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The report of the Broome (Selangor) Rubber Plantations, Limited, states that the smount of dry rubber collected during the year to June 30 was 111,078 lbs., which has realised the gross average price of 2s. 2.66d. The estimate for the year to June 30, 1915, is 160,000 lbs. For the four months July-October, 1914, the output, according to cable advices, was 49,985 lbs. The cost of the rubber f.o.b. (including depreciation) was 1s. 2.69d. per lb. After adding sale charges, the whole of the directors' fees, London administration expenses, legal charges and interest, etc., the all-in cost amounts to 1s. 6.64d., as against 2s. 3.84d. in the preceding year. The estimated f.o.b. cost for the season 1914-15 (exclusive of depreciation) is 1s. per lb. The net profit for the year is A'3,810, to which is to be added the balance from the last account, £923, making a total at credit of profit and loss account of £4,738, which amount the directors propose to carry forward.

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