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Selangor Company Shows Profit.

The Sungei Ramal Syndicate Ltd. reports a profit of \$1,445 on the past year. The balance brought forward from last year was \$49,980. After deducting \$7,000 paid in directors' fees and a one per cent. dividend paid on March 31, 1932, and adding the profit for 1932, there is a balance of \$44,425.

The directors recommend that a dividend of one per cent. be paid, absorbing \$4,000, and that the balance of \$40,425 be carried forward.

Rubber Crop.

The crop harvested for the year amounted to 460,640 lb. which compares with the estimate of 450,000 lb. and 456,500 lb. obtained in 1931.

A conservative system of selective tapping was instituted during the year under which all poor yielding trees were eliminated from the tapping tasks. This, besides effecting a reduction in costs, permitted the low yielders to benefit by a rest.

Tapping was continued on the A.B.C. rotational system and the average area tapped per mensem was 537 acres giving a yield of 858 lb. per acre, as compared with an average of 811 lb. per acre from 562½ acres tapped during 1931. Over the whole mature area, however, the yield was 551 lb. per acre.

The average net price realised was 6.35 cents per lb. as against 8.82 cents per lb. obtained last year.

The estimates for 1933 provide for a crop of 480,000 lb.

The property is reported as being in good order throughout and shewing every sign of careful management. Non-resident Chinese still constitute the labour force. Mr. C. Phillips was in charge of the estate throughout the year.

