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At the meeting of the Kuala Lumpur Sanitary Board, in connection with the proposal to name a new road after a certain member of the Sanitary Board, an amendment by Mr. Freeman to the effect that roads should not in future be named after people who were still in public life was carried by a majority of one vote.

Mr. C. Emanuel has resigned the position of bandmaster, Selangor State Band.

The next F.M.S. Court of Appeal will assemble in Kuala Lumpur on December 10.

Mr. James Dick is recognised officially as Honorary Vice-Consul for Norway at Penang.

Mr. M. Reid, of the Straits Steamship Co., is due to reach Singapore next week on return from leave.

Mr. J. A. Black is appointed to officiate as Assistant Protectorate of Chinese, Singapore, in Class IV.

Lieutenant F. Drayton is to be acting Captain while commanding the Eurasian Unit, Malacca Volunteer Corps.

Mr. P. H. Henshaw, traffic manager, F.M.S. Railways, will be proceeding on long leave in March of next year.

Lieutenant R. S. G. Nicholson, D.S.C., R.N., A. D. C. to His Excellency the Governor, is going home next month.

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Mr. G. E. Wright Motion has left Penang for Rangoon, whence he will proceed home on four months' leave.

Dr. Mendelson, Government Medical Officer to Siam, thinks that Penang is one of the healthiest places in the East.

A Hokien has been arrested by the detective department on a charge of attempted extortion of \$100 in Shaik Madersha Lane.

Mr. F. M. Baddeley, Under Secretary, Straits Settlements, is granted leave of absence for eight months commencing from November 1.

Miss E. H. Mellrath, of the European Hospital, Kuala Lumpur, has been operated upon for appendicitis, and remains in a serious condition.

It is understood that the dredger Kuantan will shortly arrive in Penang from Port Swettenham to carry out dredging work in the Prai River.

Mr. Justice Whitley is expected to arrive in Kuala Lumpur to-morrow, relieving Mr. Justice P. A. Farrer Manby who goes on home leave.

The Rev. R. J. Hitchcock who has arrived from Bangkok en route to his new station at Taiping, will be inducted there by the Bishop of Singapore.

The Malacca Police Recreation Club is held to have ceased to exist and the Seong Lum Club of Penang is required to furnish proof of its existence.

As the result of a fire in Pagoda Street on Monday night a three-storied house containing a chemist's store on the first floor, a sailor's home on the second, and living rooms on the third, was destroyed. The Fire Brigade had two engines out and managed to prevent the fire from spreading to the adjacent property.

Mr. C. H. Dakets has succeeded Mr. J. A. Black as asst. Protector of Chinese and Deputy Registrar of Societies, Perak. He assumed duties last week.

Mr. L. D. Meyer, Assistant Superintendent, Survey Department, Negri Sembilan, stationed at Kuala Pilah, will go on furlough early next month to Australia.

Mrs. Hodge, wife of Dr. H. P. Hodge, medical officer, Klang District Hospital, is expected to arrive from about the end of the month by the P. and O. steamer Khiva.

Our Kuala Lumpur correspondent hears that H.E. the Governor and Lady Guillemand will attend the ex-Service dinner and dance at Kuala Lumpur on Monday.

Dr. Scharff, who has been acting as honorary secretary of the Far Eastern Association of Tropical Medicine, is going on leave on November 22 by the P. and O. Malwa.

At the unveiling of the Victoria Column in C. Iorabo, on October 27, a wreath was placed at the foot of the column from the Ex-Services Association of Malaya.

Mr. Justice Barrett-Lennard has recovered from his indisposition sufficiently to resume work in the Supreme Court and criminal appeals were heard by him on Monday.

An American tourist party, 425 strong, is coming to Singapore in March of next year by the liner R. Schute, which is considered the finest vessel of the United American Line.

Mr. F. W. Stones, stores superintendent, F.M.S. Railways, who was taken ill suddenly ten days ago, is making satisfactory progress in the European Hospital at Kuala Lumpur.

Mrs. J. Beveridge has left Ipoh for Penang en route to Europe. She precedes her husband, the Works Superintendent of the Ipoh branch of the United Engineers, who goes on leave early next year.

Mr. R. L. D. Wodehouse, of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, a well-known figure in tennis and cricketing circles, has been transferred to the Bombay office of the company.

Mr. R. C. Cussen has arrived in Ipoh as Deputy Public Prosecutor, Perak, replacing Mr. McFall, who went on home leave last month and for whom the Hon. Mr. H. Lloyd Cowdy was acting.

Of those involved in the Klang Road motor smash on October 23, Mr. Granville O'Hara has come out worst. His right arm, on an X-ray examination, has been

found to be fractured in two places.

The quarters of the Sikh police situated at the Orchard Road police station were broken into on Sunday while the police were out on rounds, and cash and clothing to the value of \$216 stolen.

Sir Theodore Chambers, the well-known mining authority, and Lady Chambers are aboard of the P. and O. steamer Caledonia homeward bound. Sir John Oakley, the eminent surveyor, is also travelling to Europe by the same steamer.

Commissions as Honorary Cadet Second Lieutenants in the Penang Free School Cadet Corps are granted to Mr. Ching Eng Hye and Mr. Chooi Phooi Choong.

The alleged breach of contract action, Charles Nell Leembruggur v. Compagnie du Selangor and Societe Financiere des Caoutchoucs was fixed in the Kuala Lumpur Supreme Court for the 16th inst.

The Penang Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council have elected Dr. J. Sharp to be a member of the Hospitals Board for 1923 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. A. S. McKern.

Mr. J.R. Joynt, of the Malayan Civil Service, has arrived from home, and is now attached to the Federal Secretariat at Kuala Lumpur. When Mr. H. Fraser goes on leave next month, he will succeed him.

Mr. H. G. R. Leonard, State Treasurer, Selangor, and Assistant Treasurer, F.M.S., is going home on furlough early next month. Mr. A. S. Small, Assistant Director of Education, F.M.S. and S.S., is spoken of as his successor.

Three Chinese have been arrested by the detective department on a charge of murder at Tiong B-hru. The body of the murdered man has not yet been found, but the police have received a report that a murder has been committed.

Six Chinese who were arrested at Pulau Tekong on November 2, on a charge of gang robbery at Johore Bahru, were produced in the Second Police Court, on Monday, and an order made for their removal under escort to Johore.

In a supplement to the F.M.S. Government Gazette appear the notifications from the Gazette of India referring to the

appointment of Rao San-D. Aruman-
tani Pillaiy as the Agent of the Govern-
ment of India in British Malaya.

The Chinese who broke into Inspector
Millard's quarters recently is now alleged
to be a banishee and a postponement of
the case was ordered in the Second Police
Court on Tuesday in order to obtain his
finger-prints from Kuala Lumpur.

The Straits Medical Department was
unfortunate in 1922. According to a re-
cent official paper, the defalcations of two
first class clerks amounted to \$35,522,
while a bill collector absconded having
defalcated to the amount of \$6,466.

Mr. J. A. Black is appointed a Police
Magistrate, an Assistant Protector of
Chinese Immigrants, an Assistant
Registrar of Societies and a Protector
in and for the Settlement of Singapore
under the Labour Ordinance, 1923.

The case in which Tan Cheang Chan
and Chop Fook Leang are suing the
Shanghai Fire and Marine Insurance Co.
for \$4,699.75 on an insurance policy was
fixed in the Kuala Lumpur Supreme
Court, on Monday, for the 19th inst.

Mr. J. Watson, the Chief Inspector of
Schools, F.M.S. and S.S., is at Ipoh at
present in connection with the oral ex-
amination in English for the Cambridge
local certificates. He visited the Anglo-
Chinese School on Monday and Tues-
day.

Following are the number of arrivals
from and departures to Madras Presi-
dency for the month of October: Arri-
vals, adults, 3,707, minors 489; depar-
tures, adults 2,571, minors 165. The
arrivals relate to aided passengers only.

Cash and clothing to the value of \$591
were stolen from a Hylam coffee-stall
keeper at 123, New Bridge Road. This is
a pathetic case, as the complainant was
about to go to China, and had packed up
his belongings just before they were
stolen.

Mr. Lim Chin Tsong, of Rangoon, died
on November 2. It may be recalled that
Mr. Gregory, on behalf of Mr. C. Stewart
of the Royal Hotel, Rangoon, recently
filed a petition in the High Court of
Rangoon praying for the adjudication of
Mr. L. Chin Tsong as insolvent.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Caroline Mary Hazlitt, sister of Mr. P. K. Hazlitt, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Ipoh, to Mr. Timothy Adolph O'Sullivan of the Education Department, F.M.S., at the Wesley Church, Ipoh, on Saturday, November 10.

In connection with the alleged hold-up of a Chinese in the harbour, and his subsequent detention in a house in Japan Street, the detective department have effected another arrest. The three accused have been remanded, bail having been allowed in the sum of \$500.

Mr. F. E. Mair, of Messrs. Osborne and Chappell, Ipoh, who was expected back from home this month, had had to postpone his return owing to the operation for appendicitis which he had to undergo. He is well on the way to recovery and will probably be back in January.

A Chinese was sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment in the Third Police Court on Saturday for cheating. The evidence for the prosecution was that the accused, a hawker, sold four ingots of brass to a Chinese woman for \$45, representing them to be gold.

An engagement is announced between Leslie Hughes Clark, of Bukit Tunggu estate, Bangi, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Clark, of Cottenham Park, Wimbledon, Surrey, to Annie Ruby Millicent, only daughter of Inspector and Mrs. H. Lloyd, of Kajang and Cheltenham.

The duty on matches in Netherlands India has been raised from f. 48.60 in June 1921 to f. 98.60 in May 1922 and stands to-day at f. 144.40 per case. The immediate result has been a falling off in the takings of the Customs by one million eight hundred thousand guilders for the year.

The death has occurred in China of Mr. Ng Ah Juat, a well-known planter, merchant, and rice mill owner of Parit Buntar. The deceased, who is an uncle of Mr. Ng Leng Looi of Penang, proceeded to China about a year ago, and a cable announcing his death was received by his family a few days ago.

The driver of the hired car concerned in the sensational robbery in front of the Cathedral last week has been charged by the police with abetment of the offence. The case was mentioned in the District Court, on Tuesday, and postponed. Mr. Smith appears for the prosecution and Mr. Shelley Thompson for the defence.

The Civil Suit, Ang Keh Tho v. W. S. Huxley, was mentioned in the Kuala Lumpur Supreme Court on Monday before Sir L. M. Woodward, C.J.C. Mr. Shearn for the defendant, in asking his Lordship to put the case down for the December list, intimated that before then the matter would probably be settled out of Court.

Among the appointments made by the Secretary of State for the Colonies during the month ended September 10 were the following:—Misses E. M. Ditcham, J. Gladwin, E. M. L. Bryant and E. M. Hayes, to be nursing sisters Malay States, and Capt. M. J. Graham M.B., D.H.P., to be a medical officer Malaya.

Major-General Sir J. S. Fowler K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., General Officer Commanding the Troops, Hongkong, and formerly G. O. C. Malaya, has gone away for a month on sick leave. During his absence the duties of G. O. C. China Command will devolve on Lieut.-Colonel W. N. Nicholson, C.M.G., D.S.O., R.A.A. and Q.M.G.

The International Banking Corporation received the following communication from their head office in New York: "International Banking Corporation has declared a dividend of U. S. \$5 per share payable end of September and U. S. \$5 payable end of December." This is equivalent to the rate of 20 per cent. per annum.

Inspector J. G. Barrett of Penang is still indisposed. Inspector Bailey is in charge of A Division and Inspector C. W. Barlow is temporarily attached to the Marine Station until yesterday when he was to leave for Singapore on transfer. Inspector W. Dawson, who returned from home leave recently, is attached to the Detective Station.

Two Chinese have been arrested in connection with the stabbing of a Teochew detective attached to the Central Police Station and have been produced

in the Third Court, a further charge of causing hurt to a Chinese who was with the detective at the time being preferred against them. They were remanded, bail being fixed at \$1,000.

The engagement is announced and the marriage will shortly take place of Mr. R. C. Augustin, the well-known Perak footballer and boxer, second son of the late Mr. S. Augustin of Taiping, and of the late Mrs. Augustin, afterwards Mrs. H. F. Elliott, Butterworth, to Poppy, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Campbell of Kuala Lumpur.

The Asiatic staff of Messrs. Rickard, Ltd., were at home to their managing director, Mr. A. Munro, on Sunday, on the occasion of his going on leave. An address was presented to him testifying to their appreciation of his courtesy, kindness and help extended to the staff during the tenure of his office and wishing him a pleasant holiday.

A case was mentioned in the Second Police Court last Friday in which Mr. Mohamed Angulia is charged in connection with a fatal accident which occurred in Grove Road recently, a Chinese girl being knocked down and fatally injured by his motor-car. The case was postponed, bail of \$500 being allowed. An inquest will be held shortly.

P. G. Duncan, fourth engineer of the steamer Ellora, was convicted on the 26th ultimo by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta, of being in unlawful possession of six seers of opium. Duncan, who pleaded guilty, was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 900, in default additional imprisonment for three months.

Privileges under the Inventions Ordinance have been granted to Messrs. Th. Goldschmidt A.-G., L. Schertel and W. Luty, of Essen, in regard to a process for refining tin; to Dr. Heinrich Vogel, of Prussia, in connection with a process for the manufacture of colloidal sulphur, and to the Western Electric Company, of London, in connection with improvements in submarine cables.

The engagement is announced of Richard Somervell Jervoise, Malayan Civil Service, youngest son of the late Francis Michael Ellis Jervoise, D.L., J.P., of Herriard Park, Basingstoke, and Mrs.

Jervoise, of 48, Albert Hall Mansions, London, and Sylvia Harland Hudson, eldest daughter of the late W. H. Hudson, of Leeds, and Mrs. Hudson, formerly of Guildown, Guildford.

Mr. Arthur Gibb, maintenance engineer, Siamese State Railways, arrived in Singapore on Tuesday evening from Singora, making the whole journey by motor car. He left on Sunday morning, and came by way of Alor Star, Butterworth, Taiping, Ipoh, Kuala Lumpur, Seremban, Malacca and Johore. From Butterworth he was accompanied by Mr. J. G. Allan, of Penang.

On Saturday evening the staff of the Marine Department, Penang, assembled inside the Fort for a group photograph, which is to be presented to Capt. J. W. T. Saunders, Deputy Harbour Master and First Boarding Officer, Penang, on the eve of his departure on furlough. Capt. and Mrs. Saunders and children and Capt. Hainsworth, Capt. Saunder's successor, were the central figures.

A very serious case of assault is reported from the Klang district, in which a European planter was most severely handled by a section of the coolies, states the Malay Mail. The injured man was taken to hospital, where it was found that his fingers were so badly damaged that some of them had to be amputated. Among other injuries he has a nasty cut on the head which is causing anxiety.

The Brisbane Courier thinks that the steamer Helcion which arrived at Brisbane from Singapore with a cargo of petroleum oil on October 5, and berthed at Howard Smith's wharf, is probably the strangest looking steamer trading in the Pacific Ocean. She was built in 1914 at Sunderland, England, for the Canadian lake trade, and has her bridge over the forecastle head, and her funnel on the stern.

A gruesome find was made on an island named Batu Puteh off Changi, on Saturday, in the shape of a sack containing human bones which was washed ashore by the tide. There was clothing on the skeleton, and by this it was identified as the body of a man who disappeared from Victoria Street a month ago. Enquiries are being made by the detective department and Rochore police.

For attempting to bribe Chief Inspec-

for Caldwell, a young Malabar named Rahman was fined \$50 or in default two months' rigorous imprisonment by the Third Magistrate on Tuesday. The accused, who pleaded guilty to the charge, was stated to have applied to be enrolled as a police constable. On being asked to show his references, the accused handed an envelop containing \$15 to Mr. Caldwell.

A cable announces the death at the age of 85 of Mrs. Wishart, wife of the late Mr. Charles Wishart, the former manager of the New Harbour Dock Co., who came to the Colony in 1860 and died in 1905. When Mr. and Mrs. Wishart lived at Kingston House, Keppel Harbour, their family took a prominent part in the social life of Singapore, and several of their sons and daughters are still living here.

A Malang cable of the 22nd ultimo says:—While the magistrate from Toempang was proceeding with a party in a motor car near Probolinggo, the vehicle overturned in a ravine. The magistrate, his brother-in-law and his son were instantly killed. His wife and the chauffeur were seriously hurt and were taken to the Clinic at Probolinggo for treatment. The bodies were taken to Malang the same night and were buried the following morning.

The first prosecution by the Valuer-General took place, in the Kuala Lumpur police court, on October 30, before Mr. Pryde, when Tamby Abdullah bin Ahmad was charged that he, being the owner or lessee of certain lands, failed to furnish a return in the form prescribed as required by section 11 (i) of Enactment 21 of 1922 within the time required. A plea of guilty was tendered and a fine of \$5 and costs was imposed, states the Malay Mail.

A municipal inspector named Low Khai Sah was charged in the Second Police Court on Tuesday, receiving a bribe of \$135 from a Chinese who had erected cubicles in a godown leased from Messrs. Guthrie and Company. The accused, who is alleged to have received the money and promised not to report the building of the cubicles, was represented by Mr. Roland Braddell, and Mr. Dickinson appeared for the prosecution. The hearing was adjourned.

Old residents of Ipoh will be sorry to hear that a cable has been received from Home announcing the death of Mr. A.

Oldfield, at one time a very well known Ipoh chemist and after whom Oldfield's Dispensary, Ltd., Ipoh, is named. The late Mr. Oldfield was a fine type of man and was universally liked, says the Times of Malaya. As fifty cents was his price for a bottle of any medicine, he was known amongst Orientals as Tuan Lima Kupang and his European friends soon nicknamed him Lima Kupang.

Three Chinese ladies were walking along Penang Road, Penang, near the Empire Theatre at about 7.30 on Friday evening, when a Chinese named Tan Ah Liew came to one of them and snatched away her gold chain and locket. He ran away and was pursued by one of the young ladies who called out "thief." Two detectives gave chase and arrested him. In his defence before Mr. R. D. Acton he denied the charge, saying he was running away from the rain. He was convicted but sentence was postponed.

A Malacca correspondent writes that the recently completed bungalow of Mr. Chan Kang Swi at Lereh, adjacent to the Golf Links, was the scene of a farewell dinner on Saturday to Mr. G. R. Sykes, a popular Tye Jin and Government officer in Malacca. The dinner of Chinese menu was served in the garden which was tastefully decorated. Ronggengs were in attendance. After dinner the guests, consisting of 18 European officials and others, adjourned to the bungalow where a group photograph was taken, with Mr. Mr. Sykes as the central figure.

Messrs. Guthrie and Co., Penang, have received the following telegram from London:—The directors of K.M.S. (Malay States) Rubber Plantations, Ltd., at a meeting just held have decided to recommend, subject to audit and usual adjustments a dividend of 5 per cent. payable as on December 1. This makes a total dividend for the financial year last ended of 5 per cent. They recommend that £2,846 be carried forward to next account, subject to corporation profits tax.



Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fernando of Lower Perak Estate, Telok Anson, met with a motor car accident on their return to the estate from Telok Anson. It was a dark rainy night and the chauffeur drove the car against some pipe lining which lay by the side of the road. Both the occupants were thrown out of the car Mrs. Fernando being under it. When they recovered from the daze into which they fell, help was sought and it was found that no serious accident had happened. Mrs. Fernando is still suffering from the

The through passengers to Bangkok from Penang on October 27 included Mrs. and Miss Geoffrey Lee, the Bishop of Singapore, Rev. Cecil and Mrs. Simmons, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Haffenden, Mrs. C. L. Watson, Mrs. W. A. Elder, Mr. E. W. Hutchinson (Phrae), Mr. W. J. Stanley, Mr. F. F. Babbage, Mr. C. J. Rowe, and Mr. Beronston. The Bishop of Singapore is making his customary visitation and was welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Thornely and the Rev. R. J. Hitchcock. He stays at the Parsonage with the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons during his visit to Bangkok.


The Hon. Mr. R. Scott, acting British Resident, Selangor, paid his first official visit to H.H. the Sultan of Selangor on Saturday. The Resident, who motored up to Klang, was received by His Highness in the throne room of the Istana, where had also assembled the members of the State Council and the major chiefs of the State. The District Officer, Klang, Mr. Taylor, who accompanied the Hon. Mr. Scott, made the introductions. The Resident conversed at length with His Highness on various matters and after a stay of over two hours returned by car to Kuala Lumpur.

The new K.P.M. steamer Plancius has just been launched at Amsterdam and will make her maiden trip to the East some time next year. This new steamer of 8,500 tons gross is intended for the company's express service between Java and Belawan via Singapore, replacing the well-known steamer Rumphius, which will then be put on the Java-Makassar run. The steamer Rindjani of the Rotterdam Lloyd will be taken off the mail run on her next return to Holland and will be replaced by the newly built steamer Slamet which is said to be more luxuriously equipped than the crack mail steamers Johan de Witt and Patria.

Mr. J. A. Hansen recently composed a special piece of music entitled *Un Souvenir*, and forwarded it to Lady Guillemard for permission to dedicate it to her "in acknowledgment of the esteem and respect of those who have met and known her." Mr. Hansen, according to the *Times* of Malaya, says he has received a graceful response from Lady Guillemard, who wrote: "I shall feel it a compliment if you dedicate *Un Souvenir* to me, and I very much appreciate the kind references in your letter." Mr. Hansen is getting the piece printed in England and intends to devote part of the proceeds to charity.



The Fire Station on Hill Street having out-grown its present-day requirements, it is proposed by the authorities concerned to extend it by taking in the ground at the corner of Hill and Coleman Streets on which a school for Chinese girls now stands, previously used as the Government Analyst's Department. To compensate the school for the loss of the building, Government intend expending a sum not exceeding \$50,000 towards the purchase of a suitable house and ground on Emerald Hill which will be leased to the trustees of the school to be used as a school in place of the Hill Street building.



The Bangkok Times says the Rev. R. J. Hitchcock wishes to thank an anonymous donor for the gift of a two-seater motor car to St. Mary's Mission. Those in charge of the Mission being unable to drive, the car will be auctioned for the benefit of the Mission funds. The foregoing paragraph reminds a contemporary of the case in which the ladies of a Penang institution prayed for a considerable time for a motor car. When they realised that cars don't fall from the clouds, they called on a well-known Penang merchant and financier, now at home. The latter, on hearing of their need, promptly gave them an order upon Messrs. Wearne Bros. for one of the latest Fords, and the ladies solved the driving problem by engaging a syce.

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