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The next annual Agri-Horticultural Show of the Straits Settlements and Federated Malay States will be held in Kuala Lumpur on August 10, 11, and 12.

The following general purposes committee has been appointed :

J. B. Carruthers, Director of Agriculture, Chairman.

E. Burnside, Secretary to Resident, Vice-Chairman.

D. A. Dalziel, Treasurer.

W. P. Hume,

B. O. Stoney,

H. R. Moullin,

The Raja Muda,

Chan Sow Lin,

R. Dorasamy Pillay, and

J. W. Campbell, Superintendent, Experimental Plantations, Secretary.

Rubber exported from Ceylon from Feb. 1 to Feb. 24 this year amounted to 102,371 lb. against 67,941 lb. in the corresponding period of 1907.

The Committee of the Perak Turf Club have ordered from J. Little, Singapore, through Mr. George Redfearn, of Kuala Lumpur, ten thoroughbred Galloway Griffins for their annual race meeting in August next.

On page 3 to-day we publish :—"The State of Kelantan"; "Y.M.C.A. in the Straits"; "Artesian Wells in Siam"; "Burma Railway Extension"; "Trade of the Straits"; "Football at Home"; and "Passengers to the Straits."

Ten of the Malay States Guides Bisley team, practising at Taiping on Tuesday, under Kolapore Cup conditions at the 200, 500, and 600 yards ranges, again averaged

99 points. There were five "possibles" at the 500 yards target.

In quoting the following paragraph from a Singapore paper, the *Times of Malaya* describes it as "a joke in sober earnest":—

Mr. Gerald Mugliston, while in Penang, was regularly seen in the saddle for the Roadster's Race at the Turf Club meetings under the *nom de plume* of "Mr. Harringay."

Wednesday's *Times of Malaya* states:—

A case of interest to planters was heard in the Tapah Court yesterday and decided in favour of the defendant Estate. A firm of Estate Agents was sued by the District Surgeon for \$3.04 and costs, being Hospital fees due on a coolie named Govinden. The man, who said he came from Elba Estate, was eighteen days in hospital and there died. On the bill being presented at the estate, a reply was made that no coolies had been sent to Hospital during the month stated and that the only Govinden on the estate had worked throughout, as was proved by the check roll; moreover, the estate Govinden is still alive, whereas the other Govinden died under treatment. The custom is to send a letter with sick coolies asking for admission to Hospital. There was none in this case, but the District Surgeon maintained that the coolie said he came from Elba and therefore the estate must pay for him. The Magistrate decided against the Medical authorities and the latter are now wondering how they will get a refund from the Revenue.