

FEDERATED MALAY STATES.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY FOR CHINESE AFFAIRS FOR THE YEAR 1913.

MOVEMENT OF CHINESE POPULATION.

1. The figures for the last seven years for movements by sea are as follows:

EXCESS OF CHINESE IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION.

State.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913
Perak	15,452	—3,028	— 5,229	— 3,818	9,527	13,901	17,353
Selangor	24,853	4,976	2,163	9,847	22,086	21,624	19,269
Negri Sembilan ...	2,349	— 902	— 611	1,180	4,873	5,306	7,802
Pahang	2,410	1,632	— 211	585	1,547	955	957
Total	45,064	2,678	— 3,888	7,794	38,033	41,786	45,381

2. The figures for the last three years for third class railway passengers are as follows:

			1911.		1912.		1913.
From or to Penang	...	...	+ 7,481	...	+ 5,574	...	+ 6,934
„ Malacca	...	...	+ 6,303	...	+ 2,346	...	— 1,458
Total	...	...	+13,784	..	+ 7,920	...	+ 5,476

3. Harvests in South China were on the whole satisfactory.

LABOUR CONTRACTS.

4. The number of contracts signed by Chinese in Singapore for work in the Federated Malay States again shows a decrease. The figures are as follows:

				1913.		1912.		1911.
Perak	...	...	...	129	...	494	...	1,971
Selangor	...	...	...	—	...	181	...	431
Negri Sembilan	...	...	...	129	...	183	...	280
Pahang	...	...	...	10	...	40	...	103
Total	...	...	...	268	...	898	...	2,785

5. All contracts with "sinkhehs" or assisted immigrants on their first arrival from China will lapse on 1st July, 1914, under the provisions of the Labour Code. It is now certain that no such contracts will be signed in 1914.

SOCIETIES.

6. Returns E and F, attached to this report, show the number of societies registered and exempted from registration in each State.

7. In April, by simultaneous raid in Perak, Selangor and Negri Sembilan, the notorious "Wa Ki" Society was for the time broken up: 121 members were banished, some were released on finding security to be of good behaviour, and others fled the country.

8. In Perak, action was also successfully taken against the San Yi Hong, Sam Pak Luk and Hoi Shan Societies. In all, 76 persons were banished from Perak for their connection with secret societies.

9. In Selangor, seven members of the "Hua Ju Ki," two members of the "Ek Sam Hui," and nineteen members of other societies were convicted in the Police Courts. In all, 71 persons in Selangor were banished for being connected with secret societies.

10. From Negri Sembilan, 19 persons were banished for their connection with secret societies.

11. A new Societies Enactment, on the lines of the Societies Ordinance, 1909, of the Straits Settlements, was passed towards the end of the year, but did not come into force until 1914.

PROTECTION OF WOMEN AND GIRLS.

12. The usual summary of all brothels and prostitutes in the Federated Malay States, known to the department, is given below:

State.	Chinese.		Japanese.		Indian.		Malay.		Total.	
	Brothels.	Prostitutes.	Brothels.	Prostitutes.	Brothels.	Prostitutes.	Brothels.	Prostitutes.	Brothels.	Prostitutes.
Perak	103	1,072	82	342	3	10	10	48	198	1,472
Selangor	65	1,072	76	371	...	...	...	...	141	1,443
Negri Sembilan ...	19	185	38	165	...	4	1	1	58	355
Pahang	13	108	20	47	...	...	...	...	33	155
Total	200	2,437	216	925	3	14	11	49	430	3,425

At the end of 1912, the total number of known brothels was 430 with 3,268 prostitutes.

13. All necessary assistance is given to any inmate of a brothel who desires to leave it, and their legal freedom is explained periodically to the women.

14. There were 94 admissions of women and girls to the Federal Home at Kuala Lumpur. The temporary Home at Ipoh is to be re-established this year.

15. One person was convicted in Perak, and three persons in Selangor, of offences under the Women and Girls' Protection Ordinance, one girl was committed to the Federal Home, and in the case of over 300 cases security was given.

BANISHMENT.

16. The number of Chinese banished in the last five years is as follows:

Year.	Perak.	Selangor.	Negri Sembilan.	Pahang.	Total.
1909 ...	80	116	6	14	216
1910 ...	109	84	6	6	205
1911 ...	97	37	8	12	154
1912 ...	129	55	14	19	217
1913 ...	263	174	39	10	486

17. Of the Chinese banished, 187 had been connected with secret societies, 17 had been convicted for offences in relation to morphia, three were professional gamblers, two had been living on the proceeds of prostitution, and the rest were habitual or dangerous criminals or bad characters. Eighteen of them had already been banished once.

ARBITRATION AND ENQUIRIES.

18. The Protector of Chinese, Perak, dealt with 85 cases under the Women and Girls' Enactment (apart from enquiries into immigrants on arrival), 171 cases under the Secretary for Chinese Affairs Enactment, 83 labour cases, 17 society cases, and 122 miscellaneous cases. Further five cases were referred to him by the Courts.

19. The Protector of Chinese, Selangor, dealt with 293 cases under the Women and Girls' Enactment (besides 568 enquiries into immigrants on arrival), 145 cases under the Secretary for Chinese Affairs Enactment, and a number of miscellaneous cases. Five reports were made by him on cases referred by the Courts.

20. In Negri Sembilan, 293 enquiries were held under the Women and Girls' Enactment and two under the Secretary for Chinese Affairs Enactment.

MISCELLANEOUS.

21. The Protector of Chinese, in Perak and in Selangor, is also Vice-Chairman of the Licensing Board, Superintendent of Pawnbroking, and Deputy Controller of Labour.

INTERPRETERS.

22. Three students who passed the necessary examination in 1912 came on the scheme for certificated interpreters from 1st January, 1913, and another passed and was placed on the scheme later in the year. One interpreter resigned. At the end of the year there were 25 interpreters on the scheme. At the annual examination (held in January, 1914), six interpreters obtained special increases of pay for seven further dialects, and one student passed his examination under the scheme.

23. One student interpreter obtained his certificate during the year and one was transferred to the Colony. At the end of the year there were five students.

GENERAL.

24. No houses were licensed for gambling from the beginning of the year. The suppression of gaming was taken quietly and it led to no disturbance even at the Chinese New Year.

25. The newly established Chinese Advisory Board for Selangor held three meetings during the year. The Advisory Board for Perak met twice.

26. In spite of the fall in the price of both tin and rubber there were comparatively few complaints of non-payment of wages at the end of the year.

27. In Perak the Chinese Protectorate was moved to more commodious quarters in the main Government Office.

STAFF.

28. Mr. C. J. Saunders returned from leave on 3rd May, relieving Mr. L. H. Clayton who had acted as Secretary for Chinese Affairs during his absence. Mr. G. C. Valpy, acting Protector of Chinese, Perak, went on leave on 28th November and was succeeded by Mr. W. S. Gibson; Mr. A. M. Goodman acted as Assistant Protector of Chinese until 22nd July and was stationed at Kampar; Mr. A. M. Pountney was in charge of the Protectorate at Kuala Lumpur up to 1st October when Mr. D. Beatty relieved him; Mr. T. H. W. Kingston acted as Assistant Protector of Chinese from the 10th September.

29. I append the following returns:

- A. Return of Chinese Immigration and Emigration by the Ports of the F.M.S.
- B. Table of Chinese who signed or acknowledged Contracts in the F.M.S. during the year 1913.
- C. Summary of Contracts signed and witnessed in F.M.S. Protectorates in 1913.
- D. Return of Chinese Passenger Lodging-houses under the Secretary for Chinese Affairs Enactment.
- E. Return of Societies registered under the Societies Enactment, 1900.
- F. Return of Societies exempted from Registration under the Societies Enactment, 1900.
- G. Return of Admissions to, and Discharges from, the Federal Home.
- H. Return of Number of Inmates in the Federal Home.
- I. Return of Brothels and Prostitutes known to the Department.

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RETURN A.

Return of Chinese Immigration and Emigration by the Ports of the Federated Malay States for the year 1913.

State.				Emigration.					Immigration.					Difference between Immi- gration and Emigration.
				Adults.		Children under 10 years.		Total.	Adults.		Children under 10 years.		Total.	
				Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
Perak *	...	...	...	16,680	2,212	843	819	20,554	32,177	4,581	1,013	136	37,907	17,353
Selangor †	...	...	...	22,430	2,330	527	2	25,289	38,472	4,961	1,123	2	44,558	19,269
Negri Sembilan †	...	...	...	4,705	202	6	2	4,915	11,931	764	21	3	12,719	7,802
Pahang	...	...	...	4,587	464	13	6	5,070	5,431	543	47	6	6,027	957
Total	...			48,402	5,208	1,389	829	55,828	88,011	10,849	2,204	147	101,211	45,381

* The third class railway passengers who entered Perak exceed those who left Perak by 6,934.

† The number of third class railway passengers who left Selangor and Negri Sembilan for Malacca in excess of those who left Malacca for Selangor and Negri Sembilan was 1,458.

RETURN B.

Table of Chinese who signed or acknowledged Contracts in the Federated Malay States during the year 1913.

Place of labour.	Chinese.												Total.
	Hokkien.	Tiechiu.	Cantonese.	Kheh.					Kau-Chiu.	Kwongsai.	Miscellaneous.		
				Ka Yin Chiu.	Fui-Chiu.	Other Khehs.	Hailam Is-land.	Lui Chiu.					
Perak ... ..	...	...	65	6	13	23	2	1	9	5	5	129
Selangor ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Negri Sembilan ...	3	...	30	...	30	19	...	5	12	19	11	129	
Pahang ... ..	...	...	9	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	10
Total	3	...	104	6	43	43	2	6	21	24	16	268	

Perak. N. Sembilan. Pahang.

Number who signed contracts in the State	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ acknowledged contracts made outside the State	...	129	...	129	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	129	...	129	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...

RETURN C.

Summary of Contracts signed or acknowledged in the Federated Malay States Protectorates in 1913.

	Perak.	N. Sembilan.	Pahang.
Agriculturists	129	129	...
Mechanics and Artisans ... ..	...	...	10
Total	129	129	10

RETURN D.

Return of Chinese Passengers Lodging-houses Licensed under the Secretary for Chinese Affairs Enactment in 1913.

	No. of licenses.
PERAK—	
Telok Anson	4
Ipoh	2
Kampar	6
Gopeng	2
SELANGOR—	
Kuala Lumpur	9
Klang	1
Port Swettenham	1
Kuala Kubu	3
Total	28

RETURN E.

Return of Societies Registered under the "Societies Enactment, 1900."

Societies.	Perak.	Selangor.	Negri Sembilan.	Pahang.	Total.
Chinese, District Societies ...	21 (18)	10 (10)	...	5 (3)	36 (31)
„ Trade Guilds ...	9 (2)	8 ( )	...	...	17 (2)
„ Religious and Temple Societies ...	5 (5)	...	1 (1)	...	6 (6)
„ Mutual Assistance ...	...	3 (1)	...	...	3 (1)
„ Social ...	35 ()	8 ()	4 ()	1 ()	48 ()
„ Clan ...	2 (1)	1 (1)	8 (8)	...	11 (10)
„ Political ...	6 ()	1 ( )	...	...	7 ()
„ Philanthropic ...	...	1 ( )	...	...	1 ()
„ Chamber of Commerce ...	...	...	...	3 (3)	3 (3)
Japanese ...	...	2 ( )	...	...	2 ()
Sinhalese ...	...	1 ( )	...	...	1 ()
Indian ...	1 ()	1 ()	...	1 (1)	3 (1)
Muhamedan ...	...	2 (1)	...	...	2 (1)
Total ...	79 (26)	38 (13)	13 (9)	10 (7)	140 (55)

NOTE.—The numbers in brackets are those of societies owning landed property.

RETURN F.

Return of Societies exempted from Registration under the
"Societies Enactment, 1900."

Societies.	Perak.	Selangor.	Negri Sembilan.	Pahang.	Total.
Chinese, Religious and Temple	46	18	13	...	77
„ Social ...	17	14	3	...	34
„ Philanthropic ...	2	4	...	...	6
European and Eurasian, Social and Sports ...	28	22	18	5	73
Malay ...	7	7	4	...	18
Indian ...	9	9	2	...	20
Christian ...	4	5	1	...	10
Chambers of Commerce, Mining, etc. ...	8	5	1	...	14
Asiatic, Social and Sports ...	4	2	...	...	6
Total ...	125	86	42	5	258

RETURN G.

Return of Admissions to, and Discharges from, the Federal Home,
Kuala Lumpur, during 1913.

ADMISSIONS.				DISCHARGES.			
Cause of admission.	Number.			Manner of discharge.	Number.		
	1912.	1913.			1912.	1913.	
Homeless ... ..	...	3		To China ... ..	...	3	
At own request	9	7		On security bond under Enactment 8 of 1902	15	6	
Pending enquiry	30	32		Without security after enquiry	13	18	
„ return to friends or native country	1	2		Married	9	23	
Pending security	7	9		To relatives or friends	4	21	
From other States	23	19		Adopted	1	3	
Committed under section 10 of Enactment 8 of 1902	3	1		To Service	5	4	
At request of Police, Kajang	1	...		To General Hospital	9	14	
„ Chief Police Officer, Seremban ... ..	...	3		To Roman Catholic Orphanage	1	...	
At request of District Officer, Port Dickson ... ..	...	1		To Police	1	2	
At request of Magistrate, Klang	3	...		To Protector of Chinese, Perak, to be returned to parents or relatives	8	2	
Admitted under section 15 of Secretary for Chinese Affairs Enactment 8 of 1909	1	1		To Asst. Protector of Chinese, Singapore, for enquiry or return to native country	1	1	
Re-admitted after having been under medical treatment in General Hospital	5	14		To Magistrate, Klang	3	...	
Police cases ... ..	...	2		„ Kuala Kangsar	1	...	
Total	83	94		Absconded	71	97*	
					1	3	
				Total	72	100	

No. of admissions during 1913	94
No. of inmates on 1st January, 1913	35
	129
No. of discharges during 1913	97
	32
Absconded	3
No. of inmates on 1st January, 1914	29

* There were five escapes—two were recovered.

RETURN H.

Statement of the Number of Girls in the Federal Home.

Cause of Admission.	Number on 1st January, 1913.					Number on 1st January, 1914.				
	Admitted.					Admitted.				
	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	Total.	1909.	1911.	1912.	1913.	Total.
Committed under Section 10 of Enactment 8 of 1902	...	1	1	2	4	...	...	...	...	...
Committed under Section 4 of Enactment 8 of 1902	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1
Homeless ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
At own request ... ..	...	...	4	6	10	...	3	2	2	7
Pending enquiry (on grounds of age, ill-treatment, etc.) ... ..	...	...	1	5	6	...	...	...	1	1
Pending security ... ..	...	...	1	3	4	...	...	...	2	2
From other States ... ..	...	...	5	5	10	...	1	3	11	15
Total	1	1	12	21	35	1	4	5	19	29

RETURN I.

Return of Brothels and Prostitutes known to the Department.

	Chinese.		Japanese.		Indian.		Malay.		Total.	
	Brothels.	Prostitutes.	Brothels.	Prostitutes.	Brothels.	Prostitutes.	Brothels.	Prostitutes.	Brothels.	Prostitutes.
PERAK.										
Larut ...	19	162	10	36	...	...	3	19	32	217
Krian ...	2	5	3	7	1	2	7	29	13	43
Kuala Kangsar ...	3	12	3	15	...	...	...	...	6	27
Upper Perak ...	...	...	3	9	...	...	...	...	3	9
Kinta ...	75	878	43	178	2	8	...	...	120	1,064
Batang Padang ...	3	12	7	24	...	...	...	...	10	36
Lower Perak ...	1	3	13	73	...	...	...	...	14	76
Total ...	103	1,072	82	342	3	10	10	48	198	1,472
SELANGOR.										
Kuala Lumpur ...	44	796	27	159	...	...	...	...	71	955
Ulu Selangor ...	11	124	25	95	...	...	...	...	36	219
Klang ...	6	109	19	93	...	...	...	...	25	202
Kuala Langat ...	1	6	1	3	...	...	...	...	2	9
Kuala Selangor ...	...	...	2	9	...	...	...	...	2	9
Ulu Langat ...	3	37	2	12	...	...	...	...	5	49
Total ...	65	1,072	76	371	...	...	...	...	141	1,443
NEGRI SEMBILAN.										
Seremban... ..	14	152	19	94	...	4	1	1	34	251
Kuala Pilah ...	1	4	6	29	...	...	...	...	7	33
Coast	2	13	2	7	...	...	...	...	4	20
Jekebu	1	10	5	21	...	...	...	...	6	31
Tampin	1	6	6	14	...	...	...	...	7	20
Total ...	19	185	38	165	...	4	1	1	58	355
PAHANG.										
Kuala Lipis ...	1	4	8	10	...	...	...	...	9	14
Raub	3	12	4	10	...	...	...	...	7	22
Kuantan	9	92	8	27	...	...	...	...	17	119
Total ...	13	108	20	47	...	...	...	...	33	155
Grand Total ...	200	2,437	216	925	3	14	11	49	430	3,425