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Shareholders to Receive One Per Cent.

The net profit for the year of Sungei Ramal Syndicate, Ltd., Selangor, after providing for depreciation etc., is \$2,827.87.

This, with the balance of \$47,152.70 brought forward from last year, makes a total of \$49,980.57 available, which the directors recommend be dealt with as follows:—Payment of a dividend of 1 per cent, absorbing \$4,000, carry forward (subject to the payment of directors' fees) 980.57.

During the year the greater portion of the crop was sold to local buyers, either in Kuala Lumpur or in Kajang. There were no forward sales. Tapping was continued on the A.B.C. system on a "V" cut over half the circumference of the trees tapped on alternate days. Ribbed smoked sheet of good quality continued to be produced. Lower grades were not manufactured but sold in the raw state.

Disease was more prevalent during the year and increased expenditure was incurred but the work is up to date.

As previously the labour force consisted only of non-resident Chinese.

Mr. Mackilligin in his latest report states that "the estate is in good order throughout and continues to show improvement as regards cultivation and the systematic treatment of root disease. Costs are very reasonable. The very noticeable increase in yield per acre is a satisfactory

feature of the past year.”

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