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THE LATE CAPT. H. C. SYERS.

The Editor, as a personal friend of the late Capt. H. C. Syers, Commissioner of Police, F. M. S., has received from Dr. Travers, Kuala Lumpur, a valuable and appropriate memorial of that much regretted officer, who was killed in Pahang by a sladang last July while shooting in the Ulu Telamong. This "In Memoriam" pamphlet, which is prefaced by an exceedingly good portrait of the late Harry Charles Syers, includes the official Gazette notifications and orders relating to his death, minutes of regret passed by resolution of various public bodies, and the tributes to the memory of Capt. Syers published in this journal, the *Malay Mail*, *Selangor Journal*, *Perak Pioneer* and letters from Mr. E. W. Birch and Mr. A. R. Venning. It is a memorial that all the friends of the late Capt. Syers will feel it a sad privilege to possess.

Mr. B. P. de Silva, the well-known jeweller of High-street, has just completed for Mr. Tan Kheam Hock a magnificent diamond *pinding* (buckle) of the value of \$15,000. The setting is pure gold, and the floral design is studded with 281 fine Amsterdam-cut diamonds, the centre one of 18½ carats. The bed of the buckle is highly polished and the sprays beautifully finished, the diamond roses being removable, so as to form a necklace and a ring. The buckle is six inches long by five broad, and has £70 of gold in it. The work took three months to complete, and was designed by Mr. de Silva and entirely completed by his workmen. He will be happy to show it at his establishment in High-street.

Owing to the absence of Father Perrihon in Hongkong, Bishop Fée had to leave on Thursday night by the *Glenfalloch*, for Penang, where he is to minister to the Tamil community during the Christmas festivities. He will return to Singapore in time for New Year. Father Le Mahece,

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who arrived from France by the *Laos*, accompanied Bishop Fée to Penang.

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