

## FEDERATED MALAY STATES.

### REPORT OF THE SECRETARY FOR CHINESE AFFAIRS FOR THE YEAR 1924.

#### MOVEMENT OF CHINESE POPULATION.

1. The figures by sea for the last ten years are as follows (Chinese only):

#### COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CHINESE IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION.

Year.	Perak.	Selangor.	Negri Sembilan.	Pahang.	Total, F.M.S.
1915	... .. -5,405	... .. - 823	... .. +1,320	... .. - 25	... .. - 7,433
1916	... .. +2,854	... .. +11,106	... .. +4,648	... .. - 340	... .. +18,268
1917	... .. +1,738	... .. + 9,995	... .. +4,358	... .. - 155	... .. +15,936
1918	... .. -1,008	... .. + 528	... .. + 849	... .. - 67	... .. + 302
1919	... .. - 624	... .. - 469	... .. + 757	... .. + 119	... .. - 235
1920	... .. + 215	... .. - 2,769	... .. + 133	... .. - 88	... .. - 2,333
1921	... .. +1,277	... .. - 1,830	... .. - 385	... .. + 865	... .. - 73
1922	... .. +1,054	... .. - 2,622	... .. + 94	... .. + 137	... .. - 1,337
1923	... .. +1,705	... .. - 2,407	... .. + 349	... .. + 764	... .. + 411
1924	... .. +2,661	... .. - 307	... .. + 67	... .. +1,153	... .. + 3,574

2. The figures for third class passengers of all nationalities for the last five years are:

	Entering F.M.S.	Leaving F.M.S.	Resultant.
1920	... .. 472,981	... .. 468,603	... .. + 4,378
1921	... .. 363,558	... .. 373,104	... .. - 9,546
1922	... .. 288,744	... .. 313,627	... .. -24,883
1923	... .. 339,568	... .. 330,685	... .. + 8,883
1924	... .. 347,223	... .. 336,085	... .. +11,138

3. The total number of Chinese emigrant deck passengers during the year under review was 14,751 as compared with 16,115 in the previous year. Of these emigrants 2,203 were females and 675 children under ten years of age as against 2,196 and 543, respectively, for the previous year.

4. Chinese immigrant deck passengers numbered 18,325 as compared with 16,526 in 1923. Of these immigrants 2,894 were females and 684 children under ten years of age as against 2,356 and 613, respectively, for the previous year.

#### WOMEN AND GIRLS PROTECTION.

5. There were 144 admissions to the Federal Home for Women and Girls at Kuala Lumpur and 138 were discharged leaving 32 inmates on 31st December, 1924.

6. The average daily number of inmates of the Federal Home during the year was 30, and the cost of maintenance \$5,470 as against \$5,787 in 1923. The health of the inmates was good and there were no deaths.

7. The number of admissions to the Temporary Home at Ipoh was 153 and on 31st December, 1924, only six remained.

8. One hundred and four security bonds were taken during the year and one was estreated.

9. There were six prosecutions under the Women and Girls Protection Enactment, 1914. A conviction was obtained in each case.

10. Three lodging-houses were prosecuted, two for failure to keep proper registers and one for allowing the premises to be used by prostitutes. A conviction was obtained in each case.

11. There were four prosecutions under the Children Enactment, 1922, and convictions were obtained in two cases.



## SOCIETIES.

12. Returns "C" and "D" shew the number of societies in each State registered and exempted from registration under the Societies Enactment, No. 20 of 1913.

13. There were at the end of the year 365 registered and 364 societies exempted from registration.

14. During the year, 20 registered societies and 9 exempted societies ceased to exist, whilst 60 new societies were registered and 18 exempted from registration.

15. There were 9 prosecutions under the Societies Enactment, 1913, during the year, most of which were against persons connected with branches of the Triad Society. Sixteen persons were charged and convicted.

## ENQUIRIES.

16. The number of enquiries held by the department during the year was:

1. Secretary for Chinese Affairs Enactment	...	...	860
2. Labour Code	...	...	429
3. Women and Girls Protection Enactment	...	...	486
4. Miscellaneous	...	...	508
Total	...	...	2,283

The enquiries under the Women and Girls Protection Enactment do not include the enquiries made on the arrival of immigrants from China.

17. In the cases dealt with under the Labour Code, 2,367 coolies were concerned and the total amount of wages involved was \$83,732.

18. No cases of ill-treatment of labourers came to the notice of the department.

19. The Assistant Protector of Chinese stationed at Kuala Lumpur visited the wood-cutting kongsis on the Rompin River in Pahang and found that conditions there were satisfactory.

## PAWNBROKERS' ENACTMENT, No. 10 OF 1914.

20. The Protectors of Chinese, Perak, Selangor and Negri Sembilan, are Superintendents under the Enactment.

21. In Perak and Selangor the triennial period for which pawnshops were licensed expired at the end of the year. In September tenders were called for in Perak for 47 and in Selangor for 18 pawnshops.

22. Pawnshops in Negri Sembilan were let for the three-year period, 1924-1926, and there was no change during the year.

23. The total monthly revenue from pawnshops in the three States expected for 1925 is \$38,913.

## REGISTRATION OF SCHOOLS ENACTMENT.

24. The number of Chinese schools registered on 31st December, 1924, was:

State.	Schools.	Teachers.	Pupils.
Perak	126	239	5,393
Selangor	99	206	4,892
Negri Sembilan	31	53	1,248
Pahang	16	27	642
Totals	272	525	12,175

25. Of these 272 schools, 177 with 10,021 pupils were giving more or less modern education as opposed to 95 with 2,154 pupils giving the old-fashioned Chinese education. One hundred and twelve of these schools with 7,911 pupils were public schools as opposed to private ones.

26. The introduction of the system of grants-in-aid to Chinese schools has met with considerable success. Out of 129 schools with 8,719 pupils eligible for grants, 38 schools with 3,123 pupils were in receipt of grants at the close of the year and these included most of the principal Chinese schools in Perak and Selangor. The total expenditure on grants was \$32,732 giving an average of \$9.91 *per capita*. All the grant-in-aid schools are inspected twice a year by officers of the Education (Chinese) Department.



27. A training class for Chinese vernacular teachers was opened in Kuala Lumpur on 1st July, 1924, with an enrolment of 35, 14 men and 21 women. A terminal examination was held on December 7th at which 33 students presented themselves: 21 were successful.

28. Under the Secretary for Chinese Affairs Enactment action was taken against insanitary schools. Seventeen orders were issued with the concurrence of the Health Officers: in 11 cases the necessary improvements were made and six schools were condemned and better premises found. There were two prosecutions for failure to comply with these orders, one was withdrawn for technical reasons, in the second a fine of \$20 was imposed.

29. Mr. N. A. Worley acted as Assistant Director of Education (Chinese), S.S. and F.M.S., throughout the year.

#### EXCISE ENACTMENT, 1923.

30. The Protectors of Chinese, Perak and Negri Sembilan, were Vice-Presidents of all Licensing Boards in their respective States.

31. The Protector of Chinese, Selangor, was Chairman of the Licensing Board of the Kuala Lumpur district.

#### CHINESE ADVISORY BOARDS.

32. There were three meetings of the Perak Board and one of the Selangor Board. The subjects discussed were:

##### PERAK.

- (a) the constitution of the new Chinese Cemetery at Selibin;
- (b) the establishment of a decrepit ward for women;
- (c) the supply of books to Chinese prisoners in the gaols;
- (d) the limitation of the areas in which Chinese vernacular schools should collect subscriptions;
- (e) the erection of cheap dwellings in Ipoh by leading Chinese;
- (f) the Chinese Platoon, Malayan Volunteer Infantry;
- (g) the inauguration of a "Safety First" campaign to prevent street accidents.

##### SELANGOR.

- (a) Rules for the management of "The Destitute Chinese Emergency Fund";
- (b) Conditions and limitation of the areas in which Chinese vernacular schools might collect subscriptions.

#### INTERPRETERS.

33. Four student interpreters passed the examination for certificated interpreters during the year.

#### STAFF.

34. Mr. W. T. Chapman performed the duties of Secretary for Chinese Affairs, F.M.S., until 13th September, when he proceeded on leave. Mr. A. M. Goodman acted for him until the end of the year.

35. Mr. A. B. Jordon acted as Protector of Chinese, Perak, until 17th August, 1924, and Mr. J. A. Black from then until the end of the year. Mr. C. H. Dakers acted as Assistant Protector until 21st November and Mr. F. L. Williams from then until the end of the year.

From 6th December, Mr. C. P. Smith was stationed in Taiping as an additional Assistant Protector. Such Protectorate work as was hitherto done by the Assistant Commissioner of Police, Perak North, has now been taken over by the Assistant Protector, Taiping.

36. Mr. D. Richards acted as Protector of Chinese, Selangor, throughout the year.

The post of Assistant Protector was held by Mr. C. K. Muspratt from 1st January until 3rd February, by Mr. C. P. Smith from 4th February until 30th May, and by Mr. W. L. Blythe from 31st May until the end of the year.

37. Mr. J. Jeff acted as Protector of Chinese, Negri Sembilan, until 31st May and Mr. C. P. Smith from 1st June until 3rd December, when he was transferred to Taiping. Mr. J. L. McFall officiated as Protector of Chinese, Negri Sembilan, from 4th December until the end of the year.

38. Messrs. C. P. Smith, W. L. Blythe and F. L. Williams passed their final examination in Cantonese and returned from Canton during the year.

## GENERAL.

39. The price both of tin and rubber continued to improve with the result that trade conditions among the Chinese remained satisfactory. There was no able-bodied unemployment during the year although there was a steady influx of labour into the Federated Malay States.

40. The disturbed political condition of China has persisted throughout the year but has led to no untoward happenings locally.

41. The following returns are attached hereto:

- A. Return of Chinese Immigration and Emigration by Ports of the Federated Malay States;
- B. Return of Chinese Passenger Lodging-houses licensed under the Secretary for Chinese Affairs Enactment;
- C. Return of Societies registered under "The Societies Enactment, 1913";
- D. Return of Societies exempted from registration under "The Societies Enactment, 1913";
- E. Return of Admissions to and Discharges from the Federal Home;
- F. Return of Number of Inmates in the Federal Home on 31st December, 1924.

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# RETURN A.

## Return of Chinese Immigration and Emigration by the Ports of the Federated Malay States for the year 1924.

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## RETURN B.

Return of Chinese Passenger Lodging-houses licensed under the Secretary for Chinese Affairs Enactment, 1899, during the year 1924.

PERAK—										No. of licences.
Ipoh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Batu Gajah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Kampar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Tronoh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Gopeng	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Chemor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Sungei Siput North	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Enggor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Taiping	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Kuala Kangsar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Parit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Bruas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Teluk Anson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
										— 51
SELANGOR—										
Kuala Lumpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
Kuala Kubu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
										— 15
										Total ... 66

## RETURN C.

Return of Societies registered under “The Societies Enactment, 1913.”

Race.	Object.	Number on 31st December, 1924.				
		Perak.	Selangor.	Negri Sembilan.	Pahang.	Total.
Chinese	Religious and Temples	5	...	1	5	11
..	Trade Guilds	20	30	5	1	56
..	District Guilds	38	18	12	7	75
..	Mutual Assistance	...	9	...	2	11
..	Social and Sports	43	24	16	3	86
..	Business	2	...	...	2	4
..	Clan	3	5	...	...	8
..	Political	5	1	1	...	7
..	Philanthropic	8	3	1	...	12
..	Educational	2	...	...	...	2
Japanese	Social and Sports	3	2	1	...	6
Indian	Religious	9	5	2	1	17
..	Social and Sports	9	8	3	...	20
Ceylonese	Social and Sports	2	3	...	...	5
Sinhalese	Religious	...	1	...	...	1
Malay	Religious	5	1	1	1	8
..	Educational	...	1	...	...	1
..	Social and Sports	8	7	5	1	21
Miscellaneous	Social and Sports	4	3	3	1	11
..	Miscellaneous	...	3	...	...	3
Total		166	124	51	24	365

## RETURN D.

Return of Societies exempted from Registration under  
"The Societies Enactment, 1913."

Race.	Object.	Number on 31st December, 1924.				
		Perak.	Selangor.	Negri Sembilan.	Pahang.	Total.
Chinese	Religious and Temples ...	45	17	13	...	75
"	Trade Guilds ...	1	...	...	...	1
"	Mutual Assistance ...	1	2	...	...	3
"	Social and Sports... ..	14	3	1	1	19
"	Business ... ..	1	1	...	1	3
"	Philanthropic ... ..	2	2	...	...	4
"	Educational ... ..	...	...	...	1	1
Indian	Religious ... ..	1	4	...	...	5
"	Social and Sports ... ..	3	3	2	1	9
Ceylonese	Religious ... ..	...	3	...	...	3
"	Social and Sports ... ..	2	...	...	2	4
Malay	Religious ... ..	1	1	...	...	2
"	Social and Sports... ..	2	5	5	1	13
European and Eurasian	Social and Sports ... ..	33	34	19	6	92
"	Business ... ..	8	9	2	2	21
Miscellaneous	Business ... ..	2	4	...	...	6
"	Social and Sports ... ..	29	25	15	10	79
"	Miscellaneous ... ..	4	16	3	1	24
Total ...		149	129	60	26	364



## RETURN E.

## STATE OF SELANGOR.

## Admissions to and Discharges from the Federal Home.

Admissions.	Number.		Discharges.	Number.	
	1923.	1924.		1923.	1924.
From other States ... ..	13	7	On security bond under Enactment 2/1914 ... ..	20	16
At own request ... ..	...	1	Without security after enquiry	9	16
Pending enquiry ... ..	38	40	Married ... ..	11	6
„ security ... ..	5	4	To parents, husbands, relatives or friends ... ..	64	63
Committed under section 11, Enactment 2/1914 ... ..	1	10	Adopted ... ..	...	2
Re-admitted after medical treatment in District Hospital	41	17	To service ... ..	7	3
Police cases ... ..	6	9	To District Hospital ... ..	46	22
Committed under section 13, Enactment 2/1914 ... ..	48	51	To Assistant Protector of Chinese, Seremban ... ..	3	...
Pending return to friends or native country ... ..	...	2	On informal security ... ..	2	...
Re-admitted from service ... ..	5	3	To Labour Office (Tamil) ... ..	1	2
Committed ... ..	...	...	To District Officer, Kuala Lipis	1	...
			To Extra Assistant Protector of Chinese, Singapore ... ..	...	5
			Absconded ... ..	...	1
			To Chief Police Officer, Kuala Lumpur ... ..	...	1
			To China ... ..	...	1
Total ...	157	144	Total ...	164	138

No. of admissions during 1924 ... 144

No. of inmates on 1st January, 1924 ... 26

No. of discharges during 1924 ... 170

No. of discharges during 1924 ... 138

No. of inmates on 1st January, 1925 ... 32

## RETURN F.

## Statement of Number of Inmates in the Federal Home for the year 1924.

	Number on 1st January, 1924.			Total.	Number on 1st January, 1925.	
	Admitted.				Admitted.	Total.
	1921.	1922.	1923.			
Committed under section 13, Enactment 2 of 1914 ... ..	2	1	2	5	14	14
Committed under section 11, Enactment 2 of 1914 ... ..	...	1	1	2	7	7
At own request ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pending enquiry ... ..	...	2	8	10	5	5
„ security ... ..	1	1	3	5	1	1
Police case ... ..	...	...	2	2	...	...
From other States ... ..	...	1	1	2	5	5
Total ...	3	6	17	26	32	32

