

The Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited.

REPORT

FOR THE

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

TO BE HELD

AT THE OFFICES OF THE COMPANY,

No. 22 KIANGSE ROAD,

ON TUESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER 1908, AT 4 P.M.

The Directors submit the following Report and Accounts for the season ending 31st August 1908, covering a period of twelve months.

CROP 1907-1908.—Canes have been crushed from an area of 1,138½ orlongs (1,518½ acres), yielding piculs 45,448.50 of Sugar, an average of piculs 39.9 per orlong (1½ tons per acre). The average net price obtained for the whole output was \$5.13 per picul.

CROP 1908-1909.—The area planted for this crop is 1,184½ orlongs, of which 92 orlongs have been planted by cane contractors on leased land, and 216 orlongs are planted through Rubber and Cocoanuts.

RUBBER PLANTING.—A further area of 202 acres (24,240 trees) has been planted, the whole area under Rubber being now as follows :—

1,403 trees planted	1903, area	12 acres.
3,510 " "	1905, "	30 "
60,194 " "	1906, "	501 "
12,170 " "	1907, "	99½ "
24,240 " "	1908, "	202 "

101,517 trees to 31st Aug. 1908, area 844½ acres.

there are also :—

2,906 Rambong trees, planted 1905, area 36 acres.

COCOANUT PLANTING.—The areas planted with Cocoanuts are as follows :—

13,355 trees planted	July-August 1906,	area	246½ acres.
7,636 " "	November 1906-August 1907,	"	165 "
6,094 " "	September-November 1907,	"	114½ "
<u>27,085 trees covering an area of</u>			<u>525½ acres.</u>

The Manager reports that this plantation is making very satisfactory progress.

1 orlong = 1½ acre ; 1 picul = 133½ lb. av.