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SELANGOR

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

FOR THE YEAR 1923.

[The value of the dollar is 2s. 4d.]

[A pikul is 133½ pounds av.]

I.—FINANCIAL.

1. The revenue for 1923 amounted to \$26,396,948, as compared with \$20,873,174 in 1922 and an estimate of \$23,344,815. This amount is greater than the revenue of any former year, the next highest figure being that of 1919, \$25,922,875.

2. The expenditure was \$21,062,466 on an estimate of \$23,410,669, the preceding year's expenditure being \$19,247,359.

3. On the 1st January, 1924, the State's assets were \$16,788,934 and its liabilities \$167,482: included in the assets were advances to the amount of \$15,554,596 and investments to the amount of \$40,000. The cash in the Banks and Treasuries on the same date was \$359,578 and in transit \$21,817.

4. Financial statistics are given in Appendix A to this Report.

II.—STATE COUNCIL.

5. The State Council met on five occasions, His Highness the Sultan presiding at each meeting.

One Enactment was passed, re-enacting with amendments "The School Attendance Regulation" of 1891.

Seven sentences of capital punishment came before the Council: of these three were confirmed and the others commuted.

One Malay Reservation of 265 acres in extent was constituted under Enactment 15 of 1913: and a reserve, situated on the outskirts of the town of Kuala Lumpur, was declared under "The Wild Animals and Birds Protection Enactment" for the purpose of protection of birds.

III.—LAND AND AGRICULTURE.

6. The total area of land alienated for agricultural and building purposes up to the end of 1923 is given as 654,807 acres—an increase of 2,500 acres over the previous year's return. Such demand as there was for land was chiefly for the purpose of cultivation of the African oil palm, for which several large applications were received.

The land application books in the Ulu Selangor district, which had been closed for some considerable time, were re-opened on 1st September, 1923.

7. Of the various forms of cultivation 392,458 acres are shown as being under rubber, a decrease of 25,000 acres from the 1922 figure (due probably for the most part to investigations, under the rubber exports restriction scheme, of areas actually planted); 93,649 acres under coconuts, an increase of 15,000 acres (due largely to increase of coconut planting in the Coast districts); and 19,680 acres under rice as compared with about 20,000 acres in 1922.

Reports from the districts show that the rice harvest was on the whole good. Experiments, of which the results were not complete at the end of the year, were made with selected seed provided by the Agricultural Department and showed distinct promise.

8. Pineapples were cultivated to a considerable extent in the Kuala Langat district, but at the end of the year the price of this product was falling.

Coffee, which is grown on a small scale both on European estates and Asiatic holdings, proved remunerative.

9. Land registration work showed a marked increase from 9,911 transactions in 1922 to 12,766 in 1923, the average stamp duty for each transaction showing an increase. The stamp duties collected on such transactions, which are chiefly transfers and mortgages of land, during the last four years are as follows:

1920	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$292,306
1921	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	130,992
1922	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66,138
1923	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	110,061

10. The total Land Revenue (inclusive of land sales) was \$1,295,241 as compared with \$1,224,591 in 1922.

11. The number of title-plans prepared in the Drafting Office of the Survey Department was 3,626.

12. Other statistics relating to land are given in Appendix B to this Report.

All Land Revenue Officers were severely handicapped by having to carry out the onerous duties imposed upon them by the Export of Rubber (Restriction) Enactment.

13. A Town Planning Enactment was passed in Council during the year, and it is hoped that its provisions may be brought into force in Kuala Lumpur during 1924.

IV.—MINING AND GEOLOGY.

14. The export of tin from Selangor in 1923 amounted to approximately 10,904 tons as compared with 10,956 tons during 1922: of this amount 4,330 tons were exported in the form of block tin and the remainder in the form of tin-ore.

15. The local price of tin at the beginning of the year was \$91.75 per pikul: after rising to \$118.62½ by the 19th of March it declined and reached the lowest point \$88.50 on the 5th July, from which date it steadily rose until it reached the highest point \$128 on the 3rd of December. At the close of the year the price was \$116.87½.

On the London market the highest three months' price for the year was £240.17.6 per ton, the lowest £177.5.0 per ton, and the average price £202.15.4.

The value of the 1923 export was \$18,796,074 as compared with \$15,461,396 for that of 1922.

16. The total labour force employed in mining at the end of the year was 25,946 as compared with 27,226 at the end of 1922; of these, 24,558 were Chinese and 17,758 were employed on open-cast workings. The total horse-power of steam, gas, oil, hydraulic and electric plants in operation is estimated at 14,056 as against 8,692 in 1922.

17. The area of land leased for tin-mining is 58,920 acres, an increase of nearly 6 per cent. on the 1922 figure.

18. The export duty on tin showed an increase of \$365,928, and revenue from all sources directly connected with mining an increase of \$393,742.

19. The Warden's Court tried 35 cases as against 98 in the preceding year. There was one appeal.

20. A new Mineral Ores Enactment (No. 16 of 1923) came into operation on 18th August, 1923.

21. The "Malayan Collieries, Limited" raised 320,000 tons of coal and sold and despatched 299,332 tons. The development of the mine, by 4,117 feet of driving and 1,600 feet of cross-cutting, revealed several faults in the seam, which, however, showed no displacement exceeding 10 feet.

The provision of ventilation caused some difficulty, and a new ventilation shaft, 15 feet in diameter and 100 feet deep, was constructed.

The system of hydraulic storage of sand was successfully carried on and a new sand bunker of a capacity of 500 cubic yards prepared for use. The average labour force was 2,000 as compared with 1,817 in 1922.

22. The Batu Caves Cement Company quarried no limestone during the year, but produced 1,173 tons of cement as compared with the 1922 output of 490 tons.

23. Three new tin-mining companies were registered.

24. Five bucket-dredges were working, and salvage operations were in progress in respect of two others.

25. There was no export of wolfram or scheelite.

26. The tailings retention dam in the valley of the Selangor River above Kuala Kubu was several times put out of action by heavy floods. The weir was completed and brought into operation in April.

27. Thirty-five deaths were caused by accidents in connection with mining operations, as compared with 56 in 1922.

V.—FORESTS.

28. Three small mangrove forests were reserved during the year, and about 6,000 acres more of mangrove preliminarily notified for reservation.

The area of reserved forest in the State is now 18 per cent. of the total area, the remainder being divided thus :

Alienated land	...	...	...	...	...	...	33.8 per cent.
State land	...	...	...	...	...	...	48.2 „ „

“State land” includes mountainous land and much land not fit for agriculture.

29. Several slight amendments were made in the Forest Rules including the giving of power to the Ruler to grant special felling privileges.

30. In all reserves except Sungei Buloh 1923 was a bad year for seeding of forest trees. Experimental planting of mangrove and other timbers was carried out.

31. The total output of firewood, timber and charcoal was 149,000 tons being 1,500 tons in excess of that of 1922 : had it not been for the very large quantity of rubber firewood in the market which was freely used for brickworks and for the domestic supply in Kuala Lumpur, the increase would have been much greater.

Mangrove forests produced 66,470 tons of fuel and 2,664 tons of poles.

32. Forest revenue from all sources amounted to \$194,532 as compared with \$163,446 in 1922.

33. Two hundred and seventy-two offences against the Forest Laws were dealt with, of which 210 were committed in forest reserves.

34. The price of gutta-percha fell early in the year and tapping in reserved forests was reduced, only 1,438 lbs. being manufactured as compared with 5,685 lbs. in 1922. Of this amount 893 lbs. were sold at a price of \$2.08 per lb. and the remainder was sent to the British Empire Exhibition.

VI.—PUBLIC WORKS.

35. From the Sterling Loan account provision of \$1,443,026 was made for Special Services in connection with “Works and Buildings” and “Roads, Streets and Bridges” : of this amount \$512,014 was spent and \$879,703 carried over for expenditure in 1924. In addition a sum of \$164,529 was provided in the State Estimates for these services and for “Irrigation” and \$124,119 of this amount was spent. The total provision from the two sources was \$1,607,555 and the total expenditure \$676,533.

For anti-malarial works \$55,000 was provided and \$43,074 spent.

36. The most important item in the Special Services was the provision of a very large number of quarters for subordinate officers of Government.

37. In connection with the water-supply of Kuala Lumpur the Maxwell Hill Reservoir was reconstructed at a cost of \$51,485. The laying of the new 20" main pipe having been completed in January, 1923, with a total length of 39,560 feet, the 18" main was taken up and sent for use at Klang.

The total consumption of water in Kuala Lumpur was 1,069,810,000 gallons, which on an estimated population of 86,000 gives an average consumption of 34.8 gallons per head daily.

38. The Klang and Port Swettenham water-supply was improved by the substitution of the 18" main sent from Kuala Lumpur for the 8" main conveying water to Klang from the Subang Reservoir. The Subang Reservoir water was brought in to reinforce the Ayer Kuning supply, and was turned on to Port Swettenham from 16th October. A contract was let, also, for the raising of the Sungei Bharu and Ayer Kuning dams to increase the storage capacity.

39. As in 1922, no new roads were undertaken.

The expenditure on maintenance of roads, streets and bridges was \$950,917 as compared with \$934,900 in 1922, 821 miles of road being upkept at a cost of \$1,104.26 per mile.

40. The Engineering staff at the end of the year was 72 per cent. of the authorised strength, and the total administration charges amounted to 14.89 per cent. of the expenditure.

VII.—CHINESE PROTECTORATE.

41. Societies registered under "The Societies Enactment" number 113, while there exist 123 societies which have been formally exempted from registration under the law.

42. The Chinese Advisory Board discussed, among other subjects, certain principles of Chinese Intestate Succession and the institution of a charitable fund for poor and destitute persons.

43. There were no complaints received of ill-treatment of labourers.

VIII.—TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

44. The values of imports and exports for the past five years are shown below :

		Imports.		Exports.		Total.
1919	...	\$ 56,289,298	...	\$100,848,202	...	\$157,137,500
1920	...	102,410,392	...	100,915,769	...	203,326,161
1921	...	56,423,687	...	48,637,713	...	105,061,400
1922	...	39,055,945	...	49,374,195	...	88,430,140
1923	...	45,113,736	...	74,288,350	...	129,402,086

45. Of the chief products exported :

Tin and tin-ore showed a slight reduction in bulk,

Para rubber a reduction of 5,000 tons,

Tapioca an increase from 800 to 3,107 pikuls and

Copra an increase from 214,266 to 218,911 pikuls.

Class A, Imports (live animals, food, drink and narcotics) increased in value from \$20,823,841 to \$23,046,656, and

Class B, Exports (raw materials) increased from \$45,992,907 to \$69,929,765. In this class para rubber showed an increase in value from \$27,220,160 to \$48,129,209 and tin and tin-ore from \$15,720,164 to \$18,761,006.

Class C, Imports (manufactured articles) showed an increase in value from \$14,907,901 to \$17,374,857.

The total amount of Customs duties collected in Selangor was \$7,440,622 as compared with \$4,357,024 in 1922. Of this amount the export duty on rubber contributed \$1,936,337.

IX.—MARINE AND FISHERIES.

46. The number of ocean-going steamers calling at Port Swettenham during the year was 355 as compared with 340 in 1922, the total tonnages being respectively 1,383,394 and 1,317,721.

The number of merchant-vessels other than native craft was 973 with a tonnage of 1,705,908 as compared with 999 vessels of a total tonnage of 1,645,107 in 1922. Of the 1923 total, 934 were British ships with a total tonnage of 1,578,216.

The number of junks, tongkangs and boats registered increased to 430 from the 1922 total of 374.

47. A new light-buoy was established in the North Klang Straits off Tanjong Bakau as a guide to ships entering and leaving by night, and a small buoy was laid down in the South Klang Straits to mark the bank off Sungei Chandong.

48. The Railway slipway was taken over by the Marine Department and reorganised under a slipway engineer: the accommodation for vessels under repair is always occupied and the rate of work has been accelerated.

49. The revenue derived from fisheries showed an increase from \$11,716 in 1922 to \$15,074 in 1923; the numbers of fishermen are given as 1,615 and 1,800 respectively.

50. A new Fisheries Enactment was passed in December, 1923, and the administrative assimilation of the Fisheries of the Straits Settlements and Federated Malay States (with the exception of Pahang) was completed. A motor-cruising launch is now based upon Port Swettenham for the purpose of carrying out fishery inspections formerly made by means of open boats.

X.—POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.

51. Correspondence posted and delivered showed an increase over the 1922 and 1921 figures, but the level is still far below that of 1920. The returns for the last four years are:

1920	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,027,748	articles
1921	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,061,780	„
1922	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,561,758	„
1923	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,338,517	„

52. Money Orders issued showed an increase in value of \$267,441, and Money Orders paid showed an increase of \$266,204 over 1922.

53. There were 20,469 deposits and 9,005 withdrawals in the Savings Banks; the average value of a deposit was \$39.51 and of a withdrawal \$68.35.

The balance to the credit of depositors at the end of the year was \$768,175 as compared with \$558,239 at the end of 1922; the average amount of credit was \$85.52.

54. The Kuala Lumpur-Kuala Kubu telegraph circuit was joined to the Kuala Kubu-Tanjong Malim circuit and direct communication, without re-transmission at Kuala Kubu, established between Kuala Lumpur and Tanjong Malim.

The installation in December of a Quadruplex set at Kuala Lumpur made it possible for Reuter's telegrams to be transmitted *via* Penang instead of Singapore, and so to be delivered earlier.

55. The trunk telephone between Kuala Lumpur and Ipoh was completed in March. The reconstruction of the Kuala Kubu-Gap telegraph line and the addition thereto of a trunk telephone circuit were almost completed.

The reconstruction of the telegraph lines between Kuala Lumpur and Klang was begun and an additional trunk telephone circuit was established between Kuala Lumpur and Seremban in July, and a third circuit superimposed.

XI.—COURTS.

56. Appendix C to this report contains statistics of the work performed by the Courts.

As compared with 1922 there is a decrease on both the criminal and civil sides. The comparative figures are :

	Civil suits.	Criminal cases.
1922	4,806	15,807
1923	3,533	13,841

57. The number of inquests held was 121 as compared with 165 in 1922.

XII.—POLICE AND CRIME.

58. At the beginning of the year the strength of the force was 26 gazetted officers, 976 subordinate officers and men, and 61 detectives, the total number being a little in excess of the authorised strength. On the last day of the year the numbers were respectively 21, 921 and 56.

The discipline of the force is reported to have been excellent, breaches again showing a reduction as compared with the preceding year.

59. The returns of serious crime during the past three years include the following :

	1921.	1922.	1923.
Murder and homicide	42	35	24
Gang-robbery	59	28	11
Robbery	68	36	14
House-breaking	47	70	32
Serious thefts	115	70	75
Counterfeiting coin or notes	5	6	2
Unlawful societies	15	4	5
Mischief by fire	7	13	7

The improvement is attributed in part to improved economic conditions and in part to the energetic work of the Criminal Investigation Branch and police officers and men generally. A dangerous gang of Chinese and Javanese robbers operating in the Coast districts was broken up.

60. The number of seizable offences reported or suspected during the year was 2,707 as compared with 3,460 in 1922, arrests being effected in 33 per cent. of the cases.

61. Suicides numbered 24, as compared with 46.

62. Rewards to the amount of \$845 were paid for the destruction of 169 crocodiles, 11 tigers, 3 leopards and 7 snakes.

63. Four thousand and eighty-eight dogs were destroyed and there were 142 prosecutions for breach of the muzzling order (rescinded on 1st March) or failure to register. No case of rabies was reported.

XIII.—PRISONS.

64. The Pudu Prison was kept as before for short-sentence, civil and female prisoners. The daily average of all classes of prisoners was 271 as compared with 308 in 1922. The number of persons admitted to the criminal prison was 1,141, of whom 333 had previous convictions ranging in number from one to twelve. Discipline was well maintained and most of the prison offences reported were of a trivial nature. There were five executions.

65. The general health of the prison was satisfactory : 316 patients were treated in hospital, the daily average number in hospital being 10.73. The percentage of deaths to the total treated was 1.89.

66. Two hundred and three cubes and 78 yards of granite metal were broken by prison labour for the use of the Public Works Department.

67. The cost of maintenance of prisoners was \$331 per head per annum as against \$338 in the preceding year.

68. There were 265 admissions to the Criminal Vagrant Ward as compared with 413 in 1922 and 741 in 1921: the number remaining at the end of the year was 86. Fifty-three Chinese and ten Indians were repatriated and employment was found locally for 271.

Thirty-two deaths occurred.

The daily average of vagrants certified fit for labour was 31; they were employed in vegetable gardening and the manufacture of rotan and fibre brooms.

XIV.—EDUCATION.

69. The average enrolment of all schools in the State (Government or aided by Government) was 12,765.

At the end of 1923 there were 15 English, 72 Malay and 125 Tamil schools.

Of English schools for boys two were maintained by the Government and five aided, and five English schools for girls were aided.

Seventy-two Malay vernacular schools were maintained by the Government as compared with 70 in 1922, 64 being boys' and eight girls' schools.

One Tamil school was maintained by the Government and 109 aided, and one Chinese school was maintained by the State.

70. The nationality of pupils attending the English schools was as follows:

Europeans and Eurasians	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	397
Malays	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	570
Chinese	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,241
Indians	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,263
Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	187
Total									4,658

71. Three of the larger English schools maintained Cadet companies, which took part, as a corps, in operations with the Malay States Volunteer Regiment and Malayan Volunteer Infantry and held a successful camp at Port Dickson in August-September. There is one company of Boy Scouts and two of Girl Guides. In the majority of schools physical exercises were taught in accordance with the Board of Education syllabus, and increased attention was given in the larger schools to out-door recreation in the form of cricket, football and other games.

72. Evening classes were held in two schools in Kuala Lumpur and instruction given in shorthand, book-keeping, typewriting, practical mathematics, building construction, machine-drawing, telegraphy and telephony, mechanics, electricity and electrical engineering. Of the original entrants for these classes many, who were not educationally advanced enough to specialise in the subjects taught, ceased to attend: of those who remained the attendance throughout the course was satisfactory and their industry and ability encouraging to their teachers. The number of students enrolled was 126, of whom 92 came from Government departments.

73. The new building of St. Mary's Girls' school with accommodation for 215 pupils was opened in October, and there is now reported to be ample accommodation in Kuala Lumpur for girls desiring education in English.

74. The total expenditure on education was \$574,542, of which \$296,126 consisted of grants-in-aid and \$21,153 of a building grant to St. Mary's Girls' school.

75. Periodical medical inspections were carried out, 8,932 pupils being examined, and special attention was given to the schools in the Coast districts, and monthly visits were paid by travelling dressers to schools in out-districts.

XV.—HEALTH.

76. Appendices D, E, and F to this Report contain hospital, meteorological and vital statistics.

77. The total number of in-patients treated in Government hospitals was 27,571, with a death-rate of 8.05, as compared with 30,455 patients and a death-rate of 7.94 in 1922. Out-door patients increased in number from 128,806 to 159,403; the Town Dispensaries in Kuala Lumpur, and three travelling ambulances in the out-districts, accounting for much useful work in this connection.

78. Deaths from malaria and dysentery showed an appreciable decrease as compared with 1922, the percentage of deaths to cases treated being slightly higher in the case of malaria, and slightly lower in the case of dysentery. Tuberculosis showed a slight advance in the number of cases and in the death-rate. The recorded figures for these three diseases are :

	Cases.	Deaths.
Malaria	5,958	317
Dysentery	1,218	301
Tuberculosis	681	324

The State was again fairly free from infectious and contagious diseases. Fourteen cases of plague with nine deaths occurred in Kuala Lumpur; four cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis with two deaths and six cases of diphtheria with two deaths. Four cases of cholera were imported in December, and one death took place; one case of small-pox occurred without fatal result. There were 898 cases of influenza, chiefly of a mild type, with 18 deaths; 913 cases of ankylostomiasis were treated with 85 deaths, and 535 cases of pneumonia, with 208 deaths.

79. Injections of neo-salvarsan were given for yaws in 4,381 cases, patients being collected together in out-districts and visited by a Medical Officer, the travelling ambulances being of great assistance in this respect.

80. Part of the Quarantine Camp at Port Swettenham was used from July onwards for the reception of Chinese decrepits, 567 having been admitted by the end of the year and 385 remaining on that date.

81. There were 348 lepers in the Kuala Lumpur Asylum at the end of the year. Experiments were made with the preparation of chaulmoogra oil, and a few cases showed improvement after a full twelve months' course of treatment.

82. At the Town Dispensary, Kuala Lumpur, 12,180 women, babies and children attended for treatment or advice. This Dispensary is under the control of a Lady Medical Officer, and provides advice and teaching for mothers of all nationalities in the care and management of infant children, and also supplies treatment for simple ailments. In connection with this infantile welfare work, 6,549 visits were paid by health visitors to the homes of mothers of recently-born children.

83. The number of births recorded in the State was 10,120 giving a birth-rate of 23.81 per mille as compared with 23.64 in 1922 : the number of deaths was 9,933 giving a death-rate of 23.37 as compared with 25.31. The rate of infantile mortality increased slightly from 186 to 188.44 per mille. The death-rate of Kuala Lumpur Town (corrected) decreased from 21.36 per mille in 1922 to 19.19.

84. The Mosquito Destruction Boards continued their work of investigation of the breeding-places of mosquitoes and of instituting palliative measures of clearing and oiling, and in conjunction with the Anti-malarial Board and the Drainage Engineering Staff, of the preparation of schemes of drainage. The amount expended by these useful Boards was \$109,510.

XVI.—SANITARY BOARDS.

85. The Sanitary Board by-laws were amended in several particulars, of which the most important was the passing of a new by-law prohibiting the planting of trees or cultivation of land in such a manner as to be likely to obstruct drains.

86. The consumption of water in Kuala Lumpur Town was 1,059,957,000 gallons which on the basis of a population of 86,000 is approximately 34 gallons per head daily. Of the amount supplied, 168,947,000 gallons came from the high level impounding reservoir and 891,010,000 gallons from the low level intake works, which in addition supplied 9,853,000 gallons to Ampang village. Three-inch and four-inch extensions of the mains were laid, to a total length of 23,851 feet, during the year. The Maxwell Hill Reservoir was reconstructed and repairs executed to some of the filters at the low level intake.

87. In Kuala Lumpur a dairy was installed and leased to a private individual in August, 1923, and kept under the supervision of officers of the Sanitary Board. The number of cows milked daily averaged 32 and sufficient milk was produced to supply all the hospitals and a few private individuals.

88. Building-plans for 83 buildings were passed by the Kuala Lumpur Board, and increased activity is reported in the building trade.

89. The Fire Brigade had 24 calls as against 27 in 1922: there was no large fire during the year and no serious accident. The estimated damage done by fires was \$7,350.

90. The number of motor-cars registered in the State was 1,772 of which 285 were British made, 455 Canadian and 887 American. Of 700 motor-cycles 611 were British made. Of 281 other motor vehicles, traction-engines, lorries, etc., 126 were of British make.

Seven thousand three hundred and sixty-one jinrikishas were registered as compared with 7,201 in 1922.

91. New Sanitary Board areas were constituted at Sungei Pelek, a rapidly growing village in the Kuala Langat district and at Telok Datoh, the new head-quarters of that district. At Sungei Chua, near Kajang, the Chinese village was put under a Settlement Committee specially appointed to control its development as a Chinese residential settlement and special rules were framed for its management.

XVII.—LABOUR.

92. The total number of assisted Indian immigrants arriving at Port Swettenham was 17,828 as compared with 27,512 in 1922: of this number 12,192 were adult males.

The number of unassisted immigrants was 3,782 as compared with 2,012 in the preceding year.

The number of deck passengers returning to India was 12,098.

93. Seventeen thousand seven hundred and forty-five immigrants were admitted to the Quarantine Camp at Port Swettenham; there were 51 deaths, of which 32 were from pneumonia and bronchial pneumonia.

94. Thirty ships arrived bringing immigrants from India; of these one was infected with small-pox and one with cholera.

95. The total number of Indian labourers employed in Selangor is given as 52,935, as compared with 56,220 in 1922.

96. The death-rate on estates employing Indian labour continues to show on the whole a satisfactory decline.

97. Work was easily found for all able-bodied labourers who desired to work. Destitute Indian labourers were sent to the Destitute Ward at the Quarantine Camp until May, and thereafter to the Home for Decrepit Indians at Kuala Lumpur where they were maintained until fit to work, or repatriated as decrepits, as circumstances required.

98. Fifty-seven estate hospitals, including hospitals which serve groups of estates were in use during the year.

99. Two hundred and four routine visits of inspection were made to estates by officers of the Labour Department and 13 special visits.

XVIII.—GENERAL.

100. His Highness the Sultan continued to enjoy excellent health and to take a keen interest in everything affecting the welfare of his people and of his State.

101. The completion of His Highness the Sultan's twenty-fifth year of rule was celebrated at Klang on the 14th and 15th December, the 14th being declared a public holiday in honour of the occasion. The principal function was a levee held in the throne-room at the Astana Makhota, Klang, which was attended by His Excellency the High Commissioner, the Chief Secretary, the British Resident, the principal Federal and State officers and representatives of the various nationalities. The Sultan of Langkat (Sumatra), son-in-law of His Highness the Sultan, was also present.

His Excellency the High Commissioner read a message of congratulation from His Majesty the King and personally congratulated His Highness.

Congratulatory speeches were made by the Chief Secretary and the British Resident and messages delivered from the Rulers and Residents of the other States of the Federation: and the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. M. Robson, Member of the Federal Council, delivered an address on behalf of the unofficial community. His Highness the Sultan, after returning thanks, expressed his gratefulness for the efforts of all who had contributed to the progress of the State during his twenty-five years of rule.

On the evening of the same day and on the following day the occasion was celebrated by an illuminated procession, fireworks and various sports.

102. I was absent on leave during the last quarter of the year and have but just returned at the time of writing this report. Mr. H. S. Sircom acted as British Resident for two weeks pending the arrival of Mr. R. Scott, who acted during the remainder of the year.

103. The thanks of the Government are due to all members of the unofficial community who have given their services during the year as members of Boards and Committees.

104. With a better market for our principal exports (tin and rubber) conditions were appreciably easier during 1923 than during the previous year.

KUALA LUMPUR,
1st May, 1924.

O. F. STONOR,
British Resident, Selangor.

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APPENDIX A.

I.—Account of Cash Receipts and Payments from 1st January
to 31st December, 1923.

Heads of Revenue.	Amount.	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount.
	\$		\$
RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
Land Revenue	1,142,381	Pensions, Retired Allowances, Gratuities, etc. ...	21,499
Licences, Excise and Internal Revenue not otherwise Classified ...	700,706	The Rulers and Native Officers	165,144
Fees of Court or Office, Rents exclusive of Lands, Payments for Specific Services and Reimbursements-in-Aid	1,002,515	The Resident	15,178
Interest	81,066	Clerical Service	210,813
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	15,812	Courts	11,526
Municipal	867,293	District and Land Officers (including Settlement Officers)	89,505
Land Sales	113,172	Chinese Departments ...	5,622
Federal Receipts	22,474,003	Mines Department ...	80,404
		Prisons	56,280
		Education	489,248
		Bands	10,000
		Marine	154,041
		Agricultural Department (including Government Gardens and Plantations)	12,627
		Transport	6,792
		Purchase of Land ...	2,188
		Miscellaneous Services ...	551,436
		Sanitary Boards and Vehicles Department ...	585,567
		Mosquito Destruction Boards	74,270
		Public Works Department	496,293
		Public Works Annually Recurrent	1,238,142
		Public Works Extraordinary (Revenue Account)	71,052
		Federal Charges	16,714,838
Total Revenue	26,396,948	Total Expenditure	21,062,465

APPENDIX A—(cont.)

II.—Statement of Assets and Liabilities on the 31st December, 1923.

LIABILITIES.	\$	ASSETS.	\$
Deposits—		Cash in Treasuries \$34,889	
Courts ... \$ 9,499		„ Bank ... 324,689	359,578
Lands ... 73,310		„ Transit	21,817
Forest ... 29,138		Loans—	
Miscellaneous... 53,611	165,558	Agricultural ... 88,810	
Sundry Funds—		Subordinates ... 2,116	
Reward Fund, Jinrickshaw Enactment ... \$167		Malay Reservation 118	
Common Fines Fund 466		Urban Property 223,556	
Prisons Fines Fund 1		Conveyance ... 4,757	
Mohammedan Reli- gious Fund ... 403	1,037	Other Sources ... 149,785	
Suspense	887	Other Purposes ... 273,132	662,274
		Advance—	
		Federation \$15,514,317	
		Conveyance ... 1,868	
		Other Purposes ... 38,411	15,554,596
		Marine Slipway—	
		Stores Account ... \$26,699	
		Marine Slipway 10,322	
		Suspense ... 797	37,818
Surplus and Deficit ...	16,621,452	Imprest	2,525
		Investments... ..	40,000
		Sundry Assets	50,495
		Suspense Account, Euro- pean Hospital, Returned Materials	59,831
Total ...	16,788,934	Total ...	16,788,934

Statement of Investments on 31st December, 1923.

Local Investments—Municipal Debentures \$40,000

APPENDIX A—(cont.)

III.—Comparative Statement of Actual Revenue for the years 1919 to 1923.

Heads of Revenue.								Actual Revenue, 1919.	Actual Revenue, 1920.	Actual Revenue, 1921.	Actual Revenue, 1922.	Actual Revenue, 1923.
								\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Land Revenue	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	877,899	957,705	987,741	1,063,262	1,142,381
Licences, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,558,367	5,492,301	653,863	554,327	700,706
Fees of Court, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	265,353	287,014	816,604	641,438	1,002,515
Interest	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	214,896	215,764	107,548	77,624	81,066
Federal Receipts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,698,975	10,220,205	17,695,126	17,500,902	22,474,003
Miscellaneous Receipts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,549	15,300	15,634	17,416	15,812
Municipal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	984,397	1,007,541	1,084,451	890,561	867,293
Land Sales	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	98,795	283,926	149,098	127,644	113,172
War Taxes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,728,650	23,013	*		
Customs	6,486,994	7,194,619			
Total Revenue							...	25,922,875	25,697,388	21,510,065	20,873,174	26,396,948

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* Included in Federal Revenue since 1921.

APPENDIX A—(cont.)

IV—Comparative Statement of Actual Expenditure for the years 1919 to 1923.

Heads of Expenditure.	Actual Expenditure, 1919.	Actual Expenditure, 1920.	Actual Expenditure, 1921.	Actual Expenditure, 1922.	Actual Expenditure, 1923.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1. Pensions, Retired Allowances, etc.	21,179	17,211	19,538	18,939	21,499
2. The Rulers and Native Officers	88,167	106,902	139,462	161,606	165,144
3. The Resident	11,336	16,340	30,905	15,879	15,178
4. The Malay Officers	7,470	1,861	216		
5. Acting Allowance ... ..	...	590	2,901		
6. Clerical Service	138,925	208,315	207,037	200,957	210,813
7. Courts	10,093	11,143	9,330	9,373	11,526
8. District Lands and Settlement Officers	56,613	72,375	84,371	79,513	89,505
9. Chinese Secretariat	7,713	8,461	6,153	5,288	5,622
10. Mines... ..	49,534	85,721	94,538	94,713	80,404
11. Prisons	77,288	86,926	83,604	70,794	56,280
12. Education	152,890	418,929	415,628	423,984	489,248
13. Marine and Slipway	87,378	117,979	134,464	83,283	154,041
14. Public Gardens	10,440	14,972	12,877	12,457	12,627
15. Trade and Customs	221,608	229,287	55		
16. Transport	9,214	16,010	13,586	4,791	6,792
17. Exchange	452				
18. Purchase of Land	608,392	190,802	216,634	5,141	2,188
19. State Band	12,500	9,500	15,000	10,000	10,000
20. Miscellaneous Services	700,151	913,687	2,359,675	463,643	551,436
21. Sanitary Board and Vehicles Department	447,196	545,216	699,958	594,500	585,567
22. Mosquito Destruction Boards ... ..	...	...	...	68,343	74,270
23. Public Works Department	340,622	543,924	939,819	261,809	496,293
24. " Annually Recurrent	975,120	1,457,523	1,403,100	1,200,461	1,238,142
25. " Special Services, Revenue Account	1,024,108	2,479,751	3,767,051	13,277	71,052
26. Federal Charges	21,405,616	30,088,611	36,035,931	15,448,608	16,714,838
Total Expenditure ...	26,464,005	37,642,036	46,691,833	19,247,359	21,062,465

APPENDIX B.

LAND, AGRICULTURAL AND MINING.

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

	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Land Rents	800,863	862,829	906,281	987,690	1,037,976
Fees and Licences	95,528	160,884	102,559	96,167	130,279
Reimbursements	8,282	18,721	16,108	13,090	13,812
Land Sales Total ...	904,673 98,815	1,042,434 283,925	1,024,948 149,099	1,096,947 127,644	1,182,067 113,174
Total Revenue ...	1,003,488	1,326,359	1,174,047	1,224,591	1,295,241

II.—Abstract of Land Revenue Collected in 1923 by Districts.

	Kuala Lumpur.	Klang.	Kuala Langat.	Ulu Langat.	Knala Selangor.	Ulu Selangor.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Land Rents	167,118	138,365	142,084	193,835	236,563	160,011	1,037,976
Fees and Licences	41,138	16,122	18,707	10,104	22,828	21,380	130,279
Reimbursements	7,902	582	443	1,563	1,015	2,307	13,812
Land Sales Total ...	216,158 23,590	155,069 12,157	161,234 9,788	205,502 21,422	260,406 9,312	183,698 36,905	1,182,067 113,174
Total Land Revenue ...	239,748	167,226	171,022	226,924	269,718	220,603	1,295,241

III.—Comparative Return of Land Revenue, 1922 and 1923, by Districts.

District.	Collected, 1922.	Collected, 1923.	Increase.	Decrease.	Estimated, 1923.	Collected, 1923.	Excess.	Deficit.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Kuala Lumpur ...	253,340	239,748	...	13,592	207,530	239,748	32,218	...
Klang ...	163,516	167,226	3,710	...	148,160	167,226	19,066	...
Kuala Langat ...	145,328	171,022	25,694	...	149,970	171,022	21,052	...
Ulu Langat ...	201,059	226,924	25,865	...	215,625	226,924	11,299	...
Kuala Selangor ...	245,689	269,718	24,029	...	262,035	269,718	7,683	...
Ulu Selangor ...	215,659	220,603	4,944	...	202,950	220,603	17,653	...
Total ...	1,224,591	1,295,241	70,650 (nett)	...	1,186,270	1,295,241	108,971	...

APPENDIX B—(cont.)

IV.—Lands Alienated and Reverted to Government in 1923 and Total Alienated on 1st January, 1924.

AGRICULTURAL AND BUILDING LANDS.

District.							Alienated prior to 1923.		Alienated in 1923.		Reverted in 1923.		Alienated on 1st January, 1924.	
							No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.
Kuala Lumpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,891	82,092	70	1,555	106	130	13,855	83,517
Klang	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,050	126,505	719	1,944	10	163	10,759	128,286
Kuala Langat	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,993	99,460	165	2,267	101	323	11,057	101,404
Ulu Langat	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,306	112,393	63	552	9	42	11,360	112,903
Kuala Selangor	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,430	151,862	292	1,512	555	7,301	16,167	146,073
Ulu Selangor	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,292	79,995	32	2,879	38	250	8,286	82,624
Total							70,962	652,307	1,341	10,709	819	8,209	71,484	654,807

MINING LANDS.

Kuala Lumpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	704	19,327	46	1,696	74	1,752	676	19,271
Klang	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	101	1	109	...	...	2	210
Kuala Langat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ulu Langat	...	...	...	...	...	...	210	2,805	6	370	25	221	191	2,954
Kuala Selangor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ulu Selangor	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,438	33,557	45	2,196	52	638	1,431	35,115
Total							2,353	55,790	98	4,371	151	2,611	2,300	57,550

APPENDIX B—(cont.)

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

District.	Permanent Titles.								Temporary Titles.									
	Town Grants.		Agricultural Grants.		Agricultural Holdings Mukim Register.		Agricultural Holdings under Approved Applications.		Town Leases.		Agricultural Leases.		Mining Leases and Certificates.		Special Leases, Licences, etc.		Total.	
	No.	Area in sq. ft.	No.	Area acres.	No.	Area acres.	No.	Area acres.	No.	Area acres.	No.	Area acres.	No.	Area acres.	No.	Area acres.	No.	Area acres.
Kuala Lumpur ...	4,287	87,993,330	1,328	59,481	7,890	20,493	262	360	46	3	42	1,160	676	19,271	...	...	14,531	102,788
Klang ...	1,350	16,030,080	479	99,175	8,057	25,990	845	2,564	25	15	3	174	2	210	...	...	10,761	128,496
Kuala Langat ...	194	1,665,546	203	61,383	8,307	32,377	798	4,054	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,555	3,552	11,057	101,404
Ulu Langat...	552	20,560,320	995	74,327	8,442	32,913	1,367	5,172	1	(8.24 ps.)	...	...	191	2,954	3	19	11,551	115,857
Kuala Selangor ...	138	1,159,401	243	81,079	10,403	39,073	4,637	22,859	...	...	3	6	...	...	743	3,029	16,167	146,073
Ulu Selangor ...	895	6,708,240	649	59,605	6,697	22,545	36	303	4	1	5	16	1,431	35,115	...	...	9,717	117,739
Total ...	7,416	134,116,917	3,897	435,050	49,796	173,391	7,945	35,312	76	19	53	1,356	2,300	57,550	2,301	6,600	73,784	712,357

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An acre = 43,560 sq. ft.

134,116,917 sq. ft. = 3,078 acres, 39,237 sq. ft. as follows :

Kuala Lumpur	...	2,020 acres, 2,130 sq. ft.
Klang	...	368 "
Kuala Langat	...	38 " 10,266 "
Ulu Langat	...	472 "
Kuala Selangor	...	26 " 26,841 "
Ulu Selangor	...	154 "

Total	...	3,078 " 39,237 "
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APPENDIX B—(cont.)

VI.—Comparative Return of Registration Work in Land Offices during 1922 and 1923.

District.	1922.		1923.	
	No. of Transactions.	Value of Stamps.	No. of Transactions.	Value of Stamps.
		\$		\$
Kuala Lumpur	1,295	10,586	1,645	19,760
Klang	1,106	4,847	1,789	6,768
Kuala Langat	1,819	3,620	2,273	6,433
Ulu Langat	876	2,326	1,577	4,623
Kuala Selangor	1,238	2,379	1,453	3,653
Ulu Selangor	967	3,297	1,545	6,460
Total ...	7,301	27,055	10,282	47,697

VII.—Comparative Return of Registration Work in Registry of Titles during 1922 and 1923.

1922.		1923.	
No. of Transactions.	Value of Stamps.	No. of Transactions.	Value of Stamps.
	\$		\$
2,610	39,083	2,484	62,364

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

District.	Padi acres.	Coconut acres.	Rubber acres	Fruit trees and general Kampong cultivation acres.
Kuala Lumpur	1,060	1,750	54,806	840
Klang	1,836	11,773	75,884	1,870
Kuala Langat	465	27,500	51,000	15,000
Ulu Langat	3,570	3,730	90,014	632
Kuala Selangor	10,144	48,587	60,971	1,404
Ulu Selangor	2,605	309	59,783	1,116
Total ...	19,680	93,649	392,458	20,862

IX.—Total Export of Tin for the years 1919 to 1923.

Year.	Block tin.	Tin-ore.	Total tin and tin-ore.	Total duty.
	Pkls. kts.	Pkls. kts.	Pkls. kts.	\$
1919	61,421 89	128,737 67	190,159 56	3,153,704
1920	45,589 44	116,802 94	162,392 38	3,529,326
1921	55,513 53	116,680 78	172,194 31	1,740,736
1922	75,740 18	115,993 38	191,733 56	2,121,357
1923	72,754 67	111,973 14½	184,727 81½	2,487,827

APPENDIX C.

COURTS.

I.—Statement of the Estimated and Actual Revenue for the year 1923.

District.				Estimated.	Actual.	Excess.	Deficit.
				\$	\$	\$	\$
Kuala Lumpur	...	...	...	97,500	45,540	...	51,960
Klang	...	...	...	19,800	14,545	...	5,255
Kuala Langat	...	...	...	5,650	8,540	2,890	...
Ulu Langat	...	...	...	9,000	11,567	2,567	...
Kuala Selangor	...	...	...	6,125	7,262	1,137	...
Ulu Selangor	...	...	...	11,950	14,192	2,242	...
Total				150,025	101,646	...	48,379 (nett)

II.—Statement of Revenue Collected in the Criminal Courts during the year 1923.

District.				Magistrates' Courts.	Kathis' Courts.	Penghulus' Courts.	Total.
				\$	\$	\$	\$
Kuala Lumpur	...	...	...	30,040	756	...	30,796
Klang	...	...	...	7,832	...	25	7,857
Kuala Langat	...	...	...	6,853	4	2	6,859
Ulu Langat	...	...	...	8,605	...	43	8,648
Kuala Selangor	...	...	...	5,036	101	16	5,153
Ulu Selangor	...	...	...	8,954	346	4	9,304
Total				67,320	1,207	90	68,617

III.—Statement of Revenue Collected in the Civil Courts during the year 1923.

District.							Magistrates' Courts.	Penghulus' Courts.	Total.
							\$	\$	\$
Kuala Lumpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,744	...	14,744
Klang	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,608	80	6,688
Kuala Langat	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,670	11	1,681
Ulu Langat	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,895	23	2,918
Kuala Selangor	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,020	90	2,110
Ulu Selangor	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,887	1	4,888
Total							32,824	205	33,029

APPENDIX C—(cont.)

IV.—Return of Enquiries of Deaths for the year 1923.

District.							No. of enquiries held.	Principal Verdicts.										Total.		
								Death by sentence of Court.	Accidental.	Suicide.	Murder.	Justifiable homicide.	Natural causes.	Unknown causes.	Found drowned.	Culpable homicide not amounting to murder.	Misadventure.		Rash act.	
Kuala Lumpur	...	...	...	...	...	39	5	21	5	2	1	2	2	1	...	...	...	39
Klang	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	8	2	...	...	...	...	7	2	1	...	20
Kuala Langat	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	8	3	...	1	16
Ulu Langat	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	2	1	1	1	...	4	6	...	...	...	15
Kuala Selangor	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	8	...	1	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	15
Ulu Selangor	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	11	2	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	16
Total							...	121	5	51	11	6	2	4	9	24	7	1	1	121

V.—Statement of Work Performed in the Civil Courts during the year 1923.

District.						Court of a Judicial Commissioner.			Magistrates' Courts.				Kathis' Courts.	Penghulus' Courts.	Total.
						Appeals.	Probate and Administration.	Total.	Appeals.	Suits.	Probate and Administration.	Total.	Number of Suits.	Number of Suits.	
Kuala Lumpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1,579	...	1,581	...	...	1,581
Klang	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	539	...	539	...	88	627
Kuala Langat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150	1	151	4	14	169
Ulu Langat	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	305	...	305	...	26	334
Kuala Selangor	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	235	2	237	7	104	352
Ulu Selangor	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	8	...	459	...	459	3	...	470
Total						5	10	15	2	3,267	3	3,272	14	232	3,533

APPENDIX C—(cont.)

VI.—Statement of Work Performed in the Criminal Courts during the year 1923.

District.						Appeals.			Courts of a Judicial Commissioner.			Magistrates' Courts.				Penghulus' Courts.			Kathis' Courts.			Total Suits.	
						Courts of a Judicial Commissioner.																	
						Upheld.	Dismissed.	Total.	Convicted.	Discharged.	Total.	Transferred.	Convicted.	Discharged.	Pending.	Total.	Convicted.	Discharged.	Total.	Convicted.	Discharged.		Total.
Kuala Lumpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,384	1,759	...	7,143	...	...	...	2	...	2	7,145
Klang ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	1,709	416	25	2,172	31	3	34	...	...	...	2,223
Kuala Langat	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	780	275	14	1,077	2	...	2	4	...	4	1,104
Ulu Langat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	943	157	...	1,100	25	...	25	1	...	1	1,126
Kuala Selangor	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	675	201	13	892	7	12	19	20	1	21	943
Ulu Selangor ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	848	431	6	1,285	5	2	7	1	...	1	1,300
Total ...						8	8	16	32	8	40	33	10,339	3,239	58	13,669	70	17	87	28	1	29	13,841

APPENDIX D.

I.—Annual Return of Hospitals for the year ending 31st December, 1923.

Hospitals.	Remained from previous year.	Admitted during the year.	Total treated.	Discharges, Deaths, etc.					Remaining at the close of the year.	Percentage of deaths to total treated.	Daily average No. of patients.	No. of Beds.
				Discharged.	Transferred.	Absconded.	Died.	Total.				
European Hospital, Kuala Lumpur	9	326	335	319	...	...	7	326	9	2.08	10.33	22
General " "	227	6,630	6,857	6,092	...	110	403	6,605	252	5.87	253.00	364
Prisons " "	15	301	316	303	...	...	6	309	7	1.89	10.73	35
Vagrant Ward " "	23	288	311	254	14	...	32	300	11	10.28	53.42	80
District Hospital Malay " "	556	6,825	7,381	4,794	100	1,290	718	6,902	479	9.72	472.00	824
Tai Wah Ward " "	52	822	874	728	...	61	34	823	51	3.89	57.00	60
Leper Hospital, Kuala Lumpur	99	82	181	31	...	8	7	46	135	3.84	124.41	144
District Hospital, Klang	317	126	443	12	34	8	41	95	348	9.03	318.83	350
" Kajang	228	4,681	4,909	4,122	86	71	410	4,689	220	8.35	207.35	246
" Kuala Selangor	78	2,422	2,500	2,050	47	144	179	2,420	80	7.16	90.99	130
" Kuala Kubu	38	825	863	745	26	5	56	832	31	6.48	29.07	54
" Serendah	65	1,631	1,696	1,312	35	70	224	1,641	55	13.20	61.00	128
	30	875	905	748	6	12	103	869	36	11.36	32.88	116
Total	1,737	25,834	27,571	21,510	348	1,779	2,220	25,857	1,714	8.05	1,721.01	2,553

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APPENDIX D—(cont.)

II.—Vaccination Return for the State for the year 1923.

Station.	Number vaccinated.								Total.	Result.				Total vaccinated.	Percentage.	
	Europeans.	Eurasians.	Chinese.	Indians.	Javanese.	Malays.	Japanese.	Others.		Perfect.	Modified.	Failed.	Not seen.		Perfect.	Failed.
Kuala Lumpur ...	16	14	1,667	804	13	801	5	30	3,350	1,321	421	274	1,334	3,350	39.43	8.17
Klang ...	5	2	333	936	352	205	...	9	1,842	1,741	3	9	89	1,842	94.51	.48
Kuala Langat ...	4	...	418	677	283	236	...	81	1,699	1,589	11	11	88	1,699	93.52	.64
Ulu Langat ...	...	...	609	66	...	537	...	...	1,212	782	123	49	258	1,212	64.52	4.04
Kuala Selangor ...	2	...	126	807	146	336	...	35	1,452	1,319	1	11	121	1,452	90.84	.75
Ulu Selangor ...	...	...	644	455	...	244	1	2	1,346	884	112	152	198	1,346	65.67	11.29
Estates ...	1	...	...	173	...	...	...	...	174	147	...	21	6	174	84.48	12.06
Total ...	28	16	3,797	3,918	794	2,359	6	157	11,075	7,783	671	527	2,094	11,075	70.27	4.75

APPENDIX D—(cont.)

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

Disease.	1921.			1922.			1923.		
	No. of cases.	No. of deaths.	Per-centage of deaths.	No. of cases.	No. of deaths.	Per-centage of deaths.	No. of cases.	No. of deaths.	Per-centage of deaths.
Malaria	13,397	733	5.47	8,369	413	4.93	5,968	317	5.31
Venereal diseases	2,100	22	1.04	2,042	28	1.37	1,794	28	1.56
Ankylostomiasis	1,241	104	8.38	1,057	104	9.84	913	85	9.30
Dysentery	1,632	406	24.87	1,283	353	27.51	1,218	301	24.71
Diarrhœa	261	35	13.41	299	22	7.35	301	24	7.97
Beri-beri	407	45	11.05	449	64	14.25	218	22	10.09
Pneumonia	611	266	43.53	546	250	45.78	535	208	38.87
Phthisis	647	275	42.50	670	307	45.82	681	324	47.57
Yaws	223	1	.44	31	...	...	34	...	...

I.—Return of Births and Deaths Registered in the State of Selangor during the year ended 31st December, 1923.

Nationalities.		Kuala Lumpur.				Klang.				Kuala Langat.				Ulu Langat.				Kuala Selangor.				Ulu Selangor.				Total.			Grand total.	Total of the corresponding period of 1922.
		Male.	Female.	Total.	Total of the corresponding period of 1922.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Total of the corresponding period of 1922.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Total of the corresponding period of 1922.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Total of the corresponding period of 1922.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Total of the corresponding period of 1922.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Total of the corresponding period of 1922.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
Europeans	29	32	61	69	3	1	4	4	1	...	1	1	2	1	3	...	1	...	1	1	1	36	34	70	76	
Eurasians	25	26	51	44	1	...	1	3	1	1	2	...	1	...	1	28	27	55	48		
Chinese	948	644	1,592	1,414	187	192	379	421	172	176	348	315	140	113	253	222	65	73	138	141	236	155	391	373	1,748	1,353	3,101	2,886	
Indians	446	413	859	767	391	400	791	836	287	298	585	642	56	65	121	110	404	403	807	715	82	77	159	134	1,666	1,656	3,322	3,204	
Javanese	32	20	52	47	179	165	344	360	107	111	218	234	38	40	78	65	104	119	223	226	4	3	7	6	464	458	922	938	
Malays	346	318	664	626	97	99	196	285	132	117	249	268	299	268	567	485	345	256	601	655	185	168	353	310	1,404	1,226	2,630	2,629	
Japanese	5	1	6	5	1	5	1	6	6	
Others	9	3	12	5	2	...	2	1	1	1	11	3	14	8	
Total	1,840	1,447	3,297	2,977	860	857	1,717	1,910	700	703	1,403	1,461	536	487	1,023	883	919	851	1,770	1,739	507	403	910	825	5,362	4,758	10,120	9,795	

Europeans	11	2	13	21	2	11	2	13	23		
Eurasians	10	12	22	15	1	1	...	1	1	1	11	13	24	16			
Chinese	1,669	529	2,198	2,277	305	85	390	367	109	53	162	180	166	65	231	270	113	36	149	113	601	161	762	797	2,963	929	3,892	4,004
Indians	760	372	1,132	1,424	624	360	984	1,100	185	171	356	333	129	100	229	320	346	283	629	639	151	93	244	339	2,195	1,379	3,574	4,155
Javanese	16	12	28	23	88	68	156	207	44	38	82	96	28	14	42	51	70	50	120	81	2	1	3	8	248	183	431	466
Malays	250	225	475	462	76	84	160	222	75	82	157	154	210	152	362	276	296	279	575	433	147	110	257	259	1,054	932	1,986	1,806
Japanese	2	2	4	6	...	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	4	6	11
Others	4	1	5	3	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	1	6	1	7	6
Total	2,722	1,155	3,877	4,231	1,094	598	1,692	1,900	414	344	758	764	533	332	865	918	826	648	1,474	1,269	901	366	1,267	1,405	6,490	3,443	9,933	10,487

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APPENDIX F.

I.—Abstract of Thermometrical and Rainfall Observations taken at six Stations of the State of Selangor during the year 1923.

Month.	KUALA LUMPUR.				KLANG.				TELOK DATOH.				KAJANG.				KUALA SELANGOR.				KUALA KUBU.			
	9 a.m.			6 a.m. & 6 p.m.	9 a.m.			6 a.m. & 6 p.m.	9 a.m.			6 a.m. & 6 p.m.	9 a.m.			6 a.m. & 6 p.m.	9 a.m.			6 a.m. & 6 p.m.	9 a.m.			6 a.m. & 6 p.m.
	Thermometer.			Rainfall.	Thermometer.			Rainfall.	Thermometer.			Rainfall.	Thermometer.			Rainfall.	Thermometer.			Rainfall.	Thermometer.			Rainfall.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Rainfall during the month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Rainfall during the month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Rainfall during the month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Rainfall during the month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Rainfall during the month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Rainfall during the month.
January ...	85.6	71.9	13.7	255.1	83.4	75.4	8.0	414.6	86.1	65.0	21.1	218.9	81.0	70.3	10.7	188.0	89.7	69.6	20.1	141.6	87.2	70.7	16.5	92.1
February ...	89.9	71.7	18.1	190.7	86.3	78.4	7.9	73.6	89.6	65.0	24.6	199.9	83.2	71.0	12.2	153.7	90.0	66.2	23.8	141.6	87.2	70.7	16.5	92.1
March ...	90.7	71.8	18.9	281.1	86.1	77.0	9.1	194.0	89.9	65.5	24.4	126.0	83.3	70.1	13.2	250.5	91.0	64.6	26.4	152.5	89.9	70.7	19.2	167.5
April ...	90.8	73.9	16.9	274.7	87.1	...	...	303.6	90.5	66.6	23.9	274.4	84.6	70.7	13.9	134.1	91.3	...	...	154.0	89.6	...	...	184.4
May ...	90.2	73.3	16.9	128.4	86.4	75.0	11.4	96.5	89.1	66.0	23.1	143.6	84.0	72.4	11.6	112.8	90.4	...	...	93.6	89.8	72.3	17.5	192.1
June ...	89.6	73.1	16.5	131.6	86.5	75.2	11.3	228.9	89.2	65.9	23.3	202.5	83.3	72.8	10.5	55.1	90.1	...	...	140.5	90.2	71.9	18.3	227.7
July ...	89.5	72.3	17.2	56.5	86.3	74.6	11.7	38.2	89.1	65.4	23.7	85.0	82.6	71.5	11.1	32.6	89.9	...	...	120.0	89.5	71.2	18.3	104.0
August ...	88.5	71.4	17.1	198.5	84.7	73.3	11.4	213.1	87.9	64.6	23.3	368.6	82.2	71.2	11.0	110.6	89.0	...	...	61.5	89.5	70.8	18.7	209.6
September ...	88.8	72.6	16.2	128.1	85.5	74.5	11.0	129.1	88.2	65.2	23.0	221.0	83.1	71.8	11.3	156.0	89.3	...	...	163.9	89.5	70.5	19.0	300.1
October ...	88.3	72.3	16.0	325.9	84.4	74.0	10.4	267.6	87.5	65.1	22.4	302.4	83.1	72.2	10.9	240.1	89.7	...	...	237.2	88.6	71.2	17.4	491.7
November ...	88.3	72.8	15.5	92.7	84.7	74.4	10.3	190.9	87.1	65.3	21.8	415.2	82.1	71.2	10.9	223.6	90.6	...	...	168.6	88.5	71.5	17.0	228.3
December ...	84.9	72.9	14.0	297.7	84.2	74.2	10.0	255.4	87.3	65.3	22.0	369.1	82.7	71.6	11.1	193.3	89.0	...	...	306.7	89.0	71.4	17.6	138.8
Mean ...	88.9	72.5	16.4	...	85.4	75.1	10.2	...	88.4	65.4	23.0	...	82.9	71.4	11.5	...	90.0	66.8	23.4	...	89.3	71.2	18.0	...
Total Rainfall ...	2361.0				2406.3				2926.6				1850.4				1764.6				2517.7			
Average Monthly Rainfall ...	196.7				200.5				243.8				154.2				147.0				209.8			
Mean Temperature	80.7				80.2				76.9				77.1				78.4				80.2			

APPENDIX F—(cont.)

II.—Abstract of Mean Meteorological Readings of the Kuala Lumpur Observatory for the last ten years from 1914 to 1923.

				Temperature of Air.							Temperature of Radiation.					Temperature of Evaporation.				Rainfall.	Highest temperature.	Lowest temperature.	Greatest rainfall in 24 hours.
				9 a.m.	3 p.m.	9 p.m.	Mean.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Sun.	Difference sun and shade.	Grass.	Difference sun and radiation.	Sun in vacuum.	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	9 p.m.	Mean.				
																			Inches.			Inches.	
1914	...	...	...	80.7	82.3	78.9	80.6	89.2	68.4	20.8	143.6	54.4	122.3	21.3	143.6	.868	.894	.859	.870	104.44	96.0	60.0	2.85
1915	...	...	...	79.6	83.6	79.3	80.8	88.1	76.6	11.5	143.2	55.1	125.5	17.7	143.2	.872	.941	.871	.894	89.70	94.0	72.0	2.95
																				M.M.			M.M.
1916	...	...	...	74.4	84.1	78.2	80.5	87.2	74.0	13.2	140.8	53.6	115.4	25.4	140.8	.817	.837	.837	.830	1886.7	92.0	69.0	66.0
1917	...	...	...	81.1	83.8	77.5	80.8	87.7	72.9	14.8	140.6	52.9	111.4	29.2	140.6	.804	.842	.838	.828	2666.3	92.0	68.0	133.5
1918	...	...	...	80.9	85.1	76.8	80.9	88.4	72.4	16.0	144.7	56.3	111.2	33.5	144.7	.796	.811	.814	.807	2146.0	94.0	68.0	104.0
1919	...	...	...	83.5	87.0	77.3	82.6	89.6	72.6	17.0	148.2	58.6	112.3	35.9	148.2	.731	.789	.834	.784	2038.0	92.0	70.0	169.8
1920	...	...	...	81.2	86.9	77.5	81.5	90.5	72.4	18.1	151.3	60.8	110.5	40.8	151.3	.844	.917	.837	.866	2346.0	96.0	70.0	76.1
1921	...	...	...	81.6	85.5	77.3	81.8	90.3	71.9	18.4	*	...	110.3	...	*	.849	.869	.835	.851	2136.9	96.0	68.0	92.1
1922	...	...	...	81.3	86.4	77.1	82.2	89.3	72.7	16.6	150.1	60.8	107.5	42.6	150.1	.825	.822	.833	.823	2055.8	96.0	69.0	63.8
1923	...	...	...	81.3	86.2	77.2	80.6	89.0	72.4	16.6	150.5	61.5	107.6	42.9	150.5	.819	.824	.847	.830	2361.0	94.0	66.0	80.6

* Reading for January and February available only, instrument broken in March.

APPENDIX G.

PRISONS.

Return showing Admissions and Discharges during the year 1923.

				Kuala Lumpur.	Klang.	Kuala Langat.	Ulu Langat.	Kuala Selangor.	Ulu Selangor.	Total.
Remaining on 1st January, 1923	...	...	...	303	2	...	...	1	...	306
Admitted during 1923	...	...	...	1,671	43	36	...	8	7	1,765
Total	...	...	...	1,974	45	36	...	9	7	2,071
Discharged	...	...	...	1,609	45	36	...	9	7	1,706
Transferred	...	...	...	61	...	...	...	...	...	61
Escaped	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Banished	...	...	...	82	...	...	...	...	...	82
Died and committed suicide	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	7
Transferred to Lunatic Asylum	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Executed	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	5
Total	...	...	...	1,765	45	36	...	9	7	1,862
Remaining on 31st December, 1923	...	...	...	209	...	...	...	...	...	209

APPENDIX H.

I.—Financial and Statistical Returns for the years 1889 to 1923.

Year.	Revenue.	Expendi- ture.	Trade.		Land Revenue including Land Sales.	Tin Duty.	Posts and Telegraph s. (a)	Railway Receipts. (b)
			Imports.	Exports.				
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1889	1,828,427	1,394,181	7,029,406	7,764,007	43,271	750,634	13,333	276,234
1890	1,888,928	1,996,544	7,005,496	6,467,564	33,155	672,667	12,678	317,268
1891	1,825,585	1,724,338	5,670,098	6,560,324	41,674	672,633	15,300	315,551
1892	2,135,448	2,044,115	7,393,668	8,060,416	81,975	828,326	18,920	381,199
1893	2,765,351	2,605,588	9,274,649	10,271,808	104,521	1,082,004	37,765	521,386
1894	3,334,468	2,817,292	12,139,686	12,925,602	122,697	1,402,174	40,469	660,794
1895	3,805,211	3,083,386	10,759,123	13,955,803	142,092	1,520,927	43,655	770,074
1896	3,756,936	3,572,583	9,131,195	12,006,108	134,313	1,377,325	76,182	750,519
1897	3,688,390	3,567,845	11,407,017	12,246,638	179,351	1,157,622	73,312	675,545
1898	3,862,439	4,470,843	13,045,127	13,779,941	203,564	1,347,258	89,002	733,908
1899	6,692,330	3,414,551	18,008,485	20,894,185	206,493	2,481,701	60,732	854,326
1900	6,303,165	4,944,161	18,406,571	21,798,444	255,899	2,695,828	67,938	1,072,379
1901	6,544,796	6,060,780	17,845,835	24,520,625	286,404	2,706,949	70,013	1,167,770
1902	7,978,736	5,573,549	21,201,078	25,025,613	268,080	3,019,647	97,444	1,360,131
1903	8,457,622	5,849,070	21,056,267	27,960,054	277,107	3,364,300	100,877	
1904	8,241,766	6,922,143	21,351,679	27,827,920	320,806	3,138,649	120,127	
1905	8,857,793	7,186,146	24,643,619	26,683,316	332,017	3,195,318		
1906	9,803,184	6,414,257	23,598,469	26,963,358	537,517	3,357,033		
1907	10,514,654	7,026,914	25,703,523	29,281,438	593,134	3,225,231		
1908	8,538,550	9,222,072	23,336,956	23,035,591	524,193	2,443,673		
1909	8,889,651	8,184,347	19,893,057	29,631,902	504,991	2,367,036		
1910	9,238,845	7,831,805	24,315,540	46,732,136	659,705	2,388,770		
1911	12,330,045	8,715,718	30,196,834	47,433,952	695,906	2,822,867		
1912	14,848,357	10,759,444	36,144,051	61,902,362	971,374	3,513,142		
1913	15,561,395	16,725,848	42,390,846	56,897,277	939,695	3,403,015		
1914	13,833,880	20,197,593	34,956,124	46,534,659	812,781	2,223,942		
1915	15,062,392	15,652,889	29,678,640	61,141,632	863,975	2,235,707		
1916	18,561,273	11,592,636	33,556,504	82,743,691	995,160	2,287,306		
1917	23,948,757	14,920,428	37,277,425	101,830,247	974,309	2,657,282		
1918	24,455,790	16,167,911	37,445,165	79,718,369	1,128,142	3,911,597		
1919	25,922,875	26,464,005	56,289,298	100,848,202	1,003,488	3,153,704		
1920	25,697,388	37,642,036	102,410,392	100,915,769	1,226,359	3,529,326		
1921	21,510,065	46,691,835	56,423,687	48,637,713	1,136,838	1,740,736		
1922	20,873,174	19,247,359	39,055,945	49,374,195	1,224,591	2,121,357		
1923	26,396,948	21,062,465	45,113,736	74,288,350	1,295,241	2,487,827		

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