

British Intelligence on Siam (Thailand) and Mainland Southeast Asia, 1887-1948

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- **Descriptive Summary**

Creator:	India Office Library and Records.
Title:	British Intelligence on Siam (Thailand) and Mainland Southeast Asia
Dates (inclusive):	1887-1948
Abstract:	Files and associated confidential print, accumulated at the India Office in London over the period 1887-1948, which provide a British Government of India perspective on the affairs of mainland Southeast Asia, particularly Thailand.
Language(s):	Predominantly English, with a few items in other (also local) languages.
Extent:	ca. 18.000 exposures ; 302 microfiches or 26 microfilm reels.
Order no.:	BIM-1 - BIM-6

- **History Note**

The files comprise a wide variety of papers received from the Government of India Foreign Department and other sources in India, from the Government of Burma, and from the Foreign Office in London, together with India Office-generated minuting, comment and replies. Incoming papers passed through the departmental registry, where they were placed on a file numbered in an annual sequence before being passed to the department's officers.

The Political & Secret Department also maintained a separate series of memoranda prepared by India Office, Foreign Office or Government of India officials (L/P&S/18), and had its own reference library of secret/confidential print and official publications (L/P&S/20).

All the India Office departments were subsumed within the Commonwealth Relations Office (subsequently the Foreign & Commonwealth Office) after Independence in 1947 and 1948.

In 1982 the Foreign & Commonwealth Office transferred the administration of the India Office Library & Records to the British Library, where it now forms a part of the Library's Asian & African Collections.

- **Scope and Content**

The files and associated confidential print which accumulated at the India Office in London over the period 1887-1948 provide a British Government of India perspective on the affairs of mainland Southeast Asia, particularly Thailand.

Theoretically British India should have had little direct involvement. Thailand was an independent country and relations with it were conducted through the Foreign Office. The Malay peninsula was partly a British colony and partly under British suzerainty, with officials reporting to the Colonial Office. Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam were colonised by the French.

But in practice India had a prominent role in the region:

- the Indian Army was always the main resource in British strategic planning;
 - the evolving border between British Burma (created in three stages by annexations after the wars of 1824-26, 1852-54 and 1885-86, and administered as a province of British India until 1937) gave India several hundred miles of interface with Thailand, as well as contact with French interests along the northern Mekong;
 - there were large numbers of British colonial subjects, mainly Burmese and Indians, living and working in Thailand.
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- **Organization and Arrangement**

The present collection has been arranged in six groups:

- [BIM-1. Southeast Asia: military reports 1892-1932](#). Military reports and route books were produced by the Intelligence Branch at army headquarters in India or, in the case of Malaya and one of the two issues on Indonesia, at the War Office in London. Their supposition is that the Indian Army might be engaged against a European enemy in the region – indeed the Siam volumes of 1902 and 1907 are markedly anti-French.
- [BIM-2. Siam \(Thailand\): political affairs 1887-1948](#) This section, beginning with 21 volumes of Foreign Office confidential print on the affairs of Siam, covers Anglo-French rivalry, the gradual emergence of agreement on recognition of the 'buffer state',

Thailand's modernising progress, constitutional developments and the monarchy, and the rise of the 1930s' civil/military political cliques.

- [BIM-3. Siam \(Thailand\): boundaries 1894-1945](#). A small group of files treats changes to the Burma-Siam, borders, especially in the Shan States and the Malay peninsula. For additional material see the IDC collection [Delineating British Burma](#).
- [BIM-4. Siam \(Thailand\): railways 1907-1947](#). British India had a continuing interest in various schemes for railway extension, including an early project for a Burma-Siam line. The fate of the infamous Japanese version is covered here, and there are also annual reports of the Siam State Railways for 1919/20-1920/21 and 1927/8-1934/5.
- [BIM-5. Siam \(Thailand\): consular tours 1912-1941](#). Officials of the British consular service were based at Chiang Mai (with a sub-office at Lampang) and Songkhla (with a sub-office at Phuket) in addition to the main diplomatic mission at Bangkok. The Chiang Mai consulate was actually financed by the Government of India, which routinely received its consular tour reports, as well as those from Songkhla. In both cases British India's interest was a mixture of border concerns and questions of consular jurisdiction over/responsibility for British Indian subjects (extraterritoriality in Siam lasted until the late 1920s), but the reports also contain much valuable comment on local politics and personalities.
- [BIM-6. Siam \(Thailand\): 2nd World War 1930-1948](#). The final section covers the increasing influence of Japan in the 1930s, the rise of the Phibun militarist faction, Thailand's short-term territorial gains under Japanese tutelage, and the post-war settlement. The material on the British wing of the Free Thai Army (which was eventually based in India) is of particular importance.

- **Selected Search Terms**

- Geographic Areas**

- Burma -- History -- Sources

- Great Britain -- History -- Sources

- Southeast Asia

- Thailand -- History -- Sources

- Topics**

- Intelligence service -- Great Britain

- Protectorates

- **Anticipated Additions**

- Researchers should note that an integrated finding aid for the British Intelligence collections is also available:

- [British Colonial Policy and Intelligence Files on Asia and the Middle East, c. 1880-1950.](#)
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- **Custodial History**

All the files and related confidential print reproduced form part of the papers of the Political & Secret Department and the Burma Office in the India Office Records (apart from two items from the Military Department library, L/MIL/17).

- **Container list**

- **BIM-1 : South-East Asia: Military Reports, 1892-1932**

**Microfilm no. /
Microfiche no.**

Title: Military report on Siam. Part I.

reel 1

Author: Compiled in the Intelligence Branch, Division of the Chief of the Staff [by Captain M.C.Nangle, 92nd Punjabis, with reports of Captain L.D.Fraser, R.G.A.]

fiche 1-4

Dates: 1907.

Quantity: [2], 254 p ; 7 sketches ; map ; 24cm

Notes: Calcutta: Office of the Superintendent of Government Printing, India.

Notes: Confidential

Identification: L/P&S/20/D160/1

With additions and corrections ... Dec 1912. 3p

Title: Military report on Siam. Part II - Gazetteer.

reel 1

Author: [Compiled in the Intelligence Branch, Division of the Chief of the Staff

fiche 4-6

Author: Captain M.C. Nangle]

Quantity: [2], 180p 22 plans 24cm

Notes: Calcutta: Office of the Superintendent of Government Printing, India. 1907.

Notes: Confidential

Identification: L/P&S/20/D160/2

With additions and corrections ... Dec 1912 1p

Title: Military report on Siam. Part III - Routes. reel 1
Author: [Compiled in the Intelligence Branch, Division of the Chief of fiche 6-9
the Staff , Captain M.C. Nangle]
Dates: 1902.
Quantity: [6], 213p ; 24cm
Notes: Calcutta: Office of the Superintendent of Government Printing,
India.
Notes: Confidential
Identification: L/P&S/20/D160/3

With additions and corrections ... Jan 1913. 1p

Title: Additions to Routes and Gazetteer of Siam. reel 1
Author: [Intelligence Branch, Division of the Chief of the Staff] fiche 9
Dates: 1907.
Quantity: 2 p. ; 24 cm
Notes: Simla: Printed at the Government Central Printing Office.
Notes: Confidential
Identification: L/P&S/20/D160/4

Title: Military report on Siam. Third edition. reel 1
Author: General Staff, India. fiche 9-12
Dates: 1921
Quantity: ix, 265 p. ; 20 illus ; 2 maps ; 18 cm
Notes: Simla: Government Central Press
Notes: For Official Use Only
Identification: L/MIL/17/19/45

Title: Military report on South East Siam, 1902. reel 2
Author: Compiled under the orders of the Quarter Master General in fiche 12-15
India, Intelligence Branch. By Captain L.D.Fraser, R.G.A., F.R.G.S.
Dates: 1904.
Quantity: [3], 97p ; 17 plans ; 2 maps ; 24cm
Notes: Calcutta: Office of the Superintendent, Government Printing,
India
Notes: Confidential
Identification: L/P&S/20/48

Title: Notes on Tonkin. reel 2
Author: By Major E.G.Barrow, Indian Staff Corps. [Intelligence Branch, fiche 15
Quarter Master General's Department]
Quantity: v, 21 p. ; 1 illus ; 5 maps ; 33 cm
Notes: Simla: Printed at the Government Central Printing Office. 1894.
Notes: Confidential
Identification: L/P&S/20/9

Title: Military report on the Straits Settlements, 1915. Part I - Singapore. Part II - Penang, Province Wellesley, and 'The Dindings'. Part III - Malacca, Labuan, Christmas Island, and Cocos Islands. reel 2
fiche 16-17

Quantity: 135 p ; map ; 19 cm
Notes: [London: The War Office, 1915]
Notes: For Official Use Only
Identification: L/P&S/20/G59

Title: Military report on Malaya. 1932. reel 2
Author: General Staff, The War Office. fiche 17-19

Quantity: 152 p ; 4 maps ; 18 cm
Notes: London: HMSO, 1932.
Notes: For Official Use Only
Identification: L/MIL/17/19/46

Title: Report on the Netherlands East Indies, 1892. reel 2
Author: Compiled in the Intelligence Branch, Quarter Master General's Department in India by Captain L.W.Bod', Middlesex Regt., offg D.S.O., Bombay District. fiche 19-21

Dates: 1893.
Quantity: xvi, 159 p ; map ; 33 cm
Notes: Calcutta: Office of the Superintendent of Government Printing, India.
Notes: Confidential
Identification: L/P&S/20/G18

Title: Military report on the Netherlands' possessions in the East Indies. reel 2
Author: Prepared by the General Staff, War Office. 1919. fiche 21-23

Dates: 1919.
Quantity: 168 p ; 5 maps ; 19 cm.
Notes: London: HMSO
Notes: Confidential
Identification: L/P&S/20/G71

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BIM-2 : Siam (Thailand): Political Affairs, 1887-1948

**Microfilm no. /
Microfiche no.**

Title: Selection of papers respecting the affairs of Siam. Part I. reel 3
Author: Printed for the use of the Foreign Office. August 1893 fiche 24-25
Dates: 1887-1892. (1-2)

Quantity: v, 68 p ; 4 maps ; 33 cm
Notes: Confidential (6372)
Identification: L/P&S/20/FO77-1

Title: Further correspondence respecting the affairs of Siam. Part II.	reel 3
Author: Printed for the use of the Foreign Office.	fiche 25-26
Dates: January to June 1893.	(2-3)
Dates: August 1893	
Quantity: vii, 112 p ; 33 cm	
Notes: Confidential (6373)	
Identification: L/P&S0/FO77-2	
Title: Further correspondence respecting the affairs of Siam. Part III.	reel 3
Author: Printed for the use of the Foreign Office.	fiche 26-31
Dates: 1893	(3-8)
Dates: April 1894	
Quantity: xxi, 447 p ; 33 cm	
Notes: Confidential (6479)	
Identification: L/P&S/20/FO77-3	
Title: Further correspondence respecting the affairs of Siam. Part IV.	reel 3
Author: Printed for the use of the Foreign Office. April 1895.	fiche 31-33
Dates: January to June 1894.	(8-10)
Quantity: vii, 161 p ; 33 cm	
Notes: Confidential (6586)	
Identification: L/P&S/20/FO78-1	
Title: Further correspondence respecting the affairs of Siam. Part V. July to December 1894.	reel 3
Author: Printed for the use of the Foreign Office.	fiche 33-36
Dates: June 1895.	(10-13)
Quantity: xiii, 241 p ; 33 cm	
Notes: Confidential (6628)	
Identification: L/P&S/20/FO78-2	
Title: Further correspondence respecting the affairs of Siam Part VI. January to June 1895.	reel 4
Author: Printed for the use of the Foreign Office.	fiche 36-38
Dates: February 1896.	(13-15)
Quantity: viii, 226 p ; 33 cm	
Notes: Confidential (6278)	
Identification: L/P&S/20/FO78-3	
Title: Further correspondence respecting the affairs of Siam. Part VII. July to December 1895.	reel 4
Author: Printed for the use of the Foreign Office.	fiche 38-41
Dates: April 1896.	(15-18)
Quantity: vii, 272 p ; 3 maps ; 33 cm	
Notes: Confidential (6780)	
Identification: L/P&S/20/FO78-4	

<p>Title: Further correspondence respecting the affairs of Siam. Part VIII. 1896.</p> <p>Author: Printed for the use of the Foreign Office.</p> <p>Dates: April 1897.</p> <p>Quantity: ix, 154 p ; 33 cm</p> <p>Notes: Confidential (6892)</p> <p>Identification: L/P&S/20/FO79-1</p>	<p>reel 4 fiche 41-43 (18-20)</p>
<p>Title: Further correspondence respecting the affairs of Siam. Part IX. 1897.</p> <p>Author: Printed for the use of the Foreign Office.</p> <p>Dates: May 1898.</p> <p>Quantity: x, 166 p ; 33 cm</p> <p>Notes: Confidential (6950)</p> <p>Identification: L/P&S/20/FO79-2</p>	<p>reel 4 fiche 43-45 (20-22)</p>
<p>Title: Further correspondence respecting the affairs of Siam. Part X. 1898.</p> <p>Author: Printed for the use of the Foreign Office.</p> <p>Dates: August 1899.</p> <p>Quantity: v, 93 p ; 33 cm</p> <p>Notes: Confidential (7172)</p> <p>Identification: L/P&S/20/FO80-1</p>	<p>reel 4 fiche 45-46 (22-23)</p>
<p>Title: Further correspondence respecting the affairs of Siam. Part XI. 1899.</p> <p>Author: Printed or the use of the Foreign Office.</p> <p>Dates: March 1900.</p> <p>Quantity: xi, 133 p ; 33 cm</p> <p>Notes: Confidential (7270)</p> <p>Identification: L/P&S/20/FO80-2</p>	<p>reel 4 fiche 46-47 (23-24)</p>
<p>Title: Further correspondence respecting the affairs of Siam. Part XII. 1900.</p> <p>Author: Printed for the use of the Foreign Office.</p> <p>Dates: May 1901.</p> <p>Quantity: x, 111 p ; 33 cm</p> <p>Notes: Confidential (7525)</p> <p>Identification: L/P&S/20/FO80-3</p>	<p>reel 4a fiche 47-49 (24-26)</p>
<p>Title: Further correspondence respecting the affairs of Siam. Part XIII. 1901.</p> <p>Author: Printed for the use of the Foreign Office.</p> <p>Dates: November 1902.</p> <p>Quantity: ix, 110 p ; 33 cm</p>	<p>reel 4a fiche 49-50 (26-27)</p>

Notes: Confidential (7800)
Identification: L/P&S/20/FO80-4

Title: Further correspondence respecting the affairs of Siam. Part XIV. 1902. reel 4a
fiche 50-55
Author: Printed for the use of the Foreign Office. (27-32)
Dates: June 1903
Quantity: xxx, 399 p ; 33 cm
Notes: Confidential (7968)
Identification: L/P&S/20/FO81-1

Title: Further correspondence respecting the affairs of Siam. Part XV. 1903. reel 4a
fiche 55-57
Author: Printed for the use of the Foreign Office. (32-34)
Dates: January 1905.
Quantity: xx, 189 p ; 2 maps ; 33cm
Notes: Confidential (8332)
Identification: L/P&S/20/FO81-2

Title: Further correspondence respecting the affairs of Siam. Part XVI. 1904. reel 4a
fiche 57-59
Author: Printed for the use of the Foreign Office. (34-36)
Dates: July 1905.
Quantity: ix, 164 p ; map ; 33 cm
Notes: Confidential (8476)
Identification: L/P&S/20/FO82-1

Title: Further correspondence respecting the affairs of Siam. Part XVII. 1905. reel 5
fiche 59-60
Author: Printed for the use of the Foreign Office. (36-37)
Dates: May 1906
Quantity: xi, 144 p ; 33 cm
Notes: Confidential (8714)
Identification: L/P&S/20/FO82-2

Title: Further correspondence respecting the affairs of Siam. Part XVIII. 1906. reel 5
fiche 60-62
Author: Printed for the use of the Foreign Office. (37-39)
Dates: July 1907.
Quantity: xv, 149 p ; 33 cm
Notes: Confidential (8997)
Identification: L/P&S/20/FO82-3

Title: Further correspondence respecting the affairs of Siam. Part XIX. 1907. reel 5
fiche 62-65
Author: Printed for the use of the Foreign Office (39-42)

Dates: October 1908.
Quantity: xvii, 239 p ; map ; 33 cm
Notes: Confidential (9308)
Identification: L/P&S/20/FO82-4

Title: Further correspondence respecting the affairs of Siam. Part XX.
1908.

reel 5
fiche 65-66
(42-43)

Author: Printed for the use of the Foreign Office.

Dates: September 1909.

Quantity: vi, 121 p ; 33 cm

Notes: Confidential (9513)

Identification: L/P&S/20/FO82-5

Title: Further correspondence respecting the affairs of Siam. Part XXI.
1909.

reel 5
fiche 66-68
(43-45)

Author: Printed for the use of the Foreign Office.

Dates: May 1910.

Quantity: xiv, 171 p ; 33cm

Notes: Confidential (9671)

Identification: L/P&S/20/FO83

Title: England, France, and Siam.

reel 5
fiche 68-70
(45-47)

Author: W.N.Sturt

Notes: Political & Secret Department, India Office

Notes: Confidential

Identification: L/P&S/18/B62

Part I. 15th September 1893. 44 p.

Part II. 15th March 1894. 110 p. 33 cm

Title: Siam: relations with British government; proposed revision of
Chiang Mai Treaty; negotiations for Anglo-Siamese Treaty

reel 6
fiche 70-79
(47-56)

Dates: Nov 1903-Jan 1909

Quantity: ff. 497

Notes: File P.2622/1906 Pt.1

Identification: L/P&S/10/96

Title: Siam: relations with British government; Anglo-Siamese Treaty
1909; publication of secret Siamese conventions, Jun 1907-Jun 1912

reel 7
fiche 79-85
(56-62)

Quantity: ff. 319

Notes: File P.2622/1906 Pt.2

Identification: L/P&S/10/97

Title: Siam: Franco-Siamese Treaty 1907,

reel 7
fiche 85-87
(62-64)

Dates: Mar 1904-Sep 1908

Quantity: ff. 81

Notes: File P.2622/1906 Pt.3

Identification: L/P&S/10/98

Title: Siam: suppression of elephant stealing - Siamese Elephant Track law, Dec 1906-Aug 1911

Quantity: ff. 116

Notes: File P.2622/1906 Pt.4

Identification: L/P&S/10/98

reel 7
fiche 87-89
(64-66)

Title: Siam: status of British Indian subjects and subjects of Indian Native States - naturalization law, May 1905-Sep 1912

Quantity: ff. 110

Notes: File P.2622/1906 Pt.5

Identification: L/P&S/10/98

reel 7
fiche 89-92
(66-69)

Title: Siam: registration of British subjects. Apr 1906-Mar 1912

Quantity: ff. 81

Notes: File P.2622/1906 Pt.6

Identification: L/P&S/10/98

reel 8
fiche 92-93
(69-70)

Title: Siam: Foreign Office

Notes: Confidential prints ['reserved zone' in neighbourhood of Siamese Southern Railway line: plot against the Siamese throne]. 3 Jan & 13 Mar 1912 ff. 4

Notes: File P.1692/1912

Identification: L/P&S/11/15

reel 8
fiche 93-94
(70-71)

Title: Siam: extracts from Annual Report for 1912 [corv'e system; capitation tax; Siamese Survey Department]

Quantity: ff. 7

Notes: File P.3630/1913

Identification: L/P&S/11/62

reel 8
fiche 94 (71)

Title: Siam: revision of treaties [Siamese delegates to Peace Conference; revision of customs tariff; Anglo-Siamese commercial treaty; Criminal Procedure Code and Penal Code], Mar 1919-May 1923

Quantity: ff. 325

Notes: File P.2907/1919 Pt.1

Identification: L/P&S/10/834

reel 8
fiche 94-100
(71-77)

Title: Siam: revision of treaties, and political affairs [Siamese Land Law; extraterritorial rights; Japan-Siam treaty; Royal review of affairs of state in 1927]

Dates: Jun 1923-Apr 1929

Quantity: ff. 554

Notes: File P.2907/1919 Pt.2

reel 8
fiche 100-112 (77-89)

Identification: L/P&S/10/835

Includes: Translation of the Civil and Commercial Code. Printed at the 'Bangkok Daily Mail' [1924]. iv,108p ; 24cm

Translation of the Civil and Commercial Code. Book III. BE.2467.

Printed at the 'Bangkok Daily Mail' 14 Jan 1925. v, 239 p ; 24 cm.

Translation of the Civil and Commercial Code. Book III (revised).

BE.2471. Printed at the 'Daily Mail Press', Bangkok [1929], [6],276p ; 24cm

Title: Siam: review of political events 1915-18; extracts from Annual Report for 1919 reel 9
fiche 112-

Quantity: ff. 36 113 (89-90)

Notes: File P.1306/1919

Identification: L/P&S/11/149

Title: Siam: extracts from Annual Report for 1920 [Siam and Afghanistan] reel 10
fiche 113

Quantity: ff. 3 (90)

Notes: File P.5123/1921

Identification: L/P&S/11/203

Title: Siam: extracts from Annual Report for 1921 [Indian unrest in Siam] reel 10

Quantity: ff. 4 fiche 113

Notes: File P.2090/1922 (90)

Identification: L/P&S/11/215

Title: Siam: extracts from Annual Report for 1923 reel 10

Quantity: ff. 9 fiche 113

Notes: File P.2279/1924 (90)

Identification: L/P&S/11/246

Title: Siam: relations with France; Franco-Siamese Treaty; navigation of the Mekong, Apr 1924-Oct 1931 reel 10
fiche 113-

Quantity: ff. 195 117 (90-94)

Notes: File P.2615/1924

Identification: L/P&S/11/247

Title: Relations between Siam and Malaya, Nov 1926-Apr 1927 reel 10

Quantity: ff. 12 fiche 117

Notes: File P.212/1927 (94)

Identification: L/P&S/11/275

Title: Siam: report on its administration and development; manifestations of 'race consciousness' reel 10
fiche 117-

Dates: Jul 1927-Dec 1929 118 (94-95)

Quantity: ff. 17
Notes: File P.7665/1929
Identification: L/P&S/11/302

Title: Siam: Royal Family reel 10
Dates: Jun 1925-Jan 1947 fiche 118
Quantity: ff. 54 (95)
Notes: Pol (Ext) Coll 33 File 7
Identification: L/P&S/12/4055

Title: Siam: constitutional position; new Constitution; political situation reel 10
reports, Jan 1925-Sep 1934 fiche 118-
Quantity: ff. 545 130 (95-107)
Notes: Pol (Ext) Coll 33 File 8
Identification: L/P&S/12/4056

Title: Chinese penetration in Siam and South-East Asia, Jan 1928-Apr reel 11
1945 fiche 130-
Quantity: ff. 111 131 (107-
Notes: Pol (Ext) Coll 11 File 5 108)
Identification: L/P&S/12/2282

Title: Siam: relations with China; question of a treaty reel 11
Dates: Mar 1929-Nov 1941 fiche 131-
Quantity: ff. 125 133 (108-
Notes: Pol (Ext) Coll 33 File 9 110)
Identification: L/P&S/12/4057

Title: Siam: Annual Reports 1925-1938, and Political Review 1939 reel 11
Quantity: ff. 216 fiche 133-
Notes: Pol (Ext) Coll 33 File 11 137 (110-
Identification: L/P&S/12/4060 114)

Title: Siam: political situation, Aug 1934-Aug 1937 reel 12
Quantity: ff. 571 fiche 137-
Notes: Pol (Ext) Coll 33 File 12 149 (114-
Identification: L/P&S/12/4061 126)

Title: Anglo-Siamese relations, Apr 1936-Dec 1940 reel 13
Quantity: ff. 522 fiche 149-
Notes: Pol (Ext) Coll 33 File 18 154 (126-
Identification: L/P&S/12/4071 131)

Title: Anglo-Siamese relations, Jan 1941-Oct 1943 reel 13
Quantity: ff. 60 fiche 155
(132)

Notes: Pol (Ext) Coll 33 File 18 (2)

Identification: L/P&S/12/4072

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BIM-3 : Siam (Thailand): Boundaries 1894-1945

**Microfilm no. /
Microfiche no.**

Title: Burma-Siam frontier, Jan 1894-Jul 1912

Quantity: ff. 129, inc 7 maps

Notes: File P.2622/1906 Pt.8

Identification: L/P&S/10/99

reel 14
fiche 156-
159 (1-4)

Title: Burma-Siam frontier: islands in the Pakchan river, Oct 1910-Feb 1918

Quantity: ff. 89 ; inc map

Notes: File P.2014/1912

Identification: L/P&S/11/17

reel 14
fiche 159-
160 (4-5)

Title: Burma-Siam frontier: boundary revisions at Kengtung and Tenasserim, May 1929-Oct 1945

Quantity: ff. 313, inc map

Notes: Pol (Ext) Coll 9 File 6

Identification: L/P&S/12/2236

reel 14
fiche 160-
164 (5-9)

Title: Burma-Siam frontier: boundary revisions at Kengtung and Tenasserim; nationality status of persons affected by modifications, Mar 1937-Apr 1941

Quantity: ff. 167, inc 6 maps

Notes: File Burma E.279/37

reel 14
fiche 164-
167 (9-12)

Title: Confidential Print on Thailand's boundaries 1892-1896, from the Burma Division of the Government of India Intelligence Branch

Notes: Reproduced in IDC Publishers collection [Delineating British Burma](#)

File numbers: L/P&S./20/16 ; L/P&S/20/87 ; L/P&S/20/92 ;

L/P&S/20/25 ; L/P&S/20/D88/2

Order no.: BIB-4, microfiche 210-217 or microfilm reel 20

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BIM-4 : Siam (Thailand): Railways 1907-1947

**Microfilm no. /
Microfiche no.**

Title: Railways: Burma and Siam: Colonel Foss's scheme, via Tavoy, Jun 1907-Jul 1914

Quantity: ff. 101 (numbered 52-152), inc 5 maps

reel 15
fiche 168-
170 (1-3)

Notes: File P.134/1912
Identification: L/P&S/11/2

Title: Siam: proposed extension of the Siamese Northern Railway to Chiang Mai, Jan-Mar 1912 reel 15
fiche 170 (3)

Quantity: ff. 8

Notes: File P.958/1912

Identification: L/P&S/11/9

Title: Siam: proposed connection of Southern Siamese Railway with Federated Malay States Railway, Sep 1913-Jan 1914 reel 15
fiche 170 (3)

Quantity: ff. 12

Notes: File P.326/1914

Identification: L/P&S/11/71

Title: Siam: extension of Siamese railways; administration, Aug 1918-Aug 1930 reel 15
fiche 170-181 (3-14)

Quantity: ff. 498, inc 4 maps

Notes: File P.447/1919

Identification: L/P&S/10/799

With: Twenty third annual report on the administration of the Siam State Railways for the year Buddhist era 2462 (April 1st. 1919 to March 31st. 1920).

Thirty first annual report ... 2470 (April 1st. 1927 to March 31st. 1928).

Thirty second annual report '2471 (April 1st. 1928 to 31st. March 1929).

Title: Twenty fourth annual report ... 2463 (April 1st. 1920 to March 31st. 1921). reel 16
fiche 181-182 (14-15)

Quantity: ff. 68

Notes: File P.944/1922

Identification: L/P&S/11/223

Title: Siam: roads and railways in reports, Jan 1931-May 1938 reel 16

Quantity: ff. 380

Notes: Pol (Ext) Coll 33 File 5

Identification: L/P&S/12/4052

fiche 182-190 (15-23)

With: Thirty third annual report ... 2472 (April 1st. 1929 to March 31st. 1930).

Thirty fourth annual report ... 2473 (April 1st. 1930 to March 31st. 1931).

Thirty fifth annual report ... 2474 (April 1st. 1931 to March 31st. 1932).

Thirty sixth annual report ... 2475 (April 1st. 1932 to March 31st. 1933).

Thirty seventh annual report ... 2476 April 1st. 1933 to March 31st. 1934).

Title: Siam: roads and railways in reports, Sep-Nov 1938
Quantity: ff. 78
Notes: Pol (Ext) Coll 33 File 5 Pt.2
Identification: L/P&S/12/4053

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192 (23-25)

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Title: Siam: future of the Burma-Siam railway
Dates: Sep 1945-Nov 1947
Quantity: ff. 83
Notes: Pol (Ext) Coll 33 File 26C
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193 (25-26)

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BIM-5 : Siam (Thailand): Consular Tours, 1912-1941

**Microfilm no. /
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Title: Report on tour in Salween district
Author: J.D.Hogg, Consul at Chiang Mai
Dates: Mar-Jul 1912
Quantity: ff. 28
Notes: File P.2392/1912
Identification: L/P&S/11/20

reel 17
fiche 194 (1)

Title: Report on tour in northern and eastern sections of Chiang Mai consular district
Author: W.A.R.Wood, Vice-Consul at Lampang
Dates: Mar-Apr 1913
Quantity: ff. 16
Notes: File P.1616/1913
Identification: L/P&S/11/52

reel 17
fiche 194-
195 (1-2)

Title: Report on tour in Salween district
Author: F.G.Gorton, Vice-Consul at Chiang Mai
Dates: Mar-May 1913
Quantity: ff. 36, inc sketch map
Notes: File P.2208/1913
Identification: L/P&S/11/55

reel 17
fiche 195 (2)

Title: Report on tour in Salween district
Author: F.G.Gorton, Vice-Consul at Chiang Mai
Dates: Jul-Sep 1913
Quantity: ff. 22, inc sketch map
Notes: File P.3657/1913
Identification: L/P&S/11/62

reel 17
fiche 195-
196 (2-3)

<p>Title: Report on tour in Salween district Author: W.A.R.Wood, actg Consul at Chiang Mai Dates: Jan-Mar 1914 Quantity: ff. 11, inc sketch map Notes: File P.1169/1914 Identification: L/P&S/11/76</p>	<p>reel 17 fiche 196 (3)</p>
<p>Title: Report on tour in Chumphon district Author: W.N.Dunn, Consul at Songkhla Dates: Apr-May 1914 Quantity: ff. 11, inc sketch map Notes: File P.2057/1914 Identification: L/P&S/11/78</p>	<p>reel 17 fiche 196 (3)</p>
<p>Title: Report on tour in northern and eastern sections of Chiang Mai consular district Author: R.S.Le May, actg Vice-Consul at Lampang Dates: Mar-May 1914 Quantity: ff. 43, inc sketch map Notes: File P.2172/1914 Identification: L/P&S/11/78</p>	<p>reel 17 fiche 196- 197 (3-4)</p>
<p>Title: Report on tour to Ranong Author: H.Fitzmaurice, actg Vice-Consul at Songkhla, Mar-Jul 1914 Quantity: ff. 12 Notes: File P.2966/1914 Identification: L/P&S/11/80</p>	<p>reel 17 fiche 197 (4)</p>
<p>Title: Report on tour in eastern section of Chiang Mai consular district Author: R.S.Le May, actg Vice-Consul at Lampang Dates: Nov 1914-Apr 1915 Quantity: ff. 24, inc sketch map Notes: File P.1364/1915 Identification: L/P&S/11/91</p>	<p>reel 17 fiche 197- 198 (4-5)</p>
<p>Title: Report on tour to Ranong Author: G.V.Fitzgerald, actg Vice-Consul at Phuket Dates: Feb-Jul 1915 Quantity: ff. 14, inc sketch map Notes: File P.1455/1915 Identification: L/P&S/11/91</p>	<p>reel 17 fiche 198 (5)</p>
<p>Title: Report on tour to Raheng (Tak) Author: J.F.Johns, Vice-Consul at Phuket Dates: Feb-Apr 1915 Quantity: ff. 6, inc sketch map</p>	<p>reel 17 fiche 198 (5)</p>

Notes: File P.1456/1915
Identification: L/P&S/11/91

Title: Report on tour to Satun reel 17
Author: G.V.Fitzgerald, actg Vice-Consul at Phuket fiche 198-
Dates: Feb-Mar 1915 199 (5-6)
Quantity: ff. 7, inc sketch map
Notes: File P.1830/1915
Identification: L/P&S/11/92

Title: Report on tour to Nakhon Si Thammarat reel 17
Author: W.N.Dunn, Consul at Songkhla fiche 199 (6)
Dates: Jun-Aug 1915
Quantity: ff. 10
Notes: File P.2950/1915
Identification: L/P&S/11/95

Title: Report on tour to Phang-Nga reel 17
Author: G.V.Fitzgerald, actg Vice-Consul at Phuket fiche 199 (6)
Dates: Mar-May 1916
Quantity: ff. 10, inc sketch map
Notes: File P.1695/1916
Identification: L/P&S/11/105

Title: Report on tour to Lampang and Nan fiche 199 (6)
Author: J.Bailey, actg Vice-Consul at Chiang Mai
Dates: Jun-Sep 1916
Quantity: ff. 17
Notes: File P.3723/1916
Identification: L/P&S/11/109

Title: Report on tour in Siamese Malay States reel 17
Author: J.D.Hogg, actg Vice-Consul at Phuket fiche 199-
Dates: Jan-Mar 1917 200 (6-7)
Quantity: ff. 10, inc sketch map
Notes: File P.1044/1917
Identification: L/P&S/11/119

Title: Report on tour in Salween district reel 17
Author: J.Crosby, actg Consul at Chiang Mai fiche 200 (7)
Dates: Feb-Jun 1917
Quantity: ff. 24, inc 2 sketch maps
Notes: File P.2261/1917
Identification: L/P&S/11/123

Title: Report on tour to Phrae reel 17
Author: H.Fitzmaurice, Vice-Consul at Lampang fiche 200 (7)
Dates: Jul-Sep 1917
Quantity: ff. 16
Notes: File P.3879/1917
Identification: L/P&S/11/127

Title: Report on tour to Phayao and Ngao reel 17
Author: H.Fitzmaurice, Vice-Consul at Lampang fiche 200-
Dates: Sep 1917-Mar 1918 201 (7-8)
Quantity: ff. 17, inc sketch map
Identification: L/P&S/11/128

Title: Report on northern section of Songkhla consular district reel 17
Author: F.G.Gorton, actg Consul, Mar-May 1918 fiche 201 (8)
Quantity: ff. 14
Notes: File P.2122/1918
Identification: L/P&S/11/135

Title: Report on tour to Raheng (Tak) and north-west Siam reel 17
Author: H.Fitzmaurice, Vice Consul at Lampang, Jul-Oct 1918 fiche 201 (8)
Quantity: ff. 10, inc sketch map
Notes: File P.4697/1918
Identification: L/P&S/11/140

Title: Report on tour to Chiang Dao, Phrao and Fang reel 17
Author: H.Fitzmaurice, Vice-Consul at Lampang fiche 201-
Dates: Nov 1918-Mar 1919 202 (8-9)
Quantity: ff. 18, inc sketch map
Notes: File P.1732/1919
Identification: L/P&S/11/150

Title: Report on tour to Lampang, Phrae, Nan and Phayao reel 17
Author: W.A.R.Wood, Consul at Chiang Mai fiche 202 (9)
Dates: Jan-May 1919
Quantity: ff. 23, inc sketch map
Notes: File P.2360/1919
Identification: L/P&S/11/151

Title: Reports on tours, 1922-1930 reel 17
Quantity: ff. 407 fiche 202-
Notes: File P.676/1923 211 (9-18)
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Title: Reports on tours, 1930-1941
Quantity: ff. 316
Notes: Pol (Ext) Coll 33 File 6
Identification: L/P&S/12/4054

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 Chiang Rai, by R.A.N.Hillyer, Vice-Consul at Chiang Mai, Dec 1933
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 Lampang and Chiang Rai, by A.T.Oldham, actg Consul at Chiang Mai, Apr 1935
 Betong', by R.Whittington, actg Consul at Songkhla, Jan 1937
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<i>Quantity:</i> ff. 178	fiche 222-
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<i>Title:</i> Siam: relations with Germany, May 1936-Apr 1940	reel 21
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Title: Siam: political situation Jul 1937-Nov 1941 & Aug-Dec 1947 reel 21
Quantity: ff. 545 fiche 239-
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Title: Siam: dispute with French Indo-China; Franco-Thai Peace Convention, Oct 1940-Nov 1941 reel 22
Quantity: ff. 239 fiche 250-
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Title: War situation in Indo-China: Franco-Thai Peace Convention, Dec 1940-Nov 1941 reel 22
Quantity: ff. 401, inc 4 maps fiche 254-
259 (39-44)

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Title: Siam's attitude towards Japanese threat to Indo-China, Jul 1940-Jan 1941 reel 22
Quantity: ff. 220 fiche 259-
262 (44-47)
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Identification: L/P&S/12/4080

Title: War: Japanese threat to Thailand, Jul-Dec 1941 reel 23
Quantity: ff. 94 fiche 262-
263 (47-48)

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Title: Free Siamese Movement, inc British policy after Japanese surrender, Jun 1943-Nov 1945
Quantity: ff. 478
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Title: United Nations Relief & Rehabilitation Administration (UNRRA) and Thailand, Oct 1944-Sep 1945
Quantity: ff. 93

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271 (55-56)

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Title: Military Agreement between Siam and South East Asia Command, Sep 1945-Mar 1946
Quantity: ff. 33
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Title: Siam: Tripartite Rice Agreement, Jan 1946-Jan 1947
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Title: Siam-UK (and Govt of India) Agreement, Feb 1946-Nov 1947
Quantity: ff. 418
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Title: Siam-UK (and Govt of India) Agreement, Feb 1946-Feb 1948
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Title: Siam: post-war internal situation, Dec 1945-Jun 1947
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293 (74-78)

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Title: Siamese war criminals, Dec 1945-Nov 1946
Quantity: ff. 22
Identification: M/4/2996

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Title: Relations between Siam and French Indo-China, Jan-Oct 1946

Quantity: ff. 341

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301 (78-86)

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Title: Relations between Siam and French Indo-China, Oct 1946-Jul 1947

Quantity: ff. 87

Identification: M/4/2990

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