



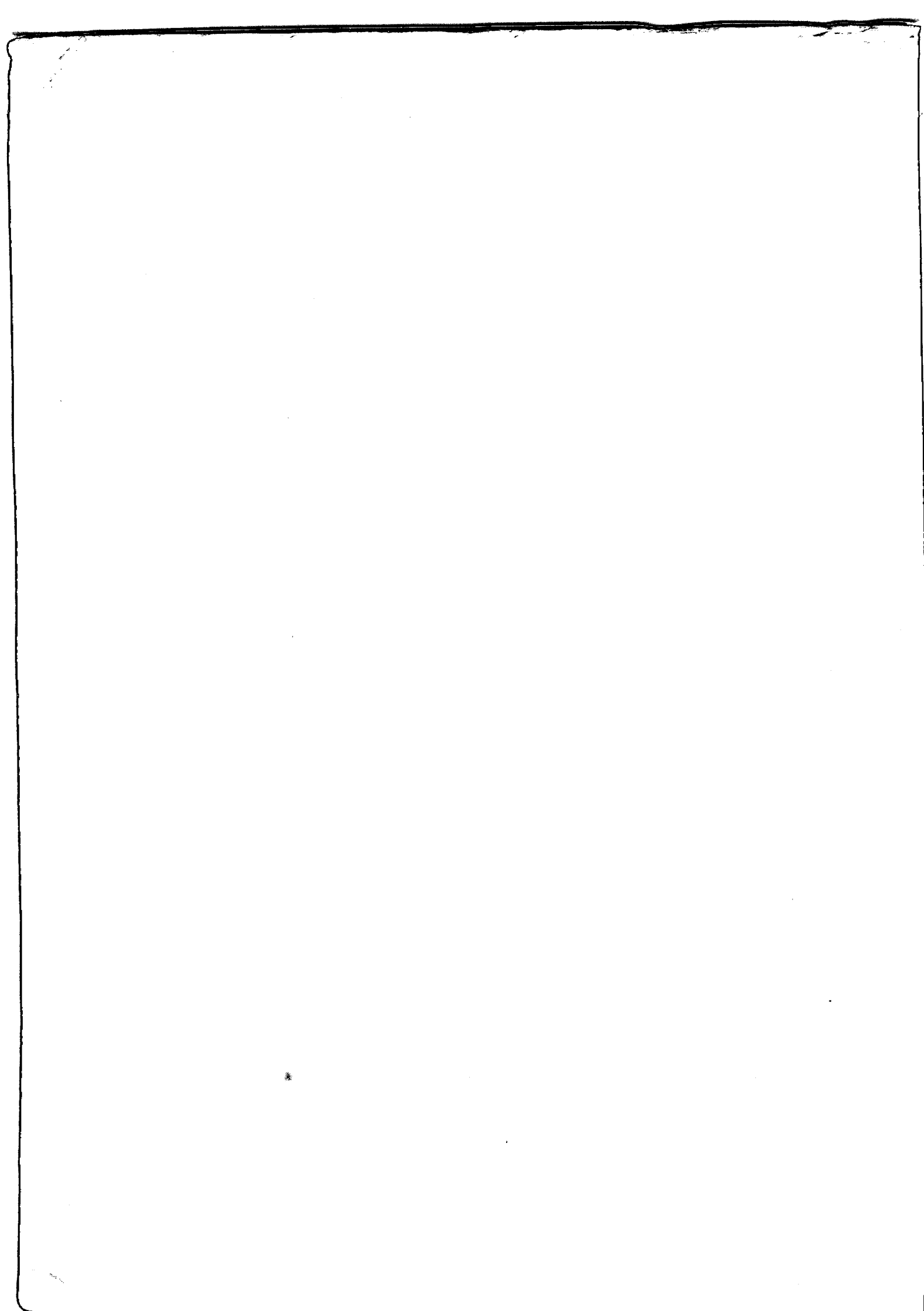
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For statistical purposes the convention has been adopted of dividing the whole population into three classes:

- (i) the General population, comprising Europeans and descendants of Europeans, and people of African and mixed origin;
- (ii) the Indo-Mauritian population, made up of Indian Immigrants and their descendants; and
- (iii) the Chinese population consisting of immigrants from China and their descendants.

TOTAL RESIDENT<sup>x</sup> POPULATION ESTIMATED AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1958<sup>+</sup>

	P O P U L A T I O N			
	General	Indo-Mauritian	Chinese	Total
Males	86,215	212,063	12,243	310,521
Females	91,181	202,597	9,589	303,367
Total	177,396	414,660	21,832	613,888

<sup>x</sup>By "resident" population is meant that population which is actually living in the Island; it excludes foreign military forces and civilians habitually resident in the island, but temporarily absent overseas on Military Service and as tourists or students. The "de jure" population of the island is estimated at 614,400.

<sup>+</sup>Based initially on Census enumeration of June, 1952.

CONSTITUTION OF THE RESIDENT POPULATION

Year	General	Indo-Mauritian	Chinese
1958	28.9%	67.5%	3.6%

MOVEMENT OF THE CIVIL POPULATION<sup>■</sup> DURING THE YEAR

	General			Indo-Mauritian			Chinese			Total <sup>@</sup>
	Males	Fem.	Total	Males	Fem.	Total	Males	Fem.	Total	
Arrivals	3,787	2,512	6,299	1,062	444	1,506	575	323	898	8,703
Departures	3,816	2,534	6,350	1,199	476	1,675	581	318	899	8,924

<sup>■</sup> Includes: -

- (a) the very small figure of engaged or disengaged seamen;
- (b) emigrants and immigrants to and from the Dependencies but does not include movements of troops and locally enlisted servicemen.

<sup>@</sup> Arrivals: Resident Population = 5,053; Non-resident = 3,650  
 Departures: " " = 5,280; " " = 3,644

ESTIMATED POPULATION BY DISTRICT AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1958

DISTRICT	Area in Square Miles	G E N E R A L			INDC-MAURITIAN			C H I N E S E			T O T A L		
		Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Port Louis	16	18,599	20,248	38,847	27,459	26,639	54,098	5,850	5,221	11,071	51,908	52,108	104,016
Pamplemousses	69	3,633	3,973	7,606	20,836	20,211	41,047	354	246	600	24,823	24,430	49,253
Riviere du Rempart	57½	3,985	4,078	8,063	21,881	20,857	42,738	311	187	498	26,177	25,122	51,299
FLACO	115	6,426	6,396	12,822	28,857	27,773	56,630	614	360	974	35,897	34,529	70,426
Grand Port	101	7,781	7,854	15,635	23,949	22,644	46,593	802	542	1,344	32,532	31,040	63,572
Savanne	93½	4,552	4,550	9,102	16,825	16,311	33,136	529	348	877	21,906	21,209	43,115
Plaines Wilhems	78	35,149	37,904	73,053	53,603	50,065	103,668	3,208	2,315	5,523	91,960	90,284	182,244
Moka	89	2,646	2,714	5,360	14,044	13,604	27,648	401	261	662	17,091	16,579	33,670
Black River	101	3,444	3,464	6,908	4,609	4,493	9,102	174	109	283	8,227	8,066	16,293
Whole Island	720	86,215	91,181	177,396	212,063	202,597	414,660	12,243	9,589	21,832	310,521	303,367	613,888

## RESIDENT POPULATION TRENDS 1925 - 1958

Year	Ratio of births to deaths	Natural <sup>x</sup> increase as at 31st December	Cumulative increase	Rate <sup>@</sup> of natural increase	Net <sup>+</sup> increase as at 31st December	Resident population as at 31st December
1925	1.77	+ 7,218	+ 7,218	+ 18.4	+ 5,965	393,708
1926	1.56	+ 5,562	+ 12,780	+ 14.1	+ 4,528	398,236
1927	1.38	+ 3,733	+ 16,513	+ 9.4	+ 3,457	401,693
1928	1.34	+ 3,864	+ 20,377	+ 9.5	+ 3,109	404,802
1929	1.11	+ 1,358	+ 21,735	+ 3.3	+ 747	405,549
1930	0.89	- 1,548	+ 20,187	- 3.9	- 1,091	404,458
1931	0.77	- 3,526	+ 16,661	- 8.9	- 4,316	400,142
1932	0.80	- 2,582	+ 14,079	- 6.6	- 2,644	397,498
1933	1.27	+ 2,864	+ 16,943	+ 7.4	+ 2,297	399,795
1934	1.34	+ 3,447	+ 20,390	+ 8.8	+ 3,036	402,831
1935	1.27	+ 2,801	+ 23,191	+ 7.1	+ 2,534	405,365
1936	1.32	+ 3,367	+ 26,558	+ 8.5	+ 3,611	408,976
1937	1.22	+ 2,580	+ 29,138	+ 6.4	+ 2,202	411,179
1938	1.12	+ 1,374	+ 30,512	+ 3.5	+ 1,647	412,826
1939	1.28	+ 3,236	+ 33,748	+ 8.0	+ 3,195	416,021
1940	1.17	+ 1,772	+ 35,520	+ 4.3	+ 1,317	417,338
1941	1.29	+ 2,994	+ 38,514	+ 7.4	- 252	417,086
1942	1.14	+ 1,626	+ 40,140	+ 4.0	+ 158	417,244
1943	1.28	+ 2,962	+ 43,102	+ 7.3	+ 1,188	418,432
1944	1.61	+ 6,903	+ 50,005	+ 16.4	+ 4,720	423,152
1945	1.07	+ 1,013	+ 51,018	+ 2.4	+ 2,164	425,316
1946	1.31	+ 3,899	+ 54,917	+ 9.2	+ 4,906	430,222
1947	2.18	+ 10,246	+ 65,163	+ 23.7	+ 5,832	436,054
1948	1.81	+ 8,521	+ 73,684	+ 19.3	+ 5,486	441,540
1949	2.77	+ 13,088	+ 86,772	+ 29.4	+ 15,177	456,717
1950	3.58	+ 16,657	+ 103,429	+ 35.8	+ 18,669	475,386
1951	3.19	+ 15,760	+ 119,189	+ 32.6	+ 19,133	494,519
1952	3.25	+ 16,673	+ 135,862	+ 33.3	+ 15,288	509,807
1953	2.88	+ 15,597	+ 151,459	+ 30.2	+ 15,060	524,867
1954	2.58	+ 13,464	+ 164,923	+ 25.4	+ 14,051	538,918
1955	3.24	+ 15,882	+ 180,805	+ 28.9	+ 21,014	559,932
1956	3.70	+ 18,171	+ 198,976	+ 31.9	+ 19,191	579,123
1957	3.32	+ 17,670	+ 216,646	+ 30.1	+ 17,498	596,621
1958	3.46	+ 17,488	+ 234,134	+ 29.0	+ 17,267	613,888

In the course of the 34-year period ending with 1958, the natural increase has amounted to 60.4% of the original population.

@ Rate per 1,000 of the mid-year population.

x Excess of births over deaths.

+ Allowing for migration

NATURAL INCREASE OF POPULATION

Year	Live Births	Deaths	Natural Increase †	Ratio to prewar Average (1935-1939 = 100)
1950	23,110	6,453	16,657	624
1951	22,968	7,208	15,760	590
1952	24,120	7,447	16,673	624
1953	23,896	8,299	15,597	584
1954	21,926	8,462	13,464	504
1955	22,970	7,088	15,882	595
1956	24,910	6,739	18,171	681
1957	25,273	7,603	17,670	662
1958	24,600	7,112	17,488	655

The figure of 24,600 numbering the total of live births during the year 1958 was lower than the figure for 1957 by 673.

The total number of deaths was lower than in the previous year. The excess of births over deaths or natural increase of population was 555% above the quinquennial prewar average (1935 - 1939).

The natural growth during the year was 17,488, a number which is about seven times the corresponding average (2,670) for the five prewar years (1935- 1939). This increase for 1958 was 1% lower than the figure for 1957.

The total of natural growth has in fact increased the whole Mauritian resident population of the end of 1945 by 43.1% in the interval of the thirteen post-war years.

CHANGES IN THE DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS FROM PRE-WAR TO POST-WAR

	PRE-WAR PERIOD	POST-WAR PERIOD	Change from pre-war
	Annual Average	Annual Average	
	1933-1937	1954-1958	
Births	13,641	23,936	+ 10,295
Deaths	10,631	7,401	- 3,230
Birth rate <sup>@</sup>	33.8	42.2	+ 8.4
Death rate <sup>@</sup>	26.3	13.0	- 13.3
Ratio: $\frac{\text{Births}}{\text{Deaths}}$	1.29	3.23	+ 150%
Natural increase	3,010	16,535	+ 13,525
Rate of Natural Increase <sup>@</sup>	7.45	29.12	+ 291%

† Excess of births over deaths.

@ Per thousand of population.

VITAL AND SOCIAL STATISTICSBIRTHS AND BIRTH RATES

DISTRICT	BIRTHS	BIRTH RATES <sup>+</sup>
Port Louis	4,215	41.2
Pamplemousses	1,955	40.4
Riviere du Rempart	2,232	44.3
Flacq	2,887	41.8
Grand Port	2,622	42.0
Savanne	1,781	42.1
Plaines Wilhems	7,001	39.0
Moka	1,214	36.6
Black River	693	43.2
Whole Island	24,600	40.8

BIRTH RATES<sup>+</sup> FOR THE WHOLE ISLAND 1931 - 1958

Year	Rate	Year	Rate
1931	29.7	1945	38.4
1932	25.7	1946	38.4
1933	33.8	1947	43.7
1934	33.7	1948	43.4
1935	32.8	1949	45.6
1936	34.1	1950	49.7
1937	34.4	1951	47.5
1938	32.6	1952	48.1
1939	35.2	1953	46.3
1940	29.2	1954	41.3
1941	32.2	1955	41.8
1942	32.5	1956	43.8
1943	32.6	1957	43.1
1944	43.4	1958	40.8

<sup>+</sup> Crude rates per 1,000 of the mid-year population.

BIRTHS BY MONTH FOR THE WHOLE ISLAND - 1958

Month	Number of Births
January	2,351
February	1,914
March	1,891
April	1,632
May	1,453
June	1,540
July	1,949
August	2,061
September	2,398
October	2,648
November	2,302
December	2,461
TOTAL	24,600

SEX OF CHILDREN BORN

T O T A L P O P U L A T I O N		
Males	Females	Male births per 1,000 female births
12,419	12,181	1,020

BIRTH RATES

The crude birth rate for the population decreased by 5.3% over that of last year. The natural increase of the population has amounted to nearly 83,000 souls in the course of the last five years.

The crude birth rate has now reached a level 20.7% higher than the average of the five pre-war years (1933 - 1937).

BIRTHS AND BIRTH RATES<sup>®</sup> SPECIFIC TO AGE OF MOTHER - YEAR 1958

Age of mother in years	Female Population (30.6.58)	Number of live births	Birth rate <sup>+</sup> specific to age of mother
13 - 14	12,927	62	4.8
15 - 19	24,166	3,474	143.8
20 - 24	22,113	6,775	306.4
25 - 29	20,943	5,515	263.3
30 - 34	20,483	4,693	229.1
35 - 39	16,049	2,490	155.1
40 - 44	13,325	719	54.0
45 - 49	11,322	63	5.6
50 - 54	8,724	3	0.3
TOTAL	150,052	23,794	158.6

<sup>®</sup> General and Indo-Mauritian population only. The tabulation includes 1,807 births (7.6%) for which the age of the mother was not stated. These have been redistributed proportionally among the rest.

<sup>+</sup> Rate = Number of live births per 1,000 of female population in specific age group.

NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY TOTAL<sup>\*</sup> BIRTH ORDER - YEAR 1958

General & Indo-Mauritian Population

Birth Order (parity)	Number of live births	% distribution	Birth rate <sup>++</sup> by birth order
First	3,855	16.2	25.7
Second	3,777	15.9	25.2
Third	3,473	14.6	23.1
Fourth	3,026	12.7	20.2
Fifth	2,459	10.3	16.4
Sixth	1,864	7.8	12.4
Seventh	1,373	5.8	9.2
Eighth	914	3.9	6.1
Ninth	553	2.3	3.7
Tenth & higher	711	3.0	4.7
Unknown	1,789	7.5	11.9
TOTAL	23,794	100.0	158.6

<sup>\*</sup> i.e. inclusive of still-births.

<sup>++</sup> Number of live births in each birth order per 1,000 female population aged 13 - 54 years.



DEATHS AND DEATH RATES

DISTRICT	DEATHS	DEATH RATES <sup>+</sup>
Port Louis	1,310	12.8
Pamplemousses	557	11.5
Riviere du Rempart	538	10.7
Flacq	774	11.2
Grand Port	773	12.4
Savanne	479	11.3
Plaines Wilhems	2,034	11.3
Moka	378	11.4
Black River	269	16.8
Whole Island	7,112	11.8

Deaths and Death Rates<sup>+</sup>

The total number of deaths in 1958 was lower than in the previous year. The Crude death rate for the whole population was once again well below the pre-war quinquennial average (1933 - 1937): it was only 45% of this average.

The following table gives the crude death rates for the last twenty six years: -

Year	Rate	Year	Rate
1933	27.3	1946	29.5
1934	25.7	1947	20.1
1935	26.5	1948	23.8
1936	26.4	1949	16.6
1937	28.8	1950	13.9
1938	29.9	1951	14.9
1939	28.0	1952	14.8
1940	25.5	1953	16.1
1941	25.6	1954	16.0
1942	29.2	1955	12.9
1943	25.9	1956	11.8
1944	27.1	1957	13.0
1945	36.1	1958	11.8

<sup>+</sup> per 1,000 of the mid-year population.

DEATHS BY MONTH FOR THE WHOLE ISLAND - 1958

Month	Number of Deaths
January	659
February	618
March	567
April	588
May	584
June	544
July	581
August	674
September	607
October	615
November	562
December	513
TOTAL	7,112

NUMBER OF DEATHS BY AGE AND SEX (TOTAL POPULATION)

Age	Males	Females	Total
Under 1	941	718	1,659
1 - 4	462	508	970
5 - 9	68	94	162
10 - 14	34	47	81
15 - 19	31	74	105
20 - 24	70	88	158
25 - 34	161	233	394
35 - 44	247	183	430
45 - 54	451	215	666
55 - 64	596	310	906
65 - 74	488	452	940
75 - 84	172	322	494
85 & Over	30	117	147
All Ages	3,751	3,361	7,112

MARRIAGES

D I S T R I C T	P O P U L A T I O N		
	General*	Indo-Mauritian	Total
Port Louis	382	292	674
Pamplemousses	49	143	192
Riviere du Rempart	55	149	204
Flacq	92	255	347
Grand Port	106	174	280
Savanne	58	138	196
Plaines Wilhems	520	515	1,035
Moka	32	139	171
Black River	36	34	70
Whole Island	1,330	1,839	3,169
Crude Rate <sup>†</sup>	13.5	9.0	10.5

\* includes Chinese

MARRIAGE RATES

The marriage rate in the population for 1958 remains higher than the corresponding average rate for the quinquennial period 1934 - 1938. The post-war increase in marriage rates is shown in the following table:

Period	Rate <sup>†</sup>	% increase on pre-war average rate
1934-38	9.5 <sup>x</sup>	-
1946	18.1	90
1947	17.5	84
1948	14.7	55
1949	16.3	72
1950	13.1	38
1951	12.7	34
1952	16.3	72
1953	13.4	41
1954	11.7	23
1955	10.2	7
1956	10.8	14
1957	9.9	4
1958	10.5	11

<sup>†</sup> Ratio of the actual number of persons of both sexes newly married to 1,000 of the entire population.

<sup>x</sup> Pre-war annual average rate.

DIVORCES

Grounds on which divorce pronounced	P O P U L A T I O N			
	General	Indo-Mauritian	Chinese	Total
Adultery by husband	2	11	-	13
Adultery by wife	11	14	-	25
Adultery, desertion and injures graves by husband	-	1	-	1
Adultery and injures graves by husband	7	10	-	17
Adultery and injures graves by wife	7	4	-	11
Desertion and injures graves by husband	1	1	-	2
Incest and injures graves by husband	1	-	-	1
Injures graves by husband	10	17	1	28
Injures graves by wife	6	8	-	14
Injures graves & seVICES by husband	3	4	1	8
SeVICES by husband	1	-	-	1
Total	49	70	2	121

NUMBER OF DIVORCES BY NUMBER OF CHILDREN LIVING AT THE TIME OF DIVORCE

Number of Children	Number of Divorces
No child	50
1 child	31
2 children	17
3 "	8
4 "	7
5 "	2
6 " and more	6
TOTAL	121

Total number of children = 173

NUMBER OF DIVORCES BY DURATION OF MARRIAGE

Duration of marriage	Number of Divorces
Under 1 year	-
1 "	6
2 years	7
3 "	13
4 "	12
5 "	9
6 "	7
7 "	9
8 "	5
9 "	7
10 to 14 years	27
15 to 19 "	11
20 years and over	8
TOTAL	121

STILL-BIRTHS

DISTRICT	T O T A L P O P U L A T I O N		
	Males	Females	Total
Port Louis	167	129	296
Pamplemousses	59	46	105
Riviere du Rempart	53	66	119
Flacq	122	123	245
Grand Port	91	102	193
Savanne	65	68	133
Plaines Wilhems	243	243	486
Moka	53	47	100
Black River	15	11	26
Whole Island	868	835	1,703

Total of still-births ..... 1,703

% to live births .... 6.9

% to total births .... 6.5

STILL-BIRTHS

A still-birth is by definition the birth of a dead child at or after the seventh month of pregnancy. Still-births are not included either as births or deaths in the various numbers and rates shown in this chapter.

The number of still-births during the year was 1,703, a decrease of 97 (5.4%) on the number for 1957.

STILL-BIRTH RATE<sup>+</sup>

Year	Rate
1946	8.4
1947	6.7
1948	6.9
1949	6.7
1950	6.1
1951	6.1
1952	6.5
1953	6.6
1954	6.2
1955	6.4
1956	7.2
1957	7.1
1958	6.9

+ percentage to live-births.

INFANTILE MORTALITY (TOTAL POPULATION) - 1958

A G E	EXCLUSIVE OF STILL - BIRTHS			Death rate <sup>+</sup> under one year (per 1,000 live births)	INCLUSIVE OF STILL-BIRTHS (x)			Death Rate <sup>+</sup> (per 1,000 births)
	Males	Females	Total		Males	Females	Total	
Under 3 months	553	436	989	40.2	1,421	1,271	2,692	102.3
3 months and under 6 months	168	121	289	52.0			289	113.3
6 months and under 12 months	220	161	381	67.4			381	127.8
1 year and under 2 years	235	274	509					
2 years and under 3 years	129	124	253					
3 years and under 4 years	60	69	129					
4 years and under 5 years	38	41	79					
	1,403	1,226	2,629					

<sup>+</sup>The rate here refers to the total number of deaths occurring under the upper age limit.

(x) Inserted in consideration of the result of ante-natal influences.

INFANTILE MORTALITY RATES<sup>+</sup>

Year	Rate
1946	145.2
1947	113.9
1948	186.2
1949	91.0
1950	76.3
1951	83.5
1952	80.8
1953	93.5
1954	81.1
1955	67.2
1956	66.0
1957	75.1
1958	67.4

<sup>+</sup> The number of deaths of infants under 1 year of age occurring in each year for every thousand live-births registered during the same year.

CAUSE OF DEATH - INFANTILE MORTALITY

Section <sup>®</sup>	C A U S E	Under 1 year	1 to under 5 years
1	Infective and Parasitic Diseases	56	68
2	Neoplasms	2	3
3	Allergic, Endocrine System, Metabolic and Nutritional Diseases	32	94
4	Diseases of the Blood and Blood forming Organs	10	32
5	Mental, Psychoneurotic & Personality Disorders	-	1
6	Diseases of the Nervous System & Sense Organs	19	12
7	Diseases of the Circulatory System	2	5
8	Diseases of the Respiratory System	217	170
9	Diseases of the Digestive System	397	336
10	Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System	2	10
11	Deliveries and complications of Pregnancy, Childbirth and the Puerperium	-	-
12	Diseases of the Skin and Cellular Tissue	4	1
13	Diseases of the Bones & Organs of Movement	-	2
14	Congenital malformations	18	-
15	Certain diseases of early infancy	817	-
16	Symptoms, Senility and ill-defined conditions	81	191
17	Accidents, Poisonings and Violence	2	45
	TOTAL	1,659	970

<sup>®</sup> International Classification 1948.

INFANTILE MORTALITY

The total number of deaths of infants (under 1 year of age) in 1958 was lower than in the previous year being 1,659 against 1,897 in 1957. The rate of infantile mortality in 1958 was 67.4 as compared with 75.1 in 1957.

The inclusion of still-births raises the rate of infantile mortality occurring under 3 months of age by 154%.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

The rate of maternal mortality for the total population in 1958 was 3.7 per thousand births, a figure which shows a reduction of 65% when compared with 10.5, the decennial average (1937 - 1946).



RODRIGUES ISLAND (AREA 40 SQUARE MILES)DEMOGRAPHYPOPULATION - ESTIMATED AS AT 31ST DECEMBER

Year	NUMBER OF PERSONS	
	Total	No. per square mile
1958	17,018	425

On the 29th June, 1952, a Census of the population was taken in Rodrigues and the resident population was found to number 13,333, which when adjusted in respect of natural increase and migration, is brought to the figure of population stated above as at the end of 1958.

The inhabitants of the island belong almost entirely to the General Population. The number of inhabitants belonging to the Indian Population is extremely small being 1.4% of the total population. The ratio of males to females in the population is 1 : 1.03

The rapid natural growth of the population observed in Mauritius is also taking place in its main Dependency, where in five years, it has amounted to 19.2% of the original population.

VITAL STATISTICS

Year	Births	Deaths	Natural increase	Birth rate per 1,000	Death rate per 1,000
1949	459	139	320	34.0	10.3
1950	557	158	399	40.5	11.5
1951	575	97	478	40.5	6.8
1952	569	122	447	42.6	9.1
1953	532	251	281	38.5	18.2
1954	587	125	462	41.2	8.8
1955	642	172	470	42.3	11.3
1956	756	171	585	47.6	10.8
1957	782	220	562	48.2	13.6
1958	798	195	603	47.9	11.7

RODRIGUESAGE AT DEATH

Age	Males	Females	Total
Under one year	35	34	69
1 year and under 5 years	30	18	48
5 years and under 10 years	-	1	1
10 years and under 20 years	2	2	4
20 years and under 45 years	12	18	30
45 years and under 65 years	12	5	17
65 years and over	11	15	26
TOTAL	102	93	195

INFANTILE MORTALITY

The infantile mortality in 1958 in the island was 86.5 per 1,000 live-births, this figure being about 29% less than that for 1957.

MOVEMENT OF POPULATIONRODRIGUES

	General			Indo-Mauritian			Chinese			Total
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	
Arrivals from Mauritius	357	175	532	174	34	208	166	44	210	950
Departures to Mauritius	394	231	625	203	35	238	170	37	207	1,070

M = Males

F = Females

T = Total

H E A L T H

The Tables hereafter are computed from returns of the Medical and Health Department and of the Registrar General's Department.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

In 1958, the Public Health Services consisted of: -

- 8 General Hospitals;
- 3 Special Hospitals (one for Poliomyelitis, one for Leprosy and one for Mental Diseases);
- 44 Public Dispensaries and out-patients' department of Hospitals (excluding 3 Prisons' Dispensaries);
- 4 Mobile Dispensaries;
- 1 Mobile Ante-natal Clinic;
- 2 Mobile Dental Clinics.

The number of outpatients in attendance at the public dispensaries and the outpatients' department of the public hospitals was 700,471 whilst the total number of attendances at the mobile dispensaries was 65,588.

In addition to the above, there were: -

- 5 Private Clinics;
- 9 Maternity Centres (belonging to the Maternity and Child Welfare Society);
- 8 Maternity Wards in Hospitals;
- 26 Private Hospitals (maintained on sugar estates);
- 19 Dispensaries (maintained on sugar estates).

## STATISTICS OF HOSPITALS

HOSPITAL	Patients in hospital on 1.1.58	Total Admissions	Deaths	Patients remaining on 31.12.58	No. of beds	No. of patients on any date during period under review		Medical cases	Surgical cases	No. of Operations performed on	
						Maximum	Minimum			in-patients	out-patients
Civil	270	9,522	489	283	410	401	272	6,717	2,805	2,327	6,806
Long Mountain	22	1,905	34	58	66	66	29	1,862	43	33	444
Poudre d'Or	25	1,313	26	15	70	65	15	1,125	188	30	1,117
Flacq	48	2,504	75	65	112	114	65	2,038	466	167	2,173
Mahebourg	73	4,528	140	53	100	124	53	2,967	1,561	171	1,719
Souillac	26	2,413	87	58	97	106	26	2,075	338	37	1,055
Moka	23	1,792	56	21	80	80	21	1,396	396	256	496
Victoria	199	7,784	390	149	255	262	149	2,933	4,851	2,033	13,249
Brown Sequard	662	718	138	667	737	775	678	662	-	34	-
Industrial School	6	182	-	5	15	11	1	119	63	13	71
Beau Bassin Prisons	19	338	-	14	31	26	9	223	115	10	331
Princess Margaret Orthopaedic Centre	134	757	25	151	181	175	133	44	713	3,163	13,838
Leper	30	11	3	41	60	43	31	11	-	-	-
TOTAL	1,547	33,767	1,363	1,580	2,214	2,246	1,482	22,172	11,539	8,274	41,299

## HEALTH SERVICES

D I S T R I C T	Medical Practitioners		Dentists	Oculists	Maternity Centres <sup>@</sup>	Pharmacies	Public Cemeteries	Hospitals <sup>X</sup>	Leper Hospital	Orthopaedic and Poliomyelitis Hospital	Mental Hospital	Public Dispensaries <sup>†</sup>	Benevolent and Orphan Asylums	Private Clinics	Estate Hospitals	Beds in Estate Hospitals
	Private	Government														
Port Louis	14	22	14 <sup>†</sup>	1	-	18	-	1	-	-	-	3	6	-	-	-
Pamplemousses	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	5	2	-	3	50
Riviere du Rempart	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	6	-	-	3	98
Flacq	1	2	-	-	-	1	6	1	-	-	-	7	-	-	4	79
Grand Port	-	2	1	-	2	2	5	1	-	-	-	6	1	-	6	140
Savanne	1	1	-	-	1	2	4	1	-	-	-	5	1	-	5	139
Plaines Wilhems	39	41	18	1	6	20	2	1	-	1	1	4	5	5	2	33
Moka	2	2	-	-	-	1	4	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	2	42
Black River	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	1	20
Total	59	73 <sup>*</sup>	33	2	9	44	29	8	1	1	1	45	15	5	26	601

<sup>†</sup> 4 belonging to Government Medical Services

<sup>††</sup> Excluding 4 Mobile Dispensaries and 2 Prisons Department Dispensaries

X Excluding 2 Prisons Hospitals

<sup>@</sup> Excluding 1 Government Ante-Natal Clinic

<sup>\*</sup> Excluding 2 posted in the Dependency of Rodrigues.

## STATEMENT OF THE CAUSES OF DEATH IN THE ISLAND DURING THE YEAR 1958

Section <sup>+</sup>	N A T U R E O F D I S E A S E										P O P U L A T I O N			Total Number of deaths	% of total	Death rate per 100,000 of population
	G E N E R A L										I N D O - M A U R I T I A N					
	M		F		T		M		F		T					
I	69	51	120	106	89	195	315	4.4	52.2							
II	22	52	74	42	54	96	170	2.4	28.2							
III	58	64	122	142	119	261	383	5.4	63.5							
IV	30	50	80	108	200	308	388	5.5	64.3							
V	2	1	3	2	1	3	6	0.1	1.0							
VI	91	78	169	163	89	252	421	5.9	69.8							
VII	131	95	226	261	157	418	644	9.1	106.7							
VIII	143	141	284	304	258	562	846	11.9	140.2							
IX	219	153	372	396	309	705	1,077	15.1	178.5							
X	17	18	35	41	29	70	105	1.5	17.4							
XI	-	24	24	-	74	74	98	1.4	16.2							
XII	5	2	7	7	2	9	16	0.2	2.6							
XIII	3	4	7	17	7	24	31	0.4	5.1							
XIV	4	1	5	7	6	13	18	0.2	3.0							
XV	134	63	197	322	298	620	817	11.5	135.4							
XVI	223	266	489	533	522	1,055	1,544	21.7	255.8							
XVII	49	22	71	100	62	162	233	3.3	38.6							
	1,200	1,085	2,285	2,551	2,276	4,827	7,112	100.0	1,178.5							

<sup>+</sup>International Classification 1948.

‡ includes Chinese.

CAUSES OF DEATH IN THE ISLAND

There was a decrease of about 7% in the number of deaths from all causes in 1958 as compared with 1957. The more important variations in the various disease sections are shown below:

Section	% increase or decrease in deaths
I	- 24
II	- 14
VIII	- 35
IX	+ 7
XI	+ 29
XII	+ 33
XIII	- 24
XIV	- 36
XVII	+ 7

The diseases responsible for the larger number of deaths were: -

- (i) Diseases of the Digestive System;
- (ii) Diseases of the Respiratory System;
- (iii) Diseases of early infancy;
- (iv) Diseases of the Circulatory System.

Important decreases were recorded in deaths due to diseases of the respiratory system - in particular due to influenza -, to congenital malformations, to infective and parasitic diseases and to diseases of the bones and organs of movement. Important increases were observed in deaths due to complications of pregnancy and childbirth and to diseases of the skin and cellular tissue.

The proportion of still-births (6.9% of live births) was slightly lower than last year.

## DISEASES CAUSING HIGH MORTALITY IN MAURITIUS

Section	D I S E A S E	Actual Number of Deaths	Death rate per 100,000 of population	Variation on 1957 rate
I	(Tuberculosis of the respiratory system	113	19	- 5
	(Dysentery	39	6	- 3
	(Whooping Cough	21	3	- 13
	(Tetanus	46	8	+ 1
II	Neoplasm	170	28	- 6
III	(Asthma	220	36	+ 4
	(Diabetes	67	11	-
IV	Anaemia	388	64	-
VI	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	421	70	- 3
VII	Diseases of the circulatory system	644	107	+ 1
VIII	(Influenza	69	11	- 26
	(Pneumonia	326	54	- 15
	(Bronchitis	308	51	- 12
IX	Enteritis and colitis	848	141	+ 6
X	Nephritis	88	15	- 1
XV	Diseases peculiar to early infancy	817	135	- 15
XVII	Accidents, poisoning and violence	233	39	+ 2

## TUBERCULOSIS

Year	Number of deaths in the Colony due to the disease	% to total deaths in the Colony	Crude death rate from Tuberculosis per million living
1949	301	4.08	577
1950	244	3.78	525
1951	235	3.26	486
1952	201	2.70	401
1953	146	1.76	283
1954	133	1.57	251
1955	134	1.89	244
1956	145	2.15	255
1957	156	2.05	266
1958	122	1.72	202

MATERNAL MORTALITY RATE<sup>+</sup>

Year	Rate per 1,000	Year	Rate per 1,000
1949	3.80	1954	1.72
1950	3.51	1955	1.47
1951	3.20	1956	2.13
1952	3.19	1957	2.81
1953	2.71	1958	3.73

<sup>+</sup>The ratio of the number of deaths ascribed to the Puerperal state to the total number of births, including still-births.

On the whole the rate of maternal mortality this year was 33% higher than last year, and yet has fallen by 64% as compared with the 1946 rate.



## NOTIFIABLE CONTAGIOUS OR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES BY DISTRICT

D I S T R I C T	Typhoid Fever	Diphtheria	Acute Poliomyelitis	Puerperal Fever	Erysipelas	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Tuberculosis
Port Louis	14	21	-	-	-	-	162
Pamplemousses	5	3	-	-	-	-	28
Riviere du Rempart	4	3	-	-	-	-	26
Flacq	3	5	-	2	-	-	43
GrandPort	7	3	-	1	-	-	29
Savanne	2	5	-	-	-	-	11
Plaines Wilhems	3	23	-	1	-	-	84
Black River	4	1	-	-	-	-	8
Moka	4	3	-	-	-	-	7
TOTAL	46	67	-	4	-	-	398

## MONTHLY NOTIFICATIONS OF NOTIFIABLE, CONTAGIOUS OR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

M O N T H	Typhoid Fever	Diphtheria	Acute Poliomyelitis	Puerperal Fever	Erysipelas	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Tuberculosis
January	4	5	-	-	-	-	18
February	7	12	-	-	-	-	34
March	5	6	-	-	-	-	42
April	11	5	-	-	-	-	36
May	5	11	-	2	-	-	44
June	5	3	-	1	-	-	23
July	2	3	-	-	-	-	48
August	5	7	-	-	-	-	44
September	1	3	-	-	-	-	35
October	-	4	-	-	-	-	24
November	1	6	-	-	-	-	29
December	-	2	-	1	-	-	21
TOTAL	46	67	-	4	-	-	398

The incidence of typhoid fever in 1958 showed a decrease of 40% over last year.

JUDICIAL STATISTICSP O L I C E

The establishment of the Regular Force in Mauritius and Rodrigues at the end of 1958 was constituted as follows: -

- 1 Commissioner
- 1 Deputy Commissioner
- 1 Police Medical Officer
- 2 Senior Superintendents
- 10 Superintendents
- 1 Pay and Quartermaster
- 1 Assistant Pay and Quarter Master
- 16 Assistant Superintendents ( 1 at Rodrigues)
- 10 Chief Inspectors
- 74 Inspectors ( 1 attached to the Railways and 1 at Rodrigues)
- 234\* Sergeants ( 1 attached to the Railways and 4 at Rodrigues)
- 780 Constables (9 attached to the Railways and 25 at Rodrigues)
- 28 Police Women

The Police Band comprised: -

- 1 Bandmaster
- 2 Inspectors
- 7 Sergeants
- 30 Bandsmen

The following table shows the establishment of the Police Force in Mauritius and the proportion of police to population for the last 11 years: -

Year ended 31st December	Officers	O T H E R R A N K S				Total (+)	Proportion of Police to Population
		Inspe- ctorate	Ser- geants	Corpo- rals	Cons- tables		
1948	25	12	52	64	542	695	1 : 635
1949	26	11	52	65	542	696	1 : 656
1950	26	14	57	72	630	799	1 : 595
1951	26	16	67	86	732	927	1 : 533
1952	26	79	95	110	691	1,001	1 : 509
1953	26	79	95	110	691	1,001	1 : 524
1954	26	79	95	110	691	1,001	1 : 538
1955	28	81	98	116	733	1,056	1 : 530
1956	28	83	102	128	755	1,096	1 : 528
1957	28	83	102	128	755	1,096	1 : 544
1958	32	83	230*	- <sup>++</sup>	755	1,100	1 : 558

(+) Excluding Women Police, Police Band and Rodrigues Police.

++ Rank of corporals abolished.

\* Includes 11 corporals not yet regraded at the end of 1958.

STATISTICS OF CRIME

OFFENCES REPORTED TO AND DEALT WITH BY THE POLICE - YEAR 1958

O F F E N C E S	Total reported during year 1958	Pending investigation at 31.12.58	Not taken to Court	T A K E N T O C O U R T				Awaiting trial at 31.12.58
				Total	Convicted	Dismissed	Nolle prosequi	
<u>AGAINST LAWFUL AUTHORITY</u>	245	4	55	186	156	11	1	18
Perjury	17	5	2	12	9	-	-	3
Riots, illegal strikes & breaches of the peace	14	-	1	13	9	4	-	-
Effecting public mischief	21	-	2	19	18	1	-	-
assault against Public Functionary causing effusion of blood	7	-	-	7	7	-	-	-
Outrage and assault against Public Functionary	186	1	50	135	113	6	1	15
<u>AGAINST PUBLIC MORALITY</u>	119	5	55	59	37	13	-	9
Rape & attempt upon Chastity	51	4	26	21	16	3	-	2
Sodomy and Bestiality	6	1	3	2	2	-	-	-
Sexual intercourse with female under 12 years	3	-	1	2	2	-	-	-
Gross indecent act in public	59	-	25	34	17	10	-	7
<u>AGAINST THE PERSON</u>	11,829	79	9,312	2,438	1,947	285	5	201
Murder & attempted Murder	17	4	4	9	4	-	-	5
Infanticide	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Abortion	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Wounds & blows causing death or loss of limb or eye	12	-	1	11	9	-	-	2
Involuntary homicide	19	-	7	12	11	1	-	-
Serious wounds & blows	54	1	4	49	40	2	-	7

## OFFENCES REPORTED TO AND DEALT WITH BY THE POLICE - YEAR 1958 (continued)

O F F E N C E S	Total re-ported during year 1958	Pending investigation at 31.12.58	Not taken to Court	T A K E N T O C O U R T				
				Total	Convicted	Dismissed	In prosecution	Awaiting trial at 31.12.58
<u>AGAINST THE PERSON (continued)</u>								
Abduction of Minors	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Abandoning child by guardian	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Simple wounds & blows	1,357	72	9,145	2,140	1,707	253	4	176
Involuntary wounds & blows	121	-	25	96	80	12	-	4
Simple assault	220	1	119	100	80	14	-	6
False and malicious denunciation in writing	21	-	-	21	16	3	1	1
<u>AGAINST PROPERTY</u>	4,733	124	3,254	1,355	1,165	87	8	95
Larceny and night breaking	167	1	93	73	71	-	-	2
Larceny with violence	69	1	49	19	14	5	-	-
Larceny armed with offensive weapon	2	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Other larcenies with aggravating circumstances	303	3	104	196	172	5	-	19
Arson	16	4	7	5	2	-	1	2
Criminal damage to property	2	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Poaching	28	-	16	12	10	2	-	-
Larceny praedial	131	1	72	58	48	6	1	3
Larceny bicycle	713	12	600	101	93	3	1	4
Larceny simple	2,305	48	1,631	626	554	36	3	33
Larceny of fowls	213	2	176	35	32	1	1	1
Receiving stolen property	43	1	10	32	24	7	-	1
Swindling	124	16	77	31	25	4	-	2
Forgery	100	11	38	51	30	7	1	13
Embezzlement	517	23	380	114	89	10	-	15

OFFENCES REPORTED TO AND DEALT WITH BY THE POLICE - YEAR 1958 (continued)

O F F E N C E S	Total reported during year 1958	Pending investigation at 31.12.58	Not taken to Court	T A K E N			T O C O U R T		
				Total	Convicted	Dismissed	Molle prosequi	Awaiting trial at 31.12.58	
<u>OTHER OFFENCES AGAINST THE PENAL CODE</u>	3,116	10	320	2,786	2,728	33	2	23	
Personation	15	3	4	8	7	1	-	-	
Bribing Public Functionary	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	
<u>Bribery against Public Functionary</u>	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	
Coinage	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	
Vagrancy	223	2	127	94	83	9	-	2	
Disturbance	1,726	3	142	1,581	1,544	22	1	14	
Drunkenness	1,144	1	41	1,102	1,094	1	1	6	
<u>AGAINST LOCAL LAWS</u>	21,867	128	9,836	11,903	11,092	307	37	467	
(a) <u>Traffic</u>	12,418	38	4,095	8,285	7,822	163	15	285	
Dangerous, Inconsiderate and Negligent driving	535	-	108	427	338	46	-	43	
Driving under the influence of liquor	30	-	4	26	19	4	-	3	
Exceeding speed	503	-	129	374	369	1	1	3	
Bicycle contraventions	2,717	6	572	2,139	2,116	2	3	18	
Contraventions of pedestrians	33	-	8	25	23	-	-	2	
Using unlicensed motor vehicle	384	1	254	129	110	5	1	13	
Other traffic offences	8,216	31	3,020	5,165	4,847	105	10	203	
(b) <u>Distillery Laws</u>	318	1	94	223	214	5	1	3	
Illicit distillation of Colonial Spirits	3	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	
Illicit removal or possession of Colonial spirits, wash or country liquor	12	-	3	9	7	2	-	-	
Other offences against distillery laws	303	1	91	211	204	3	1	3	

## OFFENCES REPORTED TO AND DEALT WITH BY THE POLICE - YEAR 1958 (continued)

O F F E N C E S	Total reported during year 1958	Pending investigation at 31.12.58	Not taken to Court	T A K E N				C O U R T
				Total	Convicted	Dismissed	Nolle prosequi	
<u>AGAINST LOCAL LAWS (continued)</u>								
(c) <u>Licence Laws</u>								
Offences v/s Licence Laws	506	-	251	255	241	4	1	9
(d) <u>Miscellaneous</u>	8,625	89	5,396	3,140	2,815	135	20	170
Offences v/s Weights and Measures	211	-	57	154	151	3	-	-
Illegal slaughtering	4	1	2	1	1	-	-	-
Offences v/s Dangerous Drugs Ordinance	148	3	37	108	83	9	5	11
Offences v/s Firearms Ordinance	34	1	8	25	25	-	-	-
Swearing false affidavit	50	8	12	30	24	2	-	4
Offences v/s Food and Defence Regulations	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Offences regarding Shop Hours Ordinance	726	3	111	612	566	7	1	38
Gambling and public lotteries	139	-	12	127	123	-	-	4
Breach of H.Cs Regulations	72	-	7	65	64	1	-	-
Other offences	7,239	73	5,148	2,018	1,778	113	14	113
<b>G R A N D T O T A L</b>	<b>41,909</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>22,832</b>	<b>18,727</b>	<b>17,125</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>813</b>

SERIOUS CASES REPORTED

Murder and Manslaughter	17
Abortion	3
Infanticide	-
Wounds & Blows causing death or loss of limb or eye	12
Larceny (exclusive of praedial larceny)	3,534
Receiving & possession of stolen property	43
Embezzlement	517
Burglary	167
Robbery	69
Forgery	100
Praedial larceny	131
Offences under the Distillery & Liquor Laws	318
Other serious offences	604

FIRES

690 cases of fire were reported to the Police in 1958, of which 16 were cases of arson.

JUVENILE CRIMINALITY

O F F E N C E	Number arrested and convicted				
	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Larceny	87	84	84	86	74
Larceny praedial	11	3	10	4	5
Larceny with violence	-	3	-	-	2
Larceny being two or more in number	9	15	18	13	6
Larceny with breaking	-	4	6	3	7
Larceny with night breaking	8	16	3	2	8
Larceny by person in receipt of wares	3	-	3	3	1
Larceny by servant	3	-	5	2	5
Larceny with aggravating circumstances	15	17	23	31	30
Possession of stolen property	6	3	8	1	2
Vagrancy	10	9	16	7	9
Plundering	38	39	84	70	42
Wounds and Blows	85	51	90	47	56
Offences against morality	1	2	1	-	5
Roguary and vagabondage	1	1	-	5	2
Forgery	1	3	-	5	-
Various offences	182	132	171	191	118

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT

The investigation Branch of the Criminal Investigation Department was called upon during the year to investigate into 141 cases of crime, 45 of misdemeanours and 22 of miscellaneous character.

BICYCLE THEFTS

Y E A R	Number of bicycles	
	Stolen	Recovered
1958	487	198

HABITUAL CRIMINALS

There were 2,077 male reconvicted criminals (including 150 first offenders reconvicted during the year) in Mauritius in 1958. At the end of the year:

247 were in Prison;

477 were under Police supervision;

50 were at liberty on licence;

4 were overseas;

19 were employed in the Dependencies of Mauritius.

VIOLENCE AND ASSAULTS

Assaults with violence are common. 1,248 cases of wounds and blows were examined by the Police Medical Officer and 2,070 medical reports were forwarded to the Police for use in evidence.

40 cases of rape and sexual assaults were dealt with.

SUICIDE

12 cases were reported and investigated during the year and the following causes of death were found: 4 by poisoning, 6 by hanging, 1 by drowning and 1 by fire.

FORGERY AND THEFT

In 1958, 533 exhibits related to cases of forgery, swindling and other fraudulent alteration of deeds and documents were examined in the Forensic Laboratory. The corresponding number of exhibits for 1957 was 479.

FIREARMS

The number of firearms licensed during the year was 5,742. The comparative figures for 1956 and 1957 were 5,955 and 5,459 respectively.



JUDICIAL STATISTICSSUPREME COURT

In the Supreme Court, in 1958, the following cases were dealt with:

	Civil cases	Divorce cases	Criminal Appeals	Civil Appeals	Motions & other applications	Bankruptcy cases
New cases entered during the year	46	163	66	28	145	106
Cases disposed of	50	151	54	29	147	106

There were 6 cases brought for trial before the Court of Assizes in which there were 35 accused parties.

	Number of cases
Murder and complicity in murder	5
Infanticide	1
Manslaughter & complicity in manslaughter	5
Wounds & Blows causing death without intention to kill	5
Involuntary homicide	2
Rape	4
Arson	4
TOTAL	26

30 of the accused parties were convicted, 3 were acquitted, 2 were discharged for want of prosecution.

In one of the 5 cases of murder, 1 accused party was sentenced to death, but the sentence was commuted to 10 years' penal servitude.

PERSONS DEALT WITH BY THE COURTS, INCLUDING THE INDUSTRIAL COURT AND THE COURT OF SIZES

OFFENCES	Total arrested or summoned to Court	Acquitted	Nolle prosequi	Awaiting trial at 31.12.58	Total	C O N V I C T I O N S		I M P R I S O N M E N T		B O R S T A L A N D O T H E R I N S T I T U T I O N S		F I N E S		P R O B A T I O N, F I R S T O F F E N D E R S' A C T, E T C.		
						D E A T H		I M P R I S O N M E N T		B O R S T A L A N D O T H E R I N S T I T U T I O N S		F I N E S		P R O B A T I O N, F I R S T O F F E N D E R S' A C T, E T C.		
						M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M
<u>AGAINST LAWFUL AUTHORITY</u>	369	21	13	38	297	-	-	60	1	3	-	215	6	9	1	2
Perjury	13	-	-	1	12	-	-	7	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	1
Riots, Illegal Strikes & Breaches of the Peace	24	8	5	1	10	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
Effecting Public Mischief	40	2	1	2	35	-	-	3	1	-	-	30	1	-	-	-
Assault against public functionary	157	5	3	18	131	-	-	35	-	-	-	90	5	1	-	-
Others	135	6	4	16	109	-	-	12	-	1	-	95	-	-	1	-
<u>AGAINST PUBLIC MORALITY</u>	133	16	4	13	100	-	-	16	-	1	-	79	-	2	-	2
Rape	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gross indecent act in public	57	10	1	7	39	-	-	1	-	-	-	38	-	-	-	-
Others	73	6	3	6	58	-	-	12	-	1	-	41	-	2	-	2
<u>AGAINST THE PERSON</u>	3,471	520	58	309	2,584	1	1	252	3	3	-	2016	103	48	5	8
Murder	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manslaughter	6	1	1	-	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infanticide	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Involutary homicide	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wounds & blows causing death	17	2	1	-	14	-	-	13	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2
Serious wounds and blows	342	44	10	36	252	-	-	129	-	1	-	98	5	15	-	-
Simple and involutary wounds & blows	2,581	398	20	207	1,556	-	-	65	2	1	-	1729	82	21	3	4
Others	521	75	26	66	354	-	-	39	-	-	-	279	16	12	-	2

M = Males F = Females J = Juveniles  
 @ sentence commuted into one of 10 years penal servitude.

PERSONS DEALT WITH BY THE COURTS, INCLUDING THE INDUSTRIAL COURT AND THE COURT OF ASSIZES

OFFENCES	Total arrested or summoned to Court	Awaiting trial at 31.12.58	Molle prosequi	Total acquitted	C O N V I C T I O N S		I M P R I S O N M E N T		B O R S T A L A N D O T H E R I N S T I T U T I O N S		F I N E S		P R O B A T I O N, F I R S T O F F E N D E R S' A C T, E T C.			
					D E A T H		I M P R I S O N M E N T		B O R S T A L A N D O T H E R I N S T I T U T I O N S		F I N E S		P R O B A T I O N, F I R S T O F F E N D E R S' A C T, E T C.			
					M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
<u>AGAINST PROPERTY</u>	3,612	203	105	345	-	-	936	20	116	1	1,225	236	69	230	19	107
Arson	5	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Larceny with violence	84	3	2	8	-	-	60	-	3	1	-	-	-	2	-	6
Other larcenies with aggravating circumstances	428	25	23	30	-	-	262	3	16	1	-	-	-	53	1	14
Receiving stolen property and possession of stolen property	138	12	4	30	-	-	68	2	7	-	-	-	-	12	-	3
Larceny simple	763	67	40	100	-	-	295	11	64	-	-	-	-	112	12	62
Swindling & Embezzlement	221	20	5	3	-	-	72	2	2	-	73	2	-	2	-	6
Forgery	64	5	1	10	-	-	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
Criminal damage to property	254	20	5	13	-	-	2	-	-	-	206	6	2	-	-	-
Others	1,655	51	25	117	-	-	130	2	22	-	946	228	67	47	5	15
<u>AGAINST THE PENAL CODE</u>	3,701	102	21	73	-	-	73	-	7	-	3,264	122	7	21	1	10
Personation	6	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Vagrancy	97	10	2	7	-	-	42	-	6	-	3	1	-	19	1	6
Disturbance	1,924	44	5	35	-	-	2	-	-	-	1,744	93	1	-	-	-
Drunkenness	1,096	19	6	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	1,064	1	-	-	-	-
Others	578	27	7	28	-	-	25	-	1	-	452	27	6	2	-	3

M = Males  
 F = Females  
 J = Juveniles

PERSONS DEALT WITH BY THE COURTS, INCLUDING THE INDUSTRIAL COURT AND THE COURT OF APPEALS

OFFENCES	Total arrested or summoned to Court	Acquitted	Nolle prosequi	Awaiting trial at 31.12.58	C O		N		V		I		C		T		E		D
					Death		Imprisonment		Borstal and Other Institutions		F I N E		P r o b a t i o n, First Offenders' Act. etc.						
					M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
<u>AGAINST LOCAL LAWS</u>	14,330	389	164	498	-	-	352	-	4	-	-	12,598	195	121	6	-	-	3	
Against Traffic Ordinance	8,910	237	51	155	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	8,359	23	68	-	-	-		
Against liquor Ordinance	115	5	1	3	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	100	-	-	-	-	-		
Against licence laws	144	2	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	136	-	-	-	-	-		
<b>Gambling</b> and public lotteries	171	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	165	-	-	-	-	-		
Against milk trade regulations	500	2	3	14	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	395	52	15	-	-	1		
Against Forestry laws	457	5	1	7	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	339	74	25	-	-	-		
Against Fisheries laws	763	30	5	29	-	-	112	-	1	-	-	579	1	1	-	-	-		
Against Labour Ordinance	71	-	11	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53	-	-	-	-	-		
Against Minimum Wages Ordinance	422	2	11	97	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	312	-	-	-	-	-		
Against Trade Disputes Ordinance	24	3	1	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Against Factories Ordinance	75	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70	-	-	-	-	-		
Others	2,678	102	78	152	-	-	193	-	3	-	-	2,090	45	12	1	-	2		
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	25,616	1,364	365	1,163	1	-	1,689	24	134	1	19,487	662	252	316	26	132			

M = Males  
 F = Females  
 J = Juveniles

## OFFENCES AGAINST THE FISHERY LAWS

Year	Total number of Contraventions	Number of Cases prosecuted	Number of Convictions	Total Fines inflicted	Number of Boats seized	Number of Illegal Nets seized
1947	770	676	664	Rs 11,924	7	99
1948	757	612	592	10,146	17	80
1949	777	664	660	9,208	7	75
1950	591	559	542	7,998	20	103
1951	788	707	690	11,595	15	118
1952	605	511	483	10,304	4	106
1953	550	509	501	15,057	17	120
1954	615	525	514	14,415	15	148
1955	524	451	444	14,246	20	100
1956	436	355	348	11,059	14	81
1957	509	403	396	11,689	17	91
1958	466	417	411	12,360	24	105

## SUMMARY OF OFFENCES AGAINST THE FOREST LAWS DURING THE YEAR 1958

Category of Offences	Cases taken to Court	Cases dealt with departmentally	Cases Outstanding	Total Cases Offenders known	Cases in which Offenders remained unknown	Grand Total All Cases
1. <u>Unauthorised felling or removal</u>						
(a) in Crown Forest	76	21	5	102	41	143
(b) in Mountain Reserves	30	-	2	32	2	34
(c) in River Reserves	81	10	3	94	28	122
(d) in Pas Geometriques	5	1	5	11	6	17
2. <u>Illegal possession of Indigenous Forest Produce</u>	3	1	-	4	-	4
3. <u>Possession of tools</u>						
(a) in Crown Forests	14	-	4	18	-	18
(b) in River Reserves	6	-	-	6	-	6
4. <u>Conflagration</u>						
(a) in Crown Forests	-	-	-	-	14	14
(b) in Mountain Reserves	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. <u>Encroachment</u>						
(a) in River Reserves	5	22	2	29	-	29
(b) in Mountain Reserves	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. <u>Plundering in Crown Forests</u>	6	3	1	10	-	10
TOTAL	226	58	22	306	91	397

## PRISONS STATISTICS

OFFENCE	NATURE OF SENTENCE				DEATH	DISTRIBUTION OF OFFENCES ACCORDING TO AGE OF OFFENDER				Education of Offender	Able to read & write	
	Total number of persons sentenced	Borstal	For non-payment of fine	Imprisonment		Under 25	25 to 50	Over 50	Illite- rate			
<u>MEN</u>												
Homicide	23	3	-	4	-	16	-	11	1	9	14	
Unnatural crimes	20	1	4	9	-	6	-	7	1	7	13	
Offences against persons	290	1	122	127	-	3	-	94	7	136	154	
Offences against property	558	29	19	441	-	34	-	259	21	251	307	
Praedial larceny	33	-	2	26	-	-	-	4	-	21	12	
Drunkenness and Disorder	294	3	229	30	-	-	-	67	17	145	149	
Other Crimes and Contraventions	414	4	171	177	-	5	-	129	24	214	200	
TOTAL	1,632	41	547	814	-	64	-	571	71	783	849	
<u>WOMEN</u>												
Homicide	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	
Unnatural crimes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Offences against persons	4	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	
Offences against property	7	-	1	6	-	-	-	3	1	5	2	
Praedial larceny	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Drunkenness & Disorder	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	
Other Crimes and Contraventions	3	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	
TOTAL	18	-	3	10	-	1	-	7	3	16	2	
GRAND TOTAL	1,650	41	550	824	-	65	-	578	74	799	851	

JUVENILE OFFENDERS DETAINED AT THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

O F F E N C E S	S E N T E N C E					A G E O F O F F E N D E R			
	Less than 3 years	3 years	Over 3 years	Detained till the age of 18	Total	Under 10 years	10 to 14 years	Over 14 years	Total
Offences against persons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Offences against property	-	19	-	15	34	-	13	20	33
Vagrancy	-	4	-	2	6	-	5	1	6
Breach of probation	-	2	-	3	5	-	2	3	5
TOTAL	-	25	-	20	45	-	20	25	45



P R O B A T I O N

Legislation on this subject first came into force in 1947.  
 Since the 3rd October, 1949, the Probation system covers the whole island.

NUMBER OF PERSONS RELEASED ON PROBATION

Year	J U V E N I L E S		A D U L T S		Total
	Males	Females	Males	Females	
1949	69	2	37	12	120
1950	91	11	183	24	209
1951	106	10	189	41	346
1952	117	10	177	29	333
1953	91	6	158	32	187
1954	111	8	156	42	317
1955	115	10	168	26	319
1956	125	15	187	51	378
1957	113	7	194	30	344
1958	98	4	196	16	314

BREACH OF THE CONDITION OF THE PROBATION ORDER AND RECIDIVISM

(NUMBER OF PERSONS)

Year	J U V E N I L E S		A D U L T S		Total
	Males	Females	Males	Females	
1949	10	1	3	1	15
1950	5	1	10	1	17
1951	16	1	20	1	38
1952	19	-	15	2	36
1953	18	1	9	3	31
1954	10	1	19	-	30
1955	21	-	18	2	41
1956	34	1	20	1	56
1957	15	-	18	1	34
1958	21	-	17	1	39

In 1958, 324 probationers successfully completed their period of probation, as compared with 272 in 1957.

## LABOUR AND SOCIAL

## LABOUR

Employment and Wages in local industries

The Labour Ordinance No. 47 of 1938 provides for the compulsory submission by employers to the Labour Department of quarterly or half-yearly returns giving the number of workers employed, actual earnings and information relating to compensation cases as they occur and to camp population.

These returns are however restricted to establishments where more than 9 workers are employed or where 25 acres of land or more are cultivated.

A statement of employment and wages of skilled workers in Sugar Factories is submitted bi-annually by the Sugar Factories to the Central Statistical Office. The statistics given in the table hereafter concerning the Sugar Factories are compiled from these returns.

The wages of the workers of the Sugar Industry are fixed by means of a trade agreement between the Sugar Industry employers represented by the Sugar Producers' Association and the Sugar Industry workers represented by the General Workers' Union for the artisans and the Mauritius Amalgamated Labourers' Association for the labourers.

As regards employment and wages ruling in occupations, trades and industries in which employers are not compelled by the provisions of the Labour Ordinance to submit employment returns, periodical surveys are carried out by the Labour Department.

WAGES<sup>†</sup>Wages of skilled workers in the Sugar Factories

Category of Workers		W A G E S						
		M O N T H L Y			D A I L Y			
		Lowest	Highest	Average <sup>†</sup>	Lowest	Highest	Average <sup>†</sup>	
		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	
CATEGORY "A"	<u>Grade</u>							
	Fitters <sup>‡</sup>	I	197.00	398.06	228.20	-	-	-
		II	166.00	205.65	170.86	6.00	9.44	6.43
		III	122.90	155.04	131.90	4.95	5.96	5.43
Turners <sup>‡</sup>		I	184.00	274.80	203.61	-	-	-
		II	150.00	177.40	154.76	6.10	6.40	6.14
		III	122.10	138.18	130.14	5.47	5.72	5.58
Tinsmiths <sup>‡</sup>			115.00	162.00	126.21	4.45	7.90	5.45
Blacksmiths <sup>‡</sup>		I	166.00	250.65	183.23	-	-	-
		II	152.62	163.25	153.82	6.00	7.60	6.34
		III	122.10	146.64	125.79	4.95	5.72	5.12
Coppersmiths <sup>‡</sup>		I	166.65	247.00	188.70	-	-	-
		II	122.10	153.57	135.32	6.10	6.77	6.58
		III	-	-	-	-	-	5.50
Boiler Makers <sup>‡</sup>		I	166.65	288.90	191.09	-	-	-
		II	122.10	197.17	143.00	6.40	6.87	6.56
		III	-	-	-	4.80	5.91	5.40
Welders <sup>‡</sup>		I	176.00	231.30	185.73	-	-	-
		II	151.80	156.30	152.28	6.06	7.17	6.32
		III	122.10	136.95	125.68	4.40	5.50	5.06
Pattern Makers <sup>‡</sup>		I	176.00	285.30	189.55	-	-	-
		II	-	-	136.95	5.82	6.50	6.16
Moulders <sup>‡</sup>		I	176.55	330.30	209.75	-	-	-
		II	122.10	141.67	131.88	-	-	-
Pan Boilers <sup>‡</sup>	Chief		226.00	381.65	257.94	-	-	-
		I	175.00	233.44	187.88	-	-	6.80
		II	121.57	167.55	141.08	3.20	5.02	4.38

<sup>†</sup>Weighted Average

<sup>‡</sup>As at 15th September, 1958.

## Wages of Skilled workers in the Sugar Factories (Continued)

CATEGORY OF WORKERS		W A G			E S <sup>+</sup>		
		M O N	T H	L Y	D A I	L Y	
		Lowest	Highest	Average <sup>+</sup>	Lowest	Highest	Average <sup>+</sup>
CATEGORY "A" (contd)		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
	Grade						
Masons <sup>‡</sup>	Chief	152.60	187.12	163.29	-	-	-
	Others	110.55	155.00	125.06	4.78	6.50	5.24
Carpenters <sup>‡</sup>	Chief	166.65	235.29	180.66	-	-	-
	I	121.11	166.00	135.35	) 4.78	) 7.63	) 5.59
	II	109.72	120.97	111.95			
Motor Mechanics <sup>‡</sup>	Chief	275.00	400.00	311.14	-	-	-
	I	166.65	319.05	204.85	-	-	-
	II	110.10	152.14	133.15	6.10	7.75	6.41
	III	-	-	-	3.79	6.05	4.62
Motor Vehicle Drivers	I	119.62	171.37	125.80	-	-	-
	II	106.42	128.32	107.43	4.47	6.10	5.03
	III	94.05	105.00	99.52	3.14	4.09	3.99
Tractor Drivers <sup>x</sup>	I	119.60	293.39	175.72	-	-	-
	II	106.40	113.02	107.24	4.00	8.33	5.46
	III	88.77	105.60	93.24	-	-	3.57
Loco Fitters <sup>‡</sup>	I	197.00	347.15	221.31	-	-	-
	II	166.65	184.92	169.99	4.30	6.10	5.14
	III	122.10	152.14	130.60	-	-	-
Electricians <sup>‡</sup>	I	202.95	342.45	252.78	-	-	-
CATEGORY "B"							
Electricians <sup>‡</sup>	II	118.80	198.45	134.80	4.21	7.70	5.79
Mill Drivers <sup>x</sup>	I	99.00	160.50	102.29	3.80	6.00	4.32
	II	86.60	99.00	88.69	-	-	3.64
Derrick Drivers <sup>x</sup>	I	122.00	185.79	132.48	4.40	6.10	4.93
	II	110.00	122.92	111.66	-	-	4.25
Chief Boiler Attendants <sup>x</sup>		117.00	240.00	130.85	-	-	7.28
Loco Drivers <sup>x</sup>		105.60	200.00	111.64	4.09	5.75	4.96
Messengers <sup>x</sup> :							
	Laboratory	105.60	249.14	135.48	3.20	3.64	3.49
	Office	80.00	130.35	96.96	2.57	3.64	2.99
	Stores	86.62	230.00	106.52	-	-	3.20

End of year bonus: (i) To all workers employed by the month - 20.8% of wages actually earned during year.

(ii) To all workers employed on a fixed daily rate and paid directly by the sugar estates: - 5.2% of wages actually earned during year ( provided they have worked regularly for a minimum of 250 days).

OVERTIME:

(a) ‡ For the first 4 hours ... Time +  $\frac{1}{2}$ , thereafter ... Double time.

(b) x For the first 4 hours .... Time +  $\frac{1}{3}$ , thereafter ... Time +  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Sundays .... Double rate.

<sup>+</sup> Weighted average.

‡ as at 15th September, 1958.

WAGES OF SKILLED WORKERS - OTHER INDUSTRIES<sup>+</sup>

ISIC		Employed by the month			Employed by the day		
		Highest Rs	Lowest Rs	Average <sup>®</sup> Rs	Highest Rs	Lowest Rs	Average <sup>®</sup> Rs
23	<u>ALOE FIBRE INDUSTRY</u>						
	Factory:						
	Drivers Decortication Operators	138.75	110.00	122.18	-	5.00	5.00
		-	-	-	5.66	4.16	5.05
21	<u>AERATED WATER WORKS</u>						
	Artisans	350.00	115.00	125.00	8.50	4.80	6.35
	Drivers	175.00	100.00	155.85	6.00	4.00	5.00
20	<u>BAKERIES</u>						
	Brigadiers	-	-	-	11.00	5.00	8.52
	Coupeurs	-	-	-	11.00	5.00	8.45
	Petrisseurs	-	-	-	8.00	4.50	6.42
40	<u>BUILDING CONTRACTORS</u>						
	Foremen	400.00	225.00	318.33	10.00	7.50	8.70
	Carpenters:						
	Head	-	-	-	7.00	5.00	5.50
	Assistants	-	-	-	4.50	4.00	4.25
	Masons:						
	Head	-	-	-	7.00	5.00	6.00
	Assistants	-	-	-	4.50	4.00	4.20
	Blacksmiths	-	-	-	6.00	4.75	5.28
	Painters	-	-	-	9.00	6.00	6.83
	Tinsmiths	-	-	-	8.00	6.00	7.33
22	<u>CIGARETTE MANUFACTURE</u>						
	Artisans	-	-	-	8.00	4.20	7.10
	Drivers	-	-	-	6.70	5.37	5.50
21	<u>DISTILLING INDUSTRY</u>						
	Artisans	-	-	125.00	7.22	7.00	7.11
71	<u>DOCKS</u>						
	Artisans	251.00	247.33	249.33	6.05	5.40	5.82
	Drivers	213.00	193.66	200.50	-	-	-
51	<u>ELECTRICITY</u>						
	Electricians	-	-	-	7.60	4.93	6.53
	Mechanics	-	-	-	-	-	6.38
	Drivers	-	-	-	8.41	4.93	6.74
	Blacksmiths	-	-	-	6.79	5.97	6.45

<sup>+</sup> Statistics collected by the Labour Department  
<sup>®</sup> Weighted Average.

WAGES OF SKILLED WORKERS - OTHER INDUSTRIES<sup>+</sup> (continued)

<u>ISIC</u>	Employed by the month			Employed by the day			
	Highest Rs	Lowest Rs	Average <sup>@</sup> Rs	Highest Rs	Lowest Rs	Average <sup>@</sup> Rs	
31	<u>LIME INDUSTRY</u>						
	Artisans	-	-	-	9.00	4.00	5.20
	Drivers	-	-	-	-	-	6.00
31	<u>OIL INDUSTRY</u>						
	Artisans	-	-	-	9.25	5.22	6.36
28	<u>PRINTING INDUSTRY</u>						
	Pressmen	275.00	80.00	153.52	7.50	3.75	5.30
	Typographers	300.00	100.00	189.76	7.50	3.75	5.19
	Bookbinders	235.00	150.00	182.86	-	-	6.67
23	<u>SACK FACTORY</u>						
	Artisans	-	-	-	8.00	5.00	5.50
19	<u>SALT MANUFACTURE</u>						
	Artisans	-	-	120.00	5.50	4.00	4.92
25	<u>SAW MILLS</u>						
	Sawyers	-	-	142.00	9.00	4.75	6.05
	Drivers	-	-	110.00	-	-	-
29	<u>TANNING INDUSTRY</u>						
	Artisans	167.00	128.00	149.65	6.50	4.50	5.20
20	<u>TEA INDUSTRY</u>						
	Factory:						
	Artisans	235.00	115.00	163.10	8.00	4.75	5.80
	Drivers	150.00	125.00	128.50	6.65	4.50	5.20
22	<u>TOBACCO INDUSTRY</u>						
	Artisans	348.00	166.40	251.64	6.00	4.00	5.00
21	<u>WINE INDUSTRY</u>						
	Artisans	250.00	170.00	241.20	7.00	4.00	5.25
	Drivers	150.00	125.00	145.00	7.00	5.00	5.70

<sup>+</sup> Statistics collected by the Labour Department.

<sup>@</sup> Weighted average.

The number in front of each industry belongs to the major group of the International Standard Industrial Classification.

WAGE INDICES<sup>+</sup>Sugar Industry Artisans - Monthly employed

	1958 Index (1939 = 100)
Fitter	389
Pan Boiler	416
Motor Mechanic	354
Blacksmith	335
Carpenter	353
Boiler Maker	362
Motor Driver	463
Loco Driver	471
Mill Driver	516

<sup>+</sup> 1958 Wages include end of year bonus.

Semi-skilled or Unskilled Workers

Two categories exist for this type of labour:

- (i) The workers employed by the month (Category I); and
- (ii) The workers employed by the day (Category II).

Each of these categories is again sub-divided into three classes or grades for men and two classes or grades for women and juveniles.

The various classes are intended to group the workers in respect of their different abilities and efficiency in the field or factory.

The wages paid to all the categories of workers employed in the Sugar Industry are fixed by means of a trade agreement between the Sugar Producers' Association representing the employers and the General Workers' Union and the Mauritius Amalgamated Labourers' Association representing the workers. The wages paid in accordance with this agreement are given in the following table.

SUGAR INDUSTRYMinimum Wages<sup>+</sup> for various categories of LabourersPeriod 1st January, 1958 to 31st December, 1958

	C	L	A	S	S
	I		II		III
	Rs		Rs		Rs
<u>MONTHLY EMPLOYED<sup>®</sup></u>					
<u>Field or Factory Labourers</u>					
<u>Men</u>					
Basic Wages: January to July	47.85		42.74		36.12
Wages: August to December	78.94		70.52		59.59
Average over the year	60.80		54.31		45.90
Cost of Living Allowance 50% (January to July)	13.95		12.46		10.53
Regularity Bonus	5.17		4.62		3.90
End of year bonus	12.65		11.30		9.54
	92.57		82.69		69.87
<u>WOMEN &amp; JUVENILES</u>					
Basic Wages: January to July	31.73		28.30		22.08
Wages: August to December	52.35		46.69		36.43
Average over the year	40.32		35.96		28.06
Cost of Living Allowance 50% (January to July)	9.25		8.25		6.44
Regularity Bonus	3.43		3.06		2.38
End of year bonus	8.38		7.48		5.83
	61.38		54.75		42.71

<sup>+</sup> Exclusive of overtime.

<sup>®</sup> The monthly worker is also entitled to housing accommodation or allowance, free medical treatment, annual leave and to a plot of land of 1/16 acre for the planting of vegetables.

Female labourers are further entitled to maternity allowance.

## SUGAR INDUSTRY (continued)

	Class	Basic Wages	Wages	Average	Cost of Living Allowance	Total	Average
		Jan. to July	August to Dec.		50% (Jan. to July)		at 26 working days <sup>@</sup>
		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
<u>DAILY EMPLOYED</u> <sup>+</sup>							
<u>Field Labourers:</u>							
Men	I	2.72	4.48	3.45	0.79	4.24	110.24
	II	2.17	3.57	2.75	0.63	3.38	87.88
	III	1.44	2.37	1.82	0.42	2.24	58.24
Women	I	1.36	2.24	1.72	0.39	2.11	54.86
	II	1.10	1.81	1.39	0.32	1.71	44.46
Young persons		1.10	1.81	1.39	0.32	1.71	44.46
Children		0.75	1.23	0.95	0.22	1.17	30.42
<u>Factory Workers:</u>							
Men	I	2.21	3.64	2.80	0.64	3.44	89.44
	II	1.94	3.20	2.46	0.56	3.02	78.52
Women		1.10	1.81	1.39	0.32	1.71	44.46
Young persons (Male)		1.10	1.81	1.39	0.32	1.71	44.46

<sup>@</sup> exclusive of overtime.

<sup>+</sup> The daily workers, residing in Estate Camp and employed on fixed daily rates and paid directly by the Estate are further entitled to an end of year bonus representing 5.2% of wages actually earned during year (provided they have worked regularly on the same estate for a minimum of 250 days during the calendar year).

OVERTIME<sup>≠</sup>Week days

For the first 4 hours: Time + 1/3  
Over 4 hours: Time + 1/2

Sundays

Paid at double rate

<sup>≠</sup> Calculated on the basic salary and cost of living allowance.



WAGE<sup>+</sup> INDICES (1938 = 100)Field or Factory Labourer - Category I - Monthly employed

	1938 <sup>@</sup> Wages Rs	Average January to December, 1958	
		Wages Rs	Index
<u>MEN:</u>			
CLASS I	20.00	92.57	463
II	18.00	82.69	459

Field Labourer - Category II - Daily employed

	1938 <sup>@</sup> Wages Rs	Average January to December, 1958	
		Wages Rs	Index
<u>MEN:</u>			
Class I	0.95 <sup>✱</sup>	4.24	446
II	0.50	3.38	676

<sup>+</sup> Based on minimum earnings according to agreement.

<sup>@</sup> From Report of Minimum Wage Board 1933.

<sup>✱</sup> 66 cents per day during inter harvest season and Rs 1.25 per day during harvest.

WAGES OF SEMI-SKILLED OR UNSKILLED WORKERS - OTHER INDUSTRIES<sup>@</sup>

ISIC	Employed by the month			Employed by the day		
	Highest	Lowest	Average <sup>+</sup>	Highest	Lowest	Average <sup>+</sup>
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
<u>23 ALOE FIBRE INDUSTRY</u>						
Factory:						
Men	-	-	-	5.00	2.50	3.40
Women	-	-	-	2.75	1.60	2.17
Juveniles	-	-	-	3.00	1.60	2.20
Field:						
Supervisors	-	-	-	6.25	2.75	4.85
Men	-	-	-	4.00	3.00	3.60
Women	-	-	-	2.75	1.75	2.22
Juveniles	-	-	-	-	-	1.50
<u>21 AERATED WATER WORKS</u>						
Men	135.00	85.00	115.75	4.17	2.50	3.45
Women	-	-	-	-	-	1.60
<u>20 BAKERIES</u>						
Helpers	-	-	-	7.25	2.50	5.20
Other Workers	-	-	-	6.00	2.40	3.85
<u>40 BUILDING CONTRACTORS</u>						
Men	-	-	-	4.00	3.00	3.42
Women	-	-	-	-	-	2.25
Juveniles	-	-	-	-	-	2.50
<u>22 CIGARETTE MANUFACTURE</u>						
Men	-	-	88.75	4.96	3.93	4.28
Women	-	-	-	-	-	2.89
<u>21 DISTILLING INDUSTRY</u>						
Men	-	-	-	4.80	3.10	3.92
Women	-	-	-	-	-	3.33
<u>71 DOCKS</u>						
Suporvisors	-	-	169.30	-	-	-
Men	110.20	93.50	96.72	15.00	4.15	9.33
Women	-	-	-	2.33	1.60	1.72
Juveniles	-	-	-	-	-	1.50
<u>51 ELECTRICITY</u>						
Men	-	-	-	3.63	3.03	3.60
<u>31 LINE INDUSTRY</u>						
Supervisors	-	-	-	5.00	3.00	3.70
Men	-	-	-	4.00	2.50	3.30
Women	-	-	-	3.00	1.50	1.80

<sup>@</sup> Statistics collected by the Labour Department.  
<sup>+</sup> Weighted average.

WAGES OF SEMI-SKILLED OR UNSKILLED WORKERS - OTHER INDUSTRIES<sup>@</sup> (contd.)

ISIC		Employed by the month			Employed by the day		
		Highest	Lowest	Average <sup>+</sup>	Highest	Lowest	Average <sup>+</sup>
31	<u>MATCH INDUSTRY</u>						
	Men	-	-	-	3.25	2.40	3.02
	Women	-	-	-	-	-	1.60
	Juveniles	-	-	-	2.00	1.75	1.87
31	<u>OIL INDUSTRY</u>						
	Men	-	-	-	4.35	2.25	2.73
23	<u>SACK FACTORY</u>						
	Men	-	-	-	4.00	3.50	3.51
	Women	-	-	-	-	-	1.60
	Juveniles	-	-	-	-	-	2.00
19	<u>SALT MANUFACTURE</u>						
	Supervisors	-	-	-	-	-	4.00
	Men	-	-	-	4.00	2.50	3.10
	Women	-	-	-	2.00	1.60	1.68
25	<u>SAW MILLS</u>						
	Men	-	-	90.00	6.00	3.00	4.17
29	<u>TANNING INDUSTRY</u>						
	Men	-	-	130.00	4.25	2.50	3.57
20	<u>TEA INDUSTRY</u>						
	Factory:						
	Men	115.00	105.00	110.00	4.75	2.50	3.85
	Field:						
	Supervisors	225.00	167.50	178.33	5.00	4.00	4.33
	Men	-	-	-	4.00	3.50	3.70
	Women	-	-	-	3.37	2.00	2.70
	Juveniles	-	-	-	2.30	1.50	1.90
22	<u>TOBACCO INDUSTRY</u>						
	Men	-	-	-	5.65	3.35	4.05
	Women	-	-	-	2.80	1.50	2.27
	Juveniles	-	-	-	2.75	1.75	2.18
21	<u>WINE INDUSTRY</u>						
	Men	-	-	-	4.00	2.50	3.45
	Women	-	-	60.00	2.75	1.60	1.65
	Juveniles	-	-	-	-	-	2.25

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EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYMENT OF SKILLED AND UNSKILLED WORKERS IN THE SUGAR INDUSTRY

<u>Summary of employment of skilled workers</u>		<u>Monthly employed</u>						<u>Daily employed</u>		
Skilled Workers		3,381						858		
Semi-skilled Workers: Supervisors		1,065						738		
Class	M O N		T H L Y		E M P L O Y E D		J U V E N I L E S			
	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Average	Maximum	Minimum	Average	Minimum	Average
I	2,072	1,878	83	75	1,973	80	34	10	21	
II	799	700	27	17	739	22	16	10	7	
III	202	162	16	11	187	14	10	-	2	
					2,899	116			30	
By Estate		22,198	15,162	7,036	5,330	6,216	2,198	1,176	1,967	
By Job Contractors		12,890	10,088	7,655	6,292	7,003	792	700	732	
						13,219			2,699	
Proportion of monthly and daily employed workers in each category										
Skilled workers	Monthly	% distribution of daily paid unskilled workers employed by the Estates and by the Job Contractors								
	Daily									
Supervisors	Monthly	Estate								
	Daily	Job Contractors								
Unskilled workers: Men	Monthly	% 80								
	Daily	% 20								
Unskilled workers: Women	Monthly	% 59								
	Daily	% 41								
Unskilled workers: Juveniles	Monthly	% 9								
	Daily	% 91								
Unskilled workers: Juveniles	Monthly	% 1								
	Daily	% 99								

Statistics collected by the Labour Department

MANPOWER EMPLOYED IN THE SUGAR MANUFACTURING PROCESS ONLY

Number of skilled and unskilled workers employed per factory:

Maximum	...	354
Minimum	...	120
Average	...	192

Number of shifts per day per factory 2

Number of men per shift per factory:

Maximum	...	177
Minimum	...	60

Total number of men workers employed  
per day in the 25 Sugar Factories: 4,806

Employment in the Sugar Industry has a seasonal fluctuation determined by the harvest and inter-harvest periods. The harvest period is from July to December, but employment, as a rule, is at its highest between September and November, and at its lowest in January or June. The total employment in the Industry in 1958 reached a maximum of 61,700 workers and a minimum of 49,400 workers, a + 11% fluctuation on the average of 55,400.

The difference in conditions of employment between skilled and unskilled workers is noteworthy. About 80% of the skilled workers are employed on a monthly agreement, while about 91% of the unskilled men workers are on day-employment. Nearly all unskilled women and juveniles are employed by the day.

The vast majority of workers in the Sugar Industry are field labourers belonging to the cultivation side. There were only 25 factories in 1958 employing the greater number of skilled workers and artisans. In fact the proportion of skilled to unskilled labour in the Industry is only 8.3: 100. On the average one factory needs about 170 skilled men.

EMPLOYMENT IN THE SUGAR INDUSTRY - 1958

Year	Maximum number of workers employed during the year			Minimum number of workers employed during the year			Average number of workers employed during the year		
	Skilled	Unskilled	Total	Skilled	Unskilled	Total	Skilled	Unskilled	Total
1958	4,380	57,334	61,714	4,135	45,251	49,386	4,239	51,207	55,446

Skilled workers are employed in the Secondary Industries to a total of about 5,800, while public services (Railways, Public Works, Telecommunications) employ about 3,000.

The total labour employment in the main industries and public services go on the average to add up to 13,000 skilled, 48,600 unskilled men and some 21,600 women and juveniles, forming a grand total of 83,200. To this figure might be added some 5,500 workers engaged in tailoring and shoe repairing.

#### LABOUR CONTENTIONS

Number settled	
(a) Administratively or by conciliation	1,021
(b) After arbitration (official trade dispute)	NIL
(c) By Industrial Magistrate's Court (legal dispute)	471 <sup>+</sup>

<sup>+</sup> of which 95 settled in Chambers.

#### STRIKES

Industry	Number of Strikes	Number of workers involved	Number of men - days lost
Electricity Supply	1	656	6,542
Tea	1	450	2,539

#### CASUALTIES SUSTAINED DURING WORK

	Deaths	Injuries
Factory cases	3	431
Rail Transport cases	-	35
Other cases	8	5,539
Total	11	6,005

EMPLOYMENT OF SKILLED AND UNSKILLED WORKERS - OTHER INDUSTRIES  
AND PUBLIC SERVICES<sup>@</sup>

	ISIC Group	Skilled Workers	Unskilled Workers			Total
			Males	Females	Juveniles	
Aerated Water Works	214	82	75	49	-	206
Aloe Fibre Industry <sup>+</sup>	231	63	600	952	132	1,747
Bakeries	206	320	227	-	-	547
Building Trade	400	1,399	685	4	125	2,213
Bus Coach Building	383	92	-	-	61	153
Cigarette Manufacture	220	46	82	84	-	212
Distilling Industry	211	24	116	15	-	155
Docks	720	150	934	8	18	1,110
Electrical Companies	511	479	260	2	13	754
Footwear Manufacture	241) 300)	238	-	49	140	427
Jewellers' Trade	395	370	-	-	78	448
Lime Industry	311	187	138	231	-	556
Match Industry	319	-	8	10	2	20
Oil Industry	312	8	55	-	-	63
Printing Establishments	280	251	19	-	69	339
Public Services:						
Government	810	2,799	7,110	422	72	10,403
Municipal <sup>**</sup>	810	199	1,032	55	11	1,297
Salt Manufacture	190	9	38	50	-	97
Saw Mills	250	60	155	-	-	215
Stevedoring	716	826	-	-	-	826
Tanning Industry	291	31	20	-	-	51
Tea Industry	209	65	866	741	231	1,903
Tobacco Plantations	010	127	599	1,162	191	2,079
Wine Manufacture	212	102	112	187	3	404
Workshops - Enginee- ring and Motor	381) 382) 383) 384)	864	347	2	319	1,532
		8,791	13,478	4,023	1,465	27,757

ISIC = International Standard Industrial Classification.

<sup>@</sup> Statistics collected by the Labour Department.

<sup>+</sup> Inclusive of the Sack Factory.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Inclusive of Town Councils.

## LIST OF TRADE UNIONS AND/OR INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS AS AT 31.12.58

ASSOCIATION	Number of members on roll	Number of persons who have ceased to be members	Number of members as at 31.12.58
<u>Technical Workers</u>			
Government Printing Workers' Union	70	4	66
Printing Workers' Union	139	-	139
Agricultural Department Junior Professional & Technical Officers' Association	54	1	53
Central Electricity Board Technical and Clerical Staff Association	165	9	156
Income Tax Technical Staff Union	16	-	16
The General Electrical Workers' Union	515	171	344
Central Statistical Office Staff Union	17	--	17
<u>Commercial</u>			
Jewellers' Association	7	-	7
Market Traders' Association	45	7	38
<u>Industrial</u>			
Mauritius Tobacco Producers' Syndicate	76	9	67
Mauritius Cane Growers' Association	43	1	42
Mauritius Sugar Producers' Association	22	-	22
Federation of Port and Harbour Employers	12	-	12
Bus Drivers' and Conductors' Union	119	12	107
The Union of Road Transport Employees	314	27	287
General Transport Workers' Union	183	-	183
The Mauritius Federation of Transport	9	1	8
Taxi Owners' Association	144	-	144
Bus, Van and Lorry Transport Employees Union	30	11	19
The Mauritius Shoe,akers' Union	8	3	5
The Mauritius Owners of Bakeries Association		Dormant	
<u>Labour</u>			
School Servants' Union	82	2	80
Government and other Manual Workers' Union	3,111	65	3,046
General Port and Harbour Workers' Union	1,409	156	1,253
Agricultural Workers' Union	3,904	4	3,900
Amalgamated Labourers' Association	5,165	-	5,165
Gold, Silver and Allied Trades' Union	13	-	13
All Workers' Union	43	-	43
Government Messengers' Union	62	12	50
United Docks & Stevedores Workers' Union	409	2	407
Building Industry Workers' Union	198	16	182
Medical and Health Services and Public Works Department Employees' Union	505	42	463
The General Union of Port Louis Workers	17	-	17
All Female Workers' Union	64	5	59
The Mauritius Bakers' Union	40	4	36
The Mauritius Cabinet Makers and Carpentry Workers Union	64	27	37



## LIST OF TRADE UNIONS AND/OR INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS AS AT 31.12.58 (contd)

ASSOCIATION	Number of members on roll	Number of persons who have ceased to be members	Number of members as at 31.12.58
<u>Clerical</u>			
Government Clerical Service Association	327	17	310
Sanitary Officers' Union	38	1	37
Municipal Employees' Association	16	-	16
Docks and Wharves Staff Employees' Association	250	-	250
Sugar Industry Staff Employees' Association	630	5	625
Cable and Wireless (Mauritius Local Staff) Employees' Association	14	-	14
Clerks' Association	19	-	19
Mauritius Commercial Bank Employees' Association	133	-	133
Mauritius Bank Officers' Guild	82	-	82
<u>Professional</u>			
Principals of Roman Catholic Secondary Schools' Union	10	-	10
Builders' Association of Mauritius	5	-	5
Secondary and Preparatory School Teachers' Union	88	9	79
Union of Primary School Teachers	138	18	120
Government Teachers' Union	158	-	158
Mauritius Senior Professional Civil Servants' Association	65	8	57
Nursing Association	144	84	60
The Monitors' Union	75	-	75
The Government Medical and Dental Officers Association	49	-	49
<u>Miscellaneous</u>			
Government General Employees' Union	154	20	134
Postmen Union	61	8	53
Government Servants' & Other Employees' Association	2,131	403	1,728
Artisans and General Workers' Union	1,435	246	1,189
Public Servants' Association	18	5	13
Jamiatul-Aimma	19	-	19
Federation of Civil Service Unions of Mauritius	14	-	14
Prison Officers' Union	38	-	38
The Sugar Industry and Mechanical Engineering Workers	154	12	142
Confederation of Free Trade Unions of Mauritius	17	-	17
TOTAL	23,356	1,427	21,929

EDUCATION

Number of children of normal primary school going age (5 to under 12) ... 117,500

Percentage enrolment in primary schools to children of normal primary school going age ... 84%

NUMBER OF PUPILS ON ROLL <sup>@</sup> IN GOVERNMENT AND AIDED PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Last Quarter of Year	M A U R I T I U S			RODRIGUES	Grand Total
	Primary	Secondary <sup>+</sup>	Total	Primary	
1950	53,240	3,139	56,379	2,043	58,422
1951	56,615	3,415	60,030	2,204	62,234
1952	60,816	3,785	64,601	2,143	66,744
1953	68,648	4,165	72,813	2,106	74,919
1954	68,926	4,286	73,212	2,146	75,358
1955	71,503	4,543	76,046	2,007	78,053
1956	72,333	4,636	76,969	1,955	78,924
1957	86,422	4,776	91,198	2,055	93,253
1958	98,387	5,010	103,397	2,164	105,561

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Exclusive of children attending private institutions

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The figures here comprise about 30 - 35% of younger pupils reading in the primary section of these schools.

Information concerning non-aided primary schools and part-time and night schools is not available in all cases. Besides, such schools are not controlled by the Education Department and the information on record about some of them cannot be certified as correct.

GOVERNMENT AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOLS - (U.S. AT 31.10.58)

D I S T R I C T	Number of Schools	Number of pupils on roll and in average attendance					Number of Schools	Number of pupils on roll and in average attendance					Total Number of pupils on roll
		In Government		In Aided		Total		In Government		In Aided		Total	
		BOYS	GIRLS	BOYS	GIRLS			BOYS	GIRLS	BOYS	GIRLS		
Port Louis	13	5,194	4,232	4,154	3,297	9,348	11	4,835	4,026	4,930	4,142	9,765	
Pa plemousses	16	4,410	3,705	3,361	2,813	7,771	1	183	143	147	117	330	
Grand Port	14	3,297	2,541	2,321	1,781	5,618	6	1,777	1,349	1,498	1,098	3,275	
Plaines wilhems	21	7,142	5,851	5,534	4,472	12,676	21	9,212	7,749	8,280	6,920	17,492	
Moka	6	1,151	907	808	625	1,959	9	2,387	1,915	1,623	1,273	4,010	
Riviere du Rempart	11	4,255	3,513	2,531	2,068	6,786	4	867	695	787	623	1,654	
Savanne	11	2,707	2,227	1,835	1,453	4,542	5	1,352	1,086	992	788	2,344	
Black River	2	410	369	341	278	781	3	335	260	234	181	569	
Flacq	11	2,804	2,366	1,966	1,625	4,770	12	2,781	2,285	1,916	1,516	4,697	
TOTAL	105	31,400	25,711	22,851	18,412	51,251	72	23,729	19,508	20,407	16,688	44,136	
RODRIGUES	2	306	249	292	248	598	1	805	584	761	593	1,566	

GOVERNMENT AND AIDED SECONDARY SCHOOLS - (AS AT 31.10.58)

Distribution of Schools	NUMBER OF PUPILS ON ROLL AND IN AVERAGE ATTENDANCE			ATTENDANCE		
	B Number on roll	O Y Number in average attendance	ON S Number on roll	G I Number in average attendance	R L S	Total number of pupils
<b>GOVERNMENT</b>						
Royal College	463	437	-	-	-	463
Royal College School	537	458	-	-	-	537
Queen Elizabeth College	-	-	262	249	249	262
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>1,262</b>
<b>AIDED*</b>						
Loreto Convent (Curepipe)	-	-	295	276	276	295
Loreto Convent (St. Pierre)	-	-	112	110	110	112
Loreto Convent (Quatre Bornes)	-	-	229	221	221	229
Loreto Convent (Port Louis)	-	-	533	506	506	533
Loreto Convent (Vacoas)	-	-	148	136	136	148
St. Joseph College	352	317	-	-	-	352
St. Esprit College	331	309	-	-	-	331
St. Andrews College	313	302	111	106	106	424
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>996</b>	<b>928</b>	<b>1,428</b>	<b>1,355</b>	<b>1,355</b>	<b>2,424</b>

\* Excluding the younger pupils residing in the primary section of these schools.

SUMMARYROLL OF PUPILS AND STUDENTS IN SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES OF MAURITIUS (AS AT 31.10.58)

	E N R O L M E N T			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
<u>Primary Schools</u>						
Government	31,400	22,851	54,251	25,711	18,412	44,123
Aided	23,729	20,407	44,136	19,508	16,688	36,196
<u>Secondary Schools</u>						
Government	1,000	262	1,262	895	249	1,144
Aided*	996	1,428	2,424	928	1,355	2,283
TOTAL	57,125	44,948	102,073	47,042	36,704	83,746

STUDENTS

Agricultural College	...	65
Training College for Teachers	...	450

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGESNUMBERNUMBER OF TEACHERSPrimary Schools

Government and Aided	...	177	2,559
Other Institutions	...	237	400

Secondary SchoolsGovernment

Royal College )			
Royal College School )	...	3	87
Queen Elizabeth College)			

Aided

...	8	120
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Other Institutions

...	54	461
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Pupil - Teacher Ratio

Primary Schools: Government	38 : 1
Aided	39 : 1
Secondary " : Government	12 : 1
Aided	20 : 1

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

## Educational Laboratories:

Museum	...	2	Chemistry	20
Agricultural College	...	1	Physics	13
Training College for Teachers	1		Biology	7
Public Libraries	...	8	Sugar Technology	1
				<u>41 +</u>

DEPENDENCY OF RODRIGUES

Number of Primary Schools (Government and Aided)	...	6
Number of teachers	...	71

\* Excluding younger pupils reading in the primary section of these schools.

+ in 28 colleges, including the College of Agriculture.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCEOUTDOOR RELIEF

The following table shows the classification of persons receiving relief in 1958 according to disabilities:

	Males	Females	Total
Old Age	1,574	1,530	3,103
Chronic invalids	1,522	1,199	2,721
Unemployment	805	40	845
Tuberculosis	537	291	828
Other diseases, malaria, etc.	3,164	2,423	5,587
Temporary disabilities	5,808	3,601	9,409
Religiously married women with young children	-	2,545	2,545
Orphans of tender age	568	578	1,146
Women with young children	-	2,653	2,653
Earnings insufficient	290	256	546
Alimonies	10	229	239
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,278</b>	<b>15,345</b>	<b>29,623</b>

INDOOR RELIEF

The following table shows the number of inmates maintained in Infirmaries and Orphanages as at 31st December, 1958:

	Males	Females	Total
<u>Charitable Institutions</u>			
<u>Orphanages</u>			
Belle Rose	29	2	31
Bon Secours	-	39	39
Muslim	14	10	24
Père Laval	11	-	11
Plaisance	14	-	14
Ramakrishna Mission	2	6	8
Rose Belle (Church of England)	2	15	17
" " (Roman Catholic)	6	24	30
Shradanand	6	8	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>188</b>
<u>Infirmaries</u>			
Belle Rose	-	59	59
Bon Secours	-	31	31
Calebasses	197	-	197
Chemin Grenier	1	26	27
Currinjee Jaewonjee	54	16	70
Hospice Père Laval	-	72	72
Pamlemousses	55	-	55
Rose Belle	60	21	81
Shradanand	-	36	36
The Home	15	13	28
<b>Total</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>656</b>

OLD AGE RELIEF

The following table shows the number of persons receiving Old Age Pension as at 31st December, 1958:

	Males	Females	Total
Men aged 65 and over and ) Women aged 60 and over )	7,417	17,815	25,232
Blind persons aged 40 and over	66	61	127
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,483</b>	<b>17,876</b>	<b>25,359</b>

AGRICULTURE AND PRODUCTION

<u>LAND UTILISATION</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>% of total Island area</u>
Agriculture:		213,600	46.3
Sugar	197,700		42.8
Aloe Fibre (effective area)	3,700		0.8
Tea	3,600		0.8
Tobacco	1,000		0.2
Foodcrops	2,900		0.6
Vegetables	5,000		1.1
Arable land potentially productive		1,200	0.3
Private Forest lands		5,800	1.3
Meadows, grassland, scrub and grazing grounds		103,000	22.3
Crown Forests		67,700	14.7
Natural Reserves		15,500	3.4
Built-up Areas:		14,200	3.1
Towns (within municipal limits)	7,900		1.7
Suburbs	1,300		0.3
Villages, hamlets, industrial areas	5,000		1.1
Inland water bodies		2,700	0.6
Permanent waste lands		37,100	8.0
	Total Island Area	<u>460,800</u>	<u>100.0</u>

The main agricultural pursuit of the Island is sugar-cane cultivation which occupies the best of the agricultural lands available. In 1958, about 197,400 acres (43% of the total area) were under cane cultivation. Other industrial crops are grown on a minor scale: they are tea, tobacco and aloe fibre.

The major foodcrops, which comprise 1 cereal and several rootcrops occupy some 2,900 acres (including mixed cropping with sugar). There are in addition about 1,000 acres of banana plantation.

CULTIVATION AND PRODUCTION

	<u>Acres under cultivation</u>	<u>Metric tons</u>
<u>Industrial crops</u>		
Cane Sugar	197,400	526,000
Aloe (raw fibre)	- <sup>‡</sup>	1,576
Tea	3,600	873
Tobacco	1,000	498 <sup>+</sup>
	Acres harvested (Calendar year 1958)	
<u>Foodcrops</u>		
Maize	920	530
Manioc	80	360
Sweet potatoes	360	1,020
Eddoes	90	340
Potatoes	1,090	4,200
Groundnuts	390	360

<sup>‡</sup>Not exactly ascertainable; aloe mostly grows wild in scrub land.

<sup>+</sup>Weight of leaf tobacco.

FOOD PRODUCTION

The figures of area related to foodcrop growing should be understood to represent the effective area which has yielded the tonnage indicated for each foodcrop.

This effective area is made up of:

- (i) Land devoted exclusively to foodcrop growing;
- (ii) Land available in sugarcane interlines and used for mixed cropping;
- (iii) The aggregate of land surface having borne two or three successive crops in one same year;
- (iv) Land which has been devoted to food growing for only part of the year.

The considerable decrease in foodcrop production during the last periods under review has been stated as due to various reasons; lack of good quality seeds in the case of potatoes; the larger profits and greater security now attached to cane growing; the lack of easy credit terms for financing foodcrops; the great competition of imported foodstuffs now unrestricted in quantity.

Harvested area (acres) of foodcrop plantations (period 1st July to 30th June).								
Period	Maize	Manioc	Eddoes	Sweet Potatoes	Potatoes	Ground- nuts	Rice	Total
1948-49	10,286	2,509	612	648	996	2,092	893	18,036
1949-50	8,425	1,442	438	224	1,168	1,347	677	13,721
1950-51	5,056	899	330	314	1,019	1,220	395	9,233
1951-52	4,619	902	360	431	1,232	1,725	74	9,351
1952-53	4,426	784	321	427	1,425	1,239	69	8,691
1953-54	4,359	672	241	374	1,189	817	52	7,704
1954-55	4,633	810	178	449	1,291	739	21	8,121
1955-56	2,847	466	134	121	690	404	-	4,662
1956-57	1,771	330	202	258	937	840	-	4,338
1957-58	1,080	197	101	493	895	498	-	3,264

Production of foodstuffs (metric tons)								
Period	Maize	Manioc	Eddoes	Sweet Potatoes	Potatoes	Ground- nuts	Rice	Total
1948-49	7,396	4,496	1,509	1,142	3,629	902	599	19,673
1949-50	5,250	3,939	1,092	494	3,360	904	519	15,558
1950-51	3,427	3,378	1,044	1,009	4,470	723	418	14,469
1951-52	3,101	3,079	1,140	1,326	4,948	1,406	75	15,075
1952-53	2,928	3,060	1,324	1,615	7,069	1,306	69	17,371
1953-54	2,684	2,895	1,046	1,338	4,750	827	45	13,585
1954-55	2,890	3,110	600	1,505	6,190	690	15	15,000
1955-56	1,641	2,046	506	347	2,885	369	-	7,794
1956-57	1,019	1,456	776	742	3,909	773	-	8,675
1957-58	648	1,758	388	1,537	3,703	456	-	8,490



The average yield obtained in kilos per acre during the years 1956-57 and 1957-58 for each of the main foodcrops is given in the following table:-

	Kgs per acre			Kgs per acre	
	1956-57	1957-58		1956-57	1957-58
Maize	575	600	Sweet potatoes	2,878	3,118
Manioc	4,412	3,924	Groundnuts	920	916
Eddoes	3,842	3,841	Potatoes	4,171	4,137

#### CANE CULTIVATION AND SUGAR PRODUCTION

##### Cultivation and Yield

The total area under cane cultivation in 1958 was 197,353 acres, of which 184,275 acres or 93.4% of the total cultivated area, were harvested. Very near 4,328,900 metric tons of cane were reaped. The larger estates, to which a factory is attached, produced 61.7% and the other plantations 38.9% of the total. The largest average yield of cane per acre for the crop was 37.6 metric tons obtained by one estate with factory, located South of the Island; the lowest average yield obtained by planters was 12.8 metric tons per acre. The average yield for the whole crop was 23.5 metric tons per acre.

Two cyclones in March and April adversely affected the tall canes especially in the Centre and in the West of the Island. The result was that instead of a record crop, only 525,000 tons of sugar were produced showing a reduction of some 36,000 tons on 1957.

It may be significant to note that as regards this crop the large estates possessing a factory, reaped on the average 62% greater tonnage per acre than all the other planters together, leaving out the methyers.

The following table gives the area of estates with factory under the principal cane varieties as at 30th June, 1957 and 1958:

Variety	30th June 1957		30th June 1958	
	acres	% of total area	acres	% of total area
H 134/32	54,993	55	43,144	43
E 1/37	20,675	21	24,756	25
M 147/44	5,543	6	9,962	10
B 3337	4,200	4	4,541	5
B 17172	3,103	3	5,393	5
M 31/45	2,733	3	4,288	4
B 37161	3,359	3	3,289	3
M 112/34	2,217	2	2,312	2
B 34104	860	1	1,410	1
Others	1,869	2	1,625	2
Total	99,552	100	100,720	100

FURTHER DETAILS ON THE SUGARCANE CULTIVATION IN 1958

	Area under cultivation		Area harvested		Tonnage of cane harvested		Yield Tons/acre
	acres	% of total	acres	% of total	M/Tons	% of total	
Estates with factory							
Virgins	23,675	} 51.0	12,804	} 48.7	449,972	10.4	29.5
Ratoons	77,045		76,868		89.0	2,193,024	
Total	100,720	51.0	89,672	48.7	2,642,996	61.1	29.5
Metayers' lands	9,353	4.8	9,092	4.9	132,267	3.0	14.5
Planters' lands	87,280	44.2	85,511	46.4	1,553,614	35.9	18.2
Island Total	197,353	100.0	184,275	100.0	4,328,877	100.0	23.5

In respect of area, individual plantations were, in 1953 distributed according to the following table:

acreage (arperents)	Number	% of total	% of cane cultivated area	acreage (arperents)	Number	% of total	% of cane cultivated area
Less than 1	6,380						
1.0 - 1.99	5,884	30.8	1.7	10.0 - 99.99	932	4.5	11.5
2.0 - 2.99	3,043	26.4	3.9	100.0 - 499.99	79	0.4	9.4
3.0 - 4.99	2,664	14.7	3.7	500 and Over	35	0.2	57.7
5.0 - 9.99	1,704	12.8	5.2	Total	20,721	100.0	100.0

MANUFACTURE OF SUGAR - 1958

The cane crop was milled in 25 factories, the majority of which operated between the third week of July and the fourth week of November. The earliest and latest dates of the milling period were the 30th June and 27th December, 1958 respectively. The total weight of cane milled amounted to 4,328,900 metric tons in round numbers.

The production was distributed among the 25 factories as follows:

<u>Quantity of sugar manufactured</u>	<u>Number of factories</u>
<u>Metric Tons</u>	
Under 10,000	1
10,000 and under 15,000	5
15,000 " " 20,000	9
20,000 " " 25,000	4
25,000 " " 30,000	3
30,000 and over	3
	<u>25</u>

SUGAR FACTORIES' PRODUCTION

		<u>In M/Tons</u>	
<u>Products of Manufacture</u>		<u>Residues of Manufacture</u>	
<u>White Sugar</u>	<u>Raw sugar</u>	<u>Molasses</u>	<u>Scums</u>
18,980	506,862	113,811	101,662

Reckoning on the whole of the 1958 production, the overall commercial sugar extraction was 12.15% by weight of millable cane, which corresponds to an equivalent of 8.23 tons of cane for 1 ton of sugar produced. The best average extraction of commercial sugar for a single factory was 13.64% of millable cane and the least extraction was 10.10%.

The total factory production was 18,980 metric tons of white (unrefined) sugar and 506,862 metric tons of raw sugar. The total tonnage of sugar manufactured was thus 525,842 metric tons showing an overall yield of sugar per harvested acre of 2.85 metric tons. In spite of an increase of 4.2% in the area harvested, the total of the 1958 sugar production was 6.4% less than that of 1957 owing to a decrease of 4.5% in the average yield of canes per acre and to a decrease of 6.2% in the average sugar extraction.

The largest quantity manufactured by a single factory was 56,700 metric tons and the smallest 9,763 metric tons. 10 factories produced more than 20,000 metric tons, 19 produced more than 15,000 metric tons and 24 factories out of 25 produced more than 10,000 metric tons.

SUGAR INDUSTRY RESULTS 1948 - 1958

Crop Year	Total area under cultivation (acres)	Total area harvested (acres)	Canes harvested (Metric tons)	Sugar		Manufactured		(Metric Tons) Total
				White	Raw	White	Raw	
1948	154,624	142,037	3,158,823	18,467	373,211	18,467	373,211	391,678
1949	163,246	150,335	3,355,393	11,601	404,422	11,601	404,422	416,023
1950	170,612	157,522	3,719,674	12,570	444,121	12,570	444,121	456,691
1951	176,381	166,502	4,355,177	11,018	473,068	11,018	473,068	484,086
1952	181,798	172,465	4,096,700	17,107	451,176	17,107	451,176	468,283
1953	184,486	174,289	4,642,859	13,684	498,541	13,684	498,541	512,225
1954	186,512	175,685	4,280,078	15,009	483,733	15,009	483,733	498,742
1955	187,792	175,390	4,227,757	18,939	514,402	18,939	514,402	533,341
1956	187,961	175,121	4,421,427	19,257	553,255	19,257	553,255	572,512
1957	190,519	176,870	4,343,898	19,413	542,590	19,413	542,590	562,003
1958	197,353	184,275	4,328,877	18,980	506,862	18,980	506,862	525,842

YIELD OF SMALL CANE PLANTATIONS  
(Frequency distribution of sample)

Yield in Tons/arpents <sup>+</sup>	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
	Frequency per 1,000	Frequency per 1,000	Frequency per 1,000	Frequency per 1,000	Frequency per 1,000
Less than 5	(7.5)	(14.0)	(16.9)	(22.2)	(29.9)
5.0 - 5.9	4.8	7.3	7.7	16.4	14.4
6.0 - 6.9	10.5	13.2	11.3	19.7	20.3
7.0 - 7.9	13.5	17.7	15.9	28.4	21.1
8.0 - 8.9	18.0	16.8	19.0	25.5	29.9
9.0 - 9.9	25.2	23.7	26.7	30.7	29.9
10.0 - 10.9	25.4	30.4	33.8	32.6	43.6
11.0 - 11.9	26.6	33.7	26.5	37.1	48.0
12.0 - 12.9	39.7	39.1	30.4	37.1	42.3
13.0 - 13.9	40.1	42.6	36.3	40.5	48.8
14.0 - 14.9	48.4	48.1	41.3	35.9	53.6
15.0 - 15.9	44.9	46.0	39.8	41.7	47.8
16.0 - 16.9	56.8	43.4	45.6	45.7	57.0
17.0 - 17.9	45.4	52.1	40.7	42.3	51.3
18.0 - 18.9	55.8	54.4	45.4	48.1	42.1
19.0 - 19.9	52.0	54.4	41.3	51.0	53.2
20.0 - 20.9	55.9	52.5	49.2	44.4	50.2
21.0 - 21.9	49.2	45.0	46.1	43.2	36.9
22.0 - 22.9	47.2	43.4	42.5	37.1	36.0
23.0 - 23.9	40.7	38.5	42.5	35.1	31.0
24.0 - 24.9	38.3	35.5	40.9	30.9	29.3
25.0 - 25.9	34.9	36.9	33.8	31.3	25.3
26.0 - 26.9	32.3	31.2	31.9	25.1	25.8
27.0 - 27.9	31.7	27.4	34.8	21.0	17.6
28.0 - 28.9	21.6	23.5	22.9	18.9	15.7
29.0 - 29.9	23.0	23.3	21.9	22.4	15.1
30.0 - 30.9	15.9	16.4	24.6	17.6	12.1
31.0 - 31.9	13.9	15.4	18.3	13.3	8.0
32.0 - 32.9	15.3	11.2	15.8	23.7	9.0
33.0 - 33.9	10.7	8.9	11.7	17.4	7.5
34.0 - 34.9	8.5	7.5	11.1	9.6	5.6
35.0 - 35.9	6.2	10.4	10.0	7.5	4.8
36.0 - 36.9	4.4	7.1	9.0	8.1	4.4
37.0 and above	(35.7)	(29.0)	(54.4)	(38.5)	(32.5)
Total number of plantations	5,040	5,069	5,204	4,819	5,224

<sup>+</sup>1 arpent = 1.043 acres.

AREA OF SMALL PLANTATIONS  
(Frequency Distribution of Sample)

Area (Arpents)	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
	Frequency per 1,000	Frequency per 1,000	Frequency per 1,000	Frequency per 1,000	Frequency per 1,000
Less than 1.00	(205.5)	(202.2)	(230.6)	(215.0)	(210.9)
1.00 - 1.99	277.0	278.3	275.8	285.6	293.8
2.00 - 2.99	185.3	185.4	176.4	177.8	171.5
3.00 - 3.99	106.3	108.9	102.6	101.9	107.6
4.00 - 4.99	66.5	66.3	68.0	66.6	63.0
5.00 - 5.99	45.4	45.6	43.6	44.0	47.7
6.00 - 6.99	32.1	29.0	31.1	34.0	34.5
7.00 - 7.99	20.8	20.3	18.8	19.5	20.1
8.00 - 8.99	17.5	16.0	14.0	15.8	13.6
9.00 - 9.99	7.7	11.2	8.5	7.7	8.4
10.00 - 10.99	10.3	9.5	7.1	8.5	7.5
11.00 - 11.99	4.6	3.9	3.6	4.4	3.6
12.00 - 12.99	5.0	5.3	4.4	4.6	3.6
13.00 - 13.99	2.2	2.6	2.1	1.2	2.1
14.00 - 14.99	1.6	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.5
15.00 - 15.99	3.4	3.4	2.7	2.7	2.7
16.00 - 16.99	0.8	1.2	0.4	0.6	0.8
17.00 - 17.99	0.6	1.8	1.4	0.8	1.1
18.00 - 18.99	1.6	1.0	1.2	0.8	0.6
19.00 - 19.99	0.8	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.2
20.00 and above	(5.0)	(4.9)	(4.2)	(5.0)	(4.2)
Total number of plantations	5,040	5,069	5,204	4,819	5,224

The sample examined for the year 1958 comprised 5,224 small plantations returned by the Department of Co-operation.

There is evidence from this frequency distribution, as compared with that of the previous year, that the yield of small plantations has slightly decreased over the period under review.

The modal value of the yield in 1958 was 16.6 tons per arpent, whereas the weighted mean value was 18.3, a decrease of 7% on the corresponding figure for 1957 which was 19.7 tons per arpent. The effect of the cyclones already mentioned is very apparent here.

In the sample examined, an overwhelming majority of small plantations (85%) have an area of less than 5 arpents.

MECHANICAL CULTIVATION ON SUGAR PLANTATIONS

About 230 cultivation tractors were owned in 1958 by the larger estates and plantations, and some 40 more were operated by contractors and the Sugar Planters' Mechanical Pool.

The majority of these tractors were below 45 H.P. and about 44% were of the Caterpillar & Cletrac makes.

Some 280 ploughs were used on sugar plantations.

SUGAR PRODUCTION 1949 - 1958

Year	I N D E X (1948 = 100)		
	Acreage cultivated	Sugar production	Selling price
1949	106	106	107
1950	110	117	117
1951	114	124	132
1952	118	120	145
1953	119	131	153
1954	121	127	149
1955	121	136	146
1956	122	146	155
1957	123	143	153
1958	128	134	149 <sup>+</sup>

DISTILLERY PRODUCE

In 1958, 3 distilleries were in operation, producing high degree alcohol (at 94° - 96° G.L.) from sugar molasses. The total quantity produced, expressed in terms of pure alcohol at 100° G.L. was 16,400 hectolitres, about 5% more than the total production of the previous year.

The quantities of alcohol which were either exported or converted into various commercial spirits consumed locally are given in the following table: -

		In hectolitres	
Rum (50° G.L.)	15,827	Vinegar	89
Power Alcohol (94°- 96°G.L.)	1,460	Drugs	55
Denatured stove spirits (88°- 90° G.L.)	7,180	Perfumes (94°G.L.)	216
		Exported alcohol (94° G.L.)	131

The remaining stock (in terms of pure alcohol) held by distilleries at the end of the year was 4,553 hectolitres (at 100° G.L.).

<sup>+</sup>Provisional.

EXPORT OF COLONIAL SPIRITS

The quantity and value of high degree alcohol exported during the last 10 years are given in the following table: -

Year	Hectolitres	Value in Rupees
1949	61,915	4,327,852
1950	41,465	2,902,562
1951	65,931	4,615,137
1952	68,964	4,827,465
1953	21,185	1,557,114
1954	284	25,403
1955	295	23,057
1956	255	21,171
1957	309	25,553
1958	131	12,881

ALOE FIBRE INDUSTRY

Fibre, extracted from the leaves of the plant "furcroea gigantea", is at present mainly used in the manufacture of a number of packing bags or sacks and filter press cloth for the sugar industry. In Mauritius, at present, the aloe grows wild with scrub and it is not, therefore, possible to ascertain the actual acreage from which the production is derived. Regular planting according to reports received covers an area of some 1,000 acres, of which less than 100 are sisal. As compared with last year, a considerable reduction in the area under regular plantations has therefore taken place. The wild furcroea is estimated to grow sparsely over some 7,000 acres, but at present production is estimated from the yield to be derived from an equivalent effective area of some 2,700 acres.

The requirements of the sugar industry for packing a production of 500,000 metric tons of sugar are  $6\frac{1}{4}$  million bags of 80 kgs net capacity. It has been calculated that slightly over  $6\frac{3}{4}$  thousand metric tons of raw fibre would be necessary to produce these packing requirements. In addition, some 350 - 400 tons of raw fibre would be needed to meet the miscellaneous other local requirements in filter press cloth, yarn, etc... The production of 1958 was only 1,376 tons of fibre and some 200 tons of tow and cuttings.

The weaving factory was erected in Mauritius in 1932. It has recently been enlarged and its production capacity has been more than doubled. In 1958, the weaving factory utilised some 1,600 tons of raw fibre to produce slightly less than  $1\frac{1}{2}$  million bags of 80 kgs capacity to pack the sugar manufactured in the Colony. This production, however, is only about 24% of the sugar industry's requirements.



The fibre production of the last 8 years was as follows:

Year	Number of factories in operation	Production (M/Tons)
1951	42	2,032
1952	42	2,254
1953	40	2,177
1954	40	1,980
1955	30	1,722
1956	23	1,513
1957	22	1,744
1958	21	1,576

The quantity and value of exported fibre for each of the last eight years were as follows: -

Year	Quantity (i, Tons)	F.O.B. Value (Rupees)
1951	626	924,141
1952	506	685,685
1953	153	76,029
1954	60	25,007
1955	186	99,565
1956	98	49,811
1957	NIL	NIL
1958	NIL	NIL

The raw fibre consumed and the product manufactured by the Sack Factory for the last three years were as follows: -

Commodity	Unit	Y	E	A	R
		1956	1957	1958	
Raw fibre used	M/Tons	1,521	1,797	1,570	
Sacks (capacity: 80 kgs of sugar)	Units	1,401,143	1,657,046	1,422,659	
Filter press cloth	Yards	12,457	15,467	24,958	
Yarn for twine making	M/Tons	13	21	14	
Other products	Yards	2,250	5,731	1,972	

TEA INDUSTRY

Tea is grown in the well-watered uplands of the Island. In 1958, some 3,650 acres were under cultivation of which about 2,780 acres were in bearing. There were 320 tea plantation owners and 5 factories producing tea for local consumption. Details of production of the tea factories are given below: -

Factory	Production (Commercial tea)
	kgs
Bois Cheri	295,543
La Flora	263,226
Corson	140,199
Nouvelle France	95,082
Pont Colville	78,961
Total	873,011

No green tea was manufactured during the year.

Out of the production of 873 metric tons of tea, 352 tons were exported.

Importation of foreign tea from Ceylon, Hong-Kong and China amounted to only 6 tons.

The following table gives an indication of the trend in the development of this local industry during the past twelve years.

AREA, PRODUCTION, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS 1947 - 1958

Year	Area under cultivation	Local production	Imports	Exports
	Acres	M/Tons	M/Tons	M/Tons
1947	2,009	235.4	77.4	0.1
1948	2,031	280.0	57.7	5.8
1949	2,077	300.3	16.2	15.4
1950	2,174	342.2	39.5	22.4
1951	2,211	384.3	21.5	40.8
1952	2,426	401.8	43.1	8.2
1953	2,594	412.4	51.5	33.0
1954	2,823	519.1	16.4	113.2
1955	2,900	608.6	15.9	175.6
1956	2,985	697.8	9.8	152.4
1957	3,577	859.3	8.8	440.6
1958	3,640	873.0	5.5	351.8

<sup>+</sup> The areas given in this column are approximate, except for 1956, year in which a survey of all plantations was made.

TOBACCO INDUSTRY

Tobacco cultivation in 1958 covered an area of 1,007 acres, the production being restricted to 500 tons of cured leaf tobacco. There were 464 growers, of which 388 produced air-cured and 76 flue-cured tobacco. Further details of this industry are given in the following tables:

	1957 - 1958	1958 - 1959
<u>Acreage under cultivation</u>		
Flue-cured leaf	645 acres	728 acres
Air-cured leaf	185 "	279 "
Total	830 acres	1,007 acres
<u>Crop production</u>		
Flue-cured leaf	303,993 kgs	277,359 kgs
Air-cured leaf	134,320 "	220,811 "
Total	438,313 kgs	498,170 kgs
<u>Average yield per acre</u>		
Flue-cured	471 kgs	381 kgs
Air-cured	726 "	791 "
Overall average	528 "	495 "

AVERAGE RETURN OBTAINED BY PRODUCE IN MAURITIUS

Variety	P E R A C R E		P E R K I L O G	
	1957-1958	1958-1959	1957-1958	1958-1959
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Flue-cured	2,691	2,281	5.71	5.99
Air-cured	1,789	1,998	2.47	2.53

HIGHEST AND LOWEST VALUES OBTAINED DURING YEAR 1958 - 1959

Variety	Yield per acre		Value per acre		Value per kilog.	
	Highest	Lowest	Highest	Lowest	Highest	Lowest
	Kgs	Kgs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Flue-cured Amarello	1,598	227	9,357	699	6.66	3.08
Air-cured Amarello	2,074	128	5,906	238	2.89	1.80

The figures in the above tables refer to the "tobacco crop year" which normally extends from the beginning of April to the end of March.

QUANTITY OF TOBACCO LEAF RECEIVED AT FACTORIES

	FINANCIAL YEAR		
	In kilos		
	1955-1956	1956-1957	1957-1958
Local leaf <sup>@</sup>	443,214	445,340	417,426
Imported leaf	140,128	102,936	103,297
Total	583,342	548,276	520,723
<u>Quantity of tobacco leaf used at factories</u>			
Local leaf <sup>@</sup>	423,544	442,390	435,963
Imported leaf	132,198	117,322	94,145
Total	555,742	559,712	530,108

Imported leaf represents on the average only 21% of the total leaf consumed.

QUANTITY OF MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS OBTAINED FROM LEAF

	FINANCIAL YEAR		
	In Kilos		
	1955 - 1956	1956 - 1957	1957 - 1958
<u>Quantity of manufactured tobacco obtained from leaf</u> +	576,228	571,316	550,454
<u>Marketable tobacco Products</u>			
Cigarettes	573,318	567,506	547,304
Snuff	2,760	2,376	4,056
Total	576,078	569,882	551,360

In the course of the three-year period ending mid 1958, an average of 563 metric tons of locally manufactured cigarettes went into consumption, with in addition an average of about 84 metric tons of the imported commodity. In the average total of 647 metric tons of cigarettes consumed, the local production represents therefore the very considerable proportion of 87%.

<sup>@</sup> including a very small quantity of leaf from Rodrigues.

+ The increase of 2.1% - 3.8% in weight here is due to the incorporation of moisture in process of manufacture.

F O R E S T R Y

The Crown Lands cover an area of 82,000 acres of which 72,000 or nearly 90% are under control of the Conservator of Forests, while the remainder is administered by the Department of Public Works and other Government authorities. Forest lands, including scrub and grass lands, occupy in the Island 188,380 acres which are distributed as follows: -

	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>
1. <u>CROWN FORESTS</u>		67,680
(i) Proclaimed National Reserves	4,230	
(ii) Reservoir catchments	10,080	
(iii) Potentially Productive areas outside Reservoir catchments	17,740	
(iv) Potentially unproductive areas (including Mountain Reserves)	21,180	
(v) Tea Project allotment	10,210	
(vi) Miscellaneous	4,240	
2. <u>LEASED CROWN LANDS ON THE COASTAL BELT OF 250 FEET</u>		5,500
(i) Tree plantations	4,400	
(ii) Grazing lands	1,100	
3. <u>NATIONAL RESERVES</u>		15,500
(i) Mountain Reserves	9,000	
(ii) River Reserves	<u>6,500</u>	
4. <u>PRIVATE HOLDINGS</u>		99,700
(i) Forest land	5,800	
(ii) Scrub land	<u>93,900</u>	
TOTAL FOREST AND SCRUB LANDS		<u><u>188,380</u></u>

From 1946 to 1958, 454 acres have been planted with tree seedlings in the River Reserves, while 475 acres of new plantations were created in 1958 within the Crown Forests Lands.

Building and furniture timber from Crown Forests produce in 1958 amounted to 9,730 cubic metres (in log volumes). In addition, it is estimated that 5,700 cubic metres of timber (in log volumes) were produced from privately owned Forests and 'Pas Géométriques'.

The volume of imported timber in 1958 represented 79% of the volume of local forest produce.

TOTAL OUTPUT OF TIMBER AND WOOD FUEL IN 1958

	Unit	From Crown Forests	From Pas Geometriques and Private Forests	Total
Timber	Cu.metres (round timber)	9,730	5,700	15,430
Wood Fuel (round wood)	Cu. metres (solid)	33,060	13,900	46,960

Details of the output of forest produce for 1958 are given hereunder.

PRODUCE OF CROWN FORESTS, PRIVATE FORESTS & PAS GEOMETRIQUES  
(log volumes in hundreds of Cu. metres)

Timber	96.2
Sleepers	-
Round wood	58.1
Firewood	399.4
Charcoal	70.5

This represents a total equivalent in log volume of round timber of roughly 62,400 **cubic metres**.

The Crown Forests also supplied 130 cubic metres of log wood for match manufactures.

OTHER INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTIONLIME

Production of lime in Mauritius is connected with sugar manufacture, being the principal agent in the juice clarifying process. Lime is moreover employed as a fertilizer in agriculture and is also generally used in the building trade and in the tanning industry. It is produced from corals, in stone kilns located near the sea-board. Of these kilns only one is a modern patent continuous vertical type. Wood is generally used as fuel in those kilns, though a number also use coal.

The production for 1954 - 1958 was as follows: -

Year	Number of Lime Works in operation	L I M E P R O D U C E D		
		1st Grade <sup>+</sup>	Other Grades <sup>*</sup>	Total
		M/Tons	M/Tons	M/Tons
1954	23	6,100	6,000	12,100
1955	24	5,100	6,200	11,300
1956	24	6,000	5,000	11,000
1957	23	5,700	4,500	10,200
1958	25	5,100	4,500	9,600

<sup>+</sup> containing 60 - 70% of Calcium Oxide and utilised mainly in Sugar Factories.

<sup>\*</sup> containing 30 - 60% of Calcium Oxide and used in the building trade. A small amount is also utilised for agricultural purposes.

SALT

Salt is extracted from sea-water in shallow paved pans located in the driest parts of the coastal belt. There were in the Colony, in 1958, 8 salt-works having a total area of about 150 acres. Of these 7 were in operation. The smallest works have a surface of less than one acre while the largest in actual operation in 1958 was of 57 acres.

The production for 1954 - 1958 was as follows: -

Year	No. of salt-works	Total production
1954	6	3,100 M/Tons
1955	7	3,500 "
1956	7	3,500 "
1957	7	3,800 "
1958	7	3,900 "

OIL AND SOAP

Oil production in Mauritius assumed importance during the period immediately following the first World War and again, to an even greater extent, during World War II.

There is at present, in the Colony, only one oil extraction plant which was improved and enlarged during World War II in order to increase its productive capacity.

Copra from which coconut oil is extracted, is produced by the Dependencies of Mauritius - Agaléga and the Chagos Archipelago. The present production of copra is around 1,600 metric tons. The coconut oil produced is in part refined and deodorised for human consumption, and in part used for the manufacture of soap.

The following table gives the quantities of copra used and of the oil and soap manufactured during the last 5 years:

Year	Copra used	Edible oil produced	Poonac <sup>+</sup> produced	In Metric Tons	
				Copra oil	imported oil
1954	1,263	763	422	68	88
1955	1,189	711	383	65	71
1956	2,042	1,187	684	120	74
1957	1,954	1,202	665	132	33
1958	1,108	662	370	118	35

+ oil cake residue for feeding animals.

#### MATCHES

Matches are produced in the Island from imported chemicals and by utilising wood from pine logs produced by the Forest Department.

The production and consumption of local matches in the Colony for the period 1954 - 1958 are given hereunder: -

Year	P R O D U C T I O N		Value Rs	CONSUMPTION
	Million sticks	Contained in gross boxes <sup>@</sup>		Gross Boxes <sup>@</sup>
1954	89	15,424	52,400	18,400
1955	54	9,009 <sup>*</sup>	29,100	7,600 <sup>++</sup>
1956	57	8,245 <sup>*</sup>	30,300	9,800 <sup>++</sup>
1957	55	7,786 <sup>*</sup>	27,500	10,881 <sup>++</sup>
1958	50	7,222 <sup>*</sup>	25,500	5,240 <sup>++</sup>

Only one match factory was in operation in 1958. It consumed a total of 130 cubic metres of local wood during the year.

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Each box contains about 40 sticks.

\* Including 389, 321, 1,750 & 1,554 gross boxes of 80 sticks per box in 1955, 1956, 1957 and 1958 respectively.

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Including 321, 1,700, 1,795 & 990 gross boxes of 80 sticks per box in 1955, 1956, 1957 and 1958 respectively.



PRODUCTION OF ELECTRICITY

Electricity is produced in Mauritius partly in hydraulic powered plants<sup>+</sup> and partly in diesel and steam powered plants. The steam powered installations are utilised exclusively in sugar factories.

1. Hydro-electric installations:

The total rated capacity of hydro-electric power stations<sup>+</sup> amounts to 9,810 K.V.A.

2. Thermo-electric installations:

(i) Diesel-powered plants: the newly created St. Louis power station had at present a rated capacity of 9,150 K.V.A.

There is, besides, a minor installation having a rated capacity of 550 K.V.A., mainly used in cases of emergency.

(ii) Steam-electric installations: these steam-electric plants are privately owned and are to be found exclusively in sugar factories, where their utilisation is becoming more frequent.

The present aggregate rated capacity of the plants on Sugar Factories is 24,300 K.V.A. of which about 20,300 K.V.A. are generated by steam-electric installations.

Hence, the aggregate power of all electricity generating installations in the Colony amounts to 43,800 K.V.A. or 58,700 H.P. Of this aggregate, the total capacity of electrical power plants installed in sugar factories now accounts for about 55%.

The total number of units generated in 1958 (exclusive of amount generated by private steam plants for their own use) was as follows: -

Hydro-electric power plants	....	30.7	million	Kwh
Diesel-electric power plants	....	16.1	"	"
Steam-electric power plants	....	2.1*	"	"
		<u>48.9</u>		

\*Supplied by two sugar estates.

The total output (exclusive of transmission losses) of the above-mentioned plants was distributed by the various sub-stations as hereunder: -

	<u>Kwh</u>
Port Louis and district ...	11,782,840
Beau Bassin, Rose Hill, Quatre Bornes, Réduit, Moka and St. Pierre ...	11,658,594
Phoenix, Vacoas, Floréal, Curepipe and Forest Side	19,673,558
Rose Belle, Souillac and Mahebourg area	4,316,150
Total	<u>47,431,142</u>

<sup>+</sup> see next page.

The number of consumers as at 31st December, 1958 was as follows:

District:	Port Louis (extra muros)	...	1,709
	Grand Port	...	4,554
	Savanne	...	2,775
	Moka	...	778
	Pamplemousses	...	332
	Other	...	104
Town: -	Port Louis	...	11,907
	Beau Bassin	...	2,301
	Rose Hill	...	3,206
	Quatre Bornes	...	3,186
	Vacoas	...	5,544
	Curepipe and outskirts	...	4,701
			41,097
			41,097

### NATURAL RESOURCES

#### WATER POWER

Water power is used and has been developed in the Island for generating electricity in three main hydro-electric plants and to a lesser extent for driving machinery in sugar and also fibre factories and workshops.

The three main hydro-electric power stations are: -

S T A T I O N	Rated Capacity	Output of Power Station in million kwh.
1. The Tamarin River Power Station, Tamarin Falls	8,800 KVA	27.2
2. The Cascade River Power Station, Reduit Falls	660 "	2.7
3. The Savanne River Power Station, Cecil Falls, Souillac	350 "	0.8
	9,810 KVA	30.7

In addition about 1,000 H.P. of minor isolated water power installation exist in sugar factories, and another 200 H.P. in aloe fibre factories.

#### HYDRO-ELECTRICITY<sup>®</sup> 1946 - 1958

Year	Million kwt-hrs generated	Index (1946 = 100)
1946	12.4	100
1947	14.2	115
1948	15.4	124
1949	17.6	142
1950	20.8	168
1951	23.1	186
1952	26.8	216
1953	30.8	248
1954	31.4	253
1955	31.7	256
1956 <sup>+</sup>	26.8	216
1957 <sup>+</sup>	26.2	211
1958	30.7	248

<sup>®</sup>Maximum possible output = 100 million kwh.      <sup>+</sup>production affected by drought.

LIVESTOCK

The main livestock of the Colony consist of draught and dairy cattle, the greater number of which are kept on small holdings or by individual cowkeepers, while a lesser number exists on sugar estates, where herds are kept mainly for the production of manure. A fair proportion of the locally-bred **cattle** go to supply the total beef consumed in the Island. Goats exist in fairly large numbers, with a comparatively small number of sheep and pigs. Equines are very small in number. Wild deer exist in a difficultly ascertainable number, but are probably less than 10,000. The local stock is largely supplemented by importation of live animals, principally beef-cattle.

TOTAL LIVESTOCK IN THE COLONY (Estimates)

Dairy stock (including young stock)	38,000	Sheep	2,000
Hard cattle	2,500	Goats	53,600
Draught cattle	1,200	Pigs	4,000

A milch Cattle Census was taken by the Veterinary Section of the Agricultural Department in mid-1956; the results are as follows: -

Cows	...	16,500
Young females	...	14,100
Young males	...	5,900
Bulls	...	1,500
Total		<u>38,000</u>

LIVESTOCK IMPORTED DURING THE YEAR

Country of Origin	Equines	Cows & Oxen	Goats	Sheep	Pigs	Turtles
Union of South Africa	18	-	-	-	-	-
Australia	-	20	-	7,050	-	-
Madagascar	-	4,236	-	-	-	-
Rodrigues	-	736	3,242	2,524	1,683	-
Other dependencies	-	-	-	-	3	457
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4,992</b>	<b>3,242</b>	<b>9,574</b>	<b>1,686</b>	<b>457</b>

DEPLETION OF LIVESTOCK<sup>+</sup>

	Head
Cattle	13,348 <sup>*</sup>
Goats	13,626
Sheep	6,040
Pigs	5,291 <sup>@</sup>
Deer	2,000 <sup>@</sup>

<sup>+</sup> Slaughtered for food

<sup>\*</sup>9,021 were from local & Rodrigues herds.

<sup>@</sup> estimated annual number of head killed in hunting parties.

<u>Beef cattle supply</u>	<u>From Imports</u>	<u>From local &amp; Rodrigues herds</u>
Percentage of animals slaughtered	32	68

CATTLE SLAUGHTERED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION (1948 - 1958)

Y E A R	Head										G R A N D T O T A L
	L O C A L		C A T T L E		T O T A L	C A T T L E		F R O M	M a d a g a s c a r	G R A N D T O T A L	
	M I L C H B R E E D	B u l l s & C a l v e s	H e i f e r s	C o w s		Other than M i l c h B r e e d	T o t a l				
1948	...	...	...	...	...	6,173	200*	5,859	12,232		
1949	5,287	212	2,072	815	8,386	352	2,686	11,424			
1950	4,769	252	2,440	432	7,893	839	4,228	12,960			
1951	4,580	253	1,733	321	6,887	620	1,580	9,087			
1952	4,557	58	2,288	447	7,350	428	2,680	10,458			
1953	3,888	44	1,583	284	5,799	26	3,001	8,826			
1954	3,838	62	2,056	777	6,733	258	3,521	10,512			
1955	2,833	50	1,551	871	5,305	850	5,575	11,730			
1956	3,350	144	1,571	820	5,885	354	6,584	12,823			
1957	4,418	46	1,431	804	6,699	885	5,763	13,347			
1958	5,139	91	2,569	519	8,318	703	4,319	13,346 <sup>Ⓔ</sup>			

\* Estimated

Ⓔ Above figures exclude the very small number of animals slaughtered but found unfit for human consumption.

Ⓕ Excluding a very small number of cattle from Australia.

FISHERIES

The coast line of Mauritius is 152 miles long. The total shallow area where coastal fishing is exercised is about 125 square miles. The lagoon area where most of the fishing is done is estimated at 95 square miles. Of this area, fishing reserves, where net fishing is limited to two or three times a year, cover about 25 square miles; so that normal daily fishing with nets is carried over only 70 square miles inside the lagoon area. The protection afforded to the fish in the reserves shows remarkably in the catches of the nets in these fishings. About 600 different species of fish have been found to exist around the Island classified<sup>+</sup> as follows: -

	<u>Varieties</u>
(i) Lagoon shallow species	100
(ii) Reef species	250-300
(iii) Bottom species, to a depth of 60 fathoms	100
(iv) Deep bottom species, from 60 to 120 fathoms	50
(v) Pelagic species	50

Shallow water fishing is carried out with basket traps, lines, nets and cast nets. Outside the reef, line fishing and traps are extensively used. Large nets are normally authorised to fish between sunrise and sunset, occasionally however they are permitted to fish at night.

In 1958, 31 permits to use seine nets were issued giving employment to about 600 fishermen.

The total annual catch of these nets is shown below: -

Average 1946 - 1950	....	404	Metric	Tons
1951	...	380	"	"
1952	...	393	"	"
1953	...	410	"	"
1954	...	425	"	"
1955	...	440	"	"
1956	...	372	"	"
1957	...	364	"	"
1958	...	318	"	"

In 1958, the total individual fishings or net/days in the reserves amounted to 54 and the catch to 15.1 tons, as against 99 fishings and 31.4 tons in 1957. The average catch per net/day has thus decreased from 317 kgs in 1957 to 280 kgs in 1958.

The lagoon and neighbouring waters are now exploited to the fullest extent and therefore the yield from these sources cannot be sensibly increased. But the open waters of the shelf with an average depth of 30 to 40 fathoms can still admit of an intensification of fishing.

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Except for the pelagic species, there is no very definite demarcation in the classification owing to the migratory habits of the different varieties.

The shelf is narrow all round the coast, except in the North where it extends to form the Round Island, Flat Island Bank and in the South West where it widens to a few miles. These extensions included, the total area of shallow water covers some 400 square miles which at present are producing one ton of fish per square mile per annum, a very small figure compared to the yield of 10 tons per square mile of the lagoon and waters neighbouring the reefs. During the winter months fishing offshore is quite impossible on the windward side and is much reduced on the leeward side. Further that part of the shelf which immediately surrounds the reefs is inhabited by species which also frequent the lagoon where they are captured, thus contributing to the result of the inshore fisheries.

The present annual production of fish (lobsters and octopi excluded) from the lagoon shallows and the surrounding waters has been estimated at roughly 15 tons per square mile; this is considered to be almost the maximum that can be expected from local waters. The above production is, however, estimated to be only one-third of what the optimum local consumption could absorb.

The number of professional fishermen engaged in the fishing industry at the end of 1958 is shown, hereunder, by mode of fishing: -

<u>No. of Fishermen</u>	<u>Using</u>
938	basket traps
39	line traps
529	lines
7	trap nets
309	nets
22	spears

The catch of fish in 1958 is estimated at 2,116 tons made up as follows: -

	<u>M/Tons</u>
Weight produced at controlled landing stations	1,616
Weight produced at uncontrolled landing stations	200
Weight of fish consumed by fishermen	180
Weight caught by non-professionals	120
	<b>2,116</b>

The total controlled catch of the last 10 years is given in the following tables: -

TOTAL CONTROLLED CATCH IN TONS

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Nets	399	413	380	393	410	425	441	372 <sup>+</sup>	364 <sup>+</sup>	318 <sup>+</sup>
B.Traps	511	606	664	764	791	649	706	699	723	718
Lines	163	161	190	226	247	275	297	317	316	277
Octopi	302	280	252	233	204	233	266	230	220	264
Lobsters	23	23	21	27	32	30	25	33	30	34
Spears )	( i n c l u d e d i n n e t s a n d l i n e s )								11	5
Sharks )										
	1398	1483	1507	1648	1684	1612	1735	1651	1664	1616

+ Reduction due to partial application of the close season for nets.

CONTROLLED CATCH PER DISTRICT PER YEAR

	(Metric Tons)									
	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Grand Port - Flacq	479	451	435	462	482	485	549	508	593	588
Pamplemousses - R. du Rempart	526	577	633	663	700	606	652	599	545	491
Black River - Savanne	393	454	439	523	502	521	534	544	526	537
	1398	1482	1507	1648	1684	1612	1735	1651	1664	1616

MONTHLY CATCH OF ALL CONTROLLED STATIONS

Month	M E T R I C T O N S			Average 1949 - 1958	Graduated % average
	1956	1957	1958		
January	107.6	117.6	137.8	7.4	8.9
February	133.0	119.8	164.4	8.5	8.6
March	157.2	159.8	160.1	10.0	9.2
April	139.4	141.4	161.8	9.1	9.5
May	146.0	176.9	156.7	9.4	8.6
June	158.9	120.7	121.5	7.4	8.1
July	143.2	128.4	136.7	7.4	7.0
August	114.6	87.4	97.8	6.3	6.8
September	116.1	122.6	112.6	6.7	6.9
October	105.6	146.1	95.3	7.6	7.9
November	149.6	158.0	122.0	9.3	9.3
December	180.2	185.9	150.0	10.9	9.2
	1,651.4	1,664.6	1,616.7	100.0	100.0

In the table herebelow is given the inshore and offshore controlled production of the last 3 years: -

	Metric Tons		
	1956	1957	1958
Main species	464	547	486
Octopi	230	220	264
Lobsters	33	29	34
Other species	569	483	494
Total inshore catch	1,296	1,284	1,278
Catch in other waters (offshore)	355	380	338
Total controlled catch	1,651	1,664	1,616

The inshore fishery thus produces 75 to 80% of the total controlled catch.

The total number of oysters picked up and consumed yearly is estimated at approximately 1 million and shows a tendency to increase.

The number of sharks captured during the period 1950 to 1958 is given hereunder:

1950	...	1,415
1951	...	1,632
1952	...	1,892
1953	...	1,960
1954	...	2,319
1955	...	2,448
1956	...	2,545
1957	...	2,460
1958	...	1,968

Fishing as an industry is also carried out by a private company at the Cargados Carajos banks (St. Brandon Island). The average annual production for the ten year period 1949-1958 was 218 tons of salted fish. In 1958, 270 tons of salted fish were received in Mauritius from St. Brandon. In the same year 331 tons of salted fish and octopus were received from the Dependency of Rodrigues.

N.B. The greater part of the information given in this chapter has been extracted from the Annual Report of the Fisheries Branch of the Department of Agriculture.

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ANIMAL PRODUCE

Milk	180,000	hectolitres
Butter	9	metric tons
Cheese	3	" "
Beef	845	" "
Pork	275	" "
Mutton	115	" "
Goat meat	110	" "
Cattle hides	13,300	" "

In addition to the local production the following were imported and consumed: -

Beef fresh (imported livestock)	680	metric tons
Beef, congealed	325	" "
Pork "	5	" "
Mutton "	155	" "
Goat "	15	" "



SUMMARY OF LOCAL FOOD PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION

Commodity	Quantity consumed	
<u>Cereals</u>		
Maize	530	metric tons
Bread	14,000	" "
<u>Rootcrops</u>		
Manioc	360	metric tons
Sweet potatoes and eddoes	1,360	" "
Potatoes	4,200	" "
Meat fresh	1,350	" "
Fish fresh	2,100	" "
Dairy produce	18,600	" "
Edible Oil (Coconut)	660	" "
Tea	520	" "
Sugar: White	16,200	" "
Raw	7,500	" "
Salt	3,900	" "
Rum	1,583,000	litres
Wine	4,006,000	" "

SUMMARY OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

Commodity	Quantity produced or manufactured	
Sugar	526,000	metric tons
Aloe Fibre (Raw)	1,600	" "
Rum	1,583,000	litres
Alcohol for export	13,000	" "
Tobacco (leaf)	500	metric tons
Cigarettes	546	" "
Pouch tobacco and snuff	2	" "
Tea	873	" "
Wine	3,984,000	litres
Soda water	513,000	" "
Soft aerated beverages	4,100,000	" "
Sacks (aloe fibre)	1,423,000	units
Other products (aloe fibre)	1,972	yards
Yarn	14	metric tons
Lime	9,600	" "
Salt	3,900	" "
Soap	153	" "
Hides and skin, cattle	13,400	units
Timber (building and furniture)	7,700	cubic metres
Charcoal	1,000	metric tons

NUMBER OF PERSONS LICENSED TO EXERCISE IN TRADES SPECIFIC TO FOOD  
PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION

	I.S.I.C.+	
Manufacturer of Soda and Aerated Minerals	214	21
Manufacturer of salt	191	8
Victualler ( on and off premises)	852	1,403
Restaurant Keeper	852	82
Hotel and Boarding House Keeper	853	3
Retailer of groceries	612	114
Manufacturer of Ice	209	6
Producer of Vinegar	209	5
Dealer in imported vegetables and fruits	612	16
General Retailer	612	2,965
Wholesale & Retail Dealer	611-612	142
Seller of Ale, Beer, Porter and Cider	612	35
Producer of Meat (Beef)	201	204
Producer of Fresh Fish	041	1,844
Producer of Bread	206	94
Manufacturer of Wine	212	12

INDUSTRIES AND MANUFACTURES

NUMBER OF PERSONS IN POSSESSION OF A LICENCE TO CONDUCT OR DEAL IN  
CERTAIN SPECIFIC INDUSTRIES

	ISIC+			ISIC+	
Manufacturer of Oils	312	1	Manufacturer of Gold and		
" " Lime	339	24	Silver Wares	397	142
" " Salt	191	8	Manufacturer of Matches	319	1
" " Soap	319	3	Manufacturer of tobacco	220	2
Manufacturer or seller of			Operator of a Foundry	341-342	123
bricks, cement blocks			" " Distillery	211	5
and tiles	331	21	Dealer in Firewood	612	6
Manufacturer or Producer			" " Manure	612	13
of Vinegar	209	5	" " Leather and		
Manufacturer of Perfumed			Saddlery	612	14
Spirits	319	6	" " Wacoas Bags	612	1
Manufacturer of manure	012	1	" " Timber	612	77
" " Ice	209	6	" " Old Metals	612	71

NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS ENGAGED IN VARIOUS LOCAL INDUSTRIES<sup>@</sup>

	ISIC+			ISIC+	
Sugar Factory	207	25	Ice Factory	209	6
Aloe Fibre Factory	233	21	Vinegar Factory	209	5
Tea Factory	209	5	Perfume Producing Plant	319	6
Distillery	211	3	Gold and Silver Wares		
Soap Factory	319	2	Shop	394	142
Match Factory	319	1	Tobacco Factory	220	2
Oil Producing Plant	312	1	Sawmill & Timber Yard	251	104
Salt Pan	191	7	Bakery	206	94
Lime Kiln	339	25	Tannery	291	8
Bricks, cement blocks			Furniture & Cabinet		
& tiles Factory	331	43	making	260	495
Tinsmiths' Shop	350	53	Bus coach-builder's		
Shoemakers' Workshop	241-242	222	workshop	384	9
Garage	384	62	Watchmakers' workshop	612	36
Cycle Repairs Workshop	385	117	Tailors' workshop	243	912

+ISIC = International Standard Industrial Classification Group Number.

<sup>@</sup>Source of figures for smaller industries: 1955 Survey of Small Industries, Central Statistical Office.

NUMBER OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS CONSTRUCTED (1954 - 1958)

District	1954		1955		1956		1957		1958		Total
	SH	BCB	SH	BCB	SH	BCB	SH	BCB	SH	BCB	
Port Louis	20	439	46	466	15	394	16	377	14	338	398
Pamplemousses	183	269	26	112	135	178	27	100	29	96	136
Riviere du Rempart	75	207	71	169	48	170	11	100	6	57	70
Flacq	175	294	132	196	85	234	38	210	28	177	214
Grand Port	73	236	56	188	28	99	16	58	8	55	67
Savanne	38	166	89	162	91	126	82	198	58	130	204
Plaines Wilhems	4	667	13	390	5	294	4	255	2	217	432
Moka	22	45	6	68	3	90	1	39	-	81	100
Black River	52	87	66	109	54	102	19	64	54	107	170
Whole Island	697	2,410	505	1,810	462	1,687	214	1,401	199	1,258	1,791

SH = Straw Hut.

BCB = Better Class Building

Note: (i) In Plaines Wilhems and Port Louis, the number of separate lodgings constructed under the Housing Scheme has been included.  
(ii) The flats constructed in Curepipe, though in two large buildings, have been counted as separate apartments.

TRADE AND COMMERCETHE VISIBLE TRADE OF THE COLONY

The visible trade balance of the Colony depends almost entirely on the price obtained for exported sugar. In 1958 sugar exports<sup>+</sup> formed 97.1% of the total domestic exports in value, whilst molasses, a by-product of the sugar industry accounted for another 1.7%.

The following table shows the value of the total annual trade and of the visible trade balance for the last ten years:

BALANCE OF VISIBLE TRADE (1949 - 1958)

Calendar year	V A L U E				Excess in Value of exports (+) or Imports (-)	Total value of trade
	of Imports	Per Capita	of Exports <sup>x</sup>	Per Capita		
Prewar average 1936-38	Rs 000 32,759	Rs 80	Rs 000 39,464	Rs 95	Rs 000 + 6,705	Rs 000 72,223
1949	153,140	345	170,701	384	+ 17,561	323,841
1950	175,802	378	153,029	329	- 22,773	328,831
1951	203,062	420	237,963	492	+ 34,901	441,025
1952	230,801	460	253,741	505	+ 22,940	484,542
1953	251,094	486	276,488	535	+ 25,394	527,582
1954	214,359	404	268,370	506	+ 54,011	482,729
1955	254,472	463	252,539	460	- 1,933	507,011
1956	224,150	394	299,581	527	+ 75,431	523,731
1957	263,818	449	332,798	567	+ 68,980	596,616
1958	299,218	496	291,101	482	- 8,117	590,319
Period 1949-58	2,269,916		2,536,311		+ 266,395	4,806,227

<sup>x</sup> includes amount allowed on sugar preference certificates and various bonuses. Includes also re-exports and sales value of bunker fuel and ships' stores.

The visible trade balance at the end of 1958 was unfavourable to the extent of Rs 8 million. The total value of imports during the year was the highest ever recorded, the major increases having been incurred on food items (about Rs 15 million) and on machinery and vehicles (about Rs 19 million).

The quantum index of imports (1948 = 100) was 191 in 1958 as compared with 171 in the previous year. The price index for imports (1948 = 100) was 115 as compared with 113 in the previous year. On the other hand, exports in respect of quantum was much lower than in the previous year; in respect of average price the level was slightly lower.

But the declared value of the Colony's exports is in a large measure dependent on the fraction of the exportable crop which has been shipped by the end of the year. As the production of sugar (the main item of domestic exports) starts annually in July and the crop is completely sold out by the following June, it seems more rational to examine the visible trade balance half yearly as follows: -

+ when amount allowed on sugar preference is added on.

Unit = Rs 1,000

Period	Imports	Exports <sup>x</sup>	Difference (E - I)	
			Half-yearly	As at 30th June
July 1950 - December 1950	94,633	113,339	+ 18,706)	+ 14,341
January 1951 - June 1951	80,425	76,060	- 4,365)	
July 1951 - December 1951	122,637	161,903	+ 39,266)	- 9,017
January 1952 - June 1952	116,054	67,771	- 48,283)	
July 1952 - December 1952	114,747	185,970	+ 71,223)	+ 11,000
January 1953 - June 1953	118,721	58,498	- 60,223)	
July 1953 - December 1953	132,373	217,991	+ 85,618)	+ 60,036
January 1954 - June 1954	92,994	67,412	- 25,582)	
July 1954 - December 1954	121,365	200,957	+ 79,592)	+ 5,422
January 1955 - June 1955	126,325	52,155	- 74,170)	
July 1955 - December 1955	128,147	200,384	+ 72,237)	+ 37,257
January 1956 - June 1956	105,807	70,827	- 34,980)	
July 1956 - December 1956	118,343	228,755	+ 110,412)	+ 65,700
January 1957 - June 1957	126,488	81,776	- 44,712)	
July 1957 - December 1957	137,330	251,022	+ 113,692)	+ 19,430
January 1958 - June 1958	149,727	55,465	- 94,262)	
July 1958 - December 1958	149,491	235,636	+ 86,145)	

<sup>x</sup>The value of exports includes the amount allowed on sugar preference and various bonuses and the sales of bunker fuel and ships' stores.

The visible trade for the twelve months ending 30th June 1958 shows a favourable balance of about Rs 19 million.

Over the ten years 1949 - 1958 the Calendar year visible trade balance has accrued favourably to the extent of Rs 266 million.

#### INDEXES OF PRINCIPAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS (1948 = 100)

Calendar year	SUGAR		TEA		MOLASSES
	Tonnage exported	Value <sup>+</sup> per ton F.O.B.	Tonnage exported	Value per ton F.O.B.	
1953	125	155	565	110	124
1954	130	145	1,935	111	91
1955	123	144	3,034	114	99
1956	140	151	2,628	114	117
1957	152	151	7,597	109	135
1958	135	149	6,069	141	150

<sup>+</sup>Inclusive of the value of Preference Certificates.

THE POST-WAR TERMS OF TRADE

The quantum and price indexes (1948 = 100) of external trade for the last five years are given in the following table:

Year	QUANTUM INDEX			PRICE INDEX		
	Exports	Imports	Ratio Exports Index/Imports Index	Exports	Imports	Ratio Exports Index/Imports Index
1954	128	139	0.92	144	113	1.27
1955	123	160	0.77	142	115	1.24
1956	140	147	0.95	150	112	1.34
1957	153	171	0.89	150	113	1.33
1958	135	191	0.71	149	115	1.30

The following table shows the quantum indexes for sugar exports (97% of the total domestic exports in value) in respect of both periods: the sugar crop year and the calendar year.

Comparison between these indexes reveals that the true sequence as shown by the quantum index of the crop exports is not always reflected in the quantum index of the calendar exports. The sugar crop in any year is produced between June and December.

QUANTUM INDEX FOR EXPORTED SUGAR

(1948 = 100)

Crop year	Tonnage exported from crop	Export quantum index for <u>crop</u> year	Export quantum index for <u>calendar</u> year
1949	396,865	106	113
1950	434,901	116	93
1951	464,143	124	131
1952	448,873	120	122
1953	490,219	131	125
1954	476,504	128	130
1955	510,804	137	123
1956	548,496	147	140
1957	538,337	144	152
1958	502,085	135	135

The quantum index of exports for the calendar year is thus largely dependent on the fraction of the harvested crop which is shipped for export between June and December each year. Domestic exports other than sugar are insignificant in comparison.

NOTE: - Indexes are computed by Fisher's Ideal Formula, using moving crossed weights. Coverage is about 80% in the case of imports and is more than 98% in the case of exports. Quantum & Price indexes conform with the index of total trade value.

## TRADE WITH THE STERLING AND HARD CURRENCY AREAS

	STERLING AREA		HARD CURRENCY AREA		OTHER COUNTRIES		TOTAL RUPEES
	Rupees	% of total	Rupees	% of total	Rupees	% of total	
1954							
Import Trade	169,962,760	79.3	2,786,530	1.3	41,610,065	19.4	214,359,355
Export Trade	224,064,953	83.9	41,494,123	15.6	1,406,605	0.5	266,965,681
Total Trade	394,027,713	81.8	44,280,653	9.2	43,016,670	8.9	481,325,036
1955							
Import Trade	198,423,508	78.0	4,640,149	1.8	51,408,290	20.2	254,472,247
Export Trade	208,478,118	82.8	42,127,039	16.7	1,161,738	0.5	251,766,895
Total Trade	406,901,626	80.4	46,767,488	9.2	52,570,028	10.4	506,239,142
1956							
Import Trade	160,827,844	71.7	4,844,227	2.2	58,477,411	26.1	224,149,482
Export Trade	241,559,064	81.0	54,451,231	18.3	2,068,137	0.7	298,078,432
Total Trade	402,386,908	77.0	59,295,458	11.4	60,545,548	11.6	522,227,914
1957							
Import Trade	196,206,860	74.4	6,387,249	2.4	61,223,779	23.2	263,817,888
Export Trade	253,587,589	76.8	44,529,995	13.5	32,173,148	9.7	330,291,732
Total Trade	449,794,449	75.7	50,917,244	8.6	93,396,927	15.7	594,108,620
1958							
Import Trade	207,530,936	69.4	10,830,444	3.6	80,856,873	27.0	299,218,253
Export Trade	246,577,597	85.4	27,186,866	9.4	15,136,194	5.2	288,900,657
Total Trade	454,108,533	77.2	38,017,310	6.5	95,993,067	16.3	588,118,910

THE EXPORT TRADE

The figures of Exports in the preceding table include value of Sugar Preference Certificates which for 1958 amounted to Rs 7,221,426 but exclude value of Bunkers and Ships' stores which for 1958 amounted to Rs 2,015,343.

The total values of the Export Trade in domestic produce for 1949-1958 were: -

	Rs
1949	160,681,871
1950	145,881,309
1951	227,833,883
1952	242,995,510
1953	264,785,990
1954	257,558,856
1955	241,587,467
1956	287,076,993
1957	315,672,216
1958	278,082,387

The total values for domestic exports quoted above are exclusive of the value of the Colonial Sugar Preference Certificates which add to the selling price of the sugar. The figures for domestic exports when the value of the Sugar Preference is included are: -

	Rs
1949	165,511,871
1950	151,341,309
1951	233,381,671
1952	249,106,680
1953	271,060,579
1954	264,414,030
1955	248,459,800
1956	294,005,277
1957	322,778,723
1958	285,303,813

The following table gives the quantity and value of the various items of domestic exports: -

Commodity	1 9 5 8		
	Quantity M/Tons	Value Rs	% of total value
Sugar	522,752	277,115,738 <sup>®</sup>	97.13
Molasses	59,158	4,875,066	1.71
Tea	352	2,347,021	0.82
Copra	438	463,162	0.16
Tobacco unmanufactured	48	147,436	0.05
Ginger & Suran	260	125,812	0.05
Miscellaneous	...	229,578	0.08
TOTAL	...	285,303,813	100.00

<sup>®</sup>Includes value of Colonial Sugar Preference Certificates (Rs 7,221,426).



The destinations of the main domestic exports in 1958 were, in relative quantities:

	% of total quantity			
	Sugar	Molasses	Tea	Copra
United Kingdom	81.3	63.1	92.0	100.0
Other countries of the British Commonwealth	13.3	3.3	7.0	-
Foreign countries	5.4	33.6	1.0	-
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Re-exports and returned goods

The value of re-exports and returned goods during the last five years was: -

Year	Re-exports	Returned Goods
	Rs	Rs
1954	2,482,520	69,131
1955	3,085,304	221,791
1956	3,173,665	899,490
1957	7,470,095	42,914
1958	3,272,672	324,172

There were in addition sales of bunker fuel & ships' stores to the value indicated below for the years 1954 - 1958: -

Year	Value
	Rs
1954	1,189,326
1955	1,167,211
1956	1,504,880
1957	1,998,434
1958	2,015,343

THE IMPORT TRADE

The value of the Import Trade in 1958 totalled 299.2 million rupees.  
The Principal countries from which the 1958 imports were derived were: -

Country	Value (Rs)	Proportion to total %
United Kingdom	108,395,805	36.2
Burma	30,402,622	10.2
Australia	21,121,814	7.0
Union of South Africa	17,743,129	5.9
India	12,338,169	4.1
Western Germany	12,210,068	4.1
France	11,388,299	3.8
United States of America	9,900,925	3.3
Siam	9,154,029	3.1
Japan	8,072,203	2.7
Iran	7,859,742	2.6
Italy	7,685,603	2.6
Hong Kong	5,921,667	2.0
Holland	4,061,342	1.4
Belgium	4,039,739	1.3
Federation of Malaya (including Singapore)	3,695,389	1.2
Portuguese East Africa	3,044,427	1.0
Madagascar	2,673,526	0.9
Uganda	1,882,808	0.6
Arabia	1,474,683	0.5
Sweden	1,434,776	0.5
Kenya	1,349,636	0.5
Switzerland	1,152,676	0.4
Ethiopia	1,053,913	0.4
Other Sources	11,161,263	3.7
TOTAL	299,218,253	100.0

CLASSIFICATION<sup>+</sup> OF 1958 IMPORTS IN VALUE

	Value C.I.F. (Rs 000)	Proportion to total %
Section 0 Food	88,280	29.5
" 1 Beverages and Tobacco	7,192	2.4
" 2 Crude Materials, Inedible except Fuels	6,182	2.1
" 3 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants & related materials	13,173	4.4
" 4 Animal & Vegetable Oils & Fats	7,661	2.5
" 5 Chemicals	29,302	9.8
" 6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	66,613	22.3
" 7 Machinery & Transport Equipment	58,136	19.4
" 8 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	22,156	7.4
" 9 Miscellaneous Transactions & Commodities (not elsewhere specified)	523	0.2
TOTAL	299,218	100.0

QUANTUM & PRICE INDEXES OF IMPORTS BY SECTION<sup>+</sup>

(1952 = 100)

Section	1 9 5 5		1 9 5 6		1 9 5 7		1 9 5 8	
	Price	Quantum	Price	Quantum	Price	Quantum	Price	Quantum
0	83	138	78	115	77	139	80	160
1	96	134	98	119	101	121	101	152
2	78	250	89	262	84	216	93	196
3	82	83	76	123	80	124	70	125
4	74	132	85	178	91	202	76	169
5	93	141	94	136	97	130	94	128
6	81	117	79	112	77	131	78	134
7	102	111	106	79	107	109	110	159
8	90	164	92	147	96	171	89	226
Overall Index	86	126	84	116	85	135	86	151

<sup>+</sup>According to the Standard International  
Trade Classification

FOODCEREALS AND PULSES

The percentage value of cereals and pulses in the total food purchases was 65%. Rice constituted 77% and wheat flour 19% of the total value of cereals and pulses.

In respect of quantity, the importation in the last three years of cereals and pulses and certain other main food commodities was:

++ S.I.T.C.	Commodity	Unit	QUANTITY		IMPORTED		1958	Ks per capita
			1956	Ks per capita	1957	Ks per capita		
042 - 02	Rice	Metric Tons	45101	79.3	62080	105.8	70481	116.8
046 - 01	Wheat flour	"	17012	29.9	19269	32.8	25396	42.1
054 - 02	Pulses	"	5239	9.2	5866	10.0	5491	9.1
054 - 01	Potatoes	"	3741	6.6	4029	6.9	4019	6.7
031 - 02	Fish salted, dried or smoked	"	694	1.2	1166	2.0	667	1.1
051 - 01 to 06	Fresh Fruits	"	813	1.4	788	1.3	994	1.6
001 - 01	Live cattle for food*	Heads	6183	...	5823	...	4256	...

\* Beef supply.

EDIBLE OILS AND FATS

The relative quantities of edible oils and fats imported in 1958 are shown in the following table as a ratio to total quantity imported: -

++ S.I.T.C.	Commodity	Quantity Imported	% of total Quantity imported
412 - 03	Cotton seed oil	3,337 M/Tons	58.9
412 - 19	Sunflower seed oil	806 "	14.2
412 - 02	Soya Bean oil	311 "	5.5
412 - 07	Coconut oil	142 "	2.5
412 - 19.1	Gingely and mustard oil	60 "	1.1
412 - 04	Groundnut oil	51 "	0.9
412 - 05	Olive oil	23 "	0.4
091 - 01	Margarine	851 "	15.0
091 - 02	Shortenings, lard, etc.	87 "	1.5
	TOTAL	5,668	100.0

++ Standard International Trade Classification.

CRUDE MATERIALS AND MINERAL FUELS

The quantities of these materials imported in the last three years are given in the following table: -

S.I.T.C. <sup>+</sup>	Material	Unit	QUANTITY IMPORTED		
			1956	1957	1958
311 - 01	Coal	M/Tons	19,376	17,255	18,870
243 - 03	Timber	Cu.feet	16,139	16,794	12,198
313 - 02	Kerosene	Hectol	56,579	44,358	44,879
313 - 01.2	Motor Spirit (petrol)	"	357,789	336,575	342,198
313 - 04	Lubricating oils	"	16,282	16,628	19,359
512 - 05	Turpentine	"	168	354	187
412 - 11	Castor oil	M/Tons	72	93	78
412 - 01	Linseed oil	"	121	128	65

313 - 01.2<sup>+</sup> MOTOR SPIRIT

The relative quantities of motor spirit (excluding aviation gasoline) imported during the last three years from the principal sources are given herebelow:-

Country	Quantity imported (Hectolitres)		
	1956	1957	1958
Iran	211,006	336,575	253,846
Aden	49,375	-	-
Bahrein	72,425	-	10,060
Saudi Arabia	24,966	-	78,292
Other sources	17	-	-
TOTAL	357,789	336,575	342,198

MANUFACTURED GOODSROAD VEHICLES

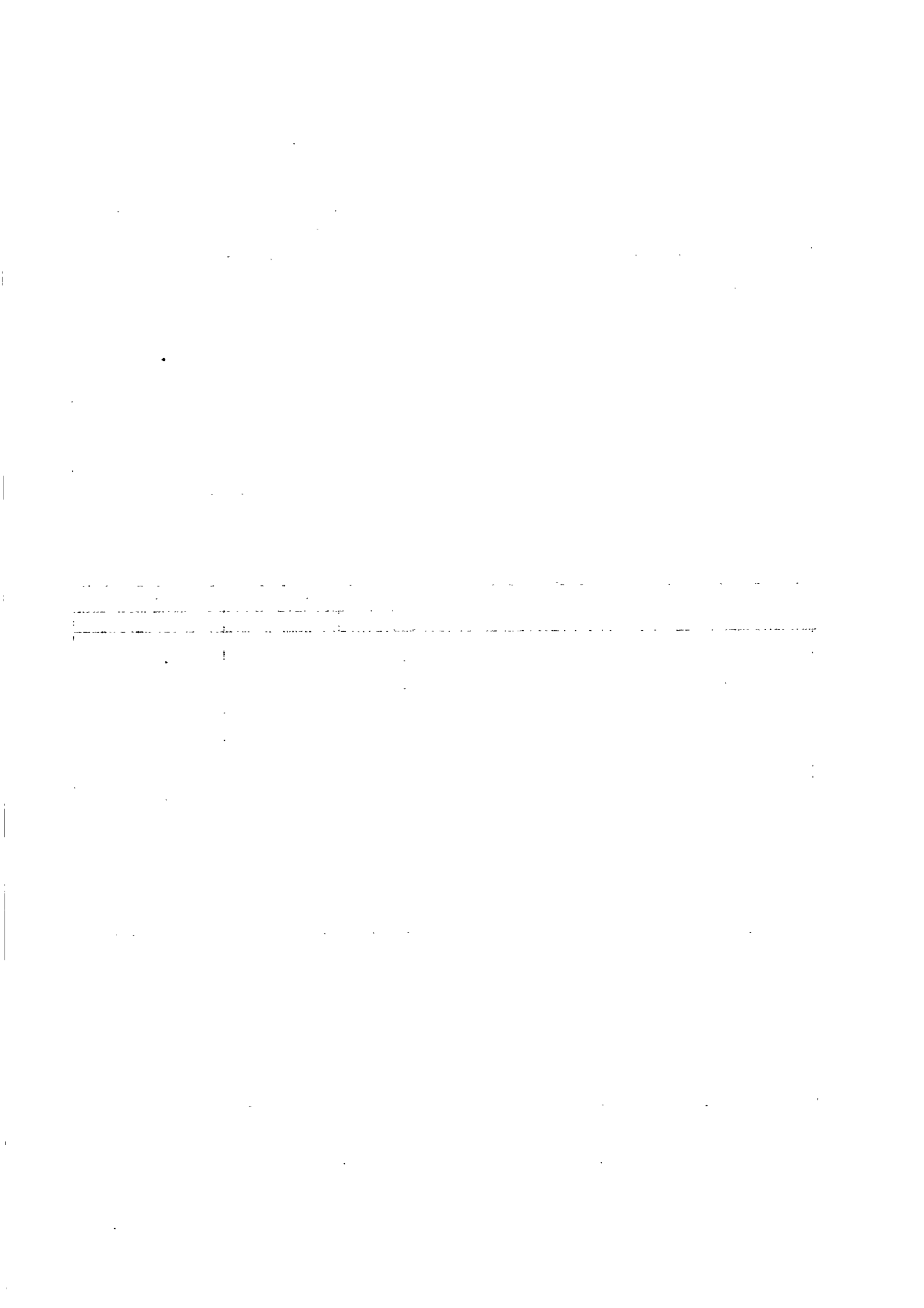
The number of road vehicles imported in the last three years was: -

S.I.T.C. <sup>+</sup>	Type	NUMBER IMPORTED		
		1956	1957	1958
732 - 01	Motor cars	471	728	902
732 - 05) 732 - 03)	Motor chassis and lorries	133	214	306
732 - 02	Motor cycles	82	90	99
733 - 01	Bicycles	3,850	1,467	2,302

661 - 02 Cement

The importation of cement in 1956, 1957 and 1958 amounted to 38,135, 42,987 and 51,455 metric tons respectively.

<sup>+</sup>Standard International Trade Classification.



MANUFACTURED GOODS (continued)TEXTILES

The value of 1958 imports in textiles was made up in relative proportions as follows: -

	M A N U F A C T U R E S			
	Cotton	Woollen	Synthetic Fibres	Total
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Total value of imports	10,698,110	2,311,081	4,814,365	17,823,556
% of the total value of textile imports	60.0	13.0	27.0	100.0

The comparative quantities of textiles imported in the last three years were: -

S.I.T.C. <sup>+</sup>	Material	Quantity imported (Sq. metres)		
		1956	1957	1958
652 - 01 & 2	Cotton fabrics	6,545,202	10,553,505	8,474,683
653 - 02	Woollen fabrics	160,008	156,053	204,718
653 - 05	Fabrics of Synthetic fibres	2,212,687	2,279,430	3,440,038

552 - 02<sup>+</sup> Soap

The relative quantities of soap imported during the last three years were: -

	Quantity (Metric Tons)		
	1956	1957	1958
Common soap	2,916	2,904	3,275
All other soaps	253	275	300

<sup>+</sup>Standard International Trade Classification.

IMPORTS OF FERTILIZERS<sup>+</sup>  
(1956 - 1958)

Kind of Fertilizer	1 9 5 6		1 9 5 7		1 9 5 8	
	Quantity M/Tons	Value Rs	Quantity M/Tons	Value Rs	Quantity M/Tons	Value Rs
<u>NITROGEN FERTILIZERS:</u>						
Ammonium Sulphate	30,551	10,225,386	26,888	8,884,163	22,020	6,604,317
Ammonium Phosphate	3	2,006	708	451,143	265	184,970
Ammonium Nitrate	379	121,825	823	269,603	1,105	333,913
Sodium Nitrate	5,058	1,590,193	-	-	-	-
Urea (including Ureanitre)	1,919	1,349,957	2,837	1,947,352	3,139	2,030,829
Nitramoncal	361	118,786	115	38,970	230	68,793
<u>PHOSPHATE FERTILIZERS</u>						
Superphosphate	732	167,897	1,267	311,304	629	154,346
Guano	9,231	870,855	10,924	927,239	13,203	1,293,466
Bone phosphate	26	10,015	30	14,789	-	-
<u>POTASH FERTILIZERS</u>						
Muriate of Potash	4,779	1,423,639	7,286	2,232,438	7,767	2,281,722
Nitrate of Potash	2,744	987,087	-	-	-	-
Sulphate of Potash	51	18,528	31	11,220	59	21,286
<u>MIXED AND COMPOUND FERTILIZERS</u>						
	182	85,352	674	336,369	935	418,158
TOTAL	56,016	16,971,526	51,583	15,424,590	49,352	13,391,800

<sup>+</sup>Item number 271 - 01 and 561 - 01 to 03 & 09, according to Standard International Trade Classification.



DETAILS OF IMPORTED MERCHANDISE<sup>+</sup>

Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional Title Description	Unit	Quantity	Value C.I.F. Unit = Rs 1,000
<u>SECTION 0 FOOD</u>						
<u>Live animals</u>						
00	001	001 - 01	Bovine Cattle	Head	4,256	1,389
"	001	001 - 02	Sheep and Lambs	"	7,050	493
"	001	001 - 04	Poultry	Number	1,100	1
<u>Meat and Meat Preparations</u>						
01	011	011 - 01 to 09	Frozen Meat	M/Ton	607	1,195
"	012	012 - 01	Bacon and Ham	"	41	277
"	012	012 - 01 to 03	Smoked, dried or salted meats	"	86	239
"	013	013 - 02 & 09	Canned Meat not in airtight containers	"	173	718
"	013	013 - 01	Sausages of all kinds	"	27	145
<u>Dairy Products, Eggs and Honey</u>						
02	022	022 - 01 & 02	Milk dry, condensed & evaporated	"	2,009	4,164
"	023	023 - 01	Butter	"	319	1,442
"	023	023 - 01	Ghee (animal)	"	22	89
"	024	024 - 01	Cheese	"	123	508
"	025	025 - 01	Eggs in the shell	000	719	132
"	025	025 - 02	Eggs not in the shell, liquid frozen or dried	M/Ton	2	5
"	026	026 - 01	Natural Honey	"	3	10
"	029	029 - 09	Milk Foods	"	99	577
"	029	029 - 09	Dairy Products N.E.S.®	"	68	365

<sup>+</sup> according to the Standard International Trade Classification

® not elsewhere specified.

## DETAILS OF IMPORTED MERCHANDISE (continued)

Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional Title Description	Unit	Quantity	Value C.I.F. Unit = Rs 1,000
<u>SECTION O FOOD (Continued)</u>						
<u>Fish and fish preparations</u>						
03	031	031 - 01	Fish frozen	M/Ton	118	164
"	031	031 - 02	Fish salted, dried or smoked	"	667	1,297
"	031	031 - 03	Crustacea and Molluscs salted or dried	"	44	168
"	032	032 - 01	Canned fish	"	939	2,221
"	032	032 - 02	Fish & fish products not in airtight containers	"	12	18
<u>Cereal and Cereal preparations</u>						
04	041	041 - 01	Wheat and spelt unmilled	"	14	6
"	042	042 - 02	Rice	"	70,481	44,114
"	043	043 - 01	Barley, unmilled	"	16	11
"	044	044 - 01	Maize (corn) unmilled	"	3,471	1,130
"	045	045 - 02	Oats, unmilled	"	200	83
"	045	045 - 09	Cereals, unmilled N.E.S.®	"	24	16
"	046	046 - 01	Wheat flour	"	25,396	11,077
"	047	047 - 02	Meal and flour of maize (corn)	"	61	21
"	047	047 - 09	Meal and flour of cereals N.E.S.®	"	374	252
"	048	048 - 01	Groats and cereals: flaked, pearled or prepared in a manner not elsewhere specified (repared breakfast foods)	"	89	205
"	048	048 - 03	Macaroni, spaghetti, noodles, vermicelli & other similar preparations	"	68	144
"	048	048 - 04	Bakery products (bread, biscuits, cakes etc)	"	102	467
"	048	048 - 09	Preparation of cereals, flour and fecula for food (N.E.S.®) (including malt flour)	"	30	88

® Not elsewhere specified.

DETAILS OF IMPORTED MERCHANDISE (Continued)

Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional Title Description	Unit	Quantity	Value C.I.F. Unit = Rs 1,000
<u>SECTION 0 FOOD (continued)</u>						
<u>Fruits and Vegetables</u>						
05	051	051 - 01 to 07	Fruits & Nuts fresh (not including oil nuts)	M/Ton	1,018	1,031
"	051	051 - 07	Fresh coconuts	000	18	5
"	052	052 - 01	Driedfruits including artificially dehydrated fruits	M/Ton	133	193
"	053	053 - 01 to 03	Fruit preservedand fruit preparations	"	124	255
"	053	053 - 04	Fruit juices	Hectolitre	952	181
"	054	054 - 01	Potatoes not including sweet potatoes	M/Ton	4,019	1,803
"	054	054 - 02	Beans, peas, lentils & other legumes (pulses) dry including split	"	5,491	4,374
"	054	054 - 09	Fresh vegetables	"	1,297	668
"	055	055 - 01 to 04	Other fresh and dried vegetables	"	460	607
<u>Sugar and Sugar Preparations</u>						
06	061		Sugar and sugar preparations	"	180	509
<u>Coffee, Tea, Cocoa, Spices and Manufactures thereof</u>						
07	071	071 - 01	Coffee not roasted	"	53	140
"	071	071 - 02	Coffee roasted including ground	"	2	27
"	071	071 - 03	Coffee extracts, coffee essences and similar preparations containing coffee	"	4	129
"	072	072 - 02	Cocoa powder	"	10	61
"	073	073 - 01	Chocolate and chocolate preparations	"	59	365
"	074	074 - 01	Tea	"	6	48
"	075	075 - 01 - 02	Spices	"	647	839

## DETAILS OF IMPORTED MERCHANDISE (continued)

Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional Title Description	Unit	Quantity	Value C.I.F. Unit = Rs 1,000
<u>SECTION 0 FOOD (continued)</u>						
<u>Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)</u>						
08	081	081 - 01 - 04 & 09	Feeding stuff for animals	li/Ton	3,092	1,131
<u>Miscellaneous Food preparations</u>						
09	091	091 - 01	Margarine	"	851	1,823
"	091	091 - 02	Shortenings, lard, or lard substitutes, and similar edible fats	"	87	180
"	099	099 - 09	Vinegar	Hectolitre	35	11
"	099	099 - 09	Food preparations N.E.S. @	M/Ton	149	645
<u>SECTION 1 BEVERAGES AND TIC' COO</u>						
<u>Non alcoholic beverages</u>						
11	111	111 - 01	Non alcoholic beverages (including water but not including fruit or vegetable juices)	Hectolitre	2,631	686
"	112	112 - 01	Wine ordinary	"	304	267
"	112	112 - 01	Wine sparkling	"	326	39
"	112	112 - 02	Cider and fermented fruit juices N.E.S.	"		
"	112	112 - 03	Beer (including ale, stout, porter & other fermented cereal beverages)	"	20,734	1,918
"	112	112 - 04	Distilled alcoholic beverages	"	1,076	1,025

@ Not elsewhere specified.

## DETAILS OF IMPORTED MERCHANDISE (continued)

Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional Title Description	Unit	Quantity	Value C.I.F. Unit = Rs 1,000
<u>SECTION 1 BEVERAGES &amp; TOBACCO (continued)</u>						
<u>Tobacco and Tobacco Manufactures</u>						
12	121	121 - 01	Tobacco unmanufactured	M/Ton	125	1,246
"	122	122 - 01 & 02	Cigars, cheeroots and cigarettes	"	105	1,912
"	122	122 - 03	Tobacco manufactured	"	1	13
<u>SECTION 2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS</u>						
<u>Oil seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels</u>						
22	221	221 - 01	Groundnuts	M/Ton	38	41
"	221	221 - 04	Soyabeans	"	8	5
"	221	221 - 05	Linseed	"	7	7
"	221	221 - 09	Oil seeds and nuts N.E.S. <sup>@</sup>	"	87	70
<u>Crude Rubber including Synthetic &amp; reclaimed</u>						
23	231	231 - 01	Natural rubber similar natural gums	"	4	15
<u>Wood, Lumber and Cork</u>						
24	243	243 - 01	Railway sleepers	000	26	944
"	243	243 - 02 & 03	Lumber sawn, planed or dressed	Cu. metre	12,198	2,991
<u>Pulp and Waste Paper</u>						
25	251	251 - 01	Old newspapers	M/Ton	504	193

<sup>@</sup>Not elsewhere specified.

DETAILS OF IMPORTED MERCHANDISE (continued)

Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional Title Description	Unit	Quantity	Value C.I.F. Unit = Rs 1,000
<b>SECTION 2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS (continued)</b>						
<u>Textile Fibres (not manufactured into yarn, thread or fabrics) &amp; waste</u>						
26	263	263 - 02	Cotton linters	M/Ton	1	14
"	263	263 - 03	Cotton waste	"	98	117
"	265	265 - 09	Vegetable textile fibres N.E.S. @	"	167	90
"	267	267 - 01	Waste materials from textile fibres	"	2	4
<u>Crude Fertilizers and Crude Minerals, excluding Coal, Petroleum &amp; Precious Stones</u>						
27	271	271 - 01	Natural fertilizers of animal or vegetable origin, not chemically treated	"	10,411	1,029
"	272	272 - 01	Natural asphalt	"	726	242
"	272	272 - 02	Sand (including ground quartz)	"	18	9
"	272	272 - 04	Clay	"	136	34
"	272	272 - 05	Salt (including salt put up for retail sale)	"	11	7
"	272	272 - 08	Building & monumental (dimension) stone	"	...	2
"	272	272 - 19	Minerals, crude, including ice, N.E.S.	"	7	4
<u>Animal and Vegetable crude materials, inedible, N.E.S.</u>						
29	292	292 - 02	Natural gums, resins, balsam & lacs	"	30	53
"	292	292 - 03	Rotten	"	70	150
"	292	292 - 04	Plant seeds & flowers for use in medicine and perfumery	"	15	29
"	292	292 - 05	Seeds for planting	"	4	56
"	292	292 - 09	Kapok	"	12	19
"	292	292 - 09	Vegetable materials N.E.S. @	"	3	26

@ Not elsewhere specified.

DETAILS OF IMPORTED MERCHANDISE (continued)

Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional Title Description	Unit	Quantity	Value C.I.F. Unit = Rs 1,000
<b>SECTION 3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS &amp; RELATED MATERIALS</b>						
<b>Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and related Materials</b>						
31	311	311 - 01	Coal	M/Ton	18,870	13,173
"	311	311 - 02	Coke	"	278	1,373
"	313	313 - 01.1	Aviation Gasoline	Hectolitre	32,631	84
"	313	313 - 01.2	Other Motor Spirits	"	342,198	815
"	313	313 - 02	Lamp Oil	"	44,879	4,718
"	313	313 - 03	Gas oil, diesel oil & other fuel oils	"	253,142	632
"	313	313 - 04.1	Lubricating oils, including mixtures with animal and vegetable lubricants	"	19,359	3,002
"	313	313 - 04.2	Lubricating greases	M/Ton	108	147
"	313	313 - 05	Mineral jelly & waxes	"	26	27
"	313	313 - 09.1	Pitch	"	2,968	582
"	313	313 - 09	Turpentine Substitutes	"	34	16
"	313	313 - 09	Petroleum Products N.E.S.®	"	2	16
<b>SECTION 4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS</b>						
<b>Animal and Vegetable Oils, Fats, Greases and Derivatives</b>						
41	411	411 - 01	Oils from fish & other marine animals	M/Ton	3	4
"	411	411 - 02	Tallow & Cart grease	"	18	19
"	412	412 - 01	Linseed oil	"	65	114
"	412	412 - 02	Soyl Bean oil	"	310	485
"	412	412 - 03	Cotton Seed Oil	"	3,337	5,011
"	412	412 - 04	Groundnut oil	"	51	70
"	412	412 - 05	Olive Oil	"	23	95
"	412	412 - 07	Coconut oil	"	142	214
"	412	412 - 11	Castor oil	"	78	161
"	412	412 - 19.1	Gingely & mustard oils	"	60	122
"	412	412 - 19.2	Other vegetable oils	"	807	1,252
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Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional Title Description	Unit	Quantity	Value C.I.F. Unit = Fs 1,000
<u>SECTION 4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS (continued)</u>						
<u>Animal and Vegetable Oils, Fats, Greases and Derivatives (continued)</u>						
41	413	413 - 01	Oils, oxidized, blown or boiled	M/Ton	25	46
"	413	413 - 02	Hydrogenated oils and fats	"	12	33
"	413	413 - 03	Acid oils	"	3	3
"	413	413 - 04	Beeswax & other waxes	"	8	31
<u>SECTION 5 CHEMICALS</u>						
<u>Chemical Elements and Compounds</u>						
51	511	511 - 01	Inorganic Acid	M/Ton	52	79
"	511	511 - 03	Sodium Hydroxide	"	31	18
"	511	511 - 04	Sodium Carbonate	"	63	20
"	511	511 - 09	Inorganic Compounds N.E.S. @	"	625	548
"	512	512 - 01	Aliphatic & other organic acids	"	8	54
"	512	512 - 03	Glycerine	"	1	2
"	512	512 - 05	Spirits of Turpentine @	"	19	24
"	512	512 - 09	Organic Compounds N.E.S. @	"	22	78
<u>Mineral Tar and Crude Chemicals from Coal, Petroleum and Mineral Gas</u>						
52	521	521 - 01	Mineral Tar	"	20	10
<u>Dyeing, Tanning and Colouring Materials</u>						
53	531	531 - 01.2	Natural Indigo	"	67	167

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Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional Title Description	Unit	Quantity	Value C.I.F. Unit = Rs 1,000
<u>SECTION 5 CHEMICALS (continued)</u>						
<u>Dyeing, Tanning and Colouring Materials (continued)</u>						
53	532	532 - 01	Dyeing extracts	M/Ton	2	16
"	532	532 - 02 & 03	Tanning extracts	"	59	52
"	533	533 - 01 to 03	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes and related materials	"	1,136	2,563
<u>Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products</u>						
54	541	541 - 01 to 04	Medicinal alkaloids & derivatives	"	21	1,039
"	541	541 - 09	Other medicinal products W.P.S.	"	387	3,549
<u>Essential Oils, Perfume materials, Toilet, Polishing &amp; Cleansing preparations</u>						
55	551	551 - 01 & 02	Essential oils, perfumes & flavour materials	"	27	490
"	552	552 - 01	Dentifrices	"	39	395
"	552	552 - 01	Perfumery, cosmetic & other toilet preparations	"	117	851
"	552	552 - 02	Soap, common	"	3,275	3,330
"	552	552 - 02	Toilet soap	"	300	779
"	552	552 - 03	Waxes, polishes, pastes, etc.	"	158	489
<u>Fertilizers manufactured</u>						
56	561	561 - 01 to 03 & 09	Fertilizers manufactured	"	36,149	12,098

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Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional Title Description	Unit	Quantity	Value C.I.F. Unit = Rs 1,000
<b>SECTION 5 CHEMICALS (continued)</b>						
<b>Explosives and Miscellaneous Chemical Materials and Products</b>						
59	591	591 - 01	Cartridges	000 rounds	155	41
"	591	591 - 01 - 03	Explosives		...	213
"	599	599 - 01	Synthetic plastic materials	M/Ton	13	50
"	599	599 - 02	Disinfectants & Insecticides	"	655	1,802
"	599	599 - 03 - 04 & 09	Other chemical materials and products	"	418	537
<b>SECTION 6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>						
<b>Leather, Leather manufactures N.E.S. and Dressed furs</b>						
61	611	611 - 01	Leather	M/Ton	20	125
"	611	611 - 01	Artificial Leather	"	11	88
"	612	612 - 01 to 03	Machine leather, belting, saddlery, uppers, etc. Manufactures of leather N.E.S.	"	1	13
"	612	612 - 09	Manufactures of leather N.E.S.	"	9	101
<b>Rubber Manufactures N.E.S.</b>						
62	621	621 - 01	Rubber fabricated materials	"	121	160
"	629	629 - 01	Rubber tyres and tubes	"	...	3,901
"	629	629 - 02	Hygienic & medical articles of rubber	"	...	25
"	629	629 - 09	Rubber manufactured articles N.E.S.	"	84	421
<b>Wood and Cork manufactures (excluding furniture)</b>						
63	631	631 - 02	Plywood	000	52	207
"	631	631 - 03	Fibreboards	Sq. Metres	300	546
"	631	631 - 09	Artificial or reconstituted wood	M/Ton	20	22
"	632	632 - 01	Boxes, cases, crates & parts	"	...	107
"	632	632 - 03	Shingles	000	500	184
"	632	632 - 03	Builders' woodwork	M/Ton	41	143
"	632	632 - 09	Manufactures of wood, N.E.S. @	"	...	110
"	633	633 - 01	Agglomerated cork materials	M/Ton	9	22
"	633	633 - 09	Corks & bungs	000	12,601	90
"	633	633 - 09	Articles of cork, N.E.S. @	M/Ton	2	11

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Division No.	Group	Item No.	Divisional Title Description	Unit	Quantity	Value C.I.F. Unit = Rs 1,000
<b>SECTION 6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIALS (continued)</b>						
<b>Paper, paperboard and Manufactures thereof</b>						
64	641	641 - 01	Newsprint	M/Ton	335	301
"	641	641 - 02	Printing & writing paper	"	211	438
"	641	641 - 03	Packing & wrapping paper	"	21	65
"	641	641 - 04	Paperboard	"	36	57
"	641	641 - 05	Building paperboards	"	175	114
"	641	641 - 06 & 07	Other paperboards	"	62	208
"	641	641 - 08	Wallpaper	"	2	7
"	641	641 - 11	Cigarette paper	"	27	130
"	641	641 - 12	Blotting paper	"	8	29
"	641	641 - 19	Muslin paper	"	17	51
"	641	641 - 19	Paper & Paperboard N.E.S.®	"	115	309
"	642	642 - 01 to 03 & 09	Articles made of paper, pulp, etc.	"	545	1,569
<b>Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-up articles and related products</b>						
65	651	651 - 01	Silk yarn & thread	"	0.1	6
"	651	651 - 02	Yarn of wool & hair	"	5	126
"	651	651 - 03 & 04	Cotton yarn & thread	"	34	946
"	651	651 - 05 to 09	Yarn of textile fibres N.E.S.®	"	4	17
"	652	652 - 01	Cotton fabrics (grey)	000 sq. ms.	752	544
"	652	652 - 02	Cotton fabrics (other than grey)	"	7,722	10,154
"	653	653 - 02	Woolen & worsted fabrics	"	205	2,311
"	653	653 - 03	Linen, hemp fabrics	"	5	26
"	653	653 - 04	Fabrics of jute	"	42	65
"	653	653 - 05	Other fabrics	"	3,444	4,835
		to 07 & 09				

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Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional title description	Unit	Quantity	Value C.I.F. Unit = Rsl,000
<b>SECTION 6. MANUFACTURES OF GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL (continued)</b>						
<b>Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-up articles and related products (continued)</b>						
65	654	654 - 01 to 04	Tulle, lace, etc.		...	733
"	655	655 - 01 to 04, 06 & 09	Special textile fabrics and related products		...	727
"	656	656 - 01	Jute bags	000	2,450	2,508
"	656	656 - 02	Tarpaulin, tents & canvas goods	M/Ton	20	179
"	656	656 - 03	Blankets & rugs	000	58	322
"	656	656 - 04 - 05 & 09	Made-up household articles of textile materials		...	491
"	657	657 - 01 to 03	Carpets, floor rugs, mats, matting etc.		...	107
"	657	657 - 04	Linoleum	000 Sq. Ms.	13	34
<b>Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures N.E.S.®</b>						
66	661	661 - 01	Lime	M/Ton	97	18
"	661	661 - 02	Cement	"	51,455	6,741
"	661	661 - 03	Building stone (worked)	"	5	3
"	661	661 - 09	Building materials of asbestos	"	109	65
"	661	661 - 09	Building materials N.E.S.®	"	2	2
"	662	662 - 01 to 03	Clay construction materials® not including	"	1,579	1,094
"	663	663 - 01 - 07 & 09	Mineral manufactures N.E.S.® not including clay and glass		...	628
"	664	664 - 03	Glass sheets	000 Sq. Ms	132	490
"	664	664 - 04 to 08	Plate glass, etc.		...	179
"	664	664 - 01 - 02 & 09	Glass N.E.S.®		...	33
"	665	665 - 01 - 02 & 09	Glassware		...	918
"	666	666 - 01	Table articles (earthenware)		...	16
"	666	666 - 02	Table articles (faience or fine earthenware)		...	208
"	666	666 - 03	Table articles (chinaware or porcelain)		...	203

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Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional Title Description	Unit	Quantity	Value C.I.F. Unit = Rs 1,000
<b>SECTION 6 MANUFACTURES OF GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL (continued)</b>						
<u>Silver, Platinum, Gems and Jewellery</u>						
67	671	671 - 01 & 02	Silver & platinum group metals	No.	320	7
"	672	672 - 01 & 02	Precious & semi-precious stones		...	107
"	673	673 - 01 & 02	Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares			479
<u>Base Metals</u>						
68	681	681 - 01	Pig iron	M/Ton	35	17
"	681	681 - 03	Ingots, blooms, slabs, etc.	"	21	25
"	681	681 - 04	Joists, girders, etc.	"	3,947	2,640
"	681	681 - 05	Universal plates & sheets uncoated	"	500	114
"	681	681 - 06	Hoops & strips	"	6	14
"	681	681 - 07	Plates & Sheets coated	"	5,335	4,892
"	681	681 - 08 & 11	Tramway rails & tramway track construction accessories	"	436	366
"	681	681 - 12	Wire rods & wire	"	90	101
"	681	681 - 13	Steel tubes and fittings	"	1,307	1,909
"	681	681 - 14	Pipes & fittings	"	878	977
"	682	682 - 01	Copper & copper alloys unwrought	"	6	26
"	682	682 - 02	Copper & copper alloys wrought	"	173	677
"	684	684 - 02	Aluminium & aluminium alloys wrought	"	204	916
"	685	685 - 01	Lead and lead alloys unwrought	"	21	25
"	685	685 - 02	Lead and lead alloys worked	"	70	95
"	686	686 - 02	Zinc & zinc alloys worked	"	1	4
"	687	687 - 01	Solder	"	4	24
"	687	687 - 02	Tin & tin alloys worked	"	5	17
"	689	689 - 01 & 02	Miscellaneous non ferrous base metals	"	3	20
<u>Ordinary</u>	691	691 - 01 & 02	Firearms, including revolvers			33

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Division no.	Group No	Item No.	Divisional title description	Unit	Quantity	Value C.I.F. Unit = Rs 1,000
<b>SECTION 6 MANUFACTURES OF GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL (continued)</b>						
<b>Manufactured Metals</b>						
69	699	699 - 01 & 02	Finished structural parts of metals	M/Ton	923	2,564
"	699	699 - 03	Wire cables and ropes of iron and steel	"	114	174
"	699	699 - 05 & 06	Wire netting, wire fencing, wire grills, wire mesh and barbed wire	"	202	328
"	699	699 - 07	Nails, bolts, washers, etc.	"	898	1,066
"	699	699 - 08	Needles & pins	"	4	38
"	699	699 - 11	Safes	"	16	52
"	699	699 - 12	Hand tools	"	105	701
"	699	699 - 13 to 15	Household utensils of all base metals	"	173	640
"	699	699 - 16	Table and kitchen knives	"	...	190
"	699	699 - 17	Cutlery	"	...	269
"	699	699 - 18	Hardware of metals	"	100	374
"	699	699 - 21	Metal containers	"	61	101
"	699	699 - 22	Stoves, furnaces, grates, etc.	"	12	86
"	699	699 - 29	Capsules for bottles & crown corks	000	27,508	257
"	699	699 - 29	Manufactures of metals N.T.S.	M/Ton	427	1,102
<b>SECTION 7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>						
<b>Machinery, other than electric</b>						
71	711	711 - 01	Steam generating boilers	M/Ton	196	58,136
"	711	711 - 02	Boiler house plant & parts	"	475	649
"	711	711 - 03	Steam engines & parts	"	47	1,445
"	711	711 - 05	Diesel engines & parts	"	32	1,039
"	711	711 - 09	Engines N.E.S. & parts thereof	"	13	585
"	711	712 - 01	Ploughs & parts thereof	"	...	146
"	712	712 - 01	Irrigation system & parts thereof	M/Ton	58	529
"	712	712 - 02	Agricultural machinery & appliances for cultivation	"	32	425
"	712	712 - 02	Agricultural Machinery & appliances for harvesting	No	...	205
"	712	712 - 02				54

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Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional title description	Unit	Quantity	Value C.I.F. Unit = Rs 1,000
<b>SECTION 7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT (continued)</b>						
Machinery other than electric (continued)						
71	712	712 - 09	Agricultural machinery N.E.S.®	M/Ton	19	89
"	713	713 - 01	Tractors for agricultural purposes (and parts)	Number	75	6,360
"	713	713 - 01	Tractors N.E.S.®	"	4	88
"	714	714 - 01	Typewriters and parts	"	323	146
"	714	714 - 02	Accounting, bookkeeping & calculating machines	M/Ton	7	400
"	715	715 - 01	Machine tools for working metals	"	15	140
"	715	715 - 02	Other metal working machinery	"	10	50
"	716	716 - 01	Pumps for liquids	"	68	632
"	716	716 - 02	Industrial trucks (parts)	"	...	34
"	716	716 - 03	Bulldozers & parts	Number	17	386
"	716	716 - 03	Mobile cranes, parts & accessories	M/Ton	414	1,431
"	716	716 - 01	Hoisting machinery & parts	"	147	557
"	716	716 - 04	Wood working machinery	"	6	63
"	716	716 - 05	Pneumatic tools	"	3	44
"	716	716 - 07	Printing type & plates	"	5	60
"	716	716 - 07	Printing & bookbinding machinery & parts	"	7	119
"	716	716 - 08	Textile machinery & accessories	"	7	64
"	716	716 - 11	Sewing machines	Number	2,009	477
"	716	716 - 12	Air-conditioning & refrigerating equipment	M/Ton	12	157
"	716	716 - 13	Machinery & appliances N.E.S.®	"	392	1,921
"	716	716 - 14	Ball, needle and roller bearings ®	"	12	160
"	716	716 - 15	Machine parts & accessories N.E.S.®	"	1,691	6,952

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Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional title description	Unit	Quantity	Value C.I.F. Unit = Rs 1,000
<b>SECTION 7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT (continued)</b>						
<b>Electrical Machinery, Apparatus and Appliances</b>						
72	721	721 - 01	Electric generators, alternators, etc.	M/Ton	306	2,555
"	721	721 - 02	Electric batteries for motor vehicles	000	6	357
"	721	721 - 02	Electric batteries for torches	"	600	117
"	721	721 - 02	Electric batteries N.E.S.	"	6	69
"	721	721 - 03	Bulbs for electric lighting	"	362	187
"	721	721 - 03	Bulbs for motor vehicles	"	65	25
"	721	721 - 03	Bulbs for torches and hand lamps	"	75	3
"	721	721 - 03	Bulbs, arc lamps & tubes for electric lighting N.E.S.	"	42	50
"	721	721 - 04	Radio apparatus	Number	4,573	1,721
"	721	721 - 05	Apparatus for telephony & telegraphy	M/Ton	17	312
"	721	721 - 06	Electric domestic appliances	"	59	422
"	721	721 - 07	Electric appliances for vehicles	"	26	477
"	721	721 - 08	Apparatus for measuring & controlling energy	"	20	443
"	721	721 - 11	Electric apparatus for medical purposes	"	6	219
"	721	721 - 12	Portable electric domestic appliances	"	20	223
"	721	721 - 12	Portable electric tools	"	9	124
"	721	721 - 13	Insulated cable & wire for electricity	"	297	1,047
"	721	721 - 19	Electrical machinery, apparatus & appliances N.E.S.	"	914	8,631
<b>Transport equipment</b>						
73	731	731 - 03	Tramway locomotives, except steam and electric	Number	5	378

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Divisional No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional title description	Unit	Quantity	Value C.I.F. Unit = Rs 1,000
<b>SECTION 7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT (continued)</b>						
<b>Transport Equipment (continued)</b>						
73	731	731 - 06	Tramway cars	Number	18	44
"	731	731 - 07	Parts of railway rolling stock		...	8
"	731	731 - 07	Parts of tramway rolling stock	M/Ton	93	245
"	732	732 - 01	Motor cars	Number	902	6,404
"	732	732 - 02	Motor cycles	"	99	102
"	732	732 - 03	Buses, trucks, lorries	"	165	1,921
"	732	732 - 05	Motor chassis	"	141	2,149
"	732	732 - 06	Bodies, chassis, frames & other parts for motor vehicles	M/Ton	300	2,553
"	732	732 - 07	Parts of motor cycles	"	1	30
"	733	733 - 01	Bicycles	Number	2,302	301
"	733	733 - 02	Parts of bicycles	M/Ton	35	169
"	733	733 - 09	Road vehicles including trailers N.E.S. @	Number	95	305
"	734	734 - 03	Parts of aircraft @	M/Ton	0.3	43
"	735	735 - 09	Ships & boats N.E.S.	Number	15	389
<b>SECTION 8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>						
81	811	811 - 01	Prefabricated buildings and parts	M/Ton	82	22,156
"	812	812 - 02 & 03	Sinks, washbasins, bidets, etc.	"	139	125
"	812	812 - 04	Lighting fixtures of all materials	"	43	502
<b>Furniture and Fixtures</b>						
82	821	821 - 01	Wood furniture and fixtures	"	107	584
"	821	821 - 02	Metal furniture and fixtures	"	547	1,517
"	821	821 - 09	Furniture and fixtures of rattan @	"	26	46
"	821	821 - 09	Furniture and fixtures N.E.S.	"	243	471

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Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional title description	Unit	Quantity	Value C.I.F. Unit = Rs 1,000
<b>SECTION 8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES (continued)</b>						
<u>Travel Goods, Hand Bags and similar articles</u>						
83	831	831 - 01	Travel goods of all materials		...	139
"	831	831 - 02	Handbags, wallets, purses etc.		...	271
<u>Clothing</u>						
84	841	841 - 01	Stockings & hose	000 Pairs	553	525
"	841	841 - 02 & 04	Pyjamas	"	20	107
"	841	841 - 02 & 04	Underwear		...	511
"	841	841 - 03 & 05	Outwear		...	991
"	841	841 - 05	Shirts	000	455	1,185
"	841	841 - 06	Leather coats & other leather clothing		...	8
"	841	841 - 07	Clothing of impermeable materials		...	141
"	841	841 - 08 & 11	Hats	000	105	364
"	841	841 - 11	Caps	"	27	87
"	841	841 - 12	Gloves and mittens	000 Pairs	12	27
"	841	841 - 19	Handkerchiefs @	000	465	173
"	841	841 - 19	Clothing N.E.S. @		...	1,071
<u>Footwear</u>						
85	851	851 - 01	Slippers & house footwear of all materials except rubber	000 Pairs	43	133
"	851	851 - 02	Footwear wholly or mainly of leather	"	92	821
"	851	851 - 03	Footwear wholly or mainly of textile materials (excluding canvas shoes)	"	4	10

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Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional title description	Unit	Quantity	Value C.I.F. Unit = Rs 1,000
<b>SECTION 8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES (continued)</b>						
<b>Footwear (continued)</b>						
85	851	851 - 04	Rubber footwear <sup>@</sup> (including canvas shoes)	000 Pairs	423	2,599
"	851	851 - 09	Footwear N.E.S.	"	5	17
<b>Professional, Scientific &amp; Controlling Instruments, Photographic &amp; Optical Goods, Watches &amp; Clocks</b>						
86	861	861 - 01	Optical instruments and appliances		...	134
"	861	861 - 02	Cinematograph projectors		...	280
"	861	861 - 02	Photographic & Cinematographic apparatus N.E.S. <sup>@</sup>		...	185
"	861	861 - 03	Surgical, medical <sup>@</sup> & dental instruments & appliances N.E.S.		...	112
"	861	861 - 09	Measuring, controlling & scientific instruments N.E.S. <sup>@</sup>		...	662
"	862	862 - 01	Films, plates & paper for photography		...	329
"	862	862 - 02	Cinematographic films not exposed	000 Metres	15	13
"	862	862 - 03	Chemical products for use in photography	M/Ton	8	26
"	863	863 - 01	Cinematographic films exposed	000 Metres	1,115	837
"	864	864 - 01	Watches	000	15	352
"	864	864 - 02	Clocks <sup>@</sup>	"	15	193
<b>Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles N.E.S.<sup>@</sup></b>						
89	891	891 - 01	Photographs	Number	1,515	303
"	891	891 - 02	Photograph records	000	77	232
"	891	891 - 03 & 09	Musical instruments N.E.S. <sup>@</sup>		...	112
"	892	892 - 09	Commercial Publicity material		...	93
"	892	892 - 01 - 02 & 09.4	Books, publications and documents		...	236
"	892	892 - 04 & 09	Printed matter on paper or cardboard N.E.S. <sup>@</sup>		131	710
"	899	899 - 01	Candles	M/Ton		201
"	899	899 - 01	Tapers	"	21	107
"	899	899 - 02	Matches	000 Gross boxes	86	257
"	899	899 - 03	Umbrellas and parasols <sup>@</sup>	000	16	56

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Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional title description	Unit	Quantity	Value C.I.F. Unit = Rs 1,000
<b>SECTION 8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES ( continued)</b>						
<b>Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles N.E.S. (continued)</b>						
89	899	899 - 04	Artificial flowers and prepared ornaments		...	51
"	899	899 - 05	Buttons and studs		...	92
"	899	899 - 06	Fancy carved articles		...	14
"	899	899 - 07	Table & other household articles made of plastic		...	21
"	899	899 - 08	Refrigerators	Number	676	652
"	899	899 - 11	Articles made of plastic N.E.S. @		...	747
"	899	899 - 12	Articles of basketwork or of wickerwork N.E.S. @		...	28
"	899	899 - 13	Brooms and brushes		...	205
"	899	899 - 14	Sports goods (excluding arms & ammunition)		...	186
"	899	899 - 15	Playing cards	000 Packs	54	42
"	899	899 - 15	Baby carriages	Number	335	18
"	899	899 - 15	Toys & games N.E.S. @		...	892
"	899	899 - 16	Fountain pens & pencil holders		...	269
"	899	899 - 17	Office supplies (not paper) N.E.S. @		...	209
"	899	899 - 18	Pipes, cigar holders & cigarette holders	M/Ton	56	8
"	899	899 - 21	Works of art & collectors' pieces		...	34
"	899	899 - 99	Mechanical lighters	000	4	7
"	899	899 - 99	Manufactured articles N.E.S. @		...	460
<b>SECTION 9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES N.E.S. @</b>						
<b>Live Animals not for Food</b>						
92	921	921 - 01 to 09	Live animals (not for food)	Number	281	126

@ not elsewhere specified.

## DETAILS OF IMPORTED MERCHANDISE (continued)

Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional Title Description	Unit	Quantity	Value C.I.F. Unit = Rs 1,000
<b>SECTION 9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES N.E.S.® (continued)</b>						
<b>Returned Goods and Special Transactions</b>						
93	931	931 - 02	Baggage and personal effects		...	397
<u>G O L D</u>						
A	A	A - 3	Gold sheets		...	81

## SUMMARY OF IMPORTS\* IN VALUE

Section No.	D e s c r i p t i o n	Value C.I.F. Unit = Rs 1,000
SITC 0	Food	88,280
1	Beverages and Tobacco	7,192
2	Crude Materials, inedible, except Fuels	6,182
3	Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and related materials	13,173
4	Animal and Vegetable Oils and Fats	7,661
5	Chemicals	29,302
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	66,613
7	Machinery and Transport equipment	58,136
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	22,156
9	Miscellaneous transactions and commodities N.E.S.®	523
A	Gold	81
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>299,299</b>

Note: Returned goods amounting to Rs 324,172 included in Imports.

\* Including Imports by the Colonial Government.

® not elsewhere specified.

DETAILS OF EXPORTED MERCHANDISE (including RE-EXPORTS) 1958				Exports of domestic produce are indicated by +		
Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional Title Description	Unit	Quantity	Value F.O.B. Unit = Rs 1,000
<u>SECTION O FOOD</u>						
<u>Meat and Meat Preparations</u>						
01	011 012 013		Meat and meat preparations	M/Ton	1	277,410
<u>Dairy Products, Eggs and Honey</u>						
02	022	022 - 01	Milk and cream evaporated and condensed	"	1	1
<u>Fish and Fish Preparations</u>						
03	031	031 - 02	Fish salted, dried or smoked	"	5	8
<u>Fruits and Vegetables</u>						
05	051	051 - 01, 05 & 06	Fresh fruits	"	91	99
05	054	054 - 09	Ginger, suran, sweet potatoes <sup>+</sup>	"	260	126
<u>Sugar and Sugar Preparations</u>						
06	061	061 - 01	Sugar not refined <sup>+</sup>	"	518,110	267,799
06	061	061 - 02	Sugar refined <sup>+</sup>	"	4,643	2,095
06	061	061 - 03	Molasses inedible <sup>+</sup>	"	59,158	4,875
<u>Coffee, Tea, Cocoa, Spices and Manufactures thereof</u>						
07	074	074 - 01	Tea <sup>+</sup>	"	352	2,347

DETAILS OF EXPORTED MERCHANDISE (including RE-EXPORTS) (continued)

Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional Title Description	Unit	Quantity	Value F.O.B. Unit = Rs 1,000
<u>SECTION 1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</u>						
<u>Alcoholic Beverages</u>						
11	112	112 - 01 & 04	Alcoholic beverages			4
<u>Tobacco &amp; Tobacco Manufactures</u>						
12	121	121 - 01	Tobacco unmanufactured, butted or stemmed <sup>†</sup>	M/Ton	48	147
<u>SECTION 2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS</u>						
<u>Hides, Skins and Fur Skins undressed</u>						
21	211	211 - 01 & 04	Hides & Skins undressed	M/Ton	32	27
<u>Oil Seeds Oil Nuts and Oil Kernels</u>						
22	221	221 - 02	Copra	M/Ton	438	463
<u>Wood shaped or simply worked</u>						
24	243	243 - 01 & 03	Lumber (including sleepers) sawn or planed		...	2
<u>Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap</u>						
28	282	282 - 01	Iron & Steel scrap	M/Ton	3,925	552
"	284	284 - 01	Non-ferrous metal scrap	"	370	333
<u>SECTION 3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS</u>						
31	313	313 - 04	Lubricating oils	Hectolitre	1,135	80
<u>SECTION 4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS</u>						
41	412	412 - 09	Oils from seeds, nuts and kernels	M/Ton	0.6	1
						1

<sup>†</sup>Exports of domestic produce.

## DETAILS OF EXPORTED MERCHANDISE (including RE-EXPORTS) (continued)

Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional Title Description	Unit	Quantity	Value F.O.B. Unit = Rs 1,000
<b>SECTION 5 CHEMICALS</b>						
<u>Chemical Elements and Compounds</u>						
51	512	512 - 02	+ Ethyl alcohol +	Hectolitre	131	13
"	512	512 - 02	Methyl alcohol	"	19	1
<u>Pigments, paints, varnishes and related materials</u>						
53	533	533 - 03	Prepared prints	M/Ton	0.4	1
<u>Miscellaneous Chemical Materials and Products</u>						
59	599	599 - 04	Casein, albumen, gelatin glue, and dressings	"	2	39
<b>SECTION 6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>						
<u>Rubber manufactured articles</u>						
62	629	629 - 01 to 09	Manufactures of soft and hard rubber N.E.S.®		...	4
<u>Paper, paperboard &amp; Manufactures thereof</u>						
64	641	641 - 19	Paper and paperboard N.E.S.®	M/Ton	0.5	4
"	642	642 - 01 to 09	Articles made of pulp, of paper and paperboard	"	...	3
<u>Textile Yarn, Fabrics and Made-up articles and related products</u>						
65	656	656 - 01	Bags & sacks for packing	000	1,063	708
<u>Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures N.E.S.®</u>						
66	661	661 - 02	Cement	M/Ton	6	1
"	665	665 - 01 to 09	Glassware	"	...	1
<u>Silver, Platinum, Gems and Jewellery</u>						
67	671	671 - 01	Silver unworked & partly worked			70

® not elsewhere specified  
 † Exports of domestic produce



DETAILS OF EXPORTED MERCHANDISE (including RE-EXPORTS) (continued)

Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional Title Description	Unit	Quantity	Value F.O.B. Unit = Rs 1,000
<u>SECTION 6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL (continued)</u>						
<u>Base metals</u>						
68	682	682 - 01	Brass and alloys of copper unwrought	M/Ton	4	4
"	685	685 - 02	Lead and lead alloys, worked N.E.S. @	"	8	6
<u>Manufactures of Metals N.E.S. @</u>						
69	699	699 - 29	Manufactured goods N.E.S. @	"	...	6
<u>SECTION 7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</u>						
<u>Machinery other than electric</u>						
71	711	711 - 04	Aircraft engines	M/Ton	2	130
"	714	714 - 02	Accounting, book-keeping, calculating and other office machines	"	0.2	7
"	716	716 - 01	Pumps for liquids	"	0.6	16
"	716	716 - 13	Machinery & appliances N.E.S. @	"	160	247
<u>Electric Machinery, Apparatus &amp; Appliances</u>						
72	721	721 - 04	Radio apparatus	"	-	1
"	721	721 - 19	Electrical machinery, apparatus & appliances	"	-	39
<u>Transport equipment</u>						
73	732	732 - 01	Motor cars	Number	3	14
"	732	732 - 06	Motor chassis	M/Ton	3	12
"	734	734 - 03	Parts of aircraft	"	1	44
"	735	735 - 09	Ships and boats	Number	2	9

@ not elsewhere specified.

DETAILS OF EXPORTED MERCHANDISE (including RE-EXPORTS) (continued)

Division No.	Group No.	Item No.	Divisional Title Description	Unit	Quantity	Value F.O.B. Unit = Rs 1,000
<u>SECTION 8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</u>						
82	821	821 - 01 & 09	Furniture and fixtures		...	498
<u>Clothing</u>	841	841	Clothing except fur clothing		...	1
<u>Footwear</u>	851	851 - 04	Rubber footwear	Pair	409	4
<u>Scientific, Medical, Optical, Measuring and Controlling Instruments and Apparatus</u>						
86	861	861 - 02	Photographic and cinematographic apparatus and appliances		...	2
"	863	863 - 01	Cinematographic films exposed	000 Metres	846	3
<u>Miscellaneous manufactured articles N.E.S.</u>						
89	892	892 - 01	Books and pamphlets	M/Ton	1	14
"	892	892 - 02	Newspapers and periodicals	"	1	5
"	892	892 - 09	Printed matter on card-board and paper N.E.S. @		...	8
"	899	899 - 99	Manufactured articles N.E.S. @		...	23
<u>SECTION 9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES N.E.S. @</u>						
<u>Postal Package</u>	911	911 - 01	Postal packages		...	745
<u>Returned goods and special Transactions</u>						
93	931	931 - 01	Returned goods		...	79
"	931	931 - 02	Baggage		...	324
					...	340
<u>S I L V E R</u>						
	B	B - 2	Silver Coins			NIL
			@ not elsewhere specified.			NIL

## SUMMARY OF EXPORTS IN VALUE

Section No.	D e s c r i p t i o n	Value F.O.B. Unit = Rs 1,000
SITC <sup>+</sup> 0	Food	277,410
1	Beverages and Tobacco	151
2	Crude Materials, inedible, except Fuels	1,392
3	Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and related materials	80
4	Animal and Vegetable Oils & Fats	1
5	Chemicals	56
6	Manufactured Goods classified chiefly by material	810
7	Machinery and Transport equipment	536
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	498
9	Miscellaneous Transactions and Commodities N.E.S. <sup>o</sup>	745
B	Silver	NIL
	Grand Total	281,679

NOTE: - Returned Goods amounting to Rs 324,172 included in Exports.

Value of Preference Certificates on Sugar amounting to Rs 7,221,426 excluded from Exports.

<sup>o</sup> Not elsewhere specified.

<sup>+</sup> Standard International Trade Classification.

DOMESTIC TRADE

The following table gives a summary of imports from and exports to the Dependencies<sup>†</sup> of Mauritius during the year 1958.  
In Rupees

Section No.	Divisional Title	Description	Imports	Exports
SITC <sup>++</sup> 0	Food		2,014,187	1,555,372
1	Beverages and Tobacco		NIL	836,458
2	Crude Materials, inedible except Fuels		910,485	152,414
3	Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and related materials		NIL	92,799
4	Animal and Vegetable Oils and Fats		755	181,470
5	Chemicals		NIL	335,570
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material		NIL	1,050,177
7	Machinery and Transport		NIL	218,812
8	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles		2,839	326,578
9	Miscellaneous Transactions and Commodities N.E.S. <sup>⁷</sup>		44,553	63,527
B	Silver Coins and current notes		NIL	NIL
		TOTAL	2,972,819	4,813,177

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not elsewhere specified.

++ Standard International Trade Classification.

## SUGAR SALES - 1940 - 1958

Crop Years	SUGAR EXPORTED		LOCAL SALES		Total Sales
	Raw Sugar	White Sugar	Raw Sugar	White Sugar	
1940	276,403	27,433	-	10,941	314,777
1941	276,308	34,093	-	12,640	323,041
1942	261,484	52,444	3,243	11,652	328,823
1943	259,298	28,848	12,543	7,196	307,885
1944	154,962	23,675	6,794	13,314	198,745
1945	117,073	3,590	7,670	10,160	138,493
1946	244,473	27,192	7,189	12,104	290,958
1947	310,310	18,379	7,999	10,899	347,587
1948	365,848	7,449	7,036	11,018	391,351
1949	396,865	-	7,484	11,601	415,950
1950	434,901	-	9,220	12,570	456,691
1951	464,143	-	6,925	11,018	484,086
1952	441,353	4,520	6,823	12,587	468,283
1953	490,166	51	8,373	13,633	512,225
1954	476,503	30	7,230	14,979	498,742
1955	508,685	2,119	5,717	16,820	533,341
1956	546,398	2,098	6,857	17,159	572,512
1957	535,142	3,195	7,448	16,218	562,003
1958	499,475	3,510	7,386	15,471 <sup>†</sup>	525,842

<sup>†</sup>including 21 tons damaged in course of loading for export and sold on the local market.

In Metric tons

## SALES PROCEEDS OF SUGAR PER METRIC TON

## PRICES

Crop Year	C. I. F. Value Rs per M/Ton	F. O. B. Value Rs per M/Ton	Value of special colonial preference <sup>+</sup> Rs per M/Ton	Total export value Rs per M/Ton	Index (1938 = 100)	Local Sales Value Rs per M/Ton	Index (1938 = 100)	Total Sales Value Rs per M/Ton	Index (1938 = 100)
1938 - 39	137.92	115.05	15.99	131.03	100	160.93	100	132.27	100
1939 - 40	137.68	127.46	22.77	150.23	115	160.95	100	151.33	114
1940 - 41	172.87	151.63	16.46	168.09	128	179.78	112	169.18	128
1941 - 42	173.70	152.45	15.98	168.43	129	179.88	112	169.32	128
1942 - 43	202.86	181.05	15.62	196.67	150	189.48	118	196.80	149
1943 - 44	202.89	180.95	17.28	198.26	151	168.28	105	196.72	149
1944 - 45	252.53	230.06	27.75	257.81	197	221.50	138	255.24	193
1945 - 46	360.10	337.80	40.49	378.29	289	245.28	152	362.20	274
1946 - 47	291.99	269.74	18.21	287.95	220	291.41	181	288.84	218
1947 - 48	343.05	320.53	14.82	335.35	256	341.62	212	336.18	254
1948 - 49	363.38	340.68	13.00	353.68	270	355.60	221	354.56	268
1949 - 50	367.21	364.94	12.18	377.12	288	370.51	230	377.34	285
1950 - 51	424.55	401.34	12.09	413.43	316	359.91	224	411.75	311
1951 - 52	478.24	454.04	11.95	465.99	356	356.75	222	463.24	350
1952 - 53	518.20	497.78	14.63	513.40	392	369.85	230	507.45	384
1953 - 54	549.27	523.78	17.25	541.86	414	365.96	227	534.31	404
1954 - 55	530.91	505.73	19.82	526.31	402	372.87	232	519.48	393
1955 - 56	527.85	495.07	18.86	514.80	393	381.96	237	509.19	385
1956 - 57	572.96	528.34	16.83	546.54	417	378.53	235	539.49	408
1957 - 58	557.12	521.58	17.51	540.03	412	374.43	233	534.96	404

<sup>+</sup> including Canadian Pool

The whole of the sugar production of the Colony is at present sold through the medium of the Mauritius Sugar Syndicate, so that all producers are receiving the same average price per ton. The Syndicate makes no charge for its services, beyond the bare cost of salaries and office expenses. The Syndicate does not handle the sale of alcohol or any other by-products of the Sugar Industry.

Raw sugar in excess of 99° polarisation is liable to a higher customs' duty in the United Kingdom and in Canada than sugar exceeding 98° to a maximum of 99°. Out of the saleable sugar crop, a guaranteed quota of 340,360 metric tons is sold to the United Kingdom Ministry of Food according to the terms of the Commonwealth Sugar Agreement, and the balance is sold on the World Market. On sugar sold to the Ministry of Food, the Syndicate is only responsible for freight at pre-war rate, the Ministry of Food paying all difference. The Syndicate is, on the other hand, responsible for effecting the Marine Insurance on all exported sugar.

The sale of sugar on the overseas market is liable to a local Merchants' Commission of 2/3% of the c.i.f. value, and to a London Brokers' Commission of 1/2% on sugar sold to the Ministry of Food and 1/2% on sugar sold on the World Market. The following table gives in relative proportions the cost of these services per ton of sugar sold on the foreign Market: -

	1955 - 1956		1956 - 1957		1957 - 1958	
	Rs	%	Rs	%	Rs	%
Freight	29.40	81.1	41.01	84.8	31.84	81.4
Insurance	1.42	3.9	1.41	2.9	1.45	3.7
London Brokerage	1.95	5.4	2.20	4.6	2.25	5.8
Shippers' Commission	3.49	9.6	3.73	7.7	3.58	9.1
Total	36.26	100.0	48.35	100.0	39.12	100.0

Brokerage and commission are also payable by producers to Port Louis brokers through whom the Syndicate distributes the proceeds but this is not considered to be a marketing expense in the proper sense.

MARKETING CHARGES FOR OVERSEAS SALES  
(% of total value<sup>o</sup> of crop exported)

<u>C R O P</u>			<u>Y E A R</u>		
<u>1955-56</u>	<u>1956-57</u>	<u>1957-58</u>			
6.6	8.2	6.8			

<sup>o</sup>C.I.F.Value plus Value of Preference Certificates.

## EXTERNAL TRADE

## GROSS FREIGHT TONNAGE\* OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS - 1958

Metric Tons

Period ending	Imports	Exports	Total
5/1	283	2,762	3,045
12/1	12,625	5,141	17,766
19/1	3,475	9,028	12,503
26/1	2,588	12,462	15,050
2/2	5,344	9,156	14,500
9/2	8,402	4,740	12,442
16/2	7,738	10,874	18,612
23/2	10,013	12,049	22,062
2/3	561	5,504	6,065
9/3	4,790	7,896	12,686
16/3	5,586	4,282	9,868
23/3	10,188	2,404	12,592
30/3	22,157	7,451	29,608
6/4	4,522	341	5,363
13/4	10,781	468	11,249
20/4	12,376	3,739	16,115
27/4	8,921	2,297	11,218
4/5	5,950	697	6,647
11/5	8,688	987	9,675
18/5	16,787	456	17,243
25/5	12,811	1,064	13,875
1/6	2,381	267	2,648
8/6	13,722	13,159	26,881
15/6	8,523	102	8,625
22/6	10,089	544	10,633
29/6	9,195	154	9,349
6/7	9,516	45	9,561
13/7	8,642	333	8,975
20/7	3,049	6,062	9,111
27/7	2,190	13,221	15,411
3/8	6,941	7,506	14,447
10/8	12,968	12,997	25,965
17/8	4,009	12,440	16,449
24/8	5,782	29,636	35,418
31/8	11,195	26,065	37,260
7/9	7,053	25,249	32,302
14/9	7,975	12,093	20,068
21/9	4,132	19,647	23,779
28/9	7,296	23,527	30,823
5/10	3,857	37,008	40,865
12/10	3,293	36,870	40,163
19/10	6,911	10,672	17,583
26/10	5,832	15,998	21,830
2/11	11,356	19,345	30,701
9/11	7,440	27,583	35,023
16/11	5,938	30,575	36,513
23/11	11,849	23,311	35,160
30/11	7,428	18,357	25,785
7/12	7,132	15,559	22,691
14/12	1,151	23,564	24,715
21/12	3,887	13,394	17,281
28/12	8,541	11,698	20,239
31/12	5,337	5,521	10,858
<b>T O T A L</b>	<b>399,196</b>	<b>596,100</b>	<b>995,296</b>
Imports from & Exports to Dependencies	6,810	7,647	14,457
<b>Grand Total of Imports &amp; Exports</b>	<b>406,006</b>	<b>603,747</b>	<b>1,009,753</b>

\* Gross freight tonnage is computed according to actual weight in the case of heavy goods and in the case of light goods according to bulk at the conversion rate of 1,000 kgs per 40 cu.feet.



NUMBER OF PERSONS IN POSSESSION OF A LICENCE TO EXERCISE  
THE VARIOUS TRADES  
 (by industrial groups)

ISIC <sup>+</sup>		NUMBER
01	Agriculture	1
19	Non-metallic mining and quarrying not elsewhere classified	8
20	Food manufacturing industries, except beverage industries	12
21	Beverage industries	55
22	Tobacco manufactures	2
28	Printing, publishing and allied industries	49
29	Manufacture of leather and leather products, except footwear and other wearing apparel	8
31	Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	11
33	Manufacture of non-metallic mineral products except products of petroleum and coal	45
34	Basic metal industries	123
35	Manufacture of metal products, except machinery and transport equipment	8
39	Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	143
40	Construction	44
52	Water and sanitary services	5
61	Wholesale and retail trade	10,428
62	Banks and other financial institutions	77
63	Insurance	72
64	Real estate	79
71	Transport	32
72	Storage and warehousing	44
82	Community services	17
83	Business services	83
84	Recreation services	108
85	Personal services	1,576
	TOTAL	13,030

<sup>+</sup> International Standard Industrial Classification.

RETAIL PRICE INDICES  
Basic Period: 1948 = 100

Class Month	1		5		7		9		1		5		8			
	Manual Workers	Clerical	Executive	Administrative	Manual Workers	Clerical	Executive	Administrative	Manual Workers	Clerical	Executive	Administrative	Manual Workers	Clerical	Executive	Administrative
January	131	131	131	131	128	130	130	130	128	130	130	130	130	131	131	130
February	128	129	130	130	129	129	130	130	129	131	131	131	131	131	131	131
March	127	129	129	130	133	130	134	134	133	134	134	134	134	134	134	134
April	126	128	129	130	135	130	135	135	135	136	135	135	135	135	135	135
May	125	127	129	129	135	129	135	136	135	136	135	135	134	134	134	134
June	125	127	129	129	131	129	132	132	131	132	133	132	132	132	132	132
July	125	127	129	129	129	129	132	131	129	131	132	131	131	131	131	131
August	126	128	129	130	128	130	130	130	128	130	131	131	131	131	131	131
September	127	129	130	130	218	130	130	130	218	130	131	131	131	131	131	131
October	127	129	130	130	127	130	130	130	127	130	131	131	131	131	131	131
November	127	129	130	130	127	130	130	130	127	130	131	131	131	131	131	131
December	127	129	130	130	128	130	130	130	128	130	131	131	131	131	131	131

Range of monthly household expenditure

Manual Workers: up to Rs 300  
 Clerical Class: up to Rs 550  
 Executive Class: Rs 550 - Rs 1,000  
 Administrative Class: Over Rs 1,000

The above indices are based on the findings of a survey of household expenditure effected at the beginning of 1952.

COMPARATIVE RETAIL MARKET PRICES IN 1948 AND IN 1958

1. FOOD (a) Grains and cereals comprising rice, maize, flour, lentils, dholi and beans.

C O M M O D I T Y	Unit of Quantity	1 9 4 8		1 9 5 8	
		Maximum Rs	Minimum Rs	Maximum Rs	Minimum Rs
Flour	kg	0.56(c)	0.52(c)	0.52(c)	0.52(c)
Bread	200 grms.	0.13(c)	0.12(c)	0.14(c)	0.14(c)
Biscuits (local)	100	1.00	0.80	1.50	1.00
Biscuits (imported)	½ kg	4.00	2.50	4.25	3.00
Rice (imported)	kg	0.70(c)	0.62(c)	0.60	0.60(c)
Maize rice	"	0.50	0.50	0.60	0.60
Macaroni (local)	"	0.98	0.98	1.52	0.80
Macaroni (imported)	"	1.80	1.76	2.60	2.40
Vermicelli (local)	"	0.98	0.98	1.52	1.00
Lentils (black)	"	0.62	0.62	1.30	0.84
Dholi (imported):					
Toowar	"	1.50	1.00	1.20	0.90
Gram	"	1.00	1.00	1.10	0.90
Split peas	"	0.92	0.92	0.90	0.90
Beans broad	"	0.60	0.60	1.20	1.10
Beans haricot	"	0.60	0.60	2.80	1.20
1. FOOD (b) Meat, fish, eggs, poultry, etc.					
Beef - fresh	kg	2.50(c)	1.40(c)	5.33	3.00
Beef - salted	"	2.20	2.40	4.80	4.00
Corned beef	12 ozs	1.15	1.06	2.00	1.80
Sausages, pork - fresh	kg	6.00	5.60	7.00	5.00
Sausages, pork - canned	12 ozs	2.48	1.25	2.75	2.25
Sausages, beef - canned	"	2.00	1.20	2.25	2.25
Goat & mutton - fresh	kg	1.20	1.20	5.00	5.00
Pork - fresh	"	5.60	4.60	7.00	5.00
Pork - salted	"	4.40	3.60	5.20	4.80
Fish - fresh	"	1.60	0.60	3.10	1.57
Fish - salted	"	1.10	1.10	2.80	2.00
Sardines in oil	4 ozs	0.82	0.40	0.60	0.55
Salmon	16 ozs	1.82	1.47	2.60	2.30
Herrings	"	1.30	1.04	1.00	0.90
Bomblas	kg	2.10	1.90	2.60	2.40
Snoek	"	2.00	1.50	4.40	2.40
Prawns	"	5.36	4.24	6.00	5.50
Eggs	unit	0.22	0.17	0.30	0.20
Poultry	kg	6.00	3.50	6.00	5.50
Ham, uncooked	"	3.50	2.50	9.00	9.00
Ham, boiled	"	6.00	5.00	18.00	18.00
Salami	"	2.25	1.75	10.00	6.80
Bacon	"	3.75	3.25	6.80	6.80
Lamb tongue - canned	12 ozs	1.40	1.40	3.00	2.75

1. FOOD (d) Cooking oils, curry stuff and fats (ghee, lard, oil, vegetable fat), vinegar, salt, etc.

COMMODITY	Unit of Quantity	1 9 4 8		1 9 5 8	
		Maximum Rs	Minimum Rs	Maximum Rs	Minimum Rs
Coconut oil refined	litre	1.50(c)	1.25(c)	1.60	1.40
Groundnut oil	"	1.50(c)	1.25(c)	2.25	1.60
Salad oil	"	5.00	5.00	3.00	3.00
Olive oil (Plagniol)	"	16.16	12.00	7.00	7.00
Lard	kg	4.92	3.08	3.00	2.40
Ghee, vegetable	"	4.84	3.80	3.00	2.80
Ghee, animal	"	5.64	5.46	7.93	7.16
Vinegar (local)	litre	0.65	0.60	0.70	0.69
Vinegar (imported)	"	2.33	2.33	2.53	1.15
Salt fine	kg	0.12	0.12	0.20	0.20
Curry stuff	"	2.00	1.60	2.80	2.00
Jam	1½ lbs	1.55	1.30	1.75	1.60
Orange marmalade	2 lbs	0.75	0.75	2.00	1.75
Yorkshire sauce	jar	1.50	1.50	1.40	1.35

1. FOOD (e) Butter, cheese, sugar and beverages (tea, coffee, milk etc.)

Tea (local)	kg	5.60	4.80	7.38	6.50
Tea (imported)	"	8.80	5.66	11.45	9.91
Sugar, white	"	0.44(c)	0.39(c)	0.46(c)	0.46(c)
Sugar, raw	"	0.30(c)	0.30(c)	0.32(c)	0.32(c)
Coffee	"	1.30	1.30	5.00	2.80
Cocoa	"	4.48	2.48	7.16	6.61
Chocolate	"	7.00	2.56	11.43	9.00
Butter (imported)	"	5.59	4.46	7.05	5.58
Margarine	32 ozs	2.83	2.80	2.50	2.35
Cheese (imported)	kg	4.10	3.26	6.00	4.70
Milk, whole	litre	0.40	0.38	0.50	0.50
Milk, condensed	14 ozs	0.90	0.66	0.95	0.90

1. FOOD (f) Wines and Spirits

Soda water	½ bottle	0.15	0.15	0.20	0.15
Lemonade	"	0.20	0.15	0.20	0.16
Wine (local)	bottle	1.50	0.60	1.00	0.60
Wine (imported)	"	4.50	1.50	4.25	1.50
Beer	"	2.01	1.42	1.75	1.25
Ale	"	1.25	1.25	1.60	1.50
Porter	"	2.24	1.86	2.00	1.80
Brandy (imported)	"	11.00	8.50	13.00	10.50
Rum	litre	6.00	4.00	6.75	6.25
Whisky	bottle	9.05	8.78	19.00	16.00

2. CLOTHING AND GARMENTS

Men's hats	unit	33.00	5.50	32.00	8.00
Women's hats	"	30.00	12.00	35.00	8.00
Children's hats (tweed caps)	"	3.25	2.00	3.00	2.50

## 2. CLOTHING AND GARMENTS (continued)

C O M M O D I T Y	Unit of Quantity	1 9 4 8		1 9 5 8	
		Maximum Rs	Minimum Rs	Maximum Rs	Minimum Rs
Sarees	unit	12.36	9.27	17.00	6.00
Handkerchiefs	"	1.50	0.50	1.75	0.50
Drill, white	metre	3.35	1.30	3.00	2.25
Drill, khaki	"	3.45	2.21	3.00	2.25
Mattress cloth	"	5.50	1.66	4.50	1.75
Woollen suiting	"	30.00	25.00	35.00	25.00
Spun suiting	"	10.00	7.00	12.00	8.00
Silk material (inferior)	"	4.09	1.26	2.25	1.00
Silk material (superior)	"	10.83	4.00	18.00	2.00
Prints (indienne)	"	2.60	1.25	1.75	0.60
Shirting - grey	"	2.90	1.85	1.35	0.65
Shirting - white	"	2.70	1.40	2.00	0.80
Shirts (local)	unit	12.00	3.00	12.00	1.75
Shirts (imported)	"	19.00	7.50	32.50	5.50
Towels (ordinary quality)	"	4.50	0.75	4.00	0.75
Towels, bath	"	6.00	2.71	11.00	4.00
Socks, cotton	pair	3.70	0.75	3.00	1.00
Socks, woollen	"	4.25	2.50	5.50	2.75
Blankets, cotton	unit	12.00	4.00	9.00	5.00
Blankets, woollen	"	52.00	20.00	75.00	37.50
Shoes, Men's	pair	36.80	14.00	45.00	11.00
Shoes, Women's	"	30.00	9.00	35.00	10.00
Shoes, Children's	"	16.00	4.00	25.00	6.00
Shoes, canvas	"	5.50	2.50	8.00	2.90
Sewing thread, cotton	300 yds	0.63	0.47	0.90	0.83
Sewing thread, D.M.C.	50 grms	1.83	1.20	2.28	2.25
Knitting wool	kg	29.22	16.00	48.00	18.00
Neckties, inferior quality	unit	3.75	2.25	3.50	1.75
Neckties, superior quality	"	7.50	4.00	15.00	3.50
Men's underwear (singlets)	"	3.50	1.25	3.50	0.75
Pullovers	"	20.00	3.50	35.00	7.00
Tussor, inferior quality	metre	3.75	2.50	3.00	2.50
Tussor, superior quality	"	12.00	8.50	6.00	4.50
3. FUEL					
Kerosene	litre	0.45(c)	0.39(c)	0.71	0.50
Denatured spirits	"	0.40	0.35	0.60	0.50
Motor spirit	Imp. Gal.	2.47	2.20	2.35	2.35
Charcoal	kg	0.20	0.16	0.24	0.20
Firewood:					
Higher grade	bundle	0.07	0.06	0.09	0.08
Higher grade	corde <sup>+</sup>	60.00	44.00	80.00	80.00

<sup>+</sup>1 Corde = 2.74 cubic metres.

## 4. HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES

C O M M O D I T Y	Unit of Quantity	1 9 4 8		1 9 5 8	
		Maximum Rs	Minimum Rs	Maximum Rs	Minimum Rs
Soap (local)	3 lbs bar	2.25(c)	0.92(c)	1.30	1.00
Soap (imported)	"	2.25(c)	2.23(c)	1.85	1.75
Cups & Saucers	unit	2.00	1.25	3.00	1.00
Plates	"	2.50	1.00	2.00	1.00
Glasses	"	1.00	0.25	1.30	0.40
Electric bulbs 16 c.p.	"	0.90	0.75	0.75	0.50
Candles	"	0.28	0.28	0.20	0.18
Writing pads	"	2.50	0.90	2.75	1.25
Envelopes	100	2.00	0.75	3.00	1.00
Frying pans	unit	4.00	1.25	4.00	2.50
Kettles, aluminium	"	7.50	3.00	8.50	4.50
Safety razor blades	"	0.12	0.05	0.18	0.03
Shopping bags, (vacoa)	"	0.75	0.15	1.25	0.25
Brooms, coco	"	0.25	0.25	0.50	0.30
Brooms, fatac	"	0.40	0.30	0.50	0.35
Washing blue	"	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.05
Matches, small box <sup>+</sup> (local)	"	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03
Matches, small box* (imported)	"	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.05
Toilet soap	cake	0.45	0.35	0.75	0.18
Tooth paste	tube	0.90	0.75	1.50	0.75
Toilet paper, ordinary quality	roll	0.50	0.50	1.25	0.50
Face powder, large box	unit	3.50	2.25	4.75	1.90
Scrubs ammonia	bottle	2.00	2.00	2.75	1.50
Turpentine	litre	2.50	2.50	3.10	2.50
Wax	kg	3.00	3.00	4.00	3.00
Cleansing powder	packet	1.00	0.80	1.25	0.60
Washing soda	kg	0.50	0.50	0.80	0.70
Creoline	litre	2.75	2.75	3.00	3.00
Boot polish, large size	tin	0.40	0.40	0.55	0.50
Sunlight soap	cake	0.34	0.34	0.35	0.33
Metal polish	tin	1.10	1.10	1.25	0.55
Brush coco (for floors)	unit	0.20	0.20	0.50	0.30
5. TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES					
Pipe tobacco (local)	oz	0.68	0.68	0.83	0.83
Pipe tobacco (imported)	"	1.70	1.25	1.85	1.31
Cigarettes (local)	50	1.90	0.70	2.50	1.12
Cigarettes (imported)	"	3.75	2.00	4.00	2.75

+ 40 sticks

\* 60 sticks

MARKET PRICE FLUCTUATIONS OF VEGETABLES AND FRUITS

COMMODITY	Unit of Quantity	Maximum	Minimum	Fluctuation
		during year	during year	
		Rs	Rs	Rs
<u>PERISHABLE</u>				
Chouchou	kg	0.90	0.25	0.65
Brinjal	"	0.90	0.28	0.62
Haricot vert	"	2.00	0.57	1.43
Pipengaille	"	0.65	0.40	0.25
Patolle	"	0.70	0.24	0.46
Andive	"	0.67	0.32	0.29
Green Leaf Vegetables	"	0.55	0.34	0.24
Pomme d'Amour	"	3.80	0.40	3.40
Lalo	"	0.92	0.69	0.23
Pumpkin	"	0.73	0.33	0.40
Calabash	"	0.58	0.21	0.37
Peas green	"	3.80	1.34	2.46
Embrevades	"	2.60	2.07	0.53
Margoze	"	1.60	0.60	1.00
Manioc	"	0.48	0.23	0.25
Voem	"	0.80	0.57	0.23
Petsai	unit	0.35	0.20	0.15
Cabbage	"	0.58	0.22	0.36
Cauliflower	"	0.92	0.35	0.57
Lettuce	"	0.15	0.09	0.06
Cucumber	"	0.33	0.15	0.18
Beetroot	"	0.14	0.10	0.04
Turnip	"	0.11	0.07	0.04
Patisson	"	0.16	0.10	0.06
Rave	"	0.11	0.07	0.04
Banana	"	0.04	0.04	-
<u>SEMI-PERISHABLE</u>				
Potato (local)	kg	1.38	0.68	0.70
Potato (imported)	"	1.21	0.62	0.59
Arrouille violet	"	0.60	0.35	0.25
Arrouille curry	"	0.55	0.33	0.22
Carrot	"	2.50	0.27	2.23
Onion (local)	"	2.20	0.94	1.26
Onion (imported)	"	1.03	0.68	0.35
Chillies, green (big)	"	4.40	0.37	4.03
Chillies, green (small)	"	12.20	1.40	10.80
Garlic	"	2.98	1.80	1.18
Ginger	"	0.62	0.44	0.18
Sweet potato	"	0.43	0.38	0.05
Maize (whole)	"	0.50	0.40	0.10
Radish	unit	0.04	0.02	0.02
Coconut dry	"	0.63	0.44	0.19
Pineapple	"	1.10	0.50	0.60
Orange	"	0.50	0.23	0.27
Apple	"	0.50	0.25	0.25
Avocado	"	0.40	0.10	0.30
Pawpaw	"	0.44	0.25	0.19

RETAIL PRICE INDICES OF VARIOUS COMMODITIES

(1948 = 100)

The figures in each column are quarterly extremes of indices

## 1. FOOD (a) Grains and Cereals comprising rice, maize, flour, lentils, dholi and beans.

COMMODITY	J-n-March	Apr-June	July-Sep.	Oct-Dec.
Flour	93	93	93	93
Bread	112	112	112	112
Biscuits (local)	114	144	144	144
Biscuits (imported)	110	110	110	110
Rice (imported) Government	86	86	86	86
Rice (imported) Patna	149	155	155	155
Rice Siam boiled	134	142-120	128-124	124
Maize rice	120	120	120	120
Macaroni (local)	167	167	167	167
Macarohi (imported)	140	140	140	140
Vermicelli (local)	129	129	129	129
Vermicelli (imported)	130	130	130	130
Lentils (black)	140	201-161	193	210
Lentils (red)	154	140	145	145
Dholi (imported):				
Toowar	77	99-95	99	99-82
Gram	90	100	100	100-95
Yellow Split peas	98	98	98	98
Peas dried	143	150-143	150	136
Beans broad	200	183	183	175
Beans haricots	267	317	317	350-334

## 1. FOOD (b) Meat, fish, eggs, poultry, etc.

Beef, fresh	209-196	222	222	222
Beef, salted	192-176	176	176	176
<b>Corned beef</b>	170	170	170	170
Sausages, pork (fresh)	92	109-92	109	109
Sausages, pork (canned)	156	156	156	156
Sausages, beef (canned)	152	152	152	152
Goat & mutton, fresh	156	156	156	156
Pork, fresh	108-104	118-108	118	118
Pork, salted	120	120	120	120
Fish fresh: 1st & 2nd Choice	229-226	250-226	243-229	247-234
3rd choice	265-261	313-261	289-267	292-278
Fish salted	255-182	218	218	218-200
Sardines in oil	73	73	73	73
Salmon	144	144	144	144
Herrings	85	87	87	87
Bombas	122	122-120	120	120
Shoek	158	255-170	242-218	218-206
Prawns	125	120	120	120
Eggs	147-133	174-147	137-132	132
Poultry	115	115	115	115
Ham, uncooked	300	300	300	300
Ham, <b>boiled</b>	327	327	327	327
Salami	321	321	321-292	292
Bacon	194	194	194	194
Lamb tongue (canned)	199	199	199	199



## 1. FOOD (c) Vegetables and Fruits

C O M M O D I T Y	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<u>PERSIHABLE</u>												
Chouchou	478	472	472	472	350	194	139	150	200	167	194	294
Brinjal	152	122	122	414	313	252	292	391	204	209	217	209
Haricot, green	208	235	235	428	281	171	119	187	167	187	167	173
Pipengaille	160	123	123	123	141	154	175	175	191	178	194	200
Patolle	129	100	100	275	292	283	200	167	167	167	158	213
Andive	145	117	117	467	206	194	160	178	154	153	153	157
Green Leaf Vegetables	125	120	120	128	126	120	118	118	118	110	110	124
Pomme d'Amour	168	214	214	652	549	154	151	185	166	89	69	75
Lalo	184	157	157	157	155	162	157	202	180	207	168	180
Pumpkin	138	126	126	126	209	215	206	206	147	118	118	97
Callabash	152	106	106	265	273	253	243	293	167	152	162	121
Peas, green	228	190	190	361	322	197	167	189	149	158	211	249
Embrevades	-	-	-	-	-	-	263	244	230	-	-	289
Margoze	92	119	119	316	188	-	-	215	178	165	154	131
Manioc	124	157	157	232	178	162	151	162	151	259	233	216
Voem	-	-	-	104	117	180	146	135	142	146	150	128
Petsai	-	180	180	238	227	200	147	153	133	147	180	233
Cabbage	137	-	-	331	331	274	194	143	125	125	132	154
Cauliflower	-	-	-	-	-	256	119	111	97	130	166	-
Lettuce	114	171	171	160	160	137	114	103	103	103	103	149
Cucumber	92	117	117	134	185	154	156	246	203	123	123	135
Beetroot	120	-	-	-	-	120	120	110	100	130	120	140

## 1. FOOD (c) Vegetables and Fruits (continued)

C O M M O D I T Y	January	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Turnip	154	-	-	-	-	123	123	138	154	169	138	108
Patisson	163	188	188	-	200	150	138	138	125	163	163	188
Rave	144	144	144	160	128	128	112	144	176	176	176	160
Banana	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
<u>SEMI-PERISHABLE</u>												
Pot. to (local)	129	212	212	-	-	120	105	105	109	111	108	112
Pot. to (imported)	140	220	220	125	145	131	122	113	115	131	127	133
Arouille violet	122	122	122	183	147	125	103	103	105	105	125	97
Arouille curry	204	127	127	158	211	173	146	154	169	165	181	166
Carrot	148	266	266	798	474	204	100	100	111	111	122	274
Onion (local)	131	241	241	241	159	153	118	123	141	135	137	111
Onion (imported)	73	187	187	168	154	140	127	124	164	151	159	151
Garlic	157	143	143	76	113	99	105	107	113	115	115	112
Ginger	137	175	175	191	181	181	162	172	172	156	172	194
Chillies, green (big)	119	67	67	67	109	182	582	800	236	296	345	178
Chillies, green (small)	147	100	100	88	115	129	313	780	419	269	374	269
Sweet potato	211	158	158	237	226	174	168	158	194	200	226	200
Maize (whole)	106	104	104	87	89	106	106	106	123	102	102	123
Radish	100	100	100	-	75	75	75	75	75	100	100	50
Pineapple	144	142	142	164	139	139	208	242	292	305	172	158
Orange	160	250	250	225	200	125	125	115	120	125	150	145
Apple	67	116	116	77	70	65	65	63	58	63	58	65
Coconut, dry	134	107	107	121	129	154	141	122	117	110	117	122

1. FOOD (d) Cooking oils, curry stuff and fats (ghee, oil, vegetable fat), vinegar, salt, etc.

C O M M O D I T Y	Jan.-March	April-June	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.
Coconut oil, refined	96-90	82	82	82
Groundnut oil	101-89	82-80	80-75	75-73
Saled oil	60	60	60	60
Olive oil, Plagniol	49	49	49	49
Lard	84-83	84	84-79	79
Ghee, vegetable	67-65	67	67	67
Ghee, animal	141-139	139	139	139-129
Vinegar (local)	110	110	110	111-110
Vinegar (imported)	93-79	93	93	93
Salt	167	167	167	167
Curry stuff	147-111	111	111	105
Curry powder	70-60	70	70	70
Jam	116	116	116	116
Orange marmalade	132	132	132	132
Yorkshire sauce	110	110	110	110
Tomato ketchup	155	175	175	175

1. FOOD (e) Butter, cheese, sugar and beverages (tea, coffee, milk, etc.)

Tea (local)	136	136	136	136
Tea (imported)	160-158	160	160	160
Sugar, white	110	110	110	110
Sugar, raw	107	107	107	107
Coffee	226	248-226	260	260-241
Cocoa	202-186	202	202	202
Chocolate	231-201	201	201	201
Butter (local)	99	99-96	96	96
Butter (imported)	137-128	128-120	114	114
Margarine	99-84	99	99	99
Cheese (imported)	164-158	158	158-138	144-138
Milk, whole	128	128	128	128
Milk, condensed	114-112	114	114	114

1. FOOD (f) Wines and Spirits

Soda Water	113-100	120-113	120	120
Lemonade	100	100	100	100
Wine (local)	76	76	76	76
Wine (imported)	90	90	90	90
Beer	87	91-87	91	91
ale	124	124	124	124
Porter	102	102	102	102
Brandy (imported)	121-104	121	121	121
Rum	129-124	124	124	126
Whisky	199	199	199	199

2. CLOTHING AND GARMENTS

Men's hats	121	121	121	121
Women's hats	100-61	100	100	100
Children's hats (tweed caps)	97-84	97	97	97

## 2. CLOTHING AND GARMENTS (continued)

C O M M O D I T Y	Jan.-March	April-June	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.
Sarees	106	106	106	106
Handkerchiefs	136-104	104	104	104
Drill:				
White U.K.	81	81	81	81
White India	126	126	126	126
Khaki U.K.	87	87	87	87
Khaki India	104-98	104	104	104
Mattress cloth (India)	53	53	53	53
Mattress cloth (U.K.)	62-54	62	62	62
Woollen suiting	109	109	109	109
Spun suiting	118	118	118	118
Shirts (local)	100-64	100	100	100
Shirts (imported)	116	116	116	116
Taffette - 70cms	63-57	57	57	57
Taffette - 90cms	80-70	70	70-65	65
Satin, inferior	70-64	70	70	70-64
Satinette	53-50	53	47	47
Crepe Satin	69	69	69	69
Crepe de Chine (plain)	72-69	69	56	56
Crepe de Chine (printed)	59	59	59	59
Georgette	58	58	58-56	58-56
Spun Rayon:				
Plain - 90cms	34	34	34	34
Printed - 90cms	62	62	62	62
Prints:				
Indienne - 70cms	54-49	49	49	49
" - 80cms	50-48	48	48	48
" - 90cms	58	58	58	58
Poplin	94-88	94	94	94
Cotton	94	94	94	94
Tobralco	75	75	75	75
Shirting White:				
U.K. - 90cms	72	72	72	72
India - 90cms	77	77	77-74	74
Shirting Grey - 90cms	73-70	70	70	70
Tussor:				
India - inferior	120-110	110	110	110
India - mercerised	141	141	141	141
U.K.	71	71	71	71
Towels (ordinary)	86	88	88	88
Towels (bath)	108	108	108	108
Socks, cotton	108	108	108	108
Socks, woollen	120	120	120	120
Stockings cotton, Men's	107	107	107	107
Stockings, woollen	126	126	126	126
Stockings Nylon, Women's	285	285	285	285
Blankets, cotton	79	79	79	79
Blankets, woollen	116	116	116	116
Footwear, Men's	114-104	114	114	114
Footwear, Women's	108	108	108	108
Footwear, Children's	146-131	146	146	146
Footwear, Canvas	137	137	137	137
Sewing thread, cotton	164-151	164	164	164
Sewing thread, D.M.C.	175-173	173	173	173
Knitting wool	163	163	163	163
Working suits	79-74	79	79	79
Neckties	116-84	116	116	116
Men's underwear (singlets)	130	130	130	130
Pullovers	111-85	111	111	111

## 3. FUEL

C O M M O D I T Y	Jan.-March	April-June	July-Sept.	Oct-Dec.
Kerosene	165-140	140-128	128	128
Denatured spirit	171-158	158-103	103	103
Motor spirit	99-92	99	99	99
Charcoal	122	122	122	122
Firewood:				
Higher grade (bundle)	150	150	150	150
(corde) <sup>+</sup>	151	151	151	151

## 4. HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES

Soap (local)	63	63	63	63
Soap (imported)	82-80	80	80-78	78
Cups & Saucers	116-109	109	109	109
Plates, porcelaine	86	86	86	86
"    , enamelled	60-38	38	38	38
Rice bowls (caraille)	71	57	57	57
Table knives	109	109	109	109
Forks & spoons	77	77	77	77
Stove (medium)	176-163	176	176	176
Aluminium Holloware	150-119	150	150	150
Glasses	134	134	134	134
Electric bulbs (25 watts)	83-68	83	83	83
Candles	72-68	68	68	68
Writing pads	155-118	155	155	155
Envelopes	141-110	141	141	141
Frying pans	150	150	150	150
Kettles (aluminium)	148-132	148	148	148
Safety razor blades	125-93	125	125	125
Shopping bags (vacoa)	167-140	167	167	167
Brooms - coco	172-132	172	172	172
Brooms - fatac	123-109	123	123	123
Washing blue	100	100	100	100
Matches, small box (local) <sup>x</sup>	100	100	100	100
Matches, small box (imported) <sup>*</sup>	100	100	100	100
Toilet soap	129	129	129	129
Tooth paste	113	113	113	113
Face powder (large)	153-136	136	136	136
Scrubs ammonia	75	138-75	138	138
Turpentine	127	127	127	127
Wax (mineral)	179	179	179	179
Cleansing powder	196	196	196	196
Washing soda	171-160	171	171	171
Creoline	188	188	188	188
Boot polish (large size)	104	104	104	104
Whiting shoe	222-183	183	222-183	222
Sunlight soap	97	97	97	97
Metal polish	135	135	135	135
Brush coco (for floors)	215-200	215	215	215
Toilet paper	123	123	123	123

## 5. TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES

Pipe tobacco (imported)	208	208	208	208
Cigarettes (imported)	110	110	110	123
Cigarettes (local)	137	137	137	137

<sup>+</sup> 1 corde = 2.74 cubic metres.

<sup>x</sup> 40 sticks.

<sup>\*</sup> 60 sticks.

TOOLS AND BUILDING MATERIALS

Commodity	Indices
<u>Ironmongery</u>	
Nails	294-95
Screws	225-133
Rivets	133
Locks	100
Hooks	167-100
Iron wire	143
Brass bars and sheets	200
Tacks	100
Bolts and nuts	167-100
Hinges	140-100
Padlocks	167-100
Iron bars and plates	183-147
Steel bars	117
Solder	167
<u>Tools</u>	
Agricultural tools	167-94
Metal and woodwork tools	150-100
<u>Building Materials</u>	
Glass plates	120-100
Paint, prepared	307-125
Paint, (powder)	140-100
Linseed oil	132-94
Turpentine	113
Cement	125
Galvanized iron pipe	99-85
Lead pipe	200
Corrugated iron sheets	139
Plain iron sheets	211
Wood, local	133 <sup>+</sup>
	128 <sup>@</sup>
	112 <sup>x</sup>
Wood, imported	152 <sup>//</sup>
	152-141 <sup>++</sup>

NOTE: The highest and lowest values of the indices are quoted.

+ Eucalyptus

@ Singapore

x Keruing

// Mahogany

++ Teak.

## F I N A N C E

Statement of the public revenue of the Colony for the period  
1st July, 1957 to 30th June, 1958

Head of Revenue	Actual Revenue to 30th June, 1958
<u>CURRENT RECEIPTS</u>	
<u>Direct Taxes</u>	
Taxes on Income	47,329,926
Taxes on Capital	638,631
Contribution to Social Security	1,230,548
<u>Indirect Taxes</u>	
Customs Duties	32,113,275
Taxes on Commerce and Industry: -	
(a) Excise duties	15,344,867
(b) Licences	2,949,377
Taxes on Transportation	2,319,013
Taxes on Financial Transactions	5,600,913
<u>Receipts from Public Utilities</u>	
Civil Aviation	161,125
Telecommunications	1,430,863
Harbour and Quays	1,972,461
Posts and Telegraphs	1,604,819
Railways	4,951,944
Sanitation and Sewerage	347,848
Water and Irrigation	821,377
Wireless and Broadcasting	357,709
<u>Receipts from Public Services</u>	
Accountant General	32,017
Agriculture	602,212
Audit	37,901
Archives	23,093
Central Administration	12,000
Customs and Excise	357,136
Education	316,189
Fire Services	54,147
Forests	957,627
Health	187,565
Judicial	387,080
Labour	19,746
Legal	1,000
Miscellaneous	3,169,513
Police	142,859
Printing	69,141
Prior Charges Reimbursed	63,378
Prisons	76,742
Public Assistance	17,945
Public Works and Surveys	168,977
<u>Rental of Government Property</u>	1,039,435
<u>Interest and Royalties</u>	4,591,731
TOTAL CURRENT RECEIPTS	131,502,130
<u>CAPITAL RECEIPTS</u>	
Colonial Development and Welfare	840,701
Sale of Government Properties	20,222
<u>Recovery of loans and advances</u>	1,149,341
TOTAL CAPITAL RECEIPTS	2,010,264
TOTAL REVENUE	133,512,394

Statement of the public Expenditure of the Colony for the period  
1st July, 1957 to 30th June, 1958

Head of Expenditure	Actual Expenditure to 30th June, 1958
<u>ORDINARY</u>	Rs
<u>Prior Charges</u>	
Public Debt <sup>+</sup>	6,458,481 <sup>@</sup>
Public Service Pensions	5,901,003
Defence	1,845,864
<u>Governance</u>	
Governor	210,396
Central Administration	3,048,817
District Administration	342,344
Local Government	1,474,961
Accountant General	630,138
Archives	103,633
Audit	310,834
Central Statistical Office	232,832
Customs and Excise	1,701,296
Architectural Department	260,913
Income Tax	580,065
Judicial	1,483,154
Legal	258,039
Legislature	693,134
Miscellaneous	4,053,232
Police	7,461,106
Printing Office	750,540
Prisons and Industrial School	1,629,584
Registrar General	355,082
Public Works and Surveys Establishment	2,273,660
<u>Social Services</u>	
Co-operative Societies	251,056
Ecclesiastical	459,386
Education	18,596,750
Health	13,296,099
Labour	587,097
Mauritius Institute	128,197
Public Assistance	13,908,038
Social Welfare	616,427
<u>Public Utilities and Services</u>	
Agriculture	3,754,865
Civil Aviation	460,419
Telecommunications	1,944,552
Fire Services	974,891
Forests	2,497,449
Granary	315,859
Harbour and Quays	1,364,966
Mauritius Broadcasting Services & Globe	
Reuter News Service	443,805
Observatory	394,828
Posts and Telegraphs	1,963,603
Railways	5,980,288



Statement of the public Expenditure of the Colony for the  
period 1st July, 1957 to 30th June, 1958  
 (continued)

Head of Expenditure	Actual Expenditure to 30th June, 1958
	Rs
<u>ORDINARY</u> (contd.)	109,997,683
<u>Investment</u>	
Public Works (Recurrent)	6,829,483
TOTAL ORDINARY	116,827,166
<u>EXTRAORDINARY</u>	
Investment	15,694,364
Capital Development	25,583,560
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	158,105,090

© Includes a sum of Rs 947,456 recoverable from the Sugar Industry and the Mauritius Agricultural Bank.

+ PUBLIC DEBT

The total Public Debt of the Colony on the 30th June, 1958, was Rs 98,012,340 and the Sinking Funds held against the Public Debt aggregated Rs 11,141,204. The comparable figures on the 30th June, 1957 were Rs 98,536,091 and Rs 8,380,506 respectively.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE PUBLIC TREASURY AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1958

LIABILITIES	Rs	ASSETS	Rs
Deposits	3,981,644	Cash Balances	16,632,496
Capital Fund	44,671,115	Joint Colonial Fund	19,148,734
Consolidated Sinking Fund	4,940,327	Remittances in transit	40,647
Balances	4,279,815	Advances	26,999,026
General Revenue Balance	41,796,145	Investments: -	
		Capital Fund	31,001,698
		Consolidated Sinking Fund	5,846,445
	99,669,046		99,669,046

FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COLONY AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1958

REVENUE	Rs	EXPENDITURE	Rs
General Revenue Balance as at 30th June, 1957	40,575,006	Ordinary Expenditure	Rs 116,827,166
Ordinary Revenue ... Rs 131,502,130		Extraordinary Expenditure	<u>15,694,364</u>
Capital Revenue ... <u>2,010,264</u>	133,512,394	General Revenue Balance as at 30th June, 1958	41,796,145
Appreciation on Investments	230,275		
	174,317,675		174,317,675

STATEMENT OF PUBLIC REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE 1950 - 1958  
(Excluding transfers to and from the Reserve Account and Supplementary Sinking Fund)

Year ended 30th June	Revenue Rs	Expenditure Rs	Surplus Rs
1950	55,100,214	50,106,975	4,993,239
1951	60,315,772	55,809,012	4,506,760
1952	82,612,696	73,861,434	8,751,262
1953	90,006,183	88,930,054	1,076,134
1954	97,778,504	94,044,553	3,733,951
1955	121,805,177	115,071,316	6,733,861
1956	143,016,922	132,714,557	10,302,365
1957	124,641,299	109,504,973	15,136,326
1958	133,512,394	132,521,530	990,864

YIELD OF INCOME TAX

	FINANCIAL YEAR		
	1955 - 1956	1956 - 1957	1957 - 1958
	Rs	Rs	Rs
Individuals	15,555,198	15,819,032	17,562,172
Companies	22,652,659	23,983,753	29,767,754
Total tax collected	38,207,857	39,807,785	47,329,926

REVENUE COLLECTED ON TOBACCO AND DISTILLERY PRODUCE

	1956	1957	1958
	Rs	Rs	Rs
<u>Tobacco</u>			
Excise Revenue	4,709,981	5,656,560	5,460,356
Customs Revenue	4,336,383	4,621,023	5,036,606
Total Revenue	9,048,364	10,277,583	10,496,962
<u>Distillery Produce</u>			
	10,315,237	8,852,093	9,551,352

PENSIONS AND GRATUITIESSTATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PENSIONS, GRATUITIES AND COMPASSIONATE  
ALLOWANCES FROM FUNDS OF THE COLONYCivil Servants other than Railway Employees

Financial Year	Number of beneficiaries at the beginning of the year drawing		Number of new beneficiaries drawing		Number of bene- ficiaries who ceased drawing		Total Payments <sup>+</sup> 000 Rs
	Pensions	Compass. Allnces.	Pensions	Compass. Allnces.	Pensions	Compass. Allnces.	
1948 - 49	982	427	74	33	67	39	1,648
1949 - 50	989	421	72	39	40	34	1,596
1950 - 51	1,021	426	55	29	70	29	1,693
1951 - 52	1,006	426	60	28	46	29	2,634
1952 - 53	1,020	425	87	24	57	23	2,613
1953 - 54	1,050	426	99	120	62	24	3,732
1954 - 55	1,087	522	92	88	75	38	4,087
1955 - 56	1,104	572	94	86	57	38	3,853
1956 - 57	1,141	620	89	77	53	39	3,831
1957 - 58	1,177	658	75	65	55	41	3,990
1958 - 59	1,197	682	93	63	48	42	5,998

- <sup>+</sup>Including: (i) Pensions and Gratuities on retirement;  
(ii) Death Gratuities of Pensioners;  
(iii) Death Gratuities of recipients of compassionate allowance who were formerly holders of non-pensionable offices;  
(iv) Death Gratuities to heirs of deceased public officers;  
(v) Pensions and Gratuities to members of the Labour Battalion who served in World War I.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES

Financial Year	Number of beneficiaries at the beginning of the year drawing		Number of new beneficiaries drawing		Number of bene- ficiaries who ceased drawing		Total Payments 000 Rs
	Pensions	Compass. Allnces.	Pensions	Compass. Allnces.	Pensions	Compass. Allnces.	
1948 - 49	104	171	2	16	7	16	182
1949 - 50	99	171	10	15	7	16	207
1950 - 51	102	170	6	20	6	17	181
1951 - 52	102	173	6	17	6	17	201
1952 - 53	102	173	5	8	2	11	336
1953 - 54	105	170	22	52	11	17	588
1954 - 55	116	185	30	55	15	15	626
1955 - 56	131	225	29	79	8	28	691
1956 - 57	152	276	101	70	14	43	1,062
1957 - 58	239	303	14	20	13	22	765
1958 - 59	237	299	12	24	16	17	745

PENSIONS PAID BY THE CIVILSERVICE WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' PENSION FUND

Calendar Year	Number of pensioners at beginning of year	Number of new pensioners	Number of pensions which ceased during the year	Actual Payments (000 Rs)
1950	1,268	38	35	415
1951	1,271	52	25	422
1952	1,298	62	42	1,100
1953	1,318	62	51	971
1954	1,329	86	47	1,574 <sup>+</sup>
1955	1,368	64	45	1,128
1956	1,387	78	70	1,011
1957	1,395	74	55	1,048
1958	1,414	80	44	1,092

<sup>+</sup>Including Rs 596,788 paid as arrears for period 1st July, 1949 to 31st August, 1954 following an investigation by the Government Actuary.

OLD AGE PENSIONS\* PAID FROM FUNDS OF THE COLONY

Calendar Year	Number of Pensioners	Actual Payments (000 Rs)
1952	12,304	2,201
1953	19,002	3,180
1954	20,456	4,311
1955	18,429	4,401
1956	19,031	4,452
1957	19,607	4,619
1958	25,783	7,811

\* Paid to men aged 65 and over, women aged 60 and over and blind persons aged 40 and over.

## ACCOUNTS OF PUBLIC FUNDS EXPENDED IN RELIEVING VARIOUS TYPES OF DESTITUTION - 1948 - 1958

Unit = Rupees

Calendar Year	Outdoor Relief	Indoor Relief	Relief Work	Old Age + Pensions	Contribution to Welfare Organizations			School for the Blind	T O T A L
					Maternity & Child Welfare Society	Milk for poor mothers and babies	Expenditure on free meals		
1948	600,016	225,520	42,973	-	42,375	4,800	6,666	928,350	
1949	703,841	220,963	55,464	-	47,900	4,800	6,315	1,046,088	
1950	794,704	231,606	51,312	845,390	49,851	7,400	6,806	1,993,869	
1951	1,024,382	234,979	59,400	2,340,613	41,575	16,162	8,296	3,732,207	
1952	1,596,437	359,344	60,262	2,200,740	99,773	17,600	14,044	4,363,200	
1953	2,106,678	360,991	65,193	3,180,364	42,904	30,712	15,232	5,817,074	
1954	2,092,673	363,541	64,883	4,310,823	118,000	46,400	18,452	7,029,772	
1955	2,497,002	352,882	67,872	4,401,183	118,900	47,300	17,711	7,517,850	
1956	2,726,949	373,296	77,111	4,452,387	119,150	49,200	16,800	7,829,893	
1957	4,198,808 <sup>+</sup>	334,668	47,607 <sup>x</sup>	4,619,250	118,000	56,630	13,010	9,403,063	
1958	6,984,785	323,754	49,174	7,810,895	118,900	58,444	17,656	15,378,608	

<sup>+</sup> Scheme instituted on 1st July, 1950

<sup>x</sup> Inclusive of Rs 476,581, immediate relief.

<sup>x</sup> Decrease due to closing down of Public Assistance Department's Laundry Branch in January, 1957.

COMPARATIVE PUBLIC EXPENDITURE ON DIFFERENT SOCIAL SERVICES OF THE  
COLONY FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1957 - 1958

Social Service	Administration (Salaries)	Other Expenditure (in- cluding travelling, subventions, etc.)	Total	% of the current revenue of the Colony
	Rs			
Public Assistance	645,265	13,262,773*	13,908,038	10.6
Social Welfare	238,677	377,750	616,427	0.5
Prisons & Industrial School	1,109,145	520,439	1,629,584	1.2
Health	5,996,519	7,299,580	13,296,099	10.1
Education	14,744,240	3,852,510	18,596,750	14.1
TOTAL	22,733,846	25,313,052	48,046,898	36.5

\* Includes Old Age Pensions.

GOVERNMENT CAPITAL EXPENDITURE PROGRAMME

The Mauritius Development and Welfare 10-year plan was originally designed to cover the period 1946-1956. The plan was revised in 1950 and subsequently modified in 1955. On the 30th June, 1955 the first project was considered completed and a new five-year plan was instituted with the renewal of the United Kingdom Colonial Development and Welfare Acts.

On the 11th October 1957 an Economic Planning Committee of the Executive Council was appointed with a view to formulating a programme of capital expenditure covering the five-year period July 1957 to June 1962. An interim report approved by the Legislative Council on the 13th December, 1957 was the start of this new five-year plan.

The aim of the new Capital Expenditure Programme is: -

- (a) To accelerate in proper priority the social or economic development of Mauritius in all the fields in which Government activity is possible and necessary;
- (b) to lay sound foundations for carrying on further improvements in the future;
- (c) to delay as long as possible the consequences of a continuing increase in population.

The programme seeks: -

- (a) To initiate projects which will increase the productivity of the land so that it can support a larger population;
- (b) to facilitate the development of new industries which will provide employment and will also either earn overseas capital for expenditure on internal development or save overseas expenditure;
- (c) to foster existing industries so that they can expand, mainly in the field of food production;
- (d) to improve the strength of the basic network of communications and power supplies so that an increased level of economic activity will not be impeded by transport or power limitations;
- (e) to provide better and more extensive social services;
- (f) to render administration more efficient and capable of satisfactory development to cope with the more complex problems ahead in the purely administrative and constitutional field.

On the 1st of July 1957, the balances of the previous allocations were made available to start the new plan. These balances amounted to Rs 40,123,000 as detailed hereunder:-

Source	Available balance Rs 000
<u>Colony's Funds</u>	
Reserve Fund	22,000
Development & Welfare Fund	8,970
Colonial Development and Welfare Allocation	9,136
Loan Funds	17
Total	40,123



The following gives a summary of the Finances of the Programme:

Estimated Capital Expenditure

	Rs mn.
Central and District Administrations etc.	13.4
Finance	6.0
Agriculture and Natural Resources	21.4
Educational and Cultural Affairs	23.9
Health & Reform Institutions	12.3
Labour & Social Security	0.4
Works & Internal Communications	67.9
Industry, Commerce & External Communications	59.4
Local Government & Co-Operation	8.5
Housing, Lands and Town & Country Planning	10.6
Total	223.8

A total of Rs mn 43.6 had actually been spent at the 28th February, 1959. The Capital Funds potentially available to make up the balance of Rs mn 180.2 are given hereunder: -

<u>Non-loan receipts</u>	Rs mn	
Balance of Capital Fund	30,157	
Colonial Development & Welfare allocation (1955 Act balance)	7,473	
Colonial Development & Welfare allocation 1959 Act	20,000	
Contribution from annual revenue	22,500	
Special grant	<u>300</u>	80,430
<u>Loan receipts</u>		
Note security Fund	10,000	
Tap loan	10,000	
Consolidated Sinking Fund	15,000	
Savings Bank	2,000	
Tax Reserve Certificate	2,000	
Other Government Funds	19,650	
External loan	<u>33,333</u>	91,983
<u>Capital Gap</u>		<u>7,769</u>
Total		<u>180,182</u>

## STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FOR THE PERIOD

1957-58 to 1961-62

A L L O C A T I O N	Estimated Total Expen- diture 1957-58 to 1961-62	Actual Ex- penditure to 30.6.59	Balance to be spent
	Rs 000	Rs 000	Rs 000
<u>Colonial Secretary's Office</u>			
Central Administration	1,660	581	1,079
District Administration	269	142	127
Police	5,199	1,201	3,998
Fire Services	870	217	653
Broadcasting	1,249	299	950
Government Buildings	2,000	-	2,000
Training Scheme	875	-	875
Lesser Dependencies	1,000	-	1,000
Printing	230	7	223
Total - Colonial Secretary's Office	13,352	2,447	10,905
<u>Ministry of Finance</u>			
Treasury	150	41	109
Customs & Excise	150	-	150
Miscellaneous Loans & Subventions	5,750	155	5,595
Total - Ministry of Finance	6,050	196	5,854
<u>Ministry of Agriculture &amp; Natural Resources</u>			
Agriculture	19,818	7,357	12,461
Forests	817	230	587
Fisheries	715	68	647
Total - Ministry of Agriculture & Natural Resources	21,350	7,655	13,695
<u>Ministry of Education &amp; Cultural Affairs</u>			
Mauritius Institute	90	9	81
Education	23,781	7,121	16,660
Total - Ministry of Education & Cultural Affairs	23,871	7,130	16,741
<u>Ministry of Health &amp; Reform Institutions</u>			
Medical & Health	11,529	3,062	8,467
Prisons	626	156	470
Social Welfare	173	18	155
Total - Ministry of Health & Reform Institutions	12,328	3,236	9,092

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FOR THE PERIOD  
1957-58 to 1961-62 (continued)

A L L O C A T I O N	Estimated Total Expendi- ture 1957-58 to 1961-62	Actual Ex- penditure to 30.6.59	Balance to be spent
<u>Ministry of Labour &amp; Social Security</u>			
Public Assistance	415	40	375
Total - Ministry of Labour & Social Security	415	40	375
<u>Ministry of Works &amp; Internal Communications</u>			
Water Supplies & Irrigation	12,862	6,017	6,845
Sewerage	25,490	650	24,840
Miscellaneous Works	4,002	1,202	2,800
Roads	24,611	5,474	19,137
Posts & Telegraphs	325	168	157
Traffic Licensing Authority	630	169	461
Total - Ministry of Works & Internal Communications	67,920	13,680	54,240
<u>Ministry of Industry, Commerce &amp; External Communications</u>			
Secondary Industries	3,600	33	3,567
Electricity	32,000	12,655	19,345
Harbour & Quays	10,794	616	10,178
Telecommunications	9,235	1,223	8,012
Meteorology	482	214	268
Civil Aviation	3,332	603	2,729
Total - Ministry of Industry, Commerce & External Communications	59,443	15,344	44,099
<u>Ministry of Local Govern- ment &amp; Co-operative Development</u>			
Local Government	8,000	2,300	5,700
Co-operation	450	156	294
Total - Ministry of Local Govern- ment & Co-operative Development	8,450	2,456	5,994
<u>Ministry of Housing, Lands and Town &amp; Country Planning</u>			
Surveys	500	-	500
Town & Country Planning	75	-	75
Housing	10,000	1,700	8,300
Total - Ministry of Housing, Lands and Town & Country Planning	10,575	1,700	8,875
G R A N D T O T A L	223,754	53,884	169,870

MUNICIPALITY OF PORT LOUIS<sup>+</sup>

Estimated population on 31st December, 1958 = 85,200

Local Government		R E V E N U E		E X P E N D I T U R E	
	Calendar year 1957	Calendar year 1958	Calendar year 1957	Calendar year 1958	
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	
Local Revenue: Tenant's Tax	99,644	75,298	531,374	486,126	
Licences and Permits	76,750	79,455	170,135	193,101	
Entertainment duty	103,070	110,800	279,387	292,947	
Rate Revenue (0.8 - 2.5%)	1,271,455	1,667,501	475,949	647,298	
Public Utilities & Services	325,114	376,894	1,103,003	1,460,595	
Rents	315,250	366,820	69,393	123,053	
Government Contribution	491,200	518,945	72,642	192,232	
Miscellaneous	19,400	199,639			
	2,701,883	3,395,352	2,701,883	3,395,352	

+ Strictly within Municipal limits.

@ including revenue from and expenditure on Housing Scheme.

TOWN COUNCIL OF BEAU BASSIN - ROSE HILL

Estimated township population on 31st December, 1958 = 34,600

R E V E N U E	F I N A N C I A L y e a r e n d e d 30.6.1958 Rs	F I N A N C I A L y e a r e n d e d 30.6.1959 <sup>@</sup> Rs	E X P E N D I T U R E	F I N A N C I A L y e a r e n d e d 30.6.1958 Rs	F I N A N C I A L y e a r e n d e d 30.6.1959 <sup>@</sup> Rs
Local Revenue: Tenant's Tax	6,608	500	Pensions & Compassionate Allowances	22,113	33,929
Licences & Posters	9,787	11,250	Administration	147,129	187,434
Entertainment duty	31,658	30,000	Social Services	338,183	381,208
Rate Revenue	429,691	425,000	Public Utilities & Services	475,193	412,704
Public Utilities & Services	273,827	277,200	Surplus Balance	140,217	148,675
Government Contribution	371,264 <sup>+</sup>	420,000			
	1,122,835	1,163,950		1,122,835	1,163,950

<sup>+</sup> Includes Rs 176,084 received in 1958-59.

<sup>@</sup> Estimated.

TOWN COUNCIL OF CUREPIPE

Estimated township population on 31st December, 1958 = 27,100

R E V E N U E	Financial year ended 30.6.1958 Rs	Financial year ended 30.6.1959 Rs	E X P E N D I T U R E	Financial year ended 30.6.1958 Rs	Financial year ended 30.6.1959 <sup>@</sup> Rs
Local Revenue: Tenant's Tax	37,235	60,000	Pensions and Compassionate Allowances	66,478	54,200
Licences	3,497	4,000	Administration	164,996	183,098
Entertainment Duty	62,800	63,000	Social Services	92,327	129,276
Rate Revenue	473,957	560,000	Public Utilities & Services	685,920	792,978.
Public Utilities & Services	138,670	151,640	Refunds	-	85,000
Government Contribution	435,396 <sup>+</sup>	442,557	Arrears of salary	-	43,014
Closing Balance	-	6,369	Surplus Balance	141,834	-
	1,151,555	1,287,566		1,151,555	1,287,566

<sup>@</sup> Estimated

<sup>+</sup> Includes Rs 283,356 received in 1958-59.

TOWN COUNCIL OF QUATRE BORNES  
 Estimated township population on 31st December, 1958 = 21,500

REVENUE	Financial year ended 30.6.1958	Financial year ended 30.6.1959 <sup>@</sup>	EXPENDITURE	Financial year ended 30.6.1958	Financial year ended 30.6.1959 <sup>@</sup>
	Rs	Rs		Rs	Rs
Local Revenue:			Pensions and Compassionate Allowances	3,916	5,916
Tenant's Tax	5,038	8,200	Administration	91,691	125,697
Licences	1,923	3,000	Social Services	161,294	212,256
Entertainment Duty	13,776	15,000	Public Utilities and Services	200,313	211,316
Rate Revenue	214,142	220,000	Miscellaneous	4,224	7,000
Public Utilities & Services	68,854	73,972	Capital Account	41,935	-
Government Contribution	119,580	233,953			
Miscellaneous	2,589	4,000			
Closing Balance	77,471	4,060			
	503,373	562,185		503,373	562,185

<sup>@</sup> estimated.

TOTAL SALE-PROCEEDS OF SUGAR

Crop Year	Export + Proceeds Rs	Index	Local Sale Proceeds Rs	Total Sale Proceeds Rs
1938	40,853,310	100	1,865,695	42,719,005
1939	32,971,853	81	1,996,428	34,968,281
1940	51,607,586	126	2,179,602	53,787,188
1941	52,825,931	129	2,420,044	55,245,975
1942	62,372,994	153	2,972,517	65,345,511
1943	57,709,112	141	3,450,197	61,159,309
1944	46,452,857	114	4,673,487	51,126,344
1945	45,951,025	113	4,516,256	50,467,281
1946	79,002,383	198	5,813,192	84,815,575
1947	111,658,797	273	6,490,700	118,149,497
1948	133,657,301	327	6,435,766	140,093,067
1949	151,433,186	371	7,080,562	158,513,748
1950	182,434,053	447	7,861,440	190,295,493
1951	219,337,613	537	7,133,770	226,471,383
1952	230,451,162	564	7,178,694	237,629,856
1953	265,632,103	650	8,053,264	273,685,367
1954	250,807,067	614	8,281,030	259,088,097
1955	262,961,068	644	8,608,309	271,569,377
1956	299,774,552	734	9,090,528	308,865,080
1957	290,720,260	712	8,861,264	299,581,524
1958 <sup>ⓐ</sup>	265,500,000	650	8,500,000	274,000,000

+ These values exclude only insurance, freight and London brokerage. They include the value of Preference Certificates.

ⓐ Estimated.

BANKS' AVERAGE RATE OF EXCHANGE

Currency	Selling Rate	Buying Rate
	Rs	Rs
£	13.400	13.200
franc	0.012	0.010
U.S. \$	4.820	4.725



NOTES AND COINS IN CIRCULATION

	Notes	Coins
	Rs	Rs
During 1st quarter 1958	57,600,000	3,887,000
During last quarter 1958	65,625,000	4,253,000

TRENDS IN CIRCULATION OF CURRENCY

30th June	Notes and Coins Rs	Ratio to prewar
1937-1939 (average)	11,142,490	100
1949	31,226,835	280
1950	34,726,835	312
1951	37,135,407	336
1952	45,673,000	410
1953	51,443,400	462
1954	54,105,400	486
1955	54,108,400	486
1956	52,670,637	473
1957	56,557,000	508
1958	61,378,000	551

BANKING STATISTICSPARTICULARS OF TRADING BANKS IN MAURITIUS

STATEMENT AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1958

(Unit = Rs 000)

L I A B I L I T I E S		A S S E T S	
1. Notes in circulation	-	1. Cash	4,887
2. Deposits:		2. Balances due by other banks in the Colony	7,565
(i) Demand	107,802	3. Balances due from Banks abroad	69,183
(ii) Time	16,220	4. Loans & Advances:	
(iii) Savings	8,503	(a) Primary Production (including processing of primary products)	19,043
3. Balances due to:		(b) Other Industries (including Commerce and Distribution)	29,978
(a) Other Banks in the Colony	4,473	(c) Other Advances	9,018
(b) Banks abroad	2,087	5. Investments:	
4. Other Liabilities, etc.	42,471	(a) Local	5,542
		(b) Other	2,000
		6. Other Assets	34,340
Total Liabilities	181,556	Total Assets	181,556

MAURITIUS POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK<sup>+</sup>

Year	Number of depositors on 30th June	Amount of deposit during the financial year ended 30th June	Amount of withdrawals during the financial year ended 30th June	Total amount to credit of depositors on 30th June
		Rs	Rs	Rs
1938	40,551	2,142,250	2,070,852	6,815,120
1939	42,896	2,233,886	2,189,713	7,053,802
1948	62,630	7,394,575	7,474,334	17,147,123
1949	66,830	8,497,113	6,932,581	19,139,629
1950	68,701	9,393,451	8,945,238	20,043,925
1951	74,021	9,854,999	9,126,527	21,242,304
1952	78,465	13,668,612	11,045,096	24,380,985
1953	79,108	14,300,760	12,948,099	25,346,852
1954	86,236	18,881,953	15,556,115	29,323,844
1955	90,074	17,403,518	17,855,699	29,578,067
1956	90,293	14,222,145	17,073,231	27,392,394
1957	91,548	13,398,547	14,225,340	27,205,153
1958	72,913*	14,026,234	13,421,701	28,399,513

\* 20,666 accounts transferred to Revenue.

BANK DEPOSIT FIGURES

30th June	Post Office Savings Bank	Trading Banks	Total
	Rs	Rs	Rs
1943	8,917,074	31,809,362	40,806,436
1944	12,122,810	36,433,543	48,556,353
1945	15,064,637	36,064,424	51,129,061
1946	17,180,346	35,432,919	52,613,265
1947	16,835,094	40,975,158	57,810,252
1948	17,147,123	40,432,039	57,579,162
1949	19,139,629	46,765,173	65,904,802
1950	20,043,925	56,978,356	77,022,281
1951	21,242,304	63,401,345	84,643,649
1952	24,380,985	71,440,617	95,821,602
1953	25,346,852	70,812,001	96,158,853
1954	29,323,844	103,910,307	133,234,151
1955	29,578,067	111,222,351	140,700,418
1956	27,392,394	125,409,854	152,802,248
1957	27,205,153	133,811,092	161,016,245
1958	28,399,513	125,146,194	153,545,707

TREASURY

The deposits as at 30.6.58 amounted to Rs 3,981,644.

CO-OPERATIVE CENTRAL BANK LIMITED

The total deposits as at 30.6.58 amounted to Rs 2,244,015.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES

The total deposits as at 31.12.58 amounted to Rs 1,547,682.

<sup>+</sup> Bank pays interest at the rate of 2½%.

## MAURITIUS AGRICULTURAL BANK

## 1. Agricultural Bank loans issued and outstanding:

	Agricultural		Housing		Industrial		Total	
	Number	Amount (Rs)	Number	Amount (Rs)	Number	Amount (Rs)	Number	Amount (Rs)
<u>Loans issued</u> at 31.12.50	438	24,686,485	-	-	-	-	438	24,686,485
In 1951	41	2,737,700	81	1,528,690	1	200,000	123	4,466,390
" 1952	26	4,543,500	141	2,188,640	1	57,000	168	6,789,140
" 1953	20	4,417,890	122	1,913,140	-	18,000	142	6,349,030
" 1954	16	1,432,890	174	1,655,847	1	4,990	191	3,093,727
" 1955	14	1,273,490	165	1,543,220	-	-	179	2,816,710
" 1956	23	1,329,300	162	1,391,090	-	-	185	2,720,390
" 1957	30	1,287,080	152	1,199,880	1	300,000	183	2,786,960
" 1958	44	1,978,290	170	1,290,785	3	340,000	217	3,609,075
at 31.12.58	652	43,686,625	1,167	12,711,292	7	919,990	1,826	57,317,907
<u>Loans</u> <u>Outstanding</u> at 31.12.58	320	26,485,169	1,070	9,382,037	7	820,963	1,397	36,688,169

MAURITIUS AGRICULTURAL BANK (continued)2. GOVERNMENT LOANS:

## (a) The Hurricane Loans Ordinance 1945

	<u>Outstanding as at 31.12.58</u>	
	<u>Number of loans</u>	<u>Amount Rs</u>
(i) Repairs to Industrial buildings	48	1,780,328
(ii) Replantation of sugar-cane lands	152	6,067,592
(iii) Rebuilding and repairing houses	182	63,954
(b) The Sugar Industry (Rehabilitation of factories & Rolling Stock) Ord. 24/48	27	2,839,454
(c) The Aloe Fibre Industry (Development loan) Ord. 72/52:		
(i) for aloe plantations	7	70,735
(ii) for aloe factories	7	104,150
Total		<u>10,926,213</u>

The following table shows the funds raised by the Agricultural Bank since 1950: -

	<u>Total Amount raised 1950-1958</u>	<u>Amount raised in 1958</u>
	<u>Rs</u>	<u>Rs</u>
Debentures	17,000,000	1,257,000
Long-term loans	3,750,000	750,000
Subscription Debentures	474,028	27,674
Fixed Deposits	3,279,339	-
Savings	1,998,311	156,764

The total amount transferred or refunded is Rs 2,107,971, leaving a balance of Rs 24,393,707 outstanding at 31.12.58.

Estimated Indebtedness of the Sugar Industry<sup>+</sup> - 30th April, 1958

	<u>In Rupees</u>	
1. Amount due on Hurricane loan 1931 (Ordinance 16 of 1931)		453,138
2. Amount due on Hurricane Loan 1945 (Ordinance 2 of 1945)		
(i) Art. 6(1) (a) Buildings	1,736,902	
(ii) Art. 6(1) (b) Plantations	<u>6,062,073</u>	7,798,975
3. Rehabilitation Loan (Ord. 24 of 1948)		2,598,045 <sup>@</sup>
4. Amount due to the Mauritius Agricultural Bank		25,124,659 <sup>@</sup>
5. Other Mortgages: Factory Estates	5,335,404	
Planters (Estimate)	<u>3,500,000</u>	<u>8,835,404</u>
Total		<u>44,810,221</u>

<sup>+</sup> Secured by Mortgages

<sup>@</sup> Excludes loans made to the Tea Industry but includes small loans made to concerns engaged in mixed farming such as cane and tobacco, cane and aloe, cane and forestry.

THE CYCLONE AND DROUGHT INSURANCE FUND

(Sugar Industry)

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE PERIOD 1.1.58 TO 31.5.59

EXPENDITURE		INCOME	
	Rs		Rs
Management Expenses	175,739	Premium	12,915,383
Remittance Charges	146,611	General Reserve Fund	410,580
Re-insurance Premiums	3,752,676	Interests and dividends	5,559,779
Compensation Payable	29,000,000	Deficit for the year	14,189,284
	<u>33,075,026</u>		<u>33,075,026</u>

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31ST MAY, 1959

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
	Rs		Rs
Capital Account - Balance as at 1.1.58	121,954,801	Cash at Bank	30,925,292
Less Deficit for period 1.1.58 - 31.5.59	14,182,485	Office furniture and fixtures	1
Less Deficit on revaluation of securities	<u>533,143</u>	Investments	89,108,799
	107,239,173	Miscellaneous	845,446
Adjustment in respect of interest for prior years	1,225,921		
Compensation due	11,560,796		
Miscellaneous	853,648		
	<u>120,879,538</u>		<u>120,879,538</u>

The Balance to the credit of the Cyclone and Drought Insurance Fund at the end of each of the last 10 years of account is given in the following table:

	Rs
Balance as at 31st December, 1949	16,081,154
- do - 1950	22,971,379
- do - 1951	30,182,163
- do - 1952	44,553,372
- do - 1953	61,384,576
- do - 1954	75,025,793
- do - 1955	83,221,288
- do - 1956	97,194,012
- do - 1957	121,954,801
Balance as at 31st March 1959	120,879,538

THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS 1956 - 1958

Unit = Rs 1,000

	1959		1955		1956		1957 <sup>+</sup>		1958 <sup>#</sup>	
	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit
<u>CURRENT TRANSACTIONS</u>										
Goods and Services	324,374	254,352	360,554	297,781	320,249	335,800	320,249	335,800	-	15,551
Donations	6,380	4,691	3,549	6,014	2,503	6,137	2,503	6,137	-	3,634
Total	330,754	259,043	364,103	303,795	322,752	341,937	322,752	341,937	-	19,185
<u>CAPITAL TRANSACTIONS</u>										
Private capital movements	-	7,978	2,650	23,058	330	7,291	330	7,291	-	6,961
Official and Banking Institutions	22,397	69,134	1,749	51,293	47,374	25,194	47,374	25,194	+	22,180
Total	22,397	77,112	4,399	74,351	47,704	32,485	47,704	32,485	+	15,219
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	353,151	336,755	368,502	378,146	370,456	374,422	370,456	374,422	-	3,966

+ Final figures.

# Provisional figures.

## GROSS CAPITAL FORMATION EVALUATIONS 1953 - 1958

Unit = Rs 1,000

Year	Total	Purchase of capital goods and equipment of foreign origin <sup>@</sup>	Domestic production of capital goods and equipment <sup>@</sup>	New constructions and public works <sup>+</sup>	Capital sunk in plantations* and silviculture
1953	90,582	38,480	2,115	47,163	2,824
1954	75,797	23,792	2,600	46,600	2,805
1955	85,947	40,300	2,500	41,284	1,863
1956	79,009	26,710	2,500	47,825	1,974
1957	90,587	36,514	3,020	47,853	3,200
1958	112,345	56,822	3,760	45,461	6,302

<sup>@</sup> Exclusive of durable consumer goods but inclusive of transport and installation costs.

<sup>+</sup> Inclusive of present cost of works in progress and enterprises and works for public utilities and services.

<sup>\*</sup> i.e. new plantations or extensions and improvements of existing ones. It does not include the working capital expended on periodical replanting and upkeeping existing plantations.

## GROSS CAPITAL FORMATION - 1958

Unit = Rs 1,000

Industrial Distribution (I.S.I.C.) <sup>+</sup>	Total	Purchase of capital goods and equipment of foreign origin	Domestic production of capital goods and equipment	New Constructions and public works	Capital sunk in plantations and silviculture
0. Agriculture	15,665	9,040	-	323	6,302
1. Mining and Quarrying	-	-	-	-	-
2-3. Manufacturing	28,050	24,290	3,760	-	-
4. Construction	41,448	999	-	40,449	-
5. Public Utilities	7,000	2,345	-	4,655	-
6. Commerce	864	864	-	-	-
7. Transport, storage and communication	18,276	18,276	-	-	-
8. Services	1,042	1,008	-	34	-
TOTAL	112,345	56,822	3,760	45,461	6,302

+ International Standard Industrial Classification of all economic network.



GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT

In the following tables only the Gross National Product estimates are published.

The depreciation figures which are based on statutory allowances granted for Income tax purposes do not cover such items as houses, commercial buildings and government offices. Further, whilst capital formation and other costs of production are valued at current prices, the depreciation allowances are measured in terms of the original cost of the assets and the two methods of valuation may give quite different figures.

It is for this reason that, following the practice prevailing in the United Kingdom, it has been considered more appropriate, so long as an estimate of depreciation at replacement cost is not available, to publish only the Gross National Product figures which represent the total amount of goods produced and services rendered during the year.

The values of Domestic Exports, of the Gross Domestic and National Products (at factor cost) are tabulated hereunder for each of the years 1948 - 1958: -.

Unit = Rs 1 million

Calendar year	Domestic Exports <sup>+</sup>	Gross Domestic Product <sup>#</sup>	Gross National Product <sup>#</sup>
1948	138	305	317
1949	156	350	362
1950	186	415	425
1951	226	473	482
1952	241	529	536
1953	272	598	604
1954	257	587	599
1955	267	606	618
1956	304	644	647
1957	299	658	662
1958 <sup>@</sup>	274	562	666

<sup>+</sup>Computed on the exportable value of the production of sugar for that year.

<sup>#</sup>at factor cost.

<sup>@</sup>provisional.

GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT 1957 & 1958

Unit = Rs 1 million

	1957	1958 <sup>②</sup>
1. Agriculture, forestry, hunting & fishing	199	200
2. Mining and Quarrying	-	-
3. Manufacturing	144	138
4. Construction	31	30
5. Electricity, water and sanitary services	9	11
6. Transportation, storage & communication	86	82
7. Wholesale and Retail Trade	61	65
8. Banking, Insurance and Real Estate	9	10
9. Ownership of dwellings	44	45
10. Public Administration and Defence	18	19
11. Services	57	62
Gross domestic product (at factor cost)	658	662
<u>PLUS</u>		
Net factor income from the rest of the world	4	4
Gross National Product at factor cost	662	666

② provisional.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES

The number of societies on the Register at the close of the last co-operative year (28th February 1958) was 337 comprising the following types of societies:

Central Bank	...	1
Credit unlimited	...	164
Credit limited	...	3
Marketing	...	7
Thrift and Savings	...	32
Co-operative Union	...	1
Housing	...	4
Federation of Credit Societies	...	1
Consumers' stores	...	74
Printing	...	1
Transport	...	14
School Savings	...	33
Wholesale	...	1
Better Living	...	1
		337

WORKING CAPITAL\*

	1955 - 56		1956 - 57		1957 - 58	
	Mauritius	Rodri-gues	Mauritius	Rodri-gues	Mauritius	Rodri-gues
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
1. Central Bank	3,052,975	-	3,310,426	-	3,620,845	-
2. Credit Limited	2,148	2,787	2,516	3,147	2,661	3,338
3. Credit unlimited	4,289,075	49,326	4,737,347	58,860	5,508,321	56,978
4. Consumers' stores	714,388	-	889,652	-	1,041,437	-
5. Marketing	7,354	-	11,200	-	10,370	-
6. Thrift and Savings	444,312	-	491,651	-	479,640	-
7. Co-operative Union	11,247	-	31,688	-	52,978	-
8. Housing	44,339	-	137,147	-	297,191	-
9. Federation of Credit Societies	67,941	-	69,666	-	78,956	-
10. Printing	31,178	-	33,041	-	34,417	-
11. Transport	139,963	-	180,541	-	234,287	-
12. School Savings	34,146	8,357	44,745	9,770	48,996	12,097
13. Wholesale	223,664	-	275,936	-	349,487	-
14. Better Living	117	-	293	-	344	-
Total	9,062,847	60,470	10,215,849	65,777	11,759,930	72,413

\* Working capital represents total assets less undistributed surplus.

CREDIT SOCIETIES OF UNLIMITED LIABILITY

At the end of February 1958, the number of societies of the Unlimited Liability type in active operation in Mauritius was 144, with a membership of 9,151 as against 142 societies with a membership of 8,795 in the previous year. In Rodrigues the number of societies was again 20 but the membership was 322 as compared with 331 last year. The aggregate of loans granted by the societies in Mauritius rose to Rs 5,217,487, an increase of Rs 223,046, while in Rodrigues the loans dropped to Rs 44,923, a decrease of Rs 3,280, over the 1957 figure. The total sum advanced on credit by the Mauritius Co-Operative Central Bank during the year amounted to Rs 4,668,156 representing an increase of Rs 476,571 over the previous year.

Loans are mainly granted for cane cultivation. A small proportion of the loans has however been made for cultivating tobacco, tea, foodcrops and vegetables, and for purchasing cattle, repairing buildings and freeing land from debt.

CLASSIFICATION OF LOANS GRANTED IN UNLIMITED LIABILITY SOCIETIES  
FOR THE PERIOD 1ST MARCH, 1957 TO 28TH FEBRUARY, 1958  
(Mauritius only)

	No. of loans	% of total	Amount Rs	% of total
<u>PRODUCTIVE</u>				
1. Cultivation	12,094	95.5	4,941,811	94.7
2. Buying cattle	18	0.2	8,897	0.2
3. Repairing buildings	164	1.3	51,525	1.0
4. Purchasing land	59	0.5	68,367	1.3
5. Paying cost of Notarial Deeds	2	...	425	0.1
6. Medical aid and others	28	0.2	18,562	0.3
Total	12,365	97.7	5,089,587	97.6
<u>UNPRODUCTIVE</u>				
1. Payment of debts	264	2.0	113,171	2.2
2. Marriage and others	39	0.3	14,729	0.2
Total	303	2.3	127,900	2.4
GRAND TOTAL	12,668	100.0	5,217,487	100.0

Number of members drawing loans during the period 1.3.57 to 28.2.58: 5,309  
 Number of members indebted as at 28th February, 1958 : 4,650  
 Average size of loans held by members as at 28th February, 1958 : 831

RATES OF INTEREST CHARGED ON LOANS TO MEMBERS

Rate of Interest %	Number of operating Societies		
	Mauritius	Rodrigues	Total
4	-	5	5
5	-	7	7
6	-	3	3
7	-	3	3
8	8	1	9
8½	6	-	6
9	85	2	87
9½	2	-	2
10	41	-	41
11	2	-	2

THRIFT AND SAVINGS SOCIETIES

The number of Thrift and Savings Societies on the register during the period 1st March, 1957 to 28th February, 1958 was 32. The old membership was 2,147 whilst the total savings at 28th February, 1958, i.e. the close of the co-operative year, amounted to Rs 253,413.

The following table shows the distribution of societies according to districts:

D I S T R I C T	Number of Societies	No. of Members	Total Savings Rs	Amount withdrawn Rs	Working Capital Rs
Port Louis	2	435	45,533	72,854	126,138
Pamplemousses	6	340	57,835	61,829	71,984
Riviere du Rempart	3	370	112,793	94,768	175,870
Flacq	5	167	17,582	19,542	43,967
Grand Port	7	361	4,179	3,851	16,423
Savanne	1	36	413	1,634	2,422
Plaines Wilhems	7	402	9,709	9,775	19,046
Black River	1	36	5,369	2,730	4,636
Total	32	2,147	253,413	266,983	460,486

CONSUMERS' SOCIETIES

As at 28th February, 1958, seventy-four co-operative stores were on the Register.

The following is a statement of the business of the Consumers' Societies for the period 1st March, 1957 to the 28th February, 1958.

D I S T R I C T	Number of Stores	Membership	Paid up Share Capital	Total Sales	Net Profit	Reserve Funds
			Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Port Louis	5	791	12,495	438,071	1,618	8,612
Pamplemousses	13	2,173	61,888	1,286,009	50,418	69,748
Riviere du Rempart	8	1,391	24,026	574,766	20,284	33,016
Flacq	7	1,122	16,314	405,744	11,353	20,661
Grand Port	6	1,321	21,798	531,276	19,407	21,405
Savanne	7	1,096	22,699	587,585	24,168	13,528
Plaines Wilhems	18	3,155	82,661	1,572,113	39,124	70,183
Moka	9	1,203	24,202	756,776	31,419	39,299
Black River	1	353	3,449	128,255	5,351	7,469
Total	74	12,605	269,532	6,280,625	203,142	283,921
Wholesale	1	74	111,954	4,538,214	3,746	73,030

MARKETING SOCIETIESSUGAR CANE

Of the 144 credit societies operating in Mauritius, 143 marketed the sugar crop of their members through the Co-operative Central Bank's broker. The table below gives particulars of sales of cane through the agency of co-operative credit societies; it also shows the sugar yields for the last three crop years.

Crop year	No. of members selling crop canes	Tonnage sold (M/Tons)	Average Extraction per ton (Kilos)	Sugar produced (M/Tons)	Average price per 100 kgs sugar. (Rs)
1955	6,494	391,884	126.1	30,514	44.85
1956	6,084	412,164	129.5	33,803	48.04
1957	7,124	396,325	129.3	34,167	47.35

In addition, the members of some societies also received a weight of molasses and scums proportionate to the tonnage of their canes. In all other cases the equivalent in sugar of these by-products was paid to them.

GINGER

The only co-operative society now marketing ginger is the Creve Coeur Ginger Marketing Society. The statistics pertaining to that society for each of the last three co-operative years are as follows: -

	1955-1956	1956-1957	1957-1958
No. of Members	378	380	381
Quantity of ginger marketed	70,039	164,988 kgs	164,659 kgs
Value	Rs 22,411	Rs 41,488	Rs 39,586
Net Profit (+)			
Net Loss (-)	" - 27	" + 164	" + 196
Reserve	" 2,603	" 2,603	" 2,739

TOBACCO

Members of 9 credit societies engaged in the co-operative marketing of their tobacco crop. The value of leaves thereby sold to the Tobacco Board amounted to Rs 152,000.

TEA

The six recently formed tea marketing societies made steady progress. The 153 members of those societies owned about 307 arpents and marketed about 414 metric tons of green leaves in 1957-58. The sale proceeds of this tea amounted to Rs 229,427.

The following table illustrates the position of societies relative to the fluctuations:

- (i) in the tonnage of canes produced;  
(ii) in the quantum of sugar received per ton of canes, and  
(iii) in the amount of money controlled at the end of each of the last ten years.

Crop year	Number of Members selling canes	Tonnage of canes sold	Tonnage of sugar received	Average quantum of sugar received per ton of canes	Average price of sugar ex-Sugar Syndicate per 100 kilos	Amount controlled by Societies Rs
		M/Tons	M/Tons	Kilos	Rs	
1948	3,603	181,860	14,128	77.68	30.24	4,272,331
1949	3,998	197,738	15,941	80.25	32.87	5,240,421
1950	4,588	261,154	20,906	80.05	36.30	7,589,602
1951	5,524	360,542	26,474	73.43	41.19	10,905,446
1952	5,917	374,201	28,282	75.58	44.27	12,521,755
1953	6,292	462,717	32,826	70.94	47.34	15,539,956
1954	6,484	413,315	31,040	75.10	45.87	14,239,082
1955	6,494	391,884	30,514	77.87	44.85	13,687,349
1956	6,084	412,164	33,803	82.03	48.04	15,601,002
1957	7,124	396,365	34,167	86.20	47.35	15,708,248



CENTRAL BANK

The Mauritius Co-Operative Central Bank Limited was registered on the 8th October, 1948, with 97 member societies (89 co-operative credit societies and 8 co-operative stores) and a paid-up share capital of Rs 19,600. At the end of co-operative year 1957-58, the number of member societies was 160 and the paid-up share capital Rs 453,145.

The managing committee consists of 16 members, 13 of which are elected and 3 nominated by the Registrar, Co-Operative Department. The Committee selects its own Chairman and Vice-Chairman.

The principal statistics relating to the Co-operative Central Bank at the end of each of the Co-Operative financial years 1955-56, 1956-57, and 1957-58 are as follows: -

	1955 - 1956	1956 - 1957	1957 - 1958
Borrowing rate	4 - 4½%	6%	5½ - 7%
Lending rate	6 - 7 %	7%	6½ - 8%
Membership	143	151	160
	Rs	Rs	Rs
Total Assets	2,796,286	3,403,314	3,719,329
Loans granted	3,737,772	4,191,585	4,668,156
Loans recovered	1,390,641	1,639,474	1,882,638
Loans outstanding	2,347,131	2,552,111	2,785,518
Total deposits held	1,921,645	2,112,987	2,495,461
Paid-up Share Capital	334,273	382,250	453,145
Barclays Bank Overdraft	325,899	258,828	885
Reserve Fund	435,447	494,204	590,913
Net Profit	59,388	92,888	98,484

## CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES

Financial and Statistical statement for the period 1st March, 1957 to 28th February, 1958

Type of Society	Number of		A					T			T O T A L
	Societies	Members	Cash in hand and at Bank	Loans due by members and societies	Stock in hand and fixed assets	Investments	Other Items	Rs	Rs	Rs	
1. Credit (unlimited liability)	164	9,473	1,088,559	3,911,906	52,251	448,710	130,100	5,631,526			
2. Credit (limited liability)	3	69	689	3,662	960	-	817	6,128			
3. Federation	1	136	74,371	-	1,155	1,764	6,352	83,642			
4. Thrift & Savings	32	2,147	351,827	-	-	131,435	4,767	488,029			
5. School Savings Bank	33	5,704	62,034	-	-	-	-	62,034			
6. Central Bank	1	160	46	2,785,518	324,460	600,000	9,305	3,719,329			
7. Co-Operative Stores	74	12,605	273,759	-	404,504	122,543	442,387	1,243,193			
8. Wholesale	1	74	46,575	-	239,501	2,900	66,340	355,316			
9. Marketing	7	560	8,787	1,353	54	-	494	10,688			
10. Housing	4	247	60,152	240,733	-	10	1,324	302,219			
11. Printing	1	844	4,633	-	17,655	-	12,773	35,061			
12. Transport	14	635	28,236	-	156,852	1,200	50,860	237,148			
13. Better Living	1	41	7	-	165	-	172	344			
14. Union	1	192	6,567	-	28,364	59,359	5,102	99,392			
TOTAL	337	32,887	2,006,242	6,943,172	1,225,921	1,367,921	730,793	12,274,049			

## Financial and Statistical Statement for the period 1st March, 1957 to 28th February, 1958 (continued)

L	I			A			B			I			L			I			T			I			E			S		
	Share Capital Rs	Non-Members Rs	Members Rs	Co-operative Central Bank Overdraft Rs	Barclays' Bank Overdraft Rs	Government Rs	Suspense Account Rs	Sundry Creditors Rs	Reserve Funds Rs	Other Items Rs	Excess of assets over liabilities Rs	TOTAL Rs																		
1	504,357	78,499	194,623	2,685,627	1,367	23,960	747,737	-	1,156,574	172,555	66,227	5,631,526																		
2	3,247	-	1,147	-	-	-	-	-	1,554	51	129	6,128																		
3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75,263	3,693	4,686	83,642																		
4	-	-	460,486	-	-	-	-	-	8,038	11,116	8,389	488,029																		
5	-	-	59,262	-	-	-	-	-	1,506	325	941	62,034																		
6	453,145	2,417,631	77,830	-	885	-	-	143,277 <sup>+</sup>	496,588	31,489	98,484	3,719,329																		
7	269,532	392	8,059	-	-	-	-	1,769	668,544	93,141	201,756	1,243,193																		
8	111,954	-	54,564	-	-	-	-	44,690	138,279	-	5,829	355,316																		
9	4,997	-	-	-	-	-	1,503	-	3,422	448	318	10,688																		
10	5,760	-	39,798	-	-	245,765	-	-	3,323	2,545	5,028	302,219																		
11	28,304	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,497	2,616	644	35,061																		
12	157,918	1,433	4,326	58,637	19	-	-	-	6,442	5,512	2,861	237,148																		
13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	344	-	-	344																		
14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,978	50,000	-	46,414	99,392																		
	1,539,214	2,497,955	900,095	2,744,264	2,271	269,725	749,240	192,714	2,613,374	323,491	441,706	12,274,049																		

<sup>+</sup> of which Rs 135,000 Sugar Industry Labour Welfare Fund.

REGISTRATION

	1956	1957	1958
	Rs	Rs	Rs
Amount of duties collected	2,713,358	4,199,418	3,558,601

SUCCESSIONS

	1956			1957			1958		
	General Population	Indo-Maur. Population	Total Population	General Population	Indo-Maur. Population	Total Population	General Population	Indo-Maur. Population	Total Population
Number of declarations	209	408	617	285	348	633	236	482	718
Total amount of duties (000 Rupees)	1,334	99	1,433	479	188	666	561	173	734

MORTGAGES

	1956	1957	1958
No. of inscriptions	4,297	4,609	4,721
Sums secured by inscriptions enrolled	Rs 32,629,366	Rs 37,099,021	Rs 54,971,981
Duties and fees collected	Rs 100,658	Rs 85,073	Rs 105,749

ARCHIVES

	1956	1957	1958
Number of books and periodicals deposited	644	846	876
Fees collected	Rs 17,609	Rs 17,173	Rs 19,107

REGISTERED COMPANIES

On the 31st December, 1958, the Register of Companies contained the names of 526 concerns, enumerated as follows: -

Private companies <sup>‡</sup>	...	363
Public companies <sup>+</sup>	...	81
Foreign companies	...	<u>82</u>
		<u>526</u>

SALES OF LAND (value):

Sales to	(General Population	....	Rs 18,791,468
	(		
	(Indo-Mauritian Population		Rs 15,820,552

SALES OF REAL PROPERTY

	1 9 5 6		1 9 5 7		1 9 5 8	
	No. of sales	Value Rs	No. of sales	Value Rs	No. of sales	Value Rs
Acquired by:						
General Population	938	9,414,742	949	31,892,320	1,254	18,791,468
Indo-Mauritian Population	4,031	18,992,435	4,332	18,284,696	4,774	15,820,552

BANKRUPTCY

Number of Bankruptcy Notices brought before Court	74
Number of Bankruptcy Notices stuck out	28
Number of Bankruptcy Notices dealt with by the Court	36
Number of Bankruptcy Notices referred to Court	10

<sup>‡</sup>A private company is one which, by its articles:

- (a) restricts the rights to transfer its shares;
- (b) limits the number of its members to fifty;
- (c) prohibits any invitation to members of the public to subscribe for any shares or debentures of the company.

<sup>+</sup>A public company is constituted by an invitation to members of the public (i.e., to any person) to subscribe for shares. The minimum number of persons required by law for the constitution of a "public company" is seven.

Number of trade licences issued from 1.1.58 to 31.12.58  
distributed according to value of licence

Value of licence	Number of trade licences	% distribution on total of trade licences	Liquor Licences
Rs			
2.50	161	1.6	-
7.50	49	0.5	-
10.00	2,830	28.7	-
15.00	2,112	21.4	-
25.00	394	4.0	42
40.00	174	1.8	-
45.00	34	0.3	-
50.00	323	3.3	7
55.00	12	0.1	-
60.00	2,990	30.3	-
75.00	529	5.4	52
100.00	15	0.2	1,841
125.00	36	0.4	65
150.00	142	1.4	1,121
175.00	-	-	37
200.00	54	0.5	-
250.00	5	0.1	-
375.00	-	-	-
500.00	-	-	5
Total	9,860	100.0	3,170

The percentage of liquor licences to total number of licences issued was 24.

CLASSIFICATION OF TAXABLE INCOMES

INCOMES		NUMBER OF CASES - 1957-58	
exceeding	but not exceeding	Individuals	Companies
Rs	Rs		
1	5,000	4,552	71
5,001	10,000	1,061	33
10,001	15,000	530	9
15,001	25,000	428	21
25,001	50,000	298	22
50,001	100,000	116	25
100,001	250,000	46	14
250,001	500,000	7	11
500,001	750,000	1	3
750,001	1,000,000	-	8
	Over 1,000,000	-	22
	Total	7,039	239

These figures refer only to those individuals and companies who actually paid tax or were assessed for the year 1957-1958.

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

OVERSEAS SHIPPING

	Vessels entering the port during the year		Vessels leaving the port during the year	
	Number	Tonnage	Number	Tonnage
<u>British &amp; Foreign</u>				
Steam Vessels	345	1,306,185	347	1,312,106
<u>Coasting</u>				
Steam Vessels	22	11,634	22	11,593

PASSENGER TRAFFIC BY SEA AND AIR

Country of Origin or Destination	Arrivals			Departures		
	By Sea	By Air	Total <sup>+</sup>	By Sea	By Air	Total <sup>®</sup>
British Isles	13	39	52	141	61	202
France	338	455	793	467	448	915
Other European Countries	-	41	41	-	72	72
British East Africa <sup>*</sup>	224	561	809	542	563	1,105
South Africa	555	595	1,126	400	693	1,093
Madagascar	519	770	1,289	544	769	1,313
Reunion	455	2,174	2,629	589	2,059	2,648
Australia	21	114	135	56	120	176
Hong-Kong	131	-	131	23	-	23
Singapore	10	-	10	18	-	18
Portuguese East Africa	1	-	1	29	-	29
Seychelles	59	-	59	57	-	57
India	8	-	8	3	-	3
Ceylon	6	-	6	-	-	-
China	18	-	18	26	-	26
Other Countries	24	6	30	8	7	15
Rodrigues	1,070	-	1,070	950	-	950
Other dependencies	403	-	403	40 <sup>0</sup>	-	400
Total	3,855	4,555	8,610	4,253	4,792	9,045

<sup>\*</sup>The place of origin and destination of the majority of these passengers was probably the British Isles or India.

<sup>+</sup>Excluding 209 discharged seamen and 1,545 air passengers in transit.

<sup>®</sup>Excluding 212 engaged seamen and 1,545 air passengers in transit.

IMMIGRATION, EMIGRATION AND TRAVEL

Of the total number of persons who entered and left the Colony during the year, 169 were immigrants and 163 emigrants.

1,556 passports were issued by the Police, 367 were renewed and 157 were visaed.

GROSS TONNAGE OF MERCHANDISE HANDLED IN PORT LOUIS HARBOUR<sup>†</sup>

Year	Exports <sup>@</sup>	Imports	In Metric Tons
			Total
1938	309,000	219,000	528,000
1951	550,000	277,000	827,000
1952	548,000	320,000	868,000
1953	576,000	329,000	905,000
1954	608,000	316,000	924,000
1955	544,000	360,000	904,000
1956	620,000	351,000	971,000
1957	682,000	384,000	1,066,000
1958	596,000	399,000	995,000

NUMBER OF VESSELS REGISTERED AT THE PORT OF PORT LOUIS AT THE BEGINNING OF 1958

	Number	Tonnage
Motor vessels	3	2,979
Sailing vessels	4	88
Steam vessels	2	1,303

HARBOURNumber of transport vessels and crafts used in Port Louis Harbour

(a) By Ships' Agents, Docks, Lighterage and Stevedoring Companies:

Lighters	...	...	147
Tugs	...	...	10
Water boats	...	...	3
Launches	...	...	13

(b) By Government Departments:

Harbour and Quays: Tugs	...	5
Launches	...	3
Plying boats	...	4
Customs & Excise : Launches	...	2
Police : Launch	...	1
Medical Services : Plying Boat	...	1

(c) Public Carriers : Launches ... 24  
Plying boats ... 10

Gross tonnage handled at the Granary:

Commodities (Imported)	...	69,477 M/Tons
(Local)	...	Nil

<sup>†</sup>Excluding gross tonnage of merchandise to and from the Dependencies of Mauritius.

<sup>@</sup>Includes bunker fuel.



AIR SERVICESAIR TRAFFIC: PLAISANCE AIRPORT

Type of Aircraft Movement	NUMBER OF MOVEMENTS		
	Landings	Take-offs	TOTAL
Scheduled Services	222	221	443
Non-Scheduled Transport	1	1	2
Other Commercial	-	-	-
Test Training	-	-	-
Private	-	-	-
Military (British & Foreign)	12	12	24
Other non-commercial	-	-	-
All movements	235	234	469
Diverted movements (included in the above figures)	-	-	-

PASSENGER TRAFFIC BY AIR

	Number		Category by age				Nationality		TOTAL
	Males	Females	Infant	Child	Adult	British	Foreign		
								Category by age	
<u>INWARDS</u>									
Air-France	2,435	1,558	20	411	3,562	2,119	1,874	3,993	
Qantas Empire Airways	244	107	6	26	319	225	126	351	
South African Airways	257	101	2	20	336	229	129	358	
East African Airways	20	-	-	-	20	-	20	20	
Total	2,956	1,766	28	457	4,237	2,573	2,149	4,722 <sup>@</sup>	
<u>OUTWARDS</u>									
Air France	2,409	1,541	21	449	3,480	2,107	1,843	3,950	
Qantas Empire Airways	265	151	3	15	368	270	146	416	
South African Airways	269	128	5	26	366	245	152	397	
East African Airways	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total	2,943	1,820	29	520	4,214	2,622	2,141	4,763	

AIR LINE	PASSENGER TRAFFIC (INWARDS AND OUTWARDS)						TOTAL
	British Isles	France	British E. Africa	South Africa	Australia	Madagascar & Reunion	
Air France	1.0	9.5	11.4	-	-	60.5	83.7
Qantas Empire Airways	-	-	-	6.5	1.7	-	8.2
South African Airways	-	-	-	7.1	0.8	-	7.9
East African Airways	-	-	0.2	-	-	-	0.2

<sup>@</sup>This figure excludes 1,545 passengers in transit, 33 passengers who arrived, and 29 who left by Special Military Planes and H.R.M. the Queen Mother and her attendants who arrived and left by a Special Qantas plane.

+ % of total passengers carried by air.

SUMMARY OF TRAFFIC HANDLED

Aerodrome: Plaisance airport

TYPE OF TRAFFIC	T Y P E O F A I R T R A N S P O R T						M O V E M E N T <sup>2</sup>	
	SCHEDULED		NON-SCHEDULED		MILITARY TRANSPORT		ALL AIR TRANSPORT	
	Set down	Picked up	Set down	Picked up	Set down	Picked up	Set down	Picked up
Lloads Set down & Picked up	4,702	4,763	20	-	33	29	4,755	4,792
Commercial Freight <sup>1</sup> (kilos)	44,712	53,833	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	44,712	53,833
Post Office Mail (kilos)	28,839	9,417	-	-	-	-	23,098	8,267
Lloads in transit <sup>3</sup>	1,545		-		-		1,545	

NOTE:

Commercial freight set down excludes baggage (71,199 kgs) and Diplomatic Mail (1,339 kgs).  
Commercial freight picked up excludes baggage (78,669 kgs) and Diplomatic Mail (486 kgs).

1. Commercial freight excludes excess baggage, diplomatic freight, post office mail and diplomatic mail.
2. Including diverted movements.
3. The definition of "loads in transit" implies that, generally, the figures under "Set down" and "Picked up" are identical.

An exception might be when an aeroplane remains at the aerodrome over the night of 31st December.

<sup>+</sup> Includes non-paying passengers, i.e. personnel connected with the operation of the Air Service.

INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONSRAILWAYSMILEAGE TABLE

	Main lines (miles)	Range of levels (feet)
MIDLAND: Port Louis to Mahebourg	35 $\frac{1}{4}$ +	Sea level to 1,800
NORTH : Port Louis to Grand River South East	31	" " " 280
MOKA : Rose Hill to St. Pierre	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	950 - 1,450
SAVANNE: Souillac to Rose- Belle	11	Sea level to 870
Total length of main lines	82	

+ 4 miles of the Midland line are double line sections: -  
(a) Port Louis to Pailles; (b) Petite Riviere to Beau Bassin.

ROLLING STOCK

Year	Locomotives	Passenger vehicles <sup>①</sup>	Waggons
1932	55	187	765
1937	50	180	733
1947	49	171	720
1948	49	173	701
1949	49	178	701
1950	49	170	693
1951	49	169	675
1952	47	167	677
1953	47	167	675
1954	47	167	662
1955	47	167	662
1956	47	134	659
1957	47	123	659
1958	46	119	650

① Including all passenger-carrying cars and railcars, baggage cars and railway-owned postal vans.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC

Year ended 30th June	Number of passengers carried	Number of parcels carried	Passenger gross ton miles	Passenger vehicle mile	Passenger train mileage
1949	2,939,672	154,243	15,007,750	1,500,750	213,976
1950	2,844,841	150,505	15,331,130	1,533,113	209,925
1951	2,395,264	137,385	11,685,980	1,168,598	156,108
1952	2,088,085	127,537	9,927,622	888,358	117,594
1953	2,128,966	115,789	10,047,214	898,273	117,275
1954	1,809,864	102,343	9,292,662	838,773	108,342
1955	1,126,846	57,725	6,827,923	626,450	77,910
1956	614,396	18,613	3,189,268	288,207	35,593
1957	24,344 <sup>‡</sup>	...	...	...	...
1958	-	-	-	-	-

‡ Passenger transport services were suppressed as from the 31st March, 1956; the figures here relate to a special passenger train service operated on the occasion of the visit of Her Royal Highness Princess Margaret.

## GROSS TRAFFIC

Year ended 30th June	R	A	I	L	ROAD	
	Sugar	Sugar canes	General Merchandise	T O T A L	Goods train mileage	Sugar and general merchandise
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Miles	Tons
1948	329,998	69,501	100,731	500,230	129,872	37,725
1949	373,982	21,164	91,474	486,620	126,849	38,373
1950	392,734	14,169	81,335	488,238	126,265	43,206
1951	405,745	5,150	71,314	482,209	123,904	60,931
1952	409,596	5,228	82,005	496,829	121,683	81,657
1953	399,360	4,423	66,328	470,111	121,102	79,163
1954	431,427	3,432	55,806	490,665	117,875	82,598
1955	418,444	2,394	50,674	471,512	120,513	77,744
1956	444,200	1,968	46,034	492,202	118,603	88,308
1957	477,795	1,864	50,623	530,282	117,540	91,713
1958	467,160	1,959	49,513	518,632	122,145	91,001

The total freight gross ton-miles for the year ended 30th June, 1958 was 21,308,340.

## PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF THE TONNAGE OF GOODS TRAFFIC BY RAIL

Year ended 30th June	Sugar	Sugarcanes	General merchandise
	%	%	%
1948	66.0	13.9	20.1
1949	76.9	4.3	18.8
1950	80.4	2.9	16.7
1951	84.1	1.1	14.8
1952	82.4	1.1	16.5
1953	85.0	1.0	14.0
1954	87.9	0.7	11.4
1955	88.7	0.5	10.8
1956	90.2	0.4	9.4
1957	90.1	0.4	9.5
1958	90.1	0.4	9.5

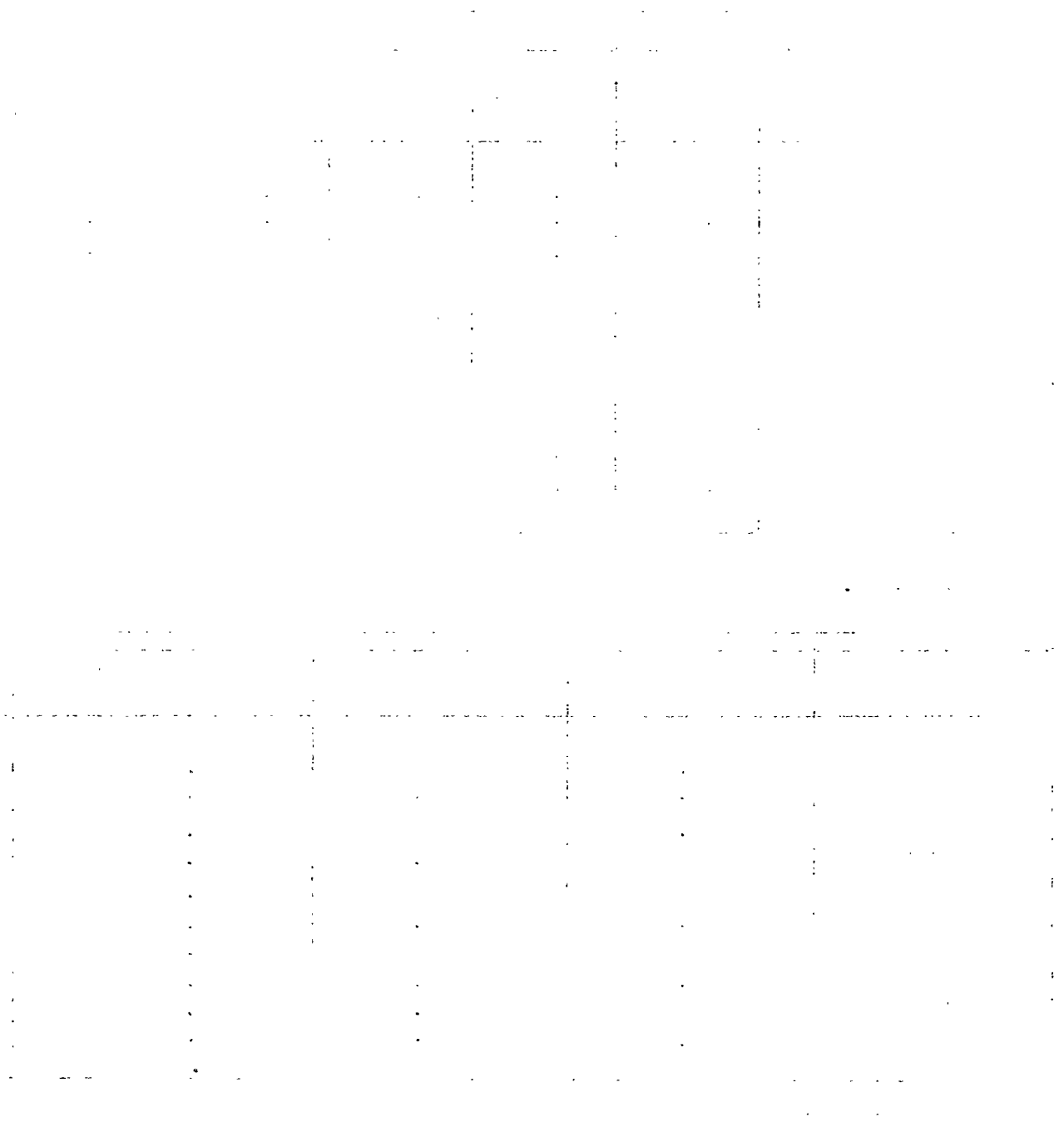
COAL AND LUBRICATING OIL CONSUMPTION<sup>+</sup>

Consumption of coal by railways	...	9,149 metric tons
" " " per train mile	...	74.9 kgs
" " " per engine mile	...	46 "
" " lubricating oil (engines, carriages & waggons)	...	42,222 litres

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS<sup>+</sup>

Injuries to:	Number of cases	
Accounts & Stores personnel	...	20
Maintenance of ways and works Branch personnel	...	246
Transport personnel	...	56
Mechanical Branch personnel	...	138
		<u>460</u>
Cases necessitating reference to Injuries Committee		42

<sup>+</sup> Period 1st July 1957 to 30th June, 1958.



REVENUE

In the following tables, the Railway operating revenue during the year 1957-58 and in each of the preceding 7 years is classified according to the type of traffic from which it was derived.

Year ended 30th June	R				A				I				R O A D		TOTAL RECEIPTS
	Passenger Fares		Parcel Receipts		GOODS TRAFFIC RECEIPTS				Road Traffic receipts		Miscellaneous Receipts		Average Receipt per ton <sup>+</sup>		
	Rs		Rs		Sugar	Sugarcanes	General Merchandise		Rs		Rs				
1951	373,591	64,367	2,653,298	10,383	239,528	99,259	301,120	3,741,546							
1952	305,262	64,792	2,892,670	10,802	350,396	397,037	726,235	4,747,194							
1953	298,762	71,226	3,107,165	10,126	311,256	456,472	316,959	4,571,966							
1954	234,508	66,516	3,324,651	8,483	279,119	510,349	303,937	4,727,563							
1955	155,537	36,507	3,248,095	4,330	253,959	501,987	360,139	4,560,554							
1956	76,276	9,785	3,418,283	3,448	226,731	554,068	307,547	4,596,138							
1957	7,956	-	3,675,202	3,050	253,630	573,248	254,385	4,767,471							
1958	-	-	3,621,399	3,082	253,813	587,524	490,179	4,955,997							
Year ended 30th June	R		A		I				L		R O A D		Average Receipt per ton <sup>+</sup>		
	Average Receipt per head	Average Receipt per parcel	Sugar	Sugarcanes	General Merchandise	Receipts per train/mile (goods and passengers)	Average Receipt per ton <sup>+</sup>								
1951	Rs 0.16	Rs 0.47	Rs 6.66	Rs 2.02	Rs 3.57	Rs 12.91	Rs 0.47								
1952	0.15	0.51	7.06	2.07	4.27	18.09	4.44								
1953	0.14	0.62	7.78	2.29	4.69	17.26	5.06								
1954	0.13	0.65	7.71	2.47	5.00	18.64	5.17								
1955	0.14	0.63	7.76	1.81	5.01	20.46	5.39								
1956	0.12	0.53	7.70	1.75	4.93	26.21	5.38								
1957	0.32	-	7.69	1.63	5.01	33.17	5.35								
1958	-	-	7.75	1.57	5.13	31.75	5.41								

<sup>+</sup> The road traffic is partly farmed out to a contractor whose terms of office have been revised as from 1st July, 1951. As a result of this revision, the figures under this head for 1952 onwards represent gross receipt whereas the figures for previous years represent net receipts.

EXPENDITURE

The operating expenditure under various heads is now given for 1957-1958 and each of the previous 7 financial years.

Year ended 30th June	Maintenance of ways and works	Mechanical	Transportation	Head Office & General Charges	Miscellaneous	Total Expenditure	Expenditure per train mile
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
1951	616,888	433,101	2,408,504	1,596,207	574,039	5,628,739	19.90
1952	489,100	463,896	2,565,073	2,110,741	968,869	6,597,679	26.65
1953	776,492	750,000	3,536,451	2,007,588	516,221	7,586,752	30.99
1954	1,116,671	753,034	3,792,791	891,618	395,794	6,949,908	29.61
1955	1,283,122	846,851	3,409,459	365,153	546,997	6,451,582	31.15
1956	1,383,933	798,492	3,107,632	361,930	402,973	6,054,960	37.57
1957	1,418,357	906,079	2,768,307	384,769	398,533	5,876,045	47.53
1958	1,427,706	2,431,394 <sup>₹</sup>	1,166,037 <sup>₹</sup>	431,971	534,116	5,991,224	46.61

<sup>₹</sup> Motive Power & Running Section transferred from 'Transportation' to 'Mechanical'.



## SUGAR INDUSTRY -- TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT

METAL TRACK		LOCOMOTIVES		WAGGONS		TRACTORS		TRAILERS		LORRIES OR TRUCKS		ANIMAL + DRAWN CARTS	
GAUGE		TOTAL NO.		TOTAL H.P.		Total number		Total capacity		Total number		Total capacity	
Maximum	Minimum	Steam	Internal combustion	Steam	Internal combustion								
cms.	cms.												Tons
95	60	60	100	2,800	7,600	8,300	36,000	130	470	500	60	55	Tons
	75 & 80												
	Normally used	Total length		kms.		1,850							
Total capacity													
Total number													
Tons													

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Excluding some 175 lorries hired for sugar cane transport during harvest season.

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Estates with factories only. The actual number of these vehicles used in the Sugar Industry is much larger.

ROAD TRANSPORT

Mauritius is provided with a well-developed road system, consisting of some 510 miles of main and 230 miles of branch roads, most of which are suitable for motor traffic. All the roads are metalled and about 404 miles are bitumen coated.

The road network, however, requires constant improvement in relation to the rapidly expanding traffic and plans for future requirements are at present under examination.

At the end of 1958 the number of road vehicles registered in the Colony were: -

Private cars	...	6,471
Private vans	...	167
Jeeps	...	82
Motor cycles	...	850
Commercial vehicles:		
Taxis	...	1,225
Buses	...	441
Lorries	...	2,011
Van carriers	...	423
Haulage tractors	...	187
Colonial Government vehicles		<u>429</u>
	Total	<u><u>12,286</u></u>

Passenger Traffic

The number of public service vehicles carrying passengers continues to increase as is shown in the following table: -

	<u>1945</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>1956</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>1958</u>
Buses ...	135	166	309	356	430	441
Taxis ...	323	608	953	974	1,030	1,225

Improvement in the design and construction of buses has continued and this is revealed in the following figures showing the number of seats provided: -

1952	....	6,325
1953	....	7,048
1954	....	8,966
1955	....	9,913
1956	....	11,337
1957	....	12,740
1958	....	13,215

The bus industry has now settled down in corporate organisation. At the end of 1958, there were 11 Passenger Bus Transport Companies operating, 10 of which providing regular daily services and 1 distinct company catering for the requirements of tourists and transient air and sea passengers. The total of the 83 licensed route services now operate according to a specified time table. Bus fares are calculated on the basis of 8 cents per mile for the first two miles, 4 cents per mile for the following 9 miles and 2 cents per mile for trips beyond this distance.

The daily average number of passengers utilising the bus service has risen from 101,000 in 1957 to 102,000 in 1958.

Besides, 2,064 licences were granted for Special Route Services in 1958 as compared with 1,609 in the previous year. This class of enterprise, however, being more remunerative than the ordinary service, special route licences are strictly controlled and licences in this respect are issued only when it is clear that the applicant Company has the means whereby to meet all its obligations.

OPERATIONAL STATISTICS

	<u>No. of Passengers carried</u>	<u>No. of Vehicle Journeys</u>	<u>No. of Vehicle Miles</u>	<u>Receipts Rs</u>
1955	34,378,937	1,000,528	11,107,917	7,918,804
1956	36,342,308	1,109,856	12,601,072	9,069,753
1957	36,748,076	1,148,503	12,771,046	9,672,018
1958	37,225,133	1,238,271	13,386,903	11,341,041
Increase from 1957 to 1958: -	477,057	89,768	615,857	1,669,023
% Increase: -	1.3	7.8	4.8	17.3

Daily Averages

1955	94,188	2,741	30,432	21,695
1956	99,296	3,032	34,429	24,781
1957	100,680	3,147	34,989	26,499
1958	101,987	3,392	36,676	31,071
Increase from 1957 to 1958:	1,307	245	1,687	4,572
	<u>average Revenue for</u>	<u>Passenger Journey</u>	<u>Vehicle Journey</u>	<u>Vehicle Mile</u>
		ents	Rs.cs	Cents
	1955	23	7.91	71
	1956	25	8.17	72
	1957	32	8.42	76
	1958	30	9.16	85

GOODS TRAFFIC

The number of lorries and van carriers continues also to increase as follows: -

<u>1945</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>1956</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>1958</u>
446	1,039	1,989	2,181	2,275	2,434

These vehicles are used for the transport of goods from Port Louis and internally throughout the island. They are also required for the conveyance of sugar cane to the factories and of other goods produced in the Colony. The main bulk of manufactured sugar and heavy machinery and structures are transported by the Government Railways under a protective ordinance.

LICENCES TO DRIVE MOTOR VEHICLES

Number of applicants for a driving licence	...	2,948
Number of new licences issued	...	755
Number of licences issued to learners	...	1,965
Number of licences renewed: -		
Professional drivers	7,655	
Owner drivers	5,652*	13,307@
Number of International Driving permits issued		278
* including 562 women		@ including 49 to women

ROAD ACCIDENTS

	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Fatal	44	53	55	52	69	51	65
Serious	161	79	100	95	128	124	97
Not serious (but minor injuries to persons)	1,167	1,238	1,296	1,387	1,295	1,296	1,183
Trifling	2,442	3,028	3,019	2,854	2,526	1,972	1,853
Total	3,814	4,398	4,470	4,388	4,018	3,443	3,198

POSTAL SERVICES

In Kilograms

Weight of mail traffic

Year	S E A		A I R	
	In	Out	In	Out
1953	168,140	15,545	17,414	6,505
1954	184,076	15,763	19,348	6,634
1955	188,736	17,461	19,693	6,660
1956	192,720	15,326	21,796	7,305
1957	228,380	18,640	23,330	8,270
1958	278,040	20,390	28,840	9,420

Estimated number of letters etc... dealt with

ARTICLES	Inland	FOREIGN SERVICE		Transit	TOTAL
		Inwards	Outwards		
Prepaid letters	1,254,660	209,200	53,420	3,000	1,520,280
Unpaid letters	6,950	2,890	920	-	10,760
Postcards	10,090	3,210	1,300	-	14,600
Commercial Papers	-	6,800	1,220	200	8,220
Printed Papers	1,021,620	319,230	48,170	6,000	1,395,020
Literature for the blind	-	200	130	-	330
Samples	5,700	8,120	620	100	14,540
Small packets	-	3,370	910	100	4,380
Postal packets admitted post free	1,040,940	4,910	1,820	100	1,047,770
Air mail correspondence	-	1,852,680	1,261,230	-	3,113,910
Total	3,339,960	2,410,610	1,369,740	9,500	7,129,810

Postal Agencies: 75. Telegraph Offices: 47. Money Order Offices: 64. Savings Bank Offices: 31.

TELEPHONE

Number of main exchanges ... 15  
 Number of subscribers ... 5,879  
 Individual installations ... 8,161  
 Number of calls made ... 7,042,960  
 Number of miles of telephone wires ... 11,040

BROADCASTING

Number of broadcasting stations ... 1  
 Number of transmitters ... 3  
 Aerial output: Shortwave transmitter ... 1½kw  
 Shortwave transmitter ... 10 kw  
 Medium wave transmitter ... 5 "  
 Weekly transmission time ... 57½ hours  
 Number of wireless receiving licences ... 29,161

MONTHLY AND YEARLY MEANS AND EXTREMES OF THE METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS 1958  
 (ROYAL ALFRED OBSERVATORY, PAMPELMOUSES, 55 METRES ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL)

M O N T H	TEMPERATURES OF THE AIR						RAINFALL		
	Absolute Maximum °C	Absolute Minimum °C	DAILY RANGE		Mean of the daily Maxima °C	Mean of the daily Minima °C	Amount recorded by the Dine's Pluviograph mms	Duration (Hours)	
			Highest °C	Lowest °C					
January	33.7	20.3	13.4	3.5	30.7	22.8	226.1	33.0	
February	33.3	19.8	11.6	3.7	30.5	22.6	169.1	18.7	
March	33.0	20.4	11.0	3.7	30.2	23.2	596.1	75.9	
April	32.2	20.0	10.8	2.6	28.8	22.5	282.8	46.3	
May	29.8	13.0	12.6	5.2	26.4	17.7	30.0	9.0	
June	26.1	13.5	12.2	4.4	24.6	16.7	29.8	13.1	
July	27.6	10.1	13.9	3.4	24.3	16.2	87.2	45.2	
August	26.1	15.0	10.1	2.7	24.4	17.8	65.1	22.1	
September	27.5	13.3	14.2	6.0	25.9	16.9	20.6	8.0	
October	29.5	13.6	12.5	6.0	26.8	18.0	18.0	6.3	
November	32.2	12.9	15.5	6.6	29.3	18.7	21.9	5.9	
December	33.9	17.2	13.9	6.3	31.0	20.4	46.9	13.3	
Y E A R	30.4	15.8	-	-	27.7	19.5	1,593.6	296.8	
Maximum	33.9 20th December	-	15.5 5th November	-	31.0 December	23.2 March	223.0 mms hours on 18th March	21.2	
Minimum	-	10.1 26th July	-	2.6 7th April	24.3 July	16.2 July	-	-	

MONTHLY AND YEARLY MEANS AND EXTREMES OF THE METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS (continued) YEAR 1958

M O N T H	Daily Duration of Bright Sunshine (hours)	% of possible Sunshine	Rain over 0.1" or No. of days	Lightning and/ or thunder No. of days	W I N D S P E E D I N		K N O T S	
					Mean	Highest over a whole hour	Highest Gust	Highest Gust
January	7.48	56.9	23	4	7.6	14	33	
February	8.62	67.7	18	1	6.5	13	29	
March	6.16	50.6	23	2	6.9	18	47	
April	7.67	66.1	26	2	8.1	16	48	
May	8.80	79.0	15	-	5.0	8	27	
June	7.68	70.4	21	-	5.5	7	29	
July	6.65	60.5	12	-	3.9	5	27	
August	5.98	52.4	24	-	5.0	11	34	
September	8.48	71.0	14	-	6.0	10	35	
October	8.94	71.4	8	-	6.0	13	30	
November	9.19	70.7	10	-	5.6	8	25	
December	7.47	56.1	17	1	2.9	6	22	
Y E A R	7.75	64.3	211	10	5.7	-	-	-
Maximum	12.7 23rd November	97 23rd November	-	-	8.1 April	18 March	48 7th April	
Minimum	0.0 often	0.0 often	-	-	2.9 December	-	-	

TOTAL ANNUAL RAINFALL AT SELECTED STATIONS  
(YEAR 1958)

Region	District	S T A T I O N	Height in ft.	Inches	No. of days
West	Port Louis Black River	Abercrombie Nursery	50	61.63	177
		Pierre Fonds	910	60.89	122
		Palmyre	300	40.64	77
		Medine	300	33.64	83
North & North West	Pamplemousses	Pamplemousses Sugar Industry Research Institute	260	74.83	199
		The Observatory	180	62.75	211
		California	860	126.69	145
North & North East	Riviere du Rempart	Lebourdonnais	240	84.67	178
		Mon Loisir	210	105.20	130
Centre	Moka	Antoinette	560	89.60	155
		Beau Sejour	370	84.47	161
		Alma	1,480	149.24	240
		Minissy	1,200	103.22	167
		Belle Rive Sugar Industry Research Institute	1,600	151.64	249
		Mon Desert	1,270	99.23	188
		Reduit	1,020	81.91	170
		Piton du Milieu (Reservoir)	1,450	153.59	240
		Meteorological Station	1,390	94.13	263
		Mare-aux-Vacoas (Arnaud)	1,890	142.76	254
		Reunion	1,420	94.76	190
		Bagatelle	1,290	93.86	188
		La Marie	1,660	116.71	215
		Curepipe Gardens	1,850	119.36	217
		Petrin	2,150	174.67	263
Highlands	1,380	95.26	187		
East	Flacq	Constance	130	82.09	174
		Sans Souci	910	167.87	253
		Beau Champ	50	64.10	147
		Belle Rive	320	183.69	173
		Deep River	260	118.66	171
South East	Grand Port	Rose Belle	920	189.55	268
		New Grove	720	171.94	200
		Deux Bras	520	117.76	207
		Union Vale	190	90.60	193
		Mon Tresor	240	116.45	179
		Mon Desert Carie	70	67.19	145
		Sauveterre	160	71.71	132
Le Val	450	147.16	258		
South	Savanne	Beau Climat	1,280	164.27	221
		La Flora	1,110	169.35	230
		Britannia	760	112.73	219
		Savannah	190	85.00	204
		Combo	530	100.20	210
		Fontenelle	310	90.34	185
		Bois Caeri	1,560	165.27	251
		Terracine	120	88.39	182
		Riche Bois	630	116.86	225

ELECTION STATISTICS

In 1958 a new constitution was granted to Mauritius. In accordance with the provisions of this constitution, Mauritius was divided into 40 single-member constituencies and the registration of electors for the Legislative Council was for the first time undertaken on the basis of universal adult suffrage.

A general election was held in March 1959.

Electoral Area	No. of Claimants	No. of Electors on final Register	No. of Voters at General Election	Voters as % of electorate
1. Grand River North West	5,587	5,353	4,723	88
2. Port Louis West	5,133	4,991	4,471	90
3. Port Louis South	4,243	4,187	3,801	91
4. Port Louis Central	4,141	4,060	3,705	91
5. Port Louis Maritime	3,044	2,948	2,805	95
6. Port Louis East	5,456	5,361	4,883	91
7. Port Louis North	4,712	4,678	4,235	91
8. Montagne Longue	5,284	5,250	4,922	94
9. Pamplemousses	5,095	5,028	4,495	89
10. Triolet	5,727	5,694	5,383	95
11. Grand' Baie	5,301	5,159	4,916	95
12. Poudre d'Or	4,802	4,779	4,290	90
13. Piton	4,602	4,591	4,312	94
14. Riviere du Rempart	5,591	5,576	5,036	90
15. Flacq	6,101	5,992	5,495	92
16. Ben Accueil	6,492	6,458	6,066	94
17. Quartier Militaire	5,194	5,153	4,843	94
18. Montagne Blanche	6,575	6,505	6,107	94
19. Grand River South East	5,828	5,774	5,123	89
20. Vieux Grand Port	4,872	4,798	4,425	92
21. Rose Belle	5,853	5,767	5,389	93
22. Mahebourg	5,350	5,244	4,722	90
23. Plaine Magnien	5,867	5,727	5,157	90
24. Riviere des Anguilles	6,521	6,466	5,963	92
25. Souillac	4,939	4,926	4,570	93
26. Savanne	6,384	6,371	5,914	93
27. Black River	5,364	5,269	4,915	93
28. Vacoas	5,987	5,877	5,478	93
29. Curepipe	4,160	4,134	3,871	94
30. Midlands	4,617	4,566	4,227	93
31. Floreal	5,271	5,134	4,731	92
32. La Caverne	6,552	6,364	5,884	92
33. Phoenix	5,697	5,649	5,209	92
34. Belle Rose	4,674	4,519	4,139	92
35. Quatre Bornes	4,792	4,661	4,224	91
36. Stanley	5,694	5,607	4,690	84
37. Rose Hill	4,263	4,201	3,676	88
38. Moka	6,288	6,254	5,980	96
39. Beau Bassin	5,043	4,958	4,504	91
40. Petite Riviere	4,704	4,655	4,307	93
Total	211,800	208,684	191,586	92
% of the population (30th September 1958)	35	34	32	

The following table shows the size of the electorate under the different constitutions granted to Mauritius during the last 25 years.

1933 Constitution	Number of registered electors at the end of 1947:	11,800
1947 Constitution	" " " " " " " "	1957: 91,010
1958 Constitution	" " " " " " " "	1958: 208,684