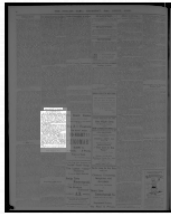




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### ESTATE MANAGER FINED

Mr. W. R. MacAndrew, manager of the Bukit Jalil Estate, Pataling, was summoned by an estate coolie named Mariappa, at Kuala Lumpur Police Court on Tuesday morning, before Mr. L. McLean, for voluntarily causing hurt to him on August 18.

Mr. H. G. R. Leonard, Deputy Control'er of Labour, appeared to conduct the case for the complainant.

Mariappa stated that he gave notice by means of a registered letter, on receipt of which defendant sent for him. As soon as he got to the bungalow defendant seized him and beat him with a rotan. Defendant showed numerous weals on his back.

Mr. Leonard also gave evidence.

Defendant pleaded guilty, alleging great provocation. He said complainant had already given verbal notice, which had been accepted. When defendant received the registered letter he sent for complainant to ask him why he had sent it. Complainant came drunk, and was very impertinent, asking defendant who he was, and what right he had to send for complainant like that.

The Magistrate enforced a fine of \$50.—  
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