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forming the Inspector and his successors that those who have served their full time for pension will have to retire should they receive their pension.

The question of commuting or not will remain with the Treasurer. If they remain physically fit for work, they need not receive their pension till the Government requires them to do so and then they will retire for good.

Under my hand and Seal C. BROOKE,
this 13th day of July, 1907. Rajah.

Notice.

No. XX, 1907.
 Re Chew Boon Sau, chop Kong Tsze Thong.

ALL creditors and other persons having any claim whatsoever against the Estate of the above named are hereby requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned within three (3) months from date, after which date the assets of the above named will be divided amongst the parties entitled thereto, regard being had only to those claims of which notice shall have been given and all monies owing to the said Estate shall be paid to the undersigned forthwith.

E. R. STILWELL,
Resident, Upper Sarawak.

Bau,
 May 17th, 1907.

Notification.

No. XXI, 1907.

The use, for prepayment of postage, of counterfeit stamps or stamps already used, and the manufacture, sale, hawking or distribution of embossed or adhesive stamps forged or imitated in such a manner as to be mistaken for the genuine issues of any country is prohibited, and, if detected, will be severely punished.

C. BROOKE,
Rajah.

Kuching,
 18th May, 1907.

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Order.

No. V, 1907.

From this date it is hereby ordered that the road lying in Section 15, of the Town of Kuching, commencing at the Tabuan Road and proceeding Easterly to the Central Road East shall be known as "BAN HOK ROAD" and such name shall be used in all Government grants or leases.

C. BROOKE,
Rajah.

Kuching,
 June 19th, 1907.

Order.

No. VI, 1907.

In regard to a discrepancy which has been followed without orders in the Police Regulations of pay, I now set the matter right by in-

Notice.

No. XXIV, 1907.

IN THE BANKRUPTCY COURT KUCHING.

- In the goods of Lai Chung Hap, pepper planter of S. Tengah. (*Absconded*).
- In the goods of Tan Chun Meng, pepper planter of Stapok. (*Absconded*).
- In the goods of Tan Seng Cho, pepper planter of S. Moyan. (*Absconded*).
- In the goods of Lai Jow and Lai Swee, pepper planters of S. Tengah. (*Absconded*).
- In the goods of Lai Leong and Lai Pui, pepper planters of Simango. (*Absconded*).
- In the goods of Chong Siew Chin, pepper planter of S. Moyan. (*Absconded*).
- In the goods of Chong Chin, pepper planter of S. Loba. (*Absconded*).
- In the goods of Lim Lan Seng, Clerk of Upper China Street. (*Absconded*).
- In the goods of Gwee Chet and Chang Kai, pepper planters of S. Tengah. (*Absconded*).

ALL creditors and other persons having any claim whatsoever against the Estates of the above named are hereby requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 15th July, 1907, after which date the assets of the above named will be divided amongst the parties entitled thereto regard being had only to those claims of which notice shall have been given. And all monies owing to the above Estates shall be paid to the undersigned forthwith.

JOHN E. A. LEWIS,
Resident 2nd Class.

Bankruptcy Court,
Kuching, 30th May, 1907.

Notification.

No. XXV, 1907.

From 1st July the Post Office will accept insured parcels for the Malay States except for places on the Eastern coast of Pahang.

The rates will be the same as for the Straits Settlements.

C. C. ROBISON,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Kuching, 10th June, 1907.

Notification.

No. XXVIII, 1907.

INSURED PARCELS POST.

Notice is hereby given that Insured Parcels may now be sent to the following countries:—

India, including the Andaman Islands and Burma.

The Federated Malay States, except places on the Eastern Coast of Pahang.

By order.

C. C. ROBISON,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Sarawak, 28th June, 1907.

Notice.

No. XXIX, 1907.

Re Koh Kia Lim, Chop Keng Hap Kee, (*Absconded*) Trader in Shak Loong Mun.

All creditors and other persons having any claim whatsoever against the Estate of the above named are hereby requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned within three months from date, after which date the assets of the above named will be divided amongst the parties entitled thereto regard being had only to those claims of which notice shall have been given. And all monies owing to the above Estate shall be paid to the undersigned forthwith.

E. R. STILWELL,
Resident Upper Sarawak, Bau.

Bau,
24th July, 1907.

Notice.

No. XXX, 1907.

IN THE BANKRUPTCY COURT, KUCHING.

- In the goods of Tan Hiang and Choo Boo, pepper planters of Tanah Puteh. (*Absconded*.)
- In the goods of Tong Tad Sam, Tinsmith of China Street. (*Absconded*.)
- In the goods of Bong Jun Fwa, pepper planter of Ranto Panjang. (*Absconded*.)
- In the goods of Low Siang, pepper planter of Simungo. (*Absconded*.)
- In the goods of Chang Sam and Bong Chit, chop Jit On, pepper planters of Paku. (*Absconded*.)
- In the goods of Bong Lee Soon, pepper planter of S. Tapang. (*Absconded*.)
- In the goods of Lai Bun Lee, pepper planter of S. Tengah. (*Absconded*.)

In the goods of Bong Cho and Bong Niuk, pepper planters of Ranto Panjang. (*Absconded.*)

In the goods of Ng Hok Chia, pepper planter of Sinungo. (*Absconded.*)

In the goods of Chang Hen, pepper planter of Ranto Panjang. (*Absconded.*)

In the goods of Chang Toi, pepper planter of Ranto Panjang. (*Absconded.*)

In the goods of Bong Khian, pepper planter of Tabuan Road. (*Absconded.*)

All creditors and other persons having any claim whatsoever against the Estates of the above named are hereby requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 14th September, 1907, after which date the assets of the above named will be divided amongst the parties entitled thereto regard being had only to those claims of which notice shall have been given. And all moneys owing to the above Estates shall be paid to the undersigned forthwith.

JOHN E. A. LEWIS,
Resident 2nd Class.

Resident's Office,
30th July, 1907.

Notice.

No. XXXI, 1907.

ALL the timber comprised in the dwelling house in Mosque Road recently owned by Mr. H. H. Everett will be sold by public Auction on the premises at 9 o'clock on Friday morning the 9th of August.

The purchaser will be required to remove the house within 14 days of the date of sale.

For further particulars apply to the Public Works Department.

H. F. CAREW-GIBSON,
Commissioner
Public Works & Surveys.

Notification.

No. XXXII, 1907.

FROM 1st August the limit of insurance for parcels sent to the United Kingdom or *via* the United Kingdom to the undermentioned countries is raised to £400.

Antigua	Camerocous	Malta	Sierra Leone
Austria Hungary	Denmark	Mauritius	Sweden
(Bahamas) Nassau	Dominica	Montserrat	Togoland
Belgium	Egypt	Nevis	Trinidad
Bermuda	Faroe Islands	New Zealand	Zanzibar
Bosnia Herzegovina	Gambia	Norway	..
British Guiana	Germany	Russia	..
British Somaliland	Iceland	St. Kitts	..

For Parcels to the United Kingdom the Rate will be 30 cents for the first £12 of insured value and 10 cents for each additional £12—or fraction thereof. Rates for other countries will remain as quoted on page 15 of the Postal Guide.

C. C. ROBISON,
Postmaster General.

Kuching, Sarawak,
31st July, 1907.

THE RAJAH.

His Highness the Rajah has been pleased to grant to H. R. A. Day, Esq., eight months furlough to date from the 9th July 1907.

APPOINTMENTS.

His Highness the Rajah has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

H. F. Carew-Gibson, Esq., A. M. I. C. E., to be Commissioner of Public Works and Surveys to date from the 1st July, 1907.

H. D. Ellis, Esq., on his retirement from the Commissionship of Public Works and Surveys to be Consulting Engineer for the Sarawak Government in England to date from his arrival in England.

Appointment of Native Officers.

On the 24th of June His Highness the Rajah and His Highness the Rajah Muda proceeded to the Court House in order to publicly confer on certain native gentlemen their appointments to the Supreme Council and promotions in the Service.

All the leading Europeans and Malays were found places on the dais, while the body of the Court was crowded with people of all the various nationalities represented in Sarawak.

The Datu Muda, Abang Mohamad Kassim, was appointed to be Datu Bandar in succession to his father the late Haji Bua Hassau; while Haji Merais, a well-known and respected inhabitant of Sibuan was appointed Datu Imam in succession to the late Haji Amin, and Abang Mohamat Zin, well known both in Kuching and Kampong Grisek, was made a Member of Supreme Council, with the title of 'Inchi,' thus bringing the proportion of Europeans and Malays to the same level as has obtained ever since the late Rajah's time.

His Highness the Rajah addressed a few words to the Chiefs on presenting them with their "surats" dwelling upon the importance of their offices and advising them to work for the good of the Raj.

After the ceremony, at which several ladies were present, an adjournment was made to the Court of Requests where champagne was served and the health of the Chiefs was drunk, though they themselves were contented with lemonade, etc.

We must congratulate the newly appointed Officers on their promotion and feel sure that their efforts among their own people will always be directed towards the increase of the prosperity of the State and to the preserving of that feeling of loyalty towards its Head which has long been the distinguishing feature of the Sarawak Malays.

The late Datu Bandar (Hj. Bua Hassan).

The Estate of the late Hj. Bua Hassan, Datu Bandar, concerning the division of which among his numerous descendants there was at one time some disagreement has now been distributed by the Court.

On the return of His Highness the Rajah from Europe this matter engaged his attention with the result that the settlement of the Estate was entrusted to a commission of three European Officers assisted by three Mahomedans of high character. The whole of the Datu's property was sold by Public Auction and the sums realized together with the value of the personal Estate having been paid into Court the Beneficiaries under the deceased's will have now received their shares.

ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNT.

Dr.		
Auction Sales realized	\$9,286.65	
Less Commission and charges	109.93	
		\$ 9,176.72
Various credits and Cash	...	16,427.79
		\$25,604.51
Cr.		
Allowed for erection of tomb	500.00	
Probate duty on chargeable Estate	701.53	
Wages and outstanding	37.25	
		1,238.78
		\$24,365.73
Debt recovered from share of a beneficiary deceased	61.65	
Less Probate duty	1.85	
		59.80
Net sum divided amongst the six beneficiaries		\$24,425.53

The Beneficiaries under the will of the late Datu have set apart from this sum one thousand dollars (\$1,000) which with subscriptions to be collected from his numerous other descendants will form a fund to make a *Wakaf* to the memory of the Datu but what form the *Wakaf* will take is not yet decided upon.

H. H. The Rajah's visit to Simanggang and Sadong.

His Highness the Rajah visited the Batang Lupar in company with Dr. and Mrs. Wellington on the 15th instant; stopping the night at Lingga and starting the next morning at 4.30 A. M. they arrived at Simanggang at 8.30, only four hours which is a very fast passage. The weather was generally rainy and cloudy. This place is always a model of tidiness and order, and attracts the notice of visitors. The farm of cattle and sheep is a pattern to those who are not such good managers as the Resident Mr. Bailey. Messrs. Owen and Lang were here as well as the Resident and a good crowd of Natives, Malays and Dyaks of this and the neighbouring streams were assembled at the landing place.

The few matters that the Rajah had to attend to referred to a great extent to the reformation of the Malay Government, as the head man died only a month ago, and another had retired after long service, here as well as in Kuching certain new instalments had to be made to keep up the complement of the Native Chiefs so necessary to the good Administra-

tion of this country: the native element since the late Rajah's time, now 50 odd years ago, has never been relinquished, the real strength of the country belongs to it and depends on it, though many Europeans may hold different views, especially those who have a limited experience of the East. The unbiased Native opinion (Malay and Dyak) concerning matters relating to this Country is simply invaluable.

The news, unfortunately, was not of a favourable nature among the interior Dyaks and to some extent has not fulfilled what was to be expected after the meeting with Bantin and the other chiefs in the fort at Kapit in Rejang waters held on the 16th of May, however, up to the present time these interior reports can scarcely be looked on as reliable. The cause of the present discontent among the upriver people now seems to be that they wish to revenge themselves against a tribe called Kantu in the Netherland's territory for having killed one of their people some years ago; whether this is true or not does not seem to be proved. The Kantus are known to be a plucky as well as friendly tribe and nearly related to our Undups, and we shall do all we possibly can to protect them, and assistance will no doubt be sent from the Netherland Officials. There is of course a great deal of bluff in the talk of the young Dyak warriors. After inquiring closely into the matter from those who have charge of affairs in the upriver at Lubok Antu, the Rajah gathered that the friendly Dyak named Chendan had taken it on himself to collect a *bala* to attack the Kantus; however, as the force will have to pass over the Dutch territory, it is considered very probable that they will meet with resistance enough to stop their proceedings. Messages will be, in fact have been, sent up river to try and stop this hostile movement, and if a fine can be imposed, it will be the best method of settling the matter. It seems from the news brought that this party has had no communication with the Miki Pambars and that the Chief Bantin has not been heard of, so it may be hoped that he still holds himself to his previous friendly intentions; there is not any cause for anxiety on this account though such reports occasion a great deal of trouble and tend to keep the Resident and Officers of the Station in a state of uncertainty.

Latest news which arrived late the same evening (18th) is that the Resident received a note from Lubok Antu saying that the attacking force against the Kantus had met with a severe reverse and had retreated with many wounded. The Kantus had been strongly reinforced by some of the neighbouring tribes. This news is highly satisfactory, and the attacking force have received a punishment which they richly deserved.

While staying at Simanggang Mr. and Mrs. Wellington visited the Sabu Mission distant about an hour. This is under the management of the Revd. Howell who has been many years employed in the S. P. G. Mission and has certainly been very successful as the result of his zeal and hard honest work. If there were a few more of his type in the Protestant Mission it would show at the present time a different aspect throughout its length and breadth—unfortunately they are not to be found. The Sabu School under Mr. Howell consists of eighteen boys, Dyaks principally, with a few Chinese and others. The Resident speaks most highly of the education in this school and among our best qualified and best conducted native Clerks most have been supplied from this station.

In walking through the Chinese bazaar one observes a large number of half Chinese half Dyak children, cleanly kept, with fair skins and good physique. They nearly all acquire the language of their fathers. A Chinese school is now held in Simang-

gang, teaching Chinese principally; in other ways there is not much appearance of an active trade here though the exports and imports are at their usual figure. Several Dyak ladies called, and the paddy farming was just commencing, but many are still holding their feasts in consequence of a good and plentiful harvest last year.

The reorganised native Malay administration of Simanggang holding authority under the Resident is that Abang Haji Tamin becomes the head officer, Abang Abdul Rasit the second officer, and Tuanku Rahman the third officer and principal in the Upper Kampong. Pensioner Dagang and Abang Haji Bua Hassan to be second class officers taking six monthly turns to watch the up river at Lubok Antu.

After leaving Simanggang the *Zahora* entered the Sadong river to visit Simunjan, where a new wharf and coal sheds have been built, as well as a fresh water supply laid down by pipes from Ngeli hill to the bazaar and the shipping station at the mouth, where before only dark and tainted water could be found to drink.

The wharf and sheds were erected by the late Resident, Mr. Donald Owen, and they show that the work has been judiciously superintended combining as it does a good strong erection with due regard to economy. The water from the iron pipe was tested by His Highness and found not good having a bad flavour of stagnancy generally called *banggar* by the natives. This must be seen to as it appears that the pipes must leak and the water being discoloured shows that it is mixed with the swampy liquid. The water on the hill is quite pure flowing from rocky beds.

There are two points to be settled here; first the site of the new Hospital, whether it is to be placed at the mines on hilly ground and close to the workings where accidents happen, thereby saving 3 miles jolt over a rough tramway, or whether it is to be placed at the shipping station in the vicinity of the Residency where a better superintendence may be kept up. The Government and Medical staff must decide this important point without delay. The second is, that the Malays who live in a Kampong across river and away from the shops, apply to be allowed to make a bridge across the river, which is about 400 feet in breadth with very strong tide. The Government will be ready to assist them with a certain amount of *blanja*, if they will undertake to construct it and find all material. No cleverer men can be found than Malays to complete such a construction—strong and well done though probably not according to the modern principles of engineering. This should be done for something not over \$500, a pathway of 3 feet in breadth, and 6 months should see it finished. The more difficult question to settle is, the keeping it in repair afterwards. The river is shallow so the erection should not require long posts—these could be roughly made with round wood bound together with wire fastenings, as rattans would not last more than a couple of years and nails would be apt to split the wood and would not to a certain extent give or expand with the strength of the tides.

Passengers to Kuching by *Zahora* were Mr. D. J. S. Bailey, Mr. Lang, Mr. Gordon White and Mr. Naysmith.

Departure of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis.

By the s. s. *Kuching*, which sailed on the 23rd July, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis left for England. Mr. Ellis is leaving on completion of his Agreement and after being ten years in charge of the Public Works Department. This period of

ten years has been one of continued prosperity to Sarawak with the consequence that more money has been available for expenditure upon Public Works than ever before, and the most casual observer, who knew Kuching ten years ago, must notice the many improvements which have been carried out during Mr. Ellis' tenure of Office. The most extensive work which Mr. Ellis undertook was undoubtedly the River Wall, of which he was the originator, and, although he leaves this work uncompleted, considerable progress has been made as also with the Fish Market, which stands more or less upon it. We would mention that the River Wall at its present slow rate of progression, due to financial reasons, will take some fifteen years to complete, so that it was hardly possible for the same Commissioner to be responsible for the whole work.

It is not our province to discuss the merits of Mr. Ellis' work, it is only necessary to say that he leaves this country with a testimonial from His Highness the Rajah with which he is quite satisfied and that he has been appointed Consulting Engineer to the Government in England, which shows how his work is appreciated. He was also the recipient of a very fine silver bowl as a souvenir from the employees of the Public Works Department and a silver saiver from the Kling employees.

We wish Mr. and Mrs. Ellis all prosperity in their home in England.

We are requested by the Datus and other Malay inhabitants of Kuching to express the esteem and regard in which they held Mr. and Mrs. Ellis. The Datu Bandar, Datu Hakim, Abang Abdillah and Mohamat Taha accompanied them on board the *Kuching* as far as the Quarries (Sejinkat) where a special demonstration took place. A number of tongkangs decorated with flags were drawn up, one having a banner with the inscription "S'lamat berlaya Tuan dan Mem Ellis," and crowds of Malays assembled and waved red handkerchiefs to the accompaniment of loud cheering.

Matang Waterworks.

THE ceremony of opening the water supply which was to have taken place on Thursday afternoon the 25th had to be postponed, owing to pipes bursting on both sides of the river on being tested, and it would seem impossible to say how often we may be disappointed by these mishaps. Since then Mr. Grove having effected temporary repairs has succeeded in getting a very limited supply of water through to the service reservoir under greatly reduced pressure.

All the pipes were supplied by the Staveley Coal and Iron Co., one of the best known iron foundries in England, and were ordered and tested by Mr. A. V. Lawson of Cirencester acting under the Rajah's instructions. We do not know what average number of pipes are generally supposed to burst but we learn that the spare stock of pipes has been used up in replacing broken ones. As these pipes are said to have been tested in England at a very high pres-

sure it is somewhat difficult to understand why so many have burst under we believe a considerably reduced pressure.

No blame, of course, can be attached to Mr. Grove who engineered this work from its start. The Head Works are practically completed with the exception of the conduit on the mountain which, when finished, will tap the farther stream which is the purer and more permanent source of supply and will be more generally in use. The recent drought and consequent stoppage of the water supply has caused much inconvenience and been severely felt by the inhabitants generally who scarcely know where to turn for drinking and bathing water, emphasizing the fact that the Matang Waterworks when in proper working order will prove the greatest of boons to all classes of the community.

Cricket Match.

On the 20th a cricket match "Out-stations versus Kuching" was played in fine weather and before a large number of ladies and gentlemen. The match resulted in a draw owing to the plucky stand made by Messrs. Page-Turner and Johnson for the Out-stations who succeeded in playing out time.

Score:—	Kuching.	
J. M. Bryan	retired	54
L. E. Slade	Bowled Cutfield	13
G. M. Allman	l. b. w. B. Pope	4
G. C. Gillan	not out	26
H. F. Carew-Gibson	not out	1
Byes etc.		9
		107

H. H. the Rajah Muda and Messrs. Robison, Gregg, Cunyngame and Stewart did not bat.

Outstations.

H. E. Pope	Bowled Slade	0
P. Gordon-White	c. Rajah Muda b. Slade	3
O. Lang	c. Gillan b. Bryan	7
A. J. Cutfield	b. Bryan	0
H. Bateman	b. Bryan	0
H. Hilton	b. Bryan	0
Ernest Hose	c. Rajah Muda b. Bryan	3
F. F. Boulton	c. Rajah Muda b. Bryan	1
F. A. W. Page-Turner	not out	10
H. S. B. Johnson	not out	20
Byes etc.		10
		54

Croquet Tournament Handicap.

Time Limit 2 hours.

First Prize silver cup presented by H. H. the RAJAH.
2nd " " \$10 (entrance fees.)

HANDICAP:—

Mr. H. D. Ellis	...	Scratch.
Lady Cunyngame		
and Mr. C. S. Pearse	Receive 2 Bisques.	
Miss Hose and Mr. Adams	" 6 "	
Mrs. Dallas and Messrs.		
Allman, Day and Slade	" 7 "	
Mr. J. H. Brodie	...	" 10 "

The 1st game, both byes, was played on 26th June and was won by Mr. Pearse 24 points v. Miss Hose 22 Points=2 Points.

2nd game, a non-bye, was played on 29th June, was won by Mr. Ellis 18 Points v. F. G. Day 6 Points=12 Points.

Mr. Day was unable to take more than 4 Bisques.

3rd game, also a non-bye, on 2nd July was won by Mrs. Dallas 19 Points v. Mr. Allman 16 Points=3 Points.

4th game on 3rd and 4th July (rain interfering on the 3rd) was won by Mr. Ellis 25 Points v. Mr. Slade, a bye, 9 Points=16 Points.

Mr. Slade could only take 4 Bisques.

5th game on 5th July, both byes, was won by Mr. Adams 21 Points v. Lady Cunyngame 20 Points=1 Point.

6th game on 6th July was won by Mr. Brodie, a bye, 15 Points v. Mrs. Dallas 13 Points=2 Points.

7th game on 8th July was won by Mr. Adams 28 Points (a full game) v. Mr. Brodie 5 Points=23 Points. Mr. Brodie could only take 4 Bisques.

8th game on 10th July was won by Mr. Pearse 28 Points and 1 Bisque in hand v. Mr. Ellis 14 Points=14 Points and 1 Bisque.

9th game and final was played on the 23rd (having been postponed from the 12th, when rain interfered) and was won by Mr. Pearse with 24 points v. Mr. Adams 5=19 points.

Mr. Adams not having made 14 points was unable to take more than 2 Bisques.

His Highness the Rajah then presented to the winner a handsome silver cup, the gift of His Highness, amid the cordial applause of the numerous spectators. The tournament was a great success and the handicappers are to be congratulated on the closeness of so many of the matches.

Golf Competition.

On the 24th July a golf competition took place for a cup kindly presented by His Highness the Rajah. The weather was all that could be desired and His Highness the Rajah and many ladies and gentlemen watched the finish with interest. The result was a tie between Mrs. Dallas and Mr. Bryan and on tossing to decide who should take the cup, Mrs. Dallas was the fortunate winner and His Highness presented her with the trophy.

The match was for twelve holes against Bogey and the scores were as follows:—

1	Mrs. Dallas	rec 8	4 down
2	J. M. Bryan	scratch	4 down
3	L. E. Slade	rec. 13	5 down
4	Hon. F. H. Dallas	rec. 9	6 down
	C. C. Robison	rec. 8	6 down
	H. H. Adams	rec. 13	7 down

H. H. the Rajah Muda and Messrs. A. B. Ward, H. B. Crocker, F. F. Boulton, H. S. B. Johnson, and G. C. Gillan made no returns.

Mr. Bryan's Dance.

On Thursday evening, 25th July, Mr. J. M. Bryan, Manager of the Borneo Company Limited in Kuching, gave a dance in the Government Lay School. The dance was to have taken place at "Bukit Mata", but owing to the unfortunate accident to Mr. Brodie it was found necessary to hold it elsewhere and the School House naturally suggested itself. This had been tastefully decorated with flags and palms, etc; and was divided into a supper and a dancing room, card tables also being provided for those so inclined. The guests began to assemble about 9.30 p. m. and just before 10 o'clock the strains of the

Sarawak Anthem announced the arrival of His Highness the Rajah, who was accompanied by H. H. The Rajah Muda, The Hon'ble Capt. and Lady Evelyn Young, the Hon'ble Sir Percy and Lady Cunynghame and Mr. and Lady Rowena Paterson. Other ladies present were Mrs. Wellington, Mrs. Grove, Miss Hose, Mrs. Hewitt, and Mrs. Brooks from Bidi. Unfortunately Mrs. Dallas was indisposed and unable to be present. The number of men (whose indulgence I claim for not publishing their names) far exceeded the ladies so that the latter would have had no difficulty in filling their programmes several times over.

Supper was served about midnight after which His Highness the Rajah and his guests left, and after a few more dances the party broke up. It may be mentioned that the School made an excellent ball room and Mr. Bryan and those who helped him must be congratulated on the success of their arrangements which must have necessitated an immense amount of trouble and supervision.

Sarawak Rangers Annual Sports.

The above sports were held in splendid weather on Friday afternoon, the 26th July, on the Fort Cricket ground under the patronage of His Highness the Rajah. The grounds were, as usual, gay with bunting and the surrounding hills were covered with interested spectators. Their Highnesses the Rajah and Rajah Muda were present, as also our Visitors from Singapore, Captain and Lady Evelyn Young, Mr. and Lady Rowena Paterson, and a large number of Sarawak Residents.

The Commandant, Mr. S. Cunynghame, assisted by Mr. H. A. Adams and Mr. A. B. Ward, carried through the following programme.

RACE.

- 1.—3.00 P. M. *Long Jump*—1st prize \$2.50, 2nd \$2.00, 3rd \$1.50. 1st Kayu, 2nd Rengkai, 3rd Matasan.
- 2.—3.15 „ *High Jump*—1st prize \$2.50, 2nd \$2.00, 3rd \$1.50. 1st Matasan, 2nd Kanchel, 3rd Kayu.
- 3.—3.30 „ *Putting the shot*—1st prize \$2.50, 2nd \$2.00, 3rd \$1.50. 1st Azimat Ali 22' 8", 2nd Rengkai, 3rd Santap.
- 4.—3.45 „ } *A—Boys' Race*—80 yards, open to all comers living Fort side of river.—1st prize 25 cents, 2nd 15 cents, 3rd 10 cents. 1st Rungah, 2nd Kentol, 3rd Satem.
- 4.—3.45 „ } *B—Boys' Race*—70 yards, for Rangers' sons under 10 years of age.—1st prize 25 cents, 2nd 15 cents, 3rd 10 cents. 1st Bagie, 2nd Abang, 3rd Jemat.
- 5.—4.00 „ *Pole Jumping*—1st prize \$2.50, 2nd \$2.00, 3rd \$1.50. 1st Matasan jumped 7½', 2nd Kanchel, 3rd Rengkai.

- 6.—4.15 „ *Veterans' Flat Race*—100 yards, open to all ranks over 20 years service, 1st prize \$2.50, 2nd \$2.00, 3rd \$1.50. 1st Sgt. Major Cassim, 2nd Sait (I), 3rd Sgt. Major Mann. Cassim won easily.
- 7.—4.20 „ *Hurdle Race*—150 yards.—1st prize \$2.50, 2nd \$2.00, 3rd \$1.50. 1st Matasan, 2nd Rengkai, 3rd Mujah.
- 8.—4.30 „ *Flat Race*—100 yards.—1st prize \$2.50, 2nd \$2.00, 3rd \$1.50. 1st Dullah, 2nd Sait (IV), 3rd Kanchel.
- 9.—4.45 „ *Handicap Flat Race*—500 yards.—1st prize \$3.50, 2nd \$3.00, 3rd \$2.50. 1st Hassan Ali, 2nd Busang, 3rd Makran Singh. A good race the first three being close together.
- 10.—5.00 „ *Sack Race*—100 yards.—1st prize \$2.00, 2nd \$1.50, 3rd \$1.00. 1st Matasan, 2nd Kayu, 3rd Abang Bugler.
- 11.—5.15 „ *Best Dressed Dyak*—Native Costume.—1st prize \$2.00, 2nd \$1.50, 3rd \$1.00. 1st Minggan, 2nd Jambah, 3rd Layong.
- 12.—5.30 „ *Obstacle Race*—1st prize \$3.50, 2nd \$2.50, 3rd \$2.00. 1st Minggat, 2nd Malaka, 3rd Raah Zudin. The winner well ahead of all the rest. The last obstacle of slippery poles proved to be the principal stumbling block to most of the competitors.
- 13.—5.45 „ *Jockey Race*—The man carrying boy to be blindfolded, 100 yards straight.—1st prize \$2.00, 2nd \$1.50, 3rd \$1.00. 1st Raah Zudin, 2nd Baing, 3rd Nawap.
- 14.—5.50 „ *Consolation Race*—100 yards.—1st prize \$2.00, 2nd \$1.50, 3rd \$1.00, 4th 50 cents. 1st Api, 2nd Ayum (I), 3rd Santap, 4th Amier.
- 15.—6.00 „ *Tug of War*—Two winning companies of previous heats.—Prize \$6.00. Won easily by Sgt. Bahadar Ali's team against Sgt. Subing's team.

Concert and Dance at Astana.

Some eighty persons were the guests of His Highness the Rajah at a very successful Concert and Dance held at the Astana on Tuesday evening, the 30th July. The spacious dining room was arranged as a concert Hall and at a quarter past nine the Concert was opened by Mrs. Hewitt with a piano solo which was much applauded, as indeed were all the items on the programme. Without wishing to single out anyone for special notice where all worked so hard to make the concert a success, it must be said that the arrangements were in the competent hands of Mrs. Dallas, and that Mrs. Wellington's services as accompanist were invaluable, the greater share of this work falling on her. In response to

hearty and well-deserved applause encores were given by Mrs. Dallas, Mrs. Wellington and Mr. O. Lang, while Miss Sharp, by request, also sang again.

The following is the full programme as performed:—

Programme.

Piano Solo.....	'Valse Brillante'.....	Chopin
	Mrs. HEWITT	
Song.....	'The Better Land'.....	Coven
	MISS SHARP	
Song.....	'I fear no foe'.....	Pisani
	MR. F. F. BOULT	
Song.....	'The Shade of the Palm'.....	Leslie Stuart
	MR. H. A. ADAMS	
Piano Solo.....	'Prelude'.....	Rachmananoff
	Mrs. WELLINGTON	
(Encore:—Popillon.....Edward Grieg Op. 43)		
Song.....	'Beloved it is morn'.....	F. Agleward
	Mrs. F. H. DALLAS	
(Encore:—'Two eyes of grey'.....)		
Song.....	'The Vagabond'.....	
	MR. O. LANG	
Song.....	'Promise of Life'.....	Coven
	MISS C. SHARP	
Song (Extra).....	'Consider the lilies'.....	
	MISS SHARP	
Song.....	'The Yeoman's Wedding'.....	
	MR. O. LANG	
(Encore:—'sing me to sleep')		

After the Concert a short programme of eight dances was got through, which was followed by supper laid for one hundred persons in the corridor under the Astana. About one o'clock A. M. the guests bid good-night to His Highness the Rajah and took their departure having spent a most enjoyable evening at the Astana.

"At Home" at the Esplanade.

THE Hon'ble the Resident and Lady Cunyngame gave a garden party at the Esplanade on Wednesday afternoon, the 31st July, which was attended by a large number of Europeans.

The rain which at one time threatened to spoil the afternoon held off after a slight sprinkling and did not interfere with the games which were in progress. Lady Cunyngame had arranged for certain games to be played on the lawn for which she had kindly provided prizes.

The golf croquet match in which only six persons selected by Lady Cunyngame were competing was won by Mr. J. M. Bryan by one point, the other competitors being Mrs. Dallas, Miss Hose, Mr. Pearse, Mr. Lang and Mr. Allman. The prize was a silver mounted paper knife. Clock golf proved very popular and was keenly contested, the best score being Mr. Bryan's with 24 strokes for the 12 holes; several scores of 25 were recorded. The ground was rather rough for 'putting' but that added to the uncertainty of the game. Many ladies who had never had a golf club in their hands returned quite good scores. The winner of this game had his choice between a silver mustard pot and a silver perpetual date stand and chose the former. The third game must be described as 'table Bowls' and was won by Mr. E. Parnell who received a silver mounted photo frame. While Lady Cunyngame was indefatigable in keeping the guests amused and an eye on the various games, the Resident was equally assiduous in looking after the wants of the inner man, and both can be assured that their efforts were greatly appreciated and that the afternoon passed off most successfully.

Tennis Tournament.

His Highness the Rajah having kindly presented a silver cup for a tennis competition, a tournament was arranged to take place during July.

There were twenty entries and it was decided that the tournament should take the form of 'doubles', and a second cup, a duplicate of the one given by His Highness, was subscribed for and purchased by the members of the Sarawak Club. The Handicappers were elected by ballot, and the drawings for partners and the handicaps were:—

G. C. Gillan and H. Adams ...	owe ½ 30
L. E. Slade and H. S. B. Johnson	do
A. J. Cutfield and H. Hannay	do
J. M. Bryan and A. B. Ward	owe ½ 15
H. H. the Rajah Muda and O. Lang	do
G. M. Allman and F. F. Boulton	Scratch
C. C. Robison and F. H. Dallas	do
Mrs. Dallas and Ernest Howe ...	do
Sir Percy Cunyngame	
and F. A. W. Page Turner ...	receive ½ 15
W. H. Geikie and S. Cunyngame	receive 15

The first round resulted as follows:—

H. S. B. Johnson and L. E. Slade	owe ½ 30 beat
A. J. Cutfield and H. Hannay	owe ½ 30 6—2, 6—3.
W. H. Geikie and S. Cunyngame	+15 beat Mrs. Dallas and E. Hose scr.; 6—2, 6—2.

The rest Byes.

Second Round:—

C. C. Robison and F. H. Dallas	scr. beat F. F. Boulton and G. M. Allman scr. 3—6, 6—3, 6—3.
H. S. B. Johnson and L. E. Slade	owe ½ 30 beat J. M. Bryan and A. B. Ward owe ½ 15, 6—2, 0—6, 6—3.
W. H. Geikie and S. Cunyngame	+15 beat H. H. the Rajah Muda and O. Lang owe ½ 15, 6—4, 6—0.
G. C. Gillan and H. A. Adams	owe ½ 30 beat Sir Percy Cunyngame and F. A. W. Page Turner +½ 15, 6—0, 5—6, 6—4.

SEMI-FINAL.

H. S. B. Johnson and L. E. Slade	owe ½ 30 beat C. C. Robison and F. H. Dallas scr., 6—1, 4—6, 6—5.
W. H. Geikie and S. Cunyngame	+15 beat G. C. Gillan and H. A. Adams owe ½ 30, 3—6, 6—2, 6—2.

FINAL.

W. H. Geikie and S. Cunyngame	+15 beat H. S. B. Johnson and L. E. Slade owe ½ 30, 6—3, 6—4.
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We congratulate the winners on a somewhat easy win and think the handicappers under-estimated their true strength. We understand that Mr. W. H. Geikie takes the Rajah's prize and that the duplicate cup goes to Mr. S. Cunyngame.

Sarawak Races.

THE Races took place in perfect weather on the 27th and 29th instant and were well attended on both days. Amongst the visitors from Singapore were the Hon'ble Capt. Young, Colonial Secretary, Straits Settlements, and Lady Evelyn Young, who were the guests of the Hon'ble Sir Percy and Lady Cunyngame, and Mr. and Lady Rowena Paterson and Mr. W. S. Gibson, the guests of His Highness the Rajah. The unfortunate accident to Mr. J. H. Brodie some days before the races, and to which we allude elsewhere, had cast somewhat of a gloom over the racing atmosphere and decided Mr. Bryan to give up all idea of riding his own horse, a decision which must have been a keen disappointment to him.

It is a matter for great regret that both the Chinese owned horses *Junia* and *Shy Lass* had to be scratched and took no part in either day's racing and that a third horse (*Impostor*) was totally unfit to be trained and was scratched from all races on the 2nd day.

The course was as usual gay with the colours of native garments but the number of young Malay *buyangs* who affect European garb on these occasions seems on the increase (is this a sign that the native has improved?).

Chinese and Malays seem to take more interest in the races year by year and this year their enthusiasm was rather an inconvenience as they swarmed all over the enclosure and paddock at odd times and the few police on duty were quite powerless to keep them in their place. The only remedy for this appears to be to rail in the Grand Stand enclosure and paddock in such a way that the crowd cannot get under the railings, and make admission to the Stand by ticket only. This would add to the comfort of those who get up the races and spend their money in providing amusement (sometimes with profit) for others and who surely are entitled to some consideration.

1st Day.

1ST RACE.—The Sarawak Cup.—Value \$200. Presented by His Highness the Rajah. A race for subscription griffins of class **A**. 14 hands 1 inch to carry 11 stone with an allowance of 3½ lbs. for every half inch below 14.1 Entrance fee \$10. Distance R. C.

OWNERS.	HORSES.	Hghts.	Wts.	JOCKEYS.
The Upper Sarawak Kongsi's	b g <i>Age</i>	..14.0½	..10.10½	..Mr. Geikie 1
H. H. The Rajah's	.. bl m <i>Phantom</i>	..14.0	..10. 7	..Rajak 2
The Upper Sarawak Kongsi's	br m <i>Bee</i>	..14.0½	..10.10½	..Salleh 3
Mr. L.G. Attenborough's	er m <i>Bedelia</i>	..13.3½	..10. 3½	..Seman 4
Mr. J. M. Bryan's	.. g g <i>Dawn</i>	..14.0½	..10.10½	..Mr. Cutfield 0

The Upper Sarawak Kongsi's stable was much fancied for this race by the owners and was bought in by them in the lotteries. Expectations were justified, *Age* winning easily by 3 lengths without being pressed, the same distance between second and third.

2ND RACE.—The Civil Service Cup.—Value \$200. A race for subscription griffins of class **B**. 14 hands 1 inch to carry 11 stone with an allowance of 3½ lbs. for every ½ inch below 14.1. Entrance fee \$10. Distance 1 mile.

OWNERS.	HORSES.	Hghts.	Wts.	JOCKEYS.
H. H. The Rajah's	.. b g <i>Boy</i>	..14.½	..10.10½	..Rajak 1
The Upper Sarawak Kongsi's	.. b m <i>Sea</i>	..13.3½	..10. 3½	..Salleh 2
H. H. The Rajah Muda's	.. g g <i>Grey Tick</i>	..13. 0	..10. 0	..Dr. Bruce Low 3
Sir P. Cunyngbame and Mr. J. E. A. Lewis's	brg Mr. Brown	13.3½	10.3½	Seman 4
The Kongsi Ampat's	.. r g <i>Sign of four</i>	13.2½	9.10½	Mr. Cutfield 0
Mr. C. C. Robinson's	.. b g <i>Impostor</i>	..14. ½	..10.10½	..Ahmat 0

Grey Tick was favourite for this race but *Boy* won rather easily by 3 lengths, 7 lengths between second and third.

3RD RACE.—The B. C. L. Employee's Cup.—Value \$200. Presented by the Employees of Messrs. the Borneo Co. Ltd. A handicap for subscription griffins of class **A**. Top weight 11 stone 7lbs. Distance 5 furlongs. Entrance fee \$10.

OWNERS.	HORSES.	H'cap.	JOCKEYS.
Mr. J. M. Bryan's	.. g g <i>Dawn</i>	..10. 0	..Mr. Cutfield 1
The Upper Sarawak Kongsi's	.. b g <i>Age</i>	..11. 7	..Mr. Geikie 2
H. H. The Rajah's	.. bl m <i>Phantom</i>	..10.10	..Rajak 3
Mr. L. G. Attenborough's	.. er m <i>Bedelia</i>	..10. 0	..Seman 4
The Upper Sarawak Kongsi's	br m <i>Bee</i>	..10. 7	..Salleh 0

Won by a length and a half, one length between second and third. A good race and the result might have been different had Mr. Geikie not lost his stirrups at the commencement of the race. *Dawn* carried 6½lbs. overweight.

4TH RACE.—The Padungan Stakes.—Value \$150. A handicap for subscription griffins of class **B**. Top weight 11 stone 7 lbs. Distance 6 furlongs. Entrance fee \$5.

OWNERS.	HORSES.	H'CAP.	JOCKEYS.
H. H. The Rajah's	.. b g <i>Boy</i>	..11. 7	..Rajak 1
H. H. The Rajah Muda's	.. g g <i>Grey Tick</i>	..9.10	..Buyang 2
The Upper Sarawak Kongsi's	b m <i>Sea</i>	..10. 7	..Salleh 3
Sir P. Cunyngbame & Mr. J. E. A. Lewis's	br g Mr. Brown	.. 9. 3	..Seman 0
The Kongsi Ampat's	.. r g <i>Sign of four</i>	.. 9. 3	..Mr. Cutfield 0
Mr. C. C. Robinson's	.. b g <i>Impostor</i>	.. 8. 0	..Ahmat 0

A close race and only won by a length, half a length separating second and third.

Sign of four carried 8lbs. overweight, so derived no benefit from the handicap.

5TH RACE.—The Fund Cup.—Value \$150. A handicap for subscription griffins of class **A**. Winners barred. Top weight 11 stone 7 lbs. Distance 4 furlongs. Entrance fee \$5.

OWNERS.	HORSES.	H'CAP.	JOCKEYS.
The Upper Sarawak Kongsi's	br m <i>Bee</i>	..10. 7	..Salleh 1
Mr. L. G. Attenborough's	.. er m <i>Bedelia</i>	..11. 0	..Seman 2
H. H. The Rajah's	.. bl m <i>Phantom</i>	..11. 7	..Rajak 3

The Upper Sarawak Kongsi's stable again successful and justified the faith of the owners who bought it in the lotteries. Won by a length, the same distance between second and third.

6TH RACE.—The Sekama Stakes.—Value \$100. Presented by the Hon'ble F. H. Dallas with \$50 added by H. H. Everett Esquire. A handicap for subscription griffins of class **B**. Winners barred. Top weight 11 stone 7 lbs. Distance 4 furlongs. Entrance fee \$5.

OWNERS.	HORSES.	H'CAP.	JOCKEYS.
H. H. The Rajah Muda's	.. g g <i>Grey Tick</i>	..11. 7	..Rajak 1
The Kongsi Ampat's	.. r g <i>Sign of four</i>	.. 9. 0	..Mr. Cutfield 2
The Upper Sarawak Kongsi's	.. b m <i>Sea</i>	.. 9. 7	..Salleh 3
Sir P. Cunyngbame & Mr. J. E. A. Lewis's	brg Mr. Brown	..10. 3	..Seman 0

A very good race and close finish, the winner being only half a length ahead, and one length separating second and third. *Sign of four* carried 13lbs. overweight and but for that might have got home first.

2nd Day.

Rain fell heavily on the Sunday afternoon much to everyone's relief; it cleared the air and laid the dust on the roads and Monday was not quite so hot. The Upper Sarawak horses had things all their own way on the 2nd day, *Age* winning three races out of five, *Sea* and *Bedelia* taking the other two.

1ST RACE.—The Towkays Cup.—Value \$200. Presented by the Chinese Merchants of Kuching. A handicap for Subscription griffins of class **B**. A winner of two races 1st day barred. Top weight 11 stone. Distance R. C. Entrance fee \$10.

OWNERS.	HORSES.	H'CAP.	JOCKEYS.
The Upper Sarawak Kongsi's	b m <i>Sea</i>	.. 9.10	..Salleh 1
The Kongsi Ampat's	.. r g <i>Sign of four</i>	.. 9. 0	..Mr. Cutfield 2
Sir P. Cunyngbame & Mr. J. E. A. Lewis's	br g Mr. Brown	.. 8. 0	..Rajak 3
H. H. The Rajah Muda's	.. g g <i>Grey Tick</i>	..11. 0	..Seman 0

Sign of four was again handicapped by carrying 1 stone 8lbs. overweight. *Sea* won by a length and a half; 2 lengths between second and third.

2ND RACE.—The Opium and Spirit Farmer's Cup.—Value \$200. Presented by the Opium and Spirit Farmer. A handicap for subscription griffins of class **A**. A winner of two races 1st day barred. Top weight 11 stone. Distance 1 mile. Entrance fee \$10.

OWNERS.	HORSES.	H'CAP.	JOCKEYS.
The Upper Sarawak Kongsi's	.. b g <i>Age</i>	..11. 0	..Mr. Geikie 1
Mr. J. M. Bryan's	.. g g <i>Dawn</i>	..10. 7	..Mr. Cutfield 2
The Upper Sarawak Kongsi's	.. br m <i>Bee</i>	..10. 7	..Salleh 3
H. H. The Rajah's	.. bl m <i>Phantom</i>	..10. 0	..Rajak 0
Mr. L. G. Attenborough's	.. er m <i>Bedelia</i>	.. 9. 0	..Seman 0

Won easily by 3 lengths, with *Bee* third being pulled up about 5 lengths behind *Dawn*.

3RD RACE.—*The Borneo Company, Limited Cup.*—Value \$250. Presented by Messrs. the Borneo Company Ltd. A handicap for all horses that have won a race at this meeting. Top weight 11 stone 7 lbs. Distance 5 furlongs. A forced entry of 5% of winnings.

OWNERS.	HORSES.	H'CAP.	JOCKEYS.	
The Upper Sarawak				
Kongsi's	..b.g. <i>Aye</i>	..11. 7.	Mr. Geikie	1
Mr. J. M. Bryan's	..g.g. <i>Dawn</i>	..9. 10.	Mr. Cutfield	2
The Upper Sarawak Kongsi's	br m. <i>Bee</i>	..9. 7.	Salleh	3
H. H. The Rajah Mada's	..g.g. <i>Grey Tick</i>	..8. 7.	Bujang	0
H. H. The Rajah's	..b.g. <i>Boy</i>	..9. 10.	Rajah	0

Won easily by the favourite by half a dozen lengths, the rest following behind. *Dawn* carried 11 lbs. overweight.

4TH RACE.—*The S. & S. S. S. Company's Cup.*—Value \$100.—Presented by Messrs. the S. & S. S. S. Co. Ltd. With \$100 added. A handicap for all ponies that have run at this meeting and have not won a race. Top weight 11 stone. Distance 4 furlongs. Entrance fee \$10.

OWNERS.	HORSES.	H'CAP.	JOCKEYS.	
Mr. L. G. Attenborough's	..cr m. <i>Bedelia</i>	..10. 7.	Salleh	1
H. H. The Rajah's	..bl m. <i>Phantom</i>	..11. 0.	Rajah	2
The Kongsi Ampat's	..r.g. <i>Sign of four</i>	9. 7.	Mr. Cutfield	3
Sir P. Cunynghame and Mr. J. E. A. Lewis's	..br.g. <i>Mr. Brown</i>	8. 0.	Seman	0

Won by two lengths, about the same distance separating second and third.

Sign of four carried 1 stone overweight.

Phantom was fancied for this race.

5TH RACE.—*The Ladies' Purse.*—Value \$150. Presented by the Ladies of Sarawak. A race for all subscription griffins. Gentlemen riders only. Catch weights 11 stone or over. Distance four furlongs. Entrance fee \$5. Post Entries.

OWNERS.	HORSES.	WTs.	JOCKEYS.	
The Upper Sarawak Kongsi's	b.g. <i>Aye</i>	..11. 0.	Mr. Geikie	1
Mr. J. M. Bryan's	..g.g. <i>Dawn</i>	..11. 0.	Mr. Cutfield	2
H. H. The Rajah Muda's	..g.g. <i>Grey Tick</i>	..11. 0.	Mr. Robison	3
H. H. The Rajah's	..b.g. <i>Boy</i>	..11. 0.	Mr. Hannay	0
Sir P. Cunynghame and Mr. J. E. A. Lewis's	..br.g. <i>Mr. Brown</i>	..11. 2.	Mr. Lang	0
The Upper Sarawak Kongsi's	br m. <i>Bee</i>	..11. 7.	Mr. Grove	0
Mr. L. G. Attenborough's	..cr m. <i>Bedelia</i>	..11. 8.	Mr. Pope	0

A procession headed by the winner.

This race was uninteresting from a racing point of view, being a foregone conclusion, barring accidents, for *Aye*, who won easily by 3 lengths, the same distance separating second and third.

We are indebted to Mr. J. E. A. Lewis for the following analysis of the Racing.

Analysis of Horses.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Un-placed.	Total.
Aye	4	1	0	0	5
Boy	2	0	0	2	4
Dawn	1	3	0	1	5
Grey Tick	1	1	2	2	6
Bedelia	1	1	0	4	6
Sea	1	1	2	0	4
Bee	1	0	3	2	6
Phantom	0	2	2	1	5
Sign of four	0	2	1	2	5
Mr. Brown	0	0	1	5	6
Impostor	0	0	0	2	2
	11	11	11	21	54

Analysis of Owners.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Un-placed.	Total.
Upper Sarawak Kongsi	6	2	6	1	15
H. H. The Rajah	2	2	1	4	9
J. M. Bryan	1	3	0	1	5
H. H. The Rajah Muda	1	1	2	2	6
L. G. Attenborough	1	1	0	4	6
Kongsi Ampat	0	2	1	2	5
P. F. Cunynghame and J. E. A. Lewis	0	0	1	5	6
C. C. Robison	0	0	0	2	2
	11	11	11	21	54

Analysis of Jockeys.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Un-placed.	Total.
Mr. W. H. Geikie	4	1	0	0	5
Rajah	3	2	3	2	10
Salleh	3	1	4	2	10
Mr. A. J. Cutfield	1	5	1	3	10
Seman	0	1	1	7	9
Bujang	0	1	0	1	2
Dr. R. Bruce Low	0	0	1	0	1
Mr. C. C. Robison	0	0	1	0	1
Mat	0	0	0	2	2
Mr. Hannay	0	0	0	1	1
Mr. Pope	0	0	0	1	1
Mr. O. Lang	0	0	0	1	1
Mr. E. L. Grove	0	0	0	1	1
	11	11	11	54	54

Why should the Native improve ?

In the July number of this Gazette there appeared a long article by an anonymous author entitled 'Does the native improve.' Whilst accepting many of the facts mentioned in that paper we venture to believe that on the whole he has presented a pessimistic view of the case and this must be our excuse for the following remarks which are offered as a supplement to those of Mr. G. L. T. We shall try to show that improvement of the kind mentioned by that author is neither necessary nor desirable and that improvement of any kind must of necessity be very gradual and slow even as it has been with ourselves. In dealing with this question it would be well to be quite clear on the following points.

(1) What we mean by improvement? (2) In what respects there is need for improvement? (3) To what extent the European community has furthered the end in view?

We are not quite sure what the writer actually did mean by improvement as he cleverly adduces a mass of instances, chiefly of mechanical operation, to show that in many respects a native instinctively chooses to work in a manner which to Europeans is unusual or even absurd; and we are almost led to infer that a native 'improves' when, leaving the time-worn method of his forefathers, he adopts a recent introduction of Europeans. If we express Mr. G. L. T's meaning in general terms we suppose it would be that a native improves when, recognising a superiority in the methods of his neighbours, he modifies his own in the same direction. But it is not quite obvious in such instances as the author cites that there is any real superiority in the European's methods, or that the native has obstinately refused to adopt them and yet is conscious of the failings of his own.

The same meaning for improvement persists when the writer shows how readily the native turns to his own medicine man in times of need, rather than to the foreigner's doctor. Here again we would ask whether it has ever been clearly demonstrated to the

community as a whole—outside Kuching and Banting—that white man's *ubat* is any better than that of the native, or, as the Milano would put it, that the English doctor's spirit is stronger than the familiar spirit of his own *dukun*. We fancy that an unbiased person would agree with the native that white man's *ubat*—again I except the above-mentioned places—has not been invariably successful. The native thoroughly believes in the efficacy of lymph of katjup oil, of santonin and of Iodine, but he has no reason for supposing that the white man can cure all his ills. Why then should he desert his own professional *dukun*, who assisted by the great healer Dame Nature has effected many a cure, to seek aid from a stranger?

Later on the writer shows how reluctant is the average native to do anything for the general good, mentioning the case of a stream blocked by a fallen log over which for months and months dozens of natives will drag their boats when all this trouble might have been avoided had the first man been wise enough to cut the log: herein is indicated what we believe to be a better meaning for the word, as the gradual development of a public spirit must be counted an improvement by all. But, as mentioned later on, an *Esprit de corps* extending beyond the limits of his own house was a sentiment quite impossible to the Dayak of several generations ago, and can we expect them to develop it in so short a time, especially as we remember that their social organisation of to-day is still very weak.

We would like to ask the writer what kind of changes really would improve these interesting people. At the present time in the Sea Dayaks we have a delightfully simple state of society which we as products of the highest civilisation may well envy; they have no artificial grading into classes which have no sympathy with each other and of which the largest class, as amongst ourselves, toils unceasingly to provide the necessaries of life for themselves, at the same time also providing for another more petted class the luxuries of life. If there were any prospect of a serious struggle for existence, due to foreign competition or to a large increase in their own population, then it might be necessary for specialisation and for a division of labour in the community; but, seeing that the land can for generations provide well for its people and seeing that the state of society which almost invariably results from such specialisation—a grading into classes of which the largest one is oppressed—brings no more happiness with it because it imposes on many a struggle for existence and on many more a dependence on the luxuries of civilisation, it does not seem desirable to us that they should 'improve' in this direction. They are happy, honest, comparatively industrious and well to do and this we think is a goal to which civilisation does not necessarily lead. At the same time, however, we must admit that in some directions there is room for improvement, especially in the treatment of their own bodies. If we could teach the Sea Dayaks the simplest rules of hygiene and of temperance in a wide sense of the word their lot might become an enviable one. But how long has it taken the product of so many centuries of European civilisation to learn the very rudiments of hygiene—I will not mention temperance. Do not crowds of our own countrymen shut up their houses to keep out the draught and sunshine—lest the carpets fade, forsooth!—and do they not delight in the thick atmosphere of a railway carriage redolent with smoke and foetid breath; and in the Western Isles men sufficient to populate a thousand long-houses herd together in hovels not less wretched than those occupied by the poorer native. And while Mr. G. L. T. laments "that natives carefully shut up"

"everything even to the mousehole dignified by the" "name of a window," we would reply that the lesson which has taken us so long to learn will not be accepted by the native in one or two generations.

Again Mr G. L. T. contends that these people have not improved in proportion to what has been done for them and that any improvement which has occurred is very superficial. But we would like to ask what has been done by the European community as a whole to promote the end in view? Has it not been part of a wise policy to avoid pressure in these directions so long as peace and comfort prevails amongst the people; and as the Englishman is regarded as quite a different and superior being, the force of his example only does not induce them to copy him in every respect; and taking into account also the smallness of the European community and the scattered condition of the natives it is not strange that they have made so little 'progress'.

A very important factor, perhaps the greatest, for or against the 'progress' of these people is their religion. So long as the Dayak thinks that all his misfortunes and sicknesses are the work of evil spirits so long will he turn to his own medicine man for good luck, he will regard omens and he will scare away the rats from his padi field by means of a charmed slip of paper. We are told that the due observance of the laws of his religion involve the loss of much valuable time often at a critical stage of his agricultural operations, and to the native religion is a very real part of his daily life.

We cannot expect any change in his mode of thought unless we provide him with a better religion. Another factor against 'improvement' is the lack of internal organisation in the Community which alone has prevented the sea Dayaks from dominating the whole island. Thanks to Europeans they are now in a much better condition in this respect than they ever were. Under an able administration the chaotic position of innumerable petty parties kept apart by blood feuds handed down from posterity has by pacific methods given place to one of peace and comparative prosperity. At the present day this country stands almost alone as a happy land where its natives, on the whole, do not know the meaning of 'the struggle for existence,' and so long as this holds good it is well for the Dayak not to know the burden of civilisation!

It is true that in certain parts of this country—amongst the Milanos—the natives are subjected to considerable competition from the immigrant Chinese, to the disadvantage of the Milano, and we fancy that their lot would not be bettered if any attempt were made to improve them in the direction of the writer of the article under discussion: in their case, owing perhaps to an inherent incapacity, their salvation must be looked for not from themselves but in a judicious protection on the part of the governing powers.

On the other hand the Kuching Malays afford a strong case in contradiction of the generalisations of Mr. G. L. T. Their case, too, is complicated by their religion and by the fact that they had some generations ago a certain civilisation: they have thus run themselves into a groove and are not so free to modify their methods as are the Dayaks. And yet it is obvious to any person who has ever seen the Malays of Kuching that during the period of European influence there has been a very considerable improvement along the lines of ordinary civilisation. They certainly have learnt to become clever artisans, they do possess a good public spirit and there is a condition of content and even affluence such as could never have been without a guiding hand. They are not bubbling over with energy—as we are!—and their estimate of the relative importance of events—see Mr. G. L. T. on their calmness during emergen-

cies and excitement on trivial things—is not the same as ours, but these characteristics belong to a temperament which will be handed down to posterity and which no external influence can permanently alter.

One might take exception also to some of the statements put down by Mr. G. L. T. as general facts; for instance, the manner of holding a hammer and the treatment of a picture: but perhaps these facts do hold good for a particular district and we rather suspect that herein lies the explanation of our author's pessimism, that he has limited his view to one small area where perhaps the native is particularly Conservative. We recognise much that is good in his remarks and as they clearly present internal evidence of a profound acquaintance with the life of his natives they should not be hastily rejected. To summarise in concluding—we believe that the Sarawak natives are happy and comfortable: that therefore the less civilised have no need to improve on the lines of ordinary civilisation but would do well to learn the simplest rules of health: that there has not been the time for a mere handful of Englishmen—who are here to govern and protect—to effect important changes of this kind amongst so large and widespread a country of people: and finally, that nevertheless, where natives who already are on the path of civilisation have come into real contact with Europeans, as in Kuching, they have distinctly risen.

J. H.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(The Editor is not responsible for the opinions expressed by his correspondents.)

Does the Native improve.

To

The Editor,
Sarawak Gazette.

DEAR SIR,—The title of G. L. T.'s article in your last issue is very misleading. Had he headed it "why does the Native do things differently from the European" one could have understood it. G. L. T. might as well write an article "Does the Frenchman improve" and proceed to show that he does not do so because his rule of the road is opposite to ours and he prefers frogs to roast beef, absinthe to beer and has no cricket championship even in this XXth century.

On reading G. L. T.'s article it is rather difficult to find out in what particulars he considers the natives ought to have improved. He puts out of court their advancement politically, by which I presume he means the advantages they enjoy under the Sarawak flag as compared with the old days of Malay rule, and simply mentions certain habits of theirs which are opposed to European ways of doing things. The facts, if facts they are, which he cites simply show that they do a few things differently from Europeans but does not prove that they are done wrongly or in a worse manner.

It was no doubt unfortunate that when G. L. T. waved the native to the right he should have gone to the left and thus got in G. L. T.'s way when about to shoot the snipe he had marked down, but presuming G. L. T. is fit to carry a gun one cannot see that it was "obviously" to the native's benefit to go to the right, and G. L. T., having relieved his feelings with a few un-improvable big "Ds", might have spared us the recital of his wrongs. Further, it does not seem to have struck G. L. T. that if every native goes to the right when waved to the left and vice-versa, it would be simpler for him to

follow the native custom when waving instead of trying to educate all the people of his district to follow his.

Again, with reference to trimming boats with their bows rather more down than we should, has it ever been proved that this may not be better than the reverse way considering the length, shape and weight of the boats and that they are steered with paddles and not rudders. It is faintly possible that the native who has used these boats since early boyhood knows more about them than your contributor. At the same time, except in racing boats, I very much doubt if natives do trim their boats by the head as a rule. Of course, when G. L. T. is travelling by boat, no doubt his boat may be a bit down by the head and he puts that down to native stupidity, but does he remember that he himself occupies about one third of the length of the boat with his 'cabin,' in which only himself lies, and that the whole crew with the exception of two steersmen are in the front portion of the boat and have to remain there whatever they may think as to the correct trim.

Again, as to medicines, I have not as much faith in the Outstation Officer in the capacity of doctor as your contributor. About the only medicines to be safely entrusted to him are quinine and such things as cough and stomach mixture, all highly appreciated by the native. It is, however, hardly strange that the native should, if living in the interior of Borneo, not think it worth while to travel several days, when ill, to interview a white man, who, after hearing the report of his complaint, will probably tell him he does not know what is the matter with him, and so he cannot justly be blamed for calling in "Ma Meriam".

The writer of the article remarks that "a few real changes for the better might at least have been hoped for in matters that one would think were to them very obviously beneficial" but none of the examples cited by him can have struck any native as very obviously to his advantage, as they certainly have not so struck the present writer, who, much though he envies the facility with which G. L. T. has poured out a flood of ink and words on matters of the very least importance to anyone, will at least endeavour not to follow his example too closely.

Yours faithfully,

SILLY SEASON.

MONTHLY NOTES.

July.

OUR Race week visitors include the Hon'ble Capt. Young, Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settlements, and Lady Evelyn Young; Mr. Graham Paterson, Head of Messrs. Paterson, Simons & Co. Sarawak Government Agents in Singapore, and Lady Rowena Paterson, and Mr. W. S. Gibson of the Chinese Protectorate, Singapore.

His Highness the Rajah Muda is kindly presenting two prizes of the value of \$50 and \$25 respectively for a Bowling Handicap to be rolled off at the Club on Saturday evening, the 3rd August.

After the competition His Highness is entertaining the competitors to supper in the Club.

On the 1st p. s. *Adch* arrived from Baram.

On the 2nd s. s. *Rajah of Sarawak* sailed for Singapore. Passengers, Messrs. R. Mit-

chell and C. A. Bell. The same day s. s. *Alice Lorraine* returned from Sibü bringing Mr. A. J. Cutfield.

On the 4th p. s. *Adeh* sailed for Brooketon and Limbang, *via* Sadong. Passenger to Brooketon, Mr. H. E. Pope. S. S. *Alice Lorraine* also left for Sibü; passengers, Sister Peter and Mrs. J. Mowe.

The same day s. s. *Kuching* arrived from Singapore with passenger, Mr. A. S. Hitchcock.

By this trip of the s. s. *Kuching* the first Motor car arrived in this country, imported by Mr. J. M. Bryan, Manager of the Borneo Company Limited. We know nothing about Motor cars but are informed that this one is a 10—12 H. P. Coventry Humber; it has seating capacity for two with a platform at the back for luggage and is altogether a neat and smart looking little car.

The s. s. *Sarawak* sailed for Bintulu on the 5th and the p. s. *Kaka* returned from Singapore on the 7th after docking.

On the 9th s. s. *Kuching* sailed for Singapore with passengers, Messrs. H. R. A. Day, F. G. Day and J. Boyd. Mr. H. R. A. Day has gone home on eight months furlough.

S. S. *Sarawak* from Bintulu this day.

P. S. *Kaka* sailed for Baram on the 10th.

On the 11th s. s. *Rajah of Sarawak* arrived from Singapore with passenger, Mr. H. F. Hilton. The same day p. s. *Adeh* returned from Limbang with passenger, Mr. H. E. Pope.

The final of the Croquet tournament was to have been played on the 12th between Mr. Pearse and Mr. Adams, but rain interfered and the match was postponed.

S. S. *Sarawak* sailed for Oya on the 14th. Passengers, the Revd. Fathers Stotter and Mulder.

His Highness the Rajah accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Wellington left for Lingga and Simanggang in H. H. S. Y. *Zahora* on the 15th. His Highness remained the night at Lingga and with Dr. and Mrs. Wellington proceeded upriver by boat to Fort Alice, Simanggang, the following morning.

On the 15th p. s. *Adeh* sailed for Brooketon and Limbang with passenger, the Rev. Father A. Mulder for Brooketon. The same day Mr. F. F. Boulton arrived by boat from Lundu.

The s. s. *Rajah of Sarawak* sailed for Singapore on the 16th and the p. s. *Kaka* returned from Baram.

The same day s. s. *Alice Lorraine* arrived from Sibü *via* Lingga. Passengers—Messrs. H. S. B. Johnson, F. A. W. Page-Turner, and the Revd. A. Hopfgartner.

On the 18th the s. s. *Kuching* arrived from Singapore and s. s. *Sarawak* from Oya.

S. S. *Alice Lorraine* sailed for Sibü *via* Lingga on the 19th. The Right Revd. Bishop Hose took passage by her to Lingga.

His Highness the Rajah returned from Simanggang *via* Sadong on the 20th. His Highness was accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Wellington, and also gave a passage in the *Zahora* to Kuching to Messrs. D. J. S. Bailey, O. Lang, P. Gordon White and E. R. Naysmith.

A Cricket Match "*Kuching vs. Outstations*" was played on the Fort ground on the afternoon of the 20th, an account of which appears elsewhere.

On the 21st p. s. *Adeh* arrived from the North with passengers, Messrs. Ward and Vivian.

The Tennis Tournament for a silver cup presented by H. H. The Rajah commenced this day. The result of the tournament will be found in another column.

On Monday afternoon, the 22nd, Their Highnesses The Rajah and Rajah Muda were "*At Home*" at the Astana. The Band of the Sarawak Rangers played selections of music in the grounds in front of the Astana. The usual attendance was much increased by the number of Outstation Officers present in Kuching for the Races.

S. S. *Kuching* sailed for Singapore on the 23rd with passengers, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ellis, Mrs. Waddell and Mr. Hilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis leave Sarawak after ten years spent here. A very large number of Europeans including many ladies, the Datus and their families and a number of Chinese towkays and others went on board to say 'goodbye' and heap good wishes, in which we join, on Mr. and Mrs. Ellis. There was also a great demonstration on the wharf as the steamer moved away.

On the 23rd the s. l. *Young Harry* left for Sadong with Mr. E. R. Naysmith, and the p. s. *Kaka* sailed for Sibü and Baram with passenger, the Very Revd. Father E. Dunn.

The final round in the Croquet Tournament was played this day and was won by Mr. C. S. Pearse, whom we congratulate on having won the silver cup presented by H. H. The Rajah.

It is with the greatest regret that we have to record that Mr. J. H. Brodie is laid up with a broken leg. On the morning of the 23rd Mr. Brodie was riding round the race course on H. H. the Rajah Muda's griffin, *Grey Tick*, in company with several other horses, when one of the latter got out of hand and forced *Grey Tick* against the railings, crushing Mr. Brodie's leg and eventually causing him to be thrown. At time of writing we understand

that Mr. Brodie is progressing as well as can be expected. He has the sympathy of all in Sarawak and their wishes for his speedy recovery.

THE golf handicap for a cup presented by H. H. The Rajah played this day, the 24th, resulted in a victory for Mrs. Dallas and Mr. J. M. Bryan, who tied. The cup eventually went to Mrs. Dallas.

On the 25th the s. s. *Kuching* arrived from Singapore with passengers—Capt. and Lady Evelyn Young and maid, Mr. and Lady Rowena Paterson and maid, Messrs. W. S. Gibson, F. G. Day, E. H. Williams, Roebelen and Bell.

Mr. Bryan gave a dance at 9.30 the same evening at the Government Lay School, a short account of which we publish elsewhere.

The Annual General Meeting of the Sarawak Club was held in the Club House at 6 p. m. this day, the 25th, at which there was a very large attendance.

THE Sarawak Rangers Annual Sports were held on the Fort Ground on the afternoon of the 26th.

P. S. *Adeh* sailed this day (26th) for Singapore.

SATURDAY, the 27th, was the first day of the Races, an account of which will be found in another column.

We are sorry to record that Mrs. Grove, with her little daughter Joyce, while on their way to the Racecourse in a rickshaw, were upset and Mrs. Grove sustained an injury to her arm which has caused her much pain and prevented her from attending the Races on the 2nd day. Our little friend Joyce fortunately escaped unhurt. We are glad to say Mrs. Grove's arm is nearly all right again.

In order to amuse our Singapore visitors the Commandant, Mr. Stuart Cunyngame, arranged for an entertainment to be given on the Fort parade ground on Saturday the 27th, at 9.30 p. m. The programme consisted of Dyak dancing and Indian juggling and concluded with a "Torchlight Tattoo" by the Indian contingent of the Rangers. The Rangers' Band was in attendance and played during the evening. H. H. The Rajah Muda was present throughout the performance together with a large number of guests from both sides of the river.

THE second day of the Races took place on the 28th commencing at 3.30 p. m.

His Highness the Rajah entertained some eighty guests at a Concert followed by a Dance and supper at the Astana on Tuesday evening, the 30th.

On the 31st the s. s. *Rajah of Sarawak* sailed for Singapore. Passengers, Capt. and Lady Evelyn Young and maid, Mr. and Lady Rowena Paterson and maid, Messrs. W. S.

Gibson, R. Pawle, Roebelen and the Revd. Father Heyden.

His Highness the Rajah accompanied by H. H. the Rajah Muda left for Matang in the *Zahora* on the 31st to pay a visit of inspection to the Waterworks there. Messrs. H. F. Carew-Gibson and E. L. Grove also walked out along the road in order to meet The Rajah at Matang.

THE Hon'ble Sir Percy and Lady Cunyngame gave a garden party in the Esplanade grounds on Wednesday afternoon, the 31st. Mr. Bryan says it was a great success. (So do we, Ed.).

The final match in the tennis tournament was also played off at the Club this same afternoon. We congratulate Mr. W. H. Geikie and Mr. Stuart Cunyngame on their victory.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. G. Pratt Barlow.

We learn that a marriage has been arranged and will take place in November between Mr. G. Pratt Barlow, late of the Sarawak Service, son of General Pratt Barlow of 4 Park Street, Bath, and Ethel, youngest daughter of the late Revd. J. H. Gale (late Vicar of Milton Lilbourne, Wiltshire,) and of Mrs. Gale of 40 Combe Park, Bath.

THE Printing Office was entered by thieves on the night of the 2nd August and a clean sweep made of all the brass composing sticks, rules, etc. From the nature of the theft there is no doubt that it was committed by a man lately working as a prisoner in the Printing Office. The loss of this property proved a serious temporary inconvenience to the work of the Office, but fortunately with the assistance of the Police a part of the stolen things were promptly recovered from various brass-smith's shops and we hope to be able to execute all orders in due course, but are afraid there will be some little delay.

REPORTS.

Medical Report, Matang.

Sarawak, July 23rd, 1907.

RAJAH.—I have the honour to place before Your Highness the following account of my visit to Matang.

I left Kuching on Thursday morning in the *Young Harry* and arrived at Matang about five in the afternoon.

The Manager of the Estate called on me that evening and arrangements were made for the Coolies to be mustered early the following morning.

Early Friday morning I inspected the Coolies of which there were ninety-five. All with the exception of six were in excellent health. Of this six, one was suffering from a relapse of Beri-beri, and the rest from various grades of anaemia probably the result of infection by ankylostomes. They were not seriously ill, but as each case was a source of danger to his companions I ordered that they should

be sent to the General Hospital at Kuching for treatment.

There were no complaints.

The different coolie lines were now visited in turn. The houses are substantially built and being situated on the side of the hill have good drainage.

Very little provision has been made for either ventilation or light, the only opening into each room is a low door. There are no windows.

Owing to the darkness I was unable to make an adequate examination of the interiors, but the impression received was that they were not very clean.

All the lines have an abundant supply of water of excellent quality.

I saw the tea factory and the coffee-husking mill, both were clean and well kept. The latter is situated above and to the right of the new reservoir.

The water used in the process after passing through the mill is collected, enters a concrete drain and discharges into the stream below the dam. There is thus no possibility of the water in the reservoir becoming contaminated by it.

The water works now engaged our attention. It so happened that Mr. Grove was present and he very kindly showed me over the works and explained matters. The last few pipes connecting the reservoir with the main pipe line were just being laid.

The reservoir which has a capacity of three and a half million gallons receives its supply from several small streams, one of which drains a portion of the coffee estate. As this portion has never been manured and never will be, and as no coolie lines are situated on it, this in itself is no objection.

The coffee-mill however is situated just above, and coolies are working there. The drainage as before mentioned cannot affect the drinking water. But the coolie himself is not always very careful, and there is thus a risk, and one which ought to be seriously considered, of the adjacent ground being soiled by human excrement. The first heavy rain would wash this into the reservoir.

The water from the reservoir will only be used in case of emergency. Ordinarily Kuching will receive none of it, but will get its supply from a stream one and a half miles away. This water which is collected from virgin jungle will be conducted by an open concrete channel and will be discharged into the Kuching main direct. For three quarters of a mile this channel is complete and Mr. Grove assured me that in a short time the remainder will be in a finished state.

I left Matang on Saturday morning and reached Kuching in the afternoon.

I have the honour to be,

Rajah,

Your Highness' most obedient Servant.

A. R. WELLINGTON,
Medical Officer.

Antimony at Baram.

14th July, 1907.

RAJAH,—I have the honour to inform Your Highness that on June 29th I started up-river in s. l. *La Fée* accompanied by Tuanku Hamid the native officer and the ten coolies engaged by Your Highness to open the antimony at Long Plutan.

We arrived at Long Atun Paillan the place where the antimony is situated on July 3rd and I immediately

proceeded with Wahap (the mandor) and Abun Wat a Kayan to inspect the place.

The spot where the antimony is to be found is situated on a hill bordered by the Plutan Paillan on two sides.

On July 4th the coolies started work at two separate parts of the hill, but ultimately had to stop, as they came upon hard rock, upon which the pick axes made no impression. They then opened up a large hole made by Mr. Everett and after digging away for some time came upon the antimony. It appears to be very good quality, but I cannot state for the present whether this antimony is to be found in a very large quality. Having found this lode, they dug another hole, but up to the time of my return to Claudetown they had not arrived at a sufficient depth to reach the antimony.

The lode which they found was at a depth of 3 fathoms or more perhaps as much as 4 fathoms.

I am glad to say that the gelignite has arrived and I am forwarding it to Wahap, as without explosives their work will progress very slowly. I beg to inform Your Highness that in the holes which we just opened Wahap said there ought to be antimony lower down on account of the nature of the soil. Should his statements prove correct, there ought to be a large quantity of antimony.

I beg to thank Your Highness for Your letter granting permission to the Kampar Dyaks to work antimony and to note Your Highness' conditions.

I beg moreover to state that I am sending Your Highness a few specimens of the antimony per Bandong of the *Kaka*.

I was four days at Long Atun Paillan and returned to Claudetown after an absence of 11 days.

T. S. KING,

Assistant Resident.

THE POLICE AND PRISON DEPT.

POLICE AND PRISON DEPT.,

Kuching, April 22nd, 1907.

SIR,—I have the honour to make the following report for the Police and Prison Department for the half year ending December 31st 1906.

PRISON.

Crime.—During the half year two hundred and three (203) persons were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment as against one hundred and fourteen (114) for the corresponding period in 1905.

Nationality of Criminals.—Having regard to the nationality of criminals there were sentenced as under:—

Chinese	114
Malays	35
Indians	30
Dyaks	12
Javanese	7
Milanaus	5
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Nature of Crime.—The following table shows the

number of sentences inflicted under each head:—

Theft	59
Absconding in debt	30
Contempt of Court	25
Military offenders	21
Assault	13
Miscellaneous	12
Gang Robbery	9
Obtaining goods on false pretences	6
Breach of Police and Prison Regulations	5
Breach of Trust and Contract	4
Illicit sale of pepper	3
Breach of Prostitutes Regulations	3
Intimidation	2
Trespass	2
Burglary	2
Robbery with violence	1
Illicit gambling	1
Receiving stolen property	1
Fighting	1
Impersonation	1
Wilful damage	1
Smuggling	1

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Gaol State.—

In Gaol July 1st 1906 Criminals	144
Entered in half year	203
Recaptured	1

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In Gaol December 31st 1906 Criminals	139
Discharged in half year	196
Died 2. Escaped 3. Transferred 8.	13

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Escaped Prisoners.—Three prisoners effected their escape during the half year, one (Chin Fook) breaking out of the Gaol latrine during a heavy rain storm. The remaining two escaped during their employment on the River Wall. Their sentences were 10 years, 6 months and 3 months respectively.

Recaptured Prisoners.—One of the above, Chin Fook, who was serving a sentence of 10 years when he escaped, was recaptured at Paku after having been away one month and eight days. This is the second occasion that he has escaped and been recaptured.

July to December 1906.

<i>Health of Prisoners.</i> —Daily grand average of prisoners excluding those awaiting trial	138-45
Daily grand average of prisoners sick	22-37
Do percentage	16-16

July to December 1905.

Daily grand average of prisoners excluding those awaiting trial	131-00
Daily grand average of prisoners sick	25-01
Do do percentage	19-09

Giving a decreased percentage of sick of 11-94 as compared with 1905.

Lunatics.—The number of lunatics in detention is such that the ground floor is entirely occupied with them, and the Gaol accommodation is greatly curtailed in consequence.

Judicial Execution.—There was no judicial execution during the half year.

Conduct of prisoners.—Has been fair, the most noticeable breaches of regulations being attempts to bring food and tobacco into Gaol.

The prisoners working in Gaol have given no trouble.

Profit and Loss A/c.—The following figures form a comparative statement of the value of prison labour and sale of articles made in Gaol.

Dr.		Cr.	
To value of 16,913 men's labour @ 20 cents	\$3,382.60	By cost of Provisions	\$3,432.03
" " Baskets sold	1,385.54	" Working Materials	1,646.94
" " Goods sold	999.60	" Gaol up-keep and Cementing	39.33
" " Gaol refuse sold	52.00	" Fire-wood	143.36
" " Prison clothing sold	182.35	" Tobacco and Roko	47.91
" " Debtor's debts recovered	205.86	" Kerosene-oil	37.80
		" Sundries	11.03
		" Kajangs	9.48
		" Tin Plates	13.20
		" Cocoanut oil	9.00
		" Soap	6.12
		" Paid Labour	49.20
		" Wardens' pay	735.71
		Value of men's labour on goods	149.10
		" " baskets	585.00
Debit Balance	689.26		
	\$6,915.21		\$6,915.21

* This represents the money paid out by Government at \$3 a month to the wives and families of working debtors.

The debit balance during the half year, although amounting to the sum of \$689.26 is practically done away with by the fact that at the end of the year the value of the unsold baskets in stock amounted to \$679.52—thus reducing the debit balance to \$9.34.

POLICE.

Strength of Force.—In the force July 1st 1906. 161
Enrolled during half year. 17

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In the force on December 31st, 1906.	162
Dismissed the force	4
Discharged at own request	9
Discharged through ill health	1
Unfit for Police duty	2

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Composition of Force.—The composition of the force was as under on December 31st, 1906.

Sergeant Major	1
Sergeants	4
Lance Sergeants	4
Corporals	7
Lance Corporals	13
Constables	133

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Disposition of Force.—From the above strength there were detailed for Outstations as under on December 31st, 1906.

	L. Sergt.	Corp.	L. Corp.	C' constables.	Total.
Upper Sarawak, Bau	3	16	19		
Do Paku	2	13	16		
Lundu	1	6	7		
Sadong and Mine	1	9	11		
Segobang	1	4	5		
Santubong	1	1	1		
Special Works	1	1	1		
	1	2	8	49	60

Leaving one hundred and two (102) men available for duty at Head quarters, of which eighteen being N. C. Os. the actual number of P. Cs. available is 84.

Conduct of Force.—Four (4) men in all have been dismissed the Force during the half year. Two Malays, one Sikh and one Mahomedan Indian.

MILITARY.

ORDERLY ROOM, SARAWAK RANGERS.

Kuching, July 8th, 1907.

RAJAH.—I have the honour to submit to Your Highness my report on the Military Department for half year January to June 1907.

Strength of the Regiment.—During the past six months twenty three recruits have joined 52 men renewed their agreements and 44 men left.

Of these 20 men took their own discharges 8 men were discharged medically unfit and 16 men discharged on account of bad conduct or desertion total on duty—442 men.

Health.—There has been no serious illness in the Rangers during the period under review. In accordance with the wishes of the Principal Medical Officer nearly all the men now at headquarters have been vaccinated and in most cases the vaccination has I am told been a complete success.

Arms and Ammunition.—We have at present in Armory and use at headquarters the following. Snider Rifles 443, Snider Carbines 238, Sword Bayonets 600, Ammunition Snider Ball Cartridges 12,770; Snider Blank Cartridges 3,770, we also have about 4,000 rounds ball ammunition returned to us from outstations damaged and this I wish to use for target practice as soon as opportunity offers.

I hope on the return of the Instructor Mr. Scott from home leave to be enabled to visit the outstations, and report on the arms kept at them of which we have no register at headquarters of either the number or the condition they are in.

Accoutrements.—In store and use at headquarters we have as follows. Black Pouches 533, Cross Belts 914, Waist Belts 580, Frogs 506, Rifle and Carbine Slings 692, White Accoutrements, Pouches 279, Frogs 284, Waist Belts 315. All these accoutrements are in serviceable condition, the ones worn out having been condemned by Your Highness last year and since destroyed.

Powder.—At the beginning of the present month we had in Magazine as follows. Powder 25lb kegs 136, 10lb kegs 307, 5lb kegs 275; Blasting Powder in 10lb kegs 62 kegs. Flasks Red 16, Yellow 249, F. F. F. 254. Gun Tubes 425. Your Highness will thus see that the only thing we are getting short of is Blasting Powder and for this I have already indented through the Hon'ble The Resident.

The white ants have again been the cause of my having had to destroy five kegs of powder, as these pests ate away the wooden kegs and thus caused the powder to become exposed to the damp air which soon ruined it. Am now having one large bilian box made in which I propose storing the kegs of powder, and as the cover of it will be tongued and grooved I hope by this means to prevent the white ants getting in. Should this prove a success I should like Your Highness to sanction more of them being made so that the whole of our stock of powder might be kept in this way. If this fails however I would suggest that arrangements should be made with Messrs. Curtis and Harvey to send out all powder in iron drums (which could for greater safety have an outside covering of wood) the same as paint is now supplied in. The cost of these drums would probably be a little more expensive than the wooden kegs but a saving in the long run would undoubtedly result.

Barracks.—The Contractor Wan Usup is now at work rebuilding the last of the married men's quarters and after these are finished there only remains one more block of buildings to be done *vis* the Bachelors, and as this is not a large barrack it should not take very long.

Conduct.—The Conduct of the men taken as a whole has been extremely satisfactory, and the selling of uniform a crime which a few months ago used to be very prevalent has now almost entirely ceased.

Several bad characters have also lately been discharged and this of course has had the effect of greatly reducing our crime sheet as some of these men used to be brought up to the Orderly Room day after day.

Band.—The Band now numbers 26 men of whom 12 are Manilamen, 13 Malays and one the assistant drummer a Sepoy. This man is very anxious to be allowed to join the band permanently and as our present drummer Baing does not seem very strong and is often laid up I would suggest subject to Your Highness' permission that this be allowed. Four Manilamen on completion of their agreements left last month, the men to take their places have already been sent for and should be here in about a fortnight's time.

Recruits.—I have now three Corporals away on leave in the Simanggang district and have made arrangements with the Resident of Simanggang by which I hope to receive a good many recruits through the Agency of these men.

I have nothing further to report to Your Highness.

I have the honour to be,

Rajah,

Your Highness most obedient Servant,

S. CUNYNGHAME,

Commandant.

MONTHLY REPORTS.

UPPER SARAWAK. PAKU.

May.

There is nothing of importance to report this month.

On the 7th I went to Kuching to meet Your Highness, returning on 12th.

Registration.—Only 31 deeds were registered this month. Stamps and fees amounting to \$53.65.

On the 27th the Peninjau Dyaks paid in their Revenue \$146 the same as last year.

On the 12th one Tsong Koo a trader in Paku. Bazaar reported that not having seen one Chin Loy for about two months he went to his house and found him dead and reduced to a skeleton. The deceased was a very old man and lived by himself and appears to have died of old age.

A house for the junior clerk was finished during the month. I am not able to say how much it cost as the price of the timber from Kuching has not all been advised yet. It is a substantial building with bilian posts and attaps. The roofs of the senior clerk's house, police barracks, stable and syce's house were re-attapped or otherwise repaired during month.

The Government buildings at Paku, Busau and Seniawan were all whitewashed by the prisoners.

June.

On the first 4 prisoners made their escape while at work on the Seniawan Road and have not since been re-captured. One Jee Tsok who escaped in 1902 was however captured at Sigobang by L. C. Baki.

Planters are beginning to pay in their Road tax though rather slackly as compared with previous years. In many gardens a proportion of the vines is being abandoned. Two Chinese have reported

that they are about to convert their pepper gardens into coconut plantations.

Abang Amit has completed a map of the pepper gardens (60 in number) between Paku and Seniawan on the right side of the road. There now only remain to be surveyed the gardens between Seniawan and Lidah Tanah on both sides of the river. These will however take him about a year.

Notice was given by the Borneo Company early in the month that after the 10th instant, they would no longer purchase native oxide and that the prices of No. 1 and 2 sulphide would be reduced about 25%. There was consequently a rush of oreworkers to deliver their stocks of ore before that date and for some days I had to send extra police to Busau to keep order. I hear there will shortly be a further reduction in price but in consequence of the Company no longer purchasing native oxide and the low grade ores hardly anyone is now working so that it won't affect the district much.

On the 9th it was reported that a gang robbery had taken place the previous night at Tan Toh Durian. The house of an elderly man named Kuan Hian was broken into and himself rather severely beaten and wounded by the robbers who stole some gold jewellery valued at \$150. One of the gang was recognised in consequence of his mask becoming disarranged and he was arrested early in the morning and other incriminating evidence found in his house. This man was found guilty by the Supreme Court and sentenced to 5 years. The jewellery has not been recovered and none of the other men have been arrested. From evidence obtained by police there seems no doubt that some of them came overland from Sigobang but though the police and a guide were some days there searching they could not find the men wanted.

On the 13th Mr. Crocker came up to do duty here. On 17th he went to Samarahan to collect the Dyak Revenue returning here on 25th.

All the shophouses in Paku Busau and Semawan Bazaars have now been registered and the owners supplied with a certificate somewhat similar to the pepper garden certificates. None of the owners of these houses hold grants for their sites and these certificates are not intended to be in lieu of grants but are simply to facilitate the registration of mortgages on and transfers of the houses.

The Prisoners have been engaged in the usual upkeep of roads.

Registration.—32 deeds were registered. Stamps and fees \$38.10.

H. R. A. DAY,
Resident.

KALAKA.

May.

On the 3rd a small girl aged about 10 years old daughter of Metalli and Ayang (f) of Saratok who was subject to fits was accidentally drowned when bathing (with a number of other children) in the river. She must have been attacked by these fits in the water as the place was very shallow where the corpse was found.

The Assistant Resident, Mr. H. la Chard and H. Tamin arrived from Simanggang on the 19th *via* the Saribas and on the 23rd proceeded to Saratok. Not many cases came up for settlement. On the 25th Mr. H. la Chard with a Fortman left for the Ulu Krian where he went overland right up to the Ulu Sablak. On the 28th the Assistant Resident returned to Kabong.

P. Dunggat of the Upper Krian did not come down as eight of his men were laid up with small-pox, and no one goes to his place and *vice versa* as

they are afraid of the infection. The news from this part is meagre and some said that two had succumbed.

The Arrack and Gambling Farms for the ensuing year have been relet to Kho Ah Liap of Roban at a decrease of \$10 per mensem (\$42) and the Saratok Farms to Chiew Leong Hin at an increase of \$8 per mensem (\$26). The total decrease for the river is \$2 per mensem.

The sum of eight hundred dollars has been transmitted to the Simanggang Treasury, and cashed a Simanggang Cheque for \$200. Total \$1,000.

At Saratok a new rest house for accommodation of the Native Officers has been built, and the posts are all of bilian, and other material from the old Bungalow. This was built by the Kampong men.

The Indian Bull that came from Simanggang had a nasty wound as if done by some sharp weapon, but now it has healed.

The jungkat and pengirih fishing have had good hauls.

The Fortmen were occupied in whitewashing the Bungalow and outbuildings and clearing the rushes.

The fines for the month amounted to \$202.68.

In the middle of the month the weather was hot and sultry as no rain had fallen for a fortnight. The scarcity of water was badly felt by the inhabitants, and even after it rained.

The Trade Returns for the month are:—

Imports.	Exports.
\$6,883.	\$15,491.

June.

On the 1st the Assistant Resident (Mr. H. L. Owen) accompanied by the Malay Chiefs, H. Tamin and Abang Ain and I proceeded to Roban, and returned again on the 4th to Kabong. On the 2nd we proceeded to the Ibus stream where all the sawyers who have taken to pepper planting live. We walked up to inspect all the gardens and huts of the Chinese. Some of the gardens are looking well and some are very poor as the owners had absconded and no one was looking after them until they were auctioned. Whilst going round from house to house, we were privately informed that those three escaped prisoners from Sibn did turn up in the Roban and were living with some of the sawyers. These prisoners must have got in soon after my visit in March. We returned to the Bazaar arriving there at 1 P. M. Mr. H. la Chard also arrived before we did from the Upper Sablak. The following morning we went up the Roban in order to arrest the three prisoners, but we were too late as they had fled. However the Assistant Resident, and Mr. H. la Chard managed to capture two Chinese who had assisted the prisoners to abscond and who were preparing to do the same. After going into the matter it was found that a week before our arrival seven sawyers and the three prisoners had bolted in their own boat to Kuching. I am informed since that this boat was seen by some Kalaka bandong men at the sago manufactory in Kuching.

It is incredible that neither the Roban nor the Ibus people should have any knowledge of these men's appearance. I consider that being of the same kith and clan they were loth to give up their friends.

On the 7th the Asst. Resident and Mr. H. la Chard accompanied by the two Native Officers returned to Simanggang *via* the Saribas.

The out-break of small-pox in P. Dunggat's house in the Budu, Upper Krian, has disappeared as several of the inmates have recently come down to the Bazaar for purchases.

* Some of the Upper Krian Dyaks have commenced the preliminary clearing of their paddy farming lands at the end of the month.

A Dyak woman who is living with a Chinese pepper gardener in the Bratong stream was bitten by a crocodile on her wrist and hand when washing at the "pengkalan". The saurian must have been a small one as it was unable to pull her into the water and her screams brought her husband to the rescue. She is still suffering from the effects of the saurian's bite which was very painful.

P. C. Ambang succeeds P. C. Salleh who left of his own accord, and Tambi Gani as herdsman *vice* Ambang.

The hauls of the *jungkat* fishery have been satisfactory but the hauls of the *pengireh* were poor.

The stretch of jungle below the cattle shed has been cleared by the Kampong men and some parts of the road were remade.

The fines for the month amounted to \$102.04.

The Trade Returns for the month are:—

Imports	Exports
\$8,064	\$9,306

A. E. CHEYNE,
Writer.

KAPIT.

May.

On the 15th His Highness The Rajah accompanied by His Highness The Rajah Muda and the Hon'ble the Resident 3rd Division arrived here at 5 p. m.

On the 16th peace was made between Bantin etc. and Penghulu Dalam Munan and the other down river chiefs, the usual Dyak ceremony of peace making was carried out, and after the ceremony His Highness met Bantin, Alum etc. in the Fort, these two men and their followers have been rebels for about seven years, and this is the first time they have been in any Government Fort during that time. His Highness imposed a fine of \$1,000 on Bantin and his followers, and after they have returned to their own country, they are to proceed to Lubok Antu where they will make peace with the Batang Lupar Dyaks.

His Highness The Rajah also met Pengulu Merom and informed him that his son Janin, also Langut his son-in-law and party are to pay a fine of \$1,500 for killing the Uma Lisums, the fine to go to relatives of those killed.

His Highness the Rajah left here on the 17th at 8 a. m.

On the 24th s. s. *Alice Lorraine* arrived with the Hon'ble the Resident on board, when Bantin's affairs were brought to a conclusion. Hon'ble the Resident left for Sibn on the 27th.

On the 29th I left for Balleh and expect to be away some time collecting in fines and settling various farming land disputes.

June.

On the 2nd I received news from Kapit (I being still in the Balleh) that four Dyaks had been killed in the Mesuah branch of Batang Rejang by the Uma Lisums.

On the 11th I reached Kapit having been away over a fortnight.

In the Police Court Man Jit was sentenced to 3 months for theft, on the prison door being opened at 11 a. m. Man Jit was found dead, having committed suicide by hanging himself.

On the 22nd s. s. *Alice Lorraine* arrived and per same the Resident 2nd Class returning again on the 26th.

On the 27th I received news that three Dyaks had been killed in the Balleh at mouth of Mengiong, consequently this caused an up-roar and all Dyaks

from Song and upwards flocked to the scene of the murder as they heard that a big force of Uma Kulits were waiting to attack them. I left for the Balleh fearing the Dyaks might go off to the Batang Rejang. It appears that the people who killed the three Dyaks come from the Mekam.

The Dyak force of over 2,000 men has now returned.

Fines amounting to \$1,550 were paid in during the month.

I have nothing further to report to Your Highness.

F. A. W. PAGE-TURNER,
Assistant Resident.

SIMANGGANG.

June.

Obituary.—I regret to report the death of Tuanku Putra, the Senior Native Officer of the 2nd Division, who died after a short and painful illness on June 1st at Simanggang. Sheriff Putra entered the Government Service in August 1885 and had served nearly twenty-two years. He was the only son of the well-known Sheriff Sabib who was attacked and defeated at Pemutus in 1844 by the late Rajah Sir James Brooke.

Tuanku Putra was a careful and painstaking Native Magistrate who could always be relied upon to steer a middle course in affairs. His loss will be much felt in the Courts at Simanggang.

Mr. Thomas Hugh, Clerk at Lingga, died of vomiting and purging on the 12th. The deceased had only recently joined the Government Service.

The death of the pensioner Baat, a Dyak of Rembas (Pusa), was reported during June. This man, a cripple from his birth, had been supported for many years by Your Highness' bounty.

The Estates of the two Saribas Dyaks Manja of Gensurai and Japang of Ajau have been wound up and Probate Duty \$40.18 has been paid.

Appointments.—Your Highness has been pleased to appoint Mr. H. L. Owen to be a Resident of the 2nd Class and Mr. O. Liang to be an Assistant Resident, both appointments to date from July 1st.

Miscellaneous.—Messrs. H. L. Owen and H. la Chard who had left for the Saribas and Kalaka trip on May 13th returned to Simanggang on June 10th.

Mr. Owen reports as follows:—The Court work at Betong was exceptionally light on the first visit but on the return journey there were a considerable number of cases for settlement.

As the tenders for the Gambling and Spirits Farms were not satisfactory, an auction was held, which resulted in an advance of \$15 per mensem being obtained.

After a stay of four days at Saratok, Roban was visited. Mr. la Chard walking from Saratok by the Ulu Krian.

At Roban the Court work was fairly heavy. The pepper planters at Ibus were visited. The gardens seemed to be in a flourishing state and the people there are giving no trouble. The *bilian* workers in the Ulu Roban were also visited, and some arrests were made.

Ulu Ai Affairs.—I heard from Mr. Liang from Lubok Antu that certain Ulu Skarang Dyaks, about the end of April, had "made peace" with Apai Biti's following at Jemban's house in the Engkari.

Pengulu Sli of Ulu Skarang came down to report this on June 10th stating that this happened whilst he was away down river at Simanggang. According

to his story the houses of Kibong, Jaran, Maleng, Ketit, Lidom, and the late Kudi's house—six houses in all—"made peace" through their representatives under the following circumstances:—Five ulu Skarang Dyaks were looking out for tracks of a reported raiding force, and, penetrating into the Engkari country went up to Jimbau's house where a force of Apai Biti's, under one Manggom, surprised them, and would have killed them, but for the intervention of Jimbau and his people, who offered to go bail for them, and Jimbau paid one *tajau Bangka*, and Muntai (of Jimbau's house) the sum of \$60., and then Langgong of Engkari and one of the five Skarang Dyaks killed pigs to ratify their compact. The Skarang Dyaks have now repaid Jimbau of Engkari for the "services rendered".

P. Sli informed me that he had received messages from these people, and Anggut and other loyal Dyaks have likewise received messages threatening them that if they do not pay up \$2 a door they will be attacked by Apai Biti's people!

Since then Jilom and other Skarangs have been threatened in the same way by that very troublesome Dyak Ramba son of the former Ulu Ai Chief Ngelelengkong.

Mr. H. L. Owen reported that P. Dimpi had met him at Betong on the 9th and had reported Ramba (as above) for levying a payment of \$2 per door on some of his people who were attacked in May in the Ulu Entabai when three were killed and five wounded. These Ulu Layers paid what was levied on them by Ramba and have since been withdrawn from their former house to the Pengulu's house as being safer.

The latest news from the Ulu is that a force of five hundred men, said to be under Ngumbang himself, has left to attack Sempurai's house in Kantu waters, in order to avenge the death of a man of Openg's house who was killed, it is said, about a year ago in the Kapnas.

I have no knowledge of this murder and the people of Openg's house have up to date made no report about it to me.

Simanggang.—The Court work at Simanggang was somewhat light throughout the month. The prisoners averaging 31 men were employed on cleaning and repairing the roads, and on clearing the *resam* ferns, etc; on the marsh.

I have nothing further to report to Your Highness for the month of June.

D. J. S. BAILEY,
Resident.

SADONG.

June.

Arriving here at 6.30 P. M. on the 4th ultimo I took over all books from the Court Writer on the following day and found everything correct and in good order.

A telephone message reported the death by suicide of a Chinese coolie who although not an opium smoker purchased a large quantity of the drug and swallowing it ran off to the jungle evidently determined that no assistance should reach him. Every attention was given him by the Dresser and Manager but he expired when in the train on the way down to the Hospital.

It is I suppose impossible to regulate the quantity sold to any one man as the farmer must supply the drug in proportion to the payment made by the purchaser.

One Pengarah Rempo of Mupoh came down and complained about the seizure of his land by the Daha Entama Dyaks. This matter is deferred for settlement when I visit the Ulu.

In the meantime neither he nor the Daha Entama were to farm on the land in dispute.

This Pengarah also gave me a list of men of the Daha Entama and Tembawang Dyaks who for years have been exempted from the payment of tax without sanction.

It is not long since certain Pengarah were dismissed and heavy fines inflicted for thus defrauding the Government. I will investigate this matter later on.

The Orang Kaya of Bis visited me and brings up the perennial complaint of the boundary between himself and the Lanchang. I examined the map of this part of the country but it is quite impossible to determine upon the proper boundary from it as several boundaries are demarcated. An Order by Your Highness precludes litigation on this disputed point declaring that the only boundary known to the Government is the old one. But until I go up and see myself I cannot say which is the old one.

But instructions have been given me by the Hon'ble the Resident to deal severely with that party which is deliberately and for no reason attempting to resuscitate this tribal dispute.

The Tuah, nearly all of them, of the Simunjan collected in the Court House to elect a Pengulu. Two men are put forward for the Penguluship, but the majority of the Tuahs favour Engga son of the late O. K. Pangka of Prupok *lahi* Padaly who married into the Sea-Dyaks many years ago. But I shall not submit this matter for Your Highness' sanction until later on.

A "tree-way" is being laid from S. Sdiloo to S. Sebanagan. When completed communication between the Station and the outlying districts in that part will be considerably facilitated. A small shanty of *kapor* posts bark walls, and *attaps* roof will be erected halfway and will come in useful as a rest house.

Permission to build houses on a portion of the present cattle ground has been granted to those Malays who live up the Simunjan and are handicapped and inconvenienced by the silting up of the old mouth of this river.

This will not affect the cattle grazing area which can be easily lengthened when necessary.

Disputes between buffalo and cattle owners are continual simply because the one hopes that Government will order the other party to put up strong fences and thus save him the trouble.

I personally visited some fields and ordered each party to fence in his land thus double fences will be put up between the grazing grounds. Should either party capture the other's cattle in his field the owner of the impounded animals would have to redeem them.

Any further dispute, the parties were warned, would end in the land granted them for grazing purposes, being taken back by Government and perforce the sale of the stock.

Courts.—In the Police Court one Tukang sues his father-in-law for a share of the paddy obtained this harvest. Judgment was given for Plaintiff. Defendant made a counter charge for the return of his daughter Lutah which was dismissed, as Lutah is a woman and not a minor and being a free woman is no longer under the control of her father Kah.

Lutah then prosecuted her father Kah for recovery of certain property which however being clearly that of Kah's she cannot obtain. The case was dismissed.

A case of assault in which Defendant owing it appeared from the evidence to great provocation beat a woman of doubtful repute. Defendant is fined \$15 and costs. Plaintiff to repay value of clothes etc. received from Defendant and the cause of the row.

A charge of swindling by an old Mandor of the Mines of some 20 years service is proved and deft.

fined, his length of service with clear record being taken into consideration.

Cattle.—The drafting into the Sadong herd of two good milk cows and a well bred bull would greatly improve the herd here. If this can be done I would respectfully ask Your Highness to sanction it.

Colliery.—The fall in No. 4 mine temporarily decreased the output of coal at the beginning of the month but the obstacle has been cleared away and the amount of coal coming down is normal.

Complaints about the malignering of mine coolies are continual; but it is not possible to find out the habitual shirkers as owing to the contract system in vogue the contractor is the only man who knows whether his men are working or no and for reasons best known to himself will not say.

A suggestion of mine, which will go a long way to check workers and ascertain the malignerers, has been favourably received by the Manager who, I believe, intends acting on it.

Balance from May 508.07 tons.

Coal received at wharf in June 1,535.12 ..

Balance in sheds at end of June 236.00 ..

The General Manager was here from 21st on his quarterly visit.

Treasury.—\$10,000 were received *ex p. s. Adeh* on 20th ultimo.

Health.—Dr. Barker arrived on 20th ultimo and fixed upon the site for the new Hospital, for the erection of which tenders have been received but yet no tender has been finally accepted.

Daily average of patients in Hospital 8.

P. GORDON WHITE,
Officer in Charge.

—**OYA.**—

—**June.**—

Court.—There have been several cases in the Police Court but all of the usual kind, mostly Sago Land and boundary disputes. But few cases have been brought before the Court of Requests during the month, most of the Debt Court work is confined to Dalat apparently where I shall be holding Court early next month.

Public Works.—The prison gang have been engaged in rebuilding and repairing some of the bridges in the Kampong, raising and repairing the Bakong road from the Bazaar end onwards and ditching it, and raising the Mukah road which is much worn down and becomes a wet ditch after heavy rain.

All the street lamps have been repaired and painted and 3 additional ones are to be put up at cross roads.

The channel marks have been put up in the course of the month and being topped with tins painted white are now plainly visible.

The weather having been very hot towards the end of the month grass fires were very common. Some 21 of the newly planted coconuts on the boom road were destroyed by fire before the burning grass could be beaten down.

The prison *Dapor* has been rebuilt, and the Bungalow *Dapor* repaired, but nothing can be done towards building Hj: Taha's house until the attaps arrive from Sibn and at present we have no boat that can take them round.

General.—The 3rd of the month being the anniversary of His Highness the Rajah's birthday the Court and Offices were closed and the day observed as a Public Holiday.

The s. s. *Sarawak* made several trips here taking away her usual cargo of raw sago each time.

I was down with fever from the 16th to the 24th; and unable to do any work. Curiously enough Mr. Lawrence at Mukah was suffering from fever at the

same time and was actually on his way to Kuching via Sibn but recovered on the way to Sibn and returned by Oya on the 21st. There has been a good deal of sickness in the Kampongs.

I have borrowed the *Mukah Tukow* for use here until I can get a small *Borong* from Bintulu, there must be one sea-going boat on the Station but it is not necessary to have a large one. The weather has been fine and warm with occasional showers, the sea was not quite smooth towards the end of the month consequently fresh fish have not been plentiful.

The cattle now number 41 head and are doing exceedingly well but they are not confined to a cattle ground and wander as far as the Kuala a mile away, consequently they obtain an excellent supply of grass, but they do considerable damage to the edges of the roads and, where not under grass, to the roads themselves.

The export of Raw Sago amounted to 467 coyans against 446 coyans exported during the corresponding month of last year.

DONALD A. OWEN,

Resident.

—**MUKA.**—

—**June.**—

General.—The 3rd, being Your Highness's birthday, was observed as a public holiday.

Mr. D. A. Owen, Resident of Oya, returned to his station on the 4th after paying a short visit here. Aw. Udin, the 2nd Native Officer started for Balingean on the 5th, accompanied by P. C. Mahomat. He was sent to try and settle a dispute about farming lands which had arisen between Penghulu Umpang and some of his relations. He returned on the 13th having thoroughly gone into the matter but been unable to settle it, as the Penghulu, though apparently in the wrong, would not come to terms with his brother-in-law, but said he would come over to Mukah later on, and have the case heard in Court.

Abang Hj. Azhari, 1st Native Officer, sailed for Kuching on the 11th for short leave.

The Revd. Father Stotter paid a visit here from the Cut mission, arriving on the 10th and leaving on the 12th.

The bridges and roads at Petian and Judan, on the road between Mukah and Oya, have been now put into thorough repair.

On the 25th T. K. Dawi of the lower Tillian died, after a long illness of nearly 3 months. He was the most capable Tua Kampong in the Mukah district, and it will be hard to find a man equally intelligent and hard working to take his place.

P. W. D.—The prisoners have been employed during the month chiefly on the up-keep of roads, but they have also repaired the cowman's house and the fence between the garden and the cattle ground.

Trade.—Schooners to the number of 30 have come into this river during the month, and 32 have cleared. They took down to Kuching 615 coyans of raw sago and 210 piculs of Jelutong gutta, and in addition small quantities of gutta percha and rotan sega. In June of 1906, 384 coyans of raw sago and 635 piculs of Jelutong gutta were exported from Mukah. The export of raw sago has increased a good deal lately, while that of Jelutong gutta has gone steadily down, owing to the difficulty of getting satisfactory labour to work the trees.

Court.—There have been no cases of special importance during the month. Fines and fees amounted to \$235.99.

Cattle.—As the present cattle ground does not supply enough grass for the herd here (73 head), a

large piece of ground is being cleared on the bazaar side and will be added to the present ground as soon as it is ready.

There is nothing further to report to Your Highness for the past month.

A. E. LAWRENCE,
Resident 2nd Class.

BINTULU.

June.

There was the usual amount of Court work during the month but no cases of any importance.

Geok Soon the Government Clerk returned from leave on the 2nd he had been delayed at Baram waiting for the steamer to get back by.

Two more cases of people being seized by crocodiles occurred, a sad coincidence was attached to one case.

An old Dyak had come over from Baram with a letter from the Resident asking that he might be allowed to take back his son to Baram, he arrived at his son's house at midday and found that his body had just been recovered from the river he having been seized that morning whilst bathing.

In the second case, a man was paddling up the Sebiaw river above the Bintulu Kampong when he was seized by the arm, he got his legs under the seat and hung on till the crocodile let go when he managed to get to a house near by, by paddling with one hand, luckily the crocodile made no second attack on him as his boat had filled with water.

It has been reported to me from Tatau that numbers of Dyaks are going to Rejang from there in hopes of joining some punitive expedition which Government is said to be raising there.

As I have not received any intimation that they are required I have sent over to stop them going, and will leave here for Tatau after arrival of the mail which is now due.

Several small parties of Dyaks have lately come in from Igan to settle in Tatau with permission from the Resident 3rd Division.

On the 19th Rejap a Kadayan prisoner made his escape from the prison gang, by bolting into the jungle at the back of the gaol, nothing has since been heard of him, he had only 6 weeks more of his term to do.

Some people living in the Sebatang stream have complained that a Kadayan Haji Aim is moving into that stream from Sibuti and ask that he may be stopped doing so, they seem to be afraid of him.

Haji Aim has not turned up and I think these people must have made a mistake in his destination. As in the Baram Report of April it is said he was granted permission to move into Simalajou.

The prisoners have been employed on the roads and in stubbing Enkudok bushes on the plain, this shrub was choking out all the cattle feed.

The imports for the month amount to \$12,717 and exports to \$11,055.

There is a large quantity of Gutta Jelutong now in the bazaar.

E. A. W. COX,
Resident.

MATANG ESTATE.

June.

During the month coolies have been employed in weeding, handling coffee, plucking tea and gathering coffee.

A few women have also been regularly employed in cleaning coffee.

Crops gathered during the month were 37½ piculs parchment coffee and 279 lbs tea.

1,100 lbs tea in 16 chests were despatched to the Borneo Company Limited.

The coolies have been paid their wages for May by Mr. Grove on the 5th instant.

J. M. GOMEZ,
Manager.

UPPER SARAWAK. BAU.

June.

Agreements.—46 have been made out during the month, stamp duties and fees amounted to \$98.31.

Court.—Fines and fees amounted to \$128.25.

The 3rd instant being His Highness the Rajah's birthday, the Offices were closed and it was observed as a holiday.

Mr. Pearse, who had been staying here for a few days, left on the 5th for Kuching.

Dr. Bruce Low was in the district on the following dates 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 19th, 20th, 26th, 27th.

Ah Nyuk, Court Writer, returned from sick leave on the 7th instant.

On the 12th instant a Prisoner named Bong Tsin escaped from the gang working on the Tundong road under the following evidently prearranged circumstances; about 3.30 p. m. some 6 or 7 men were seen to pass close by the prison gang and enter a garden near by, soon after Bong Tsin asked his mandor to allow him to drink at a stream in the garden, the mandor followed him to the stream on arriving at which the men lately seen to have entered the garden appeared from the jungle surrounded Bong Tsin and took him off. Some of the men were armed with long knives.

I am glad to be able to report that a man called Tian Hong who was recognised as being present was the next morning arrested at Chin Hee's anti-mony working at Buan Bidi and has since been sentenced to 5 years R. I. this is the first case of this sort which has ever occurred here and I hope there will be no further attempts of the kind or it will be necessary to increase and arm with rifles the prisoner's guard, if they are to work any distance from home.

A gang of prisoners have been employed nearly the whole month repairing the Puak road from suspension bridge to Jambusan corner and a gang of Dyaks have been employed at the same time on the same road.

Mr. Collins has been over on sundry occasions to superintend the work done.

There have been the usual number of petty theft cases from gardens and three cases of highway robbery, one man and two women were seized and their money taken off them all the cases occurred in the day light.

E. R. STILWELL,
Resident.

LUNDU.

June.

The 3rd being Your Highness' birthday the usual public holiday was observed and the flag-staff was decorated.

On the 15th Your Highness accompanied by His Highness the Rajah Muda arrived per s. l. *Young Harry* at 8.30 a. m. the S. Y. *Zuhora* having anchored off the mouth of the river at 4 p. m. the previous evening. During the morning Your High-

ness conversed with the Native Chiefs and at 4 p. m. inspected the Government School. Your Highness personally examined the boys and expressed great satisfaction at the progress made in all subjects. By kind permission of Your Highness the boys were granted a week's special holiday in honor of the occasion.

At day light on the 16th Your Highnesses left for Kuching.

Orang Kaya Radai of the Poi Dyaks has complained that some of the Dyaks of N. I. Territory are felling the jungle on this side of the frontier preparatory to farming. I informed the Orang Kaya that unless these people paid revenue to the Sarawak Government they would most certainly not be allowed to farm on this side, if, however, they wished to move with their wives and families into Sarawak Territory, they would be allowed reasonable time in which to pay their tax. I have since heard that it is the intention of these people to live with Orang Kaya Radai at Poi.

A Sebuyu Dyak, named Amih, who is a lunatic was sent to Kuching for treatment. This man has before been placed under restraint on account of his strange behaviour. Amih's father was also a lunatic.

Your Highness has been pleased to sanction the appointment of Matzin as Tuah Kampong of Samunsam.

The prisoners have been employed raising the up-river end of the bazaar road and in the general upkeep of the station.

Appended are the trade returns for the month.

	Exports.	Imports.
Lundu.	\$7,622	\$2,337
Simatan.	2,424	5,100
„ Foreign.	24	
Total	\$10,090	\$7,437

F. F. BOULT,
Assistant Resident.

BARAM.

June.

The 3rd being the birthday of Your Highness was observed as a whole holiday and the flagstaff was dressed in honour of the occasion.

On the 1st a Dayak prisoner by name Chendang escaped whilst the prisoners were fetching wood from the jungle for mats for s. l. *Lucile*. He was fortunately re-arrested at Poyut next day and received the usual punishment.

On the 13th I went to Poyut to visit Kalang the Dayak Penghulu, who was very seedy. I am glad to say that he has since recovered.

The Long Kiputs and Berawans paid in their tax during the month, amounting respectively to \$126 and \$196.

There have been very few cases in either Police or Debt Court, but several payments have been made in the latter.

The p. s. *Adeh* made two trips to this station during the month and on both occasions returned to Kuching with a full cargo of rattans.

On the 26th the s. l. *La Fée* returned from Kuching under the pilotage of Ali Captain of the *Lucile*. She will be most useful to the Station.

On the 29th I left for upriver, accompanied by Tuanku Hamid and the men engaged by Your Highness, to start working the antimony at Long Plutan.

Owing to the river having been in flood for some days, several rafts of rattans were brought down from the *Ulu*, so there is still plenty of cargo awaiting shipment for Kuching.

P. W. D.—The prisoners have been working on the new road from Kampong Narom to Ridan and the coolies have been employed in mowing the roads. The rainfall for the month has been 3.96 inches.

I have nothing further of importance to report to Your Highness.

T. S. KING,
Assistant Resident.

LIMBANG.

June.

On the 5th Your Highness together with His Highness the Rajah Muda arrived here on a visit to the station.

On the 6th and 7th Your Highness came to the Court and received and interviewed several people.

The Chinese applied for the establishment of a School in the station for the education of their children in Chinese, English and simple arithmetic. Your Highness was pleased to approve of this and directed that a suitable site for the School house should be found in the vicinity of the bazaar; and ordered that the Government should contribute towards the erection of a building and for the provision of a master, etc., to the same extent as has been already granted in other stations.

Until a proper School has been built and in order to save delay, it is proposed to rent a shop in the bazaar as soon as a master has been obtained.

Messrs. Chin Hong and Soon Thai owing the sago-flour factories again asked that the duty on raw-sago exported from Limbang might be raised to the same amount as in other parts of Sarawak, Your Highness informed them that the interests of other people had to be considered, and refused the application.

Your Highness and His Highness the Rajah Muda accompanied by Mr. Ricketts left the station for Lawas on the morning of the 8th.

Mr. Ricketts the Resident left for Labuan on the 19th on his way to Singapore having been granted short leave of absence.

By the p. s. *Kaka* leaving here on the 18th one Sim Ann sub-manager of the Limbang Opium Firm was forwarded to Kuching on a warrant charging him with having defrauded his employers Messrs. Chin Hok Bee of two thousand and three hundred dollars.

In the Court Matamit versus Dullah a case of alleged buffalo stealing in Sungei Lubai, occupied some time. The case was eventually thrown out, the evidence against Defendant not being sufficient to convict upon. Subsequently the headmen of Kampongs Lubok Ringas, Singkara and Gadong Laut complained to the Court of Dullah's behaviour in catching buffaloes in the runs at night without giving due notice to the other owners. Certain animals had been missed and they suspected Dullah though they could bring no evidence whatever to support their convictions. Dullah was warned that if he offends against the custom which ordains, that anyone wishing to catch his buffaloes must do so openly and with due notice to others, he will be severely dealt with.

Other cases are fully reported in the Official Diary.

On the 28th I went up-river to Bidang to hold certain cases and to collect the Bisaya Exemption Tax. Down river most of this Revenue has now been paid in.

The latter end of the month was very dry though the rainfall for the period under report amounted to 5.58 inches.

In the six months January to June inclusive

59.87 inches of rain fell; this is an increase of exactly 10 inches on the rainfall recorded for the same months last year.

The Trade Returns for the month are:—

Foreign Imports \$6,995. Exports. \$8,464.
Coasting do 4,553. do 8,287.

A. B. WARD,
Resident 2nd Class.

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RAINFALL AT SANTUBONG 1907.

	January.	Febry.	March.	April.	May.	June.
1	1.05	.10	.40	.12
2	.17	1.27	3.25	.18	...	.45
3	2.30	...	2.64	.30	...	.59
4	1.06	...	2.50	.17	...	...
5	4.25	1.08	3.47	1.26	.42	...
6	4.10	.25	9.78	.2484
7	.4863	.25	.85	...
8	.04	.83	.06	.25	.70	.30
9	.1120
1018	.13	.20	.18	2.64
11	.05	.22	1.82	.49
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136220	3.30	...
14
1506	1.54	.52	.45
16	3.0047	...
17	1.06
18	4.75	1.74	1.85	.06
19	...	2.07	.9714
20	...	3.34	.1510
21
2215	.47	...
2375
2448	2.43
2581
265867	.91	...
2780
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31	.7742
...	23.84	14.88	33.02	6.89	9.76	9.01

Kuching, Foreign Trade Returns for the month of June, 1907.

IMPORTS.

Articles.	Quantity.	Value.
		8
Airated Water ...	cases 117	1,504
Ammunition ...	...	226
Armack, etc. ...	...	1,320
Biscuits ...	...	3,914
Blachan ...	piculs 6	61
Blankets ...	...	180
Beads ...	...	65
Brass & Copper-ware ...	...	778
Boots & Shoes ...	...	642
Butter & Cheese ...	...	84
Candles ...	...	234
Canvas ...	...	728
Cement ...	casks 78	402
Clocks and Watches ...	...	306
Cloth		
Cotton ...	...	62,724
Silk ...	...	380
Clothing		
Cotton ...	...	11,899
Coke ...	tons 60	1,080
Cocosnuta ...	No. 18,450	612
Coffee		
Liberian etc. ...	piculs 24	530
In tins ...	...	78
Coprah ...	piculs 117	1,030
Cotton Seed ...	...	1,198
Crockery & Glass-ware ...	...	5,091
Curry Stuffs & Sauce etc. ...	...	1,986
Cyanide etc. ...	cases 160	4,927
Damar ...	...	359
Drugs and Chemicals ...	...	3,002
Eggs (salted) ...	No. 20,785	433
Exports Returned to Shippers		97
Fire-arms ...	...	200
Fire-works ...	...	460
Fish		
Dried ...	piculs 66	1,289
Salted ...	piculs 88	899
In tins ...	...	697
Flour ...	bags 2,045	4,086
Fruit		
Fresh ...	...	491
Dried ...	...	1,070
In tins ...	...	218
Furniture ...	...	216
Ghee ...	piculs 10	482
Gold ...	oz. 34	1,130
Grains		
Beans and peas ...	piculs 510	3,553
Padi ...	piculs 798	1,208
Rice ...	piculs 13,658	61,540
Other Sorts ...	piculs 1,143	2,265
Gunnes new ...	bales 54	5,775
Do old ...	bundles 46	699
Hams and Bacons ...	...	23
Hats ...	...	469
Iron-ware ...	...	12,692
Japanese Curios ...	...	490
Jars ...	No. 3	25
Joss Sticks and Papers ...	...	2,148
Kerosine Oil ...	cases 3,216	10,037
Lard ...	piculs 164	3,353
Lamps ...	...	431
Leather ...	piculs 12	775
Live stock		
Cattle ...	head 2	9
Poultry ...	No. 228	125
Swine ...	heads 106	1,810
Machinery ...	...	5,288
Mats ...	...	1,484
Matches ...	cases 109	2,241
Maccaroni & Vermicelli ...	...	904
Milk Condensed ...	cases 196	1,740
Oils ...	piculs 341	6,242
Opium raw ...	chests 10	10,000
Paint, Varnish & Tar ...	...	3,435
Papers ...	...	1,745
Provisions Sundry ...	...	1,498
Prawns Refuse ...	piculs 1,430	4,957
Rickshaws ...	...	265
Rope		
Coir ...	coils 71	1,610
Wire ...	coil 1	105
Carry forward ...	...	\$265,397

IMPORTS.—(Continued.)

Articles.	Quantity.	Value.
Brought forward		\$265,397
Sago Pearl or Raw ...	piculs 327	455
Salt ...	piculs 1,491	2,076
Soap ...	...	1,026
Stationery and Books ...	...	2,247
Straw hats (Chinese) ...	...	86
Straw Shoes (Chinese) ...	...	141
Sugar ...	piculs 1,443	8,708
Sundries ...	...	2,375
Tea in Bundles ...	boxes 217	2,337
Tea in Tins ...	...	237
Timber ...	...	3,510
Twine and Thread ...	...	6,336
Tobacco		
in tins Cigars & Cigarettes ...	...	9,583
Chinese ...	cases 126	4,974
P'bang Java & S'robok etc. ...	piculs 136	8,732
Bad or Pepper ...	piculs 33	890
Treasure ...	...	18,965
Tuba ...	...	315
Vegetables		
Fresh ...	...	1,627
Salted ...	...	3,062
In tins ...	...	25
Wines and spirits ...	...	10,532
Zinc ...	...	2,300
TOTAL VALUE	...	\$356,121
Brought forward	...	1,916,444
Total Value to Date	...	2,272,565
1906	...	\$2,242,971

EXPORTS.

Articles.	Quantity.	Value.
		\$
Antimony ...	tons 591	9,448
Ant-eater-skins ...	picul 4	44
Betel-nuts ...	piculs 902	3,701
Bees-wax ...	piculs 5	238
Birds-nests ...	piculs 5	1,488
Blachan ...	picul 4	4
Brass-ware ...	...	336
Camphor ...	catties 1	76
Cattle ...	heads 3	105
Charcoal ...	piculs 120	112
Cloth ...	...	150
Coprah ...	piculs 230	2,300
Crockery-ware ...	...	285
Cuteh ...	piculs 487	2,377
Damar ...	piculs 729	4,526
Eggs (Turtle) ...	No. 69,500	429
Empties ...	...	1,355
Fish ...	piculs 125	1,844
Gambier ...	piculs 1,132	6,621
Gold ...	ozs. 5,868	141,100
Gutta jangkar ...	piculs 498	7,227
do Jelotong ...	piculs 7,713	37,795
do percha ...	piculs 104	11,273
Hides ...	piculs 21	410
Imports Returned to Shippers		4,180
India Rubber ...	piculs 314	38,321
Iron-ware ...	...	614
Kajangs ...	...	127
Kerosine Oil ...	cases 71	201
Matches ...	cases 2	60
Mats ...	...	281
N. H. Specimens ...	...	149
Oils ...	piculs 71	140
Pearl sago ...	piculs 35	46
Pepper (white) ...	piculs 3,762	94,990
Do (black) ...	picul 899	12,600
Prawns (dried) ...	piculs 23	327
Rattans No. 1 sega etc. ...	piculs 1,354	13,225
Rattans No. 2 temoi etc. ...	piculs 1,626	4,735
Rice ...	piculs 363	1,801
Sago flour ...	piculs 30,124	82,366
Sugar nipa ...	piculs 67	288
Sundries ...	...	1,447
Timber ...	...	156
Timber (manufactured) ...	...	41
Carry forward ...	...	\$489,341

EXPORTS.—(Continued.)

Articles.	Quantity.	Value.
Brought forward		\$489,341
Tobacco
Java	piculs 3½	200
Treasure	...	8,000
Zinc	...	167
TOTAL VALUE	...	\$497,708
Brought forward	...	2,512,670
Total Value to Date	...	3,010,378
1906	...	\$2,330,383

Kuching, Coasting Trade Returns for the month of June, 1907

IMPORTS.

Articles.	Quantity.	Value.
Coal	tons 1,533	\$ 12,084
Damar	piculs 411	2,787
Gutta Jangkar	piculs 357½	3,778
Gutta Jelotong	piculs 6,720	30,496
Gutta Percha	piculs 31	4,127
India Rubber	piculs 251½	23,810
Prawns Iefuse	piculs 121	266
Pepper (white)	piculs 429½	10,094
do (black)	piculs 197½	2,962
Rattans No. 1 sega etc.	piculs 696	6,009
Do No. 2 temoi etc.	piculs 2,542½	6,810
Rice	piculs 527	2,154
Sago flour	piculs 1,799	5,104
Do raw	t'pins 121,250	60,625
Sundries	...	15,670
Treasure	...	9,196
TOTAL VALUE	...	\$195,072
Brought forward	...	899,427
Total Value to Date	...	\$1,095,309
1906	...	\$1,004,594

EXPORTS.

Articles.	Quantity.	Value.
Brass-ware	...	\$ 1,402
Iron-ware	...	2,237
Jars	No. 109	1,060
Oil Kerosine	cases 1,199	3,175
Opium	...	7,051
Rice	piculs 1,806½	8,896
Sundries	...	83,261
Treasure	...	31,723
TOTAL VALUE	...	\$138,745
Brought forward	...	566,178
Total Value to Date	...	\$704,923
1906	...	\$663,431

C. C. ROBISON,
Registrar of Trade.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS.

- PER s. s. *Alice Lorraine*:—From Sibn, 2nd July, Mr. A. J. Cutfield.
- PER s. s. *Kuching*:—From Singapore, 4th July, Mr. A. S. Hitechoek.
- PER s. s. *Rajah of Sarawak*:—From Singapore, 11th July, H. F. Hilton.
- PER p. s. *Adeh*:—From Limbang, 11th July, Mr. H. E. Pope.
- The 15th July, Mr. F. F. Boulton from Lundu arrived by boat.
- PER s. s. *Alice Lorraine*:—From Sibn via Lingga, 16th July, Messrs. H. S. B. Johnson, F. A. W. Page-Turner, and the Revd. A. Hopfgartner.
- PER H. H. S. *Zahora*:—From Simanggang via Sadong, 20th July, His Highness the Rajah, Dr. and Mrs. Wellington, Messrs. D. J. S. Bailey, O. Lang, P. Gordon White and E. R. Naysmith.

- PER p. s. *Adeh*:—From the North, 21st July, Messrs. Ward and Vivian.
- PER s. s. *Kuching*:—From Singapore, 25th July, Capt. and Lady Evelyn Young and Maid, Mr. and Lady Rowena Paterson and Maid, Messrs. W. S. Gibson, F. G. Day, E. H. Williams, Roebelen and Bell.

DEPARTURES.

- PER s. s. *Rajah of Sarawak*:—For Singapore, 2nd July, Messrs. R. Mitchell and C. A. Bell.
- PER p. s. *Adeh*:—For Brooketon, 4th July, Mr. H. E. Pope.
- PER s. s. *Alice Lorraine*:—For Sibn, 4th July, Sister Peter and Mrs. J. Mowe.
- PER s. s. *Kuching*:—For Singapore, 9th July, Messrs. H. R. A. Day, F. G. Day and J. Boyd.
- PER s. s. *Sarawak*:—For Oya, 14th July, the Revd. Fathers Stotter and Mulder.
- PER H. H. S. *Zahora*:—For Lingga, 15th July, His Highness the Rajah accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Wellington.
- PER p. s. *Adeh*:—For Brooketon, 15th July, The Revd. Father A. Mulder.
- PER s. s. *Alice Lorraine*:—For Lingga, 19th July, the Right Revd. Bishop Hose.
- PER s. s. *Kuching*:—For Singapore, 23rd July, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ellis, Mrs. Waddell and Mr. Hilton.
- PER s. l. *Young Harry*:—For Sadong, 23rd July, Mr. E. R. Naysmith.
- PER p. s. *Kaka*:—For Sibn, 23rd July, Very Revd. Father E. Dunn.
- PER s. s. *Rajah of Sarawak*:—For Singapore, 31st July, Capt. and Lady Evelyn Young and maid Mr. and Lady Rowena Paterson and maid, Messrs. W. S. Gibson, R. Pawle, Roebelen and the Revd. Father Heyden.
- PER H. H. S. *Zahora*:—For Matang, 31st July, Their Highnesses the Rajah and Rajah Muda.

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ALMANAC.
AUGUST, 1907.

Week.	Month.	En- glish.	Chi- nese.	Mo- dan.	MOON'S PHASES, ETC.			High water at Kuching.	
					1st Last quarter	9th New moon	17th First quarter	A. M.	P. M.
Th	1	6	23	21	23rd Full moon	31st Last quarter	h. m.	h. m.	
F	2	24	22	20			10 21	10 46	
S	3	25	23	19			11 11	11 39	
S	4	26	24	18			0	8	
M	5	27	25	17			0 43	1 31	
Tu	6	28	26	16			1 59	2 23	
W	7	29	27	15			3 6	3 35	
Th	8	30	28	14			4 2	4 25	
F	9	1	29	13			4 47	5 7	
S	10	2	1	12			5 26	5 44	
S	11	3	2	11			6 0	6 17	
M	12	4	3	10			6 38	6 50	
Tu	13	5	4	9			7 7	7 24	
W	14	6	5	8			7 41	7 59	
Th	15	7	6	7			8 15	8 32	
F	16	8	7	6			8 49	9 9	
S	17	9	8	5			9 31	9 54	
S	18	10	9	4			10 17	10 44	
M	19	11	10	3			11 13	11 47	
Tu	20	12	11	2			1	6 148	
W	21	13	12	1			2 28	3 6	
Th	22	14	13	12			3 42	4 12	
F	23	15	14	11			4 40	5 6	
S	24	16	15	10			5 30	5 58	
S	25	17	16	9			6 16	6 38	
M	26	18	17	8			7 0	7 22	
Tu	27	19	18	7			7 43	8 3	
W	28	20	19	6			8 22	8 41	
Th	29	21	20	5			8 59	9 13	
F	30	22	21	4			9 39	10 0	
S	31	23	22	3			10 23	10 48	

Arrivals.

DATE.	NAME OF VESSEL.	NAME OF CAPTAIN.	WHERE FROM.	CHINESE.		NATIVES OF INDIA.		OTHER ASIATICS.		TOTAL.
				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
1907.										
June 4	Bg. Bandar Lanc	Gapar	S'kawang	15	3	...	...	...	...	18
" 6	S. S. Kuching	W. Waddell	Singapore	166	3	6	...	10	4	189
" 8	Boat	Bujang	Pamangkat	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
" 8	P. S. Kaka	Bandong	Brooketon	5	...	...	...	22	1	28
" 13	S. S. Rajah of Sarawak	E. T. Moxon	Singapore	68	2	9	...	7	1	87
" 20	S. S. Kuching	W. Waddell	"	195	5	3	...	6	...	119
" 21	P. S. Kaka	Bandong	Brooketon	1	...	...	...	3	...	4
" 27	S. S. Rajah of Sarawak	E. T. Moxon	Singapore	82	1	2	...	5	3	93
				444	14	20	...	53	9	540

Departures.

DATE.	NAME OF VESSEL.	NAME OF CAPTAIN.	WHITHER BOUND.	CHINESE.		NATIVES OF INDIA.		OTHER ASIATICS.		TOTAL.
				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
1907.										
June 1	P. S. Kaka	Bandong	Brooketon	4	...	2	...	5	...	11
" 1	Bdg. Tongkang	Lai Leong Hin	Sambas	3	3	...	...	...	...	6
" 4	S. S. Rajah of Sarawak	E. T. Moxon	Singapore	34	2	6	...	2	1	45
" 6	Bandong	Mat Loko	Sambas	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
" 11	S. S. Kuching	W. Waddell	Singapore	79	4	5	...	12	2	102
" 15	P. S. Kaka	Bandong	Brooketon	5	...	...	...	8	...	13
" 15	Bg. Bandar Lanc	Tan Sheng	S'kawang	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
" 18	S. S. Rajah of Sarawak	E. T. Moxon	Singapore	77	1	7	...	2	...	87
" 19	Bdg. Tongkang	Lee Chin Loong	Pamangkat	11	1	12
" 25	S. S. Kuching	W. Waddell	Singapore	60	7	2	...	15	...	84
				276	18	22	...	44	3	363

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Arrivals.

Departures.

JULY.	VESSEL'S NAME.	FLAG AND RIG.	TONS.	CAPTAINS OR NAKODAS.	FOR.	JULY.	VESSEL'S NAME.	FLAG AND RIG.	TONS.	CAPTAINS OR NAKODAS.	FROM.
1	Adeh	" str.	189	Jeman	Baram	1	Tin Fook Lee	C. Junk	70	H. Choon	Tatau
2	Alice Lorraine	" "	140	Jara-ee	Sibu	2	Swee Hong Ann	" sch.	68	Gejeh	Oya
2	Sarawak	" "	46	Hj. Mat	Oya	2	Rajah of Sarawak	" str.	892	Moxon	Singapore
3	Kian Moh	" sch.	66	Seman	"	4	Adeh	" "	189	Jeman	Sadong
3	M. N. Sri Jempaka	" "	78	Tku. Hassan	"	4	Alice Lorraine	" "	140	Jara-ee	Sibu
4	Kuching	" str.	903	Waddell	Singapore	5	Sarawak	" "	46	Hj. A. Mat	Bintulu
5	Sri Pembrian	" sch.	79	Abg. Sap-ei	Sadong	6	Xim Seng Guan	" sch.	73	Sait	Muka
6	T. K. Batu Arang	" "	64	Allan	"	6	Kim Moh	" "	66	Seman	Oya
6	Putri Dungun	" "	32	Deli	Daro	9	Soon Seng Watt	" "	71	A. Yaman	Sadong
7	Kaka	" str.	222	Bandong	Singapore	9	T. K. Batu Arang	" "	64	Allan	"
8	Fatahorrahman	" sch.	101	Hj. Hussin	Oya	9	Kuching	" str.	903	Waddell	Singapore
8	Bau Seng Watt	" "	51	Hj. D'hman	Muka	10	Sarawak	" "	222	Bandong	Baram
8	Kim Chin Soon	" "	59	Hj. Sa-at	"	10	Sri Marion	" sch.	80	Jahar	Sadong
9	Sarawak	" str.	46	Hj. Mat	Bintulu	11	Kim Chin Soon	" "	59	Hj. Sa-at	Oya
11	Rajah of Sarawak	" "	892	Moxon	Singapore	12	Sarawak	" str.	46	Hj. A. Mat	Bintulu
11	Adeh	" "	189	Jeman	Limbang	15	Alice Lorraine	" "	140	Jara-ee	Sibu
12	Kim Watt Ann	" sch.	67	Hussin	Muka	15	Adeh	" "	189	Jeman	Limbang
12	Kim Chin Siang	" "	54	Daud	"	15	Putri Dungun	" sch.	52	Deli	Daro
15	T. K. Batu Arang	" "	64	Allan	Sadong	15	Kim Watt Ann	" "	67	Husin	Muka
15	Sri Marion	" "	80	Jahar	"	16	Rajah of Sarawak	" str.	892	Moxon	Singapore
15	Alice Lorraine	" str.	140	Jara-ee	"	17	Sri Marion	" sch.	80	Jahar	Sadong
17	Kaka	" "	222	Bandong	Baram	19	Alice Lorraine	" str.	140	Jara-ee	Sibu
17	Kim Chin Teck	" sch.	51	Hj. Assim	Mata	19	T. K. Batu Arang	" sch.	64	Allan	Sadong
17	Swee Hong Ann	" "	68	Gejeh	Oya	19	Soon Seng Watt	" sch.	71	A. Yaman	"
17	Soon Seng Watt	" "	71	A. Yaman	Sadong	19	Sarawak	" str.	46	Hj. A. Mat	Bintulu
18	Sin Suan Ann	" "	50	Gani	Oya	20	Sri Pembrian	" sch.	79	Abg. Sap-ei	Sadong
18	Kim Seng Guan	" "	73	Sait	Muka	23	Kaka	" str.	222	Bandong	Sibu
18	Sri Pembrian	" "	79	Abg. Sap-ei	Sadong	23	Kim Chin Teck	" sch.	51	Hj. Assim	Mata
18	Kuching	" str.	903	Waddell	Singapore	23	Swee Hong Ann	" "	68	Hj. Amin	Sadong
18	Sarawak	" "	46	Hj. Mat	Oya	23	Kuching	Sar. str.	903	Waddell	Singapore
21	Adeh	" "	189	Jeman	Limbang	25	Sin Suan Ann	" sch.	50	Gani	Oya
24	Kim Watt Ann	" sch.	67	Hussin	Muka	25	Kim Seng Guan	" sch.	73	Sait	Mata
24	Sri Marion	" "	80	Jahar	Sadong	25	Adeh	" str.	189	Jeman	Singapore
24	T. K. Batu Arang	" "	64	Allan	"	27	Sri Marion	" sch.	80	Jahar	Tatau
24	Sarawak	" str.	46	Hj. Mat	Bintulu	27	Kim Watt Ann	" sch.	67	Hj. Hussin	Muka
25	Rajah of Sarawak	" "	892	Moxon	Singapore	29	Soon Seng Watt	" "	71	A. Yaman	Sadong
25	Kim Chin Soon	" sch.	59	Hj. Sa-at	Muka	31	Kim Chin Soon	" "	59	Hj. Sa-at	Muka
25	Soon Seng Watt	" "	71	A. Yaman	Sadong	31	Kim Moh	" "	66	Seman	Oya
25	Kian Moh	" "	66	Seman	Oya	31	Rajah of Sarawak	" str.	892	Moxon	Singapore
25	Kim Chin Siang	" "	51	Daud	Muka						
27	Sri Pembrian	" "	79	Abg. Sap-ei	Sadong						
29	Swee Hong Ann	" "	68	Hj. Amin	"						
29	Putri Dungun	" "	52	Deli	Daro						
29	M. N. Sri Jempaka	" "	78	Tku. Hassan	Muka						

METEOROLOGICAL READINGS.

KUCHING OBSERVATORY.

Observations Taken Daily at 8 a. m. July, 1907.

TEMPERATURE.								Remarks at 8 a. m.	Sunshine in 24 hours.	Rainfall in 24 hours.
Date.	Barometer.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Wet Minimum.	Thermometer in the sun.			
1	30.05	88.8	78.5	79.0	75.9	73.2	159.2	Fine	4.30	47
2	30.06	89.0	71.3	75.3	73.9	70.9	125.2	Dull	1.30	06
3	30.06	96.2	72.3	76.1	73.5	71.4	155.2	Fine	7.10	67
4	30.04	88.5	72.9	78.4	76.0	72.3	146.6	do	7.00	01
5	30.02	88.6	73.9	74.3	73.3	73.6	138.8	Dull	5.10	30
6	30.04	85.7	70.3	77.3	75.5	70.0	152.4	Fine	6.40	37
7	30.04	89.0	74.4	77.7	74.6	74.0	151.6	do	8.20	14
8	30.04	86.3	71.5	76.4	74.6	71.3	154.0	do	5.30	06
9	30.04	89.2	73.1	76.8	74.8	73.0	155.0	do	8.30	03
10	30.05	86.4	72.6	76.7	74.3	72.3	148.6	do	4.50	04
11	30.04	88.2	72.9	76.1	74.8	72.8	150.8	Dull	4.30	04
12	30.00	87.2	72.5	75.1	71.1	72.2	151.2	do	2.30	37
13	29.94	86.5	71.8	75.1	74.2	71.3	146.4	Fine	5.10	—
14	29.97	87.0	73.7	74.1	73.3	73.2	145.6	do	5.10	—
15	30.00	86.4	73.8	76.7	75.7	73.3	146.0	Dull	4.10	32
16	29.94	79.6	73.1	77.1	75.3	72.9	136.4	Fine	1.20	09
17	29.93	85.3	71.4	77.6	76.3	71.2	145.4	do	2.40	45
18	29.95	81.1	72.8	74.1	73.3	72.5	133.2	Dull	5.0	02
19	29.97	87.0	73.3	76.7	74.8	73.0	145.0	Fine	4.50	—
20	29.98	89.4	73.7	76.9	76.3	72.9	145.0	do	4.40	—
21	30.04	89.6	72.1	81.7	77.6	71.5	147.2	do	6.10	—
22	29.96	92.2	74.0	78.1	74.6	73.1	147.8	do	7.20	—
23	29.95	89.8	72.5	77.9	73.8	71.9	146.0	do	6.30	—
24	29.97	92.6	71.9	77.3	74.9	71.0	149.9	do	10.10	—
25	29.97	92.7	70.4	77.0	73.5	69.5	147.6	do	10.30	—
26	29.96	88.9	72.2	76.8	73.8	71.6	150.2	do	9.00	—
27	29.94	92.1	71.9	77.1	75.0	71.3	154.0	do	6.40	—
28	30.00	89.8	71.8	78.6	75.6	71.3	148.2	do	4.30	2.31
29	30.00	81.6	72.4	75.4	72.9	72.1	109.0	Dull	1.10	—
30	29.96	89.3	72.9	78.1	75.4	72.3	154.4	Fine	6.30	—
31	29.96	89.7	72.8	75.7	73.4	72.5	150.0	do	6.00	—

Highest recorded temperature 92.7 °F.

Lowest " " 70.4 °F.

Total rainfall during the month 5.75 inches.

Height of observatory above sea level 100 feet approximately.