

The Kedah Fish Committee appointed by the State Government consisting of Government Officials and Representatives of the Fishing Industry completed its report on the present stage of the fishing industry in Kedah with recommendations for improving conditions, and this report has been submitted to the Kedah Government.

Mr. M.L. Parry, Fisheries Officer, Federation of Malaya, spent six months on a survey of the Johore fishing industry before his retirement under the Malayanisation Scheme. His report is now under consideration by the Johore Government.

Malayanisation

Three senior officers of the Department including the Director retired during the year under the Malayanisation Scheme. Four local officers with Honours degrees in Natural Science and Economics have been recruited to fill vacancies on the Headquarters establishment.

Financial Provision

The total cost to the Federation of Malaya for annually recurrent expenditure and personal emoluments of the Pan-Malayan Department of Fisheries was \$645,752. The amount voted for the Regional Marine Research Station as the share of the Federation of Malaya was \$73,371, making a total of Federal of \$719,123. There was no State expenditure. The revenue collected in respect of fishing, fishing gear and boats etc. was \$288,247.

Statistics

The following tables give a summary of the statistics of the industry:

- I. Statement of Fresh Fish Production - 1957.
- II. Fishing Gears - 1957.
- III. Quantity and Values of Fish Production - 1957.
- IV. Statement of Imports and Exports of Wet Fish - 1957.
- V. Statement of Fresh Fish Supplies - 1957.
- VI. Fishermen - 1957 and Fishing Boats - 1957.

FEDERATION OF MALAYA
STATEMENT OF FRESH FISH PRODUCTION - 1957.
(In Piculs)

APPENDIX I

State	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	TOTAL	
													Piculs	Tons
Perlis	3,494	2,675	2,472	2,365	1,647	1,775	846	1,647	1,436	1,321	2,099	1,748	23,525	1,400
Kedah	8,971	5,560	5,247	4,889	4,738	5,605	5,776	2,425	2,545	3,631	6,657	12,551	68,595	4,083
Penang incl. P. Wellesley	7,825	7,718	7,755	7,751	7,640	6,985	6,100	5,889	6,084	6,758	7,674	8,290	86,469	5,147
Perak	45,590	43,315	41,209	37,823	40,082	66,751	52,939	60,911	49,786	51,773	39,258	35,015	564,452	33,598
Selangor	22,783	26,959	29,349	21,263	21,613	19,892	20,085	21,833	20,539	31,415	21,558	22,990	280,279	16,683
N. Sembilan	397	404	444	373	405	493	523	287	345	428	486	519	5,104	304
Malacca	4,662	3,918	4,588	4,804	3,573	4,286	4,663	5,254	4,993	4,836	4,532	4,080	54,189	3,226
Kelantan	2,532	7,820	10,480	12,525	6,631	7,885	11,941	4,863	14,506	5,997	7,872	4,721	97,773	5,820
Trengganu	7,377	10,179	19,259	15,210	17,117	22,746	16,361	20,702	42,018	23,524	10,932	5,184	210,609	12,536
Pahang	3,480	5,687	28,156	23,060	18,647	24,214	19,115	17,675	22,598	22,384	11,640	3,044	199,700	11,887
Johore+	6,518	9,258	12,384	17,213	30,188	34,782	33,346	40,631	34,956	30,142	13,689	8,701	271,808	16,179
TOTAL	113,629	123,493	161,343	147,276	152,281	195,414	171,695	182,117	199,806	182,209	126,397	106,843	1,862,503	110,863
TONS	6,763	7,351	9,604	8,766	9,064	11,631	10,220	10,840	11,895	10,846	7,524	6,359	110,863	>
East-Coast	13,389	26,446	64,350	62,120	66,595	83,556	74,117	77,457	107,622	75,500	38,004	14,524	703,680	41,886
West-Coast	100,240	97,047	96,993	85,156	85,686	111,858	97,578	104,660	92,184	106,709	88,393	92,319	1,158,823	68,977
TOTAL	113,629	123,493	161,343	147,276	152,281	195,414	171,695	182,117	199,806	182,209	126,397	106,843	1,862,503	110,863

+ Johore-East from Fisheries Officer, South-East Monthly Reports.
" -West " Harbour Master, Johore Bahru.

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FISHING GEARS - 1957

APPENDIX II

Gears	Perlis	Kedah	Penang including P.W.	Perak	Selangor	Negri Sembilan	Malacca	Kelantan	Trengganu	Pahang	Johore	TOTAL
Fishing Stakes	5	242	350	598	471	14	85	-	6	80	1,882	3,733
Seine Nets	15	222	200	589	82	38	22	176	574	125	229	2,272
Gill/Drift Nets	12	84	353	360	911	59	359	727	585	101	609	4,160
Lift Nets	-	82	36	23	4	2	-	146	228	19	-	540
Push Nets	-	64	110	68	44	-	13	401	192	-	15	907
Bag Nets	-	4	303	1,101	135	-	99	-	-	1	8	1,651
Barrier Nets	1	2	8	15	40	5	4	2	-	-	63	140
Lines	14	76	675	641	463	-	124	665	1,291	-	116	4,065
Traps & Pots	-	75	102	56	24	10	2	780	1,111	34	106	2,300
Shellfish	-	-	8	212	17	-	-	-	-	-	95	332
Miscellaneous	-	22	26	137	74	18	1	713	185	-	-	1,176
TOTAL	47	873	2,171	3,800	2,265	146	709	3,610	4,172	360	3,123	21,276

APPENDIX III

QUANTITY & VALUES OF FISH PRODUCTION - 1957

Grade	East - Coast			West - Coast			TOTAL		
	Piculs	Tons	Values \$	Piculs	Tons	Values \$	Piculs	Tons	Values \$
Grade I @ \$189 per picul	98,515 5,864	5,864	18,618,200	162,235	9,657	30,660,975	260,750	15,521	49,279,175
Grade II @ \$89 per picul	168,883 10,053	10,053	15,029,235	278,118	16,554	24,748,230	447,001	26,607	39,777,465
Grade III @ \$43 per picul	401,098 23,875	23,875	17,237,750	660,529	39,317	28,386,874	1,061,627	63,192	45,624,624
Manure Fish @ \$10 per picul	35,184 2,094	2,094	351,692	57,941	3,449	579,432	93,125	5,543	931,124
TOTAL	41,886 703,680	41,886	51,236,877	1,158,823	68,977	84,375,511	1,862,503	110,863	135,612,388

Note: Value is based on retail prices during the year.

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APPENDIX IV

STATEMENT OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF WET FISH - 1957

Month	IMPORTS								EXPORTS					
	Singapore		Sumatra		Others		TOTAL		Singapore		Others		TOTAL	
	Pls.	Tons	Pls.	Tons	Pls.	Tons	Pls.	Tons	Pls.	Tons	Pls.	Tons	Pls.	Tons
Jan.	1,302	77.5	470	28.0	1,031	61.4	2,803	166.9	10,347	615.9	42	2.5	10,389	618.4
Feb.	3,044	181.2	598	35.6	2,584	153.8	6,226	370.6	8,239	490.4	18	1.1	8,257	491.5
Mar.	2,974	177.0	808	48.1	5,131	305.4	8,913	530.5	11,464	682.4	32	1.9	11,496	684.3
Apr.	2,239	133.3	1,005	59.8	3,849	229.1	7,093	422.2	17,638	1,049.9	34	2.0	17,672	1,051.9
May	3,662	218.0	858	51.1	6,325	376.5	10,845	645.6	32,384	1,927.6	8	0.5	32,392	1,928.1
June	2,804	166.9	507	30.2	4,492	267.4	7,803	464.5	21,768	1,295.7	3	0.2	21,771	1,295.9
July	3,116	185.5	428	25.5	8,086	481.3	11,630	692.3	24,955	1,485.4	-	-	24,955	1,485.4
Aug.	2,658	158.2	771	45.9	5,982	356.1	9,411	560.2	23,258	1,384.4	-	-	23,258	1,384.4
Sept.	2,310	137.5	716	42.6	4,953	294.8	7,979	474.9	27,029	1,608.9	5	0.3	27,034	1,609.2
Oct.	3,617	215.3	546	32.5	4,909	292.2	9,072	540.0	31,036	1,847.4	45	2.7	31,081	1,850.1
Nov.	2,935	174.7	349	20.8	3,755	223.5	7,039	419.0	16,978	1,010.6	72	4.3	17,050	1,014.9
Dec.	3,483	207.3	430	25.6	1,495	89.0	5,408	321.9	12,854	765.1	68	4.1	12,922	769.2
TOTAL	34,144	2,032.4	7,486	445.7	52,592	3,130.5	94,222	5,608.6	237,950	14,163.7	327	19.6	238,277	14,183.3

APPENDIX V

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FEDERATION OF MALAYA
FISHERMEN - 1957

APPENDIX VI

Race	Perlis	Kedah	Penang including P.W.	Perak	Selangor	Negri Sembilan	Malacca	Kelantan	Trengganu	Pahang	Johore	TOTAL
Malay	847	1,955	2,162	1,849	498	339	1,200	6,557	13,440	3,143	2,438	34,428
Chinese	99	334	2,115	5,203	2,963	281	949	8	54	425	2,023	14,454
Indians	-	29	213	122	17	4	-	-	-	-	-	385
Siamese	15	41	54	-	-	-	-	5	15	-	-	130
Others	-	-	2	-	-	-	44	-	-	-	-	46
TOTAL	961	2,359	4,546	7,174	3,478	624	2,193	6,570	13,509	3,568	4,461	49,443

FEDERATION OF MALAYA
FISHING BOATS - 1957

Powered - Outboard	9	213	755	1,502	807	66	61	-	209	212	908	4,742
" Inboard	47	66	87	219	145	-	174	113	547	37	106	1,541
Non-Powered	349	1,785	1,327	1,658	1,238	198	789	1,608	4,465	628	3,496	17,541
TOTAL	405	2,064	2,169	3,379	2,190	264	1,024	1,721	5,221	877	4,510	23,824