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Mr A V As'ou is appointed to act as District Officer, Nibong Tebal.

Mr William Hay, the well known shikari, has gone on a visit to Australia.

Mr. E D. McPherson, of Messrs. McAlister & Co, Ltd, Ipoh, is leaving shortly for Australia on a business trip.

Major A R J Dewar, Chief Police Officer, Penang, who was ill when he went Home on leave may not be able to return to the Straits.

Dr S Lucy, Principal Civil Medical Officer, Straits Settlements, has gone on leave of absence for three months prior to retirement.

Mr W Bartley, M B E, is to act as Collector-General of Income tax and to be a Collector for all the divisions established in the Colony.

It is again reported that Sir Maurice Fitzmaurice, a member of the firm of Coode, Matthews, Fitzmaurice and Wilson, will pay a visit to Malaya next month.

The Governor has accepted the resignation of Second Lieutenant Seah Cheng Joo of the Reserve of Officers, Singapore Volunteer Corps.

The Governor has appointed Mr J L McFall to be a Municipal Commissioner of George Town, Penang, in place of Mr D Richards transferred.

Sir Robert (now Lord) Chalmers, of a time



Governor of Ceylon, is to represent Britain at the League of Nations Financial Conference at Brussels on September 24.

The Hon. Mr W. H. Thorne has been operated on for appendicitis in Penang General Hospital, and it is gratifying to learn that he is making good progress.

Mr James R Conrad, of the United Engineers, Singapore, and Miss Doris M Hutchins, of San Francisco, California, were married in the Wesley Church Singapore.

The Malacca Planters' Association have elected Mr A L Milne to be a member of the Malacca Agricultural Medical Board for the year 1920 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr H E Nixon.

The King has approved the appointment of the Hon Mr E E Smith to be temporarily an Unofficial member of the Legislative Council during the absence on leave of the Hon Mr J W Campbell.

Mr G A Hereford was entertained to dinner at the Penang Club on Saturday by a number of friends, prior to his departure on leave. Mr D A M Brown, who is also going home shortly, was in the chair.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Wickett, of Penarth Estate, Enggor, are staying at Station Hotel, Ipoh. Mrs. Wickett is again ill and has come to Ipoh to be under the medical care of Dr. Mayne-Hitchins.—"T O M."

Viscount Sutemi Chinda, Japanese Ambassador in London, Viscountess Chinda, and Rear-Admiral Hisatsune Iida, K C M G., Naval Attache, are passengers from London for Japan by the Kitano Maru due in Singapore to-day.

The Hon Sir J W Murison, Kt Bach, is to be a member of the committee for the management of the Raffles Museum and Library, vice the Hon Sir John A Bucknill, K C, and to be a chairman of the committee. Mr R O Winstedt is to be Vice-Chairman.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Mr Lee Eng Seang, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Lee Cheng Leong, to Miss Lim Suan Teen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Lim Chin Guan, managing director of the Eastern Shipping Co. Ltd. and grand

daughter of Mr and Mrs Lim Mah Chye.

Admiral H R H. Prince Abhakard of Champorn, Siam, arrived at Singapore from England aboard the Phra Ruang, formerly the British destroyer Radiant, a 39½-knot vessel, completed in 1917, and which he bought from the British Government on behalf of the Siamese Navy League. The vessel was brought out by a British crew. The Siamese transport Vides Kichkar arrived from Bangkok with a relief crew to take the Phra Ruang up to Bangkok.

There will be a Hunt Club paper chase on Wednesday. Meet at the Polo ground at 4.45. Finish at the residence of Mr W S Goldie, McAlister Road, who will be at home to members and their friends. There will be dancing. These Hunt Club fixtures are increasing in popularity, and no effort is spared by those responsible to render them successful. There is every reason to believe that the Hunt Club is likely to increase in attractiveness from the sporting and social point of view.

Mr E H Bulford has joined Messrs A A Anthony & Co as partner of the firm.

Owing to indisposition of the Chairman of the Penang Chamber of Commerce, Mr C M Henderson, the half yearly meeting of the Chamber has been postponed, to a date to be announced later.

The death occurred in Shanghai on September 3, of Mr Ernest A Barnard, of the Shanghai Land Investment Co, Ltd., who was very well known in the Settlement of which he had been a resident for over 20 years. Mr Barnard came out to the Far East about 1898 for Messrs Hall & Holtz and remained with that company until a few years ago. He was then with the Customs for a year or two after which he joined the Shanghai Land Investment Co, Ltd, as clerk of works, in which capacity he has worked for the last three years. He was very prominent in Masonic circles, being Master of Obiukiang Lodge and having held other offices. Mr Barnard, who was 43 years of age, was unmarried.

For a wedding to take place in a cricket club is surely a unique event, says the "Malaya Tribune." It happened in Singapore on Thursday afternoon. An eager couple who were armed with the necessary licence were unable quite to work in the important event within the court hours of Mr Langham



Carter. The worthy District Judge, who is also the very popular President of the S C C, was loth to see them disappointed. If they could not be in court before 4.30, he told the bridegroom, if they would put in an appearance at the Club between 4.30 and 5 o'clock he would see what could be done for them. But at 5 o'clock he himself had a particular engagement. They duly turned up at the S C C, and Mr Langham Carter was as good as his word. He took them upstairs, and after roping in an astonished member in tennis togs to act as witness, tied the nuptial knot as tightly as could any minister surrounded by all the dignity of cassock and chancel. The "happy pair" strolled forth from the Club arm in arm and Mr Langham Carter then proceeded to fulfil his own little engagement. This he did so successfully that he gets a silver cup for it. He and his partner reached the final of B Doubles in the Lawn Tennis Tournament.

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