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Shared Purchase Program
Collections to be Acquired for FY2008**

The following sets will be purchased in fiscal year 2008. The descriptive information was derived from publisher information and member recommendations.

The Daily Bee (February 1857 – 1882) (this title later changed to the Evening Bee and then the Sacramento Bee)
Library Microfilms - Bay Microfilms
49 rolls, \$ 5,390

This purchase will add to CRL's holdings of this title and its related titles purchased in recent years. It will support research where it is essential to have access to large runs for long periods of time.

Indian Newspaper Reports, c1868-1942 – Part 5 (1876-1921)

Adam Matthews Publications

http://www.ampltd.co.uk/collections_az/indian-news-5/description.aspx?h=indian%20newspapers

32 reels; \$6,400

The material in Part 5 of this microfilm project covers reports for Madras, 1876-1921. Madras, also known in East Indian Company days as Fort St George, was the Company's first settlement in 1639. After a short period of time in the eighteenth century, when the town was controlled by the French, the British regained Madras and expanded their territory in the region, invading most of southern India, including the areas now known as Tamil Nadu and two key states, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka. The building and expansion of railway connections meant the area had excellent communication with Bombay (now called Mumbai) and Calcutta (now called Kolkata). In 1947 Madras became the state capital of Madras State. The newspaper reports cover papers for not only the Madras Presidency but also the native states of Hyderabad, Mysore, Travancore and Cochin, and the French Territories of Pondicherry and Karikal

The Indian papers of the Rt. Hon. Charles John Earl Canning : Governor General 1856-1858 and Viceroy 1858-1862

Microform Academic Publishers

67 reels, \$10,050

The papers of the Right Honourable Charles John, Earl Canning (1812-1862) who, from 1856 until his death, was the last governor general appointed before the rule of the East India Company passed to the British crown in 1858, whereupon he became India's first viceroy. One of the chief factors precipitating this transfer of power was the 'Indian Mutiny'. The impact of this uprising, which began in May 1857 and ended in June of the following year, and the policies adopted in response are among the many subjects comprehensively covered at both the national and provincial level in this monumental collection. With an introduction by Dr William Gould, School of History, University of Leeds. The fonds, which forms part of the Harewood estate, is now held at the West Yorkshire Archives Service.

Sound Toll Registers 1497-1857. (Øresundstoldregnskaber) Unit 4: 1750-1822

Moran Micropublishers

75 reels of microfilm; \$11,718 (as of Feb. 18th, 2008 exchange rate)

The Sound (*Øresund* in Danish) is the long narrow body of water separating Denmark from Sweden that forms the passage from the North Sea to the Baltic Sea. For centuries it has been one of the busiest waterways in the world. Tolls were exacted there going back to approximately 1429. From 1497 until it was abolished in 1857 the details of the Sound Toll levied by the Kingdom of Denmark, which actually consisted of several different types of charges, were recorded in registers by Danish customs officials at the Customs House near the fortress of Kronborg that dominated the strait at Elsinore. Most of these registers are still extant and form a remarkable series running to more than 700 volumes occupying 58 meters on the shelves of Denmark's National Archives in Copenhagen. *A series of such length and detail is found nowhere else in the world* and is of incomparable importance for the history of trade and shipping and more generally for the economic history of western, northern and eastern Europe.

Times of Ceylon (13 February 1941 – 195?)

British Library Newspapers Colindale

13 Feb 1941 - 10 Feb 1954, 81 reels, \$10,500

The period of time nominated for purchase was initially, 13 Feb 1941 - 10 Feb 1954 at a cost of \$12,960. Since only \$10,500 was pledged, the contributing libraries agreed to purchase as much of the time period as would be possible with this amount of money.

The Times of Ceylon was founded in 1882. It was read by British officials and merchants as well as the elite of Ceylon. Following independence it became a major vehicle for information on the nation of Ceylon now Sri Lanka and a source of information for the business community. CRL currently holds microfilm of the title for 1967-1975. This newspaper was second in circulation among the English national dailies in Ceylon only to the Ceylon daily news which is held by CRL for this time period. There are no paper or microform holdings of Times of Ceylon in the U.S. for this time period.

Total List Cost of Items: \$44,058

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