

FEDERATED MALAY STATES.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES FOR THE YEAR 1913.

1. The revenue collected in fees was \$6,095.50; of this \$2,459.05 was on account of Companies registered under "The British and Foreign Companies Enactment, 1912," and \$3,636.45 on account of Companies registered locally.

2. The figures for the last six years are as follows:

1908	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$ 1,478.40
1909	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	974.50
1910	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,758.25
1911	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,071.36
1912	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,269.35
1913	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,095.50
Total ...									<u>\$26,647.36</u>

3. The falling off in the figures since 1911 is accounted for not so much by any diminution in the work of the office as by the fact that the British and Foreign Companies Enactment, which came into force on 27th September, 1912, reduced the fee for registering each document from \$5 to \$2.50.

4. The figures under the two Enactments for the last three years are as follows:

		B. & F. Coys.		Local Coys.
1911	...	\$7,004.36	...	\$2,067.93
1912	...	4,011.50	...	2,257.85
1913	...	2,459.05	...	3,636.45

The increase in the figures received from local Companies is largely due to the flotation of the Rawang Coal Fields.

5. During the year,

(a) 52 new British and Foreign Companies were registered against 72 in 1912;

(b) 20 local Companies were incorporated and registered against 16 in 1912;

(c) 9 locally incorporated Companies went into liquidation.

6. Mr. Noel Walker was in charge for the first-half of the year, and on the 17th June he was succeeded by me.

7. Seven prosecutions were undertaken during the year, and in every case a conviction was had. The fines imposed amounted to \$82.

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