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PAHANG

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

FOR THE YEAR 1924.

[Value of the dollar is 2s. 4d.]

[A pikul is 133½ pounds av.]

[A tahil is 1½ oz. av.]

[A gantang=A gallon.]

I.—FINANCIAL.

1. The revenue for the year amounted to \$3,179,918 as compared with \$2,768,690 for the preceding year and a revised estimate of \$3,221,139.

2. The principal increases on the receipts for 1923 were under the main headings of Land Revenue, \$36,097; Licences and Internal Revenue, etc., \$7,530; Fees of Court, etc., \$5,476; Miscellaneous Receipts, \$2,298; Municipal, \$2,535; and Interest, \$1,019.

3. The decrease was Land Sales, \$7,193.

4. The State's share of Federal Revenue came to \$2,574,682.

5. The expenditure was \$3,031,618 on an estimate of \$3,228,495. Federal charges accounted for \$1,600,651 of the expenditure as compared with \$1,487,810 for 1923.

6. The disbursements under Miscellaneous Services amounted to \$110,874, of which temporary allowances accounted for \$65,670.

7. The following statement shows the revenue and expenditure for the last five years:

					Revenue.		Expenditure.
1920	...	...	...	...	\$2,956,200	...	\$4,369,822
1921	...	...	...	...	2,353,333	...	4,948,938
1922	...	...	...	...	2,201,738	...	2,608,736
1923	...	...	...	...	2,768,690	...	2,744,589
1924	...	...	...	...	3,179,918	...	3,031,618

8. The liabilities of the State on 1st January, 1924, were \$14,287,191. This sum was reduced during the year by \$148,300 (revenue over expenditure for the year) thus reducing the liabilities of the State to \$14,138,891 on 1st January, 1925.

9. Cash imprests to the extent of \$601,150 were obtained from Kuala Lumpur by the State Treasurer.

10. On the account for small agricultural loans, the sum of \$43,713 was available on 1st January, 1924, the amount of loans outstanding on the same date being \$6,287. The sum of \$4,233 was lent during the year and \$3,739 repaid. The balance available for loans on 31st December, after crediting to revenue interest of \$519 in respect of the year, was \$42,700.

11. On the account for loans to owners of urban property for building purposes, the sum of \$50,000 was available on 1st January, 1924. No loans were made during the year.

II.—TRADE.

12. The total value of trade for the year was \$13,881,185 as against \$11,070,911 in 1923, an increase of \$2,810,274.

13. The total value of imports amounted to \$4,814,804 as against \$3,596,760 in 1923.

14. The total value of exports was \$9,066,381 as compared with \$7,474,151 in the previous year.

15. The export of tin and tin-ore, viz., 37,625.36 nett pikuls, showed an increase in quantity of 5,002.03 nett pikuls and an increase in value of \$1,404,885 on that for the previous year.

16. The quantity of rubber exported was 2,928.39 tons, value \$2,958,444, an increase in quantity of 106.23 tons and a decrease in value of \$155,295 on the export for 1923.

17. The export of copra amounted to 560.97 tons as against 481.5 tons in 1923.

III.—CUSTOMS.

18. The Customs Department details will be found in the Federal Report.

IV.—EXCISE.

19. The revenue derived from Chandu Monopoly was \$834,087.

20. The sales of chandu amounted to 80,241 tahils during the year and 5,071 tahils of chandu dross were purchased from licensees.

21. There were 28 prosecutions under the Chandu Enactment, convictions being obtained in 27 cases.

22. Eleven "off" licences and 16 "on" licences were issued.

V.—MARINE.

23. A comparative statement of harbour traffic, other than native craft, is given hereunder:

Year.	Entered.		Cleared.		Total.	
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.
1922 	554	126,097	554	126,097	1,108	252,194
1923 	666	144,032	676	143,578	1,342	287,610
1924 	740	188,587	739	189,018	1,479	377,605

24. Eight hundred and seventy native craft of a total tonnage of 29,417 tons entered and cleared from the State's ports during the year.

25. Passenger arrivals and departures numbered 553 and 525 respectively.

VI.—STATE COUNCIL (LEGISLATION).

26. There were four meetings of the State Council (three at Pekan and one at Kuala Lipis) during the year. The business transacted was mainly of a general nature, viz., Malay reservations, appointments and salaries of Penghulus and Kathis, etc. Salary schemes for both Penghulus and Kathis were considered and passed.

27. The following Enactments were passed during the year:

"The Muhammadan Marriage and Divorce Registration Enactment, 1920, Amendment Enactment, 1924"—No. 1 of 1924.

"The Muhammadan Marriage and Divorce Registration Enactment, 1920, Amendment Enactment, 1924 (No. 2)"—No. 2 of 1924.

28. His Highness presided at all meetings. There was an increased attendance by members, the three meetings at Pekan being in each case fully attended by all members.

VII.—ADMINISTRATION.

29. Major H. S. Paterson was in charge of the District Office, Lipis, throughout the year.

30. Mr. J. S. Macpherson also continued in charge of the Raub district throughout the year.

31. Mr. B. F. Bridge was transferred from the Bentong district on 30th March, when Mr. E. J. King-Bull relieved him.

32. Mr. J. D. M. Smith was District Officer, Temerloh, until he went on leave on 9th September, when Che' Hamzah bin Abdullah relieved him.

33. Mr. S. W. Jones had charge of the Kuantan district until August 9th, when he was transferred. Mr. Linehan, District Officer, Pekan, performed these duties in addition to his own until September 15th, when Mr. H. Fraser arrived.

34. Mr. W. Linehan continued as District Officer, Pekan, unchanged.

35. Mr. N. F. H. Mather officiated throughout the year as Secretary to Resident.

36. The changes amongst the administrative personnel of the districts were considerably fewer than in the past.

VIII.—LAND AND AGRICULTURE.

37. The total of land revenue collected again showed a steady and satisfactory increase, the figures being \$354,795, as against \$321,009 in 1923. Land Rents amounted to \$287,451, Fees and Licences \$48,039, Reimbursements \$3,941, as compared with \$267,241, \$29,938 and \$1,273 respectively. Land Sales produced \$15,364, a decrease on the 1923 figures.

38. A comparative statement of the land revenue of the State and the figures for the various District Offices will be found in appendix B.

39. The price of rubber remained fairly steady throughout the year, which is no doubt due to the effects of the Rubber (Restriction) Enactment.

Another effect of the Enactment may possibly be seen in the increased activity in the cleaning up of small holdings.

40. No new Malay reservations were created during the year, but there were four proposals still under consideration. An attempt to open up a new settlement in the Bentong district was made and already appears promising. More Malay reservations are required, if the land is to be kept primarily for the people of the country. The towns are of course almost entirely Chinese as in the other States.

41. Of the newer industries, for financial reasons the large Arghan fibre plantation at Tembeling failed; an area of 4,000 acres was alienated for the cultivation of African oil palm, and enquiries for other large areas were received. An area of 1,000 acres for the cultivation of *getah taban* was given out; the planting of kapok and coffee on small areas showed activity.

42. The areas under coconuts showed an increase.

43. The Agricultural Loan Fund maintained a satisfactory position, repayments being regularly made. A statement of the position may be found under "Financial".

44. The acreage under rice cultivation increased in the Western part of the State, but decreased in the Eastern, the total area for the State showing little change. The decrease in the East may be attributed in part at least to the very heavy floods which ruined the fields at the beginning of the year. Small irrigation schemes, as well as the investigation of larger ones, are urgently required. For the same reason the crop figures showed a falling off, but visits paid to the Experimental Padi Station at Titi Serong in Perak with a view to the improvement of seed strains are expected to have a stimulating effect on padi planting generally in the State. A number of irrigation projects to open up new and old areas were put forward.

45. The total figures are 30,504 acres under cultivation with a yield of 3,889,489 gantangs.

46. Figures of the comparative acreage and crop yield by districts are given below, which may be taken as a rough guide to the position.

District.	1923.		1924.	
	Acres.	Gantangs.	Acres.	Gantangs.
Lipis	7,978	1,368,987	9,515	1,098,282
Raub	4,782	907,491	4,895	764,236
Bentong	1,065	133,400	1,565	86,702
Temerloh	10,686	1,764,226	11,766	1,788,180
Kuantan	1,429	107,488	475	6,171
Pekan	3,683	443,306	2,288	145,918
Total ...	29,623	4,724,898	30,504	3,889,489

47. During the year two officers of the Agricultural Department were stationed respectively in the East and West divisions of the State, and their presence is expected to do much towards the improvement of agriculture throughout the State.

48. River snagging was carried out on an increased scale, and the distances cleared in co-operation with the Public Works Department were—

Raub	48 miles
Lipis	43½ „
Temerloh	44 „
Kuantan	1½ „
Bentong	26 „

49. In the Lipis and Raub districts the institution of fairs (weekly and fortnightly) met with great success, and efforts are being made to extend them in those and other districts.

BUFFALOES AND CATTLE.

50. The return showing a census of buffaloes and cattle made during the months of March and April for the last three years is as follows:

District.	Buffaloes.			Cattle.		
	1922.	1923.	1924.	1922.	1923.	1924.
Lipis	11,098	10,706	10,143	931	864	892
Raub	4,841	4,849	4,755	467	459	460
Bentong	712	765	873	279	324	288
Temerloh	9,200	8,162	8,160	661	499	589
Kuantan	479	480	320	1,336	1,518	1,517
Pekan	5,118	5,499	5,367	642	728	738
Total ...	31,448	30,461	29,598	4,316	4,392	4,484

51. For the first time a census of sheep was also made and the results are given below:

District.	No. of sheep.
Lipis	2,397
Raub	1,812
Bentong	5
Temerloh	1,545
Pekan	1,365
Kuantan	276
Total ...	7,400

IX.—FORESTS.

52. There was an increase in the revenue collected, the increase being most marked in Pahang West where it was more than doubled, timber and damar penak being the chief products from which the increase was derived.

53. Figures for the past three years are set out below:

	1922.		1923.		1924.		Increase or decrease.
West ...	\$58,984	...	\$78,734	...	\$175,502	...	+ \$96,768
East ...	49,914	...	62,333	...	54,800	...	- 7,533
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	\$108,898	...	\$141,067	...	\$230,302	...	+ \$89,235
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54. The output of timber and fuel in Pahang West increased strikingly, being 23,310 tons as compared with 13,170 in 1923. Timber alone increased by 9,190 tons, this being largely due to the greater demands of the Railway Department both on open and construction lines, which absorbed over 6,000 tons more than in 1923. In Pahang East the output of timber and fuel decreased slightly, but both the output and revenue from rotan increased, owing to the better price obtainable.

55. Thirteen pikuls of gutta-percha were sent to the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley and realised 5 shillings per pound or \$285.71 per pikul. A consignment sold in Singapore towards the end of the year realised \$300 per pikul.

56. The total number of damar penak (damar chengal) trees tapped showed a decrease, chiefly owing to the unorganised nature of the Malay labour employed. The improvement of this is engaging the earnest attention of the department. The resources of the State in this part of forest exploitation are great, as it is estimated that in the Temerloh district alone there are almost half a million chengal trees.

57. An increase was noticed in the output of getah jelutong (a large part of which goes to the American chewing gum market), and the collection of this was started in Pahang East for the first time.

58. The area under reserved forest at the end of the year was roughly 1,973 square miles, giving a proportion of 14 per cent. to the total area of the State. In Pahang West one large area of approximately 83,000 acres was finally gazetted.

59. The expenditure for the State was \$131,568, West \$91,160, East \$40,408. These figures include the salaries of those officers borne on the Federal Establishment which have in past years not been included.

60. The total length of new forest reserve boundaries cut was 34½ miles.

61. Forest offences numbered 106 as compared with 129 in the previous year. Eighty-six were dealt with departmentally, and 20 brought before the Court, 11 convictions being obtained.

62 Mr. P. Phillips was appointed Forest Economist on 11th February, when he was relieved by Mr. G. J. Henbrey who remained in charge of Pahang West for the rest of the year. Mr. S. G. A. Maartensz was in charge of the Eastern division throughout the year.

X.—MINING.

63. The total output of tin (tin-ore reduced to a metallic basis of 72 per cent.) was 58,803 pikuls as against 56,952 produced in 1923, an increase of 1,851 pikuls. The price of tin continued to maintain a high level, and the value of the produce consequently rose from \$4,678,397 to \$6,597,444. The estimated duty thus was higher rising from \$485,608 to \$630,363, an increase of \$144,755. The increase was most marked in the Kuantan district.

64. No block tin was exported during the year.

65. Gold amounting to 12,267.8 oz., valued at \$430,740.52, was produced in the year from the mine at Raub, a substantial increase on the figure of 8,227.54 oz. for the previous year.

The increase was due to the policy of a more selective form of mining, and work on the lower levels, and the employment of a cyanide plant on the tailings at the head of the dump.

66. Five tons 3 cwt. and 58 lbs. of white arsenic were exported by the Pahang Consolidated Company's mine as against $15\frac{1}{2}$ tons in 1923.

67. No wolfram, scheelite, or copper was won during the year.

68. Three hundred and seventy-four dulang passes were issued as against 395 in the previous year.

69. The total labour force employed (exclusive of workers with dulang passes) was at the close of the year 7,191 persons as against 6,611 in the previous year. The engines employed developed an estimated horse-power of 7,086, compared with 7,853 in 1923.

70. The area of land held under mining title decreased from 25,279 to 23,938 acres, the large concessions of the Pahang Consolidated Company, Limited, and the Raub-Australian Gold Mining Company not being included in these figures.

71. The construction of the Perting dam under the Bentong tailing schemes has been pushed on, and the dam is nearing completion. Elsewhere the policy of enforcing retention of tailings has been continued.

72. Fatal accidents during the year amounted to 16, six being caused in underground workings; four prosecutions were instituted in connexion with these deaths, three convictions being obtained.

73. Four cases were held in the Warden's Courts; two appeals against the Warden's decision were dismissed. Twenty-five cases were brought before Magistrate's Courts, involving 57 persons. Convictions against 48 persons were obtained and fines amounting to \$13,015 were imposed, of which \$540 was paid.

74. The remission of duty on gold won by the Raub-Australian Gold Mining Company, and on the mill-won tin-ore of the Sungei Gau Tin Mining Company was continued.

75. Prospecting activity remained about the same as the previous year, fourteen licences covering an area of 26,960 acres being issued. Work was satisfactorily done, but the results were disappointing, the selections only amounting to two blocks of 50 acres.

76. The total revenue derived from mining operations of all kinds was \$661,376 as compared with \$517,502, an increase of \$143,874 over the 1923 figures.

77. Vigorous measures were taken against men working under cover of individual mining licences in the Ulu, and the work was entirely stopped by the end of the year.

78. The appointment of Assistant Warden of Mines, Seremban and Kuantan, was gazetted, and quarterly visits of inspection by that officer were paid to the Coast district, the routine part of the duties of the post of Assistant Warden of Mines, Kuantan, being performed by the District Officer, Kuantan.

79. Mr. C. I. Robinson acted as Assistant Warden of Mines, Ulu Pahang, throughout the year.

XI.—REVENUE SURVEYS.

80. Mr. H. J. Mackenzie, Superintendent, was in charge of the department till he went on leave on 30th July. Mr. H. A. Dijkerman, Assistant Superintendent acted until 14th September, when he was relieved by Mr. J. Griffiths who remained in charge until the end of the year.

81. In all 1,157 lots were surveyed with an acreage of 199,272, and chainage of 98,858, as compared with the 1923 figures of 2,007 lots, 52,415 acres and 97,908 chains.

82. The cost per chain decreased again from 68 cents to 62 cents.

83. Unsatisfied requisitions decreased from 4,607 to 2,884; the total number of requisitions awaiting survey was, however, 660, as against 577 in 1923.

84. The survey of three forest reserves was completed, and that of three others was in hand.

85. Eighty-three miles of detail survey of roads for the Public Works Department were completed.

86. A mining lease for 6,855 acres in the Sempam valley was completed.

87. The survey of the Sultanate lands at Pekan Lama was finished, and the Sungei Panching in the Kuantan district together with its tributaries was surveyed.

88. On Fraser's Hill seven lots were surveyed, and a control traverse made.

89. The total expenditure amounted to \$190,519. Revenue collected amounted to \$25,939. The corresponding expenditure in 1923 was \$207,497 and the revenue \$10,484. The cost of work done for other departments for which no fees were charged amounted to \$31,207 as compared with \$28,377 in 1923.

XII.—PUBLIC WORKS.

90. The department was under the control of Mr. F. G. Finch, Executive Engineer, until 29th February, 1924, when he was transferred. Captain G. Walker, O.B.E., M.C., then acted until the arrival of Mr. J. A. Swift, Senior Executive Engineer, on 10th April, 1924. Mr. Swift continued in control until the end of the year.

WORKS AND BUILDINGS.

91. The estimated value of buildings at the end of the year was \$1,975,863 and \$70,731 was spent on their maintenance.

92. The principal special services undertaken or completed were the enlargement of Jerantut rest-house, quarters for subordinates and clerks at Kuala Lipis, Raub, Bentong and Kuantan, extension to Court-house, Bentong, Vernacular schools and teachers' quarters in all districts, English school at Kuantan, checking stations and forest guards' quarters, Police stations and quarters at Rompin and Bebar.

Considerable progress was made on the construction of the Perting dam and spillway, and its completion is now in sight.

ROADS, STREETS AND BRIDGES.

93. Metalled roads were upkept for a total length of 377.67 miles; this includes the new Karak-Mentakab road which was opened to traffic during the year.

94. Re-surfacing was carried out over 71.38 miles, and the percentage of re-surfacing to total mileage was 18.9.

95. Many corners of the Pahang Trunk Road and the Ginting Simpah Road were treated with "Tarco" as a binder for surface metal, which was cut up by heavy motor lorries. Several miles of road were treated with Tarco and various bituminous mixtures and a record is being kept for a comparison of their wearing properties.

96. Maintenance charges amounted to \$465,945, a high figure, which is due largely to the heavy motor vehicle traffic along the main arteries of communication, the Pahang Trunk Road and the Ginting Simpah Road. Steps have been taken to limit the size and weight of these vehicles, the use of which has proved so costly and destructive to the roads.

97. Throughout the State awkward and dangerous corners were widened, especially on the Gap Road and the Pahang Trunk Road. A road diversion at 19th mile, Gambang, was put in hand. Very heavy floods at the beginning of the year caused extensive damage to the Benta-Kuantan road, and several wooden bridges were destroyed or carried away and in places the road was flooded to a depth of 7 feet.

98. A heavy local rainfall in March led to the destruction of the road at 4th mile from Kuala Lipis, owing to the smallness of the culvert, the road being breached for 65 feet to a depth of 20 feet. A Public Works Department type bridge on concrete abutments was built to replace the culvert. In the Coast districts eight new culverts were built.

99. New permanent bridges at miles 57/7 and 48/1, Benta-Kuantan road, were completed, and at 77th and 75/39 miles, Ginting Simpah Road, permanent bridges were under construction.

100. The Pontoon at the Tanah Puteh ferry was completed.

101. A trace for the proposed road from Pekan-Kuantan was made, and various alternative routes were under consideration. Detailed estimates are in the course of preparation. A deposit of stone was discovered near the trace at Kampong Batu Puteh; this, as far as is known, is the only deposit near the trace. The possibility of obtaining metal from outcrops on the Pahang river was investigated, and a fairly hard sand-stone was discovered at Kampong Malayu, 45 miles upstream from Pekan. Tenders are being invited for the quarrying and transport of this for use at Pekan, and it is hoped that local Malays will be interested in this.

IRRIGATION.

102. At Pulau Tawar the wooden flumes were washed away by the January floods, and re-inforced concrete syphons were put in. The work was practically completed, but owing to stormy weather satisfactory tests could not be made. Various minor irrigation projects were considered, but owing to the shortage of the staff of the Hydraulic Branch little progress could be made. This has been the position for many years past.

LABOUR.

103. The labour return is as follows:

	1st January, 1924.	31st December, 1924.
Indians	996	1,007
Others	206	270
	<hr/> 1,202	<hr/> 1,277

104. Wages varied from 50 cents to 40 cents for men and from 35 cents to 30 cents for women.

105. The high price of rice caused some dissatisfaction among Indian coolies, and labour was difficult to obtain on some sections of the Benta-Kuantan road.

106. Health was fairly satisfactory and a travelling dispensary which traverses the roads weekly to attend coolies in the lines has done much to improve conditions.

107. There is some difficulty in obtaining good building contractors in this State, which impedes the progress and completion of many works.

XIII.—SANITARY BOARDS.

108. The revenue derived from Municipal sources was \$71,885 as compared with \$69,350 in 1923.

109. Increased activity in general sanitary services, e.g., conservancy methods, anti-fly campaigns, scavenging, was noticeable. The value of house property showed no striking change, increasing in Kuala Lipis, and decreasing in Bentong in a small way.

110. A much needed improvement was completed in the opening of the five new rooms in the Kuala Lipis rest-house and of the one at Jerantut. At times, however, there is a strain on the accommodation in both places.

111. Economy of expenditure was strictly observed, but the services were satisfactory. Anti-malarial oiling was carried out freely in most of the urban centres under the direction of the Mosquito Destruction Board.

XIV.—POLICE AND CRIME.

112. There was a slight increase in the figures of reported or suspected cases of all kinds, 4,330 being the number as compared with 3,875 in 1923 and an average figure of 4,637.

113. Seizable offences numbered 687 as compared with 627, but a notable fact is that there were no cases of gang-robbery, as against 4 in 1923 and an average of 3, while there was a decrease in the number of cases of murder and homicide from 9 to 5. House-breaking and serious theft cases were on the other hand more numerous, but the numbers of serious offences of all kinds were below the average.

114. A comparative table of serious offences reported is set out below :

	1924.	1923.	Average.	Decrease or Increase.
Murder and homicide	5	9	7	—4
Gang-robbery...	Nil	4	3	—4
Robbery	3	3	7	No change
House-breaking	7	4	7	+3
Theft (serious)	15	10	24	+5

115. Non-seizable offences numbered 3,643, compared with 3,248 in 1923 and an average of 3,754.

116. The number of sudden and suspicious deaths reported and investigated was 115 as compared with 94 in 1923 and an average of 111. They were classified as follows: Misadventure and accident 72, homicide 10, suicide 12, natural causes 16, found dead 5.

117. There were 34 outbreaks of fire, only one being serious; this was at Tanjong Lumpur in the Kuantan district, where 103 shop-houses were destroyed (nearly one-half of the village), and damage stated to amount to \$42,693 was caused. The estimated value of property destroyed in all the outbreaks was \$47,118.

118. The strength of the Force increased from 423 to 443, the establishment being 466. Discipline and health were good throughout.

119. Courses in musketry were fired, and an increase in the number of marksmen was recorded, the figures being Malays 40, Indians 31, giving a percentage to the total strength of 16.46 per cent. and 20 per cent. respectively. The saluting battery at Kuala Lipis was used on all ceremonial occasions; and one gun was sent to Pekan to replace the old and unserviceable Malay cannon there.

120. Mr. L. L. Mills was in command of the Force until July 2nd, when Mr. L. H. Hart relieved him. Mr. G. Simpson replaced Mr. Hart on December 22nd.

121. The total revenue collected was \$18,051, a large decrease, which was entirely due to the fact that the department ceased to issue excise and spirit shop licences, amounting in 1923 to \$6,606. In other respects the revenue collected showed a distinct increase.

XV.—PRISONS.

122. Sixty-six prisoners remained in the two gaols at the end of 1923.

123. During the year, two hundred and thirty-one prisoners were admitted, two hundred and thirty-six were released or transferred, one died in Kuantan and one escaped from Kuala Lipis, leaving a gaol population of fifty-nine at the end of the year.

Details are as follows :

			Kuala Lipis.	Kuantan.
Remaining on 1st January, 1924	...	...	44	22
Admitted during 1924	...	...	97	134
		Total	141	156
Died	...	...	—	1
Discharged or transferred	...	...	100	136
Escaped	...	...	1	—
Remaining on 31st December, 1924	...	...	40	19

The admissions included 27 civil prisoners at Kuala Lipis and 10 at Kuantan.

124. Seventy-five cases were treated in the Prison hospitals, and generally the health of the prisoners was good, though the number of prisoners treated for minor ailments increased. The Health Officer reported that sanitary conditions were excellent.

125. Discipline amongst warders and prisoners was good.

126. The revenue derived from intra-mural gaol labour was \$3,310.25. Expenditure on tools and material amounted to \$1,217.50.

127. Native warder Kala Singh retired on 29th February, 1924, and was awarded the Imperial Service Medal as a reward for long and faithful service.

XVI.—COURTS.

128. A Judicial Commissioner held sessions of the Supreme Court at Bentong in March and September, at Kuala Lipis in July, and at Kuantan in May and November.

129. The usual returns of work performed are to be found in appendix C; they show a decrease in the case of Magistrates' Courts but a slight increase in the Penghulu's and Kathi's Courts.

XVII.—MEDICAL AND HEALTH.

130. The estimated population at the end of June, 1924, was 154,956 as compared with 152,220 at the end of June, 1923. Racial distribution was as follows:

Europeans and Americans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	324
Eurasians	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	126
Malays	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	107,182
Chinese	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37,295
Indians	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,368
Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	661
Total								154,956

131. The number of births registered during the year was 4,864, giving a birth-rate of 31.39 per 1,000, as against a corresponding figure of 28.68 for the previous year. There were 4,563 deaths with a death-rate of 29.45, which shows an increase on the 1923 figures which were 3,689 with a death-rate of 24.24.

132. Full details showing distribution by districts are given in appendix D. Malaria was the principal cause of death, and was recorded in 2,261 cases representing 49.55 per cent. of the total deaths. This was an increase on the figures for the previous year which were 1,729 and 46.84 respectively.

133. There were one thousand two hundred and thirty-five deaths of infants under one year of age, giving an infantile mortality rate of 253.91 per 1,000 births, again an increase on the 1923 figures of 858 and 196.52. Pamphlets issued from the Infant Welfare Advisory Board in four languages were sent to all Deputy Registrars for distribution to parents.

134. There were no serious epidemics in the State, and no deaths from plague, cholera, smallpox or meningitis. There were six cases of typhoid, of which three proved fatal.

135. The hospital return giving the detailed number of admissions, discharges and deaths at various hospitals is given in appendix D.

136. The total number of cases treated in hospitals as in-patients increased, the figures being 6,235 as against 4,917. The percentage of deaths however decreased, being 7.97 per cent. as against 8.48 per cent. The numbers of deaths within 48 hours of admission decreased, showing that the tendency to bring patients to hospital when they are beyond human aid is less.

137. The accommodation in hospitals is for about 500, and the average daily number of patients treated was 226.

138. An increase in the incidence of malaria must again be recorded, but there was a decrease in the death-rate after admission.

139. The principal diseases treated in hospitals are stated below:

	1923.			1924.		
	Cases.	Deaths.	Mortality per cent.	Cases.	Deaths.	Mortality per cent.
Malaria ...	1,207	75	6.21	1,989	92	4.62
Dysentery *	50	16	32.00	162	37	22.84
Pneumonia ...	165	62	37.57	168	66	39.89
Tuberculosis ...	106	49	46.22	121	48	39.66
Ankylostomiasis ...	164	11	6.70	222	18	8.1
Beri-beri ...	94	18	19.14	166	24	14.45

* Bacillary dysentery not included in 1923 return.

140. The total number of out-door patients treated was 88,837, an increase over the 1923 figures of 84,329. This was due to the increased activity of the travelling dispensaries and travelling river boats, which treated 30,800 and 8,817 cases respectively.

141. Three thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven cases of yaws were treated and 7,866 injections given.

142. The increase in the numbers of persons vaccinated was steadily maintained, and would have been larger but for the floods making the outlying mukims in Lipis, Temerloh and Pekan districts almost inaccessible.

Five thousand eight hundred and twenty-one young children, and infants were vaccinated, there being a striking increase in the numbers of infants vaccinated, the figures being 3,651 as compared with 1,874 in 1923.

143. Dr. I. P. Masters was Senior Medical Officer until 25th March, when he was transferred to Selangor and relieved by Dr. H. R. Dive, who continued to act till the end of the year. Dr. W. O. Pou was in charge of the Health Department.

144. The Lady Medical Officer who was transferred from Pekan in May, 1923, was not replaced during 1924, and Pekan has been without a Lady Medical Officer since the date mentioned. The work which was going on successfully has suffered a serious break, and the Malay population in that rather isolated locality has been without the medical help which it was the Government's intention to give them.

VETERINARY.

145. The Kuantan district was visited with continued outbreaks of rinderpest throughout the year, no less than seven different localities in the district being affected. There were also two outbreaks in the Temerloh and Bentong districts of a smaller extent. The total number of animals infected was 182, of which 115 died and 18 were destroyed. Compensation amounting to \$700 was paid.

The origin of the disease could not be traced, but is suspected to have been connected with the outbreak at the end of 1923.

146. There was no Veterinary Surgeon stationed in the State, Mr. R. A. B. Stanhope, Veterinary Surgeon, Negri Sembilan, acting in addition to his own duties in that State. Mr. R. Macgregor was engaged from England as Veterinary Surgeon for Pahang on July 4th, but was retained for duty in Selangor.

XVIII.—EDUCATION.

147. The number of English schools in the State remained the same as in the previous year, viz., four. Three new Vernacular schools were opened, bringing the total in the State to 54, and seven others were in process of construction.

148. Enrolment and attendance at both English and Vernacular schools maintained a satisfactory increase.

Figures for the last three years are given below:

—	No. of schools.	Average enrolment.			Average attendance.			Percentage attendance.		
		1922.	1923.	1924.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1922.	1923.	1924.
ENGLISH SCHOOLS	4	339.3	388.6	443.1	318.2	358.6	421.2	93.78	92.2	95.05
MALAY SCHOOLS—										
Boys	52	2,420.3	2,325.8	2,695.8	2,191.4	2,100	2,369.1	90.5	90.29	87.88
Girls	2	47.2	58.3	59.1	40.7	49.4	54.8	86.23	84.73	92.72

149. The satisfactory increase in the number of Malay boys attending English schools which was noticed in 1923, was steadily maintained, and the percentage of Malays attending the Government English school at Kuala Lipis was 32, the highest figure yet recorded. The scholarship system was continued, and 10 additional scholarships, making a total of 20 in all, were awarded.

These boys lived together in a hostel at Kuala Lipis under the direct supervision of the Visiting Teacher.

150. The free place system available chiefly for Malays continued to attract Malays to the English schools.

151. The work of the Malays in English schools reached a gratifying standard, seventeen out of seventy-four prizes going to them. At Bentong where the standard is higher and competition keener than elsewhere in the State six out of the seventeen boys attending received prizes.

152. The work in general at the English schools, though carried on under some difficulties of staff and accommodation, was satisfactory.

153. A class for Malay Government subordinates was formed with a view to these entering for the Junior Cambridge Examination.

154. The new premises for the Kuantan schools were nearing completion at the end of the year, and the need for an English school at Pekan was recognised and provision for its construction asked for.

155. In the Vernacular schools schoolwork was satisfactory; particular attention was paid to Jawi writing, and script writing to improve Roman writing in the higher classes was introduced. Arithmetic was generally good, but history, geography and mapdrawing were weak.

156. There are only two schools in Pahang without school gardens; both teachers and pupils have entered with enthusiasm into instruction in gardening, and thirty prizes were awarded. There is still some difficulty over clearing some of the gardens, which it is hoped to overcome. The Carpentry school at Pekan turned out furniture sufficient to supply the needs of all schools in the Coast district.

157. Basketry was taught in thirty-three schools and great improvement was noticed. The instructor visited the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley to assist in the basketry section there.

158. Two hundred and fifty-four candidates presented themselves for the Standard V examination and two hundred and twenty-eight obtained certificates.

159. Three thousand two hundred and seventy-six school children were medically inspected, and a spleen census gave a result of 10.65 per cent., a considerable reduction on the previous year's figures. The decrease in the number of yaws cases continued, and was no doubt due to the policy of medical inspection and hygienic instruction. Six Pahang students completed their courses at the Sultan Idris Training College, and were absorbed into the teaching staff of the State. Eight new candidates out of eighteen were selected and entered the College.

160. Two of the thirteen boys at the Malay College, Kuala Kangsar, were superannuated, the remainder maintaining satisfactory progress. The fourteen Pahang boys at the Victoria Institution continued to do well.

161. The revenue of the department amounted to \$9,934.10 and the expenditure was \$126,125 (including temporary allowances).

162. Mr. T. A. O'Sullivan acted as Inspector of Schools until May 28th, when he went on leave and was relieved by Mr. W. E. Dyer, who continued till the end of the year.

XIX.—POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.

163. The State returns for correspondence posted and delivered, money orders issued and paid and Savings Bank transactions are included in the Federal returns.

164. There were no Post and Telegraph Offices or Allowance Post Offices (Postal Agencies) opened or closed during the year.

165. There are eight Post Offices at which officers of the Posts and Telegraphs Department are employed and 12 places at which postal business is transacted by Station Masters and others who act as Postal Agents.

166. The number of public posting boxes exclusive of those at Post Offices on the 31st of December was 10, this number includes six added during the year at the following places:

Cherok	Batang Balai
Budor	Tranum
Teluk	Kuala Lipis (Clerk's Settlement)

167. Two new licences were issued for the sale of stamps, making a total of three licences issued during the year.

168. Licences numbering 37 were issued for the collection of letters for China as compared with 25 in 1923.

POSTS.

169. The Kuala Kubu-Raub-Lipis service was re-timed, and a better and accelerated service at a lower contract rate was instituted between Raub and Lipis.

170. A new contract for the Kuantan-Jerantut mail service came into operation on the 1st of January, 1924, which provided for four trips each way per week instead of two as previously. Owing to exceptional floods this service was suspended from the 7th to the 28th of January during which time the mails were forwarded via Singapore.

TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES.

171. The telegraph line between the Gap and Raub was reconstructed and the new circuit was opened on the 30th of December.

172. The Kuantan-Raub telegraph line was interrupted from the 2nd of January to the 7th of January owing to the very heavy rainfall flooding the road for a considerable distance.

173. Telephone connection between Pahang and the other States in the Federation was opened on the 30th of December, 1924, when the telephone trunk line from the Gap to Raub was completed and a call box installed as a preliminary to the opening of a telephone exchange at Raub and an extension of the line to Kuala Lipis and Bentong.

XX.—WILD ANIMALS AND BIRDS' PROTECTION.

174. Mr. T. R. Hubback acted in an honorary capacity as Game Warden throughout the year.

175. The Krau Game Reserve was to some extent explored with a view to the location of the *rhinoceros sumatrensis* with it. Two fine herds of seladang consisting of over 30 head were under observation. Proposals to constitute two other reserves were under consideration.

176. Two very interesting reports by the Game Warden on his visits to the Ulu Rompin (Keratong) and Ulu Tanum areas were received, and illustrated clearly the effects of poaching which has resulted in the extermination of rhinoceros and seladang in some localities.

177. The total fees derived from the issue of licences under the Enactment amounted to \$4,960, an increase of \$940 over the 1923 figures.

178. Fines for offences against the Enactment amounting to \$615.75 were inflicted in the 16 cases of convictions which were obtained out of the total of 20 brought before Magistrates' Courts.

179. Expenditure on administration amounted to \$2,119.63.

180. Five elephants and three seladang were shot, all mature bulls. Two immature cow seladang were shot, and the offenders punished according to law.

XXI.—MILITARY.

181. The Malayan Volunteer Infantry was under the command of Capt. F. J. Ayris, and showed a total strength of five officers, 200 other ranks and 24 band at the end of the year. A camp was held at Kuantan and was well attended and proved of great benefit to the force. Major W. B. Little, D.S.O., M.C., Staff Officer to Local Forces, inspected the whole contingent in camp and a creditable report was obtained. The ceremony of Trooping the Colour was very steadily carried out at Pekan on the occasion of the birthday of His Highness the Sultan (the Honorary Colonel of the Corps). The Corps also provided guards of honour on ceremonial occasions, and showed smartness, the credit of which is largely due to the untiring efforts of the Officer Commanding. A bandmaster's staff was presented to the Corps during the year.

182. The Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal was presented to Capt. Ayris by His Excellency the High Commissioner before the opening of the Federal Council at Kuala Lumpur on November 24th, 1924.

XXII.—GENERAL.

183. His Excellency the High Commissioner made a tour in the State extending over some days in July, arriving at Kuala Lipis on 11th July and staying at the British Residency. On the 12th July a visit was paid to Chegar Perah and the railway construction work north of that station; and on the 13th His Excellency and staff accompanied by the Resident left for Lubok Paku where house boats were in readiness for the journey to Pekan. On the 15th July the anniversary of the birthday of His Highness the Sultan, His Excellency landed at Pekan, staying there until the 17th when the Sea Belle was taken for a visit to Kelantan and Trengganu. On the return from these States, His Excellency landed at Kuantan on the 21st July, motored to Kuala Lipis the same day and after staying one night at the Residency left for Kuala Lumpur via Bentong on the 22nd July. His Excellency's visit to Pekan on the occasion of His Highness' birthday was the source of great gratification to His Highness.

184. The Honourable the Chief Secretary made a tour of the State lasting from the 11th to the 19th February, during which time he visited all the districts in the State except Pekan. At Kuala Lipis he stayed with the Resident, who accompanied him on his tour.

185. His Highness the Sultan enjoyed exceptionally good health during the year and was able to indulge in many *rusa* (Sambhur) hunts, His Highness' favourite sport. His Highness was active in travelling throughout the State, his visits to the various districts being greatly appreciated by his people.

186. In February on the occasion of the visit of the Battle Cruisers, H.M.S. "Hood" and H.M.S. "Repulse," His Highness journeyed to Port Swettenham and went on board those magnificent ships. Arrangements were also made for parties of Malays from the various districts of Pahang to go on board the ships, some at Port Swettenham and some at Singapore.

187. The exceptionally heavy floods, mentioned in the 1923 report as occurring at the end of that year, extended into 1924. The isolation of Pekan owing to floods and heavy seas caused a serious shortage of rice there and the Government took steps to buy rice, and send it by rail to Mentakab and from there down the Pahang river to Pekan. These floods caused great loss to the Malays along the Pahang river in the Pekan district by ruining their rice crops which were nearly ripe; and when the people planted their rice again early in the year so as to reap before the danger of further floods during the next North-east monsoon their crops were killed off by drought. This experience has emphasised again the vital necessity for helping these padi planters and the valuable cause of food production by small irrigation schemes designed to give them water control, which will enable them to plant early in the year without running any risk from drought.

188. Agricultural shows were held at Temerloh in August, and at Raub (including Bentong district) and at Kuala Lipis in September. His Highness the Sultan visited the shows at these three places staying for some days on each occasion. At Kuala Lipis the opportunity was taken to hold a meeting of the State Council.

189. A son was born to His Highness the Sultan at Pekan on the 28th May.

190. The State suffered loss through the deaths in September of Raja Impeh bin Raja Abdullah and in November of Tungku Samat bin Tungku Muda. Raja Impeh who was related to the royal family of Selangor had settled in Raub many years ago and had earned the gratitude of the State for his loyal allegiance to the administration during the period of the disturbances in 1891. Tungku Samat was ex-Penghulu of Gali and the father of Tungku Kudin, the present Penghulu in that mukim.

191. An important matter settled during the year was the decision to make a road to Pekan.

The Federal Council in November voted a sum of money as the first instalment to be spent in 1925.

During the year a trace was prepared by the Public Works Department between Kuantan and Pekan on a line which appears to be suitable and to be much less difficult than was formerly supposed.

Steps have been taken to open up quarries on the Pahang river which it is hoped will provide metal easily and cheaply for Pekan as well as give employment for Malays.

192. The policy of the Government to employ natives of the country to a greater extent has been continuously kept in view. Many departments have made useful efforts in this direction, noticeably the Railway Department: most of the stations on the Pahang line have Malay station masters and the Kuala Lipis Railway Station is at the time of writing entirely staffed by Malays (station master, clerks, porters and police).

The Agricultural Field Officer at Pekan has also been successful in getting Malays there to do cheerfully very heavy digging work in stiff clay which under other methods of control would be done by Chinese or Tamils. The personal sympathy and interest of the officer under whom the Malays are to work is an important factor, and this is frequently the measure of success or failure. The ability to handle Malays well is an attribute which adds much to the value of a European officer in a Malay State, and officers who entirely lack this ability (there are some) are without a very valuable qualification for their posts in this country.

193. Mr. H. W. Thomson went on leave at the end of February, and Mr. A. S. Haynes acted as Resident from 28th February onwards.

THE RESIDENCY, KUALA LIPIS,
16th February, 1925.

A. S. HAYNES,
Acting British Resident, Pahang.

APPENDICES.

A. FINANCIAL.

B. LAND, AGRICULTURE AND MINES.

C. COURTS.

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APPENDIX A.
FINANCIAL.

Statement showing the Total Receipts and Payments in the year 1924.

Receipts.	Actual Receipts.	Payments.	Actual Payments.
	\$		\$
Balance, 1st January, 1924	427,455	Heads of Expenditure—	
Heads of Revenue—		1. Political Pensions and Compa-	
1. Land Revenue	331,303	sionate Allowances	31,569
2. Licences and Internal Revenue not		2. The Rulers and Chiefs	106,723
otherwise classified	115,313	3. The Resident	12,494
3. Fees of Court or Office, Rents		4. Clerical Service	94,844
Exclusive of Lands, Payments		5. Settlement Officers	15,911
for Specific Services and Reim-		6. District Offices	83,957
bursements-in-Aid	49,645	7. Mines	21,234
4. Interest	7,496	8. Education	106,631
5. Federal Receipts	2,574,682	9. Prisons	14,872
6. Miscellaneous Receipts	14,230	10. Sanitary Boards	78,030
7. Municipal	71,885	11. Mosquito Destruction Boards ...	30,914
Total Revenue Exclusive of Land		12. Marine	8,018
Sales	3,164,554	13. Acting Allowances	
8. Land Sales	15,364	14. Transport	1,991
Total Revenue	3,179,918	15. Federal Charges	1,600,651
Cash in Transit	3,882,932	16. Miscellaneous Services	110,874
Deposits	113,789	17. Military—M.V.I., Pahang ...	22,743
Loans	15,302	18. Public Works Department ...	68,532
Advances	2,009,601	19. Works and Buildings—	
Imprests	98,675	Annually Recurrent	96,078
Inter Treasury Account	18,229	Roads, Streets and Bridges—	
Sundry Account	39,914	Annually Recurrent	512,807
Federal Receipts Suspense Account ...	1,976,107	Irrigation—	
Suspense	623	Annually Recurrent	1,956
Federal Receipts and Charges Account...	978,909	20. Works and Buildings—	
Inter Treasury Account Sub-Accountant,		Special Services	10,789
Public Works Department	898,167	Total Expenditure	3,031,618
Total Receipts	13,212,166	Cash in Transit	3,908,549
		Deposits	115,801
		Loans	14,910
		Advances	2,196,611
		Imprests	100,325
		Inter Treasury Account	18,189
		Sundry Account	40,574
		Federal Receipts Suspense Account ...	1,976,107
		Suspense	628
		Federal Receipts and Charges Account...	978,909
		Inter Treasury Account Sub-Accountant,	
		Public Works Department	898,167
		Total Payments	13,280,388
		Balance, 31st December, 1924 ...	359,233
Total Receipts with Opening		Total Payments with Closing	
Balances	13,639,621	Balances	13,639,621

APPENDIX A—(cont.)

Comparative Statement of Actual Revenue for the last five years.

Heads of Revenue.	Actual Revenue, 1920.	Actual Revenue, 1921.	Actual Revenue, 1922.	Actual Revenue, 1923.	Actual Revenue, 1924.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Land Revenue	264,539	265,034	265,097	295,205	331,303
Customs	937,978	...	...	...	...
War Taxes	43	...	...	...	...
Licences and Internal Revenue, etc. ...	1,142,573	84,529	89,295	107,783	115,313
Fees of Court or Office, etc.	29,986	139,985	33,137	44,169	49,645
Interest	5,871	9,699	6,403	6,477	7,496
Federal Receipts	482,272	1,763,192	1,712,187	2,211,217	2,574,682
Miscellaneous Receipts	12,205	12,005	12,743	11,932	14,230
Municipal	46,571	59,176	73,297	69,350	71,885
Land Sales	34,162	19,713	9,579	22,557	15,364
Total ...	2,956,200	2,353,333	2,201,738	2,768,690	3,179,918

Comparative Statement of Actual Expenditure for the last five years.

Heads of Expenditure.	Actual Expenditure, 1920.	Actual Expenditure, 1921.	Actual Expenditure, 1922.	Actual Expenditure, 1923.	Actual Expenditure, 1924.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Political Pensions and Compassionate Allowances	32,355	26,565	25,770	25,089	31,569
The Rulers and Chiefs... ..	117,645	111,180	112,439	114,028	106,723
The Resident	12,826	14,640	10,323	9,052	12,494
Clerical Service	73,564	79,786	83,508	87,841	94,844
Settlement Officers	9,942	12,673	11,645	14,418	15,911
District Offices	51,126	51,870	40,252	38,925	83,957
Mines	22,759	37,113	27,085	28,680	21,234
Education	72,269	77,835	77,020	80,815	106,631
Prisons	31,988	28,325	20,274	14,845	14,872
Sanitary Boards	57,714	78,596	71,699	71,633	78,030
Mosquito Destruction Boards ... ..	...	...	18,521	22,723	30,914
Marine	15,108	7,478	7,260	6,793	8,018
Acting Allowances ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Transport	5,704	2,271	1,654	1,422	1,991
Federal Charges	1,944,252	2,334,771	1,430,525	1,487,810	1,600,651
Miscellaneous Services	301,886	245,428	156,092	164,928	110,874
Military ... ..	...	...	...	...	22,743
Public Works Department	68,416	66,512	50,545	54,700	68,532
Works and Buildings—Annually Re- current	67,980	81,815	71,703	80,309	96,078
Roads, Streets and Bridges—Annually Recurrent	533,149	538,081	390,523	435,265	512,807
Irrigation—Annually Recurrent	6,942	6,465	...	710	1,956
Works and Buildings—Special Services Roads, Streets and Bridges—Special Services	576,246	631,388	1,898	4,352	10,789
Irrigation—Special Services	367,951	501,596	...	...	...
Total ...	4,369,822	4,948,938	2,608,736	2,744,589	3,031,618

APPENDIX A—(cont.)

Statement of Assets and Liabilities on 31st December, 1924.

LIABILITIES.				\$	ASSETS.				\$
Deposits—					Cash—				
Court	...	...	...	\$20,681	In Treasuries	...	...	\$156,017	
Forests	...	...	...	\$ 8,711	In Banks...	...	...	\$203,216	
Land	...	...	...	\$40,015	In Transit	...	...	\$ 66,308	425,541
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	\$38,812					
Funds	...	...	...	\$ 7,724	Loans—				
				115,943	Agricultural	...	...	\$ 7,299	
Inter Treasury Account	...	...		40	Subordinates	...	...	\$ 710	
Advances, Federation	...	...	...	14,495,963	Private Persons	...	...	\$ 7,636	
					Other Loans	...	...	\$ 26,029	41,674
					Advances—				
					Conveyances	...	...	\$ 616	
					Other Advances	...	...	1,125	1,741
					Sundry	...	...	...	560
					Imprests	...	...	...	3,475
					Suspense	...	...	...	64
					Deficit	...	...	...	14,138,891
Total	...			14,611,946	Total	...			14,611,946

APPENDIX B.

LAND, AGRICULTURE AND MINES.

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

—	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Land Rents	223,198	219,592	228,830	267,241	287,451
Fees and Licences	42,651	47,176	38,107	29,938	48,039
Reimbursement	2,639	2,452	1,445	1,273	3,941
Total ...	268,488	269,220	268,382	298,452	339,431
Land Sales	34,271	19,712	9,579	22,557	15,364
Total Revenue ...	302,759	288,932	277,961	321,009	354,795

II.—Abstract of Revenue Collected in 1924 by districts.

—	Lipis.	Raub.	Bentong.	Temerloh.	Pekan.	Kuantan.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Land Rents	56,917	35,275	41,517	78,344	18,502	56,896	287,451
Fees and Licences	15,542	3,969	7,763	6,702	5,455	8,608	48,039
Reimbursement	1,214	78	672	1,155	680	142	3,941
Total ...	73,673	39,322	49,952	86,201	24,637	65,646	339,431
Land Sales	6,781	520	5,476	133	831	1,623	15,364
Total Revenue ...	80,454	39,842	55,428	86,334	25,468	67,269	354,795

III.—Comparative Return of Land Revenue 1923 and 1924 by districts.

District.	Collected 1923.	Collected 1924.	Increase.	Decrease.	Estimates, 1924.	Collected 1924.	Increase.	Decrease.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Lipis ...	68,974	80,454	11,480	...	51,800	80,454	28,654	...
Raub ...	42,678	39,842	...	2,836	40,660	39,842	...	818
Bentong ...	47,527	55,428	7,901	...	46,830	55,428	8,598	...
Temerloh ...	76,520	86,334	9,814	...	75,500	86,334	10,834	...
Pekan ...	20,783	25,468	4,685	...	28,370	25,468	...	2,902
Kuantan ...	64,527	67,269	2,742	...	61,910	67,269	5,359	...
Total ...	321,009	354,795	36,622	2,836	305,070	354,795	53,445	3,720

APPENDIX B—(cont.)

IV.—Land Alienated and Reverted to Government in 1924 and Total Alienated on 1st January, 1925.

AGRICULTURAL AND BUILDING LANDS.

District.	Alienated prior to 1924.		Alienated in 1924.		Reverted in 1924.		Alienated on 1st January, 1925.	
	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.
Lipis ...	12,890	76,274	164	1,028	130	514	12,924	76,788
Raub ...	5,866	26,936	210	827	19	565	6,057	27,198
Bentong ...	4,040	27,805	126	1,943	59	667	4,107	29,081
Temerloh ...	16,163	77,806	198	2,450	133	2,234	16,228	78,022
Pekan ...	8,371	33,838	669	2,243	116	354	8,924	35,727
Kuantan ...	4,893	46,879	75	440	72	475	4,896	46,844
Total ...	52,223	289,538	1,442	8,931	529	4,809	53,136	293,660

MINING LANDS.

Lipis ...	10	717	3	10	2	50	11	677
Raub ...	101	23,195	3	58	9	185	95	23,068 ^a
Bentong ...	410	9,674	17	636	17	490	410	9,820
Temerloh ...	1	26	...	...	...	...	1	26
Pekan ...	1	32	...	...	...	...	1	32
Kuantan ...	85	1,983	9	90	5	72	89	2,001 ^b
Total ...	608	35,627	32	794	33	797	607	35,624

^a Includes Raub Australian Gold Mining Company's concession of 11,753 acres. ^b Excludes Pahang Consolidated Company Limited's concession (unsurveyed).

APPENDIX B—(cont.)

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

(1)	(2)		(3)		(4)		(5)		(6)	
District.	Town grants.		Agricultural grants.		Agricultural holdings mukim register.		Agricultural holdings under approved applications.			
							10 acres and under.		Over 10 acres.	
	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.
Lipis ...	102	6	138	24,442	11,073	34,650	1,510	8,856	5	8,753
Raub ...	218	41	188	10,636	5,515	16,118	136	403	...	...
Bentong ...	253	20	243	15,902	3,410	12,422	200	735	...	...
Temerloh ...	95	3	413	35,889	13,856	36,807	1,705	5,139	2	22
Pekan ...	81	40	9	2,446	5,769	18,290	2,739	9,080	11	236
Kuantan ...	297	133	280	31,020	4,149	15,206	163	467	...	...
Total ...	1,046	243	1,271	120,335	43,772	133,493	6,453	24,680	18	9,011

	(7)		(8)		(9)		(10)		(11)	
	Malay certificates.		Permanent titles, i.e. (2) to (7).		Town leases.		Agricultural leases.		Total alienation for building and agriculture on 1st January, 1925, i.e. (8) to (10).	
	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.
Lipis ...	48	60	12,876	76,767	42	3	6	18	12,924	76,788
Raub ...	...	...	6,057	27,198	...	...	...	...	6,057	27,198
Bentong ...	...	...	4,106	29,079	...	...	1	2	4,107	29,081
Temerloh ...	157	162	16,228	78,022	...	...	...	...	16,228	78,022
Pekan ...	306	462	8,915	30,554	5	1	4	5,172	8,924	35,727
Kuantan ...	6	14	4,895	46,840	...	...	1	4	4,896	46,844
Total ...	517	698	53,077	288,460	47	4	12	5,196	53,136	293,660

	(12)						(13)		(14)	
	Mining.						Temporary titles, i.e. (9), (10) and (12).		Total alienation agriculture, building and mining lands on 1st January, 1925, i.e. (8) and (13).	
	Leases (a).		Certificates (b).		Total (a) and (b).					
	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.
Lipis ...	9	617	2	60	11	677	59	698	12,935	77,465
Raub ...	93	* 15,494	2	7,574	95	23,068	95	23,068	6,152	50,266
Bentong ...	408	9,807	2	13	410	9,820	411	9,822	4,517	38,901
Temerloh ...	1	26	...	...	1	26	1	26	16,229	78,048
Pekan ...	...	...	1	32	1	32	10	5,205	8,925	35,759
Kuantan ...	88	† 1,948	1	53	89	2,001	90	2,005	4,985	48,845
Total ...	599	27,892	8	7,732	607	35,624	666	40,824	53,743	329,284

* Includes Raub Australian Gold Mining Company's concession of 11,753 acres. Limited's mining concession (unsurveyed).

† Excludes Pahang Consolidated Company

APPENDIX—B (*cont.*)

VI.—Comparative Return of Registration Work in Land Offices during 1923 and 1924.

District.	1923.		1924.	
	No. of Transactions.	Value of Stamps.	No. of Transactions.	Value of Stamps.
		\$		\$
Lipis... ..	861	951	2,308	1,010
Raub	792	658	788	687
Bentong	1,058	1,578	939	1,624
Temerloh	1,651	1,597	3,242	1,345
Pekan	715	144	911	128
Kuantan	496	916	620	878
Total ...	5,573	5,844	8,808	5,672

VII.—Comparative Return of Registration Work in Registry of Titles during 1923 and 1924.

1923.		1924.	
No. of Transactions.	Value of Stamps.	No. of Transactions.	Value of Stamps.
	\$		\$
700	5,813	795	8,754

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

District.	Padi.	Coconuts.	Rubber.	Fruit trees and general kampong cultivations.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Lipis	9,515	24	23,457	25,482
Raub	4,895	1,506	10,686	...
Bentong	1,565	176	12,946	400
Temerloh	11,766	30	46,080	15,550
Pekan	2,288	9,750	1,895	20,673
Kuantan	475	3,257	21,723	...

APPENDIX C.

COURTS.

Statement of the Estimated and Actual Revenue for the year 1924.

District.					Estimated.	Actual.	Increase.	Decrease.
					\$	\$	\$	\$
Lipis	...	...	...	...	5,250	6,530	1,280	...
Raub	...	...	...	...	6,360	3,111	...	3,249
Bentong	...	...	...	...	4,250	3,867	...	383
Temerloh	...	...	...	...	5,050	6,060	1,010	...
Pekan	...	...	...	...	1,700	2,017	317	...
Kuantan	...	...	...	...	6,250	10,163	3,913	...
Total					28,860	31,748	6,520	3,632

Statement of Revenue Collected in the Criminal Courts during the year 1924.

District.					Magistrates' Courts.	Kathis' Courts.	Penghulus' Courts.	Total.
					\$	\$	\$	\$
Lipis	...	...	...	...	4,089	14	111	4,214
Raub	...	...	...	...	1,561	5	31	1,597
Bentong	...	...	...	...	2,602	4	16	2,622
Temerloh	...	...	...	...	4,104	...	204	4,308
Pekan	...	...	...	...	1,383	...	153	1,536
Kuantan	...	...	...	...	7,652	4	105	7,761
Total					21,391	27	620	22,038

Statement of Revenue Collected in the Civil Courts during the year 1924.

District.					Court of Appeal.	Court of a Judicial Commissioner.	Magistrate's Court.	Penghulu's Court.	Total.
						\$	\$	\$	\$
Lipis		980	1,224	112	2,316
Raub		512	970	32	1,514
Bentong		403	791	51	1,245
Temerloh	1,595	157	1,752
Pekan		56	314	111	481
Kuantan		1,049	1,270	83	2,402
Total					...	3,000	6,164	546	9,710

APPENDIX C—(cont.)

Statement of Work Performed in the Criminal Courts during the year 1924.

District.				Appeals.					Courts of a Judicial Commissioner.			Magistrates' Courts.				Penghulus' Courts.			Kathis' Courts.			Total suits.			
				Court of Appeal.				Courts of a Judicial Commissioner.																	
				Upheld.	Dismissed.	Returned to Lower Court.	Total.	Upheld.	Dismissed.	Returned to Lower Court.	Total.	Convicted.	Discharged.	Total.	Appeal.	Convicted.	Discharged.	Total.	Convicted.	Discharged.	Total.		Convicted.	Discharged.	Total.
Lipis	1	3	...	4	4	...	4	...	413	129	542	57	21	78	6	1	7	635
Raub	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	247	72	319	92	13	105	9	...	9	435
Bentong	3	...	3	...	356	105	461	25	6	31	2	1	3	498
Temerloh	433	127	560	121	51	172	...	18	18	750
Pekan	1	...	1	1	1	2	...	132	22	154	94	19	113	...	...	...	270
Kuantan	1	...	...	1	2	1	3	...	976	204	1,180	34	10	44	33	...	33	1,261
Total	2	5	...	7	10	3	13	...	2,557	659	3,216	423	120	543	50	20	70	3,849

APPENDIX C—(cont.)

Statement of Work Performed in the Civil Courts during the year 1924.

District.					Court of Appeal.		Court of a Judicial Commissioner.					Magistrates' Courts.			Kathis' Courts.	Penghulus' Courts.	Total.
					Appeals.	Total.	Appeals.	Suits.	Bankruptcy.	Probate and administration.	Total.	Appeals.	Suits.	Total.	Number of suits.	Number of suits.	
Lipis	4	29	...	9	42	3	146	149	16	84	291
Raub	1	9	...	9	19	1	111	112	...	46	177
Bentong	10	...	1	11	...	123	123	5	45	184
Temerloh	10	10	2	118	120	4	175	309
Pekan	1	3	4	...	55	55	14	105	178
Kuantan	14	...	13	27	1	156	157	8	80	272
Total	6	62	...	45	113	7	709	716	47	535	1,411

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APPENDIX C—(cont.)

Return of Enquiries of Deaths for the year 1924.

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.
Lipis	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	1	1	...	2	1	4	...	...	9
Raub	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Bentong	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	7	2	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	12
Temerloh	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	2	1	1	...	1	...	8	...	...	13
Pekan	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3
Kuantan	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	8	4	...	...	2	...	5	...	...	19
Total ...							60	1	21	9	2	1	6	2	17	1	...	60

APPENDIX D.

Return of Patients Treated in Hospitals for the year ending 31st December, 1924.

Hospitals.	Remained from previous year.	Admitted during the year 1924.	Total treated.	Discharges, deaths, etc.					Remaining at the close of the year 1924.	Percentage of deaths to total treated.	Daily average No. of patients.	No. of beds.	Remarks.
				Discharged.	Transferred.	Absconded.	Died.	Total.					
Kuala Lipis	59	2,040	2,099	1,835	5	34	162	2,036	63	7.71	61	98	
„ Gaol ... ..	...	42	42	40	...	...	1	41	1	2.38	2	12	
Raub	45	1,148	1,193	1,010	7	41	92	1,150	43	7.71	42	80	
Bentong	34	1,223	1,257	998	...	53	125	1,176	81	9.94	48	100	
Kuantan	47	976	1,023	835	11	28	92	966	57	8.99	51	140	
„ Gaol	1	32	33	28	...	...	1	29	4	3.03	2	8	
Pekan	6	202	208	180	...	3	7	190	18	3.36	8	45	
Mentakab ... ..	...	380	380	328	7	13	17	365	15	4.47	12	12	
Total ...	192	6,043	6,235	5,254	30	172	497	5,953	282	7.97	226	495	

APPENDIX D—(cont.)

Vaccination Return for the State for the year 1924.

Station.					Number vaccinated.					Total.	Result.				Total vaccinated.	Percentage.					
					Europeans.	Eurasians.	Chinese.	Indians.	Javanese.		Malays.	Japanese.	Others.	Perfect.		Modified.	Failed.	Not seen.	Perfect.	Failed.	
Kuala Lipis	...	...	...	...	1	5	71	55	34	1,530	...	...	1,696	1,557	60	20	59	1,696	91.8	1.17
Raub	...	...	...	...	...	...	125	19	2	353	...	9	508	473	3	24	8	508	93.11	4.72
Bentong	...	...	...	...	1	1	179	15	...	165	1	...	362	305	...	11	46	362	84.25	3.04
Kuantan	...	...	...	...	3	3	247	28	62	560	...	1	904	888	...	16	...	904	98.23	1.77
Pekan	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	720	...	...	738	525	64	149	...	738	71.13	20.19
Temerloh	...	...	...	...	1	...	95	57	...	1,460	...	...	1,613	1,189	51	108	265	1,613	73.71	6.69
Total					...	6	9	735	174	98	4,788	1	10	5,821	4,937	178	328	378	5,821	84.81	5.63

APPENDIX E.

Summary of Births for the year 1924.

District.	Europeans and Americans.		Eurasians.		Malays.		Javanese.		Chinese.		Indians.		Japanese.		Others.		Total.		Grand total.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Bentong ... ..	...	...	...	...	72	73	...	...	103	106	10	6	1	...	...	...	186	185	371
Kuala Lipis	2	...	...	1	494	521	10	13	39	30	21	29	...	...	...	...	566	594	1,160
Kuantan	2	1	...	...	232	183	40	36	123	100	13	12	...	...	...	...	410	332	742
Pekan ... ..	...	...	...	...	455	398	...	...	18	9	4	1	...	...	...	...	477	408	885
Raub ... ..	...	...	...	...	188	150	...	1	77	45	18	21	...	...	...	...	283	217	500
Temerloh ... ..	...	...	...	...	550	524	...	...	51	47	17	15	...	...	2	...	620	586	1,206
Total	4	1	...	1	1,991	1,849	50	50	411	337	83	84	1	...	2	...	2,542	2,322	4,864
Grand Total	5		1		3,840		100		748		167		1		2		4,864		4,864

Summary of Deaths for the year 1924.

Bentong ... ..	...	...	...	...	46	34	2	...	200	57	23	15	...	...	...	...	271	106	377
Kuala Lipis ... ..	...	...	1	2	523	503	6	3	102	20	94	47	...	...	1	...	727	575	1,302
Kuantan	1	...	...	...	237	149	84	53	236	53	21	8	...	...	1	...	580	263	843
Pekan ... ..	...	...	...	...	297	278	...	1	24	6	4	...	...	...	2	3	327	288	615
Raub ... ..	...	...	...	...	172	130	1	...	89	40	54	24	...	...	...	...	316	194	510
Temerloh ... ..	...	...	...	...	392	403	...	...	63	18	24	16	...	...	...	...	479	437	916
Total	1	...	1	2	1,667	1,497	93	57	714	194	220	110	...	...	4	3	2,700	1,863	4,563
Grand Total	1		3		3,164		150		908		330		...		7		4,563		4,563

APPENDIX F.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Abstract of Thermometrical and Rainfall Observations taken at nine stations of the State of Pahang during the year 1924.

Month.	KUALA LIPIS.				RAUB.				BENTONG.				PEKAN.				KUANTAN.			
	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.
	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.
	°	°	°	Inches.	°	°	°	Inches.	°	°	°	Inches.	°	°	°	Inches.	°	°	°	Inches.
January ...	87.5	72.5	15.	12.24	84.8	71.	13.8	10.20	84.9	71.6	13.3	15.22	84.	73.7	10.3	37.66	87.	72.2	14.8	40.23
February ...	89.6	73.2	16.4	7.05	86.4	71.8	14.6	6.81	87.2	71.6	15.6	5.51	86.6	74.1	12.5	18.54	89.4	73.1	16.3	11.37
March ...	88.8	73.5	15.3	10.76	87.6	72.8	14.8	7.51	88.	73.	15.	7.26	84.4	73.8	10.6	31.45	88.9	73.9	15.	27.82
April ...	89.5	74.	15.5	10.97	89.8	72.3	17.5	8.15	90.4	73.5	16.9	13.40	88.3	74.3	14.	4.26	89.1	73.8	15.3	6.25
May ...	89.4	74.4	15.	17.55	88.8	73.3	15.5	10.94	90.2	73.9	16.3	10.36	89.3	74.8	14.5	3.96	88.1	74.1	14.	7.70
June ...	89.3	74.5	14.8	4.71	88.3	71.7	16.6	1.57	89.2	72.3	16.9	4.02	90.	73.	17.	9.67	88.7	73.	15.7	6.61
July ...	89.9	75.2	14.7	.60	89.9	70.6	19.3	2.54	89.6	71.6	18.	4.22	89.	73.	16.	1.96	88.	73.3	14.7	5.26
August ...	91.8	74.7	17.1	1.32	90.4	70.7	19.7	3.69	90.4	71.5	18.9	4.57	90.	72.	18.	3.77	88.9	72.9	16.	3.33
September ...	89.2	73.9	15.3	9.91	89.	71.3	17.7	8.35	88.8	71.7	17.1	9.66	89.2	72.1	17.1	1.78	88.3	72.7	15.6	7.96
October ...	88.8	72.7	16.1	13.97	88.2	70.7	17.5	5.18	88.3	71.5	16.8	8.20	89.	73.	16.	12.98	88.8	73.3	15.5	8.85
November ...	85.9	72.8	13.1	6.55	86.4	71.4	15.	8.91	85.9	72.3	13.6	6.95	88.	73.	15.	26.83	86.7	73.	13.7	21.56
December ...	83.9	71.3	12.6	13.05	84.	70.	14.	15.97	83.6	70.6	13.	12.88	84.	72.	12.	10.09	83.4	72.	11.4	2.33
Mean ...	88.6	73.5	15.1		87.8	71.5	16.3		88.	72.1	15.9		87.6	73.2	14.4		87.9	73.1	14.8	
Total Rainfall ...	108.68				89.82				102.25				162.95				149.27			
Average Monthly Rainfall ...	9.5				7.48				8.52				13.58				12.44			
Mean Temperature ...	81.				79.6				80.				80.4				80.5			

APPENDIX F—(cont.)

METEOROLOGICAL—(cont.)

Abstract of Thermometrical and Rainfall Observations taken at nine stations of the State of Pahang during the year 1924—(cont.)

Month.	TEMERLOH.				KUALA TEMBELING.				SUNGEI LEMBING.				ROMPIN.			
	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.
	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.
	°	°	°	Inches.	°	°	°	Inches.	°	°	°	Inches.	°	°	°	Inches.
January	17.71	...	...	...	12.87	83.	70.	13.	29.51	...	...	...	29.27
February	6.10	...	...	...	6.12	86.3	71.2	15.1	10.96	...	...	...	18.50
March	9.08	...	...	...	4.99	85.9	70.8	15.1	16.99	...	...	...	27.45
April	10.63	...	...	...	7.53	90.	72.3	17.7	11.94	...	...	...	6.29
May	6.86	...	...	...	12.67	89.6	72.	17.6	8.87	...	...	...	5.66
June	3.34	...	...	...	5.55	89.1	71.3	17.8	5.94	...	...	...	6.58
July	3.24	...	...	...	1.55	90.	70.9	19.1	3.91	...	...	...	2.97
August	1.76	...	...	...	5.19	89.7	71.	18.7	6.39	...	...	...	4.89
September	9.51	...	...	...	9.72	88.8	70.4	18.4	16.42	...	...	...	2.79
October	9.02	...	...	...	9.96	88.1	70.8	17.3	12.91	...	...	...	5.56
November	5.82	...	...	...	14.24	86.	70.2	15.8	15.55	...	...	...	19.08
December	6.75	...	...	...	6.56	82.4	69.2	13.2	6.16	...	...	...	14.22
Mean		87.4	70.8	16.6		...	...	...
Total Rainfall ...	89.82				96.95				145.55				143.26			
Average Monthly Rainfall ...	7.48				8.8				12.13				11.94			
Mean Temperature				79.1				...			

APPENDIX G.

PRISONS.

Return of Prisoners Confined in the various Prisons during the
year 1924.

Month.						Lipis.	Raub.	Bentong.	Temerloh.	Kuantan.
January	...	...	...	...	...	43	8	3	8	9
February	...	...	...	...	...	34	2	5	2	14
March...	...	...	...	...	...	31	3	3	3	13
April ...	...	...	...	...	...	43	6	5	4	11
May ...	...	...	...	...	...	55	7	3	3	11
June ...	...	...	...	...	...	62	...	3	2	15
July ...	...	...	...	...	...	59	7	1	4	5
August	...	...	...	...	...	65	1	3	3	8
September	...	...	...	...	...	57	2	4	2	9
October	...	...	...	...	...	40	3	4	6	14
November	...	...	...	...	...	40	2	1	3	16
December	...	...	...	...	...	44	1	5	3	9

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL RETURNS FOR THE YEARS 1889 TO 1924.

Year.	Revenue.	Expenditure. (a) (b)	Trade.		Land Revenue.	Tin Duty.	Posts and Telegraphs (c)	Railway Receipts.	Census.
			Imports.	Exports.					
1889 half year...	\$ 30,390	\$ 142,620	\$ No records	\$ No records	\$ 10,961	\$ 1,910	\$ 264		
1890 ...	62,077	297,702	"	"	19,567	4,623	1,218		
1891 ...	77,386	238,174	"	"	22,235	9,145	1,537		57,444 (d)
1892 ...	50,044	271,393	341,673	331,196	13,774	8,733	1,602		
1893 ...	83,688	282,235	363,834	367,555	24,347	10,322	1,133		
1894 ...	100,220	249,120	787,859	659,653	28,367	17,570	1,934		
1895 ...	106,743	231,913	946,497	775,313	23,842	24,467	2,850		
1896 ...	160,947	462,619	1,180,188	865,280	29,807	26,947	2,640		
1897 ...	198,193	441,917	1,226,059	1,652,607	49,836	25,624	2,539		
1898 ...	224,856	372,719	1,147,054	1,559,349	63,163	34,030	6,225		
1899 ...	375,350	1,814,029	1,531,661	2,062,241	88,883	70,533	11,657		
1900 ...	419,150	630,678	973,405	2,322,950	40,342	91,403	9,503		
1901 ...	* 794,764	696,841	962,906	2,656,599	41,053	120,082	8,529		84,113
1902 ...	418,310	602,243	869,789	2,972,900	47,616	145,483	15,784		
1903 ...	416,916	641,008	1,134,508	3,336,682	47,167	171,028	11,753		
1904 ...	458,225	906,745	1,346,935	3,631,894	54,078	178,808	11,709		
1905 ...	528,368	1,208,176	1,344,346	3,838,928	68,732	241,804	Federal		
1906 ...	650,717	1,434,353	1,194,921	3,770,325	78,329	277,931	"		
1907 ...	621,425	1,297,242	1,715,299	3,575,905	80,209	253,039	"		
1908 ...	814,528	1,634,045	1,987,831	3,320,452	90,848	233,438	"		
1909 ...	902,739	1,569,791	1,864,221	3,830,158	103,275	263,572	"		
1910 ...	1,017,801	1,755,128	2,140,973	4,048,025	129,558	280,522	"		
1911 ...	1,113,307	1,647,102	2,777,768	4,890,639	138,038	368,967	"		118,708
1912 ...	1,728,003	1,896,438	3,929,301	6,474,618	160,532	474,436	"		
1913 ...	1,729,458	2,076,163	3,268,983	7,006,474	197,896	494,388	"		
1914 ...	1,557,072	2,648,921	3,816,323	6,021,594	169,703	389,396	"		
1915 ...	1,598,257	1,952,485	3,186,822	7,210,073	175,642	427,312	"		
1916 ...	1,871,297	1,518,073	3,490,794	8,561,576	202,418	440,950	"		
1917 ...	2,498,141	1,921,682	2,870,338	11,224,765	237,895	546,667	"		
1918 ...	2,861,577	2,295,416	2,558,109	10,868,271	260,837	673,012	"		
1919 ...	2,918,942	3,146,888	5,756,275	11,780,584	299,920	549,741	"		
1920 ...	2,956,200	4,369,822	5,738,317	13,256,047	302,759	696,931	"		
1921 ...	2,353,333	4,948,938	6,179,838	7,086,933	288,932	Federal	"		146,064
1922 ...	2,201,738	2,608,736	2,722,764	5,711,816	277,961	"	"		
1923 ...	2,768,690	2,744,589	3,596,760	7,474,151	321,009	"	"		
1924 ...	3,179,918	3,031,618	4,814,804	9,066,381	354,795	"	"		

(a) The expenditure for 1889, 1890, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901 includes interest on Loans from Straits Settlements, Selangor and Perak, as follows:

1889 ...	\$ 937	1893 ...	\$31,786	1897 ...	\$175,426 for 1895 to 1897	1900 ...	\$ 82,439
1890 ...	13,055	1894 ...	36,145	1898 ...	71,770	1901 ...	103,938
1892 ...	48,970	1896 ...	14,062	1899 ...	77,294		

(b) The expenditure for 1892 to 1899 includes the expenditure on account of the disturbances as follows:

1892 ...	† \$15,686	Semantan outbreak	1895 ...	\$7,175	(Mr. Hugh Clifford's expedition to
1893 ...	3,842	"	1896 ...	205	(Kelantan and Trengganu
1894 ...	461	"	" ...	180,672	" Semantan outbreak "
" ...	4,999	Tembeling raid	" ...	123,976	" Tembeling raid
1895 ...	17,236	"	" ...	250	" Semantan outbreak
" ...	1,184	Semantan outbreak	1899 ...		

(c) Telegraph revenue not credited to Pahang until 1899. The department became a Federal Establishment from the 1st January, 1905.

(d) Exclusive of inmates of the Sultan's household, Malays in ex-Orang Kaya of Semantan's district, and the wilder Sakai tribes.

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