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Annual Report on the State of Johore for the year 1924.

I.—FINANCIAL.

1. The Revenue for 1924 amounted to \$10,947,959.68 as against \$11,094,954.79 in 1923.

2. The revenue for 1923 was swollen by the inclusion of the rubber duty collected during the last two months of 1922, otherwise the revenue of 1924 would have exceeded that of 1923, despite the lower price of rubber and the consequently reduced export under the Stevenson Restriction Scheme.

REVENUE.

3. Details of the principal increases and decreases under the more important sub-heads are given in the following table:—

Head.	Sub-head.	1923.	1924.	Increase.	Decrease.	%
		—	—	—	—	
		\$	\$	\$	\$	
Land	Land Rents ...	1,353,376	1,453,971	100,595	...	+ 7.4
	Survey Fees ...	95,852	124,052	28,200	...	+ 29.4
Customs	Arecanuts ...	105,834	84,127	...	21,707	- 20.5
	Copra ...	220,135	236,834	16,699	...	+ 7.6
	Gambier ...	32,747	47,785	15,038	...	+ 45.9
	Rubber (a) ...	1,314,796	1,033,705	...	281,091	- 21.4
	Other Produce (b) ...	81,502	70,118	...	11,384	- 14.0
	Tin Ore ...	207,035	256,220	49,185	...	+ 23.8
	Iron Ore ...	128,009	164,350	36,341	...	+ 28.4
	Tobacco ...	614,006	652,642	38,636	...	+ 6.3
Licences	Petroleum ...	94,594	112,954	18,360	...	+ 19.4
	Weighing Fees (c) ...	388,815	161,093	...	227,722	- 58.6
	Automobiles ...	40,903	58,288	17,385	...	+ 42.5
	Pawnbrokers ...	111,664	141,434	29,770	...	+ 26.7
Interest	Court Fines ...	65,462	75,756	10,294	...	+ 15.7
	Chandu (d) ...	3,564,467	3,342,524	...	221,943	- 6.2
Municipal	Interest on investments ...	132,291	261,359	129,068	...	+ 97.6
	Miscellaneous ...	15,410	96,495	81,085	...	+ 526.2
Land Sales	General Assessment ...	170,636	181,049	10,413	...	+ 6.1
	Premia on Grants ...	258,071	300,250	42,179	...	+ 16.3

(a) Fourteen months.
(b) Including Pineapples.

(c) Six months only.
(d) Including Shops.

4. The percentage contributions of the principal heads of revenue to the annual total (excluding Land Sales) in the years 1920-1924 were as follows:—

	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.
Land and Forests ...	9.6	13.3	15.5	14.9	16.4
Customs ...	32.4	25.0	24.8	35.8	33.0
Licenses, etc. ...	47.8	45.5	45.4	37.5	36.4
Other Revenue ...	10.2	16.2	14.3	11.8	14.2
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

EXPENDITURE.

5. The total expenditure in 1924 was \$8,095,275 as against \$7,064,166 in 1923.

6. The Expenditure on Public Works Special Services was \$543,301 more than in 1923, but even so fell short of the Estimates by \$1,224,294. Other considerable increases were Personal Emoluments \$242,709 and Other Charges \$365,290. The only considerable decrease was in Miscellaneous Services which fell from \$930,912 in 1923 to \$702,920 in 1924, mainly owing to decreased expenditure on the Causeway which was completed in June.

7. The total sum expended on the Causeway up to the end of 1924 was \$2,949,288 including a sum of \$50,000 actually paid in 1923 but not brought to account until 1924.

INVESTMENTS.

8. During the year £600,000 (\$5,142,857) was remitted to the Crown Agents for investment. Investments in Stock Exchange Securities were increased from \$614,923 to \$5,327,236 and the amount on fixed deposit in London from \$882,857 to \$1,817,143. Investments in Straits Settlements Government loans remained unchanged at \$1,157,734, and fixed deposits were reduced from \$3,500,000 to \$2,000,000. The approximate market value of sterling securities had appreciated in value by about \$170,000.

9. The surplus at the end of the year amounted to \$11,141,620 compared with \$8,296,220 at the end of 1923. The Advance Account was reduced from \$344,318 to \$114,518 due to the sale of the Government holding of tin. Apart from interest there was a profit of \$11,635 on this transaction. On the Deposit side is a sum of \$471,248 representing the balance of Rubber Export Duty after deducting the amount due to Government as revenue.

10. The following are shown in appendices:—

- Appendix A.—(i) Statement of Assets and Liabilities 1923 and 1924.
- Appendix A.—(ii) Statement of Actual Revenue, 1923 and 1924.
- Appendix A.—(iii) Statement of Actual Expenditure, 1923 and 1924.
- Appendix C.—Statistical Return of Progress 1915 to 1924.

II.—TRADE.

11. The total trade for the year 1924 shows a value of \$81,807,947 compared with \$84,171,818 in 1923, constituted as follows:—

	1923.	1924.
	\$	\$
Imports ...	27,869,594	33,688,565
Exports ...	56,779,727	48,474,134
	84,649,321	82,162,699
Less Re-exports ...	477,503	354,752
	84,171,818	81,807,947

a decrease of 2.8 per cent.; imports show an increase of 20.9 per cent. and exports a decrease of 14.6 per cent.

IMPORTS.

12. The following table shows, under the main heads the value for 1923 and 1924:—

	1923.	1924.
	\$	\$
Class I. Animals, Food, Drink and Tobacco	15,368,049	17,505,199
II. Raw Materials and Articles mainly unmanufactured ...	1,337,856	3,103,101
III. Articles wholly or mainly manufactured ...	10,350,479	13,021,531
IV. Coin and Bullion ...	49,407	7,350
V. Sundries ...	763,803	51,384
Total ...	27,869,594	33,688,565

A detailed statement appears in Appendix B (i).

EXPORTS.

13. A detailed statement of exports appears in Appendix B (ii).

III.—CUSTOMS.

14. The total Customs revenue collected was \$3,830,993. This amount is 0.7 per cent less than the 1923 total of \$3,849,033.

15. (i) REVENUE BY DISTRICTS, 1920 - 1924.

District.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.
	—	—	—	—	—
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Muar ...	835,792	179,643	317,590	740,883	711,486
Batu Pahat ...	354,164	211,822	337,876	548,541	560,800
Kukub ...	257,868	150,811	159,541	229,424	203,357
Johore Bahru ...	1,386,913	975,907	1,099,505	1,658,743	1,561,560
Kota Tinggi ...	459,222	176,618	212,436	346,338	437,600
Endau ...	234,520	153,185	100,057	136,727	145,302
Segamat ...	190,972	44,222	76,035	188,377	210,888
Total ...	3,719,451	1,892,208	2,303,040	3,849,033	3,830,993

(ii) REVENUE BY PRODUCTIVE GROUPS, 1920 - 1924.

Group.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.
	—	—	—	—	—
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Arecanuts ...	107,629	78,322	86,065	107,539	81,156
Copra ...	330,130	220,027	204,392	220,997	237,523
Gambier ...	46,744	16,050	25,497	31,497	51,990
Pepper ...	8,931	2,415	1,441	808	841
Rubber ...	1,518,828	106,924	341,040	1,306,123	1,473,613
Tapioca ...	72,953	37,529	40,133	72,774	79,766
Other Agricultural Produce ...	104,003	89,312	106,850	82,367	73,782
Forest Produce ...	98,394	140,368	82,792	83,294	77,281
Minerals ...	389,080	265,175	287,108	324,522	432,618
Marine Produce ...	20,754	28,521	17,801	16,844	17,331
Miscellaneous Produce ...	6,045	3,632	2,657	1,744	2,653
Alcoholic Liquor ...	553,807	390,150	374,449	435,694	443,112
Tobacco ...	397,232	396,137	508,630	615,885	655,255
Petroleum ...	...	24,527	82,183	97,145	113,000
Matches ...	...	5,744	51,274	61,383	59,454
Live Animals ...	283	1,532	1,541	1,847	1,651
Weighing Fees ...	64,154	84,947	88,053	387,307	28,519
Tobacco Licence ...	484	896	1,134	1,263	1,448
Total ...	3,719,451	1,892,208	2,303,040	3,849,033	3,830,993

16. In the following table are shown the proportionate contributions made to the revenue by the various groups of dutiable articles in the last five years (tobacco licences and weighing fees are not included).

Group.	PERCENTAGE.				
	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.
	—	—	—	—	—
Arecanuts ...	2'9	4'3	3'8	3'11	2'14
Copra ...	9'0	12'2	9'2	6'39	6'25
Pepper ...	0'2	0'1	0'1	0'02	0'02
Gambier ...	1'3	0'9	1'1	0'91	1'37
Rubber ...	41'7	5'9	15'4	37'74	38'77
Tapioca ...	2'0	2'1	1'9	2'10	2'10
Other Agricultural Produce ...	2'9	4'9	4'8	2'38	1'94
Minerals ...	10'6	14'7	13'0	9'38	11'38
Forest Produce ...	2'7	7'8	3'7	2'41	2'03
Marine Produce ...	0'5	1'6	0'8	0'49	0'46
Miscellaneous Produce ...	0'0	0'2	0'1	0'05	0'07
Spirits Imports ...	15'3	21'6	17'0	12'59	11'66
Tobacco Imports ...	10'9	21'9	23'0	17'80	17'24
Live Animals ...	...	0'1	0'1	0'05	0'04
Petroleum ...	...	1'4	3'7	2'81	2'97
Matches ...	...	0'3	2'3	1'77	1'56
	100'0	100'0	100'0	100'00	100'00

17. Weighing fees were abolished in July, but otherwise no important changes were made during the year in the Customs Duties.

18. The following table gives the average prices per pikul for the years 1923 and 1924 upon which duty was assessed.

	1923.	1924.
	\$	\$
Copra ...	10.00	10.96
Pepper ...	15.00	20.21
Gambier ...	15.00	29.18
Rubber ...	67.00	55.33
Tin ...	81.00	99.13

IV.—CHINESE PROTECTORATE AND LABOUR DEPARTMENT.

19. The usual work of supervision of Chinese women and girls was carried out.

20. The Protector of Chinese is also Registrar of Societies under "The Societies Enactment, 1915." and under this Enactment 18 societies were registered and 5 were exempted from registration.

21. The number of Indian labourers employed on Estates in Johore during the last five years was as follows:—

1920 ...	...	...	...	...	16,455
1921 ...	...	...	...	...	15,956
1922 ...	...	...	...	...	14,755
1923 ...	...	...	...	...	15,413
1924 ...	...	...	...	...	17,725

22. The health of the estates was very satisfactory, showing the lowest death-rate for the last five years.

23. During the year 80 (73 adults and 7 minors) decrepit and destitute Indians were repatriated through the Labour Office.

V.—LAND AND MINES.

24. The revenue for 1923 and 1924 was as follows:—

	1923.	1924.
<i>Rents:—</i>		
	\$	\$
Land Rents, Recurrent ...	1,356,850	1,455,026
Land Rents, Annual Licences ...	14,941	18,981
Mining Rents. ...	12,786	13,348
Rents of Government Plantations	577	716
<i>Licences:—</i>		
Gravel, Stone, etc. ...	789	893
Mining ...	—	63
Prospecting ...	8,673	6,524
<i>Fees:—</i>		
Miscellaneous ...	3,758	1,901
Notices, Warrants, etc. ...	4,906	4,359
Registration of Titles etc. ...	11,207	12,402
Survey and Demarcation ...	98,715	122,061
Total ...	1,513,202	1,636,274
<i>Land Sales:—</i>		
Premium on Agricultural Land ...	263,652	307,560
Premium on Mining Land ...	5,856	10,422
Total ...	269,508	317,982
Other sums collected in 1923 and 1924 but not credited as land revenue were:—		
	1923.	1924.
	\$	\$
Rubber Dealers Enactment ...	106,434	98,612
Burials Enactment ...	...	...
Mineral Ores Enactment ...	300	300
<i>Fees:—</i>		
Sale of Boundary Marks ...	10,296	9,089
Sale of Plans ...	1,411	801
Miscellaneous ...	3,128	1,130
Total ...	121,569	109,932
Grand Total ...	1,904,279	2,064,188

25. The collections according to districts in 1924 were as follows:—

Revenue detailed.	Johore Bahru.	Muar.	Batu Pahat.	Endau.	Segamat.	Kota Tinggi.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<i>Rents.</i>							
Land Rents (Recurrent)	413,973	421,935	224,845	24,909	153,653	215,711	1,455,026
Land Rents Annual Licences ...	9,066	1,348	2,942	2,644	898	2,083	18,981
Mining Rents ...	410	...	10	10,369	...	2,559	13,348
Government Plantations	100	169	267	...	...	180	716
<i>Licences.</i>							
Gravel, Stones etc. ...	242	233	130	2	114	172	893
Mining ...	...	...	...	...	...	63	63
Prospecting ...	280	...	245	4,394	...	1,605	6,524
<i>Fees.</i>							
Miscellaneous ...	750	720	196	27	128	80	1,901
Notices and Warrants ...	384	2,370	1,211	88	247	59	4,359
Registration of Titles ...	3,174	4,615	2,825	484	876	428	12,402
Survey and Demarcation	24,834	31,234	47,720	386	12,483	5,404	122,061
Total ...	453,213	462,624	280,391	43,303	168,399	228,344	1,636,274
<i>Land Sales.</i>							
Premia on Grants ...	41,229	53,351	128,865	1,992	50,414	31,709	307,560
Premia on Mining Lands	1,250	...	...	6,332	...	2,840	10,422
Total ...	42,479	53,351	128,865	8,324	50,414	34,549	317,982
<i>Miscellaneous Licences.</i>							
Rubber Dealers' Enact.	8,946	54,015	26,061	630	6,844	2,116	98,612
<i>Reimbursements-in-aid.</i>							
Sale of Boundary Marks	1,626	2,445	2,559	28	1,802	629	9,089
Sale of Plans ...	644	101	11	...	27	18	801
Miscellaneous (House Rents) and Licences under Waters' Enactment ...	502	600	25	...	...	3	1,130
Total ...	11,718	57,161	28,656	658	8,673	2,766	109,632
Grand Total ...	507,410	573,136	437,912	52,285	227,486	265,659	2,063,888

COMPARISON.

26. A comparison of revenue excluding land sales, miscellaneous licences and reimbursements for the last five years shows:—

			Percentage of increase or decrease over previous year.
1920	...	1,061,279	+ 8 per cent.
1921	...	946,359	- 11 „ „
1922	...	1,213,964	+ 28 „ „
1923	...	1,513,202	+ 25 „ „
1924	...	1,636,274	+ 8 „ „

27. The total recorded alienation of land in the State is as follows:—

	Acres.
For Agricultural, Town and Village Land	... 807,652½
Mining	... 14,321½
Total	... 821,974

REGISTRATION.

28. Registration work in the Office of the Commissioner of Land and Mines is shown in the following table:—

LAND ENACTMENT.

	1923.	1924.
Total number of transactions	... 3,170	2,969
Number of Grants registered	... 763	661
Number of transfers registered	... 1,076	895
Number of charges registered	... 356	400
Other transactions	... 975	1,013

MINING ENACTMENT.

	1923.	1924.
Mining Leases issued	... 23	7
Mining Certificates issued	... 16	19
Prospecting Licences	... 87	93
Other transactions	... 25	20

29. In connection with the Mukim Registers and Surat Sementara under Land Rule 7 the following transactions were registered:—

	1923.	1924.
Mukim Registers	... 884	928
Surat Sementara	... 3,025	4,184
Miscellaneous transactions	... 782	748
Total	... 4,691	5,860

APPLICATIONS.

30. The application books were re-opened for Rubber Cultivation. There was a revived demand to take up new land, but the real stimulus was most probably the high price of pineapples and tapioca which are being planted as catch-crops.

SETTLEMENT.

31. The Settlement Enactment continued in force during 1924 in the Districts of Muar and Batu Pahat but owing to the lack of surveyors it could not be introduced into other Districts and could not be further extended at Benut where it is still needed.

32. The survey of small holdings, of which the work under the Settlement Enactment is a very considerable item, is the most important from the Government point of view as things are at present. It is the most economic, results in a large number of holdings being dealt with expeditiously and helps more than anything else to reduce the large area which is still occupied in the State by squatters without registered title. In Muar the surveyors have worked so rapidly on small holdings that they have outstripped the Settlement Officers for the time being. In this District 7,353 lots of an area of 15,000 acres were surveyed.

33. On the other hand, in other Districts than Muar as regards small holdings, and throughout the State as regards surveys for Grants, subdivisions, and Government Reserves there are many arrears owing to a serious shortage of surveyors and the Department on the whole was able to do little more than hold its own, the number of unsatisfied requisitions at the end of the year being little less than those at the end of the year previous. It is satisfactory to record that the staff has recently been considerably increased.

34. The announcement at the beginning of the year that Government would continue to issue titles on easy terms to occupiers of land not having any form of registered titles up to the end of June, 1925, but that after that date the usual terms of alienation would prevail has had a good effect. The majority of the applications received in 1924 have been from persons who have been in occupation for a length of time as squatters or as holding some form of unregistered document of title.

MUKIM REGISTERS.

35. Mukim Registers were introduced in Johore Bahru and Segamat Districts. In the former there were 146 entries and in the latter 415 by the end of the year. Endau and Kota Tinggi are not yet in a position to start them.

36. In Muar the entries have now reached nearly 8,000 and in Batu Pahat over 3,000. Collectors report that the prejudice of small holders against the Mukim Register due to an ignorant belief that it conveys an inferior title is dying out.

ALSAGOFF CONCESSION, KUKUB.

37. An advance was made in dealing with the Alsagoff Concession by the completion of a survey of the boundaries of the Concession as fixed by the Alsagoff Enactment of 1920. As a result the land subject to the Receiver's authority as distinct from that administered by the Land Office has been clearly defined.

VI.—AGRICULTURE.

38. The Agricultural Department now consists of the Inspector of Agriculture, a Special Field Officer (temporary) in Muar, five Sub-Inspectors, two Probationers and four Apprentices.

RUBBER.

39. On the larger Estates continued interest has been shown in the problems of soil conservation and soil improvement. Outbreaks of disease have been few on the European managed Estates but the Chinese and Japanese Estates have required constant attention.

A good deal of cleaning has been done on the small holdings, partly no doubt, with the view to impress the inspecting officers of the Rubber Restriction Department. Another result of restriction is that the small

owners over tap at the beginning of a quarter when Coupons are issued and are automatically compelled to rest the trees in the latter part of the quarter. This period of resting is having a marked effect in checking Mouldy Rot in Johore.

COCONUTS.

40. This industry continues to improve, and on a rough estimate there are about 90,000 acres under coconuts, the best area being round Benut on the West Coast.

PADI.

41. The 1923-1924 crop was very poor, the total yield of Wet Padi from 5,728 acres under cultivation being only 538,744 gantangs. Floods were partly responsible, but insufficient control of water supply, and the depredations of birds and rats appear to be the main factors.

Some 2,600 acres were planted with Dry Land Padi and gave a yield of 121,350 gantangs. A considerable quantity of this was, however, interplanted with coconuts and bananas.

PINEAPPLES.

42. Six canning factories are now operating in the State and the industry is flourishing. It is estimated that about 10,000 acres are under this cultivation, either alone or mixed with rubber.

BETEL NUTS.

43. A large export of these nuts is still maintained on the West Coast but a large number of trees are becoming unproductive owing to age and the new plantings are insufficient to maintain the supply.

OTHER CROPS.

44. *African Oil Palms*. Small experimental areas already exist, and planters are again becoming interested in them.

Patchouli.—The interest in this crop varies with the market conditions. Owing to a steady fall in price, the distillery started in 1923 was inactive for several months in 1924.

There is a fairly large sago palm industry in Batu Pahat and Kukub.

Tapioca is being grown more extensively by Chinese.

The cultivation of Gambier is stationary but there is still a small export from Kota Tinggi, Central Johore and Kukub.

Tuba is largely grown by market gardeners, and by a few Japanese Estates.

DISEASES AND PESTS.

RUBBER.

Bark Diseases.

45. *Mouldy Rot*.—Outbreaks on large estates were reported for the first time, and also on several estates of over 100 acres. Preventive measures were taken in every case and on the whole good results were achieved.

Black Stripe.—No outbreaks recorded during the year.

Brown Bast.—A fair amount of this was noticed on the closely planted small holdings, but thinning and conservative tapping has reduced its incidence in the large estates.

Stem Diseases.

46. *Pink Disease*.—Still occurs in isolated cases, but no serious outbreak was recorded during the year.

Die-Back is very common on the rubber grown under poor conditions in South Johore.

Root Diseases.

Fomes lignosus.—Widely distributed and much neglected in the past. Mainly on Japanese and Chinese estates where much damage has been caused.

Fomes pseudo-ferreus.—Commonest in Kota Tinggi district where a considerable number of trees have been destroyed by it.

Sphaerostilbe repens.—A few cases have been noted but it is comparatively rare and has not caused much damage.

Ustilina Zonata is widespread and is often neglected on Japanese, Chinese and the smaller native holdings.

Brown Root Disease has been noticed in several localities.

Pests.

47. *White ants*.—These are still the most serious pest the rubber planter has to face in Johore.

Deer, Pig and Porcupine.—Considerable damage is done every year by these animals in immature areas.

COCONUT DISEASES AND PESTS.

48. *Diseases*.—A somewhat serious disease was discovered at Benut in 1923. It has not yet been identified but precautions have been taken in the infected places.

Bud Rot has been noticed on the West Coast, and *Pestalozzia Palmarum* has done minor damage in a few places.

49. *Pests*.—Measures for the control of the Red Stripe Weevil and the Rhinoceros Beetle have been steadily continued. Small outbreaks of *Plesispa reichei* occurred in Kota Tinggi, and a scale insect was found attacking the leaves of a few palms at Benut. Considerable damage was done on Joco Estate, Kukub, by monkeys, pigs and bears.

PADI.

50. The chief pests were *Podops coarctata*, *Leptocorisa spp.*, and *Nephotettix bipunctatus*. Rats have already been mentioned and in addition birds did a considerable amount of damage.

VII.—MINES.

51. The Mines Department consists of a Warden of Mines, an Inspector of Mines, two Mines Overseers and the usual Clerical Staff.

52. The total revenue derived from mining in 1923 and 1924 is shown below:—

	1923.	1924.
<i>Export Duty on:—</i>		
	\$	\$
(a) Tin-ore	196,437	268,148
(b) Iron-Ore	128,009	164,350
(c) China Clay	...	120
Rents on mining leases	12,786	13,349
Premium	5,856	10,423
<i>Licences:—</i>		
(a) Prospecting	8,673	6,525
(b) Individual	250	170
(c) Ore buyers	300	300
Total	352,311	463,385

53. The expenditure in 1924 was \$16,322 compared with \$21,123 in 1923. The decrease is due to the temporary discontinuance of the Geological Survey.

54. The amount of tin-ore exported in 1924 was 23,695 pikuls against 22,327 pikuls in 1923. The average price was \$99.13 a pikul.

There are no large workings in the Endau district, the majority of them being open cast worked on tribute. Transport is a difficulty as many of them are many miles from the nearest road.

The plant of the Middleton Tin Mines, Limited, remained idle and operations were confined to lampan workings which gave 322 pikuls of ore.

Tengkil Tin Mines treated 203,000 cubic yards for a return of 1,997 pikuls of ore.

Lingui Tin, Limited, treated 351,226 cubic yards for a return of 3,335 pikuls of ore.

An open cast Mine at Pelali was opened early in the year and produced 1,337 pikuls of ore.

55. The Japanese Haematite (Iron-ore) Mine at Bukit Medan produced 235,118 tons of ore against 154,161 in 1923. The labour force is about 900. Thirty tongkangs and 13 launches and tugs are employed for the transport of the ore down the river to the sea where it is loaded into ocean going ships for Japan.

56. The labour force on the Mines during 1924 was 3,758 persons and machinery of 871 horse-power was employed. Except on the Japanese Iron Mine, the whole labour force is Chinese.

57. Eighty tons of china clay were exported from workings at Sungei Perpat. It had been hoped to work up an export trade to India, but owing to gritty impurities in the clay it has been found to be unsuitable for use in the Bombay cotton mills.

58. An area of 14,316 acres was held under mining titles in 1924 compared with 16,846 acres in 1923.

59. Prospecting licences over 37,348 acres were issued during the year. Areas amounting to 938 acres were selected and licences for 28,867 acres remained in force at the end of the year. Prospecting was mainly confined to the Endau District but a certain amount was done in Kota Tinggi and in Central Johore. No outstanding discoveries were made.

VIII.—FORESTS.

60. Exploration of the country north of Labis, and of both banks of Sungei Sembrong was carried out, and in the former district some good forest country was found. The proposed reserve at Gunong Arong was examined from a sea plane.

61. The Pendas Reserve consisting of 902 acres of mangrove, and the Mersing Reserve of 14,631 acres were finally gazetted. The final notification of the Gunong Arong Reserve was postponed in order to exclude land more fitted for agriculture. Banang Reserve was delayed for a similar reason.

62. Preliminary notifications were published for a reserve of 38,000 acres at Renggam and 1,070 acres of mangrove at Kuala Sedili.

63. The timber market remained steady and the revenue under this heading showed an increase of \$2,990 over 1923 which would have been considerably greater had it not been for the restriction of the felling of Chengal.

64. A timber concession over 2,000 acres was granted in the Kota Tinggi District, but the saw-mill had not started working by the end of the year. The Mersing saw-mill had a fairly successful year.

65. The amount of timber actually cut in 1924 was 22,249 tons and the export was 13,248. The Federated Malay States Railway took 1,685 tons of sleepers.

66. The amount of firewood and fuel upon which royalty was paid was 52,890 tons.

67. The revenue for 1923 and 1924 is shown below:—

	1923.	1924.
	\$	\$
Timber	61,512	64,502
Firewood and Charcoal	13,365	16,814
Minor Produce	26,875	25,807
Other sources	2,733	4,760
	<u>104,485</u>	<u>111,883</u>

68. The total expenditure amounted to \$52,448.

IX.—SURVEYS.

69. The average effective strength of the staff throughout the year was 87 including the Superintendent and six European Surveyors.

70. The following returns show the the state of survey work with reference to requisition:—

Details.	Grant Lots.		Native Holdings.	
	Number.	Area in Acres.	Number.	Area in Acres.
Unsatisfied requisitions on 31st December, 1923.	2,847	70,017	8,285	26,394
Requisitions received during 1924.	913	15,287	3,766	15,149
	<u>3,760</u>	<u>85,304</u>	<u>12,051</u>	<u>41,543</u>
Requisitions satisfied during 1924.	932	25,196	1,926	5,418
Requisitions cancelled during 1924.	59	12,952	33	149
Requisitions remaining unsatisfied on 31st December, 1924.	<u>2,769</u>	<u>47,156</u>	<u>10,092</u>	<u>35,976</u>
	<u>3,760</u>	<u>85,304</u>	<u>12,051</u>	<u>41,543</u>

Note.—A requisition is satisfied when the work of Survey Department is so far completed that titles can be supplied when demanded.

Details of unsatisfied requisitions:—

Details.	Grant Lots.		Native Holdings.	
	Number.	Area in Acres.	Number.	Area in Acres.
Awaiting Survey or demarcation	619	12,405	2,830	10,318
In hand in field	723	12,044	2,712	9,695
In Land Offices for settlement	482	10,183	2,323	7,831
In Office awaiting, check etc.	945	12,524	2,227	8,132
	<u>2,769</u>	<u>47,156</u>	<u>10,092</u>	<u>35,976</u>

71. During the year 674 grants, 2 mining leases, 19 mining certificates, and 2,458 mukim extracts were sent to Collectors.

72. In addition plans of surveys of 6,514 lots of small holdings were completed under the Settlement Enactment and of these 2,493 lots were settled. It is probable that there remain over 27,000 small lots to be surveyed in the State.

73. Office work included preparation of 232 certified plans, 12 new standard sheets were plotted, 22 new tracings of standard sheets were made and some 400 miscellaneous tracings prepared.

74. The amount of field work done departmentally for the last 3 years shows a remarkable increase at a reduced cost per acre as is shown below.

			Lots.	Acreage.	Cost.
			—	—	—
					\$
1922	...	...	4,195	23,175	96,191
1923	...	...	8,896	42,595	109,417
1924	...	...	11,025	62,107	115,134

It is necessary to point out that the increased acreage is mainly due to the survey of 35 lots totalling 28,000 acres in the Alsagoff Concession and that it is unlikely that the survey of such a large compact area will ever occur again.

An increased output of surveys of Native holdings was chiefly due to the efficient organisation of the parties working in Muar, where 7,353 lots comprising an area of 15,500 acres were surveyed. In both Muar and Batu Pahat survey is progressing faster than settlement.

75. No contract surveys were done in 1924 and the Contract Surveyors were finally paid off.

76. The expenditure of this Department amounted to \$220,661 compared with \$238,180 in 1923. The total revenue collected by the Land Offices on account of survey was \$40,808 and on account of demarcation \$81,254.

X.—JUDICIAL.

SUPREME COURT.

77. Fifty-eight criminal cases were registered and 26 criminal appeals were heard. Five criminal assizes were held at Johore Bahru, four at Muar and four at Batu Pahat.

Two hundred and sixty-seven civil suits, 10 civil appeals, 98 administration suits and 316 miscellaneous were registered.

78. The Court of Appeal sat on four occasions.

MAGISTRATES' COURT.

79. A compilation of the return of cases is given:—

			Criminal.	Civil.
			—	—
Johore Bahru (including Kukub and Kluang)	...	...	3,026	806
Kota Tinggi.	...	...	457	117
Muar	...	...	1,524	702
Batu Pahat	...	...	1,341	300
Endau	...	...	232	73
Segamat	...	...	825	192
			7,405	2,190

XI.—POLICE.

80. The strength of the Force was on the 31st December, 1924 all ranks, the approved establishment being 1,019.

81. At the close of the year there were maintained 57 Police Stations. The detachments at Sagil, Panchor, Renchong, Sri Gading, Batu Ragi, Mengkibol and Pontian Kechil were in occupation of rented houses. The following major police buildings were completed during the year: a Guard House at the Dépôt in Johore Bahru, and two barracks for single men quarters for the Inspector at Mersing, quarters for the Inspector at Kukub and married quarters, police station at Labis, 8 married quarters and Sergeant Major's quarters at Kluang, Inspector's quarters at Muar and Police Station at Yong Peng. In addition Police Stations at Semerah, Bakri, Sagil, Sri Gading, Sungei Rengit, Benut and Senggarang, and 20 married quarters at Muar were in course of erection.

RECRUITMENT, CASUALTIES AND DISCIPLINE.

82. During the year under review 109 recruits were enlisted, of whom 100 were Malays and 9 Sikhs. One hundred and thirty-two uniformed officers left the force on pension, discharge or dismissal and seven died.

83. The discipline of the force was quite satisfactory.

HEALTH.

84. Six hundred and thirty-one members of the force were admitted to the Hospital, and 2,921 were treated as outpatients. There were 7 deaths.

CRIME.

85. The total number of offences of all kinds reported was 9,439 compared with 8,655 in 1923. The increase in the thefts is noticeable, but the following figures show that the increase in serious crime has not yet assumed alarming proportions.

			Murder and culpable homicide.	Robberies.	Thefts.
			—	—	—
1920	...	...	46	119	1,509
1921	...	...	52	154	1,371
1922	...	...	29	109	1,360
1923	...	...	34	72	1,048
1924	...	...	31	82	1,258

86. Unlawful societies continue to wield great influence in all districts of the State. Smuggling of rubber is still rampant and has a demoralising effect on all classes of the community which come under its influence.

FIREARMS.

87. Three thousand five hundred and five firearms were registered against 3,259 in 1923. There were 86 prosecutions under the Arms Enactment.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

88. Six thousand six hundred and ninety-seven weights and measures were verified by the Police Department.

MOTOR CARS AND DRIVERS.

89. Four hundred and forty-three private cars and 1,100 hire cars were registered during the year. The corresponding figures for 1923 were 293 and 628. Two hundred and thirty motor lorries compared with 156 in 1923, and 205 motor bicycles against 123 were registered. Fifty-nine Motor Omnibuses were also registered. Licences were granted to 738 drivers as against 556 in 1923.

NOXIOUS ANIMALS.

90. Twenty-two tigers, 15 leopards and panthers and 12 crocodiles, were destroyed and handed over to the police. The number of persons reported killed by noxious animals was 50, 37 by tigers, 7 by crocodiles, 4 by snakes and 2 by bears.

GAMBLING SUPERVISION.

91. One hundred and seventy cases were brought and fines amounting to \$5,016 including confiscations were imposed. Generally speaking public gambling does not appear to be prevalent in the State.

FIRES.

92. Thirty-six fires were reported, the most serious occurring at Sri Gading in Batu Pahat where 17 shop-houses were burnt down. The value of the property destroyed was stated to be \$23,341.

EXPENDITURE.

93. The expenditure on the Police was \$566,482 compared with \$524,920 in 1923.

XII.—JOHORE MILITARY FORCES.

94. The Johore Military Forces were maintained at their usual efficiency. No manoeuvres were carried out during the year.

95. A detachment went to Singapore to take part in the King's Birthday Parade on 3rd June at Singapore, but owing to the inclemency of the weather the parade had to be cancelled.

96. On 28th June a Guard of Honour was furnished at the Railway Station to receive His Excellency the Governor and Rulers of the Federated Malay States on the occasion of the opening of the Johore Causeway, and again on the 28th September, to receive His Majesty the King of Siam.

97. A review of the Forces was held on the Military Parade Ground on His Highness the Sultan's Birthday.

98. The first shoot for "The Royal Johore Challenge Cup 1923" presented by His Highness the Sultan in commemoration of His Highness's 50th birthday was held in June. Eleven teams competed and the Cup was won by the J. M. F. team. The Forces also acquitted themselves very creditably at the Whitsuntide Prize Meeting at Bukit Timah, at the Bisley Meeting of the Singapore Volunteer Rifle Association, and at the Malaya Command Rifle Meeting.

99. The Johore Volunteer Forces were kept up to strength, and a detachment took part in the parade on His Highness the Sultan's Birthday.

EUROPEAN VOLUNTEERS.

100. A satisfactory year's work is reported and His Excellency the General Officer Commanding Malaya has expressed himself satisfied with the progress made.

XIII.—PRISONS.

PRISON POPULATION.

101. Admissions to the two State prisons, Johore Bahru and Muar, totalled 1,583 as against 1,291 in 1923.

The daily average numbers for 1923 and 1924 are shown in the following table:—

	1923.		1924.	
	Johore Bahru.	Muar.	Johore Bahru.	Muar.
Civil prisoners	7.5	13.3	8.7	11
Convicted prisoners	266.4	93.1	262.9	152.8

Convicted prisoners in the State prisons numbered as follows:—

	Johore Bahru.	Muar.
Remaining on 1st January, 1924	236	128
Admitted during 1924	810	773
Total	1,046	901
Released during 1924	712	658
Transferred	—	75
Escaped	—	1
Died	8	2
Executed	2	—
Remaining on 31st December, 1924	324	165
Total	1,046	901

Classification of prisoners on 31st December, 1924.

	Johore Bahru.	Muar.	Total.
Long Sentence	138	—	138
Short Sentence	184	164	348
Prisoners on remand	13	10	23
Sentenced to death	—	1	1
His Highness's pleasure	2	—	2
Total	337	175	512

HEALTH.

102. There were 10 deaths in the Prison Hospital at Johore Bahru, and there were two deaths in Muar.

The average daily number in hospital were:—

Johore Bahru	10.6
Muar	4.2

DISCIPLINE.

103. Two hundred and four offences by prisoners were dealt with and nine floggings were inflicted. There were no serious disorders in either prison.

LABOUR.

104. At Johore Bahru an average of 130 prisoners were engaged by the Public Works Department, on extramural labour, which consisted principally of earth work, drainage and tree-felling connected with anti-malarial works and Government Quarters.

Prisoners undergoing hard labour were also employed in baking, carpentering, chick-making, tailoring, husk-beating, making of baskets, rattan chairs and coir-mats, laundry work and cooking inside the prison.

At Muar the daily average number of prisoners engaged on extramural work was 80.2. Useful work was done for the Public Works Department and a large amount of stone was broken in the gaol for road metal.

RECIDIVISM.

105. Of the prisoners admitted during the year 45 had one, 21 two, and 18 three or more previous convictions.

EXECUTION.

106. Two executions were carried out at Johore Bahru.

STAFF.

107. The European Staff at Johore Bahru was maintained at full strength and included in addition to the Inspector of Prisons, the Gaoler and four Warders.

The gaol in Muar was in charge of the Assistant Adviser as District Superintendent and a European Gaoler and a Warder.

EXPENDITURE.

108. The expenditure on the maintenance of the Johore Bahru Prison, amounted to \$109,159 against \$105,399 in 1923. The expenditure at Muar was \$33,076 against \$24,794 in 1923.

REVENUE.

109. A sum of \$6,617 was received from the laundry, bakery and workshops at Johore Bahru. A sum of \$581 was collected at Muar.

VAGRANT WARDS.

110. The two State prisons at Johore Bahru and Muar are also vagrant wards under the Vagrancy Enactment, 1921.

Admissions of vagrants in the vagrant wards during the year were as follows:—

	Johore Bahru.	Muar.	Total.
Remaining on 1st January, 1924	...	...	...
Admitted in 1924.	32*	2†	34
	32	2	34
Released during the year	...	2	2
Died	...	...	1
Repatriated	...	...	29
Remaining on 31st Dec. 1923	2	...	2
	32	2	34

Of the vagrants admitted 94·2 per cent were Chinese, 5·8 per cent Indians.

XIV.—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

111. The total number and tonnage of vessels entered at all Ports of the State during the year was as follows:—

	Vessels Entered.		Vessels Cleared.	
	Number.	Tonnage.	Number.	Tonnage.
Ocean going steamers	39	142,696	39	142,696
Coasting steamers	2,745	169,751	2,745	170,909
Sailing vessels	6,256	89,431	6,291	89,640

112. There were a considerable number of ocean going steamers calling at Batu Pahat, owing to the increased output of iron ore.

*Including 18 transferred from Muar.

†Excluding 18 transferred to Johore Bahru.

113. The Straits Steamship Company have started a regular service of steamers to Batu Pahat.

114. The total number of passengers arrived at all ports was 76,435 and the total number of passengers departing was 72,461.

115. Aga flashing lights were placed at the entrances of the Benut and Pontian Besar Rivers, and a small flashing light buoy was placed at the entrance of the Muar River.

116. All the Government launches were overhauled during the year and the motor launch *Penyabong* was added to the fleet.

XV.—POST OFFICE.

117. The year's statistics show continued expansion. A comparison of the business done during the past three years is as follows:—

	1922.	1923.	1924.
Letters, papers and parcels received	2,423,135	2,894,592	3,723,088
Letters, papers and parcels despatched	1,626,107	1,870,129	1,945,205
Value of Money Orders issued	\$372,208	\$413,065	\$411,339
Value of Money Orders paid	\$ 90,846	\$ 95,886	\$100,546

The revenue was \$108,351 as against \$103,013 in 1923. The expenditure was \$96,609 against \$95,566 in 1923.

TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES.

118. Thirty-five thousand eight hundred and forty-six telegrams were received and 22,022 telegrams were despatched during the year against 39,058 and 20,832 respectively in 1923.

XVI.—MEDICAL.

119. The number of births registered in 1924 was 12,296 compared with 10,969 in 1923. The number of deaths registered was 8,274 against 8,267 in 1923.

120. On an estimated population of 317,317 the birth-rate was 38·75 per mille and the death-rate 26·07 per mille.

The infantile mortality for the year was 182·90 per mille compared with 196·28 in 1923.

ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

121. The territory has again been entirely free from cholera.

Plague.—Three cases with three deaths.

Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.—There were 2 cases both fatal.

Chicken-pox and Measles.—Twenty-nine cases of chicken-pox and 205 of measles (including German Measles) were reported. There was one death from measles.

Influenzal Pneumonia.—Six cases with four deaths.

Small-pox.—Only eight cases all of which recovered.

Diphtheria.—One case.

Enteric Fever.—Fifty-eight cases with 16 deaths. The increased number is probably merely due to better diagnosis.

SPECIAL DISEASES.

122. *Ankylostomiasis*.—In 1924 the cases were 1,798 and the deaths 68 compared with 1,486 and 52 respectively in 1923.

Beri-beri.—The number of cases treated in Government Hospitals was 677 and the deaths 63, against 364 and 56 respectively in 1923.

Black Water Fever.—Three cases with one death occurred during the year.

Dysentery and Diarrhoea.—The cases and deaths in the Government hospitals show a decrease from 1,810 and 215 in 1923 to 1,043 and 140 in 1924.

Malarial Fever.—Twelve thousand five hundred and fourteen cases were treated in Government and Estate Hospitals, and the percentage of deaths to total treated was 2·85 against 3·28 in 1923.

Phthisis.—In the Government and Estate Hospitals 897 cases were treated with 203 deaths. Four hundred and forty-six deaths were registered as being due to this disease.

HOSPITALS.

123. The existing Government Hospitals were maintained. Admissions were 15,987. On the 31st December, 1923, there were 1,000 patients remaining and of the total 14,431 were discharged, 93 were transferred, 151 absconded, 1,207 died and 1,105 remained in the hospitals on the 31st December, 1924. The percentage of deaths to the total treated was 7·10.

MATERNITY WARDS.

124. The number of cases treated in the maternity wards at Johore Bahru was 116 against 96 in 1923. Seventy-six cases were treated in their own houses against 20 in 1923. At the close of the year 19 certified midwives were practising in the State.

MENTAL HOSPITAL.

125. The number of patients at the end of the year was 176. The Asylum was visited weekly by the Superintendent of the Singapore Mental Hospital.

LEPER ASYLUM.

126. The number of lepers in the Johore Leper Asylum at the end of the year was 70. All female lepers, of whom there were 6 at the end of the year, are transferred to the Leper Camp at Singapore.

VACCINATIONS.

127. The total number of vaccinations during the year was 13,321 compared with 11,642 in 1923.

OUT-PATIENTS.

128. The number of attendances on out-patients at the various stations was 64,421 against 56,431 in 1923.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

129. Owing to the lack of a Health Officer for several months the work of this department was somewhat handicapped.

130. An anti-malarial survey of Johore Bahru was carried out, and sub-soil draining was done in various swamps round the town.

METEOROLOGICAL.

131. *Rainfall*.—Johore Bahru shows the highest rainfall for Government stations, 126·72 inches. The lowest rainfall for the Government stations was 76·74 at Batu Pahat.

Temperature.—Temperature variations were not so great as during the previous year, there being a difference of 24 degrees between the highest maximum, 91 (Tangkak) and lowest minimum 67 (Kukub).

BUILDINGS.

132. A new Out-door Dispensary with Venereal Diseases Clinic was in course of erection and nearly completed. At the General Hospital a new Second Class male ward was finished, also a 36 bed general ward for natives.

A 36 bed ward was put up at the Leper Asylum.

At Muar a Maternity ward and a 12 bed Dysentery ward were provided.

FINANCIAL.

133. The expenditure during the year on Personal Emoluments and Other Charges was \$486,702 and the revenue collected was \$33,093.

XVII.—VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

134. This department was in the charge of His Highness TUNGU ABU BAKAR with Veterinary Inspectors at Johore Bahru, Muar and Batu Pahat. In the out-stations the Assistant Surgeons are in charge of veterinary work. The department is also in charge of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

135. There were several outbreaks of Foot-and-Mouth Disease during the year, but only one was of a serious nature, *viz.*, at Batu Pahat.

XVIII.—EDUCATION.

VERNACULAR SCHOOLS.

Schools.	Number.	Enrolment.	Average attendance.	Staff.
—	—	—	—	—
136. Boys	67	4,669	3,749	133
Girls	5	334	294	8

RELIGIOUS CLASSES.

Schools.	Number.	Enrolment.	Average attendance.	Staff.
—	—	—	—	—
Boys	24	1,493	1,117	35
Girls	4	204	167	4

The average attendance at the vernacular schools was 77 per cent of the enrolment.

Malay Training College.—Ten teachers were under training.

ENGLISH SCHOOLS.

Schools.	Enrolment.	Percentage of attendances.	Masters.	Pupil Teachers.
—	—	—	—	—
137. English College	77	94·8	6	...
Bukit Zahrah School	682	92·4	24	3
Muar School	267	91·7	12	...
Batu Pahat School	331	91·0	13	1
Total	1,357	—	55	4

In 1924 twenty-one boys were entered for the Junior Cambridge Examination and 7 passes were obtained.

English College.—The strength was 77 and the health was generally good. A small sanatorium was commenced and will be ready early in 1925. The Cadet Corps gave a creditable account of itself at the parade held on His Highness the Sultan's birthday.

Bukit Zahrah Day School.—The number rose to 682, but this includes attendances at the Chinese and Junior Malay branch schools.

Muar Day School.—The number rose to 267. Four new class rooms were very nearly completed.

Batu Pahat Day School.—The number rose to 331 and the school is now overcrowded.

XIX.—TOWN BOARDS.

JOHORE BAHRU.

138. This Town Board is in charge of the townships of Johore Bahru, Tebrau, Renggam and Kluang.

The total revenue collected by the Board was \$189,904 compared with \$194,316 in 1923. The decrease is due to the secession of Kota Tinggi.

Building enterprise was at a low ebb in Johore Bahru and there were many empty houses.

The Board controls markets at Johore Bahru and Tebrau. The prices of food-stuffs remained about the same as the previous year.

KOTA TINGGI.

139. The Town Board here was separated from the Johore Bahru Town Board, and the Assistant Adviser is the President of the new Board.

The revenue in 1924 was \$16,819 against \$14,016 in 1923.

MUAR.

140. The Muar Board is in charge of the township of Bandar Maharani, Panchor and Tangkak.

The revenue was \$154,373 in 1924 compared with \$154,118 in 1923.

BATU PAHAT.

141. This Board is in charge of the townships of Bandar Penggaram (Batu Pahat) and Senggarang.

The revenue was \$77,271 compared with \$72,373 in 1923.

There was considerable building activity in Bandar Penggaram.

ENDAU.

142. This Board is in charge of the townships of Mersing and Jemaluang. The revenue for 1924 was \$9,891.

SEGAMAT.

143. This Board is in charge of the townships of Segamat, Batu Anam and Buloh Kasap and the two villages of Jementah and Bandar Jabi. The revenue collected was \$19,047 compared with \$17,056 in 1923.

XX.—PUBLIC WORKS.

144. The provision and expenditure during the year were:—

	\$			
Provision	...	...	...	.. 4,924,796
Expenditure	...	...	...	... 3,117,311

145. The cost of supervision including special temporary allowances, but excluding other charges was 9 per cent of the total expenditure.

WORKS AND BUILDINGS.

The expenditure was as follows:—

	\$			
Annually Recurrent	...	...	...	140,852
Special Services	...	...	...	872,016

Under Special Services new Government Offices at Kota Tinggi were nearly completed. Subordinate Officers' Quarters were built in Johore Bahru, Batu Pahat and Segamat, Malay Schools were renewed and repaired in Muar and Batu Pahat, a new Customs Office, a Malay Vernacular School, two wards at the General Hospital, a Military Hospital and Quarters, and a new Government Dispensary were built in Johore Bahru, a new ward at the Muar Hospital and additions to the Batu Pahat School were provided.

ROADS, STREETS AND BRIDGES.

146. The provision and expenditure during the year were as follows:—

ANNUALLY RECURRENT.		SPECIAL SERVICES.	
Provision.	Expenditure.	Provision.	Expenditure
\$	\$	\$	\$
817,200	774,347	687,805	434,069

MILEAGE.

The following shows mileage on roads and paths upkept during the year:—

	TOWN ROADS.		COUNTRY ROADS.	
	Metalled.	Natural.	Metalled.	Natural.
Johore Bahru	47'00	...	91'60	...
Segamat	4'00	...	68'00	...
Kota Tinggi	3'00	...	31'00	...
Kluang	4'50	...	87'50	2'00
Muar	18'50	...	122'00	6'00
Batu Pahat	10'00	...	65'00	...
Endau	3'75	...	39'00	...
Total	90'75	...	504'10	8.00

The total length of roads upkept was 602'85 miles at a cost of \$1,204 per mile compared with a cost of \$1,298 per mile in 1923.

SPECIAL SERVICES.

147. *Road Extension Scheme.*—At the end of 1923 there were 276 miles open to traffic and during 1924 an additional 8'25 miles were opened, making a total of 284'25.

There were, in addition 2 miles under construction

The total expenditure during the year was \$108,115 making a total since 1911 of \$4,710,721.

The position on each section was as follows:—

- Section I.*—Batu Anam-Tambang, 8½ miles—Completed in 1920.
Section II.—Batu Anam-Jementah, 8 miles—Completed in 1918.
Section III.—Jementah-Ulu Jementah, 7 miles—Completed in 1917.
Section IV.—Ulu Jementah-Tangkak, 19 miles—Completed in 1918.
Section V.—Tangkak-Sungei Mati, 9 miles—Completed in 1914.
Section VI.—Sungei Mati-Kesang, 5 miles—Completed in 1912.
Section VII.—Tangkak-Chohong, 3 miles—Completed in 1913.
Sections VIII and IX.—Tenang-Segamat, 12 miles—This road was substituted for the Segamat-S'Pinang and Tenang-Kampong Tenang roads. Completed and opened to traffic in 1921.
Section X.—Muar-Renchong, 21 miles—This road is metalled to the 16¾ mile (Lanadron Estate), from the Muar end, one mile at the Renchong end.
Section XI.—Kluang-Batu Pahat, 34 miles—Completed in 1917.
Section XII.—Ayer Hitam-Muar, 44 miles. The section between Ayer Hitam and Yong Peng (12 miles) is completed and open to traffic. Fifteen miles from Muar are metalled and metalling and bridging for three miles beyond Yong Peng are also completed.
Section XIII.—Kulai-Ayer Hitam, 38 miles—Completed in 1919.
Section XIV.—Renggam-Ulu Benut, 8 miles—Completed in 1919.
Section XV.—Kluang-Mersing, 65 miles—Completed and open to traffic early in 1922.
Section XVI.—Yong Peng-Paloh, 19 miles. This section has been substituted for the Ulu Lenggor-Endau Road. Completed in 1924.
Section XVII.—Layang-Layang-Ulu Johore, 4½ miles—earth road only.
Section XVIII.—Gunong Pulau-Pontian Kechil, 19 miles. This has been substituted for the Renchong-Labis portion of section X. Seven miles bridged and metalled and open to traffic. Two miles of earthwork.

NEW ROADS.

On the Senggarang-Benut Road new drains were cut and the formation raised for a distance of 3¼ miles, and on the Batu Anam-Buloh Kasap Road 2 miles of earthwork were completed.

BRIDGES.

148. Seventy-two thousand five hundred and ten dollars was spent on the substitution of permanent for temporary bridges and culverts throughout the State.

MISCELLANEOUS.

149. The provision and expenditure during the year were as follows:—

ANNUALLY RECURRENT.		SPECIAL SERVICES.	
Provision.	Expenditure.	Provision.	Expenditure.
\$	\$	\$	\$
387,145	318,657	461,205	233,348

ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.

150. Two new Cold Start Ruston and Hornsby Engines were installed at a cost of \$54,000, and the old Gas Plant was scrapped. The cost of maintenance per unit has been reduced from 26 cents to 15 cents.

TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES.

151. Most of the work during the year consisted of replacement of poles and improvement of circuits.

XXI.—DISTRICTS.

MUAR.

152. The revenue collected in the district was \$1,088,894* in 1924 compared with \$1,054,299 in 1923. Land revenue increased from \$434,903 in 1923 to \$468,395 in 1924.

Five hundred and eighty steamships of a tonnage of 109,107 tons entered the port and the same number and tonnage left. In addition 1,253 native vessels (tonnage 17,893 tons) entered and 1,290 vessels (tonnage 18,306) left.

The number of passengers arriving at the port was 20,238 and the number leaving was 21,558.

BATU PAHAT.

153. The revenue collected was \$946,066* compared with \$849,558 in 1923. Land revenue rose to \$280,393.

There is on an average rather more than one steamer a day to and from Singapore, and in 1924, 14,308 passengers arrived and 14,298 passengers left.

ENDAU.

154. The revenue collected was \$212,645* against \$222,876 in 1923. Land revenue decreased to \$43,305.

SEGAMAT.

155. The revenue collected was \$380,004* against \$286,332 in 1923.

KOTA TINGGI.

156. The revenue of this District was \$619,367*. The district is thriving, but suffers from a lack of road communication. The new offices were very nearly completed by the end of the year.

KUKUB.

157. The revenue of this District was \$228,738*. The Receiver of the Alsagoff Estate assists in the Courts and is in charge of the Land Office in addition to his other duties.

XXII.—COUNCIL OF STATE AND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

158. The Council of State met on eight occasions and the following Enactments were passed:—

1. Maintenance of Wives and Children.
2. Trade and Customs.
3. Affirmations (Amendment).
4. Deleterious Drugs (Amendment).
5. Land (Amendment).
6. Presbyterian Church of England Mission Incorporation.
7. Traction Engines and Motor Cars (Amendment).
8. Post Office.
9. Banishment (Amendment).
10. Labour Code.
11. Trustees.
12. Douglas Campbell Memorial Scholarship Fund.
13. Invention (Amendment).
14. Prisons (Amendment).

The Executive Council met as usual every week.

* The revenue in the District does not include the revenue derived from the export duty on rubber.

XXIII.—STAFF.

MALAY STAFF.

159. There were no changes of any importance in the Malay Staff during the year.

EUROPEAN STAFF.

160. I went on leave in February and Mr. G. A. HEREFORD acted for me until 11th September, when he was relieved by Mr. G. HEMMANT. I resumed duties temporarily on return from leave from 25th October to 6th November, when I was again relieved by Mr. G. HEMMANT until the end of the year.

Captain MEADOWS FROST, M.C., took up his appointment as Commissioner of Lands and Mines on 2nd January.

Mr. M. E. SHERWOOD, M.B.E., was relieved in Muar by Mr. F. T. TREE. Mr. M. C. HAY was relieved at Batu Pahat by Mr. W. D. BARRON. Mr. C. R. HOWITT relieved Captain H. NORTH HUNT at Kota Tinggi.

Mr. F. GLENDINNING was absent on leave for most of the year his place being taken by Mr. P. TRUMP (March to May) and Major G. H. RICHARDS, M.C., (May to November).

Dr. R. D. FITZGERALD, M.C., was confirmed as Principal Medical Officer.

Mr. C. H. SANSOM, the Commissioner of Police was relieved by Mr. L. L. MILLS in August.

Mr. J. R. N. CHARTER relieved Mr. J. G. WATSON as Conservator of Forests in January.

XXIV.—GENERAL.

161. The chief events of the year were the formal opening of the Johore Causeway, on completion of the work, by His Excellency the Governor on 28th June, and the visit of His Majesty the King of Siam on 28th September.

I am glad to report that His Highness the Sultan's health which was not at all good in 1923 has much improved and that His Highness has been able to resume an active share in the business of the State.

I regret to have to record the death of Mr. J. V. THOMPSON, the English Education Officer, which took place in England while he was on leave.

H. MARRIOTT,
General Adviser.

JOHORE BAHRU, 8th May, 1925.

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APPENDIX A (i).
Statement of Assets and Liabilities on the 31st December, 1924, with corresponding figures for 1923.

Liabilities.	31st December, 1923.		31st December, 1924.		Assets.	31st December, 1923.		31st December, 1924.	
	\$	c.	\$	c.		\$	c.	\$	c.
Deposits	756,856	46	1,048,648	74	Cash	...	...	3,377,959	91
Straits Settlements Loans	800,000	00	800,000	00	Cash-in-transit	...	...	181,394	11
Suspense	...	...	...	...	INVESTMENTS (AT COST):—	...	...	...	...
Surplus	8,296,220	54	11,141,620	09	British Government Securities	...	...	...	...
					£503,007-19-5	...	...	...	...
					Colonial Government Securities	...	...	4,440,104	03
					£104,742-10-8	...	...	...	...
					British Municipal	...	...	852,846	73
					£20,000	...	...	...	...
					S.S. Dollar Loans	...	...	34,285	72
					Fixed Deposits	...	...	1,157,734	22
						...	...	2,000,000	00
						...	...	5,279,803	75
						...	...	8,484,970	70
						...	...	628,304	39
						...	...	2,106	81
						...	...	344,317	72
						...	...	37,930	00
						...	...	1,260	31
						...	...	347,820	20
						...	...	10,995	43
						...	...	114,517	91
						...	...	75,055	00
						...	...	5,094	74
Total	9,853,077	00	12,990,268	83	Total	...	...	9,853,077	00
						...	...	12,990,268	83

APPENDIX A (ii).

Comparative Statement of Actual Revenue for 1923 and 1924.

Head of Revenue.	Actual 1923.	Actual 1924.	Increase.	Decrease.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Land Revenue ...	1,510,159	1,637,699	127,540	...
Forest Revenue ...	105,005	110,059	5,054	...
Customs ...	3,878,086	3,504,043	...	374,043
Licences, Excise etc. ...	4,058,976	3,875,787	...	183,189
Fees of Court, etc. ...	174,595	164,195	...	10,400
Posts and Telegraphs ...	94,420	107,251	12,831	...
Port and Harbour Dues ...	31,001	33,078	2,077	...
Railways ...	357,000	357,000	...	...
Interest ...	162,532	374,052	211,520	...
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	15,556	15,330	...	226
Municipal ...	443,967	458,943	14,976	...
Land Sales ...	263,657	310,523	46,866	...
Total ...	11,094,954	10,947,960	420,864	567,858

APPENDIX A (iii).

Comparative Statement of Actual Expenditure for 1923 and 1924.

Head of Expenditure.	Actual 1923.	Actual 1924.	Increase.	Decrease.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Pensions, Retired Allces. etc. ...	178,219	183,076	4,857	...
Personal Emoluments ...	2,476,291	2,719,000	242,709	...
Other Charges ...	1,199,537	1,564,827	365,290	...
Railways ...	...	...	...	...
Transport ...	30,006	53,064	23,058	...
Interest ...	56,000	56,000	...	...
Miscellaneous Services ...	930,912	702,919	...	227,993
Purchase of Land ...	10,019	59,702	49,683	...
Public Works, A. R. ...	1,200,327	1,230,531	30,204	...
Public Works, S. S. ...	982,855	1,526,156	543,301	...
Total	7,064,166	8,095,275	1,259,102	227,993

APPENDIX B (i).

Comparative Return of Imports for the years 1923 and 1924.

ARTICLES.	Unit of Quantity.	1923.		1924.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
CLASS I—GROUP 1.			\$		\$
ANIMALS, FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO.					
Grain and Flour:—					
Beans ...	Tons.	...	...	1,149	699,069
Maize and Mealie Meal ...	"	...	...	506	40,262
Padi ...	"	459	33,193	663	59,913
Peas ...	"	1,311	195,565	166	22,807
Rice ...	"	45,250	5,805,616	38,000	6,486,852
Wheat ...	"	22	2,834	27	7,085
" flour ...	"	3,341	283,241	2,005	338,115
Other Sorts ...	"	82	22,762	...	...
Sago:—					
Flour ...	"	76	23,829	331	62,569
Pearl ...	"	43	6,793	7	1,175
Raw ...	"	...	...	2	450
Tapioca:—					
Flake ...	"	13	4,086	42	7,632
Flour ...	"	29	4,995	119	20,041
Pearl ...	"	11	1,829	86	4,005
Refuse ...	"	31	2,222	832	7,463
Root ...	"	1,353	50,494	1,782	44,738
Other Cereals and Products of Milling ...	"	...	...	92	15,458
Value of Group 1 ...	...	...	6,437,459	...	7,817,634
CLASS I—GROUP 2.					
Feeding Stuff for Animals:—					
Bran ...	Tons.	8,281	559,752	7,503	368,128
Crushed food ...	"	...	20,345	56	8,166
Dholl ...	"	201	24,858	315	74,825
Gram ...	"	34	3,241	48	7,478
Oil Cakes ...	"	...	...	12	1,127
Other Sorts ...	"	...	...	236	28,928
Value of Group 2 ...	...	...	608,196	...	488,652
CLASS I—GROUP 3.					
Meat:—					
Beef Frozen and Fresh ...	Tons.	...	...	282	112,439
Mutton and Lamb ...	"	...	...	75	48,020
Frozen and Fresh ...	"	...	...	5	5,769
Bacon and Hams ...	"	...	...	9	9,530
Pork Fresh and Frozen ...	"	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX B (i)—Continued.

Comparative Return of Imports for the years 1923 and 1924—Cont.

ARTICLES.	Unit of Quantity.	1923.		1924.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
CLASS I—GROUP 3.— Continued.					
<i>Poultry:—</i>					
Alive	Nos.	43,728	36,814	54,754	49,878
Dead	Cwt.	...	...	7	115
<i>Game:—</i>					
Alive	Nos.	...	...	12,051	11,876
Dead	Cwt.	...	...	4	2,540
Meats Tinned or Canned ... ..	"	...	...	3,088	28,253
Meats, Other Sorts ... ..	"	...	...	153	29,831
Value of Group 3 ... ..		...	36,814	...	298,251
CLASS I—GROUP 4.					
<i>Animals Living, for Food:—</i>					
Cattle	Nos.	430	30,280	1,489	121,922
Goats	"	628	12,252	368	6,679
Sheep	"	792	12,320	402	8,641
Swine	"	2,026	68,171	2,508	64,941
Value of Group 4 ... ..		...	123,023	...	202,183
CLASS I—GROUP 5.					
<i>Other Food & Drink, Non-dutiable:—</i>					
Beche-de-Mer	Tons.	...	302	2	1,095
Birds' Nests ... ..	"	...	...	...	20
Blachan	"	...	55,435	1,199	59,817
Bread	lbs.	...	81,236	122,689	35,775
Biscuits	Cwt.	...	81,235	27,070	98,534
<i>Butter:—</i>					
Tinned	"	...	76,956	1,612	29,892
Frozen	Value	...	...	...	680
Cheese	Cwt.	...	76,956	230	1,700
Chocolate and Cocoa	lbs.	...	4,625	11,393	17,650
Coconuts, Fresh	Value	...	9,329	...	20,740
<i>Coffee:—</i>					
Raw	Tons	198	93,739	6,495	104,759
In Tins	lbs.	...	...	14,491	44,510
Confectionery	"	...	72,158	70,020	54,476
Curry Stuffs	Cwt.	...	47,574	3,203	44,603
Eggs, Fresh and Salted	per 100	42,612	127,837	32,629	97,887

APPENDIX B (i)—Continued.

Comparative Return of Imports for the years 1923 and 1924—Cont.

ARTICLES.	Unit of Quantity.	1923.		1924.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
CLASS I—GROUP 5— Continued.					
<i>OTHER FOOD AND DRINK, NON-DUTIABLE—Continued.</i>					
<i>Fish:—</i>					
Dried and Salted Fishmaws	Tons	...	563,366	893	309,810
Fresh Fish ... ..	"	...	...	12	2,238
Sharks' Fins	"	...	33,726	326	33,338
				6	4,930
<i>Canned Fish:—</i>					
Sardines ... ..	"	...	...	306	127,077
Salmon ... ..	"	...	...	106	52,958
Lobster ... ..	"	...	...	1	415
Other Sorts ... ..	"	...	...	209	41,394
<i>Fruits:—</i>					
Fresh	"	...	113,418	834	84,571
Dried and Preserved	"	...	70,195	208	61,659
<i>Canned Fruits:—</i>					
Pineapples, Canned ... ..	"	...	...	603	107,537
Other Sorts ... ..	"	...	...	1,229	47,236
Ghee	"	59	71,038	102	119,118
Isinglass	Cwt.	...	...	2	3,691
Jams, Jellies and Marmalade ... ..	"	...	...	94	10,931
Lard	"	2,030	55,581	7,298	119,193
Margarine ... ..	"	...	...	456	12,536
Milk, Condensed	Cases	51,983	793,916	44,151	621,362
" Sterilized ... ..	"	...	...	6,880	80,008
<i>Minerals and Aerated Waters:—</i>					
Bottles	Doz. Bot	...	85,368	28,652	68,848
Half Bottles ... ..	"	...	...	6,745	9,397
Pickles	Lbs.	...	...	110,687	21,345
Salt	Tons	1,749	53,387	3,695	118,258
Seaweed	"	3	8,213	11	6,702
<i>Spices:—</i>					
Arcanuts	Tons	...	...	46	7,827
Cardamoms ... ..	"	...	...	...	8
Cassia ... ..	"	...	...	...	...
Cinnamon ... ..	"	...	...	6	3,113
Cloves ... ..	"	...	...	...	713
Corriander Seeds ... ..	"	...	...	49	22,457
Cubebs ... ..	"	...	...	2	407
Ginger ... ..	"	...	...	20	7,342
Mace ... ..	"	...	...	...	19
Nutmegs ... ..	"	...	...	...	20
Pepper, Black	"	12	2,226	31	13,946

APPENDIX B (i)—Continued.
Comparative Return of Imports for the years 1923 and 1924—Cont.

ARTICLES.	Unit of Quantity.	1923.		1924.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
CLASS I—GROUP 5— <i>Continued.</i>			\$		\$
OTHER FOOD AND DRINK, NON-DUTIABLE —Continued.					
<i>Spices:—Continued.</i>					
Pepper, Long	Tons	94	45,821	463	60,129
" White	"	2	1,104	15	9,378
Other Sorts	"	67	15,524	8	8,913
<i>Sugar:—</i>					
Jaggery	Tons	...	...	1	94
Molasses	"	...	...	6	1,628
Sugar	"	3,063	772,813	4,175	817,474
Sugar Candy	"	...	...	31	6,466
Sugar-Cane	"	...	...	1	522
<i>Vegetables:—</i>					
Potatoes	"	...	4,019	292	35,545
Preserved	Cwt	...	254,437	...	124,046
Onions and Garlic	Tons	1,300	214,467	1,179	113,243
Other Kinds	Cwt	...	...	14,257	48,834
Tea	Lbs	513,333	204,142	657,742	271,107
Other Provisions not elsewhere specified	Lbs	...	207,500	439,534	174,370
Value of Group 5	...	...	4,297,643	...	4,404,291
CLASS I—GROUP 6.					
DRINK DUTIABLE AND TOBACCO.					
<i>Spirits:—</i>					
Arrak and Samsu	Gallons	38,339	249,959	39,863	327,415
Brandy	"	...	241,936	24,762	500,982
Gin	"	...	17,115	2,856	21,671
Rum	"	...	3,180	309	5,075
Whisky	"	...	169,814	...	155,790
Other Sorts	"	...	1,815	945	9,760
<i>Liqueurs and Cordials:—</i>					
Liqueurs	Gallons	...	4,520	...	17,136
Spirituos cordials	"	...	...	149	23,322
<i>Wines:—</i>					
Champagne	Gallons	...	8,516	228	3,986
Claret	"	...	8,116	278	1,503
Sparkling, of Sorts	"	...	...	44	5,603
Still, of Sorts	"	...	8,209	1,068	12,354
Port	"	...	66,220	...	42,378
Sherry	"	...	1,684	294	2,961

APPENDIX B (i)—Continued.
Comparative Return of Imports for the years 1923 and 1924—Cont.

ARTICLES.	How Counted.	1923.		1924.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
CLASS I—GROUP 6— <i>Continued.</i>			\$		\$
DRINK DUTIABLE AND TOBACCO—Continued.					
<i>Malt Liquors:—</i>					
Beer and Ale	Gallons.	...	100,843	25,224	97,220
Porter and Stout	"	...	132,408	52,011	122,778
Cider and Perry	"	...	1,162	61	5,429
<i>Tobacco—</i>					
Cigars	Lbs.	...	612,135	43,140	458,624
Cigarettes	"	...	612,136	512,790	1,549,906
Manufactured	"	...	...	...	191,839
Native and Unmanu- factured	"	...	931,550	1,090,730	728,129
Value of Group 6	...	...	3,855,137	...	4,283,861
CLASS I—GROUP 7.					
ANIMALS LIVING NOT FOR FOOD.					
Birds	Nos.	...	6	...	...
Horses and Ponies	"	...	12	24	9,587
Other Animals	"	...	368	4	740
Value of Group 7	...	...	9,777	...	10,327
Total Value of Group 1	...	...	6,437,459	...	7,817,634
" " 2	...	...	608,196	...	488,652
" " 3	...	...	36,814	...	298,251
" " 4	...	...	123,023	...	202,183
" " 5	...	...	4,297,643	...	4,404,291
" " 6	...	...	3,855,137	...	4,283,861
" " 7	...	...	9,777	...	10,327
Total Value of Class I	...	...	15,368,049	...	17,505,199
CLASS II—GROUP I.					
RAW MATERIALS AND ARTICLES MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED.					
Coal	Tons.	...	72,970	710	11,215
Value of Group I	...	...	72,970	...	11,215

APPENDIX B (i)—Continued.

Comparative Return of Imports for the years 1923 and 1924—Ctd.

ARTICLES.	Unit of Quantity.	1923.		1924.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
CLASS—II GROUP 2.					
OTHER NON-METALLIFEROUS MINING QUARRY PRODUCTS AND THE LIKE.					
Asphalt and Bitumen ...	Tons	...	...	23	3,181
Fireclay ...	"	...	...	16	3,835
Guano ...	"	58	13,168	...	...
Lime ...	"	602	22,513	749	22,581
Phosphates of Lime ...	"	...	...	1	265
Precious Stones ...	Value	...	2,652	...	32,256
Stones:—					
Marble ...	Tons	...	873	...	501
Of sorts ...	"	...	4,079	...	11,870
Sulphur (Crude) ...	"	...	521	11	919
Other products not elsewhere specified ...	"	3	777	4	1,813
Value of Group 2 ...	...	...	44,583	...	77,221
CLASS II—GROUP 3.					
Iron Ore and Scrap:—					
Iron Ore and Scrap ...	Tons	...	...	1	1,269
Iron Scrap ...	"	...	...	1	34
Value of Group 3 ...	...	...	...	...	1,303
CLASS II—GROUP 4.					
Non-ferrous Metalliferous Ores and Scrap:—					
Tin Ore ...	Tons	...	...	62	4,076
Tungsten Ore:—					
Scheelite ...	"	...	...	...	...
Wolfram ...	"	...	...	...	...
Other Sorts of Ore ...	"	...	...	...	...
Value of Group 4 ...	...	...	...	...	4,076

APPENDIX B (i)—Continued.

Comparative Return of Imports for the years 1922 and 1923—Cont.

ARTICLES.	Unit of Quantity.	1923.		1924.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
CLASS II—GROUP 5.					
Wood and Timber:—					
Firewood ...	Cubic tons of 50 c. ft.	...	5,275	15	5,282
Garroo ...	"	...	...	...	1,944
Lacca ...	"	...	...	636	18,031
Planks ...	"	...	345,872	...	344,021
Sandal ...	"	...	...	4	380
Sapan ...	"	...	...	...	...
Timber ...	"	...	98,713	...	24,955
Value of Group 5 ...	...	...	449,860	..	394,613
CLASS II—GROUP 6.					
Raw Cotton:—					
Cotton ...	lbs.	38,933	13,345	22,472	9,028
Value of Group 6 ...	...	...	13,345	...	9,028
CLASS II—GROUP 7.					
Other Textile Materials:—					
Coir Fibre ...	Tons	...	...	39	27,948
Hemp ...	"	...	...	93	62,997
Other Sorts ...	"	...	...	67	16,017
Value of Group 7 ...	...	...	...	...	106,962
CLASS II—GROUP 8.					
SEEDS AND NUTS FOR OIL, OILS, FATS, RESINS AND GUMS.					
Seed for Expressing Oil:—					
Teel (or Gingelly or Sesamum) ...	Tons	...	...	...	3,619
Rape ...	"	...	...	4	1,028
Other Sorts ...	"	...	...	...	7,449
Nuts and Kernels for Expressing Oil therefrom:—					
Copra ...	"	57	11,281	201	32,076
Ground Nuts ...	"	317	78,031	486	91,166
Illipi Nuts ...	"	...	...	1	288
Siak Nuts Beans ...	"	...	...	...	...
Other Sorts ...	"	74	11,463	77	14,425

APPENDIX B (i)—Continued.

Comparative Return of Imports for the years 1923 and 1924—Cont.

ARTICLES.	Unit of Quantity.	1923.		1924.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
CLASS II—GROUP 8			\$		\$
—Continued.					
<i>Gums and Resins:—</i>					
Benjamin ...	Tons.	...	...	8	708
Camphor (Crude) ...	"	...	...	...	...
Copal ...	"	...	...	...	...
Damar ...	"	...	11,563	84	11,619
Dragon's Blood ...	"	...	...	3	260
Resin ...	"	...	...	33	4,637
Sticklac ...	"	...	...	1	135
Vegetable Tallow ...	"	...	...	1	416
Other Sorts ...	"	...	...	152	3,707
<i>Oils, Fats and Grease:—</i>					
Cajeput Oil ...	Cwt.	...	...	...	...
Castor Oil ...	"	...	1,208	5	1,832
Coconut Oil ...	Tons.	483	188,724	600	213,492
Gingelly Oil ...	Cwt.	...	9,117	1,789	17,506
Kachang Oil ...	"	13,433	185,080	63,775	245,255
Grease ...	Tons.	...	...	201	12,226
<i>Linseed:—</i>					
Raw ...	Gallons.	12,477	21,126	461	2,097
Boiled and Refined ...	"	...	...	635	18,775
Petroleum (Crude) ...	Tons.	...	...	1,112	81,453
Tallow ...	"	8	1,732	1	250
Wood Tallow ...	Cwt.	...	270	173	2,762
Other Sorts ...	"	...	...	...	16,564
<i>Waxes:—</i>					
Bees' and Others' ...	Tons.	...	17,737	...	10,866
Value of Group 8 ...	...	...	537,332	...	794,611
CLASS II—GROUP 9.					
<i>Hides and Skins.—</i>					
Buffalo Hides ...	Tons.	...	...	47	16,740
Cow Hides ...	"	...	...	...	...
Deer Skins ...	"	...	...	...	...
Goat Skins ...	"	...	17,987	...	...
Other Skins ...	"	3	5,099	3	2,367
Value of Group 9 ...	...	...	23,086	...	19,107

APPENDIX B (i)—Continued.

Comparative Return of Imports for the years 1923 and 1924—Cont.

ARTICLES.	Unit of Quantity.	1923.		1924.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
CLASS II—GROUP 10.			\$		\$
<i>Rubber.—</i>					
Borneo Rubber ...	Tons.	...	...	...	...
Gutta Percha ...	"	2	4,992	...	...
Gutta Inferior ...	"	...	...	...	...
India Rubber ...	"	...	...	...	...
Para Rubber ...	"	...	...	560	1,351,184
Para Rubber Latex ...	"	...	...	...	...
Rambong ...	"	...	...	...	...
Other Sorts ...	"	...	86,683	5	2,053
Value of Group 10 ...	...	...	91,675	...	1,353,237
CLASS II—GROUP 11.					
<i>Miscellaneous.—</i>					
Attaps ...	Nos.	...	15,124	1,038,524	24,117
Bones for Manure ...	Tons.	...	...	994	28,638
Canes and Stick ...	Cwt.	...	6,936	304	6,592
Charcoal ...	Tons.	...	26,050	5,551	94,562
Feathers ...	Lbs.	...	...	...	3,308
Gambodge ...	Cwt.	...	...	...	...
Horns ...	Tons.	...	...	...	...
Ivory ...	Cwt.	...	...	...	...
Kapok ...	Tons.	...	...	39	28,947
Patchouli Leaves ...	"	...	...	96	20,816
Rattans ...	"	9	1,561	...	6,000
Seeds, Rubber (other than seeds for oil) ...	Lbs.	...	8,507	...	...
<i>Tanning Substances:—</i>					
Mangrove Bark ...	Tons.	...	...	25	2,474
Gambier in Bales ...	"	...	...	66	25,075
Gambier Cube ...	"	44	14,567	65	31,052
Safflower ...	"	...	...	...	...
Other Tanning Substances not elsewhere specified ...	"	...	8,849	1	635
Trees and Plants ...	Nos.	...	2,248	1,705	589
<i>Shells:—</i>					
Green ...	Tons.	2	10
Mother-o'-Pearl ...	"
Sapanda ...	"
Tortoise ...	"
Torcas ...	"
Other Sorts ...	"	1,624

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Comparative Return of Imports for the years 1923 and 1924—Contd.

ARTICLES.	Unit of Quantity.	1923.		1924.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
CLASS II—GROUP II			\$		\$
—Continued.					
Tar:—					
Coal Tar	Tons	...	16,950	273	27,257
Pitch	"	...	4,213	15	5,100
Swedish Tar ... ..	"	...	...	1	340
Other Sorts ... ..	"	...	...	84	18,484
Goods unmanufactured not elsewhere specified	Cwt.	...	...	26	6,108
Value of Group II ...	...	...	105,005	...	331,728
Total Value of Group I	...	...	72,970	...	11,215
Do. do. 2	...	...	44,583	...	77,221
Do. do. 3	...	...	...	...	1,303
Do. do. 4	...	...	...	...	4,076
Do. do. 5	...	...	449,860	...	394,613
Do. do. 6	...	...	13,345	...	9,028
Do. do. 7	...	...	...	...	106,962
Do. do. 8	...	...	537,332	...	794,611
Do. do. 9	...	...	23,086	...	91,107
Do. do. 10	...	...	91,675	...	1,353,237
Do. do. 11	...	...	105,005	...	331,728
Total Value of Class II	...	...	1,337,856	...	3,103,101
CLASS III—GROUP I.					
ARTICLES WHOLLY OR MAINLY MANUFACTURED.					
Earthenware, Glass and Abrasives:—					
Asbestos Manufactures	Tons	...	...	264	16,670
Bricks	No of Thousand	...	62,257	...	65,737
Crockery and Porcelain	Packages	...	190,009	42,858	101,749
Cement	Tons	...	240,920	...	81,387
Earthenware:—					
Pipes	Packages	...	...	...	18,949
Other Sorts ... ..	"	...	...	...	10,589
Glass (Plate and Sheet)	Sq. Ft.	...	...	8,242	5,745
Glass Bottles	Gross	...	...	344	21,975
Other Glass and Glass-ware	Packages	...	104,825	3,031	24,488
Tiles	Tons	...	62,258	7,397	65,691

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Comparative Return of Imports for the years 1923 and 1924—Contd.

ARTICLES.	Unit of Quantity.	1923.		1924	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
CLASS III—GROUP I.			\$		\$
—Continued.					
Earthenware—contd.					
Other descriptions of non-metalliferous Mining and Quarry Products wholly or mainly manufactured	Tons.	...	...	...	11,273
Value of Group I ...	...	...	660,269	...	424,353
CLASS III—GROUP 2.					
IRON AND STEEL AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.					
Anchors	Tons.	...	...	1	245
Bars, Rods, Angles, Shapes and Sections:—					
Iron	"	...	4,069	105	26,768
Steel ... ..	"	...	...	13	3,241
Beams, Girders, Joists, Pillars ... ..	"	...	...	14	3,832
Bedsteads	Nos.	...	...	333	13,587
Boxes, trunks etc. of Sheet Iron or Steel ...	"	...	...	1,541	14,783
Cast Iron Manufactures	Tons.	...	132,368	95	26,484
Chains ... ..	"	...	...	3	1,390
Holloware (Cooking Household Utensils)	"	...	2,351	26	11,581
Iron Galvanised (Corrugated Sheet)	"	...	13,480	52	15,161
Iron, Hoop	"	...	21,671	101	10,740
" Pig ... ..	"	...	...	2	993
" Sheet	"	...	2,308	41	7,341
" Drums ... ..	"	...	...	7	1,403
Nails and Tacks (other than wire nails) Rivets and Washers	"	...	58,108	188	35,156
Safes ... ..	"	...	...	...	1,087
Scraps of Tin Plates ... ..	"	...	...	9	1,808
Screw, Bolts and Nuts	"	9	4,453
Steel:—					
Plates	"	12	2,559
Sheets	"	...	1,815
Tin Plates	"	...	4,776	70	16,661

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Comparative Return of Imports for the years 1923 and 1924—Contd.

ARTICLES.	Unit of Quantity.	1923.		1924.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
CLASS III—GROUP 2. —Continued.			\$		\$
IRON AND STEEL AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.—Ctd.					
<i>Tramway and Railway Materials:—</i>					
Steel Rails ...	Tons	...	...	4	950
Tyres, Wheels and Axles ...	"	...	...	3	290
Other Material not elsewhere specified ..	"	...	250	...	9,554
Tubes, Pipes and Fittings ...	"	...	...	80	18,956
<i>Wire:—</i>					
Fencing ...	"	...	...	80	23,070
Uninsulated ...	"	...	...	1	248
Other Descriptions ...	"	...	...	11	4,831
<i>Wire Manufactures:—</i>					
Wire Cable and Rope ...	"	...	44,231	12	6,963
Wire Netting ...	"	...	...	33	12,252
Wire Nails and Staples ...	"	...	...	51	13,273
Other Wire Manufactures ...	"	...	...	34	10,587
Other Manufactures of Iron and Steel Unenumerated ...	"	...	...	53	23,192
Value of Group 2 ...	...	...	285,427	...	323,439
CLASS III—GROUP 3.					
NON-FERROUS METALS AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.					
Brass and Brassware ...	Cwt.	...	14,160	1,172	21,743
Copper Plates, Sheets and Strips ...	Tons	...	...	...	3,980
Copper Bars, Slabs, ingots and cakes ...	"	...	...	...	37
Copperware ...	Cwt.	...	41,501	...	21,192
Copper wire (including uninsulated electric)	Tons	5	3,538
Gold and Silver Leaf ..	No. Leaves	18,081

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Comparative Return of Imports for the years 1923 and 1924—Contd.

ARTICLES.	Unit of Quantity.	1923.		1924.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
CLASS III—GROUP 3. —Continued.			\$		\$
NON-FERROUS METALS AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.—Ctd.					
<i>Lead:—</i>					
Pig ...	Tons	...	...	3	1,748
Pipes ...	"	...	...	...	45
Sheet ...	"	...	3,465	...	9
Leadware ...	"	...	1,660	2	2,547
Mercury ...	Lbs.	...	...	...	365
Platinum Ware ...	"	...	...	...	1,046
Tinware ...	Cwt.	...	4,812	541	5,866
Tin ...	Tons	...	16,077	296	26,878
Yellow Metal Sheetting	"	...	...	...	15
Zinc Sheetting ...	"	...	...	151	49,535
Zincware ...	Cwt.	...	65,012	250	62,343
Other Manufactured Metals of Sorts ...	Tons	...	...	25	12,673
Value of Group 3 ...	...	...	146,687	...	231,641
CLASS III—GROUP 4					
CUTLERY HARDWARE IMPLEMENTS AND INSTRUMENTS.					
Agricultural Implements	Dozen	...	...	...	18,422
Carpenters' and Joiners' Tools ...	"	...	145,918	...	13,200
Cutlery ...	"	...	...	...	33,364
Clock and Watches ...	Nos.	...	26,658	3,503	32,243
Engineers' Tools ...	Dozen	...	...	560	7,564
Other Sorts ...	"	...	...	...	36,289
Hardware, not otherwise enumerated ...	Cwt.	...	56,403	...	6,144
Scientific Instruments and Appliances Electrical ...	Nos.	...	...	257	4,023
Photographic and Cinematographic Materials	"	...	5,604	2,646	5,117
Cinematographic Films	Feet	...	...	1,065,619	25,920
Other Implements and Instruments ...	Nos.	53,659	32,190
Value of Group 4	234,583	...	214,476

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Comparative Return of Imports for the years 1923 and 1924—Contd.

ARTICLES.	Unit of Quantity.	1923.		1924.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
CLASS III—GROUP 5.			\$		\$
ELECTRICAL GOODS AND APPARATUS.					
Wire and Cables insulated ...	Tons	...	...	17	10,531
Telegraph and Telephone Instruments and Apparatus ...	Nos.	...	24,781	3,507	10,404
Electric Lamps and Parts thereof ...	"	...	...	4,855	4,408
Electric Glow Lamps ...	"	...	...	...	115
Electric Arc Lamps ...	"	...	...	46	83
Batteries and Accumulators ...	"	...	...	109	2,965
Electric Lighting Accessories and Fittings ...	"	...	6,855	...	6,721
Electric Goods and Apparatus (Except machinery not elsewhere specified) ...	"	...	...	...	21,133
Value of Group 5 ...		...	31,636	...	56,360
CLASS III—GROUP 6.					
Machinery:—					
Agricultural ...	Nos.	...	...	4	765
Boiler and Boilerhouse Plant ...	"	...	...	4	2,306
Cranes, Hoists etc. ...	"	...	2,115	...	...
Electrical Machinery:—					
Generators ...	"	...	...	...	545
Motors ...	"	...	...	10	19,400
Magnetos Ignition ...	"	...	...	25	1,465
Other Electrical Machinery not otherwise specified ...	"	...	...	...	17,192
Primemovers not Electrical ...	"	...	...	1	1,200
Printing and Book-binding Machines ...	"	...	...	...	...
Pumps ...	"	...	...	21	1,724
Sewing Machines ...	"	...	...	545	29,012
Typewriters ...	"	...	...	14	5,285
Weighing Machinery ...	"	...	...	98	5,506
Machines and Machinery not otherwise specified ...	"	1,357	78,040
Value of Group 6	2,115	...	162,440

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Comparative Return of Imports for the years 1923 and 1924—Contd.

ARTICLES.	Unit of Quantity.	1923.		1924.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
CLASS III—GROUP 7.			\$		\$
COTTON YARN AND MANUFACTURES.					
Cotton Yarn:—					
Grey Unbleached ...	Lbs	...	...	55	29
Bleached and Dyed ...	"	...	...	352	649
Mercerised ...	"	...	...	...	19,547
Piece Goods:—					
Plain ...	Yds.	398,832	332,445	632,299	279,536
Dyed in the piece ...	"	399,216	275,238	447,047	226,364
Printed ...	"	508,776	345,085	379,422	194,873
Blankets ...	Nos.	...	36,446	33,970	139,598
Handkerchief ...	Dozen	3,210	13,815	25,163	61,062
Sarong, Slendang and Kains ...	Nos.	...	307,847	102,172	396,013
Crochet and Knitting					
Cotton:—					
Reels ...	per gross	...	31,125	194	2,368
Balls ...	"	...	...	...	1,139
Sewing Thread:—					
Reels ...	"	...	...	1,060	10,764
Balls ...	"	...	...	355	3,216
Made-up Household Cotton Goods ...	Dozen	...	...	...	12,800
Patent net Goods ...	Yards	...	...	127,860	48,523
Wick and Waste ...	"	...	1,230	...	4,036
Other Coloured Cottons ...	"	...	...	31,674	10,254
Cotton Manufactures not elsewhere specified	Value	...	...	...	4,501
Value of Group 7 ...		...	1,343,231	...	1,415,272
CLASS III—GROUP 8.					
Woolen Goods:—					
Carpet and Rugs ...	Nos.	...	6,102	...	22,414
Blankets ...	"	...	19,768	3,954	20,416
Unions ...	Yards	...	...	261	1,771
Woolen Cloth ...	"	...	7,623	23,923	76,981
Other Kinds ...	"	...	27,479	18,567	35,437
Value of Group 8	60,972	...	157,019

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Comparative Return of Imports for the years 1923 and 1924—Contd.

ARTICLES.	Unit of Quantity.	1923.		1924.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
CLASS III—GROUP 9.			\$		\$
<i>Silk and Silk Manufactures:—</i>					
Handkerchief ...	Dozen	...	4,732	6,771	83,345
Piece-goods ...	Yards	25,812	10,118	186,881	106,581
Ribbons ...	"	...	...	39,504	44,210
Sarongs, Slendangs and Kains ...	Nos.	...	90,848	104,307	233,741
Umbrella ...	"	...	15,919	...	...
Other Sorts ...	"	...	2,381	...	...
<i>Thread:—</i>					
Reels ...	per gross	...	1,817	2,867	3,010
Balls ...	"	...	...	265	4,730
Value of Group 9 ...	...	...	125,815	...	475,617
CLASS III—GROUP 10.					
<i>Manufactures of Other Textile Materials:—</i>					
Carpets and Rugs (Jute)	Nos.	...	...	1,086	11,007
<i>Cordage:—</i>					
Coir ...	Tons	147	25,553	100	22,180
Europe ...	"	...	...	28	1,475
Manila ...	"	...	14,978	6	4,694
Twine ...	"	42	28,290	27	17,479
Manufactures of Cordage	"	...	...	4	2,187
Gunnies ...	Bales	...	39,368	1,550	24,787
Lace ...	Yards	...	...	115,763	2,285
<i>Linen Manufactures:—</i>					
Canvas ...	"	...	8,516	...	10,109
Towels and Napery ...	Dozen	...	16,823	19,800	53,989
Other Linen Manufactures ...	Yards	...	42,986	47,964	20,378
Textile Manufactures not elsewhere specified ...	"	...	...	...	68,172
Value of Group 10 ...	...	...	176,514	...	238,742
CLASS III—GROUP 11.					
APPAREL.					
<i>Boots and Shoes:—</i>					
Leather ...	Doz. Pairs	...	70,590	10,741	322,705
Other Sorts ...	"	4,258	12,351
Haberdashery ...	Value	92,398

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Comparative Return of Imports for the years 1923 and 1924—Contd.

ARTICLES.	Unit of Quantity.	1923.		1924.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
CLASS III—GROUP 11.			\$		\$
—Continued.					
APPAREL.—Ctd.					
<i>Boots and Shoes:—Ctd..</i>					
Hats, Caps and Other Headgear ...	Dozen	...	51,982	54,742	467,056
Hoisery ...	Doz. Pairs	...	...	...	33,732
Outer Garments ...	Dozen	...	...	8,114	140,884
Underwear ...	"	...	...	9,626	31,162
Other Apparel ...	"	...	125,209	9,683	56,081
Value of Group 11 ...	...	...	247,781	...	1,156,369
CLASS III—GROUP 12.					
CHEMICALS, DRUGS, DYES AND COLOURS. CHEMICALS, MANUFACTURES AND PRODUCTS.					
<i>Acid:—</i>					
Acetic ...	Tons	...	86,689	...	75,935
Sulphuric ...	"	...	...	14	7,366
Other Acids ...	"	...	...	3	3,327
Camphor ...	Cwt.	...	...	67	1,059
Disinfectants ...	Gallons	...	...	37,695	41,634
Naphtha ...	"	...	...	17,035	12,518
Saltpetre ...	Lbs	17,200	1,323	...	40,394
Soda & Sodium Compounds ...	Cwt.	...	177,523	2,511	20,828
Chemical Manufactures and Products not elsewhere specified ...	"	...	38,120	4,472	113,314
<i>Manufactured or Prepared:—</i>					
Opium Prepared (Chandu) ...	Lbs.	...	3,694,492	141,529	4,190,097
Other Descriptions ...	"	...	...	24,071	33,903
<i>Raw:—</i>					
Opium (Benares) ...	"	...	...	21,829	284,371
Opium (Persian) ...	"	...	...	...	4,826
Other Drugs & Medicines ...	"	...	354,899	63,732	109,548
<i>Dyes and Dyestuffs:—</i>					
Aniline Dyes ...	Cwt.
Cutch ...	Tons	29	20,803
Indigo Natural ...	"	4	840

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Comparative Return of Imports for the years 1923 and 1924—Contd.

ARTICLES.	Unit of Quantity.	1923.		1924.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
CLASS III—GROUP 12. —Continued.			\$		\$
CHEMICALS, DRUGS, DYES AND COLOURS. CHEMICALS MANUFACTURES AND PRODUCTS. —Continued.					
<i>Dyes and Dyestuffs:—Ctd.</i>					
Indigo Synthetic ...	Tons	...	...	2	155
Other Descriptions ...	"	...	...	...	1,690
Paints ...	Cwt.	...	32,214	5,398	27,351
Value of Group 12 ...		...	4,385,260	...	4,989,959
CLASS III—GROUP 13					
OIL, FATS AND RESINS MANUFACTURED.					
Candles ...	Tons	...	25,370	87	19,077
<i>Oil Refined:—</i>					
Essential ...	Gallons	...	...	...	1,774
<i>Petroleum:—</i>					
Kerosene ...	Tons	...	733,613	8,986	627,894
Liquid Fuel ...	"	...	1,731	227	21,860
Lubricating Oil ...	"	...	162,776	...	116,187
Motor Spirit ...	"	...	...	...	591,456
Other Sorts ...	"	...	501,218	84	50,631
<i>Soap:—</i>					
Toilet Soap ...	Lbs.	...	...	188,465	57,225
Other Soap ...	Cwt.	...	...	8,145	51,622
Turpentine ...	Gallons	...	15,461	...	31,969
Varnish ...	"	...	...	2,849	5,128
Wax Paraffin ...	Tons	...	...	...	20,085
Value of Group 13 ...		...	1,440,169	...	1,594,908
CLASS III—GROUP 14.					
LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.					
Boxes and Trunks ...	Nos.	...	23,553	3,164	21,398
Hides, Cutting ...	Cwt.	...	...	...	20,755
Hides, Tanned ...	Tons	...	9,433	6	9,764

APPENDIX B (i)—Continued.

Comparative Return of Imports for the years 1923 and 1924—Contd.

ARTICLES.	Unit of Quantity.	1923.		1924.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
CLASS III—GROUP 14. —Continued.			\$		\$
LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.—Ctd.					
Machinery Belting ...	Cwt.	...	...	29	2,939
Saddlery ...	Nos.	...	3,900	9	475
Other Leather Manufactures ...	Cwt.	...	6,479	...	2,182
Value of Group 14 ...		...	43,365	...	57,513
CLASS III—GROUP 15.					
PAPER AND PAPERWARE.					
<i>Paper:—</i>					
Printing ...	Tons	...	...	66	17,640
Packing ...	"	...	...	381	52,831
Blotting ...	Cwt.	...	...	39	3,291
Stationery ...	"	...	21,512	293	14,311
Writing ...	"	...	...	186	3,944
Playing Cards ...	Doz. Pack.	...	430	...	20,065
Other Manufactures of Paper ...	Tons	...	131,695	403	61,417
Value of Group 15 ...		...	153,637	...	173,499
CLASS III—GROUP 16.					
VEHICLES.					
<i>Rail:—</i>					
Carriage ...	Nos.	...	...	...	2,492
Locomotives ...	"	...	...	...	...
Tramcars ...	"	...	...	...	10,759
Wagons and Trucks ...	"	...	...	...	1,694
Parts and Accessories excepting Tyres, Wheels and Axles ...	"	...	59,022	...	3,524
<i>Road:—</i>					
Carts and Carriages ...	"	...	...	82	8,547
Cycles ...	"	...	...	127	16,253
<i>Motor Cars:—</i>					
Passenger ...	"	44	62,642
Commercial ...	"	12	26,609
Motor Cycles ...	"	94	17,408

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Comparative Return of Imports for the years 1923 and 1924—Contd.

ARTICLES.	Unit of Quantity.	1923.		1924.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
CLASS III—GROUP 16. —Continued.			\$		\$
VEHICLES.— <i>Ctd.</i>					
<i>Part and Accessories:—</i>					
Motor Cars and Trucks	"	...	...	11,822	70,581
Motor Cycles	"	...	...	6,871	15,610
Road Vehicles	"	...	...	507	8,794
Cycles	"	...	...	905	758
Other Road Vehicles	"	...	308,980	1,377	17,073
Tractors including Steam-rollers	"	...	...	6	5,953
<i>Ships and Boats:—</i>					
Sailing Vessels	"	...	...	...	...
Steamships	"	...	...	...	...
Motor Vessels	"	...	...	...	3,610
Other Ships and Boats	Nos.	...	...	1	15
Value of Group 16		...	368,002	...	272,322
CLASS III—GROUP 17.					
RUBBER MANUFACTURES, TYRES AND TUBES:—					
<i>Pneumatic Tyres:—</i>					
Motor Cars and Trucks	Nos.	...	...	4,418	87,289
Motor Cycles	"	...	...	...	1,971
Cycles	"	...	...	4,115	8,213
Solid Tyres	"	...	...	1,794	39,641
Tubes	"	...	37,525	...	18,027
Other Manufactures	"	...	...	...	68,980
Value of Group 17		...	37,525	...	224,121
CLASS III—GROUP 18.					
MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES WHOLLY OR MAINLY MANUFACTURED.					
ARMS AND AMMUNITION.					
<i>Ammunition:—</i>					
Cartridges	Thousand	...	5,520	...	3,466
Detonators	"	...	1,706	...	2,550
Fuses	Yards.	...	1,706	63,264	5,811
Dynamite	Tons.	...	5,790	8	6,776

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Comparative Return of Imports for the years 1923 and 1924—Contd.

ARTICLES.	Unit of Quantity.	1923.		1924.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
CLASS III—GROUP 18. —Continued.			\$		\$
MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES WHOLLY OR MAINLY MANUFACTURED.— <i>Ctd.</i>					
ARMS AND AMMUNITION. —Continued.					
<i>Ammunition:—Ctd.</i>					
Rockets and other Pyro- technic Product (Fireworks)	Tons.	...	62,432	...	25,680
Other Propellants and Explosives	"	...	125	414	15,309
<i>Shot:—</i>					
Iron	"	...	595	26	5,270
Lead	"	...	...	10	5,973
<i>Arms:—</i>					
Muskets, Rifles and Fowling Pieces	Nos.	...	...	26	2,252
Pistols and Revolvers	"	...	180	11	364
Swords and Spears	"	...	...	7	202
Ordnance	"	...	6,070	...	...
Other Arms	"	...	220	...	29
Blackening and Polishes	Cwt.	...	...	...	6,485
Bamboo and Rattanware	"	...	23,217	...	6,077
Beads	Lbs.	...	1,248	...	3,841
Bangles	Dozen.	...	...	...	20,054
Books and Maps	Nos.	...	12,673	30,124	31,160
Brushes and Brushware	Dozen.	...	...	10,160	13,828
Cabinetware	Nos.	...	59,199	...	15,479
Coke	Tons.	...	...	54	1,890
Curios	Nos.	...	...	...	...
Damar Torches	"	...	5,420	54,362	2,458
Druggists' and Dentists' Sundries	"	...	...	816	1,556
Fertilisers	Tons.	...	...	...	8
Engine and Boiler Packing	Cwt.	...	...	12	1,115
Glue	"	...	1,246	...	40
Gold Thread	Lbs.	...	...	...	142
Fancy Goods and Toys	Value.	...	16,738	...	51,768
Flowers, Artificial	"	...	...	...	13,099
Jewelery	"	...	67,904	...	18,210
Joss Stick and Joss Paper	Packgs.	...	40,581	...	31,951
Lacquerware	Nos.	3,084
Lamps and Lampware (except electric)	"	...	48,112	14,239	36,750

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Comparative Return of Imports for the years 1923 and 1924—Contd.

ARTICLES.	Unit of Quantity.	1923.		1924.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
CLASS III—GROUP 18.			\$		\$
<i>Arms Continued:—</i>					
Matches ...	Ten Thousand	...	79,110	...	55,068
Mats and Mattings ...	Cwt.	...	29,009	4,124	136,259
Musical Instruments ...	Nos.	...	13,182	...	19,917
Plated and Silverware	Value	...	7,019	...	18,865
Perfumery and Cosmetics ...	Packgs.	...	20,529	...	23,058
Pictures ...	Nos.	...	...	123,457	38,556
Oil Cloth and Linoleum	Sq. Yds.	...	...	2,061	4,140
Roofing Felt ...	...	...	4,674	2,576	2,943
Ships' Stores (Direct)	Value	...	...	...	58
Silver Thread ...	Yds.	...	...	18,000	8,361
Sporting Materials ...	Nos.	...	...	17,194	11,408
Stationery other than Paper ...	Packgs.	...	...	24,951	14,124
Telegraph and Telephone Materials not elsewhere specified ...	Value	...	...	...	12,420
Umbrella ...	Dozen	...	...	2,534	12,153
<i>Woodenware:—</i>					
Rubber Cases ...	Nos.	...	...	30,093	44,639
Other Kinds ...	...	...	107,766	...	72,195
Goods Manufactured wholly or partly, not elsewhere specified	...	...	...	...	46,631
Value of Group 18. ...		...	607,491	...	853,481
Total Value of Group 1		...	660,269	...	424,353
Do. 2		...	285,427	...	323,439
Do. 3		...	146,687	...	231,641
Do. 4		...	234,583	...	214,476
Do. 5		...	31,636	...	56,360
Do. 6		...	2,115	...	162,440
Do. 7		...	1,343,231	...	1,415,272
Do. 8		...	60,972	...	157,019
Do. 9		...	125,815	...	475,617
Do. 10		...	176,514	...	238,742
Do. 11		...	247,781	...	1,156,369
Do. 12		...	4,385,260	...	4,989,959
Do. 13		...	1,440,169	...	1,594,908
Do. 14		...	43,365	...	57,513
Do. 15		...	153,637	...	173,499
Do. 16		...	368,002	...	272,322
Do. 17		...	37,525	...	224,121
Do. 18		...	607,491	...	853,481
TOTAL VALUE OF CLASS III ...		...	10,350,479	...	13,021,531

APPENDIX B (i)—Concluded.
Comparative Return of Imports for the years 1923 and 1924—Concluded.

ARTICLES.	Unit of Quantity.	1923.		1924.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
CLASS IV—GROUP 1.			\$		\$
COIN AND BULLION.					
<i>Bullion:—</i>					
Gold ...	Value	...	3,303	...	...
Silver ...	...	...	...	...	...
Value of Group 1 ...		...	3,303	...	...
CLASS IV—GROUP 2.					
<i>Specie:—</i>					
Copper Coin ...	Value	...	17,153	...	300
Gold Coin ...	...	...	28,951	...	...
Nickle Coin ...	...	...	...	...	3,500
Silver Coin ...	...	...	...	...	3,550
Value of Group 2. ...		...	46,104	...	7,350
Total Value of Group 1 ...		...	3,303	...	...
Total Value of Group 2 ...		...	46,104	...	7,350
TOTAL VALUE OF CLASS IV ...		...	49,407	...	7,350
CLASS V—GROUP 1.					
SUNDRIES.					
Sundries ...	Value	...	763,803	...	51,384
Value of Group 1 ...		...	763,803	...	51,384
Total Value of Group 1 ...		...	763,803	...	51,384
TOTAL VALUE OF CLASS V ...		...	763,803	...	51,384
Articles.		1923.	1924.		
		Value.	Value.		
		\$	\$		
Class I. Animals, Food, Drink and Tobacco ...		15,368,049	17,505,199		
Class II. Raw Materials and Articles Mainly Unmanufactured ...		1,337,856	3,103,101		
Class III. Articles Wholly or Mainly Manufactured ...		10,350,479	13,021,531		
Class IV. Coin and Bullion ...		49,407	7,350		
Class V. Sundries ...		763,803	51,384		
GRAND TOTAL OF IMPORTS ...		27,869,594	33,688,565		

APPENDIX B (ii).

Comparative Return of Exports for the years 1923 and 1924.

ARTICLES.	Unit of Quantity.	1923.		1924.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			\$		\$
Arecanuts ...	Pikuls	246,423	2,848,497	198,357	2,147,456
Copra ...	"	455,675	4,929,405	473,611	5,192,131
Pepper ...	"	1,119	15,914	1,015	20,509
Gambier ...	"	33,457	503,001	33,301	971,715
Coffee ...	"	161	4,813	309	11,927
Rubber ...	"	604,236	39,228,915	543,802	30,090,966
Sweet Potatoes ...	"	43,603	89,311	30,845	61,689
Tapioca ...	"	111,628	1,332,870	136,214	1,114,043
Pineapples ...	Nos.	21,599,718	573,149	35,438,096	609,549
Preserved Pineapples ...	Cases	306,207	2,030,030	409,142	2,514,297
Other Agricultural Produce ...	"	...	629,783	...	558,499
Timber ...	Tons	16,100	540,038	13,297	347,983
Other Forest Produce ...	"	...	294,577	...	311,875
Tin-ore ...	Pikuls	22,330	1,838,451	23,694	2,348,888
Iron-ore ...	Tons	154,161	1,248,378	235,118	1,641,161
China-clay ...	"	50	1,492	80	2,400
Wolfram ...	Pikuls	...	...	...	...
Marine Produce ...	"	...	193,554	...	173,292
Swine ...	Nos.	6,927	190,523	8,072	217,805
Cattle ...	"	82	7,693	74	5,809
Poultry ...	Dozens	2,523	31,788	917	7,093
Goat and Sheep ...	Nos.	648	15,914	374	6,754
Eggs ...	"	4,571,400	208,324	2,605,914	91,755
Miscellaneous ...	"	...	23,307	...	26,538
Total ...	...	...	56,779,727	...	48,474,134

APPENDIX B (iii).
Trade Returns, 1915—1924.

YEAR.	IMPORTS.						EXPORTS.						Total.
	Class I. Animals, Food, Drink and Tobacco.	Class II. Raw Mater- ials and Arti- cles mainly unmanu- factured.	Class III. Articles wholly or mainly ma- nufactured.	Class IV. Coin and bullion.	Class V. Sundries.	Total.	Agricultural products.	Forest produce.	Minerals.	Marine produce.	Animals.	Other exports.	
1915	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1916	5,790,393	3,645,421	322,320	124,973	281,169	9,163,665	25,890,600	279,739	2,588,000	26,961	35,000	28,917,800	
1917	7,976,862	4,602,432	412,056	175,832	462,797	12,739,747	37,877,460	257,600	3,580,100	27,540	9,440	41,863,700	
1918	10,168,624	5,119,519	585,480	223,289	607,929	17,400,491	44,703,600	296,200	4,163,200	24,600	35,500	49,340,300	
1919	9,125,694	5,858,591	768,745	28,716	533,435	19,473,685	38,460,400	666,200	4,211,800	22,800	75,000	43,560,700	
1920	11,002,777	8,223,862	1,019,532	52,561	719,822	29,524,700	67,499,900	876,100	2,638,600	27,380	53,400	71,279,930	
1921	11,838,975	13,070,283	1,115,649	6,900	1,923,137	42,877,896	63,354,970	983,940	3,996,000	52,128	91,209	68,685,787	
1922	15,368,049	1,337,856	1,005,611	2,385	605,267	24,730,135	26,924,959	1,418,837	2,839,538	412,152	148,524	32,029,128	
1923	17,505,199	3,103,101	1,311,675	8,468	635,652	24,407,531	32,994,402	836,473	3,152,263	285,118	258,869	37,861,597	
1924	10,947,960	8,095,276	1,615,163	49,407	763,803	27,869,594	52,185,688	834,615	3,088,321	214,130	263,419	56,779,727	
			1,747,758	7,350	51,384	33,688,565	43,292,781	659,858	3,992,449	230,368	125,386	48,474,134	

APPENDIX C.
Statistical Return of Progress, 1915—1924.

YEAR.	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Land and Forest Revenue.	Customs Revenue.	Licences, etc.	Postal Revenue.	Municipal Revenue.	Land Sales.	Expenditure on Public Works.*	Rubber Export.	Tin-ore Export.
1915	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	lbs.	Pkls.
1916	5,790,393	3,645,421	322,320	1,654,608	2,941,232	28,569	126,111	401,642	1,116,419	20,534,133	47,756
1917	7,976,862	4,602,432	412,056	2,605,754	4,235,089	30,634	159,001	155,934	1,521,592	31,369,866	57,246
1918	10,168,624	5,119,519	585,480	3,309,342	5,097,014	42,170	216,350	227,265	2,541,428	42,697,333	54,966
1919	9,125,694	5,858,591	768,745	2,612,998	4,551,971	50,668	248,030	251,891	3,107,447	51,108,800	39,421
1920	11,002,777	8,223,862	1,019,532	3,523,174	5,172,117	61,381	282,835	216,976	3,390,515	62,484,100	31,019
1921	11,838,975	13,070,283	1,115,649	3,759,136	5,552,341	75,205	328,101	225,850	3,794,880	60,104,900	26,640
1922	15,368,049	1,337,856	1,005,611	1,883,769	3,422,286	77,204	387,222	166,058	5,136,788	58,559,700	25,078
1923	17,505,199	3,103,101	1,311,675	2,098,595	3,838,615	85,153	408,073	173,032	1,822,878	84,724,100	25,032
1924	10,947,960	8,095,276	1,615,163	3,878,086	4,058,976	94,420	443,967	263,657	2,183,181	80,564,800	22,330
			1,747,758	3,504,043	3,875,787	107,251	458,943	310,523	2,756,687	72,506,933	23,694

* Personal Emoluments and other charges not included.