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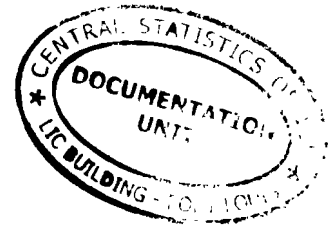
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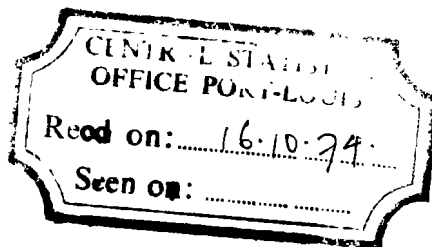
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I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Table 1 - Population of Mauritius as enumerated at each census (1846-1972)

| Census year    | Population enumerated at census |         |         | Intercensal increase | Average annual rate of increase % |
|----------------|---------------------------------|---------|---------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                | Both sexes                      | Male    | Female  |                      |                                   |
| 1846           | 158,462                         | 104,598 | 53,864  |                      |                                   |
| 1851           | 180,823                         | 119,341 | 61,482  | 22,361               | 2.55                              |
| 1851           | 310,050                         | 202,961 | 107,089 | 129,227              | 5.87                              |
| 1871           | 316,042                         | 193,575 | 122,467 | 5,992                | 0.19                              |
| 1881           | 359,874                         | 208,655 | 151,219 | 43,832               | 1.31                              |
| 1891           | 370,588                         | 206,038 | 164,550 | 10,714               | 0.29                              |
| 1901           | 371,023                         | 199,552 | 171,471 | 435                  | 0.01                              |
| 1911           | 368,791                         | 194,095 | 174,696 | - 2,232              | - 0.06                            |
| 1921           | 376,485                         | 194,108 | 182,377 | 7,694                | 0.21                              |
| 1931           | 393,238                         | 200,609 | 192,629 | 16,753               | 0.44                              |
| 1944           | 419,185                         | 210,326 | 208,859 | 25,947               | 0.49                              |
| 1952           | 501,415                         | 252,032 | 249,383 | 82,230               | 2.26                              |
| 1962 <u>1/</u> | 681,619                         | 342,306 | 339,313 | 180,204              | 3.12                              |
| 1972 <u>2/</u> | 825,690                         | 413,430 | 412,260 | 144,071              | 1.94                              |

1/ de facto population - including the European members of the Armed Forces but excluding the passengers and crews of ships lying in the harbour.

2/ preliminary figures.

Table 2 - Estimated population of Mauritius as at 31st December 1972 based on the preliminary count of the 1972 Population Census

|                                  | Male     | Female   | Both sexes |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|------------|
| Preliminary count 30th June 1972 | 413,430  | 412,260  | 825,690    |
| Births July-December 1972        | + 5,586  | + 5,176  | + 10,762   |
| Deaths " " "                     | - 1,842  | - 1,626  | - 3,468    |
| Arrivals " " "                   | + 26,689 | + 19,181 | + 45,870   |
| Departures " " "                 | - 26,167 | - 18,690 | - 44,857   |
| Provisional estimates (31.12.72) | 417,676  | 416,301  | 833,977    |

Table 3 - External migration <sup>1/</sup>

| Period         | Arrivals |        |        | Departures |        |        | Net migration |
|----------------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------|--------|---------------|
|                | Total    | By sea | By air | Total      | By sea | By air |               |
| 1962           | 15,189   | 4,258  | 10,931 | 16,075     | 4,374  | 11,701 | - 986         |
| 1963           | 18,047   | 4,660  | 13,387 | 18,299     | 4,432  | 13,867 | - 252         |
| 1964           | 21,221   | 5,187  | 16,034 | 22,331     | 5,478  | 16,853 | - 1,110       |
| 1965           | 22,024   | 4,886  | 17,138 | 24,150     | 5,463  | 18,687 | - 2,126       |
| 1966           | 26,456   | 5,544  | 20,912 | 29,301     | 6,330  | 22,971 | - 2,845       |
| 1967           | 29,321   | 4,901  | 24,420 | 32,925     | 6,515  | 26,410 | - 3,604       |
| 1968           | 31,403   | 4,264  | 27,139 | 35,988     | 5,967  | 30,021 | - 4,505       |
| 1969           | 35,919   | 3,483  | 32,436 | 38,929     | 4,632  | 34,297 | - 3,010       |
| 1970           | 48,819   | 3,984  | 44,835 | 51,969     | 4,376  | 47,593 | - 3,150       |
| 1971           | 60,826   | 3,857  | 56,969 | 63,997     | 4,295  | 59,702 | - 3,171       |
| 1972           | 77,174   | 3,741  | 73,433 | 81,493     | 4,072  | 77,421 | - 4,310       |
| 1971 : 1st Qr. | 13,287   | 966    | 12,321 | 15,941     | 1,177  | 14,764 | - 2,654       |
| 2nd Qr.        | 12,902   | 1,084  | 11,818 | 14,065     | 868    | 13,197 | - 1,163       |
| 3rd Qr.        | 18,064   | 671    | 17,393 | 19,403     | 975    | 18,428 | - 1,330       |
| 4th Qr.        | 16,573   | 1,136  | 15,437 | 17,588     | 1,275  | 13,313 | + 1,935       |
| 1972 : 1st Qr. | 16,607   | 907    | 15,700 | 19,890     | 1,192  | 18,698 | - 3,283       |
| 2nd Qr.        | 14,697   | 812    | 13,885 | 16,726     | 914    | 15,812 | - 2,029       |
| 3rd Qr.        | 23,267   | 936    | 22,331 | 24,993     | 943    | 24,050 | - 1,726       |
| 4th Qr.        | 22,603   | 1,086  | 21,517 | 19,884     | 1,023  | 18,861 | + 2,719       |

<sup>1/</sup> Includes:

- (a) The very small number of engaged or discharged seamen;
- (b) Emigrants to and immigrants from the dependencies; and
- (c) Movement of military personnel as from the 1962 Population Census.



Table 4 - Passenger traffic <sup>1/</sup>by country of embarkation or disembarkation and by mode of transport, 1972

| Country of embarkation or disembarkation | Arrivals |        |        | Departures |        |        |
|------------------------------------------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------|--------|
|                                          | Sea      | Air    | Total  | Sea        | Air    | Total  |
| Kenya                                    | -        | 1,690  | 1,690  | 5          | 1,935  | 1,940  |
| Malagasy Republic                        | 88       | 4,025  | 4,113  | 139        | 2,845  | 2,984  |
| Malawi                                   | -        | 463    | 463    | -          | 482    | 482    |
| Reunion                                  | 242      | 29,072 | 29,314 | 220        | 30,039 | 30,259 |
| Rhodesia                                 | -        | 401    | 401    | -          | 462    | 462    |
| Seychelles                               | 27       | 1,321  | 1,348  | 39         | 1,671  | 1,710  |
| South Africa, Rep. of                    | 115      | 10,083 | 10,198 | 137        | 8,398  | 8,535  |
| Tanzania                                 | 7        | 534    | 534    | -          | 543    | 543    |
| Zambia                                   | -        | 2,171  | 2,171  | -          | 2,290  | 2,290  |
| Rodrigues                                | 2,130    | 162    | 2,292  | 2,017      | 151    | 2,168  |
| Diego Garcia                             | 17       | 6      | 23     | 1          | 7      | 1      |
| Other dependencies of Mauritius          | 275      | 1      | 276    | 266        | -      | 266    |
| Other countries in Africa                | 66       | 583    | 649    | 39         | 935    | 974    |
| U.S.S.R.                                 | 1        | 70     | 71     | 2          | 55     | 57     |
| Hong Kong                                | 4        | 590    | 594    | 3          | 705    | 708    |
| India                                    | 11       | 2,787  | 2,798  | 9          | 3,685  | 3,694  |
| Japan                                    | 21       | 77     | 98     | 6          | 127    | 133    |
| Singapore                                | 4        | 21     | 25     | 2          | 25     | 27     |
| Other countries in Asia                  | 54       | 483    | 537    | 3          | 538    | 541    |
| Australia                                | 66       | 3,803  | 3,869  | 446        | 3,462  | 3,908  |
| New Zealand                              | 3        | 235    | 238    | 3          | 260    | 263    |
| Other countries in Oceania               | 1        | 246    | 247    | 2          | 168    | 170    |
| Belgium                                  | 2        | 1,492  | 1,494  | -          | 1,485  | 1,485  |
| France                                   | 13       | 2,591  | 2,604  | 9          | 4,007  | 4,610  |
| Germany, Fed. Rep. of                    | 5        | 1,183  | 1,188  | 1          | 1,081  | 1,082  |
| Italy                                    | 17       | 555    | 572    | 13         | 816    | 829    |
| Switzerland                              | -        | 167    | 167    | -          | 225    | 225    |
| United Kingdom                           | 8        | 7,861  | 7,869  | 18         | 9,478  | 9,496  |
| Other countries in Europe                | 20       | 343    | 363    | 19         | 427    | 446    |
| Canada                                   | -        | 105    | 105    | 1          | 156    | 157    |
| U.S.A.                                   | 10       | 295    | 311    | 15         | 345    | 360    |
| Other countries in America               | 2        | 17     | 19     | 2          | 20     | 22     |
| All Countries                            | 3,208    | 73,433 | 76,641 | 3,417      | 77,421 | 80,838 |

<sup>1/</sup>excluding transit passengers, 533 discharged seamen and 655 engaged seamen.

Table 5 - Tourist arrivals and tourist nights by country of residence and by mode of transport, 1972

| Country of residence       | Arrivals |        |        | Tourist nights |
|----------------------------|----------|--------|--------|----------------|
|                            | Sea      | Air    | Total  |                |
| Kenya                      | -        | 684    | 684    | 4,498          |
| Malagasy Republic          | 8        | 2,739  | 2,747  | 25,376         |
| Malawi                     | -        | 135    | 135    | 1,074          |
| Reunion                    | 65       | 19,165 | 19,230 | 198,383        |
| Rhodesia                   | -        | 435    | 435    | 4,952          |
| Seychelles                 | 1        | 255    | 256    | 2,213          |
| South Africa, Rep. of      | 4        | 7,084  | 7,088  | 52,383         |
| Tanzania                   | -        | 200    | 200    | 1,673          |
| Uganda                     | -        | 139    | 139    | 763            |
| Zambia                     | -        | 1,825  | 1,825  | 18,972         |
| Other countries in Africa  | 1        | 466    | 467    | 3,666          |
| U.S.S.R.                   | -        | 24     | 24     | 206            |
| China                      | -        | 91     | 91     | 929            |
| Hong-Kong                  | -        | 226    | 226    | 2,867          |
| India                      | 38       | 841    | 879    | 8,032          |
| Japan                      | 1        | 147    | 148    | 759            |
| Singapore                  | 1        | 28     | 29     | 181            |
| Other countries in Asia    | 3        | 266    | 269    | 1,366          |
| Australia                  | 2        | 2,169  | 2,171  | 9,767          |
| New Zealand                | -        | 437    | 437    | 2,194          |
| New Caledonia              | -        | 124    | 124    | 747            |
| Other countries in Oceania | -        | 75     | 75     | 516            |
| Belgium                    | -        | 318    | 318    | 2,564          |
| France                     | 12       | 3,759  | 3,771  | 39,043         |
| Germany, Fed. Rep. of      | -        | 1,406  | 1,406  | 14,306         |
| Italy                      | -        | 775    | 775    | 5,567          |
| Switzerland                | -        | 303    | 303    | 2,693          |
| United Kingdom             | 3        | 2,845  | 2,848  | 36,125         |
| Other countries in Europe  | 2        | 494    | 496    | 4,645          |
| Canada                     | -        | 209    | 209    | 1,773          |
| U.S.A.                     | 2        | 915    | 917    | 5,821          |
| Other countries in America | -        | 75     | 75     | 217            |
| All countries              | 143      | 48,654 | 48,797 | 454,271        |

Table 6 - Vital Statistics - Mauritius

| Year               | Numbers                 |        |        |                  | Rates per 1000 of the mid-year population |                  |                  |                          |
|--------------------|-------------------------|--------|--------|------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
|                    | Marriages <sup>1/</sup> | Births | Deaths | Natural increase | Marriage rate                             | Crude birth rate | Crude death rate | Rate of natural increase |
| 1944-48 Average    | 3,228                   | 17,788 | 11,672 | 6,116            | 15.2                                      | 41.9             | 27.5             | 14.4                     |
| 1949-53            | 3,552                   | 22,913 | 7,358  | 15,555           | 14.7                                      | 47.4             | 15.2             | 32.2                     |
| 1954-58            | 3,008                   | 23,936 | 7,401  | 16,535           | 10.5                                      | 41.6             | 12.9             | 28.7                     |
| 1959-63            | 3,452                   | 25,913 | 6,708  | 19,205           | 10.4                                      | 39.1             | 10.1             | 29.0                     |
| 1964-68            | 4,004                   | 25,707 | 6,578  | 19,129           | 10.5                                      | 33.9             | 8.7              | 25.2                     |
| 1959               | 3,297                   | 23,923 | 6,753  | 17,170           | 10.5                                      | 38.1             | 10.8             | 27.3                     |
| 1960               | 3,113                   | 25,307 | 7,248  | 18,059           | 9.7                                       | 39.3             | 11.2             | 28.1                     |
| 1961               | 3,484                   | 26,092 | 6,505  | 19,587           | 10.5                                      | 39.4             | 9.8              | 29.6                     |
| 1962               | 3,893                   | 26,267 | 6,325  | 19,942           | 11.4                                      | 38.5             | 9.3              | 29.2                     |
| 1963               | 3,472                   | 27,978 | 6,709  | 21,269           | 9.9                                       | 39.9             | 9.6              | 30.3                     |
| 1964               | 3,965                   | 27,528 | 6,184  | 21,344           | 11.0                                      | 38.1             | 8.6              | 29.5                     |
| 1965               | 3,976                   | 26,279 | 6,337  | 19,942           | 10.7                                      | 35.5             | 8.6              | 26.9                     |
| 1966               | 4,157                   | 26,817 | 6,701  | 20,116           | 11.0                                      | 35.3             | 8.8              | 26.5                     |
| 1967               | 3,949                   | 23,499 | 6,543  | 16,956           | 10.2                                      | 30.4             | 8.5              | 21.9                     |
| 1968               | 3,974                   | 24,413 | 7,126  | 17,287           | 10.1                                      | 31.0             | 9.0              | 22.0                     |
| 1969               | 3,882                   | 21,719 | 6,428  | 15,291           | 9.7                                       | 27.2             | 8.0              | 19.2                     |
| 1970               | 4,499                   | 21,623 | 6,309  | 15,314           | 11.1                                      | 26.7             | 7.8              | 18.9                     |
| 1971 <sup>2/</sup> | 4,346                   | 20,834 | 6,248  | 14,586           | 10.6                                      | 25.3             | 7.6              | 17.7                     |
| 1972 <sup>2/</sup> | 5,032                   | 20,496 | 6,506  | 13,990           | 12.3                                      | 24.8             | 7.9              | 16.9                     |

<sup>1/</sup> Civil marriages only.

<sup>2/</sup> Rates for 1972 are based on preliminary census results.

Note: Revision of population estimates from 1953 based on data obtained from the 1962 Population Census.

Table 7 - Live births and still births, Mauritius

| Year            | Numbers     |              |               | Rates                          |                                        |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
|                 | Live births | Still births | Infant deaths | Still birth rate <sup>1/</sup> | Infantile mortality rate <sup>2/</sup> |
| 1944-48 Average | 17,788      | 1,154        | 2,745         | 60.9                           | 154.3                                  |
| 1949-53 "       | 22,913      | 1,464        | 1,945         | 60.1                           | 84.9                                   |
| 1954-58 "       | 23,936      | 1,622        | 1,704         | 63.5                           | 71.2                                   |
| 1959-63 "       | 25,913      | 1,773        | 1,622         | 64.0                           | 62.6                                   |
| 1964-68 "       | 25,707      | 1,347        | 1,662         | 49.8                           | 64.7                                   |
| 1959            | 23,923      | 1,759        | 1,495         | 68.5                           | 62.5                                   |
| 1960            | 25,307      | 1,783        | 1,760         | 65.8                           | 69.5                                   |
| 1961            | 26,092      | 1,963        | 1,618         | 70.0                           | 62.0                                   |
| 1962            | 26,267      | 1,841        | 1,579         | 65.5                           | 60.1                                   |
| 1963            | 27,978      | 1,519        | 1,660         | 51.5                           | 59.3                                   |
| 1964            | 27,528      | 1,611        | 1,561         | 55.3                           | 56.7                                   |
| 1965            | 26,279      | 1,557        | 1,685         | 55.9                           | 64.1                                   |
| 1966            | 26,817      | 1,384        | 1,721         | 49.1                           | 64.2                                   |
| 1967            | 23,499      | 1,074        | 1,656         | 43.7                           | 70.5                                   |
| 1968            | 24,413      | 1,110        | 1,688         | 43.5                           | 69.1                                   |
| 1969            | 21,713      | 951          | 1,528         | 41.9                           | 70.4                                   |
| 1970            | 21,623      | 857          | 1,232         | 38.1                           | 57.0                                   |
| 1971            | 20,834      | 842          | 1,077         | 38.8                           | 51.7                                   |
| 1972            | 20,496      | 718          | 1,308         | 33.8                           | 63.8                                   |

<sup>1/</sup> still births per 1000 total births (live births and still births)

<sup>2/</sup> deaths of children under 1 year of age per 1000 live births

Table 8 - Infant deaths (deaths under 1 year of age) by age and sex, Mauritius

| Age                    | 1970       |      |        | 1971       |      |        | 1972       |      |        |
|------------------------|------------|------|--------|------------|------|--------|------------|------|--------|
|                        | Both sexes | Male | Female | Both sexes | Male | Female | Both sexes | Male | Female |
| Under 1 day            | 175        | 106  | 69     | 147        | 89   | 58     | 165        | 88   | 77     |
| 1 - 6 days             | 284        | 176  | 108    | 244        | 140  | 104    | 345        | 215  | 130    |
| 7 - 27 "               | 183        | 103  | 80     | 170        | 82   | 88     | 150        | 81   | 69     |
| 28 days-under 2 months | 59         | 29   | 30     | 69         | 31   | 38     | 85         | 47   | 38     |
| 2 - 3 months           | 112        | 61   | 51     | 123        | 63   | 65     | 160        | 84   | 76     |
| 4 - 5 "                | 126        | 72   | 54     | 105        | 63   | 42     | 124        | 63   | 61     |
| 6 - 7 "                | 128        | 69   | 59     | 86         | 47   | 39     | 117        | 59   | 58     |
| 8 - 9 "                | 93         | 60   | 33     | 81         | 46   | 35     | 92         | 54   | 38     |
| 10 -11 "               | 72         | 30   | 42     | 47         | 23   | 24     | 70         | 25   | 45     |

Table 9 - Deaths by age and sex, Mauritius

| Age group<br>( years) | 1970       |       |        | 1971       |       |        | 1972       |       |        |
|-----------------------|------------|-------|--------|------------|-------|--------|------------|-------|--------|
|                       | Both sexes | Male  | Female | Both sexes | Male  | Female | Both sexes | Male  | Female |
| 0                     | 1,734      | 946   | 788    | 1,461      | 764   | 697    | 1,834      | 967   | 867    |
| 5                     | 113        | 57    | 56     | 106        | 52    | 54     | 125        | 54    | 71     |
| 10                    | 77         | 41    | 36     | 89         | 47    | 42     | 90         | 61    | 29     |
| 15                    | 80         | 46    | 34     | 105        | 56    | 49     | 127        | 57    | 70     |
| 20                    | 110        | 57    | 53     | 103        | 40    | 63     | 140        | 58    | 82     |
| 25                    | 95         | 39    | 56     | 106        | 56    | 50     | 106        | 42    | 64     |
| 30                    | 108        | 43    | 65     | 105        | 43    | 62     | 117        | 51    | 66     |
| 35                    | 131        | 60    | 71     | 126        | 72    | 54     | 129        | 68    | 61     |
| 40                    | 203        | 121   | 87     | 170        | 100   | 70     | 159        | 90    | 69     |
| 45                    | 271        | 169   | 102    | 268        | 174   | 94     | 262        | 162   | 100    |
| 50                    | 289        | 185   | 104    | 338        | 228   | 110    | 301        | 178   | 123    |
| 55                    | 414        | 280   | 134    | 465        | 315   | 152    | 412        | 255   | 157    |
| 60                    | 500        | 321   | 179    | 577        | 389   | 188    | 532        | 330   | 202    |
| 65                    | 571        | 341   | 230    | 560        | 323   | 237    | 555        | 359   | 196    |
| 70                    | 604        | 344   | 260    | 628        | 322   | 306    | 546        | 303   | 238    |
| 75                    | 446        | 213   | 233    | 493        | 215   | 278    | 441        | 195   | 246    |
| 80                    | 326        | 125   | 201    | 299        | 96    | 203    | 362        | 155   | 207    |
| 85 and over           | 231        | 55    | 176    | 249        | 63    | 186    | 268        | 57    | 211    |
| Unknown               | 1          | 1     | -      | -          | -     | -      | -          | -     | -      |
| All ages              | 6,309      | 3,444 | 2,865  | 6,248      | 3,353 | 2,895  | 6,506      | 3,447 | 3,059  |

Table 10 - Still births and infant deaths, Mauritius

| Period         | Still births | Infant deaths |      |        |
|----------------|--------------|---------------|------|--------|
|                |              | Both sexes    | Male | Female |
| 1962           | 1,841        | 1,579         | 896  | 683    |
| 1963           | 1,519        | 1,660         | 929  | 731    |
| 1964           | 1,611        | 1,561         | 900  | 661    |
| 1965           | 1,557        | 1,685         | 943  | 742    |
| 1966           | 1,384        | 1,721         | 943  | 778    |
| 1967           | 1,074        | 1,656         | 947  | 709    |
| 1968           | 1,110        | 1,688         | 935  | 753    |
| 1969           | 951          | 1,528         | 847  | 681    |
| 1970           | 857          | 1,232         | 706  | 526    |
| 1971           | 842          | 1,077         | 584  | 493    |
| 1972           | 713          | 1,308         | 716  | 592    |
| 1971 : 1st Qr. | 200          | 249           | 143  | 106    |
| 2nd Qr.        | 216          | 275           | 139  | 136    |
| 3rd Qr.        | 223          | 269           | 133  | 131    |
| 4th Qr.        | 203          | 284           | 164  | 120    |
| 1972 : 1st Qr. | 183          | 367           | 210  | 157    |
| 2nd Qr.        | 173          | 239           | 170  | 119    |
| 3rd Qr.        | 182          | 327           | 156  | 171    |
| 4th Qr.        | 175          | 325           | 180  | 145    |

Table 11 - Expectation of life in years at selected ages

| Exact age (years) | Males             |                   |         | Females           |                   |         |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|
|                   | 1942-46 <u>1/</u> | 1951-53 <u>1/</u> | 1961-63 | 1942-46 <u>1/</u> | 1951-53 <u>1/</u> | 1961-63 |
| 0                 | 32.8              | 49.8              | 58.7    | 33.8              | 52.3              | 61.9    |
| 10                | 35.8              | 49.2              | 55.1    | 37.3              | 52.2              | 58.1    |
| 20                | 28.1              | 40.1              | 45.7    | 30.2              | 43.7              | 48.9    |
| 30                | 22.3              | 31.6              | 36.6    | 26.1              | 36.2              | 40.3    |
| 40                | 16.7              | 23.6              | 27.7    | 21.2              | 28.7              | 31.9    |
| 50                | 11.9              | 16.7              | 19.6    | 15.7              | 21.2              | 23.5    |
| 60                | 8.1               | 11.2              | 13.2    | 10.6              | 14.6              | 15.8    |
| 70                | 5.6               | 6.7               | 8.5     | 7.1               | 9.1               | 9.7     |
| 80                | 4.0               | 4.3               | 4.8     | 4.6               | 5.3               | 5.4     |

1/ Excluding Chinese.

Table 12 - Population and vital statistics - Rodrigues

| Period | Estimated mid-year population (30th June) | N u m b e r s           |        |        |                  | Rates per 1000 of mid-year population |                  |                  |                          | Estimated population as at 31st December |
|--------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------|--------|------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------------|
|        |                                           | Marriages $\frac{1}{2}$ | Births | Deaths | Natural increase | Marriage rate $\frac{1}{2}$           | Crude birth rate | Crude death rate | Rate of natural increase |                                          |
| 1962   | 18,335                                    | 145                     | 895    | 160    | 735              | 15.8                                  | 48.8             | 8.7              | 40.1                     | 18,674                                   |
| 1963   | 18,754                                    | 171                     | 881    | 203    | 678              | 18.2                                  | 47.0             | 10.8             | 36.2                     | 18,812                                   |
| 1964   | 19,199                                    | 161                     | 1,082  | 237    | 845              | 16.8                                  | 56.4             | 12.4             | 44.0                     | 19,507                                   |
| 1965   | 19,663                                    | 127                     | 916    | 300    | 616              | 12.9                                  | 46.6             | 15.3             | 31.3                     | 19,934                                   |
| 1966   | 20,509                                    | 132                     | 1,014  | 243    | 771              | 13.0                                  | 49.9             | 12.0             | 37.9                     | 20,613                                   |
| 1967   | 20,987                                    | 156                     | 972    | 207    | 765              | 14.9                                  | 46.3             | 9.9              | 36.4                     | 21,595                                   |
| 1968   | 22,057                                    | 145                     | 996    | 256    | 740              | 13.1                                  | 45.2             | 11.6             | 33.6                     | 22,391                                   |
| 1969   | 22,659                                    | 175                     | 902    | 305    | 597              | 15.3                                  | 39.8             | 13.5             | 26.3                     | 23,064                                   |
| 1970   | 23,658                                    | 152                     | 1,143  | 211    | 932              | 12.8                                  | 48.3             | 8.9              | 39.4                     | 23,974                                   |
| 1971   | 24,266                                    | 132                     | 1,092  | 138    | 904              | 10.9                                  | 45.0             | 7.7              | 37.3                     | 24,712                                   |
| 1972   | 24,872 $\frac{2}{2}$                      | 132                     | 993    | 247    | 752              | 10.6                                  | 40.2             | 9.9              | 30.3                     | 25,199                                   |

$\frac{1}{2}$  Civil marriages only.

$\frac{2}{2}$  1972 Population Census preliminary count.

110 13 - Cause of Death, 1972 - Mauritius

| CAUSE OF DEATH                                                | D E A T H S  |       |                       |        |            |        | Death rate<br>per 100,000<br>of<br>population |                         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------|-----------------------|--------|------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
|                                                               | Under 1 year |       | 1 to under<br>5 years |        | All Ages   |        |                                               | % of<br>total<br>deaths |
|                                                               | Both sexes   | Male  | Both sexes            | Female | Both sexes | Female |                                               |                         |
| I Infective and parasitic diseases                            | 444          | 533   | 247                   | 463    | 996        | 15,3   | 120,6                                         |                         |
| II Neoplasms                                                  | -            | 193   | 2                     | 159    | 352        | 5,4    | 42,6                                          |                         |
| III Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases             | 28           | 81    | 18                    | 103    | 184        | 2,8    | 22,3                                          |                         |
| IV Diseases of the blood and blood forming organs             | 4            | 49    | 13                    | 106    | 155        | 2,4    | 18,8                                          |                         |
| V Mental disorders                                            | -            | 6     | -                     | 1      | 7          | 0,1    | 0,8                                           |                         |
| VI Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs            | 9            | 54    | 9                     | 53     | 107        | 1,6    | 13,0                                          |                         |
| VII Diseases of the circulatory system                        | 4            | 847   | 9                     | 680    | 1,527      | 23,5   | 184,9                                         |                         |
| VIII Diseases of the respiratory system                       | 191          | 510   | 122                   | 453    | 963        | 14,8   | 116,6                                         |                         |
| IX Diseases of the digestive system                           | 7            | 103   | 2                     | 52     | 155        | 2,4    | 18,8                                          |                         |
| X Diseases of the genito-urinary system                       | 1            | 30    | 5                     | 37     | 67         | 1,0    | 8,1                                           |                         |
| XI Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium | -            | -     | -                     | 36     | 36         | 0,6    | 4,4                                           |                         |
| XII Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue              | 2            | 3     | -                     | 4      | 7          | 0,1    | 0,8                                           |                         |
| XIII Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue | -            | 7     | -                     | 8      | 15         | -      | -                                             |                         |
| XIV Congenital anomalies                                      | 21           | 21    | 9                     | 15     | 36         | 0,6    | 4,4                                           |                         |
| XV Certain causes of perinatal morbidity and mortality        | 419          | 226   | -                     | 193    | 419        | 6,4    | 50,8                                          |                         |
| XVI Symptoms and ill-defined conditions                       | 168          | 553   | 66                    | 570    | 1,123      | 17,3   | 136,0                                         |                         |
| XVII Accidents, poisonings, and violence                      | 10           | 231   | 24                    | 126    | 357        | 5,5    | 43,2                                          |                         |
| All causes                                                    | 1,303        | 3,447 | 526                   | 3,059  | 6,506      | 100,0  | 787,9                                         |                         |



IV. PUBLIC HEALTH

Table 14 - Health Services, Mauritius

|                                                                | 1968 | 1969 | 1970              | 1971              | 1972              |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <u>Hospitals</u>                                               |      |      |                   |                   |                   |
| General hospitals                                              | 8    | 8    | 8                 | 8                 | 6                 |
| Special hospitals (mental diseases, leprosy and tuberculosis)  | 3    | 3    | 3                 | 3                 | 4 <sup>3/</sup>   |
| Private hospitals on sugar estates                             | 24   | 24   | 22                | 23                | 23                |
| <u>Dispensaries</u>                                            |      |      |                   |                   |                   |
| Public dispensaries and out-patients' departments of hospitals | 56   | 56   | 57                | 57                | 58                |
| Private dispensaries on sugar estates                          | 24   | 24   | 21                | 23                | 23                |
| Mobile dispensaries                                            | 5    | 5    | 5                 | 5                 | 5                 |
| <u>Clinics</u>                                                 |      |      |                   |                   |                   |
| Private                                                        | 5    | 5    | 7                 | 7                 | 7                 |
| Public mobile ante-natal                                       | 1    | 1    | 1                 | 1                 | 1                 |
| Public mobile dental                                           | 4    | 4    | 2                 | 2                 | 2                 |
| <u>Maternal and Child Health Centres</u>                       |      |      |                   |                   |                   |
|                                                                | 39   | 41   | 43                | 43                | 43                |
| <u>Doctors</u>                                                 |      |      |                   |                   |                   |
| Government Service:                                            |      |      |                   |                   |                   |
| Specialists <sup>1/</sup>                                      | 34   | 36   | 41                | 42                | 46                |
| Total government doctors                                       | 97   | 98   | 140 <sup>2/</sup> | 144 <sup>2/</sup> | 140 <sup>2/</sup> |
| Private Service:                                               |      |      |                   |                   |                   |
| Registered medical practitioners                               | 70   | 67   | 71                | 79                | 85                |
| <u>Dentists</u>                                                |      |      |                   |                   |                   |
| Government Service                                             | 8    | 7    | 6                 | 6                 | 6                 |
| Private                                                        | 21   | 15   | 19                | 19                | 22                |
| <u>Trained Nurses (Government Service)</u>                     |      |      |                   |                   |                   |
|                                                                | 720  | 725  | 832               | 827               | 945               |
| <u>Midwives (Government Service)</u>                           |      |      |                   |                   |                   |
|                                                                | 160  | 157  | 150               | 148               | 154               |
| <u>Pharmacists</u>                                             |      |      |                   |                   |                   |
| Attached to hospitals                                          | 3    | 4    | 4                 | 5                 | 5                 |
| Private                                                        | 48   | 46   | 45                | 48                | 49                |

<sup>1/</sup> included in figures for total government doctors

<sup>2/</sup> including temporary medical officers

<sup>3/</sup> including one eye clinic as from 1972

Table 15 - Statistics of hospitals - Mauritius

| Period         | No. of beds | Patients in hospitals on first day of period | Total admissions | Deaths | Discharges | Patients remaining on last day of period |
|----------------|-------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------|--------|------------|------------------------------------------|
| 1967           | 2,578       | 1,723                                        | 54,982           | 2,255  | 52,734     | 1,716                                    |
| 1968           | 2,543       | 1,716                                        | 60,055           | 2,361  | 57,447     | 1,963                                    |
| 1969           | 2,561       | 1,963                                        | 59,421           | 1,997  | 57,452     | 1,935                                    |
| 1970           | 2,633       | 1,935                                        | 60,941           | 2,064  | 58,926     | 1,886                                    |
| 1971           | 2,712       | 1,886                                        | 62,736           | 2,148  | 60,721     | 1,753                                    |
| 1972           | 2,734       | 1,753                                        | 65,516           | 2,051  | 63,450     | 1,768                                    |
| 1971 : 1st Qr. | 2,712       | 1,886                                        | 15,120           | 474    | 14,165     | 2,367                                    |
| 2nd Qr.        | 2,712       | 2,367                                        | 16,199           | 566    | 15,745     | 2,255                                    |
| 3rd Qr.        | 2,712       | 2,255                                        | 15,551           | 597    | 14,830     | 2,379                                    |
| 4th Qr.        | 2,712       | 2,379                                        | 15,866           | 511    | 15,981     | 1,753                                    |
| 1972 : 1st Qr. | 2,734       | 1,753                                        | 15,672           | 504    | 14,575     | 2,346                                    |
| 2nd Qr.        | 2,734       | 2,346                                        | 16,315           | 475    | 15,773     | 2,413                                    |
| 3rd Qr.        | 2,734       | 2,413                                        | 16,697           | 526    | 16,130     | 2,454                                    |
| 4th Qr.        | 2,734       | 2,454                                        | 16,832           | 546    | 16,972     | 1,768                                    |

Table 16 - Notifiable, contagious or communicable diseases - Mauritius

| Disease<br>Period | Enteric<br>fever | Diphtheria | Acute<br>poliomyelitis | Puerperal<br>fever. | Erysipelas | Tuberculosis | Leprosy | Cerebro-spinal<br>meningitis. |
|-------------------|------------------|------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------|--------------|---------|-------------------------------|
| 967               | 91               | 37         | 6                      | 1                   | -          | 553          | 5       | -                             |
| 968               | 32               | 44         | -                      | 2                   | 2          | 499          | 1       | -                             |
| 969               | 9                | 8          | -                      | -                   | -          | 393          | -       | -                             |
| 970               | 45               | 8          | -                      | 3                   | -          | 436          | 1       | -                             |
| 971               | 25               | 17         | -                      | -                   | -          | 307          | -       | -                             |
| 972               | 30               | 24         | -                      | -                   | -          | 367          | 1       | -                             |
| 971 : 1st Qr.     | 9                | 2          | -                      | -                   | -          | 89           | -       | 1                             |
| 2nd Qr.           | 5                | 9          | -                      | -                   | -          | 59           | -       | -                             |
| 3rd Qr.           | 2                | 6          | -                      | -                   | -          | 75           | -       | -                             |
| 4th Qr.           | 9                | -          | -                      | -                   | -          | 84           | -       | -                             |
| 72 : 1st Qr.      | 8                | 3          | -                      | -                   | -          | 93           | -       | -                             |
| 2nd Qr.           | 7                | 1          | -                      | -                   | -          | 98           | -       | -                             |
| 3rd Qr.           | 7                | 13         | -                      | -                   | -          | 92           | -       | -                             |
| 4th Qr.           | 8                | 7          | -                      | -                   | -          | 84           | -       | -                             |

III. PUBLIC FINANCE AND BANKING

Table 17 - Central government revenue and expenditure

Rs million

| Financial year        | Revenue <sup>1/</sup> |         |       | Expenditure <sup>1/</sup> |         |       | Surplus (+) |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------|-------|---------------------------|---------|-------|-------------|
|                       | Recurrent             | Capital | Total | Recurrent                 | Capital | Total | Deficit (-) |
| 1969-70               | 228.0                 | 66.0    | 294.0 | 227.3                     | 57.2    | 284.5 | + 9.5       |
| 1970-71               | 259.7                 | 99.2    | 358.9 | 254.5                     | 84.4    | 338.9 | + 20.0      |
| 1971-72               | 294.1                 | 130.5   | 424.4 | 283.2                     | 100.8   | 384.0 | + 40.4      |
| 1972-73 <sup>2/</sup> | 310.7                 | 158.4   | 469.1 | 318.2                     | 207.7   | 525.9 | - 56.8      |

<sup>1/</sup> including tax reserve certificates

<sup>2/</sup> revised estimates

Table 18 - Functional classification of central government recurrent revenue

Rs million

|                                            | 1969-70      | 1970-71      | 1971-72      | 1972-73 <sup>2/</sup> |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| <u>Taxes on Income and Capital</u>         | <u>43.1</u>  | <u>55.3</u>  | <u>61.0</u>  | <u>62.4</u>           |
| Income Tax :                               |              |              |              |                       |
| Individuals                                | 24.8         | 28.9         | 31.8         | 31.8                  |
| Companies                                  | 14.3         | 23.2         | 24.7         | 25.8                  |
| Development contribution                   | 0.8          | 7            | 7            | 7                     |
| Contribution to Widows' Fund               | 1.6          | 1.8          | 1.9          | 1.8                   |
| Succession duties                          | 1.6          | 1.4          | 2.6          | 2.0                   |
| <u>Taxes on Financial Transactions</u>     | <u>8.7</u>   | <u>8.1</u>   | <u>13.2</u>  | <u>10.5</u>           |
| <u>Taxes on Gambling</u>                   | <u>3.3</u>   | <u>3.3</u>   | <u>3.6</u>   | <u>3.7</u>            |
| <u>Taxes on Consumption and Production</u> | <u>125.5</u> | <u>139.3</u> | <u>158.3</u> | <u>174.6</u>          |
| Import duties                              | 63.8         | 73.8         | 86.6         | 87.0                  |
| Export duties                              | 16.8         | 18.7         | 19.6         | 25.0                  |
| Excise duties                              | 30.8         | 32.6         | 37.0         | 48.1                  |
| Business and professional licences         | 6.4          | 6.3          | 6.7          | 6.4                   |
| Taxes on transportation                    | 7.7          | 7.9          | 8.4          | 8.1                   |
| <u>Provision of Goods and Services</u>     | <u>29.4</u>  | <u>32.3</u>  | <u>34.4</u>  | <u>35.7</u>           |
| Rental of government property              | 2.2          | 2.3          | 2.6          | 2.3                   |
| Telephone service                          | 4.2          | 4.6          | 5.0          | 6.4                   |
| Marine services                            | 6.9          | 6.4          | 7.0          | 6.8                   |
| Posts and telegraphs                       | 4.6          | 4.6          | 5.0          | 5.2                   |
| Water and irrigation                       | 2.8          | 3.0          | 3.0          | 3.0                   |
| Agriculture and forests                    | 2.0          | 1.9          | 2.2          | 2.0                   |
| Other goods and services                   | 6.7          | 9.5          | 9.6          | 10.0                  |
| <u>Interests, Profits and Dividends</u>    | <u>12.3</u>  | <u>16.0</u>  | <u>17.1</u>  | <u>18.2</u>           |
| <u>Grants from British Government</u>      | <u>0.6</u>   | <u>0.7</u>   | <u>1.6</u>   | <u>0.6</u>            |
| <u>Other Recurrent Revenue</u>             | <u>5.1</u>   | <u>4.7</u>   | <u>4.9</u>   | <u>5.0</u>            |
| Total                                      | 228.0        | 259.7        | 294.1        | 310.7                 |

3/ estimates

Table 19 - Functional classification of central government recurrent expenditure

Rs million

|                                           | 1969-70      | 1970-71      | 1971-72      | 1972-73 1/   |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <u>General Services</u>                   | <u>30.5</u>  | <u>36.0</u>  | <u>41.5</u>  | <u>51.5</u>  |
| General administration                    | 1.6          | 1.8          | 3.1          | 3.5          |
| Legislature                               | 0.8          | 0.8          | 0.8          | 0.8          |
| Maintenance of law and order:             |              |              |              |              |
| Justice and Attorney General              | 1.9          | 2.0          | 2.4          | 2.8          |
| Police and defence                        | 13.5         | 14.9         | 17.2         | 20.6         |
| Prisons                                   | 1.8          | 2.0          | 2.2          | 2.6          |
| Revenue collection and financial control  | 5.2          | 5.9          | 6.5          | 9.4          |
| Other general services                    | 5.7          | 8.6          | 9.3          | 11.8         |
| <u>Community Services</u>                 | <u>16.9</u>  | <u>17.6</u>  | <u>18.4</u>  | <u>20.5</u>  |
| Maintenance of roads and public buildings | 7.8          | 8.0          | 7.6          | 6.9          |
| Domestic water supplies                   | 3.9          | 4.0          | 4.5          | 5.9          |
| Sanitation and sewerage                   | 3.1          | 3.3          | 3.7          | 4.6          |
| Other community services                  | 2.1          | 2.3          | 2.6          | 3.1          |
| <u>Social Services</u>                    | <u>85.1</u>  | <u>93.4</u>  | <u>104.0</u> | <u>120.3</u> |
| Education                                 | 32.0         | 35.9         | 41.0         | 49.0         |
| Health (excluding sanitation)             | 21.5         | 24.1         | 27.4         | 34.4         |
| Social security:                          |              |              |              |              |
| Family allowances                         | 5.5          | 5.6          | 6.3          | 6.2          |
| Outdoor relief                            | 8.6          | 8.9          | 8.9          | 9.0          |
| Old age pensions                          | 11.6         | 12.0         | 13.6         | 14.0         |
| Housing                                   | 1.5          | 2.4          | 2.1          | 2.5          |
| Other social services                     | 4.4          | 4.5          | 4.7          | 5.2          |
| <u>Economic Services</u>                  | <u>19.9</u>  | <u>21.8</u>  | <u>25.1</u>  | <u>27.7</u>  |
| Agriculture and forests                   | 7.0          | 7.9          | 8.6          | 9.6          |
| Civil aviation and marine services        | 3.3          | 3.4          | 4.1          | 4.8          |
| Posts, telegraphs and telecommunications  | 5.6          | 6.3          | 7.4          | 7.8          |
| Other economic services                   | 4.0          | 4.2          | 5.0          | 5.5          |
| <u>Unallocable Expenditure</u>            | <u>74.9</u>  | <u>81.7</u>  | <u>79.2</u>  | <u>94.5</u>  |
| Transfer to local authorities             | 6.2          | 6.9          | 7.0          | 7.2          |
| Recurrent financial obligations:          |              |              |              |              |
| Public debt:                              |              |              |              |              |
| Interest                                  | 16.9         | 17.4         | 20.8         | 23.4         |
| Redemptions                               | 6.2          | 7.4          | 4.7          | 5.9          |
| Sinking Fund                              | 6.6          | 10.3         | 10.0         | 13.6         |
| Public pensions and gratuities            | 17.2         | 16.2         | 18.1         | 20.3         |
| Passages                                  | 1.5          | 1.5          | 1.4          | 1.5          |
| Rodrigues                                 | 4.1          | 4.6          | 5.1          | 6.3          |
| Relief works                              | 8.4          | 2.6          | 2.4          | 2.9          |
| Other unallocable expenditure             | 7.8          | 14.8         | 9.7          | 13.4         |
| <u>Transfer to Capital Budget</u>         | <u>-</u>     | <u>4.0</u>   | <u>15.0</u>  | <u>4.0</u>   |
| <b>Total</b>                              | <b>227.3</b> | <b>254.5</b> | <b>283.2</b> | <b>318.2</b> |

1/ Revised Estimates

Table 20 - Functional classification of central government capital revenue

Rs million

|                                    | 1969-70 | 1970-71 | 1971-72 | 1972-73 <sup>1/</sup> |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------------|
| Grants:                            |         |         |         |                       |
| British government                 | 14.7    | 9.6     | 0.8     | 0.3                   |
| Other foreign sources              | -       | -       | -       | 4.4                   |
| Internal borrowing                 | 26.0    | 59.8    | 103.7   | 80.0                  |
| External borrowing                 | 9.3     | 11.7    | 9.4     | 55.9                  |
| Interest on investments            | 0.1     | 0.4     | 0.2     | 0.2                   |
| Special Drawing Rights from I.M.F. | 14.9    | 13.1    | 0.7     | 13.0                  |
| Transfer from recurrent revenue    | -       | 4.0     | 15.0    | 4.0                   |
| Other capital revenue              | 1.0     | 0.6     | 0.5     | 0.6                   |
| Total                              | 66.0    | 99.2    | 130.3   | 158.4                 |

<sup>1/</sup> estimates

Table 21 - Functional classification of central government capital expenditure

Rs million

|                                                      | 1969-70 | 1970-71 | 1971-72 | 1972-73 <sup>2/</sup> |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------------|
| Agriculture and forests                              | 12.5    | 13.6    | 10.1    | 14.0                  |
| Irrigation                                           | 0.9     | 0.4     | 2.1     | 0.3                   |
| Roads and bridges                                    | 1.4     | 2.5     | 4.0     | 4.4                   |
| Marine services and civil aviation                   | 8.8     | 5.2     | 7.0     | 21.6                  |
| Domestic water supplies                              | 2.6     | 2.9     | 6.1     | 10.2                  |
| Health                                               | 0.8     | 1.8     | 1.6     | 11.0                  |
| Housing                                              | 0.7     | 0.2     | 0.1     | 7.0                   |
| Sewerage                                             | 5.3     | 5.3     | 9.2     | 7.9                   |
| Education                                            | 2.2     | 3.1     | 1.5     | 8.6                   |
| Development works                                    | -       | 8.4     | 20.4    | 30.6                  |
| Rodrigues                                            | 2.5     | 3.2     | 4.9     | 8.0                   |
| Additional subscription to I.M.F.<br>and I.B.R.D.    | -       | 11.1    | -       | -                     |
| Subscription to share capital of<br>Development Bank | -       | 8.0     | -       | -                     |
| Loans:                                               |         |         |         |                       |
| Development Bank of Mauritius                        | 2.0     | 1.0     | 6.0     | 18.9                  |
| Central Electricity Board                            | -       | 1.6     | 1.6     | 2.0                   |
| Mauritius Housing Corporation                        | -       | -       | -       | 2.0                   |
| Central Housing Authority                            | 1.0     | 0.2     | -       | 7.0                   |
| Municipalities                                       | 0.8     | 0.6     | -       | -                     |
| Tea Development Authority                            | -       | -       | 4.8     | 13.4                  |
| Sinking Fund Support Loan                            | -       | 8.8     | -       | -                     |
| Other Loans                                          | 0.6     | 1.8     | 1.5     | 5.6                   |
| Redemption of loans                                  | 13.0    | -       | 13.0    | -                     |
| Other capital expenditure                            | 2.1     | 4.7     | 6.9     | 29.8                  |
| Total                                                | 57.2    | 84.1    | 100.8   | 207.7                 |

<sup>2/</sup> Revised Estimates

Table 22 - Central Government indebtedness

| Period           | Amount outstanding at beginning of period |          |       |          |          |          |          | Borrowing during period |          |          | Payment during period |          |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------------------|----------|----------|-----------------------|----------|
|                  | Total                                     | Internal |       | External |          |          | Internal | External                | Internal | External | Internal              | External |
|                  |                                           | Tap loan | Other | U.K.     | Other 1/ | Other 2/ |          |                         |          |          |                       |          |
| 1.7.69 - 30.6.70 | 320.5                                     | 94.6     | 51.9  | 140.1    | 33.9     |          | 27.9     | 9.7                     | 16.9     | 13.2     |                       |          |
| 1.7.70 - 30.6.71 | 327.8                                     | 106.6    | 50.9  | 138.0    | 32.3     |          | 61.4     | 11.5                    | 2.4      | 17.1     |                       |          |
| 1.7.71 - 30.6.72 | 381.3                                     | 125.8    | 90.7  | 134.2    | 30.6     |          | 104.9    | 9.3                     | 18.1     | 6.2      |                       |          |
| 1971 : 1st Qr.   | 359.3                                     | 118.3    | 70.8  | 138.7    | 31.5     |          | 20.0     | 4.4                     | 0.6      | 1.4      |                       |          |
| 2nd Qr.          | 381.7                                     | 117.7    | 90.8  | 141.7    | 31.5     |          | 8.0      | 3.9                     | 0.1      | 12.2     |                       |          |
| 3rd Qr.          | 381.3                                     | 125.8    | 90.7  | 134.2    | 30.6     |          | -        | 2.3                     | 2.9      | 0.3      |                       |          |
| 4th Qr.          | 380.4                                     | 122.9    | 90.7  | 136.2    | 30.6     |          | 40.0     | 2.0                     | -        | 1.4      |                       |          |
| 1972 : 1st Qr.   | 421.0                                     | 122.9    | 130.7 | 137.4    | 30.0     |          | 34.9     | 3.0                     | 2.1      | 2.2      |                       |          |
| 2nd Qr.          | 454.4                                     | 125.6    | 160.7 | 138.1    | 30.0     |          | 30.0     | 2.0                     | 13.1     | 2.3      |                       |          |
| 3rd Qr.          | 471.0                                     | 125.6    | 177.6 | 137.7    | 30.1     |          | 40.0     | 1.4                     | 0.7      | 0.1      |                       |          |
| 4th Qr.          | 511.5                                     | 124.9    | 217.6 | 133.9    | 30.1     |          | 45.0     | 1.7                     | -        | 0.4      |                       |          |

1/ International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and International Development Association

Table 23 - Sinking funds held against the public debt

| Amount as at 30th June | Rs million |      |      |       |
|------------------------|------------|------|------|-------|
|                        | 1968       | 1969 | 1970 | 1971  |
|                        | 88.9       | 76.0 | 80.6 | 106.2 |
|                        |            |      |      | 119.5 |

Note: Investments have been valued at mean market prices

Table 24 - Central government loan raisings

|                                             | Year of issue | Rate of interest % p.a. | Amount outstanding at 31.12.72 (Rs million) |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <u>Local loans</u>                          |               |                         |                                             |
| Development Welfare Loan 1971-81            | 1950          | 3                       | 3,1                                         |
| Development (general purposes) Loan 1964-74 | 1953          | 4 $\frac{1}{4}$         | 14,4                                        |
| Development ( " " ) Loan 1973-83            | 1962          | 5 $\frac{3}{4}$         | 15,0                                        |
| Development ( " " ) Loan 1971-76            | 1966          | 6                       | 5,0                                         |
| Development Loan Stock 1985                 | 1970          | 7 $\frac{1}{4}$         | 5,0                                         |
| " " " 1975                                  | 1970          | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$         | 15,0                                        |
| " " " 1977                                  | 1971          | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$         | 10,0                                        |
| " " " 1991                                  | 1971          | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$         | 10,0                                        |
| " " " 1976                                  | 1971          | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$         | 10,0                                        |
| " " " 1979                                  | 1971          | 6 $\frac{3}{4}$         | 15,0                                        |
| " " " 1986                                  | 1971          | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$         | 15,0                                        |
| " " " 1974                                  | 1972          | 6                       | 5,0                                         |
| " " " 1978                                  | 1972          | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$         | 10,0                                        |
| " " " 1984                                  | 1972          | 7                       | 15,0                                        |
| " " " 1979                                  | 1972          | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$         | 15,0                                        |
| " " " 1988                                  | 1972          | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$         | 15,0                                        |
| " " " 1977                                  | 1972          | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$         | 15,0                                        |
| " " " 1980                                  | 1972          | 6 $\frac{3}{4}$         | 15,0                                        |
| " " " 1990                                  | 1972          | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$         | 10,0                                        |
| " " " 1978                                  | 1972          | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$         | 10,0                                        |
| " " " 1982                                  | 1972          | 6 $\frac{3}{4}$         | 15,0                                        |
| " " " 1992                                  | 1972          | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$         | 20,0                                        |
| Tap Loan                                    | 1/<br>1959    | 5                       | 124.9                                       |
| <u>U.K. Loans</u>                           |               |                         |                                             |
| Development (general purposes) Loan 1972-77 | 1955-56       | 4 $\frac{3}{4}$         | 25,0                                        |
| Development ( " " ) Loan 1973-75            | 1964          | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$         | 19.8                                        |

1/ Tap loans are issued every year since 1959. The date of redemption is at the option of the purchaser.



Table 25 - Outstanding loans and advances made from public funds as at 30th June

| Debtor                                 | Rs million |       |       |       |
|----------------------------------------|------------|-------|-------|-------|
|                                        | 1969       | 1970  | 1971  | 1972  |
| Central Electricity Board              | 89.2       | 87.2  | 86.6  | 86.2  |
| Central Housing Authority              | 33.5       | 35.4  | 33.7  | 33.9  |
| Development Bank of Mauritius          | 21.5       | 23.9  | 16.2  | 23.3  |
| Mauritius Housing Corporation          | 14.4       | 16.9  | 16.4  | 15.9  |
| Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation     | 1.2        | 1.1   | 1.3   | 1.1   |
| Municipalities                         | 21.8       | 22.1  | 22.3  | 21.4  |
| Sewerage schemes                       | 9.4        | 11.1  | 12.8  | 14.1  |
| Sack Factory                           | 5.0        | 5.5   | 5.9   | 5.8   |
| Colonial steamships                    | 1.9        | 1.8   | 1.6   | 1.5   |
| Tea estates                            | 3.6        | 3.6   | 3.5   | 3.3   |
| Mauritius Hotels Ltd.                  | 1.3        | 1.3   | 1.2   | 1.2   |
| Mauritius Agricultural Marketing Board | 3.5        | 5.7   | 7.4   | 7.8   |
| Landlords of private school buildings  | 0.8        | 0.7   | 0.7   | 0.6   |
| Planters' Hurricane Loan               | 0.8        | 0.7   | 0.6   | 0.4   |
| Tea Development Authority              | -          | -     | -     | 4.8   |
| Other                                  | 3.1        | 2.9   | 2.6   | 3.5   |
| Total                                  | 211.0      | 219.9 | 212.8 | 227.8 |

le. 26 - Income tax <sup>1/</sup> individuals

| Range of gross income (Rupees) | Year of assessment 1968-69 |                      |                           |                      |                     | Year of assessment 1969-70 |                           |                      |                     |                      |                           |                      |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
|                                | Number of taxpayers        | Gross income (Mn Rs) | Chargeable income (Mn Rs) | Tax assessed (Mn Rs) | Number of taxpayers | Gross income (Mn Rs)       | Chargeable income (Mn Rs) | Tax assessed (Mn Rs) | Number of taxpayers | Gross income (Mn Rs) | Chargeable income (Mn Rs) | Tax assessed (Mn Rs) |
| 5,000 or less                  | 3,683                      | 13,03                | 2,38                      | 0,39                 | 2,765               | 10,81                      | 1,97                      | 0,30                 |                     |                      |                           |                      |
| 5,001 - 10,000                 | 5,340                      | 39,51                | 10,65                     | 1,68                 | 4,833               | 35,76                      | 9,57                      | 1,48                 |                     |                      |                           |                      |
| 10,001 - 15,000                | 2,790                      | 33,77                | 13,19                     | 2,17                 | 2,559               | 31,01                      | 11,86                     | 1,90                 |                     |                      |                           |                      |
| 15,001 - 25,000                | 2,014                      | 38,59                | 20,33                     | 3,98                 | 1,946               | 37,36                      | 19,40                     | 3,73                 |                     |                      |                           |                      |
| 25,001 - 50,000                | 1,270                      | 42,26                | 26,68                     | 7,92                 | 1,207               | 40,17                      | 25,13                     | 7,23                 |                     |                      |                           |                      |
| 50,001 - 100,000               | 278                        | 18,38                | 13,34                     | 6,62                 | 254                 | 16,64                      | 11,41                     | 5,47                 |                     |                      |                           |                      |
| 100,001 - 250,000              | 49                         | 6,60                 | 4,94                      | 3,13                 | 38                  | 5,12                       | 3,95                      | 2,57                 |                     |                      |                           |                      |
| Over 250,000                   | 6                          | 2,23                 | 1,93                      | 1,47                 | 5                   | 1,63                       | 1,35                      | 1,00                 |                     |                      |                           |                      |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>15,430</b>              | <b>194,37</b>        | <b>93,44</b>              | <b>27,36</b>         | <b>13,607</b>       | <b>178,50</b>              | <b>84,64</b>              | <b>23,68</b>         |                     |                      |                           |                      |

Note : 1/ The figures are provisional and subject to amendment, as the income tax ordinance empowers the Commissioner of Income Tax to revise cases under objection, to issue additional claims for the six years preceding the present year of assessment, and to claim back duty at any time in cases of false or incorrect returns of income for any previous year.

27 - Income tax <sup>1/</sup> - companies

| Range of gross income<br>(Rupees) | Year of assessment 1968-69 |                            |                                 |                            |                        |                            | Year of assessment 1969-70      |                            |                        |                            |                                 |                            |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                   | Number of<br>companies     | Gross<br>income<br>(Mn Rs) | Chargeable<br>income<br>(Mn Rs) | Tax<br>assessed<br>(Mn Rs) | Number of<br>companies | Gross<br>income<br>(Mn Rs) | Chargeable<br>income<br>(Mn Rs) | Tax<br>assessed<br>(Mn Rs) | Number of<br>companies | Gross<br>income<br>(Mn Rs) | Chargeable<br>income<br>(Mn Rs) | Tax<br>assessed<br>(Mn Rs) |
| 5,000 or less                     | 158                        | 0,30                       | 0,27                            | 0,11                       | 116                    | 0,22                       | 0,18                            | 0,07                       |                        |                            |                                 |                            |
| 5,001 - 10,000                    | 38                         | 0,30                       | 0,22                            | 0,09                       | 34                     | 0,25                       | 0,17                            | 0,06                       |                        |                            |                                 |                            |
| 10,001 - 15,000                   | 36                         | 0,44                       | 0,31                            | 0,12                       | 22                     | 0,28                       | 0,23                            | 0,09                       |                        |                            |                                 |                            |
| 15,001 - 25,000                   | 41                         | 0,85                       | 0,53                            | 0,21                       | 34                     | 0,69                       | 0,39                            | 0,15                       |                        |                            |                                 |                            |
| 25,001 - 50,000                   | 56                         | 2,02                       | 1,18                            | 0,46                       | 50                     | 1,80                       | 0,99                            | 0,38                       |                        |                            |                                 |                            |
| 50,001 - 100,000                  | 45                         | 3,19                       | 1,60                            | 0,59                       | 45                     | 3,25                       | 1,27                            | 0,47                       |                        |                            |                                 |                            |
| 100,001 - 250,000                 | 38                         | 6,37                       | 3,49                            | 1,36                       | 38                     | 6,33                       | 2,54                            | 0,93                       |                        |                            |                                 |                            |
| 250,001 - 500,000                 | 28                         | 9,89                       | 3,17                            | 1,17                       | 20                     | 6,30                       | 2,41                            | 0,89                       |                        |                            |                                 |                            |
| 500,001 - 750,000                 | 8                          | 5,14                       | 2,25                            | 0,86                       | 8                      | 4,75                       | 2,98                            | 1,16                       |                        |                            |                                 |                            |
| 750,001 - 1,000,000               | 4                          | 3,56                       | 2,27                            | 0,87                       | 8                      | 6,82                       | 3,00                            | 1,14                       |                        |                            |                                 |                            |
| Over 1,000,000                    | 24                         | 61,29                      | 30,80                           | 11,40                      | 17                     | 44,82                      | 21,31                           | 8,00                       |                        |                            |                                 |                            |
| TOTAL                             | 476                        | 93,35                      | 46,09                           | 17,24                      | 392                    | 75,51                      | 35,47                           | 15,34                      |                        |                            |                                 |                            |

to : <sup>1/</sup> The figures are provisional and subject to amendment, as the income tax ordinance empowers the Commissioner of Income Tax to revise cases under objection, to issue additional claims for the six years preceding the present year of assessment, and to claim back duty at any time of false or incorrect returns of income for any previous year.

ble 28 - Sterling assets of central government, Bank of Mauritius and commercial banks  
(at end of period)

| Period     | INVESTMENTS<br>(nominal value) |                          |                                |                   | LIQUID ASSETS<br>(cash, money at call and short-term deposits) |                    |                          |                                |                   | Total  |                                            |
|------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------|--------------------------------------------|
|            | Central government             | Post Office Savings Bank | Semi-governmental institutions | Bank of Mauritius | Total                                                          | Central government | Post Office Savings Bank | Semi-governmental institutions | Bank of Mauritius |        | Net balance of banks due from banks abroad |
| 58         | 31.0                           | 18.1                     | 4.3                            | 68.4              | 121.8                                                          | 9.0                | 5.0                      | 7.4                            | 20.6              | + 19.5 | 42.6                                       |
| 59         | 17.9                           | 2/                       | 4.3                            | 165.5             | 187.7                                                          | 2.2                | 2/                       | 23.3                           | 18.1              | + 39.3 | 78.5                                       |
| 70         | 6.5                            | 2/                       | 3.5                            | 100.9             | 110.9                                                          | 7.6                | 2/                       | 0.4                            | 145.7 2/          | + 20.7 | 174.4                                      |
| 71         | 11.5                           | 2/                       | 2.5                            | 158.9             | 172.9                                                          | 9.2                | 2/                       | 0.4                            | 92.0 2/           | - 1.0  | 100.6                                      |
| 72         | 17.1                           | 2/                       | 0.9                            | 212.7             | 230.7                                                          | 4.0                | 2/                       | 1.9                            | 165.5 2/          | + 2.1  | 173.5                                      |
| 1: 1st Qr. | 6.5                            | 2/                       | 3.5                            | 84.9              | 94.9                                                           | 12.6               | 2/                       | 0.5                            | 157.4 2/          | + 14.2 | 184.7                                      |
| 2nd Qr.    | 7.4                            | 2/                       | 3.5                            | 67.4              | 78.3                                                           | 13.3               | 2/                       | 0.5                            | 127.7 2/          | - 3.3  | 138.2                                      |
| 3rd Qr.    | 7.5                            | 2/                       | 3.5                            | 98.4              | 109.4                                                          | 13.1               | 2/                       | 0.4                            | 111.5 2/          | + 2.5  | 125.5                                      |
| 4th Qr.    | 11.5                           | 2/                       | 2.5                            | 158.9             | 172.9                                                          | 9.2                | 2/                       | 0.4                            | 92.0 2/           | - 1.0  | 100.6                                      |
| 2: 1st Qr. | 12.6                           | 2/                       | 2.3                            | 147.7             | 162.6                                                          | 6.9                | 2/                       | 0.6                            | 157.7 2/          | - 7.5  | 157.7                                      |
| 2nd Qr.    | 13.9                           | 2/                       | 2.3                            | 134.9             | 151.1                                                          | 0.9                | 2/                       | 0.5                            | 105.5 2/          | - 4.0  | 102.9                                      |
| 3rd Qr.    | 15.2                           | 2/                       | 2.3                            | 168.3             | 185.8                                                          | 6.6                | 2/                       | 0.5                            | 89.5 2/           | - 1.2  | 95.4                                       |
| 4th Qr.    | 17.1                           | 2/                       | 0.9                            | 212.7             | 230.7                                                          | 4.0                | 2/                       | 1.9                            | 165.5 2/          | + 2.1  | 173.5                                      |

Rs million

1/ Net of short-term borrowings.

2/ During the third quarter of 1969, these assets were surrendered to the Bank of Mauritius in return for payments in Mauritian Rupees, and since then have been merged with those of the Bank of Mauritius.

3/ Includes IMF Special Drawing Rights.

Table 29 - Assets of the Bank of Mauritius  
(at end of period)

| Period     | Grand total | External |                     |       |            |                            |       | Local                 |                        |              |            |
|------------|-------------|----------|---------------------|-------|------------|----------------------------|-------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------|------------|
|            |             | Total    | Balances with banks | Bills | Securities | IMF Special Drawing Rights | Total | Government securities | Discounts and advances | Other assets |            |
|            |             |          |                     |       |            |                            |       |                       |                        |              | Rs million |
| 8          | 130.7       | 89.0     | 20.6                | 30.4  | 38.0       | -                          | 41.7  | 24.0                  | 15.9                   | 1.8          |            |
| 9          | 219.0       | 180.0    | 18.1                | 44.3  | 117.6      | -                          | 39.0  | 14.9                  | 19.7                   | 4.4          |            |
| 10         | 253.4       | 246.5    | 131.0               | 16.1  | 84.8       | 14.6                       | 6.9   | 0.5                   | 2.6                    | 3.8          |            |
| 11         | 308.1       | 250.9    | 64.3                | 76.9  | 82.0       | 27.7                       | 57.2  | 16.9                  | 32.9                   | 7.4          |            |
| 12         | 468.1       | 378.2    | 124.9               | 106.6 | 106.1      | 40.6                       | 89.8  | 48.8                  | 32.8                   | 8.2          |            |
| 1: 1st Qr. | 264.7       | 242.3    | 129.7               | 21.8  | 63.1       | 27.7                       | 22.4  | 13.4                  | 4.8                    | 4.2          |            |
| 2nd Qr.    | 236.9       | 195.1    | 100.0               | 8.1   | 59.3       | 27.7                       | 41.8  | 8.8                   | 21.3                   | 11.7         |            |
| 3rd Qr.    | 233.4       | 209.9    | 83.8                | 31.5  | 66.9       | 27.7                       | 23.5  | 4.5                   | 10.2                   | 8.8          |            |
| 4th Qr.    | 308.1       | 250.9    | 64.3                | 76.9  | 82.0       | 27.7                       | 57.2  | 16.9                  | 32.9                   | 7.4          |            |
| 2: 1st Qr. | 319.2       | 305.4    | 117.1               | 66.2  | 81.5       | 40.6                       | 13.7  | -                     | 6.1                    | 7.6          |            |
| 2nd Qr.    | 294.1       | 240.4    | 64.9                | 11.6  | 123.3      | 40.6                       | 53.6  | 12.9                  | 30.0                   | 10.7         |            |
| 3rd Qr.    | 314.8       | 257.9    | 48.9                | 60.6  | 107.7      | 40.6                       | 56.9  | 34.3                  | 14.6                   | 8.0          |            |
| 4th Qr.    | 468.1       | 378.2    | 124.9               | 106.6 | 106.1      | 40.6                       | 89.8  | 48.8                  | 32.8                   | 8.2          |            |

Source: The Bank of Mauritius

Table 30 - Liabilities of the Bank of Mauritius  
(at end of period)

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Rs million

| Period        | Total | Capital and reserve | Notes in circulation | Coins in circulation | DEPOSITS |            |         |       | Other liabilities |          |
|---------------|-------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------|------------|---------|-------|-------------------|----------|
|               |       |                     |                      |                      | Total    | Government | Demand  |       |                   | Other 1/ |
|               |       |                     |                      |                      |          |            | Bankers | Other |                   |          |
| 968           | 130.7 | 6.0                 | 91.1                 | 6.0                  | 24.2     | 1.5        | 1.6     | 0.1   | 21.0              | 3.4      |
| 969           | 219.0 | 7.2                 | 100.5                | 6.2                  | 76.6     | 3.0        | 3.5     | 3.1   | 67.0              | 28.5     |
| 970           | 253.4 | 9.5                 | 108.1                | 6.6                  | 121.2    | 3.3        | 6.1     | 3.0   | 108.8             | 8.0      |
| 971           | 308.1 | 14.5                | 129.0                | 7.1                  | 118.1    | 1.7        | 8.6     | 6.0   | 101.8             | 39.4     |
| 972           | 468.1 | 16.6                | 160.7                | 8.4                  | 235.8    | 130.8      | 30.1    | 33.0  | 41.9              | 46.6     |
| 971 : 1st Qr. | 264.7 | 9.5                 | 99.4                 | 6.3                  | 125.5    | 3.1        | 6.0     | 6.4   | 110.0             | 24.0     |
| 2nd Qr.       | 236.9 | 14.5                | 98.6                 | 6.3                  | 92.1     | 3.0        | 8.0     | 3.3   | 77.8              | 25.4     |
| 3rd Qr.       | 233.4 | 14.5                | 106.1                | 6.7                  | 84.4     | 1.7        | 7.1     | 2.8   | 72.8              | 21.7     |
| 4th Qr.       | 308.1 | 14.5                | 129.0                | 7.1                  | 118.1    | 1.7        | 8.6     | 6.0   | 101.8             | 39.4     |
| 372 : 1st Qr. | 319.2 | 14.5                | 131.2                | 7.3                  | 111.4    | 46.0       | 16.9    | 3.5   | 45.0              | 54.7     |
| 2nd Qr.       | 294.1 | 16.6                | 123.7                | 7.7                  | 98.3     | 41.7       | 10.9    | 3.4   | 42.3              | 47.7     |
| 3rd Qr.       | 314.8 | 16.6                | 134.5                | 7.9                  | 112.6    | 54.6       | 10.2    | 5.1   | 42.6              | 43.1     |
| 4th Qr.       | 468.1 | 16.6                | 160.7                | 8.4                  | 235.8    | 130.8      | 30.1    | 33.0  | 41.9              | 46.6     |

1/ Mainly due to semi-government bodies

Source: The Bank of Mauritius

Table 31 - Assets of commercial banks  
(at end of period)

| Period        | Total | Cash | Balances due by   |              |                  | Loans and advances |                |       |        | Investments                           |       | Other assets |       |
|---------------|-------|------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------|--------|---------------------------------------|-------|--------------|-------|
|               |       |      | Other local banks | Banks abroad | Primary products | Other industries   | Other advances | Local | Abroad | Bills discounted and bills receivable | Other |              |       |
|               |       |      |                   |              |                  |                    |                |       |        |                                       |       | Other        | Other |
| 1968          | 308.7 | 7.9  | 1.5               | 38.7         | 63.1             | 87.3               | 30.1           | 11.7  | 2.0    | 10.2                                  | 56.2  |              |       |
| 1969          | 344.6 | 9.5  | 0.5               | 45.2         | 78.1             | 78.4               | 29.2           | 24.2  | 2.0    | 11.6                                  | 65.9  |              |       |
| 1970          | 393.7 | 9.9  | 0.6               | 31.3         | 60.3             | 74.6               | 34.1           | 55.2  | 2.0    | 29.1                                  | 98.6  |              |       |
| 1971          | 487.2 | 9.8  | 0.8               | 13.2         | 78.5             | 103.9              | 41.5           | 80.5  | 2.0    | 56.7                                  | 100.3 |              |       |
| 1972          | 680.5 | 12.8 | 3.1               | 10.0         | 68.5             | 149.3              | 64.2           | 137.4 | 2.0    | 78.4                                  | 154.8 |              |       |
| 1971: 1st Qr. | 390.9 | 9.0  | 0.4               | 24.8         | 47.5             | 81.8               | 32.1           | 56.1  | 2.0    | 34.8                                  | 102.4 |              |       |
| 2nd Qr.       | 411.7 | 7.2  | 0.6               | 15.6         | 69.1             | 91.8               | 36.4           | 51.0  | 2.0    | 43.1                                  | 94.9  |              |       |
| 3rd Qr.       | 412.6 | 8.7  | 2.9               | 14.9         | 58.9             | 92.0               | 40.0           | 61.6  | 2.0    | 35.8                                  | 95.8  |              |       |
| 4th Qr.       | 487.2 | 9.8  | 0.8               | 13.2         | 78.5             | 103.9              | 41.5           | 80.5  | 2.0    | 56.7                                  | 100.3 |              |       |
| 1972: 1st Qr. | 501.8 | 10.5 | 0.5               | 4.5          | 60.5             | 104.8              | 41.5           | 100.2 | 2.0    | 69.9                                  | 107.4 |              |       |
| 2nd Qr.       | 554.2 | 8.7  | 1.2               | 4.1          | 79.0             | 123.4              | 56.4           | 97.5  | 2.0    | 63.2                                  | 118.7 |              |       |
| 3rd Qr.       | 588.5 | 10.3 | 2.6               | 11.0         | 82.5             | 130.8              | 49.0           | 99.6  | 2.0    | 73.4                                  | 127.3 |              |       |
| 4th Qr.       | 680.5 | 12.8 | 3.1               | 10.0         | 68.5             | 149.3              | 64.2           | 137.4 | 2.0    | 78.4                                  | 154.8 |              |       |

Table 32 - Liabilities of commercial banks  
(at end of period)

| Period         | Total | Notes in circulation | Deposits   |       |         |                   | Balances due to |                 | Other liabilities |
|----------------|-------|----------------------|------------|-------|---------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
|                |       |                      | Demand     | Time  | Savings | Other local banks | Banks abroad    |                 |                   |
|                |       |                      |            |       |         |                   |                 | Demand          |                   |
| 1968           | 308.7 | -                    | 104.4      | 54.0  | 44.6    | 1.9               | 19.2            | 84.6            |                   |
| Period         | Total | Notes in circulation | Government |       |         | Non-government    |                 | Balances due to |                   |
|                |       |                      | Demand     | Time  | Savings | Other local banks | Banks abroad    |                 |                   |
|                |       |                      |            |       |         |                   |                 | Demand          | Time              |
| 1969           | 344.6 | -                    | 3.8        | 116.7 | 70.2    | 49.1              | 6.0             | 98.8            |                   |
| 1970           | 393.7 | -                    | 2.4        | 121.0 | 96.1    | 62.9              | 10.6            | 99.3            |                   |
| 1971           | 487.2 | -                    | 3.7        | 129.8 | 105.0   | 85.0              | 14.3            | 142.9           |                   |
| 1972           | 680.5 | -                    | 2.4        | 201.8 | 140.6   | 118.7             | 7.9             | 200.5           |                   |
| 1971 : 1st Qr. | 390.9 | -                    | 3.1        | 110.6 | 88.2    | 68.4              | 10.6            | 107.2           |                   |
| 2nd Qr.        | 411.7 | -                    | 3.1        | 111.0 | 86.0    | 70.9              | 13.9            | 117.3           |                   |
| 3rd Qr.        | 412.6 | -                    | 2.0        | 109.1 | 91.6    | 76.3              | 12.3            | 114.4           |                   |
| 4th Qr.        | 487.2 | -                    | 3.7        | 129.8 | 105.0   | 85.0              | 14.3            | 142.9           |                   |
| 1972 : 1st Qr. | 501.8 | -                    | 5.5        | 147.0 | 108.8   | 94.8              | 12.1            | 132.5           |                   |
| 2nd Qr.        | 551.2 | -                    | 5.7        | 137.1 | 121.5   | 102.7             | 8.1             | 168.2           |                   |
| 3rd Qr.        | 588.5 | -                    | 3.3        | 157.9 | 130.4   | 111.0             | 12.2            | 169.5           |                   |
| 4th Qr.        | 680.5 | -                    | 2.4        | 201.8 | 140.6   | 118.7             | 7.9             | 200.5           |                   |

Note : No breakdown of deposits into government and non-government was available before March 1969.



Table 33 - Analysis of bills discounted, loans and advances made by commercial banks

Rs million

|                                   | 1971  |       |           |          |       |       | 1972      |          |      |  |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|-----------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|----------|------|--|
|                                   | 1971  |       | 1971      |          | 1971  |       | 1972      |          | 1972 |  |
|                                   | March | June  | September | December | March | June  | September | December |      |  |
| Sugar industry                    | 65.3  | 94.3  | 76.5      | 116.4    | 104.1 | 112.2 | 117.7     | 101.9    |      |  |
| Other agricultural interests      | 3.3   | 4.0   | 5.3       | 7.2      | 11.0  | 7.4   | 9.2       | 9.5      |      |  |
| Other industries and manufactures | 30.3  | 34.6  | 38.4      | 49.5     | 53.3  | 54.7  | 63.3      | 72.4     |      |  |
| Traders                           | 55.7  | 61.5  | 56.5      | 56.7     | 54.9  | 72.9  | 71.6      | 80.8     |      |  |
| Personal and professional         | 19.4  | 21.0  | 25.0      | 23.2     | 22.6  | 25.6  | 28.4      | 30.5     |      |  |
| Stockbrokers                      | -     | -     | -         | -        | -     | -     | -         | -        |      |  |
| Government                        | -     | -     | -         | -        | -     | -     | -         | -        |      |  |
| Other public bodies               | 9.1   | 10.0  | 10.2      | 13.3     | 13.7  | 16.9  | 13.6      | 15.6     |      |  |
| Financial institutions            | 0.9   | 0.8   | 1.0       | 1.2      | 1.0   | 1.9   | 1.4       | 1.3      |      |  |
| Other customers                   | 8.4   | 8.7   | 10.8      | 11.9     | 8.8   | 13.2  | 10.4      | 19.3     |      |  |
| Foreign bills                     | 1.7   | 1.0   | 1.3       | 1.6      | 1.3   | 2.1   | 1.8       | 2.9      |      |  |
| Total                             | 194.1 | 235.9 | 225.0     | 281.0    | 270.7 | 306.9 | 317.5     | 334.2    |      |  |

Source: Bank of Mauritius

Table 34 - Assets and Liabilities of the Development Bank of Mauritius - 28 -  
(at end of period) Rs million

|                                          | 1968 | 1969 | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 |
|------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <u>Assets</u>                            |      |      |      |      |      |
| Cash                                     | 0,1  | -    | 0,5  | -    | 0,1  |
| Balances due by other banks in Mauritius | 0,4  | 1,0  | 1,4  | 0,9  | 0,4  |
| Loans and advances:                      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Primary industries                       | 22,7 | 21,6 | 20,8 | 19,4 | 18,1 |
| Other industries                         | 13,8 | 15,9 | 17,1 | 17,9 | 22,9 |
| Other loans and advances                 | 0,3  | 0,4  | 0,4  | 0,4  | 0,4  |
| Investments:                             |      |      |      |      |      |
| Local (at cost)                          | 7,6  | 6,2  | 6,9  | 13,7 | 13,0 |
| Overseas                                 | 2,4  | 2,0  | 2,1  | -    | -    |
| Other assets                             | 4,8  | 6,2  | 9,2  | 11,9 | 15,4 |
| Total                                    | 52,1 | 53,3 | 58,4 | 64,2 | 70,3 |
| <u>Liabilities</u>                       |      |      |      |      |      |
| Notes in circulation                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Deposits:                                |      |      |      |      |      |
| Demand                                   | 0,8  | 1,4  | 2,0  | 1,1  | 1,3  |
| Time                                     | 1,8  | 1,8  | 1,8  | 2,6  | 4,0  |
| Savings                                  | 1,9  | 1,8  | 1,8  | 2,1  | 2,2  |
| Share capital                            | -    | -    | -    | 10,0 | 10,0 |
| Debentures                               | 17,0 | 17,0 | 17,0 | 17,0 | 17,0 |
| The Government of Mauritius              | 22,2 | 22,4 | 25,9 | 20,3 | 23,3 |
| Bills                                    | 0,4  | 0,3  | 0,3  | 0,3  | 0,3  |
| Other liabilities                        | 8,0  | 8,6  | 9,6  | 10,8 | 12,2 |
| Total                                    | 52,1 | 53,3 | 58,4 | 64,2 | 70,3 |

Table 35 - Post Office Savings Bank

| Period         | Deposits<br>during period<br>(Rs million) | Withdrawals<br>during period<br>(Rs million) | Accumulated<br>balance at<br>end of period<br>(Rs million) | Number of<br>accounts at<br>30th June |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1968           | 11,2                                      | 13,5                                         | 27,0                                                       | 89,653                                |
| 1969           | 11,5                                      | 11,8                                         | 26,7                                                       | 90,552                                |
| 1970           | 11,4                                      | 11,5                                         | 27,7                                                       | 92,200                                |
| 1971           | 13,3                                      | 11,5                                         | 30,4                                                       | 93,929                                |
| 1972           | 17,1                                      | 13,4                                         | 35,3                                                       | 97,944                                |
| 1971 : 1st Qr. | 3,0                                       | 2,7                                          | 28,0                                                       | ...                                   |
| 2nd Qr.        | 2,6                                       | 2,6                                          | 29,0                                                       | 93,929                                |
| 3rd Qr.        | 3,7                                       | 3,2                                          | 29,5                                                       | ...                                   |
| 4th Qr.        | 4,0                                       | 3,0                                          | 30,4                                                       | ...                                   |
| 1972 : 1st Qr. | 4,5                                       | 2,9                                          | 32,0                                                       | ...                                   |
| 2nd Qr.        | 3,4                                       | 3,1                                          | 33,5                                                       | 97,944                                |
| 3rd Qr.        | 4,6                                       | 3,9                                          | 34,1                                                       | ...                                   |
| 4th Qr.        | 4,6                                       | 3,5                                          | 35,3                                                       | ...                                   |

Table 36 - Assets and liabilities of the Mauritius Co-operative Central Bank Ltd. at end of February

|                                          | 1968 | 1969 | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 |
|------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <u>Assets</u>                            |      |      |      |      |      |
| Cash at bank and in hand                 | 1.3  | 1.1  | 0.2  | 2.1  | 1.6  |
| Loans and advances:                      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Primary industries                       | 4.0  | 4.1  | 4.0  | 4.3  | 6.6  |
| Housing                                  | 1.2  | 1.2  | 1.4  | 1.5  | 1.7  |
| Other loans and advances                 | 1.2  | 0.9  | 1.8  | 2.2  | 2.1  |
| Investments:                             |      |      |      |      |      |
| Local                                    | 1.6  | 3.6  | 3.6  | 7.4  | 7.4  |
| Abroad                                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Other assets                             | 0.3  | 0.3  | 0.2  | 0.7  | 0.8  |
| Total                                    | 9.6  | 11.2 | 13.2 | 18.2 | 20.2 |
| <u>Liabilities</u>                       |      |      |      |      |      |
| "Owned Funds"                            | 3.1  | 3.4  | 3.7  | 4.1  | 4.5  |
| Deposits:                                |      |      |      |      |      |
| Demand                                   | 1.8  | 1.5  | 2.0  | 2.6  | 1.7  |
| Time                                     | 1.7  | 4.0  | 5.0  | 8.5  | 10.5 |
| Savings                                  | 2.6  | 2.0  | 2.2  | 2.6  | 2.8  |
| Balances due to other banks in Mauritius | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Other liabilities                        | 0.4  | 0.4  | 0.3  | 0.4  | 0.7  |
| Total                                    | 9.6  | 11.2 | 13.2 | 18.2 | 20.2 |

Table 37 - Money supply <sup>1/</sup>

| Period         | Currency with the public <sup>2/</sup> | Demand Deposits                 |                  |       | Total money supply |
|----------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|-------|--------------------|
|                |                                        | Bank of Mauritius <sup>3/</sup> | Commercial banks | Total |                    |
| 1968           | 89.1                                   | 0.1                             | 102.1            | 102.2 | 191.3              |
| 1969           | 97.1                                   | 1.5                             | 118.8            | 120.3 | 217.4              |
| 1970           | 104.7                                  | 1.1                             | 123.8            | 124.9 | 229.6              |
| 1971 : 1st Qr. | 96.6                                   | 4.2                             | 112.4            | 116.6 | 213.2              |
| 2nd Qr.        | 97.7                                   | 0.8                             | 112.8            | 113.6 | 211.3              |
| 3rd Qr.        | 104.0                                  | 0.2                             | 111.8            | 112.0 | 216.0              |
| 4th Qr.        | 126.3                                  | 0.9                             | 134.4            | 135.3 | 261.6              |
| 1972 : 1st Qr. | 128.0                                  | 0.2                             | 151.1            | 151.3 | 279.3              |
| 2nd Qr.        | 122.7                                  | 0.7                             | 137.2            | 137.9 | 260.6              |
| 3rd Qr.        | 132.2                                  | 0.6                             | 158.2            | 158.8 | 291.0              |
| 4th Qr.        | 156.3                                  | 18.1                            | 201.9            | 220.0 | 376.3              |

<sup>1/</sup> At end of period  
<sup>2/</sup> Net of cash in hand of commercial banks  
<sup>3/</sup> Miscellaneous private deposits

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Table 38 - Assets and liabilities of the Mauritius Housing Corporation  
(at end of period)

Rs million

|                                      | 1968 | 1969 | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 |
|--------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <u>Assets</u>                        |      |      |      |      |      |
| Cash in hand and on deposit          | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    |
| Housing loans                        | 30.7 | 32.1 | 34.0 | 37.0 | 42.2 |
| Investments (at cost)                | 7    | 7    | 0.5  | 0.4  | 0.5  |
| Other assets                         | 1.7  | 3.1  | 3.4  | 3.4  | 4.7  |
| Total                                | 32.4 | 35.2 | 37.9 | 40.8 | 47.4 |
| <u>Liabilities</u>                   |      |      |      |      |      |
| Loans : Local                        |      |      |      |      |      |
| Government of Mauritius              | 14.4 | 14.2 | 14.1 | 13.9 | 14.7 |
| Development Bank of Mauritius        | 0.3  | 0.4  | 0.4  | 0.4  | 0.4  |
| Other local loans                    | 2.9  | 5.6  | 8.6  | 11.6 | 13.3 |
| External                             |      |      |      |      |      |
| British Government                   | 3.3  | 3.0  | 2.6  | 2.3  | 2.0  |
| Commonwealth Development Corporation | 6.5  | 6.4  | 6.2  | 6.1  | 7.3  |
| Other liabilities                    | 5.0  | 5.6  | 6.0  | 6.5  | 9.2  |
| Total                                | 32.4 | 35.2 | 37.9 | 40.8 | 47.4 |

Table 39 - Bank and interest rates

|                                                | per cent per annum               |                                  |                 |                 |
|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                                                | 30.6.71                          | 31.12.71                         | 30.6.72         | 31.12.72        |
| <u>Deposit rates</u>                           |                                  |                                  |                 |                 |
| Post Office Savings Bank                       | 4                                | 4                                | 4               | 4               |
| Trading banks:                                 |                                  |                                  |                 |                 |
| Savings accounts                               | 4                                | 4                                | 4               | 4               |
| Fixed deposits (3 months)                      | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$                  | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$                  | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| "    (6 months)                                | 4 $\frac{3}{4}$                  | 4 $\frac{3}{4}$                  | 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| "    (12 months)                               | 5 $\frac{1}{4}$                  | 5 $\frac{1}{4}$                  | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| "    (over 12 months)                          | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 6               | 6               |
| <u>Lending rates</u>                           |                                  |                                  |                 |                 |
| Bank of Mauritius - discount rate              | 6                                | 6                                | 6               | 6               |
| Trading banks - bills of exchange and advances | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ -9               | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ -9               | 7-9             | 7-9             |
| Public notaries - mortgage loans               | 9-11                             | 9-11                             | 9-11            | 9-11            |
| Mauritius Housing Corporation - housing loans  | 8                                | 8                                | 8               | 8               |

Note: Rates of interest on Treasury loans are shown

in table 24

Table 40 - Foreign exchange rates

| Country               | Currency       | Rupees       |             |              |             |              |             |              |             |
|-----------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
|                       |                | on 30.6.71   |             | on 31.12.71  |             | on 30.6.72   |             | on 31.12.72  |             |
|                       |                | Selling rate | Buying rate | Selling rate | Buying rate | Selling rate | Buying rate | Selling rate | Buying rate |
| United Kingdom        | Pound sterling | 13.40        | 13.25       | 13.40        | 13.25       | 13.40        | 13.25       | 13.40        | 13.25       |
| Australia             | Dollar         | 6.27         | 6.15        | 6.27         | 6.15        | 6.53         | 6.32        | 7.33         | 7.12        |
| Belgium               | Franc          | 0.115        | 0.11        | 0.116        | 0.113       | 0.125        | 0.122       | 0.131        | 0.115       |
| Canada                | Dollar         | 5.45         | 5.38        | 5.27         | 5.13        | 5.57         | 5.45        | 5.79         | 5.67        |
| France                | Franc          | 1.01         | 0.99        | 1.01         | 0.98        | 1.10         | 1.07        | 1.14         | 1.10        |
| Germany, Fed. Rep. of | Mark           | 1.58         | 1.55        | 1.61         | 1.58        | 1.74         | 1.70        | 1.80         | 1.76        |
| Hong Kong             | Dollar         | 0.93         | 0.90        | 0.93         | 0.90        | 0.94         | 0.91        | 1.01         | 0.98        |
| India                 | Rupee          | 0.7451       | 0.7324      | 0.72         | 0.70        | 0.72         | 0.69        | 0.73         | 0.70        |
| Kenya                 | Shilling       | 0.783        | 0.76        | 0.75         | 0.725       | 0.72         | 0.695       | 0.81         | 0.785       |
| Malagasy, Rep. of     | Franc          | 0.0202       | 0.0198      | 0.0196       | 0.0190      | 0.022        | 0.0214      | 0.0228       | 0.022       |
| New Zealand           | Dollar         | 6.27         | 6.15        | 6.27         | 6.15        | 6.53         | 6.37        | 6.86         | 6.69        |
| Pakistan              | Rupee          | 1.1742       | 1.1576      | 1.135        | 1.105       | 0.48         | 0.46        | 0.54         | 0.51        |
| Reunion               | Franc          | 0.0202       | 0.0198      | 0.0202       | 0.0196      | 0.022        | 0.0214      | 0.0228       | 0.022       |
| South Africa, Rep. of | Rand           | 7.84         | 7.70        | 6.90         | 6.75        | 6.90         | 6.75        | 7.35         | 7.14        |
| Switzerland           | Franc          | 1.36         | 1.33        | 1.36         | 1.33        | 1.44         | 1.43        | 1.53         | 1.49        |
| U.S.A.                | Dollar         | 5.55         | 5.47        | 5.26         | 5.17        | 5.48         | 5.36        | 5.75         | 5.63        |

Source : Bank of Mauritius

IV. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

Table 41 - Gross national product by industrial origin  
(at current factor cost)

Rs million

|                                                                                    | 1968          | 1969          | 1970          | 1971          | 1972 <sup>1/</sup> |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 1. Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing                                      | 133           | 224           | 209           | 247           | 335                |
| 2. Mining and quarrying                                                            | 1             | 1             | 1             | 1             | 1                  |
| 3. Manufacturing                                                                   | 124           | 142           | 141           | 162           | 200                |
| 4. Construction                                                                    | 49            | 46            | 48            | 60            | 70                 |
| 5. Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services                                   | 30            | 30            | 29            | 34            | 33                 |
| 6. Transportation, storage and communication                                       | 102           | 105           | 108           | 114           | 131                |
| 7. Wholesale and retail trade                                                      | 92            | 91            | 91            | 94            | 113                |
| 8. Banking, insurance and real estate                                              | 16            | 18            | 20            | 18            | 20                 |
| 9. Ownership of dwellings                                                          | 66            | 68            | 70            | 71            | 73                 |
| 10. Public administration and defence                                              | 44            | 46            | 51            | 53            | 62                 |
| 11. Services                                                                       | 110           | 116           | 126           | 141           | 159                |
| GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST                                              | 827           | 887           | 894           | 995           | 1,202              |
| Net factor income from the rest of the world                                       | - 3           | + 1           | + 7           | + 7           | + 3                |
| GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST                                              | 824           | 888           | 901           | 1,002         | 1,205              |
| Per capita gross national product at factor cost<br>(Based on mid-year population) | (Rs)<br>1,046 | (Rs)<br>1,112 | (Rs)<br>1,111 | (Rs)<br>1,218 | (Rs)<br>1,443      |

<sup>1/</sup> Preliminary estimates

Table 42 - Distribution of the national income before providing for depreciation

|                                                                                    | Rs million |      |      |       |                    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------|------|-------|--------------------|
|                                                                                    | 1968       | 1969 | 1970 | 1971  | 1972 <sup>1/</sup> |
| 1. Compensation of employees                                                       | 484        | 498  | 516  | 555   | 644                |
| 2. Income from unincorporated enterprises                                          | 119        | 128  | 128  | 140   | 169                |
| 3. Income from property                                                            | 114        | 129  | 128  | 137   | 153                |
| 4. Saving of corporations                                                          | 83         | 102  | 99   | 135   | 200                |
| 5. Direct tax on corporations                                                      | 19         | 23   | 21   | 26    | 30                 |
| 6. General government income from property and entrepreneurship                    | 27         | 30   | 33   | 34    | 35                 |
| 7. <u>Less</u> interest on public debt                                             | - 18       | - 18 | - 20 | - 21  | - 22               |
| 8. <u>Less</u> interest on consumers' debt                                         | - 4        | - 4  | - 4  | - 4   | - 4                |
| <b>NATIONAL INCOME AND DEPRECIATION =</b><br>Gross national product at factor cost | 824        | 838  | 901  | 1,002 | 1,205              |

<sup>1/</sup> Preliminary estimates

Table 43 - Expenditure on gross national product  
(at current prices)

|                                                                             | Rs million |       |       |       |                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------|
|                                                                             | 1968       | 1969  | 1970  | 1971  | 1972 <sup>1/</sup> |
| Private consumption expenditure on goods and services                       | 711        | 681   | 734   | 783   | 927                |
| General government consumption expenditure on goods and services            | 154        | 156   | 166   | 182   | 200                |
| Gross domestic fixed capital formation of private enterprises               | 94         | 100   | 94    | 132   | 160                |
| Gross domestic fixed capital formation of government and public enterprises | 47         | 44    | 51    | 52    | 79                 |
| Increase in stocks                                                          | ...        | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...                |
| <b>CONSUMPTION AND GROSS CAPITAL FORMATION</b>                              |            |       |       |       |                    |
| Net exports of goods and services                                           | 1,006      | 931   | 1,045 | 1,149 | 1,357              |
| Net factor income from the rest of the world                                | - 40       | + 55  | + 3   | + 12  | + 42               |
| Less indirect taxes (net of subsidies)                                      | - 3        | + 1   | + 7   | + 7   | + 3                |
|                                                                             | - 139      | - 149 | - 154 | - 166 | - 197              |
| <b>GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST</b>                                | 824        | 888   | 901   | 1,002 | 1,205              |

<sup>1/</sup> Preliminary estimates



Table 44 - Composition of gross domestic fixed capital formation  
(at current prices)

|                                                     | Rs million |            |            |            |                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------------|
|                                                     | 1968       | 1969       | 1970       | 1971       | 1972 <sup>1/</sup> |
| A. By type of capital goods                         |            |            |            |            |                    |
| a. Land <sup>2/</sup>                               | 4          | 3          | 4          | 3          | 3                  |
| b. Dwellings                                        | 32         | 35         | 33         | 38         | 55                 |
| c. Non-residential buildings                        | 21         | 13         | 23         | 30         | 32                 |
| d. Other construction and works                     | 24         | 34         | 36         | 42         | 46                 |
| e. Transport equipment                              |            |            |            |            |                    |
| (i) Passenger cars                                  | 5          | 4          | 5          | 7          | 10                 |
| (ii) other equipment                                | 15         | 22         | 15         | 16         | 25                 |
| f. Machinery and other equipment                    | 40         | 33         | 29         | 48         | 59                 |
| <b>GROSS DOMESTIC FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION</b>       | <b>141</b> | <b>144</b> | <b>145</b> | <b>184</b> | <b>230</b>         |
| B. By industrial use                                |            |            |            |            |                    |
| a. Agriculture, forestry and fishing                | 17         | 19         | 23         | 28         | 31                 |
| b. Mining and quarrying                             | -          | -          | -          | -          | -                  |
| c. Manufacture                                      | 14         | 12         | 16         | 23         | 36                 |
| d. Construction                                     | 4          | 4          | 5          | 6          | 8                  |
| e. Electricity, gas and water and sanitary services | 13         | 15         | 12         | 16         | 26                 |
| f. Transportation, storage and communications       | 30         | 37         | 32         | 35         | 40                 |
| g. Wholesale and retail trade                       | 6          | 6          | 5          | 7          | 8                  |
| h. Banking, insurance and real estate               | -          | 1          | 3          | 6          | 1                  |
| i. Ownership of dwellings                           | 32         | 35         | 33         | 38         | 55                 |
| j. Public administration                            | -          | 1          | -          | 1          | 2                  |
| k. Service industries                               | 21         | 11         | 12         | 16         | 20                 |
| l. Legal fees, stamp duties, etc.                   | 4          | 3          | 4          | 3          | 3                  |
| <b>GROSS DOMESTIC FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION</b>       | <b>141</b> | <b>144</b> | <b>145</b> | <b>184</b> | <b>230</b>         |

<sup>1/</sup> Preliminary estimates

<sup>2/</sup> Including legal fees, stamp duties, agents' commission, etc., connected with the transfer of ownership of land and buildings.

Table 45 - Balance of payments

Rs million

| Item                                    | 1967   |       | 1968   |       | 1969   |       | 1970   |       | 1971   |       |
|-----------------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
|                                         | Credit | Debit | Credit | Debit | Credit | Debit | Credit | Debit | Credit | Debit |
| <b>A. GOODS AND SERVICES</b>            |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |
| 1. Merchandise                          | 306    | 332   | 359    | 359   | 367    | 328   | 388    | 360   | 362    | 410   |
| 2. Non-monetary gold                    | -      | 1     | -      | 1     | -      | 1     | -      | -     | -      | 1     |
| 3. Freight and insurance on merchandise | 1      | 49    | 8      | 51    | 5      | 46    | 14     | 54    | 26     | 61    |
| 4. Other transportation                 | 27     | 21    | 39     | 25    | 48     | 35    | 56     | 59    | 56     | 63    |
| 5. Travel                               | 14     | 23    | 13     | 21    | 18     | 18    | 27     | 20    | 39     | 23    |
| 6. Investment income                    | 10     | 16    | 12     | 15    | 14     | 14    | 17     | 12    | 19     | 14    |
| 7. Government, not included elsewhere   | 15     | 6     | 14     | 5     | 14     | 5     | 17     | 7     | 18     | 7     |
| 8. Other services                       | 15     | 14    | 19     | 17    | 23     | 16    | 29     | 15    | 22     | 18    |
| Net goods and services                  | -      | 74    | -      | 30    | 26     | -     | 21     | -     | -      | 54    |
| <b>B. TRANSFER PAYMENTS</b>             |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |
| 9. Private                              | 5      | 12    | 6      | 11    | 8      | 6     | 13     | 6     | 15     | 6     |
| 10. Central government                  | 15     | 2     | 33     | 4     | 17     | 4     | 18     | 4     | 21     | 5     |
| Net transfer payments                   | 6      | -     | 24     | -     | 15     | -     | 21     | -     | 25     | -     |

Table 45 - Balance of payments (cont'd)

| Item                                  | Rs million |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |
|---------------------------------------|------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
|                                       | 1967       |       | 1968   |       | 1969   |       | 1970   |       | 1971   |       |
|                                       | Credit     | Debit | Credit | Debit | Credit | Debit | Credit | Debit | Credit | Debit |
| <u>C. CAPITAL AND MONETARY GOLD</u>   |            |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |
| <u>Non-monetary sectors</u>           |            |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |
| 11-14. Private                        | -          | 3     | -      | 3     | 15     | -     | 4      | -     | 9      | -     |
| 15. Central government                | 15         | -     | 18     | -     | 23     | -     | 4      | -     | -      | 5     |
| <u>ALLOCATION OF SDR<sup>1/</sup></u> |            |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |
| <u>Monetary sectors</u>               |            |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |
| 16. Commercial banks: liabilities     | 13         | -     | 3      | -     | -      | 11    | 6      | -     | 6      | -     |
| 17. Commercial banks: assets          | 4          | -     | 11     | -     | -      | 7     | 14     | -     | 17     | -     |
| 18. Central institutions: liabilities | 18         | -     | -      | 19    | 17     | -     | -      | 22    | -      | -     |
| 19. Central institutions: assets      | 31         | -     | -      | 16    | -      | 82    | -      | 71    | -      | 9     |
| OTHER CAPITAL, ERRORS AND OMISSIONS   | -          | 10    | 12     | -     | 4      | -     | 8      | -     | -      | 1     |

<sup>1/</sup> Special Drawing Rights

Source: Bank of Mauritius

V. CONSUMER PRICE INDICES

Table 46 - Consumer price indices  
(Base : January-June 1962 =100)

The table below gives three consumer price indices, viz:

- (a) an index for households in urban areas;
- (b) an index for households in rural areas;
- (c) a total index for Mauritius as a whole.

| Period         | Urban | Rural | Whole Island |
|----------------|-------|-------|--------------|
| 1963 (Average) | 98,5  | 98,5  | 98,5         |
| 1964 ( " )     | 100,5 | 100,2 | 100,3        |
| 1965 ( " )     | 102,3 | 102,0 | 102,1        |
| 1966 ( " )     | 105,0 | 104,5 | 104,7        |
| 1967 ( " )     | 106,6 | 106,6 | 106,6        |
| 1968 ( " )     | 113,0 | 114,9 | 114,1        |
| 1969 ( " )     | 115,6 | 117,6 | 116,7        |
| 1970 ( " )     | 117,6 | 119,2 | 118,5        |
| 1971 ( " )     | 118,3 | 119,4 | 118,9        |
| 1972 ( " )     | 125,8 | 124,9 | 125,3        |
| 1971 : January | 116,8 | 117,8 | 117,4        |
| February       | 118,9 | 120,6 | 119,9        |
| March          | 118,5 | 120,0 | 119,3        |
| April          | 117,3 | 118,8 | 118,1        |
| May            | 117,3 | 118,7 | 118,1        |
| June           | 117,6 | 119,0 | 118,4        |
| July           | 118,3 | 119,2 | 118,8        |
| August         | 118,5 | 119,6 | 119,1        |
| September      | 118,7 | 119,6 | 119,2        |
| October        | 118,5 | 118,9 | 118,8        |
| November       | 119,0 | 119,6 | 119,3        |
| December       | 120,6 | 120,6 | 120,6        |
| 1972 : January | 122,8 | 122,7 | 122,8        |
| February       | 124,3 | 123,9 | 124,1        |
| March          | 124,4 | 124,1 | 124,2        |
| April          | 125,2 | 124,8 | 125,0        |
| May            | 124,4 | 124,0 | 124,2        |
| June           | 124,6 | 124,0 | 124,3        |
| July           | 125,8 | 125,0 | 125,3        |
| August         | 126,6 | 125,2 | 125,8        |
| September      | 127,5 | 125,9 | 126,6        |
| October        | 128,1 | 126,6 | 127,3        |
| November       | 127,9 | 126,1 | 126,9        |
| December       | 128,6 | 126,6 | 127,5        |

VI. EXTERNAL TRADE

Table 47 - Balance of visible trade

Rs million

| Period        | Imports<br>(c.i.f.value) | Exports <sup>1/</sup><br>(f.o.b.value) | Bunkers<br>and ships<br>stores<br>(f.o.b.value) | Balance of visible trade |         |
|---------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------|
|               |                          |                                        |                                                 | Surplus                  | Deficit |
| 1968          | 421,1                    | 354,0                                  | 17,1                                            | -                        | 50,0    |
| 1969          | 376,0                    | 365,2                                  | 17,9                                            | 7,1                      | -       |
| 1970          | 419,9                    | 384,5                                  | 14,2                                            | -                        | 21,2    |
| 1971          | 461,6                    | 360,8                                  | 17,3                                            | -                        | 83,5    |
| 1972          | 635,8                    | 573,8                                  | 21,1                                            | -                        | 40,9    |
| 1971: 1st Qr. | 103,8                    | 61,1                                   | 3,1                                             | -                        | 39,6    |
| 2nd Qr.       | 119,4                    | 28,5                                   | 4,3                                             | -                        | 86,6    |
| 3rd Qr.       | 133,0                    | 116,1                                  | 4,5                                             | -                        | 12,4    |
| 4th Qr.       | 105,3                    | 155,1                                  | 5,4                                             | 55,2                     | -       |
| 1972: 1st Qr. | 154,4                    | 131,0                                  | 5,5                                             | -                        | 17,9    |
| 2nd Qr.       | 163,0                    | 40,3                                   | 4,8                                             | -                        | 117,9   |
| 3rd Qr.       | 133,3                    | 196,9                                  | 5,2                                             | 68,8                     | -       |
| 4th Qr.       | 185,1                    | 205,6                                  | 5,6                                             | 26,1                     | -       |

<sup>1/</sup> Including value of sugar quota certificates and the bonus received in lieu of the Commonwealth Preference on sugar exports (except for 1972), but excluding sales value of bunker fuel and ships' stores.

Table 48 - Price indices of exports and imports and terms of trade

| Period     | Price indices |        | Terms of<br>trade <sup>2/</sup> |
|------------|---------------|--------|---------------------------------|
|            | Export        | Import |                                 |
| 1965 = 100 |               |        |                                 |
| 1966       | 104           | 102    | 102                             |
| 1967       | 108           | 104    | 104                             |
| 1968       | 106           | 122    | 87                              |
| 1969       | 108           | 118    | 92                              |
| 1970       | 115           | 117    | 98                              |
| 1971       | 125           | 129    | 97                              |

<sup>2/</sup> Ratio of export to import price index.

A rise in the index indicates that the terms of trade have moved in favour of Mauritius.

Table 49 - Price indices of imports, by section

| Period     | All Sections | Food | Beverages and tobacco | Crude materials, inedible, except fuels | Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc. | Animal and vegetable oils and fats | Chemicals | Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material | Machinery and transport equipment | Miscellaneous manufactured articles |
|------------|--------------|------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1965 = 100 |              |      |                       |                                         |                                 |                                    |           |                                                   |                                   |                                     |
| 1966       | 102          | 104  | 101                   | 90                                      | 103                             | 95                                 | 99        | 99                                                | 106                               | 100                                 |
| 1967       | 104          | 107  | 104                   | 93                                      | 104                             | 90                                 | 100       | 102                                               | 108                               | 111                                 |
| 1968       | 122          | 130  | 118                   | 114                                     | 122                             | 84                                 | 106       | 116                                               | 136                               | 128                                 |
| 1969       | 118          | 129  | 120                   | 120                                     | 117                             | 74                                 | 98        | 116                                               | 130                               | 125                                 |
| 1970       | 117          | 117  | 125                   | 121                                     | 123                             | 89                                 | 99        | 119                                               | 129                               | 129                                 |
| 1971       | 129          | 118  | 140                   | 130                                     | 152                             | 108                                | 105       | 129                                               | 161                               | 154                                 |

Table 50 - Exports <sup>1/</sup>: quantities and values

| Period         | Total value <sup>1/</sup> | Re-exports value | DOMESTIC EXPORTS |       |          |       |          |       |          |       |          |       |  |  |
|----------------|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------|----------|-------|----------|-------|----------|-------|----------|-------|--|--|
|                |                           |                  | Total            |       | Sugar    |       | Molasses |       | Tea      |       | Other    |       |  |  |
|                |                           |                  | Quantity         | Value | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |  |  |
|                |                           |                  | Quantity         | Value | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |  |  |
| 1968           | 354.0                     | 7.7              | ...              | 346.3 | 596.0    | 320.7 | 169.2    | 11.9  | 1.7      | 9.6   | 4.0      |       |  |  |
| 1969           | 365.2                     | 7.0              | ...              | 358.2 | 596.1    | 326.0 | 125.3    | 10.1  | 2.7      | 14.6  | 7.6      |       |  |  |
| 1970           | 384.5                     | 8.2              | ...              | 376.3 | 575.0    | 541.2 | 100.4    | 10.6  | 2.6      | 14.1  | 10.4     |       |  |  |
| 1971           | 360.8                     | 6.0              | ...              | 354.8 | 489.3    | 313.4 | 133.4    | 8.3   | 3.1      | 17.0  | 16.0     |       |  |  |
| 1972           | 373.8                     | 7.7              | ...              | 566.1 | 670.0    | 507.6 | 142.4    | 14.2  | 3.9      | 20.8  | 23.5     |       |  |  |
| 1971 : 1st Qr. | 61.1                      | 1.6              | ...              | 59.5  | 76.5     | 47.7  | 52.2     | 2.8   | 1.0      | 5.6   | 3.4      |       |  |  |
| 2nd Qr.        | 28.5                      | 1.7              | ...              | 26.8  | 23.1     | 14.8  | 24.1     | 2.2   | 1.0      | 5.2   | 4.6      |       |  |  |
| 3rd Qr.        | 116.1                     | 1.7              | ...              | 114.4 | 168.3    | 106.9 | 14.5     | 0.9   | 0.4      | 2.2   | 4.4      |       |  |  |
| 4th Qr.        | 155.1                     | 1.0              | ...              | 154.1 | 221.5    | 144.0 | 42.6     | 2.4   | 0.7      | 4.1   | 3.6      |       |  |  |
| 1972 : 1st Qr. | 131.0                     | 1.5              | ...              | 129.5 | 170.0    | 116.9 | 16.8     | 1.1   | 1.2      | 6.7   | 4.8      |       |  |  |
| 2nd Qr.        | 40.3                      | 2.2              | ...              | 38.1  | 36.7     | 25.8  | 16.7     | 1.5   | 1.0      | 5.2   | 5.6      |       |  |  |
| 3rd Qr.        | 196.9                     | 1.7              | ...              | 195.2 | 228.9    | 184.0 | 13.8     | 1.2   | 0.7      | 3.8   | 6.2      |       |  |  |
| 4th Qr.        | 205.6                     | 2.3              | ...              | 203.3 | 234.4    | 180.9 | 95.1     | 10.4  | 1.0      | 5.1   | 6.9      |       |  |  |

<sup>1/</sup>Including value of sugar quota certificates and the bonus received in lieu of the Commonwealth Preference on sugar exports (except for 1972) but excluding sales value of bunker fuel and ships' stores.

Table 51 - Total exports<sup>1/</sup> : principal countries of destination - values

Rs million (f.o.b.)

| Period         | United Kingdom | Canada | Republic of South Africa | New Zealand | Netherlands | Italy | Republic of Malagasy | Reunion | United States of America |
|----------------|----------------|--------|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------|----------------------|---------|--------------------------|
| 1968           | 272.2          | 44.1   | 6.9                      | 0.3         | 0.3         | 0.9   | 1.9                  | 2.5     | 21.6                     |
| 1969           | 260.5          | 63.2   | 9.6                      | 0.3         | 0.5         | -     | 2.4                  | 3.3     | 18.5                     |
| 1970           | 260.4          | 77.6   | 12.1                     | 0.3         | -           | 0.2   | 2.6                  | 3.9     | 21.1                     |
| 1971           | 198.4          | 101.1  | 15.8                     | 0.3         | 1.4         | -     | 2.5                  | 5.3     | 21.9                     |
| 1972           | 339.5          | 107.7  | 18.9                     | 0.6         | 3.9         | 0.1   | 2.2                  | 7.7     | 36.2                     |
| 1971 : 1st Qr. | 42.7           | 7.5    | 5.1                      | -           | 0.4         | -     | 0.3                  | 1.2     | 2.3                      |
| 2nd Qr.        | 9.1            | 7.5    | 4.5                      | 0.2         | 0.5         | -     | 1.1                  | 1.5     | 1.9                      |
| 3rd Qr.        | 54.9           | 38.2   | 2.3                      | 0.1         | 0.2         | -     | 0.8                  | 1.5     | 16.3                     |
| 4th Qr.        | 91.7           | 47.9   | 3.9                      | -           | 0.3         | -     | 0.3                  | 1.0     | 1.4                      |
| 1972 : 1st Qr. | 87.3           | 7.0    | 6.8                      | -           | 0.7         | 0.1   | 0.3                  | 1.5     | 15.9                     |
| 2nd Qr.        | 21.0           | -      | 4.2                      | 0.4         | 0.5         | -     | 0.8                  | 2.2     | 0.4                      |
| 3rd Qr.        | 97.9           | 66.5   | 3.4                      | 0.1         | 0.3         | -     | 0.6                  | 1.7     | 12.0                     |
| 4th Qr.        | 133.3          | 34.2   | 4.5                      | 0.1         | 2.4         | -     | 0.5                  | 2.3     | 7.9                      |

<sup>1/</sup> Including value of sugar quota certificates and the bonus received in lieu of the Commonwealth preference on sugar exports (except for 1972).



Table 52 - Exports: values by S.I.T.C. sections

| Period             | All Sections | Food  | Beverages and tobacco | Crude materials, inedible, except fuels | Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc. | Animal and vegetable oils and fats | Chemicals | Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material | Machinery and transport equipment | Miscellaneous manufactured articles | Miscellaneous transactions n.e.s. |
|--------------------|--------------|-------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                    |              |       |                       |                                         |                                 |                                    |           |                                                   |                                   |                                     |                                   |
| 1968               | 421.1        | 135.5 | 5.7                   | 7.8                                     | 35.9                            | 18.5                               | 49.0      | 77.6                                              | 56.5                              | 34.6                                | 0.1                               |
| 1969               | 376.0        | 132.6 | 5.3                   | 5.6                                     | 31.7                            | 12.5                               | 43.0      | 72.4                                              | 44.7                              | 27.9                                | 0.2                               |
| 1970 <sup>1/</sup> | 419.9        | 124.3 | 5.2                   | 10.3                                    | 29.7                            | 21.0                               | 47.6      | 95.3                                              | 55.7                              | 30.5                                | 0.2                               |
| 1971               | 461.6        | 121.6 | 6.1                   | 11.7                                    | 29.7                            | 23.9                               | 49.7      | 104.0                                             | 77.5                              | 32.1                                | 0.3                               |
| 1972               | 635.8        | 159.0 | 7.9                   | 11.1                                    | 50.7                            | 25.1                               | 70.4      | 153.4                                             | 111.2                             | 46.8                                | 0.1                               |
| 1971 : 1st Qr.     | 103.3        | 29.9  | 1.0                   | 2.7                                     | 9.3                             | 5.4                                | 10.4      | 22.2                                              | 15.6                              | 7.0                                 | 0.2                               |
| 2nd Qr.            | 119.4        | 28.7  | 1.7                   | 3.1                                     | 6.7                             | 10.0                               | 12.2      | 25.3                                              | 24.2                              | 7.6                                 | -                                 |
| 3rd Qr.            | 133.0        | 36.8  | 1.7                   | 3.6                                     | 9.1                             | 5.2                                | 16.1      | 29.3                                              | 22.6                              | 8.7                                 | -                                 |
| 4th Qr.            | 105.3        | 26.2  | 1.8                   | 2.4                                     | 4.5                             | 8.3                                | 11.0      | 27.2                                              | 15.0                              | 8.9                                 | -                                 |
| 1972 : 1st Qr.     | 154.4        | 47.4  | 1.6                   | 2.6                                     | 8.8                             | 8.6                                | 15.3      | 34.9                                              | 25.5                              | 9.7                                 | -                                 |
| 2nd Qr.            | 163.0        | 41.3  | 2.1                   | 2.7                                     | 19.0                            | 6.8                                | 14.7      | 37.4                                              | 27.8                              | 11.0                                | 0.1                               |
| 3rd Qr.            | 133.3        | 29.4  | 1.3                   | 2.9                                     | 9.2                             | 5.0                                | 19.1      | 36.4                                              | 19.4                              | 10.6                                | -                                 |
| 4th Qr.            | 185.1        | 40.9  | 2.9                   | 2.9                                     | 13.8                            | 4.6                                | 21.2      | 44.7                                              | 38.6                              | 15.5                                | -                                 |

<sup>1/</sup> As from 1970 S.I.T.C. (revised) used.

c 53 - Imports: selected commodities - values

| Period       | Rs million (c.i.f.) |             |                     |                    |                       |                           |                |                       |        |                      |                                |                               |                                           |                               |
|--------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|--------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|              | Rice                | Wheat flour | Alcoholic beverages | Petroleum products | Vegetable edible oils | Fertilizers, manufactured | Cotton fabrics | Other textile fabrics | Cement | Iron and steel goods | Manufactures of metals, n.e.s. | Machinery other than electric | Electric apparatus, machinery, appliances | Road motor vehicles and parts |
| 68           | 55.7                | 17.6        | 4.2                 | 35.3               | 14.5                  | 19.3                      | 9.2            | 9.9                   | 7.3    | 11.6                 | 9.7                            | 19.7                          | 18.1                                      | 14.3                          |
| 69           | 54.9                | 23.0        | 4.0                 | 31.1               | 9.7                   | 17.1                      | 8.4            | 10.7                  | 8.4    | 9.3                  | 9.2                            | 18.6                          | 15.0                                      | 10.4                          |
| 70           | 38.2                | 22.8        | 3.8                 | 29.3               | 15.3                  | 18.2                      | 9.5            | 14.3                  | 7.1    | 21.3                 | 11.2                           | 22.6                          | 15.9                                      | 15.0                          |
| 71           | 31.3                | 23.5        | 4.7                 | 28.9               | 21.4                  | 16.8                      | 11.2           | 15.1                  | 9.1    | 17.8                 | 13.3                           | 41.6                          | 18.2                                      | 16.7                          |
| 72           | 42.6                | 29.0        | 6.0                 | 49.9               | 16.7                  | 28.5                      | 12.2           | 29.1                  | 10.1   | 22.7                 | 17.6                           | 44.9                          | 41.4                                      | 23.6                          |
| 71 : 1st Qr. | 9.7                 | 5.3         | 0.7                 | 9.1                | 3.4                   | 3.3                       | 2.8            | 3.1                   | 1.8    | 3.5                  | 2.6                            | 3.2                           | 4.2                                       | 2.9                           |
| 2nd Qr.      | 5.7                 | 6.3         | 1.2                 | 6.6                | 7.6                   | 2.9                       | 2.3            | 3.8                   | 1.7    | 4.7                  | 3.4                            | 13.3                          | 4.9                                       | 5.8                           |
| 3rd Qr.      | 11.5                | 7.9         | 1.4                 | 8.9                | 3.2                   | 6.0                       | 2.9            | 3.9                   | 3.2    | 5.5                  | 3.9                            | 12.3                          | 5.3                                       | 4.6                           |
| 4th Qr.      | 4.4                 | 4.0         | 1.4                 | 4.3                | 7.2                   | 4.6                       | 3.2            | 4.4                   | 2.4    | 4.0                  | 3.4                            | 7.7                           | 3.8                                       | 3.3                           |
| 72 : 1st Qr. | 14.3                | 9.4         | 1.1                 | 8.7                | 6.8                   | 4.9                       | 2.8            | 6.1                   | 2.0    | 5.4                  | 4.6                            | 12.0                          | 8.2                                       | 4.9                           |
| 2nd Qr.      | 12.5                | 7.8         | 1.6                 | 18.7               | 3.2                   | 2.4                       | 3.2            | 6.7                   | 2.9    | 6.0                  | 3.8                            | 11.8                          | 9.8                                       | 5.9                           |
| 3rd Qr.      | 5.7                 | 6.2         | 1.0                 | 9.1                | 3.1                   | 11.2                      | 2.9            | 7.5                   | 2.5    | 5.2                  | 4.1                            | 8.1                           | 6.9                                       | 4.1                           |
| 4th Qr.      | 10.0                | 5.5         | 2.3                 | 13.4               | 3.6                   | 10.0                      | 3.4            | 8.9                   | 2.6    | 6.0                  | 5.1                            | 13.0                          | 16.4                                      | 8.6                           |

Table 54 - Imports : selected commodities - quantities

| Period         | Rice<br>Thousand<br>m/tons | Wheat flour<br>Thousand<br>m/tons | Vegetable<br>edible oils<br>Thousand<br>m/tons | Fertilizers<br>manufactured<br>Thousand<br>m/tons | Cotton<br>fabrics<br>Million<br>sq. metres | Other textile<br>fabrics<br>Million<br>sq. metres | Cement<br>Thousand<br>m/tons | Iron and<br>steel goods<br>Thousand<br>m/tons |
|----------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 1968           | 61.5                       | 36.2                              | 10.2                                           | 57.3                                              | 6.5                                        | 3.6                                               | 67.1                         | 14.2                                          |
| 1969           | 64.8                       | 44.9                              | 7.9                                            | 57.2                                              | 6.0                                        | 3.7                                               | 76.1                         | 10.4                                          |
| 1970           | 58.8                       | 45.2                              | 10.5                                           | 57.0                                              | 6.8                                        | 4.8                                               | 65.0                         | 18.2                                          |
| 1971           | 54.1                       | 43.4                              | 12.0                                           | 62.0                                              | 7.5                                        | 4.7                                               | 82.2                         | 16.3                                          |
| 1972           | 72.3                       | 49.3                              | 10.6                                           | 88.0                                              | 8.2                                        | 8.6                                               | 93.3                         | 22.0                                          |
| 1971 : 1st Qr. | 15.9                       | 10.6                              | 2.0                                            | 11.9                                              | 1.9                                        | 1.0                                               | 16.2                         | 3.4                                           |
| 2nd Qr.        | 9.9                        | 12.7                              | 4.1                                            | 10.5                                              | 1.5                                        | 1.1                                               | 14.9                         | 4.2                                           |
| 3rd Qr.        | 21.2                       | 13.2                              | 1.9                                            | 22.2                                              | 1.9                                        | 1.2                                               | 29.3                         | 4.9                                           |
| 4th Qr.        | 7.1                        | 6.9                               | 4.0                                            | 17.4                                              | 2.2                                        | 1.3                                               | 21.7                         | 3.8                                           |
| 1972 : 1st Qr. | 26.7                       | 15.6                              | 4.3                                            | 19.4                                              | 1.8                                        | 1.8                                               | 17.8                         | 5.2                                           |
| 2nd Qr.        | 20.7                       | 13.1                              | 2.1                                            | 7.9                                               | 2.2                                        | 2.0                                               | 27.6                         | 5.8                                           |
| 3rd Qr.        | 8.9                        | 11.2                              | 2.1                                            | 30.5                                              | 2.0                                        | 2.3                                               | 23.9                         | 5.8                                           |
| 4th Qr.        | 15.9                       | 9.3                               | 2.1                                            | 30.2                                              | 2.2                                        | 2.5                                               | 24.0                         | 5.3                                           |

1e 55 - Imports : main sources of supply - values

Rs million (c.i.f.)

| Period       | United Kingdom | Australia | Burma | Hong Kong | India | Republic of South Africa | Republic of Germany | Iran | Japan | Thailand | France | United States of America |
|--------------|----------------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|--------------------------|---------------------|------|-------|----------|--------|--------------------------|
| '68          | 99.6           | 25.7      | 42.3  | 8.7       | 11.5  | 31.4                     | 27.9                | 12.6 | 14.3  | 10.7     | 23.8   | 8.8                      |
| '69          | 74.4           | 27.1      | 7.7   | 8.8       | 10.2  | 31.3                     | 17.1                | 19.9 | 14.6  | 43.8     | 24.8   | 6.0                      |
| '70          | 88.0           | 30.4      | 23.1  | 10.2      | 12.8  | 37.8                     | 20.5                | 14.9 | 21.8  | 12.8     | 29.5   | 23.9                     |
| '71          | 100.9          | 30.2      | 17.3  | 9.9       | 12.9  | 36.0                     | 22.3                | 22.4 | 30.5  | 12.9     | 32.6   | 31.8                     |
| '72          | 131.0          | 44.9      | 34.4  | 17.6      | 16.8  | 50.4                     | 36.6                | 42.1 | 49.3  | 2.9      | 43.3   | 21.6                     |
| 71 : 1st Qr. | 20.8           | 5.9       | 9.1   | 2.0       | 2.6   | 6.7                      | 4.8                 | 6.9  | 7.0   | 0.7      | 7.1    | 7.4                      |
| 2nd Qr.      | 27.9           | 7.1       | 0.3   | 2.3       | 2.3   | 11.6                     | 7.8                 | 3.7  | 6.3   | 5.4      | 9.7    | 11.7                     |
| 3rd Qr.      | 31.8           | 10.4      | 5.0   | 2.4       | 4.9   | 10.1                     | 5.7                 | 8.4  | 8.3   | 6.4      | 8.1    | 5.9                      |
| 4th Qr.      | 20.4           | 6.8       | 2.9   | 3.2       | 3.1   | 7.6                      | 4.0                 | 3.4  | 8.9   | 0.4      | 7.7    | 6.8                      |
| 72 : 1st Qr. | 53.2           | 12.0      | 12.9  | 2.7       | 4.5   | 14.2                     | 10.9                | 7.2  | 10.0  | 0.4      | 13.3   | 4.1                      |
| 2nd Qr.      | 34.2           | 10.8      | 10.4  | 3.5       | 3.2   | 12.1                     | 7.3                 | 17.5 | 10.7  | 0.2      | 12.2   | 6.0                      |
| 3rd Qr.      | 17.7           | 7.7       | 3.8   | 4.8       | 5.2   | 10.1                     | 9.2                 | 8.0  | 13.3  | 0.9      | 8.3    | 6.7                      |
| 4th Qr.      | 45.9           | 14.3      | 7.3   | 6.6       | 3.9   | 14.0                     | 9.2                 | 9.4  | 15.3  | 1.4      | 9.5    | 4.8                      |

Table 56 - Imports of fertilizers

| Kind of fertilizers                   | 1970              |                         | 1971              |                         | 1972              |                         |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
|                                       | Quantity (m/tons) | Value - c.i.f. (Rs 000) | Quantity (m/tons) | Value - c.i.f. (Rs 000) | Quantity (m/tons) | Value - c.i.f. (Rs 000) |
| <u>TOTAL IMPORTS</u>                  | 65,756            | 19,157                  | 68,087            | 17,504                  | 97,642            | 29,659                  |
| <u>NITROGENOUS FERTILIZERS</u>        | 17,731            | 3,938                   | 32,260            | 6,490                   | 36,721            | 8,687                   |
| Sulphate of ammonia                   | 16,500            | 3,592                   | 31,636            | 6,306                   | 35,882            | 8,414                   |
| Ammonia sulphate nitrate              | 1,195             | 330                     | 620               | 181                     | 750               | 242                     |
| Other nitrogenous fertilizers         | 36                | 16                      | 4                 | 3                       | 89                | 31                      |
| <u>POTASSIC FERTILIZERS</u>           | 5,360             | 1,486                   | 10,580            | 3,054                   | 9,366             | 3,045                   |
| Muriate of potash                     | 5,225             | 1,426                   | 10,375            | 2,971                   | 9,136             | 2,948                   |
| Sulphate of potash                    | 135               | 60                      | 205               | 83                      | 230               | 97                      |
| <u>PHOSPHATIC FERTILIZERS</u>         | 12,294            | 2,212                   | 10,728            | 2,443                   | 14,645            | 2,919                   |
| Single superphosphate                 | 1,435             | 320                     | 1,540             | 351                     | 2,255             | 562                     |
| Triple superphosphate                 | 2,156             | 917                     | 3,127             | 1,401                   | 2,760             | 1,219                   |
| Phosphatic guano                      | 8,703             | 975                     | 6,061             | 691                     | 9,630             | 1,138                   |
| <u>MIXED AND COMPOUND FERTILIZERS</u> | 30,371            | 11,521                  | 14,519            | 5,517                   | 36,910            | 15,008                  |

1/ excluding imports from dependencies

VII - Employment and wages

The figures of employment in tables 57-62 apply to large establishments only - these being defined as :

- (i) Sugar cane plantations where 25 arpents or more were harvested;
- (ii) Tea plantations of 5 arpents or more;
- (iii) All 'flue cured' tobacco establishments, irrespective of acreage;
- (iv) Non-agricultural establishments employing at least 10 persons on the day of the survey;
- (v) All central and local government departments.

Table 57 - Employment in large establishments by major industrial groups

| Industrial group                                      | Total no. of persons employed on last Thursday of: |                          |                     |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
|                                                       | September 1971 <sup>1/</sup>                       | March 1972 <sup>1/</sup> | September 1972      |
| Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing            | 59,842                                             | 58,165                   | 61,924              |
| Sugar                                                 | 54,758                                             | 47,850                   | 54,010              |
| Tea                                                   | 3,320                                              | 8,374                    | 6,110 <sup>2/</sup> |
| Other                                                 | 1,764                                              | 1,941                    | 1,804               |
| Mining and quarrying                                  | 165                                                | 150                      | 146                 |
| Manufacturing                                         | 9,775                                              | 10,306                   | 11,630              |
| Electricity, gas and water                            | 1,293                                              | 1,294                    | 1,330               |
| Construction                                          | 2,226                                              | 2,523                    | 3,000               |
| Wholesale and retail trade & restaurants and hotels   | 4,693                                              | 5,055                    | 5,200               |
| Transport, storage and communication                  | 6,568                                              | 6,307                    | 6,800               |
| Financing, insurance, real estate & business services | 1,755                                              | 1,807                    | 1,900               |
| Community, social and personal services:              | 35,500                                             | 36,104                   | 36,900              |
| Government :                                          |                                                    |                          |                     |
| (a) Central                                           | 27,523                                             | 27,921                   | 28,406              |
| (b) Local <sup>3/</sup>                               | 5,243                                              | 3,121                    | 3,371               |
| Other                                                 | 4,734                                              | 5,062                    | 5,199               |
| Total (excluding relief/development workers)          | 121,817                                            | 121,711                  | 129,113             |
| Relief/development workers                            | 19,897                                             | 18,657                   | 17,767              |
| (a) Government                                        | 16,691                                             | 12,504                   | 11,564              |
| (b) Development Works Corporation                     | 3,206                                              | 6,153                    | 6,203               |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b>                                    | <b>141,714</b>                                     | <b>140,368</b>           | <b>146,880</b>      |

<sup>1/</sup> Figures for September 1971 and March 1972 have been revised.

<sup>2/</sup> Including 2,073 persons who are being trained by the Tea Development Authority and who will eventually become the owners of small tea holdings.

<sup>3/</sup> Municipalities and district councils.

Table 58 - Employment<sup>1/</sup> by sex and age group

| Age group                                        | September 1971 |         |            | March 1972 |         |            | September 1972 |         |            |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------|------------|------------|---------|------------|----------------|---------|------------|
|                                                  | Males          | Females | Both sexes | Males      | Females | Both sexes | Males          | Females | Both sexes |
| 18 years of age and over<br>(i.e. adults)        | 90,266         | 26,359  | 116,625    | 92,524     | 25,089  | 117,613    | 96,851         | 27,140  | 123,991    |
| Under 18 years of age<br>(i.e. young persons)    | 4,181          | 1,011   | 5,192      | 3,356      | 742     | 4,098      | 4,065          | 1,057   | 5,122      |
| Total (excluding relief/<br>development workers) | 94,447         | 27,370  | 121,817    | 95,880     | 25,831  | 121,711    | 100,916        | 28,197  | 129,113    |
| Relief/development workers                       | 19,508         | 389     | 19,897     | 18,243     | 414     | 18,657     | 17,314         | 453     | 17,767     |
| GRAND TOTAL                                      | 113,955        | 27,759  | 141,714    | 114,123    | 26,245  | 140,368    | 118,230        | 28,650  | 146,880    |

<sup>1/</sup> in large establishments - see introduction on page 48.

Table 59 - Employment <sup>1/</sup> in specified sectors: sugar industry

| Source of employment                               | Size class (arpents) | Total no. of persons employed on the last Thursday of : |            |                |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------|
|                                                    |                      | September 1971                                          | March 1972 | September 1972 |
| Sugar cane planters (including metayers)           | 25 -                 | 2,088                                                   | 1,835      | 2,312          |
|                                                    | 50 -                 | 1,024                                                   | 737        | 905            |
|                                                    | 75 -                 | 598                                                     | 453        | 514            |
|                                                    | 100 -                | 5,388                                                   | 4,768      | 5,183          |
| Total planters                                     |                      | 9,098                                                   | 7,793      | 8,914          |
| Millers' estates and annexes (including factories) |                      | 45,660                                                  | 40,057     | 45,096         |
| Total                                              |                      | 54,758                                                  | 47,850     | 54,010         |

<sup>1/</sup> in large establishments - see introduction on page 48.

Note : Employment figures for millers' estates include workers in field, factory, garage and workshop.

Table 60 - Employment <sup>2/</sup> in specified sectors: government services

| Source of employment                     | Total no. of persons employed on the last Thursday of : |            |                |
|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------|
|                                          | September 1971                                          | March 1972 | September 1972 |
| Central government                       | 27,523                                                  | 27,921     | 28,406         |
| Local government <sup>3/</sup>           | 3,243                                                   | 3,121      | 3,371          |
| Relief/development workers <sup>4/</sup> | 16,691                                                  | 12,504     | 11,564         |
| Total                                    | 47,457                                                  | 43,546     | 43,341         |

<sup>2/</sup> in large establishments - see introduction on page 48.

<sup>3/</sup> includes employees of district councils.

<sup>4/</sup> excludes relief/development workers employed by the Development Works Corporation.



Table 61 - Employment<sup>1/</sup> in specified sectors : manufacturing industries

| Industrial group                         | Total no. of persons employed on last Thursday of: |            |                |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------|
|                                          | September 1971                                     | March 1972 | September 1972 |
| Food <sup>2/</sup>                       | 1,070                                              | 1,113      | 1,254          |
| Beverages and tobacco                    | 1,354                                              | 1,462      | 1,499          |
| Textile (including aloe fibre)           | 860                                                | 719        | 698            |
| Wearing apparel                          | 1,449                                              | 1,695      | 2,634          |
| Wood and furniture                       | 389                                                | 506        | 571            |
| Printing and publishing                  | 784                                                | 811        | 784            |
| Rubber and leather products              | 188                                                | 187        | 265            |
| Chemical products                        | 437                                                | 490        | 482            |
| Non-metallic mineral products            | 603                                                | 542        | 638            |
| Metal products                           | 506                                                | 554        | 588            |
| Repairs of machinery (except electrical) | 552                                                | 578        | 599            |
| Repairs of electrical machinery          | 151                                                | 155        | 161            |
| Transport equipment <sup>3/</sup>        | 626                                                | 713        | 752            |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing industries   | 806                                                | 781        | 711            |
| Total                                    | 9,775                                              | 10,306     | 11,636         |

<sup>1/</sup> in large establishments - see introduction on page 48.

<sup>2/</sup> excluding employees in sugar and tea factories, who have been included with plantation workers in agriculture.

<sup>3/</sup> excludes repairs of motor vehicles, which is now included in group "Community, social and personal services".

Table 62 - <sup>1/</sup> Employment and salaries or wages by industries, September 1972

| Industrial group                                  | Number of employees on monthly rates of pay | Salaries for the month of September (Rs) | Number of employees on daily rates of pay | Wages for the last Thursday of September (Rs) |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <u>Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing</u> |                                             |                                          |                                           |                                               |
| Sugar <sup>2/</sup>                               | <u>8,820</u>                                | <u>3,831,858</u>                         | <u>53,104</u>                             | <u>477,565</u>                                |
| Tobacco                                           | 8,292                                       | 3,593,166                                | 45,718                                    | 442,448                                       |
| Tea <sup>2/</sup>                                 | 15                                          | 4,181                                    | 1,059                                     | 4,603                                         |
| Fishing                                           | 225                                         | 121,366                                  | 5,885                                     | 27,587                                        |
| Other                                             | 72                                          | 31,737                                   | 291                                       | 2,117                                         |
| Mining and quarrying                              | 216                                         | 81,408                                   | 151                                       | 810                                           |
| Salt                                              | <u>9</u>                                    | <u>2,360</u>                             | <u>137</u>                                | <u>612</u>                                    |
| Manufacturing                                     | 9                                           | 2,360                                    | 137                                       | 612                                           |
| Food :                                            | <u>2,792</u>                                | <u>1,148,128</u>                         | <u>8,844</u>                              | <u>63,181</u>                                 |
| Bread                                             | 29                                          | 8,635                                    | 372                                       | 2,417                                         |
| Biscuits and confectionery                        | 44                                          | 10,998                                   | 234                                       | 966                                           |
| Other                                             | 160                                         | 95,785                                   | 415                                       | 4,115                                         |
| Beverages and tobacco :                           |                                             |                                          |                                           |                                               |
| Distilleries                                      | 65                                          | 17,928                                   | 60                                        | 447                                           |
| Wine and beer                                     | 184                                         | 73,935                                   | 305                                       | 1,442                                         |
| Soft drinks                                       | 266                                         | 86,237                                   | 154                                       | 717                                           |
| Compounding of spirits & cigarette manufacture    | 151                                         | 138,904                                  | 314                                       | 2,189                                         |

<sup>1/</sup> See introduction on page 48.

<sup>2/</sup> Including factories

Table 62 - Employment and salaries on wages by industries, September 1972 (cont'd)

| Industrial group                         | Number of employes on monthly rates of pay | Salaries for the month of September (Rs) | Number of employees on daily rates of pay | Wages for the last Thursday of September (Rs) |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <u>Manufacturing (cont'd)</u>            |                                            |                                          |                                           |                                               |
| Textiles :                               |                                            |                                          |                                           |                                               |
| Aloe fibre and sack factories            | 43                                         | 21,036                                   | 655                                       | 4,587                                         |
| Wearing apparel :                        |                                            |                                          |                                           |                                               |
| Footwear                                 | 97                                         | 46,633                                   | 315                                       | 2,069                                         |
| Tailoring and shirtmaking                | 367                                        | 98,314                                   | 1,855                                     | 7,960                                         |
| Wood and furniture                       | 60                                         | 24,430                                   | 511                                       | 5,165                                         |
| Printing and publishing                  | 375                                        | 122,197                                  | 409                                       | 3,586                                         |
| Rubber and leather products              | 97                                         | 28,284                                   | 168                                       | 664                                           |
| Miscellaneous chemical products          | 177                                        | 76,221                                   | 305                                       | 1,485                                         |
| Non-metallic mineral products :          |                                            |                                          |                                           |                                               |
| Stone and concrete                       | 54                                         | 26,880                                   | 345                                       | 3,097                                         |
| Other                                    | 38                                         | 16,691                                   | 201                                       | 1,228                                         |
| Metal products                           | 96                                         | 34,455                                   | 492                                       | 4,093                                         |
| Repairs of machinery (except electrical) | 93                                         | 54,042                                   | 506                                       | 4,222                                         |
| Repairs of electrical machinery          | 49                                         | 30,753                                   | 112                                       | 814                                           |

Table 62 - Employment and salaries or wages by industries, September 1972 (cont'd)

| Industrial group                                             | Number of employees on monthly rates of pay | Salaries for the month of September (Rs) | Number of employees on daily rates of pay | Wages for the last Thursday of September (Rs) |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <u>Manufacturing (cont'd)</u>                                |                                             |                                          |                                           |                                               |
| Transport equipment :                                        |                                             |                                          |                                           |                                               |
| Building of transport equipment                              | 134                                         | 65,284                                   | 618                                       | 9,517                                         |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing industries                       | 213                                         | 70,486                                   | 498                                       | 2,401                                         |
|                                                              | <u>1,200</u>                                | <u>520,215</u>                           | <u>138</u>                                | <u>1,132</u>                                  |
| <u>Electricity, gas and water</u>                            | <u>197</u>                                  | <u>125,509</u>                           | <u>2,806</u>                              | <u>25,318</u>                                 |
| <u>Construction</u>                                          | <u>4,196</u>                                | <u>1,785,413</u>                         | <u>1,068</u>                              | <u>8,078</u>                                  |
| <u>Wholesale and retail trade and restaurants and hotels</u> | <u>3,133</u>                                | <u>1,523,544</u>                         | <u>572</u>                                | <u>3,795</u>                                  |
| Wholesale and retail trade                                   | 219                                         | 42,532                                   | 149                                       | 2,043                                         |
| Restaurants                                                  | 844                                         | 219,337                                  | 347                                       | 2,240                                         |
| Hotels                                                       |                                             |                                          |                                           |                                               |

Table C2 - Employment and salaries or wages by industries, September 1972 (cont'd)

| Industrial group                                               | Number of employees on monthly rates of pay | Salaries for the month of September (Rs) | Number of employees on daily rates of pay | Wages for the last Thursday of September (Rs) |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <u>Transport, storage and communication</u>                    |                                             |                                          |                                           |                                               |
| Road transport :                                               | <u>3,239</u>                                | <u>1,269,124</u>                         | <u>3,647</u>                              | <u>47,916</u>                                 |
| Buses                                                          | 1,951                                       | 622,047                                  | 1,114                                     | 8,607                                         |
| Other                                                          | 262                                         | 91,079                                   | 322                                       | 2,591                                         |
| Docks and stevedoring                                          | 502                                         | 250,137                                  | 2,188                                     | <u>36,536</u>                                 |
| Other                                                          | 524                                         | 305,861                                  | 23                                        | 182                                           |
|                                                                | <u>1,906</u>                                | <u>1,446,326</u>                         | <u>34</u>                                 | <u>248</u>                                    |
| <u>Financing, insurance, real estate and business services</u> |                                             |                                          |                                           |                                               |
| Banks and other financial institutions                         | 1,069                                       | 839,655                                  | 9                                         | 54                                            |
| Insurance                                                      | 405                                         | 288,373                                  | 9                                         | 76                                            |
| Business services                                              | 432                                         | 318,298                                  | 16                                        | 118                                           |
| <u>Community, social and personal services</u>                 | <u>28,565</u>                               | <u>12,042,652</u>                        | <u>8,411</u>                              | <u>58,671</u>                                 |
| Government services <u>1</u> : (a) Central                     | 22,478                                      | 9,869,165                                | 5,928                                     | 36,098                                        |
| (b) Local                                                      | 1,803                                       | 650,300                                  | 1,568                                     | 10,102                                        |
| Private education services                                     | 2,283                                       | 953,370                                  | 118                                       | 1,339                                         |
| Private health services                                        | 307                                         | 85,316                                   | 53                                        | 320                                           |
| Repairs of motor vehicles                                      | 215                                         | 49,963                                   | 478                                       | 5,912                                         |
| Other services                                                 | 1,479                                       | 434,538                                  | 266                                       | 4,900                                         |
| GRAND TOTAL                                                    | 50,924                                      | 22,171,645                               | 78,189                                    | 682,721                                       |

1 excluding 17,767 relief/development workers

Table 63 - Indicators of unemployment

| Month     | Registered unemployed <sup>1/</sup> |        |        |        |        | Relief/development workers <sup>2/</sup> |        |        |        |        |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|           | 1968                                | 1969   | 1970   | 1971   | 1972   | 1968                                     | 1969   | 1970   | 1971   | 1972   |
| January   | 9,956                               | 13,082 | 17,113 | 27,810 | 33,776 | 18,179                                   | 15,727 | 14,505 | 17,743 | 14,222 |
| February  | 9,883                               | 14,606 | 17,328 | 27,770 | 34,718 | 18,156                                   | 15,650 | 14,611 | 17,716 | 12,890 |
| February  | 9,954                               | 14,846 | 18,519 | 30,354 | 34,589 | 18,294                                   | 15,389 | 14,427 | 17,672 | 12,749 |
| April     | 9,974                               | 15,293 | 20,656 | 30,030 | 39,133 | 18,082                                   | 15,338 | 14,526 | 17,520 | 12,636 |
| May       | 8,710                               | 15,297 | 21,584 | 29,696 | 39,328 | 17,961                                   | 15,415 | 14,955 | 17,451 | 12,612 |
| June      | 7,833                               | 15,351 | 21,838 | 31,277 | 39,273 | 17,463                                   | 15,210 | 15,807 | 17,510 | 12,592 |
| July      | 7,931                               | 14,432 | 22,189 | 34,502 | 38,074 | 15,669                                   | 14,793 | 15,396 | 17,355 | 12,389 |
| August    | 7,472                               | 13,041 | 19,986 | 32,034 | 34,408 | 14,818                                   | 13,847 | 16,118 | 16,998 | 12,420 |
| September | 8,127                               | 13,274 | 19,754 | 31,882 | 33,101 | 14,777                                   | 13,674 | 16,094 | 16,879 | 12,259 |
| October   | 8,447                               | 13,154 | 22,418 | 31,083 | 30,207 | 14,212                                   | 13,534 | 17,296 | 16,747 | 12,067 |
| November  | 10,023                              | 14,238 | 25,197 | 30,858 | 28,582 | 14,732                                   | 13,706 | 17,515 | 16,596 | 12,031 |
| December  | 10,698                              | 14,794 | 25,328 | 30,632 | 28,367 | 15,658                                   | 14,450 | 17,768 | 14,207 | 12,285 |

<sup>1/</sup> These figures exclude persons already in employment but seeking a change in job.

<sup>2/</sup> Including gangmen, supervisors, pay clerks, etc.

| Industry                        | Occupation           | Lowest |      | Highest |       |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|--------|------|---------|-------|
|                                 |                      | 1971   | 1972 | 1971    | 1972  |
| 1. Manufacture of bread         | Brigadiers           | 6.75   | 6.75 | 6.75    | 6.75  |
| 2. Manufacture of furniture     | Cabinet makers       | 5.00   | 5.00 | 10.00   | 10.00 |
| 3. Publishing and printing      | Pressman             | 7.15   | 8.25 | 12.20   | 12.15 |
| " " "                           | Compositors by hand  | 6.05   | 6.65 | 11.35   | 12.75 |
| 4. Manufacture of machinery     | Fitters              | 6.40   | 6.00 | 12.00   | 15.20 |
| " "                             | Pattern makers       | 5.90   | 7.25 | 8.40    | 11.20 |
| 5. Repair of motor vehicles     | Mechanics            | 5.00   | 5.00 | 12.00   | 13.00 |
| 6. Construction                 | Carpenters           | 6.50   | 6.60 | 10.00   | 10.00 |
| "                               | Masons               | 7.00   | 6.60 | 12.00   | 12.00 |
| 7. Electricity                  | Linesmen             | 8.85   | 9.90 | 12.80   | 14.35 |
| "                               | Labourers            | 6.50   | 7.30 | 7.20    | 8.05  |
| 8. Transport (bus companies 2/) | Drivers              | (a)    | 9.60 | (a)     | 9.60  |
| " "                             | Conductors           | (b)    | 8.25 | (b)     | 8.25  |
| 9. Municipal services           | Labourers, unskilled | 5.50   | 5.90 | 6.10    | 6.50  |

1/ Data are collected in October of each year from a sample of large establishments.

The normal hours of work are 9 per day for (7) and 8 for all others.

The normal hours of work are 48 per week for (1) and 45 for all others.

2/ The basic rates of pay have been revised as follows:

For the first four hours on any normal working day (a) Drivers: Rs 5.50, (b) Conductors: Rs 4.75

For every subsequent hour not exceeding four (a) Drivers: Rs 1.20; (b) Conductors: Rs 1.03

A normal working week shall be of 45 hours and shall be completed in 6 days.

Table 65 - Daily wage rates of manual workers employed by the central government

|                    | Minimum | Maximum |
|--------------------|---------|---------|
|                    | Rs      | Rs      |
| Foremen            | 11.00   | 14.00   |
| Artisans: Class II | 9.90    | 10.70   |
| " III              | 8.50    | 9.30    |
| " IV               | 7.20    | 8.00    |
| " V                | 6.60    | 7.00    |
| " VI               | 6.00    | 6.40    |
| " VII              | 5.60    | 6.00    |

Note: These rates exclude the 12% increase in wages which took effect as from 1st November 1971.

Table 66 - Employment and wages of certain categories of employees on sugar millers' estates (September inquiry  $\checkmark$ )

| Category                                                                             | Grade | 1971            |               |         | 1972            |               |         |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-----------------|---------------|---------|-----------------|---------------|---------|
|                                                                                      |       | Number employed | Monthly wages |         | Number employed | Monthly wages |         |
|                                                                                      |       |                 | Lowest        | Highest |                 | Lowest        | Highest |
|                                                                                      |       | Rs              |               | Rs      |                 | Rs            |         |
| Boiler makers                                                                        | I     | 24              | 280,00        | 320,00  | 27              | 344,95        | 494,00  |
| "                                                                                    | II    | 29              | 225,00        | 250,10  | 28              | 277,20        | 302,65  |
| Pan boilers                                                                          | Chief | 21              | 355,00        | 425,00  | 22              | 437,35        | 510,00  |
| "                                                                                    | I     | 60              | 280,00        | 325,00  | 57              | 344,95        | 415,35  |
| "                                                                                    | II    | 48              | 225,00        | 270,00  | 58              | 277,20        | 332,65  |
| Boiler attendants                                                                    | Chief | 32              | 180,00        | 270,00  | 33              | 221,75        | 374,15  |
| "                                                                                    | Asst. | 31              | 160,00        | 180,00  | 23              | 197,10        | 221,80  |
| Fitters                                                                              | I     | 107             | 320,00        | 450,05  | 106             | 394,25        | 524,40  |
| "                                                                                    | II    | 79              | 266,20        | 300,00  | 86              | 332,65        | 368,50  |
| "                                                                                    | III   | 88              | 210,00        | 254,30  | 78              | 258,70        | 307,85  |
| Drivers of lorries, buses, vans, cars and wheel tractors used for haulage works only | I     | 650             | 205,00        | 292,95  | 650             | 252,55        | 313,35  |
|                                                                                      | II    | 100             | 180,00        | 195,00  | 120             | 221,75        | 240,25  |
|                                                                                      | III   | 16              | 160,00        | 179,35  | 17              | 197,10        | 215,80  |
| All other drivers                                                                    | I     | 58              | 195,00        | 318,55  | 74              | 240,25        | 362,20  |
| "                                                                                    | II    | 94              | 175,00        | 225,00  | 65              | 215,60        | 277,20  |
| "                                                                                    | III   | 37              | 150,00        | 180,00  | 19              | 184,80        | 202,85  |
| Factory operators                                                                    | I     | 132             | 180,00        | 215,00  | 145             | 221,75        | 269,50  |
| "                                                                                    | II    | 305             | 160,00        | 195,00  | 323             | 197,10        | 250,90  |
| "                                                                                    | III   | 300             | 140,00        | 157,00  | 371             | 172,50        | 201,00  |

$\checkmark$  Data are collected in September of each year from all sugar millers.



Table 67 - Employment and earnings on sugar millers' estates

| Month     | WORKERS ON MONTHLY RATES OF PAY |       |       | WORKERS ON DAILY RATES OF PAY  |      |      | EARNINGS (Rs mm) |       |       |      |      |      |
|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|-------|--------------------------------|------|------|------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
|           | Man-days actually worked (000)  |       |       | Man-days actually worked (000) |      |      | Earnings (Rs mm) |       |       |      |      |      |
|           | 1970                            | 1971  | 1972  | 1970                           | 1971 | 1972 | 1970             | 1971  | 1972  |      |      |      |
| January   | 109                             | 112   | 114   | 1.3                            | 1.4  | 1.6  | 461              | 493   | 481   | 2.9  | 2.9  | 3.2  |
| February  | 140                             | 142   | 156   | 1.3                            | 1.4  | 1.6  | 657              | 654   | 703   | 3.8  | 3.9  | 4.5  |
| March     | 145                             | 183   | 163   | 1.3                            | 1.4  | 1.6  | 673              | 879   | 785   | 3.9  | 4.8  | 5.3  |
| April     | 188                             | 164   | 159   | 1.4                            | 1.4  | 1.6  | 893              | 739   | 726   | 4.5  | 3.9  | 4.3  |
| May       | 156                             | 156   | 186   | 1.4                            | 1.4  | 1.6  | 721              | 708   | 858   | 3.8  | 3.8  | 5.1  |
| June      | 159                             | 189   | 157   | 1.4                            | 1.4  | 1.6  | 729              | 871   | 695   | 3.8  | 4.5  | 4.2  |
| July      | 190                             | 165   | 167   | 1.6                            | 1.5  | 1.9  | 953              | 790   | 846   | 5.6  | 4.9  | 6.2  |
| August    | 168                             | 169   | 188   | 1.8                            | 1.7  | 2.1  | 892              | 875   | 996   | 6.1  | 6.3  | 8.5  |
| September | 193                             | 190   | 155   | 1.8                            | 1.8  | 2.2  | 1,074            | 1,051 | 815   | 7.5  | 7.3  | 8.5  |
| October   | 165                             | 163   | 170   | 1.7                            | 1.7  | 2.3  | 917              | 850   | 855   | 5.9  | 5.6  | 7.5  |
| November  | 162                             | 152   | 167   | 1.6                            | 1.9  | 2.2  | 808              | 739   | 877   | 4.8  | 5.8  | 7.7  |
| December  | 178                             | 180   | 151   | 4.7                            | 5.1  | 5.9  | 900              | 976   | 777   | 6.1  | 10.0 | 10.9 |
| Total     | 1,953                           | 1,965 | 1,933 | 21.3                           | 22.1 | 24.2 | 9,678            | 9,625 | 9,414 | 58.7 | 63.7 | 75.9 |

Note: (i) The table excludes the "Etat Major" staff.

(ii) Earnings and the number of "man-days actually worked" refer to 4 or 5 weekly periods ending on the pay-day of each month; the figures are therefore not strictly comparable from month to month.

(iii) Earnings also include overtime, holiday and leave pay, housing allowance and end-of-year bonus.

Table 68 - Social benefits

|                                                 | 1968   | 1969   | 1970   | 1971   | 1972   |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| <u>Outdoor relief</u>                           |        |        |        |        |        |
| Total number of cases relieved                  | 43,380 | 41,549 | 41,516 | 40,444 | 33,757 |
| Total relief payments (Rs mn.)                  | 8.8    | 7.8    | 8.4    | 8.1    | 8.3    |
| <u>Indoor relief</u>                            |        |        |        |        |        |
| Number of persons in infirmaries at end of year | 719    | 756    | 749    | 728    | 749    |
| Number of persons in orphanages at end of year  | 186    | 185    | 199    | 229    | 175    |
| Total capitation grants paid (Rs mn.)           | 0.4    | 0.4    | 0.4    | 0.4    | 0.4    |
| <u>Old age pension</u>                          |        |        |        |        |        |
| Number of beneficiaries at end of year          | 41,760 | 42,670 | 43,761 | 46,625 | 47,482 |
| Total amount paid (Rs mn.)                      | 11.1   | 11.4   | 11.8   | 12.4   | 14.5   |
| <u>Family allowance</u>                         |        |        |        |        |        |
| Number of beneficiaries at end of year          | 40,564 | 42,116 | 43,755 | 43,083 | 40,077 |
| Total amount paid (Rs mn.)                      | 7.8    | 5.7    | 5.5    | 5.7    | 6.5    |

IX - EDUCATION

Table 69 - Primary education: number of schools, pupils and teachers

Mauritius

| Period           | Total number of schools | E N R O L M E N T |        |                         | Total   | Number of teachers | Pupil/teacher ratio |
|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|--------|-------------------------|---------|--------------------|---------------------|
|                  |                         | Government        | Aided  | Non-aided <sup>1/</sup> |         |                    |                     |
| October 1968     | 325                     | 99,959            | 34,789 | 4,664                   | 139,412 | 4,151              | 34                  |
| " 1969           | 330                     | 101,944           | 35,499 | 5,637                   | 143,080 | 4,300              | 33                  |
| " 1970           | 347                     | 105,309           | 36,784 | 4,766                   | 146,859 | 4,622              | 32                  |
| " 1971           | 347                     | 107,200           | 37,269 | 4,213                   | 148,682 | 4,708              | 32                  |
| " 1972           | 353                     | 109,481           | 37,198 | 4,937                   | 151,614 | 4,928              | 31                  |
| <u>Rodrigues</u> |                         |                   |        |                         |         |                    |                     |
| October 1968     | 7                       | 995               | 2,552  | ...                     | 3,547   | 102                | 35                  |
| " 1969           | 7                       | 958               | 2,452  | ...                     | 3,410   | 105                | 32                  |
| " 1970           | 7                       | 1,005             | 2,538  | ...                     | 3,543   | 109                | 35                  |
| " 1971           | 7                       | 1,069             | 2,580  | ...                     | 3,649   | 107                | 34                  |
| " 1972           | 7                       | 1,117             | 2,893  | ...                     | 4,010   | 124                | 32                  |

<sup>1/</sup>including pupils of the primary sections of aided and non-aided secondary schools.

Table 70 - Secondary education : number of schools, pupils and teachers

Mauritius

| Period              | Total number of schools | E N R O L M E N T |       |           | Total | Number of teachers | Pupil/teacher ratio |
|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------|-----------|-------|--------------------|---------------------|
|                     |                         | Government        | Aided | Non-aided |       |                    |                     |
| October 1968        | 135                     | 2,538             | 6,372 | 30,581    | 1,696 | 23                 |                     |
| " 1969              | 139                     | 2,616             | 7,003 | 42,224    | 1,715 | 25                 |                     |
| " 1970              | 137                     | 2,679             | 6,979 | 43,707    | 1,736 | 25                 |                     |
| " 1971              | 137                     | 2,839             | 7,213 | 46,897    | 1,763 | 27                 |                     |
| " 1972              | 128                     | 2,937             | 7,494 | 52,030    | 1,733 | 30                 |                     |
| <u>Rodrigues</u>    |                         |                   |       |           |       |                    |                     |
| October 1968        | 2                       | -                 | -     | 212       | 10    | 21                 |                     |
| " 1969              | 2                       | -                 | -     | 220       | 11    | 20                 |                     |
| " 1970              | 2                       | -                 | -     | 262       | 11    | 24                 |                     |
| " 1971              | 2                       | -                 | -     | 301       | 13    | 23                 |                     |
| " 1972 $\checkmark$ | 2                       | -                 | -     | 348       | 14    | 25                 |                     |

$\checkmark$  provisional

le 71 - Enrolment by grade and sex in primary schools : Mauritius

| GRADE   | 1968   |        |            | 1969   |        |            | 1970   |        |            | 1971   |        |            | 1972   |         |            |
|---------|--------|--------|------------|--------|--------|------------|--------|--------|------------|--------|--------|------------|--------|---------|------------|
|         | Male.  | Female | Both sexes | Male   | Female | Both sexes | Male   | Female | Both sexes | Male.  | Female | Both sexes | Male.  | Female. | Both sexes |
| td. I   | 12,071 | 11,556 | 23,627     | 12,828 | 12,428 | 25,256     | 12,463 | 12,182 | 24,645     | 11,853 | 11,408 | 23,261     | 12,118 | 11,802  | 23,920     |
| td. II  | 12,110 | 11,497 | 23,607     | 11,809 | 11,404 | 23,213     | 12,650 | 12,309 | 24,959     | 12,408 | 12,176 | 24,584     | 11,842 | 11,471  | 23,313     |
| td. III | 10,672 | 9,882  | 20,554     | 11,868 | 11,181 | 23,049     | 11,529 | 11,088 | 22,617     | 12,620 | 12,256 | 24,876     | 12,322 | 12,082  | 24,404     |
| td. IV  | 10,173 | 9,743  | 19,916     | 10,466 | 9,662  | 20,128     | 11,620 | 10,967 | 22,587     | 11,442 | 10,940 | 22,382     | 12,480 | 12,120  | 24,600     |
| td. V   | 10,632 | 9,839  | 20,471     | 9,860  | 9,370  | 19,230     | 10,156 | 9,373  | 19,529     | 11,433 | 10,734 | 22,167     | 11,159 | 10,682  | 21,841     |
| td. VI  | 16,744 | 14,493 | 31,237     | 17,195 | 15,009 | 32,204     | 17,173 | 15,349 | 32,522     | 16,478 | 14,934 | 31,412     | 17,480 | 16,056  | 33,536     |
| TOTAL   | 72,402 | 67,010 | 139,412    | 74,026 | 69,054 | 143,080    | 75,591 | 71,268 | 146,859    | 76,234 | 72,448 | 148,682    | 77,401 | 74,213  | 151,614    |

Table 72 - Enrolment by grade and sex in primary schools : Rodrigues

| GRADE     | 1968  |        |            | 1969  |        |            | 1970  |        |            | 1971  |        |            | 1972  |        |            |
|-----------|-------|--------|------------|-------|--------|------------|-------|--------|------------|-------|--------|------------|-------|--------|------------|
|           | Male  | Female | Both sexes | Male  | Female | Both sexes | Male  | Female | Both sexes | Male  | Female | Both sexes | Male  | Female | Both sexes |
| I. Std.   | 320   | 337    | 657        | 310   | 315    | 625        | 395   | 345    | 740        | 350   | 370    | 720        | 425   | 407    | 832        |
| II. Std.  | 343   | 331    | 679        | 305   | 334    | 639        | 318   | 322    | 640        | 406   | 347    | 753        | 348   | 364    | 712        |
| III. Std. | 275   | 266    | 541        | 329   | 313    | 642        | 288   | 317    | 605        | 305   | 312    | 617        | 406   | 346    | 752        |
| IV. Std.  | 259   | 206    | 545        | 237   | 235    | 472        | 293   | 288    | 581        | 262   | 288    | 550        | 280   | 295    | 575        |
| V. Std.   | 267   | 250    | 517        | 206   | 223    | 429        | 198   | 205    | 403        | 250   | 251    | 501        | 237   | 270    | 507        |
| VI. Std.  | 319   | 289    | 608        | 315   | 288    | 603        | 277   | 297    | 574        | 246   | 262    | 508        | 315   | 317    | 632        |
| TOTAL     | 1,788 | 1,759  | 3,547      | 1,702 | 1,708  | 3,410      | 1,769 | 1,774  | 3,543      | 1,819 | 1,830  | 3,649      | 2,011 | 1,999  | 4,010      |

Table 73 - Enrolment by grade and sex in secondary schools : Mauritius

| GRADE    | 1968   |        |            | 1969   |        |            | 1970   |        |            | 1971   |        |            | 1972   |        |            |
|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------|--------|------------|--------|--------|------------|--------|--------|------------|--------|--------|------------|
|          | Male   | Female | Both sexes | Male   | Female | Both sexes | Male   | Female | Both sexes | Male   | Female | Both sexes | Male   | Female | Both sexes |
| Form I   | 5,517  | 3,761  | 9,278      | 5,522  | 4,104  | 9,626      | 5,407  | 4,102  | 9,509      | 6,455  | 5,219  | 11,664     | 6,912  | 5,531  | 12,443     |
| Form II  | 4,626  | 3,129  | 7,755      | 4,622  | 3,289  | 7,911      | 5,042  | 3,536  | 8,578      | 4,897  | 3,817  | 8,714      | 6,037  | 4,585  | 10,622     |
| Form III | 3,888  | 2,603  | 6,491      | 4,180  | 2,827  | 7,007      | 4,159  | 3,032  | 7,191      | 4,608  | 3,342  | 7,950      | 4,721  | 3,488  | 8,209      |
| Form IV  | 4,538  | 2,574  | 7,112      | 4,257  | 2,810  | 7,067      | 4,413  | 2,955  | 7,368      | 4,619  | 3,225  | 7,844      | 5,446  | 3,802  | 9,248      |
| Form V   | 4,873  | 2,321  | 7,194      | 5,836  | 2,894  | 8,730      | 5,810  | 3,193  | 9,003      | 5,307  | 3,193  | 8,500      | 5,639  | 3,336  | 8,975      |
| Form VI  | 1,166  | 495    | 1,661      | 1,313  | 570    | 1,883      | 1,453  | 605    | 2,058      | 1,579  | 646    | 2,225      | 1,796  | 737    | 2,533      |
| TOTAL    | 24,608 | 14,883 | 39,491     | 25,730 | 16,494 | 42,224     | 26,284 | 17,423 | 43,707     | 27,455 | 19,442 | 46,897     | 30,551 | 21,479 | 52,030     |

Table 74 - Enrolment by grade and sex in secondary schools : Rodrigues

| GRADE    | 1968 |        |            | 1969 |        |            | 1970 |        |            | 1971 |        |            | 1972 <sup>1/</sup> |        |            |
|----------|------|--------|------------|------|--------|------------|------|--------|------------|------|--------|------------|--------------------|--------|------------|
|          | Male | Female | Both sexes | Male | Female | Both sexes | Male | Female | Both sexes | Male | Female | Both sexes | Male               | Female | Both sexes |
| Form I   | 25   | 23     | 53         | 27   | 28     | 55         | 41   | 28     | 69         | 50   | 38     | 88         | 54                 | 40     | 94         |
| Form II  | 30   | 14     | 44         | 25   | 25     | 48         | 27   | 28     | 55         | 36   | 30     | 66         | 45                 | 38     | 83         |
| Form III | 15   | 24     | 59         | 27   | 14     | 41         | 22   | 20     | 42         | 20   | 25     | 45         | 33                 | 27     | 60         |
| Form IV  | 28   | 27     | 55         | 19   | 31     | 50         | 39   | 30     | 69         | 30   | 31     | 61         | 31                 | 32     | 63         |
| Form V   | 8    | 13     | 21         | 13   | 13     | 26         | 14   | 13     | 27         | 25   | 18     | 41         | 24                 | 24     | 48         |
| Form VI  | -    | -      | -          | -    | -      | -          | -    | -      | -          | -    | -      | -          | -                  | -      | -          |
| TOTAL    | 106  | 106    | 212        | 111  | 109    | 220        | 143  | 119    | 262        | 159  | 142    | 301        | 187                | 161    | 348        |

<sup>1/</sup> provisional



X. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

Table 75 - Motor vehicles registered

| Period         | Grand total | Private vehicles |        |              |             | Commercial vehicles |           |        |       |       |       | Government owned vehicles |
|----------------|-------------|------------------|--------|--------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------------|
|                |             | Total            | Cars   | Motor cycles | Auto cycles | Total               | Taxi-cars | Trucks | Vans  | Buses | Other |                           |
| 1968           | 23,811      | 15,375           | 10,876 | 2,600        | 1,899       | 7,371               | 1,405     | 2,423  | 1,586 | 657   | 1,300 | 1,065                     |
| 1969           | 24,736      | 16,161           | 11,193 | 2,744        | 2,224       | 7,478               | 1,331     | 2,461  | 1,654 | 693   | 1,339 | 1,097                     |
| 1970           | 25,389      | 16,605           | 11,220 | 2,914        | 2,469       | 7,588               | 1,326     | 2,439  | 1,732 | 722   | 1,369 | 1,198                     |
| 1971           | 26,766      | 17,463           | 11,657 | 3,115        | 2,691       | 7,951               | 1,357     | 2,473  | 1,915 | 770   | 1,436 | 1,352                     |
| 1972           | 28,538      | 18,605           | 12,079 | 3,265        | 3,261       | 8,399               | 1,397     | 2,452  | 2,197 | 831   | 1,522 | 1,534                     |
| 1971 : 1st Qr. | 25,567      | 16,710           | 11,236 | 2,951        | 2,523       | 7,623               | 1,321     | 2,435  | 1,762 | 729   | 1,376 | 1,234                     |
| 2nd Qr.        | 25,976      | 16,939           | 11,361 | 3,010        | 2,568       | 7,755               | 1,345     | 2,457  | 1,820 | 743   | 1,390 | 1,282                     |
| 3rd Qr.        | 26,419      | 17,204           | 11,505 | 3,068        | 2,631       | 7,878               | 1,359     | 2,469  | 1,875 | 753   | 1,422 | 1,337                     |
| 4th Qr.        | 26,766      | 17,463           | 11,657 | 3,115        | 2,691       | 7,951               | 1,357     | 2,473  | 1,915 | 770   | 1,436 | 1,352                     |
| 1972 : 1st Qr. | 27,215      | 17,780           | 11,808 | 3,184        | 2,788       | 8,071               | 1,369     | 2,471  | 1,985 | 783   | 1,463 | 1,364                     |
| 2nd Qr.        | 27,206      | 17,737           | 11,673 | 3,107        | 2,957       | 8,020               | 1,361     | 2,385  | 2,011 | 799   | 1,464 | 1,449                     |
| 3rd Qr.        | 27,773      | 18,058           | 11,792 | 3,187        | 3,079       | 8,231               | 1,399     | 2,435  | 2,088 | 807   | 1,502 | 1,484                     |
| 4th Qr.        | 28,538      | 18,605           | 12,079 | 3,265        | 3,261       | 8,399               | 1,397     | 2,452  | 2,197 | 831   | 1,522 | 1,534                     |

Note : The above table has been completely revised in the light of amendments to the Road Traffic Ordinance, 1962. Figures in the new series are consequently not comparable with those published previously.

Table 76 - Bus operational statistics

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|                                                   | Unit     | 1968   | 1969   | 1970   | 1971   | 1972    |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Total number of buses<br>(at 30th June)           | Number   | 622    | 651    | 679    | 770    | 790     |
| Total vehicle-journeys                            | Thousand | 2,243  | 2,340  | 2,559  | 2,513  | 2,900   |
| Average vehicle-journeys per day                  | "        | 6      | 6      | 7      | 7      | 8       |
| Total vehicle-miles                               | "        | 23,425 | 24,426 | 26,665 | 26,395 | 34,200  |
| Average vehicle-miles per day                     | "        | 64     | 67     | 73     | 72     | 90      |
| Total number of passengers<br>carried during year | "        | 71,661 | 74,475 | 81,238 | 82,026 | 114,070 |
| Average number of passengers<br>carried per day   | "        | 196    | 204    | 223    | 225    | 350     |
| Total gross receipts                              | 000 Rs   | 18,851 | 19,820 | 21,542 | 22,454 | 26,540  |
| Average gross receipts per day                    | "        | 52     | 54     | 59     | 62     | 72      |

Table 77 - Road traffic accidents and casualties

|                                               | 1968         | 1969         | 1970         | 1971         | 1972         |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <u>Road traffic accidents</u>                 |              |              |              |              |              |
| Number                                        | <u>2,128</u> | <u>2,035</u> | <u>2,142</u> | <u>2,075</u> | <u>2,547</u> |
| Number per 100,000 of population              | 270          | 255          | 264          | 252          | 306          |
| <u>Motor vehicle accidents</u>                |              |              |              |              |              |
| Number                                        | <u>2,025</u> | <u>1,899</u> | <u>2,009</u> | <u>1,960</u> | <u>2,457</u> |
| Number per 100,000 of population              | 257          | 238          | 248          | 238          | 295          |
| Number per 1,000 registered motor<br>vehicles | 87           | 73           | 80           | 75           | 90           |
| <u>Total casualties</u>                       | <u>1,928</u> | <u>1,934</u> | <u>2,174</u> | <u>2,100</u> | <u>2,259</u> |
| <u>Nature of casualty</u>                     |              |              |              |              |              |
| Killed                                        | 80           | 78           | 117          | 90           | 115          |
| Seriously injured                             | 218          | 176          | 254          | 248          | 218          |
| Slightly injured                              | 1,630        | 1,680        | 1,803        | 1,762        | 1,926        |
| <u>Casualties by class of road users</u>      |              |              |              |              |              |
| Pedestrians                                   | 810          | 305          | 882          | 921          | 912          |
| Pedal cyclists                                | 310          | 280          | 374          | 290          | 316          |
| Passengers                                    | 454          | 555          | 569          | 547          | 596          |
| Drivers or riders of<br>motor vehicles        | 354          | 294          | 349          | 342          | 435          |

Table 78 - Sea-borne shipping

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| Period         | Vessels entering |                                           | Vessels leaving |                                           | Goods                       |                           |
|----------------|------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
|                | Number           | Net registered tonnage<br>Thousand m/tons | Number          | Net registered tonnage<br>Thousand m/tons | Unloaded<br>Thousand m/tons | Loaded<br>Thousand m/tons |
| 1968           | 1,269            | 2,770                                     | 1,269           | 2,744                                     | 583                         | 779                       |
| 1969           | 1,315            | 2,487                                     | 1,311           | 2,436                                     | 615                         | 759                       |
| 1970           | 1,110            | 2,478                                     | 1,121           | 2,472                                     | 535                         | 726                       |
| 1971           | 981              | 2,165                                     | 948             | 2,188                                     | 670                         | 636                       |
| 1972           | 918              | 2,015                                     | 931             | 2,206                                     | 718                         | 798                       |
| 1971 : 1st Qr. | 214              | 496                                       | 221             | 509                                       | 151                         | 134                       |
| 2nd Qr.        | 203              | 542                                       | 198             | 504                                       | 175                         | 35                        |
| 3rd Qr.        | 301              | 626                                       | 267             | 590                                       | 154                         | 215                       |
| 4th Qr.        | 263              | 501                                       | 262             | 585                                       | 190                         | 252                       |
| 1972 : 1st Qr. | 237              | 428                                       | 248             | 645                                       | 226                         | 195                       |
| 2nd Qr.        | 203              | 457                                       | 202             | 475                                       | 130                         | 67                        |
| 3rd Qr.        | 234              | 541                                       | 232             | 512                                       | 179                         | 291                       |
| 4th Qr.        | 244              | 589                                       | 249             | 574                                       | 183                         | 245                       |

1/ excluding bunkers

Table 79 - Civil aviation

| Period         | Number of movements |           | Freight              |                    |
|----------------|---------------------|-----------|----------------------|--------------------|
|                | Landings            | Take offs | Unloaded<br>(m/tons) | Loaded<br>(m/tons) |
| 1968           | 554                 | 554       | 245,9                | 192,1              |
| 1969           | 598                 | 598       | 277,8                | 235,8              |
| 1970           | 888                 | 888       | 402,0                | 336,4              |
| 1971           | 1,167               | 1,167     | 511,2                | 670,9              |
| 1972           | 1,324               | 1,324     | 582,0                | 1,519,0            |
| 1971 : 1st Qr. | 260                 | 260       | 84,6                 | 138,0              |
| 2nd Qr.        | 297                 | 297       | 124,3                | 134,9              |
| 3rd Qr.        | 330                 | 330       | 113,6                | 200,6              |
| 4th Qr.        | 280                 | 280       | 188,7                | 197,4              |
| 1972 : 1st Qr. | 293                 | 293       | 154,4                | 129,1              |
| 2nd Qr.        | 302                 | 302       | 141,8                | 197,3              |
| 3rd Qr.        | 368                 | 368       | 148,2                | 305,3              |
| 4th Qr.        | 361                 | 361       | 137,6                | 887,3              |

Note : In this table (1) are included only movements of commercial aircraft;  
(2) each touch down or each take off is counted as a separate movement;  
(3) freight carried by planes other than commercial is included.

Table 80 - Telephone service

|                                                    |          | <u>End of period</u> |        |        |        |        |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                                                    |          | 1968                 | 1969   | 1970   | 1971   | 1972   |
| Main exchange (including rural automatic exchange) | Number   | 22                   | 23     | 24     | 25     | 26     |
| Capacity (in terms of line)                        | "        | 10,090               | 13,170 | 13,420 | 14,870 | 15,220 |
| Exchange line connections                          | "        | 10,417               | 10,961 | 11,958 | 12,761 | 13,478 |
| Individual installations                           | "        | 15,996               | 16,793 | 18,038 | 19,113 | 20,427 |
| Call units registered (during period)              | Thousand | 17,252               | 17,858 | 19,583 | 21,673 | 24,636 |
| Outstanding applications for telephone service     | Number   | 830                  | 992    | 566    | 898    | 1,799  |

Table 81 - Broadcasting services

|                                                   |        | <u>End of period</u> |        |        |        |        |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                                                   |        | 1968                 | 1969   | 1970   | 1971   | 1972   |
| <u>SOUND</u>                                      |        |                      |        |        |        |        |
| Stations                                          | Number | 1                    | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      |
| Transmitters                                      | "      | 3                    | 3      | 3      | 3      | 3      |
| Aerial output: short wave                         | Kw.    | 10                   | 10     | 10     | 10     | 10     |
| medium wave                                       | "      | 10                   | 10     | 10     | 10     | 10     |
| Weekly transmission time                          | Hour   | 112                  | 116    | 116    | 116    | 116    |
| New licences issued <sup>1/</sup> (during period) | Number | 8,939                | 3,541  | 1,866  | 1,830  | 1,770  |
| Radio sets licensed                               | "      | 76,829               | 81,224 | 83,716 | 83,778 | 84,633 |
| <u>TELEVISION</u>                                 |        |                      |        |        |        |        |
| Stations                                          | Number | 1                    | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      |
| Transmitters                                      | "      | 5                    | 5      | 5      | 5      | 5      |
| Aerial output (ERP)                               | Kw.    | 15                   | 15     | 15     | 15     | 15     |
| Weekly transmission time                          | Hour   | 31½                  | 45     | 57¾    | 57¾    | 59½    |
| New licences issued <sup>1/</sup> (during period) | Number | 4,409                | 4,119  | 2,910  | 3,049  | 4,289  |
| Television sets licensed                          | "      | 12,847               | 16,342 | 18,858 | 21,685 | 25,474 |
| Omnibus licences issued (during period)           | "      | 714                  | 953    | 236    | 179    | 133    |

<sup>1/</sup> including omnibus licences

Table 82 - Total area <sup>1/</sup>classified by utilization

|                                                           | <u>Acres</u> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
|                                                           | 1971         |
| <u>Agriculture</u>                                        | 259,900      |
| Sugar cane                                                | 242,100      |
| Tea                                                       | 12,800       |
| Tobacco, vegetable and other crops                        | 5,000        |
| <u>Forests, scrub areas, grasslands and grazing lands</u> | 161,900      |
| Forest plantations                                        | 23,900       |
| Forest, natural                                           | 5,900        |
| Savannah, grasslands, meadows, etc.                       | 10,400       |
| Scrub and other forest lands                              | 113,700      |
| <u>Reservoirs and ponds</u>                               | 2,900        |
| <u>Swamps and rocks</u>                                   | 3,500        |
| <u>Roads (Main thoroughfares)</u>                         | 3,300        |
| <u>Built-up areas</u>                                     | 29,300       |
| <br>Total island                                          | <br>460,800  |

<sup>1/</sup> Based on the findings of the UNDP-FAC Land and Water Resources Survey team working on aerial photographs of the island taken at the end of 1965 and supplemented to some extent by land surveys.

Table 83 - Effective area under cultivation

|            | <u>Acres</u> |         |         |         |         |
|------------|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|            | 1968         | 1969    | 1970    | 1971    | 1972    |
| Sugar cane | 211,700      | 213,400 | 213,800 | 213,500 | 214,000 |
| Tea        | 8,400        | 8,800   | 9,400   | 10,000  | 12,000  |
| Tobacco    | 1,000        | 600     | 600     | 1,000   | 1,100   |

Table 84 - Agriculture : production of main crops, fish and meat

| Commodity                                 | Unit       | 1968   | 1969   | 1970   | 1971   | 1972   |
|-------------------------------------------|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| <u>INDUSTRIAL CROPS</u>                   |            |        |        |        |        |        |
| Sugar cane                                | 000 M/tons | 5,152  | 5,824  | 5,120  | 5,256  | 6,315  |
| Tea (green leaf processed)                | M/ton      | 11,062 | 15,353 | 16,029 | 19,837 | 23,543 |
| Tobacco leaf <u>1/</u>                    | "          | 742    | 442    | 526    | 562    | 614    |
| <u>VEGETABLES, PULSES &amp; FRUITS</u>    |            |        |        |        |        |        |
| Beans and peas                            | "          | 652    | 613    | 455    | 513    | 497    |
| Creepers <u>2/</u>                        | "          | 8,006  | 7,071  | 7,033  | 6,517  | 7,390  |
| Eddoes                                    | "          | 458    | 468    | 341    | 465    | 472    |
| Egg plants (bringelles)                   | "          | 1,874  | 2,628  | 2,320  | 2,714  | 1,490  |
| Ginger                                    | "          | 882    | 1,152  | 760    | 984    | 1,000  |
| Groundnuts                                | "          | 632    | 792    | 693    | 1,062  | 1,471  |
| Maize                                     | "          | 376    | 462    | 529    | 504    | 470    |
| Manioc                                    | "          | 241    | 239    | 249    | 252    | 248    |
| Potatoes (Irish)                          | "          | 9,578  | 5,761  | 6,815  | 8,928  | 7,516  |
| Rice                                      | "          | 118    | 813    | 906    | 1,084  | 1,149  |
| Sweet potatoes                            | "          | 268    | 219    | 211    | 254    | 213    |
| Tomatoes                                  | "          | 8,780  | 8,566  | 5,284  | 6,058  | 5,440  |
| Mixed vegetables <u>3/</u>                | "          | 7,227  | 7,715  | 6,804  | 7,845  | 6,491  |
| Bananas                                   | "          | 10,763 | 11,468 | 7,953  | 12,005 | 9,990  |
| Pineapples                                | "          | 666    | 670    | 545    | 815    | 415    |
| <u>FISH, MEAT AND BY-PRODUCTS</u>         |            |        |        |        |        |        |
| Fish : Coastal fishing (controlled catch) | "          | 940    | 1,350  | 1,042  | 936    | 930    |
| High seas                                 | "          | 1,259  | 1,232  | 1,208  | 1,064  | 1,133  |
| Meat <u>4/</u> : Beef                     | "          | 2,348  | 2,148  | 2,257  | 2,193  | 1,392  |
| Goat                                      | "          | 202    | 205    | 214    | 160    | 144    |
| Mutton                                    | "          | 40     | 44     | 92     | 56     | 55     |
| Pork                                      | "          | 536    | 543    | 561    | 629    | 760    |
| Cattle hides and skins                    | Number     | 16,498 | 15,861 | 16,388 | 16,894 | 14,585 |

1/ Refers to crop year which normally extends from the beginning of April to the end of March.

2/ Include margoze, calabash, chouchou, cucumber, patolle, pipengaille, pumpkin, squash, voehn.

3/ Include beet, cabbage, carrot, cauliflower, chillies (long and small), garlic, leek, lettuce, onion, petçai, sweet pepper, ladies' finger (lalo).

4/ From local and imported livestock.

Table 85 - Industry: production of specific commodities

| Commodity                        | Unit        | 1968    | 1969    | 1970    | 1971    | 1972    |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Sugar                            | M/ton.      | 596,549 | 668,553 | 576,214 | 621,087 | 686,366 |
| Molasses                         | "           | 132,707 | 166,332 | 142,427 | 140,158 | 176,489 |
| Tea (manufactured)               | "           | 2,288   | 3,197   | 3,258   | 4,089   | 4,678   |
| Aloe fibre                       | "           | 1,319   | 1,294   | 1,534   | 1,976   | 1,556   |
| Alcohol @ 100 G.L.               | H/litre     | 12,863  | 12,420  | 12,006  | 13,478  | 16,920  |
| Colonial spirits (rum)           | "           | 14,047  | 13,361  | 12,923  | 14,916  | 17,996  |
| Denatured spirits:               |             |         |         |         |         |         |
| Power alcohol                    | "           | 2,760   | 3,138   | 2,863   | 2,923   | 3,431   |
| Alcohol for heating and lighting | "           | 2,769   | 1,934   | 2,329   | 2,445   | 2,471   |
| Perfumed spirits                 | "           | 417     | 404     | 465     | 503     | 604     |
| Vinegar                          | "           | 2,913   | 568     | 168     | 450     | 883     |
| Beer and stout                   | "           | 39,359  | 36,799  | 44,036  | 53,793  | 66,831  |
| Country liquor                   | "           | 32,949  | 33,362  | 33,963  | 43,215  | 50,449  |
| Soft aerated beverages           | "           | 82,800  | 92,000  | 98,800  | 110,900 | 137,300 |
| Cigarettes                       | M/ton       | 562     | 586     | 590     | 634     | 674     |
| Matches                          | Gross boxes | 114,585 | 103,064 | 108,347 | 109,466 | 117,505 |
| Lime                             | M/ton       | 6,000   | 6,000   | 6,000   | 6,000   | 6,000   |
| Sacks <sup>1/</sup>              | Thousand    | 1,552   | 2,338   | 2,403   | 2,599   | 1,761   |
| Salt                             | M/ton       | 4,200   | 4,200   | 4,500   | 5,400   | ...     |
| Electricity generated            | Mn kwh      | 126     | 130     | 136     | 148     | 164     |

<sup>1/</sup> manufactured by the Government Sack Factory.

Table 86 - Sugar industry : cane cultivation

| Crop year | AREA UNDER CULTIVATION (Thousand arpents) |          |       | AREA HARVESTED (Thousand arpents) |          |       | CANES HARVESTED (Thousand m/tons) |          |       | AVERAGE YIELD (M/tons per arpent) |          |       |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------|----------|-------|-----------------------------------|----------|-------|-----------------------------------|----------|-------|-----------------------------------|----------|-------|
|           | Millers                                   | Planters | Total | Millers                           | Planters | Total | Millers                           | Planters | Total | Millers                           | Planters | Total |
| 1968      | 110                                       | 93       | 203   | 100                               | 89       | 189   | 3,113                             | 2,039    | 5,152 | 31.2                              | 22.8     | 27.2  |
| 1969      | 110                                       | 95       | 205   | 99                                | 89       | 188   | 3,564                             | 2,260    | 5,824 | 36.1                              | 25.2     | 30.9  |
| 1970      | 113                                       | 92       | 205   | 101                               | 99       | 190   | 3,181                             | 1,939    | 5,120 | 31.5                              | 21.7     | 26.9  |
| 1971      | 114                                       | 91       | 205   | 102                               | 87       | 189   | 3,433                             | 1,822    | 5,255 | 33.7                              | 20.8     | 27.8  |
| 1972      | 115                                       | 90       | 205   | 103                               | 87       | 190   | 3,903                             | 2,412    | 6,315 | 38.0                              | 27.6     | 33.2  |

Table 87 - Sugar manufacture

| Crop year | Number of factories operating | Commercial sugar recovered (% cane) | PRODUCTS OF MANUFACTURE (Thousand m/tons) |           |             | RESIDUES OF MANUFACTURE (Thousand m/tons) |       |        | Average sugar price ex-syndicate (Rs per r/ton) |
|-----------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------------------------------------------------|
|           |                               |                                     | White sugar                               | Raw sugar | Total sugar | Molasses                                  | Scums |        |                                                 |
| 1968      | 23                            | 11.58                               | 23                                        | 574       | 597         | 133                                       | 171   | 428.39 |                                                 |
| 1969      | 22                            | 11.48                               | 23                                        | 646       | 669         | 166                                       | 194   | 445.27 |                                                 |
| 1970      | 21                            | 11.26                               | 22                                        | 554       | 576         | 142                                       | 166   | 471.69 |                                                 |
| 1971      | 21                            | 11.82                               | 34                                        | 587       | 621         | 140                                       | 169   | 522.64 |                                                 |
| 1972      | 21                            | 10.89                               | 55                                        | 631       | 686         | 176                                       | 196   | 640.00 |                                                 |

1/ provisional



Table 88 - Electricity<sup>1/</sup>: production, consumption, sales, etc.

|                                                    | Unit             | 1969          | 1970          | 1971          | 1972           |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Generating stations                                | Number           | <u>8</u>      | <u>8</u>      | <u>9</u>      | <u>9</u>       |
| Hydro                                              | "                | 6             | 6             | 7             | 7              |
| Thermal                                            | "                | 2             | 2             | 2             | 2              |
| Plant - effective capacity                         | <del>Kw</del>    | <u>43,090</u> | <u>43,090</u> | <u>52,090</u> | <u>50,590</u>  |
| Hydro                                              | "                | 15,090        | 15,090        | 25,090        | 25,090         |
| Thermal                                            | "                | 28,000        | 28,000        | 27,000        | 25,500         |
| Energy generated                                   | Million<br>kwh   | <u>104.4</u>  | <u>113.7</u>  | <u>123.6</u>  | <u>140.9</u>   |
| Hydro                                              | "                | 26.5          | 50.9          | 50.3          | 68.1           |
| Thermal                                            | "                | 77.9          | 62.8          | 73.3          | 72.8           |
| Energy purchased from sugar<br>and other factories | "                | 24.9          | 22.3          | 24.7          | 23.4           |
| Energy sold                                        | "                | 102.5         | 109.1         | 120.5         | 135.2          |
| Number of consumers on<br>31st December:           | Number           | <u>92,485</u> | <u>93,910</u> | <u>97,385</u> | <u>103,021</u> |
| Domestic                                           | "                | 81,476        | 82,762        | 85,948        | 91,092         |
| Commercial                                         | "                | 9,423         | 9,520         | 9,736         | 10,044         |
| Industrial                                         | "                | 1,430         | 1,458         | 1,516         | 1,683          |
| Special                                            | "                | 156           | 170           | 185           | 197            |
| Average selling price                              | Cents<br>per kwh | 21.9          | 21.6          | 21.1          | 21.0           |
| Total revenue                                      | Rs mn            | 23.7          | 24.8          | 26.8          | 28.4           |
| Total current expenditure                          | " "              | 23.4          | 22.7          | 25.2          | 26.9           |
| Persons employed                                   | Number           | 1,257         | 1,260         | 1,283         | 1,323          |

<sup>1/</sup> Statistical data relating to the Central Electricity Board.

XII. CLIMATE

Table 89 - Monthly temperatures, 1972

| Period    | VACOAS<br>Centre - 1,394 ft. A.M.S.L. $\frac{1}{2}$ |                       |         |                       | PLAISANCE<br>Coastal Region, South - 188 ft. A.M.S.L. $\frac{1}{2}$ |                       |         |                       |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|-----------------------|
|           | Maximum                                             |                       | Minimum |                       | Maximum                                                             |                       | Minimum |                       |
|           | Mean                                                | Departure from normal | Mean    | Departure from normal | Mean                                                                | Departure from normal | Mean    | Departure from normal |
| January   | 27.7                                                | + 0.6                 | 20.3    | + 0.2                 | 29.9                                                                | + 0.9                 | 22.5    | 0.0                   |
| February  | 27.3                                                | - 0.5                 | 20.4    | - 0.3                 | 28.9                                                                | - 0.6                 | 22.2    | + 0.5                 |
| March     | 27.1                                                | - 0.2                 | 20.5    | 0.0                   | 28.6                                                                | - 0.4                 | 21.9    | - 0.6                 |
| April     | 26.1                                                | - 0.2                 | 19.8    | + 0.5                 | 28.1                                                                | + 0.2                 | 21.1    | 0.0                   |
| May       | 25.3                                                | + 1.2                 | 17.9    | + 0.7                 | 26.9                                                                | + 0.8                 | 19.9    | + 0.5                 |
| June      | 23.9                                                | + 1.2                 | 16.4    | + 0.7                 | 25.7                                                                | + 0.8                 | 17.9    | 0.0                   |
| July      | 22.5                                                | + 0.9                 | 16.3    | + 1.1                 | 24.9                                                                | + 1.1                 | 18.0    | + 0.5                 |
| August    | 22.6                                                | + 1.5                 | 15.9    | + 1.3                 | 24.7                                                                | + 1.3                 | 17.7    | + 0.5                 |
| September | 23.2                                                | + 0.9                 | 15.2    | 0.0                   | 25.6                                                                | + 1.3                 | 17.6    | + 0.1                 |
| October   | 24.3                                                | + 0.7                 | 16.9    | + 0.9                 | 26.1                                                                | + 0.5                 | 19.3    | + 0.9                 |
| November  | 25.4                                                | - 0.1                 | 18.6    | + 1.0                 | 26.8                                                                | - 0.5                 | 20.3    | + 0.4                 |
| December  | 26.9                                                | + 0.2                 | 19.9    | + 0.7                 | 28.8                                                                | + 0.2                 | 22.7    | + 1.2                 |

$\frac{1}{2}$  above mean sea level

Table 90 - Monthly rainfall for the sugar cane districts, 1972

Millimetres

| Period    | West   |                        | North  |                        | East   |                        | South  |                        | Centre |                        | All Districts |                        |
|-----------|--------|------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|------------------------|---------------|------------------------|
|           | Amount | Difference from normal | Amount | Difference from normal | Amount | Difference from normal | Amount | Difference from normal | Amount | Difference from normal | Amount        | Difference from normal |
| January   | 98     | - 91                   | 225    | + 49                   | 280    | - 32                   | 209    | - 90                   | 162    | - 171                  | 213           | - 62                   |
| February  | 264    | + 68                   | 366    | + 151                  | 371    | + 31                   | 264    | - 37                   | 550    | + 210                  | 373           | + 80                   |
| March     | 57     | - 209                  | 192    | - 67                   | 170    | - 260                  | 229    | - 148                  | 181    | - 185                  | 193           | - 159                  |
| April     | 140    | + 24                   | 161    | - 14                   | 307    | - 5                    | 288    | - 12                   | 236    | - 4                    | 244           | - 9                    |
| May       | 13     | - 42                   | 79     | - 41                   | 191    | - 15                   | 255    | + 69                   | 121    | - 26                   | 162           | + 1                    |
| June      | 146    | + 108                  | 280    | + 191                  | 225    | + 31                   | 216    | + 62                   | 204    | + 65                   | 229           | + 90                   |
| July      | 22     | - 5                    | 121    | + 50                   | 183    | + 13                   | 184    | + 38                   | 138    | + 3                    | 153           | + 27                   |
| August    | 79     | + 62                   | 192    | + 132                  | 289    | + 160                  | 253    | + 136                  | 260    | + 175                  | 246           | + 146                  |
| September | 13     | - 7                    | 25     | - 27                   | 22     | - 90                   | 25     | - 69                   | 39     | - 58                   | 27            | - 59                   |
| October   | 87     | + 59                   | 109    | + 70                   | 193    | + 106                  | 182    | + 106                  | 144    | + 72                   | 155           | + 88                   |
| November  | 57     | - 4                    | 138    | + 63                   | 360    | + 239                  | 360    | + 241                  | 201    | + 93                   | 261           | + 157                  |
| December  | 46     | - 90                   | 30     | - 91                   | 124    | - 95                   | 219    | + 21                   | 154    | - 31                   | 134           | - 43                   |

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