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The report of the Cromlix Rubber Estate and Produce Syndicate, says the acreage statement (Bukit Jalil estate) shows:— Para rubber interplanted with coffee Robusta: Planted 1911, 548½ acres; planted 1912, 150 acres; planted 1913, 300 acres; total planted, 998½ acres; forest reserve, 1,088½ acres; total 2,087 acres. Of the reserve acreage mentioned above the company's agents have been requested to hand 1,000 acres back to the Government of the Federated Malay States in order that the high quit rent on unopened land may be avoided. When this land has been surrendered the company will be left with one compact area of 1,082 acres. In accordance with the terms of last year's report, the necessary steps were taken to increase the authorised capital of the company from £25,000 to £50,000, and 50,000 of the new shares were issued in April, 1913, thus raising the subscribed capital to £40,000. This capital has been used not only for development of the land previously opened but also for the opening up of an additional 300 acres during 1913. In his report dated December 3, 1913, the company's inspector writes:—"There are 202 Tamils and 117 others, making a total of 319 in all on the estate, as compared with 195 Tamils and 85 others, or a total of 280 at even date last year. The health of the labour force is, as it always has been, excellent, and I know of no other estate in the country that shows such a clean bill of health." Since the above very satisfactory report was written the directors are informed that further additions to the Tamil force have been made, bringing the total number of Tamils up to 237. The inspector reports that both old and new clearings are "clean and in good order."



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