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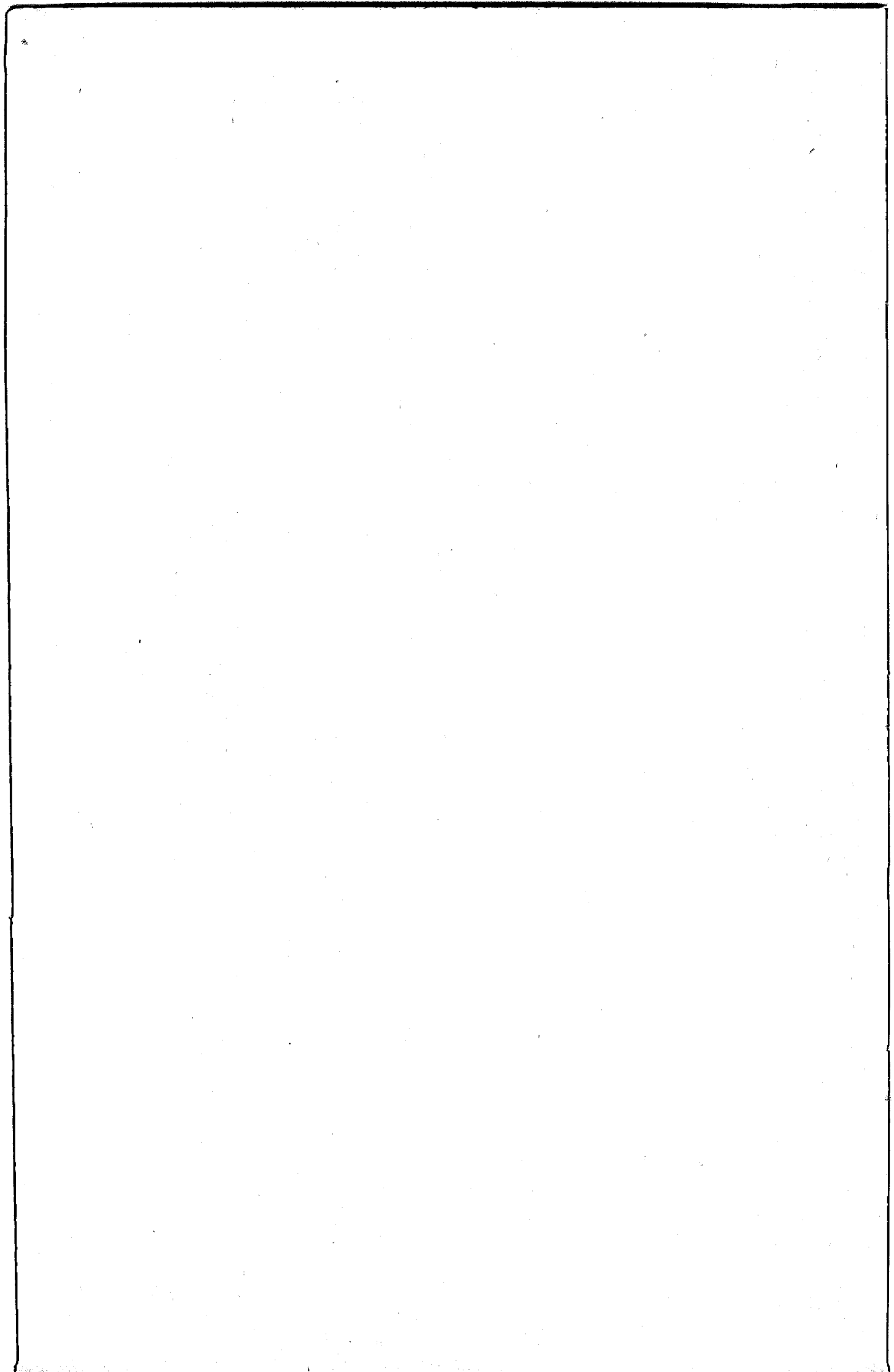
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STATISTICAL SUMMARY

1981

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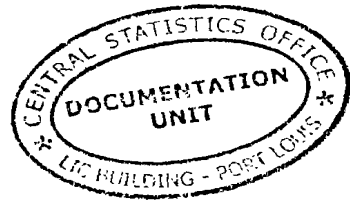
The following symbols are used throughout :

- : Nil

N.A. : Not available

ABBREVIATIONS

Rs : Rupees
000 : Thousand
Mn : Million
M/Ton : Metric ton : 1,000 Kilos
No. : Number



VALUES

All figures quoted are in Mauritian Rupees.

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1. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

1980^{1/} 1981

Population (end of year)			
Both sexes	Thousand	938.5	950.6
Males	"	459.7	466.0
Females	"	478.8	484.6
Percentage urban population	(mid year)	42.8	42.6
Percentage population under 15 years	(")	33.9	33.2
Percentage population under 18 years	(")	41.5	40.7
Percentage population under 21 years	(")	48.6	47.8
Percentage population 60 years and over	(")	6.6	6.8
Live births	Thousand	25.0	23.7
Deaths	"	6.7	6.4
Natural increase	"	18.3	17.3
Arrivals	"	163.2	169.0
Departures	"	167.3	174.2
Net increase	"	14.2	12.0
Live births per 1,000 of mid-year population		27.0	25.2
Deaths per 1,000 of mid-year population		7.2	6.8
Natural increase per 1,000 of mid-year population		19.8	18.4
Net increase per 1,000 of mid-year population		15.4	12.8
Live births per 1,000 women aged 15 - 49		98.9	92.7
Civil marriages	Thousand	8.6	8.2

2. TOURISM

1980^{1/}

1981

Tourist arrivals by country of residence	1980 ^{1/}		1981	
	Thousand	%	Thousand	%
All countries	115.1	100.0	121.4	100.0
Reunion	26.6	23.1	28.1	23.2
France	19.6	17.1	21.9	18.1
South Africa, Rep. of	21.2	18.4	24.3	20.0
United Kingdom	7.7	6.7	6.1	5.1
Malagasy Republic	6.5	5.6	6.8	5.6
India	3.0	2.6	2.4	2.0
Italy	4.3	3.7	5.8	4.7
Australia	3.5	3.0	3.7	3.1
Zambia	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.0
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	9.0	7.9	7.6	6.2
Other countries	12.5	10.9	13.4	11.0
Tourist nights spent during period - Thousand	1,301.7		1,302.1	

^{1/} revised

3. HEALTH

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Life expectation in years at birth 1971 - 73	60.7	65.3
	<u>1980</u> ^{1/}	<u>1981</u>
Infant mortality (deaths of children under one year of age per 1,000 live births)	32.3	33.1

	<u>1981</u>	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Ratio per 100,000 population</u>
Family Planning :		
Clinics (including mobile)	103	11.0
Supply centres	31	3.3
Maternal and Child Health Clinics (including Health Centres and mobile clinics with doctor coverage)	88	9.4
Public dispensaries (including Health centres and mobile dispensaries)	59	6.3
Hospitals	11	1.2
Hospital beds	2,776	295.5
Admission in hospitals	107,000	11,389.0

Selected notifiable diseases reported in the Island of Mauritius (during period):-

		<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>
Malaria	Number	470	607
Tuberculosis	"	132	157
Typhoid fever	"	126	20

SELECTED PERSONNEL IN THE STATE OF MAURITIUS AT END OF PERIOD

	<u>Number</u>		<u>Ratio per 100,000 population</u>	
	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>
Medical Practitioners:	607	562	65.5	59.8
Dentists	59	69	6.4	7.3
Nurses and Midwives (Government)	1,990	2,027	214.8	215.8

PUBLIC FINANCE AND BANKING

4.1 Central Government Revenue

		<u>1980/81^{1/}</u>	<u>1981/82^{2/}</u>
Capital Revenue	Million Rs	<u>1,281.9</u>	<u>853.9</u>
Recurrent Revenue :			
Total	"	2,163.1	2,595.0
Taxes on Income and Capital	"	392.9	414.0
Of which : Income Tax, Individuals	"	(186.6)	(185.0)
Companies	"	(180.9)	(205.0)
Taxes on Financial Transactions	"	73.0	85.0
Taxes on Gambling	"	52.9	65.5
Taxes on Consumption and Production	"	1,303.6	1,695.3
Of which : Import Duties	"	(708.4)	(915.0)
Export Duties	"	(268.2)	(384.0)
Excise Duties	"	(238.5)	(291.2)
Provision of Goods and Services	"	169.9	186.7
Interests, Profits and Dividends	"	103.2	95.5
Other recurrent revenue	"	67.6	53.0

4.2 Central Government Expenditure

		<u>1,280.0</u>	<u>1,275.0</u>
Capital Expenditure	Million Rs		
Recurrent Expenditure :			
Total	"	2,525.2	2,729.0
General Services	"	316.0	345.3
Of which : General Administration	"	(34.3)	(27.7)
Police and Defence	"	(130.6)	(147.1)
Revenue Collection and Financial Control	"	(56.8)	(57.4)
Community Services	"	83.5	69.3
Social Services	"	1,006.5	1,086.8
Of which : Education	"	(396.8)	(426.9)
Health (excluding sanitation)	"	(186.7)	(197.5)
Social Security	"	(174.6)	(180.4)
Subsidy on essential foodstuffs	"	(203.0)	(230.0)

^{1/} Revised

^{2/} Estimates

4 -- PUBLIC FINANCE AND BANKING - (cont'd)

4.2 Central Government Expenditure - (cont'd)

	Million Rs	1980/81 ^{1/}	1981/82 ^{2/}
Economic Services	Million Rs	148.5	167.1
Unallocable Expenditure	"	970.7	1,060.5
Of which : Public debt	"	(613.7)	(686.8)
Public Pensions and Gratuities	"	(116.5)	(114.9)
Rodrigues	"	(60.2)	(63.0)
Transfer to Capital Budget	"	-	-

4.3 Public Debt Outstanding (end of year)

	Million Rs	1980 ^{1/}	1981
Total Debt	Million Rs	<u>3,625.6</u>	<u>4,972.6</u>
Internal Debt :	"	<u>1,560.8</u>	<u>1,535.1</u>
Development Loan Stocks	"	1,524.0	1,504.0
Tap Loan Stocks	"	14.8	8.5
Other	"	22.0	22.6
External Debt :	"	<u>2,064.8</u>	<u>3,437.5</u>
International Development Institutions	"	412.1	764.9
Foreign Governments	"	449.6	744.8
Other	"	1,203.1	1,927.8

4.4 Outstanding Loans and Advances made from Public Funds (end of June)

	Million Rs	1,157.3	1,504.2
Total Loans and Advances	Million Rs	<u>1,157.3</u>	<u>1,504.2</u>
Statutory Bodies	"	1,068.1	1,418.9
Local Authorities	"	29.2	26.7
Miscellaneous	"	60.0	58.6

4.5 Foreign Exchange Reserves (end of year)

	Million Rs	708.0	371.1
Total	Million Rs	<u>708.0</u>	<u>371.1</u>
I.M.F. position (net)	"	-	-
Bank of Mauritius	"	747.0	406.0
Government	"	6.8	0.8
Statutory Bodies	"	4.1	4.6
Commercial Banks (net)	"	- 49.9	- 40.3

4.6 Money Supply (end of year)

	Million Rs	1,720.5	1,533.7
Total	Million Rs	<u>1,720.5</u>	<u>1,533.7</u>
Currency with the public	"	735.0	791.3
Demand Deposits:			
Bank of Mauritius	"	32.2	11.2
Commercial Banks	"	953.3	731.2

4.7 Assets of the Bank of Mauritius (end of year)

	Million Rs	2,118.6	2,573.1
Total Assets	Million Rs	<u>2,118.6</u>	<u>2,573.1</u>
External Assets :	"	<u>747.03^{3/}</u>	<u>406.02^{3/}</u>
Balances with banks	"	714.7	296.1
Bills and Securities	"	31.9	43.2
I.M.F. Special Drawing Rights	"	-	66.6

^{1/} revised

^{2/} estimates

^{3/} include notes and coins Rs 0.4 Mn and Rs 0.1 Mn for 1980 and 1981 respectively

4 - PUBLIC FINANCE AND BANKING - (cont'd)

4.7 <u>Assets of the Bank of Mauritius (end of year) - (cont'd)</u>		1980	1981
Local Assets :	Million Rs	1,371.6	2,167.1
Government Securities	"	533.9	1,167.1
Discounts and Advances	"	805.5	935.4
Other	"	32.2	64.6
4.8 <u>Liabilities of the Bank of Mauritius (end of year)</u>			
Total Liabilities	Million Rs	2,118.6	2,573.1
Capital and Reserves	"	33.0	33.0
Notes and Coins in circulation	"	897.4	937.9
Demand Deposits :			
Government	"	3.1	1.4
Bankers	"	224.3	254.3
Other	"	34.1	106.9
Other Deposits	"	1.3	-
Other Liabilities	"	925.4	1,239.6
4.9 <u>Assets of Commercial Banks (end of year)</u>			
Total Assets :	Million Rs	3,751.9	3,984.7
Reserves	"	386.7	400.9
Foreign Assets	"	104.4	129.6
Claims on Government	"	989.9	717.8
Claims on Private Sector	"	1,881.1	2,259.1
Other Assets	"	389.8	477.3
4.10 <u>Liabilities of Commercial Banks (end of year)</u>			
Total Liabilities :	Million Rs	3,751.9	3,984.7
Capital and Reserves	"	198.4	217.0
Private Sector Deposits:			
Demand	"	953.3	731.2
Time	"	1,051.5	1,266.1
Savings	"	1,065.4	1,192.7
Government Deposits	"	9.6	16.5
Credit from Bank of Mauritius	"	20.9	28.0
Balances due to other banks	"	155.2	170.6
Other Liabilities	"	297.6	362.6
4.11 <u>Post Office Savings Bank</u>			
Deposits (during year)	Million Rs	39.1	39.4
Withdrawals (during year)	"	50.9	48.9
Accumulated Balance (end of year)	"	105.9	100.9 ^{1/}
Number of accounts (end of year)	Thousand	171.6	179.9

^{1/} including interest capitalised to depositor's accounts

5. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

5.1 Gross National Product by Industrial Origin
(at current prices)

		1980 ^{1/}	1981
Agriculture, Forestry, Hunting and Fishing	Rs Million	1,050	1,550
Manufacturing	"	1,200	1,400
Construction	"	560	570
Electricity, Water and Sanitary Services	"	260	300
Transport, Storage and Communication	"	920	1,190
Wholesale and Retail Trade	"	650	775
Banking, Insurance and Real Estate	"	300	360
Other activities including Government*	"	<u>2,383</u>	<u>2,830</u>
Gross Domestic Product at factor cost	"	7,323	8,975
Net factor income from the rest of the world	"	- 150	- 275
Gross National Product (GNP) at factor cost	"	<u>7,173</u>	<u>8,700</u>
Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at market prices	"	<u>8,323</u>	<u>10,100</u>
Gross National Product (GNP) at market prices	"	<u>8,173</u>	<u>9,825</u>
GNP per capita at factor cost	Rupees	<u>7,741</u>	<u>9,260</u>

5.2 Expenditure on The Gross National Product
(at current prices)

Private Consumption Expenditure	Rs Million	6,046	7,100
General Government Consumption Expenditure	"	1,080	1,275
Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation :			
Private Enterprises	"	1,450	1,560
Government & Public Corporations	"	865	940
Increase in Stocks	"	- 468	+ 575
Net Exports of Goods and Services	"	<u>- 650</u>	<u>- 1,350</u>
Gross Domestic Product at market prices	"	8,323	10,100
Net factor income from the rest of the world	"	- 150	- 275
Less indirect taxes (net of subsidies)	"	<u>- 1,000</u>	<u>- 1,125</u>
Gross National Product at factor cost	"	<u>7,173</u>	<u>8,700</u>

5.3 Distribution of the Gross National Income
(at current prices)

Compensation of Employees	Rs Million	4,215	5,100
Income from Unincorporated Enterprises	"	875	1,050
Income from Property*	"	1,073	1,325
Savings of Corporations	"	430	550
Direct Tax on Corporations	"	435	500
General Government Income from Property and Entrepreneurship	"	<u>145</u>	<u>175</u>
Gross National Income	"	<u>7,173</u>	<u>8,700</u>

^{1/} revised

* figures not comparable with previous series because of revaluation of imputed rent of dwellings

5.4 Composition of Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation (at current prices)

	<u>Rs million</u>	
	<u>1980^{1/}</u>	<u>1981</u>
A. <u>By type of capital goods</u>		
a. Land	30	30
b. Dwellings	745	775
c. Non-residential buildings	270	210
d. Other construction and works	385	485
e. Transport equipment		
(i) Passenger cars	46	55
(ii) Other transport equipment	213	235
f. Machinery & other equipment	626	710
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Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation	<u>2,315</u>	<u>2,500</u>
B. <u>By Industrial use</u>		
a. Agriculture, forestry and fishing	138	210
b. Mining and quarrying	-	-
c. Manufacturing	287	315
d. Construction	62	40
e. Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	230	315
f. Transportation, storage and communication	407	400
g. Wholesale and retail trade	114	105
h. Banking, insurance and real estate	65	50
i. Ownership of dwellings	745	775
j. Public administration and defence	80	50
k. Service Industries	157	210
l. Legal fees, stamp duties, etc.	30	30
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Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation	<u>2,315</u>	<u>2,500</u>

5.5 Growth rates

	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>
(a) Percentage annual growth rate of the Gross Domestic Product at factor cost	- 8.6	+ 8.6
(b) Percentage annual growth rate of the Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation	- 15.0	- 5.7

5.6 Balance of Payments

	<u>Rs million</u>		
	<u>1978^{1/}</u>	<u>1979^{1/}</u>	<u>1980</u>
Merchandise account	- 611	- 628	- 633
Net services account	- 209	- 376	- 437
Net unrequited transfers	+ 85	+ 78	+ 159
Net capital movements	+ 329	+ 261	+ 551
Capital movements relating to sugar financing	(+ 63)	(+ 29)	(+ 202)
Other capital	(+ 266)	(+ 232)	(+ 329)
S.D.R. allocation	-	+ 22	+ 28
Errors and omissions	+ 76	+ 9	+ 191
Overall balance of payments	- 330	- 634	- 161
Monetary movements	+ 330	+ 634	+ 161
Reserves movements ^{2/}	(+ 94)	(+ 58)	(- 494)
Exceptional financing	(+ 236)	(+ 576)	(+ 655)

^{1/} revised

^{2/} a plus indicates a decrease and a minus an increase

6. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

(Base : January-June 1976 = 100)

1977 - (Average)	110.5	1979 - (Average)	137.3
1978 - (Average)	119.9	1980 - (Average)	194.9
		1981 - (Average)	223.1

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>		<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>
January	177.5	212.7	July	192.2	224.1
February	184.3	214.3	August	202.6	226.4
March	186.9	215.5	September	204.7	226.6
April	188.5	215.9	October	207.0	230.8
May	187.8	218.6	November	207.3	234.3
June	190.4	220.0	December	210.1	238.4

7. - FOREIGN TRADE

7.1(a) Balance of Trade

	<u>1980^{1/}</u>	<u>1981</u>
Imports (c.i.f. value)	4721.4	4976.8
Exports (f.o.b. value)	3616.3	3277.7
Balance of Visible Trade	- 1105.1	- 1699.1

^{1/} revised

FOREIGN TRADE (cont'd)

1(b) Price (Unit Value) Indices

	<u>1980</u> (Base 1979 = 100)	<u>1981</u> (Base 1980 = 100)
Exports Unit Value Index	138	108
Imports Unit Value Index	146.	117.
Terms of trade	94.5	92.3

7.2 IMPORTS

	Million Rs	<u>1980^{2/}</u>	<u>1981</u>
<u>Total</u>		4,721.4	4,976.8
Food	"	1,084.4	1,197.0
Of Which : Rice	"	(237.3)	(277.2)
Wheat flour	"	(168.8)	(204.3)
Beverages & Tobacco	"	25.8	24.8
Crude Materials, Inedible, except Fuels	"	211.2	239.0
Mineral Fuels, Lubricants, etc.	"	667.3	899.0
Animal & Vegetable Oils & Fats	"	129.6	149.1
Chemicals	"	317.0	354.1
Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Materials	"	1,227.8	1,091.5
Machinery & Transport Equipment	"	738.7	737.3
Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	"	295.9	275.5
Other Commodities & Transactions	"	23.7	9.3

	Rs Million	<u>1980^{2/}</u>	<u>1981</u>
7.3 <u>Total Exports</u> : ^{1/}		3,341.3	2,999.2
Re-exports	"	80.1	74.2
Domestic Exports	"	3,261.2	2,925.0
Of Which : Sugar	"	2,168.3	1,625.0
Molasses	"	104.0	110.3
Tea	"	42.1	49.2
Fish & Fish Preparations	"	42.0	61.3
Electronic Components	"	84.9	16.7
Clothing	"	566.4	805.0
Textile Yarn, Fabrics, etc.	"	57.9	83.7

^{1/} excluding value of ships' stores and bunkers (Mn Rs 275.1 for 1980 and Mn Rs 278.5 for 1981)

^{2/} revised

7.- FOREIGN TRADE (cont'd)

7.4 <u>Direction of Trade</u>		1980 ^{1/}	1981
Total Imports :	Million Rs	4,721.4	4,976.8
Preferential Tariff Countries	"	3,385.6	3,346.5
Of which E.E.C. Countries	"	(1,466.6)	(1,384.1)
General Tariff Countries	"	1,335.8	1,630.3
Total Exports :	"	3,341.3	2,999.2
Preferential Tariff Countries	"	3,285.3	2,953.0
Of which E.E.C. Countries	"	(3,050.4)	(2,711.6)
General Tariff Countries	"	56.0	46.2

^{1/} revised

8.- EMPLOYMENT^{1/}

<u>Employment in Large Establishments</u> ^{2/} by Major Industrial Groups		1980 ^{3/}	1981
		Number	Number
Total Employment		197,300	196,150
Agriculture, Forestry, Hunting and Fishing		58,000	56,900
Mining and Quarrying		150	150
Manufacturing		36,400	37,100
Electricity, Gas and Water		4,500	4,400
Construction		7,400	6,000
Wholesale, Retail Trade, Restaurants and Hotels		9,200	9,000
Transport, Storage and Communication		7,900	8,200
Financing, Insurance, Real Estate & Business Services		4,450	4,700
Community, Social and Personal Services		62,800	63,350
Activities not elsewhere classified		6,500	6,350

^{1/} employment figures refer to last Thursday of September

- ^{2/} include only
- (i) sugar cane plantations where 25 arpents or more were harvested;
 - (ii) tea plantations of 5 arpents or more ;
 - (iii) all 'flue-cured' tobacco establishments, irrespective of acreage;
 - (iv) non-agricultural establishments employing at least 10 persons;
 - (v) all central and local government departments;
 - (vi) development workers

^{3/} revised

9. - EDUCATION

9.1 <u>Primary Education</u>		1980 ^{1/}	1981
Total number of schools		256	258
Enrolment in :			
Government Schools	Number	93,389	99,762
Aided Schools	"	26,903	27,680
Non-aided schools	"	3,418	2,703
Total Enrolment	"	123,710	130,145
Number of Teachers	"	6,182	6,450
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	"	20	20

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9.- EDUCATION (cont'd)

9.2 Secondary Education

		1980 ^{1/}	1981
Total number of schools		148	147
Enrolment in:			
Government Schools	Number	9,692	11,311
Aided schools, Status A	"	18,892	21,749
Aided schools, Status B	"	47,175	41,903
Aided schools, Other	"	4,991	3,311
Non-aided schools	"	61	58
Total Enrolment	"	80,881	78,332
Number of Teachers		3,075	3,087
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		26	25

9.3 University of Mauritius

Enrolment:

	Number	1980	1981
School of Administration		186	176
School of Agriculture	"	63	51
School of Industrial Technology	"	198	161
Total Enrolment	"	447	388

10. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

10.1 Motor Vehicles Registered (end of year)

	Number	1980	1981
Government owned Vehicles		2,146	2,375
Private Vehilces :			
Cars	"	22,280	22,029
Motor-cycles	"	8,304	8,087
Auto-cycles	"	17,672	17,703
Commercial Vehicles:			
Taxis	"	3,305	3,151
Lorries	"	4,200	4,216
Vans	"	8,153	8,546
Buses	"	1,490	1,469
Other	"	2,279	2,271

10.2 Motor Vehilces Registered During Period

	Number	1980	1981
Cars		652	771
Lorries	"	124	228
Buses	"	168	182
Motor-cycles and Auto-cycles	"	2,101	1,880
Dual Purposes Vehicles and Vans	"	625	764
Other	"	129	200

10.- TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS - (cont'd)

		1980 ^{1/}	1981
10.3	<u>Bus Operational Statistics</u>		
	Total Vehicle Journeys	Thousand 3,280	3,366
	Average Vehicle Journeys per day	" 9	9
	Total Vehicle - miles	" 35,383	36,354
	Average Vehicle - miles per day	" 97	100
	Total Gross Receipts	Million Rs 164	207
10.4	<u>Sea-borne Shipping</u>		
	Vessels Entering	No. 556	545
	Vessels Leaving	" 574	530
	Goods Unloaded	000 M/tons 1,189	909
	Goods Loaded	" 836	546
10.5	<u>Civil Aviation</u>		
	Aircraft Movements:		
	Landings	No. 3,412	3,196
	Take-offs	" 3,412	3,196
	Freight Unloaded	M/ton 2,978	3,041
	Freight Loaded	" 4,397	4,200
10.6	<u>Telephone Service</u>		
	Capacity (in terms of line)	No. 37,900	44,606
	Exchange Line Connections	" 23,627	28,135
	Individual Installations	" 36,960	42,236
	Call Units Registered during period	Thousand 34,218	42,260
10.7	<u>Broadcasting Services*</u>		
	Radio Sets Licensed	No. 110,832	114,580
	New Radio Sets Licensed during period	" 6,395	4,931
	Television Sets Licensed	" 79,442	84,184
	New T.V. Licences issued during period	" 3,840	5,554

* including omnibus licences

11.- LOCAL PRODUCTION

11.1 Agriculture

Industrial Crops:

Sugar cane	000 M/tons	4,564	5,303
Tea (green leaf processed)	M/ton	22,438	24,926
Tobacco Leaf	"	1,153	1,146

11.- LOCAL PRODUCTION - (cont'd)

		1980 ^{1/}	1981	
11.1	<u>Agriculture</u> - (cont'd)			
	Vegetables, Pulses and Fruits	M/Ton	39,450	44,967
	Of which : Creepers	"	(5,910)	(4,665)
	Groundnuts	"	(1,071)	(1,854)
	Maize	"	(732)	(1,081)
	Potatoes	"	(11,694)	(15,999)
	Tomatoes	"	(6,121)	(6,739)
	Mixed Vegetables	"	(8,454)	(7,732)
	Bananas	"	(2,625)	(4,415)
	Fish : Coastal Fishing	"	1,635	1,600
	High Seas	"	1,405	1,768
	Meat ^{2/} : Beef	"	1,849	1,199
	Goat	"	90	78
	Mutton	"	51	30
	Pork	"	607	639
	Cattle Hides and Skins	No.	10,200	6,700

11.2 Industry - Production of Selected Commodities

	Sugar	M/Ton	475,494	574,526
	Molasses	"	137,100	159,000
	Tea (manufactured)	"	4,347	4,666
	Denatured Spirits :			
	Power Alcohol	H/Litres	1,778	1,944
	Alcohol for Heating and Lighting	"	3,294	3,724
	Beer and Stout	"	136,770	131,891
	Country Liquor	"	33,030	31,771
	Soft Aerated Beverages	"	473,500	403,668
	Cigarettes	M/Ton	959	1,117
	Matches	Gross boxes	171,525	183,074
	Electricity generated (C.E.B)	Mn. Kwh	355	362

12 - CONSTRUCTION

Approved New Construction

Residential Buildings:				
	Permits issued ^{3/}	No.	4,442	4,174
	Floor Area	000 Sq. ft	4,928	4,741
Non-Residential Buildings:				
	Permits issued ^{3/}	No.	461	452
	Floor Area	000 Sq. ft	595	595

^{1/} revised

^{2/} including imported live animals slaughtered in Mauritius

^{3/} not including permits issued for extension and alterations