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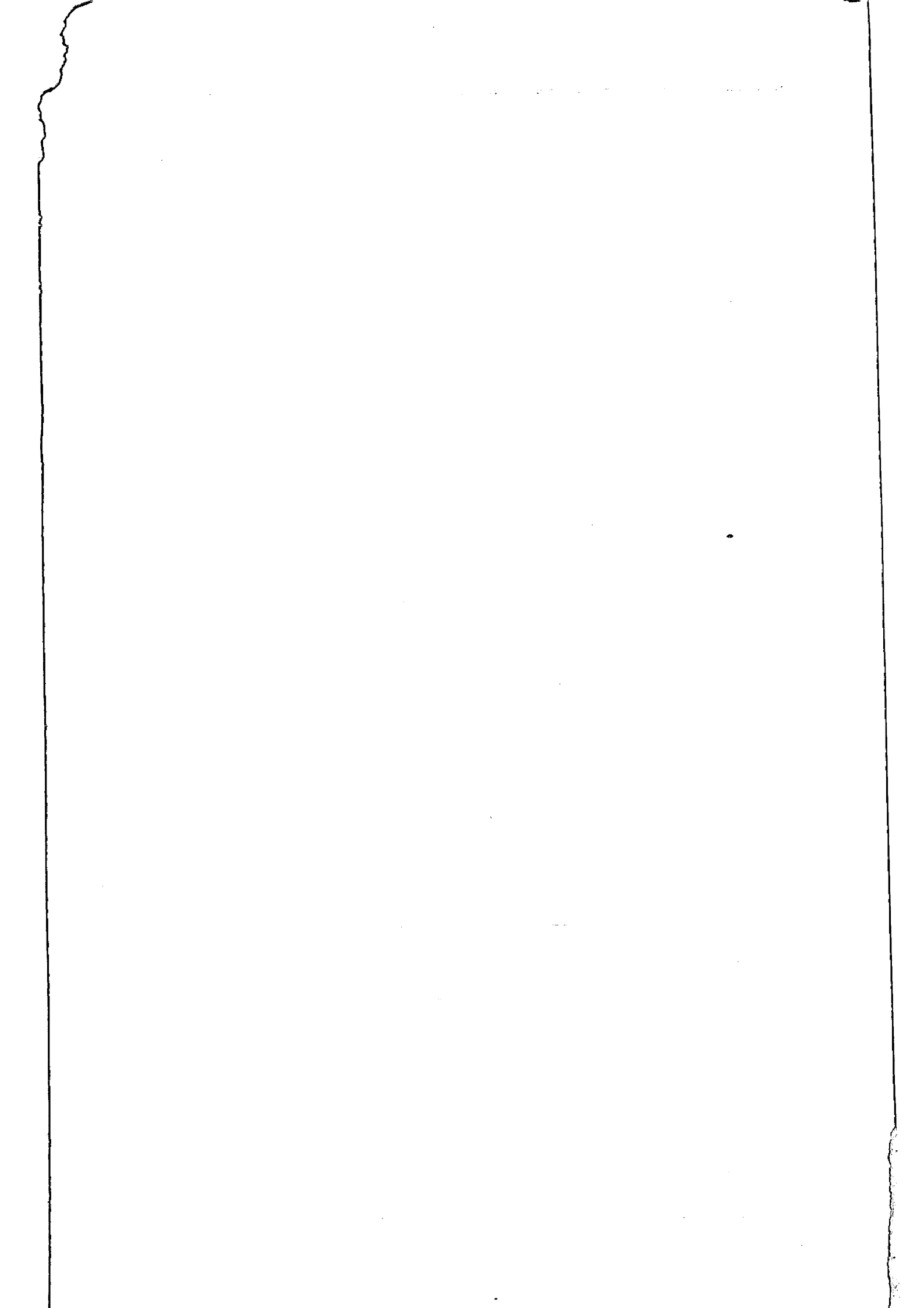
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I · POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Table 1 - Population and vital statistics

Period	Marriages	Births	Deaths	Natural increase	Net oversea migration	Total increase	Estimated population at the end of the period
1961	3,484	26,092	6,505	19,587	- 1,179	18,408	673,298
1962	3,893	26,267	6,325	19,942	- 886	19,056	692,354
1963	3,472	27,978	6,709	21,269	- 252	21,017	713,371
1964	3,965	27,528	6,184	21,344	- 1,110	20,234	733,605
1965	3,976	26,279	6,337	19,942	- 2,126	17,816	751,421
1965 : 1st Qr.	900	6,237	1,612	4,625	- 1,265	3,360	736,965
2nd Qr.	990	6,290	1,491	4,718	- 647	4,071	741,036
3rd Qr.	1,025	6,955	1,597	5,358	- 689	4,669	745,705
4th Qr.	1,061	6,878	1,637	5,241	+ 475	5,716	751,421
1966 : 1st Qr.	827	6,618	1,764	4,854	- 1,217	3,637	755,058
2nd Qr.	1,108	6,691	1,575	5,116	- 1,107	4,009	759,067

Revision of population estimates prior to 1962 based on data obtained from the 1962 Population Census.

Table 2 - Live births and still births

Period	Live births			Still births
	Total	Males	Females	
1961	26,092	13,244	12,848	1,963
1962	26,267	13,395	12,872	1,841
1963	27,978	14,263	13,715	1,519
1964	27,528	13,960	13,568	1,611
1965	26,279	13,287	12,992	1,557
1965 : 1st Qr.	6,237	3,108	3,129	403
2nd Qr.	6,209	3,199	3,010	389
3rd Qr.	6,955	3,453	3,502	408
4th Qr.	6,878	3,527	3,351	357
1966 : 1st Qr.	6,618	3,330	3,288	334
2nd Qr.	6,691	3,413	3,278	392

Table 3 - Total deaths and infant deaths

Period	Total deaths			Infant deaths		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
1961	6,505	3,359	3,146	1,618	915	703
1962	6,325	3,255	3,070	1,579	896	683
1963	6,709	3,457	3,252	1,660	929	731
1964	6,184	3,249	2,935	1,561	900	661
1965	6,337	3,388	2,949	1,685	943	742
1965 : 1st Qr.	1,612	879	733	489	275	214
2nd Qr.	1,491	783	708	444	247	197
3rd Qr.	1,597	851	746	356	205	151
4th Qr.	1,637	875	762	396	216	180
1965 : 1st Qr.	1,764	934	830	236	192	428
2nd Qr.	1,575	822	753	205	187	392

Table 4 - External Migration⁺

Period	Arrivals			Departures			Net migration
	Total	By sea	By air	Total	By sea	By air	
1961	11,854	4,402	7,452	13,033	5,442	7,591	- 1,179
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	5,886	17,138	24,150	5,463	18,687	- 2,126
1965 : 1st Qr.	4,435	1,775	3,660	5,700	1,281	4,419	- 1,265
2nd Qr.	4,960	1,092	3,868	5,607	1,437	4,170	- 647
3rd Qr.	6,466	1,357	5,109	7,155	1,361	5,794	- 689
4th Qr.	6,163	1,662	4,501	5,688	1,384	4,304	+ 475
1966 : 1st Qr.	5,427	974	4,453	6,644	1,361	5,283	- 1,217
2nd Qr.	5,404	1,075	4,329	6,511	1,594	4,917	- 1,107

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH

Table 5 - Statistics of Hospitals

Period	No. of beds	Patients in hospital on last day of period	Total admissions	Deaths	Discharges	Patients remaining on last day of period
1961	2,448	1,656	36,892	1,601	35,196	1,751
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
1965 : 1st Qr.	2,514	1,805	13,010	485	12,050	2,280
2nd Qr.	2,514	2,280	12,678	448	12,259	2,251
3rd Qr.	2,514	2,251	12,658	489	12,120	2,300
4th Qr.	2,514	2,300	13,099	533	12,927	1,939
1966 : 1st Qr.	2,514	1,939	13,435	515	12,510	2,349
2nd Qr.	2,514	2,349	11,611	431	11,358	2,171

Table 6 - Notifiable, contagious or communicable diseases

Disease	Typhoid	Diphtheria	Acute poliomyelitis	Puerperal fever	Erysipelas	Cerebro-spinal meningitis	Tuberculosis	Leprosy	Murine typhus
1961	71	215	-	1	-	-	353	1	-
1962	81	151	1	-	-	-	300	-	3
1963	89	145	3	2	2	-	429	4	3
1964	64	206	-	6	-	-	472	-	1
1965	77	78	-	-	-	-	366	-	-
1965 : 1st Qr.	32	35	-	-	-	-	106	-	-
2nd Qr.	18	16	-	-	-	-	77	-	-
3rd Qr.	11	9	-	-	-	-	92	-	-
4th Qr.	16	18	-	-	-	-	91	-	-
1966 : 1st Qr.	7	31	1	-	-	-	118	-	-
2nd Qr.	12	24	-	1	-	-	129	-	-

III. PUBLIC FINANCE AND BANKING

Table 7 - Central Government Revenue and Expenditure : Recurrent

Rs Million

Period	Revenue				Expenditure	
	Total	Direct taxes	Indirect taxes	Other	Total including debt charges	Debt charges
1961	144.9	40.3	82.8	21.8	150.1	8.9
1962	154.8	38.3	97.2	19.3	164.9	9.3
1963	168.8	41.0	102.9	24.9	164.6	10.6
1964	214.5	63.9	123.2	27.4	192.6	12.7
1965	205.1	67.4	107.8	29.9	210.2	13.5
1965 : 1st Qr.	56.5	19.4	32.1	5.0	46.2	3.6
2nd Qr.	65.4	27.8	25.1	12.5	64.9	3.2
3rd Qr.	37.3	7.5	23.7	6.1	45.3	4.1
4th Qr.	45.9	12.7	26.9	6.3	53.8	2.6
1966 : 1st Qr.	44.5	5.6	32.7	6.2	47.6	4.2
2nd Qr.	54.5	16.9	22.7	14.9	67.2	5.1

Table 8 - Central Government Revenue and Expenditure : Capital

Period	Revenue					Total expenditure
	Total	Contributory	Grants	Loans	Other	
1961	43.1	12.0	18.3	12.0	0.8	47.4
1962	43.8	12.0	13.3	18.3	0.2	62.9
1963	72.3	6.0	9.1	56.4	0.8	53.2
1964	60.7	16.0	6.5	36.8	1.4	55.5
1965	38.0	16.0	5.0	14.6	2.4	52.2
1965 : 1st Qr.	11.4	-	2.3	7.4	1.7	14.9
2nd Qr.	13.6	10.0	1.1	2.2	0.3	18.0
3rd Qr.	2.8	-	0.7	1.9	0.2	7.0
4th Qr.	10.2	6.0	0.9	3.1	0.2	12.3
1966 : 1st Qr.	57.5	-	1.2	15.5	40.8	13.3
2nd Qr.	15.1	6.0	0.9	8.1	0.1	19.5

Table 9-- Central Government Indebtedness

Period	Amount outstanding at beginning of period	Borrowing			Repayments
		Total	Internal	External	
1961-62	143.7	13.5	8.0	5.5	0.5
1962-63	156.7	39.2	24.6	14.6	7.5
1963-64	188.4	54.1	7.6	46.5	1.1
1964-65	241.5	20.1	7.3	12.8	1.2
1965: Jan.-March	250.4	8.6	2.8	5.8	0.3
April-June	258.7	2.0	0.5	1.5	0.3
July-Sept.	260.4	4.0	3.0	1.0	0.5
Oct.-Dec.	263.9	3.1	0.8	2.3	0.1
1966 : Jan.-March	266.9	18.7	3.3	15.4	0.1
April-June	285.5	3.4	0.8	2.6	0.9

Table 10 - Sterling Assets
(end of period)

Period	INVESTMENTS (Nominal value)				LIQUID ASSETS (Cash and money at call)						Net balances of banks due from banks abroad
	Government	Semi- governmental institutions	Currency backing	Post Office Savings Bank	Total	Government	Semi- governmental institutions	Currency backing	Post Office Savings Bank	Total Government & semi- governmental institutions	
1961	26.4	64.8	60.5	25.8	177.5	24.1	-	42.8	2.2	10.3	35.1
1962	29.4	20.5	59.6	23.3	132.8	3.0	-	6.5	2.1	27.3	21.0
1963	32.6	8.8	45.7	23.1	110.2	12.0	-	1.2	4.3	61.6	108.0
1964	38.0	8.8	44.9	22.4	114.1	8.6	7.7	46.0	6.5	68.8	96.1
1965	40.0	6.9	57.7	20.3	124.9	0.8	7.0	37.3	8.9	54.0	44.0
1965 : 1st Qr.	38.9	8.8	58.2	22.4	128.3	6.4	7.9	26.8	6.5	47.6	24.4
2nd Qr.	37.7	8.7	57.7	24.5	128.6	5.8	7.0	25.9	4.7	43.4	39.0
3rd Qr.	38.5	8.5	57.8	20.4	125.2	9.1	5.5	27.6	8.8	51.0	31.4
4th Qr.	40.8	6.9	57.7	20.3	125.7	0.8	7.0	37.3	8.9	54.0	44.0
1966 : 1st Qr.	41.3	6.9	57.6	20.2	126.0	7.8	8.7	31.5	9.0	57.0	20.4
2nd Qr.	79.3	6.9	58.0	20.2	164.4	13.5	2.3	24.5	9.7	50.0	38.1

Rs Million

Table 11 - Banking Statistics - Assets of Commercial banks

Rs Million

Period	Total	Cash	Balances due by		Loans and Advances			Investments		Other Assets	
			Other banks in the Colony	Banks abroad	Primary products	Other industries	Other advances	Local	Abroad	Bills discounted	Other
1961 : 31st Dec.	241.2	6.0	3.0	57.1	53.3	45.7	21.8	5.0	2.0	11.8	35.5
1962 : "	229.2	6.4	0.9	46.4	57.4	44.0	20.9	5.0	2.0	10.7	35.5
1963 : "	281.9	8.9	3.3	113.2	28.5	41.8	19.9	6.4	2.0	10.5	47.4
1964 : "	311.1	7.3	2.0	97.4	44.9	51.6	32.4	10.6	2.4	15.3	47.2
1965 : "	280.0	5.8	1.7	57.8	52.0	60.4	32.7	5.8	4.3	12.3	47.2
1965 : 31st March	275.8	8.9	2.3	32.2	64.2	60.6	29.0	6.0	6.7	14.7	51.2
30th June	293.2	9.2	2.0	6.2	99.2	63.4	36.4	6.0	6.7	15.2	48.9
30th Sept.	269.1	8.4	1.3	6.1	75.3	68.6	37.6	5.8	4.3	15.1	46.6
31st Dec.	280.0	5.8	1.7	57.8	52.0	60.4	32.7	5.8	4.3	12.3	47.2
1966 : 31st March	278.9	10.2	1.4	35.9	67.4	65.9	28.0	5.8	2.4	12.6	49.3
30th June	289.7	10.7	2.6	7.8	97.3	63.3	33.4	6.8	2.4	16.5	48.9

Table 12 - Banking Statistics : Liabilities of Commercial Banks

Period	Total	Notes in circulation	Deposits			Balances due to			Other Liabilities
			Demand	Time	Savings	Other banks in the Colony		Banks abroad	
1961 : 31st Dec.	241.2	-	143.5	3.6	12.5	3.7	22.0	55.9	
1962 : "	229.2	-	124.5	7.3	15.2	1.3	25.5	55.4	
1963 : "	281.9	-	174.7	10.7	20.7	4.3	5.2	66.3	
1964 : "	311.1	-	161.2	52.3	26.2	2.7	1.4	67.3	
1965 : "	280.0	-	128.4	38.2	28.1	1.8	13.9	69.6	
1965 : 31st March	275.8	-	120.2	47.3	26.7	2.7	7.8	71.1	
30th June	293.2	-	94.3	55.5	26.8	2.6	45.2	68.8	
30th Sept.	269.1	-	95.7	39.5	27.0	1.6	37.5	67.8	
31st Dec.	280.0	-	128.4	38.2	28.1	1.8	13.9	69.6	
1966 : 31st March	278.9	-	112.6	48.4	29.2	2.0	15.5	71.2	
30th June	289.7	-	97.6	42.1	29.1	2.9	45.9	72.1	

Rs Million

Table 13 - Banking Statistics : Assets of the Development Bank of Mauritius and the Mauritius Housing Corporation

Period	Total	Cash	Balances due by			Loans and Advances			Investments		Other Assets
			Other banks in the Colony	Banks abroad	Primary products	Other industries	Other advances	Local	Abroad		
1961 : 31st Dec.	42.4	-	0.9	-	25.2	0.8	11.8	0.9	0.7	2.1	
1962 : "	46.3	-	1.6	-	24.4	0.8	14.0	1.0	0.9	3.6	
1963 : "	45.8	-	1.3	-	23.4	1.0	14.7	1.1	0.9	3.4	
1964 : "	48.3	-	2.4	-	22.1	1.7	15.6	1.4	0.9	4.2	
1965 : "	55.3	-	2.1	-	24.2	3.6	18.8	1.8	1.1	3.7	
1965 : 31st March	49.2	0.7	1.4	-	23.7	2.0	15.8	1.8	1.1	2.7	
30th June	52.9	0.1	3.1	-	23.7	2.4	16.6	2.3	1.1	3.6	
30th Sept.	52.2	-	0.9	-	23.9	2.9	17.3	2.9	1.1	3.2	
31st Dec.	55.3	-	2.1	-	24.2	3.6	18.8	1.8	1.1	3.7	
1966 : 31st March	57.4	-	1.5	-	22.7	4.0	21.8	2.5	1.3	3.6	
30th June	58.3	0.1	1.6	-	23.5	4.6	20.2	2.8	1.3	4.2	

Rs Million

Table 14 - Banking Statistics : Liabilities of the Development Bank of Mauritius and the Mauritius Housing Corporation

Period	Total	Notes in circulation	Deposits			Balances due to		Other Liabilities
			Demand	Time	Savings	Other banks in the Colony	Banks abroad	
1961 : 31st Dec.	42.4	-	0.7	7.0	2.1	-	-	32.6
1962 : "	46.3	-	0.7	9.6	2.0	-	-	34.0
1963 : "	45.8	-	0.5	9.0	2.2	-	-	34.1
1964 : "	48.3	-	0.3	8.6	2.1	-	-	37.3
1965 : "	55.3	-	1.2	3.6	2.1	-	-	48.4
1965 : 31st March	49.2	-	0.4	7.9	2.1	-	-	38.8
30th June	52.9	-	0.9	3.8	2.1	-	-	46.1
30th Sept.	52.5	-	0.7	3.7	2.1	-	-	45.7
31st Dec.	55.3	-	1.2	3.6	2.1	-	-	48.4
1966 : 31st March	57.4	-	1.3	3.1	2.0	-	-	51.0
30th June	58.3	-	0.9	3.0	2.1	-	-	52.3

Table 15 - Post Office Savings Bank

Period	Deposits	Withdrawals	Accumulated Balance	Number of Accounts
	during period		at the end of period	
	Rs Mn	Rs Mn	Rs Mn	
1961	11.9	13.4	30.4	...
1962	13.9	15.3	29.8	...
1963	15.4	13.4	32.6	...
1964	16.9	15.6	34.8	...
1965	15.0	15.9	34.8	...
1965 : 1st Qr.	4.0	4.0	34.8	...
2nd Qr.	2.8	3.4	35.2	86,929
3rd Qr.	4.0	4.4	34.8	...
4th Qr.	4.2	4.1	34.8	...
1966 : 1st Qr.	3.9	3.9	34.8	...
2nd Qr.	2.8	3.6	35.0	88,171

Table 16 - Currency in circulation
(end of period)

Period	Notes	Coins	Total	Rs Million	
				Cash held by banks	Net circulation
1961	77.7	4.5	82.2	6.0	76.2
1962	77.3	4.9	82.2	6.4	75.8
1963	95.8	5.3	101.1	8.9	92.2
1964	92.2	5.6	97.8	7.3	90.5
1965	93.4	5.6	99.0	5.8	93.2
1965 : 1st Qr.	85.7	5.3	91.0	8.9	82.1
2nd Qr.	84.3	5.2	89.5	9.2	80.3
3rd Qr.	85.3	5.5	90.8	8.4	82.4
4th Qr.	93.4	5.6	99.0	5.8	93.2
1966 : 1st Qr.	87.4	5.4	92.8	10.2	82.6
2nd Qr.	84.4	5.2	89.6	10.7	78.9

IV. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

Table 17 - Industrial Origin of Gross National Product
(At current factor cost)

	Rs Million				
	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
1. Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	112	193	189	313	188
2. Mining and quarrying	1	1	1	1	1
3. Manufacturing	70	121	122	185	117
4. Construction	66	49	50	48	49
5. Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	12	14	17	21	21
6. Transportation, storage and communication	84	92	95	107	96
7. Wholesale and retail trade	67	74	74	81	87
8. Banking, insurance & real estate	13	13	14	15	15
9. Ownership of dwellings	42	52	55	57	59
10. Public Administration & Defence	27	29	31	33	35
11. Services	69	72	77	81	85
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST	563	710	725	943	753
Net factor income from abroad	10	- 5	- 5	- 11	- 2
Net receipts from foreign reinsurers (Sugar Industry Cyclone & Drought Insurance Fund)	32	- 3	-	- 4	+ 16
GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST	605	702	720	928	767

Table 18 - Composition of Gross Fixed Domestic Capital Formation
(at current prices)

	Rs Million				
	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
A. By type of capital good					
a. Land ^x	3	2	2	3	2
b. Dwellings	42	42	45	42	37
c. Non-residential buildings	18	14	13	19	26
d. Other construction and work	29	37	38	31	31
e. Transport equipment	18	16	16	24	15
(i) Passenger cars	5	5	5	8	6
(ii) Other equipment	13	11	11	16	9
f. Machinery and other equipment	39	30	43	52	43
GROSS FIXED DOMESTIC CAPITAL FORMATION ⁺	149	141	157	171	154
B. By industrial use [*]					
a. Agriculture, forestry and fishing	13	15	9	17	17
b. Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	-	-
c. Manufacture	24	20	21	33	17
d. Construction	2	2	3	3	4
e. Electricity, gas and water	13	12	30	16	15
f. Transportation, storage and communications	28	23	20	27	24
g. Wholesale and retail trade	5	3	3	6	9
h. Banking, insurance and real estate	-	1	1	1	1
i. Ownership of dwellings	43	44	49	42	38
j. Public Administration	13	14	14	18	16
k. Service industries	5	5	5	5	10
l. Legal fees, stamp duties, etc.	3	2	2	3	3
GROSS FIXED DOMESTIC CAPITAL FORMATION ⁺	149	141	157	171	154

^uProvisional

^xIncluding legal fees, stamp duties, agents' commissions, etc., connected with the transfer of ownership of land and buildings.

⁺Excluding the expenditure incurred on reconstruction of and abnormal repairs to buildings damaged by cyclones and valued at Rs 6 M. in 1961, Rs 5M. in 1962 and Rs 2 M. in 1963.

^{*}The figures for 1965 are not strictly comparable with those of previous years, as a better distribution of imports of machinery into user industries has this year been possible. This, together with a sharp fall in imports of machinery, accounts for the decrease in the figure for "manufacture".

Table 19 - Balance of Payments

	Rs Million											
	1961		1962		1963		1964		1965 ⁺			
	Receipts	Payments	Receipts	Payments	Receipts	Payments	Receipts	Payments	Receipts	Payments	Receipts	Payments
Goods and services	343.0	378.2	341.6	380.1	463.4	389.2	416.8	456.4	398.0	451.2		
Donations	21.2	8.8	16.7	9.8	11.7	8.5	10.8	10.1	11.3	15.8		
Capital Transactions	97.8	55.5	90.4	51.5	62.7	141.5	50.0	38.5	95.8	48.9		
Net credit or debit balance	-	19.6	-	7.3	1.4	-	27.4	-	10.8	-		
TOTAL	462.1	462.1	448.7	448.7	539.2	539.2	505.0	505.0	515.9	515.9		

⁺provisional.

V. CONSUMER PRICE INDICES

Table 20 - Consumer Price Indices

(Base : January-June 1962 = 100)

The table below gives for the period January 1964 to June 1966, 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	Total
1964 : January	100.2	100.2	100.2
February	104.3	104.2	104.3
March	102.9	102.9	102.9
April	101.7	101.8	101.7
May	99.5	99.0	99.2
June	98.4	97.9	98.1
July	98.9	98.5	98.7
August	100.0	99.4	99.7
September	100.3	99.6	99.9
October	100.0	99.3	99.6
November	99.8	99.2	99.5
December	100.5	100.0	100.3
1965 : January	101.5	101.0	101.2
February	101.4	101.0	101.2
March	101.4	100.8	101.0
April	102.4	102.2	102.3
May	103.3	102.9	103.0
June	104.0	104.0	104.0
July	102.9	102.9	102.9
August	102.6	102.4	102.5
September	101.7	101.3	101.5
October	102.2	101.5	101.8
November	102.2	101.5	101.8
December	102.5	102.3	102.4
1966 : January	105.7	105.2	105.4
February	106.3	105.9	106.1
March	105.1	104.8	105.0
April	103.9	103.5	103.7
May	102.8	102.2	102.5
June	103.5	103.0	103.3

VI. EXTERNAL TRADE

Table 21 - Balance of visible trade

Period	Imports (C.I.F. Value)	Exports ⁺ (F.O.B. Value)	Rs Million	
			Balance of visible trade Surplus	Deficit
1961	324.0	294.2	-	29.8
1962	322.7	305.9	-	16.8
1963	333.1	427.8	94.7	-
1964	388.9	366.9	-	22.0
1965	367.3	313.4	-	53.9
1965 : 1st Qr.	88.2	12.5	-	75.7
2nd Qr.	97.6	12.1	-	85.5
3rd Qr.	79.7	137.0	57.3	-
4th Qr.	101.8	151.8	50.0	-
1966 : 1st Qr.	80.4	56.7	-	23.7
2nd Qr.*	82.9	6.3	-	76.6

⁺ Including value of sugar quota certificates, but excluding sales value of bunker fuel and ships' stores.

* provisional.

Table 22 - Quantum and price indices of exports and imports & terms of trade
(1964 = 100)

Period	Quantum indices		Price indices		Terms of trade ^x
	Export	Import	Export	Import	
1961	90	86	89	97	92
1962	92	87	91	96	95
1963	101	87	116	98	118
1964	100	100	100	100	100
1965	101	90	85	105	81

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

Table 23 - Quantum and Prices of Imports by Sections
(1964 = 100)

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				Miscellaneous manufactured articles
								Machinery and transport equipment				
<u>Quantum Indices</u>												
1961	86	86	117	136	64	84	81	82	85	96		
1962	87	90	113	104	82	89	85	81	70	106		
1963	87	92	108	88	74	111	90	81	82	87		
1964	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
1965	90	99	91	103	105	116	91	85	76	82		
<u>Price Indices</u>												
1961	97	98	96	94	106	108	96	104	91	88		
1962	96	98	96	94	110	106	95	99	92	93		
1963	98	97	98	98	113	98	96	98	97	103		
1964	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
1965	105	103	100	100	99	113	111	104	105	106		

Table 24 - Exports : Quantities and values

Period	DOMESTIC EXPORTS											
	Total value*	Re-exports value	Total		Sugar		Molasses		Tea		Other	
			Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
1961	294.2	10.5	...	283.7	272.2	505.7	64.6	5.0	0.8	4.9	...	1.6
1962	305.9	8.8	...	297.1	282.0	515.1	110.3	9.1	0.7	3.9	...	2.1
1963	427.8	6.8	...	420.9	400.2	574.3	109.8	13.5	1.0	5.5	...	1.8
1964	366.9	7.0	...	359.7	344.2	575.7	99.1	8.8	0.8	4.4	...	2.5
1965	313.4	9.9	...	303.5	290.3	569.4	92.1	5.0	1.1	5.9	...	2.2
1965 : 1st Qr.	12.5	1.7	...	10.8	6.9	11.1	19.6	1.1	0.5	2.6	...	0.2
2nd Qr.	12.1	3.1	...	8.9	6.3	16.6	19.1	1.0	0.2	1.2	...	0.4
3rd Qr.	137.0	2.8	...	134.2	131.6	273.1	17.0	1.0	0.1	0.4	...	1.1
4th Qr.	151.8	2.3	...	149.6	145.5	268.7	36.4	1.9	0.3	1.6	...	0.5
1966 : 1st Qr.	56.7	3.4	...	53.3	47.3	89.8	35.8	2.0	0.4	2.2	...	1.8
2nd Qr.	6.3	1.9	...	4.4	0.5	1.8	22.0	1.5	0.4	2.0	...	0.4

*Including value of sugar quota certificates, but excluding sales value of bunker fuel and ships' stores.

+provisional.

Quantity : Thousand Metric Tons
Value : Rs Million F.O.B.

Table 25 - Total Exports* : Principal countries of destination - values

Period	Rs Million F.O.B.									
	United Kingdom	Canada	Republic of South Africa	Federation of Malaysia	New Zealand	Holland	Italy	Japan	Reunion	United States of America
1961	235.9	36.4	0.5	-	0.2	0.1	-	2.3	1.5	3.5
1962	251.0	22.3	2.1	0.1	0.6	2.0	0.5	3.0	1.2	9.2
1963	290.7	66.7	1.2	0.1	0.4	0.1	8.4	0.6	1.8	47.8
1964	272.7	57.1	2.3	4.0	0.3	1.6	11.8	0.2	1.0	5.4
1965	238.6	28.0	11.8	4.6	0.5	0.6	0.3	-	1.6	14.1
1965 : 1st Qr.	9.5	-	0.2	-	0.3	-	-	-	0.4	0.8
2nd Qr.	4.6	-	4.2	-	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.5	2.0
3rd Qr.	103.4	18.1	5.9	-	0.1	0.5	0.3	-	0.2	1.3
4th Qr.	121.1	9.9	1.5	4.6	-	-	-	-	0.4	9.9
1966 : 1st Qr.	42.8	3.4	0.2	2.6	0.1	-	-	-	1.7	1.1
2nd Qr.†	3.1	-	0.4	-	-	0.2	-	-	0.4	1.3

*excluding value of sugar quota certificates

†provisional

Table 26 - Imports : values

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.
1961	324.0	88.9	8.4	8.2	11.7	10.3	36.0	76.0	53.7	29.9	0.9
1962	322.7	93.0	8.1	6.3	15.5	10.7	37.2	70.9	45.4	34.9	0.7
1963	333.1	94.7	7.9	5.6	14.2	12.1	39.7	70.8	55.7	31.7	0.8
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
1965 : 1st Qr.	88.2	25.5	1.5	1.6	5.0	4.8	8.5	21.0	13.4	6.8	0.1
2nd Qr.	97.6	25.3	1.9	1.6	3.2	2.7	11.5	22.7	19.8	8.7	0.1
3rd Qr.	79.7	23.8	1.3	2.1	4.2	4.1	11.6	15.4	11.2	6.1	-
4th Qr.	101.8	33.4	2.1	1.4	5.3	3.3	15.5	19.5	11.9	9.5	0.1
1966 : 1st Qr.	80.4	27.5	0.8	1.6	3.0	4.3	8.7	18.9	9.7	5.8	0.1
2nd Qr. ⁺	82.9	29.3	1.1	1.4	5.5	5.8	9.2	16.3	8.2	6.0	0.1

⁺ provisional

Table 27 - Imports of merchandise : selected commodities - values

Period	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 machinery, apparatus and appliances	Road motor vehicles and parts
1961	36.8	9.4	6.8	10.9	9.8	12.7	12.2	6.5	9.1	13.8	11.8	20.2	17.5	13.8
1962	37.3	11.6	6.4	15.0	10.0	14.9	12.7	5.6	8.8	11.1	9.6	18.2	12.0	13.8
1963	38.3	12.1	5.9	13.8	11.5	16.4	12.1	6.5	7.4	9.0	12.0	17.8	22.0	13.8
196	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
1965 : 1st Qr.	10.6	3.2	0.9	4.9	4.7	1.5	2.7	2.0	2.9	3.8	2.8	5.5	3.9	3.7
2nd Qr.	9.6	3.5	1.3	3.1	2.6	3.7	2.7	1.6	2.2	3.9	3.5	9.9	5.4	4.0
3rd Qr.	8.1	2.2	1.1	4.1	4.0	5.6	2.5	1.6	1.9	1.7	2.1	3.5	4.2	3.3
4th Qr.	10.9	5.6	1.7	5.2	3.1	7.7	2.9	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.9	4.2	3.7	3.7
1966 : 1st Qr.	12.1	1.9	0.7	2.7	4.0	2.1	2.5	2.0	2.1	3.4	2.6	3.1	3.5	2.8
2nd Qr. [†]	9.8	4.6	0.8	5.4	5.5	2.4	2.3	1.9	2.1	2.2	1.9	3.4	2.5	2.2

[†]provisional

Rs Million.c.i.f.

Table 28 - 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
1961	67.2	22.7	6.5	50.3	9.0	2.8	91.8	16.8
1962	68.2	26.6	6.8	62.7	10.0	2.5	95.2	14.2
1963	69.7	28.2	8.2	66.7	9.6	2.0	80.4	12.9
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
1965 : 1st Qr.	18.3	7.3	2.7	6.1	2.2	0.8	28.7	5.1
2nd Qr.	16.6	8.2	1.5	10.8	2.1	0.5	24.2	5.5
3rd Qr.	13.8	5.1	2.5	15.9	1.9	0.5	21.2	2.3
4th Qr.	18.5	12.9	1.9	25.2	2.4	0.7	21.3	2.9
1966 : 1st Qr.	19.2	4.4	2.5	7.6	2.0	0.9	21.5	4.3
2nd Qr.	15.1	10.6	3.4	6.5	1.9	0.8	23.2	3.1

+provisional

Table 29 -- 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	Siam	France	United States of America
1961	104.8	22.4	28.9	9.7	13.8	27.1	15.0	8.2	9.7	10.0	12.9	7.6
1962	90.2	22.1	34.5	11.7	14.0	34.7	13.1	12.4	10.1	4.7	15.4	7.8
1963	94.2	19.3	34.7	11.7	13.0	30.8	13.0	10.3	9.7	4.3	17.2	9.0
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
1965 : 1st Qr.	24.8	4.0	5.5	2.3	3.0	9.2	2.9	3.6	3.8	5.5	4.7	3.0
2nd Qr.	28.0	6.0	2.2	2.6	3.0	9.8	3.6	2.1	3.1	7.6	6.9	3.6
3rd Qr.	18.4	6.0	5.3	2.0	1.9	7.2	4.0	1.9	2.5	3.1	3.8	3.1
4th Qr.	27.3	8.2	10.2	2.7	3.3	8.4	4.8	3.5	4.6	0.8	5.5	2.9
1966 : 1st Qr.	22.3	3.5	5.0	1.4	3.3	7.6	2.6	1.9	3.4	7.0	4.5	2.0
2nd Qr.	15.8	6.7	3.6	2.0	2.3	5.8	4.8	3.7	3.7	6.2	6.0	2.0

+ provisional

VII. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

Table 30 - Road Transport

End of period	Grand Total	Private Vehicles				Commercial Vehicles				Government owned vehicles	
		Total	Cars	Motor cycles	Other	Total	Taxi-cars	Buses	Lorries		Other
1961	15,669	10,026	8,273	1,236	517	5,079	1,270	466	2,390	953	564
1962	16,673	10,847	8,860	1,400	587	5,224	1,194	498	2,470	1,062	602
1963	18,092	12,020	9,640	1,621	759	5,446	1,284	519	2,561	1,082	626
1964	20,093	13,536	10,709	1,914	913	5,899	1,389	590	2,672	1,248	558
1965 ⁺	22,762	16,420	12,303	1,977	2,140	5,547	1,387	615	2,669	876	795
1965 : 1st Qr.	20,607	13,965	11,014	1,989	962	5,950	1,402	595	2,679	1,274	692
2nd Qr.	21,168	14,332	11,234	2,063	1,035	6,100	1,421	604	2,718	1,357	736
3rd Qr. ⁺	22,250	16,004	12,084	1,904	2,016	5,465	1,358	605	2,661	841	781
4th Qr.	22,762	16,420	12,303	1,977	2,140	5,547	1,387	615	2,669	876	795
1966 : 1st Qr. ⁺	23,248	16,806	12,488	2,049	2,269	5,615	1,417	624	2,678	896	827
2nd Qr. ⁺	21,922	15,748	11,619	1,929	2,200	6,174	1,388	591	2,370	989	836

⁺Note : As a result of the implementation of amendments to the Road Traffic Ordinance, 1962, a new classification of vehicles - especially of dual purpose ones - has been adopted by the Road Traffic Licensing Authority as from July 1965. Figures in the new series starting from 3rd quarter of 1965 will consequently not be comparable to those published up to June 1965.

Table 31 - Sea Borne 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
1961	418	1,510	419	1,508	478	604
1962	467	1,494	464	1,489	517	647
1963	493	1,593	487	1,601	466	701
1964	731	1,900	730	1,906	578	712
1965	710	1,728	714	1,734	550	640
1965 : 1st Qr.	159	385	166	383	134	44
2nd Qr.	147	337	145	344	110	47
3rd Qr.	204	504	202	513	120	213
4th Qr.	200	502	201	495	187	337
1966 : 1st Qr.	156	396	156	406	103	132
2nd Qr.	149	408	152	515	120	44

⁺including bunkers

Table 32 - Civil Aviation

Period	Number of movements		Passengers		Freight	
	Landings	Take offs	Set down	Picked up	Unloaded	Loaded
1961	287	288	7,645	7,775	201.6	70.8
1962	377	376	10,351	11,179	130.9	43.4
1963	390	390	12,912	13,405	120.4	51.5
1964	431	431	15,810	16,593	152.7	53.1
1965	511	510	16,967	18,541	153.1	70.2
1965 : 1st Qr.	104	104	3,614	4,371	30.2	21.3
2nd Qr.	120	119	3,834	4,138	63.1	16.7
3rd Qr.	144	144	5,078	5,771	28.6	13.6
4th Qr.	143	143	4,441	4,261	31.2	18.6
1966 : 1st Qr.	125	124	4,394	5,236	35.1	26.9
2nd Qr.	120	120	4,284	4,871	59.9	19.7

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

VIII. LAND UTILIZATION

Table 33 - Total area classified by utilization

	<u>Acres</u>	
	1964	1965
<u>Agriculture :</u>	232,000	232,900
Sugar	215,800	214,400
Tea	5,800	6,600
Tobacco	500	1,000
Aloe fibre (effective area)	900	900
Foodcrops, vegetables and fruits	9,000	10,000
<u>Forests, scrub areas, grasslands, and grazing lands</u>	175,600	174,600
Crown lands		
Crown forest lands	63,700	63,200
Pas geometriques [@]	5,300	5,300
Other crown lands	8,600	8,600
Privately-owned lands		
Natural reserves ⁺	15,500	13,500
Forest lands	15,000	15,000
Meadows, grasslands, scrubs and grazing lands	67,500	69,000
<u>Built on areas</u>	15,200	15,300
<u>Inland water bodies</u>	23,000	23,000
<u>Roads - tracks</u> [*]	10,000	10,000
<u>Permanent waste lands</u>	5,000	5,000
Total Island Area	460,800	460,800

[@]Leased crownlands in the coastal belt.

⁺ Privately owned mountain and river reserves protected by law.

^{*}Estimated - including roads in agricultural lands.

Note : This table is being revised with the collaboration of the Conservator of Forests and the Project Manager of the Mauritius/F.A.O. Land and Water Resources Survey.

IX - LOCAL PRODUCTION

Table 34- Production of specific commodities

Period	Sugar Cane	Sugar	Molasses	Alcohol	Tea	Tobacco leaf	Cigarettes	Rum ^x	Country liquor	Beer	Sacks	Electricity generated
	Thousand M/Tons	Thousand M/Tons	Thousand M/Tons	(Total) at 100°GL Hectolitre	M/Tons	M/Tons	M/Tons	Hectolitre	Hectolitre	Hectolitre	Thousand units	Mn Kwh
1961	4,943.0	553.3	139.2	14,148	1,274.2	447.9	584.4	14,159	55,644	-	1,422.7	63.2
1962	4,624.5	532.8	125.6	15,460	1,269.8	424.4	576.7	14,440	57,812	-	1,500.2	77.2
1963	5,746.7	685.6	150.1	17,360	1,477.2	457.7	576.8	15,386	50,246	19,518	1,534.5	87.4
1964	4,380.5	519.0	115.3	15,380	1,392.7	462.3	603.9	15,709	45,859	36,521	1,457.6	93.3
1965	5,984.5	664.7	149.4	15,740	1,736.8	485.3	588.6	14,637	42,948	27,699	1,599.9	102.8
1965: 1st Qr.	-	-	-	...	739.1	105.9	133.9	3,030	9,956	4,697	297.2	24.4
2nd Qr.	-	-	-	...	288.2	114.4	139.3	3,472	9,393	6,430	427.8	25.8
3rd Qr.	...	...	...	...	131.3	137.3	162.3	3,872	11,419	5,600	454.4	25.6
4th Qr.	...	...	...	...	578.2	127.7	153.1	4,263	12,180	10,972	420.5	27.0
1966: 1st Qr.	-	-	-	...	716.9	114.4	135.8	3,076	9,288	7,068	303.1	26.4
2nd Qr. [†]	-	-	-	...	395.1	125.7	149.5	3,458	9,606	7,057	438.6	28.4

^xIssued for local consumption at 40° - 50° Gay Lussac.

[†]provisional.

X. EDUCATION

Table 35 - Roll of pupils and students in schools and colleges

Period	PRIMARY SCHOOLS			SECONDARY SCHOOLS			
	Total	Government	Aided	Total	Government	Aided	Private
October 1961	113,604	66,497	47,107	24,851	1,629	2,602	20,620
" 1962	119,630	72,241	47,389	26,861	1,750	4,688	20,423
" 1963	124,049	75,672	48,377	28,134	1,945	4,900	21,289
" 1964	126,409	86,240	40,169	31,797	2,067	5,029	24,701
" 1965	128,491	89,374	39,117	34,021	2,367	5,568	26,086

