Contents

Acknowledgements vi
Abbreviations xvi
Terminology xvii
Authors’ Note xviii
Preface xix

PART I - COLONIAL DAYS
1 Historical Setting (Pre - 1885) 3
2 The Founder (1885 - 1901) 21
3 The Early Years (1901 - 1918) 41
4 Consolidation (1918 - 1941) 67

PART II - MALAYSIA
5 Independence (1945 - 1967) 91
6 The Companies Restructure (1967 - 1977) 115
7 Changes (1977 - 1985) 139
8 A Beginning & The End (1985 - 2000) 157

PART III - EPILOGUE
9 The Brand Survives 179
10 Looking Back 187

PART IV - ALLUVIAL MINING METHODS
11 Mining Methods 201
12 Ancestral Mining Methods 213
13 The Chinese Lombong 217
14 Hydraulic Mining 227
15 The Gravel Pump Mine 233
16 The Bucket Ladder Dredge 245

Miscellaneous 283
Glossary 307
Bibliography 313
Index 319