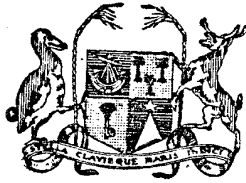


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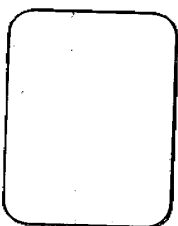
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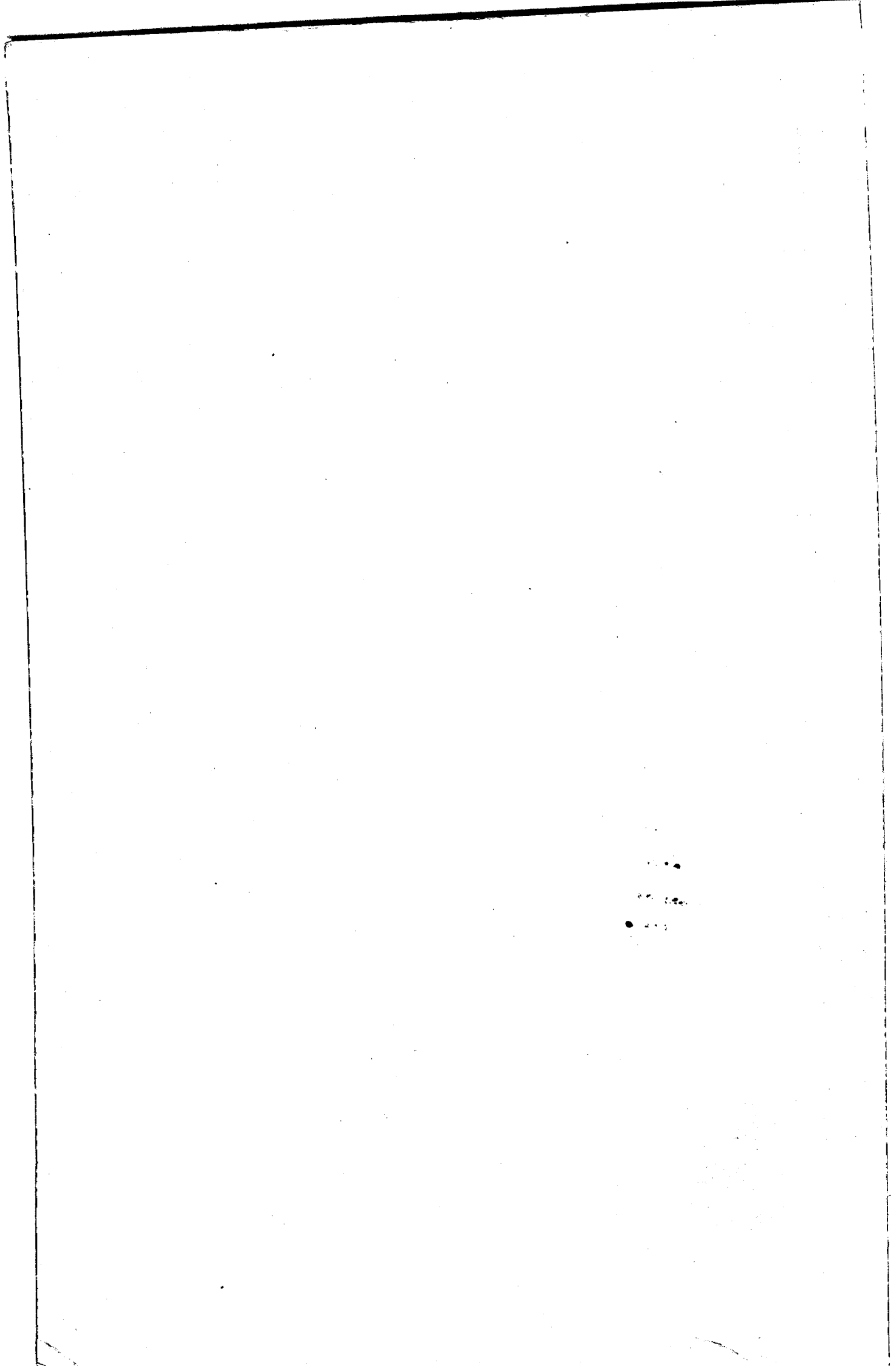
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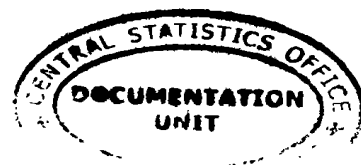
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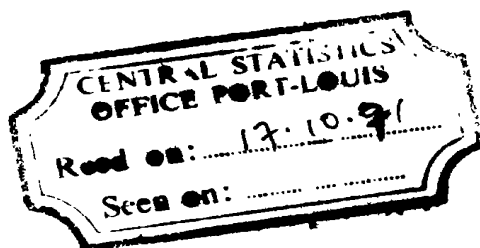
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I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Table 1 - Estimated population of Mauritius as at 30th June 1970 based initially on the census enumeration of June 1962

Population	30th June 1962 (Census)			30th June 1970		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Total	681,619	342,306	339,313	811,280	406,997	404,283
General	203,652	98,983	104,669	225,969	110,885	115,084
Hindu	344,587	174,698	169,889	425,663	214,950	210,713
Muslim	110,322	55,971	54,351	134,494	67,697	66,797
Chinese	23,058	12,654	10,404	25,154	13,465	11,689

Table 2 - Population of Mauritius as enumerated at each census (1846-1962)

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
1861	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 ⁺	681,619	342,306	339,313	180,204	3.12

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

Table 3 - Post censal population estimates, 1962-69

Period	Total population (31st December)			Increase during period		Mid-year population (30th June)
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Numerical	Percent	
1962	692,354	347,743	344,611			681,619
1963	713,371	358,385	354,986	21,017	3.04	701,422
1964	733,605	368,534	365,071	20,234	2.84	722,089
1965	751,421	377,245	374,176	17,816	2.43	741,036
1966	768,692	385,677	383,015	17,271	2.30	759,067
1967	782,044	392,283	389,761	13,352	1.74	773,573
1968	794,746	398,572	396,174	12,702	1.62	787,406
1969	807,027	404,814	402,213	12,281	1.55	798,684
1970	-	-	-	-	-	811,280

Table 4 - Comparison with other countries

Continent & country	Average annual rate of increase 1963-68 (%)	Continent & country	Average annual rate of increase 1963-68 (%)
AFRICA :		ASIA :	
Mauritius	2.3	Ceylon	2.4
AMERICA :		India	2.5
Canada	1.9	Japan	1.1
Guyana	3.0	Pakistan	2.1
Trinidad and Tobago	2.0	Taiwan	2.9
Chile	2.4	EUROPE :	
OCEANIA :		Albania	2.8
Australia	1.9	France	0.9
New Zealand	1.7	United Kingdom	0.6

Table 5 - Estimated population[†] of Mauritius by population group, sex and geographical district as at 30th June, 1970

Geographical District	Total population			General population			Indo-Mauritian population						Chinese population		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Hindu			Muslim			Both sexes	Male	Female
							Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female			
Fort Louis	139,681	69,547	70,134	49,162	23,929	25,233	36,807	18,525	18,282	40,761	20,450	20,311	12,951	6,643	6,308
Pamplemousses	65,859	33,112	32,747	9,889	4,845	5,044	45,388	22,919	22,469	9,914	4,992	4,922	668	356	312
Riv. du Rempart	66,055	33,448	32,607	9,884	4,879	5,005	47,281	24,043	23,238	8,372	4,223	4,149	518	303	215
Flacq	90,069	45,573	44,496	15,513	7,847	7,666	61,435	30,992	30,443	12,193	6,194	5,999	928	540	388
Grand Port	83,380	42,163	41,217	19,467	9,770	9,697	51,032	25,847	25,185	11,560	5,794	5,766	1,321	752	569
Savanne	56,021	28,372	27,649	11,190	5,698	5,492	33,781	17,001	16,780	10,244	5,203	5,041	806	470	336
Plaines Wilhems	242,971	120,978	121,993	95,596	46,261	49,335	106,908	53,981	52,927	33,501	16,897	16,604	6,966	3,839	3,127
Moka	44,902	22,539	22,363	6,583	3,301	3,282	30,193	15,167	15,026	7,500	3,727	3,773	626	344	282
Black River	22,342	11,265	11,077	8,685	4,355	4,330	12,838	6,475	6,363	449	217	232	370	218	152
WHOLE ISLAND	811,280	406,997	404,283	225,969	110,885	115,084	425,663	214,950	210,713	134,494	67,697	66,797	25,154	13,465	11,689
%	100.0			27.9			52.4			16.6			3.1		

[†] Based initially on the 1962 Population Census. No account has been taken of internal migration.

Table 6 - Estimated age distribution⁺ of the population of Mauritius as at 30th June, 1970

Age group (years)	Male	Female	Both sexes	
			Number	% of total
0 - 4	55,550	54,350	109,900	13.6
5 - 9	59,900	58,600	118,500	14.6
10 - 14	53,750	52,550	106,300	13.1
15 - 19	49,100	48,850	97,950	12.1
20 - 24	37,350	37,050	74,400	9.2
25 - 29	25,300	25,100	50,400	6.2
30 - 34	22,050	22,450	44,500	5.5
35 - 39	18,900	18,700	37,600	4.6
40 - 44	20,400	19,700	40,100	4.9
45 - 49	18,350	17,000	35,350	4.4
50 - 54	13,600	12,550	26,150	3.2
55 - 59	12,450	11,350	23,800	2.9
60 - 64	7,950	8,200	16,150	2.0
65 - 69	6,200	7,100	13,300	1.6
70 - 74	3,450	5,050	8,500	1.0
75 - 79	1,800	3,550	5,350	0.7
80 - 84	700	1,700	2,400	0.3
85 & over	200	450	650	0.1
All Ages	407,000	404,300	811,300	100.0
<u>Totals</u>				
Under 15	169,200	165,500	334,700	41.3
Under 21	227,215	223,225	450,440	55.5
21 and over	179,785	181,075	360,860	44.5
60 and over	20,300	26,050	46,350	5.7

⁺Based initially on the smoothed age distribution at the census of June 1962 corrected for under-enumeration of young children and pro-rated to official population estimates.

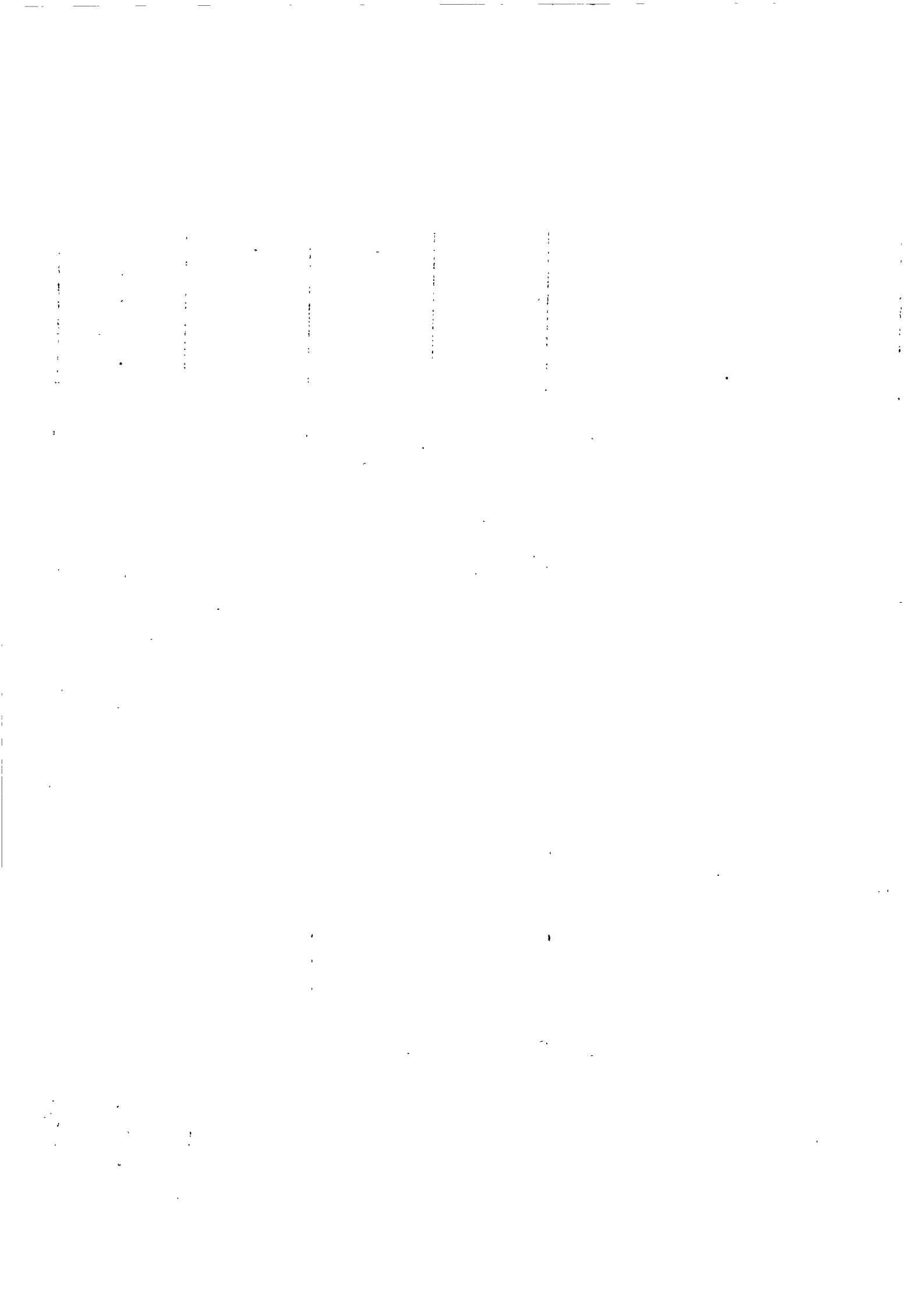


Table 7 - Estimated population⁺ of towns as at 30th June, 1970

Town	Population
Port Louis	139,700
Beau Bassin-Rose Hill	71,285
Quatre Bornes	45,525
Vacoas-Phoenix	49,045
Curepipe	52,010

⁺Based initially on 1962 Population Census. No account has been taken of internal migration.

Table 8 - External migration*

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	- 886
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	- 4,585
1969	35,919	3,483	32,436	38,929	4,632	34,297	- 3,010
1969 : 1st Qr.	7,930	727	7,203	9,662	1,196	8,466	- 1,732
2nd Qr.	6,896	906	5,990	7,988	1,129	6,859	- 1,092
3rd Qr.	11,348	799	10,549	12,400	1,194	11,206	- 1,052
4th Qr.	9,745	1,051	8,694	8,879	1,113	7,766	+ 866
1970 : 1st Qr.	10,655	840	9,815	12,729	1,012	11,717	- 2,074
2nd Qr.	9,584	620	8,964	11,041	1,010	10,031	- 1,457

*Includes : (a) The very small figure 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 9 - Passenger traffic⁺ by country of origin or destination and by mode of transport, January-June 1970

Country of origin or destination	Arrivals			Departures		
	Sea	Air	Total	Sea	Air	Total
Kenya	1	551	552	-	552	552
Malagasy Republic	126	1,168	1,294	132	1,240	1,372
Malawi	-	87	87	-	153	153
Reunion	77	7,878	7,955	41	8,396	8,437
Rhodesia	-	62	62	-	77	77
Seychelles	57	10	67	66	8	74
South Africa	62	2,113	2,175	82	2,481	2,563
Tanzania	-	140	140	-	134	134
Zambia	4	690	694	1	899	900
British Indian Ocean Territories	6	5	11	3	7	10
Rodrigues	624	-	624	738	-	738
Other dependencies of Mauritius	107	-	107	55	-	55
Other countries in Africa	3	292	295	2	376	378
U.S.S.R.	1	21	22	-	12	12
China	-	1	1	-	8	8
Hong Kong	3	108	111	2	104	106
India	1	606	607	5	493	498
Japan	7	53	60	10	75	85
Singapore	-	26	26	-	33	33
Other countries in Asia	5	171	176	2	187	189
Australia	29	948	977	504	1,148	1,652
New Zealand	1	141	142	1	111	112
Other countries in Oceania	1	83	84	-	81	81
Belgium	1	41	42	-	57	57
France	25	783	808	23	932	955
Germany	3	243	246	1	274	275
Italy	-	102	102	-	116	116
Switzerland	4	63	67	2	76	78
United Kingdom	10	1,778	1,788	21	3,070	3,091
Other countries in Europe	13	167	180	15	191	206
Canada	-	73	73	-	104	104
U.S.A.	1	353	354	2	332	334
Other countries in America	-	22	22	-	21	21
Total	1,172	18,779	19,951	1,708	21,748	23,456

⁺Excluding transit passengers, 288 discharged seamen and 314 engaged seamen

Table 10 - Tourist arrivals and tourist nights by country of residence and by mode of transport, January-June 1970

Country of residence	Arrivals			Tourist nights
	Sea	Air	Total	
Kenya	-	376	376	2,623
Malagasy Republic	10	827	837	7,092
Malawi	-	26	26	97
Reunion	46	4,900	4,946	66,361
Rhodesia	-	42	42	375
Seychelles	18	6	24	788
South Africa	20	1,563	1,583	14,784
Tanzania	-	79	79	841
Zambia	4	618	622	6,580
Other countries in Africa	2	175	177	1,383
U.S.S.R.	1	8	9	84
China	-	1	1	163
Hong Kong	3	28	31	595
India	1	207	208	2,660
Japan	4	39	43	230
Singapore	-	25	25	170
Other countries in Asia	5	79	84	536
Australia	1	752	753	4,285
New Zealand	-	108	108	1,062
Other countries in Oceania	-	46	46	148
France	3	533	536	4,514
Germany	3	173	176	1,536
Italy	-	74	74	560
Switzerland	4	38	42	278
United Kingdom	2	808	810	10,446
Other countries in Europe	4	130	134	1,143
Canada	-	33	33	124
U.S.A.	1	264	265	1,951
Other countries in America	-	13	13	71
Total	132	11,971	12,103	131,480

Table 11 - Population and vital statistics

Year	Estimated mid-year population (30th June)	Numbers				Rates per 1000 of the mid-year population			
		Marriages ⁺	Births	Deaths	Natural increase	Marriage ⁺ rate	Crude birth rate	Crude death rate	Rate of natural increase
1944-48 Average	424,219	3,228	17,788	11,672	6,116	15.2	41.9	27.5	14.4
1949-53 "	483,859	3,552	22,913	7,358	15,555	14.7	47.4	15.2	32.2
1954-58 "	574,938	3,008	23,936	7,401	16,535	10.5	41.6	12.9	28.7
1959-63 "	662,368	3,452	25,913	6,708	19,205	10.4	39.1	10.1	29.0
1964-68 "	759,067	4,004	25,707	6,578	19,129	10.5	33.9	8.7	25.2
1959	627,249	3,297	23,923	6,753	17,170	10.5	33.1	10.8	27.5
1960	644,743	3,113	25,307	7,248	18,059	9.7	39.3	11.2	28.1
1961	662,368	3,484	26,092	6,505	19,587	10.5	39.4	9.8	29.6
1962	681,619	3,893	26,267	6,325	19,942	11.4	38.5	9.3	29.2
1963	701,422	3,472	27,978	6,709	21,269	9.9	39.9	9.6	30.3
1964	722,089	3,965	27,528	6,184	21,344	11.0	38.1	8.6	29.5
1965	741,036	3,976	26,279	6,337	19,942	10.7	35.5	8.6	26.9
1966	759,067	4,157	26,817	6,701	20,116	11.0	35.3	8.8	26.5
1967	773,573	3,949	23,499	6,543	16,956	10.2	30.4	8.5	21.9
1968	787,406	3,974	24,413	7,126	17,287	10.1	31.0	9.0	22.0
1969	798,684	3,882	21,719	6,428	15,291	9.7	27.2	8.0	19.2

⁺ Civil marriages only.

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

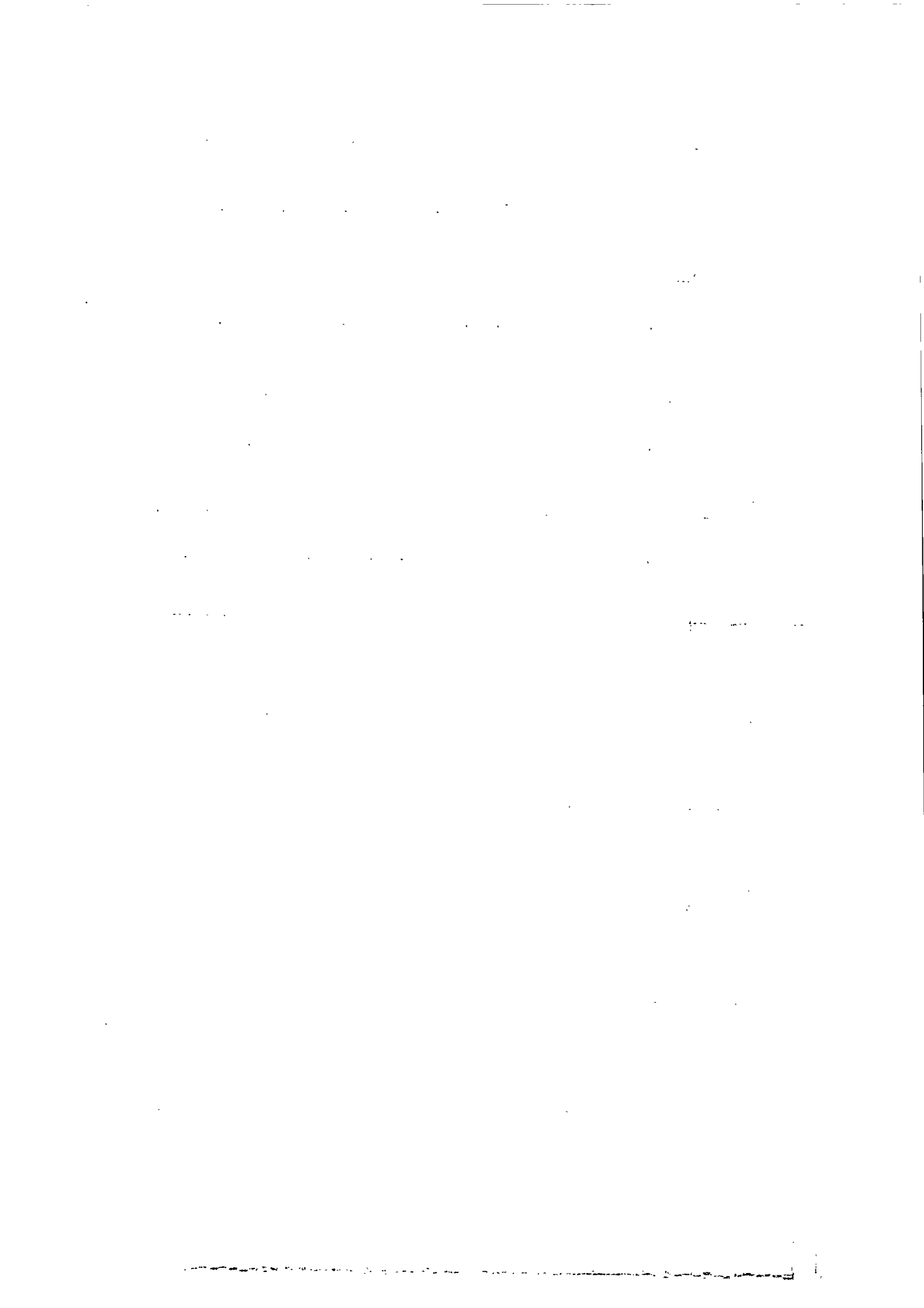


Table 12 - Live births and still births

Year	Numbers			Rates	
	Live births	Still births	Infant deaths	Still birth rate ⁺	Infantile mortality rate ⁺⁺
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	21,719	951	1,528	41.9	70.4

⁺ still births per 1000 total births (live births and still births)

⁺⁺ deaths of children under 1 year of age per 1000 live births

Table 13 - Infant deaths (deaths under 1 year of age) by age and sex

Age	1968			1969			Jan.-June 1970		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Total infant deaths	1,688	935	753	1,528	847	681	713	408	305
Under 1 day	120	72	48	202	122	80	88	50	38
1 - 6 days	421	254	167	298	181	117	153	96	57
7 - 27 days	276	145	131	178	96	82	96	54	42
28 days-under 2 months	167	92	75	98	59	39	35	16	19
2 - 3 months	196	107	89	183	91	92	80	46	34
4 - 5 months	153	82	71	165	84	81	85	48	37
6 - 7 months	139	72	67	164	96	68	78	44	34
8 - 9 months	123	55	68	131	67	64	57	38	19
10 -11 months	93	56	37	109	51	58	41	16	25

Table 14 - Deaths by age and sex

Age group	1968			1969			January-June 1970		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
	Total deaths	7,126	3,744	3,382	6,428	3,361	3,067	3,228	1,753
0 - 4	2,419	1,278	1,141	2,262	1,212	1,050	1,027	563	464
5 - 9	177	88	89	160	79	81	59	30	29
10 - 14	115	60	55	88	38	50	40	20	20
15 - 19	144	60	84	106	56	50	31	16	15
20 - 24	132	48	84	119	49	70	55	29	26
25 - 29	139	54	85	98	41	57	50	19	31
30 - 34	133	53	80	117	54	63	54	22	32
35 - 39	153	71	82	133	70	63	64	26	38
40 - 44	195	107	88	177	99	78	102	53	49
45 - 49	229	152	77	232	134	98	127	73	54
50 - 54	351	233	118	288	175	113	142	95	47
55 - 59	432	290	142	371	226	145	213	152	61
60 - 64	496	308	188	441	268	173	230	153	77
65 - 69	537	315	222	477	281	196	259	150	109
70 - 74	510	269	241	489	263	226	302	168	134
75 - 79	455	189	266	378	167	211	202	96	106
80 - 84	283	107	176	267	91	176	144	58	86
85 and over	226	62	164	225	58	167	126	29	97
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-

Table 15 - Population and vital statistics - quarterly

Period	Marriages*	Live births			Deaths		Natural increase	Net overseas migration	Total increase	Estimated population at the end of the period	
		Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male					Female
1965	3,976	26,279	13,287	12,992	6,337	3,388	2,949	19,942	- 2,126	17,816	751,421
1966	4,157	26,817	13,554	13,263	6,701	3,550	3,151	20,116	- 2,845	17,271	768,692
1967	3,949	23,499	12,061	11,438	6,543	3,497	3,046	16,956	- 3,604	13,352	782,044
1968	3,974	24,413	12,394	12,019	7,126	3,744	3,382	17,287	- 4,585	12,702	794,746
1969	3,882	21,719	11,182	10,537	6,428	3,361	3,067	15,291	- 3,010	12,281	807,027
1969 : 1st Qr.	847	4,992	2,571	2,421	1,540	786	754	3,452	- 1,732	1,720	796,466
2nd Qr.	984	4,766	2,400	2,366	1,456	784	672	3,310	- 1,092	2,218	798,684
3rd Qr.	1,021	5,782	3,051	2,731	1,746	918	828	4,036	- 1,052	2,984	801,668
4th Qr.	1,030	6,179	3,160	3,019	1,686	873	813	4,493	+ 866	5,359	807,027
1970 : 1st Qr.	1,280	5,806	2,972	2,834	1,804	990	814	4,002	- 2,074	1,928	808,955
2nd Qr.	1,079	5,206	2,650	2,556	1,424	763	661	3,782	- 1,457	2,325	811,280

*Civil marriages only

Table 16 - Still births and infant deaths

Period	Still births	Infant deaths		
		Both sexes	Male	Female
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
1969 : 1st Qr.	214	419	237	182
2nd Qr.	198	334	189	145
3rd Qr.	257	347	204	143
4th Qr.	282	428	217	211
1970 : 1st Qr.	220	417	239	178
2nd Qr.	208	296	169	127

Table 17 - Expectation of life in years at selected ages

Exact age (years)	Males			Females		
	1942-46 ⁺	1951-53 ⁺	1961-63	1942-46 ⁺	1951-53 ⁺	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

⁺Excluding Chinese.

Source : Mauritius Life Table.

Table 18 - Population and vital statistics - Rodrigues

Period	Numbers			Rates ⁺				Estimated population as at 31st December		
	Estimated mid-year population (30th June)	Marriages	Births	Deaths	Natural increase	Marriage rate	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	20,309	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	173	902	305	597	15.3	39.8	13.5	26.3	23,064

⁺ per 1000 of the mid-year population

II. PUBLIC HEALTH

Table 19 - Health services

	1967	1968	1969
<u>Hospitals</u>			
General hospitals	8	8	8
Special hospitals (mental diseases, leprosy and tuberculosis)	3	3	3
Private hospitals on sugar estates	24	24	24
<u>Dispensaries</u>			
Public dispensaries and out-patients' departments of hospitals	56	56	56
Private dispensaries on sugar estates	24	24	24
Mobile dispensaries	5	5	5
<u>Clinics</u>			
Private	5	5	5
Public mobile ante-natal	1	1	1
Public mobile dental	4	4	4
<u>Maternity and Child Health Centres</u>			
	39	39	41
<u>Doctors</u>			
Government Service :			
Specialists*	34	34	36
General practice	114	97	98
Private Service :			
Registered medical practitioners	64	70	67
<u>Dentists</u>			
Government Service	9	8	7
Private	22	21	15
<u>Trained Nurses</u>			
	690	720	725
<u>Midwives</u>			
	141	160	157
<u>Pharmacists</u>			
Attached to hospitals	3	3	4
Private	48	48	46

*included in figure for general practice

Table 20 - Statistics of hospitals

Period	No. of beds	Patients in hospitals on first day of period	Total admissions	Deaths	Discharges	Patients remaining on last day of period
1962	2,453	1,751	38,130	1,628	36,480	1,773
1963	2,453	1,773	45,717	1,959	43,686	1,845
1964	2,481	1,845	49,080	1,887	47,233	1,805
1965	2,514	1,805	51,445	1,955	49,356	1,939
1966	2,514	1,939	51,258	1,983	49,575	1,639
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
1969 : 1st Qr.	2,561	1,963	14,232	547	13,275	2,373
2nd Qr.	2,561	2,373	15,031	484	14,604	2,316
3rd Qr.	2,561	2,316	14,729	452	14,242	2,351
4th Qr.	2,561	2,351	15,429	514	15,331	1,935
1970 : 1st Qr.	2,633	2,935	15,825	599	14,831	2,330
2nd Qr.	2,633	2,330	15,305	469	14,787	2,379

Note : Pointe aux Canonniers Tuberculosis Hospital included as from 1967.

Table 21 - Notifiable, contagious or communicable diseases

Disease	Enteric fever	Diphtheria	Acute poliomyelitis	Puerperal fever	Erysipelas	Cerebro-spinal meningitis	Tuberculosis	Leprosy	Murine typhus
Period									
1962	81	151	1	-	-	-	300	1	3
1963	89	145	3	2	2	-	429	4	3
1964	64	206	-	6	-	-	472	-	1
1965	77	78	-	-	-	-	366	-	-
1966	54	75	5	1	-	-	585	2	-
1967	91	37	6	1	-	-	553	5	-
1968	32	44	-	2	2	-	499	1	-
1969	9	8	-	-	-	-	393	-	-
1969 : 1st Qr.	2	3	-	-	-	-	116	-	-
2nd Qr.	4	2	-	-	-	-	91	-	-
3rd Qr.	2	2	-	-	-	-	81	-	-
4th Qr.	1	1	-	-	-	-	105	-	-
1970 : 1st Qr.	7	-	-	3	-	-	85	1	-
2nd Qr.	15	1	-	-	-	-	122	-	-

Table 22 - Cause of death, 1969

Section	CAUSE OF DEATH	D E A T H S						Death rate per 100,000 of population
		Under 1 year		1 to under 5 years		All Ages		
		Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	
I	Infective and parasitic diseases	622	698	638	1,336	20.8	167.3	
II	Neoplasms	1	170	186	356	5.5	44.6	
III	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	33	79	95	174	2.7	21.8	
IV	Diseases of the blood and blood forming organs	7	66	107	173	2.7	21.7	
V	Mental disorders	-	5	-	5	0.1	0.6	
VI	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	10	52	35	87	1.4	10.9	
VII	Diseases of the circulatory system	12	725	622	1,347	21.0	168.6	
VIII	Diseases of the respiratory system	178	403	391	794	12.3	99.4	
IX	Diseases of the digestive system	11	107	85	192	3.0	24.0	
X	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	1	31	35	66	1.0	8.3	
XI	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium	-	-	30	30	0.5	3.8	
XII	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	2	5	1	6	0.1	0.7	
XIII	Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	-	5	9	14	0.2	1.7	
XIV	Congenital anomalies	29	26	12	38	0.6	4.8	
XV	Certain causes of perinatal morbidity and mortality	437	253	184	437	6.8	54.7	
XVI	Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	182	526	550	1,076	16.7	134.7	
XVII	Accidents, poisoning, and violence	3	210	87	297	4.6	37.2	
	All causes	1,528	3,361	3,067	6,428	100.0	804.8	

* International Classification, 1965.

III. PUBLIC FINANCE AND BANKING

Table 23 - Central Government revenue and expenditure

Financial year	Revenue [@]			Expenditure [@]			Rs million	
	Recurrent	Capital	Total	Recurrent	Capital	Total	Surplus (+) Deficit (-)	
1966-67	199.3	29.7	229.0	221.0	56.0	277.0	- 48.0	
1967-68	232.4	60.4	292.8	232.3	65.1	297.4	- 4.6	
1968-69	242.6	20.6	263.2	241.6	43.4	285.0	- 21.8	
1969-70	228.0	66.0	294.0	227.3	57.2	284.5	+ 9.5	
1970-71 [*]	252.9	85.8	338.7	248.7	90.0	338.7	-	

[@] including tax reserve certificates

^{*} estimates

Table 24 - Functional classification of Central Government recurrent revenue

	Rs million			
	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71 [*]
<u>Taxes on Income and Capital</u>	<u>49.0</u>	<u>49.4</u>	<u>43.1</u>	<u>54.1</u>
Income Tax :				
Individuals	26.6	26.7	24.8	30.7
Companies	18.0	17.6	14.3	19.8
Development contribution	0.8	1.0	0.8	-
Contribution to Widows' Fund	2.1	2.2	1.6	1.6
Succession duties	1.5	1.9	1.6	2.0
<u>Taxes on Financial Transactions</u>	<u>6.7</u>	<u>8.9</u>	<u>8.7</u>	<u>8.6</u>
<u>Taxes on Gambling</u>	<u>2.4</u>	<u>3.2</u>	<u>3.3</u>	<u>3.8</u>
<u>Taxes on Consumption and Production</u>	<u>118.8</u>	<u>123.3</u>	<u>125.5</u>	<u>132.1</u>
Import duties	62.2	64.1	63.8	67.0
Export duties	15.3	14.6	16.8	17.0
Excise duties	29.4	30.4	30.8	33.2
Business and professional licences	4.7	6.7	6.4	6.8
Taxes on transportation	7.2	7.5	7.7	8.1
<u>Provision of Goods and Services</u>	<u>24.8</u>	<u>28.0</u>	<u>29.4</u>	<u>33.8</u>
Rental of government property	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.2
Telephone service	3.6	4.0	4.2	4.3
Marine services	6.4	6.7	6.9	7.5
Posts and telegraphs	4.2	4.7	4.6	5.2
Water and irrigation	2.7	3.0	2.8	3.1
Agriculture and forests	1.7	2.0	2.0	2.3
Other goods and services	4.4	5.5	6.7	9.2
<u>Interests, Profits and Dividends</u>	<u>8.5</u>	<u>8.6</u>	<u>12.3</u>	<u>15.0</u>
<u>Grants from British Government</u>	<u>18.4</u>	<u>1.4</u>	<u>0.6</u>	<u>0.8</u>
<u>Other Recurrent Revenue</u>	<u>3.8</u>	<u>19.8</u>	<u>5.1</u>	<u>4.7</u>
Total	232.4	242.6	228.0	252.9

^{*} estimates

Table 25 - Functional classification of Central Government recurrent expenditure

	Rs million			
	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71 [*]
<u>General Services</u>	<u>27.3</u>	<u>29.2</u>	<u>30.5</u>	<u>34.5</u>
General administration	1.4	1.5	1.6	2.1
Legislature	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8
Maintenance of law and order :				
Justice and Attorney General	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.1
Police and defence	11.6	12.0	13.5	14.8
Prisons	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.1
Revenue collection & financial control	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.4
Other general services	4.8	6.1	5.7	7.2
<u>Community Services</u>	<u>17.1</u>	<u>16.7</u>	<u>16.9</u>	<u>18.5</u>
Maintenance of roads and public buildings	7.9	7.7	7.8	8.4
Domestic water supplies	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.1
Sanitation and sewerage	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.5
Other community services	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.5
<u>Social Services</u>	<u>90.4</u>	<u>91.2</u>	<u>85.1</u>	<u>92.7</u>
Education	29.4	29.8	32.0	34.8
Health (excluding sanitation)	18.8	18.8	21.5	25.5
Social security :				
Family allowances	9.4	6.2	5.5	5.6
Outdoor relief	9.8	8.3	8.6	8.6
Old age pensions	11.0	11.3	11.6	11.6
Housing	1.6	1.5	1.5	2.0
Other social services	10.4	15.3	4.4	4.6
<u>Economic Services</u>	<u>20.7</u>	<u>18.9</u>	<u>19.9</u>	<u>23.0</u>
Agriculture and forests	8.2	6.5	7.0	8.6
Civil aviation & marine services	2.7	2.8	3.3	3.9
Posts, telegraphs & telecommunications	5.9	5.8	5.6	6.2
Other economic services	3.9	3.8	4.0	4.3
<u>Unallocable Expenditure</u>	<u>76.8</u>	<u>85.6</u>	<u>74.9</u>	<u>80.0</u>
Transfer to local authorities	6.9	5.8	6.2	6.6
Recurrent financial obligations:				
Public debt :				
Interest	15.2	17.7	16.9	18.7
Redemptions	2.1	18.3	6.2	8.5
Sinking Fund	4.9	6.6	6.6	10.6
Public pensions & gratuities	15.8	17.0	17.2	18.5
Passages	1.4	0.8	1.5	1.5
Rodrigues	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.9
Relief works	18.9	8.8	8.4	2.0
Other unallocable expenditure	7.8	6.6	7.8	8.7
Total	232.3	241.6	227.3	248.7

^{*} estimates

Table 26 - Functional classification of Central Government capital revenue

	Rs million			
	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71*
Grants :				
British government	15.7	10.7	14.7	10.2
Other foreign sources	-	1.6	-	-
Internal borrowing	20.2	3.4	26.0	40.0
External borrowing	19.6	2.4	9.3	29.4
Interest on investments	0.7	1.3	0.1	-
Tax reserve certificates	3.2	-	-	-
Special Drawing Rights from I.M.F.	-	-	14.9	5.5
Other capital revenue	1.0	1.2	1.0	0.7
Total	60.4	20.6	66.0	85.8

* estimates

Table 27 - Functional classification of Central Government capital expenditure

	Rs million			
	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71*
Agriculture and forests	11.3	8.7	12.5	16.3
Irrigation	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.7
Roads and bridges	0.9	1.0	1.4	3.5
Marine services and civil aviation	1.2	4.7	8.8	8.9
Domestic water supplies	3.9	2.7	2.6	8.7
Health	13.8	4.5	0.8	1.5
Housing	0.6	1.8	0.7	0.4
Sewerage	3.3	5.9	5.3	9.7
Education	2.1	1.4	2.2	5.0
Development works, general	-	-	-	7.0
Rodrigues	4.2	3.9	2.5	3.9
Loans :				
Development Bank of Mauritius	7.7	-	2.0	10.5
Central Electricity Board	2.0	-	-	-
Mauritius Housing Corporation	1.7	-	-	-
Central Housing Authority	0.8	2.4	1.0	0.3
Municipalities	-	-	0.8	1.0
Other loans	0.1	3.7	0.6	0.5
Redemption of loans	-	-	13.0	-
Tax reserve certificates	2.7	-	-	-
Other capital expenditure	8.1	1.9	2.1	11.1
Total	65.1	43.4	57.2	90.0

* estimates

Table 28 - Central Government indebtedness

Period	Amount outstanding at beginning of period				Borrowing during period		Repayments during period		Rs million
	Total	Internal		External	Internal	External	Internal	External	
		Tap loan	Other						
1.7.65-30.6.66	256.4	70.2	36.1	123.8	26.3	12.9	20.3	1.7	1.5
1.7.66-30.6.67	286.4	76.5	41.0	136.3	32.6	14.2	7.6	3.8	3.2
1.7.67-30.6.68	301.2	88.2	39.7	141.8	31.5	22.1	26.0	4.6	3.6
1.7.68-30.6.69	341.1	92.3	53.1	160.2	35.5	5.3	16.3	4.0	38.2
1969 : 1st Qr.	322.6	95.5	53.1	139.2	34.8	1.4	0.3	2.3	1.3
2nd Qr.	320.7	94.6	53.1	138.2	34.8	-	2.1	1.1	1.2
3rd Qr.	320.5	94.6	51.9	140.1	33.9	-	1.2	1.2	-
4th Qr.	320.5	93.4	51.9	141.3	33.9	2.6	1.0	-	0.9
1970 : 1st Qr.	323.1	96.0	51.9	142.1	33.1	12.0	3.4	1.7	3.0
2nd Qr.	333.8	106.3	51.9	142.5	33.1	13.3	4.1	14.0	9.3

* International Bank for Reconstruction and Development

Table 29 - Sinking funds held against the public debt

Amount	Rs million				
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1970
as at 30th June	62.6	73.7	81.0	88.9	80.6

Note : Investments have been valued at mean market prices

Table 30 - Central Government loan raisings

	Year of issue	Rate of interest (% p.a.)	Amount outstanding @ 30.6.70 (Rs million)
<u>Local loans</u>			
Development Welfare Loan 1971-81	1950	3	3.1
Development (general purposes) Loan 1964-74	1953	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	14.5
Development (general purposes) Loan 1973-83	1962	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	15.0
Development (general purposes) Loan 1971-76	1966	6	5.0
Treasury debenture stock 1970	1968	6	-
Treasury debenture stock 1972	1970	6	13.0
Tap Loan	(a)	5	106.6
<u>U.K. Loans</u>			
Development (general purposes) Loan 1972-77	1955-56	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	26.1
Development (general purposes) Loan 1973-75	1964	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	21.5

(a) Tap loans are issued every year since 1959. The date of redemption is at the option of the purchaser.

Table 31 - Outstanding loans and advances made from public funds

Debtor	Rs million	
	@ 30.6.69	@ 30.6.70
Central Electricity Board	89.2	87.2
Central Housing Authority	33.5	35.4
Development Bank of Mauritius	21.5	23.9
Mauritius Housing Corporation	14.4	16.9
Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation	1.2	1.1
Municipalities	21.8	22.1
sewerage schemes	9.4	11.1
Sack Factory	5.0	5.5
Colonial steamships	1.9	1.8
Tea estates	3.6	3.6
Mauritius Hotels	1.3	1.3
Agricultural Marketing Board	3.5	5.7
Landlords of private school buildings	1.6	1.5
Planters' Hurricane Loan	0.8	0.7
Other	2.3	2.1
Total	211.0	219.9

Table 32 - Income tax - individuals

Range of chargeable income (Rs)	Year of assessment 1966-67*				Year of assessment 1967-68*			
	Taxpayers (No.)	Gross income (Mn. Rs.)	Chargeable income (Mn. Rs.)	Tax assessed (Mn. Rs.)	Taxpayers (No.)	Gross income (Mn. Rs.)	Chargeable income (Mn. Rs.)	Tax assessed (Mn. Rs.)
1 - 5,000	10,858	75.6	20.2	2.8	10,872	76.0	20.1	3.0
5,001 - 10,000	2,300	34.0	17.8	2.8	2,331	33.9	17.4	2.9
10,001 - 15,000	1,012	21.8	13.2	2.6	1,023	21.3	12.8	2.5
15,001 - 25,000	923	27.7	19.0	4.9	932	27.5	18.7	4.7
25,001 - 50,000	500	24.0	18.4	7.0	488	22.6	17.1	6.6
50,001 - 100,000	121	10.0	8.5	4.7	107	8.9	7.5	4.3
100,001 - 250,000	30	5.0	4.6	3.0	21	3.4	3.1	2.0
250,001 - 500,000	4	1.6	1.5	1.0	5	1.9	1.8	1.2
Total	15,748	199.7	103.2	28.8	15,779	195.5	98.5	27.2

* revised to date

Note : 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 years.

Table 33 - Income tax - companies

Range of chargeable income (Rs)	Year of assessment 1966-67*				Year of assessment 1967-68*			
	Companies (No.)	Gross income (Mn. Rs.)	Chargeable income (Mn. Rs.)	Tax assessed (Mn. Rs.)	Companies (No.)	Gross income (Mn. Rs.)	Chargeable income (Mn. Rs.)	Tax assessed (Mn. Rs.)
1 - 5,000	186	4.4	0.3	0.1	188	6.3	0.3	0.1
5,001 - 10,000	49	2.1	0.4	0.1	65	2.8	0.5	0.2
10,001 - 15,000	20	1.7	0.3	0.1	29	1.1	0.4	0.1
15,001 - 25,000	29	1.6	0.6	0.2	28	1.4	0.6	0.2
25,001 - 50,000	40	4.0	1.4	0.5	32	3.9	1.2	0.4
50,001 - 100,000	29	6.8	2.0	0.8	27	4.2	1.9	0.7
100,001 - 250,000	35	10.3	5.0	1.9	25	11.1	3.7	1.4
250,001 - 500,000	13	14.0	5.1	1.8	15	11.1	5.5	2.1
500,001 - 750,000	4	4.0	2.6	1.0	4	3.7	2.5	1.0
750,001 - 1,000,000	5	10.6	4.4	1.6	4	6.3	3.5	1.3
Over 1,000,000	9	26.5	16.7	6.6	10	36.2	20.2	7.6
Total	419	86.0	38.8	14.7	427	88.1	40.3	15.1

* revised to date

Note: 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 years.

Table 34 - Sterling assets of Central Government, Bank of Mauritius and commercial banks

Period	INVESTMENTS (nominal value)				LIQUID ASSETS (cash, money at call and short-term deposits)					Total	
	Central Government	Post Office Savings Bank	Semi-governmental institutions	Bank of Mauritius	Total	Central Government (a)	Post Office Savings Bank	Semi-governmental institutions	Bank of Mauritius		Net balance of banks due from banks abroad
	(end of period)				Rs million						
1967	32.8	18.8	6.9	68.8	127.3	-	4.7	6.4	4.9	36.0	30.0
1968	31.0	18.1	4.3	68.4	121.8	-	5.0	7.4	20.6	19.5	42.6
1969	17.9	(b)	4.3	165.5	187.7	-	(b)	23.3	18.1	39.3	78.5
1969 : 1st Qr.	31.1	18.0	4.3	79.1	132.5	-	5.0	2.2	6.8	25.2	31.2
2nd Qr.	31.0	18.0	4.3	106.6	159.9	-	5.0	2.4	5.8	-	35.6
3rd Qr.	17.1	(b)	4.3	140.6	162.0	-	(b)	2.4	14.8	-	8.2
4th Qr.	17.9	(b)	4.3	165.5	187.7	-	(b)	23.3	18.1	39.3	78.5
1970 : 1st Qr.	6.0	(b)	4.0	185.3	195.3	-	(b)	1.7	32.6 ⁺	14.0	47.3
2nd Qr.	5.9	(b)	4.0	162.6	172.5	-	(b)	0.8	34.8 ⁺	27.8	63.2

(a) Net of short-term borrowings

(b) During the third quarter of 1969, these assets were surrendered to the Bank of Mauritius in return for payments in Mauritian Rupees, and hence these are merged with those of the Bank of Mauritius.

⁺ Includes IMF Special Drawing Rights

Table 35 - Assets and liabilities of the Bank of Mauritius
(end of period)

		Rs million									
		External					Local				
Period	Total	Balances with banks		Bills	Securities	IMF Special Drawing Rights	Total	Government securities		Discounts and advances	Other assets
		Total	Capital and reserve					Notes in circulation	Coins in circulation		
1969 : 1st Qr.	139.4	85.9	6.8	15.2	63.9	-	53.5	28.8	22.9	1.8	
2nd Qr.	154.8	112.4	5.8	20.1	86.5	-	42.4	24.0	15.2	3.2	
3rd Qr.	190.7	151.9	14.8	29.0	108.1	-	38.8	20.5	12.8	5.5	
4th Qr.	219.0	180.0	18.1	44.3	117.6	-	39.0	14.9	19.7	4.4	
1970 : 1st Qr.	230.6	210.3	17.8	38.1	139.6	14.8	20.3	7.4	2.8	10.1	
2nd Qr.	221.6	190.5	20.1	16.1	139.6	14.7	31.1	8.8	10.8	11.5	
LIABILITIES											
Period	Total	Capital and reserve	Notes in circulation	Coins in circulation	Total deposits	Demand deposits		Other* deposits	Other liabilities		
						Government	Bankers'				
1969 : 1st Qr.	139.4	6.0	83.6	5.6	39.7	0.7	7.7	30.2	4.5		
2nd Qr.	154.8	7.2	80.5	5.4	34.6	0.6	6.6	26.4	27.1		
3rd Qr.	190.7	7.2	86.8	5.8	64.7	1.6	16.6	44.9	26.2		
4th Qr.	219.0	7.2	100.5	6.2	76.6	3.0	3.5	67.0	28.5		
1970 : 1st Qr.	230.6	7.2	91.5	6.0	92.6	2.9	5.6	82.1	33.3		
2nd Qr.	221.6	9.5	88.6	5.8	72.9	1.9	4.5	64.5	44.8		

* Mainly due to semi-government bodies
Notes: The Central Bank commenced its activities in August 1967

Table 36 - Banking statistics - assets of commercial banks
(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		
												Rs million	
1965	280.0	5.8	1.7	57.8	52.0	60.4	32.7	5.8	4.3	12.3	47.2		
1966	284.3	5.3	4.6	56.7	50.8	59.3	36.4	6.9	2.0	14.1	48.2		
1967	313.3	7.0	2.2	52.3	73.9	73.4	21.9	6.7	2.0	15.2	58.7		
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		
1969 : 1st Qr.	304.6	6.5	0.1	32.6	64.4	78.0	30.6	9.7	2.0	10.8	69.9		
2nd Qr.	317.7	6.8	0.5	9.5	87.2	86.2	31.9	20.1	2.0	13.5	61.0		
3rd Qr.	324.9	8.4	0.1	29.2	69.8	80.9	28.3	21.0	2.0	11.0	74.2		
4th Qr.	344.6	9.5	0.5	45.2	78.1	78.4	29.2	24.2	2.0	11.6	65.9		
1970 : 1st Qr.	325.7	7.5	0.7	30.6	71.1	72.2	30.9	19.7	2.0	20.0	71.0		
2nd Qr.	335.7	8.0	0.7	24.7	50.1	80.5	31.7	21.6	2.0	46.3	70.1		

Table 37 - Banking statistics : liabilities of commercial banks
(end of period)

Period	Total	Notes in circulation	Deposits			Balances due to			Other liabilities
			Demand	Time	Savings	Other local banks	Banks abroad	Other	
1965	280.0	-	128.4	38.2	28.1	1.8	13.9	69.6	
1966	284.3	-	148.8	25.7	30.5	3.6	3.5	72.2	
1967	313.3	-	139.7	30.5	41.6	5.4	16.3	79.8	
1968	308.7	-	104.4	54.0	44.6	1.9	19.2	84.6	

Period	Total	Notes in circulation	Deposits			Balances due to			Other liabilities
			Government	Non-government		Other local banks	Banks abroad	Other	
				Demand	Time	Savings			
1969 : 1st Qr.	304.6	-	7.2	104.3	50.6	46.6	0.1	7.4	88.4
2nd Qr.	317.7	-	7.6	87.7	47.8	45.9	0.1	45.8	82.8
3rd Qr.	324.9	-	7.1	95.6	52.5	47.0	1.3	34.5	86.9
4th Qr.	344.6	-	3.8	116.7	70.2	49.1	-	6.0	98.8
1970 : 1st Qr.	325.7	-	3.5	99.1	67.3	52.7	0.3	8.1	94.7
2nd Qr.	335.7	-	6.4	102.1	64.4	54.1	2.2	10.8	95.7

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

Table 38 - Analysis of bills discounted, loans and advances made by commercial banks

	Rs million							
	1969				1970			
	March	June	September	December	March	June	September	December
sugar industry	69.8	92.9	75.3	90.1	79.6	81.5		
Other agricultural interests	1.4	2.7	2.9	3.4	2.8	2.2		
Other industries and manufacturers	18.3	19.8	19.2	19.4	17.5	20.3		
Traders	59.2	67.4	62.7	53.0	55.4	61.1		
Personal and professional	21.7	20.2	17.2	17.7	17.7	17.8		
stockbrokers	0.4	0.1	-	0.2	0.1	0.1		
Government	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Other public bodies	8.2	8.2	7.8	8.3	9.9	10.6		
Financial institutions	0.7	0.8	1.3	0.7	0.9	0.7		
Other customers	3.8	5.2	4.5	4.7	5.4	8.3		
Foreign bills	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.0	2.7		
Total	183.7	217.4	191.0	197.6	190.3	205.3		

Table 39 - Assets and liabilities of the Development Bank of Mauritius Rs million

	31.12.67	31.12.68	31.12.69	30.6.70
<u>Assets</u>				
Cash	-	0.1	-	-
Balances due by other banks in Mauritius	1.1	0.4	1.0	0.9
Loans and advances :				
Primary industries	23.7	22.7	21.6	21.5
Other industries	10.7	13.8	15.9	16.1
Other loans and advances	-	0.3	0.4	0.4
Investments :				
Local (at cost)	2.7	7.6	6.2	7.0
Overseas	1.6	2.4	2.0	2.0
Other assets	5.5	4.8	6.2	8.0
Total	45.3	52.1	53.3	55.9
<u>Liabilities</u>				
Notes in circulation	-	-	-	-
Deposits :				
Demand	1.0	0.8	1.4	1.5
Time	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.8
Savings	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7
Depentures	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0
The Government of Mauritius	15.5	22.2	22.4	24.9
Bills	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Other liabilities	7.4	8.0	8.6	8.7
Total	45.3	52.1	53.3	55.9

Table 40 - Post Office Savings Bank

Period	Deposits during period	Withdrawals during period	Accumulated balance at end of period	Number of accounts at 30th June
	(Rs mn.)	(Rs mn.)	(Rs mn.)	
1965	15.0	15.9	34.8	86,929
1966	14.3	16.2	33.9	88,171
1967	14.3	18.9	29.3	88,503
1968	11.2	13.5	27.0	89,653
1969	11.5	11.8	26.7	90,552
1969 : 1st Qr.	2.2	2.5	26.7	...
2nd Qr.	3.1	3.1	26.7	90,552
3rd Qr.	3.1	3.3	26.5	...
4th Qr.	3.1	2.9	26.7	...
1970 : 1st Qr.	2.8	2.7	26.8	...
2nd Qr.	2.1	2.7	27.2	92,200

Table 41 - Assets and liabilities of the Mauritius Co-operative Central Bank Ltd.

		Rs million		
		28.2.68	28.2.69	28.2.70
<u>Assets</u>				
Cash at bank and in hand		1.3	1.1	0.2
Loans and advances :				
Primary industries		4.0	4.1	4.0
Housing		1.2	1.2	1.4
Other loans and advances		1.2	0.9	1.8
Investments :				
Local		1.6	3.6	5.6
Abroad		-	-	-
Other assets		0.3	0.3	0.2
	Total	9.6	11.2	13.2
<u>Liabilities</u>				
"Owned Funds"		3.1	3.4	3.7
Deposits :				
Demand		1.8	1.5	2.0
Time		1.7	4.0	5.0
Savings		2.6	2.0	2.2
Balances due to other banks in Mauritius		-	-	-
Other liabilities		0.4	0.3	0.3
	Total	9.6	11.2	13.2

Table 42 - Money supply
(at end of period)

		Rs million		
Period	Notes and coins in circulation <u>1/</u>	Demand deposits with commercial banks <u>2/</u>	Other deposits <u>3/</u>	Total money supply
1969 : 1st Qr.	82.8	104.3	2.3	189.4
2nd Qr.	79.1	87.7	3.5	170.3
3rd Qr.	84.2	95.6	4.5	184.3
4th Qr.	97.2	116.7	4.6	218.5
1970: 1st Qr.	89.9	100.5	1.6	192.0
2nd Qr.	86.3	104.1	1.5	191.9

1/ Net of cash held by banks

2/ Excludes government deposits

3/ Miscellaneous current accounts with Bank of Mauritius and Mauritius Co-operative Central Bank

Table 43 - Assets and liabilities of the Mauritius Housing Corporation

		Rs million		
		31.12.67	31.12.68	31.12.69
<u>Assets</u>				
	Cash in hand and on deposit	0.2	-	-
	Housing loans	28.3	30.7	32.1
	Investments (at cost)	-	-	-
	Other assets	0.4	1.7	3.1
	Total	28.9	32.4	35.2
<u>Liabilities</u>				
	Loans :			
	Local			
	Government of Mauritius	14.6	14.4	14.2
	Development Bank of Mauritius	0.3	0.3	0.4
	Other local loans	0.1	2.9	5.6
	External			
	British Government	3.5	3.3	3.0
	Commonwealth Development Corporation	6.7	6.5	6.4
	Other liabilities	3.7	5.0	5.6
	Total	28.9	32.4	35.2

Table 44 - Bank and interest rates

		per cent per annum		
		30.6.69	31.12.69	30.6.70
<u>Deposit rates</u>				
	Post Office Savings Bank	4	4	4
	Trading banks :			
	Savings accounts	4	4	4
	Fixed deposits (3 months)	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5
	" (6 months)	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
	" (12 months)	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
	" (over 12 months)	7-8	6 $\frac{3}{4}$ -7 $\frac{3}{8}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$ -7 $\frac{3}{8}$
<u>Lending rates</u>				
	Bank of Mauritius - discount rate	8	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7
	Trading banks - bills of exchange and advances	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ -9 $\frac{1}{2}$	8-9	7 $\frac{3}{4}$ -9
	Public notaries - mortgage loans	9-11	9-11	9-11
	Mauritius Housing Corporation - housing loans	8	8	8

Note : Rates of interest on Treasury loans are shown in table 30.

Table 45 - Foreign exchange rates

Country	Currency	Rupees			
		on 30.6.69		on 31.12.69	
		Selling rate	Buying rate	Selling rate	Buying rate
United Kingdom	Pound sterling	13.40	13.25	13.40	13.25
Australia	Dollar	6.27	6.15	6.27	6.15
Belgium	Franc	0.113	0.11	0.113	0.11
Canada	Dollar	5.23	5.13	5.23	5.13
France	Franc	1.11	1.00	1.01	0.99
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	Mark	1.41	1.38	1.52	1.49
Hong Kong	Dollar	0.92	0.90	0.92	0.90
India	Rupee	0.7465	0.7315	0.7465	0.7315
Kenya	Shilling	0.78	0.76	0.783	0.76
Malagasy, Rep. of	Franc	0.0204	0.0176	0.02	0.0172
New Zealand	Dollar	6.27	6.15	6.27	6.15
Pakistan	Rupee	1.175	1.155	1.175	1.155
Reunion	Franc	0.0204	0.0176	0.02	0.0172
South Africa, Rep. of	Rand	7.83	7.67	7.84	7.70
Switzerland	Franc	1.31	1.28	1.31	1.28
U.S.A.	Dollar	5.62	5.54	5.60	5.52

IV. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

Table 46 - Industrial origin of the gross national product
(at current factor cost)

	Rs million				
	1965	1966	1967*	1968*	1969*
1. Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	198	190	203	193	224
2. Mining and quarrying	1	1	1	1	1
3. Manufacturing	129	121	130	124	142
4. Construction	55	52	59	49	46
5. Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	25	26	30	30	30
6. Transportation, storage and communication	102	99	100	102	105
7. Wholesale and retail trade	87	84	89	92	91
8. Banking, insurance and real estate	16	16	17	16	18
9. Ownership of dwellings	61	63	65	66	68
10. Public administration and defence	40	41	43	44	46
11. Services	94	99	104	110	116
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST	808	792	841	827	887
Net factor income from the rest of the world	- 6	- 1	- 5	- 3	+ 1
GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST	802	791	836	824	888
	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)
Per capita gross national product at factor cost (Based on mid-year population)	1,082	1,042	1,081	1,046	1,112

* provisional

Table 47 - Distribution of the national income before providing for depreciation

	Rs million				
	1964	1965	1966	1967*	1968*
1. Compensation of employees	445	464	470	488	484
2. Income from unincorporated enterprises	102	106	110	111	119
3. Income from property	106	107	107	112	114
4. Saving of corporations	86	102	76	98	83
5. Direct tax on corporations	12	14	17	18	19
6. General government income from property and entrepreneurship	20	23	26	28	27
7. <u>Less</u> interest on public debt	- 9	- 10	- 11	- 15	- 18
8. <u>Less</u> interest on consumers' debt	- 4	- 4	- 4	- 4	- 4
NATIONAL INCOME AND DEPRECIATION =					
Gross national product at factor cost	758	802	791	836	824

* provisional

Table 48 - Expenditure on Gross national product
(at current prices)

	1965	1966	1967*	1968*	1969*
1. Private consumption expenditure on goods and services	634	654	688	711	681
2. General government consumption expenditure on goods and services	138	152	163	154	156
3. Gross domestic fixed capital formation of private enterprises	107	86	87	94	100
4. Gross domestic fixed capital formation of government and public enterprises	48	47	58	47	44
5. Increase in stocks
CONSUMPTION AND GROSS CAPITAL FORMATION	927	939	996	1,006	981
6. Net exports of goods and services	- 5	- 27	- 27	- 40	+ 55
7. Net factor income from the rest of the world	- 6	- 1	- 5	- 3	+ 1
8. Less direct taxes (net of subsidies)	-114	-120	-128	-139	-149
GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST	802	791	836	824	888

* provisional

Table 49 - Composition of gross domestic fixed capital formation
(at current prices)

	Rs million				
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969 ⁺
A. By type of capital good					
a. Land ^x	2	2	2	4	3
b. Dwellings	37	29	37	32	35
c. Non-residential buildings	25	21	29	21	13
d. Other construction and works	31	28	27	24	34
e. Transport equipment					
(i) Passenger cars	6	4	4	5	4
(ii) Other equipment	12	22	11	15	22
f. Machinery and other equipment	42	27	35	40	33
GROSS DOMESTIC FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION	155	133	145	141	144
B. By industrial use ^z					
a. Agriculture, forestry and fishing	17	16	19	17	20
b. Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	-	-
c. Manufacture	17	11	13	14	12
d. Construction	4	3	3	4	4
e. Electricity, gas and water	15	12	14	13	15
f. Transportation, storage and communications	33	37	21	30	37
g. Wholesale and retail trade	9	4	6	6	6
h. Banking, insurance and real estate	1	2	-	-	1
i. Ownership of dwellings	38	29	38	32	35
j. Public administration	3	4	1	-	1
k. Service industries	16	13	28	21	11
l. Legal fees, stamp duties, etc.	2	2	2	4	3
GROSS DOMESTIC FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION	155	133	145	141	144

⁺ provisional

^x including legal fees, stamp duties, agents' commission, etc., connected with the transfer of ownership of land and buildings.

^z The figures for 1965 onwards are not strictly comparable with those of previous years as a better distribution of imports of machinery into user industries is now possible.

Table 50 - Balance of payments

ITEM	Rs million					
	1967		1968		1969	
	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit
A. GOODS AND SERVICES						
1. Merchandise	306	325	359	359	367	328
2. Non-monetary gold	-	1	-	1	-	1
3. Freight and insurance on merchandise	1	48	8	51	5	46
4. Other transportation	27	21	39	25	48	35
5. Travel	14	23	13	21	18	18
6. Investment income	10	16	12	15	14	14
7. Government, not included elsewhere	15	6	14	5	14	5
8. Other services	15	14	19	17	23	16
Net goods and services	-	66	-	30	26	-
B. TRANSFER PAYMENTS						
9. Private	5	12	6	11	8	6
10. Central government	15	2	33	4	17	4
Net transfer payments	6	-	24	-	15	-
C. CAPITAL & NON-MONETARY GOLD						
<u>Non-monetary sectors</u>						
11-14. Private	-	3	-	3	15	-
15. Central Government	15	-	18	-	23	-
<u>Monetary sectors</u>						
16. Commercial banks : liabilities	13	-	3	-	-	11
17. Commercial banks : assets	4	-	11	-	-	7
18. Central institutions : liabilities	18	-	-	19	17	-
19. Central institutions : assets	31	-	-	16	-	82
OTHER CAPITAL, ERRORS AND OMISSIONS	-	18	12	-	4	-

Source : Bank of Mauritius

V. CONSUMER PRICE INDICES

Table 51 - 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
1969 : January	114.3	116.4	115.5
February	115.7	117.7	116.8
March	116.2	118.1	117.3
April	115.2	117.4	116.5
May	115.9	118.2	117.2
June	114.8	116.8	115.9
July	114.4	116.4	115.5
August	115.1	117.0	116.2
September	115.0	117.0	116.1
October	115.5	117.6	116.7
November	117.5	119.8	118.8
December	117.1	119.4	118.4
1970 : January	117.5	120.3	119.1
February	118.2	121.1	119.9
March	119.7	122.7	121.4
April	119.8	121.5	120.8
May	119.2	120.9	120.2
June	117.3	118.6	118.0

VI. EXTERNAL TRADE

Table 52 - Balance of visible trade

Rs million

Period	Imports (c.i.f.value)	Exports* (f.o.b.value)	Bunkers and ships' stores (f.o.b.value)	Balance of visible trade	
				Surplus	Deficit
1964	388.9	366.9	4.2	-	17.8
1965	367.3	313.4	4.2	-	49.7
1966	333.2	337.6	4.3	8.7	-
1967	371.1	306.8	9.4	-	54.9
1968	421.1	354.0	17.1	-	50.0
1969	376.0	365.2	17.9	7.1	-
1969 : 1st Qr	93.5	58.1	4.3	-	31.1
2nd Qr	88.9	20.2	4.1	-	64.6
3rd Qr	91.4	150.2	5.0	63.8	-
4th Qr	102.1	136.7	4.5	39.1	-
1970 : 1st Qr	87.6	83.0	3.6	-	1.0
2nd Qr	106.8	21.6	3.3	-	81.9

*Including value of sugar quota certificates and the bonus received in lieu of the Commonwealth Preference on sugar exports, but excluding sales value of bunker fuel and ships' stores.

Table 53 - Quantum and price indices of exports and imports and terms of trade

Period	Quantum indices		Price indices		Terms of trade ^x
	Export	Import	Export	Import	
1965 = 100					
1966	103	90	105	100	105
1967	91	99	108	102	106
1968	106	98	106	117	91

^xRatio of export price to import price index.
A rise in the index indicates that the terms of trade have moved in favour of Mauritius.

Table 55 - Exports : quantities and values

Period	Total value*	Re-exports value	DOMESTIC EXPORTS											
			Total		Sugar		Molasses		Tea		Other			
			Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		
1964	366.9	7.0	...	359.9	575.7	341.2	99.1	8.8	0.8	4.4	...	2.5		
1965	313.4	9.9	...	303.5	569.4	290.3	92.1	5.0	1.1	5.9	...	2.2		
1966	337.6	9.0	...	328.6	579.9	306.4	127.5	11.5	1.3	6.5	...	4.1		
1967	306.8	6.1	...	300.7	515.8	281.3	96.9	8.5	1.6	8.4	...	2.4		
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		
1969 :1st Qr.	58.2	1.6	...	56.6	91.0	48.8	0.1	0.4	1.0	5.6	...	1.8		
2nd Qr.	20.2	1.8	...	18.4	13.2	8.4	36.0	2.8	1.0	5.5	...	1.7		
3rd Qr.	150.2	1.7	...	148.5	272.2	144.4	21.5	1.5	0.2	1.0	...	1.7		
4th Qr.	136.7	1.9	...	134.8	219.7	124.5	67.7	5.4	0.5	2.5	...	2.4		
1970 :1st Qr.	83.0	1.3	...	81.7	120.7	69.0	51.6	6.2	1.0	5.5	...	1.0		
2nd Qr.	21.6	2.6	...	19.0	12.7	8.0	20.6	2.4	0.9	4.6	...	4.0		

*Including value of sugar quota certificates and the bonus received in lieu of the Commonwealth Preference on sugar exports but excluding sales value of bunker fuel and ships' stores.

Table 56 - Total exports* : principal countries of destination - values

Period	Rs million (f.o.b.)									
	United Kingdom	Canada	Republic of South Africa	New Zealand	Holland	Italy	Republic of Malagasy	Reunion	United States of America	
1964	279.5	57.1	2.3	0.3	1.6	11.8	0.9	1.0	5.4	
1965	245.5	28.0	11.8	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.9	1.6	14.1	
1966	275.7	30.9	1.3	0.2	0.3	-	1.1	2.9	16.4	
1967	269.2	9.5	3.4	0.1	2.8	0.4	1.7	1.3	15.8	
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	
1969 : 1st Qr.	44.6	4.1	4.2	-	-	-	0.5	0.6	0.4	
2nd Qr.	13.4	-	2.3	0.2	-	-	1.3	0.6	1.5	
3rd Qr.	100.1	34.3	0.8	-	0.5	-	0.5	1.1	12.4	
4th Qr.	102.4	24.8	2.3	0.1	-	-	0.2	1.0	4.2	
1970 : 1st Qr.	56.8	16.9	3.5	0.2	-	-	0.2	0.3	4.3	
2nd Qr.	10.3	-	4.0	-	-	0.1	0.8	1.1	2.4	

* Including value of sugar quota certificates and the bonus received in lieu of the Commonwealth Preference on sugar exports.

Table 57 - Imports : values by S.I.T.C. sections

Period	Rs million (c.i.f.)										
	Total	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 and commodities, n.e.s.
1964	388.9	105.9	7.4	6.5	17.0	11.3	46.4	88.5	70.3	35.5	0.1
1965	367.3	108.0	6.8	6.7	17.7	14.9	47.1	78.6	56.3	31.0	0.3
1966	333.2	109.6	4.9	5.4	15.4	17.7	45.6	70.2	36.9	27.4	0.2
1967	371.1	118.5	4.8	7.1	25.4	18.3	42.6	78.5	43.7	32.1	0.1
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
1969 : 1st Qr.	93.4	34.6	1.1	1.1	9.6	3.1	8.5	16.8	12.1	6.3	0.2
2nd Qr.	89.0	30.9	1.2	1.3	4.5	4.3	9.0	19.0	11.3	7.5	-
3rd Qr.	91.4	28.7	1.3	1.7	10.0	2.4	13.1	17.2	10.8	6.1	-
4th Qr.	102.1	38.4	1.6	1.5	7.7	2.6	12.3	19.3	10.5	8.0	-
1970* : 1st Qr.	87.6	27.2	1.2	2.6	3.7	5.9	9.5	18.9	12.5	6.1	-
2nd Qr.	106.8	33.1	1.8	1.8	8.5	6.9	9.3	24.8	12.9	7.7	-

*For 1970 S.I.T.C. (revised) used

Table 58 - Imports of merchandise : selected commodities - values

Period	Rs million (c.i.f.)													
	Rice	Wheat flour	Alcoholic beverages	Petroleum products	Vegetable oils	Fertilizers, manufactured	Cotton fabrics	Other textile fabrics	Cement	Iron and steel goods	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	Machinery other than electric	Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances	Road motor vehicles and parts
1964	39.2	13.5	5.6	16.6	10.8	19.4	13.5	8.7	9.1	15.6	13.4	30.0	18.5	19.3
1965	39.3	14.4	5.1	17.4	14.4	18.4	10.8	7.3	8.9	11.6	11.3	23.2	17.2	14.7
1966	37.5	13.1	3.8	14.8	16.5	17.4	9.7	8.3	7.5	10.7	8.5	12.9	12.8	10.3
1967	44.2	15.3	4.0	25.0	16.2	19.0	11.4	8.4	8.1	12.7	10.8	16.6	16.3	9.9
1968	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
1969	54.9	23.0	4.0	31.1	9.7	17.1	8.4	10.7	8.4	9.3	8.2	18.6	15.0	10.4
1969 : 1st Qr.	17.6	4.3	0.8	9.4	2.7	2.2	1.9	2.3	1.6	2.5	2.0	5.2	3.7	3.0
2nd Qr.	9.4	6.4	1.0	4.4	3.2	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.7	2.1	4.3	4.2	2.7
3rd Qr.	11.0	5.7	0.9	9.8	1.8	7.0	1.9	2.6	2.1	1.8	2.0	4.8	3.5	2.5
4th Qr.	16.9	6.6	1.3	7.5	2.0	5.9	2.3	3.3	2.4	2.3	2.0	4.4	3.7	2.3
1970 : 1st Qr.	7.3	5.0	0.8	3.6	5.1	2.8	2.0	2.7	1.1	4.4	1.9	4.7	3.5	2.9
2nd Qr.	12.0	5.3	1.2	8.3	4.9	1.8	2.2	3.0	2.1	7.2	2.8	5.9	3.3	3.5

Table 59 - Imports of merchandise : selected commodities - quantities

Period	Rice	Wheat flour	Vegetable edible oils	Fertilizers manufactured	Cotton fabrics	Other textile fabrics	Cement	Iron and steel goods
	Thousand m/tons	Thousand m/tons	Thousand m/tons	Thousand m/tons	Million sq.metres	Million sq. metres	Thousand m/tons	Thousand m/tons
1964	68.1	28.6	7.5	69.3	10.2	3.0	103.1	21.3
1965	67.2	35.5	8.6	58.1	8.5	2.6	95.4	15.8
1966	61.2	30.6	10.2	51.6	7.7	3.5	79.7	14.3
1967	66.8	35.0	10.6	59.0	9.0	3.1	87.9	16.2
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
1969 : 1st Qr.	19.6	8.3	2.1	7.6	1.4	0.7	14.8	2.9
2nd Qr.	10.5	12.4	2.9	7.0	1.7	0.8	20.1	2.9
3rd Qr.	12.8	11.3	1.5	22.4	1.3	1.0	19.2	2.2
4th Qr.	21.9	12.9	1.5	20.2	1.7	1.2	22.0	2.3
1970 : 1st Qr.	9.0	10.0	3.5	10.5	1.4	1.0	9.8	3.9
2nd Qr.	19.4	10.4	3.3	6.0	1.6	1.1	19.0	5.1

Table 60 - Imports : main sources of supply - values

Period	Rs million (c.i.f.)											
	United Kingdom	Australia	Burma	Hong Kong	India	Republic of South Africa	Western Germany	Iran	Japan	Thailand	France	United States of America
1964	115.2	30.6	26.5	12.3	16.3	32.3	13.7	11.3	15.6	13.9	17.2	11.4
1965	98.4	24.2	23.3	9.6	11.2	34.6	15.2	11.1	13.9	17.1	20.9	12.7
1966	79.1	23.9	23.1	8.8	9.9	27.3	19.7	11.4	14.2	14.3	20.2	7.5
1967	77.8	28.0	27.0	10.4	9.4	30.6	25.9	17.8	16.8	16.1	20.3	7.3
1968	99.6	25.7	42.3	8.7	11.5	31.4	27.9	12.6	14.3	10.7	23.8	8.8
1969	74.4	27.1	7.7	8.8	10.2	31.3	17.1	19.9	14.6	43.8	24.8	6.0
1969 : 1st Qr.	19.0	4.0	7.3	1.6	3.3	7.3	3.5	6.1	2.9	10.1	6.0	0.9
2nd Qr.	20.0	7.5	-	2.4	2.4	8.4	3.7	1.9	3.2	8.4	6.6	2.1
3rd Qr.	17.2	7.2	0.2	1.8	2.3	7.2	5.1	5.3	3.6	9.1	5.8	1.7
4th Qr.	18.2	8.4	0.1	3.0	2.1	8.4	4.9	6.6	4.9	16.1	6.4	1.4
1970 : 1st Qr.	21.5	7.3	6.9	1.9	3.3	8.1	2.7	0.6	4.2	0.2	5.9	5.5
2nd Qr.	21.6	7.0	5.1	2.7	3.0	11.0	4.7	3.6	4.1	5.9	6.4	8.0

Table 61 - Imports of fertilizers*

Kind of fertilizer	1968		1969		1st half-year 1970	
	Quantity m/tons	c.i.f.value Rs 000	Quantity m/tons	c.i.f.value Rs 000	Quantity m/tons	c.i.f.value Rs 000
TOTAL IMPORTS	67,970	20,559	67,407	18,247	20,888	5,096
<u>NITROGENOUS FERTILIZERS</u>	15,939	3,786	18,869	4,298	8,277	1,826
Sulphate of ammonia	14,841	3,434	17,689	3,982	7,866	1,710
Ammonium sulphate nitrate	1,023	322	850	237	410	114
Sodium nitrate	75	30	325	76	-	-
Other nitrogenous fertilizers	-	-	5	3	1	2
<u>POTASSIC FERTILIZERS</u>	4,571	1,280	6,050	1,683	2,625	734
Muriate of potash	4,521	1,261	5,876	1,614	2,515	685
Sulphate of potash	50	19	174	69	110	49
<u>PHOSPHATIC FERTILIZERS</u>	14,583	2,385	12,707	2,044	6,259	1,216
Single superphosphate	2,233	521	437	103	495	112
Triple superphosphate	1,676	655	1,660	716	1,440	619
Phosphatic guano	10,669	1,205	10,233	1,147	4,324	485
Other phosphatic fertilizers	5	4	377	78	-	-
<u>MIXED AND COMPOUND FERTILIZERS</u>	32,877	13,108	29,781	10,222	3,727	1,320

* excluding imports from dependencies

VII EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES

The figures of employment in tables 62-66 apply to large establishments only - these being defined as :

- (i) Sugar cane plantations known to harvest 25 arpents or more;
- (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 62 - Employment by major industrial groups

Industrial group	Total no. of persons employed on last Thursday of:		
	March 1969	September 1969	March 1970
Agriculture and fishing	53,714	58,704	53,810
Sugar	48,366	54,546	48,127
Tea	4,164	2,945	4,425
Other	1,184	1,213	1,258
Mining and quarrying	163	144	154
Manufacturing	7,884	7,933	8,023
Construction	1,881	2,199	1,779
Electricity	1,252	1,276	1,288
Commerce	3,964	4,013	4,035
Transport, storage and communication	4,410	5,613	5,430
Services :	32,655	33,400	35,308
Government	28,626	29,349	30,950
Other	4,029	4,051	4,358
Total (excluding relief workers)	105,923	113,282	109,827
Relief workers	13,459	12,442	12,598
GRAND TOTAL (including relief workers)	119,382	125,724	122,425

Table 63 - Employment by sex and age group

Age group	March 1969		September 1969		March 1970				
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
18 years of age and over (i.e. adults)	78,896	22,243	101,139	84,297	23,642	107,939	82,646	22,704	105,350
Under 18 years of age (i.e. young persons)	4,220	564	4,784	4,640	703	5,343	3,904	573	4,477
Total (excluding relief workers)	83,116	22,807	105,923	88,937	24,345	113,282	86,550	23,277	109,827
Relief workers	13,395	64	13,459	12,371	71	12,442	12,518	80	12,598

Table 64 - Employment in specified sectors : sugar industry

Source of employment	Acreage group (arpents)	Total no. of persons employed on the last Thursday of		
		March 1969	September 1969	March 1970
Sugar cane planters (including metayers)	25 -	1,806	2,192	1,710
	50 -	842	967	857
	75 -	468	625	466
	100 -	5,295	6,240	5,452
Total planters		8,411	10,024	8,485
Millers' estates and annexes (including factories)		39,955	44,522	39,642
Total		48,366	54,546	48,127

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

Table 65 - Employment in specified sectors : government services

Source of employment	Total no. of persons employed on the last Thursday of :		
	March 1969	September 1969	March 1970
Central government	25,780	28,316	27,821
Local government ⁺	2,846	3,033	3,129
Relief works	13,459	12,442	12,598
Total	42,085	41,791	43,548

⁺ includes employees of district councils

Table 66 - Employment in specified sectors : manufacturing industries

Industrial group	Total no. of persons employed on last Thursday of:		
	March 1969	September 1969	March 1970
Food ⁺	701	716	752
Beverages and tobacco	1,295	1,298	1,323
Textiles (including aloe fibre)	922	854	811
Wearing apparel	416	525	679
Wood and furniture	245	262	256
Printing and publishing	727	715	687
Rubber and leather products	194	166	132
Chemical products	341	340	355
Non-metallic mineral products	603	576	535
Metal products	282	331	362
Repairs of machinery (except electrical)	591	588	602
Repairs of electrical machinery	170	156	141
Transport equipment	1,134	1,136	1,117
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	263	270	271
Total	7,884	7,933	8,023

⁺ excluding employees in sugar and tea factories, who have been included with plantation workers in agriculture.

Table 67 - Indicators of unemployment

Month	Registered unemployed ⁺				Relief workers [*]					
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
January	13,988	18,567	9,956	13,082	17,113	9,631	19,977	18,179	15,727	14,505
February	16,367	18,144	9,888	14,606	17,328	12,406	19,981	18,156	15,650	14,611
March	15,975	16,614	9,954	14,846	18,519	15,162	20,262	18,294	15,389	14,427
April	13,889	15,950	9,974	15,293	20,656	17,720	20,237	18,082	15,338	14,526
May	15,348	15,943	8,710	15,297	21,584	18,840	20,242	17,961	15,415	14,955
June	14,429	15,414	7,833	15,351	21,838	19,682	20,276	17,463	15,210	15,807
July	13,308	14,459	7,931	14,432		19,223	23,291	15,669	14,793	
August	11,625	11,609	7,472	13,041		18,817	31,696	14,818	13,847	
September	12,283	8,666	8,127	13,274		19,137	31,218	14,777	13,674	
October	13,101	14,601	8,447	13,154		19,124	19,050	14,212	13,534	
November	13,347	10,806	10,023	14,238		19,281	19,069	14,732	13,706	
December	15,885	9,366	10,698	14,794		19,773	18,469	15,658	14,450	

⁺ These figures exclude persons already in employment but seeking a change in job.

^{*} Including gangmen, supervisors, pay clerks, etc.

Table 68 - Daily wage rates in certain industries (October inquiry*)

Industry	Occupation	Rupees					
		Lowest			Highest		
		1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
a. Manufacture of bread	Brigadiers	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75
b. Manufacture of furniture	Cabinet makers	7.00	7.00	7.65	8.00	8.00	7.65
c. Publishing & printing	Pressmen	5.50	6.50	6.50	10.50	10.55	10.55
d. - do -	Compositors by hand	5.50	5.50	5.50	10.35	10.35	11.90
e. Manufacture of machinery	Fitters	5.10	5.45	5.85	10.95	10.95	11.20
f. - do -	Patternmakers	6.00	6.65	5.85	7.85	7.75	8.40
g. Repair of motor vehicles	Mechanics	5.50	4.00	5.00	10.50	11.50	11.15
h. Construction	Carpenters	6.25	6.50	6.60	8.50	10.00	10.00
i. - do -	Masons	7.25	7.00	5.50	8.50	8.00	10.00
j. Electricity	Linesmen	8.65	8.65	8.85	12.20	12.20	12.80
k. - do -	Labourers	6.50	6.70	6.85	6.70	7.20	7.20
l. Transport (bus companies)	Drivers	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.60
m. - do -	Conductors	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25
n. Municipal services	Labourers unskilled	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.40	6.00	6.00

The normal hours of work are 9 per day for (j) and (k) and 8 for all others
 The normal hours of work are 56 per week for (a), 48 for (l) and (m) and 45 for all others

* Data are collected in October of each year from a certain number of large establishments.

Table 69 - 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 are in force since July 1963.

Table 70 - Employment and wages of certain categories of employees on sugar millers' estates (September inquiry*)

Category	Grade	1968			1969		
		Number employed	Monthly wages		Number employed	Monthly wages	
			Lowest	Highest		Lowest	Highest
			Rs	Rs		Rs	Rs
Boiler makers	I	21	253.50	325.00	24	266.20	309.50
" "	II	17	188.50	234.00	21	197.95	245.70
Pan Boilers	Chief	23	338.00	460.00	23	354.90	472.90
" "	I	63	266.50	360.00	56	279.85	325.00
" "	II	63	195.00	253.50	55	204.65	266.24
Boiler attendants	Chief	33	175.20	294.75	31	184.00	309.50
" "	Asst.	35	149.50	195.00	36	157.00	200.00
Mill drivers	I	368	149.50	294.75	336	157.00	300.00
" "	II	210	130.00	145.34	214	136.50	156.00
Derrick drivers	I	92	183.80	253.50	79	193.00	277.20
" "	II	40	165.30	165.36	42	173.60	184.30
Fitters	I	110	294.75	500.00	101	309.50	500.00
" "	II	77	253.50	275.60	74	266.20	285.00
" "	III	89	195.00	240.24	83	204.75	240.24
Tractor drivers	I	109	188.50	318.50	107	197.95	318.55
" "	II	39	169.00	188.50	32	177.45	179.35
" "	III	22	143.00	169.00	25	150.15	165.88
Loco drivers		94	157.90	217.00	84	165.80	224.90
Car and lorry drivers	I	610	195.25	250.00	586	205.15	250.00
" "	II	104	170.80	185.00	87	179.35	199.40

*Data are collected in September of each year from all sugar millers.

Table 71 - Employment and earnings on sugar millers' estates

Month	Workers on monthly rates of pay						Workers on daily rates of pay					
	Man-days actually worked (000)			Earnings (Rs mn)			Man-days actually worked (000)			Earnings (Rs Mn)		
	1968	1969	1970	1968	1969	1970	1968	1969	1970	1968	1969	1970
January	143	137	109	1.3	1.4	1.3	736	612	461	4.0	3.4	2.9
February	151	148	140	1.4	1.6	1.3	719	677	657	3.5	3.8	3.8
March	139	155	145	1.5	1.4	1.3	666	690	673	3.7	3.9	3.9
April	147	185	188	1.3	1.4	1.4	742	882	893	4.1	4.4	4.5
May	172	157	156	1.3	1.3	1.4	872	710	721	4.5	3.7	3.8
June	147	160	159	1.3	1.3	1.4	721	717	729	3.8	3.7	3.8
July	197	189		1.7	1.6		1,102	963		6.5	5.6	
August	169	164		1.7	1.7		935	857		6.0	5.9	
September	172	167		1.7	1.7		929	878		5.9	5.9	
October	190	190		1.7	1.8		1,218	1,077		6.5	7.1	
November	163	154		1.5	1.6		823	855		4.6	5.4	
December	170	181		4.2	4.7		813	889		5.4	5.9	
Total	1,960	1,987		20.6	21.5		10,276	9,807		58.5	58.7	

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 not strictly comparable from month to month.
 (iii) Earnings also include overtime, holiday and leave pay, housing allowance and end-of-year bonus.

VIII. SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

Table 72 - Social benefits

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
<u>Outdoor relief</u>					
Total number of cases relieved	42,718	44,079	44,409	43,380	41,549
Total relief payments (Rs mn.)	9.0	9.3	9.7	8.8	7.8
<u>Indoor relief</u>					
Number of persons in infirmaries at end of year	706	714	726	719	756
Number of persons in orphanages at end of year	179	189	190	186	185
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	38,064	39,198	40,393	41,760	42,670
Total amount paid (Rs mn.)	9.9	10.4	10.8	11.1	11.4
<u>Family allowance</u>					
Number of beneficiaries at end of year	53,954	53,476	52,930	40,564	42,116
Total amount paid (Rs mn.)	9.3	9.9	9.8	7.8	5.7
<u>Assistance to voluntary organisations</u>					
Total cash grants paid (Rs mn.)	0.2	0.2	0.2	-	-

IX. EDUCATION

Table 73 - Education statistics, Mauritius and Rodrigues

Period	Primary				Secondary			
	Number of schools	Number of pupils	Number of teachers	Pupil/Teacher ratio	Number of schools ⁺	Number of pupils	Number of teachers	Pupil/Teacher ratio
October 1963	325	130,073	3,642	36	110	28,134	1,213	23
" 1964	297	132,074	3,750	35	119	31,797	1,348	24
" 1965	331	134,534	4,015	34	135	34,021	1,484	23
" 1966	340	136,944	4,129	33	144	35,127	1,542	23
" 1967	300	140,495	4,203	33	143	38,508	1,645	23
" 1968	332	142,959	4,253	34	137	39,703	1,706	23
" 1969	337	146,490	4,405	33	141	42,444	1,940	22

⁺ Government, aided and non-aided schools

Table 74 - Enrolment in primary and secondary schools in Mauritius and Rodrigues by type of institution

Period	Primary				Secondary			
	Total	Government	Aided	Non-aided ⁺	Total	Government	Aided	Non-aided
October 1963	130,073	75,672	48,377	6,024	28,134	1,945	4,900	21,289
" 1964	132,074	86,240	40,169	5,665	31,797	2,067	5,029	24,701
" 1965	134,534	89,374	39,117	6,043	34,021	2,367	5,568	26,086
" 1966	136,944	92,684	38,781	5,479	35,127	2,431	5,875	26,821
" 1967	140,495	98,417	37,903	4,175	38,508	2,505	6,218	29,785
" 1968	142,959	100,954	37,341	4,664	39,703	2,538	6,372	30,793
" 1969	146,490	102,902	37,951	5,637	42,444	2,616	7,003	32,825

⁺ including pupils of the primary sections of aided and non-aided secondary schools.

Table 75 - Enrolment in primary schools (Mauritius and Rodrigues) by grade and sex

Grade	1965			1966			1967			1968			1969		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Std. I	11,487	11,044	22,531	11,771	11,049	22,820	12,485	11,928	24,413	12,391	11,893	24,284	13,138	12,743	25,881
Std. II	11,852	11,223	23,075	11,022	10,666	21,688	11,167	10,434	21,601	12,458	11,828	24,286	12,114	11,738	23,852
Std. III	11,288	10,339	21,627	11,575	10,891	22,466	10,740	10,345	21,085	10,947	10,148	21,095	12,197	11,494	23,691
Std. IV	11,327	10,187	21,514	11,012	9,991	21,003	11,323	10,593	21,916	10,432	10,029	20,461	10,703	9,897	20,600
Std. V	9,883	8,702	18,585	11,013	9,819	20,832	10,704	9,638	20,342	10,899	10,089	20,988	10,066	9,593	19,659
Std. VI	14,801	12,401	27,202	15,139	12,996	28,135	16,763	14,375	31,138	17,063	14,782	31,845	17,510	15,297	32,807
Total	70,638	63,896	134,534	71,532	65,412	136,944	73,182	67,313	140,495	74,190	68,769	142,959	75,728	70,762	146,490

Table 76 - Enrolment in secondary schools (Mauritius and Rodrigues) by grade and sex

Grade	1965			1966			1967			1968			1969		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Form I	5,262	3,167	8,429	5,158	3,205	8,363	5,721	3,780	9,501	5,542	3,789	9,331	5,549	4,132	9,681
Form II	4,806	2,719	7,525	4,406	2,711	7,117	4,451	2,909	7,360	4,656	3,143	7,799	4,647	3,312	7,959
Form III	3,968	2,181	6,149	4,178	2,420	6,598	4,028	2,588	6,616	3,903	2,627	6,530	4,207	2,841	7,048
Form IV	3,184	1,759	4,943	3,749	2,063	5,812	4,710	2,598	7,308	4,566	2,601	7,167	4,276	2,841	7,117
Form V	4,236	1,684	5,920	4,064	1,939	6,003	4,376	1,978	6,354	4,881	2,334	7,215	5,849	2,907	8,756
Form VI	736	319	1,055	815	419	1,234	920	449	1,369	1,166	495	1,661	1,313	570	1,883
Total	22,192	11,829	34,021	22,370	12,757	35,127	24,206	14,302	38,508	24,714	14,989	39,703	25,841	16,603	42,444

X. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

Table 77 - Motor vehicles registered

Period	Grand total	Private vehicles					Commercial vehicles						Government owned vehicles
		Total	Cars	Motor cycles	Auto cycles	Total	Taxi-cars	Lorries	Vans	Buses	Other	Total	
1967	22,783	14,739	10,716	2,436	1,587	7,101	1,371	2,406	1,508	634	1,182	943	
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	
1969 : 1st Qr.	24,040	15,585	10,969	2,642	1,974	7,382	1,385	2,429	1,598	669	1,301	1,073	
2nd Qr.	24,266	15,808	11,082	2,672	2,054	7,387	1,326	2,443	1,621	681	1,316	1,071	
3rd Qr.	24,502	15,976	11,142	2,706	2,128	7,446	1,327	2,455	1,639	680	1,345	1,080	
4th Qr.	24,736	16,161	11,193	2,744	2,224	7,478	1,331	2,461	1,654	693	1,339	1,097	
1970 : 1st Qr.	24,849	16,225	11,125	2,791	2,309	7,517	1,330	2,472	1,673	697	1,345	1,107	
2nd Qr.	24,967	16,337	11,148	2,836	2,353	7,490	1,321	2,433	1,677	707	1,352	1,140	

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 78 - Bus operational statistics

	Unit	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Total number of buses (at 30th June)	Number	604	591	621	622	651
Total vehicle-journeys	Thousand	2,095	2,166	2,160	2,243	2,340
Average vehicle-journeys per day	"	6	6	6	6	6
Total vehicle-miles	"	22,112	22,614	23,025	23,425	24,426
Average vehicle-miles per day	"	61	62	63	64	67
Total number of passengers carried during year	"	63,001	64,829	68,607	71,661	74,475
Average number of passengers carried per day	"	173	178	188	196	204
Total gross receipts	000 Rs	17,439	17,553	18,856	18,851	19,820
Average gross receipts per day	"	48	48	52	52	54

Table 79 - Road traffic accidents and casualties

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
<u>Road traffic accidents</u>					
Number	<u>2,694</u>	<u>2,475</u>	<u>2,575</u>	<u>2,128</u>	<u>2,035</u>
Number per 100,000 of population	364	326	333	270	255
<u>Motor vehicle accidents</u>					
Number	<u>2,525</u>	<u>2,240</u>	<u>2,425</u>	<u>2,025</u>	<u>1,899</u>
Number per 100,000 of population	341	295	313	257	238
Number per 1,000 registered motor vehicles	119	109	110	87	78
<u>Total casualties</u>	<u>2,159</u>	<u>2,125</u>	<u>2,357</u>	<u>1,928</u>	<u>1,934</u>
<u>Nature of casualty</u>					
Killed	74	72	87	80	78
Seriously injured	} 2,085	217	222	218	176
Slightly injured		1,836	2,048	1,630	1,680
<u>Casualties by class of road users</u>					
Pedestrians	1,007	976	974	810	805
Pedal cyclists	447	345	396	310	280
Passengers	451	524	646	454	555
Drivers or riders of motor vehicles	254	280	341	354	294

Table 80 - Seaborne shipping

Period	Vessels entering		Vessels leaving		Goods	
	Number	Net registered tonnage	Number	Net registered tonnage	Unloaded	Loaded ⁺
		Thousand m/tons		Thousand m/tons	Thousand m/tons	Thousand m/tons
1966	718	1,747	719	1,872	460	746
1967	1,026	2,499	1,023	2,460	594	627
1968	1,269	2,770	1,269	2,744	583	779
1969	1,315	2,487	1,311	2,436	615	759
1969 : 1st Qr.	267	566	271	559	146	134
2nd Qr.	334	560	320	559	129	22
3rd Qr.	354	704	356	649	156	325
4th Qr.	360	657	364	669	184	278
1970 : 1st Qr.	284	566	281	564	132	180
2nd Qr.	307	633	312	632	145	49

⁺ excluding bunkers

Table 81 - Civil aviation

Period	Number of movements		Passengers		Freight	
	Landings	Take offs	Set down	Picked up	Unloaded	Loaded
1966	542	539	20,699	22,781	165.3	92.2
1967	601	604	24,084	26,037	229.7	118.5
1968	554	554	26,565	29,389	245.9	192.1
1969	598	598	33,160	35,095	277.8	235.8
1969 : 1st Qr.	131	131	7,367	8,593	48.8	33.5
2nd Qr.	142	142	6,057	6,922	54.0	50.1
3rd Qr.	160	160	10,726	11,411	96.2	83.0
4th Qr.	165	165	9,010	8,169	78.8	69.2
1970 : 1st Qr.	188	188	10,283	12,125	69.9	43.5
2nd Qr.	225	225	9,662	10,789	135.5	94.2

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) passengers in transit are excluded;
(4) freight carried by planes other than commercial is included.

XI. LAND UTILIZATION

Table 84 - Total area⁺ classified by utilization

	<u>Acres</u>	
	1969	
<u>Agriculture</u>		257,900
Sugar cane	242,100	
Tea	10,800	
Tobacco, vegetable and other crops	5,000	
<u>Forests, scrub areas, grasslands and grazing lands</u>		163,900
Forest plantations	23,900	
Forest, natural	5,900	
Savannah, grasslands, meadows, etc.	18,400	
Scrub and other forest lands	115,700	
<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
Total island area		460,800

⁺Based on the findings of the UNDP-FAO 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 85 - Effective area under cultivation

	<u>Acres</u>			
	1966	1967	1968	1969
Sugar cane	216,000	214,000	211,700	213,400
Tea	7,100	7,900	8,400	8,400
Tobacco	1,300	800	1,000	600

XII. LOCAL PRODUCTION

Table 86 - Agriculture : production of main crops, fish and meat

Commodity	Unit	1966	1967	1968	1969	Jan.-June 1970
<u>INDUSTRIAL CROPS</u>						
Sugar cane	000 m/tons	4,843	5,814	5,152	5,824	-
Tea (green leaf processed)	M/ton	9,362	10,508	11,062	15,353	9,695
Tobacco leaf <u>a/</u>	- do -	579	528	742	442	242
<u>VEGETABLES, PULSES AND FRUITS</u>						
Beans and peas	- do -	754	725	652	613	136
Creepers <u>b/</u>	- do -	10,664	9,342	8,006	7,071	2,929
Eddoes	- do -	458	400	458	468	252
Egg plants (bringelles)	- do -	1,888	1,898	1,874	2,628	1,060
Ginger	- do -	762	970	882	1,152	423
Groundnuts	- do -	832	879	632	792	554
Maize	- do -	300	457	376	462	249
Manioc	- do -	348	454	241	239	184
Potatoes (Irish)	- do -	8,442	9,199	9,578	5,761	681
Rice	- do -	-	-	118	813	881
Sweet potatoes	- do -	349	233	268	219	83
Tomatoes	- do -	5,700	10,499 ^{c/}	8,780	8,566	2,301
Mixed vegetables <u>d/</u>	- do -	7,674	7,575	7,227	7,715	1,878
Bananas	- do -	9,023	9,865	10,763	11,468	4,280
Pineapples	- do -	428	490	666	670	365
<u>FISH, MEAT AND BY-PRODUCTS</u>						
Fish : Coastal fishing (controlled catch)	- do -	1,130	925 ^{e/}	940	1,350	535
High seas	- do -	499	1,062	1,259	1,282	839
Meat ^{f/} : Beef	- do -	2,100	2,498	2,348	2,148	...
Goat	- do -	162	226	202	205	...
Mutton	- do -	108	69	40	44	...
Pork	- do -	499	557	536	543	...
Cattle hides and skins	Number	14,803	16,593	16,498	15,861	...

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

b/ Include margoze, calabash, chouchou, cucumber, patolle, pipengaille, pumpkin, squash, voehm.

c/ About one eighth of this production was probably not harvested due to prices ruling in the market being too low.

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

e/ Estimated

f/ From local and imported livestock.

Table 87 - Industry : production of specific commodities

Commodity	Unit	1967	1968	1969	Jan.-June 1970
Sugar	M/ton	638,322	596,549	668,553	-
Molasses	"	154,404	132,707	166,332	-
Tea (manufactured)	"	2,190	2,288	3,197	1,941
Aloe fibre	"	1,603	1,319	1,294	580
Alcohol @ 100 G.L.	Hectolitre	16,437	12,863	12,420	...
Colonial spirits (rum)	"	13,022	14,254	13,358	-
Denatured spirits :	"				
Power alcohol	"	3,081	2,680	3,046	136
Alcohol for heating and lighting	"	2,586	2,534	1,905	102
Perfumed spirits	"	768	355	404	17
Vinegar	"	10,404	2,913	568	4
Beer and stout	"	40,118	39,259	36,799	18,043
Country liquor	"	34,569	32,949	33,362	13,810
Soft aerated beverages	"	101,700	82,800	92,000	...
Cigarettes	M/Ton	583	562	584	274
Matches	Gross boxes	88,520	114,585	103,064	52,981
Lime	M/Ton	6,000	6,000	6,000	...
sacks*	Thousand	1,335	1,552	2,338	975
Salt	M/ton	4,200	4,200	4,200	...
Electricity generated	Mn kwh	121	126	130	66

*Manufactured by the Government Sack Factory

Table 88 - 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	Millers	Planters	Millers	Planters	Millers	Planters
1963	109	95	100	94	3,515	2,232	35.1	23.7
1964	110	97	100	95	2,615	1,765	26.2	18.5
1965	111	95	101	94	3,619	2,365	35.7	25.3
1966	111	97	102	94	3,004	1,839	29.5	19.5
1967	111	94	101	91	3,569	2,245	35.3	24.7
1968	110	93	100	89	3,113	2,039	31.2	22.8
1969	110	95	99	89	3,564	2,260	36.1	25.2

Table 89 - 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 m/ton)
			White sugar	Raw sugar	Total sugar	Molasses	Scums		
1963	23	11.93	20	666	686	150	177	590.89	
1964	23	11.85	20	499	619	115	148	433.13	
1965	23	11.10	25	639	664	149	179	409.32	
1966	23	11.60	23	539	562	133	160	421.50	
1967	23	10.98	24	614	638	154	180	424.40	
1968	23	11.58	23	574	597	133	171	428.39	
1969	22	11.48	23	646	669	166	194	440.00 ⁺	

Note : 1 arpent = 1.043 acres

⁺ provisional

Table 90 - Electricity*: production, consumption, sales, etc.

	Unit	1967	1968	1969
Generating stations	Number	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>
Hydro	"	6	6	6
Thermal	"	2	2	2
Plant - effective capacity	Kw	<u>43,090</u>	<u>43,090</u>	<u>43,090</u>
Hydro	"	15,090	15,090	15,090
Thermal	"	28,000	28,000	28,000
Energy generated	Million kwh	<u>103.6</u>	<u>107.8</u>	<u>104.4</u>
Hydro	" "	57.6	46.5	26.5
Thermal	" "	46.0	61.3	77.9
Energy purchased from sugar and other factories	" "	17.0	18.6	24.9
Energy sold	" "	94.3	98.3	102.5
Number of consumers on 31st December :	Number	<u>93,169</u>	<u>91,234</u>	<u>92,485</u>
Domestic	"	82,550	80,456	81,476
Commercial	"	9,113	9,212	9,423
Industrial	"	1,378	1,424	1,430
Special	"	128	142	156
Average selling price	Cents per kwh	19.3	22.1	21.9
Total revenue	Rs mn.	19.4	23.0	23.7
Total current expenditure	" "	18.5	21.6	23.4
Persons employed	Number	1,285	1,242	1,257

* Statistical data relating to the Central Electricity Board.

XIII. CLIMATE

Table 91 - Monthly temperatures, 1969 and 1970

Period	VACOAS Centre - 1,394 ft. A.M.S.L. ⁺				PIAISANCE Coastal Region, South - 188ft. A.M.S.L. ⁺			
	Maximum		Minimum		Maximum		Minimum	
	Mean	Departure from normal	Mean	Departure from normal	Mean	Departure from normal	Mean	Departure from normal
1969 : July	21.7	+ 0.4	15.2	+ 0.6	24.1	+ 0.2	18.3	+ 0.9
August	21.2	- 0.1	14.6	- 0.4	23.4	- 0.6	17.4	+ 0.2
September	22.9	+ 0.8	15.5	+ 0.1	24.7	0.0	18.0	+ 0.5
October	24.7	+ 1.2	16.7	+ 0.7	26.7	+ 0.9	19.6	+ 1.4
November	27.2	+ 1.8	19.0	+ 1.5	29.0	+ 1.5	21.1	+ 1.6
December	27.7	+ 0.7	20.4	+ 1.1	29.5	+ 0.6	22.3	+ 1.2
1970 : January	27.8	+ 0.7	21.7	+ 1.6	29.9	+ 0.9	23.6	+ 1.1
February	28.3	+ 0.5	21.8	+ 1.1	30.3	+ 0.8	23.8	+ 1.1
March	27.7	+ 0.4	21.7	+ 1.2	29.3	+ 0.3	23.3	+ 0.8
April	26.1	- 0.2	19.3	0.0	27.7	- 0.2	21.3	+ 0.2
May	24.0	- 0.1	17.8	+ 0.6	25.9	- 0.2	20.1	+ 0.7
June	22.1	- 0.6	16.1	+ 0.4	24.7	- 0.2	18.8	+ 0.9

⁺ above mean sea level

Table 92 - Monthly rainfall for the sugar cane districts, 1969 and 1970

Period	Millimetres											
	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
1969 : July	18	- 9	143	+ 72	221	+ 51	212	+ 66	177	+ 43	183	+ 57
August	13	- 3	55	- 5	157	+ 28	99	- 16	150	+ 39	107	+ 7
September	12	- 8	37	- 15	63	- 49	55	- 39	56	- 41	51	- 35
October	4	- 24	4	- 35	10	- 77	13	- 62	12	- 60	10	- 56
November	8	- 54	13	- 62	41	- 80	26	- 94	46	- 62	30	- 74
December	221	+ 85	299	+ 178	312	+ 93	360	+ 163	438	+ 252	349	+ 171
1970 : January	260	+ 71	324	+ 148	466	+ 154	361	+ 62	509	+ 176	402	+ 127
February	146	- 50	121	- 94	163	- 177	205	- 96	271	- 69	189	- 104
March	323	+ 57	525	+ 266	684	+ 254	517	+ 140	617	+ 251	567	+ 215
April	7	- 109	46	- 129	118	- 194	162	- 138	80	- 160	102	- 151
May	20	- 35	103	- 17	138	- 68	110	- 76	101	- 46	109	- 52
June	17	- 21	108	+ 19	179	- 15	138	- 16	172	+ 33	142	+ 3