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No. 418. Read the following letter from W. H. COMYN, Esq., Officiating Commissioner of the Nilgiris, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 8th November 1876, No. 104 :—

I HAVE the honor to forward a report on the propagation, distribution, and condition of Cinchona plants in the Government Cinchona Plantations on the Nilgiris for the half-year ending 31st July 1876.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

REPORT on the Number, Distribution, and Condition of Cinchona Plants in the Government Cinchona Plantations on the Nilgiris for the half-year ending 31st July 1876.

No. of Species	Botanical Names.	Commercial Names.	Number of Plants.	Value per lb. of dry bark in the London Market.
				s. d. *s. d.*
1	C. Succirubra	Red bark	1,215,963	2 6 to 8 9
2	„ Calisaya ... ... } „ „ var. Fruticosa ... } „ „ var. Vera ... ... }	Yellow bark	54,881	2 4 to 9 0
3	„ officinalis	.....	.....	.....
	„ „ var. Condaminea ...	Original Loxa bark ...	1,183,159	2 10 to 7 0
	„ „ var. Bonplandiana ...	Select Crown bark ...	87,509	2 10 to 7 0
	„ „ var. Crispa	Fine Crown bark ...	4,365	2 10 to 5 6
4	„ lancifolia	Pitayo bark	279	1 8 to 2 10
5	„ Nitida	Genuine Grey bark ...	2,786	1 8 to 2 9
6	„ species without name	Fine Grey bark ...	8,500	1 8 to 2 10
7	„ micrantha	Grey bark	46,730	1 8 to 2 9
8	„ Peruviana	Finest Grey bark ...	3,289	1 8 to 2 10
9	„ Pahudiana	Unknown	425	Unknown.
10	„ lanceolata-leaved var. of C. officinalis	.....	29,053	
11	„ Pitayo raised from imported seeds	.....	32,486	
12	„ Pitayo plants brought out by Dr. Simpson	.....	76	
	Total number of Plants...	.....	2,669,541	

TABLE *showing the Growth of the different Species of Plants planted out in the Plantations from 1st February to 31st July 1876.*

Number of Plants.	Species.	Where planted.	When planted.	Maximum Growth.	Average Growth.	Height of the tallest Tree.	Girth near the Ground.
12	C. Succirubra ...	Neddivuttum ...	30th Sept. 1862..	19	5½	34¾	29¼
12	C. officinalis ...	Dodabetta... ...	September 1863..	7	3½	27½	20¾

TABLE *showing the Propagation and Distribution of Plants and Seeds for the half-year ending 31st July 1876.*

Date.	Total Number of Plants propagated.	Total Number of Plants permanently planted out.	Total Number of Plants distributed to the Public.	Total Quantity of Seeds distributed.
				oz.
February 1876	710	.....	.....	37
March ,, ...	720	.....	.....	1
April ,, ...	640	.....	.....	.....
May ,, ...	650	.....	.....	.....
June ,, ...	.....	.....	5,000	6
July ,, ...	1,310	.....	45,000	9
Total...	4,030	.....	50,000	53
Previously...	2,665,511	1,190,458	3,23,447	510
Grand Total...	2,669,541	1,190,458	3,73,447	563

REMARKS.—The number of plants propagated is 4,030, viz., 2,550 plants of *Cinchona lancefolia* (var. Angustifolia) and 1,480 plants of *C. Pitayensis*, making the total 2,669,541. 53 ozs. of Cinchona seeds have been supplied to the public; the principal portion to the planters in Ceylon:—

50,000 Cinchona plants have been distributed to the planters in Wynaad.

2,000 Tea plants and 200 lbs. of green tea-leaf have been supplied to Major Jennings.

In consequence of a deficiency in the rain-fall, the Cinchona plants have not made satisfactory growth, and the younger plants may suffer during the next dry weather. The unfavorable character of the season may materially diminish the outturn of bark. It is, however, premature to say to what extent.

Ootacamund,
8th November 1876.

(Signed) W. H. COMYN,
Officiating Commissioner.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23rd November 1876.

No. 419. ORDER THEREON, 23rd November 1876, No. 1,772.

Miscellaneous.

To be forwarded to the Secretary of State, to the Supreme Government, and other Governments of India, to the Superintendent of the Cinchona Plantations in Java, and to Mr. W. F. M. Dennison, Batavia, Java.

2. A copy to be laid on the Editors' table.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner of the Nilgiris.
„ the Superintendent, Cinchona Plantations, Java.
„ the Superintendent, Government Central Museum.
„ the Conservator of Forests.
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ Mr. W. F. M. Dennison, Batavia, Java.
„ the Editors' table.

Exd. F. R. Bentleman.

Govt. of Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE NILGIRIS

&c., &c., &c.

Dated November 1876.

Read

G.O. No. / dated 1876. No. 1493.

NOVEMBER /

Nos. 418-419.

Ordered—That having the hill roads in the Nilgiris in view, the Nilgiris to the Nilgiris and Lower Coonoor and to the other parts

Statement of the Number, Distribution and Condition of Churches
belonging to the Government Churches Conclusion Cattle
Returns for the Half-year ending 31st July 1876.

No. of Sheet	Parishes & Districts	Character of Service	No. of Churches	Value per Acre of Land Assessed to the Government Rate
				£ s. d.
1	Chevandra	Church Service	1/2 59 63	2-6-6 8-9
2	Calidaya			
	Par Chevandra	Native Service	54 881	2-16-6 9--
	Par Nevia			
3	Co. Officiales			
	Par Candamenia	Original Service	1183 159	2-18-6 7--
	Par Bonfilandiana	Select Service	87, 509	2-10-6 7--
	Par Cleofa	Local Committee	4355	2-10-6 5-6
4	Caracilla	Portuguese	279	1-8-6 1-9-10
5	Co. Felicia	Germania Service	2986	1-8-6 2-9
6	Par. Nevia	Portuguese	8570	1-8-6 2-10
7	Villa Nova	Portuguese	46, 730	1-8-6 2-9
8	Pedrancia	Portuguese	53 89	1-8-6 2-10
9	Candiana	Native	425	Continuation
10	Parochial Chapel of Co. Officiales		290 58	
11	Chapel of Ease Bonfilandiana		82436	
12	Old Church of Candamenia		76	
	Total of Parishes		2669, 541	

Table showing the Progression and Distribution of Salaries
paid or due for the Half-year ending 31st July 1876.

Date	Total of Salaries of Clergy & Schoolmasters progressively paid or accrued up to the end of each Month	Value of Allowances included in the Salaries included	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
February 1876	710	"	37
March	720	"	1
April	640	"	"
May	650	"	"
June		"	5000	6
July	1310	"	45000	9
Total	4030		50000	53
Carried forward	2 662, 511	1, 192, 458	323,447	5 10
Grand Total	2669, 541	1, 192, 458	323,447	5 63

Return of the number of Candidates for Confirmation in the Parishes of Candamenia Conclusion during the year ending 31st December 1875.

Candidates presented by Clergymen of the Church of England 2375
Candidates presented by Clergymen of the Church of Rome 653
Candidates presented by Clergymen of the Presbyterian Church 1480
Total number of Candidates presented for Confirmation 4508

Return of the Number of Persons who have received Holy Communion in the Parishes of Candamenia Conclusion during the year ending 31st December 1875.

Total number of Communicants 5,000

Note. In the Parish of Candamenia the Communicants are divided into two Congregations, one of which receives the Holy Communion in the Morning, the other in the Afternoon of the same day.

Statement of the Number of Persons who have received Holy Communion in the Parishes of Candamenia Conclusion during the year ending 31st December 1875.

The number of Communicants at the Morning Celebration was 2,500
The number of Communicants at the Afternoon Celebration was 2,500
The total number of Communicants was 5,000

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The total number of Communicants was 5,000

Table showing the Number of Schools, Scholars, Teachers, Expenditure, Income, Grants, Fees, Subscriptions, Endowments, Deficiency, Average Attendance, Number of Children on the Books, Number of Children Examined, Number of Children Passed, Number of Children Failed, Number of Children Absent, Number of Children Present, Number of Children Enrolled, Number of Children Not Enrolled, Number of Children Under Instruction, Number of Children Not Under Instruction, Number of Children Receiving Religious Instruction, Number of Children Not Receiving Religious Instruction, Number of Children Receiving Secular Instruction, Number of Children Not Receiving Secular Instruction, Number of Children Receiving Both Religious and Secular Instruction, Number of Children Not Receiving Both Religious and Secular Instruction, Number of Children Receiving Neither Religious nor Secular Instruction, Number of Children Not Receiving Neither Religious nor Secular Instruction, Number of Children Receiving Religious Instruction Only, Number of Children Not Receiving Religious Instruction Only, Number of Children Receiving Secular Instruction Only, Number of Children Not Receiving Secular Instruction Only, Number of Children Receiving Both Religious and Secular Instruction Only, Number of Children Not Receiving Both Religious and Secular Instruction Only, Number of Children Receiving Neither Religious nor Secular Instruction Only, Number of Children Not Receiving Neither Religious nor Secular Instruction Only, Number of Children Receiving Religious Instruction and Secular Instruction, Number of Children Not Receiving Religious Instruction and Secular Instruction, Number of Children Receiving Religious Instruction but Not Secular Instruction, Number of Children Not Receiving Religious Instruction but Receiving Secular Instruction, Number of Children Receiving Secular Instruction but Not Religious Instruction, Number of Children Not Receiving Secular Instruction but Receiving Religious Instruction, Number of Children Receiving Both Religious and Secular Instruction but Not Receiving Either Religious or Secular Instruction, Number of Children Not Receiving Both Religious and Secular Instruction but Receiving Either Religious or Secular Instruction, Number of Children Receiving Neither Religious nor Secular Instruction but Receiving Either Religious or Secular Instruction, Number of Children Not Receiving Neither Religious nor Secular Instruction but Receiving Both Religious and Secular Instruction, Number of Children Receiving Religious Instruction and Secular Instruction but Not Receiving Either Religious or Secular Instruction, Number of Children Not Receiving Religious Instruction and Secular Instruction but Receiving Either Religious or Secular Instruction, Number of Children Receiving Neither Religious nor Secular Instruction but Receiving Both Religious and

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Customs. Statistical Office

Custom House Dublin 8th March 1876

Sir,

W. N. Conyngham Esq.

Offg. Commissioner of Police

Sir,

The Secretary to the Commissioners of Revenue

I have the honor to forward a report on the Exportation, distribution, and Consumption of Manufactured Tobacco on the Government Manufactures and Warehouses for the Half-year ending 31st July 1876.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt Servt

W. N. Conyngham

Offg. Commissioner

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Revenue 1876 Dept
No 104 No 4795
Dated 8th Nov 76
Read 10th Dec

To
The Secretary to Govt
Revenue Dept
Fort St George

Enclosed I have
the honor to forward
Chinchona Bark Yearly
Report.
I have the
honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
[illegible]

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