

FEDERATED MALAY STATES.

REPORT ON THE TRADE AND CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT OF
THE FEDERATED MALAY STATES FOR THE YEAR 1923.

PART I.—TRADE.

AGGREGATE.

The aggregate value of trade for the year including re-exports was \$286,189,187 compared with \$219,252,124 in 1922, an increase of 30 per cent.

The distribution per head of the population, ascertained at the last census to be 1,324,890, was \$216 as against \$165 in 1922.

Merchandise both imported and exported was valued at \$284,523,605.

The total value of imports including bullion and parcel post was \$89,088,237, an increase of \$10,265,888 or over 13 per cent. compared with the value of the import trade for 1922.

The total value of exports including bullion and parcel post was \$197,100,950.

Exports exceeded imports by \$108,012,713.

The values of imports and exports of merchandise, excluding re-exports, for the last five years are as follows :

	Imports.		Exports.		Balance in favour of exports.	
1919 ...	\$118,854,965	...	\$279,135,105	...	\$160,280,140	
1920 ...	170,522,123	...	288,715,698	...	118,193,575	
1921 ...	102,914,877	...	129,463,762	...	26,548,885	
1922 ...	78,666,032	...	135,116,634	...	56,450,602	
1923 ...	87,954,820	...	190,823,527	...	102,868,707	

All the four States shared in the increase in trade as the following comparative statement shews :

	1922.			1923.		
	Imports.	Exports.	Total.	Imports.	Exports.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
PERAK—						
Merchandise... ..	31,181,318	69,765,179	100,946,497	33,033,416	91,567,107	124,600,523
Coin and bullion ...	1,223	3,230	4,453	2,432	800	3,232
Total ...	31,182,541	69,768,409	100,950,950	33,035,848	91,567,907	124,603,755
SELANGOR—						
Merchandise... ..	38,901,251	49,255,295	88,156,546	44,861,956	74,237,850	119,099,806
Coin and bullion ...	154,694	118,900	273,594	251,780	50,500	302,280
Total ...	39,055,945	49,374,195	88,430,140	45,113,736	74,288,350	119,402,086
NEGRI SEMBILAN—						
Merchandise... ..	5,861,099	15,575,355	21,436,454	7,341,893	23,770,542	31,112,435
Coin and bullion ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5,861,099	15,575,355	21,436,454	7,341,893	23,770,542	31,112,435
PAHANG—						
Merchandise... ..	2,722,364	5,234,222	7,956,586	3,564,578	7,179,211	10,743,789
Coin and bullion ...	400	477,594	477,994	32,182	294,940	327,122
Total ...	2,722,764	5,711,816	8,434,580	3,596,760	7,474,151	11,070,911
FEDERATED MALAY STATES—						
Merchandise... ..	78,666,032	139,830,051	218,496,083	88,801,843	196,754,710	285,556,553
Coin and bullion ...	156,317	599,724	756,041	286,394	346,240	632,634
Total ...	78,822,349	140,429,775	219,252,124	89,088,237	197,100,950	286,189,187

IMPORTS.

The total value was \$89,088,237 as compared with \$78,822,349 in 1922.

A comparative statement shewing the quantities and values of the principal imports is given in appendix A.

CLASS A. —LIVE ANIMALS, FOOD, DRINKS AND NARCOTICS.

The value of this class was \$47,137,948 against a total of \$40,730,890 in 1922.

The following tables give the chief increases and decreases in quantities and values.

A.—INCREASE IN QUANTITY AND/OR VALUE.

Item.	Increase in quantity or number.	Increase in total value. \$
Cattle	4,361	347,348
Sheep	198	3,626
Wheat flour	24,689 pikuls	112,151
Lard	120 „	2,136
Arrack and samsu	2,407 gallons	18,757
Brandy	16,274 doz. qts.	237,151
Liqueurs	311 „ „	4,089
Champagne	209 „ „	7,927
Still of sorts	348 „ „	10,745
Sparkling—of sorts	124 „ „	5,178
Port	916 „ „	16,095
Sherry	50 „ „	1,871
Beer and ale	12,154 „ „	39,964
Porter and stout	27,178 „ „	156,956
Milk	47,897 cases	441,388
Oilman's stores	—	17,879
Onions and garlic	11,844 pikuls	118,026
Butter and cheese	—	39,847
Provisions	—	194,897
Ham and bacon	—	26,070
Salt	54,536 pikuls	48,463
Arecanut	869 „	24,046
Ginger	2,573 „	16,444
Sugar	43,737 „	960,962
Sugar candy	842 „	14,241
Tapioca flour	1,643 „	24,588
Tea	4,471 „	168,758
Cigarettes	415,593 lbs.	1,240,047
Tobacco	2,383 pikuls	435,878
Fresh vegetables	—	30,231
Preserved vegetables	—	127,287

B.—INCREASE IN QUANTITY, BUT DECREASE IN VALUE.

Item.	Increase in quantity or number.	Decrease in total value. \$
Goats	329	4,078
Rice	105,641	13,883
Chandu (prepared)	45,687 tahils	2,049
Whisky	999 doz. qts.	15,629
Fresh and frozen meat	—	29,370

C.—DECREASE IN QUANTITY, BUT INCREASE IN VALUE.

Item.	Increase in quantity or number.	Increase in total value. \$
Poultry	4,143 doz.	63,378

D.—DECREASE IN QUANTITY AND/OR VALUE.

Item.	Decrease in quantity or number.	Decrease in total value. \$
Sugar molasses	2,489 pikuls	17,265
Tapioca refuse	—	10,405

CLASS B.—RAW MATERIALS.

The value of this class reached a total of \$9,308,704 as compared with \$9,243,256 in 1922.

The table below gives main increases in quantity and the chief increases in declared prices on imports :

INCREASE IN QUANTITY AND/OR VALUE.

Item.	Increase in quantity.	Increase in total value. \$
Raw cotton	252 pikuls	15,539
Iron, pig	8,658 cwts.	32,020
Iron, scrap	6,469 „	18,828
Tin-ore	330 pikuls	31,663
Charcoal	12,366 „	21,315
Ground-nuts	4,790 „	28,693
Oil cake	7,340 „	25,961
Benzine	307,418 gallons	77,255
Coconut oil	2,977 pikuls	67,940
Linseed oil	15,023 gallons	37,623
Grease	983 pikuls	22,137
Oil of sorts	—	11,238
Seeds of sorts	—	27,689
Teel seeds	2,894 pikuls	28,147
Marble	—	12,322
Stones of sorts	—	10,092
Paraffine wax	1,490 pikuls	13,377
Planks	—	50,994

The following oils shewed an increase in quantity :

Kachang oil	4,472 pikuls
Lubricating oil	309,345 gallons
Liquid fuel	1,970 tons

The only decreases in value of note are petroleum, \$243,514; kachang oil, \$43,476; lubricating oil, \$44,068; liquid fuel, \$109,572; trees and plants, \$48,102.

CLASS C.—MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.

The total value of this class was \$31,508,168 as compared with \$28,691,886 in 1922, the increase in value being 9 per cent.

The following tables shew the most notable decreases and increases in quantity and value :

A.—INCREASE IN QUANTITY AND/OR VALUE.

Item.	Increase in quantity.	Increase in total value. \$
Apparel	—	325,850
Towels and napery	—	35,002
Plain cotton goods	153,850 pieces	666,330
Dyed cotton goods	347,815 „	1,279,523
Printed cotton goods	79,725 „	608,120
Sewing thread	—	84,327
Cotton sarongs, slendangs and kains	7,407 corges	153,755
Cotton blankets	19,369 pieces	42,691
Wick and waste	—	44,092
Carpets and rugs	—	11,914
Coir rope	962 pikuls	17,364
Hats and caps	—	154,824

Item.	Increase in quantity.	Increase in total value. \$
Silk piece goods	3,705 pieces	88,658
Twine	323 pikuls	14,142
Umbrellas	—	31,083
Woollen blankets	6,011 pieces	65,266
Woollen cloth	241 „	19,122
Engines, boilers and parts	—	66,520
Sewing machines	—	91,262
Typewriters	181	24,591
Brassware	—	48,580
Cooking utensils	—	65,250
Copperware	—	16,644
Cycles, parts and accessories	—	314,003
Engineers' stores	—	30,608
Hardware and cutlery	—	132,383
Iron, corrugated	12,642 cwts.	264,882
Iron nails	11,730 „	95,991
Leadware	—	15,860
Motor cars, motor cycles, parts and accessories	—	1,666,964
Tin plates	6,739 boxes	85,276
Plated and silverware	—	32,387
Detonators and fuses	—	36,711
Bamboo and rattanware	—	106,564
Books and maps	—	27,478
Bricks and tiles	—	15,038
Cabinetware	—	35,363
Candles	—	25,335
Cards, playing	—	24,143
Carriages and carriage materials	—	38,221
Cement	45,052 casks	173,992
Clocks and watches	—	29,556
Earthenware	—	48,739
Crockery and porcelainware	—	61,518
Fancy goods, toys and sporting materials	—	86,188
Fireworks	—	41,605
Glass and glassware	—	78,268
Hides, tanned	755 pikuls	36,602
Joss sticks and joss paper	—	54,707
Lamps and lampware	—	75,311
Leather boots and shoes	—	84,418
Leather boxes and trunks	—	30,104
Leatherware	—	67,908
Mats and mattings	—	25,826
Musical instruments	—	69,655
Oilman's sundries	—	19,244
Paints and varnishes	—	94,113
Perfumery and cosmetics	—	109,662
Photographic and cinemato- graphic materials	—	240,841
Ships and boats	—	28,024
Shoes and slippers, not leather	—	139,986
Soap	6,251 pikuls	95,400
Stationery	—	91,874
Tar, other sorts	—	106,219
Tyres, rubber	—	59,329
Woodenware	—	77,474
Gold bullion	—	42,582
Gold coin	—	109,647

B.—DECREASE IN QUANTITY AND/OR VALUE.

Item.	Decrease in quantity.	Decrease in total value. \$
Gunnies	4,978 bags of 100 pieces	363,265
Other manufactured textiles of sorts	—	70,357
Muskets, rifles and fowling pieces	—	73,045
Machinery, electrical, and accessories	—	255,348
Machinery, other unenumerated	—	3,281,950
Ironware	—	92,516
Tinware	—	35,674
Tools, instruments and implements	—	98,994
Telegraph and telephone materials	—	283,087
Tramway and railway materials	—	1,380,101
Dynamite	478 cases	18,052
Acetic acid	63,092 gallons	186,321
Toilet soap	—	16,891
Coal tar	221 casks	36,094

C.—INCREASE IN QUANTITY, BUT DECREASE IN VALUE.

Item.	Increase in quantity.	Decrease in total value. \$
Matches	165 cases	55,916

EXPORTS.

The total declared value of exports amounted to \$197,100,950 compared with \$140,429,775 for 1922 shewing an increase of 40 per cent. due mainly to the increased value of rubber and tin exported.

A comparative statement of the quantities and values of the principal articles of export is given in appendix B.

CLASS A.—LIVE ANIMALS, FOOD, DRINKS AND NARCOTICS.

The total value of this class exclusive of re-exports was \$2,191,332 as compared with \$1,848,808 in 1922, the increase being almost entirely due to the export of cattle, padi and preserved pineapples. There was no export of preserved pineapples in 1922 and previous years.

The following table gives the principal increases in quantity and value of exports of this class :

Item.	Increase in quantity.	Increase in total value. \$
Cattle	351	22,154
Fish, dried and salted	11,566 pikuls	65,221
Pineapples, preserved	47,283 cases	329,751
Padi	51,412 pikuls	142,669

CLASS B.—RAW MATERIALS.

The total value of this class excluding re-exports was \$188,107,019 as compared with \$133,197,182 in 1922, increase being due principally to the increased value of tin and rubber.

The following tables shew the main increases and decreases in quantities and values :

A.—INCREASE IN QUANTITY AND/OR VALUE.

Item.	Increase in quantity.	Increase in total value. \$
Tin and tin-ore (72 per cent.)...	39,284 pikuls	16,459,625
Gutta-percha	92 "	39,477
Gutta, inferior	818 "	13,619
Hides, raw	1,879 "	35,426
Manure, other kinds	—	33,924
Oil of sorts	—	54,312
Planks	—	18,971

B.—DECREASE IN QUANTITY AND/OR VALUE.

Item.					Decrease in quantity.		Decrease in total value. \$
Charcoal	...	...	...	...	3,714 pikuls	...	10,420
Coal	...	...	...	...	9,783 tons	...	133,832
Copra	...	...	...	...	104,592 pikuls	...	554,864
Rattans	...	...	...	...	7,830 „	...	23,381
Firewood	...	...	...	...	—	...	314,280
Timber	...	...	...	...	—	...	30,765

C.—DECREASE IN QUANTITY, BUT INCREASE IN VALUE.

Item.					Decrease in quantity.		Increase in total value. \$
Damar	...	...	...	...	758 pikuls	...	16,315
Gambier	...	...	...	...	285 „	...	30,869
Rubber	...	...	...	...	456,130 „	...	39,309,357

CLASS C.—MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.

The value of the manufactured goods produced in the country and exported was \$525,176 as compared with \$70,644 in 1922, the increases of note are : earthenware \$48,224, India rubber goods \$331,498 and mats and mattings \$119,294.

RE-EXPORTS.

The quantities of imported goods re-exported to other countries are shewn in the yearly Trade Return but are not of sufficient importance to warrant a detailed analysis.

The value of re-exports for 1923 was \$5,796,558 as compared with \$4,835,547 for 1922.

DISTRIBUTION OF TRADE.

The distribution of trade was as follows :

					Imports.		Exports.
Singapore	...	...	...	...	47.03 per cent.	...	29.09 per cent.
Penang	...	...	...	...	25.00 „	...	39.09 „
Malacca	...	...	...	...	.92 „	...	3.82 „
Unfederated Malay States	...	...	...	...	3.31 „	...	.08 „
United Kingdom	...	...	...	...	9.78 „	...	13.61 „
Other British Possessions	...	...	...	...	4.91 „	...	.71 „
Foreign countries	...	...	...	...	9.05 „	...	13.60 „
					<u>100.00</u> „	...	<u>100.00</u> „

The import trade with the United Kingdom, other British Possessions and foreign countries has dropped from 15.86, 6.72 and 10.95 in 1922 to 9.78, 4.91 and 9.05 in 1923 respectively.

The export trade with Singapore has dropped from 40.01 in 1922 to 29.09 in 1923, whilst that with Malacca has increased from 3.29 in 1922 to 3.82 in 1923.

Direct export trade with United Kingdom, other British Possessions and foreign countries has increased from 8.56, .49 and 8.23 in 1922 to 13.61, .71 and 13.60 in 1923 respectively.

The percentage value of the direct trade of the four States of the Federation was as follows :

					Imports.		Exports.
Perak	...	...	...	...	37.08 per cent.	...	46.46 per cent.
Selangor	...	...	...	...	50.64 „	...	37.69 „
Negri Sembilan	...	...	...	...	8.24 „	...	12.06 „
Pahang	...	...	...	...	4.04 „	...	3.79 „
					<u>100.00</u> „	...	<u>100.00</u> „

Comparative figures for the last five years are given in appendices D, E and F.

FOREIGN TRADE.

For statistical purposes trade with Singapore, Penang, Malacca and the Unfederated Malay States is treated as local trade whilst direct trade with other countries is regarded as foreign trade. Most of the trade of the Federated Malay States passes through Singapore and Penang, the direct foreign imports being only 23.74 per cent. and the direct foreign exports 27.92 per cent. of the total import and export trade respectively.

The total value of the direct trade with the United Kingdom was \$35,528,198 in 1923 compared with \$24,517,097 in 1922, an increase of 44 per cent.

The total value of the direct trade with foreign countries other than the United Kingdom and British Possessions was \$34,870,228 in 1923 compared with \$20,188,079 in 1922, the imports and exports have increased uniformly with all foreign countries.

The foreign trade of the Federated Malay States with all countries—other than parts of British Malaya—reached a total of \$75,882,223 in 1923 compared with \$50,687,565 in 1922.

The United Kingdom headed the list of foreign imports with a total of \$8,710,166 for 1923 as compared with \$12,498,544 for 1922, shewing a falling off over three million dollars, and headed the list of exports also with a total of \$26,818,032 for 1923 as compared with \$12,018,553 for 1922, shewing a rise of over fourteen million dollars.

The other main contributors to the import trade in order of value of trade were the United States of America, India, France, Germany, Italy and Siam, and for export trade the United States of America, Ceylon, Hongkong, India, Australia, Belgium, France, Germany, Holland, Italy and Japan.

The following list shows the principal articles of direct import and export together with the names of countries supplying or purchasing in order of the value of their trade :

IMPORTS.

Cattle	...	...	...	Siam—\$252,476, India—\$148,285
Swine	...	...	...	„ \$118,590, French Indo-China—\$8,410
Confectionery	...	...	...	United Kingdom—\$39,579
Drugs and medicines	...	...	...	„ „ \$105,614, Hongkong—\$54,405, United States of America—\$14,698
Fish—dried and salted	...	...	...	Sumatra—\$70,942
Bran	...	...	...	Siam—\$2,583, India—\$30,151
Rice	...	...	...	India and Burmah—\$2,056,779, Siam—\$676,659, French Indo-China—\$13,538, Karaikal—\$15,874
Brandy	...	...	...	France—\$215,296, United Kingdom—\$89,197
Malt liquors	...	...	...	United Kingdom—\$265,380, Germany—\$24,863, Holland—\$8,775
Milk—condensed and sterilized	...	...	...	United Kingdom—\$108,425, Australia—\$106,322, Italy—\$61,654, Holland—\$4,100
Cigarettes	...	...	...	United Kingdom—\$708,266, China—\$527,475
Tobacco	...	...	...	India—\$513,509, Hongkong—\$19,460, China—\$19,736
Benzine	...	...	...	Sumatra—\$1,399,942
Lubricating oil	...	...	...	Sumatra—\$75,205, United States of America—\$71,071, United Kingdom—\$10,846
Petroleum	...	...	...	Sumatra—\$1,657,985, United States of America—\$321,686
Apparel	...	...	...	United Kingdom—\$132,714, India—\$142,533
Cotton goods—plain	...	...	...	„ „ \$428,677 „ \$ 83,839
„ „ dyed	...	...	...	„ „ \$208,860 „ \$ 64,728
„ „ printed	...	...	...	„ „ \$82,897
Sewing thread	...	...	...	„ „ \$224,508
Machinery—electrical	...	...	...	„ „ \$41,208, Holland—\$6,100
Engines—boilers and parts	...	...	...	„ „ \$80,916
Machinery—other unenumerated	...	...	...	„ „ \$960,915, Australia—\$109,434, United States of America—\$186,723, Holland—\$23,561
Iron—corrugated	...	...	...	United Kingdom—\$281,914
Ironware	...	...	...	„ „ \$374,217, Sumatra—\$188,765, Belgium—\$23,447, United States of America—\$12,011

Tools	...	...	...	...	United Kingdom—\$212,762, United States of America—\$15,270
Tramway and railway materials					United Kingdom—\$113,027, Belgium—\$42,975
Acetic acid	...	...	...	...	Holland—\$150,219, Germany—\$109,844, United Kingdom—\$22,133
Cement	...	...	...	...	United Kingdom—\$323,777, Austria—\$24,500, Germany—\$2,422
Chemicals	...	...	...	...	United Kingdom—\$142,848, United States of America—\$1,507
Paints and varnishes	...	...	...	...	United Kingdom—\$111,272, United States of America—\$1,529
Paper and paperware	...	...	...	...	United Kingdom—\$118,412, Sweden—\$5,284, Norway—\$6,875
Perfumery	...	...	...	...	United Kingdom—\$28,403, France—\$5,111, United States of America—\$2,656
Soap	...	...	...	...	United Kingdom—\$137,033, Australia—\$81,211
Toilet soap	...	...	...	...	United Kingdom—\$31,301
Stationery	...	...	...	...	„ „ \$297,251, India—\$2,903, Germany—\$3,557
Tar—coal	...	...	...	...	United Kingdom—\$68,664
Woodenware	...	...	...	...	„ „ \$223,174

EXPORTS.

Drugs and medicines	...	...	...	...	United Kingdom—\$1,185
Wolfram ore	...	...	...	...	„ „ \$10,490
Attaps	...	...	...	...	Sumatra—\$57,090
Copra	...	...	...	...	United Kingdom—\$288,638, Holland—\$331,135
Para rubber	...	...	...	...	United Kingdom—\$25,826,116, United States of America—\$21,050,650, France—\$2,345,730, Germany—\$1,274,097, Ceylon—\$800,113, Japan—\$201,803
Rubber latex	...	...	...	...	United Kingdom—\$17,208, United States of America—\$12,787

N.B.—The whole of the tin product of the Federated Malay States is exported to Singapore and Penang.

A comparative statement of direct trade with foreign countries is given in appendix G and condensed statements for the last five years in appendices D, E and F.

PART II.—REVENUE.

The revenue collected by Customs, Excise and Chandu Departments amounted to \$30,811,501, an increase of \$8,594,431 as compared with the receipts for 1922, as shown by the following statement:

Head of Revenue.	1922.	1923.	Increase.
	\$	\$	\$
Customs	11,191,844	18,439,574	7,247,730
Excise (licences and duty on locally manufactured spirits)	1,276,295	1,458,619	182,324
Chandu	9,748,931	10,913,308	1,164,377
Total	22,217,070	30,811,501	8,594,431

This collection exceeds the revenue for 1922 by just over 38½ per cent.

IMPORT DUTIES.

The total revenue accruing from Customs import duties was \$5,203,685, an increase of \$873,655 compared with 1922. All dutiable imports contributed to this increase, petroleum, spirits and matches particularly.

EXPORT DUTIES.

The total revenue accruing from Customs export duties was \$13,149,979, an increase of \$6,627,438, the increase being mainly due to rubber, tin and tin-ore.

WEIGHING AND HANDLING CHARGES.

The amount collected under this heading amounted to \$75,034 as compared with \$98,839 in 1922, a decrease of \$23,805.

Appendices H and I refer to revenue collected by this department for the year 1923.

A general return of revenue and expenditure, Trade and Preventive operations of the Trade and Customs Department will be found in appendix O.

F.M.S. COLLECTION STATIONS IN THE COLONY.

The total amount of Federated Malay States revenue collected at the F.M.S. Collection Stations, Singapore, Prai, Malacca and Lumut amounted to \$1,375,914, showing an increase of \$819,819 as compared with the collections for 1922.

DISTILLERIES.

Seven distilleries were working throughout the year, viz., Parit Buntar, Taiping, Telok Anson, Kuala Lumpur, Seremban, Raub and Tanah Merah.

The total amount of samsu distilled during the year was 142,101½ gallons compared with 146,234 gallons in 1922, a decrease of 4,132½ gallons.

The number of illicit stills seized during the year was 274 and 222 convictions were obtained.

The revenue derived from the excise duty on locally manufactured spirits was \$581,683, an increase of \$105,474 on the amount collected in 1922.

A comparative statement of revenue derived from the samsu distilled in each State is given in appendix J, together with a comparative statement of the quantities of intoxicating liquors imported into the Federated Malay States during the last five years.

PROSECUTIONS.

The number of prosecutions under the Customs and Excise Enactments during 1922 and 1923 was as follows :

			1922.		1923.			
			Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.		
Customs	...	...	175	129	...	219	197	
Excise	...	...	351	319	...	471	431	
Totals	...	...	526	448	...	690	628	

The fines inflicted and fines paid in Customs and Excise cases during 1923 were :

						Fines inflicted.			Fines paid.
						\$			\$
Customs	...	...	...	...	...	310,425	...		4,364
Excise	...	...	...	...	...	62,265	...		9,156
					Totals	...	<hr/>		<hr/>
						372,690	...		13,520

GOVERNMENT CHANDU MONOPOLY.

The factory of this department at Kuala Lumpur purchased supplies of bulk chandu from the Government Monopolies Department, Singapore, and packed the requirements of the Federated Malay States excluding the East Coast of Pahang throughout the year. The latter received its supplies of packed chandu direct from Singapore as in previous years.

The total quantity of bulk chandu purchased was 959,995 tahils and of packed chandu for the East Coast 28,356 tahils, a total increase of 88,351 tahils compared with 1922. From January to August, 1923, the cost price of bulk chandu and packed chandu was \$2.20 per tahl, but from September to end of December the price was reduced to \$1.50 per tahl for bulk chandu and \$1.60 per tahl for packed chandu.

A refund of \$148,042 was also made by the Straits Settlements Government in respect of 1922 as it was considered that the price charged was too high.

984,570 tahils of chandū were packed in the factory at Kuala Lumpur of which 959,995 tahils were purchased during the year 1923. The balance between quantity packed and the quantity purchased is accounted for by stock carried forward from previous year. The cost of packing including cost of supervision was 5.8 cents per tahlil as compared with 7.2 cents in 1922.

The total sales of chandū amounted to 1,007,192 tahils, shewing an increase of 156,925 as compared with 1922.

The net profit on the year's working for the Federated Malay States was \$407,952 in excess of the previous year. The increase is accounted for by increased sales.

Five additional Government retail chandū shops were opened during the year—one in Perak, two in Selangor and two in Ulu Pahang. One shop in Selangor was closed. The total number of Government shops in operation at the end of the year was 46.

The gross profit from these shops for the year amounted to \$496,228 as against \$368,986 in 1922. The working expenses amounted to \$181,894 leaving a net profit of \$314,334 or an increase of \$100,149 over 1922.

The selling price of chandū remained the same as in the previous year, viz., 37 cents per 3-hoon packet and \$3.65 per 3-chi pot. The price charged to the public was 40 cents and \$3.90 respectively.

Appendix M gives the comparative statements of monthly sales and gross receipts for each State of the Federated Malay States.

Fees obtained for licences to retailers amounted to \$87,895 as against \$74,564 in 1922.

The number of "on" licences issued during the year was 164 and "off" licences 104 as against 178 and 125 respectively in 1922.

The total quantity of chandū dross purchased by the department was 83,236.8 tahils for which \$371,532 was paid—the figure for 1922 being 80,871 tahils and \$354,504.

The number of prosecutions instituted by the department during the year was 559 and convictions obtained 506. The total fines imposed amounted to \$24,600 of which only \$13,891 was paid.

PART III.—MARINE.

The total number of vessels—exclusive of native craft—entered and cleared at the ports of the Federated Malay States was 10,096 with an aggregate tonnage of 4,605,498.

This is an increase over the previous year of 2,340 vessels and 635,140 tons.

A comparative statement of the years 1922 and 1923 is given for the four States in appendix K.

The number of native craft was 17,434 with an aggregate tonnage of 326,476. This is an increase of 4,069 vessels and 12,978 tons.

A comparative statement for native craft entered and cleared is given in appendix L.

PORT SWETTENHAM.

No vessels other than native craft were registered at this port during the year.

The number of ocean-going steamers which called at the port was 355 against 340 in 1922, an increase of 15.

The total number of merchant vessels entered was 973 with a tonnage of 1,705,908 against 999 vessels with a tonnage of 1,645,107 in the past year. Of the 973 vessels entered 934 were British with a tonnage of 1,578,216.

The total revenue collected by the Marine Department amounted to \$4,403 against \$11,055 in 1922, a decrease of \$6,652 attributable partly to the fact that the sale of stores has been transferred to Slipway suspense account.

The total expenditure was \$118,253 against \$173,012 in 1922, a decrease of \$54,759.

Lieutenant-Commander R. C. Hayes, O.B.E., R.N., continued to officiate as Harbour Master during the year.

PART IV.—EXPENDITURE.

The expenditure on the Customs Department amounted to \$681,340, of which \$396,905 was absorbed by salaries and temporary allowances, these sums being 3.41 and 2 per cent. respectively, of the Customs and Excise revenue collected.

In the Chandu Department the expenditure was \$381,818, of which \$186,481 was expended in salaries and temporary allowances.

Salaries only of the Customs and Chandu Departments came to \$583,386 or 1.91 per cent. of the total revenue whilst the total cost of these departments amounted to \$1,063,158 or 3.48 per cent. of the total revenue collected.

PART V.—LEGISLATION.

A statement shewing Enactments and Rules relating to Trade and Customs passed during the year is given in appendix N.

The new Customs and Excise Enactments came into force with effect from 1st October, 1923.

An Enactment to consolidate and amend the law imposing restriction upon the export of rubber came into force with effect from the 25th June, 1923.

PART VI.—GENERAL.

The past year has been marked by decided improvement in trade all round, due to the higher prices ruling for rubber and tin.

Rubber realised 50½ cents a pound in the first week in January, rose to 65 cents later in the same month and at the end of December the price was 48¾ cents.

Tin rose from \$91½ in January to \$109½ in April; receded to \$88½ in July but rose to \$119 in the first week in December and the quotation for the last week in December was \$117¾.

Copra prices showed a slight improvement on the 1922 figures and ranged between \$9.60 and \$12.30 as against \$9.50 and \$10.77 in 1922.

The highest price paid for sundried in Singapore was a little over \$13 in April.

In spite of the higher prices the declared exports were 104,592 pikuls less than in 1922. This may be explained possibly by shortage of labour and the diversion of the entire attention of the small holder to rubber with the advent of easy conditions and higher prices for the latter product.

Coconut palms respond more rapidly and consistently to careful husbandry than perhaps any tropical fruit yielding tree, and high or low yields depend on the attention and cultivation which these palms receive.

Very few changes occurred in the Customs Department during the year.

Major Stamford Raffles, O.B.E., Deputy Commissioner, Trade and Customs, who was acting as Superintendent of Chandu Monopoly during the absence on leave of Mr. R. F. R. Swettenham resumed duties of his substantive appointment on the latter's return from leave on 21st February, 1923.

Mr. R. C. Cussen, an officer of the Malayan Civil Service, was appointed to act for Major Stamford Raffles, O.B.E., when the latter proceeded on long leave and was acting in that capacity until 1st November, 1923, when he was succeeded by Mr. Hobbs.

Mr. J. E. Marwood, Deputy Commissioner, Trade and Customs, was granted long leave from 26th October, 1923, and Mr. J. Hobbs, Chief Superintendent, Preventive Branch, was appointed to act for him.

The writer continued to officiate as Commissioner, Trade and Customs, and Custodian of Enemy Property, Federated Malay States, throughout the year.

KUALA LUMPUR,
15th April, 1924.

C. N. MAXWELL,
Commissioner, Trade and Customs,
Federated Malay States.

APPENDIX A.

Comparative Statement of the Quantities and Values of Imports into the Federated Malay States during the years 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923.

IMPORTS.

Articles	How counted	1919		1920		1921		1922		1923	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
A.—LIVE ANIMALS, FOOD, DRINKS AND NARCOTICS.			\$		\$		\$		\$		\$
Animals—											
Cattle	Nos.	17,884	1,500,959	18,894	2,369,111	4,482	489,757	5,323	435,573	9,684	782,921
Goats and Sheep	"	8,800	192,191	5,444	145,378	7,251	145,099	5,098	88,037	5,625	87,585
Horses and Ponies	"	99	97,107	65	28,250	34	21,000	75	70,250	84	71,460
Poultry	Dozs.	39,057 ³ / ₄	246,705	30,639 ⁷ / ₁₂	154,091	37,976 ¹ / ₆	224,365	81,674 ² / ₃	449,373	77,531 ³ / ₄	512,751
Pigs	Nos.	53,015	2,021,818	41,429	2,203,406	25,169	889,985	20,202	636,793	29,075	845,669
Coffee	Pikuls	4,301 ⁷ / ₂₀	134,887	5,934 ¹ / ₂₀	242,321	5,552 ³ / ₄	158,725	6,213 ¹ / ₂₀	168,602	8,611 ⁷ / ₁₀	259,869
Curry Stuffs	"	...	478,985	...	545,321	...	316,622	...	323,607	...	384,343
Butter and Cheese	"	...	160,110	...	266,134	...	77,009	...	75,916	...	115,763
Bread and Biscuits	"	...	277,200	...	551,115	...	125,498	...	148,749	...	204,312
Drugs and Medicines	"	...	1,137,860	...	1,376,321	...	795,692	...	803,879	...	923,480
Eggs	"	...	300,511	...	227,428	...	291,663	...	401,584	...	532,617
Fish—Dried and Salted	Pikuls	61,701	1,319,022	55,727 ³ / ₄	1,600,017	38,305 ² / ₅	886,090	46,000 ⁹ / ₂₀	1,001,403	54,996 ¹ / ₁₀	1,247,637
" Fresh	"	...	116,797	...	172,600	...	163,944	...	192,454	...	234,576
Fruits	"	...	307,983	...	504,892	...	301,377	...	317,168	...	449,712
Ginger	Pikuls	5,319	38,611	1,878	21,470	4,476	41,606	4,022 ¹ / ₂₀	38,695	6,595 ⁹ / ₂₀	55,139
Ghee	"	4,608	420,012	4,389 ⁶ / ₁₀₀	559,409	3,688 ⁵ / ₁₀₀	322,357	4,162 ¹ / ₅	276,127	4,873 ³ / ₁₀	361,684
Grains—											
Beans and Peas	"	74,918	854,994	70,348	1,099,794	84,922	746,183	72,232	580,987	93,364 ¹ / ₅	703,848
Bran	"	403,056	1,730,432	439,459	2,325,275	405,889	1,038,434	293,686 ¹ / ₄	855,437	353,856	979,032
Padi	"	19,731	94,259	122,933	1,059,962	236,810 ³ / ₄	904,075	49,040	160,762	65,159	197,194
Gram	"	8,871 ¹ / ₂	106,156	10,759 ³ / ₄	170,086	6,098	58,127	4,915	37,259	6,410 ¹ / ₅	38,831
Rice	"	2,814,176	33,171,993	2,339,644	39,214,423	1,842,362 ¹ / ₄	16,548,361	2,074,981 ⁹ / ₁₀	14,578,031	2,180,622 ¹ / ₂	14,564,148
Wheat, Flour	"	214,251	2,984,880	197,180 ² / ₂₀	3,310,369	133,011 ¹ / ₅	1,636,670	117,550 ² / ₅	1,162,409	152,239 ¹ / ₂₀	1,274,560
Lard	"	2,979 ¹ / ₂	146,055	2,831 ³ / ₄	192,027	2,610 ¹ / ₁₀	95,050	2,734 ⁹ / ₂₀	91,454	2,854	93,590
Malt Liquors	Doz. qts.	116,496 ¹ / ₄	814,633	192,807 ¹ / ₁₂	1,607,116	54,240 ⁷ / ₂	446,169	65,876 ¹ / ₂	484,471	105,202 ⁷ / ₄	681,335
Milk—Condensed and Sterilized	Cases	121,274 ² / ₂	2,336,884	151,150	3,380,622	99,177 ³ / ₈	2,121,651	110,176 ¹ / ₄	1,719,251	158,072 ⁵ / ₈	2,160,639
Mineral and Aerated Waters	"	...	67,016	...	64,486	...	40,204	...	33,644	...	39,629
Oilman's Stores	"	...	738,891	...	1,426,352	...	747,646	...	888,913	...	906,792
Onions and Garlic... ..	Pikuls	49,067 ¹ / ₂	624,385	51,303	900,334	50,537 ⁹ / ₂₀	529,917	46,948 ⁷ / ₁₀	386,059	58,792 ⁷ / ₂₀	504,085
Opium	Taels	1,833,463	2,832,043	1,561,379 ¹ / ₂	4,661,915	899,446	3,278,998	943,413	2,471,399	989,100	2,469,350
Provisions—Fresh and Salted	"	...	878,731	...	1,158,190	...	632,807	...	494,230	...	689,127
Salt	Pikuls	138,827	331,345	140,780 ¹ / ₂	320,022	213,556 ³ / ₄	422,597	138,718	238,248	193,254	286,711

<i>Spirits—</i>				Gallons	239,530 $\frac{1}{4}$	584,584	223,219 $\frac{1}{4}$	799,917	117,451 $\frac{1}{3}$	350,104	65,971 $\frac{5}{10}$	180,462	68,378 $\frac{2}{4}$	199,219
Arrack and Samsu ...				Doz. qts.	21,158 $\frac{1}{4}$	602,698	44,807 $\frac{7}{4}$	1,379,881	14,810 $\frac{3}{4}$	479,199	13,026 $\frac{1}{10}$	328,460	29,300 $\frac{2}{4}$	565,611
Brandy ...				Cases of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gin ...				5 gallons	3,573 $\frac{1}{2}$	91,914	3,355 $\frac{5}{10}$	122,537	2,328 $\frac{1}{10}$	72,373	1,825 $\frac{3}{10}$	51,767	1,794 $\frac{2}{10}$	49,450
Whisky ...				Doz. qts.	14,843 $\frac{1}{2}$	360,843	31,063 $\frac{2}{10}$	707,051	23,101 $\frac{3}{8}$	590,791	19,972 $\frac{2}{10}$	502,325	20,971 $\frac{1}{4}$	486,696
Sugar ...				Pikuls	166,203 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,283,043	123,981 $\frac{7}{10}$	4,548,865	158,757 $\frac{9}{10}$	2,247,145	178,051 $\frac{1}{10}$	1,831,973	221,788 $\frac{3}{5}$	2,792,935
Tapioca Refuse ...				...	...	143,737	...	251,458	...	110,424	...	102,266	...	91,861
Tea ...				Pikuls	19,992 $\frac{1}{3}$	1,005,731	20,327 $\frac{7}{10}$	1,112,425	16,076 $\frac{9}{10}$	625,186	15,454 $\frac{3}{10}$	597,696	19,925 $\frac{1}{10}$	766,454
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes ...				lbs.	7,039,876 $\frac{1}{2}$	6,363,845	6,724,109 $\frac{3}{4}$	9,286,191	1,987,646 $\frac{1}{10}$	6,208,291	1,637,490 $\frac{4}{10}$	5,405,749	6,831,584 $\frac{1}{10}$	7,085,243
Vegetables—				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fresh ...				...	...	287,339	...	354,289	...	292,706	...	232,138	...	262,369
Preserved ...				...	...	645,349	...	902,900	...	585,319	...	450,669	...	585,956
Wines ...				Doz. qts.	11,908	229,309	17,576 $\frac{7}{15}$	405,987	6,184 $\frac{1}{10}$	109,914	5,299 $\frac{1}{10}$	89,090	5,956 $\frac{3}{10}$	127,188
Other Food, etc. ...				...	...	3,196,519	...	2,954,994	...	1,661,166	...	1,347,531	...	1,466,577
Total Value of Class A ...				...	...	72,258,366	...	94,684,732	...	47,830,296	...	40,730,890	...	47,137,948
B.—RAW MATERIALS.														
Coal ...				Tons	296 $\frac{1}{5}$	19,083	4,453	193,470	480	12,145	95 $\frac{3}{10}$	2,124	41 $\frac{7}{10}$	750
Raw Cotton ...				Pikuls	1,753 $\frac{1}{4}$	48,228	1,796 $\frac{3}{10}$	54,343	787 $\frac{9}{10}$	25,071	701 $\frac{4}{10}$	28,874	953 $\frac{8}{10}$	44,413
Firewood ...				...	...	34,314	...	77,771	...	79,843	...	18,706	...	24,562
Ground-nuts ...				Pikuls	18,427 $\frac{1}{2}$	311,935	16,224	361,586	14,777 $\frac{1}{2}$	214,909	13,330 $\frac{3}{10}$	164,297	18,120 $\frac{1}{5}$	192,920
Gum Dammar ...				"	42	531	579 $\frac{1}{10}$	7,277	166	1,596	94 $\frac{1}{5}$	835	434	3,397
Dammar Torches ...				...	...	54,718	...	53,380	...	38,490	...	26,548	...	22,642
Oils—				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coconut ...				Pikuls	27,110 $\frac{3}{4}$	771,160	23,480 $\frac{3}{5}$	948,542	21,736 $\frac{1}{10}$	466,076	25,102 $\frac{3}{10}$	455,114	28,079 $\frac{1}{10}$	523,054
Kachang... ..				"	40,797	1,829,267	49,415	2,683,842	53,099 $\frac{1}{5}$	1,425,258	40,906 $\frac{9}{10}$	1,096,046	45,378 $\frac{1}{10}$	1,052,570
Lubricating ...				Gallons	842,227	895,836	868,741	1,131,044	811,211	1,174,766	871,761	959,191	1,181,106	915,123
Petroleum, including Benzine ..				"	5,780,875	4,728,992	6,785,178	6,052,032	5,567,249 $\frac{2}{5}$	5,232,558	5,268,773	5,080,353	5,799,749	4,914,454
Other Sorts ...				...	...	756,767	...	1,404,945	...	777,268	...	34,875	...	609,327
Rattans ...				Pikuls	2,522 $\frac{1}{2}$	21,952	1,376	23,127	879 $\frac{7}{10}$	8,539	874 $\frac{1}{10}$	7,243	1,224 $\frac{7}{10}$	12,403
Seeds, Teels and other Sorts ...				...	...	175,235	...	187,809	...	184,837	...	160,314	...	216,225
Stones of Sorts ...				...	...	88,192	...	87,579	...	79,180	...	61,340	...	87,604
Timber and Planks ...				...	...	386,334	...	552,593	...	170,193	...	118,265	...	168,587
Other Raw Materials ...				...	...	982,722	...	927,858	...	418,247	...	1,029,131	...	520,673
Total Value of Class B ...				...	...	11,105,266	...	14,747,198	...	10,308,976	...	9,243,256	...	9,308,704
C.—MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.														
Apparel, Hosiery, Haberdashery, Millinery, Drapery, etc. ...				...	...	1,668,323	...	1,910,186	...	793,892	...	879,427	...	1,205,277
Bricks and Tiles ...				...	...	151,516	...	193,202	...	159,186	...	61,106	...	76,144
Cotton Piece Goods ...				Pieces	749,204	5,533,022	713,140	9,017,468	476,752	3,193,307	780,525	3,758,772	1,361,915	6,312,745
Sarongs, Slendangs and Kains ...				Corges	34,955	1,482,101	23,245 $\frac{1}{5}$	1,587,358	13,579 $\frac{1}{10}$	544,893	20,065 $\frac{3}{5}$	800,224	27,525 $\frac{9}{10}$	959,856
Silk Piece Goods ...				Pieces	8,693	234,389	11,137	259,424	5,213	88,657	7,154	123,767	10,859	212,425
Woollen Cloth ...				"	1,267	66,654	2,275 $\frac{1}{2}$	197,069	1,186 $\frac{1}{4}$	86,210	612 $\frac{1}{4}$	33,021	853	52,143
" Blankets ...				"	7,662	49,532	13,029	128,580	9,046	47,583	13,672	69,974	19,683	135,240
Rope ...				Pikuls	2,985	74,391	2,951 $\frac{5}{10}$	113,119	2,511 $\frac{1}{10}$	61,290	2,510 $\frac{9}{10}$	61,290	3,209 $\frac{1}{10}$	63,856
Carried forward ...				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX A—(cont.)

Comparative Statement of the Quantities and Values of Imports into the Federated Malay States during the years
1919, 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923—(cont.)

IMPORTS—(cont.)

Articles	How counted	1919		1920		1921		1922		1923	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
C.—MANUFACTURED ARTICLES											
—(cont.)											
Brought forward ...											
Gunnies ...	Bales of 100 pieces	...	\$ 497,231	16,448 ^{1 9} / _{2 5}	\$ 675,316	17,255 ^{3 9} / _{5 0}	\$ 749,459	16,866 ^{5 1} / _{10 0}	\$ 828,324	11,888 ^{3 3} / _{5 0}	\$ 465,059
Wick and Waste ...	...	...	87,418	...	212,945	...	113,544	...	50,634	...	94,726
Hats and Caps ...	...	...	216,443	...	280,592	...	147,420	...	119,498	...	274,322
Other Manufactured Textiles of sorts	...	...	182,567	...	234,200	...	495,283	...	397,675	...	327,318
Umbrellas, Alpaca, Cotton, Paper and Silk ...	...	...	43,913	...	48,470	...	31,409	...	24,433	...	55,516
Brassware ...	...	...	149,751	...	182,755	...	184,547	...	79,824	...	128,404
Iron Bar and Nail Rod ...	Cwts.	5,725 ¹ / ₂	84,414	17,648 ¹ / ₃	296,917	2,242 ⁵ / ₆	35,968	2,812 ¹ / ₄	23,548	4,322	30,562
„ Corrugated ...	„	21,620	365,421	51,936	1,379,728	7,948 ^{9 7} / _{1 1 2}	149,334	12,268 ^{3 1 1} / _{3 3 6}	139,015	34,910 ¹ / ₄	403,897
„ Nails (Wire and Rose) ...	„	24,875 ¹ / ₃	477,534	29,286 ¹ / _{1 1 2}	690,104	12,728 ³ / ₄	223,714	12,319 ^{4 7} / _{1 6 8}	131,686	25,049 ¹ / ₆	227,677
Ironware (excluding Cooking utensils) ...	...	...	2,177,533	...	4,169,446	...	3,816,200	...	1,744,674	...	1,652,158
Steel ...	Cwts.	43,047 ¹ / ₂	662,471	105,179 ^{1 7} / _{2 0}	1,811,427	60,171 ^{1 3} / _{2 4}	891,762	27,197 ¹ / ₄	193,389	29,667 ¹ / ₄	199,846
Tools, Instruments and Implements	...	...	809,343	...	1,137,960	...	612,234	...	522,956	...	423,962
Cycles, Motor Cars, Motor Cycles	...	...	1,042,728	...	4,137,138	...	1,323,617	...	759,060	...	2,740,027
Parts and Accessories ...	...	...	4,251,158	...	8,577,316	...	11,785,489	...	6,238,364	...	2,886,864
Machinery ...	...	...	57,545	...	44,536	...	25,429	...	9,076	...	12,576
Other Manufactured Metals of sorts	...	...	181,566	...	261,163	...	190,436	...	87,032	...	162,343
Lamps and Lampware ...	...	...	196,858	...	322,746	...	34,400	...	12,008	...	22,260
Materials—	...	...	109,188	...	337,763	...	1,450,369	...	443,942	...	160,855
Gas Lighting ...	...	...	1,115,654	...	2,837,145	...	1,447,982	...	1,559,780	...	179,679
Telegraph and Telephone	...	...	161,720	...	200,062	...	87,056	...	92,622	...	199,186
Tramway and Railway ...	...	...	144,104	...	158,138	...	145,610	...	100,195	...	127,673
Bamboo and Rattanware ...	...	...	199,910	...	269,627	...	131,889	...	92,272	...	176,690
Books and Maps ...	...	...	185,031	...	416,505	...	286,512	...	121,321	...	156,684
Boots and Shoes ...	...	...	134,490	...	253,078	...	76,977	...	62,932	...	88,267
Cabinetware ...	...	...	53,342	...	70,974	...	212,238	...	45,722	...	40,527
Candles ...	...	...	47,416	...	647,597	...	1,832,708	...	24,114	...	62,335
Cartridges ...	...	...	78,317	118,475	1,745,864	111,449	1,417,384	65,597 ⁷ / ₁₀	453,585	110,649	627,577
Carriages and Carriage Materials	...	...	2,721	2,178	84,683	4,458	175,694	3,228	112,325	2,750	94,273
Cement ...	Casks	...	852,703	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dynamite ...	Cases	...	103,662	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

<i>Fancy Goods, Toys & Sporting Ma.</i>	<i>Gunpowder</i>	<i>Pikuls of 100 lbs.</i>	<i>14,10</i>	<i>140,244 940</i>	<i>71 100</i>	<i>178,257 199</i>	<i>118 8</i>	<i>139,905 8,706</i>	<i>5 10</i>	<i>168,436 228</i>	<i>1 3</i>	<i>254,624 213</i>
<i>Earthenware, Crockery and Porcelainware</i>	679,209	...	754,315	...	323,345	...	269,401	...	379,658
<i>Fireworks</i>	133,927	...	168,847	...	95,059	...	111,773	...	153,378
<i>Glass and Glassware</i>	176,603	...	455,919	...	231,309	...	114,065	...	192,333
<i>Hides—Tanned</i>	...	Pikuls	1,104 $\frac{1}{4}$	111,312	981 $\frac{1}{2}$	126,525	713 $\frac{1}{4}$	63,875	686 $\frac{13}{20}$	47,846	1,441 $\frac{3}{10}$	84,448
<i>Joss Sticks and Joss Paper</i>	467,749	...	471,571	...	314,556	...	242,701	...	297,408
<i>Leatherware</i>	94,199	...	91,233	...	34,980	...	62,640	...	130,548
<i>Matches</i>	...	Cases	6,900 $\frac{1}{2}$	509,326	8,602 $\frac{13}{24}$	694,088	5,527 $\frac{43}{90}$	356,075	4,862 $\frac{149}{720}$	253,654	5,027 $\frac{23}{24}$	197,738
<i>Mats and Mattings</i>	136,587	...	163,713	...	120,724	...	111,790	...	137,616
<i>Paints and Varnishes</i>	440,470	...	792,875	...	251,436	...	164,771	...	258,884
<i>Paper and Stationery</i>	1,620,345	...	1,893,686	...	2,007,556	...	957,620	...	1,056,929
<i>Perfumery and Cosmetics</i>	165,144	...	219,836	...	123,124	...	105,682	...	215,344
<i>Soap and Soda</i>	...	Pikuls	25,402 $\frac{1}{2}$	483,565	21,345 $\frac{19}{20}$	497,779	20,422 $\frac{59}{100}$	385,574	22,907 $\frac{9}{20}$	358,584	30,165 $\frac{11}{50}$	455,198
<i>Woodenware</i>	1,214,383	...	2,108,377	...	912,313	...	887,345	...	964,819
<i>Sundries</i>	45,938	...	46,897	...	30,715	...	52,099	...	77,579
<i>Other Manufactured Articles</i>	5,220,350	...	7,535,475	...	6,326,671	...	4,525,664	...	5,612,502
Total Value of Class C	35,491,333	...	61,090,193	...	44,775,605	...	28,691,886	...	31,508,168
Total Value of Merchandise	118,854,965	...	170,522,123	...	102,914,877	...	78,666,032	...	87,954,820
D.—BULLION AND SPECIE.												
Gold and Silver Bullion	344,175	...	243,775	...	11,151	...	6,347	...	42,982
Specie	296,467	...	5,150,814	...	86,578	...	149,970	...	243,412
Total Value of Class D	640,642	...	5,394,589	...	97,729	...	156,317	...	286,394
Gross Total Value of Imports	119,495,607	...	175,916,712	...	103,012,606	...	78,822,349	...	88,241,214

SUMMARY.

A.—LIVE ANIMALS, FOOD, DRINKS AND NARCOTICS	...	...	72,258,366	...	94,684,732	...	47,830,296	...	40,730,890	...	47,137,948
B.—RAW MATERIALS	...	...	11,105,266	...	14,747,198	...	10,308,976	...	9,243,256	...	9,308,704
C.—MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	...	...	35,491,333	...	61,090,193	...	44,775,605	...	28,691,886	...	31,508,168
Total Value of Merchandise	...	...	118,854,965	...	170,522,123	...	102,914,877	...	78,666,032	...	87,954,820
D.—BULLION AND SPECIE	...	...	640,642	...	5,394,589	...	97,729	...	156,317	...	286,394
Gross Total Value of Imports	...	...	119,495,607	...	175,916,712	...	103,012,606	...	78,822,349	...	88,241,214
Parcel Post	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	847,023
Gross Total Value of Imports including Parcel Post	...	...	119,495,607	...	175,916,712	...	103,012,606	...	78,822,349	...	89,088,237

APPENDIX B.

Comparative Statement of the Quantities and Values of Exports including Re-exports from the Federated Malay States during the years 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923.

EXPORTS.

Articles	How counted	1919		1920		1921		1922		1923	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
A.—LIVE ANIMALS, FOOD, DRINKS AND NARCOTICS.											
Animals—			\$		\$		\$		\$		\$
Horses and Ponies	Nos.	3	3,000	2	600	2	340	3	565	12	4,735
Pigs	"	101	2,780	1,042	45,193	1,657	49,355	1,500	33,290	1,423	33,602
Arecanuts	Pikuls	19,623	121,426	10,758	121,958	11,927	70,233	17,254 ¹ / ₂₀	122,526	18,608 ⁴ / ₉	187,586
Coffee	"	1,731 ¹ / ₄	60,435	284	11,851	263	9,136	129 ¹ / ₂₀	4,398	70 ³ / ₁₀₀	2,113
Blachan	"	4,720 ¹ / ₂	28,553	7,489	80,997	12,733	80,574	17,555 ³ / ₄	91,547	17,559 ¹ / ₂₀	77,503
Eggs	—	...	54,539	...	11,559	...	5,414	...	8,421	...	7,309
Fish—Dried and Salted	Pikuls	22,666	175,720	20,286	200,204	39,408	308,602	55,467	445,448	67,127 ² / ₅	513,858
Fruits	—	...	91,733	...	83,303	...	81,205	...	237,355	...	454,191
Padi	Pikuls	15,979 ¹ / ₂	63,227	7,925	55,479	29,326 ⁴ / ₅	87,101	24,809 ⁷ / ₁₀	78,375	76,335 ¹ / ₂₀	221,600
Pepper	"	105 ³ / ₅	3,282	72 ³ / ₁₀	1,891	21 ¹ / ₁₀	256	1 ¹ / ₂	23	8 ¹ / ₅	116
Rice	"	26,110 ³ / ₁₀	223,785	194,709	2,830,513	112,046 ¹ / ₁₀	1,357,729	95,375 ¹ / ₁₀	601,558	48,735 ⁸ / ₁₀₀	280,517
Sugar	"	929 ¹ / ₂	22,456	213	8,210	258 ⁷ / ₁₀	3,711	170 ¹ / ₂₀	2,065	77 ¹ / ₂₀	949
" Cane	—	...	2,232	...	3,036	...	910	...	1,123	...	726
Tapioca, excluding Refuse	Pikuls	19,148	149,653	7,202	68,703	13,219 ¹ / ₂₀	81,591	14,976 ¹ / ₂₀	99,024	34,637 ¹ / ₅	308,216
Vegetables... ..	—	...	53,721	...	48,435	...	60,417	...	89,670	...	80,056
Drugs and Medicines	—	...	56,503	...	32,872	...	40,936	...	42,593	...	20,049
Other Food, etc.	—	...	536,148	...	722,501	...	649,120	...	493,553	...	418,003
Total Value of Class A ... ..	...	...	1,649,193	...	4,327,305	...	2,886,630	...	2,351,534	...	2,611,129
B.—RAW MATERIALS.											
Ataps	—	...	15,769	...	24,854	...	73,732	...	173,950	...	90,349
Copra	Pikuls	447,717	5,146,575	419,988	9,216,586	608,342	7,569,701	728,619	8,745,565	824,027 ² / ₅	8,190,701
Dammar	"	2,858	8,785	1,812	46,241	2,268 ³ / ₅	33,453	10,322	53,611	9,568 ² / ₁₀	69,994
Getahs and Rubbers not specified	"	62 ¹ / ₂₀	23,828	304 ⁴ / ₁₀₀	13,628	491 ² / ₁₀₀	28,743	103 ⁷ / ₁₀₀	26,853	989 ¹ / ₁₀₀	79,562
Gambier	"	7,497	154,944	5,765	106,800	4,862	49,835	5,194	60,633	4,915	91,642
Hides Raw... ..	"	7,094 ¹ / ₄	210,242	6,673	250,883	3,233 ¹ / ₂	81,962	3,005 ⁶ / ₁₀₀	62,895	4,884 ¹ / ₂₀	98,321
Indigo—Natural	"	2,776	8,534	2,774	9,553	752	2,937	919	3,149	1,664	4,788
Manure	—	...	72,059	...	139,107	...	105,446	...	111,782	...	149,754
Puteh Leaf	Pikuls	645 ¹ / ₂	3,240	448	2,532	156	802	38	297	66	592
Rattans and Canes	"	10,536 ¹ / ₂	68,953	13,055	109,725	24,451	211,105	19,903 ⁷ / ₂₀	119,072	12,073 ³ / ₁₀	95,678
Para Rubber	Tons	106,452.96	189,079,236	101,329.71	178,725,635	94,522.70	67,432,585	128,461.50	74,686,458	101,310.89	113,995,815
Seeds of Sorts	—	...	10,836	...	15,482	...	7,652	...	1,497	...	12,628
Tin and Tin-ore	Pikuls	621,264.53	74,962,592	588,501.87	88,673,041	580,774.85	50,085,032	593,235.33	47,769,029	632,518.70 ¹ / ₂	64,228,654
Timber and Planks	—	...	285,468	...	409,464	...	673,974	...	337,751	...	325,472
Other Metals	—	...	873,465	...	232,411	...	44,245	...	58,110	...	23,674
" Raw Materials	—	...	438,272	...	579,868	...	1,089,862	...	1,104,634	...	696,816
Total Value of Class B ... ..	...	...	271,362,798	...	278,555,810	...	127,491,069	...	133,315,286	...	188,154,440

C.—MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.

Bamboo and Rattanware ...	—	...	19,477	...	8,485	...	3,287	...	5,784	...	4,348
Cotton Piece Goods ...	Pieces	96,198	1,050,657	43,916	798,025	41,818	382,659	25,109	188,559	22,866	197,254
Cycles, Motor Cars, Motor Cycles and Accessories ...	—	...	190,036	...	207,313	...	238,384	...	217,987	...	344,198
Glass and Glassware ...	—	...	9,279	...	10,038	...	12,928	...	9,680	...	9,456
Gunnies ...	Bales of 100 pieces	...	338,570	4,669	198,643	7,792 $\frac{1}{5}$	163,949	8,460 $\frac{2}{5}$	168,346	10,155 $\frac{3}{5}$	185,063
Mats and Matting ...		...	40,512	...	53,389	...	45,713	...	46,878	...	122,528
Hardware, Ironware & Machinery ...		...	1,890,455	...	2,473,998	...	2,202,009	...	1,920,175	...	1,801,906
Woodenware ...		...	82,616	...	63,331	...	28,508	...	28,902	...	46,429
Sundries ...		...	4,741	...	5,915	...	6,460	...	3,624	...	3,415
Other Manufactured Articles ...	—	...	2,496,771	...	2,013,446	...	1,493,953	...	1,573,296	...	3,088,619
Total Value of Class C ...	...	...	6,123,114	...	5,832,583	...	4,577,850	...	4,163,231	...	5,803,216
Total Value of Merchandise ...	...	...	279,135,105	...	288,715,698	...	134,955,549	...	139,830,051	...	196,568,785
D.—BULLION AND SPECIE.											
Gold Bullion ...	ozs.	15,311	517,378	11,484.6	396,318	14,680.70	506,873	13,781.35	477,594	8,601.59	294,940
Specie ...	—	...	...	...	...	...	22,954	...	122,130	...	51,300
Total Value of Class D ...	...	...	517,378	...	396,318	...	529,827	...	599,724	...	346,240
Gross Total Value of Exports ...	...	...	279,652,483	...	289,112,016	...	135,485,376	...	140,429,775	...	196,915,025

SUMMARY.

A.—LIVE ANIMALS, FOOD, DRINKS AND NARCOTICS ...	...	...	1,649,193	...	4,327,305	...	2,886,630	...	2,351,534	...	2,611,129
B.—RAW MATERIALS ...	...	...	271,362,798	...	278,555,810	...	127,491,069	...	133,315,286	...	188,154,440
C.—MANUFACTURED ARTICLES ...	...	...	6,123,114	...	5,832,583	...	4,577,850	...	4,163,231	...	5,803,216
Total Value of Merchandise ...	...	...	279,135,105	...	288,715,698	...	134,955,549	...	139,830,051	...	196,568,785
D.—BULLION AND SPECIE ...	...	...	517,378	...	396,318	...	529,827	...	599,724	...	346,240
Gross Total Value of Exports ...	...	...	279,652,483	...	289,112,016	...	135,485,376	...	140,429,775	...	196,915,025
Parcel Post ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	185,925
Gross Total Value of Exports including Parcel Post ...	...	...	279,652,483	...	289,112,016	...	135,485,376	...	140,429,775	...	197,100,950

APPENDIX C.

Quantity and Value of Rubber Exported from each State for the last five years.

States	1919		1920		1921		1922		1923	
	Quantity in tons	Value in dollars	Quantity in tons	Value in dollars	Quantity in tons	Value in dollars	Quantity in tons	Value in dollars	Quantity in tons	Value in dollars
Perak	41,580.46	73,752,811	38,049.86	67,856,363	37,112.67	26,494,768	52,604.50	30,661,309	35,915.03	39,945,362
Selangor	39,570.07	70,290,065	39,839.63	69,256,251	37,774.41	26,980,959	47,100.73	27,220,160	42,025.73	48,129,209
Negri Sembilan	22,845.91	40,671,640	21,110.64	37,371,841	18,401.28	13,069,362	25,718.41	15,031,421	20,547.97	22,807,505
Pahang	2,456.52	4,364,720	2,326.58	4,237,115	1,235.00	887,496	3,037.86	1,773,568	2,822.16	3,113,739
Total	106,452.96	189,079,236	101,326.71	178,721,570	94,522.36	67,432,585	128,461.50	74,686,458	101,310.89	113,995,815

Quantity and Variation in Sterling Value during the last ten years :

Year	Quantity in tons	£.	Value s. d.	
1914	30,697.49	6,361,362	11	8
1915	44,523.69	10,897,635	3	0
1916	62,764.63	17,219,232	13	8
1917	79,831.37	22,098,960	18	4
1918	78,283.49	13,563,892	15	4
1919	106,452.96	22,059,244	4	0
1920	101,326.71	20,850,849	16	8
1921	94,522.36	7,867,134	18	4
1922	128,461.50	8,713,420	2	0
1923	101,310.89	13,299,511	15	0

APPENDIX D.

Statement showing the Value of Imports from each place into the Federated Malay States during the years 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923.

Countries	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923
	Value	Value	Value	Value	Value
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Singapore	57,227,791	65,495,361	41,303,923	32,430,739	41,900,281
Penang	29,842,066	43,277,349	20,438,824	17,674,464	22,267,796
Malacca	864,261	466,600	453,501	526,589	819,537
Non-Federated Malay States	652,583	980,535	1,726,752	1,768,091	2,950,744
United Kingdom	11,948,241	31,503,464	26,597,475	12,498,544	8,709,876
Other British Possessions	3,671,527	19,658,349	3,240,678	5,296,003	4,374,099
„ Foreign Countries ...	15,289,138	14,535,054	9 251,453	8,627,919	8,065,904
Total ...	119,495,607	175,916,712	103,012,606	78,822,349	89,088,237

APPENDIX E.

Statement showing the Value of Exports to each place from the Federated Malay States during the years 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923.

Countries to which exported	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923
	Value	Value	Value	Value	Value
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Singapore	150,738,194	163,801,772	81,667,293	56,184,051	57,336,524
Penang	64,721,952	65,815,869	32,391,387	54,952,250	77,058,639
Malacca	11,836,963	5,954,269	3,655,526	4,614,084	7,525,330
Non-Federated Malay States	270,502	291,527	459,817	414,291	160,461
United Kingdom	44,894,896	46,601,653	14,100,589	12,018,553	26,818,032
Other British Possessions	2,149,119	1,840,933	565,640	686,406	1,397,640
„ Foreign Countries ...	5,040,857	4,805,993	2,645,124	11,560,140	26,804,324
Total ...	279,652,483	289,112,016	135,485,376	140,429,775	197,100,950

APPENDIX G.

Foreign Trade of the Federated Malay States for the year 1923.

Countries	Perak	Selangor	N. Sembilan	Pahang	Total, 1923	Total, 1922
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
IMPORTS.						
United Kingdom ...	839,468	7,695,295	162,966	12,437	8,710,166	12,498,544
British Possessions—						
Australia ...	50,377	407,707	1,495	...	459,579	1,331,508
British North Borneo ...	...	100	...	...	100	16,788
Canada ...	...	13,684	...	...	13,684	19,803
Ceylon ...	7,858	83,780	473	...	92,111	103,474
Egypt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong ...	76,669	45,453	32	...	122,154	261,725
India (including Burma) ...	185,632	3,492,124	7,639	299	3,685,694	3,547,385
South Africa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Zealand ...	...	777	...	...	777	15,000
Other British Possessions...	...	...	...	...	...	320
Foreign Countries—						
Austria ...	...	36,608	...	...	36,608	49,270
Belgium ...	2,006	195,591	...	...	197,597	152,790
China ...	5,030	617,962	...	...	622,992	334,676
Denmark ...	...	42,598	...	...	42,598	12,370
France ...	26,328	258,476	1,474	...	286,278	209,989
Germany ...	306	341,749	4,687	...	346,742	229,786
Holland ...	3,767	250,593	185	...	254,545	209,681
Italy ...	19,923	102,680	...	...	122,603	23,796
Japan ...	...	57,556	1,035	...	58,591	87,672
Java ...	3,143	4,818	...	...	7,961	15,018
Karaikal ...	...	28,919	53	...	28,972	29,528
Norway ...	430	11,638	...	...	12,068	4,768
Philippines ...	...	1,735	85	...	1,820	17,153
Pondicherry ...	...	480	932	...	1,412	1,420
Portugal ...	190	...	...	...	190	48
Russia ...	...	3,184	...	...	3,184	562
Siam ...	198,886	846,489	...	24,591	1,069,966	997,298
Spain ...	...	10	...	...	10	691
Sweden ...	...	9,658	67	...	9,725	7,063
Switzerland... ..	...	10,989	...	...	10,989	424
Sumatra ...	2,038,261	1,819,581	95,679	...	3,953,521	5,444,450
United States of America ...	5,738	905,151	1,434	...	912,323	779,958
Other Foreign Countries ...	9,158	52,255	...	23,796	85,209	19,508
Total ...	3,473,170	17,337,640	278,236	61,123	21,150,169	26,422,466
EXPORTS.						
United Kingdom ...	5,484,374	15,371,430	5,748,518	213,710	26,818,032	12,018,553
British Possessions—						
Australia ...	24	13,415	2	...	13,441	5,548
British North Borneo ...	...	7,019	...	...	7,019	1,551
Canada ...	22,624	13,500	...	...	36,124	15,013
Ceylon ...	44,342	703,220	90,914	...	838,476	617,395
Egypt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong ...	118,087	16,513	...	...	134,600	23,933
India (including Burma) ...	16,619	63,065	3	...	79,687	22,470
South Africa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Zealand ...	...	26	...	...	26	496
Other British Possessions...	...	325	...	...	325	...
Foreign Countries—						
Austria ...	11,200	79,704	...	...	90,904	...
Belgium ...	58,137	53,805	11,200	...	123,142	54,833
China ...	190	9,520	...	6,825	16,535	19,353
Denmark ...	140	...	...	...	140	1,020
France ...	336,465	1,891,821	118,949	...	2,347,235	749,985
Germany ...	148,736	1,148,306	1,120	...	1,298,162	650,336
Holland ...	247,931	505,944	1,500	...	755,375	198,961
Italy ...	...	85,195	14,868	...	100,063	24,632
Japan ...	20,160	120,533	61,840	...	202,533	428
Java ...	...	6,813	...	...	6,813	11,456
Karaikal ...	...	3,431	...	...	3,431	2,800
Norway ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Philippines ...	...	270	...	...	270	2,852
Pondicherry ...	...	840	...	...	840	...
Portugal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Russia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Siam ...	4,559	36,532	200	...	41,291	24,875
Spain ...	2,240	2,100	...	...	4,340	4,319
Sweden ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Switzerland... ..	...	6,200	...	...	6,200	29,857
Sumatra ...	389,404	314,010	5,738	...	709,152	1,044,808
United States of America ...	2,016,857	16,918,350	2,160,388	...	21,095,595	8,732,858
Other Foreign Countries ...	...	150	...	2,153	2,303	6,767
Total ...	8,922,089	37,372,037	8,215,240	222,688	54,732,054	24,265,099

APPENDIX H.

Comparative Statement showing Customs Revenue collected in the Federated Malay States and F.M.S. Collection Stations in the Colony during the years 1922 and 1923.

	1922.	1923.
	\$	\$
Export duty on—		
Coconuts and Copra	110,652	129,088
Coffee	121	155
Dried Fish, Blachan, etc.	49,502	59,885
Forest Produce	15,335	10,656
Gambier	929	774
Hides and Horns... ..	9,737	12,438
Rubber	802,390	4,664,374
Tapioca	3,904	7,415
Tin and Tin-ore	5,766,808	8,265,195
Import duty on—		
Malt Liquor	133,192	191,410
Petroleum... ..	605,339	677,476
Spirits	1,084,090	1,576,432
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes	2,151,252	2,473,842
Matches	356,157	284,525
Weighing Fees and Handling Charges	98,839	75,034
Miscellaneous	3,597	10,875
Total ...	11,191,844	18,439,574

APPENDIX I.

Comparative Statement of Revenue, other than Customs Duties, Collected by the Customs and Chandu Departments in the Federated Malay States and F.M.S. Collection Stations in the Colony during the years 1922 and 1923.

	1922.	1923.
	\$	\$
LICENCES, EXCISE AND INTERNAL REVENUE NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED.		
Licences—		
Distillery	8,220	7,680
Shops, Chandu	79,977	87,660
Shops, Spirit and Toddy	666,611	633,397
Tobacco, Intoxicating Liquors, Denatured Spirits and Petroleum	22,251	23,324
Revenue from Government Toddy-shops ... ..	...	163,334
Warehouses	33,535	20,141
Excise—		
Duty on locally manufactured liquors	476,209	581,683
Sale of Chandu	9,157,019	10,811,741
Internal Revenue not otherwise classified—		
Fines and Forfeitures (Chandu Department)... ..	13,325	13,907
„ „ (Customs „)... ..	56,144	29,060
Total ...	10,513,291	12,371,927

APPENDIX J.

Number of gallons of all descriptions of liquor, exclusive of toddy, imported into, and manufactured in the Federated Malay States during the last five years.

—	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923
Samsu, Imported	239,530	233,219	117,451	65,971	68,378
Samsu, locally distilled	248,029	207,411	139,788	146,234	142,101
Brandy	42,316	69,614	29,620	26,052	58,600
Gin	17,867	16,779	11,640	9,130	8,973
Whisky	29,687	62,127	46,203	39,945	41,942
Wines	23,816	35,152	12,368	10,599	11,912
Malt liquor	232,992	385,648	105,529	131,753	210,404
Total ...	834,237	1,019,950	463,599	429,684	542,310

Duty collected on Samsu locally distilled in each State during the years 1922 and 1923.

	1922.	1923.
Perak	\$225,172	\$287,091
Selangor	143,510	160,644
Negri Sembilan	109,322	131,370
Pahang	—	2,578
Total ...	\$478,004	\$581,683

APPENDIX K.

Number and Tonnage of Vessels (exclusive of Native Craft) Entered and Cleared at the Ports of the Federated Malay States in the years 1922 and 1923.

States				Entered		Cleared		Total entered and cleared	
				No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons
1922									
Perak	...	...	...	1,896	159,816	1,887	158,704	3,783	318,520
Selangor	...	...	...	1,183	1,657,199	1,183	1,657,199	2,366	3,314,398
Negri Sembilan	...	...	...	246	39,849	253	45,397	499	85,246
Pahang	...	...	...	554	126,097	554	126,097	1,108	252,194
Total	...	...	...	3,879	1,982,961	3,877	2,987,397	7,756	3,970,358
1923									
Perak	...	...	...	2,398	250,887	2,409	250,262	4,807	501,149
Selangor	...	...	...	1,074	1,713,597	1,074	1,713,597	2,148	3,427,194
Negri Sembilan	...	...	...	322	72,465	324	77,222	646	149,687
Pahang	...	...	...	1,248	263,971	1,247	263,497	2,495	527,468
Total	...	...	...	5,042	2,300,920	5,054	2,304,578	10,096	4,605,498

APPENDIX L.

Number and Tonnage of Native Craft Entered and Cleared at the Ports of the Federated Malay States in the years 1922 and 1923.

States				Entered		Cleared		Total entered and cleared	
				No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons
1922									
Perak	...	...	...	4,782	104,695	4,878	103,881	9,660	208,576
Selangor	...	...	...	407	14,822	407	14,809	814	29,631
Negri Sembilan	...	...	...	898	17,155	929	17,359	1,827	34,514
Pahang	...	...	...	494	20,185	570	20,592	1,064	40,777
Total	...	...	...	6,581	156,857	6,784	156,641	13,365	313,498
1923									
Perak	...	...	...	5,736	101,384	5,823	99,205	11,559	200,589
Selangor	...	...	...	529	23,119	524	22,859	1,053	45,978
Negri Sembilan	...	...	...	1,436	20,395	1,534	20,214	2,970	40,609
Pahang	...	...	...	926	19,650	926	19,650	1,852	39,300
Total	...	...	...	8,627	164,548	8,807	161,928	17,434	326,476

APPENDIX M.

Statement of Chandu sold to Licensees and supplied to Government Retail Chandu Shops (less returns) in Perak, Selangor, Negri Sembilan and Pahang during 1922 and 1923.

Month	Perak		Selangor		Negri Sembilan		Pahang		Total, 1923		Total, 1922	
	Quantity	Gross receipts	Quantity	Gross receipts	Quantity	Gross receipts	Quantity	Gross receipts	Quantity	Gross receipts	Quantity	Gross receipts
	Tahils	\$	Tahils	\$	Tahils	\$	Tahils	\$	Tahils	\$	Tahils	\$
January ...	40,720	501,663	23,364	287,775	8,306	102,200	5,272	64,911	77,663	956,550	85,515	1,053,117
February ...	38,881	478,964	26,321	324,207	10,561	129,967	6,515	80,191	82,279	1,013,329	73,028	899,332
March ...	41,193	507,530	26,434	325,626	9,699	119,357	5,962	73,423	83,289	1,025,938	70,649	870,028
April ...	38,542	474,950	25,483	313,908	9,140	112,473	6,279	77,318	79,446	978,650	67,663	833,351
May ...	41,929	516,596	26,729	329,222	11,084	136,630	6,927	85,275	86,670	1,067,723	72,955	898,485
June ...	40,200	495,287	28,069	345,743	9,544	117,457	6,375	78,495	84,189	1,036,983	67,581	832,199
July ...	44,061	542,888	27,133	334,260	10,443	128,545	6,295	77,474	87,933	1,083,167	67,939	836,841
August ...	44,489	548,218	27,442	338,075	11,053	136,060	7,992	98,405	90,977	1,120,760	71,186	876,738
September ...	38,557	475,097	24,771	305,150	10,162	125,076	6,147	75,663	79,638	980,987	70,150	864,003
October ...	42,161	519,480	28,275	348,339	11,041	135,924	6,519	80,245	87,998	1,083,989	69,165	851,647
November ...	40,921	504,224	25,369	312,575	10,367	127,616	6,849	84,299	83,508	1,028,716	67,185	827,521
December ...	41,068	506,011	26,902	331,420	10,127	124,652	5,499	67,666	83,597	1,029,750	67,246	828,249
Total ...	492,727	6,070,911	316,298	3,896,306	121,532	1,495,961	76,634	943,370	1,007,192	12,406,549	850,267	10,471,516

NOTE.—Cents and fractions of tahils have been omitted which accounts for the discrepancy in the totals.

APPENDIX N.

LEGISLATION.

Enactments, Rules and Regulations relating to Trade and Customs in the Federated Malay States passed during the year 1923 :

ENACTMENTS PASSED, 1923.

Notification.

- No. 3297/23. An Enactment to consolidate and amend the law imposing restriction upon the export of rubber.
 No. 3298/23. An Enactment to consolidate and amend the law relating to excise.
 No. 3299/23. An Enactment to consolidate and amend the law relating to Customs duties.

CUSTOMS ENACTMENT, 1923.

- No. 6093/23. The date of coming into force of the Customs Enactment, 1923.
 No. 6094/23. Cancellation of old rules.
 No. 6095/23. Forms to be used under the Customs Enactment, 1923.
 No. 6096/23. The exportation of certain articles from the Federated Malay States is prohibited.
 No. 6097/23. " " " " " "
 No. 6098/23. The importation of padi into the district of Krian, in the State of Perak, is prohibited.
 No. 6099/23. Exemption from the payment of import duties.
 No. 6100/23. The Customs Rules, 1923.
 No. 6101/23. Table of import and export duties.
 No. 6110/23. Import duty on alum.
 No. 7801/23. Amendment to Notification No. 6100 published in the *Gazette* of the 26th September, 1923.
 No. 8416/23. Exemption from the payment of export duty on all rubber goods manufactured in the Federated Malay States.

EXCISE ENACTMENT, 1923.

- No. 6102/23. The date of coming into force of the Excise Enactment, 1923.
 No. 6103/23. Cancellation of old rules.
 No. 6104/23. Rules concerning the excise duty leviable on locally manufactured liquors.
 No. 6105/23. Rules fixing the fees to be paid as overtime allowances.
 No. 6106/23. The Excise Rules, 1923.
 No. 8361/23. Amendment to the Excise Rules, 1923.
 No. 8420/23. Amendment to the scale of overtime fees.

EXPORT OF RUBBER (RESTRICTION) ENACTMENT, 1923.

- No. 2422/23. Declaration under the Export of Rubber (Restriction) Rules.
 No. 3591/23. The date of coming into force of the Export of Rubber (Restriction) Enactment, 1923.
 No. 3592/23. The Export of Rubber (Restriction) Rules, 1923.
 No. 6926/23. Amendment to above rules, 1923.
 No. 6933/23. " " "
 No. 3999/23. Census of rubber stocks.
 No. 7330/23. Declaration under the Export of Rubber (Restriction) Enactment, 1923.

SEDITIONOUS PUBLICATIONS (PROHIBITION) ENACTMENT, 1919.

- No. 2651/23. Order prohibiting the importation of certain publications into the Federated Malay States.
 No. 4689/23. " " " " "
 No. 4945/23. " " " " "
 No. 5227/23. Amendment to *Gazette* Notification No. 4945/23 relating to the order prohibiting the importation of certain publications into the Federated Malay States.
 No. 6862/23. Order prohibiting the importation of certain publications into the Federated Malay States.
 No. 8014/23. " " " " "

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY ENACTMENT, 1914.

- No. 8690/23. Trading with Turkey general licence.

APPENDIX O.

General Return of Revenue and Expenditure, Trade and Preventive Operations of the Trade and Customs Department.

Year.	Total revenue.	Customs revenue.	Excise revenue.	Export of tin and tin-ore.	Duty on tin and tin-ore.	Export of rubber.	Duty on rubber.	Export of copra coconut and coconut oil.	Duty on copra coconut and coconut oil.
	\$	\$	\$	Tons	\$	Tons	\$	Pikuls	\$
1912 ...	22,623,298	14,081,333	295,413	48,420	10,850,121	15,638	1,576,224	129,531	20,044
1913 ...	24,433,282	13,648,820	271,368	50,126	10,729,888	23,720	1,395,923	156,033	27,656
1914 ...	18,264,105	9,827,916	233,912	49,142	7,046,869	31,012	1,334,245	243,754	35,922
1915 ...	21,152,626	12,268,305	285,878	46,766	7,235,086	56,782	2,401,914	234,150	28,267
1916 ...	26,478,767	15,211,549	341,462	43,870	7,903,785	62,813	3,851,815	249,038	32,871
1917 ...	30,928,796	17,665,414	366,751	39,833	9,331,288	80,022	4,914,781	353,722	37,431
1918 ...	34,087,650	18,663,005	516,454	37,370	13,141,841	78,389	2,254,556	428,226	45,736
1919 ...	32,629,555	18,010,070	519,631	36,934	9,944,177	106,453	4,883,123	447,717	90,555
1920 ...	34,480,549	20,395,814	413,626	34,934	12,203,531	101,330	4,443,100	419,988	151,023
1921 ...	20,108,081	9,796,841	1,178,571	34,489	6,153,360	94,510	164,169	608,342	133,486
1922 ...	22,217,070	11,191,844	1,276,295	35,286	5,766,808	128,461	802,390	928,619	110,652
1923 ...	30,811,501	18,439,574	1,458,619	37,650	8,265,195	101,310	4,664,374	824,027	129,088

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