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Mr. Arthur Bligh Stephens, of the Forestry Department of the F.M.S. Government, died at the European Hospital, Taiping, on the 7th inst. The deceased gentleman, who was 52 years of age, suffered from heart trouble. He entered the F.M.S. Government service in 1892. Both socially and officially, Mr. Stephens won the esteem of all who knew him.

The funeral took place the same evening at the All Saints' Church Cemetery, Taiping, and was attended by all European officials and unofficials in Taiping, as well the prominent Eurasian and native residents of the town. The coffin, which was borne on a gun carriage drawn by a detachment of gunners of the Malay States Guides, was literally covered with wreaths, crosses, and other floral tributes. They were indeed so numerous that some had to be conveyed in a separate vehicle which followed the gun carriage.

A company of the M.S. Guides preceded the funeral cortège. On its arrival at the Church the Rev. J. P. Parry, Chaplain of Kinta, received the funeral cortège and a most impressive service was held.

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