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1878.
In the preface to the last number of this work, a hope was expressed that it would be ready for delivery this year early in January; it has, however, been found that many changes take place during the month of January in each year, the omission of which would cause much disappointment to subscribers, and render much of the labor spent in compiling any statements which did not include them of comparatively small value. Thus the delay of a week or two is compensated for by the more accurate information supplied.

In the same preface the intention was expressed of getting out if possible an Addenda about March or April following the date of that issue. It was not possible; and I hope that subscribers will do me the justice to believe that the causes which prevented it were beyond my control.

The additional number of subscribers, and demand for the work, this year, is to me an assurance of its being appreciated, and gives me encouragement to go on. By yearly additions I hope in time to make it still more deserving of support.

T. J. K.

Singapore,
January, 1878.
GOVERNMENT
OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

GOVERNOR.

His Excellency Sir William Cleaver Francis Robinson, K.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief and Vice-Admiral of the Straits Settlements—(Private Secretary, E. W. Howard.)

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

President,

His Excellency the Governor.

Members:
The Lieutenant-Governor of the Colony.
The Officer Commanding the Troops, The Hon'ble Colonel W. K. McLeod.
The Lieutenant-Governor of Penang, The Hon'ble Colonel A. E. H. Anson, C.M.G.
The Lieutenant-Governor of Malacca, The Hon'ble Capt. E. W. Shaw.
The Colonial Secretary, The Hon'ble J. Douglas, C.M.G.
The Attorney-General, The Hon'ble T. Braddell.
The Treasurer, The Hon'ble W. W. Willans. (Mr. H. Trotter, acting.)
The Auditor-General, The Hon'ble C. J. Irving.
The Colonial Engineer, The Hon'ble Major J. F. A. McNair, R.A.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

President,

His Excellency the Governor.

Members:
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The Chief Justice, His Honor Sir Thomas Sidgreaves, Knt.
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Hon'ble H. A. K. Whampoa, C.M.G. | Hon'ble J. R. MacArthur.
" T. Scott | " I. S. Bond.
HISTORICAL SKETCH

Of the Government of the Straits Settlements.

Penang.

Penang was taken possession of by Capt. Light on the 12th* of August 1786, and was placed under a Superintendent subordinate to the Government of Bengal. In 1800 the title of Lieutenant-Governor was adopted, and in 1805 Penang was erected into a Presidency with a Governor and Council. In 1825 the Stations of Singapore and Malacca, together with Penang, were incorporated as the Presidency of Prince of Wales Island, Singapore and Malacca, which form existed till the 30th July 1830, when the Presidency was abolished, and the Settlements were formed into a Residency under the Governor of Bengal, with an Assistant Resident at each of the Stations. To suit the provisions of the Charter of the Court, however, these titles of Resident and Assistant Residents were changed on the 10th April 1832 to Governor and Resident Councillors. On the 31st August 1851 the Settlements were placed under the Governor General in Council. The three Stations then formed one Settlement till the Transfer in 1867 when each of the Stations was denominated a Settlement, and a Governor, with an Executive and Legislative Councils, was appointed under the system which is in force in most Crown Colonies under the Colonial Office.

Malacca.

Malacca capitulated to the British forces on the 25th August, 1795, and was held by the British till the 21st September, 1818, when it was restored to the Dutch. During this time it was governed by a Resident and Commandant subordinate to the Government of Bengal. It was ultimately given up to the British in 1825, under the Treaty of London of the 17th March, 1824, in exchange for Bencoolen and other Trading Ports in Sumatra. On the 1st March, 1825 Malacca was given over to Mr. W. S. Cracroft of the Penang Civil Service the British Commissioner. He remained a short time as Resident, till Major McKenzie of the Bengal Army was appointed Resident; and, finally, on the incorporation of the three Stations in August 1826, Mr. Samuel Garling of the Bencoolen Civil Service became the first Resident Councillor acting under the Governor of the Incorporated Settlement.

Singapore.

On the 6th of February, 1819 Singapore was taken possession of by Sir Stamford Raffles, in company with Colonel Farquhar, who had been Resident and Commandant at Malacca. Sir Stamford Raffles was then Lieutenant-Governor of Bencoolen; and Singapore, with Colonel Farquhar as Resident Councillor, was placed under his orders till he retired in 1823; when the Station was placed under the orders of the Governor of Bengal, till the incorporation of the Straits Presidency in 1825.

The following table shews the various changes in the Government of the Straits Settlements.

*This is the date given in Official Notification No. 29 of the 11th February, 1852.
GOVERNMENT.

PENANG.

Superintendents.

Francis Light, Esq., first Superintendent, 12th August, 1786.
Philip Manington, Esq., 21st October, 1794.
Thomas Pegou, Esq., acting, 30th November, 1795.
John Beanland, Esq., 81st January, 1796.
Major Forbes Ross McDonald, 3rd April, 1797.
George Caunter, Esq., acting, 24th September, 1797.

Lieutenant Governors.

Sir George Leith, Bart., first Lieutenant-Governor, 20th April, 1800.
W. E. Phillips, Esq., acting, 1st December, 1802.
Sir George Leith, Bart., resumed charge, 2nd May, 1803.
R. T. Farquhar, Esq., 5th January, 1804.
W. E. Phillips, Esq., acting, 1st July, 1804.
R. T. Farquhar, Esq., resumed charge, 8th March, 1805.

Governors.

Philip Dundas, Esq., first Governor, 18th September, 1805.
H. S. Pearson, Esq., acting, 11th April, 1807; confirmed, 13th April, 1807.
Colonel N. MacAlister, 13th October, 1807.
The Hon. C. Bruce, 21st March, 1810.
W. E. Phillips, Esq., acting, 28th December, 1810.
Archibald Seton, Esq., 9th May, 1811.
W. E. Phillips, Esq., acting, 12th May, 1811.
Archibald Seton, Esq., resumed charge, 28th January, 1812.
W. E. Phillips, Esq., acting, 27th July, 1812.
W. Petrie, Esq., Governor, 28th September, 1812.
W. E. Phillips, Esq., 27th October, 1816.
Colonel J. Bannerman, 14th November, 1817.
W. E. Phillips, Esq., 11th August, 1819.
Robert Fullerton, Esq., 20th August, 1824.

Incorporated Settlement.

Robert Fullerton, Esq., 20th August, 1825.
Robert Ibbetson, Esq., Penang Civil Service, 13th November, 1830.
Kenneth Murchison, Esq., do., 7th December, 1833.
Samuel Garling, Esq., Bencoolen Civil Service, acting, (at Malacca) 11th December, 1833.
Samuel George Bonham, Esq., Bencoolen Civil Service, acting, 30th December, 1833.
Thomas Church, Esq., Bencoolen Civil Service, acting, 18th April, 1834.
Samuel George Bonham, Esq., Bencoolen Civil Service, acting, 2nd October, 1834.
Kenneth Murchison, Esq., Penang Civil Service, 16th June, 1835.
Samuel George Bonham, Esq., Bencoolen Civil Service, June, 1837.
Edmond Augustus Blundell, Esq., Penang Civil Service, 1843.
Colonel William John Butterworth, Madras Army, returned from leave, August, 1843.

Edmond Augustus Blundell, Esq., Penang Civil Service, November, 1851.

Colonel William John Butterworth, Madras Army, October, 1853.

Edmond Augustus Blundell, Esq., April, 1854.

Colonel Orfeur Cavenagh, Bengal Army, August, 1859.

MALACCA.

Major Archibald Brown, Madras Army, first commandant, 25th August, 1795.

Captain Thomas Parr, Madras Army, commandant, 25th December, 1795.

Lieut.-Colonel Faison, Madras Army, March 1896.

Lieutenant-Colonel Aldwell Taylor, Madras Army, Resident and Commandant, 1802.

Major William Farquhar, Madras Army, 1803.

Major McKenzie, Bengal Army, 1825.

Samuel Garling, Esq., Bencoolen Civil Service, first Resident Councillor, 1826.

SINGAPORE.

Sir Stamford Raffles, Lieutenant-Governor of Bencoolen hoisted the British Flag, and the same day appointed the first Resident, 6th February, 1819.

Major William Farquhar of the Madras Engineers, 6th February, 1819.

John Crawford, Esq., Bengal Medical Service, 4th November, 1823.

John Price, Esq., Bencoolen Civil Service, first Resident Councillor, 1826.

COLONIAL ADMINISTRATION.

Colonel Harry St. George Ord, r.e., c.b., 1st April, 1867.

Lieut.-Colonel Archibald Edward Harbord Anson, r.a., Administrator, 3rd March, 1871.

Colonel Sir Harry St. George Ord, K.t., r.e., c.b., returned 23rd March, 1872.

Colonel Sir Andrew Clarke, r.e., c.b., k.c.m.g., 3rd November, 1873.

Colonel Sir Francis William Drummond Jervois, r.e., c.b., k.c.m.g., 10th May, 1875.

Colonel Archibald Edward Harbord Anson, r.a., c.m.g., Administrator, 3rd April, 1877.

Sir William Cleaver Francis Robinson, k.c.m.g., Governor, 29th October, 1877.
ESTABLISHMENTS.

SINGAPORE.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Government Buildings.

Col. Secy., Hon'ble John Douglas, C.M.G.
Asst. Col. Sec., E. A. Irving
Passed Cadet, A. P. Talbot
Cadets, four
Chief Clerk, J. Rodyk
Junior Clerks, eleven
Malay Interpreter, Mahomed Syed

do. one writer

COUNCILS.

Government Buildings.

Clerk of Councils, E. A. Irving
Shorthand Reporter, A. Knight (on leave) A. W. M. Leicester; acting

CHINESE PROTECTOR'S DEPARTMENT.

Government Buildings.

Protector, W. A. Pickering
Asst. do., N. B. Dennys

LAND OFFICE.

North Bridge Road.

Dep. Col. of Land Revenue, J. Blundell
Forest Ranger, A. B. Bodestyne

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.

High Street.

Superintendent, T. J. Keaughran
Compositors, Clerks, As sanctioned Pressmen, Book- from time to binders and Ap- time by the Go-

prentices.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Marine Offices—North Boat Quay.

Master Attendant, H. Ellis
Deputy do., E. Bradbery
Chief Clerk, H. D. Chopard Im. & Ex.
do., G. S. Reutens, Shipping
Junior Clerks, nine
Boarding Officer, J. D. de Cruse

do., R. P. Taylor
Tindals and Lascars, fifteen

LICENSED SUPPLIERS OF SEAMEN.

European
| Thomas Scott
| Charles Nicholas
Natives
| Meeraan Coetie
| Mun and Suberally

EXAMINERS OF MASTERS AND MATES.

Under Act 1 of 1859.
The Master Attendant.
Capt. E. M. Smith

THE PILOT BOARD.

Under Ordinance XII of 1868.
President, Capt. H. Ellis
Members
| E. M. Smith
| F. Worsley
| E. Bradbery

LICENSED PILOTS.

Under Ordinance XII. of 1868.
Wm. Burrows
G. L. Harrison
Andrew Bing
William Bosustow
Maurice Henry John
John Charles Davies
Arthur Hodge Tilly
Hubert Crockford
F. M. Darke

SIGNAL STATIONS.

Superintendent, The Master Attendant
Mount Faber—Signal Sgt., R. Strugnell
Fort Canning—Signal Sgt. and Keeper of Harbour Lights, W. J. Allen

LIGHTHOUSES.

Collector of Light Dues, The Master Attendant
Light keeper, G. Millard
Do., M. Marcus
Light keeper, G. Lucas
Do., W. R. Lafolie
Serangs and Tindals, twelve
Lascars and Cooks, twenty-four
Chinese Interpreter, Koo Soon Eng
and Storekeeper
Bill Collector, one

LIGHT HOUSE SCHOONER "HORSEBURGH."

Commander,
Serang, Tindal & Lascars, seven
COLONIAL STEAMER "PLUTO."
Commander, G. J. Welner
Chief Officer, Ruddle
Second Officer, Wm. Lazaroo
Chief Engineer, E. C. Billows
Second do., A. A. Ogle
Third do., J. Holmberg
Quartermasters, four. Serang & Tindal, two
Firemen, ten. Engineers' servant, one Bandaree, one. Cabin Boy, one
Cassabs, two. Cooks, two, & Stewards, two
Carpenter, one. Topaz, one. Serang, one
Lascars and Boat Boys, seventeen

STEAM LAUNCH "MATA MATA."—FENANG
Engineer, S. Mitchell

STEAM CUTTER.
Engine Driver, Tamun
Serangs, three. Stokers, three, and Lascars, four

The master attendant, is ex-officio registrar of shipping and shipping master, registrar of imports and exports, registrar of boats and fishing stakes, conservator of the port and superintendent of signal stations, president of the pilot board, marine magistrate and collector of light dues.

POST OFFICE.
General Post Office,—Johnston's Pier.
Postmaster-General, H. Trotter
A. R. Ord, acting
Chief Clerk, H. B. N. C. Trotter
Junior Clerks, seven
Postmen, four

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.
Office,—Hill Street.
Registrar-General, A. W. V. Cousins
Clerks, two

REGISTRARS OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.
The superintendents and inspectors of police at the several stations throughout the colony are registrars, for which there is no fee. But for a certified copy of an entry a fee of 50 cents is charged. Every search in the register books, one dollar.
At the outstations where there is no European officer in charge, the native officers in charge are sub-registrars.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASE.
(Office, same as above.)
Registering Officer, A. W. V. Cousins
Inspector, C. Phillips
Deputy Inspector, J. E. Cooper
Chinese Interpreter, J. F. Ahin

CORONER.
(Office, same as above.)
Coroner, A. W. V. Cousins

Post mortem examinations are made by the colonial surgeon.
The registrar general is also licensing officer under the Pawnbrokers, Gunpowder, Fire Arms and Excise Ordinances.
Inspector of Gunpowder, C. F. Moore

SUPERME COURT.
High Street.
JUDGES.
Chief-Justice, His Honor Sir T. Sidgreaves
Puisne Judge, The Hon'ble T. T. Ford
Clerk to Chief Justice, J. R. G. d'Almeida
Clerk to Puisne Judge, (vacant.)
Peons, four

REGISTRAR.
Registrar, C. E. Velge
Deputy Registrar, J. C. Mitchell
Senior Sworn Clerk, W. D. F. Moore
Chief Interpreter, W. Thompson
Tamil do., Magdooon Ismail
Malay do., J. Palmer
do., A. A. Meyer
Chinese do., Bey Cheng Swee
do., Choo Ah Juah
Junior Clerks, five
Peons, five

SHERIFF.
Sheriff, G. E. Evans
Senior Bailiff, A. J. De Souza
Second do., A. Klyne

POLICE COURT.
Central Station, South Bridge Road.
Magistrate, R. S. O'Connor
Second Magistrate, D. F. A. Hervey
Chief Clerk, G. Rappa, jr.
Junior Clerks, five
Malay Interpreter, J. F. Richards
do., C. H. Keun
Tamil do., F. S. Moodelly
do., Syed Omar
Chinese do., Tan Ah Pan
do., Ung Ah Chong
do., Goh Ah Chong
## COURT OF REQUESTS:

Commissioners, R. S. O'Connor do., D. F. A. Hervey  
Clerk, G. S. Gottlieb

## ECCLESIASTICAL:

Bishop, Right Revd. W. Chambers, D.D.  
Chaplain, Ven. Arch'n G. F. Hose, M.A.  
Clerk, W. McFarlane

## EDUCATION:

Inspector of Schools, A. M. Skinner  
Clerk, one. Peon and Punkah puller

## MEDICAL:

Principal Civil Medical Officer, T. J. Rowell  
Colonial Surgeon, A. F. Anderson do.  
Inspector of Hospitals & Asylum, A. M. Skinner  
Apothecaries, J. J. L. Wheatley " H. Tallent " J. Brown " M. W. La Porte " W. R. Angus

## GENERAL HOSPITAL:

Surgeon, A. F. Anderson  
Apothecary, J. Brown

## LUNATIC ASYLUM:

Bukit Timah Road.

Apothecary, J. J. L. Wheatley " W. R. Angus

## UPUPER HOSPITAL:

Serangoon Road.

Surgeon, F. K. Hampshire  
Superintendent, G. Wilson  
Apothecary, M. W. La Porte

## GAOL:

Criminal Gaol,—Brass Bassa Road.

Supt. of Prisons, Major W. R. Gray  
Inspector do. A. M. Skinner  
Chief Warder, G. Mitchell

## VACCINATION:

Supt., Principal Civil Medical Officer  
The colonial surgeons throughout the colony are deputy superintendents  
Vaccinator, F. C. Vander Beek

## GOVT. DISPENSARY AND MEDICAL STORES:

Principal Civil Medical Officer in charge  
Apothecary, J. J. L. Wheatley

## POLICE:

Chief Office,—South Bridge Road.  
Inspector-General, Major S. Dunlop, B.A.  
Acting, R. W. Maxwell  
Superintendent, R. W. Maxwell  
Acting, C. E. Ommaney  
Head Inspector,  
Inspectors, C. P. Richards  
Do. G. F. Towers  
Do. J. Smith  
Do. W. Horne  
Do. C. H. Ord  
Do. R. C. Falkner  
Do. A. M. de Fontaine  
Sub-Inspectors, M. Byrne  
Do. P. Moan  
Do. H. C. Dunmall  
Do. S. W. Augustin  
Do. Cross  
Do. F. G. Bateman  
Do. J. B. Allen  
Do. G. Allen  
Do. W. Clay  
Do. J. Watkins  
Two sergeant majors  
Eleven sergeants  
Forty-two corporals  
One hundred 1st class constables  
One hundred and fifty 2nd do.  
Two hundred and four 3rd do.  
Chief Clerk, H. Holloway  
Junior Clerks, four  
The inspector-general of police is also licensing officer for granting permits for processions, wayangs, shows, and circuses.  
The superintendents of police at Singapore and Penang, and the assistant superintendent at Province Wellesley are registrars of Hackney Carriages under Ordinance XIX of 1867.

## ESTABLISHMENTS.