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# SELANGOR

## ADMINISTRATION REPORT

### FOR THE YEAR 1920.

#### I.—FINANCIAL.

1. The revenue for 1920 amounted to \$25,697,388.72 as compared with \$25,922,875 in 1919, and an estimate of \$26,079,435.
2. The expenditure was \$37,642,036.33 on an estimate of \$35,537,315.
3. On the 1st of January, 1921, the State's assets were \$34,842,924.76 and its liabilities \$408,714.56.

The assets included advances \$27,445,728.68 and investments \$5,155,618.07. On the same date the cash in the banks and treasuries was \$1,213,967.46 and \$5,470.05 in transit.

#### II.—TRADE.

4. The imports for 1920 amounted to \$102,410,392 as against \$56,289,298 in 1919.
5. The following is a summary of the import returns:

	1919.	1920.
	\$	\$
A. Live animals, food, drinks and narcotics ... ..	31,299,180	49,959,928
B. Raw materials ... ..	4,664,858	6,221,090
C. Manufactured articles ... ..	19,752,145	41,696,028
D. Bullion and specie ... ..	573,115	4,533,346
Total ... ..	56,289,298	102,410,392

6. The largest increases were in flour and wheat, opium, tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, petroleum and benzine, cotton piece goods, machinery, railway materials, cement and motor cars.

7. The exports in 1920 amounted to \$100,915,769 as against \$100,848,202 in 1919. The following items are of interest:

	1919.		1920.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Pikuls.	\$	Pikuls.	\$
Padi ... ..	2,448	18,045	75	544
Rice ... ..	4,050	42,574	5	124
Tin & tin-ore	241,261	23,040,684	210,033	24,870,599
Para rubber	39,570 tons	70,290,065	39,839	69,256,250

The export returns are thus summarized:

	1919.	1920.
	\$	\$
A. Live animals food and drink and narcotics ... ..	660,535	731,280
B. Raw materials ... ..	95,853,242	96,580,377
C. Manufactured articles ... ..	4,334,425	3,604,112
D. Bullion and specie ... ..	—	—
Total ... ..	100,848,202	100,915,769



## III.—CHANDU MONOPOLY.

8. The number of shops licensed to sell chandu retail in 1920 was 71 for consumption both on and off the premises, the same as 1919. There were 11 shops licensed to sell chandu for consumption off the premises only as compared with 14 in 1919.

9. The sales of chandu were 476,669 tahils valued at \$5,871,423 as against 499,384 tahils valued at \$5,182,634 in 1919. The price was \$12 per tahil, the same as from the 28th of October, 1919.

## IV.—MARINE.

10. The total number of ocean-going steamers which entered and cleared from Port Swettenham was 299 as against 197 in 1919, with a tonnage of 1,085,223 as compared with 682,605 in 1919. Half of this increase was due to vessels of the P. & O. S. N. Co., and to vessels carrying rice for the Government.

11. The number of vessels, other than native craft, which entered and cleared was 1,163 with a tonnage of 1,474,786. The number of native craft was 558 with a tonnage of 32,621—seven more than in 1919.

12. Light-houses and beacons were kept in good repair during the year. The foundations for the iron structure for the new light on White Rock were completed and the iron structure was erected. At the date of writing, the light has been started and meets a long-felt want.

## V.—STATE COUNCIL.

13. There were four meetings of the State Council in 1920, His Highness the Sultan presiding at all the meetings.

Eight capital sentences came before the Council for consideration, the sentence of death being confirmed in three cases and commuted in four cases to penal servitude for life and in one to seven years' rigorous imprisonment.

Malay reservations amounting to 10,944 acres were constituted.

New schemes of salaries for penghulus and kathis were considered.

## VI.—LAND AND AGRICULTURE.

14. The total area of land occupied for agriculture is given at 630,946 acres.

The area under rubber is reported to be 409,257 acres, under coconuts 62,217, under padi 15,534 and under kampong cultivation 37,483.

The high price of rice caused much new land to be planted with both wet and dry padi.

During the year large areas for sugar and oil palm were applied for.

15. The increase in the value of land and in the number of land transactions which took place in 1919 was maintained during the early months of the year, until the fall in the price of both tin and rubber practically stopped all applications and transactions fell off in number very considerably. The number of transactions registered in the local Land Offices, other than the Registry of Titles, amounted to 17,260 as against 17,374 in 1919, while the value of stamps was \$102,974 as compared with \$73,248 in the previous year.

16. Except for land in Malay reservations, the application books remained closed in the Ulu Langat district during the year. In Ulu Selangor they were opened at the beginning of the year, but were closed again on 15th May, 1920. In the Klang, Kuala Lumpur, Kuala Langat and Kuala Selangor districts they were open throughout the year.

17. Owing largely to the high price of rice, padi cultivation showed a fairly satisfactory increase, Kuala Selangor district with an increase from 3,985 acres with a yield of 573,701 gantangs in 1919 to 7,600 acres with a yield of 1,276,010 gantangs in 1920 being the highest. Selangor never was a great rice producer and with the continued silting of the rivers, the planting of padi must become more and more difficult.

18. The fruit season was one of the best on record. The usual returns will be found in appendix B.

## VII.—MINES.

19. The export of tin, reduced to a metallic basis, amounted to 162,392 pikuls in 1920, valued at \$24,626,737, as compared with 190,160 pikuls in 1919, valued at \$22,962,167. The highest price reached was \$212 per pikul in February and the lowest was \$90 per pikul in December. The average price of tin was \$149.05 as against \$120.68 in 1919.



20. The total labour force employed in mining (exclusive of holders of dulang passes but inclusive of holders of individual licences) as shown by the census taken at the end of the year was 29,129 as against 37,352 in 1919, giving a decrease of 8,223 coolies or 22.015 per cent. One hundred and eight individual licences were issued to Chinese, all in the Ulu Langat district.

21. Four thousand and twenty-three dulang passes were issued in 1920 as compared with 4,608 in 1919 and were distributed as follows:

Kuala Lumpur ... ..	1,599
Ulu Selangor ... ..	2,253
Ulu Langat ... ..	171

The holders were mostly women and children and of the number, 3,852 were Chinese and 171 Malays. They sold tin valued at \$902,319.

22. The total horse-power of steam, gas, oil, hydraulic, and electric plants employed in mining was estimated at 13,145 as against 11,685 in 1919.

23. The area alienated for mining at the end of the year was 67,433 acres.

24. The following table gives the output and yardage worked on some of the most important mines in the State:

Mine.	Output in pikuls.	Yardage.
Sungei Besi Mines, Ltd. ... ..	6,112	197,706
Sungei Besi-Kepong Section ... ..	1,995	230,000
Tong Hon Kongsı ... ..	4,414	135,444
Yik Hin Kongsı ... ..	2,666	131,803
Tak Loong Kongsı ... ..	2,217	306,650
Sin San Chooi Kongsı ... ..	4,454	356,414
Man Fatt Kongsı ... ..	7,354	690,388
Phooi Heng Kongsı ... ..	10,096	467,077
Phooi Seng Kongsı ... ..	11,420	406,436
Hong Fatt Kongsı ... ..	5,641	248,275
Phooi Soon Kongsı ... ..	6,329	293,839
Poh Hin Tai Kongsı ... ..	3,400	237,019
Soon Hing Kongsı ... ..	2,650	100,058
Kwong Hin-Kongsı ... ..	3,738	148,906

25. There were 40 deaths due to accidents in 1920 compared with 34 in 1919—i.e., a death-rate of 1.37 per mille on a labour force of 29,129. Twenty-three deaths were due to the fall of earth or rock in deep open-cast mines, nine in shallow workings. There was only one death underground and one from falling down a shaft.

26. One hundred and ten cases were heard in the Warden's Court as against 80 in 1919. In addition four cases were taken in the Magistrates' Courts for breaches of the Mining Enactment and four convictions were obtained.

27. No applications for rebate were received during the year.

28. On the Malayan Collieries 247,911 tons of coal were raised and sold to the public during the year. The number of labourers employed both underground and on the mine property ranged from 1,200 in January to 3,000 in December. The health of the labourers was satisfactory. The main incline of the South mine had been driven to a distance of 2,000 feet at the end of the year, the total length of the incline of the North mine being 1,827 feet at the same date. The coal produced from this mine is reported to be excellent.

29. The output of limestone, granite, laterite, gravel, sand stone and mining metal from the Public Works Department quarries was 158,294 tons as compared with 143,633 during the previous year.

30. The Batu Caves Cement Company quarried 7,372 tons of limestone, from which 5,451 tons of cement was produced as compared with 6,786 tons of stone and 4,395 tons of cement in 1919.

31. The total export of wolfram was 1,905 pikuls as compared with 3,367 in 1919, 2,018 pikuls of scheelite were also exported during the year.

32. A licence to prospect for oil under section 46 of "The Mining Enactment, 1911," was issued to the United Plantations, Ltd., in April, 1919. A No. 28 star drilling machine complete with 30 h.p. engines and fittings capable of drilling to a depth of 2,000 feet started operations on Erik Estate at Sabak Bernam in December, 1920. This is the first *bona fide* attempt to bore for oil as yet undertaken in the Federated Malay States.



## VIII.—GEOLOGY.

33. The Assistant Geologist, Mr. E. S. Willbourne, continued the geological survey of South Selangor which was completed by the end of the year. The map and explanatory memoir will be published in the near future.

## IX.—REVENUE SURVEYS.

34. The total area surveyed was 22,936 acres as against 35,054 in 1919. Two thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine lots were surveyed by the field staff, in addition to 121 town and village and 18 residential lots.

35. Of the total area surveyed, 3,268 acres were mining lands, 12,364 acres agricultural lands, 1,255 acres Government reserves and lands surveyed for various Government purposes and 6,033 acres were for native holdings. In addition to the above 230 miles were surveyed for purposes of connection, road traverses, circuit checks and other minor and control surveys generally.

36. The expenditure for the year was \$301,680 including clerical staff as against \$212,380 in 1919. The revenue actually collected was \$69,551 as against \$56,205 in 1919. This amount is exclusive of demarcation fees which are collected before survey by Collectors of Land Revenue and which, therefore, are not recorded in the survey books. The value of extracts sent out was approximately \$27,000. The value of work done for other Government departments and for which no charge was made was \$8,077.

## X.—FORESTS.

37. Little exploration was done during the early part of the year as little labour was to be obtained even at \$1.50 a day until estates began to pay off Malay tappers, when every cooly and senior officer was required to take advantage of the unusually heavy seed crop.

38. Two large areas in the hills of Ulu Langat were gazetted preliminarily as reserves. Three small extensions to existing reserves were settled and finally gazetted during the year.

Only 1,351 acres were added to the reserves, which at the end of the year covered 342,456 acres, or 535 square miles, and were satisfactorily maintained.

39. In general, the demand for timber was greater than the supply. During the early part of the year there was a shortage of fuel in Kuala Lumpur and in the larger mining centres, that approached the condition of famine. This was caused more by lack of transport than by lack of material and aggravated by the high price of labour early in the year and profiteering by firewood coolies and carters. Towards the end of the year there was plenty of fuel available but the high price was maintained by the lack of transport and its high cost.

40. The output from Selangor forests of timber and poles was 35,296 tons as against 32,248 tons in 1919, fuel and charcoal 196,572 tons as compared with 230,328 tons in 1919.

41. The total revenue was \$185,767 as compared with \$260,737 in 1919, while the expenditure was \$140,833 in 1920 and \$103,098 in 1919, the fall in revenue being mainly due to the Railway reducing its demand for firewood when coal became plentiful.

## XI.—FISHERIES.

42. The number of fishermen actively engaged in the Selangor Fisheries is estimated at 2,157 against 2,131 in 1919. The taxation per head at \$6.56 against \$6.66 in 1919.

43. The following is a comparative table of the licences in force at the end of 1919 and 1920:

DESCRIPTION.	1919.	1920.
Drift nets ( <i>jaring</i> )	2,521	2,288
Large seine nets ( <i>pukat</i> )	388	334
Small seine nets <i>do</i>	420	497
Fishing stakes outshore ( <i>jermal</i> )	395	416
Fishing stakes inshore ( <i>blat</i> and <i>ambai</i> )	1,831	1,210
Shark hooks ( <i>rawei</i> )	80	61
Deep sea lines ( <i>rawei umpam</i> )	110	124
Small shrimp nets ( <i>sungkor</i> )	469	710



44. The revenue from fishing boat and fishing licences amounted to \$14,149 as compared with \$14,201 in 1919.

45. The value of fisheries products exported from the State amounted to \$99,187 against \$85,564 in 1919. Of this amount, *blachan* accounted for \$60,360 against \$18,644 in 1919, salt fish \$24,520 against \$30,069 in 1919 and fresh fish \$11,889 against \$35,439 in 1919.

46. The value of fisheries products imported again rose, the figures being \$728,539 against \$570,399 in 1919, fresh fish imported accounting for \$18,699 against \$19,808 in 1919.

47. From Port Swettenham 33,712 pikuls of fresh fish were transported by rail to the inland districts against 37,605 in 1919. From stations between Kuala Selangor and Connaught Bridge Junction 21,180 pikuls were despatched against 16,964 in 1919.

48. The year regarded normally is reported to have been a fair one for fishermen but in November unusually severe weather destroyed many fishing traps.

## XII—PUBLIC WORKS.

49. The year was a difficult one owing to the shortage of staff, the lack of artizan labour and the abnormal rise in prices at the beginning of the year. Many contracts let early in the year had to be cancelled and the first six months showed practically no work arranged except for the items re-voted from 1919. These causes and the non-delivery of materials ordered from the Crown Agents were chiefly responsible for the large amount of re-votes asked for at the end of the year. A number of Special Services were indefinitely postponed owing to the high terms asked for by contractors.

50. Special Services under the headings Works and Buildings, Roads, Streets and Bridges and Irrigation and Drainage Works were estimated to cost \$6,493,243 but of this sum only \$2,314,372 was expended.

51. One thousand six hundred and fifty-seven Government buildings valued at \$6,765,989 were maintained at a cost of \$166,904 or 2.46 per cent. on the capital cost.

52. The housing question was very acute throughout the State and especially so in Kuala Lumpur. At the close of the year there were 39 applications for quarters from senior officers who could not be accommodated with separate houses and 290 applications from the subordinate staff. To meet this shortage only 12 houses for senior officers and 38 for subordinates are in course of erection, so it will be seen that there is very urgent need for more quarters in Kuala Lumpur, especially for the subordinate staff. Outstations are also short of quarters but not to the same extent as Kuala Lumpur.

53. Some of the principal buildings undertaken during the year were:

New European Hospital, new General Hospital, new Police Station, Batu Road, new English School, Maxwell Road, new Head-Quarters, Teluk Datoh, new Quarantine Stations for both human and cattle at Port Swettenham and quarters for Government officers.

54. There were 770 miles of metalled cart-roads within the State at the end of the year, only seven miles having been added since 1919. There were also 30 miles of unmetalled roads and 148 miles bridle-roads and paths.

55. At the end of the year there were 930,632 square yards of tarred surface on the main roads in the State, 208,472 square yards having been added during the year. There was a general improvement throughout the State in the surface of the roads which had suffered from economizing money during the war.

56. Many improvements were effected by the widening and deviating of roads and improving dangerous corners.

57. Surveys for new roads were put in hand, the most important being a road to connect Damansara Valley Road with Kepong Road, extension of the Bukit Boyan Road to Ulu Yam to form a new main road to Ulu Selangor, and a road from Kundang to Kuala Kerling.

58. The increase in the use of motor lorries proves the necessity for strengthening our roads, which in many districts have insufficient foundation metal, while a number are surfaced with poor laterite, some of which is little better than red earth.

59. The biggest drainage work executed was a new drain east of Bukit Badong. Extensive survey work was undertaken with a view to further drainage in Kuala Langat district and investigations in the Kanching district were completed. Levels were taken over a large area about 150 square miles in extent with a view to further drainage north of the Langat river.



60. Preliminary steps were taken to improve the water supplies of Kuala Lumpur, Klang and Port Swettenham. The Coast water supply was taken over by Government and investigations were started for a supply from that source to Kuala Langat district. Ulu Langat, Sungei Besi and the Coast water supplies were all satisfactory but the Ulu Selangor pipe line gave further trouble owing to the pipes being buried under silt and Kuala Kubu was supplied to a large extent by water-carts.

61. The cutting of the flood channel for the Klang river below Kuala Lumpur commenced in 1919 was completed during the year and came into operation on November 23rd when a small flood occurred which just reached the Padang in Kuala Lumpur. Small improvements were also effected to the Langat river above Dusun Tua, to the Selangor river by flood openings and clearings, and by clearing and snagging the Semenyih, the Beranang, the Liam, the Kerling, the Aggong, the Rasa and Damansara rivers. Nevertheless, the whole water level of the State has risen to an extent requiring immediate attention and fully justifying the best expert advice being obtained.

62. The electrical supply of Kuala Lumpur was fully maintained during the year. Mr. F. Bolton, the Electrical Adviser, arrived in January and submitted a preliminary report recommending certain emergency steps to ensure a better supply until his main report should be ready. These steps entailed a thorough overhaul and repair of the present plant and the erection of two 330 kw. steam turbos on order for Port Swettenham and the installation of the latest forms of protection against lightning.

#### XIII.—EDUCATION.

63. The number of schools under the Education Department are :

	Government.	Aided.
<i>Boys.—</i>		
English ... ..	1	5
Malay ... ..	60	—
Tamil (mixed) ... ..	1	87
<i>Girls.—</i>		
English ... ..	—	5
Malay† ... ..	6	—

64. The average enrolment of boys was 6,362, for girls 1,241 and for Tamil (mixed) schools 3,150. One Malay boys', two Malay girls' and 12 Tamil (mixed) schools were opened during the year.

At the English schools the nationalities were as follows: Europeans, Americans and Eurasians, 482; Malays, 290; Chinese, 1,852; Indians, 1,081; and others 76.

65. The nationalities of the teachers in English schools were British, 6 men and 14 women; French, 3 men and 5 women; American, 1 man and 4 women; Eurasian, 10 men and 24 women; Malay, 4 men; Chinese, 30 men and 11 women; Indians, 37 men and 6 women.

66. The teaching staff of English schools numbered 160 at the close of the year with an average enrolment of 3,785.

#### XIV.—POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.

67. The State returns of correspondence posted and delivered, money orders issued and paid, and Savings Bank transactions are all included in the Federal returns.

68. An additional trunk telephone line between Klang and Kuala Selangor was erected. The telephone service throughout the State was made a continuous day and night service in the middle of the year. A Post and Telegraph and Money Order Office was opened at Ulu Yam in place of an allowance office.

#### XV.—MEDICAL.

##### (1).—PUBLIC HEALTH.

69. The population is estimated at 403,628 (Chinese 187,053, Indians 124,134, Malays 86,223). Births numbered 10,865, while the deaths were 13,529, Chinese and Indians amounting to 10,867. Malays and other races of the Archipelago show a birth-rate of 41.80 and a death-rate of 29.82 per mille. The Chinese have a birth-rate of 14.18 and a death-rate of 26.45 per mille. The death-rate for the whole State was 33.51 per mille against 29.40 per mille in 1919.



70. Malaria was responsible for 5,300 of the deaths, dysentery and diarrhoea for 1,522, pulmonary tuberculosis for 763. Deaths of children under one year of age totalled 2,112.

Returns of births and deaths will be found in appendix E.

71. Mosquito surveys were made at Kuala Kubu, Kuala Lumpur, Batu Tiga, Port Swettenham and Morib.

(ii).—MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS.

72. The Medical institutions of Selangor in 1920 consisted of

European Hospital, Kuala Lumpur;	
General Hospital	„
District Hospital	„
Lepor Hospital	„
Gaol Hospital	„
Infectious Hospital	„
Malay Hospital	„
Vagrant Ward	„
Tai Wah Ward	„
District Hospital, Sungei Besi:	
„	Kajang;
„	Klang;
„	Kuala Langat;
„	Kuala Selangor;
„	Kuala Kubu;
„	Serendah;
„	Rawang;
Port Swettenham Camp Hospital:	
„	Infectious Hospital.

73. All hospitals show an increase of patients compared with 1919 and during the year 41,525 in-door patients were treated as compared with 33,684 in 1919. The total attendance of out-patients at the Government hospitals and dispensaries was 90,813 against 73,511 in 1919.

74. There were 3,025 deaths in the State hospitals in 1920 as against 2,992 in 1919 with a mortality percentage of 7.28 as against 8.80 per cent. in 1919.

75. Malaria accounted for 12,143 of the patients or 29.48 per cent. of the total cases treated in all hospitals against 21.53 per cent. in 1919. Five cases of black water fever were treated in the State hospitals with one death.

Beri-beri continued to show a marked reduction in the incidence of the disease, there being only 260 cases with 41 deaths against 962 cases and 122 deaths in 1919 and 1,168 cases with 163 deaths in 1918.

76. Appendices C (i) and C (ii) give the usual returns regarding the Medical Institutions and the more common diseases.

77. Owing largely to the concession of free treatment of maternity cases from estates the number of these cases at the General Hospital, Kuala Lumpur, increased in 1920 to 240 as compared with 174 in 1919.

78. At the European Hospital 43 maternity cases were conducted as against 26 in 1919.

79. The State enjoyed complete immunity from small-pox and plague during the year.

80. Thirty-two cases of cholera with 14 deaths were treated in the Quarantine Camp at Port Swettenham, all being imported cases amongst the immigrant coolies.

81. Eighty lunatics were certified and transferred to Tanjong Rambutan Asylum against 108 last year.

82. Seventy-eight lepers were admitted during the year against 122 in 1919. Of these, 57 were Chinese, 20 Indians and 1 Malay. At the end of the year 567 lepers remained under treatment. Forty-one were transferred to Pulau Jerejak during the year.

(iii).—VETERINARY.

83. On eight occasions rinderpest developed in bullocks recently imported from India, West Siam and Singapore with a total of 27 cases and 14 deaths.



84. Eight hundred and forty-eight cases of foot-and-mouth disease were reported and treated with only seven deaths.

85. There were seven cases of rabies amongst dogs with six deaths and one destroyed. Six of these cases occurred in Kuala Lumpur and one in Kuala Selangor. All cases were confirmed by examination of the brain at Institute of Medical Research.

86. Six cases were reported of pleuro pneumonia amongst goats, five died and one was destroyed. The origin of the attack which occurred at Sungei Besi could not be traced.

87. No other cases of contagious disease were reported during the year.

#### XVI.—METEOROLOGICAL.

88. An abstract of the thermometrical and rainfall observations taken at the various stations in the State throughout the year is given in appendix D.

#### XVII.—POLICE AND CRIME.

89. The actual strength of the Force at the close of the year was British Officers, 20; Malay Assistant Commissioner, 1; Malay Inspector, 1; Malay Probationary Inspector, 1; other uniformed ranks (including plain clothes constables), 845; detectives, 50; Veterinary Police, 17; gaming detectives, 7; a total of 942 of all ranks. The approved strength is 1,097 so there was a shortage of 14.13 per cent. on the 1920 establishment.

90. The health of the Force was good.

91. There was a decrease in all serious crimes except theft as shown in the following table:

	1919.	1920.
Murder and homicide ... ..	48	34
Gang-robberies ... ..	45	31
Robbery ... ..	62	43
House-breaking ... ..	50	35
Theft (serious) ... ..	127	162
Counterfeit coin and notes ... ..	5	...
Unlawful societies ... ..	21	12
	<hr/> 358	<hr/> 320

92. A large gang of Chinese, well armed and organized, operated in the Ampang and Sungei Besi districts in the middle of the year. They sacked Cheras village, burnt part of it and got away with considerable loot and arms. They made another successful raid on Man Fatt Kongsis near Ampang, when they got \$20,000.

They dispersed after this. The head man was a well-known robber by name Long Weng who operated in Perak during 1919. A gang of Muhammadan Indians (mostly Hazara people) was formed to carry out robberies, but they were soon run to earth. They were connected with a gang in Muar which the Johore Police broke up previously.

#### XVIII.—COURTS.

93. The usual returns are given in the appendices.

#### XIX.—PRISONS.

94. The only prison in the State, at Pudu in Kuala Lumpur, is for short sentence and female prisoners. All male prisoners sentenced to longer terms than one year are transferred to the Convict Establishment, Taiping.

95. The general health of the prisoners was good. Five hundred and eighteen patients were treated in the prison hospital and the death percentage to the total treated was 1.52. The discipline of the prison was well maintained.

96. The daily average number of prisoners confined was 352. Two thousand five hundred and twenty-three were admitted during the year.

97. One hundred and twenty recidivists were admitted during the year, two of whom had eight previous convictions.



98. Two hundred cubes, 50 yards of granite metal and 11 cubes, 80 yards of dust were broken for the Public Works Department during the year.

99. There were 78 occupants of the Civil Prison at the beginning of 1920. Seven hundred and eighty-seven were admitted during the year and 47 remained on the last day of the year.

100. The Vagrant Ward of the State is within the prison enclosure. Two hundred and ninety-two vagrants were admitted during the year. Of these, 172 were Chinese, 116 Indians and 4 Malays. The daily average number of inmates was 71.76 as against 73.44 for 1919. There were 21 deaths and 11 vagrants were repatriated during the year.

101. Five hundred and sixty-five pikuls of vegetables were gathered from the garden attached to the ward and used for dieting the prisoners and vagrants. It was not necessary to purchase any vegetables during the year. The value of those grown was \$4,520.

#### XX.—LABOUR.

102. The total number of assisted immigrants arriving from Southern India was 48,233 as against 58,172 in 1919. Of this number, 28,791 were for Selangor as compared with 39,358 in 1919 and were comprised of 18,889 male, 4,998 female adults and 3,904 minors and infants.

103. The number of unassisted passengers was 1,085.

104. Deck passengers returning to Southern India numbered 21,433: adults 19,984 and minors 1,449.

105. Only three infected vessels (with cholera) arrived at Port Swettenham. The immigrants on board one were detained 13 days, on another 12 and the other seven days. Fifty other steamers arrived with immigrants non-infected.

106. The number of immigrants sent to the Quarantine Camp was 47,664 as against 52,630. During the first half of the year there was a considerable amount of influenza in the Camp which accounted for 318 deaths. There were 14 deaths from cholera and six from dysentery.

107. The number of locally engaged labourers registered during the year was 17,115. Of these, 12,214 were engaged by estates and 4,901 by Government departments.

108. Returns of labourers under section 113 of the Labour Code were received from 381 estates, three factories and two mines.

109. The total number of labourers employed on estates was 85,035. Of these, 7,561 were Chinese, 2,186 Javanese, 1,203 other nationalities and 74,085 Indians.

#### XXI.—MALAYAN VOLUNTEER INFANTRY.

110. The strength at the close of the year was 15 officers and 526 other ranks with an authorized establishment of 620 other ranks.

111. Enrolments gave a net increase of 113.

112. New platoons were started in Klang (No. VII) and Jeram (No. VIII) and are reported to show great promise.

113. A week-end camp in connection with the M.S.V.R. was held at Port Dickson on May 21st-24th with good results.

114. The annual camp was held at Port Dickson from 18th to 20th of September. It was attended by nine officers and 253 other ranks and was of great value to all ranks.

115. The Corps was inspected by His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, Straits Settlements, during this period and His Excellency recorded the greatest satisfaction with all he saw.

#### XXII.—GENERAL.

116. His Highness the Sultan continued to enjoy excellent health throughout the year and to take keen interest in the administration of his country and all matters relating to the religion and welfare of his people. The celebration of His Highness's birthday on the 11th of September was made the occasion of the presentation of loyal addresses from the Malays, Chinese, Indian and other communities of the State.



117. The Resident, Mr. A. H. Lemon, C.M.G., proceeded on leave in June. The writer of this report acted as British Resident for the remainder of the year. It was not known at the time of his departure that Mr. Lemon would retire from the service without returning to the State. During the short time he held office he was popular with all communities and the good wishes and affectionate regard of all follow him into retirement.

118. The first "Aerial Mail" in the Federated Malay States was inaugurated on the 23rd of May, 1920, when Captain R. Carroll brought letters from His Highness the Sultan to the Resident in the aeroplane "Night Hawk" from Klang to Kuala Lumpur.

119. The anniversary of Armistice Day was celebrated on the 11th of November throughout the State. On the Padang at Kuala Lumpur the "Silence" was impressively observed by a large assemblage of the leading members of all nationalities, including a muster of all ex-service men who could be present. In the evening the members of the United Services Great War Association of Malaya entertained their friends at a dinner followed by a Ball at the Masonic Temple.

120. The control of rice by the Government, which came into operation in July, 1919, was continued throughout 1920. The amount of rice allowed to each male adult was increased from four to five gantangs a month and the price was reduced once during the year.

121. The year opened full of promise, with trade booming and numbers of young men returning from war service. The cost of living generally and the prices of everything were abnormally high but there seemed to be plenty of money to spend and more work than could be adequately undertaken by the labour in the country. A General Labour Committee was formed of the leading employers to go fully into the matter of exchange and other matters regarding the procuring of labour from India. An Executive committee appointed by the General Committee issued a most valuable report in August containing excellent recommendations. Before these could be acted on the whole situation was changed by a sudden slump in the tin and rubber industries. Government was approached with requests to purchase tin and to legislate for the compulsory restriction of the output of rubber from estates. Many estates exchanged their Chinese for Indian labourers and some thousands of the former from mines and estates returned to China, where exchange with the Straits had become more favourable.

The year which had opened so hopefully closed with an unprecedented cloud of depression threatening the two staple industries of the Peninsula.

122. I would end this report by conveying the thanks of Government to all those members of the public who have assisted by giving their services on the various Boards and Committees of the State during the year and by expressing my gratitude to those members of the Public Service who have assisted in the administration of the State during the period under review.

THE RESIDENCY, KUALA LUMPUR,  
14th April, 1921.

OLIVER MARKS,  
Acting British Resident, Selangor.



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## APPENDIX A.

## I.—Account of Cash Receipts and Payments together with Below the Lines Accounts for the year 1920.

Heads of Revenue.	Amount.	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount.
	\$ c.		\$ c.
Balance on 1st January, 1920	1,250,965 81		
		<b>PAYMENTS.</b>	
<b>RECEIPTS.</b>		Political Pensions and Com- passionate Allowances ...	17,211 10
Land Revenue ... ..	957,705 35	Personal Emoluments ...	811,870 05
Customs ... ..	7,194,619 07	Other Charges ... ..	1,666,570 20
Licences, Excise and Internal Revenue not otherwise Classified... ..	5,492,300 57	Transport ... ..	16,010 11
Fees of Court or Office, Rents Exclusive of Lands, Payments for Specific Services and Reimburse- ments-in-Aid ... ..	287,014 26	Exchange ... ..	...
Interest ... ..	215,764 07	Federal Charges ... ..	30,088,610 95
Federal Receipts ... ..	10,220,204 59	Miscellaneous Services ...	913,687 34
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	15,299 72	Purchase of Lands ... ..	190,801 80
Municipal ... ..	1,007,541 41	Works and Buildings, Annu- ally Recurrent ... ..	238,994 78
Land Sales ... ..	283,926 33	Roads, Streets and Bridges, Annually Recurrent ...	1,183,593 40
War Taxes ... ..	23,013 35	Irrigation and Drainage, Annually Recurrent ...	34,935 26
Total Revenue ... ..	25,697,388 72	Works & Buildings, Special Services ... ..	1,892,284 80
Investments ... ..	216,500 00	Roads, Streets and Bridges, Special Services ... ..	538,705 09
Advances ... ..	22,680,652 85	Irrigation & Drainage, Special Services ... ..	48,761 45
Loans ... ..	48,548 24	Total Expenditure ... ..	37,642,036 33
Drafts and Remittances ...	1,740,592 14	Investments ... ..	...
Cash in Transit ... ..	1,590,290 35	Advances ... ..	10,457,372 66
Deposits ... ..	548,344 62	Loans ... ..	105,054 11
Suspense ... ..	9,673,730 97	Drafts and Remittances ...	1,738,057 04
Total Receipts ... ..	62,196,047 89	Cash in Transit ... ..	1,582,854 75
		Deposits ... ..	717,014 92
		Suspense ... ..	9,990,656 43
		Total Payments ... ..	62,233,046 24
		Balance on 31st December, 1920 ... ..	1,213,967 46
Total ... ..	63,447,013 70	Total ... ..	63,447,013 70



## APPENDIX A—(cont.)

## II.—Statement of Assets and Liabilities on 31st December, 1920.

LIABILITIES—	\$	c.	ASSETS—	\$	c.
Deposits ... ..	408,714	56	Cash ... ..	1,213,967	46
Surplus and Deficit ...	34,842,924	76	Cash in Transit ... ..	5,470	05
			Drafts and Remittances ...	70,853	99
			Advances ... ..	27,445,728	68
			Loans ... ..	213,856	38
			Investments ... ..	5,155,618	07
			Suspense ... ..	1,146,144	69
Total ...	35,251,639	32	Total ...	35,251,639	32

## Statement of Investments on 31st December, 1920.

Name of Investments.	Value.			Value.	
	£	s.	d.	\$	c.
Five per cent. War Loans, 1929-1947 ... ..	168,166	10	1	2,798,481	07
Three and half per cent. Indian Government Securities, 1865	1,319,317	12	3	1,527,387	00
"    "    "    "    1842-1843	100,000	00	0		
"    "    "    "    1854-1855	148,164	12	3		
"    "    "    "    1900-1901	698,900	00	0		
Local Investments, Municipal Debentures ... ..	...	...	...	829,750	00



APPENDIX A—(cont.)

III.—Comparative Statement of Actual Revenue for the years 1916 to 1920.

Heads of Revenue.	Actual Revenue, 1916.	Actual Revenue, 1917.	Actual Revenue, 1918.	Actual Revenue, 1919.	Actual Revenue, 1920.
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Land Revenue ... ..	731,890 51	829,897 52	848,022 19	877,899 15	957,705 35
Customs ... ..	5,390,432 67	8,467,305 48	6,358,807 54	6,486,994 17	7,194,619 07
Licences, Excise and Internal Revenue	4,268,361 18	5,345,816 24	5,678,702 35	5,558,366 76	5,492,300 57
Fees of Court or Office, etc. ... ..	211,121 50	226,428 17	241,948 72	265,353 35	287,014 26
Interest ... ..	191,624 63	215,623 83	216,640 96	214,896 65	215,764 07
Federal Receipts ... ..	6,681,289 64	7,841,849 54	8,195,976 74	9,698,974 65	10,220,204 59
Miscellaneous Receipts ... ..	8,963 20	9,470 41	10,554 15	8,548 69	15,299 72
Municipal ... ..	833,952 78	895,137 74	966,058 16	984,397 24	1,007,541 41
Land Sales ... ..	244,137 80	117,728 10	255,311 85	98,794 85	283,926 33
War Taxes ... ..	...	...	1,683,767 83	1,728,649 70	23,013 35
Total Revenue ...	18,561,273 91	23,948,757 03	24,455,790 49	25,922,875 21	25,697,388 72



APPENDIX A—(cont.)

IV.—Comparative Statement of Actual Expenditure for the years 1916 to 1920.

Heads of Expenditure.	Actual Expenditure, 1916.		Actual Expenditure, 1917.		Actual Expenditure, 1918.		Actual Expenditure, 1919.		Actual Expenditure, 1920.	
	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
Political Pensions and Compassionate Allowances ... ..	24,279	93	22,151	22	22,073	05	21,178	70	17,211	10
Personal Emoluments ... ..	551,519	77	564,525	18	586,833	90	611,588	14	811,870	05
Other Charges ... ..	836,630	58	790,779	98	891,928	56	1,108,185	80	1,666,570	20
Transport ... ..	1,295	64	1,795	53	2,625	87	9,213	69	16,010	11
Exchange ... ..	431	38	411	83	309	86	452	55	...	...
Federal Charges ... ..	8,961,824	93	12,032,390	67	12,772,416	98	21,405,615	61	30,088,610	95
Miscellaneous Services ... ..	139,154	26	177,994	46	428,228	09	700,150	60	913,687	34
Purchase of Lands ... ..	5,091	70	10,531	95	2,960	00	608,391	58	190,801	80
Works and Buildings—Annually Recurrent ... ..	110,459	23	98,530	50	118,933	08	135,480	86	238,994	78
Roads, Streets and Bridges " ... ..	652,842	76	731,865	14	677,249	86	814,897	31	1,183,593	40
Irrigation and Drainage Works " ... ..	20,026	63	22,057	16	23,265	32	24,742	04	34,935	26
Works and Buildings—Special Services ... ..	129,997	03	344,881	28	476,388	77	692,955	90	1,892,284	80
Roads, Streets and Bridges " ... ..	153,680	04	110,844	70	147,331	50	265,258	72	538,705	09
Irrigation and Drainage Works—Special Services ... ..	5,402	18	11,668	87	17,366	65	65,893	85	48,761	45
Total Expenditure ... ..	11,592,636	06	14,920,428	47	16,167,911	49	26,464,005	35	37,642,036	33



## APPENDIX B.

## LAND, AGRICULTURAL AND MINES.

## I.—Return of Land Revenue for the last five years.

	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.
	\$	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$
Land Rents ... ..	647,588	746,334 55	774,152 51	800,863 42	862,829
Fees and Licences ... ..	94,123	100,147 06	88,073 68	95,528 46	160,884
Reimbursements ... ..	9,312	10,099 40	10,574 75	8,282 10	18,721
Total ...	751,023	856,581 01	872,800 94	904,673 98	1,042,434
Land Sales ... ..	244,137	117,728 40	255,342 00	98,814 25	283,925
Total Revenue ...	995,160	974,309 41	1,128,142 94	1,003,488 23	1,326,359

## II.—Abstract of Land Revenue Collected in 1920 by Districts.

	Kuala Lumpur.	Klang.	Kuala Langat.	Ulu Langat.	Kuala Selangor.	Ulu Selangor.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Land Rents ... ..	137,534	119,720	119,897	168,617	182,607	134,454	862,829
Fees and Licences ... ..	42,057	7,577	13,565	19,168	17,014	61,503	160,884
Reimbursements ... ..	9,205	468	895	2,145	1,683	4,325	18,721
Total ...	188,796	127,765	134,357	188,930	201,304	200,282	1,042,434
Land Sales ... ..	93,488	...	26,425	110,587	8,621	44,804	283,925
Total Revenue ...	282,284	127,765	160,782	300,517	209,925	245,086	1,326,359

## III.—Comparative Return of Land Revenue 1919 and 1920 by Districts.

District.	Collected, 1919.	Collected, 1920.	Increase.	Decrease.	Estimated, 1920.	Collected, 1920.	Increase.	Decrease.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Kuala Lumpur ...	202,305	282,284	79,979	...	196,400	282,284	85,884	...
Klang ...	128,295	127,765	...	530	127,695	127,765	70	...
Kuala Langat ...	125,770	160,782	35,012	...	113,875	160,782	46,907	...
Ulu Langat ...	184,441	300,517	116,076	...	183,970	300,517	116,547	...
Kuala Selangor ...	171,763	209,925	38,162	...	174,610	209,925	35,315	...
Ulu Selangor ...	190,914	245,086	54,172	...	169,605	245,086	75,481	...
Total ...	1,003,488	1,326,359	323,401	530	966,155	1,326,359	360,204	...



APPENDIX B—(cont.)

IV.—Lands Alienated and Reverted to Government in 1920 and Total Alienated on 1st January, 1921.

AGRICULTURAL AND BUILDING LANDS.

District.	Alienated prior to 1920.		Alienated in 1920.		Reverted in 1920.		Alienated on 1st January, 1921.	
	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.
Kuala Lumpur ... ..	13,479	76,855	273	3,237	95	225	13,657	79,866
Klang ... ..	10,069	126,750	11	21	107	295	9,973	126,476
Kuala Langat ... ..	9,085	95,293	466	1,870	17	68	9,534	97,095
Ulu Langat ... ..	10,967	108,241	533	2,399	55	198	11,445	110,442
Kuala Selangor ... ..	12,073	123,061	2,453	13,849	123	545	14,403	136,365
Ulu Selangor ... ..	8,254	80,386	37	476	50	160	8,241	80,702
Total ...	63,927	610,586	3,773	21,852	447	1,491	67,253	630,946

MINING LANDS.

District.	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.	No.	A. R. P.	No.	Acres.
Klang ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kuala Langat ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ulu Langat ... ..	481	6,542	9	80	42	629 0 00	448	5,993
Kuala Selangor ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ulu Selangor ... ..	1,902	31,866	85	8,315	280	3,850 0 00	1,707	36,331
Total ...	3,618	64,135	129	9,195	632	9,869 2 22	3,115	63,461



APPENDIX B—(cont.)

V.—Return of Area of Land held and Form of Title.

District.	Permanent Titles.								Temporary Titles.						
	Town Grants.		Agricultural Grants.		Agricultural Holdings Register Mukim.		Agricultural Holdings under Approved Applications.		Town Leases.		Agricultural Leases.		Mining Leases and Certificates.		Total.
	No.	Area in sq. ft.	No.	Area acres.	No.	Area acres.	No.	Area acres.	No.	Area acres.	No.	Area acres.	No.	Area acres.	Acres.
Kuala Lumpur	4,210	86,597,280	1,309	53,793	7,496	19,811	557	3,087	45	2	40	1,185	960	21,137	101,063
Klang	1,282	13,024,440	422	99,266	7,712	25,264	527	1,458	27	15	3	174	...	...	126,476
Kuala Langat	215	566,280	180	60,331	6,724	27,558	2,075	8,838	...	...	5	355	...	...	97,095
Ulu Langat	529	21,780,000	874	70,621	6,599	26,232	3,413	13,089	1	...	...	...	448	5,993	116,435
Ulu Selangor	133	1,132,560	180	71,893	8,875	34,140	4,681	30,300	...	...	3	6	...	...	136,365
Kuala Selangor	653	4,791,600	821	56,600	6,727	23,689	80	300	6	3	...	...	1,747	36,331	117,033
Total	7,022	127,892,160	3,786	412,504	44,133	156,694	11,333	57,072	79	20	51	1,720	3,155	63,461	694,407

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An acre = 43,560 sq. ft.

127,892,160 sq. ft. = 2,936 acres as follows:

Kuala Lumpur	...	1,988
Klang	...	299
Kuala Langat	...	13
Ulu Langat	...	500
Kuala Selangor	...	26
Ulu Selangor	...	110

Total ... 2,936



## APPENDIX B—(cont.)

## VI.—Comparative Return of Registration Work in Land Offices during 1919 and 1920.

District.	1919.		1920.	
	No. of Transactions.	Value of Stamps.	No. of Transactions.	Value of Stamps.
		\$ c.		\$ c.
Kuala Lumpur ... ..	4,478	19,955 90	4,295	22,986 25
Klang ... ..	2,938	12,608 55	2,824	17,551 00
Kuala Langat ... ..	2,845	11,406 00	2,994	12,177 00
Ulu Langat ... ..	2,859	12,188 00	2,035	12,692 00
Kuala Selangor ... ..	1,547	6,292 00	2,781	8,913 00
Ulu Selangor ... ..	2,707	10,797 65	2,331	28,655 45
Total ... ..	17,374	73,248 10	17,260	102,974 70

## VII.—Comparative Return of Registration Work in Registry of Titles during 1919 and 1920.

1919.		1920.	
No. of Transactions.	Value of Stamps.	No. of Transactions.	Value of Stamps.
	\$ c.		\$ c.
4,473	89,976 95	4,126	189,331 40

## VIII.—Return showing Area under the Different Forms of Cultivation.

District.	Padi acres.	Coconut acres.	Rubber acres.	Fruit trees and general Kampong cultivation acres
Kuala Lumpur ... ..	891	1,528	51,535	536
Klang ... ..	425	10,200	75,030	3,610
Kuala Langat ... ..	1,531	14,463	51,705	20,285
Ulu Langat ... ..	2,710	3,309	101,185	3,247
Kuala Selangor ... ..	8,620	31,614	61,295	183
Ulu Selangor ... ..	1,357	1,103	68,507	9,622
Total ... ..	15,534	62,217	409,257	37,483

## IX.—Total Export of Tin for the years 1916 to 1920.

Year.	Block tin.	Tin-ore.	Total tin and tin-ore.	Total duty.
	Pkls. kts.	Pkls. kts.	Pkls. kts.	\$ c.
1916 ... ..	50,082 60	155,567 08	205,649 68	2,287,305 69
1917 ... ..	63,048 35	121,086 85	184,135 20	2,657,282 22
1918 ... ..	53,255 21	127,250 32	180,505 53	3,911,597 09
1919 ... ..	61,421 89	128,737 67	190,159 56	3,153,704 80
1920 ... ..	45,589 44	116,802 94	162,392 38	3,529,326 05



## APPENDIX C.

## COURTS.

## I.—Statement of the Estimated and Actual Revenue for the year 1920.

District.	Estimated.	Actual.	Increase.	Decrease.
	\$	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Kuala Lumpur ... ..	80,820	65,933 24	...	14,886 76
Klang ... ..	24,250	23,945 79	...	304 21
Kuala Langat ... ..	4,712	7,612 28	2,900 28	
Ulu Langat ... ..	7,800	10,142 56	2,342 56	
Kuala Selangor ... ..	5,900	8,510 25	2,610 25	
Ulu Selangor ... ..	14,500	12,491 02	...	2,008 98
Total ...	137,982	128,635 14	7,853 09	17,199 95

## II.—Statement of Revenue Collected in the Criminal Courts during the year 1920.

District.	Magistrates' Courts.	Kathis' Courts.	Penghulus' Courts.	Total.
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Kuala Lumpur ... ..	52,794 51	698 00	...	53,492 51
Klang ... ..	17,862 17	610 00	23 40	18,495 57
Kuala Langat ... ..	6,670 37	2 40	16 88	6,689 65
Ulu Langat ... ..	8,134 92	...	54 70	8,189 62
Kuala Selangor ... ..	7,069 28	3 90	30 60	7,103 78
Ulu Selangor ... ..	10,153 50	366 20	...	10,519 70
Total ...	102,684 75	1,680 50	125 58	104,490 83

## III.—Statement of Revenue Collected in the Civil Courts during the year 1920.

District.	Court of Appeal.	Court of the Judicial Commissioner.	Magistrates' Courts.	Penghulus' Courts.	Total.
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Kuala Lumpur ... ..	...	...	12,428 83	11 90	12,440 73
Klang ... ..	...	...	5,310 81	139 41	5,450 22
Kuala Langat ... ..	...	...	884 09	38 54	922 63
Ulu Langat ... ..	...	...	1,927 09	25 85	1,952 94
Kuala Selangor ... ..	...	...	1,307 50	98 97	1,406 47
Ulu Selangor ... ..	...	...	1,966 96	4 36	1,971 32
Total ...	...	...	23,825 28	319 03	24,144 31



## APPENDIX C—(cont.)

## IV.—Return of Enquiries of Deaths for the year 1920.

District.	No. of enquiries held.	Death from injury.	Postponed <i>sine die</i> .	Found Dead.	Principal Verdicts.													Total.		
					Death by sentence of Court.	Accidental.	Suicide.	Murder.	Justifiable homicide.	Natural causes.	Unknown causes.	Found drowned.	Culpable homicide not amounting to murder.	Misadventure.	Burns.	Open Verdict.	Taken by tigers.		Taken by crocodiles.	Blood-poisoning.
Kuala Lumpur...	64	...	...	2	4	15	6	10	...	2	2	6	1	12	...	2	...	...	2	64
Klang ...	28	...	...	...	...	6	...	3	...	4	3	10	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	28
Kuala Langat ...	12	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Ulu Langat ...	25	...	...	...	...	10	3	7	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
Kuala Selangor ...	25	...	...	...	...	3	3	1	...	...	...	4	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	25
Ulu Selangor ...	57	1	...	...	...	34	3	2	...	3	3	9	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	57
Total ...	211	1	...	2	4	69	16	23	2	11	9	38	2	30	...	2	...	...	...	211

## V.—Statement of Work Performed in the Civil Courts during the year 1920.

District.	Court of Appeal.		Court of a Judicial Commissioner.					Magistrates' Courts.			Kathis' Courts.	Penghulus' Courts.	Total.
	Appeals.	Total.	Appeals.	Suits.	Bankruptcy.	Probate and Administration.	Total.	Appeals.	Suits.	Total.	Number of Suits.	Number of Suits.	
Kuala Lumpur ...	...	...	18	...	...	...	18	...	1,818	1,818	...	25	1,861
Klang ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	526	528	...	210	738
Kuala Langat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	164	164	11	65	240
Ulu Langat ...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	1	313	314	...	50	371
Kuala Selangor ...	...	...	6	...	...	3	9	1	232	233	11	141	394
Ulu Selangor ...	...	...	3	...	...	1	4	...	334	334	...	...	338
Total ...	...	...	27	...	...	11	38	4	3,387	3,391	22	491	3,942



APPENDIX C—(cont.)

VI.—Statement of Work Performed in the Criminal Courts during the year 1920.

District.	Appeals.					Courts of a Judicial Commissioner.				Magistrates' Courts.					Penghulus' Courts.			Kathis' Courts.			Total.	
	Courts of a Judicial Commissioner.					Convicted.	Discharged.	Pending.	Total.	Convicted.	Discharged.	Pending.	Transferred.	Total.	Convicted.	Discharged.	Total.	Convicted.	Discharged.	Total.		
	Upheld.	Dismissed.	Returned to Lower Court.	Pending.	Total.																	
Kuala Lumpur	8	16	5	...	29	18	3	...	21	6,274	1,593	...	...	7,867	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,917
Klang	2	8	...	1	11	6	2	...	8	2,379	536	11	51	2,977	14	...	20	95	14	109	3,125	
Kuala Langat	1	...	...	...	1	3	1	2	6	410	183	16	...	611*	3	...	3	...	1	1	622	
Ulu Langat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,082†	275	...	...	1,357	39	4	43	...	...	...	1,400	
Kuala Selangor	10	22	2	2	36	5	8	...	13	793	362	8	16	1,179	57	4	61	8	1	9	1,298	
Ulu Selangor	5	4	...	...	9	12	3	1	16	1,054	293	...	...	1,347	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,372	
Total	26	50	7	3	86	44	17	3	64	11,992	3,242	35	67	15,338	113	14	127	103	16	119	15,734	

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\* Including two appeals. † Seventeen committal cases.

APPENDIX D.

I.—Annual Return of Hospitals, Selangor, for the year ending 31st December, 1920.

Hospitals.	Remained from previous year.	Admitted during the year.	Total treated.	Discharges, Deaths, etc.					Remaining at the close of the year.	Percentage of deaths to total treated.	Daily average No. of patients.	No. of Beds.	Remarks.
				Discharged.	Transferred.	Absconded.	Died.	Total.					
European Hospital, Kuala Lumpur ... ..	7	467	474	445	...	...	11	456	18	2.32	16.28	22	
General " " " " " " " " " " " "	270	9,381	9,651	8,452	...	332	567	9,351	300	5.87	307.00	375	
Prison " " " " " " " " " " " "	12	518	530	514	...	...	7	521	9	1.32	14.71	26	
Vagrant Ward " " " " " " " " " " " "	45	292	337	242	...	...	21	263	74	6.23	71.76	80	
District Hospital " " " " " " " " " " " "	340	6,261	6,601	4,905	49	469	634	6,057	544	9.60	469.52	740	
Malay " " " " " " " " " " " "	29	729	758	662	...	18	31	711	47	4.08	37.90	60	
Leper Asylum " " " " " " " " " " " "	559	78	637	...	41	9	20	70	567	3.14	542.41	550	
Infectious Diseases Ward " " " " " " " " " " " "	...	7	7	5	...	...	2	7	...	28.57	42	25	
Tai Wah Ward " " " " " " " " " " " "	110	86	196	73	...	5	12	90	106	6.12	103.24	114	
District Hospital, Sungei Besi " " " " " " " " " " " "	20	759	779	640	30	1	75	746	33	9.62	35.59	40	
" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	168	5,592	5,760	5,019	44	124	347	5,534	226	6.02	186.70	236	
" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	...	7	7	3	1	...	3	7	...	42.85	...	...	
" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	94	3,347	3,441	2,734	152	163	327	3,376	65	9.50	112.45	93	
" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	22	566	588	499	8	5	41	553	35	6.97	25.03	54	
" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	111	3,015	3,116	2,300	48	253	333	2,934	182	10.68	128.00	120	
" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	34	939	973	792	1	44	86	923	50	8.83	42.00	130	
" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	54	1,236	1,290	952	7	101	154	1,214	76	11.93	49.73	60	
Quarantine Camp, Hospital, Port Swettenham	47	6,231	6,278	5,551	221	4	339	6,115	163	5.39	137.97	335	
Infectious Diseases Ward " " " " " " " " " " " "	...	102	102	84	1	...	15	100	2	14.70	5.00	20	
Total ... ..	1,922	39,603	41,525	33,872	603	1,528	3,025	39,028	2,497	7.28	2,285.71	30,80	



APPENDIX D—(cont.)

II.—Vaccination Return for the State for the year 1920.

Station.	Number vaccinated.								Total.	Result.				Total vaccinated.	Percentage.	
	Europeans.	Eurasians.	Chinese.	Indians.	Javanese.	Malays.	Japanese.	Others.		Perfect.	Modified.	Failed.	Not seen.		Perfect.	Failed.
Kuala Lumpur ...	...	7	1,361	134	...	732	...	...	2,234	1,398	167	96	573	2,234	62.57	4.29
Klang ...	2	4	370	966	389	258	3	18	2,010	1,959	5	4	42	2,010	97.46	0.19
Kuala Langat ...	...	...	292	504	156	234	...	51	1,237	1,145	...	9	83	1,237	92.56	0.75
Ulu Langat ...	...	...	453	17	...	339	...	...	809	592	...	...	217	809	73.17	...
Kuala Selangor ...	...	...	71	682	106	347	...	22	1,228	1,177	...	10	41	1,228	95.84	0.81
Ulu Selangor ...	1	...	1,017	81	35	832	18	...	1,984	1,538	51	185	210	1,984	77.52	9.32
Quarantine Camp, P.S.	...	...	...	47,017	...	...	...	...	47,017	15,921	20,075	11,021	...	47,017	33.86	23.44
Estates ...	3	...	1	44	...	...	...	...	48	45	...	3	...	48	93.75	6.25
Total ...	6	11	3,565	49,445	686	2,742	21	91	56,567	23,775	20,298	11,328	1,166	56,567	42.02	20.02

## APPENDIX D—(cont.)

III.—Return of Diseases more Commonly Treated, with Percentage of Deaths, during the last three years.

Disease.	Number treated.			Number of deaths.			Percentage of deaths.		
	1918.	1919.	1920.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1918.	1919.	1920.
Malarial fever ...	8,650	7,254	12,143	488	417	623	5.64	5.74	5.13
Beri-beri ...	1,168	962	260	163	122	41	13.95	12.68	15.76
Venereal diseases	1,419	1,966	2,026	25	23	20	1.76	1.16	0.98
Phthisis ...	485	590	594	249	265	243	51.34	44.9	40.9
Dysentery ...	1,288	1,492	1,436	347	369	378	26.94	24.73	26.32
Ankylostomiasis ...	476	458	752	40	42	52	8.4	9.17	6.91
Influenza ...	3,308	5,688	6,992	523	81	138	15.81	1.42	1.97
Pneumonia ...	1,300	1,218	1,256	738	523	577	56.76	42.93	45.93



APPENDIX E.  
POPULATION.

I.—Return of Births and Deaths Registered in the State of Selangor during the year ended 31st December, 1920.

BIRTHS.

Nationalities.	Kuala Lumpur.				Klang.				Kuala Langat.				Ulu Langat.				Kuala Selangor.				Ulu Selangor.				Total.		Grand total.	Total of the corresponding period of 1919.
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Total of the corresponding period of 1919.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Total of the corresponding period of 1919.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Total of the corresponding period of 1919.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Total of the corresponding period of 1919.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Total of the corresponding period of 1919.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Total of the corresponding period of 1919.	Male.	Female.		
Europeans ...	38	23	61	47	2	3	5	3	2	...	2	1	2	2	4	...	3	1	4	1	...	...	...	...	47	29	76	52
Eurasians ...	30	22	52	53	2	2	4	8	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	34	24	58	65	
Chinese ...	693	479	1,172	1,040	244	211	455	326	148	156	304	259	125	93	218	169	67	55	122	93	221	161	382	393	1,498	1,155	2,653	2,280
Indians ...	455	404	859	609	708	653	1,361	923	358	354	712	600	106	117	223	149	547	491	1,038	737	126	126	252	134	2,300	2,145	4,445	3,152
Javanese ...	27	18	45	49	199	200	399	335	102	88	190	181	32	22	54	66	83	81	164	174	1	2	3	5	444	411	855	810
Malays ...	304	306	610	560	170	154	324	263	158	170	328	314	266	257	523	473	313	317	630	537	151	183	334	331	1,362	1,387	2,749	2,478
Japanese ...	4	2	6	18	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	7	19	
Others ...	8	4	12	17	3	1	4	7	2	2	4	4	...	...	...	3	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	1	14	8	22	33
Total ...	1,559	1,258	2,817	2,393	1,328	1,224	2,552	1,866	770	770	1,540	1,359	532	492	1,024	862	1,013	946	1,959	1,543	501	472	973	866	5,703	5,162	10,865	8,889

DEATHS.

Europeans...	14	3	17	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	3	17	14	
Eurasians ...	12	12	24	17	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	2	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	2	...	14	14	28	25
Chinese ...	2,176	628	2,804	2,689	288	84	372	379	149	49	198	167	288	98	386	360	80	23	103	146	871	213	1,084	1,183	3,852	1,095	4,947	4,924
Indians ...	1,005	582	1,587	1,080	1,145	700	1,845	1,822	222	219	441	461	356	227	583	270	531	406	937	649	355	172	527	358	3,614	2,306	5,920	4,640
Javanese ...	26	12	38	27	90	75	165	133	50	39	89	52	54	27	81	45	46	25	71	60	5	1	6	7	271	179	450	324
Malays ...	342	280	622	400	99	98	197	214	97	71	168	147	257	199	456	312	183	141	324	206	192	162	354	271	1,170	951	2,121	1,550
Japanese ...	3	...	3	13	...	4	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	4	4	6	10	18
Others ...	22	3	25	1	3	2	5	2	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	4	...	30	6	36	5
Total ...	3,600	1,520	5,120	4,240	1,625	963	2,588	2,555	519	379	898	831	956	552	1,508	987	840	595	1,435	1,064	1,429	551	1,980	1,823	8,969	4,560	13,529	11,500

BIRTHS: { 26.9 rate per mille during the year 1920.  
          { 22.7    1919.  
DEATHS: { 33.52    1920.  
          { 29.40    1919.



APPENDIX F.

I.—Abstract of Thermometrical and Rainfall Observations taken at six Stations of the State of Selangor during the year 1920.

Month.	KUALA LUMPUR.				KLANG.				KUALA LANGAT.				KAJANG.				KUALA SELANGOR.				KUALA KUBU.				
	9 a.m.			6 a.m. & 6 p.m.	9 a.m.			6 a.m. & 6 p.m.	9 a.m.			6 a.m. & 6 p.m.	9 a.m.			6 a.m. & 6 p.m.	9 a.m.			6 a.m. & 6 p.m.					
	Thermometer.			Rainfall.	Thermometer.			Rainfall.	Thermometer.			Rainfall.	Thermometer.			Rainfall.	Thermometer.			Rainfall.					
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Rainfall during the month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Rainfall during the month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Rainfall during the month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Rainfall during the month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Rainfall during the month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Rainfall during the month.	
January ...	89.0	72.1	16.9	M. M.	83.0	73.5	9.5	201.1	88.0	69.3	18.7	112.4	85.3	74.7	10.6	143.3	87.0	73.9	13.1	M. M.	90.4	68.8	21.6	M. M.	112.1
February ...	89.7	72.3	17.4	97.0	85.0	74.0	11.0	282.5	89.2	69.4	19.8	49.4	84.4	73.8	10.6	232.4	88.5	73.5	15.0	119.2	92.1	69.2	22.9	165.3	
March ...	90.5	72.0	18.5	178.9	85.7	75.0	10.7	166.6	89.9	69.6	20.3	81.5	84.9	74.5	10.4	170.6	89.2	73.6	15.6	103.3	92.9	69.1	23.8	97.4	
April ...	89.6	72.2	17.4	381.4	84.6	75.2	9.4	259.3	89.3	69.8	19.5	150.4	85.2	74.8	10.4	344.6	88.8	75.1	13.7	123.2	92.9	69.1	23.8	229.1	
May ...	91.2	73.2	18.0	189.8	85.9	75.6	10.3	157.4	89.3	69.1	20.1	26.7	84.8	74.1	10.7	134.2	89.6	74.9	14.7	137.6	92.8	69.0	23.8	270.2	
June ...	91.1	72.5	18.6	264.9	86.3	75.3	11.0	105.5	89.4	69.6	19.8	155.7	85.1	74.8	10.3	126.8	90.2	74.8	15.4	65.5	92.6	69.1	23.5	41.6	
July ...	91.6	72.2	19.4	78.0	87.1	75.8	11.3	44.7	89.4	69.4	20.0	23.1	85.3	74.1	11.2	12.1	90.5	75.3	15.2	34.7	92.4	67.8	24.6	17.3	
August ...	91.4	72.3	19.1	150.8	85.1	75.1	10.0	126.2	89.0	68.4	20.6	188.3	85.7	75.0	10.7	71.7	90.1	74.5	15.6	157.6	91.0	66.7	24.3	156.0	
September ...	89.6	72.2	17.4	235.6	84.2	74.9	9.3	348.9	88.6	67.8	20.8	158.8	85.6	74.8	10.8	190.0	89.4	74.2	15.2	236.8	91.2	66.9	24.3	218.3	
October ...	89.9	72.2	17.9	320.8	83.8	74.7	9.1	231.2	88.0	66.9	21.0	325.9	85.4	74.9	10.5	105.7	89.2	74.6	14.6	115.4	89.8	65.8	24.0	232.9	
November ...	91.6	73.7	17.9	246.9	83.4	74.6	8.8	247.4	87.4	67.1	20.3	265.8	85.4	74.7	10.7	332.7	89.6	74.5	15.1	146.8	90.4	66.7	23.7	402.9	
December ...	90.7	71.8	18.9	78.9	84.2	74.7	9.5	102.3	87.9	67.1	20.8	124.5	85.2	74.9	10.3	126.4	89.6	74.4	15.2	61.0	88.6	66.3	22.3	132.5	
Mean ...	90.5	72.4	18.1	...	84.9	74.9	10.0	...	88.8	68.6	20.2	...	85.2	74.6	10.6	...	89.2	74.4	14.8	...	91.4	67.9	23.5	...	
Total Rainfall ...	2346.2				2273.1				1662.5				1990.5				1571.0				2075.6				
Average Monthly Rainfall ...	195.5				189.4				138.5				165.8				130.9				172.9				
Mean Temperature	81.4				79.9				78.7				79.9				81.8				84.6				



APPENDIX F—(cont.)

II.—Abstract of Mean Meteorological Readings of the Kuala Lumpur Observatory for the last ten years from 1911 to 1920.

	Temperature of Air.							Temperature of Radiation.					Temperature of Evaporation.				Rainfall.	Highest temperature.	Lowest temperature.	Greatest rainfall in 24 hours.
	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	9 p.m.	Mean.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Sun.	Difference sun and shade.	Grass.	Difference sun and radiation.	Sun in vacuum.	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	9 p.m.	Mean.				
1911	80.9	84.2	78.7	81.2	89.4	74.2	15.2	146.3	56.9	116.6	29.7	146.3	0.787	0.801	0.821	0.803	Inches.			Inches.
1912	80.9	83.7	80.1	81.5	89.6	72.8	16.8	145.1	55.9	120.8	24.3	145.1	0.824	0.858	0.833	0.838	93.79	95.0	62.0	4.12
1913	81.2	83.2	78.9	81.1	88.6	74.3	14.3	143.6	55.0	121.7	21.9	143.6	0.853	0.901	0.849	0.867	92.83	95.0	64.0	3.60
1914	80.7	82.3	78.9	80.6	89.2	68.4	20.8	143.6	54.4	122.3	21.3	143.6	0.868	0.894	0.859	0.870	89.18	96.0	61.0	3.10
1915	79.6	83.6	79.3	80.8	88.1	76.6	11.5	143.2	55.1	125.5	17.7	143.2	0.872	0.941	0.871	0.894	104.44	96.0	60.0	2.85
1916	74.4	84.1	78.2	80.5	87.2	74.0	13.2	140.8	53.6	115.4	25.4	140.8	0.817	0.837	0.837	0.830	89.70	94.0	72.0	2.95
1917	81.1	83.8	77.5	80.8	87.7	72.9	14.8	140.6	52.9	111.4	29.2	140.6	0.804	0.842	0.838	0.828	M.M.			M.M.
1918	80.9	85.1	76.8	80.9	88.4	72.4	16.0	144.7	56.3	111.2	33.5	144.7	.796	.811	.814	.807	1886.7	92.0	69.0	66.0
1919	83.5	87.0	77.3	82.6	89.6	72.6	17.0	148.2	58.6	112.3	35.9	148.2	.731	.789	.834	.784	2666.3	92.0	68.0	133.5
1920	81.2	86.9	77.5	81.5	90.5	72.4	18.1	151.3	48.9	110.5	40.8	151.3	.844	.917	.837	.866	2146.0	94.0	68.0	104.0
																	2038.0	92.0	70.0	169.8
																	2346.3	96.0	70.0	76.1

## APPENDIX G.

## PRISONS.

I.—Return showing Admissions and Discharges during the year 1920.

		Kuala Lumpur.	Klang.	Kuala Langat.	Ulu Langat.	Kuala Selangor.	Ulu Selangor.	Total.
Remaining on 1st January, 1920	... ..	349	...	...	...	...	...	349
Admitted during the year 1920	... ..	2,489	39	11	...	60	4	2,603
	Total ...	2,838	39	11	...	60	4	2,952
Discharged	... ..	2,372	39	11	...	60	4	2,486
Transferred	... ..	65	...	...	...	...	...	65
Banished	... ..	136	...	...	...	...	...	136
Died	... ..	7	...	...	...	...	...	7
Executed	... ..	4	...	...	...	...	...	4
	Total ...	2,584	39	11	...	60	4	2,698
Remaining on 31st December, 1920	... ..	254	...	...	...	...	...	254



## APPENDIX H.

## I.—Financial and Statistical Returns for the years 1889 to 1920.

Year.	Revenue.	Expendi- ture.	Trade.		Land Revenue including Land Sales.	Tin Duty.	Posts and Telegraphs. (a)	Railway Receipts. (b)
			Imports.	Exports.				
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1889	1,828,427	1,394,181	7,029,406	7,764,007	43,271	750,634	13,333	276,234
1890	1,888,928	1,996,544	7,005,496	6,467,564	33,155	672,667	12,678	317,268
1891	1,825,585	1,724,338	5,670,098	6,560,324	41,674	672,633	15,300	315,551
1892	2,135,448	2,044,115	7,393,668	8,060,416	81,975	828,326	18,920	381,199
1893	2,765,351	2,605,588	9,274,649	10,271,808	104,521	1,082,004	37,765	521,386
1894	3,334,468	2,817,292	12,139,686	12,925,602	122,697	1,402,174	40,469	660,794
1895	3,805,211	3,083,386	10,759,123	13,955,803	142,092	1,520,927	43,655	770,074
1896	3,756,936	3,572,583	9,131,195	12,006,108	134,313	1,377,325	76,182	750,519
1897	3,688,390	3,567,845	11,407,017	12,246,638	179,351	1,157,622	73,312	675,545
1898	3,862,439	4,470,843	13,045,127	13,779,941	203,564	1,347,258	89,002	733,908
1899	6,692,330	3,414,551	18,008,485	20,894,185	206,493	2,481,701	60,732	854,326
1900	6,303,165	4,944,161	18,406,571	21,798,444	255,899	2,695,828	67,938	1,072,379
1901	6,544,796	6,060,780	17,845,835	24,520,625	286,404	2,706,949	70,013	1,167,770
1902	7,978,736	5,573,549	21,201,078	25,025,613	268,080	3,019,647	97,444	1,360,131
1903	8,457,622	5,849,070	21,056,267	27,960,054	277,107	3,364,300	100,877	
1904	8,241,766	6,922,143	21,351,679	27,827,920	320,806	3,138,649	120,127	
1905	8,857,793	7,186,146	24,643,619	26,683,316	332,017	3,195,318		
1906	9,803,184	6,414,257	23,598,469	26,963,358	537,517	3,357,033		
1907	10,514,654	7,026,914	25,703,523	29,281,438	593,134	3,225,231		
1908	8,538,550	9,222,072	23,336,956	23,035,591	524,193	2,443,673		
1909	8,889,651	8,184,347	19,893,057	29,631,902	504,991	2,367,036		
1910	9,238,845	7,831,805	24,315,540	46,732,136	659,705	2,388,770		
1911	12,330,045	8,715,718	30,196,834	47,433,952	695,906	2,822,867		
1912	14,848,357	10,759,444	36,144,051	61,902,362	971,374	3,513,142		
1913	15,561,395	16,725,848	42,390,846	56,897,277	939,695	3,403,015		
1914	13,833,880	20,197,593	34,956,124	46,534,659	812,781	2,223,942		
1915	15,062,392	15,652,889	29,678,640	61,141,632	863,975	2,235,707		
1916	18,561,273	11,592,636	33,556,504	82,743,691	995,160	2,287,306		
1917	23,948,757	14,920,428	37,277,425	101,830,247	974,309	2,657,282		
1918	24,455,790	16,167,911	37,445,165	79,718,369	1,128,142	3,911,597		
1919	25,922,875	26,464,005	56,289,298	100,848,202	1,003,488	3,153,704		
1920	...	...	102,410,392	100,915,769	1,226,359	3,529,326		

(a) Federal since 1904.

(b) Federal since 1902.