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(By a Casual Correspondent.)

It has been decided to appoint a Surveyor General for the F. M. S who will also probably have charge of the Survey department of the Colony. This officer will control not only the Revenue Survey departments of the various States, but will also be responsible for the "Trig" survey which work, by the bye, should recently have advanced considerably seeing it has been a separate department during the past two years or more. The Surveyor General, if report speaks true, has already been selected and is a Major in the Sappers who will arrive here in August.

The progress of the Hotel scheme for Kuala Lumpur has been somewhat checked by the financial depression. The scheme includes building a really fine Hotel on one of the best residential sites in Kuala Lumpur and the erection of a smaller building as a Commercial Hotel and Tiffin Rooms in or near the centre of the Town. In addition to the fact that the time is inauspicious for the flotation of a scheme requiring a large capital, I understand there is a fear of competition from Government which is now considering the advisability of erecting an hotel in connection with the magnificent new railway station for Kuala Lumpur. It would certainly seem unwise to embark on the proposed hotel scheme if the Government intends to enter into opposition.

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I have just heard of the sudden death of A. B. Stephens, Deputy Conservator of Forests for Perak at Taiping. Mr Stephens, the eldest brother of the late Frank Stephens of Tebong was the most popular and kindly of men who had a host of friends. Presumably the cause of his death was heart disease from which he had been suffering for many years.



[We regret to announce the death of Mr Arthur Bligh Stephens, which took place this morning at 6 o'clock in the European Hospital Taiping. He only returned from leave in Australia about a year ago, and had since been suffering from heart trouble. Mr Stephens, who was fifty-two years of age, entered the Government service in 1892 as Assistant Indian Immigration Agent. After acting as Superintendent, Government Plantations, he became a Forest Officer in 1895. He was thus one of the first officers of the Forest Department, and he went to India to study forestry there. In 1903 he received the Federal appointment of Deputy Conservator of Forests, Perak, and later he acted for a year as Conservator of Forests during Mr Burn-Murdoch's absence on leave. Both socially and officially, Mr Stephens won the esteem of all who knew him.—(Malay Mail.)]

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