FEDERATED MALAY STATES RAILWAYS.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1920.

REVIEW OF THE YEAR'S WORKING.

The working of the Federated Malay States Railways during the year 1920 has produced a net profit of \$563,185.49 compared with \$3,310,446.62 in 1919, representing 0.39 per cent. on the total capital expenditure against 2.67 per cent. last year.

- 2. The main factors contributing to this large decrease in the amount of profit earned by the Railways may be briefly enumerated as follows:
 - (a) The increases in rates of pay and allowances granted to the staff;
 - (b) The arrears of these increases in respect of 1919 paid during 1920 amounting to more than \$650,000;
 - (c) The increased cost of materials of almost every description used in railway working, whether locally produced or imported;
 - (d) A corresponding increase in all branches of contract work;
 - (e) The trade depression consequent upon the fall in price of rubber and tin.
- 3. The increases in rates of pay granted to the various branches of the staff are as follows:

The percentage of increase in the clerical service rises from 56 to 90 per cent.; in the traffic operating grades increases vary from 80 to 106 per cent. whilst the monthly paid subordinate staff have been granted an increase of 75 per cent. Daily-paid staff have been granted increases of pay amounting to 25 per cent. and in addition have been supplied with rice and bread at cheap rates, making in all an increase of about 60 per cent.

Materials, stores and railway equipment show increases from 50 to 500 per cent.

4. With a view to maintaining the railways on a paying basis it has been necessary to increase the terminal charges pertaining to goods train traffic also to increase the rates for parcels and perishable traffic carried by passenger train. The revised rates came into operation during July and November, 1920, respectively.

A ferry toll was introduced on traffic dealt with by our ferries between Johore Bahru and Woodlands in September, 1920.

- 5. A reduction in passenger fares from 50 per cent. to 25 per cent. above pre-war rates came into operation as from 1st January, 1920.
- 6. Traffic between the Federated Malay States and Siam has continued to develop during the year under review and the following figures show the amount of traffic dealt with during the last two years:

					1919. No.		1920. No.
Through passenger traffic,	$\frac{1}{2}$ 1st 2nd	class			569 1,437		760 2,338
F.M.S. to Siam) 3rd	,,			16,880		22,213
4					18,886		25,311
Through passenger traffic,) 1st	class			624		951
Siam to F.M.S.	$\begin{cases} 2nd \\ 3rd \end{cases}$,,			2,299 23,869		3,135 $27,302$
					26,792		31,388
Goods traffic.			Pl	ks. Ki	s.	I	ks. Kts.
F.M.S. to Siam			8,9	74 8	0	34	,044 97
Siam to F.M.S			170,	341 8	4	70	,334 40
Parcels traffic.				No.			No.
F.M.S. to Siam			8	342		1	,129
Siam to F.M.S				28			38

The reduction in the amount of goods traffic dealt with ex Siam is consequent upon the suspension of the export of rice from that country during the whole of the year 1920.

- 7. On 1st February, 1920, a new goods yard at Brickfields Road, Kuala Lumpur, was opened for dealing with all traffic to and from Kuala Lumpur not required to be stored under cover. This has relieved the congested state of Kuala Lumpur goods yard.
- 8. The Railway Sanatorium at $5\frac{1}{2}$ mile, Port Dickson, for the use of European officers of the railway administration was opened in September, 1920.
- 9. The Crag Hotel, Penang Hills, came under the management of the Railway Department as from 1st May, 1920, and the construction of the hill railway is being expedited to the fullest extent.
- 10. The number of round trips made in connection with the Pahang river launch service during the year was 38 as compared with 46 in 1919. The decrease is in consequence of several trips being cancelled owing to low water and to unavoidable break-downs.
- 11. Two steam tugs "Prince" and "Mary" were purchased from Hongkong and added to the fleet at Port Swettenham on 29th September and 8th October, 1920, respectively.
- 12. Towards the end of the year a depôt was opened at Brickfields goods yard, Kuala Lumpur, for the retail sale of bakau firewood to the public for domestic purposes. The results have already fully justified this innovation.
- 13. Stores and materials to the value of \$8,840,749 were purchased during the year 1920, representing an increase of \$1,817,768 as compared with 1919. The tonnage in respect of the Crown Agents' shipments aggregating 7,785 tons as against 2,267 tons in 1919, in addition to which 103 tons and 3,774 tons were received from Canada and Australia, respectively.
- 14. During the year, the Railway Police were brought under the provisions of the Police Force Enactment of the Federated Malay States and Johore, and of the Police Ordinance of the Straits Settlements, and are being vested with the rights and powers of Police Officers within prescribed limits (any railway premises or the approaches thereto). The necessary amendments to the Police Force Enactments of the other States concerned are in hand

All Railway Police recruits are now sent to the Federated Malay States Police Force for training and appointment as Peace Officers by the Commissioner of Police.

15. Two chinese were arrested for placing sleepers across the line at Rengam on 23rd December, 1920, and were subsequently sentenced to three years' rigorous imprisonment and to receive 18 strokes with a rottan.

MILEAGE OF LINES.

- 16. The new line from Pasir Mas to Rantau Panjang in Kelantan, total length 11 miles 37 chains, was opened for traffic on 1st September, 1920.
- 17. The total mileage of running lines (reduced to single track) open on 31st December, 1920, was 1,014 miles 67 chains (including Johore leased line), and of running lines and sidings 1,150 miles 71 chains, as compared with 1,002 miles 55 chains and 1,131 miles 75 chains at the end of 1919. Details are shown in statement 1 A.

STATIONS AND HALTS.

18.	The following stations were opene	d for	traffic d	uring t	the year:	
	Wakaf Bharu (Kelantan, former	ly hal	t)	ope	ened from	1- 2-20
	. Teluk Gadong (formerly halt)				,,	13- 2-20
	Sungei Keladi "				,,	15- 3-20
	Gual Periok				,,	1- 9-20
	Rantau Panjang				,,	1- 9-20
	Ayer Hitam (formerly halt)				,,	27- 9-20
	Jeransong "				,,	27- 9-20
	Sungei Klamah				,,	18-10-20
	Rimba Panjang				,,	15-11-20
	Sungei Lalang (formerly halt)		*	****	,,	6-12-20

19. New halts were opened as under:

Kempas
Maxwell Road
Pumpun
Taboh Naning

Repek (Kelantan)
Lubok Batel (Kelantan)
Tanjong Rimau

20. The following halts were closed during the year:

Kuala Teh	 	 	 	from	1-3-20
Kubang Tiga	 	 	 	,,	1-9-20
Pulau Krina	 	 	 	,,,	15-9-20

21. On 31st December, 1920, there were open for traffic 222 permanent stations, and 24 flag stations or halts.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

(See STATEMENTS 1 AND 2.)

22. The total capital expenditure to 31st December, 1920, is \$144,134,625.50. The expenditure during the year was \$20,452,767.43 as compared with \$14,709,733.64 in 1919. Of the current years expenditure \$6,353,849.20 is in connection with the construction of new lines, \$7,884,049.78 for widenings and additions, including new wharves, etc., at Prai and the Johore Causeway, and \$3,598,244.33 for new rolling stock.

REVENUE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

(See STATEMENT No. 3.)

- *23. The receipts from all sources amounted to \$17,316,533.69 compared with \$14,957,468.53 in 1919, an increase of \$2,359,065.16 (15.8 per cent.)
- 24. The revenue expenditure on all accounts amounted to \$16,753,348.20 compared with \$11,286,126.69, an increase of \$5,467,221.51 (48.4 per cent.)
- 25. It will be noticed that there is no figure in the current year's accounts to correspond with the appropriation in 1919 of \$360,895.22 as contribution to the Imperial Government for war purposes.

RAILWAY WORKING.

(See STATEMENTS No. 4, VII, IX, X.)

RECEIPTS.

26. Passenger receipts have increased by \$1,576,352.78 (20.9 per cent.) in spite of the reduction in passenger fares. The number of passengers carried has increased very largely, being 3,227,315 (31.72 per cent.) more than in the previous year. In addition there has been a considerable accession of passengers to the higher classes, the percentage of increase in the various classes being:

First class	 	 	 	 56.18 p	er cent.
Second "	 	 	 	 37.55	,,
Third ,,	 	 	 	 9.98	.,

It is impossible to estimate what the increase in receipts or numbers would have been had the fares not been reduced, but the fact that additional revenue has accrued from this class of traffic justifies the policy of providing cheap travel facilities.

- 27. Season tickets show an increase of nearly \$8,000 and there is a small increase from carriage of mails.
- 28. Parcels and other merchandise by passenger train record an increase of \$158,576.73 (27.4 per cent.) Revised rates for parcels traffic operated from 1st November, 1920, and for perishables from 15th November, 1920, and the additional revenue accruing therefrom is about \$23,000.
- 29. There is a total increase on goods train traffic of \$420,283.59 (7.4 per cent.), of which approximately, \$140,000 may be taken as having accrued from the increased terminal charges introduced as from 1st July, 1920. There are increases in four of the six divisions of goods traffic, the exceptions being tin and rubber, which both show decreases in consequence of the low prices ruling towards the end of the year. The increase in coal, coke and firewood traffic is \$94,221.69 (14.8 per cent.), of which \$66,000 is accounted for by the larger output from the Malayan Collieries at Batu Arang. The increase in other minerals is \$22,985.11 (26.0 per cent.), which is mainly on account of stone, etc., traffic carried for the Public Works Department and for construction purposes.
- 30. There is an increase of \$33,053.23 under miscellaneous, arising mainly from demurrage, warehouse rent, and vard rent.

EXPENDITURE.

- 31. The total expenditure shows an increase of \$4,874,979.42 (48.6 per cent.) over 1919, while the percentage to the total traffic receipts has increased from 72.34 per cent. to 91.48 per cent.
- 32. Examination of the abstracts will show that every item wherein salaries and wages are included shows a very considerable increase over 1919, and detailed comment is, therefore, only necessary in regard to exceptional items.
- 33. The increase under maintenance and renewals of ways and works (abstract A) is \$1,098,142.71 (40.6 per cent.). The amount included under this abstract in respect of special services chargeable to revenue is \$1,044,402.05 as compared with \$498,062.06 last year. There is a decrease in the item materials under the head "repairs of running lines and sidings" amounting to about \$83,000 due to the difficulty in obtaining sufficient sleepers.

- 34. Under the heading of maintenance and renewal of rolling stock there are increases of \$333,737.61 (45.0 per cent.) in respect of locomotives (abstract B 1) and \$133,679.72 (33.0 per cent.) in respect of carriages (abstract B 2), while in abstract B 3, there is a reduction of \$131,715.18 accounted for by the amount or \$8,426.66 only being included this year for purchase of new wagons, compared with \$200,435.71 in 1919. The amount included under abstract B 2 for purchasing new carriages chargeable to revenue account is \$126,943.81 compared with \$135,918.35 in 1919.
- 35. Under locomotive running expenses, very heavy increases are recorded, notably \$876,939.85 for fuel, due to the insufficiency of local supplies of fuel necessitating the purchase of imported coal at very high prices.
- 36. The cost of fuel per engine mile has increased from 28 cents in 1919 to 39 cents in 1920. The total running costs per engine mile are 64 cents for 1920 compared with 46 cents for 1919.
- 37. Traffic expenses (abstract D) show very high increases all round, the most noticeable apart from salaries and wages being an increase of 57 per cent. in printing, advertising, stationery and tickets.
- 38. The increase under general charges is \$1,035,464.36 (67.4 per cent.) Passages of officers have increased from \$41,640.02 to \$113,285.40, a large portion of which is due to the increase in passage rates. Temporary allowances including the cost of supplying rice and bread at cheap rates are \$767,000.01 (70 per cent.) more than in 1919. More than \$200,000 in this item is, however, in respect of arrears for 1919 paid in 1920.
- 39. Assessment of Tamil labour has more than doubled, the payments in 1920 amounting to \$166,237 against \$70,884.30 in 1919. This is mainly due to the increased rates chargeable.

STEAMER AND FERRY SERVICES.

- 40. There are increases on both sides of this account and the final result is again a loss, the amount however being \$83,548.33 against \$110,168.12 last year.
- 41. The expenditure incurred in maintaining the steam ferries, Pahang river launches, wagon ferries and tongkangs during the year was \$486,680.24 as compared with \$313,114.85 in 1919, an increase of \$173,565.39 or a percentage of 55.43 as against the previous year, and the cost per mile was \$5.36 as against \$3.34 in 1919. The abnormal increase in expenditure was due to the enhanced price of stores, materials and wages, etc., incurred by the fleet and also the heavy docking expenses incurred during the year for certain boats.

DOCKS, HARBOURS AND WHARVES.

42. There is a small increase in receipts in this account, but a far larger increase in expenditure, and consequently the loss on this service has increased from \$5,409.31 to \$76,365.87.

MISCELLANEOUS.

43. Receipts from rents show an increase of \$37,253.47 mainly due to the higher rents charged to the hotel contractors. The cost of upkeep of property stands at \$624,166.39 against \$298,832.42 in 1919. The current year's figure includes \$323,068.96 for special expenditure compared with \$48,601.25 last year, the greater portion of which is for the erection of new temporary quarters chargeable to revenue.

CANADIAN AND AUSTRALIAN PURCHASES.

44. The total disbursements on these accounts during the year 1920 were:

Canadian purchases \$ 470,105.36 Australian 1,181,926.26

Including the balance from last year the amounts still remaining to be absorbed at the close of 1920 were \$7,246.09 and \$1,503,666.02, respectively.

TRAFFIC AT THE PORTS.

45. The following is a comparison of goods and mineral traffic dealt with at the Ports during the last ten years:

Teluk Anson.					Port S	wett	enham.	Port Dickson.				
	Received b	у	Forwarded 1 rail.	oy .	Received by rail.		Forwarded by rail.		Received by rail.	1	Forwarded by rail.	
	Tons.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.	
	32,487		109,159		37,570		207,894		4,576		29,955	
	34,947		125,654		44,569		219,037		5,549		35,610	
	42,955		137,393		53,795		250,852		6,678		40,143	
	42,496		120,820		53,414		233,046		5,917		35,780	
	41,713		125,406		53,542		171,345		5,780		32,212	
	42,516		122,699		58,670		158,521		7,038		35,335	
	41,798		109,244		64,228		144,267		8,291		26,865	
	43,905		87,961		60,157		135,422		7,999		21,425	
	43,080		76,924		68,505		141,875		9,904		28,403	
	40,012		62,378		68,317		184,211		10,786		17,054	
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			Prai.	1 40		Penang.
Date.	Received by rail.	1	Forwarded by rail.		Received by rail and shipped to Penang.	Received and shipped to Prai.
	Tons.		Tons.		Tons.	Tons.
1911	 2,624		50,890		7,292	 25,177
1912	 3,004		56,540		9,431	 31,038
1913	 5,080	146	98,411		9,095	 28,282
1914	 10,601		67,396		11,862	 26,942
1915	 4,180		40,691		11,913	 23,512
1916	 12,754		23,218		13,204	 27,123
1917	13,521 .		9,929		18,758	 30,713
1918	 20,324		12,232		22,280	 37,913
1919	 57,030		28,072		30,388	 31,133
1920	 62,989		52,110		27,549	 28,168

These figures do not include fuel, stores or railway material for Railway Department carried free.

- 46. During the year, 6,212 tons of coal were carried from Prai, on which freight was paid as against 913 tons in 1919.
- 47. Forty thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine tons of rubber were exported through Port Swettenham during 1920 against 44,514 tons in 1919.

OCEAN STEAMERS CALLING AT PORT SWETTENHAM.

48. During the year, 104 ocean steamers called at Port Swettenham with import cargo as against 63 during 1919, and 60 ocean steamers called for export cargo as against 32 during 1919. These figures are exclusive of the British India Company's steamers which call regularly at this port. The ocean steamers calling at Port Swettenham (excluding British India Company's boats) included the following:

				alling wi port car		Calling for export cargo.
Alfred Holts Blue Funnel				 36		25
Ben Line				 18		1
Glen Line	1			 14		
Shire Line		40.00		 5		
P. & O. S. N. Company		•••		 20		22
Others				 11	• • • •	12

			Total	 104		60

WAGON FERRY, JOHORE BAHRU-WOODLANDS.

49. The wagon ferry service between Johore Bahru and Woodlands worked satisfactorily during the past year and the following figures show the number of vehicles dealt with by the ferries:

ferries:	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	
Loaded wagons forwarded to Singapore		 11,801	 15,085	 19,211	 20,900	
Empty wagons forwarded to Singapore	12,517	 15,811	 10,961	 8,432	 8,088	
Loaded wagons received from Singapore						
Empty wagons received from Singapore						
Total number of trips •	7,583	 9,529	 9,171	 10,680	 12,548	

50. Messrs. Topham, Jones & Railton's launch collided with our ferry barge No. 1 in mid-stream between Woodlands and Johore Bahru at 8.10 p.m. on 14th March, 1920, the former being sunk. The ferry barge was not damaged. The crew of the launch were picked up by the ferry.

ACCIDENTS, DERAILMENTS, ETC.

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					Railway servants.	Others.		Total.
Tamils					14	 25		39
Chinese.					1	 26		27
								9
Nationality:	not kno	own			1	 3		4
			Total-		16	 63	*	79
Chinese Malays Nationality				···	1	 9 3 —		

Railway serv	ants								4
Passengers									19
Trespassers	• • • •								(
							Total	,	72
There were 296	derail	ments	during	1920 a	ıs unde	r :			
T							35		57
Goods vehicle	es								218
Passengers co	paches								4
		4							15
Brake vans Travelling cra	•••								

of these, 275 occurred within station limits and 21 at intermediate sidings and on line between stations.

54. Level crossing gates were run into and damaged on 29 occasions during 1920 as under:

	engine or tr		 	 	 	 21
,,	motor car	•••	 	 	 :	 8
						29

- 55. Three cases were recorded in 1920 where trollies were run into by trains. These cases were fortunately unattended with any personal injuries.
 - 56. Eleven joint enquiries into derailments, collisions, etc., were held during 1920.
- 57. The charge for a berth in a sleeping saloon was raised to \$2.90 from 1st January, 1920. A charge is now also made for a sleeping berth made up in a first class carriage.
- 58. The office of the Assistant Traffic Manager, Taiping, was removed to Bukit Mertajam on 1st December, 1920.
- 59. The new goods yard at Tanjong Malim was brought into use on 9th November, 1920.
 - 60. The Railway rest-house at Alor Star was closed on 1st June, 1920.
 - 61. A revised train service came into operation on 22nd November, 1920.
- 62. An amount of \$27,887.34 was paid out in respect of claims during the year against \$28,937.68 in 1919, of this amount \$3,947.47 was recovered so that the actual charge against this vote was reduced to \$23,939.87.

WAYS AND WORKS DEPARTMENT.

63. The permanent ways and works were maintained in efficient working order during the year and amongst the renewals made, were the following:

			 	 	 	534
Points		 	 	 	 	32
Crossing	S	 	 	 		

64. Seventy-three thousand six hundred and forty-seven cubic yards of ballast were supplied and 72,543 cubic yards of earth for cessing deposited on banks. Four thousand three hundred and ninety-three cubic yards of stone and 8,424 cubic yards of sand were used for special service works in addition to the above.

WAYS AND WORKS DEPÔT.

- 65. The following machines were installed during the year:
 - (1) Punching and shearing machine;
 - (2) Vertical drilling machine:
 - (3) Bolt threading machine.
- 66. The principal items of manufacture were:

Sets of points 465, crossings 281, check rails 439, buffer stops 58, point locks 352.

LEVEL CROSSINGS.

67. All level-crossings were maintained in good order and 13 additional occupation and public level crossings were provided during the year, whilst one was closed.

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

68. All bridges and culverts were kept in thorough repair during the year; the girders of 195 bridges were painted, 10 longitudinal timbers were removed, 12 new bridges and culverts were built, and 14 bridges and culverts were reconstructed.

FENCING.

69. 569.53 miles of wire fencing were maintained during the year, 8.93 miles of new fencing were erected and 166.26 miles were removed adjacent to rubber estates where a reserve boundary fence was no longer necessary. Eight hundred and fourteen fencing posts were renewed.

WHARVES AND JETTIES.

70. These were maintained in good repair during the year; the quay and wharf frontage at the close of the year amounted to 4,876 lineal feet.

SLIPS AND FLOODS.

71. There were 12 minor land slips during the year and the line was flooded at 22 places, but no serious damage to line or delay to trains was caused thereby.

RELAYING.

72. The relaying of 6 miles 48 chains of the Tronoh Branch Line with Australian 60 pounds materials was completed.

MAINTENANCE.

73. The total length of running lines, 1,014 miles 67 chains, and sidings 136 miles 4 chains were maintained in good running order during the year at a cost of \$46.08 per mile per week of line open as compared with \$37.48 in 1919.

SPECIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT.

- 74. The value of special service works carried out by this department during the year was \$1,110,691.18 revenue account, and \$1,938,044.95, capital account, as compared with \$440,609.39 and \$1,197,708.65, respectively, in 1919.
 - 75. The principal items of expenditure were:

Relaying Branch Line, Teluk Anson		\$ 52,973.42
" Tronoh		198,497.56
Alteration to yard, Tanjong Malim		70,559.62
Marshalling sidings, engine and carriage sheds a	nd	
new station at Gemas		337,803.06
Goods station and goods yard, Johore Bahru		53,152.85
Extension of wagon, boiler, carriage and machine sho	ps,	
Central Workshops		383,541.04
Additional wharf accommodation at Port Swettenh		58,264.74
New quarters for European and subordinate sta	aff,	
Kuala Lumpur		105,002.33

LOCOMOTIVES, ROLLING STOCK, ETC.

- 76. All locomotives, carriages, motor cars, steam boats, tongkangs, machinery and other plant were maintained in an efficient state during the year.
- 77. In statement VII details are given of the number of locomotives and other rolling stock renewed and repaired during the year.

LOCOMOTIVES.

- 78. Sixteen new "P" class locomotives were received from the North British Locomotive Works, Glasgow, during the year and added to the stock. Four "Q" class pacific type locomotives purchased in 1919 from the Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia, were also erected and added to the stock during the year thus making an addition to the open line stock of 20 new locomotives.
- 79. Orders for 30 new locomotives for the Open Line and 10 for the Construction Department were also placed during the year as follows:

Open Line .--

20 "L" class from England.

10 six-wheel coupled side tank locomotives from Baldwin Locomotive Works.

Construction Department .--

10 Tender locomotives from Baldwin Locomotive Works.

- 80. One open line locomotive No. 11 "A" class was sold to the Construction Department during the year. One open line locomotive was loaned to the Malayan Collieries, Ltd., from the latter half of the year.
- 81. The open line stock of locomotives including the steam rail motors was 204 on the 31st December, 1920. The number of Construction Department locomotives was 22 as against 21 in 1919. Details will be found in statements 11, A and B.

MILEAGE OF ENGINES AND TRAINS.

- 82. The total engine mileage including maintenance ballast miles for the year under review was 5,666,121 as compared with 5,006,936 in 1919, an increase of 659,185 miles or 13.17 per cent.
- 83. The train mileage was 3,940,732 as against 3,463,405 in 1919, an increase of 477,327 miles or 13.78 per cent.
- 84. The percentage of increase in train miles, over engine miles, is due to a decrease in the engine miles under departmental shunting and other miles.
- 85. The average daily miles per engine actually at work was 108.6 as against 108.25 in 1919.

RUNNING COSTS.

86. The total running cost per engine mile for the year 1920 was cents 64 (vide abstract C) as compared with cents 46 in 1919.

FUEL.

87. The following table gives particulars of firewood and coal consumed by the locomotives during the year:

Descript	ion of Fu				Local weights.			In terms of importe coal.			
Bakau firewood.—					Pkls.	Kts.		Tons.	Cwt.	Qrs.	Lbs.
Converted at a imported coal	ratio o	$\frac{1}{2}$	to	1 of	 3,007,719	21		71,612	7	0	27
Jungle fireword.—											
Converted at a ra											
coal					 $2,021\frac{1}{4}$ pass	sangs		1,604	3	1	9
Rawang coal.—											
Converted at a	ratio o	f 1.6	to	1 of							
					80,222½ tor	ıs		50,139	1	1	0
Imported coal					 _			12,251	4	1	20
								135,606	16	1	0

MACHINERY.

88. All machines were maintained in good order and the following new machines were installed at the works during the year:

Machine shop One vertical high speed drilling machine
Boiler shop Two cold sawing machines
Carriage shop ... (One vacuum testing machine
Five paint grinding machines
Saw mill One boring and morticing machine

- 89. All tanks and water columns, turn-tables, weighbridges and weighing machines, cranes and pumps were maintained in excellent order during the year.
 - 90. One 60-ton weighbridge was newly erected at Tanjong Pagar.
 - 91. Two 10-ton travelling cranes were newly erected during the year.

CQACHING VEHICLES.

- 92. Details of coaching stock are shown in statement 11 C.
- 93. Thirty-two mail type bogie passenger carriages were newly built at the works and turned out to traffic as against 18 in 1919 as under:
 - 2 Bogie first class;
 - 4 ,, first and second compos ;
 - 4 ,, second class;
 - 10 ,, third
 - 10 ,, third and van;
 - 1 ,, postal sorting van;
 - .1 ,, sleeping saloon.

- 94. The bogie sleeping saloon is of a new design with transverse berths instead of longitudinal berths as in the old sleeping coaches and all the eight cabins are of the same size. The number of berths is the same as in the old coaches—viz., sixteen.
- 95. The following mail type bogie passenger carriages were under construction at the end of the year:
 - 1 Bogie sleeping saloon;
 - 3 ,, restaurant carriages;
 - 6 ,, first and second compos;
 - 5 ,, third class;
 - 6 ,, third and van.
- 96. One bogie first class and five bogie third and vans were converted into bogie reserved saloon and bogie full vans, respectively.
- 97. One bogie second class No. 4 and one bogie third and van No. 44 were condemned as unfit for further service.
- 98. Two hundred and forty-eight coaches of all types passed through the shops for heavy and light repairs during the year as compared with 226 in 1919 at an average cost of \$1,299.23 per vehicle as compared with \$928.10 in 1919.

MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL VEHICLES.

- 99. Details of merchandise and mineral vehicles are shown in statement 11 D.
- 100. The total stock of bogie goods vehicles on 31st December, 1920, was 169 as compared with 132 in 1919 or an increase of 37 wagons.
 - 101. The construction of 47 bogie flat wagons was in progress at the end of the year.
- 102. Three hundred and seventy-four wooden wagons were constructed during the year at Central Workshops comprising 50 H.S., 99 F.T., and 225 L.S.
- 103. In addition to the above, 340 covered goods (steel) were received from the Crown Agents and erected at Port Swettenham on contract by Messrs. D. G. Robertson & Co. These wagons are part of 500 steel covered goods ordered in England in 1919.
 - 104. Ten fish vans were in process of construction at the end of the year.
- 105. One thousand one hundred and ten wagons of all types passed through the shops for heavy and light repairs during the year as compared with 1,209 in 1919. This represents a decrease of 8.19 per cent. on the previous years working.

STEAM BOATS, ETC.

- 106. Sixteen steam launches, three at Prai, four at Port Swettenham, three at Johore Bahru, four at Tumpat, and two at Kuala Krau were maintaining the passenger ferry or tug service during the year.
- 107. The steam tug "Ethel" at Tumpat was brought to Singapore and docked for general repairs at a cost of \$12,574.58.
 - 108. s.s. "Singapore" was sent to docks and remained there at the end of the year.
- 109. Out of the 10 new wooden lighters (teak) on order at Singapore docks in 1919, four were received during the year at a cost of \$16,000 each for Port Swettenham.
- 110. One steel lighter No. 122 was repaired at the Singapore docks at a cost of \$7,516.79.
- 111. Twenty-six tongkangs were repaired on the foreshore at Port Swettenham and 16 on the slipway during the year.
- 112. The total stock of steel lighters on service was 56 and wooden lighters 21 as against 56 and 17 in 1919.
- 113. The fleet of ferry and tug boats including the river launches and wagon ferries on 31st December, 1920, was 19 as compared with 17 in 1919.
- 114. The mileage of ferry boats plying between Penang and Prai, Johore Bahru and Woodlands, Tumpat, Kota Bharu and Palekbang, Kuala Krau and Pekan and wagon ferries at Johore Bahru was 90,876 as compared with 93,830 in 1919, the mileage of launches at Port Swettenham not being reckoned.
- 115. The wagon ferry travellers between Johore Bahru and Woodlands worked satisfactorily during the year.
- 116. The wagon ferries worked 3,924 night trips and 10,847 day trips as compared with 11,042 night trips and 5,957 day trips in 1919.
- 117. The launch service between Kuala Krau and Pekan was maintained by the two launches "Sah" and "Tungku Miriam."
- 118. The mileage run was 9,509 at a total cost of \$19,236.86 as compared with 10,567 miles at a cost of \$17,028.50 in 1919. The cost per mile for 1920 was \$2.02 as against \$1.61 in 1919.

ELECTRICAL BRANCH.

- 119. Train lighting was satisfactory during the year, light failures being very few.
- 120. Electric light was installed at Tampin and the Central Workshop stations and in the new carriage shop at the Central Workshops, also at the Sanatorium, Port Dickson.

The lighting of the following stations was in progress at the close of the year: Prai, Taiping, Kampar, Tapah Road, Rawang, Kajang and Gemas.

TIMBER DEPARTMENT.

- 121. The organization of the Timber Department was during the year 1920 placed under the joint control of the General Manager for Railways and the Conservator of Forests with the object of the establishment of a central purchasing and distributing agency for timber required for Government purposes.
- 122. The following is a comparative statement of sleepers purchased during 1919 and 1920:

Description.				1919.	1920.
First class		 	 	186,834	 97,116
Second class		 	 	21,125	 6,000
Third class		 	 	3,858	 701
Crossing sleep	pers	 	 	8,282	 6.586

The total value of 1920 purchases being \$238,275.90 as compared with \$409,422.73 in 1919.

- 123. Sleepers sold during the year were 207,171 compared with 282,951 in 1919, the cost being \$390,279.09. The book balance on hand on 31st December, 1920, was 37,062 sleepers, the value of which were \$85,536.43.
- 124. Firewood (bakau and jungle) was dealt with, and sold to various Government Departments—viz., the Prisons, Veterinary, Police, Agricultural, Public Works Department, Medical, Sanitary Boards, etc.
- 125. Shortage of labour in the jungle and a growing scarcity of popular lumber adjacent to means of communications led to a large increase in the price of timber during the year. There was difficulty in maintaining a sufficient supply of sleepers, but timber cutters began to show renewed interest in this work towards the end of the year. It is becoming imperative to introduce mechanical means for the extraction of timber to rail side from the jungle, as the economical haul limit for buffaloes appears to have been nearly reached. For experimental purposes a caterpillar tractor was purchased and delivered towards the end of the year, and experiments will be carried out with it during 1921.
- 126. A small temporary saw-mill and depôt was started at Gemas and a portable band saw-mill was ordered with a view to seeing if local timbers can be economically cut on high speed band saw machinery using local labour. Six hundred and sixteen tons of soft wood were cut during the year and yielded nearly 450,000 feet run of lumber.
- 127. Owing to pressure of work tests on the mechanical properties of Malayan timbers had to be discontinued during the year.
- 128. The supply of logs to the Public Works Department Factory was continued during the year.
- 129. Considerable difficulty was again experienced in maintaining supplies of many essential materials, this being due to industrial conditions—prices were high throughout the year. Shortage of staff was again severely felt owing to heavy increase of business and of railway food distribution.
- 130. Issues to departments amounted to \$8,468,596.04, an increase of \$1,506,178.90 over the figure of the previous year.
- 131. Stores and materials on hand at 31st December, 1920, amounted to \$2,735,407.75, an increase of \$1,219,693.94 as compared with the previous balance. This includes a large quantity of Australian rails purchased for special services.
- 132. Indents to the number of 127 and of an estimated value of \$5,231,740.46 were despatched to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, of which three indents with estimated value of \$88,971.43 have since been cancelled as compared with 95 indents of an estimated value of \$4,021,645.07 in 1919.
 - 133. The Stores Department executed 13,063 indents as compared with 11,106 in 1919.
- 134. The tailoring shops executed 1,998 uniform orders comprising 7,783 suits, 86 coats, 193 pairs of trousers, 93 flannel singlets, 451 caps, 332 cap covers, 1,192 cash bags and 274 cloth chevrons for Railway Police. They also renewed, repaired and reconditioned the bedding of sleeping coaches as required.

- 135. The clock and watch repairing department executed repairs to 123 clocks, 239 watches, 7 tower clocks also regulating and fixing all other railway clocks and watches as required.
- 136. A sum of \$29,205.12 was realized as the result of the sale of scrap materials through the Stores Department during the year.
- 137. The Stores Department purchased and distributed to staff the following quantities of rice:

Parboiled rice 683,698 gantangs. Polished ,, 290,400 ,,

138. Daily supplies of bread were baked and issued to all stations and State departments requiring them, the total supply for the year being 1,561,827 loaves.

SIGNAL AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

TELEGRAPHS.

- 139. The total length of railway telegraph, telephone, tablet, bell and repeater wires was 3,749 miles 53 chains on 31st December, 1920, an increase of 190 miles 8 chains on the previous year; 196 miles 45 chains were newly erected and 6 miles 37 chains were dismantled during the year.
- 140. Eleven new telegraph offices were opened during the year—viz., Rimbau Panjang, Pumpan Halt, Mandai, Jeransong Halt, Ayer Hitam, Sungei Klamah, Pasir Mas, Gual Periok, Rentam Panjang, Sungei Keladai and Pasir Mas signal cabin, making a total number of 242 telegraph stations.
- 141. Telegraph circuits Nos. 2 and 5 mains and 25 local lines were run via Kuala Lumpur—Salak South deviation and the lines from Sultan Street to Salak South were dismantled.

TRENGGANU GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPHS.

142. The construction of a telegraph line from Kuala Trengganu to Kuantan in Pahang was undertaken by this department in June, 1920, and the work is satisfactorily progressing, the line head being 36 miles from Kuala Trengganu with telephones installed at Kuala Trengganu, Marang and Merehang. Mr. A. W. Maxwell, Assistant Telegraph Engineer, has made three inspection trips—viz., June, July and October, respectively.

TELEPHONES.

- 143. A new 200 line switchboard was installed at Kuala Lumpur and a 30 line board at Ipoh.
- 144. Twenty-one new telephones were fixed in connection with the exchange at Kuala Lumpur and one at Ipoh.
- 145. Long distant telephone wires were erected from Kuang to Batang Benar and telephones have been installed at Segambut, Sungei Buloh, Kuang, Sungei Besi, Serdang, Kajang and Bangi and are working very satisfactorily. The rest of the work is in progress.

ELECTRIC TRAIN TABLETS.

- 146. Sixteen electric train tablet instruments were newly installed at Pumpan Halt, Rimba Panjang, Sungei Klamah, Mandai, Gemas, Rompin, Bahau, Pasir Mas, Gual Periok and Rentau Panjang, making a total of 364 instruments.
- 147. The long section tablet instruments between Sedenak and Rengam were completed and brought into use.
- 148. The total number of tablet failures during the year throughout the railway was 456 compared with 366 in 1919. The failures during the two years in question were due to the following causes:

Reasons				1919,	1920.
Instruments faults			 	 46	 34
			 	 31	 42
Battery faults			 	 23	 24
Breakage of earthwires			 	 13	 1
Breakage of line wire, e	tc.		 	 229	 305
			 	 3	 3
Bad manipulation by tr			 	 1	 14
Shortage of tablet in in	strume	ents	 	 4	 11
			 	 5	 2
Tablets lost			 	 4	 11
Other causes			 	 7	 9

149. The telegraph, telephones, tablets, bells and repeater instruments were overhauled, and the batteries cleaned regularly throughout the whole year.

Posts and Telegraphs Department Wires on Railway Poles.

- 150. The total length of post and telegraph and other wires on railway poles on 31st December, 1920, was 1,293 miles 29 chains, a decrease of 18 miles 38 chains on the previous year and which length was dismantled during the year.
- 151. The post and telegraph and other lines on railway poles were maintained and kept in working order.

SIGNALLING AND INTERLOCKING.

152. The signalling and interlocking at Taiping, Tasek, Sungei Merbau, Sungei Ghoh and at stations on Pasir Mas—Rantau Panjang extension and temporary signalling at Sungkai, Pumpan Halt, Sungei Klamah and Rimbau Panjang were completed and the signalling and interlocking at Kamoar, Rawang, Ulu Yam and Rasa were in progress towards the end of the year.

INTERLOCKING OF GATES, ETC.

- 153. Three level crossing gates were interlocked and four were in progress towards the end of the year.
- 154. The machinery in all workshops was working very satisfactorily and a fair percentage of signalling materials used for maintenance and special services were turned out. The demands made on the plant have been very heavy throughout the year, the pressure being mainly due to the large number of wayside stations to be interlocked. Owing to non-arrival of materials from England a fair proportion of fittings had to be made in the shops.
- 155. An engraving and a brass sawing machine were fitted in the shops and have proved most useful.

RAILWAY POLICE.

156. The approved strength on the 1st January, 1920, was:

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1 Assistant Commissioner of Police	1 Head Detective 14 Corporals
3 European Police Inspectors 4 Assistant Investigating Officers	22 Lance-Corporals 360 Constables (I)
2 Munshis and Hindustan Interpreters	214 Constables (II) 160 Constables (III) 12 Detectives
1 Jemadar	4 Orderlies
2 Sergeant-Majors	4 Peons
8 Sergeants	4 Feons

The actual strength on the 31st December, 1920, was:

1 Assistant Commissioner of Police	1 Head Detective 20 Corporals
2 European Police Inspectors	30 Lance-Corporals
4 Assistant Investigating Officers	286 Constables (I)
2 Munshis and Hindustan	186 Constables (II) 141 Constables (III)
Interpreters	, ,
1 Jemadar	12 Detectives
2 Sergeant-Majors	3 Peons
12 Sergeants	2 Orderlies

157. During the year, 172 men presented themselves for enlistment—of this number, 154 were found to be medically fit and were appointed. The nationalities are:

						Total	 154
Hindu	•••	7					 1
Punjabi	Moha	medans	***	 	 	***	 6
Pathans				 	 *		 76
Sikhs				 	 		 71

- 158. It was found necessary during the year to increase the force by the addition to the approved strength, of four Sergeants, six Corporals and eight Lance-Corpora.s.
- 159. During the year, 120 men were struck off the strength, of these nine died, three were pensioned or, one received a compassionate allowance, and the remainder were discharged or resigned.

- 160. Discipline has not improved, 323 men were dealt with departmentally as compared with 274 in 1919, the fines imposed amounting to \$627 as compared with \$396.88 in 1919, 32 constables were charged before the Magistrate with offences of theft and dishonesty, and of these 22 were convicted and dealt with, three were committed for trial and await final hearing, and seven were acquitted, those convicted were dismissed the Force. For offences against discipline 48 constables were charged before the Magistrate and 31 were convicted and dealt with.
- 161. The detective branch of the Force was kept at full strength during the year and did useful work in investigation and detection.
 - 162. There were 971 prosecutions during the year classified as under:

. Offences under Railway Enactm	ents	 		 382
Thefts		 		 365
Possession of stolen property		 		 37
Cheating		 		 14
Criminal breach of trust		 		 9
Receiving illegal gratification		 		 9
Assault and voluntarily causing	hurt	 		 113
Other offences		 		 42
			Total	 971

- 163. The prosecutions for theft show an increase of 133 over 1919, and cases of assault and voluntarily causing hurt have also increased.
- 164. Out of the total number of prosecutions, 769 resulted in a conviction; four persons were committed for trial to the Supreme Court and await final hearing, and 198 were discharged. Included in the above total are 225 prosecutions of Railway employees or persons employed by Railway contractors resulting in 172 convictions and the subsequent dismissal from the service of the employees concerned.
- 165. The total fines imposed by the courts amounted to \$7,349.45, an increase of \$2,313.45 over 1919.
 - 166. Amongst the most serious cases are the following:

Three Railway Police constables and an ex-Police constable were charged with the theft of 16 bags tin-ore at Temoh and committed for trial; the stolen ore has been recovered and the case awaits final hearing. One of the Police constables involved was found to have two revolvers and ammunition concealed in his quarters and he will be charged with this offence on conclusion of the theft case.

Twenty pick-pockets arrested by Railway Police and detectives were subsequently convicted and dealt with in court.

CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT.

167. The total expenditure during the year 1920 on construction and surveys of new line in the Federated Malay States, Straits Settlements and Johore amounted to \$14,237,898.98 as compared with \$7,656,402.38 during 1919.

EAST COAST RAILWAY: KELANTAN SECTION.

168. This railway starts from Tumpat and proceeds southwards towards Kuala Lipis in Pahang, the distance from Tumpat to Pahang-Kelantan boundary being $140\frac{1}{2}$ miles, of which 32 miles from Tumpat to Tanah Merah were opened for traffic on 1st July, 1915. The construction work of this section, which was stopped for three years during the war, was recommenced in January, 1918.

All the necessary land has been acquired to the Pahang boundary from Tanah Merah. Jungle has been felled for 40 miles and cleared for 37 miles. Earthwork is completed to the 57th mile to Pahi Station and is in progress for a further 15 miles. One million six hundred and seven thousand and three hundred and one cubic yards of earthwork and 98,810 cubic yards of rock have been excavated. The permanent way is laid to Sungei Nal, the $47\frac{1}{2}$ mile. A start has been made on the Sungei Kelantan Bridge and a large quantity of the steelwork for this has been delivered.

The expenditure during the year amounted to \$3,496,045.09.

EAST COAST RAILWAY, PASIR MAS TO RANTAU PANJANG EXTENSION (TO CONNECT WITH SIAMESE RAILWAYS).

169. This railway starts from the south end of Pash Mas Station on the East Coast Railway, Kelantan Section, and runs in a westerly direction to the Golok River at Rantau Panjang on the Siamese boundary, a distance of $11\frac{3}{4}$ miles. This line was inspected on the 15th August, 1920, handed over to the open line and opened for traffic on the 1st September, 1920. All work on this line has been completed except the joint bridge over the Golok. A temporary wooden bridge has been erected over the Golok and rails were connected with the Siamese Railway in June.

The expenditure during the year amounted to \$642,310.14.

East Coast Railway: Pahang Section.

170. This railway was opened for traffic as far as Kuala Lipis (141\frac{3}{4}\) miles from Gemas) on October, 1917. The work now in progress commencing from Kuala Lipis runs northwards towards Tumpat. The distance from Kuala Lipis to the Pahang-Kelantan boundary is 46½ miles and the total distance Kuala Lipis to Tumpat is 187 miles.

All the land has been acquired. Jungle has been felled and cleared for 28 miles. Out of a total of 9,446,949 cubic yards, 6,005,601 cubic yards of earthwork and 670,422 cubic yards of rock have been excavated. The permanent way has been laid to the 160th mile from Gemas or $18\frac{1}{2}$ miles beyond Kuala Lipis and ballasted for 10 miles.

Bridges and culverts are completed to the 149th mile and in progress to the 158th mile. A commencement has been made with the large bridge over the Sungei Jelai.

The expenditure during the year amounted to \$1,843,102.38.

Perlis Railway Extension (to Connect with Siamese Railways).

This railway, which starts from Alor Star, the capital of Kedah, runs through Perlis to Padang Besar on the Siamese Frontier, over a length of 42 miles, was completed and opened for traffic on 1st March, 1918. The steel tops for eight bridges, which were not delivered from England owing to the war, have now been received and the temporary trestle bridges have been pulled down and replaced by steel tops.

The expenditure during the year amounted to \$160,291.63.

NEW ENGINE SHED, CARRIAGE SHED AND GOODS YARD, IPOH.

172. The work on the new engine and carriage sheds and goods yard, Ipoh, was commenced in April, 1918. The earthwork on the site for new engine and carriage sheds at Pumpan, also for the new goods yard is well advanced.

Seven hundred and twenty-thousand three hundred and thirty cubic yards of earthwork and 10,093 cubic yards of rock have been excavated. Three girder bridges and three culverts are in progress. Four culverts out of seven in the estimate have been completed. Ten married clerks' quarters, seven European drivers' quarters, one Loco. Foreman's and one District Locomotive Officer's quarters have been completed. One running bungalow, 46 unmarried clerks' quarters, 18 married clerks' quarters and four European drivers' quarters are in progress.

The expenditure during the year amounted to \$935,276.31.

Additional Goods and Marshalling Accommodation, Kuala Lumpur.

173. The work on above was commenced in September, 1917. Earthwork has been completed except the filling of the adjacent Public Works Department land, which is in progress. Two hundred and ninety-seven thousand four hundred and sixty-one cubic yards of excavation have been completed. Bridges and culverts are complete except for the foot bridge over the main lines. Permanent way is completed except for one or two crossings which were put in temporarily and have to be replaced. Buildings are practically complete except that further rolling is necessary.

The expenditure during the year amounted to \$137,282.40.

NEW CARRIAGE AND ENGINE ACCOMMODATION, SEREMBAN.

174. The work on the new carriage and engine accommodation, Seremban, was commenced in February, 1918. Foundations for turntable, engine, and carriage sheds are completed and the new bridges over the Temiang river and on the Rasa road division are in progress. The goods yard and approach roads thereto have been metalled and rolled.

Two hundred and eighty-six thousand and thirty-two cubic yards of earthwork have been excavated. Sidings have been laid in for over $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles. The goods shed, three class V, twelve class VIII, 80 units menial staff quarters and one goods office have been completed. One class IV, two class V, five class VI, eight class VII, six class VIII, one running bungalow, twenty units menial staff quarters and one District Engineer's Office are

The expenditure during the year amounted to \$704,896.13.

Doubling Line Singapore Railway, New Station on Fort Canning and Quarters near Killeney Road.

175. The surveys for the doubling of the line Woodlands to Fort Canning, detailed surveys of Fort Canning Station, bridges at Tank Road, Killeney, Orchard Roads and Newton surveys for roads to be built for the Colonial Government in connection with the railway have been completed except for certain minor alterations which were found necessary.

Consequent upon the necessity for the abolition of the Bukit Timah level crossing it was found to be advisable to make an entirely new deviation of the line to the east of the present line at Bukit Timah which will materially improve the location.

The land throughout is being acquired, but in the neighbourhood of Singapore this is a difficult and slow process. A quarry has been opened at the 8th mile on the Bukit Timah-Woodlands road, a siding laid and stone crushing plant installed. Good progress has been made on the earthwork Woodlands to Mandai and a commencement made on the excavation at Fort Canning station. The total amount of earthwork excavated is 160,146 cubic yards. Nineteen menial staff quarters, one temporary engine shed, one temporary carriage shed and one turntable are in progress.

The expenditure during the year amounted to \$980,463.84.

PRAI WHARVES.

Messes. Topham, Jones and Railton's Contract.

176. The new dredger "Merwede" which was sent out from England started work on 23rd February, and the "Shrimp" was then returned to Singapore. The total amount of material removed by dredging up to the end of 1920 was 1,032,000 cubic yards, 604,000 being done during the year.

Seven hundred and eleven thousand cubic yards have been pumped into the southern reclamation and the balance of 321,000 cubic yards was taken to sea. These figures are solid measurement calculated from the original sections and do not include the siltage which occurs during construction and which is very considerable.

Three of the enclosures into which the southern reclamation has been divided have been filled up to the full height with the mud obtained from dredging and they are settling and drying out satisfactorily, and pumping continues into the other six enclosures which are being rapidly filled up. The continued settlement of the bund into the soft mud of the foreshore causes some delay in the completion of this reclamation. The bunds enclosing the land to be reclaimed at Bagan Buar are nearing completion and preparations are in hand for pumping into this area.

Good progress has been made with the construction of the jetty. Two hundred and thirteen of the concrete cylinders had been sunk up to the end of the year, out of the 323 required. These are all founded in the layer of coarse sand at about 53 feet below low water level and have all passed the prescribed loading test. The concrete hearting to cylinders and mass concrete capping beams are following closely behind and a start has been made to the reinforced concrete decking. It is expected that about 850 feet of the jetty will be opened for traffic by the end of 1921.

The supply of labour is plentiful and at the end of the year 52 Europeans and 2,000 Asiatics were employed on the works.

The value of the work done at 31st December, 1920, was \$3,699,857 or about 38 per cent. of the whole contract.

The expenditure during the year amounted to \$2,993,170.90

CAUSEWAY ACROSS JOHORE STRAITS.

177. The contractors, Messrs. Topham, Jones and Railton, Ltd., made good progress with construction of these works during the year.

The construction of the lock at Johore was well advanced and the north wall of the lock was about one half completed. In addition, the first two lengths of the east and west wing walls were built. The eastern portion of the watertight cofferdam enclosing the south wall of the lock was ready for closing at the end of the year.

The passenger landing stage at Johore Bahru Station was removed to a position clear of the works on the 14th August, without causing any interruption to traffic.

During the year 18,100 cubic yards of excavation were removed from the site of the lock and 5,480 cubic yards of concrete were deposited in the lock walls.

The official inauguration of the causeway works took place on the 24th April, 1920, when His Excellency the Governor deposited two barge loads of rubble in the centre of the Straits. The depositing of rubble has continued regularly but owing to delays in delivery of plant and on account of the long period necessary for the development of the quarry at Pulau Ubin the full output of stone was not attained.

During the year under review a total of 83,222 cubic yards of stone were deposited on the Woodlands site of the Straits.

The expenditure during the year amounted to \$1,209,577.13.

Doubling Line, Kuala Lumpur to Port Swettenham.

178. The survey for the doubling of line, Kuala Lumpur to Port Swettenham, was completed in 1918. Work was commenced in February, 1920, and the progress made on construction is as follows:

One hundred and forty-eight thousand three hundred and ninety-four cubic yards of earthwork have been excavated and this is now nearly complete from Kuala Lumpur to Klang. Nine culverts have been completed and nine in progress.

Bores for the new Klang river bridge at Connaught Bridge Junction have been taken.

The expenditure during the year amounted to \$353,324.52.

Doubling Line, Batu Junction to Kuala Lumpur and Sungei Besi.

179. The survey of the whole nine miles have been completed. Construction was commenced in 1920. Good progress has been made on the earthwork; 75,057 cubic yards were excavated. Ten culverts have been completed and masonry for one girder bridge, eighteen culverts and two bridges are in progress.

The expenditure during the year amounted to \$195,032.58.

KUALA KUBU DEVIATION.

180. The survey of the whole line has been completed to a distance of \mathcal{E}_4^1 miles. Work of construction was commenced in August. Felling and clearing is completed over three miles and 53,051 cubic yards of earthwork were excavated.

The expenditure during the year amounted to \$12,995.87.

WATER SUPPLY SCHEME FOR PRAI AND BUKIT MERTAJAM.

181. The survey for the reservoir and dam has been completed for the reservoir at Bukit Serayah about eleven miles from Prai and the Bukit Mertajam road.

Work of excavating on the site of the dam was taken over from Messrs. Topham, Jones and Railton, Ltd., and continued departmentally. A large quantity of material has been excavated from the site of the dam and a good foundation established.

A quarry has been opened on the site and access roads have been made and the hauling machinery for the construction have been installed.

The expenditure during the year amounted to \$290,102.36.

GODOWNS, TELUK AYER, SINGAPORE.

182. Tenders were invited for the construction of six godowns at Teluk Ayer reclamation, Singapore, and a contract was let to Messrs. Robert Young & Co., Ltd., Penang, for \$1,423,400, and to be completed on or before the 30th April, 1922. All the six godowns are now in hand and good progress has been made with the filling and concreting of the founds.

The expenditure during the year amounted to \$38,478.12.

PENANG HILLS RAILWAY.

183. When work was recommenced after an interval of about six years, the previously executed permanent works were found practically to be undamaged and in good condition. The temporary works had entirely perished.

The following new works were completed or are in progress:

(1) Construction of hauls No. 3, 4 and 5 and erection of winches and boilers for same

(2) Excavation of cuttings between pegs 0-20 lower section in progress.

(3) Construction of viaducts between pegs 21-25, 44-49 and 86-90 lower section in progress.

(4) Haulage of materials to sites along the whole length of the line in progress.

(5) Construction of pump house and reservoir for temporary water supply to top of line in progress.

(6) Construction of permanent quarters in progress.

The expenditure during the year amounted to \$149,889.03.

SURVEY OF THE PROPOSED KUALA KRAU TO KUANTAN LINE.

184. The examination of all routes between terminal points was completed, entailing considerable time and mileage traversed, five months was spent on reconnaissance.

The northern route was run from $\frac{3}{4}$ mile to the 21st mile from Kuala Krau, where impassable country was met which necessitated abandoning six miles of line. From the 15th mile on the survey an alternative route was started following the Tekam valley and on the 31st December had reached the 31st mile from Kuala Krau.

A southern route was started from Kuala Krau and the line was run five miles when the survey was temporarily abandoned so as to concentrate on the northern route. Likewise the southern route was started from Kuantan and abandoned temporarily also after 13 miles of detail, reconnasissance had been carried out.

An attempt was made to try a line following the valley of the Sungei Kelayu, a tributary of the Sungei Kuantan; after six weeks of detail examination involving $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles of traverse, etc., this was abandoned temporarily and party was sent to Kuantan to investigate best site for station and wharfage accommodation near that town.

The expenditure during the year amounted to \$49,502.73.

MALACCA TO GEMAS RAILWAY.

185. The survey of this is completed. Permanent location fixed and pegged from Malacca to Chabau (24 miles) and a preliminary survey is completed from Chabau to Gemas $(20\frac{1}{2} \text{ miles.})$

Distance Malacca-Gemas $44\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

The expenditure during the year amounted to \$12,708.20.

- 186. The following miscellaneous short surveys were also made during the year:
 - (a) Seremban Station Yard.—Survey was made of existing yard and works, works in progress, land boundaries. Calculation of points and crossings and setting out of same, setting out of roads, buildings, etc.
 - (b) Ipoh Yard Survey.—Commencement was made with the survey of the Ipoh Yard, etc. on same lines as at Seremban but instructions given the surveyor to confine himself to purely survey work.
 - (c) Penang Foreshore Survey.—A survey was completed of foreshore including Railway and Butterworth ferry jetties, adjacent streets, buildings, etc., and soundings taken seaward between the two jetties. Boring operations for new jetty site were commenced.
 - (d) Prai Yard Survey.—A survey was started on the 15th December, of Prai Yard, Railway lands, existing works and works in progress.

CONSTRUCTION STORES.

187. During the year, stores and materials for the Railway Construction were purchased to the value of \$9,645,904.21, of which the amount paid through the Crown Agents was \$7,636,369.83. Value of the stores in hand at the close of the year 1920 was \$237,011.71.

Indents to the number of 38 and estimated value of \$3,107,447.46 were despatched to the Crown Agents for the Colonies.

PUBLIC OFFICERS' GUARANTEE FUND.

188. The number of officers' in the Railway Department contributing to the Public Officers' Guarantee Fund was 2,313 as compared with 2,143 at the end of the previous year. The entrance fees and contributions paid amounted to \$4,215.05.

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' PENSION ENACTMENT.

189. There were 927 Railway contributors under the Widows and Orphans' Pension Enactment at the end of 1920 as compared with 849 at the end of 1919.

RAILWAY SERVANTS' BENEFIT FUND.

190. The total receipts on account of the Railway Servants' Benefit Fund during the year amounted to \$7,159.29, an increase of \$1,811.83, on 1919. The payments from the Fund totalled \$6,427.23, leaving a balance to the credit of the fund on 31st December, 1920, of \$13,325.46, of which a sum of \$10,000 is invested in the War Loan Investment Trust of Malaya.

STATION AUDITS.

191. One thousand six hundred and seventy station audits were held during the year, comprising 1,398 complete, 137 partial and 135 surprise audits. There were in addition 391 complete and 35 partial inspections carried out by Audit Inspectors.

TICKET PRINTING.

192. During the year 19,757,625 tickets were printed and issued to stations. The percentage to classes are:

First class	 	719,150	 3.64 per	cent.
Second ,,	 	2,855,550	 11.15	,,
Third "	 	14,794,500	 74.88 ,,	
Bicycle	 	72,100	 .37 ,,	,,
Motor cycle	 	2,925	 .01 ,,	,,
Special $\begin{cases} \text{Rice} \\ \text{Bread} \end{cases}$	 	796,650	 4.03 ,,	,,
Special Bread	 	507,750	 2.57 ,,	,,
(Firewood	 ,	9,000	 .05 ,,	,,

GENERAL.

- Mr. F. H. English, Office Assistant to General Manager, was appointed Secretary to General Manager, with effect from 1st January, 1920.
- Mr. F. Titcombe, Stenographer, General Manager's Office, was appointed Assistant Secretary to General Manager, with effect from 1st January, 1920.
- Mr. G. L. Miller, who was appointed and assumed duty on 2nd February, 1920, as Assistant Accountant, was transferred to the General Manager's Office as Assistant Secretary on 1st December, 1920.
- Mr. W. C. King, Deputy Accountant, who was granted one month's full-pay leave from 17th June, 1920, retired from the service on pension from 17th July, 1920.
- Mr. A. I. Mackenzie, Assistant Accountant, was promoted to Deputy Accountant on 17th July, 1920, on the retirement from the service of Mr. W. C. King.
- Mr. D. Philp was appointed and assumed duty as Assistant Accountant, with effect from 28th January, 1920.
- Mr. F. L. Dennis was appointed and assumed duty as Assistant Accountant, with effect from 4th March, 1920.
- Mr. L. Richardson, who was appointed and assumed duty on 28th May, 1920, as Stock Verifier, was transferred to the Stores Department as Stores Accountant, with effect from 18th October, 1920.
- Mr. H. E. Oldbury, who was appointed and assumed duty on 10th July, 1920, as Audit Inspector, was transferred to the Timber Department temporarily as Timber Department Accountant, with effect from 12th October, 1920.
- Mr. P. H. Henshaw, Traffic Manager, who proceeded on long leave on 1st May, 1919, returned and resumed duty, with effect from 26th October, 1920.
- Mr. P. G. Beal, Deputy Traffic Manager, who had been acting Traffic Manager during the period of Mr. Henshaw's absence, reverted to his substantive appointment as Deputy Traffic Manager—Mr. F. R. Vodden, Assistant Traffic Manager, acted as Deputy Traffic Manager during the period, vice Mr. Beal.
- Mr. F. N. Ireland was appointed and assumed duty as Superintendent of Hotels, Restaurant Cars and Restaurant Rooms, with effect from 22nd December, 1920.
- Mr. W. H. Elkins, Assistant Traffic Manager, proceeded on long leave on 18th May, 1920, after having been demobilized from His Majesty's Forces and he was still on leave at the end of the year.
- Mr. F. Heginbothom, Assistant Traffic Manager, proceeded on long leave on 8th November, 1920, and was still on leave at the end of the year.
- Mr. J. Ross, Assistant Traffic Manager, proceeded on long leave on 19th June, 1920, and was still on leave at the end of the year.
- Mr. R. W. Hiam, Engineer for Ways and Works, proceeded on long leave on 22nd November, 1920, and was still on leave at the end of the year.
- Mr. J. H. Logan, District Engineer (I), who proceeded on long leave on 8th January, 1920, returned and resumed duty, with effect from 29th August, 1920.
- Mr. W. J. Haskins, District Engineer (II), who proceeded on long leave on 31st March, 1919, returned and resumed duty, with effect from 7th March, 1920, and took over the duties of Acting Engineer for Ways and Works from 22nd November, 1920, on the departure of Mr. Hiam on leave.
- Mr. A. Palmer, District Engineer (II), who proceeded on long leave on 10th January, 1920, returned and resumed duty, with effect from 21st December, 1920.

- Mr. T. P. Sargent, District Engineer (III), proceeded on long leave on 26th June, 1920, and was still on leave at the end of the year.
- Mr. J. W. Lewis, District Engineer (III), proceeded on long leave on 29th August, 1920, and was still on leave at the end of the year.
- Mr. R. H. A. Jeff, District Engineer (III), who proceeded on long leave on 20th December, 1919, returned and resumed duty, with effect from 14th August, 1920.
- Mr. H. J. Vogel, Assistant Engineer, proceeded on long leave on 25th February, 1920, and was still on leave at the end of the year.
- Mr. J. F. Bell, Assistant Engineer, proceeded on long leave on 12th June, 1920, and was still on leave at the end of the year.
- Mr. G. S. Helps, Assistant Engineer, proceeded on long leave on 5th June, 1920, and was still on leave at the end of the year.
- Mr. H. D. Bindley was appointed and assumed duty as Assistant Engineer, with effect from 27th March, 1920.
- Mr. G. B. Mathews was appointed and assumed duty as Assistant Engineer, with effect from 10th April, 1920, and he resigned the service on 30th November, 1920.
- Mr. A. E. Fawcett was appointed and assumed duty as Assistant Engineer, with effect from 10th April, 1920.
- Mr. F. W. Jarman was appointed and assumed duty as Assistant Engineer, with effect from 1st November, 1920.
- Mr. H. F. F. Bedington was appointed and assumed duty as Assistant Engineer, with effect from 20th November, 1920.
- Mr. R. D. Walker was appointed and assumed duty as Assistant Engineer, with effect from 18th December, 1920.
- Mr. W. Dick was appointed and assumed duty as Assistant Engineer, with effect from 18th December, 1920.
- Mr. B. S. Taylor was appointed and assumed duty as Engineering Accountant, with effect from 20th November, 1920.
- Mr. A. W. S. Graeme, Deputy Locomotive Superintendent, proceeded on long leave on 15th May, 1920, and was still on leave at the end of the year.
- Mr. C. Wilson, District Locomotive Superintendent, who proceeded on long leave on 18th September, 1919, returned and resumed duty, with effect from 11th May, 1920, and again proceeded on three months' leave on 20th November, 1920, prior to retirement.
- Mr. A. C. Ferdinands, District Locomotive Superintendent, proceeded on three months' leave on 23rd December, 1920, prior to retirement.
- Mr. A. W. Butterworth, District Locomotive Superintendent, who proceeded on long leave on 8th January, 1920, returned and resumed duty, with effect from 21st December, 1920.
- Mr. A. E. A. Ridgway, Electrical Assistant to Locomotive Superintendent, who proceeded on long leave on 8th January, 1920, returned and resumed duty, with effect from 14th December, 1920.
- Mr. E. Hibberd, Assistant Locomotive Superintendent, was deputed to act as District Locomotive Superintendent, Johore Bahru, with effect from 19th December, 1920.
- Mr. J. C. Lapage was appointed and assumed duty as Running Superintendent, with effect from 7th May, 1920.
- Mr. E. Robertson was appointed and assumed duty as Assistant Locomotive Superintendent, with effect from 21st December, 1920.
- Mr. P. W. Redfearn was appointed and assumed duty as Locomotive Accountant, with effect from 1st February, 1920.
- Mr. P. Wilson was appointed and assumed duty as Chief Draftsman, Locomotive Department, with effect from 28th April, 1920.
- Mr. F. W. Stones, Stores Superintendent, proceeded on long leave on 12th May, 1920, and was still on leave at the end of the year.
- Mr. B. S. Mee, Deputy Stores Superintendent, acted as Stores Superintendent, with effect from 12th May, 1920, when Mr. F. W. Stones went on leave.
- Mr. L. P. Watts, who was appointed as Storekeeper with effect from 6th March, 1920, acted as Deputy Stores Superintendent from 12th May, 1920, vice Mr. B. S. Mee.

- Mr. J. E. Cumming, Assistant Telegraph Engineer, Posts and Telegraphs Department, was transferred to Signal and Telegraph Department as Assistant Telegraph Engineer, with effect from 1st July, 1920.
- Mr. C. Guthridge, Assistant Telegraph Engineer, proceeded on long leave on 27th May, 1920, and was still on leave at the end of the year.
- Mr. C. L. Parsons, Assistant Signal Engineer, who proceeded on long leave on 14th May, 1919, returned and resumed duty, with effect from 3rd February, 1920.
- Mr. H. N. Bayes, Assistant Signal Engineer, proceeded on long leave on 28th June, 1920, and was still on leave at the end of the year.
- Mr. H. Richmond, Chief Signal Inspector, acted as Assistant Signal Engineer, with effect from 28th June, 1920, when Mr. H. N. Bayes went on leave.
- Mr. C. H. Wyatt, Assistant Commissioner of Railway Police, proceeded on long leave on 5th May, 1920, and was still on leave at the end of the year.
- Mr. R. Morgan, Inspector of Police, acted as Assistant Commissioner of Railway Police, with effect from 5th May, 1920, during the period of Mr. Wyatt's absence.

CONSTRUCTION.

- Mr. F. D. B. Openshaw, Chief Resident Engineer, proceeded on eight months' medical leave on 18th June, 1920, and was still on leave at the end of the year.
- Mr. T. Grieve, Deputy Chief Resident Engineer, who proceeded on long leave on 5th July, 1919, returned and resumed duty, with effect from 30th March, 1920, and acted as Chief Resident Engineer during the absence of Mr. Openshaw on leave.
- Mr. H. J. Highfield, Chief Surveyor, who proceeded on long leave on 27th March, 1920, returned and resumed duty, with effect from 27th November, 1920.
- Mr. A. Morley, Accountant and Auditor, retired from the service on pension, with effect from 1st March, 1920.
- Mr. C. H. Rowe, Assistant Accountant, was confirmed in the appointment as Construction Accountant, with effect from 1st March, 1920.

P. A. ANTHONY,

GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE, Kuala Lumpur, 29th April, 1921. General Manager and Chief Engineer, F.M.S. Rlys.

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	s c .	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.		\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Lines open for Traffic	80,170,294 98	874,091 30	2,602,342 70	83,646,728 98				
Lines not open for Traffic—					Government—	123,681,858 07	20,452,767 43	144,134,625 50
New Lines Widenings and Additions	6,894,639 02 4,466,175 11		Cr. 2,602,342 70	10,646,145 52 12,350,224 89				
Lines Leased	341,218 56	162,719 34		503,937 90				
Rolling Stock ·	20,469,167 05	3,598,244 33		24,067,411 38				
Manufacturing and Repairing Works and Plant	2,472,197 43	547,363 02		3,019,560 45				
Total Capital Expended on Railway	114,813,692 15	19,420,316 97		134,234,009 12				
Steamer and Ferry Service	753,003 43	Cr. 16,000 00		737,003 43				
Docks, Harbours and Wharves	5,854,513 70	647,199 98		6,501,713 68				
Hotels	584,000 00	32,134 38		616,134 38				
Electric Power Stations	120,255 43	4,462 52		124,717 95				
Land and Property not forming part of the Railway or Stations	1,554,789 33	322,878 88		1,877,668 21				
Saw Mill	. 1,604 03	41,774 70		43,378 73				
Total Expenditure	123,681,858 07	20,452,767 43		144,134,625 50	Total Receipts	123,681,858 07	20,452,767 43	144,134,625 50

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No. 2.—DETAILS OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 1920.

in 1920 Estimates.	Vote chargeable.	Amount.	Total.
	Lines Open for Traffic.	\$ c.	\$ c.
$\frac{1}{2}$	Extension to Telephone Installation, Central Workshops Wagon Weighbridge, Padang Besar	1,470 54 121 40 1,787 23	
3 5 c	Office and Store for Locomotive Department, Alor Star Standard Crossing Loop with Siding, Simpang Lima Do do Sungei Bogak	415 71 40 77	
6 7 8	Do. do. do. Sungei Bogak Additional Goods Yard Accommodation, Taiping 68th Mile Crossing Loop on Pass Section	8,452 17 83 33	
9	New Railway Station at 95th Mile	22,350 23 10,000 99	
11 12	New Station Goods Siding and Lock-up, Banir	8,275 64 14,124 77	
14 15	Additional Goods Accommodation and Roadway, Teluk Anson Wharf Carriage Shed, Tanjong Malim	7,089 21 2,412 60 70,559 62	
$ \begin{array}{c} 16 \\ 20 \\ 21 \end{array} $	Alterations to Yard, Tanjong Mahm New Railway Offices for District Officers, Kuala Lumpur Extension of Goods Shed, New Cattle Loading Dock, etc., Kuala	55,831.86	
22	Lumpur	24,225 84 9,622 79	
26 27	Additional Passenger and Goods Accommodation, Tampin Extension of Spans of Bridges, Raising Line, etc., Tampin and Gemas	201 57 99,932 37	
28 30	Station Building at Tebong Siding	3,417 12 31,698 27	
31 -32	Mile	337,803 06 54,049 30	
33 34	Weighbridge and Sidings, Tanjong Pagar	10,110 20	
36	Pagar	7,537 28 8,372 19	
37 38	Additional Goods Accommodation, Kundang Extension of Roads, Central Workshops Extension of Locomotive Superintendent's Office, Central Workshops	$ \begin{array}{r} 54 & 84 \\ 1,846 & 27 \\ 3,694 & 50 \end{array} $	
39 41 42	Additional Accommodation, Central Stores, Central Workshops Establishment of Railway School of Signalling	5,512 84 3,449 66	
43 44	Goods Shed and Additional Siding, Klang	4,640 19 113 10	
45 46	Reclamation do	16,933 80 14,165 12	
48 49	New Passenger Station and Additional Goods Accommodation, Bahau Parcels Office, Seremban Station Building, New Station Goods Yard, Kemayan	17,817 12 4,995 88 10,038 98	
Re-vote	Crossing Loop and New Goods Yard, Jeram Alterations to Old Railway Offices, Kuala Lumpur	3,088 61 1,500 00	
"	Diversion of Line and New Station, Kuala Kubu	1,849 90 1,031 71	
"	New Station, Ipoh	5,747 03 15,783 94 540 00	
"	Additional Goods Accommodation, Mambau Do. do. Pulau Saigon Crossing Loop and New Goods Yard, Assam Java	842 77 922 81	
,,	Additional Mileage Siding, Batu Village Office Accommodation for District Engineer, Kuala Krau	348 00 178 00	
"	Goods Yard, Batu Village Office for Assistant Traffic Manager and Clerks, Bukit Mertajam	106 40 100 00	
29	New Customs Shed and Siding, Taiping Loop Line with Station Building and Quarters, etc., Degong Halt	$ \begin{array}{c} 16 & 28 \\ 36 & 95 \\ 4,725 & 40 \end{array} $	
Unprovided	Office for Goods Staff, Pulau Saigon $Cr.$ $Cr.$	4,406 38	874,091 30
	Carried over		874,091 30

No. 2.—DETAILS OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 1920—(cont.)

Item Nos. in 1920 Estimates.	Votes chargeable.	Amount.	Total.
av la	*	\$ c.	\$ c.
	Brought forward		874,091 30
	LINES NOT OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.		
1	East Coast Railway Kolenton Section	2 400 047 00	
2	Do. do. Pasir Mas to Rantau Panjang Extension	3,496,045 09 642,310 14	
$\frac{3}{4}$	Do. do. Pahang Section	1,843,102 38	
16	Malacca to Gemas Railway	160,291 63 12,708 20	
23	Surveys of the Proposed Kuala Krau to Kuantan Line	49,502 73	
		149,889 03	6,353,849 20
	Widenings and Alterations.		0,000,010
- 6	Prai Doubling, Wharves, Alterations, Additions and Purchase of Land Cause-way across Johore Straits	2,993,170 90	
7	New Engine Shed, Carriage Shed and Goods Yard, Ipoh	1,209,577 13 935,276 31	
$\begin{array}{c} 9 \\ 10 \end{array}$	Additional Goods and Marshalling Accommodation, Kuala Lumpur	137,282 40	
11	New Carriage and Engine Accommodation, Seremban Doubling Line, Singapore Railway, New Station Fort Canning, etc	704,896 13 980,463 84	
12 13	Do. Kuala Lumpur to Port Swettenham	353,324 52	
14	Kuala Kuhu Daviation	195,032 58 12,995 87	
$\frac{17}{20}$	Water Supply Scheme for Prai and Bukit Mertajam	290,102 36	
$\frac{20}{21}$	Raising or Deviation of the Line between Ulu Yam and Sungei Choh Godowns Teluk Ayer, Singapore	26,362 23	
	Perlis Coalfields	38,478 12 7,087 39	
			7,884,049 78
	LEASED LINES.		
	Johore State Railway.		
52	Maniel Staff Quarters with out buildings Sagaret	2 020 27	
53	New Goods Yard, Segamat	3,932 37 6,304 28	
54 56	Clerks' Quarters Do	2,560 00	
57	Drainage to Station Yard, etc., Lyang Lyang	4,840 39 965 74	
58 60	Warrange Oracle Control of the Contr	28,074 29	
62	Water Supply, Johore Bahru	$3,420 00 \\ 19,252 19$	
$\begin{array}{c c} 64 \\ 65 \end{array}$	Goods Station and Goods Yard, Johore Bahru	53,152 85	
66	Quarters for Clerks (Eight Units) do	2,756 34 4,918 11	
. 67	Buildings, etc., on account of Locomotive Department between Johore		
70	Bahru and Niyor	16,245 30 567 58	
Re-vote	Goods Shed Loading Dock, etc., Rengam	2,380 34	
,,	New Station Building, Batu Anam	1,872 38	
,,	New Mileage Siding, Batu Anam	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
,,	Quarters for Clerks, Johore Bahru	2,190 98	
,,	Extension of Pond Locomotive Well, Johore Bahru	3,031 38 9 00	
,,,	Interlocking Facing points with Signal Do	1,832 32	
-		150 00	162,719 34
	Rolling Stock.		1, 10 OT
	Logomotivos	2,006,771 13	
75	Do. ,,	294,386 05 34 61	
76	Supplement to Locomotives items, 66, 74 and 82 1919 Estimates, 1919,		
	1916 and 1915 respectively	296,314 82	
	Carried over	2,597;506 61	15,274,709 62
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No. 2.—DETAILS OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 1920—(cont.)

Item Nos. in 1920 Estimates.	Vote chargeable.				Amoun		Total.	
					8	c.	\$	c
	I	Brought	forward		2,597,506	61	15,274,709	6
	ROLLING STOCK—(cont.)							
77 78	Twelve Fish Vans (1919)				49,056 50,388			
79	Twenty Locomotives ,, Four Rakes of Coaches (1918)				167,992			
80	Three hundred Covered Goods Wagons (1918)				106,877			
81 82	Fifty Timber Trucks (1918) One hundred and fifty Bogie Coal Trucks (Steel) (191	8)			11,876 $244,557$			
. 83	Fifty (12-ton) High-side Wagons (Timber) (1918)	•			29,224	50		
84 85	Two hundred and fifty Low-side Wagons (1918)				159,307 151,330			
86	Seven Rakes of Coaches (1916) Two hundred Additional Goods Vehicles (1917)	=			1,286			
87	Additional Rolling Stock (1916)				30,136			
- 88 89	Do. Locomotive Rolling Stock (1915) One Mail Sorting Van (1919)				756 2,239			
Re-vote	One Mail Sorting Van (1919) Two Travelling Cranes ,,				28,753			
	Sundry Credits			Cr.	33,045	75	3,598,244	3
	Manufacturing and Repairing Works ar	ND PLA	ANT.					
90	Additional Machinery and Plant for Loco Workshops				76,882			
91 95	One overhead Travelling Crane Re-roofing Boiler Shop, Central Workshops				25,189 3,526			
96	Bush and Axle Box Packing Shed, Central Workshops	3	7		4,335	50		
97 & 98 99	Extension of Wagon and Boiler Shop do. Additional Sidings to Works, Central Workshops				294,285 13,429			
100	New Wagon Weighbridge (20-tons) for Stores, Centra	l Worl	kshops		2,749		6 -34 A	
101	Do. (60-tons) and Sidings for	Locom	otive W	ork-	7.000	00		
102	shops				7,269 7,825			
103	Concrete Floor for Engine washing, Central Workshop	S			1,285	77		
$\frac{104}{105}$	Extension of Carriage Shop Office, one Bay, Central W Extension to Machine Shop Office, Central Workshops	orksho	ops		1,591 1,963			
103	Extension to Machine Shop, Central Workshops				28,551			
108	Development of Way and Works Depôt				6,033			
Re-vote	Workshop Accommodation, Central Workshops New Paint Shop, Central Workshops				1,225	64 56		
,,	Purchase of Plant and Machinery, etc				8,761			
' ,,	Siding and Pit for Examination of Vacuum Fitted Wa	agon S	tock, Cei		9.451	75		
	Workshops New Carriage Shop and Cranes, Central Workshops				2,451 $57,144$			
,,	Extension of Locking Frame Shop, Bungsar Road				2,852		547,363	0
					Personal			
	STEAMER AND FERRY SERVICE.						G 40,000	
	Sundry Credits						Cr. 16,000	0
	Docks, Harbours and Wharves				1			
110	Tug for Port Swettenham				359,634			
111 113	Ten Teakwood Lighters, Port Swettenham New Wharf Accommodation, Port Swettenham	••••			158,400 6,378			
114	Extensions to Tongkang Wharf, Sungei Aur, Port Swe	ettenha	m		25,000	00		
115	Direct access to Wharf. Port Swettenham			hom	26,886			
116 117	Marine Police Station and Barracks Accommodation, etc. New Slipway, Tumpat		Swetten	nam	1,975 1,273			
nprovided	Purchase of a small Tug				67,651		647,199	9
		Carr	ried over				4-16	
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No. 2.—DETAILS OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 1920—(cont.)

Item Nos. in 1920 Estimates.	Vote chargeable.	Amount.	Total.
		\$ c.	\$ c.
	$Brought\ forward \ \ldots$		20,083,651 3
	ELECTRIC POWER STATIONS.		478
31	Power House and Plant, Gemas	\$ _4cm_	4,462 55
	Hotels.		
118		27,137 92	
119	Annex to Station Hotel, Ipoh	4,317 16	
nprovided	Hotel, Penang Hills	679 30	32,134 3
	LAND, PROPERTY, ETC., NOT FORMING PART OF RAILWAY OR STATIONS.		
123	Menial Staff Quarters, Alor Star		
127 128	Police Barracks for 10 single and three married men, Bukit Mertajam Quarters for Clerical Staff, Bukit Mertajam	928 43 3,419 84	
129	Menial Staff Quarters, Bukit Mertajam	25,471 62	
130	Quarters for Assistant Traffic Manager, Bukit Mertajam	7,637 78	
· 131 133	Clerk's Quarters, Bukit Mertajam	20,225 22 4,864 00	
136	Police Barracks, Taiping	9,900 00	
$\frac{140}{141}$	Do. Clerks' Quarters, Sungkai	. 1,533 09 5,396 48	
147	Quarters for Permanent Way Inspector, Kuala Kubu	838 20	
148	Menial Staff Quarters, Kuang	1,740 00	
149 151	Quarters for Clerical Staff, Kuala Lumpur	10 101 01	
157	Menial Staff Quarters (four Blocks of eight units each), Batu Road	14,065 60	
159 160	Acquisition of Land for Quarters, Tampin	1 1 100 00	
165	Quarters for Clerical Staff, Gemas	0 550 00	
166	Do. Clerks (Four units), Gemas	2,855 15	
$\frac{167}{169}$	Clerks' Quarters (Five Units), Gemas	20 21 4 22	
170	Five Quarters for European Staff Locomotive Department, Central		
171	Workshops	17,514 14	
	Workshops	11,489 38	
172		9 100 00	
179	Purchase of Land for Quarters and Levelling Sites, Pondok Tanjong	900 00	
180	Quarters for Electric and Train Lighting Staff at various Stations	2,182 50	
Re-vote	New Quarters, Gemas	9 5 49 90	
,,	Artizans' Quarters, Central Workshops	957 90	
,,	Quarters for two European Officers, Kuala Krau	660 00	
**	Five Blocks Menial Staff Quarters, Central Workshops	1 194 75	
,,	Menial Staff Quarters, Kapar	26 00	
"	Quarters for European Driver, Gemas	1 779 90	
"	Menial Staff Quarters, Gemas	11 670 OF	
"	Do. Teluk Anson Wharf	117 00 117 00	
"	Two Lines (8 units each) including Bath Rooms, Teluk Anson Wharf Quarters for Driver, Kuang	1 977 70	
,,	Purchase of Land for Sanitorium, Port Dickson	547 50	
"	Menial Staff Quarters, Central Workshops Quarters for Clerks (3 units) S. & T. Dept., Tampin	149 00	
	OTHER BUSINESS.		322,010
181	Saw-mill and Timber Denat Gomes		
			41,774
			20,452,767 4
			20,402,707 9

No. 3.—REVENUE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE WHOLE UNDERTAKING.

Dr.

Cr.

						1919.	
State- ment.		Gross Receipts.	Expenditure.	Net Receipts.	Gross Receipts.	Expenditure.	Net Receipts.
		\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
4 5 6 7 8	Railway Steamer and Ferry Services Docks, Harbours and Wharves Steamship Agency Exploitation of Timber	16;292,485 61 329,740 54 426,881 37 10,551 81	14,905,276 18 413,289 07 503,247 24 700 00 181 80	1,387,209 43 Dr. 83,548 53 Dr. 76,365 87 9,851 81 Dr. 181 80	14,104,454 56 237,451 27 379,057 11 9,915 02	10,030,296 76 347,619 39 384,466 42 600 00	4,074,157 80 Dr. 110,168 12 Dr. 5,409 31 9,315 02
	Total	17,059,659 33	15,822,694 29	1,236,965 04	14,730,877 96	10,762,982 57	3,967,895 39
	Miscellaneous Receipts— Rents from Houses and L Rents from Hotels Other Rents		167,742 78 45,154 50 41,208 96				152,711 41 27,600 00 36,541 36
	Less Upkeep of Property		254,106 24 624,166 39				216,852 77 298,832 42
	General Interest			Dr.370,060 15 2,768 12			Dr. 81,979 65 9,737 80
	Tot	tal Net Income		869,673 01			3,895,653 54
	Deduct—Rentals and Fixed C Rents Payable Rent of Leased Lines		86,487 52 220,000 00				4,311 70 220,000 00
				306,487 52			224,311 70
	Appropriation for Special Pu	rposes—		563,185 49			3,671,341 84
	Contribution to Imperia War Purposes	al Government	for				360,895 22
	Т	otal Net Profit		563,185 49	- N		3,310,446 62

See	To Expenditure.	1920.	1919.	Percent Traffic R		By Gross Receipts.		1920.	1919.	Percent Traffic I	
Abs- tract.	10 Expenditure.	1920.	1918.	1920.	1919.	By Gross Receipts.				1920.	1919.
	•	\$ c.	\$ c.					\$ c.	\$ c.		
(A) (B)	Maintenance and Renewal of Way and Works	3,802,172 32	2,704,029 61	23.34	19.50	3rd ,,	2,263,105 74 5,525,396 79		804,318 22 1,645,244 74 5,023,866 49		
	(1) Locomotives 1,075,952 16 (2) Carriages 539,009 76 (3) Wagons 377,713 22		742,214 55 405,330 04 509,428 40			Immigrants	33,140 63	9,077,816 78	35,820 14 7,509,249 59	56.67	54.16
(0)	0.500.000.00	1,992,675 14	1,656,972 99 2,183,373 77	12.23	11.95	Season Tickets, 1st Class 2nd ,, 3rd ,,	8,701 85 34,950 13 8,590 36		3,657 87 33,430 42 7,368 46		
(C) (D)	Locomotive Running Expenses 3,503,080 66 Traffic Expenses 3,503,080 66 2,842,040 66		1,848,148 00	21.50	13.33			52,242 34	44,456 75	0.32	0.32
		6,345,121 32	4,031,521 77	38.94	29.08	Total Receipts from Passengers	1 × (4)	9,130,059 12	7,553,706 34	56.99	54.48
(E)	General Charges	2,570,968 21 1,405 25 166,237 00	1,535,503 85 669 74 70,884 30	15.78 1.02	11.07	Mails Parcels and Other Merchandise by Passenger Train	32,250 55 737,053 53		31,831 05 578,476 80	0.20 4.60	0.23 4.17
	Importation of Labour	2,757 07 23,939 87	5,242 68 25,471 82	0.02 0.15	0.04 0.19			769,304 08	610,307 85	4.80	4.40
						Total Passenger Train Receipts		9,899,363 20	8,164,014 19	61.79	58.88
	Total Traffic Expenditure	14,905,276.18	10,030,296 76	91.48	72.34	Goods Train Traffic— Merchandise Live Stock Tin and Tin-ore Rubber Coal, Coke and Firewood Other Minerals	3,872,393 12 217,261 57 193,019 22 999,503 71 728,697 06 111,778 03		3,580,512 00 191,314 45 198,712 15 1,008,562 23 634,385 37 88,792 92	24.17 1.35 1.20 6.24 4.55 0.70	25.82 1.38 1.43 7.27 4.58 0.64
						Total Goods Train Receipts		6,122,562 71	5,702,279 12	38.21	41.12
	Miscellaneous					Total Traffic Receipts		16,021,925 91	13,866,293 31	100.00	100.00
	Total Expenditure Net Receipts	14,905,276 18 1,387,209 43	10,030,296 76 4,074,157 80			Mileage, Demurrage and Wagon Hire, etc Miscellaneous		Dr. 54 32 '270,614 02	600 46 237,560 79	•	
	Total	16,292,485 61	14,104,454 56			Total		16,292,485 61	14,104,454 56		

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ABSTRACT A.—MAINTENANCE AND RENEWAL OF WAY AND WORKS.

	1920.		1919.
1.—Superintendence— Salaries	493,457 34 31,638 78	8 c. 625,096 12	\$ c. 252,012 85 18,513 25
2.—Maintenance of Roads, Bridges and Works— Earthworks Bridges, Tunnels, Culverts, Retaining Walls, River	133,258 78		116,732 74
Bridges, Tunnels, Culverts, Retaining Walls, River Improvements and Other Works Roads and Fences	139,173 68 78,037 45	350,469 91	89,393 05 47,337 05
3.—Maintenance of Permanent Way— Renewals of Running Lines and Sidings— \$ c. Wages 12,022 86 Materials 238,944 42 Engine Power 1,055 90	252,023 18		4,442 24 39,329 14 3,438 40
Repairs of Running Lines and Sidings— Wages 1,198,670 50 Materials 380,031 25 Engine Power and Wagon Repairs 81,527 79	1,660,229 54		880.321 46 463,794 53 74,223 82
4.—Maintenance of Signalling		912,252 72 285,846 78 237,915 77	193,237 78 134,614 18
6.—Maintenance of Stations and Buildings— Stations, Depôts and Offices Engine and Carriage Sheds Locomotive Carriage and Wagon Workshops	328,047 16 24,531 06 67,537 48 39,399 95		302,071 41 9,570 10 12,338 19 37,791 25
Other Buildings		459,515 65 31,075 37	24,868 17
Total	3,	802,172 32	2,704,029 61

ABSTRACT B.—MAINTENANCE AND RENEWAL OF ROLLING STOCK. (1) LOCOMOTIVES.

			19	020.	19	919.	
1.—Superintendence—		\$	c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	8	(
Salaries Office Expenses	 	86,929 6,570		00,400,00	47,968 86 3,852 65	74.004	_
2.—Complete Renewals—				93,499 98	,	51,821	5
Wages Materials	 			1			
3.—Repairs and Partial Renewals—			-	'''			
Wages Materials	 	477,580 399,665			317,707 74 296,198 18		
.—Purchase of New Locomotives	 			877,246 10		613,905	
.—Workshop Expenses—							
Repairs and Renewals of Mach	 	65,134			53,710 39		
Other Expenses	 	.78,191	17	143,325 82	60,301 47	114,011	8
Deduct Engine Power Supplied	 			1,114,071 90 38,119 74		779,739 37,524	
		Total		1,075,952 16		742,214	

(2) CARRIAGES.

	_	_					19	20.			19	19.	
1.—Superintendend	ce—					\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
Salaries						33,179				18,195			
Office Expens	ses					2,561	84			1,461	35		
2.—Complete Rene	wals-							35,741	04			19,656	44
Wages													
Materials													
3.—Repairs and Pa	rtial R	enewals	s—										
Wages						184,325	50			120,523	64		
Materials						137,883	97			89,227			
4.—Purchase of Ne	w Car	riages						322,209 126,943				209,751 135,918	
5.—Workshop Expe Repairs and	Rene	wals of		chinery	and								
Plant						24,449				18,845			
Other Expens	ses	* ***				29,666	25	54,115	44.	21,158	41	40,004	16
								04,110	TT			40,004	10
						Total		539,009	76			405,330	04

(3) WAGONS.

					193	20.			19	19.	
1.—Superintendence—				\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
Salaries Office Expenses				24,414 2,120				16,540 1,328			
2.—Complete Renewals—					_	26,534	90			17,869	4
Wages Materials				40 14,731	68 68			 33	51		
3.—Repairs and Partial Renewals	_				-	14,772	36			33	5.
Wages Materials				133,457 144,920				109,893 135,191			
4.—Purchase of New Wagons					-	278,378 8,426				245,084 200,435	
5.—Workshop Expenses— Repairs and Renewals of	Mac	hinery	and								
Plant Other Expenses				22,656 26,944				21,672 24,332			
).		_	49,600	71		-	46,004	7
				Total		377,713	22			509,428	4

ABSTRACT C.—LOCOMOTIVE RUNNING EXPENSES.

		1920.	1919.
1.—Superintendence— Salaries	\$ c. 109,259 16 9,878 96 865,827 65 2,273,388 92 115,332 84 208,329 50 44,083 80 11,310 69	\$ c. 119,138 12 3,518,273 40	\$ c. 61,180 29 6,059 63 521,389 88 1,396,449 07 94,143 01 181,604 21 42,072 37 7,633 50
Deduct Engine Power	Supplied Total	3,637,411 52 134,330 86 3,503,080 66	2,310,531 96 127,158 19 2,183,373 77

ABSTRACT D.—TRAFFIC EXPENSES.

	44						1920.		1919.	
1 Calaria and Wages					\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
1.—Salaries and Wages— Superintendence					322,021	71		604	161,075	68
Station Masters and Clerks					1,055,330				644,738	96
Signalmen and Gatemen					224,024				161,241	48
Porters, etc			763		328,517	79			231,274	
Police					127,825	04			116,472	1
Guards					226,431	01			132,985	8
Shunting					57,567	54			35,791	4
Shunding				1_			2,341,718	26		_
									1,483,580	1
1 Till W 1 C-	1 6	tomon					156,230	90	114,572	6
2.—Fuel, Lighting, Water and Ger							51,187		45,657	
3.—Clothing		d Tie	Irota				136,704		87,296	
4Printing, Advertising, Station	ery, an	of V	obiolog				148,513		112,110	
5.—Cleansing, Lubricating, and L							7,686		4,931	
6.—Miscellaneous		•••					-,000			
					Total		2,842,040	66	1,848,148	0
					20001		_,_,_,		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	

ABSTRACT E.—GENERAL CHARGES.

			1920.	1919.
30.4	\$	c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Salaries of G.M.R. C.A. and Staff—			279 104 60	199,571 17
Salaries			372,194 69	
Office Expenses			30,157 67	13,352 47
Medical Expenses			36,657 74	32,290 80
Allowance and Office Expenses to Consulting Engineers			15,606 99	19,997 72
Contribution to cost of External Audit Department			19,273 00	18,690 00
Gratuities			2,885 23	870 70
Pensions and Gratuities under Pension Laws			67,352 52	60,149 4
Passages of Officers			113,285 40	41,640 0
Education Fees for the children of Police Officers and				
			389 00	106 0
	1,262,531	91		810,292 2
Temporary Anowance	598,573			283,812 9
" (Rice and Bread Account)	000,010	00	1,861,105 26	200,012.0
			1,001,100 20	31,344 1
Food Production			26,776 66	14,175 7
Gemas Anowance				14,170 7
Contribution to Railway Institutes		***	2,664 01	0.010 1
Sundries	***	111	22,620 04	9,210 4
	Total		2,570,968 21	1,535,503 8
	1 100		,	

No. 5.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE IN RESPECT OF STEAMER AND FERRY SERVICES.

Dr.

To Expenditure.	To Expenditure. 1920. 1919. By Gross I				1919.
	\$ c.	\$ c.		\$ c.	\$ 0
1. Salaries and Wages	108,818 14 47,406 49 101,274 39	134,247 12 78.645 24 39 753 49 90,005 30 180 00 4,788 24	1. Passengers	233,660 82 22,158 50 2,340 00 62,180 48 1,010 69 8,390 05	162,871 05 16,522 08 2,220 00 48,766 34 1,258 28 5,813 62
			Total Receipts Balance	329,740 54 83,548 53	237,451 27 110,168 12
Total	413,289 07	347,619 39	Total	413,289 07	347,619 39

No. 6.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE IN RESPECT OF DOCKS, HARBOURS AND WHARVES.

Dr. Cr.

To Expenditure.	1920.	1919.	By Gross Receipts.	1920.	1919.
1. Superintendence 2. Maintenance—Wharves, etc 3. Do. Tugs and Tongkangs 4. Wages not included in above 5. Miscellaneous	\$ c. 5,673 77 62,414 21 152,039 14 234,909 88 48,210 24	\$ c. 2,728 28 33,254 37 161,128 99 161,234 55 26,120 23	1. Wharfage	\$ c. 336,563 71 8,017 48 57,880 96 24,419 22	\$ c. 275,060 34 4,759 21 32,235 48 67,002 08
			Total Receipts Balance	426,881 37 76,365 87	379,057 11 5,409 31
Total	503,247 24	384,466 42	Total	503,247 24	384,466 42

Dr

No. 7.—STEAMSHIP AGENCY.

Cr.

			1920.	• 1919.		1920.	1919.
Salaries			\$ c.		Commission Received	\$ c.	\$ c
Balance	 	tal	9,851 81	-		10,551 81	9,915 0

No. 8.—ELECTRIC POWER AND LIGHT ACCOUNT.

	192	0.	19:	19.		195	20.	191	9.
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.		Number of Units.	\$ c.	Number of Units.	\$ c.
1.—Superintendence— Salaries	35,662 90 848 10	36,511 00	17,910 47 811 30	18,721 77	Current Supplied— For Power , Lighting , Other Consumers	668,596 314,633 	138,408 26 65,133 23 6,071 83	554,011 260,711 	104,528 59 49,188 93 3,996 63
2.—Generation— Maintenance of Buildings of Plant, Machinery and Tools	> 7,877 50		5,455 77		Train Lighting— Wages and Materials		67,062 48	•	56,854 86
Maintenance of Feeders, Cables and Accessories Wages Fuel Oil, Waste, Water and Stores Total Generation	16,120 16 11,988 37 8,171 95	44,157 98	7,902 86 9,358 88 4,308 55	27,026 06					
3.—Distribution— Maintenance of Feeders, Mains and Apparatus Maintenance of Meters, Switches, Fuses, Lamps, etc	(67 000 00		52,855 86	-					
Wages	87,258 69	155,251 07	54,047 07	106,902 93				1	
4.—Purchase of Current		40,755 75		61,918 25					•
	Total	276,675 80		214,569 01		Total	276,675 80		214,569 01

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1.—MILEAGE OF LINES.

A.—Mileage of Lines Open for Traffic.

			Running	g Line	es.		Sidin	28	Total		Year 1 Total	
	Lengt Roa Sing Trac	d gle	Seco Trac		Total I reduce Sing Trace	d to	reduce Sing Trac	d to le	includ	Track including Sidings.		gle ck ling igs.
Lines owned by Federated Malay States Railways.	м.	c.	м.	c.	М.	c.	м.	c.	м.	C.	м.	c.
Main and Principal Lines—					E							
Prai to Gemas	351	16	28	03	379	19	64	68	444	07	439	18
Bukit Mertajam to Padang Besar	99	04	5	12	104	16	5	32	109	48	109	48
Kuala Lumpur to Port Swettenham	25	52	2	06	27	58	14	71	42	49	42	49
Gemas to Kuala Lipis	141	08	3	25	144	33	3	24	147	57	147	00
Woodlands to Pasir Panjang	19	59	1	52	21	31	6	10	27	41	27	15
Kelantan	45	27	- 1,	61	47	08	3	64	50	72	39	04
Total Main and Principal Lines	682	06	41	79	724	05	98	29	822	34	804	54
Minor and Branch Lines—												
Port Weld	7	40		34	7	74	1	45	9	39	9	11
Tronoh	15	32	1	05	16	37	î	37	17	74	17	63
Teluk Anson	17	73		51	18	44	3	76	22	40	22	. 35
Batang Berjuntai	14	10		71	15	01	3	30	18	31	18	31
Batu Caves	5	40		46	6	06	11	76	18	02	17	68
Kuala Selangor	29	56	1	45	31	21	3	76	35	17	35	17
Sultan Street, Ampang and Salak South	8	24		52	8	76	1	55	10	51	10	51
Port Dickson	24	67	1	00	25	67	2	01	27	68	27	63
Malacca	21	13		56	21	69	1	23	23	12	23	12
Kuala Pilah	13	00		24	13	24		35	13	59	13	59
Lines Leased—												
Johore	120	64	4	.59	125	43	6	01	131	44	131	11
	960	25	54	42	1,014	67	136	04	1,150	71	1,131	75

B.—Mileage of Lines Authorized but not Open for Traffic.

	Mile Author			ructed but not or Traffic.	Miles und Construc tion.	
	Lengt Roa		Length of Road.	Length (including) Sidings.	Length o Road.	Length of Road.
Lines owned by Federated Malay States Railways.	м.	c.	м. с.	М. С.	М.	С. М. С.
New Lines—						
East Coast Railway, Kelantan Section Pahang Section	108 46	15 21			85 0 46 2	0 23 15
Widenings and Additions—						
Doubling Singapore Line Doubling Line, Port Swettenham Junction to	15	9			15	9
Port Swettenham	25	36			25 8	6
Doubling Line, Kuala Lumpur to Batu Junction and Sungei Besi Kuala Kubu Deviation	* 4	3 77			9 4 7	3

^{*} Approximate Length.

II.—ROLLING STOCK.

A .- Steam Locomotives and Tenders.

Desc	Description,						Year 1919, Number.
Tender Engines—							
0 4 2 Wheel Type					8		8
4 4 0 ,,					18		18
4 6 0 ,,					42		42
. 4 6 2 ,,				6.	92		72
0 6 6 0 ,,					2	162	2
Tank Engines—	10 Miles						
0 6 0 Wheel Type					1		
0 6 4 ,,					31		31
4 4 0 ,,					25		28
4 4 2 ,,		€			3	60	ć
		Total	Engines Tenders			222 163	202 148

B.—Rail Motor Vehicles.

	Year	1920.	Year	1919.
	Number.	Carrying Capacity.	Number.	Carrying Capacity.
1.50 to 1.00 t		Seats.		Seats.
Steam Power	4	. 300	4	300

		eled.		Sea	ts or Be	rths.		Ye	ar 1919.
	Bogie.	four Wheeled.	Number.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Total in 1920,	No.	Seats or Berths.
Passenger Carriages.									
Carriages of Uniform Class Composite Carriages Restaurant Cars Miscellaneous	213 173 10 7	25 12 1	238 185 10 8	806 878 212 95	2,023 1,426 17	12,129 4,330 	14,958 6,634 212 112	231 181 10 7	14,108 6,443 212 96
Total	403	38	441	1,991	3,466	16,459	21,916	429	20,859
Sleeping Cars	8		8	128			128	7	112
Total Passenger Carriages			449				22,044	436	20,971
OTHER COACHING VEHICLES.									
Post Office Vans	3		3					2	
Luggage, Parcel and Brake Vans Carriage Trucks Horse-Boxes Miscellaneous	5 2	9 36 31 41	14 36 31 43					11 36 31 44	
Total Other Coaching Vehicles			127					124	
Total Coaching Vehicles			576					560	

D.—Merchandise and Mineral Vehicles.

•			Bogie Stock.	4-wheeled Stock.	Number.	Year 1919, Number.
Open Wagons— Under 8 tons 8 and up to 12 tons Over 12 and up to 20 tons Over 20 tons (other than s		 	 5 9 30	53 1,776 	53 1,781 9 30	52 1,437 9 30
Covered Wagons— Under 8 tons 8 and up to 12 tons 12 and up to 20 tons Over 20 tons		 	 4	2,117 	2,121 2	47 1,783
Mineral Wagons— Under 8 tons 8 and up to 12 tons Over 12 and up to 20 tons Over 20 tons		 	 115		 115	 78
Special Wagons (for loads of and weights) Cattle Trucks Rail and Timber Trucks (incompared to the second seco	 luding	 	 4	281 308 108	281 308 112	282 320 114
		Total	 169	4,690	4,859	4,154

E.—Railway Service Vehicles.

	State August			Number.	1919 Number
Locomotive Coal Wagons		 	 	 1	1
" Firewood Trucks		 	 	 77	101
Ballast Wagons		 	 	 279	256
Mess and Tool Vans		 	 	 3	:
Break-down Crane		 	 	 1	
Travelling Cranes		 	 	 34	38
Construction Wagons		 	 	 453	. 452
Miscellaneous		 	 	 81	45
			Total	 929	890

III.—ROAD VEHICLES FOR CONVEYANCE OF PASSENGERS AND GOODS.

				Number.	1919 Number.
Goods and Parcels Roads	Vehicles—				
Lorries		 	 	3	2
				3	2
Passenger Vehicles—					
Road Motors		 	 		

IV.—STEAM BOATS.

N	ame of	Boat.			Date of Con- struction.	Indicated Horse- power.	Registered Tonnage. Tons.
to:				1		440	40
S.S. "Johore"				 	1902	150	48
" "Singapore"				 	1902	150	48
" "Penang"	***			 	1899	200	57.18
" " Perak"				 	1899	200	57.18
" "Ibrahim"				 	1912	220	72
S.L. "Kinta"				 	1906	325	60
* S.T. " Martha"				 	1906	70	11
* ,, "Edith"				 	1911	250	30
* ,, "Mary"				 	1920	180	
* ,, "Prince"				 	1920	750	273
* ,, "Ethel"				 	1914	100	24
* ,, "Betty"				 	1919	140	31
S.W. " Iris "				 	1899	40	45.75
" "Thistle"				 	1919	55	20.75
M.L. "Tungku Mir				 	1910	60	6
S.L. "Sah"				 	1913	60	9
Wagon Ferry No. 1				 	1909	150	84
Do. No. 2				 	1911	200	105
Do. No. 3			,	 	1918		110
20. 1.0.0							

^{*} Used in connection with wharf service Statement No. V.

V.—DOCKS, HARBOURS AND WHARVES.

Name		Length of Quay Lineal feet.	No. of Tong- kangs.	Other Craft.
Prai Pinang Tunggal Port Weld Teluk Anson Port Swettenham Port Dickson Tumpat Khota Bahru (Pale Khota Bahru Town		884 120 125 549 1,922 456 460 260 100	1 64 11	4 tugs 2 tugs & 1 boat

VI.—MAINTENANCE AND RENEWAL OF WAY AND WORKS—(ABSTRACT A.)

Ballast							Cubic yards Miles.	73,647
Fencing	•••				•••	•••	Tons.	137
Rails							Number.	81,235
Sleepers				311			Number.	01,200
Miles Maintained-						/		M. C.
Miles of Road								960 25
red	aced to	single	track-					
van dente i	Runni	ng line	es					1,014 67
	Siding	8						136 04
Ailes of Track ren	ewed				***			1 30
Relaying done duri	nor the	TOOM						
Ballast		year-					Cubic yards.	4,643
72 '1							Tons.	623
The state of the s				2			Number.	13,956
Sleepers				3.				M. C.
Miles relaid								6 48

VII.—MAINTENANCE AND RENEWAL OF ROLLING STOCK—(ABSTRACT B.)

								In Railway Workshops. Total.	Year 1919 Total.
Locomotives—									
Renewed Repaired—									
Heavy repairs								68	69
Light ,,								15	10
Under or awaiting	repair	at end	of year	•••				27	24
Rail Motors—									
Renewed Repaired—									
Heavy repairs								. 2	
Light ,,									1
Light ", Under or awaiting	repair	s at end	of year					3	2
Coaching Vehicles—									
(a) Carriages—									
73									
Repaired—									
Heavy repai	rs							217	183
Light ,, Under or await				'				29	43
Onder or awan	ing re	epairs at	end of	year		,	*	49	80
(b) Other Coaching	y Veh	icles—							
Renewed									
Repaired—									
Heavy rep	airs							55	32
Light ,	oitin	····	at an 1	· · ·				15	31
Under or aw	arting	repairs	at end	or yea	Γ			7	29
Vagons									
Renewed									
Repaired—									
Heavy repairs		***	8		111 0.			665	795
Light ,,								377	351
Under or awaiting r	epairs	s at end	of year					85	263

VIII.-ENGINE MILEAGE.

		19	20.	-		19	19.	
	Train Miles, including empty trains.	Shunting, Miles.	Other Miles (Assisting Light, etc.)	Total Engine Miles.	Train Miles, including empty trains.	Shunting, Miles.	Other Miles (Assisting Light, etc.)	Total Engine Miles.
A.—Miles run in relation to Railway Traffic Receipts	3,940,732	942,881	135,154	5,018,767	3,463,405	828,868	120,628	4,412,901
B.—Miles run in relation to Railway Expenditure	4,545,277	959,539	161,305	5,666,121	3,989,894	862,014	155,028	5,006,936
C.—Miles run by Federated Malay States Railways Engines, Steam Tenders and Tank Engines Rail Motors	4,519,097 26,180	959,539	161,164 141	5,639,800 26,321	3,957,900 31,994	862 , 014	154,833 195	4,974,747 32,189
Total	4,545,277	959,539	161,305	5,666,121	3,989,894	862,014	155,028	5,006,936

IX.—RAILWAY PASSENGER TRAFFIC AND RECEIPTS,

			1920,			1919.	11		
_		Number.	Receipts.	Average Fare per Passenger.	Number.	Receipts.		Avera Fare p Passen	per
0.1:			\$ c.	\$ c.		\$	c.	\$	c.
Ordinary— 1st Class		 395,985	1,256,173 62	3 17	220,542	804,318			65
2nd .,		 2,013,336	2,263,105 74	1 12	1,292,231	1,645,244		1	27
. 3rd ,,		 10,938,737	5,525,396 79	51.	8,603,863	5,023,866			58
Immigrants		 53,474	33,140 63	62	59,393	35,820	14		60
	Total	 13,401,532	9,077,816 78	68	10,176,029	7,509,249	59		74
Season Tickets—								Lan 1 m	
1st Class		 238	8,701 85	36 56	143	3,657	87	25	58
2nd "		 3,572	34,950 13	9 78	2,819	33,430	42	11	86
3rd ,,		 6,512	8,590 36	1 32	5,548	7,368	46	1	33
	Total	 10,322	52,242 34	5 06	8,510	44,456	75	5	22

X.—RAILWAY GOODS TRAFFIC AND RECEIPTS.

		1920.			1919.					
<u> </u>	Tonnage.	Receipts.	Average Receipt per ton.	Tonnage.	Receipts.	Average Receipt per ton.				
		\$ c.	\$ c.		\$ c.	\$ c.				
Merchandise Tin and Tin-ore Rubber Coal, Coke and Firewood Other Minerals	840,034 48,255 111,309 546,007 135,559	3,872,393 12 193,019 22 999,503 71 728,607 06 111,778 03	4 61 4 00 8 98 1 33 82	767,926 49,903 118,129 528,556 111,442	3,580,512 00 198,712 15 1,008,562 23 634,385 37 88,792 92	4 66 3 98 8 54 1 20 80				
Total	1,681,164	. 5,905,301 14	3 51	1,575,956	5,510,964 67	3 50				
Live Stock	No. of Tons. 2,398			No. of Tons. 2,801	•					
"	No. of Heads. 171,657	217,261 57	Per Head. 1 27	No. of Heads. 142,621	191,314 45	Per Head. 1 34				

XI.—SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL RESULTS SECURED.

\$ 108,972,124 12,890,408 8,743,117	\$ 105,388,013 12,989,046 7,775,944	\$ 102,211,994 11,429,909 7,335,367
12,890,408	12,989,046	11,429,909
8,743,117	7,775,944	7,335,367
4,147,291 12,892	5,213,102 37,902	4,094,542 52,969
4,160,183	5,251,004	4,147,511 120,282
3,399,358	4,168,322	4,027,229
	12,892 4,160,183 223,818 537,007	12,892 37,902 4,160,183 5,251,004 223,818 225,539 537,007 857,143 3,399,358 4,168,322

XII.—NET PROFIT EARNED BY FEDERATED MALAY STATES - RAILWAYS BETWEEN 1885 AND 1920, INCLUSIVE.

Year	Perak.	Selangor.	Remarks.
	\$ c.	\$ c.	
1885	15,080 46	The section of the se	First section in Perak opened on 1st June, 1885.
1886	18,363 11		First section in Selangor opened on 15th September
1887	21,923 27		1886, for light traffic only; earnings, \$9,579.18 only
1888	38,357 18		to 31st December, 1886, but no statistics kept.
1889	37,878 73		to 51st December, 1000, but no statistics kept.
1890			
1891	30,211 15		
1892	30,113 28		
	15,469 94		
1893	30,597 34		[[[[[[[[[[[[[[[[[[[[[
1894	72,224 58		이 경기 기계가 하게 하게 하는 어느 그리고 있는데 되었다.
1895	165,419 27		[27] 그렇게 되는 그림 그림 그리고 그렇게 하지 않는 나무
1896	251,314 14		[10] - 기계 : [10] - 10 : [10] -
1897	238,770 88		[시간 시간 경우를 받는데 하면 가게 되었다. 하지 않아 되었다.
1898	233,089 74		[2] 이 경기에 되는 것은 하고 되고 있는 10년에 [2] 남편(1)
1899	372,346 72		
1900	503,510 87		
1901	502,551 51		
1902	714,210 95	624,082 37	
			- \$ c.
	3,291,433 07	5,180,609 82	= 8,472,042 89
		Federal—	
		1903	1,881,685 11
		1904	1,474,911 07
		1905	1,663,048 15
		1906	1,572,337 51
		1907	1,553,617 74
		1908	1,000,120,00
		1909	1 400 949 94
		1910	9 9 4 7 0 7 9 7 0
		1911	9 901 974 91
		1912	0 666 345 99
		1913	9 707 606 99
		1914	0.000 107 99
		1915	9 696 907 99
		1916	1 007 009 54
		1917	4 160 999 06
		1918	9 900 959 10
		1919	9 910 446 69
		1920	563,185 49
		Total	NO BEL 200, 20
		Total	50,751,632 62

XIII.—MONTHLY RAILWAY EARNINGS OF COACHING AND GOODS, 1920.

		Passengers numbers.	Coaching.		Goods.		Total.	
			\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
January		 1.036.144	765,333	06	549,825	12	1,315,158	18
February		 1,189,701	828,126	72	461,364	42	1,289,491	14
March		 1,227,457	919,854	81	524,560	62	1,444,415	43
April		 1,199,849	910,348	90	493,452	17	1,403,801	07
May		 1,152,185	863,126	08	512,028	16	1,375,154	24
June		 1,147,348	821,075	79	504,882	47	1,325,958	26
July		 1,119,594	840,588	28	540,974	41	1,381,562	69
August		 1,096,384	810,438	90	544,675	67	1,355,114	57
September		 1,051,472	784,138	52	502,054	60	1,286,193	12
October		1.064,717	787,150	40	527,683	50	1,314,833	90
November		 1,061,660	766,534		472,699	61	1,239,234	10
December		 1,055,021	802,647	25	488,361	96	1,291,009	21
	Total	 13,401,532	9,899,363	20	6,122,562	71	16,021,925	91

XIV.—STATEMENT SHOWING THE DATES ON WHICH THE VARIOUS SECTIONS WERE OPENED FOR TRAFFIC.

Date of opening.			From where opened	,	To where opened.	Distance.
						м. сн.
1. 7 1005			Taiping		Port Weld	8 6
			m · ·		Kamunting	3 50
			Taiping Kamunting		Ulu Sa'petang	5 22
		• •••	Batu Junction		Rawang	1
					0 11	8 36 33
10th July, 1893			Rawang		77 1 17 1	00 00
6th October, 1894	•••		Serendah		4.0.1	16 00
19th May, 1893			Telok Anson			1 10
6th September, 1893			16th mile		Tapah Road	0 70
17th October, 1893			Batu Gajah		Ipoh	2 11
27th April, 1894			Kota Bharu		Batu Gajah	7 17
29th September, 1894		'	Tapah Road		Talam	0.10
18th March, 1895			Talam	•••	Kampar	0.40
1st May, 1895			Kampar		Kota Bharu	0.05
1st June, 1896			Ipoh		Tanjong Rambutan	
27th November, 1896			Tanjong Rambuta	ın	Chemor	4 66
5th July, 1897			Chemor		Sungei Siput	7 72
1st July, 1898			Sungei Siput		Enggor	7 79
1st July, 1899			Prai		Bukit Mertajam	6 40
1st September, 1899			Ulu Sa'petang		Pondok Tanjong	3 48
1st November, 1899		C	Krian River		Bagan Serai	11 8
1st September, 1900			Bukit Mertajam		Nebong Tebal	13 70
15th September, 1900			Enggor		Kuala Kangsar	5 34
1st November, 1900			Perak Boundary		Tanjong Malim	7
1st August, 1900			Kuala Kubu		Kalumpang	} 14 47
1st August, 1900 1st November, 1900			Kalumpang		Tanjong Malim	3 14 4/
			Bagan Serai		Alor Pongsu	4 68
1st May, 1901	•••		Kuala Kangsar		Padang Rengas	6 26
1st July, 1901			Alor Pongsu		Pondok Tanjong	10 55
1st February, 1902			Taiping		Bukit Gantang	5 4
1st May, 1902			Tapah Road		Bidor	7 58
1st May, 1902			Nebong Tebal		Krian River	31
1st May, 1902	•••		Bukit Gantang		Padang Rengas	7 36
15th July, 1903			Bidor		Sungkai	8 8
15th July, 1903			Slim River		Tanjong Malim	13 51
15th July, 1903					Slim River	14 39
15th August, 1903	•••		Sungkai Batu Junction		Batu Road	36
15th February, 1905	•••	•			Batu Caves	4 65
1st December, 1905	•••		Batu Road		Tronoh	1
15th October, 1908		***	Ipoh		Tronoh Mines	{ 15 50
11th September, 1909			Tronoh	ngon	New Wharves	53
24th March, 1909			Junction-Telok A		Klang	
15th September, 1886			Kuala Lumpur		Port Swettenham	{ 26 77
1st January, 1899			Klang			2 33
7th November, 1892			Kuala Lumpur			, 2 00
1st June, 1893			Kuala Lumpur			} 16 76
1st March, 1895			Pudoh		Sungei Besi	} 10 70
14th August, 1897			Sungei Besi		Kajang	6 10
14th June, 1902			Kajang		Bangi	6 40
1st February, 1903			Bangi		Batang Benar	17 23
2nd April, 1903			Batang Benar		Seremban	30 22
15th July, 1905			Seremban		Tampin	
1st December, 1905			Tampin		Malacca Town	21 13
1st October, 1906			Tampin	•••	Gemas	32 35
28th July, 1908			Seremban		Port Dickson	24 66
		(Gemas		Bahau	22 58
4th April, 1910		1	Bahau		Kuala Pilah	12 78

XIV.—STATEMENT SHOWING THE DATES ON WHICH THE VARIOUS SECTIONS WERE OPENED FOR TRAFFIC—(cont.)

Date of opening.			From where opened.	To where opened.	D	ista	nce.
						M.	сн.
1st October, 1910			Bahau	Triang		32	72
1st August, 1911			Triang	Semantan		20	05
1st March, 1912			Semantan	Kuala Krau		16	40
16th November, 1912			Kuala Krau	Kuala Teh		18	31
15th May, 1913			Kuala Teh	Tembiling		6	07
1st February, 1913		{	Connaught Bridge } Junction	Kapar		11	62
1st June, 1913			Kapar	Jeram		7	63
1st September, 1913			Jeram	Asam Jawa		5	47
1st September, 1913		{	Port Swettenham } Junction	Salak South Junction		5	46
15th February, 1914			Assam Jawa	Kuala Selangor		4	36
1st May, 1914			Ampang Junction	Ampang		3	65
4th May, 1914			Tumpat	Tanah Merah		31	75
19th October, 1914		{	Bukit Mertajam } Junction	Pinang Tunggal		14	69
1st March, 1915			Pinang Tunggal	Gurun		19	14
1st July, 1915			Tanah Merah	Riverside		1	40
1st September, 1915			Kuang Junction	Batu Arang		6	75
4th October, 1915			Gurun	Alor Star		22	15
15th October, 1917			Alor Star	Bukit Ketri 🤻		30	06
15th October, 1917			Tembiling	Kuala Lipis		24	17
1st February, 1918			Batu Arang	Batang Berjuntai		7	01
1st March, 1918	S April		Bukit Ketri	Padang Besar		11	66
1st September, 1920	6.		Pasir Mas	Rantau Panjang		11	37

XV.—STATEMENT SHOWING STAFF AND LABOUR FORCE EMPLOYED IN THE RAILWAY DEPARTMENT ON 31st DECEMBER, 1920.

	Europeans.	Eurasians.	Indians and Ceylonese.	Chinese.	Malays.	Japanese.	Siamese.	Javanese.	Others.	Total.
1. General Manager's Office	5	2	24	.2						23
2. Chief Accountant's										
Department	8	2	141	19	2					172
3. Traffic Department	35	32	2,735	1,062	119	1	1			3,985
4. Engineering Department	35	14	8,170	158	211					8,588
5. Locomotive ,,	74	122	3,744	487	424	1			. 1	4,853
6. Stores ,,	5		133	- 5	4					147
7. Timber ,,	10	10	65	137	1				15	238
8. Signal and Telegraph							150			
Department	12	1	621	92	49					775
9. Police Department	3		697	5	3					708
10. Construction Department	71	13	3,165	6,478	891			31		10,649
10 %	258	196	19,495	8,445	1,704	2	1	31	16	30,148