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NOTES.

(February.)

FEBRUARY 1st, Chinese New Year's Day, was observed as a public holiday.

THE following is from the *Straits Budget* of January 17.

VYNER—On January 10, at Dalydene, Singapore, the wife of Capt. R. J. G. Cayley Vyner, R. G. A., of a daughter.

S. S. *Gladys* sailed for Sibn on the 3rd February with passenger Mr. G. M. Gifford; she returned to Kuching on the 6th with the Very Rev. Father E. Dunn.

THE wedding of Mr. P. C. B. Newington, formerly of the Sarawak Service, now of Sandycroft, with Miss Valerie Murray Henderson, will take place at St. George's Church, Penang, on the arrival of the P. and O. *Novara* on Jan. 25 says the *Straits Echo*.

WE regret to report the death of Mr. Sewardene on the 6th. He was for several years in the Government Survey Department.

RICE profiteering at Sibn has received a check. The Manager of one of the principal Chinese firms was heavily fined for selling rice at a large profit. The maximum selling price of rice is now fixed on the arrival of the Singapore steamer.

IN the yearly report for 1918 the Resident of Simanggang calls attention to the fact that the pepper industry has greatly increased. Chinese from Upper Sarawak are taking up land, and pepper gardens have been started in the Lingga and also on Bukit Munggu.

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THE bandong *Hiap Seng* was wrecked off Sebandi on the afternoon of the 8th February. A cargo of sago flour was a total loss, but the *nakkoda* and crew were saved. She was on her way from Sebangon and was the property of Kho Ah Liap and Chop Soon Ann Joo Kee.

S. S. *Kuching* arrived from Singapore on the 9th, with passenger Mr. Kuimura. No European letter mail was brought.

In future we hope to publish monthly the meteorological returns taken at the General Hospital. The first readings are published in this issue.

S. S. *Kuching* left for Singapore on the 12th. A larger number than usual of saloon passengers left by her, they included Dr. and Mrs. van Hemert, Mr. and Mrs. Geikie, Messrs. C. P. Davis, J. L. Beardon, C. Bowen, Lau Chin Heng, Sim Kim Heng and Tamis Doi.

WE hear that the *Kuching* will be docked at Singapore this trip, which no doubt will delay her return.

WE have no doubt that all our readers will join with our congratulations to Mr. F. G. Day who completed his twenty-fifth year in the Government Service on the 13th of this month.

THE Singapore price for sago flour quoted in the bazaar on the morning of the 15th was 9/, a drop of 1/70 since the steamer came in. It is rumoured there will be a large demand for *engkabang*.

THE Cantonese, says the Canton Times, will not wash or clean their houses before the Chinese New Year is past, owing to their belief that five dragons sent from heaven will invisibly occupy the walls or floors. They think that if they trouble these sacred dragons by cleaning the houses, they will be punished by the Gods in some way more or less detrimental to their families.

WE are informed that the prohibition of the use of abbreviated telegraphic addresses registered since July, 1914, is withdrawn, and such addresses will be admitted in all telegrams in which registered addresses may be used.

New addresses may be registered in the United Kingdom and the Straits Settlements for persons or firms for whom an address is not already registered.

No alteration will be made for the present in the countries between which the use of registered addresses is permitted, or in the regulation which prevents the use of a registered address as a signature.

The Padi Harvest.

The following symposium is mainly extracted from reports from the outstations. Such little padi as is grown in the Lundu and Samarahan neighbourhoods is said to be doing well.

BAU. The Dyak crop is very much behind-hand, as usual. Many Dyaks never got their clearings burnt off at all, as they were so late in felling. However the crop is doing quite well in places. A few Malays have made efforts to plant patches of swamp padi and these are doing well, but it is a pity the area planted is not greater. (Dec.)

Dyak padi appears to be doing well and reports from most quarters of its condition are satisfactory. (Jan.)

SABONG. At the end of November news came to hand that harvesting was likely to begin at several places within a few days. The endeavour to establish a second planting of padi in the year has not succeeded.

THE REJANG. In the Lower Rejang it is stated that the prospects of a good harvest are not very bright. Sirek and Bruit are the only places where good reports of padi come from. Rats have been an awful pest and have destroyed more than half the crops. In another part of the Delta, Abang Haji Metair reported that the prospects of the Dyak padi crop were fair.

Sibu. The padi crop of the Igan and the Dyaks in that district have been practically destroyed by mice. Reports from other parts of the district, however, are more favourable and a fair crop may be expected. From another source we learn that the Sibus, who had increased their area of cultivation, have lost much of their crop by rats.

Ulu Rejang. Kayans report that, all being well, they should reap an excellent harvest in about a month's time. (Oct.)

BINTULU. Prospects for the padi harvest, both here and at Tatau, seem to be fairly good, although insect pests on the farms have been worse than usual. Unless the floods of last year are repeated, there should be plenty of rice in the district during 1919. (Nov.)

BARAM...... it was one of the worst floods experienced in the district and all the low-lying ground was some three or four feet under water. The padi was all submerged and I am afraid is ruined which is unfortunate, as it was promising well.

LIMBANG. Mr. W. R. T. Clement reports that the up-river padi, of which very much more than usual has been planted this year, was looking very well.

Reports from the Second Division and Trusan are not yet to hand.

Sarawak and the War.

Some rather amazing facts are brought to light of the vital part which certain special petroleum products played in connection with the European war, for in a recent issue of the *Petroleum Review* the veil is lifted upon what has so far been a secret page of war history. It appears that both Great Britain and her Allies have drawn immense quantities of toluol (which is a product of petroleum and necessary for the manufacture of high explosives) under an agreement made with the Shell group of companies of which Sir Marcus Samuel, Bart, is the Chairman. The Borneo heavy petroleum is very rich in toluol—more so than any other known oil—and it was just at a time when Lord Moulton of the British Explosives Department was searching in vain for enormous quantities of this necessary article for high explosives that the Shell Company came

forward with their offer. The Government had been approached immediately the discovery was made, but they then refused the offer, and eventually the French authorities desired all the tuluol they could secure from this source. Our own Government, however, was given another chance before the agreement with the French was concluded, and this time they accepted with an open hand. The French and Italian Governments expressed publicly their thanks to Mr. H. W. Deterding and the Asiatic Petroleum Company for the invaluable assistance given, while as far back as 1915, the British Admiralty thanked Sir Marcus Samuel and the Shell Company, though the manner in which that assistance had been given has been kept a secret until the present. M. Berenger, the Commissioner General of petroleum in France, asserts that without these additional quantities of tuluol, it would have been impossible to return shot for shot at Verdun, and the war would not, at least so far, have been a victory for the Allies.

But in another direction, the same group of interests have rendered remarkable services to the Allies in General. About eighteen months ago, consequent upon the sinking of so many oil tankers by the enemy, the stocks of liquid fuel in England were at so dangerously low a state that the exercises of the Fleet had to be curtailed. The Shell group then came forward with a policy of converting ordinary vessels into oil carriers, by which the oil was carried in their double bottoms, and up to the present time several hundred vessels have been so converted, their carrying oil capacity being equivalent to that of one hundred oil tankers. They have already brought over 1,000,000 tons of petroleum to this country, and have thus saved the military situation. The *Vaterland* which has been so long interned by the United States has been converted so that she now carries about 4,000 tons of liquid fuel in her double bottom each trip. So gratified have the Admiralty been with the success which has attended the adoption of the double bottom policy that they have presented Mr. Zulver, the Marine Superintendent of the Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Company with a silver service, for it was he who has superintended the whole of the conversions.

Cigar Brands.

We hear that the German firm in Manila which had "La Perla Del Oriente" among its brands has changed hands, and will, no doubt, blossom out as a British or American company. Before confidence is given back again, however, the new proprietors should satisfy the public that they have made an actual change and that German management and interest have been banished. For the present there are strong rumours to the contrary.—(S.T.)

The British North Borneo Lottery.

No official list of the winning numbers in the above lottery is to hand, but we learn that the following were the numbers drawn for the four bigger prizes:

- 1st prize No. 14175.
- 2nd prize No. 12279.
- 3rd prize No. 7805.
- 4th prize No. 14178.

It will be observed that the first and fourth prizes could quite easily have been gained by one person.

The drawing began at 2 p.m. on Jan. 25; and it was rumoured afterwards that the big prizes had all been won outside Borneo, and that at least three of the above winning tickets were sold in Singapore.—(M.T.)

The "Silver Thimble" Fund.

I beg to acknowledge with thanks the following subscriptions to the "Silver Thimble" Fund for the Mercantile Marine.

J. M. Bryan	...	...	\$100
Bishop of Labuan and Sarawak	...	...	50
The Honble. and Mrs. Ward	...	...	20
J. C. Swayne	...	...	10
			\$180

Gold and silver trinkets from Mrs. Grove.

The Bishop's House,
Kuching.

IRENE DANSON.

Bowls.

The usual monthly Bowling Handicap took place at the Sarawak Club on the 3rd February and resulted as follows:—

	Average.	Score.	H'cap.	Total.
J. C. Swayne ...	167.9	462	+ 24.2	= 486.2
C. E. A. Ermen ...	165.8	340	+ 49.1	= 389.1
A. B. Ward ...	166.7	330	+ 49.4	= 379.4
D. L. Greene...	191.1	363	+ ser.	= 369.0
E. L. Grove ...	175.5	320	+ 35.0	= 355.0
H. B. Crocker ...	157.3			
H. H. the Tuan Muda	156.7			
N. B. Levy ...	152.1		Did not compete.	
C. D. Adams ...	140.4			
H. H. the Rajah ...	111.6			

MONTHLY REPORTS.

UPPER SARAWAK. BAU AND PAKU.

January.

Court.—Bong Tze, who has for some time past been suspected of carrying on illegal traffic between here and Sambas, has been watched and was smartly caught by Corporal Bujang on the 20th with a quantity of opium in pots about to leave for the border. He admitted the offence and was fined three times the value of the opium and the latter was confiscated. According to his own statement neither he nor his companions require passes to enter Sambas which he frequently visits.

Ban Chong, Shim Fatt and Ho Ah Hong, all thieves, were each sent to gaol for six months and Ng Kwi was sentenced to nine months for theft of pepper from Lai Poh who in turn was convicted for being in possession of a number of galvanised iron buckets, the property of the Borneo Co., Ltd., besides other stuff also belonging to them which he failed to account for.

A Buso Chinese was fined \$25 for illegally manufacturing arrack, and a Bau Chinese a similar amount for the same offence in Bau bazaar.

Four Javanese coolies from Sungei Tengah Estate were convicted for theft of fruit and vegetables from Singghi Dyaks. These Dyaks complain bitterly of the depredations of the Sungei Tengah coolies who continually raid their gardens.

A number of Chinese were fined for committing nuisances in the bazaar. This has been getting too common an offence and the police have been ordered to keep a stricter watch for offenders.

Chong Sam Min, a vagrant, was sent to gaol.

The usual number of cases were heard in the Court of Requests.

Public Works.—The prison gang (averaged forty-six) have weeded paths and roads round the station

and begun cutting a new piece of road on the Bau—Buan track, to straighten out an awkward corner. This has been cut and graded and was nearly completed at the end of the month.

The quarters for the telephone operators have been put in hand.

The contract for the up-keep of the Jugan road was taken away from Tambi Mohamat who was not working properly and he lost his last month's contract money. Kap Siew has now taken on the contract.

General.—Mr. H. L. Owen returned to Kuching on the 2nd after a short visit to Bau.

A Chinese boatman named Choong Kwi was murdered in his boat at Kranji on the night of the 4th and his body thrown overboard. The boat was holed and set adrift and was recovered at Batu Kawa several days later. The body of the murdered man came to the surface on the 7th. The skull had been split by a heavy blow with some very sharp weapon, the neck was deeply cut into and the left arm practically severed at the shoulder. Two Chinese were arrested on information given by a woman and full enquiries have been made into the matter.

A serious assault took place at Daban on the 10th, a Javanese coolie having his skull fractured by a blow from a *changkol*. His assailant was arrested and is in goal awaiting the man's discharge from hospital.

Mr. E. Parnell arrived on the 13th to audit the accounts of the station and returned to Kuching on the 20th.

Two police were sent up to Jagoi to investigate the reported felling of a large number of gutta trees. I sent the parties concerned down to report to the Honble. the Resident.

On the 28th I left for Kuching to see His Highness the Rajah who left for Europe on the 30th and I returned to Bau the same day.

There has been a considerable amount of sickness throughout the district, influenza being ripe among both Chinese and Dyaks and a number of deaths have been reported. The epidemic showed no signs of abating at the end of the month.

The rainfall, 14.79 inches, was unusually light for the time of year and less than $\frac{1}{3}$ of what fell in January last year. There were one or two heavy storms and the river rose 12 or 14 feet, but the flooding took place.

Dyak padi appears to be doing well and reports from most quarters of its condition are satisfactory.

DONALD A. OWEN,

Resident.

SIBU.

January.

The 1st of the month was observed as a public holiday.

A Malay was sentenced to a term of imprisonment for refusing assistance to Dyak Rangers and their wives whose boat had upset.

The sentence passed on the Dyak murderer Saieng having been confirmed by His Highness the Rajah, the prisoner was executed on the morning of the 7th, having made a full confession of his guilt the previous evening.

The Manager of one of the principal Chinese firms, at Sibü, was heavily fined for selling rice at a large profit. Arrangements have now been made to fix the maximum selling price of rice on the arrival of a steamer from Singapore. This applies to the Sibü, Benatang, Sarikei and Rejang bazaars.

The Rev. Hoover reports that there are eight schools in the Foo Chow colony with a total of 303

pupils. A large proportion of the expense in connection with these schools is borne by the American Episcopal Mission.

The messengers sent by His Highness the Rajah to the Ga'at Dyaks returned from up-river on the 7th inst. A full report of the result of their mission has been forwarded to His Highness.

Mr. H. L. Owen, who has been appointed to do temporary duty in this district, arrived from Kuching, by s. s. *Gladys*, on the 3rd.

Datu Abang Haji Halil, having received instructions to proceed to Lawas, left for Kuching by the Government launch on the 25th.

Mr. Clement arrived by the return launch from Kuching on the 30th to take up his duties at Sibü. The Datu Hakim has also been stationed at Sibü as chief Native Officer of the 3rd Division.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kortright left on the 3rd for Rejang *en route* to Miri. Mr. F. F. Boulton, who has been detained at Sibü since Christmas for medical attendance, left on the 31st with Mrs. Boulton for Mukah. The sum of \$10,000 in silver was remitted to Mukah by the launch.

A letter was received from Saratok on the 31st stating that s.s. *Alice Lorraine* had broken down in the river near Saratok, and would require to be towed to Kuching. A wireless message was sent to Kuching to this effect.

Mr. H. D. Aplin visited Daro, Matu and Rejang from the 11th to the 26th working off all accumulated cases and dealing with other business.

It is reported that the padi crops of the Igan people and of the Dyaks living in that district have been practically all destroyed by mice. Reports from other parts of the district, however, are more favourable and a fair crop may be expected.

S. S. *Gladys* made two trips from Kuching during the month, but as she sailed for Brooketon on the first occasion and for Singapore on the second there has been no direct communication from Sibü to Kuching since December.

S. S. *Flevo* and S. S. *Batarier* have both cleared once during the month for Singapore.

The first of the *engkabang* has reached Sibü bazaar, but up to the present poor prices have been realised.

The weather during the month has been remarkably good. During January the island is usually flooded at spring tides, but this year no floods have been experienced.

The trade returns for the month show the following figures:—

	Imports.	Exports.
Coasting ...	\$ 35,905	\$ 15,136
Foreign ...	76,874	89,603
	<u>\$112,779</u>	<u>\$104,739</u>
1918 ...	\$ 46,379	\$ 74,049

Immigration figures are:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.
Foo Chow	6	2	3
Hokien	1	4	3 = 19 total.

J. BARING-GOULD,
Resident 3rd Division.

LOWER REJANG.

January.

I left Sibu on the 11th instant reaching Daro the same day and Matu the next day. There was less Court work than usual, most of the people being away busy on their farms. Lim Cha Tau was imprisoned for one year for theft of jewellery valued at over \$1,000. The other cases were mostly sago disputes.

An enquiry was held of the burning of the Police Station on the night of 13th December. This was evidently the work of an incendiary, but I was unable to find out who had done it. P. C. Sadqmah on guard that night was absent and so was dismissed. A new Police Station is to be erected, the cost of which is to be defrayed by the Chinese and *kampongs*.

The prospects of a good harvest this year are not very bright. Sirek and Bruit are the only places where good reports of padi come from. Rats have been an awful pest and have destroyed more than half the crops.

Raw sago was fetching a very good price.

The influenza epidemic was very bad here in December, one of the victims being the jelutong inspector. As there is not very much work for these inspectors to do I have arranged that the inspector at Daro is to divide his time between both places.

I left for Daro on the 17th. The bungalow was completed in December and makes a great improvement to the place. A small gaol is wanted here, as at present there is no place to put prisoners, who seem to wander about wherever they like.

The Chinese have subscribed \$75 to raise and repair the bazaar road. It is proposed to raise it above high water level and do away with the wooden path way, which is always out of repair and expensive to keep up. Court work was very light here.

On the 22nd I went to Rejang. The Government compound was in good order, but the grass on the roads was very long. At present there is no labour to keep up the roads.

I inspected the light-house and *kampong* at Jerijeh. The Malays complain of the Chinese shops in the *kampong* extending and taking up their land. The Chinese should not have been allowed to open up shops in the middle of the *kampong*, but as they have been there some time, I did not remove them, but have given instructions that no repairs are to be done, or extensions made to their present shops. A site can be given the Chinese outside the *kampong*.

One Mapi of Sirek was fined for holding a *bebayoh*, he already having been warned about this by the late Resident, Mr. Chynoweth.

I left for Sarikei on the 25th where I stopped two hours. There were no cases brought before me. Several new shops have been put up and trade seems very brisk here. Binatang was reached the same night. The Chinese have asked for a piece of land to open up shops and a piece was given them at right angles to the bazaar sufficient for several shops.

Abang Haji Metair reported that the prospects of a Dyak padi crop were fair. The Dyaks were all busy collecting *engkabang* which is going to lead to a lot of disputes as to ownerships of the trees.

I returned to Sibu on the evening of the 26th.

H. D. APLIN,
Resident 2nd Class.

BINTULU.

December, 1918.

Owing to the increasing scarcity of rice and consequent high prices charged it became advisable to lay in a stock for the provisioning of Government employees until the harvest relieves the situation. No more padi in any quantity was to be got from the Dyaks, so an application was sent to the Food-stuffs Committee in Kuching who procured and sent the required amount.

Correspondence with the Resident 2nd Class of Kapit while he was at Belaga brought to my notice that Kayans and Punans are constantly moving about between the upper Bintulu and the Belaga without passes. These people have been warned that they will have to obtain passports before leaving the district in the future and will be fined if they omit to do so.

The Penans of Jelalong are somewhat disturbed about the new wild gutta Order. Their rice crop early in the year was mostly destroyed by floods and there is no jelutong in their part of the country. Hence they had been depending chiefly on the working of gutta percha for their living. They express themselves quite willing to gather the leaves if only the Chinese will buy, but up to the present no local merchant has shown a desire to do so. However the *engkabang* crop is just beginning and this should suffice to carry these Penans on until the approaching rice harvest.

One Sapar, *Tua* of a small *kampong* at Bintulu, had to be dismissed from his post for very persistent neglect of his duties and disregard of Government Orders. The people of the *kampong* have not been able to decide upon a suitable man to succeed Sapar, but are quite willing to have their villages divided, as it is situated between two others without any interval, one half the houses being attached to the *kampong* above and the rest to that below.

Court work has been much less than usual. The number of summonses issued in the Court of Requests has been diminishing every month now for some time, and so many people are away busy on their padi farms that there has not been much other litigation.

Influenza seems to have almost entirely died out. In fact the few deaths attributed to it during December may be for the most part due to other causes, as the people are apt now to attribute any death that may occur to influenza unless it is very palpably caused by something else.

The motor tug *Miri* came in on the 24th towing a lighter for the usual purpose of loading with *bilian* timber. They left on the 27th and expect to pay another visit here early in January as the lighter was a small one and only able to load about half the timber ready for her to take.

From the 28th to the end of the month the sea was very rough and no boats, not even the *barongs*, could get out over the bar.

The p.s. *Adeh* called at Kidron on her way up-coast on the 1st and 15th and on the return journeys on the 8th and 21st.

A. E. LAWRENCE,

Resident 2nd Class.

BARAM.

December, 1918.

A good number of cases were settled in the Courts, the chief one being that of Ambun and Oyong Lintong fined for adultery and a further fine for perjury. The remainder do not call for any special mention.

Arrears of rubber tax were collected and all defaulters were made to pay double.

The prisoners have been engaged in levelling the site for the new bazaar and in repairing the damage done to the roads by the floods.

The frame-work of eight of the new shops was erected by the end of the month, so that the whole bazaar should be well advanced by the end of the *landas*.

I regret to report that two Malay prisoners managed to escape from jail at daybreak on the 21st. Their arrest has not been effected as yet. Negligence of the prison guard contributed to this escape and an enquiry will be held into the matter when the Honble. the Divisional Resident next visits this station.

The same day Mr. A. Mowe, Treasury clerk, reported that he could not open the main Treasury safe owing to the key breaking when trying to turn the lock. The safe was promptly sealed up and the matter awaits instructions.

Privates Malang and Naga were ordered to return to headquarters for insubordination.

The s. l. *Chanois* made two trips to the mouth with mails.

The trade returns for the month were:—

Exports.	Imports.
\$10,630	\$5,828

The rainfall amounted to 9.93 inches.

DATU S. HAMID,
Native Officer.

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Payable in advance.

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First insertion	\$1.00
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Subsequent do do	...	1.00
Special arrangements may be made for standing advertisements.		

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We cannot undertake to return rejected communications, or to give reasons for not inserting them.

Residents at the Outstations will confer an obligation by forwarding to the Office early intelligence of all matters of general interest in their respective neighbourhoods.

NOTICE.

ASTANA FARM.

THE Manager of Astana Farm begs to inform the Public that he is unable to attend to Orders for milk after Office hours.

"A clean tooth never decays."

H. OHNISHI D.D.S. (T.D.C.)

(Graduated Tokyo Dental College)

Japanese Dentist

193-6, ORCHARD ROAD, SINGAPORE.

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WANTED.

COURT INTERPRETER with a knowledge of Foo Chow (essential), Hok-kien and Cantonese dialects and able to read and write Chinese characters and understand Chinese accounts.

Applicants please apply to Resident's Office, Sibn, Sarawak.

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NOTICE.

Gazette subscriptions and Printing Office bills.

For the convenience of residents at Outstations Sarawak stamps will be taken in payment of small sums but only the 1, 2 and 3 cent values will be accepted. It is requested, however, that *Money Orders* be sent if possible.

J. C. SWAYNE,

Manager, Govt. Printing Office.

NOTICE.

WE beg to notify our customers that our Town Office has been closed since 31st December 1918.

For the sale of our sawn timber locally we have appointed Mr. YEO CHOO HONG of Chop-Soon TECK of Jawa Street as Agent, who will give his attention to all orders.

Prices for all timber delivered at our Works at Sungei Priok will be 5% less than those for town deliveries.

In future all communications should be addressed to THE KWONG LEE BANKING Co., our Financial Agents, and all monies due to us should also be paid to them.

THE KUCHING STEAM SAW MILLS LIMITED.

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Notice of Sale.

THE undermentioned lots in the district of Kuching will be offered for sale by public auction at the Court House, Kuching on Friday, the 21st of February 1919, at 9 a.m. on the terms below specified:—

Schedule. Reserve Price.

Lot No. 22 West of 1½ mile Rock Road. 2½ acres \$250.

Quit Rent @ 50 cents per acre, per annum.

Conditions.

The applicant shall maintain the said land in good order and any buildings erected as dwelling houses on the said land shall be of a substantial character.

The title will be a grant for 999 years.

The purchaser will be required to pay a deposit of 25 per cent of the purchase money and the balance within 14 days from the date of sale, failing which the deposit will be forfeited to Government. Plans may be seen and further information obtained at the Land Office where also offers may be made by persons desirous of purchasing the said land. Government reserves the right to withdraw the property from auction in the event of any satisfactory offer being made for same before the date of the auction sale.

ABANG SULEIMAN.

for Supt. of Land & Survey Dept.

Departures.

J.M.D.	VESSEL'S NAME.	FLAG AND REG.	TONS	CAPTAINS OR NACODAS.	FOR.
2	Glady	Sar. str.	178	Jeman	Sibu
3	Alice Lorraine	" "	140	Jara-ee	Lingga
3	Adeh	" "	189	Awg. Rais	Limbang
3	Sin Sian Ann	" sch.	50	Gani	Matu
7	Alice Lorraine	" str.	140	Jara-ee	Lingga
7	Sri Muka	" sch.	111	Bakri	Sadong
7	Glady	" str.	173	Jeman	Brooketon
7	Kuching	" sch.	903	Barton	Singapore
9	Sri Chindrawasih	" sch.	71	Johari	Sadong
9	Alice Lorraine	" str.	140	Jara-ee	"
10	Sri Selalang	" "	43	Sedik	Rejang
11	Sri Marion	" sch.	80	Jahar	Sadong
11	Alice Lorraine	" str.	140	Jara-ee	"
15	Adeh	" "	189	Awg. Rais	Limbang
17	Sri Mas Igan	" sch.	68	Issa	Sadong
17	Sri Chindrawasih	" sch.	71	Johari	"
17	Kuching	" str.	903	Barton	Singapore
17	Sri Selalang	" "	43	Sedik	Rejang
21	Alice Lorraine	" str.	140	Jara-ee	Lingga
21	Majinis	" sch.	74	Hj. Dul	Matu
21	Kim Watt Ann	" "	67	Hussin	"
21	Glady	" str.	173	Jeman	Sibu
24	Sri Marion	" sch.	80	Jahar	Sadong
24	Kim Seng Lee	" "	67	Taha	Daro
25	Kim Seng Guan	" "	75	Bakar	Oya
26	Alice Lorraine	" str.	140	Jara-ee	Kalaka
27	Kim Chin Siok	" sch.	60	Hj. Hassim	Mukah
27	Lucile	" str.	26	Dris	Lingga
27	Adeh	" "	189	Awg. Rais	Bintulu
28	Sri Muka	" sch.	111	Bakri	Sadong
28	La Pollette	" str.	40	Drahim	Sibu
30	Kuching	" "	903	Barton	Singapore
30	Sri Mas Igan	" sch.	68	Issa	Sadong
30	Kim Moh	" "	66	Abon	Oya
30	Sri Selalang	" str.	43	Drahman	Rejang
31	Lucile	" "	26	Dris	Kalaka

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS.

PER S. S. *Glady*:—6th February—From Sibu—Revd. Father E. Dunn.

PER S. S. *Kuching*:—9th February—From Singapore—Mr. Kimura.

DEPARTURES.

PER S. S. *Glady*:—3rd February—For Sibu—Mr. G. M. Gifford.

PER S. S. *Kuching*:—12th February—For Singapore—Dr. and Mrs. van Hemert, Mr. and Mrs. Geikie, Messrs. C. Bowen, C. P. Davis, J. L. Beardon, Lau Chin Heng, Sim Kim Heng and Tamis Doi.

Arrivals.

J.M.D.	VESSEL'S NAME.	FLAG AND REG.	TONS	CAPTAINS OR NACODAS.	FROM.
5	Alice Lorraine	Sar. str.	140	Jara-ee	Lingga
5	Kuching	" sch.	903	Barton	Singapore
6	Kim Watt Ann	" sch.	67	Hussin	Balingian
6	Glady	" str.	173	Jeman	Sibu
8	Sri Mas Igan	" sch.	68	Issa	Sadong
8	Alice Lorraine	" str.	140	Jara-ee	Lingga
9	Sri Selalang	" "	43	Sedik	Rejang
11	Kim Soon Lee	" sch.	67	Taha	Daro
11	Alice Lorraine	" str.	140	Jara-ee	Sadong
12	Adeh	" "	189	Awg. Rais	Limbang
13	Majinis	" sch.	74	Hj. Dul	Matu
14	Alice Lorraine	" str.	140	Jara-ee	Sadong
15	Kuching	" sch.	903	Barton	Singapore
15	Sri Chindrawasih	" sch.	71	Johari	Sadong
15	Sri Selalang	" str.	43	Sedik	Rejang
16	Glady	" str.	173	Jeman	Brooketon
16	Sri Muka	" sch.	111	Bakri	Sadong
17	M. N. Sri Jimpaka	" "	78	T'ku Hassan	Mukah
17	Kim Seng Guan	" "	75	Bakar	"
17	Kim Chin Siok	" "	60	Hj. Hassim	"
17	Sri Marion	" "	80	Jahar	Sadong
24	Alice Lorraine	" str.	140	Jara-ee	Lingga
25	La Pollette	" str.	40	Drahim	Rejang
25	Adeh	" "	189	Awg. Rais	Limbang
26	Kuching	" str.	903	Barton	Singapore
27	Sri Mas Igan	" sch.	68	Issa	Sadong
28	Sri Chindrawasih	" sch.	71	Johari	"
29	Sri Selalang	" str.	43	Drahman	Rejang
29	Lucile	" str.	26	Dris	Lingga
29	Kim Chin Siang	" sch.	54	Hj. Assim	Bintulu
31	Sri Marion	" "	80	Jahar	Sadong

Notice of Sale.

THIRTY lots of land for building shops situated on the river bank at Engkililih, landing place for Marup, etc., will be auctioned in the Court House, Simanggang on March 14th, 1919. Each lot consists of 3 fathoms by 15.

Condition.

That each owner of a lot must build a substantial shop of wood with *bilian ataps*, same to be completed within 6 months from date of auction.

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Resident.

Sinanggang, 29th January, 1919.

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From 8 a.m. To 11.30 a.m.
" 1 p.m. " 4.30 p.m.

P.RICES MODERATE.

ORDERS PROMPTLY EXECUTED.

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A WEBLEY & SCOTT AUTOMATIC PISTOL
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small cartridge pouch, and about 100 car-
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·401—soft point bullets.

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Kuching.

[The above will be sold subject to the Govern-
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**GOVERNMENT WHITEWASHING AND
PAINTING CONTRACT, 1919.**

TENDERS will be received at the Muni-
cipal Office up to 11 a.m. on Friday,
28th February next for the above contract,
particulars of which may be obtained upon
application. All tenders must be made on the
forms provided by the Municipal Department
and should be forwarded in sealed envelopes
addressed to the Municipal Officer.

K. H. GILLAN,
Municipal Officer.

NOTICE.

AUCTION SALE
of unredeemed pledges from Pawn Broking
Farm YEW CHEE & Co., Chop Wo SANG and
Chop LOON YEK of Bau at No. 18, China Street
on Saturdays of the following dates—15th
March 1919, 19th April 1919, 17th May 1919
and 21st June 1919, at 9 a.m.

List of all such unredeemed pledges can be
seen at the Pawn Farmer's premises.

SYN HIN LEONG & CO.,
Authorised Auctioneers.

**THE "SARAWAK GAZETTE"
ALMANAC.**

FEBRUARY, 1919.

Week.	Month.	MOONS. Dates.	Chi- nese. Months.	Mo- dan. Dates.	MOON'S PHASES, ETC. 1st New moon ● 14th SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY. 8th First quarter ☽ 15th Full moon ○ 23rd Last quarter ☾	High water at Kuching.		
						A.	M.	P. M.
						h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
S	1	1	29	Chinese New Year.		5 21	5 50	
T	2	2	1	14th SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY. Purification—Candlemas. St. Blasie		6 2	6 27	
M	3	3	2			6 39	7 4	
Tu	4	4	3			7 15	7 44	
W	5	5	4			7 52	8 23	
Th	6	6	5			8 30	9 4	
F	7	7	6			9 18	9 49	
S	8	8	7			10 0	10 42	
S	9	9	8	5th SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.		11 21	11 53	
M	10	10	9			0 25	1 21	
Tu	11	11	10			2 2	2 44	
W	12	12	11			3 20	3 30	
Th	13	13	12			3 54	4 29	
F	14	14	13			4 45	5 14	
S	15	15	14			5 27	5 51	
S	16	16	15	SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY.		6 4	6 28	
M	17	17	16			6 38	7 5	
Tu	18	18	17			7 11	7 34	
W	19	19	18			7 37	8 4	
Th	20	20	19	Chinese Insurrection 1857		8 8	8 36	
F	21	21	20			8 39	9 8	
S	22	22	21			9 11	9 45	
S	23	23	22	SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY.		9 52	10 28	
M	24	24	23	H. H. The Rancee's Birthday.		10 41	11 26	
Tu	25	25	24			11 59	0 49	
W	26	26	25			1 36	2 13	
Th	27	27	26			2 58	3 20	
F	28	28	27			3 23	3 58	

* Year KI B1 or 56th year of the Cycle.

METEOROLOGICAL RETURNS.

GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Kuching, January, 1919.

DATE.	BARO-METER.	THERMOMETER IN SHADE.						SOLAR TEM- PERATURE.	MUSEUM RAINFALL.
		At 8 A.M.	8 A.M.	Noon.	8 P.M.	Wet Bulb at 8 A.M.	Maximum in 24 hours.	Minimum in 24 hours.	Maximum in 24 hours.
1	30.01 inch	76*	88*5	78*	74*5	95*	69*5	152*	·08
2	30.01 ..	78*5	86	81	75*5	92*5	70	155	·11
3	30.08 ..	80*5	86*5	80*5	72	92	72	153	·08
4	30.35 ..	76	76	78	74*5	84	73	148	·38
5	30.05 ..	77*5	78*5	78	76	80	72	158*5	·04
6	30.01 ..	79	86*5	78*5	76	93	70*5	157	·08
7	30.01 ..	80	81*5	80	76*5	92	71*5	153	1·09
8	30.02 ..	80	86*5	78	78	94	71*5	146	·02
9	30.02 ..	78*5	88*5	75	76	96	71*5	159	·05
10	30.00 ..	76	89*5	77	74*5	93	70	158	—
11	29.99 ..	80	93	76	76*5	95*5	71	151*5	·69
12	30.02 ..	76	77	76	75	87	72*5	150	·34
13	30.00 ..	74	87	76*5	73	90*5	69	140	·01
14	30.01 ..	76*5	79*5	75	74*5	82*5	71	150	—
15	30.05 ..	77	84*5	79	75	89*5	71	153	·21
16	30.00 ..	75	85*5	78	74	93	71	156	·05
17	30.03 ..	77*5	82	74	76	90	71	141	1·38
18	30.01 ..	73	85	77	72	90	69	159	·99
19	30.02 ..	77*5	81	79*5	76	82	71	152	·13
20	30.02 ..	77	83	78	76	87	73	147	·25
21	30.02 ..	76	83	76*5	74	91	70	152	·43
22	30.01 ..	75	84	77	75	87	71*5	160	·97
23	30.04 ..	80	86	78	77	92	72	157	3·33
24	30.03 ..	74	84*5	74	73	91*5	70	149	·01
25	30.00 ..	77	79	79	75	92	71	154	·07
26	29.97 ..	80	84	80	77*5	92	72	151	3·70
27	30.02 ..	74	81	75*5	73*5	84*5	71	145	·03
28	30.01 ..	76	85	80	74	86	71	156	·26
29	30.05 ..	78	84	82	71	91	72	152	·36
30	30.00 ..	76	80	77*5	74	88	73	152	·12
31	30.04 ..	75*5	86	77*5	74*5	88	71*5	150	—

Highest Barometric reading 30.03 inches.
 Lowest " " 29.97 "
 Highest temperature (shade) 96* " "
 Lowest " " 65* "
 Highest " Sun 160* "
 Total rain-fall (Month) 13.43 inches.
 Height of Hospital above sea level, approximately 75 feet.

Rainfall, January, 1919.

During 24 Hours.

DATE.	Sibu.	Dahan Estate.	Matang R'voir.	Bau.	Sungei Tengah Estate.	Sadong.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
1	—	—	·05	·42	—	—
2	—	—	·14	·15	·25	—
3	·17	—	·04	·12	·05	—
4	·25	—	·11	·32	—	—
5	·36	·04	—	·04	—	—
6	·15	·19	·15	·10	·35	—
7	·12	·95	1·30	·56	·64	—
8	—	·32	·15	·26	·10	—
9	·29	·21	·28	·31	·42	—
10	—	·15	—	·56	—	—
11	—	·44	·81	1·54	·30	—
12	·22	2·40	2·24	1·50	1·90	1·10
13	·07	—	·28	·04	·10	·21
14	·90	·16	—	·02	—	—
15	—	·23	·62	·15	·15	—
16	·32	—	·12	·06	—	—
17	·10	3·00	3·72	2·48	3·30	1·30
18	·30	—	·20	—	—	—
19	—	·29	·62	1·12	·15	—
20	—	2·85	·50	·04	—	1·01
21	·05	·41	—	·02	·05	—
22	—	·37	·62	·25	·15	—
23	—	·81	6·42	·51	5·60	3·05
24	·04	·48	·32	·34	·25	1·00
25	—	·33	·73	·87	·06	—
26	·06	1·09	4·30	2·75	3·30	4·80
27	·17	1·13	·15	·20	·10	·90
28	—	·07	·50	·31	—	—
29	·20	·04	·05	·04	·05	—
30	·50	—	·05	·06	—	·18
31	—	—	·03	·04	·10	·30
Total	4·27	16·21	24·72	14·79	17·37	13·85

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