DETAILED LISTING AND EXTRACTS

REELS 1, 2, 3 and 4

The following pages offer extracts from Satow’s ‘Register of Correspondence’ detailed in file PRO 30/33 - 2/4. The papers concern letters sent to and received from the Foreign Office and cover the period June 1856 - April 1887. The majority of letters listed can be found in full throughout the first four reels.

Letters to the Foreign Office

1856

No. 1 June 11 Visit to Sultan of Tringanu.
No. 6 June 11 Memo by Bell. Anti-English feeling displayed by the then Kalahorn and his brother the Somdet Ong Noi [?].
Separate August 6 Montigny [?]. Negotiations.
No. 16 August 21 Copper ores near Lopburi found by H. J. Moyle.
No. 19 August 22 Proposed Siamese embassy to France and England.
No. 26 September 12 Suggesting the appointment of a diplomatic reprieve. Foreigners in Siamese employ not always the most respectable or moral.
? October 14 Death by flogging of the Consulate writer.

1857

No. 23 May 26 Draft of Port Regulations.
No. 27 June 1 Trade report for 1856.
No. 28 June 5 Capt. Church of the Rory o’ Moore.
No. 40 July 23 Members of Embassy to England, their names.
No. 46 August 3 Irregular marriage.
No. 51 August 10 Forrest's report on Cambodia (The report is not forthcoming).
November 29 Memo on Commercial Importance of Singapore (Memo not in archives).
No. 70 December 2 Frontier between Siam and British India possessions.
December 13 Sir R. Schombangk's [?] arrival at Bangkok 6th December.
No. 15 December 24 Assault by Talapoins on a party of Englishmen.
No. 6 December 26 Audience of the King. Forty female warriors near the grand entrance of the courtyard.

1858

No. 5 January 8 Address to King at New Year.
No. 9 January 21 East Indian B.S. [British Subject] slaveholding. Also Europeans ... Argument that as slavery is recognized by Siamese law a B.S. may hold slaves.
No. 15 February 18 Chinese children, purchase of at Shanghai, prohibited. Note from Phrakhlang.
No. 20 March 8 Siamese currency. Siamese Government apply for minting machinery.
No. 26 April 15 Judicial fees. China scale adopted.
No. 29 April 19 Vessels-of-war at this period used to anchor at Paknam to obtain permission to come up the rivers...
No. 41 May 27 Return of Siamese embassy from England on night of 21st May. State barges sent to Paknam to receive the Queen's letters. Public audience granted to Captain De Courcy...
No. 42 May 27 Mint machinery countermanded, some having been ordered by ambassadors.
No. 43 May 31 Kra canal enclosing memo and announcing intention to personally examine the route from Chumpon to Pakeham...
No. 49 June 24 Taxation, proposed change in, protest against. Siamese propose 8½ % on rentage...
No. 50 June 28 Barry’s telegraph scheme.
No. 55 July 12 Case of the Perseverance leaving Hong Kong clandestinely at night.
No. 58 July 31 Kelantan. Siamese interference requested.
No. 70 October 28 Child of a B.S. seized in satisfaction of a debt due to her father, and sold as slave. Surrendered by Siamese authorities to H.M. Consul.
No. 81 November 20 Man-of-war, right to anchor at Paknam. Claimed same right as French by Act. 15 of their Treaty.
No. 87 November 25 Case of the Perseverance (see No. 55)
No. 91 December 13 Koh Rong (?) correspondence between Montigny and the King.

1859

No. 91 January 24 Chinese naturalized in Singapore, not entitled to protection as B.S. here and despatch to Government of Singapore of 17 December 1858...
No. 10 February 4 Portuguese envoy arrived to negotiate treaty.
No. 11 February 8 Gingell’s (?) Port Regulations, in connection with the case of Church, asking for further instructions...
No. 16 February 18 Portuguese Treaty signed.
No. 21 March 25 Desirability of Harbour Regulations and appointment of harbourmaster...
No. 23 April 18 Discourtesy of First King in keeping Sir R. Schombangk and Capt. Colville of H.M.S. Niger waiting for an audience...
No. 34 July 8 Short-handedness of Consular staff, overworked.
No. 35 July 16 D.K. Mason appointed Acting Consul for Denmark.
No. 36 July 31 August 4 Rent allowance applied for by Dr. Campbell at $25 per mensem. Case of the Speed, originally armed by a B.S. citizen and sold to a U.S. citizen without proper formalities.
No. 39 August 4 Capt. Bush appointed Harbourmaster.
No. 41 September 1 Enclosing copy of Note from F.M. respecting the exportation of Buffaloes and Bullocks, without any comment.
No. 45 October 10 Three years elapsed since the establishment of the consulate, and those who composed the staff then all dead. Hillier, Forrest and Bell.
No. 52 November 21 Account of a tour by Sir R. Schombangk, transmitting for publication by Royal Geographical Society describing Petchaburi.
No. 53 November 21 His proposed journey to the North of Siam; has been in the British Service since 1830, first commission in 1840.

1860

No. 14 May 7 Forwarding copy of a letter written by Sir R.S. from Chiengmai...
No. 15 May 7 Chief of Chiengmai does not consider himself a subject of the King of Siam...
No. 24 June 18 British trade in Cambodia, desirability of protesting.
No. 25 June 18 Trade between Manchuria and Yunnan (?) through Chiengmai.
No. 26 July 12 Geological specimens for Jermyn Street Museum.
No. 31 July 18 Rumoured hostilities between Cambodia and Cochin-China.
No. 42 November 6 Submitting draft of Rules and Regulations. Pilot regulations of Capt. Bush approved by Consuls...

1861

No. 11 February 23 Donker Curtius (?) arrived to negotiate a Treaty.
No. 12 March 7 Embassy to England, France.
No. 26 July 15 Claims of (?) and other B.S. at Chiengmai. Compensation offered by Siamese government.
No. 30 August 13 Proposed erection of Protestant Chapel. Land granted by the King $1005 contributed by
No. 35 September 2
British subjects.

No. 36 September 26
Acting French Consul is going to Cambodia to conclude a Treaty...

No. 40 November 11
To No. 34 of [?] Sept. Rules and Regulations. Harbour rules and regulations.

No. 41 December 11
French negotiations with Siam for conclusion of a Treaty with Cambodia...

No. 20 December 20
Annexation of Puls Condore [?] by the French.

1862

January 8
Political state of the Malay Peninsula (Mr T.G. Knox to U.S. of State), especially with relation to Tringanu...

No. 8 March 19
Prussian envoy has concluded a Treaty.

No. 9 March 16
Prussian Treaty, analysis of.

No. 13 May 8
Revision for spirit monopoly £80,000. In 1860 importation of foreign spirit began. Complaint of Siamese Government, rights infringed...

No. 16 May 9
Spirit licenses [sic] granted by French Consul, and other overbearing proceedings.

No. 17 May 20
Capt. Bush’s application for permission to wear Order of the White Elephant.

No. 24 July 30
Ex-sultan of Lingga (or Lingin) conveyed to Tringanu by a Siamese stn. King’s explanations.

No. 28 August 5
Ex-sultan of Lingga. Col. Cavenagh dissatisfied with King’s explanations. Intends to advise them to recall ex-sultan from Tringanu.

No. 37 November 22
Endeavours to persuade Siamese Govt. to recall ex-sultan of Lingga. Encl. No 36 memo of Mr Knox after visiting the Malay Peninsula...

No. 40 December 15
Siamese Govt. requested to punish outrage on B.S. by Rajah of Purlis.

No. 41 December 16
Visit of Lord John Hay in Odin and Coquette to give explanations if necessary regarding Tringanu.

No. 44 December 18
Bombardment of Tringanu, enclosing further correspondence.

No. 45 December 31
Same subject.

1863

No. 7 January 21
Protestant Chapel: enclosing memorial of Committee of Foreign Residents...

No. 8 January 28
Government of Singapore declines to discuss with Siamese Govt. question of their alleged sovereign rights over Tringanu and Kelantan, which have always (he says) been considered independent.

No. 12 February 17
Siamese Govt. complain of arms being imported into Kampoot from Singapore.

No. 13 February 17
Kelantan and Tringanu, further correspondence with Col. Cavenagh.

No. 16 April 15

No. 25 June 18
Cost of trial of Jas. White for homicide at Singapore, conveyance of witnesses and maintenance there, £401.16.11.

No. 30 July 30
General meeting of subscribers to the Protestant Church accepted the conditions laid down in F.O. despatch No. 12 of May 11.

No. 33 September 12
Rules and Regulations for Govt. of B.S. in Siam have been printed, copy enclosed. Alteration in Trade regulations as issued by Sir R.S.

No. 34 September 29
Copy of letter from Kalatrom and Treaty of Admiral la Grandièure with the King of Cambodia...
No. 40 December 19  Ex-Sultan of Lingga escaped from Bangkok, not with connivance of Siamese Govt.

1864

No. 14 May 10  Proposal of Indian Govt. to define the boundaries between Siam and British Indian territory. Kra railway scheme, feasibility doubtful. Siamese Govt. have assented.

No. 19 May 29  Mong Shuay Gan v. Chief of Chiengmai. Order of the Chief over-riding grant by Rachhabut [*] recognized by Courts in Maulmein.

No. 20 May 29  Sir R.S. proposes to retire.

No. 22 June 20  Boundary settled by Colonel Fytche and Siamese Commissioners - Kra canal...

No. 30 October 8  Treaty between Siam and Cambodia, article from Straits Times. Aubaret's objections...

No. 32 October 31  Soames' desire to agree with Siamese for exclusive right to telegraphic communication between Bangkok and British Burma...

1865  No entries listed

1866

No. 5 January 11  Death of Second King on 7th instant. He had been looked on as the probable successor of First King.

No. 10 February 19  Chiangmai. King of Siam entirely repudiated the asserted independence of the Chief of Chiangmai: who was summoned to Bangkok and made to promise that he would protect B.S. Owing to bad faith of the chief, frequent complaints were constant. Knox proceeded to Maulmein.

No. 13 March 14  Chiangmai cases. Chief is accused of trying to throw off his allegiance.

No. 14 March 16  Spirits. Proposed arrangement with Siamese Govt.

No. 22 April 24  W.H. Read’s project for telegraph line between Singapore and Rangoon, connecting with Bangkok.

No. 23 May 12  Kra canal. Projectors letter to King...

No. 26 June 1  Kennedy’s journey into Cambodia, report on...

No. 36 August 21  Cambodia. Aubaret’s proceedings. Succession to Siamese throne...

No. 39 September 29  Supposed designs of France on Siam. Has informed King of contents of Lord Stanley’s desp. No. 4 of 31 July...

No. 44 November 10  To No. 14 of September 12...

No. 47 December 24  Aubaret’s proposed alteration of Act. IV of the Convention of 1865 would, Siamese consider, leave them without security against encroachments on Laos provinces tributary to Siam or Cambodia river. Aubaret’s violent language to the King, and refusal to confer with Kalahom.

1867

No. 5 January 17  King believes France have designs on Siam. Knox does not believe they want Siam proper, but are anxious to extend their protection over Lao States in the Mékong valley. Thinks it desirable this should be prevented...

No. 34 July 27  French annexation of Hatien [*], Vinlong and Chandoc [*]. (Alabaster)

No. 35 July 27  Henceforward ships need not land guns at Paknam, but only ammunition.

No. 44 December 2  Bellecourt [*] arrived to exchange ratifications of treaty relating to Cambodia, and also arrangement relative to spirits...

No. 45 December 2  French Spirit Convention [*], copy of. Recommend inactivity until Siamese have negotiated with other Treaty Powers.

No. 46 December 2  Cambodian Treaty, copy of.
No. 48 December 28 Siamese Govt. will erect lighthouse at the Bar. Requesting powers to agree to light dues not exceeding 1½ cents per ton.

1868

No. 9 February 8 Burma and Siam boundary...
No. 11 March 18 Kedah. Difficulty as to signature of a Convention between Rajah and Governor of Singapore. Review of past Treaty relations...
No. 22 April 9 Kedah. Further correspondence. Treaty to be between the Queen and King of Siam.
Rectification of boundary. Extradition provided for. Tariff of exports to Penang. All former treaties suspended.
Kelantan - Correspondence between Governor and Rajah about tariff and monopolies. Use of white envelope. Siamese promise to rearrange Rajah's commercial system.

No. 32 June 16 Burma boundary. Final settlement. India gives up Saddle, De Lisle and other islands to the south, while retaining Victoria Island.
No. 34 June 16 Spirits. Siamese want him to accept French Convention. The deadlines.
No. 46 August 24 Eclipse of the sun. Queerly composed letter of the King...
No. 47 September 10 Jungle fever attacks nearly everyone who went to Huawan.
No. 48 September 10 Row about destruction of British property in connection with raid on opium smugglers. Has called on the Admiral for assistance...

No. 49 September 30 King's death imminent.
No. 50 September 30 Continuation of No. 48.
No. 51 September 30 Compensation paid. Siamese have referred the matter to the Governor of Singapore.
No. 53 October 11 Election of Chulalongkorn and his cousin as first and second Kings.
No. 54 October 17 Continuation of No. 51. Difference of opinion with governors of Singapore...
No. 60 November 26 Impartial account of row. Alabaster in the wrong on one point - i.e. taking part in the investigation... (Knox)

No. 65 December 11 Political changes . . . on the death of the King...

1869

No. 5 January 11 Letters from King of Siam to the Queen announcing death of his father and his own succession.
No. 6 January 11 Singapore - Manchurian telegraphs. The Kalahom is sending commissioners to tributary Malay states and the matter is likely to be arranged satisfactorily and speedily.
Corres. February 16 Alabaster’s row with the Kalahom.
Pickenpack’s connection with the former...
No. 23 May 19 Convention with Siamese Govt. relating to Kedah enclosing copy.
No. 32 July 3 Kalahom promoted to be Lord High Chancellor, and his son succeed him as Kalahom.
No. 35 July 27 Alabaster’s proceedings, report on his statements with reference to handing (sic) down the flag. Boatmen dressed in red!
No. 42 October 22 No. of B.S. in Siam estimated at 2000...
No. 44 November 11 Parker’s scheme for telegraph to Saigon.
No. 46 December 23 French Consul Dillon’s attempt to alter ceremonial of delivery of letter.

1870

No. 9 February 20 New Trade regulations proposed by the Siamese Govt. Opposed by some of Consuls, especially those engaged in trade. B.S. willing. Not to be enforced for the present.
No. 10 March 10 Telegraph for Singapore to Maulmein...
No. 13 March 26 Cremation of late King.
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<td>Jurisdiction of Supreme Court in Siam. Query whether that court as at present constituted can exercise jurisdiction.</td>
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<td>Tunkoo Mahomed’s mission...</td>
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<td>Indo-Chinese Sugar Co. Grant of land obtained for.</td>
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<td>Duty on sugar exported lowered one half.</td>
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<td>August 2</td>
<td>Tringanu...</td>
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<td>Row with Dillon, French Consul.</td>
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<td>[?] statement that the Siamese had intended to attack Tringanu.</td>
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<td>Italian Treaty ratified. Act VII containing concession with regard to Missionaries.</td>
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<td>January 24</td>
<td>Disturbances on east side of Salurean [?]. Man named Kolan employed to drive out the Koreans...</td>
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<td>February 21</td>
<td>Imprisonment for contempt of Court by a Consular Court of a nationality to which the offender does belong. Dillon wrote to the procureur-général at Saigon that he and Partridge had entered into a league agreement. Knox.</td>
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<td>March 11</td>
<td>King left for Singapore and Java.</td>
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<td>Medical Attendant. Reduction in salary of.</td>
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<td>May 6</td>
<td>Census of British born B.S. M. 99 F. 31 of whom 33 under 20 years of age.</td>
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<td>October 5</td>
<td>B.S. in northern provinces proposed arrangements for dealing with claims of by officer from Maulmein. Enclosing copy of desp. to India.</td>
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<td>November 16</td>
<td>Master of Brit. Ship Burlington charged with homicide. North German consul claims jurisdiction, crime committed about 5 miles from shore outside the bar.</td>
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<td>December 15</td>
<td>Alleged murder of a B.S. in Chiengmai province.</td>
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<td>June 27</td>
<td>Read’s scheme for Telegraph involving guarantee of interest has fallen through for the present.</td>
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<td>July 15</td>
<td>Mining concession granted to Singapore company in Jâlor and Raman.</td>
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<td>33</td>
<td>September 11</td>
<td>Chiangmai. Correspondence with Govt. of India and Siamese Ministers for F.A. (?) (Aitcheson) Disputes between Karens and Chiangmai about teak forests on east bank of Salwîn river...</td>
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<td>August 9</td>
<td>(Knox to F.M.) Urging appointment of Siamese judge at Chiangmai.</td>
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<td>August 21</td>
<td>(F.M. to Knox) Claim of Karens and Laos to disputed forest, to be arbitrated on by H.M.G. Will give to the Indian Officer same powers as a consul. Will consult with chief on other points.</td>
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<td>August 24</td>
<td>(Knox to F.M.) Opposed to arbitration about the forest. If Siamese Govt. will not be responsible for chief, the Indian Govt. can deal with him direct.</td>
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<td>August 27</td>
<td>(F.M. to Knox) Chiangmai autonomous. Does not pay tribute, tho’ subject to Siam. Cannot decide about disputed forest till Chief has been heard.</td>
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<td>September 7</td>
<td>(Knox to India) Encloses correspondence with F.M. The King asserts that Chiangmai is not a tributary state, but a province. Chief expected shortly to receive investiture.</td>
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<td>August 31</td>
<td>Knox to F.M. Asserting that Regent does know about the disputed forest, as Knox and he had corresponded on the subject in December 1870. Despatch to F.O. Siamese Govt. have often acknowledged that Treaty of 1855 applies to Chiangmai. Three B.S. murdered by Laos within the last two years. Some cases have been settled, but with much difficulty. Disputed forest, he believes, to belong to Chiangmai.</td>
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Seymour Clarke’s telegraph scheme. Regent not disposed to promise the large sum required. Expects however that the Siamese will consent in 2 or 3 months.

Chiengmai claims. Siamese Govt. has requested him to examine and decide. Have declined, but arranged for court consisting of 2 Siamese officials, Newman and W.H. Read to try.

Alabaster’s evidence before Diplomatic and Consular Commission, as to work, and sufficiency of staff. Upwards of 1200 B.S. in Bangkok alone, and an equal number scattered about the country. In 1872, 320 cases tried, and disputes arranged amicably at lease 3 times as many. Upwards of 400 cases sent to Siamese courts, after enquiry, and an equal number rejected. There ought always to be Chief and three men in the office. Salary of students too small. His own insufficient to live on. Bad climate. Assistants barely enough and cannot keep horses.


Chiengmai. Further correspondence.

Dacoity by Burmese shams [?], whom Colonel Browne accuses of being freebooters ready at any time to hire themselves out for the commission of crime.

Difficulties with Regent who can no longer be managed. Numerous enclosures.

Further correspondence with the Indian Govt. (? about payment of Chiengmai claims). Agreement of Chiengmai officials to borrow from King 410,350 rupees to pay for cases lost by Chiengmai.

Letter from Viceroy to King of Siam kept back by Knox (the encl. missing). Indian Govt. had availed themselves of statement that “Siamese Govt. could not longer consult with Knox in the Salwin business, but would endeavour to send to the Indian Govt. who still had faith in the Govt. of Siam” in a Note from the F.M. to Knox.

Chiengmai claims paid 4 days after delivery of letter to F.M. from Lord Granville.

Siamese are sending an embassy to the Indian Govt. copies of correspondence. Protesting against the interference of the Indian Govt.

Recrowing of the King of Siam on coming out of the priesthood. Men-of-war for Singapore and Saigon. Singapore Col-Sec. and 2 other officers attended.

Further correspondence with India about Viceroy’s letter. Has again drawn attention of Indian Govt. to desirability of having officer in vicinity of Chiengmai. Wants increased power over Indian B.S.

Piracy in Malay Straits. Siamese Govt. will co-operate with Govt. of Singapore.

Chiengmai Treaty, Forwarding copy of.

Practice of Siamese Mussulmen (?) bringing Arabs to Bangkok as slaves.

Telegram guarantee, not likely to be conceded at present (Newman).

Lighthouse completed and dues fixed at 1½ cent per ton.

Seymour Clarke’s and Read’s telegraph schemes. Siamese now say they will themselves construct the line.

Row between 1st and 2nd Kings. (Newman)

Second King still at Consulate. Proposed agreement with first King.
No. 8 February 5 Arrangement between two Kings appears feasible. Enclosing statements made by the two Kings. Drafts of proposed agreements.

No. 9 March 2 Second King left Consulate on 28 February.

No. 10 March 4 Sir Andrew Clarke invited to Bangkok.

Proceedings.

No. 19 June 11 Report on late occurrences. Choice of King during present dynasty has invariably been in the hands of Kalahom’s family . . . (Knox)

No. 21 June 24 Seymour Clarke’s telegraph scheme. Best left in abeyance for the present. King talks of constructing line himself.

No. 25 July 9 Edwards’s report on teak district (enclosure missing) urging appointment of vice-consul. Even if Siamese object, we can fall back on German Treaty.

No. 38 November 11 Telegraph scheme. Siamese still inventing means of putting off.

1876

No. 5 January 22 Perak war. Request for Govt. of Singapore to ask Siamese Govt. that Patani may be ordered to refuge to refugees. Enclosing copy note to F.M.

No. 6 January 25 Regent will have refugees brought to Bangkok and any who were implicated in Birch’s murder will be handed over.

No. 11 March 11 Mong Pay’s dacoity case.


No. 16 May 3 Perak fugitives. Further correspondence.

No. 19 June 3 Vice-consul at Bangkok required.

No. 23 July 17 Exportation of cattle. Many stolen. Note from Siamese Govt. Proposed passing of a law for the registration and branding of cattle. 2nd note from F.M. proposing rules which seem unworkable.

No. 24 July 20 Escape of Siwotha [?] into Cambodia . . .

No. 25 July 27 Export of cattle.

No. 30 August 12 Siamese army sent against the Chin Haws seized and drove into Siam a number of Laos Pheun families - enclosed report by Gould (missing).

No. 33 August 31 Singapore proposal to turn the rajah of Kedah into a Sultan.

No. 34 September 15 3 B.S. from Burma murdered at Pichit on January 1. Punishments.

No. 41 December 1 Sicvotha’s expedition a failure.

No. 42 December 5 Transportation of Laos families (see No. 30) has communicated to King Lord Derby’s desp. No. 35 of 24 September. The survivors will be sent back. Has urged King to abolish judicial torture.

1877

No. 3 February 10 Applying for a change of post.

No. 8 March 29 Mong Bike’s case. Tricks of the King in respect of Chiengmai affairs, negotiating with India behind his back. Doubts the advisability of any longer treating with Siam in Chiengmai matters. Strongly recommends that India should deal direct with Chiengmai. The sum demanded was R.52,000.

No. 10 April 10 Enclosing a Note from F.M. omitted from the last.

No. 13 April 24 Telegraph to India. Siamese Govt. willing to construct their portion. French trying to get a line to Saigon.

No. 18 June 26 Chinese claim to tribute from Siam. Up to 1852 triennial missions to Canton, thence overland to Peking. On last occasion members of mission murdered on their way. Siamese then refused to send mission except to Peking . . .

No. 22 August 25 Views as to proposed appointment of agent of Indian Govt. to reside at Chiengmai. Dacoities in Mu’ang Yuom chiefly committed by Shans and Karens. Difficulties which the agent will have to contend with . . .
No. 25 October 4 Reurging direct communication between India and Chiengmai with reference to Mong Bike’s case.

1878

No. 3 January 9 King accepts G.C.M.G. Rajah of Kedah to ask his permission before accepting K.C.M.G. The same decoration to be given later to ex-Regent. Chiengmai. Siamese admit right to appoint Vice-Consul.

No. 6 January 18 Export of rice. Prohibition withdrawn.

No. 7 January 19 Chiengmai. Further correspondence with India.

No. 11 February 14 Chiengmai. Correspondence with Siam. Govt. about appointment of Vice-Consul. Extracts for Treaties referring to right to appoint consuls (Siamese evidently opposing).

No. 15 March 20 Chiengmai. Further correspondence. Reports of Phya Thep about Mong Bike’s case. The dacoits were not Chiengmai people, but Red Karens . . .

No. 16 March 20 Protesting against Indian Govt. entering into direct relations with Siamese behind his back, and getting treaty made. They (Siamese) made no attempt to carry out the Treaty . . .

No. 21 April 3 Spirit trade. Consuls for Netherlands and United States sold retail licenses to Chinese Siamese and others.

No. 28 May 29 Rice export. Prohibition taken off.

No. 31 June 13 Nga Bandaw (?) case.

No. 33 August 1 Chiengmai. Levy of heavy frontier duties.

No. 34 August 15 Letter of F.M. claiming right to appoint Vice-Consul. Reply Siamese offer no opposition to the wishes of the British Govt.

No. 40 November 29 Investiture of King with G.C.M.G. Use of objectionable phrase “laid under the dust of your Majesty’s feet.” Govt. of Singapore looked on it as a mere court form.

1879

No. 6 February 4 Arrival of Street. Enclosures Street to F.M. stating the objects of his mission. 1. Mong Bike’s case. 2. Outstanding claims. 3. Police, Indian Govt. to find officer. F.M. to Street agreeing to his proposals.

No. 10 March 13 Street’s mission letters sent up show that if chiefs oppose, nothing will be done. Copies of these letters enclosed.

No. 12 April 6 Phra Pricha affair. (Intrigue of Regent to undo Phra Pricha, and get rid of Knox at the same time).

No. 14 April 21 Same affair.

No. 16 April 30 K.C.M.G. for ex-Regent. Has delayed presentation.

No. 17 April 29 Same affair as No. 14.

No. 18 May 2 Same affair. K. thinks the Kromatha is at the bottom of it all.

No. 19 May 4 Same affair.

No. 20 May 17 Same affair.

No. 22 May 27 Same affair.

No. 26 July 15 Petition of Cox and other B.S. at Chiengmai. 73 pending cases. Nothing decided. (Very much like the present court).

No. 33 October 1 Leaves for England.

No. 37 November 20 B.S. at Thailin sapphire mines.

No. 38 November 20 Petition of B.S. at Maulmein. No result at present. Awaits reports of Hildebrand and Street.

No. 39 December 5 Phra Pricha executed.

1880

No. 6 February 12 Phra Pricha’s relations still in rigorous confinement in Palace.

No. 7 February 12 King’s projected visit to Europe to make a German alliance.

No. 9 February 13 Solomon’s case. Outrage by soldiers.
No. 10  March 1  King’s projected visit to Europe. List of persons who will accompany.

No. 10  March 25  King’s departure postponed sine die. (Palgrave)

No. 12  March 30  Has suggested establishment of a Siamese legation in London, to be followed by the raising of the agency at Bangkok to the rank of a mission.

No. 13  April 2  Audience of King. Has suggested revision of the Treaties. Explained how to evade “most favoured nation clause”. Urged pardon of Phra Pricha family.

No. 14  April 2  Second King a nobody. Centralizing tendency of Govt.

No. 15  April 5  Conversation with F.M. as to points discussed at audience reported in No. 13.

No. 20  April 12  F.M. to go to England as Envoy, with full powers to revise treaty. Has begun to discuss a draft.

No. 21  April 13  Passports or certificates of nationality. Circular sent to Govts. of Straits, Hong Kong, Labuan and British Burma.

No. 22  April 14  Tavoy - Bangkok telegraph. Correspondence with India.

No. 26  April 19  Draft revised Treaty read and explained to F.M. King proposed close alliance, offensive and defensive, with England. King objected to “favoured nation clause”. Did not think desirable to show how it could be eluded or explained away.

No. 28  April 21  Chiangmai. Treaty of 1874 a failure. Necessity of appointing a resident vice-consul.

No. 51  May 1  Draft of proposed Treaty drawn up by Palgrave. Ensures:
1) National and diplomatic alliance
2) Abolition of territorial restrictions
3) Trade at all ports.
4) B.S. entirely exempt from Siamese jurisdictions.
5) Establishment of naval station.
6) Marriage rights accurately defined.
7) Chiangmai convention disappears.
8) Liquor trade restrained within narrower limits.

No. 32  May 1  Position of Wangna. Suggesting that a formal assurance be given to him.

No. 35  May 3  King does not wish to insert in treaty article relating to the establishment of British naval station on coast of Siam.

No. 36  May 3  Draft treaty, revised form of.

No. 41  May 6  Conversation with King about new treaty draft. “Favoured nation clause” rashly inserted by Siamese in all their treaties.

No. 42  May 7  Nga Bandaw[?]. Fine of R.5000 on judge at Chiangmai.

No. 44  May 15  Phya Rachasena sent to Chiangmai as Comr. His jurisdiction in cases affecting B.S. defined.

Enclosures. Power given to Com. With consent to parties to try all cases in which B.S. are concerned, up to R.5000.

No. 49  May 29  In negotiations concerning the revised Treaty has acted in accordance with definite verbal instructions of Lord Salisbury. Explanations in answer to telegram from Lord Granville.

No. 55  June 15  Dispute between Chiangmai and British Burma as to frontier. Encl: Note from Acting F.M.

No. 57  June 15  Violation of frontier by dependent Siamese chief. Referring to Newman’s No. 8 of February 13, 1880.

No. 59  July 16  Has informed King that mission may meet with less sympathetic reception than might otherwise have been expected.

No. 63  July 17  King denies having instructed envoy to propose increase of duties from 3% to 5%. That he preferred Palgrave’s draft.

No. 68  July 29  Chiangmai. 43 cases under Treaty of 1874, have never been properly investigated. No redress ever given. Necessary to appoint a British official.

No. 70  July 30  Mong Goonah’s case.

No. 75  August 19  Same matter.
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No. 43 June 14 Deloude’s demand for Kra canal concession. He has not succeeded.
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No. 49 June 29 Kra. Deloude’s attempt to assert existence of a promise to give him concession for a canal Devan’s ans. copy enclosed (missing).
No. 50 June 30 Mong Goonah’s case. Siamese state that they will refer to H.M.G.
No. 54 July 11 Kra canal. Siamese Govt. averse to granting concession to any nationality.
No. 58 August 1 Chiangmai new draft Treaty received.
No. 61 August 8 Tavoy - Bangkok line via Amya (?) pass.
No. 65 September 27 Phra Pricha family. King says he cannot release at present. (Newman)
No. 69 October 6 Siamese agreement with Harmand, Hamel (?) and Proustes (?) for settlement of spirit question. (Palgrave)
No. 75 October 20 Perak boundary. Letter for Devan, mentioning Krian river question.
No. 76 October 21 Chiangmai new draft Treaty. Siamese F.M. objects to arts. VIII & IX.
No. 79 November 4 Spirits. Objections to agreement reported in No. 69.
No. 80 November 4 Same subject. Object of the Siamese is increase of revenue. Objects to total prohibition and favours retail licences.
No. 81 November 11 Chiangmai Treaty. Siamese wish V.C. to have no power of granting passports or registering B.S. and to have no jurisdiction whatever. They wish a different system of appeals. Insist on the alterations dictated by the King.
No. 84 November 15 Chiangmai Treaty. Siamese receding from their previous attitude.
No. 88 November 17 Chiangmai Treaty.
No. 89 November 24 Interference of Supreme Court of Singapore with jurisdiction of consular court.
No. 90 November 27 Tringanu. To No. 70 of October 17 explaining how far his promise of support to Governor’s views in reality went.
No. 91 November 28 Spirits. Petition from 15 leading Chinese.
No. 94 December 9 Mong Goonah’s case.
No. 96 December 16 Saigon telegraph line construction entirely entrusted to the French.
No. 97 December 22 Consular agreement relating to spirits. Louriers[?] does not support.
No. 99 December 28 Kra canal. Arrival of a commission headed by Bellion.

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No. 23 February 20 Spirit trade. Windsor a naturalized Frenchman of Haytian birth.
No. 42 May 14 Illegitimate children of male B.S. always treated as B.S.
No. 49 June 13 Perak boundary. Krian river.
No. 57 July 6 Arrest in Chiangmai of a so-called Burman [?]. Prince sent down to Bangkok.
No. 65 August 25 Phra Pricha brothers released.
No. 71 September 14 To No. 63 of July 25. French schemes.
No. 84 November 24 To No. 75 of August 31. Commenting on French documents relating to police of Thalë Sap [?] and engagement of French telegraph officials.

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No. 10 February 12 Spirit seizures.
No. 16 March 3 Spirit question. To No. 6 of January 19. Consular agreement. His reasons for not signing in Palgrave’s absence.
No. 8 March 20 Perak boundary.
No. 9 March 20 Alleged encroachment of Perak Malays on Raman tin mines.
No. 13 March 25 Tavoy-Bangkok line opened March 21.
No. 17 April 8 Despatch of prisoners to Singapore. Proposing that judge should visit Bangkok.
No. 25 May 5 Spirits. Claims paid in full and compensation deposited besides.
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No. 94  November 24  (Treaty 1885) Animates (sic), further correspondence.

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No. 6  June 19  Registration of Forest (?) Leases attempted, forced construction on art. XI of Chiangmai Treaty.
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No. 12  Treaty  New O in C. Registration of B.S. might be included. Rules of procedure.
No. 13  October 28  Memo presented to F.M. about spirits and infraction of treaties.
No. 14  November 17  As of Devawougses (?) reply. (memo missing)

No. 1  January 2  Luang Phrabang. French vice consulate attaché’s? correspondence between F.M. and French Ch. D’Aff. Siamese insist on Treaty, French want to appoint without. (French)
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No. 14  March 13  Siamese schemes.
No. 15  March 15  Chiangmai vice consular salary ought to be raised to £700 (stg).
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No. 32  April 15  Chiangmai. Imperfect way in which Siamese carry out Treaty. Copy of letter to India of 8 April 1886.
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No. 54  June 26  Sipsong Parma. Kergaradec (?) has asked whether Siam objects to France extending influence as far as Chinese frontier or as far as Kiang Hung. Siamese reply that the question of suzerainty concerns China, Siam and Burma only. (Gould)
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No. 69  October 1  Opium regulations. To No. 45, Satow pointing out misprints.
No. 75  October 28  Rahêng frontier dues. Telegraph.
No. 76  October 29  Extending same and enclosing French correspondence.
No. 77  November 1  Battambang (?), French vice consulate at. Siamese refuse to receive.
No. 78  November 2  Kedah, proposing consul at, but under present circs. (?) Siamese might refuse to receive.
No. 80  November 11  Fire. Shan States.
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No. 82  November 14  Perak boundary. Proposal communicated.
No. 84 November 25 Eastern boundary of Siam. Joint survey commission agreed on.
No. 85 December 2 Perak boundary. Conversation with the king.
No. 86 December 17 Shaw.
No. 89 December 23 Malay Exploration Syndicate. Siamese views.

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No. 2 January Ibrahim Khan’s case.
No. 3 January 10 Michell’s action against Bush.
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No. 11 February 15 Bandon - Paklas railway and canal concession.
No. 12 February 15 Perak boundary. Siamese answer postponed . . .
No. 13 February 17 Michell’s correspondence about his claim to be considered a Siamese subject.
No. 14 February 17 Ibrahim Khan. Telegram from government of India.
No. 15 February 19 Registration. Memorial of 26 B.S. objecting to.
No. 16 February 22 Opium regulations. Corrected notification.
No. 18 February 22 Kedah, consul in, suggestions for carrying out scheme.
No. 20 February 28 Michell in continuation of No. 13.
No. 23 March 5 Registration. Opinion of counsel [sic].
No. 28 March 22 Perak boundary. Siamese Govt. unwilling to give answer.
No. 30 March 28 Registration. Further legal opinions.
No. 31 March 28 Manable’s (?) action to recover registration fee.
No. 33 April 4 Morton withdrawing himself from British jurisdiction. Instructions to Archer.
No. 40 April 11 Perak boundary. Siamese accept principle. Their counter proposals.
No. 46 April 19 Bangkok Dock Co. Siamese Govt. claim that it is under their jurisdiction.
No. 47 April 19 Abdullah’s case. Redress obtained.
No. 48 April 21 Michell in continuation of No. 20. Siamese virtually refuse assistance to compel his submission to consular court.

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1856

No. 3 July 7 Register of births and deaths to be sent home at end of each year.
No. 13 August 28 Order in council.
No. 16 September 26 Boundary commission will be appointed.
No. 19 October 9 Buildings. Expenditure of £6000 authorised for land and buildings.
No. 24 October 10 Copies of letters from Lord Clarendon to First King of Siam and to the Phra-Khlang.
No. 30 December 9 Proposed embassy to England and France. H.M.G. will provide the means of conveyance.
No. 35 December 17 Refusal of King to allow H.M.S. Saracen to anchor off the consulate.

1857

No. 2 January 9 “It is essential that no infraction of the Treaty between Great Britain and Siam should be allowed to pass unnotice.”
No. 3 January 30 “Under 5th section of the Siamese Order in council of the 28th of July 1856 there seems to be no doubt that the British Consul is compelled to hear and determine any suit of a civil nature against a B.S. within any part of the dominions of the King of Siam when brought by the subject of a Foreign State in amity with Her Majesty.”
No. 5 March 5 Consulate site presented by King as atonement for insult offended by the seizure and putting to death of a servant of the consul.
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**1858**

| No. 7  | February 2 | Instructions of the Kings to their ambassadors, in which they say: “their majesties have therefore determined to send the present Embassy to England for the purpose of increasing the friendship, and with a view of Siam being under the protection of Great Britain, which they hope will be extended to them as long as the sun shall last . . .” |
| No. 8  | February 6 | Kra Canal. Wise’s scheme. Fine natural harbour in Matthew H. |
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| No. 9  | April 8    | Siamese Ambassadors, Fowle’s report on doings of. In passing through France they were presented to the Emperor and Empress in French fashion, i.e. not crawling. Cost of entertainment in England £20,000. |
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| No. 29 | September 8 | New tax proposed by Siamese Govt. approving proceedings. |
| No. 34 | September 25 | Letter from the India Board. Not advisable to pursue canal project at present. |
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**1859**

| No. 3  | March 10 | Court fees. |
| No. 4  | March 10 | Case of the Perseverance. If she had been a British vessel she could have been seized and proceeded against under the Chinese passenger act. |
| No. 8  | May 10   | Proposed local regulations for the port of Bangkok. Not within the tenour [sic] of the O. in C. of 1856 |
| No. 14 | September 20 | Mason acting as Danish consul. Appointment does not exempt him from British jurisdiction. |
No. 20 October 5  Bush's appointment as harbour master approved. Tax on shipping to provide funds for payment of his salary not objectionable.

No. 22 November 7  China consular regulations.
No. 24 November 8  Case of Speed, sold by a B.S. to one claiming to be a U.S. citizen.

1860  (Volume missing from archives)

1861

No. 9 March 4  Rights and privilege of naturalized B.S. their wives and children [?] on marriage acquires nationality of her husband.
No. 11 March 9  Rules of Supreme Court at Constantinople and circular letter of general instructions.
No. 22 May 4  To No. 12. Siamese embassy will be received by the Queen.
No. 31 July 25  Queen's absence from town will prevent receiving them for some months.
No. 36 September 24  Order in council for Turkey and Rules of practice enclosed; will be useful for consultation.
No. 37 September 24  Rules and Regulations issued by Sir F. Bruce. Unless Rules and Regulations are issued consuls have no jurisdiction beyond crimes and offences according to the law of England . . .
No. 39 October 8  Passage allowances of diplomatic and consular officers are China, Japan and Siam.
No. 40 October 7  Queen's absence from London prevented her receiving ambassador. Copy of letters from the Queen.
No. 43 October 26  Desired contributions to Protestant Chapel . . .

1862

No. 3 January  French Govt. have abandoned intention of entering into relations with the King of Cambodia.
No. 8 February 28  Refusal to give a decoration to the King of Siam.
No. 10 March 25  Cambodia. Castelman's action disavowed by the French Govt.
No. 13 April 25  New consul regulations (the regulations however not bound up with the covering despatch.)
No. 25 September 3  Permission to Capt. Bush to accept and wear a Siamese decoration.
No. 36 December 1  During Queen's Lifetime no entertainments to be given on received on the 14 December, anniversary of the Prince Consort's death.

1863

No. 5 March 26  Spirit regulations, proposed draft approved.
No. 11 May 1  Draft rules for the peace order and good governance of B.S. approved. Alterations to be made in Rules 7 and 9 of Trade Regulations.
No. 12 May 11  Protestant Church. Grant of £400 on condition that care and management is vested in H.M. consul, but without any liability on the part of H.M.G. for its maintenance and support.
No. 24 July 21  Circular. Mere fact of a foreigner having been naturalized in a British Colony does not entitle such foreigner to British Protection out of the Colony in which the Certificate of Naturalization may have been granted, nor does it entitle him to claim a British passport.
No. 35 September 18  Order in council providing for punishment of offenders who return from deportation.
1864

No. 1 January 4 Vidal transferred to China.
No. 4 January 25 Siam estimates.
No. 34 July 11 Cambodia, extract from the Moniteur [?] respecting the coronation of the King of Cambodia.
No. 40 August 9 Mong Shuay Gan’s case, approval.
No. 47 September 7 Burmese fugitives of 1822. Approved determination not to moot the subject of their free return to Burma.

1865

No. 1 January 7 Complaints against Knox from Kalahom (afterwards Regent).
No. 7 February 26 Mason has received autograph letter from King stating that he has no objection to Knox as consul.
No. 13 March 24 Mong Shuay Gan’s case; enclosing letter addressed to Sir R. S. (returned since death of later). Complaint of C.O. Johnstone.
No. 18 May 1 Spirits. H.M.G. have no objection to modifying Treaty to meet wishes of Siamese Govt . . .
No. 37 August 3 Procedure where a foreign subject brings an action: foreign subject must submit himself to the laws and the procedure of the court.
No. 42 September 6 Pretention of French Consul that price of foreign spirits imported into Siam should be regulated by price at which French spirits are sold . . .
No. 45 September 18 Mong Shuay Gan case. Interference of Sir R. Schombangk to upset the judgement of the Siamese court was ‘most objectionable.’
No. 2 November 9 10% export duty on coconut oil substituted for duty on trees, approval of. (Lord Clarendon)
No. 4 November 25 Spirits. Further correspondence from Mason. Siamese have not been able to arrange with H.M. Consul, whose proposal to establish a licensing system would be unworkable. They desire prohibition of importation of Rum. Arrack and Shamshu. Extract from letter of the Kalahom to that effect.

1866

No. 5 January 20 Alleged intention of French to occupy islands in Gulf of Siam.
No. 6 February 2 Chaplains should have certificate of fitness from Bishop of London.
No. 30 May 21 Protection to persons naturalized in colonies who produce passports. If time mentioned in the passports is exceed Consul may give passport for the time needed for return to a British possession; but no second passport of the kind must be given without reference to F.O.
No. 31 May 25 To No. 14 of March 16. Spirits; heads of arrangement agreed on with the Siamese Govt. approved, provided consent of other Treaty Powers obtained.
No. 32 June 1 Myneloongyie [?] forest case. How to proceed in such cases for the future.
No. 35 June 19 To No. 22 of April 24. Scheme for overland telegraph line connecting Singapore, Bangkok and Rangoon.
No. 40 July 3 Extract from letter of King to D.K. Mason relative to French proceedings in Siam . . .
No. 4 July 31 Correspondence with Paris about supposed designs of France upon Siam - consequent on King’s letter to mason. France has no designs to coerce Siam.
No. 14  September 12  French designs. Further letter from Kalahom who complains of Mason. Aubaret's overbearing conduct, and advising King to proclaim the Chaofa [?] his successor. France suspected of aiming at protectorate of Siam. Aubaret had demanded concession of land on the Kra peninsula for a canal.

No. 15  September 22  Despatch from Ld. Cowley. French Govt. say Aubaret's language cannot have suggested intention to establish protectorate. Complaint must be caused by intrigues of English houses in Singapore who send arms over frontier to insurgents in Cochin in China. W.H. Read is the chief of those.

No. 22  November 22  O. in C. authorizing apprehension of Seamen deserting within H.M. dominions for Siamese ships.

1867

No. 8  February 26  H.M.G. cannot hold out any expectation that they will interfere better King of Siam and French Govt . . .

No. 10  March 13  Regulations as to stationery.

1868

No. 5  February 22  Lighthouse dues, agreeing to. To be modified in case receipts exceed the expenditure. The accounts must be made accessible.

Circ.  June 30  Foreign Office Agencies.

No. 24  July 17  Kedah Treaty . . .

No. 32  September 10  Sprits (to No. 34 - 16 June) authorising conclusion of a convention similar that of the French

No. 2  n.d.  Singapore telegraph to tell Siamese Govt. that H.M.G. take much interest in; correspondence with Seymour Clarke.

No. 6  November 20  Row at Bangkok; approving Alabaster's proceedings. General question need not be insisted on.

No. 7  November 24  Compensation should have been pressed for under Art. I of the Treaty.

No. 3  December 18  Continuation. Law officers do not agree with Attorney General. Siamese responsible under Art. I of Treaty . . .

1869

Circ.  February 4  Consular instructions. Consuls to render assistance to naval officers.

No. 5  February 10  Kedah. Forwarding draft of Treaty, to be concluded between Knox and Siamese Govt.

Circ.  February 26  Relief of Distressed British Colonist.

Regulations.

No. 10  March 9  Letters from the Queen to the King of Siam condoling on death of his father, and congratulating him on his accession.

No. 22  May 29  Alabaster's row with Kalahom. Memo by Mason. Harmand to Alabaster, his reply from Kennedy.

No. 39  November 19  Tunkoo Mahomed of Tringanu, his mission to England. Copies of papers relating to.

Circ.  December 31  Letters and parcels in F.O. bags.

Circ.  March 21 1870  Forms of official correspondence. (Included in volume for 1869)

1870

No. 8  March 17  Mahomet Griffin's [?] mission to England copies of correspondence with Colonial Office.

No. 8  March 24  Correspondence with Mason.

No. 14  April 8  Pay of writers and servants not to exceed £54.01.0 & £399.6.0

No. 17  April 25  Proposed new Trade Regulations agreed to.

No. 29  June 15  Memorandum by French Ambassador relative to the complaints of Dillon against Knox.
Jurisdiction of Supreme Court at Singapore. Not to send any cases there for the present.

Relief of distressed B.S.

Letter from Tunkoo Mahomed Griffin [sic], that Siamese were threatening to attack Tringanu.

Further notes from French Government about difficulties with Dillon.

Scott’s estate (Scott received a pardon on the ground that he had been wrongly convicted).

Declaration of Alienage by persons born in H.M. dominions or of British Father with out those dominions.

Instructions concerning certificates of naturalization and re-admission to British nationality (enclosure missing).

Foreign Bond holders. Amount of support that will be given to.

Naval courts need not be summoned in cases of a quasi-criminal character, which can be dealt with by consul magisterially.

Chiengmai (?) to use influence with Siamese Govt. to take measures for checking outrages.

Convention with United States as to naturalization and resumption of native allegiance and order in Council relative to declaration of alienage.

Circular of Chinese Govt. to Foreign RR at Peking relative to Religious mission (enclosure missing).

Proposal to appoint a British officer to try cases between B.S. and Siamese on frontier.

Siamese Govt. objecting to Alabaster’s return to Siam, and H.M.G have cancelled his appointment.

Burlington Law Officers of opinion that Knox’s adopted right course. Not clear whether the affray took place on the high seas or within Siamese waters . . .

Marriages. Where women is a subject of the country in which the marriage is to be celebrated, she must have required with local requirements as to notice and local residence. Where the women is only B.S. marriage should not be solemnized by Consul.

Seymour Clarke’s telegraph schemes. Wants a guarantee from Siam Govt. of 6% on the cost of construction. H.M.G. would view with satisfaction the establishment of this line.

Rescinding circular of 18 March. Marriages under the act legal when only one of the parties is a B.S., but in that case not necessarily valid out of British dominions. In order to make valid in any other country must conform to its laws and warning on this account must be given.

Members of services not to be parties to private trusts by arrangement with subject or citizen of a foreign Govt. (cancelled see below).

Diplomatic and consular officers not to engage in promotion or direction of Public Companies Loans or Mines. But by way of investment not precluded from purchasing shares. Cancels circulars of Nov. 23 1872.
Circ.No. 6  February 10  Circular of March 8, 1872 cancelled.
No. 11  March 27  Copies of all correspondence affecting Indian interest to be sent to India.
No. 23  July 28  Extradition from countries where Great Britain exercises extra-territorial jurisdiction. Opinion of Law Officers and Dr Deane not authorized by the Extradition Act, 1870.
No. 26  August 16  Copy of letter from F.M. to Lord Granville about Chiangmai claims [?], and answer there to. Complains of Knox using ‘unrefined’ language.

1874

No. 17  April 22  Chiangmai Treaty approved by H.M.G.
Circ. June 3  Relative rank of consular officers as compared with Naval and Military Officers.
Circ. September 4  Conduct of junior members of consular service in China.
No. 33  October 12  Have had under consideration proposal to appoint consular officers to reside at Chiangmai. Instructions to send Edwards to visit Lao provinces. If possible to visit Viengchan [?] and Luang Phrabang.
Circ. October 19  Passports to persons naturalized under the Act of 1870.
No. 42  November 3  Continue to use good offices in furtherance of telegraph scheme of Read and Seymour Clarke.

1875

No. 2  January 12  Telegram - ship of war to be sent. Sir Andrew Clarke will be authorised to go to Singapore if required.
No. 3  January 16  Mason represents that the presence of a gunboat would cause alarm. Told him H.M.G. have no wish to interfere in internal politics of Siam.
No. 24  June 3  Mason forwards extract of letter from F.M. as to position of 2nd King, and rule of succession to the throne.
No. 28  July 28  Approval of Newman’s action.
Circ. September 2  Merchant shipping Act 1875.
No. 33  September 3  Consular jurisdiction over men serving on board vessels of war in Chinese waters when the nationality differs from that of the vessel to which they belong.
No. 41  October 30  Same subject. Enclosing despatch from Sir E. Thornton (enclosure missing).

1876

No. 3  January 14  Mong HPay Hto’s [?] dacoity case.
No. 4  January 17  Seymour Clarke and Reads telegraph scheme. They want £24,000 subsidy form Siamese.
No. 7  February 11  Instruction to use good offices.
No. 22  June 17  Appointment case of Rajanattia Nuhar and Bangkok approving proceedings.
No. 27  July 28  Proposed prohibition of export of cattle from Bangkok. Letter from Dutch minister in London.
No. 33  September 12  Govt. of Singapore proposes to create the Rajah of Kedah a sultan.
No. 35  September 29  Both consul-general and vice consul can try cases, civil and criminal, anywhere in Siam.
No. 35  September 29  Laos Phuen. Inform King that H.M.G. have heard with regret of treatment inflicted on.
No. 38  October 30  Assay of Siamese ticals [sic].
Average fineness: 882.36
Average weight: 235.06 grams
but single coins vary greatly both as to
fineness and weight and the extremes being:
886.20  238.88
879.50  231.35

No. 40  n.d.  O. in C. of 1876.

1877

No. 2  January 11  Indian Govt. propose to put on native agent at Chiengmai.
No. 13  May 7  Proposal to give King of Siam the G.C.M.G. also to Rajah of Kedah.
No. 16  June 18  Lord Salisbury doubts the expediency of
taking any step likely to have the effect of
severing the existing connection between Siam and Shan States feudatory
to it.
No. 19  July 16  The Indian Govt. have not pledged themselves to extend their telegraph
 system to Siamese frontier. Disabuse Siamese Govt. of any
impression to that effect.
No. 25  September 13  Indian Govt. will appoint a resident Vice-Consul at Chiengmai. Proposed
salary R.5000. He is to be selected by the Indian Govt. Don’t want to be
bothered with correspondence in England about the allowances.
No. 28  September 27  Siamese wish to engage English naval gunners and drill instructors terms
$120 a month, free passage out and home. For 2 years, 2 men.
No. 30  October 26  Decorations for King, Rajah and Kedah and
ex-Regent.
No. 32  November 5  No constable who does not give his whole time to the public service is
entitled to a pension.
No. 36  December 20  Mong Bike’s case may be investigated on
the spot by an Indian officer and special
commissioner from Bangkok.
No. 38  December 24  Siamese Govt. seem to have issued a new ligun [sic] law in contravention of
Treaty. Calling for report.

1878

No. 6  March 4  Extension of the trigonometrical survey to Bangkok. Correspondence
insisting on.
No. 16  April 20  Chiengmai Right to appoint a Vice-Consul.
No. 22  May 21  To No. 16 of March 20.
No. 38  October 15  Chiengmai To No. 34 of August 14. Siamese Govt. will be held responsible
for safety of all B.S. in Chiengmai.

1879

Circ.  December 31  Formalities required for granting certificate of nationality to B.S. born in
France.
No. 7  February 28  Enclosing desp. From Govt. of India to Lord Cranbrook (Enclosure missing).
No. 14  May 9  Reported by consul-general in London that Knox contemplated proceedings
of a warlike nature.
No. 15  May 13  To No. 12, explanation unsatisfactory.
No. 21  August 15  Giving him permission to return to England on leave of absence.
No. 23  August 19  Prepare to come home on receipt of desp. Granting leave.
No. 24  August 25  Succession to the Sultanship of Kedah. Letter from Penang Lt. Govr. Tunku
Petra aged 16, Tunku Hamid aged 12, Tunku Jacob prob. be appointed
Regent.
No. 25  September 15  Copy of Petition from Cox and others
addressed to Knox to demand immediate
enquiry into the matter.

1880

Circ.  December 24/79  Births not to be registered after 7 years.
Circ.  July 9/79  Visits exchanged between Naval Officers and consular [officers].
No. 6 February 27 To No. 38 of November 20. Cox’s petition. Street’s remarks on, making light of.

No. 8 March 15 To No. 21 of May 17. Chiengmai. Street’s final report. Siamese Govt. not responsible in Mong Bike’s case. Nga Bandaw to press for fine of R.5000 (he had acted illegally . . . he was confined 11 months). . .

No. 17 May 18 Desp. No. 12 to 15 received. P. is acting entirely without instructions.

No. 18 May 18 Revision of Treaties can be conducted without consultation with India. Explain to Siamese that your action was purely personal.

No. 21 June 23 To No. 21 of April 13. To abstain from addressing circulars to Indian Govts. of Colonies.

No. 23 June 24 To No. 38 of May 6. Refusing a new cypher.

Circ. July 7 Despatches on half sheets, when contained in 1 page.

No. 25 July 8 Siamese envoy declines P’s draft. Refuses to disturb imperial treaty. Proposes 10 new clauses; wishes to raise import duties to 5%.

No. 26 July 9 Wangna. Cannot give a guarantee of Second King’s position, but would view with displeasure any attempt to disturb solemn engagement entered into through their good offices.

No. 27 August 3 Bank Holidays not to be observed.

No. 29 August 12 Draft convention agreed upon with Siamese Envoy. Will not be finally concluded until provisions accepted by other Powers. Has instructed RR at other courts to communicate to the Powers . . .

No. 31 August 23 Regulations affecting Govt. Buildings and property in China (enclosure missing).

No. 32 August 24 Supplementary convention. Note from Siamese envoy accepting.

No. 37 September 10 Chiengmai. To 28 of April 21 and 44 of May 15. India Office no objection to appointment of Vice-Consul at Chiengmai. Letter from India Office commenting upon Palgrave’s language - “so-called Treaty of 1874”. He is following Knox’s example.

No. 40 October 4 Supplementary convention. Desp. from Lumley, Elliot, Wyndham. Proud Spaniard, Courteous Belgian, Indifferent Austrian.

No. 41 November 4 Italian views on [same] at length.

No. 45 December 7 To 28 of April 21. Chiengmai proposed appointee to be first approved by Indian Govt. who object to outfit.

No. 16 April 1 Supplementary conventions of 1880. U.S. and Belgium approve in the main.

No. 18 April 5 Chiengmai. Indian Govt. approves of suggested revisions of Chiengmai treaty without waiting for conclusion of supplementary convention.

No. 21 May 16 Nga Bandaw to press for payment of the fine.

No. 23 June 7 To No. 20 of March 27. Wrong to dissuade King from sending envoys to obtain powers about supplementary conventions. H.M.G do not intend to obtain and transmit to Siam views of the Powers.

No. 30 July 30 Does a slave “freed” by a B.S. become absolutely free.

No. 42 September 8 Mong Goonah’s case. Correspondence with India.

No. 43 September 8 Nga Bandaw. H.M.G. insist on payment of fine.

No. 49 October 19 Austria substantially accepts the Supplementary convention.

No. 52 November 4 Kra canal. To prevent concession being granted to any but a British Company (telegram).

No. 53 November 4 Extending same.

No. 57 November 12 Allowance for wages cannot be increased. Judicious redistribution desirable.

No. 62 December 31 To No. 67 of October 15. Proposed system of spirit licenses [sic]; required more details before forming opinion; approved meanwhile his proceedings.
1882

No. 3 January 23 Tavoy - Bangkok telegraph. Lord Hartington approves and will inform Indian Govt.

No. 9 March 3 Supplementary convention. The Netherland Govt. do not approve, as it is all in favour of the Siamese.

No. 18 March 24 Mong Goonah. Siamese Gov't's. Refusal to enquire into is unreasonable.

No. 21 April 5 Palgrave's suggestion for appointment of Judge from India referred to Govr. Genl. But Lord Hartington does not think much of it.

Circ. April 20 Persons naturalized in British Colonies are to get same protection as Aliens naturalized in England under Act of 1870. Passports may be unlimited in point of time.

No. 37 June 24 New Chiengmai Treaty. Draft (enclosures consisting of a letter to India Office and reply are missing).

No. 40 July 5 Kra canal. While preferring concession to a British Company do not oppose concession which will secure to B.S. and vessels equal rights.

No. 41 July 12 To No. 31 of 26 April. Tringanu. Lord Kimberley (?) concurs in objections to protest against Siamese influence in Tringanu.

No. 45 July 24 Kra. Ternisien's draft concession contemplated grant of territory alongside canal. If any future concession made try to prevent grant of territory.

No. 47 July 25 Tavoy - Bangkok Line. Indian Govt. to at once inform him what steps will be taken for construction of India portion.

No. 49 August 8 Phra Pricha family. Endeavour unofficially to obtain release.

No. 51 August 22 Perak boundary claim.

No. 52 August 24 Kra canal desp. From Sir F. Weld.

No. 53 August 24 Spirits. Austria - Hungary will act with H.M.G.

No. 55 August 29 Tavoy - Bangkok telegraph. Indian Govt. will co-operate.

No. 59 September 8 Chiengmai Treaty to commence negotiations and refer details to India.

No. 60 September 15 Proposed appointment of legal Vice-consul. India disinclined to contribute towards expenses.

No. 62 September 20 Mong Goonah.

No. 63 October 2 Mong Kaing vs. Mong Shuay Gong.


No. 68 October 13 Kra canal. Opinion of Indian Govt. (enclosures missing from India Secret No. 76 4 August 1882).

No. 81 November 22 Delovele's scheme for canal across Lower Cochin China in connexion with Kra canal: desp. From Tremlett. Printed memo drawn up in Librarian's dept.

No. 87 December 14 To 69 of October 10 approves refusal to sign consular agreement as to spirits.

No. 91 December 28 Spirits. Letter to Siamese Consul general in London. Letter signed "Thomas Windsor" in interest of Siamese Govt. He is described by Mason as "an influential English merchant at Bangkok". (lie)

1883

No. 4 January 6 Sir F. Weld instructed to communicate direct about Perak frontier rectification.

No. 13 February 9 At liberty to avail yourself of the leave of absence granted by No. 84 of December 1.

No. 14 February 9 Mong Goonah. Siamese Gov't. have transmitted documents.

No. 16 February 28 Ai Baa. Siamese Gov't. have sent home correspondence.

No. 21 March 1 Kra canal engineers who are exploring peninsula were sent out privately by Lesseps and his friends.

No. 25 March 12 Kra canal. Has informed Engl. Directors of Suez canal company that H.M.G. will not offer any opposition to concession which shall reserved to B.S. and British vessels equal rights and privileges with subjects or citizens of any other nations.

No. 29 March 23 Study of Law by consular officers. Regulations for facilitating.

No. 32 April 9 Convention as to Spirit Traffic of April 6, 1883.
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