0	78·0	80·0	90·0	73·0	17·0	141·0	51·0	69·0	4·0	NW.	S.	NW.	155	74·0	79·0	74·0	74·0	·693	·884	·787	·784	58	69	82	76	.04	2	1	4	Pc, c.	Pk, o.	Pk, o.
2	·849	·734	·833	·805	81·5	84·0	78·0	79·8	89·0	75·0	14·0	146·0	57·0	72·0	3·0	SE.	NW.	S.	133	74·5	77·0	74·0	74·8	·761	·834	·787	·802	71	72	82	80	...	3	2	3	Pk, o.	Pk, o.	Pk, c.
3	·807	·740	·804	·783	82·0	86·0	79·0	80·0	90·0	73·0	17·0	146·0	56·0	68·0	5·0	N.	N.	NE.	131	75·0	78·0	74·0	74·8	·775	·852	·774	·798	71	68	78	78	...	1	4	2	Cs, c.	C, b.	Pc, c.
4	·804	·760	·800	·788	84·0	78·0	78·0	78·2	89·0	73·0	16·0	147·0	58·0	69·5	3·5	NNW.	N.	S.	80	74·0	76·0	74·0	74·0	·760	·791	·787	·777	74	68	82	79	...	1	5	3	Cs, c.	P, c.	Pc, c.
5	·826	·809	·812	·815	80·0	82·0	79·0	73·7	89·0	74·0	12·0	147·0	58·0	68·0	6·0	N.	S.	SE.	85	75·0	78·0	75·0	75·1	·802	·905	·816	·825	78	83	82	84	...	4	2	1	Cs, c.	Pc, c.	C, b.
6	·824	·806	·807	·812	80·5	89·0	80·0	80·8	91·0	74·0	17·0	145·0	54·0	69·5	4·5	SE.	NE.	SW.	75	74·0	76·0	74·0	74·2	·753	·723	·760	·759	72	53	74	73	...	4	6	5	Cs, c.	Pc, c.	Pc, c.
7	·849	·734	·833	·805	81·5	84·0	78·0	79·8	89·0	75·0	14·0	146·0	57·0	72·0	3·0	NE.	NNE.	NNE.	111	74·0	79·0	74·0	75·2	·760	·925	·787	·820	69	79	82	81	...	3	4	2	C, b.	C, b.	C, b.
8	·858	·799	·866	·841	80·0	86·0	80·5	79·7	91·0	72·5	18·5	145·0	54·0	69·5	5·0	N.	NE.	SE.	161	76·0	78·0	76·0	76·0	·845	·852	·838	·821	82	68	80	82	...	3	6	2	C, c.	C, c.	C, c.
9	·912	·831	·896	·879	80·5	84·5	80·0	80·2	88·0	76·0	12·0	146·0	53·0	68·0	8·0	N.	S.	SE.	126	76·0	78·0	75·0	75·0	·833	·879	·958	·851	80	71	78	78	...	2	1	3	Cs. c.	C, b.	Pk, o.
10	·849	·734	·833	·805	81·5	84·0	78·0	79·8	89·0	75·0	14·0	148·0	59·0	72·0	3·0	NW.	NE.	S.	186	74·0	79·0	74·0	75·0	·740	·925	·787	·820	69	79	82	81	...	1	3	4	C, b.	Cs, c.	Pk, c.
11	·910	·810	·899	·873	77·5	86·0	77·0	78·1	89·0	72·0	17·0	146·0	57·0	70·0	2·0	E.	NW.	NW.	182	76·0	79·0	76·0	75·0	·879	·898	·886	·852	93	70	95	88	...	3	1	4	Cs, c.	Pk, o.	Pc, c.
12	·915	·803	·832	·850	78·5	87·0	80·5	79·7	89·0	73·0	16·0	143·0	54·0	71·0	2·0	NW.	NW.	S.	160	75·0	77·0	76·0	75·0	·822	·794	·838	·806	84	62	80	80	...	2	2	3	C, b.	C, b.	Pc, c.
13	·858	·799	·866	·841	80·0	86·0	80·5	80·1	90·0	74·0	16·0	149·0	59·0	72·0	2·0	E.	NW.	NW.	92	76·0	78·0	76·0	75·7	·845	·852	·838	·833	82	68	80	86	...	3	6	6	Cs, c.	C, c.	Cs. c.
14	·824	·806	·807	·812	80·5	89·0	80·0	80·3	90·0	72·0	18·0	151·0	61·0	71·0	1·0	NE.	NE.	S.	121	74·0	76·0	74·0	73·7	·753	·723	·760	·745	72	53	74	73	.10	4	5	3	C, b.	C, b.	Pc, c.
15	·810	·760	·804	·791	80·0	88·0	79·0	79·0	88·0	72·0	16·0	147·0	59·0	67·0	5·0	NW.	N	NW.	56	76·0	79·0	75·0	75·0	·845	·871	·816	·819	82	66	82	84	...	3	2	4	Pk, o.	C, b.	Pk, o.
16	·860	·780	·840	·826	78·0	84·0	77·0	77·0	87·0	72·0	17·0	143·0	56·0	69·0	3·0	NNE.	SSE.	NW.	80	74·0	78·0	74·0	74·0	·787	·879	·801	·803	82	75	86	84	...	2	1	3	Pk, o	Pk, o.	Pk, o.
17	·901	·800	·890	·863	79·0	86·0	78·0	78·0	90·0	72·0	18·0	147·0	57·0	69·0	3·0	E	NW.	SE.	95	75·0	77·0	75·0	74·0	·816	·809	·829	·790	82	65	86	82	...	1	3	2	Pk, o.	Pk, o.	Pk, o.
18	·912	·831	·896	·879	80·5	84·5	80·0	80·2	88·0	76·0	12·0	150·0	62·0	68·0	8·0	SE.	NE.	SE.	70	76·0	78·0	75·0	75·0	·838	·879	·958	·851	80	74	78	78	...	3	5	2	Cs, c	Cs, c.	Cs. c.
19	·890	·860	·870	·873	81·0	85·0	80·0	79·0	88·0	73·0	15·0	151·0	63·0	70·0	3·0	NE.	S.	NW.	75	74·0	79·0	74·0	74·0	·747	·911	·760	·787	71	76	74	77	.05	1	4	3	Cs, c.	Pc, c.	Pk, o.
20	·846	·790	·820	·818	82·0	87·0	81·0	80·0	89·0	73·0	16·0	152·0	63·0	71·0	2·0	N.	NNW.	S.	106	75·0	78·0	75·0	75·0	·775	·838	·789	·793	71	65	74	76	...	2	5	3	Pk, o.	Pc, c.	Pk, o.
21	·896	·830	·875	·867	80·0	85·0	79·0	78·8	93·0	71·5	21·5	152·0	59·0	69·0	2·5	NW.	NW.	NW.	303	76·0	77·0	75·0	74·6	·845	·821	·816	·804	82	63	82	81	...	2	2	2	Pk, o.	Pk, o.	Pk, o.
22	·878	·784	·840	·834	83·5	86·0	80·0	80·6	91·0	73·0	18·0	146·0	55·0	71·0	2·0	SE.	NE.	NW.	75	76·0	82·0	79·0	77·3	·798	1·076	·979	·911	61	84	95	86	.45	2	6	5	Pc, c.	Pc, c.	Pk, o.
23	·876	·769	·850	·831	79·0	89·0	81·0	80·0	91·0	73·5	18·0	150·0	59·0	71·0	2·5	NE.	NW.	SE.	55	76·0	79·0	76·0	76·6	·858	·857	·920	·860	87	63	87	83	...	1	3	1	Pc, c.	Pk, o.	Cs, c.
24	·888	·780	·870	·846	78·0	84·0	76·0	77·0	89·0	73·0	17·0	147·0	53·0	69·0	4·0	SE.	NW.	S.	113	75·0	78·0	75·0	75·0	·829	·791	·856	·812	86	68	95	86	...	2	1	2	C, b.	Cs, c.	Cs, c.
25	·864	·715	·830	·803	77·0	82·0	76·0	76·0	87·0	72·0	17·0	143·0	56·0	69·0	3·0	N.	N.	SE.	101	76·0	78·0	75·0	75·0	·806	·906	·856	·828	95	83	95	92	...	3	2	1	Cs, c.	C, b.	Pc, c.
26	·858	·714	·846	·806	79·0	84·0	78·0	78·0	92·0	74·0	18·0	148·0	56·0	69·0	5·0	NW.	NW.	N.	126	77·0	79·0	75·0	76·0	·902	·925	·829	·864	91	79	86	89	...	4	3	2	Pc, c.	C, c.	Pc, c.
27	·879	·776	·858	·837	80·0	86·0	79·0	79·0	91·0	74·0	17·0	147·0	56·0	70·0	4·0	NW.	NW.	NW.	101	75·0	77·0	74·0	74·0	·805	·807	·774	·795	78	65	78	79	...	1	2	3	Cs, c.	C, b.	Pk, o.
28	·898	·786	·869	·851	73·0	82·0	77·0	77·8	92·0	74·5	17·5	148·0	56·0	72·0	2·5	NW.	NW.	NW.	135	76·0	78·0	75·0	75·6	·872	·906	·843	·858	91	83	91	90	...	2	1	2	Pk, o.	Pc, c.	Pc, c.
29	·890	·798	·868	·852	79·0	82·0	77·0	78·1	90·0	74·5	15·5	145·0	55·0	72·0	2·5	NW.	NW.	NW.	65	75·0	79·0	76·0	76·5	·858	·952	·886	·877	87	87	95	91	.15	3	2	1	Pk, o.	Pk, o.	Pk, o.
30	·912	·801	·890	·867	81·0	84·0	79·0	79·5	89·0	74·0	15·0	153·0	64·0	73·0	1·0	SE.	SE.	S.	91	76·0	78·0	75·0	75·6	·831	·879	·816	·836	78	75	82	83	...	2	1	3	Pc, c.	Pc, c.	Pc, c.
31	·894	·786	·846	·842	80·0	83·0	78·0	78·8	92·0	74·5	17·5	150·0	53·0	74·0	5·0	E.	NW.	NE.	166	76·0	78·0	74·0	75·3	·845	·893	·787	·834	82	79	82	84	...	2	1	2	Cs, c.	Cs, c.	C. b.
Mean.	29·867	29·782	29·843	29·831	80·2	85·3	78·7	79·4	89·6	73·4	16·2	147·2	56·6	70·0	3·4				117	75·2	78·3	75·0	74·8	·810	·865	·829	·823	79	71	79	80	Total. .80	2	3	3			

In the Shade, { Highest Atmospheric Pressure 29·915 Inches; Lowest Atmospheric Pressure 29·714 „; Highest Temperature 93·0 Fah.; Lowest Temperature 71·5 „; Greatest Fall of Rain in 24 hours ·46 Inches.

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Bramwell, W. H.
Brandenburg, J. A.
Brewin, Rev. John de B.
Brockmann, Christian

Carini, Teresa
Clupace, Guiseppe
Cohen, A. S.
Collet

Depret, Monsieur
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Falzon, Salvatore
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Fournier, G.

Goodnew, Jas.
Graffe, O.

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Heinz, Fritz
Hilches, A.

Knox, Henry H.
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Poschich, Capt. F.

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Raveau, Monsieur
Rigg, Dr.
Rigold, D.
Rock, Robert H.
Rodrigues, S.

Satage, A. N.
Saffery, Dr.
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Schnitzer, Henri
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List of Vessels for which Letters and Papers are lying at the General Post Office, Singapore.

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List of Unclaimed Registered Letters lying at the General Post Office, Singapore.

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Volpo, Leiser
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N. P. Brown, Robertson, A. W. G.

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NOEL TROTTER,
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Bruce, John

Cauvin

Deatker, Revd. John F.
Dhouvoo, Mochi
Dudley, J.
Dunbar, J. M.

Fenten,
Findlay, J. G.

Gayzal, A.

Jansz, J. P.

Koos, P. H.
Kotta, E.

Laws, G.
Leizo, H. M.

Mackenzie, C.
Marshall, A.

Potnoy, S.
Poser, Oskar

Rickkers, A.
Robertson, P.
Rodrigo S. M.
Roland, J. B.

Sailbock, C.
Salt, G.
Schuster, D.
Schnitzer, H.
Seddon, H. C.
Shaw, Miss A.
Shields, A.
Sternberg, Mrs. Lisie or Moritz
Sullivan, N. O.

Valentine, D. A.
Van Loon, H. J. E.

West, Richard

S.S. "Norwood"

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Davit Finkelsettain. Chas. A. Waller. H. J. E. Van Loon, H. Schnitzer. Speltie.

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Kalu Blushti. Muthoosawmy Pillai. Hassem Khan.

POST OFFICE,
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R. A. LAW,
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Yang Chah Soon
Tengeng Kiong
Kamerling, c/o Messrs. Kumpers & Co.
Theamhock
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Volkart
Taikguan
Kimtyehin, Orchard Road
Hong Yung Tye, South Bridge Road
Schouten
Hengbo Tanteckham
Tjeoekimboen
Edward
Wochun Cheongmowkan
Lim Engsiang
Kimtyehin
Namsoseng
Hokinggoan
Kothoyong
Bankhing
Dechazal
Kongliong
Hiapsingho
Engjiong
Sin Han Thye
Lumsoonlee Aingsiang
Soengoantjan
Kassim Nasaan
Bunwoseng
Cyrusmith
Mahieu
Pallier
Dyer
Address
Khangchieon

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Esang
Chop Englee
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Chinhing Fucheong
Soon

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Norjasim Kampong Kling

W. GRIGOR TAYLOR,
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Results of the Meteorological Observations, taken at the Kandang Kerbau Hospital Observatory, from 27th March, to 2nd April, 1894.

Month & Date.	Mean Barometrical Pressure at 32° Fah.	Maximum in Sun.	Temperature.				Hygrometry.				Wind.		Rain in 24 Hours.	State of the Weather.
			Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean Wet Bulb.	Vapour Tension.	Dew Point.	Humidity.	Prevailing Directions.	Velocity, Miles Recorded.		
	Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°	Ins.	°	%			Ins.	
Mar. 27	29.814	154.5	80.1	87.5	13.5	74.0	77.3	.873	75.5	80	NW.	112	...	Partially Cloudy.
,, 28	.892	148.7	79.6	89.5	14.0	75.5	77.3	.886	76.1	82	WNW.	131	.08	do.
,, 29	.898	139.8	79.7	87.2	12.7	74.5	77.1	.864	75.1	82	NNW.	109	.01	do.
,, 30	.868	129.8	80.6	89.8	15.3	74.5	78.2	.905	76.5	82	NW.	80	.61	Overcast
,, 31	.892	151.5	79.3	89.5	15.5	74.0	77.7	.892	76.4	82	NW.	125	.76	do.
April 1	.862	157.5	79.0	86.5	12.2	74.3	76.6	.866	74.9	83	NE.	161	...	do.
,, 2	.894	152.8	79.7	87.8	15.0	72.8	76.7	.848	74.6	79	NNW.	175	...	do.

The Mean Pressure of the seven days, ...	29.874	Inches.
The Mean Temperature of the seven days, ...	79.7°	
The Extreme Variation of Temperature during the seven days, ...	17.0°	
The Maximum Temperature during the seven days, ...	89.8°	
The Average Velocity of the Wind in one hour during the seven days, ...	5	Miles.
The Mean Velocity of the Wind during the seven days, ...	125	Miles.
The Relative Humidity during the seven days, ...	81%	
The Total Fall of Rain from 27th March, to 2nd April, 1894, ...	1.46	Inches.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

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Re CHELLIA & CO.

TAKE Notice that a Meeting of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the

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Offices of the Official Assignee, Singapore, on Tuesday, the 17th day of April, 1894, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Agenda.

To consider the Debtors' offer of a Composition.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1894.

T. H. KERSHAW,
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Agenda.

To consider the Debtor's offer of a Composition.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1894.

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THE BANKRUPTCY ORDINANCE 1888.

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SETTLEMENT OF SINGAPORE.

In Bankruptcy. No. 45 of 1893.

Re NEO LONG SOO (deceased).

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To ascertain whether the Creditors wish to appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice LAW in the case of Official Assignee *v.* DIEZ.

Dated this 11th day of April, 1894.

T. H. KERSHAW,
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THE BANKRUPTCY ORDINANCE 1888.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

Debtor's Name,—YARRASOOL ALLA PITCHAY.
Address,—No. 9, Arab Street, and No. 297, Beach Road, Singapore.
Description,—Cloth dealer.
Court,—Supreme Court, Singapore.
Number,—59 of 1892.
Amount per Centum,—4 per centum.
First or final or otherwise,—Second Dividend.
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T. H. KERSHAW,
Official Assignee.

Singapore, 12th April, 1894.

THE BANKRUPTCY ORDINANCE 1888.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

Debtors' Name,—AUSTIN & CO.
Address,—Late of No. 3, d'Almeida Street, Singapore.
Description,—Merchants.
Court,—Supreme Court, Singapore.
Number,—14 of 1892.
Amount per Centum,—28 cents per centum.
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Singapore, 13th April, 1894.

THE BANKRUPTCY ORDINANCE 1888.

ORDER ON APPLICATION TO APPROVE COMPOSITION OR SCHEME.

Debtor's Name, — EGBERT EBENEZER FORD.
Address,—Lately residing at No. 180 Burma Road, Penang.
Description,—Manager of the *Penang Gazette Press*.
Court,—Supreme Court, Penang.

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Number,—11 of 1893.
Date of Order,—2nd April, 1894.
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3.—The Official Assignee being appointed to receive and distribute the aforesaid Composition.

H. H. HUDSON,
Acting Registrar.

REGISTRY, SUPREME COURT,
Penang, 3rd April, 1894.

THE BANKRUPTCY ORDINANCE
1888.

ADJUDICATION.

Debtor's Name,—BAWASAH.
Address,—Chulia Street, Penang.
Court,—Supreme Court, Penang.
Number of Matter,—12 of 1893.
Date of Order—2nd April, 1894.
Date of Petition,—16th November, 1893.

H. H. HUDSON,
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REGISTRY, SUPREME COURT,
Penang, 3rd April, 1894.

THE BANKRUPTCY ORDINANCE
1888.

ORDER OF ADMINISTRATION UNDER SECTION 98.

Debtor's Name, — CHARLES VALENTINE DORAL.
Address,—Lately residing at No. 11, Love Lane, Penang.
Description,—Assistant Inspector of Buildings, Municipal Engineer's Office, Penang.
Court,—Supreme Court, Penang.
Number,—1 of 1894.
Date of Receiving Order,—5th February, 1894.
Date of Order,— 2nd April, 1894.

H. H. HUDSON,
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REGISTRY, SUPREME COURT,
Penang, 3rd April, 1894.

THE BANKRUPTCY ORDINANCE
1888.

PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

Debtor's Name, — CHARLES VALENTINE DORAL.
Address,—Lately residing at No. 11, Love Lane, Penang.
Description,—Assistant Inspector of Buildings, Municipal Engineer's Office, Penang.
Court,—Supreme Court, Penang.
Number,—1 of 1894.
Date of Public Examination,—23rd April, 1894.
Hour,—11 o'clock in the forenoon.
Place,—Supreme Court, Penang.
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ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE LAND AND DISTRICT OFFICES, MALACCA, FOR THE YEAR 1893.

LAND OFFICE, MALACCA.

LAND OFFICE,
Malacca, 22nd February, 1894.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward my Annual Report on the Land Department, Malacca, for the year 1893.

Total Revenue.

2. The total Revenue collected during the year was $97,922.53, which is a satisfactory amount, for though it falls a little below the estimate of $98,195, it exceeds the receipts of 1892 ($97,368), and 1891 ($97,874).

Excesses.

3. The items in which the estimate has been exceeded are:—

	Estimate.	Actual.
Premium on Grants, ...	$5,000.00	$10,655.25
Coral, Granite and Sand, ...	100.00	516.09
Notice Fees, ...	500.00	1,578.50
Survey Fees, ...	2,000.00	3,895.23
Sale of Maps and Plans, ...	25.00	26.25
	$7,625.00	$16,671.32
Excess,	$9,046.32	

Premium and Survey Fees.

4. The excess on premium and survey fees is due mainly to the reduction in the scale of premium charges, which encouraged the taking up of a good deal of new land. The amount of the land taken up under other than customary tenure was 4,907 acres 3 roods 27 poles, and 3,392 square feet, bearing a rental of $3,933.70.

Coral, Granite and Sand.

5. This item was under-estimated, the Sand Farm having apparently been left out of account.

Notice Fees, &c.

6. A vigorous attempt was made during the year to wipe off the arrears on leases and on the mukim rent-rolls of customary land in the Central District, and this involved the issue of an exceptionally large number of notices, resulting in a corresponding excess in notice fees.

These fees were thus distributed among the three Offices:—

Land Office, ...	$1,029 50
District Office, Alor Gajah, ...	411.50
District Office, Jasin, ...	137.50
	$1,578.50

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Deficits.

7. The items which fell below the estimates are as follows:—

	Estimate.	Actual.
Land Rents, ...	$85,000	$77,493.51
Tin, ...	1,200	220.44
Brick-kilns, ...	200	144.00
Timber Royalty, ...	1,500	1,115.92
Search, Registration, &c., ...	1,000	832.00
Preparation and Registration of Grants, ...	500	396.00
Miscellaneous, ...	670	607.89
Sale of Boundary Stones, ...	500	441.45
	$90,570	$81,251.21
Deficiency,	$9,318.79	

Land Rents.

8. The deficiency in the item Land Rents is by far the most serious. No doubt the estimate of $85,000 was unduly sanguine, but even as compared with the actual receipts of 1892 ($81,258), and 1891 ($84,882), the $77,493 collected in the year under review show a marked falling-off.

This is, of course, mainly due to the surrender of lands used for tapioca planting and other temporary modes of cultivation: an area of 16,241 acres, bearing a rental of $10,443, was surrendered during the year, and the reduction in premium charges, already alluded to, did not come soon enough to make up in new rents for the loss caused by these surrenders. The year 1894 will, no doubt, show some recovery, especially if the price of tapioca remains as favourable as it is at present. But it is to be feared that there is very little capital locally available for investment in the industry, and as long as it is confined almost entirely to a select band of Malacca Chinese who never compete amongst themselves, Government will have to put up with the present low rates of premium, or else the land will not be taken up, and the revenue will go on decreasing.

9. The land-rents fall under three heads:—

A—Tapioca and Gambier Rents (twenty acres and upwards), ...	$29,774.90
B—Other Quit-rents (under twenty acres), ...	3,660.90
C—Mukim Assessment, ...	44,057.71
	$77,493.51

as compared with

1892.	*1891.*
$31,644.42	$41,805.43
3,746.98	4,612.40
45,866.87	38,464.50
$81,258.27	$84,882.33

Mukim Assessment.

10. The most satisfactory of these three items is, beyond question, the Mukim Assessment, in which there has been a constant increase, the decrease shown in this year's returns being only apparent. The amount in 1892 was $45,866, but this was due to the fact that $2,844 of arrears were collected at the Alor Gajah Office in that year. The mukim assessment rent-roll is progressing satisfactorily in all the three districts. This is due mainly to the taking up of new land under customary tenure, and is the best index both of the increasing prosperity of the Malay peasantry, and of their thorough appreciation of the fact that this form of tenure, based on their own land-laws and customs, is the one most suited to their needs and requirements. The

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number of mukims in which assessment was paid and the amounts collected are as follows:—

		Current.	Arrears.
Central District,	27 Mukims,	$18,582.95	$2,112.11
Alor Gajah District,	29 ,,	13,991.45	208.35
Jasin District,	19 ,,	8,946.10	216.75
		$41,520.50	$2,537.21
		$44,057.71	

Arrears.

11. The arrears now carried forward on the General Rent-Roll are $1,283.37, as against $1,135.92 at the end of 1892.

They are distributed as follows:—

Central District,	$889.61
Alor Gajah,	290.26
Jasin,	103.50
	$1,283.37

This slight increase is partly due to the issue, at the end of the year, of a number of new agreements on which there was no time to collect the rent before the year closed.

12. The arrears of mukim assessment in the Central District are still larger than they should be, although a great effort to reduce them was made in the year under review, and $3,238.32 are now carried forward, as against $3,277.05 in 1892. This item has not been mentioned in previous reports, but it is necessary to mention it in order to give a just idea of the present position of this Department in regard to the collection of its revenue. It is only fair to add that over $2,000 of arrears were collected during the year 1893.

Tin.

13. The original estimate for tin revenue was only $200, and this would have been much nearer the mark than the $1,200, which the Resident Councillor substituted for it. The latter figure was based on statements furnished by a tin-miner who has since left the Colony.

It is to be feared that there is little prospect of the tin in Malacca being systematically worked in such a way as to produce a substantial revenue to Government as long as the richer mining districts of the neighbouring Native States continue to offer higher profits.

Brick-kilns.

14. The estimate under this head was slightly in excess of the sum realized. These dues, like those under the head Coral, Granite and Sand, are farmed out every year by tender.

Timber Royalty.

15. The revenue from Timber Royalty is somewhat disappointing, being a decrease on the receipts of 1892 ($1,355.68). I am in hopes that the introduction of the new timber scale and rules, which will shortly be brought into force, will have the effect of raising the revenue derived from this source. At the same time it must be borne in mind that every alienation of old jungle-land restricts the area on which this revenue depends.

The Jasin District, being the most sparsely populated of the three into which the Settlement is divided, produces the largest timber revenue. A considerable portion of the amount paid at the Land Office should be credited to the Country districts.

The figures are:—

Central District,	$439.30
Alor Gajah,	234.76
Jasin,	441.86
	$1,115.92

Search, Registration, &c.

16. The figures under the head of "Search, Registration, &c." show a decrease, being only $830, as against $1,158, 409 documents having been registered, as against

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582 in the previous year. Probably this is partly due to the fact that the effect of section 6A clause (5) of the Malacca Lands Ordinance has become generally known, and customary land-holders being aware that a conveyance is no longer necessary for the transfer of their land, resort in the Land Office, as they have always done in the District Offices, to the simpler and more expeditious mode of transfer by mutation of name in the mukim register, for which, at present, no fee is charged. It is a question whether it would not be proper to charge a small fee in such cases, as well as in cases where a holding has to be sub-divided, and when the Ordinance is amended, this point, as well as a number of others to which I propose to allude later, should come up for decision.

Preparation and Registration of Grants.

17. The grant fees were over-estimated. The receipts for 1893 ($396) exceed those of 1892 ($342) and 1891 ($378), and there is no reason to be dissatisfied with them.

Miscellaneous.

18. This item consists mainly of the Bailiff's transport charges: it is, to a certain extent, a reimbursement for expenses actually incurred, but as the fees are fixed at a high rate, it is also, like the notice fee and warrant fee, a fine on unpunctual taxpayers. There is nothing to be remarked on it except that, although it did not reach the estimate, I should be very sorry to see it any higher than it is.

Sale of Boundary Stones.

19. The collection under this head is better than in the previous year. There was some doubt as to certain cases in which boundary stones were set up free of charge, but the matter has since been decided by Government, though presumably it is not intended to make the decision retrospective.

Hospital Subscriptions.

20. The usual difficulty was experienced in getting in the Hospital Subscriptions. The amount that should have been collected was $1,295.75. The amount actually collected was $954.25, as against $783 last year. The local Chinese are notoriously bad paymasters, and it is somewhat hard on this Office to hold it responsible for the collection of a subscription which it cannot enforce by law.

Cart and Carriage Taxes.

21. The cart and carriage taxes, beyond Municipal limits, amounted to $10,507.15, as compared with $13,470.45 in 1892. The number of carts registered was 1,809, as against 1,865 in the previous year. The decrease in the number of carts is, no doubt, due to the closing of certain tapioca estates, which have been abandoned.

Land Cases.

22. There were 9 cases in the Police Court and 1 in the Court of Requests. Out of the 9 Police cases, there were 5 convictions and 4 acquittals.

One case, that of KOH SAN CHUAN, which arose in the Jasin District, was still pending at the end of the year. It related to an encroachment of about 670 acres, and the amount involved was over $4,300, which, after some demur, has now been paid.

Encroachments.

23. I have reason to believe that this result, on which I think Government may fairly be congratulated, would be attained in a number of other cases as well and as soon as complete sheet-plans of the Malacca mukims on a scale of 16 chains to the inch are available. I think it will be worth while systematically to inspect the boundaries of the large tapioca estates.

Five enquiries under the Malacca Lands Ordinance were held during the year.

Penghulus.

24. The conduct of the Demangs and Penghulus was, on the whole, satisfactory, but two cases occurred of dismissal for misconduct, *viz.*, those of Penghulu MA'AROP of Kandang and Penghulu SAHAT of Klebang Besar.

I may be pardoned if I take this opportunity to say again what I have repeatedly said in District Office reports, and what has been said before by others in previous reports on the Malacca Land Office, *viz.*, that these subordinate village officials are most inadequately remunerated for the work they do and the position they occupy. As matters stand at present, excluding the Demangs whose pay is $15 a month, there are in the Central District 22 Penghulus who, in respect of the assistance they

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give towards the collection of assessment and for their other services, are entitled to draw allowances apart from small payments under the Boundaries Ordinance vote; there is but $600 to be divided among them, or rather less than $2.50 a month each. In view of the fact that, under the old system, they were entitled to a tenth of the tithes collected by them, and considering the loyal way in which most of them supported the Government in introducing the system of assessment, it seems to me that it would be hard on them if it were to result in causing them actual pecuniary loss. Hitherto they have, since 1887, been largely subsidised by allowances for work done in accompanying demarcators and surveyors, and they have also had the opportunity of making legitimate profits of taking up small contracts for minor works of irrigation, &c. undertaken by Government. But these sources of emolument are now practically at an end, and it will soon be a matter for serious consideration how the system of native territorial officials, which it has been the policy of Government to strengthen and improve, can be maintained. It would be a grave loss in every way both to Government and the higher officials on the one hand, and to the Malay peasantry on the other, if that system were allowed to break down and decay. The matter, I am well aware, is a somewhat difficult one to deal with, and it is not for me to recommend a policy to Government; but it has often seemed to me that centralization is somewhat pushed to extremes in the organization of the local land-system, and that it would be possible, by throwing more responsibility on the village officials (accompanied, of course, with proper precaution, as to pecuniary security), to give them more work in the way of the collection of assessment and so to allow the clerical staff of the Land Offices to be somewhat reduced. The saving caused by such a reduction would admit of more liberal treatment being extended to the native village officials, and of this they stand urgently in need. I am aware that, in adverting to these points, I am trespassing somewhat outside the province of a departmental report, but I feel it my duty to draw attention to a danger which threatens our local system of territorial administration, a system to which, it is well known, the Malay peasantry are much attached, and in the progressive development of which I should have great confidence, if only the pecuniary difficulties of the situation can be adequately met.

Mukim Councils.

25. Having been attached to this District for a few weeks only, I am unable to say how the Mukim Councils are working. It is essential that the Collector should himself devote some time to holding meetings, explaining the procedure, and ensuring that a proper record is kept of all decisions that may be arrived at. This I have not yet been able to do.

Irrigation, &c.

26. The working party, which is paid out of the vote "Cleaning Rivers and Canals," has been at work for six months in deepening and improving a large drain at Bachang. The work is not yet finished, and it must be admitted that it has progressed at a somewhat slow rate. Personally I am of opinion that work of this sort, if it is to be done at Government expense at all, can best be done by contract. A working party requires constant supervision on the part of the Collector, for which, with the other claims on him, he really has no time. Minor works should be done through the agency of the Mukim Councils in all cases where the benefit of them will accrue to the customary land-holders of the neighbourhood, and to stimulate their activity in this direction, it is necessary, as I have already stated, that the Collector should himself hold meetings of the Mukim Councils. There is, however, a difficulty, which will be dealt with later, as to the procedure by which their decisions are enforced. As for the works which are too considerable to be done by the people themselves, I have long since urged that Government should have statutory powers to undertake them on a requisition from a majority of those affected, and to recoup itself by charging rates, to be agreed upon beforehand, in addition to the assessment. There is much land in Malacca which could be immensely improved by the outlay of a certain amount of capital; but the owners have neither the capital nor the power of raising it at reasonable rates, nor have they the habit of co-operating for such purposes, and they cannot command technical skill. Government has all these, and could apply them with great benefit to both parties if it were allowed to recoup itself for the outlay, which, under the present system of mukim assessment, it cannot adequately do.

Settlement.

27. The only mukims in the Central District still remaining to be dealt with are the urban and suburban mukims of Tranquerah, Kampong Kling, Kubu and Kampong Ulu, Bukit China Dalam and Bukit China Luar, with Banda Kaba. As the

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lands are, to a very great extent, held under Dutch titles, it is not to be anticipated that any great increase to the revenue will be derived from the registration of these mukims. The work is, however, being proceeded with; though it progresses slowly owing to the large number of documents which have to be examined.

The re-registration of mukims necessitated by the new survey has also been continued, and the four villages of Tanjong Minyak, Batu Berendam, Telok Mas and Pernu were taken in hand during the year, but have not been finished yet.

Padi Cutting.

28. In the early part of the year, operations were undertaken to test the fairness of the mukim assessment in respect of the padi-lands of the Settlement. It was found that many of the lands so tested appeared to be considerably under-assessed; but it must be remembered that to draw conclusions from the produce of a single year is manifestly a hazardous proceeding, and it is to be hoped that experiments will be conducted systematically over a number of consecutive years, before any attempt is made to raise the rates or even to reclassify the lands.

There is, however, no doubt in my own mind that many of the better class of padi-lands and perhaps a third of the coco-nut *kebuns* are under-assessed, while, on the other hand, the minimum rate of fifty cents per acre is quite as much as can be safely imposed on the lowest class of lands without running the risk of driving them out of cultivation, or at least discouraging new applicants.

29. The expenditure of the Office during the year amounted to $16,880.84, under the following heads:—

	Authorized.	Actual.
Establishment, ...	$10,332	$10,166.67
Office Contingencies, ...	75	60.55
Transport, ...	1,680	1,592.08
Allowance to Penghulus, ...	675	641.53
Boundaries Ordinance Vote, ...	1,125	1,103.45
Collection of Rates and Taxes,	850	789.18
Purchase of Boundary Stones,	1,125	1,124.78
Clearing Rivers and Canals, ...	1,775	1,402.60
		$16,880.84

Staff.

30. Mr. E. M. MEREWETHER, now Inspector of Prisons, Straits Settlements, was in charge of the Office during the greater part of the year, with the assistance, during the last few months, of Mr. J. M. KINDERSLEY, Cadet, Straits Settlements, who was attached to the Department on the 1st October.

The Chief Clerk, Mr. A. A. RODRIGUES, who had had an exceptionally long experience of Land Office work, was promoted to Singapore on the 16th September, and has been replaced by Mr. R. NONIS, from the Supreme Court, Singapore.

A. H. RODRIGUES was appointed Forest Ranger on 14th November, *vice* C. L. SCHELKIS, whose services were dispensed with.

The fact of my having taken charge of this Office at exceedingly short notice on the 7th December, may fairly be pleaded as an excuse for certain shortcomings in this report; I had intended to append to it a paper on the planting and manufacture of tapioca, with special reference to the cost of its production under European management, but my transfer from Jasin has prevented me from completing the collection of the necessary information. I venture, however, to append a few notes on certain points of law and custom connected with this Department, or otherwise affecting the local Malay population, some of which may be of interest, while others will suggest amendments that might be made to the law, whenever an opportunity arises.

I have, &c.,

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Acting Collector of Land Revenue, Malacca.

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DISTRICT OFFICE, ALOR GAJAH.

Revenue.

1. The total collections paid into the District Treasury amounted to $23,122.13, distributed as follows:—

Land Revenue, ...	$22,082.52
Police Court Fines,	745.75
Police Court Fees,	59.60
Police Court Forfeitures,	10.56
Cash Receipts, ...	8.25
Court of Requests Fees,	187.25
Public and Eating-houses,	8.00
Postage Collections,	20.20
Total,	$23,122.13

2. This shews a decrease on the amount collected in 1892 of $1,220.18.

Expenditure.

3. The expenditure for 1893 amounted to $10,535.10, under the following headings:—

Salaries, ...	$6,882.32
Expenses under Boundaries Ordinance,	1,567.36
Allowances to Penghulus,	396.80
Contingent Expenses, ...	45.50
Upkeep of Government Grounds,	168.00
Travelling and Personal Allowances,	1,475.12
Total,	$10,535.10

4. A sum of $80 was transferred from the District Office Jasin vote towards expenditure under the Boundaries Ordinance to meet an excess over the estimate, due to the fact that the completion of the survey took longer than was expected.

Land Revenue.

5. The collections are under the following headings, as compared with 1892:—

	1892.	*1893.*
Premium, ...	$1,039.25	$1,605.25
Rents, ...	20,118.89	18,316.30
Survey Fees,	740.90	863.30
Timber Royalty,	314.01	277.76
Sale of Boundary Stones,	133.65	162.00
Transfer Fee on Assignment,	70.00	66.00
Tenths on Coral and Granite,	9.18	5.08
Miner's License Fee, ...	...	3.00
On Issue of Notices, ...	406.50	411.50
Miscellaneous, ...	192.14	135.33
Preparation and Registration of Grants,	225.00	237.00
Total,	$23,249.57	$22,082.52

6. In addition to this, a further sum of $23,218.27, composed of $14,369.62 Rent on large tapioca grants and leases, $6,471.75 Premium, and $2,576.90 Survey Fees, was paid at the Land Office, Malacca, on account of land in this district.

Rents.

7. The apparent decrease of $1,802.59 under the head of Rent is due to the fact that $2,699.30 collected during 1892, was the assessment for 1891 of three mukims where registration was only completed in 1892. Comparing the 1892 and 1893 collections, there is a real increase of $896.71 this year, which would have amounted to $1,113.86 had not assessment to the amount of $217.15 been remitted on lands held by Mukim Councillors.

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8. Rent includes $14,199.80 Mukim Assessment on Customary Land and $4,116.50 Quit-rent on leases, statutory grants and agreements issued pending survey for tapioca and gambier cultivation.

9. The arrears carried forward in the mukim rolls amount to $320.55.

Applications.

10. Two hundred and forty-nine (249) applications for land were finally dealt with, and titles issued for 2,525 acres 1 rood 14 perches, yielding an annual rental of $2,067.15. Of this, 422 acres 1 rood 20 perches held under customary tenure and planted with fruit-trees and padi are assessed at $278.15; agreements and statutory grants were issued for the remainder at an annual rental of $1,789. Such holdings as were taken up after September, however, contribute either a quarter-rent only in the case of statutory grants, or nothing in the case of customary holdings, to the revenue of 1893.

11. A considerable number of applications for new land were on hand at the end of the year, and will be dealt with, with as little delay as possible.

12. Revision of mukim registers in consequence of the completion of the survey was continued. All should be in order by the end of the year.

Criminal and Civil Courts.

13. There were 168 summons cases and 112 Police cases dealt with in 1893.

14. In the Court of Requests, there were 101 cases during the year.

15. As during last year, there was next to no serious crime committed in the district, two out of three cases sent up for trial at the Assizes leading to acquittals, and the third being met with a small fine.

Staff.

16. I was on leave during the greater part of October, when the Land Office work was carried on by Mr. LEMON, and the Court work by Mr. KYSHE.

17. The Clerks have on the whole worked well. I regret to have to mention that the 3rd Clerk, Mr. GOMES, who was transferred to this Office from town to replace Mr. THEXEIRA whose health was not good, died of beri-beri and fever early in December. Mr. MARSH was appointed on probation to take his place.

Miscellaneous.

18. The district was visited by His Excellency the Governor early in the year and by the Resident Councillor on numerous occasions.

19. There were six inquests held during the year, and one case of death from being mauled by a tiger.

20. The total revenue of the district amounted to $46,340, half of which was actually collected in the district, and against this there was an expenditure of $15,469 covering the District Office, the Medical Department for ten months, and Public Works Department cooly bills for three months, while $7,800 was paid into the Malacca Treasury on various occasions as being in excess of the amount authorised to be kept in the Sub-Treasury. Taking the Public Works Department expenditure in this district to be $12,000, and the Medical expenses at $2,100, there is almost enough revenue actually paid into the Sub-Treasury to meet the requirements of the district, exclusive of the Police, and with reductions consequent on the completion of work in connection with survey and revision of registers on the one side, and a steadily rising land revenue on the other, the district should be independent of the Malacca Treasury.

21. Mukim Councils were regularly started during the year, and have been productive of considerable good. The Mukim Councillors, however, have not quite grasped the idea that they are not given individual authority over their particular *anak-buah*, and are prone to substitute personal influence for the directions of the Mukim Council. As soon as they find that only the latter can be enforced, it is reasonable to expect that the Councils will be very effective.

22. In this connection, I would put forward some suggestions in connection with the Malacca Lands Ordinance, referring to some extent to the work of the Mukim Councils.

(*a*) Under section IV the customary land-holder is deemed to have a permanent, heritable and transferable right of use and occupancy

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of his land in the mukims where the Naning custom prevails. Crown land is held only by women whose right over the land is only a life interest not extending to either sale or mortgage, and subject to the claim of male members of the family to a share of the produce and a right to live on the land till they are married and after marriage during such period as they may be divorced from their wives and so without a home of their own.

(*b*) The customary land could only be pledged (locally known as "chagar" and distinguished from "gadie" or mortgaged) for the purpose of defraying the funeral expenses of members of the family or the expenses of a pilgrimage to Mecca. The land could only be pledged among the members of the holder's *suku*, and was redeemable after any interval of time, the person who advanced the money being meanwhile entitled to occupy the land and take the produce. The land could only be sold subject to the consent of all the relatives.

(*c*) Section V appears to clash with sections 8 and 9 of Ordinance IV of 1886, as by it the customary holder who does not cultivate and pay assessment on his land has not forfeited his right to it till three years have elapsed, whereas under the Land Revenue Ordinance the land can be sold by the Crown when one year's assessment is in arrear.

(*d*) Further, it appears from this section that customary rights do not lapse unless both circumstances exist and consequently it would appear that a customary land-holder may leave his land uncultivated as long as he pays assessment, to the detriment of all his neighbours.

(*e*) It would appear desirable to omit the second condition so as to bring the land under Ordinance IV of 1886, and to alter the former condition in some such direction as the following:—Either the customary holder should be compelled to cultivate his *sawah* and keep clear his *kampong* every year subject to a fine of say not more than $5 recoverable before a Magistrate, or he should be liable to double assessment on the land so thrown out of cultivation.

(*f*) It is not practicable to make such clearing and cultivation a "mukim work," especially in the case of padi-planting, as owing to the simultaneous planting, everyone is then engaged on their own *sawahs* and no one can be induced by offer of ordinary wages not recoverable for some time to engage in the work of planting another person's land.

A small fine or an increase of assessment would have the desired effect of making everyone work their lands annually.

(*g*) A certain number of cases have occurred in this district of Malays applying for land ostensibly for the purpose of making a fruit garden and building a house, but, on an extract being issued to them under the section, planting the land wholly with tapioca, with the obvious intention of abandoning it directly the tapioca crop is exhausted. This appears contrary to the intention of the section, and might be obviated by issuing temporarily an agreement compelling the planting of a certain number of fruit-trees before the land was definitely alienated. This of course would not apply to *sawah* land, which might be alienated at once.

(*h*) There is also in some mukims a strong desire to plant gambier on customary land. This might be met either by a distinct prohibition or a special rate of assessment, according as the Government approve or not. Strictly speaking, only fruit gardens and rice fields ought to be treated as customary land.

(*i*) The method of recovering amount due in default of executing mukim work is somewhat cumbrous and might with advantage be simplified.

In the first place it does not appear that the written authorization is of a general nature, as it is extremely desirable that it should be, and in the second place the method of recovery of the amount as a judgment of the Supreme Court involves special hardship in the country districts where the costs mount up out of all proportion to the amount of the sum to be levied. If this amount could be recovered as are the sums in section 15 of the Ordinance "as if it were an arrear of revenue due in respect of land," it would meet the case without pressing unduly on the defaulter. As an alternative me-

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thod, the defaulter might be summoned before a Magistrate and the certified amount be recovered in the form of a fine to be paid to the substitute. This would be the most satisfactory method of all.

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Acting District Officer, Alor Gajah.

22nd January, 1894.

DISTRICT OFFICE, JASIN.

I have the honour to submit the Annual Report, for the year 1893, for the Jasin District, of which I assumed charge temporarily on 7th December, on the transfer of the District Officer, Mr. C. O. BLAGDEN, to Malacca.

2. The district has, for several years past, shewn steady advancement in general prosperity under Mr. BLAGDEN'S management, and the year under review exhibits satisfactory progress, especially in the condition of the Malay peasantry, who constitute about seven-eighths of the population. New land has been taken up for cultivation under customary tenure in all the mukims, and it is found that, now that the holders have come to realize that, under the new system of collection, the assessment must be paid whether the land is cultivated or not, very few plots of land are allowed to go out of cultivation when once taken up, and the holders take an increased interest in improving their land by the planting of coco-nuts or other fruit trees.

3. The mukim assessment again shews an increase on the previous year and has been collected without much difficulty. The revenue from this source is not, however, susceptible of a very rapid increase. The district is still one of the most backward in the Colony, and the population, except in the coast mukims, is exceedingly scanty. The larger part of the district consists of jungle. The Malay holdings cover only a small area, being confined to the neighbourhood of the rivers and their feeders.

4. Any considerable increase in the revenue derived from the District must be looked for in the extension of cultivation on a large scale of such crops as gambier, pepper and tapioca. The area suitable for the latter cultivation in the district is large, but, in spite of the new reduced scale of premium sanctioned during the year, very little readiness has as yet been displayed to take up new land for this purpose. The Malacca *towkays* appear to be still holding back, in the hope of getting better terms from Government. This subject is, however, one which will, no doubt, be more fully treated by the Collector of Land Revenue for the Settlement in his report.

5. In this connection it may be interesting to mention that Messrs. STEPHENSON'S tapioca estate at Jasin has begun to produce during the year, and the prospects are, I understand, encouraging. It will be interesting to see whether and in what way European tapioca planting can compete with the Chinese, who have hitherto had a monopoly of the industry in this Settlement.

6. There are at present nine factories in the district, seven of which are employed in turning out tapioca, one gambier, and one at Serkam turning out both gambier and pepper.
Sugar-cane is not cultivated, although there appears to be land well adapted for this cultivation along the lower reaches of the Kesang River.

7. Tin is found in three places in the district, but is at present only worked at Chinchin, and there only in small quantities. All mining enterprise seems to be diverted for the present to the Native States.

8. The paddy harvest of 1893 was reported in most mukims as equal to, and, in some cases, above, the average. It is to be feared, however, that the prospects for the present year are less promising. The planting was seriously interfered with by the

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floods which occurred in November along the whole valley of the Kesang River. It would be a great boon to this part of the district if something could be done in the way of clearing and deepening the lower reaches of the river so as to prevent the recurrence of these periodical floods at the planting season, which prevent the cultivation of a number of acres of land otherwise available as *sawah*.

9. In his report for 1891, Mr. BLAGDEN called attention to the great deficiency of buffaloes for agricultural purposes in this district.

During 1892, considerable improvement was witnessed in this respect, which was continued during the first half of 1893. Returns obtained from the Penghulus in the month of October of each year shewed the following totals:—

	1891.	*1892.*	*1893.*
Adult, ...	684	945	1,078
Young, ...	358	508	436
Total,...	1,042	1,453	1,514

The full figures of the 1893 return are given in Appendix *A*.

Unfortunately any advance that was made during the year in this respect was neutralised by the disastrous ravages of cattle plague (Rinderpest) which was introduced into the Settlement in July by some cattle imported from Penang.

10. The cattle plague made its first appearance in this district at Merlimau at the end of July, and cases occurred in all the coast mukims in August. Only a few cases were reported during September, but in October it reappeared at Chinchin and Chaban, and in November at Lanchang and Sungei Rambei. All the last-mentioned places suffered severely. Sungei Rambei in particular being almost denuded of buffaloes. In all, about 150 cases were reported to the Police. The loss to the Settlement from this cause has been severe and has fallen on those who can least bear it, viz., the peasantry and customary land-holders and it is to be regretted that Government did not see their way to checking the importation of cattle from Penang.

In August, on the representations of the Penghulu of Chaban that the disease was spreading in Muar, the roads from Muar to Chohong were closed against bullock-cart traffic and the entry of all cattle, and remained closed till near the end of the year.

LAND SETTLEMENT AND REGISTRATION.

11. The work of re-registration following the new survey of customary lands was delayed by the illness and consequent absence of the District Officer in the summer, but has now been practically completed. It may, however, be found necessary to have a new survey of portions of Serkam and Merlimau and perhaps of one or two other mukims, as it was found that QUINTON'S Survey, though useful, is by no means adequate at the present time, owing to sub-divisions and changes of boundary.

ENCROACHMENTS.

12. An important encroachment by Towkay KO SAN CHUAN was detected during the year, for which $4,300 has now been finally paid up in premium fees and rent up to date, besides $125 fine.

This encroachment, together with those of Towkay HUN BONG at Ayer Panas and Towkay CHAN SE PENG'S factory land, both of which were dealt with towards the end of 1892, make up a total of $6,900 recovered in this way in the course of the last 15 months in this district. Considerable credit is due to Forest Ranger P. A. D'ROZARIO for his work in this direction.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Demangs and Penghulus.

13. There have been few changes during the year among the Penghulus. In May, various charges were brought by the people of Jus against Penghulu DOLLAH, and although the charges were of old standing and difficult to substantiate, it became clear that he had lost all influence in the mukim, and he resigned his position at the end of May.

His place was filled by the unanimous election in September 1st of SULONG BIN TAPA of the Suku Tiga Nenek, who appears to command the respect of his *anak buah*.

A new Penghulu was also elected at the beginning of the year at Batang Malaka, his predecessor having resigned.

The Penghulu of Chohong, who is also teacher of the vernacular school there, was absent in Singapore for several months going through a course of training in the Malay

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College. A substitute was found in the person of one USOP BIN BUANG who was appointed to act in his absence with the consent of the *anak buah*. The Penghulu of Ayer Panas (BIDIN BIN SABEH), who was appointed at the end of 1892, has shewn himself a considerable improvement on his predecessor.

14. The Demangs and Penghulus generally have worked well during the year, the Demangs of Bukit Singgeh, Serkam and Nyalas and the Penghulus of Umbei and Sebatu being perhaps especially deserving of favourable mention.

15. No Demang has yet been appointed for the central mukims, as there is some difficulty in deciding between the claims of the various Penghulus, and the salary of the appointment was, therefore, saved.

It would, in my opinion, be desirable to fill the appointment as soon as a fitting man can be selected, but the decision may well stand over for a time, as in the case of these mukims the Penghulus have the District Officer always close at hand to whom they can apply for instructions and advice.

16. Haji HASANUDIN, the Kathi of Serkam, having obtained leave of absence, proceeded to Mecca on March 3rd; Haji AHMAD BIN KHATIB JAMAL, after due election by the people and approval by the Kathi of the town of Malacca, was appointed to act in his absence. Haji HASANUDIN returned and resumed his duties in October.

17. The Mukim Councils have done a certain amount of useful work during the year, especially with regard to the fencing of *kebuns*, the upkeep of ditches, drains and dams, and in securing the simultaneous planting of padi land. They have also given, in some cases, valuable assistance in the settlement of small disputes.

GENERAL REVENUE.

18. The revenue of the district for the year under review amounted to $25,135.33, as against $29,170.42 in the previous year. This amount is made up of Land Revenue, Court Fees and Fines and a few other trifling items.

19. The amount collected in the District Office was $11,109.23, which differs but slightly from the amount collected in 1892, viz., $11,117.04. The various headings were as follows:—

Land Revenue, ...	$10,575.71
Police Court, ...	358.13
Court of Requests, ...	164.75
Post Office, ...	8.64
Police Department, ...	2.00
	$11,109.23

Land Revenue.

20. This amounted during the year to $24,601.81, a decrease as compared with the year 1892 of $3,758.56. Nearly the whole of this decrease is in Rents on Leases, etc., on the general rent-roll, which have fallen from $16,327 in 1892 to $12,027 in 1893, and is to be explained by the expiration and surrender in 1892 of leases for tapioca estates the rents of which are paid in the Malacca Land Office.

21. The amount collected under this heading by the District Officer was $10,575.71, as compared with $10,306.99 in 1892.

Mukim Assessments.

22. Under this heading, there again appears a small increase as the following figures indicate:—

	1891.	*1892.*	*1893.*
Current,...	$8,141.80	$8,704.19	$8,946.10
Arrears,...	429.61	244.30	216.75
Total,...	$8,571.41	$8,948.49	$9,162.85

The arrears outstanding have been reduced to a small amount. It is inevitable that there should be some arrears in the collection of assessment in so large a number of small holdings. They are, in most cases, due to the temporary absence of the landholder from the district. The amount outstanding at the end of the year was $440.52, as compared with $275.35 at the end of 1892.

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Increase in Registered Holdings.

23. In all, 343 new holdings were added to the Mukim Rolls during the year; 162 of these being in Merlimau, 49 at Kesang, and 42 at Umbei. The total area of the new holdings is 575*a*. 2*r*. 8*p*., representing a rental of $326.85.

Applications for land on other than customary tenure were received to the number of 99, of which, 75 were granted, representing a total area of 938*a*. 2*r*. 5*p*., and a rental of $729. 20.

The amount of premium received under this head was $2,473.75, as compared with $2,138.85 in 1892, and $442.15 in 1891.

Fees on Notices.

24. The receipts under this head amounted to $137.50, as against $128 in 1892.

Timber Royalty.

25. This amounted in 1893 to $441.86, a decrease of $107.74. This is a somewhat uncertain source of revenue, and I am unable to account for the falling off. I understand that some new regulations are under consideration which will secure greater supervision on the part of the Penghulus.

Other Royalties.

26. These small items shew a slight increase, the amounts received during the year being :—

Coral and Granite, ...	$30.00	$74.14, against
Tin,...	44.14	
Coral and Granite, ...	$16.15	$21.43 in the year 1892.
Tin, ...	5.28	

Tin continues to be worked at Chinchin in a desultory manner; 14½ cwts. being extracted during the year. At Kesang, an old and decrepit Chinaman is the sole remaining representative of the once flourishing mining community.

COURTS.

27. Courts were held periodically during the year at Kesang and Merlimau, and at Jasin and Nyalas from time to time as occasion arose. The number of cases heard in the Police Court amounted to 231, as against 234 in the previous year. Forty-one (41) of these cases were for offences against the person. In 169 cases, the offenders were summarily convicted. One case was sent to the Supreme Court.

The number of actions commenced in the Court of Requests was 116, in 81 of which the sum involved was under $20.

The distribution of the cases was as follows :—

	Police Court.	Court of Requests.
Jasin, ...	42	12
Kesang, ...	134	69
Merlimau, ...	52	31
Nyalas, ...	3	4
Total, ...	231	116

28. The revenue derived from these sources compares with the preceding year as under :—

	1892.	*1893.*
Police Court, ...	$676.29	$358.13
Court of Requests,...	126.00	164.75
Total,...	$802.29	$522 88

CORONER'S DEPARTMENT.

29. The number of inquests held during the year was 4. One of these was held on the body of a Chinaman found dead on the road between Batang Malaka and Tebong, 34 miles from near the Negri Sembilan border. The circumstances in this case were of a somewhat suspicious character, but after a prolonged adjournment, no satisfactory evidence being obtainable throwing light upon the occurrence, a verdict of "Found Dead" was returned.

30. The district was singularly free from serious crime of all kinds, although the Police Force was maintained throughout the year at a very low figure. It should,

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however, be mentioned that a number of highway robberies occurred from bullock-carts at night on the road between Jasin and Malacca during the early part of the year, and though the perpetrators were discovered by the Police and the gang broken up, another case has been recently reported.

Postal Arrangements.

31. Three postal runners are maintained on the road between Jasin and Malacca for the conveyance of official correspondence, and a mail is despatched each way every day, Sundays excepted. Greater advantage has been taken during the year by the general public of this means of communication, as will be seen from the following return of letters and parcels conveyed:—

	1892.	*1893.*
Service letters and parcels, ...	2,192	2,217
Paid letters, books & parcels,	2,825	3,313
Unpaid letters, ...	186	287
Newspapers, ...	999	1,265
Total,...	6,202	7,082

The revenue received at the District Office under this head amounted to $8.54, as against $5.26 in 1892 expenditure.

32. The expenditure of the Department compares with the preceding year as follows:—

	1892.	*1893.*	Estimate. *1893.*
	$ c.	$ c.	$
District Officer, ...	2,400.00	2,366.00	2,400
Establishments.			
Fixed, ...	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800
Provisional and Temporary, ...	1,836 00	1,836.00	2,016
Travelling and Personal Allowances,	1,316.19	1,297.71	1,500
Expenses under Boundaries Ordinance,	739.50	407.50	500
Allowances to Penghulus, ...	290.13	399.35	400
Contingencies.			
Up-keep of Grounds	167.78	168.00	168
Contingent Expenses, ...	42.94	39.20	50
Total, ..	8,592.54	8,313.76	8,834

33. The above figures call for little remark. The expenditure on transport has been kept down to the lowest possible figure by the exercise of constant supervision. The $180 saved under the heading of Establishments, Provisional and Temporary, represents the salary of the Penghulu Demang of the Central Mukims, which appointment remained vacant throughout the year. The allowances to Penghulus include bonuses which it was found necessary to cut down below the new scale authorised in order to keep the expenditure within the vote. Considering the excellent work done by the Penghulus, it cannot be said that the remuneration that they receive is in any sense excessive. It must be borne in mind that the expense and difficulty of collecting the assessment would be greatly increased if the Penghulus threw themselves less heartily into the work.

Staff of the District Office.

34. The District Officer, Mr. C. O. Blagden, was absent from the district, owing to ill-health, from June 8th to July 9th. During his absence Mr. W. D. Barnes of the Chinese Protectorate, who was then in Malacca, took charge of the office. On December 7th, Mr. Blagden was transferred to Malacca to act temporarily as Collector of Land Revenue for the Settlement, and I came from Alor Gajah to take charge.

35. There was no change in the office staff during the year, a circumstance which, no doubt, contributed to the efficiency of the office. All have worked satisfactorily.

Especial mention may be made of the good work done by the Forest Ranger, Mr. P. A. D' Rozario, who has already been mentioned in connection with the detection of encroachments, and I should be glad to see his name noted for promotion.

Roads and Communications.

36. The expenditure of the Public Works Department under this heading in the district has been confined to upkeep. The existing roads have been maintained in fair condition, especial attention having been paid to the main lines of communication.

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Health of the District.

37. The health of the district has been satisfactory. The cholera which prevailed early in the year in Malacca did not spread to this district and, with the exception of a few isolated cases of small-pox in the coast mukims and a few cases of chicken-pox in the neighbourhood of Jasin, there has been, I understand, nothing calling for special remark.

District Hospital.

38. There has been a remarkable increase in the usefulness of this institution during the year. The ward has been extended by 40 feet, giving accommodation for 14 additional beds, raising the number to 46, and a contagious diseases ward has been erected to contain 4 beds. The average daily number of in-patients throughout the year was 44.6, the greatest number on any one day being 60. The majority of patients are Chinese coolies suffering from ulcers or beri-beri.

The out-door work of the hospital has been greatly extended, the number of out-patients having risen from 1,402 in 1892 to 2,231 in 1893, and great credit is due to Mr. Apothecary Wray for his marked success in accustoming the Malays to European medical treatment.

A. H. LEMON,
Acting District Officer, Jasin.

Malacca, 20th February, 1894.

Return of Buffaloes in the Jasin District, October, 1893.

Mukim.	Number of Owners.	Buffaloes owned in the Mukim.			Buffaloes hired.	Total.
		Adult.	Young.	Total.		
Ayer Panas,	49	71	30	101	...	101
Kesang,	52	78	30	108	...	108
Pondok Kempas,	39	53	28	81	...	81
Bukit Singgeh,	47	77	33	110	...	110
Batang Malaka,	38	49	23	72	...	72
Jus,	19	34	16	50	...	50
Nyalas,	59	102	59	161	...	161
Chaban,	26	28	19	47	4	51
Chohong,	8	10	2	12	...	12
Chinchin,	50	72	45	117	1	118
Jasin,	81	121	51	172	1	173
Rim,	45	60	11	71	...	71
Merlimau,	56	62	17	79	3	82
Sebatu,	25	27	5	32	...	32
Sungei Rambei,	10	22	16	38	...	38
Sempang,	64	72	21	93	3	96
Tedong,	24	22	6	28	4	32
Serkam,	39	31	16	47	14	61
Umbei,	49	55	8	63	2	65
	780	1,046	436	1,482	32	1,514

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APPENDIX.

CERTAIN POINTS OF LAW AND CUSTOM RELATING TO LAND IN MALACCA.

I propose in this paper to deal with a few points in the local law and custom relating to land, which either have not received the attention which they seem to me to deserve, or with respect to which it appears to me desirable that some amendment should be made in the written law whenever there may occur an opportunity of doing so.

I trust that any adverse opinion, which I may feel it my duty to express with regard to the law as it stands, will not be misconstrued as a criticism on those who were instrumental in framing it or on the servants of Government who have been engaged in interpreting it and working under it. Having been myself for nearly four years in the latter category, I venture to think that I am not exceeding due bounds in commenting on some of the principal points which, during that time, have fallen within the sphere of my observation.

I would premise, in the first place, that most of the modifications which I suggest are in the direction of extending the policy hitherto consistently, if imperfectly, carried out by Government in regard to land matters in Malacca, viz., of giving greater recognition to Native law and custom.

As has been often remarked before, the condition of Malacca when taken over by the British Government was entirely different from that of the other Settlements: it was no uninhabited island, but a fairly populous Malay district, with a well-established system of land tenure based on Native ideas and endeared to the inhabitants both by long custom and by its intrinsic suitability to their needs and requirements.

Whatever justification there may have been for the introduction in land matters of the utterly alien system of English law into Penang and Singapore, there was none in the case of Malacca, and it is a matter of common knowledge that this serious change (which was due to the historical accident that transformed Penang for a brief period from a *Mufassal* Station into a Presidency Town) threatened at one time to upset altogether the Native land system of Malacca, crippled the revenue for a long series of years, and put the gravest obstacles in the way of efficient administration. The legislation of the last few years has endeavoured to reconstruct and strengthen much that was in danger of being destroyed by the levelling influence of a foreign jurisprudence, but something remains to be done to bring the law into harmony with Native ideas.

I.—The present law starts with the "customary land-holder," defining him as a person in lawful possession, under certain stated circumstances, of land under "local customary tenure." Nothing is said as to the implied conditions of that tenure, and it is not clear how it can be proved in any given case that a piece of land is "customary land." I imagine that there would be no presumption in law in favour of this tenure, and indeed, if any considerable length of occupation were proved, the presumption would probably be that the land was freehold. It is, therefore, desirable to have it distinctly laid down that any occupied land, not claimed by the Crown as Crown land, shall be presumed, until the contrary is proved, to be held under customary tenure. Such a presumption could, of course, be rebutted by the production of a valid unexpired title.

This amounts to making the customary tenure the fundamental law of the land, to which special grants, &c. are mere "exceptions that prove the rule;" and as such, from its historical claims on the ground of long-established custom, the customary tenure seems to me to have a right to be regarded. The point is no merely formal one; it is the restoration of the local land law on its original and proper basis.

II.—Under section 4, a "customary land-holder" has "a permanent heritable and transferable right of use and occupancy in his customary land subject to" certain conditions which are therein set forth; and the devolution of land after the death of a Mohammedan is duly recognized in sub-section (2) of the same section. On the latter point, I would only say that the expression "according to Mahommedan law as varied by local custom (if any)" utterly misrepresents the rules which actually govern the devolution of land in about half the territory of Malacca. It may be a verbal criticism, but the local custom of Naning is not a variation from Mohammedan law in any sense whatever, but a totally different system based on an entirely different set of ideas and belonging to a different state of society altogether. It is true that the section as actually interpreted in the working recognizes, if somewhat illogically, the Naning custom; but it is doubtful, in my mind, whether it does not place the Mohammedan law in a somewhat stronger position than it actually holds, by throwing the *onus probandi* on the local customs which would supersede it.

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The following Notifications are, by command of His Excellency the Governor, published for general information.

WILLIAM MAXWELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 205.—His Excellency the Governor, on his departure from the Colony, on the 18th instant, to visit the Native States of Selangor, Sungei Ujong and Jelebu, has been pleased to appoint, by an Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, the Hon'ble William Maxwell, C.M.G., to be his Deputy during His Excellency's absence.

Singapore, 19th April, 1894.

No. 206.—The Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to extend with half-salary, until the arrival of the steamer which is due at Singapore on the 3rd June next, the leave of absence granted to Mr. R. Huddle, Deputy Master Attendant, Singapore.

Singapore, 19th April, 1894.

No. 207.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. E. H. Bell, Superintendent of Police, to act temporarily as Inspector-General of Police, Straits Settlements, and Mr. H. O. Newland, Assistant Superintendent of Police, to act as Superintendent of Police, Singapore.

Singapore, 19th April, 1894.

No. 208.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to nominate the Hon'ble Seah Liang Seah to be a Municipal Commissioner for the Municipality of Singapore Town, *vice* Mr. T. Sohst resigned.

Singapore, 19th April, 1894.

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No. 209.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to nominate the Acting Inspector-General of Police (Mr. E. H. Bell) to be a Municipal Commissioner for the Municipality of Singapore Town, *vice* Mr. R. W. Maxwell resigned.

Singapore, 19th April, 1894.

No. 210.—Mr. F. Taylor, late 7th Clerk in the Police Court, Penang, and Mr. J. Magness, late 8th Clerk in the Police Office, Penang, have been dismissed from the Government service.

Singapore, 19th April, 1894.

No. 211.—A license to conduct sales in Singapore under "The Bills of Sale Ordinance 1886" has been granted to Mr. John Lloyd, for the year 1894.

Singapore, 19th April, 1894.

No. 212.—Contagious disease having ceased to exist at Kedah, the Order of the Resident Councillor of Penang under "The Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance 1886" contained in Government Notification No. 491 dated 30th August, 1893, is hereby cancelled.

Singapore, 19th April, 1894.

No. 213.—Notices to Mariners.

Government of Japan.

NOTIFICATION No. 60 of DEPARTMENT of COMMUNICATIONS.

TACHIGAMI BUOY,

CHANGE OF POSITION.

Notice is hereby given that TACHIGAMI BLACK BUOY in Nagasaki Harbour, has been shifted 280 feet to the South-Eastward of its former position, for the purpose to mark the position of the sunken rock recently discovered there.

The Buoy is now moored immediately to the Eastward of that sunken rock in 5 fathoms of water at Low Water Spring Tides.

The cross bearings taken from the Buoy are as follows :—

South corner of Mitsu Bishi Co.'s Dock,	N. 40° 15′ W. true.
Storm Signal post,	N. 45° E. true.
Kosuge Dock's entrance,	S. 36° 33′ E. true.

Count KURODA KIYOTAKA,
Minister of State for Communications.

Tokyo, March 8th, 1894.

Government of China.

No. 283.

CHINA SEA.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that Captain R. Morgan, of the British s.s. *Feilung*, reports that on the 19th instant he crossed, from north to south, a shoal patch, having from 6½ to 7 fathoms, fine sand, for about three miles and then deepening to 13 fathoms, blue mud, the position of the middle of the shoal in the line where the *Feilung* crossed it being—latitude 32° 18′ 30″ N., longitude 122° 27′ E., in which locality the Admiralty Chart No. 1,262 shows from 18 to 20 fathoms.

By Order of the Inspector General of Customs,

A. M. BISBEE,
Coast Inspector.

Imperial Maritime Customs,
Coast Inspector's Office,
Shanghai, *20th March, 1894.*

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No. 214.—MEMORANDA OF BOOKS REGISTERED IN THE "CATALOGUE OF BOOKS PRINTED IN THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS" UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE No. XV OF 1886, DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1894.

Title of Book.	Language in which the Book is written.	Name of Author, Translator or Editor of the Book.	Subject.
Affairs of the Colony, being a History concerning the Straits Settlements and the British Protected States of the Malay Peninsula, by Farquhar Matheson McLarty, M.I.M.E., &c.	English.	F. M. McLarty.	Affairs of the Colony.
A Short Critique on what ought to have been the main point of Mr. McLarty's Book, by A. Huttenbach, Merchant.	English.	A. Huttenbach.	A Short Critique on what ought to have been the main point of Mr. McLarty's Book.
Malay Hymns (Christian).	Malay.	W. G. Shellabear and H. L. E. Luering.	Malay Hymns (Christian).

Place of Publication.	Name or Firm of Printer.	Date of Issue from the Press.	Name or Firm of Publisher.	Date of Publication.	Number of Sheets, Leaves, or Pages.	Size.	Number of the Edition.	Number of Copies of which the Edition consists.	Price at which the Book is sold to the Public.	Name and Residence of the Proprietor of the Copyright.
31, Selegie Road, Singapore.	"American Mission Press."	10th January, 1893.	A. Huttenbach.	10th January, 1893.	12 Pages.	Foolscap.	First Edition.	500 copies.	2 cents a copy.	"American Mission Press," 28, Raffles Place, Singapore:
Penang.	"Penang Gazette" Press.	14th November, 1893.	14th November, 1893.	10th November, 1893.	29 Pages.	Foolscap Folio.	1st Edition.	1,000 copies.	$5 at first; subsequently reduced to $2.	A. Huttenbach, Penang.
Penang.	"Pinang Gazette" Press.	10th November, 1893.	F. M. McLarty.	10th November, 1893.	250 Pages.	Demy 8vo.	First Edition.	1,200 copies.	$1.50 per copy.	F. M. McLarty, Eastern and Oriental Hotel, Penang.
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Language in which the Book is written.	English.	English.	Javanese.	Malay.
Name of Author, Translator or Editor of the Book.	Dr. Oldham and Mr. A. J. Watson.	Various Authors.	British and Foreign Bible Society.	Rev. B. P. Keasberry.
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Title of Book.	Sha'ir Puji Pujian Ter-chap k-dua Kali-nya.	The Order of Morning and Evening Prayer and Administration of the Sacraments and other Rites of the Church (in Malay).	Bidayat Attalibin.	"War of the Three Nations." Crita dahulu-kala nama-nya "Sam Kok," atau Tiga Negri ber-prang:— Siok, Gwi sama Gor, di ja-man "Han Teow."
Language in which the Book is written.	Malay.	Malay.	Bugis.	Romanised Malay.
Name of Author, Translator or Editor of the Book.	W. G. Shellabear and H. L. E. Luering.	Revd. W. H. Gomes, B.D.	Haji Mohamed Yusuf.	Batu Gantong. (Chan Kim Boon.)
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The Straits Chinese Herald or Surat Khabar Peranakan.	English and Romanised Malay.	Lim Yong Seng.	Daily Newspaper.	Kee Shing Press, No. 620, North Bridge Rd.	12, Robinson Quay.	Kee Shing Press.	Lim Yong Seng.	22nd January, 1894, and subsequently.	22nd January, 1894, and subsequently.	4 Pages.	1′ 2″ × 2′	Volume I.	120 copies.	$1 per month.	Lim Yong Seng, 38, Everton Road, Singapore.
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The Singapore and Straits Directory for 1894.	David Chalmers Neave.	Directory for 1894.	Singapore.	Singapore.
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Miscellaneous Services.	
Police Court Fees, ...	500.00
Town Water Supply.	
Fountains, ...	1,500.00
Works and Buildings.	
Abattoir, ...	304.00
	$2,304.00

F. J. ANDERSON,
Acting President.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE, TOWN HALL,
Penang, 17th April, 1894.

THE examination for the Queen's Scholarship and the Government English Scholarships will be conducted by a Board of Examiners appointed by the University of Cambridge, and will be held on Monday, 18th March, 1895, and following days.

For the Regulations for these Scholarships, see *Government Gazette* of 6th April, 1894, pp. 469-472.

Singapore, 13th April, 1894.

GOVERNMENT SCIENCE CLASSES.

For Courses of the fourth session, see *Government Gazette* of 1st December, 1893, p. 1687.

EXAMINATION FOR GRANTS IN CHEMISTRY.

For Course of Study, see *Government Gazette* of 1st December, 1893, p. 1687.

THE Hon'ble the Chief Justice has, with the concurrence of His Excellency the Acting Governor, fixed the following dates for holding the Criminal Assizes at Singapore, Penang, and Malacca, during the year 1894:—

Singapore.	*Penang.*
* * *	* * *
Tuesday, 15th May.	Tuesday, 15th May.
Tuesday, 17th July.	Tuesday, 17th July.
Tuesday, 11th September.	Tuesday, 11th September.
Tuesday, 13th November.	Tuesday, 13th November

Malacca.
* * *
Tuesday, 19th June.
Tuesday, 25th September.
Tuesday, 11th December.

Singapore, 21st December, 1893.

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GENERAL NOTICE UNDER SECTION 15 OF "THE BOUNDARIES ORDINANCE 1884."

ALL persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any lands situated within those portions of the North-Eastern District of Penang Island which are bounded as per attached Schedule are hereby informed that the maps of the said Sub-divisions and Mukims of the said District are now open to inspection every day (Sundays and Government holidays excepted) at the Land Office, Penang, and at the following places:—

Town Sub-division I,	House No. 304, Burma Road,
Do.	III, House No. 5, Ayer Itam Road,
Do.	VI, Jelutong Police Station,
Do.	VII, House No. 502, Jelutong Road,
Do.	XIV, Hutton Lane Police Station,
Do.	XV, Malay Girls' School, Kedah Road,
Mukim	XIII, Ayer Itam Police Station,
Do.	XV, Khu Cheng Beow's House No. 1 (Lot 24),
Do.	XVI, Malay School, Kampong Baharu,
Do.	XVIII, Tanjong Tokong Police Station,

between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. (Saturdays 1 P.M.).

Any person who has any objection to make to the said maps is hereby required to submit a written statement of such objection within three months from the date of publication of the present notice.

L. E. P. WOLFERSTAN,
Acting Collector of Land Revenue.

LAND OFFICE,
Penang, 27th January, 1894.

SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES.

Town Sub-division I.

On the North-East by the sea.
On the North-West by Mukim XVIII.
On the South-West by Waterfall Road and Western Road.
On the East and South-East by McAlister Road and Cantonment Road.

Town Sub-division III.

On the North and on the West by McAlister Road.
On the South by Western Road and Dato Kramat Road.
On the East by Perak Road.

Town Sub-division VI.

On the North by Ayer Itam Road and the Sungei Pinang.
On the South by Batu Lanchang Road.
On the East by Perak Road.
On the West by the Ayer Itam Road and Green Lane.

Town Sub-division VII.

On the North by Batu Lanchang Road.
On the East by Jelutong Road.
On the West by the Green Lane.

Town Sub-division XIV.

On the North by the sea
On the East by Pinang Road.
On the West by Larut Road and Town Sub-division XIII.
On the South by Hutton Lane.

Town Sub-division XV.

On the North and North-East by Larut Road and Hutton Lane.
On the West and South-West by Burma Road.
On the South-East by Pinang Road.

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Mukim XIII.

On the North by the Ayer Itam Road.
On the South by the Relau Road and the Sungei Dua Besar.
On the East by the sea, Town Sub-division VIII, Town Sub-division VII and Town Sub-division V.
On the West by Mukim No. XIV, Paya Trubong Hills and Mukim No. V Balik Pulau Hills, South-West District.

Mukim XV.

On the North by Mukim XVII.
On the South by Mukim IV, South-West District.
On the East by Mukim V, South-West District, Mukim XIV, Paya Trubong Hills, and Mukim XVI, Ayer Itam.
On the West by Mukim IV, South-West District.

Mukim XVI.

On the North by Waterfall Road and Mukim XVIII.
On the South by Town Sub-division V, Mukim XIII and Mukim XIV.
On the West by Mukim XVII and Mukim XV.
On the East by Town Sub-division II.

Mukim XVIII.

On the North by the sea.
On the South by Mukim XVII, Mukim XVI, Waterfall Road, Town Sub-division II and Town Sub-division I.
On the East by the sea, Mount Erskine Road and Town Sub-division I.
On the West by Mukim XVII.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 8 OF ORDINANCE NO. X OF 1883.

WHEREAS it appears to the undersigned, Collector of Land Revenue, Malacca, that a certain piece of land situated in the Mukim of Sebatu in the Settlement of Malacca, marked Lot No. 13,235 in the Government map of the said district, and estimated to contain an area of six acres three roods and thirty-eight poles, which heretofore, namely, on the first day of January, 1878, was, by a certain Indenture of that date, granted, bargained, sold and released by Sir WILLIAM C. F. ROBINSON, K.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Straits Settlements (for and on behalf of Her Majesty the QUEEN) unto Penghulu KOTAH BIN BAYAN, his executors, administrators and assigns, has been abandoned by the said Penghulu KOTAH BIN BAYAN, or by his executors, administrators or assigns, for upwards of three years next before the date of this Notice:

NOW I, the said Collector, under the powers given to me by Ordinance No. X of 1883, section 8, and by virtue of the sanction and authority of His Excellency the Acting Governor, do declare that if the said piece of land is not claimed within six months from the date of this notice by a person able to establish a title thereto, it will be deemed to have been forfeited to the Crown.

C. O. BLAGDEN,
Acting Collector of Land Revenue.

LAND OFFICE,
Malacca, 17th January, 1894.

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METEOROLOGICAL RESULTS OF THE MALACCA HOSPITAL OBSERVATORY, FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1894.

2° 14′ *N. Lat.*, 102°14′ *E. Long.* — *Height of Bar Cistern above Sea Level*, 12 *ft.*

Date	Barometer—reduced to 32°				Temperature of Air.							Temperature of Radiation.				Wind.				Temperature of Evaporation.				Computed Vapour Tension.				Relative Humidity.				Rain.	Cloud 0 to 10.			Cloud & Weather Initials.		
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	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Sun.	Difference Sun and Shade.	Grass.	Difference Shade and Radiation.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Total Miles.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.	Inches.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Before 9 A.M.	9 A.M. to 3 P.M.	After 3 P.M.
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1	29·895	29·889	29·893	29·892	80·0	82·0	80·0	77·5	88·0	68·0	20·0	155·0	67·0	60·0	8·0	N.	NE.	NNE.	149·3	79·0	80·0	79·0	79·3	·979	·998	·979	·985	96	91	96	94	.40	0	6	10	b.	P, c.	Pc, o, r.
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4	·796	·901	·892	·866	80·0	82·0	80·0	77·0	87·0	66·0	21·0	152·0	65·0	62·0	4·0	NE.	NE.	NE.	164·1	79·0	80·0	79·0	79·3	·979	·998	·979	·985	96	91	96	94	...	0	0	0	b.	b.	b.
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6	·892	·891	·895	·892	81·0	82·0	80·0	78·2	87·0	70·0	17·0	156·0	69·0	62·0	8·0	NE.	W.	SW.	147·3	79·0	80·0	79·0	79·3	·966	·993	·979	·981	91	91	96	92	...	0	0	0	b.	b.	b.
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12	·891	·890	·894	·891	80·0	82·0	79·0	77·2	88·0	68·0	20·0	160·0	72·0	60·0	8·0	NNE.	W.	N.	318·8	80·0	82·0	80·0	80·7	·985	1·054	1·012	1·017	87	87	96	90	...	0	0	0	b.	b.	b.
13	·894	·901	·893	·896	83·0	85·0	81·0	79·7	90·0	70·0	20·0	164·0	74·0	65·0	7·0	NE.	E.	NE.	211·6	80·0	82·0	78·0	80·0	·998	1·040	·947	·995	91	84	95	90	...	0	0	0	b.	b.	b.
14	·897	·900	·892	·896	82·0	86·0	79·0	79·2	90·0	70·0	20·0	166·0	76·0	65·0	5·0	NE.	W.	NE.	182·3	79·0	82·0	78·0	79·7	·979	1·067	·947	·997	96	91	95	94	...	0	0	0	b.	b.	b.
15	·799	·892	·891	·860	80·0	84·0	79·0	77·7	89·0	68·0	21·0	163·0	74·0	61·0	7·0	NE.	W.	W.	NNE.	129·4	77·0	82·0	79·0	79·3	·916	1·103	·979	1·032	95	87	96	92	...	0	0	0	b.	b.	b.
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20	·900	·890	894	·894	80·0	84·0	79·0	77·7	88·0	68·0	20·0	153·0	70·0	62·0	6·0	NE.	SW.	SE.	167·3	79·0	82·0	78·0	79·7	·979	1·067	·947	·997	96	91	95	94	...	0	0	0	b.	b.	b.
21	·895	·881	·892	·889	79·0	86·0	79·0	78·2	89·0	69·0	20·0	165·0	76·0	60·0	9·0	NNE.	SSW.	SSE.	217·6	78·0	84·0	78·0	80·0	·917	1·140	·947	1·011	95	92	95	94	...	0	0	0	b.	b.	b.
22	·901	893	·897	·899	80·0	83·0	80·0	78·2	89·0	70·0	19·0	150·0	61·0	60·0	10·0	NE.	W.	SE.	195·9	78·0	82·0	79·0	79·7	·933	1·081	·979	·997	91	96	96	94	...	0	0	0	b.	b.	b.
23	·785	·899	·891	·858	81·0	85·0	80·0	79·0	90·0	70·0	20·0	163·0	73·0	61·0	9·0	NE.	W.	SE.	169·3	79·0	84·0	79·0	80·7	·966	1·154	·979	1·033	91	96	96	94	...	0	0	0	b.	b.	b.
24	·895	·901	·898	·898	81·0	82·0	80·0	78·2	88·0	70·0	18·0	162·0	74·0	61·0	9·0	E.	SW.	NE.	227·6	80·0	80·0	79·0	79·7	1·012	·998	·979	·996	96	91	96	94	...	0	0	0	b.	b.	b.
25	·788	·900	·893	·860	80·0	83·0	79·0	77·5	89·0	69·0	21·0	161·0	72·0	60·0	8·0	NE.	SW.	SE.	186·7	80·0	83·0	79·0	80·7	·979	1·032	·947	·986	96	91	95	94	...	0	0	0	b.	b.	b.
26	·892	·900	·896	·896	80·0	86·0	79·0	78·5	88·0	69·0	19·0	166·0	78·0	63·0	6·0	NE.	W.	SSE.	167·3	80·0	86·0	79·0	81·7	·979	1·040	·947	·988	96	91	95	94	...	0	0	0	b.	b.	b.
27	·896	·900	·894	·896	81·0	84·0	80·0	79·0	90·0	71·0	19·0	163·0	73·0	61·0	10·0	NE.	SW.	SE.	187·5	79·0	82·0	79·0	80·0	·966	1·067	·979	1·000	91	91	96	92	...	0	0	0	b.	b.	b.
28	·800	·892	·889	·860	80·0	84·0	80·0	78·5	89·0	70·0	19·0	161·0	75·0	60·0	10·0	Not	regis	tered.	...	79·0	82·0	79·0	80·0	·979	1·067	·979	1·008	96	91	96	94	1.10	4	6	10	Cs, b.	P, c.	Pc, o, r.
29	·892	·901	·890	·894	80·0	83·0	79·0	78·2	89·0	71·0	18·0	162·0	73·0	60·0	11·0	...	...	...	...	79·0	81·0	78·0	79·3	·979	1·032	·947	·986	96	91	95	94	...	0	0	0	b.	b.	b.
30	·799	·886	·892	·859	82·0	84·0	79·0	78·7	86·0	70·0	16·0	165·0	79·0	62·0	8·0	...	W.	SSE.	213·5	80·0	82·0	79·0	80·3	·998	1·067	·947	1·004	91	91	95	92	...	0	0	0	b.	b.	b.
31	·876	·776	·778	·810	82·0	85·0	80·0	79·2	90·0	70·0	20·0	164·0	74·0	63·0	7·0	NNE.	SW.	SE.	216·8	80·0	83·0	79·0	80·7	·998	1·103	·979	1·026	91	91	96	92	...	0	0	0	b.	b.	b.
Mean	29·863	29·891	29·887	29·880	80·4	83·7	79·7	78·2	89·0	69·0	19·9	160·5	71·5	61·2	7·9				194·3	90·0	81·9	78·7	79·8	·972	1·060	·966	·999	93	91	95	93	Total 2.94	0	1	2			

In the Shade	Highest Atmospheric Pressure	29.904 Inches
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Hengbo Tanteckham
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Edward
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Kimtyehin
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Results of the Meteorological Observations, taken at the Kandang Kerbau Hospital Observatory, from 3rd to 9th April, 1894.

Month & Date.		Mean Barometrical Pressure at 32° Fah.	Maximum in Sun.	Temperature.				Hygrometry.				Wind.		Rain in 24 Hours.	State of the Weather.
				Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean Wet Bulb.	Vapour Tension.	Dew Point.	Humidity.	Prevailing Directions.	Velocity, Miles Recorded.		
		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°	Ins.	°	%			Ins.	
April.	3	29.847	149.9	80.2	86.4	13.2	73.2	77.5	.875	75.6	80	NE.	175	...	Cloudy.
,,	4	.864	150.5	81.0	87.7	14.7	74.0	76.8	.832	74.0	74	NE.	171	...	do.
,,	5	.867	150.5	79.0	88.8	15.0	73.8	77.2	.889	75.9	82	NW.	130	.53	do.
,,	6	.812	151.5	80.5	87.8	14.9	72.9	78.2	.909	76.5	82	NE.	90	.02	Clear.
,,	7	.806	150.2	81.5	90.2	16.5	73.7	78.2	.889	75.8	77	W.	62	...	do.
,,	8	.797	157.5	81.6	90.5	16.3	74.2	78.3	.894	76.1	77	SW.	95	...	do.
,,	9	.798	155.4	80.4	90.0	17.0	73.0	77.5	.854	75.5	78	SW.	80	...	do.

The Mean Pressure of the seven days, ...	29.827	Inches
The Mean Temperature of the seven days, ...	80.6°	
The Extreme Variation of Temperature during the seven days, ...	17.6°	
The Maximum Temperature during the seven days, ...	90.5°	
The Average Velocity of the Wind in one hour during the seven days, ...	5	Miles.
The Mean Velocity of the Wind during the seven days, ...	115	Miles.
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Dated this 22nd day of March, 1894.

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Re S. V. VYRAVEN CHITTY.

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Dated this 19th day of April, 1894.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

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THE BANKRUPTCY ORDINANCE 1888.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DIVIDEND.

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Address,—No. 26, Market Street, Singapore.
Description,—Money Lender.
Court,—Supreme Court, Singapore.
Number—69 of 1890.
Last Day for receiving Proofs,—16th June, 1894.
Name of Official Assignee,—T. H. Kershaw.
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Singapore, 16th April, 1894.

THE BANKRUPTCY ORDINANCE 1888.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DIVIDEND.

Debtor's Name,—RAVENA MANA MEYNA PALANIAPPA CHITTY.
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Description,—Money Lender.
Court,—Supreme Court, Singapore.
Number,—60 of 1891.
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NOTICE OE INTENDED DIVIDEND.

Debtor's Name,—WILLIAM NORRIS.
Address,—Late of No. 23, Albert Street, Singapore.
Description,—Ex-Sheriff.
Court,—Supreme Court, Singapore.
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Court,—Supreme Court, Singapore.
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Court,—Supreme Court, Singapore.
Number,—6 of 1893.
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THE BANKRUPTCY ORDINANCE 1888.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DIVIDEND.

Debtor's Name,—JUSTINIAN ANASTACIO VARELLA.
Address,—No. 191, Queen Street, Singapore.
Description,—Clerk at Singapore and Straits Printing Office.
Court,—Supreme Court, Singapore.
Number,—2 of 1893.
Last Day for receiving Proofs.—16th May, 1894.
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T. H. KERSHAW,
Official Assignee.

Singapore, 16th April, 1894.

THE BANKRUPTCY ORDINANCE 1888.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DIVIDEND.

Debtor's Name, — GEORGE CHRISTIAN KLYNE.
Description,—Clerk.
Court,—Supreme Court, Singapore.
Last Day for receiving Proofs,—16th May, 1894.
Name of Official Assignee,—T. H. Kershaw.
Address,—Government Buildings, Singapore.

T H. KERSHAW,
Official Assignee.

Sngapore, 16th April, 1894.

THE BANKRUPTCY ORDINANCE 1888.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

Debtor's Name,—J. M. L. CORNELIUS.
Address,—No. 217-1, Queen Street, Singapore.
Description,—Assistant at Messrs. GAGGINO & CO.
Court,—Supreme Court, Singapore.
Number,—16 of 1890.
Amount per Centum,—10 per centum.
First or final or otherwise,—Fourth Dividend.
When payable,—Any day (except Saturday) between the hours of 11 and 2.
Where payable,—At the Offices of the Official Assignee.

T. H. KERSHAW,
Official Assignee.

Singapore, 17th April, 1894.

THE BANKRUPTCY ORDINANCE 1888.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

Debtor's Name,—Chop "GEOK HONG LEE KEE."

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WILLIAM MAXWELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 216.—ORDER BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR UNDER "THE MALACCA LANDS ORDINANCE 1886."

WHEREAS by an Order of His Excellency the Governor in Council, made on the 16th day of February, 1894, under the provisions of "The Malacca Lands Ordinance 1886," a Rule was made that where any rates had been sanctioned by the Governor under the Rules made by the Governor in Council under "The Malacca Lands Ordinance 1886," and published in the *Gazette* on the 13th August, 1886, the Governor might at any time during the last year of the period for which such rates had been sanctioned without any revision of the rates, extend the period during which such rates should remain in force for any additional period not exceeding twelve months:

AND WHEREAS upon the 1st day of June, 1888, certain rates for the assessment of Customary Land in Malacca were fixed by His Excellency the Governor under the said Rules, and were ordered to remain in force for a period of seven years from the 1st day of January, 1888: AND WHEREAS it is expedient to extend the said period:

NOW THEREFORE His Excellency in execution of the powers vested in him by the said Ordinance and under the said Rule of the 16th day of February, 1894, doth hereby order that the period during which the said rates shall remain in force shall be extended for an additional period of one year, ending on the 31st December, 1895.

C. B. H. MITCHELL.

Kuala Lumpur, 24th April, 1894.

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No. 217.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. H. H. Gompertz, Passed Cadet, to act as Second Assistant Protector of Chinese, Penang, with effect from the 12th ultimo.

Singapore, 26th April, 1894.

No. 218.—Notice to Mariners.

Salat Sinki, Western Approach to New Harbour, Singapore.

On the 10th of May, 1894, the Light-ship on the "Ajax" Shoal will be replaced by a temporary Light-vessel shewing two vertical bright lights ten feet apart visible all round a distance of 9 miles.

C. Q. G. Craufurd, R.N.,
Master Attendant, S.S.

Master Attendant's Office,
Singapore, 20th April, 1894.

No. 219.—Price List of Articles manufactured in the Singapore Prison.

No.	*Articles.*	*Price.*
	RATTAN WORK.	
	Baskets.	
		$ c.
1	Bottle Basket, to hold 12 Bottles,	1 50
2	Do., do. 6 do.,	1 00
3	Clothes Basket, ...	5 00
4	Hand Basket, ...	1 00
5	Large Round Basket, size No. 1,	2 50
6	Do., do. 2,	1 25
7	Do., do. 3,	0 75
8	Office Paper Basket, No. 1, ...	1 20
9	Do., do. 2, ...	0 90
10	Tiffin Basket, size No. 1, ...	4 00
11	Do., do. 2, ...	3 00
12	Do., do. 3, ...	2 00
13	Waste Paper Basket, size No. 1,	0 60
14	Do., do. 2,	0 60
	Chairs.	
15	Arm Chair, size No. 1, ...	5 00
16	Do., do. 2, ...	4 00
17	Do., do. 3, ...	3 00
18	Desk Chair, size No. 1, ...	5 00
19	Do, do. 2, ...	5 00
20	Office Chair, ...	1 50
21	Rocking Chair, ...	3 00

No.	*Articles.*	*Price.*
	Miscellaneous.	
		$ c.
22	Chicks, per square foot, ...	0 05
23	Commode, ...	3 00
24	Ship's Fender, ...	3 00
25	Foot Stool, ...	1 50
26	Matting, per square foot, ...	0 08
27	Plate Mat, size No. 1, ...	1 00
28	Do., do. 2, ...	0 75
29	Table, round, ...	3 00
30	Tray, size No. 1, ...	2 00
31	Do., do. 2, ...	1 50
32	Wheel Guard, ...	0 25
33	Wine Cradle, ...	0 75
	COIR WORK.	
34	Coir Fibre, per lb., ...	0 04
35	Coir Fender per lb., ...	0 15
36	Coir Matting, open work, 1 inch thick, per square foot, ...	0 27
37	Do., do., ¾ inch,	0 18
38	Do., do., ½ inch,	0 13
39	Do., for Carriage, per square foot, ...	0 13
40	Do., Woven, do., ...	0 05

Samples of the Articles mentioned in the above List can be seen at the Auction Rooms of Messrs. Powell & Co., Commercial Square, where orders can also be given.

E. M. MEREWETHER,
Inspector of Prisons, S.S.

Singapore, 19th April, 1894.

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No. 220.—PROGRESS REPORT AND STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE MUNICIPAL FUND OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SINGAPORE TOWN, FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1894.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
Singapore, 9th April, 1894.

To

The Municipal Commissioners, Singapore.

GENTLEMEN,—Two ordinary meetings were held in March, the first on the 14th and the second on the 28th.

Municipal Staff.

2. Dr. MIDDLETON, the Acting Health Officer, handed over charge to Dr. W. GILMORE ELLIS on the 21st March. It is particularly fortunate that the Government have been able to allow Dr. ELLIS to act temporarily, as Mr. W. BOYER, the Chief Sanitary Inspector, who holds a Medical diploma from the Madras College, has accepted a post from the Selangor Government and presses for immediate release from his present duties. However inconvenient it may be, he is entitled to leave on 30th April. I trust that, from among the numerous applications that have been received, we may soon be able to select a competent Officer.

3. Mr. MOORE, the Market Inspector, has gone on two months' vacation leave, to which he is fully entitled, and at the end of that time he retires voluntarily, as he is physically unequal to the increased demands which the stricter surveillance of our markets now makes on the holder of this post. We have advertised for a successor, and many applications have been received, but no selection has yet been made.

4. The Overseers of the road coolies petitioned for higher wages, on the ground that, being all Madras men, they can no longer procure their family remittances in rupees at a rate of exchange which their pay will stand. To such a petition only one answer could be given under present circumstances, namely, that, even if the justness of the grievance were admitted, it would be impossible to consider their case apart from that of nearly the whole service, who are precisely in the same position.

Finance.

5. The revenue collections under the chief heads compare as under with those of the first three months of last year:—

January-March, 1893.		*January-March, 1894.*	
Rates, ...	$132,521.04	Rates, ...	$137,575.52
Taxes, ...	35,632.90	Taxes, ...	38,279.90
Licenses and Fees, ...	7,504.28	Licenses and Fees, ...	7,244.29
Markets, ...	13,315.33	Markets, ...	17,734.50
Water Supply,...	24,890.71	Water Supply, ...	26,053.78
Miscellaneous,...	55,084.10	Miscellaneous, ...	9,383.31
	$268,948.36		$236,271.30

Under "Miscellaneous" in 1893, there was included $45,000, the balance of the sale money of the old Town Market. This year, under Licenses and Fees, nothing has been collected from slaughter houses.

Sago Factories.

6. In accordance with the resolution of the Board of 27th September last, a careful report by the Acting Health Officer (Dr. MIDDLETON) was submitted, dealing with these establishments one by one and making certain recommendations for raising the ground and replacing the foul mud by fresh soil, cleaning the creeks, &c., &c. These recommendations referred to the eleven factories near Havelock and Outram Roads. The three works in the Kalang district, though not free from the same faults, are situated so far in the country as scarcely to cause a nuisance. With regard to the factories near town, the following resolution was carried, the President declining to vote:—

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"That the recommendations of the Health Officer in his report on the sago fac-"tories be generally adopted, and that the owners be required to carry out the neces-"sary improvements, or to remove; that it be an instruction to the officers to send for "the owners and carefully explain to them what is necessary for them to do, and that "reasonable time and consideration be given to the owners to carry out the works."

Assumption of Raffles Quay and Damar Road as Public Streets.

7. The Government having declined to entertain the proposals of the Commissioners as expressed in their resolution of 31st January, the following resolution was carried:—

"That the Commissioners are not at present in a position to deal with the taking "over of Raffles Quay and Damar Road."

Sewage Scheme.

8. The Municipal Engineer's report of 31st July, 1893, was considered at the meeting of the 14th March, and, after an interesting discussion, a Special Committee, consisting of the President, Messrs. SHELFORD, MEYER, NANSON, FRASER and WRAY, was appointed to look closely into the proposed scheme, with a view to the removal and treatment of the sewage on an organized system, being tested within a small selected area in the town proper, and the practicability of the Engineer's proposals made manifest, before any large expenditure in plant or machinery is undertaken. I may mention that the Committee has already met once, and that the attention of Government has unofficially been drawn to the fresh powers which the Commissioners may ask for in the approaching amendment of the Municipal Ordinance, and that the Engineer has constructed at the Municipal yard at River Valley Road several model latrines showing the use of the pail system as recommended.

Slaughter Houses.

9. Both establishments have been kept at work daily during March, without fees. This unexpected liberality is appreciated by all, except those who have diseased animals to dispose of, and day by day the number of beasts brought in has increased. There were slaughtered during March:—

	Pulau Saigon.	*Jalan Besar.*	*Total.*
Pigs, ...	2,564	1,226	3,790
Sheep, ...	275	745	1,020
Goats, ...	190	241	431
Bullocks, ...	...	306	306
Buffaloes, ...	...	122	122
Total,	3,029	2,640	5,669

The largest number of pigs killed in one day has been 170, the smallest 78, the average 122. Taking all animals together, the largest number killed in any one day was 233, the lowest 149, the average 183. The Superintendent reports that, although at first there was some difficulty in getting the slaughter men and coolies to use the place properly, they soon settled down, and there has been no serious trouble or any need to call in Police assistance, the men work well and thoroughly appreciate the advantages of the slaughter rooms, which, up to the present time, have been found amply sufficient for all comers and have not once been put to the test for space. The usual hours for killing pigs are from 2 to 5 A.M., and 104 pigs have been killed and dressed in two hours and forty minutes. This includes the time consumed in injecting water into the carcases, a practice followed by some of the Chinese, which has not been interfered with.

During March, seven beasts sent for slaughter were condemned, several of these died while under observation. One sheep sent by Messrs. MANASSEH & CO. was detained for observation, and because the owner was not allowed to remove it, he was offended and has sent in no more animals. In this instance, the sheep justified the precaution taken by dying during the night.

Many cattle are also sent for slaughter in very poor condition, and it would be well if they could be rejected, though not actually diseased. Some of the largest slaughterers of cattle, notably the Straits Cattle Trading Company, who have the Army contract, still obstinately refuse to use the Municipal abattoirs.

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Continuance of Dog's Order 1893.

10. One of many applications for exemption from the prohibition of importing dogs which from time to time reach us, was taken occasion of to consider what policy the Commissioners should recommend to Government on the expiry, on 31st May next, of the existing Order in Council; whether they should recommend its continuance, modification, or abrogation.

The following resolution was carried and has been forwarded to Government:—

"That, in the opinion of the Board, the Dog's Order 1893 should be continued for another year."

Fire Insurance on Municipal Buildings and Property.

11. Tenders were invited for fire insurance on a total value of $200,900 for the year ending 4th April, 1895. The tender of the Royal Insurance Company to cover the whole at 12½ cents per $100, say ⅛%, being the lowest, was accepted.

Complaint of Hackney Carriage Drivers.

12. The gharry wallahs, who feel keenly the competition of the jinrikishas, have drawn the attention of the Registrar to the disadvantage they are often exposed to, by their passengers not paying the fare in cash on completion of the engagement, but sending them away with an order for payment on a godown cashier, who is not always easily found and may not exert himself to cash the order promptly. Of the reality of the grievance there can be no doubt, and it in great measure accounts for the occasional refusal of the drivers to let out their vehicles. The Commissioners can only give publicity to the complaint in the hope that the hirers who cannot pay cash and who induce the drivers to wait for their fares will see that no unnecessary delay occurs in payment. The law is quite clear on the point: section 39 of Ordinance V of 1879 enacts that any person hiring a registered carriage who shall refuse to pay the lawful fare "on demand" shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding $15 in addition to the fare, and that the Magistrate may award the whole or any part of the fine to the owner of the carriage as compensation for loss of time.

The usual Departmental Reports are annexed.*

I have, &c.,

ALEX. GENTLE,
President, Municipal Commissioners.

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Receipts and Disbursements of the Municipal Fund, Singapore, for the month of March, 1894.

RECEIPTS.	Amount for two months.	Amount for March.	Amount for three months.	Estimates.
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Rates and Taxes :—				
Assessment on Houses and Buildings,...	110,676 51	26,899 01	1137,575 52	305,000 00
Do. on Land, ...	...	...	...	2,000 00
Do. on Land reserved for Building Purposes, ...	...	...	...	500 00
Tax levied on Private Carriages & Horses,	5,904 00	433 50	6,337 50	13,000 00
Do. on Registered do., ...	3,444 00	238 00	3,682 00	8,000 00
Do. on Cattle Carts, ...	8,682 00	264 00	8,946 00	9,000 00
Do. on Hand Carts, ...	1,456 00	112 00	1,568 00	1,600 00
Do. on Jinrikishas, ...	14,192 00	3,288 00	1,7480 00	50,000 00
Do. on Dogs, ...	188 00	78 40	266 40	2,000 00
Licenses :—				
Offensive Trades, ...	3,176 00	367 00	3,543 00	5,100 00
Slaughter Houses, ...	...	...	...	21,500 00
Registered Carriages, ...	676 50	77 00	753 50	800 00
Registered Drivers, ...	836 30	47 80	884 10	1,000 00
Fees :—				
Cart Registration, ...	271 35	10 80	282 15	300 00
Jinrikisha Transfer, ...	25 00	54 25	79 25	350 00
Christian Cemetery, ...	301 00	47 00	348 00	1,200 00
Notice and Distress, ...	37 00	280 00	317 00	2,000 00
Building Plans, ...	388 38	631 96	1,020 34	2,000 00
Depositing Building Materials on Roadside, ...	147 00	179 95	326 95	1,500 00
Religious Ceremonies, ...	172 60	62 90	235 50	500 00
Rents :—				
Markets, ...	9,160 29	8,260 21	17,420 50	75,000 00
Town Hall, ...	340 50	69 00	409 50	1,000 00
Fruit Trees in Cemetery, ...	...	...	...	120 00
Miscellaneous :—				
Sale of Jinrikisha Lamps, ...	312 00	153 60	465 60	2,500 00
Sale of Stores and Materials, ...	47 29	42 90	90 19	1,000 00
Private Works re-charged, ...	182 55	219 96	402 51	3,000 00
Advances recoverable, ...	30 00	200 50	230 50	200 00
Interest on Fixed Deposits and Current Accounts,...	2,828 18	32 64	2,860 82	4,000 00
Miscellaneous Receipts, ...	145 98	51 49	197 47	1,000 00
Town Hall Scenery Fund, ...	...	...	...	
Cash Deposits repayable, ...	260 00	...	260 00	
Do. do. (Market Securities),	...	...	...	
Jinrikisha Securities (repayable),. ...	...	...	...	
Re-imbursements, ...	...	...	...	
Suspense Account, ...	...	...	...	
Market Breakages, ...	308 07	...	308 07	
Water Works :—				
Private Supply of Water to Houses, ...	22,610 80	3,442 98	26,053 78	104,000 00
Pipes and Fittings, ...	3,042 56	1,364 73	4,407 29	81,000 00
Water consumed at Meter and Bathing Houses, ...	...	...	...	300 00
Laundry, ...	80 00	44 00	124 00	600 00
Notice and Distress Fees, ...	490 00	198 50	688 50	2,500 00
Stock Account :—				
Value of Goods delivered and charged to sundry Works, as per Journal entries,	2,087 37	1,708 57	3,795 94	
	192,499 23	48,860 65	241,359 88	
Current Account with Banks, $5,686.37				
Fixed Deposits do., 188,005.00				
Copper Account, ... 250.00				
Balance, 1st January, 1893,———			193,941 37	
Total,...	...	...	$435,301 25	

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Receipts and Disbursements of the Municipal Fund, Singapore, for the month of March, 1894,—Continued.

DISBURSEMENTS.	Amount for two months.	Amount for March.	Amount for three months.	Votes.
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
President, Secretariat, &c.:—				
Fixed Salaries, ...	7,477 50	4,416 33	11,893 83	52,550 00
Contingencies, ...	865 13	690 55	1,555 68	7,400 00
Allowances (Transport), ...	305 03	153 18	458 21	1,692 00
Dog Registration Working Expenses, ...	3 60	7 88	11 48	160 00
Hackney Carriage and Jinrikisha Registration, ...	1,112 78	1,211 35	2,324 13	12,664 00
Services exclusive of Establishment:—				
Police Contribution, ...	...	...	...	27,000 00
Sinking Fund and Interest on Loans, ...	...	...	...	59,500 00
Refund of Rates, in respect of unoccupied Houses, ...	5,736 22	82 00	5,818 22	13,000 00
Refund of Rates, Taxes, &c. overpaid or paid in error, ...	6 00	37 80	43 80	400 00
Auditing Accounts, ...	125 00	250 00	375 00	1,500 00
Insurance on Municipal Buildings, ...	...	...	...	400 00
Translation of By-Laws (Re-vote), ...	...	...	...	1,000 00
Legal Fees, ...	...	...	...	1,000 00
Contribution towards Cost of Transport of Regimental Band, ...	45 00	30 00	75 00	360 00
Health Officer's Passage from England,	...	...	...	500 00
Commission on Town Market and Rents,	...	...	...	
Conservancy:—				
Fixed Salaries, ...	8,354 94	4,195 38	12,550 32	52,326 00
Contingencies, ...	1,333 21	755 41	2,088 62	985 50
Health Officer, ...	19 00	13 42	32 42	2,600 00
Roads and Streets, ...	13,746 12	6,165 86	19,911 98	68,530 00
Pulau Ubin Granite, ...	4,326 91	1,066 87	5,393 78	28,866 00
Stone-crushing Machinery, ...	1,170 67	522 50	1,693 17	10,941 00
Roadside Railings, ...	189 62	137 72	327 34	2,160 00
Tools for Roads, ...	242 92	169 21	412 13	3,690 00
Road Rollers, ...	203 28	137 37	340 65	2,476 00
Bridges, ...	5,235 03	226 12	5,461 15	18,300 00
Municipal Store, ...	320 55	328 28	648 83	6,336 00
Town Cleansing, ...	5,487 27	3,980 11	9,467 38	46,387 00
Disposal of Town Sweepings, ...	252 05	106 33	358 38	1,800 00
Latrines and Disposal of Night Soil, ...	325 92	309 26	635 18	11,266 00
Watering Streets, ...	801 39	616 95	1,418 34	7,775 00
Town Drainage, ...	1,591 93	202 12	1,794 05	25,000 00
Town Hall, ...	180 82	411 97	592 79	9,950 00
Municipal Office, ...	361 13	357 79	718 92	4,850 00
Public Grounds, ...	810 47	503 94	1,314 41	6,852 00
Markets, ...	3,921 74	2,197 34	6,119 08	13,105 00
Lighting Town, ...	5,347 56	2,801 17	8,148 73	34,634 00
Piers and Causeways, ...	124 89	143 61	268 50	3,970 00
Abattoirs, ...	603 12	1,149 57	1,752 69	9,800 00
Fire Brigade, ...	1,720 74	2,598 04	4,318 78	18,201 00
Private Works re-charged, ...	116 63	86 70	203 33	3,000 00
Advances recoverable, ...	...	...	...	
Town Hall Scenery Fund, ...	...	...	...	
Cash Deposits repayable, ...	170 00	2,961 66	3,131 66	
Jinrikisha Securities (repayable), ...	...	...	...	
Re-imbursements, ...	...	...	...	
Suspense Account, ...	...	375 00	375 00	
Interest Account, ...	...	127 07	127 07	
Carried forward, ...	72,634 17	39,525 86	112,160 03	

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Receipts and Disbursements of the Municipal Fund, Singapore, for the month of March, 1894,—Continued.

DISBURSEMENTS.	Amount for two months.	Amount for March.	Amount for three months.	Votes.
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Brought forward,...	72,634 17	39,525 86	112,160 03	
Water Works :—				
Mains and Services, ...	4,110 59	5,444 74	9,555 33	42,277 00
Pumping Station, ...	2,534 06	1,342 30	3,876 36	36,563 00
Filters, ...	607 57	2,536 54	3,144 11	10,732 00
Impounding Reservoir, ...	452 52	293 73	746 25	3,388 00
Bathing Places and Laundry, ...	21 14	13 00	34 14	500 00
Loan, 1890—Works charged to :—				
Impounding Reservoir Extension, ...	8,398 37	7,544 57	15,942 94	
New Loan, 1893, 1st Issue—Works charged to :—				
New Pumping Engines, Boilers and Buildings, ...	1,507 23	2,005 67	3,512 90	
New Town Market, (Suspense A/c), ...	3,304 93	2,709 00	6,013 93	
Duplicating 24-inch Main, 3rd Section,	...	...	...	
Stock Account :—				
Goods purchased as per Bills, ...	2,689 02	3,014 87	5703 89	
	96,259 60	64,430 28	$160,689 88	
Current Account with Banks, $26,281.37				
Fixed Deposits do., 238,000.00				
Do. (Market Securities), 10,005.00				
Copper Account,* ... 325.00				
Balance,...	...	...	274,611 37	
Total, ...	...	...	$435,301 25	

* In hand on 31st March, 1894, ... $325.00
Paid to Contractors on account Bills, by order of Commissioners, ... Nil.

$325.00

J. POLGLASE,
Secretary to the Municipal Commissioners.
Singapore, 11th April, 1894.

ALEX. GENTLE,
President, Municipal Commissioners.

We certify the above Statement to be correct.

A. KNIGHT,
J. LYALL, } *Auditors.*

20th April, 1894.

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No. 221.—PROGRESS REPORT AND STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE MUNICIPAL FUND OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWN AND FORT OF MALACCA, FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1894.

General Maintenance.

1. Owing to the dry weather, the upkeep party were employed for a considerable portion of the month in watering the streets, spreading disinfectants, and in flushing the drains.

2. They were also employed in clearing roads and drains, and re-forming side tables wherever necessary.

3. Bukit China, Mill, Limbongan, Fort, Pangkalan Rama, and Tranquerah Roads were partly re-metalled.

Health Report.

4. The Health Officer reports as follows:—

"*Vital Statistics.*

	Births.		Deaths.	
	Males.	*Females.*	*Males.*	*Females.*
Europeans, ...	...	...	...	...
Eurasians, ...	4	1	3	2
Chinese, ...	8	7	20	13
Malays, ...	10	14	8	9
Natives of India, ...	...	1	1	1
Other Nationalities, ...	...	...	...	...
Total, ...	22	23	32	25
	45		57	

Excess of deaths over births = 12.

Birth-rate = 32.72 } per mille per annum, compared with { 29.09 } for Feb., 1894.
Death-rate = 41.45 } { 42.9 }

5. The causes of death are given as fever 21 (Chinese 13, Malays 6, Natives of India 2), convulsions 18 (Chinese 6, Malays 6, Eurasians 4), phthisis 5, paralysis 3, old age 3, dropsy 2, in child birth 2, hanging (suicidal), abscess, and bronchitis each 1.

6. The average rainfall for the Town Stations has been 5.83 inches, as compared with 1.28 inches in March of last year.

7. No further cases of small-pox have been reported within the Municipal limits, although there have been several cases in close vicinity outside.

Enforcement of Dog Regulations.

8. During the month, 29 dogs were registered, making 112 since the beginning of the year.

9. Forty-four unregistered dogs were destroyed, making a total of 132 killed this year.

10. There are few unregistered dogs now kept within the Municipality, but on the borders, dogs from outside are seen crossing the boundary. This will, no doubt, be stopped when the Government take up the killing of unregistered dogs outside the Municipal limits.

11. Muzzles were obtained from Singapore in order to be ready for the enforcement of the muzzling order on the 7th April, and notice of the order was given to the owner of every registered dog, in addition to a crier being sent round to inform the public generally.

Fire Brigade.

12. The sanction of His Excellency the Governor to the Chief Police Officer being *ex-officio* Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, was received during the month.

13. The usual fire drills were held, and the apparatus found to be in good condition.

Miscellaneous.

14. A good collection of assessment on houses was made, more than half the amount for the 1st period of the year being collected.

15. The taxes for the 1st half of the year have almost all been paid.

16. Sixty-five jinrikishas were registered during March.

C. W. S. KYNNERSLEY,
President.

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Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Municipal Fund of the Town and Fort of Malacca, for the Month of March, 1894.

No.	Receipts.	Amount for two months.	Amount for March.	Amount for three months.
		$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
	Balance from 31st Dec., 1893, brought forward, ...	1,129 87	...	1,129 87
	Do. 28th February, 1894, Do., ...	...	1,315 73	...
1	Assessment on Houses, 1st half 1894, ...	1,570 37	3,470 62	5,040 99
2	Do. on Lands, 1894, ...	13 00	5 67	18 67
3	Taxes on Carriages and Horses, 1894, ...	497 00	321 00	818 00
4	Do. Carts, 1894, ...	371 50	84 00	455 50
5	Do. Carts, Arrears 1893,... ...	3 00	...	3 00
6	Licenses on Dangerous and Offensive Trades,	245 00	21 00	266 00
7	Do. Temporary Obstructions, ...	6 00	6 00	12 00
8	Rent of Market, ...	84 00	42 00	126 00
9	Rent of Depôt for Dangerous Articles, ...	...	15 75	15 75
10	Numbers for Carts, ...	6 56	1 20	7 76
11	Wharf Crane Charges, ...	5 80	...	5 80
12	Taxes on Jinrikishas, ...	243 75	197 25	441 00
13	Taxes on Dogs, ...	124 60	45 20	169 80
14	Licenses on Hackney Carriages and Drivers, &c., ...	134 20	11 10	145 30
15	Miscellaneous, ...	24 40	31 91	56 31
		3,329 18	4,252 70	7,581 88
	Total,... $	4,459 05	5,568 43	8,711 75

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Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Municipal Fund of the Town and Fort of Malacca, for the Month of March, 1894,—Continued.

DISBURSEMENTS.	Amount for two months.	Amount for March.	Amount for three months.
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
ESTABLISHMENT.			
Salaries, ...	1,084 05	577 95	1,662 00
ALLOWANCES, COMMISSIONS, &C.			
Travelling Expenses, Officials, ...	1 41	0 34	1 75
Pony Allowance to Secretary, ...	36 00	18 00	54 00
Legal Expenses, ...	..	100 00	100 00
Expenses of Fire Brigade, ...	84 91	45 00	129 91
Audit Fee, ...	30 00	15 00	45 00
WORKS AND BUILDINGS.			
Maintenance of Town Clocks, ...	34 40	17 20	51 60
Repairs to Street Drains, ...	...	10 55	10 55
Drains at Tranquerah, ...	...	26 20	26 20
ROADS, BRIDGES, AND DRAINS.			
General Maintenance, ...	442 90	235 25	678 15
Re-mettaling Roads, ...	20 80	273 42	294 22
Town Conservancy and Sanitation,... ...	559 00	279 50	838 50
Watering Streets, ...	11 50	14 00	25 50
Street Lighting, ...	384 56	161 77	546 33
Purchase of, and Repairs to, Stores and Plants,...	6 50	18 36	24 86
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Stationery, Printing, and Binding, ...	70 85	10 25	81 10
Rent of Store-room and Wharf Crane, ...	6 00	4 00	10 00
Numbers for Carts, ...	8 00	...	8 00
Office Petty Expenses, ...	6 34	1 25	7 59
Numbers and Badges for Hackney Carriages, &c.,	91 77	...	91 77
Expenses of Registering and Destroying Dogs, ...	6 02	85 00	91 02
Miscellaneous Contingencies, ...	258 31	0 20	258 51
DEBT.			
Interest on Loan, ...	...	165 00	165 00
	3,143 32	2,058 24	5,201 56
Balance, ...	...	3,510 19	3,510 19
Total,...$	...	5,568 43	8,711 75

GEORGE COPLEY,
Secretary.

C. W. S. KYNNERSLEY,
President.

I certify that the above statement is correct.

J. HOWELL,
Auditor.

13th April, 1894.

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No. 222.—Return of Births registered in the Straits Settlements during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1894.

Nationalities.	Singapore.				Dindings.				Penang.				Province Wellesley.				Malacca.				Total.			
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Total of the corresponding period of 1893.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Total of the corresponding period of 1893.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Total of the corresponding period of 1893.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Total of the corresponding period of 1893.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Total of the corresponding period of 1893.	Male.	Female.	Grand Total.	Total of the corresponding period of 1893.
Europeans, ...	12	8	20	17	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	12	12	24	23
Eurasians, ...	19	16	35	36	...	...	...	...	8	3	11	16	1	1	2	2	15	5	20	23	43	25	68	77
Chinese, ...	186	134	320	391	2	1	3	1	102	86	188	168	29	37	66	51	38	35	73	76	357	293	650	687
Malays, ...	172	138	310	343	14	14	28	28	143	141	284	288	327	315	642	649	355	319	674	755	1,011	927	1,938	2,063
Indians, ...	26	21	47	76	1	...	1	1	49	50	99	87	67	65	132	83	...	1	1	6	143	137	280	253
Other Nationalities,	9	2	11	14	...	...	...	...	3	5	8	13	2	...	2	2	...	2	2	5	14	9	23	34
Total, ...	424	319	743	877	17	15	32	30	305	289	594	575	426	418	844	787	408	362	770	868	1,580	1,403	2,983	3,137

Singapore. Ratio per mille, 15.44 | Dindings. Ratio per mille, 34.63 | Penang. Ratio per mille, 18.65 | Province Wellesley. Ratio per mille, 34.66 | Malacca. Ratio per mille, 32.98

T. S. KERR,
Acting Registrar-General of Births and Deaths, Straits Settlements.

Singapore, 26th April, 1894.

No. 223.—Return of Deaths registered in the Straits Settlements during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1894.

Nationalities.	Singapore.				Dindings.				Penang.				Province Wellesley.				Malacca.				Total.			
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Total of the corresponding period of 1893.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Total of the corresponding period of 1893.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Total of the corresponding period of 1893.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Total of the corresponding period of 1893.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Total of the corresponding period of 1893.	Male.	Female.	Grand Total.	Total of the corresponding period of 1893.
Europeans, ...	15	5	20	21	...	...	...	...	3	1	4	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	18	7	25	24
Eurasians, ...	12	11	23	28	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	12	1	...	1	7	9	7	16	23	24	19	43	70
Chinese, ...	860	152	1,012	1,074	6	...	6	2	525	81	606	493	147	28	175	189	142	34	176	190	1,680	295	1,975	1,948
Malays, ...	185	137	322	318	7	7	14	12	133	102	235	210	157	175	332	369	254	204	458	573	736	625	1,361	1,482
Indians, ...	100	28	128	154	...	...	...	5	136	43	179	201	90	48	138	180	9	5	14	11	335	124	459	551
Other Nationalities,	14	5	19	24	...	...	...	...	7	5	12	16	...	...	...	2	5	...	5	9	26	10	36	51
Total, ...	1,186	338	1,524	1,619	13	7	20	19	806	233	1,039	935	395	252	647	747	419	250	669	806	2,819	1,080	3,899	4,126

Singapore. Ratio per mille, 31.67 | Dindings. Ratio per mille, 21.64 | Penang. Ratio per mille, 32.14 | Province Wellesley. Ratio per mille, 21.33 | Malacca. Ratio per mille, 28.60

T. S. KERR,
Acting Registrar-General of Births and Deaths, Straits Settlements.

Singapore, 26th April, 1894.

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No. 224.—PROCLAMATION. SUPREME COURT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS. SETTLEMENT OF SINGAPORE.

BY virtue of a Precept to me directed, I hereby proclaim and give notice, that a Session of Assizes will be holden before the said Court in Singapore, on Tuesday, the 15th day of May, A. D. 1894, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

And, I hereby give notice to all persons bound to prosecute and give evidence at the said Session of Assizes or in any way concerned therein, that they are to attend at the time and place above-mentioned, and not to depart without leave of the Court.

And, I hereby give notice to all Justices of the Peace, and Peace Officers of Singapore, and the places subordinate thereto, that they be then and there in their own proper persons, with their Rolls, Records, Indictments, and other Remembrances to do those things which to their offices in that behalf appertain to be done.

Dated at Singapore, this 25th day of April, 1894, in the fifty-sixth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen VICTORIA.

J. B. ELCUM,
Acting Sheriff of Singapore.

THE examination for the Queen's Scholarship and the Government English Scholarships will be conducted by a Board of Examiners appointed by the University of Cambridge, and will be held on Monday, 18th March, 1895, and following days.

For the Regulations for these Scholarships, see *Government Gazette* of 6th April, 1894, pp. 469-472.

Singapore, 13th April, 1894.

GOVERNMENT SCIENCE CLASSES.

For Courses of the fourth session, see *Government Gazette* of 1st December, 1893, p. 1687.

EXAMINATION FOR GRANTS IN CHEMISTRY.

For Course of Study, see *Government Gazette* of 1st December, 1893, p. 1687.

THE Hon'ble the Chief Justice has, with the concurrence of His Excellency the Acting Governor, fixed the following dates for holding the Criminal Assizes at Singapore, Penang, and Malacca, during the year 1894:—

Singapore.	*Penang.*
* * *	* * *
Tuesday, 15th May.	Tuesday, 15th May.
Tuesday, 17th July.	Tuesday, 17th July.
Tuesday, 11th September.	Tuesday, 11th September.
Tuesday, 13th November.	Tuesday, 13th November

Malacca.

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Tuesday, 19th June.
Tuesday, 25th September.
Tuesday, 11th December.

Singapore, 21st December, 1893.

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GENERAL NOTICE UNDER SECTION 15 OF "THE BOUNDARIES ORDINANCE 1884."

ALL persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any lands situated within those portions of the North-Eastern District of Penang Island which are bounded as per attached Schedule are hereby informed that the maps of the said Sub-divisions and Mukims of the said District are now open to inspection every day (Sundays and Government holidays excepted) at the Land Office, Penang, and at the following places:—

Town Sub-division I,	House No. 304, Burma Road,
Do. III,	House No. 5, Ayer Itam Road,
Do. VI,	Jelutong Police Station,
Do. VII,	House No. 502, Jelutong Road,
Do. XIV,	Hutton Lane Police Station,
Do. XV,	Malay Girls' School, Kedah Road,
Mukim XIII,	Ayer Itam Police Station,
Do. XV,	Khu Cheng Beow's House No. 1 (Lot 24),
Do. XVI,	Malay School, Kampong Baharu,
Do. XVIII,	Tanjong Tokong Police Station,

between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. (Saturdays 1 P.M.).

Any person who has any objection to make to the said maps is hereby required to submit a written statement of such objection within three months from the date of publication of the present notice.

L. E. P. WOLFERSTAN,
Acting Collector of Land Revenue.

LAND OFFICE,
Penang, 27th January, 1894.

SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES.

Town Sub-division I.

On the North-East by the sea.
On the North-West by Mukim XVIII.
On the South-West by Waterfall Road and Western Road.
On the East and South-East by McAlister Road and Cantonment Road.

Town Sub-division III.

On the North and on the West by McAlister Road.
On the South by Western Road and Dato Kramat Road.
On the East by Perak Road.

Town Sub-division VI.

On the North by Ayer Itam Road and the Sungei Pinang.
On the South by Batu Lanchang Road.
On the East by Perak Road.
On the West by the Ayer Itam Road and Green Lane.

Town Sub-division VII.

On the North by Batu Lanchang Road.
On the East by Jelutong Road.
On the West by the Green Lane.

Town Sub-division XIV.

On the North by the sea
On the East by Pinang Road.
On the West by Larut Road and Town Sub-division XIII.
On the South by Hutton Lane.

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Town Sub-division XV.

On the North and North-East by Larut Road and Hutton Lane.
On the West and South-West by Burma Road.
On the South-East by Pinang Road.

Mukim XIII.

On the North by the Ayer Itam Road.
On the South by the Relau Road and the Sungei Dua Besar.
On the East by the sea, Town Sub-division VIII, Town Sub-division VII and Town Sub-division V.
On the West by Mukim No. XIV, Paya Trubong Hills and Mukim No. V Balik Pulau Hills, South-West District.

Mukim XV.

On the North by Mukim XVII.
On the South by Mukim IV, South-West District.
On the East by Mukim V, South-West District, Mukim XIV, Paya Trubong Hills, and Mukim XVI, Ayer Itam.
On the West by Mukim IV, South-West District.

Mukim XVI.

On the North by Waterfall Road and Mukim XVIII.
On the South by Town Sub-division V, Mukim XIII and Mukim XIV.
On the West by Mukim XVII and Mukim XV.
On the East by Town Sub-division II.

Mukim XVIII.

On the North by the sea.
On the South by Mukim XVII, Mukim XVI, Waterfall Road, Town Sub-division II and Town Sub-division I.
On the East by the sea, Mount Erskine Road and Town Sub-division I.
On the West by Mukim XVII.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 8 OF ORDINANCE NO. X OF 1883.

WHEREAS it appears to the undersigned, Collector of Land Revenue, Malacca, that a certain piece of land situated in the Mukim of Sebatu in the Settlement of Malacca, marked Lot No. 13,235 in the Government map of the said district, and estimated to contain an area of six acres three roods and thirty-eight poles, which heretofore, namely, on the first day of January, 1878, was, by a certain Indenture of that date, granted, bargained, sold and released by Sir WILLIAM C. F. ROBINSON, K.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Straits Settlements (for and on behalf of Her Majesty the QUEEN) unto Penghulu KOTAH BIN BAYAN, his executors, administrators and assigns, has been abandoned by the said Penghulu KOTAH BIN BAYAN, or by his executors, administrators or assigns, for upwards of three years next before the date of this Notice:

NOW I, the said Collector, under the powers given to me by Ordinance No. X of 1883, section 8, and by virtue of the sanction and authority of His Excellency the Acting Governor, do declare that if the said piece of land is not claimed within six months from the date of this notice by a person able to establish a title thereto, it will be deemed to have been forfeited to the Crown.

C. O. BLAGDEN,
Acting Collector of Land Revenue.

LAND OFFICE,
Malacca, 17th January, 1894.

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METEOROLOGICAL RESULTS OF THE BUKIT MERTAJAM HOSPITAL OBSERVATORY, FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1894

5° 21′ N. Lat., 100° 28′ 38″ E. Long. — *Height of Bar Cistern above Sea Level, 65 ft.*

Date.	Barometer—reduced to 32°				Temperature of Air.							Temperature of Radiation.				Wind.				Temperature of Evaporation.				Computed Vapour Tension.				Relative Humidity.				Rain Inches.	Cloud 0 to 10			Cloud & Weather Initials.		
																Direction.			Velocity.																	
	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Sun.	Difference Sun and Shade.	Grass.	Difference Shade and Radiation.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Total Miles.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.		9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Before 9 A.M.	9 A.M. to 3 P.M.	After 3 P.M.
	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.					°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	%	%	%	%							
1	29·842	29·729	29·798	29·789	80·0	86·0	78·0	79·0	88·0	72·0	16·0			70·0	2·0					73·0	74·0	73·0	73·3	·719	·679	·746	·714	70	55	78	67	...	2	2	6	C, b.	K, c.	Pk, o.
2	·812	·800	·810	·807	85·0	90·0	83·0	82·2	89·5	71·0	18·5			70·0	1·0					78·0	83·0	72·0	77·6	·866	1·035	·638	·846	72	73	57	67	.15	2	2	8	C, b.	Pk, o.	Pk, r.
3	·872	·785	·862	·839	86·0	89·0	82·0	82·0	70·0	70·0	20·0			69·5	0·5					76·0	80·0	72·0	76·0	·764	·890	·652	·768	61	66	60	62	...	2	2	4	C, b.	C, b.	C, b.
4	·812	·720	·810	·780	83·0	87·0	79·0	80·0	89·5	71·0	18·0			69·0	2·0					77·0	79·0	73·0	76·3	·848	·871	·766	·828	75	66	82	74	...	2	2	4	C, b.	C, b.	K, c.
5	·816	·760	·809	·795	82·0	86·0	78·0	79·2	90·0	71·0	19·0			69·0	2·0					75·0	73·0	70·0	72·6	·775	·638	·627	·680	71	51	65	62	.05	2	2	6	C, b.	C, b.	K, c.
6	·839	·742	·812	·797	84·0	85·0	79·0	70·0	93·0	70·0	23·0			69·0	1·0					73·0	72·0	72·0	72·3	·665	·611	·692	·622	57	51	70	57	...	2	2	4	C, b.	C, b.	C, b.
7	·872	·729	·816	·805	85·0	86·0	80·0	80·0	94·0	70·0	24·0			69·0	1·0					75·0	73·0	73·0	73·6	·735	·638	·712	·695	61	51	70	60	...	2	2	4	C, b.	C, b.	C, b.
8	·863	·715	·834	·804	84·0	87·0	79·0	79·0	96·0	69·0	27·0			67·0	2·0					73·0	75·0	71·0	73·0	·638	·707	·653	·675	57	55	66	59	...	2	2	2	C, b.	C, b.	C, b.
9	·890	·790	·884	·854	83·0	86·0	80·0	78·0	96·0	66·0	30·0			65·0	1·0					72·0	73·0	70·0	71·6	·655	·638	·600	·625	57	51	58	55	...	2	2	2	C, b.	C, b.	C, b.
10	·897	·729	·813	·813	81·0	88·0	78·0	78·0	93·0	68·0	25·0			66·0	2·0					74·0	74·0	70·0	72·6	·740	·651	·627	·672	71	49	65	68	...	2	2	2	C, b.	C, b.	C, b.
11	·865	·745	·802	·804	85·0	89·0	78·0	80·2	95·0	69·0	26·0			68·0	1·0					74·0	74·0	70·0	72·6	·693	·639	·627	·653	58	47	65	56	...	2	2	2	C, b.	C, b.	C, b.
12	·880	·732	·818	·810	84·0	88·0	78·0	80·0	95·0	70·0	25·0			68·0	2·0					73·0	72·0	70·0	71·6	·665	·571	·627	·621	57	43	65	55	...	2	2	4	C, b.	C, b.	K, c.
13	·875	·662	·820	·785	88·0	90·0	80·0	80·2	96·0	71·0	25·0			70·0	1·0					75·0	77·0	70·0	74·0	·694	·753	·600	·682	52	53	58	54	...	2	2	2	C, b.	C, b.	C, b.
14	·864	·779	·812	·818	85·0	89·0	78·0	80·5	95·0	70·0	25·0			69·0	1·0					73·0	76·0	70·0	73·0	·651	·723	·627	·667	54	53	65	57	...	2	2	4	C, b.	K, c.	C, b.
15	·870	·647	·850	·789	80·0	87·0	79·0	79·2	94·0	71·0	23·0			69·0	2·0					72·0	74·0	69·0	71·6	·679	·656	·576	·640	66	52	58	58	...	2	2	2	C, b.	C, b.	C, b.
16	·863	·745	·843	·817	83·0	90·0	79·0	80·5	94·0	70·0	24·0			69·0	1·0					73·0	78·0	70·0	73·6	·678	·798	·614	·630	60	56	61	59	...	2	2	4	C, b.	C, b.	C, b.
17	·876	·735	·860	·823	84·0	89·0	83·0	81·7	94·0	71·0	23·0			69·0	2·0					71·0	75·0	69·0	71·6	·585	·680	·522	·595	50	50	46	48	...	2	2	4	C, b.	C, b.	K, c.
18	·870	·760	·798	·806	85·0	90·0	81·0	81·7	95·0	71·0	24·0			70·0	1·0					72·0	78·0	70·0	73·3	·611	·795	·587	·665	51	56	56	54	...	2	2	4	C, b.	C, b.	C, b.
19	·847	·742	·786	·791	86·0	90·0	78·0	81·5	94·0	72·0	22·0			70·0	2·0					74·0	80·0	73·0	75·6	·693	·890	·893	·825	55	63	78	65	.47	2	10	8	C, b.	Pk, r.	Pk, o.
20	·868	·713	·812	·791	86·0	89·0	82·0	82·5	94·0	73·0	21·0			71·0	2·0					78·0	79·0	75·0	77·3	·852	·873	·775	·833	63	63	71	67	...	2	4	4	C, b.	C, b.	C, b.
21	·872	·722	·800	·798	86·0	88·0	80·0	81·0	98·0	70·0	28·0			69·0	1·0					75·0	78·0	76·0	76·3	·721	·857	·845	·807	58	59	82	66	...	2	0	0	C, b.	b.	b.
22	·890	·713	·871	·824	88·0	90·0	81·0	82·5	98·0	71·0	27·0			68·0	3·0					75·0	80·0	71·0	75·3	·694	·890	·626	·736	52	63	59	58	.60	2	2	10	C, b.	C, b.	Pk, r.
23	·824	·722	·819	·788	83·0	89·0	80·0	81·2	98·0	73·0	25·0			71·0	2·0					78·0	82·0	71·0	77·0	·893	·999	·639	·843	79	73	62	71	...	2	2	4	C, b.	Pk, r.	C, b.
24	·872	·702	·812	·795	84·0	91·0	78·0	80·7	99·0	70·0	29·0			69·0	1·0					75·0	81·0	72·0	76·0	·752	·924	·705	·794	64	63	74	67	.40	2	8	2	C, b.	Pk, r.	C, b.
25	·882	·719	·800	·800	85·0	88·0	80·0	81·2	97·0	72·0	25·0			70·0	2·0					78·0	74·0	72·0	74·6	·866	·651	·679	·732	72	49	66	62	...	2	2	2	C, b.	C, b.	C, b.
26	·809	·720	·801	·776	86·0	88·0	80·0	81·5	95·0	72·0	23·0			70·0	2·0					79·0	78·0	74·0	77·0	·898	·825	·760	·827	72	62	74	69	...	2	2	4	C, b.	C, b.	C, b.
27	·812	·715	·800	·775	88·0	84·0	79·0	80·7	96·0	72·0	24·0			70·0	2·0					78·0	74·0	73·0	75·0	·871	·706	·732	·769	66	60	74	66	...	4	6	6	C, b.	K, c.	K, c.
28	·820	·730	·809	·786	80·0	84·0	82·0	79·5	94·0	72·0	22·0			70·0	2·0					76·0	78·0	78·0	77·3	·845	·752	·906	·834	82	64	83	76	.55	8	10	8	Pk, o.	Pk, r.	Pk, o.
29	·823	·707	·802	·777	78·0	85·0	80·0	78·7	95·0	72·0	23·0			70·0	2·0					73·0	78·0	76·0	75·6	·746	·866	·845	·799	78	72	82	77	.67	6	8	10	K, c.	Pk, o.	Pk, r.
30	·854	·772	·796	·807	82·0	87·0	78·0	79·5	94·0	71·0	23·0			69·0	2·0					78·0	78·0	76·0	77·3	·906	·838	·872	·872	83	65	91	79	.02	6	8	8	K, c.	Pk, o.	Pk, o.
31	·872	·765	·719	·785	84·0	87·0	80·0	81·0	89·0	73·0	16·0			72·0	1·0					77·0	81·0	75·0	77·6	·834	·978	·802	·871	72	76	78	75	...	2	6	6	C, b.	K, c.	K, c.
Mean.	29·855	29·798	29·815	29·822	83·9	87·8	79·6	80·5	94·1	70·7	23·4			69·1	1·6					74·7	76·8	72·1	74·3	·713	·792	·692	·732	62	64	68	64	Total. 2.91	2	4	4			

In the Shade,
- Highest Atmospheric Pressure 29·897 Inches
- Lowest Atmospheric Pressure 29·647 „
- Highest Temperature 99·°0 Fah.
- Lowest Temperature 66·°0 „
- Greatest Fall of Rain in 24 hours ·67 Inches.

*The daily Mean Temperature of air is obtained from the results of the observations at 9 H, 15 H, 21 H, and Minimum Temperature.

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METEOROLOGICAL RESULTS OF THE KANDANG KERBAU HOSPITAL OBSERVATORY, FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1894.

1° 17′ *N. Lat.*, 103° 51′ *E. Long.* — *Height of Bar Cistern above Sea Level*, 10 *ft.*

Date	Barometer—reduced to 32°				Temperature of Air.							Temperature of Radiation.				Wind.				Temperature of Evaporation.				Computed Vapour Tension.				Relative Humidity.				Rain.	Cloud 0 to 10.			Cloud & Weather Initials.		
																Direction.			Velocity.																	
	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Sun.	Difference Sun and Shade.	Grass.	Difference Shade and Radiation.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Total Miles.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.	Inches.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Before 9 A.M.	9 A.M. to 3 P.M.	After 3 P.M.
	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.					°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	%	%	%	%							
1	29·894	29·775	29·887	29·852	80·8	85·0	76·2	78·8	87·0	73·0	14·0	152·0	65·0	69·7	5·3	NE.	NE.	N.	222	75·8	76·0	74·0	75·3	·826	·777	·812	·805	78	64	90	77	...	2	2	2	K, b.	K, b.	C, b.
2	·936	·837	·933	·902	80·0	83·5	74·5	76·6	86·0	68·4	17·6	149·8	63·8	66·6	1·8	NE.	NE.	NE.	235	74·0	73·8	72·5	73·4	·760	·707	·774	·737	74	60	90	75	...	4	4	2	K, b.	K, b.	K, b.
3	·947	·847	·945	·913	79·2	83·0	75·8	77·3	85·4	71·0	14·4	150·0	64·6	66·0	5·0	NE.	NE.	NE.	251	71·8	73·0	74·6	73·5	·679	·678	·847	·735	69	60	94	74	...	4	8	4	K, b.	Ck, o.	Ck, b.
4	·907	·782	·826	·838	78·5	85·5	75·4	77·7	87·0	71·5	15·5	151·0	64·0	66·2	5·3	NE.	NW.	NE.	237	72·8	74·2	74·6	73·9	·732	·824	·841	·801	75	57	94	72	...	4	6	4	Ck, b.	Pc, c.	K, b.
5	·904	·766	·781	·817	81·0	87·5	77·6	79·5	90·8	72·0	18·8	159·0	63·2	68·8	3·2	NE.	NE.	NE.	250	74·5	77·2	73·0	73·9	·768	·796	·752	·772	76	60	80	72	...	2	4	8	K, b.	K, b.	Pc, o.
6	·806	·780	·786	·791	83·0	81·8	78·0	78·6	87·5	71·5	16·0	148·5	61·0	68·8	2·7	NE.	NE.	NE.	240	77·2	76·0	74·0	75·7	·859	·823	·787	·823	76	74	82	74	...	4	10	2	K, b.	Pc, o.	K, b.
7	·902	·794	·898	·865	81·4	84·6	77·5	78·8	90·2	71·5	18·7	164·4	74·2	69·0	2·5	NE.	NE.	NE.	161	76·2	76·4	74·8	75·8	·831	·797	·828	·819	77	67	87	77	...	5	8	2	K, b.	Pc, o.	K, b.
8	·899	·815	·895	·869	83·8	79·4	76·0	78·6	87·2	75·0	12·2	155·5	63·3	70·0	5·0	NW.	NW.	NW.	132	77·5	77·8	74·8	76·7	·863	·932	·848	·881	74	92	95	87	.68	4	10	4	K, b.	Pc, o, r.	K, b.
9	·910	·820	·853	·864	78·0	83·0	77·4	77·9	85·5	73·0	12·5	162·0	76·5	68·0	5·0	NW.	NW.	NE.	140	77·2	75·5	74·8	75·8	·882	·783	·828	·831	92	69	89	84	...	10	8	6	Pc, o.	Pc, o.	C, c.
10	·898	·778	·837	·838	80·8	78·5	76·2	78·5	87·2	70·5	16·7	154·0	66·8	67·5	3·0	NE.	NNW.	NE.	156	74·8	76·5	74·8	75·4	·784	·887	·840	·837	75	91	94	87	.03	4	10	4	K, b.	Pc, o, d.	K, b.
11	·906	·798	·825	·843	80·2	83·2	77·6	78·8	87·4	70·0	17·4	158·4	71·0	69·0	1·0	NW.	NW.	NE.	195	75·2	77·0	76·8	76·3	·808	·846	·905	·853	78	74	98	83	...	6	8	8	K, b.	Pc, o.	Ck, o.
12	·914	·820	·855	·863	80·0	82·0	77·2	78·6	87·2	75·0	12·2	152·3	65·1	70·0	5·0	NE.	NE.	Calm.	191	76·0	77·0	76·4	76·5	·845	·862	·890	·866	82	79	96	86	...	4	10	10	Kc, b.	Pc, o, d.	Pc, o.
13	·902	·805	·868	·858	80·8	83·0	75·6	78·3	84·9	74·0	10·9	156·0	71·1	69·0	5·0	NE.	NE.	NE.	206	75·8	75·5	74·0	75·1	·826	·783	·819	·809	78	69	92	79	.05	2	4	2	K, b.	K, b.	K, b.
14	·928	·790	·921	·879	82·5	85·8	76·0	79·1	86·0	72·5	13·5	132·3	46·8	68·0	4·5	NE.	NE.	Calm.	268	77·0	76·0	73·6	75·5	·855	·795	·799	·816	77	68	89	78	...	4	4	4	K, b.	Ck, b.	C, b.
15	·930	·819	·925	·891	81·8	86·5	76·6	79·0	88·5	71·8	16·7	155·0	66·5	67·0	4·8	NE.	NE.	Calm.	241	76·3	75·5	73·5	75·1	·834	·736	·794	·788	77	58	85	74	...	2	4	2	K, b.	Ck, c.	C, b.
16	·932	·778	·910	·873	81·0	84·0	76·6	79·0	89·5	74·5	15·0	162·0	72·5	69·0	5·5	NE.	NW.	NE.	194	76·9	78·5	74·8	76·4	·831	·901	·840	·857	78	77	90	82	.12	2	8	2	K, b.	Pc, o, d.	K, b.
17	·936	·764	·892	·864	82·8	86·5	77·2	80·1	89·2	64·0	15·2	157·0	67·8	69·0	5·0	NE.	NW.	NE.	231	77·0	75·5	76·4	76·3	·852	·736	·901	·829	76	58	95	76	...	2	5	2	K, b.	K, b.	K, b.
18	·908	·754	·888	·850	80·5	86·5	77·4	79·5	90·0	73·8	16·2	161·0	71·0	68·0	5·8	NW.	NW.	Calm.	210	76·0	76·8	74·8	75·9	·838	·791	·820	·816	80	60	89	76	...	5	2	2	K, b.	Ck, b.	K, b.
19	·920	·754	·912	·862	81·0	88·0	77·8	80·4	88·8	74·5	14·3	156·0	67·2	69·0	5·5	NNE.	NE.	NE.	226	76·0	76·5	74·6	75·5	·831	·759	·807	·797	73	57	85	73	...	4	4	2	K, b.	K, b.	K, b.
20	·926	·784	867	·859	83·2	88·0	75·0	79·5	90·8	71·9	18·9	153·4	67·6	65·9	5·0	NE.	NNW.	Calm.	229	76·3	76·0	73·0	75·1	·822	·737	·756	·782	72	56	90	72	...	2	4	2	K, b.	K, b.	K, b.
21	·918	·786	·861	·855	81·0	87·8	76·2	79·5	91·0	72·8	18·2	154·5	63·5	63·9	3·9	NNW.	NNW.	NE.	206	75·0	74·4	74·8	74·7	·789	667	·843	·766	74	51	94	74	...	2	4	2	K, b.	K, b.	K, b.
22	·865	·764	·858	·829	86·8	87·0	75·6	80·2	89·5	71·2	18·3	155·0	65·5	63·4	2·8	NNW.	NNW.	NE.	217	76·0	74·8	74·2	71·7	·754	·699	·825	·759	58	54	94	69	...	2	5	2	K, b.	K, b.	K, b.
23	·847	·765	·832	·815	79·0	83·0	78·6	78·7	89·5	74·0	15·5	157·3	67·8	67·5	6·5	NNW.	NNW.	NE.	232	75·0	74·2	73·0	74·3	·816	·729	·737	·760	82	64	76	74	...	10	10	10	Pc, o.	Pc, c.	Pc, o.
24	·844	·735	·836	·805	84·0	87·5	75·6	80·2	89·5	73·5	16·0	152·0	62·5	66·2	7·3	NNW.	NNW.	NE.	237	76·5	75·0	74·0	75·2	·813	·836	·818	·822	69	89	92	83	...	4	8	6	K, b.	Pk, o.	K, b.
25	·850	·713	·831	·795	82·5	87·8	78·4	81·1	91·0	57·6	15·4	153·8	68·8	67·4	8·2	NNW.	NE.	NE.	220	77·0	78·5	75·6	77·0	·855	·850	·844	·849	77	64	89	77	...	8	6	2	Ck, o.	Ck, c.	K, b.
26	·892	·790	·852	·845	84·4	89·8	77·2	81·2	90·0	73·2	16·8	153·5	69·5	69·0	4·2	NNW.	NNW.	NE.	190	77·8	77·0	76·4	77·1	·843	·751	·898	·830	74	55	95	75	...	6	6	4	Pk, c.	Pk, c.	C, b.
27	·885	·779	·823	·829	82·0	86·2	77·5	79·6	87·8	72·5	15·3	155·8	64·0	69·8	2·7	NW.	NE.	NW.	225	76·5	78·6	75·8	76·9	·840	·877	·871	·863	77	70	92	79	...	6	8	2	Pk, c.	K, b.	K, b.
28	·875	·790	·834	·833	83·8	88·4	77·0	80·3	89·0	72·0	17·0	153·5	64·5	68·0	4·0	NE.	NE.	Calm.	209	77·0	78·5	74·2	79·9	·824	·803	·819	·817	73	64	88	75	...	4	2	2	K, b.	K, b.	K, b.
Mean	29·899	29·783	29·865	29·849	81·6	85·3	76·7	79·1	88·3	72·6	15·7	155·2	66·9	68·2	4·4				213	75·9	76·2	74·6	75·6	·817	·791	·823	·812	76	66	89	77	Total. 0.88	4	5	3			

	Highest Atmospheric Pressure	29.947 Inches
	Lowest Atmospheric Pressure	29.713
In the Shade	Highest Temperature	91.0° Feb.
	Lowest Temperature	68.°4
	Greatest Fall of Rain in 24 hours	0.68 Inches.

*The daily Mean Temperature of air is obtained from the results of the observations at 9 H, 15 H, 21 H, and Minimum Temperature.

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GENERAL POST OFFICE,
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NOEL TROTTER,
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W. GRIGOR TAYLOR,
General Manager.

Singapore, 18th April, 1894.

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Results of the Meteorological Observations, taken at the Kandang Kerbau Hospital Observatory, from 10th to 16th April, 1894.

Month & Date.	Mean Barometrical Pressure at 32° Fah.	Maximum in Sun.	Temperature.				Hygrometry.				Wind.		Rain in 24 Hours.	State of the Weather.
			Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean Wet Bulb.	Vapour Tension.	Dew Point.	Humidity.	Prevailing Directions.	Velocity, Miles Recorded.		
	Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°	Ins.	°	%			Ins.	
April. 10	29.816	158.6	80.2	90.2	19.0	71.0	77.6	.869	75.9	77	NW.	125	...	Clear.
,, 11	.859	157.0	78.4	88.6	15.8	72.8	77.6	.881	77.0	89	NW.	90	.01	do.
,, 12	.835	144.0	80.5	86.2	12.4	73.8	77.6	.879	75.4	79	NNW.	107	...	do.
,, 13	.795	154.7	80.7	88.3	14.8	73.5	77.8	.883	77.5	79	NW.	80	...	do.
,, 14	.800	154.4	79.2	88.8	15.9	72.9	78.1	.914	77.2	86	NW.	130	.35	do.
,, 15	.791	156.5	80.5	88.9	15.3	73.6	77.6	.878	75.6	79	NW.	111	...	do.
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Dated at the Registry of the Supreme Court, Singapore, this 27th day of April, 1894.

J. A. HARWOOD,
Administrator.

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TAKE Notice that Mr. E. J. BORRING has ceased by retirement to have any interest in this Estate as from the 11th day of April, 1894, and that all claims against the Estate up to that date should be sent in to the Superintendent of the Ribu Estate, Sungei Ujong, within fourteen days from this date, or to the undersigned, Solicitors to the present proprietors.

Dated this 25th day of April, 1894.

DREW & NAPIER.
10, Collyer Quay, Singapore.

THE BANKRUPTCY ORDINANCE 1888.

RECEIVING ORDER.

Debtors' Names,—LIM YEO and GUN WAH, Chop "SENG KIM TECK."

Address,—Chinchew Street, Singapore.

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Description,—Trader.
Court,—Supreme Court, Singapore.
Number of Matter,—15 of 1894.
Date of Order,—23rd April, 1894.
Date of Petition,—10th April, 1894.
Act or Acts of Bankruptcy,—With intent to defeat or delay their creditors the said LIM YEO and GUN WAH departed from their dwelling house on or about the 3rd day of April, 1894, and have not returned.

M. RODESSE,
Acting Deputy Registrar.

REGISTRY, SUPREME COURT,
Singapore, 24th April, 1894.

THE BANKRUPTCY ORDINANCE 1888.

FIRST MEETING AND PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

Debtors' Names,—MOOTOOSAMY THAVEN and MACAYEE.
Address,—No. 17, Ballestier Road, Singapore.
Description,—Bullock-cart Owner.
Court,—Supreme Court, Singapore.
Number,—13 of 1894.
Date of First Meeting,—4th May, 1894.
Hour,—12 o'clock.
Place,—Offices of the Official Assignee, Singapore.
Date of Public Examination,—7th May, 1894.
Hour,—11 o'clock.
Place,—Supreme Court, Singapore.
Date of Order (if any) for Summary Administration,—26th April, 1894.

T. H. KERSHAW,
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APPENDIX

TO THE SINGAPORE MUNICIPAL PROGRESS REPORT, FOR MARCH, 1894.

MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S REPORT, FOR MARCH, 1894.

Town Roads and Streets.

The re-forming of Bukit Timah Road from the 3rd mile-stone outwards, which has been going on for some time, is now completed as far as the Municipal limits.

The re-forming of Robinson Road between Anson Road and Collyer Quay, a much needed improvement, has at date been carried as far as McCallum Street from Anson Road.

Jalan Besar re-forming was continued on as far as Jalan Nipa, the section between Weld Road and Jalan Nipa being the work of the month under report.

MacKenzie Road from the Pumping Station to Bukit Timah Road was formed and metalled.

Repairing work, carried out on 124 Town roads and streets and on nearly all the suburban roads, totalled up to 37,133 square yards for the former and 2,151 square yards for the latter.

The re-forming on Town roads amounted to 9,424 square yards, and on suburban roads to 2,923 square yards.

Bridges.

The progress made with the re-building of Keppel Road Bridge No. 4 during March was (considering that a greater part of the work was tidal work) very fair; about 30 feet of abutment and arching is now completed.

Slight repairs were carried out on Purvis, Havelock, Crawford, Syed Alwee and Keppel Road bridges Nos. 1 and 2.

WATER WORKS.

During March, 31 new house services were laid, 27 services were cleaned, 55 were cleaned and repaired, 15 were altered, 120 new taps were fixed and 5 new spindles, 15 taps were repaired and 233 adjusted.

Five new meters were fixed, two at Immigrant depôts, one at a cattle shed, one at a mosque, and one at a sugar factory. One meter and service from a theatre in Wayang Street was removed.

All meters were examined and cleaned, oiled or repaired as found necessary and then re-sealed.

A new 4″ main was laid along Sago Lane as far as Banda Street.

Pumping Station.

The new Babcock and Wilcox boilers have been erected in place.

The whole of the new engine and pumping machinery has arrived from England, and is now being unpacked and got into position ready for erecting.

The foundation for the new machinery was completed on the 29th March, the last bed stone being laid on that date.

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The engine house building is making fair progress, the walls have been carried up above the level of the traveller.

The traveller itself is in position and ready for work.

Filters.

The filter beds were cleaned on the 3rd and 23rd.

The erection of the new boundary wall and railing in front of filter No. 4 is completed.

Impounding Reservoir.

The new extension of the Reservoir has now 16 feet of water in it. The water now remains steady, and we cannot expect to get any greater depth until we have more rain. About the middle of March it was found that something prevented the proper closing of one of the large sluice doors through the waste weir, the fitting strips on the door and frame seemed to catch. As I could not satisfactorily settle the cause of this by sending down divers in the dress, I determined to put down a cofferdam in the place provided for it in the masonry; this revealed the fact that there was a very slight buckle on the door between $\frac{1}{8}$th and $\frac{1}{16}$th of an inch. The fitting strips on the door and frame are being slightly bevelled to assist them in passing each other and the door is being stiffened by wrought iron plates fitted on to its face. The second gate so far has shewn no signs of weakness and works well, probably because its dressed faces are bevelled to assist them to pass; it will be carefully watched as the pressure increases and, if necessary, treated in the same way as the other one.

The raising of the old valve tower and the valve seats at the Reservoir should be completed in a few days.

The embankment is now up to within one foot of finished level.

The contractor for the coral facing has not been carrying out his work with the speed he should, but I look for improvement during April. There has, it appears, been difficulty in procuring coral in quantities sufficient to keep the work agoing.

The waste weir approaches completion, all that remains to be done is to lay some of the coping stones on the side walls, the closing stones over the puddle and some pointing. The erection of the ironwork of the bridge over the weir is completed. The ironwork of the kiosk over the head stocks has been put up.

The new bungalow requires only painting and some drain work to render it ready for occupation.

Drainage.

The new drains in Sago Lane and Teo Chew Street, commenced in February, were completed in March.

Drains in the following streets were repaired:—

Japan Street
Mayne Street
Selegie Road
Boat Quay.

Culverts in Selegie and Kampong Java Roads were also repaired.

MARKETS.

Town Market.

The space around the new Town market has been metalled with laterite.

The dwarf wall around the market is at a standstill awaiting the arrival from England of the iron railing which is to go on the top of it.

Clyde Terrace Market.

Twenty-eight new stalls for vegetable sellers have been supplied under contract with Messrs. HOWARTH, ERSKINE, and are now in position and occupied.

Orchard Road Market.

Orchard Road market is being re-floored in concrete rendered with cement plaster.

Abattoirs.

Several small alterations and additions which have shewn up as necessary since work was commenced at the Abattoirs, such as new iron railings for the more complete separation of the several classes of animals to be slaughtered, new gates, wire fencing and netting, &c., were attended to during the month.

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Latrines.

The new latrines at North Canal Road and Orchard Road Market are completed and in use.

Roadside Railings.

The railings in Irwell Bank, River Valley and Main Roads were painted during March, also those on the approaches to Havelock Bridge.

New Bridge Road railings were repaired.

Town Cleansing.

The cart depôts at Havelock and Selegie Roads are finished and now in use.

Three new covered dust-bins were put up during the month at the new Town Market.

Miscellaneous.

The miscellaneous work during the month consisted of repairs to Clyde Terrace coral wall, Beach Road sea wall, Municipal Offices, boiler-house at Pumping Station, Lorong Telok dust-bin, Johnston's Pier.

New Buildings.

Thirty-eight new buildings were in course of construction on the 31st of March.

Twenty-nine plans were passed during the month.

The number of inspections in all amounted to 791, of these, 389 were made by the Inspectors of Buildings, and 402 by the Overseers.

Six summonses for breaches of the Building Regulations were taken out.

The following is a list of notices served and permits issued :—

Deeming Notices, ...	38
Ruinous Buildings, ...	129
Building without plan, ...	17
Building not according to plan, ...	11
Rain-troughs, ...	16
To take out building material permits, ...	12
Permits in lieu of plan, ...	16
Permits for carpenters' sheds, ...	7
Permits for six months, ...	7
Permits for wayangs, ...	30
Permits for sembayangs, ...	3
Permits for depositing building materials, ...	17
Permits for occupation, ...	3

Cinerators.

The following statement shews the amount of street refuse consumed at the Jalan Besar cinerators during the month of March, 1894, with the cost per cart :—

Days.	Coolies.	Cart-loads of Rubbish.	Consumption		Cost of burning	
			Per hour.	Per day of 8 hours.	Per cart.	
			Carts.	Carts.	Cents.	
31	279	1,421	5·72	45·76	4·55	Jalan Besar, 4 brick cinerators.

I have, &c.,

JAS. MACRITCHIE, M.I.C.E.,
Municipal Engineer.

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MUNICIPAL HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT, FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1894.

Singapore, 6th April, 1894.

I have the honour to report for the month of March, 1894.

I took up the duties of Acting Health Officer on the 21st March.

The Chief Inspector of Nuisances resigned on the 15th March, requesting to be allowed to leave as soon as possible so as to take up the post of Apothecary in Selangor, a position recently offered him.

During my previous terms of office in the Municipality, I have found him both able and willing, and am sorry to lose his services during my present term.

Zymotic Diseases.

Small-pox.

During the month under report, 6 cases of small-pox have been reported, 4 were sent to hospital (result unknown), the remaining two were under the care of a private practitioner and are convalescent.

Vital Statistics for February, 1894.

Death-rate, 29.63 per mille
Birth-rate, 10.76 ,, } as compared with

a death-rate of 34.79 per mille
a birth-rate of 15.20 ,, } for January, 1894.

The shortness of the month had something to do with the improved death-rate, but there was also a considerable decrease in the numbers of deaths or occurring under the heads of fevers, phthisis and convulsions.

There were in all 113 prosecutions, with fines amounting to $264.50.

I enclose as usual the reports of the Chief Inspector of Nuisances and the Inspector of Burial Grounds.*

I have, &c.,

W. GILMORE ELLIS,
Acting Municipal Health Officer.

REGISTRAR OF HACKNEY CARRIAGES AND JINRIKISHAS' REPORT, FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1894.

Singapore, 9th April, 1894.

For comparison, I give the numbers of hackney carriage licenses granted this and last year, which are as follows:—

	1894.	1893.
1st Class,	28	40
2nd Class,	364	383
3rd Class,	129	154
Stage Coach and Tram,	7	8
Syces and Conductors,	662	838

These figures confirm what I have written in previous reports, that the competition of jinrikishas is pressing hard on gharry owners and syces.

3. During the month, I issued 822 jinrikisha licenses, making a total of 4,370, against 4,169 licenses issued in same period of last year.

4. The cash receipts for March amount to $3,495.85 for jinrikishas and $130.05 for hackney carriage and syces' licenses.

Total receipts of Department for 1894 are $19,705.45, and for same period last year, $18,976.75.

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5. I dealt with 925 offences by pullers, and I sent 25 cases before the Magistrates, resulting in 20 convictions.

6. On the 21st ultimo, I addressed to you a special letter with reference to the complaints of some syces, that residents pay their fares in chits instead of cash, and the publicity which the newspapers have given to the matter, I hope will cause the public to see the justice of their complaints.

7. The month has been very quiet, and fewer complaints received, probably a good deal due to inaction by my peons in consequence of the fasting month.

I have, &c.,

W. E. HOOPER,
Registrar of Hackney Carriages and Jinrikishas.

REPORT OF THE ACTING SUPERINTENDENT, SINGAPORE FIRE BRIGADE, FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1894.

One fire occurred during the month of March, namely, on the morning of the 9th at No. 23, Circular Road, District W., occupied by a Chinese cloth-dealer named LEE AH NGO. The house, built of Bricks and tiles, and the contents, were entirely destroyed, the latter being valued at $7,000 and fully insured. Cause of fire unknown. The telephone rang me up at 1.48 A.M., the guns going some time after I had reached the fire. By 4 A.M. the fire was practically over, and all fear of its spreading beyond the one house removed.

In the course of the month, the engines were tested under steam, several defects being discovered in the Beach Road Engine, which is now in the hands of Messrs. J. M. LYON & CO. undergoing repairs. The hose was also tested with a view to discarding such as was found to be too rotten for further use and replacing it with new hose lately arrived. The six manual engines are, at the store, being put into a thorough state of repair.

I have, &c.,

J. M. FABRIS,
Acting Superintendent of Singapore Fire Brigade.

REPORT OF THE ACTING SUPERINTENDENT FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF RABIES, FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1894.

I beg to hand you the following particulars of the work done in this Department during the Month of March :—

Number of licensed issued,	... 51 @ $1.50 =	$76.50
Number of new badges issued,	... 19 @ $0.10 =	$1.90
		$78.40

Total number of dogs registered from the 1st June, 1893, to end of March, 1894, 1,522.

Number of dogs destroyed during March :—

In Ward No. 1,	...	17
,, ,, 2,	...	15
,, ,, 3,	...	18
,, ,, 4,	...	22
		72

making a total of 704 killed from July, 1893, and a grand total of 14,890, from the commencement of the Ordinance.

I have, &c.,

J. M. FABRIS,
Acting Superintendent of Rabies.

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REPORT ON THE WORKING OF "THE BANKRUPTCY ORDINANCE 1888," DURING THE YEAR 1893.

1. Paragraph 2 relates to the staff of the Bankruptcy Department; paragraphs 3 and 4 to the question of repealing the Bankruptcy Ordinance; paragraphs 5 to 8 to proposed amendments in the Bankruptcy Ordinance; paragraphs 9 to 11 to the revenue and expenditure of the Department; paragraphs 12 to 14 to the complaints of the Bankruptcy Committee; paragraph 15 to the question of taxed costs; and paragraphs 16 to 27 to the tables of statistics.

2. The Official Assignee (Mr. T. H. KERSHAW) was away on leave of absence from the 14th February till the 31st December, during which time the Assistant Official Assignee (Mr. H. A. HEARD) was appointed Acting Official Assignee, with the assistance, from the 3rd May, of Mr. J. AITKEN as Acting Assistant Official Assignee.

3. It will be remembered that on the 24th December, 1892, a Committee of the Legislative Council, commonly called the "Bankruptcy Committee," forwarded a Report to the Government suggesting a number of amendments in the Ordinance and in the working of the Bankruptcy Department. On the 13th March, 1893, a letter was sent by the Colonial Secretary to the Chambers of Commerce at Singapore and Penang, which, after referring to this Report, proceeds as follows:—"I am directed by the Governor to state that the first thing to be considered is whether it is at all expedient to maintain any State organisation for the realisation and distribution of the assets of bankrupts. His Excellency will be glad, therefore, to be favoured with the opinion of the Chamber upon the question whether or not the best course to adopt, in view of the difficulties, owing to local circumstances, of satisfactorily carrying out the provisions of any bankruptcy law, is to dispense altogether with the administrative portions of the Bankruptcy Ordinance, leaving creditors to depend upon their own diligence in following up the property of their judgment debtors, while retaining, as far as possible, the penal provisions relating to fraudulent trading." To this the Chambers of Commerce, both at Singapore and Penang, replied to the effect that they objected to the repeal of the Bankruptcy Ordinance, and wished it kept in force subject to the amendments suggested by the Bankruptcy Committee. I very much doubt whether in this matter the Chambers of Commerce correctly represent the wishes of of the mercantile class. Even as regards the European portion of this class the view of the Chamber is different from that expressed by many merchants, while, as regards the great mass of Chinese traders, the Chamber of Commerce is probably the last body by whom these would wish to be represented. Since I was appointed Official Assignee in 1890, I have acted as Chairman at many meetings of creditors, and the most frequent complaint of the creditors has been that the Government has taken away from them the power of settling matters with their debtors in their own way. Of the witnesses called before the Bankruptcy Committee, the late Mr. VALTRINY was one of the most important, for he had thirty years' experience as a merchant in Singapore, and he may, I think, be taken as a fair representative of the general body of traders. His views as to the usefulness of the Bankruptcy Ordinance were thus expressed:—"Creditors have a better mode, and perhaps better means, than the Official Assignee, of gathering monies due to them in outside ports." (Evidence, p. 14.) "Therefore, I,

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say, if we can keep out of the Official Assignee's Court, we are in favour of coming to an arrangement more satisfactory to the creditors, than by going through this Court." (Evidence, p. 14.) "I don't want the control of the Court at all." "(Evidence, p. 14.) "When there is a failure the man comes before us, and the majority in value are willing to accept a composition of say sixty or even fifty per cent., and the man either does or does not provide security, the creditors in either the one or the other case are willing to accept his proposal. The principal creditor has the management of his affairs, and we have a much better control than the Official Assignee has, or even can have. We can manage our business, and watch our interests, much better than the Official Assignee can for us." (Evidence, p. 15.) "I think the former plan of appointing a Trustee to make arrangements is preferable to the present mode." (Evidence, p. 24.) "I fancy we would be better off without a bankruptcy law at all, and if left alone we could manage our business much better for ourselves than it is managed by the Official Assignee's Court arrangements. By all means leave us alone, we can always come to a better settlement with debtors than is got after they have come to the Court. They come and sit down and have a 'talkee-talkee,' and are perfectly happy and contented, and know perfectly well nobody can do anything to them." (Evidence, p. 25.) Taking this evidence in connection with what I have often heard merchants say, I am strongly disposed to believe that the majority of European traders and probably the great mass of the Chinese would rather have no Official Bankruptcy Department, but would prefer to be left to pursue their own remedies against persons who owe them money. At the same time, Messrs. SOHST, ANDERSON and TAN JIAK KIM stated before the Committee that they thought that there must always be some kind of bankruptcy law. There is no doubt that there have been many complaints both against the bankruptcy law and its working. The Committee say (Report, paragraph 5) that there were "complaints of the cumbrous and slow procedure of the law, of the delay which takes place in the filing of his statement of affairs before a debtor is adjudicated bankrupt, and before he is examined, of delays in the collection of debts, in the distribution of dividends, and complaints of the failure of prosecutions." I do not admit that these complaints are well-founded, and I will deal with them later in this Report, but I am anxious now to point out that such complaints did recently exist. Now, I think I am right in saying that a Bankruptcy Department is not a necessary part of the machinery of Government, like a Police Force or Criminal Courts. It is rather a luxury, to enable the creditors of any particular debtor to have an equal division of his property, instead of allowing the most diligent creditor to seize the whole. Having regard then to these facts, that the Department is not a necessity, that it does not pay its way, and that creditors dislike it and are always complaining about it, it seems to be a question worthy of consideration whether it would not be best for the Government to repeal the Ordinance. If this was done, and the registration of firms is introduced, the staff of the Bankruptcy Department would be admirably adapted to undertake this work. In connection with this matter, I would draw attention to paragraph 20 of the Bankruptcy Report for 1892, which is as follows:—"In paragraph 32 of their Report the Committee state their opinion that it is most undesirable to institute the system of registering and stamping books," which besides being difficult to carry out, and of doubtful efficacy, would cause irritation and inconvenience to the whole body of merchants and traders." This opinion, however, does not agree with the evidence of the witnesses examined by the Committee. Mr. VALTRINY says:—"I propose that all merchants and traders' books be stamped." Mr. J. ANDERSON says:—"I do not think it impossible by any means for all books to be stamped. I think it would be advisable. I do not think it would throw serious impediments in the way of legitimate traders." The Hon'ble TAN JIAK KIM says:—"I think it is most essential that books should be stamped." The Hon'ble A. L. DONALDSON says:—"I do not see any practical difficulties in the way of stamping books, and never did see any.' Personally, if I may venture an opinion on the matter, I think that many traders here regularly keep two sets of books, one true and the other false, the latter, of course, being produced for the benefit of the Official Assignee in the event of bankruptcy; I further think that a system of stamping books could easily be devised, and a record kept of the books stamped, so that it would be rendered extremely dangerous, if not absolutely impossible, for false books to be produced in Court; and I think, lastly, that the system could be carried out without inconvenience to the public, provided that the Government supplied ample office accommodation and an adequate staff. I think that the registration of firms and stamping of books could be well combined in one department; and, if an annual fee of $10 was charged for each firm or partnership registered, and $1 for

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every book stamped, the revenue received would probably be sufficient to pay the salaries of a Registrar of Firms and Stamper of Books, and of a Deputy Registrar and Assistant Stamper, as well as of the clerical staff. I should, however, recommend that this department be kept distinct from the Bankruptcy Department, with the work of which it would certainly interfere to a far more serious extent than the registration of deeds. I am convinced that if false sets of books are to be put a stop to, even to a limited extent, some system of stamping books must be adopted. I should, however, point out that Mr. TAN JIAK KIM afterwards changed his view and agreed with the rest of the Chinese Advisory Board that stamped books would facilitate rather than prevent fraud.

4. The offences relating to fraudulent trading are contained in Part VII of the Ordinance. Those punishable under sections 101, 102, 103, 105 and 106, are contingent on a receiving order being made, and therefore if the administrative part of the Ordinance was repealed these offences would no longer be possible. The provisions of section 104 might, if thought necessary, be added to the Penal Code.

5. A Bill to amend the Bankruptcy Ordinance was prepared during the early part of 1893, and printed. Briefly stated, the amendments, as contained in this Bill, are as follows :—

(1) To omit the words "and sale" in section 4 sub-section 1 clause (2). This would make it an act of bankruptcy for a man's property to be merely seized under an execution, whereas now it must be both seized and sold.

(2) To provide, in a new section numbered 9A, for the arrest of any debtor against whom a receiving order is made by the Court, and his detention till the close of his public examination, or such further time as the Court may order. The last clause of this section is as follows:—" Provided that when a receiving order is made against a firm no such warrant to arrest any alleged partner in a firm shall issue except upon the application of the Official Assignee and upon evidence on oath as to the persons who at the date of the receiving order are partners in the firm. The Official Assignee may either before or after making such application require the petetioning creditor to indemnify him against all costs, damages, and expenses which he may be put to by reason of any arrest which may be wrongfully made.

(3) To amend section 16 sub-section (2) by extending the time within which a debtor must submit his statement of affairs from three days to seven days when the receiving order is made on the debtor's own petition, and from fourteen days to twenty-one days when the receiving order is made on a creditor's petition; and section 16 sub-section (3) by substituting imprisonment for three months instead of punishment for contempt of Court if the debtor fails to file his statement of affairs within the prescribed time.

(4) To amend section 23 sub-section (4) by substituting imprisonment for three months instead of punishment for contempt of Court if the debtor fails to carry out the duties imposed on him by section 23.

(5) To amend section 28 sub-section (3) by omitting clauses (*b*) and (*c*). These are the clauses which provide that a bankrupt's discharge may be refused or suspended if he has traded after he knew he was insolvent or has contracted any debt provable in the bankruptcy without reasonable ground of expectation of being able to pay it.

(6) To amend section 33 sub-section (1) by making the consequences of the refusal of a discharge by the Court attach to every bankrupt who has not obtained his discharge and not as at present to those bankrupts only who have applied for their discharge and had it refused.

(7) To amend section 46 sub-section (1) by making fraudulent and void as against the Official Assignee any transaction whereby any creditor in fact obtains an advantage over the other creditors, instead of, as at present, those transactions only made with a view of giving such creditor a preference.

(8) To provide, in a new section numbered 80A, for the limitation of actions against the Official Assignee to one year from the time the cause of action arose, and to provide also for notice of action and tender of amends.

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(9) To amend section 101 by making it an offence punishable with two years' imprisonment if a debtor trades after he knows he is insolvent, or if he contracts any debt provable in the bankruptcy without reasonable ground of expectation of being able to pay it.

(10) To amend section 107 sub-section (1) by excepting offences made punishable with three months' imprisonment from the power given to a Judge to order the Official Assignee to prosecute.

(11) To insert a new section, number 110A, as follows:—"No debtor shall be prosecuted before a Magistrate for any offence made punishable with three months' imprisonment except by or with the consent of the Official Assignee and in any such prosecution where information or evidence is required to be made or given by the Official Assignee such informa tion or evidence may be made or given by a report of the Official Assignee to the Magistrate and every such report shall be received by the Magistrate as *primâ facie* evidence of the matters reported upon."

6. This Bill was submitted to the then Chief Justice (Sir J. W. BONSER), whose remarks on it I hope I shall be permitted to quote here. With regard to section 3 he says:—"I am not sure that I quite understand the last clause of this section. It does not seem reasonable that if the Official Assignee acting on his own initiative or on the suggestion of some other creditor makes a mistake, he should be entitled to require the petitioning creditor to indemnify him. It would be simpler for the Official Assignee to get his indemnity before making the application." The words "alleged partner in a firm" should read "alleged partner in the firm." If the debtor does not give security on his arrest he is to be committed to the Civil Prison and there kept until the close of his public examination or until such further time as the Court may direct. As the clause stands, the Court will not be able to release him under any circumstances before the date of the public examination, even though he may be able and willing to find security. I think the words "further order" should be substituted for the words "such further time as the Court may direct," if it is intended to give the Court power to release the debtor on his subsequently finding security.

I express no opinion as to the policy of this section, but at the same time I would point out that the effect must be to discourage debtors from filing their own petitions, a course which it was the intention of the framers of the original Ordinance to encourage as much as possible, whilst the provision as to requiring an indemnity will discourage creditors from presenting Bankruptcy petitions. The necessary result of this section would therefore seem to be to place difficulties in the way of the institution of Bankruptcy proceedings, and thus to limit the operation of the Ordinance. As to sections 4 and 5, the Chief Justice asks "Is it intended that the Magistrate shall have no option to award simple imprisonment?" As to section 12 he says "Should not the words 'under this Ordinance' be inserted after the word 'offence'?" and then goes on:—"This section is an entire novelty, and, in my opinion, highly objectionable, making as it does the unsworn statement of the Official Assignee, made in the absence of the accused, evidence on which a Magistrate may convict and sentence to imprisonment, and although I do not apprehend that it will ever be used, for I cannot conceive Magistrates acting upon such evidence and sending an accused to prison without bringing him and his accuser face to face, yet such a provision is contrary to all ideas of justice and is one which, I venture to think, should, under no circumstances, be allowed to find a place in the statute book of the Colony."

7. The amendments comprised in the Bill referred to meet most of the suggestions of the Bankruptcy Committee, but there are two amendments suggested by the Committee, but not comprised in the Bill, the enactment of which is still asked for by the Singapore Chamber of Commerce. These are—(*i*) that the failure to pay a dividend of 50 per cent. should form *primâ facie* evidence that the bankrupt had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent, in which case he would be liable to conviction and rigorous imprisonment under section 101 (1) as amended by the Bill; and (*ii*) that section 28 sub-section (3) clause (*a*) should be made an offence under section 101 as well as clauses (*b*) and (*c*), or, in other words, that the failure to keep proper books of account should be punishable with rigorous imprisonment as well as trading after knowledge of insolvency or contracting debts without reasonable ground of expectation of being able to pay them. With regard to (*i*), the principal objection is, I think, that it would practically revive imprisonment for debt, which was abolished by Ordinance XXII of 1870, and would revive

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it too in the most odious form, for while under the old law the impecunious debtor was confined in the Civil Prison, he would under the proposed amendment be sentenced to rigorous imprisonment. If rigorous imprisonment is to be awarded to a bankrupt who cannot pay 50 per cent., there seems no good reason why every judgment debtor who cannot pay 50 per cent. should not be dealt with in the same way. With regard to (*ii*), there does not seem so much objection to it, provided that the amending section states distinctly what books are to be kept. Unless this is done, I think the clause might be made an instrument of oppression, especially if a Chinese bankrupt was being tried by an European jury.

8. During the year 1893, a considerable number of insolvencies were settled by private composition deeds without ever coming into the Bankruptcy Department at all. With regard to these compositions, I adhere to the view which I expressed in 1891 and 1892, and which I will quote here (*see* Report for 1892, paragraph 23) :—

"In these compositions there is, of course, no public examination of the debtor, nor any enquiry in Court as to his conduct and affairs. It is, therefore, greatly to the interest of a fraudulent debtor to settle privately with his creditors, if by any possibility he can do so. By such a settlement he is enabled to go on trading and probably obtaining goods on credit, though he may be quite insolvent, and he avoids too the risk of a prosecution under the Bankruptcy Ordinance, which he would incur if his affairs were to come before the Court and his fraudulent conduct be made public. These facts are well known to both the debtor and his creditors, and the possibility of a prosecution if the matter goes into bankruptcy must lend great weight to the arguments of creditors when pressing a reluctant debtor to pay them a larger composition. It is obvious that the more stringent the penal provisions of the Bankruptcy Ordinance are made, the greater will be the efforts of a fraudulent debtor to save himself from coming within their reach. Private compositions are likely, therefore, to increase in frequency.

It must be remembered that the Committee are proposing to make it penal not to keep proper books of accounts; to trade after knowledge of insolvency, or to contract a debt without having reasonable grounds of expectation of being able to pay it. I certainly think that it should not be left in the power of creditors to hold a prosecution for these offences *in terrorem* over the head of the debtor, unless he pays what they consider a sufficient composition. The matter should be brought before the Court. If the debtor has committed offences, let him be punished, composition or no composition; if he has not committed offences, then do not allow the fear of a prosecution to be used as the means of obtaining a large composition."

I would suggest therefore that, if the Bankruptcy Ordinance is to be amended by introducing into it more stringent criminal provisions, these should be accompanied by an amendment rendering illegal private compositions between a debtor and his creditors.

9. In paragraph 9 of the Report for 1892, I drew attention to the smallness of the fees and percentages charged in this Colony as compared with the fees and percentages charged on bankruptcy matters in England. Any one desirous of going into details will find them in the above-mentioned paragraph, so I will here quote only the tables of percentages, which I think cannot too often be brought to the notice of Government :—

PERCENTAGE ON REALIZATION.

I.—England.

On the first	£ 1,000 or fraction thereof,	£5	per cent.
On the next	£ 1,000	do., £4	do.
Do.	£ 2,500	do., £3	do.
Do.	£ 5,000	do., £2	do.
Above next	£10,000	do., £1	do.

II.—Straits Settlements.

On the first	$ 6,000 or fraction thereof,	$2½	per cent.
On the next	$ 9,000	do., $1½	do.
Do.	$15,000	do., $1	do.
Above next	$30,000	do., $0½	do.

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PERCENTAGE ON DISTRIBUTION.

I.—ENGLAND.

On the first	£ 1,000	or fraction thereof	£2½ per cent.
On the next	£ 1,500	do.,	£2 do.
Do.	£ 2,500	do.,	£1½ do.
Do.	£ 5,000	do.,	£1 do.
Above next	£10,000	do.,	£0½ do.

II.—STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

On the first	$ 6,000	or fraction thereof,	$2 per cent.
On the next	$ 9,000	do.,	$1½ do.
Do.	$15,000	do.,	$1 do.
Above next	$30,000	do.,	$0½ do.

10. The total income received by Government from proceedings under the Bankruptcy Ordinance in Singapore, during the year 1893, was as follows:—

(1) Percentage on realization and distribution of assets and other charges authorised by Table *B* in Scale of Fees, ...	$3,437·53
(2) Interest on cash balances standing to credit of Bankruptcy Estates account, ...	$ 907·72
(3) Judicial stamps on bankruptcy proceedings cancelled in Supreme Court, ...	$ 831.00
(4) Judicial stamps on bankruptcy proceedings cancelled in office of Official Assignee, ...	$ 91.90
(5) Interest on investments under section 70, ...	$2,120.91
Total,...	$7,389.06

The total income received in Penang during the same period was as follows:—

(1) Percentage on realization and distribution of assets and other charges authorised by Table *B* in Scale of Fees, ...	$1,531.82
(2) Interest on cash balances standing to credit of Bankruptcy Estates account, ...	$ 495·55
(3) Judicial stamps on bankruptcy proceedings cancelled in Supreme Court, ...	$ 216.35
(4) Judicial stamps on bankruptcy proceedings cancelled in office of Official Assignee, ...	$ 53·95
(5) Interest on investments under section 70, ...	$ 691.12
Total, ..	$2,988.79

The total income in Singapore in 1892, was $8,246.83, and in Penang $3,488.40.

11. The following table shews the cost of the combined Bankruptcy and Registration Departments at Singapore, with the revenue derived from each of them:—

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
1893.	$ c.	**1893.**	$ c.
Revenue from Bankruptcy Department, ...	7,389 06	Salary of Official Assignee and Registrar of Deeds, ...	4,800 00
Revenue from Registration of Deeds and Registration of Bills of Sale,	6,275 50	Salary for Assistant Official Assignee and Deputy Registrar of Deeds, ...	2,400 00
		Salaries of Clerks and Interpreters in Bankruptcy Department, ...	5,115 00
		Salaries of Clerks and Interpreters in Registration Department, ...	2,646 32
		Petty Office Expenses in Bankruptcy Department, ...	80 26
		Petty Office Expenses in Registration Department, ...	45 65
Total,...	13,664 56	Total,...	15,087 23

The expenditure, therefore, exceeded the receipts by $1,422.67.

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12. With regard to the complaint referred to by the Bankruptcy Committee, as quoted in the 3rd paragraph of this report, I should like to make the following remarks. As long as Law Courts exist, there will be complaints of the cumbrous and slow procedure of the law. When once a receiving order is made the procedure is by no means cumbrous or slow. Table XI in the Appendix gives the date of every receiving order made in Singapore, with the dates of the filing of the debtor's statement of affairs and of the first meeting of creditors. Readers will be able to judge for themselves, from a perusal of this table, whether the procedure was slow or the reverse. The public examination is always set down for hearing on the Monday following the first meeting of creditors. Whether it is heard or not depends upon the amount of other business before the Court. Usually there is but little delay, except sometimes when there happens to be only one Judge in the Settlement. The business of collecting debts can be done quickly enough in the Colony, but will always be slow and uncertain when there are debts to be recovered in foreign countries. Dividends are distributed at the earliest possible date, but in certain cases where litigation is pending no distribution can be made until the final decision of the Court is made known. Complaints as to the failure of prosecutions are perhaps the most groundless of all. No prosecution takes place except by order of a Judge, who will not order it unless he thinks there is a reasonable chance of a conviction being obtained. But it may well happen that, when the witness for the prosecution are cross-examined and evidence called for the defence, the case may assume a different aspect. To complain of an acquittal under these circumstances is scarcely reasonable. No prosecution took place during the year 1893.

13. As regards the amount of the dividends distributed under the present Ordinance, I shewed in paragraph 2 of the Report for 1892, that it was higher than the average amount paid under the Ordinance of 1870. It was also higher than the average amount paid under the present Bankruptcy Act in England. In a Memorandum by Mr. F. V. HORNBY on the Report of the Bankruptcy Committee, forwarded to Sir CECIL SMITH (then Governor) on the 28th March, 1893, Mr. HORNBY says :—"I have obtained a return from the Board of Trade, and I find that during the past four years in England the average dividend in bankruptcies (not including compositions), came to two shillings in the pound, or 10 per cent. Now, when one considers the unusual difficulties in the Straits, the comparison is in favour of the Official Assignee."

14. The fact is that the Bankruptcy Department here is working better than the old system under the Ordinance of 1870, and probably quite as well as the Department under the Board of Trade in England. But, besides special local difficulties, there are two things which militate against the greater success of the Department. One is the smallness of the fees. The other is the fact that the most substantial insolvencies are settled outside the Department by composition deeds. These evils could be overcome (*a*) by increasing the fees to the same level as in England, and (*b*) by rendering composition deeds illegal as suggested in paragraph 8 of this report. At present, by the time a bankrupt reaches this Department he has usually been stripped of nearly all his property by executions and judgment summonses. But a good many traders settle privately with their creditors while still in possession of considerable assets, and if these settlements could be brought into the Bankruptcy Department a largely increased revenue would result.

15. The returns made to the Colonial Secretary, under Bankruptcy Rule 78, by the Registrars of the Supreme Court of the bills taxed by them under the Bankruptcy Ordinance during the year 1893, shew the following results as regards the bills of Solicitors and Auctioneers :—

In Singapore, thirty Solicitors' bills were taxed, the amount allowed on taxation being $5,241.

In Penang, two Solicitors' bills were taxed, the amount allowed on taxation being $151.

In Singapore, eight Auctioners' bills were taxed, the amount allowed on taxation being $404.

In Penang, seven Auctioners' bills were taxed, the amount allowed on taxation being $144.

In Malacca, no bills were taxed under the Bankruptcy Ordinance during the year 1893.

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The costs taxed in Singaprore were a little lower than in 1892, when the amount was $5,690. Of the sum of $5,241, a large part consists of the bills of petitioning creditors' Solicitors, which form no part of the actual administration of the estate, but are the costs incurred by the creditor in obtaining the receiving order. Several heavy bills of costs had, however, to be paid for legal assistance rendered to the Official Assignee. In one case an action was brought in Singapore to recover $8,000 damages from the Official Assignee for the alleged wrongful act of his agent in Rhio for obtaining an order from the Court there for the seizure of a cloth shop. The plaintiff did not appear when the case was called on, but the Official Assignee's costs, amounting to $661, had to be paid out of the estate. In another case, the Acting Official Assignee, in accordance with a resolution passed at the general meeting of creditors, seized a sweetmeat shop in Singapore believed to belong to the bankrupt, but claimed by another person. This person claimed $7,000 damages for the seizure, and at the hearing of the case before Mr. Justice GATTY, the Acting Official Assignee settled it on the advice of his Counsel, paying out of the estate $1,200 damages and costs. The claimant's costs were $1,089, and the Acting Official Assignee's costs $815. There were also several other cases in which actions were brought to recover debts believed to be due to bankrupts' estates, and one administration suit involving a large amount of property, but which was not concluded at the close of the year. These, with one or two cases in which Counsel were employed to oppose appeals from the rejection of proofs, form the chief matters in which costs were incurred by the Official Assignee. In connection with the subject of costs, it will be remembered that the Bankruptcy Committee (Report, paragraph 17) recommended the formation of a Contingency Fund for payment of the Official Assignee's costs where no estate is available. I much regret that nothing has been done by Government in this direction. Until such a Fund is established, the Official Assignee will continue to fight with blunted weapons.

NOTES ON TABLES OF STATISTICS.

Table I.

16. *Singapore.*—The total number of receiving orders made and proceeded with was 21, as against 32 in 1892. This shews a continued rapid fall in bankruptcy business. In 1891, the number of receiving orders made and proceeded with was 49. It seems probable that the energetic steps taken by the Chinese anthorities, at the instance of the British Consul at Swatow, against the well-known bankrupt SEET NGO CHYE, may explain the decrease in the number of bankruptcies at Singapore, fewer Chinese traders having gone into bankruptcy through the fear of being followed up in China by the aid of the British Consuls.

Penang.—The total uumber of receiving orders made and proceeded with was 10, as against 9 in 1892, and 7 in 1891.

Table II.

17. *Singapore and Penang.*—In both Settlements, the most frequent act of bankruptcy was a declaration on the part of the debtor of his inability to pay his debts.

Table III.

18. *Singapore and Penang.*—In Singapore, the orders for summary administration were 21, as against 20 in 1892, and in Penang, they were 9, as against the same number in 1892.

Table IV.

19. *Singapore.*—The liabilities were $478,811, as against $434,039 in 1892, and the estimated assets $144,143, as against $136,880 in 1892.

Penang.—The liabilities were $332,934, as against $233,266 in 1892, and the estimated assets $80,752, as against $40,651 in 1892.

Table V.

20. *Singapore.*—There were three compositions, one of 50 per cent. and two of 20 per cent.

Penang.—There was one composition, of 50 per cent.

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Table VI.

21. *Singapore and Penang.*—In Singapore, 14 estates, and in Penang 9 estates, were finally wound up and closed during the year 1893. The Tables give the fullest possible details of the administration of each estate. In 2 out of 9 estates in the Penang list, there were no assets properly so called, the only money received being the creditor's deposit of $20.

Table VII.

22. *Singapore.*—No case occurred requiring a special manager. The proofs of debt lodged with the Official Assignee were 212, representing claims for $150,368. In 1892, the proofs were 496, representing claims for $584,103.

Penang.—No case occurred requiring a special manager. The proofs of debt lodged with the Assistant Official Assignee were 97, representing claims for $68,167. In 1892, the proofs were 45, representing claims for $79,139.

Table VIII.

23. *Singapore and Penang.*—In Singapore, the Court sat 45 times for the public examination of debtors, as against 40 sittings in 1892. In Penang, the Court sat 16 times, as against 25 sittings in 1892.

Table IX.

24. *Singapore and Penang.*—In Singapore, out of 29 debtors, only 15 surrendered for public examination. In Penang 10 surrendered, out of 12.

Table X.

25. *Singapore.*—The stock and book-debts as estimated by the debtors were worth $139,354. The same, so far as realized by the Official Assignee, had produced $75,263.

Penang.—The stock and book-debts as estimated by the debtors were worth $102,613. The same, so far as realized by the Assistant Official Assignee, had produced $49,960.

Table XI.

26. *Singapore only.*—This Table gives the date of every receiving order made in 1893, with the date on which the statement of affairs was filed, and that on which the first meeting of creditors was held.

Table XII.

27. *Singapore only.*—One warrant was issued by the Supreme Court under section 24, but could not be executed. No warrants were issued at the Police Court under section 103.

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Singapore, 10th March, 1894.

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TABLE I.

Statement of the Number of Bankruptcy Notices issued, Petitions filed, and Receiving Orders made thereon, also Administration Orders under Section 113 and Section 99.

	Bankruptcy Notices issued.	Total No. of Petitions filed.	Debtor's Petitions.		Creditor's Petitions.				Administration Orders under Section 99.	Total.			Orders for Administration of deceased Debtor's Estates under Section 113.		Interim Orders.		
			No. filed.	Receiving Orders made.	No. filed.	Withdrawn.	Dismissed.	Receiving Orders made.		No. of Receiving Orders made.	Rescinded before being proceeded with.	Nett Total.	Made on Creditor's Petition.	Made on Transfer of Proceeding.	Number.	Withdrawn.	Nett Total.
Singapore, ...	26	34	7*a*	6	27*b*	5	1	18*c*	9	24	3	21	2	2	...	...	...
Penang, ...	7	13	7	7	6	1	1	3	1	10	...	10	1	...	...	...	...
Malacca, ...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Total, ...	33	48	14	13	34	6	2	22	10	35	3	32	3	2	...	...	...

a.—1 pending on 31st December, 1893.
b.—4 pending on 31st December, 1893.
c.—1 made on petition pending on 31st December, 1892.

TABLE II.

Statement of the several acts of Bankruptcy in respect of which Receiving Orders were made.

	Nationality.	Number of Receiving Orders made.	Section 4 (*a*)—Assignment to Creditors.	Section 4 (*b*)—Fraudulent Conveyance.	Section 4 (*c*)—Fraudulent Preference.	Section 4 (*d*)—Absconding or absents himself.	Section 4 (*e*)—Suffering Sale under Execution.	Section 4 (*f*)—Declaration of Inability to pay.	Section 4 (*g*)—Notice of Suspension.	Section 4 (*h*)—Offer of Composition.	Section 4 (*i*)—Bankruptcy Notice.	Section 4 (*j*)—Return of *Nulla Bona* by Sheriff.
Singapore,	Europeans,...	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...
	Eurasians, ...	6	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	2	...
	Chinese, ...	11	...	...	...	4	3	1	...	...	3	...
	Malays, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Arabs, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tamils, ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Bengalis, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sikhs, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total,...	21	...	...	...	4	4	7	...	...	6	...
Penang,	Europeans,...	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Eurasians, ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	Chinese, ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	...
	Malays, ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Tamils, ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Total,...	10	...	...	...	...	1	7	...	...	2	...
Malacca,	Tamils, Total,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Grand Total,	32	...	...	...	4	5	14	...	...	9	...

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TABLE III.

Statement of the Number of Estate in which Orders were made for Summary Administration under Section 98.

Settlement.	Nationality	Orders made for Summary Administration.	Wound up under Scheme or Composition.	Nett Number administered by Official Assignee under adjudication.
Singapore, ...	Europeans, ...	3	...	3
	Eurasians, ...	6	1	5
	Chinese, ...	11	1	13*
	Malays, ...	...	...	...
	Arabs, ...	...	...	...
	Tamils, ...	1	1	...
	Bengalis, ...	...	...	...
	Sikhs, ...	...	...	...
	Total,...	21	3	21
Penang, ...	Europeans, ...	2	...	2
	Eurasians, ...	2	1	1
	Chinese, ...	3	...	3
	Malays, ...	1	...	1
	Tamils, ...	1	...	1
	Total,...	9	1	8
Malacca, ...	Tamils, ... Total,...	1	1	...
	Grand Totol,...	31	5	29

Singapore,—3 Adjudication Orders were made in 1894, } these are included in the above Table.
2 Summary Orders were made in 1894, }

* 3 Receiving Orders were made in 1892, and the } these are included in the above Table.
Adjudication Orders were made in 1893, }

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TABLE IV.

Statement of the Nature of Proceedings under Receiving Orders and Administration Orders whether Summary or Non-Summary Cases, and the Amount of Liabilities and Assets in each class of Cases.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

	Compositions, Section 18.			Schemes, Sections 18.			Administration Orders under sections 113 and 99.			Adjudications.			Total.		
	No.	Liabilities.	Assets.	No.	Liabilities.	Assets.	No.	Liabilities.	Assets.	No.	Liabilities.	Assets.	No.	Liabilities.	Assets.
Receiving Orders.		$ c.	$ c.		$ c.	$ c.		$ c.	$ c.		$ c.	$ c.		$ c.	$ c.
Summary,—															
Singapore, ...	2	18,873 90	2,681 92	1	12,280 46	6 00	...	...	...	21	138,049 10	36,786 88	24	169,203 46	39,474 80
Penang, ...	1	1,126 31	604 71	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	70,354 48	2,353 57	9	71,780 79	2,958 28
Malacca, ...	1	634 23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	634 23	...
Non-Summary,—															
Singapore, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	300,600 16	101,918 18	4	300,600 16	101,918 18
Penang, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	208,937 92	76,005 60	1	208,937 92	76,005 60
Malacca, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Administration Orders under Section 113.															
Singapore, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5,978 57	2,712 66	...	...	...	2	5,978 57	2,712 66
Penang, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	51,928 52	1,773 20	...	...	...	1	51,928 52	1,773 20
Malacca, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Administration Orders under Section 99.															
Singapore, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	3 029 28	38 00	...	...	...	9	3,029 28	38 00
Penang, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	287 14	15 00	...	...	...	1	287 14	15 00
Malacca, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Cases.															
Singapore, ...	2	18,873 90	2,681 92	1	12,280 46	6 00	11	9,007 85	2,750 66	25	438,649 26	138,705 06	39	478,811 47	144,143 64
Penang, ...	1	1,126 31	604 71	...	...	...	2	52,215 66	1,788 20	9	279,592 40	78,359 17	12	332,934 37	80,752 08
Malacca, ...	1	634 23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	634 23	...
												Grand Total,...	52	812,380 07	224,895 72

Note.—Singapore.—Seven Receiving Orders were made in 1892 and the Adjudication Orders were made in 1893 shewing Liabilities $321,448.87 and Assets $165,794.32. These are included in the above Table.

" One Estate under section 113 there was no statement of affairs filed.

" One Estate under section 99 there was no statement of affairs filed.

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TABLE V.

Statement of the Number of Compositions approved, with Amount of Liabilities and Assets.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

Rate.	Number approved.	Assets.	Estimated Liabilities as per proof.	Estimated Assets as per Statement of Affairs.	Amount required to meet Composition and Preferential Claims, Fees, Costs, Charges and Expenses.
Singapore,—		$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c. $ c.
50 per cent. * ...	1	25 89	8,480 56	25 89	4,240 28 + 128 63
20 per cent.	1	...	12,349 50	6 00	2,469 90 + 145 14
20 per cent.	1	2,709 57	11,081 17	2,656 03	2,216 23 + 469 73
Penang,—					
50 per cent., ...	1	604 71	945 47	...	584 71 + 88 65

* Private Trustee.

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TABLE VI.

Analysis of the Results of Administration of Estates finally wound-up by the Official Assignee and closed during the year 1893.

No. of Estate.	Name of Estate.	Assets. Gross Receipts.	Payments deducted. For carrying on business.	Payments deducted. To secured Creditors.	Gross Assets.	Preferential Payments. Rent.	Rates and Taxes.	Salaries and Wages.	Other Preferential.	Total Payments.	Nett available Assets.	Allowance to Debtor.	Dividends.	Balance in hand.	Analysis of Costs. Government Fees.	Other Fees (including Possession).	Law Costs of Petition.	Law Costs after Receiving Order.	Special Manager.	Commission on Realization and Distribution.	Auctioneer and Valuer.	Other taxed Charges.	Notices in *Gazette* and Local Papers.	Incidental Expenses.	Percentage of Total Cost of Administration.	Percentage of Government Cost of Administration.
Singapore.		$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
122 of 1890	Low Jim Yin, ...	15,228 23	...	...	15,228 23	15 40	...	437 80	...	489 20	14,739 03	...	13,706 16	389 25	30 25	7 50	66 05	93 14	...	522 68	48 61	...	21 00	22 13	5 32¾	3 63¼
11 of 1891	Lee Keng Yong, separate Estate, ...	466 11	...	...	466 11	...	...	...	...	...	466 11	...	286 56	2 97	...	6 50	...	134 55	...	16 83	18 10	...	...	0 60	37 88	3 61
12 of 1891	Lee Keng Keat, separate Estate, ...	3,309 45	...	...	3,309 45	...	...	...	...	...	3,309 45	...	282 05	2,047 70*	...	91 15	...	516 75	...	88 37	130 55	...	...	152 88	29 60¼	2 67
63 of 1891	Theam & Co., Chop Ban Joo Seng, ...	18,223 69	...	...	18,223 69	526 78	...	30 00	...	556 78	17,666 91	...	16,030 72	7 15	57 55	151 00	126 31	144 09	...	582 45	488 80	...	19 00	63 68	8 96	3 51⅛
69 of 1891	Sabar Ally and Abdul Kadir, ...	1,948 42	...	...	1,948 42	...	...	41 12	...	41 12	1,907 30	...	1,193 18	72 39	9 35	...	73 84	463 47	...	72 38	...	...	9 00	20 37	33 28	4 19½
80 of 1891	Toh Kim Yong and Toh Kim Tong, ...	505 66	...	...	505 66	...	...	...	...	...	505 66	...	342 20	51 40	19 95	...	...	9 00	...	18 73	...	...	9 00	61 67	23 40½	7 65
3 of 1892	J. B. Moseley, ...	2,320 12	...	...	2,320 12	130 00	...	102 00	...	232 00	2,088 12	...	1,806 13	27 55	41 00	...	44 46	...	...	93 94	61 34	...	12 00	6 78	11 18½	5 81½
5 of 1892	Kiddermisah Hoosainsah &°Co., ...	3,245 84	...	...	3,245 84	315 00	...	...	...	315 00	2,930 84	...	2,366 18	1 60	16 55	71 00	81 59	111 67	...	128 20	113 41	...	30 25	10 39	17 34⅜	4 46
4 of 1892	Austin & Co., Estate of J. W. Birrell, ...	620 00	...	...	620 00	...	...	...	...	...	620 00	...	419 91	159 46†	1 60	...	...	10 00	...	23 90	...	...	4 00	1 13	6 55⅛	4 11¼
24 of 1892	Kadir Ally & Co., ...	688 14	...	...	688 14	...	...	18 00	...	18 00	670 14	...	564 64	12 08	9 35	...	54 71	...	...	28 49	...	...	9 00	2 55	15 13	5 50
33 of 1892	Lim Quan Bock, ...	139 43	...	...	139 43	...	...	...	...	...	139 43	...	79 91	0 74	2 35	...	42 04	...	...	5 09	...	...	9 00	0 30	42 16	5 34
39 of 1892	Knight & Co., ...	14,075 50	775 06	...	13,300 44	2,255 60	...	2,280 98	...	4,536 58	8,763 86	...	7,437 46	30 35	291 35	31 10	79 60	46 89	500 00	231 58	72 82	...	23 00	20 48	9 75	3 93½
45 of 1892	Chop Yong Lee Kee, ...	415 96	...	...	415 96	88 50	...	54 47	...	142 97	272 99	...	95 78	64 47	8 15	6 25	46 40	...	...	12 34	26 65	...	9 00	3 95	27 10½	4 92½
12 of 1893	H. C. Johnston, ...	753 85	...	152 60	601 25	31 93	...	14 00	...	45 93	555 32	...	372 61	40 93	5 35	14 50	43 14	...	...	26 30	40 57	...	9 00	4 75	23 88½	5 26¼
																									Average percentage, (Singapore), $	20 82¾	4 61½

* Transferred to Joint Estate.
† Transferred to Austin & Co.

Analysis Results of Administration of Estates finally wound-up by the Assistant Official Assignee at Penang and closed during the year 1893.

Penang.		$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
5 of 1889	Teot Chin Seng and Khoo Sim Choon Joo Guan, ...	10,624 48	...	...	10,624 48	160 00	...	174 99	...	334 99	10,289 49	...	9,226 86	75 86	38 20	120 50	...	175 95	...	388 22	54 47	37 00	73 00	99 43	9 28¾	4 01¼
1 of 1891	John George Dragon.	390 00	...	...	390 00	...	...	...	...	...	390 00	...	338 44	2 95	2 80	...	...	...	...	16 52	...	...	25 00	4 29	12 46¼	4 95¼
6 of 1891	Brown & Co., separate Estate of Herbert Pinckney, ...	*2,288 60	...	...	2,288 60	14 10	...	6 71	116 25	137 06	2,151 54	...	1,989 42	1 20	3 60	...	...	...	..	97 01	33 20	...	14 20	12 91	7 03½	4 39½
10 of 1891	Christopher Bernard Andrew, ...	140 00	...	...	140 00	...	...	...	...	...	140 00	...	99 14	9 07*	5 30	...	...	...	...	5 49	...	...	19 00	2 00	22 70	7 70
1 of 1892	Mohamed Hashim, ...	230 00	...	...	230 00	...	...	...	...	...	230 00	...	201 05	0 73	2 20	...	...	...	...	9 79	...	...	15 00	1 23	12 27	5 21¼
2 of 1892	Ung Khai, ...	4,683 13	...	...	4,683 13	...	...	...	64 60	64 60	4,618 53	...	3,821 30	570 34*	13 55	...	...	...	...	193 51	...	...	14 00	5 83	4 84¼	4 42
5 of 1892	Keong Tek Seang, ...	36 52	...	...	36 52	...	...	...	...	...	36 52	...	26 41	...	1 60	...	...	...	...	0 91	...	...	7 00	0 60	27 68¾	6 87¾
12 of 1892	Lee Tuat "Hock Chuan Moh," ...	† 20 00	...	...	20 00	...	...	...	...	...	20 00	...	...	4 98	1 60	...	...	...	...	0 50	...	...	11 00	1 92	75 10	10 50
13 of 1892	Lim Choo Seng, ...	† 20 00	...	...	20 00	...	...	...	...	...	20 00	...	...	4 32	3 40	...	...	...	...	0 50	...	...	11 00	0 78	78 40	19 50
																									Average percentage, (Penang), $	27 75⅛	7 50¾

* Refunded to Bankrupts.
† These amounts are Deposits.

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TABLE VII.

Statement of the Number of Special Managers appointed under Section 12, also of Proofs admitted and Creditors represented at the First Meeting.

Settlement.	Number of Cases.	Number of Special Managers.	Proofs.		Number of Creditors.	
			Lodged for Dividend.	Represented by the Official Assignee as Proxy.	Total per Debtors' Statements.	Under $10.
Singapore, ...	21	...	212 amounting to $150,368.58	29	386	36
Penang, ...	12	...	97 amounting to $68,167.11	8	246	41
Malacca, ...	1	...	7 amounting to $358.89	1	11	...
Total,...	34	...	316 amounting to $218,894.58	38	643	77

Singapore.—Nine Administration Orders were made under section 99, creditors lodged proofs for dividend amounting to $685.70.
" Two Administration Orders were made under section 113, in which proofs have not been yet lodged by the Creditors.

These are not included in the above Table, as no first meeting of creditors is held.

TABLE VIII.

PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

Settlement.	Number of Sittings for Public Examinations before the Court.	Number of Debtors not surrendering for Public Examination.	Number of Public Examinations concluded.	Number of Public Examinations adjourned *sine die*.
Singapore, ...	45	13	18	9
Penang, ...	16	3	10	3
Malacca, ...	1	...	...	1
Total,...	62	16	28	13

Singapore.—The Public Examination of one Estate has been concluded in 1894.
" The Public Examinations of three Estates have been adjourned *sine die* in 1894.

These are included in the above Table.

" Four Receiving Orders were made in 1892, and the Public Examinations have been concluded in 1893. These are included in the above Table.
" Two Receiving Orders were made in 1892, and the Public Examinations have been adjourned *sine die* in 1893. These are included in the above Table.
Penang.—The Public Examinations of two Estates have not been held. These are not included in the above Table.

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TABLE IX.

In Singapore and Penang.

Nationality.	No. of Debtors.	No. who surrendered.	No. who absconded.	No. absent.	No. of Warrants issued under Section 24.	No. of Debtors arrested.	No. convicted.	No. out on Bail.
Singapore :—								
Europeans, ...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	..
Eurasians, ...	6	5	1	...	...	...	...	...
Chinese.	18	5	6	7	...	...	...	...
Malays, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arabs, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tamils, ...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bengalis, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sikhs, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, ...	29	15	7	7	...	...	...	...
Penang :—								
Europeans, ...	2	1	...	1				...
Eurasians, ...	3	3	...	...				...
Chinese, ...	5	4	...	1	...	...	...	...
Malays, ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tamils, ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total,...	12	10	...	2	...	...	...	...
Grand Total,...	41	25	7	9	...	...	...	...

TABLE X.

Statement shewing the Amounts of Stock-in-trade and Book Debts as per Statements of Affairs, together with the amounts realized by the Assistant Official Assignee.

Number of Estates.	Amount of Stock and Cash as per Statements of Affairs.	Amount of Book Debts as per Statements of Affairs.	Total.	Amount of Stock and Cash realized by Official Assignee.	Amount of Book Debts realized by Official Assignee.	Total.
Singapore :—	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Adjudications, 25*	80,599.45	58,754.70	139,354.15	60,251.15	15,012.61	75,263.76
Compositions, 3	753.00	1,934.92	2,687.92	2,735.46	788.38	3,523.84
Penang :—						
Adjudications, Compositions, 14	10,230.00	92,383.26	102,613.26	11,856.20	38,104.28	49,960.48
Malacca :—						
Adjudications, 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Compositions, 1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total,...	91,582.45	153,072.88	244,655.33	74,842.81	53,905.27	128,748.08

Singapore.—Seven Receiving Orders were made in 1892, and the Adjudication Orders were made in 1893, shewing Stock, Cash, and Book Debts as per Statements of Affairs $106,262.73 and Stock, Cash and Book Debts realized by the Official Assignee $68,212.49. These are included in the above Table.

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TABLE XI.

Statement shewing the Date of the Receiving Order in every case in 1893 with the Dates of the filing of the Statement of Affairs and of the First Meeting of Creditors (Singapore only).

No.	Name of Case.	Court No.	Receiving Order made.	Statement of Affairs filed.	First Meeting of Creditors held.	Remarks.
1	Chop "Kwong Chin Long," ...	56 of 1892	16th January, 1893	8th May, 1893	24th May, 1893	Debtor in bad health. Hence the delay.
2	Choa Ah Puan & Co., ...	57 of 1892	16th January, 1893	3rd March, 1893	1st March, 1893	Statement of Affairs prepared by Choa Ah Poh himself one of partners in the firm.
3	J. A. Varella, ...	2 of 1893	26th January, 1893	7th February, 1893	16th February, 1893	Statement of Affairs prepared by debtor himself.
4	Oon San Gheam, ...	3 of 1893	13th March, 1893	Not filed.	14th April, 1893	Debtor absconded. No books could be found. Hence no statement.
5	F. G. Bernard, ...	4 of 1893	22nd February, 1893	28th February, 1893	10th March, 1893	Statement of Affairs prepared by debtor himself.
6	Chop "Sin Ho Hin," ...	6 of 1893	17th April, 1893	17th August, 1893	17th June, 1893	Statement of Affairs prepared by debtor himself.
7	Miles & Co., ...	8 of 1893	9th May, 1893	5th June, 1893	16th June, 1893	Statement of Affairs prepared by debtors themselves.
8	H C. Johnston, ...	12 of 1893	14th April, 1893	9th May, 1893	20th May, 1893	Statement of Affairs prepared by debtor himself.
9	Cavena Peria Tamby and Seena Tamby, ...	18 of 1893	4th May, 1893	3rd June, 1893	15th June, 1893	Statement of Affairs prepared by debtors themselves.
10	Chop "Chin Long,"	22 of 1893	10th July, 1893	18th July, 1893	28th July, 1893	Statement of Affairs prepared by Toh How Teng himself one of the partners in the firm
11	D. Donaldson, ...	23 of 1893	10th July, 1893	27th July, 1893	12th August, 1893	Statement of Affairs prepared by debtor himself.
12	J. B. D'Cruze, ...	25 of 1893	7th August, 1893	19th August, 1893	31st August, 1893	Statement of Affairs prepared by debtor himself.
13	H. L. Noronha, ...	27 of 1893	14th July, 1893	26th July, 1893	5th August, 1893	Statement of Affairs prepared by debtor himself.
14	Chin Chin Yeun, ...	28 of 1893	11th September, 1893	26th September, 1893	5th October, 1893	Statement of Affairs prepared by debtor himself.
15	J Richards, ...	34 of 1893	16th October, 1893	Not filed.	24th November, 1893	Debtor absconded. No book could be found. Hence no statement.
16	W. Bruce, ...	35 of 1893	11th September, 1893	15th September, 1893	23rd September, 1893	Statement of Affairs prepared by debtor himself.
17	Chop "Kong Tye Woh," ...	36 of 1893	25th September, 1893	15th November, 1893	24th November, 1893	Debtor absconded. Statement of Affairs prepared in Bankruptcy Department from books.
18	Chop "Sam In Nam," ...	40 of 1893	27th November, 1893	12th January, 1894	20th January, 1894	Debtors absconded. Statement prepared in Bankruptcy Department from books.
19	Chop "Tiang Tye,"	41 of 1893	13th November, 1893	Not filed.	28th December, 1893	Debtor absconded. No books could be found. Hence no statement.
20	Chop "Chye Seng,"	43 of 1893	13th November, 1893	14th December, 1893	28th December, 1893	Debtors absconded. Statement of affairs prepared in Bankruptcy Department from books.
21	Lim Koon Kye, ...	46 of 1893	18th December, 1893	22nd December, 1893	12th January, 1894	Statement of Affairs prepared by debtor himself.

NOTE.—In nine cases, Administration Orders were made in the Supreme Court under section 99 of the Ordinance.
In two cases, Administration Orders were made in the Supreme Court under section 113 of the Ordinance.
} These cases are not included in the above list, as the provisions of section 16 do not apply to such cases.

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TABLE XII.

Warrants granted by the Supreme Court on application of Official Assignee in 1893 under section 24 of the Bankruptcy Ordinance, and Results (Singapore only).

No.	Name of Case.	Court No.	Aagainst whom Warrant granted.	Date of Warrant.	Result.
1	Syed Omar bin Abdulla al Junied	7 of 1889.	Syed Omar bin Abdulla al Junied.	11th April 1893.	Could not be found in Singapore and has not been arrested.

T. H. KERSHAW,
Official Assignee.

Singapore, 10th March, 1894.

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SUPPLEMENT
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ADMINISTRATION REPORT, MALACCA, FOR THE YEAR 1893.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

1. The Revenue for the year 1893 shows a decrease of $10,539 compared with that of 1892, viz., $283,938, as against $294,477.

2. The Revenue from Stamps was $9,668, compared with $17,159 in 1892 when probate duty was paid on a large estate.

3. Fines, &c. amounted to $3,485, as against $6,396 in 1892.

4. District Collections (being the cart and carriage tax beyond Municipal limits) fell from $13,667 to $10,776. The number of carts registered decreased, owing to the closing of certain tapioca estates.

5. The Expenditure for the year amounted to $368,028, as compared with $454,647 in 1892, thus exceeding the revenue by $84,090.

6. A comparative statement showing the Revenue and Expenditure for the past five years is given in the Appendix.

Land Office and District Administration.

7. The amount collected under the head of Premium was $10,655, compared with $7,917 in 1892, and $4,316 in 1891. This is due to the reduction in the scale of premium, which was sanctioned on Mr. HERVEY'S recommendation, and led to the taking up of a good deal of new land. The amount of land taken up under other than customary tenure was 4,907 acres, bearing a rental of $3,933.

8. On the other hand, there was a serious decrease under the head of Rent, the figures being $77,493, against $81,258 in 1892, and $84,882 in 1891. The estimate of $85,000 was unduly sanguine, but the falling off is remarkable. During the year, an area of 16,241 acres, bearing a rental of $10,443, was surrendered.

9. Land rents fall under three heads, viz.:—

(A)—Tapioca and Gambier lands, 20 acres and upwards;
(B)—Other quit-rents under 20 acres;
(C)—Mukim assessment;

and the following are the figures for the past three years:—

	1891.	1892.	1893.
A, ...	41,805	31,644	29,774
B, ...	4,612	3,746	3,660
C, ...	38,464	45,866	44,057

10. The Acting Collector of Land Revenue, Mr. BLAGDEN, points out that the decrease under Mukim Assessment is due to the fact that the collection of the preceding year included $2,844 of arrears.

11. He reports as follows:—"The Mukim Assessment Rent Roll is progressing "satisfactorily in all the three districts. This is due mainly to the taking up of new "land under customary tenure, and is the best index both of the increasing prosperity "of the Malay peasantry and of their thorough appreciation of the fact that this form "of tenure, based on their own land laws and customs, is the one most suited to their "needs and requirements."

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12. The amounts collected were as follows:—

Central District,	27	Mukims,	...	$20,694
Alor Gajah ,,	29	,,	...	14,199
Jasin ,,	19	,,	...	9,162
				$44,055

13. The Revenue derived from tin is insignificant, amounting to $220 in 1893. There is little prospect of the tin deposits in Malacca being worked so long as the richer mining districts of the neighbouring Native States continue to offer larger profits.

14. The Revenue from Timber Royalty is small and shows a decrease. The Collector of Land Revenue hopes that the introduction of the new Timber Scale and Rules will have the effect of raising the revenue from this source, but there is little local demand for timber and it is not exported.

District Office, Alor Gajah.

15. The total amount paid into the District Treasury was $23,122, of which $22,082 was Land Revenue, but in addition to this the sum of $23,218, composed of $14,369 rent on large tapioca grants and leases, $6,471 premium, and $2,366 survey fees, was paid at the Land Office on account of land situated in this district.

16. Applications to the number of 249 for land were finally dealt with, and titles issued for 2,525 acres, at an annual rental of $2,067.

17. Revision of Mukim Registers in consequence of the completion of the survey was continued.

18. Mukim Councils were started regularly during the year, and the District Officer, Mr. JOHNSTON, reports that they have been productive of considerable good.

District Office, Jasin.

19. The district under Mr. BLAGDEN'S management has for several years shown steady advancement, especially in the condition of the Malay peasantry, who constitute about seven-eighths of the population. New land has been taken up in all the Mukims, and now that the people understand that they have to pay assessment whether they cultivate the land or not, they are more anxious to improve it. Except in the coast Mukims, the population is exceedingly scanty, and the larger part of the district consists of jungle. The Malay holdings cover only a small area, being confined to the neighbourhood of the streams. A steady increase may be looked for in the Mukim Assessment, but unless large blocks of land are taken up for tapioca or gambier cultivation, the revenue must remain small. The only tapioca estate under European management in the Settlement—that of Messrs. STEPHENSON—is situated at Jasin.

20. There are at present nine factories in the district, seven of which are employed in turning out tapioca, one gambier, and one at Serkam on the coast gambier and pepper.

21. The work of re-registration following the new survey of customary lands is now practically complete.

22. The Acting District Officer, Mr. LEMON, reports that the Demangs and Penghulus generally have worked well during the year, and the Mukim Councils have been useful, especially with regard to the fencing of *kebuns*, the upkeep of ditches and dams, and in securing the simultaneous planting of padi land.

23. The Revenue for the District amounted to $25,135, as against $29,170 in the previous year, the decrease being due to the expiration and surrender of leases for tapioca estates and falling under the head of Rents.

24. Under the heading of Mukim Assessment there again appears a slight increase, the figures being $9,162, as against $8,948 in 1892.

25. In all, 343 new holdings were added to the Mukim Rent Rolls, with a rental of $326. Seventy-five applications for land on other than customary tenure were granted, representing an area of 938 acres, with a rental of $729.

26. The amount of Premium received was $2,473, as compared with $2,138 in 1892, and $442 in 1891.

TRADE AND SHIPPING.

27. The Imports according to the Returns amounted to $1,731,274, showing an increase of $48,989, and the Exports to $2,005,178, an increase of $518,478.

28. Tables showing the total value of Imports from and Exports to different

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countries and the items showing an increase of over $15,000 will be found in the Appendix. The large amount under Imports from the United Kingdom in 1892 is entirely due to the fact that water-pipes, &c. for the Water Works supplied from England were landed here in that year.

29. The Shipping Returns for the years 1891 to 1893 may be found in the Appendix. They call for no remark, except that the steam-vessels which arrive and depart are all small local boats which ply constantly between Singapore and the Native States calling at Malacca. The frequency of their visits accounts for the large aggregate tonnage shown in the Return.

30. The Revenue collected by the Marine Department amounted to $2,325, being an increase of $361.

31. The Chief Clerk VAN HUIZEN was sentenced to 9 years' imprisonment in August for misappropriating Government collections, and it is to be hoped that this severe sentence will have a deterrent effect on others.

WORKS AND BUILDINGS.

32. The Expenditure on Works and Buildings amounted to $63,292.

33. The only work of importance executed during the year was the completion of the Water Works, the construction of two Reservoirs, and pipe laying in town.

34 The Municipality not being in a position to carry out a work of such importance, the Water Works were constructed by Government, the Municipality paying $4,140 a year on account of water supplied.

ROADS, STREETS AND BRIDGES.

35. The Expenditure under this head was $58,303, being $24,354 less than the average yearly expenditure of the previous seven years, and $17,336 below that of 1892.

36. Three hundred and twenty-nine (329) miles of road were maintained, and a number of culverts and bridges renewed.

MEDICAL.

37. The Hospital Returns will be found in the Appendix.

Public Health.

38. The health of the Settlement was fairly good, although there was an outbreak of cholera in the months of March and April, and for the greater part of the year cases of small-pox in one or other of the country districts.

39. The death-rate was 34.57 per mille, being 51.14 for the Municipality and 27.10 for the country.

40. The large death-rate within the Municipality may be partly accounted for by 55 out of the 58 deaths from cholera having occurred in the town. The sanitary state of the Municipality is still reported to be unsatisfactory, but when the new water supply, which is now only used for bathing purposes, becomes fit for drinking, a large number of existing wells can be closed.

41. There were altogether 119 cases of small-pox, only three of which were in town. There were fifteen fatal cases.

42. There was a considerable increase in the number of admissions to all the hospitals. The number of *beri-beri* patients treated was 706, as against 432 in 1892. The type of the disease was of a mild description, as a rule, and the percentage of deaths less than in former years. Wheat flour was added to the diet with successful results.

43. No deaths from ulcers treated in the hospitals occurred, while the percentage of deaths from *phagedæna* showed a remarkable diminution, being 5.47 per cent., against 34.90 in 1892. This the Colonial Surgeon, Dr. FREER, attributes partly to the fact that patients come for treatment now at an earlier stage, and partly to the success of a mode of treatment which he describes.

44. The number of admissions to both the District Hospitals has again increased, being 1,845, as against 1,235 in 1892.

45. In November, the Ward at Jasin Hospital was extended by 40 feet, and the Alor Gajah Hospital is to be similarly lengthened. Contagious disease sheds have been erected at both places, and other improvements carried out. A large number of out-patients were treated.

Vaccination.

46. In Malacca, the total number vaccinated was 4,658, as against 4,927 in 1892,

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and 4,290 in 1891, the percentage of successful cases being 82.84, as against 82.50 in 1892.

47. In the Alor Gajah District, 526 persons were vaccinated, with 480 perfect cases—91.25 per cent; and in the Jasin District, 482 cases, with a percentage of 70 per cent. successful result.

48. The Colonial Surgeon speaks most highly of his staff—Mr. SCRIVEN in town, Mr. HALE at Alor Gajah, and Mr. WRAY at Jasin; while Dressers FREDERICKS and RUFUS are specially mentioned for their behaviour during the cholera outbreak.

EDUCATION.

49. A table showing the attendance at the different schools will be found in the Appendix.

50. The High School continues to show satisfactory progress. The Head Master, Mr. BROWN, died in September, and Mr. HOWELL, Superintendent of Education, Malacca, was appointed in his place, the appointment of Superintendent of Education not being filled up.

51. A Committee appointed to enquire into the state of Vernacular Education visited the Settlement in September. On the whole, the Report on the Malacca schools was favourable. During the year, the teaching of Romanized Malay was introduced in many of the schools. There is no doubt that these schools do a certain amount of good, but not in proportion to the amount expended on them. The Malays are entirely apathetic as to the advantages of education. The greater number of the most intelligent boys after finishing their school course leave their native villages to improve their position and become clerks, teachers, constables, &c., in the Native States or elsewhere. Those who remain consider manual work or husbandry beneath them, and end by doing nothing. The vast majority of the boys, after a year or two of semi-idleness, forget all they ever learnt. Unfortunately they are not taught anything which would be of much practical use to them as agriculturalists, and the tendency is to make them more indolent than they would otherwise have been.

52. The estimated expenditure on Vernacular Schools for 1894 is $22,854. Each Mukim should have its Vernacular School, and I am convinced that if a school rate were introduced, say fifty cents on each house a year, the people would take more interest in their schools and would not regard them as at present as Government institutions in which they have no concern. These schools are closed by 11 a. m., and the teachers might usefully employ some of their spare time under the direction of the District Officers in assisting the Penghulus in the preparation of Mukim Rent Rolls and Returns. In time a healthy spirit of competition, not only in school work but in sports, might grow up between the Mukim schools.

POLICE.

53. The Superintendent reports that there have been very few cases of a serious nature during the year, in fact the Settlement was remarkably free from crime of any kind. The suppressed Dangerous Societies have given no trouble.

54. Mr. HOGGE, who relieved Mr. CUSCADEN in April, speaks well of the conduct both of his officers and men, and notices with satisfaction the marked improvement in the class of men who now offer themselves for enlistment in the Malay contingent. Formerly, it was the exception to find a recruit who could read or write, whereas now the majority can do both, besides being more intelligent.

55. Taking into consideration the absence of crime in the Settlement and the law-abiding character of the people, a very considerable reduction might be made in the Police expenditure, which for 1894 is estimated at nearly $54,000. A number of Police Stations might with safety be closed, and the strength reduced at others. There is no occasion to have a European Inspector at Pangkalan Balak with forty men in his division, or at Kesang where there is no population and only thirty men in the division. In one district, there are three Colonial and one Negri Sembilan Police stations within a radius of four miles. Many of the duties now performed by the Police in the country should be transferred to the Penghulus.

PRISONS.

56. The average number of prisoners confined in the Criminal Prison during the year was 28.72.

57. The health of the Prison was excellent, and there were no deaths, assaults, escapes, or attempts at suicide. The Warders, both European and Native, performed their duties satisfactorily, and the conduct of the prisoners was good.

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58. The total cost of the Prison was $5,077. It is a question whether it is necessary to keep up a separate Prison Establishment for the small number of prisoners.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

59. In January an exchange of duties was effected, whereby the Registrar was relieved of his duties as Officer in charge of the Treasury and appointed to act as Magistrate. The Supreme Court, Police Court and Court of Requests are now worked with a single staff, thus saving $5,220.

60. The Judicial Returns are given in the Appendix.

61. There being no resident Judge to dispose of small causes, it would be a great advantage if the jurisdiction of the Court of Requests were extended.

POSTAL.

62. The Returns show that there was an increase of 3,873 in the number of letters received, and of 1,466 in those despatched. There was, however, a decrease in the Postal revenue of $345.

63. Money Orders issued in 1893 decreased by $12,764, and those paid by $7,935. This falling off is said to be due to the fall in exchange, to the transfer in 1892 of the Money Order business of Selangor and Sungei Ujong with India and Ceylon, which was formerly carried on through Malacca, to Singapore, and partly also to the order of Government suspending the issue of Money Orders on India and Ceylon in July.

64. A Committee was appointed in June to enquire into the unsatisfactory working of the Post Office, and several changes were made, which it is hoped will have good results.

SAVINGS BANK.

65. The amount at credit of the depositors exceeds that of any previous year and is more than double the amount recorded four years ago.

66. The depositors are almost all Europeans, Eurasians, or Sikhs.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

67. The Experimental Gardens have been kept up as well as they could be with a staff reduced to one Mandor and four coolies.

68. In the Nursery, 6,366 plants of various kinds have been propagated, of which about a third, chiefly fruit trees, were sold to the public.

69. The clove trees planted in 1888 have flowered twice during the year and look remarkably well.

70. Nutmegs planted in the lower portion of the gardens have also done well.

71. Hybrid Assam tea and Liberian coffee, succeed, and there seems to be no reason why the latter should not be cultivated extensively in the Settlement.

72. The total area of Forest Reserves is 49,210 acres. The staff has been much reduced and now consists of one Corporal, three Lance Corporals, and five watchmen.

73. The expenditure on Gardens and Forests was $2,500, and the revenue $1,023. Considering that Malacca depends entirely on agriculture and fruit-growing, the amount expended on this department seems very insignificant. There is in fact no real Forest Department worthy of the name. The eight Forest Reserves scattered as they are over the Settlement, however, serve a useful purpose. They provide timber for use on Government works, bridges, &c., and bring in a certain amount of revenue. It is no doubt owing to them, in a great measure, that the surrounding country when cleared for tapioca cultivation so quickly becomes covered with brushwood again. It must not, however, be expected that they will ever become a source of revenue in the way the great Indian Forest Reserves are so long as valuable timber can be brought by water from Bengkalis and other places.

CHINESE PROTECTORATE.

74. Thirty-four Friendly Societies were registered under "The Societies Ordinance 1889" with members numbering 2,295.

75. The number of Chinese immigrants was 908, and the number of Chinese who signed contracts to work 207. Fees amounted to $51.75.

76. Mr. BARNES, of the Chinese Protectorate, Singapore, after a visit of three months to Malacca, during which he inspected nearly all the Chinese estates, reported

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favourably on the condition of the Chinese labourer here as compared with Province Wellesley.

MUNICIPALITY.

77. A statement showing the Revenue and Expenditure of the Board for the last three years will be found in the Appendix.

78. The assessment on houses shows a falling off. This is due to the slackness of business arising from the closing of tapioca estates. One property owner informed me that out of 120 houses owned by him in town, 50 were unlet, and that he was only getting 3 per cent. on his house property.

79. The increase under Hackney Carriages, $4,185 as compared with $2,739, is due to the increased rate on jinrikishas.

80. Out of a total expenditure of $22,764, $8,333 is under the head of Salaries and Allowances. Considering the very limited area of the Municipality it is worthy of consideration whether the Roads, Streets and Bridges could not be looked after, better and more economically, by the Public Works Department. If this were done, there would be no *raison d'être* for a Municipal Board employing a separate staff, and the rate of assessment might be reduced.

GENERAL.

81. The Resident Councillor, the Hon'ble D. F. A. HERVEY, C.M.G., left for England in September, and Mr. E. M. MEREWETHER, Collector of Land Revenue, was in charge of the Settlement until December, when I was appointed to act as Resident Councillor, and Mr. MEREWETHER left to take up another appointment in Singapore.

82. The Water Works at Ayer Salak, which were begun at the end of 1891, were opened by His Excellency the Governor on the 20th May. The total cost of the scheme, including six months' maintenance after the completion, was $250,083.

83. The want of a good water supply for the town of Malacca has long been felt and has been marked by periodical outbreaks of cholera during the dry season. Unfortunately up to the present the water from the reservoir is not fit for drinking purposes, but it is expected that this will soon be remedied.

84. Considerable disappointment has been felt owing to the refusal of the Secretary of State to sanction the Malacca Railway scheme.

85. The cost of construction of such a line would be very moderate, and, if continued through the Negri Sembilan, it would unquestionably benefit not only that State but Malacca.

86. The trafic between Malacca town and the frontier, consisting largely of bullock carts laden with tapioca, is very considerable. The present road is a succession of hills, and the upkeep is necessarily very expensive. So much Malacca capital is now invested in the Negri Sembilan that I do not think the question of the railway will be allowed by the Chinese to drop.

87. The question must be considered whether Malacca is to remain a great tapioca producing district or not. Chinese capitalists have sunk large sums in factories, machinery, &c., in different parts of the Settlement, and if they can get sufficient land to cultivate they are anxious to have it. Considerable tracts of forest remain (apart from the reserves) and thousands of acres of secondary jungle formerly planted are available. So long, however, as a heavy premium was charged the Chinese preferred to take up land in the neighbouring Native States, where it was offered to them on easy terms. The consequence of this was that the Settlement has suffered in many ways. Capital formerly invested here has been withdrawn. Many estates have been closed. Thousands of acres of land have been surrendered. The Chinese population has decreased. The Farms have suffered, and the value of town property has fallen so as seriously to affect the Municipal Revenue. Last year, owing to Mr. HERVEY'S strong representations, the scale of premium was lowered, with the result that many fresh applications for land were received. Meantime, however, as I have pointed out, the rental of tapioca lands has greatly decreased. In order to keep up this rental, it is necessary that, as leases expire and grants are surrendered, fresh land be disposed of on the best terms possible. It cannot be denied that, from our point of view, the Chinese method of cultivation is wasteful compared with that adopted by Europeans, who use expensive manures after the first or second crop, but there are two things to be remembered—first, that on much of the land applied for there are few valuable timber trees, and secondly, that in the remote parts of the Settlement the timber, though it might be valuable delivered in Singapore, would not pay to transport by land. It may also be remarked that, although after say three or four crops of tapioca have been taken, the land is abandoned, it does not become a wilderness of lalang. Unless fires take place, the jungle quickly springs up, and if these abandoned estates were looked

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after (special blocks being reserved for pasturage) they would again be available for cultivation within say a period of from fifteen to twenty years. As population increases, of course more land would be brought under permanent cultivation.

88. It has been stated that, owing to the depreciation of silver, tapioca planters are making large profits and can afford to pay higher premiums. A Return which will be found in the Appendix shows that when in 1879 the dollar stood at 3*s*. 9½*d*., the price of tapioca was $5.75, while in December, 1893, with the dollar at 2*s*. 4⅛*d*., the price was from $4.12½ to $4.40.

89. In the Appendix will be found also a Table showing how the rates of premium and rent have been raised since 1879.

90. From a revenue point of view, Malacca has no doubt suffered from the opening up of the neighbouring Native States. For a 5,000 acre block of fine forest in Rembau a planter would have to pay 50 cents an acre premium and no rent, but a duty of 25 cents a pikul on the quantity exported. In Malacca, he would pay under the old scale $5 an acre premium and 75 cents an acre rent on the whole, though he would the second year get a crop from say 200 or 300 acres at most and no crop the first year. It is not surprising, therefore, that so many estates in Malacca were abandoned.

91. An application for a large block of forest in the Rim district was lately received, but, $5 an acre being fixed as the premium, the applicant withdrew it, saying he had been given land elsewhere.

92. As to padi and fruit land, I am of opinion that the present assessment is, generally speaking, far too low. Looking at the past history of Malacca, it was no doubt advisable in the first instance to fix a low rate. With a view to ascertain whether the rate fixed for seven years in 1888 was fair, a series of experiments were made early in the year in the different mukims by measuring crops. According to the Rules framed under the Malacca Lands Ordinance, land is assessed according to classes, and the chief result of these experiments was to show that lands which in one district were classed as third class yielded considerably more than first class land in another district. Without a general re-classification, no alteration in the assessment rate can fairly be made.

93. With regard to fruit and coco-nut plantations, especially the latter, the assessment is in most cases far too low. An acre of coco-nuts in full bearing now pays $1 a year, which is supposed to represent one-tenth of the produce, whereas $3 would not be an unfair assessment.

94. Along the forty miles of coast, is a stretch of coco-nut plantations yearly extending, which, if properly assessed, would yield a large revenue. There is an erroneous impression among people who are not acquainted with the Settlement that the Malays of Malacca are poor. The people of the coast district at all events are extremely well off. With a plentiful supply of fish from the sea, a broad belt of coco-nut trees and good padi land at the back, a Malay ought to be happy and prosperous, and the visible signs of this prosperity are the good houses in which they live and the ornamental carts drawn by sleek cattle which form such a feature on the Malacca roads.

95. If some of the peasantry up-country complain of bad harvests, it is they who in most cases are to blame. They do not know what work is and leave everything to chance, looking to the Government to do everything for them.

96. It is sad to see large tracts of land which, if scientifically drained and irrigated would yield good padi crops, lying waste. The records show that thousands of dollars have been spent on amateur drainage schemes, many of which have not only proved failures, but have made things worse. Dams have been constructed in the wrong places, or else when made have been allowed to decay; drains and canals have been cut which proved useless, while useful ones have not been kept up.

97. It will probably be many years before any new works or buildings are undertaken in Malacca, and I would strongly advocate the expenditure every year of a considerable sum towards the carrying out of a comprehensive scheme of drainage and irrigation works of a reproductive character. Had such a scheme been drawn up by a qualified Engineer ten years ago, it would have saved much useless expenditure, and the Government would now be recouping itself in increased assessment.

98. Small works, which are properly classed as "Mukim Work," should of course be carried out, as at present, by the people of the Mukim interested under proper supervision, and drains, canals, &c., constructed by Government should be kept up by them.

99. I cannot conclude this Report without referring to the excellent work done by the District Officers. In an old Settlement like Malacca, it cannot be expected that District Officers will show immediate results in increased revenue as is possible

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in a new country. They have here to deal with a peasantry hopelessly indolent by nature who in former years were accustomed to look upon Government Officers as tax-gatherers. So long as they satisfied the Forest Rangers and Penghulus and nominally paid their tenths, they were left alone and had no inducement to improve their holdings. If they planted nothing they paid nothing, and earned sufficient by working occasionally for Chinese. Meantime the country was denuded of forest in a wholesale way by Chinese, who, while they made fortunes from tapioca, swelled for a time the Land Revenue of the Settlement. Burdened with the maintenance of a Police Force out of all proportion to the wants of the place and the upkeep of a net work of roads, most of them constructed on the most unscientific principles, and Establishments on a scale not required, the Settlement, with its revenue falling, has come to be unjustly regarded as an encumbrance and a failure. From a Malay agricultural population, it is vain to look for a large revenue. Much can, no doubt, be done by encouraging Chinese to take up land, especially as permanent cultivators, but an equilibrium between Revenue and Expenditure can at present only be effected by cutting down the expenditure of the Police, Public Works Department and other great spending branches of the service.

100. It is unfair to compare Malacca with one of the Protected Native States whose revenue derived from the tin industry increases by leaps and bounds. Time was when the greater part of the mineral wealth of the Peninsula found its way to Malacca. She has passed through the "tin" age, and now remains a favourable example of a prosperous agricultural district, where crime is almost unknown and the people are happy and contented.

C. W. SNEYD KYNNERSLEY,
Acting Resident Councillor.

RESIDENT COUNCILLOR'S OFFICE,
Malacca, 21st March, 1894.

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Appendix *A.*

Statement shewing the Actual Revenue 1893.

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Land Revenue, ...	94,152
Rents, exclusixe of Lands, ...	1,036
Licenses, ...	147,620
Stamps, ...	9,667
Port and Harbour Dues, ...	2,284
Postage, ...	2,882
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court, ...	3,486
Fees of Office, ...	1,803
Reimbursements, ...	7,851
Sale of Government Property, ...	984
Interest, ...	930
Miscellaneous Receipts, ...	462
District Collections, ...	10,776
Total,...	$283,938

Appendix *B.*

Statement shewing the actual Expenditure for the year 1893.

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Salaries, ...	173,249
Allowances, ...	773
Office Contingencies, ...	1,279
Pensions, Retired Allowances and Annuities, ...	10,814
Revenue Services, ...	12,983
Administration of Justice, ...	400
Ecclesiastical, ...	299
Charitable Allowances, ...	1,206
Education, ...	8,565
Medical, ...	15,836
Police, ...	3,944
Gaols, ...	1,826
Harbour Department, ...	2,922
Light-houses, ...	2,035
Postal Services, ...	831
Rent, ...	242
Transport, ...	17,866
Interest, ...	53
Miscellaneous Services, ...	4,649
Works and Buildings, ...	49,165
Roads, Streets and Bridges, ...	58,303
Special Expenses, ...	777
Total,...	$368,028

Appendix *C.*

Comparative Statement shewing the Revenue and Expenditure for the year.

	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
	$	$	$	$	$
Revenue, ...	329,622	320,260	317,030	294,477	283,938
Expenditure, ...	385,626	438,550	439,286	454,647	368,028

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APPENDIX *D.*

Land Revenue.

	1891.	1892.	1893.
	$	$	$
Premium, ...	4,316	7,917	10,655
Rents, ...	84,882	81,258	77,493
Tenths—Coral, Granite, and Sand,	439	464	516
Do., Tin, ...	67	381	220
Do., Brick-kilns, ...	204	204	144
Do., Timber, ...	1,825	1,355	1,115
Fees—Registration, ...	1,255	1,158	832
Fees—Others, ...	1,198	1,645	1,974
Miscellaneous, ...	339	698	607
Total,...	$94,528	$95,083	$93,559

APPENDIX *E.*

Imports and Exports.

	1891.	1892.	1893.
	$	$	$
Imports, ...	1,510,638	1,682,285	1,731,274
Exports, ...	1,621,439	1,486,700	2,005,178

APPENDIX *E.*[1]

Statement of Items shewing an Increase or Decrease of $15,000 and upwards in Imports and Exports, 1893.

IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
Articles.	Increase in Value.	Decrease in Value.	Articles.	Increase in Value.	Decrease in Value.
	$	$		$	$
Cotton Goods, ...	68,758	...	Animals, ...	89,318	...
Fish, Dry and Salted,	59,809	..	Copra, ...	48,917	...
Gambier, ...	21,537	...	Gambier, ...	27,037	...
Oils, ...	21,339	...	Grains, &c., ...	42,631	...
Rattans, ...	16,916	...	Gums, ...	15,074	...
Sugar, ...	18,494	...	Metals, manufactured,	40,029	...
Tobacco, ...	37,341	...	Tapioca, ...	195,301	...
Grains, &c., ...	...	93,865			
Specie, ...	...	105,260			

APPENDIX *F.*

Shipping Returns.

Arrivals.	1891.	1892.	1893.
Steam Vessels, ...	1,417	1,344	1,376
Tonnage, ...	251,494	239,232	239,898
Sailing Vessels and Native Craft, ...	1,985	2,092	1,744
Tonnage, ...	32,214	35,601	28,120
Departures.	1891.	1892.	1893.
Steam Vessels, ...	1,417	1,341	1,371
Tonnage, ...	251,494	238,658	240,034
Sailing Vessels and Native Craft, ...	1,987	2,087	1,725
Tonnage, ...	32,226	34,228	27,569

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APPENDIX *G.*

Postal.

	1891.	1892.	1893.
Money Orders issued, ...	31,342	29,597	16,833
Do. paid, ...	21,089	19,715	11,779

		Letters, Newspapers, &c.,	Registered Articles.
Received, ...	1891, ...	108,476	3,748
	1892, ...	112,140	5,460
	1893, ...	116,013	4,766
Despatched, ...	1891, ...	73,131	3,840
	1892, ...	76,366	4,606
	1893, ...	77,832	5,216

APPENDIX *H.*

Administration of Justice.

	1891.	1,892.	1893.
Number of Prisoners brought before the Magistrate, ...	1,937	1,608	1,256
Number of Cases, ...	1,163	1,011	874
How dealt with (Number of Prisoners).			
Committed to Supreme Court, ...	21	27	12
Convicted, imprisoned or fined, ...	1,016	932	839
Ordered to give security, ...	41	40	14
Discharged, ...	727	550	388
Cases undecided, ...	8	6	3

Court of Requests.

	Number of Cases.		
	1891.	1892.	1893.
Malacca, ...	1,083	566	522
Alor Gajah, ...	179	125	101
Jasin, ...	54	106	116

	Amount involved.		
	1891.	1892.	1893.
	$	$	$
Malacca, ...	10,454	6,581	7,570
Alor Gajah, ...	2,695	1,745	1,304
Jasin, ...	506	1,391	1,709

Supreme Court, Criminal Cases.

	1891.	1892.	1893.
Number of Prisoners for trial, ...	21	31	15
How disposed of.			
Convicted, ...	15	16	7
Acquitted, ...	5	15	8
Nolle prosequi, ...	1	...	...

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Civil Cases.

	1891.	1892.	1893.
Number of Cases heard, ...	171	177	127
Damages involved, ...	$89,555	$42,531	$34,658
Settled, ...	51	24	33
Judgment for Defendant, ...	6	8	5
Damages for Plaintiff, ...	$51,335	$18,520	$14,684

Ecclesiastical.

	1891.	1892.	1823.
Number of Cases, ...	61	47	46
Value of Property, ...	$118,975	$752,204	$191,927

APPENDIX *I.*

Inquests.

	1891.			1892.			1893.		
	C.	A.G.	J.	C.	A.G.	J.	C.	A.G.	J.
Accidental deaths, ...	9	1	1	7	3	1	7	1	2
Death by hanging, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Drowned, found, ...	6	1	...	8	1	...	2	3	...
Dead, found, ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1
Died of wounds inflicted by tiger, ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Snake bite, ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Homicide amounting to murder, ...	1	...	...	1	2	1	3	...	...
Homicide not amounting to murder, ...	...	...	...	3	..	...	...	...	...
Natural causes, ...	16	1	...	6	2	3	8	1	...
Suicide, ...	3	1	...	...	1	...	3	...	...
Misadventure,...	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Death through negligence, ...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	1
	36	5	2	26	9	5	25	5	4
	43			40			34		

APPENDIX *J.*

Prisons.

	1893.
Civil,...	122
Criminal, ...	216

How disposed of, 1893.

	Total Number of Prisoners committed in 1893.	Number committed for debt, want of bail and punishment.			Number of those committed who have been previously convicted.			Number of prisoners committed to penal imprisonment including penal servitude.				The daily average number in Prison.	The number of admissions to Hospital during the year 1893.	The daily average one sick list.	The number of Deaths during the year 1893.
		For debt.	For safe custody till trial or for want of security.	For purpose of penal imprisonment.	Once.	Twice.	Thrice or more.	For five years or more.	For one year or more but less than five years.	For more than three months but less than one year.	For three months or less.				
Civil Prison, ...	122	3	102	17	1	1	...	...	...	...	17	4.00	...	...	...
Criminal Prison,	216	...	...	216	21	3	8	3	7	36	170	28.72	8	0.21	...

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APPENDIX *K.*

Medical.—Hospital Returns.

	General.	Lock.	Pauper.	Leper.	Small-pox.	Total.
Remaining from 1892, ...	5	...	209	1	2	217
Admissions, 1893, ...	239	...	2,363	11	9	2,622
Total,...	244	...	2,572	12	11	2,839
Discharged, ...	238	...	2,168	3	7	2,416
Absconded, ...	...	...	10	6	...	16
Transferred, ...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Died, ...	4	...	173	1	4	182
Remaining, ...	2	...	221	...	...	223
Total,...	244	...	2,572	12	11	2,839
Percentage of Deaths, ...	1.6	...	6.71	8.3	36.3	...

APPENDIX *L.*

District Hospitals.

	Alor Gajah.	Jasin.	Total.
Number of cases treated.			
1891, ...	494	187	681
1892, ...	606	629	1,235
1893, ...	856	989	1,845

Percentage of deaths for 1893 was :—Alor Gajah, 1.28; Jasin, 1.11.

APPENDIX *M.*

Vaccination.

	1891.	1892.	1893.
Cases, ...	4,290	4,927	4,658
Percentage successful, ...	87.34	82.50	82.84
Cost per successful case,	cents 33.05	cents 25.70	cents 26.28

APPENDIX *N.*

Births and Deaths.

	Births.	Deaths.
1891, ...	2,732	2,671
1892, ...	3,603	2,761
1893, ...	3,156	2,951

APPENDIX *O.*

Causes of Deaths.

	1891.	1892.	1893.
Fever, ...	1,187	1,343	1,467
Bronchitis, ...	193	160	127
Convulsions, ...	552	719	715
Beri-beri, ...	101	56	53
Cholera, ...	85	...	51
Other causes, ...	553	483	538
	2,671	2,761	2,951

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APPENDIX *P.*
Proportion of Births and Deaths between the Sexes.

	EURASIANS.						CHINESE.						MALAYS.					
	Births.			Deaths.			Births.			Deaths.			Births.			Deaths.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1891, ...	45	36	81	33	35	68	177	151	328	715	105	820	1,160	1,120	2,280	884	827	1,711
1892, ...	56	50	106	37	36	73	178	160	338	549	121	670	1,617	1,506	3,123	1,021	918	1,939
1893, ...	50	38	88	36	26	62	177	155	332	564	133	697	1,391	1,299	2,690	1,127	996	2,123

APPENDIX *Q.*
Education.

The following table shews the School figures for the past three years:—

	1891.	1892.	1893.
Boys.			
High School, ...	* 294	* 301	* 317
French Mission School—St. Francis, ...	119	137	153
Portuguese Mission—Tranquerah, ...	66	73	84
Do., Bandar Ilir, ...	39	24	18
Vernacular, ...	2,186	2,064	2,075
Girls.			
The Convent, ...	94	97	99
Tranquerah, ...	33	40	37
Protestant Girls' School, ...	9	9	7.8
Vernacular, ...	143	144	144

* The figures for this School refer to the average enrolment; for the others the figures relate to the average attendance.

APPENDIX *R.*
Forest Department.

	1892. $		1893. $
Sales from Experimental Garden, ...	162.62	...	337.04
Plants supplied to Government Grounds, ...	...	...	7.30
Sales from Forest Reserves, ...	342.83	...	577.19
Timber supplied to Public Works Department,	538.79	...	92.52
Timber supplied to Penghulu for a Mosque at Malaka Pindah, ...	...	...	8.62
	$1,044.24		$1,022.67

APPENDIX *S.*
Meteorological.

RAINFALL.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.
Average of the year, ...	73.04	67.71	71.95	82.10	69.05	88.84	72.29	81.09	78.31	79.36
Highest in any district, ...	84.11	77.74	90.76	98.58	90.66	144.23	141.97	155.38	134.11	101.05
Lowest in any district, ...	58.87	39.16	50.96	66.17	48.48	32.03	18.44	34.48	32.12	34.92
Greatest fall in 24 hours, ...	6.11	4.29	4.80	7.30	4.90	7.50	8.50	9.35	10.00	10.50
	19 Stations.				21 Stations.		23 Stations.	31 Stations.	28 Stations.	26 Stations.

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APPENDIX *T.*
Savings Bank.

	1891.	1892.	1893.
Number of Accounts opened, ...	30	45	43
Amount deposited, ...	$4,822.18	$7,487.09	$7,798.03
Amount withdrawn, ...	$4,340.72	$6,828.80	$6,638.33
Amount to the Credit of Depositors including Interest at the end of the year, ...	$4,435.25	$6,963.63	$8,354.62

APPENDIX *U.*
Library.

	1891.	1892.	1893.
Receipts, ...	$988.79	$1,137.18	$1,131.99
Expenditure	$766.61	$ 863.21	$1,074.93
Number of Subscribers, ...	40	47	31

The receipts were as follows:—

	1891.	1892.	1893.
Government Contribution, ...	$500.00	$500.00	$500.00
Subscriptions received, ...	433.50	415.00	358.00
Balance from previous year, ...	42.45	222.18	273.99
Sale of Newspapers, ...	12.84	...	...
Total, ...	$988.79	$1,137.18	$1,131.99

The expenditure:—

	1891.	1892.	1893.
Salaries, ...	$360.00	$360.00	$360.00
Purchase of Books and Papers, ...	358.01	427.04	590.04
Contingencies, ...	48.60	76.17	124.89
Total, ...	$766.61	$863.21	$1,074.93
Balance, ...	$222.18	$273.97	$57.06

APPENDIX *V.*
Municipal.

Revenue.	1891.	1892.	1893.
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Assessment, Houses, ...	15,133 28	15,109 92	14,987 27
Assessment, Land, ...	77 36	85 79	91 74
Taxes, Private Carriages and Hackney Carriages,	2,862 50	2,739 50	4,185 50*
Taxes, Carts, ...	700 95	743 70	683 60
Licenses, Trades, ...	994 00	875 00	995 00
Miscellaneous, ...	1,718 22	1,495 21	1,481 98
Grants from Government for Drainage Works, ...	3,000 00	...	...
Total, ...	24,486 31	21,049 12	22,425 09

* Includes taxes on Jinrikishas at an increased rate.

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Expenditure.	1891.	1892.	1893.
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Salaries, ...	5,713 18	6,357 00	6,636 37
Allowances, ...	1,255 51½	1,433 28	1,697 92
Miscellaneous, ...	2,269 17½	1,896 65	2,485 69
Lighting, ...	2,737 72	2,434 17	2,460 54
Roads, Streets and Bridges, ...	6,637 90½	6,946 68	6,837 59
Works and Buildings, ...	595 32	784 22	1,471 80
Special Expenditure, ...	2,866 88¾	1,744 00	1,175 00
Interest on Loan and Repayment of Loan, ...	1,205 00	1,190 00	...
Total,...	23,280 70¼	22,786 00	22,764 91

Appendix *W.*

TABLE I.

Shewing Price of Tapioca from 1879 to 1893.

Date.	Dollar at.	Price of Tapioca.	Remarks.
	s. d.	$ *c.* $ *c.*	
8th Sept., 1879, ...	3. 9½	5.75	First quotation this year, only "small flake" quoted.
4th Dec., 1879, ...	3.10¾	6.00	Small flake only quoted.
11th June, 1880, ...	3.10⅛	5.15	Do.
27th Dec., 1880, ...	3. 9	4.60	Do.
27th June, 1881, ...	3. 9½	4.05	Do.
27th Dec., 1881, ...	3.10	4.10	Do.
12th July, 1882, ...	3. 9¾	3.75	Do.
25th Nov., 1882, ...	3. 8⅞	3.35	Do.
14th June, 1883, ...	3. 8⅛	3.40	Do.
13th Dec., 1883, ...	3. 9	3.25	Do.
23rd June, 1884, ...	3. 9	2 75	Do.
28th Nov., 1884, ...	3. 8¼	3.00	Do.
11th June, 1885, ...	3. 7	4.00 —4.25	Four or five quotations given.
10th Dec., 1885, ...	3. 5⅜	4.37 —4.85	
6th July, 1886, ...	3. 4⅛	4.57½—5.00	
4th Dec., 1886, ...	3. 5	5.35 —5.50	
1st July, 1887, ...	3. 2⅝	5.25 —5.62½	
23rd Dec., 1887, ...	3. 1⅝	6.75 —7.12½	
5th July, 1888, ...	3. 0¾	6.80 —7.17½	
15th Dec., 1888, ...	3. 0½	6.10 —6.80	
15th June, 1889, ...	3. 0¼	5.20 —6.00	
15th Dec., 1889, ...	3. 2¼	4.87½—5.55	
1st July, 1890, ...	3. 4⅜	4.72½—5.30	
29th Nov., 1890, ...	3. 5¾	3.95 —4.65	
4th July, 1891, ...	3. 2⅞	3.42½—4.50	
18th Dec., 1891, ...	3. 0¾	4.05 —4,62¼	
20th June, 1892, ...	2.10⅝	3.70 —4.25	
2nd Dec., 1892, ...	2. 9¼	3.95 —4.40	
23rd June, 1893, ...	2. 8½	3.80 —4.50	
30th Sept., 1893, ...	2. 5½	4.00 —4.50	
2nd Dec., 1893, ...	2. 4⅛	4.12½—4.40	

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TABLE II.

Showing the Number of Leases and Grants of Land to the extent of 50 acres and over issued in the Settlement of Malacca from the year 1879 to the year 1893 inclusive, together with the rates of premium and rent paid on the same.

YEAR.	No. of Grants issued.	PREMIUM.															RENT.								
		Without premium.	c. 25	c. 40	c. 50	c. 70	c. 75	$ 1.00	$ 1.25	$ 1.50	$ 1.80	$ 2.00	$ 2.50	$ 3.00	$ 3.75	* p.p.	c. 20	c. 25	c. 30	c. 40	c. 45	c. 50	c. 60	c. 75	$ 1.00
1879,	36	5	1	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	..	10	...	...	5	...	1	20	...
1880,	56	10	1	1	43	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	...
1881,	19	1	...	...	17	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	..	...	1	15	...
1882,	6	1	...	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	2	...
1883,	4	1	..	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...
1884,	2	...	..	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
1885,	10	4	...	...	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	...
1886,	9	4	...	...	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	5	...
1887,	7	1	...	...	4	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	1	2	...
1888,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1889,	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	...
1890,	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
1891,	18	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	4	...	6	2	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	16	...
1892,	11	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	3	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	9	1
1893,	24	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	4	...	9	...	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	16	6

*Cases in which premium had been previously paid on agreements.

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No. 20.] SINGAPORE, FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1894. [Vol. XXVIII.

The following Notifications are, by command of His Excellency the Governor, published for general information.

WILLIAM MAXWELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 225.—TENDERS will be received up to noon on the 31st July, 1894, for the lease of the following Excise Farms for the next revenue period, which (commencing from the 1st January, 1895) may be either for one year, two years, or three years.

2. The Excise Farms in question are:—

SINGAPORE.

Opium Farm. | Spirit Farm.

PENANG.

Opium Farm. | Spirit Farm.

THE DINDINGS.

Opium Farm. | Spirit Farm.

MALACCA.

Opium Farm. | Spirit Farm.

3. The attention of those intending to tender for the exclusive rights comprised in these Farms is drawn to the Opium Bill, which was read a first time in the Legislative Council on the 22nd of February last, and to the draft Liquors Bill, which was published in the Straits Settlements *Government Gazette* on the 13th instant. It is under these measures, subject to such modifications as they may undergo in the Legislative Council, that the Farms for the next period will be allotted.

4. The Government does not undertake to permit the continuance of the present arrangement under which Opium, not intended for consumption in Johor, is imported into that State and manufactured there into *Chandu*.

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5. Under the existing law, imported spirituous liquors are liable to a duty of 75 cents a gallon. Under the proposed law, the duties leviable on spirituous and fermented liquors are:—

Spirits, ...	$1.50 per gallon.
Sparkling Wines, ...	$1.00 do.
Still Wines, ...	$0.50 do.
Malt Liquor, Cider and Perry, ...	$0.18 do.

The collection of duties on fermented liquors and toddy is included in the exclusive rights to be acquired by the Spirit Farmer.

6. Tenders should be addressed to the Colonial Secretary, Singapore, or to the Resident Councillors, Penang and Malacca, and each tenderer should make three separate offers for one year, two years, and three years, respectively.

7. A condition of the Opium Farms will be that *Chandu* shall not be sold by retail at rates higher than those fixed by the Government. The rates in force for the term of the present Farm are those specified below:—

Settlements.	Per *Tahil*.		Per *Chi*.	
	$	*c.*	$	*c.*
Singapore, ...	2	20	0	26
Penang and the Dindings, ...	2	20	0	26
Malacca—Town, ...	2	00	0	24
Country, ...	1	70	0	17

Tenders should be based on the assumption that these rates will be continued, but special tenders may be sent in for consideration based upon any increase of these rates which it may be desired to submit for the approval of the Government.

8. The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest, or any other, tender, and reserves to itself the right of making any arrangements it may deem advisable in regard to the letting of the Farms, or otherwise raising an Excise revenue on Opium and Spirits.

9. Each tender should specify in full the names, residences, and occupations of the persons tendering, and should give similar information as to the proposed sureties.

10. Any further information required can be obtained at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Singapore, and at the Resident Councillor's Office, Penang and Malacca.

Singapore, 30th April, 1894.

No. 226.—In accordance with the provisions of "The Holidays Ordinance 1879," Monday, the 14th instant (Whit Monday), will be observed as a Bank Holiday throughout the Colony.

All Government Offices will be closed on that day.

Singapore, 2nd May, 1894.

No. 227.—In accordance with the provisions of "The Holidays Ordinance 1879," Thursday, the 24th instant, will be observed throughout the Colony as a Public Holiday in honour of the Anniversary of the Birthday of Her Majesty the Queen and Empress.

Singapore, 2nd May, 1894.

No. 228.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. E. H. Bell to be Chairman of the Board of Licensing Justices, Singapore, while he acts as Inspector-General of Police.

Singapore, 2nd May, 1894.

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No. 229.—AT an election held on the 27th April, 1894, Mr. TAN JIAK KIM was validly elected Municipal Commissioner for the Central (No. 2) Ward of the Municipality of Singapore Town.

Singapore, 2nd May, 1894.

No. 230.—BILLS TO BE INTRODUCED INTO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A BILL

intituled

An Ordinance to amend "The Post Office Ordinance 1879."

It is hereby enacted by His Excellency the Governor of the Straits Settlements with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Post Office Ordinance 1894" and shall be read and construed as one with "The Post Office Ordinance 1879" hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Governor may make Rules as to prohibited articles.

2. The Governor in Council may from time to time make such Regulations as he shall think fit for preventing the sending and delivery of prohibited articles and for detaining prohibited articles sent or tendered for transmission by post and for returning the same to the sender thereof or otherwise dealing with or disposing thereof and may from time to time revoke and vary such Regulations.

Regulations to be published in the *Gazette*.

3. All such Regulations shall be published in the *Gazette* and when so published shall have the same effect and breaches thereof shall be punished in like manner as if such Regulations had been enacted in the principal Ordinance.

Prohibited articles.

4. The following articles shall be deemed to be prohibited articles for the purposes of this Ordinance:—

(i)—Correspondence containing indecent or obscene pictures books or articles or having thereon or on the covers any words marks or designs of an indecent obscene libellous or grossly offensive character.

(ii)—Correspondence containing or bearing any fictitious postage stamp as defined by section 2 of "The Post Office Ordinance 1886" or purporting to be prepaid with any postage stamp which has previously been used to prepay any other correspondence.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

This Bill has been drafted with the view of giving effect to the requirements of Article 18 of the Vienna Postal Union Convention of 1891 with regard to the suppression of the manufacture and use of counterfeit stamps.

The power given to the Governor to make Rules with reference to the sending and delivery, detention and disposal of prohibited articles will enable him to keep the practice of this Colony in harmony in this respect with that of other countries comprised in the Postal Union: an obviously desirable result.

W. R. COLLYER,
Attorney-General, S. S.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S CHAMBERS,
Singapore, 27th April, 1894.

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A BILL

intituled

An Ordinance to amend "The Bills of Sale Ordinance 1886."

It is hereby enacted by the Governor of the Straits Settlements with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows :—

1. (1)—This Ordinance may be cited as "The Bills of Sale Ordinance Amendment Ordinance 1894."

(2)—"The Bills of Sale Ordinance 1886" is hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

(3)—Any copy of the principal Ordinance printed after the commencement of this Ordinance may be printed with the amendments made by this Ordinance.

Repeal of sub-section 3 of section 6 of principal Ordinance.

2. (1)— Sub-section (3) of section six of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed ; but

(2)—this repeal shall not apply to any bill of sale which is duly registered before the commencement of this Ordinance.

Amendment of section 11 of principal Ordinance.

3. Sub-section (i) of section eleven of the principal Ordinance shall be amended by the insertion after the words "Supreme Court" of the words "or by the Registrar or Deputy Registrar hereinafter mentioned ".

Amendment of section 17 of principal Ordinance.

4. Section seventeen of the principal Ordinance shall be amended by the substitution for sub-section (2) of the following sub-section :—

(2)—The Registrar or Deputy Registrar may write a memorandum of satisfaction upon any registered copy of a bill of sale on a consent to the satisfaction signed by the person entitled to the benefit of the bill of sale and verified by affidavit being produced to him and filed in the Registry of the Supreme Court and on the original bill of sale being also produced to him.

Amendment of section 19 of principal Ordinance.

5. At the end of sub-section (1) of section nineteen of the principal Ordinance shall be added the words "or before the Registrar or Deputy Registrar".

Amendment of section 21 of principal Ordinance.

6. Sub-section (1) of section twenty-one of the principal Ordinance shall be amended by the insertion after the word "Registrars" of the words "and Deputy Registrars" and sub-section (3) by the insertion after the word "Registrar" of the words "or Deputy Registrar".

MEMORANDUM.

This Bill has been drafted on the recommendation of Mr. KERSHAW, the Official Assignee.

Clause 2 withdraws the protection which is given by section 6 (3) against the Official Assignee of goods in the order and disposition of the bankrupt. This protection is not given in England. Mr. KERSHAW is of opinion that bills of sale are in many cases fraudulently given in order to defraud the bankrupt's creditors.

Clauses 3 and 5 empower the Registrar, by virtue of his office to attest the execution of bills of sale and to take the necessary declarations to be made under the Ordinance. At present it is found necessary to make him a Commissioner to administer oaths.

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Clause 4 enables the Registrar to enter up satisfaction of bills of sale which have been paid off. At present this can only be done under the order of a Judge of the Supreme Court.

W. R. COLLYER,
Attorney-General.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S CHAMBERS,
Singapore, 27th April, 1894.

No. 231.—ORDER BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL UNDER "THE MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE 1887."

AT a meeting of the Executive Council held at Singapore, on Thursday, the 3rd May, 1894,

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR
(Sir CHARLES BULLEN HUGH MITCHELL, K.C.M.G.),

The Hon'ble the Officer Commanding the Troops (Lieut.-Colonel R. H. W. PLUNKETT, R.A.), the Hon'ble the Colonial Secretary (W. E. MAXWELL, C.M.G.), the Hon'ble the Attorney-General (W. R. COLLYER), the Hon'ble the Acting Colonial Treasurer (J. K. BIRCH), the Hon'ble the Colonial Engineer (Major H. E. MCCALLUM, R.E., C.M.G.),

the following Order in Council was passed, and directed to be published in the *Government Gazette*:—

ORDER

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL,

UNDER

"The Municipal Ordinance 1887."

In accordance with the provisions of section 274 of "The Municipal Ordinance 1887," His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to order as follows:—

1. Section 100 of "The Municipal Ordinance 1887," shall apply to every District in the Settlement of Malacca not comprised within the Municipal limits of the Town and Fort of Malacca.

2. The Chief Police Officer of the Settlement of Malacca is hereby invested with all such powers, discretions and authorities as are by the said Ordinance conferred on and exerciseable by Municipal Commissioners, or their President, or any Officer of such Commissioners, as are necessary for the purpose of carrying into execution the provision aforesaid.

3. The annual tax for each dog shall be fifty cents, which shall include the cost of a badge, and shall be payable at the Police Station of the District.

A. P. TALBOT,
Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Singapore, 3rd May, 1894.

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No. 232.—EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION UNDER "THE SOCIETIES ORDINANCE 1889."

AT a meeting of the Executive Council held at Singapore, on Thursday, the 3rd May, 1894,

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR
(Sir CHARLES BULLEN HUGH MITCHELL, K.C.M.G.),

The Hon'ble the Officer Commanding the Troops (Lieut.-Colonel R. H. W. PLUNKETT, R.A.), the Hon'ble the Colonial Secretary (W. E. MAXWELL, C.M.G.), the Hon'ble the Attorney-General (W. R. COLLYER), the Hon'ble the Acting Colonial Treasurer (J. K. BIRCH), the Hon'ble the Colonial Engineer (Major H. E. MCCALLUM, R.E., C.M.G.),

the following Order in Council was passed, and directed to be published in the *Government Gazette*:—

ORDER
BY
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL
UNDER
"The Societies Ordinance 1889."

WHEREAS by section 3 of "The Societies Ordinance 1889," it is enacted that the term "Society" used in the said Ordinance does not include any Society or class of Societies exempted from registration by Order of the Governor in Council:

It is hereby ordered by His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, that the following Societies are exempted from registration under the said Ordinance:—

"The Mercantile Marine Officers' Association," Straits Settlements.
"The Raffles Club," Singapore.
"The Chong Hiang Suah Club," Singapore.
"The Sri Majlis Jamishid Club," Penang.

A. P. TALBOT,
Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Singapore, 3rd May, 1894.

No. 233.—DECLARATION UNDER SECTION 6 OF "THE ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES ORDINANCE 1890."

I, WILLIAM EDWARD MAXWELL, Colonial Secretary, hereby declare that it appears to His Excellency the Governor in Council that the land described in the Schedule hereto is required for a public purpose, namely, for the purpose of making an addition to the Christian Cemetery in Western Road, and that a plan of the said land may be inspected at the Office of the Collector of Land Revenue at Penang, any day during the usual office hours.

The Schedule above referred to.

All that piece of land situated in the District of Telok Ayer Raja being bounded as follows:—

North, South and West by a stream. East and West, road.

Estimated to contain an area of 2 roods and 10 poles (*a. r. p.* 0 2 10) being a portion of lot 8 (1) of Town Sub-division II in the Survey of Penang Island.

WILLIAM MAXWELL,
Colonial Secretary.

Singapore, 3rd May, 1894.

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No. 234.—WANTED, on the 1st June, for the Singapore Registry of Deeds, a Notice Server. Salary $15 a month. Must read and write English. Applications, in candidates' own handwriting, should be sent on or before the 18th May to the Colonial Secretary, Singapore.

Singapore, 3rd May, 1894.

No. 235.—IT is hereby notified that it is intended to hold a Public Sale of Crown Lands at Telok Ayer, fronting the Market, at a date to be hereafter advertised.

Lithographed maps showing the areas and up-set prices of lots to be sold will shortly be published.

Singapore, 3rd May, 1894.

No. 236.—G. D'SOUZA, late 9th Clerk in the Colonial Secretary's Office, has been dismissed the Government Service for absence without leave.

Singapore, 3rd May, 1894.

No. 237.—RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF INSTRUMENTS REGISTERED IN THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1894, UNDER "THE REGISTRATION OF DEEDS ORDINANCE 1886."

Nature of Instruments.	Instruments remaining in the Registry in course of Registration at the end of March, 1894.	Instruments presented for Registration in April.	Instruments finally registered in April.	Instruments final registration whereof was refused and the entries relating to which were struck out of the Register in April.	Instruments remaining in the Registry in course of Registration at the end of April.
1. Conveyances of Freehold and Assignments of Leasehold Property,...	51	66	62	...	55
2. Mortgages, ...	17	20	16	...	21
3. Transfers of Mortgages,	...	2	2	...	...
4. Re-conveyances or Re-assignments of mortgaged Property, ...	36	19	18	...	37
5 Memorandum of Charge or Lien, ...	...	4	3	...	1
6. Affidavits of Discharge,	7	2	2	...	7
7. Leases, ...	1	1	...	...	2
8. Marriage Settlements,...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Memorials of Letters of Administration, ...	3	2	1	...	4
10. Memorials of Probate,...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Private Ordinances, ...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Certificates of Appointment of Trustee in Bankruptcy, ...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Orders of Court, ...	5	2	...	...	7
14. Caveats, ...	...	...	...	...	...
Total,...	120	118	104	...	134

(*Note.*—The deeds mentioned in the 5th column are ready for issue on payment of registration fees and (in many cases) arrears of land revenue. Persons wishing to register deeds relating to titles on which there is an arrear due to the Crown, would avoid much trouble and delay by paying the arrear at the Treasury before they present their deeds for registration.

T. H. KERSHAW,
Registrar of Deeds.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS,
Singapore, 2nd May, 1894.

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No. 238.—RETURN OF INQUESTS HELD IN THE COLONY OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS DURING THE QUARTER ENDED THE 31ST MARCH, 1894.

No.	VERDICT.	Singapore.	Penang and Dindings.	Province Wellesley.	Malacca.	Total.
1	Homicide, Culpable, ...	3	1	1	1	6
2	Homicide, Justifiable, ...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Homicide by Misadventure, ...	1	1	...	...	2
4	Suicide, ...	6	3	4	2	15
5	Death in Pursuance of Judicial Sentence,	...	1	...	...	1
6	Natural Causes, Accidental, &c., ...	36	28	10	10	84
7	Found dead, Causes unknown, &c., ...	8	6	5	2	21
	Total,...	54	40	20	15	129

No. 239.—ACCOUNT, FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1894, FORWARDED BY TH MANAGERS OF THE UNDER-MENTIONED BANKS, DULY CERTIFIED BY THEM, FOR PUBLICATION IN THE *Government Gazette*.

Name of Bank.	Average Amount of Bank Notes in Circulation for the Month of March, 1894.	Specie in Reserve.
SINGAPORE.	$	$
Chartered Bank of India Australia and China, ...	1,264,545	1,000,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, ...	2,888,388	975,000
PENANG.		
Chartered Bank of India Australia and China, ...	1,284,384	515,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, ...	1,980,809	800,000
Total,...	$7,418,126	$3,290,000

No. 240.—PROCLAMATION. SUPREME COURT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS. SETTLEMENT OF PENANG.

By virtue of a Precept to me directed, I hereby proclaim and give notice, that a Session of Assizes, and also a Court of Admiralty, will be holden at the Court House in Penang, on Tuesday, the 15th day of May, A. D. 1894, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

And, I hereby give notice to all persons bound to prosecute and give evidence at the said Session of Assizes and Court of Admiralty or in any way concerned therein, that they are to attend at the time and place above-mentioned, and not to depart without leave of the Court.

And, I hereby give notice to all Justices of the Peace, Coroners, and Peace Officers of Penang, and the places subordinate thereto, that they be then and there in their own proper persons, with their Rolls, Records, Indictments, and other Remembrances to do those things which to their offices in that behalf appertain to be done.

Dated at Penang, this 26th day of April, 1894, in the fifty-seventh year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen VICTORIA.

J. A. CHICHESTER,
Acting Sheriff of Penang.

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No. 241.—PROGRESS REPORT AND STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE MUNICIPAL FUND OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF GEORGE TOWN, FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1894.

Meetings.

Ordinary meetings were held on the 16th and 30th of the month; there were no special meetings.

Revenue and Expenditure.

The revenue collected during the month amounted to $12,696.44, while the expenditure was $22,579.14. The balance brought from February was $58,880.28, and the balance at the end of the month $48,997.58.

As compared with the same period last year, the revenue collected during January, February and March stands thus:—

	1893.	*1894.*
Rates, ...	$55,345.78	$58,043.19
Taxes, ...	12,543.50	16,207.75
Rents, ...	9,276.61	11,149.83
Special Water Supply, ...	26,389.14	30,244.39
Miscellaneous, ...	9,459.27	10,016.69
	$113,014.30	$125,661.85

Pension Regulations.

The Commissioners have now under consideration certain proposed Regulations for Pensions, which have been drawn up on lines not more favourable than the uncovenanted Civil Service Regulations.

Sinking Funds.

The desirability of purchasing debentures out of the Sinking Funds has been recognized by the Commissioners, and they propose to avail themselves of every opportunity to purchase at or below par, to the extent of the amount composing the Sinking Fund.

Regulations under "The Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance 1886."

The Government, it seems, propose to substitute for the Regulations now in force some new Regulations under "The Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance 1886," which have been forwarded to the Commissioners by the Resident Councillor. As it seems to the Commissioners that it is possible these new Regulations may affect the respective jurisdictions of the Municipal Health Officer and the Government Health Officer, a question they decided last year they did not desire to raise and as a question may also arise thereunder regarding the position of the Government Veterinary Surgeon, I have not as yet been in a position to send any reply to the Resident Councillor.

Roads.

The forming and metalling of Logan Road has been completed, and the re-metalling of Jelutong Road is practically complete.

A portion of Campbell Street has been re-formed and re-metalled, and Beach Street has been re-metalled from Bishop Street to Chulia Street, this last work having been carried on during the night to prevent obstruction to traffic.

The roadway along Weld Quay is being made good as far as the vote in this year's Budget will permit, but the Engineer reports that to re-metal the full width of the road from end to end would require more than double the amount provided in the Budget, as the surface requires raising nearly a foot in places, to make an even contour.

The area of roads metalled and re-metalled during the month was 7,786 square yards, upon which 1,327 cubic yards of stone were used, and 587 cubic yards of stone were used in patching 4,604 square yards of road.

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Water for Shipping.

At the Old Jetty 792,850 gallons of water were supplied for shipping, and at Prangin 232,500 gallons.

Conservancy.

From the town roads, 3,331 loads of rubbish were removed, and from the suburban roads 243 loads.

Five hundred and eighty-four thousand and four hundred (584,400) gallons of water were used for watering the streets.

Regarding works in progress the Municipal Engineer writes:—

" Waterfall Reservoir.

" The trench from the end of the wall to the inside of the Reservoir has been " re-filled with puddle to a height of about ten feet above the floor of the Reservoir.

" The trench behind the northern portion of the wall has been filled with clay " puddle up to the level of the outlet pipes and backed up with selected material.

" The whole of the excavation of the boulders behind that portion of wall be- " tween the pipes and the curve will shortly be completed, and the trench re-filled with " clay puddle.

" This portion of the excavation has, contrary to expectations, proved to be the " most difficult task hitherto, the boulders being of larger dimensions and more " numerous.

" It has also been necessary to excavate about 13 feet below the base of the wall, " instead of 7 feet as contemplated in the joint Report.

" The fractured 16" pipe inside the wall has given much trouble, but, after several " failures, it has been successfully repaired, and has satisfactorily sustained the full " pressure of water without signs of leakage.

" Two wrought iron weeping flanges have been fixed to arrest the creep of water " along the outside of the pipes.

" Approximately the work done has been as follows :—

" One thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) cubic yards excavation, 800 cubic " yards of puddle, 500 cubic yards selected material filled in.

" During several nights there were heavy showers of rain, which filled up the trench behind the wall and delayed progress somewhat.

" About 130 coolies were employed on the above works per day during the " month.

" Municipal Stores.

" The whole of the brickwork is completed and the major portion of the roof " timbers have been erected. Some little delay is now taking place owing to the fact " that the special roofing tiles cannot be delivered for a fortnight or three weeks, the " output at the manufactory being very limited.

" Ayer Itam Road Bridge.

" The whole of the excavation has been completed and concrete foundation laid " to both abutments. The masonry of the North abutment is about 5 feet high, and " that of the South abutment has been commenced. A little delay has taken place " owing to subsidences of earth after the rains, but satisfactory progress is being " made.

" Esplanade Sea Wall.

" The underpinning of the old wall opposite Fort Road has been completed, and " the repairs to the old portion of wall adjoining the boat-house are proceeding.

" New Drain at Sungei Pinang Village.

" This drain on the North side of Jelutong Road, adjoining Sungei Pinang " Bridge, has been completed for a length of about 820 feet, so that owners of low- " lying land adjoining may now proceed to fill in.

" Slaughter-house, Chaurasta Market.

" A small slaughter-house for sheep and goats has been constructed in the com- " pound of Chaurasta Market at the junction with Kuala Kangsar Road. There are " two compartments, consisting of a pen and a slaughter-room, the latter having over- " head beams and travelling hooks for slinging carcases."

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Vital Statistics and Public Health.

During the month, 227 deaths were registered, 192 being of males and 35 of females. This is equivalent to an annual death-rate of 32.78 per 1,000 of the population, as against 30.33 for the previous month, and 32.47 for March, 1893.

The death-rate of the normal population was equal to 27.23, and of the abnormal population 44.25 per mille.

Forty and-a-half (40.5) per cent. of the deaths were ascribed to fevers, 7.5 per cent. to bowel complaints, and 10.5 per cent. to diseases of the lungs.

Of the deaths, 46.25 per cent. occurred in persons between 20 and 45 years of age; nearly 90 per cent. of these were men. Twenty-six (26) children under a year old died during the month, of whom, 18 were under three months of age.

No case of cholera came under observation during the month.

Five cases of small-pox were admitted into hospital; with the doubtful exception of one case, all these cases were imported, three from China and one per s.s. "Rosetta" *en-route* from Europe. No death occurred from this cause.

Births.

The births of 95 children—56 boys and 39—girls were registered during the month, which is equal to an annual birth-rate of 20.37 per mille of the normal population.

F. J. ANDERSON,
Acting President.

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Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipality of George Town, for the month of March, 1894.

Receipts.		Amount for two months.	Amount for March.	Amount for three months.	Estimate.
		$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Rates, ...	Houses, ...	48,265 33	4,049 75	52,315 08	115,000 00
	Lands, ...	790 44	17 25	807 69	2,500 00
	Water, General, ...	4,745 89	174 53	4,920 42	10,000 00
Taxes, ...	Private Carriages, ...	2,980 25	379 50	3,359 75	7,250 00
	Licensed Carriages, ...	1,178 00	39 00	1,217 00	2,000 00
	Licensed Carts, ...	3,450 00	244 00	3,694 00	3,200 00
	Jinrikishas, ...	7,664 00	156 00	7,820 00	20,400 00
	Dog Tax, ...	82 50	34 50	117 00	750 00
Rents, ...	Central Market, ...	1,950 00	975 00	2,925 00	11,700 00
	Prangin Market, ...	930 00	465 00	1,395 00	5,580 00
	Chaurasta Market, ...	1,262 00	631 00	1,893 00	7,572 00
	Pitt Street Market, ...	610 00	305 00	915 00	3,660 00
	Noordin Street Ghaut Fish Market,	450 00	225 00	675 00	2,700 00
	Jelutong Market, ...	122 30	61 15	183 45	733 00
	Chulia Street Ghaut Fruit Stalls, ...	84 00	42 00	126 00	504 00
	Jetty Wharf and Crane, ...	580 00	290 00	870 00	3,480 00
	Prangin Ground, ...	157 00	116 50	273 50	1,700 00
	Public Latrines (five), ...	854 50	427 00	1,281 50	5,136 00
	Public Baths (four), ...	330 70	233 08	563 78	2,283 00
	Town Hall and Esplanade, ...	22 00	26 60	48 60	500 00
Special Water Supply,	Domestic, ...	27,365 06	1,313 90	28,678 96	54,000 00
	Shipping, ...	705 25	860 18	1,565 43	6,000 00
Fees of Office, ...	Hackney Carriages, ...	481 60	64 70	546 30	750 00
	Licensed Carts, ...	125 70	8 55	134 25	125 00
	Trade Licenses, ...	539 50	216 00	755 50	1,700 00
	Permits and Licenses, ...	207 25	23 00	230 25	650 00
	Removal of Night Soil, ...	101 00	73 00	174 00	1,200 00
	Warrants and Notices, ...	345 00	250 50	595 50	2,000 00
	Cemetery, ...	70 00	21 00	91 00	500 00
	Fees for Building Plans, ...	31 75	49 25	81 00	500 00
	Removal of Trade Refuse, ...	1 00	28 00	29 00	175 00
Reimbursements, ...	Fittings for Domestic Water Services,	607 10	448 14	1,055 24	5,000 00
Interest,	On Bank Account, ...	12 53	...	12 53	500 00
Miscellaneous Receipts, ...	... ...	863 76	273 36	1,137 12	3,000 00
Jinrikisha Deposits,	... ...	4,880 00	125 00	5,005 00	...
Advances to Municipal Officers refunded,	...	120 00	50 00	170 00	...
Advances refunded,	... ...	...	...	...	...
Advances for making Logan Road refunded,	...	...	...	...	...
		112,965 41	12,696 44	125,661 85	
Balance on 1st January,	... ...	...	...	6,860 94	
	Total, $	...	...	132,522 79	

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Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipality of George Town, for the month of March, 1894,—Continued.

	EXPENDITURE.	Amount for two months.	Amount for March.	Amount for three month.	Estimate.
		$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Establishments,	President and Secretariat, ...	2,983 02	1,477 00	4,460 02	18,384 00
	Engineer's Department, ...	4,010 17	2,002 75	6,012 92	24,168 00
	Health Officer's do., ...	758 00	379 00	1,137 00	4,548 00
	Fire do., ...	322 00	156 87	478 87	2,076 00
	Hackney Carriage and Jinrikisha Department, ...	1,267 55	633 70	1,901 25	7,620 00
Contingencies,	Secretariat, ...	217 73	38 45	256 18	1,075 00
	Engineer's Department, ...	99 40	30 52	129 92	600 00
	Health Officer's do., ...	2 08	5 00	7 08	250 00
	Hackney Carriage and Jinrikisha Department, ...	39 92	52 14	92 06	325 00
Services exclusive of Establishments,	Expenses in connection with the Registration and Destruction of Dogs,	84 50	52 32	136 82	550 00
	Purchase and Repairs of Tools and Plant,...	165 66	290 31	455 97	2,500 00
	Repairs and Stores for Fire Engines, ...	73 18	6 00	79 18	750 00
	Fire Reward Fund, ...	...	...	...	250 00
	Expenses in connection with Registration of Hackney Carriages, Jinrikisha Plates and Badges, ...	416 62	...	416 62	600 00
Miscellaneous Services,	Stationery and Printing, ...	435 82	298 68	734 50	2,000 00
	Advertisements, ...	292 50	22 50	315 00	900 00
	House-numbering, ...	197 74	39 99	237 73	500 00
	Assessing Charges, ...	...	...	...	100 00
	Auditing Accounts, ...	260 00	130 00	390 00	1,560 00
	Legal Expenses, ...	534 40	16 54	550 94	750 00
	Insurance, ...	...	...	...	200 00
	Uniforms, &c. for Inspectors and Peons, ...	12 40	...	12 40	300 00
	Refund of Rates and Taxes, ...	780 75	99 75	880 50	4,000 00
	Contribution towards Town Band,	1,800 00	...	1,800 00	3,600 00
	Expenses of Hearses, &c., ...	21 25	5 00	26 25	200 00
	Miscellaneous, ...	...	80 00	80 00	1,000 00
	Purchase of Technical Works and Papers,...	6 28	81 24	87 52	100 00
	Interest on Balance of Cost of Land for Coolie Lines, Stores, and Jinrikisha Premises, ...	133 32	66 66	199 98	800 00
Police Contribution, ...		3,333 32	1,666 66	4,999 98	20,000 00
Interest,	Interest on Loan, $250,000 at 5 per cent.,	...	...	...	12,500 00
	Do., $100,000 at 6 do.,	...	...	...	6,000 00
	Sinking Fund on Loans, $250,000...	...	...	...	2,500 00
	Do., $100,000	...	...	...	1,000 00
Pensions and Retired Allowances, ...		34 00	17 00	51 00	204 00
Lighting Town,	Current Expenses of Lighting, ...	1,323 99	1,323 99	2,647 98	15,900 00
	Extension of Lighting, ...	54 98	1 98	56 96	1,500 00
Conservancy.	Scavenging, ...	3,222 71	2,401 11	5,623 82	22,000 00
	Collection & Disposal of Night Soil,	1,028 40	848 36	1,876 76	6,500 00
	Street Watering, ...	476 21	161 19	637 40	4,000 00
	Carried forward,	24,387 90	12,384 71	36,772 61	

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Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipality of George Town, for the month of March, 1894,—Continued.

EXPENDITURE.		Amount for two months.	Amount for March.	Amount for three months.	Estimate.
		$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
	Brought forward, ...	24,387 90	12,384 71	36,772 61	
Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Canals,	Town Road Coolies for Maintenance, &c., ...	1,671 58	805 32	2,476 90	11,500 00
	General Repairs to Town Roads and Streets, ...	2,196 79	1,223 28	3,420 07	10,500 00
	Special Repairs to Town Roads, ...	1,324 99	568 54	1,893 53	13,900 00
	Suburban Road Coolies for Maintenance, ...	550 32	237 20	787 52	3,500 00
	General Repairs to Suburban Roads,	1,041 49	513 07	1,554 56	6,500 00
	Special Repairs to Suburban Roads,	469 08	446 75	915 83	4,300 00
	Maintenance of Bridges, ...	164 17	...	164 17	500 00
	Replacing Wooden Bridges with Iron, ...	6,200 37	17 00	6,217 37	4,000 00
	Repairs to Town Drains, ...	1,798 11	272 88	2,070 99	2,500 00
	Re-construction of Culverts, ...	971 34	212 82	1,184 16	2,500 00
	Improvements to Street Corners, ...	...	...	...	250 00
	New Stone Parapet Walls, ...	242 00	...	242 00	250 00
Town Water Supply,	Maintenance and Renewal of Mains,	249 35	283 22	532 57	2,000 00
	New Mains and Laying,... ...	346 99	16 05	363 04	1,000 00
	Fittings, Domestic Water Services,	2,653 59	1,246 01	3,899 60	5,000 00
	Coolies and Maintenance of Water Works, ...	272 89	136 75	409 64	2,000 00
Public Grounds and Buildings,	Wages and Maintenance of Public Grounds, ...	397 64	217 85	615 49	3,000 00
	Lighting, &c. Town Hall, ...	...	2 16	2 16	300 00
	Lighting, &c. Markets, ...	...	32 50	32 50	200 00
	Cleansing and Sweeping Markets,	632 05	283 86	915 91	3,600 00
	Cemetery—Purchase of Site, ..	...	...	...	300 00
Works and Buildings,	Reservoir at Waterfall, ...	2,805 92	1,694 81	4,500 73	8,000 00
	Esplanade Sea Wall, ...	1,630 18	20 80	1,650 98	2,500 00
	Coolie Lines and Jinrikisha Premises, Stores and Sheds, ...	2,039 57	3 50	2,043 07	8,500 00
	Minor Works, ...	26 68	645 51	672 19	2,000 00
	Current Repairs, ...	1,473 52	350 05	1,823 57	4,500 00
	Land for Abattoir, ...	...	...	...	10,000 00
	Gangway, Noordin Street Ghaut Fish Market, ...	...	320 00	320 00	500 00
Advances for making Logan Road, ...		2,267 55	594 50	2,862 05	...
Advances to Municipal Officers, ...		...	...	...	...
Advances for Contingent Expenses,... ...		120 00	...	120 00	...
Jinrikisha Deposits refunded, ...		5,012 00	50 00	5,062 00	...
		60,946 07	22,579 14	83,525 21	
Balance on 31st March, as follows:— Jinrikisha Deposits, $ 4,955.00 Municipal Fund, $44,042.58		...	...	48,997 58	
	Total, ... $	...	...	132,522 79	

F. J. ANDERSON,
Acting President.

J. W. HALLIFAX,
Secretary to the Municipal Commissioners.

Municipal Office, Town Hall,
Penang, 11th April, 1894.

Certified to be correct.

W. A. BICKNELL,
A. F. BOWEN, } *Auditors.*

14th April, 1894.

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No. 242.—NOTICES TO MARINERS.

Government of Hongkong.

Under The Praya Reclamation Ordinance, No. 16 of 1889, a double row of piles will be driven into the Sea bed for marking the lines of the Rubble Stone foundations of Sea Wall, Storm Water Drains, &c., from Ice House Street to the western side of Pottinger Street. The work of driving the piles, constructing the foundations, &c., will be commenced on or about Monday, the 16th instant, therefore Masters of Vessels, Launches, Junks, Cargo Boats, &c., using the Harbour, are hereby warned, that they must use caution in approaching within 50 yards of the said works, and that they will be held responsible for any damage caused by them to such piles or works.

HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd instant, the Central Fairway will be moved about 800 feet to the Northward. The line of the Fairway will continue to be marked as hitherto, viz.: by a red and a white mark buoy at the Western end, and by two lines of mooring buoys running in an East-South-Easterly direction.

R. MURRAY RUMSEY, Retd. Comdr., R.N.,
Harbour Master, &c.

Harbour Department, Hongkong, 20th April, 1894.

Government of China.

FOOCHOW DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 56.

Min Reef Whistling Buoy;
temporary removal for painting.

Notice is hereby given that the Whistling Buoy, at present marking the Min Reef, will be removed for painting, on or about the 25th instant, and temporarily replaced by a Red and Black Chequered Conical Buoy, (without cage) with the word "Min" painted on it in white letters.

H. A. MCINNES,
Harbour Master.

Approved:
HY. EDGAR,
Commissioner of Customs.

Custom House, Foochow, 5th April, 1894.

Government of Japan.

NOTIFICATION No. 80 OF DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS.

NOSHIAF-SAKI LIGHTHOUSE.

Notice is hereby given that the lenticular apparatus of NOSHIAF-SAKI LIGHTHOUSE, Hokkaido, having been damaged by the earthquake on the night of the 22nd instant, the Light will be exhibited from the lantern without the lenticular apparatus until further notice.

COUNT KURODA KIYOTAKA,
Minister of State for Communications.

Tokyo, March 26th, 1894.

NOTIFICATION No. 81 OF DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS.

TEMPOSAN LIGHTHOUSE, OSAKA.

RE-EXHIBITION OF PERMANENT LIGHT.

Notice is hereby given that the 4th Order Fixed White Light of TEMPOSAN LIGHTHOUSE, Osaka, which has been discontinued pending the re-building of the Lighthouse, as notified under the date of the 31st October, 1893, will be RE-EXHIBITED from the new Lighthouse on and after the night of the 15th April, 1894, from which night the temporary light will be discontinued.

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The New Lighthouse is built of Wood, Hexagonal in shape and painted White. It is 30 feet high from the base to the centre of the lantern.

The elevation of the Light above the sea will be 52 feet, and in clear weather it will be seen from a distance of 12 nautical miles.

The arc of illumination of the Light will be 298 degrees between the bearing of S. 66° 14′ E. and N. 51° 46′ E.; of which from S. 69° 1′ W. to S. 79° 1′ W. a Red Sector will be inserted covering the Ajikawa River entrance. The bearings are true and as observed from the Lighthouse.

COUNT KURODA KIYOTAKA,
Minister of State for Communications.

Tokyo, March 26th, 1894.

Government of Netherlands India.

No. 11.

E. I. ARHIPELAGO.

Sumatra West Coast. Reef West of Mansalar Island.

The Commander of H. N. M. *Sumatra* reports the existence of a breaking reef in approximate lat. 1° 40′ N., long. 98° 18′ E.

This notice affects the charts: "Nederlandsch Oost-Indië, blad 1, 1867;" "Noordelijk gedeelte Sumatra, 1893;" "Westkust Sumatra, Singkel tot Ilir, 1876."

HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE, BATAVIA,
20th April, 1894.

PROCLAMATION. SUPREME COURT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS. SETTLEMENT OF SINGAPORE.

BY virtue of a Precept to me directed, I hereby proclaim and give notice, that a Session of Assizes will be holden before the said Court in Singapore, on Tuesday, the 15th day of May, A. D. 1894, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

And, I hereby give notice to all persons bound to prosecute and give evidence at the said Session of Assizes or in any way concerned therein, that they are to attend at the time and place above-mentioned, and not to depart without leave of the Court.

And, I hereby give notice to all Justices of the Peace, and Peace Officers of Singapore, and the places subordinate thereto, that they be then and there in their own proper persons, with their Rolls, Records, Indictments, and other Remembrances to do those things which to their offices in that behalf appertain to be done.

Dated at Singapore, this 25th day of April, 1894, in the fifty-seventh year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen VICTORIA.

J. B. ELCUM,
Acting Sheriff of Singapore.

THE Hon'ble the Chief Justice has, with the concurrence of His Excellency the Acting Governor, fixed the following dates for holding the Criminal Assizes at Singapore, Penang, and Malacca, during the year 1894:—

Singapore.	*Penang.*
* * *	* * *
Tuesday, 15th May.	Tuesday, 15th May.
Tuesday, 17th July.	Tuesday, 17th July.
Tuesday, 11th September.	Tuesday, 11th September.
Tuesday, 13th November.	Tuesday, 13th November

Malacca.

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Tuesday, 19th June.
Tuesday, 25th September.
Tuesday, 11th December.

Singapore, 21st December, 1893.

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THE examination for the Queen's Scholarship and the Government English Scholarships will be conducted by a Board of Examiners appointed by the University of Cambridge, and will be held on Monday, 18th March, 1895, and following days.

For the Regulations for these Scholarships, see *Government Gazette* of 6th April, 1894, pp. 469-472.

Singapore, 13th April, 1894.

GOVERNMENT SCIENCE CLASSES.

For Courses of the fourth session, see *Government Gazette* of 1st December, 1893, p. 1687.

EXAMINATION FOR GRANTS IN CHEMISTRY.

For Course of Study, see *Government Gazette* of 1st December, 1893, p. 1687.

GENERAL NOTICE UNDER SECTION 15 OF "THE BOUNDARIES ORDINANCE 1884."

ALL persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any lands situated within those portions of the North-Eastern District of Penang Island which are bounded as per attached Schedule are hereby informed that the maps of the said Sub-divisions and Mukims of the said District are now open to inspection every day (Sundays and Government holidays excepted) at the Land Office, Penang, and at the following places:—

Town	Sub-division	I, House No. 304, Burma Road,
Do.		III, House No. 5, Ayer Itam Road,
Do.		VI, Jelutong Police Station,
Do.		VII, House No. 502, Jelutong Road,
Do.		XIV, Hutton Lane Police Station,
Do.		XV, Malay Girls' School, Kedah Road,
Mukim		XIII, Ayer Itam Police Station,
Do.		XV, Khu Cheng Beow's House No. 1 (Lot 24),
Do.		XVI, Malay School, Kampong Baharu,
Do.		XVIII, Tanjong Tokong Police Station,

between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. (Saturdays 1 P.M.).

Any person who has any objection to make to the said maps is hereby required to submit a written statement of such objection within three months from the date of publication of the present notice.

L. E. P. WOLFERSTAN,
Acting Collector of Land Revenue.

LAND OFFICE,
Penang, 27th January, 1894.

SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES.

Town Sub-division I.

On the North-East by the sea.
On the North-West by Mukim XVIII.
On the South-West by Waterfall Road and Western Road.
On the East and South-East by McAlister Road and Cantonment Road.

Town Sub-division III.

On the North and on the West by McAlister Road.
On the South by Western Road and Dato Kramat Road.
On the East by Perak Road.

Town Sub-division VI.

On the North by Ayer Itam Road and the Sungei Pinang.
On the South by Batu Lanchang Road.
On the East by Perak Road.
On the West by the Ayer Itam Road and Green Lane.

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Town Sub-division VII.

On the North by Batu Lanchang Road.
On the East by Jelutong Road.
On the West by the Green Lane.

Town Sub-division XIV.

On the North by the sea
On the East by Pinang Road.
On the West by Larut Road and Town Sub-division XIII.
On the South by Hutton Lane.

Town Sub-division XV.

On the North and North-East by Larut Road and Hutton Lane.
On the West and South-West by Burma Road.
On the South-East by Pinang Road.

Mukim XIII.

On the North by the Ayer Itam Road.
On the South by the Relau Road and the Sungei Dua Besar.
On the East by the sea, Town Sub-division VIII, Town Sub-division VII and Town Sub-division V.
On the West by Mukim No. XIV, Paya Trubong Hills and Mukim No. V Balik Pulau Hills, South-West District.

Mukim XV.

On the North by Mukim XVII.
On the South by Mukim IV, South-West District.
On the East by Mukim V, South-West District, Mukim XIV, Paya Trubong Hills, and Mukim XVI, Ayer Itam.
On the West by Mukim IV, South-West District.

Mukim XVI.

On the North by Waterfall Road and Mukim XVIII.
On the South by Town Sub-division V, Mukim XIII and Mukim XIV.
On the West by Mukim XVII and Mukim XV.
On the East by Town Sub-division II.

Mukim XVIII.

On the North by the sea.
On the South by Mukim XVII, Mukim XVI, Waterfall Road, Town Sub-division II and Town Sub-division I.
On the East by the sea, Mount Erskine Road and Town Sub-division I.
On the West by Mukim XVII.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 8 OF ORDINANCE NO. X OF 1883.

WHEREAS it appears to the undersigned, Collector of Land Revenue, Malacca, that a certain piece of land situated in the Mukim of Sebatu in the Settlement of Malacca, marked Lot No. 13,235 in the Government map of the said district, and estimated to contain an area of six acres three roods and thirty-eight poles, which heretofore, namely, on the first day of January, 1878, was, by a certain Indenture of that date, granted, bargained, sold and released by Sir WILLIAM C. F. ROBINSON, K.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Straits Settlements (for and on behalf of Her Majesty the QUEEN) unto Penghulu KOTAH BIN BAYAN, his executors, administrators and assigns, has been abandoned by the said Penghulu KOTAH BIN BAYAN, or by his executors, administrators or assigns, for upwards of three years next before the date of this Notice:

NOW I, the said Collector, under the powers given to me by Ordinance No. X of 1883, section 8, and by virtue of the sanction and authority of His Excellency the Acting Governor, do declare that if the said piece of land is not claimed within six months from the date of this notice by a person able to establish a title thereto, it will be deemed to have been forfeited to the Crown.

C. O. BLAGDEN,
Acting Collector of Land Revenue.

LAND OFFICE,
Malacca, 17th January, 1894.

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METEOROLOGICAL RESULTS OF THE PENANG HOSPITAL OBSERVATORY, FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1894.

5° 24′ N. *Lat.*, 100°20′ E. *Long.* — *Height of Bar Cistern above Sea Level*, 20 ft.

Date.	Barometer—Reduced to 32°: 9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.	Temperature of Air: 9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Temperature of Radiation: Sun.	Difference Sun and Shade.	Grass.	Difference Shade and Radiation.	Wind, Direction: 9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Velocity: Total Miles.	Temperature of Evaporation: 9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.	Computed Vapour Tension: 9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.	Relative Humidity: 9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.	Rain. Inches.	Cloud 0 to 10: 9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Cloud & Weather Initials: Before 9 A.M.	9 A.M. to 3 P.M.	After 3 P.M.
	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.					°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	%	%	%	%							
1	29·909	29·821	29·892	29·874	81·5	88·5	79·0	81·2	94·0	76·0	18·0	148·0	54·0	75·0	1·0	NW.	NNW.	S.	111	74·0	77·0	74·0	74·6	·740	·774	·774	·770	69	57	73	73	...	2	1	2	Pk, c.	Pk, b.	Pc, c.
2	·806	·794	·801	·800	82·0	87·0	78·0	80·0	93·5	73·0	20·5	147·0	53·5	72·0	1·0	NW.	NW.	NW.	193	75·0	78·0	74·0	74·8	·775	·838	·787	·798	71	65	82	79	...	1	2	3	Ck, b.	Cs, c.	Pk, o.
3	·846	·782	·825	·817	80·0	89·0	79·0	79·0	90·0	71·0	19·0	146·0	56·0	69·0	2·0	NW.	NW.	NW.	290	76·0	79·0	75·0	74·0	·845	·857	·816	·791	82	63	82	76	...	3	4	1	Cs, b.	Cs, c.	Pc, c.
4	·889	·776	·874	·846	77·0	87·0	76·0	78·1	88·0	72·5	15·5	147·0	59·0	72·0	0·5	NW.	NW.	S.	100	75·0	78·0	75·0	74·8	·843	·838	·856	·824	91	65	95	86	...	2	2	2	Cs, c.	Cb, c.	Ck, c.
5	·892	·784	·879	·851	79·0	88·0	78·0	79·0	92·0	73·0	19·0	152·0	60·0	71·0	2·0	NW.	NW.	NW.	120	74·0	78·0	74·0	74·0	·774	·825	·787	·789	78	62	82	79	...	3	3	3	Pc, c.	Cs, c.	Pc, c.
6	·864	·760	·852	·825	78·0	87·0	77·0	79·0	94·0	75·0	19·0	150·0	56·0	72·0	3·0	NW.	NW.	NW.	241	74·0	77·0	73·0	74·0	·787	·794	·759	·792	82	62	82	80	...	2	1	4	Cs, c.	Cs, c	Cc, c.
7	·872	·759	·861	·830	77·0	86·0	76·0	78·3	93·0	74·5	18·5	154·0	61·0	73·0	1·5	NW.	NW.	S.	150	75·0	79·0	74·0	75·0	·813	·898	·814	·822	90	72	91	87	...	1	5	2	Pc, c.	Cb, k.	Ck, b.
8	·850	·748	·848	·815	76·0	85·0	75·0	77·0	90·0	72·0	18·0	152·0	62·0	70·0	2·0	NW.	NE.	NW.	93	74·0	78·0	74·0	74·2	·814	·866	·828	·813	91	72	95	88	.40	3	3	3	Cs, c.	Ck, b.	Ck, b.
9	·860	·750	·850	·820	78·0	87·0	77·0	78·2	89·0	71·0	18·0	150·0	61·0	70·0	1·0	NW.	S.	SE.	75	73·0	77·0	72·0	73·0	·746	·794	·719	·745	78	62	77	78	...	4	1	1	Pk, o.	Pk, o.	Pk, o.
10	·874	·768	·842	·828	80·5	86·0	78·0	79·1	91·0	72·0	18·0	146·0	55·0	71·0	1·0	NW.	NW.	S.	151	74·0	79·0	73·0	74·2	·753	·898	·746	·786	72	72	78	79	...	2	2	2	Pc, c.	Pc, o.	Pc, c.
11	·892	·790	·874	·852	81·0	88·0	79·0	80·2	90·0	73·0	17·0	148·0	58·0	71·0	2·0	NW.	N.	SE.	76	75·0	78·0	74·0	74·7	·789	·825	·774	·790	74	62	78	77	...	3	5	6	Cs, c.	Ck, b.	Pc, c.
12	·881	·774	·848	·834	80·0	86·0	78·0	79·0	90·0	74·0	16·0	150·0	60·0	73·0	1·0	NW.	S.	SE.	96	73·0	77·0	73·0	73·8	·719	·807	·706	·763	70	65	74	76	.10	2	1	2	Pk, o.	Pk, o.	Pk, c.
13	·890	·786	·850	·842	81·0	87·0	77·0	79·0	91·0	74·0	17·0	147·0	56·0	72·5	1·5	NW.	N.	S.	100	72·0	78·0	72·0	73·0	·665	·838	·719	·755	62	65	77	74	...	1	2	3	C, b.	Cs, c.	Pk, o.
14	·864	·719	·841	·808	80·0	86·0	77·0	79·0	89·0	74·0	15·0	145·0	56·0	73·0	1·0	NE.	S.	NW.	94	73·0	77·0	73·0	74·1	·719	·807	·759	·776	70	65	82	78	...	3	2	1	C, c.	Pc, c.	Cs, c.
15	·920	·888	·894	·900	82·0	89·0	80·0	81·0	91·0	73·0	18·0	151·0	60·0	72·0	1·0	NW.	NW.	NW.	75	75·0	79·0	74·0	75·1	·775	·857	·760	·796	71	63	74	76	...	1	3	5	Pc, c.	Pc, o.	Cs, c.
16	·879	·790	·862	·843	81·0	88·0	79·0	80·0	93·0	73·0	20·0	147·0	54·0	74·0	1·0	NW.	NE.	SE.	96	74·0	78·0	74·0	74·0	·747	·825	·774	·779	71	62	78	76	...	4	2	3	Ck, b.	Cs, c.	Pc, c.
17	·864	·743	·856	·821	83·0	89·0	81·0	81·5	92·5	73·0	18·5	151·0	58·5	74·0	1·0	NW.	NE.	SW.	100	76·0	79·0	75·0	75·5	·804	·857	·789	·805	71	63	74	75	.32	1	3	4	Cs, c.	Pc, c.	Pk, o.
18	·916	·810	·894	·873	84·0	90·0	81·0	82·0	91·0	73·0	18·0	151·0	60·0	68·0	5·0	S.	NW.	NW.	75	78·0	79·0	77·0	76·5	·879	·843	·875	·842	75	60	83	79	...	2	4	5	Pc, c.	Ck, b.	Pk, o.
19	·874	·796	·848	·839	82·0	85·0	80·0	81·0	93·0	74·0	19·0	148·0	55·0	72·0	2·0	NW.	NW.	NW.	101	77·0	78·0	76·0	76·1	·893	·825	·845	·835	79	62	82	79	...	3	4	2	Pk, o.	Pc, c.	Pk, o.
20	·882	·784	874	·846	83·0	87·0	81·0	81·0	90·0	73·0	17·0	146·0	56·0	71·0	2·0	NW.	NW.	SE.	110	76·0	79·0	75·0	75·0	·801	·938	·789	·826	71	83	74	80	...	2	1	2	Pc, c.	Cs, c.	Ck, b.
21	·876	·793	·863	·844	81·0	88·0	80·0	81·0	92·5	75·0	16·5	146·0	53·5	72·0	3·0	NW.	NW.	NW.	75	75·0	78·0	74·0	75·0	·789	825	·760	·800	74	62	74	76	...	3	1	3	Pc, c.	Pk, c.	Cs, c.
22	·914	·799	·876	·863	80·5	87·0	80·0	80·6	93·5	75·0	18·5	148·0	44·5	72·0	3·0	NW.	NW.	SE.	75	74·0	77·0	73·0	74·0	·753	·794	·719	·773	72	62	70	74	...	2	1	2	Cs. c.	Cs, c.	Pk, o.
23	·892	·780	·846	·839	81·0	86·0	81·0	80·0	91·0	75·0	16·0	148·0	57·0	68·0	7·0	NW.	NW.	NW.	111	75·0	78·0	75·0	75·0	·789	·852	·789	·814	74	68	74	77	...	1	3	2	Pk, o.	Pc, c.	Pk, o.
24	·860	·748	·850	·819	82·0	89·0	81·0	81·0	91·0	75·0	16·0	150·0	59·0	74·0	1·0	NW.	NW.	SE.	96	75·0	79·0	74·0	75·0	·775	·857	·747	·801	71	63	71	75	...	2	1	2	Pc, c.	Ck, b.	Cs, c.
25	·813	·772	·809	·798	81·0	89·0	80·0	81·3	92·5	75·5	17·0	151·0	58·5	73·0	2·5	NE.	NW.	NW.	246	74·0	77·0	74·0	74·8	·747	·767	·760	·779	71	56	74	74	...	3	2	3	Pc, c.	Pc, c.	Pk, o.
26	·897	·786	·884	·855	84·5	89·0	83·0	82·6	94·0	74·0	20·0	151·0	57·0	72·0	2·0	NE.	NW.	S.	97	77·0	79·0	76·0	76·0	·828	·857	·804	·822	70	63	71	74	.49	1	4	2	Pk, o.	Pc, c.	Pk, o.
27	·881	·773	·846	·833	82·0	87·0	81·0	80·0	92·0	73·0	19·0	146·0	54·0	71·0	2·0	NW.	NW.	NW.	75	76·0	78·0	75·0	75·0	·818	·838	·789	·804	75	65	74	77	...	4	5	6	Pc, c.	Pk, o.	Pc, c.
28	·872	·760	·850	·827	83·0	86·0	82·0	82·0	91·0	77·0	14·0	150·0	59·0	75·0	2·0	NE.	NW.	NW.	96	77·0	79·0	77·0	77·0	·843	·898	·862	·873	75	70	79	79	...	3	4	3	Pc, c.	Cs, c.	Ck, b.
Mean	29·872	29·779	29·856	29·835	80·7	83·5	79·0	79·2	91·5	73·6	17·7	148·7	57·9	71·8	2·6				119	74·1	78·1	74·2	74·7	·787	·839	·781	·799	75	64	78	77	Total 1.31	2	3	3			

In the Shade	Highest Atmospheric Pressure	29.920 Inches
	Lowest Atmospheric Pressure	29.719 „
	Highest Temperature	94.0° Fah.
	Lowest Temperature	71.°0 „
	Greatest Fall of Rain in 24 hours	0.49 Inches.

*The daily Mean Temperature of air is obtained from the results of the observations at 9 H, 15 H, 21 H, and Minimum Temperature.

W. O'SULLIVAN,
Acting Colonial Surgeon.

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REGISTER OF RAINFALL, FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1894.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

SINGAPORE.

Date.	General Hospital, Sepoy Lines.	Kandang Kerbau Hospital Observatory.	Pauper Hospital, Saranggong.	Waterworks Reservoir, Thomson Road.	Killiney Estate, Tanglin.	Quarantine Station, St. John's Island.	Botanic Gardens.	50-1, Grange Road.	Lady Hill.
	Ins.	Ins	Ins	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.
1	.52	.35	.30	3 06	.39	1.50	.57	.43	.41
2	.49	.68	.45	.49	.49	1.00	.61	.48	.41
3	.20	.17	.19	.90	.28	.28	.18	.10	.12
4	1.14	1.81	1.82	.31	1.72	1.20	1 57	2.00	2.09
5	.15	.01	...	1.61	.02	...	.02	.02	.01
6	...	.07	..	...	.02	.18	.02	.14	.04
7	...	...	...	.04	...	...	...	...	...
8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.06	...
12	.10	...	...	...	...	.24	...	...	.01
13	.13	.29	..	...	.07	.55	...	.01	...
14	.56	.49	.57	...	.76	.21	.35	.50	.41
15	...	...	...	.33	...	...	...	...	...
16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.01
17	.06	.07	...	...	.19	.40	.30	.27	.29
18	.15	.27	.03	.10	.25	.07	.16	.17	.13
19	...	...	...	.08	...	...	.14	.10	.14
20	...	...	...	.02	...	...	...	...	...
21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	...	.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	...	.08	.28	.03	.03	...	.18	...	.6
25	...	...	1.83	.47	.10	...	.08	.07	.24
26	.05	1.49	..	.05	.31	...	1.20	.24	1.22
27	...	...	...	2.43	...	...	...	...	...
28	1.80	.49	.15	...	.61	.90	.43	.70	.8
29	2.50	1.05	1.24	.05	.65	.18	.39	.54	.58
30	.83	.95	.92	1.55	.46	.50	.50	.47	.39
31	.27	.45	.50	.38	.58	.09	.57	...	.57
Total inches.	8.95	8.73	8.33	11.90	7.11	7.30	7.27	6.30	7.26
Mean inches.	8.13								

The Dindings

Date.	Pangkor Hospital.	Bruas.	Lumut.
	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.
1	.20	.90	1.94
2	1.90	1.20	.08
3	...	...	.04
4	...	...	...
5	.20	...	.19
6	.15	...	...
7	...	...	...
8	...	...	...
9	...	...	...
10	...	...	...
11	...	.35	.03
12	.12	...	...
13	...	.20	...
14	...	...	.20
15	...	...	...
16	.28	...	...
17	1.40	.50	.09
18	.05	...	.03
19	.22	1.52	.30
20	1.08	.16	...
21	...	...	...
22	...	...	...
23	...	...	...
24	...	1.09	...
25	...	.24	...
26	...	...	...
27	...	.20	.03
28	.70	1.83	.42
29	...	.32	.21
30	...	...	...
31	...	...	...
Total inches.	6.30	8.51	3.56
Mean inches.	6.12		

MALACCA.

Date.	Town.	Tranquerah.	Batang Tiga.	Sungei Udang.	Pangkalan Balak.	Kuala Linggi.	Banda Hilir.	Kandang.	Umbai.	Merlemau.	Sungei Rambai.	Jelotong.	Alor Gajah Hospital.	Brisu.	Lubok Chena.	Pulau Sebang.	Durian Daun.	Bukit Sabukor.	Bukit Bruang.	Durian Tunggal.	Nyalas.	Kesang.	Jasin Hospital.	Chin Chin	Ayer Keroh (Waterworks.)	Batu Berendam.
	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.
1	2.20	.35	.60	.35	.30	...	.40	2.20	.40	.42	3.00	2.10	.40	.85	.10	...	.40	.40	.45	.80	.60	1.20	.67	.50	1.15	1.10
2	.50	.20	...	.50	1.00	2.00	.50	.40	.95	.70	.50	.40	.39	.35	.30	...	.40	.09	.44	...	.70	...	.53	.60	.20	...
3	.30	...	...	.40	.20	2.10	...	.10	.05	.10	1.00	1.20	...	18.0	.70	.10	...	.02	.05	...	.20	2.00	1.24	.17	.47	...
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.50	.30	...	.12	...	...	...
5	1.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	...	...	...	.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.00	.00	.10	...	...	...	...
15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.05	...	...	...
16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.03	.07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	...	.75	.40	...	.05	.70	...	...	...	...	...	...	.39	...	.35	...	.64	...	...	...	...	1.40	...	...	...	...
19	.50	.50	...	...	...	.90	.50	...	.21	.52	.05	.15	...	1.50	...	...	.40	...	...	.30	.20	.90	.19	.19	...	.10
20	.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	.33	...	...	...	.40	...	.10	...	.30	...	.60	.52	...	...	.20	.53	...	.14	.40
21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	...	1.30	3.20	.70	...	...	.70	...	1.45	.50	...	...	.29	...	...	1.15	1.10	.09	.06	.90	...	1.30	.13	.20	...	...
29	1.20	.05	...	.10	...	...	...	.50	.05	.10	...	1.60	.35	1.00	.10	1.10	...	1.23	.54	.09	.30	.25	.23	.10	.27	.80
30	.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.10	.70	...	...	.10	...	.10	...	.27	.11	...	.35	...	...	...	...	.20
31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.10	.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total inches.	6.05	3.15	3.60	2.35	1.55	5.70	2.10	3.53	3.11	2.44	6.20	5.85	1.82	5.70	1.85	3.65	2.94	2.73	2.24	2.59	2.65	8.25	4.87	2.23	2.35	2.60
Mean inches.	3.54																									

PENANG.

Date.	Fort Cornwallis.	Central Prison.	Government Hill.	Balik Pulau.
	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.
1	...	.04	.82	.57
2	.65	...	...	...
3	...	...	...	...
4	...	...	...	.15
5	...	...	...	...
6	...	...	...	.20
7	...	...	...	...
8	...	...	...	...
9	...	...	...	...
10	...	...	...	...
11	...	...	...	...
12	...	...	...	...
13	...	...	...	...
14	.09	.10	.06	...
15	...	...	...	...
16	...	...	...	.26
17	...	...	...	...
18	...	...	.13	...
19	.13	.05	.09	.06
20	...	...	...	...
21	...	...	...	.35
22	1.45	.46	1.37	...
23	...	...	...	...
24	...	...	...	...
25	...	...	...	...
26	...	...	...	...
27	...	...	...	...
28	...	...	...	...
29	.18	.15	.29	.50
30	...	...	1.25	...
31	...	...	...	...
Total inches.	2.50	.80	4.01	2.09
Mean inches.	2.35			

PROVINCE WELLESLEY.

Date.	Butterworth.	Bertam.	Bukit Mertajam.	Sungei Bakap.	Leper Asylum, Pulau Jerejak.
	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.
1	.85	...	...	.10	...
2	.10	.70	.15	.56	...
3	...	...	...	.35	...
4	...	...	...	...	...
5	...	...	.05	.25	...
6	...	...	...	...	...
7	...	...	...	...	...
8	...	...	...	...	...
9	...	...	...	...	...
10	...	...	...	...	...
11	...	...	...	...	...
12	...	...	...	...	...
13	...	...	...	...	...
14	...	...	...	...	...
15	...	...	...	...	...
16	...	...	...	.13	...
17	...	...	...	...	...
18	...	...	...	...	...
19	...	.65	.47	.58	...
20	...	...	...	...	...
21	...	...	...	...	...
22	.50	1.90	.60	1.57	...
23	...	...	...	...	.75
24	...	...	.40	...	...
25	...	...	...	.10	...
26	...	...	...	...	...
27	...	...	...	...	.30
28	...	...	.55	.07	...
29	.30	...	.67	1.67	.55
30	...	...	.02	.05	...
31	...	...	...	.11	...
Total inches.	1.75	3.25	2.91	5.54	1.60
Mean inches.	3.01				

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Month & Date.	Mean Barometrical Pressure at 32° Fah.	Maximum in Sun.	Temperature.				Hygrometry.				Wind.		Rain in 24 Hours.	State of the Weather.
			Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean Wet Bulb.	Vapour Tension.	Dew Point.	Humidity.	Prevailing Directions.	Velocity, Miles Recorded.		
	Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°	Ins.	°	%			Ins.	
April. 17	29.776	151.0	80.2	88.0	15.2	72.8	77.7	.882	76.0	80	NW.	73	...	Cloudy.
,, 18	.725	156.5	82.4	89.9	13.4	76.5	78.4	.892	75.8	76	WNW.	106	...	Clear.
,, 19	.797	141.8	78.7	86.8	13.0	73.8	77.3	.897	76.3	87	WNW.	93	...	Overcast.
,, 20	.761	151.6	77.9	89.2	15.2	74.0	77.8	.885	76.9	80	NW.	134	...	Cloudy.
,, 21	.751	156.3	80.7	89.3	14.3	75.0	78.5	.875	76.9	82	NW.	125	...	do.
,, 22	.750	147.8	80.0	86.9	13.4	73.5	76.9	.854	74.8	78	NW.	91	.09	do.
,, 23	.775	155.2	80.3	89.0	16.0	73.0	77.2	.841	75.1	81	SW.	110	.02	do.

The Mean Pressure of the seven days, ...	29.762	Inches.
The Mean Temperature of the seven days, ...	80.0°	
The Extreme Variation of Temperature during the seven days, ...	17.1°	
The Maximum Temperature during the seven days, ...	89.9°	
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Court,—Supreme Court, Singapore.
Number,—15 of 1894.
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Date of Public Examination,—15th May, 1894.
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RECEIVING ORDER.

Debtor's Name,—TAN CHAN of the Chop "SENG HUAT."
Address,—No. 226, Beach Street, Penang.
Court,—Supreme Court, Penang.
Number of Matter,—2 of 1894.
Date of Order,—30th April, 1894.
Date of Petition,—27th January, 1894.
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ANNUAL REPORT ON THE PRISONS OF THE COLONY, FOR THE YEAR 1893.

SINGAPORE.

CRIMINAL PRISON.

1. The following table shews the total number of prisoners who passed through the Criminal Prison during the year:—

	In Prison on 1st January, 1893.	Received during the year.	Discharged, died, &c. during the year.	Remaining on 31st Dec., 1893.
Europeans & Eurasians,	14	157	156	15
Natives, ...	873	3,289	3,316	846
Total,...	887	3,446	3,472	861

2. The total daily average was 884, against 948 in 1892. Details will be found in tables I to III.

Europeans and Eurasians.

3. The daily average was 18, against 17 in 1892. Their conduct has been good, and their health has been satisfactory. There were 17 admissions into hospital during the year, and no deaths.

Native Prisoners.

4. The daily average was 866, against 931 in 1892, and their conduct has been good on the whole.

Female Prisoners.

5. The daily average was 8, the same as last year. There are now 4 females undergoing long sentences for the following offences, viz., murder, attempt to murder, culpable homicide not amounting to murder, and theft. Their conduct has been very good, and their health has been excellent, only one having reported sick during the year.

Prison Offences.

6. The total number of prison offences in 1893 was 2,044, against 2,272 in 1892. Allowing for the decrease in numbers in 1893, the percentage of offences is the same in both years, viz., .6 per head. It must be remembered that most of the prison offences are committed by a comparatively small number of thoroughly bad characters, who are seldom out of trouble, in gaol or out of it, while the majority of the prisoners give little or no trouble.

Escapes.

7. There were 3 escapes during the year, which took place under the following circumstances:—

(*a*) On the 9th January, at about 1.40 p.m., a middle grade prisoner named MAN, who was employed as a blacksmith in the work-shop, left the yard while the Warder in charge was attending to a prisoner who seemed to have hurt himself, ran up the steps near the work-yards, and after running along the top of the bank got on to the division-wall and from that over the boundary-wall, and escaped into the jungle. He has not yet been recaptured. At that time the division-walls sloped upwards where they joined the boundary-walls, and it was this that enabled the prisoner to get on to the top of the boundary-walls. The division-walls have now been cut down to the same height all along, and the boundary-walls have been heightened at the points where the division-walls join them.

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(*b*) On the 21st April, at about 5 a.m., two lower grade prisoners named NGO SENG and ANG CHEAK escaped from the prison hospital by making a hole in the flooring and through the brick-work underneath the floor. The former got over the boundary-wall at the South-West corner by means of a plank and a rope which he took from the work-yard, where there was at that time no guard. He was re-captured a day or two afterwards. The latter got over the boundary near the watch tower at the North-East corner by means of a plank which he took from the extension to the hospital which was then being built. He has not been re-captured. Since these escapes, two night watchmen have been stationed at the work-yards, who relieve each other every two hours.

Suicides.

8. There was one suicide during the year. A short sentence prisoner named PONG AH POI, who was sentenced to only 5 days' imprisonment, hanged himself with his jacket in his cell between 8 and 9 p.m. on the 9th May.

Assaults.

9. There were 3 cases of assault by prisoners on European Warders, but fortunately none of them were of a very serious nature. They were dealt with by the Visiting Justices.

Health.

10. The daily average in hospital was 43.80, against 49 in 1892. The Medical Officer reports as follows:—"The sanitary condition of the prison and health of the prisoners during the year 1893 continued to be 'satisfactory,' although the death-rate was a little higher than that of 1892. One case of cholera remained over from last year and terminated in the recovery of the prisoner.

The question raised in previous years, of the penal diet being the cause of the number of deaths in the middle grade prisoners, was gone into in an exhaustive way by Dr. KERR, and he found that this diet cannot be the fault, which must be sought for elsewhere.

The great increase in the number of cases of tubercle of the lungs is to be noted. They were all amongst the native prisoners—37 cases were admitted to hospital, and 20 of them died. In 1892, there were 28 cases, with 7 deaths.

The deaths from this disease were in the following grades:—

Civil Prison,	One.
Revenue Grade,	One. (Only in prison 10 days and admitted in a very feeble state.)
Short Sentence,	Three. (Two of these were in good health on admission, the other came in with the disease.)
Lower Grade,	One. (Who was healthy on admission.)
Middle Grade,	Eleven. (Every one of these men with one exception was put to penal hard labour, as they showed no signs of the disease on admission to the prison. Three of them had been in prison just under a year, the others all over a year or two.

The upper grade furnished 4 deaths, men who had been passed for penal hard labour on admission to prison. It is therefore apparent that men who come in to prison in fairly good, if not absolutely good health, suffer from tubercle of the lungs and die before their imprisonment is over.

That this disease would attack these men were they free and living outside under ordinary circumstances, is a point not yet cleared up.

Tubercle of the lungs as a disease, appears to be on the increase amongst the ordinary population, and it is so amongst the short sentence prisoners. There were 12 deaths in this grade, 5 from debility, 3 from tubercle of the lungs, 2 from pneumonia, and 2 from dysentery.

Dr. KERR made an experimental test of the air in the Prison hospital wards at 4 a.m., and found that it contained some 11 per 1,000 vol. of carbonic acid. Air tested in the grounds of the General Hospital gave between 4.5 per 1,000 vol.

The prison hospital was undoubtedly over-crowded, but the opening of the new wing will, it is hoped, put an end to this. On a total of 3,446 prisoners admitted, there were 609 men who bore marks of having had venereal disease."

With reference to Dr. HOAD'S remarks on the prevalence of tubercular disease of the lungs, I may mention that, in accordance with instructions received from His Excellency the Acting Governor, special clothing has now been supplied to the hospital, which is kept entirely for use in the hospital, and is washed separately from the other clothing. Formerly a prisoner who went to hospital wore his ordinary

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clothing all the time he was there, and went out in it when discharged. Patients suffering from tuberculosis are kept separate from the other patients, and every effort is being made to prevent the spread of the disease.

Re-convicted Prisoners.

12. The number of persons re-convicted during the year who had previously undergone sentences of 2 years and over was 22, and their sentences were as follows :—

Life, ...	1
10 years, ...	2
7 ,, ...	1
6 ,, ...	1
5 ,, ...	5
18 months, ...	1
15 ,, ...	1
1 year, ...	9
9 months, ...	1
Total, ...	22

Revenue.

13. The actual receipts during the year were $4,187.90, against $2,862.99 in 1892. The receipts (see table V) exceed the estimate by $1,137.90. A statement of the estimated value of the labour done by prisoners will be found in table VI.

Expenditure.

14. The total expenditure, including the cost of the Civil Prison, was $79,017.33, against $78,071.16 in 1892. This sum shews a nett saving of $4,964.67 on the estimate (see table VII).

Staff.

15. On the 27th May, 1893, Major GREY went on leave to Europe on the ground of ill-health. He was eventually retired on the 20th November. Mr. C. W. S. KYNNERSLEY acted as Superintendent of the Prison from the date of Major GREY'S departure up to the 6th December, when he left for Malacca, and I took over charge of the Department on the 12th December.

16. The conduct of the European Warders has been good, and they have performed their duties in a most satisfactory manner. There was a most noticeable decrease in the number of cases of sickness amongst them, as compared with former years.

17. I can say nothing in favour of the Native Sub-Warders. With a few exceptions, they cannot be relied on, and I believe that many of them only join the Prison service in order to traffic in tobacco and other prohibited articles; but it is very difficult to bring it home to them.

CIVIL PRISON.

18. The number of persons who passed through the Civil Prison in 1893 is shewn below :—

	In Prison on 1st January, 1893.	Received during the year.	Discharged, died, &c. during the year.	Remaining on 31st December, 1893.
Europeans and Eurasians.				
Simple Imprisonment, ...	...	16	15	1
Debtors, ...	...	8	8	...
Safe Custody,... ...	...	24	24	...
Total, ...	...	48	47	1
Natives.				
Simple Imprisonment, ...	5	257	254	8
Debtors, ...	1	56	57	...
Safe Custody,... ...	26	1,926	1,929	23
Detained during Her Majesty's pleasure, ...	5	1	2	4
Total, ...	37	2,240	2,242	35
Grand Total, ...	37	2,288	2,289	36

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The total daily average was 42.

Escapes.

19. One escape occurred during the year. On the night of the 25th July, the Warder in charge unlocked a man named TAN SWI KEONG, who was under remand, to remove a tub which was leaking. Before the prisoner was locked up again, a European prisoner commenced making a disturbance, and the Warder went to see what was the matter. He then returned to his room, forgetting that he had not locked up the prisoner, and went to sleep. The prisoner possessed himself of the Warder's keys, let himself out of the prison into the yard, and locked the gates after him. He escaped over the wall by means of some empty barrels and other things which he piled one on top of the other. He has not been re-captured.

Suicides.

20. On the 26th August, at about 8.50 A.M., a Chinese named KWI SEK who was under remand, obtained possession of a razor while the prisoners were being shaved, and cut his throat without being observed.

Persons detained during Her Majesty's Pleasure.

21. There were 5 persons in prison on the 1st January, and one was received during the year. One died in the prison hospital, and another was transferred to the Lunatic Asylum, leaving 4 on the 31st December, viz., 3 males and 1 female, all of whom are Malays. The men are perfectly quiet and well-behaved, but I have had them removed from the portion of the prison reserved for persons sent in for safe custody where they were formerly kept during the day, and placed them in a yard by themselves. They are locked up in separate cells at night. The female prisoner is also very well-behaved. In my opinion, the Criminal Prison is the proper place for such prisoners.

PENANG.

CRIMINAL PRISON.

22. The total number of prisoners during the year was as follows:—

	In Prison on 1st January, 1893.	Received during the year.	Discharged, died, &c. during the year.	Remaining on 31st Dec., 1893.
Europeans & Eurasians,	1	19	20	...
Natives, ...	233	3,181	3,171	243
Total,...	234	3,200	3,191	243

23. The total daily average was 273.59, against 322.8 in 1892. The lowest number of prisoners in any one day during the year was 219, and the highest 348.

Europeans and Eurasians.

24. The daily average was 3.22, against 2.62 in 1892. There was no sickness among them, and their conduct was satisfactory.

Native Prisoners.

25. The daily average was 319.27, against 270.97 in 1892, and their conduct was good, the offences mostly being of a trifling nature. Their health was good, the daily average in hospital being 4.13. The number of deaths was 6, against 7 in 1892. No less than 16 lepers were received during the year, most of them having been sentenced for vagrancy. They were sent to the Asylum at Pulau Jerejak.

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Female Prisoners.

26. The daily average was 6. Their health and conduct was good.

Prison Offences.

27. There were 498 prison offences during the year, giving an average of 1.82 per head (*see* Table IV).

Escapes, Suicides, &c.

28. There were no escapes or suicides and no cases of assault. There was one execution in June.

European Officers.

29. The conduct and health of the European Warders was satisfactory.

CIVIL PRISON.

30. The numbers were as follows :—

In prison on 1st January, 1893, ...	46
Received during the year, ...	1,423
Discharged, transferred, &c., ...	1,419
Remaining on 31st December, 1893, ...	50

The health and conduct of the prisoners in the Civil Prison was very good.

Revenue and Expenditure.

31. The actual revenue collected was $588.41, and the estimated value of work done by prisoners at the Residency was $1,065.80, making a total of $1,654.21. The expenditure was $28,759.

MALACCA.

CRIMINAL PRISON.

32. The following are the figures for the year.

	In Prison on 1st January 1893.	Received during the year.	Discharged, died, &c. during the year.	Remaining on 31st Dec., 1893.
Eurasians, ...	...	1	1	...
Natives, ...	24	215	205	34
Total,...	24	216	206	34

The daily average was 28.72, and the conduct and health of the prisoners was good, only 8 were admitted to hospital during the year, giving a daily average of 0.21 sick.

Escapes, Suicides, &c.

33. There were no escapes, suicides, or assaults on prison officers.

Female Prisoners.

34. No female prisoners were committed during the year.

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CIVIL PRISON.

35. The number of persons who passed through the Civil Prison during the year is as follows:—

	Remaining on 1st January, 1893.	Received during the year.	Discharged, died, &c. during the year.	Remaining on 31st December, 1893.
Simple Imprisonment, ...	...	17	17	...
Safe Custody,... ...	1	87	85	3
Debtors, ...	...	3	3	...
Lunatics, ...	...	15	15	...
	1	122	120	3

The daily average was 4.0, and there were no cases of sickness reported. There were no escapes.

Revenue and Expenditure.

36. The actual receipts were $10.64, and the value of the stock and the estimated value of the labour done by prisoners was $396.76. The expenditure was $5,077.05.

E. M. MEREWETHER,
Superintendent of Prisons, Singapore.
Inspector of Prisons, Straits Settlements.

Singapore, 30th January, 1894.

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SINGAPORE.

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Released by order of H. E. the Governor, ...	1
	4
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B.—Short-sentence and Revenue Grade.

In prison on 1st January, 1893,...	8
Received during 1893, ...	151
	159
Released on expiration of sentence, ...	114
Released by order of the General Officer Commanding,...	8
Released by order of Marine Magistrate, ...	22
Released on payment of fine, ...	8
	152
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II.—CRIMES OF EUROPEAN AND EURASIAN LONG-SENTENCE PRISONERS.

A.—Prisoners in Prison on 1st January, 1893.

Cheating, ...	1
Criminal breach of trust, ...	2
House-breaking and Theft, ...	1
Murder (sentence of death commuted), ...	1
Theft and forgery, ...	1
	6

B.—Prisoners received during 1893.

Cheating, ...	1
Criminal breach of trust, ...	3
Losing clothing by neglect and theft (Military prisoner),	1
Lurking house-trespass with intent to commit theft, ...	1
	6
Total European and Eurasian Long-sentence Prisoners in 1893,...	12

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III.—NATIVE PRISONERS.

	Chinese.	Malays.	Indians.	Total.
A.—Long-sentence.				
In prison on 1st January, 1893, ...	422	126	51	599
Received during the year, ...	286	67	25	378
Total,...	708	193	76	977
Released on remission of sentence, ...	222	52	24	298
Do. on expiration of sentence, ...	39	8	2	49
Do. on pardon, ...	5	4	1	10
Transferred to Lunatic Asylum, ...	5	...	...	5
Do. to Penang, ...	1	1	...	2
Died, ...	21	7	3	31
Escaped, ...	2	1	...	3
Total,...	295	73	30	398
Remaining on the 31st December, 1893, ...	413	120	46	579
B.—Short-sentence and Revenue Grade.				
In prison on the 1st January, 1893, ...	198	50	26	274
Received during 1893, ...	2,600	203	108	2,911
Total,...	2,798	253	134	3,185
Released on expiration of sentence, ...	2,503	206	89	2,798
Do. on payment of fine, ...	50	7	9	66
Do. on bail, ...	1	...	...	1
Do. on appeal, ...	1	2	...	3
Do. by Marine Magistrate, ...	...	2	...	2
Do. on pardon, ...	33	...	...	33
Transferred to Lunatic Asylum, ...	2	...	...	2
Died, ...	9	2	1	12
Committed suicide, ...	1	...	...	1
Total,...	2,600	219	99	2,918
Remaining on the 31st December, 1893, ...	198	34	35	267
Total number of Native Prisoners remaining on the 31st December, 1893, ...	611	154	81	846

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II.—NATIVE PRISONERS.

	Chinese.	Malays.	Indians.	Total.
A.—Long-sentence.				
In prison on 1st January, 1893, ...	...	...	...	...
Received during the year, ...	7	5	...	12
Total, ...	7	5	...	12
Transferred to Singapore, ...	7	5	...	12
Remaining on 31st December, 1893, ...	...	...	...	...
B.—Short-sentence and Revenue Grade.				
In prison on 1st January, 1893, ...	11	10	3	24
Received during the year, ...	149	43	11	203
Total, ...	160	53	14	227
Released on expiration of sentence, ...	129	41	12	182
Released on payment of fine.	5	3	1	9
Released on bail, ...	1	1	...	2
Total, ...	135	45	13	193
Remaining on 31st December, 1893, ...	25	8	1	34

III.—RETURN SHEWING THE CRIMES OF THE NATIVE PRISONERS RECEIVED INTO THE MALACCA PRISON DURING THE YEAR 1893.

Crimes.	Chinese.	Malays.	Indians.	Total.
Criminal Breach of Trust, ...	3	...	2	5
Theft, ...	36	13	...	49
Giving False Evidence, ...	2	1	...	3
Gambling, ...	19	1	1	21
Criminal Trespass, ...	2	1	...	3
Gambling and Keeping a Common Gambling-house.	1	...	...	1
Bathing in public, ...	1	...	...	1
Keeping a Common Gaming-house, ...	2	...	...	2
Drunk and disorderly, ...	1	...	3	4
Enticing away a Married Woman, ...	2	...	...	2
Housebreaking, ...	7	2	...	9
Attempting to commit housebreaking, ...	1	...	...	1
Lurking House Trespass, ...	1	...	...	1
Disorderly Conduct, ...	7	...	...	7
Neglecting to report a case of Cholera, ...	1	...	...	1
Dishonestly retaining Stolen Property, ...	10	...	...	10
Attempting to commit Theft, ...	2	...	...	2
Illicit Chandu, ...	4	...	...	4
Voluntarily causing Hurt, ...	3	1	1	5
Fraudulent Possession of Stolen Property, ...	1	...	...	1
Carried forward, ...	106	19	7	132

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RETURN SHEWING THE CRIMES OF THE NATIVE PRISONERS RECEIVED INTO THE MALACCA PRISON DURING THE YEAR 1893,—*Continued.*

Crimes.	Chinese.	Malays.	Indians.	Total.
Brought forward,...	106	19	7	132
Failing to report his Place of Residence whilst under Police Supervision, ...	2	...	...	2
Vagrancy, ...	3	...	...	3
Assault and Damage, ...	1	...	...	1
House Trespass, ...	2	1	...	3
Assault, ...	2	1	...	3
Being in possession of House Breaking Tools,	1	...	...	1
Voluntarily causing Grievous Hurt, ...	1	...	...	1
Delivering Counterfeit Coin, ...	2	...	...	2
Begging for Alms, ...	15	...	1	16
Voluntarily causing Hurt and Theft, ...	1	...	...	1
Importing Illicit Chandu, ...	1	...	...	1
Disobedience to a Summons, ...	2	1	...	3
Theft in a Dwelling, ...	2	...	...	2
Obstruction, ...	1	...	...	1
Carrying Arms without a Permit, ...	1	...	...	1
Receiving Stolen Property, ...	1	...	...	1
Breach of Contract of Service, ...	2	...	...	2
Seducing a Labourer from his Employment, ...	1	...	...	1
Committing a Nuisance, ...	2	...	...	2
Criminal Trespass and Dishonestly retaining Stolen Property, ...	1	...	...	1
Drunk, Disorderly and Mischief, ...	1	...	...	1
Committing a Nuisance and Offering an Illegal Gratification, ...	1	...	...	1
Theft and attempting to escape from Legal custody, ...	...	1	...	1
Cruelty to Animals, ...	...	1	...	1
Committing a rash Act, ...	...	1	...	1
Receiving Stolen Property, ...	...	2	...	2
Giving False Information to a Public Servant,	...	1	...	1
Retaining Stolen Property, ...	...	2	1	3
House Trespass and Assault, ...	...	1	...	1
House Trespass and escaping from Legal Custody, ...	...	1	...	1
Absence from Duty &c., ...	...	1	...	1
Indecent Assault, ...	...	1	...	1
Cheating, ...	...	3	1	4
Neglecting to register Fishing Stakes, ...	...	1	...	1
Failing to find Sureties and Robbery, ...	...	2	...	2
Failing to find Sureties for Good Behaviour,	...	1	...	1
Criminal Force, ...	...	1	...	1
Criminal Misappropriation of Property, ...	...	2	...	2
Kidnapping, ...	...	1	...	1
Theft and voluntarily causing Hurt by means of a Dangerous Weapon, ...	...	1	...	1
Mischief, ...	...	...	1	1
Culpable Homicide not amounting to Murder,	...	1	...	1
Cutting Timber from Crown Land without Permit, ...	...	1	...	1
Assisting in the Management of a Public Lottery, ...	3	...	...	3
Using Unstamped Measures, ...	1	...	...	1
	156	48	11	215

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IV.—REVENUE, 1893.

Heads of Revenue.	Estimated.	Actual.	Excess.	Deficit.
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c	$ c.
Sale of Manufactures, ...	50.00	7.64	...	42 36
Miscellaneous, ...	10.00	3.00	...	7.00
	60.00	10.64	...	49.36

V.—EXPENDITURE, 1893.

Items of Expenditure.	Estimated.	Actual.	Excess.	Saving.
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Salaries, ...	3,324.00	3,249.44	...	74.56
Service exclusive of Establishment.				
Rations for Warders and Prisoners, ...	1,200.00	1,344.48	144.48	
Clothing for Prisoners, ...	50.00	22.89	...	27.11
Clothing and Accoutrements for Warders, ...	80.00	70.30	...	9.70
Lighting, ...	150.00	103.29	...	46.71
Passage of Prisoners, ...	150.00	56.33	...	93.67
Materials for Manufacture, ...	50.00	35.00	...	15.00
Miscellaneous Expenses, ...	200.00	195.32	...	4.68
Total, ...	5,204.00	5,077.05	144.48	271.43

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STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

Statement shewing the total Revenue of the Prisons Department, for the year 1893.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Singapore.				Penang.				Malacca.				Total Revenue.
	Estimated.	Actual.	Excess.	Deficit.	Estimated.	Actual.	Excess.	Deficit.	Estimated.	Actual.	Excess.	Deficit.	
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Sale of Manufactures,...	1,200 00	1,939 87	739 87	...	25 00	39 76	14 76	...	50 00	7 64	...	42 36	1,987 27
Breaking Stone, ...	1,000 00	1,338 14	338 14	...	400 00	375 00	...	25 00	...	...	...	...	1,713 14
Cost of Subsistence of Military and Native States Prisoners recoverable,... ...	800 00	836 89	36 89	...	30 00	62 79	32 79	...	...	...	...	...	899 68
Miscellaneous, ...	50 00	73 00	23 00	...	100 00	110 86	10 86	...	10 00	3 00	...	7 00	186 86
Total,...	3,050 00	4,187 90	1,137 90	...	555 00	588 41	58 41	25 00	60 00	10 64	...	49 36	4,786 95

Statement shewing the total Expenditure of the Prisons Department, for the year 1893.

ITEM OF EXPENDITURE.	Singapore.				Penang.				Malacca.				Total Expenditure.
	Estimated.	Actual.	Excess.	Saving.	Estimated.	Actual.	Excess.	Saving.	Estimated.	Actual.	Excess.	Saving.	
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Salaries, ...	40,806 00	40,082 75	...	723 25	15,461 00	14,754 28	...	706 72	3,324 00	3,249 44	...	74 56	58,086 47
Allowances.													
Travelling and Personal Allowances, ...	400 00	382 97	...	17 03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	382 97
Services exclusive of Establishment.													
Allowance for Instruction in Prison School, ...	440 00	438 00	...	2 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	438 00
Rations for Warders and Prisoners, ...	29,000 00	25,138 50	...	3,861 50	10,000 00	9,512 33	...	487 67	1,200 00	1,344 48	144 48	...	35,995 31
Clothing for Prisoners, ...	2,000 00	1,949 33	...	50 67	800 00	985 56	185 56	...	50 00	22 89	...	27 11	2,957 78
Clothing and Accoutrements for Warders, ...	2,000 00	1,697 01	...	302 99	800 00	675 50	...	124 50	80 00	70 30	...	9 70	2,442 81
Lighting, ...	1,200 00	1,064 17	...	135 83	1,000 00	448 10	...	551 90	150 00	103 29	...	46 71	1,615 56
Passage of Prisoners, ...	500 00	396 00	...	104 00	1,200 00	1,198 31	...	1 69	150 00	56 33	...	93 67	1,650 64
Materials for Manufacture, ...	2,500 00	2,693 83	193 83	...	100 00	72 18	...	27 82	50 00	35 00	...	15 00	2,801 01
Gratuities to Prisoners on Discharge, ...	600 00	463 22	...	136 78	150 00	115 67	...	34 33	...	...	...	...	578 89
Police Guards, ...	1,796 00	1,725 87	...	70 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,725 87
Up-keep of Burial Ground, ...	100 00	96 00	...	4 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	96 00
Miscellaneous Expenses, ...	2,640 00	2,889 68	249 68	...	900 00	997 07	97 07	...	200 00	195 32	...	4 68	4,082 07
Total,...	83,982 00	79,017 33	443 51	5,408 18	30,411 00	28,759 00	282 63	4 63	5,204 00	5,077 05	144 48	271 43	112,853 38

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VII.—VALUE OF ARTICLES IN STOCK, &c., OF LABOUR, &c.

	Amount.	Total.
	$ c.	$ c.
Manufactures.		
By value of Stock on the 31st December, 1893, ...	958 97	
By value of Articles supplied to Government Departments, ...	698 95	
		1,657 92
Printing and Binding.		
Estimated cost of Printing Forms, Binding Books, &c., for the Prisons at Singapore, Penang and Malacca,	620 39	
		620 39
Estimated Value of Labour of Prisoners.		
18,678 Lower Grade and Short-sentenced Prisoners Pumping Water for the Lunatic Asylum at 20 cents per diem, ...	3,735 60	
309 Cutting and marking Cloth at 20 cents, ...	61 80	
2,762 Dhobies, ... 20 cents, ...	552 40	
6,569 Cooks, ... 15 cents, ...	985 35	
11,789 Tailors, ... 10 cents, ...	1,178 90	
		6,514 65
Estimated Value of Labour employed in Stone-breaking, in addition to 20 cents per cubic yard received from the Municipality, 8,140 cubic yards of Granite at $1 per cubic yard, ...	8,140 00	
		8,140 00
		16,932 36

VIII.—STATEMENT SHEWING THE EXPENDITURE FOR 1893.

Items of Expenditure.	Estimated.	Actual.	Excess.	Saving.
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Salaries, ...	40,806.00	40,082.75	...	723.25
Allowances.				
Travelling & Personal Allowances,	400.00	382.97	...	17.03
Services exclusive of Establishments.				
Allowance for Instruction in Prison School, ...	440.00	438.00	...	2.00
Rations for Warders & Prisoners,	29,000.00	25,138.50	...	3,861.50
Clothing for Prisoners, ...	2,000.00	1,949.33	...	50.67
Clothing and Accoutrements for Warders, ...	2,000.00	1,697.01	...	302.99
Lighting, ...	1,200.00	1,064.17	...	135.83
Passage of Prisoners, ...	500.00	396.00	...	104.00
Materials for Manufactures, ...	2,500.00	2,693.83	193.83	...
Gratuities to Prisoners on discharge, ...	600.00	463.22	...	136.78
Police Guards, ...	1,796.00	1,725.87	...	70.13
Upkeep of Burial Ground, ...	100.00	96.00	...	4.00
Miscellaneous Expenses, ...	2,640.00	2,889.68	249.68	...
Total, ...	83,982.00	79,017.33	443.51	5,408.18

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PENANG.

I.—EUROPEAN AND EURASIAN PRISONERS.

A.—Long-sentence.

In prison on 1st January, 1893,	... ...	Nil.
Received during 1893,	... .	1
	Total,...	1
Transferred to Singapore,	... ...	1
Remaining on 31st December, 1893,	... ...	Nil.

B.—Short-sentence and Revenue Grade.

In prison on 1st January, 1893,...	... ...	1
Received during 1893,	... ...	18
	Total,...	19
Released on expiration of sentence,	... ...	18
Transferred to Leper Asylum,	... ...	1
		19
Remaining on 31st December, 1893,	... ...	Nil.

II.—NATIVE PRISONERS.

	Chinese.	Malays.	Indians.	Total.
In prison on 1st January, 1893, ...	146	39	48	233
Received during the year, ...	1,975	295	911	3,181
Total,...	2,121	334	959	3,414
Released on expiration of sentence, ...	1,739	235	819	2,793
Do. on payment of fine, ...	106	12	55	173
Do. on bail under appeal, ...	6	8	1	15
Transferred to Singapore, ...	107	32	20	159
Do. to Leper Asylum, ...	12	1	2	15
Do. to Pauper Hospital, ...	10	...	...	10
Died, ...	6	...	...	6
Total,...	1,986	288	897	3,171
Remaining on 31st December, 1893, ..	135	46	62	243

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III.—RETURN SHEWING THE CRIMES OF THE NATIVE PRISONERS RECEIVED INTO THE PENANG CRIMINAL PRISON DURING THE YEAR 1893.

Crimes.	Chinese.	Malays.	Indians.	Total.
Administering stupefying drug and theft,	1	...	...	1
Attempt to Murder,	...	1	...	1
Attempt to cause Hurt,	3	2	...	5
Assault,	60	14	42	116
Affray,	15	3	5	23
Breach of Post Office Ordinance,	2	2	...	4
Being in possession of Housebreaking Tools,	3	...	...	3
Breach of Contract,	38	...	91	129
Breach of Excise Ordinance,	67	...	...	67
Fraudulent possession of Property,	33	6	9	48
Breach of Police Force Ordinance,	...	6	1	7
Begging for Alms,	154	...	5	159
Breach of Harbour Ordinance,	18	5	9	32
Breach of Hackney Carriage Ordinance,	4	2	15	21
Breach of Weights and Measures Ordinance,	4	...	...	4
Cruelty to Animals,	17	1	19	37
Criminal Breach of Trust,	8	8	6	22
Contempt of Court,	11	2	2	15
Concealing Evidence,	2	1	1	4
Culpable Homicide not amounting to Murder,	2	2	3	7
Cheating,	11	10	3	24
Criminal Trespass,	61	1	9	71
Criminal Misappropriation,	3	4	5	12
Cock-fighting,	...	1	...	1
Cutting Trees on Crown Land,	10	2	1	13
Crimping,	1	...	2	3
Carrying Arms in public without a Pass,	6	2	1	9
Counterfeit Coins,	3	3	1	7
Disorderly Conduct,	105	10	72	187
Desertion,	5	4	220	229
Drunk and Disorderly,	14	3	90	107
Dishonestly retaining Stolen Property,	13	19	11	43
Disposing of Stolen Property,	2	3	1	6
Depositing Rubbish on the Public Road,	12	...	...	12
Extortion,	1	...	...	1
Escaping from Legal Custody,	...	...	2	2
Enticing away a Married Woman,	2	3	6	11
Erecting Buildings without Permission,	8	1	...	9
Forgery,	1	...	1	2
Failing to find Sureties,	53	5	5	63
Frivolous Prosecution,	3	...	4	7
Gambling,	353	18	11	382
Housebreaking by night and Theft,	22	17	6	45
Instituting a False Charge,	3	4	2	9
Keeping an Unlicensed Brothel,	14	1	...	15
Keeping Pigs without License,	6	...	...	6
Keeping an Eating-house without a License,	7	1	...	8
Lurking House Trespass,	7	2	3	12
Mischief,	13	5	12	30
Neglecting to report while under Police Supervision,	3	1	1	5
Nuisance,	59	4	22	85
Neglecting to report a Case of Small-pox,	...	4	1	5
Offering Illegal Gratification,	11	3	3	17
Obstruction,	65	...	22	87
Personating a Public Servant,	1	1	...	2
Rioting,	44	...	...	44
Refusing to pay Hire,	5	1	3	9
Robbery,	13	...	...	13
Receiving Stolen Property,	10	5	3	18
Rescuing a Prisoner from Legal Custody,	1	...	5	6
Selling Noxious Food,	13	...	4	17
Theft,	445	72	137	654
Unnatural Offence,	1	...	...	1
Unlawful Occupation of Crown Land,	12	...	...	12
Voluntarily causing Hurt,	55	27	24	106
Vagrancy,	56	1	9	66
Wrongful Confinement,	...	1	...	1
	1,975	294	910	3,179

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IV.—RETURN SHEWING THE NUMBER OF PRISON OFFENCES DURING THE YEAR 1893, AND THE MANNER IN WHICH THEY WERE DEALT WITH.

Caned, ...	27
Cells, ...	140
Crank, ...	167
Extra Labour, ...	41
Cautioned, ...	123
Total,...	498

V.—REVENUE, 1893.

Heads of Revenue.	Estimated.	Actual	Excess.	Deficit.
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Sale of Manufactures, ...	25 00	39 76	14 76	...
Breaking Stones, ...	400 00	375 00	...	25 00
Cost of Subsistence of Military and Native States Prisoners recoverable, ...	30 00	62 79	32 79	...
Miscellaneous, ...	100 00	110 86	10 86	...
Total,...	555 00	588 41	58 41	25 00

VI.—EXPENDITURE, 1893.

Items of Expenditure.	Estimated.	Actual.	Excess.	Saving.
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Salaries, ...	15,461 00	14,754 28	...	706 72
Services exclusive of Establishment.				
Rations for Warders and Prisoners, ...	10,000 00	9,512 33	...	487 67
Cloting for Prisoners, ...	800 00	985 56	185 56	...
Cloting and Accoutrements for Warders,	800 00	675 50	...	124 50
Lighting, ...	1,000 00	448 10	...	551 90
Passage of Prisoners, ...	1,200 00	1,198 31	...	1 69
Materials for Manufacture, ...	100 00	72 18	...	27 82
Gratuities to Prisoners on discharge, ...	150 00	115 67	...	34 33
Miscellaneous Expenses, ...	900 00	997 07	97 07	...
Total,...	30,411 00	28,759 00	282 63	1,934 63

MALACCA.

I.—EUROPEAN AND EURASIAN PRISONERS.

A—Long-sentence.

In prison on the 1st January, 1893, ...	*Nil*
Received during 1893, ...	1
Total,...	1
Transferred to the Singapore Prison, ...	1
Remaining on the 31st December, 1893, ...	*Nil*

B.—Short-sentence and Revenue Grade.

Nil.

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SUPPLEMENT
TO THE
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS
Government Gazette.
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ANNUAL REPORT ON THE SINGAPORE LAND OFFICE, FOR THE YEAR 1893.

I.—REVENUE.

1. The following table shows the total land revenue collected in 1893 under the various headings, with the amounts estimated.

The total collected amounts to $74,661.94, being an excess of $2,091.94 over the estimated total, or an excess of $12,091.94 deducting from the estimated total the $10,000 for Special Sales of Crown Land, which did not take place. The total revenue received in 1893 is $5,358.70 more than that realized in 1892.

The amounts collected in 1892 are added in the last column for the sake of comparison :—

Heads of Revenue.	Estimated 1893.	Actual 1893.	Excess.	Deficit.	Actual 1892.
Land Office.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Premium on Grants, ..	5,000 00	16,438 18	11,438 18	...	5,149 70
Premium on Special Sales of Town Lands, ...	10,000 00	...	...	10,000 00	5,513 20
Land Rents, ...	41,000 00	41,578 05	578 05	...	40,876 44
Beach Rents, ...	5,100 00	4,518 10	...	581 90	6,005 62
Grazing Lands, ...	300 00	705 50	405 50	...	375 00
Brickfields, ...	120 00	120 00	...	...	120 00
Coral and Granite, ...	500 00	336 01	...	163 99	461 71
Timber Royalty, ...	1,000 00	1,549 40	549 40	...	1,731 30
Notice Fees, ...	1,500 00	1,382 50	...	117 50	1,347 50
Search Inspection, ...	150 00	106 50	...	43 50	209 00
Preparation and Registration of Grants, ...	200 00	126 00	...	74 00	156 00
Expenses of Preliminary Survey,	50 00	88 90	38 90	...	33 35
Miscellaneous, ...	1,000 00	1,007 54	7 54	...	761 00
	65,920 00	67,956 68	13,017 57	10,980 89	62,739 82
Reimbursements.					
Survey Fees, ...	500 00	372 40	...	127 60	244 77
Sale of Boundary Stones, ...	400 00	148 00	...	252 00	174 75
Sale of Maps, ...	150 00	69 75	...	80 25	558 50
Miscellaneous, ...	600 00	587 86	...	12 14	403 23
	1,650 00	1,178 01	...	471 99	1,381 25
District Collections under the Municipal Ordinance IX of 1887,	5,000 00	5,527 25	527 25	...	5,182 17
Total,...	72,570 00	74,661 94	13,544 82	11,452 88	69,303 24

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2. *Premium.*—Estimated $5,000. Actual $16,438. Most of the large excess under this item is due to the discovery of encroachments by the New Harbour Dock Company, for which $10,000 was paid and Statutory Grants issued to the Company. This just balances the $10,000 estimated for Special Sales of Town Land on the Telok Ayer Reclamation, which did not take place. Two other town lots were disposed of at five cents per square foot, and one at seven cents, making a total of $2,695.33. Two Statutory Grants were issued in lieu of sixty-year leases, the premium in each case being $1,000.

The remainder of the amount received was for Grants of Country Land, the premium averaging $6.19 per acre. Thirteen country lots were sold by auction, the total area being 49 acres 2 roods 39 poles, the average price $8.62 per acre.

3. *Land Rents.*—Estimated $41,000. Actual $41,578.05. This item is increasing steadily though slowly.

The receipts for the last five years have been :—

1889,	...	...	$38,816 61
1890,	...	...	39,739 94
1891,	...	...	40,822 65
1892,	...	...	40,876 44
1893,	...	...	41,578 05

The receipts for 1893 were made up as follows :—

Paid in Treasury,	... ...	$35,797 47
,, Land Office on issue of Grants,		436 00
,, Land Office on Grants not yet issued,		203 45
Rent on Temporary Licenses,	...	5,141 13
The arrears amounted to, ...	...	517 20

All the lands on which rent was due, except two lots, in the case of which notices had been wrongfully served, and a few belonging to a gentleman in Europe which were specially exempted by order of Government, the arrears on which amounted to $71, were put up to auction at the end of December, but in very few cases were there any bids for lands in the country, and I thought it better to reserve lands on which one year's rent only was due to be again put up to auction this year. Had all these lots been bought in and the rent written off, the arrears would have been insignificant.

4. *Beach Rents.*—Estimated $5,100. Actual $4,518.10. The decrease is owing to the Slipway Company giving up the Tanjong Ru farm at the end of May, when the farm was reduced from $135 a month to $25.

5. *Grazing Lands.*—Estimated $300. Actual $705.50. The excess is chiefly due to the Fort Canning grazing farm being let for a much higher rate than it is worth for mere grazing purposes, the Chinaman who held it making use of the land also for drying gambier bags in large numbers.

6. *Coral and Granite.*—Estimated $500. Actual $336.01. There was little demand for coral during the year.

7. *Timber Royalty.*—Estimated $1,000. Actual $1,549.40. The fee for cutting bakau in the forest reserve was raised to $2.50 a month, but the heavier fee has not diminished the amount of cutting. There was also a considerable demand for rollers for fishing stakes.

8. *Notice Fees, and Search,* call for no special remark.

9. *Miscellaneous.*—Estimated $1,000. Actual $1,007.54. The principal items were :—

Fruit,	...	...	$385 50
Interest,	...	...	85 49
Clay,	...	...	171 90
Sand,	...	...	207 00
Sago,	...	...	40 35
Shells,	...	...	72 00
Laterite,	...	...	20 00

10. *Preparation and Registration of Grants.*—Estimated $200. Actual $126. *Survey Fees.*—Estimated $500. Actual $372.40. *Sale of Boundary Stones.*—Estimated $400. Actual $148. The deficits in these cases are all due to the comparatively small number of new Grants issued, there being very little demand for country and.

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11. *Sale of Maps.*—Estimated $150. Actual $69.75. A very uncertain item to estimate.

12. *Miscellaneous Reimbursements.*—Estimated $600. Actual $587.86. The receipts were as follows:—

Bailiff's transport recovered from defaulters, ...	$152.84
Expenses of defining boundaries under Ordinance II of 1886, ...	406.02
Recovered for advertisement, ...	29.00

13. *District Collections.*—Estimated $5,000. Actual $5,527.25. The estimate originally sent in was $5,500, which would have been almost exact.

The arrears amounted to $113.80 on lands and $22.74 on houses, a total of $136.54.

In all cases where there were arrears, warrants were issued, but these could not all be executed owing to there being frequently no property to seize. The arrears outstanding are all in cases where the assessments are very small, and those on lands are mostly for fruit gardens which did not produce anything during the year.

II.—EXPENDITURE.

14. The following table shows the expenditure for the year under the open votes.

Heads of Expenditure.	Estimate.	Spent.	Savings.
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Travelling and Personal Allowance, ...	2,100 00	1,790 88	309 12
Contingent Expenses, ...	100 00	56 91	43 09
Auctioneer's Charges on Land Sales, ...	100 00	18 77	81 23
Allowance to Penghulus, ...	100 00	70 00	30 00
Purchase of Boundary Stones (recoverable), ...	200 00	120 45	79 55
Collection of Rates and Taxes in Country Districts, ...	150 00	147 73	2 27
Miscellaneous, ...	100 00	75 00	25 00
Total,...	2,850 00	2,279 74	570 26

The saving under the vote for Auctioneer's Charges is due to the fact that there were no sales of Crown Land in which auctioneers were employed, except two auctions for arrears of rent.

15. *Protection of Crown Rights.*—The following return shows the number of prosecutions for breaches of Land Regulations in the different districts:—

	Northern Division.	Eastern Division.	Western Division.	Town.	Total.
Number of Cases, ...	32	39	15	103	189
Convictions, ...	19	8	6	20	53
Dismissed, ...	1	...	...	2	3
Withdrawn, ...	6	22	2	56	86
Warrants executed, ...	6	9	5 & 2 pending.	25	45 & 2 pending.
Fines inflicted, ...	$215	$75	$139	$247.50	$676.50
Fines paid, ...	$105	$75	$84	$247.50	$511.50

16. *Ordinance IV of 1886.*—One thousand six hundred and one (1,601) Notices were issued for quit-rent, and 345 warrants, of which 309 were settled. $4,557.70 was recovered under warrants. 49 notices and 15 warrants were issued for temporary rent, 14 of which were settled and $478 were recovered.

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17. *Municipal Ordinance.*—The collections under this Ordinance have been already mentioned, 145 notices were issued for house assessment and 164 for land assessment; there were 63 warrants for the former and 89 for the latter, under these, $227.12 was recovered for houses and $443.80 for land.

18. *Alienation of Crown Land.*—There were 40 Statutory Grants issued during 1893, of these, 10 were for Town Land at an average premium of 2⅜ cents per square foot, these include two issued in lieu of 60-year leases, one was granted free for a church at Sepoy Lines, and 29 were for Country Land at an average premium of $6.19 per acre. There is at present scarcely any demand for agricultural land in the island. At the auction of lands sold for arrears of rent on December 28th, a number of lots in various parts of the island were put up at excessively low upset prices, these being in each case the amount of rent and charges due, amounting in some instances to less than $1 an acre, and yet, though there were a fair number of people present and the sale had been widely advertised, a very small proportion of the lots were sold, and those at ridiculously low prices. There were no sales of Telok Ayer reclaimed land during the year. Between 1884 and 1891, 416,821 square feet were sold by auction for $541,056.01, an average price of $1.29¾ per square foot. Certain lots have also been disposed of at special prices in compensation for loss of sea-frontage. $616,493.55 have been received for all the land granted. There remains of the reclaimed land an area of 695,853 square feet still unsold.

19. *Applications for Crown Land.*—There were 69 applications for Crown Land during the year, out of which 63 have been dealt with. In ten cases only did Statutory Grants issue, but in the others terms were fixed and approved, and grants will issue on payment of charges.

20. *Surrender and Cancellation of Titles.*—During the year, 19 leases and 12 Statutory Grants were put up to auction for arrears of rent, and bought in by Government, the titles being cancelled. The area of these titles amounted to 977 acres and 1 rood, and the amount of arrears of rent written off on them was $938.10.

Five leases and two Statutory Grants were surrendered. The annual rent on them amounted to $33.90.

21. *Short Leases in Singapore Town.*—A considerable proportion of the land in Singapore Town was held on building leases for 60 and 99 years. Under a scheme promulgated in 1886, holders of such leases having at least 10 years to run, were allowed to take out Statutory Grants on certain terms in lieu of their leases. Since this scheme was published, 63 Statutory Grants have been issued in place of 60-year leases, and one application is pending, payment being made by instalments. Eight Statutory Grants have also been issued in lieu of 99-year leases. There are now left 17 60-year leases, all of which will expire in 1898 and 1899, and 1,963 99-year leases none of which expire before 1937. One 30-year lease at Telok Blanga will expire in April this year; one 15-year lease in 1902, and two 20-year leases in 1898 and 1899.

For the Statutory Grants issued in lieu of 60- and 99-year leases, the following sums have been received as premium:—

For Statutory Grants issued in	1887,	...	$9,193 10
Do.	1888,	...	2,408 57
Do.	1889,	...	12,395 31
Do.	1890,	...	15,009 50
Do.	1891,	...	8,139 81
Do.	1892,	...	2,043 41
Do.	1893,	...	2,000 00
Instalments received on No. 145,		...	700 00
	Total received,	...	$51,889 70

Three hundred dollars ($300) is still outstanding on Lease No. 145.

22. *Changes in the Staff.*—Mr. BLAND, who had been in charge of this office since July, 1890, went to Sungei Ujong in December, and I took over from him. Mr. A. B. CARLOS, Chief Clerk, retired with a gratuity on August 31st, and Mr. A. A. RODRIGUES, Chief Clerk of the Malacca Land Office, succeeded him. Forest Ranger GOMES was reported for neglect of duty, and was suspended from October 23rd.

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GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

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The following Notifications are, by command of His Excellency the Governor, published for general information.

WILLIAM MAXWELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 243.—HER Majesty the Queen has been pleased to confirm the re-appointment of the Hon'ble J. M. B. VERMONT as an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements.

Singapore, 10th May, 1894.

No. 244.—HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. R. INNES to be a Visitor for the Lunatic Asylum, Singapore.

Singapore, 10th May, 1894.

No. 245.—AT a meeting of the Justices of the Peace held on the 9th instant, Mr. J. BLAIR was nominated as a Member of the Board of Licensing Justices, Singapore.

Singapore, 10th May, 1894.

No. 246.—CATTLE disease having ceased to exist at Gua Prau in Province Wellesley, the order of the Resident Councillor of Penang under "The Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance 1886" contained in Government Notification No. 200 dated 16th ultimo, is hereby cancelled.

Singapore, 10th May, 1894.

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No. 247.—CIRCULAR DESPATCH FROM THE RIGHT HON'BLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, AND ITS ENCLOSURE.

CIRCULAR.

Downing Street,
20th March, 1894.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you, for publication in the Colony under your Government, a copy of an Order of Her Majesty the Queen in Council, dated the 3rd of March, 1894, for giving effect to the Treaty between Her Majesty and His Majesty the King of Portugal for the mutual extradition of Fugitive Criminals, signed at Lisbon, on the 17th of October, 1892, the ratifications of which were exchanged at Lisbon, on the 13th of November, 1893.

I have, &c.,

RIPON.

The Officer Administering the Government
of the Straits Settlements.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

EXTRADITION TREATY WITH PORTUGAL.

Windsor, 3rd March, 1894.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 3rd day of *March*, 1894.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.	Mr. Gladstone.
Marquess of Ripon.	Sir William Vernon Harcourt.
Earl Spencer.	

WHEREAS by the Extradition Acts, 1870 and 1873, it was amongst other things enacted that, where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that Her Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of Her Majesty's dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient; and that if, by any law made after the passing of the Act of 1870 by the Legislature of any British possession, provision is made for carrying into effect within such possession the surrender of fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in such British possession, Her Majesty may, by the Order in Council applying the said Acts in the case of any foreign State, or by any subsequent Order, suspend the operation within any such British possession of the said Acts, or of any part thereof, so far as it relates to such foreign State, and so long as such Law continues in force there and no longer:

And whereas by an Act of the Parliament of Canada passed in 1886, and entitled "An Act respecting the Extradition of Fugitive Criminals," provision is made for carrying into effect within the Dominion the surrender of fugitive criminals:

And whereas by an Order of Her Majesty the Queen in Council, dated the seventeenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, it was directed that the operation of the Extradition Acts, 1870 and 1873, should be suspended within the Dominion of Canada so long as the provision of the said Act of the Parliament of Canada of 1886 should continue in force and no longer:

And whereas a Treaty was concluded on the seventeenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, between Her Majesty and His Majesty the King of Portugal for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, which Treaty is in the terms following:—

HER Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, and His Most Faithful Majesty the King of Portugal and of the

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Algarves, having judged it expedient, with a view to the better administration of justice and to the prevention of crime within their respective territories, that persons charged with or convicted of the crimes hereinafter enumerated, and being fugitives from justice, should, under certain circumstances, be reciprocally delivered up, the said High Contracting Parties have named as their Plenipotentiaries to conclude a Treaty for this purpose, that is to say:

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, Sir George Glynn Petre, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of His Most Faithful Majesty, &c.; and

His Most Faithful Majesty the King of Portugal and of the Algarves, Dom Antonio Ayres de Gouvêa, Councillor of His Majesty, Peer of the Realm, Bishop of Bethsaida, retired Professor of the University of Coimbra, His Majesty's Minister and Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, &c.;

Who, having communicated to each other their respective Full Powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles:—

ARTICLE I.

The High Contracting Parties engage to deliver up to each other those persons who, being accused or convicted of a crime or offence committed in the territory of the one Party, shall be found within the territory of the other Party, under the circumstances and conditions stated in the present Treaty.

ARTICLE II.

The crimes or offences for which the extradition is to be granted are the following:—

1. Murder (including assassination, infanticide, and poisoning), or attempt or conspiracy to murder.
2. Manslaughter.
3. Maliciously wounding or inflicting grievous bodily harm.
4. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm.
5. Counterfeiting or altering money, either metallic or of any other kind representing the first named, or uttering counterfeit or altered money of any of those kinds.
6. Knowingly making any instrument, tool, or engine adapted and intended for counterfeiting coin.
7. Forgery, counterfeiting, or altering or uttering what is forged or counterfeited or altered.
8. Embezzlement or larceny.
9. Malicious injury to property, if the offence be indictable.
10. Obtaining money, goods, or valuable securities, by false pretences.
11. Receiving money, valuable security, or other property, knowing the same to have been stolen, embezzled, or unlawfully obtained.
12. Crimes against bankruptcy law.
13. Fraud by a bailee, banker, agent, factor, trustee, or director, or member, or public officer of any Company, made criminal by any law for the time being in force.
14. Perjury or subornation of perjury.
15. Rape.
16. Carnal knowledge or any attempt to have carnal knowledge of a girl under 16 years of age.
17. Indecent assault.
18. Administering drugs or using instruments with intent to procure the miscarriage of a woman.
19. Abduction.
20. Bigamy.
21. Child-stealing.
22. Abandoning children, exposing or unlawfully detaining them.
23. Kidnapping and false imprisonment.
24. Burglary or housebreaking.
25. Arson.
26. Robbery with violence.
27. Any malicious act done with intent to endanger the safety of any person in a railway train.

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28. Threats by letter or otherwise, with intent to extort.
29. Piracy by law of nations.
30. Sinking or destroying a vessel at sea, or attempting or conspiring to do so.
31. Assaults on board a ship on the high seas, with intent to destroy life or to do grievous bodily harm.
32. Revolt, or conspiracy to revolt, by two or more persons on board a ship on the high seas against the authority of the master.
33. Dealing in slaves in such a manner as to constitute a criminal offence against the laws of both States.

Extradition is also to be granted for participation in any of the aforesaid crimes, provided such participation be punishable by the laws of both the Contracting Parties.

Extradition may also be granted at the discretion of the State applied to in respect of any other crime for which, according to the laws of both the Contracting Parties for the time being in force, the grant can be made.

The Portuguese Government will not deliver up any person either guilty or accused of any crime punishable with death.

ARTICLE III.

The Portuguese Government will not grant the extradition of any Portuguese subject, and Her Britannic Majesty's Government will not grant the extradition of any British subject; but in the case of a naturalized subject, this Article shall only be applicable if the naturalization was obtained previous to the commission of the crime giving rise to the application for extradition.

ARTICLE IV.

The extradition shall not take place if the person claimed on the part of the British Government, or the person claimed on the part of the Portuguese Government, has already been tried and discharged or punished, or is still under trial within the territories of the two High Contracting Parties respectively, for the crime for which his extradition is demanded.

If the person claimed on the part of the British Government, or if the person claimed on the part of the Portuguese Government, should be under examination, or is undergoing sentence under a conviction for any other crime within the territories of the two High Contracting Parties respectively, his extradition shall be deferred until after he has been discharged, whether by acquittal, or on expiration of his sentence, or otherwise.

ARTICLE V.

The extradition shall not take place if, subsequently to the commission of the crime, or the institution of the penal prosecution or the conviction thereon, exemption from prosecution or punishment has been acquired by lapse of time, according to the laws of the State applied to.

ARTICLE VI.

A fugitive criminal shall not be surrendered if the offence in respect of which his surrender is demanded is one of a political character, or if he prove that the requisition for his surrender has, in fact, been made with a view to try or punish him for an offence of a political character.

ARTICLE VII.

A person surrendered can in no case be kept in prison or be brought to trial in the State to which the surrender has been made, for any other crime, or on account of any other matters, than those for which the extradition shall have taken place, until he has been restored, or had an opportunity of returning to the State by which he has been surrendered.

This stipulation does not apply to crimes committed after the extradition.

ARTICLE VIII.

The requisition for extradition shall be made through the Diplomatic Agents of the High Contracting Parties respectively.

The requisition for the extradition of an accused person must be accompanied by a warrant of arrest issued by the competent authority of the State requiring the extradition, and by such evidence as, according to the laws of the place where the accused is found, would justify his arrest if the crime had been committed there.

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THE examination for the Queen's Scholarship and the Government English Scholarships will be conducted by a Board of Examiners appointed by the University of Cambridge, and will be held on Monday, 18th March, 1895, and following days.

For the Regulations for these Scholarships, see *Government Gazette* of 6th April, 1894, pp. 469-472.

Singapore, 13th April, 1894.

GOVERNMENT SCIENCE CLASSES.

For Courses of the fourth session, see *Government Gazette* of 1st December, 1893, p. 1687.

EXAMINATION FOR GRANTS IN CHEMISTRY.

For Course of Study, see *Government Gazette* of 1st December, 1893, p. 1687.

GENERAL NOTICE UNDER SECTION 15 OF "THE BOUNDARIES ORDINANCE 1884."

ALL persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any lands situated within those portions of the North-Eastern District of Penang Island which are bounded as per attached Schedule are hereby informed that the maps of the said Sub-divisions and Mukims of the said District are now open to inspection every day (Sundays and Government holidays excepted) at the Land Office, Penang, and at the following places:—

Town Sub-division	I,	House No. 304, Burma Road,
Do.	III,	House No. 5, Ayer Itam Road,
Do.	VI,	Jelutong Police Station,
Do.	VII,	House No. 502, Jelutong Road,
Do.	XIV,	Hutton Lane Police Station,
Do.	XV,	Malay Girls' School, Kedah Road,
Mukim	XIII,	Ayer Itam Police Station,
Do.	XV,	Khu Cheng Beow's House No. 1 (Lot 24),
Do.	XVI,	Malay School, Kampong Baharu,
Do.	XVIII,	Tanjong Tokong Police Station,

between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. (Saturdays 1 P.M.).

Any person who has any objection to make to the said maps is hereby required to submit a written statement of such objection within three months from the date of publication of the present notice.

L. E. P. WOLFERSTAN,
Acting Collector of Land Revenue.

LAND OFFICE,
Penang, 27th January, 1894.

SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES.

Town Sub-division I.

On the North-East by the sea.
On the North-West by Mukim XVIII.
On the South-West by Waterfall Road and Western Road.
On the East and South-East by McAlister Road and Cantonment Road.

Town Sub-division III.

On the North and on the West by McAlister Road.
On the South by Western Road and Dato Kramat Road.
On the East by Perak Road.

Town Sub-division VI.

On the North by Ayer Itam Road and the Sungei Pinang.
On the South by Batu Lanchang Road.
On the East by Perak Road.
On the West by the Ayer Itam Road and Green Lane.

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Town Sub-division VII.

On the North by Batu Lanchang Road.
On the East by Jelutong Road.
On the West by the Green Lane.

Town Sub-division XIV.

On the North by the sea
On the East by Pinang Road.
On the West by Larut Road and Town Sub-division XIII.
On the South by Hutton Lane.

Town Sub-division XV.

On the North and North-East by Larut Road and Hutton Lane.
On the West and South-West by Burma Road.
On the South-East by Pinang Road.

Mukim XIII.

On the North by the Ayer Itam Road.
On the South by the Relau Road and the Sungei Dua Besar.
On the East by the sea, Town Sub-division VIII, Town Sub-division VII and Town Sub-division V.
On the West by Mukim No. XIV, Paya Trubong Hills and Mukim No. V Balik Pulau Hills, South-West District.

Mukim XV.

On the North by Mukim XVII.
On the South by Mukim IV, South-West District.
On the East by Mukim V, South-West District, Mukim XIV, Paya Trubong Hills, and Mukim XVI, Ayer Itam.
On the West by Mukim IV, South-West District.

Mukim XVI.

On the North by Waterfall Road and Mukim XVIII.
On the South by Town Sub-division V, Mukim XIII and Mukim XIV.
On the West by Mukim XVII and Mukim XV.
On the East by Town Sub-division II.

Mukim XVIII.

On the North by the sea.
On the South by Mukim XVII, Mukim XVI, Waterfall Road, Town Sub-division II and Town Sub-division I.
On the East by the sea, Mount Erskine Road and Town Sub-division I.
On the West by Mukim XVII.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 8 OF ORDINANCE NO. X OF 1883.

WHEREAS it appears to the undersigned, Collector of Land Revenue, Malacca, that a certain piece of land situated in the Mukim of Sebatu in the Settlement of Malacca, marked Lot No. 13,235 in the Government map of the said district, and estimated to contain an area of six acres three roods and thirty-eight poles, which heretofore, namely, on the first day of January, 1878, was, by a certain Indenture of that date, granted, bargained, sold and released by Sir WILLIAM C. F. ROBINSON, K.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Straits Settlements (for and on behalf of Her Majesty the QUEEN) unto Penghulu KOTAH BIN BAYAN, his executors, administrators and assigns, has been abandoned by the said Penghulu KOTAH BIN BAYAN, or by his executors, administrators or assigns, for upwards of three years next before the date of this Notice:

NOW I, the said Collector, under the powers given to me by Ordinance No. X of 1883, section 8, and by virtue of the sanction and authority of His Excellency the Acting Governor, do declare that if the said piece of land is not claimed within six months from the date of this notice by a person able to establish a title thereto, it will be deemed to have been forfeited to the Crown.

C. O. BLAGDEN,
Acting Collector of Land Revenue.

LAND OFFICE,
Malacca, 17th January, 1894.

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Bigot, Le
Blinn, Mrs. F. S.
Boje, T. D.
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Bramwell, W. H.
Brewin, Rev. John de B.
Buys, W.

Carini, Teresa
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Cohen, A. S.
Collet

David & Co.
Davis, C. H.
Depret, Monsieur
Dobles, Mrs.
Drake, Jr. John B.
Drummond & Co.
Durder, W.
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Farquharson E.
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Forsyth, H.
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Hyde, John C.

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Kopanke, M. I.
Kornelinsen, Mrs Carl A.
Kruymel, E.

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Munnich, J. C. H.

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" "Ethiope"
" "Exe"
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" "Krikle"
" "Jordon"
" "Fearless"

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" "La Serena"
" "Queen Victoria"
" "Irafusis"
" "St. Oswells"
Ship "Arcada"
" "Hilaria"

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Librico, Carmela
Mallegni, Mademoiselle Elise
Roper, J. C. B.
Rumby, J. G. Wair
Rosser, Davit
Rzevonsky, Nicolas
Stodlus, Mr.
Tamoilcff, Mr.
Van Der Laan, D.
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Widler & Co., D.
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Weiding

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N. P. Brown,

GENERAL POST OFFICE,
Singapore, 11th May, 1894.

NOEL TROTTER,
Acting Postmaster-General, S.S

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Boissevoin, Alfred		Sailbock, C.	
Bruce, John	Jansz, J. P.	Salt, G.	
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		Schnitzer, H.	,, "Angers"
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Cohen, E.	Mossessohn, Joseph	Shaw, Miss A.	
		Shields, A.	
	Poser, Oskar	Sternberg, Mrs. Lisie or Moritz	
Deatker, Revd. John F.			
Dunbar, J. M.	Rickkers, A.	Sullivan, N. O.	

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POST OFFICE,
Penang, 5th May, 1894.

R. A. LAW,
Acting Assistant Postmaster-General.

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Yang Chah Soon	Hokinggoan	Colombo	
Tengeng Kiong	Kothoyong	Bricaud	
Kamerling, c/o Messrs. Kumpers & Co.	Bankhing		
	Dechazal		
Theamhock	Kongliong		
Jawala Sengh, 83, Sepoy Line	Hiapsingho	PENANG.	
Volkart	Engjiong		
Taikguan	Sin Han Thye	Apedgamos	
Kimtyehin, Orchard Road	Lumsoonlee Aingsiang	Esang	
Hong Yung Tye, South Bridge Road	Soengoantjan	Chop Englee	
	Kassim Nassan	Chintek	
Schouten	Bunwoseng	Chinhing Fucheong	
Hengbo Tanteckham	Cyrusmith	Soon	
Tjeoekimboen	Mahieu	Botanac	
Edward	Pallier	Tenglee	
Wochun Cheongmowkan	Dyer		
Lim Engsiang	Address	MALACCA	
Kimtyehin	Khangchieon		
	Phanga Liong	Norjasim Kampong Kling	
	Sztakhing		

W. GRIGOR TAYLOR,
General Manager.

Singapore, 3rd May, 1894.

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Results of the Meteorological Observations, taken at the Kandang Kerbau Hospital Observatory, from 24th to 30th April, 1894.

Month & Date.	Mean Barometrical Pressure at 32° Fah.	Maximum in Sun.	Temperature.				Hygrometry.				Wind		Rain in 24 Hours.	State of the Weather.
			Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean Wet Bulb.	Vapour Tension.	Dew Point.	Humidity.	Prevailing Directions.	Velocity, Miles Recorded.		
	Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°	Ins.	°	%			Ins.	
April. 24	29.753	143.7	82.3	88.3	11.8	76.5	79.0	.925	76.8	79	NW.	56	1.07	Clear.
" 25	.773	149.0	77.1	85.7	13.7	72.0	76.8	.895	76.6	92	NW.	40	1.46	Overcast.
" 26	.780	154.0	77.9	89.2	16.4	72.8	77.0	.899	76.4	89	NW.	53	0.73	Cloudy.
" 27	.782	143.8	80.7	87.4	12.4	75.0	78.9	.939	77.6	84	NW.	51	.07	do.
" 28	.780	144.0	79.1	85.4	10.4	75.0	77.3	.891	76.1	88	NNW.	63	.04	do.
" 29	.772	136.0	77.6	85.5	11.7	73.8	76.4	.879	75.6	89	NW.	86	.03	do.
" 30	.787	124.0	77.4	86.0	11.2	74.8	76.5	.893	75.8	93	NW.	67	.42	do.

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Dated at the Registry of the Supreme Court, Singapore, this 27th day of April, 1894.

J. A. HARWOOD,
Administrator.

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That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provision of "The Companies Ordinance 1889."

WALTER CLUTTON,
A. HUTTENBACH,
Directors of the Straits Pepper Company, Limited.

Penang, 1st May, 1894.

THE BANKRUPTCY ORDINANCE 1888.

ORDER MADE ON APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.

Debtors' Names,—TOH KIM YONG and TOH KIM TONG.

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Address,—Nos. 38 and 48, Merchant Road, Singapore.
Description,—Traders.
Court,—Supreme Court, Singapore.
Number,—80 of 1891.
Date of Order,—16th April, 1894.
Nature of Order made,—Bankrupts discharged.

M. RODESSE,
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REGISTRY SUPREME COURT,
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THE BANKRUPTCY ORDINANCE
1888.

RECEIVING ORDER.

Debtors' Names,—LIM GUATT and Company otherwise known as Chop "CHIAT JOO" in Chinese.
Address,—No. 301, Beach Road, Singapore.
Description,—Traders.
Court,—Supreme Court, Singapore.
Number of Matter,—17 of 1894.
Date of Order,—7th May, 1894.
Date of Petition,—23rd April, 1894.
Act or Acts of Bankruptcy,—That the debtors have given notice to the Petitioners that they are about to suspend payment of their debts.

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If the requisition relates to a person already convicted, it must be accompanied by the sentence of condemnation passed against the convicted person by the competent Court of the State that makes the requisition for extradition.

A sentence passed *in contumaciam* is not to be deemed a conviction, but circumstances may cause a person so sentenced *in contumaciam* to be dealt with as an accused person.

ARTICLE IX.

If the requisition for extradition be in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the competent authorities of the State applied to shall proceed to the arrest of the fugitive.

ARTICLE X.

If the fugitive has been arrested in the British dominions, he shall forthwith be brought before a competent Magistrate, who is to examine him and to conduct the preliminary investigation of the case, just as if the apprehension had taken place for a crime committed in the British dominions.

In the examinations which they have to make in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the authorities of the British dominions shall admit as valid evidence the sworn depositions or the affirmations of witnesses taken in the dominions of Portugal, or copies thereof, and likewise the warrants and sentences issued therein, and certificates of, or judicial documents stating the fact of, a conviction, provided the same are authenticated as follows:—

1. A warrant must purport to be signed by a Portuguese Judge, Magistrate, or officer.

2. Depositions or affirmations, or the copies thereof, must purport to be certified under the hand of a Portuguese Judge, Magistrate, or officer to be the original depositions or affirmations, or to be the true copies thereof, as the case may require.

3. A certificate of or judicial document stating the fact of a conviction must purport to be certified by a Portuguese Judge, Magistrate, or officer.

4. In every case such warrant, deposition, affirmation, copy, certificate, or judicial document must be authenticated either by the oath of some witness, or by being sealed with the official seal of the Minister of Justice, or some other Portuguese Minister; but any other mode of authentication for the time being permitted by the law in that part of the British dominions where the examination is taken may be substituted for the foregoing.

ARTICLE XI.

If the fugitive has been arrested in the dominions of Portugal, his surrender shall be granted if upon examination by a competent authority it appears that the documents furnished by the British Government contain sufficient *primâ facie* evidence to justify the extradition.

The Portuguese authorities shall admit as valid evidence records drawn up by the British authorities of the depositions of witnesses, or copies thereof, and records of conviction, or other judicial documents, or copies thereof: Provided that the said documents be signed or authenticated by an authority whose competence shall be certified by the seal of a Minister of State of Her Britannic Majesty.

ARTICLE XII.

The extradition shall not take place unless the evidence be found sufficient, according to the laws of the State applied to, either to justify the committal of the prisoner for trial, in case the crime had been committed in the territory of the said State, or to prove that the prisoner is the identical person convicted by the Courts of the State which makes the requisition, and that the crime of which he has been convicted is one in respect of which extradition could, at the time of such conviction, have been granted by the State applied to. In Her Britannic Majesty's dominions the fugitive criminal shall not be surrendered until the expiration of fifteen days from the date of his being committed to prison to await his surrender.

ARTICLE XIII.

If the individual claimed by one of the two High Contracting Parties in pursuance of the present Treaty should be also claimed by one or several other Powers on account of other crimes or offences committed upon their respective territories, his extradition shall be granted to that State whose demand is earliest in date.

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ARTICLE XIV.

If sufficient evidence for the extradition be not produced within two months from the date of the apprehension of the fugitive, or within such further time as the State applied to, or the proper Tribunal thereof, shall direct, the fugitive shall be set at liberty.

ARTICLE XV.

All articles seized which were in the possession of the person to be surrendered at the time of his apprehension shall, if the competent authority of the State applied to for the extradition has ordered the delivery thereof, be given up when the extradition takes place; and the said delivery shall extend not merely to the stolen articles, but to everything that may serve as a proof of the crime.

ARTICLE XVI.

All expenses connected with extradition shall be borne by the demanding State.

ARTICLE XVII.

The stipulations of the present Treaty shall be applicable to the Colonies and foreign possessions of both of the High Contracting Parties, so far as the laws for the time being in force in such Colonies and foreign possessions respectively will allow.

The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in any of such Colonies or foreign possessions may be made to the Governor or chief authority of such Colony or possession by the Chief Consular authority of the other State in such Colony or possession.

Such requisitions may be disposed of, subject always, as nearly as may be, and so far as the law of such Colony or foreign possession will allow, to the provisions of this Treaty, by the said Governor or chief authority, who, however, shall be at liberty either to grant the surrender or to refer the matter to his Government.

The High Contracting Parties shall, however, be at liberty to make special arrangements in their respective Colonies and foreign possessions for the surrender of criminals who may take refuge therein, on the basis, as nearly as may be, and so far as the law of such Colony or foreign possession will allow, of the provisions of the present Treaty.

Requisitions for the surrender of a fugitive criminal emanating from any Colony or foreign possession of either of the High Contracting Parties shall be governed by the rules laid down in the preceding Articles of the present Treaty.

ARTICLE XVIII.

The present Treaty shall come into force ten days after its publication, in conformity with the forms prescribed by the laws of the High Contracting Parties. It may be terminated by either of the High Contracting Parties at any time on giving to the other six months' notice of its intention to do so.

The Treaty shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Lisbon as soon as possible.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done in duplicate at Lisbon the seventeenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

(L.S.) GEORGE G. PETRE.
(L.S.) A. AYRES DE GOUVÊA.

And whereas a Protocol relative to the said Treaty was signed at Lisbon on the thirtieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, which Protocol is in the terms following:—

The stipulations of the present Treaty do not apply to extradition between British and Portuguese India, which is reserved for ulterior negotiation.

Done in duplicate at Lisbon, the thirtieth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary,

GEORGE G. PETRE.

O Ministro e Secretario de Estado dos Negocios Estrangeiros de Sua Magestade Fidelissima,

A. AYRES DE GOUVÊA.

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And whereas the ratifications of the said Treaty and Protocol were exchanged at Lisbon on the thirteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Her by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, the said Acts shall apply in the case of Portugal, and of the said Treaty and Protocol with His Majesty the King of Portugal.

Provided always, and it is hereby further ordered, that the operation of the said Extradition Acts, 1870 and 1873, shall be suspended within the Dominion of Canada so far as relates to Portugal and to the said Treaty and Protocol, and so long as the provisions of the Canadian Act aforesaid of 1886 continue in force, and no longer.

C. L. Peel.

No. 248.—NARRATIVE AND FINDING of a Marine Court of Inquiry into the collision between the British steamers *Ngapoota* and *Kwang Tung*.

NARRATIVE.

The British steamer *Ngapoota*, official No. 68,511, of the port of London, G. H. A. WITT, Master, carrying a crew of 30, and 85 passengers, making a total of 115 souls on board, left Telok Anson on the 23rd April, at 5.30 P.M., for Penang, calling at Pangkor on her way. After leaving Pangkor, she steered her course for Penang. After clearing Pulau Hantu and getting into open water, at 11.50 P.M. the Captain left the Serang in charge of the deck, telling him to steer N. N. W., and went into his cabin, which is on the bridge. At about 12.30 A.M. the Gunner, JOHN BRASSET, who had relieved the deck at midnight, states that he saw a white light and then a green light ahead; soon afterwards seeing the green light very close on his starboard bow he called the Captain. The Captain came out, and seeing a green light close on the starboard bow, ordered the helm hard-a-starboard, and says he blew the steam whistle twice. Immediately afterwards she was struck on the starboard side amidships, foundering within five minutes. Her port boat, being the only uninjured one, was lowered, and 48 persons got into her. The Captain and a few others kept themselves afloat on the wreckage, and four men were taken off her mast in the morning; forty-five passengers and crew being reported as missing after full enquiries had been made.

The British steamer *Kwang Tung*, official No. 89,142, of the port of Penang, HENRY COBB, Master, left Penang with 137 passengers and a crew of 36 for Telok Anson, on the 23rd April, about 5 P.M. At about 12.30 A.M., the Captain being on deck, a white light was sighted ahead On his looking through binoculars, it was discovered to be a steamer showing her three lights. The *Kwang Tung's* helm was then ported about a point, and shortly after the green light was shut in and the red and white lights only were showing on the port bow. The ships continued thus until they were a little less than half-a-mile off, when the s.s. *Ngapoota* again showed her three lights. The *Kwang Tung's* helm was then put hard-a-port. Almost immediately the *Ngapoota's* red light was shut in and directly this happened the *Kwang Tung's* engines were stopped and put full speed astern, and the whistle was blown. Less than half a minute afterwards the *Kwang Tung* struck the *Ngapoota* at right angles about amidships on the starboard side. The *Ngapoota* sank almost immediately. The *Kwang Tung* burned blue lights and rockets, and lowered three boats, and on being found to be making water badly was headed for the shore. One of her boats followed her, and the others remained at the sunken ship. The *Kwang Tung* sunk at about 2.15 A.M. in 3½ fathoms of water. The passengers and crew remained on top of the awning in the rigging till the morning, when they were taken off by tongkang No. 130, thirty-two having left during the night in the remaining boat. Seven of the passengers and one of the crew were subsequently discovered to be missing.

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FINDING.

1. The Court is of opinion that the Master of the *Kwang Tung* acted in accordance with the Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, and did all that was in his power to prevent loss of life and property. Therefore, the Court considers him to be free from blame.

2. The Court considers the Master of the *Ngapoota* was greatly to blame in leaving his ship in charge of an absolutely untrustworthy Officer, more especially as he knew that he might have expected to sight the *Kwang Tung* shortly. On his coming on deck, he committed a grave error of judgment in starboarding his helm at a critical moment, thereby attempting to cross the other ship's bow, thus causing a collision.

The Court adjudges that his Master's Certificate of Competency, No. 308, Hongkong, be suspended for a period of six months.

3. The Court is of opinion that JOHN BRASSET, the Gunner of the *Ngapoota*, is not a fit person to hold a Gunner's Certificate, and therefore cancels his Certificate No. 27.

4. The Court wishes to draw attention to the very insufficient knowledge of seamanship possessed by many of the native Gunners, and, by what appeared in evidence, they do not seem to be fit and proper persons to take charge of a ship at sea.

H. T. HAUGHTON,
President, Actg. 1st Magistrate.

C. HAYES-SADLER, Lieut., R.N.,
H. W. BROADBENT, } *Master Mariners,* } *Assessors.*
P. PLAYEL,

No. 249.—ORDER MADE BY THE RESIDENT COUNCILLOR OF PENANG, UNDER "THE QUARANTINE AND PREVENTION OF DISEASE ORDINANCE 1886."

WHEREAS by the "The Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance 1835," it is enacted amongst other things that the Governor in Council may from time to time make and when made revoke or vary such rules and regulations as may seem to the Governor in Council necessary or expedient for the purpose of preventing the introduction into the Colony of any disease, and also of preventing the spread of any disease: And whereas by regulation seven made by the Governor in Council under the above-mentioned Ordinance and dated the 28th September, 1888, it was provided that whenever information is received that any contagious or infectious disease exists amongst any animals at any place without the Colony, it shall be lawful for the Governor, or for the Colonial Secretary or Resident Councillor at any Settlement from which the Governor shall be absent, to issue an order prohibiting either absolutely or conditionally the importation into such Settlement of any animals from such place. And whereas upon due enquiry, it has been ascertained by the Resident Councillor of Penang in the absence of the Governor, that a contagious disease exists amongst Cattle at TRANG, GHIRBI and PLIAN:

It is hereby ordered that, until further notice, no Cattle shall be allowed to be imported into this Settlement from those States.

A. M. SKINNER,
Resident Councillor.

Penang, the 5th day of May, 1894.

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No. 250.—MUNICIPAL NOTICES.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

LIST containing the names of the persons duly qualified to be elected Municipal Commissioners of Singapore in accordance with section 9 of Ordinance No. IX of 1887 as amended by Ordinance No. XVII of 1889.

ALEX. GENTLE,
President.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
Singapore, 1st May, 1894.

Name of Person qualified for Election.	Place of Abode.	Nature of Qualification.	Description of Qualifying Property.
Abrams, H.	84 Brass Bassa Rd.	Payment of Rates	40 Cavenagh Road
Adam, W.	Bukit Timah Road	,,	53-2 Grange Road
Almeida, E. d'	60-1 Neil Road	,,	60-2 Neil Road
Anderson, John	12 Stevens Road	,,	11 Stevens Road
Bean, A. W.	92 Bukit Timah Rd.	Occupation	92 Bukit Timah Rd.
Belilios, I. R.	104 Rochor Road	Payment of Rates	84/87 Queen St. & 104 Rochor Road
Bell, E. H.	113 River Valley Rd.	Occupation	113 River Valley Rd.
Bernard, F. G.	298 Seranggong Rd.	Payment of Rates	298 Seranggong Rd.
Blair, John	214 Tanjong Pagar	,,	214-1/214-6 Tanjong Pagar
Bogaardt, The Hon'ble T. C.	8 Stevens Road	Occupation	8 Stevens Road
Bott, Dr. W.	48 Grange Road	,,	48 Grange Road
Boyd, D. T.	3 Scott's Road	,,	3 Scott's Road
Braddell, T. de M. Lee	17 Grange Road	,,	17 Grange Road
Buckley, C. B.	143 Orchard Road	,,	143 Orchard Road
Burkinshaw, J.	107 Orchard Road	Payment of Rates	107 Orchard Road
Butt, G. W.	27 Tanglin	Occupation	27 Tanglin
Cashin, J. W.	43 Gélang	Payment of Rates	596 North B'dge Rd.
Choa Chuan Ghiock	107 Amoy Street	,,	137/140 S. B'dge Rd.
Choa Giang Thye	107 Amoy Street	,,	3 Kalang Road
Chopard, H. D.	8 MacKenzie Road	,,	8 MacKenzie Road & 74/75 Prinsep St.
Clarke, Francis	55 Hill Street	Occupation	55 Hill Street
Collyer, The Hon'ble W. R.	84 Tanglin	,,	84 Tanglin
Cox, The Hon'ble W. H. L.	2 Paterson Road	,,	2 Paterson Road
Craig, E. K.	178 Kampong Bharu	Payment of Rates	53-1 Grange Road
Craig, John F.	5-A Mount Sophia	Occupation	5-A Mount Sophia
Craig, J.	2 Wilkie Road	Payment of Rates	2 Wilkie Road
Crane, H. A.	209 Tanjong Katong	,,	209/211 Tanjong Katong
Cumming, James	12 Chancery Lane	Occupation	12 Chancery Lane
Cuthbertson, J. R.	44 Grange Road	,,	44 Grange Road
D'Aranjo, B. E.	101 Waterloo St.	Payment of Rates	99 & 101 Waterloo St.
David, B. Rooke	50 Tank Road	,,	50 Tank Road and 70-2/70-3 River Valley Road
Desker, A.	98 Waterloo Street	,,	35/38 Smith Street
Desker, H. F.	108 Seranggong Rd.	,,	211/216 Queen St.

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Name of Person qualified for Election.	Place of Abode.	Nature of Qualification.	Description of Qualifying Property.
De Souza, T. J.	74 Brass Bassa Rd.	Payment of Rates	74 Brass Bassa Rd. & 17 Race Course Road
Diss, H. G.	9-1 Sophia Road	Occupation	9-1 Sophia Road
Donaldson, The Hon'ble A. L.	6 Tanglin	Payment of Rates	6 Tanglin
Dunlop, C.		,,	50 & 50-1 Grange Rd.
Dunman, R.	77 Tanjong Katong	,,	1-C Tanglin
Drew, A. H.	3 Cluny Road	Occupation	3 Cluny Road
Eeh Teck Seen	81 Telok Ayer St.	Payment of Rates	5/7 Craig Road
Elcum, J. B.	74 River Valley Rd.	Occupation	74 River Valley Rd.
Ezra, N. N. I.	86 Tank Road	,,	86 Tank Road
Finlayson, J.	56 Grange Road	Payment of Rates	56 Grange Road
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Gosling, T. L.	4 Oxley Road	Occupation	4 Battery Road
Graham, J.	106 River Valley Rd.	Payment of Rates	106 River Valley Rd.
Highet, H. C.	11 Grange Road	Occupation	11 Grange Road.
Hodge, Captain C.	106-*a* Orchard Road	Payment of Rates	106-*a* & 110-2 Orchard Road
Hutton, W.	53 Grange Road	,,	53 Grange Road
Joaquim, John P.	6 Wilkie Road	Occupation	6 Wilkie Road
Joaquim, J. P.	153 T. Pagar Road	Payment of Rates	4 Paterson Road
Joaquim, N. P.	153 T. Pagar Road	Occupation	153 T. Pagar Road
John, M. N.	93 Neil Road	,,	93 Neil Road
Kerr, J.	52 Grange Road	,,	52 Grange Road
Khory, E. J.	16 Grange Road	,,	16 Grange Road
King, G.	90 Orchard Road	,,	90 Orchard Road.
Knight, A.	114 River Valley Rd.	Payment of Rates	114 River Valley Rd.
Koek, E. R.	Raffles Hotel	Occupation	29-2 Malacca Street
Latham, H.	1 Paterson Road	,,	1 Paterson Road
Lawrie, James		Payment of Rates	109-2 Orchard Road
Lee Choon Guan	13 Cross Street	,,	137 Telok Ayer St.
Lermit, A. W.	5-B Mount Sophia	Occupation	5-B Mount Sophia
Lloyd, J. T.	115 Orchard Road	,,	115 Orchard Road
Lovell, D. W.	109-1 Orchard Road	,,	109-1 Orchard Road
Lowell, John	3 Oxley Road	Payment of Rates	3 Oxley Road
Macbean, J. J.	4 Scott's Road	Occupation	4 Scott's Road
Mackay, A.	92 Orchard Road	Payment of Rates	76 Brass Bassa Rd.
MacLennan, J.	13 Grange Road	Occupation	13 Grange Road
Matthews, J. Broomhead	63 Tanglin	Occupation	63 Tanglin
McCallum, The Hon'ble Major H. E., R. E., C. M. G.	1 Outram Road	Payment of Rates	1 Outram Road

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Name of Person qualified for Election.	Place of Abode.	Nature of Qualification.	Description of Qualifying Property.
Miller, James	20 Tanglin	Occupation	20 Tanglin
Meyer, M.	47 Tank Road	Payment of Rates	3 Cecil Street
Moses, A. C.	48 Tank Road	,,	34 Kling Street
Mugliston, Dr. T. C.	36 Cavenagh Road	,,	3 Tanglin
Moir, J. K.	49 Grange Road	Occupation	49 Grange Road
Murray, A. S.	3 Dalvey Road	,,	3 Dalvey Road
Nathan, Edward	101 River Valley Rd.	,,	101 River V'ley Rd
Nathan, Ezra		Payment of Rates	104 Do.
Nanson, E. J.		,,	63 Tanglin
Nanson, W.	63 Tanglin	Occupation	63 Tanglin
Napier, W. J.	1-A Paterson Road	Payment of Rates	1-A Paterson Road
Neave, D. C.	1 Cluny Road	Occupation	1 Cluny Road
Nicholson, G. P.		,,	43 High Street
Norris, F. L.	4 Syed Alley Road	Payment of Rates	6/9 Sth. Bridge Rd.
Paterson, D. W.	123 River Valley Rd.	Occupation	123 River Valley Rd.
Rahamin, R. J.	208 Queen Street	Payment of Rates	46/49 & 208 Queen Street
Rappa, George	137 Seranggong Rd.	,,	185/188 Rochor Rd.
Robertson, Dr. T. M.	15 Grange Road	Occupation	15 Grange Road
Robertson, Dr. J. H.		Payment of Rates	12/17 Grange Road
Scheerder, L. J.	3 Waterloo Street	,,	2/5 Waterloo Street
Seah Liang Seah	14 North Boat Quay	,,	194/196 New Bridge Road
Seah Peck Seah	55 High Street	,,	55 High Street
Seah Song Seah	13 North Boat Quay	,,	4/5 Omar Road
Shelford, The Hon'ble T., C.M.G.	3 Paterson Road	Occupation	3 Paterson Road
Sit Eue Lay	27 Ann Siang Hill	,,	21 Malacca Street
Smith, W. B.	1 Dalvey Road	,,	1 Dalvey Road
Stiven, A. W.	3 Tanglin	Payment of Rates	3 K'pong Malacca North
Stringer, C.	63 Grange Road	Occupation	63 Grange Road
Sugden, C.	2 Tanglin	,,	2 Tanglin
Syed Mohomed Al Sagoff	82 Thomson Road	Payment of Rates	82 Thomson Road
Tan Jiak Kim,	115 River V'ley Rd.	Payment of Rates	10/15 Neil Road
Tan Jiak Chuan	115 River V'ley Rd.	,,	126 Telok Ayer St.
Taylor, W. G.	94 River Valley Rd	Occupation	94 River Valley Rd.
Trotter, The Hon'ble H.	3 Mount Sophia	Payment of Rates	3 Mount Sophia
Tripp Dr. C. H. Ll.	87 River Valley Rd.	Occupation	87 River Valley Rd
Valberg, W.	3 Devonshire Road	Payment of Rates	3/4 Devonshire Road
Vincent, J. F.	185 K'pong Bharu	,,	1/2 Niven Road and 23/24 Wilkie Road
Waddell, W. P.	11 Stevens Road	Occupation	11 Stevens Road
Warrack, F.	11 Chancery Lane	,,	11 Chancery Lane
Wray, G. C.	4 Paterson Road	,,	4 Paterson Road
Yeo Hong Ghee	45 Smith Street	Payment of Rates	45 Smith Street

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ALEX. GENTLE,
President.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
Singapore, 1st May, 1894.

Name of Voter.	Place of Abode.	Nature of Qualification.	Description of Qualifying Property.
Abrams, H.	84 Brass Bassa Rd.	Payment of Rates.	93 Neil Road
Adam Hadjee Hassan	11 Dalhousie Lane	,,	13/23 Park Road
Almeida, E. d'	60-1 Neil Road	,,	60-2 Neil Road
Alley Mansoor	50 Amoy Street	,,	50 Amoy Street
Ang Chye Teow	26 Upper Nankin St.	,,	28 Pagoda Street
,, Kim Leang	3 Craig Road	,,	2/3 Craig Road
,, Kim Tee	108 Amoy Street	Occupation	108 Amoy Street
Annamallai Chitty, M. R. M.		Payment of Rates	55/56 Cross Street
Ban Ah Hoe	115 Cross Street	Occupation	115 Cross Street
Blair, John	214 Tanjong Pagar	Payment of Rates	214-1/214-6 Tanjong Pagar
Bock, H.		,,	5/7 Pearl's Hill Road
Boey Ah Sam	72 South Bridge Rd.	Occupation	72 South Bridge Rd.
Behr, M.	51 Grange Road	,,	51 Grange Road
Braddell, T. de M. L.	17 Grange Road	Payment of Rates	1 Stanley Road
Bott, Dr. W.	48 Grange Road	Occupation	48 Grange Road
Butt, G. W.	27 Tanglin	,,	27 Tanglin
Cashin, J. W.	43 Gélang	Payment of Rates	101/103 Telok Ayer Beach
Chan Ah Peng		,,	136 Outram Road
,, Kim Boon	55 Upr. Chinchew St.	,,	133 Neil Road
,, Kim Hin	117 Cross Street	Occupation	117 Cross Street
Chater, C. P.	74 Prinsep Street	Payment of Rates	346 Tanjong Pagar
Cheang Hong Gwan	108-1 Havelock Rd.	,,	46/47 Upr. Hokkien St.
Chee Hoon Bong	28 Market Street	,,	107/109 Telok Ayer Street
Chew Swee Teong	66 Japan Street	Occupation	66 Japan Street
Chia Hood Tiam	43 Neil Road	,,	43 Neil Road
,, Keng Chay	74 Amoy Street	Payment of Rates	74 Amoy Street
,, Keng Siew		,,	28/29 Neil Road
,, Ann Sew	65 Telok Ayer St.	Occupation	65 Telok Ayer St.
,, Ann Kee	75 Amoy Street	Payment of Rates	75 Amoy Street
Choa Bian Kay	88 Amoy Street	,,	88 Amoy Street
,, Chit		,,	39 Almeida Street
,, Chuan Ghiock	107 Amoy Street	Occupation	107 Amoy Street
,, Kim Keat	56-9 Neil Road	Payment of Rates	56-9 Neil Road
,, Tian Lock	22 Amoy Street	Occupation	22 Amoy Street
,, Geok Lim	30 Hill Street	Payment of Rates	25/28 Banda Street
Chye Hood Lew		Joint Payment of Rates	27/28 Mosque Street
,, Tiang Hup	93 Amoy Street	Occupation	93 Amoy Street
Crabbe, A. R.	306 Tanjong Pagar	,,	306 Tanjong Pagar
Craig, E. K.	178 K'pong Bharu	,,	178 K'pong Baharu
Cuthbertson, J. R.	44 Grange Road	,,	44 Grange Road

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No. 1 (TANJONG PAGAR) WARD,—*Continued.*

Name of Voter.	Place of Abode.	Nature of Qualification.	Description of Qualifying Property.
Davies, J. C.	61 Neil Road	Payment of Rates	61 Neil Road
Derrick, G. A.	91 ,,	,,	91 Neil Road
Desker, A.	98 Waterloo Street	,,	35/38 Smith Street
Down, St. V. B.	50-1 Grange Road	Occupation	50-1 Grange Road
Edelmann, W.		Payment of Rates	45 Grange Road
Eeh Tek Seen	81 Telok Ayer St.	,,	81 Telok Ayer St.
Enah Shaik Abdul Kader	34 Wayang Street	,,	34/35 Wayang St.
Gaggino, G.	36 Neil Road	,,	35/38 Neil Road
Gan Eng Chye		,,	23/24 Neil Road
,, Eng Seng	87 Amoy Street	,,	87 Amoy Street
,, Tye San		,,	11/12 Smith Street
Gaspary, E. de	124 River V'ley Rd.	Occupation	124 River V'ley Rd.
Goh Chye Gin		Joint Payment of Rates	1/4 Japan Street
,, Chye Watt	97 Amoy Street	Payment of Rates	97 Amoy Street
,, Sin Koh	22 Telok Ayer St.	,,	96 Amoy Street
,, Sin Teong	77 Amoy Street	Occupation	77 Amoy Street
,, Teong Cheong	22 Havelock Road	,,	22 Havelock Road
,, Teong Beow		,,	98/101 Tg. Pagar Rd.
Hadjee Omar bin Alley		Payment of Rates	19/22 Smith Street
Hadjee Saydang	300 Tanjong Pagar	,,	300 Tanjong Pagar
Haman Alwee al Joffree	33 Omar Road	,,	32 Ramah Street
Highet, H. C.	11 Grange Road	Occupation	11 Grange Road
Hilty, J. R.	23 Tanglin	Payment of Rates	23 Tanglin
Hinnekindt, L. H.	47 Grange Road	Joint Occupation	47 Grange Road
Hinnekindt, H.	47 Grange Road	,,	47 Grange Road
Ho Ah Poon	114 Cross Street	Occupation	114 Cross Street
,, Swee Keat	56-7 Neil Road	Payment of Rates	56-7 Neil Road
,, Yan Tud		,,	25/27 Almeida St.
Hong Ho Lee		,,	33/34 Pagoda Street
Ho Yang Peng	84 Telok Ayer St.	,,	52/54 Telok Ayer St.
Ibrahim Mansoor	50 Amoy Street	Payment of Rates	42/43 Amoy Street
Joaquim, J. P.	153 T'jong Pagar Rd.	,,	141/153 Tanjong Pagar Road
Joaquim, N. P.	153 Tg. Pagar Road	Occupation	153 Tg. Pagar Road
John, M. N.	93 Neil Road	,,	93 Neil Road
Kader Saiboo	51 Cross Street	,,	51 Cross Street
Kam Chong Gam	14/15 Upr. Cross St.	,,	14/15 Upr. Cross St.
Kadasamy, S.		Payment of Rates	20/21 Ramah Street
Kalangapa Chitty, K. M.		,,	41/45 Japan Street
Kavena Cheena Tamby		,,	22/25 M. Alley Lane
Kerr, J.	52 Grange Road	Occupation	52 Grange Road
Kessler, A.	23 Tanglin	,,	23 Tanglin

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Khoo It Tiam	59 Japan Street	Payment of Rates	59 Japan Street
Khoo Tek Pye	16 South Canal Rd.	,,	112/115 Cross St.
,, Ah Lian	20 Amoy Street	Occupation	20 Amoy Street
,, Beow Swee	14-19 Club Street	,,	14-19 Club Street
,, Chong Boon	115 Amoy Street	Payment of Rates	115 Amoy Street
,, Nam	23 Craig Road	Occupation	23 Craig Road
,, Sin Chye	28 Killiney Road	Payment of Rates	14/15 Mahomed Alley Lane
Koh San Ho	39 Amoy Street	,,	39 Amoy Street
,, San Tee	60-3 Neil Road	,,	60-3 Neil Road
,, San Lin	85 Amoy Street	Occupation	85 Amoy Street
,, Say Keat	90 Amoy Street	,,	90 Amoy Street
Lavino, G.	54 Grange Road	,,	54 Grange Road
Lee Chin Kay	80 Telok Ayer St.	Payment of Rates	80 Telok Ayer St.
,, Keng Keat	81 Amoy Street	,,	81 Amoy Street
,, Sian Teck	87 Telok Ayer St.	Occupation	87 Telok Ayer St.
,, Tean Lie	95 T. Pagar Road	Payment of Rates	95, 94-1 T. P. Road
,, Ah Tock		,,	23/32 Sago Street
,, Cheng Wee	84 Amoy Street	,,	84 Amoy Street
,, Cheng Yean	13 Cross Street	,,	1/14 Almeida Street
,, Choon Guan	13 Cross Street	,,	94 Cross Street
,, Hong		,,	137/140 Sth. Bridge Road
,, Keng Chew	19 Amoy Street	Occupation	19 Amoy Street
,, Keng Ho	19 Amoy Street	Payment of Rates	14 Smith Street
,, Keng Keat	81 Amoy Street	Occupation	81 Amoy Street
,, Keng Tit	24 Amoy Street	,,	24 Amoy Street
,, Seng Hoi	84 Amoy Street	,,	84 Amoy Street
Lim Cheng Quee	8 Craig Road	Payment of Rates	8 Craig Road
,, Chee Eng	119 Cross Street	Occupation	119 Cross Street
,, Guan It		Payment of Rates	19/21 Mosque St.
,, Haw Gwan		,,	216/227 Kampong Bharu
,, Ho Puah	40 Neil Road	,,	40/41 Neil Road
,, Kay	25 Craig Road	Occupation	25 Craig Road
,, Kang Eng	6 Craig Road	,,	6 Craig Road
,, Keng Siang		Payment of Rates	145/146 New Bridge Road
,, Eng Leong		,,	20-12 Sago Street
,, Lin Chit		,,	75/77 S. Bridge Rd.
,, Pit Seng	25 Craig Road	,,	25 Craig Road
,, Soon Tee	63 Japan Street	,,	63 Japan Street
,, Gim Siew	68 Telok Ayer St.	,,	68 Telok Ayer St.
,, Kim Teong	44-3 Cross Street	Occupation	44-3 Cross Street
,, Soon Leang	111 Cross Street	,,	111 Cross Street
,, Soon Tee	63 Japan Street	Payment of Rates	63 Japan Street
,, Twa Tow	56-5 Neil Road	,,	56-5 Neil Road
,, Tean Hin	5 Craig Road	Occupation	5 Craig Road
,, Tiang Wah	89 Amoy Street	,,	89 Amoy Street
,, Teng Tye	98-4 Neil Road	Payment of Rates	98-3/98-4 Neil Rd.
Loh Yew Yong		,,	71, 74/75 Neil Road
,, Woo Hung	40 Almeida Street	Occupation	40 Almeida Street
Low Cheng Chuan	134 Amoy Street	Payment of Rates	134 Amoy Street
,, Cheng Geok	48 Amoy Street	Occupation	48 Amoy Street
,, Joo Eck	86 Cross Street	,,	86 Cross Street
,, Kim Pong	19 Devonshire Road	Payment of Rates	16/21 Almeida St.

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No. 1 (TANJONG PAGAR) WARD,—*Continued.*

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Low Chin Hong		Payment of Rates	92-5/92-6 T. Pagar Road
,, Eng Joo		,,	40/41 Telok Ayer St.
Mansfield, G.		Payment of Rates	201 Tanjong Pagar
Maxwell, R. W.		,,	55/56 Smith Street
Madarsah Terrim		,,	154/156 T. P'gar Rd.
Meyer, M.	47 Tank Road	,,	54/55 Cecil Street
McCallum, The Hon'ble H. E., R.E., C.M.G.	1 Outram Road	,,	1 Outram Road
Muhlinghans, H.	70 Telok Blanga	Occupation	70 Telok Blanga
Moir, J. K.	49 Grange Road	,,	49 Grange Road
Neo Hong Hee		Joint Payment of Rates	48/50 Almeida St.
,, Hong Tew		Joint Payment of Rates	48/50 Almeida St.
,, Leng Soo		Payment of Rates	55-13/55-16 Neil Rd.
New Harbour Dock Company Limited	366 Telok Blanga	,,	366 Telok Blanga
Ong Boon Pye	276-1 Havelock Rd.	Payment of Rates	270/276 H'lock Rd.
,, Kee Soon	90 Amoy Street	,,	90/91 Amoy Street
,, Kim Chye	18 Gemmill Lane	,,	18/19 Gemmill Lane
,, Koon Choo	44-4 Upr. Cross St.	Occupation	44-4 Upr. Cross St.
,, Koon Keat		Payment of Rates	127 Telok Ayer St.
,, Teang Soon	100 River Valley Rd	,,	113 Amoy Street
,, Yoon Tye		,,	2 Pagoda Street
Palniapa Chitty, S. V. A.		,,	14-25/14-28 Club St.
Paterson, D. W.	123 River V'ley Rd.	Occupation	123 River V'ley Rd.
P. & O. Steam Navigation Company		Payment of Rates	122 Telok Blanga
Peng Teck Choon	14-15 Club Street	Occupation	14-15 Club Street
Pooe Eng Hong	129 Neil Road	Payment of Rates	129/130 Neil Road
Quah Lan	20 Amoy Street	Payment of Rates	20 Amoy Street
,, Beng Kay	60 Japan Street	,,	60 Japan Street
Quack Swee Cheng	44-12 Upr. Cross St.	Occupation	44-12 Upr. Cross St.
Savena Kanissa Marican		Payment of Rates	53/59 Amoy Street
See Kong Joo	13 Craig Road	Occupation	13 Craig Road
Seow Cheng Lam	8 Craig Road	,,	8 Craig Rd.
,, Swee Bee	60 Duxton Road	,,	60 Duxton Road
Seet Guan Swee	38 Chinchew Streat	Payment of Rates	68/69 Smith Street
Shaik Obet Jarral	44 Amoy Street	,,	44/46 Amoy Street
Singapore Land Co. Limited	2 Prince Street	,,	101/108 Anson Road
Sit Chuan Keat	64 Japan Street	,,	64 Japan Street
Sit Eue Lay	27 Ann Siang Hill	Occupation	27 Ann Siang Hill
Soh Hong Chuan	82 Amoy Street	Payment of Rates	82 Amoy Street
Song Kee Chuan		,,	20-7 Sago Street
,, Kim Swee	14 Craig Road	Occupation	14 Craig Road

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Name of Voter.	Place of Abode.	Nature of Qualification.	Description of Qualifying Property.
Soomasoondram Chitty, R.M.A.R.A.R		Payment of Rates	22/23 Mosque St.
Syed Abdulla bin Assan Manawar		,,	187 Sth. Bdge. Rd.
Syed Abdulraman bin Alley al Junied	44 High Street	,,	57/70 T. Pagar Rd.
Syed Allie bin Abdulla Bilfaghee		,,	44/46 Cecil Street
Syed Alwee bin Ibrahim al Sagoff		,,	31/34 Almeida St.
Syed Awath bin Omar Sattree		,,	97/98 Sth. Bdge. Rd.
Syed Abdulraman bin Mohd. al Sagoff		,,	88/91 Sth. Bdge. Rd.
Syed Mohamed al Sagoff	15 Java Road	,,	26/27 Mohamed Alley Lane
Syed Hoosain al Habshe	133 Princep Street	,,	87/88 T. Pagar Rd.
Syed Mohsen al Joffree	15 Niven Road	,,	309/310 Alexandra Road
Syed Omar bin Mohd. al Joffree		,,	87/88 T. Pagar Rd.
Syed Shaik al Kaff	129 Queen Street	,,	38/43 Pagoda Street
Sit Eue Lay	27 Ann Siang Hill	Occupation	27 Ann Siang Hill
Tan Boon Keat	73 Amoy Street	Occupation	73 Amoy Street
,, Cheng Tuan		Payment of Rates	111/112 Sth. Bridge Road
,, Chin Guan	39 Neil Road	,,	39 Neil Road
,, Chin Hoon		,,	135 Telok Ayer St.
,, Chuan Hong	4 Craig Road	Occupation	4 Craig Road
,, Choon		Payment of Rates	25/26 Tringganu St.
,, Guan Tek	9 Chinchew Street	,,	89 Amoy Street
,, Guan Hong	44-8 U'pr Cross St.	Occupation	44-8 U'pr Cross St.
,, Hock Hay	39 Neil Road	Payment of Rates	6 Tringganu Street
,, Hup Seng	46 Neil Road	Occupation	46 Neil Road
,, Hum Hee	87 Neil Road	Payment of Rates	87 Telok Ayer St.
,, Hum Hoon	95 Cross Street	,,	4/24 T. Pagar Road
,, Jiak Chuan	115 River Valley Rd.	,,	33 Amoy Street
,, Jiak Kim	115 River Valley Rd.	Joint Payment of Rates	10/15 Neil Road
,, Kang Swee	21 Craig Road	Occupation	21 Craig Road
,, Kee Peck	24 Nth. Boat Quay	Payment of Rates	80/88 Neil Road
,, Keng Jan	14 Gemmill Lane	,,	14/15 Gemmill Lane
,, Keong Saik	120 Cross Street	Occupation	120 Cross Street
,, Kim Chuan	13-2 Craig Road	Payment of Rates	13/16 Craig Road
,, Kim Watt	1 Eber Road	,,	116 Amoy Street
,, Kiam Hock	80 Telok Ayer St.	Occupation	80 Telok Ayer St.
,, Leng	53 Amoy Street	,,	53 Amoy Street
,, Peck Swee	16 Craig Road	,,	16 Craig Road
,, Pow		Payment of Rates	17/20 Wayang St.
,, Quee Lim	110 Sth. Bridge Rd.	,,	110 Sth. Bridge Rd.
,, Swee Hong	19 Amoy Street	Occupation	19 Amoy Street

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Tan Hood Keng	120 Neil Road	Occupation	120 Neil Road
„ Teck Keng		Payment of Rates	18/19 Neil Road
„ Teck Yean	182 Cecil Street	Occupation	182 Cecil Street
„ Gin Hock	31 Pekin Street	Payment of Rates	87 Telok Ayer St.
„ Teng Chan	68 Telok Ayer St.	Occupation	68 Telok Ayer St.
„ Tiang Boo	44 Neil Road	„	44 Neil Road
„ Tian Pitt	71 Amoy Street	„	71 Amoy Street
„ Tong Watt		Payment of Rates	16/18 Havelock Rd.
„ Tye	9 K'pong Glam Bch.	„	6/37 Park Road
„ Yeong Siak	35 Boat Quay	„	19/22 Smith Street
„ Yeok Nee	85 Tank Road	„	70 Smith Street
Tanjong Pagar Dock Company Ltd.	215 Tanjong Pagar	„	215 Tanjong Pagar
Tanjong Pagar Land Company		„	202-*a* Tanjong Pagar
Tay Ho Swee	317 Havelock Road	„	317 Havelock Road
„ Kim Tee	78 Amoy Street	Occupation	78 Amoy Street
„ Seng Whay	109 Amoy Street	Payment of Rates	109 Amoy Street
Teo Guan Seng	121 Neil Road	Occupation	121 Neil Road
„ Keng Choon		Payment of Rates	27/28 Tringganu St.
„ Kye Guan		„	124 Neil Road
„ Say Koh	84 Cross Street	Occupatiou	84 Cross Street
Vavanah Secunder		Payment of Rates	76 Telok Ayer St.
Veerapa Chitty, R. M. V. R.	93 Market Street	„	182/184 Cecil Street
Vong Swee Tong		„	56/63 Smith Street
Wah Soon	41 Almeida Street	Occupation	41 Almeida Street
Wan Eng Keat	18 Albert Street	Payment of Rates	125 Neil Road
Wee Koon Sin	33 Neil Road	„	33 Neil Road
„ Hing Leong	21 Amoy Street	Occupation	21 Amoy Street
„ Keng Choon	135 New Bridge Rd.	Payment of Rates	135/136 New Bridge Road
„ Kim Yam	200-6 K'pong Martin	„	30-1/30-4 Almeida Street
„ Peng	92 Amoy Street	Occupation	92 Amoy Street
„ Soon Chew	39 Cecil Street	Payment of Rates	37/40 Cecil Street
„ Swee Boo		„	15/16 Craig Road
„ Swee Inn	52 Cecil Street	Occupation	52 Cecil Street
„ Teng Kee	61 Japan Street	„	61 Japan Street
„ Tiang Chye		Payment of Rates	113/118 T. Pagar Rd.
„ Yam Seng	74 Cross Street	Occupation	74 Cross Street
„ Yeok Siew	70 Amoy Street	Payment of Rates	47-1 Almeida Street
Wong Ah Fook		„	64/65 Smith Street
Yap Ah Shak		Payment of Rates	25/30 Smith Street
„ Kwang Seng	35 Phillip Street	„	33 Sago Street
Yeo Cheng Lian	14-11 Upr. Cross St.	Occupation	14-11 Upr. Cross St.
„ Chin Cheang	31 High Street	Payment of Rates	14-16/14-19 Neil Rd.
„ Hock Chuan	28 Craig Road	Occupation	28 Craig Road
„ Hong Ghee	45 Smith Street	Payment of Rates	45 Smith Street
„ Hong Tye	34 High Street	„	393 Telok Blanga
„ Kong Team	93 Cross Street	Occupation	93 Cross Street
„ Ping Hoi	221 Tanjong Pagar	Payment of Rates	221/223 T'jong Pagar
„ Tong		„	29/30 Tringganu St.
„ Soon		„	42 Havelock Road
Yeow Hong Tek	28 Market Street	„	67 Smith Street

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ALEX. GENTILE,
President.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
Singapore, 1st May, 1894.

Name of Voter.	Place of Abode.	Nature of Qualification.	Description of Qualifying Property.
Abdul Hoosain Esoofally		Occupation	28/29 Kling Street
Abdul Manap bin Daud	8 Cumming Street	Payment of Rates	23/24 New M'ket Rd.
Abdul Tyeb Ismaeljee		Occupation	23 Raffles Place
Adam, W.	Bukit Timah Road	Payment of Rates	53-2 Grange Road
Ahmet Bellim Surrattee	7 Upr. Chinchew St.	Payment of Rates	54 Upr. Hokkien St.
Allan, A.	D River Valley Rd.	Occupation	D River Valley Rd.
Allan, J. M.	2 Saint Thomas Walk	,,	2 Saint Thomas Walk
Alley bin Ismael Mansoor	50 Amoy Street	,,	50 Amoy Street
Allibhoy Adamjee		,,	15 Raffles Place
Almeida, F. d'	20 Armenian Street	,,	20 Armenian Street
Anah Hadjee Saiboo		Payment of Rates	108 Market Street
Andreu, N.	Seranggong Road	Occupation	35 Raffles Place
Ang Cho Chuan	162 New Bridge Rd.	Payment of Rates	162 New Bridge Rd.
,, Chye Teow	26 Upr. Nankin St.	,,	3/4 Macao Street
,, Teow Gwan	8-2 Craig Road	,,	84/90 New M'ket Rd.
Anderson, John	11 Stevens Road	Joint Occupation	11 Collyer Quay
Angullia, M. S. E.	242 Bencoolen St.	Payment of Rates	1/3 Killiney Road
Arnasalam Chitty, R. M. P.		,,	22/28 Tank Road
Aviet, P. E.	105 River Valley Rd.	Occupation	105 River Valley Rd.
Bacha Mydin		Payment of Rates	110 Market Street
Bailey, S. B.	46 Grange Road	Joint Occupation	19 Collyer Quay
Barker, Arthur	Armenian Street	Occupation	4 Change Alley
Becker, H.	88 River Valley Rd.	Joint Occupation	88 River Valley Rd.
Behr, S.		Occupation	5 Malacca Street
Bell, E. H.	113 River Valley Rd.	,,	113 River Valley Rd.
Bentley, A. J. M.		Payment of Rates	81 River Valley Rd
Blunn, W.	12 Grange Road	Occupation	12 Grange Road
Boey Ah Sam	25 Mirbau Road	Payment of Rates	13 North Canal Rd.
Bogaardt, The Hon'ble T. C.	8 Stevens Road	Joint Occupation	5 Prince Street
Borneo Coy. Ltd.	1 Cecil Street	,,	1 Cecil Street
Braddell, T. de M. Lee	17 Grange Road	Joint Occupation	23 Raffles Place
Brandt, D.	56 Grange Road	Occupation	56 Grange Road
Brauss, H.	143 Orchard Road	Joint Occupation	10 d'Almeida Street
Bridges, E. E. H.	81 River Valley Rd.	Occupation	81 River Valley Rd.
Buckley, C. B.	142 Orchard Road	Joint Occupation of part of a house	4 Raffles Place
Burkinshaw, J.		,,	19 Collyer Quay

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Camus, M. de		Joint Occupation	7-B Battery Road
Carapiet, J.	48 Tank Road	Occupation of part of a house	9 Raffles Place
Carr, S. R.		Payment of Rates	7 St. Thomas' Walk
Cashin, J. W.	43 Gélang	,,	18/22 Canal Road
Chan Kim Boon	55 Upr. Chinchew St.	,,	55 Upr. Chinchew St.
Chan Say Peng		,,	6 China Street
Chartered Bank of India Australia & China	22 Raffles Place	Occupation	22 Raffles Place
Chassériau, E.	603 Nth. Bridge Rd	Joint Occupation	603 Nth. Bridge Rd.
Chassériau, L.	603 Nth. Bridge Rd.	,,	603 Nth. Bridge Rd.
Chater, J. L.	73 Prinsep Street	Occupation of part of a house	14 Raffles Place
Cheang Hong Guan	108 Havelock Road	Payment of Rates	46/47 Upr Hokkien St.
,, Hong Liap	208 Havelock Road	,,	9/11 Upr. Cross St.
,, Jim Chwan	107 Havelock Road	,,	29 & 31 Nankin St.
,, Kek Seng	12 Upr. Nankin St.	,,	12 Upr. Nankin St.
,, Lee Watt		,,	51/62 Tanglin
,, Leong Chuan		Occupation	62 Upr. Hokkien St.
Cheong Ann Bee	482 North Bridge Rd.	,,	1 Coleman Street
,, Quee Liam	33 Waterloo Street	Payment of Rates	1 China Street
Cheow Chia Yong	16 Pekin Street	,,	16 Pekin Street
Chee Hee Bong	7 Oxley Road	,,	7 Oxley Road
,, Hoon Bong	28 Market Street	,,	28 Market Street
Chia Guan Heng	36 Nankin Street	,,	36 Nankin Street
,, Hood Theam	43 Neil Road	,,	60/63 New Bridge Rd.
,, Keng Chay	74 Amoy Street	Joint Occupation of part of a house	7-A Battery Road
,, Keng Chin	75 Amoy Street	,,	7-A Battery Road
Choa Chuan Ghiock	107 Amoy Street	Payment of Rates	10 Teo Chew Street
,, Kim Keat	56-9 Neil Road	,,	32 Nankin Street
,, Moh Cheong		,,	51 Church Street
,, Tan		,,	30 Church Street
,, Teng Hong		,,	50 Church Street
Chong Fee	65 High Street	Joint Occupation	65/67 High Street
Choo Bow Koon	24 Market Street	Payment of Rates	24 Market Street
,, Kong Lan	30 Market Street	Occupation	30 Market Street
,, U Lan	22 Market Street	,,	22 Market Street
,, Yap Lee	13 Nankin Street	Payment of Rates	13 Nankin Street
Chuan Peng Bee	28 Carpenter Street	Occupation	28 Carpenter Street
Clarke, Francis	55 Hill Street	,,	55 Hill Street
Clerk, C. L.	74 River Valley Rd.	,,	74 River Valley Rd.
Cohen, S. S.		,,	28 Raffles Place
Collyer, The Hon'ble W. R.	84 Tanglin	,,	84 Tanglin
Cox, The Hon'ble W. H. L.	2 Paterson Road	,,	2 Paterson Road
Craig, J. F.	5-A Mount Sophia	Joint Occupation	16 Collyer Quay
Craig, R.	44 Grange Road	,,	18 Collyer Quay

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Craig, E. K.		Payment of Rates	53-1 Grange Road
Crane, C. E.	Tampenis Road	Joint Occupation	5 Raffles Place
Crane, H. A.	Tg. Katong B'galow	,,	5 Raffles Place
Cuthbertson, J. R.		Joint Paymt. of Rates	17/19 Collyer Quay
Dalmann, C. B.		Joint Occupation	2 Bonham Street
Davidson, T. D.	53 Hill Street	,,	53 Hill Street
David, B. Rooke	50 Tank Road	Payment of Rates	50 Tank Road
Day, H.	23-1 Coleman Street	Occupation	23-1 Coleman Street
Delay, J. A.	81 River Valley Rd.	,,	81 River Valley Rd.
Derrick, G. A.		,,	3 Raffles Place
De Silva, B. P.	62 High Street	,,	62 High Street
Diez, A.	72 River Valley Rd.	,,	72 River Valley Rd.
Donaldson, The Hon'ble A. L.	6 Tanglin	Payment of Rates	12 Battery Road
Down, St. Vincent B.	50-1 Grange Road	Occupation	50-1 Grange Road
Drew, A. H.	3 Cluny Road	Joint Payment of Rates	14 Battery Road
Dunlop, C.	44 Race Course Road	Joint Occupation	16/18 Raffles Place
Dunman, R.	77 Tanjong Katong	Occupation of part of a house	29 Malacca Street
Earle, T. E.	21 Tanglin	Joint Occupation	15 Collyer Quay
Eastern Extension Australasia & China Telegraph Company Limited	5/6 Prince Street	Occupation	5/6 Prince Street
Ebramsah Paker Mydin	37 King Street	Payment of Rates	37/38 Kling Street
Edelmann, W.		Joint Occupation	2/3 De Souza Street and Collyer Quay
Ek Leong Chan	21 South Canal Rd.	Occupation	21 South Canal Rd.
Elcum, J. B.	74 River Valley Rd.	,,	74 River Valley Rd.
Ena Nattersah		Payment of Rates	24/25 Omar Road
Engler, R.		Joint Occupation	5 Boat Quay
Epler, A.	88 River Valley Rd.	Joint Occupation	88 River Valley Rd.
Essabhoy, A. M.	11 Malacca Street	Occupation	11 Malacca Street
Eschke, H.	114 Orchard Road	,,	7-C Battery Road
Ewald, W.	85 River Valley Rd.	Joint Occupation	85 River Valley Rd.
Ezra, N. N. I.	86 Tank Road	Occupation	86 Tank Road
Facieu, E. de	5-2 Devonshire Rd.	Occupation	5-2 Devonshire Rd.
Finlayson, John	56 Grange Road	Payment of Rates	56 Grange Road
Fittock, C.	55 Neil Road	Occupation	8 Flint Street
Frank, H.	7-1 Syed Alley Road	,,	34 Change Alley
Fraser, John	27 Stevens Road	Joint Occupation	100 Robinson Road
Fripp, A.		Payment of Rates	10 Dhoby Ghaut
Gaggino, G.	36 Neil Road	Occupation	2 Flint Street
Galstaun, M. N.	3 Lloyd Road	,,	3 Lloyd Road
Gan Eng Seng	87 Amoy Street	Payment of Rates	1/10 Ord Road
,, Hong Keat	6 Chinchew Street	,,	6 Chinchew Street
,, Tye San		,,	46 Church Street
Goh Bun Watt	18 South Canal Rd.	,,	18 Sth. Canal Road
,, Huck Tee		,,	7/8 Clarke Quay

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Goh Kye Chia	70-1 R. Valley Rd.	Payment of Rates	70-4/70-6R.ValleyRd.
,, Siew Bee		,,	10Upr. Chinchew St.
,, Sin Koh	22 Telok Ayer St.	,,	22 Telok Ayer St.
Gomes, Revd. W. H.	3 Stamford Road	,,	15 Killiney Road
Gordon, E. L.		Occupation	10 Raffles Place
Gosling, T. L.	4 Oxley Road	,,	3 Battery Road
Goupille, E. L.	603 Nth. Bridge Rd.	Joint Occupation	603 North BridgeRd.
Goyzueta, F. de	109 River Valley Rd.	Occupation	109 River Valley Rd.
Graham, John	106 River Valley Rd.	Payment of Rates	106 River Valley Rd.
Grant, F. H.	50-1 Grange Road	Joint Occupation	32-2 Change Alley
Hadjee Abdulraman bin Mohomed		Payment of Rates	20 Omar Road
,, Abdul Rahim		,,	44/46 N. Market Rd.
,, Abdul Wahab bin Abdul Latib		,,	19 New Market Rd.
,, Hoosman bin Aboonayen		,,	10/11 Grange Road
,, Mohamed Hamzah		,,	33/37 Merchant Rd.
,, Mohamed Husain Saiboo		,,	48/49 Up. C'chew St.
,, Tamby		,,	18/19 Omar Road
,, Warain Bawa		Occupation	26 Malacca Street
Haffenden, J.	107 River Valley Rd.	,,	107 River Valley Rd.
Haffter, P.	99-1 River Valley Rd.	Joint Occupation	99-1 River Valley Rd.
Haman Alwee al Joffree	33 Omar Road	Payment of Rates	33 Omar Road
Hansen, J. A.	3 Victoria Street	Occupation	3 Victoria Street
Hansen, J. F.	30 Albert Street	,,	9 Raffles Place
Hartwig, F. von	3 Lloyd Road	,,	3 Lloyd Road
Harwood, J. A.	64 Tanglin	Joint Occupation	64 Tanglin
Highet, H. C.	11 Grange Road	Occupation	11 Grange Road
Hinnekindt, L. H.	47 Grange Road	Joint Occupation	1/2 Boat Quay
Hinnekindt, M.	47 Grange Road	,,	1/2 Boat Quay
Hilty, J. R.		,,	1 Malacca Street
Hogan, H. C.	4 Wilkie Road	Payment of Rates	1 Tampenis Road
Hoger, W.		Joint Occupation	3 d'Almeida Street
H'kong & S'hai Banking Corporation	19 Collyer Quay	Occupation	19 Collyer Quay
Ho Yang Moh	5 Upr. Nankin St.	Payment of Rates	5 Upper Nankin St.
Ho Yean Tud		,,	23 Macao Street
Hutton, W.	53 Grange Road	Payment of Rates	53 Grange Road
Huang Tsun-hsien	34 Hill Street	Occupation	34 Hill Street
Hyder, Samuel	80 Orchard Road	Payment of Rates	79/81 Orchard Road
Ibrahim Mansoor	50 Amoy Street	,,	20 Church Street
Isemonger, The Hon'ble E. E.		,,	2 Paterson Road
Ismael bin Samser	2 Devonshire Road	,,	2-1/2-6 Devonshire Road
Janz, Dr. R.	51 Tank Road	Occupation	47 Hill Street
Johnstons, A.	11 Stevens Road	Joint Occupation	11 Collyer Quay
Judah, J. K.	8 Oxley Road	Occupation	8 Oxley Road

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Kahlcke, H.		Occupation	3 Coleman Street
Katz, H.	1 Lloyd Road	Jojnt Payment of Rates	1 Lloyd Road
Katz, L.	,,	,,	,,
Kelly & Walsh Ltd.	5 Battery Road	Joint Occupation	5 Battery Road
Kerr, J.	52 Grange Road	Occupation	52 Grange Road
Kershaw, T. H.	64 Tanglin	Joint Occupation	64 Tanglin
Kesslar, A.		,,	17 Collyer Quay
Khoo Boon Guan	1-*a* Outram Road	Payment of Rates	14 Up. Nankim St.
,, Cheng Teong	17 Boat Quay	,,	17 Boat Quay
,, Chwee Tow		,,	6 Synagogue Street
,, Sin Chye	28 Killiney Road	,,	16 Boat Quay
,, Teck Pye	16 South Canal Rd.	,,	16 Sth. Canal Road
,, Joo Geok		,,	22 Synagogue St.
,, Tuan Toh		,,	19/22 Synagogue St.
,, Beng Chong	83 Market Street	,,	83 Market Street
,, Cheng Leong	31 Upr. Chinchew St.	,,	31/32 Upr. Chinchew Street
,, Chong Seng	221-1 K'pong Martin	,,	221-1/221-5 K'pong Martin
Khory, E. J.	16 Grange Road	Occupation	16 Grange Road
King, G.	90 Orchard Road	,,	90 Orchard Road
Knight, A.	114 River Valley Rd.	Payment of Rates	114 River Valley Rd.
Koehn, G.		,,	25 Battery Road
Koek, E. R.	Raffles Hotel	Occupation of part of a house	29-2 Malacca Street
Koch, A.	186 Orchard Road	Occupation	186 Orchard Road
Koger, W.		Joint Occupation	3 D'Almeida Street
Koh Eng Soon	137 Amoy Street	Payment of Rates	137 Amoy Street
,, Haw Soon		,,	13 Teo Chew St.
,, San Tee	60-3 Neil Road	,,	8 Cecil Street
,, Seong Wah	29 South Canal Rd.	,,	52 Robertson Quay
,, Yan Teen	17 South Canal Rd.	,,	51 Robertson Quay
Kooteah Kovenden		,,	8/21 Penang Lane
Lamont, Revd. A.	70-A River Valley Rd.	Occupation	70-A River Valley Rd.
Laspe, Ad.	45 Grange Road	Joint Occupation	2/3 De Souza Street
Latham, H.	1 Paterson Road	Occupation	1 Paterson Road
Lavino, G.	54 Grange Road	,,	54 Grange Road
Lawson, W. F.		Joint Occupation	8 Flint Street
Lee Ah Chew		Payment of Rates	16 Cheang Hong Lim Quay
,, Ah Teck	11 Carpenter Street	Occupation	11 Carpenter Street
,, Cheng Wee	48 Amoy Street	,,	8/9 Upr. Chinchew St.
,, Cheng Yean	13 Cross Street	Payment of Rates	13 Cross Street
,, Choon Guan	13 Cross Street	,,	137 Telok Ayer St.
,, Keng Hoe	19 Amoy Street	,,	21 Upr. Hokkien St
,, Kim Long	6 Carpenter Street	,,	6 Carpenter Street
,, Hong		Occupation	36 Upr. Nankin St.
,, Leong Soon	37 Carpenter Street	Payment of Rates	37 Carpenter Street
,, Pye	136 Telok Ayer St.	Occupation	136 Telok Ayer St.
,, Soo Choo	20 Nankin Street	Payment of Rates	20 Nankin Street
,, Tan		,,	52/67 Somerset Rd.
Leong Ah Kim	60 China Street	,,	60 China Street
Lermit, A. W.	5-B Mount Sophia	Joint Occupation	5 Raffles Place

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Lim Ah Sam	174 Queen Street	Payment of Rates	32 Upr. Nankin St.
,, Boon Keng	56 Telok Ayer St.	,,	35 Nankin Street
,, Chin Swee	36 Selegie Road	Joint Occupation	65 Boat Quay
,, Eng Guan	57 Upr. Chinchew St.	Occupation	57 Upr. Chinchew St.
,, Guan It		Payment of Rates	Upper Cross Street
,, Ho Puah	40 Neil Road	,,	13/14 Chinchew St.
,, Keat Soon		,,	7/8 Kerr Street
,, Kim Swee		,,	116 Telok Ayer St.
,, Chin Teng	2 Synagogue Street	,,	2 Synagogue Street
,, Koh Seng		Joint Payment of Rates	38/42 Killiney Road
,, Kong Chuan		Occupation	100/102 Tk. Ayer St.
,, Loh	34 Upr. Macao St.	Payment of Rates	28/31 Upr. Macao St.
,, Quan		,,	7 Chinchew Street
,, Soon Tee	63 Japan Street	Joint Occupation	12 Market Street
,, Teng	64 Chinchew St.	Payment of Rates	90 Boat Quay
,, Teng Soon		,,	54 Upr. Chinchew St.
,, Teang Wah	89 Amoy Street	Occupation	188 Cecil Street
,, Tian Hin		Payment of Rates	17 Upr. Hokkien St.
Lloyd, J. T.	115 Orchard Road	Joint Occupation	16/18 Raffles Place
Loh Lam		Payment of Rates	12/13 Pekin Street
Look Yan Kit	25 South Bridge Rd.	,,	18/19 Up. Hokkien St.
Lovell, D. W.	109-1 Orchard Rd.	Joint Occupation	25 Boat Quay.
Low Ah Boo	10 Canton Street	Occupation	10 Canton Street
,, Cheng Yee	53 Boat Quay	,,	53 Boat Quay
,, Guan Chong	78 Boat Quay	Payment of Rates	78 Boat Quay
,, Kim Pong	19 Devonshire Road	,,	29 Phillip Street
,, Koon Siew	77 Nth. Birdge Rd.	,,	8 Pekin Street
,, Leong Tin	15 South Canal Rd.	,,	15 Sth. Canal Road
,, See		,,	11 Nth. Canal Road
Lowell, John	3 Oxley Road	,,	3 Oxley Road
Lyall, James	Labrador Villa	Occupation of part of a house	32-2 Change Alley
Lyon, E M.	12 Lloyd Road	Occupation	12 Lloyd Road
Lyon, J. M.		,,	6 Flint Street
MacDougall, D. P.	3 St. Thomas' Walk	Joint Occupation	3 St. Thomas' Walk
Mackertoon, J. G.	1 St. Thomas' Walk	Occupation	1 St. Thomas' Walk
McGregor, W. H.	3 St. Thomas' Walk	Joint Occupation	3 St. Thomas' Walk
Mackay, A.	92 Orchard Road	Occupation	92 Orchard Road
MacLennan, J.	13 Grange Road	,,	13 Grange Road
Main, J. L.	8 Devonshire Road	,,	8 Devonshire Road
Martin, M. S.	29 Killiney Road	,,	29 Killiney Road
Matthews, J. Bromhead	63 Tanglin	Joint Occupation	23 Raffles Place
Meerah Alley	1 High Street	Occupation	1 High Street
Meisterhaus, C.	83 River Valley Rd.	,,	83 River Valley Rd.
Menke, W.		,,	15 Raffles Place
Merry, M. W.	3 Killiney Road	,,	3 Killiney Road
Mercantile Bank of India Limited	21 Raffles Place	Payment of Rates	21 Raffles Place
Meyer, Abdulla	2 Oxley Road	Occupation	2 Oxley Road
Meyer, M. A.		Joint Occupation	27 Kling Street
Meyer, M.	47 Tank Road	Occupation	47 Tank Road
Millar, Jackson		Joint Payment of Rates	11 K'pong Malacca North

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Miller, James	20 Tanglin	Joint Occupation	15 Collyer Quay
Mohomed Jaffar		Payment of Rates	32/35 Keng Cheow St.
Mohomed Issop		,,	50 Kling Street
Mohomed Mean bin Ibrahim		,,	36/38 Omar Road
Mohomed Yayah	14 New Market Rd.	,,	13/15 New Market Road
Moses, A. C.	48 Tank Road	,,	48 Tank Road
Moses, G. G.	1 St. Thomas' Walk	Occupation	8 Robinson Road
Moses, M. C.	49 Tank Road	Joint Occupation	49 Tank Road
Moses, N. C.	49 Tank Road	,,	49 Tank Road
MossR, .	1 Tank Road	Payment of Rates	1 Orchard Road
Mousley, G.	1 Devonshire Road	Occupation	1 Devonshire Road
Nassim, A.	4 Oxley Road	Occupation	4 Oxley Road
Napier, W. J.	1-A Paterson Road	Payment of Rates	1-A Paterson Road
Nanson, E. J.		,,	63 Tanglin
Nanson, W.	63 Tanglin	Occupation	63 Tanglin
Nathan, Ezra	104 River Valley Rd.	Payment of Rates	104 River Valley Rd.
Nathan, Edward	101 River Valley Rd.	Occupation	101 River Valley Rd.
Nathan, S. J.		Joint Occupation	37 Raffles Place
Neave, D. C.	1 Cluny Road	Joint Payment of Rates	100 Robinson Rd.
Neo Guan Chye		Payment of Rates	26 Chinchew Street
Neo Hong Tew	1 Tank Road	,,	1 Tank Road
Newland, H. O.	Sepoy Lines	,,	12 Lloyd Road
Niblett, W. C.		Occupation	7 Raffles Place
Nicholson, G. P.		,,	43 High Street
Noor Mohomed	48 Killiney Road	Payment of Rates	48/49 Killiney Road
Norris, F. L.	4 Syed Alley Road	Payment of Rates	6/9 S. Bridge Rd.
Oehlers, H.	2 Eber Road	,,	2 Eber Road
Ong Koon Keat		,,	22 Phillip Street
,, Teang Soon	100 River Valley Rd.	,,	78/80 Market Street
,, Yoon Lye		,,	35 Hokkien Street
Oon Chin Soon		,,	54/55 Orchard Road
Oriental Telephone Co. Limited	32 Change Alley	Occupation	32 Change Alley
Palniapa Chitty, R. V. R.		Payment of Rates	23 Malacca Street
Pals, A. N. van Gilse van der	19 Tanglin	Joint Occupation	4 d'Almeida Street
Papendrecht, P.C.H. van		,,	1 Rebenson Road
Preston, G. M.		Joint Payment of Rates	11 K'pong Malacca North
Priston, C. W.	5-1 Devonshire Rd.	Occupation	5-1 Devonshire Rd.
P. & O. Steam Navigation Co.	5 Almeida Street	,,	5 Almeida Street
Puttfarcken, M.	1 Chancery Lane	Joint Occupation	6 Prince Street.
Quah Lan	20 Amoy Street	Payment of Rates	62 China Street

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Raeburn, A. H.	6 St. Thomas' Walk	Joint Occupation	4 Boat Quay
Rajabhoy, A. A.		Occupation of part of a house	15 Raffles Place
Raman Chitty, K. M.		Payment of Rates	112 Market Street
Raman Chitty, K. R. M. R. M.		,,	9/12 Canal Road
Raman Chitty, R. M. C. P.		,,	13/14 Omar Road
Rauch, C. A.	4 Tanglin	Joint Occupation	4 Cecil Street
Rayna Taysen		Payment of Rates	41/42 Upr. Chinchew Street
Reid, Arnot	Hotel de l'Europe	Joint Occupation	194 Cecil Street
Reim, E.	99-1 River Valley Rd.	Joint Occupation	99-1 River Valley Rd.
Richardson, A.		,,	11 K'pong Malacca
Robertson, Dr. J. H.		Payment of Rates	12/17 Grange Road
Robertson, Dr. T. Murray	15 Grange Road	Occupation	15 Grange Road
Robinson, S. R.	18 Armenian Street	Joint Occupation	26 Raffles Place
Sarkies, T.	2 Beach Road	Joint Occupation	2 Beach Road
Schomburg, C.	212 Seranggong Road	Occupation of part of a house	29-4 Malacca St.
Sassoon, R.	45 Tank Road	Occupation	45 Tank Road
Schrenel, H. E. W.	3 Devonshire Road	,,	3 Devonshire Road
Schwemer, O.	85 River Valley Rd.	,,	85 River Valley Rd.
Seah Eng Keat	9 North Boat Quay	Payment of Rates	64/67 High Street
Seah Eue Suh	1 Kramat Road	,,	97 Tank Road
,, Liang Seah	14 North Boat Quay	,,	184/185 New Bridge Road
,, Peck Seah	55 High Street	,,	55 High Street
,, Song Seah	13 North Boat Quay	,,	12 Battery Road
Shrager, C.		Joint Occupation	10 Raffles Place
Sit Eue Lay	27 Ann Siang Hill	Occupation	21 Malacca Street
,, Guan	36 Kling Street	Payment of Rates	36 Kling Street
,, Guan Swee		,,	10 Chinchew Street
,, Lye Choon	35 Kling Street	,,	35 Kling Street
Seow Teang Hock		,,	15 Upr. Cross Stree
Sergel, V.	95 Orchard Road	Joint Occupation	12 Collyer Quay
Shaik Aboobaker Lajim	40-F High Street	Payment of Rates	40-C/40-F High Street
Seow Siang Eng	21 Nankin Street	,,	21 Nankin Street
Shaik Mohomed Bah Ashim		Joint Occupation	35/36 Cross Street
,, Omar Bakabayree	24 Armenian Street	Payment of Rates	43/44 Upr. C'chew St.
,, Sallim Baswaidan	15 High Street	,,	15 High Street
Shelford, The Hon'ble T., C.M.G.	3 Paterson Road	Occupation	3 Paterson Road
Shooker, A. S.		,,	3 Raffles Place
Simon, Dr. M. F.		Payment of Rates	64 Tanglin
Simons, H. M.	18 Tanglin	Joint Occupation	10 Collyer Quay & 1/4 Prince St.
Singapore Gas Co. Limited	6-C Battery Road	Occupation of part of a house	6-C Battery Road

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Singapore Land Coy. Limited	4 Raffles Place	Payment of Rates	23 Magazine Rd.
Sit Tiang Lim	5 Cecil Street	Occupation	5 Cecil Street
Slayman, M.	17 Upper Macao St	Payment of Rates	15/17 U'per Macao St
Soh Hong Seng	21 Tank Road	,,	35/37 Tank Road
Seh Peng Lin	91 Boat Quay	Occupation	91 Boat Quay
Seet Kiong Koon		,,	2 Cross Street
Soh Hong Chuan	82 Amoy Street	,,	5 Robinson Road
,, Koon Koh	3 Cross Street	,,	3 Cross Street
Sohst, T.	1 Chancery Lane	Joint Occupation	6 Prince Street
Solomon, E.		Occupation of part of a house	9 Raffles Place
Slayman, M.	17 Upr. Macao St.	Payment of Rates	17 Upr. Macao St.
Soomasoondram Chitty, R.M.A.R.A.R.		,,	22/23 Mosque St.
Song Kee Chuan		Payment of Rates	101 Market Street
Stephens, M.	108 Orchard Road	Joint Occupation	1 De Souza Street
Stiefel, A. W.	2 Dalvey Road	,,	1 Robinson Road
Stiven, A. W.		Payment of Rates	3 K'pong Malacca North
Stormout, P. C.	90 River Valley Rd	Occupation	90 River Valley Rd.
Straits Insurance Company Limited	2 Finlayson Green	Payment of Rates	2 Finlayson Green
Stringer, C.	63 Grange Road	Occupation	63 Grange Road
Stuart, J. D.	30 Killiney Road	,,	30 Killiney Road
Sultan Khan Surattee		Payment of Rates	17/18 Kling Street
Suter, W.	5-1 Devonshire Rd.	Occupation	5-1 Devonshire Rd.
Swan, A. A.	107 Orchard Road	,,	8 Flint Street
Swan, W.	91 Orchard Road	,,	91 Orchard Road
Syed Abdul Kader al Sagoff		Payment of Rates	84 & 84-1 Tank Rd.
,, Abdulla bin Abdulrazak	204 Queen Street	,,	29/30 Orchard Road
,, Abdulah bin Zein Isahar		,,	1/4 Upr. Nankin St.
,, Abdulrazak	204 Queen Street	,,	27 Cross Street
,, Allie bin Aaron bin Sahel		,,	46 China Street
,, Alwee bin Abdulla al Habshe		,,	4 Upr. Hokkien St.
,, Abdulraman bin Alley al Junied	44 High Street	,,	44 High Street
,, Abdulla bin Hassan Manowar		,,	25/33 Nth. B'ge Rd.
,, Abdulla bin Kaderal Joffree		,,	83/84 Tank Road
,, Alwee bin Ibrahim al Sagoff		,,	1 Chinchew Street
,, Hussain al Sagoff		,,	26/27 Hokkien St.
,, Awath bin Omar Satree		,,	200/205 Sth. B. Rd.
,, Hamed Hydid		,,	32/33 Nth. Canal Rd.

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Syed Hoosain al Habshe	133 Princep Street	Payment of Rates	4 Upr. Hokkien St.
,, Mohd. al Sagoff	15 Java Road	,,	43 North Canal Rd.
,, Mohd. bin Abdulraman al Junied		,,	41 Upr. Circular Rd.
,, Moshen al Joffree	15 Niven Road	,,	17/23 Nth. Canal Rd.
,, Haddy bin Hydros al Joffree		,,	1 South Bridge Rd.
,, Hassan al Joffree		,,	43/44 Hongkong St.
,, Shaik al Kaff	129 Queen Street	,,	23 Raffles Place
,, Salleh Boftain		,,	4/6 Upr. C'chew St.
,, Shaik al Sagoff		,,	22/23 Cross Street
Tan Ah Chew	32 Carpenter Street	Occupation	32 Carpenter Street
,, Ah Chee	44 Carpenter Street	,,	44 Carpenter Street
,, Ah Keat	37 C. Hong Lim Quay	,,	37 C. Hong Lim Qy.
,, Kay Leong	39 C. Hong Lim Quay	,,	39 C. Hong Lim Qy.
,, Boon Wan	42 Kling Street	,,	42 Kling Street
,, Bin Cheng	57 Hill Street	Payment of Rates	57 Hill Street
,, Chay Soon	12 Carpenter Street	Occupation	12 Carpenter Street
,, Cheng Tuan	19 Boat Quay	,,	19 Boat Quay
,, Chew Chuan	44 Boat Quay	Payment of Rates	44 Boat Quay
,, Chin Hoon		,,	1/2 Malacca Street
,, Chin Gwan	39 Neil Road	,,	21 Malacca Street
,, Choon		,,	26 Cumming Street
,, Choon Keat		,,	8/12 Teo Chew St.
,, Guan Tek	9 Chinchew Street	,,	8/9 Chinchew St.
,, Hock Chew		,,	14 Ord Road
,, Hoon Cheang	28 Market Street	,,	33/41 Pekin Street
,, Hup Seng	46 Neil Road	Joint Occupation	1 Prince Street
,, Kay Hock	245 South B'dge Rd.	Payment of Rates	1 Carpenter Street
,, Keng Guan		,,	33 China Street
,, Kee Peck	24 Nth. Boat Quay	,,	1/3 Church Street
,, Jiak Chuan	115 R. Valley Road	,,	23 Phillip Street
,, Jiak Kim	,,	,,	115 River Valley Rd.
,, Jin Hock	31 Pekin Street	,,	31 Pekin Street
,, Keng Swee	58 Hill Street	Occupation	58 Hill Street
,, Kim Quan	57-A T. Pagar Road	Payment of Rates	57-A/57-B Tanjong Pagar Road
,, Kim Watt	129 Neil Road	,,	60 Up. C'chew St.
,, Pow	2 Havelock Road	,,	2 Havelock Road
,, Quan Joo	13 Teo Chew Street	,,	13 Teo Chew Street
,, See Leong	244 South B'dge Rd.	,,	9/10 Hongkong St.
,, Seow Kwang		,,	17/25 R. Valley Rd.
,, Suah		,,	34 Malacca Street
,, Swee Hong		,,	33 Nankin Street
,, Tay It		,,	9/10 Church Street
,, Tek Soon		Occupation	19 Malacca Street
,, Teok Lee	5 Carpenter Street	,,	5 Carpenter Street
,, Tock		Payment of Rates	48/49 New M'ket Rd.
,, Teck Seng	20 Chinchew Street	,,	23/27 Canal Road
,, Teang Choon	27 Killiney Road	,,	25/27 Killiney Road
,, Tock Eng		,,	44/49 R. Valley Rd.

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Tan Tye	9 K'pong Glam Beach	Payment of Rates	81/83 New M'ket Rd.
,, Tua Hee	13 Kling Street	Occupation	13 Kling Street
,, Liang Hee		Payment of Rates	9 Teo Chew Street
,, Tiang Boo	44 Neil Road	,,	10 Up. Chin Chew St.
,, Sim Poey	21 Upper Cross St.	,,	21 Upper Cross St.
,, Yeok Nee	85 Tank Road	,,	85 Tank Road
,, Yeong Saik	35 Boat Quay	,,	35 Boat Quay
Tanjong Pagar Dock Company Limited	6 Collyer Quay	Occupation	6 Collyer Quay
Tay Siang Wan		Payment of Rates	29 China Street
,, Soo Tian		,,	15 Cheang Hong Lim Quay
,, Yam Kang	44 Chinchew St.	,,	44 Chinchew Street
Taylor, W. G.	94 River Valley Rd.	Occupation	94 River Valley Rd.
Tchun Chun Fook	35 Upr. Nankin St.	Payment of Rates	35 Upr. Nankin St.
Teo Ah Lee		,,	11/12 Up. Hokkien St.
,, Chim Leong	135 Amoy Street	,,	135 Amoy Street
,, Guan Tye	20 Selegie Road	,,	18 Boat Quay
,, Keah Hee		,,	70-2/70-3 River Valley Road
Thong Chong Fee	86 High Street	Joint Occupation	84/86 High Street
Thung Chye Hee Seah		Payment of Rates	52/54 Market Street
Tregarthen, H.	5 Oxley Road	Occupation	5 Oxley Road
Tripp, Dr. C. H. Ll.	87 River Valley Rd.	,,	87 River Valley Rd.
Trusty, T.	48-3 Hill Street	,,	48-3 Hill Street
Tulli, A. S.	1 Queen Street	Joint Occupation	1 Queen Street
Tulli, N.	,,	,,	,,
Tutein, Johann	193 Orchard Road	Occupation	6 Flint Street
Urrutia, G. de	1 Lloyd Road	Joint Occupation of part of a house	8 Raffles Place
Umboh Dalleh Daing Pasandry		Payment of Rates	125/129 Cross Street
Vade, H. V. W.	18-2 Tanglin	Joint Occupation	8 d'Almeida Street
Valberg, W.	3 Devonshire Road	Payment of Rates	3/4 Devonshire Rd.
Veerapa Chitty, A. M. V. R.		,,	17 Church Street
Vengadasalam Chitty, S. R. M. A. R.	92 Market Street	,,	117/122 Market St.
Verloop, H. C.	11 Lloyd Road	,,	16-A Killiney Road
Vong Ah Shak	32 Phillip Street	,,	32 Phillip Street
Voon Kon Shoon	113 North Bridge Rd.	,,	7 Upr. Cross Street
Wafford, W. A.	17 High Street	Occupation	17 High Street
Warrack F.	11 Chancery Lane	Joint Occupation	1 Battery Road
Wan Eng Keat	18 Albert Street	Payment of Rates	33/34 Up. C'chew St.
Webster, W.	6 Oxley Road	Occupation	6 Oxley Road
Wee Ah Kew		Payment of Rates	22/24 Carpenter St.
,, Chye Chuan		,,	43 Boat Quay
,, Cheng Watt		Occupation	133 Telok Ayer St.
,, Hum Bong	14 Tank Road	Payment of Rates	11/17 Tank Road
,, Kim Chuan	69 Upr. Chinchew St.	,,	68/69 Upr. C'chew St.
,, Kim Guan		,,	25/27 K. Cheow St.
,, See Tuck		,,	24-3 Telok Ayer St.

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Wee Teng Cheow	120 Middle Road	Payment of Rates	8 Cross Street
,, Tiang Chye		,,	55/61 R. Valley Rd.
,, Kim Yam	200-6 K'pong Martin	,,	5 Circular Road
,, Teng Hong	30 High Street	Occupation	30 High Street
Westerhout, N. B.	2 Lloyd Road	,,	2 Lloyd Road
White, R.	46 Grange Road	Joint Occupation	32-2 Change Alley
Wilson, Capt.	B River Valley Road	Occupation	B River Valley Road
Wilson, R.	89 River Valley Rd.	,,	89 River Valley Rd.
Windrath, H.	84 River Valley Rd.	,,	84 River Valley Rd.
Wolber, G. C. W.		Joint Occupation	10 d'Almeida Street
Wong Ah Fook		Payment of Rates	97/99 Market St.
Woon Ah Choon	112 Nth. Bridge Rd.	,,	23/25 Sth. Bridge Rd.
Wray, G. C.	4 Paterson Road	Occupation	4 Paterson Road
Yap Kwang Seng	35 Phillip Street	Payment of Rates	35 Phillip Street
Yeo Cheng Keat	44-11 Upr. Cross St.	,,	65 Upr. Hokkien St.
,, Chin Cheang	31 High Street	Occupation	31 High Street
,, Chin Teng		Payment of Rates	7 Upr. Nankin St.
,, Hong Kee		,,	13 Upr. Nankin St.
,, Hong Hoon		,,	24 Telok Ayer St.
,, Hong Tye	34 High Street	,,	134 Telok Ayer St.
,, Lock It	144 New Bridge Rd.	,,	56 Up. Chinchew St.
,, Poon Yeah	5 Synagogue Street	,,	5 Synagogue Street
,, See Long	3 Circular Road	Joint Payment of Rates	3 Circular Road
,, Soo Tiang	52 Kling Street	Occupation	52 Kling Street
,, Tong		Joint Payment of Rates	28 Canal Road
Zuzartee, D.	74 Middle Road	Occupation of part of a house	9 Raffles Place

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ALEX. GENTLE,
President.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
Singapore, 1st May, 1894.

Name of Voter.	Place of Abode.	Nature of Qualification.	Description of Qualifying Property.
Abdul Tahib Ismailjee		Payment of Rates	217/218 Queen St.
Abrams, H.	84 Brass Bassa Road	,,	40 Cavenagh Road
Alexander, C. W.	76 Brass Bassa Rd.	Joint Occupation	76 Brass Bassa Rd.
Alias, A. J.	32 Sophia Road	Payment of Rates	32 Sophia Road
Allinson, J. M.	1-B Tanglin	Occupation	1-B Tanglin
Ang, Paulus	66 Queen Street	Payment of Rates	66/69 Queen Street
Anderson, John	12 Stevens Road	,,	11 Stevens Road
Angullia, M. S. E.	242 Bencoolen St.	,,	249/254 Bencoolen Street
Angullia, Y. C.		,,	75/77 Queen Street
Angus, J. W.	28 Sophia Road	Occupation	28 Sophia Road
Anthonisz, J. O.	22 Stevens Road	Joint Occupation	22 Stevens Road
Augustin, S. W.	29 Sophia Road	Payment of Rates	29 Sophia Road
Baboo	164 Queen Street	,,	162/164 Queen St.
Banks, C. W.		,,	34 Cavenagh Road
Bawajee Rajaram	5 Short Street	,,	5/6 Short Street
Bean, A. W.	92 Bukit Timah Rd.	Occupation	92 Bukit Timah Rd.
Blunn, W.	12 Grange Road	,,	12 Grange Road
Boey Nam Locke	79 Kalang Road	Payment of Rates	149/152 North B'dge Road
Bong Kim Fah	30 North Canal Rd.	,,	1/6 Beach Lane
Borneo Coy. Ltd.	1 Cecil Street	,,	2 Tanglin
Bogaardt, The Hon'ble T. C.	8 Stevens Road	Occupation	8 Stevens Road
Borgonah, J.	17 Sophia Road	,,	17 Sophia Road
Bouchard, J.	14 Sophia Road	,,	14 Sophia Road
Boyd, D. T.	3 Scott's Road	,,	3 Scott's Road
Braddell, T. de M. Lee	17 Grange Road	Payment of Rates	162 Bencoolen St.
Brauss, H.	143 Orchard Road	Occupation	143 Orchard Road
Buckley, C. B.	142 Orchard Road	,,	142 Orchard Road
Burkinshaw, J.	107 Orchard Road	Payment of Rates	107 Orchard Road
Bailey, S. B.	18-2 Tanglin	Joint Occupation	18-2 Tanglin
Buckland, H. W.	18 Tanglin	Occupation	18 Tanglin
Bush, Capt. John		Payment of Rates	10 Stevens Road
Carapiet, J.	48 Tank Road	,,	146/157 Bencoolen Street
Carmichael, D. S.	2 Scott's Road	Joint Occupation	2 Scott's Road
Cashin, J. W.	43 Gélang	Payment of Rates	596 Nth. Bridge Rd.
Cattenburch, H. W. C. van	53 Scott's Road	Occupation	53 Scott's Road
Chan Seng Kim	95 Albert Street	Payment of Rates	95 Albert Street
,, Yeong Seng		,,	166/170 Middle Rd.
Chater, L. J.	74 Princep Street	Occupation	74 Princep Street
Cheang Jim Chwan	108 Havelock Road	Payment of Rates	6/7 Buggis Street

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Cheang Jim Hien	108 Havelock Road	Payment of Rates	4/5 Buggis Street
Cheng Quee Tiam	33 Waterloo Street	,,	33 Waterloo Street
Chea Keow	90 Bencoolen Street	,,	90 Bencoolen Street
Chopard, H. D.	8 Mackenzie Road	,,	8 MacKenzie Road & 74/75 Princep St.
Clouet, A.	1 Wilkie Road	Occupation	1 Wilkie Road
Conceição, D. de	211 Queen Street	Payment of Rates	45 Manila Street
Cook, Rev. J. A. B.	33 Cavenagh Road	Occupation	33 Cavenagh Road
Cooper, J.	25 Sophia Road	Payment of Rates	25 Sophia Road
Cornelius, B.	210-3 Queen Street	Occupation	210-3 Queen Street
Craig, John F.	5-A Mount Sophia	,,	5-A Mount Sophia
Craig, J.	2 Wilkie Road	Payment of Rates	2 Wilkie Road
Chan Say Peng		,,	28/30 Buggis Street
Charlston, R.	41 Cavenagh Road	Joint Occupation	41 Cavenagh Road
Daud Hadjee Assan	181 Arab Street	Payment of Rates	155/176 RochorRd.
DeCotta, A.	17 Wilkie Road	Occupation	17 Wilkie Road
DeCotta, J. L.	380 Victoria Street	Payment of Rates	380/381 Victoria St.
DeSouza, E. L. M.	213 Queen Street	Occupation	213 Queen Street
DeSouza, J. L.	376 Victoria Street	Payment of Rates	376 Victoria Street
DeSouza, T. J.	74 Brass Bassa Rd.	,,	74 Brass Bassa Rd.
Desker, A.	98 Waterloo Street	,,	98 Waterloo Street
Desker, H. F.	108 Seranggong Rd.	,,	211/216 Queen St.
Desplenter, B.	381/382 Victoria St.	Occupation	381/382 Victoria St.
Diss, G. H.	9-1 Sophia Road	,,	9-1 Sophia Road
D'Aranjo, B. E.	101 Waterloo Street	,,	101 Waterloo Street
Donaldson, The Hon'ble A. L.	6 Tanglin	Payment of Rates	6 Tanglin
Donough, J.	96 Waterloo Street	Occupation	96 Waterloo Street
Drew, A. H.	3 Cluny Road	,,	3 Cluny Road
Dunlop, C.	44 Race Course Rd.	Payment of Rates	1 Short Street
Dunman, R.	Tanjong Katong	,,	1-C Tanglin
Eberwein, J.	3 Wilkie Road	,,	3 Wilkie Road
Egerton, W.	22 Stevens Road	Joint Occupation	22 Stevens Road
Enah S. Abdulkader	34 Wayang Street	Payment of Rates	42/43 Middle Road
Especkerman, B. H.	377 Victoria Street	,,	377 Victoria Street
Essabhoy, A. M.	71 Malacca Street	,,	1/10 Bencoolen St.
E Tek Hong	198 Queen Street	,,	198/200 Queen St.
Engler, E.	109 Orchard Road	Joint Occupation	109 Orchard Road
Fais Alley		Payment of Rates	35/38 Mackenzie Rd.
Fernandez, K. C.	16 Waterloo Street	,,	12/16 Waterloo St.
Fernandez, L. A.	28 Malabar Street	,,	28/29 Malabar St.
Flak, Captain	30 Sophia Road	Occupation	30 Sophia Road
Foo Teng Quee	24 Middle Road	Payment of Rates	107/110 Nth. Bridge Road
Fort, H.	141 Orchard Road	Joint Occupation	141 Orchard Road
Frankell, A.	375 Victoria Street	,,	375 Victoria Street
Fraser, J.	27 Stevens Road	Occupation	27 Stevens Road
Friedrich, G.	18-1 Tanglin	,,	18-1 Tanglin
Frizell, W. H.	114 Orchard Road	,,	114 Orchard Road
Fry, R. S.	12 Sophia Road	,,	12 Sophia Road
Fukui, F.	13 Wilkie Road	,,	13 Wilkie Road

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Galloway, Dr. D. J.	110 Orchard Road	Occupation	110 Orchard Road
Gallwey, H. Payne	18-2 Tanglin	Joint Occupation	18-2 Tanglin
Geary, Captain John E.	7 Wilkie Road	Payment of Rates	7 Wilkie Road
Goh Ang Nghee	21 Holloway Lane	,,	21 Holloway Lane
Gordon, E. L.		,,	14/15 Wilkie Road
Graham, John		,,	209 Queen Street
Gowans, J. F.	9-1 Sophia Road	Joint Occupation	76 Brass Bassa Rd.
Grünberg, F.		Payment of Rates	1 Mount Sophia
Grünberg, M. M.	21-1 Wilkie Road	Occupation	21-1 Wilkie Road
Hadjee Abdulraman bin Oodin		Payment of Rates	541/548 Nth. Bridge Road
,, Abdulla bin Hoobarak		,,	134/136 Rochor Rd.
,, Hamzah Mansoor	71 Arab Street	,,	473 Nth. B'dge Rd.
,, Abdul Ganny	38 Short Street	,,	35, 36, 38 Short St.
,, Hoosman bin Hadjee Aboonayem		,,	1/6 Middle Road
,, Aman	48 Selegie Road	,,	48 Selegie Road
,, Mohomed Arshad		,,	23/28 Beach Road
,, Hussain bin Daud Pattel		,,	84/91 Albert Street
,, Sadiah		,,	20/22 Malabar St.
,, Sedick Habib	13 Bencoolen Street	,,	13 Bencoolen Street
,, Tamby		,,	116/118 Middle Rd.
Haw Ah Wah	118 North B'dge Rd.	Joint Occupation	115/118 North B'dge Road
Heard, H. A.	110-1 Orchard Road	Occupation	110-1 Orchard Road
Heng Yeong Siang	6 Kramat Road	,,	177/179 Orchard Rd.
Hodge, Captain C.	106-*a* Orchard Road	Payment of Rates	106-*a* & 110-2 Orchard Road
Hogan, E. D.	1 Niven Road	Occupation	1 Niven Road
Hoopee		Payment of Rates	59/61 Bencoolen St.
Ho Beng Chong	97 Albert Street	,,	97 Albert Street
Hughes, Lieut.-Col.	11 Wilkie Road	Occupation	11 Wilkie Road
Hussensah Marican	17 Upr. Macao St.	Payment of Rates	106 Orchard Road
Inche Keah	112 Bencoolen St.	,,	112 Bencoolen St.
Ibrahim Mansoor	50 Amoy Street	,,	133/141 ,,
Ibrahim Monshe	14 Balli Lane	,,	537/540 Nth. Bridge Road
Inche Sentoh		,,	3/4 Farquhar Street
Joaquim, John P.	6 Wilkie Road	Occupation	6 Wilkie Road
Kadarasan Chitty, S. M. S		Payment of Rates	26/39 Rochor Road
Keenah M. Hussain		,,	80/83 Albert Street
Khoo Cheng Teong		,,	9/12 Prinsep Street
Koona Kader Mydin		,,	35/37 Bain Street

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Koch, A.	109 Orchard Road	Occupation	109 Orchard Road
Kohlhoff, F. P.	9 Wilkie Road	,,	9 Wilkie Road
Lambert, G. R.		Payment of Rates	186 Orchard Road
Lamb, T. H.	21-2 Wilkie Road	Occupation	21-2 Wilkie Road
Langellier, R. C.	14 Wilkie Road	,,	14 Wilkie Road
Lermit, A. W.	5-B Mount Sophia	,,	5-B Mount Sophia
Lee Choon Guan	13 Cross Street	Payment of Rates	341 Victoria Street
,, Cheng Yean	13 Cross Street	,,	6/11 Malay Street
,, Hoot Cheang	23 Middle Road	,,	9/11 Carnie Street
Lewis, A.	209 Queen Street	Occupation	209 Queen Street
Lim Chin Swee	36 Selegie Road	,,	36 Selegie Road
,, Eng Teong	134 Prinsep Street	Payment of Rates	134 Prinsep Street
,, Eng Yong	129 Prinsep Street	,,	129 Prinsep Street
,, Ah Sam	174 Queen Street	,,	174 Prinsep Street
,, Teng	64 Upr. Chin Chew Street	,,	49/57 Selegie Road
,, Chin Hin	41 Queen Street	,,	40/41 Queen Street
,, Chin Swee	36 Selegie Road	Occupation	36 Selegie Road
Lind, G. A.	22 Wilkie Road	,,	22 Wilkie Road
Lincoln, J. H.	135 Prinsep Street	Payment of Rates	135 Prinsep Street
Lloyd, J. T.	115 Orchard Road	Occupation	115 Orchard Road
Loveridge, T. C.		Payment of Rates	108 Orchard Road
Looser, Ad.	53 Scott's Road	Joint Occupation	53 Scott's Road
Lowell, John	3 Oxley Road	Payment of Rates	68/71 Prinsep St.
Low Koon Sew	76 Prinsep Street	,,	76 Prinsep Street
Lovell, D. W.	109-1 Orchard Road	Occupation	109-1 Orchard Road
Lawrie, James		Payment of Rates	109-2 Orchard Road
Ludolph, J. L.	1-*c* Tanglin	Occupation	1-*c* Tanglin
Mackay, A.	92 Orchard Road	Payment of Rates	76 Brass Bassa Rd.
Macbean, J. J.	4 Scott's Road	Occupation	4 Scott's Road
Mackie, D. D.	11 Sophia Road	,,	11 Sophia Road
Mactaggart, J. G.	14 Orchard Road	Joint Occupation	14 Orchard Road
Mana S. Abdulkader		Payment of Rates	44/46 Albert Street
Mana Moona Saiboo		,,	1/3 Buggis Street
Marshall, F. W.	114 Orchard Road	Occupation	114 Orchard Road
Maurer, G.	1 Mount Sophia	,,	1 Mount Sophia
McIntyre, A. J.	2 Waterloo Street	,,	2 Waterloo Street
Menke, W.		Payment of Rates	24 Stevens Road
Menzies, B. de	78 Waterloo Street	,,	78 Waterloo Street
Merrick, J.	9 Sophia Road	Occupation	9 Sophia Road
Miki Saito	21 Sophia Road	,,	21 Sophia Road
Minjoot, A. A.	4 Wilkie Road	Payment of Rates	4 Wilkie Road
Miller, James	20 Tanglin	Occupation	20 Tanglin
Moses, A. C.	48 Tank Road	Payment of Rates	76 Victoria Street
Mooteah Chitty, A. R. M.		,,	108/110 Albert St.
Mootoosamy Padiatchee	36 Bukit Timah Rd.	,,	35/37 Bukit Timah Road
Mugliston, Dr. T. C.	36 Cavenagh Road	,,	36 Cavenagh Road
Muhry, Otto	142 Orchard Road	Occupation	142 Orchard Road
Munson, Revd. R. W.	8 Mount Sophia	,,	8 Mount Sophia

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Muir, G.	3 Tanglin	Joint Occupation	3 Tanglin
Murray, A. S.	3 Dalvey Road	Occupation	3 Dalvey Road
Nagapah	122 Albert Street	Payment of Rates	122 Albert Street
Napier, W. J.	1-A Paterson Road	Joint Payment of Rates	3 Cluny Road
Nathan, E.		Payment of Rates	12/13 Wilkie Road
Nathoo Moosajee		,,	80-A/80-G Selegie Rd.
Neave, D. C.	1 Cluny Road	Occupation	1 Cluny Road
Nicholson, W. D.		Payment of Rates	17 Wilkie Road
Norris, W.	20 Wilkie Road	Occupation	20 Wilkie Road
O'Brien, H. A.	22 Stevens Road	Joint Occupation	22 Stevens Road
Ong Teang Soon	100 River Valley Rd.	Payment of Rates	145/148 Middle Rd.
Ong Sam Leong	63 Nth. Bridge Rd.	Occupation	63 North Bridge Rd
Padday, R. H.	27 Sophia Road	Occupation	27 Sophia Road
Palniapa Chitty, K. V. R.		,,	62/74 Tank Road
Pereira, John	165 Middle Road	Occupation	165 Middle Road
Pereira, G. G.	26 Bain Street	,,	26 Bain Street
Perreau, A. M.	30 Selegie Road	Payment of Rates	30 Selegie Road
Plunkett, Colonel R. H. W.	32 Cavenagh Road	Occupation	32 Cavenagh Road
Raman Chitty, K. R. M. R. M.		Payment of Rates	22/23 Bain Street
Rahamin, R. J.	208 Queen Street	,,	208 Queen Street
Rajabhoy, A. A.		,,	1 Prinsep Street
Rauch, C. A.	4 Tanglin	Occupation	4 Tanglin
Ramah Kristna	5 Short Street	Payment of Rates	11-1/11-12 Veerapah Chitty Lane
Rappa, Geo.	137 Seranggong Rd.	,,	185/188 Rochor Rd.
Ravensway, J. C. Von	187 Orchard Road	,,	187 Orchard Road
Reinbold, O.	109-2 Orchard Road	Joint Occupation	109-2 Orchard Road
Reith, Revd. G. M.	35 Cavenagh Road	Occupation	35 Cavenagh Road
Reutens, G. S.	208 Queen Street	,,	208 Queen Street
Rodrigues, J.	157 Middle Road	Payment of Rates	157 Middle Road
Robertson, J. B.	10 Wilkie Road	,,	10 Wilkie Road
Samy, G. N.	4 Waterloo Street	Occupation	4 Waterloo Street
Saunders, J. D.	112 Orchard Road	,,	112 Orchard Road
Scheerder, J. L.		Payment of Rates	95 Waterloo Street
Scheerder, L. J.	3 Waterloo Street	,,	3 Waterloo Street
Scott, Thomas		,,	12 Stevens Road
Scott, T. A.	46 Victoria Street	,,	46 Victoria Street
Seth, P. J.	106 Orchard Road	Occupation	106 Orchard Road
Seah Eu Suh	1 Kramat Road	Payment of Rates	1 Kramat Road
,, Liang Seah	14 North Boat Quay	,,	135/144 Nth. B. Rd.
,, Song Seah	13 North Boat Quay	,,	37/42 Prinsep St.
Shellabear, W. G.	5 Wilkie Road	Occupation	5 Wilkie Road
Shaik Aboobaker Badib		Payment of Rates	26/29 Holloway Lane
,, Abdulkader		,,	42/46 Albert Street

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Name of Voter.	Place of Abode.	Nature of Qualification.	Description of Qualifying Property.
Shaik Alley Ambar		Payment of Rates	27 Arab Street
,, Omar bin Jaffer		,,	489/492 Nth. B. Rd.
,, Omar Bakabayree		,,	93/97 Middle Road
,, Sallim bin Rabis Bil Ladroff		,,	94/97 Queen Street
,, Sallim Baswaidan		,,	131/132 Middle Rd.
,, Salmin Beladrof	175 Arab Street	,,	16-*a* Malay Street
,, Taha bin Mohomed Matar		,,	172 Nth. Bridge Rd.
Shooker, A. S.		,,	29/44 Dhoby Ghaut
Singapore Land Co. Limited	2 Prince Street	Payment of Rates	5/7 Mount Sophia
Sielcken, O.	109-2 Orchard Road	Occupation	109-2 Orchard Road
Sit Eue Lay	27 Ann Siang Hill	Payment of Rates	130 Bukit Timah Rd.
Slayman, M.	17 Upper Macao St.	Occupation	49/51 Middle Road
Smith, W. B.	1 Dalvey Road	,,	1 Dalvey Road
Solomon, Jacob	21 Wilkie Road	,,	21 Wilkie Road
Song Kee Chuan		Payment of Rates	30 Sophia Road
Soomasoondram Chitty, R. M. A. R. A. R.		,,	45/47 BrassBassa Rd.
Stephens, M.	108 Orchard Road	Occupation	108 Orchard Road
Stiefel, A. W.	2 Dalvey Road	,,	2 Dalvey Road
Stubbs, S.	78 Waterloo Street	Payment of Rates	78 Waterloo Street
Stiven, A. W.	3 Tanglin	Joint Occupation	3 Tanglin
Sugden, G.	2 Tanglin	Occupation	2 Tanglin
Swan, A. A.	107 Orchard Road	Joint Occupation	107 Orchard Road
Syed Abdulla bin Abdulrazak	204 Queen Street	Payment of Rates	234/238 Bencoolen St.
Syed Aboobaker bin Shahab		,,	105/107 Albert St.
,, Abdulla bin Omar Boftain		,,	43/45 Bain Street
Syed Abdulkader Al Joffree		Payment of Rates	5/7 Farquhar Street
,, Abdulla bin Abdulraman Al Habshe		,,	552/557 North B. Rd.
,, Ahmat bin Jaffar Al Attas		,,	52/53 Queen Street
,, Alley bin Shahab	13 Arab Street	,,	1/2 Farquhar Street
,, Alwee bin Abdulla Al Habshe		,,	31/35 Bencoolen St.
,, AlweebinShaik Al Joffree		,,	571/572 Nth. B. Rd.
,, Assan bin Salley Al Sagoff		,,	568/570 Nth. B. Rd

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NO. 3 (TANGLIN) WARD,—*Continued.*

Name of Voter.	Place of Abode.	Nature of Qualification.	Description of Qualifying Property.
Syed Hoosain Al Habshe	133 Princep Street	Occupation	133 Princep Street
,, Hussain Bafagee		Payment of Rates	148/150 Queen St.
,, Hossen Al Joffree		,,	585-1/585-31 North Bridge Rd.
,, Mohomed bin Abdulraman Al Junied		,,	549/551 Nth. B. Rd.
,, Mohomed bin Aaron bin Shahab		,,	94/99 Victoria St.
,, Mohomed Al Sree	233 Bencoolen St.	,,	233 Bencoolen St.
,, Mohomed Al Sagoff	82 Thomson Road	,,	82 Thomson Road
,, Mohsen Al Joffree	15 Niven Road	,,	15/17 Niven Rd.
,, Omar bin Mohomed Al Joffree		,,	586-3/586-6 North Bridge Rd.
,, Shaik Al Kaff	129 Queen Street	,,	58/61 Queen Street
,, Mohomed bin Ahmat Al Habshe		,,	16-B Malay Street
,, Salleh bin Abdulla Al Hadar		,,	62/65 Queen Street
Tanglin Club	9 Stevens Road	Payment of Rates	9 Stevens Road
Tan Bin Cheng	57 Hill Street	,,	7 Kramat Road
,, Chee Pow		,,	166 Queen Street
,, Cheng Puay	38 Queen Street	,,	38/39 Queen Street
,, Jiak Chuan	115 River V'ley Rd.	,,	78/97 Nth. B'dge Rd.
,, Jiak Kim	115 River Valley Rd.	Joint Payment of Rates	78/97 ,,
,, Kee Leng		Payment of Rates	13 Bain Street
,, Kee Peck	24 North Boat Quay	,,	240 Rochor Rd.
,, Pow	2 Havelock Road	,,	48-6/48-10 W'loo St.
,, Chin Hin	40 Queen Street	,,	40/41 Queen Street
,, Keng You		,,	18 Tanglin
,, Teang Cheow	7 Mackenzie Road	,,	7 Mackenzie Road
,, Tye	9 K'pong Glam Bh.	,,	3/9 Rochor Road
,, Yeok Nee	85 Tank Road	,,	7 Middle Road
Taylor, J. L.	16 Sophia Rd.	,,	16 Sophia Road
Teo Ah Lee	65 Scott's Road	,,	1/8 Bernard Street
,, Guan Tye	26 Selegie Road	,,	26 Selegie Road
,, Keah Hee		,,	104/106 B'coolen St.
Teutonia Club	7 Scott's Road	,,	7 Scott's Road
Tessensohn, E. W.	14 Queen Street	,,	14 Queen Street
Thomson, T. S.	3 Tanglin	Joint Occupation	3 Tanglin
Thow, J. M.	4 Niven Road	Occupation	4 Niven Road
Trotter, The Hon'ble H.	3 Mount Sophia	Payment of Rates	3 Mount Sophia

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Name of Voter.	Place of Abode.	Nature of Qualification.	Description of Qualifying Property.
Tutein, Johann	193 Orchard Road	Ocupation	193 Orchard Road
Umboh Dalleh Daing Pasandry		Payment of Rates	230/233 Rochor Rd.
Vade, H. V. W.	18-2 Tanglin	Joint Occupation	18-2 Tanglin
Van Cattenburch, H. W. C.	10 Stevens Road	Occupation	10 Steven Roads
Van der Pals, A. N. Van Gilse	19 Tanglin	Payment of Rates	19 Tanglin
Vavanah Secunder		,,	17/21 Bain Stree
Vincent, J. F.		,,	1/2 Niven Road
Vong Ah Shak	32 Phillip St.	,,	386 Victoria Street
Veerappa Chitty, S. R. M.		,,	24/29 Selegie Road
Veerappa Chitty, V. M.			123/138 Albert St.
Von Krudy, E.	600 Nth. Bridge Rd.	Occupation	600 Nth. Bridge Rd.
Voon Kon Shoon	113 N. Bridge Rd.	Occupation	113 N. Bridge Rd.
Waddell, W. P.	11 Stevens Road	Occupation	11 Stevens Road
Wan Eng Keat	18 Albert St.	Payment of Rates	18 Albert Street
Wee Kay Siang	17 Prinsep Street	,,	17 Prinsep Street
,, Soon Chew	47 Selegie Road	,,	47 Selegie Road
,, Tiang Chye		,,	168/170 Queen St.
Westerhout, A. W.	28 Sophia Road	,,	28 Sophia Road
Williams A. P.	132 Princep Street	Occupation	132 Princep Street
Woodford, P. I.	97 Waterloo Street	Payment of Rates	97 Waterloo Street
Woon Ah Choon	112 Nth. Bridge Rd.	,,	111/114 Nth. B. Rd
Wright, J. F.	32 Sophia Road	Occupation	32 Sophia Road
Wee Teng Cheow	120 Middle Road	Payment of Rates	120 Middle Road
Yacob	73 Queen Street	,,	70/73 Queen Street
Yeo See Long	3 Circular Road	Joint Payment of Rates	27/35 Brass Bassa Rd.
,, Soon		Payment of Rates	46/48 Bain Street
,, Ah Mye		,,	110/114 Selegie Rd.
,, Swee Hee	78 Nth. Bridge Rd.	,,	78 Prinsep Street
Young, R. H.	18 Wilkie Road	Occupation	18 Wilkie Road
Yzelmann, E. T.	19 Wilkie Road	Payment of Rates	19 Wilkie Road
Yzelmann, H. G.	3 Sophia Road	,,	3 Sophia Road
Zerner, H.	396 Nth. Bridge Rd.	Occupation	396 Nth. Bridge Rd.
Zuzartee, D.	74 Middle Road	Payment of Rates	47 Middle Road

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ALEX. GENTLE,
President.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
Singapore, 1st May, 1894.

Name of Voter.	Place of Abode.	Nature of Qualification.	Description of Qualifying Property.
Aaron bin Abdul Jallel	70 Arab Street	Payment of Rates	462/468 Arab Street
Abdul Tahib Ismaejee	.....	,,	11/13 Mayo Lane.
Abrams, H.	84 Brass Bassa Rd.	,,	65 Seranggong Road
Alley Ismael Mansoor	50 Amoy Street	,,	25/26 Clyde Street
Alloway, A. W.	69 Seranggong Rd.	Occupation	69 Seranggong Rd.
Anah Mohomed Tamby	.....	Payment of Rates	60/61 Sultan Road
Angullia, M. S. E.	242 Bencoolen St.	,,	114-A/114-C Seranggong Road
Anah Hadjee Saiboo	.....	,,	279 Beach Road
Annamallai Chitty, C. N. A.	.....	,,	14/21 Campbell Lane
Annamallai Chitty, M. R. M.		,,	8/13 Ophir Road.
Avena Mohomed Hussain	.....	,,	356/357 Victoria St.
Bateman, F. G.	16 Burma Road	Payment of Rates	16 Burma Road
Behr, M.	7-1 Syed Alley Rd.	Occupation	7-1 Syed Alley Rd.
Belilios, I. R.	104 Rochor Road	Payment of Rates	84/87 Queen Street
Chan Kiah See	256 Beach Road	Payment of Rates	254/257 Beach Road
Cheong Ann Bee	452 North Bridge Road	,,	442/448 North Bridge Road
Chee Hoon Bong	28 Market Street	,,	145/156 Arab Street
Choa Ah Chee	385-5 North Bridge Road	,,	385-5/385-8 North Bridge Road
Choa Chuan Ghiock	107 Amoy Street	,,	265/274 Victoria St.
Chitty, R. T. A. R. Velliapa	.....	,,	157/165 Seranggong Road
Cuff, J. C.	70 Seranggong Rd.	,,	69/70 ,,
Cumming, James	12 Chancery Lane	Occupation	12 Chancery Lane
De Souza, T. J.	74 Brass Bassa Rd.	Payment of Rates	17 Race Course Rd.
Daud Hadji Assan	181 Arab Street	,,	180/188 Arab Street
Desker, H. F.	108 Seranggong Rd.	,,	108 Seranggong Rd.

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Name of Voter.	Place of Abode.	Nature of Qualification.	Description of Qualifying Property.
Enah Jainulabdin	67 Seranggong Rd.	Occupation	67 Seranggong Rd.
Enah Paker Mohomed	.....	Payment of Rates	66/67 Sultan Road
Enah Mohomed Tamby	.....	,,	100 Beach Road
Engler, R.	48 MacKenzie Rd.	,,	78 Seranggong Road
Eng Boon Kiam	.....	,,	210/214 Victoria St.
Enah Shaik Abdulkader	34 Wayang Street	,,	9/12 Dalhousie Lane
Eschke, H.	1 Chancery Road	Occupation	1 Chancery Road
Foo Teng Quee	24 Middle Road	Payment of Rates	105 Bukit Timah Rd.
Frank, H.	7-1 Syed Alley Road	,,	7-1 Syed Alley Rd.
Gan Eng Seng	87 Amoy Street	Payment of Rates	19 Clyde Terrace
Goh Teong Cheong	22 Havelock Road	,,	42/47 Sumbawa Rd.
Gunn, A. J.	403 Bukit Timah Rd.	,,	403 Bukit Timah Rd.
Hadjee Abdulla bin Hadjee Mohomed Kassim	149 Lavender Street	,,	7/18 Crawfurd Street
Hadjee Abdul Karrim	9 Jalan Pisang	,,	1/6 Weld Road
Hadjee Assan bin Hadjee Omar	404 Nth. B'dge Rd.	,,	403/404 North B'dge Road
Hadjee Mohomed Johan	41 Jalan Sultan	,,	286, 286-1/286-2 North Bridge Rd.
Hadji Abdulraman bin Abdul Latib	183 Arab Street	,,	57/59 Sultan Road
Hadji Abdulraman bin Oodin	.....	,,	21, 54 Clyde Street
Hadji Abdul Wahab	.....	,,	26/36 Sultan Road
Hadji Abdul Wahab Oosman	.....	,,	5-1/5-3 Palembang Road
Hadji Abdulraman	.....	,,	405/407 N. Bridge Road
Hadji Kavena Mohomed Mydin	180 Victoria Street	,,	180/184 Victoria St.
Hadji Abdulraman bin Mohomed Aman	48 Selegie Road	,,	10/16 Weld Road
Hadji Arephen	.....	,,	196/198 Victoria St.
Hadji Bawasahep	.....	,,	4/7 Little Cross St.
Hadji Hamzah Mansoor	.....	,,	473 N. Bridge Road
Hadji Hoosman bin Hadji Aboonayen	.....	,,	57/59 Arab Street
Hadji Hussain bin Daud Pattel	.....	,,	88/92 Java Road
Hadji Kavena Mohamed Mydin	.....	,,	9/10 Jalan Kubor
Hadji Lamalah Damen Rapie	.....	,,	53/54 Arab Street

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Name of Voter.	Place of Abode.	Nature of Qualification.	Description of Qualifying Property.
Hadji Mohamed Arshad	.....	Payment of Rates	334/337 N. Bridge Road
Hadji Mohomed bin Abdulbar	.....	,,	88/92 Arab Street
Hadji Mohomed Hussain	.....	,,	475/476 Nth. Bridge Road
Hadji Mohomed Johan	41 Jalan Sultnn	,,	286, 286-1/286-2 North Bridge Rd.
Hadji Omar	2 Minto Road	,,	1/3 Minto Road
Hadji Omar bin Abdulla	.....	,,	5/6 Jedda Street
Hadji Omar Zechariah	.....	,,	6/7, 7-A Jalan Pisang
Hadji Tamby	.....	,,	179 Arab Street
Haman Alwee al Joffree	33 Omar Road	,,	111/113 Queen St.
Haffenden, W. B.		,,	35 Syed Alley Road
Ibrahim Moonshee	14 Balli Lane	,,	5/6 Johor Road
Inche Daud bin Hadjee Mohomed Kassim	140 Lavender Street	,,	328/330 North B'dge Road
Inche Mohomed	.....	,,	400, 403/404 North Bridge Road
Joaquim, J. P.		,,	30/31 Sungei Road
Kadersah	.....	,,	7/10 Sultan Road
Kadersah	.....	,,	23/27 Kinta Road
Kam Choon Siang	.....	,,	40/42 Fraser Street
Kader Mydinsah	.....	,,	162/169 Victoria St.
Kassim bin Ibrahim	55 Clyde Street	,,	55 Clyde Street & 68/69 Palembang Rd.
Kavena Merah Lebby Merican	.....	,,	61/66 Campbell Lane
Kavena Mydinsah	.....	,,	186 Arab Street
King, J.	78 Seranggong Road	Occupation	78 Seranggong Road
Koh Tek Wing	58 Johor Road	Payment of Rates	58/64 Johor Road
Kyer Mohomed	.....	,,	5/9 Buffalo Road
Lambert, G. R.		Payment of Rates	390/392 Nth. Bridge Road
Lee Cheng Yean	13 Cross Street	,,	149/150 Beach Road
Lee Hood Cheang	23 Middle Road	,,	1/4 Lavender Street
Lee Peck Hock	117 Amoy Street	,,	499 Nth. Bridge Rd.
Lewis, A.	209 Queen Street	,,	25 Buffalo Road
Lim Ho Puah	40 Neil Road	,,	217 North Bridge Rd.
Lim Tiam Teng	260-D Victoria St.	,,	260-A/260-E Vict. St.
Loh Lam	503 Nth. Bridge Rd.	Payment of Rates	502/506 Nth. Bridge Road
Low Kim Pong	19 Devonshire Rd.	,,	107/110 Arab Street
Lowell, J	3 Oxley Road	,,	65-1/65-4 Seranggong Road

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Name of Voter.	Place of Abode.	Nature of Qualification.	Description of Qualifying Property
Mohomed Arab		Payment of Rates	95/96 Java Road & 29 & 82 Palembang Road
Mohomed Issop	.....	,,	184 Arab Street
Mohomed Tamby	.....	,,	37/41 Jalan Nipah
Mohomed Hussain	.....	,,	7/9 Arab Street
Mana Mohomed	.....	,,	101/110 Dunlop St.
Mana Meerah Hoosain	.....	,,	32 Fraser Street
Menzies, Bras de	78 Waterloo Street	,,	47/49 Dunlop Street
Meenah Tamby Torree		,,	21/22 Sungei Road
Meyer, M.	47 Tank Road	,,	173/185 North B'deg Road
Mohomed Alley bin Lasarda Daing Manasa	.....	,,	47/48 Arab Street
Moona Mohomed Said		,,	414/417 Nth. Bridge Road
Moona Tavena Meerah Saiboo	.....	,,	50/58 Dunlop Street
Moona Tavena Mohomed Alley Marican	.....	,,	418/421 North Bridge Road
Mootoo Taven	55 MacKenzie Raod	,,	54/56 MacKenzie Rd.
Nagapa Chitty, R. M. R. M.		,,	9/15 Dunman Street
Naraina Chitty, M. P. L.	24 Market Street	,,	1/5 Dalhousie Lane
Nah Kim Seng		,,	86/87 Java Road & 86 Palembang Rd.
Neo Guan Chye		,,	56/58 Hadjee Lane
Neubronner, J. L.	171 Seranggong Rd.	,,	171 Seranggong Rd.
Newland, C. C.	.....	,,	35/38 Dickson Rd.
Noronha, H. L.	7-1 Syed Alley Rd.	Occupation	7-1 Syed Alley Rd.
Norris, F. L.	4 ,,	,,	4 ,,
Ong Sam Leong	63 North Bridge Rd.	Payment of Rates	7 Syed Alwee Road
Ong Kee Soon	90 Amoy Street	,,	46/66 Clyde Terrace
Ong Teang Soon	100 River Valley Rd.	,,	66/71 Beach Road
Pang Guan Yong	.....	,,	214/215 North Bridge Road
Poonoosamy	.....	,,	58/60 Campbell Lane
Rajap Alley	127 Rochor Road	,,	1/5 Muar Road
Ramah	.....	,,	59/62 Buffalo Road
Raman Chitty, K. L. A. R.	.....	,,	166/171 Jalan Besar
Rappa, George	137 Seranggong Rd.	,,	137 Seranggong Rd.
Reardon, J. A.	136 Seranggong Rd.	Occupation	136 Seranggong Rd.

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Name of Voter.	Place of Abode.	Nature of Qualification.	Description of Qualifying Property.
Seah Liang Seah, The Hon'ble	14 North Boat Quay	Payment of Rates	75/80 Rochor Road
Seah Song Seah	13 North Boat Quay	,,	160 Thomson Road
Seena Saiboo Gunny	.....	,,	59/67 Dunlop Street
Serang Janglee	.....	,,	52/53 Clyde Street
Shaik Abdulla bin Ahmed Bamahide	48 Selegie Road	,,	7/10 Johor Road
Shaik Aboobaker Lajem	40-F High Street	,,	32/35 Clyde Street
Shaik Abdulla bin Mooree	.....	,,	500/501 North Bridge Road
Shaik Ibrahim		,,	50/55 Java Road
Shaik Mohamed bin Sadallim Bogodar	.....	,,	355/356 N. Bridge Rd.
Shaik Mohamed Bah Ashim	.....	,,	39/41 Arab Street
Shaik Moedin	....	,,	58/63 Race Course Road
Shaik Taha bin Mohamed Matar	.....	,,	11/12 Arab Street
Slayman, M.	17 Upper Macao St.	,,	3/4 Jalan Kubor
Sohst, Th.	1 Chancery Lane	Payment of Rates	1 Chancery Lane
Soo Hin Chan	.....	,,	4 Syed Alwee Road
Soomasoondram Chitty, R. M.A.R.A.R.	.....	,,	115/120 Syed Alwee Road
Sultan Marican	.....	,,	376/378 North Bridge Road
Syed Abdulla bin Syed Abdulrazak	204 Queen Street	,,	1/4 Buffalo Road
Syed Abdulla bin Abdulraman al Habshe	.....	,,	102/104 Arab Street
Syed Abdulkader al Sagoff	.....	,,	34 & 44 Fraser St.
Syed Alley bin Hussain al Habshee	.....	,,	43/46 Clyde Street
Syed Abdulraman bin Alley al Junied	44 High Street	,,	173/183 Nth. Bridge Road
Syed Ahmet bin Jaffar al Attas	.....	,,	29/30 Arab Street
Syed Ahmet bin Hussain bin Smid	.....	,,	383/384 Victoria St.
Syed Awath bin Omar Sattree	.....	,,	28/30 Johor Road
Syed Alwee bin Abdulla al Joffree	.....	,,	115/117 Queen Street
Syed Alwee bin Ibrahim al Sagoff	.....	,,	81/84 Rochor Road
Syed Hussain bin Alley al Sagoff	.....	,,	38/39 Balli Lane
Syed Mohomed al Sagoff	82 Thomson Road	,,	15 Java Road
Syed Shaik al Kaff	129 Queen Street	,,	129 Queen Street
Syed Taha bin Alwee al Sagoff	.....	,,	101/103 Seranggong Road

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Name of Voter.	Place of Abode.	Nature of Qualification.	Description of Qualifying Property.
Tamboo Samy	.....	Payment of Rates	261-1/261-2 Victoria Street
Tan Chin Gwan	.....	,,	358/360 Nth. Bridge Road
Tan Keng Thua	.....	,,	59/60 Jalan Sultan and 10 Jalan Besar
Tan Khan	.....	,,	136-1/136-23 Victoria Street
Tan Seo Hay	111 Telok Ayer St.	,,	1/3 Pitt Street
Tan Peng Hin	.....	,,	216 North Bridge Rd.
Tan Swee Guan	.....	,,	310 Beach Road
Tan Yeong Siak	35 Boat Quay	,,	97/100 Java Road
Teo Ah Lee	65 Scott's Road	,,	104/105 Beach Road
Teo Guan Seng	121 Neil Road	,,	126 Victoria Street
Teo Keah Hee	.....	,,	36/38 Chetty Road
Tunkoo Abdulla bin Sultan Allie	33 Sultan Gate	,,	29/39 K'pong Glam Beach
Umboh Dalleh Daing Pasandry	.....	,,	1/6 Arab Street
Ungkoo Aboobaker	.....	,,	8/15 Little Cross St.
Vavanah Secunder	.....	,,	8/11 Jalan Kalapa
Vong Kong Sim	.....	,,	379/385 North B'dge Road
Warrack, F.	11 Chancery Lane	Occupation	11 Chancery Lane
Wee Geok Sew	.....	Payment of Rates	16/20 Larut Road
Wee Kay Siang	17 Princep Street	,,	61/66 Fraser Street
Wispauer, M.	4 Almeida Road	,,	4 Almeida Road
Wong Ah Lim	138 Lavender Street	,,	135/138 Lavender Street
Yeo Hock Kee	.....	,,	63/65 Beach Road
Zerner, H.	597 North B'dge Rd.	Occupation	597 Nth. Bridge Rd.

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ALEX. GENTLE,
President.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
Singapore, 1st May, 1894.

Name of Voter.	Place of Abode.	Nature of Qualification.	Description of Qualifying Property.
Abrams, H.	84 Brass Bassa Rd.	Payment of Rates	253 Seranggong Rd.
Ang Kim Tee	108 Amoy Street	,,	145 Tanjong Ru
Ang Goon	172 K'pong Buggis	Occupation	172 K'pong Buggis
Bernard, F. G.	298 Seranggong Rd.	Payment of Rates	298 Seranggong Rd.
Bock, H.	11 Wilkie Road	Joint Payt. of Rates	381-A/381-C Kalang
Boey Ah Chew	.....	Payment of Rates	60 Lavender Street
Boey Nam Locke	79 Kalang	,,	79 Kalang
Boyd, J. G.	136-1 Thomson Rd.	Occupation	136-1 Thomson Rd.
Cashin, J. W.	43 Gélang	Payment of Rates	43 Gélang
Chia Beng Sew	153 K'pong Buggis	Occupation	153 K'pong Buggis
Chin Ah Ghee	162 K'pong Buggis	Occupation	162 K'pong Buggis
Chin Ah Heng	143 K'pong Buggis	Payment of Rates	143 K'pong Buggis
Cork, H. P.	264-1 Seranggong Rd.	,,	264-1 Seranggong Rd.
Cornelius, J. M. L.	247 Seranggong Rd.	Occupation	247 Seranggong Rd.
Crane, H. A.	Tanjong Katong Bungalow	Payment of Rates	209/211 Gélang
Choa Yang Tye	107 Amoy Street	,,	3 Kalang Road
Cuthbertson, J. R.	44 Grange Road	Joint Payment of Rates	66 Gélang
Dunman, R.	77 Tanjong Katong	Occupation	77 Tanjong Katong
Edelmann, W.	45 Grange Road	Joint Payt. of Rates	522/525 Kalang
Finlayson, J.	56 Grange Road	,,	66 Gélang
Gaggino, G.	36 Neil Road	Payment of Rates	63-1 Gélang
Goh Sin Koh	22 Telok Ayer St.	,,	23/24 Tanjong Ru
Gray, Capt. J.	700 Kalang	Occupation	700 Kalang
Hadjee Hoosman bin Hadjee Aboonayen	.....	Payment of Rates	20/22 Lavender St.
Huttenbach, A.	.....	Joint Payt. of Rates	316-A/316-E Kalang
Katz, Louis	1 Lloyd Road	,,	381-D/381-F Kalang
Katz, Sigmund	3 Tanglin	,,	381-G/381-I Kalang
Katz H.	.....	Occupation	245 Seranggong Rd.
Keh Loh	.....	,,	457 Gélang
Khoo Teck Pye	.....	Payment of Rates	14/16 Tanjong Ru
Lee Cheng Yean	13 Cross Street	,,	157 Gélang
Lee Wah Tan	146 K'pong Buggis	Occupation	146 K'pong Buggis

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No. 5 (KALANG) WARD,—*Continued.*

Name of Voter.	Place of Abode.	Nature of Qualification.	Description of Qualifying Property.
Leong Thong Chong	137-1 Tanjong Ru	Payment of Rates	137-1 Tanjong Ru
Low Kim Pong	19 Devonshire Road	,,	41, 44 & 62 Tanjong Ru
Ong Teang Soon	100 River Valley Rd.	Payment of Rates	141/143 Tanjong Ru
Reutens, P. A.	234-1 SeranggongRd.	,,	234-1 SeranggongRd.
Schomburg, C.	212 Seranggong Rd.	Occupation	202 Seranggong Rd.
Singapore Gas Coy. Limited	9 Kalang Road	Payment of Rates	9 Kalang Rd.
Singapore Slipway and Engineering Coy., Limited,	6 Collyer Quay	,,	22 Tanjong Ru
Straits Ice Coy. Ltd.	245 Seranggong Rd.	,,	245 Seranggong Rd.
Smith, A.	165 ,,	Occupation	165 Seranggong Rd.
Stuart, A.	63-1 T'jong Katong	,,	63-1 T'jong Katong
Tan Ah Heng	143 K'pong Buggis	,,	143 K'pong Buggis
Tan Tye	9 K'pong Glam Bch.	Payment of Rates	254-A 254-F Kalang
Vong Ah Sew	.....	,,	26/27 Lavender St.
Wee Eng Wee	.....	,,	25 Tanjong Ru
Wee Swee Inn	52 Cecil Street	,,	229 Ballestier Road
Wong Ah Guan	.....	Occupation	252 Gélang
Wong Ah Cheng	3 Gélang	,,	3 Gélang
Wong Ang Goon	252 Gélang	,,	252 Gélang
Wong Ah Meng	.....	Payment of Rates	61/66 Kalang
Wong Kee Heng	171 K'pong Buggis	Occupation	171 K'pong Buggis
Wong Keng Haw	170 K'pong Buggis	,,	170 K'pong Buggis
Wong Quee Fat	.....	Payment of Rates	88, 88-1 Kalang
Woon Ah Choon	112 North Bridge Rd.	,,	375 Kalang

I, ALEXANDER GENTLE, President of the Municipal Commissioners, Singapore, in pursuance of section 40 of "The Municipal Ordinance 1887," do hereby certify that the above List of Persons duly qualified to be elected Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Singapore and the above Lists of Persons duly qualified to vote at Municipal Elections, for the several Wards of the Town of Singapore, are the Lists prepared by me under section 38 subject to the insertions and erasures ordered and made therein under section 39 of the said Ordinance.

ALEX. GENTLE,
President, Municipal Commissioners.

Singapore, 1st May, 1894.

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No. 251.—NOTICES TO MARINERS.

Government of Netherlands India.

No. 12.

E. I. ARHIPELAGO.

BORNEO, EAST COAST.

Buoyage at the Entrance to the Mahakan or Koetei River.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 29, Batavia 1891, notice is hereby given, that 4 small conical buoys have been moored at the entrance to the *Mahakan* or *Koetei River*, marking the fairway near and between the islands *Kajoe Modjara* and *Bajor* (*Niobé*).

This notice affects the charts: "Borneo Oostkust. Monden der Mahakan of Koetei-rivier 1892"; "Straat Mangkasar, blad I, 1888."

HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE, BATAVIA,
25th April, 1894.

No. 13.

E. I. ARCHIPELAGO.

BANGKA, NORTH COAST.

Reef South of Malang Dojang.

The Master of the Government steamer *Gier* reports the existence of a small coral reef, named *Dina*, with a depth of 3 feet water on it, lying 1,960 yards S. by W. from *Malang Dojang*, or in lat. 1° 31′ 15″ S., and long. 105° 29′ 52″ E.

This notice affects the charts: "Noordkust Bangka, 1879"; "Banka 1879"; "Java Zee en aangrenzende vaarwaters, blad I, 1892" and "Zuidelijk gedeelte Chineesche Zee, blad I, 1893."

HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE, BATAVIA,
26th April, 1894.

TENDERS will be received up to noon on the 31st July, 1894, for the lease of the following Excise Farms for the next revenue period, which (commencing from the 1st January, 1895) may be either for one year, two years, or three years.

2. The Excise Farms in question are:—

SINGAPORE.

Opium Farm. | Spirit Farm.

PENANG.

Opium Farm. | Spirit Farm.

THE DINDINGS.

Opium Farm. | Spirit Farm.

MALACCA.

Opium Farm. | Spirit Farm.

3. The attention of those intending to tender for the exclusive rights comprised in these Farms is drawn to the Opium Bill, which was read a first time in the Legislative Council on the 22nd of February last, and to the draft Liquors Bill, which was published in the Straits Settlements *Government Gazette* on the 13th instant. It is under these measures, subject to such modifications as they may undergo in the Legislative Council, that the Farms for the next period will be allotted.

4. The Government does not undertake to permit the continuance of the present arrangement under which Opium, not intended for consumption in Johor, is imported into that State and manufactured there into *Chandu*.

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5. Under the existing law, imported spirituous liquors are liable to a duty of 75 cents a gallon. Under the proposed law, the duties leviable on spirituous and fermented liquors are:—

Spirits, ...	$1.50 per gallon.
Sparkling Wines, ...	$1.00 do.
Still Wines, ...	$0.50 do.
Malt Liquor, Cider and Perry, ...	$0.18 do.

The collection of duties on fermented liquors and toddy is included in the exclusive rights to be acquired by the Spirit Farmer.

6. Tenders should be addressed to the Colonial Secretary, Singapore, or to the Resident Councillors, Penang and Malacca, and each tenderer should make three separate offers for one year, two years, and three years, respectively.

7. A condition of the Opium Farms will be that *Chandu* shall not be sold by retail at rates higher than those fixed by the Government. The rates in force for the term of the present Farm are those specified below:—

Settlements.	Per *Tahil*.		Per *Chi*.	
	$	*c.*	$	*c.*
Singapore, ...	2	20	0	26
Penang and the Dindings, ...	2	20	0	26
Malacca—Town, ...	2	00	0	24
Country, ...	1	70	0	17

Tenders should be based on the assumption that these rates will be continued, but special tenders may be sent in for consideration based upon any increase of these rates which it may be desired to submit for the approval of the Government.

8. The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest, or any other, tender, and reserves to itself the right of making any arrangements it may deem advisable in regard to the letting of the Farms, or otherwise raising an Excise revenue on Opium and Spirits.

9. Each tender should specify in full the names, residences, and occupations of the persons tendering, and should give similar information as to the proposed sureties.

10. Any further information required can be obtained at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Singapore, and at the Resident Councillor's Office, Penang and Malacca.

Singapore, 30th April, 1894.

IN accordance with the provisions of "The Holidays Ordinance 1879," Monday, the 14th instant (Whit Monday), will be observed as a Bank Holiday throughout the Colony.

All Government Offices will be closed on that day.

Singapore, 2nd May, 1894.

IN accordance with the provisions of "The Holidays Ordinance 1879," Thursday, the 24th instant, will be observed throughout the Colony as a Public Holiday in honour of the Anniversary of the Birthday of Her Majesty the Queen and Empress.

Singapore, 2nd May, 1894.

IT is hereby notified that it is intended to hold a Public Sale of Crown Lands at Telok Ayer, fronting the Market, at a date to be hereafter advertised.

Lithographed maps showing the areas and up-set prices of lots to be sold will shortly be published.

Singapore, 3rd May, 1894.

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WANTED, on the 1st June, for the Singapore Registry of Deeds, a Notice Server. Salary $15 a month. Must read and write English. Applications, in candidates' own handwriting, should be sent on or before the 18th May to the Colonial Secretary, Singapore.

Singapore, 3rd May, 1894.

THE Hon'ble the Chief Justice has, with the concurrence of His Excellency the Acting Governor, fixed the following dates for holding the Criminal Assizes at Singapore, Penang, and Malacca, during the year 1894 :—

Singapore.	*Penang.*
* * *	* * *
Tuesday, 15th May.	Tuesday, 15th May.
Tuesday, 17th July.	Tuesday, 17th July.
Tuesday, 11th September.	Tuesday, 11th September.
Tuesday, 13th November.	Tuesday, 13th November

Malacca.

* * *

Tuesday, 19th June.
Tuesday, 25th September.
Tuesday, 11th December.

Singapore, 21st December, 1893.

PROCLAMATION. SUPREME COURT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS. SETTLEMENT OF SINGAPORE.

BY virtue of a Precept to me directed, I hereby proclaim and give notice, that a Session of Assizes will be holden before the said Court in Singapore, on Tuesday, the 15th day of May, A. D. 1894, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

And, I hereby give notice to all persons bound to prosecute and give evidence at the said Session of Assizes or in any way concerned therein, that they are to attend at the time and place above-mentioned, and not to depart without leave of the Court.

And, I hereby give notice to all Justices of the Peace, and Peace Officers of Singapore, and the places subordinate thereto, that they be then and there in their own proper persons, with their Rolls, Records, Indictments, and other Remembrances to do those things which to their offices in that behalf appertain to be done.

Dated at Singapore, this 25th day of April, 1894, in the fifty-seventh year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen VICTORIA.

J. B. ELCUM,
Acting Sheriff of Singapore.

PROCLAMATION. SUPREME COURT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS. SETTLEMENT OF PENANG.

By virtue of a Precept to me directed, I hereby proclaim and give notice, that a Session of Assizes, and also a Court of Admiralty, will be holden at the Court House in Penang, on Tuesday, the 15th day of May, A. D. 1894, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

And, I hereby give notice to all persons bound to prosecute and give evidence at the said Session of Assizes and Court of Admiralty or in any way concerned therein, that they are to attend at the time and place above-mentioned, and not to depart without leave of the Court.

And, I hereby give notice to all Justices of the Peace, Coroners, and Peace Officers of Penang, and the places subordinate thereto, that they be then and there in their own proper persons, with their Rolls, Records, Indictments, and other Remembrances to do those things which to their offices in that behalf appertain to be done.

Dated at Penang, this 26th day of April, 1894, in the fifty-seventh year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen VICTORIA.

J. A. CHICHESTER,
Acting Sheriff of Penang.

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The following Notifications are, by command of His Excellency the Governor, published for general information.

WILLIAM MAXWELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 252.—His Excellency Major-General H. T. Jones-Vaughan assumed Command of the Troops in the Straits Settlements on the 14th instant.

Singapore, 17th May, 1894.

No. 253.—Dr. M. F. Simon, Principal Civil Medical Officer, Straits Settlements, reported his return from leave of absence, and resumed his duties on the 15th instant.

Singapore, 17th May, 1894.

No. 254.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, subject to the approval of Her Majesty's Government, to recognize Mr. R. Craig as Acting Vice-Consul for Sweden and Norway at Singapore, during the absence of Mr. J. Finlayson, Vice-Consul.

Singapore, 17th May, 1894.

No. 255.—His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased, subject to confirmation by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to grant to Mr. C. O. Blagden, District Officer, Jasin, Malacca, leave of absence with half-salary for eleven months, to be taken after fifty-two days' vacation leave commencing on the 1st instant.

Singapore, 17th May, 1894.

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No. 256.—MR. G. T. HARE reported his return from leave of absence, and resumed duties as Acting Assistant Protector of Chinese, Singapore, on the 10th instant.

Singapore, 17th May, 1894.

No. 257.—THE Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to extend, with half-salary, for two months from the 19th of July next, the leave of absence granted to Mr. R. DERRY, Assistant Superintendent of Forests, Malacca.

Singapore, 17th May, 1894.

No. 258.—A license to conduct sales in Penang under "The Bills of Sale Ordinance 1886" has been granted to Mr. L. VAN BUERLE, for the year 1894.

Singapore, 17th May, 1894.

No. 259.—WITH reference to Government Notification No. 227 of the 30th April last, persons tendering for the Spirit Farm in any of the Settlements are requested to send in three separate tenders, namely:—

(*a*) a tender for the Farm of the exclusive rights proposed to be given by the new Liquors Bill;

(*b*) a tender for the Farm, without the proposed duty on fermented liquors, the double duty on spirits being however retained;

(*c*) a tender for the Farm with the duty on spirits as at present—75 cents a gallon—and with no duty on fermented liquors.

Singapore, 17th May, 1894.

No. 260.—ORDER MADE BY THE RESIDENT COUNCILLOR OF PENANG, UNDER "THE QUARANTINE AND PREVENTION OF DISEASE ORDINANCE 1886."

WHEREAS by the "The Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance 1886," it is enacted amongst other things that the Governor in Council may from time to time make and when made revoke or vary such rules and regulations as may seem to the Governor in Council necessary or expedient for the purpose of preventing the introduction into the Colony of any disease, and also of preventing the spread of any disease: And whereas by regulation six made by the Governor in Council under the above-mentioned Ordinance and dated the 28th September, 1888, it was provided that whenever it should appear to the Governor, or to the Colonial Secretary or Resident Councillor at any Settlement from which the Governor should be absent, after such inquiry as he should deem necessary, that any contagious or infectious disease exists amongst any animals in any Settlement, it should be lawful for the Governor, Colonial Secretary or Resident Councillor as the case may be to issue an order to regulate the movement of any animals within such limits as may be fixed by him for the purpose within the Settlement where such disease exists, and to prohibit the movement of any animals into or to any place outside such limits: And whereas upon due inquiry, it has been ascertained by the Resident Councillor of Penang, in the absence of the Governor, that a contagious disease (Foot-and-mouth disease) exists amongst Cattle at a place called NIBONG TEBAL in PROVINCE WELLESLEY:

It is hereby ordered that, until further notice, no Cattle shall be allowed to be taken into or removed out of or be moved about within the area comprised within the following limits:—

North.—Sungei Tengah and Sungei Jawi.
East.—Kedah Frontier.
South.—Perak and Kedah Frontiers.
West.—Sea from Sungei Tengah to Perak Frontier.

A. M. SKINNER,
Resident Councillor.

Penang, the 10th day of May, 1894.

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No. 261.—CIRCULAR DESPATCH FROM THE RIGHT HON'BLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, AND ITS ENCLOSURE.

CIRCULAR.

Downing Street,
21st March, 1894.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you, for publication in the Colony under your Government, a copy of an Order of Her Majesty the Queen in Council, dated the 10th of March, 1894, for giving effect to the Treaty between Her Majesty and the President of the Republic of Liberia, for the mutual extradition of Fugitive Criminals, signed at London on the 16th of December, 1892, the ratifications of which were exchanged at London, on the 31st of January, 1894.

I have, &c.,

RIPON.

The Officer Administering the Government
of the Straits Settlements.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

EXTRADITION TREATY WITH LIBERIA.

Windsor, 10th March, 1894.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 10th day of *March*, 1894.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.	Mr. Secretary Fowler.
Lord Privy Seal.	Mr. Lefevre.
Earl of Kimberley.	Mr. Bryce.

WHEREAS by the Extradition Acts, 1870 and 1873, it was amongst other things enacted that, where an arrangement has been made with any Foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such Foreign State; and that Her Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of Her Majesty's dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient; and that if, by any law made after the passing of the Act of 1870 by the Legislature of any British possession, provision is made for carrying into effect within such possession the surrender of fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in such British possession, Her Majesty may, by the Order in Council applying the said Acts in the case of any Foreign State, or by any subsequent Order, suspend the operation within any such British possession of the said Acts, or of any part thereof, so far as it relates to such Foreign State, and so long as such law continues in force there and no longer:

And whereas by an Act of the Parliament of Canada passed in one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and entitled "An Act respecting the Extradition of Fugitive Criminals," provision is made for carrying into effect within the Dominion the surrender of fugitive criminals:

And whereas by an Order of Her Majesty the Queen in Council, dated the seventeenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, it was directed that the operation of the Extradition Acts, 1870 and 1873, should be suspended within the Dominion of Canada so long as the provision of the said Act of the Parliament of Canada of 1886 should continue in force and no longer:

And whereas a Treaty was concluded on the sixteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, between Her Majesty and the President of the Republic of Liberia for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, which Treaty is in the terms following:—

HER Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, and his Excellency the President of Liberia, having judged it expe-

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dient, with a view to the better administration of justice and to the prevention of crime within their respective territories, that persons charged with or convicted of the crimes hereinafter enumerated, and being fugitives from justice, should, under certain circumstances, be reciprocally delivered up; the said High Contracting Parties have named as their Plenipotentiaries to conclude a Treaty for this purpose, that is to say:

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, the Right Honourable Archibald Philip, Earl of Rosebery, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; and

His Excellency the President of Liberia, Henry Hayman, Esq., Consul-General of the Republic of Liberia in London;

Who, having communicated to each other their respective Full Powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles:—

ARTICLE I.

The High Contracting Parties engage to deliver up to each other those persons who, being accused or convicted of a crime or offence committed in the territory of the one Party, shall be found within the territory of the other, under the circumstances and conditions stated in the present Treaty.

ARTICLE II.

The crimes or offences for which the extradition is to be granted are the following:—

1. Murder, or attempt, or conspiracy to murder.
2. Manslaughter.
3. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm.
4. Maliciously wounding or inflicting grievous bodily harm.
5. Counterfeiting or altering money, or uttering counterfeit or altered money.
6. Knowingly making any instrument, tool, or engine adapted and intended for counterfeiting coin.
7. Forgery, counterfeiting, or altering or uttering what is forged, or counterfeited, or altered.
8. Embezzlement or larceny.
9. Malicious injury to property if the offence be indictable.
10. Obtaining money, goods, or valuable securities by false pretences.
11. Receiving money, valuable security, or other property, knowing the same to have been stolen, embezzled, or unlawfully obtained.
12. Crimes against bankruptcy law.
13. Fraud by a bailee, banker, agent, factor, trustee, or director or member or public officer of any Company, made criminal by any law for the time being in force.
14. Perjury or subornation of perjury.
15. Rape.
16. Carnal knowledge or any attempt to have carnal knowledge, of a girl under 16 years of age.
17. Indecent assault.
18. Administering drugs, or using instruments, with intent to procure the miscarriage of a woman.
19. Abduction.
20. Child stealing.
21. Abandoning children, exposing or unlawfully detaining them.
22. Kidnapping and false imprisonment.
23. Burglary or housebreaking.
24. Arson.
25. Robbery with violence.
26. Any malicious act done with intent to endanger the safety of any person in a railway train.
27. Threats by letter or otherwise, with intent to extort.
28. Piracy by law of nations.
29. Sinking or destroying a vessel at sea, or attempting or conspiring to do so.
30. Assaults on board a ship on the high seas, with intent to destroy life, or do grievous bodily harm.
31. Revolt, or conspiracy to revolt, by two or more persons on board a ship on the high seas, against the authority of the master.

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32. Dealing in slaves in such a manner as to constitute a criminal offence against the laws of both States.

Extradition is also to be granted for participation in any of the aforesaid crimes, provided such participation be punishable by the laws of both the Contracting Parties.

ARTICLE III.

Either Government may, in its absolute discretion, refuse to deliver up its own subjects to the other Government.

ARTICLE IV.

The extradition shall not take place if the person claimed on the part of the British Government, or the person claimed on the part of the Liberian Government, has already been tried and discharged or punished, or is still under trial, within the territories of the two High Contracting Parties respectively, for the crime for which his extradition is demanded.

If the person claimed on the part of the British Government, or if the person claimed on the part of the Liberian Government, should be under examination, or is undergoing sentence under a conviction, for any other crime within the territories of the two High Contracting Parties respectively, his extradition shall be deferred until after he has been discharged, whether by acquittal, or on expiration of his sentence, or otherwise.

ARTICLE V.

The extradition shall not take place if, subsequently to the commission of the crime, or the institution of the penal prosecution or the conviction thereon, exemption from prosecution or punishment has been acquired by lapse of time, according to the laws of the State applied to.

ARTICLE VI.

A fugitive criminal shall not be surrendered if the offence in respect of which his surrender is demanded is one of a political character, or if he prove that the requisition for his surrender has in fact been made with a view to try or punish him for an offence of a political character.

ARTICLE VII.

A person surrendered can in no case be kept in prison, or be brought to trial in the State to which the surrender has been made, for any other crime or on account of any other matters than those for which the extradition shall have taken place, until he has been restored or had an opportunity of returning to the State by which he has been surrendered.

This stipulation does not apply to crimes committed after the extradition.

ARTICLE VIII.

The requisition for extradition shall be made in the following manner:—

Application on behalf of Her Britannic Majesty's Government for the surrender of a fugitive criminal in Liberia shall be made by Her Majesty's Consul at Monrovia.

Application on behalf of the Liberian Government for the surrender of a fugitive criminal in the United Kingdom shall be made by the Diplomatic Representative of Liberia in London, or in the absence of such Representative, by the Consul-General for Liberia in London.

The requisition for the extradition of an accused person must be accompanied by a warrant of arrest issued by the competent authority of the State requiring the extradition, and by such evidence as, according to the laws of the place where the accused is found, would justify his arrest if the crime had been committed there.

If the requisition relates to a person already convicted, it must be accompanied by the sentence of condemnation passed against the convicted person by the competent Court of the State that makes the requisition for extradition.

A sentence passed *in contumaciam* is not to be deemed a conviction, but a person so sentenced may be dealt with as an accused person.

ARTICLE IX.

If the requisition for extradition be in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the competent authorities of the State applied to shall proceed to the arrest of the fugitive.

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ARTICLE X.

If the fugitive has been arrested in the British dominions, he shall forthwith be brought before a competent Magistrate, who is to examine him and to conduct the preliminary investigation of the case, just as if the apprehension had taken place for a crime committed in the British dominions.

In the examinations which they have to make in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the authorities of the British dominions shall admit as valid evidence the sworn depositions or the affirmations of witnesses taken in Liberia, or copies thereof, and likewise the warrants and sentences issued therein, and certificates of, or judicial documents stating the fact of, a conviction, provided the same are authenticated as follows:—

1. A warrant must purport to be signed by a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of Liberia.

2. Depositions or affirmations, or the copies thereof, must purport to be certified under the hand of a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of Liberia, to be the original depositions or affirmations, or to be the true copies thereof, as the case may require.

3. A certificate of or judicial document stating the fact of a conviction must purport to be certified by a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of Liberia.

4. In every case such warrant, deposition, affirmation, copy, certificate, or judicial document must be authenticated either by the oath of some witness, or by being sealed with the official seal of the Minister of Justice, or some other Minister of Liberia; but any other mode of authentication for the time being permitted by the law in that part of the British dominions where the examination is taken may be substituted for the foregoing.

ARTICLE XI.

If the fugitive has been arrested in Liberia his surrender shall be granted if, upon examination by a competent authority, it appears that the documents furnished by the British Government contain sufficient *primâ facie* evidence to justify the extradition.

The authorities of Liberia shall admit as valid evidence records drawn up by the British authorities of the depositions of witnesses, or copies thereof, and records of conviction or other judicial documents, or copies thereof, provided that the said documents be signed or authenticated by an authority whose competence shall be certified by the seal of a Minister of State of Her Britannic Majesty.

ARTICLE XII.

The extradition shall not take place unless the evidence be found sufficient, according to the laws of the State applied to, either to justify the committal of the prisoner for trial, in case the crime has been committed in the territory of the said State, or to prove that the prisoner is the identical person convicted by the Courts of the State which makes the requisition, and that the crime of which he has been convicted is one in respect of which extradition could, at the time of such conviction, have been granted by the State applied to. The fugitive criminal shall not be surrendered until the expiration of fifteen days from the date of his being committed to prison to await his surrender.

ARTICLE XIII.

If the individual claimed by one of the two High Contracting Parties in pursuance of the present Treaty should be also claimed by one or several other Powers, on account of other crimes or offences committed upon their respective territories, his extradition shall be granted to that State whose demand is earliest in date.

ARTICLE XIV.

If sufficient evidence for the extradition be not produced within three months from the date of the apprehension of the fugitive, or within such further time as the State applied to, or the proper Tribunal thereof, shall direct, the fugitive shall be set at liberty.

ARTICLE XV.

All articles seized which were in the possession of the person to be surrendered, at the time of his apprehension, shall, if the competent authority of the State applied to for the extradition has ordered the delivery thereof, be given up when the extradi-

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tion takes place, and the said delivery shall extend not merely to the stolen articles, but to everything that may serve as a proof of the crime.

ARTICLE XVI.

All expenses connected with extradition shall be borne by the demanding State.

ARTICLE XVII.

The stipulations of the present Treaty shall be applicable to the Colonies and foreign possessions of Her Britannic Majesty, so far as the laws for the time being in force in such Colonies and foreign possessions respectively will allow.

The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in any of such Colonies or foreign possessions may be made to the Governor or chief authority of such Colony or possession by any person authorized to act in such Colony or possession as a Consular officer of Liberia, or if there is no such Consular officer in the Colony, by the Diplomatic Representative of Liberia in London, or in his absence by the Liberian Consul-General.

Such requisitions may be disposed of, subject always, as nearly as may be, and so far as the law of such Colony or foreign possession will allow, to the provisions of this Treaty, by the said Governor or chief authority, who, however, shall be at liberty either to grant the surrender, or to refer the matter to his Government.

Her Britannic Majesty shall, however, be at liberty to make special arrangements in the British Colonies and foreign possessions for the surrender of criminals from Liberia who may take refuge within such Colonies and foreign possessions, on the basis, as nearly as may be, and so far as the law of such Colony or foreign possession will allow, of the provisions of the present Treaty.

Requisitions for the surrender of a fugitive criminal emanating from any Colony or foreign possession of Her Britannic Majesty shall be governed by the rules laid down in the preceding Articles of the present Treaty.

ARTICLE XVIII.

The present Treaty shall come into force ten days after its publication, in conformity with the forms prescribed by the laws of the High Contracting Parties. It may be terminated by either of the High Contracting Parties at any time on giving to the other six months' notice of its intention to do so.

The Treaty shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at London as soon as possible.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done at London, the sixteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

(L.S.) ROSEBERY.

(L.S.) H. HAYMAN.

And whereas the ratifications of the said Treaty were exchanged at London on the thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Her by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, the said Acts shall apply in the case of Liberia, and of the said Treaty with the Republic of Liberia.

Provided always, and it is hereby further ordered, that the operation of the said Extradition Acts, 1870 and 1873, shall be suspended within the Dominion of Canada so far as relates to Liberia and to the said Treaty and so long as the provisions of the Canadian Act aforesaid of 1886 continue in force, and no longer.

C. L. Peel.

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No. 262.—SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET, NO. 1 OF 1894, passed by the Municipal Commissioners of George Town, and approved by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

	$ c.
Miscellaneous Services.	
Police Court Fees, ...	500.00
Works and Buildings.	
Abattoir, ...	304.00
	$804.00

F. J. ANDERSON,
Acting President.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE, TOWN HALL,
Penang, 1st May, 1894.

No. 263.—SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET, NO. 2 of 1894, framed in accordance with section 77 of "The Municipal Ordinance 1887."

	$ c.
Fire Department.	
Rent of House for Engine Driver, ...	84.00
Miscellaneous Services.	
Legal Expenses, ...	300.00
Roads, Streets, Bridges and Canals.	
Replacing Wooden Bridges with Iron, ...	5,500.00
Repairs to Town Drains, ...	300.00
Works and Buildings.	
Reservoir at Waterfall, ...	2,500.00
Minor Works, ...	180.00
	$8,864.00

F. J. ANDERSON,
Acting President.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE, TOWN HALL,
Penang, 15th May, 1894.

No. 264.—NOTICES TO MARINERS.

Government of South Australia.

No. 3 of 1894.

SPENCER GULF—SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

APPROACH TO PORT PIRIE.

Notice is hereby given that on or about the 1st of August, 1894, the Lightship in Germein Bay will be discontinued, and in lieu thereof a White Light will be exhibited from the sea end of Port Germein Jetty, visible ten (10) miles. Further notice will be given.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
Secretary to the Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide, March 8th, 1894.

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Government of Japan.

No. 629 of the Year 1894.

KIUSHU NORTH COAST.

(1650.) IMARI GULF—EXISTENCE OF A SUNKEN REEF OFF HIBI CHANNEL.

Information has been received from Commander H. Kamimura of H. I. M. S. *Chokai*, dated 19th March, 1894, of the existence of an uncharted sunken reef (native name Kajimesone), southward of Muku shima, off the entrance to Hibi channel, Imari gulf. This reef, 20 or 30 feet in extent, and with 8 to 10 feet of water on it at low water, is composed of two or three rocks, and lies on the following bearings :—

North extreme of Kuro shima.....W. by S. $\frac{3}{8}$ S. distant 3 miles.
Akaze.....E. by S. $\frac{3}{4}$ S. distant 4 cables.
East extreme of Muku shima .....N. N. E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. distant 7 cables.

This Notice affects the following Naval charts :—Nos. 250, 187, 143.

S. W. ISLANDS—OKINAWA JIMA.

(1651.) NAHA HARBOUR—DISCOVERY AND NON-EXISTENCE OF SUNKEN REEFS.

Information has been received from Lieutenant S. Miura, I. N., dated November, 1893, that during Riukiu survey, he closely searched for Ingersoll patches shown on the British Admiralty chart, but no indications of a rock were observed. During the examination, however, one uncharted reef was found at the outside of the Junk harbour.

The reef, extending south and north about $\frac{6}{10}$ cable, and east and west about $\frac{4}{10}$ cable, has a depth of one fathom on it at low water springs.

From the reef, the old north fort bears S. by E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E., and Sakihana zaki S. W. by W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W.

This Notice affects the following Naval charts :—No. 19, 34.

(The bearings are Magnetic.)

Captain M. YOKO-O, I.N.,
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Tokyo, Japan, 27th March, 1894.

NOTIFICATION No. 94 OF DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS.

NOSHIAF-SAKI LIGHTHOUSE.

Notice is hereby given that the lenticular apparatus of NOSHIAF-SAKI LIGHT-HOUSE, Hokkaido, owing to the damage done to which the Light had been exhibited from the lantern without the apparatus, as was notified under the date of the 26th March, 1894, having been replaced by new one, the 5th Order Fixed White Light has been re-exhibited from the night of the 9th instant as before.

The arc of illumination of the Light has been altered to 270 degrees between the bearings of North 74 degrees 30 minutes West, and South 15 degrees 30 minutes West, of which from South 21 degrees 10 minutes East to South 15 degrees 30 minutes West, a Red Ray is inserted covering NEKOGASHIRA REEF. The bearings are true and as observed from the Lighthouse.

COUNT KURODA KIYOTAKA,
Minister of State for Communications.

Tokyo, April 10th, 1894.

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TENDERS will be received up to noon on the 31st July, 1894, for the lease of the following Excise Farms for the next revenue period, which (commencing from the 1st January, 1895) may be either for one year, two years, or three years.

2. The Excise Farms in question are :—

SINGAPORE.

Opium Farm. | Spirit Farm.

PENANG.

Opium Farm. | Spirit Farm.

THE DINDINGS.

Opium Farm. | Spirit Farm.

MALACCA.

Opium Farm. | Spirit Farm.

3. The attention of those intending to tender for the exclusive rights comprised in these Farms is drawn to the Opium Bill, which was read a first time in the Legislative Council on the 22nd of February last, and to the draft Liquors Bill, which was published in the Straits Settlements *Government Gazette* on the 13th instant. It is under these measures, subject to such modifications as they may undergo in the Legislative Council, that the Farms for the next period will be allotted.

4. The Government does not undertake to permit the continuance of the present arrangement under which Opium, not intended for consumption in Johor, is imported into that State and manufactured there into *Chandu*.

5. Under the existing law, imported spirituous liquors are liable to a duty of 75 cents a gallon. Under the proposed law, the duties leviable on spirituous and fermented liquors are :—

Spirits,	...	$1.50 per gallon.
Sparkling Wines,	...	$1.00 do.
Still Wines,	...	$0.50 do.
Malt Liquor, Cider and Perry,	...	$0.18 do.

The collection of duties on fermented liquors and toddy is included in the exclusive rights to be acquired by the Spirit Farmer.

6. Tenders should be addressed to the Colonial Secretary, Singapore, or to the Resident Councillors, Penang and Malacca, and each tenderer should make three separate offers for one year, two years, and three years, respectively.

7. A condition of the Opium Farms will be that *Chandu* shall not be sold by retail at rates higher than those fixed by the Government. The rates in force for the term of the present Farm are those specified below :—

Settlements.	Per *Tahil*.		Per *Chi*.	
	$	*c.*	$	*c.*
Singapore, ...	2	20	0	26
Penang and the Dindings, ...	2	20	0	26
Malacca—Town, ...	2	00	0	24
Country, ...	1	70	0	17

Tenders should be based on the assumption that these rates will be continued, but special tenders may be sent in for consideration based upon any increase of these rates which it may be desired to submit for the approval of the Government.

8. The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest, or any other, tender, and reserves to itself the right of making any arrangements it may deem advisable in regard to the letting of the Farms, or otherwise raising an Excise revenue on Opium and Spirits.

9. Each tender should specify in full the names, residences, and occupations of the persons tendering, and should give similar information as to the proposed sureties.

10. Any further information required can be obtained at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Singapore, and at the Resident Councillor's Office, Penang and Malacca.

Singapore, 30th April, 1894.

IN accordance with the provisions of "The Holidays Ordinance 1879," Thursday, the 24th instant, will be observed throughout the Colony as a Public Holiday in honour of the Anniversary of the Birthday of Her Majesty the Queen and Empress.

Singapore, 2nd May, 1894.

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IT is hereby notified that it is intended to hold a Public Sale of Crown Lands at Telok Ayer, fronting the Market, at a date to be hereafter advertised.

Lithographed maps showing the areas and up-set prices of lots to be sold will shortly be published.

Singapore, 3rd May, 1894.

THE Hon'ble the Chief Justice has, with the concurrence of His Excellency the Acting Governor, fixed the following dates for holding the Criminal Assizes at Singapore, Penang, and Malacca, during the year 1894:—

Singapore.	*Penang.*
* * *	* * *
Tuesday, 17th July.	Tuesday, 17th July.
Tuesday, 11th September.	Tuesday, 11th September.
Tuesday, 13th November.	Tuesday, 13th November

Malacca.

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Tuesday, 19th June.
Tuesday, 25th September.
Tuesday, 11th December.

Singapore, 21st December, 1893.

THE examination for the Queen's Scholarship and the Government English Scholarships will be conducted by a Board of Examiners appointed by the University of Cambridge, and will be held on Monday, 18th March, 1895, and following days.

For the Regulations for these Scholarships, see *Government Gazette* of 6th April, 1894, pp. 469-472.

Singapore, 13th April, 1894.

GOVERNMENT SCIENCE CLASSES.

For Courses of the fourth session, see *Government Gazette* of 1st December, 1893, p. 1687.

EXAMINATION FOR GRANTS IN CHEMISTRY.

For Course of Study, see *Government Gazette* of 1st December, 1893, p. 1687.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 8 OF ORDINANCE NO. X OF 1883.

WHEREAS it appears to the undersigned, Collector of Land Revenue, Malacca, that a certain piece of land situated in the Mukim of Sebatu in the Settlement of Malacca, marked Lot No. 13,235 in the Government map of the said district, and estimated to contain an area of six acres three roods and thirty-eight poles, which heretofore, namely, on the first day of January, 1878, was, by a certain Indenture of that date, granted, bargained, sold and released by Sir WILLIAM C. F. ROBINSON, K.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Straits Settlements (for and on behalf of Her Majesty the QUEEN) unto Penghulu KOTAH BIN BAYAN, his executors, administrators and assigns, has been abandoned by the said Penghulu KOTAH BIN BAYAN, or by his executors, administrators or assigns, for upwards of three years next before the date of this Notice:

NOW I, the said Collector, under the powers given to me by Ordinance No. X of 1883, section 8, and by virtue of the sanction and authority of His Excellency the Acting Governor, do declare that if the said piece of land is not claimed within six months from the date of this notice by a person able to establish a title thereto, it will be deemed to have been forfeited to the Crown.

C. O. BLAGDEN,
Acting Collector of Land Revenue.

LAND OFFICE,
Malacca, 17th January, 1894.

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METEOROLOGICAL RESULTS OF THE BUKIT MERTAJAM HOSPITAL OBSERVATORY, FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1894.

5° 21′ *N. Lat.*, 100° 28′ 38″ *E. Long.* — *Height of Bar Cistern above Sea Level*, 65 *ft.*

DATE.	Barometer —reduced to 32°				Temperature of Air.							Temperature of Radiation.				Wind.				Temperature of Evaporation.				Computed Vapour Tension.				Relative Humidity.				Rain Inches.	Cloud 0 to 10			Cloud & Weather Initials.		
																Direction.			Velocity.																		
	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Sun.	Difference Sun and Shade.	Grass.	Difference Shade and Radiation.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Total Miles.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.		9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Before 9 A.M.	9 A.M. to 3 P.M.	After 3 P.M.
	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.					°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	%	%	%	%							
1	29·892	29·747	29·879	29·849	85·0	94·0	80·0	82·5	94·0	71·0	23·0			70·0	1·0					80·0	81·0	79·0	80·0	·958	·843	·936	·942	79	55	96	76	.07	2	2	8	C, b.	C, b.	Pk, o.
2	·887	·780	·861	·842	83·0	92·0	79·0	81·5	94·0	72·0	22·0			71·0	1·0					79·0	80·0	76·0	78·3	·938	·853	·853	·856	83	57	87	75	...	2	4	4	C, b.	C, b.	C, b.
3	·890	·720	·831	·813	86·0	89·0	80·0	82·7	93·0	76·0	17·0			74·0	2·0					80·0	78·0	75·0	77·6	·944	·811	·802	·852	76	59	78	71	...	2	4	2	C, b.	C, b.	C, b.
4	·871	·790	·847	·836	85·0	90·0	80·0	80·0	93·0	65·0	33·0			63·0	2·0					75·0	79·0	71·0	75·0	·735	·843	·639	·739	61	60	62	61	...	2	2	4	C, b.	C, b.	C, b.
5	·892	·720	·789	·800	83·0	89·5	82·0	80·8	96·0	69·0	27·0			67·0	2·0					72·0	78·5	79·0	76·5	·633	·827	·952	·805	57	59	87	67	...	2	2	2	C, b.	C, b.	C, b.
6	·859	·781	·861	·833	84·0	90·0	81·0	82·0	95·0	73·0	22·0			71·0	2·0					75·0	78·0	73·0	75·3	·752	·793	·705	·751	64	56	67	62	...	2	2	2	C, b.	C, b.	C, b.
7	·861	·770	·845	·825	83·0	89·0	79·0	80·7	96·0	72·0	24·0			70·0	2·0					72·0	77·0	70·0	73·0	·638	·767	·614	·673	57	56	61	58	...	2	4	6	C, b.	C, b.	K, c.
8	·890	·796	·816	·832	85·0	89·0	79·0	78·5	98·0	70·0	28·0			69·0	1·0					78·0	75·0	74·0	75·6	·866	·802	·774	·812	72	78	78	76	.37	2	10	8	C, b.	Pk, o.	Pk, r.
9	·898	·820	·841	·853	81·0	88·5	80·0	80·6	94·0	73·0	21·0			71·0	2·0					78·0	80·0	75·0	77·6	·920	·910	·802	·877	87	68	78	77	...	2	2	8	C, b.	C, b.	Pk, o.
10	·887	·786	·793	·822	85·0	88·0	82·0	81·7	93·0	72·0	21·0			71·0	1·0					79·0	80·0	73·0	77·3	·911	·911	·693	·840	76	69	63	69	...	2	2	2	C, b.	C, b.	C, b.
11	·890	·802	·831	·841	87·0	90·0	82·0	82·5	94·0	71·0	23·0			70·0	1·0					78·0	79·0	76·0	77·6	·838	·843	·818	·833	65	60	73	66	...	4	2	2	C, b.	C, b.	C, b.
12	915	895	·810	·873	81·0	92·0	80·0	81·0	93·0	71·0	27·0			70·0	1·0					73·0	81·0	75·0	76·3	·705	·910	·802	·805	67	61	78	68	.90	2	2	10	C, b.	C, b.	Pk, r.
13	910	·788	·817	833	82·0	91·0	81·0	81·5	95·0	72·0	23·0			70·0	2·0	Not	regi	ster	ed.	73·0	79·0	71·0	74·3	·692	·830	·626	·716	63	56	59	59	...	2	2	2	C, b.	C, b.	C, b.
14	·898	·811	·824	·844	84·0	92·0	80·0	82·3	94·0	73·0	21·0			72·0	1·0					79·0	81·0	74·0	78·0	·925	·910	·760	·865	79	61	74	71	...	2	2	2	C, b.	C, b.	C, b.
15	·932	·810	·830	·857	84·0	90·0	80·0	81·5	94·0	72·0	22·0			71·0	1·0					78·0	82·0	72·0	77·3	·879	·956	·679	·794	75	70	66	70	...	2	2	4	C, b.	C, b.	C, b.
16	·925	·820	·845	·858	85·0	91·0	85·0	83·0	96·0	71·0	25·0			70·0	1·0					76·0	79·0	76·0	77·0	·777	·839	·777	·774	64	57	64	61	...	2	2	2	C, b.	C, b.	C, b.
17	·874	·820	·831	·841	84·0	91·0	81·0	82·0	95·0	72·0	23·0			71·0	1·0					76·0	78·0	74·0	76·0	·791	·784	·747	·756	65	54	71	64	.02	2	6	8	C, b.	K, c.	Pk, r.
18	·867	·785	·810	·819	84·0	90·0	80·0	81·2	94·0	71·0	23·0			70·0	1·0					75·0	78·0	73·0	75·3	·752	·793	·719	·810	64	56	70	63	...	2	4	2	C, b.	C, b.	C, b.
19	879	·762	·857	·832	85·0	93·0	83·0	83·0	95·0	71·0	24·0			70·0	1·0					79·0	75·0	75·0	77·3	·911	·757	·762	·727	76	49	67	64	...	2	2	8	C, b.	C, b.	Pk, o.
20	·911	·788	·850	·849	86·0	91·0	81·0	82·5	98·0	71·0	27·0			70·0	1·0					76·0	79·0	70·0	75·0	·764	·830	·587	·780	61	57	56	58	...	2	2	4	C, b.	C, b.	C, b.
21	·912	·772	·876	·853	85·0	93·0	78·0	82·2	95·0	73·0	22·0			71·0	2·0					78·0	80·0	70·0	76·0	·866	·849	·627	·708	72	55	65	64	...	2	2	2	C, b.	C, b.	C, b.
22	·862	·758	·812	·810	82·0	91·0	80·0	81·2	93·0	72·0	26·0			70·0	2·0					75·0	75·0	72·0	75·0	·762	·784	·678	·811	67	54	66	62	...	2	2	2	C, b.	C, b.	C, b.
23	·898	·734	·867	·833	87·0	90·0	84·0	83·5	98·0	73·0	25·0			72·0	1·0					78·0	80·0	74·0	77·3	·838	·890	·705	·856	65	63	60	62	...	2	2	2	C, b.	C, b.	C, b.
24	·874	·712	·811	·799	85·0	89·0	81·0	81·7	96·0	72·0	24·0			71·0	1·0					76·0	79·0	78·0	77·6	·777	·873	·920	·822	64	63	87	71	.49	2	2	8	C, b.	C, b.	Pk, r.
25	·824	·752	·800	·792	88·0	90·0	88·0	82·7	96·0	73·0	23·0			72·0	1·0					78·0	80·0	75·0	77·2	·825	·890	·752	·849	62	63	71	65	...	4	6	4	C, b.	K, c.	C, b.
26	·835	·789	·812	·812	85·0	91·0	83·0	83·0	95·0	73·0	22·0			71·0	2·0					77·0	81·0	76·0	78·0	·821	·921	·804	·873	68	63	71	64	1.82	2	10	8	C, b.	Pk, o.	Pk, r.
27	·906	·779	·779	·821	87·0	89·0	88·0	84·2	98·0	73·0	25·0			71·0	2·0					80·0	81·0	76·0	79·0	·961	·951	·737	·915	72	69	56	65	...	2	2	4	C, b.	C, b.	C, b.
28	·853	·815	·817	·828	86·0	81·5	85·0	81·5	96·0	72·0	24·0			71·0	1·0					80·0	81·0	75·0	78·6	·944	1·053	·749	·915	76	98	61	78	.77	2	8	10	C, b.	Pk, o.	Pk, r.
Mean.	29·885	29·782	29·830	29·832	84·5	89·8	81·3	81·8	95·3	71·7	23·8			70·3	1·4					76·8	79·3	74·1	76·7	·793	·857	·753	·802	68	61	71	66	Total. 4.44	2	3	4			

Highest Atmospheric Pressure 29·932 Inches
Lowest Atmospheric Pressure 29·712 „
In the Shade, { Highest Temperature 98·0 Fah.
Lowest Temperature 65·0 „
Greatest Fall of Rain in 24 hours 1·82 Inches.

*The daily Mean Temperature of air is obtained from the results of the observations at 9 H, 15 H, 21 H, and Minimum Temperature.

R. DANE,
Colonial Surgeon.

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		Salt, G.	West, Richard
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Hong Yung Tye, South Bridge Road	Kassim Nassan	Esang
	Bunwoseng	Chop Englee
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W. GRIGOR TAYLOR,
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Results of the Meteorological Observations, taken at the Kandang Kerbau Hospital Observatory, from 1st to 7th May, 1894.

Month & Date.		Mean Barometrical Pressure at 32° Fah.	Maximum in Sun.	Temperature.				Hygrometry.				Wind.		Rain in 24 Hours.	State of the Weather.
				Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean Wet Bulb.	Vapour Tension.	Dew Point.	Humidity.	Prevailing Directions.	Velocity, Miles Recorded.		
		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°	Ins.	°	%			Ins.	
May	1	29.807	157.0	80.4	89.3	14.0	75.3	77.5	.886	75.5	82	WNW.	73	.15	Cloudy.
,,	2	.792	159.0	79.3	88.8	15.6	73.2	77.4	.883	76.1	84	NW.	59	1.43	do.
,,	3	.821	142.8	78.2	84.8	11.7	73.1	75.0	.809	72.8	81	WSW.	69	1.28	do.
,,	4	.799	150.7	78.4	88.7	15.4	73.3	76.0	.852	74.3	85	WNW.	73	0.16	do.
,,	5	.803	150.0	78.4	87.5	14.8	72.7	76.6	.870	75.3	81	NW.	101	0.17	do.
,,	6	.759	156.2	79.1	86.9	12.6	74.3	76.3	.845	74.4	81	W.	83	...	Partially Cloudy
,,	7	.772	154.3	80.2	87.7	14.2	73.5	77.2	.870	75.2	77	WNW.	76	...	do.

The Mean Pressure of the seven days, ...	29.793	Inches.
The Mean Temperature of the seven days, ...	79.1°	
The Extreme Variation of Temperature during the seven days, ...	16.6°	
The Maximum Temperature during the seven days, ...	89.3°	
The Average Velocity of the Wind in one hour during the seven days, ...	3	Miles.
The Mean Velocity of the Wind during the seven days, ...	76	Miles.
The Relative Humidity during the seven days, ...	82%	
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Dated at the Registry of the Supreme Court, Singapore, this 27th day of April, 1894.

J. A. HARWOOD,
Administrator.

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will proceed to distribute the assets of the said JAMES MOTION the Testator having regard only to the debts and claims of which the said Administratrix shall then have had notice.

RODYK & DAVIDSON,
Solicitors for the Administratrix,
4, Raffles Place, Singapore.

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SUPPLEMENT
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FRIDAY, 18th MAY, 1894.

ANNUAL REPORT ON THE CHINESE PROTECTORATE FOR THE YEAR 1893.

GENERAL.

1. The year has been a remarkably quiet one, no disturbances having occurred in the three Settlements which could be ascribed to the influence of Chinese Societies.

2. Sporadic attempts are still made, and will always be made where Chinese congregate in great numbers, to start illegal organizations, but secrecy is impossible amidst a heterogeneous population like ours, and incessant vigilance and prompt action on the part of the Chinese Protectorate are all that is necessary in such cases.

3. The public are becoming diffident as to the expediency of joining such organizations on constantly seeing society, headmen and their own subscriptions vanish simultaneously. The recognition of Triad Societies by the Johor Government is a point worthy of the attention of this Government.

4. Twenty-two Chinese have been deported during the year (all from Singapore), as against 44 in 1892 (32 from Singapore and 12 from Penang). Some left owing to their connection with various Societies, and some as members of a notorious gang of swindlers which was dispersed during the year. Among their methods were sharping at cards, &c., the "confidence-trick" and claiming cash from the finders of bogus jewellery, bank-notes, &c. dropped by themselves. The Assistant Protector of Chinese calls attention in his report to the existence of similar confederacies in Penang.

5. It was found necessary during the year to take energetic measures against *Wai Seng Lotteries*. The headquarters of these lotteries were in Johor, and they had branch-houses and collectors in Singapore. The lotteries were well-managed and became so popular that the remittance of immense sums from Singapore was prejudicially affecting Chinese trade.

6. Finding that ordinary methods were useless in dealing with lotteries organized in a neighbouring State, it was necessary to take action against the local agents and shareholders, some of whom were men of good business standing. Fourteen warrants were issued; five men were arrested and deported, and the rest disappeared.

7. It is satisfactory to find that the result of this action was the temporary closing of all *Wai Seng Lotteries* in Johor, which proves the Protectorate to have been correct in maintaining that the Johor lottery-mongers were merely preying on Singapore traders.

8. The action taken in 1892 against the brothel-squeezing Societies has had beneficial results, the brothel-keepers still firmly refuse to pay blackmail, and always report attempts to levy "subscriptions."

9. NG LIN CHI, the notorious headman of the "Coffin Breaking Society" who was banished in 1890, returned in 1891, and was sentenced to imprisonment for life, was released in December and re-deported. His health was failing, and as he had been of use in giving evidence against the Society, now extinct, the Governor remitted the remainder of his sentence. He has made so many enemies that he would have been safer in the Singapore Gaol.

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10. The following is a list of those banished in 1893 on the recommendation of the Singapore Protectorate :—

List of Men banished during 1893.

No.	Name.	Date of Banishment.	Remarks.
1	CHAN SWEE CHONG, ...	February,	From Singapore.
2	WONG SENG, ...	Do.,	Do.
3	TEO SIANG *alias* SIN SIANG, ...	April,	Do.
4	LEE AH TEH, ...	Do.,	Do.
5	CHAN TAK HENG, ...	June,	Do.
6	CHAN KWOK LEUNG, ...	Do.,	Do.
7	LAM CHIU TENG, ...	Do.,	Do.
8	WEE AH CHOON *alias* AH KOON, ...	July,	Do.
9	KIM SENG *alias* LI SIN, ...	Do.,	Do.
10	LIM CHÜ, ...	Do.,	Do.
11	KAM WING *alias* KO-LO WING, ...	Do.,	Do.
12	T'AM KOON, ...	August,	Do.
13	NG I SENG *alias* LIM TUAN, ...	Do.,	Do.
14	ONG KI SENG *alias* ONG KI, ...	Do.,	Do.
15	CHAN AH FUK *alias* WONG AH FUK *alias* WONG AH LOK, ...	October,	Do.
16	HAU MI *alias* MI TSAI, ...	November,	Do.
17	LIM SIU TING, ...	Do.,	Do.
18	WONG HENG, ...	Do.,	Do.
19	TAN ENG THAI, ...	Do.,	Do.
20	LIM JU KIM, ...	Do.,	Do.
21	WONG FONG CHAU, ...	Do.,	Do.
22	NG LIN CHI, ...	December,	Do.

11. The Protectorate Officers have had a very busy year, owing to the great increase in immigration and contract work. Bad characters have been photographed, enquiries have been made about applicants for several hundred permits for theatrical performances, processions, &c., translations from and into Chinese have been made daily, examinations of Officers in various Chinese dialects have been held, hundreds of disputes and complaints have been enquired into and settled if possible, and enquiries have been made as to the qualifications of habitual bailers who may be suspected of working for Secret Societies.

12. Three new Societies have been registered during the year in Singapore, eleven in Penang, and one in Malacca. In all, 208 have been registered and 146 exempted from registration since the introduction of the Ordinance.

Chinese Advisory Board.

13. Three meetings were held in Singapore and two in Penang, and discussions were held on the following subjects :—

Singapore Board.	*Penang Board.*
1. The Burials Ordinance.	1. The Burials Ordinance.
2. Do.	2. The financial condition of the Penang Free School.
3. Do.	

I suggested that the questions set by the Royal Commission on Opium might be worthy of the consideration of the Singapore Board, but the Chinese members did not consider it necessary to go into the subject.

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14. The Boards are constituted as follows :—

Singapore Board.

1.	The Protector of Chinese—*President*.	
2.	Mr. TAN JIAK KIM,	Hokkiens.
3.	Mr. TAN KIONG SAIK,	
4.	Mr. LEE CHENG YAN,	
5.	Mr. LIM HO PUAN.	
6.	Mr. GO SIN KHO,	
7.	Mr. TAN YONG SIAK,	Te-chius.
8.	Mr. SEAH LIANG SEAH,	
9.	Mr. LOW CHIANG YEE,	
10.	Mr. SIH GUAN,	
11.	Mr. CHNG CHENG HAM,	
12.	Mr. NG KWAI PHO,	Cantonese.
13.	Mr. TCHUN CHUN FUK,	
14.	Mr. FUNG YIN,	
15.	Mr. WANG JOON SIANG,	Hailam.
16.	Mr. CHIN AH PAT,	Kheh.

Penang Board.

1.	The Assistant Protector of Chinese—*President*.	
2.	Mr. CHEW SIN YONG,	Cantonese.
3.	Mr. CHAN LAI KAM,	
4.	Mr. TAN KIM KHENG,	Hokkiens.
5.	Mr. CHIA YU GI,	
6.	Mr. IUN CHIANG LIN,	
7.	Mr. TAN SIM HO,	
8.	Mr. LIM HUA CHHIAM,	
9.	Mr. KHO BU AN,	Te-chius.
10.	Mr. ONG BENG CHIA,	

Agricultural Labourers Ordinance.

15. Mr. BARNES has sent in full reports on the condition of agricultural labourers in Malacca and Province Wellesley, and it may be found advisable to slightly modify the existing Ordinance so as to prevent its restrictions becoming irksome in certain cases where it is not necessary to enforce them to the letter.

16. Mr. EVANS reports that the various returns for Province Wellesley have been regularly sent in, and that it is now impossible for *Sinkhehs* to be "removed" without the knowledge of the Protectorate, in which case the Ordinance has proved a success.

Staff and Buildings.

17. In the last three Annual Reports, it has been pointed out how the Assistant Protector in Penang is handicapped in the performance of his duties by being left single-handed, and I must again impress on Government the necessity for an efficient assistant in the Penang Office.

18. The Penang Protectorate should be located in a central Chinese quarter, and Mr. EVANS suggests that houses should be rented for the purpose in the Carnarvon Street District.

19. The Singapore Protectorate is in a dilapidated condition, it is out of the perpendicular, and should either be rebuilt or extensively repaired.

20. I was appointed Protector of Chinese on 6th July, 1893, *vice* Mr. POWELL, retired on pension, and Messrs. EVANS and CAPPER were confirmed as Assistant Protectors in Penang and Singapore, respectively. Mr. HOGGE has been in charge of the Malacca Department. The Registration Officers and their staff have had an exceptionally hard year, owing to the great increase in immigration. Mr. HARE acted for me for four months and a half during my absence on half-pay leave.

Immigration and Labour.

21. During 1893, 189,843 Chinese deck-passengers (of whom 9,640 were women and 5,775 children) arrived in Singapore from China, as against a total of 122,029 in 1892, and 126,088 in 1891.

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22. The following table shews the immigration of males to Singapore from Chinese ports during the last two years:—

From.	1892.	1893.	Difference.
Hongkong, ...	36,295	62,007	+25,712
Swatow, ...	28,728	47,439	+18,711
Amoy, ...	39,736	56,222	+16,486
Hainan, ...	6,396	8,719	+ 2,323
Shanghai, ...	9	41	+ 32
Total, ...	111,164	174,428	+63,264

23. The figures for male immigration to Penang are as follows:—

From.	1892.	1893.	Difference.
Hongkong, ...	9,603	14,908	+5,305
Swatow, ...	519	1,153	+ 634
Amoy, ...	10,762	14,145	+3,383
Hainan, ...	203	195	− 8
Singapore (having been transhipped, original port unknown), ...	10,562	20,173	+9,611
Singapore, ...	9,836	12,051	+2,215
Malacca, ...	..	4	+ 4
Total, ...	41,485	62,629	+21,144

24. The very large and satisfactory increase in the number of immigrants to the Colony is an encouraging indication of our growing popularity and of the belief of the Chinese, at any rate that the existing depression in trade is not irremediable.

25. The immigrants were distributed as follows:—

Landed in Singapore:—		
Men,	134,021	
Women,	6,387	
Children,	4,150	
		144,558
Proceeded direct to Penang:—		
Men,	38,137	
Women,	3,215	
Children,	1,556	
		42,908
Proceeded direct to Malacca:—		
Men,	67	
Women,	...	
Children,	...	
		67
Proceeded direct to other places:—		
Men,	2,203	
Women,	38	
Children,	69	
		2,310
		189,843

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26. The following are the total arrivals in the two Settlements for the last ten years:—

	Singapore.	*Penang.*
1884, ...	68,517 ...	38,231
1885, ...	69,314 ...	42,142
1886, ...	87,331 ...	57,186
1887, ...	101,094 ...	65,348
1888, ...	103,541 ...	78,175
1889, ...	102,429 ...	44,441
1890, ...	96,230 ...	36,044
1891, ...	93,843 ...	49,066
1892, ...	93,339 ...	45,227
1893, ...	144,558 ...	68,251

27. The total numbers of unpaid passengers for the same period are:—

	Singapore.	*Penang.*
1884, ...	9,690 ...	15,181
1885, ...	9,357 ...	17,034
1886, ...	15,733 ...	23,459
1887, ...	19,496 ...	22,904
1888, ...	18,421 ...	16,186
1889, ...	11,962 ...	9,251
1890, ...	8,152 ...	6,813
1891, ...	6,229 ...	8,416
1892, ...	9,118 ...	6,281
1893, ...	18,973 ...	9,967

28. The following are the figures for female immigration:—

	Singapore.	*Penang.*
1884, ...	2,089 ...	1,431
1885, ...	2,014 ...	1,354
1886, ...	2,345 ...	1,733
1887, ...	3,037 ...	2,784
1888, ...	3,164 ...	2,675
1889, ...	3,837 ...	1,980
1890, ...	3,820 ...	1,726
1891, ...	4,710 ...	2,416
1892, ...	4,804 ...	2,529
1893, ...	6,387 ...	3,868

29. The steady increase in the figures for female immigration for the last ten years should be a source of much satisfaction to the Government. A large proportion of the women are respectable and come to stay, and we have developed an ever-growing, permanent, law-abiding, Straits-born population, who are proud of being British subjects, give their children a liberal English education, and are rapidly consolidating themselves into a distinctive loyal subject-race, of whose abilities and behaviour our Government may well be proud.

30. The recent development in our Settlements of such enterprises as Chinese Debating Societies, Football, Cricket, and Lawn Tennis Clubs; New Year Athletic Sports under a Chinese Committee, &c. is a unique illustration of the evolution of this most interesting community.

Contracts.

31. The number of contracts to labour made in Singapore and Penang during the year 1893 was 20,869 and 17,250, respectively (as against 10,598 and 12,610 in 1892), being a total of 38,119, as against a total of 23,208. The total revenue in stamps has increased from $8,313.50 to $15,603.75, owing to the increase in the number of contracts made for Perak, Selangor and Dutch territory.

32. The following table shews conveniently the places for which contracts were made during 1892 and 1893:—

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Table shewing the Places for which Contracts were made in the Chinese Protectorates, during the years 1892 and 1893.

	Straits Settlements.					Protected States and Johor.	British North Borneo.	Dutch Possessions.	Other Countries.	Siamese Territory.	Total.
	Singapore.	Penang.	Province Wellesley.	Pangkor.	Malacca.						
1892.											
Singapore,... ...	419	...	...	...	8	6,718	158	1,993	1,194	108	10,598
Penang, ...	...	661	1,574	13	...	9,358	...	456	31	517	12 610
Malacca, ...	...	...	...	...	139	101	...	...	...	...	240
Total, ...	419	661	1,574	13	147	16,177	158	2,449	1,225	625	23,448
1893.											
Singapore,... ...	373	...	...	...	17	13,722	799	5,018	940	...	20,869
Penang, ...	...	788	1,950	13	...	12,109	...	1,823	99	468	17,250
Malacca, ...	...	...	...	...	136	71	...	...	...	...	207
Total, ...	373	788	1,950	13	153	25,902	799	6,841	1,039	468	38,326
Difference.											
Singapore, ...	—46	...	...	...	+9	+7,004	+641	+3,025	—254	—108	+10,271
Penang, ...	...	+127	+376	..	...	+2,751	...	+1,367	+ 68	— 49	+ 4,640
Malacca, ...	...	...	...	...	—3	— 30	...	...	...	...	— 33
Total Difference, ...	—46	+127	+376	...	+6	+9,725	+641	+4,392	—186	—157	+14,878

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33. The tables below (for Singapore and Penang) shew the different classes of contracts during the two years:—

SINGAPORE.

	1892.	*1893.*	*Difference.*
Sinkhehs, ...	8,057	18,004	+9,947
Laukhehs, ...	1,254	2,073	+ 819
Natives (Javanese, &c.),	1,287	792	— 495
Total, ...	10,598	20,869	+10,271

PENANG.

	1892.	*1893.*	*Difference.*
Sinkhehs, ...	5,981	8,887	+2,906
Laukhehs, ...	6,557	8,275	+1,718
Natives (Javanese, &c.),	72	88	+ 16
Total, ...	12,610	17,250	+4,640

34. There has been an extraordinary increase (9,725) in the number of labourers (chiefly Cantonese) who have made contracts for the Protected Native States, and an increase of 5,033 in the number of contracts for British North Borneo and Netherlands India.

35. The following table shews the proportion of contracts made for labour in the Dutch Colonies for the last ten years:—

Year.	*Total Number of Contracts.*	*Contracts for Netherlands India.*
1884, ...	29,088	12,919
1885, ...	32,180	16,557
1886, ...	45,717	18,639
1887, ...	51,859	21,315
1888, ...	44,451	20,713
1889, ...	32,666	13 554
1890, ...	26,211	10,414
1891, ...	17,956	5,644
1892, ...	23,448	2,449
1893, ...	38,326	6,841

These figures tend to shew that (as anticipated in my last Report) the Dutch planters are again availing themselves of our labour supply.

36. The total increase in contracts made is 10,271 for Singapore and 4,640 for Penang, and the clerical work involved has been heavy. In Malacca, 207 contracts have been made, as against 240 in 1892.

Protection of Women and Girls.

37. A great deal of work has been done this year under the Women and Girls' Protection Ordinance, and if the Registrars had the power of temporarily closing registered brothels (as is the case in Hongkong) in cases of irregularity in which prosecution is not advisable, the protection of Chinese prostitutes would be adequately ensured.

38. The average number of registered prostitutes is 1,797 for Singapore, 1,026 for Penang, and 106 for Malacca. In Singapore, no fewer than 180 girls have taken advantage of the personal ticket system to communicate with the Protectorate in case of trouble. Three girls under the age of 16 (one being 11 only) were found in unregistered houses. Fifteen minors from Singapore, who were being trained for immoral purposes, have been placed in the Home under warrant, and eleven women and girls have been sent there from Penang under the Governor's warrant.

39. Two hundred ond eighty-seven women and girls have been admitted to the Homes in Singapore and Penang, and their subsequent welfare has been secured

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34 women have been returned to their homes at Government expense; 17 have been married from the Homes; 79 have been protected by security bonds, and informal security has been exacted in several hundred cases; whilst 164 girls from brothels have been married under security to respectable Chinese.

40. There were 68 inmates of the Homes on December 31st. The Chinese subscriptions to the "Po Liong Kuk" were behindhand in 1893, but I trust to see an improvement this year. I should be glad to see the Home made a Government institution, and independent of subscriptions.

41. The Matron, Mrs. DAVIS, and Mr. PHILLIPS are to be congratulated on the way in which they have worked to make the Home at Kandang Kerbau a success. The children are educated in Chinese literature and household work, and girls have refused offers of marriage on the ground that they wished to continue their studies.

42. It is noticeable that many of the applicants to marry inmates of the Home are recommended by the very gentlemen who, at a recent local Missionary Conference, denounced (presumably acting on insufficient knowledge of facts) the system under which we protect Chinese women and girls as a disgrace to our Government.

43. The public are not probably aware that prostitutes and other women whom we think it necessary to protect are under continuous official supervision throughout the Settlements and the Protected Native States, and that unless they wilfully go to Johor and other places where our protection is of no avail, they cannot be made to prostitute against their will. Each woman is accompanied by her photograph to prevent substitution.

44. There being no supervision or means of redress in China, women of the lower classes better themselves by coming to a land where debt-slavery is not tolerated, and where the mere act of reporting to the nearest official means immediate freedom. It is impossible to stop prostitution; our system enables us to protect women and girls from procuresses and others, and to save many from prostitution; until therefore the agitators can submit an alternative protective scheme, their abuse of official methods is puerile and savours of blind fanaticism.

45. Mr. EVANS reports that the proximity of Native States such as Kedah and Tongkah where debt-slavery is officially recognised is "a boon to brothel-keepers "and procuresses, and a constant source of danger to newcomers and foolish women." In 1893, he rescued a prostitute from Kedah by pressure brought to bear on the brothel-keeper whom he found in Penang; whereupon a formal deed made before a Kedah official was produced by which the woman in question was bound to serve as a prostitute for five years in consideration of $280, which she appears never to have received.

46. Similar cases have occurred before in Siamese and Johor territory, and it is a question for Government to decide whether they will any longer permit women of this class to proceed from the Straits Settlements to Native States where brothel debt-slavery is officially recognised.

Returns.

47. I append the usual Returns.

GEORGE C. WRAY,
Protector of Chinese, S. S.

Singapore, 12th February, 1894.

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SINGAPORE *A*.

Table of Chinese Immigrants arrived and inspected at Singapore, during the year 1893.

	Number of Chinese Immigrants from China examined on board the Vessels and in Landing Depôts.						Immigrants remained in Singapore.			Proceeded direct to					
	From														
	Shanghai.	Hongkong.	Swatow.	Amoy.	Hainan.	Total.	Paid Passengers.	Unpaid Passengers received into Depôts.	Total.	Penang.	Malacca.	Bangkok.	Mauritius.	Batavia.	Total.
Males, ...	41	62,007	47,439	56,222	8,719	174,428	115,048	18,973	134,021	38,137	67	1,574	620	9	40,407
Females, ...	8	6,769	867	1,972	24	9,640	6,387	...	6,387	3,215	...	35	3	...	3,253
Children, ...	2	1,918	956	2,237	662	5,775	4,150	...	4,150	1,556	...	59	10	...	1,625
Total,...	51	70,694	49,262	60,431	9,405	189,843	125,585	18,973	144,558	42,908	67	1,668	633	9	45,285

Note 1.—The above Immigrants were brought from China in the following vessels:—Steamers—British 274, German 48, Austrian 13, Italian 12, Dutch 10, Norwegian 4, and Chinese Junks 25; Total 386.

,, 2.—Of the females who arrived, 985 were reported as Khehs, 2,828 as Hoklos, 5,784 as Puntis, and 43 as Japanese; Total 9,640.

,, 3.—Of the children who arrived, 576 were reported as Khehs, 3,246 as Hoklos, 1,313 as Puntis, and 640 as Hailams; Total 5,775.

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Table of Chinese and other Nationalities who signed Contracts in Singapore, during the year 1893, for Labour in :—

| During the Month of | Straits Settlements. | | Protected Malay Native States. | | | | | Malay Native States. | | | British North Borneo. | | Dutch Possessions. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Other Countries. | | | Total. | Nationalities. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Table shewing the Number of Depôts licensed under Ordinance IV of 1880 as amended by Ordinance I of 1891 and Ordinance III of 1877, during the year 1893,—Singapore.

Chop of Depôt.	Keeper.	Situation.	Number licensed for.	Date of License.	Licensed under	Remarks.
				1893.		
Sin Kwong Chhiong, ...	Chhia Ngiuk San, ...	Nos. 37 and 38 Smith Street, ...	180	1st January,	Ordinance IV of 1880 and Ordinance I of 1891.	
Si Tek Heng, ...	Lim Moe Kian, ...	No. 36 New Market Road, ...	90	Do.,	Do.	
Nam Chhiong Thai, ...	Vong Chhin Khin, ...	,, 45 Pekin Street, ...	90	Do.,	Do.	
Kwong Thai Vo, ...	Iap Thong Sen, ...	,, 135 & 3rd. floor of 136 Cross St.,	90	Do.,	Do.	
Iong Siang Mui, ...	Tiun Ke Hi, ...	Nos. 7-3 and 7-4 Fisher Street, ...	120	Do.,	Do.	
Kwong Fui Ngien, ...	Hiu Chhoi, ...	,, 38 and 39 Pagoda Street, ...	166	Do.,	Do.	
Hin Lung, ...	Chen Piang Lam, ...	No. 50 Cecil Street, ...	100	Do.,	Do.	
Sang Yun, ...	Li Sui Chi, ...	Nos. 21-13 and 21-14 Sago Street,...	210	Do.,	Do.	License transfered to Chen Shin, 28th August, 1893.
Shin Lung, ...	Fam Shin, ...	No. 54 Cecil Street, ...	100	19th July,	Do.	
Kwong Nam Long, ...	Lo A Jim, ...	,, 99 New Bridge Road, ...	50	24th October,	Do.	
Nam Chhiong Wo, ...	Chen Tham Sen, ...	Nos. 87, 88 and 89 New Bridge Road,	54	Do.,	Do.	
Kwong Hap Seng, ...	Iun Chin, ...	,, 36, 37 and 38 Tanjong Pagar Rd.,	110	8th Nov.	Do.	
Kwong Ngien Lung, ...	Chiu Fui San, ...	,, 21-13 21-14 Sago Street, ...	210	1st January,	Do.	Closed 18th January 1893.
Ban Sun, ...	Lim Ji, ...	No. 596-6 North Bridge Road, ...	30	28th Do.,	Do.	Do. 27th March, 1893.
Sam Wo Sun, ...	Phang Tai, ...	,, 28 Crawford Street, ...	90	28th Do.,	Do.	Do. 10th Do.
Kwong Man Hoang, ...	Tan Chiang, ...	,, 24 Almeida Street, ...	86	10th Feb.,	Do.	License cancelled *v.* Emigtn. 4703/93 12th May, 1893.
Sin Thai Hin, ...	Kong Vong, ...	,, 54 Cecil Street, ...	100	27th Do.,	Do.	Do. *v.* Emigtn. 5984/93 26th June, 1893.
Si Tek Soon, ...	Chhua A Noi, ...	,, 41 New Market Road, ...	46	1st January,	Ordinance III of 1877.	
Thiam Choan, ...	Lo A Jim, ...	Nos. 85 and 86 New Bridge Road,...	36	Do.,	Do.	
Iong Siang Mui Chan, ...	Tiun Ke Hi, ...	No. 7-2 Fisher Street, ...	60	16th Do.,	Do.	
Chiap Ngoan, ...	Lo Ma Su, ...	,, 40 Upper Cross Street, ...	45	13th May,	Do.	
Si Tek Hong, ...	Lim Moe Kian, ...	,, 12 Keng Cheow Street, ...	21	19th Sept.,	Do.	
Kwong Eng Long, ...	Lo Tek, ...	Nos. 83 and 84 New Bridge Road,...	34	30th October,	Do.	
Kwong Fat Lung, ...	Chiu Fui San, ...	No. 85 New Bridge Road, ...	40	1st January,	Do.	Closed 18th January, 1893.
Sin Fo Sun, ...	Iap Thong Sen, ...	,, 136 Cross Street, ...	70	Do.,	Do.	Do. 26th May, 1893.
Sen Hoat, ...	Siau Chin Lak, ...	,, 89 New Bridge Road, ...	33	10th Do.,	Do.	License cancelled by Protr of Chinese 14th June, 1893.
Kwong Chhong Thai, ...	Hiu Chhoi, ...	,, 84 Do., ...	37	16th Do.,	Do.	Closed 23rd June, 1893.
Kwong Hok Thai, ...	Go Chong Siu, ...	,, 85 Do., ...	40	31st Do.,	Do.	Do. 2nd Do.

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SINGAPORE *D.*

Return of Emigrants signed on during the year 1893, from Depôts licensed under Ordinance III of 1877.

Native Depôt.	Chinese Depôts.	
	Chop of Depôt.	Number signed on.
None.	Si Tek Soon, ...	408
	Thiam Choan, ...	520
	Iong Siang Mui Chan, ...	88
	Chiap Ngoan, ...	109
	Si Tek Hong, ...	120
	Kwong Eng Long, ...	53
	Kwong Fat Lung, ...	6
	Sin Fo Sun, ...	143
	Sen Hoat, ...	49
	Kwong Chhong Thai, ...	107
	Kwong Hok Thai, ...	164
	Total, ...	1,767

SINGAPORE *E.*

Return shewing the Work, during the year 1893, of Chinese Immigrant Depôts licensed under Ordinance IV of 1880 and Ordinance I of 1891.

Chop of Depôt.	Number of Immigrants.								
	Received into Depôts.	Left for Penang Depôts.	Left for Malacca.	Signed Contracts.	Absconded either when landing or from Depôts.	Released.	Redeemed by Relatives or Friends.	Returned to China.	Died.
Sin Kwong Chhiong, ...	4,577	1,158	...	3,374	18	34	74	16	5
Si Tek Heng, ...	2,427	1,728	3	519	6	23	153	1	...
Nam Chhiong Thai, ...	2,632	...	...	2,627	4	2	1	...	...
Kwong Thai Vo, ...	4,421	1,044	...	3,315	13	12	42	2	...
Iong Siang Mui, ...	3,364	2,715	...	415	12	28	177	11	2
Kwong Fui Ngien, ...	3,955	1,128	3	2,688	19	13	72	8	3
Hin Lung, ...	1,597	159	...	1,412	11	9	10	1	...
Sang Yun, ...	3,356	1,198	...	2,092	4	12	23	8	3
Shin Lung, ...	256	79	...	172	...	...	3	...	...
Kwong Nam Long, ...	322	184	...	74	1	...	13	...	...
Nam Chhiong Wo, ...	89	6	...	82	...	...	2	...	...
Kwong Hap Seng, ...	234	84	...	143	1	...	1	2	...
Kwong Ngien Lung, ...	157	145	...	12	...	...	...	...	...
Ban Sun, ...	268	54	45	66	1	101	1	...	...
Sam Wo Sun, ...	151	...	...	135	...	7	9	...	...
Kwong Man Hoang, ...	32	...	3	26	...	1	...	1	1
Sin Thai Hin, ...	953	70	12	852	3	1	8	3	...
Total, ...	28,791	9,752	66	18,004	93	243	589	53	14

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PENANG *A*.

Shewing the Number of Chinese Immigrants who arrived in Penang from China, Singapore, &c., during the year 1893.

	Number of Chinese Immigrants from China, Singapore, &c., examined on board the Vessels and at the Landing Depôts.								Immigrants remained in Penang.			Proceeded direct to							
	From																		
	Hongkong.	Amoy.	Swatow.	Hainan.	China *viâ* Singapore.	Singapore.	Malacca.	Total.	Paid Passengers.	Unpaid Passengers received into Depôts.	Total.	Calcutta.	Rangoon.	Padang.	Bangkok.	Olehleh.	Colombo.	Bombay.	Total.
Males, ...	14,908	14,145	1153	195	20,173	12,051	4	62,629	52,442	9,967	62,409	79	85	10	10	5	2	29	220
Females, ...	2,128	701	16	...	352	671	...	3,868	3,832	...	3,832	18	6	...	2	...	...	10	36
Children, ...	647	633	8	...	190	276	...	1,754	1,748	...	1,748	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	6
Total, ...	17,683	15,479	1177	195	20,715	12,998	4	68,251	58,022	9,967	67,989	101	91	10	12	5	2	41	262

Note 1.—The above Immigrants were brougt from China, Singapore, &c. in the following vessels :—Steamers—British 218, Dutch 12, Austrian 13, Norwegian 3, Italian 12, German 16, Chinese Junks 8; Total 282.

Note 2.—Of the Females who arrived, 271 were reported as Khehs, 813 as Hoklos, 2,626 as Puntis, 24 as Siamese, 31 as Burmese, 62 as Japanese, 41 as Straits-born; Total 3,868.

Note 3.—Of the Children who arrived, 74 were reported as Khehs, 790 as Hoklos, 732 as Puntis, 6 as Siamese, 30 as Burmese, 4 as Japanese, 37 as Straits-oorn, 81 as Hylams; Total 1,754.

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PENANG *B.*

Table of Chinese and other Nationalities who signed Contracts in Penang, during the year 1893, for Labour in :—

During the Month of	Straits Settlements.			Native States.			British Colony.	Siamese Territory.												Dutch Colonies.															Total.	Nationalities.												Total.	Stamp Fees.	
	Penang.	Province Wellesley.	Pangkor.	Perak.	Larut.	Klang.	Rangoon.	Kedah.	Renong.	Permatang Tanghai.	Trang.	Permatang Samar.	Kulim.	Kalangan.	Ayer Puteh.	Pulau Langkawi.	Sungei Tenny.	Tassie.	Kopah.	Deli.	Langkat.	Acheen.	Edie.	Pagoerawan.	Padang.	Asahan.	Bedagei.	Batu Bahra.	Kuala Muda.	Palembang.	Kwaloe.	Billa.		Cantonese.	Te-chiu.	Hokkien.	Kheh.	Hui Chiu.	Kau Chiu.	Lui Chui.	Kangsai.	Hailam.	Hunam.	Malays.			$ c.
January, ...	95	116	...	778	157	37	14	9	8	4	3	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	3	15	2	21	50	61	...	...	...	...	...	47	1,473	815	297	37	89	224	5	2	2	...	2	...	1,473	575	50
February, ...	57	99	5	327	164	64	5	5	..	...	...	19	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	...	41	...	...	...	28	2	1	...	...	...	...	868	391	185	19	67	171	2	...	...	33	...	...	868	327	25
March, ...	43	141	1	680	301	148	22	3	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	10	...	...	...	50	...	...	..	...	...	.	1,410	726	207	20	169	273	7	4	1	...	3	...	1,410	408	00
April, ...	182	404	...	2,171	818	72	25	4	...	...	...	20	...	5	1	..	...	..	...	2	2	9	1	...	...	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,770	2,854	219	273	147	252	11	7	3	4	...	...	3,770	1,022	75
May, ...	62	194	...	1,443	465	66	3	8	...	...	...	33	...	1	...	...	...	...	7	...	29	3	1	...	...	71	...	...	2	...	...	20	2,408	1,471	289	197	195	246	7	3	...	...	...	...	2,408	733	25
June, ...	74	275	1	785	280	38	...	3	...	...	...	13	14	...	...	2	...	...	...	6	3	22	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	93	..	...	1,629	1,072	207	79	139	116	11	1	2	...	2	...	1,629	539	50
July, ...	25	229	6	483	147	19	...	4	1	...	...	27	1	6	...	...	..	...	...	2	2	23	4	...	...	2	38	...	...	..	...	...	1,019	412	121	92	76	297	3	...	18	...	...	..	1,019	336	50
August, ...	62	112	...	350	288	24	...	4	...	...	1	...	5	11	...	...	...	...	...	3	89	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,003	552	119	41	59	143	...	1	...	...	...	88	1,003	310	00
September, ...	48	85	...	333	213	...	12	1	...	...	4	22	3	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	1	49	1	...	72	...	1	...	...	...	25	...	871	421	87	31	49	281	2	...	...	...	...	...	871	354	75
October, ...	51	118	...	371	191	...	2	15	...	...	10	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	6	64	69	1	...	51	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	997	492	127	73	73	218	7	2	5	...	...	...	997	447	25
November, ...	53	59	...	278	195	...	10	4	...	...	4	12	2	6	...	4	...	...	8	7	91	56	1	...	...	...	34	...	1	...	...	12	837	294	203	49	72	193	3	...	23	..	...	...	837	394	25
December, ...	36	118	...	271	152	...	6	...	...	...	53	1	...	2	...	...	1	1	16	113	51	60	1	39	...	17	27	...	...	...	...	...	965	239	178	93	81	325	1	1	47	..	...	...	965	424	00
Total,...	788	1,950	13	8,270	3,371	468	99	60	9	4	83	206	27	35	1	6	1	1	35	224	336	411	12	60	173	303	102	1	4	93	25	79	17,250	9,739	2,239	1004	1216	2,739	59	21	101	37	7	88	17,250	5,873	00

SUMMARY OF CONTRACTS.

By Chinese Immigrants from Depôts licensed under Ordinance IV of 1880, ...	8,887
By Chinese Emigrants from Depôts licensed under Ordinance III of 1877, ...	1,657
By Chinese not from Depôts, ...	6,618
By Natives do., ...	88
Total,... Chinese, 17,162; Natives, 88 =	17,250

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PENANG C.

Table shewing the Number of licensed Depôts under section 7 of Ordinance IV of 1880 and section 2 of Ordinance III of 1877,—Penang.

Chop of Depôt.	Keeper.	Situation.	Number licensed for.	Date of License.	Licensed under.	Remarks.
Hap Wo, ...	Ng A Ngiuk, ...	Nos. 67, 69 & 71, Queen Street,	100	28th December, 1892.	Ordinance IV of 1880.	.....
Seng Hong, ...	Tiun Kau Boi, ...	No. 168, Chulia Street, ...	60	Do.	Do.	.....
Ngian Hin, ...	Chen Kui Long, ...	„ 296, Do., ...	80	4th February, 1893.	Do.	Closed 28th July, 1893.
Hap Wo Sun Ki, ...	Ng A Ngiuk, ...	„ 296, & 298 Do., ...	160	19th July, 1893.	Do.	.....
Kong Ngoan Heng, ...	Iun A Hoang, ...	„ 294, Do., ...	75	27th September, 1893.	Do.	.....
Sui Hoat, ...	Go A Nam, ...	„ 54, Queen Street, ...	20	1st February, 1893.	Ordinance III of 1877.	.....
Sin Li Hoat, ...	Go A Bak, ...	„ 417E, Chulia Street, ...	20	Do.	Do.	License suspended from 12th August, 1893, to 11th September, 1893.
Choan An, ...	Ang Kheng,... ...	„ 210, Do., ...	75	Do.	Do.	Keeper died 30th September, 1893. Li Yap Kang made keeper 2nd October, 1893.
Seng Heng, ...	Ko A Su, ...	„ 298, Do., ...	50	Do.	Do.	Closed 11th March, 1893.
Sin Thai Chiong, ...	Chen Kit Lin, ...	„ 294A, Do., ...	75	Do.	Do.	Removed from No. 276, Chulia Street, 25th March, 1892. Closed 14th October, 1893.
Seng Thai,...	Ng A Hoang, ...	„ 276, Do. ...	50	7th June, 1893.	Do.	.....
Tong Heng, ...	Khu Ki Chiang, ...	„ 170, Do., ...	40	2nd August, 1893.	Do.	Closed 9th October, 1893.

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PENANG *D.*

Return shewing the Coolies signed on during the year 1893, from Emigrant Depôts. under Ordinance III of 1877.

Name of Chinese Depôts.	Number signed on	Name of Native Recruiter.	Number signed on
Thai Chiong, ...	171		
Sin Huat, ...	203		
Chuan An, ...	506	Jalil bin Abdul Samat, ...	36
Li Huat, ...	291	Ismail bin Mahomad Alli, ...	52
Seng Heng, ...	49		
Seng Thai Chiong, ...	305		
Seng Thai, ...	105		
Tong Heng, ...	27		
Total, ...	1,657	Total, ...	88

PENANG *E.*

Return shewing the Work of Chinese Sinkheh Depôts, during the year 1893, established under Ordinance IV of 1880.

Name of Depôts.	Number of Immigrants.								
	Remaining from last year.	Received into Depôts.	Signed Contracts.	Redeemed by Relatives.	Absconded either when landing or from Depôts.	Released.	Returned to China.	Died.	Remaining in Depôts.
Hop Woh, ...	16	7,066	6,376	459	56	43	28	2	118
Seng Hong, ...	3	1,901	1,642	210	16	10	7	2	17
Guan Heng, ...	...	160	153	5	1	...	1	...	...
Hai Lam, ...	...	78	49	10	...	19	...	...	...
Hop Wo Sun Ki, ...	...	574	515	15	7	2	7	...	28
Kong Guan Heng, ...	...	188	152	10	1	1	...	...	34
Total, ...	19	9,967	8,887	709	81	75	43	4	187

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MALACCA *A.*

Table shewing the Number of Chinese Immigrants arrived and inspected at Malacca, during the year 1893.

During the Month of	Number of Chinese Immigrants from China examined on board Vessels, from			Immigrants remained in Malacca.			Proceeded direct to					Nationalities of Immigrants.				Number of Vessels and Rig by which the Chinese Immigrants arrived.		
	Hainan direct.	Hainan *vid* Singapore.	Total.	Passage paid.	Passage unpaid.	Total.	Singapore.	Penang.	Sungei Ujong.	Kuala Lumpur.	Total.	Hailam.	Liu Chiu.	Koh Chiu.	Total.	British Steamers.	Chinese Junks.	Total.
Males.																		
nuary,	...	3	3	...	...	....	...	3	...	...	3	3	...	...	3	1	...	1
February,	834	71	905	542	194	736	14	152	...	3	169	754	123	28	905	4	9	13
Total, ...	834	74	908	542	194	736	14	155	...	3	172	757	123	28	908	5	9	14
Children.																		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total, ...	834	74	908	542	194	736	14	155	...	3	172	757	123	28	908	5	9	14

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MALACCA *B.*

Table of Chinese who signed Contracts in Malacca, during the year 1893, for Labour in the following places :—

During the Month of	Malacca.	Negri Sembilan.	Muar.	Linggi.	Total.	Nationalities.							Stamp Fees.		Unpaid Passengers redeemed by their Relatives without Contract.
						Hailam.	Liu Chius.	Ko Chiu.	Kuang Tung.	Keng Chiu.	Haihong.	Total.	$	c.	
February, ...	52	9	...	25	86	86	...	...	...	...	...	86	21	50	...
March, ...	75	21	2	6	104	2	77	25	...	...	...	104	26	00	4
April, ...	3	...	8	...	11	...	1	...	8	2	...	11	2	75	...
May, ...	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	1	00	...
August, ...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	50	...
Total,...	136	30	10	31	207	88	78	25	8	4	4	207	51	75	4

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Table shewing the Number of Societies registered under Section 5 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1889, in Singapore.

No.	Name of Society.	Place of Meeting.	President or Principal Headman.	Occupation.	Address.	Date of Registration.	Real Property.	No. of Office Bearers.	No. of Members in Register.	Remarks.
1	The Straits Settlements Association, ...	Exchange Room,	A. L. Donaldson, ... C. Stringer, ...	Advocate, ... Paterson, Simons & Co.,	Collyer Quay, Prince Street,	27th Mar., 1890	No.	11	182	
2	Kong Chow Wui Koon,	No. 42 Upr. Chin Chew St.,	Che Seng, ...	Manager, "Yau Lan,"	Market Street, ...	11th July, 1890	Yes.	7	Unknown.	
3	Mutual Philanthropic Association, ...	,, 15, Craig Road, ...	Chua Boon Wan, ... Uin Keng Ho ...	Clerk, ... Cashier, ...	Telok Ayer Street, ... Kim Seng Hill, ...	12th ,,	No.	6	17	
4	Kim Gi, ...	,, 69, Neil Road, ...	Go Swee Beng, ...	Clerk, ...	No. 50, Telok Ayer Street,	14th ,,	,,	17	64	
5	Nam Sun Chán Chak Koon,	Not fixed, ...	Chan Kuan Ho, ...	Trader, ...	,, 241, South Bridge Rd.,	15th ,,	Yes.	9	Unknown.	
6	Cheow Chha Yong Hoe Kuan,	,, 16, Pekin Street, ...	Chin Lung Chek, ...	Sundry Shop-keeper,	,, 59, New Bridge Rd.,	22nd ,,	,,	6	546	
7	Thung Fuk She, ...	,, 68, Upper Chin Chew Street, ...	Tang San, ... Leong Lun, ...	Shoemaker, ... Shoemaker, ...	No. 68, Upper Chin Chew St., Stamford Road, ...	24th ,,	No.	2	58	
8	Liong Tek Hoe, ...	,, 120, Middle Road, ...	Wee Teng Cheow, ...	Merchant, ...	No. 189, Cecil Street, ..	25th ,,	,,	4	22	
9	Ning Yeung Wui Koon, ...	,, 42, South Bridge Rd.,	Wong A Fuk, ...	Carpenter, ...	,, 51, Upr. C. Chew St.,	28th ,,	Yes.	5	254	
10	Siu Pi Lin, ...	,, 86, Amoy Street and ,, 4, Craig Road,	Tan Sui Hock, ...	Manager, "Eng Hin,"	,, 12, Chin Chew Street,	30th ,,	No.	8	23	
11	Ngo Shang Fui Kon, ...	,, 45, Hokkien Street, ...	Vong Siu, ...	Laundry-keeper, ...	,, 52, Church Street, ...	31st ,,	,,	7	850	
12	Pak Seng Hong, ...	,, 4, Holloway Lane, ...	Chan Ying, ...	Sundry Shop-keeper,	North Bridge Road, ...	2nd Aug., 1890	Yes.	5	51	
13	Tong On Wui Koon, ...	,, 8, Upper Cross St., ...	Lau Chik Wai, ...	Druggist, ...	No. 153, South Bridge Rd.,	5th ,,	,,	6	613	
14	Ku Seng Wui Koon, ...	,, 82, Telok Ayer St., ...	Chiu Fuk Teng, ...	Do., ...	,, 530, North Bridge Rd,	5th ,,	,,	9	52	
15	Kiu Liong Tong, ...	Not fixed, ...	Lim Teong Su, ...	Trader, ...	,, 6, Carnie Street, ...	6th ,,	,,	9	Unknown.	
16	Siu Heng Wui Koon, ...	,, 13, Upper Macao St.,	Fung Fuk, ...	Cooper, ...	,, 14, Pekin Street, ...	11th ,,	,,	5	151	
17	Ying Fo Fui Kuan, ...	,, 96, Telok Ayer St., ...	Hi Lin Su, ...	Shoemaker, ...	,, 16, Telok Ayer Street,	12th ,,	,,	13	810	
18	Po Seng Tai Te, ...	,, 68, Rochor Road, ...	Tiun Chiat, ...	Rice Shop-keeper, ..	Rochor Road, ...	18th ,,	No.	5	172	
19	Keng Tak Hong, ...	,, 4, Sago Lane, ...	Tang Hong ...	Blacksmith, ...	Tanjong Pagar Road, ...	20th ,,	,,	9	507	
20	Hiong San Wui Koon, ...	,, 12, China Street, ...	Kwok Tai Fuk, ...	Shop Assistant, ...	Upper Hokkien Street, ...	23rd ,,	Yes.	6	168	
21	Kang He Tong, ...	,, 138, Cecil Street, ...	Uin Teng Cheow, ...	Trader, ...	Cecil Street, ...	29th ,,	,,	5	Unknown.	

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SOCIETIES, SINGAPORE,—*Continued.*

No.	Name of Society	Place of Meeting.	President or Principal Headman.	Occupation.	Address.	Date of Registration.	Real Property.	No. of Office Bearers.	No. of Members in Register.	REMARKS.
22	Nam Sun Wui Koon, ...	No. 42, North Canal Rd.,	Chan Tso Kun, ...	Part, "Kong Sang Tung,"...	South Bridge Road, ...	30th Aug., 1890	Yes.	6	70	
23	Lu Pak Hong, ...	Lo-chu's (principal headman's) house,	Lok Ah Loi, ...	Carpenter, ...	No. 50, Up. Chin Chew St.,	1st Sept., 1890	,,	4	145	
24	Eng Chun Hoe Kuan, ...	No. 106, Amoy Street, ...	Tan Jiak Kim, Lee Cheng Yan, ...	Kim Seng & Co., .. Merchant, ...	Boat Quay, Malacca Street,	5th ,,	,,	2	Unknown.	
25	Hokkien Hoe Kuan, ...	,, 29, Market Street, ...	Kho San Ti, ...	Trader, ...	No. 8, Cecil Street, ...	10th ,,	No.	9	39	
26	Pún Yü Wui Koon ...	,, 6, Upper Cross Street,	Lee Hong Ki, ...	Crockery Dealer, ...	,, 23, North Canal Rd.,	15th ,,	Yes.	2	259	
27	Kim Ho, ...	,, 519, Kallang Road,	Tan Chin Eng, ...	Planter, ...	Kallang Road, ...	27th ,,	No.	4	60	
28	Sin Nam Hap, ...	,, 1, Lavender Street, ...	Dan Tek, ...	Lemonade Manufacr.,	No. 6, North Bridge Rd.,	30th ,,	,,	2	706	
29	Lu Seng Hong, ...	,, 44, Malabar Street, ...	T'am Chin Hong, ...	Ship-builder,	,, 128, Tanjong Rú, ...	23rd Oct., 1890	Yes.	4	87	
30	Kheng Tek Lau, ...	Temple, Telok Ayer St.,...	Tan Jin Hock, ...	Hoon Kiat & Co. ..	Pekin Street, ...	29th ,,	,,	5	26	
31	Sun Tek Hoe, ...	No. 23, Hylam Street, ...	Go Chiang Kiat, ..	Shop-keeper, ..	No. 6, Crawford Street, ...	31st ,,	No.	4	32	
32	Kwong Ngi, ...	,, 14, Kramat Road, ...	K'wong Chik Kwong,	Cook, ...	Tanglin, ...	3rd Dec., 1890	Yes.	5	75	
33	Gek Ong Siang Te, ...	Lo-chu's house, ...	Kwoh In Chiak, ...	Spirit Shop-keeper,..	Tanjong Rú, ...	16th ,,	No.	5	75	
34	Kheng Chiu Hoe Kuan, ...	No. 6, Beach Road,	Soa Bun Bau, ...	Commission Agent,	No. 115, Telok Ayer St.,	18th ,,	Yes.	5	136	
35	Sam Wo Wui Koon, ...	,, 207, Beach Road, ...	Wong Ch'oi Seng, ...	Timber Merchant, ...	,, 182, Beach Road, ...	8th June, 1891	,,	6	461	
36	Man Wa Hong, ...	Not fixed, ...	Chan Ah Yik, ...	Goldsmith, ...	Beach Road,	25th Aug., ,,	No.	2	159	
37	Singapore Hindoo Sahba, ...	Temple, Waterloo Street,	V. Murugaisu, ...	Over., Mupl. Office,	No. 46, Campbell Lane, ...	26th Aug., ,,	,,	4	21	Closed voluntarily 25th March, 1893.
38	The Indian Club, ...	No. 3 Brass Basa Road,...	R. Namaswayam, ...	Interpreter, P. Court,	,, 21, Waterloo Street,	8th Sep., ,,	,,	4	39	Do.
39	Kheng Jong Teng, ...	,, 70 Upr. Chin Chew St.,	Dan Kia Jiu, ...	Steward, ...	Coleman Street, ...	2nd Oct., ,,	,,	3	283	
40	Sau On Hong, ...	,, 111, S. Bridge Road,	Tang Poh, ...	Washerman, ...	North Bridge Road, ...	23rd Dec., ,,	,,	6	117	Closed voluntarily 16th March, 1893.
41	Bun Hin, ...	,, 151, Middle Road, ...	Chiam Tun Lok, ...	Fireman on board Ship....	Singapore, ...	29th Feb., 1892	,,	3	136	
42	Tiong Hin, ...	,, 1, Bain Court, ...	Chiu Ah Chi, ...	Cook, ...	Beach Hotel, ...	16th May, ,,	,,	3	105	
43	Fuk Chiu Hoe Kuan, ...	,, 52, Johor Road,	Kwoh Ngo Leong, ...	Rikisha-owner, ...	No. 119, Victoria Street,...	18th ,, ,,	,,	3	228	
44	Kong Hap, ...	,, 4, Wayang Street, ...	Lee Jang Nguan, ...	Spirit Shop-keeper,..	,, 37, Havelock Road,...	23rd ,, ,,	,,	3	154	
45	Dickenson Hill Association,	No. 18-4, Craig Road, ,, 120, Dickenson Hill,	Ong Bun An, ...	Asst. Storekeeper, Boustead & Co., ...	No. 100-3, Neil Road, ...	23rd ,, ,,	No.	10	19	
46	Lu Pan Sin Sz, ...	,, 142, Tanjong Pagar,	Yan Choi, ...	Carpenter, ...	Tanjong Pagar, ...	24th ,, ,,	,,	3	212	

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No.	Name of Society.	Place of Meeting.	President or Principal Headmen.	Occupation.	Address.	Date of Registration	Real Property.	No. of Office Bearers.	No. of Member in Register.	REMARKS.
47	Lui Chiu Hoe Kuan, ...	No. 21, North Bridge Rd,	Pang Peng Yam, ...	Rikisha Owner, ...	No. 40, Bain Street,	28th May, 1892	No.	3	617	
48	Kheng Ban Seng, ...	,, 45, Upper Cross St.,	Kwang Hui Se, ...	Shop-keeper, ...	Armenian Street, ...	11th July, 1892	,,	3	195	
49	Lu Hu Sian Cho, ...	,, 13, Church Street, ...	Tan Hai, ...	Barber, ...	No. 14, Market St. ...	11th ,,	,,	3	511	
50	Tek Seng Tong, ...	Hailam Street, ...	Dan Bau Bang, ...	Lemonade Manufr.,	North Bridge Road,	29th ,,	Yes.	3	Unknown.	
51	Ho Kheng Seah, ...	No. 43, Selegie Road, ...	Seh Ong Kiat, ...	Storekeeper, ...	No. 43, Selegie Road,	8th Aug., 1892	No.	2	56	
52	On Teng Tong (Ng.) ...	Not fixed, ...	Ng Man Pak, ...	Theatre Manager, ...	,, 10, Neil Road, ..	6th Sep., 1892	,,	4	54	
53	Kheng Hap, ...	,, 14-16, Club Street, ...	Go Beng Wan, ...	Propr. of a Theatre,...	Club Street, ...	8th ,,	,,	3	160	
54	Iong Yee Hian, ...	Tanglin Road, ...	Tan Toa Hi, ...	Spirit Shop-keeper,...	Kling Street, ...	15th ,,	,,	4	30	
55	Ho Lian Tek *or* Oriental Association, ...	No. 598, N. Bridge Rd.,	Wee Kay Hong, ...	Clerk, Guthrie & Co.,	No. 19, Craig Rd., ...	16th ,,	,,	9	21	
56	Harbab Askedan Club, ...	,, 5, Almeida Road, ...	Abas bin Awang, ...	Gout Serang, ...	Rochor Canal Rd.,..	17th ,,	,,	10	34	
57	Wan Ki Association, ...	,, 36, Almeida Street,...	Chua Yew Piat, ...	Clerk, Barlow & Co.,	No. 95, Outram Rd,,	28th Oct., 1892	,,	8	14	
58	Kau Lun Thong, ...	Tanjong Pagar, ...	Sz-tho Hin-Kui, ...	Carpenter, ...	,, 119, N. B. Road,	7th Nov., 1892	,,	2	95	
59	Datoh Panchore Society, ...	Not fixed, ...	Cho Sin Siang, ...	Assistant, Uan Ki, ...	Havelock Koad, ...	28th Dec., 1892	,,	1	28	
60	Chip Huang Hng, ...	No. 2, Kampong Java Rd.,	Lau Bun Tiam, ...	Trader, ...	No. 46, Boat Quay,...	10th Jan., 1893	,,	1	12	Closed voluntarily 10th Aug. 1893.
61	Cheng Kee Hian, ...	,, 18, Neil Road, ...	Tan Tiang Moh, ...	Storekeeper, Brinkman & Co. ...	,, 18, Neil Road, ...	13th Mar., 1893	,,	5	42	
62	Hok Siu Kok, ...	,, 162, Paya Lebar Rd.,	Tan Bin Ching, ...	Merchant, ...	Hill Street, ...	10th May, 1893	,,	4	31	

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SOCIETIES—PENANG.

Return shewing the Number of Societies in Penang registered under the Societies Ordinance, No. 1 of 1889, from the passing of the Ordinance, 21st February, 1889, to the 31st December, 1893.

No.	Name of Society.	Place of Meeting.	President or Principal Headman.	Occupation.	Address.	Date of Registration.	No. of Office Bearers.	Real Property.	No. of Members in Register.	Remarks.
1	Khoon Giok Seah, ...	Current Lochu's House, ...	Yap Hap Kiet, ...	Trader, ...	Beach Street, ...	28th Aug. 1890	4	Yes.	69	Parental Society.
2	Hui Chiu Hocy Koan, ...	Kongsi House, Prangin Road,	Fu A Fat, ...	Lodging-house Keeper	China Street, ...	,,	1	,,	Unknown.	District ,,
3	Hong San Seah, ...	Kongsi House, Batu Lanchang,	Yap Hap Kiet, ...	Trader, ...	Beach Street, ...	,,	4	,,	40	Parental ,,
4	Chan Kongsi, ...	Godown of a member, ...	Chan Meng Liong, ...	Merchant, ...	Penang Street, ...	4th Oct., 1890	1	No.	Unknown.	Ji Sen ,,
5	Hong Tien Seah, ...	Current Lochu's House, ...	Khu Yau Tong, ...	Do., ...	Beach Street, ...	22nd ,, ,,	4	,,	36	Parental ,,
6	Lien Gi Tong, ...	Guild House, Rope Walk, ...	Ma Chiu, ...	Brothel-keeper, ...	Campbell Street, ...	22nd ,, ,,	9	,,	305	Brothel Keepers ,,
7	Khun Liong Seah, ...	Current Lochu's House, ...	Chew Guan An, ...	Clerk, Hallifax & Co.,	Green Hall, ...	24th ,, ,,	6	,,	30	Parental ,,
8	Chun Gi Seah, ...	Do., ...	Tan Sui Kiet, ...	Trader, ...	Tye Sin Street, ...	27th ,, ,,	14	Yes.	82	,, ,,
9	Guan Tek Seah, ...	Do., ...	To Khe Beng, ...	Do., ...	Beach Street, ...	5th Nov., 1890	4	No.	20	,, ,,
10	Hong Seng Seah, ...	Do., ...	Lim San Ho, ...	Draper, ...	Do., ...	5th ,, ,,	3	,,	51	,, ,,
11	Ban Gim Kongsi, ...	Guild House, Gladstone Road,	Chop "Heng Mo," ...	Do., ...	Do., ...	5th ,, ,,	3	,,	30	Drapers ,,
12	Chin Guan Seah, ...	Current Lochu's House, ...	Chi Huai Tek, ...	Trader, ...	Do., ...	12th ,, ,,	5	,,	83	Parental ,,
13	Beng Gi Seah, ...	Do., ...	Chow Chi Fat, ...	Toddy Farmer, ...	Prangin Street, ...	12th ,, ,,	2	,,	17	,, ,,
14	Liong Gi Seah, ...	Do., ...	Fu Pu Ju, ...	Asst., Thean Chee&Co.	King Street, ...	17th ,, ,,	3	,,	24	,, ,,
15	Chu Gi Seah, ...	Do., ...	Khu Thien Lai, ...	Opium Farmer, ...	Malay Street, ...	29th ,, ,,	2	,,	38	,, ,,
16	Jin Gi Seah, ...	Do., ...	Wong Chu Chun, ...	Asst. Teacher, Gov. Sc.,	King Street, ...	9th Dec., 1890	3	,,	44	,, ,,
17	Hui Lan Seah, ...	Do., ...	Iun Cheng Tek, ...	Merchant, ...	Beach Street, ...	9th ,, ,,	3	,,	37	,, ,,
18	Tun Bun Tong, ...	Do., ...	Khu Chong Eng, ...	Do., ...	Do., ...	9th ,, ,,	4	,,	60	,, ,,
19	Hong Gi Seah, ...	Do., ...	To Khe Beng, ...	Trader, ...	Do., ...	9th ,, ,,	2	,,	12	,, ,,
20	Tong Kheng Seah, ...	Do., ...	Khu Sim Bi, ...	Merchant, ...	Do., ...	31st ,, ,,	13	Yes.	110	,, ,,
21	Bien Gi Seah, ...	Do., ...	Chhoa Khe Fung, ...	Clerk, Logan & Ross,	Penang Street, ...	31st ,, ,,	2	No.	43	,, ,,
22	Chung Gi Seah, ...	Do., ...	Ng Fuk Loi, ...	Goldsmith, ...	Do., ...	31st ,, ,,	2	,,	13	,, ,,
23	Hok Ho Seah, ...	Lo Ban Choan, ...	Lim Hoa Chhiam, ...	Medical Practitioner,	Beach Street, ...	31st ,, ,,	2	,,	37	,, ,,
24	Tong Gi Seah, ...	Current Lochu's House, ...	Lim Seng Tek, ...	Trader, ...	Do., ...	31st ,, ,,	5	,,	10	,, ,,
25	Hong Bien Seah, ...	Secretary's House, ...	Chia Seng Chai, ...	Planter, ...	Balik Pulau, ...	31st ,, ,,	5	,,	43	,, ,,
26	Ka Eng Kun, ...	Kongsi House, King Street, ...	Mu Yit, ...	Barber, ...	China Street, ...	10th Mar., 1891	1	Yes.	Unknown.	District ,,

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Return shewing the Number of Soceties in Penang registered under "The Societies Ordinance 1889," from the passing of the Ordinance, 21st February, 1889, to the 31st December, 1893,—Continued.

Name of Society.	Place of Meeting.	President or Principal Headman.	Occupation.	Address.	Date of Registration.	No. of Office Bearers.	Real Property.	No. of Members in Register.	Remarks.
Lo Seng Hong, ...	Kongsi House, Queen Street,	Liong Foo, ...	Mason, ...	Queen Street, ...	10th March, 1891	6	No.	180	Masons Guild.
Sui Beng Seah, ...	Current Lochu's House, ...	Go Chong Po, ...	Trader. ...	Malay Street, ...	22nd April, 1891	11	,,	20	Parental Society.
Eng Sew Tong, ...	Do., ...	Pau Sak Chiong, ...	Do., ...	Penang Street, ...	,, ,, ,,	1	Yes.	47	,, ,,
Po Hok Seah, ...	No. 59 & 61, Armenian St., ...	Chia Tek Thai, ...	Do , ...	Green Hall, ...	,, ,, ,,	5	,,	32	,, ,,
Oh Kongsi—An Seng Tong,...	No. 75, Penang Street, ...	Oh Che Tho, ...	Do., ...	Beach Street, ...	29th May, 1891	4	,,	Unknown.	Ji Seh ,,
Ki Hi Hong, ...	Kongsi House, Love Lane, ...	Moy Fuk Choy, ...	Carpenter, ...	Bishop Street, ...	19th Aug., 1891	5	No.	112	Blacksmiths ,,
Hong Tek Seah, ...	Current Lochu's House, ...	Lim Pek Kiu, ...	Asst., Opium Farm,...	King Street, ...	,, ,, ,,	8	,,	28	Parental ,,
Pha Shik Hang, ...	Do., ...	Ban Chun, ...	Blacksmith, ...	Chulia Street, ...	,, ,, ,,	1	,,	161	Blacksmiths ,,
Lo Pak Hong, ...	Guild House, Love Lane, ...	Li Hong Seng, ...	Carpenter, ...	Bishop Street, ...	,, ,, ,,	1	Yes.	248	Carpenters ,,
Khun Gi Seah, ...	Current Lochu's House, ...	Iun Siew Beo, ...	Trader, ...	Beach Street, ...	,, ,, ,,	3	No.	31	Parental ,,
Pak Seng Hong, ...	Guild House, Love Lane, ...	Chop "Yi Tak Chiong,"	Carpenter, ...	Bishop Street, ...	,, ,, ,,	1	Yes.	59	Carpenters ,,
Iun Kongsi—Su Ti Tong, ...	Kongsi House, Chulia St. Ghaut,	Iun Un Liang, ...	Merchant, ...	Beach Street, ...	,, ,, ,,	25	,,	Unknown.	Ji Seh ,,
Cheng Ho Seah, ...	Curreut Lochu's House, ...	Ong Han Teng, ...	Do., ...	Do., ...	,, ,, ,,	9	,,	66	Parental ,,
Tie Chiu Lo Pak Hong, ...	Kongsi House, Chulia Street,...	Sang Lor, ...	Carpenter, ...	Chulia Street, ...	,, ,, ,,	6	No.	227	Carpenters ,,
Hang Kang Ki Beo *alias* Techiu Kongsi, ...	Temple, Chulia Street, ...	Kho Bu An, ...	Planter, ...	Nibong Tebal ...	,, ,, ,,	1	Yes.	Unknown.	District ,,
ng Sun Gi Seah, ...	Current Lochu's House, ...	Boay Long Chong, ...	Carpenter, ...	Bishop Street, ...	,, ,, ,,	2	No.	107	Parental ,,
eng Hok Tong, ...	Do., ...	Ong Eng Kheng, ...	Clerk, Logan & Ross,	Datu Kramat, ...	,, ,, ,,	1	,,	51	,, ,,
ong Chung Gi Hong, ...	Do., ...	Chung Thien Siew, ...	Merchant, ...	Church Street, ...	,, ,, ,,	3	,,	34	,, ,,
a Kam Hong, ...	Do., ...	Ng Fuk Loy, ...	Goldsmith, ...	Penang Street, ...	,, ,, ,,	1	,,	47	Goldsmiths ,,
an Wai Kun, ...	Kongsi House, Bishop Street,	Chung Thien Siew,	Merchant, ...	Church Street, ...	,, ,, ,,	1	Yes.	Unknown.	District ,,
hi Yan Tong, ...	Kongsi House, Jelutong, ...	Ui Hak Bun, ...	Do., ...	Beach Street, ...	,, ,, ,,	12	,,	,,	Ji Seh ,,
eng Yiong Wai Kun, ...	Kongsi House King Street, ...	Ng Sia Wong, ...	Opium & Spt. Farmer,	King Street, ...	20th ,, ,,	12	,,	,,	District ,,
h Kongsi (Hokkien & Kheh)	Current Lochu's House, ...	Oh Ban Tin, ...	Cabinet Maker, ...	Penang Street, ...	,, ,, ,,	5	No.	,,	Ji Seh ,,
hew Kongsi, ...	Temple, Sungei Dua, ...	Chew Guan Chi, ...	Trader, ...	Green Hall, ...	,, ,, ,,	1	,,	,,	,, ,,

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SOCIETIES, PENANG,—*Continued.*

Return shewing the Number of Societies in Penang registered under "The Societies Ordinance 1889," from the passing of the Ordinance, 21st February, 1889, to the 31st December, 1893,—Continued.

No.	Name of Societies.	Place of Meeting.	President or Principal Headman.	Occupation.	Address.	Date of Registration.	No. of Office Bearers.	Real Property.	No. of Members in Register.	REMARKS.
51	Lim Kongsi Kiu Liong Tong,	Kongsi House, Beach Street,	Lim Bun Bang,	Trader,	Beach Street,	20th Aug., 1891	1	Yes.	Unknown.	Ji Seh Society.
52	To Kongsi Cheng Luan Seah,	Current Lochu's House,	To Ban Seng,	Do.,	Do.,	" " "	1	No.	"	" "
53	Khu Kongsi Bun San Tong,	Kongsi House, Beach Street,	Khu Cheak,	Merchant,	Do.,	" " "	1	Yes.	"	" "
54	Khu Kongsi Liong San Tong,	Kongsi House, Beach Street,	Khu Thien Po,	Do.,	Malay Street,	" " "	9	"	"	" "
55	Tiun Kongsi,	Kongsi House, Carnavon St.,	Tiun Sui Tin,	Trader,	Church Street.	" " "	1	"	"	" "
56	Chia Kongsi,	"Sin Eng Moh," Beach Street,	Chia Un Hiap,	Do.,	Penang Street,	" " "	14	"	"	" "
57	Kim Lan Seah,	Current Lochu's House,	Yap Hap Kiet,	Do.,	Beach Street,	" " "	4	"	22	Parental "
58	Yap Kongsi Tong Yang Seah,	339, Beach Street,	Yap Hap Kiet,	Do.,	Do.,	" " "	1	No.	Unknown.	Ji Seh "
59	Wong Kongsi,	Kongsi House, Penang Street,	Wong Chin Chong,	Do.,	Church Street,	" " "	1	Yes.	"	" "
60	Ong Kongsi,	Current Lochu's House,	Heng Beng Chia,	Planter,	Beach Street,	" " "	1	"	"	" "
61	Boay Kongsi,	Kongsi House, Penang Street,	Boay Koan Fu,	Carpenter,	Bishop Street,	" " "	1	"	"	" "
62	Ng Kongsi,	Current Lochu's House,	Ng Bun Yang,	Dyer,	Penang Street,	" " "	1	"	"	" "
63	Toon Poon Tong (Lim Kongsi),	Manager's House, Beach Street,	Lim Pek Keam,	Trader,	Beach Street,	" " "	1	"	"	" "
64	Koa Kongsi,	Manager's House, Carnarvon St.,	Koa Chin Giok,	Do.,	Do.,	" " "	1	No.	"	" "
65	Ang Kongsi,	Prangin Road,	Ang Theam Kheng,	Do.,	Do.,	" " "	4	"	"	" "
66	Chiong Cheng Wai Kun,	Kongsi House, Prangin Road,	Hew Chi Long,	Gardener,	Pulau Butong,	" " "	1	Yes.	"	District "
67	Gun Kongsi,	44, Penang Street,	Yan Pang,	Clock Maker,	Market Street,	" " "	2	No.	"	Ji Seh "
68	Hong Ho Seah,	Current Lochu's House,	Teu I Tiong,	Clerk in Sundry Shop,	Bayan Lepas,	" " "	5	Yes.	40	Parental "
69	Chhoa Kongsi,	Temple, Pulau Tikus,	Chhoa Iok Tiong,	Trader,	Beach Street,	" " "	1	No.	Unknown.	Ji Seh "
70	Li Kongsi, (Cantonese),	Kongsi House, Love Lane,	Li Sin Yang,	Goldsmith,	Bishop Street,	" " "	1	Yes.	"	" "
71	Ko Yang Seah Khu Kongsi,	Current Lochu's House,	Khu Sin Hui,	Merchant,	Beach Street,	" " "	1	No.	"	" "
72	Heong San Wai Kun,	Kongsi House, King Street,	Chiong Lai Thong,	Shop-keeper,	Chulia Street,	" " "	1	Yes.	"	District "
73	Sun Tak Kun,	Kongsi House, Bishop Street,	Chiong Chu Tak,	Trader,	Penang Street,	" " "	1	"	"	" "

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No.	Name of Society.	Place of Meeting.	Presidents or Principal Headman.	Occupation.	Address.	Date of Registration.	No. of Office Bearers	Real Property.	No. of Members in Register.	Remarks.
74	Ku Seng Kun, ...	Kongsi House, King Street,	Koan Chong, ...	Rikisha Owner, ...	Kuala Kangsa Road,.	20th Aug., 1891	4	Yes.	Unknown.	Ji Seh Society.
75	Eng Teng Tai Po Kun, ...	Kongsi House Tohaka Lane,	Fu Yen Yin, ...	Blacksmith, ...	Tohaka Lane, ...	,,	1	No.	,,	District ,,
76	So Lien Kongsi, ...	Manager's House Penang St.,	So Hok Tek, ...	Asst. TheanChee&Co.,	Penang Street, ...	,,	2	Yes.	,,	Ji Seh ,,
77	Lo Pan Hong (Kheh), ...	Current Lochu's House, ...	Chan A Yam, ...	Carpenter, ...	Armenian Street, ...	,,	1	No.	161	Carpenter ,,
78	Hok Tek Su, ...	Temple Sungei Dua, ...	Kung Heng Si, ...	Gardener, ...	Sungei Dua, ...	,,	4	,,	69	Religious ,,
79	Kheng Chiu Hoay Koan, ...	Kongsi House, Church Street,	Nio Kheng, ...	Poulterer, ...	Penang Street, ...	,,	1	Yes.	Unknown.	Tribal ,,
80	Leong Kongsi,	Kongsi House, Muntri Street,	Liong A Phoi. ...	Goldsmith, ...	Stewart Lane, ...	,,	1	,,	,,	Ji Seh ,,
81	Ong Kongsi Thai Guan Tong,.	Current Lochu's House, ...	Ong Beng Chia ...	Planter, ...	Beach Street, ...	27th ,,	1	No.	,,	,, ,,
82	Ko Yang Tong, .	Current Lochu's House, ...	Kho Ju Kiet, ...	Trader, ...	Beach Street, ...	,,	1	,,	,,	,, ,,
83	Iu Kongsi, ...	Perak Road, ...	Iu Se Hien, ...	Do., ...	Perak Road, ...	,,	1	,,	,,	,, ,,
84	Tseng Leng Jin Seng Koan, ..	Kongsi House, King Street,	Li Chung Fuk, ...	Do., ...	Rope Walk, ...	,,	2	Yes.	,,	District ,,
85	Sun Gi Seah, ...	Current Lochu's House, ...	Yap Hak Kiet, ...	Do., ...	Beach Street, ...	,,	2	No.	68	Parental ,,
86	Po Tek Seah, ...	Chop Sin Eng Moh, ..	Chia Kong Goan, ...	Do., ...	Beach Street, ...	,,	1	,,	29	,, ,,
87	Teh Kongsi, ...	Kongsi House, Kimberley St.,	Te^{n} Kong Goan, ...	Shop-keeper, ...	Bridge Street, ...	,,	1	Yes.	Unknown.	Ji Seh ,,
88	Tan Kongsi, ...	Kongsi House, Beech Street,	Tan Sim Ho, ...	Merchant, ...	Beach Street, ...	11th Sept., 1891	15	,,	,,	,, ,,
89	Heng Sheng Hong, ...	Current Lochu's House, ...	Gun Long Yun, ...	Cooper, ...	Chulia Street, ...	,,	1	No.	73	Coopers ,,
90	Cheng Kheng Seah, ...	Current Lochu's House, ...	Te^{n} Giok Chi, ...	Broker, ...	Armenian Street, ...	7th Oct., 1891	5	,,	17	Parental ,,
91	Leng Eng Seah, ...	Current Lochu's House, ...	Eng Chu Lai, ...	Trader, ...	Jelutong, ...	30th ,,	5	,,	67	,, ,,
92	Li Kongsi, ...	No. 2, Stewart Lane, ...	Li Chin Thuan, ...	Do., ...	Green Hall, ...	10th Nov., 1891	1	Yes.	Unknown.	Ji Seh ,,
93	Lan Teng Koh, ...	Kongsi House Church Street,	Bok Li Heng, ...	Tailor, ...	Chulia Street, ...	7th Jan., 1892	3	No.	232	Friendly ,,
94	Yau Gnai Pet Si,... ...	Kongsi House, Love Lane, ...	Chew Sew Chiong,...	Fitter, ...	Rope Walk, ...	8th Feb. 1892	4	,,	62	Fitters ,,
95	Lin Gi Seah, ...	Current Lochu's House, ...	Ang Cheng Han, ...	Gardener, ...	Dato Kramat Road,...	,,	5	Yes·	59	Parental ,,
96	Ng Fuk Thong, ...	Kongsi House, Church Street,	Phon Yan, ...	Trader, ...	Market Street, ...	9th ,,	5	,,	Unknown.	District ,,
97	Hok Tek Cheng Sin, ...	Current Lochu's House, ...	Lim Hoa Chhiam. ...	Medical Practitioner,	Beach Street, ...	11th Oct., 1892	7	,,	33	Religions ,,
98	Cantonese Tiechui-Kheh, } Se^{n} Iu^{n} Kongsi, } ...	A Restaurant, ...	Iong Yi Toi, ...	Dyer, ...	Beach Street, ...	,,	2	No.	Unknown.	Ji Seh ,,

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No.	Name of Society.	Place of Meeting.	Residents or Principal Headmen.	Occupation.	Address.	Date of Registration.	No. of Office Bearers.	Real Property.	No. of Members in Register.	REMARKS.
99	Sew Heng Fu, ...	Kongsi House, McAlister Road,	Li A Chiong, ...	Carpenter, ...	Bishop Street, ...	18th Jan., 1893	4	Yes.	Unknown.	District Society.
100	Penang Peranakan Club, ...	Club House, Maxwell Road,...	Mahomet Sahat, ...	Cashier, Bogaardt & Co.	Campong Java, ...	19th ,, ,,	9	No.	18	Friendly ,,
101	Dyers' Guild (Cantonese), ...	Current Lochu's House, ...	Ng Pan Mun, ...	Dyer, ...	Penang Street, ...	27th Mar., 1893	1	,,	10	Dyers' ,,
102	Stone Cutters' Guild, ...	Do., ...	Ang Giau, ...	Stone Cutter, ...	Acheen Street, ...	12th April, ,,	1	,,	6	Stone Cutters ,,
103	Shoemakers Guild, ...	Do., ...	Ng Chiong Leng, ...	Shoemaker, ...	Bishop Street, ...	23rd May, ,,	15	,,	105	Shoemakers,,
104	Jin Ho Sia, ...	Do., ...	Iu Siau, ...	Swineherd, ...	Jelutong, ...	27th July, ,,	11	,,	39	Parental ,,
105	Hok Tek Cheng Sin Bukit Mertajam, ...	Temple Bukit Mertajam,	Ui Ah Siong, ... / Tan Seng Kui, ...	Trader, ... / Owner of Tapioca Mill,	Bukit Mertajam, ... / Bukit Mertajam, ...	1st Augt., ,,	6	Yes.	Unknown.	Religions ,,
106	Beng Gi Seah, ...	Current Lochu's House, ...	Chia Gim Seng, ...	Shop-keeper, ...	Carnarvon Street, ...	24th ,, ,,	9	No.	24	Parental ,,
107	Ho Hong Sia *alias* Koa Hong Sia, ...	Do., ...	In Kim Kiet, ...	Swineherd, ...	Jelutong, ...	26th Sept., ,,	9	,,	35	,, ,,
108	Hui Liong Seah, ...	Temple of Tai Te Ia Jelutong,	Lim Bu, ... / Tan Ju,...	Gardener, ... / Mason, ...	Jelutong, ... / Jeutong, ...	19th Oct., ,,	6	,,	38	,, ,,
109	Kim Tin Seah, ...	Kongsi House Noordin Street,	Po Hok, ...	House-builder, ...	Noordin Street, ...	10th Nov., ,,	6	,,	45	Housebuilder,,

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Table shewing the Number of Chinese Societies registered under "The Societies Ordinance 1889"—Malacca

No.	Name of Society.	Kongsi House or Place of Meeting.	Names of Presidents or Principal Headmen.	Occupation	Residence	No. of Office Bearers.	No. of Membersin Register Book.	Real Property.
1	Leng Yong Wui Kun, ...	55, Tranquerah Rd.,	Tang Tung Ho (Lochu), ...	Shop-keeper, ...	Java Lane, ...	7	145	Yes.
			Ng Hok Hong (Trustee), ...	Vegetable Gardener,	Bukit China, ...			
2	Chha Yong Koan, ...	53, Jonker Street, ...	Yong Thien Fu (Lochu), ...	Sundry Shop-keeper,	Bunga Raya Road, ...	4	174	,,
3	Lu Seng Hang, ...	No Club House. Meetings are held in the Lochu's House, ...	Ng Wa Teng (Do.), ...	Head Carpenter ...	Riverside, ...	4	94	No.
4	Yin Fo Koan, ...	33, Kampong Ulu,	Ng Kiet (Do.), ...	Timber Merchant, ...	Kampong Ulu, ...	8	302	Yes.
			Chong Sung Hi (Trustee), ...	Druggist, ...	Jonker Street, ...			
			Chong Chun Fo (Do.), ...	Tailor, ...	Kampong Pantie, ...			
			Song Muk Yung (Do.), ...	Head Blacksmith, ...	1st Cross Street, ...			
5	Eng Chun Hoe Koan, ...	132, Heeren Street,	Li Keng Liat (President, Treasurer & Trustee), ...	General Merchant,	Heereen Street, ...	44	44	Yes.
6	Kheng Chiu Hoey Koan,	70, Jonker Street,	Tan Kui Lim (President & Trustee),	Druggist, ...	Do., ...	...	14	
			Ngoan Jun Siang (Lochu & Trustee),	Nil, ...	Do., ...	...	...	
7	Hokkien Hoey Koan, ...	23, Jonker Street, ...	Chhü Un Bong (President & Trustee)	General Merchant, ...	Heeren Street, ...	...	13	,,
8	Ngo Shan Fui Kon, ...	58, 2nd Cross Street	Chan Hut Seng (Manager), ...	Shop-keeper, ...	Temple Street, ...	7	213	,,
			Yap Chin Sui (Trustee), ...	Do., ...	Bunga Raya Road,...			
			Vong Hok Su (Do.), ...	Owner of Paddy-field,	Do., ...			
9	Vun Fa Hong, ...	Club House, 174, Bunga Raya Rd. Meetnigs are held in Lochu's House. ...	Lian Shin Siong (Manager), ...	Goldsmith, ...	Heeren Street, ...	4	49	,,
			Chia On Hap (Lochu), ...		Goldsmith Street, ...			
			Hin Kon Hap (Trustee), ...		1st Cross Street, ...			
			Lian Chen Hap (Do.), ...		Heeren Street, ...			
10	Kong Chau Kun, ...	No Club House. Meetings are held in the Lochu's House, ...	Lei Pin (Manager) ...	Clerk ...	1st Cross Street ...	...	45	No.

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SOCIETIES MALACCA,—*Continued.*

No.	Name of Society.	Kongsi House or Place of Meeting.	Names of Presidents or Principal Headmen.	Occupation.	Residence.	No. of Office Bearers.	No. of Members in Register Book.	Real Property.
11	Lui Chin Hoey Kuan, ...	156, Bunga Raya Rd.,	Chia Si Chian (Manager and Trustee), ...	Paddy Planter, ...	Bachang ...	5	152	Yes.
12	Moi Yong Fui, ...	No Club House. Meetings are held in the Lo Chu's House, ...	Ho Siong Lan (Lochu), ...	Carpenter, ...	2nd Cross Street ...	4	51	No.
13	Luk Shin Fui, ...	Meetings are held in the Lo Chu's House,	Vong Shim Hin (Lochu), ...	Bullock Cart Builder,	Mill Road, ...	3	58	Yes.
14	Po Ann Hoey, ...	Do.,	Ong Bun Kham (Do.), ...	Sundry Shop-keeper,	Batu Berendam, ...	2	25	No.
15	Han Kang Hoey Koan, ...	65 , Jonker Street, ...	Khoo Chiap Sui (President), ...	General Merchant, ...	1st Cross Street, ...	3	157	Yes.
			Choa Ui Kiat (Lochu), ...	Rice Shop-keeper,...	Do., ...			
16	Kheng Leong Hoey, ...	Meetings are held in theLo Chu's House,	Li Beng Liong (Do.), ...	Druggist, ...	Kampong Pantie, ...	4	115	Yes.
17	Gi Kiet Hoey, ...	Do., ...	Than Hoan Tin (President), ...	General Merchant, ...	Do. ...	...	92	Yes.
			Ten Tok Sip (Lochu), ...	Shop-keeper, ...	Market, ...			
18	Kiet Lan Hoey, ...	Do.,	Ng Eng Lan (President), ...	Paddy Planter, ...	Bukit Rambei, ...	4	70	No.
			I Kim Cheng (Lochu), ...	Sundry Shop-keeper,	Klebang, ...			
19	Yun Chiong Hui, ...	Do.,	Yong Ten Fu (Do.), ...	Shop-keeper, ...	Bunga Raya Road, ...	3	36	Yes.
20	Kiet Gi Hoey, ...	In the Temple, ...	Tan Chien (President), ...	Pig Rearer, ...	Ujong Pasir, ...	4	43	,,
21	Hock Kheng Hoey, ...	Lochu's House, ...	Chan Hoan Tin(President), ...	Tapioca Planter, ...	1st Cross Street, ...	2	21	No.
22	Hiap Ngi Fui ...	Do., ...	Chin Shim Khwi (Lochu), ...	Blacksmith, ..	Do., ...	...	29	,,
23	Kim Geok Hoey, ...	Do., ...	Li Su Kiam (President), ...	Shop-keeper, ...	Tanjong, ...	2	55	Yes.
24	Kim Lan Hoey (Pulau Java)	Do., ...	Chan Tek Bi (Lochu), ...	Trader, ...	Heeren Street, ...	...	10	No.
25	Tek Lan Hoe, ...	Do., ...	Yeo Kim Jiang (President), ...	Nil, ...	Jonker Street, ...	...	22	,,
26	Kui Lan Tong, ...	Do., ...	Tan Chin Guan (Lochu), ...	Chinchew, ...	Heeren Street, ...	2	26	Yes.
27	Chen Licng Koan, ...	Goldsmith Street, ...	Kwoh Kong Hap (Lochu), ...	Planter, ...	Klebang, ...	3	81	,,
28	Hok Eng Tong (Panchor),	Lochu's House, ...	Ho Geok Luan (Do.), ...	Carriage Builder, ...	Tranquerah, ...	...	15	No.
29	Kim Lan Hoey, ...	Do., ...	Yeo Kim Jiang (President), ...	Nil, ...	Jonker Street, ...	...	20	,,
30	Gi Ho Hoey, ...	Do., ...	Tan Teng Siong (Lochu), ...	Tapioca Planter, ...	Heeren Street, ...	4	33	Yes.
31	Hap Tek Gi Ho Hoey, ...	Do., ...	Lan Tiang Hoat (President), ...	Nil, ...	Bunga Raya, ...	4	28	,,
32	Li Hu Sien Cho, ...	Do., ...	Teo Koeh (Lochu), ...	Barber, ...	Java Lane, ...	2	28	No.
33	Gi Hap Hoey, ...	Do., ...	Sit Wi Ti (President), ...	Nil, ...	1st Cross Street, ...	1	23	Yes.
34	Ng Hin Nam Yong Thong,	Do., ...	Sim Yin Chunn (Manager), ...	Trader, ...	Do., ...	1	12	No.

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SOCIETIES—STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

Return shewing the Number of Societies, in the Straits Settlements, exempted from Registration from the passing of the Societies Ordinance to the 31st December, 893.

No.	Name of Society.	Settlement	Date in Gazette.
			1890.
1	Singapore Club,	Singapore	3rd April.
2	Tanglin Club, ...	Do.	,,
3	Teutonia Club, ...	Do.	,,
4	Masonic Club, ...	Do.	,,
5	Singapore Cricket Club,	Do.	,,
6	Singapore Rowing Club,	Do.	,,
7	Ladies' Lawn Tennis Club, ...	Do.	,,
8	Singapore Cycling Club,	Do.	,,
9	Engineers' Association,	Do.	,,
10	Singapore Photographic Society, ...	Do.	,,
11	Singapore Rifle Association, ...	Do.	,,
12	Swiss Shooting Club, ...	Do.	,,
13	Straits Chinese Recreation Club, ...	Do.	,,
14	E Lam Teng Club, ...	Do.	,,
15	Teng Ann Kock Club,...	Do.	,,
16	Hollandia Club, ...	Do.	,,
17	Choo Heng Phoh Club,	Do.	,,
18	Singapore Chamber of Commerce, ...	Do.	,,
19	Singapore Exchange, ...	Do.	,,
20	German Reading Club,	Do.	,,
21	Singapore Debating Society, ...	Do.	,,
22	Saranggong Debating Society, ...	Do.	,,
23	Heng Yen Kwan, ...	Do.	,,
24	The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, ...	Do.	,,
25	The Association of the Propagation of Faith,	Do.	,,
26	The Holy Childhood,...	Do.	,,
27	The Peter's Pence Association, ...	Do.	,,
28	The Church Work Association, ...	Do.	,,
29	The Catholic Orchestral Society, ...	Do.	,,
30	The Chinese Christian Association, ...	Do.	,,
31	Methodist Episcopal Mission, ...	Do.	,,
32	Singapore Recreation Club, ...	Do.	18th April.
33	Singapore Sporting Club,	Do,	9th May.
34	Straits Medical Association, ...	Do.	,,
35	Chew Wah Lim Club,...	Do.	,,
36	Kim Ban Ch'un Club,...	Do.	23rd May.
37	Wan Cheng Kok Club,	Do.	30th May.
38	Ban Choon Hween Club,	Do.	,,
39	Yong Ann Bungalow,...	Do.	,,
40	Mutual Improvement Society, ...	Do.	20th June.
41	Raffles School Cricket Club, ...	Do.	,,
42	Kwan Chin Hiun Club,	Do.	,,
43	Ban Chye Ho Club, ...	Do.	,,
44	Ban Hock Choon Club,	Do.	,,
45	Yit Hai Hoe Kuan (Temple), ...	Do.	11th July.
46	Hoo Chay Beow (Temple), ...	Do.	,,
47	Hong Sun Hoe Kuan,...	Do.	,,
48	Poh Chek Keong (Temple), ...	Do.	,,
49	Kwan Im Thong Hood Cho (Temple), ...	Do.	,,
50	Heng Sun Teng Trustees, ...	Do.	18th July.
51	Soo Lim Wee Club, ...	Do.	,,
52	Chu Eng Jong, ...	Do.	,,
53	Ghee Ann Koon, ...	Do.	29th Aug.
54	Tan See Hoe Kuan, ...	Do.	,,
55	Thian Hok Kiong (Temple), ...	Singapore	3rd Oct.
56	Leisure Hour Society,...	Do.	31st Oct.
57	Star of the East Lodge of Good Templars,	Do.	1891. 2nd April.
58	Hock Tek Chhi(Temple),	Do.	24th April.
59	The Singapore Philharmonic Society, ...	Do.	8th May.
60	Kwong Fuk (Temple),...	Do.	12th June.
61	Ho Lim Kiong, ...	Do.	19th June.
62	The Survey School Football Club, ...	Do.	13th Aug.
63	The Singapore Golf Club, ...	Do.	24th Aug.
64	Straits National Football Association. ...	Do.	,,
65	The Chinese Football Club, ...	Do.	,,
66	The Marine Club, ...	Do.	15th Sept.
67	Tanjong Pagar Football Association, ...	Do.	,,
68	The Hindoo Association,	Do.	,,
69	Thung Chai Medical Institution, ...	Do.	18th Sept,
70	Adolphinen Minstrels,...	Do.	8th Dec.
71	Choo Eng Pho Club, ...	Do.	,,
72	The St. Andrew's Cycling Club, ...	Do.	1892. 5th Jan.
73	The Chinese Educational Institute, ...	Do.	,,
74	Master and Mates Association of the Straits Settlements. The Marine Club, ...	Do.	22nd Jan.
75	The Ceylon Mutual Improvement Society,	Do.	19th Feb.
76	Tea and Tennis Club,...	Do.	25th Mar.
77	Mohamedan Starlight Cricket Club, ...	Do.	3rd May.
78	Hindoo Youngsters Cricket Club, ...	Do.	2nd June.
79	Tong King (Temple),...	Do.	14th June,
80	Singapore Union Cricket Club, ...	Do.	22nd July.
81	Straits Football Association, ...	Do.	19th Aug.
82	Singapore Football Association, ...	Do.	29th Aug.
83	Indian Recreation Club,	Do.	,,
84	Engineers' Association Football Club ...	Do.	8th Sept.
85	Eastern Star Minstrels,	Do.	29th Sept.
86	Mohamedan Recreation Club, ...	Do.	,,
87	The Loyal Orange Lodge,	Do.	28th Oct.
88	The Panglima Prang Football Tennis and Billiard Association,	Do.	15th Dec. 1893.
89	The Indian Cricket Club	Do.	16th Feb.
90	The Straits Philosophical Society.	Do.	25th May,
91	The Straits Provident Association, ...	Do.	11th Aug.
92	The Singapore Chinese Weekly Entertainment Club, ...	Do.	,,
93	Penang and P. W. Planters Association, ...	Penang.	1800. 3rd April.
94	The Penang Recreation Club, ...	Do.	,,
95	The Penang Rowing Club, ...	Do.	,,
96	The Province Wellesley Sports Club, ...	Do.	,,
97	The Cheng Hong Kok Club, ...	Do.	,,

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No.	Name of Society.	Settlement.	Date in Gazette.	No.	Name of Society.	Settlement.	Date in Gazette.
			1890.	125	The Mohammedan Cricket Club, ...	Penang.	1893. 16th Feb.
98	The Anglo-Chinese Reading Room, ...	Penang.	3rd April,	126	The Pulau Tikus Recreation Club, ...	Do.	4th Mar.
99	The Chamber of Commerce, ...	Do.	9th May.	127	The Penang Rowing Club,... ...	Do.	25th May.
100	The Penang Cricket Club, ...	Do.	,,	128	The Sepoy Lines Recreation Club, ...	Do.	7th June.
101	The Penang Club, ...	Do.	,,				1890.
102	"Subscription Room" or "The Drain," ...	Do.	,,	129	The Malacca Club, ...	Malacca.	10th Aug.
103	Penang Dramatic Club,	Do.	,,	130	The Malacca Cricket Club, ...	Do.	4th July.
104	The Balik Pulau Club,	Do.	27th June.	131	The Malacca Billiard Club, ...	Do.	,,
105	The Penang Golf Club,	Do.	,,	132	The Church Work Association, ...	Do.	,,
106	The En Han Pit Sey,...	Do.	22nd Aug.	133	Eng Wah Wee Club,...	Do.	,,
107	Tsong Boon Seah, ...	Do.	,,	134	The Malacca Debating Society, ...	Do.	20th June.
108	Hai Chee Soo Tai Pak Kong, ...	Do.	,,	135	Gek Sio Keng (Tranquerah), ...	Do.	5th Dec.
109	Kong Hok Tong, ...	Do.	,,	136	Fuk Lun Tong, ...	Do.	,,
110	Hindoossin, ...	Do.	,,	137	Tiong Lan Hoe (Tanjong Kling), ...	Do.	,,
111	Hun Kok Club, ...	Do.	5th Sept.	138	Sam To Tong, ...	Do.	,,
112	The Engineers Institute,	Do.	10th Oct.	139	Cheng Hun Teng, ...	Do.	,,
113	Bukit Mertajam Recreation Club, ...	Do.	1891. 4th Feb.				1892.
114	Penang Mutual Improvement Association,...	Do.	,,	140	Saint Anthony Society,	Do.	22nd July.
115	Butterworth Recreation Club, ...	Do.	4th March.	141	Saint Anthony de Padua Society, ...	Do.	,,
116	Young Men's Institute, Pulau Tikus, ...	Do.	2nd April.	142	Saint Francisco Xavier Society, ...	Do.	,,
117	Nibong Tebal Recreation Club, ...	Do.	,,	143	Virgin Mary of Rosary Society,... ...	Do.	1st Oct.
118	Dindings Club, ...	Do.	18th Sept.				1893.
119	Hok Chuan Tong Society, ...	Do.	6th Oct. 1892.	144	The Malacca Rifle Club,	Do.	25th May.
120	The Penang Marine Association, ...	Do.	18th Mar.	145	The Chinese Lawn Tennis Club. ...	Do.	,,
121	Penang Atheneum, ...	Do.	14th June.	146	The Malacca Recreation Club, ...	Do.	14th Sept.
122	The Indian Association,	Do.	22nd July.				
123	The Chinese Recreation Club, ...	Do.	2nd Dec.				
124	The Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars in England, ...	Penang.	1893. 16th Feb.				

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PROTECTION OF WOMEN AND GIRLS—STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

Statistics of Registration Office, under "The Women and Girls' Protection Ordinance," No. XIV of 1888, shewing the Number of Inmates who entered and left Brothels, during the year 1893,—Singapore, Penang, and Malacca.

LEFT BROTHELS FOR

	Japan.	China and Hongkong.	Borneo and Dutch Possessions.												Johor.			Siamese Territory.			Protected Native States.										Straits Settlements.				Burma.	Miscellaneous.				Total.
			Sandakan.	Sarawak.	Pontianak.	Cotie.	Rhio.	Acheen.	Assahan.	Bagan.	Bali.	Deli.	Langkat.	Johor Baharu.	Muar.	Batu Pahat.	Siam.	Kedah.	Kulim.	Port Dickson.	Seramban.	Klang.	Kuala Lumpur.	Sempg. Linggi.	Taiping.	Gopeng.	Drn. Sabatang.	Telok Anson.	Ipoh.	Papan.	Parit Buntar.	Singapore.	Penang.	Malacca.	Prov. Wellesley.	Rangoon.	Private Houses.	Married.	Absconded.	Died.	
Singapore, ...	1	139	1	2	6	1	10	7	6	7	2	9	...	139	14	7	3	...	...	...	6	4	70	..	15	16	1	1	9	5	...	...	27	27	.	...	346	69	63	21	1,034
Penang, ...	2	30	...	.	...	...	...	5	3	...	...	46	19	...	...	...	...	3	37	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	...	...	58	...	2	5	...	...	13	38	121	91	9	14	527
Malacca, ...	...	5	...	.	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	3	1	4	4	5	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	13	4	2	1	75

ENTERED BROTHELS FROM

	Japan.		China.			Borneo and Dutch Possessions.														Johor.			Protected Native States.									Siamese Territory.			Cochin China.	Straits Settlements.				Burma.	India.		Miscellaneous.		Total.
	Nagasaki.	Yokohama.	Shanghai.	Amoy.	Hongkong.	Sandakan.	Sarawak.	Bandjermassin.	Sourabaya.	Samarang.	Bali.	Deli.	Langkat.	Bagan.	Padang.	Assahan.	Siak.	Acheen.	Rhio.	Ratei.	Johor Baharu.	Muar.	Batu Pahat.	Sungei Ujong.	Klang.	Kuala Lumpur.	Sempg. Linggi.	Tampin.	Kuala Pilah.	Taiping.	Gopeng.	Kinta.	Siam.	Kedah.	Kulim.	Saigon.	Singapore.	Penang.	Malacca.	Prov. Wellesley.	Rangoon.	Calcutta.	Coconada.	Unknown Places	Private Houses.	
Singapore, ...	1	9	1	1	785	19	15	1	10	4	2	6	1	9	1	2	...	...	7	1	95	6	7	7	20	...	...	...	...	6	1	...	3	...	...	8	...	5	13	...	...	2	...	...	135	1,183
Penang, ...	...	...	...	...	403	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	9	...	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	22	...	3	14	...	21	...	...	12	26	3	4	32	37	616
Malacca, ...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	47	...	7	1	1	7	1	4	1	..	1	...	...	...	...	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	128

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PROTECTION OF WOMEN AND GIRLS,—*Continued.*

SINGAPORE.

Statistics of Registration Office, under "The Women and Girls' Protection Ordinance," No. XIV of 1888, during the year 1893.

Months.	Number of Houses registered.	Nationalities of Women.						Number of Prostitutes.	Number of Prosecutions.	Amount of Fines.	
		Japanese.	Malays.	Siamese.	Bengalis.	Corringees.	Chinese.			$	cts.
January, ...	238	164	36	2	3	15	1,538	1,758	1	100	00
February, ...	239	160	36	1	3	15	1,553	1,768	2	50	00
March, ...	240	158	38	1	3	14	1,538	1,752	3	100	00
April, ...	239	163	40	1	3	13	1,490	1,710	1	50	00
May, ...	239	153	39	1	3	13	1,507	1,716	5	60	00
June, ...	240	150	40	1	3	14	1,523	1,731	1	75	00
July, ...	241	151	41	1	...	14	1,593	1,800	...	...	...
August, ...	244	148	40	2	...	13	1,630	1,833	2	50	00
September, ...	246	146	44	2	...	12	1,660	1,864	3	200	00
October, ...	247	154	42	2	...	12	1,673	1,883	1	50	00
November, ...	243	157	39	1	...	13	1,647	1,857	4	150	00
December, ...	243	156	41	1	...	13	1,684	1,895	...	...	...
									23	$885	00

PENANG.

Statistics of Registration Office, under "The Women and Girls' Protection Ordinance," No. XIV of 1888, during the year 1893.

Months.	Number of Houses registered.	Nationalities of Women.					Number of Prostitutes.	Number of Prosecutions.	Amount of Fines.	
		Japanese.	Malays.	Bengalis.	Corringees.	Chinese.			$	cts.
January, ...	97	86	6	5	58	844	999	...	...	...
February, ...	91	81	6	...	51	751	895	...	...	...
March, ...	91	79	8	...	46	802	935	...	...	...
April, ...	95	90	6	...	45	822	963	...	...	...
May, ...	98	92	8	...	51	865	1,016	...	...	...
June, ...	100	90	8	...	54	908	1,060	4	200	00
July, ...	98	89	7	...	50	909	1,055	...	...	...
August, ...	95	88	10	...	41	895	1,034	...	...	...
September, ...	99	94	9	...	49	930	1,082	1	...	...
October, ...	99	103	6	...	42	946	1,097	1	200	00
November, ...	101	105	8	...	43	938	1,094	1	100	00
December, ...	104	116	8	...	44	909	1,077	2	100	00
								9	$600	00

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PROTECTION OF WOMEN AND GIRLS,—*Continued.*

MALACCA.

Statistic of Registration Office, under "The Women and Girls' Protection Ordinance," No. XIV of 1888, during the year 1893.

Months.	Number of Houses registered.	Nationalities of Women.					Number of Prostitutes.	Number of Prosecutions.	Amount of Fines.	
		Japanese.	Malays.	Bengalis.	Corringees.	Chinese.			$	cts.
January, ...	14	10	...	...	...	85	95	...	...	...
February, ...	14	10	...	...	...	91	101	...	...	...
March, ...	14	10	...	...	...	88	98	...	...	...
April, ...	14	9	...	...	...	80	89	...	...	...
May, ...	14	11	...	...	...	77	88	...	...	...
June, ...	14	11	...	...	...	78	89	...	...	...
July, ...	14	10	...	...	...	88	98	...	...	...
August, ...	16	11	...	...	...	92	103	...	...	...
September, ...	16	10	...	...	...	96	106	1	50	00
October, ...	18	11	...	...	...	116	127	...	...	...
November, ...	18	12	...	...	...	121	133	...	...	...
December, ...	20	11	...	...	...	130	141	...	...	...
								1	$50	00

PROVINCE WELLESLEY.

Statistics of Registration Office, under "The Women and Girls' Protection Ordinance," No. XIV of 1888, during the year 1893.

Months.	Number of Houses registered.	Nationalities of Women.					Number of Prostitutes.	Number of Prosecutions.	Amount of Fines.	
		Japanese.	Malays.	Bengalis.	Corringees.	Chinese.			$	cts.
January, ...	9	7	1	...	...	19	27	...	...	...
February, ...	7	7	1	...	...	12	20	...	...	...
March, ...	8	2	6	...	...	15	23	...	...	...
April, ...	9	2	9	...	...	11	22	...	...	...
May, ...	10	2	9	...	...	12	23	...	...	...
June, ...	11	2	7	...	...	20	29	...	...	...
July, ...	11	...	7	...	...	24	31	...	...	...
August, ...	12	...	15	...	...	35	40	3	55	00
September, ...	12	...	15	...	...	35	40	...	...	...
October, ...	15	...	14	...	...	34	48	2	25	00
November, ...	17	5	9	...	...	30	44	...	...	...
December, ...	16	5	7	...	...	33	45	...	...	...
								5	$80	00

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SUPPLEMENT
TO THE
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ANNUAL REPORT ON THE MARINE DEPARTMENT, STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, FOR THE YEAR 1893.

MASTER ATTENDANT'S OFFICE,
Singapore, 21st March, 1894.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit the following report on the work done by the Marine Department of the Straits Settlements, during the year 1893.

2. The total revenue collected in the three Settlements and in India amounted to $125,272.47, against $118,734.70 in 1892, or an increase of $6,537.77. Singapore contributed $5,213.69 of the increase, Penang $1,547.23, and Malacca $361.64. The total increase in Light Dues was $5,926.53. The Light Dues collected in India shew a decrease of $584.79.

SINGAPORE.

Revenue.

No.	HEADS OF REVENUE.	1893.	1892.	Increase.	Decrease.
		$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
1	Straits Light Dues, ...	72,579 07	67,787 91	4,791 16	...
2	Shipping Seamen, ...	4,651 11	4,692 25	...	41 14
3	Surveying Passenger Vessels, ...	2,502 00	2,358 00	144 00	...
4	Registration of Cargo Boats, ...	1,489 20	1,496 80	...	7 60
5	Registration of Passenger Boats, ...	2,053 60	1,656 60	397 00	...
6	Registration of Fishing Boats, ...	72 40	70 80	1 60	...
7	Registration of Fishing Stakes,	775 10	821 45	...	46 35
8	Registration of Junks & Tongkangs,	1,127 00	1,196 00	...	69 00
9	Certificates of Competency, ...	27 00	74 00	...	47 00
10	Fees for Pilot Licenses, ...	...	...	...	...
11	Fees, Marine Magistrate's Court, ...	366 90	126 50	240 40	...
12	Sale of unserviceable Stores, ...	8 40	...	8 40	...
13	Unclaimed Estate of deceased Native Seamen, ...	...	124 78	...	124 78
14	Sale of Tide Tables, ...	43 50	45 50	...	2 00
15	Sale of Tables of Dues, ...	0 50	0 50	...	...
16	Fees for recording British registered Trade Marks, ...	...	31 00	...	31 00
	Total, ..	85,695 78	80,482 09	5,582 56	368 87
	Light Dues collected in India,	13,381 99	13,966 78	...	584 79

3. From the above, it will be seen that the greatest increase is in Straits Light Dues, due to increased tonnage of vessels arriving at and clearing from the Port during the year. The next most noticeable item of increase is in fees for Registration of Passenger Boats.

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Shipping.

4. There has been an increase in the number and tonnage of vessels, paying Light Dues, which arrived at and departed from the Port during the year, as will be seen from the following table:—

Year.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.
1893, ...	4,435	3,519,063	4,402	3,425,283
1892, ...	4,143	3,280,222	4,114	3,181,801
1891, ...	4,184	3,324,680	4,155	3,288,577
1890, ...	3,646	2,989,059	3,621	2,955,975
1889, ...	3,867	3,065,732	3,848	3,048,245

5. The tonnage of native craft entered and cleared, on the other hand, shews a decrease of 68,035 tons. It aggregated 548,385 in 1893 against 616,420 in 1892. The following table gives the number and tonnage of this class of vessels for the last five years:—

Years.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.
1893, ...	7,062	277,994	6,936	270,391
1892, ...	7,966	309,162	7,887	307,258
1891, ...	7,293	260,672	7,188	258,802
1890, ...	5,546	208,689	5,515	212,636
1889, ...	6,619	254,722	6,563	253,467

Shipping Seamen.

6. The number of seamen shipped and discharged, &c., is given in the following table:—

Years.	Shipped.		Discharged.		Died.		Deserted.		Examination of Masters and Mates.	
	Europeans.	Natives.	Europeans.	Natives.	Europeans.	Natives.	Europeans.	Natives.	Passed.	Failed
1893, ...	733	6,698	734	6,029	3	31	65	109	11	9
1892, ...	682	6,723	683	6,268	7	19	33	59	15	...

7. The number of seamen relieved at the expense of the Board of Trade during the year was 230, costing $4,402.47, against 311, costing $4,166.51 in 1892. The distressed Masters, Mates and Engineers, who were relieved by the Colonial Government, numbered 5, who cost $553.75, against 4, who cost $679.50, in the previous year.

Marine Magistrate's Court.

8. Two hundred and twenty-one (221) cases were tried by the Marine Magistrate in 1893. In 1892, the number was 98.

Registration Department.

9. The total number of transfers and mortgages, &c., registered in 1893, amounted to 304. The following tables will shew at a glance the state of the registers and the work done in this Department during the year:—

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British-owned Vessels over 60 tons registered under the Merchant Shipping Act.

	Steam Vessels.		Sailing Vessels.	
	No.	Register Tonnage.	No.	Register Tonnage.
Remaining on Register, 31st December, 1892, ..	64	19,415	262	18,229
Added during the year, ...	2	290	28	2,195
Total,...	66	19,705	290	20,424
Struck off from various causes,	4	3,086	16	768
Remaining on Register, 31st December, 1893, ...	62	16,619	274	19,656

Number of Transfers or Bills of Sale registered, ... 41
Number of Mortgages and Discharges registered, ... 76
Miscellaneous transactions recorded, ... 20

British-owned Vessels of 60 tons and under, registered under the Colonial Shipping Act.

	Steam Vessels.		Sailing Vessels.	
	No.	Register Tonnage.	No.	Register Tonnage.
Remaining, 31st December, 1892, ...	31	805	216	10,042
Added during the year, ...	3	47	29	936
Total,...	34	852	245	10,978
Struck off from various causes,	3	101	2	66
Remaining, 31st December, 1893, ...	31	751	243	10,912

Number of Transfers or Bills of Sale registered, ... 39
Number of Mortgages and Discharges registered, ... 74
Miscellaneous transactions recorded, ... 5

Foreign-owned Sailing Vessels, registered under the Junk and Tongkang Ordinance.

	Sailing Vessels.	
	No.	Tonnage.
Remaining on Register, 31st December, 1892, ...	566	26,765
Added during the year, ...	38	2,133
Total,...	604	28,898
Struck off from various causes,	18	968
Remaining on Register, 31st December, 1893, ...	586	27,930

Number of transfers recorded, ... 49

10. There were 357 licenses issued under this Ordinance, of which 38 were licenses issued for the first time, and 319 were old licenses renewed, against 326 renewals in the previous year. Of the 38 new licenses, 22 were in respect of new tongkangs built during the year, 14 were issued to vessels which were previously

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cargo boats not allowed to ply outside the Colony, and 2 to boats which formerly were British-owned, but, having passed into the hands of Chinese subjects, were registered under the Junk and Tongkang Ordinance.

11. The following table shews the number of boats and fishing stakes registered under "The Harbour Ordinance," VIII of 1872, in the two years 1893 and 1892:—

	1893.	1892.
Cargo Boats, ...	1,200	1,185
Passenger Boats, ...	2,566	2,510
Fishing Boats, ...	181	177
Fishing Stakes, Out-shore, ...	69	68
Fishing Stakes, In-shore, ...	79	123

12. The following table shews the number of new vessels built in the Colony during the year:—

	Steam Vessels.		Sailing Vessels.		Total.	
	No.	Registered Tonnage.	No.	Registered Tonnage.	No.	Registered Tonnage.
1893, ...	1	8	65	3,995	66	4,003
1892, ...	5	288	52	3,305	57	3,593

General Remarks.

13. The Master Attendant returned from leave on the 26th April, and Mr. HUDDLE resumed duty as Deputy Master Attendant. He, however, proceeded on one year's leave on the 27th May, and Mr. THORPE, the Master of the *Sea Belle*, who had been acting Deputy during the absence of the Master Attendant, again took over the duties of Deputy.

14. Mr. THORPE went to England on sick leave on the 1st August, and on 23rd September Mr. HARMER, the Harbour Master of Malacca. was appointed Acting Deputy Master Attendant, his duties in Malacca being taken over by the Superintendent of Police.

Light-houses.

15. The Light-houses throughout the Colony have been kept in an efficient condition. In June, the Light-ship on the "Ajax" shoal, was found to be unsound from the effects of rot and white ants, and after having been reported on by the Shipwright of the Tanjong Pagar Dock Company, it was not considered advisable to go to the heavy expense that would be required to repair the vessel; so it was decided that she should be replaced by a light-house on the Sultan Shoal, but kept in her present position as long as possible, and then replaced by a temporary light-vessel, until the completion of the light-house. The description and the position of the new light-house have not been finally decided on, the definite approval of the Secretary of State not having been received.

Buoys and Beacons.

16. These have been cleaned and painted as occasion required, and are now in good order. The rattan balls on the buoys have been replaced by iron cages made by the Department; they are more durable and cheaper and also less liable to injury through collision with tongkangs.

Steam Launches.

17. The launches "Gweneth" and "Leo" have been kept in thorough repair and have done good service. The extensive repair almost amounting to rebuilding of the "Albuquerque," was completed in May, and she was fitted with a new air-pump for the condenser. She has been in use since then, and is now in first class repair.

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18. The Police launch "Mata Mata" was condemned and broken up in May, and the "Leo" was lent to the Police up to the end of the year. It was decided, for reasons of economy, not to replace the Police launch, and it was arranged that the Police should be supplied by this Department with steam launches when required, in the same manner as other departments, such a decision to take effect from the end of December. The engines of the "Mata Mata" have been fitted with a condenser and converted into surface condensing engines in the Marine Department workshop and are to be fitted into the "Leo" in January, 1894. The "Dolphin" has been of some use for harbour duty. She is old and decayed, but will be thoroughly put in order in 1894.

Time Balls.

19. The Time Balls were at last completed and the time signals commenced to be given on the 8th July. The transit instrument, which is a fine piece of work by TROUGHTON & SIMS, was set up and adjusted by Mr. SUTHERLAND, the Instructor of the Survey School, who continued the observations till the end of the year, when he was relieved by Mr. FRY of the Public Works Department. The clocks and chronometers give very satisfactory results, the time can be relied on to the tenth of a second. The observatory was made use of by the Officers of the Her Majesty's Surveying vessel *Egeria*, for fixing the longitude of Malacca by telegraph.

20. The Time Balls are an important acquisition to the Port of Singapore, and are found most useful by the shipping. They are efficient, and worked in the most economical manner possible.

PENANG.

21. The revenue collected during the year amounted to $23,868.92, being an increase over the previous year's revenue of $1,547.23.

22. The increase in Light Dues collected, notwithstanding the decrease in tonnage, is accounted for by arrangements having been made for steamers from Calcutta and elsewhere to pay their dues in Penang instead of other Ports.

23. The following table gives details:—

No.	Heads of Revenue.	1893.	1892.	Increase.	Decrease.
		$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
1	Straits Light Dues, ...	15,217 68	13,723 23	1,494 45	...
2	Registration of Vessels, ...	200 00	127 00	73 00	...
3	Measuring Vessels, ...	...	...	...	...
4	Shipping Seamen, ...	2,009 97	1,992 62	17 35	...
5	Surveying Passenger Vessels,	369 00	320 00	49 00	...
6	Surveying Steam Vessels, ...	...	751 00	...	751 00
7	Registration of Junks & Tongkangs, ...	1,127 00	1,175 00	...	48 00
8	Registration of Boats, ...	2,809 73	2,603 24	206 49	...
9	Registration of Fishing Stakes,	1,893 00	1,521 00	372 00	...
10	Certificates of Competency, ...	49 00	44 00	5 00	...
11	Miscellaneons, ...	150 84	20 00	130 84	...
12	Marine Magistrate's Fees and Fines, ...	42 70	44 60	...	1 90
	Total,...	23.868 92	22,321 69	2,348 13	800 90

Shipping.

24. There has been a total decrease, in and out, of 70,994 tons in vessels paying Light Dues, compared with 1892. The number and tonnage of Native Craft also have considerably decreased. Tables are appended shewing the arrivals and departures of these two classes of vessels:—

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Vessels paying Light Dues.

Years.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1893, ...	2,898	1,597,441	2,902	1,592,087
1892, ...	2,970	1,630,643	2,953	1,629,879
1891, ...	2,966	1,760,001	2,951	1,741,812
1890, ...	3,050	1,653,285	3,028	1,644,976
1889, ...	2,935	1,592,626	2,917	1,584,910

Native Craft and Steam Vessels under 50 tons.

Years.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1893, ...	4,193	92,887	4,200	91,530
1892, ...	4,479	101,752	4,524	103,946
1891, ...	5,620	114,857	5,565	114,320
1890, ...	5,650	118,181	5,041	117,887
1889, ...	5,483	127,416	3,712	91,715

Shipping Seamen.

25. There is a small increase of revenue under this head. The numbers shipped and discharged are nearly the same as in the previous year, as will be seen in the following table:—

	Shipped.		Discharged.		Died.		Deserted.	
	Europeans.	Natives.	Europeans.	Natives.	Europeans.	Natives.	Europeans.	Natives.
1893, ...	217	2,657	218	2,597	4	2	4	25
1892, ...	212	2,664	200	2,612	2	5	9	21

26. Nineteen (19) cases were tried by the Marine Magistrate, as against 20 in 1892.

27. The Marine Police rendered valuable assistance to the Department during the year, in arresting persons setting "pompang nets" and in keeping order in the harbour.

Registration Department.

28. The following table shews the state of the Register and the work done as regards British-owned vessels of over 60 tons, registered under the Merchant Shipping Act 1854.

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	Steam Vessels.		Sailing Vessels.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Remaining on the Register on 31st December, 1892,	27	4,489	24	1,906
Added during the year, ...	1	267	...	...
Total,...	28	4,756	24	1,906
Struck off the Register during the year, ...	2	1,047	...	...
Remaning on the Register on 31st December, 1893,	26	3,709	24	1,906

29. Under the Colonial Shipping Act, only one steamer was registered, of a burthen of 18 tons.

30. Three hundred and seventy-three (373) Sailing Vessels of 8,490 tons were registered under the Junk and Tongkang Ordinance I of 1883, which is a decrease of 18 vessels and 194 tons as compared with 1892.

31. The number of boats and fishing stakes registered under the Harbours Ordinance is shewn in the following table:—

	1893.	1892.
Cargo Boats, ...	387	495
Passenger Boats, ...	1,721	1,767
Fishing Boats, ...	2,505	2,435
Fishing Stakes, In-shore, ...	370	300
Do., Out-shore, ...	73	58

General Remarks.

32. On the 22nd July, the Dutch steamer *Rajah Kongsee Atjeh* was attacked by Achinese on the Sumatra Coast, and a local English shipmaster, Mr. J. WOODS, and Mr. H. ALEXANDER, a Scotch engineer, together with several Malays and Chinese, were murdered.

Steam Launches.

33. The Harbour Master reports that the launches are in fairly good condition but require frequent repairs to keep them efficient. The "Seabird" and "Rosebud" are seven and ten years old, respectively. The latter has had extensive repairs to her boiler, water-tanks, coal bunkers and hull internally.

34. The "Beatrice" has had new yellow metal sheathing. She has done exceptionally well, having been nearly six days a week regularly under steam throughout the year, requiring very slight repairs.

35. The Harbour Master says:—"I would urge the importance of the erection "of quarters for the staff of the launches. In my report for last year, I drew attention "to the fact that the rates of pay offered by the Government are considerably lower "than those ruling on board vessels in the local trade.

"Since the recent rise in prices, the absence of quarters presses even more "hardly than formerly on these men, thereby increasing the difficulty in obtaining "good reliable men."

36. The wages of lascars in the local trade are from $8 to $9 per month with rations but no clothing. In Penang, the wages of lascars of launches are $10 with clothing but no rations or quarters. In Singapore, the lascars of launches are paid $10 a month with clothing and quarters and they also get $1 a month rice allowance.

MALACCA.

Revenue.

37. The following statement shews the several items of revenue collected. The most noticeable increases are in Light Dues and in fees for Junk and Tongkang Licenses. The registration of junks and tongkangs continues to improve. The Acting Harbour Master attributes the decrease under the head "Registration of Cargo Boats" to the fact that a large number of these boats were registered during the year under the Junk and Tongkang Ordinance:—

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No.	Heads of Revenue.	1892.	1893.	Increase.	Decrease.
		$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
1	Straits Light Dues, ...	1,026.02	1,251.73	225.71	...
2	Freight of Government Vessels, ...	34.64	30.21	...	4.43
3	Beaching Vessels, ...	5.00	...	...	5.00
4	Registration of Junks & Tongkangs,	105.00	318.00	213.00	...
5	Do. of Cargo Boats, ...	232.30	140.20	...	92.10
6	Do. of Passenger Boats, ...	31.85	27.25	...	4.60
7	Do. of Fishing Boats, ...	273.85	296.40	22.55	...
8	Do. of Fishing Stakes, ...	204.30	251.10	46.80	...
9	Miscellaneous, ...	51.18	10.89	...	40.29
	Total,...	1,964.14	2,325.78	508.06	146.42

Shipping.

38. In this Settlement, there is a slight increase in the number and tonnage of vessels paying Light Dues entered and cleared, as compared with the previous year. The following table gives figures for the last five years:—

Years.	Entered.		Cleared.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1889, ...	928	183,286	927	182,151
1890, ...	1,414	217,376	1,419	217,988
1891, ...	1,417	251,494	1,417	251,494
1892, ...	1,344	239,232	1,341	238,658
1893, ...	1,376	239,898	1,371	240,034

39. Of Native Craft, there has been a marked falling off, both in number and tonnage, during the year. They are lower than in any of the previous five years, as will be seen in the table below:—

Years.	Entered.		Cleared.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1889, ...	2,387	46,162	2,417	46,837
1890, ...	2,141	33,059	2,178	33,701
1891, ...	1,985	32,214	1,987	32,226
1892, ...	2,092	35,601	2,087	35,479
1893, ...	1,744	28,120	1,725	27,569

Registration.

40. The following statement gives the number and description of vessels, and the number of fishing stakes registered in 1893, as compared with 1892:—

	1892.	1893.
Junks and Tongkangs, ...	35	106
Cargo Boats, ...	202	121
Passenger Boats, ...	49	34
Fishing Boats, ...	816	887
Fishing Stakes, ...	73	85

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41. Thirty-nine thousand six hundred and eight (39,608) passengers of all nationalities landed in Malacca during the year.

42. Forty-three (43) prosecutions were instituted under the Harbours Ordinance, the fines imposed amounting to $167.

General Remarks.

43. In the month of August, the Chief Clerk, Mr. VAN HUIZEN, was found to have misappropriated Government monies collected by him. He was prosecuted, found guilty, and sentenced to nine years' rigorous imprisonment, being three years each on three separate counts. As far as can be ascertained, the sums embezzled by him amounted to $137.90.

44. The steam-launch "Alert," the boats, beacons, flagstaff, &c., have been maintained in good order and condition.

TRADE OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

[*The following remarks on the Trade of the Straits Settlements are by the Registrar of Imports and Exports.*]

45. The trade of the year 1893 has not been altogether unsatisfactory, notwithstanding a continuous decline in the sterling value of the dollar. The loss caused by the depreciation has fallen most heavily on the wage-earning classes, and probably on firms doing an import business only. When the produce of the Straits has had to compete with that of gold-using countries, the low exchange has undoubtedly operated in favour of our export trade.

46. A Commission sat during the year to discuss the currency interests of the Colony, but, as was expected, considerable divergence of opinion prevailed.

47. In the middle of the year, political complications arose in Siam, which, for a time, seemed to threaten the very life of the important trade between the Colony and Bangkok, but these were finally got over, and a rush of business followed, making up for the short interruption.

48. A new tariff for French Indo-China threatens to extinguish the Colonial trade with that country, the same right under the favoured minimum tariff clause being denied the Colony, which is allowed the mother country. In spite of every effort of the local Chamber of Commerce, matters have not been remedied, and Singapore merchants are now carrying on part of the trade direct from home.

49. The increase in the Colony's total trade in merchandise as compared with 1892 reached over 10%.

50. On the Import side, an increase of nearly 11% is recorded, and over 9½% on the Export side.

51. The fall in the sterling value of the dollar of nearly 10½% compared with 1892, has contributed to the large increase in both imports and exports, having increased the dollar value of all articles imported both from silver countries for exportation to gold countries, and from gold countries for local consumption and exportation, and also stimulated exports to Europe.

52. Another effect of the low exchange has been to restrict, as far as possible, the import trade with gold countries and to encourage imports from China and Japan, where the cost of production is largely measured by silver. Within the year a trade in cotton piece goods has sprung up with the latter country and her coal has successfully competed with the exceptionally high-priced English and Australian article.

53. Taking value alone, the imports from the United Kingdom shew a decrease of half a million dollars, though the same quantity has been valued considerably higher on arrival than in 1892.

54. The price per ton of tin in the London market touched its highest in March at £95 5/- with exchange averaging 2/8$\frac{15}{16}$, and the highest Singapore price during the month $40.75 per pikul, while in 1892 the highest London quotation was £103 5/- in June, with exchange averaging 2/11$\frac{3}{4}$, and the highest Singapore price $40.50 per pikul. The lowest point touched in 1893 in sterling was £74 in December, with exchange 2/4$\frac{3}{4}$ and the Singapore price at its lowest $37.65 per pikul, compared with £88 12/- in February, 1892, with exchange averaging 3/- and the lowest Singapore price at $34.62 per pikul. Black pepper touched its highest in London at 3$\frac{5}{8}$*d.* per lb. in January, with exchange averaging 2/9¼ and the

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highest Singapore price per pikul $11.90, compared with 3¾*d* in November, 1892, at exchange averaging 2/10, and the highest Singapore price $11.30 per pikul. The lowest point touched in London was 2½*d* in November, with exchange averaging 2/4⅞, and the lowest Singapore price $9.65 per pikul, compared with 2¾*d* in July and August, 1892, exchange averaging 2/10 13/16 and 2/9 15/16, and the lowest Singapore prices $8.65 and $8.75 per pikul. Of Gambier excluding Cube, the highest sterling point touched was £1 0*s* 6*d* per cwt. in March, with exchange averaging 2/8 15/16 and the highest Singapore price $6.97 per pikul, compared with £1 0*s* 9*d* in February and November, 1892, with exchange averaging 3/- and 2/10, respectively, with the highest Singapore prices at $6.35 and $6.62 per pikul. The lowest sterling point touched was 16/10½ in December, with exchange averaging 2/4¾, and the lowest Singapore price $6.05 per pikul, compared with 17/10¼ in July and August, 1892, with exchange averaging 2/10 13/16 and 2/9 15/16, and the lowest Singapore prices during the same time $5.62 and $5.67 per pikul.

55. The year 1893 shews a large increase in the trade of the Colony compared with 1892:—

	1893.	1892.
Value of Imports, ..	$169,616,048	$150,073,923
Value of Exports, ...	154,154,982	143,011,967
Total,	$323,771,030	$293,085,890

and deducting Treasure:—

	1893.	1892.
Value of Imports, ...	$152,445,237	$137,384,950
Value of Exports, ...	134,536,932	122,832,096
Total,	$286,982,169	$260,217,046

56. Converting these amounts into sterling at the rates of 2/6¾ per dollar for 1893 and 2/10¼ per dollar for 1892, we have, less treasure:—

	1893.	1892.
Value of Imports, ...	£19,532,046	£19,605,977
Value of Exports, ...	17,237,544	17,529,164
Total,	£36,769,590	£37,135,141

57. While, therefore, in dollar value there is an increase of $26,765,123 in the trade in merchandise over the whole Colony, in sterling value there is a decrease of £365,551. It is manifest that all classes of goods are not affected to the same extent by fluctuations in exchange. Thus, while Manchester cotton piece goods are immediately influenced by a fall or rise in the sterling value of the dollar, rice is only partially so, and that not immediate. The cost of production in silver currency countries follows sterling exchange, to some extent, in time.

58. The dollar trade with gold and silver countries in the two years under review shews:—

[*Excluding Treasure, Inter-Settlement, and Malay Peninsula Trade.*]

	Gold Countries.		Silver Countries.	
	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.
Imports, ...	$59,998	$57,946	$53,149	$46,432
Exports, ...	78,414	72,159	34,172	32,394
Total,	$138,412	$130,105	$87,321	$78,826

59. In the above figures, Sumatra has been classed as a silver country, and India and Burma as gold countries, and for convenience ,000's have been omitted.

60. Of the total increase in the imports of merchandise of $15,060,287, Singapore contributes $11,646,727, Penang $3,259,407, and Malacca $154,153. Of the total increase in exports of $11,704,836, Singapore contributes $8,526,353, Penang $2,655,738, and Malacca $522,745.

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IMPORTS.

61. A compact view of the trade of the three Settlements is given below:—

	Singapore.	Penang.	Malacca.	Total.
Merchandise.	$	$	$	$
United Kingdom, 1893, ...	11,582,432	3,878,943	...	15,461,375
United Kingdom, 1892, ...	12,435,751	3,374,373	147,457	15,957,581
British Possessions, 1893,...	25,297,299	14,899,133	...	40,196,432
British Possessions, 1892,...	23,284,426	14,909,704	...	38,194,130
Foreign Countries, 1893, ...	67,239,825	20,967,682	388,809	88,596,316
Foreign Countries, 1892, ...	56,676,554	18,767,694	278,233	75,722,481
Between the Settlements, 1893, ...	4,124,097	2,796,443	1,270,574	8,191,114
Between the Settlements, 1892, ...	4,200,195	2,231,023	1,079,540	7,510,758
Total Value of Merchandise, 1893, ...	108,243,653	42,542,201	1,659,383	152,445,237
Total Value of Merchandise, 1892, ...	96,596,926	39,282,794	1,505,230	137,384,950
Treasure.				
Total Value of Treasure, 1893, ...	15,730,989	1,367,931	71,891	17,170,811
Total Value of Treasure, 1892, ...	10,373,136	2,138,782	177,055	12,688,973
Total Imports of Merchandise and Treasure, 1893,	123,974,642	43,910,132	1,731,274	169,616,048
Total Imports of Merchandise and Treasure, 1892,	106,970,062	41,421,576	1,682,285	150,073,923

Grand Total Value of the Imports of the Straits Settlements, 1893, ... $169,616,048
Do. do. do., 1892, ... $150,073,923

EXPORTS.

	Singapore.	Penang.	Malacca.	Total
Merchandise.	$	$	$	$
United Kingdom, 1893, ...	17,887,530	12,082,871	...	29,970,401
United Kingdom, 1892, ...	15,753,583	9,246,674	...	25,000,257
British Possessions, 1893,	12,542,366	6,192,008	...	18,734,374
British Possessions, 1892,	10,744,016	5,848,765	...	16,592,781
Foreign Countries, 1893, ...	59,036,668	18,083,680	385,730	77,506,078
Foreign Countries, 1892, ...	55,497,427	18,202,214	224,845	73,924,486
Between the Settlements, 1893, ...	3,413,564	3,377,472	1,535,043	8,326,079
Between the Settlements, 1892, ...	2,358,749	3,782,640	1,173,183	7,314,572
Total Value of Merchandise, 1893, ...	92,880,128	39,736,031	1,920,773	134,536,932
Total Value of Merchandise, 1892, ...	84,353,775	37,080,293	1,398,028	122,832,096
Treasure.				
Total Value of Treasure, 1893, ...	15,575,954	3,957,691	84,405	19,618,050
Total Value of Treasure, 1892, ...	13,496,674	6,594,525	88,672	20,179,871
Total Exports of Merchandise and Treasure, 1893,	108,456,082	43,693,722	2,005,178	154,154,982
Total Exports of Merchandise and Treasure, 1892,	97,850,449	43,674,818	1,486,700	143,011,967

Grand Total Value of the Exports of the Straits Settlements, 1893, ... $154,154,982
Do. do. do., 1892, ... $143,011,967

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62. The percentage of the Colony's trade, excluding treasure, with the United Kingdom and British Possessions constitutes 36.4 of the total trade, compared with 36.8 in 1892, but if countries in the sphere of British influence were included the percentage would be over 50:—

	1892.		1893.		Increase.	Decrease
	%	%	%	%	%	%
United Kingdom, ...	...	15.8	...	15.8	...	...
British Possessions.						
India (including Burma), ...	11.3	...	10.9	...	...	...
Hongkong, ...	8.5	...	8.5	...	...	...
Other Colonies, ...	1.2	...	1.2	...	...	...
		21.0		20.6	...	0.4
Foreign Countries.						
Malay Peninsula West, ...	13.5	...	14.9	...	...	...
Netherlands India, ...	17.3	...	16.6	...	...	...
Siam Proper, ...	4.1	...	5.3	...	...	...
China, ...	2.2	...	2.6	...	...	...
France, ...	3.0	...	3.1	...	...	...
French Indo-China Colony, ...	3.3	...	2.5	...	...	...
Germany, ...	2.2	...	2.2	...	...	...
United States, ...	4.4	...	2.4	...	...	...
Japan, ...	0.4	...	0.9	...	...	...
Austria, ...	0.3	...	0.4	...	...	...
Belgium, ...	0.3	...	0.3	...	...	...
Italy, ...	0.5	...	0.6	...	...	...
East Malay Peninsula, ...	0.7	...	0.7	...	...	...
Holland, ...	0.8	...	1.0	...	...	...
Other Countries, ...	4.5	...	4.3	...	...	...
		57.5		57.8	0.3	...
Inter-Settlement, ...	...	5.7	...	5.8	0.1	...
Total,...	...	100.0	...	100.0	...	...

63. Of the Colony's trade in merchandise, Singapore shews a slightly increased proportion to what it had in 1892, as will be seen from the following statement:—

	Percentage of Total Trade.			
	1892.	1893.	Increase.	Decrease.
Singapore.	%	%	%	%
Imports, ...	70.3	71	0.7	...
Exports, ...	68.6	69	0.4	...
Aggregate Trade, ...	69.5	70.1	0.6	...
Penang.				
Imports, ...	28.6	28.0	...	0.6
Exports, ...	30.1	29.5	...	0.6
Aggregate Trade, ...	29.4	28.7	...	0.7
Malacca.				
Imports, ...	1.09	1.1	0.01	...
Exports, ...	1.08	1.4	0.32	...
Aggregate Trade, ...	1.1	1.2	0.1	...

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Principal Articles of Trade.

[*NOTE.—The tables of the various articles given in the following pages represent the trade of the Colony excluding that between the Settlements, except where specially mentioned.*]

COTTON GOODS:—

64. The Manchester market continues depressed, and a serious falling off marks the trade in piece goods. The total import into the Colony from all places in 1893 numbered 3,765,832 pieces, against 4,627,745 pieces in 1892, and the value shewed $894,264 less. Of Plain Cotton, Singapore imported 1,700,967 pieces, against 2,448,819 pieces in 1892; of Dyed Cotton, 195,760 pieces, against 381,733 pieces; and of Printed Cotton, 481,134 pieces, against 442,997 pieces, but there is a strong probability that Dyed Cotton has sometimes been declared as Printed. Penang imported 581,876 pieces of Plain Cotton, 666,244 pieces of Coloured Cotton, and 139,851 pieces of Printed Cotton in 1893, against 412,833 pieces, 847,112 pieces, and 94,151 pieces respectively in 1892.

65. The following table shews the larger imports of the different kinds of cotton in 1892 and 1893:—

		United Kingdom.	British India including Madras.	France.	French India.	Japan.
	Singapore.	$	$	$	$	$
1892,	Plain Cotton, ...	2,382,484	23,908	9,551	3,941	800
	Dyed Cotton, ...	203,895	59,830	16,365	48,618	100
	Printed Cotton,... ...	399,877	6,590	5,657	1,900	...
1893,	Plain Cotton, ...	1,556,321	34,195	7,111	10,630	35,040
	Dyed Cotton, ...	74,694	22,261	10,859	18,480	27,959
	Printed Cotton,... ...	372,925	31,614	14,143	6,902	32,931
	Penang.					
1892,	Plain Cotton, ...	389,363	11,265	2,000	6,330	...
	Dyed Cotton, ...	245,349	289,910	66,350	201,967	...
	Printed Cotton,... ...	88,147	3,344	...	440	...
1893,	Plain Cotton, ...	538,617	30,294	50	2,517	...
	Dyed Cotton, ...	145,039	254,474	7,972	161,859	3,700
	Printed Cotton,... ...	133,208	2,200	636	...	...

66. The very large decrease of Dyed Cotton into Singapore from the United Kingdom is striking and calls for explanation. It is admitted by the large importers that there has been a very great decrease in imports of this class, and an enormous reduction of stock, but with every allowance there can be little doubt that Dyed Cotton has been frequently declared as Printed. Some cottons pertain of both characters—Dyed and Printed. Taking, however, the three classes together, the total imports into Singapore for 1892 from the United Kingdom were 2,986,256 pieces, against 2,003,940 pieces in 1893. The decrease is partly due to the Saigon export trade being now done direct. In 1892 Singapore sent thence 517,905 pieces of all kinds, compared with 143,720 pieces in 1893. The stocks in hand at the end of 1893 were considerably less than at the end of 1892, and the exports during this year were also less than in 1892.

67. Japan has come to the front in this trade, distancing India in the quantity supplied to Singapore.

68. The imports of Grey and Bleached Yarn numbered 6,380 bales, against 5,269 bales in 1892. Of this, the United Kingdom sent 1,581 bales, against 2,683 bales in 1892, and Bombay 4,542 bales, against 2,493 bales in 1892. Of Dyed Yarn, 4,900 bales were imported this year, against 8,198 bales in 1892. The United Kingdom sent 3,155 bales in 1893, and 6,473 in 1892.

69. In the value of Sewing Thread imported, a small decrease is observable, the amounts being $380,238 in 1892 and $376,903 in 1893. Of the latter amount, $310,193 is credited to the United Kingdom.

70. A decrease of 10,355 dozen Handkerchiefs has taken place in the imports—59,161 dozen from the United Kingdom and 2,808 dozen from France, compares with 77,066 dozen and 1,017 dozen from these respective countries in 1892. Italy sent only 1,117 dozen, against 14,035 dozen in 1892.

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71. In the import trade in Sarongs, 195,522 corges are recorded in 1893, an increase of 6,337 corges. The principal places from which these goods were imported were United Kingdom 24,343 corges, against 23,272 corges in 1892; France 64,174 corges, against 80,118 corges in 1892; Java 32,000 corges, against 23,717 corges in 1892; Holland 27,531 corges, against 21,262 corges in 1892; and French India 18,539 corges, against 6,803 corges in 1892. Cotton Blankets, which term includes Cotton Covers, shew an increase of 305,608 pieces. The United Kingdom sent 444,429 pieces, compared with 131,308 pieces in 1892; France 28,440 pieces, against 40,740 in 1892; and Germany 34,100 pieces, against 1,010 in 1892.

72. Turning to the Exports, a very large decrease is seen in the trade with Saigon. In 1892, 517,905 pieces of all kinds of cotton were sent to Saigon, against 143,720 pieces this year; to Siam Proper and the Siamese States 656,135 pieces, compared with 649,869 pieces in 1893; to Sumatra 703,866 pieces, compared with 740,098 pieces in 1893; to Dutch Borneo 139,620 pieces, against 218,706 pieces in 1893; and to Netherlands Archipelago and Celebes 91,923 pieces, against 131,127 pieces in 1893.

73. The following table shews the imports of Cotton goods for the last five years:—

Year.	Cotton Goods (Plain Coloured & Printed).		Plain Yarn.		Dyed Yarn.		Sewing Thread.	Handkerchiefs (Coloured and Plain).		Sarongs and Slendangs.		Cotton Blankets.	
	Pieces.	$	Bales.	$	Bales.	$	$	Dozen.	$	Corges.	$	Pieces.	$
1889,	4,674,674	8,623,685	5,359	324,571	18,175	968,066	401,334	106,256	97,876	158,690	1,523,478	193,189	112,934
1890,	7,117,374	11,279,364	3,229	271,625	7 944	683,639	397,783	49,850	38,680	142,307	1,352,514	195,294	85,319
1891,	5,038,657	8,754,940	9,889	847,675	6,759	485,628	422,909	123,646	112,568	125,744	1,163,643	162,327	81,567
1892,	4,627,745	8,051,392	5,269	450,261	8,198	594,307	380,238	115,062	80,025	189,185	1,571,043	216,321	104,077
1893,	3,765,832	7,157,128	6,380	578,132	4,900	393,386	376,903	104,707	78,228	195,522	1,821,392	521,929	238,854

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TREASURE:—

74. The import value of Bullion and Specie into Singapore in 1893 from all places, including Penang and Malacca, was $15,730,989, and the export value to all places $15,575,954, but these figures represent the trade by bankers and merchants, and must be considerably below the actual amounts. Large quantities filter through passengers from Netherlands India, and are regularly carried to China, of which no account is rendered to the Import Office. Penang imported from all places to the value of $1,367,931, and exported to the value of $3,957,691.

75. During the year, there passed through Singapore classed as for transhipment from the Raub Australian Company's Mines in Pahang 4,887 oz. of gold, of the value of $151,195, compared with 740 oz. in 1892, and 2,917 oz. in 1891; and from the Punjom Pahang Company's Mines 5,693 oz., compared with about 2,278 oz. in 1892, and 524 oz. in 1891.

76. The figures given below shew the total imports and exports of Bullion and Specie for the last five years:—

	Year.	Imports.	Exports.
		$	$
GOLD,—			
Bullion, ...	1889, ...	785,276	123,189
Specie, ...	1889, ...	46,895	11,540
Bullion, ...	1890, ...	1,151,885	136,342
Specie, ...	1890, ...	134,684	68,890
Bullion, ...	1891, ...	1,438,313	190,576
Specie, ...	1891, ...	206,155	300
Bullion, ...	1892, ...	462,810	214,891
Specie, ...	1892, ...	52,220	26,378
Bullion, ...	1893, ...	482,493	587,535
Specie, ...	1893, ...	47,330	79,118
SILVER,—			
Bullion, ...	1889, ...	380	...
Specie, ...	1889, ...	11,562,435	13,215,363
Bullion, ...	1890, ...	2,125	1,950
Specie, ...	1890, ...	14,686,674	20,106,675
Bullion, ...	1891, ...	5,056	1,550
Specie, ...	1891, ...	12,085,208	17,653,521
Bullion, ...	1892, ...	3,642	790
Specie, ...	1892, ...	11,012,763	18,869,503
Bullion, ...	1893, ...	25,340	1,150
Specie, ...	1893, ...	15,327,136	17,739,725
COPPER,—			
Specie, ...	1889, ...	120,209	72,485
Specie, ...	1890, ...	39,395	102,632
Specie, ...	1891, ...	65,334	110,111
Specie, ...	1892, ...	22,325	208,621
Specie, ...	1893, ...	13,968	146,685
Total Value of Bullion and Specie in ...	1889, ...	12,515,195	13,422,577
Do. do. do. ...	1890, ...	16,014,763	20,415,489
Do. do. do. ...	1891, ...	13,800,066	18,156,058
Do. do. do. ...	1892, ...	11,553,760	19,120,183
Do. do. do. ...	1893, ...	15,896,267	18,554,213

OPIUM:—

77. There is an increase of 1,665 chests imported and an increased export of 810 chests campared with 1892. These total import figures include the opium consumed in the Colony and Johor. No less than 669,030 tahils of prepared opium—*chandu*—against 439,529 tahils in 1892 were exported, chiefly to Hongkong from Singapore. Increased imports of Opium from Hongkong under the name of Persian is seen. In previous years, transhipment Opium was not so carefully excluded from the returns, but appeared as an import and then as an export, probably owing to the form in which the bills of lading were made out.

78. This year, Singapore received over and above the figures given below, 3,050 chests, which were transhipped as follows:—to Manila 200 chests, to Saigon 2,400 chests, and to Java 450 chests.

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79. Of all kinds of Opium, 14,456 chests were received from Calcutta, against 12,844 chests in 1892, and 934 chests from Hongkong, against 883 chests in 1892. The principal exports compare as follows:—Perak 1,817 chests, against 1,685 chests in 1892; Selangor 1,399 chests, against 1,775 chests; Bali 1,146 chests, against 1,318 chests; Sumatra 896 chests, against 699; Netherlands Archipelago and Celebes 975 chests, against 471 chests; China 2,366 chests, against 2,322 chests; Hongkong 1,286 chests, against 1,149 chests; Siam Proper 816 chests, against 450 chests; Siam West Coast 602 chests, against 537 chests; Rhio 158 chests, against none; and Sungei Ujong 315 chests, against 374 chests. Though in 1892, no raw opium was sent to Rhio, 289,000 taels of *Chandu* were sent, and none in 1893.

80. The following table shews the imports of Opium into the Colony and the exports from the Colony:—

				Total Imports.	Total Exports.
1889, ...	Benares, ...	Imports, ...	14,929		
		Exports, ...	12,671		
	Patna, ...	Imports, ...	483		
		Exports, ...	423		
	Turkey, ...	Imports, ...	96		
		Exports, ...	85		
	Persian, ...	Imports, ...	2		
		Exports, ...	1		
	Malwa, ...	Imports, ...	1		
		Exports, ...	...		
				15,511	13,180
1890, ...	Benares, ...	Imports, ...	13,494		
		Exports, ...	11,332		
	Patna, ...	Imports, ...	865		
		Exports, ...	537		
	Turkey, ...	Imports, ...	87		
		Exports, ...	36		
	Persian, ...	Imports, ...	2		
		Exports, ...	...		
				14,448	11,905
1891, ...	Benares, ...	Imports, ...	15,239		
		Exports, ...	12,329		
	Patna, ...	Imports, ...	1,414		
		Exports, ...	1,382		
	Turkey, ...	Imports, ...	1		
		Exports, ...	10		
				16,654	13,716
1892, ...	Benares, ...	Imports, ...	11,029		
		Exports, ...	10,011		
	Patna ...	Imports, ...	2,580		
		Exports, ...	1,653		
	Turkey, ...	Imports, ...	12		
		Exports, ...	8		
	Persian, ...	Imports, ...	87		
		Exports, ...	6		
	Malwa, ...	Imports, ...	3		
		Exports, ...	2		
	China, ...	Imports, ...	21		
		Exports, ...	11		
				13,732	11,691
1893, ...	Benares, ...	Imports, ...	10,959		
		Exports, ...	9,117		
	Patna, ...	Imports, ...	4,165		
		Exports, ...	3,350		
	Turkey, ...	Imports, ...	45		
		Exports, ...	6		
	Persian, ...	Imports, ...	213		
		Exports, ...	23		
	Malwa, ...	Imports, ...	15		
		Exports, ...	5		
				15,397	12,501

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GUMS, &c. :—

81. Increased exports are observable in most Gums, and the few decreases are not important, with the exception perhaps of Gutta, which has fallen off by nearly 4,000 pikuls.

82. The native importers seem to have difficulty in distinguishing between Gutta and Borneo Rubber, and class both imports as Gutta Percha, so that the imports of Borneo Rubber do not shew nearly up to the true figures.

83. The increases in exports are Gum Benjamin by nearly 2,000 pikuls, Copal and Camphor by about the same amount, Damar by 216 pikuls, Gambodge by 140 pikuls, India Rubber by 414 pikuls, Sticklac by nearly 6,500 pikuls, and Resin by over the same amount.

84. The decreases are Cutch by 271 pikuls, Dragon's Blood by 261 pikuls, and Vegetable Tallow by 2,499 pikuls.

85. From Sumatra, 16,500 pikuls of Gum Benjamin imported, compare with 11,677 pikuls in 1892, and on export of 9,221 pikuls to India compare with 6,397 pikuls in 1892.

86. Of Gutta, the principal imports were from Dutch Borneo 14,707 pikuls, comparing with 13,106 pikuls in 1892; from Sumatra 17,957 pikuls, comparing with 14,926 pikuls; and exports to the United Kingdom 31,042 pikuls, comparing with 32,145 pikuls; and to Germany 3,580 pikuls, comparing with 5,179 pikuls respectively in 1892.

87. The larger exports of Borneo Rubber were to the United Kinpdom 7,314 pikuls, against 5,378 pikuls in 1892; to the United States 4,131 pikuls, against 1,497 pikuls; and to France 4,062 pikuls, against 3,829 pikuls.

88. Of Copal from Netherlands Archipelago and the Celebes, we received 34,901 pikuls, against 27,201 pikuls in 1892; and from British North Borneo 10,755 pikuls, against 1,148 pikuls. Exported of the same Gum to the United Kingdom were 16,326 pikuls, against 8,190 pikuls in 1892; to the United States 25,158 pikuls, against 33,385 pikuls; and to France 5,877 pikuls, against 2,339 pikuls.

89. Of Vegetable Tallow, 4,143 pikuls were exported to the United Kingdom, against 3,123 pikuls in 1892.

90. Resin shews imports from British North Borneo of 8,177 pikuls, against 3,221 pikuls in 1892, and from the Netherlands India 3,923 pikuls, against 4,409 pikuls. To India were exported 23,640 pikuls, against 17,862 pikuls in 1892.

91. The larger imports of Sticklac were 6,020 pipuls from Siam Proper, against 3,427 pikuls in 1892; and from Saigon 1,353 pikuls, against 414 pikuls. To India were sent 6,878 pikuls, against 157 pikuls in 1892; and to the United Kingdom 1,488 pikuls, againat 1,369 pikuls in 1892.

92. The following is a table shewing the exportation of the various Gums for the last five years :—

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YEAR.	Benjamin.	Camphor.	Copal.	Cutch.	Dammar.	Gambodge.	Dragon's Blood.	Gutta Percha.	India Rubber.	Borneo. Rubber.	Sticklac.	Resin.	Vegetable Tallow.
	Pikuls.	Pikuls.	Pikuls.	Pikuls.	Pikuls.	Pikuls.	Pikuls.	Pikuls.	Pikuls.	Pikuls.	Pikuls.	Pikuls.	Pikuls.
1889,	15,086	2,602	58,181	1,606	17,238	280	319	51,278	802	10,668	4,391	426	2,705
1890,	15,197	3,836	34,440	2,213	22,747	488	236	75,930	691	15,191	552	772	757
1891,	14,872	3,861	44,346	2,000	10,432	295	350	54,026	1,053	11,138	1,250	11,696	8,703
1892,	14,089	3,097	49,984	627	7,333	394	524	41,990	930	10,894	4,296	17,945	7,602
1893,	15,943	5,264	52,101	356	7,549	534	263	38,045	1,344	15,982	10,624	24,705	5,103

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SPICES :—

93. Increased exports are seen of Areca-nuts, Cardamums and Cassia, and decreases in Black Pepper, White Pepper, Cloves, Cubebs, Mace, Ginger, Nutmegs, Cinnamon, and Long Pepper. The important increase is Areca-nuts by 74,014 pikuls, and the larger decreases—Black Pepper by 36,637 pikuls, White Pepper by 17,787 pikuls, and Nutmegs by 3,593 pikuls.

94. Of Areca-nuts, there were imported from Johor 140,188 pikuls, against 122,771 pikuls in 1892; from Sumatra 99,879 pikuls, against 38,747 pikuls; and from Java 15,852 pikuls, against 19,448 pikuls. To India 223,989 pikuls were exported, against 167,205 pikuls in 1892.

95. The imports of Cardamums from Netherlands India were 2,071 pikuls, against 1,471 pikuls in 1892; and there were exported to Hongkong 3,795 pikuls, against 2,349 pikuls in 1892.

96. The Netherlands India sent 1,047 pikuls of Cloves, against 2,035 pikuls in 1892, and the exports to the United Kingdom were 2,270 pikuls, against 2,066 pikuls in 1892.

97. Of Cubebs, Java sent 1,917 pikuls, against 2,001 pikuls in 1892, and the exports were chiefly—to the United Kingdom 463 pikuls, against 394 pikuls, and to India 542 pikuls, against 443 pikuls in 1892.

98. The Netherlands India sent 1,315 pikuls of Mace, against 1,906 pikuls in 1892; and the United Kingdom took 954 pikuls, against 1,415 pikuls in 1892; India 735 pikuls, against 1,139 pikuls; and the United States 388 pikuls, against 560 pikuls in 1892.

99. From Netherlands India were received 10,764 pikuls of Nutmegs, against 11,863 pikuls in 1892. The principal exports were to the United States 4,186 pikuls, against 5,575 pikuls; to the United Kingdom 2,938 pikuls, against 3,649 pikuls; and to India 3,803 pikuls, against 4,323 pikuls in 1892.

100. Johor sent 180,066 pikuls of Black Pepper, against 178,206 pikuls in 1892, and the Netherlands India 224,392 pikuls, against 274,500 pikuls in 1892. The principal exports were to India 69,786 pikuls, against 46,659 pikuls in 1892; to the United Kingdom 115,131 pikuls, against 133,173 pikuls in 1892; to the United States 72,293 pikuls, against 81,267 pikuls; to Germany 46,548 pikuls, against 71,086 pikuls; to France 14,249 pikuls, against 13,804 pikuls; to Austria 28,187 pikuls, against 20,611 pikuls, and to Italy 31,159 pikuls, against 16,953 pikuls.

101. Java sent 5,425 pikuls of Long Pepper, against 6,278 pikuls in 1892, and India took 3,439 pikuls, against 3,506 pikuls in 1892.

102. The Netherlands India sent 17,487 pikuls of White Pepper, against 22,818 pikuls in 1892, and Sarawak 4,932 pikuls, against 5,825 pikuls. T the United Kingdom 61,120 pikuls were sent, against 68,103 pikuls in 1892, and to France 11,466 pikuls, against 13,766 pikuls in 1892.

103. The following table shews the export of the different Spices, in pikuls, for the last five years :—

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Year.	Areca-nuts.	Canda-mums.	Cassia.	Cinna-mon.	Cloves.	Cubebs.	Mace.	Ginger.	Nut-megs.	Black Pepper.	White Pepper.	Long Pepper.
1889,	250,615	1,460	959	35	4,995	651	1,909	2,284	11,550	367,969	81,257	7,353
1890,	240,850	2,585	607	169	3,036	516	2,493	7,770	11,997	406,813	97,756	10,778
1891,	292,558	2,006	2,071	194	2,222	1,642	2,220	3,550	11,164	413,511	79,162	7,558
1892,	289,791	2,389	995	294	3,824	1,906	3,351	2,856	16,057	467,009	114,898	7,016
1893,	363,805	3,851	1,169	97	3,510	1,377	2,275	2,637	12,464	430,372	97,111	6,460

TIN:—

104. Prosperity has followed up the Tin industry, and the year 1893 tops the record, shewing an increased export of 103,741 pikuls. A very large falling off in export to the United States is a feature of the year.

105. The following table gives the exports, in pikuls and tons, for the last five years:—

1889,	...	...	554,747 = 33,021 tons.
1890,	...	...	537,190 = 31,976 ,,
1891,	...	...	605,829 = 36,061 ,,
1892,	...	...	636,002 = 37,857 ,,
1893,	...	...	739,743 = 44,032 ,,

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106. Tracing the shipments, in pikuls, to the principal countries, shews :—

		Pikuls.
United Kingdom, ...	1892, ...	302,180
	1893, ...	433,200
Austria, ...	1892, ...	2,606
	1893, ...	7,063
France, ...	1892, ...	62,693
	1893, ...	98,402
Germany, ...	1892, ...	4,876
	1893, ...	2,099
Holland, ...	1892, ...	26,478
	1893, ...	39,195
Italy, ...	1892, ...	11,112
	1893, ...	13,054
United States, ...	1892, ...	162,631
	1893, ...	74,486
China, ...	1892, ...	22,367
	1893, ...	24,230
Hongkong, ...	1892, ...	11,375
	1893, ...	7,997
British India and Burma,	1892, ...	28,739
	1893, ...	37,140

107. The imports of Tin for the last two years from the Malay Peninsula were :—

	1892.	1893.
WEST MALAY PENINSULA :—		
Johor, ...	...	...
Kedah, ...	...	125
Perak, ...	195,153	237,725
Selangor, ...	163,295	183,695
Sungei Ujong, ...	17,288	24,031
EAST MALAY PENINSULA :—		
Kelantan, ...	160	269
Pahang, ...	496	821
Patani, ...	790	2,314
Singora, ...	1,410	645
Tringganu, ...	783	718
Siam West Coast, ...	74,276	71,723

108. From Java and the Dutch Islands 823 pikuls of Tin were imported in 1892, and 6,292 pikuls in 1893.

109. The imports in pikuls of Tin Ore into the Colony in 1893 from the Peninsula were :—Perak 113,611, Selangor 108,588, Sungei Ujong 38,782, Pahang 2,998, Tringganu 86, and Kelantan 27. From Australia 532 pikuls were imported.

110. From the Settlement of Singapore 415,922 pikuls of Tin were exported. The actual import into the Settlement of Tin alone was 219,235 pikuls, and of Ore 265,252 pikuls, and the local purchases are stated by the Chamber of Commerce at 22,071 tons or 370,792 pikuls.

COAL :—

111. The low exchange, and Labour difficulties at home, have told against Cardiff and in favour of Japan Coal. All other classes imported shew a falling off, except Bengal Coal, which increased by nearly 1,300 tons.

112. The import figures of Japan Coal this year stand at 118,379 tons, against 51,047 tons in 1892.

113. From the United Kingdom 151,003 tons were imported, a decrease of 34,166 tons; from Australia 38,403 tons were imported, against 75,997 tons; of Sarawak Coal 7,653 tons were imported, a decrease of 2,199 tons; of Labuan Coal only 3,620 tons were imported, against 9,853 tons in 1892.

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114. The following table shews the imports, in tons, for the last five years:—

YEARS.	United Kingdom	Japan.	Australia.	Sarawak.	Labuan.	Other Places.	Total Imports.
1889, ...	263,195	32,974	55,543	4,878	504	10,434	367,528
1890, ...	198,472	55,302	58,532	5,187	344	6,787	324,624
1891, ...	226,472	57,361	65,036	12,580	5,136	8,460	375,045
1892, ...	185,169	51,047	75,997	9,852	9,853	2,387	334,305
1893, ...	151,003	118,379	38,403	7,653	3,620	15,078	334,136

TAPIOCA:—

115. The total export of the three kinds of Tapioca amounted to 631,020 pikuls an increase of 91,058 pikuls. Singapore received from Malacca 232,833 pikuls, an increase of 19,056 pikuls compared with 1892; from Java 89,663 pikuls, an increase of 54,536 pikuls; and from Sungei Ujong direct 27,888 pikuls, an increase of 4,573 pikuls.

116. The Singapore exports to places out of the Colony shew 418,333 pikuls, compared with 390,507 pikuls in 1892, and the Penang exports 212,683 pikuls, compared with 149,455 pikuls.

117. The following table shews the exports of the different kinds for the last five years:—

	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
Flour, ...	101,312	199,189	231,489	204,157	292,166
Pearl, ...	126,585	162,234	174,062	167,501	167,169
Flake, ...	164,068	182,981	205,291	168,304	171,685

COPRA:—

118. An increase of 54,511 pikuls marks the exports of Copra. Dutch Borneo sent 118,307 pikuls, against 62,676 pikuls in 1892; the Natunas Islands 64,551 pikuls, against 55,735 pikuls; the Celebes and Dutch Islands 37,541 pikuls, against 31,498 pikuls; Bali 21,454 pikuls, against 35,142 pikuls; Java 34,936 pikuls, against 10,162 pikuls; Sumatra 23,930 pikuls, against 14,318 pikuls; Saigon 30,820 pikuls, against 9,740 pikuls; the Philippines 16,013 pikuls, against 20,089 pikuls; and Kelantan 12,053 pikuls, against 3,662 pikuls. There were exported to France 331,080 pikuls, against 245,745 pikuls in 1892; to the United Kingdom 45,214 pikuls, against 68,601 pikuls; to Germany 42,381 pikuls, against 72,281 pikuls; to Russia 16,893 pikuls, against 3,400 pikuls; and to Italy 31,538 pikuls, against 20,200 pikuls.

119. The following table shews the export, in pikuls, for the last five years:—

1889, ...	402,035
1890, ...	300,545
1891, ...	913,674
1892, ...	429 870
1893, ...	484,381

COFFEE:—

120. A decrease of 18,983 pikuls exported marks the Coffee industry. Singapore imported from Bali 18,073 pikuls, against 47,058 pikuls in 1892, and from Sumatra 18,782 pikuls, against 23,211 pikuls in the previous year.

121. The United Kingdom took 4,109 pikuls, the United States 7,209 pikuls, Germany 9,810 pikuls, France 6,724 pikuls, Austria 5,336 pikuls, and India 8,252 pikuls, against 6,778, 6,853, 10,378, 23,247, 6,174 and 5,610 pikuls, respectively, in 1892.

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122. The following table shews the total exports, in pikuls, for the last five years :—

1889, ...	72,975
1890, ...	47,657
1891, ...	56,137
1892, ...	69,747
1893, ...	50,764

RICE :—

123. The total import of this article of food into the Colony in 1893 amounted to 6,702,383 pikuls, compared with 6,318,981 pikuls in 1892, and the total export 4,855,589 pikuls, compared with 4,252,275 pikuls in 1892.

124. In 1893 Siam sent 2,927,735 pikuls, compared with 1,641,751 pikuls in 1892; French Indo China Colony 1,245,104 pikuls in 1893, compared with 1,612,662 pikuls in 1892; Burma 2,297,583 pikuls in 1893, compared with 2,587,035 pikuls in 1892; and Bengal 37,423 pikuls in 1893, compared with 106,440 pikuls in 1892. Penang imported from Kedah 86,245 pikuls, against 108,185 pikuls in 1892.

125. The principal exports, in pikuls, from Singapore, compared with 1892, were as follows :—

	Java.	Johor.	Sumatra.	Dutch Islands.	Dutch Borneo.	Selangor.	Rhio.
1893,	894,428	441,447	420,299	211,395	198,777	401,399	132,407
1892,	971,588	392,778	294,573	247,084	136,882	184,411	105,576

126. Penang sent to Sumatra 483,680 pikuls, against 703,659 pikuls in 1892, and to Perak 570,670 pikuls, against 545,745 pikuls in 1892.

127. The following table gives the total import and export figures, in pikuls, for the last five years:—

	Imports.	*Exports.*
1889,	5,131,015	4,423,168
1890,	6,762,772	4,204,516
1891,	5,778,802	3,966,713
1892,	6,318,981	4,256,202
1893,	6,702,383	4,855,589

LIVE STOCK :—

128. There is an increase of 5,731 Cattle imported into the Colony from Siam, and Australia shews an increase of 308. To Sumatra 10,009 cattle were exported, compared with 6,473 cattle in 1892.

129. The Australian Butchering Company, who were the sole importers of Australian cattle into Singapore, have closed business, owing to insufficient support.

130. From India a falling off of 10,139 sheep took place, compared with 1892.

131. From China in 1892 less than 1,000 pigs were imported, while 1893 shews nearly twelve times as many, but the exports have considerably risen—47,510, compare with 67,240 in 1893. From Siam West Coast were imported 19,134, compared with 14,365 in 1892; from Saigon 8,638, compared with 4,739; and from Singora 5,376, compared with 10,170.

132. Australia sent 197 horses; Netherlands India 1,288, of which Sumatra sent 652; and India 359; compared with 262; 1,347, of which Sumatra sent 552; and 340, respectively, in 1892.

133. The following table shews the imports of Cattle and Sheep from the principal countries of supply :—

	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
CATTLE.					
Siam Proper, ...	24,249	23,664	15,456	15,384	21,115
British India, ...	1,985	1,324	1,208	2,520	1,544
Madras, ...	3,377	2,640	2,289	2,513	2,897
Australia, ...	199	305	398	1,241	1,549
Bali, ...	159	1,829	4,459	1,410	1,986
SHEEP.					
British India, ...	19,243	23,351	18,194	23,451	14,519
East Malay Peninsula,... ...	1,168	635	412	466	269
Madras, ...	2,023	269	1,452	2,415	1,208
Australia, ...	3,173	2,850	3,089	1,932	2,240

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GAMBIER :—

134. The total exports of Gambier reached 799,994 pikuls in 1893, being 44,556 pikuls below last year's figures. Though below last year's exports, the quantity stands higher than any year previous to 1892, and the total import is larger than in any previous year.

135. The trade is practically confined to Singapore, which imported from Johor 471,249 pikuls, compared with 449,751 pikuls last year; and from Rhio 91,381 pikuls, compared with 69,288 pikuls.

136. The total imports into Singapore from all places were 645,520 pikuls in 1893, against 592,779 pikuls in 1892.

137. The exports to the United Kingdom in 1893 stand at 343,495 pikuls, against 314,104 pikuls in 1892; to the United States 131,799 pikuls, against 185,795 in 1892; to Java 70,851 pikuls, against 69,038 in 1892; to France 54,110 pikuls, against 79,595 pikuls in 1892; and to Germany 79,163 pikuls, against 85,177 pikuls in 1892.

138. The following table shews the exports, in pikuls, for the last five years :—

1889,	...	720,931
1890,	...	769,704
1891,	...	697,785
1892,	...	844,550
1893,	...	799,994

PETROLEUM :—

139. There is an increased import of petroleum by over 200,000 cases, compared with the previous year. The importation of Russian Oil in bulk has kept prices down, but probably the increasing trade in Langkat Oil will render sales of American and Russian smaller and unremunerative. A rebate of duty is allowed on imports into Dutch places of the Langkat article. The increased imports are from Russia by 112,986 cases, and from Sumatra by 172,494 cases; the American import fell off by 81,629 cases.

140. From Batoum nine steamships conveyed the imports of petroleum into Singapore, against six in 1892, and from New York seven sailing vessels, against six in the previous year.

141. The exports from the Colony in 1893 amounted to 552.683 cases, against 504,496 cases in 1892.

142. The following table shews the imports from the various places for the last five years :—

Years.	United States of America.	Russia.	Sumatra.	Other Places.	Total Imports.
1889, ...	510,365	367,383	...	2,000	879,748
1890, ...	436,900	444,900	...	467	882,267
1891, ...	397,971	362,066	...	649	760,686
1892, ...	322,858	394,151	104,298	4,684	825,991
1893, ...	241,229	507,137	276,792	3,358	1,028,516

RATTANS :—

143. There is an increase of nearly 20,000 pikuls in the export of Rattans, compared with 1892. Germany took 170,106 pikuls, against 138,535 pikuls last year, and the United Kingdom 76,934 pikuls, against 69,324 in 1892. A heavy fall is seen in the exports to the United States, which took 89,726 pikuls in 1892, against 35,805 pikuls this year. The rattans are generally higher priced to the United States, as they go through a process of cleaning before exportation.

144. From Dutch Borneo were imported 203,466 pikuls, an increase of 48,132 pikuls over last year's figures; Sumatra sent 101,944 pikuls, also an increase of 17,049 pikuls over 1892; the Celebes and small Dutch Islands sent 55,003 pikuls, an increase of 8,965 pikuls; Sarawak sent 52,141 pikuls, much the same quantity as in 1892; and Johor sent 26,119 pikuls, an increase of 10,645 pikuls on last year's returns.

145. The following table gives the exports, in pikuls, for the last five years :—

1889,	...	422,424
1890,	...	358,967
1891,	...	412,275
1892,	...	454,981
1893,	...	474,386

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SAGO:—

146. An increase of 22,208 pikuls exported of both classes of Sago is seen, compared with 1892. The trade is practically confined to Singapore. Of Sago Flour 542,546 pikuls were exported to the United Kingdom, an increase of 40,816 pikuls; 84,166 pikuls to Italy, an increase of 18,883 pikuls; 32,395 pikuls to the United States, a decrease of 2,932 pikuls; and 23,481 pikuls to Holland, an increase of 5,234 pikuls. Of Sago Pearl the United Kingdom took 46,895 pikuls, a decrease of 4,937 pikuls; Germany 27,329 pikuls, a decrease of 8,597 pikuls, and India 18,443 pikuls, an increase of 1,572 pikuls.

147. The imports of Sago Flour were 259,220 pikuls from Sarawak, against 246,755 pikuls in 1892; 88,360 pikuls from Labuan, against 74,628 pikuls; 40,083 pikuls from Brunei, against 35,146 pikuls; and 25,858 pikuls from Sumatra, against 25,100 pikuls.

148. The imports of Sago Pearl were unimportant. Of Raw Sago the Celebes and Dutch Islands sent 232,463 pikuls, against 215,811 pikuls in 1892; Sumatra 166,645 pikuls, against 155,191 pikuls; Johor 25,973 pikuls, against 24,671 pikuls; Natunas Islands 23,974 pikuls, against 11,880 pikuls; and Dutch Borneo 10,684 pikuls, against 10,159 pikuls.

149. The following table gives the quantity, in pikuls, exported for the last five years:—

	Flour.	*Pearl.*
1889, ...	316,231	80,943
1890, ...	375,082	153,716
1891, ...	589,072	79,523
1892, ...	680,675	117,552
1893, ...	713,058	107,377

SILK PIECE GOODS:—

150. The import of Silk Piece Goods in 1893 amounted to 390,514 pieces of the value of $1,867,533, against 255,491 pieces of the value of $1,304,861 in 1892.

RAW SILK:—

151. The total import of Raw Silk came to 3,687 pikuls of the value of $1,158,564 this year, against 3,314 pikuls of the value of $1,003,423 in 1892. The imports are principally from Hongkong, China and French Indo-China Colony, and the exports to Burma Ports.

WOOLLEN GOODS:—

152. One hundred and seven thousand three hundred and sixty-two (107,362) pieces of Woollen Blankets were imported in 1893, against 43,311 pieces in 1892; and 42,949 pieces of Woollen Cloth in 1893, against 27,041 pieces in 1892.

153. The Blankets were nearly all received from the United Kingdom, but of the Cloth, Singapore received 8,665 pieces from Germany and 9,791 pieces from the United Kingdom. The great increase in the import of Blankets is seen in the Singapore import from the United Kingdom, which amounted to 81,021 pieces in 1893, against 40,781 pieces in 1892.

FISH:—

154. The value of the total imports of all kinds of fish was $5,091,526 in 1893, against $3,789,804 in 1892. Of this value, Singapore contributed $4,421,124 in 1893, against $3,183,228 in 1892, and Penang $569,498 this year, against $536,496 in 1892. The value of Penang exports exceeds that of her imports by $203,297, while the value of Singapore imports exceeds her exports by $260,076. From Saigon, Singapore imported in 1893 222,949 pikuls of dry and salted fish, against 164,552 pikuls in 1892; from Siam Proper 265,518 pikuls in 1893, against 125,526 pikuls in 1892; from Sumatra 109,560 pikuls in 1893, against 94,879 pikuls in 1892; and from Tringganu 41,742 pikuls in 1893, against 47,676 pikuls last year.

HIDES:—

155. The imports of Raw Hides in 1893 were 79,483 pikuls, against 58,603 pikuls in 1892, and the export of both Raw and Tanned Hides 83,956 pikuls, against 68,940 pikuls in 1892.

HORNS:—

156. Twenty-two thousand and fifty-one (22,051) pikuls of Horns were exported in 1893, against 21,452 pikuls in 1892. The imports are principally from Hongkong and China, and the exports to France.

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MATCHES:—

157. The import value of matches was $1,134,079 in 1893, against $924,717 in 1892. The United Kingdom sent to the value of $37,500, against $95,431 in 1892; Germany $250,161, against $223,755 in 1892; Hongkong $471,454 this year, against $490,187 last year; and Japan to the value of $362,477, against $96,573 in 1892.

MACHINERY:—

158. Total import value $394,628, against $213,861 in 1892. The United Kingdom sent to the value of $264,346 in 1893, against $173,934 in 1892. The import value from Germany had increased by $5,868, and from Belgium by $558.

MALT LIQUORS:—

159. The total value of Malt Liquor imported shews $584,812, against $541,219 in 1892. Equal to 217,999 dozen quarts of Beer were imported, against 194,188 dozen quarts in 1892, and of Porter and Stout equal to 30,909 dozen quarts, against 52,611 dozen quarts in 1892.

SPIRITS:—

160. Two hundred and twelve thousand four hundred and fifty-nine (212,459) gallons of Arrack and Samsoo were imported in 1893, of which 139,250 gallons were from China, and 36,245 gallons from Java. In 1892, 206,626 gallons were imported, of which 132,861 gallons were received from China, and 52,573 gallons from Java.

161. Fifty-three thousand two hundred and thirty-eight (53,238) dozen quarts of Brandy of the value of $373,661 were imported, of which 28,660 dozen quarts of the value of $263,001 were brought from the United Kingdom, and 15,904 dozen quarts from Germany of the value of $41,740. In 1892, 60,669 dozen quarts were imported having a value of $393,251, of which 32,428 dozen quarts were from the United Kingdom of the value of $278,828, and 19,423 dozen quarts from Germany having a value of $45,339.

162. Forty-five thousand eight hundred and forty-five (48,845) cases of Gin of the value of $217,687 were imported in 1893, against 43,229 cases of the value of $185,934 in 1892. Of the 1893 import, the United Kingdom sent 4,345 cases, and Holland 28,967 cases, against 16,918 cases and 15,060 cases, respectively, in the pevious year.

163. Thirty-nine thousand five hundred and seventy-two (39,572) dozen quarts of Whisky were imported in 1893 of the value of $256,526, against 30,685 dozen quarts of the value of $185,403 in 1892. This import trade is practically confined to the United Kingdom.

METALS, &c.:—

164. The value of Hardware and Cutlery imported in 1893 was $821,388, against $665,953 in 1892. The United Kingdom sent to the value of $410,160, Germany to the value of $228,720, and Belgium to the value of $92,481 in 1893, against $369,036, $139,609, and $67,525, respectively, last year.

165. Of Ironware the value imported amounted to $636,936, compared with $854,701 in 1892. Of the 1893 import, quantity to the value of $438,576 was imported from the United Kingdom, against $616,341 last year.

166. The value of Corrugated Iron imported in 1893 shews $129,750, against $120,667 in 1892; of Iron Bar and Nail Rod $224,190, against $204,766 last year; of Copperware $144,516, against $228,337 in 1892; and of Brassware $250,319, against $236,657 in 1892.

TOBACCO:—

167. Total import value $2,764,451, of which $364,954 represents cigars, compared with $2,450,294 in 1892, of which $327,730 represented cigars.

TEA:—

168. Total import value $879,440 representing 32,922 pikuls, of which Hongkong and China sent 31,324 pikuls, compared with an import value of $824,405 representing 32,595 pikuls in 1892, of which Hongkong and China sent 31,268 pikuls.

SUGAR:—

169. Total imports 446,106 pikuls valued at $2,821,173, of which Singapore imported from Java 323,027 pikuls, compared with total imports of 374,260 pikuls in 1892 valued at $2,096,590 of which Singapore imported from Java 276,634 pikuls.

170. The exports from Penang to foreign countries were 318,016 pikuls, against 265,022 in 1892. Penang imported from Perak 105,351 pikuls, against 72,929 pikuls in 1892.

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Trade with Other Countries.

[*Below is shewn the trade with the most important countries, exclusive of Treasure, and the greatest causes of increase or decrease; but fuller particulars may generally be got by reference to the Appendices.*]

UNITED KINGDOM :—

171. The total imports in 1893 valued $15,461,375, compared with $15,961,321 in 1892. The decrease is principally accounted for by falling off in Cotton Piece Goods and Coal.

172. The total exports in 1893 valued $29,970,401, against $25,000,257 in 1892 The large increase is due to Tin, Gambier, Hides, and Sugar.

AUSTRALIA :—

173. The total imports in 1893 valued $535,779, against $721,344 in 1892. The difference is chiefly due to falling off in Coal.

174. The total exports in 1893 valued $609,459, against $662,230 in 1892. The decrease is due to Chandu, Tapioca Flour, Pepper, Coffee, and Rice.

BRITISH INDIA AND BURMA :—

175. Total imports in 1893 valued $22,374,573, of which Calcutta contributed $11,958,851, Bombay $890,401, Madras $1,887,790, and Rangoon $7,637,531, against a total value of $21,832,491 in 1892, when Calcutta contributed $10,081,434, Bombay $699,317, Madras $1,607,346, and Rangoon $9,444,394.

176. This increase is due to Gunnies, Opium (Benares and Patna), Indigo, and Precious Stones.

177. The total exports in 1893 valued $9,004,468, of which Calcutta contributed $2,802,723, Bombay $1,441,541, Madras $718,469, and Rangoon $4,022,735, against a total in 1892 of $7,592,955, made up by Calcutta receiving to the value of $2,107,809, Bombay $1,102,398, Madras $548,606, and Rangoon $3,834,142.

The increase is due to Black Pepper, Coffee, Areca-nuts, Sticklac, Camphor, Fish (Dry and Salted), Sarongs, Raw Silk, and Sugar.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO :—

178. Imports in 1893 valued $287,584, against $182,535 in 1892. The increase is due to larger imports of Gum Copal and Rattans.

179. Exports in 1893 valued $321,836, against $331,576 in 1892. The decrease is due to falling off in exports of Rice.

HONGKONG :—

180. The imports valued $16,035,507 in 1893, against $14,541,258 in 1892.

The difference is accounted for by the increased imports of Silk Piece Goods, Apparel, Earthenware, Medicines, Hides, Provisions, and Fish (Dry and Salted).

181. The exports valued $8,231,456 in 1893, against $7,596,426 in 1892.

The increase is accounted for by the larger exports of Patna Opium, Prepared Chandu, Sugar Candy, Sugar, and Sandalwood.

LABUAN :—

182. Imports in 1893 $318,325, against $369,759 in 1892. The decrease is due to the falling off in imports of Coal, Gutta Percha, and Birds' Nests.

183. Exports in 1893 $216,116, against $195,385 in 1892. The increase is due to the larger exports of Sugar and Cotton Piece Goods.

AUSTRIA :—

184. Imports in 1893 $381,529, against $344,192 in 1892. The increase is due to larger imports of Apparel, Sarongs, and Hardware.

185. Exports in 1893 $813,938, against $555,725 in 1892. The increase is due to larger exports of Tin, Pepper, and Gambier.

BELGIUM :—

186. Imports in 1893 $785,135, against $687,343 in 1892. The increase is due to larger imports of Glass and Glassware, Hardware, and Gin.

187. Exports in 1893 $51,054, against $78,276 in 1892. The increase is chiefly due to the falling off in exports of Tortoise Shells.

CHINA :—

188. Imports in 1893 $3,350,277, against $2,216,162 in 1892. The increase is due to larger imports of Earthenware, Raw Silk, Swine, Teelseeds, Silk Piece Goods, Provisions, and Lard.

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189. Exports in 1893 $4,140,721, against $3,679,347 in 1892. The increase is due to larger exports of Gunnies, Patna Opium, Timber, Rice, and Tin.

FRANCE:—

190. Imports in 1893 $1,199,876, against $1,363,651 in 1892. The decrease is accounted for by the falling off in imports of Sarongs and Slendangs, and Claret.

191. Exports in 1893 $7,819,510, against $6,640,770 in 1892. The increase is accounted for by larger exports of Tin, Copra, Tapioca Flake, and Gum Copal.

FRENCH INDO-CHINA COLONY:—

192. Imports in 1893 $6,057,114, against $6,523,510 in 1892. The decrease is due to the falling off in imports of Rice, Beans and Peas, and Horns.

193. Exports in 1893 $1,287,566, against $1,948,715 in 1892. The decrease is due to the falling off in exports of Cotton Piece Goods, Benares Opium, Paints, and Grey Yarn.

FRENCH INDO-CHINA PROTECTORATE:—

194. Imports in 1893 $351,866, against $371,041 in 1892. The decrease is due to the falling off in imports of Swine, Salt, and Rice.

195. Exports in 1893 $89,324, against $89,498 in 1892. The decrease is hardly worth mentioning.

GERMANY:—

196. Imports in 1893 $2,399,134, against $1,728,516 in 1892. The increase is due to larger imports of Hardware and Cutlery, Apparel, Woollen Cloth, Glass and Glassware, and Condensed Milk.

197. Exports in 1893 $3,806,243, against $4,048,643 in 1892. The decrease is due to the falling off in exports of Pepper, Gutta Percha, Copra, Tin, and Sago Pearl.

HOLLAND:—

198. Imports in 1893 $688,996, against $561,114 in 1892. The increase is accounted for by larger imports of Sarongs and Slendangs, Gin, and Machinery.

199. Exports in 1893, $2,170,877, against $1,609,275 in 1892. The increase is accounted for by larger exports of Tin, Copra, and Gambier.

ITALY:—

200. Imports in 1893 $223,938, against $277,954 in 1892. The decrease is due to the falling off in imports of Cotton Piece Goods, and Sarongs and Slendangs.

201. Exports in 1893 $1,360,492, against $1,001,396 in 1892. The increase is due to larger exports of Tin, Copra, Rattans, and Sago Flour.

JAPAN:—

202. Imports in 1893 $2,204,425, against $857,791 in 1892. The increase is due to larger imports of Cotton Piece Goods, Earthenware, Umbrellas, Japanware, Coal, and Matches.

203 Exports in 1893 $454,127, against $170,665 in 1892. The increase is due to larger exports of Indigo and Goat's Skins.

MALAY PENINSULA, EAST:—

204. Imports in 1893 $1,238,242, against $1,064,759 in 1892. Kelantan contributed $304,083 in 1893, against $188,019 in 1892; Pahang $248,255 in 1893, against $179,672 in 1892; Patani $128,821 in 1893, against $46,145 in 1892; Singora $239,203 in 1893, against $262,418 in 1892, and Tringganu $317,880 in 1893, against $388,655 in 1892.

The increase is due to larger imports of Hides, Tin, Copra, and Tin Ore.

205. Exports in 1893 $799,532, against $841,470 in 1892. Kelantan contributed $194,797 in 1893, against $208,930 in 1892; Pahang $235,730 in 1893, against $188,524 in 1892; Patani $127,443 in 1893, against $107,806 in 1892; Singora $129,424 in 1893, against $172,227 in 1892; and Tringganu $112,138 in 1893, against $163,983 in 1892.

The decrease is due to the falling off in exports of Cotton Piece Goods, Rice, Dyed Yarn, and Sarongs and Slendangs.

MALAY PENINSULA, WEST:—

206. Imports in 1893 $29,870,305, against $24,765,943 in 1892. Johor contributed $5,540,777 in 1893, against $5,185,714 in 1892; Kedah $578,118 in 1893, against $679,090 in 1892; Perak $11,798,723 in 1893, against $9,262,987 in 1892; Selangor $9,687,426 in 1893, against $7,935,785 in 1892; and Sungei Ujong $2,265,261 in 1893, against $1,701,367 in 1892.

The increase is accounted for by larger imports of Tin, Tin Ore, Gambier, Coffee, and Sugar.

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207. Exports in 1893, $12,819,300, against $10,499,236 in 1892. Johor contributed $1,962,868 in 1893, against $1,794,052 in 1892; Kedah $183,143 in 1893, against $176,294 in 1892; Perak $6,325,062 in 1893, against $5,399,806 in 1892; Selangor $3,692,569 in 1893, against $2,580,434 in 1892; and Sungei Ujong $655,658 in 1893, against $548,650 in 1892.

The increase in due to larger exports of Rice, Provisions, Swine, Kachang Oil, Patna and Benares Opium, Dyed Yarn, and Lard.

NETHERLANDS INDIA:—

208. Imports in 1893 $21,499,443, against $20,242,002 in 1892. Bali contributed $998,346 in 1893, against $1,820,036 in 1892; Dutch Borneo $3,167,386 in 1893, against $2,244,891 in 1892; Java $5,537,121 in 1893, against $4,680,747 in 1892; Natunas Islands $421,167 in 1893, against $418,725 in 1892; Netherlands Archipelago including Celebes $2,853,341 in 1893, against $3,114,584 in 1892. Rhio $1,202,699 in 1893, against $967,452 in 1892; and Sumatra $7,319,383 in 1893, against $6,995,567 in 1892.

The increase is due to larger imports of Copra, Rattans, Sugar, Kachang Oil, Tapioca Flour, Sarongs, Petroleum, and Tin.

209. Exports in 1893 $26,156,035, against $23,816,632 in 1892. Bali contributed $1,042,229 in 1893, against $1,175,826 in 1892; Dutch Borneo $1,851,933 in 1893, against $1,229,090 in 1892; Java $9,330,176 in 1893, against $8,768,152 in 1892; Natunas Islands $190,638 in 1893, against $188,628 in 1892; Netherlands Archipelago and Celebes $2,520,414 in 1893, against $1,809,132 in 1892; Rhio $611,516 in 1893, against $697,208 in 1892; and Sumatra $10,609,129 in 1893, against $9,948,596 in 1892.

The increase is due to larger exports of Cotton Piece Goods, Fish (Dry and Salted), Curry Stuff, Dynamite, Apparel, Benares and Patna Opium, and Sarongs and Slendangs.

PHILIPPINES:—

210. Imports in 1893 $387,325, against $433,047 in 1892. The decrease is due to the falling off in imports of Coco-nut Oil, Indigo, and Coffee.

211. Exports in 1893, $298,594, against $489,104 in 1892. The decrease is due to the falling off in exports of Rice, Patna Opium, Chocolate, and Cocoa.

RUSSIA:—

212. Imports in 1893 $719,495, against $705,776 in 1892. The increase is due to larger imports of Petroleum.

213. Exports in 1893 $194,768, against $58,731 in 1892. The increase is due to larger exports of Black Pepper.

SARAWAK:—

214. Imports in 1893 $1,759,000, against $1,774,792 in 1892. The decrease is due to the falling off in imports of Sago Flour, Pepper, and Gutta.

215. Exports in 1893 $1,252,556, against $1,287,676 in 1892. The decrease is due to the falling off in exports of Cotton Piece Goods, and Rice.

SIAM PROPER:—

216. Imports in 1893 $10,269,075, against $6,516,829 in 1892. The increase is accounted for by larger imports of Rice, Cattle, Fish, Sticklac, and Provisions.

217. Exports in 1893 $5,077,219, against $4,114,587 in 1892. The increase is accounted for by larger exports of Patna Opium, Cotton Piece Goods, Gunnies, Cotton Blankets, and Cotton Twist.

SIAM WEST COAST:—

218. Imports in 1893 $3,314,066, against $3,354,385 in 1892. The decrease is due to the falling off in imports of Black Pepper and Tin.

219. Exports in 1893 $1,360,892, against $1,271,208 in 1892. The increase is due to larger exports of Dyed Cotton and Opium.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:—

220. Imports in 1893 $518,555, against $709,901 in 1892. The decrease is due to the falling off in imports of Petroleum into Penang.

221. Exports in 1893 $6,443,639, against $10,917,099 in 1892. The decrease is due to the falling off in exports of Tin, Rattans, Nutmegs, Gambier, and articles of produce generally.

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IMPORTS.

TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS into the Settlement of SINGAPORE, from each Country, in the year 1893, with Comparative Statement for the five years ended 1893.

Countries whence Imported.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	Increase in 1893 over 1892.	Decrease in 1893 under 1892.
SINGAPORE.	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
From United Kingdom, ...	19,485,103	18,676,506	16,587,753	17,511,751	17,728,902	217,151	...
British Possessions:—	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Australia, ...	878,245	530,609	671,162	720,619	526,057	...	194,562
Bombay and Malabar Coast, ...	*See British India.*		825,295	626,859	1,108,576	481,717	...
British India (excluding Madras),	10,042,095	7,833,665	*See Bombay, Calcutta, and Madras.*		...	...	...
British North Borneo, ...	411,333	266,513	264,810	185,098	287,584	102,486	...
Burma Ports, ...	4,285,010	6,034,293	4,687,868	3,636,671	2,603,927	...	1,032,744
Calcutta, ...	*See British India.*		8,437,775	7,211,749	9,148,121	1,936,372	...
Ceylon, ...	146,691	365,262	30,828	402,850	431,759	28,909	...
Gibraltar, ...	20,328	7,330	*See Spain.*	...	...	...	...
Hongkong, ...	11,119,869	8,988,054	9,905,976	9,977,404	11,548,129	1,570,725	...
Labuan, ...	266,473	166,888	258,518	381,259	318,325	...	62,934
Madras and Coromandel Coast,	357,272	289,626	559,727	683,827	895,928	212,101	...
Malta, ...	...	...	419	1,411	1,061	...	350
Mauritius, ...	6,467	1,833	33,466	64,580	42,152	...	22,428
Total, ...	$27,533,783	$24,484,083	$25,675,844	$23,892,327	$26,911,619	$4,332,310	$1,313,018
Foreign Countries:—	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Arabia, ...	56,911	62,800	30,062	45,332	53,672	8,340	...
Austria, ...	227,206	336,014	283,367	288,153	270,286	...	17,867
Belgium, ...	725,316	736,743	612,073	531,161	599,658	68,497	...
Brunei, ...	...	...	75,667	117,343	121,536	4,193	...
China, ...	3,342,752	3,770,032	3,393,884	4,108,858	4,156,370	47,512	...
Cochin-China, ...	594,891	*See French Indo-China Protectorate.*			...	...	...
Egypt, ...	30,534	8,689	44,279	7,736	16,442	8,706	...
France, ...	1,022,681	1,366,392	842,172	982,732	1,014,297	31,565	...
French Cochin-China, ...	3,702,262	*See French Indo-China Colony.*			...	...	...
French India, ...	302,017	281,621	329,339	298,736	302,862	4,126	...
French Indo-China Colony, ...	*See French Cochin-China.*	2,313,541	4,308,184	6,595,725	6,071,462	...	524,263
French Indo-China Protectorate,	*See Cochin-China.*	623,687	446,775	394,141	353,611	...	40,530
Germany, ...	1,233,606	1,338,935	1,220,546	1,089,772	1,583,267	493,495	...
German New Guinea, ...	...	...	...	...	29,155	29,155	...
Holland, ...	168,074	155,653	160,350	248,881	359,318	110,437	...
Italy, ...	374,655	245,447	335,230	273,809	220,913	...	52,896
Japan, ...	1,570,533	5,828,300	916,517	845,462	5,216,881	4,371,419	...
Malay Peninsula, East, ...	673,945	728,089	*See Below.*				
Kelantan, ...	*See Malay Peninsula, East.*		191,564	208,619	319,433	110,814	...

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Pahang, ...	*See Malay Peninsula, East.*		150,119	187,372	297,088	109,716	...
Patani, ...			59,392	62,945	140,181	77,236	...
Singora, ...			253,302	275,738	253,703	...	22,035
Tringganu, ...			410,059	391,055	328,180	...	62,875
Malay Peninsula, West:—							
Johor, ...	5,737,139	6,425,580	4,691,429	5,138,082	5,466,943	328,861	...
Kedah, ...	...	...	6,675	6,655	800	...	5,855
Perak, ...	361,119	1,061,777	1,324,790	2,402,215	2,712,644	310,429	...
Selangor, ...	4,919,985	4,261,907	4,291,236	6,365,703	8,041,793	1,676,090	...
Sungei Ujong, ...	888,188	1,086,488	971,906	1,588,715	2,119,685	530,970	...
Netherlands India:—							
Achinese Ports, ...	*See Sumatra.*		1,125	1,440	3,995	2,555	...
Bali, ...	1,081,577	690,409	1,925,045	1,947,455	1,063,746	...	883,709
Celebes, ...	...	*See Netherlands*	*Archipelago.*	...	1,529,480	1,529,480	...
Dutch Borneo, ...	172,499	116,880	1,761,425	2,345,776	3,280,771	934,995	...
Java, ...	4,190,852	4,427,864	7,239,500	5,226,968	5,533,373	306,405	...
Natunas Islands, ...	408,425	357,542	519,055	432,613	435,087	2,474	...
Netherlands Archipelago,...	9,283,443	9,301,682	4,065,251	3,183,116	1,510,086	...	1,673,030
Rhio, ...	2,361,575	1,369,482	901,900	1,001,652	1,203,199	201,547	...
Sumatra, ...	3,130,582	3,268,202	3,111,928	3,970,178	4,147,653	177,475	...
Persia, ...	4,393	39,428	1,850	57,594	65,132	7,538	...
Philippines, ...	712,183	859,269	351,587	450,973	489,538	38,565	...
Portuguese India, ...	16,379	19,787	56,638	25,238	32,643	7,405	...
Russia, ...	458,282	432,000	303,698	215,680	374,418	158,738	...
Sarawak, ...	1,330,333	1,517,116	1,832,681	1,775,792	1,759,130	...	16,662
Siam Proper, ...	7,354,396	6,822,065	6,784,335	6,691,733	10,683,991	3,992,258	...
Siam, West Coast, ...	409,383	424,508	139,073	128,019	94,502	...	33,517
Spain, ...	15,930	41,653	19,375	25,999	21,987	...	4,012
Sulu Archipelago, ...	176,633	197,602	91,436	105,790	135,269	29,479	...
Switzerland, ...	21,890	8,648	*See Italy, Austria, and Germany.*		..	...	...
Turkey, Europe, ...	2,500	848	1,075	760	1,689	929	...
Turkey, Asia, ...	68,659	60,995	700	1,322	5,626	4,304	...
United States, Atlantic, ...	693,336	743,492	461,828	397,621	451,104	53,483	...
United States, Pacific, ...	74,028	537,633	779,307	7,400	1,504,160	1,496,760	...
Total,...	$57,899,092	$61,868,800	$55,697,729	$60,448,059	$74,376,759	$17,265,951	3,237,251
Between the Settlements:—							
Penang, ...	$3,989,391	$5,757,933	$4,020,128	$4,007,826	3,581,073	...	426,753
Malacca, ...	1,839,221	1,846,638	1,030,757	1,110,099	1,376,289	266,190	...
Total,...	$5,828,612	$7,604,571	$5,050,885	$5,117,925	$4,957,362	$266,190	426,753
Grand Total, ..	$110,746,590	$112,633,960	$103,012,211	$106,970,062	$123,974,642	$22,081,662	5,077,022
						5,077,022	
					Nett Increase. ...	$17,004,580	

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EXPORTS

TOTAL VALUE of the EXPORTS from the Settlement of SINGAPORE, to each Country, in the year 1893, with Comparative Statement for the five years ended 1893.

Countries to which Exported.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	Increase in 1893 over 1892.	Decrease in 1893 under 1892.
SINGAPORE.	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
To UNITED KINGDOM, ...	18,960,303	18,271,876	16,994,000	15,837,929	18,211,578	2,373,649	
BRITISH POSSESSIONS:—	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Australia, ...	668,947	818,579	765,114	643,792	590,589	...	53,203
Bombay and Malabar Coast, ...	*See British India.*		1,038,900	689,363	1,043,131	353,768	...
British India (excluding Madras),	1,751,598	5,409,531	*See Bombay and Calcutta.*		...	...	...
British North Borneo, ...	508,598	703,614	695,538	421,376	387,836	...	33,540
Burma Ports, ...	2,082,289	2,031,171	2,464,858	2,265,624	2,596,578	330,954	...
Canada, ...	...	...	5,284	...	26,202	26,202	...
Calcutta, ...	*See British India.*		705,765	692,122	1,375,067	682,945	...
Ceylon, ...	205,678	80,657	26,105	108,824	196,320	87,496	...
Hongkong, ...	4,295,710	5,979,432	4,458,497	6,507,487	6,536,120	28,633	...
Labuan, ...	129,418	154,208	248,121	279,615	289,666	10,051	...
Madras and Coromandel Coast,	89,236	85,890	339,187	419,475	493,097	73,622	...
Malta, ...	...	...	1,201	1,285	...	...	1,285
Mauritius, ...	228,825	181,620	38,208	110,467	179,520	69,053	...
Total, ...	$9,960,299	$15,444,702	$10,786,778	$12,139,430	$13,714,126	$1,662,724	$88,028
FOREIGN COUNTRIES:—	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Arabia, ...	101,612	50,139	47,396	88,873	209,905	121,032	...
Austria, ...	1,086,256	779,952	524,725	528,795	737,406	208,611	...
Belgium, ...	62,752	165,340	149,279	78,276	51,054	...	27,222
Brunei, ...	...	...	37,458	80,599	52,290	...	28,309
China, ...	2,583,918	1,979,107	2,237,442	2,618,650	3,331,332	712,682	...
Cochin-China, ...	686,114	*See French Indo-China Protectorate.*			...	...	...
Egypt, ...	85,147	74,008	99,417	67,422	57,162	...	10,260
France, ...	5,414,560	5,448,567	6,696,596	6,475,961	7,256,662	780,701	...
French Cochin-China, ...	2,360,416	*See French Indo-China Colony.*			...	...	...
French India, ...	80,912	143,549	114,601	135,523	123,161	...	12,362
French Indo-China Colony, ...	*See French Cochin China.*	2,975,885	4,587,790	4,650,609	3,312,466	...	1,338,143
French Indo-China Protectorate,	*See Cochin-China.*	227,594	142,972	151,718	161,809	10,091	...
Germany, ...	2,368,209	3,415,779	3,473,068	3,992,216	3,718,133	...	274,083
German New Guinea, ...	...	...	...	...	109,547	109,547	...
Holland, ...	462,365	711,359	1,129,438	2,361,355	2,117,964	...	243,391
Italy, ...	500,771	514,037	747,097	952,799	1,264,684	311,885	...
Japan, ...	27,817	93,734	1,226,134	944,165	454,852	...	489,313
Malay Peninsula, East, ...	1,361,131	1,198,029	...	...	...	...	...
Kelantan, ...	*See Malay Peninsula East.*		318,503	318,540	308,517	...	10,023

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Pahang, ...			310,760	296,404	424,030	127,626	...
Patani, ...	*See Malay Peninsula, East.*		82,314	134,006	174,693	40,687	...
Singora, ...			135,016	218,927	204,597	...	14,330
Tringganu, ...			343,347	273,565	194,468	...	79,097
Malay Peninsula, West:—							
Johor, ...	3,172,378	3,480,692	2,930,746	3,245,294	3,675,945	430,651	...
Kedah, ...	...	...	5,226	...	221	221	...
Perak, ...	64,735	96,304	80,482	197,015	458,600	261,585	...
Selangor, ...	2,828,908	2,364,607	1,350,035	2,455,556	3,279,691	824,135	...
Sungei Ujong, ...	658,192	600,272	561,635	641,012	701,152	60,140	...
Netherlands India:—							
Achinese Ports, ...	*See Sumatra.*	...	6,091	2,776	82,261	79,485	.
Bali, ...	877,282	740,317	961,094	1,223,398	1,065,249	...	158,149
Celebes, ...	*See Netherlands*	*Archipelago.*	...	...	1,401,596	1,401,596	...
Dutch Borneo, ...	26,616	20,527	1,170,842	1,541,248	2,361,842	820,594	...
Java, ...	6,225,911	5,698,284	9,473,444	9,303,568	11,715,161	2,411,593	...
Natunas Islands, ...	233,832	353,354	442,385	289,833	331,838	42,005	...
Netherlands Archipelago,...	4,999,045	3,197,603	2,669,560	2,322,018	1,385,934	...	936,084
Rhio, ...	1,035,812	1,310,351	1,581,622	1,490,788	1,344,236	...	146,552
Sumatra, ...	3,041,330	3,144,225	3,446,883	4,283,902	5,174,239	890,337	...
Persia, ...	1,395	3,640	317	200	19,006	18,806	...
Philippines, ...	823,752	610,194	586,460	495,520	336,268		159,252
Portuguese India, ...	45,097	56,471	42,132	56,765	70,802	14,037	...
Russia, ...	123,681	62,310	37,550	58,731	194,768	136,037	...
Sarawak, ...	1,368,028	1,207,469	1,305,249	1,365,176	1,350,456	...	14,720
Siam Proper, ...	5,734,990	9,031,616	4,340,579	4,414,570	7,111,157	2,696,587	...
Siam, West Coast,... ...	391,652	462,489	103,564	75,123	96,461	21,338	...
Spain, ...	11,578	9,505	2,876	...	916	916	...
Sulu Archipelago,... ...	173,040	126,597	122,099	183,705	268,913	85,208	...
Switzerland, ...	...	342	*See Italy, Austria*	*and Germany.*	...	...	...
Turkey, Europe, ...	26	2,809	826	430	...	...	430
Turkey, Asia, ...	172,964	62,382	99,454	136,071	141,521	5,450	...
United States, Atlantic, ...	7,183,622	7,258,650	7,023,380	8,987,438	5,687,661	...	3,299,777
United States, Pacific, ...	259,025	256,507	119,268	146,899	109,508	...	37,391
Total, ...	$57,634,871	$57,934,596	$60,867,152	$67,285,439	$72,630,134	$12,623,583	7,278,888
BETWEEN THE SETTLEMENTS:—							
Penang, ...	$1,309,105	$1,769,132	$2,010,129	$1,785,934	2,808,738	$1,022,804	...
Malacca, ...	818,556	711,498	567,425	801,717	1,091,506	289,789	...
Total,...	$2,127,661	$2,480,630	$2,577,554	$2,587,651	3,900,244	$1,312,593	...
Grand Total,...	$88,683,134	$94,131,804	$91,225,484	$97,850,449	$108,456,082	$17,972,549	7,366,916
						$7,366,916	
					Nett Increase,...	$10,605,633	

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APPENDIX C.

IMPORTS.

TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS into the Settlement of PENANG from each Country, during the year 1893, with Comparative Statement for the years 1892 and 1893.

Countries whence Imported.		1892.	1893.	Increase.	Decrease.
PENANG.		$	$	$	$
From UNITED KINGDOM, ...	...	4,636,983	4,397,836	...	239,147
,, BRITISH POSSESSIONS:—		$	$	$	$
Australia, ...	Decrease $225,778	725	9,722	8,997	...
Bombay and Malabar Coast,		126,358	117,875	...	8,483
Burma Ports, ...		5,808,173	5,033,604	...	774,569
Calcutta, ...		2,907,463	2,818,607	...	88,856
Ceylon, ...		77,557	165,282	87,725	...
Gibraltar, ...		120	...	...	120
Hongkong, ...		5,511,234	5,961,684	450,550	...
Madras and Coromandel Coast,		923,519	1,018,312	94,793	...
Malta, ...		225	320	95	...
Mauritius, ...		...	4,090	4,090	...
Total,...		$15,355,274	$15,129,496	$646,250	872,028
,, FOREIGN COUNTRIES:—		$	$	$	$
Arabia, ...	Increase $2,059,120	5,490	25,306	19,816	...
Austria, ...		56,039	111,243	55,204	..
Belgium, ...		156,182	185,477	29,295	...
China, ...		658,504	660,156	1,652	...
Egypt, ...		985	600	...	385
France, ...		380,919	185,579	...	195,340
French India, ...		551,139	589,165	38,026	...
French Indo-China Colony,		33,960	900	..	33,060
French Indo-China Protectorate		29,050	24,235	...	4,815
Germany, ...		638,744	815,867	177,123	...
Holland, ...		312,233	329,678	17,445	...
Italy, ...		4,145	3,025	...	1,120
Japan, ...		16,337	21,544	5,207	...
Malay Peninsula, East:—					
Kelantan, ...		150	...	...	150
Patani, ...		...	640	640	
Malay Peninsula, West:—					...
Johor, ...		900	100	...	800
Kedah, ...		673,685	577,934	...	95,751
Perak, ...		6,862,389	9,087,122	2,224,733	...
Selangor, ...		1,562,272	1,616,726	54,454	
Netherlands India:—					...
Achinese Ports,		*See Sumatra.*	1,328,755	1,328,755	...
Java, ...		2,329	3,884	1,555	...
Sumatra, ...		3,114,748	1,983,857	...	1,130,891
Persia, ...		4,850	...	...	4,850
Philippines, ...		1,130	1,287	157	...
Russia, ...		490,096	345,077	...	145,019
Siam, West Coast, ...		3,279,786	3,239,824	...	39,962
Spain, ...		...	310	310	...
Turkey in Asia, ...		400	880	480	...
United States, Atlantic,		295,046	51,442	...	243,604
United States, Pacific,		9,834	9,849	15	...
Total, ...		$19,141,342	$21,200,462	$3,954,867	$1,895,747
BETWEEN THE SETTLEMENTS:—		$	$	$	$
Dindings,	Increase $894,361	38,165	60,133	21,968	...
Malacca,		111,452	94,678	...	16,774
Singapore,		2,138,360	3,027,527	889,167	...
Total,...		$2,287,977	$3,182,338	$ 911135	16,774
Grand Total ...		$41,421,576	$43,910,132	$5,512,252	$3,023,696
		...	41,421,576	3,023,696	...
			Nett Increase,	2,488,556	2,48,556	...

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APPENDIX *D.*

EXPORTS.

TOTAL VALUE of the EXPORTS from the Settlement of PENANG to each Country, during the year 1893, with Comparative Statement for the years 1892 and 1893.

Countries to which Exported.		1892.	1893.	Increase.	Decrease.
PENANG.		$	$	$	$
To United Kingdom :—		9,246,674	12,082,871	2,836,197	...
„ British Possessions :—		$	$	$	$
Australia, ...	Increase $361,485	18,438	18,870	432	...
Bombay and Malabar Coast,		422,058	482,210	60,152	...
Burma Ports, ...		1,585,768	1,544,345	...	41,423
Calcutta, ...		1,556,976	1,634,089	77,113	...
Ceylon, ...		49,985	126,633	76,648	...
Hongkong, ...		2,392,824	2,475,958	83,134	...
Madras and Coromandel Coast,		141,931	247,360	105,429	...
Total, ...		$6,167,980	$6,529,465	$402,908	$41,423
„ Foreign Countries :—		$	$	$	$
Arabia, ...	Decrease $2,527,782	11,625	145	...	11,480
Austria, ...		26,930	76,532	49,602	...
China, ...		1,385,640	1,280,122	...	105,518
France, ...		164,809	562,848	398,039	...
French India, ...		58,964	79,055	20,091	...
French Indo-China Protectorate.		...	165	165	...
Germany, ...		74,755	88,110	13,355	...
Holland, ...		404,920	591,973	187,053	...
Italy, ...		48,597	95,808	47,211	...
Japan, ...		457,000	525	...	456,475
Malay Peninsula, East :—					
Singora, ...		...	577	577	...
Malay Peninsula West :—					
Johor, ...		580	336	...	244
Kedah, ...		319,069	295,550	...	23,519
Perak, ...		8,078,262	6,945,990	...	1,132,272
Selangor, ...		770,340	918,790	148,450	...
Sungei Ujong,		...	575	575	...
Netherlands India :—					
Achinese Ports,		*See Sumatra.*	902,857	902,857	...
Java, ...		277,005	294,307	17,302	...
Sumatra, ...		7,979,817	6,575,080	...	1,404,737
Siam Proper, ...		70	1,044	974	...
Siam, West Coast, ...		1,818,129	1,768,424	...	49,705
Turkey in Asia, ...		...	2,209	2,209	...
United States, Atlantic,		1,780,512	648,070	...	1,132,442
United States, Pacific,		2,250	2,400	150	...
Total, ...		$23,659,274	$21,131,492	$1,788,610	$4,316,392
Between the Settlements :—		$	$	$	$
Dindings,	Decrease $650,996	23,954	29,367	5,413	...
Malacca,		167,969	97,595	...	70,374
Singapore,		4,408,967	3,822,932	...	586,035
Total,...		$4,600,890	$3,949,894	$5,413	$656,409
Grand Total, ...		$43,674,818	$43,693,722	$5,033,128	$5,014,224
		...	$43,674,818	$5,014,224	...
			Nett Increase,	$18,904	$18,904

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APPENDIX *E.*

IMPORTS.

TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS into the Settlement of MALACCA from each Country, during the year 1893, with Comparative Statement for the years 1892 and 1893.

Countries whence Imported.	1892.	1893.	Increase.	Decrease.
	$	$	$	$
From United Kingdom, ...	147,457	...	...	147,457
„ Foreign Countries:—				
China, ...	7,962	11,689	3,727	...
„ Malay Peninsula, West:—				
Johor, ...	53,059	77,533	24,474	...
Perak, ...	875	1,762	887	...
Selangor, ...	31,669	42,631	10,962	...
Sungei Ujong, ...	113,507	146,011	32,504	...
„ Netherlands India:—				
Sumatra, ...	87,687	124,260	36,573	...
Total, ...	$442,216	$403,886	109,127	$147,457
Between the Settlements:—	$	$	$	$
Dindings, ...	176	380	204	...
Penang, ...	132,347	118,778	...	13,569
Singapore, ...	1,107,546	1,208,230	100,684	...
Total, ...	$1,240,069	$1,327,388	$100,888	$13,569
Grand Total, ...	$1,682,285	$1,731,274	$210,015	$161,026
	...	1,682,285	161,026	...
		Nett Increase,	$48,989	...

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APPENDIX *F.*

EXPORTS.

TOTAL VALUE of the EXPORTS from the Settlement of MALACCA to each Country, during the year 1893, with Comparative Statement for the years 1892 and 1893.

Countries to which Exported.	1892.	1893.	Increase.	Decrease.
	$	$	$	$
To Malay Peninsula, West:—				
Johor, ...	34,011	25,941	...	8,070
Perak, ...	3,891	5,914	2,023	...
Selangor, ...	67,760	181,112	113,352	...
Sungei Ujong, ...	105,067	148,424	43,357	...
,, Netherlands India:—				
Sumatra, ...	90,252	96,337	6,085	...
Total, ...	$300,981	$457,728	$164,817	$8,070
Between the Settlements:—	$	$	$	$
Dindings, ...	...	2,868	2,868	...
Penang, ...	90,153	79,460	...	10,693
Singapore, ...	1,095,566	1,465,122	369,556	...
Total,...	$1,185,719	$1,547,450	$372,424	$10,693
Grand Total, ...	$1,486,700	$2,005,178	$537,241	$18,763
	...	1,486,700	18,763	...
		Nett Increase,	518,478	...

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APPENDIX *G.*

RECAPITULATION

OF

TOTAL VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS FOR THE FIVE YEARS ENDED 1893.

IMPORTS.

Countries whence Imported.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
From UNITED KINGDOM:—	$	$	$	$	$
Singapore, ...	19,485,103	18,676,506	16,587,753	17,511,751	17,728,902
Penang, ...	5,646,704	4,875,076	4,913,959	4,636,983	4,397,836
Malacca, ...	...	...	...	147,457	...
	$25,131,807	$23,551,582	$21,501,712	$22,296,191	$22,126,738
,, BRITISH COLONIES:—	$	$	$	$	$
Singapore, ...	27,533,783	24,484,083	25,675,844	23,892,327	26,911,619
Penang, ...	14,539,783	16,725,393	15,344,461	15,355,274	15,129,496
	$42,073,566	$41,209,476	$41,020,305	$39,247,601	$42,041,115
,, FOREIGN COUNTRIES:—	$	$	$	$	$
Singapore, ...	57,899,092	61,868,800	55,697,729	60,448,059	74,376,759
Penang, ...	20,328,608	20,187,818	17,386,620	19,141,342	21,200,462
Malacca, ...	705,647	479,641	279,851	294,759	403,886
	$78,933,347	$82,536,259	$73,364,200	$79,884,160	$95,981,107
BETWEEN THE SETTLEMENTS:—	$	$	$	$	$
Singapore, ...	5,828,612	7,604,571	5,050,885	5,117,925	4,957,362
Penang, ...	2,666,302	2,000,113	2,696,637	2,287,977	3,182,338
Malacca, ...	1,565,427	1,748,710	1,230,787	1,240,069	1,327,388
	$10,060,341	$11,353,394	$8,978,309	$8,645,971	$9,467,088
Grand Total of Imports into the Colony of the Straits Settlements, ...	$156,199,061	$158,650,711	$144,864,526	$150,073,923	$169,616,048

EXPORTS.

Countries to which Exported.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
To UNITED KINGDOM:—	$	$	$	$	$
Singapore, ...	18,960,303	18,271,876	16,994,000	15,837,929	18,211,578
Penang, ...	8,303,661	6,512,954	7,510,509	9,246,674	12,082,871
	$27,263,964	$24,784,830	$24,504,509	$25,084,603	$30,294,449
BRITISH COLONIES:—	$	$	$	$	$
Singapore, ...	9,960,299	15,444,702	10,786,778	12,139,430	13,714,126
Penang, ...	5,539,228	9,089,710	6,978,851	6,167,980	6,529,465
	$15,499,527	$24,534,412	$17,765,629	$18,307,410	$20,243,591
,, FOREIGN COUNTRIES:—	$	$	$	$	$
Singapore, ...	57,634,871	57,934,596	60,867,152	67,285,439	72,630,134
Penang, ...	22,497,936	20,272,301	22,385,453	23,659,274	21,131,492
Malacca, ...	535,432	397,543	283,029	300,981	457,728
	$80,668,239	$78,604,440	$83,535,634	$91,245,694	$94,219,354
BETWEEN THE SETTLEMENTS:—	$	$	$	$	$
Singapore, ...	2,127,661	2,480,630	2,577,554	2,587,651	3,900,244
Penang, ...	5,492,663	5,474,282	4,561,409	4,600,890	3,949,894
Malacca, ...	2,167,227	1,846,550	1,338,410	1,185,719	1,547,450
	$9,787,551	$9,801,462	$8,477,373	$8,374,260	$9,397,588
Grand Total of Exports from the Colony of the Straits Settlements, ...	$133,219,281	$137,725,144	$134,283,145	$143,011,967	$154,154,982

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APPENDIX. *H.*

Comparative Statement of the QUANTITY of some of the Principal Articles of IMPORT from other Countries for the five years ended 1893.

Articles.	Quantity how stated.	SINGAPORE. 1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1893 compared with 1892. Increase.	Decrease.	PENANG. 1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1893 compared with 1892. Increase.	Decrease.
Canvas,	Bolts	5,050	4,445	6,629	4,937	7,987	3,050	...	2,190	2,793	2,367	2,285	3,507	1,222	...
Cattle,	Number	26,676	28,935	23,470	22,768	27,130	4,362	...	8,022	8,102	6,875	6,589	6,490	...	99
Cement,	Casks	39,205	35,286	47,991	33,366	41,482	8,116	...	15,457	21,405	22,119	21,347	17,502	...	3,845
Coal,	Tons	356,749	310,934	358,807	328,494	329,469	975	...	10,779	13,690	16,238	5,812	5,646	...	166
Cotton Blankets,	Pieces	192,589	182,362	142,325	179,930	523,697	343,767	...	600	12,932	20,002	36,391	8,112	...	28,279
Cotton Piece Goods, Plain,	,,	2,403,969	3,098,041	2,463,925	2,448,819	1,720,949	...	727,870	665,184	823,380	498,458	412,833	640,336	227,503	...
Cotton Piece Goods, Dyed,	,,	525,252	966,748	479,641	381,733	208,854	...	172,879	423,536	1,192,330	1,055,708	847,112	736,027	...	111,085
Cotton Piece Goods, Printed,	,,	502,681	757,283	392,246	443,097	497,908	54,811	...	154,052	342,188	148,679	94,151	145,241	51,090	...
Cotton Yarn, Grey and Bleached,	Bales	3,608	3,176	9,819	5,269	6,189	920	...	1,751	53	70	...	209	209	...
Cotton Yarn, Dyed,	,,	17,815	7,688	6,245	7,941	4,764	...	3,177	360	256	314	257	184	...	73
Cotton Handkerchiefs,	Dozen	87,178	39,537	87,949	65,658	46,463	...	19,193	19,078	10,313	35,697	49,404	60,787	11,383	...
Cotton Sarongs and Slendangs,	Corges	137,247	141,785	109,959	148,424	149,151	727	...	21,443	2,522	15,785	40,761	63,124	22,363	...
Linen Cloth,	Pieces	16,759	5,883	15,711	10,726	8,055	...	2,671	930	290	1,036	1,401	342	...	1,059
Opium,	Chests	11,667	10,896	13,035	9,876	11,693	1,817	...	3,844	3,552	3,619	3,853	4,002	149	...
Petroleum,	Cases	635,297	497,998	564,822	351,964	650,737	298,773	...	344,451	371,199	186,864	474,027	382,444	...	91,583
Rice,	Pikuls	3,659,531	4,106,634	4,021,288	4,550,021	5,158,742	608,721	...	1,471,350	2,655,928	1,757,082	1,768,442	1,888,592	120,150	...
Silk Piece Goods,	Pieces	255,962	229,859	237,364	212,496	304,170	91,674	...	24,205	148,046	29,368	42,995	93,660	50,665	...
Brandy,	Dozen	43,449	33,620	49,383	45,044	38,233	...	6,811	20,676	15,104	20,023	15,625	15,570	...	50
Whisky,	,,	20,701	15,195	15,686	19,946	24,692	4,746	...	8,429	9,113	12,820	10,739	15,298	4,559	...
Tobacco,	Pikuls	85,701	62,650	47,788	56,703	64,618	7,915	...	30,147	31,136	37,866	22,061	34,641	12,580	...
Champagne,	Dozen	6,156	6,343	5,915	4,362	3,250	...	1,112	2,904	1,636	2,089	980	1,909	929	...
Portwine,	,,	8,890	8,720	6,286	10,310	12,037	1,727	...	4,722	7,351	7,706	8,325	9,274	949	...
Sherry,	,,	2,061	2,935	1,445	2,590	1,224	...	1,366	2,697	1,805	949	1,337	890	...	447
Woollen Cloth,	Pieces	76,638	34,516	22,426	19,952	20,298	346	...	17,891	27,842	8,468	7,089	23,865	16,776	...
Woollen Blankets,	,,	66,635	99,161	98,692	42,121	92,627	50,506	...	6,500	500	4,638	1,190	19,433	18,243	...

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APPENDIX *I.*

Comparative Statement of the QUANTITY of some of the Principal Articles of EXPORT to other Countries for the five years ended 1893.

Articles.	Quantity how stated.	SINGAPORE.							PENANG.						
		1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1893 compared with 1892.		1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1893 compared with 1892.	
							Increase.	Decrease.						Increase.	Decrease
Areca-nuts,	Pikuls	124,460	174,512	179,783	208,333	254,292	45,959	...	125,900	66,238	112,775	81,458	114,223	32,765	...
Borneo Rubber,	,,	10,659	15,119	10,990	10,791	15,795	5,004	...	9	72	148	103	187	84	...
Camphor, ...	,,	2,191	2,851	3,584	2,968	5,194	2,226	...	411	985	277	129	70	...	59
Cardamums,	,,	993	2,455	1,892	2,266	3,505	1,239	...	467	130	114	123	351	228	...
Cassia, ...	,,	643	587	1,771	835	423	...	412	316	20	30	160	746	586	...
Cinnamon,	,,	34	169	184	271	109	...	162	1	...	10	23	4	...	19
Cloves, ...	,,	3,034	2,081	1,296	1,587	1,293	...	294	1,961	955	926	2,236	2,362	126	...
Coffee, ...	,,	71,888	46,982	55,768	68,214	50,526	...	17,688	784	426	369	1,532	1,330	...	202
Copal, ...	,,	58,181	34,440	44,346	49,984	52,101	2,117	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Copra, ...	,,	369,412	281,987	826,553	400,860	411,408	10,548	...	32,313	18,542	87,121	29,010	81,248	52,238	...
Cubebs, ...	,,	615	414	1,474	1,819	1,316	...	503	36	102	168	87	76	...	11
Cutch, ...	,,	1,606	2,202	1,025	150	116	...	34	...	11	975	477	240	...	237
Dragon's Blood,	,,	298	234	233	432	214	...	218	21	2	117	91	49	...	42
Gambier, ...	,,	720,258	769,006	696,217	843,927	799,516	...	44,411	639	557	574	478	519	41	...
Gambodge,	,,	280	488	295	394	534	140	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ginger, ...	,,	242	77	84	50	431	381	...	1,982	3,159	3,427	2,798	2,067	...	731
Gum Benjamin,	,,	13,339	13,845	13,119	13,437	15,008	1,571	...	1,747	1,252	1,753	652	1,237	585	...
Gum Dammar,	,,	17,238	21,057	8,218	4,144	5,602	1,458	...	...	1,690	2,214	3,189	1,949	...	1,240
Gutta Percha,	,,	58,249	75,795	53,978	41,979	38,087	...	3,892	29	135	48	11	1,077	1,066	...
Hides, Raw,	,,	45,010	37,017	29,873	28,641	48,148	19,507	...	9,110	4,313	5,449	5,750	6,190	440	...
Hides, Tanned,	,,	34,098	25,930	22,953	33,112	29 301	...	3,811	653	2,000	1,464	1,437	823	...	614
Horns, ...	,,	21,761	26,596	23,013	21,171	21,861	690	...	1,815	492	136	281	524	243	...
India Rubber,	,,	190	148	96	107	48	...	59	615	543	957	823	1,368	545	...
Mace, ...	,,	583	1,103	689	1,116	758	...	358	1,328	1,390	1,531	2,235	1,518	...	717
Nutmegs, ...	,,	5,702	5,968	4,795	6,714	6,028	...	686	5,848	6,029	6,369	9,342	6,519	...	2,823
Pepper, Black,	,,	238,972	286,159	247,505	327,969	290,058	...	37,911	128,291	120,630	166,006	139,036	143,148	4,112	...
Pepper, Long,	,,	7,345	10,774	7,519	6,996	6,490	...	506	8	4	39	20	6	...	14
Pepper, White,	,,	38,928	46,460	55,554	68,673	53,931	...	14,742	42,329	51,296	23,608	46,055	47,288	1,233	...
Rattans, ...	,,	415,062	354,288	402,765	446,731	457,370	10,639	...	7,060	4,493	9,304	7,973	30,229	22,256	...
Safflower, ...	,,	164	748	902	319	702	383	...	...	...	...	...	14	14	...
Sago, Flour,	,,	314,898	374,441	588,525	680,072	712,810	32,738	...	1,333	638	547	603	657	54	...
Sago, Pearl,	,,	78,665	151,607	73,170	109,736	93,574	...	16,162	2,278	5,224	6,353	7,816	13,935	6,119	...
Sugar, ...	,,	110,046	222,101	103,142	156,919	195,955	39,036	...	285,271	219,064	303,315	265,022	359,678	94,656	...
Sticklac, ...	,,	4,315	552	1,250	4,294	10,666	6,372	...	79	...	10	2	25	23	...
Tapioca, Flake,	,,	138,469	147,545	172,205	135,013	132,276	...	2,737	25,599	35,336	33,086	33,291	39,759	6,468	...
Tapioca, Flour,	,,	64,309	97,696	114,497	95,309	124,684	29,375	...	105,126	101,493	116,992	113,148	167,953	54,805	...
Tapioca, Pearl,	,,	125,490	157,592	169,233	164,485	161,413	...	3,072	1,017	4,642	4,839	3,016	5,796	2,780	...
Tin, ...	,,	327,141	324,164	349,148	354,770	416,136	61,366	...	227,606	213,026	256,681	281,231	369,878	88,647	...

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APPENDIX J.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE VALUE OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF IMPORT.

SETTLEMENT OF SINGAPORE.

FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Articles.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
	$	$	$	$	$
Apparel (including Millinery and Hosiery), ...	446,748	373,035	496,532	473,445	503,860
Books and Maps, ...	27,968	30,228	32,426	31,302	38,473
Bread and Biscuits, ...	48,225	73,572	58,903	76,716	82,562
Cabinetware, ...	44,838	77,491	59,017	60,475	57,902
Canvas, ...	48,990	38,016	51,900	40,493	65,260
Cement, ...	122,091	140,341	157,590	85,474	130,599
Chemicals, ...	5,072	11,764	18,177	19,504	42,534
Coal, ...	2,852,761	1,919,145	1,975,374	1,577,974	1,336,986
Cotton Goods (plain, coloured and printed), ...	5,958,946	7,860,294	5,696,624	5,355,294	4,128,453
Cotton Blankets, ...	81,816	40,165	33,479	50,001	185,192
„ Dyed Yarn, ...	840,477	603,572	420,789	465,521	269,668
„ Thread, ...	286,313	257,468	290,460	264,927	263,266
„ Twist, ...	132,041	144,213	410,353	256,136	164,634
„ Handkerchiefs (coloured and plain), ...	32,022	14,756	34,185	22,492	19,442
„ Sarongs and Slendangs, ...	169,960	141,959	79,248	80,371	77,692
Drugs, ...	43,890	64,516	44,553	30,790	35,113
Dynamite, ...	58,950	26,083	37,780	42,800	147,695
Earthenware, ...	92,557	83,773	93,324	84,228	116,441
Fireworks, ...	380	8,093	16,601	39,335	169,540
Glass and Glassware ...	77,814	57,701	65,786	36,523	51,800
Gunpowder, ...	42,073	10,420	15,385	11,470	53,873
Hats and Caps, ...	34,673	52,689	30,635	25,937	65,467
Linen Cloth, ...	42,655	20,127	56,803	50,447	58,526
Machinery, ...	383,541	267,031	188,557	132,052	120,282
Malt Liquor, ...	149,057	154,592	133,707	137,847	154,244
Matches, ...	139,395	123,797	121,308	85,871	20,345
Milk, Condensed, ...	...	...	64,972	92,035	85,968
METALS:—					
Brassware, ...	31,622	21,176	85,148	72,539	75,312
Ironware, ...	194,276	147,381	231,725	298,995	328,257
Hardware & Cutlery,...	329,274	346,407	334,063	275,594	310,564
Iron Nails & Rod, ...	145,193	188,788	*See Nails & Nail Rod.*		
Iron Nails (Wire and Rose), ...	*See Iron Nails and Rod.*		20,534	13,177	6,900
Iron Bars and Bolts, ...	38,600	34,551	*See Bar Iron.*		
Iron Bar and Nail Rod,	...	...	180,593	122,999	144,950
Iron, Corrugated, ...	120,772	51,115	30,792	95,886	104,505
Steel, ...	16,384	30,198	38,589	51,962	40,701
Tin Plates, ...	13,204	35,560	47,395	38,597	111,825
Yellow Metal Sheathing,	...	...	65,968	60,423	67,778
Oilman's Stores, ...	92,792	251,788	122,858	159,882	212,115
Paints, ...	96,348	98,253	93,855	83,342	94,159
Paper, ...	22,857	16,099	16,733	13,990	19,566
Provisions (including Butter and Cheese), ...	320,557	287,524	156,242	172,551	138,205
Soap, ...	21,092	27,195	22,157	50,889	61,926
Specie, ...	3,972,413	2,813,982	3,132,988	5,076,000	6,146,470
SPIRITS:—					
Brandy,	192,078	140,050	166,547	182,878	158,544
Gin, ...	92,071	62,087	59,528	63,553	6,160
Whisky, ...	121,524	95,801	85,680	113,250	147,781
Stationery, ...	61,546	62,372	80,877	71,834	70,496
Tobacco, ...	55,129	95,710	90,444	84,968	122,601
Umbrellas, ...	157,828	104,463	115,585	87,853	38,653
Woollen Cloth, ...	397,311	267,878	152,694	104,599	163,168
„ Blankets, ...	79,397	113,807	109,842	47,880	116,442

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE VALUE OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF IMPORT,—*Continued.*

SETTLEMENT OF SINGAPORE.

FROM AMERICA.

Articles.	1889. $	1890. $	1891. $	1892. $	1893. $
Petroleum, ...	666,472	501,340	622,260	345,500	373,300
Provisions, ...	72,835	5,953	2,195	1,737	875
Specie, ...	...	722,000	554,000	...	1,498,000

FROM AUSTRIA.

Apparel (including Millinery and Hosiery), ...	16,353	50,663	50,578	50,687	64,340
Cotton Piece Goods, ...	22,486	14,880	21,142	15,230	6,300
Glass and Glassware, ...	14,867	30,205	17,121	13,558	15,399
Hardware and Cutlery, ...	24,228	40,118	16,253	18,570	24,810
Sarongs and Slendangs, ...	39,745	21,201	40,749	47,850	49,782
Yarn, Dyed, ...	...	600	330	20,880	7,680

FROM AUSTRALIA.

ANIMALS:—					
Cattle, ...	5,985	13,109	15,548	74,707	79,883
Horses, ...	20,105	46,516	85,363	33,760	22,662
Sheep, ...	22,823	18,410	19,026	11,238	13,164
Coal, ...	490,836	438,074	479,946	481,836	235,788
Sandalwood, ...	252,258	49,508	33,171	101,894	140,277

FROM BRITISH INDIA (EXCLUDING MADRAS).

ANIMALS:—					
Cattle, ...	32,410	21,258	13,447	21,658	51,537
Horses, ...	27,100	10,400	4,940	3,840	7,331
Sheep and Goats, ...	94,522	116,206	64,520	105,317	105,488
Apparel (including Millinery and Hosiery), ...	49,494	26,656	25,404	29,073	33,424
Bees' Wax, ...	75,397	141,581	217,440	111,352	166,899
Coal, ...	47,761	47,705	67,014	5,000	115,693
Corriander Seeds, ...	14,588	33,391	11,398	40,460	77,643
Ghee, ...	75,674	83,318	79,455	80,895	94,528
Gunnies, ...	2,070,690	1,023,048	1,214,938	973,623	1,827,005
Oil, Castor, ...	120,908	131,782	150,617	133,275	155,289
Opium, Benares, ...	5,795,876	4,619,525	5,367,554	3,972,233	4,063,010
Do., Patna, ...	228,597	319,985	563,062	1,081,952	1,990,920
Onions and Garlic, ...	50,326	47,079	74,569	56,732	60,858
Precious Stones, ...	...	35,455	53,684	66,110	52,400
Rice, ...	149,393	169,319	180,360	273,905	102,587
Twine, ...	47,771	69,566	33,183	64,917	77,392
Twist, Cotton, ...	140,109	102,250	401,948	191,770	389,051

FROM BRITISH BURMA.

Bran, ...	58,381	129,912	96,767	67,659	3,008
Cotton, ...	18,451	34,501	3,570	3,766	1,200
Gram and Dholl, ...	7,247	2,372	16,475	8,792	16,716
Hides, ...	184,754	189,456	135,037	105,496	49,564
Horns, ...	79,656	94,543	119,801	107,165	59,376
Precious Stones, ...	1,022,370	275,130	242,325	123,625	180,700
Rice, ...	2,808,674	5,104,160	3,914,708	3,070,644	2,149,159

FROM CHINA.

Apparel, ...	33,469	38,815	29,715	41,129	64,087
Earthenware, ...	96,354	99,526	97,068	104,629	216,898
Fresh Fruits, ...	78,603	70,240	63,693	53,132	81,915
Horns, ...	18,593	7,287	5,725	10,049	67,512

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE VALUE OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF IMPORT,—*Continued.*

SETTLEMENT OF SINGAPORE.

FROM CHINA,—*Continued.*

Articles.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
	$	$	$	$	$
Joss Sticks and Joss Paper,	187,424	151,861	193,954	126,059	188,320
Lard, ...	148,453	60,682	33,287	37,839	113,888
Medicines, ...	117,586	57,625	85,035	50,841	52,741
Paper, ...	285,238	166,955	165,338	108,765	139,196
Provisions, ...	197,237	186,580	146,396	134,523	156,837
Silk, Raw, ...	109,360	186,944	85,050	144,955	244,370
Silk Piece Goods, ...	177,012	130,789	133,611	110,688	210,166
Specie, ...	480,540	1,339,300	1,022,900	2,320,000	1,420,178
Seeds, Teel, ...	...	37	280	...	72,654
Swine, ...	47,365	90,064	38,357	8,778	118,670
Tea, ...	218,829	201,751	360,826	232,613	236,706
Vegetables, Preserved, ...	335,360	250,629	260,871	161713	205,978
FROM FRENCH INDO-CHINA COLONY.					
Copra, ...	55,328	42,582	180,262	41,812	170,182
Fish, Salted, ...	1,177,163	731,183	1,184,363	1,224,235	1,593,383
Hides, ...	79,417	29,109	55,857	57,459	55,153
Horns, ...	30,595	13,999	7,501	5,523	13,288
Lard, ...	139,079	123,679	95,931	103,448	111,216
Padi, ...	13,484	7,903	2,765	24,017	34,990
Peas and Beans, ...	93,682	56,236	73,800	127,340	57,621
Rice, ...	1,317,946	772,371	2,095,547	4,394,667	3,200,734
Salt, ...	53,955	37,146	53,373	31,704	66,487
Silk, Raw, ...	246,110	266,265	243,272	304,752	461,089
Specie, ...	74,227	11,225	37,665	106,175	14,578
Swine, ...	119,168	118,422	80,259	54,259	112,609
FROM FRENCH INDO-CHINA PROTECTORATE.					
Fish, Salted, ...	138,511	56,790	90,780	60,416	150,097
Hides, ...	12,480	12,456	17,624	5,842	12,119
Pepper, Black, ...	181,755	93,132	107,548	3,700	1,500
Provisions, ...	3,305	11,659	950	4,096	1,858
Rice, ...	33,080	34,900	21,659	60,862	41,440
Salt, ...	17,713	38,457	42,343	77,676	68,680
Silk, Raw, ...	2,200	16,820	12,510	6,850	600
Swine, ...	128,785	85,290	82,175	86,600	8,226
Specie, ...	40,050	72,520	42,250	52,150	25,981
FROM EAST MALAY PENINSULA.					
Copra, ...	...	...	53,795	33,410	92,280
Fish, Salted, ...	167,133	212,785	314,690	329,356	320,913
Gutta Percha, ...	50,210	84,208	74,220	65,924	56,514
Hides, ...	7,773	8,648	9,230	17,986	103,067
Poultry, ...	11,879	8,010	5,487	3,564	7,381
Rattans, ...	141,608	56,863	64,046	88,271	93,058
Specie, ...	57,000	46,997	31,700	47,320	52,273
Swine, ...	29,042	25,199	157,069	135,503	80,422
Tin, ...	...	...	116,367	135,470	177,247
Tin Ore, ...	...	...	53,489	47,834	76,402
FROM FRANCE.					
Apparel (including Millinery and Hosiery), ...	97,011	61,196	46,803	61,230	65,095
Brandy, ...	53,131	29,046	45,545	27,269	36,897
Champagne, ...	33,982	25,353	34,162	12,752	25,238
Claret, ...	30,692	38,739	26,752	28,007	24,403
Cotton Piece Goods, ...	107,271	132,170	57,123	65,205	75,238
Provisions (including Butter and Cheese), ...	48,341	55,690	21,099	32,719	33,916

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SETTLEMENT OF SINGAPORE.

FROM FRANCE,—*Continued.*

Articles.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
	$	$	$	$	$
Sarongs and Slendangs, ...	409,187	632,172	333,906	468,355	424,511
Silk Piece Goods, ...	119,670	179,403	51,673	73,092	86,658
Umbrellas, ...	4,645	16,289	52,610	35,795	62,115
Woollen Cloth, ...	21,455	8,195	12,300	8,107	6,520
FROM BELGIUM.					
Apparel (including Millinery and Hosiery), ...	51,844	55,869	33,963	22,500	21,760
Arms and Ammunition, ...	50,213	43,183	30,459	29,421	18,370
Candles, ...	59,800	44,445	11,536	22,204	28,315
Champagne, ...	20,697	16,860	15,560	27,630	14,330
Earthenware, ...	55,010	33,580	75,227	69,120	64,205
Gin, ...	20,824	45,605	33,265	20,195	29,310
Glassware, ...	46,848	74,005	57,099	59,106	89,568
Hardware and Cutlery, ...	95,796	96,658	76,443	48,655	64,264
Machinery, ...	11,162	8,618	54,400	305	320
Mineral Waters, ...	18,861	26,644	18,510	9,951	8,453
Paints, ...	19,495	15,228	20,250	33,723	29,560
Sarongs and Slendangs, ...	47,974	39,919	18,968	37,388	22,155
Woollen Cloth, ...	11,374	10,509	2,315	3,515	6,430
FROM GERMAY.					
Apparel (including Millinery and Hosiery) ...	147,362	175,707	173,012	166,616	211,375
Brassware, ...	1,580	686	32,694	28,629	58,008
Bread and Biscuits, ...	36,646	19,787	29,170	62,089	78,190
Brandy, ...	38,068	30,609	38,331	32,986	30,333
Chinaware, ...	11,300	40,408	13,091	14,905	10,159
Cotton Piece Goods, ...	66,858	44,236	54,777	7,970	35,489
Glassware, ...	76,635	71,010	84,681	76,919	88,245
Hardware and Cutlery, ...	104,822	132,782	113,524	112,192	171,389
Ironware, ...	49,905	32,984	19,473	14,423	26,883
Malt Liquor, ...	199,030	191,230	180,304	138,629	155,089
Matches, ...	26,550	92,042	47,980	44,865	132,601
Milk, Condensed, ...	...	...	18	5,617	31,835
Provisions, ...	34,154	44,040	5,515	5,080	8,547
Woollen Cloth, ...	118,833	112,074	102,954	103,252	130,974
FROM HONGKONG.					
Apparel, ...	175,473	250,432	152,607	104,261	274,597
Bees' Wax, ...	21,612	33,881	33,331	33,055	21,338
Boots and Shoes, ...	234,337	198,042	252,112	349,167	266,566
Bullion, Gold, ...	96,230	215,850	336,050	162,260	200,700
Cabinetware, ...	37,251	45,422	35,537	18,020	36,564
Camphor, ...	81,566	85,628	97,379	91,968	128,519
Cigars, ...	16,276	30,901	60,888	27,232	63,267
Copperware, ...	101,964	68,472	78,411	157,415	82,761
Cotton Piece Goods, ...	36,736	63,315	33,352	25,237	50,139
Earthenware, ...	195,516	194,864	172,230	236,199	399,546
Fireworks, ...	321,802	250,267	253,580	358,674	380,247
Fish, Salted and Dried, ...	217,916	278,581	398,611	236,240	300,607
Fishmaws, ...	53,335	39,258	53,148	42,017	58,314
Fruits, Dried & Preserved,	107,618	91,819	73,559	62,761	88,063
„ Fresh, ...	52,873	46,119	24,773	29,299	22,012
Japanware, ...	50,158	69,415	46,727	42,755	62,812
Lard, ...	125,613	180,773	134,157	183,692	197,638
Mats and Matting, ...	116,087	96,372	95,553	99,787	98,936
Oilman's Stores, ...	15,773	21,325	43,245	36,088	45,200
Opium, Benares, ...	19,753	123,535	39,153	179,370	159,825
Opium, Patna, ...	20,800	109,950	121,411	245,727	205,109
Opium, Persian, ...	...	...	...	37,335	107,420

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FROM HONGKONG,—*Continued.*

Articles.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
	$	$	$	$	$
Hides, ...	134,760	36,144	149,543	199,118	310,015
Horns, ...	86,652	150,564	191,945	179,545	191,564
Joss Sticks and Joss Paper,	138,142	105,421	121,665	87,318	116,290
Matches, ...	325,035	394,278	354,563	386,372	228,112
Medicines, ...	535,055	493,727	520,433	404,921	550,649
Onions and Garlic, ...	105,850	127,100	135,782	100,523	100,563
Paper, ...	577,838	428,012	573,952	536,982	493,233
Peas and Beans, ...	142,969	180,067	303,883	227,983	227,222
Provisions, ...	645,399	479,055	487,537	515,571	579,663
Sewing Thread (Cotton), ...	32,640	47,706	52,715	40,260	27,273
Silk Piece Goods, ...	1,272,896	945,621	804,930	881,090	1,076,537
Silk, Raw, ...	642,382	382,720	443,147	291,096	203,880
Specie, ...	882,890	614,820	227,445	373,000	1,043,243
Sugar, ...	201,248	47,867	28,933	70,577	52,590
Tea, ...	383,593	284,208	277,238	262,168	310,499
Tobacco, ...	1,117,732	879,938	939,117	934,963	1,078,232
Umbrellas, ...	161,269	96,506	12,709	118,587	119,862
Vegetables, Preserved, ...	84,982	147,411	53,904	49,195	65,453
Wheat Flour, ...	656,210	490,753	707,037	723,159	739,885
Woodenware, ...	52,641	41,730	78,764	83,425	99,403
Rice, ...	74,614	54,913	256,832	279,776	82,901
FROM JAPAN.					
Apparel (Hosiery and Millinery), ...	7,500	1,468	3,625	7,582	43,325
Carriages and Carriage Materials, ...	22,776	36,460	37,983	39,263	12,180
Coals, ...	271,193	395,752	389,474	323,175	795,110
Cotton Goods (plain, coloured and printed), ...	3,320	21,135	2,000	1,520	105,014
Earthenware, ...	13,255	18,858	34,762	16,554	106,552
Japanware, ...	75,937	100,599	163,403	296,033	507,141
Matches, ...	13,186	65,601	31,268	96,303	356,987
Specie, ...	1,088,000	5,094,250	200,736	540	3,034,000
Umbrellas, ...	800	180	1,665	320	74,843
FROM LABUAN.					
Birds' Nests, ...	5,365	4,480	12,487	3,200	640
Coals, ...	3,652	2,752	30,776	47,000	21,796
Gutta Percha, ...	12,507	11,390	19,454	31,917	16,245
Rattans, ...	18,922	33,414	49,629	32,509	27,502
Sago Flour, ...	165,366	73,564	98,637	215,630	236,217
FROM NETHERLANDS INDIA.					
Areca-nuts, ...	232,004	274,992	138,290	138,615	156,601
Beche-de-mer, ...	227,455	176,679	298,520	318,937	303,374
Bees' Wax, ...	29,706	6,487	17,991	19,810	22,753
Birds' Nests, ...	176,079	247,014	193,279	218,716	166,769
Canes and Sticks, ...	70,126	94,042	88,339	32,794	55,735
Cattle, ...	15,855	350,705	167,474	98,376	45,668
Cardamums, ...	54,645	99,670	45,776	54,676	58,401
Chocolate and Cocoa, ...	28,843	35,741	15,839	54,794	72,934
Charcoal, ...	51,822	30,536	37,586	51,850	108,132
Coffee, ...	1,586,996	708,220	1,289,453	2,263,886	1,277,895
Copra, ...	671,907	586,595	2,166,278	569,647	1,100,419
Cotton, Raw, ...	156,006	158,905	107,424	281,571	238,898
Cubebs, ...	89,880	60,295	57,780	65,037	44,924
Fish, Salted, ...	164,896	628,695	297,699	405,173	442,269
Gambier, ...	2,838,033	2,108,750	772,106	772,564	964,832
Gum Benjamin, ...	195,656	208,813	204,494	185,242	204,111
Gum Copal, ...	243,750	154,742	193,432	236,034	287,047

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FROM NETHERLANDS INDIA,—*Continued.*

Articles.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
	$	$	$	$	$
Ground Nuts, ...	35,760	8,423	24,844	45,820	47,003
Gum Dammar, ...	77,973	93,248	16,560	25,135	24,551
Gutta Percha, ...	2,262,949	3,645,411	2,049,942	1,268,961	1,680,420
Hides, Raw, ...	86,290	104,409	95,416	129,108	140,788
Horses and Ponies, ...	51,840	54,120	38,666	67,812	76,110
Lime, ...	137,517	62,248	1,172	3,070	720
Mats and Matting, ...	77,832	118,259	104,614	92,723	142,112
Mace, ...	49,394	81,362	52,981	95,965	51,021
Mother-o'-Pearl Shells, ...	65,035	38,178	28,186	69,357	74,909
Medicines, ...	23,092	27,361	41,365	71,382	54,459
Nutmegs, ...	270,316	376,773	269,944	453,051	381,531
Oil, Coco-nut, ...	346,883	333,908	483,884	232,102	283,315
Oil, Kachang, ...	456,196	510,818	510,777	514,826	717,106
Pepper, Black, ...	2,061,767	855,716	402,963	608,488	428,884
Pepper, White, ...	1,120,869	391,120	281,393	330,934	237,576
Petroleum, ...	...	285	200	56,872	255,189
Planks, ...	236,208	183,224	131,499	131,514	137,566
Provisions, ...	63,595	72,227	62,310	84,852	86,701
Rattans, ...	1,446,745	1,766,726	1,748,564	1,555,693	1,952,245
Rice, ...	502,531	52,896	278,622	177,624	30,047
Rubber, Borneo, ...	242,152	170,923	37,324	6,440	13,131
Rubber, India, ...	22,467	26,269	12,541	9,681	6,835
Sago, Flour, ...	103,824	162,553	88,199	134,812	139,337
Sago, Raw, ...	335,079	344,597	348,048	523,148	551,797
Specie, ...	314,567	396,229	2,703,306	884,184	435,355
Sugar, ...	892,016	1,367,683	1,052,616	1,673,239	2,251,166
Sarongs, Slendangs & Kains,	170,845	217,704	219,398	248,984	370,342
Seeds, Teel, ...	107,964	82,241	62,613	94,280	89,681
Swine, ...	60,539	54,841	39,991	13,287	44,284
Timber, ...	291,600	304,769	57,047	130,202	121,890
Tin, ...	134,135	14,525	9,417	31,961	237,540
Tobacco, ...	386,839	349,163	487,730	487,133	504,136
Tapioca Flour, ...	130,864	151,006	149,085	129,570	262,610
Tortoise Shell, ...	56,748	30,782	52,603	42,995	55,699
FROM NATUNAS ISLANDS.					
Beche-de-mer, ...	4,475	4,590	1,446	2,840	22,330
Coco-nuts, ...	13,896	7,376	977	1,551	2,568
Copra, ...	196,307	210,036	365,214	225,264	339,157
Oil, Coco-nut, ...	10,000	6,345	9,205	2,488	3,586
Sago, Raw, ...	26,697	18,384	11,356	22,302	33,340
FROM THE PHILIPPINES.					
Cigars, ...	203,209	147,133	120,284	185,045	186,979
Coffee, ...	31,368	38,431	25,045	5,603	...
Copra, ...	139,810	60,898	83,996	80,512	88,912
Cordage, Manila, ...	41,768	38,252	26,390	25,848	26,360
Hides, ...	35,377	6,984	10,960	14,656	35,010
Indigo, ...	22,635	30,836	26,551	21,595	10,294
Oil, Coco-nut, ...	110,425	25,455	3,084	50,703	8,265
FROM SIAM PROPER.					
Cattle, ...	604,260	575,527	429,439	408,877	535,740
Fish, Salted, ...	1,133,217	1,383,008	789,406	644,949	1,315,638
Gamboge, ...	21,898	11,426	6,435	17,543	17,219
Hides, ...	199,392	151,437	163,680	160,587	188,914
Horns, ...	48,930	59,289	63,247	59,478	58,814
Provisions, ...	21,038	11,611	57,978	55,210	116,047
Rice, ...	3,447,026	4,045,878	3,754,666	4,655,599	7,504,861
Seeds, Teel, ...	98,660	110,492	22,624	150,757	66,717
Silk Piece Goods, ...	37,005	49,760	25,330	23,228	96,536
Specie, ...	1,343,650	73,973	1,128,040	168,304	413,016
Sticklac, ...	39,777	7,186	31,836	80,693	133,894

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Articles.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
	$	$	$	$	$
FROM SIAM WEST COAST.					
Dammar Torches, ...	16,180	16,004	16,340	8,960	1,260
Specie, ...	39,100	65,700	2,100	20,000	6,000
Tin, ...	133,131	103,680	67,040	39,680	26,390
Swine, ...	122,335	117,740	33,633	20,711	13,564
FROM SARAWAK.					
Birds' Nests, ...	49,828	34,646	39,094	40,914	46,902
Coals, ...	35,439	38,346	78,006	58,133	43,186
Fish, Salted, ...	12,522	8,508	17,091	9,529	30,701
Gambier, ...	103,302	79,837	38,957	54,556	101,538
Gutta Percha, ...	130,246	278,994	349,536	191,638	174,075
Pepper, Black, ...	325,261	235,357	204,106	156,073	139,094
Pepper, White, ...	5,283	9,984	31,600	93,508	77,095
Rattans, ...	216,443	218,773	335,991	298,909	292,913
Rubber, Borneo, ...	14,710	32,510	27,569	31,246	26,720
Rubber, India, ...	26,176	36,848	27,294	17,948	24,841
Sago Flour, ...	318,559	367,010	577,621	738,613	719,791
FROM HOLLAND.					
Cotton Goods (plain, coloured and printed), ...	10,178	20,822	15,700	24,470	13,157
Dyed Yarn, ...	18,805	14,835	5,200	18,750	25,460
Gin, ...	26,450	28,849	15,220	13,881	82,961
Sarongs and Slendangs, ...	86,216	53,136	50,323	112,303	175,378
FROM MALACCA.					
Areca-nuts, ...	8,154	15,470	6,941	7,482	13,290
Copra, ...	4,037	17,987	35,821	11,441	59,909
Fish, Salted, ...	5,978	3,605	8,267	5,559	8,670
Gambier, ...	69,016	99,546	27,944	104,404	89,904
Gutta Percha, ...	1,200	380	1,157	3,726	5,175
Pepper, Black, ...	20,546	29,133	14,831	19,299	35,290
Sago, Flour, ...	47,269	76,906	43,765 } *See*		32
Sago, Pearl, ...	77,520	44,825	52,470 } *Tapioca.*		
Specie, ...	51,400	31,511	10,580	11,553	3,735
Tapioca, Flake, ...	165,068	516,971	247,994	273,481	427,417
„ Flour, ...	238,373	50,066	50,516	224,839	201,800
„ Pearl, ...	587,305	715,504	430,247	297,758	285,932
Tin, ...	475,936	165,833	24,815	57,569	118,895
Tin Ore, ...	15,300	1,000	6,900	6,128	12,493
FROM PENANG.					
Areca-nuts, ...	48,026	30,499	3,655	12,632	14,957
Cotton Goods (plain, coloured and printed), ...	100,673	82,801	67,956	103,005	111,943
Curry Stuff, ...	2,169	14,471	99,996	99,088	205,849
Fish, Salted, ...	101,311	167,106	97,864	34,138	41,169
Gutta Percha, ...	25,622	40,010	58,158	275,745	107,976
Opium, Benares, ...	85,050	495	28,850	116,170	93,350
Padi, ...	60,659	6,470	6,220	12,165	...
Pepper, White ...	18,345	87,860	132,472	128,937	52,840
Rattans, ...	28,249	36,365	77,317	131,188	105,494
Rice, ...	33,170	424,644	145,152	395,570	118,532
Sharks' Fins, ...	254,347	6,370	5,791	2,653	7,550
Specie, ...	200,515	837,600	1,229,065	897,422	828,530
Sugar, ...	153,484	177,724	144,882	216,834	155,574
Tin, ...	2,677,237	3,534,360	1,667,447	1,210,959	1,385,947

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Articles.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
	$	$	$	$	$
FROM WEST MALAY PENINSULA.					
Areca-nuts, ...	180,059	216,476	270,200	266,178	259,598
Bark, Mangrove, ...	2,411	1,338	3,489	8,830	4,631
Coffee, ...	94,460	55,647	26,169	77,608	160,351
Copra, ...	29,248	13,676	68,501	16,198	47,945
Fish, Salted, ...	85,169	112,846	59,055	87,534	82,490
Gambier, ...	3,019,568	3,100,812	2,634,463	2,913,765	3,328,474
Gutta Percha, ...	20,110	61,047	37,924	56,734	16,525
Pepper, Black, ...	2,361,101	3,050,850	1,748,519	1,759,311	1,776,675
Pepper, White, ...	126,448	14,611	46,517	143,544	44,467
Rattans, ...	29,547	26,044	27,049	55,320	73,240
Sago, Flour, ...	16,177	6,101	6,744	8,642	9,707
Specie, ...	90,226	143,950	11,470	26,510	14,200
Tapioca, Flake, ...	98,872	54,777	60,509	78,462	80,067
,, Flour, ...	28,719	1,125	48	12,663	25,395
,, Pearl, ...	67,505	132,897	65,567	27,854	34,914
Tin, ...	4,291,982	3,919,382	3,652,319	5,086,896	6,206,752
Tin Ore, ...	1,192,419	1,819,032	2,415,990	4,675,839	5,985,094
FROM MADRAS.					
Bees' Wax, ...	4,350	6,623	3,654	350	610
Cattle, ...	3,185	1,429	13,382	8,935	8,990
Cotton Goods (plain, coloured and printed), ...	64,915	59,051	90,467	118,849	137,030
Yarn, ...	16,712	9,000	7,280	5,315	3,280
Goats' Skins, ...	136,100	157,170	230,146	315,577	255,935
Hides, Tanned, ...	51,875	13,350	5,720	33,453	...
Indigo, ...	...	...	...	15	170,773
Sarongs and Slendangs, ...	5,196	9,950	27,481	36,295	45,681
FROM RUSSIA.					
Petroleum, ...	452,282	432,000	303,698	215,342	373,718
FROM ITALY.					
Cotton Piece Goods, ...	100,433	84,858	72,315	52,655	38,562
Dyed Yarn, ...	6,555	11,525	26,800	33,910	62,620
Sarongs, Slendangs and Kains, ...	148,048	74,740	83,375	76,940	25,973
FROM BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.					
Gum Copal, ...	40,576	21,945	11,233	5,933	62,234
Gutta Percha, ...	35,841	48,341	147,142	52,999	36,688
Rattans, ...	157,570	80,718	36,991	44,068	60,836

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APPENDIX *K*.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE VALUE OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF EXPORT.

SETTLEMENT OF SINGAPORE.

TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Articles.	1889. $	1890. $	1891. $	1892. $	1893. $
Bullion, Gold, ...	15,336	18,000	63,863	45,467	283,327
Coffee, ...	448,773	170,326	162,440	215,957	124,807
Copra, ...	311,880	288,250	613,071	288,640	127,077
Cloves, ...	59,213	4,027	8,960	4,147	7,415
Cubebs, ...	29,595	9,600	13,149	10,925	10,138
Fishmaws, ...	38,635	43,219	76,614	61,165	63,131
Fruits, Preserved, ..	161,229	286,488	322,813	319,476	381,546
Gambier, ...	2,555,575	2,220,969	2,155,963	2,166,333	2,293,621
Gambodge, ...	12,782	14,803	14,263	26,179	27,960
Gum Benjamin, ...	107,384	88,987	29,508	58,893	29,853
Gum Copal, ...	76,667	83,393	107,874	61,472	154,809
Gum Dammar, ...	64,207	40,781	17,382	14,580	18,750
Gutta Percha, ..	2,615,935	3,799,536	3,293,681	2,514,930	1,870,052
Hides, ...	866,625	624,932	461,296	635,076	769,728
Horns, ...	40,610	52,759	1,840	15,646	26,314
Nutmegs, ...	58,381	57,162	54,320	28,742	62,900
Pepper, Black, ...	1,545,433	1,394,582	971,708	733,384	558,739
Pepper, Long, ...	10,115	2,650	4,490	8,831	6,550
Pepper, White, ...	703,814	585,331	472,724	494,514	366,666
Rattans, ...	553,879	230,416	293,653	258,735	267,066
Rubber, Borneo, ...	217,596	328,080	184,844	165,059	134,185
Rubber, India, ...	12,179	7,810	3,614	5,790	2,320
Sago, Flour, ...	1,192,106	794,162	1,251,494	1,579,727	1,559,922
Sago, Pearl, ...	160,286	334,110	105,287	199,284	184,329
Shells, Green Snail, ...	16,099	6,370	8,460	6,954	13,005
Shells, Mother-o'-Pearl, ...	142,411	135,915	126,447	122,186	147,320
Shells, Tortoise, ...	25,494	18,194	2,301	200	2,152
Tapioca, Flake, ...	464,252	379,389	436,810	316,276	352,836
Tapioca, Flour, ...	187,344	233,252	258,833	232,649	250,347
Tapioca, Pearl, ...	282,655	407,874	337,071	283,761	282,257
Tin, ...	5,852,657	5,278,079	4,850,471	4,717,643	7,549,166

TO AUSTRIA.

Coffee, ...	333,603	107,220	52,175	196,892	187,350
Fruits, Preserved, ...	5,160	4,730	5,373	2,255	6,942
Gambier, ...	34,220	1,050	20,469	4,820	30,798
Hides, ...	11,230	2,075	3,949	1,533	1,290
Horns, ...	8,250	4,221	...	3,696	...
Pepper, Black, ...	488,347	415,776	243,888	177,077	217,424
Pepper, White, ...	18,947	28,614	11,288	12,980	15,057
Shells, Green Snail, ...	6,514	1,819	9,700	...	1,610
Shells of Sorts, ...	6,251	4,655	1,505	1,600	725
Sago, Flour, ...	...	...	...	10,700	...
Tin, ...	89,400	177,168	130,815	94,454	263,185
Vegetable Tallow, ...	16,008	...	36,558	18,480	...

TO ARABIA.

Coffee, ...	54,041	3,300	12,529	1,695	27,639
Cotton Goods, ...	16,419	13,760	7,010	41,020	68,020
Gum Benjamin, ...	3,092	3,593	4,438	9,290	15,262
Pepper, Black, ...	470	5,466	3,912	234	1,138
Planks, ...	7,200	10,441	8,121	20,720	44,844
Wood, Garroo, ...	3,095	975	825	2,233	16,920

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SETTLEMENT OF SINGAPORE.

Articles.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1892.
	$	$	$	$	$
TO AUSTRALIA.					
Chandu, ...	...	158,600	134,000	21,000	...
Cloves, ...	6,409	2,052	5,125	2,378	2,559
Coffee, ...	29,241	27,815	24,032	14,363	6,654
Fruits, Preserved, ...	5,391	4,239	3,404	7,720	6,207
Gin, ...	22,888	21,139	10,672	13,964	15,093
Mace, ...	5,401	16,612	10,936	12,349	8,874
Nutmegs, ...	29,857	50,101	54,430	48,850	38,585
Pepper, Black, ...	40,037	37,226	31,230	26,279	22,279
Pepper, White, ...	123,988	95,235	120,097	88,911	62,939
Provisions, Fresh & Salted,	5,005	6,199	2,067	3,789	4,046
Rattans, ...	12,071	5,036	16,882	12,984	8,152
Rice, ...	78,551	97,395	109,070	155,345	134,741
Sago, Flour, ...	2,238	3,015	2,816	3,085	2,402
Sago, Pearl, ...	2,895	2,546	618	2,421	902
Sugar, ...	9,699	9,948	8,284	4,845	4,728
Tapioca, Flake, ...	40,273	33,824	31,445	21,050	37,108
Tapioca, Flour, ...	3,314	2,687	6,081	17,552	7,161
Tapioca, Pearl, ...	252,557	117,164	128,435	105,637	147,666
TO BRITISH INDIA (EXCLUDING MADRAS).					
Areca-nuts, ...	157,998	307,183	293,405	172,964	349,436
Camphor, ...	22,311	63,822	22,334	22,935	29,748
Coffee, ...	185,810	89,245	394,778	116,186	248,168
Cubebs, ...	6,063	14,537	12,044	9,900	7,988
Gambier, ...	120,608	132,655	120,230	116,287	159,014
Gum Benjamin, ...	117,962	99,610	87,114	67,963	77,533
Gum Dammar, ...	22,704	27,466	13,925	3,154	4,341
Mace, ...	33,726	44,665	33,023	41,848	23,137
Nutmegs, ...	65,138	154,871	63,150	87,327	92,823
Pepper, Black, ...	333,616	130,779	147,581	101,095	284,205
Pepper, White, ...	4,261	1,087	665	2,919	2,373
Pepper, Long, ...	38,141	43,601	19,248	12,358	10,416
Planks, ...	33,981	59,517	55,203	44,317	107,011
Rattans, ...	32,414	20,685	33,763	36,291	73,312
Rice, ...	...	...	...	...	118,561
Sago, Flour, ...	21,780	4,034	20,028	42,389	22,345
Sago, Pearl, ...	14,782	65,266	38,463	36,608	32,017
Specie, ...	15,400	3,832,300	14,775	40,439	277,526
Sticklac, ...	6,945	1,441	3,173	345	117,749
Tapioca, Flake, ...	2,357	2,230	379	1,592	6,321
Tapioca, Flour, ...	8,273	4,885	4,167	15,637	6,025
Tapioca, Pearl, ...	14,782	4,439	7,949	9,005	13,855
Tin, ...	32,743	92,536	164,438	222,386	214,061
TO BRITISH BURMA.					
Coffee, ...	27,372	21,286	34,982	41,909	36,784
Cotton Goods (plain, coloured and printed), ...	79,334	78,480	149,015	127,753	144,131
Earthenware, ...	45,361	44,871	39,633	68,285	78,263
Fish, Salted, ...	479,771	385,090	1,060,961	568,630	762,187
Matches, ...	59,746	137,722	125,156	139,073	163,276
Oil, Coco-nut, ...	...	...	4,594	2,981	...
Oil, Kachang, ...	4,762	14,851	7,694	25,315	966
Provisions, Fresh & Salted,	83,642	95,448	70,274	128,402	87,381
Sarongs, Slendangs and Kains, ...	250	500	400	6,480	72,026
Seeds, Teel, ...	233,211	104,745	54,777	174,946	198,241
Silk Piece Goods, ...	121,148	31,167	22,485	18,354	27,705
Silk, Raw, ...	700,977	725,074	583,361	620,731	662,910
Sugar, ...	3,900	7,935	7,019	24,127	30,559
Tea, ...	19,333	13,986	16,368	11,789	3,898
Tobacco, ...	19,948	23,723	17,197	12,509	8,212
Umbrellas, ...	50,380	31,617	33,668	17,087	6,355

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SETTLEMENT OF SINGAPORE.

TO AMERICA.

Articles.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
	$	$	$	$	$
Cloves, ...	12,623	57,307	1,540	9,500	1,621
Coffee, ...	37,601	112,400	122,910	217,693	262,804
Cubebs, ...	39,565	19,910	15,425	31,144	2,930
Gambier, ...	1,181,807	1,034,020	758,620	1,183,435	910,866
Gum Copal, ...	446,392	201,000	161,638	373,685	269,228
Gum Dammar, ...	8,334	4,458	875	6,238	1,150
Gutta Percha, ...	165,747	257,784	56,064	87,647	44,557
Hides, ...	26,700	6,244	5,950	11,270	17,480
Mace, ...	6,505	25,714	3,975	9,075	8,605
Nutmegs, ...	278,507	163,153	176,638	244,125	147,138
Pepper, Black, ...	650,518	889,751	486,124	791,602	780,981
Pepper, White, ...	79,563	59,035	49,879	68,235	57,375
Rattans, ...	942,330	939,265	1,002,244	965,278	409,897
Rubber, Borneo, ...	79,298	132,900	39,447	63,111	130,011
Sago, Flour, ...	95,142	68,768	49,515	112,193	93,538
Tapioca, Flake, ...	127,632	105,957	74,029	112,110	23,793
Tapioca, Flour, ...	37,714	17,818	8,605	5,946	5,124
Tapioca, Pearl, ...	138,995	204,227	125,093	177,192	124,676
Tin, ...	3,247,603	3,179,758	3,971,573	4,640,056	2,476,972

TO CHINA.

Bark, Mangrove, ...	18,395	25,852	17,768	25,355	31,573
Beche-de-mer, ...	122,685	147,548	109,118	140,091	176,484
Birds' Nests, ...	88,180	64,782	71,739	155,295	133,160
Cotton, ...	32,985	27,182	16,040	18,202	1,988
Cotton Goods (plain, coloured and printed), ...	68,305	51,968	45,377	35,022	13,681
Fish, Salted, ...	62,863	74,955	116,298	85,197	116,373
Gunnies, ...	73,303	63,489	100,245	68,332	304,755
Opium, Benares, ...	522,332	526,445	627,924	603,690	416,973
Opium, Patna, ...	57,005	130,520	366,839	628,712	852,740
Planks, ...	48,384	56,740	71,780	39,675	61,937
Rattans, ...	127,585	129,045	172,259	135,965	139,051
Seaweed, ...	25,408	49,344	20,187	34,243	38,908
Specie, Silver, ...	666,450	90,900	64,150	95,119	349,350
Timber, ...	54,826	179,169	116,410	176,956	256,103
Tin, ...	46,732	27,456	72,736	102,349	101,304
Wood, Sandal, ...	152,251	49,059	6,776	1,925	43,205

TO FRENCH INDO-CHINA COLONY.

Apparel (including Millinery and Hosiery), ...	55,201	28,584	12,760	21,037	19,668
Areca-nuts, ...	48,461	45,310	5,157	1,425	52,757
Bees' Wax, ...	27,787	35,095	28,755	39,848	28,282
Bread and Biscuits, ...	3,420	4,928	5,202	4,209	5,880
Coffee, ...	20,237	10,610	19,455	17,687	25,241
Cotton Goods (plain, coloured and printed), ...	899,219	1,363,074	1,115,298	961,831	253,306
Cotton Thread, ...	28,190	13,107	16,554	7,325	2,300
Dyed Yarn, ...	10,175	4,930	17,125	9,564	9,879
Gunnies, ...	165,135	255,374	399,318	323,674	456,608
Hardware and Cutlery, ...	51,290	10,314	2,847	4,697	3,095
Iron Bars and Bolt, ...	2,472	7,643	3,781	3,663	5,625
Gambier, ...	23,977	28,067	21,189	25,964	50,185
Ironware, ...	4,059	4,032	8,563	11,609	15,801
Opium, Benares, ...	435,265	359,430	381,020	57,600	...
Paints, ...	8,047	46,945	60,396	99,700	20,331

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TO FRENCH INDO-CHINA COLONY,—*Continued.*

Articles,	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
	$	$	$	$	$
Specie, ...	147,300	456,700	2,175,000	2,701,894	2,024,900
Umbrellas, Cotton, ...	8,255	17,793	*See below.*	...	...
Umbrellas, Paper, ...	6,405	600	*See below.*	...	...
Umbrellas, ...	...	...	13,282	6,875	630
Woollen Cloth, ...	182,940	8,482	8,128	12,696	3,800
Yarn, Grey, ...	14,671	14,760	16,215	53,825	26,672

TO FRENCH INDO-CHINA PROTECTORATE.

Areca-nuts, ...	1,466	2,293	1,032	438	2,090
Cotton Goods (plain, coloured and printed), ...	63,871	29,518	30,859	46,978	50,793
Iron, Old, ...	4,629	3,778	2,660	3,608	4,935
Opium, Benares, ...	155,863	...	...	...	...
Specie, ...	165,670	110,060	75,670	62,220	72,550

TO HONGKONG.

Areca-nuts, ...	57,521	120,810	102,522	106,367	85444
Beche-de-mer, ...	316,749	380,617	487,756	522,641	521,902
Birds' Nests, ...	115,423	128,396	123,050	214,681	262,381
Bullion, Gold, ...	74,300	43,450	92,700	126,570	173,347
Camphor, ...	6,010	18,009	16,823	...	7,643
Cardamums, ...	39,657	114,316	78,285	95,887	89,397
Coffee, ...	56,546	145,071	124,672	127,794	53,243
Cotton, Raw, ...	95,195	169,022	97,023	302,508	265,225
Cotton Goods (plain, coloured and printed), ...	92,252	112,147	54,704	30,556	48,576
Fish, Salted, ...	43,499	89,051	90,490	97,152	85,889
Gambier, ...	79,382	64,927	36,566	50,615	60,211
Goats' Skins, ...	210,873	144,766	162,963	223,935	108,412
Hides, ...	93,653	55,581	70,881	109,031	95,611
Medicines, ...	117,611	573,174	375,140	466,878	419,022
Opium, Benares, ...	653,860	330,590	387,752	409,440	343,070
Opium, Patna, ...	5,180	...	24,050	113,234	382,285
Pepper, Black, ...	55,553	99,981	73,304	233,667	55,643
Planks, ...	50,865	17,220	29,213	22,395	18,315
Precious Stones, ...	403,750	295,750	258,048	124,010	180,500
Prepared Opium, ...	...	700	...	302,982	412,768
Rattans, ...	326,110	393,224	392,516	402,415	422,461
Rice, ...	11,855	237,506	44,974	3,070	10,921
Sharks' Fins, ...	34,176	37,291	70,823	77,832	34,139
Specie, ...	251,800	176,240	107,261	972,100	398,625
Sugar, ...	329,289	903,814	238,997	576,168	711,549
Sugar Candy, ...	9,373	36,065	74,849	204,320	356,110
Tapioca Flour, ...	93,050	55,487	59,066	73,802	81,418
Timber, ...	219,094	218,888	157,564	76,363	111,102
Tin, ...	98,607	99,239	56,492	24,933	69,619
Wood, Sandal, ...	148,002	74,430	82,212	105,352	168,854

TO GERMANY.

Canes, ...	26,619	36,848	34,660	29,139	35,899
Coffee, ...	433,292	262,502	292,868	313,718	337,032
Copra, ...	378,374	120,396	459,700	289,822	216,148
Gambier, ...	449,364	677,554	588,498	553,351	555,784
Gum Copal, ...	3,740	7,950	35,210	32,246	46,331
Gutta Percha, ...	107,444	182,021	124,082	278,524	112,089
Horns, ...	15,264	46,964	18,141	33,376	35,255
Pepper, Black, ...	774,412	862,114	494,981	674,876	466,372
Pepper, White, ...	102,320	175,922	208,527	191,593	144,056
Rattans, ...	510,778	642,324	822,149	964,393	1,264,443
Rice, ...	300,392	146,640	...	...	34,100

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TO GERMANY,—*Continued.*

Articles.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
	$	$	$	$	$
Rubber, Borneo, ...	64,475	16,932	23,236	9,064	24,921
Sago, Flour, ...	8,894	17,975	10,627	11,690	21,360
Sago, Pearl, ...	50,167	94,483	41,106	137,361	98,977
Shells, Tortoise, ...	8,478	37,898	29,274	8,478	29,178
Sticklac, ...	18,786	...	6,986	52,909	40,067
Tapioca, Flake, ...	18,473	11,970	15,967	15,004	12,300
Tapioco, Pearl, ...	57,671	33,545	72,655	86,993	102,617
Tin, ...	...	68,322	83,914	184,910	76,656

TO FRANCE.

Canes, ...	18,465	22,031	23,135	26,092	26,802
Coffee, ...	176,361	236,510	143,200	726,593	242,983
Copra, ...	801,015	883,462	2,349,611	890,414	1,542,412
Fruits, Preserved, ...	20,238	37,340	49,880	55,156	28,379
Gambier, ...	549,182	794,443	421,875	483,280	351,868
Gum Benjamin, ...	18,801	28,093	16,704	21,625	11,844
Gum Copal, ...	28,424	40,642	48,255	22,104	71,128
Gum Dammar, ...	26,396	37,764	7,230	7,881	18,323
Gutta Percha, ...	217,720	541,731	480,264	431,856	120,758
Hides, ...	39,764	50,138	57,201	54,259	67,748
Horns, ...	235,686	330,105	431,439	380,061	336,633
Nuts, Illipi, ...	1,000	26,053	37,350	70,588	42,300
Pepper, Black, ...	337,640	178,622	227,236	113,644	127,221
Pepper, White, ...	250,150	282,088	266,280	235,163	193,970
Rattans, ...	166,307	61,000	180,468	112,543	149,165
Rubber, Borneo, ...	161,125	229,647	175,177	180,949	219,383
Sago, Flour, ...	1,752	9,574	100,501	92,556	15,000
Shells, Green Snail, ...	8,104	49,295	17,616	14,081	7,248
Tapioca, Flake, ...	171,099	149,704	147,753	96,557	159,754
Tin, ...	1,941,098	1,356,152	1,437,660	2,352,702	3,474,572

TO ITALY.

Copra, ...	...	...	72,184	84,999	165,774
Gambier, ...	48,411	...	59,961	83,765	76,614
Hides, ...	1,918	400	3,613	...	800
Nutmegs, ...	1,790	1,970	450	1,500	4,100
Pepper, Black, ...	240,962	270,829	161,119	163,164	291,972
Rattans, ...	7,350	4,010	9,795	8,635	15,077
Sago, Flour, ...	123,262	26,045	144,913	244,638	260,530
Tin, ...	43,890	125,579	209,958	381,950	412,163

TO LABUAN.

Brandy, ...	3,186	1,641	2,157	3,575	1,650
Cotton Goods (plain, coloured and printed), ...	14,644	11,939	21,198	16,352	17,758
Gin, ...	2,145	1,597	1,417	1,437	1,581
Opium, Benares, ...	13,054	16,411	12,009	20,884	17,649
Rice, ...	23,883	30,770	35,337	83,952	75,615
Sugar, ...	4,689	806	3,084	3,444	4,555

TO MAURITIUS.

Coffee, ...	23,675	20,147	8,266	25,138	9,354
Fireworks, ...	1,170	1,638	3,151	200	300
Lard, ...	104,320	30,475	1,276	6,200	59,040
Pepper, Black, ...	6,609	6,700	990	370	1,300
Planks, ...	71,186	62,372	6,391	48,923	73,269
Rattans, ...	9,389	8,224	1,020	4,352	9,506
Tea, ...	1,260	1,085	...	140	1,410
Timber, ...	1,073	8,670	...	5,672	600
Tobacco, ...	2,231	1,197	365	1,435	290

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Articles.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
	$	$	$	$	$
TO BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.					
Rice, ...	87,869	158,981	177,895	134,095	124,928
Silver Coin, ...	217,404	198,533	151,665	89,800	66,000
TO BELGIUM.					
Tortoise Shell, ...	21,945	15,600	17,000	39,500	20,700
TO THE NATUNAS ISLANDS.					
Cotton Goods (plain, coloured and printed), ...	15,827	31,529	46,012	30,621	16,228
Earthenware, ...	724	974	2,093	1,689	732
Opium, Benares, ...	6,826	5,869	2,778	6,732	2,364
Petroleum, ...	3,557	3,325	4,528	6,991	7,215
Rice, ...	71,382	111,636	140,617	98,941	124,915
Sarongs and Slendangs, ...	10,808	18,488	25,223	15,662	13,657
Specie, ...	82,620	148,890	166,385	100,705	141,200
Sugar, ...	2,314	2,733	5,630	5,278	6,206
Tobacco, ...	4,119	3,264	6,566	8,752	9,751
TO NETHERLANDS INDIA.					
Apparel (including Millinery and Hosiery), ...	243,038	160,172	79,640	127,712	208,703
Beads, ...	13,328	4,071	2,223	6,676	9,366
Beans and Peas, ...	32,507	21,727	89,154	151,579	77,899
Bees' Wax, ...	30,063	48,124	151,933	91,326	148,248
Books and Maps, ...	22,395	10,810	30,710	28,132	31,381
Boots and Shoes, ...	45,576	3,189	2,784	4,506	5,924
Brandy, ...	37,229	59,221	27,936	31,817	30,745
Brassware, ...	19,381	20,449	12,037	15,318	14,352
Bread and Biscuits, ...	18,897	82,391	24,691	24,514	29,413
Cabinetware, ...	32,719	35,475	38,661	20,739	11,294
Cattle, ...	62,727	78,183	83,113	156,052	321,500
Cigars, ...	65,063	4,514	45,250	30,109	58,962
Copperware, ...	19,675	5,467	12,518	63,460	17,827
Cotton Goods (plain, coloured and printed), ...	1,148,155	1,001,687	970,487	1,076,985	1,464,170
Cotton Thread, ...	59,471	29,749	24,193	41,900	47,972
Cotton Twist, ...	65,587	97,560	270,564	195,830	217,329
Curry Stuffs, ...	11,386	6,934	163,198	196,534	374,519
Dyed Yarn, ...	71,465	92,412	44,807	28,812	33,101
Dynamite, ...	20,879	35,355	73,300	29,237	89,400
Earthenware, ...	158,404	108,157	131,161	113,827	304,828
Fireworks, ...	108,639	65,067	94,397	134,189	195,372
Fish, Salted, ...	2,042,954	1,648,102	1,892,381	1,950,121	2,887,261
Gambier, ...	793,727	778,170	735,271	790,470	924,798
Gin, ...	54,726	20,272	32,763	36,023	27,364
Glass and Glassware, ...	35,810	19,246	20,862	23,023	41,998
Gold Thread, ...	24,592	7,725	5,667	8,640	6,974
Gunnies, ...	219,355	121,267	238,899	235,600	201,546
Hardware and Cutlery, ...	235,213	61,335	13,900	13,103	37,534
Irondware, ...	57,067	25,329	40,901	33,988	57,464
Japanware, ...	43,535	42,504	79,213	109,522	195,907
Joss Sticks and Joss Paper,	92,058	33,989	38,807	27,976	34,036
Matches, ...	201,030	223,323	261,496	292,108	404,819
Medicines, ...	78,462	100,280	129,813	187,978	240,387
Oil Cakes, ...	1,075	67	45	10,826	63,176
Onions and Garlic, ...	51,704	59,991	72,130	87,523	94,459
Opium, Benares, ...	1,618,976	1,127,301	1,416,519	1,169,799	1,215,904
Opium, Patna, ...	18,850	6,000	9,490	1,204	170,098
Opium, Turkey, ...	34,700	13,350	3,765	...	...
Paper, ...	211,354	63,433	100,374	88,832	74,198

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TO NETHERLANDS INDIA,—*Continued.*

Articles.	1889. $	1890. $	1891. $	1892. $	1893. $
Petroleum, ...	286,853	270,950	259,722	242,160	257,964
Planks, ...	41,189	25,430	44,529	36,527	71,537
Provisions, ...	228,171	278,279	204,778	214,182	315,306
Rice, ...	2,454,289	3,146,952	3,837,597	5,557,881	5,494,024
Salt, ...	44,214	50,931	49,863	55,329	81,846
Sarongs and Slendangs, ...	294,193	137,574	127,887	161,140	201,229
Seeds Corriander, ...	23,735	16,393	31,579	31,807	60,539
Silk, Piece Goods, ...	431,005	112,810	103,263	134,694	118,722
Silk, Raw, ...	32,830	21,040	24,091	25,000	25,875
Silk Thread, ...	15,171	3,440	4,300	8,491	7,167
Specie, ...	2,613,384	5,155,651	5,293,172	3,696,868	5,402,592
Sugar, ...	92,925	105,467	88,475	95,885	123,665
Swine, ...	15,849	19,884	5,596	3,240	2,044
Tea, ...	145,539	206,550	213,727	227,954	244,574
Tobacco, ...	196,370	222,280	210,120	215,077	290,524
Umbrellas, Cotton and Silk,	19,392	7,051	54,543	70,629	64,383
Umbrellas, Paper, ...	41,817	99,615			
Vegetable, Salted, ...	49,149	51,345	17,755	13,305	22,659
Wheat Flour, ...	146,386	144,197	194,237	192,209	135,260
Oil, Coco-nut, ...	89,021	90,096	47,696	323,157	218,246
TO THE PHILIPPINES.					
Chocolate and Cocoa, ...	104,983	25,554	21,718	105,233	92,527
Fish, Salted, ...	7,581	7,446	6,765	4,838	6,807
Gin, ...	62,009	5,701	11,862	4,060	6,466
Mats and Matting, ...	11,219	8,446	11,063	13,368	13,716
Opium, Patna, ...	114,595	127,300	258,814	70,455	5,111
Pepper, Black, ...	4,347	1,357	930	2,550	1,068
Rice, ...	362,391	338,180	163,240	120,842	52,743
Specie, ...	40,482	...	9,824	6,416	37,674
TO THE EAST MALAY PENINSULA.					
Apparel (including Millinery and Hosiery), ...	9,527	6,328	6,382	4,024	18,483
Cotton Goods (plain, coloured and printed), ...	137,741	76,192	112,104	156,292	84,007
Cotton Thread, ...	15,120	852	750	1,670	1,180
Cotton Twist, ...	54,633	37,581	50,400	77,208	63,735
Dyed Yarn, ...	100,255	55,193	97,442	126,953	98,209
Earthenware, ...	4,033	4,685	5,102	2,070	6,780
Hardware and Cutlery, ...	4,405	6,198	160	1,303	482
Ironware, ...	9,862	5,364	4,089	2,513	3,607
Opium, Benares, ...	101,188	70,039	110,008	98,247	140,820
Provisions, ...	36,688	48,275	4,589	12,157	13,059
Rice, ...	136,292	101,466	94,823	136,226	87,632
Sarongs and Slendangs, ...	17,514	10,973	12,992	11,588	5,996
Silk, Raw, ...	30,599	32,351	48,012	60,472	26,685
Specie, ...	423,454	532,705	453,086	398,382	507,350
Tobacco, ...	25,480	23,825	35,069	26,383	37,931
TO THE WEST MALAY PENINSULA.					
Apparel (including Millinery and Hosiery), ...	57,591	43,591	18,173	51,348	28,320
Beans & Peas, ...	8,419	13,663	22,871	24,983	51,599
Cotton Goods (plain, coloured and printed), ...	15,620	17,706	21,721	23,993	47,556
Dyed Yarns, ...	242	...	...	...	98,209
Earthenware, ...	11,212	10,252	20,087	19,206	30,051
Fish, Dry and Salted, ...	76	133,918	104,505	139,002	106,653

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TO THE WEST MALAY PENINSULA,—*Continued.*

Articles.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
	$	$	$	$	$
Hardware and Cutlery, ...	4,351	6,584	562	2,725	2,017
Ironware, ...	14,382	18,020	8,154	7,384	57,464
Joss Sticks and Joss Paper,	19,684	9,250	14,572	10,717	15,625
Lard, ...	4,896	41,374	80,473	83,034	121,991
Oil, Coco-nut, ...	25,162	21,979	45,869	66,948	111,291
Oil, Kachang, ...	95,325	173,978	135,423	143,874	196,163
Opium, Benares, ...	669,894	608,646	652,232	903,795	748,071
Opium Patna, ...	...	...	...	23,552	89,058
Petroleum, ...	31,595	35,986	54,230	23,327	55,631
Provisions, ...	595,674	651,241	43,652	18,971	121,945
Rice, ...	2,365,232	1,980,671	1,607,292	2,037,700	2,903,154
Specie, ...	1,965,595	2,288,830	1,597,944	2,312,382	2,462,922
Sugar, ...	29,309	31,624	38,788	53,308	66,506
Swine, ...	29,243	149,716	123,370	177,823	249,354
Tobacco, ...	35,447	60,130	58,508	61,348	123,902
TO HOLLAND.					
Coffee, ...	52,587	11,260	28,088	65,070	19,200
Copra, ...	6,792	...	78,722	32,329	72,938
Gambier, ...	259,099	176,548	169,600	304,396	341,422
Gum Copal, ...	16,211	13,000	9,580	7,725	11,790
Pepper, Black, ...	5,050	3,000	4,137	26,725	8,610
Pepper, White, ...	5,508	7,350	6,090	3,831	3,998
Rattans, ...	41,654	38,060	39,450	69,050	76,175
Sago Flour, ...	...	...	52,243	57,800	64,822
Specie, ...	...	31,052	321,917	1,157,000	390,500
Tin, ...	35,640	373,690	298,604	613,579	1,070,798
TO MALACCA.					
Cattle, ...	29,040	5,530	1,130	1,875	20,059
Cotton Goods (plain, coloured and printed), ...	7,740	7,882	12,428	5,990	25,976
Earthenware, ...	9,344	10,613	8,672	12,523	10,772
Fish, Salted, ...	9,503	8,464	9,791	10,959	24,915
Oil, Kachang, ...	3,923	8,920	5,706	7,736	18,482
Opium, Benares, ...	5,716	5,252	10,265	57,334	78,705
Provisions, ...	63,138	32,033	3,945	7,465	16,769
Rice, ...	398,650	305,916	232,487	294,179	568,617
Specie, ...	95,585	97,865	72,925	207,600	33,625
Tobacco, ...	25,031	28,344	19,815	15,049	31,158
TO PENANG.					
Beans and Peas, ...	17,198	19,395	13,932	12,198	16,422
Cotton Goods (plain, coloured and printed), ...	47,834	113,564	86,722	117,384	162,396
Fish, Salted, ...	18,579	29,710	26,095	46,902	61,158
Lard, ...	4,2733	50,982	29,241	26,818	30,583
Oil, Kachang, ...	143,337	153,437	59,968	68,978	80,679
Opium, Benares, ...	45,732	45,824	40,131	47,820	47,405
Provisions, ...	29,945	41,714	9,360	27,629	28,564
Rice, ...	246,235	168,117	253,341	596,468	907,781
Sarongs, Slendangs and Kains, ...	13,153	64,850	30,668	82,506	121,043
Specie, ...	236,750	323,650	824,150	21,302	446,750
Sugar, ...	21,968	64,815	29,246	27,967	76,032
Tobacco, ...	91,134	142,803	86,696	128,662	118,203

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TO SIAM PROPER.

Articles.	1889. $	1890. $	1891. $	1892. $	1893. $
Apparel (including Millinery and Hosiery), ...	88,355	95,543	59,001	107,057	142,465
Areca-nuts, ...	125,383	133,432	75,573	96,353	63,577
Bees' Wax, ...	34,807	51,081	48,551	42,038	39,256
Blankets, Cotton, ...	38,512	108,150	50,505	91,709	142,055
Blankets, Woollen, ...	7,591	25,030	4,330	200	15,065
Brandy, ...	38,912	12,097	17,835	13,185	14,636
Bread and Biscuits, ...	30,903	26,321	33,581	27,363	33,803
Coco-nuts, ...	125,000	108,275	9,166	101,551	32,034
Cotton Goods (plain, coloured and printed), ...	1,643,605	1,953,239	1,056,735	1,187,439	1,369,332
Cotton Thread, ...	31,208	27,106	24,401	23,809	29,438
Cotton Twist, ...	48,517	83,248	95,261	95,880	137,056
Dyed Yarn, ...	271,911	276,291	286,597	232,904	208,427
Glassware, ...	39,287	29,584	36,636	13,050	37,061
Gunnies, ...	357,210	316,407	144,633	211,775	538,175
Hardware and Cutlery, ...	19,454	17,021	21,760	35,470	27,250
Hats and Caps, ...	32,559	55,840	53,258	34,521	53,007
Iron Corrugated, ...	39,429	23,174	25,546	21,792	33,046
Iron Bar and Nail Rod, ...	...	...	35,950	23,327	26,606
Iron Nails and Rod, ...	41,834	43,591	*See above.*		
Ironware, ...	30,850	13,521	16,793	16,026	23,123
Mats and Matting, ...	58,777	55,297	50,413	37,813	71,435
Medicines, ...	3,819	5,594	5,229	7,118	7,083
Oil, Coco-nut, ...	140,769	151,763	93,377	81,770	104,439
Oil, Kachang, ...	8,954	56,282	56,387	69,413	85,015
Opium, Benares, ...	556,270	694,900	539,960	245,950	270,025
Planks, ...	5,582	10,636	25,142	36,031	45,394
Petroleum, ...	55,898	116,457	64,078	53,452	101,400
Provisions, ...	30,098	30,514	13,172	11,856	9,521
Sarongs and Slendangs, ...	508,876	253,529	235,051	202,175	214,862
Silk Piece Goods, ...	147,954	27,275	3,000	5,204	51,060
Soap, ...	15,595	12,323	12,346	15,536	19,225
Specie, ...	358,200	3,418,488	314,910	292,853	2,033,982
Sugar, ...	234,158	160,106	261,885	315,368	178,776
Woollen Cloth, ...	9,840	29,904	16,898	11,789	24,104
on Nails (Wire and Rose),	*See Iron Nails and Rod.*		18,240	19,384	23,932
Opium Patna, ...	...	...	...	...	189,630

TO RUSSIA.

Black Pepper, ...	113,681	50,735	57,091	38,064	74,262

TO SIAM WEST COAST.

Dyed Yarn, ...	75,435	109,796	34,700	17,254	19,426
Opium, Benares, ...	78,864	55,916	13,504	2,330	11,985
Specie, ...	40,354	52,440	23,250	16,250	32,350
White Twist, ...	31,760	26,810	5,180	8,592	4,858

TO SARAWAK.

Apparel (including Millinery and Hosiery), ...	12,182	15,026	22,843	34,643	57,821
Brassware, ...	21,502	32,702	6,356	39,954	45,299
Cotton Goods, (plain, coloured and printed), ...	344,149	201,720	180,854	161,834	138,414
Earthenware, ...	15,431	19,796	17,492	18,585	25,467
Fish, Dry and Salted, ...	45,946	42,087	53,431	45,738	31,140
Opium, Benares, ...	81,163	73,282	58,243	66,749	50,465
Petroleum, ...	38,066	40,055	35,002	50,034	42,410
Provisions, ...	23,893	24,963	31,530	33,786	45,301

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TO SARAWAK,—*Continued.*

Articles.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
	$	$	$	$	$
Rice, ...	210,664	369,338	261,840	276,368	244,101
Silk Piece Goods, ...	77,421	6,375	6,640	2,615	2,954
Specie, ...	74,069	39,550	91,100	77,500	97,900
Sugar, ...	35,321	30,261	38,882	41,601	42,708
Tobacco, ...	55,636	...	71,296	88,569	83,596
Vegetables, Preserved, ...	11,468	7,556	4,350	5,738	6,126
TO MADRAS.					
Areca-nuts, ...	47	18	95,907	93,961	104,560
Camphor, ...	23,595	4,930	55,924	61,570	124,043
Fireworks, ...	7,250	1,962	9,947	13,081	21,785
Gum Benjamin, ...	5,114	4,060	22,302	28,412	25,810
Cotton Piece Goods, ...	790	2,710	48,161	38,526	30,594
Goats' Skins, ...	...	250	11,275	19,050	38,180
Medicines, ...	535	565	2,284	45,169	7,151
Tin, ...	875	7,664	6,460	13,987	14,285
TO JAPAN.					
Goats' Skins, ...	1,100	21,660	64,974	100,648	114,817
Hides, Tanned, ...	18,665	36,603	34,810	19,485	33,851
Indigo, ...	...	...	...	3,975	147.046

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APPENDIX *L*.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE VALUE IN DOLLARS OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF IMPORT.

SETTLEMENT OF PENANG.

FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Articles.	1892.	1893.	*Increase.*	*Decrease.*
	$	$	$	$
Bread and Biscuits, ...	30,586	34,366	3,780	...
Beer, ...	79,242	92,262	13,020	...
Milk, Condensed, ...	83,737	57,700	...	26,037
Oilman's Stores, ...	25,425	49,016	23,591	...
Provisions, Fresh & Salted,	45,243	51,082	5,839	...
Brandy, ...	95,950	104,457	8,507	...
Whisky, ...	67,964	102,632	34,668	...
Tobacco, ...	63,124	66,337	3,213	...
Coal, ...	66,060	69,690	3,630	...
Apparel, ...	169,179	196,757	27,578	...
Canvas, ...	19,535	25,184	5,649	...
COTTON GOODS:—				
Plain, ...	537,878	932,305	394,427	...
Dyed, ...	459,514	264,688	...	194,826
Printed ...	254,183	374,823	120,640	...
Sarongs, Slendangs and Kains, ...	66,304	78,220	11,916	...
Hats and Caps, ...	19,185	29,926	10,741	...
Woollen Blankets, ...	800	20,410	19,610	...
Woollen Cloth, ...	39,862	74,963	35,101	...
Machinery, ...	41,882	144,064	102,182	...
Hardware and Cutlery, ...	93,442	99,596	6,154	...
Iron Bar and Nail Rod, ...	70,684	64,943	...	5,741
Iron, Corrugated, ...	24,781	24,870	89	...
Ironware, ...	175,629	110,319	...	65,310
Tin Plates, ...	56,165	36,559	...	19,606
Cement, ...	71,585	55,370	...	16,215
Earthenware, ...	23,015	23,368	353	...
Glass and Glassware, ...	36,458	43,607	7,149	...
Boxes and Trunks, ...	13,992	20,230	6,238	...
Manure of Kinds, ...	31,860	28,565	...	3,195
Paints, ...	35,350	38,349	2,999	...
Perfumery, ...	22,752	30,673	7,921	...
Stationery, ...	19,522	25,291	5,769	...
Silver Coin, ...	1,258,870	502,493	...	756,377
Dynamite, ...	21,550	9,820	...	11,730
Sewing Thread, ...	43,087	46,927	3,840	...
Handkerchiefs, ...	24,862	16,259	...	8,603
Guano, ...	42,800	...	...	42,800
Medicines, ...	23,782	18,435	...	5,347
Umbrellas, ...	22,175	8,700	...	13,475
Wine, Port, ...	23,493	11,305	...	12,188

FROM BOMBAY.

Sarongs and Slendangs, ...	19,800	29,693	9,893	...
Wheat Flour, ...	22,450	15,001	...	7,449

FROM FRENCH INDO-CHINA PROTECTORATE.

Salt, ...	33,960	21,400	...	12,560

FROM BURMA PORTS.

Curry Stuff, ...	55,425	38,492	...	16,933
Fishmaws, ...	51,484	76,969	25,485	...
Bran, ...	326,628	228,344	...	98,284
Gram, ...	22,086	26,183	4,097	...
Padi, ...	1,994	33,635	31,641	...
Rice, ...	4,915,138	4,070,184	...	844,954
Cigars, ...	28,747	36,460	7,713	...
Cotton, Raw, ...	62,103	71,967	9,864	...
Precious Stones, ...	89,300	126,770	37,470	...

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SETTLEMENT OF PENANG.

FROM CALCUTTA.

Articles.	1892.	1893.	*Increase.*	*Decrease.*
	$	$	$	$
Cattle,	56,057	10,371	...	45,686
Goats,	46,308	21,545	...	44,763
Horses and Ponies,	23,970	38,760	14,790	...
Fishmaws,	19,473	23,298	3,825	...
Ghee,	38,034	47,448	9,414	...
Crushed Food,	22,611	26,109	3,498	...
Rice,	67,711	31,718	...	35,993
Opium, Benares,	1,985,305	2,040,435	55,130	...
Opium, Patna,	133,420	150,906	17,486	...
Castor Oil,	31,042	36,951	5 909	...
Apparel	17,711	20,246	2,535	...
Gunnies,	90,389	80,348	...	10,041
Twine,	36,166	31,059	...	5,107
Oil Cakes,	40,152	35,988	...	4,164
FROM CEYLON.				
Fish, Dry and Salted,	13,650	27,600	13,950	...
Coco-nut Oil,	40,442	115,619	75,177	...
FROM HONGKONG.				
Confectionery,	29,626	48,332	18,706	...
Fish Dry and Salted,	183,303	184,365	1,062	...
Fruits, Fresh of Sorts,	33,250	34,472	1,222	...
Fruits, Preserved of Sorts,	82,759	76,395	...	6,364
Beans and Peas,	157,091	160,288	3,197	...
Wheat Flour,	376,683	362,597	...	14,086
Lard,	212,986	235,185	22,199	...
Medicines,	190,733	239,768	49,035	...
Onions and Garlic,	27,397	22,338	...	5,059
Opium, Turkey,	5,250	20,850	15,600	...
Provisions, Fresh and Salted,	369,346	410,222	40,876	...
Arrack and Samsoo,	16,641	24,141	7,500	...
Sugar,	82,253	79,576	...	2,677
Tea,	295,542	270,453	...	25,089
Tobacco,	276,629	271,079	...	5,550
Vegetables, Fresh,	13,053	21,544	8,491	...
Do., Preserved,	42,893	47,572	4,679	...
Raw Silk,	245,580	245,915	335	...
Kachang Oil,	26,881	34,464	7,583	...
Seeds of Sorts,	35,624	37,483	1,859	...
Apparel,	570,176	541,900	...	28,276
Cotton Goods, Dyed,	67,530	105,175	37,645	...
Hats and Caps,	28,844	28,972	128	...
Silk Piece Goods,	153,033	295,612	142,549	...
Silk Thread,	6,768	25,789	19,021	...
Umbrellas, &c.,	208,673	168,613	...	40,060
Woollen Goods, Blankets,	2,156	32,935	30,779	...
Bamboo and Rattanware,	38,927	49,043	10,116	...
Carriages and Carriage Materials,	24,883	31,283	6,400	...
Earthenware,	55,277	71,197	15,920	...
Fireworks,	151,510	203,980	52,470	...
Joss Sticks and Joss Paper,	79,136	78,677	...	459
Boots and Shoes,	117,381	123,876	6,495	...
Matches,	103,825	243,342	139,517	...
Mats and Mattings,	23,873	26,090	2,217	...
Paper,	354,041	409,060	55,019	...
Woodenware,	35,677	35,201	...	476
Bullion, Gold,	215,540	199,083	...	16,457

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SETTLEMENT OF PENANG.

FROM MADRAS AND COROMANDEL COAST.

Articles.	1892.	1893.	*Increase.*	*Decrease.*
	$	$	$	$
Cattle, ...	77,480	88,230	10,750	...
Ghee, ...	25,319	25,013	...	306
Onions and Garlic, ...	38,417	55,865	17,448	...
Tobacco, ...	47,860	77,237	29,377	...
Goats' Skins, ...	30,367	29,403	...	964
COTTON GOODS:—				
Plain, ...	11,277	39,513	28,236	...
Dyed, ...	426,737	394,640	...	32,097
Sarongs, Slendangs & Kains,	33,030	84,089	51,059	...
Jewellery, ...	125	31,139	31,014	...
FROM ARABIA.				
Salt, ...	...	24,206	24,206	...
FROM AUSTRIA.				
Paper, ...	12,490	29,675	17,185	...
FROM BELGIUM.				
Hardware and Cutlery, ...	18,870	28,217	9,347	...
Glass and Glassware, ...	10,895	22,175	11,280	...
Mineral Waters, ...	23,954	17,693	...	6,261
FROM CHINA.				
Fruits, Fresh of Sorts, ...	14,455	38,881	24,426	...
Provisions, Fresh & Salted,	15,624	79,116	63,492	...
Arrack and Samsoo, ...	61,057	74,865	13,808	...
Apparel, ...	24,213	40,150	15,937	...
Ironware, ...	14,478	26,536	12,058	...
Joss Sticks and Joss Paper,	34,976	41,596	6,620	...
Paper, ...	76,373	119,305	42,932	...
Silver Coin, ...	233,850	51,100	...	182,750
FROM FRANCE.				
Brandy, ...	37,766	27,750	...	10,016
Sarongs, Slendangs & Kains,	174,065	92,179	...	81,886
Apparel, ...	37,655	18,205	...	19,450
FROM FRENCH INDIA.				
Rice, ...	99,109	30,251	...	68,858
Ground Nut, ...	57,673	60,705	3,032	...
Cotton Goods, Dyed, ...	302,945	232,305	...	70,640
Sarongs, Slendangs & Kains,	4,595	156,459	151,864	...
Oil Cakes, ...	10,755	46,294	35,539	...
FROM GERMANY.				
Beer, ...	138,740	127,493	...	11,247
Milk, Condensed, ...	5,965	36,863	30,898	...
Provisions, Fresh & Salted,	10,043	31,057	21,014	...
Claret, ...	6,515	21,436	14,921	...
Wine Other Sorts, ...	40,092	55,100	15,008	...
Port Wine, ...	11,846	21,468	9,622	...
Apparel, ...	31,309	94,692	63,383	...
Hardware and Cutlery, ...	27,417	57,331	29,914	...
Glass and Glassware, ...	24,210	50,175	25,965	...
Matches, ...	178,890	117,560	...	61,330
Butter and Cheese, ...	21,176	11,200	...	9,976
FROM HOLLAND.				
Gin, ...	53,550	59,799	6,249	...
Cigars, ...	15,597	20,025	4,428	...
Claret, ...	25,810	26,553	743	...
Sarongs, Slendangs & Kains,	17,535	20,918	3,383	...
Machinery, ...	1,480	82,388	80,908	...
Ironware, ...	86,250	733	...	85,517

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SETTLEMENT OF PENANG.

Articles.	1892.	1893.	*Increase.*	*Decrease.*
	$	$	$	$
FROM KEDAH.				
Poultry, ...	39,863	74,868	35,005	...
Padi, ...	193,312	177,639	...	15,673
Rice, ...	338,595	232,661	...	105,934
FROM PERAK.				
Coffee, ...	15,667	26,072	10,405	...
Fish, Dry and Salted, ...	33,592	32,915	...	677
Sugar, ...	251,110	422,357	171,247	...
Tin, ...	6,397,741	8,417,285	2,019,544	...
Firewood, ...	60,356	39,261	...	21,095
FROM SELANGOR.				
Tin, ...	1,517,018	1,574,590	57,572	...
FROM RUSSIA.				
Petroleum Oil, ...	490,096	345,077	...	145,019
FROM SUMATRA.				
Horses and Ponies, ...	34,365	25,880	...	8,485
Fish, Dry and Salted, ...	71,476	63,084	...	8,392
Padi, ...	5,157	31,442	26,285	...
Medicines, ...	60,853	84,839	23,986	...
Areca-nuts, ...	54,950	101,126	46,176	...
Mace, ...	59,890	41,956	...	17,934
Nutmegs, ...	153,445	148,376	...	5,069
Black Pepper, ...	1,809,877	480,454	...	1,329,423
Tobacco, ...	133,699	169,545	35,846	...
Copra, ...	43,598	66,459	22,861	...
Gum Benjamin, ...	27,585	62,185	34,600	...
Gutta Percha, ...	144,554	83,870	...	60,684
Petroleum Oil, ...	103,650	178,980	75,330	...
Rattans, ...	124,953	165,346	40,393	...
Silver Coin, ...	101,585	159,637	58,052	...
Gambier, ...	27,470	19,996	...	7,474
Borneo Rubber, ...	34,059	11,257	...	22,802
FROM SIAM WEST COAST.				
Cattle, ...	40,815	72,290	31,475	...
Swine, ...	122,931	189,783	66,852	...
Padi, ...	49,530	30,643	...	18,887
Black Pepper, ...	210,558	146,280	...	64,278
Tin, ...	2,635,471	2,621,548	...	13,923
Mangrove Bark, ...	30,360	40,294	9,934	...
Planks, ...	17,673	21,625	3,952	...
FROM UNITED STATES, ATLANTIC.				
Petroleum Oil, ...	286,119	50,790	...	235,329
FROM MALACCA.				
Areca-nuts, ...	40,390	14,709	...	25,681
FROM SINGAPORE.				
Fish, Dry and Salted, ...	32,083	50,557	18,474	...
FRUITS:—				
Fresh of Sorts, ...	15,749	34,660	18,911	...
Preserved of Sorts, ...	13,298	27,264	13,966	...
Bran, ...	33,062	46,094	13,032	...
Rice, ...	444,150	892,443	448,293	...
Lard, ...	24,759	31,065	6,306	...
Mineral Waters, ...	19,058	23,640	4,582	...
Opium, Benares, ...	46,910	48,875	1,965	...
Salt, ...	14,707	46,380	31,673	...
Sugar, ...	25,452	90,246	64,794	...

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SETTLEMENT OF PENANG.

FROM SINGAPORE,—*Continued.*

Articles.	1892.	1893.	*Increase.*	*Decrease.*
	$	$	$	$
Tobacco, ...	475,646	134,416	...	341,230
Vegetable, Fresh, ...	22,350	34,929	12,579	...
Coco-nut Oil, ...	35,533	27,448	...	8,085
Kachang Oil, ...	87,287	109,650	22,363	...
Seeds, Teel, ...	19,850	24,822	4,972	...
Apparel, ...	38,811	58,241	19,430	...
COTTON GOODS:—				
Plain, ...	51,166	123,808	72,642	...
Dyed, ...	128,716	133,605	4,889	...
Sarongs, Slendangs & Kains,	113,230	164,534	51,304	...
Gunnies, ...	12,314	28,671	16,357	...
Ironware, ...	20,187	25,312	5,125	...
Bullion, Gold, ...	...	58,000	58,000	...
Silver Coin, ...	41,457	322,275	280,818	...
Coffee, ...	20,777	17,494	...	3,283
Matches, ...	311,103	2,893	...	308,210

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APPENDIX *M.*

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE VALUE IN DOLLARS OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF EXPORT.

SETTLEMENT OF PENANG.

To United Kingdom.

Articles.	1892.	1893.	*Increase.*	*Decrease.*
	$	$	$	$
Fishmaws, ...	139,286	134,994	...	4,293
Cloves, ...	52,865	46,395	6,470	...
Mace, ...	95,108	65,653	...	29,455
Nutmegs, ...	296,472	203,692	...	92,780
Black Pepper, ...	591,839	603,133	11,294	...
White Pepper, ...	517,593	525,612	8,019	...
Sugar, ...	262,261	495,729	233,468	...
Tapioca :—				
Flake, ...	126,786	177,624	50,838	...
Flour, ...	260,037	365,373	105,336	...
Tin, ...	6,642,265	8,980,134	2,337,869	...
Copra, ...	...	137,041	137,041	...
Gum Benjamin, ...	21,179	48,569	27,390	...
India Rubber, ...	61,183	98,630	37,497	...
Hides, Raw, ...	62,715	85,333	22,618	...
Shells :—				
Green Snail, ...	22,910	26,681	3,771	...
Mother-o'-Pearl, ...	24,188	15,834	...	8,354

To Bombay and Malabar Coast.

Areca-nuts, ...	30,874	46,285	15,411	...
Tin, ...	178,003	359,564	181,561	...
Nutmegs, ...	41,946	16,794	...	25,152

To Burma Ports.

Coco-nuts, ...	149,669	146,363	...	3,306
Fish, Dry and Salted, ...	268,960	224,808	...	44,152
Medicines, ...	13,969	21,341	7,372	...
Provisions, Fresh & Salted,	54,683	53,665	...	1,018
Areca-nuts, ...	60,283	45,396	...	14,887
Sugar, ...	59,479	36,018	...	23,461
Tea, ...	41,532	30,908	...	10,624
Tobacco, ...	32,770	34,043	1,273	...
Silk :—				
Raw, ...	182,180	247,440	65,260	...
Piece Goods, ...	45,650	8,685	...	36,965
Apparel, ...	162,026	100,353	...	61,673
Cotton Goods, Dyed, ...	143,238	29,618	...	113,620
Sarongs, Slendangs and Kains, ...	29,563	14,900	14,663	...
Umbrellas, ...	81,372	72,977	...	8,395
Matches, ...	58,708	80,909	22,201	...
Paper, ...	56,520	52,006	...	4,414
Silver Coin, ...	13,600	61,850	48,250	...

To Calcutta.

Sago, Pearl, ...	610	22,164	21,554	...
Areca-nuts, ...	63,722	128,685	64,963	...
Mace, ...	26,791	55,203	28,412	...
Nutmegs, ...	33,340	26,261	...	7,079
Black Pepper, ...	335,422	385,634	50,212	...
Sugar, ...	70,425	139,905	69,480	...
Tapioca, Pearl, ...	9,300	25,303	16,003	...
Tin, ...	721,541	755,819	34,278	...
Copra, ...	38,795	25,252	...	13,543
Matches, ...	69,710	37,183	...	32,527
Silver Coin, ...	101,000	4,907	...	96,093

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SETTLEMENT OF PENANG.

Articles.	1892.	1893.	*Increase.*	*Decrease.*
	$	$	$	$
To Ceylon.				
Rice,	...	57,882	57,882	...
Silver Coin,	...	41,900	41,900	...
Coffee,	39,687	11,260	...	28,427
To Madras and Coromandel Coast.				
Areca-nuts,	25,296	33,126	7,830	...
Tin,	20,780	88,464	67,684	...
Cotton Goods, Plain,	56,460	73,960	17,500	...
Fireworks,	11,228	23,146	11,918	...
To Hongkong.				
Beche-de-mer,	27,298	36,140	8,842	...
Birds' Nests,	23,201	30,858	7,657	...
Fish, Dry and Salted,	45,087	51,742	6,655	...
Fishmaws,	14,170	30,202	16,032	...
Sharks' Fins,	73,098	72,136	...	962
Padi,	35,430	...	...	35,430
Rice,	92,239	130,815	38,576	...
Medicines,	100,706	75,796	...	24,910
Areca-nuts,	41,501	80,995	39,494	...
Black Pepper,	164,578	215,756	51,178	...
Sugar,	457,965	554,202	96,237	...
Cotton, Raw,	5,950	109,950	10,400	...
Tin,	423,411	241,043	...	182,368
Mangrove Bark,	79,358	104,779	25,421	...
Precious Stones,	114,950	187,050	72,100	...
Rattans,	8,488	30,596	22,108	...
Apparel,	57,198	29,863	...	37,335
Bullion, Gold,	25,300	103,450	78,150	...
Silver Coin,	178,715	104,600	...	74,115
Opium, Benares,	110,190	18,000	...	92,190
Nutmegs,	35,435	13,050	...	22,385
Cotton Goods, Dyed,	47,385	19,350	...	28,035
To Austria.				
Black Pepper,	23,345	55,660	32,315	...
To China.				
Rice,	3,905	147,648	143,743	...
Black Pepper,	187,320	31,069	...	156,251
Tin,	732,668	869,489	136,821	...
Silver Coin,	229,824	120,783	...	109,041
Cotton,	50,280	17,624	...	32,656
Opium, Benares,	25,460	2,650	...	22,810
To France.				
Tin,	...	267,787	267,787	...
Copra,	83,633	256,363	172,730	...
Black Pepper,	21,371	18,850	...	2,521
Tapioca Flour,	30,570	...	...	30,570
To French India.				
Areca-nuts,	19,524	37,222	17,698	...
To Germany.				
Rattans,	11,845	32,000	20,155	...
White Pepper,	37,520	15,550	...	21,970
To Holland.				
White Pepper,	11,156	24,750	13,594	...
Tin,	380,257	401,160	20,903	...
Silver Coin,	...	148,560	148,560	...

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Articles.	1892.	1893.	*Increase.*	*Decrease.*
	$	$	$	$
To Italy.				
Tin, ...	33,700	80,000	46,300	...
To Kedah.				
Opium, Benares, ...	...	38,034	38,034	...
Petroleum Oil, ...	14,490	20,437	5,947	...
Cotton Goods, Plain, ...	35,807	23,197	...	12,610
Silver Coin, ...	142,367	112,155	...	30,212
To Perak.				
Cattle, ...	53,523	21,230	...	32,293
Horses and Ponies, ...	36,908	26,850	...	10,058
Poultry, ...	95,265	128,141	32,876	...
Swine, ...	204,898	311,981	107,083	...
Confectionery, ...	1,753	33,839	32,086	...
Fish, Dry and Salted, ...	27,210	44,014	16,804	...
Fruits, Fresh of Sorts, ...	11,565	30,787	19,222	...
Beans and Peas, ...	57,882	62,887	5,005	...
Bran, ...	45,703	52,277	6,574	...
Rice, ...	1,636,260	1,640,948	4,688	...
Wheat Flour, ...	78,049	83,921	5,872	...
Lard, ...	22,842	42,480	20,638	...
Beer,... ...	27,051	28,546	1,495	...
Medicines, ...	22,548	46,089	23,541	...
Oilman's Stores, ...	540	22,872	22,332	...
Opium, Benares, ...	841,356	909,428	68,072	...
Opium. Patna, ...	68,870	107,279	38,409	...
Provisons, Fresh & Salted,	295,602	290,154	...	5,448
Arrack and Samsoo, ...	25,777	22,160	...	3,617
Brandy, ...	37,500	28,938	...	8,562
Whisky, ...	24,832	27,464	2,632	...
Sugar, ...	126,930	169,889	42,959	...
Tea, ...	42,952	56,338	13,386	...
Tobacco, ...	130,260	152,061	21,801	...
Wine, Port, ...	6,814	32,418	25,604	...
Dammar Torches, ...	9,263	27,268	18,005	...
Ground Nuts, ...	14,821	20,848	6,027	...
Coco-nut Oil, ...	24,561	31,344	6,783	...
Kachang Oil, ...	71,710	79,712	8,002	...
Petroleum Oil, ...	86,853	109,556	22,703	...
Apparel, ...	303,502	340,332	36,830	...
Cotton Goods, Dyed, ...	66,009	121,182	55,173	...
Ironware, ...	74,846	38,899	...	35,947
Candles, ...	11,900	21,137	9,237	...
Cement, ...	13,036	32,975	19,939	...
Earthenware, ...	14,083	25,294	11,211	...
Fireworks, ...	41,563	50,810	9,247	...
Joss Sticks and Joss Paper,	21,162	34,162	13,000	...
Matches, ...	26,375	33,088	6,713	...
Paper, ...	35,543	59,838	24,295	...
Copper Coin, ...	43,260	40,557	...	2,703
Silver Coin, ...	2,825,672	1,044,885	...	1,780,787
Carriage and Carriage Materials, ...	32,402	17,173	...	15,229
To Selangor.				
Cattle, ...	39,563	78,589	39,026	...
Poultry, ...	36,248	48,794	12,546	...
Swine, ...	28,887	41,889	13,002	...
Rice, ...	245,706	239,813	...	5,893
Opium, Benares, ...	174,220	122,145	...	52,075

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SETTLEMENT OF PENANG.

TO SELANGOR,—*Continued.*

Articles.	1892.	1893.	*Increase.*	*Decrease.*
	$	$	$	$
Arrack and Samsoo, ...	9,344	21,033	11,689	...
Brandy, ...	24,505	22,739	...	1,766
Petroleum Oil, ...	32,884	56,659	23,775	...
Cotton Goods, Dyed, ...	25,857	24,265	...	1,592
Silver Coin, ...	43,430	123,750	80,320	...
TO SUMATRA.				
Cattle, ...	65,910	53,732	..	1,178
Poultry, ...	72,365	55,246	...	17,119
Swine, ...	127,693	68,712	...	58,981
Confectionery, ...	4,365	60,010	55,645	...
Beans and Peas, ...	75,564	44,748	...	30,816
Rice, ...	2,217,549	1,346,772	...	870,777
Wheat Flour, ...	99,164	51,284	...	47,880
Lard, ...	85,179	55,790	...	29,389
Beer, ...	162,237	94,684	...	67,553
Milk, Condensed, ...	24,622	20,215	...	4,407
Mineral Waters, ...	23,596	23,367	...	229
Onions and Garlic, ...	30,922	26,673	...	4,249
Opium, Benares, ...	317,722	388,242	70,520	...
Provisions, Fresh & Salted,	490,894	331,553	...	169,341
Arrack and Samsoo, ...	30,766	25,525	...	5,241
Brandy, ...	50,057	37,522	...	12,535
Gin, ...	55,838	44,289	...	11,549
Sugar, ...	150,679	131,598	...	19,081
Tea, ...	49,791	61,363	11,572	...
Tobacco—Cigars, ...	28,851	35,386	6,535	...
Tobacco, ...	104,539	81,291	...	23,248
Wine of Sorts, ...	21,357	21,363	6	...
Dammar Torches, ...	15,013	23,681	8,668	...
Guano, ...	32,155	49,421	17,266	...
Coco-nut Oil, ...	97,312	101,425	4,113	...
Kachang Oil, ...	51,385	29,431	...	21,954
Petroleum Oil, ...	229,201	156,181	...	73,020
Planks, ...	71,656	48,678	...	22,978
Apparel, ...	327,452	362,164	34,712	...
COTTON GOODS:—				
Plain, ...	359,078	250,949	...	108,129
Dyed, ...	337,015	471,211	134,196	...
Printed, ...	132,696	134,515	1,819	...
Sarongs, Slendangs and Kains, ...	14,329	30,691	16,362	...
Machinery, ...	34,368	138,235	103,869	...
Ironware, ...	148,436	23,444	...	124,992
Tinplates, ...	72,885	87,074	14,189	...
Earthenware, ...	25,023	22,644	...	2,379
Fireworks, ...	28,428	37,902	9,474	...
Glass and Glassware, ...	10,216	21,933	11,717	...
Matches, ...	128,134	101,419	...	26,715
Paper, ...	39,684	37,384	...	2,300
Woodenware, ...	15,753	21,278	5,525	...
Silver Coin, ...	838,153	649,465	...	188,688
TO JAVA.				
Silver Coin, ...	258,742	288,853	30,111	...
TO JAPAN.				
Silver Coin, ...	450,000	Nil.	..	450,000

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE VALUE IN DOLLARS OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF EXPORT,—*Continued*.

SETTLEMENT OF PENANG.

Articles.	1892.	1893.	*Increase.*	*Decrease.*
	$	$	$	$
To SIAM WEST COAST.				
Swine,	...	20,750	20,750	...
Bran,	34,245	25,282	...	8,963
Rice,	197,598	223,910	26,312	...
Wheat Flour,	25,741	20,906	...	4,835
Opium, Benares,	292,908	328,466	35,558	...
Provisions, Fresh & Salted,	59,717	61,660	1,943	...
Sugar,	52,478	62,294	9,816	...
Tobacco,	62,257	67,057	4,800	...
Petroleum Oil,	24,974	22,679	...	2,295
Apparel,	51,234	35,620	...	15,614
Cotton Goods, Dyed,	77,472	124,199	46,727	...
Sarongs, Slendangs and Kains,	37,210	26,906	...	10,304
Silver Coin,	541,843	470,153	...	71,690
Copper Coin,	63,585	1,490	...	62,095
To UNITED STATES ATLANTIC.				
Mace	34,065	20,814	...	13,251
Nutmegs,	242,399	201,974	...	40,425
Tin,	1,487,770	408,559	...	1,079,211
To MALACCA.				
Rice,	86,193	51,659	...	34,534
To SINGAPORE.				
Fish, Dry and Salted,	117,391	145,214	27,823	...
Rice,	429,417	80,664	...	348,753
Opium, Benares,	68,890	108,600	39,710	...
Black Pepper,	38,572	25,044	...	13,528
White Pepper,	140,507	60,414	...	80,093
Sugar,	222,699	183,182	...	39,517
Tobacco,	11,250	211,085	199,835	...
Tin,	1,627,904	1,694,111	66,207	...
Copra,	14,315	48,450	34,135	...
Gutta Percha,	236,155	107,218	...	128,937
Rattans,	149,586	118,421	...	31,165
Cotton Goods, Plain,	13,555	25,940	12,385	...
Silver Coin,	814,750	566,000	...	248,750
Cotton Goods, Dyed,	100,653	84,342	...	16,311
Curry Stuff,	23,624	9,324	...	14,300
India Rubber,	22,050	4,420	...	17,630
Tin Ore,	28,095	1,180	...	26,915
Petroleum Oil,	72,853	9,758	...	63,095

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APPENDIX *N*.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE VALUE IN DOLLARS OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF IMPORT.

SETTLEMENT OF MALACCA.

Articles.	1892.	1893.
	$	$
Animals, ...	73,788	59,178
Cotton Goods, ...	13,041	81,799
Curry Stuff, ...	6,688	12,001
Earthenware, ...	11,467	11,333
Fish, Dry and Salted, ...	94,954	154,763
Fruits, ...	7,287	9,044
Gambier, ...	40,522	62,059
Grains, &c., ...	696,231	602,366
Joss Sticks and Joss Paper,	5,843	10,406
Lime, ...	2,377	5,136
Manure, ...	7,440	10,298
Mats and Matting, ...	5,540	6,278
Metals, Unmanufactured, ...	3,063	9,700
Metals, Manufactured, ...	148,417	12,203
Oils, ...	12,542	33,881
Onions and Garlic, ...	9,633	9,334
Opium, ...	58,908	83,921
Petroleum, ...	44,830	43,163
Provisions, ...	3,549	10,391
Rattans, ...	7,694	24,610
Salt, ...	16,700	23,528
Specie, ...	177,055	71,891
Spices, ...	35,057	42,775
Spirits, ...	17,144	28,485
Sugar, ...	16,591	35,086
Tapioca, ...	62,764	62,645
Tobacco, ...	25,178	62,519
Vegetables, ...	8,449	11,923
Wood, ...	23,715	23,149

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APPENDIX O.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE VALUE IN DOLLARS OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF EXPORT.

SETTLEMENT OF MALACCA.

Articles.	1892.	1893.
	$	$
Animals,	41,578	130,896
Bricks and Tiles,	9,681	7,675
Coco-nuts,	10,942	12,943
Coffee,		3,700
Copra,	6,012	54,929
Fish,	24,827	36,165
Fruits,	17,260	28,210
Gambier,	81,022	108,059
Grains, &c.,	52,925	95,556
Gums,	12,162	27,236
Mats and Mattings,	8,455	12,261
Metals, Unmanufactured,	38,230	73,259
Opium,	25,904	34,036
Salt,	9,456	12,257
Specie,	88,672	84,405
Spices,	62,138	47,985
Spirits,	1,863	911
Sugar,	33,117	32,699
Tapioca,	909,263	1,104,564
Tobacco,	4,420	4,115
Vegetables,	8,834	12,083
Sundries,	4,264	6,529

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION—No. 266.

THE following Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council, under section 3 of "The Municipal Ordinance 1887," is published for general information.

By His Excellency's Command,

WILLIAM MAXWELL,
Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Singapore, 21st May, 1894.

AT a meeting of the Executive Council held at Singapore this day,

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR
(Sir CHARLES BULLEN HUGH MITCHELL, K.C.M.G.),

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops (Major-General H. T. JONES-VAUGHAN), the Hon'ble the Colonial Secretary (W. E. MAXWELL, C.M.G.), the Hon'ble the Attorney-General (W. R. COLLYER), the Hon'ble the Acting Colonial Treasurer (J. K. BIRCH),

the following Order was passed, and directed to be published in the *Government Gazette*:—

ORDER
BY
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL,
UNDER
"*The Municipal Ordinance 1887.*"

It is hereby declared that the disease known as "bubonic plague" is included within the expression "dangerous infectious disease" wherever the same is used in "The Municipal Ordinance 1887."

A. P TALBOT,
Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Singapore, 21st May, 1894.

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No. 25.] SINGAPORE, FRIDAY, MAY 25, 1894. [Vol. XXVIII.

IN the name of Her Majesty VICTORIA by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir CHARLES BULLEN HUGH MITCHELL, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Straits Settlements.

(LS) C. B. H. MITCHELL.

Whereas by Ordinance No. XVIII of 1887, it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to prohibit, by Proclamation, for stated periods, the exportation from this Colony to any place to be named in such Proclamation, of Arms, Ammunition, Gunpowder, and Military and Naval Stores:

And whereas it has been brought to the notice of the Governor in Council that it is expedient to prevent the importation of Arms and Ammunition into Netherlands India:

It is hereby proclaimed by the Governor in Council, that the exportation of Arms, Ammunition, Gunpowder, and Military and Naval Stores from any port or place in this Colony to Netherlands India is prohibited for a period of six months from the 1st day of June, 1894.

By His Excellency's Command,

WILLIAM MAXWELL,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Given at Singapore, this 22nd day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

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The following Notifications are, by command of His Excellency the Governor, published for general information.

WILLIAM MAXWELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 267.—RULE UNDER "THE BILLS OF SALE ORDINANCE 1886."

RULE

MADE BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

UNDER

"The Bills of Sale Ordinance 1886."

From and after the 1st day of June, 1894, the fees specified in the fourth schedule to the above-mentioned Ordinance shall be taken as follows, that is to say, the fees numbered one, two, three, four and six shall be taken in impressed Judicial Stamps, and the fees numbered five, seven, eight, nine, ten and eleven shall, at the option of the Registrar, be taken either in impressed or in adhesive Judicial Stamps.

A. P. TALBOT,
Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Singapore, 22nd May, 1894.

No. 268.—HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under section 7 of "The Chinese Immigrants Ordinance 1880," to establish and license the following places as Depôts for the examination of Chinese Immigrants under the provisions of that Ordinance:—

SINGAPORE.

The Office of the Protector of Chinese.
The building on the Beach at Kampong Glam, now used as an Examination Depôt for Hailam Chinese.

PENANG.

The Office of the Assistant Protector of Chinese.

MALACCA.

The Central Police Office.

Singapore, 25th May, 1894.

No. 269.—HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. H. W. FIRMSTONE to be Acting District Officer, Jasin, Malacca, and to be a Coroner for the Settlement of Malacca.

Singapore, 25th May, 1894.

No. 270.—WITH reference to Government Notification No. 210 of the 9th April, 1890, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to add the name of Mr. H. W. FIRMSTONE to the Commission of the Peace for the Settlement of Malacca.

Singapore, 25th May, 1894.

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No. 271.—NOTICE by the Government of Johor calling for tenders for the Johor Opium and Spirit Farms.

Singapore, 25th May, 1894.

JOHOR OPIUM AND SPIRIT FARMS.

1. Tenders will be received, up to noon on 15th August, 1894, for renting the Johor Opium and Spirit Farms for three years from 1st January, 1895.

2. Tenders should be addressed to the Datoh Mantri, Johor, and may be for one or both Farms.

3. The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest, or any other, tender, and reserves to itself the right of making any arrangements it may deem advisable in regard to the letting of the Farms.

4. Each tender should specify in full the names, residences, and occupations of the persons tendering, and should give similar information as to the proposed sureties.

5. All information required can be obtained at the office of the Datoh Mantri, Johor.

Johor Baharu, 24th May, 1894.

No. 272.—WITH reference to Government Notifications Nos. 227 and 259, it is hereby notified that the period within which tenders for the Excise Farms will be received, is extended from the 31st July, to noon on the 15th August, 1894.

Singapore, 25th May, 1894.

No. 273.—BOMBAY VETERINARY COLLEGE.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES.

THE College will re-open on the 16th June when students will be admitted. Each candidate will be required to produce the following certificates:—

(*a*) Of age (no applicant under sixteen years of age can be admitted as a student).

(*b*) Of having (if under eighteen years of age) permission from his parents, or guardians, to enter as a student.

(*c*) Of physical and moral fitness.

(*d*) Of having studied up to the Sixth English Standard.

The Matriculation Certificate, or the School Final Examination Certificate of any University shall be accepted as sufficient evidence of general education; for other candidates an examination for entrance will be conducted by the officers of the College.

Free studentships will be granted to deserving and promising young men.

Scholarships of Rs. 5 per mensem are available after competition; and a student may obtain both a free studentship and a Scholarship.

JAMES MILLS, Vety. Capt., A.V.D., J.P., F.B.U., &c.,
Principal, Bombay Veterinary College.

1st May, 1894.

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No. 274.—ORDER MADE BY THE RESIDENT COUNCILLOR OF MALACCA, UNDER "THE QUARANTINE AND PREVENTION OF DISEASE ORDINANCE 1886."

WHEREAS by "The Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance 1886," it is enacted amongst other things that the Governor in Council may from time to time make and when made revoke or vary such rules and regulations as may seem to the Governor in Council necessary or expedient for the purpose of preventing the introduction into the Colony of any disease, and also of preventing the spread of any disease: And whereas by regulation six made by the Governor in Council under the above-mentioned Ordinance and dated the 28th September, 1888, it was provided that whenever it should appear to the Governor, or to the Colonial Secretary or Resident Councillor at any Settlement from which the Governor should be absent, after such enquiry as he should deem necessary, that any contagious or infectious disease exists amongst any animals in any Settlement, it should be lawful for the Governor, Colonial Secretary or Resident Councillor as the case may be to issue an order to regulate the movement of any animals within such limits as may be fixed by him for the purpose within the Settlement where such disease exists, and to prohibit the movement of any animals into or to any place outside such limits: And whereas upon due enquiry, it has been ascertained by the Acting Resident Councillor of Malacca, in the absence of the Governor, that a contagious and infectious disease exists amongst Cattle in the district of GAPIS:

It is hereby ordered that, until further notice, no Cattle shall be allowed to be taken into or removed out of the area comprised in the aforesaid district or be moved about within the said district.

C. W. S. KYNNERSLEY,
Acting Resident Councillor.

Malacca, the 23rd day of May, 1894.

TENDERS will be received up to noon on the 31st July, 1894, for the lease of the following Excise Farms for the next revenue period, which (commencing from the 1st January, 1895) may be either for one year, two years, or three years.

2. The Excise Farms in question are:—

SINGAPORE.

Opium Farm. | Spirit Farm.

PENANG.

Opium Farm. | Spirit Farm.

THE DINDINGS.

Opium Farm. | Spirit Farm.

MALACCA.

Opium Farm. | Spirit Farm.

3. The attention of those intending to tender for the exclusive rights comprised in these Farms is drawn to the Opium Bill, which was read a first time in the Legislative Council on the 22nd of February last, and to the draft Liquors Bill, which was published in the Straits Settlements *Government Gazette* on the 13th instant. It is under these measures, subject to such modifications as they may undergo in the Legislative Council, that the Farms for the next period will be allotted.

4. The Government does not undertake to permit the continuance of the present arrangement under which Opium, not intended for consumption in Johor, is imported into that State and manufactured there into *Chandu*.

5. Under the existing law, imported spirituous liquors are liable to a duty of 75 cents a gallon. Under the proposed law, the duties leviable on spirituous and fermented liquors are:—

Spirits,	...	$1.50 per gallon.
Sparkling Wines,	...	$1.00 do.
Still Wines,	...	$0.50 do.
Malt Liquor, Cider and Perry,	...	$0.18 do.

The collection of duties on fermented liquors and toddy is included in the exclusive rights to be acquired by the Spirit Farmer.

6. Tenders should be addressed to the Colonial Secretary, Singapore, or to the Resident Councillors, Penang and Malacca, and each tenderer should make three separate offers for one year, two years, and three years, respectively.

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7. A condition of the Opium Farms will be that *Chandu* shall not be sold by retail at rates higher than those fixed by the Government. The rates in force for the term of the present Farm are those specified below :—

Settlements.	Per *Tahil*.		Per *Chi*.	
	$	*c.*	$	*c.*
Singapore, ...	2	20	0	26
Penang and the Dindings, ...	2	20	0	26
Malacca—Town, ...	2	00	0	24
Country, ...	1	70	0	17

Tenders should be based on the assumption that these rates will be continued, but special tenders may be sent in for consideration based upon any increase of these rates which it may be desired to submit for the approval of the Government.

8. The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest, or any other, tender, and reserves to itself the right of making any arrangements it may deem advisable in regard to the letting of the Farms, or otherwise raising an Excise revenue on Opium and Spirits.

9. Each tender should specify in full the names, residences, and occupations of the persons tendering, and should give similar information as to the proposed sureties.

10. Any further information required can be obtained at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Singapore, and at the Resident Councillor's Office, Penang and Malacca.

Singapore, 30th April, 1894.

WITH reference to Government Notification No. 227 of the 30th April last, persons tendering for the Spirit Farm in any of the Settlements are requested to send in three separate tenders, namely :—

(*a*) a tender for the Farm of the exclusive rights proposed to be given by the new Liquors Bill ;

(*b*) a tender for the Farm, without the proposed duty on fermented liquors, the double duty on spirits being however retained ;

(*c*) a tender for the Farm with the duty on spirits as at present—75 cents a gallon—and with no duty on fermented liquors.

Singapore, 17th May, 1894.

IT is hereby notified that it is intended to hold a Public Sale of Crown Lands at Telok Ayer, fronting the Market, at a date to be hereafter advertised.

Lithographed maps showing the areas and up-set prices of lots to be sold will shortly be published.

Singapore, 3rd May, 1894.

THE Hon'ble the Chief Justice has, with the concurrence of His Excellency the Acting Governor, fixed the following dates for holding the Criminal Assizes at Singapore, Penang, and Malacca, during the year 1894 :—

Singapore.

* * *

Tuesday, 17th July.
Tuesday, 11th September.
Tuesday, 13th November.

Penang.

* * *

Tuesday, 17th July.
Tuesday, 11th September.
Tuesday, 13th November.

Malacca.

* * *

Tuesday, 19th June.
Tuesday, 25th September.
Tuesday, 11th December.

Singapore, 21st December, 1893.

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THE examination for the Queen's Scholarship and the Government English Scholarships will be conducted by a Board of Examiners appointed by the University of Cambridge, and will be held on Monday, 18th March, 1895, and following days.

For the Regulations for these Scholarships, see *Government Gazette* of 6th April, 1894, pp. 469-472.

Singapore, 13th April, 1894.

GOVERNMENT SCIENCE CLASSES.

For Courses of the fourth session, see *Government Gazette* of 1st December, 1893, p. 1687.

EXAMINATION FOR GRANTS IN CHEMISTRY.

For Course of Study, see *Government Gazette* of 1st December, 1893, p. 1687.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 8 OF ORDINANCE NO. X OF 1883.

WHEREAS it appears to the undersigned, Collector of Land Revenue, Malacca, that a certain piece of land situated in the Mukim of Sebatu in the Settlement of Malacca, marked Lot No. 13,235 in the Government map of the said district, and estimated to contain an area of six acres three roods and thirty-eight poles, which heretofore, namely, on the first day of January, 1878, was, by a certain Indenture of that date, granted, bargained, sold and released by Sir WILLIAM C. F. ROBINSON, K.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Straits Settlements (for and on behalf of Her Majesty the QUEEN) unto Penghulu KOTAH BIN BAYAN, his executors, administrators and assigns, has been abandoned by the said Penghulu KOTAH BIN BAYAN, or by his executors, administrators or assigns, for upwards of three years next before the date of this Notice:

NOW I, the said Collector, under the powers given to me by Ordinance No. X of 1883, section 8, and by virtue of the sanction and authority of His Excellency the Acting Governor, do declare that if the said piece of land is not claimed within six months from the date of this notice by a person able to establish a title thereto, it will be deemed to have been forfeited to the Crown.

C. O. BLAGDEN,
Acting Collector of Land Revenue.

LAND OFFICE,
Malacca, 17th January, 1894.

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METEOROLOGICAL RESULTS OF THE KANDANG KERBAU HOSPITAL OBSERVATORY, FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1894.

1° 17′ *N. Lat.*, 103° 51′ *E. Long.* — *Height of Bar Cistern above Sea Level*, 10 *ft.*

Date.	Barometer—reduced to 32°				Temperature of Air.							Temperature of Radiation.				Wind.				Temperature of Evaporation.				Computed Vapour Tension.				Relative Humidity.				Rain.	Cloud 0 to 10.			Cloud & Weather Initials.		
																Direction.			Velocity.																		
	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Sun.	Difference Sun and Shade.	Grass.	Difference Shade and Radiation.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Total Miles.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.	Inches.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Before 9 A.M.	9 A.M. to 3 P.M.	After 3 P.M.
	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.					°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	%	%	%	%							
1	29·863	29·746	29·841	29·818	82·5	90·0	77·8	85·0	91·0	71·8	19·2	158·9	67·9	67·8	4·0	NNW.	NE.	NE.	195	75·5	76·0	74·8	78·8	·790	·723	·824	·779	71	53	86	70	...	2	2	2	K, b.	K, b.	K, b.
2	·880	·754	·875	·336	82·8	88·5	76·0	78·6	90·0	68·0	22·0	153·8	68·8	64·5	3·5	NE.	NE.	Calm.	239	74·8	75·2	72·5	74·2	·757	·832	·756	·782	67	58	85	70	...	0	4	2	K, b.	K, b.	K, b.
3	·869	·760	·863	·831	80·0	86·0	77·0	77·9	88·0	68·3	19·7	151·3	63·3	63·9	4·4	NE.	NE.	NE.	170	77·5	75·0	73·8	75·4	·904	·721	·796	·807	87	58	85	77	...	0	0	0	b.	b.	b.
4	·859	·740	·830	·809	84·0	89·0	78·0	80·4	89·9	70·3	19·6	152·0	62·1	63·3	7·0	NE.	NW.	NE.	168	76·0	77·0	75·0	76·0	·791	·767	·829	·797	64	56	86	70	...	0	2	0	b.	K, b.	b.
5	·852	·712	·788	·784	82·8	88·8	77·8	80·4	90·6	72·3	18·3	153·8	63·2	67·0	5·3	NNW.	S.	NE.	173	77·3	77·3	75·2	76·6	·864	·733	·842	·829	77	57	88	74	...	0	0	0	b.	b.	b.
6	·818	·731	·811	·787	85·0	91·0	79·2	82·2	92·0	73·5	18·5	156·8	64·8	69·0	4·5	NW.	NW.	NW.	226	78·5	78·0	75·4	77·3	·887	·920	·832	·879	74	87	83	81	...	2	1	2	K, b.	K, b.	K, b.
7	·839	·738	·814	·764	87·0	83·6	78·6	81·9	91·4	73·4	18·0	157·2	65·8	70·0	3·4	NE.	NW.	NW.	195	78·5	77·2	75·2	76·9	·860	·780	·826	·822	67	58	85	70	...	1	8	4	C, b.	Pk, o.	K, b.
8	·847	·758	·788	·798	81·8	85·0	76·5	78·8	87·5	71·8	15·7	164·5	77·0	69·9	1·9	NW.	NE.	NE.	120	77·8	78·5	74·8	77·0	·899	·885	·842	·876	83	74	92	83	1.43	2	7	10	K, b.	Pc, c.	Pc, o, r.
9	·848	·770	·802	·807	82·5	82·8	75·[illegible]	78·2	86·5	71·5	15·0	156·5	70·0	69·5	2·0	NW.	NW.	NW.	106	78·0	77·0	74·6	76·5	·899	·822	·841	·854	81	76	94	84	.30	2	6	8	K, b.	K, Pc, c, r.	Pc, or, lt.
10	·842	·787	·823	·817	84·2	82·6	75·4	78·6	87·5	72·0	15·5	150·5	63·0	70·0	2·0	NW.	NW.	NW.	81	79·4	77·8	74·8	77·3	·912	·889	·847	·893	80	80	96	85	...	8	10	6	Ck, o.	Pc, o.	Ck, c.
11	·843	·770	·834	·815	83·5	81·2	77·0	78·4	88·2	71·9	16·3	149·2	61·0	70·9	1·0	NW.	NW.	Calm.	115	79·5	77·8	76·0	77·8	·953	·903	·836	·916	83	86	95	89	.19	8	8	6	Ck, o.	Pc, o, r.	Pk, o.
12	·881	·786	·833	·833	80·5	75·5	77·2	79·5	81·8	74·8	7·0	159·5	77·7	71·0	3·8	NW.	NW.	NW.	125	76·5	75·0	76·4	75·9	·860	·863	·912	·878	83	93	95	92	1.27	7	10	8	Pc, o, d.	Pc, o, r.	Pc, o.
13	·880	·790	876	·852	83·0	86·0	76·2	76·4	88·0	74·0	14·0	151·8	63·8	71·8	2·2	NNW.	NW.	Calm.	130	77·0	76·5	74·8	76·1	·848	·786	·844	·826	75	63	94	77	5.42	2	4	10	K, b.	K, b.	Pc, o, r.
14	·886	·866	880	·877	75·5	74·2	73·8	73·8	78·5	71·5	17·0	83·0	4·5	69·2	2·3	NW.	NW.	NW.	160	74·8	73·4	73·2	73·8	·854	·813	·812	·826	97	96	98	97	2.38	10	10	10	Pc, o, r.	Pc, o, r.	Pc, o, r.
15	914	·764	·861	·849	79·4	83·5	76·5	77·9	85·6	72·0	13·6	152·0	66·4	71·0	1·0	NW.	NW.	NW.	136	76·5	76·0	74·0	75·5	·871	·798	·807	·825	88	69	88	82	...	10	8	6	Pc, o.	Pk, o.	Cs, o.
16	·862	·774	·870	·835	83·0	85·0	76·8	79·5	86·0	73·0	13·0	120·5	43·5	69·7	3·3	NE.	NE.	NE.	251	78·8	76·5	75·4	76·9	·930	·789	·854	·858	82	66	92	80	.06	8	8	10	Pc, o.	Pk, o.	Pc, o, r.
17	·866	·762	·799	·809	81·8	85·0	77·2	78·9	83·2	72·3	15·9	157·6	69·4	69·0	3·3	NW.	NE.	Calm.	240	77·0	76·0	75·8	76·3	·904	·777	·870	·850	80	64	92	79	...	6	8	6	C, c.	Pk, c.	Pc, c.
18	·856	·748	·850	·818	85·0	86·8	78·0	80·9	89·9	74·0	15·9	163·5	73·6	72·0	2·0	NW.	W.	Calm.	161	77·5	78·8	76·5	77·6	·843	·876	·894	·871	70	68	93	77	...	2	8	10	Cs, b.	Pc, o.	Pc, o.
19	·853	·768	·793	·806	84·5	85·5	77·8	80·4	87·8	73·8	14·0	158·3	70·5	64·5	9·3	NW.	NE.	Calm.	114	76·3	77·5	76·4	76·9	·815	·836	·892	·848	96	68	94	77	...	4	7	8	K, b.	K, Pc, c.	Pc, o.
20	·894	·777	885	·852	86·0	78·9	77·4	78·8	84·0	72·0	17·0	153·5	69·5	69·0	3·0	NW.	NNW.	Calm.	104	78·5	76·4	75·0	76·6	·874	·880	·841	·865	70	89	90	83	.87	4	10	10	K, b.	Pc, o, r.	Pc, o.
21	·882	·775	·845	·834	82·8	86·0	76·0	79·2	88·9	72·0	16·9	160·5	71·6	71·0	1·0	NNW.	W.	Calm.	141	77·3	79·0	74·8	77·0	·864	·898	·846	·869	77	72	94	81	.61	2	2	10	K, b.	K, b.	Pc, o, r.
22	·909	·803	·881	·864	80·5	86·0	79·0	80·[illegible]	87·9	74·5	13·4	154·5	65·6	72·3	2·2	NNW.	SE.	NE.	145	75·5	78·9	76·0	76·8	·817	·883	·858	·853	78	72	87	79	...	10	2	2	Pc, o.	K, b.	C, b.
23	·910	·786	·856	·851	82·9	88·0	77·0	80·3	88·2	74·3	13·9	153·3	70·1	71·4	2·9	NW.	W.	NE.	180	77·3	79·8	76·0	77·9	·897	·904	·886	·896	81	69	95	82	...	2	6	8	K, b.	Kc, c.	K c.
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26	·904	·742	·845	·830	83·2	85·0	76·2	79·7	87·8	74·7	13·1	156·2	64·4	72·0	2·7	NW.	SE.	NW.	174	77·2	79·3	73·8	76·8	·854	·922	·833	·869	76	77	88	80	...	8	8	2	K, c.	Pc, o.	K, b.
27	901	752	·790	·814	83·8	86·0	76·4	80·1	87·5	74	13·5	154·5	67·0	71·[illegible]	2·2	NW.	SE.	NW.	112	78·0	79·8	74·2	77·3	·842	·922	·816	·873	76	74	90	80	...	7	8	6	Pc, c.	Pc, o.	K, c.
28	914	786	·877	·892	83·0	80·9	79·[illegible]	79·6	81·5	75·5	4·0	148·7	59·2	72·0	3·3	WNW.	Calm.	Calm.	131	78·5	76·5	77·0	77·3	·905	·851	·902	·886	81	80	91	82	.08	4	7	10	Kc, b.	Pc, o, r.	Pc, o.
29	·902	·790	·901	·898	82·8	83·5	78·0	79·7	87·2	74·5	12·7	139·8	52·6	71·2	3·3	NNW	Calm.	Calm.	109	77·3	77·5	76·0	77·1	·886	·833	·872	·864	79	75	91	82	.01	2	10	4	Kc, b.	Pc, o, d, l, t.	C, b.
30	·911	·800	·894	·868	83·8	85·4	78·5	80·6	88·8	74·5	15·3	129·8	40·0	72·0	2·5	N.	NW.	Calm.	80	78·3	79·2	77·0	78·2	·895	·911	·909	·905	77	76	93	82	.61	6	8	8	Kc, c.	Pk, c, o.	Pc, o.
31	·929	·830	·916	·892	82·0	86·9	76·4	79·3	88·5	74·0	15·5	151·5	62·0	69·9	4·1	NW.	SSW.	Calm.	125	77·8	79·0	75·5	77·7	·897	·915	·865	·892	82	72	93	82	.76	10	8	10	C, o.	Pk, c, o.	K, c.
Mean	29·876	29·768	29·843	29·829	82·8	84·9	77·0	79·4	88·[illegible]	72·7	[illegible]·3	150·7	62·[illegible]	68·6	3·1				135	77·8	77·7	75·2	77·8	·869	·847	·849	·856	77	72	90	80	Total 14.04	4	5	5			

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			Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean Wet Bulb.	Vapour Tension.	Dew Point.	Humidity.	Prevailing Directions.	Velocity, Miles Recorded.		
	Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°	Ins.	°	%			Ins.	
May 8	29.759	127.9	80.2	86.3	12.1	74.2	77.9	.906	76.5	82	W.	151	...	Cloudy.
,, 9	.754	156.3	80.7	90.2	15.4	74.8	79.3	.911	78.3	74	WNW.	140	...	Clear.
,, 10	.769	127.7	81.4	87.9	14.1	73.8	79.5	.952	78.2	82	SW.	101	...	Partially Cloudy.
,, 11	.775	155.7	83.3	89.2	16.2	73.0	78.9	.904	76.0	75	WSW.	99	...	Clear.
,, 12	.742	153.6	84.9	90.4	12.4	78.0	79.7	.931	76.3	76	SW.	115	...	do.
,, 13	.761	156.7	81.7	88.5	12.5	76.0	77.2	.848	74.1	75	SSW.	140	...	do.
,, 14	.787	149.5	84.6	90.6	13.1	77.5	79.0	.887	75.3	69	SSW.	145	...	do.

The Mean Pressure of the seven days, ...	29.764	Inches.
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FIRST MEETING AND PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

Debtors' Names,—LIM GUATT & CO., Chop "CHIAT JOO."
Address,—Nos. 88 and 301, Beach Road, Singapore.
Description,—Traders.
Court,—Supreme Court, Singapore.
Number,—17 of 1894.
Date of First Meeting,—31st May, 1894.
Hour,—12 o'clock.
Place,—Offices of the Official Assignee, Singapore.
Date of Public Examination,—4th June, 1894.
Hour,—11 o'clock.
Place,—Supreme Court, Singapore.

T. H. KERSHAW,
Official Assignee.

Singapore, 21st May, 1894.

THE BANKRUPTCY ORDINANCE 1888.

RECEIVING ORDER.

Debtor's Name,—LIM SOO of Chop "ENG SENG."
Address,—Sungei Dua in Province Wellesley.
Description,—Trader.
Court,—Supreme Court, Penang.
Number of Matter,—4 of 1894.
Date of Order,—15th May, 1894.
Date of Petition,—3rd May, 1894.
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SUPPLEMENT
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ANNUAL REPORT ON THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS POLICE FORCE, AND ON THE STATE OF CRIME, FOR THE YEAR 1893.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE,
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS,
Singapore, 9th April, 1894.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward herewith my report upon the Police Force of the Colony, together with the statistics of Crime, for the year 1893.

2. I reget that, owing to ill-health, I was absent from the Colony, from the 12th November till the end of the year.

3. I am glad to be able to state that the Colony has been free from serious disturbances, and that there has been a decrease of crime, as compared with the year 1892.

4. Further reductions have been made to the Force in Malacca.

5. In closing so many Country Stations, I must point out that there will be considerable danger of highway robberies becoming more frequent. It is true that but few cases are reported at many of the Country Stations; but the fact of the Police being within hail, and of their being constantly on the roads, has, in my opinion, acted as a check to serious crime.

6. The general conduct of the Force has been good, and, taking into consideration the material of which the large majority of the Force is composed, I consider that the Police duties have been efficiently performed.

7. The rapid decrease in the value of the dollar has been much felt by the European and Sikh members of the Force, and I trust that, in any scheme for improving the position of the Civil Service in this respect, the claims of the Police will not be forgotten.

8. A large proportion of the thefts reported in Singapore are committed by servants, generally Hailams. A system of registration of domestic servants should be enforced. At present, certificates of character are handed over by one servant to another, and so long as a man does his work well, no questions are asked by his master. As an illustration of the casual way in which servants are sometimes engaged here, it is well known that on more than on one occasion, two servants have obtained situations on the same set of characters which belonged to neither of them.

9. There was a serious outbreak of cholera in Malacca, during the earlier part of the year, and small-pox has shewn itself in all three Settlements, more especially in Penang and Malacca.

10. In Malacca, a large number of cattle died of a disease said to have been rinder-pest.

Medical.

11. The health of the Force has been fair.

12. In Singapore, Dr. TRIPP examined 4,677 men for diseases of various kinds, a large proportion of which were for fever, rheumatism, dyspepsia and diarrhœa. There were 468 cases of injuries, such as wounds, burns, sprains, fractures, bites, dislocations and boot-bite.

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13. There was a decrease in the number of cases of venereal diseases, viz., 44, against 61 cases in 1892. There were 921 cases of fever in Singapore, as against 765 in 1892; but Dr. TRIPP says:—"The men, on the whole, appear to have been in a better state of health. Most of the fever cases being only slight attacks, lasting a day or so." As regards skin diseases, Dr. TRIPP says:—"The Sikhs have not suffered so much from itch and parasitic diseases as in former years."

14. The sanitary state of Police buildings has had special care, and these are generally in excellent order.

15. The appointment of a Police Surgeon in Penang is most desirable. There would be fewer entries to hospital, and both the men and their barracks would be constantly under the eye of a professional man. I cannot overrate the advantage the Force in Singapore has derived, since the appointment of Dr. TRIPP.

Police Establishment.

16. There has been no change in the strength of the Force, except a slight reduction in Malacca.

The following was the authorized strength, as compared with 1892, and as there has been no difficulty in recruiting, the Force has been kept up pretty nearly to its complement during the year. Vacancies in the European Contingent have not been filled up.

	1893.	*1892.*
Singapore, ...	933	933
Penang, ...	887	887
Malacca, ...	284	301

Conduct and Discipline..

17. I feel that I need not repeat what I have said before regarding the Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents of Police. These Officers have worked hard, and carried out their duties satisfactorily. Assistant Superintendent FALKNER was discharged on a pension. Superintendent RICCARD took charge in Penang and Superintendent BELL in Singapore, in April, Superintendent HOGGE going to Malacca at the same time. Mr. BELL returned from leave on the 4th of April. Captain LYONS was relieved by Mr. CUSCADEN in Province Wellesley, in April, the former Officer being appointed an Assistant Superintendent of Police in the Straits Settlements Force in November. His services, however, have been lent to Selangor for the present. Assistant Superintendents NEWLAND, STEWART and D'ARCY SYMONDS have remained at their respective posts during the year.

Financial Assistants.

18. Mr. STEVENS went home on leave of absence for 7 months, from the month of August, his work being carried on by Assistant Superintendent STEWART, and later by Mr. J. D. SAUNDERS. Mr. BOWEN has remained at his post in Penang.

Chief Inspectors.

19. These Officers have worked well, and the Chief Police Officers speak in high terms of them.

Inspectors.

20. There have been but few changes amongst Inspectors. One or two have been punished, but, as a rule, these Officers have, in my opinion, done their work well throughout the year. The Chief Police Officer, Penang, says in his report:—"I am unable to speak of them, as a body, with satisfaction, though there are exceptions. The main causes for complaint have been the inordinate use of stimulants."

Drill Instructors.

21. In Singapore, Drill Instructor SWAIN has been in charge of the drill and musketry and the general supervision of recruits. It would be impossible to find a man better qualified than this Officer, but his conduct has been indifferent, owing to excessive drinking.

22. In Penang, a Sikh Drill Instructor has been employed, and has done well.

European Contingent.

23. The Sergeants have worked well, and are a reliable body of men, I cannot speak well of the Constables. With few exceptions, the men set a bad example to the Native Police, and I have, after many years' experience, come to the conclusion that the Force would be more efficient with fewer Europeans of a better class. I should strongly advise that, in future, no recruiting for this Contingent be done in Police

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Forces at home, unless in the Royal Irish Constabulary or the Metropolitan Police Force, London. The Glasgow Policeman in the Straits Settlements has proved a failure, and I should be sorry to see any more enlisted for this Force. Out of the large number of men obtained from the Glasgow Force, only 4 are Inspectors, though there are 28 such appointments. I should recommend the immediate discharge of all but a few of those now serving. Those retained in the Force should be Sergeants and Lance Sergeants, the rank of Constable in the European Contingent being done away with altogether.

24. *Changes in the European Contingent.*

Promoted to Inspector, ...	2 Sergeants.
Promoted to Sergeant, ...	2 Constables.
Discharged, ...	1 Constable and 1 Sergeant.
Dismissed, ...	4 Constables.
Pensioned, ...	1 Constable.
Deserted, ...	1 Constable.

Armourer.

25. Armourer NEAL has continued to give every satisfaction, and I fully endorse what I stated regarding this Officer in my report for 1892.

I must again state that an Armourer is much needed in Penang.

Sikh Contingent.

26. This Contingent has continued to do well, and I should be glad if it could be considerably increased in number. The men are regularly employed on beat duty, and there is no doubt that, in the regulation of traffic, they are infinitely superior to Malays. The Chinese Contingent might be replaced by Sikhs with advantage.

Chinese Contingent.

27. I have nothing to add to what I stated last year. Only 13 men of the Contingent remain, and they will be discharged on completion of their terms of service. The Sergeant was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for assault with intent of wrongful detention, and was dismissed from the Force. One Corporal was dismissed for gross neglect of duty.

Malay and Kling Contingent.

28. This Contingent has done fairly well, but it is only by the constant visiting of beats that the men can be kept on the alert. The Non-Commissioned Officers are careless and slack in discipline, and, as I stated last year, their incapacity is, to a great extent, accountable for any want of efficiency amongst the Constables.

29. The returns of departmental crime shew a slight increase upon 1893 in Singapore, but this is accounted for, to a great extent, by the fact that the supervision has been stricter. In Penang and Malacca, there has been a slight decrease—83 cases were sent for trial before the Police Magistrates, and 172 men were dismissed from the Force.

Detective Department.

30. There has been no change in this Department, except the retirement of Mr. FALKNER, who, I regret to say, was quite unfitted to have charge of such an important branch of the Force.

31. The Detective Department is not strong enough, and I must adhere to what I said in my report for last year on this point.

32. I look upon the Detective Department as the weakest part of the Force. Some of the men do good work, and pick up a large number of cases during the year, but, as a rule, they fail altogether to trace thefts of jewelry, &c. reported to them. In a country where receivers of stolen property may be counted by the thousands, the difficulty of tracing such property may be imagined. In England, persons of respectability would refuse to purchase property which seemed likely to have been stolen, and would probably hand over the would-be seller to the Police. In the Straits, there is no such compunction shewn. I believe that more than three-fourths of the Chinese and Native population would purchase jewelry or valuables without enquiry, and that few would take the trouble to inform the Police if such articles were offered to them for sale.

Clothing.

33. The clothing has worn well. The khaki has proved a success in every respect.

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Arms and Ammunition.

34. The arms have been constantly overhauled and kept in good order. Many of the rifles have been condemned as unserviceable.

35. A reserve of ball and buckshot cartridges, over and above that issued to each Station, is kept in the magazines as follows: —

Singapore,	...	50,000 ball, 10,000 buckshot.
Penang, ...	...	40,000 „ 10,000 „
Malacca,	...	25,000 „ 5,000 „

36. The rifles with which the Force is armed are Sniders, and they have been in use for a great many years. They are not to be depended upon for accuracy of firing, and in many cases, the rifling has worn down. They are certainly of but little use over 200 yards. The cartridges give many missfires.

37. I should be glad to see the Sikh Contingent at any rate, armed with a better weapon, the magazine rifle for choice. The men of all three Contingents would take a far greater interest in shooting if they were armed with a better weapon.

Furniture.

38. This has been kept in good repair.

Police Buildings.

39. These have been kept in good repair. Ten married quarters for Sikhs have been built in Singapore. A new Station has been built at Pinang Tunggal, Province Wellesley.

Steam-Launch and Boats.

40. The launch *Mata Mata* is worn out, and will be broken up. I hope she will be replaced, for it is absolutely necessary, for the proper supervision of the harbour, that a launch should be always ready by day and night at a moment's notice.

41. The want of a Police launch is much felt in Penang.

42. The boats have been kept in good repair.

Weights and Measures.

43. The work under the Weights and Measures Ordinance has been well performed.

44. The number of weights verified during the year was:—

Singapore,	...	11,619
Penang, ...	...	6,992
Malacca, ...	...	1,976

Pawnshops.

45. A considerable increase will be made to the revenue in 1894 under this head, the amount of the fees for Licenses depending upon the locality of the shops.

Gambling Suppression.

46. The suppression of gambling houses has been steadily carried on. Numbers of arrests have been made, but gambling continues, more especially amongst the Chinese, and to suppress it altogether is an impossibility.

47. The banishment from the Colony of some of the most influential Chinese who were engaged in carrying on the "Wei Seng" lottery has had the effect of putting a stop to this system of gambling.

48. The following is the number of cases arrested and brought before the Courts in 1893, as compared with the previous year:—

		1892.	*1893.*
Singapore,	...	355	286
Penang, ...	...	122	288
Malacca,	...	56	19

Police Reward Fund.

49. The sum expended was considerably more than in 1892, and the year 1894 should shew a still further increase in expenditure for purely Police purposes. The advantage of having this fund as a means of providing rewards and comforts for the members of the Force, cannot be over-estimated. The amount expended in 1893 was $1,121.23, as against $626.30 in 1892.

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Gunpowder and Arms Department.

50. There is nothing special to report under this head. A new Ordinance bringing the sale of arms and ammunition under stricter regulations will, I trust, be in force very shortly.

51. The Government Magazines in charge of the Police do not pay expenses.

Crime.

52. The number of cases reported in 1893 was 14,688, against 13,858 in 1892.

53. The number of cases arrested was 19,584, against 24,386 in 1892.

54. The number of persons arrested was 28,694, against 40,647 in 1892.

55. There were 29 cases of culpable homicide, amounting and not amounting to murder. Of these, 12 occurred in Singapore, 15 in Penang, and 2 in Malacca.

56. The number of cases sent for trial to the Assizes was 241, against 230 in 1892.

I have, &c.,

R. W. MAXWELL,
Inspector-General of Police, S. S.

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APPENDIX.

NOTABLE OFFENCES AND OCCURRENCES.

SINGAPORE.

Murder.

1. On 14th April, a Chinese named CHUN CHONG HI murdered the woman he lived with at No. 41, Tank Road. The cause was believed to be jealousy, but before the Police were informed of the murder, the accused had effected his escape, and has not yet been found.

2. On the 6th August, 1893, ENG A YOU, a Teo-chew gardener, residing at the 5½ mile-stone on the Thomson Road, was seen carrying the body of LI TEK SENG, a pig-rearer residing close by, towards the latter's house. LI TEK SENG was bleeding profusely, and a Constable who was passing arrested ENG A YOU. LI TEK SENG died almost immediately. ENG A YOU was three times brought before the Supreme Court for murder, and it was not until the third time that the jury agreed, and he was convicted. The sentence of death was commuted to imprisonment for life.

3. In the case above reported, the principal witness was one ONG TANG, otherwise known as "Pendek," a Hokkien shop-keeper living close to ENG A YOU. He gave his evidence at the inquest very unwillingly, and seemed uneasy in his mind. On the 20th August, his dead body was found in the Impounding Reservoir, both his ears being cut off. Large rewards for information were offered, but no clue to the murder was obtained.

4. On 21st October, 1893, LIONG A FAN, A Cantonese tailor, murdered a prostitute named LIONG A LIM in a brothel at No. 32, Hongkong Street. He was arrested and convicted. The sentence of death was commuted to imprisonment for life.

5. On the 12th of November, the body of one CHA KAO, A Hokchiu Chinese jinrikisha-puller, was found in Kerbau Road. He had apparently been stabbed while in charge of his jinrikisha. Enquiries threw suspicion on two Malays named EUSOPE and ETAM, but there was not sufficient evidence to convict them.

Disappearance.

6. On the 20th July, one HAJI ARSAT, a syce to Mr. FORSTER employed at the Impounding Reservoir, went out with a mandor named HAJI MAT NOR. The next day, the mandor returned alone. HAJI MAT NOR then disappeared again, but was eventually found by the Police. His story was that, he and HAJI ARSAT were surprised while stealing vegetables in a Chinese garden, and that they had then separated, and he had not seen HAJI ARSAT since. Enquiries were made, but the Chinese said to have been robbed denied that such was the case, and there were no marks of any struggle in the garden. Every search has been made for the missing man, but he has not been found.

PENANG.

Murder.

7. About 8.30 p.m. 19th February, 1893, a Policeman on duty in Campbell Street attempted to arrest a Javanese fireman, named RAKISAN, belonging to the Dutch gunboat *Flores* for setting off crackers on the public road. The fireman drew a knife and stabbed the Policeman. A Detective Police Constable came up, and also received a stab through his shoulder, causing his almost instantaneous death. Another Native Constable passing came up, and he also received a wound in his right hand. RAKISAN then ran into a Japanese brothel, where he was followed by the Police, several of whom had, by this time, arrived on the spot, and on a Chinese Detective making a further attempt to arrest the accused, the latter again used his knife on him, causing a nasty wound. Detective Inspector FIDDES then arrived, and under the influence of his loaded revolver, the accused was arrested and charged with murder. He was committed to the Assizes, and convicted of culpable homicide not amounting to murder, and he escaped with seven years' rigorous imprisonment. Such a verdict is not creditable to the Penang juries. The Dutch Government gave the sum of $150 for the widow of the Policeman murdered.

8. On the 31st January, a Hindu woman named MULAMAH, was stabbed by her husband, KAILASAN, at their hut in Bagan Tuan Ketchil. The Police Constable

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on duty at the Bagan, hearing cries for help, ran to the spot, just as KAILASAN was escaping by the door. The Policeman arrested him, and on going to the back of the premises, found the dead body of MULAMAH, bearing a number of fresh wounds. The accused was committed to the Assizes, and being found guilty of culpable homicide amounting to murder was sentenced to 10 years' rigorous imprisonment.

9. On the 23rd June, a Chinaman named CHAM YONG reported to the Police that one CHAN CHOON LENG had been murdered by another Chinaman, and that the body had been taken over into Kedah territory and buried there. A report was made to Her Majesty's Coroner, who accompanied the Police and exhumed the body. A *post-mortem* examination shewed that one of the ribs of the deceased had been fractured before death. One CHAM AH HOH was arrested and charged with murder and concealing an offence, on which latter charge, he was convicted and sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment.

10. A report was made to the Police at Batu Kawan on the 2nd June, that the previous day a coolie, named VERASAMY, had assaulted another coolie, called AYADORAY, who had been taken to hospital. There appears to have been a dispute between the two men, resulting in VERASAMY striking AYADORAY on the head with a stick, thereby causing his death. The accused was found guilty at the Assizes, and sentenced to fifteen years' rigorous imprisoment.

11. On the 14th of June, information was given at the Bukit Tengah Station, Province Wellesley, that the dead body of a Chinaman had that morning been seen floating in the Juru River. The Police proceeded to the spot, and secured the body, which was found to be that of a headless female. A *post-mortem* examination shewed that the head had been cut off, and that there were several stabs on the body. Within a few days, a cake-seller residing at Junjong Mati, named TEK NEO PUAH, was arrested on suspicion, it being ascertained that his mistress had been missing for 14 days. In the house of the prisoner three knives were found, one of which was a grass knife, newly sharpened. These weapons were sent to the Government Analyst, Singapore, who reported that there was blood on each. The Police then arrested one CHU AH HOK on suspicion of implication in the death of the woman, and the case was committed to the Assizes. CHU AH HOK made a statement in writing clearly proving that TEK NEO PUAH had committed the murder, but the Solicitor-General not calling him as a witness, and the Judge refusing to admit the written statement, the case fell through, and the prisoners were acquitted.

12. About 10 a.m. 18th July, a quarrel occurred in an eating-shop, Penang Road, when one NG AH KI took up a chopper from the table and inflicted several wounds on one TEK AH TOO, resulting in his death in about twenty minutes. Another Chinaman, who had come to the rescue of the wounded man, was also attacked by the accused and severely wounded in the back. The accused was arrested with the chopper in his hand. He was committed to the Assizes for trial, and sentenced to 20 years' rigorous imprisonment.

13. About 5 years ago, one TAN MOI was found murdered at Lehar Minyak, Province Wellesley, a man named NYAN being one of those accused. In January, 1893, NYAN was arrested in Perlis and handed over to the Penang police. Sufficient evidence being forthcoming, he was convicted of culpable homicide not amounting to murder; and sentenced to 5 years' rigorous imprisonment.

Gang-Robbery and Murder.

14. At 8 p.m. on the 4th November, ten Chinese with blackened faces entered a Chinese house near the Ginting Pass, where a wedding had shortly before taken place. They were armed with pistols and guns, and after firing and terrifying the inmates, some of whom were women and children, they broke open boxes, and looted the premises. As they were leaving, having forced some of the women to accompany them (with a view of covering their retreat, it is believed), a shot was fired by one of the gang, which killed a Chinaman and wounded two others. The women were then allowed to return. The Police were informed, and eleven Chinese were arrested, eight of whom were committed for trial at the Assizes. One of these was taken as evidence, two were acquitted, and five were convicted and sentenced to penal servitude for life.

Attempted Murder.

15. On the 7th March, one MAT DOLLAH of Kimberley Street was arrested for severely wounding his former mistress RAHAMAH with a *parang*. He surrendered to the Police, and was convicted and sentenced to 10 years, rigorous imprisonment.

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Robbery Armed with Deadly Weapons.

16. On the 5th March, a Chinese woman named WONG AH TOK reported at the Central Station that she had been robbed and assaulted by three armed Cantonese. Two of these men were arrested, and sentenced respectively to 10 and 7 years' rigorous imprisonment.

House-breaking by night and Theft after preparation made for causing Hurt.

17. On the 16th of May, the house of one KADER MYDIN living at Bagan Tuan Ketchil, Province Wellesley, was entered at 2 a.m. by two Chinese who attempted to carry off a box. KADER MYDIN was cut on the head in preventing this, and upon giving the alarm, two Detectives arrested one of the thieves, who, upon conviction, was sentenced to 10 years' rigorous imprisonment.

House-breaking and Theft accompanied by Violence.

18. At 11.45 p.m., 14th February, a Chinese named ANG FEOK, a shopkeeper, residing at 142, Burma Road, reported at Hutton Lane Police Station that four Macao Chinese had broken into his shop, and, after wounding him and his brother, had decamped with $62. Four men were arrested, and committed for trial to the Assizes. One was sentenced to 10 years' rigorous imprisonment, and the others discharged.

Robbery.

19. One KHOO SIM, a Chinese woman, residing at Green Hall, was riding in a jinrikisha at 7.30 p.m. on the 9th October, when her gold hair pins were suddenly snatched from her head. The accused, who was an old offender and had been seen in the vicinity a few minutes previously, was arrested, having in his possession the property. He was committed for trial, and sentenced to 10 years' rigorous imprisonment.

Counterfeit Coin.

20. On the 25th November, at about 8 a.m., two Javanese were arrested in a house in Acheen Street for being in possession of a number of counterfeit dollars. They were committed to the Assizes, and sentenced to three years' rigorous imprisonment.

MALACCA.

Culpable Homicide.

21. On the 19th October, a dispute arose between two Malays named MAT ARIP and KEDIN, both of Ayer Molek, Malacca. The father of MAT ARIP, named KADIR, hearing the quarrel, went out for the purpose of separating the men, when KEDIN drew a knife and stabbed him. KADIR was removed to hospital, where he died about a month after from the effects of the wounds. KEDIN admitted the deed, but said it was done in self-defence. He was committed for trial, and sentenced to five years' rigorous imprisonment.

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A.

Return of Crime in the Straits Settlements Police Force, during the year 1893.

Offences.	Number of Cases disposed of by Chief Police Officers.				Number of Cases referred to Police Magistrates.				Number of Men dismissed the Force.			
	Singapore.	Penang.	Malacca.	Total.	Singapore	Penang.	Malacca.	Total.	Singapore.	Penang.	Malacca.	Total.
Absence, ...	702	714	52	1,468	...	...	1	1	19	14	...	33
Asleep on Duty, ...	133	125	37	295	3	...	....	3	8	...	1	9
Assault, ...	3	...	...	3	7	3	...	10	4	1	...	5
Cowardice, ...	...	3	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	2
Criminal Breach of Trust, ...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	4	...	...	4
Cheating, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1
Disobedience of Orders, ...	775	481	35	1,291	2	11	...	13	18	9	....	27
Desertion, ...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	22	5	...	27
Extortion, ...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	5	5	...	...	5
Enticing Married Woman, ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Fabricating False Evidence, ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1
Fraudulent Enlistment, ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1
Fraudulent Possession, ...	1	...	...	1	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...
Insubordination, ...	38	5	5	48	...	1	1	2	...	...	1	1
Intoxication, ...	67	16	4	87	2	...	....	2	5	1	...	6
Neglect of Duty, ...	405	353	27	785	2	4	...	6	13	12	...	25
Obtaining Gratification, ...	2	...	...	2	10	2	...	12	8	2	...	10
Receiving Stolen Property, ...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	3	1	...	1	2
Robbery, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Theft, ...	...	...	...	...	4	3	1	8	5	3	1	9
Voluntarily Causing Grievous Hurt, ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1
Wrongful Restraint, ...	...	...	...	...	2	1	....	3	1	1	...	2
Total,...	2,126	1,697	160	3,983	46	32	5	83	116	51	5	172

B.

Comparative Statement of Crime in the Police Force of the Straits Settlements, during the years 1892 and 1893.

	No. of Cases disposed of by the Chief Police Officers.				No. of Cases disposed of by the Police Magistrates.				Number dismissed the Force.			
	Singapore.	Penang.	Malacca.	Total.	Singapore.	Penang.	Malacca.	Total.	Singapore.	Penang.	Malacca.	Total.
For the year 1892, ...	1,847	1,762	216	3,825	42	62	9	113	82	101	11	194
For the year 1893, ...	2,126	1,697	160	3,983	46	32	5	83	116	51	5	172
Decrease,...	...	65	56	...	...	30	4	30	...	50	6	22
Increase, ...	279	...	...	158	4	...	...	...	34	...	...	...

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C.

Return of Weights and Measures verified in the Straits Settlements, in the year 1893.

Description of Weights, &c.	Number verified.			Number found inaccurate.		
	Singapore.	Penang.	Malacca.	Singapore.	Penang.	Malacca.
Inch Measures, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foot do., ...	6	...	...	...	...	...
Yard do., ...	42	78	31	...	23	...
½ Yard do., ...	...	70	11	...	24	...
Wooden do., ...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Quart do., ...	215	362	195	...	...	...
Pint do., ...	226	301	200	...	...	...
½ ,, do., ...	240	356	126	...	...	...
¼ ,, do., ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gallon do., ...	21	304	209	1	...	...
Gill do., ...	1	...	329	...	...	...
⅛ ,, do., ...	...	...	256	...	...	...
¼ ,, do., ...	...	...	275	...	...	...
Tahil Weights, ...	30	4	...	30	...	...
2 ,, do., ...	30	4	...	30	...	...
4 ,, do., ...	...	5	...	...	...	...
8 ,, do., ...	...	5	...	...	...	...
Kati do., ...	36	5	...	30	...	...
½ ,, do., ...	33	...	...	30	...	...
¼ ,, do., ...	31	...	...	30	...	...
2 ,, do., ...	3	...	...	...	...	...
3 ,, do., ...	2	...	...	...	...	...
1 oz. do., ...	2	...	...	...	...	...
2 ,, do., ...	2	...	...	...	...	...
4 ,, do., ...	11	2	...	1	...	...
8 ,, do., ...	17	4	...	3	...	...
1 lb. do., ...	252	56	2	198	1	...
2 ,, do., ...	275	60	...	192	1	...
3 ,, do., ...	17	...	...	...	...	...
4 ,, do., ...	232	62	1	179	...	...
5 ,, do., ...	6	...	...	...	...	...
7 ,, do., ...	224	63	1	173	...	...
14 ,, do., ...	257	64	1	213	...	...
28 ,, do., ...	270	61	...	228	1	...
56 ,, do., ...	2,912	1,041	...	2,309	1	...
Cwt. do., ...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Cheo Measure, ...	...	...	39	...	...	...
Dachings, Large, ...	2,218	364	9	619	27	...
Do., Small, ...	3,739	3,685	291	802	34	...
Scales and Balances, ...	269	32	...	75	...	...
Total, ...	11,619	6,992	1,976	5,143	112	...

D.

Return of Cases under "The Weights and Measures Ordinance 1886" arrested and summonsed, during the year 1893, in the Straits Settlements.

Settlement.	Number of Cases.	Convictions.	Acquittals, &c.
Singapore, ...	314	304	10
Penang, ...	78	78	...
Malacca, ...	8	8	...
Total,...	400	390	10

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E.

Return of Crime in the Straits Settlements, during the year 1893.

Nature of Crime.	Number of Cases discharged by the Chief Police Officers.				Number of Cases disposed of by Police Magistrates.				Number of Cases sent for trial to the Supreme Court.			
	Singapore.	Penang.	Malacca.	Total.	Singapore.	Penang.	Malacca.	Total.	Singapore.	Penang.	Malacca.	Total.
Abduction,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abetting Cheating,	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Abetting Extortion,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abetting Kidnapping,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Murder,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Do. Robbery,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Administering Drug,	...	...	...	...	5	8	3	16	1	...	...	1
Adulteration,	...	...	...	...	7	14	...	21	...	...	...	...
Affray,	3	...	...	3	1,033	27	4	1,064	...	...	...	...
Arson,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Assault and Robbery,	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	10	...	...	...	...
Assaulting Public Servant in Execution of Office,	10	1	...	11	46	15	2	63	...	...	...	...
Assembling for purpose of committing Gang Robbery,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempt to commit Offences,	6	...	...	6	24	62	6	92	9	21	1	31
Attempt to commit Suicide,	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	6	...	6
Bigamy,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Breach of Army Act,	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Do. Bankruptcy Ordinance,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Contagious Diseases Ordinance,	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	14	...	...	...	...
Do. Contract,	...	...	...	...	19	116	5	140	...	...	...	...
Do. Crimping Ordinance,	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	3	...	...	...	...
Do. Courts Ordinance,	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Do. Crown Lands Ordinance,	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	9	...	...	...	...
Do. Dangerous Societies Ordinance,	1	...	...	1	6	1	...	7	...	...	1	1
Do. Excise Ordinance,	1	...	...	1	288	144	17	449	...	...	...	...
Do. Gunpowder Ordinance,	...	...	...	...	19	2	2	23	...	...	...	...
Do. Hackney Carriage Ordinance,	4	...	...	4	229	151	2	382	...	1	...	1
Do. Harbour Ordinance,	3	...	...	3	201	247	...	448	...	...	...	...
Do. Immigration Ordinance,	2	...	...	2	8	433	...	441	...	...	...	...
Do. Merchant Shipping Act,	...	...	...	...	14	...	1	15	...	...	...	...
Do. Municipal Ordinance,	...	...	...	...	240	134	1	375	...	...	...	...
Do. Pawnbrokers Ordinance,	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	3	...	...	...	...
Do. Police Ordinance,	1	...	...	1	20	12	3	35	...	...	...	...
Do. Post Office Ordinance,	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	11	...	...	...	...
Do. Prevention of Crimes Ordinance,	...	...	...	...	8	3	8	19	...	...	...	...
Do. Prison Ordinance,	...	...	...	...	10	1	1	12	...	...	...	...
Do. Quarantine Ordinance,	...	...	...	...	1	7	3	11	...	...	...	...
Do. Registration Ordinance,	...	...	...	...	2	6	...	8	...	...	...	...
Do. Summary Jurisdiction Ordinance,	152	1	...	153	2,746	4,329	250	7,325	...	1	...	1
Do. Stamp Ordinance,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Water Rates Ordinance,	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...
Do. Women and Girls Ordinance,	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
Do. Wild Birds Ordinance,	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...
Causing Grievous Hurt,	...	...	..	...	1	20	..	21	2	7	2	11
Do. Hurt,	...	...	...	...	353	222	38	613	2	1	...	3
Do. Miscarriage,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cheating,	2	...	...	2	61	97	12	170	6	2	...	8
Contempt of Court,	...	...	...	...	43	123	6	172	...	...	...	...
Counterfeit Coin,	1	...	...	1	11	17	3	31	1	6	...	7
Counterfeiting Property Mark,	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	3	...	...	...	...
Criminal Breach of Trust,	...	1	...	1	78	90	8	176	...	8	1	9
Do. Force,	20	...	...	20	486	359	15	860	3	1	...	4
Do. Intimidation,	...	...	...	...	6	3	1	10	...	...	...	...
Do. Misappropriation,	...	...	...	...	26	10	5	41	2	1	...	3
Do. Trespass,	1	...	...	1	66	52	14	132	1	1	...	2
Cruelty to Animals,	1	...	...	1	199	201	12	412	...	...	...	...
Culpable Homicide,	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	4	5	2	2	9
Cutting Government Timber,	..	...	...	...	11	20	1	32	...	...	...	...
Damaging Government Property,	...	..	...	...	2	20	1	23	...	...	...	...
Defamation,	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	1	...	...	1
Desertion,	2	...	...	2	3	88	...	91	...	...	...	...
Dishonestly receiving stolen Property,	...	...	...	...	179	61	20	260	2	2	...	4
Disobedience of Process,	...	...	...	...	17	38	5	60	...	...	...	...
Disposing of Person or Slave,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Disposing of stolen Property,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Doing Negligent Act,	...	...	...	...	1	16	...	17	...	...	...	...
Doing Rash Act not amounting to Culpable Homicide,	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	3	2	...	...	2
Carried forward,	210	3	...	213	6,502	7,195	452	14,149	39	61	7	107

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E.,—Continued.

Return of Crime in the Straits Settlements, during the year 1893,—Continued.

Nature of Crime.	Number of Cases discharged by the Chief Police Officers				Number of Cases disposed of by Police Magistrates.				Number of Cases sent for trial to the Supreme Court.			
	Singapore.	Penang.	Malacca.	Total.	Singapore.	Penang.	Malacca.	Total.	Singapore.	Penang.	Malacca.	Total.
Brought forward, ...	210	3	...	213	6,502	7,195	452	14,149	39	61	7	107
Embezzlement, ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Enticing Coolies, ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Enticing Married Women, ...	...	...	...	...	6	37	3	46	...	...	...	...
Escaping from legal Custody, ...	...	...	...	...	13	12	4	29	...	...	...	...
Extortion, ...	...	...	...	...	10	4	...	14	...	1	...	1
Fabricating false Evidence, ...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	2	1	...	3
Forgery, ...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	14	2	3	1	6
Fraudulent Possession, ...	2	...	...	2	141	126	11	278	...	14	...	14
Do. Removal, ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...
False Declaration, ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...
Gang Robbery, ...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	5	2	10	...	12
Gambling, ...	6	...	...	6	397	370	26	793	...	...	...	...
Giving false Evidence, ...	1	...	...	1	2	5	2	9	...	...	...	...
Do. false Information, ...	...	...	...	...	8	10	2	20	...	...	...	...
Harbouring Offenders, ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Highway Robbery, ...	...	...	...	...	...	9	1	10	...	...	...	...
Housebreaking including Housebreaking by Night, ...	...	...	...	...	91	59	8	158	3	...	2	5
Indecent Assault, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Instigating Murder, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Instituting false Charges,... ...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	6	1	2	...	3
Intentional Insult, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intentional Omission to give Evidence,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intentionally suffering Prisoner to escape,	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	3	...	...	...	...
Jinrikisha Ordinance, V of 1890, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kidnapping, ...	...	...	...	...	7	8	2	17	...	4	...	4
Maiming Cattle, ...	..	...	...	...	1	2	1	4	...	1	1	2
Mischief, ...	6	...	...	6	54	58	11	123	2	...	1	3
Murder, ...	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	6	3	7	...	10
Offering Gratification, ...	1	...	...	1	19	34	4	57	...	...	...	...
Personating Public Servant, ...	...	...	...	...	8	3	...	11	...	...	...	...
Piracy, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Personation, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Protection of Women & Girls Ordinance,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Printing obscene Books, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rape, ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	1
Rash Navigation, ...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	5	...	1	...	1
Receiving Gratification, ...	...	...	...	...	6	18	...	24	...	...	...	...
Rescuing Prisoner, ...	1	...	...	1	4	17	1	22	...	...	...	...
Resisting Public Servant,... ...	5	...	...	5	7	6	...	13	...	...	...	...
Refusing to maintain Wife, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Riot, ...	...	...	...	...	14	1	...	15	...	...	...	...
Robbery, ...	...	...	...	...	45	37	3	85	1	2	...	3
Returning from Banishment, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Rash Driving,...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Selling a Minor, ...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Selling noxious Food, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Theft, ...	12	...	...	12	1,526	1,223	100	2,849	15	41	...	56
Threats, ...	...	...	...	...	4	3	...	7	...	...	...	...
Trespass, ...	6	...	...	6	97	56	6	159	...	...	...	...
Unlawful Assembly, ...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	3	...	...	...	...
Do. Detention, ...	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	6	...	...	...	...
Unnatural Offence, ...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	1	...	...	1
Using false Document as genuine, ...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	7	8	...	...	8
Do. Weights, ...	...	...	...	...	31	29	1	61	...	...	...	...
Wandering Lunatics, ...	...	...	...	...	44	..	...	44	...	...	...	...
Warrant to find Sureties,... ...	...	...	...	...	4	5	...	9	...	...	...	...
Wrongful Restraint, ...	...	...	...	...	4	5	...	9	...	...	...	...
Total,...	250	3	1	253	9,072	9,379	639	19,090	80	149	12	241

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F.

Comparative Statement of Crime in the Straits Settlements, for the years 1892 and 1893.

	No. of Cases disposed of by the Chief Police Officers.				No. of Cases disposed of by the Police Magistrates.				No. of Cases sent for trial at the Supreme Court.			
	Singapore.	Penang.	Malacca.	Total.	Singapore.	Penang.	Malacca.	Total.	Singapore.	Penang.	Malacca.	Total.
For the year 1892, ...	46	25	1	72	12,092	11,235	757	24,084	100	112	18	230
For the year 1893, ...	250	3	...	253	9,072	9,379	639	19,090	80	149	12	241
Decrease,...	...	22	1	...	3,020	1,856	118	4,994	20	...	6	...
Increase, ...	204	...	...	181	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	11

G.

Return shewing the Number of Cases arrested by the Police, the Number of Persons arrested by the Police, and the Number of Offences reported at the Police Stations, together with the Number of Persons said to be implicated.

Cases arrested.				Persons arrested.				Cases reported.				Persons implicated.			
Singapore.	Penang.	Malacca.	Total.	Singapore.	Penang.	Malacca.	Total.	Singapore.	Penang.	Malacca.	Total.	Singapore.	Penang.	Malacca.	Total.
9,402	9,531	651	19,584	13,840	13,850	1,004	28,694	6,175	7,319	1,194	14,688	9,028	10,009	1,460	20,497

H.

Return of Cases arrested during the last ten years, shewing the decrease in 1893, compared with 1892

Settlements.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	Increase in 1893, compared with 1892.	Decrease in 1893, compared with 1892.
Singapore, ...	9,936	11,289	11,718	12,409	14,738	13,962	12,732	11,586	12,824	12,238	9,402	...	2,836
Penang, ...	9,274	8,800	8,085	8,770	11,612	13,977	13,470	11,383	11,824	11,372	9,531	...	1,841
Malacca, ...	1,057	681	633	790	627	758	1,124	983	752	776	651	...	125
Total,...	20,267	20,770	20,436	21,969	26,977	28,697	27,326	23,952	25,400	24,386	19,584	...	4,802

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I.

Return of Offences reported to the Police Force, during the year 1893.

Nature of Offences.	Number of Cases reported.				Number of Cases discovered.				Number of Cases undiscovered.				Number of Cases in which Complainant has been directed to proceed by Summons.			
	Singapore.	Penang.	Malacca.	Total.	Singapore.	Penang.	Malacca.	Total.	Singapore.	Penang.	Malacca.	Total.	Singapore.	Penang.	Malacca.	Total.
Abduction, ...	1	1	...	2	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Abetting Cheating, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Murder, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Robbery, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Administering Drug, ...	3	13	...	16	2	10	...	12	1	3	...	4	...	6	...	6
Adulteration, ...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Affray, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arson, ...	...	4	1	5	...	...	1	1	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...
Assault and Robbery ...	...	25	1	26	...	24	...	24	...	1	1	2	...	7	...	7
Assaulting Public Servant in execution of Office, ...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Assembling for purpose of committing Gang Robbery,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempt to commit Offences,	15	38	7	60	7	28	4	39	8	10	3	21	3	14	2	19
Breach of Contagious Diseases Ordinance,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Contract, ...	17	86	...	103	17	83	...	100	...	3	...	3	5	83	...	88
Do. Crimping Ordinance, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Dangerous Societies Ordinance,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Excise Ordinance,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Gunpowder Ordinance, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Hackney Carriages Ordinance,	9	3	3	15	9	2	2	13	...	1	1	2	8	1	2	11
Do. Harbour Ordinance, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Immigration Ordinance, ...	...	9	...	9	...	8	...	8	...	1	...	1	...	8	...	8
Do. Merchant Shipping Act, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Municipal Ordinance, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Pawnbrokers Ordinance, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Police Ordinance,	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Do. Post Office Ordinance, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Prison Ordinance,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Quarantine Ordinance, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Do. Registration Ordinance, ...	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Do. Summary Jurisdiction Ordinance, ...	...	39	1	40	...	39	1	40	...	...	...	...	...	35	1	36
Do. Stamp Ordinance,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causing Grievous Hurt, ...	13	8	7	28	12	8	6	26	1	...	1	2	1	2	...	3
Do. Hurt, ...	284	512	176	972	273	507	172	952	11	5	4	20	60	426	144	630
Do. Miscarriage, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cheating, ...	124	251	25	400	122	248	24	394	2	3	1	6	...	229	18	247
Contempt of Court, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Counterfeiting Prop'ty Mark,	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Criminal Breach of Trust,...	183	226	32	441	183	223	31	437	...	3	1	4	3	205	23	231
Do. Force, ...	2,680	2,057	288	5,025	2,651	2,032	288	4,971	29	25	...	54	2,622	1,941	280	4,843
Do. Intimidation, ...	8	5	2	15	8	5	2	15	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4
Do. Misappropriation,	9	19	4	32	9	19	4	32	...	...	...	...	3	19	3	25
Do. Trespass, ...	6	34	18	58	6	31	16	53	...	3	2	5	2	29	11	42
Culpable Homicide, ...	1	2	2	5	1	2	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cutting Government Timber,	1	1	...	2	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Counterfeit Coin, ...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Cruelty to Animals, ...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Damaging Government Property, ...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Defamation, ...	1	...	1	2	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2
Desertion, ...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Dishonestly receiving stolen Property, ...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Disobedience of Process, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Disposing of Person or Slave,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Doing negligent Act, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carried forward,...	3,355	3,348	568	7,271	3,303	3,284	554	7,141	52	64	14	130	2,708	3,019	487	6,214

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I,—Continued.

Return of Offences reported to the Police Force, during the year 1893,—Continued.

Nature of Offences.	Number of Cases reported.				Number of Cases discovered.				Number of Cases undiscovered.				Number of Cases in which Complainant has been directed to proceed by Summons.			
	Singapore.	Penang.	Malacca.	Total.	Singapore.	Penang.	Malacca.	Total.	Singapore.	Penang.	Malacca.	Total.	Singapore.	Penang.	Malacca.	Total.
Brought forward, ...	3,355	3,348	568	7,271	3,303	3,284	554	7,141	52	64	14	130	2,708	3,019	487	6,214
Doing Rash Act not amounting to Culpable Homicide,	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Embezzlement, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enticing Coolies, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enticing Married Women,	...	25	2	27	...	25	2	27	...	...	...	...	...	20	1	21
Escaping from legal Custody,	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Extortion, ...	7	2	1	10	6	2	1	9	1	...	...	1	...	2	1	3
Fabricating false Evidence,	2	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Forgery, ...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fraudulent Possession, ...	...	3	1	4	...	3	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Do. Removal, ...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Gang Robbery, ...	1	5	...	6	1	2	...	3	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...
Gambling, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Giving false Evidence, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Information,	...	1	1	2	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gang Robbery and Murder,	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Harbouring Offenders, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Highway Robbery, ...	...	1	1	2	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Housebreaking including Housebreaking by Night,	108	361	94	563	23	98	18	139	85	263	76	424	1	48	1	50
Indecent Assault, ...	1	7	...	8	1	7	...	8	...	...	...	...	1	7	...	8
Instigating Murder, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Instituting false Charges,...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intentional Insult, ...	14	22	7	43	14	22	7	43	...	...	...	...	14	...	7	21
Do. Omission to give Evidence, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intentionally suffering Prisoner to escape, ...	1	1	...	2	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1
Kidnapping, ...	2	17	1	20	2	14	1	17	...	3	...	3	...	10	...	10
Maiming Cattle, ...	1	20	7	28	1	12	3	16	...	8	4	12	...	9	2	11
Mischief, ...	162	243	43	448	127	167	25	319	35	76	18	129	92	145	21	258
Murder, ...	2	3	...	5	1	3	...	4	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Offering Gratification, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Personating Public Servant,	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Piracy, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rape, ...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rash Navigation, ...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Do. Driving, ...	...	3	...	3	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
Receiving Gratification, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rescuing Prisoner, ...	1	1	...	2	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Resisting Public Servant,...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Refusing to maintain Wife,	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Riot, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robbery, ...	119	82	6	207	91	59	4	154	28	23	2	53	...	37	...	37
Selling a Minor, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Theft, ...	2,070	2,786	416	5,272	945	1,483	101	2,529	1,125	1,303	315	2,743	6	1,232	21	1,259
Threats, ...	301	314	41	656	301	285	41	627	...	29	...	29	299	277	39	615
Trespass, ...	18	58	4	80	18	35	4	57	...	23	...	23	12	34	2	48
Unlawful Assembly, ...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Do. Detention, ...	2	2	...	4	2	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Unnatural Offence, ...	3	2	...	5	2	2	...	4	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1
Using false Document as genuine, ...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Do. Weights, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Warrant to find Sureties,...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wrongful Restraint, ...	2	2	...	4	2	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Total, ...	6,175	7,319	1,194	14,688	4,845	5,524	764	11,133	1,330	1,795	430	3,555	3,136	4,853	582	8,571

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY, 1894.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR
(Sir CHARLES BULLEN HUGH MITCHELL, K.C.M.G.).

The Hon'ble the Colonial Secretary (W. E. MAXWELL, C.M.G.).
" the Attorney-General (W. R. COLLYER).
" the Acting Colonial Treasurer (J. K. BIRCH).
" the Acting Auditor-General (H. A. O'BRIEN).
" the Colonial Engineer (Major H. E. MCCALLUM, R.E., C.M.G.).
" J. M. B. VERMONT.
" T. SHELFORD, C.M.G.
" G. S. MURRAY.
" T. C. BOGAARDT.
" A. L. DONALDSON.
" W. C. BROWN, M. D.

ABSENT:

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops (Major-General Sir CHARLES WARREN, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.).
The Hon'ble the Resident Councillor of Penang (A. M. SKINNER, C.M.G.).
" the Acting Resident Councillor of Malacca (C. W. S. KYNNERSLEY).

Mr. JAMES KORTRIGHT BIRCH, Acting Colonial Treasurer, and Mr. WILLIAM CARNEGY BROWN take the oaths and their seats as members of the Council.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and confirmed.

Mr. DONALDSON gives notice that, at the next meeting of the Council, he will ask the following questions:—

1. Whether the attention of the Government has been directed to the judgment of the Court of Appeal delivered by Sir E. L. O'MALLEY, Chief Justice, on the 22nd December, 1892, in the case KHOO BENG CHEONG Appellant *vs.* The Queen.

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on the prosecution of C. G. PATERSON, in which the Court expressed an opinion that "The Merchandise Marks Ordinance 1888" without a Registration of Trade Marks is "directly calculated to inflict the gravest hardship and injustice upon those who "are likely to come under its operations."

2. Whether the Government propose to give effect to the hope expressed in the judgment above-mentioned that "those who are responsible for the placing of "the Legislation on this subject (of Trade Marks) upon a proper footing will see "that a Registration Ordinance is passed in connection with the present Ordinance" (the Merchandise Marks Ordinance 1888).

3. And whether, if it is not proposed to establish a Register of Trade Marks, the Government intend to take any measures by amending "The Merchandise Marks Ordinance 1888" or otherwise to prevent the occurrence of the "grave injury and hardship" referred to by the Court of Appeal "as likely to occur."

His Excellecny the GOVERNOR delivers an Address to the Council.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moves the second reading of the Bill "to amend 'The Steam Vessels Ordinance 1882'."

The ACTING AUDITOR-GENERAL seconds the motion.

The Bill is read a second time.

On the motion of the ATTORNEY-GENERAL, seconded by the COLONIAL SECRETARY, the Bill is considered in Committee, and reported without amendment.

On the motion of the ATTORNEY-GENERAL, seconded by the COLONIAL SECRETARY, the Standing Orders are suspended.

On the motion of the ATTORNEY-GENERAL, seconded by the ACTING AUDITOR-GENERAL, the Bill is read a third time and passed, and numbered Ordinance I of 1894.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moves the second reading of the Bill "for controlling the Sale and Possession of Arms Ammunition and Gunpowder."

The ACTING COLONIAL TREASURER seconds the motion.

Mr. SHELFORD, Mr. DONALDSON, and the COLONIAL SECRETARY address the Council.

The Bill is read a second time.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moves, and the ACTING AUDITOR-GENERAL seconds, the second reading of the Bill "for the Military Government of the First Battalion Perak Sikhs when serving in the Straits Settlements."

The Bill is read a second time, and is considered in Committee.

On the motion of the ATTORNEY-GENERAL, the Bill is reported without amendment.

On the motion of the ATTORNEY-GENERAL, seconded by the ACTING AUDITOR-GENERAL, the Standing Orders are suspended.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moves the third reading of the Bill.

The ACTING AUDITOR-GENERAL seconds the motion.

Mr. DONALDSON asks a question.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY replies.

The Bill is read a third time and passed, and numbered Ordinance II of 1894.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL addresses the Council, and moves the first reading of a Bill "to consolidate and amend the law for collecting a Revenue of Excise on Opium and the Preparations thereof."

The ACTING AUDITOR-GENERAL seconds the motion.

The Bill is read a first time.

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The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moves that the Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill "to further amend 'The Civil Procedure Ordinance 1878'" be discharged.

This is agreed to.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY brings up the Jury Lists of Singapore, Penang and Malacca, as settled by the Special Committee of the Legislative Council.

The Lists are passed with amendments, and ordered to come into force from 1st April, 1894.

His Excellency the GOVERNOR nominates a Committee, consisting of the Colonial Secretary as President, the Colonial Engineer, the Resident Councillor, Penang (for Penang affairs only), the Acting Resident Councillor, Malacca (for Malacca affairs only), and Messrs. T. SHELFORD, A. L. DONALDSON and W. C. BROWN to consider what reductions can be effected in the expenditure of the Colony without weakening the efficiency of Government.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, by direction of His Excellency the GOVERNOR, lays on the table the following papers :—

1. Annual Report on the Registration of Joint Stock Companies in Singapore and Penang, for the year 1893.

2. Report of a Committee appointed to enquire into the system of Vernacular Education in the Colony.

3. Regulations made by His Excellency the Governor in Council, under "The Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance 1886," respecting Dogs in the Settlement of Malacca ("The Malacca Dogs Order 1894").

4. Regulations made by His Excellency the Governor in Council, under "The Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance 1886," respecting Dogs in the Settlement of Malacca outside Municipal Limits.

5. Rules made by His Excellency the Governor in Council, under "The Petroleum Ordinance 1883," as amended by Ordinances XVIII of 1886 and IV of 1892.

6. Rule made by His Excellency the Governor in Council, under "The Malacca Lands Ordinance 1886."

7. Order by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Council, under "The Fees Ordinance 1881," *re* fee for Certificate that a Settlement is free from cattle disease.

8. Order by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Council, under "The Fees Ordinance 1881," *re* fees to be leviable in the Magistrates' Courts within the Straits Settlements.

9. Statement shewing the moneys levied during the year 1893 under powers conferred by section 274 of "The Municipal Ordinance 1887" in the districts outside the Municipalities of the Town of Singapore, George Town, and the Town and Fort of Malacca, and the manner in which the same have been expended on Roads and Bridges.

10. Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies in reply to Despatch from His Excellency the Governor forwarding the Annual Reports by Residents of the Protected Native States.

11. Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the subject of the proposed erection of a light-house upon the Sultan Shoal, to replace the "Ajax" light-ship.

12. Correspondence regarding the circulation in the Straits Settlements of British North Borneo Copper Coin.

13. Report of the Committee appointed to consider the advisability of holding a session or sessions of the Legislative Council at Penang.

The Council adjourns *sine die*.

Read and confirmed, this 31st day of May, 1894.

A. P. TALBOT,
Clerk of Councils.

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The following Notifications are, by command of His Excellency the Governor, published for general information.

WILLIAM MAXWELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 275.—THE following Regulation made by His Excellency the Governor in Council on the 12th April, 1894, was laid before the Legislative Council at a meeting held yesterday.

Singapore, 1st June, 1894.

REGULATION

MADE BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

UNDER

"The Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance 1886," respecting Dogs in the Settlement of Singapore.

Importation of Dogs.

So long as this Regulation remains in force, no dog shall be brought into the Settlement of Singapore. Any person who, in contravention of this Regulation, brings or abets the bringing of a dog into the Settlement of Singapore and every master of a ship or person in charge of a boat from whose ship or boat a dog lands in the said Settlement, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, and any dog so landed shall be forthwith destroyed.

A. P. TALBOT,
Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Singapore, 12th April, 1894.

No. 276.—THE following Regulation made by His Excellency the Governor in Council on the 3rd May, 1894, was laid before the Legislative Council at a meeting held yesterday.

Singapore, 1st June, 1894.

REGULATION

MADE BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

UNDER

"The Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance 1886," respecting Dogs in the Settlement of Malacca.

Importation of Dogs.

So long as this Regulation remains in force, no dog shall be brought into the Settlement of Malacca, either by sea or by land. Any person who, in contravention of this Regulation, brings or abets the bringing of a dog into the Settlement of Malacca, and every master of a ship or person in charge of a boat from whose ship or boat a dog lands in the said Settlement, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, and any dog so landed shall be forthwith destroyed.

A. P. TALBOT,
Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Singapore, 3rd May, 1894.

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No. 277.—THE following Rule made by His Excellency the Governor in Council on the 3rd May, 1894, was laid before the Legislative Council at a meeting held yesterday.

Singapore, 1st June, 1894.

RULE

MADE BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL,

UNDER

"The Registration of Deeds Ordinance 1886."

Rule No. 27 of the 19th January, 1888, shall be amended in the following particulars:—

For clause (12) of the said Rule, there shall be substituted the clause following:—

12. For registering every assurance which might have been registered under Indian Act XVI of 1839,	In the Settlement of Singapore a uniform fee of $5, and in the Settlement of Penang a uniform fee of $3 up to the 31st December, 1894, and after that date a uniform fee of $5.

A. P. TALBOT,
Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Singapore, 3rd May, 1894.

No. 278.—AUTHORITY TO FILE SPECIFICATION UNDER "THE INVENTIONS ORDINANCE 1871."

AT a meeting of the Executive Council held at Singapore, on Saturday, the 26th May, 1894,

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR
(Sir CHARLES BULLEN HUGH MITCHELL, K.C.M.G.),

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops (Major-General HUGH THOMAS JONES-VAUGHAN), the Hon'ble the Colonial Secretary (W. E. MAXWELL, C.M.G.), the Hon'ble the Acting Resident Councillor of Malacca (C. W. S. KYNNERSLEY), the Hon'ble the Attorney-General (W. R. COLLYER), the Hon'ble the Acting Colonial Treasurer (J. K. BIRCH), the Hon'ble the Colonial Engineer (Major H. E. MCCALLUM, R.E., C.M.G.),

the following Order in Council was passed, and directed to be published in the *Government Gazette*:—

ORDER

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL,

UNDER

"The Inventions Ordinance" (No. XII of 1871).

WHEREAS MARK KNIGHT WESTCOTT, of Imperial Chambers, Collins Street, Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Corn-broker, has presented to His Excellency the Governor of the Straits Settlements a petition (numbered 104 in the Register of Petitions for Exclusive Privileges in Inventions, kept in the Office of the Colonial Secretary) praying for leave to file a specification of a certain invention for "an improved process for compressing fodder into blocks" and such petition was duly considered at a meeting of the Executive Council held on the 26th May, 1894:

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It is hereby ordered by His Excellency the Governor in Council, in pursuance of the powers and authorities for the purpose contained in "The Inventions Ordinance 1871," that the said MARK KNIGHT WESTCOTT shall be and he is hereby authorised to file a specification of such invention.

A. P. TALBOT,
Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Singapore, 26th May, 1894.

No. 279.—ARMY (ANNUAL) ACT, 1894 (IMPERIAL).

CHAPTER 3.

A.D. 1894.

An Act to provide, during twelve months, for the Discipline and Regulation of the Army. [23rd April, 1894.]

WHEREAS the raising or keeping of a standing army within the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in time of peace, unless it be with the consent of Parliament, is against law:

And whereas it is adjudged necessary by Her Majesty and this present Parliament, that a body of forces should be continued for the safety of the United Kingdom and the defence of the possessions of Her Majesty's Crown, and that the whole number of such forces should consist of one hundred and fifty-five thousand three hundred and forty-seven men, including those to be employed at the depôts in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for the training of recruits for service at home and abroad, but exclusive of the numbers actually serving within Her Majesty's Indian possessions:

And whereas it is also judged necessary for the safety of the United Kingdom, and the defence of the possessions of this realm, that a body of Royal Marine forces should be employed in Her Majesty's fleet and naval service, under the direction of the Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom, or the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral aforesaid:

And whereas the said marine forces may frequently be quartered or be on shore, or sent to do duty or be on board transport ships or vessels, merchant ships or vessels, or other ships or vessels, or they may be under other circumstances in which they will not be subject to the laws relating to the government of Her Majesty's forces by sea:

And whereas no man can be forejudged of life or limb, or subjected in time of peace to any kind of punishment within this realm by martial law, or in any other manner than by the judgment of his peers and according to the known and established laws of this realm; yet nevertheless it being requisite, for the retaining all the before-mentioned forces, and other persons subject to military law, in their duty, that an exact discipline be observed, and that persons belonging to the said forces who mutiny or stir up sedition, or desert Her Majesty's Service, or are guilty of crimes and offences to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, be brought to a more exemplary and speedy punishment than the usual forms of the law will allow:

44 & 45 Vict. c. 58.

And whereas the Army Act will expire in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four on the following days:

(*a.*) In the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man, on the thirtieth day of April; and

(*b.*) Elsewhere in Europe, inclusive of Malta, also in the West Indies and America, on the thirty-first day of July; and

(*c.*) Elsewhere, whether within or without Her Majesty's dominions, on the thirty-first day of December:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and

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Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows: A.D. 1894.

1. This Act may be cited as the Army (Annual) Act, 1894. Short title.

2.—(1.) The Army Act shall be and remain in force during the periods herein-after mentioned, and no longer, unless otherwise provided by Parliament; that is to say, Army Act to be in force for specified times.

(*a.*) Within the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man, from the thirtieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four to the thirtieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, both inclusive; and

(*b.*) Elsewhere in Europe, inclusive of Malta, also in the West Indies and America, from the thirty-first day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four to the thirty-first day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, both inclusive; and

(*c.*) Elsewhere, whether within or without Her Majesty's dominions, from the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four to the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, both inclusive;

and the day from which the Army Act is continued in any place by this Act is in relation to that place referred to in this Act as the commencement of this Act.

(2.) The Army Act, while in force, shall apply to persons subject to military law, whether within or without Her Majesty's dominions.

(3.) A person subject to military law shall not be exempted from the provisions of the Army Act by reason only that the number of the forces for the time being in the service of Her Majesty, exclusive of the marine forces, is either greater or less than the number herein-before mentioned.

3. There shall be paid to the keeper of a victualling house for the accommodation provided by him in pursuance of the Army Act the prices specified in the schedule to this Act. Prices in respect of billeting.

Amendments of Army Act.

4. In sub-section eleven of section forty-four of the Army Act, for "1863" shall be substituted "1893." Amendment of 44 & 45 Vict c. 58. s. 44 as to reference to Regimental Debts Act.

5. In sub-section three of section ninety-one of the Army Act, for the word "section," where it secondly occurs, shall be substituted the word "Act." Amendment of s. 91.

6. In the preamble to section one hundred and twenty-nine of the Army Act the word "General" shall be omitted. Amendment of s. 129 as to counsel at courts-martial.

7. In sub-section one of section one hundred and seventy of the Army Act for the word "twelve" wherever it occurs shall be substituted the word "six." Amendment of s. 170 as to protection of persons acting under Act.

SCHEDULE.

Accommodation to be provided.	Maximum Price.
Lodging and attendance for soldier where hot meal furnished.	Fourpence per night.
Hot meal as specified in Part I. of the Second Schedule to the Army Act.	One shilling and threepence halfpenny each.
Breakfast as so specified, ...	One penny halfpenny each.
Where no hot meal furnished, lodging and attendance, and candles, vinegar, salt, and the use of fire, and the necessary utensils for dressing and eating his meat.	Fourpence per day.
Ten pounds of oats, twelve pounds of hay, and eight pounds of straw per day for each horse.	One shilling and ninepence per day.
Lodging and attendance for officer.	Two shillings per night.

Note.—An Officer shall pay for his food.

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No. 280.—BILLS READ A FIRST TIME AT A MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL HELD ON THE 31ST MAY, 1894.

[Read 1st time, ... 31st May, 1894.]

A BILL

intituled

An Ordinance to amend "The Crimping Ordinance 1877."

BE it enacted by the Governor of the Straits Settlements with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Crimping Ordinance 1894" and shall be read together with and as part of "The Crimping Ordinance 1877" hereinafter called the principal Ordinance and any copy of the principal Ordinance printed after the commencement of this Ordinance may be printed with the amendment herein contained and enacted. Ord. iii of 1877.

Amendment of section 6 of principal Ordinance.

2. Section six of the principal Ordinance shall be amended by inserting at the end thereof the words following that is to say:—"Every such written agreement shall bear such stamp duty not "exceeding one dollar per Emigrant as may from time to time "be fixed by the Governor in Council to be paid by the person "proposing to employ such Emigrants by means of an adhesive "stamp or stamps to be cancelled by the Protector or an Assist-"ant Protector or by any such Magistrate as aforesaid on the "signature of the agreement by both parties."

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

This Ordinance is drafted with the view of assimilating the stamp duty imposed on contracts made at the Protectorates under "The Crimping Ordinance 1877" to that imposed on similar contracts under "The Chinese Immigrant Ordinance 1880."

The services rendered by the Protectorates are the same in the two cases, and there is no reason why the stamp duty should not be the same also.

W. R. COLLYER,
Attorney-General, S.S.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S CHAMBERS,
Singapore, 4th April, 1894.

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A BILL

intituled

An Ordinance to amend "The Post Office Ordinance 1879."

It is hereby enacted by His Excellency the Governor of the Straits Settlements with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Post Office Ordinance 1894" and shall be read and construed as one with "The Post Office Ordinance 1879" hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Ord. x of 1879.

Governor may make Rules as to prohibited articles.

2. The Governor in Council may from time to time make such Regulations as he shall think fit for preventing the sending and delivery of prohibited articles and for detaining prohibited articles sent or tendered for transmission by post and for returning the same to the sender thereof or otherwise dealing with or disposing thereof and may from time to time revoke and vary such Regulations.

Regulations to be published in the *Gazette*.

3. All such Regulations shall be published in the *Gazette* and when so published shall have the same effect and breaches thereof shall be punished in like manner as if such Regulations had been enacted in the principal Ordinance.

Prohibited articles.

4. The following articles shall be deemed to be prohibited articles for the purposes of this Ordinance:—

(i)—Correspondence containing indecent or obscene pictures books or articles or having thereon or on the covers any words marks or designs of an indecent obscene libellous or grossly offensive character.

(ii)—Correspondence containing or bearing any fictitious postage stamp as defined by section 2 of "The Post Office Ordinance 1886" or purporting to be prepaid with any postage stamp which has previously been used to prepay any other correspondence.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

This Bill has been drafted with the view of giving effect to the requirements of Article 18 of the Vienna Postal Union Convention of 1891 with regard to the suppression of the manufacture and use of counterfeit stamps.

The power given to the Governor to make Rules with reference to the sending and delivery, detention and disposal of prohibited articles will enable him to keep the practice of this Colony in harmony in this respect with that of other countries comprised in the Postal Union: an obviously desirable result.

W. R. COLLYER,
Attorney-General, S. S.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S CHAMBERS,
Singapore, 27th April, 1894.

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A BILL

intituled

An Ordinance to provide for the cancellation of certificates granted under "The Steam Vessels Ordinance 1882."

BE it enacted by the Governor of the Straits Settlements with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Steam Vessels Ordinance 1894."

Governor may appoint Court of Enquiry to investigate charges against certificate holder.

2. When any complaint shall have been made to the Governor concerning the holder of a certificate of competency granted to him under Part II of "The Steam Vessels Ordinance 1882" charging him with misconduct or incapacity in the discharge of his duty as Engineer or Engine-driver Master Helmsman or Gunner it shall be lawful for the Governor to appoint a Court of Enquiry to investigate such charge of misconduct or incapacity. Ord. ii of 1882.

Constitution of Court.

3. Such Court shall consist of a Magistrate of the Settlement in which the cause of complaint arose or in which the person complained against is found together with two such other skilled persons as the Governor shall appoint as Assessors to the Magistrate.

Powers of Court.

4. Every such Court shall for the purposes of such investigation have all the powers by law appertaining to a Magistrate exercising summary jurisdiction in a Police Court so far as relates to the summoning of parties compelling the attendance of witnesses taking evidence upon oath and generally for the purpose of conducting and regulating the proceedings.

Report.

5. Upon the conclusion of the enquiry the Magistrate shall send a report to the Governor containing a full statement of the case and of the opinion of the Court thereon accompanied by such report of the evidence and such observations if any as he shall think fit.

On report Governor may cancel certificate.

6. After the receipt by him of such report it shall be lawful for the Governor if in his opinion the charge of misconduct or incompetency has been made out against the person complained of to cancel the certificate of competency of such person or to suspend such certificate for such period as he shall think fit.

Certificate to be given up.

7. Every person whose certificate of competency has been cancelled or suspended under this Ordinance shall deliver up such certificate at the office of the Master Attendant and any such person failing so to deliver up his certificate when thereto required and any person found in possession of a certificate which has been ordered to be cancelled who shall not show good reasons why the same was not delivered up to be cancelled and show satisfactorily how he became possessed thereof shall be guilty of an offence and

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shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars or to imprisonment of either description for any period not exceeding three months.

8. The Court of Enquiry may make such order with respect to the costs of any such investigation or any part thereof as to it shall seem just and such costs shall be paid accordingly and shall be recoverable in the same manner as other costs incurred in summary proceedings before a Magistrate. Costs.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The object of this Ordinance is to provide a means of cancelling, after due enquiry, the certificates of engineers and others who have obtained certificates under Ordinance II of 1882, and have afterwards been guilty of misconduct or neglect in the performance of their duties.

Many of these men are engaged in the management of very small steam vessels and launches navigating the local waters. In such cases a board of enquiry under Ordinance XXVI of 1870 appears somewhat too expensive and cumbrous a proceeding; and in some cases the vessel on board which the negligence occurs may not be a British ship within the meaning of the Ordinance. The proposed Ordinance will provide for all cases of misconduct on the part of the holders of local certificates, in whatever class of vessel the misconduct may have occurred.

W. R. COLLYER,
Attorney-General, S.S.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S CHAMBERS,
Singapore, 4th April, 1894.

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A BILL

intituled

An Ordinance to amend "The Bills of Sale Ordinance 1886."

It is hereby enacted by the Governor of the Straits Settlements with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

1. (1)—This Ordinance may be cited as "The Bills of Sale Ordinance Amendment Ordinance 1894." Ord. xii of 1886

(2)—"The Bills of Sale Ordinance 1886" is hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

(3)—Any copy of the principal Ordinance printed after the commencement of this Ordinance may be printed with the amendments made by this Ordinance.

Repeal of sub-section 3 of section 6 of principal Ordinance.

2. (1)—Sub-section (3) of section six of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed; but

(2)—this repeal shall not apply to any bill of sale which is duly registered before the commencement of this Ordinance.

Amendment of section 11 of principal Ordinance.

3. Sub-section (i) of section eleven of the principal Ordinance shall be amended by the insertion after the words "Supreme Court" of the words "or by the Registrar or Deputy Registrar hereinafter mentioned".

Amendment of section 17 of principal Ordinance.

4. Section seventeen of the principal Ordinance shall be amended by the substitution for sub-section (2) of the following sub-section:—

(2)—The Registrar or Deputy Registrar may write a memorandum of satisfaction upon any registered copy of a bill of sale on a consent to the satisfaction signed by the person entitled to the benefit of the bill of sale and verified by affidavit being produced to him and filed in the Registry of the Supreme Court and on the original bill of sale being also produced to him.

Amendment of section 19 of principal Ordinance.

5. At the end of sub-section (1) of section nineteen of the principal Ordinance shall be added the words "or before the Registrar or Deputy Registrar".

Amendment of section 21 of principal Ordinance.

6. Sub-section (1) of section twenty-one of the principal Ordinance shall be amended by the insertion after the word "Registrars" of the words "and Deputy Registrars" and sub-section (3) by the insertion after the word "Registrar" of the words "or Deputy Registrar".

MEMORANDUM.

This Bill has been drafted on the recommendation of Mr. KERSHAW, the Official Assignee.

Clause 2 withdraws the protection which is given by section 6 (3) against the Official Assignee of goods in the order and disposition of the bankrupt. This protection is not given in England. Mr. KERSHAW is of opinion that bills of sale are in many cases fraudulently given in order to defraud the bankrupt's creditors.

Clauses 3 and 5 empower the Registrar, by virtue of his office to attest the execution of bills of sale and to take the necessary declarations to be made under the Ordinance. At present it is found necessary to make him a Commissioner to administer oaths.

Clause 4 enables the Registrar to enter up satisfaction of bills of sale which have been paid off. At present this can only be done under the order of a Judge of the Supreme Court.

W. R. COLLYER,
Attorney-General, S.S.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S CHAMBERS,
Singapore, 27th April, 1894.

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A BILL

intituled

An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Law for collecting a Revenue of Excise upon Spirituous Liquors Fermented Liquors and Bhang.

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of the Straits Settlements with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Liquors Ordinance 1894." Short title.

2. The enactments specified in the first schedule shall be repealed to the extent therein mentioned but all Rules made under any enactments so repealed shall continue in force until superseded by Rules made under this Ordinance. Repeal.

Interpretation of Words.

3. In this Ordinance— Interpretation of words.

"Spirituous liquors" means spirits and liqueurs. Spirituous liquors.

"Arrack" and "Samsoo" mean spirits distilled from rice or partly distilled from rice or palm juice and include toddy and all intoxicating liquors made by fermentation from rice or palm juice. Arrack and Samsoo.

"Toddy" means the fermented juice of the coco-nut or other palm tree. Toddy.

"Bhang" means the intoxicating drug obtained from Indian hemp or that hemp itself when used for the purpose of smoking chewing or eating. Bhang.

"Fermented liquors" includes wines malt liquors cider and perry but not toddy. Fermented liquors.

"Exciseable articles" means the articles made subject to duties of excise under this Ordinance. Exciseable articles.

"Retail sale of liquors" means the sale of liquors in less quantities than three dozen quart bottles or six dozen pint bottles or six gallons when not sold in bottles. Retail sale.

"Gallon" means the imperial gallon or six reputed quart bottles or twelve reputed pint bottles. Gallon.

"Import" with its grammatical variations and cognate expressions means to bring or cause to be brought into a Settlement either by land or by sea. Import.

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Export. "Export" with its grammatical variations and cognate expressions means to take or cause to be taken out of a Settlement either by land or by sea.

Ship. "Ship" means every kind of steam or sailing vessel junk boat sampan or any kind of craft used for the conveyance of persons or things by water.

Exclusive privilege of selling spirituous liquors toddy and bhang.

4. Except as hereinafter provided the exclusive right of selling by retail spirituous and fermented liquors and of distilling spirituous liquors and the exclusive right of making and preparing and of selling toddy and bhang at each of the Settlements of the Colony shall be vested in such persons as the Governor shall from time to time license as Farmers.

Licenses to be granted to Farmer.

5. (1)—Every such license may be granted by the Governor to such person as may become the purchaser thereof either by public or private sale upon such conditions as shall seem proper for securing the following objects:—

(1)—The due payment of the rents and other payment reserved to the Government in respect of such rights.

(2)—The proper and equitable management of the farms.

(3)—The regulation of the quantity of spirituous liquors to be manufactured.

(4)—The transfer of the machinery and stock in trade in the possession of any farmer at the end of the term of exclusive privilege to the next succeeding farmer.

Farms and Farmers.

6. The exclusive privileges conferred by license under this Ordinance in each Settlement shall be called the Spirit Farm and the person or persons in whom the Spirit Farm may be vested shall be called the Spirit Farmer of each Settlement respectively. Such Spirit Farmer is hereinafter referred to as "the Farmer."

Contract of Farmer.

7. No Spirit Farmer shall be entitled to use the exclusive rights vested in him until he has entered into a contract with the Government in the form *A No. 1* in the second Schedule hereto with such variations and additions (if any) as may be agreed on or as the circumstances of the case may require.

Security.

The Farmer shall in every case give such security for the due fulfilment of his contract as shall seem to the Governor to be sufficient by mortgage of moveable or immoveable property or otherwise and any such mortgage may be in the form *A No. 2* in the second Schedule hereto with such variations and additions (if any) as may be agreed on or the circumstances of the case may require.

The Governor may at any time take sell dispose of and realize and transfer by conveyance to be executed by the Colonial Secretary all property so mortgaged as aforesaid or pledged or deposited as security under this section without action suit or other legal proceeding and may apply the same or the proceeds of the sale thereof or so much thereof as may be required to liquidate any arrears

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of rent or any fines penalties forfeitures damages or losses which may arise and exist against the Farmer giving the security either during his term or on at or after the expiration thereof whether the same shall be due to the Government or to any incoming Farmer. .

Provided that no such fines penalties forfeitures damages or losses shall be chargeable against the Farmer till the same shall have been sanctioned in writing by the Governor.

Sums due by Farmer to be recoverable under "The Crown Suits Ordinance 1876."

8. All rents and other payments due by the Farmer or any other person under any contract made under the last preceding section shall be deemed to be debts of record due to Her Majesty and shall be recoverable at the suit of the Attorney-General in manner provided by "The Crown Suits Ordinance 1876."

Ord. xv of 1876.

Restriction on importation by sea.

9. No spirituous or fermented liquors toddy or bhang shall be imported or exported by sea except into or from one of the ports defined by "The Harbours Ordinance 1872."

Ord. viii of 1872.

Duty on liquors.

10. All spirituous and fermented liquors used or consumed in any of the Settlements of the Colony shall be liable to the payment to the Spirit Farmer of the Settlement of the following duties that is to say there shall be paid—

On all spirituous liquors	.	$1.50 per gallon.
,, sparkling wines	.	1.00 ,,
,, still wines	.	0.50 ,,
,, malt liquors cider and perry	.	0.18 ,,

Import and Export.

Import of liquors.

11. (1)—Every person importing into any of the said Settlements any spirituous or fermented liquors shall before landing the same or any part thereof deliver or cause to be delivered to the Import and Export Officer of the Settlement a requisition in form *B* in the second Schedule hereto specifying the name of the ship the quantity and description of such liquors and the place where the same are intended to be stored and the day when it is intended to land the same; whereupon the Import and Export Officer shall furnish a permit in form *C* in the second Schedule hereto authorizing such liquors to be landed and stored in terms of the requisition; which permit shall include all the particulars mentioned in the requisition: Provided always if the said liquors or any portion thereof are intended for use consumption or retail sale in the premises of the importer or in the place where they may be stored on importation the importer or owner shall before receiving the permit make a declaration in form *D* in the second Schedule hereto signed by him setting out the quantity intended for such use consumption or retail sale and shall pay to the Farmer for the quantity so intended to be used consumed or sold by retail the duty leviable under this Ordinance and no spirituous or fermented liquors so stored shall if in casks be taken out of the casks and if in bottles be taken out of the packages or cases in which the same may be landed until the duty thereon shall have been paid to the Farmer and provided

Permit.

Liquors intended for consumption.

Payment of duty.

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Subsequent declaration.

further that after any such liquors shall have been stored on importation it shall be lawful for the importer or owner to make a declaration in writing to the Farmer that he is desirous of selling by retail or using or consuming spirituous or fermented liquors describing the same theretofore imported and stored in a certain named place and upon paying the amount of duty to the Farmer on the said liquors and complying with the other provisions of this Ordinance the same may be sold by retail or used or consumed in the place of storage on importation and any person selling by retail or using or consuming any spirituous or fermented liquors in the place where the same may have been stored on importation or taking or permitting to be taken any such liquors so stored out of the casks packages or cases in which the same may have been landed without having declared the same and paid the duty thereon to the Farmer of the then current year shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars and the liquors shall be seized and forfeited.

Penalty.

Copy of permit for Farmer.

(2)—When the permit for landing is received by the importer he shall forthwith and before landing or removing the liquors or any portion thereof furnish to the Farmer of the Settlement a copy of the said permit and the Farmer or his Agent shall sign the original and the liquors shall be landed and stored in terms of the landing permit: Any person offending against any of the provisions of this section shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars and the liquors shall be seized and forfeited.

Bottling liquors.

12. Spirituous and fermented liquors imported into any of the Settlements in wood may be bottled under the following rules and not otherwise:—

Notice to Farmer.

I.—The owner of any spirituous or fermented liquors in wood desiring to have the same bottled shall before commencing to do so give notice to the Farmer of the Settlement in writing in the form *E* in the second Schedule hereto.

Access to Farmer.

II.—The casks intended to be drawn off shall be placed in such a convenient way as to allow free access to the Farmer's Agents being Revenue Officers to examine and gauge the same and to attend and watch the process of bottling if they so desire.

Hours for bottling.

III.—The process of bottling shall not be conducted before the hour of 6 A.M., nor continued beyond the hour of 6 P.M. without the consent in writing of the Farmer which consent may be granted or withheld at the pleasure of the said Farmer. When the process of bottling any cask has once commenced it shall not be discontinued within the hours of from 6 A.M. to 6 P.M. daily till the whole is bottled.

Deficiency.

IV.—Any deficiency of quantity found or charged in any cask so drawn off shall be dealt with under the provisions of section twenty-seven hereof.

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V.—If the Farmer's duty shall not have been already paid on any spirituous or fermented liquors bottled under this section the same shall be payable so soon as the bottling of each cask is completed except as next hereinafter provided for spirituous or fermented liquors bottled for exportation and except as provided by section sixteen hereof for removal of quantities exceeding certain limits. Duty when payable

VI.—Whenever any spirituous or fermented liquors to be bottled under this section are intended for exportation in bottle the owner in his notice to the Farmer shall state that the same or any given quantity thereof is intended for exportation and no duty shall be leviable on the same or on so much thereof as is intended for exportation if in either case the quantity stated to be for exportation is exported or placed on board ship for exportation within thirty days from the time at which the bottling may have been completed; and during such time of thirty days or till removed on board for exportation the Farmer and his Agents being Revenue Officers shall have free access thereto and no such spirits intended for exportation shall be removed for exportation except as subject to the rules provided by section fourteen hereof. Period for exportation.

13. Whenever any ship shall arrive at any of the said Settlements having on board spirituous or fermented liquors not entered on the ship's manifest and not forming part of the ship's stores or provisions placed on board by the owner charterer or other person for the use of the officers passengers and crew of such ship the master supercargo or other person having the possession custody or control of such liquors shall within twelve hours after the arrival of any such ship and before any cargo or ship's stores or provisions for officers passengers or crew are removed from such ship give or cause to be given to the Import and Export Officer of the Settlement a bill of particulars setting out the quantity and description of the same and such liquors shall remain on board the said ship during her stay at the Settlement and shall be subject to the provisions of this Ordinance for ascertaining any deficiency in quantity and for the imposition of a penalty for such deficiency: Provided always that such liquors or part thereof may be sold or removed from the said ship subject to the provisions of this Ordinance for the landing removal sale and export of spirituous and fermented liquors and for the payment of duty thereon. Any person offending against any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars and the liquors shall be seized and forfeited. Liquors other than ship's stores &c. on board ship. Report. Proviso. Penalty. Forfeiture.

14. (1)—Whenever it is intended to export any spirituous or fermented liquors from any of the said Settlements except as next in this section hereinafter provided the intending exporter shall furnish to the Import and Export Officer of the Settlement a requisition in form *F* in the second Schedule hereto specifying the quantity and description of the liquors the owner's name the name of the ship and of the place to which they are intended to be exported and the day of removal whereupon the Import and Export Officer shall furnish a Export of liquors.

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Permit.

permit in form *G* in the second Schedule hereto containing the particulars above required authorising the said liquors to be exported by the said applicant who shall forthwith and before removing the said liquors supply to the Farmer of the Settlement a copy of the said permit and the Farmer or his Agent shall sign the original and the said liquors shall remain on board the ship subject to the several provisions of this Ordinance for search ascertaining deficiency in quantity and for penalty for such deficiency.

Copy for Farmer.

Export of small quantities of liquors.

(2)—If the quantity of liquors to be exported shall not exceed three dozen quart bottles or six dozen pint bottles it shall not be necessary to apply to the Import and Export Officer for his permit; but application as next hereinbefore provided may be made to the Farmer who in such case shall grant his permit without payment of duty for the removal of the said liquors to the ship in which they are to be exported. Provided always that the Farmer shall not be required to grant such permit for exportation till the ship in which the liquors are to be exported shall be ready to proceed to sea.

Farmer's permit.

Proviso.

Penalty for not exporting.

(3)—Every person neglecting or omitting to cause the said liquors to be exported in terms of the permit and every person otherwise offending against any of the provisions of this section shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars and the liquors shall be seized and forfeited.

Forfeiture.

Removal of Spirituous and Fermented Liquors.

Removal of liquors.

15. Every person desirous of removing spirituous or fermented liquors from one place to another or from the possession of one person to that of another person within the Colony shall apply to the Farmer of the Settlement in writing in form *H* in the second Schedule hereto stating the quantity and description of liquors the places to and from which they are to be removed and the person from and the person to whose possession they are to be removed and the time of removal and except as is next hereinafter provided and except when the duty leviable under this Ordinance shall have been already paid thereon shall pay or cause to be paid such duty to the said Farmer whereupon the said Farmer shall deliver to such person a written permit in form *I* in the second Schedule hereto to remove the same. Provided always that no permit shall be required for the removal of malt liquor cider or perry in any less quantity than half a gallon. Every person offending against any of the provisions of this section shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars and the liquors shall be seized and forfeited.

Payment of duty.

Farmer's permit.

Penalty.

Forfeiture.

Removal free in quantities over 20 dozen &c.

16. Any spirituous or fermented liquors in quantities exceeding forty gallons in cask or if in bottles exceeding twenty dozen quart or forty dozen pint bottles may be moved and removed in the manner provided in the foregoing section without payment of duty but if removed contrary to the provisions of the said section shall be seized and forfeited and the person removing the same shall be liable to the penalty in the last preceding section provided: and all liquors removed under the provisions of this section shall be subject to all the provisions of this Ordinance for ascertaining differ-

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ences in quantities and for the infliction of penalties in respect thereof. Proviso for deficiencies.

17. If the Farmer shall not be found at the Farm Office or shall on application as hereinbefore provided refuse omit neglect or unreasonably delay to grant his permit for the exportation or removal of any spirituous or fermented liquors the person requiring such permit may apply to any Magistrate and such Magistrate on security being given to his satisfaction for the amount of any duty which may be leviable under the provisions of this Ordinance on the quantity of liquors intended to be removed shall issue his order in form *J* in the second Schedule hereto authorising the removal of the liquors for which order a fee of one dollar shall be paid by the applicant. If it shall be made to appear to the Magistrate that the application was made necessary by reason of the absence of the Farmer from the Farm Office or if the said Farmer shall thereafter be convicted of an offence under the next succeeding section of this Ordinance such fee shall be refunded by the said Farmer. Farmer not granting permit. Application to Magistrate. Order for removal. Fee for order. Refund of fee.

18. The Farmer at each of the said Settlements shall at the time of payment grant his receipt in form *K* in the second Schedule hereto for every sum of money received by him as duty under the provisions of this Ordinance; and any Farmer who shall without good cause shown refuse omit neglect or delay to grant his permit for the exportation or removal of spirituous or fermented liquors under the provisions of this Ordinance or who shall refuse to grant his receipt as above required shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars. Farmer to grant receipts. Penalty.

19. Any person convicted of having landed or exported or removed any spirituous or fermented liquors contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars for the first offence; and not exeeeding four hundred dollars for every subsequent offence; and the liquors shall be seized and forfeited. Penalties for landing exporting or removing liquors. Forfeiture.

Distilleries.

20. Whoever shall be desirous of having a distillery for distilling spirituous liquors other than arrack or samsoo shall apply in writing to the Excise Licensing Officer of the Settlement for a license; and in such application shall be inserted the name of the applicant the situation of his manufactory and the number and the size of the stills he is desirous of keeping; such license may be granted in form *L* in the second Schedule hereto upon payment of a fee of fifty dollars and may be renewed every year on payment of a like fee of fifty dollars. Application for license. Fee.

21. No licensed distiller shall be at liberty without a permit from the Farmer to sell to any person other than the Farmer or to sell send out or deliver from his distillery for exportation or otherwise any spirituous liquors in bottles nor any quantity less than one hundred gallons in cask; and every licensed distiller Restrictions on distillers.

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who except as aforesaid shall sell to any person other than the Farmer any spirituous liquors from his distillery or shall sell send out deliver or permit to be sold sent out or delivered from his distillery any quantity of spirituous liquors in bottles or any quantity less than one hundred gallons in cask shall on conviction for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding four hundred dollars and such spirituous liquors shall be seized and forfeited.

Penalty.
Forfeiture.

Every permit for sale or delivery under this clause shall state the quantity and description of spirits to be sold or delivered and shall be valid for one week from the date thereof.

Contraband Dealing.

Illicit distillation.

22. Every person other than the Farmer or a licensed distiller who shall make or distil or rectify any spirituous liquors or shall knowingly keep or have in his possession any still or other utensil or apparatus or part of such still utensil or apparatus for distilling or making or rectifying spirituous liquors shall on conviction for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding three hundred dollars; and all such spirituous liquors and every such still or other utensil or apparatus or part of such still utensil or apparatus shall be seized and forfeited: but nothing contained in this or any other section of this Ordinance shall be construed to extend to distillations for medicinal or scientific purposes or to the distillation of essential oils.

Penalty.
Forfeiture.

Illicit sale or having in possession.

23. Every person other than the Farmer who shall knowingly sell or purchase except for exportation any spirituous liquors on which the duty leviable under this Ordinance shall not have been paid to the Farmer or which shall not have been purchased from him and every person who shall knowingly have in his possession custody or control any spirituous liquors imported sold or purchased contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars for the first offence and not exceeding three hundred dollars for every subsequent offence; and the spirituous liquors shall be forfeited. Provided that it shall be incumbent on the person in whose possession any spirituous liquors shall be found to show that the same were purchased from the Spirit Farmer of the Settlement or that the duty leviable under this Ordinance has been paid to the said Farmer. Provided also that no person shall sell by retail spirituous liquors on which the Farmer's duty has been paid or which have been purchased from the Farmer unless such person is duly licensed under this Ordinance to sell spirituous liquors by retail.

Penalty.
Forfeiture.
Proviso for proof.
Retail sale to be by license.

Distillation of arrack and samsoo or illicit possession of ditto.

24. Every person other than the Farmer of the Settlement who shall make or distil or rectify any arrack or samsoo or (except as next hereinafter provided) shall knowingly purchase or have in his possession any arrack or samsoo which shall not have been purchased from the Farmer or a Licensed Farm Shopkeeper and every person who shall import into any of the Settlements any arrack or samsoo except for the Farmer shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding three hundred dollars and all such arrack

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and samsoo together with every still or other utensil or apparatus or part thereof used in making distilling or rectifying the same shall be seized and forfeited. Provided always that it shall be lawful for any person to import any arrack or samsoo in quantities not less than one hundred gallons for the purpose of re-exportation and to buy or sell the same but subject to all the provisions in that behalf hereinafter contained.

Penalty. Forfeiture.

25. Every person licensed under sections thirty or thirty-one of this Ordinance and every person having in his possession at the close of the Farmer's contract any spirituous liquors exceeding in quantity six gallons or any fermented liquors exceeding in quantity twelve gallons upon which duty has been paid shall within three days from the expiration of the Farmer's contract furnish to the incoming and outgoing Farmers an account of such duty paid spirituous or fermented liquors and the outgoing Farmer shall refund to the incoming Farmer the amount of duty received by him upon such liquors and it shall be lawful for the incoming and outgoing Farmers to examine such liquors and satisfy themselves that the duty has been paid thereon and any person neglecting or omtting to furnish such account or furnishing an incorrect account shall be liable to pay to the incoming Farmer the amount of duty chargeable on such liquors as if duty had not already been paid upon them and any person refusing to furnish such account or furnishing a false account shall in addition be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Refund of duty at expiration of Farmer's term.

Account of stocks.

Examination.

Penalty.

Search for Deficiency.

26. It shall be lawful for the Farmer at each of the Settlements at the coming into operation of this Ordinance to demand from every person having possession custody or control of spirituous or fermented liquors at the Settlement or from the agent of such person an account in writing of the quantity and description of liquors so held distinguishing the liquors on which duty has been paid to the said Farmer or the preceding Farmer from those on which duty has not been paid and every Farmer shall be at liberty at any time during the term of his exclusive privileges but not oftener than five times in each month in like manner to demand a similiar account and to enter the premises in which such liquors are stored and to inspect the same provided that such demand and entry is made on any lawful day between the hours of 7 A.M. and 5 P.M. and every person refusing to give such account or to furnish such entry or giving a false or incorrect account shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Farmer may demand accounts of stocks of liquors.

Penalty for refusing.

27. If it shall appear on such inspection or otherwise on search duly authorized that there is any deficiency in the quantities of spirituous or fermented liquors which ought to be found stored in any place according to the landing permits of the Registrar of Imports and Exports and the permits granted for exportation or for the removal of liquors the person or persons in whose name the landing permit was issued by the Import and Export Officer in the case of liquors found defective in quantity at the place

Deficiencies in stocks.

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where stored on landing or the person in whose premises the deficiency may be detected in the case of spirituous or fermented liquors removed from a licensed distillery or from a store shop or place may be summoned before a Magistrate of Police and on proof to his satisfaction that there is a deficiency in the quantity of liquors such person shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars and shall pay to the said Farmer the duty leviable under the provisions of this Ordinance on the deficiency. Provided always that such person shall not be held liable for any deficiency arising from leakage or breakage but the burthen of proof that the deficiency arose from leakage or breakage shall lie on the person asserting such leakage or breakage.

Magistrate's summon.

Penalty.

Proviso.

Licensing.

28. I.—No person shall sell by retail or offer for sale by retail any spirituous or fermented liquors except in a place duly licensed in that behalf.

Board of Licensing Justices.

II.—For the purpose of superintending the arrangements for the issue and cancelment of licenses for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors under sections thirty and thirty-one of this Ordinance there shall be a Board of Licensing Justices to be constituted as follows:—

How appointed.

III.—Three of the members of such Board shall be appointed by the Governor of whom one shall be the Chairman; and three shall be nominated by the Justices of the Peace at the Settlement from among their number. Such Board shall be called the "Board of Licensing Justices" and shall meet at such times and places as may be fixed from time to time by the Chairman with reference to the business to be done by them.

Quorum.

IV.—Three of such members of whom the Chairman shall be one shall form a *quorum* and all questions shall be decided by a majority of votes; and in the event of an equality of votes the Chairman shall have a casting vote.

Chairman absent.

V.—If the Chairman shall not be able to attend at any such meeting it shall be lawful for the Governor to appoint a Chairman who shall act for the occasion on which he may be appointed only.

Governor absent.

VI.—At any Settlement where the Governor may not be present the Colonial Secretary at Singapore and the Resident Councillors at Penang and Malacca respectively may appoint the official members of the Board of Licensing Justices and their Chairmen and their temporary Chairmen.

Applications for licenses &c. to Board.

29. Every application for a license under sections thirty and thirty-one of this Ordinance shall be submitted by the Excise Licensing Officer to the Board of Licensing Justices who shall take the same into their consideration and may issue or refuse such license at their discretion.

Public-houses.

Public-houses to be registered.

30. All persons desirous of keeping in any of the Settlements any hotel inn tavern eating-house punch-house or other house of public entertainment in which it is desired to sell spirituous and fermented liquors shall apply to the Excise Licensing Officer for a license and such Licensing Officer shall submit the application to

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the Board of Licensing Justices who may grant a license in form *M* in the second Schedule hereto for any period of one year or lesser period in months authorizing such person to sell by retail spirituous and fermented liquors under the provisions of this Ordinance so that the same be used or consumed in such licensed house only and such license shall not be transferable without the consent of the said Board. Licenses. To be used on the premises.

Houses licensed under this section may be classed by the Board in three classes according to the importance of the establishment and for each license a fee shall be paid at the following rates:— Fees.

For a first class house ...	... $120 per annum.
,, second class house	... $ 96 per annum.
,, third class house ...	... $ 72 per annum.

Any person selling spirituous or fermented liquors in any such house without first having obtained a license as required by this section and any person allowing the same to be taken away from such house or otherwise dealing with the same contrary to the terms of his license shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction for each such offence to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars and the liquors in respect of which such offence has been committed shall be seized and forfeited.

Retail Liquor Shops.

31. Every person being the keeper of a store shop or place not being a farm shop as is hereinafter provided for who may be desirous of selling spirituous and fermented liquors by retail in such store shop or place shall apply to the Excise Licensing Officer who shall submit the application to the Board of Licensing Justices who may grant to such person a license in form *N* in the second Schedule hereto for any period of one year or lesser period in months authorizing him to sell in such store shop or place spirituous liquors and fermented liquors in less quantities than six gallons so that the spirituous liquors or fermented liquors be not used or consumed in the store shop or place licensed and so that not less than one quart bottle or two pint bottles if sold in bottle or one quart if not sold in bottle be sold at a time. Licenses to sell by retail.

For every such license a fee at the rate of seventy-two dollars shall be paid. Fee.

Any person selling spirituous or fermented liquors in any such store shop or place without first having obtained a license as required by this section and any person allowing the same to be used or consumed in such store shop or place or otherwise dealing with the same contrary to the terms of his license shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction for each such offence to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars and the liquors in respect of which such offence has been committed shall be seized and forfeited.

32. Every person licensed under either of the last two preceding sections shall have in some part of the place in which spirituous liquors may be sold by retail a copy of his license which he shall show to every Police or Revenue Officer demanding to see the same Copy of license.

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Penalty.

and in default thereof shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars for each and every time he shall refuse or omit on demand to shew the same.

Licenses subject to conditions.

33. I.—All licenses issued under sections thirty and thirty-one shall be subject to such conditions and restrictions as the Board of Licensing Justices of the Settlement shall from time to time direct and subject to such rules as may from time to time be passed and issued under the next succeeding clause and the Board of Licensing Justices with the sanction of the Governor may cancel any license issued under either sections 30 or 31 hereof on breach of any of such conditions or restrictions; and the Board may cancel the license of any person convicted of any offence under section thirty-one of this Ordinance or of any breach of any Rule made under clause II of this section.

Cancelment.

Rules for management.

II.—It shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to make Rules for the management of houses licensed under the said sections for fixing the hours of opening and closing the same for securing the good behaviour of the keepers or managers of such houses the strict observance of the peace and the prevention of drunkenness and disorder therein.

III.—Any person commiting any offence against any Rules so framed shall on conviction thereof be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars.

Double licenses.

34. Any person licensed under either of the sections 30 or 31 and desiring to be licensed under the other of the said sections shall apply to the Excise Licensing Officer who may issue to such person such other license accordingly and any person so doubly licensed may carry on business under both licenses in the same premises.

Registration of licensed houses.

35. All hotels inns taverns eating-houses punch-houses or other houses of public entertainment and all stores shops or places for which a license may be granted for the sale or retail of spirituous or fermented liquors as aforesaid shall be registered in a book or books to be kept by the Excise Licensing Officer for that purpose.

Indian Act III of 1863

36. It shall not be necessary for any person holding a license under this Ordinance to take out a license under the Indian Act III of 1863.

Exemption.

Government exempted.

37. All spirituous and fermented liquors imported landed removed in or exported from any part of the Colony on account of the Governor or of Her Majesty's Government and on account of Officers and Men of Her Majesty's Army and Navy serving on full pay in the Colony shall be exempted from the operation of this Ordinance. Provided that due proof of the said liquors being on account of the Governor or of Her Majesty's Government or on account of Officers and Men of Her Majesty's Army or Navy serving on full pay in the Colony shall be furnished under such Regulations as the Governor may from time to time make for the purpose.

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Toddy and Bhang.

Registration

Toddy lands to be registered.

38. Every owner renter occupier or other person in charge of lands within the Colony bearing trees from which toddy is drawn shall cause the said lands to be registered at the Office of the Excise Licensing Officer of the Settlement and shall furnish to the said Officer a statement in writing describing the locality of the said lands and containing full particulars as to the number of trees used for producing toddy and from time to time as alterations take place in the numbers of such trees shall report such alteration to the said Excise Licensing Officer who shall cause the said particulars to be entered in a book to be kept for that purpose in his Office which book shall at all reasonable times be open to the Farmer or his Agent without fee. Every such owner renter occupier or other person who fails to furnish to the Excise Licensing Officer the particulars required by this section or to report any such alteration as aforesaid shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable for each such offence to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars; and on the trial of any person charged with an offence against the provisions of sections thirty-nine forty and forty-one of this Ordinance the production of an extract from the said book of registry signed or purporting to be signed by the said Excise Licensing Officer shall be proof of the facts stated in the said extract till the contrary be shewn by the person charged and a certificate signed or purporting to be signed by the said Excise Licensing Officer stating that the said book of registry does not contain any entry relating to the lands as to which the charge is made shall be proof against the owner renter or occupier till the contrary be shewn that such lands have not been registered under this section.

Alterations.

Registry book.

Proofs.

Contraband Dealing.

Import or export of toddy and bhang.

39. No person other than the Farmer of the Settlement shall prepare or manufacture toddy or bhang within any of the Settlements of the Colony; and no person other than the Farmer of the Settlement shall import or export any toddy or bhang into or from the said Settlement except in the case of imports for sale to the Farmer of the Settlement; and any toddy or bhang imported into any of the Settlements shall be at once taken to the principal shop of the Farmer at the Settlement and there sold or delivered to such Farmer at such price as may be fixed from time to time by the Governor. Provided always that if the Farmer shall refuse to purchase any toddy or bhang so imported the importer shall forthwith export the same. Any person committing a breach of the provisions of this section shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars and the toddy or bhang shall be seized and forfeited.

Proviso.

Forfeiture.

Illicit dealing in toddy and bhang.

40. Every unlicensed person shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars—

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(i) who shall sell or offer for sale any toddy or bhang except to the Farmer of the Settlement;

(ii) who shall purchase any toddy or bhang from any person other than the Farmer of the Settlement of the then current year or a licensed Farm shop-keeper of the then current year;

(iii) who shall knowingly have in his possession any toddy or bhang not purchased from such Farmer or registered Farm shop-keeper the burthen of proof of which purchase shall rest on the person charged and all such toddy and bhang bought and sold in contravention of this section shall be seized and forfeited.

Forfeiture.

Toddy for Making Bread.

Prices for bakers.

41. The Farmer and every licensed toddy shop-keeper shall supply to every baker such quantities of toddy as he may require for making bread and at such prices as may from time to time be fixed for each Settlement by the Excise Licensing Officer with the approval of the Governor.

Bakers may register toddy trees.

42. It shall be lawful for any baker requiring to use toddy for making bread to register such number of trees as to the Excise Licensing Officer with the approval of the Governor may seem sufficient for the necessary supply of toddy for his bakery whereupon the Excise Licensing Officer shall grant him a license to use such trees for his bakery and the produce of such trees shall be used solely for the purpose of making bread. For every tree thus registered the person registering the same shall pay monthly to the Farmer of the Settlement such sum not exceeding fifteen cents as the Excise Licensing Officer with the approval of the Governor shall direct. Any person being so licensed using or permitting to be used the toddy produced from the trees so registered for purposes other than those required in his own bakery for making bread shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars and his license shall be cancelled and all persons who shall buy or receive toddy from any person so licensed shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars and the fact that such toddy has been used contrary to the provisions of this section shall be held to be *primâ facie* evidence that it was so used by the permission of the person licensed.

Sub-lease of Toddy Farm.

43. In case any Farmer shall with the approval of the Governor assign or sub-let the exclusive rights vested in him under this Ordinance with respect to toddy and bhang then for the purposes of this Ordinance in all matters relating to toddy and bhang the assignee or sub-lessee shall be deemed to be the Farmer and his office or principal shop if approved by the Excise Licensing Officer shall be deemed to be the Farm Office or principal shop of the Farmer.

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Farm Shops.

Farm Shop licenses to be issued.

44. All persons desirous of keeping farm shops for the retail sale of spirituous and fermented liquors or of toddy and bhang otherwise than is hereinbefore provided may apply to the Excise Licensing Officer for a license and such Officer may provided he consider the applicant a proper person grant a license in the form *O* in the second Schedule hereto for any period of one year or lesser period in months authorising such person to sell by retail spirituous and fermented liquors or toddy and bhang as the case may be in the premises described in such license. Such shops so to be licensed as aforesaid shall be called Farm Shops and shall be registered in a book to be kept by the Excise Licensing Officer for the purpose and shall be only in such numbers and in such situations as the Excise Licensing Officer shall with the approval of the Governor determine.

Rules to be printed.

Signature of applicant.

Printed copies.

45. A copy of the Rules and Regulations for the time being in force made under section forty-eight hereof shall be printed in the English Malay Chinese and Tamil languages on the back of every such license and the applicant shall sign his name or make his mark in the presence of the Excise Licensing Officer or his Clerk on a printed copy of such Rules and Regulations in English Malay Chinese and Tamil which printed copy shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the Farm Shop of the applicant.

Fee.

46. A fee according to a scale to be from time to time fixed by order of the Governor in Council not exceeding twenty-four dollars per annum shall be paid for every such license to the Licensing Officer who shall pay the same into the Treasury.

Rules to be framed.

47. The Excise Licensing Officer at each of the said Settlements shall from time to time with the approval of the Governor draw up and publish Rules for the management of such Farm Shops and for maintaining cleanliness and order therein and may prescribe among other things—

(i) the times for opening and shutting the shops;

(ii) the sign-boards or other distinctive marks to be affixed to such shops;

(iii) the locality and means of access to the shops from the street or road.

Power to enter shops.

48. All Police Officers not being under the rank of a Sergeant and all Revenue Officers having a general authority in that behalf from the Chief Police Officer of the Settlement may at all times enter and examine any Farm Shop or shop purporting to be a Farm Shop and inspect the books and stock of articles therein subject to restriction under this Ordinance.

Cancelling licenses.

49. The Excise Licensing Officer at each of the said Settlements with the sanction of the Governor may cancel the license of any Farm Shop-keeper.

Penalties.

50. Every keeper of a Farm Shop shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars who—

(*a*) opens or keeps a Farm Shop without a sign-board or other

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distinctive mark posted according to the Regulations;

(*b*) opens or keeps a Farm Shop without a copy of the Regulations posted as required by section forty-one hereof;

(*c*) sells or delivers to any soldier or sailor in Her Majesty's service liquor toddy or bhang without the authority of the Commanding Officer of such soldier or sailor;

(*d*) knowingly permits any armed person to be in his Farm Shop;

(*e*) knowingly permits any gambling to be carried on in his Farm Shop.

(*f*) commits any breach of the Rules made for the management of the Farm.

Exciseable articles not purchased from the Farmer.

51. Every keeper of a licensed Farm Shop licensed under this Ordinance who shall sell or knowingly have in his possession either at such Farm Shop or elsewhere any spirituous or fermented liquors toddy or bhang which shall not have been purchased from the Farmer of the Settlement (proof of which purchase shall rest with the person charged) shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars and the liquor toddy or bhang shall be forfeited.

Adulterated articles.

52. Any person selling or offering for sale spirituous or fermented liquors or toddy adulterated or compounded in such a manner as to be injurious to health or spirituous liquors containing more than 0.25 per cent. of fusel oil shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars and all such spirituous liquors and toddy shall be seized and destroyed.

Selling otherwise than for coin.

53. Every Farmer under this Ordinance and every keeper of a Farm Shop under this Ordinance who shall sell or exchange any exciseable article otherwise than for the coin usually current in the Settlement shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars.

Penalty for compounding offences.

54. Every Farmer under this Ordinance who shall directly or indirectly take from or on account of any person who may have committed an offence against any of the provisions of this Ordinance or of any Rule or Regulation made under the provisions of this Ordinance any sum of money or any goods or chattels or any other consideration whatever as a compromise reward or payment for not prosecuting such person for such offence shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars.

Situation of Farm Office.

Hours of business.

55. The Farmer at each Settlement shall have an Office for conducting the business of his Farm to be called the Spirit Farm Office. Such Office shall be situate in such places as may be approved of by the Excise Licensing Officer with the approval of the Governor and shall be kept open for business every day in the year from 6 A.M. till 6 P.M. and the Farmer shall have in attendance at such Office at all such times a person duly authorized to act for him as his agent who shall be held to represent the Farmer for the purposes of the duties imposed on the Farmer by this Ordinance.

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Service of notices &c. on Farmers.

56. All applications to and all notices and process for Spirit Farmer relating to matters connected with the Farm may be directed to the Spirit Farmer without giving the names of any of the persons interested in the said Farm and shall be made or served at the Farm Office between the hours of 6 A. M. and 6 P. M. on any day in the year Sundays and public holidays included.

Magistrate may award compensation against Farmer.

57. In every case in which a Farmer shall commence proceedings against any person for an offence under this Ordinance and the proceeding shall not be further prosecuted or in which if further prosecuted it shall appear to the Magistrate by whom the case shall be heard that there was no sufficient ground for the prosecution it shall be lawful for the Magistrate on the complaint of the person proceeded against to award to him such amends as may seem fit not exceeding in the whole the sum of one hundred dollars.

Sales near end of term.

58. No Farmer or Farm Shop-keeper shall sell or dispose of any spirituous or fermented liquors toddy or bhang at or near the expiration of the exclusive privileges of the Farmer or at any time during the term of such exclusive privilege so as in either case to authorise the use of such exciseable articles after noon of the third day after the commencement of the term of the new Farm under a penalty not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Printed notice of expiration of Farm to be exposed

59. Every Farmer shall one month before the end of his term of exclusive privileges give public notice in the form *P* in the second Schedule hereto that his Farm will expire on the day named in such notice and that no exciseable articles purchased from him or from any Farm Shop-keeper can be used without the consent of the new Farmer after noon of the third day next after such date. Such notice shall be printed in the English Chinese Tamil and Malay languages and the several Farmers shall supply copies thereof to every person licensed under this Ordinance for the sale of exciseable articles; and every person so licensed shall exhibit the notice in his place of sale in a conspicuous place so as to be plainly visible to every person entering such place of sale.

Levy of fines against Farmers.

60. Every fine imposed on a Farmer under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be levied from the Farmer and his sureties and if not paid at the Court when the same may be imposed shall be recoverable by sale of any property mortgaged pledged or deposited with Government by such Farmer and his sureties under the Farmer's contract with Government.

Excise Licensing Officer.

61. The Excise Licensing Officer appointed in each Settlement under the provisions of "The Opium Ordinance 1894" shall also excercise the powers of Excise Licensing Officer for the purposes of this Ordinance.

Revenue Officers.

Appointment of Revenue Officers.

62. (1)—The Excise Licensing Officer at each of the Settlements may grant his warrant in form *Q* in the second Schedule hereto to such agents or servants of the several Farmers as may be approved

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of by the said Officer to act as Revenue Officers at the Settlement in which they may be appointed; and no person except those so appointed and Police Officers shall be competent to act as Revenue Officers under this Ordinance.

(2)—Such warrants may at any time be withdrawn by the Excise Licensing Officer with the sanction of the Governor.

(3)—All Police Officers shall have the powers and authority of Revenue Officers under this Ordinance.

(4)—Any person other than a Police Officer assuming to act as a Revenue Officer under this Ordinance and not holding a warrant as such shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Penalty.

Names and residences to be published.

63. The name and place of residence of every Revenue Officer so appointed at any of the Settlements shall be posted in a conspicuous place at the Chief Police Court of the Settlement.

Badges to be supplied.

64. Every Revenue Officer appointed under this Ordinance shall be supplied at the expense of the Farmer requiring his appointment with a badge bearing such sign or mark of office as may be directed by the Excise Licensing Officer with the approval of the Governor and before acting against any person under the provisions of this Ordinance every such Revenue Officer shall declare his office and produce to the person against whom he is about to act his said badge. Every Police Officer acting under the provisions of this Ordinance if not in the uniform proper to his service shall in like manner declare his office and produce to the person against whom he is about to act such part of his public equipment as the Chief Police Officer shall have directed or may direct to be carried by Police Officers when employed on secret or special service.

Production of before acting. Police Officer's badge.

To be public servants.

65. All Revenue Officers appointed under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be public servants within the meaning of the Penal Code.

Ord. iv of 1871.

False returns and statements.

66. Every person who shall under the provisions of this Ordinance make any requisition return or account or other written statement required by this Ordinance to be made or supplied shall sign the same himself unless he be absent from the Settlement or unable from sickness to attend to business in which case the same may be signed by his agent for him; and if any such requisition return account or other statement shall be false or incorrect either in whole or in part to the knowledge of the person so making or supplying the same whether the same be signed by himself or by his agent such person shall in every case not otherwise provided for by this Ordinance be liable to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars for the first offence and two thousand dollars for every subsequent offence; and such agent shall also and in like manner if offending be liable to penalties of the like amount.

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Search warrants may be issued by Justice of the Peace

67. Any Justice of the Peace for the Settlement may by his warrant directed to any Police Officer not under the rank of a Corporal empower him by day or by night to enter and search any dwelling house shop or other building or place or any ship lying or being within the Settlement in any case in which it shall appear to such Justice of the Peace upon the oath of any person that there is reasonable cause to believe that in any such dwelling house or other place or on board any such ship is concealed or deposited any article subject to forfeiture under this Ordinance or as to which an offence has been committed against any of the provisions of this Ordinance and to take possession of any such article and of the ship in which the same may be found and of all stills or other apparatus used for distilling spirituous liquors or portions of stills or apparatus intended for such use and to arrest any person or persons being in such dwelling house or other place or on board such ship in whose possession custody or control any such article may be found or whom the said Officer may have good and sufficient reason to suspect to have concealed or deposited therein or thereabout any such article and any Officer to whom such warrant shall be directed may in case of obstruction or resistance break open any outer or inner doors of such dwelling house or other place and enter thereinto and forcibly enter any such ship and every part thereof and remove by force any obstruction to such entry search seizure and removal as aforesaid and may detain every person found in such place or on board such ship until the said place or ship shall have been searched and all informations to be laid and all warrants to be issued and all arrests and seizures to be made under this Ordinance may be had or done on a Sunday as well as on any other day.

when satisfied on oath that there is good cause

officer may take possession of articles found and may arrest person.

Power to break doors.

May detain persons.

Sundays.

Arrest of offenders without warrant.

68. Any person found committing or attempting to commit an offence or employing aiding or assisting any person to commit an offence against the provisions of this Ordinance may be arrested without warrant by any Police or Revenue Officer and taken with any articles found as to which the offence may have been committed or attempted to have been committed to a Police Station there to be dealt with according to law and any person suspected to have about his person any article as to which an offence has been committed against the provisions of this Ordinance may be arrested by any Police or Revenue Officer without a warrant and taken to a Police Station there to be dealt with according to law.

Penalties and Procedure.

Penalties and procedure.

69. All convictions and fines and penalties under this Ordinance may be had and recovered in a summary way before a Magistrate.

Forfeitures.

70. All spirituous and fermented liquors toddy and bhang in respect of which any offence has been committed against this Ordinance or against any Regulations made permit granted or Order in Council issued thereunder or in respect of which any breach of the restrictions and conditions subject to which any license has

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been granted under any such Order in Council together with the utensils vessels packages carts carriages conveyances and ships in which the same may be found shall be forfeited and may be seized by any Police or Revenue Officer until adjudicated on.

Penalties.

71. Every omission or neglect to comply with or act done contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance or in breach of any regulation made permit granted or Order in Council issued thereunder or in breach of the restrictions and conditions subject to or upon which any license has been issued under this Ordinance or any Order in Council or Regulation framed thereunder shall be deemed to be an offence against this Ordinance and for every such offence not otherwise specially provided for the offender shall in addition to any forfeiture of the articles seized as hereinbefore provided for be liable to the following penalties:—

(i)—For every first offence a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding three months or to both fine and imprisonment.

(ii)—For every subsequent offence a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding six months or to both fine and imprisonment.

Imprisonment on non-payment of fines.

72. The period of imprisonment imposed by a Magistrate in respect of the non-payment of any fine under this Ordinance or in respect of the default of a sufficient distress to satisfy any such fine shall be such period of such description simple or rigorous as in the opinion of the Magistrate will satisfy the justice of the case but shall not exceed in any case the maximum fixed by the following scale viz.:—

Where the fine—	The period shall not exceed
Does not exceed twenty-five dollars	... two months
Exceeds twenty-five dollars but does not exceed fifty dollars	... four months
Exceeds fifty dollars but not does not exceed one hundred dollars	... six months

with an additional two months for every one hundred dollars after the first one hundred dollars of the fine until a maximum period of twelve months is reached. Provided always that—

(a) if before the expiration of such period of imprisonment such a proportion of the fine be paid or levied as is not less than proportional to the unexpired portion of such period the imprisonment shall terminate;

(b) where a person is sentenced to both fine and imprisonment and the fine not being paid is commuted into imprisonment such imprisonment shall be in addition to the imprisonment ordered by the original sentence.

Imprisonment on subsequent convictions to be cumulative.

73. When any person having been already convicted of any offence against this Ordinance is again convicted of an offence against this Ordinance the imprisonment for such subsequent offence shall unless otherwise ordered be cumulative and shall

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commence at the expiration of any imprisonment to which such person shall have been previously sentenced and may be actually undergoing.

Fines and forfeitures to the Farmers.

74. All fines received under this Ordinance shall after the adjudication of a portion of the same not exceeding one-half at the discretion of the Magistrate to the informer be paid to the Farmer prosecuting the case or whose privileges have been infringed and all articles subject to restriction under this Ordinance seized and forfeited shall be given to the Farmer prosecuting the case except when such articles are declared by the Magistrate to be unfit for use in which case they shall be destroyed and all ships forfeited under this Ordinance shall if the Governor so direct be sold and the proceeds of sale thereof be paid into the Treasury for the purposes of the Colony and all fines levied against any Farmer shall be paid into the Treasury for the use of the Colony.

Manner of seizure not to be enquired into.

Matters of form.

75. On any trial before any Magistrate and in any proceeding on appeal in the Supreme Court relating in any of the above cases to the seizure of contraband articles under this Ordinance it shall be lawful for every Judge of the said Court and for every Magistrate and they are hereby respectively required to proceed to such trials and to the hearing of such appeals on the merits of the case only without reference to matters of form and without enquiring into the manner or form of making any seizure excepting in so far as the manner and form of seizure may be evidence on such merits.

Requisitions permits &c. how proved.

76. Every requisition and bill of particulars received and a copy of every permit issued by an Import and Export Officer under this Ordinance shall be entered in the Office of Imports and Exports at the Settlement in a book or books the pages of which shall be numbered consecutively and every Farmer shall be entitled without fee to inspect and take extracts from the books of entry relating to his farm and the production of any extracts from the said books or of any certificate as to requisitions for and grants of permits certified or purporting to be certified under the hand of the Registrar of Imports and Exports of the Settlement or his Deputy shall on the trial of any person charged with an offence under this Ordinance be proof of the facts set out in the said extracts and certificates till the contrary be shewn by or for the person so charged and the absence of requisitions and of copies of permits from the said books shall be proof till the contrary is shewn in like manner that application has not been made for the permit required and that the permit has not been issued.

Governor may take proceedings.

77. It shall be lawful for the Governor to stop or suspend or annul any prosecution or proceeding instituted or proposed to be instituted under this Ordinance and to direct the refund of the whole or any part of any fine or penalty and the restoration of any ships ordered to be forfeited and the restoration of the whole

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or any portion of any articles ordered to be forfeited to any person from whom the same may have been taken.

Actions within three months.

78. All actions and other proceedings which may be lawfully brought for anything done omitted or intended to be done under the provisions of this Ordinance or of any Regulations or Order in Council made thereunder shall be commenced within three months after the accrual of the cause of action and not otherwise and the provisions of sections 43 to 49 both inclusive of "The Police Force Ordinance 1872" shall apply to such actions and proceedings whether brought against a Police Officer or otherwise. Ord. I of 1872.

79. The provisions of sections 7 and 8 of "The Common Gaming House Ordinance 1888" shall be read as part of this Ordinance. Ord. V of 1855.

Governor may delegate his power.

80. It shall be lawful for the Governor to delegate the exercise of the several powers vested in him by this Ordinance to the Colonial Secretary at Singapore and to each of the Resident Councillors of Penang and Malacca in his absence from the several Settlements respectively.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

No. and Year of Ordinance.	Title of Ordinance.	Extent of Repeal.
Ordinance No. 4 of 1870, ...	The Excise Ordinance 1870, ...	So much as relates to spirituous liquors toddy and bhang.
Ordinance No. 6 of 1879, ...	The Excise Amendment Ordinance 1879, ...	Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.
Ordinance No. 4 of 1884, ...	The Excise Amendment Ordinance 1884, ...	Section 7.
Ordinance No. 21 of 1886, ...	The Excise Ordinance 1886, ...	The whole so far as it applies to spirituous liquors toddy and bhang.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

A.

No. 1.

FARMER'S CONTRACT UNDER SECTION 7 OF "THE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1894."

THIS Contract made the day of between A. B. of of the first part [and C. D. of and E. F. of of the second part] and the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty of the [third] part.

WHEREAS the said A. B. has been declared to be the Spirit Farmer of the Settlement of for the term commencing on the day of 18 and ending on the day of 18

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And [the said C. D. and E. F. have agreed to become sureties] *or* [certain real *or* personal estate has been assigned to Her said Majesty as security by way of mortgage under the provisions of "The Liquors Ordinance 1894" by a deed of even date herewith and made between &c.] *or* [the sum of dollars has been lodged as a deposit as security] for the due fulfilment of the terms of this Contract. NOW THIS CONTRACT WITNESSETH that all the rights and privileges of Spirit Farmer of the Settlement of under the provisions of "The Liquors Ordinance 1894" are hereby vested in the said for the aforesaid term. AND THIS CONTRACT ALSO WITNESSETH that the said A. B. and the said C. D. and E. F. hereinafter called the sureties do hereby for themselves their executors administrators and assigns severally as well as jointly and every two or more of them covenant and agree with Her Majesty Queen VICTORIA Her Heirs and Successors in manner following that is to say:—

1. The said A. B. (hereinafter called the Spirit Farmer) will pay to the Colonial Treasurer for the time being without demand the sum of dollars monthly on the last day of every month commencing on the day of the month of 18 and ending on the day of the month of 18 as the rent of the said Spirit Farm provided always that if the last day of a month shall be a Sunday or a Public Holiday or a Bank Holiday such payment shall be due and payable on the day immediately preceding such last day.

2. The Spirit Farmer shall well and faithfully observe perform and fulfil the several provisions conditions and stipulations contained in the said Ordinance so far as they relate to the management of the said Spirit Farm or impose any duty or obligation on the Spirit Farmer in as full and ample a manner as if the said provisions conditions and stipulations had been incorporated in this Contract.

3. If the said rent or any part thereof be unpaid for the space of five days after any of the days on which the same ought to have been paid the Spirit Farmer will pay to the Colonial Treasury interest upon the said rent or so much thereof as shall for the time being be unpaid at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum from the day on which the same ought to have been paid to the date of payment.

4. If the said rent or any part thereof be unpaid for the space of ten days after any of the days on which the same ought to have been paid or in case of the breach of any of the provisions conditions and stipulations of the said Ordinance so far as they relate to the said Spirit Farm or the Spirit Farmer then and in either of such cases it shall be lawful for the Governor of the Colony for the time being to determine and put an end to the said rights and privileges and to dispose of the same to other persons and in the event of any loss arising therefrom the Spirit Farmer will make good the said loss to Her Majesty Queen VICTORIA Her Heirs and Successors.

5. The Spirit Farmer will on entering on the privileges of his Farm take over from the outgoing Spirit Farmer all his stock of exciseable articles and the machinery and vessels for preparing such exciseable articles at such prices as may be settled subject to the proviso hereinafter contained for arbitration in case of difference.

6. The said Spirit Farmer will not at on near the end of the term herein provided for manufacture more than the usual quantity of exciseable articles or sell any exciseable articles at less than the average current price of the day and will not sell export or otherwise make away with any of the stock of

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exciseable articles or the machinery and vessels required for preparing such exciseable articles but will make over to such person as may be invested with the rights and privileges of the Spirit Farmer of the Settlement for the term next after the term herein provided for the full and complete stock of exciseable articles and machinery and vessels required for preparing such exciseable articles proper and sufficient for the due carrying on of the said Farm at the marketable value of the said articles machinery and vessels so to be made over.

7. In the event of any dispute arising as to the quantities of exciseable articles manufactured or sold during the last three months of the farm and the price thereof or as to the nature and quantity of the articles and machinery so to be purchased or made over and the price thereof such difference shall be determined by one or more references by three arbitrators one to be appointed by the outgoing Spirit Farmer one by the incoming Spirit Farmer and one by the Governor for the time being and the award or awards of such arbitrators or a majority of them shall be final and such arbitrations or other settlements shall be held at such time at or before or after the end of the said Farm as to the Governor may seem reasonable.

8. All deposits and securities made or given by or on behalf of the Spirit Farmer shall be held by the Governor till all questions between the Spirit Farmer and Her Majesty Queen VICTORIA Her Heirs and Successors shall be finally disposed of.

9. It shall be lawful for the Governor on breach of any of the covenants in this Contract to sell and dispose of all or any of the said deposits or securities without notice to the Spirit Farmer or the said sureties or any of them and out of the proceeds of such sale and disposition to satisfy and discharge any claims under this Contract against the Spirit Farmer. Such breach and the amount of penalty therefor shall be held as proved by endorsement on the back of this Contract by the Governor stating the breach and the amount of penalty therefor.

10. The rights and privileges hereby vested in the Spirit Farmer or any of them shall not be assigned to any other person without the consent in writing of the Governor and such assignment if so allowed shall not be deemed to relieve the Spirit Farmer or the said sureties or any of them from any liability under this Contract.

11. The said sureties and their executors and administrators may be sued for any breach of this Contract as principals and with or without the said Farmer his executors and administrators jointly and severally and any two or more of them.

12. Any forbearance of the Officers of Government in endeavouring to obtain payment of the monies hereby secured or in putting in force any of the remedies for the same and any time which may be given to the Spirit Farmer shall not in any way prejudice or affect the security or benefit of these presents or the joint and several covenants hereinbefore contained or the continuing liability of the Contractors or any or either of them their or his executors or administrators by virtue thereof any rule of law or equity to the contrary notwithstanding.

13. The word "Governor" as used in this Contract shall include the Officer for the time being administering the Government of the Colony and any person to whom the powers of Governor are or may be delegated under Section 80 of "The Liquors Ordinance 1894" so far in the latter case as the exercise of such powers is concerned.

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14. And it is hereby agreed and declared that this Contract shall be subject to the law relating to liquors for the time being and that no alteration which may be made in "The Liquors Ordinance 1894" or other the law relating to liquors during the said term shall affect the liability of the said Farmer and his said sureties to pay the said monthly rent hereinbefore covenanted to be paid or afford any ground for compensation to the said Farmer and his said sureties but this proviso shall not be deemed to limit or take away any right of the Farmer under the standing Rules and Orders of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements to apply by petition to be heard by themselves or their Counsel upon the subject of any Bill before the Legislative Council to alter or affect "The Liquors Ordinance 1894."

15. And it is hereby further agreed and declared that in case the said rights and privileges shall be determined and disposed of to other persons by the Governor under the powers hereinbefore contained the certificate of the Colonial Treasurer for the time being stating the amount of the loss arising therefrom shall be binding on the said Farmer and his said sureties and such amount so certified shall be deemed to be an ascertained amount within the meaning of section 2 of "The Crown Suits Ordinance 1876" and may be sued for and recovered accordingly.

Signed sealed and delivered at
this day of 18 by
the Colonial Secretary for Her Majesty the
Queen and by Farmer and
sureties
In the presence of

A.

No. 2.

Form of Mortgage.

I do hereby assign to Her Majesty Queen VICTORIA Her Heirs and Successors as security for the due fulfilment of the terms of the Contract for the Spirit or Toddy and Bhang Farm at for the term commencing the 1st day of 18 and ending the 31st day of 18 under "The Liquors Ordinance 1894" all my right title and interest in the lands situate in the district of in and described in Government (Grant or Lease) No. dated the day of 18 and estimated to contain and do hereby make over to Her said Majesty Her Heirs and Successors the Title Deeds of the said land. In the event of any breach of the covenants in the said Contract by the Spirit Farmer no proof of which breach or of the amounts of penalties forfeitures damages and losses arising therefrom shall be required further than an endorsement of the same on the back of the said Contract by the Governor or Officer administering the Government of the Straits Settlements for the time being. I do hereby for myself my executors administrators and assigns authorise the Governor or Officer administering the Government for the time being to sell or otherwise dispose of the land hereby mortgaged and out of the proceeds thereof to defray the penalties forfeitures damages losses or other liability to which by the said endorsement the said Spirit Farmer shall have been declared liable and the balance if any to be paid to me my executors administrators or assigns.

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In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day of in the year 18 .

Signed sealed and delivered }
in the presence of }

B.

SETTLEMENT OF
"THE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1894."

Requisition to Land under Section 11.

To the Import and Export Officer of the Settlement.

Sir,

Please issue a Permit to land on the day of 18 between the hours of a. m. and m. from the ship which arrived on the (*state the quantity and description of spirituous or fermented liquors and number description and marks of casks or cases and quantity in gallons*) to be stored in the (godown shop *or* house) of No. in Street at *or* in the Office of Imports and Exports *or* in the Chief Police Station.

Yours &c.

Date. *Importer.*

C.

SETTLEMENT OF
"THE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1894."

Permit to Land under Section 11.

(is) authorised on the day of 18 between the hours of a.m. and m. to land from the ship (*state the quantity and description of spirituous or fermented liquors and number and description and marks of casks or cases and quantity in gallons*) and (is) required to store the same in the (godown shop *or* house) of No. in Street at *or* in the Office of Imports and Exports *or* in the Chief Police Station of the said Settlement.

Date.

Import and Export Officer.

D.

SETTLEMENT OF
"THE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1894."

Declaration by the Importer under Section 11.

To the Spirit Farmer at

Take notice that of the quantity of landed by me on the day of at from the ship and now stored in I hereby declare gallons bottles to be intended for use or retail where stored and tender to you the sum of $ for the duty payable on the same under "The Liquors Ordinance 1894."

Date.

Importer.

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E.

SETTLEMENT OF

"THE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1894."

Notice of Intention to Bottle Liquors under Section 12.

To the Spirit Farmer at

TAKE Notice that I intend to bottle about gallons of now in casks now lying at No. in Street in District (*or otherwise describing the locality with reasonable precision*) commencing at o'clock on

Dated

(*If intended for exportation in whole or in part the fact should be stated in the notice.*)

F.

SETTLEMENT OF

"THE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1894."

Requisition to Export under Section 14.

To the Import and Export Officer of the said Settlement.

Sir,

Please issue a Permit to move on the day of 18 between the hours of a.m. and m. for export by ship bound for (*state the quantity and description of spirituous or fermented liquors and number and description and marks of casks or cases and quantity in gallons*) the same having been purchased by me from in whose (godown shop *or* house) No. it is now stored *or* the same being now stored in my godown shop *or* house at No. *or* the same being now stored in your Office *or* at the Chief Police Station and sold by me to who is desirous of exporting.

Yours &c.

Date. *Exporter.*

G.

SETTLEMENT OF

"THE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1894."

Permit to Export under Section 14.

(is) authorised to move on the day of 18 between the hours of a.m. and m. for exportation to by (*if by sea give the name of ship and if by land state the route and mode of conveyance*) (*state the quantity and description of spirituous or fermented liquors and number and description and marks of casks or cases and quantity in gallons*) the same having been purchased by the exporter from and being now stored in the (godown shop *or* house) of situated at *or* the same being now stored in my Office and sold to who is required to export in terms of this permit.

Date.

Import and Export Officer.

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H.

SETTLEMENT OF

"THE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1894."

Requisition to Move under Section 15.

To the Import and Export Officer of the said Settlement.

Sir,

Please issue a Permit to move on the day of 18 between the hours of a. m. and m. (*state the quantity and description of spirituous or fermented liquors and number and description and marks of casks or cases and quantity in gallons*) from No. Street and from the custody and in the possession of to the custody and possession of at No. Street.

Owner or Importer.

I.

SETTLEMENT OF

"THE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1894."

Permit for the Removal of Liquors under Section 15.

A. B. is authorised to move casks *or* cases of (*whisky*) marked X Z from the premises of C. D. in Street (Singapore) to the premises of E. F. in Street (Singapore) and from the custody and possession of G. H. to the custody or possession of I. K.

(Singapore) the day of 18 . } *Spirit Farmer.*

J.

SETTLEMENT OF

"THE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1894."

Order to Remove under Section 17.

Whereas A. B. has made application to me a Magistrate of Police for the said Settlement for an order to remove (*here state full particulars as required by section 14*) and whereas security to my satisfaction has been given by the said A. B. for which amount of duty chargeable on the quantity of liquors intended to be removed I hereby authorise the removal of the above-mentioned liquors now stored at to

Date.

Magistrate of Police.

K.

SETTLEMENT OF

"THE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1894."

Receipt by Spirit Farmer under Section 18.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received from A. B. the sum of $ being the sum payable as duty under "The Liquors Ordinance 1894" for gallons

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of contained in casks marked [*or* "for bottles of in cases marked "] declared to be for use (*or* "for retail sale") where stored by the said A. B. [*or* "removed from to "].

Date.

Spirit Farmer.

L.

SETTLEMENT OF

"THE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1894."

Distillery License under Section 20.

A. B. is hereby licensed to have at in stills for distillation and to distil Spirituous Liquors therewith from the day of to the day of

Given at this day of 18 .

(Signed)

Excise Licensing Officer.

A fee of $50 has been paid for this License.

Excise Licensing Officer.

M.

SETTLEMENT OF

"THE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1894."

Public House License under Section 30.

A. B. now dwelling at and keeping (or intending to keep) an Hotel or Public House called the and situate at in is hereby authorised under the provisions of "The Liquors Ordinance 1894" to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the said Hotel or Public House so that the same be used or consumed on the premises. This license to be in operation from the day of to the day of

(Signed)

Date.

Excise Licensing Officer.

A fee of $ has been paid for this License.
(Signed)

Excise Licensing Officer.

N.

SETTLEMENT OF

"THE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1894."

Retail Liquor Shop License under Section 31.

A. B. is hereby licensed to sell by retail spirituous and fermented liquors not to be consumed on the premises at his (store or place) at from the day of to the day of

(Signed)

Excise Licensing Officer.

Date.

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O.

SETTLEMENT OF

"THE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1894."

Farm Shop License under Section 44.

A. B. is hereby authorised to keep a licensed farm shop for the sale of ["spirituous and fermented liquors" *or* "toddy and bhang" *as the case may be*] at No. Street Town [*or* "in the village of " *as the case may be*] subject to the Rules and Regulations in that behalf which Rules and Regulations have been read and explained to the said A. B. This License to be in operation from the day of to the day of

Given at this day of

(Signed)

Excise Licensing Officer.

A fee of $ has been paid for this License.
(Signed)
Excise Licensing Officer.

P.

SETTLEMENT OF

"THE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1894."

Notice of Cessation of Farm under Section 59.

Notice is hereby given that the exclusive rights of the Farmer at this Settlement will cease on the day of 18 and that no exciseable articles purchased from the present Farmer or from any Spirit Farm Shop-keeper can be used after the day of 18 at noon without the consent of the new Farmer.

Farmer.

Q.

SETTLEMENT OF

"THE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1894."

Appointment of Revenue Officer under Section 62.

of in

is hereby appointed to be a Revenue Officer under "The Liquors Ordinance 1894" and is duly vested with all the rights powers and immunities of such office under the provisions of the said Ordinance.

Date

Excise Licensing Officer.

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OBJECTS AND REASONS.

This Bill has been prepared in its present form in consequence of various representations made to the Government on the subject of the Excise Laws. It has been recommended that, for the convenience both of the Revenue Officers and the public, the excise on opium and the excise on liquors should be dealt with separately; they are therefore intended to be the subject of separate legislative enactments.

In consequence of the necessity which exists for raising further revenue for the general purposes of the Colony, new excise proposals are embodied in this measure; the duty on spirits has been raised, and wine and malt liquors, which have hitherto been free, will henceforth be liable to a small duty.

The principal alterations to the existing state of the law proposed in this Bill are as follows:—

(1)—An excise duty is to be imposed on wines and malt liquors as well as on spirits, and a license will be required for the retail sale of fermented liquors (clauses 10, 30, 31).

(2)—The duty on spirits is to be raised to $1.50 per gallon, sparkling wines are charged $1 per gallon, still wines $0.50, malt liquors, &c. $0.18 (clause 10).

(3)—The fees for public house and retail shop licenses are to be raised, and the fees are to be paid to the Treasury and not to the Spirit Farmer.

(4)—As it has been found in practice that the Spirit Farm and the Toddy Farm have usually been let to the same contractor, the two Farms have been united in the present Bill. Provision is made in clause 40 for the sub-letting or assignment, with the approval of the Governor, of the Toddy and Bhang branch of the business, if desired.

(5)—Clause 72 of the Bill restores the provisions of section 78 of the original Ordinance, prescribing a scale of imprisonment in default of payment of fines imposed under the Ordinance. That section was repealed by Ordinance XVI of 1890, but the repeal has produced, it is said, unsatisfactory results.

The other alterations in the text are almost entirely verbal; but the form of contract given in the second Schedule has been varied by the addition of clauses 14 and 15.

W. R. COLLYER,
Attorney-General, S.S.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S CHAMBERS,
Singapore, 13th April, 1894.

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No. 281.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. H. d'Almeida to act temporarily as Assistant Official Assignee, and Deputy Registrar of Deeds, Singapore, with effect from this date.

Singapore, 1st June, 1894.

No. 282.—Mr. J. A. Kruyt resumed charge of the Netherlands Consulate at Penang on the 28th May, 1894.

Singapore, 1st June, 1894.

No. 283.—Account, for the Month of April, 1894, forwarded by the Managers of the under-mentioned Banks, duly certified by them, for publication in the *Government Gazette*.

Name of Bank.	Average Amount of Bank Notes in Circulation for the Month of April, 1894.	Specie in Reserve.
SINGAPORE.	$	$
Chartered Bank of India Australia and China, ...	1,276,115	1,000,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, ...	3,082,016	1,029,000
PENANG.		
Chartered Bank of India Australia and China, ...	1,259,149	750,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, ...	2,052,700	800,000
Total,...	$7,669,980	$3,579,000

No. 284.—Proclamation. Supreme Court of the Straits Settlements. Settlement of Malacca.

By virtue of a Precept to me directed, I hereby proclaim and give notice, that a Session of Assizes, and also a Court of Admiralty, will be holden before the Malacca Division of the said Court, at the Court House in Malacca, on Tuesday, the 19th day of June, A. D. 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

And, I hereby give notice to all persons bound to prosecute and give evidence at the said Session of Assizes and Court of Admiralty, or in any way concerned therein, that they are to attend at the time and place above-mentioned, and not to depart without leave of the Court.

And, I hereby give notice to all Justices of the Peace, Coroners, and Peace Officers of Malacca, and the places subordinate thereto, that they be then and there in their own proper persons with their Rolls, Records, Indictments, and other Remembrances to do those things which to their Offices in that behalf appertain to be done.

Dated at Malacca, this 30th day of May, 1894, in the fifty-seventh year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria.

J. E. WESTERHOUT,
Sheriff of Malacca.

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TENDERS will be received up to noon on the 31st July, 1894, for the lease of the following Excise Farms for the next revenue period, which (commencing from the 1st January, 1895) may be either for one year, two years, or three years.

2. The Excise Farms in question are:—

SINGAPORE.

Opium Farm. | Spirit Farm.

PENANG.

Opium Farm. | Spirit Farm.

THE DINDINGS.

Opium Farm. | Spirit Farm.

MALACCA.

Opium Farm. | Spirit Farm.

3. The attention of those intending to tender for the exclusive rights comprised in these Farms is drawn to the Opium Bill, which was read a first time in the Legislative Council on the 22nd of February last, and to the draft Liquors Bill, which was published in the Straits Settlements *Government Gazette* on the 13th instant. It is under these measures, subject to such modifications as they may undergo in the Legislative Council, that the Farms for the next period will be allotted.

4. The Government does not undertake to permit the continuance of the present arrangement under which Opium, not intended for consumption in Johor, is imported into that State and manufactured there into *Chandu*.

5. Under the existing law, imported spirituous liquors are liable to a duty of 75 cents a gallon. Under the proposed law, the duties leviable on spirituous and fermented liquors are:—

Spirits, ...	... $1.50 per gallon.
Sparkling Wines, ...	... $1.00 do.
Still Wines, ...	... $0.50 do.
Malt Liquor, Cider and Perry,	... $0.18 do.

The collection of duties on fermented liquors and toddy is included in the exclusive rights to be acquired by the Spirit Farmer.

6. Tenders should be addressed to the Colonial Secretary, Singapore, or to the Resident Councillors, Penang and Malacca, and each tenderer should make three separate offers for one year, two years, and three years, respectively.

7. A condition of the Opium Farms will be that *Chandu* shall not be sold by retail at rates higher than those fixed by the Government. The rates in force for the term of the present Farm are those specified below:—

Settlements.	Per *Tahil*.		Per *Chi*.	
	$	*c.*	$	*c.*
Singapore, ...	2	20	0	26
Penang and the Dindings, ...	2	20	0	26
Malacca—Town, ...	2	00	0	24
Country, ...	1	70	0	17

Tenders should be based on the assumption that these rates will be continued, but special tenders may be sent in for consideration based upon any increase of these rates which it may be desired to submit for the approval of the Government.

8. The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest, or any other, tender, and reserves to itself the right of making any arrangements it may deem advisable in regard to the letting of the Farms, or otherwise raising an Excise revenue on Opium and Spirits.

9. Each tender should specify in full the names, residences, and occupations of the persons tendering, and should give similar information as to the proposed sureties.

10. Any further information required can be obtained at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Singapore, and at the Resident Councillor's Office, Penang and Malacca.

Singapore, 30th April, 1894.

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WITH reference to Government Notification No. 227 of the 30th April last, persons tendering for the Spirit Farm in any of the Settlements are requested to send in three separate tenders, namely:—

(*a*) a tender for the Farm of the exclusive rights proposed to be given by the new Liquors Bill;

(*b*) a tender for the Farm, without the proposed duty on fermented liquors, the double duty on spirits being however retained;

(*c*) a tender for the Farm with the duty on spirits as at present—75 cents a gallon—and with no duty on fermented liquors.

Singapore, 17th May, 1894.

WITH reference to Government Notifications Nos. 227 and 259, it is hereby notified that the period within which tenders for the Excise Farms will be received, is extended from the 31st July, to noon on the 15th August, 1894.

Singapore, 25th May, 1894.

NOTICE by the Government of Johor calling for tenders for the Johor Opium and Spirit Farms.

Singapore, 25th May, 1894.

JOHOR OPIUM AND SPIRIT FARMS.

1. Tenders will be received, up to noon on 15th August, 1894, for renting the Johor Opium and Spirit Farms for three years from 1st January, 1895.

2. Tenders should be addressed to the Datoh Mantri, Johor, and may be for one or both Farms.

3. The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest, or any other, tender, and reserves to itself the right of making any arrangements it may deem advisable in regard to the letting of the Farms.

4. Each tender should specify in full the names, residences, and occupations of the persons tendering, and should give similar information as to the proposed sureties.

5. All information required can be obtained at the office of the Datoh Mantri Johor.

Johor Baharu, 24th May, 1894.

IT is hereby notified that it is intended to hold a Public Sale of Crown Lands at Telok Ayer, fronting the Market, at a date to be hereafter advertised.

Lithographed maps showing the areas and up-set prices of lots to be sold will shortly be published.

Singatore, 3rd May, 1894.

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THE Hon'ble the Chief Justice has, with the concurrence of His Excellency the Acting Governor, fixed the following dates for holding the Criminal Assizes at Singapore, Penang, and Malacca, during the year 1894:—

Singapore.	*Penang.*
* * *	* * *
Tuesday, 17th July.	Tuesday, 17th July.
Tuesday, 11th September.	Tuesday, 11th September.
Tuesday, 13th November.	Tuesday, 13th November.

Malacca.

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Tuesday, 19th June.
Tuesday, 25th September.
Tuesday, 11th December.

Singapore, 21st December, 1893.

THE examination for the Queen's Scholarship and the Government English Scholarships will be conducted by a Board of Examiners appointed by the University of Cambridge, and will be held on Monday, 18th March, 1895, and following days.

For the Regulations for these Scholarships, see *Government Gazette* of 6th April, 1894, pp. 469-472.

Singapore, 13th April, 1894.

GOVERNMENT SCIENCE CLASSES.

For Courses of the fourth session, see *Government Gazette* of 1st December, 1893, p. 1687.

EXAMINATION FOR GRANTS IN CHEMISTRY.

For Course of Study, see *Government Gazette* of 1st December, 1893, p. 1687.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 8 OF ORDINANCE NO. X OF 1883.

WHEREAS it appears to the undersigned, Collector of Land Revenue, Malacca, that a certain piece of land situated in the Mukim of Sebatu in the Settlement of Malacca, marked Lot No. 13,235 in the Government map of the said district, and estimated to contain an area of six acres three roods and thirty-eight poles, which heretofore, namely, on the first day of January, 1878, was, by a certain Indenture of that date, granted, bargained, sold and released by Sir WILLIAM C. F. ROBINSON, K.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Straits Settlements (for and on behalf of Her Majesty the QUEEN) unto Penghulu KOTAH BIN BAYAN, his executors, administrators and assigns, has been abandoned by the said Penghulu KOTAH BIN BAYAN, or by his executors, administrators or assigns, for upwards of three years next before the date of this Notice:

NOW I, the said Collector, under the powers given to me by Ordinance No. X of 1883, section 8, and by virtue of the sanction and authority of His Excellency the Acting Governor, do declare that if the said piece of land is not claimed within six months from the date of this notice by a person able to establish a title thereto, it will be deemed to have been forfeited to the Crown.

C. O. BLAGDEN,
Acting Collector of Land Revenue.

LAND OFFICE,
Malacca, 17th January, 1894.

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METEOROLOGICAL RESULTS OF THE PENANG HOSPITAL OBSERVATORY, FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1894.

5° 24′ N. Lat., 100° 20′ E. Long. — *Height of Bar Cistern above Sea Level, 20 ft.*

Date.	Barometer—reduced to 32°				Temperature of Air.							Temperature of Radiation.				Wind.				Temperature of Evaporation.				Computed Vapour Tension.				Relative Humidity.				Rain Inches.	Cloud 0 to 10			Cloud & Weather Initials.		
																Direction.			Velocity.																		
	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Sun.	Difference Sun and Shade.	Grass.	Difference Shade and Radiation.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Total Miles.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.	9 H	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.		9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Before 9 A.M.	9 A.M. to 3 P.M.	After 3 P.M.
	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.					°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	%	%	%	%							
1	29·880	29·784	29·856	29·840	83·5	88·0	82 0	82·1	95·0	75·0	20·0	147·0	52·0	73·0	2·0	NW.	NE.	SE.	100	77·0	79·0	76·0	76·0	·841	·871	·818	·839	73	66	75	77	...	2	1	2	Cs, c.	Pc, c.	Pk, c.
2	·839	·782	·826	·815	81·5	87·0	81·0	81·1	94·0	75·0	19·0	147·0	53·0	72·0	3·0	NW.	NW.	S.	130	74·0	78·0	74·0	75·0	·740	·833	·747	·788	69	65	71	75	...	3	2	1	Pk, b.	Pk, c.	Ck, b.
3	·824	·791	·816	·810	84·0	89·0	83 0	82 0	93·0	75·0	18·0	149·0	56·0	73·0	2·0	NW.	NW.	S.	75	76·0	78·0	76·0	76·0	·791	·811	·804	·803	68	61	71	73	...	4	3	2	Cs, c.	Pk, b.	Pc, c.
4	·836	·789	·824	·816	85·0	88·0	79·0	81·0	92·0	75·0	17 0	147·0	55·0	72·0	3·0	NW.	NW.	S.	200	75·0	78·0	74·0	75·0	·735	·825	·774	·790	61	62	78	74	...	5	1	3	Pc, c.	Pk, b.	Ck, b.
5	·810	·836	·809	·818	84·0	87·0	82·0	81·8	93·0	74·5	18·5	151·0	58·0	70·0	4·5	NW.	NW.	S.	50	79·0	79·5	79·0	77·8	·925	·917	·952	·907	79	70	87	83	...	2	3	0	Cs, c.	Cs, c.	Pc, c.
6	·817	·834	·815	·822	82·0	86·0	81·0	80·8	94·0	74·5	19·5	156·0	62·0	73·0	1·5	NW.	NW.	NE.	93	77·0	78·0	76·0	76 1	·840	·852	·831	·839	77	68	78	80	.04	1	3	2	Cs, c.	Pk, o.	Pk, o.
7	·836	·783	·812	·810	84·0	87·0	80·0	81·3	96·0	74·5	21·5	149·0	53·0	72·0	2·5	NW.	NW.	NW.	125	77·0	78·0	76·0	75·8	·813	·838	·845	·827	69	65	82	77	.09	2	3	4	Pc, c.	Cs, c.	Pk, o.
8	·816	·786	·810	·800	84·0	87·0	82·0	81·3	92·0	74·5	17·5	149·0	57·0	73·0	1·5	NW.	S.	SE.	183	78·0	79·0	77·0	76·0	·856	·884	·862	·859	73	69	79	79	...	1	2	3	Cs, c.	Pc, c.	Pk, b.
9	·839	·784	·826	·816	85·0	87·0	84·0	82·0	90·0	74·0	16·0	153·0	63·0	73·0	1·0	SE.	SE.	SW.	75	78·0	79·0	77·0	76·8	·866	·884	·834	·851	72	69	72	77	...	2	3	1	Pc, c.	Pk, o.	Pk, o.
10	·873	·779	·824	·825	86·0	88·0	79·0	81·0	90·0	74·0	16·0	149·0	56·0	71·0	3·0	NW.	S.	S.	61	78·0	79·0	75·0	76·0	·852	·871	·816	·844	68	66	82	79	...	2	1	2	Cs, c.	Cs, c.	Pc, c.
11	·861	·768	·846	·825	78·0	82·0	77·0	78·0	91·0	75·0	16·0	150·0	59·0	72·5	2·5	NE.	S.	SW.	36	76·0	78·0	75·0	75·6	·872	·906	·843	·857	91	83	91	89	.65	3	2	1	Pc, c.	Pk, c.	Pk, o.
12	859	787	·845	·829	81·0	87·0	80 0	80·0	88·0	72·0	16·0	146·0	58·0	70·0	2·0	N.	E.	SE.	55	76·0	78·0	76·0	75 0	·831	·838	·845	·815	78	66	82	80	...	4	2	3	Pc, c.	Cs, c.	Pk, o.
13	883	·794	·875	·850	82·5	85·0	82 0	80·0	93·0	73·5	19·5	151·0	53·0	72·0	1·5	NW.	NW.	E	50	75·0	79·0	75·0	75·3	·768	·911	·775	·811	69	76	71	77	...	1	3	1	Cs, c.	Pc, c.	Pk, o.
14	899	·782	·896	·859	84·5	87·0	81·0	81·0	92 0	73 5	18·5	147·0	55·0	73·0	1·5	NE.	NW.	NW.	152	76·0	78 0	76·0	75·6	·784	·838	·831	·810	66	65	78	76	...	2	1	2	Pc, c.	Cs, c.	Pk, o.
15	·894	·746	·870	·850	80·0	86·0	78·0	79·3	93·0	73 5	19·5	157·0	64·0	71·0	2·5	NW.	NW.	S.	75	77·0	79·0	76·0	76·0	·867	·898	·872	·856	85	72	91	85	...	1	3	4	Cs, c.	Pc, c.	Pk, o.
16	·889	·788	·874	·850	82·0	87·0	79·0	80·2	91·0	73·0	18·0	156·0	65·0	70·0	3·0	NW.	S.	NW.	104	76·0	78·0	76·0	75·5	·818	·838	·858	·821	75	65	87	80	...	1	2	0	Pc, c.	Cs, c.	Ck, b.
17	·911	·794	·882	·862	81·9	86·0	80·0	80 0	91·0	73·0	18·0	150·0	59·0	72·0	1·0	NW.	NW.	NW.	75	77·0	78·0	76·0	75·7	·858	·852	·845	·835	80	68	82	82	...	2	1	2	Ck, b.	Pk, o.	Pk, c.
18	869	·742	·831	·820	83·0	87·0	82·0	81·0	92·5	73·0	19 5	149·0	56·5	72·0	1·0	NW.	NW.	NW.	50	75·0	77·0	75·0	74·0	·762	·794	·775	·751	67	62	71	73	...	3	3	1	Pk, c.	Pc, c.	Pc, c.
19	837	·784	·823	·814	84·5	86·0	83·0	82·1	94·0	75·0	19·0	150·0	56·0	75·0	0·0	NW.	NW.	SE.	50	77·0	79·0	76·0	76·6	·828	·898	·804	·844	70	72	71	77	...	1	0	3	Pc, c.	Pc, c.	Ck. b.
20	·844	·775	·831	·817	85·0	87·0	84·0	82 0	94·0	75·0	19 0	149·0	55·0	75 0	0 0	NW.	N.	NE.	91	76·0	78·0	76·0	76·0	·777	·838	·791	·805	64	65	63	73	...	1	2	3	Ck, c.	Pc, c.	Ck, c.
21	·863	760	·854	·825	82·0	86·0	81·0	81·0	95·0	75·0	20 0	147·0	52·0	74·0	1·0	NW.	NW.	NW.	75	74·0	77·0	74·0	74·0	·733	·807	·747	·778	67	65	71	74	...	2	2	2	Pc, c.	Cs, c.	Pc, c.
22	·876	·784	·863	·841	83·0	89·0	82·0	82·0	95·0	74·0	21·0	150·0	55·0	74·0	0·0	E.	S.	S.	76	75·0	78·0	75 0	77·3	·762	·811	·775	·792	67	59	71	73	...	2	1	2	Pc, c.	Cs, c.	Pc, c.
23	912	·810	·868	·863	84·0	88·0	82·0	82 1	91 5	74·5	17·0	148·0	54·5	74·0	0·5	SE.	SE.	SE.	275	76·0	78·0	75·0	75·0	·791	·825	·775	·806	68	62	71	74	...	3	3	3	Ck, b.	Pk, o.	Pc, b.
24	824	·784	·810	·806	83 0	86·0	82·0	82 0	94·0	77 0	17·0	146·0	52·0	75·0	2·0	E.	NW.	S.	85	75·0	77·0	74·0	75·0	·762	·777	·773	·789	67	65	67	73	...	1	2	3	Pc, c.	Ck, b.	Ck, o.
25	·844	·783	·813	·813	85·0	87·0	84 0	83·2	94·0	77 0	17·0	146·0	52·0	74·0	3·0	NW.	NW.	NW.	91	78·0	79·0	78·0	77·7	·866	·884	·879	·853	72	69	95	80	.56	2	1	2	Pk, o.	Pk, o.	Pk, o.
26	·876	·769	·854	·826	84·0	89·0	83·0	82·5	91·0	74·0	17·0	150·0	59·0	73·0	1·0	NW.	NW.	W.	105	77 0	79·0	76·0	76·6	·834	·857	·804	·828	72	63	71	76	1.53	1	0	1	Ck, b.	Pk, o.	Pk, o.
27	871	·784	862	·839	82 0	87·0	81·0	81·1	93·0	74·5	18·5	142·0	49·0	74·0	5·0	NW.	NW.	NW.	125	78·0	79·0	77·0	76·3	·906	·884	·875	·869	83	69	83	82	.09	2	3	2	Ub, c.	Pk, c.	Pk, o.
28	·853	796	847	·832	84·5	88 0	83·0	82·1	91·0	73·0	18·0	147·0	56·0	70·0	3 0	NW.	NW.	S.	180	79·0	79·5	78·0	77·3	·918	·893	·893	·879	77	67	79	80	.15	3	2	3	Pk, o.	Pk, o.	Pk, o.
29	·859	·785	·909	·857	82·5	84·0	78·0	79·8	90·0	75·0	15·0	146·0	56·0	72·0	3·0	NW.	NW.	SE.	50	77·0	79·0	75·0	76·2	·855	·925	·829	·869	77	79	86	84	.08	1	2	1	Ck, b.	Pk, c.	Ck, c.
30	·871	749	·870	·830	81·0	86 0	80·0	81·1	92 0	77·5	14 5	146·0	54·0	75·0	2·5	NW.	NW.	NW.	75	77·0	78·0	77·0	76·8	·875	·852	·889	·868	83	68	87	82	.03	2	4	2	Pk, o.	Pk, c.	Pk, o.
31	·876	·789	·854	·839	80·0	85·0	79 0	80 1	91·0	76·5	14·5	146·0	55·0	76·0	0·5	NW.	NW.	NW.	50	76·0	78·0	75·0	76·0	·845	·866	·816	·855	82	72	82	83	.05	3	3	1	Ck, b.	Pc, c.	Pk, o.
Mean.	29·859	29·817	29·884	29·853	82·3	86·5	81·1	81·1	92·5	74 5	17·9	148·7	56·2	72·7	1·7				947	76·0	78·3	75·8	76·0	·823	·857	·825	·831	73	67	78	71	Total. 3.27	2	2	2			

In the Shade, Highest Atmospheric Pressure 29·912 Inches
Lowest Atmospheric Pressure 29·742 „
Highest Temperature 96·°0 Fah.
Lowest Temperature 72·°0 „
Greatest Fall of Rain in 24 hours 1·53 Inches.

*The daily Mean Temperature of air is obtained from the results of the observations at 9 H, 15 H, 21 H, and Minimum Temperature.

W. O'SULLIVAN,
Acting Colonial Surgeon.

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METEOROLOGICAL RESULTS OF THE MALACCA HOSPITAL OBSERVATORY, FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1894.

2° 14′ *N. Lat.*, 102°14′ *E. Long.* — *Height of Bar Cistern above Sea Level*, 12 *ft.*

Date.	Barometer—reduced to 32°				Temperature of Air.							Temperature of Radiation.				Wind.				Temperature of Evaporation.				Computed Vapour Tension.				Relative Humidity.				Rain.	Cloud 0 to 10.			Cloud & Weather Initials.		
																Direction.			Velocity.																		
	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Sun.	Difference Sun and Shade.	Grass.	Difference Shade and Radiation.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Total Miles.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.	Inches.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Before 9 A.M.	9 A.M. to 3 P.M.	After 3 P.M.
	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.					°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	%	%	%	%							
1	29·793	29·771	29·806	29·791	80·3	85·0	80·0	79·5	91·0	70·0	21·0	170·0	79·0	62·0	8·0	NE.	SE.	SE.	235·6	81·0	84·0	79·0	81·3	1·032	1·154	·979	1·055	91	96	96	94	...	0	0	0	b.	b.	b.
2	·854	·807	·811	·824	82·0	85·0	81·0	79·5	90·0	70·0	20·0	166·0	64·0	62·0	8·0	NE.	SSE.	SE.	190·9	80·0	84·0	80·0	81·3	·998	1·154	1·012	1·054	91	95	96	94	...	0	0	0	b.	b.	b.
3	·889	·778	·803	·823	84·0	85·0	81·0	80·0	90·0	70·0	20·0	165·0	75·0	63·0	7·0	NE.	SE.	SSE.	233·3	81·0	83·0	80·0	81·3	1·019	1·103	1·012	1·044	87	91	96	91	...	0	0	0	b.	b.	b.
4	·786	·772	·796	·784	83·0	86·0	82·0	80·2	91·0	70·0	21·0	167·0	76·0	64·0	6·0	SSE.	SE.	SSE.	216·5	81·0	84·0	80·0	81·7	1·032	1·140	·998	1·056	91	92	91	91	...	0	0	0	b.	b.	b.
5	·782	·801	·805	·796	83·0	85·0	81·0	79·5	90·0	69·0	21·0	172·0	82·0	64·0	5·0	SSE.	SE.	SE.	192·4	81·0	83·0	79·0	81·0	1·032	1·103	·966	1·033	91	91	91	91	...	0	0	0	b.	b.	b.
6	·882	·777	·798	·819	84·0	86·0	80·0	80·0	91·0	70·0	21·0	170·0	79·0	62·0	8·0	NE.	SSE.	SE.	183·8	81·0	84·0	78·0	81·0	1·019	1·140	·933	1·030	87	92	91	90	.17	0	0	10	b.	b.	Pc, o, r.
7	·791	·775	·812	·792	82·0	85·0	79·0	79·0	91·0	70·0	21·0	165·0	74·0	62·0	8·0	NE.	SE.	SE.	247·3	81·0	83·0	78·0	80·7	1·040	1·103	·947	1·032	96	91	95	94	.17	0	0	10	b.	b.	Pc, o, r.
8	·791	·765	·806	·787	82·0	84·0	79·0	78·7	90·0	70·0	20·0	160·0	70·0	62·0	8·0	NE.	SE.	SE.	200·7	80·0	82·0	78·0	80·0	·998	1·067	·947	1·000	91	91	95	92	.18	0	0	10	b.	b.	Pc, o, r.
9	·788	·775	·795	·786	81·0	84·0	79·0	78·5	89·0	70·0	19·0	160·0	71·0	62·0	8·0	ESE.	SSE.	SE.	184·2	79·0	82·0	78·0	79·7	·966	1·167	·947	·993	91	91	95	92	.62	0	0	10	b.	b.	Pc, o, r.
10	·915	·812	·863	·865	82·0	85·0	80·0	78·7	83·0	63·0	20·0	164·0	76·0	60·0	8·0	SE.	SE.	SSE.	227·6	80·0	84·0	79·0	81·1	·998	1·154	·979	1·043	91	95	96	94	.95	0	0	10	b.	b.	Pc, o, r.
11	·788	·796	·794	·792	82·0	84·0	78·0	78·2	88·0	69·0	19·0	157·0	69·0	65·0	4·0	SE.	ESE.	SE.	182·3	80·0	81·0	77·0	79·3	·998	1·019	·916	·977	91	87	95	91	1.26	0	0	10	b.	b.	Pc, o, r.
12	·904	·794	·798	·832	80·0	82·0	79·0	77·7	88·0	70·0	18·0	154·0	66·0	60·0	10·0	SE.	NNE.	SE.	210·2	79·0	80·0	78·0	79·0	·979	·998	·947	·974	96	91	95	94	.20	0	10	10	b.	Pc, o, r.	Pc, o, r.
13	·803	·773	·806	·794	81·0	85·0	79·0	76·2	89·0	66·0	23·0	159·0	70·0	64·0	2·0	ENE.	NNE.	SW.	111·2	80·0	82·0	78·0	80·0	1·012	1·054	·947	1·004	96	87	95	92	.12	0	10	6	b.	Pc, o, r.	P, c.
14	·804	·769	·781	·784	80·0	82·0	78·0	77·2	89·0	69·0	20·0	150·0	61·0	60·0	9·0	SE.	SE.	SSW.	125·3	79·0	80·0	77·0	78·7	·979	·998	·916	·964	96	91	95	94	2.44	10	10	10	Pc, o, r.	Pc, o, r.	Pc, o, r.
15	·891	·785	·803	·816	81·0	83·0	80·0	78·0	89·0	68·0	21·0	156·0	67·0	66·0	3·0	SE.	SE.	NE.	236·7	79·0	80·0	78·0	79·0	·966	·935	·933	·961	91	87	91	89	...	0	0	6	b.	b.	P, c.
16	·784	·783	·791	·786	81·0	83·0	80·0	78·0	89·0	68·0	21·0	154·0	65·0	64·0	4·0	SE.	SE.	SE.	186·3	79·0	80·0	78·0	79·0	·966	·935	·933	·961	91	87	91	89	.85	10	6	10	Pc, o, r.	P, c.	Pc, o, r.
17	·779	·793	·821	·797	83·0	86·0	81·0	80·0	90·0	70·0	20·0	168·0	78·0	65·0	5·0	SE.	SSE.	W.	134·2	81·0	83·0	80·0	81·3	1·032	1·090	1·012	1·044	91	88	96	91	...	0	0	0	b.	b.	b.
18	·875	·790	·792	·829	84·0	86·0	80·0	79·7	89·0	69·0	20·0	170·0	81·0	61·0	8·0	NNE.	NNE.	WSW.	205·3	82·0	84·0	79·0	81·7	1·067	1·140	·979	1·062	91	92	96	93	...	0	0	0	b.	b.	b.
19	·775	·788	·800	·787	81·0	84·0	82·0	79·2	91·0	70·0	21·0	172·0	81·0	60·0	10·0	NNE.	SE.	S.	192·0	79·0	83·0	81·0	81·0	·966	1·170	1·016	1·043	91	95	96	94	...	0	0	0	b.	b.	b.
20	·773	·792	815	·793	83·0	86·0	80·0	79·7	90·0	70·0	20·0	172·0	82·0	62·0	8·0	NE.	SW.	SE.	195·4	81·0	84·0	79·0	81·3	1·032	1·140	·979	1·050	91	92	96	93	...	0	0	0	b.	b.	b.
21	·882	·768	·803	·827	84·0	85·0	80·0	79·7	91·0	70·0	21·0	171·0	84·0	61·0	6·0	NNE.	SE.	SSE.	103·3	81·0	83·0	78·0	80·7	1·019	1·103	·933	1·018	87	91	91	89	...	0	0	0	b.	b.	b.
22	·796	·799	·794	·796	83·0	85·0	81·0	80·0	92·0	71·0	21·0	163·0	76·0	62·0	9·0	NNE.	SE.	SW.	172·4	81·0	83·0	80·0	81·3	1·032	1·103	1·012	1·049	91	91	96	92	.10	0	0	10	b.	b.	Pc, o, r.
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24	·888	·779	·782	·816	82·0	84·0	80·0	77·5	92·0	72·0	20·0	171·0	79·0	64·0	8·0	SE.	SSW.	SSW.	187·5	80·0	83·0	79·0	80·7	·998	1·117	·979	1·031	91	96	96	94	...	0	0	0	b.	b.	b.
25	·773	·789	·882	·814	82·0	84·0	80·0	79·0	91·0	70·0	21·0	171·0	80·0	60·0	10·0	NNW.	SSW.	SW.	125·3	81·0	83·0	79·0	81·0	1·046	1·117	·979	1·047	93	96	96	96	...	0	0	0	b.	b.	b.
26	·774	·784	·782	·780	85·0	86·0	80·0	80·0	90·0	69·0	21·0	173·0	83·0	65·0	4·0	NNW.	SW.	SW.	133·4	81·0	84·0	79·0	82·3	1·154	1·140	·979	1·091	96	92	96	94	...	0	0	0	b.	b.	b.
27	·772	·788	·880	·813	83·0	85·0	81·0	80·0	90·0	71·0	19·0	172·0	82·0	66·0	5·0	NNW.	W.	SSW.	201·0	81·0	84·0	80·0	81·7	1·032	1·154	1·012	1·066	91	95	96	94	...	0	0	6	b.	b.	P, c.
28	·786	·789	·747	·787	80·0	85·0	80·0	78·7	89·0	70·0	19·0	163·0	79·0	61·0	10·0	NNW.	W.	SW	195·3	79·0	83·0	79·0	80·3	·979	1·103	·979	1·020	93	91	96	94	...	6	4	0	P, c.	Cs, b.	b.
29	·789	·791	·745	·788	84·0	85·0	81·0	79·5	90·0	68·0	22·0	173·0	82·0	63·0	3·0	NNW.	S.	SSW.	211·7	82·0	84·0	80·0	82·0	1·067	1·154	1·012	1·077	91	96	96	94	...	0	0	6	b.	b.	P, c.
30	·792	·789	·784	·787	82·0	85·0	80·0	79·0	90·0	69·0	21·0	170·0	80·0	62·0	7·0	NE.	SSW.	SW.	180·2	81·0	84·0	79·0	81·3	1·046	1·154	·979	1·059	93	96	93	93	...	0	0	6	b.	b.	P, c.
31	·776	·774	·789	·779	83·0	84·0	80·0	78·7	90·0	68·0	22·0	163·0	78·0	62·0	6·0	NNE.	W.	SW.	215·1	81·0	83·0	79·0	81·0	1·032	1·117	·979	1·042	91	96	96	94	...	0	0	0	b.	b.	b.
Mean	29·815	29·785	29·805	29·802	82·2	84·6	80·0	79·0	90·0	69·5	20·5	166·6	75·6	62·6	6·9				187·0	80·4	82·7	78·9	80·7	1·017	1·098	·973	1·029	92	92	94	92	Total 7.06	0	1	4			

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	Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°	Ins.	°	%			Ins.	
May 15	29.787	156.7	84.7	90.9	13 1	77.8	79.3	.895	75.8	70	SW.	160	...	Clear.
,, 16	.769	154.6	84.1	90.7	14.5	76.2	79.6	.916	76.7	72	SW.	127	...	do.
,, 17	.750	152.0	82.2	89.5	14.0	75.5	79.6	.893	77.9	81	NW.	101	.14	Cloudy.
,, 18	.779	158.0	80.8	89.4	14.9	74.5	78.4	.911	75.6	81	NW.	70	...	do.
,, 19	.785	154.0	79.0	85.5	13.5	72.0	76.9	.869	75.4	81	NW.	85	.10	do.
,, 20	.774	150.8	80.4	90.2	18.2	72.0	77.2	.855	75.0	76	NW.	95	...	Clear.
,, 21	.785	154.0	79.6	90.0	20.0	70.0	76.7	.835	74.7	75	SW.	134	...	do.

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Dated at the Registry of the Supreme Court, Singapore, this 27th day of April, 1894.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

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Dated at Penang this 19th day of May, 1894.

J. F. WREFORD,
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THE BANKRUPTCY ORDINANCE 1888.

ADJUDICATION.

Debtor's Name,—LIM YEO and GUN WAH, Chop "SENG KIM TECK."
Address,—Chin Chew Street, Singapore.
Description,—Trader.
Court,—Supreme Court, Singapore.
Number of Matter,—No. 15 of 1894.
Date of Order,—22nd May, 1894.
Date of Petition,—10th April, 1894.

M. RODESSE,
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REGISTRY, SUPREME COURT,
Singapore, 25th May, 1894.

THE BANKRUPTCY ORDINANCE 1888.

FIRST MEETING AND PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

Debtor's Name,—NAWAYNA AHMAT HUSSAIN SAIBOO.
Address,—No. 17, First Cross Street, Malacca.
Description,—Cloth-dealer and Contractor.
Court,—Supreme Court, Malacca.
Number,—1 of 1893.
Date of First Meeting,—6th June, 1894.
Hour,—12 o'clock.
Place,—Offices of the Official Assignee, Singapore.
Date of Public Examination,—20th June, 1894.
Hour,—11 o'clock.
Place,—Supreme Court, Malacca.
Date of Order (if any) for Summary Administration,—28th May, 1894.

T. H. KERSHAW,
Official Assignee.

Singapore, 29th May, 1894.

THE BANKRUPTCY ORDINANCE 1888.

RECEIVING ORDER.

Debtor's Name,—NICHOLAS JOHN SARRE.
Address,—Light Street, Penang.
Description,—Hotel Proprietor.
Court,—Supreme Court, Penang.
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Date of Order,—26th May, 1894.
Date of Petition,—25th May, 1894.

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REGISTRY, SUPREME COURT,
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THE BANKRUPTCY ORDINANCE
1888.

FIRST MEETING.

Debtor's Name,—NICHOLAS JOHN SARRE.
Address,—No. 1-A, Light Street, Penang.
Description,—Hotel Proprietor.
Court,—Supreme Court, Penang.
Number,—5 of 1894.
Date of First Meeting,—9th June, 1894.
Hour,—11 o'clock.
Place,—Office of the Asst. Official Assignee at No. 27, Beach Street, Penang.

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THE BANKRUPTCY ORDINANCE
1888.

FIRST MEETING

Debtor's Name,—TAN CHAN.
Address,—No. 226, Beach Street, Penang.
Description,—Trading under the Chop or style of "SENG HUAT."
Court,—Supreme Court, Penang.
Number,—2 of 1894.
Date of First Meeting,—9th June, 1894.
Hour,—11 o'clock.
Place,—Office of the Asst. Official Assignee at No. 27, Beach Street, Penang.

J. F. WREFORD,
Asst. Official Assignee.

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THE BANKRUPTCY ORDINANCE
1888.

FIRST MEETING.

Debtor's Name,—LIM SOO.
Address,—Sungei Dua, Province Wellesley.
Description,—Trading under the Chop or style of "ENG SENG."
Court,—Supreme Court, Penang.
Number,—4 of 1894.
Date of First Meeting,—9th June, 1894.
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ANNUAL REPORT ON THE SAVINGS BANKS, SINGAPORE, PENANG AND MALACCA, FOR THE YEAR 1893.

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK,
Singapore, 27th April, 1894.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit the enclosed returns shewing the transactions of the Government Savings Banks in Singapore, Penang and Malacca, for the year 1893.

SINGAPORE.

2. During the year under review, 552 new accounts were opened, and 412 accounts were closed, as compared with 537 and 440 respectively in 1892. It is satisfactory to notice that more accounts have been opened and fewer have been closed than in 1892.

3. The deposits in 1893 numbered 3,081 for an aggregate sum of $102,345.66, against 3,134 for $104,657.55 during the previous year. There were 975 withdrawals amounting altogether to $89,438.17, against 1,060 for $86,511.26.

4. The average amount of each deposit was $33.22, as compared with $33.40, and the average amount of each withdrawal was $91.73, against $81.61 in 1892.

5. On the 31st December last, 1,188 accounts remained open, and the amount due to depositors was $155,686.97, which is an increase of 140 accounts, and $17.636.17 in comparison with the results on the same date of 1892.

6. Interest was allowed to depositors at the rate of 3½ per centum per annum.

7. The working account of the Bank shows a credit balance of $1,690.71, after transferring the sum of $1,800 to the Postal Department, as the Bank's share of the cost of the combined Establishment, which is wholly borne on the Post Office Estimates.

8. The accounts for 1893 have been audited.

PENANG.

9. New accounts to the number of 147 were opened in 1893, and 98 were closed. The numbers for the preceding year were 146 and 136 respectively.

10. The total of deposits is shown as $30,904.53, and of withdrawals as $30,548.28. The former numbered 872, and the latter 335.

11. The average amount of each deposit was $35.44.

12. The amount due to depositors on the 31st December, 1893, was $40,693.31, and was contained in 308 accounts.

13. The accounts of this branch for last year have also been audited.

MALACCA.

14. In this Settlement, 43 accounts were opened, and 28 were closed. The total of deposits was $7,798.03, and of withdrawals $6,638.38.

15. The number of accounts remaining open at the end of the year was 72, with a sum of $8,354.64 at the credit of depositors.

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GENERAL.

16. In his Departmental Report, the Secretary writes as follows:—"The figures "for the year show that the increase reported in 1892 is being well maintained. The "amount now at credit of depositors exceeds that of any previous year and is "more than double the figures recorded three years ago."

17. Since the Savings Banks were established in the three Settlements, 7,234 accounts have been opened, and 29,954 deposits have been received for an aggregate sum of $1,188,080. The withdrawals total to 12,511 for $1,039,846.

18. The amount invested on behalf of the three Banks is $196,692, of which sum $106,000 is in Singapore Municipal Debentures, bearing interest at 5 per cent., and $90,692 in Indian Government 4 per cent. rupee paper. I may mentioned that, in consequence of the difference in exchange, the investments in India now represent about $14,000 more than they cost. This has not, however, been taken into account in the enclosed Statements.

19. In the United Kingdom last year, the annual limit of ordinary deposits in the Post Office Savings Bank was raised from £30 to £50; and the maximum amount to £200. In my opinion, the Straits limits of $250 and $750, respectively, are not sufficiently liberal and might with advantage be increased.

I have, &c.,

NOEL TROTTER,
Acting Manager, Government Savings Banks, S. S.

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS, S. S.

List of Invested Funds.

Settlement.	Investments.		Amount.	Current Balances in Banks.	Amount.
		$ c.	$ c.		$ c.
Singapore,	Municipal Debenture Stock, ...	...	78,000 00		
	4% Indian Government Loan Notes,	3,469 79			
	4% Do., ...	996 34			
	4% Do., ...	1,977 98			
	4% Do., ...	2,958 93			
	4% Do., ...	6,983 95			
	4% Do., ...	2,490 53			
	4% Do., ...	1,952 77			
	4% Do., ...	9,969 05		In the Chartered Bank of	
	4% Do., ...	3,976 20		India, Australia & China,	
	4% Do., ...	10,971 90		$5,087 58	
	4% Do., ...	6,456 56		Less Cheque	
	4% Do., ...	3,986 01		uncashed,... 70 62	
	4% Do., ...	2,976 81			5,016 96
	4% Do., ...	3,468 66			
	4% Do., ...	951 76			
	4% Do., ...	2,966 99			
	4% Do., ...	3,000 00			
	4% Do., ...	3,000 00			
			72,554 23		
Penang,	Municipal Debenture Stock, ...	...	25,000 00		
	4% Indian Government Loan Notes,	996 60		In the Chartered Mer-	
	4% Do., ...	957 71		cantile Bank of India,	
	4% Do., ...	993 69		London and China,	
	4% Do., ...	2,492 81		$2,009 35	
	4% Do., ...	2,986 80		Less Cheque	
	4% Do., ...	2,992 82		uncashed,... 16 20	
	4% Do., ...	2,984 31			1,993 15
			13,447 03		
Malacca,	Municipal Debenture Stock, ...	...	3,000 00		
	4% Indian Government Loan Notes,	759 83			
	4% Do., ...	993 69			
	4% Do., ...	996 51		In the Treasury, Malacca,	613 94
	4% Do., ...	951 76			
	4% Do., ...	989 00			
			4,690 79		
		$	196,692 05		

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A.

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK, SINGAPORE.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities on the 31st December, 1893.

ASSETS.	AMOUNT.		LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.
	$ c.	$ c.		$ c.
Investments:—				
Municipal Debenture Stock, ...	78,000 00		Total Amount including Interest due to Depositors, ...	155,686 97
4% Indian Government Loan Notes, ...	72,554 23		Balance at credit of Savings Bank on the 31st December, 1893, ...	1,834 22
		150,554 23		
Interest:—				
Estimated Interest due on Indian Government Loan Notes to 31st December, 1893, ...	1,950 00			
		1,950 00		
Cash:—				
On Current Account with the Chartered Bank, ...	5,087 58			
Less cheque uncashed,... ...	70 62			
		5,016 96		
		$157,521 19		$157,521 19

ALEX. ALLAN,
Superintendent, Government Savings Bank.

Audited.
A. KNIGHT,
for Auditor-General, Straits Settlements.

NOEL TROTTER,
Acting Manager, Government Savings Banks, Straits Settlements.

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B.

Government Savings Bank Returns, 1893, Singapore.

	No.	Amount.
		$ c.
Number of Accounts remaining open on the 31st December, 1892,	1,048	
Balance due to Depositors at that date including Interest, ...		138,050 80
Number of fresh Accounts opened during the year 1893, ...	552	
Number of Accounts closed during the year 1893,... ...	412	
Total of Deposits, ...		102,345 66
Total of Withdrawals, ...		89,438 17
Number of Deposits, ...	3,081	
Number of Withdrawals, ...	975	
Average Amount of each Deposit, ...		33 22
Average Amount of each Withdrawal,...		91 73
Balance due to Depositors, on 31st December, 1893, ...		155,686 97
Balance to Credit of the Savings Bank, ...		1,834 22

C.

Return shewing the Progress of the Government Savings Bank, Singapore, from its establishment in January, 1877.

Year.	No. of Accounts opened.	No. of Deposits.	Amount deposited.	No. of Withdrawals.	Amount withdrawn.	Amount including Interest at Credit of Depositors at close of the Year.
			$ c.		$ c.	$ c.
1877	231	619	22,442 00	67	4,173 08	18,380 52
1880	75	399	16,267 82	96	13,563 10	34,706 39
1885	206	1,056	57,331 19	412	53,884 31	78,529 27
1890	465	2,159	82,084 88	1,009	83,785 98	95,654 61
1891	537	2,683	89,505 41	1,109	73,797 67	115,249 84
1892	537	3,134	104,657 55	1,060	86,511 26	138,050 80
1893	552	3,081	102,345 66	975	89,438 17	155,686 97

D.

Statement shewing the different Classes of Depositors in the Government Savings Bank, Singapore.

Nationality.	Occupation.	1892.		1893.	
Europeans, ...	Engineers (Marine), ...	90		101	
	Seamen, ...	70		86	
	Others, ...	307		326	
			467		513
Eurasians, ...	Clerks, ...	94		112	
	Others, ...	145		144	
			239		256
Chinese, ...	Clerks, ...	50		44	
	Others, ...	59		65	
			109		109
Malays, ...		45		53	
			45		53
Tamils, ...	Police Constables, ...	13		15	
	Others, ...	92		118	
			105		133
Sikhs, ...	Police Constables, ...	33		48	
	Others, ...	28		47	
			61		95
Asiatics, ...	...		22		29
			1,048		1,188

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E.

Government Savings Bank, Singapore, Statement shewing the Revenue and Expenditure during the year 1893.

RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.		PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT.	
	$ c.	$ c.		$ c.	$ c.
Interest on Municipal Debenture Stock, ...	3,900 00		Interest on Depositors' Accounts for 1893,	...	4,728 68
Do. Indian Government Loan Notes (received), ...	2,286 65		Working Expenses, ...	...	1,800 00
Estimated interest due on do., to 31st December, 1893, ...	1,950 00		Balance, ...	...	1,690 71
Interest on Current Account, ...	70 13				
Sale of Duplicate Pass Books, ...	2 50				
Surplus found in Shroff's Cash, ...	10 00				
Refunds of Over-payments on 1892 Accounts,	0 11				
		8,219 39			
		$8,219 39			$8,219 39

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F.

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK, PENANG.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities on the 31st December, 1893.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
	$ c.		$ c.
Municipal Debenture Stock, ...	25,000 00	Total Amount due to Depositors, ...	40,693 51
Cash Balance, ...	1,993 15	Balance in favour of the Bank, ...	3,192 16
Investment in Government of India Loan Notes Rs. 29,388.14.2 and a Balance of Rs. 29.14.4 not yet adjusted @ Rs. 185 per $100, ...	15,902 04		
Interest due on 31st December on Municipal Debenture Stock, ...	625 00		
Four % Interest on Rs. 23,788.14.2 from 1st May to 31st December, 1893, @ Exchange Rs. 185, Rs. 638.11.5, ...	345 25		
Four % Interest on Rs. 5,600 from 1st November to 31st December, 1893, @ Rs. 185 per $100, Rs. 37.6.11,	20 23		
	$43,885 67		$43,885 67

G.

Government Savings Bank Return, 1893, Penang.

	Number.	Amount.
		$ c.
Number of Accounts remaining open on 31st December, 1892, ...	268	
Balance due to Depositors at that date including Interest, ...		37,677 02
Number of fresh Accounts opened in 1893, ...	147	
Number of Accounts closed in 1893, ...	98	
Total of Deposits, ...		30,904 53
Total of Withdrawals, ...		30,548 28
Number of Deposits, ...	872	
Number of Withdrawals, ...	335	
Average Amount of each Deposit, ...		35 44
Balance due to Depositors, including Interest on 31st December, 1893, ...		40,693 51
Balance to the Credit of the Savings Bank, ...		3,192 16

H.

Return of the Annual Business of the Government Savings Bank, Penang, from March, 1881, to the 31st December, 1893.

Year.	Number of Accounts opened.	Number of Deposits.	Amount deposited.	Number of With-drawals.	Amount withdrawn.	Amount including Interest at the Credit of Depositors at the close of the year.
			$ c.		$ c.	$ c.
1881,	20	63	2,022 22	21	1,452 28	585 32
1885,	104	436	18,989 24	164	14,020 63	22,513 56
1890,	220	613	25,580 91	246	24,203 30	27,289 68
1891,	262	678	27,232 34	301	25,432 96	33,238 01
1892,	268	805	27,622 05	317	29,131 56	37,677 02
1893,	308	872	30,904 53	335	30,548 28	40,693 51

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I.

Government Savings Bank, Penang, Abstract of Receipts and Payments, 1893.

	$ c.		$ c.
Balance on 1st January, 1893,	1,636 90	Withdrawals in 1893, ...	27,340 08
Deposits in 1893, ...	29,134 49	Investments, ...	3,000 00
Overpayments refunded, ...	0 23	Bonus to Secretary, ...	200 00
Sale of duplicate Books, ...	1 50	Advertisements,	8 20
Uninvested Balance after purchasing Government of India Loan Notes, ...	7 18	Balance on 31st December, 1893, ...	1,993 15
Interest on Investments and Current Account, ...	1,761 13		
	$32,541 43		$32,541 43

J.

Statement shewing the Profits of the Government Savings Bank, Penang, for 1893.

Receipts.	Amount.	Payments.	Amount.
	$ c.		$ c.
Interest on Indian Loan Notes received in 1893, ...	413 33	Interest of 1893, due to Depositors, ...	1,070 17
Interest on Municipal Debenture Stock received in 1893,	625 00	Advertisements, ...	8 20
Do. do. in 1894,	625 00	Difference, ...	682 76
Do. do. on Current Balances received in 1893, ...	97 80		
	$1,761 13		$1,761 13

K.

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK, MALACCA.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities on 31st December, 1893.

Assets.	Amount.	Liabilities.	Amount.
	$ c.		$ c.
On Fixed Deposit, ...	7,690 79	Total Amount due to Depositors, ...	8,354 62
Interest on Fixed Deposit, ...	279 25	Balance in favour of the Bank	229 36
Balance on Current Account,	613 94		
Total, ...	$8,583 98	Total, ...	$8,583 98

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L.

Government Savings Bank, Malacca, Abstract of Receipts and Payments, 1893.

Receipts.	Amount.	Payments.	Amount.
	$ c.		$ c.
Balance on 1st January, 1893, ...	1,148 20	Withdrawals in 1893, ...	6,638 33
Deposits in 1893, ...	7,798 03	Investments, ...	2,000 00
Charges for duplicate Depositors' Books, ...	0 50	Repayment of Advances received from Government in 1893, ...	1,200 00
Interest on Investments and Current Account, ...	291 12	Bonus to Clerk, ...	50 00
Uninvested Balances after purchasing Government of India Loan Notes, ...	62 73	Balance on 31st December, 1893, ...	613 94
Amount overpaid in 1892 recovered, ...	1 69		
Advances received from Government, ...	1,200 00		
Total, ...	$10,502 27	Total, ...	$10,502 27

M.

Government Savings Bank Return, 1893, Malacca.

	No.	Amount.
		$ c.
Number of Accounts remaining open on 1st January, 1893,	58	...
Balance due to Depositors at that date, ...	...	6,963 63
Number of fresh Accounts opened in 1893, ...	43	...
Number of Accounts closed in 1893, ...	28	...
Total Deposits, ...	...	7,798 03
Total Withdrawals, ...	...	6,638 33
Number of Deposits, ...	165	...
Number of Withdrawals, ...	76	...
Average Amount of each Deposit, ...	...	47 00
Number of Accounts remaining open on 31st December, 1893, ...	72	...
Balance due to Depositors including Interest on 31st December, 1893, ...	...	8,354 62
Balance to the Credit of the Savings Bank, ...	...	229 36

N.

Return shewing the Progress of the Government Savings Bank, Malacca.

Year.	Number of Accounts opened.	Number of Deposits.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Amount including Interest at credit of Depositors at the close of the year.
			$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
1883, ...	11	27	1,050 00	203 28	868 42
1885, ...	10	46	1,864 00	1,666 97	1,981 44
1890, ...	24	87	4,354 35	4,412 96	4,017 87
1891, ...	30	115	4,823 40	4,571 92	4,435 25
1892, ...	45	151	7,487 09	6,808 80	6,963 63
1893, ...	43	165	7,798 03	6,638 33	8,354 62

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 31ST MAY, 1894.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR
(Sir CHARLES BULLEN HUGH MITCHELL, K.C.M.G.).

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops (Major-General HUGH THOMAS JONES-VAUGHAN).
The Hon'ble the Colonial Secretary (W. E. MAXWELL, C.M.G.).
" the Attorney-General (W. R. COLLYER).
" the Acting Colonial Treasurer (J. K. BIRCH).
" the Colonial Engineer (Major H. E. MCCALLUM, R.E., C.M.G.).
" T. SHELFORD, C.M.G.
" T. C. BOGAARDT.
" SEAH LIANG SEAH.
" A. HÜTTENBACH.

ABSENT:

The Hon'ble the Resident Councillor of Penang (A. M. SKINNER, C.M.G.).
" the Acting Resident Councillor of Malacca (C. W. S. KYNNERSLEY).
" the Acting Auditor-General (H. A. O'BRIEN).
" J. M. B. VERMONT.
" A. L. DONALDSON.
" W. C. BROWN, M.D.

His Excellency Major-General HUGH THOMAS JONES-VAUGHAN, General Officer Commanding the Troops, Mr. SEAH LIANG SEAH and Mr. AUGUST HÜTTENBACH take the oaths and their seats as members of the Council.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and confirmed.

Mr. SHELFORD gives notice that, at the next meeting of the Council, he will ask the following question:—

"Whether Government have received any further information as to the decision of Her Majesty's Government respecting the reduction of the Military Contribution, and, if not, whether any explanation can be offered of the cause of delay."

Mr. HÜTTENBACH gives notice that, at the next meeting of the Council, he will ask the following question:—

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"Whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the reply of Sir E. GREY to a question of Mr. HENNIKER HEATON in the House of Commons on 13th June, 1893, bearing on the Saigon differential tariff; and whether, as according to Sir E. GREY'S reply exports from this Settlement to Saigon ought to be admitted at the minimum tariff, the Government has taken steps to point this out to the Home Government with a view of securing such minimum tariff."

Mr. SEAH LIANG SEAH gives notice of the following question for the next meeting of the Council:—

"Whether the Government has taken any steps to provide ample quarters to accommodate the great number of passengers arriving from China, especially women and children, under 'The Quarantine Ordinance', at St. John's Island."

Mr. SHELFORD asks the following question, of which he has given private notice:—

"To ask for a Return of the number of cases under the Excise Ordinance during 1888-1889 and 1892-1893, shewing in each year—

a. The number of cases.
b. The number of persons implicated.
c. The number of fines imposed.
d. The number of persons sentenced to imprisonment in default of payment of fine.
e. The number of persons sentenced to imprisonment without option of fine."

The COLONIAL SECRETARY replies.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL addresses the Council, and moves the first reading of a Bill "to amend 'The Crimping Ordinance 1877'."

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconds the motion.

The Bill is read a first time.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL addresses the Council, and moves the first reading of a Bill "to amend 'The Post Office Ordinance 1879'."

The ACTING COLONIAL TREASURER seconds the motion.

The Bill is read a first time.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL addresses the Council, and moves the first reading of a Bill "to provide for the cancellation of certificates granted under 'The Steam Vessels Ordinance 1882'."

The ACTING COLONIAL TREASURER seconds the motion.

The Bill is read a first time.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL addresses the Council, and moves the first reading of a Bill "to amend 'The Bills of Sale Ordinance 1886'."

The COLONIAL ENGINEER seconds the motion.

The Bill is read a first time.

The ACTING COLONIAL TREASURER addresses the Council, and moves the first reading of a Bill "to consolidate and amend the Law for collecting a Revenue of Excise upon Spirituous Liquors Fermented Liquors and Bhang."

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL seconds the motion.

The Bill is read a first time.

On the motion of the ATTORNEY-GENERAL, seconded by the COLONIAL ENGINEER, the Bill "for controlling the Sale and Possession of Arms, Ammunition and Gunpowder" is considered in Committee.

Clause 1.—"Fire-arms" is substituted for "Arms" in the first line; "1893" is altered to "1894", and the words "and shall be read as one with the Indian Act No. XXXI of 1860" are omitted. The clause thus amended is passed.

Clause 2.—The definition of "Arms" is omitted. After "Licensed dealer" the words "shall mean" are inserted, and the words "Indian Act No. XXXI of 1860" are substituted for "same Act." The clause thus amended is passed.

It is agreed to substitute "fire-arms" for "arms" wherever the word occurs in the Bill.

Clause 3.—Mr. HÜTTENBACH makes some suggestions for the amendment of this clause, and further consideration is deferred.

Clause 4 is passed.

Clause 5 stands over.

The remaining clauses of the Bill are passed and progress is reported.

On the Order for the third reading of the Bill "to amend 'The Pensions Ordinance 1887'", The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moves that the Bill be re-committed, for the purpose of making a further amendment.

The ACTING COLONIAL TREASURER seconds the motion.

The Bill is again considered in Committee.

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The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moves that in clause 3, for the words "His Honour STEPHEN HERBERT GATTY who was appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court in the year 1892", the words "any Judge of the Supreme Court who was appointed before the passing of this Ordinance" be substituted.

The amendment is agreed to, and the Bill is reported as amended.

On the motion of the ATTORNEY-GENERAL, seconded by the ACTING COLONIAL TREASURER, the Bill is read a third time and passed, and numbered Ordinance III of 1894.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moves the second reading of the Bill "to consolidate and amend the law for collecting a Revenue of Excise on Opium and the Preparations thereof."

The ACTING COLONIAL TREASURER seconds the motion.

Mr. SHELFORD and Mr. SEAH LIANG SEAH address the Council.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL replies.

Mr. HÜTTENBACH addresses the Council.

The Bill is read a second time.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, by direction of His Excellency the GOVERNOR, lays on the table the followings papers:—

Annual Reports, 1893:—

1. Widows and Orphans' Pension Fund.
2. Tan Tock Seng's Hospital.
3. Raffles Library and Museum.
4. Postal Department.
5. Land Office, Singapore.
6. Land and District Offices, Malacca.
7. Prisons.
8. Chinese Protectorate.
9. Marine.
10. Police and State of Crime.
11. Gardens and Forests.
12. Registration of Births and Deaths.
13. Administration Report, Malacca.
14. Report by the Government Veterinary Surgeon, Singapore.
15. Report of the Registrar of Deeds and of Bills of Sale.
16. Report on the Working of "The Bankruptcy Ordinance 1888."
17. Report on the Savings Banks, Singapore, Penang and Malacca.

also

18. Memorandum regarding a proposal for the amalgamation of the Civil Services of the Straits Settlements and Hongkong.
19. Correspondence regarding Additional Barrack Accommodation for the Garrison (3 papers).
20. Correspondence regarding Strength and Cost of the Garrison.
21. Despatch from the Secretary of State on the Estimates for 1894.
22. Rules made by His Excellency the Governor in Council under sections 114 and 115 of "The Bankruptcy Ordinance 1888," regarding Solicitors' Costs in Bankruptcy.
23. Order made by the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Straits Settlements to repeal the Order of 21st February, 1891, regarding Solicitors' Costs in Bankruptcy.
24. Regulations made by His Excellency the Governor in Council under "The Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance 1886," respecting Dogs in the Settlements of Singapore and Malacca (Prohibiting the landing of Dogs).
25. Rule made by His Excellency the Governor in Council under "The Registration of Deeds Ordinance 1886," reducing the fee for registering every assurance which might have been registered under Indian Act XVI of 1839 from $5 to $3 during six months from the commencement of the Ordinance in Penang.
26. Correspondence regarding Exchange Compensation Allowance to Civil Servants.
27. Correspondence regarding Registration and Inspection of Brothels.

The Council adjourns to Wednesday, the 6th June.

Read and confirmed, this 6th day of June, 1894.

A. P. TALBOT,
Clerk of Councils.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH JUNE, 1894.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR
(Sir CHARLES BULLEN HUGH MITCHELL, K.C.M.G.).

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops (Major-General HUGH THOMAS JONES-VAUGHAN).
The Hon'ble the Colonial Secretary (W. E. MAXWELL, C.M.G.).
" the Resident Councillor of Penang (A. M. SKINNER, C.M.G.).
" the Attorney-General (W. R. COLLYER).
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" J. M. B. VERMONT.
" T. SHELFORD, C.M.G.
" T. C. BOGAARDT.
" A. L. DONALDSON.
" W. C. BROWN, M.D.
" SEAH LIANG SEAH.
" A. HÜTTENBACH.

ABSENT:

The Hon'ble the Acting Resident Councillor of Malacca (C. W. S. KYNNERSLEY).

The minutes of the last meeting are read and confirmed.

Mr. DONALDSON gives notice that, at the next meeting of the Council, he will ask the following question:—

"Whether the Government can give any information as to the progress of the arrangements for providing appellate tribunals in the Native States in Civil matters."

Dr. BROWN gives notice of the following question for the next meeting of the Council:—

"Whether the attention of the Government has been directed to the proceedings of Marine Courts of Inquiry into recent lamentable collisions attended by serious loss of life? Whether it is the case that the findings of these Courts were to the effect that these accidents were due to incompetent navigation on the part of gunners holding certificates under Ordinance II of 1882? And whether the Government is prepared to recommend such alteration in the law (other than the Bill at present before this Council), as will further secure reliable and efficient navigation in local waters?"

Mr. DONALDSON asks the questions of which he gave notice at the meeting held on the 22nd February, 1894.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY replies.

Mr. SHELFORD, Mr. SEAH LIANG SEAH and Mr. HÜTTENBACH ask the questions of which they gave notice at the last meeting.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY replies to each question.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moves the second reading of the Bill "to amend 'The Crimping Ordinance 1877'."

The ACTING COLONIAL TREASURER seconds the motion.

The Bill is read a second time.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moves, and the ACTING AUDITOR-GENERAL seconds, the second reading of the Bill "to amend 'The Post Office Ordinance 1879'."

The Bill is read a second time.

On the motion of the ATTORNEY-GENERAL, the second reading of the Bill "to provide for the cancellation of certificates granted under 'The Steam Vessels Ordinance 1882'" is postponed.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moves the second reading of the Bill "to amend 'The Bills of Sale Ordinance 1886'".

The ACTING COLONIAL TREASURER seconds the motion.

Mr. DONALDSON addresses the Council.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL replies.

The Bill is read a second time.

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The ACTING COLONIAL TREASURER moves the second reading of the Bill "to consolidate and amend the law for collecting a Revenue of Excise upon Spirituous Liquors Fermented Liquors and Bhang."

The ACTING AUDITOR-GENERAL seconds the motion.

Dr. BROWN, Mr. HÜTTENBACH, Mr. SHELFORD, Mr. DONALDSON and the COLONIAL SECRETARY address the Council.

The Bill is read a second time.

Consideration in Committee of the Bill "for controlling the Sale and Possession of Arms Ammunition and Gunpowder" is postponed.

On the motion of the ATTORNEY-GENERAL, seconded by the ACTING COLONIAL TREASURER, the Opium Bill is considered in Committee.

Clauses 1 and 2 are passed.

Clause 3.—The definition of "chandu" is amended by the substitution of the words "swallowing or injecting" for "or internal administration".

In the definition of "opium dross" "whether" is substituted for "and" and "or not" added at the end.

In the definitions of "import" and "export" the word "by" is inserted before "sea".

In the definition of "chest" the words "used in connexion with opium" and "such as is" are omitted, and the words "with the opium contained in it" are inserted after "package".

The clause thus amended is passed.

Clauses 4 and 5 are passcd.

Clause 6.—"Government" is substituted for "Governor" in sub-section (1). The third line of sub-section (3) is altered to read "all property so mortgaged as aforesaid or pledged or deposited as security under this section", instead of "all such property mortgaged pledged or deposited".

The clause thus amended is passed.

Clauses 7 and 8 are passed.

Clause 9 stands over.

Claase 10 is passed.

Clauses 11 and 12 stand over.

Clause 13.—Mr. HÜTTENBACH addresses the Committee, and moves that the clause be struck out.

Mr. BOGAARDT seconds the amendment.

Mr. DONALDSON, Mr. SHELFORD and the ATTORNEY-GENERAL address the Committee.

The debate is adjourned, and progress is reported.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY moves a resolution approving the Order made by the Judges to repeal the Order of 21st February, 1891, regarding Solicitors' Costs in Bankruptcy, which was laid on the table at the last meeting of Council.

The ACTING COLONIAL TREASURER seconds the motion.

The Resolution is carried.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, by direction of His Excellency the Governor, lays on the table the following papers:—

1. Memorandum shewing the estimated Cost to the Colony of the proposed Exchange Compensation Allowance to Public Officers.
2. Return of Cases under the Excise Ordinances, for the years 1888, 1889, 1892 and 1893.

The Council adjourns to Thursday, the 7th instant.

Read and confirmed, this 7th day of June, 1894.

A. P. TALBOT,
Clerk of Councils.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 7TH JUNE, 1894.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR
(Sir CHARLES BULLEN HUGH MITCHELL, K.C.M.G.).

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops (Major-General HUGH THOMAS JONES-VAUGHAN).
The Hon'ble the Colonial Secretary (W. E. MAXWELL, C.M.G.).
" the Resident Councillor of Penang (A. M. SKINNER, C.M.G.).
" the Attorney-General (W. R. COLLYER).
" the Acting Colonial Treasurer (J. K. BIRCH).
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" the Colonial Engineer (Major H. E. MCCALLUM, R.E., C.M.G.).
" J. M. B. VERMONT.
" T. SHELFORD, C.M.G.
" T. C. BOGAARDT.
" A. L. DONALDSON.
" W. C. BROWN, M.D.
" SEAH LIANG SEAH.
" A. HÜTTENBACH.

ABSENT:

The Hon'ble the Acting Resident Councillor of Malacca (C. W. S. KYNNERSLEY).

The minutes of the last meeting are read and confirmed.

Dr. BROWN asks whether a resolution on the subject of Exchange Compensation Allowance to Civil Servants will be brought forward during this session of the Council, and, if so, whether notice will be given.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY replies.

Mr. DONALDSON'S question is postponed.

Dr. BROWN asks the question of which he gave notice at the last meeting.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY replies.

A Bill to amend "The Crimping Ordinance 1877" is considered in Committee, and, on the motion of the ATTORNEY-GENERAL, is reported without amendments.

A Bill to amend "The Post Office Ordinance 1879" is considered in Committee, and, on the motion of the ATTORNEY-GENERAL, is reported without amendments.

Committee is resumed on a Bill "to consolidate and amend the law for collecting a Revenue of Excise on Opium and the Preparations thereof."

Clause 13.—Mr. HÜTTENBACH withdraws his amendment. Furth er consideration of the clause is postponed.

Clause 14 is passed.

Clause 15 stands over.

Clause 16.—Dr. BROWN moves as an amendment that this clause be struck out. Mr. SHELFORD seconds the amendment.

On the question being put, the amendment is lost.

The clause is passed.

Clauses 17 and 18 are passed.

Clause 19 stands over.

Clauses 20 to 23 are passed.

Clause 24.—Mr. DONALDSON, Mr. SHELFORD and the ATTORNEY-GENERAL address the Committee.

No amendment is moved, and the clause is passed.

Clause 25 stands over.

Clause 26 is passed.

Clause 27.—The words "according to a scale to" are substituted for "of such amount as shall".

The clause thus amended is passed.

Clauses 28 to 30 are passed.

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Clause 31.—Mr. SHELFORD moves as an amendment that the following be added, as an offence under this section :—"sells or delivers to any child under the age of fourteen or to any female opium or chandu".

Mr. SEAH LIANG SEAH seconds the amendment.

On a division, the amendment is lost by 8 votes to 5.

The clause is passed.

Clauses 32 to 44 are passed.

Clauses 45 to 47 stand over.

Clauses 48 to 50 are passed.

Clause 51 stands over.

Clauses 52 and 53 are passed.

Clause 54.—Mr. DONALDSON moves that the words "except those imposed by section 31" shall be inserted after "Ordinance" in the first line.

The amendment is agreed to, and the clause thus amended is passed.

Clauses 55 to 60 are passed.

The *First Schedule* is passed.

The *Second Schedule.*—Some verbal alterations are made.

Mr. DONALDSON moves, and Mr. SHELFORD seconds, that the fifteenth paragraph of the form of Farmer's Contract be omitted.

This is agreed to.

There is a proposal to amend the eighth paragraph, further consideration of which is postponed.

Progress is reported.

A Bill "to consolidate and amend the Law for collecting a Revenue of Excise upon Spirituous Liquors Fermented Liquors and Bhang" is considered in Committee.

Clause 1.—The words "and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by order of the Governor in Council" are added.

Clause 2 is passed.

Clause 3.—In the definition of "Fermented Liquors" the words "ale beer stout porter" are substituted for "malt liquors".

The clause thus amended is passed.

Clauses 4 to 9 are passed.

Clause 10.—Dr. BROWN moves as an amendment that the last three lines of the clause be struck out.

Mr. VERMONT seconds the amendment.

Mr. SHELFORD addresses the Committee.

On a division, the members vote as follows:—

Yes.	*No.*
Mr. Hüttenbach.	Mr. Seah Liang Seah.
Dr. Brown.	The Colonial Engineer.
Mr. Donaldson.	,, Acting Auditor-General.
,, Bogaardt.	,, Acting Colonial Treasurer.
,, Shelford.	,, Attorney-General.
,, Vermont.	,, Resident Councillor of Penang.
	,, Colonial Secretary.
	,, General Officer Commanding the Troops.

For the amendment 6, against it 8. The amendment is lost, and the clause is passed.

Clauses 11 and 12 stand over.

Clause 13 is passed.

Progress is reported.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL gives notice that, at the next meeting of the Council, the third reading of the Bills to amend "The Crimping Ordinance 1877" and "The Post Office Ordinance 1879" will be taken.

The Council adjourns to Friday, the 8th instant.

Read and confirmed, this 8th day of June, 1894.

A. P. TALBOT,
Clerk of Councils.

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The following Notifications are, by command of His Excellency the Governor, published for general information.

WILLIAM MAXWELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 285.—THE following Ordinance was passed at a meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 31st May, 1894, and has been assented to by His Excellency the Governor.

ORDINANCE NO. III OF 1894.

An Ordinance to amend "The Pensions Ordinance 1887."

[*31st May, 1894.*]

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C. B. H. MITCHELL,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

It is hereby enacted by the Governor of the Straits Settlements with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

Short title.

1. (1)—This Ordinance may be cited as "The Pensions Ordinance Amendment Ordinance 1894" and shall be read as one with "The Pensions Ordinance 1887" hereinafter called the principal Ordinance and with Ordinance XV of 1888." Ord. viii of 1887. Ord. xv of 1888.

(2)—Any copy of the principal Ordinance printed after the passing of this Ordinance may be printed with the omissions and amendments required and made by Ordinance XV of 1888 and by this Ordinance.

Amendment of section 5.

2. Section five of the principal Ordinance shall be amended by the omission of the words "or a Judge of the Supreme Court".

Saving of existing rights.

3. Nothing in this Ordinance contained shall be held to affect the claim to pension of any Judge of the Supreme Court who was appointed before the passing of this Ordinance in the event of his retiring from the said office before attaining the age of fifty-five years.

Passed this 31st day of May, 1894.

A. P. TALBOT,
Clerk of Councils.

No. 286.—ORDER made by the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Straits Settlements, laid before the Legislative Council on the 31st May, 1894, and approved by a Resolution of the Legislative Council on the 6th June, 1894, in accordance with the provisions of section 82 of "The Courts Ordinance 1878," as amended by Ordinance No. XIX of 1889.

Order made by the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Straits Settlements to repeal the Order of 21st February, 1891, regarding Solicitors' Costs in Bankruptcy.

1.—The Order of 21st February, 1891, regarding Solicitors' Costs in Bankruptcy is hereby repealed.

2.—This Order shall take effect when the "Rules regarding Solicitors' Costs in Bankruptcy," made by His Excellency the Governor in Council under "The Bankruptcy Ordinance 1888" on 12th April, 1894, come into force.

LIONEL COX, *C. J.*
STEPHEN H. GATTY, *J.*
A. F. G. LAW, *J.*

Singapore, 23rd April, 1894.

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I certify that this is a true copy of the Order made by the Judges of the Supreme Court under the provisions of section 81 of "The Courts Ordinance 1878" as amended by Ordinance No. XIX of 1889.

LIONEL COX, *C. J.*

No. 287.—THE following Rules made by His Excellency the Governor in Council on the 12th April, 1894, were laid before the Legislative Council at a meeting held on the 31st May, 1894.

Singapore, 8th June, 1894.

RULES

MADE BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

UNDER

Sections 114 and 115 of "The Bankruptcy Ordinance 1888," regarding Solicitors' Costs in Bankruptcy.

I.—PETITIONING DEBTOR'S SOLICITOR'S BILL OF COSTS.

1. In Summary Cases under Section 98.

	$	c.
(*a*) Where the assets are certified as not likely to realise $500:—		
Instructions for petition, search for prior petition, drawing and attesting petition, attending presentation and hearing thereof, attending Official Assignee with deposit, on giving him all necessary information after order made and upon preliminary examination of debtor, drawing bill of costs, obtaining appointment to tax, and copy notice of and attendance at taxation (exclusive of Court fees and other proper disbursements), ...	15	00
Preparing order of adjudication on application of debtor under Rule 146, ...	2	50
(*b*) Where the assets are certified as likely to realise more than $500, but not to exceed $1,000:—		
Instructions for petition, search for prior petition, drawing and attesting petition, attending presentation and hearing thereof, attending Official Assignee with deposit, on giving him all necessary information after order made and upon preliminary examination of debtor, drawing bill of costs, obtaining appointment to tax, and copy notice of and attendance at taxation (exclusive of Court fees and other proper disbursements). ...	20	00
Preparing order of adjudication on application of debtor under Rule 146, ...	3	34
The costs under these two heads (*a*) and (*b*) will not be liable to reduction under Rule 76.		
(*c*) Where the assets are certified by the Official Assignee as likely to realise more than $1,000, but not to exceed $3,000, three-fifths of the following charges, in accordance with the provisions of Rule 76, shall be allowed.		

2. In Non-Summary Cases.

Instructions for petition:—								
Where the assets are certified—								
As not likely to realise $2,500, ...							15	75
As likely to exceed $2,500 but not to exceed $5,000, ...							21	00
,,	5,000	,,	10,000, ...				26	25
,,	10,000	,,	15,000, ...				31	50
,,	15,000	,,	20,000, ...				36	35
,,	20,000	,,	30,000, ...				42	00
,,	30,000	,,	40,000, ...				45	00
,,	40,000	,,	50,000, ...				52	50
,, 50,000 then the fee shall be increased by $5.25 for every additional $10,000 or fraction of $10,000 beyond the first $50,000.								
A certificate of the Official Assignee, as to the value which the assets are likely to realise shall be produced to the Taxing Officer, and the allowance for instructions for petition, made in accordance therewith.								
If the assets realise more than the amount certified by the Official Assignee the fees may be calculated accordingly and the additional percentage shall be recoverable out of any assets available after payment of all costs, charges, and fees, if claimed in writing before the assets have been distributed and if the assets realise less than the amount so certified the excess of percentage shall be disallowed, and if paid shall be repaid to the Official Assignee.								
In cases where a composition is accepted and confirmed by the Court the value of the assets shall be taken at the amount payable to the trustee or Official Assignee or otherwise required for the purposes of composition.								
Search for prior petition, ...							1	68
Drawing and attesting petition, ...							3	34
Attending Official Assignee with deposit, ...							1	68
Attending presentation and hearing of petition, ...							2	50
Drawing receiving order and copy and attending passing, ...							2	50
Preparing order of adjudication on application by debtor under Rule 146, ...							5	00
Attending Official Assignee on receiving order being made and giving him all necessary information, ...							3	34
Letters, messengers, &c., ...							1	50

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3. Debtor's Solicitor's Costs on consenting to a Receiving Order on Creditor's Petition.

	$ c.
Instructions for and drawing consent to receiving order (if a receiving order is made by consent within five days after service of petition) :—	
Where the assets are certified by the Official Assignee—	
As not likely to realise $2,500, ...	5 25
As likely to exceed $2,500 but not to exceed $5,000, ...	7 88
,, 5,000 ,, 10,000, ...	10 50
,, 10,000	15 75
Preparing order of adjudication on application by debtor under Rule 146, ...	5 00
Attending Official Assignee on receiving order being made, and giving him all necessary information, ...	3 34
Letters, messengers, &c., ...	1 50
[The charges under this paragraph shall not be allowed in cases falling under paragraph 1 (*a*) and (*b*).]	

Debtor's Solicitor's Costs on filing a Declaration of Inability to Pay.

Instructions for drawing and attesting declaration of inability to pay, including affidavit of identity of debtor (where requisite), ...	3 34
Attending filing, ...	1 68
[The charges under this paragraph shall not be allowed in cases falling under paragraph 1 (*a*) and (*b*), or if the debtor subsequently files his own petition.]	
[The expense of an assignment shall not be allowed where a declaration of inability would answer the purpose.]	

II.—Petitioning Creditor's Solicitor's Bill of Costs.

1. Where the act of Bankruptcy is non-complianee with a Bankruptcy Notice.

Instructions for and preparing notice and preparing request to issue, ...	3 34
Attending filing, ...	1 68
Notice and two fair copies, ...	1 68
Attending sealing notice and copies, ...	1 68
Service of notice, ...	1 25
Affidavit of service of notice (where necessary) and attending swearing, ...	1 68
Attending Court on hearing of notice and drawing order, ...	3 34
[If the debtor sets up a counter-claim or otherwise disputes the validity of the notice, all necessary charges in addition to the foregoing shall be allowed for perusals of affidavits, affidavits in reply or procuring *vivâ voce* evidence, and the Taxing Officer may allow such hearing fee as he considers reasonable having regard to the length of the hearing and the difficulty of the case.]	

2. Proceedings on Petition.

Instructions for petition, ...	5 00
Examining particulars of petitioning creditor's account,...	1 68
[If the act of bankruptcy is default made upon a bankruptcy notice issued by the solicitor to the petitioner this last charge shall not be allowed.]	
[Where the act of bankruptcy arises under sub-sections 1 *a*, *b*, *c*, *d*, *e*, or *h* of section 4 of the Ordinance, special attendance (where necessary) to examine witnesses as to the facts they can prove shall be allowed, the charges for which and for summoning witnesses, or for affidavits, shall be in the discretion of the Taxing Officer according to the circumstances, who may also allow a hearing fee to the advocate attending to support the petition.]	
Search for prior petition, ...	1 68
Drawing bankruptcy petition, ...	2 50
Engrossing,	
Where the petition exceeds 7 folios, per folio, ...	0 09
Attesting signature of each petitioning creditor, except where petitioners are in partnership,...	1 68
Where petitioning creditor is a company or corporation with seal, ...	3 34
Drawing and fair copy affidavit verifying petition, ...	0 54
Attending petitioner to be sworn, ...	1 68
Two copies of petition for sealing, per folio, ...	0 09
Preparing subpœna and serving witnesses, or arranging with witnesses for their attendance on presentation of petition when necessary, ...	3 34
Payment of witnesses (*see* Scale in No. VI).	
[The petitioning creditor shall not be regarded as a witness; he shall not be paid for loss of time but shall be allowed his expenses of travelling.]	
Attending Official Assignee with deposit, ...	1 68
[The amount of deposit is to be charged in the petitioning creditor's bill of costs.]	
Attending on presentation of petition and investigation of the statements therein by the Court, ...	5 00
Drawing order for hearing petition, ...	0 84
Service of petition (*see* Scale in No. VI).	
Affidavit as to act of bankruptcy, including drawing and attending swearing, ...	1 68
Affidavit of petitioner's debt including drawing and attending swearing, ...	1 68
Where the debtor consents to an immediate receiving order, and does not employ his own solicitor :—	
Drawing and attesting consent, including affidavit of identity (when requisite) :—	
Where the assets are certified—	
As not likely to realise $2,500, ...	5 25
As likely to exceed $2,500 but not to exceed $5,000, ...	7 88
As likely to exceed $5,000 but not to exceed $10,000, ...	10 50
As likely to exceed $10,000, ...	15 75

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Attending Court on hearing petition, ...	5 00
Drawing receiving order and copy and attending passing, ...	2 50
Attending Official Assignee after receiving order made, and giving him all necessary information, ...	3 34
[More than one attendance at the presentation or hearing of a bankruptcy petition shall not be allowed unless ordered and certified by the Court at the time.]	
Attending Court where adjournment ordered,...	3 34
Instructions for appointment of interim receiver, ...	3 34
Drawing and copy application, ...	1 25
Instructions for necessary affidavits in support, each, ...	1 68
Drawing same, per folio, ...	0 25
Fair copy, per folio, ...	0 09
Attending deponents, each, ...	1 68
Attending filing affidavits, ...	1 68
Attending Court on hearing application, ...	5 00
Drawing order in duplicate and attending to pass, ...	1 68
Attending Official Assignee with order, paying deposit, and giving all necessary information,	3 34
Letters, messengers, &c. (in discretion of Taxing Officer).	

3. Costs for Substituted Service where the Debtor keeps out of the way to avoid Service.

Preparing and making application to the Court for substituted service, including previous attendances to serve which have been without effect because the debtor was keeping out of the way and could not be personally served (inclusive charge), ...	3 25
Drawing affidavit of facts, showing that due pains had been taken to effect personal service, per folio, ...	0 25
Fair copy of affidavit, per folio, ...	0 09
Attending to swear and file affidavit and to obtain order for substituted service and drawing up order, ...	3 34

4. Where the Debtor disputes the Statements in the Petition.

Attending petitioner where the debtor has served notice of disputing the statements in the petition, ...	1 68
[Special attendances shall be allowed to examine witnesses as to the facts they can prove, the charges for which, and for summoning witnesses, shall be at the discretion of the Taxing Officer, according to the circumstances; and where it is necessary to instruct counsel to support the petition the usual charges for brief, and counsel's fee shall be allowed.]	
Attending Court when the receiving order is made, ...	5 00

5. Where the Debtor is required by the Court to enter into a Bond.

Attending to make inquiries as to sufficiency of sureties,...	3 34
Drawing exceptions to sureties, ...	0 84
Service thereof on debtor's solicitor, ...	1 25
Attending Court when sureties allowed or disallowed, ...	3 34
[The costs of the affidavits in opposition to the allowance of the bond for want of sufficiency of sureties shall be the same as of other special affidavits.]	

III.—Special Costs.

Instructions for appointment of a special manager, ...	3 34
Drawing and copy application, ...	1 25
Instructions for affidavits in support, not exceeding three in number, unless the Taxing Officer considers that further affidavits were necessary, each, ...	1 68
Drawing same, per folio, ...	0 25
Fair copy, per folio, ...	0 09
Attendance on deponents, each, ...	1 68
Attending Official Assignee to lodge papers, and to obtain appointment to hear application,	1 68
Attending Official Assignee on hearing application, ...	3 34
[Proper charges for further attendances on creditors and other work necessarily done by a solicitor in connection with the appointment of a special manager shall be allowed, but no costs shall be allowed on an unsuccessful application unless the Official Assignee shall certify that the costs of the application should be allowed.]	
Attendance at public examination where the Court thinks such attendance necessary, ...	5 25
The following costs subsequent to receiving order may also be allowed upon a certificate in writing of the Official Assignee that the attendance was necessary in the interest of the estate and shall not be exceeded unless specially authorised by him :—	
Attending Official Assignee upon preliminary examination of debtor if the Official Assignee shall certify that the attendance was necessary in the interests of the creditors,	3 34
Attendance at first meeting of creditors if the Official Assignee shall certify that the attendance was necessary in the interests of the creditors, ...	3 34
[The petitioning creditor's solicitor may be allowed all proper charges at the rate specified in the scale for all work necessarily or usefully done in the interests of the creditors generally for the protection or benefit of the estate between the presentation of the petition and the date of the receiving order, if the Official Assignee shall certify that the work done was necessary or useful. Such certificate may be given by the signature of the Official Assignee to a memorandum containing such certificate at the foot of the bill of costs.]	
In exceptional cases when the petitioning creditor's solicitor has prior to the presentation of the petition rendered special services in the interests of the creditors generally, and such	

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services shall have assisted to preserve or increase the assets, or otherwise been of substantial advantage to the estate, the Taxing Officer may, upon a certificate signed by the Official Assignee to that effect, which may be given by a memorandum containing such certificate at the foot of the bill of costs, allow all proper charges for such services at the rate specified in the scale.	
Where the Official Assignee employs the petitioning creditor's solicitor or the debtor's or other solicitor to take any steps for the protection or benefit of the estate or in other matters not included in the foregoing scale, the costs of work done under such employment shall, in the absence of any special agreement with the Official Assignee, be subject to taxation under Scale No. VI.	

IV.—Taxation of Petitioner's Costs.

Drawing bill of costs and copy, and notice of and attendance at taxation :—	
On debtor's petition, ...	3 75
On creditor's petition (when costs do not exceed $75), ...	3 75
With an additional allowance where costs exceed $75 of 5 per cent. on the amount of the bill, provided that the total fee shall not exceed $35.	
No charges, except those included under the preceding scales, shall be allowed in the case of a debtor's petition or unopposed creditor's petition unless in the latter case the Taxing Officer considers that for special reasons additional items may be allowed.	
Where the petition is opposed, costs may be allowed in addition for necessary matters, not provided for under the preceding scales or under Scale No. VI, such allowances shall be made in conformity with that scale as nearly as may be, or with the scales of costs in the Supreme Court, according to the nature of the proceeding.	

V.—Debtor's Solicitor's Costs.

1. Where the Court allows Costs to the Debtor on a Bankruptcy Notice being set aside.

Instructions to apply to set aside bankruptcy notice, ...	1 68
Perusing and considering bankruptcy notice,...	1 25
Instructions for affidavit of counter-claim, ...	1 68
Drawing same, per folio, ...	0 25
Fair copy, per folio, ...	0 09
Attending to file, and drawing application for appointment to hear and notice, ...	1 68
Costs of further affidavits, or of procuring *vivâ voce* evidence, and of other incidental charges properly incurred, including, where necessary, usual charges for brief and fees to counsel, shall be allowed in the discretion of the Taxing Officer.	
Attending Court on application :—	
If heard, ...	5 25
If adjourned, ...	2 63
Drawing order and copy, attending to pass, ...	1 68
Letters, messengers, &c. (in discretion of Taxing Officer).	
[The debtor's personal expenses for travelling and loss of time shall be allowed according to the scale for witnesses.]	

2. Where the Court allows Costs to the Debtor on Dismissal of Petition.

Attending debtor served with copy of petition and taking instructions to show cause, ...	1 68
Drawing notice to show cause, ...	1 25
Two fair copies for service, ...	0 50
Attending filing, ...	1 68
Service on creditor, ...	0 62
Service on creditor's solicitor, ...	0 62
Perusing and considering petition, ...	1 68
Special attendances shall be allowed to examine witnesses as to the facts they can prove, the charges for which and for summoning witnesses shall be in the discretion of the Taxing Officer according to the circumstances, and where it is necessary to instruct counsel the usual charges for brief and counsel's fees shall be allowed.	
Attending court on petition :—	
If heard, ...	5 25
If adjourned, ...	2 63
Drawing order and copy, and attending to pass, ...	1 68
Letters, messengers, &c. (in discretion of Taxing Officer).	
[The debtor's personal expenses for travelling and loss of time shall be allowed according to the scale for witnesses].	

VI.—Miscellaneous and General Costs.

1. Costs of the Day on Adjournment where no fixed amount is named in the Order.

Attendance in Court, ...	3 34
Drawing order and passing, ...	1 68
Notice to witnesses, each, ...	0 62
Payment to witnesses (*see* scale below).	

2. Warrants.

Warrant, warrant of seizure, or search warrant, ...	1 75
And if more than four folios, for each folio beyond four, ...	0 34

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3. Service.	
Service of petition, order, notice, or other process, each service, ...	1 25
If the distance be more than two miles, 50 cents per mile on such further distance, or a sum, in the discretion of the Taxing Officer, according to circumstances.	
Service by post including postage, ...	0 63
Special service under an order (in discretion of Taxing Officer).	
In case of great distance, the service shall be by agent, unless otherwise sanctioned.	
4. Instructions.	
For statement of facts, or special case for the opinion of the Court, Judge, or Registrar, ...	3 34
For motion, ...	1 68
For motion on appeal,...	3 34
For any proceeding or application not otherwise provided for, ...	1 68
For application for directions, ...	1 68
For application for substituted service, ...	1 68
To apear on hearing of a matter under rule, ...	3 34
For special affidavits, ...	1 68
For proposal for scheme of arrangement or composition, ...	1 68
For case for opinion of counsel, ...	1 68
For hearing, trial or determination of any petition, issue of fact, special case, or motion other than an interlocutory motion before the Court or a Judge or a Registrar of the Court, ...	5 25
For hearing of an appeal, when witnesses are to be examined or cross-examined, such fee may be allowed as the Taxing Officer shall think fit, having regard to all the circumstances of the case and to other allowances (if any) for attendances on witnesses and procuring evidence.	
For hearing of any interlocutory motion, ...	1 68
(Or such further sum as the Taxing Officer may allow.)	
For any other proceeding not otherwise provided for, such fee as the Taxing Officer may allow.	
5. Drawing Documents.	
Commission or order for examination of witness abroad, per folio, ...	0 25
Other orders where necessary, per folio, ...	0 25
Proposal for scheme of arrangement or composition, per folio, ...	0 25
Application for an Appointment before a Judge or Registrar, and copy, ...	1 25
Briefs and cases for opinion of counsel, per folio, ...	0 25
6. Perusals.	
Of notice of motion by the solicitor of the party on whom the same is served, ...	1 68
Or, if exceeding 20 folios, per folio, ...	0 09
Of affidavits, depositions, and exhibits by the solicitor of the party against whom the same can be read, per folio, ...	0 09
Of other documents where necessary, per folio, ...	0 09
7. Attendances.	
On application for directions, ...	3 34
At Court on application for warrant, warrant of seizure, or search warrant, ...	3 34
Instructing officer as to execution of warrant, warrant of seizure, or search warrant, ...	1 68
To file affidavits, ...	1 68
General attendances, each, ...	1 68
Long and special attendances, ...	3 34
(Or more, in the discretion of the Taxing Officer.)	
At meetings of creditors (other than first meetings) or of consultative committees when duly authorised and necessary, per hour, ...	2 50
8. Letters, Telegrams, &c.	
Writing letters, each, special, ...	1 25
Do., common, ...	0 88
Circular letters, original letter, if special, ...	1 25
Do. do., if common, ...	0 88
For each copy thereof, including addressing and despatching, not exceeding 10, ...	0 25
If above 10 in number, letters shall be printed, and there shall be allowed for each copy addressed and despatched in addition to printer's charges, ...	0 44
Preparing and attending to despatch necessary telegrams, ...	1 25

VII.—GENERAL REGULATIONS.

1. All costs, save as in this scale provided, which shall be properly incurred under the provisions of the Ordinance or Rules, shall be allowed on the scale contained in the second column in the Schedule to the Rules and Orders on Costs under "The Courts Ordinance 1878" made on the 22nd June, 1887.

2. In respect of business connected with sales, purchases, leases, mortgages, and other matters of conveyancing, and in respect of other business not being business transacted in Court or in Chambers, and not being otherwise contentious business, the solicitor's remuneration shall (in the absence of any agreement to the contrary) be regulated by Order II of the said Rules

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and Orders on Costs and the Schedule to such Order; provided that, in cases of sales of mortgaged properties, the Official Assignee's or trustee's solicitor, if his remuneration shall be under the said Schedule shall only be entitled to percentage upon so much of the proceeds of sale as shall not be chargeable by the mortgagee's solicitor with the percentage, and such percentage shall be payable only out of the proceeds of sale.

3. All Court fees and other proper disbursements shall be allowed in addition to the remuneration in this scale provided.

4. Extra allowance for length of sittings, or other increased allowances not inconsistent with this scale, may be allowed; provided that any such allowance shall have been ordered and certified by the Court at the time, or all such charges will be disallowed.

5. Vouchers shall be produced on taxation for all payments, or such payments shall be disallowed.

6. Bills of costs shall be written lengthwise on one side only, distinguishing, by insertion in separate columns, costs out of pocket from charges for work done and time expended. Dates shall be furnished to each item, but they must not be written in the margin, which shall be left clear for taxation.

7. The fees allowed for drawing any affidavit or other document shall include any copy made for the use of the solicitor, agent, or for counsel to settle.

8. No instructions for an affidavit shall be allowed when the solicitor or his clerk makes the affidavit.

9. The allowances for instructions and drawing an affidavit in answer to interrogatories and other special affidavits, and attending the deponent to be sworn, shall include all attendances on the deponent to settle and read over.

10. The fees allowed for delivery of documents, services, and notices shall not be allowed when the same solicitor is for both parties, unless it be necessary for the purpose of making an affidavit of service.

11. The fees allowed for perusals shall not apply where the same solicitor is for both parties.

12. Where the same solicitor is employed for two or more persons having the same interest, and separate papers are delivered, or other proceedings had by or for two or more such persons separately, the Taxing Officer shall consider in the taxation of such solicitor's bill of costs, either between party and party, or between solicitor and client, whether such separate papers or other proceedings were necessary or proper; and if he is of opinion that any part of the costs occasioned thereby has been unnecessarily or improperly incurred, the same shall be disallowed.

13. A folio is to comprise 100 words, every figure comprised in a column or authorised to be used being counted as one word.

14. In special cases where counsel are not instructed to appear in Court and the solicitor acts as advocate, a charge by the solicitor for the preparation of minutes of fact or evidence for his own use may be allowed, and in addition such special fee as the Taxing Officer may think fit, having regard to the nature and importance of the case and the questions involved.

15. As to all fees or allowances which are discretionary, the same are, unless otherwise provided, to be allowed at the discretion of the Taxing Officer, who, in the excercise of such discretion, is to take into consideration other fees and allowances to the solicitor and counsel, if any, in respect of the work to which any such allowance applies, the nature and importance of the matter, the amount involved, the interest of the parties, the estate or persons to bear the costs, the general conduct and costs of the proceedings and all other circumstances.

16. Any person who may be dissatisfied with the allowance or disallowance by the Taxing Officer in any bill of costs taxed by him of the whole or any part of any items, may, at any time before the certificate or allocatur is signed, carry in before the Taxing Officer an objection in writing to such allowance or disallowance, specifying therein by a list, in a short and concise form, the items or parts thereof objected to and grounds and reasons for such objection, and may thereupon apply to the Taxing Officer to review the taxation in respect of the same.

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17. Upon such application the Taxing Officer shall reconsider and review his taxation upon such objection, and he may, if he shall think fit, receive further evidence in respect thereof, and if so required by the solicitor or any person interested he shall state either in his certificate of taxation or allocatur or by reference to such objection the grounds and reasons of his decision thereon and any special facts or circumstance relating thereto.

18. Any person who may be dissatisfied with the certificate or allocatur of the Taxing Officer as to any item or part of an item which may have been objected to as aforesaid, may, within fourteen days from the date of the certificate or allocatur or such other times as the Court or Judge or Taxing Officer at the time he signs his certificate or allocatur may allow, apply to the Judge for an order to review the taxation as to the same item, or part of an item, and the Judge may thereupon make such order as the Judge may think just; but the certificate or allocatur of the Taxing Officer shall be final and conclusive as to all matters which shall not have been objected to in manner aforesaid.

19. Such application shall be heard and determined by the Judge upon the evidence which shall have been brought in before the Taxing Officer, and no further evidence shall be received upon the hearing thereof unless the Judge shall otherwise direct.

20. The allowances to witnesses in Bankruptcy proceedings shall be in accordance with those for the time being ordinarily made in other proceedings in the Supreme Court.

VIII.—Scale of Allowances to Brokers.

The following charges to the end shall be subject to reduction by agreement with the Official Assignee.

1. Broker's Allowances.

For inventory and valuation of chattel property.—

On the first $3,000, ...	1 per cent.
Above and up to $6,000, ...	½ „ „
Above $6,000, ...	¼ „ „

In addition, the broker shall be entitled to gharry hire actually paid, but when distance exceeds five miles the amount shall be in the discretion of the Taxing Officer, but shall not exceed the actual expense of travelling.

2. Auctioneer's Charges.

For sales by private contract based on the valuation, half the above charges for inventory and valuation,

For sales by auction, including all expenses except newspaper advertisements, printing circulars, gharry hire and such other expenses as the Registrar may think reasonable.

Of chattel property not exceeding:—

On the first $3,000, ...	4 per cent.
Above up to $6,000, ...	3 „ „
Above, $6,000, ...	2 „ „

Of estates, freehold, leasehold, &c. including prior valuations, for determining amount of reserve bids:—

On the first $3,000, ...	1 per cent.
Above up to $10,000, ...	½ „ „
Above $10,000, ...	¼ „ „

No higher allowances to be sanctioned without the leave of the Colonial Secretary.

Costs of surveys, dilapidations, and specifications in discretion of Taxing Officer.

A. P. TALBOT,
Clerk of Councils.

Council Chamber,
Singapore, 12th April, 1894.

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No. 288.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. R. Innes to be temporarily a Magistrate for the Settlement of Singapore.

Singapore, 8th June, 1894.

No. 289.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. B. Elcum to be a Commissioner of the Court of Requests for the Settlement of Singapore.

Singapore, 8th June, 1894.

No. 290.—Return of the Number of Instruments registered in the Month of May, 1894, under "The Registration of Deeds Ordinance 1886."

Nature of Instruments.	Instruments remaining in the Registry in course of Registration at the end of April, 1894.	Instruments presented for Registration in May.	Instruments finally registered in May.	Instruments final registration whereof was refused and the entries relating to which were struck out of the Register in May.	Instruments remaining in the Registry in course of Registration at the end of May.
1. Conveyances of Freehold and Assignments of Leasehold Property,...	55	76	81	...	50
2. Mortgages, ...	21	26	30	...	17
3. Transfers of Mortgages,	...	1	1	...	...
4. Re-conveyances or Re-assignments of mortgaged Property, ...	37	24	27	...	34
5. Memorandum of Charge or Lien, ...	1	2	2	...	1
6. Affidavits of Discharge,	7	1	2	...	6
7. Leases, ...	2	4	4	...	2
8. Marriage Settlements,...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Memorials of Letters of Administration, ...	4	1	3	...	2
10. Memorials of Probate,...	...	2	2	...	...
11. Private Ordinances, ...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Certificates of Appointment of Trustee in Bankruptcy, ...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Orders of Court, ...	7	3	3	...	7
14. Caveats, ...	...	1	1	...	...
Total,...	134	141	156	...	119

(*Note.*—The deeds mentioned in the 5th column are ready for issue on payment of registration fees and (in many cases) arrears of land revenue. Persons wishing to register deeds relating to titles on which there is an arrear due to the Crown, would avoid much trouble and delay by paying the arrear at the Treasury before they present their deeds for registration.

T. H. KERSHAW,
Registrar of Deeds.

Registry of Deeds,
Singapore, 2nd June, 1894.

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No. 291.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under section 12 of "The Police Force Ordinance 1872," to invest the following persons, acting as Penghulus in the Settlement of Malacca, with the powers of Police Officers:—

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

Penghulu Demang of:—

Pernu, ...	.. Abdullah bin Abdurrahman.
Ujong Pasir, ...	... Mahmud bin Haji Abdurrahman.
Tangga Batu, ...	... Endin bin Bakar.

Penghulu of:—

Ayer Molek, ...	... Haji Mamat bin Ripah.
Bukit Rambei,... ...	... Saman bin Kutib.
Bukit China Luar and Banda Kaba,	... Sheikh Ahmat bin Ibrahim.
Duyong, ...	... Haji Ahmat bin Sompak.
Klebang Besar, ...	.. Usop bin Haji Kechut.
Kandang, ...	... Haji Dalip bin Sulong.
Pangkalan Rama, ...	... Mohammed bin Kasim.
Semabok, ...	... Mat Siak bin Yusof.
Tanjong Kling, ...	... Abdullah bin Subo.

ALOR GAJAH DISTRICT.

Penghulu of:—

Pegoh, ...	... Asah bin Basi.
Rembia, ...	... Ahmat bin Aris.

JASIN DISTRICT.

Penghulu of:—

Batang Malaka, ...	... Rahmat bin Ubat.
Chohong, ...	... Esop bin Buang.
Jus, ...	... Sulong bin Tapah.

No. 292.—Finding of a Fire Inquest held by the President of the Municipal Commissioners of the Municipality of Singapore Town.

FINDING.

I find that a fire broke out at the Petroleum Depôt belonging to Goh Guan Loo, situated near Kalang Bridge, at 3.30 P.M. on Friday, 18th May, 1894.

The fire arose in the fairway inside the parapet which runs round the premises, and was undoubtedly caused by the servants and coolies of Messrs. Hüttenbach Bros. & Co. improperly and in violation of all rule, soldering tins in this fairway, right against the wall of the oil store and under a roof which projected from the building at the end next the river.

There was no excuse for this malpractice, as the stores are provided with a detached shed specially built in accordance with the regulations for the soldering of leaky oil cans.

The evidence discloses a culpable neglect and disregard of the Petroleum Regulations on the part of the licensed owner of the premises and of his tenants, and to this the fire must be attributed.

The locality is distant from town and beyond the water mains, and can only be readily approached by boat, so that the fire-engines worked at a disadvantage, but the fire brigade did good service in removing the oil. But for the excellent construction of the party walls the whole building and its contents must have perished.

ALEX. GENTLE,
President, Municipal Commissioners.

Singapore, 4th June, 1894.

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No. 293.—NOTICES TO MARINERS.

Government of Hongkong.

APPROACHES TO HONGKONG.

GAP ROCK.

The injured lenses having been replaced by new ones, the Light is now restored to its original condition of efficiency.

R. MURRAY RUMSEY, Retd. Comdr., R.N.,
Harbour Master, &c.

Harbour Department, Hongkong, 10th May, 1894.

Government of Japan.

NOTIFICATION No. 105 OF DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS.

LIGHTS IN MEKARI SETO, MIWARA SETO, AND OGE SETO, IN INLAND SEA.

HYAKKWAN-SHIMA LIGHTHOUSE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, on and after the 15th May, 1894, a 5th Order Revolving White Light will be exhibited from the Lighthouse recently erected on HYAKKWAN-SHIMA, East of MEKARI SETO, Inland Sea.

The Light will flash once every 20 seconds, illuminating the whole horizon.

The elevation of the Light above the sea will be 240 feet, and in clear weather the Light will be seen from a distance of 16 nautical miles.

The Lighthouse is built of Stone, circular in horizontal section, and is painted White. It is 25 feet high from the base to the centre of the lantern.

The position of the Lighthouse, according to the Japanese Admiralty Chart No. 69, is:—

34 deg. 17 min. 58 secs. North.
133 deg. 16 min. 17 secs. East of Greenwich.

OHAMA-SAKI LIGHTHOUSE.

Also that, on and after the same date, a Fixed White Light with a Red Sector will be exhibited from the Lighthouse recently erected at the Northern end of INNO-SHIMA, MEKARI SETO, Inland Sea.

The Light will be visible through an arc of 192 deg. 40 min. between the bearings of North 60 deg. 15 min. West, and South 47 deg. 35 min. East. The Red Sector will extend from North 54 deg. 45 min. West to North 49 deg. 45 min. West, covering the Sunken Rock called KAKARI SE, which bears from the Lighthouse North 52 deg. 15 min. West, distant 1 mile and 8 cables. The bearings are true and as observed from Lighthouse.

The elevation of the Light above the sea will be 52 feet, and in clear weather the Light will be seen from a distance of 3 nautical miles.

The Lighthouse is built of Stone, circular in horizontal section, and is painted White. It is 21 feet high from the base to the centre of the lantern.

The position of the Lighthouse, according to the same chart, is:—

34 deg. 21 min. 24 sec. North.
133 deg. 10 min. 10 sec. East of Greenwich.

NOTE:—The Light will be kept burning day and night by self-feeding arrangement, without the attendance of a keeper. Should the Light go out by accident, there may be some delay before relighting it.

CHODAIU LIGHTED BEACON.

Also that, on and after the same date, a Fixed White Light with Red sectors will be exhibited from CHODAIU Beacon, North of HOSO-SHIMA, in MEKARI SETO, Inland Sea, which has recently been converted into a Lighted Beacon.

The Light will be visible through an arc of 260 deg. 30 min. between the bearings of South 28 deg. 35 min. West, and South 70 deg. 55 min. East. A Red sector will extend from South 28 deg. 35 min. West to South 86 deg. 35 min. West, covering the shoals between the North-western extreme of HOSO-SHIMA and North-eastern extremes of KOSAKI-SHIMA, and another Red sector will extend from North 38 deg. 35 min. East to North 58 deg. 35 min. East, covering the Sunken Rock called KAKABI-SE, which bears from the Beacon North 48 deg. 35 min. East, distant 3 cables. The bearings are true and as observed from the Beacon.

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The elevation of the Light above the sea will be 22 feet, and in clear weather the Light will be seen from a distance of 3 nautical miles.

The Beacon is built of Stone, conical in shape, and is painted with Black and Red horizontal bands.

The position of the Beacon, according to the same chart, is :—

34 deg. 22 min. 18 sec. North.
133 deg. 8 min. 12 sec. East of Greenwich.

NOTE :—The Light will be kept burning day and night by self-feeding arrangement, without the attendance of a keeper. Should the Light go out by accident, there may be some delay before relighting it.

KOSAKI-SHIMA LIGHTHOUSE.

Also that, on and after the same date, a Fixed White Light will be exhibited from the Lighthouse recently erected at the North-western extreme of KOSAKI-SHIMA, in MIWARA SETO, Inland Sea.

The Light will be visible through an arc of 216 degrees between the bearings of South 20 deg. 5 min. West, and North 56 deg. 5 min. East. The bearings are true and as observed from the Lighthouse.

The elevation of the Light above the sea will be 74 feet, and in clear weather the Light will be seen from a distance of 3 nautical miles.

The Lighthouse is built of Stone, circular in horizontal section, and is painted White. It is 16 feet high from the base to the centre of the lantern.

The position of the Lighthouse, according to the same chart, is :—

34 deg. 21 min. 48 sec. North.
133 deg. 5 min. 50 sec. East of Greenwich.

NOTE :—The Light will be kept burning day and night by self-feeding arrangement, without the attendance of a keeper. Should the Light go out by accident, there may be some delay before relighting it.

KONE-SHIMA LIGHTHOUSE.

Also that, on and after the same date, a Fixed White Light with a Red sector will be exhibited from the Lighthouse recently erected at the Northern extreme of KONE-SHIMA, in MIWARA SETO, Inland Sea.

The Light will be visible through an arc of 226 degrees between the bearings of South 52 deg. 35 min. West, and South 81 deg. 25 min. East. The Red sector will extend from South 69 deg. 35 min. West to South 79 deg. 35 min. West, covering the shoal Nochitai (Admiral Bank). The bearings are true and as observed from the Lighthouse.

The elevation of the Light above the sea will be 139 feet, and in clear weather the Light will be seen from a distance of 3 nautical miles.

The Lighthouse is built of Stone, circular in horizontal section, and is painted White. It is 12 feet high from the base to the centre of the lantern.

The position of the Lighthouse, according to the same chart, is :—

34 deg. 19 min. 58 sec. North.
133 deg. 4 min. 29 sec. East of Greenwich.

NOTE :—The Light will be kept burning day and night by self-feeding arrangement, without the attendance of a keeper. Should the Light go out by accident, there may be some delay before relighting it.

OKUNO-SHIMA LIGHTHOUSE,

Also that, on and after the same date, a Fixed White Light with 2 Red sectors will be exhibited from the Lighthouse recently erected at the Southern extreme of OKUNO-SHIMA, in OGE SETO, Inland Sea.

The Light will be visible through an arc of 229 degrees 30 minutes between the bearings of North 50 deg. 35 min. East and North 79 deg. 55 min. West. A Red sector will extend from North 50 deg. 35 min. East to North 61 deg. 35 min. East, covering the shoal Nochi-tai (Admiral Bank), and another Red sector will extend from South 35 deg. 5 min. West to South 55 deg 35 min. West, covering the dangers between the South-west end of OMI-SHIMA and KODONO-SHIMA Buoy. KODONO-SHIMA Buoy bears from the Lighthouse South 52 degrees West, distant 1 mile 8¾ cables.

The bearings are true and as observed from the Lighthouse.

The elevation of the Light above the sea will be 56 feet, and in clear weather the Light will be seen from a distance of 6 nautical miles.

The Lighthouse is built of Stone, circular in horizontal section, and is painted White. It is 16 feet high from the base to the centre of the lantern.

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The position of the Lighthouse, according to the same chart, is :—

34 deg. 18 min. 6 sec. North.
132 deg. 59 min. 32 sec. East of Greenwich.

MEBARU-SAKI LIGHTHOUSE.

Also that, on and after the same date, a Fixed White Light with a Red sector will be exhibited from the Lighthouse recently erected at the North-eastern extreme of OSAKIKAMI-SHIMA, in OGE SETO, Inland Sea.

The Light will be visible through an arc of 169 degrees between the bearings of North 24 deg. 20 min. East and South 13 deg. 20 min. West. The Red sector will extend from North 66 deg. 20 min. East to South 85 deg. 10 min. East, covering the dangers between KODONO-SHIMA Buoy and South end of KODONO-SHIMA. KODONO-SHIMA Buoy bears from the Lighthouse North 71 deg. 45 min. East, distant 1 mile 1½ cables.

The bearings are true and as observed from the Lighthouse.

The elevation of the Light above the sea will be 173 feet, and in clear weather the Light will be seen from a distance of 3 nautical miles.

The Lighthouse is built of Stone, circular in horizontal section, and is painted White. It is 12 feet high from the base to the centre of the lantern.

The position of the Lighthouse, according to the same chart, is :—

34 deg. 16 min. 36 secs. North.
132 deg. 56 min. 22 secs. East of Greenwich.

NOTE :—The Light will be kept burning day and night by self-feeding arrangement, without the attendance of a keeper. Should the Light go out by accident, there may be some delay before relighting it.

NAKANO-HANA LIGHTHOUSE.

Also that, on and after the same date, a Fixed White Light with a Red sector will be exhibited from the Lighthouse recently erected at the South-eastern extreme of OSAKIKAMI-SHIMA, in OGE SETO, Inland Sea.

The Light will be visible through an arc of 241 degrees between the bearings of North 9 deg. 50 min. West, and South 51 deg. 10 min. West. The Red sector will extend from North 24 deg. 55 min. East to North 34 deg. 55 min. East, covering the shoals to North-westward of OYOKO-SHIMA.

The bearings are true and as observed from the Lighthouse.

The elevation of the Light above the sea will be 141 feet, and in clear weather the Light will be seen from a distance of 3 nautical miles.

The Lighthouse is built of Stone, circular in horizontal section, and is painted White.

It is 12 feet high from the base to the centre of the lantern.

The position of the Lighthouse, according to the same chart, is :—

34 deg. 12 min. 52 sec. North.
132 deg. 55 min. 12 sec. East of Greenwich.

NOTE :—The Light will be kept burning day and night by self-feeding arrangement, without the attendance of a keeper. Should the Light go out by accident, there may be some delay before relighting it.

OGE-SHIMA LIGHTHOUSE.

Also that, on and after the same date, a 5th Order Revolving White Light will be exhibited from the Lighthouse recently erected at the Western extreme of OGE-SHIMA, in OGE SETO, Inland Sea.

The Light will flash once every 20 seconds, illuminating an arc of 190 deg. 30 min. between the bearings of South 4 deg. 20 min. East and North 6 deg. 10 min. East. The bearings are true and as observed from the Lighthouse.

The elevation of the Light above the sea will be 111½ feet, and in clear weather the Light will be seen from a distance of 16 nautical miles.

The Lighthouse is built of Stone, octagonal in shape, and is painted White. It is 25½ feet high from the base to the centre of the lantern.

The position of the Lighthouse, according to the same chart, is :—

34 deg. 11 min. 14 sec. North.
132 deg. 55 min. 5 sec. East of Greenwich.

COUNT KURODA KIYOTAKA,
Minister of State for Communications.

Tokyo, April, 27th 1894.

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TENDERS will be received up to noon on the 31st July, 1894, for the lease of the following Excise Farms for the next revenue period, which (commencing from the 1st January, 1895) may be either for one year, two years, or three years.

2. The Excise Farms in question are:—

SINGAPORE.

Opium Farm. | Spirit Farm.

PENANG.

Opium Farm. | Spirit Farm.

THE DINDINGS.

Opium Farm. | Spirit Farm.

MALACCA.

Opium Farm. | Spirit Farm.

3. The attention of those intending to tender for the exclusive rights comprised in these Farms is drawn to the Opium Bill, which was read a first time in the Legislative Council on the 22nd of February last, and to the draft Liquors Bill, which was published in the Straits Settlements *Government Gazette* on the 13th instant. It is under these measures, subject to such modifications as they may undergo in the Legislative Council, that the Farms for the next period will be allotted.

4. The Government does not undertake to permit the continuance of the present arrangement under which Opium, not intended for consumption in Johor, is imported into that State and manufactured there into *Chandu*.

5. Under the existing law, imported spirituous liquors are liable to a duty of 75 cents a gallon. Under the proposed law, the duties leviable on spirituous and fermented liquors are:—

Spirits, ...	... $1.50 per gallon.
Sparkling Wines, ...	... $1.00 do.
Still Wines, ...	... $0.50 do.
Malt Liquor, Cider and Perry, ...	$0.18 do.

The collection of duties on fermented liquors and toddy is included in the exclusive rights to be acquired by the Spirit Farmer.

6. Tenders should be addressed to the Colonial Secretary, Singapore, or to the Resident Councillors, Penang and Malacca, and each tenderer should make three separate offers for one year, two years, and three years, respectively.

7. A condition of the Opium Farms will be that *Chandu* shall not be sold by retail at rates higher than those fixed by the Government. The rates in force for the term of the present Farm are those specified below:—

Settlements.	Per *Tahil*.		Per *Chi*.	
	$	*c.*	$	*c.*
Singapore, ...	2	20	0	26
Penang and the Dindings, ...	2	20	0	26
Malacca—Town, ...	2	00	0	24
Country, ...	1	70	0	17

Tenders should be based on the assumption that these rates will be continued, but special tenders may be sent in for consideration based upon any increase of these rates which it may be desired to submit for the approval of the Government.

8. The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest, or any other, tender, and reserves to itself the right of making any arrangements it may deem advisable in regard to the letting of the Farms, or otherwise raising an Excise revenue on Opium and Spirits.

9. Each tender should specify in full the names, residences, and occupations of the persons tendering, and should give similar information as to the proposed sureties.

10. Any further information required can be obtained at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Singapore, and at the Resident Councillor's Office, Penang and Malacca.

Singapore, 30th April, 1894.

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WITH reference to Government Notification No. 227 of the 30th April last, persons tendering for the Spirit Farm in any of the Settlements are requested to send in three separate tenders, namely:—

(*a*) a tender for the Farm of the exclusive rights proposed to be given by the new Liquors Bill;

(*b*) a tender for the Farm, without the proposed duty on fermented liquors, the double duty on spirits being however retained;

(*c*) a tender for the Farm with the duty on spirits as at present—75 cents a gallon—and with no duty on fermented liquors.

Singapore, 17th May, 1894.

WITH reference to Government Notifications Nos. 227 and 259, it is hereby notified that the period within which tenders for the Excise Farms will be received, is extended from the 31st July, to noon on the 15th August, 1894.

Singapore, 25th May, 1894.

NOTICE by the Government of Johor calling for tenders for the Johor Opium and Spirit Farms.

Singapore, 25th May, 1894.

JOHOR OPIUM AND SPIRIT FARMS.

1. Tenders will be received, up to noon on 15th August, 1894, for renting the Johor Opium and Spirit Farms for three years from 1st January, 1895.

2. Tenders should be addressed to the Datoh Mantri, Johor, and may be for one or both Farms.

3. The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest, or any other, tender, and reserves to itself the right of making any arrangements it may deem advisable in regard to the letting of the Farms.

4. Each tender should specify in full the names, residences, and occupations of the persons tendering, and should give similar information as to the proposed sureties.

5. All information required can be obtained at the office of the Datoh Mantri Johor.

Johor Baharu, 24th May, 1894.

IT is hereby notified that it is intended to hold a Public Sale of Crown Lands at Telok Ayer, fronting the Market, at a date to be hereafter advertised.

Lithographed maps showing the areas and up-set prices of lots to be sold will shortly be published.

Singapore, 3rd May, 1894.

THE Hon'ble the Chief Justice has, with the concurrence of His Excellency the Acting Governor, fixed the following dates for holding the Criminal Assizes at Singapore, Penang, and Malacca, during the year 1894:—

Singapore.	*Penang.*
* * *	* * *
Tuesday, 17th July.	Tuesday, 17th July.
Tuesday, 11th September.	Tuesday, 11th September.
Tuesday, 13th November.	Tuesday, 13th November.

Malacca.

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Tuesday, 19th June.
Tuesday, 25th September.
Tuesday, 11th December.

Singapore, 21st December, 1893.

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PROCLAMATION. SUPREME COURT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS. SETTLEMENT OF MALACCA.

BY virtue of a Precept to me directed, I hereby proclaim and give notice, that a Session of Assizes, and also a Court of Admiralty, will be holden before the Malacca Division of the said Court, at the Court House in Malacca, on Tuesday, the 19th day of June, A. D. 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

And, I hereby give notice to all persons bound to prosecute and give evidence at the said Session of Assizes and Court of Admiralty, or in any way concerned therein, that they are to attend at the time and place above-mentioned, and not to depart without leave of the Court.

And, I hereby give notice to all Justices of the Peace, Coroners, and Peace Officers of Malacca, and the places subordinate thereto, that they be then and there in their own proper persons with their Rolls, Records, Indictments, and other Remembrances to do those things which to their Offices in that behalf appertain to be done.

Dated at Malacca, this 30th day of May, 1894, in the fifty-seventh year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen VICTORIA.

J. E. WESTERHOUT,
Sheriff of Malacca.

THE examination for the Queen's Scholarship and the Government English Scholarships will be conducted by a Board of Examiners appointed by the University of Cambridge, and will be held on Monday, 18th March, 1895, and following days.

For the Regulations for these Scholarships, see *Government Gazette* of 6th April, 1894, pp. 469-472.

Singapore, 13th April, 1894.

GOVERNMENT SCIENCE CLASSES.

For Courses of the fourth session, see *Government Gazette* of 1st December, 1893, p. 1687.

EXAMINATION FOR GRANTS IN CHEMISTRY.

For Course of Study, see *Government Gazette* of 1st December, 1893, p. 1687.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 8 OF ORDINANCE NO. X OF 1883.

WHEREAS it appears to the undersigned, Collector of Land Revenue, Malacca, that a certain piece of land situated in the Mukim of Sebatu in the Settlement of Malacca, marked Lot No. 13,235 in the Government map of the said district, and estimated to contain an area of six acres three roods and thirty-eight poles, which heretofore, namely, on the first day of January, 1878, was, by a certain Indenture of that date, granted, bargained, sold and released by Sir WILLIAM C. F. ROBINSON, K.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Straits Settlements (for and on behalf of Her Majesty the QUEEN) unto Penghulu KOTAH BIN BAYAN, his executors, administrators and assigns, has been abandoned by the said Penghulu KOTAH BIN BAYAN, or by his executors, administrators or assigns, for upwards of three years next before the date of this Notice:

NOW I, the said Collector, under the powers given to me by Ordinance No. X of 1883, section 8, and by virtue of the sanction and authority of His Excellency the Acting Governor, do declare that if the said piece of land is not claimed within six months from the date of this notice by a person able to establish a title thereto, it will be deemed to have been forfeited to the Crown.

C. O. BLAGDEN,
Acting Collector of Land Revenue.

LAND OFFICE,
Malacca, 17th January, 1894.

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BILLS READ A FIRST TIME AT A MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL HELD ON THE 31ST MAY, 1894.

[Read 1st time, ... 31st May, 1894.]

A BILL

intituled

An Ordinance to amend "The Crimping Ordinance 1877."

BE it enacted by the Governor of the Straits Settlements with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Crimping Ordinance 1894" and shall be read together with and as part of "The Crimping Ordinance 1877" hereinafter called the principal Ordinance and any copy of the principal Ordinance printed after the commencement of this Ordinance may be printed with the amendment herein contained and enacted. Ord. iii of 1877.

Amendment of section 6 of principal Ordinance.

2. Section six of the principal Ordinance shall be amended by inserting at the end thereof the words following that is to say:— "Every such written agreement shall bear such stamp duty not "exceeding one dollar per Emigrant as may from time to time "be fixed by the Governor in Council to be paid by the person "proposing to employ such Emigrants by means of an adhesive "stamp or stamps to be cancelled by the Protector or an Assist- "ant Protector or by any such Magistrate as aforesaid on the "signature of the agreement by both parties."

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

This Ordinance is drafted with the view of assimilating the stamp duty imposed on contracts made at the Protectorates under "The Crimping Ordinance 1877" to that imposed on similar contracts under "The Chinese Immigrant Ordinance 1880."

The services rendered by the Protectorates are the same in the two cases, and there is no reason why the stamp duty should not be the same also.

W. R. COLLYER,
Attorney-General, S.S.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S CHAMBERS,
Singapore, 4th April, 1894.

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[Read 1st time, ... 31st May, 1894.]

A BILL

intituled

An Ordinance to amend "The Post Office Ordinance 1879."

It is hereby enacted by His Excellency the Governor of the Straits Settlements with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Post Office Ordinance 1894" and shall be read and construed as one with "The Post Office Ordinance 1879" hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Ord. x of 1879.

Governor may make Rules as to prohibited articles.

2. The Governor in Council may from time to time make such Regulations as he shall think fit for preventing the sending and delivery of prohibited articles and for detaining prohibited articles sent or tendered for transmission by post and for returning the same to the sender thereof or otherwise dealing with or disposing thereof and may from time to time revoke and vary such Regulations.

Regulations to be published in the *Gazette*.

3. All such Regulations shall be published in the *Gazette* and when so published shall have the same effect and breaches thereof shall be punished in like manner as if such Regulations had been enacted in the principal Ordinance.

Prohibited articles.

4. The following articles shall be deemed to be prohibited articles for the purposes of this Ordinance:—

(i)—Correspondence containing indecent or obscene pictures books or articles or having thereon or on the covers any words marks or designs of an indecent obscene libellous or grossly offensive character.

(ii)—Correspondence containing or bearing any fictitious postage stamp as defined by section 2 of "The Post Office Ordinance 1886" or purporting to be prepaid with any postage stamp which has previously been used to prepay any other correspondence.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

This Bill has been drafted with the view of giving effect to the requirements of Article 18 of the Vienna Postal Union Convention of 1891 with regard to the suppression of the manufacture and use of counterfeit stamps.

The power given to the Governor to make Rules with reference to the sending and delivery, detention and disposal of prohibited articles will enable him to keep the practice of this Colony in harmony in this respect with that of other countries comprised in the Postal Union: an obviously desirable result.

W. R. COLLYER,
Attorney-General, S. S.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S CHAMBERS,
Singapore, 27th April, 1894.

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A BILL

intituled

An Ordinance to provide for the cancellation of certificates granted under "The Steam Vessels Ordinance 1882."

BE it enacted by the Governor of the Straits Settlements with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Steam Vessels Ordinance 1894."

Governor may appoint Court of Enquiry to investigate charges against certificate holder.

2. When any complaint shall have been made to the Governor concerning the holder of a certificate of competency granted to him under Part II of "The Steam Vessels Ordinance 1882" charging him with misconduct or incapacity in the discharge of his duty as Engineer or Engine-driver Master Helmsman or Gunner it shall be lawful for the Governor to appoint a Court of Enquiry to investigate such charge of misconduct or incapacity. Ord. ii of 1882.

Constitution of Court.

3. Such Court shall consist of a Magistrate of the Settlement in which the cause of complaint arose or in which the person complained against is found together with two such other skilled persons as the Governor shall appoint as Assessors to the Magistrate.

Powers of Court.

4. Every such Court shall for the purposes of such investigation have all the powers by law appertaining to a Magistrate exercising summary jurisdiction in a Police Court so far as relates to the summoning of parties compelling the attendance of witnesses taking evidence upon oath and generally for the purpose of conducting and regulating the proceedings.

Report

5. Upon the conclusion of the enquiry the Magistrate shall send a report to the Governor containing a full statement of the case and of the opinion of the Court thereon accompanied by such report of the evidence and such observations if any as he shall think fit.

On report Governor may cancel certificate.

6. After the receipt by him of such report it shall be lawful for the Governor if in his opinion the charge of misconduct or incompetency has been made out against the person complained of to cancel the certificate of competency of such person or to suspend such certificate for such period as he shall think fit.

Certificate to be given up.

7. Every person whose certificate of competency has been cancelled or suspended under this Ordinance shall deliver up such certificate at the office of the Master Attendant and any such person failing so to deliver up his certificate when thereto required and any person found in possession of a certificate which has been ordered to be cancelled who shall not show good reasons why the same was not delivered up to be cancelled and show satisfactorily how he became possessed thereof shall be guilty of an offence and

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shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars or to imprisonment of either description for any period not exceeding three months.

8. The Court of Enquiry may make such order with respect to the costs of any such investigation or any part thereof as to it shall seem just and such costs shall be paid accordingly and shall be recoverable in the same manner as other costs incurred in summary proceedings before a Magistrate. Costs.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The object of this Ordinance is to provide a means of cancelling, after due enquiry, the certificates of engineers and others who have obtained certificates under Ordinance II of 1882, and have afterwards been guilty of misconduct or neglect in the perfomance of their duties.

Many of these men are engaged in the management of very small steam vessels and launches navigating the local waters. In such cases a board of enquiry under Ordinance XXVI of 1870 appears somewhat too expensive and cumbrous a proceeding; and in some cases the vessel on board which the negligence occurs may not be a British ship within the meaning of the Ordinance. The proposed Ordinance will provide for all cases of misconduct on the part of the holders of local certificates, in whatever class of vessel the misconduct may have occurred.

W. R. COLLYER,
Attorney-General, S.S.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S CHAMBERS,
Singapore, 4th April, 1894.

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A BILL

intituled

An Ordinance to amend "The Bills of Sale Ordinance 1886."

It is hereby enacted by the Governor of the Straits Settlements with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

1. (1)—This Ordinance may be cited as "The Bills of Sale Ordinance Amendment Ordinance 1894." Ord. xii of 1886

(2)—"The Bills of Sale Ordinance 1886" is hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

(3)—Any copy of the principal Ordinance printed after the commencement of this Ordinance may be printed with the amendments made by this Ordinance.

Repeal of sub-section 3 of section 6 of principal Ordinance.

2. (1)—Sub-section (3) of section six of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed; but

(2)—this repeal shall not apply to any bill of sale which is duly registered before the commencement of this Ordinance.

Amendment of section 11 of principal Ordinance.

3. Sub-section (i) of section eleven of the principal Ordinance shall be amended by the insertion after the words "Supreme Court" of the words "or by the Registrar or Deputy Registrar hereinafter mentioned".

Amendment of section 17 of principal Ordinance.

4. Section seventeen of the principal Ordinance shall be amended by the substitution for sub-section (2) of the following sub-section:—

(2)—The Registrar or Deputy Registrar may write a memorandum of satisfaction upon any registered copy of a bill of sale on a consent to the satisfaction signed by the person entitled to the benefit of the bill of sale and verified by affidavit being produced to him and filed in the Registry of the Supreme Court and on the original bill of sale being also produced to him.

Amendment of section 19 of principal Ordinance.

5. At the end of sub-section (1) of section nineteen of the principal Ordinance shall be added the words "or before the Registrar or Deputy Registrar".

Amendment of section 21 of principal Ordinance.

6. Sub-section (1) of section twenty-one of the principal Ordinance shall be amended by the insertion after the word "Registrars" of the words "and Deputy Registrars" and sub-section (3) by the insertion after the word "Registrar" of the words "or Deputy Registrar".

MEMORANDUM

This Bill has been drafted on the recommendation of Mr. KERSHAW, the Official Assignee.

Clause 2 withdraws the protection which is given by section 6 (3) against the Official Assignee of goods in the order and disposition of the bankrupt. This protection is not given in England. Mr. KERSHAW is of opinion that bills of sale are in many cases fraudulently given in order to defraud the bankrupt's creditors.

Clauses 3 and 5 empower the Registrar, by virtue of his office to attest the execution of bills of sale and to take the necessary declarations to be made under the Ordinance. At present it is found necessary to make him a Commissioner to administer oaths.

Clause 4 enables the Registrar to enter up satisfaction of bills of sale which have been paid off. At present this can only be done under the order of a Judge of the Supreme Court.

W. R. COLLYER,
Attorney-General, S.S.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S CHAMBERS,
Singapore, 27th April, 1894.

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[Read 1st time, ... 31st May, 1894.]

A BILL

intituled

An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Law for collecting a Revenue of Excise upon Spirituous Liquors Fermented Liquors and Bhang.

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of the Straits Settlements with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Liquors Ordinance 1894." Short title.

2. The enactments specified in the first schedule shall be repealed to the extent therein mentioned but all Rules made under any enactments so repealed shall continue in force until superseded by Rules made under this Ordinance. Repeal.

Interpretation of Words.

3. In this Ordinance— Interpretation of words.

"Spirituous liquors" means spirits and liqueurs. Spirituous liquors.

"Arrack" and "Samsoo" mean spirits distilled from rice or partly distilled from rice or palm juice and include toddy and all intoxicating liquors made by fermentation from rice or palm juice. Arrack and Samsoo.

"Toddy" means the fermented juice of the coco-nut or other palm tree. Toddy.

"Bhang" means the intoxicating drug obtained from Indian hemp or that hemp itself when used for the purpose of smoking chewing or eating. Bhang.

"Fermented liquors" includes wines malt liquors cider and perry but not toddy. Fermented liquors.

"Exciseable articles" means the articles made subject to duties of excise under this Ordinance. Exciseable articles.

"Retail sale of liquors" means the sale of liquors in less quantities than three dozen quart bottles or six dozen pint bottles or six gallons when not sold in bottles. Retail sale.

"Gallon" means the imperial gallon or six reputed quart bottles or twelve reputed pint bottles. Gallon.

"Import" with its grammatical variations and cognate expressions means to bring or cause to be brought into a Settlement either by land or by sea. Import.

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Export. "Export" with its grammatical variations and cognate expressions means to take or cause to be taken out of a Settlement either by land or by sea.

Ship. "Ship" means every kind of steam or sailing vessel junk boat sampan or any kind of craft used for the conveyance of persons or things by water.

Exclusive privilege of selling spirituous liquors toddy and bhang.

4. Except as hereinafter provided the exclusive right of selling by retail spirituous and fermented liquors and of distilling spirituous liquors and the exclusive right of making and preparing and of selling toddy and bhang at each of the Settlements of the Colony shall be vested in such persons as the Governor shall from time to time license as Farmers.

Licenses to be granted to Farmer.

5. (1)—Every such license may be granted by the Governor to such person as may become the purchaser thereof either by public or private sale upon such conditions as shall seem proper for securing the following objects:—

(1)—The due payment of the rents and other payment reserved to the Government in respect of such rights.

(2)—The proper and equitable management of the farms.

(3)—The regulation of the quantity of spirituous liquors to be manufactured.

(4)—The transfer of the machinery and stock in trade in the possession of any farmer at the end of the term of exclusive privilege to the next succeeding farmer.

Farms and Farmers.

6. The exclusive privileges conferred by license under this Ordinance in each Settlement shall be called the Spirit Farm and the person or persons in whom the Spirit Farm may be vested shall be called the Spirit Farmer of each Settlement respectively. Such Spirit Farmer is hereinafter referred to as "the Farmer."

Contract of Farmer.

7. No Spirit Farmer shall be entitled to use the exclusive rights vested in him until he has entered into a contract with the Government in the form *A No. 1* in the second Schedule hereto with such variations and additions (if any) as may be agreed on or as the circumstances of the case may require.

Security. The Farmer shall in every case give such security for the due fulfilment of his contract as shall seem to the Governor to be sufficient by mortgage of moveable or immoveable property or otherwise and any such mortgage may be in the form *A No. 2* in the second Schedule hereto with such variations and additions (if any) as may be agreed on or the circumstances of the case may require.

The Governor may at any time take sell dispose of and realize and transfer by conveyance to be executed by the Colonial Secretary all property so mortgaged as aforesaid or pledged or deposited as security under this section without action suit or other legal proceeding and may apply the same or the proceeds of the sale thereof or so much thereof as may be required to liquidate any arrears

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of rent or any fines penalties forfeitures damages or losses which may arise and exist against the Farmer giving the security either during his term or on at or after the expiration thereof whether the same shall be due to the Government or to any incoming Farmer.

Provided that no such fines penalties forfeitures damages or losses shall be chargeable against the Farmer till the same shall have been sanctioned in writing by the Governor.

Sums due by Farmer to be recoverable under "The Crown Suits Ordinance 1876."

8. All rents and other payments due by the Farmer or any other person under any contract made under the last preceding section shall be deemed to be debts of record due to Her Majesty and shall be recoverable at the suit of the Attorney-General in manner provided by "The Crown Suits Ordinance 1876."

Ord. xv of 1876.

Restriction on importation by sea.

9. No spirituous or fermented liquors toddy or bhang shall be imported or exported by sea except into or from one of the ports defined by "The Harbours Ordinance 1872."

Ord. viii of 1872.

Duty on liquors.

10. All spirituous and fermented liquors used or consumed in any of the Settlements of the Colony shall be liable to the payment to the Spirit Farmer of the Settlement of the following duties that is to say there shall be paid—

On all spirituous liquors . .	$1.50	per gallon.
,, sparkling wines . .	1.00	,,
,, still wines . .	0.50	,,
,, malt liquors cider and perry .	0.18	,,

Import and Export.

Import of liquors.

11. (1)—Every person importing into any of the said Settlements any spirituous or fermented liquors shall before landing the same or any part thereof deliver or cause to be delivered to the Import and Export Officer of the Settlement a requisition in form *B* in the second Schedule hereto specifying the name of the ship the quantity and description of such liquors and the place where the same are intended to be stored and the day when it is intended to land the same; whereupon the Import and Export Officer shall furnish a permit in form *C* in the second Schedule hereto authorizing such liquors to be landed and stored in terms of the requisition; which permit shall include all the particulars mentioned in the requisition: Provided always if the said liquors or any portion thereof are intended for use consumption or retail sale in the premises of the importer or in the place where they may be stored on importation the importer or owner shall before receiving the permit make a declaration in form *D* in the second Schedule hereto signed by him setting out the quantity intended for such use consumption or retail sale and shall pay to the Farmer for the quantity so intended to be used consumed or sold by retail the duty leviable under this Ordinance and no spirituous or fermented liquors so stored shall if in casks be taken out of the casks and if in bottles be taken out of the packages or cases in which the same may be landed until the duty thereon shall have been paid to the Farmer and provided

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Liquors intended for consumption.

Payment of duty.

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further that after any such liquors shall have been stored on importation it shall be lawful for the importer or owner to make a

Subsequent declaration.

declaration in writing to the Farmer that he is desirous of selling by retail or using or consuming spirituous or fermented liquors describing the same theretofore imported and stored in a certain named place and upon paying the amount of duty to the Farmer on the said liquors and complying with the other provisions of this Ordinance the same may be sold by retail or used or consumed in the place of storage on importation and any person selling by retail or using or consuming any spirituous or fermented liquors in the place where the same may have been stored on importation or taking or permitting to be taken any such liquors so stored out of the casks packages or cases in which the same may have been landed without having declared the same and paid the duty

Penalty.

thereon to the Farmer of the then current year shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars and the liquors shall be seized and forfeited.

Copy of permit for Farmer.

(2)—When the permit for landing is received by the importer he shall forthwith and before landing or removing the liquors or any portion thereof furnish to the Farmer of the Settlement a copy of the said permit and the Farmer or his Agent shall sign the original and the liquors shall be landed and stored in terms of the landing permit: Any person offending against any of the provisions of this section shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars and the liquors shall be seized and forfeited.

Bottling liquors.

12. Spirituous and fermented liquors imported into any of the Settlements in wood may be bottled under the following rules and not otherwise:—

Notice to Farmer.

I.—The owner of any spirituous or fermented liquors in wood desiring to have the same bottled shall before commencing to do so give notice to the Farmer of the Settlement in writing in the form *E* in the second Schedule hereto.

Access to Farmer.

II —The casks intended to be drawn off shall be placed in such a convenient way as to allow free access to the Farmer's Agents being Revenue Officers to examine and gauge the same and to attend and watch the process of bottling if they so desire.

Hours for bottling.

III.—The process of bottling shall not be conducted before the hour of 6 A.M., nor continued beyond the hour of 6 P.M. without the consent in writing of the Farmer which consent may be granted or withheld at the pleasure of the said Farmer. When the process of bottling any cask has once commenced it shall not be discontinued within the hours of from 6 A.M. to 6 P.M. daily till the whole is bottled.

Deficiency.

IV.—Any deficiency of quantity found or charged in any cask so drawn off shall be dealt with under the provisions of section twenty-seven hereof.

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V.—If the Farmer's duty shall not have been already paid on any spirituous or fermented liquors bottled under this section the same shall be payable so soon as the bottling of each cask is completed except as next hereinafter provided for spirituous or fermented liquors bottled for exportation and except as provided by section sixteen hereof for removal of quantities exceeding certain limits. Duty when payable

VI.—Whenever any spirituous or fermented liquors to be bottled under this section are intended for exportation in bottle the owner in his notice to the Farmer shall state that the same or any given quantity thereof is intended for exportation and no duty shall be leviable on the same or on so much thereof as is intended for exportation if in either case the quantity stated to be for exportation is exported or placed on board ship for exportation within thirty days from the time at which the bottling may have been completed; and during such time of thirty days or till removed on board for exportation the Farmer and his Agents being Revenue Officers shall have free access thereto and no such spirits intended for exportation shall be removed for exportation except as subject to the rules provided by section fourteen hereof. Period for exportation.

13. Whenever any ship shall arrive at any of the said Settlements having on board spirituous or fermented liquors not entered on the ship's manifest and not forming part of the ship's stores or provisions placed on board by the owner charterer or other person for the use of the officers passengers and crew of such ship the master supercargo or other person having the possession custody or control of such liquors shall within twelve hours after the arrival of any such ship and before any cargo or ship's stores or provisions for officers passengers or crew are removed from such ship give or cause to be given to the Import and Export Officer of the Settlement a bill of particulars setting out the quantity and description of the same and such liquors shall remain on board the said ship during her stay at the Settlement and shall be subject to the provisions of this Ordinance for ascertaining any deficiency in quantity and for the imposition of a penalty for such deficiency: Provided always that such liquors or part thereof may be sold or removed from the said ship subject to the provisions of this Ordinance for the landing removal sale and export of spirituous and fermented liquors and for the payment of duty thereon. Any person offending against any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars and the liquors shall be seized and forfeited. Liquors other than ship's stores &c. on board ship. Report. Proviso. Penalty. Forfeiture.

14. (1)—Whenever it is intended to export any spirituous or fermented liquors from any of the said Settlements except as next in this section hereinafter provided the intending exporter shall furnish to the Import and Export Officer of the Settlement a requisition in form *F* in the second Schedule hereto specifying the quantity and description of the liquors the owner's name the name of the ship and of the place to which they are intended to be exported and the day of removal whereupon the Import and Export Officer shall furnish a Export of liquors.

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Permit.

permit in form *G* in the second Schedule hereto containing the particulars above required authorising the said liquors to be exported by the said applicant who shall forthwith and before removing the said liquors supply to the Farmer of the Settlement a copy of the said permit and the Farmer or his Agent shall sign the original and the said liquors shall remain on board the ship subject to the several provisions of this Ordinance for search ascertaining deficiency in quantity and for penalty for such deficiency.

Copy for Farmer.

Export of small quantities of liquors.

(2)—If the quantity of liquors to be exported shall not exceed three dozen quart bottles or six dozen pint bottles it shall not be necessary to apply to the Import and Export Officer for his permit; but application as next hereinbefore provided may be made to the Farmer who in such case shall grant his permit without payment of duty for the removal of the said liquors to the ship in which they are to be exported. Provided always that the Farmer shall not be required to grant such permit for exportation till the ship in which the liquors are to be exported shall be ready to proceed to sea.

Farmer's permit.

Proviso.

Penalty for not exporting.

(3)—Every person neglecting or omitting to cause the said liquors to be exported in terms of the permit and every person otherwise offending against any of the provisions of this section shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars and the liquors shall be seized and forfeited.

Forfeiture.

Removal of Spirituous and Fermented Liquors.

Removal of liquors.

15. Every person desirous of removing spirituous or fermented liquors from one place to another or from the possession of one person to that of another person within the Colony shall apply to the Farmer of the Settlement in writing in form *H* in the second Schedule hereto stating the quantity and description of liquors the places to and from which they are to be removed and the person from and the person to whose possession they are to be removed and the time of removal and except as is next hereinafter provided and except when the duty leviable under this Ordinance shall have been already paid thereon shall pay or cause to be paid such duty to the said Farmer whereupon the said Farmer shall deliver to such person a written permit in form *I* in the second Schedule hereto to remove the same. Provided always that no permit shall be required for the removal of malt liquor cider or perry in any less quantity than half a gallon. Every person offending against any of the provisions of this section shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars and the liquors shall be seized and forfeited.

Payment of duty.

Farmer's permit.

Penalty.

Forfeiture.

Removal free in quantities over 20 dozen &c.

16. Any spirituous or fermented liquors in quantities exceeding forty gallons in cask or if in bottles exceeding twenty dozen quart or forty dozen pint bottles may be moved and removed in the manner provided in the foregoing section without payment of duty but if removed contrary to the provisions of the said section shall be seized and forfeited and the person removing the same shall be liable to the penalty in the last preceding section provided: and all liquors removed under the provisions of this section shall be subject to all the provisions of this Ordinance for ascertaining differ-

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ences in quantities and for the infliction of penalties in respect thereof. Proviso for deficiencies.

17. If the Farmer shall not be found at the Farm Office or shall on application as hereinbefore provided refuse omit neglect or unreasonably delay to grant his permit for the exportation or removal of any spirituous or fermented liquors the person requiring such permit may apply to any Magistrate and such Magistrate on security being given to his satisfaction for the amount of any duty which may be leviable under the provisions of this Ordinance on the quantity of liquors intended to be removed shall issue his order in form *J* in the second Schedule hereto authorising the removal of the liquors for which order a fee of one dollar shall be paid by the applicant. If it shall be made to appear to the Magistrate that the application was made necessary by reason of the absence of the Farmer from the Farm Office or if the said Farmer shall thereafter be convicted of an offence under the next succeeding section of this Ordinance such fee shall be refunded by the said Farmer. Farmer not granting permit. Application to Magistrate. Order for removal. Fee for order. Refund of fee.

18. The Farmer at each of the said Settlements shall at the time of payment grant his receipt in form *K* in the second Schedule hereto for every sum of money received by him as duty under the provisions of this Ordinance; and any Farmer who shall without good cause shown refuse omit neglect or delay to grant his permit for the exportation or removal of spirituous or fermented liquors under the provisions of this Ordinance or who shall refuse to grant his receipt as above required shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars. Farmer to grant receipts. Penalty.

19. Any person convicted of having landed or exported or removed any spirituous or fermented liquors contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars for the first offence; and not exceeding four hundred dollars for every subsequent offence; and the liquors shall be seized and forfeited. Penalties for landing exporting or removing liquors. Forfeiture.

Distilleries.

20. Whoever shall be desirous of having a distillery for distilling spirituous liquors other than arrack or samsoo shall apply in writing to the Excise Licensing Officer of the Settlement for a license; and in such application shall be inserted the name of the applicant the situation of his manufactory and the number and the size of the stills he is desirous of keeping; such license may be granted in form *L* in the second Schedule hereto upon payment of a fee of fifty dollars and may be renewed every year on payment of a like fee of fifty dollars. Application for license. Fee.

21. No licensed distiller shall be at liberty without a permit from the Farmer to sell to any person other than the Farmer or to sell send out or deliver from his distillery for exportation or otherwise any spirituous liquors in bottles nor any quantity less than one hundred gallons in cask; and every licensed distiller Restrictions on distillers.

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who except as aforesaid shall sell to any person other than the Farmer any spirituous liquors from his distillery or shall sell send out deliver or permit to be sold sent out or delivered from his distillery any quantity of spirituous liquors in bottles or any quantity less than one hundred gallons in cask shall on conviction for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding four hundred dollars and such spirituous liquors shall be seized and forfeited.

Penalty.
Forfeiture.

Every permit for sale or delivery under this clause shall state the quantity and description of spirits to be sold or delivered and shall be valid for one week from the date thereof.

Contraband Dealing.

Illicit distillation.

22. Every person other than the Farmer or a licensed distiller who shall make or distil or rectify any spirituous liquors or shall knowingly keep or have in his possession any still or other utensil or apparatus or part of such still utensil or apparatus for distilling or making or rectifying spirituous liquors shall on conviction for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding three hundred dollars; and all such spirituous liquors and every such still or other utensil or apparatus or part of such still utensil or apparatus shall be seized and forfeited: but nothing contained in this or any other section of this Ordinance shall be construed to extend to distillations for medicinal or scientific purposes or to the distillation of essential oils.

Penalty.
Forfeiture.

Illicit sale or having in possession.

23. Every person other than the Farmer who shall knowingly sell or purchase except for exportation any spirituous liquors on which the duty leviable under this Ordinance shall not have been paid to the Farmer or which shall not have been purchased from him and every person who shall knowingly have in his possession custody or control any spirituous liquors imported sold or purchased contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars for the first offence and not exceeding three hundred dollars for every subsequent offence; and the spirituous liquors shall be forfeited. Provided that it shall be incumbent on the person in whose possession any spirituous liquors shall be found to show that the same were purchased from the Spirit Farmer of the Settlement or that the duty leviable under this Ordinance has been paid to the said Farmer. Provided also that no person shall sell by retail spirituous liquors on which the Farmer's duty has been paid or which have been purchased from the Farmer unless such person is duly licensed under this Ordinance to sell spirituous liquors by retail.

Penalty.
Forfeiture.
Proviso for proof.
Retail sale to be by license.

Distillation of arrack and samsoo or illicit possession of ditto.

24. Every person other than the Farmer of the Settlement who shall make or distil or rectify any arrack or samsoo or (except as next hereinafter provided) shall knowingly purchase or have in his possession any arrack or samsoo which shall not have been purchased from the Farmer or a Licensed Farm Shopkeeper and every person who shall import into any of the Settlements any arrack or samsoo except for the Farmer shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding three hundred dollars and all such arrack

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and samsoo together with every still or other utensil or apparatus or part thereof used in making distilling or rectifying the same shall be seized and forfeited. Provided always that it shall be lawful for any person to import any arrack or samsoo in quantities not less than one hundred gallons for the purpose of re-exportation and to buy or sell the same but subject to all the provisions in that behalf hereinafter contained. Penalty. Forfeiture.

25. Every person licensed under sections thirty or thirty-one of this Ordinance and every person having in his possession at the close of the Farmer's contract any spirituous liquors exceeding in quantity six gallons or any fermented liquors exceeding in quantity twelve gallons upon which duty has been paid shall within three days from the expiration of the Farmer's contract furnish to the incoming and outgoing Farmers an account of such duty paid spirituous or fermented liquors and the outgoing Farmer shall refund to the incoming Farmer the amount of duty received by him upon such liquors and it shall be lawful for the incoming and outgoing Farmers to examine such liquors and satisfy themselves that the duty has been paid thereon and any person neglecting or omtting to furnish such account or furnishing an incorrect account shall be liable to pay to the incoming Farmer the amount of duty chargeable on such liquors as if duty had not already been paid upon them and any person refusing to furnish such account or furnishing a false account shall in addition be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars. Refund of duty at expiration of Farmer's term. Account of stocks. Examination. Penalty.

Search for Deficiency.

26. It shall be lawful for the Farmer at each of the Settlements at the coming into operation of this Ordinance to demand from every person having possession custody or control of spirituous or fermented liquors at the Settlement or from the agent of such person an account in writing of the quantity and description of liquors so held distinguishing the liquors on which duty has been paid to the said Farmer or the preceding Farmer from those on which duty has not been paid and every Farmer shall be at liberty at any time during the term of his exclusive privileges but not oftener than five times in each month in like manner to demand a similiar account and to enter the premises in which such liquors are stored and to inspect the same provided that such demand and entry is made on any lawful day between the hours of 7 A.M. and 5 P.M. and every person refusing to give such account or to furnish such entry or giving a false or incorrect account shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars. Farmer may demand accounts of stocks of liquors. Penalty for refusing.

27. If it shall appear on such inspection or otherwise on search duly authorized that there is any deficiency in the quantities of spirituous or fermented liquors which ought to be found stored in any place according to the landing permits of the Registrar of Imports and Exports and the permits granted for exportation or for the removal of liquors the person or persons in whose name the landing permit was issued by the Import and Export Officer in the case of liquors found defective in quantity at the place Deficiencies in stocks.

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where stored on landing or the person in whose premises the deficiency may be detected in the case of spirituous or fermented liquors removed from a licensed distillery or from a store shop or place may be summoned before a Magistrate of Police and on proof to his satisfaction that there is a deficiency in the quantity of liquors such person shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars and shall pay to the said Farmer the duty leviable under the provisions of this Ordinance on the deficiency. Provided always that such person shall not be held liable for any deficiency arising from leakage or breakage but the burthen of proof that the deficiency arose from leakage or breakage shall lie on the person asserting such leakage or breakage.

Magistrate's summon.

Penalty.

Proviso.

Licensing.

28. I.—No person shall sell by retail or offer for sale by retail any spirituous or fermented liquors except in a place duly licensed in that behalf.

Board of Licensing Justices.

II.—For the purpose of superintending the arrangements for the issue and cancelment of licenses for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors under sections thirty and thirty-one of this Ordinance there shall be a Board of Licensing Justices to be constituted as follows:—

How appointed.

III.—Three of the members of such Board shall be appointed by the Governor of whom one shall be the Chairman; and three shall be nominated by the Justices of the Peace at the Settlement from among their number. Such Board shall be called the "Board of Licensing Justices" and shall meet at such times and places as may be fixed from time to time by the Chairman with reference to the business to be done by them.

Quorum.

IV.—Three of such members of whom the Chairman shall be one shall form a *quorum* and all questions shall be decided by a majority of votes; and in the event of an equality of votes the Chairman shall have a casting vote.

Chairman absent.

V.—If the Chairman shall not be able to attend at any such meeting it shall be lawful for the Governor to appoint a Chairman who shall act for the occasion on which he may be appointed only.

Governor absent.

VI.—At any Settlement where the Governor may not be present the Colonial Secretary at Singapore and the Resident Councillors at Penang and Malacca respectively may appoint the official members of the Board of Licensing Justices and their Chairmen and their temporary Chairmen.

Applications for licenses &c. to Board.

29. Every application for a license under sections thirty and thirty-one of this Ordinance shall be submitted by the Excise Licensing Officer to the Board of Licensing Justices who shall take the same into their consideration and may issue or refuse such license at their discretion.

Public-houses.

Public-houses to be registered.

30. All persons desirous of keeping in any of the Settlements any hotel inn tavern eating-house punch-house or other house of public entertainment in which it is desired to sell spirituous and fermented liquors shall apply to the Excise Licensing Officer for a license and such Licensing Officer shall submit the application to

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the Board of Licensing Justices who may grant a license in form *M* in the second Schedule hereto for any period of one year or lesser period in months authorizing such person to sell by retail spirituous and fermented liquors under the provisions of this Ordinance so that the same be used or consumed in such licensed house only and such license shall not be transferable without the consent of the said Board. Licenses. To be used on the premises.

Houses licensed under this section may be classed by the Board in three classes according to the importance of the establishment and for each license a fee shall be paid at the following rates:— Fees.

For a first class house ...	... $120 per annum.
„ second class house	... $ 96 per annum.
„ third class house ...	... $ 72 per annum.

Any person selling spirituous or fermented liquors in any such house without first having obtained a license as required by this section and any person allowing the same to be taken away from such house or otherwise dealing with the same contrary to the terms of his license shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction for each such offence to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars and the liquors in respect of which such offence has been committed shall be seized and forfeited.

Retail Liquor Shops.

31. Every person being the keeper of a store shop or place not being a farm shop as is hereinafter provided for who may be desirous of selling spirituous and fermented liquors by retail in such store shop or place shall apply to the Excise Licensing Officer who shall submit the application to the Board of Licensing Justices who may grant to such person a license in form *N* in the second Schedule hereto for any period of one year or lesser period in months authorizing him to sell in such store shop or place spirituous liquors and fermented liquors in less quantities than six gallons so that the spirituous liquors or fermented liquors be not used or consumed in the store shop or place licensed and so that not less than one quart bottle or two pint bottles if sold in bottle or one quart if not sold in bottle be sold at a time. Licenses to sell by retail.

For every such license a fee at the rate of seventy-two dollars shall be paid. Fee.

Any person selling spirituous or fermented liquors in any such store shop or place without first having obtained a license as required by this section and any person allowing the same to be used or consumed in such store shop or place or otherwise dealing with the same contrary to the terms of his license shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction for each such offence to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars and the liquors in respect of which such offence has been committed shall be seized and forfeited.

32. Every person licensed under either of the last two preceding sections shall have in some part of the place in which spirituous liquors may be sold by retail a copy of his license which he shall show to every Police or Revenue Officer demanding to see the same Copy of license.

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Penalty.

and in default thereof shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars for each and every time he shall refuse or omit on demand to shew the same.

Licenses subject to conditions.

33. I.—All licenses issued under sections thirty and thirty-one shall be subject to such conditions and restrictions as the Board of Licensing Justices of the Settlement shall from time to time direct and subject to such rules as may from time to time be passed and issued under the next succeeding clause and the Board of Licensing Justices with the sanction of the Governor may cancel any license issued under either sections 30 or 31 hereof on breach of any of such conditions or restrictions; and the Board may cancel the license of any person convicted of any offence under section thirty-one of this Ordinance or of any breach of any Rule made under clause II of this section.

Cancelment.

Rules for management.

II.—It shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to make Rules for the management of houses licensed under the said sections for fixing the hours of opening and closing the same for securing the good behaviour of the keepers or managers of such houses the strict observance of the peace and the prevention of drunkenness and disorder therein.

III.—Any person commiting any offence against any Rules so framed shall on conviction thereof be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars.

Double licenses.

34. Any person licensed under either of the sections 30 or 31 and desiring to be licensed under the other of the said sections shall apply to the Excise Licensing Officer who may issue to such person such other license accordingly and any person so doubly licensed may carry on business under both licenses in the same premises.

Registration of licensed houses.

35. All hotels inns taverns eating-houses punch-houses or other houses of public entertainment and all stores shops or places for which a license may be granted for the sale or retail of spirituous or fermented liquors as aforesaid shall be registered in a book or books to be kept by the Excise Licensing Officer for that purpose.

Indian Act III of 1863

36. It shall not be necessary for any person holding a license under this Ordinance to take out a license under the Indian Act III of 1863.

Exemption.

Government exempted.

37. All spirituous and fermented liquors imported landed removed in or exported from any part of the Colony on account of the Governor or of Her Majesty's Government and on account of Officers and Men of Her Majesty's Army and Navy serving on full pay in the Colony shall be exempted from the operation of this Ordinance. Provided that due proof of the said liquors being on account of the Governor or of Her Majesty's Government or on account of Officers and Men of Her Majesty's Army or Navy serving on full pay in the Colony shall be furnished under such Regulations as the Governor may from time to time make for the purpose.

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Toddy and Bhang.

Registration

Toddy lands to be registered.

38. Every owner renter occupier or other person in charge of lands within the Colony bearing trees from which toddy is drawn shall cause the said lands to be registered at the Office of the Excise Licensing Officer of the Settlement and shall furnish to the said Officer a statement in writing describing the locality of the said lands and containing full particulars as to the number of trees used for producing toddy and from time to time as alterations take place in the numbers of such trees shall report such alteration to the said Excise Licensing Officer who shall cause the said particulars to be entered in a book to be kept for that purpose in his Office which book shall at all reasonable times be open to the Farmer or his Agent without fee. Every such owner renter occupier or other person who fails to furnish to the Excise Licensing Officer the particulars required by this section or to report any such alteration as aforesaid shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable for each such offence to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars; and on the trial of any person charged with an offence against the provisions of sections thirty-nine forty and forty-one of this Ordinance the production of an extract from the said book of registry signed or purporting to be signed by the said Excise Licensing Officer shall be proof of the facts stated in the said extract till the contrary be shewn by the person charged and a certificate signed or purporting to be signed by the said Excise Licensing Officer stating that the said book of registry does not contain any entry relating to the lands as to which the charge is made shall be proof against the owner renter or occupier till the contrary be shewn that such lands have not been registered under this section.

Alterations.

Registry book.

Proofs.

Contraband Dealing.

Import or export of toddy and bhang.

39. No person other than the Farmer of the Settlement shall prepare or manufacture toddy or bhang within any of the Settlements of the Colony; and no person other than the Farmer of the Settlement shall import or export any toddy or bhang into or from the said Settlement except in the case of imports for sale to the Farmer of the Settlement; and any toddy or bhang imported into any of the Settlements shall be at once taken to the principal shop of the Farmer at the Settlement and there sold or delivered to such Farmer at such price as may be fixed from time to time by the Governor. Provided always that if the Farmer shall refuse to purchase any toddy or bhang so imported the importer shall forthwith export the same. Any person committing a breach of the provisions of this section shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars and the toddy or bhang shall be seized and forfeited.

Proviso.

Forfeiture.

Illicit dealing in toddy and bhang.

40. Every unlicensed person shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars—

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(i) who shall sell or offer for sale any toddy or bhang except to the Farmer of the Settlement;

(ii) who shall purchase any toddy or bhang from any person other than the Farmer of the Settlement of the then current year or a licensed Farm shop-keeper of the then current year;

(iii) who shall knowingly have in his possession any toddy or bhang not purchased from such Farmer or registered Farm shop-keeper the burthen of proof of which purchase shall rest on the person charged and all such toddy and bhang bought and sold in contravention of this section shall be seized and forfeited.

Forfeiture.

Toddy for Making Bread.

Prices for bakers.

41. The Farmer and every licensed toddy shop-keeper shall supply to every baker such quantities of toddy as he may require for making bread and at such prices as may from time to time be fixed for each Settlement by the Excise Licensing Officer with the approval of the Governor.

Bakers may register toddy trees.

42. It shall be lawful for any baker requiring to use toddy for making bread to register such number of trees as to the Excise Licensing Officer with the approval of the Governor may seem sufficient for the necessary supply of toddy for his bakery whereupon the Excise Licensing Officer shall grant him a license to use such trees for his bakery and the produce of such trees shall be used solely for the purpose of making bread. For every tree thus registered the person registering the same shall pay monthly to the Farmer of the Settlement such sum not exceeding fifteen cents as the Excise Licensing Officer with the approval of the Governor shall direct. Any person being so licensed using or permitting to be used the toddy produced from the trees so registered for purposes other than those required in his own bakery for making bread shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars and his license shall be cancelled and all persons who shall buy or receive toddy from any person so licensed shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars and the fact that such toddy has been used contrary to the provisions of this section shall be held to be *primâ facie* evidence that it was so used by the permission of the person licensed.

Sub-lease of Toddy Farm.

43. In case any Farmer shall with the approval of the Governor assign or sub-let the exclusive rights vested in him under this Ordinance with respect to toddy and bhang then for the purposes of this Ordinance in all matters relating to toddy and bhang the assignee or sub-lessee shall be deemed to be the Farmer and his office or principal shop if approved by the Excise Licensing Officer shall be deemed to be the Farm Office or principal shop of the Farmer.

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Farm Shops.

Farm Shop licenses to be issued.

44. All persons desirous of keeping farm shops for the retail sale of spirituous and fermented liquors or of toddy and bhang otherwise than is hereinbefore provided may apply to the Excise Licensing Officer for a license and such Officer may provided he consider the applicant a proper person grant a license in the form *O* in the second Schedule hereto for any period of one year or lesser period in months authorising such person to sell by retail spirituous and fermented liquors or toddy and bhang as the case may be in the premises described in such license. Such shops so to be licensed as aforesaid shall be called Farm Shops and shall be registered in a book to be kept by the Excise Licensing Officer for the purpose and shall be only in such numbers and in such situations as the Excise Licensing Officer shall with the approval of the Governor determine.

Rules to be printed.

Signature of applicant.

Printed copies.

45. A copy of the Rules and Regulations for the time being in force made under section forty-eight hereof shall be printed in the English Malay Chinese and Tamil languages on the back of every such license and the applicant shall sign his name or make his mark in the presence of the Excise Licensing Officer or his Clerk on a printed copy of such Rules and Regulations in English Malay Chinese and Tamil which printed copy shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the Farm Shop of the applicant.

Fee.

46. A fee according to a scale to be from time to time fixed by order of the Governor in Council not exceeding twenty-four dollars per annum shall be paid for every such license to the Licensing Officer who shall pay the same into the Treasury.

Rules to be framed.

47. The Excise Licensing Officer at each of the said Settlements shall from time to time with the approval of the Governor draw up and publish Rules for the management of such Farm Shops and for maintaining cleanliness and order therein and may prescribe among other things—

(i) the times for opening and shutting the shops;

(ii) the sign-boards or other distinctive marks to be affixed to such shops;

(iii) the locality and means of access to the shops from the street or road.

Power to enter shops.

48. All Police Officers not being under the rank of a Sergeant and all Revenue Officers having a general authority in that behalf from the Chief Police Officer of the Settlement may at all times enter and examine any Farm Shop or shop purporting to be a Farm Shop and inspect the books and stock of articles therein subject to restriction under this Ordinance.

Cancelling licenses.

49. The Excise Licensing Officer at each of the said Settlements with the sanction of the Governor may cancel the license of any Farm Shop-keeper.

Penalties.

50. Every keeper of a Farm Shop shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars who—

(*a*) opens or keeps a Farm Shop without a sign-board or other

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distinctive mark posted according to the Regulations;

(*b*) opens or keeps a Farm Shop without a copy of the Regulations posted as required by section forty-one hereof;

(*c*) sells or delivers to any soldier or sailor in Her Majesty's service liquor toddy or bhang without the authority of the Commanding Officer of such soldier or sailor;

(*d*) knowingly permits any armed person to be in his Farm Shop;

(*e*) knowingly permits any gambling to be carried on in his Farm Shop.

(*f*) commits any breach of the Rules made for the management of the Farm.

Exciseable articles not purchased from the Farmer.

51. Every keeper of a licensed Farm Shop licensed under this Ordinance who shall sell or knowingly have in his possession either at such Farm Shop or elsewhere any spirituous or fermented liquors toddy or bhang which shall not have been purchased from the Farmer of the Settlement (proof of which purchase shall rest with the person charged) shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars and the liquor toddy or bhang shall be forfeited.

Adulterated articles.

52. Any person selling or offering for sale spirituous or fermented liquors or toddy adulterated or compounded in such a manner as to be injurious to health or spirituous liquors containing more than 0.25 per cent. of fusel oil shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars and all such spirituous liquors and toddy shall be seized and destroyed.

Selling otherwise than for coin.

53. Every Farmer under this Ordinance and every keeper of a Farm Shop under this Ordinance who shall sell or exchange any exciseable article otherwise than for the coin usually current in the Settlement shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars.

Penalty for compounding offences.

54. Every Farmer under this Ordinance who shall directly or indirectly take from or on account of any person who may have committed an offence against any of the provisions of this Ordinance or of any Rule or Regulation made under the provisions of this Ordinance any sum of money or any goods or chattels or any other consideration whatever as a compromise reward or payment for not prosecuting such person for such offence shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars.

Situation of Farm Office.

Hours of business.

55. The Farmer at each Settlement shall have an Office for conducting the business of his Farm to be called the Spirit Farm Office. Such Office shall be situate in such places as may be approved of by the Excise Licensing Officer with the approval of the Governor and shall be kept open for business every day in the year from 6 A.M. till 6 P.M. and the Farmer shall have in attendance at such Office at all such times a person duly authorized to act for him as his agent who shall be held to represent the Farmer for the purposes of the duties imposed on the Farmer by this Ordinance.

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Service of notices &c. on Farmers.

56. All applications to and all notices and process for Spirit Farmer relating to matters connected with the Farm may be directed to the Spirit Farmer without giving the names of any of the persons interested in the said Farm and shall be made or served at the Farm Office between the hours of 6 A. M. and 6 P. M. on any day in the year Sundays and public holidays included.

Magistrate may award compensation against Farmer.

57. In every case in which a Farmer shall commence proceedings against any person for an offence under this Ordinance and the proceeding shall not be further prosecuted or in which if further prosecuted it shall appear to the Magistrate by whom the case shall be heard that there was no sufficient ground for the prosecution it shall be lawful for the Magistrate on the complaint of the person proceeded against to award to him such amends as may seem fit not exceeding in the whole the sum of one hundred dollars.

Sales near end of term.

58. No Farmer or Farm Shop-keeper shall sell or dispose of any spirituous or fermented liquors toddy or bhang at or near the expiration of the exclusive privileges of the Farmer or at any time during the term of such exclusive privilege so as in either case to authorise the use of such exciseable articles after noon of the third day after the commencement of the term of the new Farm under a penalty not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Printed notice of expiration of Farm to be exposed.

59. Every Farmer shall one month before the end of his term of exclusive privileges give public notice in the form *P* in the second Schedule hereto that his Farm will expire on the day named in such notice and that no exciseable articles purchased from him or from any Farm Shop-keeper can be used without the consent of the new Farmer after noon of the third day next after such date. Such notice shall be printed in the English Chinese Tamil and Malay languages and the several Farmers shall supply copies thereof to every person licensed under this Ordinance for the sale of exciseable articles; and every person so licensed shall exhibit the notice in his place of sale in a conspicuous place so as to be plainly visible to every person entering such place of sale.

Levy of fines against Farmers.

60. Every fine imposed on a Farmer under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be levied from the Farmer and his sureties and if not paid at the Court when the same may be imposed shall be recoverable by sale of any property mortgaged pledged or deposited with Government by such Farmer and his sureties under the Farmer's contract with Government.

Excise Licensing Officer.

61. The Excise Licensing Officer appointed in each Settlement under the provisions of "The Opium Ordinance 1894" shall also excercise the powers of Excise Licensing Officer for the purposes of this Ordinance.

Revenue Officers.

Appointment of Revenue Officers.

62. (1)—The Excise Licensing Officer at each of the Settlements may grant his warrant in form *Q* in the second Schedule hereto to such agents or servants of the several Farmers as may be approved

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of by the said Officer to act as Revenue Officers at the Settlement in which they may be appointed; and no person except those so appointed and Police Officers shall be competent to act as Revenue Officers under this Ordinance.

(2)—Such warrants may at any time be withdrawn by the Excise Licensing Officer with the sanction of the Governor.

(3)—All Police Officers shall have the powers and authority of Revenue Officers under this Ordinance.

(4)—Any person other than a Police Officer assuming to act as a Revenue Officer under this Ordinance and not holding a warrant as such shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Penalty.

Names and residences to be published.

63. The name and place of residence of every Revenue Officer so appointed at any of the Settlements shall be posted in a conspicuous place at the Chief Police Court of the Settlement.

Badges to be supplied.

64. Every Revenue Officer appointed under this Ordinance shall be supplied at the expense of the Farmer requiring his appointment with a badge bearing such sign or mark of office as may be directed by the Excise Licensing Officer with the approval of the Governor and before acting against any person under the provisions of this Ordinance every such Revenue Officer shall declare his office and produce to the person against whom he is about to act his said badge. Every Police Officer acting under the provisions of this Ordinance if not in the uniform proper to his service shall in like manner declare his office and produce to the person against whom he is about to act such part of his public equipment as the Chief Police Officer shall have directed or may direct to be carried by Police Officers when employed on secret or special service.

Production of Police Officer's badge before acting.

To be public servants.

65. All Revenue Officers appointed under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be public servants within the meaning of the Penal Code.

Ord. iv of 1871.

False returns and statements.

66. Every person who shall under the provisions of this Ordinance make any requisition return or account or other written statement required by this Ordinance to be made or supplied shall sign the same himself unless he be absent from the Settlement or unable from sickness to attend to business in which case the same may be signed by his agent for him; and if any such requisition return account or other statement shall be false or incorrect either in whole or in part to the knowledge of the person so making or supplying the same whether the same be signed by himself or by his agent such person shall in every case not otherwise provided for by this Ordinance be liable to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars for the first offence and two thousand dollars for every subsequent offence; and such agent shall also and in like manner if offending be liable to penalties of the like amount.

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Search warrants may b issued by Justice of the Peace

67. Any Justice of the Peace for the Settlement may by his warrant directed to any Police Officer not under the rank of a Corporal empower him by day or by night to enter and search any dwelling house shop or other building or place or any ship lying or being within the Settlement in any case in which it shall appear to such Justice of the Peace upon the oath of any person that there is reasonable cause to believe that in any such dwelling house or other place or on board any such ship is concealed or deposited any article subject to forfeiture under this Ordinance or as to which an offence has been committed against any of the provisions of this Ordinance and to take possession of any such article and of the ship in which the same may be found and of all stills or other apparatus used for distilling spirituous liquors or portions of stills or apparatus intended for such use and to arrest any person or persons being in such dwelling house or other place or on board such ship in whose possession custody or control any such article may be found or whom the said Officer may have good and sufficient reason to suspect to have concealed or deposited therein or thereabout any such article and any Officer to whom such warrant shall be directed may in case of obstruction or resistance break open any outer or inner doors of such dwelling house or other place and enter thereinto and forcibly enter any such ship and every part thereof and remove by force any obstruction to such entry search seizure and removal as aforesaid and may detain every person found in such place or on board such ship until the said place or ship shall have been searched and all informations to be laid and all warrants to be issued and all arrests and seizures to be made under this Ordinance may be had or done on a Sunday as well as on any other day.

when satisfied on oath that there is good cause

officer may take possession of articles found and may arrest person.

Power to break doors.

May detain persons.

Sundays.

Arrest of offenders without warrant.

68. Any person found committing or attempting to commit an offence or employing aiding or assisting any person to commit an offence against the provisions of this Ordinance may be arrested without warrant by any Police or Revenue Officer and taken with any articles found as to which the offence may have been committed or attempted to have been committed to a Police Station there to be dealt with according to law and any person suspected to have about his person any article as to which an offence has been committed against the provisions of this Ordinance may be arrested by any Police or Revenue Officer without a warrant and taken to a Police Station there to be dealt with according to law.

Penalties and Procedure.

Penalties and procedure.

69. All convictions and fines and penalties under this Ordinance may be had and recovered in a summary way before a Magistrate.

Forfeitures.

70. All spirituous and fermented liquors toddy and bhang in respect of which any offence has been committed against this Ordinance or against any Regulations made permit granted or Order in Council issued thereunder or in respect of which any breach of the restrictions and conditions subject to which any license has

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been granted under any such Order in Council together with the utensils vessels packages carts carriages conveyances and ships in which the same may be found shall be forfeited and may be seized by any Police or Revenue Officer until adjudicated on.

Penalties.

71. Every omission or neglect to comply with or act done contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance or in breach of any regulation made permit granted or Order in Council issued thereunder or in breach of the restrictions and conditions subject to or upon which any license has been issued under this Ordinance or any Order in Council or Regulation framed thereunder shall be deemed to be an offence against this Ordinance and for every such offence not otherwise specially provided for the offender shall in addition to any forfeiture of the articles seized as hereinbefore provided for be liable to the following penalties:—

(i)—For every first offence a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding three months or to both fine and imprisonment.

(ii)—For every subsequent offence a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding six months or to both fine and imprisonment.

Imprisonment on non-payment of fines.

72. The period of imprisonment imposed by a Magistrate in respect of the non-payment of any fine under this Ordinance or in respect of the default of a sufficient distress to satisfy any such fine shall be such period of such description simple or rigorous as in the opinion of the Magistrate will satisfy the justice of the case but shall not exceed in any case the maximum fixed by the following scale viz.:—

Where the fine—	The period shall not exceed
Does not exceed twenty-five dollars	... two months
Exceeds twenty-five dollars but does not exceed fifty dollars	... four months
Exceeds fifty dollars but not does not exceed one hundred dollars	... six months

with an additional two months for every one hundred dollars after the first one hundred dollars of the fine until a maximum period of twelve months is reached. Provided always that—

(a) if before the expiration of such period of imprisonment such a proportion of the fine be paid or levied as is not less than proportional to the unexpired portion of such period the imprisonment shall terminate;

(b) where a person is sentenced to both fine and imprisonment and the fine not being paid is commuted into imprisonment such imprisonment shall be in addition to the imprisonment ordered by the original sentence.

Imprisonment on subsequent convictions to be cumulative.

73. When any person having been already convicted of any offence against this Ordinance is again convicted of an offence against this Ordinance the imprisonment for such subsequent offence shall unless otherwise ordered be cumulative and shall

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commence at the expiration of any imprisonment to which such person shall have been previously sentenced and may be actually undergoing.

Fines and forfeitures to the Farmers.

74. All fines received under this Ordinance shall after the adjudication of a portion of the same not exceeding one-half at the discretion of the Magistrate to the informer be paid to the Farmer prosecuting the case or whose privileges have been infringed and all articles subject to restriction under this Ordinance seized and forfeited shall be given to the Farmer prosecuting the case except when such articles are declared by the Magistrate to be unfit for use in which case they shall be destroyed and all ships forfeited under this Ordinance shall if the Governor so direct be sold and the proceeds of sale thereof be paid into the Treasury for the purposes of the Colony and all fines levied against any Farmer shall be paid into the Treasury for the use of the Colony.

Manner of seizure not to be enquired into.

Matters of form.

75. On any trial before any Magistrate and in any proceeding on appeal in the Supreme Court relating in any of the above cases to the seizure of contraband articles under this Ordinance it shall be lawful for every Judge of the said Court and for every Magistrate and they are hereby respectively required to proceed to such trials and to the hearing of such appeals on the merits of the case only without reference to matters of form and without enquiring into the manner or form of making any seizure excepting in so far as the manner and form of seizure may be evidence on such merits.

Requisitions permits &c. how proved.

76. Every requisition and bill of particulars received and a copy of every permit issued by an Import and Export Officer under this Ordinance shall be entered in the Office of Imports and Exports at the Settlement in a book or books the pages of which shall be numbered consecutively and every Farmer shall be entitled without fee to inspect and take extracts from the books of entry relating to his farm and the production of any extracts from the said books or of any certificate as to requisitions for and grants of permits certified or purporting to be certified under the hand of the Registrar of Imports and Exports of the Settlement or his Deputy shall on the trial of any person charged with an offence under this Ordinance be proof of the facts set out in the said extracts and certificates till the contrary be shewn by or for the person so charged and the absence of requisitions and of copies of permits from the said books shall be proof till the contrary is shewn in like manner that application has not been made for the permit required and that the permit has not been issued.

Governor may take proceedings.

77. It shall be lawful for the Governor to stop or suspend or annul any prosecution or proceeding instituted or proposed to be instituted under this Ordinance and to direct the refund of the whole or any part of any fine or penalty and the restoration of any ships ordered to be forfeited and the restoration of the whole

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or any portion of any articles ordered to be forfeited to any person from whom the same may have been taken.

Actions within three months.

78. All actions and other proceedings which may be lawfully brought for anything done omitted or intended to be done under the provisions of this Ordinance or of any Regulations or Order in Council made thereunder shall be commenced within three months after the accrual of the cause of action and not otherwise and the provisions of sections 43 to 49 both inclusive of "The Police Force Ordinance 1872" shall apply to such actions and proceedings whether brought against a Police Officer or otherwise. Ord. i of 1872.

79. The provisions of sections 7 and 8 of "The Common Gaming House Ordinance 1888" shall be read as part of this Ordinance. Ord. v of 1866.

Governor may delegate his power.

80. It shall be lawful for the Governor to delegate the exercise of the several powers vested in him by this Ordinance to the Colonial Secretary at Singapore and to each of the Resident Councillors of Penang and Malacca in his absence from the several Settlements respectively.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

No. and Year of Ordinance.	Title of Ordinance.	Extent of Repeal.
Ordinance No. 4 of 1870, ...	The Excise Ordinance 1870, ...	So much as relates to spirituous liquors toddy and bhang.
Ordinance No. 6 of 1879, ...	The Excise Amendment Ordinance 1879, ...	Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.
Ordinance No. 4 of 1884, ...	The Excise Amendment Ordinance 1884, ...	Section 7.
Ordinance No. 21 of 1886, ...	The Excise Ordinance 1886, ...	The whole so far as it applies to spirituous liquors toddy and bhang.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

A.

No. 1.

FARMER'S CONTRACT UNDER SECTION 7 OF "THE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1894."

THIS Contract made the day of between A. B. of of the first part [and C. D. of and E. F. of of the second part] and the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty of the [third] part.

WHEREAS the said A. B. has been declared to be the Spirit Farmer of the Settlement of for the term commencing on the day of 18 and ending on the day of 18

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And [the said C. D. and E. F. have agreed to become sureties] *or* [certain real *or* personal estate has been assigned to Her said Majesty as security by way of mortgage under the provisions of "The Liquors Ordinance 1894" by a deed of even date herewith and made between &c.] *or* [the sum of dollars has been lodged as a deposit as security] for the due fulfilment of the terms of this Contract. NOW THIS CONTRACT WITNESSETH that all the rights and privileges of Spirit Farmer of the Settlement of under the provisions of "The Liquors Ordinance 1894" are hereby vested in the said for the aforesaid term. AND THIS CONTRACT ALSO WITNESSETH that the said A. B. and the said C. D. and E. F. hereinafter called the sureties do hereby for themselves their executors administrators and assigns severally as well as jointly and every two or more of them covenant and agree with Her Majesty Queen VICTORIA Her Heirs and Successors in manner following that is to say:—

1. The said A. B. (hereinafter called the Spirit Farmer) will pay to the Colonial Treasurer for the time being without demand the sum of dollars monthly on the last day of every month commencing on the day of the month of 18 and ending on the day of the month of 18 as the rent of the said Spirit Farm provided always that if the last day of a month shall be a Sunday or a Public Holiday or a Bank Holiday such payment shall be due and payable on the day immediately preceding such last day.

2. The Spirit Farmer shall well and faithfully observe perform and fulfil the several provisions conditions and stipulations contained in the said Ordinance so far as they relate to the management of the said Spirit Farm or impose any duty or obligation on the Spirit Farmer in as full and ample a manner as if the said provisions conditions and stipulations had been incorporated in this Contract.

3. If the said rent or any part thereof be unpaid for the space of five days after any of the days on which the same ought to have been paid the Spirit Farmer will pay to the Colonial Treasury interest upon the said rent or so much thereof as shall for the time being be unpaid at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum from the day on which the same ought to have been paid to the date of payment.

4. If the said rent or any part thereof be unpaid for the space of ten days after any of the days on which the same ought to have been paid or in case of the breach of any of the provisions conditions and stipulations of the said Ordinance so far as they relate to the said Spirit Farm or the Spirit Farmer then and in either of such cases it shall be lawful for the Governor of the Colony for the time being to determine and put an end to the said rights and privileges and to dispose of the same to other persons and in the event of any loss arising therefrom the Spirit Farmer will make good the said loss to Her Majesty Queen VICTORIA Her Heirs and Successors.

5. The Spirit Farmer will on entering on the privileges of his Farm take over from the outgoing Spirit Farmer all his stock of exciseable articles and the machinery and vessels for preparing such exciseable articles at such prices as may be settled subject to the proviso hereinafter contained for arbitration in case of difference.

6. The said Spirit Farmer will not at on near the end of the term herein provided for manufacture more than the usual quantity of exciseable articles or sell any exciseable articles at less than the average current price of the day and will not sell export or otherwise make away with any of the stock of

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exciseable articles or the machinery and vessels required for preparing such exciseable articles but will make over to such person as may be invested with the rights and privileges of the Spirit Farmer of the Settlement for the term next after the term herein provided for the full and complete stock of exciseable articles and machinery and vessels required for preparing such exciseable articles proper and sufficient for the due carrying on of the said Farm at the marketable value of the said articles machinery and vessels so to be made over.

7. In the event of any dispute arising as to the quantities of exciseable articles manufactured or sold during the last three months of the farm and the price thereof or as to the nature and quantity of the articles and machinery so to be purchased or made over and the price thereof such difference shall be determined by one or more references by three arbitrators one to be appointed by the outgoing Spirit Farmer one by the incoming Spirit Farmer and one by the Governor for the time being and the award or awards of such arbitrators or a majority of them shall be final and such arbitrations or other settlements shall be held at such time at or before or after the end of the said Farm as to the Governor may seem reasonable.

8. All deposits and securities made or given by or on behalf of the Spirit Farmer shall be held by the Governor till all questions between the Spirit Farmer and Her Majesty Queen VICTORIA Her Heirs and Successors shall be finally disposed of.

9. It shall be lawful for the Governor on breach of any of the covenants in this Contract to sell and dispose of all or any of the said deposits or securities without notice to the Spirit Farmer or the said sureties or any of them and out of the proceeds of such sale and disposition to satisfy and discharge any claims under this Contract against the Spirit Farmer. Such breach and the amount of penalty therefor shall be held as proved by endorsement on the back of this Contract by the Governor stating the breach and the amount of penalty therefor.

10. The rights and privileges hereby vested in the Spirit Farmer or any of them shall not be assigned to any other person without the consent in writing of the Governor and such assignment if so allowed shall not be deemed to relieve the Spirit Farmer or the said sureties or any of them from any liability under this Contract.

11. The said sureties and their executors and administrators may be sued for any breach of this Contract as principals and with or without the said Farmer his executors and administrators jointly and severally and any two or more of them.

12. Any forbearance of the Officers of Government in endeavouring to obtain payment of the monies hereby secured or in putting in force any of the remedies for the same and any time which may be given to the Spirit Farmer shall not in any way prejudice or affect the security or benefit of these presents or the joint and several covenants hereinbefore contained or the continuing liability of the Contractors or any or either of them their or his executors or administrators by virtue thereof any rule of law or equity to the contrary notwithstanding.

13. The word "Governor" as used in this Contract shall include the Officer for the time being administering the Government of the Colony and any person to whom the powers of Governor are or may be delegated under Section 80 of "The Liquors Ordinance 1894" so far in the latter case as the exercise of such powers is concerned.

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14. And it is hereby agreed and declared that this Contract shall be subject to the law relating to liquors for the time being and that no alteration which may be made in "The Liquors Ordinance 1894" or other the law relating to liquors during the said term shall affect the liability of the said Farmer and his said sureties to pay the said monthly rent hereinbefore covenanted to be paid or afford any ground for compensation to the said Farmer and his said sureties but this proviso shall not be deemed to limit or take away any right of the Farmer under the standing Rules and Orders of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements to apply by petition to be heard by themselves or their Counsel upon the subject of any Bill before the Legislative Council to alter or affect "The Liquors Ordinance 1894."

15. And it is hereby further agreed and declared that in case the said rights and privileges shall be determined and disposed of to other persons by the Governor under the powers hereinbefore contained the certificate of the Colonial Treasurer for the time being stating the amount of the loss arising therefrom shall be binding on the said Farmer and his said sureties and such amount so certified shall be deemed to be an ascertained amount within the meaning of section 2 of "The Crown Suits Ordinance 1876" and may be sued for and recovered accordingly.

Signed sealed and delivered at
this day of 18 by
the Colonial Secretary for Her Majesty the
Queen and by Farmer and
sureties
In the presence of

A.

No. 2.

Form of Mortgage.

I do hereby assign to Her Majesty Queen Victoria Her Heirs and Successors as security for the due fulfilment of the terms of the Contract for the Spirit or Toddy and Bhang Farm at for the term commencing the 1st day of 18 and ending the 31st day of 18 under "The Liquors Ordinance 1894" all my right title and interest in the lands situate in the district of in and described in Government (Grant or Lease) No. dated the day of 18 and estimated to contain and do hereby make over to Her said Majesty Her Heirs and Successors the Title Deeds of the said land. In the event of any breach of the covenants in the said Contract by the Spirit Farmer no proof of which breach or of the amounts of penalties forfeitures damages and losses arising therefrom shall be required further than an endorsement of the same on the back of the said Contract by the Governor or Officer administering the Government of the Straits Settlements for the time being. I do hereby for myself my executors administrators and assigns authorise the Governor or Officer administering the Government for the time being to sell or otherwise dispose of the land hereby mortgaged and out of the proceeds thereof to defray the penalties forfeitures damages losses or other liability to which by the said endorsement the said Spirit Farmer shall have been declared liable and the balance if any to be paid to me my executors administrators or assigns.

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In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day of in the year 18 .

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of }

B.

SETTLEMENT OF
"THE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1894."

Requisition to Land under Section 11.

To the Import and Export Officer of the Settlement.

Sir,

Please issue a Permit to land on the day of 18 between the hours of a. m. and m. from the ship which arrived on the (*state the quantity and description of spirituous or fermented liquors and number description and marks of casks or cases and quantity in gallons*) to be stored in the (godown shop *or* house) of No. in Street at *or* in the Office of Imports and Exports *or* in the Chief Police Station.

Yours &c.

Date.

Importer.

C.

SETTLEMENT OF
"THE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1894."

Permit to Land under Section 11.

(is) authorised on the day of 18 between the hours of a.m. and m. to land from the ship (*state the quantity and description of spirituous or fermented liquors and number and description and marks of casks or cases and quantity in gallons*) and (is) required to store the same in the (godown shop *or* house) of No. in Street at *or* in the Office of Imports and Exports *or* in the Chief Police Station of the said Settlement.

Date.

Import and Export Officer.

D.

SETTLEMENT OF
"THE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1894."

Declaration by the Importer under Section 11.

To the Spirit Farmer at

Take notice that of the quantity of landed by me on the day of at from the ship and now stored in I hereby declare gallons bottles to be intended for use or retail where stored and tender to you the sum of $ for the duty payable on the same under "The Liquors Ordinance 1894."

Date.

Importer.

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E.

SETTLEMENT OF

"THE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1894."

Notice of Intention to Bottle Liquors under Section 12.

To the Spirit Farmer at

TAKE Notice that I intend to bottle about gallons of now in casks now lying at No. in Street in District (*or otherwise describing the locality with reasonable precision*) commencing at o'clock on

Dated

(*If intended for exportation in whole or in part the fact should be stated in the notice.*)

F.

SETTLEMENT OF

"THE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1894."

Requisition to Export under Section 14.

To the Import and Export Officer of the said Settlement.

Sir,

Please issue a Permit to move on the day of 18 between the hours of a.m. and m. for export by ship bound for (*state the quantity and description of spirituous or fermented liquors and number and description and marks of casks or cases and quantity in gallons*) the same having been purchased by me from in whose (godown shop *or* house) No. it is now stored *or* the same being now stored in my godown shop *or* house at No. *or* the same being now stored in your Office *or* at the Chief Police Station and sold by me to who is desirous of exporting.

Yours &c.

Date. *Exporter.*

G.

SETTLEMENT OF

"THE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1894."

Permit to Export under Section 14.

(is) authorised to move on the day of 18 between the hours of a.m. and m. for exportation to by (*if by sea give the name of ship and if by land state the route and mode of conveyance*) (*state the quantity and description of spirituous or fermented liquors and number and description and marks of casks or cases and quantity in gallons*) the same having been purchased by the exporter from and being now stored in the (godown shop *or* house) of situated at *or* the same being now stored in my Office and sold to who is required to export in terms of this permit.

Date.

Import and Export Officer.

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H.

SETTLEMENT OF

"THE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1894."

Requisition to Move under Section 15.

To the Import and Export Officer of the said Settlement.

Sir,

Please issue a Permit to move on the day of 18 between the hours of a. m. and m. (*state the quantity and description of spirituous or fermented liquors and number and description and marks of casks or cases and quantity in gallons*) from No. Street and from the custody and in the possession of to the custody and possession of at No. Street.

Owner or Importer.

I.

SETTLEMENT OF

"THE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1894."

Permit for the Removal of Liquors under Section 15.

A. B. is authorised to move casks *or* cases of (*whisky*) marked X Z from the premises of C. D. in Street (Singapore) to the premises of E. F. in Street (Singapore) and from the custody and possession of G. H. to the custody or possession of I. K.

(Singapore) the day of 18 . } *Spirit Farmer.*

J.

SETTLEMENT OF

"THE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1894."

Order to Remove under Section 17.

Whereas A. B. has made application to me a Magistrate of Police for the said Settlement for an order to remove (*here state full particulars as required by section 14*) and whereas security to my satisfaction has been given by the said A. B. for which amount of duty chargeable on the quantity of liquors intended to be removed I hereby authorise the removal of the above-mentioned liquors now stored at to

Date.

Magistrate of Police.

K.

SETTLEMENT OF

"THE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1894."

Receipt by Spirit Farmer under Section 18.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received from A. B. the sum of $ being the sum payable as duty under "The Liquors Ordinance 1894" for gallons

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of contained in casks marked [*or* "for bottles of in cases marked "] declared to be for use (*or* "for retail sale") where stored by the said A. B. [*or* "removed from to "].

Date.

Spirit Farmer.

L.

SETTLEMENT OF

"THE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1894."

Distillery License under Section 20.

A. B. is hereby licensed to have at in stills for distillation and to distil Spirituous Liquors therewith from the day of to the day of

Given at this day of 18 .

(Signed)

Excise Licensing Officer.

A fee of $50 has been paid for this License.

Excise Licensing Officer.

M.

SETTLEMENT OF

"THE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1894."

Public House License under Section 30.

A. B. now dwelling at and keeping (or intending to keep) an Hotel or Public House called the and situate at in is hereby authorised under the provisions of "The Liquors Ordinance 1894" to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the said Hotel or Public House so that the same be used or consumed on the premises. This license to be in operation from the day of to the day of

(Signed)

Date. *Excise Licensing Officer.*

A fee of $ has been paid for this License.

(Signed)

Excise Licensing Officer.

N.

SETTLEMENT OF

"THE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1894."

Retail Liquor Shop License under Section 31.

A. B. is hereby licensed to sell by retail spirituous and fermented liquors not to be consumed on the premises at his (store or place) at from the day of to the day of

(Signed)

Excise Licensing Officer.

Date.

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O.

SETTLEMENT OF

"THE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1894."

Farm Shop License under Section 44.

A. B. is hereby authorised to keep a licensed farm shop for the sale of ["spirituous and fermented liquors" *or* "toddy and bhang" *as the case may be*] at No. Street Town [*or* "in the village of " *as the case may be*] subject to the Rules and Regulations in that behalf which Rules and Regulations have been read and explained to the said A. B. This License to be in operation from the day of to the day of

Given at this day of

(Signed)

Excise Licensing Officer.

A fee of $ has been paid for this License.
(Signed)
Excise Licensing Officer.

P.

SETTLEMENT OF

"THE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1894."

Notice of Cessation of Farm under Section 59.

Notice is hereby given that the exclusive rights of the Farmer at this Settlement will cease on the day of 18 and that no exciseable articles purchased from the present Farmer or from any Spirit Farm Shop-keeper can be used after the day of 18 at noon without the consent of the new Farmer.

Farmer.

Q.

SETTLEMENT OF

"THE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1894."

Appointment of Revenue Officer under Section 62.

of in

is hereby appointed to be a Revenue Officer under "The Liquors Ordinance 1894" and is duly vested with all the rights powers and immunities of such office under the provisions of the said Ordinance.

Date

Excise Licensing Officer.

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OBJECTS AND REASONS.

This Bill has been prepared in its present form in consequence of various representations made to the Government on the subject of the Excise Laws. It has been recommended that, for the convenience both of the Revenue Officers and the public, the excise on opium and the excise on liquors should be dealt with separately; they are therefore intended to be the subject of separate legislative enactments.

In consequence of the necessity which exists for raising further revenue for the general purposes of the Colony, new excise proposals are embodied in this measure; the duty on spirits has been raised, and wine and malt liquors, which have hitherto been free, will henceforth be liable to a small duty.

The principal alterations to the existing state of the law proposed in this Bill are as follows:—

(1)—An excise duty is to be imposed on wines and malt liquors as well as on spirits, and a license will be required for the retail sale of fermented liquors (clauses 10, 30, 31).

(2)—The duty on spirits is to be raised to $1.50 per gallon, sparkling wines are charged $1 per gallon, still wines $0.50, malt liquors, &c. $0.18 (clause 10).

(3)—The fees for public house and retail shop licenses are to be raised, and the fees are to be paid to the Treasury and not to the Spirit Farmer.

(4)—As it has been found in practice that the Spirit Farm and the Toddy Farm have usually been let to the same contractor, the two Farms have been united in the present Bill. Provision is made in clause 40 for the sub-letting or assignment, with the approval of the Governor, of the Toddy and Bhang branch of the business, if desired.

(5)—Clause 72 of the Bill restores the provisions of section 78 of the original Ordinance, prescribing a scale of imprisonment in default of payment of fines imposed under the Ordinance. That section was repealed by Ordinance XVI of 1890, but the repeal has produced, it is said, unsatisfactory results.

The other alterations in the text are almost entirely verbal; but the form of contract given in the second Schedule has been varied by the addition of clauses 14 and 15.

W. R. COLLYER,
Attorney-General, S.S.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S CHAMBERS,
Singapore, 13th April, 1894.

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NOEL TROTTER,
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Singapore, 1st June, 1894.

W. GRIGOR TAYLOR,
General Manager.

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Month & Date.	Mean Barometrical Pressure at 32° Fah.	Maximum in Sun.	Temperature.				Hygrometry.				Wind.		Rain in 24 Hours.	State of the Weather.
			Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean Wet Bulb.	Vapour Tension.	Dew Point.	Humidity.	Prevailing Directions.	Velocity, Miles Recorded.		
	Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°	Ins.	°	%			Ins.	
May 22	29.792	149.0	79.7	87.0	13.1	73.9	76.2	.833	73.7	78	NW.	105	...	Clear.
,, 23	.779	160.6	81.8	90.0	16.5	73.5	78.2	.876	75.7	74	NW.	90	...	Clear.
,, 24	.748	152.7	84.5	90.7	15.4	75.3	79.4	.914	76.1	74	WSW.	86	...	do.
,, 25	.752	156.0	80.9	89.8	15.0	74.8	78.4	.910	76.7	81	NW.	90	...	Partially Cloudy.
,, 26	.734	157.8	81.9	90.9	16.0	74.9	78.4	.891	76.1	76	WSW.	93	...	Clear.
,, 27	.726	157.3	80.9	90.0	15.1	74.9	78.7	.926	77.2	82	SW.	95	.41	Cloudy.
,, 28	.769	152.8	80.4	86.2	10.0	76.2	78.2	.922	76.6	85	SW.	108	.05	do.

The Mean Pressure of the seven days, ...	29.756	Inches.
The Mean Temperature of the seven days, ...	81.4°	
The Extreme Variation of Temperature during the seven days, ...	17.4°	
The Maximum Temperature during the seven days, ...	90.9°	
The Average Velocity of the Wind in one hour during the seven days, ...	4	Miles.
The Mean Velocity of the Wind during the seven days, ...	95	Miles.
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 8TH JUNE, 1894.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR
(Sir CHARLES BULLEN HUGH MITCHELL, K.C.M.G.).

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops (Major-General HUGH THOMAS JONES-VAUGHAN).
The Hon'ble the Colonial Secretary (W. E. MAXWELL, C.M.G.).
" the Resident Councillor of Penang (A. M. SKINNER, C.M.G.).
" the Attorney-General (W. R. COLLYER).
" the Acting Colonial Treasurer (J. K. BIRCH).
" the Acting Auditor-General (H. A. O'BRIEN).
" the Colonial Engineer (Major H. E. MCCALLUM, R.E., C.M.G.).
" J. M. B. VERMONT.
" T. SHELFORD, C.M.G.
" T. C. BOGAARDT.
" A. L. DONALDSON.
" W. C. BROWN, M. D.
" SEAH LIANG SEAH.
" A. HÜTTENBACH.

ABSENT:

The Hon'ble the Acting Resident Councillor of Malacca (C. W. S. KYNNERSLEY).

The minutes of the last meeting are read and confirmed.

Mr. SHELFORD gives notice that, at the next meeting of Council, he will draw attention to the correspondence laid on the table respecting the Exchange Compensation Allowance to Civil Servants, and will move "That, pending the settlement of the grave financial questions now pressing on the Colony, the Council is unable to entertain the proposals of the Secretary of State as telegraphed on the 12th May."

The Governor informs the Council that a telegram has been received from the Secretary of State to the effect that, as a matter of fact, no decision has yet been arrived at regarding the Military Contribution.

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On the motion of the ATTORNEY-GENERAL, seconded by the ACTING COLONIAL TREASURER, a Bill "to amend 'The Crimping Ordinance 1877'" is read a third time and passed, and numbered Ordinance IV of 1894.

On the motion of the ATTORNEY-GENERAL, seconded by the ACTING COLONIAL TREASURER, a Bill "to amend 'The Post Office Ordinance 1879'" is read a third time and passed, and numbered Ordinance V of 1894.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moves the second reading of a Bill "to provide for the cancellation of certificates granted under 'The Steam Vessels Ordinance 1882'."

The ACTING COLONIAL TREASURER seconds the motion.

Mr. HÜTTENBACH, Mr. BOGAARDT, Mr. DONALDSON and the COLONIAL SECRETARY address the Council.

The Bill is read a second time.

A Bill "to amend 'The Bills of Sale Ordinance 1886'" is considered in Committee.

Clause 1 is passed.

Clause 2 is amended by the omission of the words "is hereby repealed; but" in sub-clause (1), and the substitution of the following words:—"shall be amended by "adding at the end thereof the words following:—'provided that this sub-section "shall not apply to personal chattels in the possession, order or disposition of the "grantor in his trade or business'"—and by the substitution of "section" for "repeal" in sub-clause (2).

The clause as amended is passed.

The remaining clauses are passed.

The Bill is reported with amendments.

Committee is resumed on a Bill "for controlling the sale and possession of arms ammunition and gunpowder."

Clause 3.—Sub-clause (1) is amended by the substitution of "take delivery of" for "purchase" in the first line, and by the addition of the words "such license shall have force for one month from the date of issue and no longer" at the end.

In sub-clause (2) "deliver" is substituted for "sell".

In sub-clause (3) the words "at all times exhibit the said license to any Officer duly authorised in that behalf by Government" are struck out and the following words substituted:—"endorse the same with the date of delivery and shall return the same within one month to the issuing officer."

The clause thus amended is passed.

Clause 5 is passed.

Progress is reported, to enable Mr. DONALDSON to bring forward, at the next meeting, a further amendment which he wishes to propose.

Committee is resumed on a Bill "to consolidate and amend the law for collecting a Revenue of Excise on Opium and the Preparations thereof."

Clause 11.—The words "a port in" are inserted after "at" in the first line; the words "or as part of her cargo carried for importation at some other port" are inserted after "sea-stores" in the third line; and the words "any chandu alleged to be part of the sea-stores of such ship" substituted for "chandu" in the last line but one.

The clause thus amended is passed.

Clause 12.—The words "and alleged to be part of the sea-stores of such ship" are inserted after "taken" in the eighth line.

The clause thus amended is passed.

Clause 13.—The Attorney-General proposes the addition of the following three sub-clauses:—

"(3)—If at the expiration of seven days from the date of such Order no proceed-"ings have been taken for the forfeiture of the ship such ship shall be released from "detention.

"(4)—Proceedings to enforce any forfeiture under this section may be taken in "the name of the Attorney-General under 'The Crown Suits Ordinance 1876.'

"(5)—At any time after the detention of any ship under this section it shall be "lawful for the Governor to release such ship upon such security as he shall think "sufficient."

After some discussion, sub-clause (3) is rejected, and sub-clauses (4) and (5) are adopted with the addition of the words "or without security" at the end of sub-clause (5).

The clause thus amended is passed.

Clause 15.—The words "and shall procure and deliver to the Farmer a receipt or the same" are inserted after "permit" in the fourth line of sub-clause (2).

In sub-clause (3) the words "in manner hereinbefore provided" are struck out,

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and the following substituted :—"and deposited in the Farm Office or in the Office of "Imports and Exports or if the said Offices be not open for business at the Chief "Police Station.

"Except as hereinbefore provided it shall be unlawful to reland any opium or "chandu shipped."

The clause thus amended is passed.

Clause 25.—The following words are inserted after "Licensing Officer" in the fourth line:—"shall give notice of every such application to the Farmer and after "hearing and considering any objection the Farmer may make to the granting of such "license".

The clause thus amended is passed.

Clause 45.—After explanation from the ATTORNEY-GENERAL, the clause is passed without amendment.

Clause 46.—The words "or his duly authorised Agent" are inserted after "Farmer" in the second line.

The clause thus amended is passed.

Clause 47 is passed.

Clause 51.—Mr. SHELFORD moves that the words "or imprisonment of either "description for a term not exceeding three months or to both fine and imprisonment" in the clause relating to the punishment for first offences be omitted.

The amendment is agreed to, and the clause thus amended is passed.

The Second Schedule.—Paragraph 8 is amended by the substitution of the words "following standard " for "chandu contained in the bottle "which has been or is intended to be deposited at the Chief Police Station at the "said Settlement and which bottle is sealed with the chop or seal of the said Farmer "or to the chandu heretofore sold in the said Settlement".

The second Schedule thus amended is passed.

Clause 9.—Mr. DONALDSON moves that the following sub-clause (4) be added :—

"(4)—Every such requisition as is required by the last three preceding sub-sections "shall contain the full name and address of the person making such requisition. If the "person making such requisition be unknown to the Import and Export Officer the "Import and Export Officer may withhold the permit and shall forthwith give notice of "the requisition to the Farmer.

"If the Import and Export Officer shall not be satisfied that the person making "such requisition is a *bonâ fide* dealer in opium he may require security in a sum not "exceeding the value of the opium referred to in the requisition that the opium will be "landed and stored or exported or moved in accordance with the terms of the requisition "to be given to him."

This is agreed to, and the sub-clause is added.

It is also agreed, on the motion of Mr. SHELFORD, to add as sub-clause (5) the following, which follows section 5 (IV) of "The Excise Ordinance 1870" :—

"(5)—In the event of the arrival at or departure from any of the Settlements of "any steam vessel carrying opium at any time when the Office of Imports and Ex- "ports is closed or may be closed before application for a permit can conveniently "be made at such Office it shall be lawful for the Agent of the said steam vessel to "land or ship any opium without a permit and to deliver any opium so landed to the "owners or consignees thereof or to keep the same in his own custody; but so soon "thereafter as the Office of Imports and Exports is opened for business the said "Agent shall apply for the necessary permit and shall furnish the bill of particulars as "above required."

The clause thus amended is passed.

Clause 19.—Mr. SHELFORD suggests an amendment, which he does not press.

The clause is passed without amendment.

Clause 31.—The words "an adult" are substituted for "a" before "male" in paragraph (*e*).

The Bill is reported with amendments.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL gives notice that he will move the third reading of a Bill "to amend 'The Bills of Sale Ordinance 1886'" at the next meeting.

The Council adjourns to Monday, the 11th instant.

Read and confirmed, this 11th day of June, 1894.

A. P. TALBOT,
Clerk of Councils.

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The following Notifications are, by command of His Excellency the Governor, published for general information.

WILLIAM MAXWELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 294.—THE following Ordinances were passed at a meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 8th June, 1894, and have been assented to by His Excellency the Governor.

ORDINANCE NO. IV OF 1894.

An Ordinance to amend "The Crimping Ordinance 1877."

[*8th June, 1894.*]

LS

C. B. H. MITCHELL,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

It is hereby enacted by the Governor of the Straits Settlements with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Crimping Ordinance 1894" and shall be read together with and as part of "The Crimping Ordinance 1877" hereinafter called the principal Ordinance and any copy of the principal Ordinance printed after the commencement of this Ordinance may be printed with the amendment herein contained and enacted. Ord. iii of 1877.

Amendment of section 6 of principal Ordinance.

2. Section six of the principal Ordinance shall be amended by inserting at the end thereof the words following that is to say:—"Every such written agreement shall bear such stamp duty not "exceeding one dollar per Emigrant as may from time to time "be fixed by the Governor in Council to be paid by the person "proposing to employ such Emigrants by means of an adhesive "stamp or stamps to be cancelled by the Protector or an Assist-"ant Protector or by any such Magistrate as aforesaid on the "signature of the agreement by both parties."

Passed this 8th day of June, 1894.

A. P. TALBOT,
Clerk of Councils.

ORDINANCE NO. V OF 1894.

An Ordinance to amend "The Post Office Ordinance 1879."

[*8th June, 1894.*]

LS

C. B. H. MITCHELL,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

It is hereby enacted by the Governor of the Straits Settlements with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Post Office Ordinance 1894" and shall be read and construed as one with "The Post Office Ordinance 1879" hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance. Ord. x of 1879.

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Governor may make Rules as to prohibited articles.

2. The Governor in Council may from time to time make such Regulations as he shall think fit for preventing the sending and delivery of prohibited articles and for detaining prohibited articles sent or tendered for transmission by post and for returning the same to the sender thereof or otherwise dealing with or disposing thereof and may from time to time revoke and vary such Regulations.

Regulations to be published in the *Gazette*.

3. All such Regulations shall be published in the *Gazette* and when so published shall have the same effect and breaches thereof shall be punished in like manner as if such Regulations had been enacted in the principal Ordinance.

Prohibited articles.

4. The following articles shall be deemed to be prohibited articles for the purposes of this Ordinance :—

(i)—Correspondence containing indecent or obscene pictures books or articles or having thereon or on the covers any words marks or designs of an indecent obscene libellous or grossly offensive character.

(ii)—Correspondence containing or bearing any fictitious post age stamp as defined by section 2 of "The Post Office Ordinanc. 1886" or purporting to be prepaid with any postage stamp which has previously been used to prepay any other correspondence.

Passed this 8th day of June, 1894.

A. P. TALBOT,
Clerk of Councils.

No. 295.—THE following Ordinance was passed at a meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 11th June, 1894, and has been assented to by His Excellency the Governor.

ORDINANCE NO. VI OF 1894.

An Ordinance to amend "The Bills of Sale Ordinance 1886."

[*11th June, 1894.*]

(LS) C. B. H. MITCHELL,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

It is hereby enacted by the Governor of the Straits Settlements with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows :—

Short title.

1. (1)—This Ordinance may be cited as "The Bills of Sale Ordinance Amendment Ordinance 1894."

Ord. xii of 1886.

(2)—"The Bills of Sale Ordinance 1886" is hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

(3)—Any copy of the principal Ordinance printed after the commencement of this Ordinance may be printed with the amendments made by this Ordinance.

Amendment of sub-section 3 of section 6 of principal Ordinance.

2. (1)—Sub-section (3) of section six of the principal Ordinance shall be amended by adding at the end thereof the words following:—"provided that this sub-section shall not apply to per- "sonal chattels in the possession order or disposition of the "grantor in his trade or business."

(2)—This section shall not apply to any bill of sale which is duly registered before the commencement of this Ordinance.

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Amendment of section 11 of principal Ordinance.

3. Sub-section (i) of section eleven of the principal Ordinance shall be amended by the insertion after the words "Supreme Court" of the words "or by the Registrar or Deputy Registrar hereinafter mentioned".

Amendment of section 17 of principal Ordinance.

4. Section seventeen of the principal Ordinance shall be amended by the substitution for sub-section (2) of the following sub-section:—

"(2)—The Registrar or Deputy Registrar may write a memo-"randum of satisfaction upon any registered copy of a bill of sale "on a consent to the satisfaction signed by the person entitled to "the benefit of the bill of sale and verified by affidavit being pro-"duced to him and filed in the Registry of the Supreme Court and "on the original bill of sale being also produced to him."

Amendment of section 19 of principal Ordinance.

5. At the end of sub-section (1) of section nineteen of the principal Ordinance shall be added the words "or before the Registrar or Deputy Registrar".

Amendment of section 21 of principal Ordinance.

6. Sub-section (1) of section twenty-one of the principal Ordinance shall be amended by the insertion after the word "Registrars" of the words "and Deputy Registrars" and sub-section (3) by the insertion after the word "Registrar" of the words "or Deputy Registrar".

Passed this 11th day of June, 1894.

A. P. TALBOT,
Clerk of Councils.

No. 296.—BILL TO BE INTRODUCED INTO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A BILL

intituled

An Ordinance to further amend "The Women and Girls' Protection Ordinance 1888."

It is hereby enacted by the Governor of the Straits Settlements with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

Short title.

1. (1)—This Ordinance may be cited as "The Women and Girls' Protection Ordinance Amendment Ordinance 1894."

(2)—"The Women and Girls' Protection Ordinance 1888" is hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance. Ord. xiv of 1888.

(3)—Any copy of the principal Ordinance printed after the commencement of this Ordinance may be printed with the additions omissions substitutions and amendments required and made as well by this Ordinance as by "The Women and Girls' Protection Ordinance Amendment Ordinance 1890" and "The Women and Girls' Protection Ordinance Amendment Ordinance 1891."

Repeal.

2. Section ten, sub-section (2) of section twelve, section fourteen, and clauses (*a*) (*b*) and (*c*) of sub-section (1) of section eighteen of the principal Ordinance are hereby repealed.

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3. Section thirteen of the principal Ordinance shall be amended by inserting at the end of sub-section (1) thereof the words following:—"and also if so required by the Protector to produce "such woman or girl in the absence of reasonable excuse proof "whereof shall lie on the person called upon to produce such "woman or girl." Amendment of section 13.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

This Bill is drafted in accordance with the instructions of the Secretary of State.

The object of it is to abolish the registration and inspection of brothels, and the reason for the abolition is that the Secretary of State does not consider that the law as it stands at present is in harmony with public opinion in England.

W. R. COLLYER,
Attorney-General, S. S.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S CHAMBERS,
Singapore, 13th June, 1894.

No. 297.—IN accordance with the provisions of "The Holidays Ordinance 1879," Thursday, the 28th instant, will be observed throughout the Colony as a Public Holiday in honour of the Anniversary of the Coronation of Her Majesty the Queen and Empress.

Singapore, 14th June, 1894.

No. 298.—HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by Mr. G. BRUCE WEBSTER of his Commission as Captain in the Singapore Volunteer Artillery Corps.

Singapore, 14th June, 1894.

No. 299.—HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the Deputy Registrar of Deeds to the Deputy Registrar of Bills of Sale, Singapore.

Singapore, 14th June, 1894.

No. 300.—HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. F. M. DARKE to be a Member of the Pilot Board, Singapore.

Singapore, 14th June, 1894.

No. 301.—WITH reference to Government Notification No. 616 published in the *Government Gazette* of the 15th December, 1893, it is hereby notified that the contract with GOH TEONG BEOW for the supply of Lime, Coral, Bricks and Tiles has been terminated.

Singapore, 14th June, 1894.

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No. 302.—ORDER MADE BY THE RESIDENT COUNCILLOR OF MALACCA, UNDER "THE QUARANTINE AND PREVENTION OF DISEASE ORDINANCE 1886."

WHEREAS by "The Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance 1886," it is enacted amongst other things that the Governor in Council may from time to time make and when made revoke or vary such rules and regulations as may seem to the Governor in Council necessary or expedient for the purpose of preventing the introduction into the Colony of any disease, and also of preventing the spread of any disease: And whereas by regulation six made by the Governor in Council under the above-mentioned Ordinance and dated the 28th September, 1888, it was provided that whenever it should appear to the Governor, or to the Colonial Secretary or Resident Councillor at any Settlement from which the Governor should be absent, after such enquiry as he should deem necessary, that any contagious or infectious disease exists amongst any animals in any Settlement, it should be lawful for the Governor, Colonial Secretary or Resident Councillor as the case may be to issue an order to regulate the movement of any animals within such limits as may be fixed by him for the purpose within the Settlement where such disease exists, and to prohibit the movement of any animals into or to any place outside such limits: And whereas upon due enquiry, it has been ascertained by the Acting Resident Councillor of Malacca, in the absence of the Governor, that a contagious and infectious disease exists amongst Cattle in the districts of NYALAS, AYER PANAS and AYER MOLEK:

It is hereby ordered that, until further notice, no Cattle shall be allowed to be taken into or removed out of the area comprised in the aforesaid district or be moved about within the said districts.

C. W. S. KYNNERSLEY,
Acting Resident Councillor.

Malacca, the 12th day of June, 1894.

No. 303.—NOTICE BY THE CHIEF POLICE OFFICER, PENANG.

I hereby, in accordance with section 35 of Ordinance I of 1872, appoint the period between the 1st and 31st days of July next, both days inclusive, as the period during which all dogs found in streets, roads or public thoroughfares, or beyond the enclosures of the houses of the owners of such dogs, in Province Wellesley, may be destroyed.

HERBERT RICCARD,
Chief Police Officer, Penang.

CHIEF POLICE OFFICE,
Penang, 8th June, 1894.

No. 304.—CIRCULAR DESPATCH FROM THE RIGHT HON'BLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, AND ITS ENCLOSURE.

CIRCULAR.

Downing Street,
21st April, 1894.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you, for publication in the Colony under your Government, a copy of a Convention between Great Britain and Roumania, relating to the suppression of false indications of origin on goods, which was signed at Bucharest on the 1st of April, 1893, and of which the ratifications were exchanged on the 13th ultimo.

I have, &c.,

RIPON.

The Officer Administering the Government of the Straits Settlements.

CONVENTION BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND ROUMANIA RESPECTING FALSE INDICATIONS OF ORIGIN ON GOODS.

Signed at Bucharest, $\frac{\text{March 20}}{\text{April 1}}$, 1893.

[*Ratifications exchanged at Bucharest, March $\frac{1}{13}$, 1894.*]

HER Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, and His Majesty the King of Roumania, being mutually desirous of concluding a Convention relating to the suppression of false indications of origin on goods, have named as their respective Plenipotentiaries, that is to say:

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Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, the Honourable Charles Hardinge, Her Britannic Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Bucharest, &c., &c., &c.;

And His Majesty the King of Roumania, M. Alexandre N. Lahovari, Grand Cross of the Royal Order of the Crown of Roumania, &c., &c., &c., his Minister Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs;

Who, having communicated to each other their Full Powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following Articles:—

ARTICLE I.

All goods bearing a false indication of origin, in which one of the Contracting States or a place situated in one of them shall be directly or indirectly indicated as being the country or place of origin, shall be seized on importation into either of the two States.

The seizure may also be effected in the State where the false indication of origin has been applied, or in that into which the goods bearing the false indication may have been imported.

If the legislation of either of the two States does not sanction seizure on importation, such seizure shall be replaced by prohibition of importation.

If the legislation of either of the two States does not permit seizure in the interior, such seizure shall be replaced by the remedies assured in such case to natives by the law of that State.

ARTICLE II.

The seizure shall be effected either at the request of the proper Government Department, or of an interested party, whether individual or Society, in conformity with the domestic legislation of each State.

ARTICLE III.

The authorities are not bound to effect the seizure of goods in transit.

ARTICLE IV.

The present stipulations do not prevent the vendor from putting his name or address upon goods coming from a country other than that where the sale takes place; but in such case the name or address must be accompanied by a clear indication in legible characters of the country or of the place of manufacture or production.

ARTICLE V.

The Tribunals of each country shall decide what appellations, on account of their generic character, do not fall within the provisions of the present Convention; regional appellations concerning the origin of products of the vine being, however, not comprised in the reserve provided for by the present Article.

ARTICLE VI.

The stipulations of the present Convention shall be applicable to all the Colonies and foreign possessions of Her Britannic Majesty, excepting to those hereinafter named, that is to say, except to:

India.
The Dominion of Canada.
Newfoundland.
The Cape of Good Hope.
Natal.
New South Wales.
Victoria.
Queensland.
Tasmania.
South Australia.
Western Australia.
New Zealand.

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Provided always that the stipulations of the present Convention shall be made applicable to any of the above-named Colonies or foreign possessions on whose behalf notice to that effect shall have been given by Her Britannic Majesty's Representative at the Court of His Majesty the King of Roumania within one year from the date of the exchange of ratifications of the present Convention.

ARTICLE VII.

The present Convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Bucharest as soon as possible.

It shall come into operation one month after the exchange of ratifications, and shall remain in force until the expiration of one year from the day on which either of the two High Contracting Parties may give notice of its intention to terminate the same.

In witness whereof the Undersigned have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done in duplicate at Bucharest, the first day of April (the twentieth day of March), in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

(L.S.) CHARLES HARDINGE.
(L.S.) AL. LAHOVARI.

No. 305.—LETTER FROM THE NETHERLANDS CONSULATE-GENERAL, SINGAPORE.

Singapore, 13th June, 1894.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that in connection with the repressive measures which it has been found necessary to take against Lombok, the Governor-General of Netherlands India has to-day issued a decree for the better prevention of the import, export and transport of war-material in that island.

2. The provisions of said decree are as follows:—

3. The import, export and transport of fire-arms, gunpowder and other war-material in Lombok, otherwise than on behalf of the Netherlands Indian Government, or by virtue of a special permit, is prohibited.

4. The presence on board of vessels or craft which are in the roads or harbours of Lombok, of fire-arms, gunpowder or other war-material, according to the opinion of the Commanding Officer of the man-of-war which makes the search or according to the opinion of the Chief Civil authority not belonging to the armament of the ship or craft, will be considered as prohibited import excepting in cases where the vessel or craft has entered the harbour or roads in consequence of proved maritime casualty or distress.

5. Contravention of the provisions mentioned in paragraphs 3 and 4 will be punished with a fine of from one thousand to fifty thousand guilders.

6. The fire-arms, gunpowder and war-material seized and the goods or articles in which they are packed or concealed, will be confiscated.

7. The vessels, craft and conveyances with which the contravention has taken place or attempted, are liable for the payment of the fine impooed and for the costs of the legal proceedings.

8. Attemps to contravene the prohibition to import, export and transport as particularised in paragraph 3, are punishable.

I have, &c.,

J. J. M. FLEURY,
Vice-Consul in charge.

The Hon ble The Colonial Secretary,
Straits Settlements,
Singapore.

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No. 306.—BILL AS AMENDED IN COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A BILL

intituled

An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the law for collecting a Revenue of Excise on Opium and the Preparations thereof.

It is hereby enacted by His Excellency the Governor of the Straits Settlements with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows: —

Short title and commencement.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Opium Ordinance 1894" and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by Order of the Governor in Council.

Repeal.

2. The enactments specified in the First Schedule shall be repealed to the extent therein mentioned but all Rules made under any enactments so repealed shall continue in force until superseded by Rules made under this Ordinance.

3. In this Ordinance—

Interpretation.

"Opium" means any kind of opium not prepared for smoking chewing or eating and includes the leaves or wrappings in which opium balls have been wrapped.

"Chandu" means any preparation of opium or of morphine or of any alkaloid of opium or any preparation in which opium or morphine or any such alkaloid forms an ingredient which preparation is used or intended to be used for smoking chewing swallowing or injecting and includes " opium dross."

"Opium dross" means the refuse of chandu which has been used for smoking whether re-prepared for use or not.

"Import" with its grammatical variations and cognate expressions means to bring or cause to be brought into a Settlement either by land or by sea.

"Export" with its grammatical variations and cognate expressions means to take or cause to be taken out of a Settlement either by land or by sea.

"Chest" means a package with the opium contained in it of the size and character generally used by merchants for the importation of opium.

"Ship" means any steam or sailing vessel junk boat sampan or any kind of craft used for the conveyance of persons or things by water.

Exclusive privilege of making selling chandu &c. to be sold.

4. Except as hereinafter provided the exclusive right of making preparing selling and retailing chandu and of selling opium in smaller quantities than one chest at each Settlement shall be vested from time to time in such person or persons as the Governor may license for that purpose as Farmer after sale either

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public or private of such exclusive rights and on such conditions as shall seem proper for securing the due payment of the rents and revenues for the said rights for providing equitable arrangements for the management of the Opium Farm for regulating the quantity of chandu manufactured and the price at which it is to be sold to the public and for the transfer of the stocks of machinery and opium and chandu in the possession of the Farmer at or near the end of his term of exclusive rights to the next succeeding Farmer.

Farm. Farmer.

5. The exclusive rights granted under this Ordinance as regards any Settlement shall be called "the Opium Farm" of that Settlement herein referred to as "the Farm" and the person or persons in whom the said exclusive rights may for the time being be vested shall be called the "Opium Farmer" of that Settlement herein referred to as "the Farmer".

Contract by Farmers.

6. (1)—No person in whom such exclusive rights may be vested shall be entitled to use such rights until he has entered into a contract in writing with the Government in the form *A* No. 1 in the Second Schedule hereto with such variations and additions (if any) as may be agreed on or the circumstances may require.

Security.

(2)—The Farmer shall give such security as may seem to the Governor to be sufficient for the due fulfilment of his contract by mortgage of moveable or immoveable property or otherwise and any such mortgage may be in the form *A* No. 2 in the said Second Schedule hereto or to the like effect with such variations and additions (if any) as the circumstances may require.

Dispositions of securities.

(3)—The Governor may at any time take sell dispose of and realise and transfer by conveyance to be executed by the Colonial Secretary all property so mortgaged as aforesaid or pledged or deposited as security under this section without action suit or other legal proceeding and apply the same or the proceeds of sale thereof or so much thereof as may be required to liquidate any arrears of rent or any fines penalties forfeitures damages or losses which may arise or exist against the Farmer during at or after the end of his term whether the same shall be due to Government or to the incoming Farmer.

Proviso.

Provided that no such fines penalties forfeitures damages or losses shall be chargeable against the Farmer till the same shall have been sanctioned in writing by the Governor.

Sums due by Farmer to be recoverable under "The Crown Suits Ordinance 1876."

7. All rents and other payments due by the Farmer or other person under any contract made under the last preceding section shall be deemed to be debts of record due to Her Majesty and shall be recoverable at the suit of the Attorney-General in manner provided by "The Crown Suits Ordinance 1876." Ord xv of 1876.

Conditions of import and export of

8. (1)—Opium and chandu shall not be imported or exported by sea except into or from one of the ports defined under "The Harbours Ordinance 1872." Ord viii of 1872.

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(2)—Opium and chandu shall not be imported or exported by land nor exported in any junk or other sea-going Chinese vessel except under and in accordance with such regulations prescribing the quantity the route by which it is to travel the security to be given and generally as may be issued by the Governor in Council. opium and chandu by land and sea.

(3)—The Governor in Council may from time to time prohibit the export of opium to any place either absolutely or conditionally or subject to such restrictions as the Governor may direct. Prohibition of export.

(4)—Except as hereinafter provided chandu shall not be imported by any person except the Farmer nor shall the Farmer import chandu except under such conditions and restrictions as the Governor may from time to time direct.

9. (1)—Every person importing opium by sea shall before landing the same or any part thereof deliver to the Import and Export Officer of the Settlement a requisition in form *B* in the Second Schedule hereto giving the particulars therein required; whereupon the said Officer shall grant a permit in form *C* in the same Schedule authorising the landing and storing of such opium. Import of opium.

(2)—Every person moving opium for exportation shall before moving the same deliver to the Import and Export Officer of the Settlement a requisition in form *D* in the Second Schedule hereto giving the particulars therein required; whereupon the said Officer shall grant a permit in form *E* in the same Schedule authorising the said opium to be moved and exported. Removal of opium for export.

(3)—Every person moving opium from one place to another in any Settlement shall before moving the same deliver to the Import and Export Officer of the Settlement a requisition in form *F* in the Second Schedule hereto giving the particulars therein required; whereupon the said Officer shall grant a permit in the form *G* in the same Schedule authorising the said opium to be moved. Removal of opium in the Settlement.

(4)—Every such requisition as is required by the last three preceding sub-sections shall contain the full name and address of the person making such requisition. If the person making such requisition be unknown to the Import and Export Officer the Import and Export Officer may withhold the permit and shall forthwith give notice of the requisition to the Farmer. Permit may be withheld under certain circumstances

If the Import and Export Officer shall not be satisfied that the person making such requisition is a *bonâ fide* dealer in opium he may require security in a sum not exceeding the value of the opium referred to in the requisition that the opium will be landed and stored or exported or moved in accordance with the terms of the requisition to be given to him.

(5)—In the event of the arrival at or departure from any of the Settlements of any steam vessel carrying opium at any time when the Office of Imports and Exports is closed or may be closed before application for a permit can conveniently be made at such Office it shall be lawful for the Agent of the said steam vessel to land or ship any opium without a permit and to deliver any opium so Arrival or departure of steamers out of office hours

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landed to the owners or consignees thereof or to keep the same in his own custody; but so soon thereafter as the Office of Imports and Exports is opened for business the said Agent shall apply for the necessary permit and shall furnish the bill of particulars as above required.

Permit subsequently.

Ships arriving with opium in less quantity than one chest on board.

10. (1)—The master of every ship which arrives at any Settlement having on board any opium in less quantity than one chest or in parcels of less than one chest shall forthwith on the arrival of the ship deliver a requisition in form *B* in the Second Schedule hereto giving the particulars therein required at the Office of Imports and Exports or if the said Office be not at the time open for business then at the Chief Police Station of the Settlement.

(2)—Forthwith on the receipt of such notice the Import and Export Officer or the Chief Police Officer at the said Station as the case may be shall grant a permit in form *C* in the Second Schedule hereto addressed to a Police Officer authorising and requiring him to proceed forthwith on board the ship and take possession of the said opium and bring the same to the said Office or Station as the case may be there to be kept until exported or sold to the Farmer and such order shall be carried out accordingly.

(3)—If and when it is desired to export the said opium the owner or his agent shall deliver to the Import and Export Officer a requisition in form *D* in the Second Schedule hereto giving the particulars therein required whereupon the said Officer shall grant his permit in form *E* in the same Schedule authorising the export.

Ships arriving with chandu as sea-stores or cargo in transit.

11. (1)—If a ship arrives at a port in any Settlement having on board chandu for the use of the crew or passengers on the passage of such ship as sea-stores or as part of her cargo carried for importation at some other port the master or the person in whose possession custody or control such chandu may be shall forthwith on the arrival of such ship deliver a requisition in the form *B* in the Second Schedule hereto giving the particulars therein required at the Office of Imports and Exports or at the Chief Police Station if the said Office be not then open for business and the Import and Export Officer or the Chief Police Officer at the said Station as the case may be shall at once grant a permit in form *C* in the said Schedule addressed to a Police Officer authorising and requiring him to proceed forthwith on board the ship and take possession of the said chandu and bring the same to the said Office or Station as the case may be there to be kept until exported or sold to the Farmer and such order shall be carried out accordingly. Provided always that if it shall appear to the Farmer that the quantity of any chandu alleged to be part of the sea-stores of such ship is too great for use as sea-stores he shall be at liberty to take proceedings under this Ordinance.

(2)—Any person offending against or not complying with any of the provisions of this or the preceding section shall be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars.

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Rule of law for *primâ facie* evidence.

12. Whenever it shall appear in any proceeding that opium in less quantity than one chest or in parcels of less than one chest or any chandu is found in any ship at any Settlement one hour after the anchoring mooring or staying of the ship within such Settlement without a requisition having been delivered to the Office of Imports and Exports or to a Police Station as hereinbefore provided or that the chandu on board of the ship on her arrival in the Settlement where the proceeding is taken and alleged to be part of the sea-stores of such ship is more than reasonably sufficient for the use of the persons on board as sea-stores during the remaining portion of the ship's voyage either of such facts shall be taken as *primâ facie* evidence from which the Magistrate may infer that the same was unlawfully imported.

Forfeiture of ships used in smuggling.

13. (1)—Any ship which shall be used for the importation landing removal carriage or conveyance of any chandu contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance shall be forfeited and may be seized and detained by the Chief Police Officer until adjudicated on according to law.

Presumption of law.

(2)—A ship on board of which chandu is found contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance in amount exceeding ten pounds weight shall be deemed until the contrary is proved to have been so used as aforesaid.

Proceedings to be taken under "The Crown Suits Ordinance 1876."

(3)—Proceedings to enforce any forfeiture under this section may be taken in the name of the Attorney-General under "The Crown Suits Ordinance 1876."

Ord. xi of 1876.

Governor may release forfeited ship.

(4)—At any time after the detention of any ship under this section it shall be lawful for the Governor to release such ship upon such security as he shall think sufficient or without security.

Export of opium less than one chest.

14. (1)—Every person who shall be desirous of exporting or of selling for exportation opium in less quantity than one chest shall deliver to the Officer of Imports and Exports a requisition in form *D* in the Second Schedule hereto giving the particulars therein required; and the said Officer shall thereupon cause the quantity of opium specified in the requisition to be obtained from the Farmer who shall always keep on hand a stock of the kinds of opium chiefly in use and shall supply the same at any price to be agreed upon but not exceeding fifteen per cent. above the market price of the day of the same kind of opium in chests such market price to be ascertained in every case of dispute by the said Officer whose certificate shall be final and conclusive evidence thereof and the said Officer shall thereupon cause the said opium to be delivered to the person who is to export the same and shall grant to such person a permit in form *E* in the same Schedule.

Permit not to be granted till

15. (1)—No permit for the exportation of opium in less quantity than one chest or for the exportation of chandu imported

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ship is ready for sea.

under section eleven shall be granted till the ship in which the same is intended to be exported shall be ready to proceed to sea.

Receipt to be procured from ship.

(2)—Every person who shall receive such permit shall upon receiving the same within the time named therein cause such opium or chandu to be conveyed to and placed on board of the vessel mentioned in such permit and shall procure and deliver to the Farmer a receipt for the same or in case the vessel shall not receive such opium or chandu shall deposit the same forthwith in the Farm Office or in the Office of Imports and Exports or at the Chief Police Station at which place such opium or chandu may be deposited if the said other offices be not open for business.

If departure of ship is delayed.

(3)—If the departure of such ship be delayed beyond one day the person who shall have received such permit shall give notice of the same at the Office of Imports and Exports and if the ship does not finally proceed on the voyage the opium or chandu shall forthwith be relanded and deposited in the Farm Office or in the Office of Imports and Exports or if the said Offices be not open for business at the Chief Police Station.

Except as hereinbefore provided it shall be unlawful to reland any opium or chandu shipped.

Permit to be countersigned by Farmer.

16. Every permit shall before being used or acted upon be presented at the Farm Office and thereupon the Farmer or his Agent shall forthwith countersign the same provided always that if the Farmer or his Agent be of opinion that the quantity of opium proposed to be exported to any place is in excess of the legitimate requirements of that place he may refuse to sign a permit for exportation unless and until he receives an order in writing from the Colonial Secretary or the Resident Councillor requiring him to sign such permit.

Permit exempt from fees.

17. No fees shall be charged for any permit required by this Ordinance to be granted by the Officer of Imports and Exports or for the signature thereto of the Farmer or his Agent.

Buying or selling opium less than one chest unlawful.

18. No person except the Farmer shall sell or offer for sale and no person shall buy except from the Farmer or shall have in or receive into his possession custody or control except in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance opium in any quantity less than one chest.

Unlawfully preparing and dealing with chandu.

19. No person except the Farmer shall make or prepare chandu or shall sell or offer for sale or permit to be sold or offered for sale or shall buy or have in or receive into his possession custody or control any chandu other than such as shall have been purchased from the Farmer of the then current year or from an Opium Farm shop-keeper of the Settlement of the then current year (the onus of proof of which purchase shall rest upon such person.) Provided always that no person who may have bought any chandu from the out-going Farmer or from an Opium Farm shop-keeper under the out-going Farmer shall be liable to be

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convicted for having in his possession such chandu not exceeding three tahils weight at any time before noon on the third day after the commencement of the new Farmer's privileges and provided also that nothing herein contained shall make it an offence for any person to have in his possession any opium dross produced by him from lawfully purchased chandu.

Chandu sellers to give certificate if required.

20. Every person selling chandu under this Ordinance shall if so required by the purchaser deliver therewith a certificate setting out the full name and place of residence quantity of chandu sold the description of vessel in which the same is placed the hour and day of sale and the place to which the same is to be removed for consumption and any person refusing or omitting to give such certificate and any purchaser giving a false or incorrect name or place of residence shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Penalties for abetment of importation of chandu.

21. Every person who shall aid abet procure or be interested or concerned in or knowingly derive any profit from the importation of any chandu contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance shall be liable for the first offence to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to imprisonment of either description for any period not exceeding three months or to both fine and imprisonment and for the second offence to a fine not exceeding three thousand dollars or to imprisonment of either description for any period not exceeding six months or to both fine and imprisonment and for every subsequent offence to a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars or to imprisonment of either description for any period not exceeding twelve months or to both fine and imprisonment.

Farmer may require account of stocks.

22. The Farmer shall be at liberty at any time not exceeding five times in each month to demand in writing from any person having opium in his possession custody or control an account in writing of the opium so held at the time of such demand and of the marks and numbers upon the chests containing the same and the Farmer or his Agent may also at any time between the hours of six in the morning and six at night but not oftener than five times in each month enter the premises where such opium is stored and inspect the same and any person refusing to give such account or without reasonable cause shewn to permit such entry or giving a false or incorrect account shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Search for deficiencies.

23. If on search authorised under this Ordinance any opium is found to have been imported contrary to the provisions thereof or to be missing from the place in which it was stored on importation or from the place where according to the permits it ought to be found stored the person in whose possession such opium so imported may be found or in whose name such opium so missing shall have been so stored shall be liable

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to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars for every chest of opium which shall be found to have been so imported or to be so missing.

Ordinance not to apply to opium or chandu prepared by medical practitioners &c.

24. The foregoing provisions of this Ordinance shall not apply to the sale of opium or chandu for medical purposes by any medical practitioner chemist or druggist registered as a person qualified to sell poisons under any law for the time being in force in the Colony providing for the registration of persons so qualified nor in the absence of such law to any sale by any person for the time being authorised in writing by the Chief Medical Officer of the Settlement to sell opium or chandu for medicinal purposes or to any opium or chandu in the medicine-chests of ships in reasonable quantity.

Farm shop licenses to be issued.

25. (1)—Any person desirous of keeping a shop for the sale by retail of chandu otherwise than is hereinbefore provided may apply to the Licensing Officer for a license and such Licensing Officer shall give notice of every such application to the Farmer and after hearing and considering any objection the Farmer may make to the granting of such license may provided he consider the applicant a proper person and the premises where he proposes to carry on such sale suitable for that purpose grant a license in the form *H* in the Second Schedule hereto for the period of one year or for any lesser period in months authorising such person to sell by retail chandu upon the premises in such license described.

(2)—Any shop so licensed as aforesaid shall be called an "Opium Farm Shop" hereinafter referred to as a "Farm shop" and shall be registered in a book to be kept by the Licensing Officer for the purpose and "Farm shops" shall be only in such numbers and in such situations as the Licensing Officer shall with the approval of the Governor determine.

Rules to be printed.

Signature of applicant.

Printed copies to be posted.

26. (1)—A copy of the Rules for the time being in force made under section twenty-eight shall be printed in the English Malay Chinese and Tamil languages on the back of every such license and the applicant shall sign his name or make his mark in the presence of the Licensing Officer or his Clerk on a printed copy of such Rules in English Malay Chinese and Tamil and such printed copy so signed or marked as aforesaid shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the applicant's Farm shop.

(2)—The Farmer shall supply free of charge to every Farm shop-keeper a signboard of such size and bearing such inscription as may be prescribed by the Licensing Officer and such signboard shall be kept affixed to the Farm shop in a conspicuous place at the entrance thereof.

Fees.

27. A fee according to a scale to be fixed for the time being by order of the Governor in Council but not exceeding the rate of twenty-five dollars per annum for every such license shall be paid to the Licensing Officer who shall pay the same into the Treasury.

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Rules to be framed.

28. (1)—The Licensing Officer at each of the Settlements shall from time to time with the approval of the Governor make Rules for the management of Farm Shops and for maintaining cleanliness and order therein and such Rules may prescribe amongst other things—

(*a*) the times for opening and shutting the shops;
(*b*) the signboards or other distinctive marks to be conspicuously exhibited outside such shops; and
(*c*) the locality and means of access to the shops from the street or road.

(2)—Such Rules when made shall be published in the *Gazette*.

Power to enter shops.

29. The Inspector-General of Police the Chief Police Officer of the Settlement and all Police Officers not being under the rank of a Sergeant and Revenue Officers having a general authority in that behalf from the said Chief Police Officer may at all times enter and examine any Farm shop or any shops purporting to be such licensed shops and inspect the books and stock of articles therein exciseable under this Ordinance.

Cancelling license.

30. The Licensing Officer at each of the Settlements may with the sanction of the Governor cancel the license of any Farm shop-keeper.

Penalties.

31. Whoever commits any of the following offences shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars:—

(*a*) opens or keeps a house or shop for the sale by retail of chandu without a license or without exhibiting a signboard in manner hereinbefore provided;
(*b*) sells by retail or offers for sale by retail any chandu elsewhere than in a Farm shop;
(*c*) sells or exchanges chandu otherwise than for current coin;
(*d*) sells or delivers to any European or Native soldier opium or chandu without having any authority in writing from the Commanding Officer of such soldier;
(*e*) knowingly permits any person other than an adult male Chinese to smoke chandu in a Farm shop;
(*f*) knowingly permits any armed person to be in a Farm shop;
(*g*) commits a breach of any of the Rules made for the management of Farm shops.

Sales near end of term.

32. No opium or chandu shall be sold or disposed of by the Farmer or any Farm shop-keeper so as to authorise the use of such articles at any time after noon of the third day after the termination of the Farm under a penalty of one thousand dollars.

Situation of Farm Office and hours of business.

33. (1)—The Farmer at each Settlement shall have an Office for conducting the business of his Farm to be called the Farm Office which shall be situated in such place as may be approved of by the Licensing Officer with the approval of the Governor

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and shall be kept open for business every day in the year from 6 A. M. till 6 P. M.

Agent.

(2)—The Farmer shall have in attendance at such Office during such business hours as aforesaid a person duly authorised to act for him as his Agent who shall be held to represent the Farmer for the purposes of the duties imposed on the Farmer by this Ordinance.

Service of notices &c. on Farmer.

34. All applications to and service of all notices and process for the Farmer relating to matters connected with the Farm may be directed to the Farmer without giving the name of any person and shall be made or served at the Farm Office between the hours of 6 A. M. and 6 P. M. on any day in the year Sundays and public holidays included.

Magistrate may award compensation against Farmer.

35. In every case in which the Farmer shall commence proceedings against any person for an offence under this Ordinance and the proceeding shall not be further prosecuted or in which if further prosecuted it shall appear to the Magistrate by whom the case shall be heard that there was no sufficient ground for the prosecution it shall be lawful for the Magistrate on the complaint of the person proceeded against to award to him such amends as may seem fit not exceeding in the whole the sum of one hundred dollars to be paid by such Farmer.

Penalty for compromising offences under this Ordinance.

36. The Farmer shall not either by himself or by the means of any other person take from any person or on account of any person who may have committed or may be suspected of or charged with having committed a breach of any of the provisions of this Ordinance any sum of money or any goods or chattels or other consideration whatsoever as a compromise reward or payment for not prosecuting such person.

Printed notice of expiration of farm to be exposed

37. (1)—The Farmer shall one month before the end of his term of exclusive rights give public notice in the form *I* in the Second Schedule hereto that the said term is to expire on the day named in such notice which shall be the last day of his exclusive rights and that no opium or chandu purchased from him or from any Farm shop-keeper can be used without the consent of the new Farmer after noon of the third day next after such date.

and to be exhibited at Farm shop.

(2)—Such notice shall be printed in the English Chinese Tamil and Malay languages and the Farmer shall supply copies thereof to every Farm shop-keeper who shall exhibit the notice in his Farm shop in a conspicuous place so as to be plainly visible to every person entering such Farm shop.

Levy of fines against Farmers.

38. Every fine imposed on the Farmer under the provisions of this Ordinance if not paid at the Court when the same may be imposed may be recovered by the immediate sale of any property mortgaged pledged or deposited with Government by the Farmer and his sureties under the Farmer's Contract with Government.

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Governor to appoint Licensing Officers.

39. An Officer herein referred to as "the Licensing Officer" shall be appointed by the Governor for each Settlement for the purpose of granting licenses for Farm shops.

Warrant of appointment of Revenue Officers.

40. (1)—The Licensing Officer at each of the Settlements may grant his warrant in form *J* in the Second Schedule hereto to such agents or servants of the Opium Farmer as may be approved of by the said Licensing Officer to act as Revenue Officers at the Settlement in which they may be appointed; and no person except those so appointed and except Police Officers shall be competent to act as Revenue Officers under this Ordinance.

(2)—Such warrants may at any time be withdrawn by the Licensing Officer with the sanction of the Governor.

(3)—Every Police Officer shall have all the powers and authority of a Revenue Officer under this Ordinance.

(4)—Any person other than a Police Officer assuming to act as a Revenue Officer under this Ordinance and not holding a warrant as such shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Names and residences to to be published.

41. The names and places of residence of every Revenue Officer so appointed at any Settlement shall be posted in a conspicuous place at the Chief Police Court of the Settlement.

Badges to be supplied.

Production of before acting.

Police Officers' badge.

42. Every Revenue Officer appointed under this Ordinance shall be supplied at the expense of the Farmer with a badge bearing such sign or mark of office as may be directed by the Licensing Officer with the approval of the Governor and before acting against any person under this Ordinance every such Revenue Officer shall declare his office and produce to the person against whom he is about to act his said badge. Every Police Officer acting under the provisions of this Ordinance if not in uniform shall in like manner declare his office and produce to the person against whom he is about to act such part of his public equipment as the Inspector-General of Police may direct to be carried by Police Officers when employed on secret or special service.

To be public servants.

Ord. iv of 1871.

43. All Revenue Officers appointed under this Ordinance shall be deemed to be public servants within the meaning of the Penal Code,

False return and statements.

44. Every person who shall deliver any requisition return account or other written statement required by this Ordinance to be made or delivered shall sign the same himself unless he be absent from the Settlement or unable from sickness to attend to business in which case the same may be signed by his agent for him; and if any such application requisition return account or other statement shall be false or incorrect either in whole or in part to the knowledge of the person so making delivering or supplying the same whether the same be signed by himself or by his agent such person shall in every case not otherwise provided for by this Ordinance be liable to a fine not exceeding one thou-

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sand dollars for the first offence and two thousand dollars for every subsequent offence; and such agent shall also and in like manner if offending be liable to penalties of the like amount.

Search warrants may be issued by Justice of the Peace.

When satisfied on oath that there is good cause.

Officer may take possession of articles found and may arrest person.

Power to break doors.

May detain persons.

Sundays.

45. Any Justice of the Peace for the Settlement may by his warrant directed to any Police Officer not being under the rank of a Corporal empower him by day or by night to enter and search any dwelling house shop or other building or place or any ship within the Settlement in any case in which it shall appear to such Justice of the Peace upon the oath of any person that there is reasonable cause to believe that in any such dwelling house or other place or on board such ship is concealed or deposited any article subject to forfeiture under this Ordinance or as to which an offence has been committed against this Ordinance and to take possession of any such article and of the ship in which the same may be found and of all utensils used for preparing such article and to arrest any person or persons being in such dwelling house or other place or on board such ship in whose possession any such article may be found or whom the said officer may have good and sufficient reason to suspect to have concealed or deposited therein or thereabout any such article and any Officer to whom such warrant shall be directed may in case of obstruction or resistance break open any outer or inner doors of such dwelling house or other place and enter thereinto and forcibly enter such ship and every part thereof and remove by force any obstruction to such entry search seizure and removal as aforesaid and may detain every person found in such place or on board such ship until the said place or ship shall have been searched and all informations to be laid and all warrants to be issued and all arrests and seizures to be made under this Ordinance may be had or done on a Sunday as well as on any other day.

Powers of search.

Farmer to make good all damages.

46. Every Police Officer not being under the rank of Corporal shall have and at the request of the Farmer or his duly authorised Agent shall exercise in upon or in respect of any ship wharf or islet within any Settlement all the powers and authorities mentioned in the last preceding section in as full and ample a manner as if he were empowered so to do by the warrant of a Justice of the Peace issued under the said section and shall further have and at such request as aforesaid exercise the power of searching and if necessary breaking open any box chest or package. Provided always that in the event of such search being unsuccessful the Farmer shall repack or cause to be repacked any goods which may have been unpacked during such search and make good any damage he may have caused thereby. In the event of any dispute as to the amount of damage to be made good by the Farmer such amount shall be ascertained by two Arbitrators one to be appointed by the Farmer and the other by the person whose property is damaged; but if at the expiration of twenty-four hours from the time of such dispute first arising such amount shall not have been so ascertained from any cause then and in such case such amount shall be ascertained by the Chief Police

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Officer of the Settlement or some other person to be appointed by him whose decision shall be final.

For the purposes of this section the term "wharf" shall include any warehouse or any place adjoining a wharf and used in connexion therewith. Definition.

47. (1)—It shall be lawful for any Revenue Officer having a general authority in that behalf in writing from the Chief Police Officer of the Settlement at all times to board any ship and to remain on board such ship so long as she remains at any Settlement for the purpose of seeing that the provisions of this Ordinance are observed. Revenue Officer may board ships on arrival.

(2)—Such Revenue Officer may require the master or other person in charge of the ship to exhibit to him any opium or chandu which may be on board of such ship.

(3)—The master of any ship or any other person who shall refuse to allow such Revenue Officer to board his ship or who shall in any way molest or interfere with such Revenue Officer or who shall refuse to exhibit such opium or chandu to such Revenue Officer shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars in addition to any other punishment to which he may have rendered himself liable under this or any other Ordinance.

48. Any person found committing or attempting to commit an offence or employing aiding or assisting any person to commit an offence against the provisions of this Ordinance may be arrested without warrant by any Police or Revenue Officer and taken with any articles found as to which the offence may have been committed or attempted to have been committed to a Police Station there to be dealt with according to law and any person suspected to have about his person any article as to which an offence has been committed against the provisions of this Ordinance may be arrested by any Police or Revenue Officer without a warrant and taken to a Police Station there to be dealt with according to law. Arrest of offenders without warrant.

49. All convictions and fines and penalties under this Ordinance may be had and recovered in a summary way before a Police Magistrate. Recovery of fines and penalties.

50. All opium or chandu with regard to which any offence has been committed against this Ordinance or against any regulation made permit granted or Order in Council issued thereunder or in respect of which any breach of the restrictions and conditions subject to or upon which any license has been granted under such Order in Council together with the utensils vessels packages carts carriages and conveyances in which the same may be found may be seized by any Police or Revenue Officer and may be forfeited by a Magistrate. Forfeiture.

51. Every omission or neglect to comply with or act done Penalties.

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contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance or in breach of any regulation made permit granted or Order in Council issued thereunder or in breach of the restrictions and conditions subject to or upon which any license has been issued under such Order in Council shall be deemed an offence against this Ordinance and for every such offence not otherwise specially provided for the offender shall in addition to any forfeiture of the articles seized as hereinbefore provided for be liable to the following penalties:—

(*i*)—For every first offence a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

(*ii*)—For every subsequent offence a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding six months or to both fine and imprisonment.

Imprisonment on non-payment of fines.

52. The period of imprisonment imposed by a Magistrate in respect of the non-payment of any fine under this Ordinance or in respect of the default of a sufficient distress to satisfy any such fine shall be such period of such description simple or rigorous as in the opinion of the Magistrate will satisfy the justice of the case but shall not exceed in any case the maximum fixed by the following scale viz.:—

Where the fine	The period shall not exceed
does not exceed twenty-five dollars ...	two months
exceeds twenty-five dollars but does not exceed fifty dollars	four months
exceeds fifty dollars but does not exceed one hundred dollars	six months

with an additional two months for every one hundred dollars after the first one hundred dollars of the fine until a maximum period of twelve months is reached: Provided always that—

Imprisonment to end on payment of proportionate part of fine.

(*a*) if before the expiration of such period of imprisonment such a proportion of the fine be paid or levied as is not less than proportional to the unexpired portion of such period the imprisonment shall terminate;

Where fine and imprisonment ordered imprisonment to be additional to any imprisonment in commutation of fine.

(*b*) Where a person is sentenced to both fine and imprisonment and the fine not being paid is commuted into imprisonment such imprisonment shall be in addition to the imprisonment ordered by the original sentence.

Imprisonment on subsequent convictions to be cumulative.

53. When any person having been already convicted of any offence against this Ordinance is again convicted of an offence against this Ordinance the imprisonment for such subsequent offence shall unless otherwise ordered be cumulative and shall commence at the expiration of any imprisonment to which such person shall have been previously sentenced.

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Fines and forfeitures to the Farmers.

54. All fines received under this Ordinance except those imposed by section thirty-one shall after the adjudication of a portion of the same not exceeding one-half at the discretion of the Magistrate to the informer be paid to the Farmer and all articles subject to restriction under this Ordinance seized and forfeited shall be given to the Farmer prosecuting the case except when such articles are declared by the Magistrate to be unfit for use in which case they shall be destroyed. All ships forfeited under this Ordinance shall if the Governor in Council so direct be sold and the proceeds of sale thereof be paid into the Treasury for the purposes of the Colony and all fines levied against the Farmer shall be paid into the Treasury for the use of the Colony.

Manner of seizure not to be inquired into.

Matters of form.

55. On any trial before any Magistrate and in any proceeding on appeal in the Supreme Court relating in any of the above cases to the seizure of articles subject to restriction under this Ordinance it shall be lawful for the Judges of the said Court and for the Magistrates and they are hereby respectively required to proceed to such trials and to the hearing of such appeals on the merits of the case only without reference to matters of form and without enquiring into the manner or form of making any seizure excepting in so far as the manner and form of seizure may be evidence on such merits.

Requisition permits &c. how proved.

56. Every requisition received and a copy of every permit issued shall be entered in the Office of Imports and Exports at the Settlement in a book or books and the Farmer shall be entitled without fee to inspect and take extracts from the books of entry and the production of any extracts from the said books or of any certificate as to requisitions for and grants of permits certified or purporting to be certified under the hand of the Registrar of Imports and Exports of the Settlement or his Deputy shall on the trial of any person charged with an offence under this Ordinance be proof of the facts set out in the said extracts and certificates till the contrary be shown by or for the person so charged and the absence of requisitions and of copies of permits from the said books shall be proof till the contrary is shown in like manner that application has not been made for the permit required and that the permit has not been issued.

Governor may stay proceedings.

57. It shall be lawful for the Governor to suspend or stop any prosecution or proceeding instituted or proposed to be instituted under this Ordinance and to direct the refund of the whole or any part of any fine or penalty and the restoration of any ships ordered to be forfeited and the restoration of the whole or any portion of any articles ordered to be forfeited to any person from whom the same may have been taken.

Actions within three months.

58. All actions and other proceedings which may be lawfully brought for anything done omitted or intended to be done under the provisions of this Ordinance or of any regulations or Order in Council made thereunder shall be commenced within three

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months after the accrual of the cause of action and not otherwise and the provisions of sections forty-three to forty-nine both inclusive of "The Police Force Ordinance 1872" shall apply to such actions and proceedings. Ord. i of 1872

Protection of informers. Examination of offenders. Person charged may give evidence.

59. The provisions of sections seventeen and eighteen of "The Common Gaming House Ordinance 1888" shall be read as part of this Ordinance. Ord. v of 1888.

Governor may delegate his powers.

60. It shall be lawful for the Governor to delegate the exercise of the several powers vested in him by this Ordinance to the Colonial Secretary at Singapore and each of the Resident Councillors of Penang and Malacca in his absence from the several Settlements respectively.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

ENACTMENTS REPEALED.

No and Year of Ordinance.	Title of Ordinance.	Extent of Repeal.
Ordinance 4 of 1870.	The Excise Ordinance 1870.	So much as relates to opium chandu or opium dross.
Ordinance 15 of 1871.	The Excise Amendment Ordinance, No. 2 of 1871.	The whole.
Ordinance 6 of 1879.	The Excise Amendment Ordinance 1879.	Section one.
Ordinance 4 of 1884.	The Excise Amendment Ordinance 1884.	The whole except section 7.
Ordinance 21 of 1886.	The Excise Ordinance 1886.	The whole so far as it relates to opium chandu or opium dross.
Ordinance 16 of 1890.	The Excise Ordinance Amendment Ordinance 1890.	The whole.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

A.

No. 1.

Farmer's Contract under Section 6 of "The Opium Ordinance 1894."

THIS Contract made the day of 18 , Between A. B. of &c. of the first part, C. D. of &c. and E. F. of &c. of the second part and the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty of the third part:

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Whereas the said A. B. has been declared to be the Opium Farmer of the Settlement of for the term commencing on the day of 18 , and ending on the day of 18 , and the said C. D. and E. F. have agreed to become sureties [*or* certain real or personal estate has been assigned to Her said Majesty as security by way of mortgage under the provisions of "The Opium Ordinance 1894" by a Deed of even date herewith and made between &c. *or*, the sum of dollars has been lodged in the Local Treasury as a deposit] for the due fulfilment of this Contract. THIS CONTRACT WITNESSETH that all the rights and privileges of Opium Farmer of the Settlement of , under the provisions of "The Opium Ordinance 1894" are hereby vested in the said for the aforesaid term. AND this Contract also witnesseth that the said A. B. and the said C. D. and E. F. (hereinafter called the sureties) do hereby for themselves their executors administrators and assigns severally as well as jointly and every two or more of them covenant and agree with Her Majesty Queen VICTORIA, Her Heirs and Successors in manner following that is to say:—

1. The said A. B. (hereinafter called the Opium Farmer) will pay to the Colonial Treasurer for the time being without demand the sum of dollars monthly on the last day of every month commencing on the day of the month of , 18 , and ending on the day of the month of , 18 , as the rent of the said Opium Farm provided always that if the last day of a month shall be a Sunday or a Public Holiday or a Bank Holiday such payment shall be due and payable on the day immediately preceding such last day.

2. The Opium Farmer shall well and faithfully observe perform and fulfil the several provisions conditions and stipulations contained in the said Ordinance so far as they relate to the management of the said Opium Farm or impose any duty or obligation on the Opium Farmer in as full and ample a manner as if the said provisions, conditions and stipulations had been incorporated in this Contract.

3. If the said rent or any part thereof be unpaid for the space of five days after any of the days on which the same ought to have been paid the Opium Farmer will pay to the Colonial Treasury interest upon the said rent or so much thereof as shall for the time being be unpaid at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum from the day on which the same ought to have been paid to the date of payment.

4. If the said rent or any part thereof be unpaid for the space of ten days after any of the days on which the same ought to have been paid or in case of the breach of any of the provisions conditions and stipulations of the said Ordinance so far as they relate to the said Opium Farm or the Opium Farmer then and in either of such cases it shall be lawful for the Governor of the Colony for the time being to determine and put an end to the siad rights and privileges and to dispose of the same to other persons and in the event of any loss arising therefrom the Opium Farmer will make good the said loss to Her Majesty Queen VICTORIA, Her Heirs and Successors.

5. The Opium Farmer will on entering on the privileges of his Farm take over from the outgoing Opium Farmer all his stock of exciseable articles at such prices as may be settled subject to the proviso hereinafter contained for arbitration in case of difference.

6. The said Opium Farmer will not at or near the end of the term herein provided for prepare more than the usual quantity of chandu or sell

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any chandu at less than the average current prices of the day and will not sell export or otherwise make away with, or dispose of any of the stock of opium or chandu or the machinery and vessels required for preparing chandu but will make over to such persons as may be invested with the rights and privileges of the Opium Farmer of the said Settlement for the term next after the term herein provided for the full and complete stock of opium and chandu and machinery and vessels required for preparing chandu proper and sufficient for the due carrying on of the said Farm at the marketable value of the said articles machinery and vessels so to be made over.

7. In the event of any difference arising as to quantities of chandu prepared or sold during the last three months of the Farm and the price thereof and of the nature and quantity of articles machinery and vessels so to be purchased or made over and the prices thereof such difference shall be determined by one or more references by three Arbitrators one to be appointed by the Opium Farmer one by the incoming Opium Farmer and one by the Governor and the award or awards of such Arbitrators or of a majority of them shall be final, and the said arbitrations or other settlements shall be held at such time, at or before or after the end of the said term as to the Governor may seem reasonable.

8. The chandu sold by the Opium Farmer shall be not inferior in quality to the following standard

and the said Farmer will not without the consent in writing of the Governor sell any chandu in the Town at any price exceeding the rate of per *tahil* when sold by the *tahil* or exceeding the rate of per *chi* when sold by the *chi* or in any quantity less than one *tahil* or in the Country at any price exceeding the rate of per *tahil* when sold by the *tahil* or exceeding the rate of per *chi* when sold by the *chi* in any quantity or less than one *tahil*.

9. All deposits and securities made or given by or on behalf of the Opium Farmer shall be held by the Governor till all questions between the Opium Farmer and Her Majesty Queen VICTORIA Her Heirs and Successors shall be finally disposed of, including matters relating to the preparation or sale of chandu near the end of the term of this agreement and in matters relating to the receipt and transfer of chandu machinery and vessels by the said Farmer.

10. It shall be lawful for the Governor on breach of any of the covenants in this Contract such breach and the amount of penalty therefor to be held as proved by endorsement on the back of this Contract by the Governor stating the breach and the amount of penalty therefor to sell and dispose of all or any of the said deposits or securities without notice to the Opium Farmer or the said sureties or any of them and out of the proceeds of such sale and disposition to satisfy and discharge any claims under this Contract against the Opium Farmer.

11. The rights and privileges hereby vested in the Opium Farmer shall not be assigned to any other person without the consent in writing of the Governor and such assignment if so allowed shall not be deemed to relieve the Opium Farmer or the said sureties or any of them from any liability under this Contract.

12. The said sureties and their executors and administrators may be sued for any breach of this Contract as principals and with or without the said

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Farmer his executors and administrators jointly and severally and any two or more of them.

13. Any forbearance of the Officers of Government in endeavouring to obtain payment of the monies hereby secured or in putting in force any of the remedies for the same and any time which may be given to the Opium Farmer shall not in any way prejudice or affect the security or benefit of these presents or the joint and several covenants hereinbefore contained or the continuing liability of the Contractors or any or either of them their or his executors or administrators by virtue thereof any rule of law or equity to the contrary notwithstanding.

14. The word "Governor" as used in this Contract shall include the Officer for the time being administering the Government of the Colony and any person to whom the powers of Governor are or may be delegated under section 60 of "The Opium Ordinance 1894" so far in the latter case as the exercise of such powers is concerned.

15. And it is hereby further agreed and declared that in case the said rights and privileges shall be determined and disposed of to other persons by the Governor under the powers hereinbefore contained the certificate of the Colonial Treasurer for the time being stating the amount of the loss arising therefrom shall be binding on the said Farmer and his said sureties and such amount so certified shall be deemed to be an ascertained amount within the meaning of section 2 of "The Crown Suits Ordinance 1876" and may be sued for and recovered accordingly.

Signed, sealed and delivered at this day of 18 , by the Colonial Secretary, for Her Majesty the Queen and by , Farmer and sureties
In the presence of

A.

No. 2.

Form of Mortgage.

I, do hereby assign to Her Majesty Queen Victoria, Her Heirs and Successors, as security for the due fulfilment of the terms of the Contract for the Opium Farm at for the term commencing the 1st day of 18 , and ending the 31st day of 18 , under "The Opium Ordinance 1894," all my right, title, and interest in the lands situate in the district of , in , and described in Government (Grant or Lease) No. , dated the day of , 18 , and estimated to contain , and do hereby make over to Her said Majesty Her Heirs and Successors the Title Deeds of the said land. In the assigns authorise the Governor or Officer administering the Government for the time being to sell or otherwise dispose of the land hereby mortgaged and out of the proceeds thereof to defray the penalties forfeitures damages losses or other liability to which by the said endorsement the said Opium event of any breach of the covenants in the said Contract by the Opium Farmer no proof of which breach or of the amounts of penalties forfeitures damages and losses arising therefrom shall be required further than an

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endorsement of the same on the back of the said Contract by the Governor or Officer administering the Government of the Straits Settlements for the time being I do hereby for myself my executors administrators and Farmer shall have been declared liable and the balance if any to be paid to me, my executors, administrators, or assigns.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day of in the year 18 .

Signed, sealed and delivered, }
In the presence of }

B.

SETTLEMENT OF

"THE OPIUM ORDINANCE 1894."

Requisition to land under Sections 9, 10 and 11.

To the Import and Export Officer of the Settlement.

Sir,

Please issue a Permit to land on the day of 18 , between the hours of a. m. and m. from the ship which arrived on the (*state the quantity of opium and number description and marks of chests or parcels of opium or chandu*) to be stored in the (godown shop *or* house) of No. in Street at *or* in the Office of Imports and Exports *or* in the Chief Police Station.

Yours, &c.,

Date, *Importer.*

C.

SETTLEMENT OF

"THE OPIUM ORDINANCE 1894."

Permit to land under Sections 9, 10 and 11.

(is) authorised on the day of 18 , between the hours of a. m. and m. to land from the ship (*state the quantity of opium and number and description and marks of chests or parcels of opium or chandu*) and (is) required to store the same in the (godown shop *or* house) of , No. , in Street at , *or* in the Office of Imports and Exports *or* in the Chief Police Station of the said Settlement.

Date

Import and Export Officer.

D.

SETTLEMENT OF

"THE OPIUM ORDINANCE 1894."

Requisition to export under Sections 9, 10, 14.

To the Import and Export Officer of the said Settlement.

Sir,

Please issue a Permit to move on the day of 18 ,

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between the hours of a. m. and m. for export by ship bound for (*state the quantity of opium and number and description and marks of chests or parcels of opium or chandu*) the same having been purchased by me from in whose (godown shop *or* house) No. it is now stored *or* the same being now stored in my godown shop *or* house at No. *or* the same being now stored in your Office *or* at the Chief Police Station [and sold by me to who is desirous of exporting.]

Yours, &c.,

Date *Exporter.*

E.

SETTLEMENT OF

"THE OPIUM ORDINANCE 1894."

Permit to export under Sections 9, 10, 14.

(is) authorised to move on the day of 18 , between the hours of a. m. and m. for exportation to by (if by sea give the name of ship and if by land state the route and mode of conveyance) (*state the quantity of opium and number and description and marks of chests or parcels of opium or chandu*) the same having been purchased by the exporter from and being now stored in the (godown shop *or* house) of situated at *or* the same being now stored in my Office [and sold to who is required to export in terms of this permit.]

Date

Import and Export Officer.

F.

SETTLEMENT OF

"THE OPIUM ORDINANCE 1894."

Requisition to move under Section 9.

To the Import and Export Officer of the said Settlement.

Sir,

Please issue a Permit to move on the day of 18 , between the hours of a. m. and m. (*state the quantity of opium and number and description and marks of chests or parcels of opium or chandu*) from No. , Street and from the custody and in the possession of to the custody and possession of at No. , Street.

Owner or Importer.

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G.

SETTLEMENT OF

"THE OPIUM ORDINANCE 1894."

Permit for the Removal of Opium, Section 9.

A B is authorised to move chests of (Benares) Opium marked X Z from the premises of C D, in Street (Singapore) to the premises of E F in Street (Singapore) and from the custody or possession of G H to the custody or possession of I K.

(Singapore) the day of 18 .

H.

SETTLEMENT OF

"THE OPIUM ORDINANCE 1894."

Farm Shop License under Section 25.

is hereby authorised to keep a licensed shop for the sale of Chandu at No. , Street Town (or in the village or district of) subject to the Rules and Regulations in that behalf which Rules and Regulations have been read and explained to the said .
This License to be in operation from to

Given at this day of 18 :

Excise Licensing Officer.

A fee of $ has been received for this License.

Excise Licensing Officer.

I.

SETTLEMENT OF

"THE OPIUM ORDINANCE 1894."

Notice of Cessation of Farm, under Section 40.

Notice is hereby given that the exclusive rights of the Farmer at this Settlement will cease on the day of 18 , and that no exciseable articles purchased from the present Farmer or from any Opium Farm Shop-keeper can be used after the day of 18 at noon without the consent of the new Farmer.

Excise Licensing Officer.

J.

SETTLEMENT OF

"THE OPIUM ORDINANCE 1894."

Appointment of Revenue Officer under Section 42.

of in

is hereby appointed to be a Revenue Officer under "The Opium Ordinance 1894," and is duly vested with all the rights, powers and immunities of such office under the provisions of said Ordinance.

Date

Excise Licensing Officer.

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No. 307.—PROGRESS REPORT AND STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE MUNICIPAL FUND OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SINGAPORE TOWN, FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1894.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
Singapore, 10th May, 1894.

To

The Municipal Commissioners, Singapore.

GENTLEMEN,—The usual ordinary meetings were held on the 11th and 25th April.

Constitution of the Board.

2. The following changes have taken place during the past month :—

Mr. R. W. MAXWELL and Mr. SOHST, nominated members, resigned on leaving for Europe ; in their stead Mr. E. H. BELL, Acting Inspector-General of Police, and the Hon'ble SEAH LIANG SEAH have been appointed. The Hon'ble A. L. DONALDSON, the elected member for the Central Ward, resigned on the plea of many public engagements and his approaching departure for Europe. The Commissioners accepted his resignation ; an election for the Ward was held on the 27th April, when Mr. TAN JIAK KIM, the only candidate nominated, was duly elected.

The Board is, therefore, once more complete, and comprises the following members:—

Nominated.	*Elected.*
ALEX. GENTLE, Esq., President.	The Hon'ble T. SHELFORD, C.M.G., Tanjong Pagar (No. 1) Ward.
The Acting Inspector-General of Police, (E. H. BELL, Esq.).	TAN JIAK KIM, Esq., Central (No. 2) Ward.
The Protector of Chinese, (G. C. WRAY, Esq.).	M. MEYER, Esq., Tanglin (No. 3) Ward.
The Hon'ble SEAH LIANG SEAH.	JOHN FRASER, Esq., Rochor (No. 4) Ward.
WILLIAM NANSON, Esq.	A. C. MOSES, Esq., Kalang (No 5) Ward.

Standing Committees.

3. Mr. FRASER has been added to the Committee on Markets and Slaughter Houses, Messrs. WRAY and BELL to that on the revision of the Ordinance.

Municipal Staff.

4. Mr. G. W. HEARN has been appointed Chief Sanitary Inspector *vice* Mr. W. BOYER, and Mr. J. C. COTTER has been appointed Market Inspector *vice* Mr. MOORE. Both these appointments have been made on the usual three months' probation.

Mr. JOHN RAE, Chief Engineer at the Pumping Station, has resigned on the score of impaired health, and his resignation has been accepted.

Mr. G. P. OWEN, Superintendent Fire Brigade, reports that he will return from leave on 23rd May.

The Municipal Engineer has been granted a few days' leave of absence in order to examine and report to Government on some works in the Native States.

Finance.

5. The revenue collections compare as follows with those of the corresponding period of last year, the decrease under the head "Miscellaneous" being accounted for, as already explained, by the purchase money of the Town Market swelling the receipts of 1893. The decrease in Licenses and Fees, is owing to the unfortunate position we are placed in with regard to slaughter-house revenue.

January-April, 1893.		*January-April, 1894.*	
Rates, ...	$147,309.60	Rates, ...	$153,045.70
Taxes, ...	36,523.10	Taxes, ...	40,343.00
Licenses and Fees, ...	9,811.73	Licenses and Fees, ...	9,709.88
Markets, ...	19,229.21	Markets, ...	21,765.22
Private Supply of Water, ...	36,928.30	Private Supply of Water,	40,954.32
Miscellaneous, ...	56,059.55	Miscellaneous, ...	12,697.47
	$305,861.49		$278,515.59

Sago Factories.

6. In accordance with the resolution arrived at on 28th March, the Engineer has had an interview with the chief sago manufacturers, and has explained to them that the first step towards carrying out the orders of the Commissioners, is to send in

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plans of their premises showing the levels, areas, &c., whereupon they will be instructed what alterations are necessary. This they have promised to do.

Court Fees on Municipal Summonses.

7. The Municipality have hitherto been exempted from paying the fee of 25 cents for summonses granted at their instance. This fee has recently been raised to 50 cents, and the exemption in favour of the Municipality has been suddenly withdrawn, without giving the Board an opportunity of stating their view of the case. In point of fact, the Straits Municipalities appear to be in the unique position among Municipalities in British dependencies, in so far as Government here takes all the fines which are imposed by the Magistrates, whereas in British India and in London they are made over to the Sanitary Authority. The fines imposed during the years 1888 to 1893 inclusive amounted to $24,000, or $4,000 a year at an average.

Fire Alarm Guns from Fort Canning.

8. The cost of ammunition for these guns has recently been claimed from the Municipality, and has been paid, the charge being one pertaining to the Fire Brigade expenses. The delay in firing the alarm gun on the occasion of the last fire turns out to have been owing to the telephone from the Central Police Station to Fort Canning being out of order on that particular morning. The utility of these fire guns is, however, again being seriously questioned.

Electro-Sanitation.

9. Attention is now being paid in France and England to the alleged properties of sea water, when treated by an electric current, as a powerful disinfectant and sanitary agent, especially when applied to sewage and sullage. The Commissioners have instructed Mr. NEWTON, the Assistant Engineer, now on leave, and Mr. LINDSAY, Civil Engineer, their agent at Glasgow, to obtain information on the subject, and, if necessary, to visit one or two towns where the system is in use.

Amendment of Municipal Ordinance.

10. An *interim* report comprising the first instalment of the recommendations of the Committee has been adopted and forwarded to Government.

Ellenborough Market.

11. By a resolution of 11th April, this market, including the recent addition between Fish Street and Teo Chew Street, was declared to be a public market in terms of the definition of "market" given at section 3 of the Ordinance.

Slaughter Houses.

12. These places are still being worked on the voluntary principle and without charge to those who use them. The number of animals sent in for slaughter in April amounted to only 4,461, as against 5,669 in March. The decrease is no doubt owing to the disinclination of the butchers to transport their goods to and fro, and their dislike to submit the animals to close scrutiny. During the month, only one animal—a diseased pig—had to be destroyed. The following are the particulars of the animals slaughtered:—

	Pulau Saigon.	*Jalan Besar.*	*Total.*
Pigs, ...	2,434	974 ...	3,408
Sheep, ...	273	247 ...	520
Goats, ...	109	2 ...	111
Bullocks, ...	...	314 ...	314
Buffaloes, ...	...	108 ...	108
Total,	2,816	1,645	4,461

Average number of pigs slaughtered daily, ... 101
Average number of all animals slaughtered daily, ... 184
Lowest number of animals slaughtered daily, ... 118
Largest do. do., ... 249

The usual Departmental Reports are annexed.*

I have, &c.,

ALEX. GENTLE,
President, Municipal Commissioners.

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Receipts and Disbursements of the Municipal Fund, Singapore, for the month of April, 1894.

Receipts.	Amount for three months.	Amount for April.	Amount for four months.	Estimates.
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Rates and Taxes :—				
Assessment on Houses and Buildings,...	137,575 52	15,470 18	153,045 70	305,000 00
Do. on Land, ...	...	...	...	2,000 00
Do. on Land reserved for Building Purposes, ...	...	...	...	500 00
Tax levied on Private Carriages & Horses,	6,337 50	542 50	6,880 00	13,000 00
Do. on Registered do., ...	3,682 00	126 00	3,808 00	8,000 00
Do. on Cattle Carts, ...	8,946 00	204 00	9,150 00	9,000 00
Do. on Hand Carts, ...	1,568 00	76 00	1,644 00	1,600 00
Do. on Jinrikishas, ...	17,480 00	1,072 00	18,552 00	50,000 00
Do. on Dogs, ...	266 40	42 60	309 00	2,000 00
Licenses :—				
Offensive Trades, ...	3,543 00	227 00	3,770 00	5,100 00
Slaughter Houses, ...	...	...	...	21,500 00
Registered Carriages, ...	753 50	39 00	792 50	800 00
Registered Drivers, ...	884 10	48 10	932 20	1,000 00
Fees :—				
Cart Registration, ...	282 15	7 95	290 10	300 00
Jinrikisha Transfer, ...	79 25	33 25	112 50	350 00
Christian Cemetery, ...	348 00	264 00	612 00	1,200 00
Notice and Distress, ...	317 00	250 50	567 50	2,000 00
Building Plans, ...	1,020 34	1,172 19	2,192 53	2,000 00
Depositing Building Materials on Roadside, ...	326 95	170 80	497 75	1,500 00
Religious Ceremonies, ...	235 50	80 80	316 30	500 00
Rents :—				
Markets, ...	17,420 50	4,030 72	21,451 22	75,000 00
Town Hall, ...	409 50	361 50	771 00	1,000 00
Fruit Trees in Cemetery, ...	...	...	...	120 00
Miscellaneous :—				
Sale of Jinrikisha Lamps, ...	465 60	232 00	697 60	2,500 00
Sale of Stores and Materials, ...	90 19	92 75	182 94	1,000 00
Private Works re-charged, ...	402 51	122 17	524 68	3,000 00
Advances recoverable, ...	230 50	70 00	300 50	200 00
Interest on Fixed Deposits and Current Accounts,...	2,860 82	70 52	2,931 34	4,000 00
Miscellaneous Receipts, ...	197 47	123 51	320 98	1,000 00
Town Hall Scenery Fund, ...	...	...	...	
Cash Deposits repayable, ...	260 00	50 00	310 00	
Do. do. (Market Securities),	...	...	...	
Jinrikisha Securities (repayable), ...	...	...	...	
Re-imbursements, ...	...	...	...	
Suspense Account, ...	...	...	...	
Market Breakages, ...	308 07	...	308 07	
Water Works :—				
Private Supply of Water to Houses, ...	26,053 78	14,900 54	40,954 32	104,000 00
Pipes and Fittings, ...	4,407 29	2,045 63	6,452 92	18,000 00
Water consumed at Meter and Bathing Houses, ...	...	102 08	102 08	300 00
Laundry, ...	124 00	44 00	168 00	600 00
Notice and Distress Fees, ...	688 50	202 00	890 50	2,500 00
Stock Account :—				
Value of Goods delivered and charged to sundry Works, as per Journal entries,	3,795 94	1,509 57	5,305 51	
	241,359 88	43,783 86	285,143 74	
Current Account with Banks, $5,686.37				
Fixed Deposits do., 188,005.00				
Copper Account ... 250.00				
Balance, 1st January, 1893,———			193,941 37	
Total,...	...	...	$479,085 11	

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Receipts and Disbursements of the Municipal Fund, Singapore, for the month of April, 1894,—Continued.

DISBURSEMENTS.	Amount for three months.	Amount for April.	Amount for four months.	Votes.
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
President, Secretariat, &c.:—				
Fixed Salaries, ...	11,893 83	4,403 66	16,297 49	52,550 00
Contingencies, ...	1,555 68	383 18	1,938 86	7,400 00
Allowances (Transport), ...	458 21	154 88	613 09	1,692 00
Dog Registration Working Expenses, ...	11 48	142 18	153 66	160 00
Hackney Carriage and Jinrikisha Registration, ...	2,324 13	715 91	3,040 04	12,664 00
Services exclusive of Establishment:—				
Police Contribution, ...	...	6,750 00	6,750 00	27,000 00
Sinking Fund and Interest on Loans, ...	...	...	...	59,500 00
Refund of Rates, in respect of unoccupied Houses, ...	5,818 22	...	5,818 22	13,000 00
Refund of Rates, Taxes, &c. overpaid or paid in error, ...	43 80	7 00	50 80	400 00
Auditing Accounts, ...	375 00	125 00	500 00	1,500 00
Insurance on Municipal Buildings, ...	...	251 12	251 12	400 00
Translating By-Laws (Re-vote), ...	...	...	...	1,000 00
Legal Fees, ...	...	...	...	1,000 00
Contribution towards Cost of Transport of Regimental Band, ...	75 00	30 00	105 00	360 00
Health Officer's Passage from England,	...	...	...	500 00
Commission on Town Market Rents,	...	...	...	...
Conservancy:—				
Fixed Salaries, ...	12,550 32	4,030 50	16,580 82	52,326 00
Contingencies, ...	2,088 62	570 30	2,658 92	9,985 50
Health Officer, ...	32 42	97 82	130 24	2,600 00
Roads and Streets, ...	19,911 98	5,214 38	25,126 36	68,530 00
Pulau Ubin Granite, ...	5,393 78	1,220 77	6,614 55	28,866 00
Stone-crushing Machinery, ...	1,693 17	605 96	2,299 13	10,941 00
Roadside Railings, ...	327 34	12 45	339 79	2,160 00
Tools for Roads, ...	412 13	139 41	551 54	3,690 00
Road Rollers, ...	340 65	164 74	505 39	2,476 00
Bridges, ...	5,461 15	1,042 93	6,504 08	18,300 00
Municipal Store, ...	648 83	345 64	994 47	6,336 00
Town Cleansing, ...	9,467 38	3,764 43	13,231 81	46,387 00
Disposal of Town Sweepings, ...	358 38	123 13	481 51	1,800 00
Latrines and Disposal of Night Soil, ...	635 18	297 71	932 89	11,266 00
Watering Streets, ...	1,418 34	555 60	1,973 94	7,775 00
Town Drainage, ...	1,794 05	1,070 08	2,864 13	25,000 00
Town Hall, ...	592 79	238 89	831 68	9,950 00
Municipal Office, ...	718 92	433 19	1,152 11	4,850 00
Public Grounds, ...	1,314 41	392 06	1,706 47	6,852 00
Markets, ...	6,119 08	696 30	6,815 38	13,105 00
Lighting Town, ...	8,148 73	2,750 94	10,899 67	34,634 00
Piers and Causeways, ...	268 50	338 70	607 20	3,970 00
Abattoirs, ...	1,752 69	1,459 23	3,211 92	9,800 00
Fire Brigade, ...	4,318 78	992 30	5,311 08	18,201 00
Private Works re-charged, ...	203 33	7 66	210 99	3,000 00
Advances recoverable, ...	...	...	...	
Town Hall Scenery Fund, ...	...	...	...	
Cash Deposits repayable, ...	3,131 66	4,500 00	7,631 66	
Jinrikisha Securities (repayable), ...	...	...	...	
Summons Fees, ...	...	100 00	100 00	
Suspense Account, ...	375 00	...	375 00	
Interest Account, ...	127 07	161 11	288 18	
Carried forward, ...	112,160 03	44,289 16	156,449 19	

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Receipts and Disbursements of the Municipal Fund, Singapore, for the month of April, 1894,—Continued.

DISBURSEMENTS.	Amount for three months.	Amount for April.	Amount for four months.	Votes.
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Brought forward,...	112,160 03	44,289 16	156,449 19	
Water Works :—				
Mains and Services, ...	9,555 33	6,185 33	15,740 66	42,277 00
Pumping Station, ...	3,876 36	1,460 10	5,336 46	36,563 00
Filters, ...	3,144 11	537 67	3,681 78	10,732 00
Impounding Reservoir, ...	746 25	409 51	1,155 76	3,388 00
Bathing Places and Laundry, ...	34 14	9 00	43 14	500 00
Loan, 1890—Works charged to :—				
Impounding Reservoir Extension, ...	15,942 94	10,523 88	26,466 82	
New Loan, 1893, 1st Issue—Works charged to :—				
New Pumping Engines, Boilers and Buildings, ...	3,512 90	9,950 51	13,463 41	
New Town Market (Suspense A/c), ...	6,013 93	578 49	6,592 42	
Duplicating 24-inch Main, 3rd Section,	...	6,359 11	6,359 11	
Stock Account :—				
Goods purchased as per Bills, ...	5,703 89	2,244 01	7,947 90	
	160,689 88	82,546 77	$243,236 65	
Current Account with Banks, $7,418.46				
Fixed Deposits do., 222,500.00				
Do. (Market Securities), 5,505.00				
Copper Account,* ... 425.00				
Balance,...	...	...	235,848 46	
Total, ...	...	...	$479,085 11	

* In hand on 30th April, 1894, ... $325.00
Paid to Contractors on account Bills, by order of Commissioners, ... 100.00
$425.00

J. POLGLASE,
Secretary to the Municipal Commissioners.

ALEX. GENTLE,
President, Municipal Commissioners.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
Singapore, 10th May, 1894.

Singapore, 15th May, 1894.

We certify the above Statement to be correct.

A. KNIGHT,
J. LYALL, } *Auditors.*

19th May, 1894.

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No. 308.—PROGRESS REPORT AND STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE MUNICIPAL FUND OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF GEORGE TOWN, FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1894.

Meetings.

Two ordinary meetings were called during the month, one for the 13th and the other for the 27th, but only the latter was held, there not having been a sufficient number of Commissioners present at the former to form a quorum.

A special meeting was held on the 27th to pass a Supplemental Budget.

Revenue and Expenditure.

The revenue collected during the month amounted to $9,970.66, while the expenditure was $29,419.53. The balance brought from March was $48,997.58, and the balance at the end of the month $29,548.71.

As compared with the same period last year, the revenue collected during the four months ending 30th April stands thus:—

	1893.	*1894.*
Rates, ...	$60,184.58	$61,506.70
Taxes, ...	12,920.00	16,522.00
Rents, ...	12,919.97	14,943.21
Special Water Supply, ...	27,365.89	30,845.30
Miscellaneous, ...	11,685.74	11,815.30
	$125,076.18	$135,632.51

Supplemental Budget.

A Supplemental Budget amounting to $2,304 was passed at a special meeting held for the purpose, but has not yet received the sanction of the Governor. The items are $500 for Police Court Fees, $1,500 for fountains to be put up along Weld Quay, and $304 for a small slaughter-house for sheep and goats erected on Chaurasta Market premises.

Retrenchment.

It is proposed to elect a Committee to report if any retrenchment can be made in Municipal expenditure.

Staff.

In view of the necessity for retrenchment, it has been decided to manage in future without an Assistant Municipal Engineer, and Mr. SADLER has, therefore, been informed that the Commissioners are unable to renew his agreement, which expires on the 17th July next.

Pension Regulations.

The further consideration of a scheme of increments to salaries in connection with the Pension scheme and the proposed Regulations for the granting of pensions has been postponed, pending receipt of the proposed Retrenchment Committee's report.

Night-soil Collection.

Last year the Municipal Engineer submitted schemes for the removal of night-soil, and the Commissioners then decided on the pail system, but unfortunately have at present no money with which to carry out the scheme in its entirety. The Health Officer being very anxious that night-soil shoud be regularly removed, as in many houses it is allowed to remain far too long, in some cases not being cleared away for months, Mr. MCINTYRE, the First Sanitary Inspector, in December last, started having the night-soil removed from certain houses and a little of Jeyes' disinfectant put down on payment of fee of 50 cents a month, and by the end of January, the number of houses from which it was so removed had increased to over five hundred. This system of collection having increased to such an extent, there was only one of two things to be done, either for the Commissioners to continue the collection and charge the 50 cents for the work, or to throw it up and allow these privies to revert to their for-

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mer condition. A number of occupiers of houses being, however, anxious that the Commissioners should continue the collection, as it would put them to some inconvenience if it were now stopped, it was decided in the meantime to continue the work under the supervision of Mr. MCINTYRE, the fees being collected and accounted for in the Secretary's Office, and at the present time there are nearly 1,450 houses from which night-soil is collected, and the number is increasing almost daily. The night-soil is removed in specially made carts to the country and used in the plantations as manure. As the scheme has now increased to such an extent, it will be necessary very shortly to place it under the Engineer, so that it may be worked on the lines of, and eventually incorporated in, his big scheme for the collection and disposal of night-soil.

A Street to be named.

A lane off Campbell Street leading to Chan Man Tai's theatre is named "Drury Lane."

Surface Drainage.

A Report from the Engineer on the surface drainage of a portion of the Town (Section I), lying between Beach Street, Prangin Road, Carnarvon Street, Pitt Street and the sea, was discussed at the meeting held on the 27th, when the whole report for this Section I was adopted, and it was decided to carry out the work as funds admit, in accordance with the scheme laid down therein. The Engineer has arranged his scheme to fit in with the present drains where they are in good order and capable of doing the work required of them.

Roads.

The re-metalling of MacAlister Road for a distance of 400 yards from Anson Road toward Barrack Road, of a portion of Buckingham Street, and of Western Road from Scotland Road to the Residency entrance, has been carried out during the month under review. The re-metalling of Weld Quay is progressing favourably.

The area of roads metalled during the month was 11,199 square yards, upon which 1,535 cubic yards of stone were used; and 639 cubic yards of stone were used in patching 5,231 square yards of road.

Water for Shipping.

At the old Jetty 753,550 gallons of water were supplied for shipping, and at Prangin 140,700 gallons.

Water Supply.

The Municipal Engineer reports that during the month the flow of the Waterfall Stream and of the Sungei Ayer Itam has been less than any previous record, viz., 1,400 gallons per minute at the Waterfall, and 1,800 gallons per minute at Ayer Itam.

Pipes.

At the new bridge now in progress in Ayer Itam Road, the old 12″ pipes have been replaced by new 18″ pipes, suspended between the iron girders, in anticipation of the extension of 18″ pipes to Magazine at a future date.

The amount of ¾″ service piping used during the month was 2,377 feet.

Conservancy.

From town roads, 3,154 loads of rubbish were removed, and from suburban roads 183 loads.

Four hundred and seventy-two thousand six hundred (472,600) gallons of water were used for watering the streets.

Regarding works in progress the Municipal Engineer writes:—

"Waterfall Reservoir.

"The whole of the excavation behind the wall has been completed and the "trench has been filled with puddle up to a point about 7 feet above the foundation "of the wall. Approximately the work done during the past month has been as "follows:—

Six hundred (600) cubic yards excavation.
Six hundred and twenty-five (625) cubic yards puddle.
Five hundred (500) cubic yards filling in with selected material.

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"Great difficulty is still experienced in obtaining the requisite number of coolies, "as there appears to have been a general exodus of coolies from this Settlement to "their own country, consequently the maximum number at work per day has been "less than 100. Another strike took place on the 9th ultimo.

"New Municipal Stores.

"The whole of the brickwork, roof timbers, plastering and drains have been "completed, but the contractor is still waiting for the special roofing tiles, which will "probably be delivered by the 15th instant, after which the whole of the work will be "soon finished.

"Ayer Itam Road Bridge.

"The whole of the masonry abutments have been completed and the main gir- "ders placed in position, but as it was found advisable to alter the angle of skew of "this bridge from that shewn on the drawings, a little delay has been caused owing "to the alterations required to the iron work sent from England, in addition to which "the water main had to be altered as already mentioned.

"Main Sewer Outlet.

"The arched roof of the main sewer, where passing under Prangin Road, being "unable to sustain the passage of heavy loads over it, has been removed and repla- "ced by iron girders and arch plates, filled in with cement concrete, the road being "made good with macadam consolidated by the steam roller, thus testing the effici- "ency of the work. The roller can now proceed direct from the stores to Beach "Street or Weld Quay (Prangin end) whereas formerly a circuitous detour had to be "made by way of Penang Road and Light Street."

Jinrikishas.

During the four months ending 30th April, 1,970 jinrikishas have been register- ed, 6 of which are 1st class. Pullers by loitering and hanging about the streets still continue to give some trouble. The Registrar is of opinion that if at any rate per- sistent offenders could be prosecuted, a marked improvement would soon result.

Milk.

Ten persons were prosecuted during the month for the sale of adulterated milk, of whom six were fined, and four discharged.

Vital Statistics and Public Health.

During the month, 211 deaths within the Municipality were registered, 158 being of males and 53 of females. This is equivalent to an annual death-rate of 30.47 per mille of the population, as against 32.78 for the previous month, and 34.23 for the corresponding month in 1893.

The mortality was equal to an annual rate of 27.07 per mille amongst the normal and 37.61 amongst the abnormal population. The corresponding rates in the pre- vious month (March) were 27.23 and 44.25 per mille.

Three and three-tenths (3.3) per cent. of deaths are attributed to fevers, 17 per cent. to convulsions, and 11 per cent. to affections of the lungs and bowels, respec- tively.

Of the deaths, 49 per cent. (85 men and 19 women) occurred in persons between 20 and 45 years of age, and 34 children under a year old died during the month. Of the latter, 30 were under three months of age, which the Health Officer is of opinion clearly indicates grave defects in the system of feeding children practised in the com- munity.

No deaths are ascribed to cholera or small-pox, nor have any cases of these diseases come under observation during the month.

Births.

The births of 134 children (73 boys and 61 girls) were registered during the month, which is equal to an annual birth-rate of 19.35 per mille of the total, and 28.90 of the normal population.

F. J. ANDERSON,
Acting President.

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Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipality of George Town, for the month of April, 1894.

RECEIPTS.		Amount for three months.	Amount for April.	Amount for four months.	Estimates.
		$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Rates, ...	Houses, ...	52,315 08	3,068 96	55,384 04	115,000 00
	Lands, ...	807 69	99 89	907 58	2,500 00
	Water, General, ...	4,920 42	294 66	5,215 08	10,000 00
Taxes, ...	Private Carriages, ...	3,359 75	137 25	3,497 00	7,250 00
	Licensed Carriages, ...	1,217 00	14 00	1,231 00	2,000 00
	Licensed Carts, ...	3,694 00	94 00	3,788 00	3,200 00
	Jinrikishas, ...	7,820 00	60 00	7,880 00	20,400 00
	Dog Tax, ...	117 00	9 00	126 00	750 00
Rents, ...	Central Market, ...	2,925 00	975 00	3,900 00	11,700 00
	Prangin Market, ...	1,395 00	465 00	1,860 00	5,580 00
	Chaurasta Market, ...	1,893 00	631 00	2,524 00	7,572 00
	Pitt Street Market, ...	915 00	305 00	1,220 00	3,660 00
	Noordin Street Ghaut Fish Market,	675 00	225 00	900 00	2,700 00
	Jelutong Market, ...	183 45	61 15	244 60	733 00
	Chulia Street Ghaut Fruit Stalls, ...	126 00	42 00	168 00	504 00
	Jetty Wharf and Crane, ...	870 00	290 00	1,160 00	3,480 00
	Prangin Ground, ...	273 50	135 70	409 20	1,700 00
	Public Latrines (five), ...	1,281 50	427 00	1,708 50	5,136 00
	Public Baths (four), ...	563 78	183 53	747 31	2,283 00
	Town Hall and Esplanade, ...	48 60	53 00	101 60	500 00
Special Water Supply,	Domestic, ...	28,678 96	222 23	28,901 19	54,000 00
	Shipping, ...	1,565 43	378 68	1,944 11	6,000 00
Fees of Office,...	Hackney Carriages, ...	546 30	34 95	581 25	750 00
	Licensed Carts, ...	134 25	2 85	137 10	125 00
	Trade Licenses, ...	755 50	496 00	1,251 50	1,700 00
	Permits and Licenses, ...	230 25	32 00	262 25	650 00
	Removal of Night Soil, ...	174 00	97 00	271 00	1,200 00
	Warrants and Notices, ...	595 50	249 50	845 00	2,000 00
	Cemetery, ...	91 00	21 00	112 00	500 00
	Fees for Building Plans, ...	81 00	44 25	125 25	500 00
	Removal of Trade Refuse, ...	29 00	15 00	44 00	175 00
Reimbursements,...	Fittings for Domestic Water Services,	1,055 24	327 46	1,382 70	5,000 00
Interest,	On Bank Account, ...	12 53	...	12 53	500 00
Miscellaneous Receipts,...	... ...	1,137 12	236 60	1,373 72	3,000 00
Jinrikisha Deposits,	... ...	5,005 00	167 00	5,172 00	...
Advances to Municipal Officers refunded,	...	170 00	75 00	245 00	...
Advances refunded,	... ...	...	...	...	...
Advances for making Logan Road refunded,	...	...	...	...	...
		125,661 85	9,970 66	135,632 51	
Balance on 1st January,	... ...	...	...	6,860 94	
	Total, $	...	...	142,493 45	

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Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipality of George Town, for the month of April, 1894,—Continued.

EXPENDITURE.		Amount for three months.	Amount for April.	Amount for four months.	Estimates.
		$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Establishments,	President and Secretariat, ...	4,460 02	1,469 00	5,929 02	18,384 00
	Engineer's Department, ...	6,012 92	2,002 00	8,014 92	24,168 00
	Health Officer's do., ...	1,137 00	379 00	1,516 00	4,548 00
	Fire do., ...	478 87	249 00	727 87	2,076 00
	Hackney Carriage and Jinrikisha Department, ...	1,901 25	630 25	2,531 50	7,620 00
Contingencies,	Secretariat, ...	256 18	17 25	273 43	1,075 00
	Engineer's Department, ...	129 92	50 31	180 23	600 00
	Health Officer's do., ...	7 08	...	7 08	250 00
	Hackney Carriage and Jinrikisha Department, ...	92 06	...	92 06	325 00
Services exclusive of Establishments,	Expenses in connection with the Registration and Destruction of Dogs,	136 82	44 15	180 97	550 00
	Purchase and Repairs of Tools and Plant,...	455 97	30 55	486 52	2,500 00
	Repairs and Stores for Fire Engines, ...	79 18	53 17	132 35	750 00
	Fire Reward Fund, ...	...	...	...	250 00
	Expenses in connection with Registration of Hackney Carriages, Jinrikisha Plates and Badges, ...	416 62	...	416 62	600 00
Miscellaneous Services,	Stationery and Printing, ...	734 50	224 23	958 73	2,000 00
	Advertisements, ...	315 00	30 00	345 00	900 00
	House-numbering, ...	237 73	...	237 73	500 00
	Assessing Charges, ...	...	...	...	100 00
	Auditing Accounts, ...	390 00	130 00	520 00	1,560 00
	Legal Expenses, ...	550 94	210 00	760 94	750 00
	Insurance, ...	...	...	...	200 00
	Uniforms, &c. for Inspectors and Peons, ...	12 40	...	12 40	300 00
	Refund of Rates and Taxes, ...	880 50	...	880 50	4,000 00
	Contribution towards Town Band,	1,800 00	...	1,800 00	3,600 00
	Expenses of Hearses, &c., ...	26 25	14 00	40 25	200 00
	Miscellaneous, ...	80 00	...	80 00	1,000 00
	Purchase of Technical Works and Papers,...	87 52	...	87 52	100 00
	Interest on Balance of Cost of Land for Coolie Lines, Stores, and Jinrikisha Premises, ...	199 98	66 66	266 64	800 00
Police Contribution, ...		4,999 98	1,666 66	6,666 64	20,000 00
Interest,	Interest on Loan, $250,000 at 5 per cent.,	...	...	...	12,500 00
	Do., $100,000 at 6 do.,	...	...	...	6,000 00
	Sinking Fund on Loans, $250,000,	...	...	...	2,500 00
	Do., $100,000,	...	...	...	1,000 00
Pensions and Retired Allowances, ...		51 00	17 00	68 00	204 00
Lighting Town,	Current Expenses of Lighting, ...	2,647 98	1,323 99	3,971 97	15,900 00
	Extension of Lighting, ...	56 96	53 11	110 07	1,500 00
Conservancy.	Scavenging, ...	5,623 82	1,802 09	7,425 91	22,000 00
	Collection & Disposal of Night Soil,	1,876 76	452 45	2,329 21	6,500 00
	Street Watering, ...	637 40	163 12	800 52	4,000 00
	Carried forward,	36,772 61	11,077 99	47,850 60	

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Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipality of George Town, for the month of April, 1894,—Continued.

EXPENDITURE.		Amount for three months.	Amount for April.	Amount for four months.	Estimates.
		$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
	Brought forward, ...	36,772 61	11,077 99	47,850 60	
Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Canals,	Town Road Coolies for Maintenance, &c., ...	2,476 90	871 30	3,348 20	11,500 00
	General Repairs to Town Roads and Streets, ...	3,420 07	856 82	4,276 89	10,500 00
	Special Repairs to Town Roads, ...	1,893 53	2,200 94	4,094 47	13,900 00
	Suburban Road Coolies for Maintenance, ...	787 52	252 80	1,040 32	3,500 00
	General Repairs to Suburban Roads,	1,554 56	505 72	2,060 28	6,500 00
	Special Repairs to Suburban Roads,	915 83	84 09	999 92	4,300 00
	Maintenance of Bridges, ...	164 17	13 90	178 07	500 00
	Replacing Wooden Bridges with Iron, ...	6,217 37	1,080 23	7,297 60	4,000 00
	Repairs to Town Drains, ...	2,070 99	228 31	2,299 30	2,500 00
	Re-construction of Culverts, ...	1,184 16	199 35	1,383 51	2,500 00
	Improvements to Street Corners, ...	...	...	...	250 00
	New Stone Parapet Walls, ...	242 00	...	242 00	250 00
Town Water Supply,	Maintenance and Renewal of Mains,	532 57	1,048 87	1,581 44	2,000 00
	New Mains and Laying,... ...	363 04	50 00	413 04	1,000 00
	Fittings, Domestic Water Services,	3,899 60	560 67	4,460 27	5,000 00
	Coolies and Maintenance of Water Works, ...	409 64	132 07	541 71	2,000 00
	Fountains, ...	...	775 76	775 76	
Public Grounds and Buildings,	Wages and Maintenance of Public Grounds, ...	615 49	222 51	838 00	3,000 00
	Lighting, &c. Town Hall, ...	2 16	...	2 16	300 00
	Lighting, &c. Markets, ...	32 50	39 20	71 70	200 00
	Cleansing and Sweeping Markets,	915 91	243 87	1,159 78	3,600 00
	Cemetery—Purchase of Site, ..	...	...	...	300 00
Works and Buildings,	Reservoir at Waterfall, ...	4,500 73	2,327 09	6,827 82	8,000 00
	Esplanade Sea Wall, ...	1,650 98	677 55	2,328 53	2,500 00
	Coolie Lines and Jinrikisha Premises, Stores and Sheds, ...	2,043 07	3,503 58	5,546 65	8,500 00
	Minor Works, ...	672 19	1,045 13	1,717 32	2,000 00
	Current Repairs, ...	1,823 57	774 39	2,597 96	4,500 00
	Land for Abattoir, ...	...	...	...	10,000 00
	Gangway, Noordin Street Ghaut Fish Market, ...	320 00	...	320 00	500 00
	Abattoirs,...	...	303 24	303 24	...
Advances for making Logan Road, ...		2,862 05	219 15	3,081 20	...
Advances to Municipal Officers, ...		...	75 00	75 00	...
Advances for Contingent Expenses,... ...		120 00	...	120 00	...
Jinrikisha Deposits refunded, ...		5,062 00	50 00	5,112 00	
		83,525 21	29,419 53	112,944 74	
Balance on 30th April, as follows:— Jinrikisha Deposits, $ 5,047.00 Municipal Fund, $24,501.71		...	...	29,548 71	
	Total, ... $	...	...	142,493 45	

F. J. ANDERSON,
Acting President.

J. W. HALLIFAX,
Secretary to the Municipal Commissioners.

Municipal Office, Town Hall,
Penang, 3rd May, 1894.

Certified to be correct.

W A. BICKNELL, } *Auditors.*
A. F. BOWEN, }

8th May, 1894.

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No. 309.—PROGRESS REPORT AND STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE MUNICIPAL FUND OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWN AND FORT OF MALACCA, FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1894.

General Maintenance.

1. The up-keep party were chiefly engaged during the month in clearing the roads and forming the side tables at Banda Ilir, Banda Kaba, Fort Road, Fort Terrace, Pangkalan Rama, Tranquerah and Bukit China; and in picking up and repairing the following roads:—Banda Ilir, Tranquerah, Fort Road, Jonker Street, Kampong Pantei and Third Cross Street.

2. The streets were watered on seven days during the month, and the street drains flushed and disinfected on five days.

Special Works.

3. A commencement of the work of re-metalling Riverside was made.

4. No. 1 Cinerator was repaired.

Health Report.

5. The Health Officer reports as follows:—

"*Vital Statistics.*

	Births.		Deaths.	
	Males.	*Females.*	*Males.*	*Females.*
Europeans, ...	...	...	...	...
Eurasians, ...	6	3	2	1
Chinese, ...	9	5	12	6
Malays, ...	13	15	5	12
Natives of India, ...	2	1	2	...
Other Nationalities, ...	...	...	2	...
Total,...	30	24	23	19
	54		42	

Excess of births over deaths = 12.

Birth-rate = 37.28 } per mille per annum, compared with { 32.72 } for Mar., 1894.
Death-rate = 28.99 } { 41.45 }

6. The causes of death are given as fever 12 (Chinese 7, Malays 4, other nationalities 1), convulsions 11 (Chinese 4, Malays 4, Eurasians 2, Indians 1), old-age 5, phthisis 3, paralysis 3, in child-birth 2, constipation, leprosy, dropsy, bronchitis, peritonitis, hernia each 1.

7. The average rainfall for the Town stations has been 5.40 inches.

8. One case of small-pox has been reported—a Kling man living at Banda Kaba. The usual precautions were taken, the patient being removed to Ujong Pasir Hospital, and the house closed."

Miscellaneous.

9. The collection of Assessment was nearly completed during the month, less than $100 being outstanding at the end of it.

10. The Regulations requiring that all dogs within the Municipality when out of doors to wear muzzles came into operation on the 7th April, and no dogs were destroyed during the month, the owners being given until the end of it to comply with the Regulations: the owners of all dogs found abroad after the 1st May being prosecuted.

11. There are now very few unlicensed dogs within the Municipality.

12. Twenty-four jinrikishas were licensed during the month.

C. W. S. KYNNERSLEY,
Acting President.

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Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Municipal Fund of the Town and Fort of Malacca, for the Month of April, 1894.

No.	RECEIPTS.	Amount for three months.	Amount for April.	Amount for four months.
		$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
	Balance from 31st Dec., 1893, brought forward, ...	1,129 87	...	1,129 87
	Do. 31st March, 1894, Do., ...	...	3,510 19	...
1	Assessment on Houses, 1st half 1894, ...	5,040 99	2,308 80	7,349 79
2	Do. on Lands, 1894, ...	18 67	15 65	34 32
3	Taxes on Carriages and Horses, 1894, ...	818 00	123 00	941 00
4	Do. Carts, 1894, ...	455 50	6 45	461 95
5	Do. Carts, Arrears 1893,... ...	3 00	...	3 00
6	Licenses on Dangerous and Offensive Trades,	266 00	44 50	310 50
7	Do. Temporary Obstructions, ...	12 00	3 50	15 50
8	Rent of Market, ...	126 00	42 00	168 00
9	Fees on Distress Warrants and Notices, ...	...	14 50	14 50
10	Rent of Depôt for Dangerous Articles, ...	15 75	...	15 75
11	Numbers for Carts, ...	7 76	0 08	7 84
12	Wharf Crane Charges, ...	5 80	6 20	12 00
13	Taxes on Jinrikishas, ...	441 00	77 75	518 75
14	Taxes on Dogs, ...	169 80	12 20	182 00
15	Licenses on Hackney Carriages and Drivers, &c., ...	145 30	4 10	149 40
16	Miscellaneous, ...	56 31	18 15	74 46
		7,581 88	2,676 88	10,258 76
	Total,... $	8,711 75	6,187 07	11,388 63

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Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Municipal Fund of the Town and Fort of Malacca, for the Month of April, 1894,—Continued.

DISBURSEMENTS.	Amount for three months.	Amount for April.	Amount for four months.
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
ESTABLISHMENT.			
Salaries, ...	1,662 00	554 00	2,216 00
ALLOWANCES, COMMISSIONS, &C.			
Travelling Expenses, Officials, ...	1 75	...	1 75
Pony Allowance to Secretary, ...	54 00	18 00	72 00
Legal Expenses, ...	100 00	...	100 00
Expenses of Fire Brigade, ...	129 91	40 00	169 91
Audit Fee, ...	45 00	15 00	60 00
Uniforms for Inspectors of Nuisances Bailiffs and Peons, ...	...	120 00	120 00
WORKS AND BUILDINGS.			
Maintenance of Town Clocks, ...	51 60	17 20	68 80
Repairs to Street Drains, ...	10 55	...	10 55
Drains at Tranquerah, ...	26 20	...	26 20
ROADS, BRIDGES, AND DRAINS.			
General Maintenance, ...	678 15	188 30	866 45
Re-mettaling Roads, ...	294 22	...	294 22
Town Conservancy and Sanitation,... ...	838 50	444 00	1,282 50
Watering Streets, ...	25 50	14 00	39 50
Street Lighting, ...	546 33	182 38	728 71
Purchase of, and Repairs to, Stores and Plant, ...	24 86	11 55	36 41
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Stationery, Printing, and Binding, ...	81 10	46 75	127 85
Rent of Store-room and Wharf Crane, ...	10 00	...	10 00
Numbers for Carts, ...	8 00	...	8 00
Office Petty Expenses, ...	7 59	...	7 59
Numbers and Badges for Hackney Carriages, &c.,	91 77	...	91 77
Expenses of Registering and Destroying Dogs, ...	91 02	19 00	110 02
Re-fund of Assessment on Empty Houses for 2nd half 1893, ...	...	667 16	667 16
Miscellaneous Contingencies, ...	258 51	...	258 51
DEBT.			
Interest on Loan, ...	165 00	...	165 00
	5,201 56	2,337 34	7,538 90
Balance, ...	...	3,849 73	3,849 73
Total,...$	...	6,187 07	11,388 63

GEORGE COPLEY,
Secretary.

C. W. S. KYNNERSLEY,
President.

I certify that the above statement is correct.

J. HOWELL,
Auditor.

13th April, 1894.

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No. 310.—NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS.—The Lands comprised in the under-mentioned Grants and Leases will be sold at the Land Office, at 3 P.M., on Thursday, the 21st June, 1894, under the powers of Section 8 of Ordinance IV of 1886. New titles will be issued to the purchasers in terms of the original titles, which can be inspected in the Land Office.

No.	Name of Original Grantee or Lessee.	Grantee or Lessee as shown in the Rent Roll.	Number of Grant or Lease and Date.			Survey No.	Term.	Area.	Annual Rent.	Rent and Charges due.	District.
				No.				*a. r. p.*	$ *c.*	$ *c.*	
1	Wee Ah Soy, ...	Tay Cheang Seng, ...	Lease,	1,548	7th June, 1883,	5,557	999 years	156 1 30	47 10	105 96	Mandi.
2	Toh Swee Kee, ...	D. J. Mathews, ...	,,	1,777	9th Oct., 1884,	4,854	Do.	17 2 13	7 20	23 55	Do.
3	Do., ...	C. M. Saminathen Chetty, ...	,,	1,778	Do.,	5,464	Do.	56 2 14	22 80	55 42	Do.
4	Do., ...	Tay Cheang Seng, ...	,,	2,019	14th May, 1885,	5,558	Do.	9 0 06	4 00	16 32	Do.
5	Tan Ah Loy, ...	K. R. P. L. Sedumbrum Chetty,	,,	2,228	24th Nov., 1885,	4,249	99 years	145 1 34	47 90	107 63	Kranji
6	Tan Tiang Chye, ...	C. M. Saminathen Chetty, ...	,,	1,260	4th May, 1882,	5,297 to 5,299	999 years	26 0 15	8 10	24 85	West Bukit Timah.
7	Gwee Lye Hoo and Tan Lak, ...	Gwee Lye Hoo and Tan Loh Kiow, ...	,,	1,787	22nd Oct., 1884,	5,771	Do.	5 1 39	2 40	12 99	Do.
8	Ten Tek Hee, ...	Ten Tek Hee, ..	S. Grant,	1,220	10th May, 1888,	11,112	In perpetuity	4 3 08	4 00	16 32	Do.
9	Do., ...	Do., ...	,,	1,824	29th May, 1889,	11,296	Do.	6 3 13	4 00	16 32	Do.
10	Kussoom, ...	Kussoom, ...	Lease,	2,350	16th Sept., 1886,	6,400	999 years	5 1 08	3 00	14 24	Pengkang.
11	Teo Kit Cheang, ...	Teo Kit Cheang, ...	S. Grant,	324	30th March, 1887,	4,955	In perpetuity	100 1 28	51 00	114 00	Do.
12	Teo Lim Hock, ...	Teo Lim Hock, ...	,,	2,017	29th Oct., 1887,	11,291	Do.	12 1 15	6 00	20 48	Do.
13	Lim Ah Tiam, ...	Lim Ah Tiam, ...	,,	2,225	26th Aug., 1890,	6,679	Do.	7 2 01	4 00	16 32	Do.
14	Lim Keah Wah, ...	Chin Keat, ...	Lease,	1,802	14th Nov., 1884,	6,031	999 years	58 3 14	23 60	57 08	Lim Chu Kang.
15	Do., ...	Do., ...	,,	1,807	Do.,	5,383	Do.	15 1 14	6 40	21 31	Do.
16	Do., ...	Lim Lek Ku, ...	,,	1,813	Do.,	5,380	Do.	74 1 26	30 00	70 40	Do.
17	Lim Lek Ku, ...	Do., ...	S. Grant,	1,581	14th Dec., 1888,	11,257	In perpetuity	2 2 20	2 00	12 16	Do.
18	Do., ...	Do., ...	,,	1,592	Do.,	1,554	Do.	7 2 00	4 00	16 32	Do.
19	Teo Kit Cheang, ...	Teo Kit Cheang, ...	Lease,	2,167	16th Sept., 1885,	4,979	999 years	5 3 35	2 40	12 99	Tengeh.
20	Do., ...	Do., ...	S. Grant,	326	30th March, 1887,	4,978	In perpetuity	5 2 02	3 00	14 24	Do.
21	Low Neo Ee, ...	Low Neo Ee, ...	Lease,	2,200	9th Oct., 1885,	6,104	999 years	2 0 08	1 20	10 49	Toas.
22	Teo Tye Wan and Teo Ah Sai,	Teo Tye Wan and Teo Ah Sai,	S. Grant,	338	30th March, 1887,	4,965	In perpetuity	47 0 34	24 00	57 92	Bajau.
23	Do., ...	Do., ...	,,	339	Do.,	4,964	Do.	50 0 24	26 00	62 08	Do.
24	Lim Low, ...	Tan Ah Peng, ...	,,	105	28th July, 1886,	6,015	Do.	105 3 10	53 00	118 24	Morai.
25	Usop bin Patookal, ...	Usop bin Patookal, ...	,,	620	22nd Aug., 1887,	6,907	Do.	1 3 09	1 00	10 08	Pulau Tekong.
26	Chow Keok Ee, ...	Chow Geok Ee, ...	,,	805	31st Oct., 1887,	6,759	Do.	5 0 18	3 00	14 24	Do.
27	Syed bin Gunny, ...	Syed bin Gunny, ...	,,	1,035	10th Feb., 1888,	6,839	Do.	1 0 36	1 00	10 08	Do.
28	Chia Yin Seng, ...	Chia Yin Seng, ...	,,	1,467	16th Oct., 1888,	6,920	Do.	29 0 34	22 00	53 76	Do.
29	Teo Tye Wan and Teo Ah Ong, ...	Teo Tye Wan and Teo Ah Ong, ...	,,	340	30th March, 1887,	4,963	Do.	75 2 27	38 00	54 64	Bajau.
30	E. W. Birch, ...	E. W. Birch, ...	Lease,	2,126	5th Aug., 1885.	4,587	999 years.	16 0 38	8 50	20 57	Pulau Ubin.

LAND OFFICE,
Singapore, 6th June, 1894.

J. R. INNES,
Acting Collector of Land Revenue.

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ARTICLES AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

I. On every sale of immoveable property under the Ordinance, the person declared to be the purchaser shall pay, immediately after such declaration, a deposit of twenty-five per centum on the amount of his purchase-money to the officer conducting the sale, and in default of such deposit, the property shall forthwith be put up again and sold.

II. The balance of the purchase-money shall be paid by the purchaser on or before the fifteenth day after the sale of the property, or, if the fifteenth day be a Sunday or other holiday, then on the first office-day after the fifteenth day.

III. In default of payment within the period mentioned above, the deposit shall be forfeited to Government, and the property shall be re-sold and the defaulting purchaser shall forfeit all claim to the property or to any part of the sum for which it may subsequently be sold.

IV. The cost of preparing and registering the conveyance will be borne by the Government when the sum for which the land is knocked down to a bidder is less than $50, but should it exceed that amount, the fees for the registration must be paid by the purchaser.

V. In every case, the stamp-duty on the conveyance must be paid by the purchaser.

No. 311.—NOTICES TO MARINERS.

"CENTURION" AT HONG KONG,
25TH APRIL, 1894.

HYDROGRAPHICAL MEMORANDUM NO. 33.

The following information has been received from H. M. Ships "Egeria" and "Peacock."

PENANG, SOUTH CHANNEL. No. 9 red buoy now lies S. 50 W. 18 miles from Rimau Island lighthouse, No. 10 White buoy lies S. 20 W. 2¾ miles from the lighthouse and is on the 3 fathom line on the East side of the Channel. South Eastward of Rimau Island the 3 fathom limit of the Flat on the South-East side of the channel has extended to within 5½ cables from the Island and its general trend is S. W. ½ S. The flat on the North-West side has receded about ½ mile and its general trend is S. W. by W. from Rimau lighthouse. The channel abreast Rimau Island has deepened to 8 and 9 fathoms.

Chart 1366. Supplement to Sailing Directions, Vol. I, Page 90.

The following information has been received from H. M. S. "Imperieuse."

BANKA STRAITS. Shoal water between City of Carlisle Bank and Hippogriffe Rocks S. S. E. of Banka Straits.

7 fathoms in 3° 35′ 40″ S. 106° 38′ 00″ E.
8 fathoms in 3° 38′ 00″ 106° 39′ 30″
7 fathoms in 3° 30′ 39″ 106° 40′ 40″

Charts 2149, 941 (a). China Sailing Directions, Vol. I, Page 331.

NEMESIS BANK, BANKA STRAITS. The buoy which marks the 3 fathoms patches near the North-West end of Nemesis Bank is not shown in Chart 2597.

Chart 2597. China Sailing Directions, Vol. I, Page 317.

The following information has been received from British Consul, Saigon.

COCHIN CHINA, PULO KAMBIR. A reef composed of 3 rocky heads least water 3 feet at low water springs exists off the South-West point of Pulo Kambir in latitude 13° 35′ 50″ N. longitude 109° 19′ 40″ E. It is connected with the Island by a chain of rocks.

Charts 1342, 2661 (a). Sailing Directions, Vol. II, Page 453.

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The following information has been received from H. M. Ship "Pigmy."

HONG KONG STONE CUTTERS ISLAND. A pinnacle rock 2 feet in circumference and just awash at low water ordinary springs is reported by "Pigmy" lying with the South-East Point of Stone Cutters Island N. 21° E. and the Eastern-most towers in line N. 47° W. Latitude 22° 19′ 14″ N. Longitude 114° 8′ 51″ E.

Chart 1466. Sailing Directions, Vol. III, Page 92.

The following information has been received from the Japanese Government.

NAGASAKI. Tategami Buoy has been removed 280 feet to the south eastward of its former position to mark the rock recently discovered there. It now lies close eastward of the rock in 5 fathoms at low water springs. South corner of Mitsu Bishi Co.'s Dock N. 40° W. Storm Signal Post N. 45° E. Entrance to Kosuge Dock S. 36½° E. (true).

Chart 2415. Sailing Directions, Vol. IV, Page 507.

SIMONOSEKI STRAITS, MIDDLE GROUND. East Nakanosu black buoy has been shifted 3¾ cables E. by N. of its former position instead of E. by S. and lies in 5¼ fathoms. Latitude 33° 58′ 46″ N. Longitude 131° 1′ 27″ E.

Charts 532, 2875. Sailing Directions, Vol. IV, Page 433.

OSAKA, TEMPOSAN LIGHT. Permanent light re-exhibited from 15th April. Light House white, hexagonal, light 52 feet above sea, visible 12 miles. Shows white light from S. 66° E. to N. 52° E. from light house, red sector between S. 69° W. and S. 79° W. Bearings from light house, true.

Charts 16, 2875. Sailing Directions, Vol. IV, Page 363.

SAIGON, CORAL BANK. Notice to Mariners No. 668 of 1893 cancels a recent Station Hydrographical Memorandum concerning this bank.

Chart 1269. Sailing Directions, China, Vol. II, Page 425.

HONG KONG. The central fairway marked at western end by red and white mark buoy and by two lines of mooring buoys in an E. S. E. direction has been shifted 800 feet to the northward.

Charts 1459, 1466. Sailing Directions, Vol. III, Page 89.

MIN RIVER APPROACH. The whistling buoy on Min Reef is temporarily replaced by a red and black conical chequered buoy during repairs.

Charts 1761, 2400. Sailing Directions, Vol. III, Page 316, and Supplement, Page 31.

NAGASAKI, TATEGAMI ROCK. By information received from H. M. S. "Caroline," the depth of 21 feet reported on this rock is at low water ordinary spring tides, but it is stated that occasionally as little as 18 feet exists over it. The buoy now marking east side of rock is not well moored.

Chart 2415. Sailing Directions, Vol. IV, Page 507, and Supplement to Vol. IV, Page 95.

JAPAN INLAND SEA. A wreck, 2 masts, 15 feet above water, lies off Sozu Sima.

Latitude 34° 24′ 40″ N.
Longitude 134° 19′ 0″ E.

Chart 2875.

E. R. FREMANTLE,
Vice-Admiral.

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Government of Madras.

No. 15 of 1894.

INDIA—WEST COAST.

On the re-exhibition of the light at Kundapur on September 15th, 1894, the colour will be changed from fixed red to fixed white. If possible the light will also by that date be moved to a site on the opposite side of the Harbour entrance. On this point a further notice will issue.

WALTER POWELL, Commander, R.I.M.,
Presidency Port Officer.

PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICE,
Madras, 23rd May, 1894.

Government of Netherlands India.

No. 15.

E. I. ARCHIPELAGO.

SUMATRA WEST COAST.

Breakers between the Islands Kersik and Katang Katang.

The Commander of H. N. M. S. *Sumatra* reports to have seen breakers between the islands *Kersik* and *Katang Katang* in approx. lat. 1° 49′ S., long. 100° 36′ E.

This notice affects the charts:—

No. 31.	"Westkust Sumatra.	Padang tot Vlakkehoek, 1887."
32.	" Id.	Periaman tot Indrapoera, 1878."

HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE,
Batavia, 31st May, 1894.

TENDERS will be received up to noon on the 31st July, 1894, for the lease of the following Excise Farms for the next revenue period, which (commencing from the 1st January, 1895) may be either for one year, two years, or three years.

2. The Excise Farms in question are:—

SINGAPORE.

Opium Farm. | Spirit Farm.

PENANG.

Opium Farm. | Spirit Farm.

THE DINDINGS.

Opium Farm. | Spirit Farm.

MALACCA.

Opium Farm. | Spirit Farm.

3. The attention of those intending to tender for the exclusive rights comprised in these Farms is drawn to the Opium Bill, which was read a first time in the Legislative Council on the 22nd of February last, and to the draft Liquors Bill, which was published in the Straits Settlements *Government Gazette* on the 13th instant. It is under these measures, subject to such modifications as they may undergo in the Legislative Council, that the Farms for the next period will be allotted.

4. The Government does not undertake to permit the continuance of the present arrangement under which Opium, not intended for consumption in Johor, is imported into that State and manufactured there into *Chandu*.

5. Under the existing law, imported spirituous liquors are liable to a duty of 75 cents a gallon. Under the proposed law, the duties leviable on spirituous and fermented liquors are:—

Spirits, ...	... $1.50 per gallon.
Sparkling Wines, ...	... $1.00 do.
Still Wines, ...	... $0.50 do.
Malt Liquor, Cider and Perry,	... $0.18 do.

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The collection of duties on fermented liquors and toddy is included in the exclusive rights to be acquired by the Spirit Farmer.

6. Tenders should be addressed to the Colonial Secretary, Singapore, or to the Resident Councillors, Penang and Malacca, and each tenderer should make three separate offers for one year, two years, and three years, respectively.

7. A condition of the Opium Farms will be that *Chandu* shall not be sold by retail at rates higher than those fixed by the Government. The rates in force for the term of the present Farm are those specified below:—

Settlements.	Per *Tahil.*		Per *Chi.*	
	$	*c.*	$	*c.*
Singapore, ...	2	20	0	26
Penang and the Dindings, ...	2	20	0	26
Malacca—Town, ...	2	00	0	24
Country, ...	1	70	0	17

Tenders should be based on the assumption that these rates will be continued, but special tenders may be sent in for consideration based upon any increase of these rates which it may be desired to submit for the approval of the Government.

8. The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest, or any other, tender, and reserves to itself the right of making any arrangements it may deem advisable in regard to the letting of the Farms, or otherwise raising an Excise revenue on Opium and Spirits.

9. Each tender should specify in full the names, residences, and occupations of the persons tendering, and should give similar information as to the proposed sureties.

10. Any further information required can be obtained at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Singapore, and at the Resident Councillor's Office, Penang and Malacca.

Singapore, 30th April, 1894.

WITH reference to Government Notification No. 227 of the 30th April last, persons tendering for the Spirit Farm in any of the Settlements are requested to send in three separate tenders, namely:—

(*a*) a tender for the Farm of the exclusive rights proposed to be given by the new Liquors Bill;

(*b*) a tender for the Farm, without the proposed duty on fermented liquors, the double duty on spirits being however retained;

(*c*) a tender for the Farm with the duty on spirits as at present—75 cents a gallon—and with no duty on fermented liquors.

Singapore, 17th May, 1894.

WITH reference to Government Notifications Nos. 227 and 259, it is hereby notified that the period within which tenders for the Excise Farms will be received, is extended from the 31st July, to noon on the 15th August, 1894.

Singapore, 25th May, 1894.

NOTICE by the Government of Johor calling for tenders for the Johor Opium and Spirit Farms.

Singapore, 25th May, 1894.

JOHOR OPIUM AND SPIRIT FARMS.

1. Tenders will be received, up to noon on 15th August, 1894, for renting the Johor Opium and Spirit Farms for three years from 1st January, 1895.

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2. Tenders should be addressed to the Datoh Mantri, Johor, and may be for one or both Farms.

3. The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest, or any other, tender, and reserves to itself the right of making any arrangements it may deem advisable in regard to the letting of the Farms.

4. Each tender should specify in full the names, residences, and occupations of the persons tendering, and should give similar information as to the proposed sureties.

5. All information required can be obtained at the office of the Datoh Mantri Johor.

Johor Baharu, 24th May, 1894.

IT is hereby notified that it is intended to hold a Public Sale of Crown Lands at Telok Ayer, fronting the Market, at a date to be hereafter advertised.

Lithographed maps showing the areas and up-set prices of lots to be sold will shortly be published.

Singapore, 3rd May, 1894.

THE Hon'ble the Chief Justice has, with the concurrence of His Excellency the Acting Governor, fixed the following dates for holding the Criminal Assizes at Singapore, Penang, and Malacca, during the year 1894:—

Singapore.	*Penang.*
* * *	* * *
Tuesday, 17th July.	Tuesday, 17th July.
Tuesday, 11th September.	Tuesday, 11th September.
Tuesday, 13th November.	Tuesday, 13th November

Malacca.

* * *

Tuesday, 19th June.
Tuesday, 25th September.
Tuesday, 11th December.

Singapore, 21st December, 1893.

PROCLAMATION. SUPREME COURT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS. SETTLEMENT OF MALACCA.

BY virtue of a Precept to me directed, I hereby proclaim and give notice, that a Session of Assizes, and also a Court of Admiralty, will be holden before the Malacca Division of the said Court, at the Court House in Malacca, on Tuesday, the 19th day of June, A. D. 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

And, I hereby give notice to all persons bound to prosecute and give evidence at the said Session of Assizes and Court of Admiralty, or in any way concerned therein, that they are to attend at the time and place above-mentioned, and not to depart without leave of the Court.

And, I hereby give notice to all Justices of the Peace, Coroners, and Peace Officers of Malacca, and the places subordinate thereto, that they be then and there in their own proper persons with their Rolls, Records, Indictments, and other Remembrances to do those things which to their Offices in that behalf appertain to be done.

Dated at Malacca, this 30th day of May, 1894, in the fifty-seventh year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen VICTORIA.

J. E. WESTERHOUT,
Sheriff of Malacca.

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THE examination for the Queen's Scholarship and the Government English Scholarships will be conducted by a Board of Examiners appointed by the University of Cambridge, and will be held on Monday, 18th March, 1895, and following days.

For the Regulations for these Scholarships, see *Government Gazette* of 6th April, 1894, pp. 469-472.

Singapore, 13th April, 1894.

GOVERNMENT SCIENCE CLASSES.

For Courses of the fourth session, see *Government Gazette* of 1st December, 1893, p. 1687.

EXAMINATION FOR GRANTS IN CHEMISTRY.

For Course of Study, see *Government Gazette* of 1st December, 1893, p. 1687.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 8 OF ORDINANCE NO. X OF 1883.

WHEREAS it appears to the undersigned, Collector of Land Revenue, Malacca, that a certain piece of land situated in the Mukim of Sebatu in the Settlement of Malacca, marked Lot No. 13,235 in the Government map of the said district, and estimated to contain an area of six acres three roods and thirty-eight poles, which heretofore, namely, on the first day of January, 1878, was, by a certain Indenture of that date, granted, bargained, sold and released by Sir WILLIAM C. F. ROBINSON, K.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Straits Settlements (for and on behalf of Her Majesty the QUEEN) unto Penghulu KOTAH BIN BAYAN, his executors, administrators and assigns, has been abandoned by the said Penghulu KOTAH BIN BAYAN, or by his executors, administrators or assigns, for upwards of three years next before the date of this Notice:

NOW I, the said Collector, under the powers given to me by Ordinance No. X of 1883, section 8, and by virtue of the sanction and authority of His Excellency the Acting Governor, do declare that if the said piece of land is not claimed within six months from the date of this notice by a person able to establish a title thereto, it will be deemed to have been forfeited to the Crown.

C. O. BLAGDEN,
Acting Collector of Land Revenue.

LAND OFFICE,
Malacca, 17th January, 1894.

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METEOROLOGICAL RESULTS OF THE BUKIT MERTAJAM HOSPITAL OBSERVATORY, FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1894

5° 21′ *N. Lat.*, 100° 28′ 38″ *E. Long.* — *Height of Bar Cistern above Sea Level*, 65 *ft.*

Date.	Barometer reduced to 32°				Temperature of Air.							Temperature of Radiation.				Wind.				Temperature of Evaporation.				Computed Vapour Tension.				Relative Humidity.				Rain	Cloud 0 to 10			Cloud & Weather Initials.		
																Direction.			Velocity.																		
	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Sun.	Difference Sun and Shade.	Grass.	Difference Shade and Radiation.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Total Miles.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.	9 H	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.	Inches.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Before 9 A.M.	9 A.M. to 3 P.M.	After 3 P.M.
	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.					°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	%	%	%	%							
1	29·859	29·838	29·859	29·852	85·5	79·0	81·5	82·5	95·5	75·5	20·0			75·0	0·5					77·0	88·0	75·0	80·0	·814	1·142	·789	·915	66	73	73	70	...	2	4	2	C, b.	C, b.	C, b.
2	·851	·856	·856	·854	85·0	82·5	80 5	80·5	93·5	74·5	19·0			73·5	1·0					81·5	81·5	79·5	80·8	1·029	1·039	·938	1·018	85	93	91	89	...	2	2	4	C, b.	C, b	C, b.
3	·851	·837	·848	·845	88·0	90·5	80 0	82·8	96·0	73·0	23·0			72·0	1·0					79·0	81·5	75·0	78·5	·871	·951	·863	·896	66	66	79	70	2.68	2	8	10	C, b.	Pk, o.	Pk, r.
4	·824	·794	·802	·806	85·0	92·5	88·0	82·2	96·0	74·5	21·5			74·0	0·5					79·0	84·0	76·0	85·0	·911	·873	·737	·807	76	56	56	62	...	6	2	4	K, c.	C, b.	C, b.
5	·865	·714	·834	·804	84·0	93·0	89·0	84·7	94·0	73 0	21·0			72·0	1·0					76·0	84·0	80·0	80·0	·791	1·045	·903	·913	66	72	62	66	...	2	2	2	C, b.	C, b.	C, b.
6	·875	·712	·814	·800	87·0	93·5	88·0	85·1	93·0	72·0	21·0			71·0	1·0					80·0	85·0	79·0	81 0	·931	·982	·871	·928	72	67	64	67	1.04	2	8	10	C, b.	Pk, o.	Pk, r.
7	·864	·720	·812	·798	84·0	94·0	86·0	84·1	99·0	73·0	26·0			71·0	2·0					77·0	81·0	79·0	80·3	·834	1·033	·893	·938	72	68	72	70	.02	2	6	8	C, b.	K, c.	Pk, o.
8	·893	·812	·735	·813	88 0	93·0	86·0	85·0	97·0	73·0	24·0			72·0	1·0					80·0	86·0	76·0	79 0	·917	·897	·764	·859	69	69	58	65	.30	2	2	8	C, b.	C, b.	Pk, o.
9	·815	·798	·816	·804	88·5	92·0	88·0	86·1	94·0	76·0	18·0			72·0	4·0					81·0	79·0	76·0	81·0	·958	1·163	·737	·952	71	78	56	68	.58	4	8	10	C, b.	Pk, o.	Pk, r.
10	·894	·765	·860	·839	88·0	80·0	79·0	79·7	91·0	72·0	19·0			70·0	2·0					79·0	79·0	72·0	73·3	·887	·979	·692	·852	66	96	70	77	.26	4	8	10	C, b.	Pk, o.	Pk, r.
11	·872	·756	·812	·813	86·0	84·0	80·0	81·0	90·0	74·0	16·0			72·0	2·0					73·0	81·0	70·0	74·0	·638	·925	·600	·721	53	79	58	63	2.10	2	8	10	C, b.	Pk, o.	Pk, r.
12	·867	·758	·827	·817	80·5	88·0	78·0	79·8	93·0	73·0	20·0			72·0	1·0					77·5	80·0	75·0	77·8	·984	·965	·839	·929	87	73	86	82	.20	4	8	10	C, b.	Pk, o.	Pk, r.
13	·862	·764	·807	·811	83·0	91·5	81·0	81·2	90·0	70·0	20·0			69·0	1·0	Not	regi	ster	ed.	75·0	79·0	74·0	76·3	·762	·870	·747	·793	67	59	71	65	.02	2	4	8	C, b.	C, b.	Pk, o.
14	·854	·785	·820	·819	86·0	93·0	80·0	82·8	95·0	72·5	22·5			72·0	0·5					77·0	78·0	76·0	77·3	·807	·803	·845	·818	65	51	82	66	...	2	2	4	C, b.	C, b.	C. b.
15	·871	·765	·780	·805	84·0	90·0	79·0	81·5	92·0	73·0	19·0			70·0	3·0					72·0	78·0	70·0	73·2	·625	·798	·614	·679	54	56	61	57	...	2	4	6	C, b.	C, b.	K, c.
16	·858	·764	·854	·818	86·0	81·0	79·0	79·5	93·0	72·0	21·0			70·0	2·0					79·0	79·0	70·0	77·6	·838	·920	·858	·892	72	87	87	78	.43	4	8	10	C, b.	Pk, o.	Pk, r.
17	·865	·794	·859	·839	83·0	89·0	80·0	81·2	94·0	73·0	21·0			71·0	2·0					76·0	79·0	77·0	77·3	·804	·857	·889	·850	71	63	87	73	...	2	2	2	C, b.	C, b.	C, b.
18	·811	·750	·779	·780	82·0	91·0	81·0	81·5	94·0	72·0	22·0			71·0	1·0					78·0	80·0	76·0	77·6	·899	·830	·831	·853	83	59	78	73	...	2	2	2	C, b.	C, b.	C. b.
19	·812	·704	·790	·768	85·0	94·0	80·0	83·0	94·0	73·0	21·0			72·0	1·0					78·0	80·0	75·0	77·6	·866	·836	·802	·834	72	52	78	67	...	2	4	6	C, b.	C, b.	K, c.
20	·851	·736	·820	·802	88·0	93·0	80·0	83·2	96·0	72·0	24·0			71·0	1·0					79·0	79·0	77·0	78·6	·887	·849	·889	·875	72	55	87	71	...	2	2	4	C, b.	C, b.	C, b.
21	·865	·732	·801	·799	85·0	94·0	83·0	83·5	96·0	72·0	24·0			71·0	1·0					80·0	79·0	76·0	77·6	·958	·789	·894	·850	79	49	71	66	...	2	4	6	C, b.	C, b.	K, c.
22	·846	·736	·802	·794	87·0	92·0	83·0	83·5	98·0	73·0	25·0			72·0	1·0					79·0	80·0	75 0	78·6	·884	·816	·762	·820	69	54	67	63	.60	4	8	10	C, b.	Pk, o.	Pk, r.
23	·904	·744	·854	·867	89·0	90·0	82·0	83·3	98·0	72·5	25·5			72·0	0·5					80·0	80·0	79·0	79·3	·857	·890	·952	·899	63	63	87	74	...	2	4	6	C, b.	C, b.	K, c.
24	·846	·710	·759	·771	86·0	89·0	82·0	82 8	97·0	74·5	22·5			74·0	0·5					81·0	83·0	80·0	80·0	·944	·903	·998	·948	76	66	91	77	.13	6	8	10	K, c.	Pk, o.	Pk, r.
25	·852	·736	·751	·779	89·0	94·0	83·0	85·5	92·0	76·0	16·0			75·0	1·0					80·0	83·0	80·0	81·3	·951	·931	·985	·972	69	55	71	65	...	2	4	6	C, b.	C, b.	K, c.
26	·849	·745	·807	·800	87·0	89·0	83·0	83·7	98·0	76·0	22·0			75·0	1·0					77·0	79·0	79·0	78·6	·931	1·049	·938	·972	72	63	60	65	.17	6	8	10	K, c.	Pk, o.	Pk, r.
27	·859	·736	·807	·800	84·0	91·0	83·0	82·8	94·0	73·5	20·5			72·5	1·0					80·0	79·0	79·0	80·6	·982	·766	·861	·869	56	63	71	63	.83	4	8	10	C, b.	Pk, o.	Pk, r.
28	·865	·712	·759	·778	89·0	90 0	81·0	83·5	95·0	74·0	21·0			73·5	0·5					78·0	79·0	78·0	78·3	·882	·750	·782	·804	48	59	60	55	.26	2	8	10	C, b.	Pk, o.	Pk, r.
29	·855	·786	·812	·817	88·0	89·0	80·0	82·6	94·0	73·5	20·5			73·0	0·5					77·0	79·0	76·0	76·7	·911	·873	·737	·807	76	56	56	62	...	2	2	4	C, b.	C, b.	C, b.
30	·909	·743	·820	·824	86·0	93 0	82·0	83·5	94 0	73·0	21 0			72·0	1·0					77·0	79·0	74·0	77·0	·633	·925	·600	·721	53	79	58	63	...	2	2	4	C, b.	C, b.	C, b.
31	·893	·741	·857	·830	89·0	90·0	80·0	84·5	95·0	79·0	16·0			78·5	0·5					78·0	83·0	78·0	79·6	·871	·954	·863	·896	66	66	79	70	...	2	4	4	C, b.	C, b.	C, b.
Mean.	29·808	29·759	29·812	29·793	85·9	89·8	82·1	82·7	94·4	73·3	21·1			72·2	1·1					78·2	80·7	76·3	78·4	·875	·920	·840	·878	70	66	77	71	Total. 9.62	2	4	6			

In the Shade, Highest Atmospheric Pressure 29·909 Inches
Lowest Atmospheric Pressure 29·704 „
Highest Temperature 99·°0 Fah.
Lowest Temperature 72·°0 „
Greatest Fall of Rain in 24 hours 2·68 Inches.

*The daily Mean Temperature of air is obtained from the results of the observations at 9 H, 15 H, 21 H, and Minimum Temperature.

R. DANE,
Colonial Surgeon.

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REGISTER OF RAINFALL, FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1894.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

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	General Hospital, Sepoy Lines.	Kandang Kerbau Hospital Observatory.	Pauper Hospital, Saranggong.	Waterworks Reservoir, Thomson Road.	Killiney Estate, Tanglin.	Quarantine Station, St. John's Island.	Botanic Gardens.	50-1, Grange Road.	Lady Hill.	Pangkor Hospital.	Bruas.	Lumut.	Town.	Tranquerah.	Batang Tiga.	Sungei Udang.	Pangkalan Balak.	Kuala Linggi.	Banda Hilir.	Kandang.	Umbai.	Merlemau.	Sungei Rambai.	Jelotong.	Alor Gajah Hospital.	Brisu.	Lubok Chena.	Pulau Sebang.	Durian Daun.	Bukit Sabukor.	Bukit Bruang.	Durian Tunggal.	Nyalas.	Kesang.	Jasin Hospital.	Chin Chin	Ayer Keroh (Waterworks.)	Batu Berendam.	Fort Cornwallis.	Central Prison.	Government Hill.	Balik Pulau.	Butterworth.	Bertam.	Bukit Mertajam.	Sungei Bakap.	Leper Asylum, Pulau Jerejak.
	Ins.	Ins	Ins	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.
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11	1.12	.19	.15	.30	.64	.19	.20	.36	.28	.25	...	.30	1.10	...	1.00	.90	...	1.20	1.20	.25	1.00	.20	...	1.50	.11	.50	.50	.10	1.26	1.54	...	.40	.50	.55	.40	...	2.86	1.10	.82	.65	1.27	25	.60	.10	2.10	2.16	.35	...	...	...
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Singapore, 1st April, 1894.

T. S. KERR,
Acting Principal Civil Medical Officer Straits Settlements.

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Boody, Mr.
Boje, T. D.
Brooke, Miss E.

Canaris, A.
Cardu, S.
Carini, Teresa
Case, Mrs. L. C.
Chatterton, Mrs.
Clark, B.
Collins, F. W.
Cosen, Miss
Cox, J.

De Haan, Harry
Drummond & Co.
D. L. G. No. 798

Erxleben, A. E. J.

Fawkes, F. H.
Forsyth, A.
France, J.

Gray, W.

Hamilton, Hugh
Hewan, E. D.
Hill, Charles
Hinds, A.
Hourant, Monsieur
Houthuyzen, C. G.
Huelin & Sons

Jensen, R.
Johnson, H. A.
Johnstone, Mrs. J.

Kornelinsen, Mrs Carl A.

Lemaitre, Mrs. Ligthoad
Lomet, H.
Lux, J. G.

Martin, A
Mason, F. S.
Mayson, N.
McDonald, Wm.
McLeod, A. C.
Macpherson, G. F. F.
Menten, J. H.
Michael, G. S.
Michelot, L.
Milne, John A.
Moller, Mrs. P. S.
Murray, Stewat

Nhish, C. W.
Nyhoff, S. A.

Page, Harry
Payne, John
Price & Co., John

Quay, B. A. de

Raismes, de Yves
Raveau, Monsieur
Rebinaldo, A.
Rigg, Dr
Rimer, J. H.
Rockefeller, Wm. G.

Smith, J. E.

Teufert, J. F.
Thun, John

Vignoles, A.
Voitiander, J.

Wells, Mrs. H.

Yeomans, Miss R.

Zola, V. J.

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S.S. "Asloun"
,, "Taurus"
,, "Langoe"
,, "Abergeldie"
,, "Acolus"
,, "Ethiope"
,, "Exe"
,, "Dryfesdale"
,, "Edendale"

S.S. "Combay"
,, "Krikle"
,, "Jordon"
,, "Fearless"
,, "Mandalay"
,, "Moone"
,, "La Serena"
,, "Queen Victoria"
,, "Irafusis"

S.S. "Gleaner"
,, "St. Oswells"
,, "Schoier"
,, "Bahduri"
,, "Columbus"
Ship "Arcada"
,, "Hilaria"
,, "Landseer"
,, "Red Cloud"

Barque "Oh Kin Soon"
,, "Earlshall"
,, "Assyria"
,, "Birkdale"
,, "Karnak"
,, "H. G. Johnson"
,, "Mary Blair"
,, "Kate F. Troop"
Schooner "Spinaway"
,, "Iris"

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Argoud, L. E.
Arnaud, Mr.
Bellenever, Andrew
Brust, E.
Charles, L.
Fraser, A.

Gordon, Julius Leon
Goldenberg, J. M.
Lechner, J. D.
Lafronte, Pepina Miss
Lang, L.
Librico, Carmela

Mariz, E.
Mallegni, Mademoiselle Elise
Olapol
Pientkosky, D.
Raubal, Guido

Rosser, Davit
Rzevonsky, Nicolas
Samviloff, Mr.
Sherman, Capt.
Stodius, Mr.
Van Der Laan, D.

List of Unclaimed Parcels lying at the General Post Office, Singapore.

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GENERAL POST OFFICE,
Singapore, 15th June, 1894.

NOEL TROTTER,
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Results of the Meteorological Observations, taken at the Kandang Kerbau Hospital Observatory, from 29th May, to 4th June, 1894.

Month & Date.	Mean Barometrical Pressure at 32° Fah.	Maximum in Sun.	Temperature.				Hygrometry.				Wind.		Rain in 24 Hours.	State of the Weather.
			Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean Wet Bulb.	Vapour Tension.	Dew Point.	Humidity.	Prevailing Directions.	Velocity, Miles Recorded.		
	Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°	Ins.	°	%			Ins.	
May 29	29.765	149.8	79.7	85.3	10.0	75.3	77.9	.921	76.5	86	WNW.	118	.05	Cloudy.
,, 30	.766	151.5	82.8	89.6	14.0	75.6	78.9	.908	78.0	75	WSW.	102	...	do.
,, 31	.769	149.0	80.9	89.5	15.6	73.9	78.9	.930	77.5	82	NW.	76	.01	Overcast.
June 1	.743	151.0	82.8	90.2	16.5	73.7	79.3	.917	76.9	75	SW.	70	...	Cloudy.
,, 2	.745	148.5	81.8	89.0	16.5	72.5	78.9	.906	76.8	77	SW.	68	.88	Clear.
,, 3	.759	149.5	80.3	87.0	15.3	73.7	76.9	.859	74.6	78	SW.	71	.17	do.
,, 4	.761	141.5	77.1	84.5	12.2	72.3	75.9	.857	75.1	87	WNW.	80	...	do.

The Mean Pressure of the seven days, ...	29.758	Inches.
The Mean Temperature of the seven days, ...	80.8°	
The Extreme Variation of Temperature during the seven days, ...	17.9°	
The Maximum Temperature during the seven days, ...	90.2°	
The Average Velocity of the Wind in one hour during the seven days, ...	3	Miles.
The Mean Velocity of the Wind during the seven days, ...	83	Miles.
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The Total Fall of Rain from 29th May, to 4th June, 1894, ...	1.11	Inches.

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C. E. SPOONER,
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

SETTLEMENT OF SINGAPORE.

In Bankruptcy. No. 6 of 1894.

Re CHARLES JOSEPH WILLIAMS.

The bankrupt having applied to the Court for his discharge, the Court has fixed the 9th day of July, 1894 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Supreme Court, Penang, for hearing the application.

H. H. HUDSON,
Acting Registrar.

THE BANKRUPTCY ORDINANCE 1888.

PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

Debtor's Name,—LIM SOO of Chop "ENG SENG."
Address,—Sungei Dua in Province Wellesley.
Description,—Trader.
Court,—Supreme Court, Penang.
Number,—4 of 1894.
Date of Public Examination,—2nd July, 1894.
Hour,—11 o'clock in the forenoon.
Place,—Supreme Court, Penang.

H. H. HUDSON,
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REGISTRY, SUPREME COURT,
Penang, 7th June, 1894.

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Debtor's Name,—TAN CHAN of Chop "SENG HWAT."
Address,—No. 226, Beach Street, Penang.
Court,—Supreme Court, Penang.
Number,—2 of 1894.
Date of Public Examination,—2nd July, 1894.
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SUPPLEMENT
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FRIDAY, 15th JUNE, 1894.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT, PENANG, 1893.

1. During the whole of 1893, I was in charge of the Settlement.

REVENUE.

2. An increase of $19,173 has to be recorded in the Revenue for 1893, as compared with the previous year.

The figures are :—

1892.	1893.
$1,304,230.	$1,323,403.

This $19,173 must not be taken as the increment upon a Revenue of $1,304,230, but upon $432,230 only ; for $852,000 of the current Revenue was settled for 3 years with the Excise Farmers in 1891 ; and $20,000 is a fixed payment by the Municipal Commissioners towards Police expenses. An increment of $19,173 on $432,230 amounts to nearly 5 per cent., and to this extent the general Revenue has expanded in 1893.

Some increase occurs under each of the principal heads of Revenue :—

	1892.	1893.
Land Revenue, ..	$88,176	$104,050
Fees of Office, .	8,039	16,372
Stamps, ...	104,392	111,516
Port and Harbour Dues,...	23,366	25,512
District Collections, ..	63,470	63,872

3. The only decrease is in "Reimbursements," $10,247, the recoveries for boundary-stones having fallen off by $10,255, now the re-survey is finished.

4. The increase in the Land Revenue of the Settlement is $15,874. This is not only the largest increase under any single head, but is particularly satisfactory as shewing the need for and the good results that have followed from the Revenue Survey of Penang and Province Wellesley. It has in fact proved a "remunerative" work.

5. The "Stamps" Revenue collected during 1893 and the two preceding years, respectively, is shewn in the following table :—

	1891.	1892.	1893.
Revenue Stamps (Impressed and Adhesive), ...	$64,749	$70,504	$76,264
Judicial Stamps do., ...	27,877	25,980	24,687
Fees of Office Stamps do., ...	11,209	7,908	10,565
Total, ...	$103,385	$104,392	$111,516

The increase over last year of $7,124 is chiefly in the "Probate and Administration" branch.

6. Affidavits to the number of 506 were filed in 1893, on which stamp duty was paid amounting to $26,218, as against 449 cases in 1892, yielding $21,747.

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7. The main divisions of Revenue are shewn in the following comparative statement for the last five years :—

	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
Excise Licenses,	$1,140,600	$1,088,112	$804,000 + 50,000	$852,000	$852,000
Special Payments (for Beach Street Fund, &c.),	43,521	24,677	12,646	568	...
General sources of Revenue,	459,599	476,990	421,763	451,429	471,403
Total,...	$1,643,720	$1,589,779	$1,288,409	$1,303,997	$1,323,403

The comparison shews how slightly the general Revenue has been affected by the recent depression in business, and how steadily it has recovered since 1891 ; for there are no new sources of Revenue since established, except certain new Fees amounting to $5,342.

EXPENDITURE.

8. While our Revenue has shewn satisfactory growth, the Expenditure has been less by $70,938 than in 1892; the local disbursements amounting to $1,042,439 in 1893, as against $1,113,377 in 1892. The decrease is mainly due to reductions in expenditure on Works and Buildings ($47,057), and on Roads, Streets and Bridges ($18,664). On the other hand, there is an apparent increase in Salaries of $16,977, chiefly through the larger number of Penang Officers on leave in 1892, and therefore paid by the Crown Agents in England.

BALANCES.

9. The Treasury Balance at the beginning and end of 1893 was $281,328 and $205,515, respectively. The amount drawn by the Singapore Treasury in the course of 1893 was $465,000, of which $54,061 represents the Penang share of the Crown Agents' expenditure.

TRADE.

10. The Trade Returns of the Settlement during the last five years stand as follows :—

	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
Imports, ...	$43,181,397	$43,788,400	$40,788,400	$41,421,567	$43,910,132
Exports, ...	41,833,488	41,349,247	41,436,222	43,674,818	43,693,722
	$85,014,885	$85,137,647	$82,224,622	$85,096,385	$87,603,854

So far as may be gauged by values in dollars, the tide has turned in business ; for the total value of our Trade is now increasing by nearly $3,000,000 a year, since the "low water mark" of 1891.

Imports.

		1892.	1893.
Europe & America.	United Kingdom, ...	$4,636,983	$4,397,836
	Other European Countries, .	2,038,703	1,997,700
	America, ...	304,880	61,391
	Total, ...	$6,980,566	$6,456,927

		1892.		1893.	
Asiatic Countries	Calcutta, ...	$2,907,463	$8,639,155	$2,818,607	$8,870,423
	Madras, ...	923,519		1,018,312	
	Burma, ...	5,808,173		5,033,604	
	Hongkong, ...	5,511,134		5,961,684	
	China, ...	651,504		660,156	
	French Indo-China, ...	33,960		900	
	Total, ...	$15,835,753		$15,493,263	

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Local Trade.	Dindings, ...	$38,165	$60,133
	Malacca, ...	111,452	94,678
	Singapore, ...	2,138,360	3,027,527
	Kedah, ...	673,685	677,934
	Perak, ...	6,862,389	9,087,122
	Selangor, ...	1,562,272	1,616,726
	Sumatra, ...	3,114,748	3,312,612
	Siamese West States, ...	3,279,786	3,239,824
	Total, ...	$17,780,857	$21,116,556

I have again to remark, as in last year's Report, that the "Local Trade" alone advances. This shows a satisfactory development in almost every direction. But the Imports of tin from Perak and Selangor exhibit, as in 1892, the largest increase; Perak tin alone having increased by $2,234,734 over 1892. Partly owing to the fall in the price of pepper, there is a noticeable decrease of $1,329,423 in that article.

11. The heavy fall in exchange has, of course, reduced the quantity of our imports from "gold" countries, and this to an even greater extent than the figures for dollar values indicate. It is impossible now to escape the currency question in dealing with the Trade of a port like Penang; and doubtless the falling off in the Imports from India, especially Burma, is due to the appreciation of the Rupee last June which almost ruined the business of our "Indian Goods" traders.

The decline is as follows:—

	1892.		1893.	
	India.	Burma.	India.	Burma.
General Trade, ...	$2,907,463	$5,808,173	$2,818,607	$5,033,604
Opium, ...	2,118,725	...	2,191,341	...
Rice, ...	67,711	4,915,138	31,718	4,070,184
Total, ...	$5,093,899	$10,723,311	$5,041,666	$9,103,788

The new policy of appreciating the Indian Rupee is, in fact, shewing its natural tendency to divorce Indian trade from the Straits; mitigated, for the present, as regards "Rangoon Rice," by the abundant harvest in Burma.

I have specially referred to "Opium" below in paragraphs 14-16.

12. On the other hand, the new "Oil" business from Sumatra, referred to in paragraph 12 of last year's Report, has increased considerably—more so in fact than the above figures indicate; for, owing to keen competition, the local prices have fallen 25 per cent., to the great advantage of consumers. The policy of the Dutch in not excluding our silver currency on the East coast of Sumatra has thus helped to establish a very promising oil trade, even against such powerful rivals as Russia and America.

	1892.	1893.
Sumatra oil, ..	... $103,650	$178,980
Russian (Tank) oil,	... 490,096	345,077
American oil,	... 286,119	50,790

The Russian oil trade in tank steamers, hampered by gold expenses in Europe and the competition of Sumatra, has not developed. But an important *tinning* business has been started at the tanks in Province Wellesley, which is much improving sales, though American oil maintains a higher price.

Exports.

13. The exports to the United Kingdom have considerably increased in dollar values, and those to India are slightly larger. In the Local Trade there is a decrease of $650,996, owing to reduced exports to Perak and Sumatra.

	1892.	1893.
United Kingdom, ...	... $9,246,674	$12,082,871
Other European Countries,	... 720,011	1,415,271
Total, ...	$9,966,685	$13,498,142

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Local Trade.

Malacca,...	$167,969	$97,595
Singapore.	4,408,967	3,822,932
Kedah, ...	319,069	295,550
Perak, ...	8,078,262	6,945,990
Selangor, ...	770,840	918,790
Total,...	$13,745,107	$12,080,857
Sumatra, ...	$7,979,817	$6,575,080
Siamese West States, ...	1,818,129	1,768,424
Total, ..	$9,797,946	$8,343,504

To Asiatic Countries.

Calcutta, ...	$1,556,976	$1,634,089
Madras, ...	141,931	247,360
Burma, ...	1,585,768	1,544,345
Hongkong, ...	2,392,824	2,475,958
China, ...	1,385,640	1,280,122
French Indo-China, ...	..	165
Total,...	$7,063,139	$7,182,039

The large increase in the value of exports to the United Kingdom is chiefly in our staple article—tin. But throughout the list of exports to European Countries there is an increase in values, amounting in all to $695,260.

14. The Opium trade demands special reference. It has developed as follows :—

	1892.		1893.	
	Chests.	$	Chests.	$
Benares, ...	3,651	2,037,471	3,635	2,095,110
Patna, ...	241	142,480	283	160,656
Turkey Opium, ...	14	7,850	43	22,850
China, ...	21	6,910	...	...
Total,...	3,927	2,194,711	3,961	2,278,616

The average price in dollar quotations has increased but slightly—from an average of $556 a chest in 1892 to $570 a chest in 1893. The rupee prices obtained at the Calcutta sales have not as yet risen to the extent of the appreciation of the rupee.

15. The distribution of this opium supply to neighbouring places has been as follows :—

	Chests.
Perak, ...	1,785$\frac{15}{40}$
Selangor, ...	216
Siamese States, North-West, ...	641$\frac{9}{40}$
Sumatra, North, ...	127
Do., East, ...	651
Do., West, ...	20
Other places, ...	265
Consumed in Penang, ...	249$\frac{15}{40}$
Total,	4,000 chests.

Of the 641 chests of opium exported to the Siamese States in 1893, Tongkah takes nearly half the total quantity; Kedah (75), Kopah (55) and Kulim (52) coming next, in the order named.

16. The new policy put in force by Order in Council of October, 1892, has given the Resident Councillor a useful control over this important section of our opium exports. The object is to check such exports of opium being smuggled back in the form

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of *chandu*. The opportunity has also been taken in the Import and Export Office to keep full and separate particulars of the trade with each of the principal places in the Consular territory.

SHIPPING.

17. There is a slight falling off shewn in the Returns of our shipping arrivals and departures, and the tonnage has also decreased.

Arrivals.

	Vessels..	Tonnage.
1892, ...	... 2,970	1,630,643
1893, ...	... 2,898	1,597,441

Native Craft.

1892,	... 4,479
1893,	4,193

The decrease in the arrivals and departures of Native Craft, may be partly attributed to the gradual supersession of sailing craft by small steamers within the "local trade" limits.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT.

18. The total revenue of this Department amounts to $23,868, as against $22,321 in 1892. The small increase falls mainly under the head of "Light Dues," $1,494.

INDIAN IMMIGRATION.

19. The returns shew a slight increase on 1892 (including Perak) in the number of indentured Immigrants, though this does not reach the level of 1891.

	1891.	1892.	1893.
Immigrants for service in the Colony, ...	2,644	1,192	1,189
Do. do. Native States,	799	436	917
Total, ...	3,443	1,628	2,106

The "Straits" rate of wages will no longer be considered tempting at the present Indian exchange.

The free Immigrants numbered as follows:—

1891.	1892.	1893.
26,446	16,370	15,877

At the same time, 14,044 returned to India in 1893, compared with 17,722 in 1892.

The Indian Immigration Agent anticipates that the numbers returning will increase as the result of breaking the former parity of exchange between dollar and rupee. The immediate effect has probably been to detain many who are already here, in the hope of a better exchange.

20. Of contracts, 2,034 were executed, as against 1,592 last year. The percentage of deaths among the statute Immigrants in the Colony and Native States was 3·77.

21. The Labour Ordinance (XVI of 1892) embodying the recommendations of the Labour Commission has not yet been brought into force; and in fact two of the sections affecting the minimum term of contract and the arrangement as to pay for Sunday labour, seem to have been passed under some misunderstanding, and must probably be amended. Meanwhile, the Government of India has recently declared itself willing to make the coming and going of Indian coolies as free as formerly. This will best serve the interests of a Settlement like Penang. The present arrangements are to nobody's advantage, while they involve the Colony in considerable expense, as the following table shews:—

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Revenue.		*1893.*	*Expenditure.*	
Fees under Indian Immigration Ordinance (Stamps), ...	$2,001.25		Salaries, ...	$9,308.01
Fees for medical examination of coolies at Negapatam, ...	2,548.56		Allowances (Transport), ...	274.51
Payments by estate owners for medical attendance on coolies,	1,221.43		Contingencies, ...	45.12
			Services exclusive of Establishment, ..	175.98
			Salary of 2nd Colonial Surgeon, ...	2,400.00
Total, ...	$5,771.24		Total, ...	$12,203.62

The figures for expenditure do not include about $6,500 spent in Singapore and Negapatam on account of Indian coolies recruited for the Straits.

LAND.

22. The increase in the Land Revenue of the Settlement is most satisfactory. It is more than that noted last year, and amounts to $16,008, or 18% increase upon the 1892 receipts.

1892.	1893.
$88,049	$104,057

This growth is undoubtedly due to the progress made with "settlement" work. In the South-West District of Penang (Balik Pulau) the settlement is practically completed; the North-East Distict will be completed about June, 1,500 lots remaining out of 6,000 in the District; and the whole of Province Wellesley should be finished about the end of 1895. Arrangements are being made in the local staff of the Survey Office to enable the issue of grants to keep pace with the settlement.

23. It has been urged for some time that Government should recognise the importance of immediately requiring compulsory registration to prevent any such confusion in future as we have now escaped from. It was not, however, thought possible to deal with the question by simply amending the Indian Act of 1839, and we are now awaiting the extension to Penang, in July, of "The Registration of Deeds Ordinance 1886." The Collector of Land Revenue (Mr. O'SULLIVAN) strongly advocates not only the introduction of this measure, but of one for the registration of titles, the advantages of which are shewn by the re-survey. "We have," he says, "at present "the extraordinary anomaly of a complete map shewing the occupation of every "land-holder, while such occupation in no case (except that of grants recently issued) "corresponds exactly as regards measurements and area with the title deeds in the "owners' possession." He advocates "the adoption of the system of registration of "title, all the present title deeds being cancelled and their place being taken by regis-"ter entries, and certificates of title for the owners' use."

24. There is no doubt that the re-survey has brought up a few complicated cases, but for the great majority of holdings, no practical difficulty has arisen from the correction of the area required in almost every case.

We should, however, learn a lesson from the experience gained, and make every owner personally responsible in future for marking and maintaining his boundary, perhaps under a system of "fining" whenever marks are found out of place.

NORTH-EAST DISTRICT.

25. The Collector reports a marked increase of revenue in this District, for which settlement work is in the main responsible; though the termination of the long-outstanding Bridge Road and Brick-kiln Road encroachment cases produced $4,000.

BALIK PULAU.

26. The total Land Revenue of this District shews a satisfactory advance on last year, mainly due to increased collection of land rents and arrears coming in under "settlement." The following shews the Land Revenue of the district for the last five years:—

1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
$10,676.85	$13,325.19	$22,519.20	$25,287.38	$28,367.66

27. The settlement of the District is now complete, and the District Officer (Mr. MICHELL) explains that by this he means "not merely that all the titles have

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"been seen and entered up in the Rent-rolls and Registers, but also that all encroach-"ments have been paid for—a far more difficult work to accomplish. The enor-"mous gain to the revenue is shewn by the fact that in this district quit-rent has risen "from $5,000 to $17,000, and assessment from $3,000 to $6,000." Mr. MICHELL, who has seen the operation of a stricter Land administration during four years' service in this district, where the new system was first commenced, speaks most favourably of the results. He writes: "The financial gain to Government by settlement thus "strikingly shewn is enhanced inasmuch as it is accompanied by increased cultivation "and prosperity; for there is no doubt, in my mind, that nominal rent and free titles "as a rule cause bad cultivation or none. At any rate I have found, speaking of this "district generally, that the lands which are abandoned, wholly or partially, are those "rent-free or nearly so and not those held under Statutory Grant."

28 The increased revenue of 1893 was collected in spite of a poor padi crop throughout the district, any loss from the latter cause being more than compensated for by the notable rise in the price of coco-nuts.

PROVINCE WELLESLEY.

29. The total Land revenue collected in the three districts of Province Wellesley during 1892 and 1893 was as follows:—

	1892.	1893.
Butterworth, ...	$44,178	$46,200
Bukit Mertajam, ...	48,362	45,794
Nibong Tebal, ...	28,323	25,512
Total,...	$120,863	$117,506

Some pains have been taken to work out full particulars regarding the Revenue and Expenditure of Province Wellesley. The Statement (Appendix *A*) attached to this Report may be taken as giving a substantially correct view of the much-disputed point whether or not the Province pays its way. The result shews a balance of Revenue over Expenditure for 1893 of $23,443. Of course, there remain the undistributed "general charges" on the one side, and "general revenue receipts," especially from Stamps, on the other, but these amounts may very fairly be set off against each other.

30. The apparent falling off in the Revenue of Bukit Mertajam and Nibong Tebal is more than accounted for by the difference in the heading "Reimbursements," *i. e.*, fees received for boundary-stones.

The true Land Revenue (Rents) of each of the two larger districts in the Province has made a substantial advance.

	1892.	1893.
Butterworth, ...	$14,569	$19,807
Bukit Mertajam, ...	18,023	20,226
Nibong Tebal, ...	7,122	7,030
Total, ...	$39,714	$47,063

31. The number of deeds (almost all transfers) registered in 1893 is more than double that in 1892:—

	1892.	1893.
Number of deeds, ...	2,458	5,283
Stamp duty, ...	$1,523	$4,906

Registration has become almost compulsory in practice, while settlement goes on.

32. The Senior District Officer (Mr. PENNEY) refers to the question of the best form of title for Country holdings as follows:—

"I must say, however, that the 'agreement' is excellently suited, as a *title*, to the "necessities of the district, and even after survey is completed, is preferable to any "we have. Its great feature is the fact that it is not transferable; and that, if a man "wants to convey his interest in it, he must attend personally at the District Office "and surrender it."

33. The fees for Carriage Registration in Province Wellesley remain the same as in 1892:—

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	1892.	1893.
Butterworth, ...	$623	$694
Bukit Mertajam, ...	870	781
Nibong Tebal, ...	478	588
Total,...	$1,971	$1,973

34. Extended facilities in the way of "Steam Launch" services, of which six or seven lines now run in different directions across the channel, are said to be having a detrimental effect on the business of licensed hackney carriages. For the most important of these lines, a subsidy was granted last year. I refer to the Butterworth launches. It proved insufficient to bring in tenders for improved boats; but an arrangement was made, which has been much appreciated by the public, to give $1,500 to CHONG MOH on condition of his boats keeping to a half-hourly time-table, &c.

35. There is a decrease in the number of cases brought before the Courts of the three districts, which is satisfactory.

1891, ...	3,648
1892, ...	4,110
1893, ...	3,670

The recent system of making the District Officers "District Delegates" of the Court requires developing and has evidently met a want.

Applications for letters of administration have been received as follows:—

	1891.	1892.	1893.
Butterworth, ..	41	224	212
Bukit Mertajam, ...		45	90
Nibong Tebal, ..	11	22	34
	52	291	336

36. The padi harvest last year was bad, and there is unfortunately no prospect of a better crop this year after the recent drought.

DINDINGS.

37. The deficit of Revenue as compared with Expenditure is $8,604, or about $7,000 less than in 1892, allowing $21,064 for the Dindings' share of the Penang Opium and Spirit Farm. As no new roads or works have been authorised for 1894, it is expected that the revenue may exceed the expenditure for the current year. The only new piece of road constructed in 1893 is one from Bruas towards the Perak frontier, which should eventually connect with the Taiping Road.

38. But little advance has been made in cultivation, and the revenue derived from "Lands" is actually less than in 1892. The Lumut Tapioca Estate has now been definitely abandoned, and the machinery removed.

There is continued improvement in the health of Lumut and the Dindings generally, and again, as last year, the death-rate (25.23 per *mille*) compares favourably with the rest of the Colony.

39. Generally speaking, the only progress to be noted in this Province is in the passing trade between Telok Anson, Pangkor and Penang, for the sake of which a guiding light on Tanjong Hantu is asked for by the ship-owners and masters.

40. As regards the internal development of the Dindings, I can only repeat what I said last year, that it is of vital consequence to open up connections with Perak and to make available the most serviceable feature of this Province—its unrivalled access to the sea. The place is thinly populated, and seems to be without natural wealth of any kind; so that if it is ever to be made useful, it must be by joining with Perak in opening up roads to Sadong on the River Perak, and to Taiping in the North.

SURVEY.

41. At the close of 1893, the re-survey of Penang Island, George Town and Province Wellesley was at length reported complete, with the exception of the streams on two of the Forest Reserves.

The survey of the allotments on the Island is also concluded.

42. We have thus finished a Detail Survey comprising streams, forest cultivation, roads and paths, houses, &c. It has been completed on the scale of 4 chains to the inch, at a cost of 80 cents per acre. The hills of the Island, 75 square miles,

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have been surveyed on a scale of 1 mile to the inch, at a cost of only 3½ cents per acre. The maps and lot areas of the North-East and South-West Districts have been supplied in full for settlement purposes, which is now almost finished.

The total area of the Island is 108 square miles—hills 75 square miles, and plains 33 square miles. The survey of George Town on a large scale has also been completed, the total area so surveyed being 2,098 acres. The settlement of this town area is more than half finished.

In Province Wellesley, the survey of allotments and topographical details on the scale of 4 chains to the inch being concluded, the cost rate is found to be 48 cents per acre.

The total area of the Province, including rivers, is now definitely ascertained to be 288 square miles, thus distributed:—

Northern District,	16 Mukims	107 sq. miles	(including Muda River, 6 sq. miles).
Central District,	21 ,,	93 sq. miles	including rivers.
Southern Distrtct,	15 ,,	88 do.	do.
	52	288	

43. During 1893, the whole line of reservation on the Kedah frontier boundary was opened out and demarcated by stones planted at intervals of 1,320 feet along the frontier boundary, distinguishing such allotments as encroached upon or fell within the frontier reserve.

The frontier boundary, running 32 miles up to the Muda River, has been defined by masonry pillars, and it is intended that the Public Works Department clear a line 10 feet wide from pillar to pillar once every four or five years.

The cost of surveying and demarcating the line of reservation amounted to $664, or $20.75 per mile.

44. A good deal of the revision of demarcation, about 10% of which was found to be faulty or defective, has had to be done by the Survey party.

45. A fair map of George Town and suburbs in 8 sheets, each 28″ × 20″, scale 200 feet to the inch, is now ready for publication. A simillar map of Penang, scale 16 chains to the inch, is half completed; and it is proposed to complete the general map of Penang and Province Wellesley in one sheet, on a scale of one mile to the inch, in 1894.

The foregoing particulars are summarised from the final report of the Superintendent of the Revenue Survey (Mr. KELLY), whose special service now terminates.

46. Regarding the cost of the topographical survey just completed, he goes on to say:—

"Since the reorganisation of the survey in 1891, the cost for the three years, "1891-1893, amounts to $214,596. As the boundary and detail survey proceeded "*pari passu* in the Province, the cost cannot be separated exactly, but it may be "assumed to be about equally divided. The combined survey, boundary and detail, "in the Province cost 34 cents per acre, taking the average of three years.

"The Penang hills 'detail' survey, which is quite distinct from that of the allot-"ments, costs 34 cents an acre. The detail survey of Penang and Province Welles-"ley would come to about 25 cents per acre. Excluding the town and suburbs, the "cost of the detail survey thus amounts to about $63,000, or much less than one-third "the total cost of $214,596, including all charges. This amount of $63,000 repre-"sents the difference between a complete survey in full detail and a skeleton survey "of allotments for an area in round numbers of 400 square miles.

"The Land Office and District Officers, the Municipality and the public generally "will now have to judge as to the value and usefulness of the maps shortly to be "placed in their hands. There can be no doubt that the cost will, in several direc-"tions, be partly recouped. 'Settlement' has not only been made easy in town and "country, but has brought in large additions to the rent-roll. A registration depart-"ment has been rendered possible next July, and when the survey is declared final "and authoritative by Government, there should be an end of all the confusion hither-"to experienced in the records of the past."

47. The completion of the maps will still involve considerable expense in 1894-95, before the printing of all the sheets is finished.

48. The following particulars and comparisons with the English Ordnance Maps are also furnished me by Mr. KELLY:—

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Maps of the English Ordnance Survey.	*Corresponding Maps of the Straits Survey.*
(*a*).—Ordnance Maps. 1 inch to the mile. Natural scale $\frac{1}{63360}$.	(*a*).—1 inch to the mile. Natural scale $\frac{1}{63360}$.
(*b*).—6 inches to the mile including the whole of the British Isles. Natural scale $\frac{1}{10560}$.	(*b*).—5 inches to the mile in Penang & the Province. Natural scale $\frac{1}{12672}$.
(*c*).—25 inches to the mile including all cultivated districts. Natural scale $\frac{1}{2534.4}$.	(*c*).—20 inches to the mile including Penang and the Province. Natural scale $\frac{1}{3168}$.
(*d*).—10 feet to the mile for towns. Natural scale $\frac{1}{528}$.	(*c*).—26.4 inches to the mile including town and suburbs. Natural scale $\frac{1}{2400}$.
	(*d*). 11 feet to the mile for George Town. Natural scale $\frac{1}{480}$.

N. B.—The *natural scale* represents the proportion of 1 inch on paper to the number of inches on the ground as indicated by the denominator.

The Penang Maps (*b*) and (*c*) are on a somewhat smaller scale than the English; while (*c*) and (*d*) are on a somewhat larger scale.

EDUCATION.

49. At the Government English School in Chaurasta the numbers fell off slightly, the average enrolment being 142, as against 162 in 1892. The percentage of passes obtained at the inspection was 98, as compared with 97 in 1892.

At the yearly inspection, some of the Mohammedan pupils were presented for the first time in Standard VI, with very satisfactory results.

50. In the Vernacular Schools, the numbers have increased, both in Penang and Province Wellesley.

The following figures give the enrolment and percentage of attendance at these schools for the last three years:—

Vernacular Schools.	1891.		1892.		1893.	
	Enrolment.	Percentage of Attendance.	Enrolment.	Percentage of Attendance.	Enrolment.	Percentage of Attendance.
Boys' Schools, Penang, ...	1,449	88	1,503	90	1,601	92
Boys' Schools, Province Wellesley, ...	1,732	88	1,628	87	1,803	90
Girls' Schools, Penang, ...	267	88	230	89	278	88
Girls' Schools, Province Wellesley, ...	212	88	181	90	206	89

One school was closed, and three new schools were opened—at Kebun Sirih, Kuala Muda, and Tasik Junjong.

The results of the inspection were again less satisfactory than they should be in Penang, and very bad indeed in Province Wellesley, where the boys' schools and girls' schools together averaged less than 50% of passes.

51. The growing cost and ill-success of these Malay schools led me to ask for enquiry, and a Commission was appointed. The members visited Penang last August, and have recommended a simplified course of instruction and other reforms and economies.

52. The Grant-in-aid Schools achieved most satisfactory results; so much so that the grants earned rose from $14,450 in 1892 to $17,340 in 1893. This is partly due to the rapid growth of the new American Wesleyan School, which has obtained ready patronage, all the English schools being overcrowded in Penang.

53. At the Free School in particular, the pressure for admission still continues. The point raised in paragraph 60 last year, as to the diminished income and growing cost of English instruction, has called for definite action. The fee is shortly to be doubled, and the Committee of Management has obtained the assistance of Government in the form of a building grant of $6,000 to reconstruct and enlarge the central block of

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their old buildings, which were erected in 1816. I must note the success of this school in winning a Queen's Scholarship for the first time at the examination in 1893.

Postal.

54. The business of the Post Office has increased more rapidly during 1893 than during the preceding year,, as the following table shows :—

Correspondence—1890-3.

	Despatched.	Received.	Parcels.		Revenue including Money Orders.
			Despatched.	Received.	$
1890, ... (*before reduction of rates.*)	577,637	669,766	3,009	3,438	42,178
1891, ...	746,388	677,854	4,036	4,454	35,119
1892, ...	779,841	694,189	5,216	4,413	39,555
1893, ...	831,143	767,405	7,475	4,805	39,116

The increase is under every head, but especially under "Parcels despatched."

"I may quote what I said last year with reference to this point (paragraph 62) :— "There is something very instructive in the results now ascertained as to the effect "of reducing foreign rates. It was supposed that a considerable loss must be expected "to follow, but even in 1891 this was only 15%, and this year (1892) it is but 6%." During 1893, a still more rapid increase in this correspondence has occurred.

55. Though the total number of Money Order transactions shews an increase the total value is less. This is more than accounted for by the falling off in the Indian Money Orders; which also explains the decrease in the total revenue, and the diminished receipts from Indian letters in the latter part of 1893.

Much inconvenience was, in fact, caused to the coolie and other Indian immigrants by the action of the Indian Government last June; for, in view of the loss on remittances occasioned by the violent fluctuation in Indian exchange, this Government had to stop sending Money Orders to India from July to September.

56. Two important postal questions have been taken up during 1893 :—

(*a*) As to the above increase in the postal tariff throughout the Colony, both for European and local letters.

(*b*) As to subsidising, on behalf of Penang, some line of steamers for the outward mail on alternate weeks—a difficulty of long standing, to which reference has been made in former Administration Reports.

57. The increase of the tariff for European letters is justified, as a fiscal measure, by the fact of a dead loss on each letter to Europe under present Postal Union arrangements and at the present exchange.

But in regard to the local rates, I have always thought our low tariff of postal charges must be regarded as beneficial to the revenue.

The rapid and accelerating growth shown in paragraph 54 above, bears out this view; and it follows that to increase the rates is not to benefit but to injure the revenue.

58. The question of the homeward mail was settled, after much enquiry, in favour of using the line of British India steamers from Calcutta *viá* Rangoon, to bring the Penang letters, instead of the French mail steamers *viá* Singapore. A very small subsidy was found to suffice; but this reform has had to stand over until there is improvement in the Straits finances.

59. Meanwhile, the Penang community still has the benefit of the British India service to Negapatam for its homeward mail at about a week's interval after each P. & O. Formerly, to catch the M. M. boat in Singapore letters had to be posted the day after the P. & O. steamer left.

There is steady growth in the business of the Chinese Post Office, which has advanced as follows :—

	1891.	1892.	1893.
No. of Letters, ...	67,806	70,300	75,804
Gross Receipts, ...	$2,034	$2,109	$2,297

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CHINESE PROTECTORATE.

60. No serious disturbances have occurred which could in any way be ascribed to Society machinations, and the Assistant Protector of Chinese reports that no complaints reached him which have given reason to suspect the existence of any unlawful Society.

The final settlement of the Gi Hin fund is still deferred pending the decision as to TAN KIM KHENG'S claim against the Society.

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION.

61. The number of immigrants shews a great increase over 1892. Sixty-two thousand six hundred and twenty-nine (62,629) arrived in Penang, as ag2inst 45,227 in 1892. Of these, 58,761 were males and 3,868 were females.

The arrivals during the last five years are shewn by the following table:—

1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
44,441	36,044	49,066	45,227	62,629

62. There is a corresponding increase in the number of contracts signed in this Office, viz., 17,250, as against 12,610 in 1892, with a stamp duty value of $5,893.46, an increase of about $2,000 over 1892. More than half the contracts were signed by Cantonese immigrants, the majority of whom have gone to the tin-miners in Perak.

63. The working of the Chinese Agricultural Labourers' Protection Ordinance was introduced at the beginning of 1893. It undoubtedly meets a want, but some of the sections have created difficulties and made distasteful innovations on points which are not of vital importance.

64. Women and girls to the number of 102 made use of the "Home" during the year. Of these, 36 were discharged on enquiry, 21 were let out on bond (section 5 of Ordinance XIV of 1888), and 15 on informal security; 6 were sent to the "Home" (Kandang Kerbau), 10 to China, 7 were married, and 7 remained in the Penang Home on December 31st.

JUDICIAL.

65. There is still a slight decrease to be recorded in the revenue of this department, as will be seen from the following table:—

	1891.	1892.	1893.
Registry, Supreme Court, ...	$14,611	$12,361	$11,610
Bankruptcy, ...	160	588	216
Joint Stock Company, ...	25	2	...
Total, ...	$14,796	$12,951	$11,826

A new scale of fees came into force in December, 1893, which should have the effect of causing an increase of revenue.

66. The general work of the Court shews no decided change. The following is a return of cases:—

	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
Criminal cases (disposed of), ...	203	161	207	205
Civil cases (commenced), ...	1,225	1,071	1,014	1,356
Ecclesiastical cases (disposed of),	344	225	645	527
Bankruptcy cases, ...	12	10	10	10
Magistrates' appeals, ...	55	35	47	48

67. The number of petitions for leave to sue or defend *in formâ pauperis* has still further decreased from 65 in 1891 to 44 in 1892 and 31 in 1893.

68. The Court of Appeal sat for two days in April, and disposed of six cases during that time.

It its original jurisdiction, the Supreme Court sat:—

	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.
On the Criminal side, ...	85	77	51	86
On the Civil and Ecclesiastical side, ...	193	213	172	150

69. The following table shews the number and results of the Criminal cases for the last three years:—

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	1891.		1892.		1893.	
	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Acquitted.
Murder, ...	3	8	2	1	1	3
Culpable homicide not amounting to murder, ...	1	...	8	12	4	...
Attempt to murder, ...	4	2	2	...	2	1
Voluntarily causing grievous hurt, and other offences against the person,	21	19	35	20	22	13
Unnatural offences, ...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Theft and housebreaking, ...	27	17	31	9	54	22
Offences against property, ...	11	9	20	16	26	22
Miscellaneous, ...	9	15	12	11	14	15
Total, ...	76	70	110	69	124	76

POLICE COURTS.

70. The number of cases and persons brought before the Courts is shewn by the following table:—

	1891.	1892.	1893.
Cases, ...	11,844	10,795	9,621
Persons, ...	17,622	16,080	14,033

It will be seen from this that the numbers continue to diminish.

The results of the cases were:—

Summarily convicted, ...	7,270
Cautioned and discharged, ...	1,250
Committed to the Assizes, ...	108
Committed to prison pending order of the Governor for surrender, ...	12
Discharged for want of prosecution, or otherwise, ...	5,292
Awaiting trial at end of the year, ...	101
	14,033

71. The punishments inflicted were as follows:—

Persons.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
Fines, ...	8,415	9,650	8,225	4,982
Peremptory imprisonment, ...	788	1,037	1,095	2,180
Whipping, ...	74	53	42	37
Bound over, ...	80	43	72	65
Cautioned and discharged, ...	1,200	1,845	1,232	1,250
	10,557	12,628	10,666	8,520

72. The number of opium cases were as follows:—

	1892.	1893.
Number of cases, ...	135	96
Convicted, ...	63 %	77 %
Discharged and withdrawn,	37 %	23 %

73. There were 14 applications for the extradition of persons who had committed offences in Netherlands India, the Protected Native States, Kedah and Ceylon.

74. There were 34 appeals against Magistrates' decisions. In thirteen cases the sentence was affirmed, in one amended, in eleven quashed, in three affirmed but sentence reduced. One case was withdrawn, two were reserved for the Supreme Court, and three are pending.

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75. Seventy-seven (77) cases with 108 persons were committed to the Assizes, as against 85 cases and 138 persons during the previous year.

76. The amount of fines and fees collected was $24,823, of which $21,726 was to the credit of the Colony, and $3,097 was paid to farmers and others.

The receipts for the past four years are as follows :—

	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
Colony, ...	$24,977	$20,749	$23,430	$21,726
Farmers, ...	11,755	4,419	7,460	3,097
	$36,732	$25,168	$30,890	$24,823

77. In the Court of Requests, there were 2,959 cases, as against 3,052 in 1892, and fees were collected to the amount of $6,054. This Court received $6,422 in 1892.

PRISONS.

78. The number of prisoners is shewn by the following table :—

Nationality.	Remaining on 1st. Jan., 1893.	Received in 1893.	Discharged in 1893.	Remaining on 31st. Dec., 1893.
Europeans, ...	1	19	20	...
Chinese, ...	146	1,975	1,986	135
Malays, ...	39	295	288	46
Klings, ...	48	911	897	62
Total, ...	234	3,200	3,191	243

The daily average was 273.59 in 1893, as against 322.8 in 1892.

79. There were no escapes and no suicides during the year. The total number of deaths was 6, as against 7 in 1892, and 3 in 1891.

80. The general health of the prisoners was excellent, the whole number under treatment in hospital being only an average of 4 daily. Ten lepers found among the prisoners were transferred to Pulau Jerejak.

81. Two men were executed during the year.

HEALTH AND HOSPITALS.

82. The Acting Colonial Surgeon reports that the health of the Settlement judged by the mortality, has been exceptionally good in 1893. The death-rate was 32.50 per 1,000, as compared with 33.77 per 1,000 in 1892, which was also better than the usual rate hitherto.

83. No cases of cholera originated in the Colony, though 7 were imported by the s. s. *Secundra* last December.

The following table gives the number of admissions, etc. to the Hospitals :—

	No. in hospital, 1st Jan., 1893.	Admitted.	Deaths.	Percentage of Deaths.
General Hospital, ...	18	1,355	42	30.58
Lock do., ...	16	110	13	10.31
Pauper do., ...	356	3,296	562	15.38
Criminal Prison, ...	...	86	7	8.00
Quarantine Camp, ...	*20	120	29	20.28
Balik Pulau, ...	57	440	62	8.65
Dindings, ...	...	191	8	4.18
Pulau Jerejak, ...	...	7	87	...

Small-pox was rife in Penang at the end of 1892. But whether through the house-to-house visitation then instituted or other causes, it shortly after diminished; and though it continued with decreasing severity till September, it has entirely died out since then.

84. The Acting Deputy Superintendent of Vaccination in his report draws attention to the discrepancy between the number of children vaccinated and the number of births registered; this year the former were 666 in excess of the latter, which, allowing for re-vaccination, proves that the system of birth-registration is still (as it is otherwise known to be) very defective, especially amongst the Chinese. The matter is now before Government.

85. In Province Wellesley, an outbreak of small-pox was responsible for 206 deaths. The Colonial Surgeon, Province Wellesley, again draws attention to the number of cases of dysentery arising in the Butterworth Hospital in consequence of

* Transferred from old Lock Hospital Wards.

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the bad quality as well as the insufficiency of the water; and it seems certain that, until some radical improvement in the existing supply is effected, the sanitary condition of Butterworth must remain unsatisfactory.

86. The mortality returns for the estates in the Southern District, Province Wellesley, show a most gratifying decrease, as compared with those for 1892, viz., a total of 65 deaths, as against 103.

87. The general physique of the indentured Indian coolies is favourably reported on by Dr. FOSTON. He recommends a week's detention in the depôt and a careful record of the height and personal appearance of each coolie admitted into the Negapatam depôt, with a view to stopping fraud by substitution and to ensure the detection of epileptic, etc. subjects prior to embarkation.

PULAU JEREJAK.

88. The death-rate in the Leper Asylum has fallen from 122 in 1892 to 87 in the past twelve months, of which 57 are attributed to "debility."

Dr. DANE draws attention to the insufficiency of the resident staff. I have recommended the appointment of a Resident Surgeon. The large numbers in this Asylum and in the new Perak and Selangor Wards, &c. are outgrowing the present control, and it is scarcely kept in the clean and well-disciplined order it might be. The water supply also is constantly running short, though the tanks were enlarged last year.

VETERINARY.

89. The Proclamation prohibiting imports of cattle from Kedah, which had continued in force since January, 1892, was cancelled on August 31st, a 7 days' detention being enforced instead. The animals were quarantined in sheds erected for the purpose at Bagan Tuan Kechil and Lahar Ikan Mati. About 308 head of Kedah cattle were detained at Bagan Tuan Kechil and Weld Quay during the year.

The general health of cattle in Penang Island during the year has been satisfactory, but in Province Wellesley, which is more difficult to isolate, 954 cases of "foot-and-mouth" disease (32 deaths) and 47 cases of "Rinderpest" (30 deaths) have been reported.

With so much serious disease in the States around us, it is satisfactory to have no worse report to make.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

90. Births to the number of 5,790 were registered in this Settlement during the year, as against 5,657 in 1892; of these, 2,303 were registered in Penang (a ratio of 17.76 per mille), and 3,487 (or 31.70 per mille) in Province Wellesley.

Four thousand one hundred and sixty-seven (4,167) deaths were registered in Penang, and 2,956 in Province Wellesley, as against 4,241 and 3,331 respectively in 1892.

Dr. O'SULLIVAN points out, in reference to infantile mortality, that nearly two-thirds of the total number of deaths occurred among children under 3 months of age, due, in his opinion, not so much to infantile diseases as to "gross ignorance of child-"rearing which has really been the chief factor of this mortality."

MUNICIPAL.

90. The actual amount of revenue collected during the year, deducting $7,102 for reimbursements, was $278,506, as against $273,524 collected in 1892, and $256,465 in 1891.

The Municipal revenue not being expansive, the Commissioners are very properly asking for increased borrowing powers to enable the drainage and sewerage system to be taken up.

91. The water-supply and Town markets have, in the last few years, been made adequate to the requirements of the Town, and drainage improvements have now the first claim.

In other directions, some inexpensive improvements have been made in 1893.

92. The Dato Kramat Gardens are being converted into a Recreation Ground for cricket, foot-ball &c., the Commissioners having agreed to pay to the Trustee of the land a nominal rent of $50 per annum for five years, so that the new cricket and foot-ball clubs, such as the Chinese Recreation Club, the Mohammedan Club, and the Indian Association can have the use of certain portions of the gardens.

93. The old wooden bridges were found unsafe, and are being replaced by iron ones.

94. A new method of calculating the vital statistics, on the basis of a normal and an abnormal population, respectively, is being adopted from the beginning of 1894.

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95. The new Jinrikisha Ordinance came into operation on the 1st January, and, with the exception of a strike of a few days' duration among the owners of jinrikishas who thought the deposit required under the new Ordinance hard upon them, has worked quite smoothly; and the receipts under "Taxes" have increased from $16,448 to $31,329.

96. Effective measures were taken to make water-tight the new Reservoir at the Waterfall, in the execution of which grave mistakes came to light when the water was turned in early last year.

97. A proposal has been before the Board to take over the Tramway, which has now gained a firm footing and is understood to be a good paying concern. It is, however, at present controlled by the Liquidators of the New Oriental Bank Corporation. It will certainly be for the good of the place and to the advantage of the tramway business to be under other and if possible local management so as to ensure more responsible control.

CONSULAR.

98. The trade of the Western Siamese States has, for the first time in 1893, been divided up in the Import and Export Office at Penang, so as to show the figures for each State.

As the whole trade of every one of these States is with Penang alone, our Shipping Office can thus furnish all statistics required for a Consular Report. In these States themselves, except at Tongkah, such particulars are not to be obtained; and even at Tongkah the figures for the dutiable articles are not to be relied on.

The aggregate of Trade (Imports and Exports) in 1893 was as follows:—

	Tin.	Opium	Rice.	Live Stock.	Total.
	$	chests.	$	$	$
Kedah, ...	4,050	$66\frac{9}{40}$	232,661	89,298	326,075
Perlis, ...	...	15	300	4,096	4,411
Setul, ...	...	12	...	33,308	33,320
Trang, ...	51,905	38	...	81,419	133,362
Tongkah, ...	1,674,303	287	...	27,208	1,701,798
Ghirbi, ...	...	13	...	54,128	54,141
Pungah, ...	27,319	15	...	...	27,334
Takuatong, ...	...	11	...	...	11
Kopah, ...	417,507	55	1,520	...	419,082
Renong, ...	375,119	40	...	...	375,159
	2,550,183	$552\frac{9}{40}$	234,481	289,457	3,074,693

99. The most important articles of trade are tin as an export and opium as an import, both exclusively with Penang. Some attempt was made last year to import opium into Tongkah direct from Calcutta; but fortunately it failed, for this might prove prejudicial to our Excise Farms in the Straits.

The output of tin has remained almost stationary, but slightly less opium has been exported, partly perhaps because of the high price (which makes the value of the exportation show an increase); but still more because of the supervision now exercised over such exports since the recent Order of the Governor in Council of October, 1892.

The output of tin would have fallen considerably, but for an increase at Tongkah. This speaks well for the natural resources of that island.

It is certainly not because of anything done to foster tin-mining by the Siamese administration. Everything that we are accustomed to see done by the State in Perak is here rigidly left alone—road-making, sluices, prospecting, mining, and water-way administration.

100. I obtained reliable figures at the Government Offices in Puket (Tongkah) showing that some $480,000 out of $560,000 received as Revenue in 1893 was remitted to Bangkok; only about $50,000 being expended in the place itself; and not more than $10,000 or $12,000 apart from the Sikh Police and the Revenue Cutter. It is an enormous revenue to raise in a small island with not more than about 10,000 inhabitants; and if it were all spent on the place itself this would soon make it like one of our Native States.

101. On my recent visit to this and the other Siamese States in H. M. S. *Archer* last January and February, I found the Chief Commissioner full of interest in the experiment he was trying as to the State manufacturing and selling *chandu*, instead

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of raising an Excise Revenue as hitherto through an "Opium Farm." I enquired into all particulars. No difficulties had occurred, and I was informed that during the last nine months of 1893 the change had increased the receipts from $145,000 to $190,000.

The Chief Commissioner admitted that all the neighbouring Provinces had now to receive their *chandu* from Tongkah instead of cooking it themselves; but their accounts were kept separate and did not affect the figures above.

102. Another administrative experiment, which was looked upon as a measure of reform, had also been introduced in all these States; by which 10% only of the revenue is to be taken by the Chief, one-third of the remainder being spent for the benefit of the State itself, and two-thirds being remitted to Bangkok. Unfortunately the one-third cannot be expended without orders from Bangkok, and now remains, and has for many months remained, locked up in the State chest.

The reformed system is not working well at Renong and Kra at any rate, for Phya SIM KHENG'S mines at the former are being closed, and the road under construction across the isthums to Chom Pawn remains half finished, having been stopped since the trouble with the French last June.

103. On the opposite side of the River Kra, I visited Maliwun to ascertain the prospects of Captain MENZEL'S lode-mining—with Straits labour, and, it is hoped, with Straits capital. No real work has yet begun, the Penang Concessionaire still waiting for capital; but the richness of the lode was quite recognised by the Chinese.

104. The concessions for working coal in Gherbi and Pak Lao have been much discussed of late, but have not yet led to any output. I am having the quality of each coal tested by practical use in our launches.

105. The Malay States—Setul, Perlis and Kedah—were each visited in turn. A good deal of pepper-planting is going on in the R. "Lenggu," or Northern part of Setul; but the rivers of both Setul and Perlis appear to be silting more and more every year, and both places are undoubtedly declining.

106. Kedah also has suffered the severe blow of losing from "Rinderpest" in 1892-93 some three-quarters of the cattle and buffaloes on which its padi supply so much depends. But the Town of Alorsta is certainly not declining; and more British subjects came to "register" during my recent visit than on any former occasion.

GENERAL.

107. The first general Agricultural Show for the Malay Peninsula was held in Penang last June, and proved a great success. Numerous exhibits in spices, coffee, sugar, &c. came from all parts of the Colony, the Native States, and the West Siamese Provinces. It was found that the Natives took considerable interest in the competition.

108. There has been a good deal of enquiry and discussion concerning the proposed Harbour Works required for Penang, especially by a Committee apointed on behalf of the commercial interests affected. This Committee reported in August, making some recommendations in favour of a wharf more upon the lines of Mr. LOVELL'S scheme of 1872. The new scheme was, however, to cost two or three times as much as Mr. LOVELL'S, though less than a third of Sir JOHN COODE'S large plan. Nothing has actually been done yet towards either of the official schèmes put forward in 1891-2. A more modest proposal to rebuild the existing goods-sheds and landing-place with a better sea frontage found support from the Legislative Council, and a vote of $26,000 appears in the Estimates for 1894. It is now under consideration by the Secretary of State and his professional advisers.

A. M. SKINNER,
Resident Councillor.

Penang, 30th April, 1894.

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A.

PROVINCE WELLESLEY.

Statement shewing Revenue and Expenditure during 1893. (See paragraph 29).

REVENUE.		Amount.	EXPENDITURE.		Amount.
	$ c.	$ c.		$ c.	$ c.
District Offices, including Rents, Assessments, &c.:—			*District Offices*:—		
Butterworth, ...	45,699 00		Butterworth, ...	20,289 00	
Bukit Mertajam, ...	45,288 00		Bukit Mertajam, ...	11,990 00	
Nibong Tebal, ...	23,899 00		Nibong Tebal, ...	11,431 00	
		114,886 00			43,710 00
Police:—			‡ *Police*:—		
Fines &c., ...	30 17		Salaries, Allowances, &c., ...		48,334 16
Pounding Stray Animals, ...	544 50				
Public and Eating Houses, ...	83 00				
		657 67			
Sub-Post Offices:—			*Sub-Post Offices*:—		
Postage, Butterworth, ...	541 85		*Salaries*, Butterworth, ...	725 00	
Bukit Mertajam, ...	374 66		Bukit Mertajam, ...	668 00	
Bukit Tambun, ...	252 73		Bukit Tambun, ...	598 00	
Nibong Tebal, ...	614 10		Nibong Tebal, ...	572 00	
		1,783 34			2,563 00
Public Works Department:—			‡ *Public Works Department*:—		
Fees—Nibong Tebal and Bagan Serai Pontoon Bridges, ...		115 00	Salaries, &c.,...	9,241 70	
			Works and Buildings, ...	42,026 52	
			Roads, Streets, &c., ...	67,881 71	
					119,149 93
Medical:—			*Medical*:—		
Hospital Charges, ...	2,613 42		Salaries, &c.,...	17,402 79	
Fees for Medical Attendance, ...	1,541 10		Hospitals, ...	25.279 73	
		4,154 52	Medicines from England, ...	1,358 94	
					44,041 46
Stamps on account of Province Wellesley paid in Penang:—			*Education*:—		
* Protector of Chinese, ...	684 50		Salaries, &c.,...	12,753 00	
* Indian Immigration Department Fees,	2,001 25		Schools, ...	1,954 00	
Registrar, Search Fees &c., ...	10 00				14,707 00
		2,695 75			
†*Stamps*:—					
Sales at Sub-Treasuries,... ...		3,327 75			
Petroleum Licenses:—		328 00			
Excise:—Receipts in P. W., as worked out by the Farmer,		168,000 00			
		$295,948 03			$272,505 55

* All fees of Indian Immigration and Chinese Protectorate Departments for coolies in Province Wellesley have been included under Revenue, but the expenditure of the Penang Office is not included.
† A substantial part of the Stamp Revenue received at the Penang Stamp Office is also attributable to Province Wellesley transactions; so also in regard to Pawnbrokers' Licenses.
‡ The cost of Officers in Province Wellesley is alone included.

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B.

Summary of Trade for 20 years.

IMPORTS.

	1873.	1883.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Singapore, ...	47,880,090	79,175,687	77,277,536	92,119,736	108,112,271	110,746,590	112,633,960	103,012,211	106,970,062	...
Penang, ...	12,429,206	32,235,103	41,194,292	46,369,873	48,696,237	43,181,397	43,788,400	40,341,677	41,421,576	44,910,142
Malacca, ...	2,338,328	4,045,986	3,072,390	3,833,311	2,462,142	2,271,074	2,228,351	1,510,638	1,682,285	...
Total for Colony,	62,647,624	115,456,776	121,544,218	142,322,920	159,270,650	156,199,061	158,650,711	144,864,526	150,073,923	...

TIN.

	1883.		1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
IMPORTED TO PENANG FROM :—	$		$	$	$	$	$	$
West Malay Peninsula, (*i.e.*, Perak & Selangor,)	4,002,976	Perak, ...	8,785,775	7,977,096	6,451,698	5,383,007	6,397,741	8,417,285
		Selangor,	51,406	279,444	1,086,734	1,300,688	1,517,018	1,574,590
	4,002,976	...	8,837,181	8,256,540	7,538,432	6,683,695	7,914,759	9,991,875

EXPORTS.

	1873.	1883.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	
Singapore, ...	41,752,145	68,174,220	60,578,615	75,066,330	87,143,305	88,683,134	94,131,804	91,225,484	97,850,449	...
Penang, ...	14,858,819	34,182,239	40,212,507	42,289,573	43,856,509	41,833,488	41,349,247	41,436,222	43,674,818	43,693,722
Malacca, ...	1,316,737	3,988,482	3,331,152	3,985,308	3,208,621	2,702,659	2,244,093	1,621,440	1,486,700	...
Total for Colony,	57,927,701	106,344,941	104,122,274	121,341,211	134,208,435	133,219,281	137,725,144	134,283,146	143,011,967	...

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, FOR THE YEAR 1893.

GENERAL.

The following changes took place in the Staff of the Department during the year:—

Mr. R. H. YOUNG, Surveyor 1st Grade, who had been stationed in Malacca for nearly 13 years, was transferred to Singapore in the beginning of November, Mr. PENNEFATHER taking his place at Malacca.

2. Surveyor 2nd Grade DE SOUZA, who had been temporarily transferred to Singapore, returned to Penang on 8th February. Surveyor 4th Grade DESKER retired from the service on the 1st October on account of ill-health.

3. Owing to reduction of Establishments, the services of Surveyor 4th Grade RODRIGUES and Surveyor 5th Grade THOMAZIOS were discontinued from 1st November, and Surveyor 5th Grade SKELCHY was transferred to the Public Works Department. Surveyor 4th Grade HANSEN was appointed Forest Ranger, Singapore, on 17th November. Surveyors 4th Grade ROZARIO and D'WITT and Surveyor 5th Grade ROBINSON were transferred to Perak on 1st March; Surveyor 4th Grade ROBERTS and Surveyor 5th Grade ARRAIS to Selangor on 13th October; Surveyors 5th Grade D'SILVA and NONIS to the Survey School on 15th January and 1st February, respectively. Surveyors 3rd Grade LEMERCIER, MOHAMED ARIFF and FRASER and Surveyors 4th Grade CAPPER, CLOUGH, PAULUS and KANDIAH were transferred to Penang at the end of the year. Surveyor HODGES, who was also to proceed to Penang, declined to go and resigned the service. Surveyor 4th Grade D'ALMEIDA was granted 47 days' vacation leave to proceed to Ceylon

TRIANGULATION OF SINGAPORE.

4. The Field observations having been completed in 1892, the calculations were got out in 1893, accurately recorded, and this valuable work brought to a satisfactory conclusion. Later in the year, Mr. FRY, who had been engaged on the work, undertook the astronomical observations connected with the Time Ball, so as to allow Mr. SUTHERLAND, Survey School Instructor, to proceed to Penang, to take up duties of Senior Survey Officer.

SURVEY SCHOOL.

5. An examination was held in the month of July, when seven students passed out of eight. In consequence of considerable reductions in the Survey Staff, and the difficulty of obtaining employment for the passed students in the Native States, much delay was experienced in obtaining for them suitable appointments. On the 22nd August last, when forwarding the draft Estimates for 1894, I stated that it was a grave question, whether, as the Native States did not seem anxious to take local material, but preferred to engage highly-paid outsiders, the Survey School should any longer be kept up. This advice was followed, and the Residents of Perak and Selangor were informed that provision should only be made for the first half of 1894, when the classes are to be closed. Arrangements were accordingly made to relieve the Survey School Instructor, Mr. SUTHERLAND (who had been promised permanent employment in the Straits), at the end of the year, and to transfer him to Penang, where a new staff was to be organized to relieve the Revenue Survey parties. The task of completing the instruction of the Survey Students was entrusted to Surveyor 1st Grade FRY, in addition to his duties connected with Time Ball observations.

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SINGAPORE.

6. The applications for land to be surveyed during the year amounted to 56 lots, of 379 acres in extent, being a considerable decrease as compared with last year. These have all been plotted and drawn and plans on 4-chain sheets completed. Twelve lots, of 33½ acres, were also surveyed in connection with these applications. Under miscellaneous surveys, 130 lots, of 1,766½ acres, were demarcated, fees for which are recoverable by the Land Office under the Boundaries Ordinance.

7. The amount of traverse work done was 231¾ miles, of which 3¾ miles were levels for the Public Works Department, 53¾ miles roads and boundaries, 122¼ miles of traverses to Trigonometrical Stations, as well as the survey of St. John's Island East and Pulau Bukom; 49½ miles Municipal limit and water-shed boundary, and 2½ miles forest reserve boundary.

8. The Office work consisted of the computation of about 50 traverses to 35 Trigonometrical Stations. The latter were scored on 81 new revenue sheets, of which 15 were completed. One hundred and fifty title plans in duplicate, 7 murder scene plans, 14 agreements, 10 lithographic plans, and 7 miscellaneous plans were prepared.

9. The plotting of the new topographical map of Singapore Town and suburbs was also completed, and fair copies sent to Messrs. STANFORD & CO. for reproduction, at the end of April.

10. The cost of Field work was $3,649.68, and Office work $11,780.23, making the total cost of the Establishment to $15,429.91. (Appendix *A*.)

PENANG.

11. The Establishment was the same as in 1892, consisting of two 2nd Grade Surveyors and a Tracer who was paid out of the Chain-bearers' vote. These were entirely employed in Public Works Department surveys.

12. A larger staff from the Fixed Establishment was, however, organized at the close of the year, to take the place of the Revenue Survey Department, which has been discontinued on completion of the settlement survey in that part of the Colony.

13. The Field work done during the year was as follows:—

Sixty-nine and a half (69½) miles levelling and surveying, 39½ miles roads measured for checking position of mile-stones, 7½ miles of roads traced, and murder scene surveys made. Dindings.—Survey of Lumut Town and levelling. The work done in the Office was plotting, drawing and completing plans of the above surveys.

14. The cost of Field work was $1,257.47, and cost of Office work was $2,684.50; total cost of Establishment $3,941.97. (Appendix *B*.)

MALACCA.

15. The Mukim surveys of this Settlement have now been completed, and in consequence the staff was greatly reduced at the end of December. There has been a much larger demand for land during the year, due, no doubt, to reduction of the rate of premium. The applications surveyed were 92 lots, of 11,197 acres.

16. In connection with the Mukim work, 6,343 lots of 16,537 acres were surveyed and the boundaries abutting on Crown land demarcated with boundary stones, most of which were marked with centre mark and used as traverse stations, to facilitate the connection of future surveys.

17. Two hundred and forty-four (244) miles of traverse work was done. This includes the survey of roads, streams, forest reserve boundaries and inspection paths in reserves, pipe line of water works, and sub-circuits in Tranquerah Mukim for plane tabling.

18. The Office work included the plotting, drawing and completion of plan of Mukim surveys on 4-chain sheets, the preparation of Mukim maps for the Land Department, title plans in duplicate, and several miscellaneous plans and tracings for the Land Office and Public Works Department.

19. Cost of Field work was $12,626.59, and cost of Office work was $8,727.78; total cost of Establishment $21,354.37. (Appendix *C*.)

H. E. McCALLUM, Major, R.E.,
Surveyor-General, S. S.

Singapore, 13th April, 894.

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APPENDIX A.

RETURN OF FIELD SURVEYORS' PROGRESS AND COST OF WORK, FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1893.

SINGAPORE.

NAMES.	Main (Traverse) Surveys.			Surveying Roads, Streams, &c., unconnected with Applications.		Surveying Allotments above 100 Acres.			Surveying Allotments below 100 Acres.			Miscellaneous Surveys.			Building and Suburban Allotments.			Miscellaneous.				COST OF FIELD WORK.					COST OF OFFICE WORK.			Total Cost of Field and Office Work.	REMARKS.	Average Cost of Field Work.	
	No. of days engaged.	No. of circuits surveyed.	Approximate area.	No. of days engaged.	No. of miles surveyed.	No. of days engaged.	No. of lots surveyed.	Approximate area.	No. of days engaged.	No. of lots surveyed.	Approximate area.	No. of days engaged.	No. of lots surveyed.	Approximate area. No. of miles.	No. of days engaged.	No. of lots surveyed.	Approximate area.	Office.	Travelling.	Sundays and holidays.	Sick.	Salaries.	Cost of Chain-bearers.	Transport and Field Allowances.	Contingencies, Allowances to Penghulus, &c.	Total.	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.			Cost per acre, Allotments.	Cost per mile traversed.
																						$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.			$ c.	$ c.
R. H. YOUNG, Surveyor 1st Grade, ...	2	(a) 2	miles.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(b) 5	6	60	...	...	...	37	1	13	...	45 90	(c) 58 01	7 49 2 95	...	(c) 58 01 56 34	354 10	33 05	387 15	501 50	In general charge Survey Branch. Transferred from Malacca on the 2nd November, 1893. (a) Part of St. John's Island. (b) Only 3 days engaged in surveying the 60 Acres, the rest of the time being taken up in surveying existing boundaries and marking out a Lease and putting down Traverse Station stones in Town. (c) Cost of Chainbearers whilst engaged on other works than of survey, such as clearing Trigonometrical stations, opening lines for survey, etc.	0 67	8 05
J. P. PENNEFATHER, Surveyor 1st Grade,	2	(a) 2½	miles.	16	(b) 30 mls.	...	...	...	...	...	...	(c) 6	...	...	...	...	...	(d) 198	4	55	6	117 75	(e) 234 29	82 49 67 77 (f) 102 60	7 63	(e) 234 29 275 64 (f) 102 60	1,843 55	151 46	1,994 95	2,607 48	In general charge Survey Branch. Was 10 days on leave. Transferred to Malacca on the 25th October, 1893. (a) Forest Reserve boundary. (b) 3¾ miles levelled, 1¼ mile traversed (to Trigonometrical stations) and 24½ miles road and boundary surveys. (c) Inspecting boundaries of Municipal Limits. (d) In the mornings engaged in supervising surveys and surveying for Public Works Department. (e) This amount was incurred in connection with other works. (f) Passage from Malacca to Singapore.	...	6 36
E. J. DE SOUZA, Surveyor 2nd Grade, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	128 57	(a) 209 00	337 57	337 57	Was 2 days on leave. Left for Penang on the 8th February. (a) Personal allowance from June, 1892.	...	...
J. ASHNESS, Surveyor 2nd Grade, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a) 1	...	...	...	...	...	285	...	69	7	...	...	...	...	...	1,200 00	...	1,200 00	1,200 00	Was 3 days on leave. (a) Levelling. Computed 40 traverses by tables and checked same by Logarithms. Plotted traverses by co-ordinates and inserting true bearings on to Field Books, etc.	...	...
MOHAMED ARIFF, Surveyor 3rd Grade, ...	...	...	...	61	(a) 55½	...	...	...	5	3	13	(b) 46	43	695	...	...	...	(c) 159	18	70	3	361 01	388 48	(d) 119 15	...	868 64	718 99	...	718 99	1,587 63	On leave 2 days. (a) 19½ miles road, river and sea coast, 9 miles Municipal boundary and 27 miles traverses to Trigonometrical Stations. (b) Demarcating allotments. (c) In Office plotting Revenue sheets. (d) $2.88 of this amount incurred in December, 1892.	0 56	8 52
CHIA ONG TIN, Surveyor 3rd Grade, ...	13	(a) 19	miles.	58	(b) 83½	...	...	...	39	54	(c) 389½	20	28	(d) 492½	...	...	...	148	4	69	12	383 97	538 78	(e) 231 02	...	1,153 77	696 03	...	696 03	1,849 80	On leave 2 days. (a) Traverses to connect Trigonometrical Stations and survey of Pulau Bukum and St. John's Island. (b) Traverses by road to connect Trigonometrical Stations and 11 miles Municipal boundary. (c) Includes the setting up of 104 boundary stones and 2 days demarcating lots. (d) Clearing boundaries and setting up 21 boundary stones. (e) $8 26 of this amount incurred in December, 1892.	0 59	6 14
J. VAN CUYLENBERG, Surveyor 3rd Grade, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	(a) 279	...	69	12	...	...	0 34	...	0 34	1,080 00	...	1,080 00	1,080 34	Was 5 days on leave. (a) 18 days engaged in preparing plans for Lithographic Department. 8 days (during the mornings) making surveys for Public Works Department. The rest of the days occupied in preparing the new Revenue sheets.	...	...
P. W. RICHARDS, Surveyor 3rd Grade, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a) 292	...	69	2	...	...	...	...	...	960 00	...	960 00	960 00	Was 2 days on leave. (a) 15 days completing Town sheets for Lithography. Plotting applications and circuit surveys. Checking Land Office Indenture Books with Survey Office Reference Book, computing areas and preparing Title plans.	...	...
C. O. FORREST, Surveyor 4th Grade, ...	...	...	...	23	(a) 39½	...	...	...	1	1	10	(b) 30	53	519	...	...	...	230	1	67	9	120 52	167 75	45 86	...	334 13	579 48	...	579 48	913 61	Was 4 days attending Court. (a) 29½ miles Municipal boundaries and extension of Water-shed and 9¾ miles road. (b) Includes 20 days defining boundaries and the remaining days engaged in marking out part of Government House Grounds.	0 36	3 62
G. A. HODGES, Surveyor 4th Grade, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	283	...	69	8	...	...	1 05	...	1 05	600 00	...	600 00	601 05	Was 5 days on leave, and 10 days attending Court. Made Survey of a murder scene 1 day, for which the transport charge was incurred. Plotting Revenue sheets, and preparing tracings and plans for correspondences.		
J. FRANCIS, Surveyor 4th Grade, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	281	...	69	8	...	...	...	...	...	540 00	...	540 00	540 00	Was 7 days on leave. Plotting Application Surveys, details in Revenue sheets, calculating areas, etc.		
R. KRALL, Surveyor 4th Grade, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	275	...	69	16	...	...	...	...	...	480 00	...	480 00	480 00	Reducing Town sheets, preparing tracings and title plans. Was 5 days on leave.		
R. P. ROBERT, Surveyor 4th Grade, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a) 77	...	...	(b) 156	...	53	...	101 94	105 57	12 23	...	219 74	274 83	...	274 83	494 57	Was 1 day on leave. Transferred to Selangor 13th October. (a) Plane Table Survey of Town and building allotments. (b) Ditto. before Office hours.		
R. KANDIAH, Surveyor 4th Grade, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a) 77	...	...	(b) 206	...	69	13	101 70	123 93	22 08	...	247 71	378 30	...	378 30	626 01	(a) Plane Table Survey of Town buildings and allotments. (b) Completing Plane Table sheets, assisting in computing Traverses for Revenue sheets, and before Office hours engaged in plane table surveys. Surveyed by Theodolite Gelang River and demarcated part of Tanglin allotments.		
A. ROZARIO, Surveyor 4th Grade, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a) 28	...	...	(b) 15	...	13	...	38 00	58 32	1 10	...	97 42	42 00	...	42 00	139 42	Was 3 days on leave. Transferred to Perak 1st March, 1893. (a) Plane Table Survey of Town building allotments, and (b) completing sheets of surveys, etc.		
																														1,510 93	Cost of extra coolies, Zinco. Pressmen, Caretakers of Rest Houses and Office peons.		
Total, ...	17	23½	...	158	208½	...	...	...	45	58	412½	108	130	1,766½	182	...	...					1,270 79	1,765 11	606 15	7 63	3,649 68	9,875 85	393 45	10,269 30	15,429 91	Grand Total.		

Four chain sheets completed, ... 15
Ditto. scored on, ... 66
Title plans prepared in duplicates, ... 50
Tracings, ... 176
Murder scene plans, ... 7
Endorsements on Agreement Forms, ... 14
Plans for Lithographic Department, ... 10
Plans mounted on cloth, ... 6
Miscellaneous plans, ... 7

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Singapore, 11th January, 1894.

R. H. YOUNG,
Superintending Survey Officer.

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APPENDIX *B.*

RETURN OF FIELD SURVEYORS' PROGRESS AND COST OF WORK, FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1893.

PENANG.

Names of Surveyors.	Main Circuit Surveys.			Surveying Roads, Streams, &c., unconnected with Applications.		Surveying Allotments above 100 Acres.			Surveying Allotments below 100 Acres.			Miscellaneous Surveys.			Building and Suburban Allotments.			Miscellaneous.				Cost of Field Work.					Cost of Office Work.			Total Cost of Field and Office Work.	Remarks.	Average Cost of Field Work.	
	No. of days engaged.	No. of circuits surveyed.	Approximate area.	No. of days engaged.	No. of miles surveyed.	No. of days engaged.	No. of lots surveyed.	Approximate area.	No. of days engaged.	No. of lots surveyed.	Approximate area.	No. of days engaged.	No. of lots surveyed.	Approximate area. No. of miles.	No. of days engaged.	No. of lots surveyed.	Approximate area.	Office.	Travelling.	Sundays and holidays.	Sick.	Salaries.	Cost of Chain-bearers.	Transport and field Allowances.	Contingencies Allowances to Penghulus etc.	Total.	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.			Cost per acre, allotments.	Cost per mile traversed.
																						$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.			
E. J. de Souza, Surveyor 2nd Grade, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*a* 30	...	miles 45½	...	...	...	*b* 200	13	65	19	134 13	59 76	*c* 289 46	...	483 35	*e* 939 20	*d* 288 20	1,227 40	1,710 75	(*a*) Engaged in taking levels along the Muda Bund, also at Butterworth and Pulau Jerejak and grading the Muda Bund from Semutul to Lahar Minyak. Surveyed lines of proposed back bunds, murder scene surveys and other surveys in connection with the P. W. D; was partly employed to trace a line of road at the Dindings. (*b*) Plotted surveys and completed plans and sections of the above works &c. (*c*) Includes passage money from Singapore to Penang for self and family and also expenses incurred when engaged on survey work at the Dindings. (*d*) Pay of chain-bearers when employed in the P. W. D. store and other public works. (*e*) Includes salaries for Sundays and holidays.		The work carried out does not admit of being worked out for these columns.
A. E. Jansen, Surveyor 2nd Grade	...	...	...	*f* 62	ms. 56½	...	...	...	...	...	...	*g* 8	...	miles 14½	*h* 14½	13	acres 86	*k* 166½	9	82 11 Court	12	299 12	210 94	*259 38	4 68	774 12	*e* 900 88	*d* 437 42	1,338 30	2,112 42	(*f*) 36½ days engaged in re-tracing 7½ miles of road Telok Bahang, maximum gradient 1 in 27 and laying out side widths. (Very rocky steep hill, slope difficult to walk over.) 16½ days in surveying and levelling road from Lumut to S'tiawan and taking cross sections at every 100 feet; 9 days employed in measuring 39½ miles of road in Province Wellesley for determining accurate positions of mile stones and shifted 12 mile stones. (*g*) Took levels in connection with proposed sites for sluice gates at Trans-Krian and levels to ascertain true heights of B. M. in Town above L. W. M. (*h*) Survey of Lumut Town, Dindings, and survey of Government Buildings for 40 feet record plans, Penang. (*k*) On mornings before office hours engaged in doing petty surveys about Town, murder scene surveys. * Includes transport, personal allowance, while at the Dindings.		
Low Ah Seng, Tracer, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	297	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	118 80	...	118 80	118 80	Employed as tracer and plan custodian, drawing a salary of 40 cents per day from the Chain-bearer's vote.		
Total,...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	433 25	270 70	548 84	4 68	1,257 47	1,958 88	725 62	2,684 50	3,941 97	Grand Total.		

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Deputy Colonial Engineer & Surveyor-General,
Straits Settlements.

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APPENDIX *C.*

RETURN OF SURVEYORS' PROGRESS AND COST OF WORK, FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1893.

MALACCA.

NAMES.	Main Circuit Surveys.			Surveying Roads, Streams, &c. unconnected with Applications.		Surveying Allotments above 100 Acres.			Surveying Allotments below 100 Acres.			Miscellaneous Surveys.			Building and Suburban Allotments.			Miscellaneous.				Cost of Field Work.					Cost of Office Work.			Total Cost of Field and Office Work.	REMARKS.	Average Cost of Field Work.	
	No. of days engaged.	No. of Circuits surveyed	Approximate area.	No. of days engaged.	No. of miles surveyed.	No. of days engaged.	No. of lots surveyed.	Approximate area.	No. of days engaged.	No. of lots surveyed.	Approximate area.	No. of days engaged.	No. of lots surveyed.	Approximate area. No. of miles.	No. of days engaged.	No. of lots surveyed.	Approximate area.	Office.	Travelling.	Sundays and holidays.	Sick.	Salaries.	Cost of Chain-bearers.	Transport and Field Allowances.	Contingencies, Allowances to Penghulus, &c.	Total.	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.			Cost per acre, Allotments.	Cost per mile traversed.
																						\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.			\$ c.	\$ c.
J. P. PENNEFATHER, Surveyor 1st Grade,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	60	(a) 3	...	...	...	...	...	(b) 44	1	(c) 18	...	6 55	(d) 3 00 92 35	7 54	...	17 09 92 35	393 45	61 26	454 71	471 80 92 35	(a) Inspecting Field Surveyors in the Country Division. (b) Engaged on Surveys in Central Division during several mornings and supervising Surveyors' work (c) Four days on leave. (d) Coolies' pay, while engaged on my staff in Town Surveys and also on other Surveyors' duties. Transferred from Singapore 26th October, assumed charge of this Department 1st November. Passage, $108.40.	0 06	...
R. H. YOUNG, Surveyor 1st Grade, ...	5	(a) 4½	...	13	(b) 16	3	1	400	12	37	141	(c) 31	2	4	19	302	Sq. ft. 566,280 20 acres.	(d) 147	14	55	5	639 61	486 60	526 50	...	1,652 71	1,360 39	...	1,360 39	3,013 10	(a) Sea coast and connecting traverse through deep swamp. (b) Traverse of roads. (c) Marking out Rifle Range; fixed 3 Trigonometrical points; superintending clearing of Trigonometrical Stations and checking and inspecting Surveys. (d) Four days on the jury and surveying in Town on these mornings. In charge of the Department up to 31st October. Transferred to Singapore 1st November, 1893.	0 47	14 26
J. C. LEMERCIER, Surveyor 3rd Grade,	21	(a) 21	...	26	(b) 19½	...	...	...	63	301	607	(c) 12	...	...	14	189	(d) 5 miles 129,000 Sq. ft.	144	1	(e) 73	11	431 26	256 36	118 76	31 50	837 88	528 74	...	528 74	1,366 62	(a) Traverse connections. (b) Pipe line, Malacca Water Supply and Reservoir; road survey, etc., (c) Marking out land for Hospital; selecting sites for Trigonometrical Station; checking works at Bachang, etc., etc. (d) Plane tabling Town blocks. (e) Six days on leave. Generally engaged in office plotting surveys from 1st May, 1893. Transferred to Penang end of year.	0 63	7 14
A. FRASER, Surveyor 3rd Grade, ...	55	10	(a) 500	33	(b) 16	43	62	500	11	5	400	61	10	(c) 1,000	60	427	151	15	12	75	...	960 00	524 34	242 96	47 10	1,774 40	...	...	...	1,774 40	Transferred from Penang 1st January, 1893. (a) Sub-circuits in Tranquerah; section for plane tabling. (b) Inspection paths Sungei Udang Forest Reserve. (c) Sub-circuits in Town; setting up boundary stone and checking plane tabling of Tranquerah. Re-transferred to Penang end of year.	0 29	10 03
J. A. DESKER, Surveyor 4th Grade, ...	4	(a) 3½	...	9	10½	10	1	850	78	288	1,080	(b) 2	...	...	...	...	..	109	4	57	...	296 37	273 10	92 24	10 80	672 51	243 63	...	243 63	916 14	(a) Checking traverses to Trigonometrical Stations. (b) Setting up boundary stones. (c) Five days on leave. Engaged only on Office work till 1st October then retired from the service on account of bad health.	0 28	5 38
G. A. CAPPER, Surveyor 4th Grade, ...	55	(a) 23	...	3	2	...	...	...	122	349	2,214	(b) 31	...	...	...	...	...	23	14	(c) 76	41	720 00	512 28	167 07	18 45	1,417 80	...	...	...	1,417 80	(a) Boundaries of Forest Reserve. (b) Demarcating Forest Reserve boundary, setting up boundary stones and checking old Surveys. (c) Six days on leave. Transferred to Penang end of year.	0 21	5 82
J. D. P. DE ALMEIDA, Surveyor 4th Grade,	30	(a) 34	...	1	1½	60	17	4,762	131	1,257	1,855	(b) 5	...	...	...	...	...	4	30	(c) 104	...	586 29	504 65	196 96	43 95	1,331 85	...	...	...	1,331 85	(a) Traverse a long Lease boundaries and inspection path of Forest Reserve. (b) Setting up boundary stones. (c) Forty-seven days vacation leave.	0 10	2 45
M. DE ROZARIO, Surveyor 4th Grade, ...	...	...	...	11	10⅛	6	1	300	146	865	2,046	19	4	(a) 40	...	...	...	93	12	(b) 78	...	414 01	389 40	163 78	24 35	991 54	125 99	...	125 99	1,117 53	(a) Also setting 40 boundary stones and checking a portion of old Surveys. (b) Nine days on leave.	0 33	6 03
S. TAMBAYAH, Surveyor 4th Grade, ...	6	(a) 4	...	24	(b) 17	27	4	1,770	180	1,395	1,975	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	18	68	18	540 00	543 70	203 72	41 05	1,328 47	...	...	...	1,328 47	(a) Forest Reserve boundary. (b) Survey of cart track and river also boundaries of Leases. (c) Two days on leave.	0 20	5 13
W. A. CLOUGH, 4th Grade, Surveyor,...	...	...	...	26	14	13	4	615	178	919	2,714	...	...	...	...	...	...	69	12	67	...	432 88	479 18	204 27	74 50	1,190 83	107 12	...	107 12	1,297 95	Engaged specially on allotment Surveys. Transferred to Penang end of year.	0 29	9 65
P. CHANDRASEGRE, 4th Grade Surveyor,	16	(a) 11	...	36	(b) 26⅛	19	2	2,000	138	926	3,444	(c) 6	...	...	...	...	...	44	24	67	15	481 30	511 95	193 04	61 75	1,248 04	58 70	...	58 70	1,306 74	(a) River Survey. (b) Estate roads and Mukim boundaries. (c) Setting up boundary stones.	0 04	7 02
J. W. FERNANDIS, 4th Grade Surveyor,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	720 00	...	720 00	720 00	Computing and checking traverses, checking areas. Mukim plans and tracings for issue etc. in charge of office during absence of the S. S. O.		
F. T. PAULUS, 4th Grade Surveyor, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	720 00	...	720 00	720 00	Plotting and computing Revenue Sheets; preparing Mukim tracings; computing areas and other duties. Transferred to Penang 31st December, 1893.		
A. H. RODRIGUES, 4th Grade Surveyor,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	600 00	...	600 00	600 00	Plotting and computing, ect. Left the Department on 31st October 1893, on account of reduction of Establishment.		
C. J. PEREIRA, 4th Grade Surveyor, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	720 00	...	720 00	720 00	Plotting and computing and preparing Tranquerah plans, etc., etc.		
J. DE ROZARIO, 4th Grade Surveyor, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	600 00	...	600 00	600 00	Plotting, computing areas and preparing Title plan, etc., etc.		
E. DE WITT, 4th Grade Surveyor, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90 00	...	90 00	90 00	Plotting and preparing Mukim tracings, etc. (Transferred to Perak on 1st March).		
A. S. READ, 4th Grade Surveyor, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	60	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 67	36 96	9 19	6 30	71 12	461 33	...	461 33	532 45	Engaged in Office plotting allotments and computing traverses and areas of lots.	0 71	
A. B. C. HANSEN, 4th Grade Surveyor,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	422 66	...	422 66	422 66	Plotting and computing areas of allotments and preparing Title plans; transferred to Land Office, Singapore, on 17th November.		
J. S. ROBINSON, 5th Grade Surveyor,...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60 00	...	60 00	60 00	Computing areas; transferred to Perak on 1st March.		
J. STA. MARIA, 5th Grade Surveyor, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	360 00	...	360 00	360 00	Plotting and computing areas of allotments and preparing Title plans.		
C. DE SILVA, 5th Grade Surveyor, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 51	...	14 51	14 51	Preparing tracings; transferred to Survey School, 15th January, 1893.		
T. SCHELCHY, 5th Grade Surveyor, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 00	...	20 00	20 00	Preparing tracings; transferred to Public Works Department on 1st February, 1893.		
P. ARRAIS, 5th Grade Surveyor, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120 00	...	120 00	120 00	Preparing tracings; transferred to Selangor, 1st July, 1893.		
J. THOMAZIOS, 5th Grade Surveyor, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90 00	...	90 00	90 00	Preparing tracings; services discontinued 1st October, 1893.		
P. NONIS, 5th Grade Surveyor, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 00	...	10 00	10 00	Preparing tracings; transferred to Survey School, 1st February, 1893.		
L. J. H. RODRIGUES, Clerk, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	480 00	...	480 00	480 00	Clerical Work of the Survey and Public Works Departments.		
P. DE SOUZA, Plan Custodian, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	360 00	...	360 00	360 60	In charge of Survey Records.		
																						...	...	...	...	71 12	5,848 50	...	5,848 50	5,919 62			
																						5,526 94	4,613 87	2,126 03	359 75	12,626 59	8,666 52	61 26	8,727 78	21,354 37	Grand Total.		

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Superintendent of Works and Surveys, Malacca.

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FRIDAY, 15th JUNE, 1894.

APPENDIX
TO THE SINGAPORE MUNICIPAL PROGRESS REPORT, FOR APRIL, 1894.

MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S REPORT, FOR APRIL, 1894.

Town Roads and Streets.

During April, 35,355 square yards of ordinary repairs and 13,810 square yards of re-forming were carried out, the amount of granite metalling used being 1,553 cubic yards and laterite 2,043 cubic yards. The ordinary repairs were distributed over 118 roads and streets.

The re-forming was principally on Robinson Road, Rochor Road, Boat Quay and Jalan Besar. Robinson Road re-forming is now completed as far as Cross Street from Anson Road junction Rochor Road to Waterloo Street, Boat Quay re-forming was on the section of road which lately subsided. Jalan Besar re-forming is carried on as far as Syed Alwee Road from Rochor Canal.

On the suburban roads, the general repairs amounted to 7,486 square yards, the laterite used being 392 cubic yards.

Bridges.

Keppel Road Bridge No. 4.

One-half of the new Keppel Road Bridge No. 4 was completed and opened to traffic during April, and a start made with the piling for the foundations of the second half.

Repairs of a minor nature were done to Keppel Road Bridge No. 1, Alexandra Road Bridge, Syed Alwee Road Bridge, Havelock Road Bridge, Cavenagh Bridge, Read Bridge, Elgin Bridge and Coleman Bridge.

WATER WORKS.

During April, 37 new house services were laid, 15 were cleaned, 19 were repaired, 45 were both cleaned and repaired, 12 were extended or altered, 120 new ½" "Waste-not" taps were fixed and 11 new ¾", 117 taps were adjusted, and 10 repaired.

Three new meters were fixed—two at Rikisha Depôts and one at Mr. TAN JIAK KIM'S new buildings in Bonham Street.

Hydrants, stand pipes, valves and meters have been regularly inspected and repaired or replaced if necessary.

The water main in the Municipal yard was lifted and re-laid in its former position, it encroached on the ground required for the new meter store.

Pumping Station.

Very good progress was made during April with the erection of the new engines and engine-house.

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A break occurred on the rising main through sinkage of the ground following in the excavation for the new suction mains.

When opening up this main for repair it was found that it was exceedingly foul and tubercled. I accordingly gave orders for it to be broken in two or three places and thoroughly cleaned for its entire length. The extra work thrown on the engines to force the water through pipes tubercled as this one was, is considerable, and as we have to pump through them when testing the new engines, I concluded it better to thoroughly clean them both at once and do away with any cause of complaint on that score, should difficulties or disputes arise.

Filter Beds.

The filter beds received an ordinary cleaning once in the early part of the month and as it was noticed that the sand was getting somewhat foul and objectionable towards the end of the month, I gave instructions for it to be removed and replaced with fresh sand on all the beds in rotation; this work is now in hand.

The clear water tank was run down and thoroughly cleaned out.

Impounding Reservoir.

Both the lowering valves through the waste weir have now been stiffened and are working admirably.

The embankment was practically brought up to finished level by the end of the month.

The coral facing of the dam is completed. There still remains some masonry work to complete the waste weir.

The new bungalow is finished and in occupation.

The dressing of the slopes at the northern side is being pushed for ward.

Drainage.

New drains are in course of construction in Outram Road, Upper Cheang Wan Seng Lane and Mayo Street.

Repairs to drains in the following roads and streets were carried out during the month :—

Wilkie Road.
North Canal Road.
Fisher Street.
South Bridge Road.
Angus Street.
Campbell Lane.
Anson Road.
Solomon Street.
Flint Street.
Queen Street.

MARKETS.

During the month under report, very fair progress has been made with the erection of the new Town Fish Market; if we are favoured with good weather, it should be finished and ready for opening by about the end of May.

Orchard Road Market.

The re-flooring of this market is completed and the stalls re-fixed.

New Latrines.

A new latrine has been erected at the junction of Angus and Cumming Streets and another at the Hackney Carriage Depôt.

Roadside Railings.

The roadside railings on the following roads have been painted and repaired :—

Back Road.
New Harbour Road.
North Boat Quay.
New Bridge Road.

and also those around the Havelock Road Cart Depôt.

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Piers.

The lower bracing and the piling of Johnston's Pier are being scraped, scaled, re-painted and, where necessary, repaired.

New Buildings.

Forty new buildings were in course of construction on the 30th April.

Twenty-one plans were passed during the month.

The number of inspections in all amounted to 786; of these, 343 were made by the Inspector of Buildings, and 443 by the Overseers.

Fifty-seven petroleum godowns were inspected by the Inspector of Buildings.

Ten summonses for breach of the Building Regulations were taken out.

The following is a list of notices served and permits issued:—

Ruinous Buildings, ...	114
Building without plan, ...	11
Building not according to plan, ...	11
To take out building material permits, ...	9
To pull down attap sheds, ...	1
Permits in lieu of plan, ...	16
Permits for carpenters' sheds, ...	3
Permits for six months, ...	13
Permits for wayangs, ...	40
Permits for depositing building materials, ...	26
Permits for sembayangs, ...	1
Permits for fitness of occupation, ...	6

Cinerators.

The following statement shews the amount of street refuse consumed at the Jalan Besar cinerators during the month of April, with the cost per cart:—

Days.	Coolies.	Cart-loads of Rubbish.	Consumption		Cost of burning	
			Per hour.	Per day of 8 hours.	Per cart.	
			Carts.	Carts.	Cents.	
30	270	1,154	4.80	38.40	4.43	Jalan Besar, 4 brick cinerators.

I have, &c.,

JAS. MACRITCHIE, M.I.C.E.,
Municipal Engineer.

MUNICIPAL HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT, FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1894.

ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

Small-pox.

But two cases of small-pox have been reported to me during the month—one occurring in Tanjong Ru, the other in Pearl Street—both were sent to hospital. There have been several mild cases of chicken-pox.

Vital Statistics for March, 1894.

Death-rate 29.93 per mille.
Birth-rate 14.34 per mille.

The death- and birth-rates taken monthly are not absolutely correct, on account of the difference in the number of days in each month. In future they will be given in these reports as weekly rates.

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Dairies.

Many of the dairies are unregistered, or registered in wrong names, many have no proper water supply or ventilation, in fact, are quite out of order, and the majority of my inspections during the month have been to these places with the object of getting all registered and put thoroughly in order. I hope within a few weeks to have satisfactorily completed this work. Four prosecutions are being undertaken with the object of getting sheds put in order, and I am trying to entirely do away with several others.

The health of the staff has not been good, and in all I have seen 96 patients, the majority of whom were from the Hackney Carriage Department. The majority of the affections were not of a very serious nature.

There was one prosecution for exposing unwholesome fish for sale, the vendor being fined $20.

There were in all 65 prosecutions, with fines amounting to $178.

I enclose, as usual, the reports of the Chief Inspector of Nuisances and the Inspector of Burial Grounds.*

I have, &c.,

W. GILMORE ELLIS,
Acting Municipal Health Officer.

REGISTRAR OF HACKNEY CARRIAGES AND JINRIKISHAS' REPORT, FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1894.

Singapore, 16th May, 1894.

2. The number of hackney carriage licenses granted this year up to the 30th April are as follows:—

	1894.	1893.	Increase.	Decrease.
1st Class,	28	40	...	12
2nd Class,	375	383	...	8
3rd Class,	129	154	...	25
Stage Coaches and Trams,	8	8	...	...
Syces and Conductors,	696	838	...	142

In my report for the month of February, I mentioned that 99 summonses against syces had been applied for, for not renewing 1893 licenses nor returning their badges as required by section 22 of Ordinance V of 1879. Only 19 summonses, after a great deal of trouble, have been served, and it is most difficult to trace these men. Some leave the country, others take private employment, and although the Ordinance, section 22, provides the heavy penalty of $50 for a syce who wilfully neglects for 3 days to deliver up his license or wear or detain any badge without having a license in force, the Magistrates merely inflict the nominal penalty of a fine of $1 or $2 for those men who were convicted for same offence last year. This fine is utterly inadequate to deter them or others giving me the same trouble next year.

On the 30th April, there were 75 syces' badges not returned, and for which no licenses have been granted for this year. I enclose a list* of names and numbers.

I must recommend falling back on the old system of changing the colour each year for the syces' badges, so that they may be more readily seen on the streets, should old badges be used and new licenses not taken out. In amending the present Ordinance, I strongly advocate for power to photograph all syces.

The trouble has arisen only with syces' badges; with hackney carriages and jinrikishas I have experienced no trouble, and by using the same plates, the expense saved is considerable.

4. The jinrikisha licenses issued up to 30th April are:—

	1894.	1893.	Increase.	Decrease.
1st Class,	9	13	...	4
2nd Class,	4,629	4,183	446	...

which shows that whilst the double rikishas continue to increase, the single vehicle does not find favour with the owners and pullers.

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EXTRAORDINARY.

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IN the name of Her Majesty VICTORIA by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir CHARLES BULLEN HUGH MITCHELL, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Straits Settlements.

LS C. B. H. MITCHELL.

WHEREAS by section 1 of "The Prevention of Disease Ordinance 1894" it is enacted that whenever any dangerous infectious or contagious disease exists at any port beyond the limits of the Colony or in the country adjacent to such port from which Chinese immigrants are ordinarily brought into the Colony, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to declare by Proclamation to be published in such manner as to the Governor in Council may seem fit that the provisions of sections 2, 3 and 5 of the said Ordinance shall be in force within the Colony:

And whereas it appears that a dangerous infectious and contagious disease exists at Hongkong and at certain of the Treaty Ports of China:

NOW therefore I, Sir CHARLES BULLEN HUGH MITCHELL, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Straits Settlements, with the advice of my Executive Council, do hereby Declare and Proclaim that the provisions of sections 2, 3 and 5 of "The Prevention of Disease Ordinance 1894" are in force within the Colony, and shall have effect in respect of all such ships as may sail from or call at any of

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the ports hereinafter mentioned after the date hereof. The ports in respect of which the provisions of section 2 of the said Ordinance are in force are the ports of Hongkong, Canton, Amoy, Swatow, Macao, Hoihow, and Pakhoi.

This Proclamation shall be published by the insertion thereof in the *Gazette*.

By His Excellency's Command,

WILLIAM MAXWELL,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Given at Singapore, this 18th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, 11TH JUNE, 1894.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR
(Sir CHARLES BULLEN HUGH MITCHELL, K.C.M.G.).

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops (Major-General HUGH THOMAS JONES-VAUGHAN).
The Hon'ble the Colonial Secretary (W. E. MAXWELL, C.M.G.).
" the Resident Councillor of Penang (A. M. SKINNER, C.M.G.).
" the Attorney-General (W. R. COLLYER).
" the Acting Colonial Treasurer (J. K. BIRCH).
" the Colonial Engineer (Major H. E. MCCALLUM, R.E., C.M.G.).
" J. M. B. VERMONT.
" T. SHELFORD, C.M.G.
" T. C. BOGAARDT.
" A. L. DONALDSON.
" SEAH LIANG SEAH.
" A. HÜTTENBACH.

ABSENT:

The Hon'ble the Acting Resident Councillor of Malacca (C. W. S. KYNNERSLEY).
" the Acting Auditor-General (H. A. O'BRIEN).
" W. C. BROWN, M.D.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and confirmed.

Mr. SHELFORD addresses the Council, and moves the resolution of which he gave notice at the last meeting.

Mr. VERMONT seconds the motion.

Mr. HÜTTENBACH, the COLONIAL SECRETARY, Mr. DONALDSON, Mr. SEAH LIANG SEAH, and the COLONIAL ENGINEER address the Council.

His Excellency the GOVERNOR addresses the Council.

Mr. SHELFORD withdraws the resolution.

On the motion of the ATTORNEY-GENERAL, seconded by the ACTING COLONIAL TREASURER, a Bill to amend "The Bills of Sale Ordinance 1886" is read a third time and passed, and numbered Ordinance VI of 1894.

Committee is resumed on a Bill "for controlling the Sale and Possession of Fire-arms Ammunition and Gunpowder."

The following additional sub-clauses, numbered (6) and (7), are added to clause 3:—

"(6)—Any person not being a licensed dealer being possessed of any fire-arms "under a permit may deliver the same to any other person who shall have produced

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"to him a permit for the possession thereof provided that the person delivering the "same shall forthwith return his permit to the Chief Police Officer of the Settlement "endorsed with a note containing the date of sale and the name address and descrip- "tion of the purchaser.

"(7)—A licensed auctioneer may sell any fire-arms sent for sale by auction in "the ordinary course of business but shall not deliver the same to the purchaser "thereof until such purchaser has obtained a permit for the possession of the same."

The Bill is reported with amendments, and notice is given that the third reading will be taken at the next meeting.

On the order for Committee on the Liquors Bill, the COLONIAL SECRETARY explains that the Government proposes to make some important alterations in the Bill, and further consideration is postponed.

The Council adjourns *sine die*.

Read and confirmed, this 18th day of June, 1894.

A. P. TALBOT,
Clerk of Councils.

No. 312.—THE following Ordinance was passed at a meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 18th instant, and has been assented to by His Excellency the Governor.

ORDINANCE NO. VII OF 1894.

An Ordinance for the better Prevention of the Introduction of Contagious and Infectious Disease into the Colony.

[*18th June, 1894.*]

(LS) C. B. H. MITCHELL,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

Preamble.

WHEREAS a dangerous infectious disease is at present prevalent in the Colony of Hongkong and in certain districts in China and it is desirable to take precautions to prevent the spread of the same to this Colony: AND WHEREAS the importation into the Colony of Chinese immigrants from such districts or from places in communication with them may become a source of danger to the inhabitants of this Colony: AND WHEREAS it is expedient that in the present and in all other like cases the Government should have full powers to take immediate precaution for the preservation of the public health:

It is hereby enacted by the Governor of the Straits Settlements by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

Governor in Council may make Proclamation putting in force provisions of sections 2 3 and 5 with regard to Chinese immigrants and Chinese immigrant ships.

1. Whenever any dangerous infectious or contagious disease has broken out or exists at any port beyond the limits of the Colony or in the country adjacent to such port from which Chinese immigrants are ordinarily imported into this Colony, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to declare by Proclamation to be published in such manner as to the Governor in Council may seem fit that the provisions of sections two three and five of this Ordinance shall be in force within the Colony and shall have effect in respect of all such ships as may sail from or call at any port named in such Proclamation after the date thereof and every such Proclamation shall remain in force until cancelled by Government Notification published for the purpose in the *Gazette*.

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Provisions as to Chinese immigrants and Chinese immigrant ships during time of Proclamation.

2. So long as any Proclamation made under the provisions of this Ordinance remains in force:—

I.—It shall not be lawful for any Chinese immigrant who arrives in any Chinese immigrant ship on a voyage on which such ship has called at any port named in such Proclamation to land in the Colony.

II.—It shall not be lawful for the master of any Chinese immigrant ship which has started from or called at any port named in such Proclamation to disembark or to suffer to disembark any Chinese immigrant at any place within the Colony.

III.—The owner agent consignee and master of any Chinese immigrant ship which having started from or called at any port named in such Proclamation shall arrive at any port or place in the Colony shall be legally bound to cause such ship to leave the waters of the Colony without disembarking any Chinese immigrant within twenty-four hours after the receipt by him of written notice from the Master Attendant or Harbour Master requiring him to do so.

IV.—Any Chinese immigrant disembarking or attempting to disembark from a Chinese immigrant ship contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars and to imprisonment of either description not exceeding six months or to both such punishments and the master of any Chinese immigrant ship who suffers any Chinese immigrant to disembark and any person aiding or abetting any Chinese immigrant in disembarking from a Chinese immigrant ship contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for every immigrant whose disembarkation has been so suffered aided or abetted or to imprisonment of either description not exceeding six months or to both such punishments and any owner agent consignee or master of a Chinese immigrant ship who after the expiration of twenty-four hours from the service upon him of the notice mentioned in sub-section III shall suffer such ship to remain within the waters of the Colony shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars for every day or a part of a day during which such ship shall have remained within the waters of the Colony in contravention of this Ordinance or to imprisonment of either description not exceeding six months or to both such punishments.

Communication with Chinese immigrant ships forbidden during time of Proclamation.

3. So long as any Proclamation made under the provisions of this Ordinance remains in force any person other than the Health Officer Master Attendant Harbour Master Protector of Chinese or the Officers of any of them who shall communicate or attempt to communicate with a Chinese immigrant ship at any place other than one of the ports defined by "The Harbours Ordinance 1872" shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and to imprisonment of either description not exceeding six months or to both such punishments.

Ord. viii of 1872.

Meaning of "Chinese immigrant" and "Chinese immigrant ship."

4. The expressions "Chinese immigrant" and "Chinese immigrant ship" in this Ordinance shall have the meanings assigned to them respectively in "The Chinese Immigrants Ordinance 1880."

Ord. iv of 1880.

Rules as to entry of ships into the Colonial ports during time of Proclamation.

5. So long as any Proclamation made under the provisions of this Ordinance remains in force the Governor may from time to time make and when made revoke or vary such Rules as may appear to him necessary or expedient for prohibiting the entry into any port of the Colony of any ship arriving from China French Indo-China Borneo or Siam pending such enquiry or

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examination as may be prescribed in such Rules. All such Rules shall be published in the *Gazette* and shall have the force of law until the publication of a Notification cancelling the Proclamation.

Penalty.

6. The Governor may in making any Rules under the preceding section attach to the breach of any of such Rules a penalty on conviction before a Magistrate not exceeding five hundred dollars or imprisonment of either kind not exceeding six months or both.

Repeal.

Ord. xix of 1886.

7. Section fourteen of "The Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance 1886" is hereby repealed.

Rules under "The Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance 1886" to have force from the date of publication.

Ord. xix of 1886.

8. All Rules and Regulations made under "The Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance 1886" shall be published in the *Gazette* and from the date of such publication shall have the same force as if they had been enacted in the said Ordinance. All such Rules and Regulations shall be laid as soon as practicable upon the table of the Legislative Council and shall cease to have any force or effect if disallowed by Resolution of the said Council.

Short title.

9. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Prevention of Disease Ordinance 1894."

Passed this 18th day of June, 1894.

A. P. TALBOT,
Clerk of Councils.

No. 313.—THE following Rules made by His Excellency the Governor, under "The Prevention of Disease Ordinance 1894," are published for general information.

RULES

MADE BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS GIVEN HIM BY SECTIONS FIVE AND SIX OF

"The Prevention of Disease Ordinance 1894."

1. No vessel coming from China, French Indo-China, Borneo or Siam shall enter any port in the Colony without the permission of the Chief Medical Officer of the Settlement or his Deputy hereinafter included in the term "Health Officer."

2. Every such vessel which is not spoken outside the limits of the port on arrival by a Port Officer shall proceed at once to the Quarantine ground and hoist the Quarantine flag, and shall remain there until released by the Health Officer, or until notified to leave the waters of the Colony under clause 2 of "The Prevention of Disease Ordinance 1894."

3. Any master of a vessel acting in contravention of the above Rules shall be liable on conviction before a Magistrate to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding three months, or to both such punishments.

By His Excellency's Command,

WILLIAM MAXWELL,
Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Singapore, 19th June, 1894.

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The following Notifications are, by command of His Excellency the Governor, published for general information.

WILLIAM MAXWELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 314.—THE following Ordinance was passed at a meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 18th instant, and has been assented to by His Excellency the Governor.

ORDINANCE NO. VIII OF 1894.

An Ordinance for controlling the Sale and Possession of Fire-arms Ammunition and Gunpowder.

[*18th June, 1894.*]

LS

C. B. H. MITCHELL,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

It is hereby enacted by the Governor of the Straits Settlements with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Fire-arms Ordinance 1894." Short title.

2. In this Ordinance "Licensed dealer" shall mean a person holding a license under section seven of the Indian Act No. XXXI of 1860. Interpretation.

3. (1)—No person shall take delivery of fire-arms ammunition or gunpowder from a licensed dealer without first obtaining a license authorising the purchase thereof; such license shall have force for one month from the date of issue and no longer. No fire-arms to be purchased without license.

(2)—A licensed dealer shall not deliver to any person fire-arms ammunition or gunpowder except upon delivery to him of a license authorising the purchase thereof nor beyond the extent permitted thereby. Nor to be delivered without delivery of license.

(3)—A licensed dealer shall add to the entry of sale required to be made by him by the said Act the number date and other particulars contained in the said license and shall endorse the same with the date of delivery and shall return the same within one month to the issuing officer. Addition to be made to entry of sale.

(4)—Any person who shall disobey any of the provisions of this section shall be liable on conviction by a Magistrate to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars. Penalty.

(5)—Nothing herein contained shall prevent any licensed dealer from selling to any person having a permit authorising the possession of fire-arms any gunpowder or ammunition in reasonable quantities for his private use. Proviso.

(6)—Any person not being a licensed dealer being possessed of any fire-arms under a permit may deliver the same to any other person who shall have produced to him a permit for the possession thereof provided that the person delivering the same shall forthwith return his permit to the Chief Police Officer of the Settlement endorsed with a note containing the date of sale and the name address and description of the purchaser. Sales by persons other than licensed dealers.

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Sales at auction.

(7)—A licensed auctioneer may sell any fire-arms sent for sale by auction in the ordinary course of business but shall not deliver the same to the purchaser thereof until such purchaser has obtained a permit for the possession of the same.

Permit for possession of fire-arms &c.

4. No person shall have in his possession or under his control any fire-arms ammunition or gunpowder except under a permit and in the manner and to the extent permitted thereby.

Fire-arms of which possession has become unlawful to be deposited at Police Station.

5. Any person possessing fire-arms ammunition or gunpowder who shall not within a period of three months from the passing of this Ordinance have obtained a permit authorising him to possess the same or whose possession thereof shall thereafter have become unlawful in consequence of the expiry suspension or cancellation of a permit shall without unnecessary delay deposit the same at the nearest Police Station. If the owner of any thing deposited under this section shall not within six months from the date on which such thing is so deposited produce a permit authorising him to possess the same and apply for the delivery thereof such thing shall be forfeited to Her Majesty.

Penalty.

6. Any person who shall be found in possession of any fire-arms ammunition or gunpowder after the said period of three months or after a permit authorising the possession of the same shall have expired or been suspended or cancelled shall on conviction by a Magistrate be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars and the article so found shall be confiscated.

Search for fire-arms.

7. The Chief Police Officer of a Settlement may for reasons to be first recorded by him authorize by writing an Inspector of Police to search any house or the houses in any district within the Settlement for any fire-arms ammunition or gunpowder and may in like manner authorize such Inspector to require any person or the persons living in any such district to produce his or their permit or permits for the possession of fire-arms ammunition or gunpowder and to produce or account for the things covered thereby.

Permits to be produced and fire-arms accounted for.

Penalty.

8. If it be proved before a Magistrate that any person has failed to give a satisfactory account to an Inspector of Police duly authorised in manner aforesaid for any fire-arms ammunition or gunpowder in his possession or under his control during the existence of a permit or after its expiry suspension or cancellation such person shall on conviction by the Magistrate be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars.

Termination of permits.

9. Every permit authorising the possession of fire-arms ammunition or gunpowder shall continue in force until cancelled in manner herein provided.

Fees.

10. The following fees which shall be paid in stamps shall be payable for a license or permit under this Ordinance:—

(*a*) for a license authorising the purchase of fire-arms ammunition or gunpowder ... 5 cents.

(*b*) for a permit authorising the possession of fire-arms ammunition or gunpowder ... 50 cents.

By whom licenses &c. granted &c.

11. Licenses and permits under this Ordinance may be granted by the Chief Police Officer of a Settlement who may for reasons of public safety to be duly recorded by him cancel or suspend any license or permit when granted or refuse any application for the same without assigning any reason therefor.

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Amendment of section 35 of Act xxxi of 1860.

12. Section thirty-five of the said Act shall be amended by the substitution for the remainder of the section after the words "shall be" of the words following:—"tried by a Court of two "Magistrates provided that the period of imprisonment which the "said Court may award shall not exceed two years."

Passed this 18th day of June, 1894.

A. P. TALBOT,
Clerk of Councils.

No. 315.—THE following Bill was read a first time at a meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 18th instant.

[Read 1st time, ... 18th June, 1894.]

A BILL

intituled

An Ordinance to further amend "The Women and Girls' Protection Ordinance 1888."

It is hereby enacted by the Governor of the Straits Settlements with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

Short title.

1. (1)—This Ordinance may be cited as "The Women and Girls' Protection Ordinance Amendment Ordinance 1894."

Ord. xiv of 1888.

(2)—"The Women and Girls' Protection Ordinance 1888" is hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

(3)—Any copy of the principal Ordinance printed after the commencement of this Ordinance may be printed with the additions omissions substitutions and amendments required and made as well by this Ordinance as by "The Women and Girls' Protection Ordinance Amendment Ordinance 1890" and "The Women and Girls' Protection Ordinance Amendment Ordinance 1891."

Repeal.

2. Section ten, sub-section (2) of section twelve, section fourteen, and clauses (*a*) (*b*) and (*c*) of sub-section (1) of section eighteen of the principal Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Amendment of section 13.

3. Section thirteen of the principal Ordinance shall be amended by inserting at the end of sub-section (1) thereof the words following:—"and also if so required by the Protector to produce "such woman or girl in the absence of reasonable excuse proof "whereof shall lie on the person called upon to produce such "woman or girl."

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

This Bill is drafted in accordance with the instructions of the Secretary of State.

The object of it is to abolish the registration and inspection of brothels, and the reason for the abolition is that the Secretary

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of State does not consider that the law as it stands at present is in harmony with public opinion in England.

W. R. COLLYER,
Attorney-General, S. S.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S CHAMBERS,
Singapore, 13th June, 1894.

No. 316.—BILL TO BE INTRODUCED INTO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A BILL

intituled

An Ordinance to amend "The Mahomedan Marriage Ordinance 1880."

It is hereby enacted by the Governor of the Straits Settlements with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Mahomedan Marriage Ordinance Amendment Ordinance 1894" and shall be construed together with and as a part of "The Mahomedan Marriage Ordinance 1880" hereinafter called the principal Ordinance and all copies hereafter printed of the principal Ordinance may be printed with the amendment made by this Ordinance. Ord. v of 1880.

Repeal of section 16 of Ordinance 5 of 1880 and substitution of a new section.

2. Section sixteen of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following section is enacted in lieu thereof:—

"The Registrar shall on the receipt of such certified copies from "the Mahomedan Registrar file them in his Office and shall number all marriages and all divorces consecutively in regular order "and shall keep proper indexes thereof; and subject to the provi- "sion hereof such certified copies shall be kept and such indexes "shall be made and kept in such manner as the Governor shall "from time to time direct for the better preservation thereof.

"The Registrar may proceed under the provisions of section "twenty if in any case it may appear to him to be proper to have "inquiry or further information as to any such copies."

OBJECT AND REASONS.

Under the principal Ordinance, the Registrar, on receipt of certified copies of Registrations of Marriage under the Mahomedan Marriage Act, has to get them copied into a General Register Book in Malay and English. This causes much unnecessary labour, and at the same time encumbers the Registry with a vast mass of books and papers. It has been thought that the Registration will be quite as efficient if the original "certified copies" are properly filed and indexed: and that by doing away with the necessity of making further copies, much labour and space will be saved. It is with these objects that the present Bill is brought forward.

W. R. COLLYER,
Attorney-General, S. S.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S CHAMBERS,
Singapore, 30th May, 1894.

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No. 317.—GRANT OF EXCLUSIVE PRIVILEGE UNDER "THE INVENTIONS ORDINANCE 1871."

AT a meeting of the Executive Council held at Singapore, on Saturday, the 16th June, 1894,

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

(Sir CHARLES BULLEN HUGH MITCHELL, K.C.M.G.),

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops (Major-General HUGH THOMAS JONES-VAUGHAN), the Hon'ble the Colonial Secretary (W. E. MAXWELL, C.M.G.), the Hon'ble the Attorney-General (W. R. COLLYER), the Hon'ble the Acting Colonial Treasurer (J. K. BIRCH), the Hon'ble the Colonial Engineer (Major H. E. MCCALLUM, R.E., C.M.G.),

the following Order in Council was passed, and directed to be published in the *Government Gazette*:—

ORDER

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL,

UNDER

"The Inventions Ordinance" (No. XII of 1871).

WHEREAS MARK KNIGHT WESTCOTT, of Imperial Chambers, Collins Street, Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, corn-broker, has filed, in the Colonial Secretary's Office, a Specification of an Invention for "an improved process for compressing fodder into blocks," His Excellency the Governor in Council has, under his hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, granted to the said MARK KNIGHT WESTCOTT the exclusive privilege of making, selling, and using the said Invention in the Colony for the term of fourteen years from this date.

The Specification may be seen on application at the Colonial Secretary's Office, on payment of the usual fee.

A. P. TALBOT,
Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Singapore, 16th June, 1894.

No. 318.—EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION UNDER "THE SOCIETIES ORDINANCE 1889."

At a meeting of the Executive Council held at Singapore, on Saturday, the 16th June, 1894,

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

(Sir CHARLES BULLEN HUGH MITCHELL, K.C.M.G.),

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops (Major-General HUGH THOMAS JONES-VAUGHAN), the Hon'ble the Colonial Secretary (W. E. MAXWELL, C.M.G.), the Hon'ble the Attorney-General (W. R. COLLYER), the Hon'ble the Acting Colonial Treasurer (J. K. BIRCH), the Hon'ble the Colonial Engineer (Major H. E. MCCALLUM, R.E., C.M.G.),

the following Order in Council was passed, and directed to be published in the *Government Gazette*:—

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ORDER

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL,

UNDER

"The Societies Ordinance 1889."

WHEREAS by section 3 of "The Societies Ordinance 1889," it is enacted that the term "Society" used in the said Ordinance does not include any Society or class of Societies exempted from Registration by Order of the Governor in Council:

It is hereby ordered by His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, that the following Society is exempted from registration under the said Ordinance:—

"The Cheng Hong Koh Club," Singapore.

A. P. TALBOT,
Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Singapore, 16th June, 1894.

No. 319.—ORDER BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL UNDER "THE FEES ORDINANCE 1881."

At a meeting of the Executive Council held at Singapore, on Sunday, the 17th June, 1894,

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

(Sir CHARLES BULLEN HUGH MITCHELL, K.C.M.G.),

The Hon'ble the Colonial Secretary (W. E. MAXWELL, C.M.G.), the Hon'ble the Attorney-General (W. R. COLLYER), the Hon'ble the Acting Colonial Treasurer (J. K. BIRCH), the Hon'ble the Colonial Engineer (Major H. E. MCCALLUM, R.E. C.M.G.),

the following Order in Council was passed, and directed to be published in the *Government Gazette*:—

ORDER

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

UNDER

"The Fees Ordinance 1881."

WHEREAS by "The Fees Ordinance 1881," it is enacted amongst other things that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Order in Council, to fix tables of fees, and of payments for licenses, permits and otherwise leviable or to be leviable in all public offices and departments in the Colony; and from time to time to alter and amend such tables of fees and payments for licenses and permits:

NOW THEREFORE it is hereby ordered by His Excellency the Governor in Council, that from and after the 1st day of July, 1894, there shall be paid for each certificate of the Government Health Officer issued to any exporter of goods certifying that a Settlement is free from epidemic disease, a fee of $2.

A. P. TALBOT,
Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Singapore, 17th June, 1894.

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No. 320.—CATTLE disease having ceased to exist at Nibong Tebal in Province Wellesley, the order of the Resident Councillor of Penang under "The Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance 1886" contained in Government Notification No. 260 dated the 10th ultimo, is hereby cancelled.

Singapore, 21st June, 1894.

No. 321.—NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Information has been received from the Consul-General for the Netherlands at Singapore, that the inner Black Buoy in the Roads of Billiton has drifted away.

Singapore, 21st Juue, 1894.

No. 322.—THE following By-law made by the Municipal Commissioners of the Municipailty of the Town and Fort of Malacca has been confirmed by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

MUNICIPAL BY-LAW WITH RESPECT TO ROAD AND GENERAL CONSERVANCY.

No person shall bring, drive, or place, or cause to be brought, driven, or placed into or on any street or place within the Municipal limits :—

(1) Any cart having either end of its *kajang* or ridge pole more than 10 feet in height measured from the ground.

(2) Any cart having the ridge pole extending more than 6 inches either way beyond the end of the *kajang*.

Any person acting in contravention of this By-law shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding $25.

C. W. S. KYNNERSLEY,
President, Municipal Commissioners.

Malacca, 21st May, 1894.

No. 323.—THE following Schedule of Fees passed by the Municipal Commissioners of the Municipality of the Town and Fort of Malacca has been sanctioned by His Excellency the Governor in Council, in accordance with section 261 of "The Municipal Ordinance 1887."

SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR OBSTRUCTIONS AND ERECTIONS IN STREETS.

Municipal Ordinance, Sections 129 (3) and 261.

The following fees shall be taken in respect of every permission given by the Municipal Commissioners for the making of any temporary erections in any street on the occasion of any festival or ceremony :—

For each table or stand not more than 6 feet long by 4 feet wide,...	25 cents a day.
For each table of larger dimensions, ...	50 cents a day.
For every stand or pair of stands for lamps or flags, ...	25 cents a day.
For each bamboo erected in street, ...	25 cents a day.
For every covering or awning placed over any street supported on poles on each side, ...	$1.00 a day.
Placing paper houses on street to burn them, ...	$1.00 a day.

C. W. S. KYNNERSLEY,
President, Municipal Commissioners.

Malacca, 21st May, 1894.

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No. 324.—NOTICE UNDER SECTION 8 OF ORDINANCE NO. X OF 1883.

WHEREAS it appears to the undersigned, Collector of Land Revenue, Butterworth, that a certain piece of land situated at Permatang Tinggi in Mukim VI, Province Wellesley, North, bearing Indenture No. 6,449, and forming part of Demarcation Lot 130, estimated to contain an area of 1 rood and 22 poles, has been abandoned for upwards of three years next before the date of this notice:

NOW, I, the said Collector of Land Revenue, under the powers given to me by Ordinance No. X of 1883, section 8, and by virtue of the sanction and authority of His Excellency the Governor, do declare that if the said piece of land is not claimed within six months from the date of this notice by a person able to establish a title thereto, it will be deemed to have been forfeited to the Crown.

FRED. G. PENNEY,
Collector of Land Revenue.

LAND OFFICE,
Butterworth, 6th June, 1894.

No. 325.—SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET, NO. 1 OF 1894, passed by the Municipal Commissioners of George Town, and approved by His Excellency the Governor in Council. Government Notification No. 262 published in *Government Gazette* of the 18th May, 1894, is hereby cancelled.

	$ c.
Miscellaneous Services.	
Police Court Fees, ...	500.00
Town Water Supply.	
Fountains, ...	1,500.00
Works and Buildings.	
Abattoir, ...	304.00
	$2,304.00

F. J. ANDERSON,
Acting President.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE, TOWN HALL,
Penang, 1st May, 1894.

No. 326.—SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET, NO. 2 of 1894, passed by the Municipal Commissioners of George Town, and approved by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

	$ c.
Fire Department.	
Rent of House for Engine-driver, ...	84.00
Miscellaneous Services.	
Legal Expenses, ...	300.00
Roads, Streets, Bridges and Canals.	
Replacing Wooden Bridges with Iron, ...	5,500.00
Repairs to Town Drains, ...	300.00
Works and Buildings.	
Reservoir at Waterfall, ...	2,500.00
Minor Works, ...	180.00
	$8,864.00

F. J. ANDERSON,
Acting President.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE, TOWN HALL,
Penang, 29th May, 1894.

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No. 327.—REPORT BY THE EXAMINERS FOR QUEEN'S AND GOVERNMENT ENGLISH SCHOLARSHIPS, 1894.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION, 1894.

To the Secretary of the Local Examinations and Lectures Syndicate of the University of Cambridge.

SIR,—We have the honour to lay before you our report on the above examination, which we have conducted in accordance with your instructions.

On this occasion, the Scholarships offered for competition were two Queen's Scholarships, designed to enable the holders to pursue their studies in England or in India, and five Government Scholarships. The syllabus of the examination, the maxima of marks, and the standards requisite for success were prescribed in Paper No. 153 issued by the Colonial Government at Singapore under the date 30th March, 1893.

There were 11 candidates for the Queen's Scholarships, and 22 candidates for the Government Scholarships.

We forward with this report, table of marks, in accordance with which we make the following recommendations :—

We recommend for election to the Queen's Scholarships :—

1st A. MOORE.
2nd KOH LEAP TENG.

We recommend for election to the Government Scholarships :—

1st J. C. J. DA SILVA.
2nd KOAY THEAN CHIN.
3rd W. H. R. ALLEN.
4th GNOH LEAN TUCK.
5th PUAH CHIN BENG.

Each of the above is qualified, according to the Regulations, for election to the Scholarship for which he is recommended, and is in our opinion deserving of election.

We add a brief report on the work of the candidates in the various subjects :—

English Grammar.—The answers to questions on accidence, etymology, and syntax (including the analysis of sentences) were in general very creditable, and betokened excellent teaching. The candidates were, as a rule, separated by only slight intervals.

English Composition.—The essays varied considerably in the degree of command of the English language which they exhibited, but in many cases they were well expressed, and were sensible and thoughtful. Some candidates wasted much time by introducing irrelevant matter.

English Literature.—The answers on the literature of the 19th century were very uneven, but some meritorious papers were sent up. The tendency to write out extracts from a text-book, whether relevant or not, which is so common in this subject, was to be observed in some cases; on the other hand, there were some gratifying instances of a more independent method of dealing with the questions.

The answers on the First Part of Shakespeare's Henry VI, were on the whole satisfactory, although some improvement in paraphrasing extracts and in attention to metrical questions was to be desired.

History.—A satisfactory acquaintance with the outline of the history of the Stuart period was shewn in most of the papers, and the more advanced candidates had also studied with attention the history of the Constitution during the period. The prescribed portion of LUCAS' Historical Geography of the British Colonies had in general been studied with care.

Latin.—Extracts from Cicero's 3rd Catilinarian Oration were translated with accuracy by many candidates. Some gave good answers to questions on historical and other allusions in the speech; some were successful in dealing with points of syntax; but it was not uncommonly the case that a candidate who was well acquainted with one of these departments failed almost completely in the other. In the Grammar paper, some even of the more advanced of the candidates made many blunders in accidence, especially in the accidence of the verbs.

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Geography.—Some of the questions on Physical Geography, especially one relating to wind, were well answered, but only one candidate gave a clear account of the formation of deep-seated springs. In General Geography, a question relating to England and requiring a knowledge of detail was often poorly answered. Maps of the South-East of Asia were often vague and sometimes wanting altogether, and there was a lack of definite detail about the description of the surface and climate of certain countries. A question on the position of, and matters of interest connected with, certain places was in general satisfactorily answered.

Arithmetic.—Practice was often inaccurately worked, especially as regards the resulting fractions. Few succeeded in counting correctly the number of days for which discount was allowed on a bill, and still fewer succeeded in working the sum correctly. The questions in percentages and stocks were fully solved by about three of the candidates only. In the other questions, there was fair success on the average.

Algebra.—The Algebra papers left on the whole a better impression than those in Arithmetic. Equations (with the exception, in the case of several candidates, of one involving literal co-efficients) were well solved, and considerable practice in dealing with fractions and factors was shown. Some sound work was done even by the weaker candidates.

Euclid.—The book-work was often well done, almost every candidate shewing some real insight into the subject, and some applications of the book-work were also successfully worked out.

Mechanics.—No candidate shewed himself really strong in this subject. The terms mass and pound were often faultily explained, and no candidate saw any objection to the phrase "a force of 10lbs." Several pieces of book-work were, however, written out correctly.

Chemistry.—The physical portions of the paper were poorly done and not as a rule understood: there was little attempt made to explain principles. Simple calculations were only in a few cases accurate. There was a good knowledge of facts.

Practical Chemistry.—The practical work included, in addition to ordinary qualitative analysis, a determination of Specific Gravity and simple experimental work.

The determination of Specific Gravity and the description of the procedure to be adopted were accurately done in a few cases. The principle was not grasped by the candidates.

The manipulations and experiments were well described and were very satisfactory.

As a rule the qualitative analysis of simple salts was carefully and fully gone through. The results were neatly recorded, and the observations were accurate. Confirmatory tests were given. The work was very satisfactory.

We have, &c.,

J. H. FLATHER, M.A.,
Emmanuel College.

R. W. SHACKLE, M.A.,
St. Catharine's College.

R. LEWIS, M.A.,
Downing College.

Correct.

J. N. KEYNES,
Secretary to the Syndicate.

17th May, 1894.

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STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

Queen's and Government English Scholarships, 1894.

No.	Name of Candidate.	Name of School.	Grammar.	Composition.	History.	Literature.	Total English Subjects.	Latin.	Geography.	Arithmetic.	Algebra.	Euclid.	Mechanics.	Chemist Theoretical.	Chemistry Practical.	Total other Subjects.	Grand Total.	Remarks.
		Maximum Marks,	100	200	150	150	600	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	1,200	1,800	
1	A. Moore, ...	American Mission Anglo Chinese School, ...	75	135	111	116	437	124	110	103	90	107	56	109	120	819	1,256	
2	Koh Leap Teng, ...	Penang Free School, ...	76	135	96	98	405	101	113	109	126	97	59	73	102	780	1,185	
3	J. C. J. da Silva, ...	Raffles, ...	70	110	106	111	397	115	91	123	99	97	63	65	108	761	1,158	
4	R. Tessensohn, ...	Do., ...	76	135	102	99	412	80	62	133	110	89	68	57	79	678	1,090	Does not compete for Government Scholarships.
5	Koay Thean Chin,...	Penang Free School, ...	72	105	87	68	332	83	117	113	98	94	69	90	92	756	1,088	
6	W. H. R. Allen, ...	Raffles, ...	82	135	72	83	372	94	87	79	54	75	39	105	130	663	1,035	
7	Gnoh Lean Tuck, ...	Penang Free School, ...	78	105	92	76	351	86	106	65	97	94	47	66	80	641	992	
8	W. M. Phillips, ...	Raffles, ...	75	125	90	100	390	84	103	46	65	69	50	69	95	581	971	Do.
9	Puah Chin Beng, ...	Penang Free School, ...	71	85	90	63	309	101	75	103	97	78	52	56	80	642	951	
10	.....	Raffles, ...	65	90	71	66	292	107	68	68	85	68	68	68	95	627	919	
11	.....	American Mission Anglo Chinese School, ...	73	115	73	81	342	107	78	65	73	64	36	51	61	535	877	
12	.....	Raffles, ...	79	135	71	62	347	69	59	76	87	69	18	54	93	525	872	
13	.....	American Mission Anglo Chinese School.	42	72	51	52	217	67	88	104	70	120	23	56	91	619	836	
14	.....	Penang Free School, ...	62	80	67	38	247	76	100	81	80	27	50	53	75	542	789	
15	.....	American Mission Anglo Chinese School, ...	60	55	54	36	205	94	67	95	73	84	40	48	53	554	759	
16	.....	Raffles, ...	47	90	68	25	230	102	43	54	100	72	32	24	92	519	749	
17	.....	Penang Brothers School, ...	70	130	86	86	372	23	90	61	45	59	40	39	...	357	729	
18	.....	Do., ...	79	120	85	95	379	20	105	55	33	56	41	33	...	343	722	
19	.....	Raffles, ...	65	105	65	34	269	48	59	98	71	73	42	15	...	406	675	
20	.....	Do., ...	59	70	46	17	192	93	27	91	86	83	43	18	40	481	673	
21	.....	Penang Free School, ...	52	85	49	26	212	25	70	80	73	64	20	24	55	411	623	
22	.....	Do., ...	56	65	56	21	198	34	83	76	82	27	26	52	40	420	618	
23	.....	Raffles, ...	44	125	49	46	264	56	29	50	71	35	31	20	25	317	581	
24	.....	Penang Free School, ...	56	85	67	20	228	19	83	66	17	31	15	35	45	311	539	
25	.....	Do., ...	64	65	48	11	188	24	55	38	42	37	16	25	25	262	450	

Signed on behalf of the Examiners.

R. W. SHACKLE, M.A.,
St. Catharine's College.

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No. 328.—NOTICE UNDER SECTION 8 OF ORDINANCE NO. X OF 1883.

WHEREAS it appears to the undersigned, Collector of Land Revenue, Penang, that certain pieces of land specified in the attached schedule have been abandoned for upwards of three years next before the date of this notice:

Now, I, the said Collector of Land Revenue, under the powers given to me by Ordinance No. X of 1883, section 8, and by virtue of the sanction and authority of His Excellency the Governor, do declare that if the said pieces of land are not claimed within six months from the date of this notice by persons able to establish a title thereto, they will be deemed to have been forfeited to the Crown.

A. W. S. O'SULLIVAN,
Collector of Land Revenue.

LAND OFFICE,
Penang, 7th June, 1894.

SCHEDULE.

Old Survey Number.	New Mukim Lot Number.	Title.	Date of Title.	Grantee.	Area to be resumed by Government.
		Mukim XIV, Paya Terubong Hills.			*a. r. p.*
1176	6	Indenture 50 of 1852/53,	2nd Aug., 1852.	Swin Key Neoh,	3 0 10
71	11	Do. 23 of 1855/56,	4th June, 1855.	Kooan Ah On,	4 0 29
2893	,,	Do. 76 of 1855/56,	14th Dec., 1855.	Tan Ah Sam & Tan Ah Sin,	8 1 05
2892	19 and 50	Do. 102 of 1855/56,	26th April, 1856.	Koo Pin,	8 0 08
2891	,,	Do. 76 of 1854/55,	2nd Sept., 1854.	Khoo Heng Chek,	0 1 34
2907	60	Do. 95 of 1855/56,	21st April, 1856.	Lee Ee & Kwah Teong,	3 2 12
		Mukim XV, Ayer Itam Hills.			
2673	10	Indenture 213 of 1854/55,	2nd Feb., 1855.	Ung Ah Man and Ung Ah Sew,	2 3 14
2672	,,	Do. 215 of 1854/55,	2nd Feb., 1855.	Chan Ah Koey,	2 3 24
2674	,,	Do. 3 of 1859/60,	20th May, 1855.	Alagapa Chitty,	1 3 03
140	29	Do. 14 of 1851/2,	21st July, 1852.	Chang Ah Moy, Chang Ah Lan,	4 2 13
	& Pt. 34 I	.....	.....	Chang Ah Seong & Lim Ah Cheow,	3 1 11
171	30	Indenture 53 of 1851/52,	3rd Feb., 1852.	Lee Fat,	4 3 23
4292	31	Do. 91 of 1856/57,	15th Jan., 1857.	Lee Quan Lun,	14 2 23
2790	32	Do. 31 of 1857/58,	2nd July, 1857.	Phan Ah Chin,	2 3 24
162	40	Do. 54 of 1851/52,	3rd Feb., 1852.	Chag Ah Tye,	0 3 09
2802	,,	Do. 63 of 1850/51,	23rd Aug., 1850.	Wun Ah Pat & Cheang Ah Kong,	1 0 22
2803	,,	Do. 53 of 1850/51,	16th July, 1850.	Poon Ah Chew and Cheang Pah,	1 2 15
687	42	Do. 65 of 1851/52,	24th Mar., 1852.	Cheong Ah Sew & Cheong Ah Mook,	5 1 20
2204	44	Do. 1 of 1853/54,	2nd May, 1853.	Chong Suk San,	2 2 16
2203	,,	Do. 144 of 1853/54,	3rd Oct., 1853.	Chin Ah Gin & Chin Soy Koy,	5 1 20
2204	45	Do. 1 of 1853/54,	2nd May, 1853.	Chong Suk San,	6 0 25
2201	46	Do. 100 of 1853/54	18th July, 1853.	Kew Ah Koy & Cheah Tong Koy,	3 1 27
2202	,,	Do. 212 of 1852/53,	11th April, 1853.	Kew Ah Keow & Kew Tong Sew,	3 3 03
		Mukim XVI, Ayer Itam.			
1949	15	Indenture 23 of 1858/59,	12th Sept., 1858.	A. Simoens & T. J. G. Mitchell,	2 2 22
1744	29	Do. 44 of 1854/55,	10th June, 1854.	Kew Sam Kow & Kew Ah Kah,	3 2 06
2455	,,	Do. 52 of 1853/54,	26th May, 1853.	A. Arratoon Anthony,	4 2 28
1746	,,	Do. 84 of 1853/54,	6th July, 1853.	Leong Kow,	0 3 32
1747 and 1749	,,	Do. 190 of 1854/55,	9th Dec., 1854.	Chow Kim Lan,	0 2 13
1745	30	Do. 201 of 1852/53,	5th April, 1853.	Yit Tie Lim,	3 1 16
1746	,,	Do. 84 of 1853/54,	6th July, 1853.	Leong Kow,	2 2 11
1750	32	Do. 18 of 1856/57,	12th May, 1856.	Ibrahim bin Mat,	0 3 11
1952	42	Do. 44 of 1855/56,	27th Oct., 1855.	Yong Mun,	0 1 30
1776	,,	Do. 123 of 1852/53,	14th Feb., 1853.	Chong Ah Mun & Gan Fook,	0 1 31
1716	57	Do. 43 of 1856/57,	23rd Aug., 1856.	Tye Yoo Sheng,	4 2 16
1715	59	Do. 94 of 1855/56,	21st April, 1856.	Ah Ken & Shin Ah Shew,	2 2 12
1711	60	Do. 19 of 1853/54,	9th May, 1853.	Chan Ah Tat, Chan Ah Teng & Kow Ah Lok,	4 1 20
1714	,,	Do. 121 of 1854/55,	16th Oct., 1854.	Lee Yan Koy,	2 2 24
1713	,,	Do. 30 of 1855/56,	18th Oct., 1856.	Chin Ah Wah,	1 3 36
1712	,,	Do. 74 of 1857/58,	16th Jan., 1858.	Khoo Keok,	4 0 31
1719	62	Do. 79 of 1855/56,	15th Mar., 1855.	Kwah Pun, Phan Ah Chook & Sam Heng,	1 2 38
1719	63	Do.	15th Mar., 1855.	Do.,	1 1 39
1721	64	Indenture 33 of 1855/56,	20th Oct., 1855.	Wong Ah Hong, Lee Ah Wan & Leong Ah Fook,	5 2 25
1949	195	Do. 23 of 1858/59,	12th Sept., 1858.	Anthony Simoens & T. J. G. Mitchell,	2 0 38
1475	205	Do. 12 of 1847/48,	4th Oct., 1847.	Low Ah Kong,	6 3 19
1472	205	Do. 11 of 1847/48,	4th Oct., 1847.	Lye Tee Kow,	3 1 06
1478	207	Do. 301 of 1853/54,	20th April, 1853.	Yap Ah Ung,	2 1 11
1479	,,	Do. 155 of 1852/53,	7th Mar., 1853.	Shang Kok Chye,	6 1 35
1480	,,	Do. 146 of 1852/53,	4th Mar., 1853.	Chong Kong Koh,	1 3 32
4400	208	Do. 10 of 1859/60,	14th May, 1854.	John Hogan, Jr.	9 3 35
		Mukim XVII, Batu Feringgi.			
2316	93	Indenture 110 of 1852/53,	27th Oct., 1852.	Lim Tan,	3 2 12

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No. 329.—It is hereby notified that the North-East end of St. John's Island has been declared to be an additional place set apart as a Quarantine Station for Animals.

Singapore, 21st June, 1894.

No. 330.—Tenders will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon on the 2nd July, 1894, for supplying thirty-two pith helmets and sixty-four pairs of boots with elastic sides, and for making thirty-two suits of blue cloth (braided), and 160 suits of white drill (braided) for the European Warders of the Singapore Prisons.

Cloth and braid will be provided. The Contractor will be required to furnish all trimmings, buttons, &c.

Singapore, 21st June, 1894.

No. 331.—Tenders will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon on the 2nd July, 1894, for making 175 suits of whith clothing for the Native Warders of the Singapore Prisons.

Cloth will be provided. All trimmings, buttons, &c. will have to be provided by the Contractor.

Singapore, 21st June, 1894.

In accordance with the provisions of "The Holidays Ordinance 1879," Thursday, the 28th instant, will be observed throughout the Colony as a Public Holiday in honour of the Anniversary of the Coronation of Her Majesty the Queen and Empress.

Singapore, 14th June, 1894.

Tenders will be received up to noon on the 31st July, 1894, for the lease of the following Excise Farms for the next revenue period, which (commencing from the 1st January, 1895) may be either for one year, two years, or three years.

2. The Excise Farms in question are:—

SINGAPORE.

Opium Farm. | Spirit Farm.

PENANG.

Opium Farm. | Spirit Farm.

THE DINDINGS.

Opium Farm. | Spirit Farm.

MALACCA.

Opium Farm. | Spirit Farm.

3. The attention of those intending to tender for the exclusive rights comprised in these Farms is drawn to the Opium Bill, which was read a first time in the Legislative Council on the 22nd of February last, and to the draft Liquors Bill, which was published in the Straits Settlements *Government Gazette* on the 13th instant. It is under these measures, subject to such modifications as they may undergo in the Legislative Council, that the Farms for the next period will be allotted.

4. The Government does not undertake to permit the continuance of the present arrangement under which Opium, not intended for consumption in Johor, is imported into that State and manufactured there into *Chandu*.

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5. Under the existing law, imported spirituous liquors are liable to a duty of 75 cents a gallon. Under the proposed law, the duties leviable on spirituous and fermented liquors are :—

Spirits, ...	...	$1.50 per gallon.
Sparkling Wines, ...	...	$1.00 do.
Still Wines, ...	...	$0.50 do.
Malt Liquor, Cider and Perry, ...		$0.18 do.

The collection of duties on fermented liquors and toddy is included in the exclusive rights to be acquired by the Spirit Farmer.

6. Tenders should be addressed to the Colonial Secretary, Singapore, or to the Resident Councillors, Penang and Malacca, and each tenderer should make three separate offers for one year, two years, and three years, respectively.

7. A condition of the Opium Farms will be that *Chandu* shall not be sold by retail at rates higher than those fixed by the Government. The rates in force for the term of the present Farm are those specified below :—

Settlements.	Per *Tahil.*		Per *Chi.*	
	$	*c.*	$	*c.*
Singapore, ...	2	20	0	26
Penang and the Dindings, ...	2	20	0	26
Malacca—Town, ...	2	00	0	24
Country, ...	1	70	0	17

Tenders should be based on the assumption that these rates will be continued, but special tenders may be sent in for consideration based upon any increase of these rates which it may be desired to submit for the approval of the Government.

8. The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest, or any other, tender, and reserves to itself the right of making any arrangements it may deem advisable in regard to the letting of the Farms, or otherwise raising an Excise revenue on Opium and Spirits.

9. Each tender should specify in full the names, residences, and occupations of the persons tendering, and should give similar information as to the proposed sureties.

10. Any further information required can be obtained at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Singapore, and at the Resident Councillor's Office, Penang and Malacca.

Singapore, 30th April, 1894.

WITH reference to Government Notification No. 227 of the 30th April last, persons tendering for the Spirit Farm in any of the Settlements are requested to send in three separate tenders, namely :—

(*a*) a tender for the Farm of the exclusive rights proposed to be given by the new Liquors Bill;

(*b*) a tender for the Farm, without the proposed duty on fermented liquors, the double duty on spirits being however retained;

(*c*) a tender for the Farm with the duty on spirits as at present—75 cents a gallon—and with no duty on fermented liquors.

Singapore, 17th May, 1894.

WITH reference to Government Notifications Nos. 227 and 259, it is hereby notified that the period within which tenders for the Excise Farms will be received, is extended from the 31st July, to noon on the 15th August, 1894.

Singapore, 25th May, 1894.

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NOTICE by the Government of Johor calling for tenders for the Johor Opium and Spirit Farms.

Singapore, 25th May, 1894.

JOHOR OPIUM AND SPIRIT FARMS.

1. Tenders will be received, up to noon on 15th August, 1894, for renting the Johor Opium and Spirit Farms for three years from 1st January, 1895.

2. Tenders should be addressed to the Datoh Mantri, Johor, and may be for one or both Farms.

3. The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest, or any other tender, and reserves to itself the right of making any arrangements it may deem advisable in regard to the letting of the Farms.

4. Each tender should specify in full the names, residences, and occupations of the persons tendering, and should give similar information as to the proposed sureties.

5. All information required can be obtained at the office of the Datoh Mantri, Johor.

Johor Baharu, 24th May, 1894.

IT is hereby notified that it is intended to hold a Public Sale of Crown Lands at Telok Ayer, fronting the Market, at a date to be hereafter advertised.

Lithographed maps showing the areas and up-set prices of lots to be sold will shortly be published.

Singapore, 3rd May, 1894.

THE Hon'ble the Chief Justice has, with the concurrence of His Excellency the Acting Governor, fixed the following dates for holding the Criminal Assizes at Singapore, Penang, and Malacca, during the year 1894:—

Singapore.	*Penang.*
* * *	* * *
Tuesday, 17th July.	Tuesday, 17th July.
Tuesday, 11th September.	Tuesday, 11th September.
Tuesday, 13th November.	Tuesday, 13th November

Malacca.

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Tuesday, 25th September.
Tuesday, 11th December.

Singapore, 21st December, 1893.

THE examination for the Queen's Scholarship and the Government English Scholarships will be conducted by a Board of Examiners appointed by the University of Cambridge, and will be held on Monday, 18th March, 1895, and following days.

For the Regulations for these Scholarships, see *Government Gazette* of 6th April, 1894, pp. 469-472.

Singapore, 13th April, 1894.

GOVERNMENT SCIENCE CLASSES.

For Courses of the fourth session, see *Government Gazette* of 1st December, 1893, p. 1687.

EXAMINATION FOR GRANTS IN CHEMISTRY.

For Course of Study, see *Government Gazette* of 1st December, 1893, p. 1687.

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METEOROLOGICAL RESULTS OF THE KANDANG KERBAU HOSPITAL OBSERVATORY, FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1894.

1° 17′ *N. Lat.*, 103°51′ *E. Long.* — *Height of Bar Cistern above Sea Level*, 10 *ft.*

Date.	Barometer—Reduced to 32°				Temperature of Air.							Temperature of Radiation.				Wind.				Temperature of Evaporation.				Computed Vapour Tension.				Relative Humidity.				Rain.	Cloud 0 to 10.			Cloud & Weather Initials.		
																Direction.			Velocity.																	
	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Sun.	Difference Sun and Shade.	Grass.	Difference Shade and Radiation.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Total Miles.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Mean.	Inches.	9 H.	15 H.	21 H.	Before 9 A.M.	9 A.M. to 3 P.M.	After 3 P.M.
	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.					°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	%	%	%	%							
1	29·909	29·795	29·842	29·862	80·5	85·5	75·8	79·0	86·5	74·3	12·2	157·5	71·0	72·3	2·0	NW.	NE.	NE.	161	77·5	77·8	74·6	76·6	·904	·850	·843	·866	87	68	94	83	...	8	2	8	Pc, o.	K, b.	Pc, o.
2	·879	·762	·852	·894	83·5	86·0	76·6	79·7	87·8	72·8	15·0	152·8	65·0	70·2	2·5	NNW.	NNW.	Calm.	175	78·5	76·8	74·8	76·7	·909	·798	·836	·848	79	64	92	79	...	4	10	2	K, b.	Pc, o.	K, b.
3	·900	·784	·857	·847	83·8	86·3	77·4	80·2	86·4	73·2	13·2	149·9	63·5	70·2	5·0	NW.	NE.	NE.	175	78·0	78·3	76·2	77·5	·882	·853	·886	·875	77	69	94	80	...	8	0	2	Kc, b.	b.	K, b.
4	·901	·814	·877	·864	83·5	87·5	79·0	81·0	88·7	74·0	14·7	150·5	61·8	72·0	2·0	NW.	NE.	Calm.	171	76·8	77·8	75·8	76·8	·826	·820	·850	·832	72	62	86	74	...	2	2	2	K, b.	Kc, b.	K, b.
5	·915	·823	·857	·867	84·0	82·0	76·0	79·0	88·8	73·8	15·0	150·5	61·7	71·9	1·9	NW.	NW.	NE.	130	79·9	77·0	74·8	77·2	·957	·862	·847	·889	83	79	94	82	.53	8	7	8	K, o.	C, c.	Pc,o, r,l,t.
6	·886	·762	·789	·812	83·2	86·2	79·8	80·5	87·8	72·9	14·9	151·5	63·7	70·8	1·1	NW.	NE.	Calm.	90	79·2	78·2	78·0	78·2	·933	·856	·937	·909	83	69	94	82	.02	4	2	2	C, b.	K, b.	Pc,k,b d.
7	·858	·752	·809	·806	84·5	89·9	77·8	81·5	90·2	73·7	16·5	150·2	60·0	69·9	3·3	W.	W.	NW.	62	79·5	79·6	75·5	78·2	·941	·872	·855	·889	79	62	91	77	...	2	2	4	K, b.	K, b.	K, b.
8	·860	·740	·798	·797	86·0	87·5	78·5	81·6	90·5	74·2	16·3	157·5	67·0	73·0	1·2	WSW.	SW.	SW.	95	77·5	80·5	77·0	78·3	·829	·948	·904	·894	67	72	92	77	...	2	2	0	K, b.	K, b.	b.
9	·834	·744	·816	·798	86·8	85·0	76·5	80·4	90·0	73·0	17·0	155·4	60·4	70·0	3·0	SSW.	SW.	SW.	80	78·8	78·0	74·8	77·5	·876	·866	·819	·854	69	72	92	78	...	2	6	2	K, b.	K, c.	K, b.
10	·846	·764	·838	·816	85·6	87·8	76·5	80·2	90·2	71·0	19·2	158·6	63·4	69·9	1·1	N.	NW.	NW.	125	78·0	79·5	75·2	77·6	·858	·892	·853	·869	70	68	94	77	...	4	4	2	K, b.	K, b.	K, b.
11	·909	·770	·840	·859	80·0	82·5	78·0	78·4	88·6	72·8	15·8	157·0	68·4	70·9	1·9	NW.	NW.	Calm.	90	78·8	77·2	76·8	77·6	·869	·866	·903	·881	94	78	94	89	.01	4	8	2	K, b.	Pc, o.	K, b.
12	·894	·785	·825	·835	84·0	84·0	80·0	80·5	86·2	73·8	12·4	144·0	57·8	72·0	1·8	NNW.	NNW.	Calm.	107	78·0	78·0	76·8	77·6	·879	·879	·880	·879	75	75	87	79	...	2	8	8	K, b.	Pk, c, o.	Cs, o.
13	·853	·754	·786	·795	83·8	85·5	79·5	80·7	88·3	73·5	14·8	154·7	66·4	71·0	2·5	SSW.	NW.	Calm.	80	78·0	78·0	77·4	77·8	·882	·859	·908	·883	76	70	90	79	...	0	6	2	b.	Kc, c.	K, b.
14	·814	·776	·810	·800	86·0	79·5	78·4	79·2	88·8	72·9	15·9	154·4	65·6	71·2	1·7	NW.	NW.	NW.	130	78·6	77·8	77·8	78·1	·870	·923	·944	·914	71	92	96	86	.35	4	8	2	Kc, b.	Pc, o, r.	K, b.
15	·846	·724	·802	·791	82·4	87·0	78·8	80·5	88·9	73·6	15·3	156·5	67·6	71·0	2·6	SSW.	NW.	NW.	111	77·4	79·6	76·4	77·6	·874	·884	·877	·878	79	69	90	79	...	4	6	6	K, b.	K, c.	Kc, o.
16	·821	·736	·739	·765	83·2	79·8	76·2	78·2	85·9	73·5	12·4	157·0	61·1	72·3	1·2	W.	NW.	Calm.	88	79·2	77·4	75·5	77·4	·944	·908	·873	·908	83	90	96	87	.44	7	10	8	Pc, o.	Pc,o,r,l,t.	Cs, o.
17	·813	·739	·775	·776	80·0	84·5	77·5	80·2	88·0	72·8	15·2	151·0	63·0	71·0	1·8	WNW.	WNW.	Calm.	73	78·5	78·5	76·2	77·7	·875	·895	·836	·882	70	76	94	80	...	2	10	8	C, b.	Pc, o, d.	Cs, o.
18	·774	·708	·712	·725	85·8	87·0	80·2	82·4	89·9	76·5	13·4	156·5	66·6	73·0	3·5	WNW.	Calm.	Calm.	106	77·8	78·8	78·6	78·4	·845	·874	·956	·892	68	67	92	76	...	2	2	8	K, b.	K, b.	Cs, o.
19	·892	·746	·754	·797	83·0	81·0	77·0	78·7	86·8	73·8	13·0	141·8	55·0	72·7	1·1	NW.	NW.	Calm.	93	78·0	78·0	75·8	77·3	·893	·920	·878	·897	79	87	94	87	...	6	10	10	C, c.	Pc, o.	Cs, o.
20	·801	·725	·758	·761	86·8	84·0	77·0	77·9	89·2	74·0	15·2	151·6	62·4	73·0	1·0	NW.	SW.	Calm.	134	79·8	77·8	75·8	77·8	·912	·866	·876	·885	72	79	94	80	...	3	6	4	Kc, b.	K, c.	Kc, b.
21	·793	·716	·745	·751	83·8	85·8	78·2	80·7	89·3	75·0	14·3	156·3	67·0	72·2	2·8	NW.	N.	Calm.	125	79·0	78·8	77·6	78·5	·804	·890	·935	·876	80	72	95	82	...	6	8	6	C, c.	Pc, o.	Kc. b.
22	·802	·709	·740	·750	84·6	85·2	76·8	80·0	86·9	73·5	13·4	147·8	60·9	70·9	2·6	NW.	NW.	Calm.	91	77·8	78·4	74·4	76·9	·863	·880	·819	·854	72	72	89	78	.09	6	10	6	K, o.	Pc, o, r,	Pc, c.
23	·826	·733	·766	·775	86·0	83·0	79·0	80·3	89·0	73·0	16·0	155·2	66·2	72·0	1·0	W.	SW.	SSW.	110	73·5	77·0	76·0	77·2	·817	·848	·858	·841	70	75	87	81	.02	2	10	4	C, b.	Pc, o, d.	Pc, k, b.
24	·830	·706	·753	·753	85·5	87·8	79·2	82·2	88·3	76·5	11·8	143·7	55·4	73·9	2·6	NW	W.	NW.	56	79·5	80·0	77·6	79·0	·927	·920	·927	·925	76	70	92	79	1.07	2	2	8	K, b.	K, b.	Pc, o.
25	·842	·724	·753	·773	77·8	82·0	76·4	77·1	85·7	72·0	13·7	149·0	63·3	70·7	1·3	NW.	NW.	WNW.	40	76·3	78·6	75·6	76·8	·838	·929	·864	·895	93	86	96	92	1.46	10	8	8	Pc, o, r.	Pk, c, o.	Cs, o.
26	·812	·744	·785	·780	85·8	77·2	76·0	77·9	89·2	72·8	16·4	154·0	64·8	70·3	2·5	WNW.	NW.	Calm.	53	80·0	76·0	75·0	77·0	·947	·896	·856	·899	77	96	95	89	.73	2	10	10	Kc, b.	Pc, o.	Pc, o.
27	·858	·732	·756	·782	85·0	85·5	77·2	80·7	87·4	75·0	12·4	143·8	56·4	73·0	2·0	NW.	SE.	NW.	51	80·0	80·0	76·6	78·9	·958	·951	·908	·939	79	78	96	84	.07	6	10	6	C, c.	Pc, o.	Cs, c.
28	·818	·747	·776	·780	81·8	82·8	76·8	79·1	85·4	75·0	10·4	144·0	58·6	73·6	1·4	NNW.	SE.	NW.	63	77·8	78·8	75·2	77·3	·899	·920	·853	·891	81	81	92	88	.04	8	6	8	Pc, o.	Kc, o.	Pc, o, d.
29	·801	·727	·788	·772	81·2	79·8	75·4	77·6	85·5	73·8	11·7	136·0	50·5	71·0	2·3	WNW.	NW.	NW.	86	77·2	77·5	74·5	76·4	·881	·915	·842	·879	83	90	96	89	.03	10	10	4	Pc, o.	Pc, o, d.	C, b.
30	·832	·730	·798	·787	81·5	77·5	75·5	77·4	86·0	74·8	11·2	124·0	38·0	73·0	1·8	W.	NW.	Calm.	67	78·5	76·0	75·0	76·5	·936	·879	·863	·893	87	93	98	93	.42	8	10	4	Pc, o.	Pc, o, r.	Cs, b.
Mean	29·846	29·749	29·793	29·796	83·3	84·1	77·6	79·8	88·0	73·7	14·3	150·4	62·4	71·6	2·1				100	78·4	78·0	76·8	77·7	·892	·884	·878	·885	78	76	83	82	Total 5.28	4	6	4			

In the Shade	Highest Atmospheric Pressure	29.915 Inches
	Lowest Atmospheric Pressure	29.706 „
	Highest Temperature	90.°5 Fah.
	Lowest Temperature	71.°0 „
	Greatest Fall of Rain in 24 hours	1.46 Inches.

*The daily Mean Temperature of air is obtained from the results of the observations at 9 H, 15 H, 21 H, and Minimum Temperature.

MAX. F. SIMON,
Principal Civil Medical Officer, S. S.

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List of Persons for whom Letters and Papers are lying at the General Post Office, Singapore.

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Allen, Mrs.
Auld, Capt.

Bamford, C. H.
Birnberg, Mrs.
Bock, Mrs. Marie
Boody, Mr.
Boje, T. D.
Brooke, Miss E.

Canaris, A.
Cardu, S.
Carini, Teresa
Case, Mrs. L. C.
Chatterton, Mrs.
Clark, B.
Collins, F. W.
Cosen, Miss

De Haan, Harry
Drummond & Co.
D. L. G. No. 798

Erxleben, A. E. J.

Fawkes, F. H.
Forsyth, A.

Galbraith & Co., Messrs
Grahame, Miss E.
Gray, W.

Hass, Peter
Hamerton, W. A. B.
Hamilton, Hugh
Hewan, E. D.
Hill, Charles
Houthuyzen, C. G.
Hubert, Monsieur
Huelin & Sons

Jans, J.
Jensen, R.
Joharri, Inche
Johnson, H. A.
Johnstone, Mrs. J.

Kornelinsen, Mrs Carl A.

Ligthoad
Lomet, H.
Lux, J. G.

Mallett, George
Mayson, N.
McCallum, Alex.
McDonald, Wm.
McLeod, A. C.
Michael, G. S.
Michelot, L.
Mielenz
Moller, Mrs. P. S.
Muller, A.
Murray, Stewart

Nhish, C. W.
Nyhoff, S. A.

Oothout, Miss

Page, Harry
Payne, John
Pike, E. R.

Raismes, de Yves
Raveau, Monsieur
Rebinaldo, A.
Rigg, Dr.
Rimer, J. H.
Rockefeller, Wm. G.

Sampaia, P. F. de
Scott, Dr.
Slaker, J. N.
Sloane, Jas.
Smith, J. H.
Ssecugin

Thun, John
Towend, John

Vignoles, A.
Voitlander, J.

Wyatt, Dudley

Yeomans, Miss R.

List of Vessels for which Letters and Papers are lying at the General Post Office, Singapore.

S.S. "Asloun"
" "Taurus"
" "Langoe"
" "Abergeldie"
" "Acolus"
" "Ethiope"
" "Exe"
" "Dryfesdale"
" "Edendale"

S.S. "Combay"
" "Krikle"
" "Jordon"
" "Fearless"
" "Mandalay"
" "Moone"
" "La Serena"
" "Queen Victoria"
" "Irafusis"

S.S. "Gleaner"
" "St. Oswells"
" "Schoier"
" "Bahduri"
" "Columbus"

Ship "Arcada"
" "Landseer"
" "Red Cloud"

Barque "Oh Kin Soon"
" "Earlshall"
" "Assyria"
" "Karnak"
" "H. G. Johnson"
" "Mary Blair"
" "Kate F. Troop"

Schooner "Spinaway"
" "Iris"

List of Unclaimed Registered Letters lying at the General Post Office, Singapore.

Arnaud, Mr.
Bellenever, Androw
Brust, E.
Cadou, E.
Charles, L.
Ehni, Geog.
Fraser, A.

Gordon, Julius Leon
Goldenberg, J. M.
Lechner, J. D.
Lafronte, Pepina Miss
Lang, L.
Langlatte, E.
Librico, Carmela
Martz, E.

Mallegni, Mademoiselle Elise
Munscorah, A. P.
Olapol
Pientkosky, D.
Raubal, Guido
Rosser, Davit
Rzevonsky, Nicolas

Samviloff, Mr.
Sherman, Capt.
Smith, Capt. W. L.
Smeding, A. W. Th. M. F.
Sullamanjee & Co.
Stodius, Mr.
Van Der Laan, D.

List of Unclaimed Parcels lying at the General Post Office, Singapore.

N. P. Brown,

GENERAL POST OFFICE,
Singapore, 22nd June, 1894.

NOEL TROTTER,
Acting Postmaster-General, S.S.

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List of Unclaimed Letters and Papers lying at the Penang Post Office

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Singapore, 21st June, 1894.

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			Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean Wet Bulb.	Vapour Tension.	Dew Point.	Humidity.	Prevailing Directions.	Velocity, Miles Recorded.		
	Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°	Ins.	°	%			Ins.	
n e 5	29.759	140.8	80.5	85.8	11.9	73.9	78.1	.904	76.2	81	WNW.	135	...	Cloudy.
,, 6	.758	149.5	79.4	87.2	13.2	74.0	77.0	.876	75.3	83	Calm.	151	...	do.
,, 7	.844	151.0	80.6	85.8	11.6	74.2	77.8	.886	75.9	79	WNW.	170	.05	do.
,, 8	.830	142.0	81.0	88.0	14.2	73.8	76.3	.859	73.1	84	SW.	127	1.15	do.
,, 9	.887	119.0	80.6	81.2	16.7	74.5	75.8	.845	72.6	84	SW.	111	0.65	Overcast.
,, 10	.888	110.0	79.2	82.7	9.5	73.2	75.1	.835	72.2	87	SW.	91	0.22	do.
,, 11	.878	144.0	79.7	84.0	7.8	76.2	76.5	.862	74.2	85	SW.	95	0.16	do.

The Mean Pressure of the seven days, ...	29.838	Inches.
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The Extreme Variation of Temperature during the seven days, ...	14.8°	
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Ecclesiastical
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THE BANKRUPTCY ORDINANCE 1888.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

SETTLEMENT OF SINGAPORE.

In Bankruptcy. No. 3 of 1891.

Re KOH SAN TEE and KOH SAN CHUAN (separate estate of KOH SAN CHUAN.)

TAKE NOTICE that a Meeting of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Offices of the Official Assignee, Singapore, on Friday, the 29th day of June, 1894, at twelve o'clock noon.

Agenda.

To consider the Bankrupts' offer of a Composition.

Dated this 21st day of June, 1894.

T. H. KERSHAW,
Official Assignee.

THE BANKRUPTCY ORDINANCE 1888.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

Debtor's Name,—GEORGE DUNCAN MC INTYRE.
Address,—Ophir Road, Singapore.
Description,—Accountant in the Audit Office.
Court,—Supreme Court, Singapore.
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THE BANKRUPTCY ORDINANCE 1888.

ADJUDICATION.

Debtor's Name,—TAN CHAN of Chop "SENG HUAT."
Address,—No. 226, Beach Street, Penang.
Description,—Trader.
Court,—Supreme Court, Penang.
Number of Matter,—2 of 1894.
Date of Order,—18th June, 1894.
Date of Petition,—17th January, 1894.

H. H. HUDSON,
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REGISTRY, SUPREME COURT,
Penang, 19th June, 1894.

THE BANKRUPTCY ORDINANCE 1888.

ORDER OF ADMINISTRATION UNDER SECTION 98.

Debtor's Name,—TAN CHAN of Chop "SENG HUAT."
Address,—No. 226, Beach Street, Penang.
Description,—Trader.
Court,—Supreme Court, Penang.
Number,—2 of 1894.
Date of Receiving Order,—30th April, 1894.
Date of Order,—18th June, 1894.

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Penang, 19th June, 1894.

THE BANKRUPTCY ORDINANCE 1888.

ADJUDICATION.

Debtor's Name,—LIM SOO of Chop "ENG SENG."
Address,—Sungei Dua in Province Wellesley.
Description,—Trader.
Court,—Supreme Court, Penang.
Number of Matter,—4 of 1894.
Date of Order—18th June, 1894.
Date of Petition,—3rd May, 1894.

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Debtor's Name,—LIM SOO of Chop "ENG SENG."
Address,—Sungei Dua in Province Wellesley.
Description,—Trader.
Court,—Supreme Court, Penang.
Number,—4 of 1894.
Date of Receiving Order,—15th May, 1894.
Date of Order,—18th June, 1894.

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SUPPLEMENT
TO THE
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS
Government Gazette.
FRIDAY, 22nd JUNE, 1894.

ANNUAL REPORT ON INDIAN IMMIGRATION, FOR THE YEAR 1893.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit, for the information of His Excellency the Governor, the Annual Report of the Indian Immigration Department, for the year 1893.

2. Two thousand one hundred and six (2,106) statute Immigrants arrived, bringing 237 Dependents.

3. Of these, 1,189 were for service in the Colony, and 917 for the Native States:—

Province Wellesley, ...	1,189
Perak, ...	759
Selangor, ...	80
Sungei Ujong, ...	48
Johor, ...	30

4. Fifteen thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (15,877) Immigrants not under indenture arrived, being a decrease of 493 on last year's arrivals, and 14,044 returned to India.

5. Enclosures *A* and *B* give the names of the ships that arrived and departed with statute Immigrants during the year.

BIRTHS.

6. The births reported are given below:—

	Males.	Females.
Province Wellesley, ...	95	65
Perak, ...	18	16
Selangor, ...	3	1
Sungei Ujong, ...	3	1
Johor, ...	...	...
Total,...	119	83

DEATHS.

7. One hundred and ninety-two (192) deaths occurred among the statute Immigrants in the Colony and Native States, the percentage for the whole being 3·77.

HOSPITALS.

8. Seven thousand two hundred and seventy-one (7,271) statute Immigrants were admitted for treatment in the various Estate and Government Hospitals. The percentage of deaths on admissions was 2.64.

DESERTIONS.

9. One thousand and ninety (1,090) statute Immigrants deserted, and 436 were arrested.

CONTRACTS.

10. Two thousand and thirty-four (2,034) contracts were executed in this Office, against 1,592 last year, and Stamp duty amounting to $2,001 was collected.

11. Two hundred and seventy (270) contracts were renewed in Provice Wellesley.

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CERTIFICATES.

12. One thousand three hundred and two (1,302) certificates under section 9 of the Immigration Ordinance were issued in this Office, and 1,979 were granted by the Assistant Indian Immigration Agent, Singapore.

13. Three (3) persons were prosecuted in Penang under section 33 of the Indian Immigration Ordinance.

GENERAL REMARKS.

14. The number of statute Immigrants that arrived during the year, though slightly larger than last year, which was the worst we have had since 1884, does not nearly meet the demand, but there is undoubtedly an improvement generally in the physique of the men passed. We shall not, however, get either the number or classes we require until recruiting is carried out on a proper system.

15. There is a considerable falling off in the number of Immigrants not under indenture who arrived during the year, which is very unfortunate. I do not think the exchange question had anything to do with the deficiency in arrivals, for it is only the Chetties and merchants that have heard of it before they emigrate, but undoubtedly it has had a considerable effect in detaining those that have arrived. There are numbers of people waiting in hopes that exchange may improve.

16. Four thousand one hundred and seventy-five (4,175) is the balance remaining after deducting departures from arrivals, but this does not mean that these really remained in these Settlements, for no less than three thousand two hundred and eighty-one (3,181) certificates were granted to enable Indian Immigrants to leave for various ports other than Indian, and my experience shows me that certificates are not obtained by any but those who wish to leave, though undoubtedly some traders who go backwards and forwards get them, but I think it may fairly be said that two-thirds of these people merely pass through these Settlements to other countries, which leaves barely two thousand (2,000) as the result of a year's immigration.

17. As yet Ordinance XVI of 1892, embodying some of the recommendations of the Labour Commission and altering some of the principal suggestions, has not been brought into force. The Commission was thoroughly representative, and it may be said that every one serving on it understood the subject to be discussed. Their recommendations received the unanimous approval of the Executive Council, and the consent of the Governor, and I believe the approval of the Secretary of State. The question was postponed, because it was believed that the revenues of the Colony could not bear the expense, but I think there can be no doubt that not only would these recommendations, if carried out, not cost Government anything, but would result in a saving to Government of some $5,000 a year. This has been brought to the notice of Government.

18. Byram Estate still heads the list with a death-rate of 6.37 per cent., and I confess I can find no cause for it except that men are sent over who are not accustomed to field labour. Water is now supplied both to Caledonia and Byram from the Government water-works at Nibong Tebal, the coolies generally earn better wages than they do on other estates, there is a convalescent gang for sickly coolies where they get cooked rations and light work, a qualified medical practitioner is in medical charge of these estates, and frequent visits are paid by the Colonial Surgeon. If these estates were really unhealthy, or unpopular even, they would not have so large a number of free coolies. Caledonia has a free labour force of 617, Byram 501, Prye 428, Batu Kawan 138. Again, desertion on Caledonia and Byram is less than on the other two estates.

19. At Vald'or, a Chinese owned estate, the water supply was condemned, and better arrangements have been made; a new hospital is also under construction here.

20. Desertion from Gula Estate is very heavy. To a certain extent, this may be accounted for by its isolated position, but I am afraid other causes are at work, of which as yet there is no proof. On the other hand, the death-rate compares favourably with the healthiest estates in Province Wellesley, and the improvement in the appearance of the coolies has been very marked since Mr. STEWART took charge.

21. Linsum Estate in the State of Sungei Unjong shows an improvement on last year, though the death-rate is still heavy.

22. Johor estates show an improvement in health this year, I believe chiefly due to better management.

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23. Several Tindals were prosecuted for various offences against statute Immigrants, and it was, I am sorry to say, found necessary to prosecute the Manager of one estate for flogging a cooly; he was in the aggregate fined $100. The greatest difficulty is experienced in getting coolies to substantiate their complaints, and out of 10 prosecutions only 6 convictions were obtained.

24. The Depôt at Negapatam has been carefully worked, but, as pointed out on previous occasions, it cannot work satisfactorily without assistance from outside, viz., by a properly organised system of recruiting.

25. Planters in Selangor are now applying for licenses to recruit coolies in India. Hitherto they have been recruiting without licenses, in contravention of the arrangement made with the Government of Madras, which led to the erroneous supposition that they were able to obtain the labour they required locally.

26. From a letter lately received from the Government of India, it appears that the Madras Government were under the impression that all Indian Immigrants are under the protection of this department. This has been frequently pressed by the Government of Madras, but has not been approved by the Straits Government. A small measure of protection to Immigrants not under indenture but employed in large gangs was recommended by the Labour Commission. As Ordinance XVI of 1892 has not come into force, this also has not been sanctioned, and on this erroneous supposition the Collector of Tanjore based a report on the question of unlicensed recruiting.

27. In this letter, the Collector of Tanjore also brought to notice an important point in the new Ordinance which escaped my notice, viz., in section 44, which reads that contracts "in the case of an Immigrant who has received a free passage from India under a promise to enter into a contract under this Ordinance shall be for a term of three years." This certainly is an unnecessary and harsh provision, and, as pointed out, will, if the Ordinance is enforced, considerably increase the difficulties experienced in recruiting.

28. I am not able to report on the "action taken" on para. 15 of the Tanjore Collector's letter in this report, as requested by the Government of India, as the orders of Government have not yet been received, but so far as Penang and Province Wellesley are concerned, no contracts with Indian coolies obtained in the Straits or with coolies not recruited in the regular way are made for three years, and I am not aware that this has ever been done in the Native States. I have always limited such contracts to one year, and coolies who re-engage on expiration of contract, to eighteen months. I am confident that locally recruited coolies would refuse to contract for a longer term.

30. As regards coolies recruited by Tindals who have no written agreement, it is impossible to say how much money is recovered from them, for no questions are asked, and the cooly is entirely at the mercy of the Tindal. Personally, I am not in favour of the system when any money is recoverable even in the Civil Court, as there is no doubt that these Tindals have the means of "squeezing" coolies and keeping them for indefinite periods, but free labour with inspection on estates I would gladly see introduced if it were possible.

I have, &c.,

A. M. MACGREGOR,
Indian Immigration Agent,
Straits Settlements.

MINUTE BY THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

The proposition alluded to as "postponed" (in paragraph 17) of the foregoing report) is the appointment in India of an Agent-General for Emigration, to reside in India, and to be responsible for everything connected with recruiting, examination and shipping of coolies for the Straits. This was proposed by the Labour Commission of 1890-1, and the idea was for a time provisionally entertained. It may be considered to be definitely abandoned, for the Colonial Government has no intention of undertaking the duty of recruiting Indian labourers for private employers. As it is, the expenditure of the Indian Immigration Department far exceeds the fees recovered, and it is likely before long to become a question how far any expenditure for the support of a particular industry is a fair charge on the revenue of the Colony.

WILLIAM MAXWELL.

19th June, 1894.

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STATEMENT *A.*

List of Vessels which arrived in 1893 with Statute Immigrants and Immigrants from the Madras Ports.

Names of Vessels.	From what Port.	Dates of Arrival. 1893.	Statute Immigrants.			Immigrants.	Total.
			Men.	Women.	Dependents.		
S.S. "Secundra," ...	Madras & Coast Ports.	10th January,	26	5	5	664	697½
,, "Sirsa," ...	,, ,,	24th ,,	20	9	1	525	554½
,, "Secundra," ...	,, ,,	7th February,	36	12	10	800½	853½
,, "Sirsa," ...	,, ,,	21st ,,	42	13	2	669	725
,, "Secundra," ...	,, ,,	7th March,	34	18	4	660½	714½
,, "Sirsa," ...	,, ,,	21st ,,	48	22	8	762	836
,, "Secundra," ...	,, ,,	4th April,	51	17	15	480½	556
,, "Sirsa," ...	,, ,,	18th ,,	47	17	12	386½	456½
,, "Secundra," ...	,, ,,	1st May,	73	11	8	463½	551½
,, "Sirsa," ...	,, ,,	16th ,,	70	18	26	853½	954½
,, "Secundra," ...	,, ,,	30th ,,	83	11	18	785	888
,, "Sirsa" ...	,, ,,	12th June,	70	15	2	683	769
,, "Secundra," ...	,, ,,	26th ,,	85	22	12	733	846
,, "Sirsa," ...	,, ,,	11th July,	119	27	25	697	855½
,, "Secundra," ...	,, ,,	24th ,,	78	18	8	642½	742½
,, "Sirsa," ...	,, ,,	7th August,	94	18	16	600	720
,, "Secundra," ...	,, ,,	21st ,,	93	19	1	556	668½
,, "Sirsa," ...	,, ,,	4th September,	79	21	3	543	644½
,, "Secundra," ...	,, ,,	19th ,,	64	11	5	618	695½
,, "Sirsa," ...	,, ,,	3rd October,	80	11	8	735	830
,, "Secundra," ...	,, ,,	17th ,,	99	17	26	750½	879½
,, "Sirsa," ...	,, ,,	31st ,,	79	20	5	578½	680
,, "Secundra," ...	,, ,,	14th November,	83	19	3	467½	571
,, "Sirsa," ...	,, ,,	28th ,,	58	15	5	423½	499
,, "Secundra," ...	,, ,,	12th December,	...	...	...	478	478
,, "Sirsa," ...	,, ,,	27th ,,	81	28	9	321½	435
		Total,...	1,692	414	237	15,877	18,101½

STATEMENT *B.*

List of Vessels which left for Madras Ports with Immigrants in 1893.

Names of Vessels.	Dates of Departure.	No. of Immigrants.	For what Port.
S. S. "Sirsa,"	5th January, 1893.	457	Madras and Coast Ports.
,, "Secundra, ...	20th ,, ,,	552	,, ,,
,, "Sirsa,"	3rd February, ,,	437	,, ,,
,, "Secundra,"	16th ,, ,,	516	,, ,,
,, "Sirsa,"	2nd March, ,,	611	,, ,,
,, "Secundra,"	17th ,, ,,	657	,, ,,
,, "Sirsa,"	30th ,, ,,	647	,, ,,
,, "Secundra,"	13th April, ,,	529	,, ,,
,, "Sirsa,"	27th ,, ,,	704	,, ,,
,, "Secundra,"	12th May, ,,	744	,, ,,
,, "Sirsa,"	24th ,, ,,	685	,, ,,
,, "Secundra,"	7th June, ,,	693	,, ,,
,, "Sirsa,"	22nd ,, ,,	464	,, ,,
,, "Secundra,"	5th July, ,,	395	,, ,,
,, "Sirsa,"	19th ,, ,,	406	,, ,,
,, "Secundra,"	2nd August, ,,	481½	,, ,,
,, "Sirsa,"	16th ,, ,,	450	,, ,,
,, "Secundra,"	30th ,, ,,	502	,, ,,
,, "Sirsa,"	14th September, ,,	571	,, ,,
,, "Secundra,"	29th ,, ,,	519	,, ,,
,, "Sirsa,"	12th October, ,,	505	,, ,,
,, "Secundra,"	26th ,, ,,	458	,, ,,
,, "Sirsa,"	9th November, ,,	394	,, ,,
,, "Secundra,"	24th ,, ,,	601	,, ,,
,, "Sirsa,"	7th December, ,,	611	,, ,,
,, "Secundra,"	22nd ,, ,,	455	,, ,,
	Total,...	14,044½	

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STATEMENT C.

Accounting for all Statute Immigrants employed in Province Wellesley, 1893.

ESTATES.	No. of Immigrants employed on 1st January, 1893.	No. of Arrivals in 1893.	No. of Immigrants employed under second Contract.	Total.	No. in Government Hospital on 31st December, 1893.	No. in Estate Hospital on 31st December, 1893.	No. of Deaths.	Percentage of Deaths.	No. of Deserters.	No. of Deserters arrested.	No. in Gaol on 31st December, 1893.	No. of Convictions.	No. of Admissions into Hospital.	Percentage of Deaths on Admissions.	No. returned to India.	No. discharged by Expiration of Contract.	No. discharged by Mutual Consent.	No. discharged by Redemption of Contract.	Transferred in 1893.	No. of Indian Coolies employed not under Protection on 31st December, 1893.		Remaining on Estates on 31st December, 1893.
																				Men.	Women.	
Byram, ...	564	...	...	564	3	25	33	6.37	53	20	...	19	1,097	3.00	...	78	...	3	*4	344	157	413
Batu Kawan, ...	844	428	105	1,377	11	45	23	2.35	164	95	9	185	1,043	2.20	1	232	5	19	...	130	8	1,028
Caledonia, ...	767	327	...	1,094	...	52	33	5.27	152	31	1	42	1,309	2.52	5	284	4	3	*4	453	164	648
Malakoff, ...	424	10	165	599	3	3	4	1.10	97	26	5	84	684	0.58	...	208	1	5	...	10	79	310
Permatang Bertam, ...	39	...	...	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prye, ...	743	273	...	1,016	6	19	20	2.43	195	106	11	324	763	2.62	2	122	4	11	...	380	48	768
Trans-Krian, ...	373	37	...	410	2	21	9	4.40	49	20	...	12	649	1.38	...	9	2	18	...	11	10	343
Vald'or, ...	164	119	...	283	12	7	12	6.27	50	13	3	11	408	2.94	...	30	1	4	...	35	6	199
Total,...	3,918	1,194	270	5,382	37	172	134	3.51	760	311	29	677	5,953	2.25	8	1,002	17	63	4	1,363	472	3,709

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STATEMENT *D.*

Accounting for all Statute Immigrants employed in the Native States, 1893.

ESTATES.	No. of Immigrants employed on 1st January, 1893.	No. of Arrivals in 1893.	No. of Immigrants employed under 2nd Contract in 1893.	Total.	No. in Government Hospital on 31st December, 1893.	No. in Estate Hospital on 31st December, 1893.	No. of Deaths.	Percentage of Deaths.	No. of Deserters.	No. of Deserters arrested.	No. in Gaol on 31st December, 1893.	No. of Convictions.	No. of Admissions into Hospital.	Percentage of Deaths on the Cases in Hospital.	No. returned to India.	No. discharged by Expiration of Contract.	No. discharged by Mutual Consent.	No. discharged by Redemption of Contract.	Transferred in 1893.	No. of Indian Coolies employed not under Protection on 31st December, 1893.		Remaining on Estate on 31st December, 1893.
																				Men.	Women.	
PERAK.																						
Gula, ...	770	703	...	1,473	...	80	25	2.88	265	112	...	107	712	3.51	...	121	...	138	...	352	70	1,036
Kamuning, ...	60	8	...	68	8	1	4	7.01	7	...	...	...	25	16.00	...	...	5	4	...	211	31	48
Sungei Bogah, ...	85	48	...	133	2	6	...	...	7	2	...	2	47	...	...	2	1	3	...	10	4	122
Total,...	915	759	...	1,674	10	87	29	3.06	279	114	...	109	784	3.69	...	123	6	145	...	573	105	1,206
SELANGOR.																						
Batu Caves, ...	13	10	...	23	...	...	1	6.25	1	...	...	...	6	16.66	...	4	...	2	...	104	31	15
Weld's Hill, ...	8	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	...	...	99	27	...
Tremelbye, ...	28	20	...	48	2	...	5	14.58	6	...	...	...	19	26.31	...	...	...	...	...	12	2	37
Glen Marie, ...	...	50	...	50	2	...	1	3.22	11	5	4	7	20	5.00	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	43
Total, ...	49	80	...	129	4	...	7	5.34	18	5	4	7	45	15.51	...	11	1	2	...	216	60	95
JOHOR.																						
Letty Brook, ...	62	...	...	62	...	...	2	5.07	...	...	...	...	96	2.08	...	19	8	2	*7	66	12	24
Cambus, ...	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stoke Rochford, ...	6	30	...	36	9	...	2	7.14	...	...	...	...	163	1.22	...	6	5	...	...	10	7	23
Tebram, ...	61	...	...	61	3	...	4	6.78	14	5	...	1	92	4.34	...	1	...	1	*7	17	3	53
Total,...	133	30	...	163	12	...	8	6.08	14	5	...	1	351	2.25	...	30	13	3	7	93	22	100
SUNGEI UJONG.																						
Linsum, ...	136	48	...	184	1	1	14	9.80	19	1	...	...	137	10.21	...	25	...	...	...	127	27	127
Total,...	136	48	...	184	1	1	14	9.80	19	1	...	...	137	10.21	...	25	...	...	...	127	27	127
Grand Total,...	1,233	917	...	2,150	27	88	58	9.09	330	125	4	117	1,318	4.40	...	189	20	150	7	1,009	214	1,528

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STATEMENT *E*.

	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
Immigrants under Indenture, ...	1,191	879	1,452	1,450	1,539	1,642	2,748	4,736	4,684	2,747	2,960	3,443	1,628	2,106
Dependents, ...	107	159	209	176	177	49	244	310	317	174	172	293	423	237
Immigrants, ...	3,755	5,769	8,276	8,979	14,365	19,819	17,316	12,156	15,812½	15,285	15,341	26,446½	16,370	15,877
Total Arrivals, ...	5,053	6,807	9,937	10,605	16,081	21,510	20,308	17,202	20,813½	18,206	18,473	30,182½	18,421	18,220
Returned to India, ...	...	5,269	5,947	9,041	10,749	13,417	18,105	12,596	13,190	14,099	15,276	23,912	17,722	14,044½
Remained in the Colony, ...	...	1,538	3,990	1,564	5,332	8,093	2,203	4,606	7,623	4,107	3,197	6,270½	699	4,175½

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STATEMENT *F.*

Return showing the Statistics of Statute Immigrants employed in Estates in the Straits Settlements and Native States, during the year 1893.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		18
COUNTRY.	Number remaining at the end of the year 1892.	Additions made during the year 1893.			Total added.	Total of Columns 2 and 6.	Deductions made during the year 1893.							Number remaining at the end of the year 1893.	Strength on 1st July, 1893.	Annual Strength.		Death-rate per mille.
		Imported.	Otherwise than by importation.				Deaths.	Desertions.										
		By Planters.	Re-engaged.	Recovered after having been struck off as Deserters.			First Half-year.	Second Half-year.	First Half-year.	Second Half-year.	Cancelment for permanent unfitness.	Efflux of time.	Redemption.	Number dissolved by mutual consent.	Total deducted.			First Half-year.	Second Half-year.	
Province Wellesley, ...	3,918	1,194	270	311	1,775	5,693	72	62	387	373	8	1002	63	17	1,984	3,709	3,798	3,858	3,753	35.18
Perak, ...	915	759	...	114	873	1,788	18	11	113	166	...	123	145	6	582	1 206	871	893	1,041	30.71
Selangor, ...	49	80	...	5	85	134	2	5	1	17	...	11	2	1	39	95	81	65	88	87.57
Sungei Ujong, ...	136	48	...	1	49	185	12	2	11	8	...	24	...	...	57	128	156	146	142	96.27
Johor, ...	134	30	...	5	35	169	4	5	5	9	...	30	3	13	69	100	130	132	115	73.77
Total, ...	5,152	2,111	270	436	2,817	7,969	108	85	517	573	8	1,190	213	37	2,731	5,258	5,036	5,094	5,139	37.74

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STATEMENT *G.*

Deaths amongst Statute Immigrants.

COUNTRY.	Mean Strength of Statute Immigrants employed in 1893.		Deaths from								Ratio of Deaths per mille.		
											Half-yearly.		
	First Half-year.	Second Half-year.	Cholera.	Dysentery.	Dropsy.	Anœmia.	Other Causes.	First Half-year.	Second Half-year.	Total.	First Half-year.	Second Half-year.	Annual.
Province Wellesley,	3,858	3,733	...	19	3	..	112	72	62	134	18.66	16.52	35.18
Perak, ...	893	1,041	...	5	...	1	23	18	11	29	20.15	10.56	30.71
Selangor, ...	65	88	...	3	...	...	4	2	5	7	30.76	56.81	87.57
Sungei Ujong, ...	146	142	...	3	...	...	11	12	2	14	82.19	14.08	96.27
Johor, ...	132	115	...	...	...	...	9	4	5	9	30.30	43.47	73.77
Total, ...	5,094	5,139	...	30	3	1	159	108	85	193	21.20	16.54	37.74

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THURSDAY, 21ST JUNE, 1894.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR
(Sir CHARLES BULLEN HUGH MITCHELL, K.C.M.G.).

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops (Major-General HUGH THOMAS JONES-VAUGHAN, C.B.).
The Hon'ble the Colonial Secretary (W. E. MAXWELL, C.M.G.).
" the Attorney-General (W. R. COLLYER).
" the Acting Colonial Treasurer (J. K. BIRCH).
" the Colonial Engineer (Major H. E. MCCALLUM, R.E., C.M.G.).
" T. SHELFORD, C.M.G.
" T. C. BOGAARDT.
" A. L. DONALDSON.
" SEAH LIANG SEAH.
" A. HÜTTENBACH.

ABSENT:

The Hon'ble the Resident Councillor of Penang (A. M. SKINNER, C.M.G.).
" the Acting Resident Councillor of Malacca (C. W. S. KYNNERSLEY).
" the Acting Auditor-General (H. A. O'BRIEN).
" J. M. B. VERMONT.
" W. C. BROWN, M.D.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and confirmed.

Mr. SHELFORD gives notice that, at the next meeting, he will ask:—

"Whether the Government are prepared to accede to the urgent request of the Municipal Commissioners to furnish them, with as little delay as possible, with the necessary legal powers to ensure the compulsory use of the abattoirs for the inspection and killing of animals for food, and to prohibit, within the Municipal limits, the use of private slaughter-houses, which constitute a source of danger to the sanitary condition of the Town."

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Consideration of the Liquors Bill is resumed in Committee.

The following new clauses are inserted after section 10, and numbered 11 and 12:—

"11. The Excise Licensing Officer may grant licenses for the storage of dutiable liquors in places to be specified and numbered in such licenses respectively and hereinafter called licensed warehouses and no dutiable liquors shall be stored or kept in or upon any place not so licensed.

"The person licensed to keep any such licensed warehouse shall at all times keep proper books in English showing such full particulars of all dutiable liquors stored therein and removed therefrom as shall be prescribed by Rules from time to time made under this Ordinance by the Governor in Council. The Farmer either personally or by his Agent shall be permitted at all times during the usual business hours to inspect and make copies of and extracts from such books and to inspect the stock of dutiable liquors stored in such licensed warehouse.

"No dutiable liquors stored in any licensed warehouse shall be removed therefrom except on payment of the duty thereon as hereinafter mentioned or in manner provided by sections sixteen and eighteen.

"Any keeper of a licensed warehouse permitting any liquors stored therein to be removed in contravention of the provisions of this section shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars.

"Any license granted under the provisions of this section may be cancelled by the Excise Licensing Officer with the sanction of the Governor."

"12. If it shall appear on any inspection under the last preceding section that there is any deficiency in the quantity of dutiable liquors which ought to be found stored in any licensed warehouse according to the landing permits of the Registrar of Imports and Exports and the permits granted for exportation or for the removal of liquors stored therein the keeper of such warehouse shall be liable to pay to the Farmer the duty leviable by this Ordinance on the deficiency and shall be presumed in absence of proof to the contrary to have removed liquors in contravention of section eleven hereof.

"Provided always that the keeper of the licensed warehouse shall not be held liable for any deficiency arising from leakage or breakage or other accident but the burden of proof that the deficiency arose from leakage breakage or other accident shall be on the person asserting such leakage breakage or accident."

For sub-clause (1) of clause 11, re-numbered 13, the following is substituted:—

"13. (1)—Every person importing into any of the said Settlements any spirituous or fermented liquors shall before landing the same or any part thereof deliver or cause to be delivered to the Import and Export Officer of the Settlement a requisition in form *B* in the second Schedule hereto specifying the name and the quantity and description of the liquors and whether it is intended to pay the duty thereon on landing or to store the same in some licensed warehouse. If it is intended to store the same in some licensed warehouse the requisition shall also state the number of such warehouse and the name of the keeper thereof and the time at which it is intended to land the liquors and thereupon the Import and Export Officer shall furnish a permit in form *C* in the second Schedule hereto authorising such liquors to be landed and dealt with in terms of the requisition whereof all the particulars shall be included in the permit. If the liquors are not intended to be stored in a licensed warehouse the Import and Export Officer shall furnish a permit in form *D* authorising the landing of such liquors upon delivery to the Import and Export Officer of a receipt by the Farmer of the duty payable upon the liquors intended to be landed."

The clause thus amended is passed.

In clause 12, re-numbered 14, the words "and stored in a licensed warehouse" are inserted after "wood" in the second line, and sub-clauses IV, V and VI are omitted.

The clause thus amended is passed.

Clause 13 is re-numbered 15.

In clause 14, re-numbered 16, "dutiable" is substituted for "spirituous or fermented" in the first line. All the words in sub-clause (1) after "applicant" in the eleventh line are omitted, and the following substituted:—

"Such permit shall be furnished in duplicate and the exporter shall before removing the liquors produce the permit in duplicate to the Farmer who shall sign the same and one copy thereof shall be delivered to the keeper of the licensed warehouse and the exporter shall on shipping such liquors procure a receipt for the same signed by the master or mate of the vessel in which the liquors are to be exported to be endorsed on the duplicate copy of such permit and shall forthwith de-

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"liver such duplicate copy and receipt to the Farmer. Provided always that if the "quantity of liquors to be exported shall not exceed three dozen quart bottles or six "dozen pint bottles such permit may be granted by the Farmer. Provided also that "the Farmer may after signing the permit deliver the duplicate copy of the same to "a Revenue Officer who shall accompany the liquors mentioned in the permit on "board the ship in which the same are to be exported."

Sub-clause (2) is omitted, and in sub-clause (3), now (2), the words "re-landing or permitting the re-landing of any liquors shipped under this section or" are inserted after "person" in the first line.

The following new sub-clause (3) is inserted:—

"(3)—No wines or spirituous liquors permitted to be exported shall be removed "from the licensed warehouse in which they are stored until a reasonable time to be "allowed by the Import and Export Officer of the Settlement before the ship in "which they are to be exported shall be ready to proceed to sea."

The clause thus amended is passed.

For clauses 15 and 16, the following new clauses, numbered 17 and 18, are inserted:—

"17. Every person desirous of removing dutiable liquors from a licensed ware-"house shall apply to the Farmer of the Settlement in writing in form *H* in the second "Schedule hereto specifying the quantity and description of liquors the licensed ware-"house from which they are to be removed and the person to whose possession they "are to be removed and the time of removal and except as is next hereinafter provided "shall pay or cause to be paid to the Farmer the duty payable upon such liquors "whereupon the Farmer shall deliver to such person a written permit in form *I* in "the second Schedule hereto to remove the same. Every person offending against "any of the provisions of this section shall be liable on conviction to a fine not "exceeding two hundred dollars and the liquors shall be seized and forfeited."

"18. Any dutiable liquors in quantities exceeding forty gallons in cask or twenty "dozen quart bottles or forty dozen pint bottles may be moved and removed from one "licensed warehouse to another without payment of duty and every person desirous "of removing any such liquors without payment of duty shall apply to the Farmer of "the Settlement in writing in form *H* in the second Schedule hereto stating the "quantity and description of liquors to be removed the licensed warehouses from "which and to which they are to be removed the owners thereof respectively and the "time of removal and the Farmer shall thereupon deliver to such person a written "permit in form *I* in the second Schedule hereto to remove the same.

"Any person removing or causing to be removed any liquors contrary to the "provisions of this section or in contravention of the terms of the permit shall be "liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars and the liquors shall be seized "and forfeited."

Clause 17 is re-numbered 19, and passed.

In clause 18 "one hundred" is altered to "two hundred", and the clause, re-numbered 20, is passed.

Clause 19, re-numbered 21, is passed.

The following new clauses, numbered 22 and 23, are inserted:—

"22. The Governor in Council shall have power from time to time to make "Rules for any of the following purposes:—

"*(a)* to regulate the condition upon which a license for a licensed warehouse "may be granted the management of such licensed warehouses the "description of building which may be licensed and the localities "in which licensed warehouses may be kept;

"*(b)* to limit the number of licensed warehouses;

"*(c)* to fix the period for which such licenses shall continue in force;

"*(d)* to fix the fee payable in respect of any such license;

"*(e)* subject to the provisions of section eleven hereof to prescribe what "books of account shall be kept by the holder of any such license "the manner of keeping the same and the particulars to be entered "therein;

"*(f)* to require the holder of every such license to render from time to time "correct accounts or returns of the dutiable liquors received at and "issued from the warehouse and to prescribe the form of such ac-"counts and returns and the times at which the same shall be "rendered; and

"*(g)* to prescribe penalties not exceeding five hundred dollars for the "breach of any Rule made under this section.

"All such Rules shall be laid on the table of the Legislative Council as soon as

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"practicable and shall be published in the *Gazette* and from fourteen days after the "date of such publication shall have the same force and effect as if they were enacted "in this Ordinance."

"23. The provisions of section eighteen shall apply to the removal to a licensed "warehouse of any stocks of dutiable liquors existing at the commencement of this "Ordinance and the duty in respect of any such dutiable liquors which after the ex- "piration of ten days from the commencement of this Ordinance shall not have been "placed in a licensed warehouse shall forthwith become payable and if the owner or "person in whose possession such dutiable liquors are should omit to pay to the "Farmer the amount of such duty on demand he shall be deemed to have committed "an offence against the provisions of section eleven and the dutiable liquors shall be "forfeited."

Clauses 20 to 24, re-numbered 24 to 28, are passed.

In clause 25, re-numbered 29, for "thirty or thirty-one" in the first line "thirty-two, thirty-three or forty-six" are substituted, and "twelve" in the fifth line is altered to "twenty".

The clause as amended is passed.

Clauses 26 and 27 are omitted.

In clauses 28 and 29, re-numbered 30 and 31, "thirty-two and thirty-three" are substituted for "thirty and thirty-one". The clauses thus amended are passed.

In clause 30, re-numbered 32, "boarding-house" is inserted after "eating-house" in the second line, and the words "into the Treasury for the use of the Colony" after "paid" in the fifteenth line. The fees are altered to the following rates :—

"For a	first class house	...	$240	per annum.
,,	second class house	...	120	,,
,,	third class house	...	96	,, ,,

The clause thus amended is passed.

In clause 31, re-numbered 33, the words "one quart bottle or two pint bottles if sold in bottle or" are omitted, and the words "into the Treasury for the use of the Colony" are inserted after "paid".

The clause thus amended is passed.

In the second line of clause 32, re-numbered 34, "exhibit" is substituted for "have" and "conspicuous" inserted after "some", and in the third line the words "a copy of" are omitted.

The clause as amended is passed.

In clause 33, re-numbered 35, "thirty-two and thirty-three" are substituted for "thirty and thirty-one" in two places.

The clause thus amended is passed.

In clause 34, re-numbered 36, a similar alteration is made, and the words "with the sanction of the Board of Licensing Justices" are inserted after "may" in the third line.

The clause as amended is passed.

In clause 35, re-numbered 37, "boarding-houses" is inserted after "eating-houses".

The clause is passed.

Clauses 36 and 37, re-numbered 38 and 39, are passed.

In clause 38, re-numbered 40, the numbers of the sections mentioned in line 18 are left blank.

Clauses 39 and 40, re-numbered 41 and 42, are passed.

In the second line of clause 41, re-numbered 43, the words "of good quality" are inserted after "toddy", and the clause is passed.

Clauses 42, 43 and 44, re-numbered 44, 45 and 46, are passed.

In clause 45, re-numbered 47, "forty-nine" is substituted for "forty-eight".

The clause is passed.

Clauses 46 to 49, re-numbered 48 to 51, are passed.

In paragraph (*c*) of clause 50, re-numbered 52, the word "spirituous" is inserted before "liquor".

The clause is passed.

Clauses 51 to 56, re-numbered 53 to 58, are passed.

The words "to be paid by such Farmer" are added at the end of clause 57, re-numbered 59, and the clause is passed.

Clauses 58 to 65, re-numbered 60 to 67, are passed.

The words "or by any Rules made thereunder" are inserted after "Ordinance" in lines 3 and 11 of clause 66, re-numbered 68.

The clause is passed.

Clauses 67 to 69, re-numbered 69 to 71, are passed.

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In line 8 of clause 70, re-numbered 72 "boats" is substituted for "ships" and the words "by the order of a Magistrate" are inserted after "forfeited".

The clause thus amended is passed.

In paragraph (i) of clause 71, re-numbered 73, all the words after "dollars" are omitted.

Clauses 72 and 73, re-numbered 74 and 75, are passed.

In clause 74, re-numbered 76, the words "except those imposed under section fifty-two hereof" are inserted after "Ordinance" in the first line, and the word "ships" in the eighth line is altered to "boats".

The clause is passed.

Clauses 75 and 76, re-numbered 77 and 78, are passed.

In clause 77, re-numbered 79, the word "ships" is altered to "boats", and the clause is passed.

Clause 78, re-numbered 80, is passed.

In line 1 of clause 79, re-numbered 81, "seventeen" and "eighteen" are substituted for "seven" and "eight".

The clause is passed.

Clause 80, re-numbered 82, is passed.

The Committee returns to clause 3, which is amended by the insertion of the following after the definition of "Fermented liquor".

"'Dutiable liquors' means spirituous and fermented liquors on which the duty "has not been paid."

Mr. HÜTTENBACH proposes the addition of the following three sub-clauses to clause 4:—

"(2)—And further provided always that it shall be lawful for the Governor to "constitute no farm at all or only a farm or farms for some of the spirituous and fer- "mented liquors named in clause 10."

"(3)—For any spirituous and fermented liquors named in section 10 which shall "so not be farmed under sub-section (2) of this clause it shall be lawful for the "Governor either to levy no duties at all, or to order that the duties shall be collected "by Government direct under Rules to be sanctioned hereafter by the Legislative "Council."

"(4)—Provided also that it shall be lawful for the Governor to accept a tender "for the farm of spirits with a duty of 75 cents per gallon only."

After some discussion, further consideration is deferred, and progress is reported.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, by direction of His Excellency the GOVERNOR, lays on the table the following papers:—

1. Administration Report, Penang, 1893.
2. Annual Report of the Survey Department, Straits Settlements, for the year 1893.
3. Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council under "The Fees Ordinance 1881" *re* fee for certificate issued to any exporter of goods certifying that a Settlement is free from epidemic disease.

The Council adjourns to Friday, the 22nd instant, at 2.30 P. M.

Read and confirmed this 22nd day of June, 1894.

A. P. TALBOT,
Clerk of Councils.

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The following Notifications are, by command of His Excellency the Governor, published for general information.

WILLIAM MAXWELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 332.—THE Queen's Exequatur empowering Mr. MIKI SAITO to act as Japanese Consul at Singapore has received Her Majesty's signature.

Singapore, 29th June, 1894.

No. 333.—HER Majesty the Queen has been pleased to confirm the appointment of the Hon'ble SEAH LIANG SEAH as an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements.

Singapore, 29th June, 1894.

No. 334.—ROSTER OF VISITING JUSTICES for the Settlement of Malacca, for the second half of the year 1894: —

July,	Mr. G. D. FREER. Mr. W. H. GILES.
August,	The Revd. W. H. C. DUNKERLEY. Mr. A. A. DE WIND.
September,	Mr. J. E. WESTERHOUT. Mr. TAN HUN GUAN.
October,	The Magistrate. Mr. E. HOGGE.
November,	The Revd. W. H. C. DUNKERLEY. Mr. A. T. BRYANT.
December,	Mr. G. D. FREER. Mr. LI KENG LIAT.

Singapore, 29th June, 1894.

No. 335.—ORDER MADE BY THE RESIDENT COUNCILLOR OF MALACCA, UNDER "THE QUARANTINE AND PREVENTION OF DISEASE ORDINANCE 1886."

WHEREAS by "The Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance 1886," it is enacted amongst other things that the Governor in Council may from time to time make and when made revoke or vary such rules and regulations as may seem to the Governor in Council necessary or expedient for the purpose of preventing the introduction into the Colony of any disease, and also of preventing the spread of any disease: And whereas by regulation six made by the Governor in Council under the above-mentioned Ordinance and dated the 28th September, 1888, it was provided that whenever it should appear to the Governor, or to the Colonial Secretary or Resident Councillor at any Settlement from which the Governor should be absent, after such enquiry as he should deem necessary, that any contagious or infectious disease exists amongst any animals in any Settlement, it should be lawful for the Governor, Colonial Secretary or Resident Councillor as the case may be to issue an order to regulate the movement of any animals within such limits as may be fixed by him for the purpose within the Settlement where such disease exists, and to prohibit the movement of any animals into or to any place outside such limits: And whereas upon due enquiry, it has been ascertained by the Acting Resident Councillor of Malacca, in the absence of the Governor, that a contagious and infectious disease exists amongst Cattle in the districts of SELÂNDAR and BUKIT SINGGEH:

It is hereby ordered that, until further notice, no Cattle shall be allowed to be taken into or removed out of the area comprised in the aforesaid districts or be moved about within either of the said districts.

C. W. S. KYNNERSLEY,
Acting Resident Councillor.

Malacca, the 22nd day of June, 1894.

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No. 336.—TENDERS will be received up to noon on the 15th August, 1894, for the lease of the following Excise Farms for the next revenue period, which (commencing from the 1st January, 1895) may be either for one year, two years, or three years.

2. The Excise Farms in question are:—

SINGAPORE.

Opium Farm. | Spirit Farm.

PENANG.

Opium Farm. | Spirit Farm.

THE DINDINGS.

Opium Farm. | Spirit Farm.

MALACCA.

Opium Farm. | Spirit Farm.

3. The attention of those intending to tender for the exclusive rights comprised in these Farms is drawn to the Opium Bill, which was published as amended in Committee of the Legislative Council in the *Gazette* of the 15th instant, and to the Liquors Bill, which is published as amended in Committee of the Legislative Council in this issue of the *Gazette*. It is under these measures that it is intended to allot the Farms for the next period.

4. The Government does not undertake to permit the continuance of the present arrangement under which Opium, not intended for consumption in Johor, is imported into that State and manufactured there into *Chandu*.

5. Under the existing law, imported spirituous liquors are liable to a duty of 75 cents a gallon. Under the proposed law, the duties leviable on spirituous and fermented liquors are:—

Spirits, ...	...	$1.50 per gallon.
Sparkling Wines, ...	...	$1.00 do.
Still Wines, ...	...	$0.50 do.
Malt Liquor, Cider and Perry, ...		$0.18 do.

6. One tender may be submitted for the whole of the exclusive privileges created by the new Liquors Bill, but separate tenders for any of such exclusive privileges are also invited, *e.g.*:—

(*a*) For the Farm of the duty on imported Spirituous Liquors only.
(*b*) „ „ „ Wines only.
(*c*) „ „ „ Malt Liquors, Cider and Perry only.
(*d*) For the Farm of the exclusive right to make, or distil, or rectify, or import Arrack and Samsoo and other native spirits.
(*e*) For the Farm of the exclusive right to prepare or manufacture and to import and export Toddy and Bhang.

Or for any two or more of these.

7. Tenders are also invited for a Spirit Farm as it exists at present, *i. e.*, with the duty on spirits as at present—75 cents a gallon—and with no duty on fermented liquors.

8. Tenders should be addressed to the Colonial Secretary, Singapore, or to the Resident Councillors, Penang and Malacca, and each tenderer should make three separate offers for one year, two years, and three years, respectively.

9. A condition of the Opium Farms will be that *Chandu* shall not be sold by retail at rates higher than those fixed by the Government. The rates in force for the term of the present Farm are those specified below:—

Settlements.	Per *Tahil*.		Per *Chi*.	
	$	*c.*	$	*c.*
Singapore, ...	2	20	0	26
Penang and the Dindings, ...	2	20	0	26
Malacca—Town, ...	2	00	0	24
Country, ...	1	70	0	17

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Tenders should be based on the assumption that these rates will be continued, but special tenders may be sent in for consideration based upon any increase of these rates which it may be desired to submit for the approval of the Government.

10. The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest, or any other, tender.

11. Each tender should specify in full the names, residences, and occupations of the persons tendering, and should give similar information as to the proposed sureties.

12. Any further information required can be obtained at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Singapore, and at the Resident Councillor's Office, Penang and Malacca.

Government Notifications Nos. 227 and 259 are hereby cancelled.

Singapore, 29th June, 1894.

No. 337.—LETTER RECEIVED FROM THE ITALIAN CONSUL, SINGAPORE.

Singapore, 26th June, 1894.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that, by an Ordinance dated the 20th May last, the Italian Government has imposed the obligation of producing Sanitary Certificates accompanying untanned hides, raw wool, horns, bones, claws, and other remains of oxen and sheep, originating from countries this side of Bab-el-Mandeb and shipped in vessels leaving such countries after the 1st of August next.

I beg to request you will be good enough to give publicity to the above information.

I have, &c.,

FERD. DE GOYZUETA,
Consul for Italy.

The Hon'ble The Colonial Secretary,
Straits Settlements,
Singapore.

No. 338.—ACCOUNT, FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1894, FORWARDED BY THE MANAGERS OF THE UNDER-MENTIONED BANKS, DULY CERTIFIED BY THEM, FOR PUBLICATION IN THE *Government Gazette.*

Name of Bank.	Average Amount of Bank Notes in Circulation for the Month of May, 1894.	Specie in Reserve.
SINGAPORE.	$	$
Chartered Bank of India Australia and China, ...	1,242,695	1,000,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, ...	2,883,687	970,000
PENANG.		
Chartered Bank of India Australia and China, ...	1,266,696	500,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, ...	2,145,455	800,000
Total,...	$7,538,533	$3,270,000

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No. 339.—BILL READ A FIRST TIME AT A MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL HELD ON THE 22ND INSTANT.

[Read 1st time, ... 22nd June, 1894.]

A BILL

intituled

An Ordinance to regulate the Sale of Poisons.

It is hereby enacted by the Governor of the Straits Settlements with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Sale of Poisons Ordinance 1894." Short title.

Ord. xiii of 1872. **2.** Section thirty-five of "The Summary Criminal Jurisdiction Ordinance 1872" is hereby repealed. Repeal.

3. (1)—The several articles specified in Schedule *A* shall be deemed to be poisons within the meaning of this Ordinance. Poisons defined.

(2)—The Governor in Council may from time to time by Order published in the *Gazette* declare that any article in such Order named other than those mentioned in the said Schedule ought to be deemed a poison within the meaning of this Ordinance and on the expiration of one month from such publication the article in such Order named shall be deemed to be a poison within the meaning of this Ordinance.

(3)—"Poison" as hereinafter used means any article deemed to be a poison within the meaning of this Ordinance.

4. (1)—No person except a person registered under this Ordinance in manner hereinafter provided as a person qualified to sell poisons shall sell or expose or offer for sale or have in his possession for sale any poison or being so registered shall sell or expose or offer for sale or have in his possession for sale any poison except under and subject to the restrictions and conditions and generally in the manner prescribed by this Ordinance. No person to sell poisons unless registered.

(2)—If any person contravenes the provisions of this section he shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars and the poison in respect of which the contravention takes place shall be forfeited.

5. (1)—A register shall be kept by the Principal Civil Medical Officer at his office at Singapore of all persons qualified to sell poisons; and in such register the names shall be in alphabetical order according to the surnames with the respective residences in the form set forth in Schedule *C* or to the like effect. Register to be kept of persons qualified to sell poisons.

(2)—Such persons may be divided into two classes of which one shall comprise the persons qualified to sell all poisons and the other shall comprise the persons qualified to sell only the poisons for the time being specified in Part II of Schedule *A*.

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Evidence of qualification to be given before registration.

6. (1)—No name shall be entered on the said register except of persons authorised under this Ordinance to be registered nor unless the Principal Civil Medical Officer is satisfied by proper evidence that the person claiming is entitled to be registered.

(2)—Any person dissatisfied with the decision of the Principal Civil Medical Officer may appeal to the Governor in Council whose decision shall be final.

(3)—A fee of ten dollars shall be paid by the person claiming to be so registered which fee shall be paid in stamps.

Persons authorised to be registered.

7. (1)—The persons authorised under this Ordinance to be registered as qualified to sell all poisons are:—

(*a*) Persons registered or entitled to be registered under any statutory enactments for the registration of pharmaceutical chemists or chemists and druggists for the time being in force in the United Kingdom or any Colony or Dependency thereof.

(*b*) Persons duly qualified by the law of any civilised foreign country to be pharmaceutical chemists or chemists and druggists or to carry on any such business.

(2)—The persons authorised under this Ordinance to be registered as qualified to sell only the poisons for the time being specified in Part II of Schedule *A* are :—

Persons certified by the Principal Civil Medical Officer to be duly qualified to sell such poisons.

(3)—The production of any printed register purporting to be printed by authority in which the name of the person claiming to be registered appears as registered or duly qualified or the production of any certificate purporting to be issued by any public body authorised to issue certificates of such registration or qualification as aforesaid shall until the contrary be proved be evidence that such person comes within the description of clauses (*a*) and (*b*) in sub-section (1).

(4)—The Principal Civil Medical Officer may cause the name of any person so registered to be struck off the register who by reason of gross carelessness or wilful contravention of the Ordinance is in his opinion unfit to sell poisons but so that an appeal shall lie on the part of the person whose name is so struck off the register to the Governor in Council.

Regulations as to the sale of poisons.

8. (1)—It shall be unlawful to sell any poison either by wholesale or retail unless the box bottle vessel wrapper or cover in which such poison is contained be distinctly labelled:—

(*a*) with the name of the article in English or in the language of the seller;

(*b*) with the word "Poison" in English and in the Malay Tamil and Chinese languages; and

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(*c*) with the name and address of the seller in English and in the language of the seller.

(2)—It shall be unlawful to sell any of the poisons which are named in the first part of the Schedule *A* or which may be added thereto by Order of the Governor in Council under section three to any person unknown to the seller unless such person is introduced by some person known to the seller; and on every sale of such article the seller shall before delivery make or cause to be made in a book to be kept for that purpose an entry stating in the form set forth in Schedule *B* the date of the sale the name and address of the purchaser the name and quantity of the article sold and the purpose for which it is stated by the purchaser to be required to which entry the signature of the purchaser and of the person (if any) who introduced him shall be affixed.

(3)—For the purposes of this section the person on whose behalf any sale is made by any servant shall be deemed to be the seller.

(4)—The book kept under this section shall be open to inspection at all times by any Police Officer not under the rank of Assistant Superintendent, and any person refusing to produce such book to or impeding the inspection thereof by any such Police Officer shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

Opium preparations not to be sold except for medical purposes on a written prescription of a duly qualified medical practitioner.

9. It shall be unlawful to sell any opium or any of its alkaloids (including morphia) or any preparations of opium or its alkaloids or any salts thereof respectively except for medicinal purposes on the written prescription of such person as is described in clause (*c*) of the next following section.

Savings.

10. Nothing in this Ordinance contained shall:—

(*a*) extend to or interfere with the business of wholesale dealers in supplying poisons in the ordinary course of wholesale dealing so that the provisions of section eight are observed;

(*b*) prevent any person who is a member of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons of Great Britain or who holds any like veterinary qualification granted by any competent body in the United Kingdom or elsewhere from dispensing medicines to animals under his care; or

(*c*) prevent any person who is a Licentiate of Apothecaries Hall in England or who is a duly qualified medical practitioner according to the law of any part of the United Kingdom or of any Colony or dependency thereof or who is acknowledged by Government to be a duly qualified medical practitioner according to the law of any civilized country from dispensing medicines for persons under his care;

(*d*) extend to or interfere with the dealing in opium or any preparation of opium by the Opium Farmers or any

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persons duly licensed in that behalf under the laws for the time being relating to Excise;

(*e*) apply to any poison which forms part of the ingredients of any medicine supplied on the prescription of any such duly qualified medical practitioner as is described in clause (*c*); or

(*f*) apply to patent medicines.

List to be published in *Gazette* and such list to be evidence.

11. The Principal Civil Medical Officer shall in the month of January in every year publish in the *Gazette* a correct list of all persons registered under this Ordinance with their names and addresses and the production of the *Gazette* containing such list shall be evidence that the persons therein named are registered under this Ordinance and the absence of the name of any person from the list so published shall be evidence until the contrary be made to appear that such person is not registered under this Ordinance.

Rules.

12. (1)—The Governor in Council may make rules not inconsistent with this Ordinance for regulating the manner in which poisons shall be sold and exposed for sale and kept for sale and providing for the inspection of the places where poisons are sold and for taking samples of drugs found therein for the purpose of analysis and generally for carrying into effect the provisions of this Ordinance.

(2)—Such Rules shall be laid before the Legislative Council and then published in the *Gazette* and shall come into force at the expiration of one month from such publication.

(3)—Any person contravening any such Rule shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

SCHEDULE *A*.

PART I.

Arsenious acid and any preparations of arsenic.
Prussic acid.
Cyanides of Potassium and all metallic cyanides.
Strychnine and all poisonous vegetable alkaloids and their salts.
Opium and its alkaloids including morphia and all preparations and salts thereof.
Aconite and its preparations.
Emetic tartar and all preparations of antimony.
Corrosive sublimate.
Cantharides.
Savin and its oil.
Ergot of rye and its preparations.
Cannabis indica.
Datura stramonium.

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PART II.

Oxalic acid.
Chloroform.
Chloral.
Belladonna and its preparations.
Essential oil of almonds not deprived of its prussic acid.
Preparations of corrosive sublimate coloured or otherwise distinguished for disinfecting purposes.
Red oxide of mercury (commonly known as red precipitate of mercury).
Ammoniated mercury (commonly known as white precipitate of mercury).
Phosphorus.
Every compound containing any of the poisons mentioned in this Schedule when prepared or sold for the destruction of vermin.
The tincture and all vesicating liquid preparations of cantharides.
Pure sulphuric nitric and hydrochloric acids.
Caustic alkalies (potash and soda).

SCHEDULE *B.*

For entering Sale of Poisons in Part I of Schedule A.

Section 8 (2).

Date.	Name of Purchaser.	Name and Quantity of Poison sold.	Purpose for which it is required.	Signature of Purchaser.	Signature of Person introducing Purchaser.

SCHEDULE *C.*

Name.	Place of Business.	Date of Registration.	Nature of Qualification.	What Poisons qualified to sell.

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MEMORANDUM.

This Bill is drawn on the lines of similar enactments existing in the United Kingdom and in many of the Colonies.

It prohibits persons from selling the poisons mentioned in the schedule *A* to the Bill, unless they are registered as qualified to sell poisons. The schedule of poisons consists of two classes of poisons—the more dangerous are comprised in Part I, the less dangerous in Part II. The Register will also consist of two classes—the one of persons qualified to sell every kind of poison, the other of those qualified only to sell the less dangerous poisons. The qualification for admission to the first class in the Register will be the ordinary pharmaceutical qualification of any civilised country, whilst for admission to the second class the certificate of the Principal Civil Medical Officer will suffice.

There are stringent regulations as to the sale of poisons, especially of those in the First Part of the Schedule *A*.

The Lists of the persons registered as qualified to sell poisons is to be published annually in the *Gazette*, and the *Gazette* is made *primâ facie* evidence of the facts of registration or non-registration as the case may be.

Provision is made for Rules to be made for the purposes of the Ordinance and amongst other things for the inspection of druggists' shops and taking samples of the drugs for analysis.

The opium revenue is safeguarded by rendering it unlawful to sell opium or its preparations except on the written prescription of a duly qualified medical practitioner.

W. R. COLLYER,
Attorney-General, S.S.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S CHAMBERS,
Singapore, 18th June, 1894.

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No. 340.—BILL AS AMENDED IN COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A BILL

intituled

An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Law for collecting a Revenue of Excise upon Spirituous Liquors Fermented Liquors and Bhang.

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of the Straits Settlements with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Liquors Ordinance 1894" and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by Order of the Governor in Council. Short title and commencement.

2. The enactments specified in the first schedule shall be repealed to the extent therein mentioned but all Rules made under any enactments so repealed shall continue in force until superseded by Rules made under this Ordinance. Repeal.

Interpretation of Words.

3. In this Ordinance— Interpretation of words.

"Spirituous liquors" means spirits and liqueurs but not methylated spirits. Spirituous liquors.

"Methylated spirits" means spirits mixed with some substance in such manner as to render the mixture unfit for use as a beverage to the satisfaction of the Government Analyst or such person as the Governor in Council may from time to time appoint in that behalf. Methylated spirits.

"Arrack" and "Samsoo" mean spirits distilled from rice or partly distilled from rice or palm juice and include toddy and all intoxicating liquors made by fermentation from rice or palm juice. Arrack and Samsoo.

"Toddy" means the fermented juice of the coco-nut or other palm tree. Toddy.

"Bhang" means the intoxicating drug obtained from Indian hemp or that hemp itself when used for the purpose of smoking chewing or eating. Bhang.

"Fermented liquors" includes wines ale beer stout porter cider and perry but not toddy. Fermented liquors.

"Dutiable liquors" means spirituous and fermented liquors on which the duty has not been paid. Dutiable liquors.

"Exciseable articles" means the articles made subject to duties of excise under this Ordinance. Exciseable articles.

"Retail sale of liquors" means the sale of liquors in less quantities than three dozen quart bottles or six dozen pint bottles or six gallons when not sold in bottles. Retail sale.

"Gallon" means the imperial gallon or six reputed quart bottles or twelve reputed pint bottles. Gallon.

"Import" with its grammatical variations and cognate expressions means to bring or cause to be brought into a Settlement either by land or by sea. Import.

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Export. "Export" with its grammatical variations and cognate expressions means to take or cause to be taken out of a Settlement either by land or by sea.

Ship. "Ship" means every kind of steam or sailing vessel junk boat sampan or any kind of craft used for the conveyance of persons or things by water.

Boat. "Boat" means every kind of craft of less than fifty tons burden.

Exclusive privilege of selling spirituous liquors toddy and bhang.

4. Except as hereinafter provided the exclusive right of selling by retail spirituous and fermented liquors and of distilling spirituous liquors and the exclusive right of making and preparing and of selling toddy and bhang at each of the Settlements of the Colony shall be vested in such persons as the Governor shall from time to time license as Farmers.

Licenses to be granted to Farmer.

5. (1)—Every such license may be granted by the Governor to such person as may become the purchaser thereof either by public or private sale upon such conditions as shall seem proper for securing the following objects:—

(1)—The due payment of the rents and other payment reserved to the Government in respect of such rights.

(2)—The proper and equitable management of the farms.

(3)—The regulation of the quantity of spirituous liquors to be manufactured.

(4)—The transfer of the machinery and stock in trade in the possession of any farmer at the end of the term of exclusive privilege to the next succeeding farmer.

Farms and Farmers.

6. The exclusive privileges conferred by license under this Ordinance in each Settlement shall be called the Spirit Farm and the person or persons in whom the Spirit Farm may be vested shall be called the Spirit Farmer of each Settlement respectively. Such Spirit Farmer is hereinafter referred to as "the Farmer." Provided always that it shall be lawful for the Governor to constitute a separate farm for any one or more of the exclusive rights and privileges created by this Ordinance and to vest the same in different persons by separate licenses. If the Governor shall so constitute any separate farm the same shall together with the name by which such farm and the Farmer thereof is to be called or known be notified in the *Gazette* and thereupon the term "the Farmer" in this Ordinance shall be construed to mean the several Farmers of the said exclusive privileges respectively or the Farmer of the particular farm to which the section in question may refer as the case may be and the context require.

Contract of Farmer.

7. No Spirit Farmer shall be entitled to use the exclusive rights vested in him until he has entered into a contract with the Government in the form *A No. 1* in the second Schedule hereto with such variations and additions (if any) as may be agreed on or as the circumstances of the case may require.

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Security.

The Farmer shall in every case give such security for the due fulfilment of his contract as shall seem to the Governor to be sufficient by mortgage of moveable or immoveable property or otherwise and any such mortgage may be in the form *A No. 2* in the second Schedule hereto with such variations and additions (if any) as may be agreed on or the circumstances of the case may require.

The Governor may at any time take sell dispose of and realize and transfer by conveyance to be executed by the Colonial Secretary all property so mortgaged as aforesaid or pledged or deposited as security under this section without action suit or other legal proceeding and may apply the same or the proceeds of the sale thereof or so much thereof as may be required to liquidate any arrears of rent or any fines penalties forfeitures damages or losses which may arise and exist against the Farmer giving the security either during his term or on at or after the expiration thereof whether the same shall be due to the Government or to any incoming Farmer.

Proviso.

Provided that no such fines penalties forfeitures damages or losses shall be chargeable against the Farmer till the same shall have been sanctioned in writing by the Governor.

Sums due by Farmer to be recoverable under "The Crown Suits Ordinance 1876."

8. All rents and other payments due by the Farmer or any other person under any contract made under the last preceding section shall be deemed to be debts of record due to Her Majesty and shall be recoverable at the suit of the Attorney-General in manner provided by "The Crown Suits Ordinance 1876."

Ord. xv of 1876.

Restriction on importation by sea.

9. No spirituous or fermented liquors toddy or bhang shall be imported or exported by sea except into or from one of the ports defined by "The Harbours Ordinance 1872."

Ord. viii of 1872.

Duty on liquors.

10. All spirituous and fermented liquors used or consumed in any of the Settlements of the Colony shall be liable to the payment to the Spirit Farmer of the Settlement of the following duties that is to say there shall be paid—

On all spirituous liquors	.	$1.50 per gallon.
,, sparkling wines	.	1.00 ,,
,, still wines	.	0.50 ,,
,, malt liquors cider and perry	.	0.18 ,,

Licensed warehouses.

11. The Excise Licensing Officer may grant licenses for the storage of dutiable liquors in places to be specified and numbered in such licenses respectively and hereinafter called licensed warehouses and no dutiable liquors shall be stored or kept in or upon any place not so licensed.

Books to be kept

The person licensed to keep any such licensed warehouse shall at all times keep proper books in English showing such full particulars of all dutiable liquors stored therein and removed therefrom as shall be prescribed by Rules from time to time made under this Ordinance by the Governor in Council. The Farmer either personally or by his Agent shall be permitted at all times

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during the usual business hours to inspect and make copies of and extracts from such books and to inspect the stock of dutiable liquors stored in such licensed warehouse.

Removal. No dutiable liquors stored in any licensed warehouse shall be removed therefrom except on payment of the duty thereon as hereinafter mentioned or in manner provided by sections sixteen and eighteen.

Penalty. Any keeper of a licensed warehouse permitting any liquors stored therein to be removed in contravention of the provisions of this section shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Cancellation of license. Any license granted under the provisions of this section may be cancelled by the Excise Licensing Officer with the sanction of the Governor.

Deficiency. **12.** If it shall appear on any inspection under the last preceding section that there is any deficiency in the quantity of dutiable liquors which ought to be found stored in any licensed warehouse according to the landing permits of the Registrar of Imports and Exports and the permits granted for exportation or for the removal of liquors stored therein the keeper of such warehouse shall be liable to pay to the Farmer the duty leviable by this Ordinance on the deficiency and shall be presumed in absence of proof to the contrary to have removed liquors in contravention of section eleven hereof.

Provided always that the keeper of the licensed warehouse shall not be held liable for any deficiency arising from leakage or breakage or other accident but the burden of proof that the deficiency arose from leakage breakage or other accident shall be on the person asserting such leakage breakage or accident.

Import and Export.

Import of liquors. **13.** (1)—Every person importing into any of the said Settlements any spirituous or fermented liquors shall before landing the same or any part thereof deliver or cause to be delivered to the Import and Export Officer of the Settlement a requisition in form *B* in the second Schedule hereto specifying the name and the quantity and description of the liquors and whether it is intended to pay the duty thereon on landing or to store the same in some licensed warehouse. If it is intended to store the same in some licensed warehouse the requisition shall also state the number of such warehouse and the name of the keeper thereof and the time at which it is intended to land the liquors and thereupon the Import and Export Officer shall furnish a permit in form *C* in the second Schedule hereto authorising such liquors to be landed and dealt with in terms of the requisition whereof all the particulars shall be included in the permit. If the liquors are not intended to be stored in a licensed warehouse the Import and Export Officer shall furnish a permit in form *D* authorising the landing of such liquors upon delivery to the Import and Export Officer of a receipt

Permit.

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by the Farmer of the duty payable upon the liquors intended to be landed.

(2)—When the permit for landing is received by the importer he shall forthwith and before landing or removing the liquors or any portion thereof furnish to the Farmer of the Settlement a copy of the said permit and the Farmer or his Agent shall sign the original and the liquors shall be landed and stored in terms of the landing permit: Any person offending against any of the provisions of this section shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars and the liquors shall be seized and forfeited. Copy of permit for Farmer.

14. Spirituous and fermented liquors imported into any of the Settlements in wood and stored in a licensed warehouse may be bottled under the following rules and not otherwise:— Bottling liquors.

I.—The owner of any spirituous or fermented liquors in wood desiring to have the same bottled shall before commencing to do so give notice to the Farmer of the Settlement in writing in the form *E* in the second Schedule hereto. Notice to Farmer.

II.—The casks intended to be drawn off shall be placed in such a convenient way as to allow free access to the Farmer's Agents being Revenue Officers to examine and gauge the same and to attend and watch the process of bottling if they so desire. Access to Farmer.

III.—The process of bottling shall not be conducted before the hour of 6 A.M., nor continued beyond the hour of 6 P.M. without the consent in writing of the Farmer which consent may be granted or withheld at the pleasure of the said Farmer. When the process of bottling any cask has once commenced it shall not be discontinued within the hours of from 6 A.M. to 6 P.M. daily till the whole is bottled. Hours for bottling.

15. Whenever any ship shall arrive at any of the said Settlements having on board spirituous or fermented liquors not entered on the ship's manifest and not forming part of the ship's stores or provisions placed on board by the owner charterer or other person for the use of the officers passengers and crew of such ship the master supercargo or other person having the possession custody or control of such liquors shall within twelve hours after the arrival of any such ship and before any cargo or ship's stores or provisions for officers passengers or crew are removed from such ship give or cause to be given to the Import and Export Officer of the Settlement a bill of particulars setting out the quantity and description of the same and such liquors shall remain on board the said ship during her stay at the Settlement and shall be subject to the provisions of this Ordinance for ascertaining any deficiency in quantity and for the imposition of a penalty for such deficiency: Provided always that such liquors or part thereof may be sold or removed from the said ship subject to the provisions of this Ordinance for the landing removal sale and export of spirituous and fermented liquors and for the payment of duty thereon. Any person offending against any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars and the liquors shall be seized and forfeited. Liquors other than ship's stores &c. on board ship. Report. Proviso. Penalty. Forfeiture.

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Export of liquors.

16. (1)—Whenever it is intended to export any dutiable liquors from any of the said Settlements except as next in this section hereinafter provided the intending exporter shall furnish to the Import and Export Officer of the Settlement a requisition in form *F* in the second Schedule hereto specifying the quantity and description of the liquors the owner's name the name of the ship and of the place to which they are intended to be exported and the day of removal whereupon the Import and Export Officer shall furnish a

Permit.

permit in form *G* in the second Schedule hereto containing the particulars above required authorising the said liquors to be exported by the said applicant. Such permit shall be furnished in duplicate and the exporter shall before removing the liquors produce the permit in duplicate to the Farmer who shall sign the same and one copy thereof shall be delivered to the keeper of the licensed warehouse and the exporter shall on shipping such liquors procure a receipt for the same signed by the master or mate of the vessel in which the liquors are to be exported to be endorsed on the duplicate copy of such permit and shall forthwith deliver such duplicate copy and receipt to the Farmer. Provided always that if the quantity of liquors to be exported shall not exceed three dozen quart bottles or six dozen pint bottles such permit may be granted by the Farmer. Provided also that the Farmer may after signing the permit deliver the duplicate copy of the same to a Revenue Officer who shall accompany the liquors mentioned in the permit on board the ship in which the same are to be exported.

Penalty for not exporting.

(2)—Every person relanding or permitting the relanding of any liquors shipped under this section or neglecting or omitting to cause the said liquors to be expo rted in terms of the permit and every person otherwise offending against any of the provisions of this section shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars and the liquors shall be seized and forfeited.

Removal for exportation.

(3)—No wines or spirituous liquors permitted to be exported shall be removed from the licensed warehouse in which they are stored until a reasonable time to be allowed by the Import and Export Officer of the Settlement before the ship in which they are to be exported shall be ready to proceed to sea.

Removal of Spirituous and Fermented Liquors.

Removal of liquors.

17. Every person desirous of removing dutiable liquors from a licensed warehouse shall apply to the Farmer of the Settlement in writing in form *H* in the second Schedule hereto specifying the quantity and description of liquors the licensed warehouse from which they are to be removed and the person to whose possession they are to be removed and the time of removal and except as is next hereinafter provided shall pay or cause to be paid to the Farmer the duty payable upon such liquors whereupon the Farmer shall deliver to such person a written permit in form *I* in the second Schedule hereto to remove the same. Every person offending against any of the provisions of this section shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars and the liquors shall be seized and forfeited.

Penalty.
Forfeiture.

Removal free in quantities

18. Any dutiable liquors in quantities exceeding forty gallons in cask or twenty dozen quart bottles or forty dozen pint bottles may

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be moved and removed from one licensed warehouse to another without payment of duty and every person desirous of removing any such liquors without payment of duty shall apply to the Farmer of the Settlement in writing in form *H* in the second Schedule hereto stating the quantity and description of liquors to be removed the licensed warehouses from which and to which they are to be removed the owners thereof respectively and the time of removal and the Farmer shall thereupon deliver to such person a written permit in form *I* in the second Schedule hereto to remove the same. over 20 dozen &c.

Any person removing or causing to be removed any liquors contrary to the provisions of this section or in contravention of the terms of the permit shall be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars and the liquors shall be seized and forfeited.

19. If the Farmer shall not be found at the Farm Office or shall on application as hereinbefore provided refuse omit neglect or unreasonably delay to grant his permit for the exportation or removal of any dutiable liquors the person requiring such permit may apply to any Magistrate and such Magistrate on security being given to his satisfaction for the amount of any duty which may be leviable under the provisions of this Ordinance on the quantity of liquors intended to be removed shall issue his order in form *J* in the second Schedule hereto authorising the removal of the liquors for which order a fee of one dollar shall be paid by the applicant. If it shall be made to appear to the Magistrate that the application was made necessary by reason of the absence of the Farmer from the Farm Office or if the said Farmer shall thereafter be convicted of an offence under the next succeeding section of this Ordinance such fee shall be refunded by the said Farmer. Farmer not granting permit. Application to Magistrate. Order for removal. Fee for order. Refund of fee.

20. The Farmer at each of the said Settlements shall at the time of payment grant his receipt in form *K* in the second Schedule hereto for every sum of money received by him as duty under the provisions of this Ordinance; and any Farmer who shall without good cause shown refuse omit neglect or delay to grant his permit for the exportation or removal of dutiable liquors under the provisions of this Ordinance or who shall refuse to grant his receipt as above required shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars. Farmer to grant receipts. Penalty.

21. Any person convicted of having landed or exported or removed any spirituous or fermented liquors contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars for the first offence; and not exceeding four hundred dollars for every subsequent offence; and the liquors shall be seized and forfeited. Penalties for landing exporting or removing liquors. Forfeiture.

22. The Governor in Council shall have power from time to time to make Rules for any of the following purposes:— Rules for licensed warehouses.

(*a*) to regulate the condition upon which a license for a licensed warehouse may be granted the management of such licensed warehouses the description of build-

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ing which may be licensed and the localities in which licensed warehouses may be kept;

(*b*) to limit the number of licensed warehouses;

(*c*) to fix the period for which such licenses shall continue in force;

(*d*) to fix the fee payable in respect of any such license;

(*e*) subject to the provisions of section eleven hereof to prescribe what books of account shall be kept by the holder of any such license the manner of keeping the same and the particulars to be entered therein;

(*f*) to require the holder of every such license to render from time to time correct accounts or returns of the dutiable liquors received at and issued from the warehouse and to prescribe the form of such accounts and returns and the times at which the same shall be rendered; and

(*g*) to prescribe penalties not exceeding five hundred dollars for the breach of any Rule made under this section.

All such Rules shall be laid on the table of the Legislative Council as soon as practicable and shall be published in the *Gazette* and from fourteen days after the date of such publication shall have the same force and effect as if they were enacted in this Ordinance.

Stocks of dutiable liquors at commencement of Ordinance.

23. The provisions of section eighteen shall apply to the removal to a licensed warehouse of any stocks of dutiable liquors existing at the commencement of this Ordinance and the duty in respect of any such dutiable liquors which after the expiration of ten days from the commencement of this Ordinance shall not have been placed in a licensed warehouse shall forthwith become payable and if the owner or person in whose possession such dutiable liquors are should omit to pay to the Farmer the amount of such duty on demand he shall be deemed to have committed an offence against the provisions of section eleven and the dutiable liquors shall be forfeited.

Distilleries.

Application for license.

24. Whoever shall be desirous of having a distillery for distilling spirituous liquors other than arrack or samsoo shall apply in writing to the Excise Licensing Officer of the Settlement for a license; and in such application shall be inserted the name of the applicant the situation of his manufactory and the number and the size of the stills he is desirous of keeping; such license may be granted in form *L* in the second Schedule hereto upon payment of a fee of fifty dollars and may be renewed every year on payment of a like fee of fifty dollars.

Fee.

Restrictions on distillers.

25. No licensed distiller shall be at liberty without a permit from the Farmer to sell to any person other than the Farmer or to sell send out or deliver from his distillery for exportation or otherwise any spirituous liquors in bottles nor any quantity less than one hundred gallons in cask; and every licensed distiller who except as aforesaid shall sell to any person other than the Farmer any spirituous liquors from his distillery or shall sell send out deliver or permit to be sold sent out or delivered from his distillery any quantity of spirituous liquors in bottles or any quantity less than one hundred gallons in cask shall on conviction for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding four hundred dollars and such spirituous liquors shall be seized and forfeited.

Penalty.

Forfeiture.

Every permit for sale or delivery under this clause shall state the quantity and description of spirits to be sold or delivered and shall be valid for one week from the date thereof.

Contraband Dealing.

Illicit distillation.

26. Every person other than the Farmer or a licensed distiller who shall make or distil or rectify any spirituous liquors or

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shall knowingly keep or have in his possession any still or other utensil or apparatus or part of such still utensil or apparatus for distilling or making or rectifying spirituous liquors shall on conviction for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding three hundred dollars; and all such spirituous liquors and every such still or other utensil or apparatus or part of such still utensil or apparatus shall be seized and forfeited: but nothing contained in this or any other section of this Ordinance shall be construed to extend to distillations for medicinal or scientific purposes or to the distillation of essential oils.

Penalty. Forfeiture.

27. Every person other than the Farmer who shall knowingly sell or purchase except for exportation any spirituous liquors on which the duty leviable under this Ordinance shall not have been paid to the Farmer or which shall not have been purchased from him and every person who shall knowingly have in his possession custody or control any spirituous liquors imported sold or purchased contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars for the first offence and not exceeding three hundred dollars for every subsequent offence; and the spirituous liquors shall be forfeited. Provided that it shall be incumbent on the person in whose possession any spirituous liquors shall be found to show that the same were purchased from the Spirit Farmer of the Settlement or that the duty leviable under this Ordinance has been paid to the said Farmer. Provided also that no person shall sell by retail spirituous liquors on which the Farmer's duty has been paid or which have been purchased from the Farmer unless such person is duly licensed under this Ordinance to sell spirituous liquors by retail.

Illicit sale or having in possession. Penalty. Forfeiture. Proviso for proof. Retail sale to be by license.

28. Every person other than the Farmer of the Settlement who shall make or distil or rectify any arrack or samsoo or (except as next hereinafter provided) shall knowingly purchase or have in his possession any arrack or samsoo which shall not have been purchased from the Farmer or a Licensed Farm Shopkeeper and every person who shall import into any of the Settlements any arrack or samsoo except for the Farmer shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding three hundred dollars and all such arrack and samsoo together with every still or other utensil or apparatus or part thereof used in making distilling or rectifying the same shall be seized and forfeited. Provided always that it shall be lawful for any person to import any arrack or samsoo in quantities not less than one hundred gallons for the purpose of re-exportation and to buy or sell the same but subject to all the provisions in that behalf hereinafter contained.

Distillation of arrack and samsoo or illicit possession of ditto. Penalty. Forfeiture.

29. Every person licensed under sections thirty-two thirty-three or forty-six of this Ordinance and every person having in his possession at the close of the Farmer's contract any spirituous liquors exceeding in quantity six gallons or any fermented liquors exceeding in quantity twenty gallons upon which duty has been paid shall within three days from the expiration of the Farmer's contract furnish to

Refund of duty at expiration of Farmer's term.

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Account of stocks.

Examination.

Penalty.

the incoming and outgoing Farmers an account of such duty paid spirituous or fermented liquors and the outgoing Farmer shall refund to the incoming Farmer the amount of duty received by him upon such liquors and it shall be lawful for the incoming and outgoing Farmers to examine such liquors and satisfy themselves that the duty has been paid thereon and any person neglecting or omtting to furnish such account or furnishing an incorrect account shall be liable to pay to the incoming Farmer the amount of duty chargeable on such liquors as if duty had not already been paid upon them and any person refusing to furnish such account or furnishing a false account shall in addition be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Licensing.

30. I.—No person shall sell by retail or offer for sale by retail any spirituous or fermented liquors except in a place duly licensed in that behalf.

Board of Licensing Justices.

II.—For the purpose of superintending the arrangements for the issue and cancelment of licenses for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors under sections thirty-two and thirty-three of this Ordinance there shall be a Board of Licensing Justices to be constituted as follows:—

How appointed.

III.—Three of the members of such Board shall be appointed by the Governor of whom one shall be the Chairman; and three shall be nominated by the Justices of the Peace at the Settlement from among their number. Such Board shall be called the "Board of Licensing Justices" and shall meet at such times and places as may be fixed from time to time by the Chairman with reference to the business to be done by them.

Quorum.

IV.—Three of such members of whom the Chairman shall be one shall form a *quorum* and all questions shall be decided by a majority of votes; and in the event of an equality of votes the Chairman shall have a casting vote.

Chairman absent.

V.—If the Chairman shall not be able to attend at any such meeting it shall be lawful for the Governor to appoint a Chairman who shall act for the occasion on which he may be appointed only.

Governor absent.

VI.—At any Settlement where the Governor may not be present the Colonial Secretary at Singapore and the Resident Councillors at Penang and Malacca respectively may appoint the official members of the Board of Licensing Justices and their Chairmen and their temporary Chairmen.

Applications for licenses &c. to Board.

31. Every application for a license under sections thirty-two and thirty-three of this Ordinance shall be submitted by the Excise Licensing Officer to the Board of Licensing Justices who shall take the same into their consideration and may issue or refuse such license at their discretion.

Public-houses.

Public-houses to be registered.

32. All persons desirous of keeping in any of the Settlements any hotel inn tavern eating-house boarding-house punch-house or other house of public entertainment in which it is desired to sell spirituous and fermented liquors shall apply to the Excise Licensing Officer for a license and such Licensing Officer shall submit the application to

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Licenses.

the Board of Licensing Justices who may grant a license in form *M* in the second Schedule hereto for any period of one year or lesser period in months authorizing such person to sell by retail spirituous and fermented liquors under the provisions of this Ordinance so that the same be used or consumed in such licensed house only and such license shall not be transferable without the consent of the said Board.

To be used on the premises.

Houses licensed under this section may be classed by the Board in three classes according to the importance of the establishment and for each license a fee shall be paid into the Treasury for the use of the Colony at the following rates:—

Fees.

For a first class house ...	... $240 per annum.
„ second class house	... $120 per annum.
„ third class house ...	... $96 per annum.

Any person selling spirituous or fermented liquors in any such house without first having obtained a license as required by this section and any person allowing the same to be taken away from such house or otherwise dealing with the same contrary to the terms of his license shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction for each such offence to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars and the liquors in respect of which such offence has been committed shall be seized and forfeited.

Retail Liquor Shops.

Licenses to sell by retail.

33. Every person being the keeper of a store shop or place not being a farm shop as is hereinafter provided for who may be desirous of selling spirituous and fermented liquors by retail in such store shop or place shall apply to the Excise Licensing Officer who shall submit the application to the Board of Licensing Justices who may grant to such person a license in form *N* in the second Schedule hereto for any period of one year or lesser period in months authorizing him to sell in such store shop or place spirituous liquors and fermented liquors in less quantities than six gallons so that the spirituous liquors or fermented liquors be not used or consumed in the store shop or place licensed and so that not less than one quart if not sold in bottle be sold at a time.

Fee.

For every such license a fee at the rate of seventy-two dollars shall be paid into the Treasury for the use of the Colony.

Any person selling spirituous or fermented liquors in any such store shop or place without first having obtained a license as required by this section and any person allowing the same to be used or consumed in such store shop or place or otherwise dealing with the same contrary to the terms of his license shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction for each such offence to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars and the liquors in respect of which such offence has been committed shall be seized and forfeited.

License to be exhibited.

34. Every person licensed under either of the last two preceding sections shall exhibit in some conspicuous part of the place in which spirituous liquors may be sold by retail his license which he shall show to every Police or Revenue Officer demanding to see the same

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Penalty.

and in default thereof shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars for each and every time he shall refuse or omit on demand to shew the same.

Licenses subject to conditions.

35. I.—All licenses issued under sections thirty-two and thirty-three shall be subject to such conditions and restrictions as the Board of Licensing Justices of the Settlement shall from time to time direct and subject to such rules as may from time to time be passed and issued under the next succeeding clause and the Board of Licensing Justices with the sanction of the Governor may cancel any license issued under either sections thirty-two or thirty-three hereof on breach of any of such conditions or restrictions; and the Board may cancel the license of any person convicted of any offence under section thirty-three of this Ordinance or of any breach of any Rule made under clause II of this section.

Cancelment.

Rules for management.

II.—It shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to make Rules for the management of houses licensed under the said sections for fixing the hours of opening and closing the same for securing the good behaviour of the keepers or managers of such houses the strict observance of the peace and the prevention of drunkenness and disorder therein.

III.—Any person committing any offence against any Rules so framed shall on conviction thereof be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars.

Double licenses.

36. Any person licensed under either of the sections thirty-two or thirty-three and desiring to be licensed under the other of the said sections shall apply to the Excise Licensing Officer who may with the sanction of the Board of Licensing Justices issue to such person such other license accordingly and any person so doubly licensed may carry on business under both licenses in the same premises.

Registration of licensed houses.

37. All hotels inns taverns eating-houses boarding-houses punch-houses or other houses of public entertainment and all stores shops or places for which a license may be granted for the sale or retail of spirituous or fermented liquors as aforesaid shall be registered in a book or books to be kept by the Excise Licensing Officer for that purpose.

Indian Act III of 1863.

38. It shall not be necessary for any person holding a license under this Ordinance to take out a license under the Indian Act III of 1863.

Exemption.

Government exempted.

39. All spirituous and fermented liquors imported landed removed in or exported from any part of the Colony on account of the Governor or of Her Majesty's Government and on account of Officers and Men of Her Majesty's Army and Navy serving on full pay in the Colony shall be exempted from the operation of this Ordinance. Provided that due proof of the said liquors being on account of the Governor or of Her Majesty's Government or on account of Officers and Men of Her Majesty's Army or Navy serving on full pay in the Colony shall be furnished under such Regulations as the Governor may from time to time make for the purpose.

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TODDY AND BHANG.

Registration

Toddy lands to be registered.

40. Every owner renter occupier or other person in charge of lands within the Colony bearing trees from which toddy is drawn shall cause the said lands to be registered at the Office of the Excise Licensing Officer of the Settlement and shall furnish to the said Officer a statement in writing describing the locality of the said lands and containing full particulars as to the number of trees used for producing toddy and from time to time as alterations take place in the numbers of such trees shall report such alteration to the said Excise Licensing Officer who shall cause the said particulars to be entered in a book to be kept for that purpose in his Office which book shall at all reasonable times be open to the Farmer or his Agent without fee. Every such owner renter occupier or other person who fails to furnish to the Excise Licensing Officer the particulars required by this section or to report any such alteration as aforesaid shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable for each such offence to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars; and on the trial of any person charged with an offence against the provisions of this Ordinance relating to the Toddy Farm the production of an extract from the said book of registry signed or purporting to be signed by the said Excise Licensing Officer shall be proof of the facts stated in the said extract till the contrary be shewn by the person charged and a certificate signed or purporting to be signed by the said Excise Licensing Officer stating that the said book of registry does not contain any entry relating to the lands as to which the charge is made shall be proof against the owner renter or occupier till the contrary be shewn that such lands have not been registered under this section.

Alterations.

Registry book.

Proofs.

Contraband Dealing.

Import or export of toddy and bhang.

41. No person other than the Farmer of the Settlement shall prepare or manufacture toddy or bhang within any of the Settlements of the Colony; and no person other than the Farmer of the Settlement shall import or export any toddy or bhang into or from the said Settlement except in the case of imports for sale to the Farmer of the Settlement; and any toddy or bhang imported into any of the Settlements shall be at once taken to the principal shop of the Farmer at the Settlement and there sold or delivered to such Farmer at such price as may be fixed from time to time by the Governor. Provided always that if the Farmer shall refuse to purchase any toddy or bhang so imported the importer shall forthwith export the same. Any person committing a breach of the provisions of this section shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars and the toddy or bhang shall be seized and forfeited.

Proviso.

Forfeiture.

Illicit dealing in toddy and bhang.

42. Every unlicensed person shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars—

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(i) who shall sell or offer for sale any toddy or bhang except to the Farmer of the Settlement;

(ii) who shall purchase any toddy or bhang from any person other than the Farmer of the Settlement of the then current year or a licensed Farm shop-keeper of the then current year;

(iii) who shall knowingly have in his possession any toddy or bhang not purchased from such Farmer or registered Farm shop-keeper the burthen of proof of which purchase shall rest on the person charged and all such toddy and bhang bought and sold in contravention of this section shall be seized and forfeited.

Forfeiture.

Toddy for Making Bread.

Prices for bakers.

43. The Farmer and every licensed toddy shop-keeper shall supply to every baker such quantities of toddy of good quality as he may require for making bread and at such prices as may from time to time be fixed for each Settlement by the Excise Licensing Officer with the approval of the Governor.

Bakers may register toddy trees.

44. It shall be lawful for any baker requiring to use toddy for making bread to register such number of trees as to the Excise Licensing Officer with the approval of the Governor may seem sufficient for the necessary supply of toddy for his bakery whereupon the Excise Licensing Officer shall grant him a license to use such trees for his bakery and the produce of such trees shall be used solely for the purpose of making bread. For every tree thus registered the person registering the same shall pay monthly to the Farmer of the Settlement such sum not exceeding fifteen cents as the Excise Licensing Officer with the approval of the Governor shall direct. Any person being so licensed using or permitting to be used the toddy produced from the trees so registered for purposes other than those required in his own bakery for making bread shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars and his license shall be cancelled and all persons who shall buy or receive toddy from any person so licensed shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars and the fact that such toddy has been used contrary to the provisions of this section shall be held to be *primâ facie* evidence that it was so used by the permission of the person licensed.

Sub-lease of Toddy Farm.

45. In case any Farmer shall with the approval of the Governor assign or sub-let the exclusive rights vested in him under this Ordinance with respect to toddy and bhang then for the purposes of this Ordinance in all matters relating to toddy and bhang the assignee or sub-lessee shall be deemed to be the Farmer and his office or principal shop if approved by the Excise Licensing Officer shall be deemed to be the Farm Office or principal shop of the Farmer.

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Farm Shops.

Farm Shop licenses to be issued.

46. All persons desirous of keeping farm shops for the retail sale of spirituous and fermented liquors or of toddy and bhang otherwise than is hereinbefore provided may apply to the Excise Licensing Officer for a license and such Officer may provided he consider the applicant a proper person grant a license in the form *O* in the second Schedule hereto for any period of one year or lesser period in months authorising such person to sell by retail spirituous and fermented liquors or toddy and bhang as the case may be in the premises described in such license. Such shops so to be licensed as aforesaid shall be called Farm Shops and shall be registered in a book to be kept by the Excise Licensing Officer for the purpose and shall be only in such numbers and in such situations as the Excise Licensing Officer shall with the approval of the Governor determine.

Rules to be printed.

Signature of applicant.

Printed copies.

47. A copy of the Rules and Regulations for the time being in force made under section forty-nine hereof shall be printed in the English Malay Chinese and Tamil languages on the back of every such license and the applicant shall sign his name or make his mark in the presence of the Excise Licensing Officer or his Clerk on a printed copy of such Rules and Regulations in English Malay Chinese and Tamil which printed copy shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the Farm Shop of the applicant.

Fee.

48. A fee according to a scale to be from time to time fixed by order of the Governor in Council not exceeding twenty-four dollars per annum shall be paid for every such license to the Licensing Officer who shall pay the same into the Treasury.

Rules to be framed.

49. The Excise Licensing Officer at each of the said Settlements shall from time to time with the approval of the Governor draw up and publish Rules for the management of such Farm Shops and for maintaining cleanliness and order therein and may prescribe among other things—

(i) the times for opening and shutting the shops;

(ii) the sign-boards or other distinctive marks to be affixed to such shops;

(iii) the locality and means of access to the shops from the street or road.

Power to enter shops.

50. All Police Officers not being under the rank of a Sergeant and all Revenue Officers having a general authority in that behalf from the Chief Police Officer of the Settlement may at all times enter and examine any Farm Shop or shop purporting to be a Farm Shop and inspect the books and stock of articles therein subject to restriction under this Ordinance.

Cancelling licenses.

51. The Excise Licensing Officer at each of the said Settlements with the sanction of the Governor may cancel the license of any Farm Shop-keeper.

Penalties.

52. Every keeper of a Farm Shop shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars who—

(*a*) opens or keeps a Farm Shop without a sign-board or other

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distinctive mark posted according to the Regulations;

(*b*) opens or keeps a Farm Shop without a copy of the Regulations posted as required by section forty-one hereof;

(*c*) sells or delivers to any soldier or sailor in Her Majesty's service spirituous liquors toddy or bhang without the authority of the Commanding Officer of such soldier or sailor;

(*d*) knowingly permits any armed person to be in his Farm Shop;

(*e*) knowingly permits any gambling to be carried on in his Farm Shop.

(*f*) commits any breach of the Rules made for the management of the Farm.

Exciseable articles not purchased from the Farmer.

53. Every keeper of a licensed Farm Shop licensed under this Ordinance who shall sell or knowingly have in his possession either at such Farm Shop or elsewhere any spirituous or fermented liquors toddy or bhang which shall not have been purchased from the Farmer of the Settlement (proof of which purchase shall rest with the person charged) shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars and the liquor toddy or bhang shall be forfeited.

Adulterated articles.

54. Any person selling or offering for sale spirituous or fermented liquors or toddy adulterated or compounded in such a manner as to be injurious to health or spirituous liquors containing more than 0.25 per cent. of fusel oil shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars and all such spirituous liquors and toddy shall be seized and destroyed.

Selling otherwise than for coin.

55. Every Farmer under this Ordinance and every keeper of a Farm Shop under this Ordinance who shall sell or exchange any exciseable article otherwise than for the coin usually current in the Settlement shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars.

Penalty for compounding offences.

56. Every Farmer under this Ordinance who shall directly or indirectly take from or on account of any person who may have committed an offence against any of the provisions of this Ordinance or of any Rule or Regulation made under the provisions of this Ordinance any sum of money or any goods or chattels or any other consideration whatever as a compromise reward or payment for not prosecuting such person for such offence shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars.

Situation of Farm Office.

57. The Farmer at each Settlement shall have an Office for conducting the business of his Farm to be called the Spirit Farm Office. Such Office shall be situate in such places as may be approved of by the Excise Licensing Officer with the approval of the Governor and shall be kept open for business every day in the year from 6 A.M. till 6 P.M. and the Farmer shall have in attendance at such Office at all such times a person duly authorized to act for him as his agent who shall be held to represent the Farmer for the purposes of the duties imposed on the Farmer by this Ordinance.

Hours of business.

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Service of notices &c. on Farmers.

58. All applications to and all notices and process for Spirit Farmer relating to matters connected with the Farm may be directed to the Spirit Farmer without giving the names of any of the persons interested in the said Farm and shall be made or served at the Farm Office between the hours of 6 A. M. and 6 P. M. on any day in the year Sundays and public holidays included.

Magistrate may award compensation against Farmer.

59. In every case in which a Farmer shall commence proceedings against any person for an offence under this Ordinance and the proceeding shall not be further prosecuted or in which if further prosecuted it shall appear to the Magistrate by whom the case shall be heard that there was no sufficient ground for the prosecution it shall be lawful for the Magistrate on the complaint of the person proceeded against to award to him such amends as may seem fit not exceeding in the whole the sum of one hundred dollars to be paid by such Farmer.

Sales near end of term.

60. No Farmer or Farm Shop-keeper shall sell or dispose of any spirituous or fermented liquors toddy or bhang at or near the expiration of the exclusive privileges of the Farmer or at any time during the term of such exclusive privilege so as in either case to authorise the use of such exciseable articles after noon of the third day after the commencement of the term of the new Farm under a penalty not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Printed notice of expiration of Farm to be exposed.

61. Every Farmer shall one month before the end of his term of exclusive privileges give public notice in the form *P* in the second Schedule hereto that his Farm will expire on the day named in such notice and that no exciseable articles purchased from him or from any Farm Shop-keeper can be used without the consent of the new Farmer after noon of the third day next after such date. Such notice shall be printed in the English Chinese Tamil and Malay languages and the several Farmers shall supply copies thereof to every person licensed under this Ordinance for the sale of exciseable articles; and every person so licensed shall exhibit the notice in his place of sale in a conspicuous place so as to be plainly visible to every person entering such place of sale.

Levy of fines against Farmers.

62. Every fine imposed on a Farmer under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be levied from the Farmer and his sureties and if not paid at the Court when the same may be imposed shall be recoverable by sale of any property mortgaged pledged or deposited with Government by such Farmer and his sureties under the Farmer's contract with Government.

Excise Licensing Officer.

63. The Excise Licensing Officer appointed in each Settlement under the provisions of "The Opium Ordinance 1894" shall also excercise the powers of Excise Licensing Officer for the purposes of this Ordinance.

Revenue Officers.

Appointment of Revenue Officers.

64. (1)—The Excise Licensing Officer at each of the Settlements may grant his warrant in form *Q* in the second Schedule hereto to such agents or servants of the several Farmers as may be approved

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of by the said Officer to act as Revenue Officers at the Settlement in which they may be appointed; and no person except those so appointed and Police Officers shall be competent to act as Revenue Officers under this Ordinance.

(2)—Such warrants may at any time be withdrawn by the Excise Licensing Officer with the sanction of the Governor.

(3)—All Police Officers shall have the powers and authority of Revenue Officers under this Ordinance.

(4)—Any person other than a Police Officer assuming to act as a Revenue Officer under this Ordinance and not holding a warrant as such shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Penalty.

Names and residences to be published.

65. The name and place of residence of every Revenue Officer so appointed at any of the Settlements shall be posted in a conspicuous place at the Chief Police Court of the Settlement.

Badges to be supplied.

66. Every Revenue Officer appointed under this Ordinance shall be supplied at the expense of the Farmer requiring his appointment with a badge bearing such sign or mark of office as may be directed by the Excise Licensing Officer with the approval of the Governor and before acting against any person under the provisions of this Ordinance every such Revenue Officer shall declare his office and produce to the person against whom he is about to act his said badge. Every Police Officer acting under the provisions of this Ordinance if not in the uniform proper to his service shall in like manner declare his office and produce to the person against whom he is about to act such part of his public equipment as the Chief Police Officer shall have directed or may direct to be carried by Police Officers when employed on secret or special service.

Production of Police Officer's badge before acting.

To be public servants.

67. All Revenue Officers appointed under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be public servants within the meaning of the Penal Code.

Ord. iv of 1871.

False returns and statements.

68. Every person who shall under the provisions of this Ordinance make any requisition return or account or other written statement required by this Ordinance or by any Rules made thereunder to be made or supplied shall sign the same himself unless he be absent from the Settlement or unable from sickness to attend to business in which case the same may be signed by his agent for him; and if any such requisition return account or other statement shall be false or incorrect either in whole or in part to the knowledge of the person so making or supplying the same whether the same be signed by himself or by his agent such peron shall in every case not otherwise provided for by this Ordinance or by any Rules made thereunder be liable to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars for the first offence and two thousand dollars for every subsequent offence; and such agent shall also and in like manner if offending be liable to penalties of the like amount.

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Search warrants may be issued by Justice of the Peace

69. Any Justice of the Peace for the Settlement may by his warrant directed to any Police Officer not under the rank of a Corporal empower him by day or by night to enter and search any dwelling house shop or other building or place or any ship lying or being within the Settlement in any case in which it shall appear to such Justice of the Peace upon the oath of any person that there is reasonable cause to believe that in any such dwelling house or other place or on board any such ship is concealed or deposited any article subject to forfeiture under this Ordinance or as to which an offence has been committed against any of the provisions of this Ordinance and to take possession of any such article and of the ship in which the same may be found and of all stills or other apparatus used for distilling spirituous liquors or portions of stills or apparatus intended for such use and to arrest any person or persons being in such dwelling house or other place or on board such ship in whose possession custody or control any such article may be found or whom the said Officer may have good and sufficient reason to suspect to have concealed or deposited therein or thereabout any such article and any Officer to whom such warrant shall be directed may in case of obstruction or resistance break open any outer or inner doors of such dwelling house or other place and enter thereinto and forcibly enter any such ship and every part thereof and remove by force any obstruction to such entry search seizure and removal as aforesaid and may detain every person found in such place or on board such ship until the said place or ship shall have been searched and all informations to be laid and all warrants to be issued and all arrests and seizures to be made under this Ordinance may be had or done on a Sunday as well as on any other day.

when satisfied on oath that there is good cause

officer may take possession of articles found and may arrest person.

Power to break doors.

May detain persons.

Sundays.

Arrest of offenders without warrant.

70. Any person found committing or attempting to commit an offence or employing aiding or assisting any person to commit an offence against the provisions of this Ordinance may be arrested without warrant by any Police or Revenue Officer and taken with any articles found as to which the offence may have been committed or attempted to have been committed to a Police Station there to be dealt with according to law and any person suspected to have about his person any article as to which an offence has been committed against the provisions of this Ordinance may be arrested by any Police or Revenue Officer without a warrant and taken to a Police Station there to be dealt with according to law.

Penalties and Procedure.

Penalties and procedure.

71. All convictions and fines and penalties under this Ordinance may be had and recovered in a summary way before a Magistrate.

Forfeitures.

72. All spirituous and fermented liquors toddy and bhang in respect of which any offence has been committed against this Ordinance or against any Regulations made permit granted or Order in Council issued thereunder or in respect of which any breach of the restrictions and conditions subject to which any license has

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been granted under any such Order in Council together with the utensils vessels packages carts carriages conveyances and boats in which the same may be found shall be forfeited by order of a Magistrate and may be seized by any Police or Revenue Officer until adjudicated on.

Penalties.

73. Every omission or neglect to comply with or act done contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance or in breach of any regulation made permit granted or Order in Council issued thereunder or in breach of the restrictions and conditions subject to or upon which any license has been issued under this Ordinance or any Order in Council or Regulation framed thereunder shall be deemed to be an offence against this Ordinance and for every such offence not otherwise specially provided for the offender shall in addition to any forfeiture of the articles seized as hereinbefore provided for be liable to the following penalties:—

(i)—For every first offence a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

(ii)—For every subsequent offence a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding six months or to both fine and imprisonment.

Imprisonment on non-payment of fines.

74. The period of imprisonment imposed by a Magistrate in respect of the non-payment of any fine under this Ordinance or in respect of the default of a sufficient distress to satisfy any such fine shall be such period of such description simple or rigorous as in the opinion of the Magistrate will satisfy the justice of the case but shall not exceed in any case the maximum fixed by the following scale viz.:—

Where the fine—	The period shall not exceed
Does not exceed twenty-five dollars ...	two months
Exceeds twenty-five dollars but does not exceed fifty dollars	four months
Exceeds fifty dollars but not does not exceed one hundred dollars	six months

with an additional two months for every one hundred dollars after the first one hundred dollars of the fine until a maximum period of twelve months is reached. Provided always that—

(a) if before the expiration of such period of imprisonment such a proportion of the fine be paid or levied as is not less than proportional to the unexpired portion of such period the imprisonment shall terminate;

(b) where a person is sentenced to both fine and imprisonment and the fine not being paid is commuted into imprisonment such imprisonment shall be in addition to the imprisonment ordered by the original sentence.

Imprisonment on subsequent convictions to be cumulative.

75. When any person having been already convicted of any offence against this Ordinance is again convicted of an offence against this Ordinance the imprisonment for such subsequent offence shall unless otherwise ordered be cumulative and shall

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commence at the expiration of any imprisonment to which such person shall have been previously sentenced and may be actually undergoing.

Fines and forfeitures to the Farmers.

76. All fines received under this Ordinance except those imposed under section fifty-two hereof shall after the adjudication of a portion of the same not exceeding one-half at the discretion of the Magistrate to the informer be paid to the Farmer prosecuting the case or whose privileges have been infringed and all articles subject to restriction under this Ordinance seized and forfeited shall be given to the Farmer prosecuting the case except when such articles are declared by the Magistrate to be unfit for use in which case they shall be destroyed and all boats forfeited under this Ordinance shall if the Governor so direct be sold and the proceeds of sale thereof be paid into the Treasury for the purposes of the Colony and all fines levied against any Farmer shall be paid into the Treasury for the use of the Colony.

Manner of seizure not to be enquired into.

Matters of form.

77. On any trial before any Magistrate and in any proceeding on appeal in the Supreme Court relating in any of the above cases to the seizure of contraband articles under this Ordinance it shall be lawful for every Judge of the said Court and for every Magistrate and they are hereby respectively required to proceed to such trials and to the hearing of such appeals on the merits of the case only without reference to matters of form and without enquiring into the manner or form of making any seizure excepting in so far as the manner and form of seizure may be evidence on such merits.

Requisitions permits &c. how proved.

78. Every requisition and bill of particulars received and a copy of every permit issued by an Import and Export Officer under this Ordinance shall be entered in the Office of Imports and Exports at the Settlement in a book or books the pages of which shall be numbered consecutively and every Farmer shall be entitled without fee to inspect and take extracts from the books of entry relating to his farm and the production of any extracts from the said books or of any certificate as to requisitions for and grants of permits certified or purporting to be certified under the hand of the Registrar of Imports and Exports of the Settlement or his Deputy shall on the trial of any person charged with an offence under this Ordinance be proof of the facts set out in the said extracts and certificates till the contrary be shewn by or for the person so charged and the absence of requisitions and of copies of permits from the said books shall be proof till the contrary is shewn in like manner that application has not been made for the permit required and that the permit has not been issued.

Governor may stay proceedings.

79. It shall be lawful for the Governor to stop or suspend or annul any prosecution or proceeding instituted or proposed to be instituted under this Ordinance and to direct the refund of the whole or any part of any fine or penalty and the restoration of any boats ordered to be forfeited and the restoration of the whole

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or any portion of any articles ordered to be forfeited to any person from whom the same may have been taken.

Actions within three months.

80. All actions and other proceedings which may be lawfully brought for anything done omitted or intended to be done under the provisions of this Ordinance or of any Regulations or Order in Council made thereunder shall be commenced within three months after the accrual of the cause of action and not otherwise and the provisions of sections 43 to 49 both inclusive of "The Police Force Ordinance 1872" shall apply to such actions and proceedings whether brought against a Police Officer or otherwise. Ord. i of 1872.

Protection of informers. Examination

81. The provisions of sections seventeen and eighteen of "The Common Gaming House Ordinance 1888" shall be read as part of this Ordinance. Ord. v of 1888.

Person charged may give evidence.

Governor may delegate his power.

82. It shall be lawful for the Governor to delegate the exercise of the several powers vested in him by this Ordinance to the Colonial Secretary at Singapore and to each of the Resident Councillors of Penang and Malacca in his absence from the several Settlements respectively.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

No. and Year of Ordinance.	Title of Ordinance.	Extent of Repeal.
Ordinance No. 4 of 1870, ...	The Excise Ordinance 1870, ...	So much as relates to spirituous liquors toddy and bhang.
Ordinance No. 6 of 1879, ...	The Excise Amendment Ordinance 1879, ...	Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.
Ordinance No. 4 of 1884, ...	The Excise Amendment Ordinance 1884, ...	Section 7.
Ordinance No. 21 of 1886, ...	The Excise Ordinance 1886, ...	The whole so far as it applies to spirituous liquors toddy and bhang.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

A.

No. 1.

FARMER'S CONTRACT UNDER SECTION 7 OF "THE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1894."

THIS Contract made the day of between A. B. of of the first part [and C. D. of and E. F. of of the second part] and the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty of the [third] part.

WHEREAS the said A. B. has been declared to be the Spirit Farmer of the Settlement of for the term commencing on the day of 18 and ending on the day of 18

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And [the said C. D. and E. F. have agreed to become sureties] *or* [certain real *or* personal estate has been assigned to Her said Majesty as security by way of mortgage under the provisions of "The Liquors Ordinance 1894" by a deed of even date herewith and made between &c.] *or* [the sum of dollars has been lodged as a deposit as security] for the due fulfilment of the terms of this Contract. Now THIS CONTRACT WITNESSETH that all the rights and privileges of Spirit Farmer of the Settlement of under the provisions of "The Liquors Ordinance 1894" are hereby vested in the said for the aforesaid term. AND THIS CONTRACT ALSO WITNESSETH that the said A. B. and the said C. D. and E. F. hereinafter called the sureties do hereby for themselves their executors administrators and assigns severally as well as jointly and every two or more of them covenant and agree with Her Majesty Queen VICTORIA Her Heirs and Successors in manner following that is to say:—

1. The said A. B. (hereinafter called the Spirit Farmer) will pay to the Colonial Treasurer for the time being without demand the sum of dollars monthly on the last day of every month commencing on the day of the month of 18 and ending on the day of the month of 18 as the rent of the said Spirit Farm provided always that if the last day of a month shall be a Sunday or a Public Holiday or a Bank Holiday such payment shall be due and payable on the day immediately preceding such last day.

2. The Spirit Farmer shall well and faithfully observe perform and fulfil the several provisions conditions and stipulations contained in the said Ordinance so far as they relate to the management of the said Spirit Farm or impose any duty or obligation on the Spirit Farmer in as full and ample a manner as if the said provisions conditions and stipulations had been incorporated in this Contract.

3. If the said rent or any part thereof be unpaid for the space of five days after any of the days on which the same ought to have been paid the Spirit Farmer will pay to the Colonial Treasury interest upon the said rent or so much thereof as shall for the time being be unpaid at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum from the day on which the same ought to have been paid to the date of payment.

4. If the said rent or any part thereof be unpaid for the space of ten days after any of the days on which the same ought to have been paid or in case of the breach of any of the provisions conditions and stipulations of the said Ordinance so far as they relate to the said Spirit Farm or the Spirit Farmer then and in either of such cases it shall be lawful for the Governor of the Colony for the time being to determine and put an end to the said rights and privileges and to dispose of the same to other persons and in the event of any loss arising therefrom the Spirit Farmer will make good the said loss to Her Majesty Queen VICTORIA Her Heirs and Successors.

5. The Spirit Farmer will on entering on the privileges of his Farm take over from the outgoing Spirit Farmer all his stock of exciseable articles and the machinery and vessels for preparing such exciseable articles at such prices as may be settled subject to the proviso hereinafter contained for arbitration in case of difference.

6. The said Spirit Farmer will not at on near the end of the term herein provided for manufacture more than the usual quantity of exciseable articles or sell any exciseable articles at less than the average current price of the day and will not sell export or otherwise make away with any of the stock of

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exciseable articles or the machinery and vessels required for preparing such exciseable articles but will make over to such person as may be invested with the rights and privileges of the Spirit Farmer of the Settlement for the term next after the term herein provided for the full and complete stock of exciseable articles and machinery and vessels required for preparing such exciseable articles proper and sufficient for the due carrying on of the said Farm at the marketable value of the said articles machinery and vessels so to be made over.

7. In the event of any dispute arising as to the quantities of exciseable articles manufactured or sold during the last three months of the farm and the price thereof or as to the nature and quantity of the articles and machinery so to be purchased or made over and the price thereof such difference shall be determined by one or more references by three arbitrators one to be appointed by the outgoing Spirit Farmer one by the incoming Spirit Farmer and one by the Governor for the time being and the award or awards of such arbitrators or a majority of them shall be final and such arbitrations or other settlements shall be held at such time at or before or after the end of the said Farm as to the Governor may seem reasonable.

8. All deposits and securities made or given by or on behalf of the Spirit Farmer shall be held by the Governor till all questions between the Spirit Farmer and Her Majesty Queen VICTORIA Her Heirs and Successors shall be finally disposed of.

9. It shall be lawful for the Governor on breach of any of the covenants in this Contract to sell and dispose of all or any of the said deposits or securities without notice to the Spirit Farmer or the said sureties or any of them and out of the proceeds of such sale and disposition to satisfy and discharge any claims under this Contract against the Spirit Farmer. Such breach and the amount of penalty therefor shall be held as proved by endorsement on the back of this Contract by the Governor stating the breach and the amount of penalty therefor.

10. The rights and privileges hereby vested in the Spirit Farmer or any of them shall not be assigned to any other person without the consent in writing of the Governor and such assignment if so allowed shall not be deemed to relieve the Spirit Farmer or the said sureties or any of them from any liability under this Contract.

11. The said sureties and their executors and administrators may be sued for any breach of this Contract as principals and with or without the said Farmer his executors and administrators jointly and severally and any two or more of them.

12. Any forbearance of the Officers of Government in endeavouring to obtain payment of the monies hereby secured or in putting in force any of the remedies for the same and any time which may be given to the Spirit Farmer shall not in any way prejudice or affect the security or benefit of these presents or the joint and several covenants hereinbefore contained or the continuing liability of the Contractors or any or either of them their or his executors or administrators by virtue thereof any rule of law or equity to the contrary notwithstanding.

13. The word "Governor" as used in this Contract shall include the Officer for the time being administering the Government of the Colony and any person to whom the powers of Governor are or may be delegated under Section 80 of "The Liquors Ordinance 1894" so far in the latter case as the exercise of such powers is concerned.

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14. And it is hereby further agreed and declared that in case the said rights and privileges shall be determined and disposed of to other persons by the Governor under the powers hereinbefore contained the certificate of the Colonial Treasurer for the time being stating the amount of the loss arising therefrom shall be binding on the said Farmer and his said sureties and such amount so certified shall be deemed to be an ascertained amount within the meaning of section 2 of "The Crown Suits Ordinance 1876" and may be sued for and recovered accordingly.

Signed sealed and delivered at this day of 18 by the Colonial Secretary for Her Majesty the Queen and by Farmer and sureties
In the presence of

A.

No. 2.

Form of Mortgage.

I do hereby assign to Her Majesty Queen VICTORIA Her Heirs and Successors as security for the due fulfilment of the terms of the Contract for the Spirit or Toddy and Bhang Farm at for the term commencing the 1st day of 18 and ending the 31st day of 18 under "The Liquors Ordinance 1894" all my right title and interest in the lands situate in the district of in and described in Government (Grant or Lease) No. dated the day of 18 and estimated to contain and do hereby make over to Her said Majesty Her Heirs and Successors the Title Deeds of the said land. In the event of any breach of the covenants in the said Contract by the Spirit Farmer no proof of which breach or of the amounts of penalties forfeitures damages and losses arising therefrom shall be required further than an endorsement of the same on the back of the said Contract by the Governor or Officer administering the Government of the Straits Settlements for the time being. I do hereby for myself my executors administrators and assigns authorise the Governor or Officer administering the Government for the time being to sell or otherwise dispose of the land hereby mortgaged and out of the proceeds thereof to defray the penalties forfeitures damages losses or other liability to which by the said endorsement the said Spirit Farmer shall have been declared liable and the balance if any to be paid to me my executors administrators or assigns.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day of in the year 18 .

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of

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B.

SETTLEMENT OF

"THE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1894."

Requisition to Land under Section 13.

To the Import and Export Officer of the Settlement.

Sir,

Please issue a Permit to land on the day of 18 between the hours of a.m. and m. from the ship which arrived on the (*state the quantity and description of spirituous or fermented liquors and number description and marks of casks or cases and quantity in gallons*) to be stored in Licensed Warehouse No. kept by *or* duty to be paid on landing.

Yours &c.

Date.

Importer.

C.

SETTLEMENT OF

"THE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1894."

Permit to Land under Section 13.

(is) authorised on the day of 18 between the hours of a.m. and m. to land from the ship (*state the quantity and description of spirituous or fermented liquors and number and description and marks of casks or cases and quantity in gallons*) and (is) required to store the same in Licensed Warehouse No. kept by

Date.

Import and Export Officer.

D.

SETTLEMENT OF

"THE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1894."

Permit to Land under Section 13, Duty being paid on landing.

is authorised on the day of 18 between the hours A.M. and M. to land from the ship (*state the quantity and description of spirituous or fermented liquors and number and description and marks of casks or cases and quantity in gallons*) upon delivery to the Import and Export Officer of a receipt by the Farmer for the duty payable upon the said liquors.

Date.

Import and Export Officer.

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E.

SETTLEMENT OF

"THE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1894."

Notice of Intention to Bottle Liquors under Section 14.

To the Spirit Farmer at

TAKE Notice that I intend to bottle about gallons of now in casks now lying at Licensed Warehouse No. kept by commencing at o'clock on

Dated

F.

SETTLEMENT OF

"THE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1894."

Requisition to Export under Section 16.

To the Import and Export Officer of the said Settlement.

Sir,

Please issue a Permit to move on the day of 18 between the hours of a.m. and m. for export by ship bound for (*state the quantity and description of spirituous or fermented liquors and number and description and marks of casks or cases and quantity in gallons*) or the same being now stored in Licensed Warehouse No. kept by

Yours &c.

Date. *Exporter.*

G.

SETTLEMENT OF

"THE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1894."

Permit to Export under Section 16.

(is) authorised to move on the day of 18 between the hours of a.m. and m. for exportation to by (*if by sea give the name of ship and if by land state the route and mode of conveyance*) (*state the quantity and description of spirituous or fermented liquors and number and description and marks of casks or cases and quantity in gallons*) the same being now stored in Licensed Warehouse No. kept by

Date.

Import and Export Officer.

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H.

SETTLEMENT OF

"THE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1894."

Requisition to Move under Sections 17 and 18.

To the Import and Export Officer of the said Settlement.

Sir,

Please issue a Permit to move on the day of 18 between the hours of a. m. and m. (*state the quantity and description of spirituous or fermented liquors and number and description and marks of casks or cases and quantity in gallons*) from Licensed Warehouse No. kept by to the custody and possession of at No. Street *or* to Licensed Warehouse No. kept by

Owner or Importer.

I.

SETTLEMENT OF

"THE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1894."

Permit for the Removal of Liquors under Sections 17 and 18.

A. B. is authorised to move casks *or* cases of marked X Z from Licensed Warehouse No. kept by to the custody or possession of I. K. at No. Street (Singapore) *or* to Licensed Warehouse No. kept by

(Singapore) the day of 18 .

Spirit Farmer.

J.

SETTLEMENT OF

"THE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1894."

Order to Remove under Section 19.

Whereas A. B. has made application to me a Magistrate of Police for the said Settlement for an order to remove (*here state full particulars as required by section 14*) and whereas security to my satisfaction has been given by the said A. B. for the amount of duty chargeable on the quantity of liquors intended to be removed I hereby authorise the removal of the above-mentioned liquors now stored at Licensed Warehouse No. kept by to the custody and possession of at No. *or* for exportation to by

Date.

Magistrate of Police.

K.

SETTLEMENT OF

"THE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1894."

Receipt by Spirit Farmer under Section 20.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received from A. B. the sum of $ being the sum payable as duty under "The Liquors Ordinance 1894" for gallons

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of contained in casks marked [*or* "for bottles of in cases marked "] declared to be for use (*or* "for retail sale") where stored by the said A. B. [*or* "removed from to "].

Date.

Spirit Farmer.

L.

SETTLEMENT OF

"THE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1894."

Distillery License under Section 24.

A. B. is hereby licensed to have at in stills for distillation and to distil Spirituous Liquors therewith from the day of to the day of

Given at this day of 18 .

(Signed)

Excise Licensing Officer.

A fee of $50 has been paid for this License.

Excise Licensing Officer.

M.

SETTLEMENT OF

"THE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1894."

Public House License under Section 32.

A. B. now dwelling at and keeping (or intending to keep) a called the and situate at in is hereby authorised under the provisions of "The Liquors Ordinance 1894" to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the said so that the same be used or consumed on the premises. This license to be in operation from the day of to the day of

(Signed)

Date.

Excise Licensing Officer.

A fee of $ has been paid for this License.
(Signed)

Excise Licensing Officer.

N.

SETTLEMENT OF

"THE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1894."

Retail Liquor Shop License under Section 33.

A. B. is hereby licensed to sell by retail spirituous and fermented liquors not to be consumed on the premises at his (store or place) at from the day of to the day of

(Signed)

Excise Licensing Officer.

Date.

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O.

SETTLEMENT OF

"THE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1894."

Farm Shop License under Section 46.

A fee of $ has been paid for this License.
(Signed)
Excise Licensing Officer.

A. B. is hereby authorised to keep a licensed farm shop for the sale of ["spirituous and fermented liquors" *or* "toddy and bhang" *as the case may be*] at No. Street Town [*or* "in the village of " *as the case may be*] subject to the Rules and Regulations in that behalf which Rules and Regulations have been read and explained to the said A. B. This License to be in operation from the day of to the day of

Given at this day of

(Signed)

Excise Licensing Officer.

P.

SETTLEMENT OF

"THE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1894."

Notice of Cessation of Farm under Section 61.

Notice is hereby given that the exclusive rights of the Farmer at this Settlement will cease on the day of 18 and that no excisable articles purchased from the present Farmer or from any Spirit Farm Shop-keeper can be used after the day of 18 at noon without the consent of the new Farmer.

Farmer.

Q.

SETTLEMENT OF

"THE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1894."

Appointment of Revenue Officer under Section 64.

of in

is hereby appointed to be a Revenue Officer under "The Liquors Ordinance 1894" and is duly vested with all the rights powers and immunities of such office under the provisions of the said Ordinance.

Date

Excise Licensing Officer.

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No. 341.—MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment list containing the annual valuation of, and amount of Assessment to be levied on all lands situated within the Municipality of Singapore, for the year 1894, is open to the inspection of Rate-payers at the Municipal Office, Robinson Road, daily (Sundays excepted).

The Municipal Commissioners will sit to hear any appeals against the said Assessments on Wednesday, the 1st August, 1894.

All objections to the Assessment must be made in writing, on or before the date of the meeting, or orally at the meeting for the revision of the Assessment.

By Order,

J. POLGLASE,
Secretary to the Municipal Commissioners.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE, ROBINSON ROAD,
Singapore, 27th June, 1894.

No. 342.—NOTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 9 OF ORDINANCE No. IV OF 1886.

I. The result of the sale of certain lands which were sold by Public Auction on Thursday, the 21st June, 1894, under the powers given to me by "The Land Revenue Collection Ordinance 1886" in order to recover arrears of rent, is published for general information.

II. It is hereby notified that the title and right of the persons claiming under the titles enumerated in the first column of the following schedule have been conveyed to the persons named in the fifth column, and that the said titles together with all titles, encumbrances or other interests derived therefrom, have been cancelled.

III. Any person knowingly and with fraudulent intent offering for sale, transfer or mortgage, or otherwise dealing with any of the under-mentioned titles which have so been cancelled, shall be deemed to have attempted to commit or to have committed (as the case may be) the offence defined in section 415 of the Penal Code.

J. R. INNES,
Collector of Land Revenue.

LAND OFFICE,
Singapore, 26th June, 1894.

SCHEDULE.

Number of Title.	Survey Number.	Area.	District.	Purchaser's Name.	Total due to Government.	Sum realized at Auction.	Excess.
		a. r. p			$ *c.*	$ *c.*	$ *c.*
Lease 1,458	5,557	156 1 30	Mandi, ...	G. R. de Souza, ...	105 96	105 96	...
,, 1,777	4,854	17 2 13	Do., ...	Do. ...	23 55	23 55	...
,, 1,778	5,464	56 2 14	Do., ...	Do. ...	55 42	55 42	...
,, 2,019	5,558	9 0 06	Do., ...	Do. ...	16 32	16 32	...
,, 2,228	4,249	145 1 34	Kranji, ...	Do. ...	107 63	107 63	...
,, 1,260	5,297 to 5,299	26 0 15	West Bukit Timah,	Do. ...	24 85	24 85	...
,, 1,787	5,771	5 1 39	Do., ...	Do. ...	12 99	12 99	...
S. Grant 1,220	11,112	4 3 08	Do., ...	Do. ...	16 32	16 32	...
,, 1,824	11,296	6 3 13	Do., ...	Do. ...	16 32	16 32	...
Lease 2,350	6,400	5 1 08	Peng Kang, ...	Do. ...	14 24	14 24	...
Grant 324	4,955	100 1 28	Do., ...	Do. ...	114 00	114 00	...
,, 2,017	11,291	12 1 15	Do., ...	Do. ...	20 48	20 48	...
,, 2,225	6,679	7 2 01	Do., ...	Do. ...	16 32	16 32	...
Lease 1,802	6,031	58 3 14	Lim Chu Kang, ...	Do. ...	57 08	57 08	...
,, 1,807	5,383	15 1 14	Do., ...	Do. ...	21 31	21 31	...
,, 1,813	5,380	74 1 26	Do., ...	Do. ...	70 40	70 40	...
S. Grant 1,581	11,257	2 2 20	Do., ...	Do. ...	12 16	12 16	...
,, 1,592	1,554	7 2 00	Do., ...	Do. ...	16 32	16 32	...
Lease 2,167	4,979	5 3 35	Tengeh, ...	Do. ...	12 99	12 99	...
S. Grant 326	4,978	5 2 02	Do., ...	Do. ...	14 24	14 24	...
Lease 2,200	6,104	2 0 08	Toas, ...	Do. ...	10 49	10 49	...
S. Grant 338	4,965	47 0 34	Bajau, ...	Do. ...	57 92	57 92	...
,, 339	4,964	50 0 24	Do., ...	Do. ...	62 08	62 08	...
,, 105	6,015	105 3 10	Morai, ...	Do. ...	118 24	118 24	...
,, 620	6,907	1 3 09	Pulau Tekong, ...	Do. ...	10 08	10 08	...
,, 805	6,759	5 0 18	Do., ...	Do. ...	14 24	14 24	...
,, 1,035	6,839	1 0 36	Do., ...	Do. ...	10 08	10 08	...
,, 1,467	6,920	29 0 34	Do., ...	Do. ...	53 76	53 76	...
,, 340	4,963	75 2 27	Bajau, ...	Do. ...	54 64	54 64	...
Lease 2,126	4,587	16 0 38	Pulau Ubin, ...	John Lawson, ...	20 57	20 57	...

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No. 343.—PROCLAMATION. SUPREME COURT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS. SETTLEMENT OF SINGAPORE.

BY virtue of a Precept to me directed, I hereby proclaim and give notice, that a Session of Assizes will be holden before the said Court in Singapore, on Tuesday, the 17th day of July, A. D. 1894, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

And, I hereby give notice to all persons bound to prosecute and give evidence at the said Session of Assizes or in any way concerned therein, that they are to attend at the time and place above-mentioned, and not to depart without leave of the Court.

And, I hereby give notice to all Justices of the Peace, and Peace Officers of Singapore, and the places subordinate thereto, that they be then and there in their own proper persons, with their Rolls, Records, Indictments, and other Remembrances to do those things which to their offices in that behalf appertain to be done.

Dated at Singapore, this 29th day of June, 1894, in the fifty-eighth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen VICTORIA.

J. B. ELCUM,
Acting Sheriff of Singapore.

No. 344.—IT is hereby notified that a contract has been entered into with YEO CHIN TENG, of No. 7, Upper Nankin Street, Singapore, for the supply of Lime, Bricks, Tiles, Coral, &c., with effect from July 1st, 1894.

Singapore, 29th June, 1894.

No. 345.—NOTICES TO MARINERS.

Government of Japan.

Nos. 632, 634, 635, and 636 of the Year 1894.

No. 632.

HONSHU N. W. COAST.

(1660.) DOUBTFUL REEF OFF ANDO ZAKI, YECHIZEN DISTRICT.

According to fishermen's tradition, a long narrow reef about 6 miles long extending toward Wakasa coast having 4 or 17 fathoms water on it, and depths more than 150 fathoms outside of it, and 300 fathoms inside, exists about 24 miles northwestward from Ando zaki, and from its each end, a soundings of bank extends about 12 miles in the same direction.

N. B. Its position is to be considered doubtful, but mariners navigating this locality should use the greatest caution.

This notice affects the following Naval charts:—Nos. 95, 139, 128.

No. 634.

KOREA WEST COAST.

(1667.) ALTERATION IN THE ENTRANCE TO MASANPHO HARBOUR.

Lieutenant H. Midzumachi of H. I. M. S. *Tsukuba* reports by a recent survey, that the entrance to Masanpho harbour has undergone considerable change and is very different with the charts now in use. (See the appended plan.*)

This Notice affects the following Naval charts:—Nos. 79, 74, 127.

No. 635.

SETO UCHI. HARIMA NADA.

(1668.) SUNKEN WRECK OFF SHODO JIMA.

With reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 631 (1657) of 1894, on the wreck off Shodo jima, information has been received from Captain Serada of H. I. M. S. *Tenriu* dated 30th April, 1894, that the wreck lies now yet in the following approximate bearings with a mast appearing above water:—

* Plan may be seen on application at the Harbour Office, Hongkong.

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Yoroi jima's south end, little open of Shakabana.
Gongen zaki's S. W. end, in line with a peak north-westward of it.
Daikakubana, just open of Funokojima.....N. E. by E.
This Notice affects the following Naval chart :—No. 50.

NANSAI SHOTO.

(1669.) KARIMATA BYOCHI—TIDAL CORRECTION.

Tides at Karimata Byochi, Nansai Shoto is to be corrected as follows:—

H. W. F. & C.....7h. 41 m.
Springs rise.....6¾ feet.
Neaps rise.....4¼ feet.
Neaps range.....2 feet.

This Notice affects the following Naval charts :—Nos. 241, 223, 210.

No. 636.

KIUSHU WEST COAST—NAGASAKI KOU.

(1671.) SUNKEN REEF OFF TATEGAMI.

With reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 614 (1617) of 1894, on the sunken reef off Tategami, close examination has been made by the Hydrographic Office with the following results :—

This reef, about 80 yards in length east-west and about 40 yards in width has a least depth of 16½ feet on it at low water springs, situated a little eastward of the centre of the reef, and for a distance of about 60 yards southward of the east end of the reef, depths of 4¾ fathoms were obtained. These were surrounded by 7 or 8 fathoms close immediately.

From the shoalest part of this reef, Minage zaki (east end) bears N. by E. ¼ E. Tomibana's south end W. by S. ½ S., and Nabekamuri yama summit E. by S. ½ S. (See the appended plan.*)

This Notice affects the following Naval charts:—Nos. 108, 92.

(1672.) CORRECT POSITION OF INUBOYE SAKI LIGHTHOUSE.

Position of Inuboye saki lighthouse has been determined to be in latitude 35° 42′ 13″ N. and longitude 140° 52′ 22″ E. (depending on Tokyo Observatory being in longitude 139° 44′ 30″ E.) by the series of telegraphic observations by K. Kishida, Hydrographic engineer I. N.

This Notice affects the following Naval charts:—Nos. 216, 95.

Captain M. YOKO-O, I. N.,
Hydrographer.

HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE,
Tokyo, Japan, 7th May, 1894.

Government of Macao.

(Translation.)

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT, MACAO.

LOCAL.

APPROACHES TO MACAO.

Notice is hereby given that the Pedra Areca buoy in latitude 22° 10′ 25″ N. and longitude 113° 33′ E. Gw. was lost on the night of 27th to 28th instant, and was provisionally re-placed by a small cylindrical Buoy painted white with the letters C. P.

ALBANO ALVES BRANCO,
Captain of the Port.

CAPTAIN OF THE PORT'S OFFICE,
Macao, 28th May, 1894.

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Government of Hongkong.

SOUTH-WEST COAST OF FORMOSA.

The Lieutenant-Commander of H. M. S. *Rattler* reports that he received the following information at Amping:—

"The Vuyloy Shoal has extended 3 miles to the Westward."

R. MURRAY RUMSEY, Retd. Comdr., R.N.,
Harbour, Master, &c.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT,
Hongkong, 30th May, 1894.

Government of Netherlands India.

E. I. ARCHIPELAGO.

Sumatra East Coast.

Withdrawal of White Buoys. Palembang or Moesi River.

With reference to "Notice to Mariners," No. 45, 1889, notice is given, that the *white buoys* near *Selat-Nama* and *Selat-Djaran,* Palembang or Moesi river, have been withdrawn.

HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE,
Batavia, 9th June, 1894.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 8 OF ORDINANCE NO. X OF 1883.

WHEREAS it appears to the undersigned, Collector of Land Revenue, Butterworth, that a certain piece of land situated at Permatang Tinggi in Mukim VI, Province Wellesley, North, bearing Indenture No. 6,449, and forming part of Demarcation Lot 130, estimated to contain an area of 1 rood and 22 poles, has been abandoned for upwards of three years next before the date of this notice:

NOW, I, the said Collector of Land Revenue, under the powers given to me by Ordinance No. X of 1883, section 8, and by virtue of the sanction and authority of His Excellency the Governor, do declare that if the said piece of land is not claimed within six months from the date of this notice by a person able to establish a title thereto, it will be deemed to have been forfeited to the Crown.

FRED. G. PENNEY,
Collector of Land Revenue.

LAND OFFICE,
Butterworth, 6th June, 1894.

TENDERS will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon on the 2nd July, 1894, for supplying thirty-two pith helmets and sixty-four pairs of boots with elastic sides, and for making thirty-two suits of blue cloth (braided), and 160 suits of white drill (braided) for the European Warders of the Singapore Prisons.

Cloth and braid will be provided. The Contractor will be required to furnish all trimmings, buttons, &c.

Singapore, 21st June, 1894.

TENDERS will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon on the 2nd July, 1894, for making 175 suits of whith clothing for the Native Warders of the Singapore Prisons.

Cloth will be provided. All trimmings, buttons, &c. will have to be provided by the Contractor.

Singapore, 21st June, 1894.

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THE following Bill was read a first time at a meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 18th instant.

[Read 1st time, ... 18th June, 1894.]

A BILL

intituled

An Ordinance to further amend "The Women and Girls' Protection Ordinance 1888."

It is hereby enacted by the Governor of the Straits Settlements with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

1. (1)—This Ordinance may be cited as "The Women and Girls' Protection Ordinance Amendment Ordinance 1894." Short title.

Ord. xiv of 1888. (2)—"The Women and Girls' Protection Ordinance 1888" is hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

(3)—Any copy of the principal Ordinance printed after the commencement of this Ordinance may be printed with the additions omissions substitutions and amendments required and made as well by this Ordinance as by "The Women and Girls' Protection Ordinance Amendment Ordinance 1890" and "The Women and Girls' Protection Ordinance Amendment Ordinance 1891."

2. Section ten, sub-section (2) of section twelve, section fourteen, and clauses (*a*) (*b*) and (*c*) of sub-section (1) of section eighteen of the principal Ordinance are hereby repealed. Repeal.

3. Section thirteen of the principal Ordinance shall be amended by inserting at the end of sub-section (1) thereof the words following:—"and also if so required by the Protector to produce "such woman or girl in the absence of reasonable excuse proof "whereof shall lie on the person called upon to produce such "woman or girl." Amendment of section 13.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

This Bill is drafted in accordance with the instructions of the Secretary of State.

The object of it is to abolish the registration and inspection of brothels, and the reason for the abolition is that the Secretary of State does not consider that the law as it stands at present is in harmony with public opinion in England.

W. R. COLLYER,
Attorney-General, S. S.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S CHAMBERS,
Singapore, 13th June, 1894.

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NOTICE UNDER SECTION 8 OF ORDINANCE NO. X OF 1883.

WHEREAS it appears to the undersigned, Collector of Land Revenue, Penang, that certain pieces of land specified in the attached schedule have been abandoned for upwards of three years next before the date of this notice:

Now, I, the said Collector of Land Revenue, under the powers given to me by Ordinance No. X of 1883, section 8, and by virtue of the sanction and authority of His Excellency the Governor, do declare that if the said pieces of land are not claimed within six months from the date of this notice by persons able to establish a title thereto, they will be deemed to have been forfeited to the Crown.

A. W. S. O'SULLIVAN,
Collector of Land Revenue.

LAND OFFICE,
Penang, 7th June, 1894.

SCHEDULE.

Old Survey Number.	New Mukim Lot Number.	Title.	Date of Title.	Grantee.	Area to be resumed by Government.
		Mukim XIV, Paya Terubong Hills.			*a. r. p.*
1176	6	Indenture 50 of 1852/53,	2nd Aug., 1852.	Swin Key Neoh,	3 0 10
71	11	Do. 23 of 1855/56,	4th June, 1855.	Kooan Ah On,	4 0 29
2893	,,	Do. 76 of 1855/56,	14th Dec., 1855.	Tan Ah Sam & Tan Ah Sin,	8 1 05
2892	19 and 50	Do. 102 of 1855/56,	26th April, 1856.	Koo Pin,	8 0 08
2891	,,	Do. 76 of 1854/55,	2nd Sept., 1854.	Khoo Heng Chek,	0 1 34
2907	60	Do. 95 of 1855/56,	21st April, 1856.	Lee Ee & Kwah Teong,	3 2 12
		Mukim XV, Ayer Itam Hills.			
2673	10	Indenture 213 of 1854/55,	2nd Feb., 1855.	Ung Ah Man and Ung Ah Sew,	2 3 14
2672	,,	Do. 215 of 1854/55,	2nd Feb., 1855.	Chan Ah Koey,	2 3 24
2674	,,	Do. 3 of 1859/60,	20th May, 1855.	Alagapa Chitty,	1 3 03
140	29	Do. 14 of 1851/2,	21st July, 1852.	Chang Ah Moy, Chang Ah Lan,	4 2 13
	& Pt. 34 I	.....	.....	Chang Ah Seong & Lim Ah Cheow,	3 1 11
171	30	Indenture 53 of 1851/52,	3rd Feb., 1852.	Lee Fat,	4 3 23
4292	31	Do. 91 of 1856/57,	15th Jan., 1857.	Lee Quan Lun,	14 2 23
2790	32	Do. 31 of 1857/58,	2nd July, 1857.	Phan Ah Chin,	2 3 24
162	40	Do. 54 of 1851/52,	3rd Feb., 1852.	Chag Ah Tye,	0 3 09
2802	,,	Do. 63 of 1850/51,	23rd Aug., 1850.	Wun Ah Pat & Cheang Ah Kong,	1 0 22
2803	,,	Do. 53 of 1850/51,	16th July, 1850.	Poon Ah Chew and Cheang Pah,	1 2 15
687	42	Do. 65 of 1851/52,	24th Mar., 1852.	Cheong Ah Sew & Cheong Ah Mook,	5 1 20
2204	44	Do. 1 of 1853/54,	2nd May, 1853.	Chong Suk San,	2 2 16
2203	,,	Do. 144 of 1853/54,	3rd Oct., 1853.	Chin Ah Gin & Chin Soy Koy,	5 1 20
2204	45	Do. 1 of 1853/54,	2nd May, 1853.	Chong Suk San,	6 0 25
2201	46	Do. 100 of 1853/54	18th July, 1853.	Kew Ah Koy & Cheah Tong Koy,	3 1 27
2202	,,	Do. 212 of 1852/53,	11th April, 1853.	Kew Ah Keow & Kew Tong Sew,	3 3 03
		Mukim XVI, Ayer Itam.			
1949	15	Indenture 23 of 1858/59,	12th Sept., 1858.	A. Simoens & T. J. G. Mitchell,	2 2 22
1744	29	Do. 44 of 1854/55,	10th June, 1854.	Kew Sam Kow & Kew Ah Kah,	3 2 06
2455	,,	Do. 52 of 1853/54,	26th May, 1853.	A. Arratoon Anthony,	4 2 28
1746	,,	Do. 84 of 1853/54,	6th July, 1853.	Leong Kow,	0 3 32
1747 and 1749	,,	Do. 190 of 1854/55,	9th Dec., 1854.	Chow Kim Lan,	0 2 13
1745	30	Do. 201 of 1852/53,	5th April, 1853.	Yit Tie Lim,	3 1 16
1746	,,	Do. 84 of 1853/54,	6th July, 1853.	Leong Kow,	2 2 11
1750	32	Do. 18 of 1856/57,	12th May, 1856.	Ibrahim bin Mat,	0 3 11
1952	42	Do. 44 of 1855/56,	27th Oct., 1855.	Yong Mun,	0 1 30
1776	,,	Do. 123 of 1852/53,	14th Feb., 1853.	Chong Ah Mun & Gan Fook,	0 1 31
1716	57	Do. 43 of 1856/57,	23rd Aug., 1856.	Tye Yoo Sheng,	4 2 16
1715	59	Do. 94 of 1855/56,	21st April, 1856.	Ah Ken & Shin Ah Shew,	2 2 12
1711	60	Do. 19 of 1853/54,	9th May, 1853.	Chan Ah Tat, Chan Ah Teng & Kow Ah Lok,	4 1 20
1714	,,	Do. 121 of 1854/55,	16th Oct., 1854.	Lee Yan Koy,	2 2 24
1713	,,	Do. 30 of 1855/56,	18th Oct., 1856.	Chin Ah Wah,	1 3 36
1712	,,	Do. 74 of 1857/58,	16th Jan., 1858.	Khoo Keok,	4 0 31
1719	62	Do. 79 of 1855/56,	15th Mar., 1855.	Kwah Pun, Phan Ah Chook & Sam Heng,	1 2 38
1719	63	Do.	15th Mar., 1855.	Do.,	1 1 39
1721	64	Indenture 33 of 1855/56,	20th Oct., 1855.	Wong Ah Hong, Lee Ah Wan & Leong Ah Fook,	5 2 25
1949	195	Do. 23 of 1858/59,	12th Sept., 1858.	Anthony Simoens & T. J. G. Mitchell,	2 0 38
1475	205	Do. 12 of 1847/48,	4th Oct., 1847.	Low Ah Kong,	6 3 19
1472	205	Do. 11 of 1847/48,	4th Oct., 1847.	Lye Tee Kow,	3 1 06
1478	207	Do. 301 of 1853/54,	20th April, 1853.	Yap Ah Ung,	2 1 11
1479	,,	Do. 155 of 1852/53,	7th Mar., 1853.	Shang Kok Chye,	6 1 35
1480	,,	Do. 146 of 1852/53,	4th Mar., 1853.	Chong Kong Koh,	1 3 32
4400	208	Do. 10 of 1859/60,	14th May, 1854.	John Hogan, Jr.	9 3 35
		Mukim XVII, Batu Feringgi.			
1316	93	Indenture 110 of 1852/53,	27th Oct., 1852.	Lim Tan,	3 2 12

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NOTICE by the Government of Johor calling for tenders for the Johor Opium and Spirit Farms.

Singapore, 25th May, 1894.

JOHOR OPIUM AND SPIRIT FARMS.

1. Tenders will be received, up to noon on 15th August, 1894, for renting the Johor Opium and Spirit Farms for three years from 1st January, 1895.

2. Tenders should be addressed to the Datoh Mantri, Johor, and may be for one or both Farms.

3. The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest, or any other tender, and reserves to itself the right of making any arrangements it may deem advisable in regard to the letting of the Farms.

4. Each tender should specify in full the names, residences, and occupations of the persons tendering, and should give similar information as to the proposed sureties.

5. All information required can be obtained at the office of the Datoh Mantri, Johor.

Johor Baharu, 24th May, 1894.

IT is hereby notified that it is intended to hold a Public Sale of Crown Lands at Telok Ayer, fronting the Market, at a date to be hereafter advertised.

Lithographed maps showing the areas and up-set prices of lots to be sold will shortly be published.

Singapore, 3rd May, 1894.

THE Hon'ble the Chief Justice has, with the concurrence of His Excellency the Acting Governor, fixed the following dates for holding the Criminal Assizes at Singapore, Penang, and Malacca, during the year 1894:—

Singapore.	*Penang.*
* * *	* * *
Tuesday, 17th July.	Tuesday, 17th July.
Tuesday, 11th September.	Tuesday, 11th September.
Tuesday, 13th November.	Tuesday, 13th November

Malacca.

* * *

Tuesday, 25th September.
Tuesday, 11th December.

Singapore, 21st December, 1893.

THE examination for the Queen's Scholarship and the Government English Scholarships will be conducted by a Board of Examiners appointed by the University of Cambridge, and will be held on Monday, 18th March, 1895, and following days.

For the Regulations for these Scholarships, see *Government Gazette* of 6th April, 1894, pp. 469-472.

Singapore, 13th April, 1894.

GOVERNMENT SCIENCE CLASSES.

For Courses of the fourth session, see *Government Gazette* of 1st December, 1893, p. 1687.

EXAMINATION FOR GRANTS IN CHEMISTRY.

For Course of Study, see *Government Gazette* of 1st December, 1893, p. 1687.

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Singapore, 27th June, 1894.

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Month & Date.	Mean Barometrical Pressure at 32° Fah.	Maximum in Sun.	Temperature.				Hygrometry.				Wind.		Rain in 24 Hours.	State of the Weather.
			Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean Wet Bulb.	Vapour Tension.	Dew Point.	Humidity.	Prevailing Directions.	Velocity, Miles Recorded.		
	Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°	Ins.	°	%			Ins.	
June 12	29.849	131.5	78.6	82.0	7.7	74.3	76.8	.884	75.6	86	SW.	101	.09	Overcast.
,, 13	.816	161.0	78.6	86.8	12.3	74.5	76.3	.867	74.7	86	SW.	71	.11	do.
,, 14	.815	151.0	78.9	85.5	9.3	76.2	76.9	.893	75.4	88	WNW.	76	.62	do.
,, 15	.842	107.0	75.9	80.0	7.0	73.0	75.7	.874	75.0	95	SW.	95	1.05	do.
,, 16	.861	137.2	78.9	84.8	10.9	73.9	77.9	.874	77.2	84	SW.	90	.01	do.
,, 17	.819	144.7	82.3	87.9	13.0	74.9	77.2	.838	73.7	70	SW.	90	...	Clear.
,, 18	.821	153.0	80.8	88.0	13.8	74.2	78.3	.904	76.5	80	SW.	116	.61	Cloudy.

The Mean Pressure of the seven days, ...	29.832	Inches.
The Mean Temperature of the seven days, ...	79.2°	
The Extreme Variation of Temperature during the seven days, ...	15.0°	
The Maximum Temperature during the seven days, ...	88.0°	
The Average Velocity of the Wind in one hour during the seven days, ...	4	Miles.
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(LS) In the goods of SYED ABOOBAKAR BIN OMAR AL JUNIED—Deceased

TO the next of kin if any and all other persons in general having or pretending to have any interest in the estate and effects of SYED ABOOBAKAR BIN OMAR AL JUNIED deceased formerly resident in Singapore and lately resident at Mecca in Arabia.

Take Notice that a citation has issued under seal of Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Singapore dated the 18th day of June 1894 whereby you the next of kin if any and all other the above mentioned persons are cited to appear within 30 days after the date of this notice and shew cause why letters of administration should not be granted to JOHN MACLENNAN the acting sub-manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and that in default of your appearance the said letters of administration will be granted to the said JOHN MACLENNAN or such other person as may seem expedient and further take notice that the Court has by order dated the 14th of June 1894 directed that service of the said citation on you be effected by this notice of the said citation being posted in the entrance hall at the Court house at Singapore and being published in 4 consecutive issues of the *Government Gazette* and of the *Jawi Pranakkan* Newspaper in Singapore and that such service be deemed good service of the said citation.

Dated this 18th day of June 1894.

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THE BANKRUPTCY ORDINANCE 1888.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

SETTLEMENT OF SINGAPORE.

In Bankruptcy. No. 6 of 1892.

Re RAGHOO NATH NANG.

TAKE Notice that a Meeting of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Offices of the Official Assignee, Singapore, on Friday, the 6th day of July, 1894, at 12 o'clock noon.

Agenda.

To ascertain whether the creditors wish to dispute the proof of HADJEE DINALLY for $2,569.

Dated this 26th day of June, 1894.

T. H. KERSHAW,
Official Assignee.

THE BANKRUPTCY ORDINANCE 1888.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

SETTLEMENT OF SINGAPORE.

In Bankruptcy. No. 137 of 1890.

Re TAY TIAM HOCK.

TAKE Notice that a Meeting of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Offices of the Official Assignee, Singapore, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of July, 1894, at 12 o'clock noon.

Agenda.

To consider an offer made for the purchase of the bankrupt's interest in his deceased sister's estate.

Dated this 23rd day of June, 1894.

T. H. KERSHAW,
Official Assignee.

THE BANKRUPTCY ORDINANCE 1888.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

SETTLEMENT OF SINGAPORE.

In Bankruptcy. No. 152 of 1890.

Re KOH SAN LIM.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named Court has appointed Monday, the 2nd day of July, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for proceeding with the Public Examination of the above-named Bankrupt which, on the 22nd day of June, 1891, was adjourned *sine die.*

Dated 23rd day of June, 1894.

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ANNUAL EDUCATION REPORT, FOR THE YEAR 1893.

1. The present report is in three divisions, which comprise a review of what has been done during the past year, the results of the annual inspection, and the discussion of general questions of educational interest.

REVIEW.

Appointment of a Committee to enquire into the System of Malay Education.

2. During the course of the year, a Committee was appointed by His Excellency the Governor to enquire fully into and report on the system of Vernacular Education in the Colony and the working of the Training College in Singapore.

3. In 1892, after paying my annual visit to the Penang schools, I reported to His Excellency Sir CECIL C. SMITH, on my return to Singapore, that the condition of the Penang and Province schools was unsatisfactory. From the brief examinations which I was able to make, it appeared that, while the Reading and Writing generally were good, very little progress was being made in Geography and in the important subject of Arithmetic. During the course of 1893, the unsatisfactory condition of four schools was reported by the Resident Councillor, and His Excellency, on this, appointed a Committee to enquire fully into the system of Malay Education, not in Penang only, but in the Colony generally. No complaints of any kind had been made in respect of the Singapore or Malacca schools.

4. The unsatisfactory condition of the Penang and Province schools dates back to my absence on leave in 1887 to 1889. During the greater part of this period, Mr. JACOBSON was Acting Inspector of Schools, his duties being performed by the different District Officers in whose districts the schools were situated. Assuming that Mr. JACOBSON who conducted the examinations in 1887 and 1890 maintained the same standard as the result of this arrangement, the percentages of passes obtained by the pupils fell from 82 per cent. in Penang and 74 per cent. in Province Wellesley in 1887, to 55 per cent. in Penang and 50 per cent in Province Wellesley in 1890, when the schools were again placed in charge of Mr. JACOBSON, the Superintendent of Education. I do not, in any way, wish to imply that any blame is attaching to the District Officers. They, no doubt, did what they could to maintain the condition of the schools, but they had their own duties to attend to, and could not, of course, spare the time necessary to ensure a proper supervision over the teachers. We have always received the greatest assistance from District Officers, and their help in maintaining the attendances has been most valuable, but these Officers have repeatedly stated that they have not the time necessary to enable them to undertake the entire management of the schools. The result of handing over the entire charge of the schools to the District Officers has been so unsatisfactory that I cannot help expressing a hope that the experiment may never be repeated.

5. The enquiries of the Committee extended over a period of five months, and during this time the pupils of 18 Malay schools in Singapore, 22 schools in Penang and Province Wellesley, and 27 schools in Malacca, a total of 67 schools, or nearly one-third of the whole number of Malay schools in the Colony, were examined by the members of the Committee.

6. In the smaller schools, the whole of the pupils were individually examined; in the larger schools, the classes were, as a rule, examined by sample, one-half of the pupils only being examined; and in Penang and Malacca the pupils of the two highest standards, III and IV, were as a rule alone examined.

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7. The examinations of the Committee were, therefore, very thorough, and I may add, in my opinion as regards some of the subjects, most severe. For instance, in Arithmetic in the second standard in the schools in Singapore, the long division sums set consisted, as a rule, of nine figures in the dividend (hundreds of millions), whereas in England pupils in this standard could only have been given short division sums of not more than six figures, and in one school a sum with ten figures (thousands of millions) was given. In most of the standards, the requirements of our Code in the subject of Arithmetic are more difficult than those of the Code in England. Under the Straits Code, in Standard I, addition sums of four columns of figures can be set, under the English Code, addition sums with only three columns of figures. Under the Straits Code, pupils are required in Standard II to know how to do long division ; in the English Code, short division only, and notation up to one hundred thousand is required ; in Standard III, in our Code, the compound rules up to multiplication are required ; in the English Code, the compound rules as far as subtraction only. We now, therefore, expect from our pupils taught by Malay teachers at salaries of from $10 to $15 a month, more rapid progress than is required of English boys at Board Schools in England taught by certificated European Masters. Considering, therefore, the severity of the standards in the first instance, and the severity of the tests given under them, the high percentages obtained by most of the schools are most creditable.

8. The following table shews the results of the Committee's examinations, and gives the percentages obtained in each subject in each of the Settlements :—

	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Composition.	Romanized Reading.	Romanized Writing.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Singapore, ...	84	98	81	83	91	99	89
Penang, ...	81	67	61	64	91	...	...
Province Wellesley, ...	81	78	40	28	85	...	...
Malacca, ...	80	89	79	84	88	...	...

9. To those acquainted with educational matters, these figures speak for themselves. They shew that the condition of the Malay schools generally is excellent, and that, with the exception of the Arithmetic and Geography in the Settlement of Penang, good progress is being made in all subjects, and they will appear still more satisfactory when it is remembered that the course of Malay study in this Colony extends over a period of four years only, whereas in India and other Colonies, the course of study, namely, the time a pupil is allowed to acquire a knowledge of the Reading and Writing of his own language, varies in different Colonies from a period of six to eight years.

10. The following tables, from the Committee's report, are of interest :—

Year.	Pupils presented.	Passes obtained.	Average of Passes obtained per Pupil.
1872, ...	456	759	1.66
1882, ...	1,305	3,248	2.48
1892, ...	4,763	13,865	2.73

11. In 1874, there were six standards, the highest corresponding to what is now the Fourth Standard. In 1872, no passes were obtained above what was then Standard IV. In 1892, 2,026 passes were obtained in Standard IV, corresponding to the old Standard VI.

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12. Table shewing the number of boys' schools open, the average enrolment and average attendance in 1872, 1882 and 1892 respectively :—

Year.	No. of Schools.	Enrolment.	Average daily Attendance.	Average Passes per Pupil.
1872, ...	16	596	427	1.66
1882, ...	85	2,230	1,771	2.48
1892, ...	189	7,218	5,826	2.73

13. Table shewing the number of schools, average attendance, and cost of the Native State Schools :—

	No. of Schools.	Average Attendance.	Total Cost.	Cost per Pupil.
			$	$
1893, Perak, ...	...	1,612	28,567	17.60
,, Selangor,...	21	645	5,796	8.70
,, S. Ujong,...	16	440	3,882	8.80

14. In Perak, 2,293 passes were obtained at the last examination, *i. e.*, 1.4 passes for every pupil in average attendance, as compared with 2.73 for every pupil presented in the Colony.

15. The comparison of expenditure in Hongkong, Ceylon and Trinidad is as follows :—

Government Elementary Schools :—

			Average Attendance.	Cost per Pupil.
Ceylon, 1890,	...	351 Schools, ...	18,334	Rs. 6.51
Hongkong, 1892,	...	35 do., ...	1,750	$8.82
Trinidad, ...	...	69 do., ...	3,878 about	$19.

Night Schools for Malays.

16. The following table gives the results of the recent examination of the Night Schools for Malays in Singapore. None of the Night Schools in Malacca have yet been examined. In Penang, only one Night School is at present in existence :—

SINGAPORE.

Name of School.	Average Enrolment.	Average Attendance.	Percentage of Passes.
Kampong Glam, ...	37	22	91
Rochor, ...	20	14	58
Tanjong Ru, ...	23	20	87
Kampong Roko, ...	14	10	98
,, Baharu, ...	19	11	77
,, Malacca, ...	24	14	73
Punggol, ...	12	11	49
Pulau Seking, ...	18	10	73
Tanjong Kling, ...	14	9	78
,, Katong, ...	13	8	88
Pulau Sudang, ...	17	10	100

17. It is found that in one year, a pupil is able to acquire a serviceable knowledge of the reading and writing of his own language and of elementary arithmetic, and as pupils therefore so rapidly pass through these schools, it will constantly be necessary to close schools in districts where there are no Malays remaining who wish to attend them, and to re-open them in other districts where classes of the kind may be required. The attendance at these schools is found to be very irregular, but this must necessarily be the case, as the pupils have their own occupations to follow. A

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regular attendance is of little consequence, as the pupils, to a great extent, continue their studies by themselves in their own homes.

18. The vote for Night Schools in Singapore has been reduced from $1,100 to $600 for the present year, so that no additional classes can, for the present, be established in this Settlement.

Night Schools for Chinese.

19. In paragraphs 6, 7 and 8 of last year's report, I suggested that Night Schools might be established for the large number of adult Chinese in the Colony, for whom at present no means of education has been provided.

20. During the course of the year, I recommended that a commencement should be made by opening a night class in the Cross Street School, which is situated close to a large Chinese population, but this proposal did not meet with the approval of His Excellency the Governor.

Physical Drill.

21. During the year, what is known as "Physical Drill" has been introduced in the principal aided and Government schools in Singapore.

22. Arrangements have been made with the Military Authorities, and the services obtained of a Sergeant, who visits each school in turn, and drills the pupils. The great success which has attended the introduction of this drill in the Hongkong schools, led to the proposal to introduce it in this Colony, and I am indebted to Dr. EITEL for the full information he was good enough to afford me as to the measures adopted in Hongkong for its successful introduction in that Colony.

INSPECTION.

23. The number of schools inspected and pupils presented for examination has risen from 200 schools inspected and 8,468 pupils examined during the year 1892, to 236 schools inspected and 8,581 pupils examined during the past year. Of the schools inspected, 25 were grant-in-aid boys' schools, 8 were Government English boys' schools, 11 English girls' schools, 148 were Government vernacular boys' schools, 25 Government vernacular girls' schools, and 19 night schools.

Examination of the Aided Boys' Schools.

24. The number of pupils presented for examination from the aided boys' schools has risen from 3,419 in 1892 to 3,590 for the past year. The average daily attendance of these schools for the year is 3,358, or 87 per cent. of those in average enrolment.

25. The following comparative table shews the percentages obtained and the amount of the results grants earned by each of the principal aided schools at the 1892 and 1893 inspections, respectively :—

Name of School.	Percentage of Passes obtained at Inspection of 1892.	Percentage of Passes obtained at Inspection of 1893.	Results Grant earned at Inspection of 1892.	Results Grant earned at Inspection of 1893.
Singapore.			$	$
Raffles Institution, ...	83	90	7,687	5,320
Brothers' School, ...	91	86	4,091	4,308
American Mission Anglo-Chinese School,	94	91	4,761	5,806
Penang.				
Free School, ...	80	79	7,255	7,061
Brothers' School, ...	93	97	3,010	2,945
Malacca.				
St. Francis School, ...	79	79	1,471	1,902

26. The Cheang Jim Hean and the Bukit Timah Chinese Schools in Singapore and the Methodist Anglo-Chinese Girls' and the St. George's Mission Anglo-Tamil Girls' Schools in Penang were examined for the first time at the annual inspection.

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27. At the recent inspection, passes were obtained in the following extra subjects:—

English, 1st, 2nd and 3rd stages.
Euclid, do.
Algebra, do.
History, do.
Latin, do.
Physiography, do.
History of the British Colonies, 1st and 2nd stages.
Agriculture, do.
Physical Geography, do.
Physiology, 1st stage.
Book-keeping, do.
Mechanics, 1st, 2nd and 3rd stages.
Chemistry, do.
English Literature, do.
French, 1st stage.
Drawing, 1st, 2nd and 3rd stages.
Heat, 1st stage.
Domestic Economy, 1st and 2nd stages.
Hygiene, 1st stage.
Trigonometry, do.

28. These subjects constitute the provision made in the Code for higher education. Not only are they valuable on account of the additional information acquired by the pupils, but pupils by studying them and by having to remain longer at school to enable them to do so, must necessarily perfect their knowledge of English. The main object, however, of the English schools should be to impart a sound knowledge of English, and this is more especially necessary, as to most of the pupils attending these schools, English is a foreign language. The amount earned for extra passes should never, therefore, exceed a small proportion of the total results grant earned by the schools, and as in recent years the total amount earned for extra passes has considerably increased, it has been decided to reduce the grant for extra passes from $10 to $5 per pass. This change will take effect at the inspections at the close of the present year.

Government English Schools.

29. The average enrolment and average attendance at the Government English schools for the past year are 980 and 918, respectively, as compared with an average enrolment of 1,027 and an average attendance of 963 for the year 1892.

30. Six hundred and twenty-four (624) pupils were presented for examination, and the passes obtained by the schools as a whole are 94 per cent. of those possible.

31. The following comparative table gives the attendance and the percentage of passes obtained by each of the Government English schools at the 1892 and 1893 inspections:—

Name of School	Average Enrolment, 1892.	Average Enrolment, 1893.	Average Attendance, 1892.	Average Attendance, 1893.	Percentage of Passes, 1892.	Percentage of Passes, 1893.
Cross Street School, ...	309	276	293	265	98	97
Kampong Glam Chinese Branch School,	76	64	71	58	90	81
Do. Tamil do., ...	60	55	56	50	97	97
Do. Malay do., ...	56	58	50	51	100	97
Kampong Baharu Malay do., ...	32	36	29	32	97	95
English Class, Kampong Glam, ...	29	33	25	27	99	100
High School, Malacca, ...	301	316	291	307	88	91
Branch School, Penang, ...	164	142	148	128	99	98

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32. The department has suffered a loss by the death, in September last, of Mr. BROWN, the Headmaster of the High School at Malacca. I wish to take this opportunity of recording my sense of the conscientious manner in which Mr. BROWN performed his duties. I believe he always had at heart the welfare of the Institution of which he had charge.

Girls' Schools.

33. In the table below are given the percentage of passes obtained and other particulars of interest in connection with these schools:—

Name of School.	Average Enrolment.	Average Attendance.	Of those in Average Enrolment, Percentage in Average Attendance.	Number of Pupils examined.	Percentage of Passes obtained.	Cost per Pupil in Average Attendance.	Cost per Pass obtained.
Singapore.							
Raffles Girls' School, ...	114	98	86	69	93	...	...
Convent do., ...	227	218	96	127	95	24.56	8.41
St. Anthony's Girls' School, ...	45	42	90	19	96	10.95	6.21
American Mission do., ...	60	48	80	34	93	19.71	8.66
Penang.							
St. George's Girls' School, ...	77	62	80	29	93	34.83	15.88
Convent do., ...	305	292	96	116	95	7.33	3.93
Malacca.							
Convent School, ...	111	99	89	38	92	6.41	3.80
Christ Church Girls' School, ...	7	6	86	7	89	133.42	23.54
Portuguese Mission do., ...	41	36	88	14	95	20.31	12.82

34. With the exception of the needlework examination in one school, very satisfactory reports were received of the results of the examination in this subject from the ladies who very kindly undertook the inspections.

Vernacular Boys' Schools.

35. One hundred and forty-eight (148) Government Malay Schools were inspected, as compared with 139 inspected during the year 1892, but the number of pupils presented for examination has fallen from 4,736 presented in 1892 to 4,514 presented at the last inspection. The percentage of passes obtained by each school is given in table *A 3*. The percentage obtained by the schools as a whole in the different Settlements is as follows:—

Singapore, ...	...	86 per cent.
Penang,... ...	...	76 ,,
Province Wellesley,	...	51 ,,
Malacca, ...	...	83 ,,

36. The number of pupils in average enrolment and in average attendance for the past three years and the enrolmment and attendance at the present time are given in the following table:—

Year.	Average Enrolment.	Average Attendance.
1891	6,805	5,507
1892	7,216	5,826
1893	7,106	5,656
Dec., 1893	6,825	6,054

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37. The following table gives the ages of the pupils at present attending the Vernacular Boys' Schools :—

Settlement.	Years 5 to 8	Years 9 to 12	Years 13 to 16	Years 16 & over.
Singapore, ...	523	336	41	...
Penang, ...	696	610	177	21
Province Wellesley, ...	807	701	123	3
Malacca,...	1,375	1,449	198	...

38. The attendance in each of the Settlements at the present time is as follows :—

Singapore, ...	... 908
Penang,... ...	... 1,486
Province Wellesley,	... 1,667
Malacca, ...	... 2,935
Total,	... 6,996

39. From the return of the recent Census, the number of Malay and Jawi-Pekan male children, for whom instruction has to be provided, viz., one-third of the total number of children between the ages of 9 and 15, in each of the Settlements is :—

Singapore, ...	... 743
Penang, ...	... 1,456
Province Wellesley,	... 3,173
Malacca, ...	... 3,197
Total,	... 8,569

40. The following comparative table gives the average enrolment and average attendance of the Vernacular Boys' Schools in each of the Settlements for the years 1892 and 1893, respectively :—

Settlement.	1892.		1893.	
	Average Enrolment.	Average Attendance	Average Enrolment.	Average Attendance
Singapore, ...	897	723	900	725
Penang	1,601	1,473	1,538	1,407
Province Wellesley, ...	1,803	1,625	1,696	1,504
Malacca, ...	2,835	2,034	2,972	2,020

41. The greatest assistance in maintaining the attendances has, as usual, been received during the year from the District Officers of Penang, Province Wellesley and Malacca.

42. The following Vernacular Boys' Schools were opened during the course of the year :—Kampong Malacca and Tanglin in Singapore. Kampong Glam, Cherana Puteh, Chin Chin and Sungei Buloh in Malacca. Kebun Sereh, Kuala Muda and Tasek Junjong in Province Wellesley.

43. The following Vernacular Boys' Schools were closed during the year :—Pulau Seraya, Tanjong Penjuru, Tanjong Ru and Pulau Bukum in Singapore; and Permatang Bertam in Province Wellesley.

44. Of the Penang and Province schools, four were not examined at the annual inspections. With reference to this, Mr. JACOBSON, Superintendent of Education, explains :—"These schools had not been opened above four months at the time of the inspection."

Vernacular Girls' Schools.

49. The following table gives the average enrolment and average attendance in each Settlement of the Malay Girls' Schools for the years 1892 and 1893 respectively :—

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Settlement.	1892.		1893.	
	Average Enrolment.	Average Attendance	Average Enrolment.	Average Attendance
Singapore, ...	126	100	178	136
Penang, ...	278	246	245	215
Province Wellesley, ...	184	167	240	212
Malacca, ...	207	158	211	155

46. The attendance at the present time in each of the Settlements is as follows:—

Singapore, ...	162
Penang, ...	186
Province Wellesley, ...	253
Malacca, ...	212
Total, ...	813

47. The girls' school at Kubang Semang in Province Wellesley was not inspected, owing to the difficulty that had been experienced in obtaining the services of a suitable teacher.

48. The following girls' schools were established during the year:—Pulau Sudong, Pulau Seking and Punggol in Singapore; Bagan Ajam and Kuala Prai in Province Wellesley; and Merlimau and Naning in Malacca.

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SINGAPORE.

Raffles Institution.

49. Comparing the results of the present inspection with those for 1892, the average enrolment, average attendance, and number presented for examination all shew an increase, the figures for the two years being:—

	1892.	1893.
Average Enrolment, . .	388	396
„ Attendance, ...	365	374
Number of Pupils presented for examination, ...	313	337

50. The percentage of passes actually obtained is 94 per cent. of those possible, but if the pupils withheld from the examination are reckoned as failures, this percentage is reduced to 79 per cent.

51. The number of Chinese pupils presented for examination is:—

39 Chinese out of a total of 67 presented in Standard V.
20 Chinese out of a total of 42 presented in Standard VI.
9 Chinese out of a total of 19 presented in Standard VII, excluding boys working at extra subjects retained in Standard VII.

No Chinese pupils in the special class, *i. e.*, boys working at extra subjects and retained in Standard VII.

52. The proportion of Chinese, therefore, keeps decreasing as the higher classes are reached. The nine Chinese pupils presented in Standard VII are presumably those who are remaining at school of the twenty-two Chinese pupils presented in Standard VI last year.

Brothers' School.

53. The average enrolment, average attendance, and number of pupils presented

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for examination all shew increases over the returns for 1892, the figures for the two years being :—

	1892.	1893.
Average Enrolment, ...	442	482
,, Attendance, ...	394	438
Number of Pupils presented for examination,	253	297

54. The percentage of passes obtained is lower, being 86 per cent. of possible passes, as compared with 91 per cent. obtained at last year's examination. The school, however, has been placed at a disadvantage by changes in the teaching staff during the year.

55. The attendance continues to increase, and for the past year is more than half as much again what it was in 1890.

American Mission Anglo-Chinese School.

56. The average enrolment at the American School has risen from 388 in 1892 to 421 for the past year, the average attendance from 346 to 364, and the number of pupils presented for examination from 267 to 298.

57. The percentage of passes obtained is 91 per cent., as compared with 94 per cent. obtained at last year's inspection.

58. The percentage would have been higher but for the failures in Standard I, in which 76 per cent. only of passes was recorded. The low percentage in this standard, in which usually there are no failures, is due to the Manager having omitted, through some oversight, to withhold from the examination pupils not sufficiently advanced and whose presentation under the rules of the Code was optional. One hundred and twenty-four (124) passes were obtained in extra subjects.

59. The attendance during the year has been regular, averaging 86 per cent. of those in average enrolment.

Raffles Girls' School.

60. At the annual inspection of the Raffles Girls' School, 68 pupils were presented for examination, obtaining 95 per cent. of passes. In Standard V, 2 pupils were withheld from the examination, only one of whom was properly withheld according to to the rules of the Code. If this is taken into account in calculating the percentage, the number of passes obtained would be only 93 per cent. of the possible number, a result similar to that obtained last year by the 66 girls presented.

61. The work done by the pupils throughout the school was very satisfactory.

62. The attendance has been regular, averaging 86 per cent. of the number in average enrolment.

Convent Girls' School.

63. At the inspection of this school, 127 pupils were presented, obtaining 95 per cent. of passes, as compared with 117 pupils who obtained the same percentage last year. The results were satisfactory. There were presentations in a number of extra subjects, and in these also, the work was well done.

64. The attendance during the year has been very regular, averaging 96 per cent. of the number in average enrolment.

PENANG.

Free School.

65. At the inspection of the Free School, 458 boys were presented for examination, obtaining 78 per cent. of passes, as compared with 469 boys who obtained 80 per cent. in 1892. The smaller number presented is accounted for by the prevalence of sickness.

66. During the year, the attendance has been regular, averaging 87 per cent. of the numbers in enrolment.

67. Several of the papers sent in by the boys taking extra subjects, more especially those in the third part of English Literature and both parts of English, were remarkably well done, and shewed evidence of very careful preparation on the part of the teachers, and considerable talent and sustained industry on the part of the pupils.

Brothers' School.

68. At the annual inspection, 153 boys were presented for examination, obtaining 97 per cent. of passes, as compared with 157 boys, who obtained 93 per cent. in 1892.

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69. During the year, the attendance has been regular, averaging 82 per cent. of the numbers in enrolment.

70. The results of examination are most satisfactory; the papers in Geography in Standard VII and the period of English Literature taken as an extra subject were especially good.

71. There is a very marked improvement in the order and discipline of the school, which are now decidedly good.

Convent School.

72. At the annual inspection, 116 pupils were presented for examination, obtaining 95 per cent. of passes, as compared with 126 pupils, who obtained 93 per cent. in 1892.

73. This result is very satisfactory. The only one point to which attention seems to require to be directed is the Arithmetic in Standard V. The teachers are reminded that the several rules required by the Code for this standard should all be taught to the pupils.

74. Full details as to the requirements in History and Physical Geography are given in the minute of the inspection of 1892.

St. George's Girls' School.

75. At the annual inspection, 29 pupils were presented for examination, obtaining 93 per cent. of passes, as compared with 40 pupils, who obtained 95 per cent. in 1892.

76. During the year, the attendance has been regular, averaging 80 per cent. of the number in enrolment.

77. The results of the inspections are most satisfactory, and, the school having been without any regular Mistress from May to October, are such as must be most gratifying to the ladies who so kindly assisted in carrying on the school work during that interval.

MALACCA.

High School.

78. Two hundred and forty-two (242) boys were presented for examination, obtaining 91 per cent. of passes, as compared with 212 boys who obtained 88 per cent. last year.

79. The number of boys examined during the past three years is as follows:—

1891,	...	184	boys.
1892,	...	212	,,
1893,	...	242	,,

80. The increase is very gratifying, and is an indication that the careful work performed in the school is being appreciated by the parents of children in Malacca.

81. The results obtained at the present inspection are very satisfactory. Among the 123 boys presented in Standards I, II and III, not a single failure occurred, testifying to the careful supervision evidently exercised over these standards.

82. But for the failures in Standard VII, where the tests were necessarily somewhat severe, the percentage gained would have been even more satisfactory.

83. Very good results were also obtained in Standards IV, V and VI, and the teacher of Standard IV Mr. KIM TEONG in particular, deserves great credit for the high state of efficiency displayed by the boys in his class.

84. The Headmaster is to be congratulated on having succeeded in maintaining the regularity of attendance of the pupils. It again averages 97 per cent. of the number in average enrolment, and it is no doubt owing, in a great measure, to this regularity of attendance that the work is so good throughout the school.

St. Francis School.

85. At the annual inspection, 123 boys were presented for examination and two pupil-teachers, and they obtained 79 per cent. of passes, as compared with 113 boys, who obtained 78 per cent. in 1892.

86. In the three lowest standards, the work was well done, but, as in previous years, the want of a sufficient knowledge of English in the upper standards was very apparent, there being only 29 passes in Reading out of a possible sixty-five.

87. Until the vocabulary of the boys is considerably extended, it is unlikely that better results will be obtained. More attention should be given to the pronunciation of words by the pupils; at present it is defective, and I am afraid that this is, in a great

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measure due to the want of care on the part of the junior masters, one of whom, during the examination, I was surprised to hear dictating such words as "three" and "thousand" as though they were spelt "tree" and "tousand." Proper supervision of a European Master over the lower standards would, no doubt, do much to remedy this. The Headmaster, who is at present the only European Master in the school, has, however, his time fully occupied with the boys in the seventh standard and is necessarily unable to devote the needed attention to the lower standards.

88. A fairly long list of extra subjects was taken this year, and of these, the Latin in particular was very well done.

Convent Girls' School.

89. At the annual inspection, 38 pupils were examined, and obtained 92 per cent. of passes, as compared with 37 last year, who obtained 95 per cent.

90. The results were satisfactory, with the exception of the Reading in the upper standards. To effect an improvement in this subject, it is recommended that, in the lower standards especially, the children should be made to translate sentences from their reading books into Malay when possible.

91. In the other subjects, the work was well done.

92. The ladies who examined the needlework, report that it was satisfactory, and they speak highly of the work done by the pupils presented in Standard VII.

Training College.

93. During the course of the year, 31 students joined the Malay College, of whom 19 were from Penang and Province Wellesley, and 12 from Malacca.

94. At the examinations, 30 students obtained certificates, and were appointed to teacherships in the Vernacular Schools.

GENERAL.

Revenne and Expenditure.

95. The fees collected in the Government schools during the year amounted to $5,820.13, a decrease of $302.42 over those collected during the year 1892. In addition to these fees, a sum of $183 was subscribed by Chinese towards the maintenance of the High School in Malacca. A sum of $808.09 was realised by the sale of books. The decrease in the amount of fees received is due to the falling off in the attendance at the Cross Street School in Singapore and the Government English school in Penang.

96. The total educational expenditure for the year amounted to $185,775.29, compared with an expenditure of $180,354.21 for the year 1892.

97. This increase of $5,421.08 is principally due to large increases under the heads "Results Grants" and "Queen's Scholarships." The increase of expenditure under the latter head is due to the fall in the exchange.

98. In consequence of the falling off in the revenue of the Colony, the question has arisen whether some reduction should not be made in the amount yearly expended on education.

99. This expenditure, which now amounts to about one-fifteenth of the revenue, does not appear excessive, and in connection with it, it should be remembered that:—

(1)—There is no special assessment levied to meet educational expenditure either in the towns by the Municipalities, or in the country districts by the Collectors of Land Revenue, and that the whole of the cost of education is defrayed from the Colonial Revenue.

(2)—The Municipalities of Singapore and Penang, therefore, contribute nothing towards educational expenditure. The yearly revenues of these Municipalities are now $704,828 and $285,610, respectively. There are probably few other Municipalities within the British Empire which do not contribute in some form towards the cost of public education.

(3)—The Native States, although benefitting greatly by the education provided by the Colony contribute nothing towards the cost of our schools. With the exception of clerks from India and Ceylon, nearly the whole of the clerical staff of the Native States has been educated in the English schools of the Colony. A large number of Malay teachers, Malay clerks and writers, &c., also have been educated in our Malay schools, and in addition to those employed by the Native States Governments, large numbers of our pupils find outside employment in the Native States.

100. The expenditure hitherto on education may be considered, therefore, as the expenditure not on account of the Colony alone, but, to a great extent, for the benefit of the Native States, and if the total educational expenditure of the Colony and Na-

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tive States together is compared with the total revenues of the Colony and those States, the proportion spent on education will be found to be very small.

101. From the Estimates for the year 1893, the revenue and educational expenditure of the three principal Native States is as follows:—

	Revenue.	Educational Expenditure.
	$	$
Perak, ...	... 2,534,904	50,117
Selangor,	... 2,250,230	10,996
Sungei Ujong,	... 370,048	4,489

Malay Books for Vernacular Schools.

102. The printing of the following books was completed during the year:—

Dua-belas Cherita.
Perumpamaan and Hikayat Robinson Crusoe in Romanized Malay, and a new edition of Romanized Malay Reader No. 2.
Malay Reader No. 2.
Pelayaran Abdullah, and the Malay Table Book.

103. The printing of the following books has been commenced but is not yet completed:—

Malay Glossary.
Geographical Reader.
Bunga Rampei in Romanized Malay, and a new edition of the Hikayat Abdullah, Part I.

104. The additional amount required to enable the Malay Press to properly perform the work it has to do, was approved of by Sir C. SMITH and entered in the draft Estimates for the present year, but was at the last removed from the budget.

105. The Malay Press has to supply books not only to the pupils of our own schools but to the pupils of those of the Native States, Johor, Muar, Borneo, Sarawak, &c.

106. The present expenditure on the Malay Press is about 15 cents a year per pupil supplied with books, and with such an expenditure it need hardly be said that it is impossible to supply a sufficient number of books. The Geographical Reader, which is very much required, has been over two years in the press.

Medicine.

107. Common kinds of medicine, such as fever mixture, &c., are kept by all the teachers of the Malay schools. During the course of the year, 8,276 persons (including 4,965 pupils in the schools) were supplied by the teachers with medicines. Forty-seven (47) deaths of pupils in the vernacular schools were recorded during the year. The Department lost the services through death of one of the Visiting Teachers and two of the teachers.

Padi (Rice) Cultivation.

108. In paragraphs 90 and 91 of last year's report, I referred to a departmental Circular which had been issued suggesting to Malay cultivators that when planting padi they should try the experiment of using seed not from their own land but grown in other districts. The crops last year were, to a great extent, a failure, but a certain number of returns have been received from both Penang and Malacca giving the results of the experiment. Those from Penang, which are the most numerous, are 359 in number, and refer to 1,220 orlongs of land.

109. A smaller yield of padi is recorded in three districts, and a larger yield in thirteen districts. The nett increase is 50,000 gantangs, or 11 per cent. increase on the yield of the previous year.

110. A smaller number of returns have been received from Malacca, the Superintendent of Education stating that he preferred to forward only those returns of the accuracy of which he could be assured.

111. The returns, 223 in number, shew that there was a smaller yield in three districts and a larger yield of padi in seven districts. The nett increase is 200 gantangs, or 14 per cent. increase on the previous year's harvest.

112. The experiment is being continued and I trust this year it may be found possible to arrive at some more definite conclusions.

113. The usual tables are appended.

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