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Deaths.

Young Begonia.—At Porek Kamin, Rajah Taha Taha, Kuching, on 29 September, 1932, at 10 a.m., the wife of Young Begonia, Dayang Malyah the granddaughter of their High Highness, a son.

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Local and Personal.

September.

We understand that His Highness the Rajah will be leaving for Sarawak by a.s. Comber, sailing on 29th September.

We announce, in this issue, the engagement of Her Highness Dayang Leinora to Mr. Max August of Barcharot. We beg to tender our hearty congratulations.

In our columns we published an account of the marriage of Her Highness Dayang Elizabeth, daughter of His Highness the Taha Taha, to Lieutenant T. A. K. Mansell, R.N.

We take this opportunity of wishing the bride and bridegroom every happiness for the future.

Mr. C. E. C. Macaskie, Government Secretary, arrived at Kuching by a.s. Narua on the 10th September.

A very enjoyable dance was held at the Sarawak Club on Saturday evening, 24th September.

The Sarawak Gazette.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1st, 1932.

Engagements.

Annal—Annal.—The engagement is announced between Her Highness Dayang Leinora, eldest daughter of His Highness the Rajah, and Mr. Max August of Barcharot.

The Sarawak Turf Club Meeting was held on 29th and 30th September. A large number of Overseas Officers arrived in Kuching during the month to attend this meeting. An account of the races appears in our columns.

Mr. W. H. Jacques returned from home furlough by s.s. *Fyver Brocks* on the 13th. Mr. W. F. Dick, accompanied by Mrs. Dick, returned from leave on 19th September, and proceeded to Sibu on 23rd to resume his duties as District Officer, Sibu.

The final of St. Michael's Catholic Club, Doubles Tennis Tournament took place on Monday 12th instant at 5 p.m. between Chan Kim Loong partnered with Chan Kim Hin (Class A.—15) and Lim Teck Soon partnered with Matthew Chong (Class D. +15) resulted in a win for the former in 2 straight sets 8—6, 6—3.

Mr. E. M. Woodward proceeded to Singapore en route for England per s.s. *Fyver Brocks*.

HIS HIGHNESS THE RAJAH'S BIRTHDAY.

Monday, 25th September, being His Highness the Rajah's birthday, a Public Holiday was observed by Kuching and throughout the State. At 10 a.m. a salute of 21 guns was fired from Fort Mudge. After the salute His Highness the Tunku Sultan proceeded across river to the Pangkajene Gate where a Guard of Honour of the Sarawak Constabulary were drawn up under the command of Mr. F. Murray-Scott. After inspecting the Guard His Highness proceeded to the Court House, where European and Native Government Officers were assembled. His Highness then distributed Long Service Decorations.

During the afternoon, the annual dogs' meeting of the Sarawak Turf Club was held.

A very enjoyable dance took place at the Arden for some evening.

On Tuesday 25th, in honour of His Highness the Rajah's birthday, Malay sports and a football match were organized by Malay Subalterns' Datta Army, on the old police parade ground. From 2 to 4 p.m. a number of races were contested, including the cricket ball, high jump and various obstacle races. The large crowd of spectators, the interest displayed by the athletes, the hard and carefully decorated ground all went to afford the occasion the success it deserved.

His Highness the Tunku Sultan, accompanied by Her Highness Dattang Ance, arrived at 4.30 p.m. to witness the football match which had been arranged between the Malacca Malay and Kuching Greek School. His Highness the Tunku Sultan looked on and after a well-contested game the Malacca Malay won by 4 goals to one. The Datta Army thanked their Highnesses for being present and requested on behalf of all present, that their wishes for every happy return of the day might be conveyed to His Highness the Rajah. His Highness the Tunku Sultan in a short speech thanked and congratulated the Datta Army and all who had taken part in the organizing of the sports and football match for the great success, which had attended their efforts.

Her Highness Dattang Ance then presented the cups and the proceedings ended.

A Naval Wedding.

LIEUTENANT T. A. K. MAUNSELL
AND MISS ELIZABETH BROOKE.

FIGUREQUE CEREMONY AT BEDDOURE.

THE RAJAH OF SARAWAK GIVES BIDE AWAY.

Between a picturesque gazed of houses formed by two Naval officers and an officer in the Royal Artillery, who formed an arch of umbrellas above their heads a Northcliffe bride and bridegroom left Beddoure Parish Church after their wedding on Wednesday afternoon.

The bride was Miss Elizabeth Brooke, daughter of Captain Erasmus W. D. Brooke, of The Navy, Beddoure, and Mrs. Brooke, of Paris, and the bridegroom was Lieutenant Thomas Augustus (or Thomas K.) son of the late Captain Ernest Mansell and of Mrs. Mansell, of "Armitage," Biddouren, 50, D'Almeida.

Miss Brooke, who comes of a very well-known family, five generations back in the Highness Sir Charles Vyner Brooke, the Rajah of Sarawak, who married her in France, and gave her away.

Lieutenant Mansell is in the Royal Navy and is at present attached to the Torpedo School, R.M.S. Valpara. Both he and his brother, Mr. M. S. K. Mansell, who is an officer in the Royal Artillery and, who acted as best man, were in full uniform.

VILLAGE DE PETE.

The wedding was the most suitable to take place in Beddoure for many years and the whole of the village was on fire for the occasion. Villagers, standing two or three deep, lined the long path leading to the church and occupied every available vantage point near at hand in the hope of obtaining a glimpse of the bride and the picturesque bridal cortege.

Inside the church most of the seating accommodation was reserved for guests who, on their arrival, were shown to their places by Naval officers and attendants. The building had been beautifully adorned with bunches of white plums, marguerites, geraniums and deep pink ranunculus.

The officiating clergymen were the Bishop of Barking (nephew of the bridegroom), the Rev. W. H. W. Duffield (nephew of the bride), the Rev. H. W. Duffield (nephew of the bridegroom) and the Rev. H. Beddoure (nephew of the bride). The Bishop of Barking gave the address and pronounced the Blessing.

The hymns included the singing of the hymns "Love Divine" and "O God of Jacob" and Psalm 133 was chanted. The organist was Mrs. Elizabeth Barry, who, as the guests were assembling, played Andantino in D-flat (H. B. Wetton), Ours Ma Ben Giorland and Minuet from "Norman" (Handel), and as the bride and bridegroom left the church after the necessary Mendelssohn's "Wedding March."

Mrs. Dr. Green.

The bride on her arrival with her mother was met at the church door by a procession of clergy and surprised attendants who preceded her up the aisle. She was attired in a beautiful gown of palest cream satin gracefully cut with long-fitting waist and bell-shaped skirt, over which fell her veil of exquisite lace which formed the train. She carried a bouquet of lilies.

Walking immediately behind her were two child attendants—Master Robin Squires (nephew of the bridegroom) and three-year-old Sarah Bailey (niece of the bride).

The little boy wore a white sailor suit—this probably as a compliment to the bridegroom—and the little girl was daintily attired in a frock of pink spotted muslin trimmed at the waist with a wreath of deep pink sweet peas. Pink sweet peas also formed the wreath which crowned her hair and filled the little basket of flowers she carried.

WEDDING OF SWEET PEAS.

The two grown-up bridesmaids who completed the bridal train were Miss Alice Mansell, junior of the bridegroom, and Miss Heather Louise Wilson (sister of the bride).

They wore dresses of a lovely shade of deep blue chiffon, the tiny buttons to match having about puff sleeves. Pink sweet peas composed the wreaths they wore in their hair and they carried bouquets of these lovely blossoms.

The bridegroom's gift to the bridesmaids was natural woven bouquets.

The reception was held at The Priory, Redboars, and afterwards Lamentant and Mrs. T. A. K. Mansell left for their honeymoon, which they are spending in Cornwall.

Through London by Taxi-Boat.

FASHION THAT WAS SET BY
FRENCH GEORGE

NO HOLDUPS.

"Taxi—!" Instead of a decrepit car with an old driver smoking a potent pipe at the wheel, a light-colored motor car replied: "Aye, aye, sir," and we were into a streamlined speed craft.

I recall river-raging yesterday to a boat whose prow seldom scoured water. We passed across the river-wash paddled by the three-pronged fork of Neptune.

Within twenty minutes of our spectacular start from the Chelsea Pier, Chelsea, we had passed under the Tower Bridge and beyond the "Prospect," where you drink up riotous songs by a riotous balcony.

We escaped the dust, the noise of traffic, the aggravating hold-ups, and the roar of Underpowered taxis. The car passed us on and the wind kept us cool as we nipped around bridges, along historic bridges, and made wide, quick-moving sweeps.

HOME FROM THE COVE.

Before long this service will be extended to Putney, and hundreds of business people will be able to travel home in luxury comfort.

This efficient river taxi service is due to two men's plans, initiative and imagination. They were co-officers of the sea. For months they combed London for work. One day with the courage of despair, they bought an ancient speedboat for a song, and set up as the first river-taxi. Business' luck was theirs.

One afternoon an important-looking man came down to their boat, looked at it doubtfully and went for a ride. He was returned safely. As he walked off, he said: "His Highness Prince George will be here to tell us how."

They borrowed cushions and a rug and prayed that the engine wouldn't break down. After the Prince left the propeller came to pieces.

They attribute their success to the royal initiative. *Daily Express.*

6-Years' Rope Tests.

SCIENTISTS MATCH ON
HIGH-END BOXES.

NOTHING, Tuesday.

Victors here have often been puzzled over the contents of five wooden crates shipped to the end of Southern Peru in that at high tide the boxes are submerged, but at low tide are exposed.

Today a solution of the mystery was provided by the Imperial Institute. The boxes contain rope, and are under the closest observation of scientists.

The scientists wanted to find out whether a rope made of wool hemp (which can be grown in the British Empire) withstands the action of sea-water as fully as ropes of Manila hemp—Manila being in the American province of the Philippine Islands.

Boxes and their wool humps rapidly weakened when continuously washed by the sea and dried and wetted again.

The seawater put in the ropes where they are matted twice a day by the tide and dried twice a day by the sun.

For six years they have been making these experiments. They leave the ropes for two, four, six, and nine months, and then find how great a pull is needed to break them.

The results, so far, show that wool ropes maintain their strength as well as Manila ropes. But the experiments are being continued.—*Daily Mail.*

The New White Man's Burden.

By DOROTHY BLACK.

The slump has arrived in the East, and nowhere is the word economy less unknown than in those communities at the other side of the world, where people have fallen into the bad habit of doing themselves a great deal too well; where young men keep horses and motor cars as a matter of course, and the girls vie with one another in the length of their hair, the pattern of their dresses; where in local shops ordinary low-priced pajamas for themselves are worn.

Now, with depleted coffers, they have got to try to go on living in style, forced to keep up the appearance of wealth as they themselves undoubtedly set; for there is nothing more difficult in the East than keeping up a show that which you did yesterday.

The picture is being sadly old Government Departments—in the big offices, Hanoi, Saigon, etc., may exist there. It is a heart-breaking business. Six out of twelve young assistants to go, all of them nice young men who in ordinary times could have looked forward to a prosperous future.

THE WOMEN'S BATTLE.

Small wonder that the girls of the Hanoi, Saigon, etc., were slowly and reluctantly, postponing wherever possible the unpleasant task, involving so long the mail on so many boxes.

But the slump has arrived, and there is nothing else for it. In the bungalows outside the city, the white women are also fighting their battle, and their difficulties are legion. In the West you fit your budget and abide by it. You cut your coat according to your cloth. In the East your coat is cut for you.

Prison are ruled entirely by what the warden considers the offender is in a position to pay. Let us now give the kick to the Official Register but, that wave of one crying in a wilderness. There is one pool for the poor man and one for the rich, and in the eyes of those who sell in the markets all white people are rich. If they pretend not to be it is their misfortune.

The mannikin paid this and that yesterday, therefore she can pay it today. With passed time the work waves make the suggestion of a pay cut. The better makes it clear such a thing cannot be expected of him, or his name will become debased, the reputation of his master and mistress must diminish in the land. Importances, our King, matters more than anything, and we have only ourselves to blame.

Were the sun universal, matters would be easier. Wages would come down if there were no higher rates to be had. But here, as everywhere, there are the two or three who hold out, and so increase the delinquency of their neighbours. The companies who pay the same salaries, the Government Departments who will use reductions only as a distant cloud upon the horizon, no bigger than a man's hand, keep up the old standards and live at the harsh rate of extravagant days, and for them the rest always suffer.

Oh, That Position!

There are still dinner parties, extending to four or five hours, given solely to those who would infinitely rather have a handful of dollars, and the rest in cash, should they say so. There are still people living at a rate they cannot begin to afford to keep up their position.

Oh, that position! What a deal it has cost money for in the East, and more than half of it the toil of the women. People who must shortly pay in conspicuous positions live in a more quiet sort of proportion to their needs or means, being so glad they never see, take part in a whirl of expensive gaiety they do not enjoy, to no other end.

They do not really like it. In all rather cowardly and pitiful and out of date, but do not have the courage to take a stand, and those who might give a hand are often the most offenders in the other direction. It is a most poor, whether the accumulation of debts and the never hope to get done really enhance the prestige of anybody.

There is the White Man's burden, today. It is a shoulder one than of old, this paying a price, the more intelligent have long ago ceased to believe it, or care about.—*Dear-Save Daily Mail.*

Summer Time in Sarawak.

Sarawak has not only stolen a march on Malaya in the matter of twenty minutes of daylight saving, but has actually instituted summer time! The following paragraph appears in the Sarawak Gazette:—

"We are informed that 'summer time' will commence at ten midnight Sept. 13-14, when clocks will be advanced twenty minutes. This time will continue until midnight Oct. 13-14, when clocks will be put back again to normal."

The information is tantalizingly vague and we should like to hear a good deal more about the Sarawak departure. Presumably it is a new venture, and while Singapore has contented itself with discussion only, Kuching, in a most business-like way, has gone ahead and brought the plan into operation. But why "summer time" and for three months only? Perhaps it is an experiment, and if it proves possible for three months the advancement of the clock by twenty minutes will become a permanent institution, Sarawak is to be congratulated on giving the lead to Malaya in a reform which the majority of people seem to think would be well worth while.—*Straits Times.*

Time in Sarawak.

It was decided early in 1926 to lay down a Standard Time for Sarawak, adopting the meridian 7½ hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time. This Meridian passes close to Balingian, east of Kuching, so that the Standard Time for the State is approximately ½ minutes ahead of Kuching local mean time and, in common parlance, Kuching "daylight saves" ½ minutes all the year round.

London "saves" 11 minutes, but Lawas being a similar distance to the east of standard meridian "loses" 11 minutes.

British North Borneo and Labuan standard time is 8 hours ahead of Greenwich. The meridian lies beyond the east coast of the island of Borneo so that no place is on the "losing" side in all Sarawak east of Balingian. Malaya uses the meridian 7 hours ahead of Greenwich, slightly to the westward of Singapore.

Note, however, the fact that the sun does not conform exactly to mean time as kept by clocks, the evenings become noticeably short during October and November and named in Kuching it is a short period early as 5.45 p.m., 15 minutes earlier than the average.

In 1929 it was decided to try a short period of "Summer Time" or "daylight saving", just to experiment this unnecessary shortening of the evenings, and 30 minutes was considered a suitable figure as it makes the shortest evening into one of average length. The experiment being a success, this three months of "Summer Time" was made a permanent institution at the end of 1931.

Holiday Exhibits.

Interesting developments of the "permanent wave" idea in beauty culture:—

There was a young lady of Easing
Who said "I've fed up with this thing;
I shall make my hair,
And my eyes and my nose,
"Go 'em all for suitable pricing."

Serious affliction to true rationalist Alkley:—

A trigger in Alkley Edge
Took with him a terrible wedge
Of dead-end iron pie,
Which he pruned on the fly
As he strolled at the back of a hedge.

Insulting behaviour at Old Trafford:—

There was a young man at Old Trafford
Who buggled and bargained and chaffered
To get in at half-price,
And, when turned away twice,
Said "I'd rather watch Chelsea or Stafford."

Serious comment on modern "beach wear":—

A young man from Hale (of all places!)
Said "What prize my wife, open space?"
Her Papa replied "Lass,
Things have reached a nice pass—
You might just as well bask in my lounge!"

Sad evidence of uncertain moral values:—

There was a young man from Parr's Wood
Who said "I try hard to be good;
But I often forget,
And it's always a treat—
And I really don't know why I should."

Commandable example of resistance to modern ideas:—
 There was an old girl from Mikea Matting
 Who sat on the front doing nothing;
 When they said "Don't you take?
 Mountains? Mikea lake?"
 She replied "Why, I'd rather go rafting!"
 Deliberate effort to assist mariners:—
 A paper reading up Hyde maze
 Went to log round the coast and sideways
 As a plain sea blockade
 From the Harb' of Beyond,
 Till she looked all the Sabers' sideways.

LUNGO,
 Manchester Guardian.

OLD SARAWAK.

From the Sarawak Gazette
 31 Years Ago.

THE
SARAWAK GAZETTE

1901. THURSDAY, 10th DEC. 1901. (No. 10,000.)

During the last few weeks most of the lands in the Island—in clearing of fields have been taken to hand and completed. The labor entailed by this process is considerable. To-day being so late in the year the Monsoon for the season which is used for this purpose has been the only material available, and the heavy rain which could be procured from then. But this with a drawing of earth will be found to be found in either good or bad lands considering the very heavy rainfall so frequently experienced at this time of year. A small heavy piece of work has also been commenced at the Cross point by the "Mikawaka" house in re-planting and substantial stone culture under the road and in surrounding the stream with cane walls on each side for a distance of some 200 yards. As this season will form the principal source for supplying the town with water when the proposed reservoir is completed, the overhead tank which will during the heavy rains bring a considerable flow of water down the road was a very necessary one, and the road near the "Mikawaka" house was gradually being widened away and the houses themselves strengthened, but the general arrangements of the road and other things have been in progress since the house was built. The house has been planted with various trees of which an account is also to be printed between the Road and the Mosque, and the bridge over it having been made to be of wood, the plan is to build it in order to completely verify the plan is to build it in stone the very strongly and known in these houses, and the we hope the Bishop on his arrival may possibly wish to be done.

First Division News.

Minister's Office
 August, 1902

Extracts from the Divisional Reports by Mr. J. C. Ewings, Resident, First Division:—

General.—The 31st His Highness the Tera Mada's birthday was observed as a public holiday and the offices were closed.

I left for Lunan on the 11th and returned on the 14th.

Sanding and Day were also visited during the month.

District Courts.

August, 1902.

The District Officer, Mr. R. E. Le Sueur, reports:—

Courier's Case.—An inquest into the death of Ann Lee Tera Mada held on 2nd August, 1902.

Footfall.—Dumant's run his death through the roof of a pipe stem being thrust into his left eye by Sergeant-Major Saling.

Evening Sarawak, &c.

August, 1902.

The Assistant District Officer, Mr. R. G. Adams, reports:—

Judicial.—Residence Court.—Two criminal cases were heard and both resulted in convictions.

An appeal from the same was left untried.

Courtesy case.—One inquest was held during the month in the case of a Malay woman named Noh Noh Tera Mada. Accidental death by intoxication was given.

A night of the week recorded in 24 hours was 17.50 inches of the day average was 11.02 inches and the total rainfall for the month was 6.17 inches.

Visitors.—Visitors to the station during the month included the Resident, First Division, Mr. J. C. Ewings, the Principal Medical Officer, Dr. R. M. Macgregor, the Commissioner of Sarawak Consolidation, Mr. D. V. Woopie, the Commissioner of Trade and Commerce, Mr. H. M. Colman and Mrs. Colman, and Messrs. A. R. Brown, Edwards, T. M. Griffin, Hill, and Noble.

An unfortunate accident occurred on the 25th when a Malay woman named Sar was crushed to death by a piece of roofing which collapsed when she was working overhead on the base of the big chimney near the Government Store.

His Highness the Tera Mada's birthday, the 31st, was observed as a public holiday and the Government Offices were closed.

Gold Mining.—Actual gold obtained by the following ten day companies for the month of July, 1902, was:—

The Hill Gold Mining Company	452.14 ounces
The Tera Mada Mining Company	152.09 "
The Hill Gold Mining Company	308.04 "
The Tera Mada Mining Company, Ltd.	9.45 "

Imports.

August, 1902.

The Acting Assistant District Officer, Mr. R. H. Egan, reports:—

General.—On 11th the Resident visited the station and visited the law containing cases. Permission was given to the Lunan gambling license to open a house at Lunan.

Rainfall.—The total rainfall for the month was 1.00 inches and the greatest in any one day being 1.00 inch.

Trade.—The total returns for the month and for comparison with those for the corresponding month of last year were as follows:—

	Imports.	Returns.
1901	49,288.85	514,394
1902	6,234.50	12,755

SARAWAK.

August, 1933.

The Acting Assistant District Officer, Mr. E. G. Hanson, reports:—

Court.—There was very little court work during the month, and no criminal cases of note.

Prison.—Misses Ikin took, one of the two men who escaped from Telokang Prison during July, was recaptured by Dutch Territory and returned to Telokang by the Dutch authorities.

Medical.—It is understood from the District at Seruan that the epidemic of dysentery, which was reported in the vicinity last month, has abated.

Traveling.—On the 1st instant I accompanied Mr. J. G. Anderson, Acting District Officer, on a tour of inspection up river, returning to Buloh on the 3rd instant. Telokang, Ampang, Seruan and Machas were visited.

General.—I took over the affairs of the District from Mr. J. G. Anderson on the 5th instant. Mr. Anderson returned to Kuching on the 9th instant per a.r. Lanchow to Brunei.

The 9th, the Birthday of His Highness the Tuanku Muda, was observed as a public holiday.

Mr. J. C. Seaynes, Resident, Puan Division, visited the district on the 31st instant, and was still here at the end of the month.

A fish fishing was arranged to take place during the month in the right-hand branch of the Tembingan, but failed to materialise owing to increased bad weather and the resultant height of the river.

Tolls and Customs.—Comparative trade returns for the month are as follows:—

	Exports	Imports
August, 1930	£ 19,773	£ 19,439
" 1931	19,894	19,462
" 1932	1,972	1,831
To date 1933	152,194	119,372
" 1933	300,229	763,668
" 1933	69,711	89,045

Shipping.—During the month four vessels entered and cleared the port.

Rainfall.—Rain fell on twenty-one days, when a total for the month of 18.80 inches was recorded.

Kuching Football League.

(Table up to 30th September, 1933.)

Team.	Weeks.							
	P.	W.	D.	L.	For.	Agst.	Net.	Pos.
Mallard	28	18	1	1	74	31	43	1
S.C.P.A.	27	21	1	1	88	48	40	2
Falco A.	26	11	—	2	49	79	30	3
St. Joseph's	14	9	1	3	37	48	11	4
St. Thomas'	19	9	1	9	47	66	19	5
S.P.C.	25	7	1	7	69	51	18	6
L.S.S.	17	6	2	9	66	81	15	7
F.W.D.	16	4	1	10	37	41	4	8
Falco B.	17	3	—	13	17	89	72	9
Falco C.	16	1	—	15	9	79	70	10

Sarawak Club.

GENERAL COMMITTEE, 1932-1933.

The following Members were elected at the Annual General Meeting held on Sunday, 15th September, 1932:—

- Messrs G. T. Bates, H. W. Chaffey, H. M. Calvert, H. E. Edwards, Dr E. M. Marjoribanks, H. Jacques, N. J. Austin, and for substitutes Mr. C. de Adams.

Sarawak Club.

TRUST ACCOUNT, 1933.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
£	Rs.	£	Rs.
1932 Balance at 1st inst.	11,800	Policy paid out	1,000
		on 11/30	400
		12/1	400
		12/2	100
		12/24	50
		12/25	50
		Club Expenses	200
			1,240
			11,800
		Balance (forwarded)	11,800
			11,800

Audited and found correct,
A. F. HOLDING,
Gen. Secy.

E. W. CLEGG,
Honorary Secretary,
Sarawak Club.

Kuching, 29th September, 1933.

Sarawak Turf Club Jettings.

At a Committee Meeting held on 29th September the following jettings were decided to Division II, Adkins, Popoontepel, Goolpen and Meking Mansa; and Jettings was decided to Division III. The rest of the previous classification stands.

We understand that it was suggested that the 1933 Spring Meeting be held on April 1st and 2nd. Personally we think the ground is so poor because quite enough as it is without rubbing it in by deciding such an inappropriate date for the first day.

We should like to correct an item in the account of the recent meeting which will be found in our last edition. We have had with Arang Bakar as the first successful jettling and it is revised a similar prize.

The price of tickets for the Club Noveca at the next meeting will be £1 each instead of £2.

Flying Fox, White Knight, Popoontepel, and Meking Mansa have left for the Third Division; and Royal, Adkins, and Goolpen for the Second Division. There will then be seven jettings in Sarawang, which we, we believe, a record for an occasion. Unkind persons may argue that quality is not quite. Certainly the daily parade up the Sulu Road is not an embarrassing sight.

SARAWAK TURF CLUB.



AUTUMN RACES.

A FAVORITES MEETING.

"FLYING FOX" STILL WINNING.

CHAMPION CUP WON BY POPULAR CHINESE OWNER.

The Autumn Meeting took place on the 28th and 29th of September when two days good racing was provided. The attendance on both days was perhaps less than on previous meetings, but this may be put down to these depressing slump days. In spite of this, however, over \$14,500 passed through the Tote which more than \$8,000 was invested in the Unfinished Stewp. The Double Tote, a new innovation, was not generally patronized only some \$400 passing through. In any case those who helped with a donation to double were disappointed as the two chances were paid \$6.50 for every dollar and the other the winning odds of but \$1.50 to the \$2.50.

It could not but be observed that a number of Europeans in Kuching did not attend the races. In these dark doleful days it is surprising that such an English sport at so low a cost does not attract more.

His Highness the Tana Muda with the Deputy were attended on both days, and the first meeting gave an opportunity for the ladies to view a large number of charming dresses.

The Constabulary Band and a 6th room were there to while away the time of those who had racing a less serious business, whilst the grand was amply provided for by numbers of hospitals and stalls where indulgences of all description from pickled eggs to jellied cats could be purchased at our patients price.

The arrangements on both days were splendid, and the Turf Club Committee, the gentlemen who assisted, and the Police, are to be congratulated.

The weather on the first day was very hot and the going hard. On the second day the heavy rain the previous night and all the morning made the going of anything but a miserable afternoon. As it turned out, however, the rain stopped just in time and left from a rather greasy course on the asphaltic side left.

As regards the racing it may be regarded as a favorites' meeting, in spite of Flying Fox's failure in his last four races. Kim Fook again proved to be a remarkable pony and the Champion Cup went to Messrs. Chan, Teck Chong and Wai Hoon Chew. Ahad is always good for at least one race and might have won another if his owner had not chosen to run the pony with 1½ lbs. overweight in the Tana Muda's Cup. September was two races and is obviously a Division 1 pony. Division III proved an easy task for Jernada, who won his races with ease. The new pony Klammage showed his great superiority in the Division I event, but could not stay a longer distance. When this pony is a bit older he may well be a champion. White Knight again proved himself an honest pony and never stops trying. In the big race of the evening Flying Fox showed us that if he likes he can still get his past anything and he won the race with the greatest ease.

Medalion is a good pony but very uncertain. Of the new ponies perhaps H. H. the Duke's White Luteal showed up best. He ran well and with more training in a certain winter in the future. Kapten and Saker carrying top weights were disappointing. Cassanova's saddle slipped in one of his races but he was going well at the time. Mighty Mouse and Claspin are yet back sufficient training. Among Saker and Wahjien shared the honors for the most successful jockey. It is remarkable how few young jockeys ride nowadays. Sullik and Rapiq were riding 25 years ago, whilst of the four European riders two had done a total of nearly 40 years in Sarawak, and it may be that their non-success was partly owing to their mounts rather than to their ability!!

On the conclusion of the second day His Highness the Tana Muda presented the three cups and prizes for the most successful jockeys. It was an enjoyable meeting although no fortunes were to be made on the Tote. In fact even the dividend was under \$2 per \$100 stake, the average dividend usually being about one to one. The biggest dividend was \$700 for a dollar. The Cash Sweeps were good, especially as being less of a strain on him. In going through some notes we recalled those who attend thought that the work of racing was a meeting of gentlemen from Sarawak, and their thanks are due to those gentlemen who give up a lot of their time and money to give us such a treat, and we may assure them that their efforts resulted in a most enjoyable and sporting meeting. The results are as follows:—

RESULTS.

First Day.

Tuesday, 28th September, 1932.

(Good Race.)

Race 1.—2.30 p.m. TAN MUDA'S CUP. 5 furlongs.

DEVISION I.

Horses.	Wts.	Owners.	Jockeys.
1. Kim Fook	11½	Messrs. Chan Teck Chong & Wai Hoon Chew	Amang (Jabal)
2. Ahad	8 ½	Wai Hoon	Yehoi
3. Flying Fox	11½	Mr. C. D. Adams	Mr. P. M. Adams

Also ran:— Kapten 11.0, Saker 11.0, Rapiq 9.7, White Luteal 9.7, Klamm 7.12.

Kim Fook was never in doubt and won by a length from Ahad who was two lengths ahead of Flying Fox. White Luteal ran well for half the distance.

Time—1 minute 57½ seconds.
Total: \$4.75.

Race 2.—3 p.m. TAN MUDA'S CUP. 5 furlongs.

DEVISION II.

Horses.	Wts.	Owners.	Jockeys.
1. September	9 ½	Mr. Ong Eng Hin	Lohke
2. White Knight	9 ½	Mr. C. D. Adams	Dumb
3. Workman	9 ½	Mr. E. H. Rapiq	Wahjien

Also ran:— Pambly 9.10, Jack 9.3, Water Polo 9.8, Talamen 9.8.

A very good race September leading strongly half a length in front of White Knight. Workman looked like winning once or twice. The winner started at very small odds.

Time—3 minute 18½ seconds.
Total: \$1.00.

RACE 3.—3.30 p.m. THE R.C.L. STAKES. 5 furlongs.

DIVISION III.

Horse.	Wear.	Overs.	Jockey.
1. Berwick	— 8.3	—	Mr. H. E. Cottrell
2. Madelon	— 8.7	—	Chas. Becher

Only three runners. Berwick won by a neck from Madelon.

Time—1 minute 52 seconds.
Total: \$1.

RACE 4.—4 p.m. SIERRA LEONE STAKES. 3 furlongs.

DIVISION I.

Horse.	Wear.	Overs.	Jockey.
1. Flamingo	— 8.7	—	Mr. C. F. C. Mendis
2. Kim Mah	— 8.7	—	Messrs. Chas. Teck Ching & Wai Foon

Also ran:—Mr. Ong Eng Hin. **White Label** 9.7, **Monkey** 9.7, **Compass** 9.7, **Compass** 9.7, **Papantopel** 9.7, **Adams** 7.13.

Flamingo jumped off and in a few strides gained a lead of 6 lengths and won easily. The race finished in a bunch.

Time—48 seconds. Record.
Total: \$2.50.

RACE 5.—4.30 p.m. THE MAREK STAKES. 4 furlongs.

DIVISION II.

Horse.	Wear.	Overs.	Jockey.
1. White Knight	— 8.8	—	Mr. C. D. Adams
2. Workman	— 9.11	—	H. H. the Knight
3. September	— 8.9	—	Mr. Ong Eng Hin

Also ran:—Of New Air 11.7, **Wendley** 11.8, **Santa** 8.4.

A very good race. **White Knight** just beating **Workman** who looked like winning, with **September** a good third.

Time—1 minute 3 1/2 seconds.
Total: \$3.10.

RACE 6.—5 p.m. THE FORTUNE STAKES. 3 furlongs.

DIVISION III.

Horse.	Wear.	Overs.	Jockey.
1. Madelon	— 8.4	—	Chas. Becher
2. Grafs	— 8.9	—	Dein Wehman
3. Joroda	— 8.7	—	Mr. H. E. Cottrell

Also ran:—**Prepared** 10.0, **Artes** 7.10, **Santa** 8.7. **Madelon** just got home by a short head from **Grafs**, with **Joroda** third. **Dein** rode the winner well.

Time—32 1/2 seconds.
Total: \$1.60.

RACE 7.—5.30 p.m. THE BAKER'S CUP. 1 Mile. OPEN TO ALL DIVISIONS.

Horse.	Wear.	Overs.	Jockey.
1. Alad	— 8.7	—	Dein Wehman
2. September	— 8.5	—	Mr. Ong Eng Hin
3. Flying Fox	— 11.3	—	Mr. C. D. Adams

Also ran:—**Reaper** 11.0, **April** 8.17. **Alad** was in his old form and won with comparative ease from **September** with **Flying Fox** third.

Time—2 minutes 15 1/2 seconds.
Total: \$2.40.

Second Day.

Monday, 26th September, 1922.

(GROSS HEAVY.)

RACE 1.—2.30 p.m. THE FLEET STAKES. 3 furlongs.

DIVISION I.

Horse.	Wear.	Overs.	Jockey.
1. Kim Mah	— 8.7	—	Messrs. Chas. Teck Ching and Wai Foon's care
2. Pulu	— 9.11	—	Mr. H. H. the Knight
3. White Label	— 8.0	—	H. H. the Knight

Also ran:—**Flying Fox** 11.3, **Monkey** 11.0, **Compass** 9.0, **Compass** 10.0, **Flamingo** 11.0, **Reaper** 9.0, **April** 9.0, **Papantopel** 8.7, **Compass** 9.1.

Kim Mah won by 1 1/2 lengths from **Saba**, with **White Label** third.

Time—1 minute 24 1/2 seconds.
Total: \$4.00.

RACE 2.—3 p.m. THE INDUSTRY STAKES. 4 furlongs.

DIVISION II.

Horse.	Wear.	Overs.	Jockey.
2. September	— 8.4	—	Mr. Ong Eng Hin
3. Workman	— 8.8	—	Messrs. F. M. Adams and Dein Wehman
4. Workman	— 8.8	—	H. H. the Knight

Also ran:—**April** 9.2. This looked like **Workman's** race until the last stride when **September** just got home by a short head. **Workman** was only a short head behind **Workman**. This was a most exciting race.

Time—1 minute 4 1/2 seconds.
Total: \$1.00.

RACE 3.—4.30 p.m. THE SARAWAK STAKES. 5 furlongs.

DIVISION III.

Horse.	Wear.	Overs.	Jockey.
1. Joroda	— 7.4	—	Mr. H. E. Cottrell
2. Grafs	— 8.13	—	Dein Wehman
3. Madelon	— 7.7	—	Chas. Becher

Also ran:—**Madelon** 9.0, **Prepared** 9.10. **Joroda** had a difficulty in beating **Grafs** by 6 lengths, with just lost **Artes**.

Time—1 minute 27 1/2 seconds.
Total: \$2.10.

RACE 4.—4 p.m. THE TROPIC CUP STAKES. 4 furlongs.

DIVISION I.

Horse.	Wear.	Overs.	Jockey.
1. Kim Mah	— 10.2	—	Messrs. Chas. Teck Ching and Wai Foon's care
2. Flying Fox	— 10.7	—	Mr. C. D. Adams
3. Flamingo	— 10.7	—	Mr. C. F. C. Mendis

Also ran:—**Monkey** 10.7, **White Label** 9.0, **Compass** 8.7, **Reaper** 9.2, **Compass** 9.0, **Adams** 7.7, **Papantopel** 8.0.

Flamingo got off with a big lead but could not stay the distance. **Flying Fox** made a great effort and finished strongly but just failed to beat **Kim Mah**. **Flamingo** was a good third.

Time—1 minute 5 1/2 seconds.
Total: \$2.70.

RACE 4.—4.30 p.m. THE STARS STAKES. 3 lengths.

DIVISION II.

Horse.	Winn.	Owens.	Jockey.
1. White Knight	5.5	—	Mr. J. D. Adams
2. Workman	6.10	—	H. H. Che Knight
3. Water Polo	6.7	—	Chas. Ross, Long

Also ran:—Banner 8.0, Friendly 9.10.

White Knight was this by $\frac{1}{2}$ length from Workman, who again looked like winning but got shot out half way by the straight. Water Polo was third.

Time—14 $\frac{1}{2}$ seconds.

Total: \$1.50.

RACE 5.—5 p.m. THE THREE CROWN. 4 lengths.

DIVISION III.

Horse.	Winn.	Owens.	Jockey.
1. Javelin	46.1	—	Mr. E. D. Adams
2. Progress	5.11	—	John Jones
3. Gravel	5.12	—	John Macintosh

Also ran:—Machina 7.7, Action 7.7, Baber 7.7.

This was another very nice for Javelin who beat Progress by $\frac{1}{2}$ lengths.

Time—1 minute 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ seconds.

Total: \$1.40.

RACE 7.—3.30 p.m. THE NATIVE CAP. Round the course (1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Miles).

A HANDICAP FOR ALL DIVISIONS.

Horse.	Winn.	Owens.	Jockey.
1. Flying Fox	12.7	—	Mr. E. D. Adams
2. Arab	8.4	—	Mr. Ong Eng Hin
3. September	8.8	—	Mr. Ong Eng Hin

Also ran:—8 gates 9.0, Baber 9.5, Arab 10.0, King 10.0.

Flying Fox came into his own at last and was easily by 8 lengths in front of Arab who, in spite of a bad start was very well. Indeed had Arab got off well he would have been a 2-favourite. September was third 8 lengths away. The rest were pulled off.

Time—8 minutes 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ seconds.

Total: \$6.45.

Owens.

Name.	First.	Second.	Third.	Unplaced.	Total Value.
Henry, Chas. Teoh	1	1	0	1	0
Cheng and Wai	0	0	0	0	0
Sam Chan	0	0	0	0	0
Mr. Ong Eng Hin	2	2	0	0	10
Mr. E. D. Adams	0	0	1	0	1
Mr. C. D. Adams	2	1	0	0	3
Mr. C. D. Adams	0	1	0	0	2
The Duke's Palace	1	1	0	0	1
Chas. Ross, Long	1	1	1	4	7
Mr. C. F. S. Macintosh	1	2	1	2	7
H. H. Che Knight	0	2	0	0	0
The Duke's Palace	0	2	1	1	4
All the Ladies	0	1	0	0	1
Henry, S. M.	0	1	0	0	1
Adams and	0	1	0	0	1
Datta Anon	0	1	0	0	1
The Duke's Palace	0	1	0	0	1
The Ong Eng Hin	0	0	1	0	1
Mr. J. R. Archer	0	0	1	0	1
Henry, G. T. (John and S. S. Lye)	0	0	0	0	0
Mr. J. C. H. (Hawker)	0	0	0	0	0
Mr. F. L. S. (Swamp)	0	0	0	0	0
Mr. Long (John)	0	0	0	0	0
Mr. F. M. Adams	0	0	0	0	0
Cheng	0	0	0	0	0
Mr. Ong Eng Hin	0	0	0	1	1
Mr. E. D. Adams	0	0	0	1	1
Total					\$4,000

Jockeys.

Name.	First.	Second.	Third.	Unplaced.	Total.
Wahjoo	0	2	2	4	10
Henry, Baber	0	2	2	1	10
Sam	0	0	2	4	6
Lohar	0	0	2	4	6
Dandi	0	1	0	2	3
Baker	0	1	1	2	4
John	0	1	1	2	4
Datta	0	1	0	2	3
Samson	0	1	0	2	3
Mr. F. M. Adams	0	1	0	2	3
John	0	0	0	2	2
Sam	0	0	0	2	2
Mr. J. R. Archer	0	0	0	2	2
Mr. E. D. Adams	0	0	0	2	2
Mr. F. A. (John)	0	0	0	2	2
Cheng	0	0	0	2	2
Cheng	0	0	0	2	2

Prices.

Name.	First.	Second.	Third.	Unplaced.	Total.
King Mah	0	1	0	1	2
Javelin	0	0	1	0	1
September	0	1	0	0	1
White Knight	0	1	0	0	1
Flying Fox	1	1	2	1	5
Progress	1	0	1	1	3
Arab	1	1	0	2	4
Water Polo	0	1	0	0	1
Workman	0	2	1	1	4
Gravel	0	2	1	1	4
Baber	0	1	0	0	1
Arab	0	1	0	0	1
Workman	0	1	0	0	1
Progress	0	1	0	0	1
White Knight	0	0	1	0	1
Baber	0	0	1	0	1
Water Polo	0	0	1	0	1
Arab	0	0	1	0	1

Winnings.

First Day.

Gate No.	Total Value.	Name of Winning Horse.	Amount.
1	\$1,140	King Mah	\$4.75
2	1,020	September	1.50
3	810	Javelin	1.50
4	1,017	Progress	1.50
5	800	White Knight	1.50
6	800	Water Polo	1.50
7	800	Arab	1.50
Total	\$6,614		



SHOOTING LIST.

Shot No.	Total Shots	Name of Winning Shot.	Weighted
1	41,200	Kim Mah	45.00
2	1,000	September	1.00
3	1,221	Jaywick	1.22
4	1,278	Kim Mah	1.28
5	107	White Knight	1.00
6	505	Jaywick	1.40
7	1,045	Flying Fox	1.40

52,014

Total Shots First Day = 40,000

Total Shots Second Day = 1,014

Double Total First Day 410 2.00

Double Total Second Day 110 50.00

51,028

Sarawak Turf Club Committee 1903 on 104,501.00 on 500.00

UNWEIGHED SWIFT MATCH.

Name of Winner.	Driver.	Weighted No.	Value of Prize.
Flying Fox	Tan Yong Khoo, Sarawak	1075	10,000.00
Amal	Ben Koojai, Sarawak	1050	1,000.00
September	Ray O' my Hand		
	via Kim Chong, Sarawak	2000	200.00
Bye-on.	Amal Chong Mahab	1025	100.00
Kim Mah	Frederick A. W. Fisher, Sarawak	700	200.00
Amal	Mr. Eng via Mr. Hancock	1000	100.00
Sabar	Frank Lincoln, R. Lim (Fisher)	1015	100.00

Club News.

Sarawak Club.

BOWLING AVERAGES FOR AUGUST, 1903.

Name.	No. of Games.	Averages.
R. J. S. Davies	6	171.0
A. L. McLaine	20	150.0
F. M. Adams	15	152.6
T. A. Reid	25	170.0
W. G. Tuck	7	170.1
A. Hanning	7	170.0
H. H. the Tean Made	8	167.0
J. C. Swayne	8	167.0
A. E. Brown	14	166.0
W. H. Kelley	3	165.0
G. T. Patten	3	164.0
W. Hancock	11	167.4
T. M. Griffiths	7	162.0
E. D. Thomas	15	162.4

BOWLING AVERAGES FOR SEPTEMBER, 1903.

Name.	No. of Games.	Averages.
A. L. McLaine	9	160.0
R. J. S. Davies	9	159.7
A. Hanning	7	162.0
T. A. Reid	10	160.0
F. M. Adams	11	160.0
W. H. Kelley	6	167.0
W. Hancock	14	162.0
C. D. Adams	5	161.4
A. E. Brown	6	161.0
J. C. Swayne	6	160.0
T. M. Griffiths	11	160.0
H. E. Corfield	11	160.0
J. P. Reid	5	162.0
B. E. Edwards	8	161.0
H. H. the Tean Made	8	160.0
K. H. Parker	7	162.0
E. D. Thomas	12	160.0
L. E. Moore	5	167.0
B. G. Hancock	5	60.0

BOWLING HANDICAP FOR SEPTEMBER, 1903.

Name.	Score.	H'cap.	Total.
W. H. Kelley (Winner)	260	0	260
G. T. Patten	318	58	260
T. A. Reid	410	58	252
J. C. Swayne	328	100	228
A. Hanning	347	76	271
T. M. Griffiths	361	101	260
F. M. Adams	330	80	250
H. H. the Tean Made	356	116	240
H. J. S. Davies	385	80	305

RACE WING BOWLS, SEPTEMBER, 1903.

WINNING HANDICAP.

Name.	Score.	H'cap.	Total.
W. H. Kelley	260	0	260
R. J. S. Davies	400	15	385
T. A. Reid	400	20	380
W. Hancock	280	80	360
B. E. Edwards	280	120	400
G. T. Patten	300	60	360
T. M. Griffiths	304	60	364
J. C. Swayne	314	64	378
A. E. Brown	316	80	396
H. H. the Tean Made	280	80	360
W. G. Tuck	315	85	400
F. M. Adams	—	Scr.	—

RACE WING BOWLS, SEPTEMBER, 1903.

UNWEIGHED MATCHES.

Name.	Score.	H'cap.	Total.
C. D. Adams	372	Scr.	372
J. C. B. Fisher	200	80	280
J. K. Corrie	300	60	360
W. F. Dick	304	80	384
F. G. Carpenter	304	80	384
H. E. Corfield	286	20	306
L. E. Moore	282	60	342
H. Hancock	310	80	390
K. H. Parker	300	80	380
J. C. Howell	321	70	391
F. K. Moore	322	80	402
R. H. Parker	302	70	372
W. L. Crossley	301	80	381
J. D. Archer	307	70	377
K. E. Parker	314	80	394
S. Daly	314	80	394
S. G. Hancock	323	70	393

1st Prize (cash \$17) ... C. D. Adams

2nd " (500) ... J. C. B. Fisher

Scraps:

1st 20 ... F. L. Crossley

2nd 8 ... K. H. Parker

3rd 8 ... B. Hancock

Second Division News.

August, 1903.

Extracts from the Second Division Reports by Mr. J. B. Archer, Resident.

During the month work was started on the Kluang-gang English telephone line, and it should be completed by the end of next month. The original route had to be altered in places so as to avoid damage to Dyak property.

Mr. T. A. Reid, of the Public Works Department, and a party arrived in Kluang-gang during the month and began a preliminary survey of the proposed Kluang-gang English road. Accompanied by Mr. Fisher, he walked to English and back and was still here at the end of the month.

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Captain C. J. Le Gros Clark, paid a visit to the Dyaks and went to Kapit and Serong, as well as Simanggang.

Mr G. H. F. Barr was to the Division from the 11th until the 16th and made arrangements for the disposal of the remaining property at Lantik, Tokong. He also visited the State-sold pepper gardens at Tabawan.

On the 2nd Mr. Macpherson arrived from Kapit bringing Along Ahn Taly and Pengulu Kamba. Having arranged with the Resident, Third Division, to meet him at Kuching, I proceeded there the next day, taking with me Along Ahn Taly, Pengulu Kamba and other Dyaks. Pengulu Kamba was given an opportunity of stating his alleged grievances before His Highness the Tera Maja, in the presence of the Resident, First Division, Resident, Third Division, the Secretary for Native Affairs and myself. We returned to Simanggang on the 8th, and Along and Kamba left again for the Ulu Ai on the 11th.

SARAWAK DISTRICT.

August, 1892.

The Acting Assistant District Officer, Mr. J. C. H. Barrall, reports:—

Trade:—

	Exports.	Imports.
White pepper 250 piculs	\$4,500	
Black pepper 315 "	3,000	
Rubber, smoked 19 "	50	
Local rice 7 "	50	
Peat 25 piculs	10	
Tobacco	500	\$5,000
Total	\$8,110	\$5,000

General.—On the 16th I proceeded to Ponggo, spending two nights at that station. Several cases were heard and most of the outstanding cases settled.

On the 20th I proceeded to Seluyan where most of my time was spent on P. S. D. work. Arrangements were made for the long bridge at the above river, and all the timber to be repaired.

During the month's work has steadily gone forward on the Simanggang-Kapit railway, and at the end of August some 500 piculs had been shipped up river. It shows nearly exceptionally heavy rain has made river transport slow, but nevertheless it is hoped that the completion will be working by the end of September.

A total rainfall of 18 inches has been recorded at Kapit and very few Dyaks have so far been able to burn off their padi land. It is feared that the soil-water quarantine disease amongst them and their great harvest will even be poorer than the land.

Incidentally.—General trading was brisk during the month in wassah, some trading, and extended order still.

SARAWAK DISTRICT.

August, 1892.

The Assistant District Officer, Mr. Macpherson, reports:—

I visited Simanggang on 3rd taking down Along Ahn Taly, Native Officer, Pengulu Kamba and party. I stayed at Lantik from 5th till 11th.

Along Ahn Taly and Pengulu Kamba returned from Kuching, arriving at Lantik 5.30 on 14th, and proceeded up river to hold a meeting with the chiefs in Ulu Ai.

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Messrs. Dick, Fisher and James, paid visits to the station during the month.

Total exports for August, 1892	\$14,500.00
Total imports for August, 1892	8,110.50
Amount of pepper exported during August, 1892	5,040.00 piculs
Amount of pepper imported during corresponding month in 1901	780.00
Rain fell on 23 days when a total of 18.58 inches was recorded.	

SARAWAK DISTRICT.

August, 1892.

The Acting Assistant District Officer, Mr. J. E. Combs, reports:—

The daily downpour of rain which is experienced locally is apt to prove serious for the padi crop, as the upriver Dyaks complain it has so far been impossible to burn off their farms. There has been no suggestion of a drought this year, which is phenomenal.

The visitations were visited twice during the month, once accompanied by Mr. J. B. Archer, Resident, Second Division.

Native Officer Along Ahn Bakar was transferred to Kuching, his place being taken by Native Officer, Pengulu Kamba.

Along Haji Telesio left Delant for Seluyan, being relieved by Native Officer Along Bakar.

Eight motor vessels entered and cleared the port during the month.

Trade:—

	Imports.	Exports.
1901	\$7,100	\$2,507
1902	8,021	3,271

SARAWAK DISTRICT.

August, 1892.

The Acting Assistant District Officer, Mr. L. E. Mann, reports:—

No cases of importance came before the Court. All the judgments were the majority of the cases heard are for non-payment of Native Court fees.

The Post Office was transferred on 5th to the Western Station during the month. Mr. Harding, of the Posts and Telegraph Department, superintending the transfer.

The chief exports for the month:—

Raw sugar	35 kegs	Value	\$0,125
Pepper, white	37 piculs		515
Pepper, black	35 "		580
Peat	811 piculs		321
Flour	141 piculs		1,121

Comparison of imports and exports:—

	Imports.	Exports.
August, 1892	\$8,021	\$9,408
August, 1901	6,800	4,728

SARAWAK DISTRICT.

August, 1892.

The Land Officer, Mr. B. Saunders, reports:—

Pepper District's Tithe are being placed on last as possible at 10th Simanggang and Kapit, with a view to be ready for sale when the planters appear in office on the 15th instant and payment, etc.

Repatriation of Dyaks of rubber gardens numbering 61 was sent to Dyaks at Simanggang during the month; it is expected that many will be settled during September; in some cases Dyaks apply for pepper gardens on Free Land, but this is not encouraged, as these gardens do not last more than about 4-5 years, which would lead to continual loss of Free Land titles as the gardens died.

SARAWAK DISTRICT.

August, 1892.

The Assistant Superintendent of Surveys, Mr. H. Mace, reports:—

Demarcation of gardens is proceeding in the Ulu Kuching, near Seluyan, Ulu Lingga, Banjar, and at the end of the month was started along the Lantik Lopo.

Triangulation controls are in progress at Ponggo and Dak and at the middle Klak, and at Seluyan.

At the beginning of the month I made a trip by launch to Seluyan to inspect the survey parties there.

Third Division News.

August, 1932.

Extracts from the Third Divisional Reports by Mr. C. D. Adams, Resident.

Crust.—There were altogether four criminal cases disposed of during the month; one of attempted burglary, the other three being matters of an industrial nature dangerous to the good order and peace of the State. All the accused were convicted and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment. There were no civil cases.

General.—On the 3rd instant I left by H.M.S. *Merrima* and met the Resident, Second Division, Mr. Austin, Native Officer Along Am-Talik, and Pengah's Rakan at Langa, and then proceeded to Kuching, arriving on the 4th instant, in order to discuss Dyak affairs with His Highness the Tengg Maha. I returned by sea to Malak on the instant.

The Acting District Officer, Mr. Cuffell, and Acting Assistant District Officer, Ngap, Mr. Hadden, were recalled from the latter and patients of the N.C.O. and ten constables under a Native Officer were left in the District, Kuching, Pal and Kuching.

A visit was paid to Kapi from the 17th to the 19th instants. All Pengahs of the Dyak and Kuching were interviewed and they were given the latest information as regards the expedition against them.

I left by a. l. *Chawan* on the 20th instants on a visit to Malak, Cpa, and Dabat, accompanied by Divisional Forest Officer, Mr. Sperry, and Assistant District Officer, Mr. Hill, the latter in order to settle the accounts of his department and the other to temporarily duty at Malak. I returned on the 27th instants accompanied by Divisional Forest Officer and District Officer, Malak, Mr. Woodward. During my visit no matter of importance was brought before me.

Sun.

August, 1932.

The District Officer, Mr. H. E. Cuffell, reports—

General.—On the 3rd Mr. Sperry returned from temporary duty in Kuching. On the 6th Mr. Goodall left the Malak by a. l. *Chawan* accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. LaSalle Clark.

Mr. Crowley arrived from Sarawak on official visit to the Resident on the 5th, returning on the 11th. Mr. E. E. Parker also paid two visits to the station during the month.

I returned from the expedition to the Kanow and Kuching on 5th, but left again the next day for the Pal in an endeavour to arrest the eight Pal Dyaks who have returned from Dutch territory with their arms. One of them who had killed a Chinaman in the Palang after taking his head had together with the eight from Dutch territory gone to join the rebels. They had got a few days start from their capture was possible.

Others, however, were prevented from joining them, and a number of Tani Kanows well-armed who had harboured and assisted the head hunters, were brought down and various fines were later imposed, perhaps as severely as being demanded. I returned to Cpa again on 15th and took over from Mr. Hill on 16th, the latter leaving for duty at Malak in company with the Resident on 20th.

Mr. Woodward, who was relieved by Mr. Hill at Malak, arrived here with the Resident on 20th.

Pengahs Saha and Wanggi from Seribas and Kanow respectively, visited the station during the month and reported all well with the patrols under Acting Am-Rakan, Native Officer, in the Uta.

Twelve rebels including five men surrendered themselves to the patrols in the Uta. One of the Chawang's Rakan in the Peng, one of these was an escaped prisoner from Malak but was using a different name. He was, however, recognized on arrival at Cpa.

It is reported that six more rebels have returned to the Ngapi, Palak, and the Dabab—a patrol has left to arrest them.

A patrol of ten constables and one N.C.O. under Acting Insull left to patrol the Utau Pal and Ngapan.

It is likely that Mital and the eight men from Dutch territory are likely to return there in search of food.

Tues.

August, 1932.

The Acting Assistant District Officer, Mr. H. E. Hadden, reports—

Along 5th, with a patrol of eleven police, remained in the Kuching until further orders. He is superintending the removal of five houses which have been ordered down river, and completing a blockhouse at the mouth of the Blak in subjugated the Lagan.

Five Dutch Dyaks arrived in the Kuching towards the beginning of the month, in accordance with the Kanow in the Kaprut were captured. Three of them proceeded to Kanow, and all returned home about a week later. Information with this, reports have been received, indicating that the Pal and Ngapan, had a head hunt, captured in a house in the Dabab on the night of the 1st instants. The matter is still under investigation.

General.—The Resident and Mrs. Adams, accompanied by Mr. H. E. Cuffell and Along Amant, Native Officer, whom they occasionally met at the mouth of the Pal, returned the station from the 17th to the 19th.

The report discussed the Amg affair with the Tani Pengahs, who were all waiting here. The Pengahs expressed an interest when informed officially of the death of certain Dyak Dyaks who had been with the rebels, merely remarking that it was their own death. I accompanied the Resident on his departure for Cpa and returned here on the 26th. I had intended proceeding to Palang about 15 instants, as was to be back by the end of September, but the exceptional rain and high water has made the journey so far, impossible.

Receipts.—Total for the month was 2743 inches.

Weds.

August, 1932.

The Acting District Officer, Mr. J. J. Hill, reports—

The 3rd instant, being the anniversary of His Highness the Tengg Maha's birthday, the office was closed.

On the 5th instant, Mr. E. M. Woodward, Acting District Officer, Malak, proceeded to Cpa. He returned on the 20th instants.

A. C. Sagar arrived from Mal on the 12th instants with Messrs. Jenkins and Hamilton on board. After a short stay they proceeded up river to Kanow.

On the 25th, the Resident and Mrs. Adams, accompanied by the Divisional Forest Officer, Mr. D. J. O. Sperry, and Mr. J. J. Hill, arrived from Cpa by a. l. *Chawan*.

I had given temporary charge of the Malak District to Mr. Hill on the 25th instants from Mr. E. M. Woodward, who had been transferred temporarily to Cpa.

The Resident and party left for Cpa on Monday the 28th.

Other visitors to the station included Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clark, Mr. H. E. Goodall, Agricultural Field Officer, Mr. W. Harwood, Acting representative of Sarawak, the Rev. Fathers G. Epping, A. Clark, S. Hilder, W. Van Osh, O. Van der Pugh, and Mr. F. Harding of the Press and Telegraphic Department.

Police Work.—The new waterworks in glass shed was completed on the 29th instants and the engine was started on the 27th instants.

During the month the survey of gardens was carried on in the Uta. Tengg Holdings Johanna was, and now practically all the big blocks of open garden behind Malak have been surveyed. Approximately 1200 gardens were surveyed during the month making a total of about 2081 gardens as on the 25th August.

The Acting Superintendant of Forests, Mr. W. Harwood, started the station on the 28th instants.

Post and Telegraphs.—Mr. E. Mackay, of the Posts and Telegraphs Department, arrived here on the 25th instant. He made an inspection of the wireless installation and reported that everything was in good working order. The Post Office was transferred to the Wireless Station, and Post Office work is now being carried on by the Wireless Operators.

Rainfall.—An abnormal amount of rainfall has been experienced during the last fortnight of the month, as much as 5.65 inches falling in one night.

Daily average	55 inches
Total for the month	17.45 "

Trade.—400 bays of raw rags and 100 pieces of printing were exported during the month.

Comparative trade returns are as follows:—

	Exports.	Imports.
August, 1901	\$ 8,287.00	\$ 8,751.00
1902	14,488.00	11,828.00
To date 1901	85,088.00	68,568.00
1902	84,907.50	68,528.00

Oya and Daint.

August, 1902.

The Acting Assistant District Officer, Mr. N. E. Hughes, reports:—

General.—On August 25th Mr. C. D. Adams, Resident, Third Division, accompanied by Miss Adams, Mr. J. G. Sparrow, Divisional Forest Officer, and Mr. S. W. Woodward, arrived at Oya in a steamer.

Oya Native Officers and Tenants' Meetings were interspersed the same evening, and on the 26th accompanied the Resident and party to Daint. No matters of importance were brought before the Resident at either station.

Cable visitors to the District include Mr. McEwen, Mr. J. L. Snelson, and the Reverend Father V. Hillyer, W. Van Ophu, and A. Klok. These visitors passed through Oya and Daint on their way through to Sibu from Mirih.

Public Works.—The work of raising the Taklong Road was completed, and edging and surfacing are now proceeding.

The work on the Daint Road was completed from Sungai Baka to the bazaar, this stretch being surfaced with sand. The improvement here is noticeable, since during wet weather the road is clean and dry.

Land and Survey.—On the 15th instant Mr. J. L. Snelson, Assistant Superintendent of Surveys, Third Division, arrived at Oya, and on the following day he accompanied me to Daint and then up river to Mirih.

Mr. Snelson expressed satisfaction with the preparatory work now being done at Daint by the Land Inspector, which, with his staff, he stated, to be considerable help to his department later on. Mr. Snelson also gave it as his opinion (which is borne out by the Survey) that there are less more gardens in the Oya than in the Mirih district, and he informed us that they extend much further up river than they do at Mirih.

The systematic survey made good progress, since there was not the usual spate of garden work to be dealt with, but an extra local inspector would be appreciated, since so much of the District has not yet been touched. The Officer-in-Charge of Lands, Third Division, has kindly agreed to transfer a man from Sibu to Daint in view of our case to speed.

Daint.—On the 15th instant I left for up river, intending to visit the Paka and tributaries and the Ulu Oya, where several matters were waiting attention.

I spent the night of the 15th at Nanga Tandu, then continued up river. The water was high owing to incessant heavy rain, and travelling was therefore rendered slow and difficult.

Rainfall.—The total rainfall recorded for the month was 5.0.

Trade.—342 bays of raw rags and 25 pieces of rubber (pari) were shipped to Kuching and Bintang during the month.

SARAWAK, BINTANG AND KUCHING.

August, 1902.

The Acting Assistant District Officer, Mr. F. L. G. Cooney, reports:—

Public Works.—Urgent work on the roads was continued. Two sections of the Pontianak road were re-graded by daily labour.

General.—Visitors to the district included Messrs. Goodall and Dady, and Dr. Hamilton.

Trade and Customs.—A good amount of pepper was reported during the month, 3,118.21 pieces of white and 2,684.45 pieces of black being shipped to Singapore from Sibu.

Figures for Sinking and Sinking are appended:—

	Exports.	Imports.
Sinking	\$119,730	\$ 1,808
Sinking	33,180	13,570

More are being.

August, 1902.

The Officer-in-Charge, Mr. G. R. J. Fogler, reports:—

Trade.—62 bays of raw rags, 100 pieces of printing, and 50 pieces of para rubber were shipped to Bintang during the month.

Fourth Division News.

August, 1902.

Reports from the Fourth Divisional Reports by Mr. F. G. Cooper, Acting Resident:—

General.—Mr. J. W. Whitfield stated the station during the month on a tour of inspection in connection with Public Works.

The Municipal Electric Lighting scheme came into effect on the 1st and is proving entirely satisfactory.

Mr. W. F. Hanson, Divisional Treasurer, visited Sibu during the month and audited the books of that Station.

Mr. E. S. Hammond arrived from Kuching on the 12th and proceeded later with Mr. D. S. Marland of the Forestry Department to Mount Daint for special duties in connection with the Oxford Expedition.

Miss.

August, 1902.

The Acting Assistant District Officer, Mr. E. M. Selous, reports:—

Municipal.—The new electric lighting of the bazaar and surroundings was very satisfactory.

A meeting of the Municipal Board the new tax form was slightly modified.

Outposts.—I visited Niah, Sand and Sibud during the month, carrying out the usual routine duties. From Niah a most disappointing report of the settlements here was received—this matter will be looked into and a report made by next visit.

Public Works.—Mr. J. W. Whitfield, Divisional Engineer, Third and Fourth Divisions, visited the station from the 12th to the 17th and carried out a general inspection.

General.—The 5th, being the birthday of His Highness the Yang Maha, was observed as a Government holiday.

Daint.

August, 1902.

The Acting District Officer, Mr. F. H. Pollock, reports:—

Travelling.—Mr. W. F. Hanson, Divisional Treasurer, visited the station from 11th to 16th. Mr. E. S. Hammond, Assistant Surveyor, arrived on 14th on a visit to the Oxford University Expedition camp at Mount Daint. On 15th, accompanied by Wan Taku, Native Officer, I took on a visit to the Tinjar. Mr. Hammond accompanying us as far as the base camp at Laboh Lajah.

Trade.—Trade returns are as follows:—

	Exports.	Imports.
August, 1902	\$ 1,133.00	\$ 5,303.00
August, 1901	9,034.00	12,718.00
To date 1902	68,620.00	71,150.00
To date 1901	125,655.50	113,626.50

