



SELANGOR NEWS.

Pinang Gazette and Straits Chronicle, 2 March 1896, Page 3

Share

Save Citation

Microfilm: NL1826

<< Previous Article

Next Article >>

SELANGOR NEWS.

(*Selangor Government Gazette*, FEB. 28.)

APPOINTMENTS.

MR. CLAUD SEVERN to be a Junior Officer, with effect from 14th December, 1895. Mr. Severn will continue to act as Private Secretary to H. E. the Governor, Straits Settlements, until further orders.—Mr. R. C. EDMONDS, 2nd Assistant District Officer, Ulu Selangor, to act as Asst. Government Secretary, with effect from 11th inst.

LEAVE.

MR. C. C. TROTTER, Auditor, reported his return from absence on leave and resumed duty on 8th instant.—Mr. J. H. M. ROBSON, having been permitted to cancel the remainder of his leave of absence, resumed duty as Assistant District Officer, Ulu Selangor, on the 11th instant.—The leave of absence granted to Mr. A. S. BAXENDALE, Superintendent, P. and T., has been extended, without salary, until 14th March next.

EXPORT OF TIN.

It is ordered that on and after the 1st April next, the written declaration, required by the Circular Notice No. 29, of 29th May, 1894, to accompany all Tin and Tin-ore brought to be weighed for revenue purposes prior to shipment, must contain, in addition to the statement as to the District in which it was mined, particulars as to the quantity and weight of the shipment to which it refers.

KLANG.

The District officer says in his January report:—

During the month Messrs. F. W. Wiggin and E. V. Carey applied for one and four blocks of land, 320 acres in area each, on the Jalan Kabun and at Bukit Raja, adjoining the Sungei Binjei Road, respectively.

On the 3rd I went, in company with Mr. Carey, along a portion of the trace of the Sungei Binjei Road and to Bukit Prah Lanti, where there is a small settlement of Sakais, and a ladder constructed up a high





tree, from which good observation of the surrounding country can be made. I went partly up this ladder with the object of seeing whether the continuation of the trace of the Sungei Binjei Road would come in contact with any hills before reaching the range or series of hills of which Bukit Panjang forms one, to the south of Ijok, to which place the road is to be constructed. From the point of observation to Bukit Panjang and the adjacent hills the country appeared entirely flat for a distance of some ten miles, more or less.



Raja Bot came on the 3rd, and complained that the value of Klang coffee was gradually decreasing, owing, he explained, to imperfect curing and consequent increased weight, caused by moisture in that product prepared for sale by Chinese. He said it was a common thing for them to expose it the night previous to export for sale to the action of the dew, which considerably increased the weight.



At about midnight, on the same date, a Malay woman, named Fatimah, who had recently arrived from Langat *en route* to Kuala Lumpur, disappeared suddenly from a boat on the side of which she was sitting near wharf No. 3. A splash was heard by others in the boat and it was generally supposed she had been taken by an alligator. Search for her remains was made for three days up and down the Klang River without any result.

Want of drainage on the Langat Road beyond the 4th mile still continues to cause delay in the construction of that road, and the flooding of Golden Hope Estate. The construction of the outlet drain, known as drain E, to a considerable size will, in wet weather such as has been experienced of late, be the only safeguard against the flooding of the Langat Road and the country immediately adjoining it.

