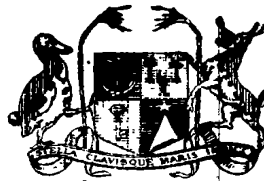


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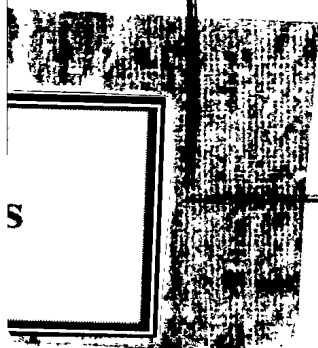


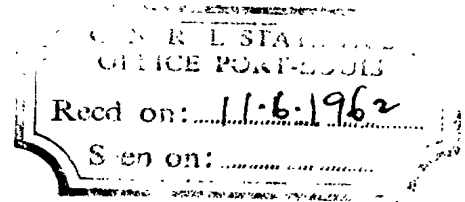
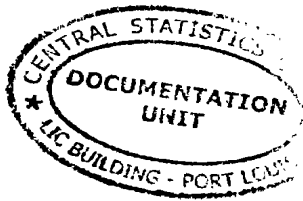
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Since 1946 the Central Statistical Office has prepared annually a Yearbook of Statistics containing a wealth of information about Mauritius. The final volume, for the year 1959, was published at the end of 1960; inevitably, a year has almost invariably elapsed before the publication of the Yearbook for the year in question, and it has been felt for some time that the needs of those who require from time to time to consult statistics, in both the public and the private sectors, could better be met by publishing in the place of the Yearbook a quarterly Digest of Statistics embodying those facts and figures which are of general interest. The initial issue is now available only some three months after the end of the quarter to which it relates, and the aim will be to produce future issues even more promptly. No charge is being made for the first issue but the views of prospective customers on the new publication are sought, and the Central Statistical Office will welcome any constructive suggestions towards the improvement of the format and/or scope of the Digest. A charge of Rs 2.50 will be made for all future quarterly issues.

2. I commend the Digest to all those who will derive benefit from its contents, and I trust that its issue will fulfill a long-felt need. With the cessation of the Yearbook, Heads of Government Departments may in certain cases consider it desirable to increase the statistical information contained in their annual reports by providing additional appendices of a specialised nature, and those who require such information should therefore consult departmental annual reports.

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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 pop. at the end of the period
1956	3,080	24,910	6,739	18,171	+ 1,020	19,191	579,123
1957	2,903	25,273	7,603	17,670	- 172	17,498	596,621
1958	3,169	24,600	7,112	17,488	- 221	17,267	613,888
1959	3,297	23,923	6,753	17,170	+ 93	17,263	631,151
1960	3,113	25,307	7,248	18,059	- 372	17,687	648,838
1960 1st Qr.	597	6,343	1,936	4,407	- 359	4,048	635,199
2nd Qr.	829	5,807	1,964	3,843	- 351	3,492	638,691
3rd Qr.	784	6,876	1,886	4,990	- 126	4,864	643,555
4th Qr.	903	6,281	1,462	4,819	+ 464	5,283	648,838
1961 1st Qr.	649	5,211	1,637	3,574	- 449	3,125	651,963

Table 2 - Live Births and still births

Period	Live births			Still births
	Total	Males	Females	
1956	24,910	12,693	12,217	1,789
1957	25,273	12,911	12,362	1,800
1958	24,600	12,419	12,181	1,703
1959	23,923	12,107	11,816	1,759
1960	25,307	12,973	12,334	1,783
1960 1st Qr.	6,343	3,277	3,066	426
2nd Qr.	5,807	2,944	2,863	474
3rd Qr.	6,876	3,544	3,332	506
4th Qr.	6,281	3,208	3,073	377
1961 1st Qr.	5,211	2,638	2,573	408

Table 3 - Total Deaths and Infant Deaths

Period	Total deaths			Infant deaths		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
1956	6,739	3,556	3,183	1,644	920	724
1957	7,603	4,019	3,584	1,897	1,017	880
1958	7,112	3,751	3,361	1,659	941	718
1959	6,753	3,499	3,254	1,495	821	674
1960	7,248	3,706	3,542	1,760	980	780
1960 1st Qr.	1,936	986	950	476	265	211
2nd Qr.	1,964	984	980	467	250	217
3rd Qr.	1,886	1,002	884	460	271	189
4th Qr.	1,462	734	728	358	195	163
1961 1st Qr.	1,637	848	789	421	239	182

Table 4 - External Migration⁺

Period	Arrivals			Departures			Net Migration
	Total	By Sea	By Air	Total	By Sea	By Air	
1956	7,718	3,956	3,762	8,109	4,352	3,757	- 391
1957	8,095	3,811	4,284	8,267	3,956	4,311	- 172
1958	8,703	4,023	4,680	8,924	4,189	4,735	- 221
1959	9,637	4,231	5,406	9,544	4,222	5,325	+ 93
1960	10,412	4,063	6,349	10,784	4,464	6,320	- 372
1961 1st Qr.	2,256	842	1,414	2,705	1,109	1,596	- 449

⁺Includes: (a) The very small figure of engaged or discharged seamen;
(b) emigrants and immigrants to and from the dependencies.

II PUBLIC FINANCE

Table 5 - Central Government Revenue and Expenditure: Recurrent

Period	Revenue				Expenditure	
	Total	Direct taxes	Indirect taxes	Other	Total incl. debt charges	Debt charges
1956	116.7	41.1	55.4	20.2	130.3	6.0
1957	123.8	45.2	56.4	22.2	110.1	6.4
1958	134.3	48.6	61.3	24.4	142.8	6.5
1959	129.8	47.1	66.0	16.7	129.5	6.6
1960	141.0	43.2	79.6	18.2	145.9	7.9
1960 1st Qr.	20.9	1.5	16.1	3.3	35.3	1.6
2nd Qr.	44.7	19.8	19.8	5.1	43.1	1.9
3rd Qr.	26.5	1.5	21.3	3.7	30.6	2.8
4th Qr.	48.9	20.4	22.4	6.1	36.9	1.6
1961 1st Qr.	24.5	1.2	19.2	4.1	31.5	2.5

Table 6 - Central Government Revenue and Expenditure: Capital

Period	Revenue					Total Expenditure
	Total	Contributory	Grants	Loans	Other	
1956	23.6	-	21.4	2.2	-	10.1
1957	4.9	-	2.0	2.9	-	23.2
1958	20.0	6.5	0.6	12.3	0.6	35.7
1959	28.9	1.8	0.9	23.8	2.4	40.2
1960	35.4	14.0	2.0	18.2	1.2	51.1
1960 1st Qr.	19.7	6.5	0.1	12.7	0.4	8.5
2nd Qr.	2.5	-	0.4	1.9	0.2	19.9
3rd Qr.	2.7	-	0.6	1.7	0.4	10.6
4th Qr.	10.5	7.5	0.9	1.9	0.2	12.1
1961 1st Qr.	24.0	-	11.9	11.7	0.4	10.9

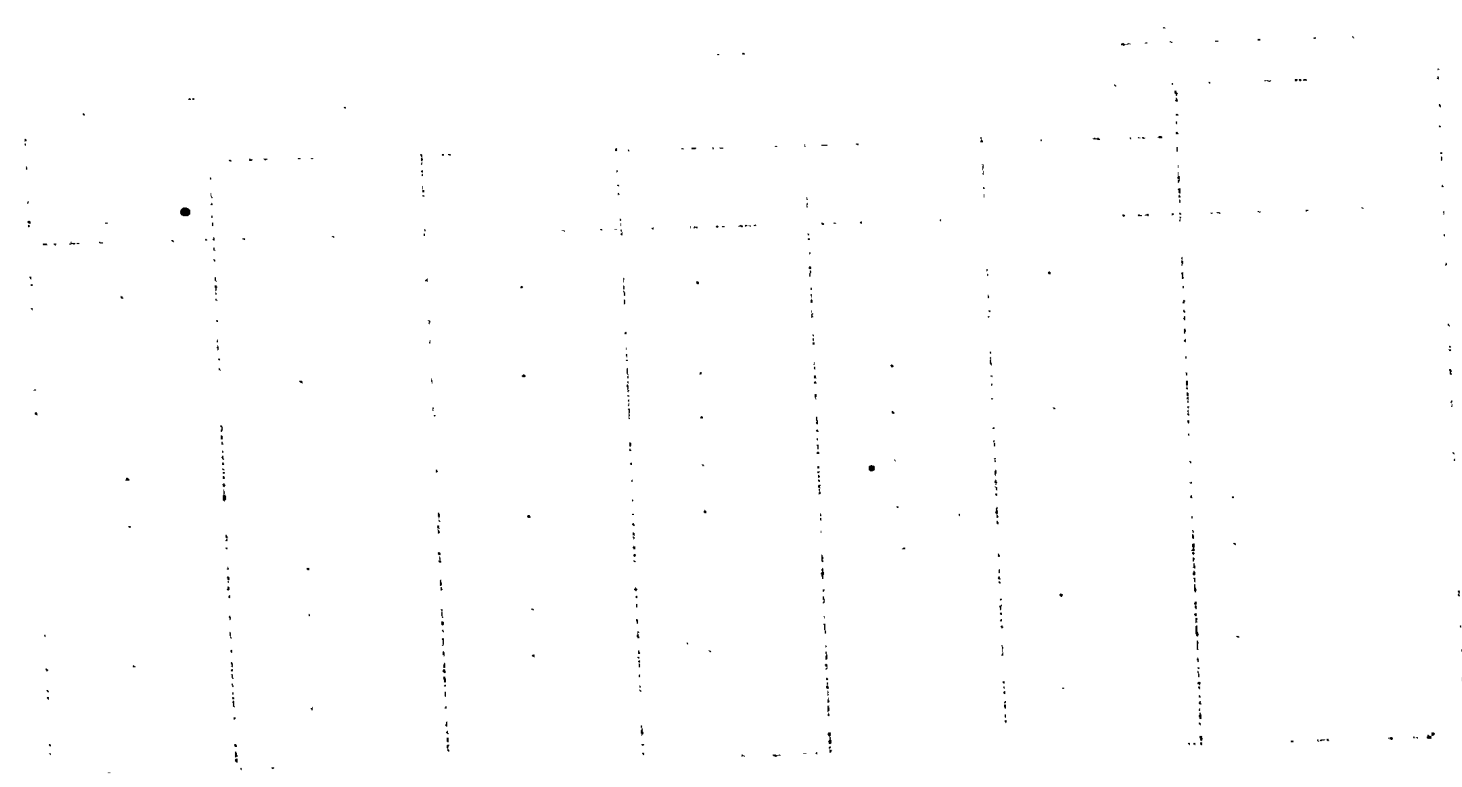
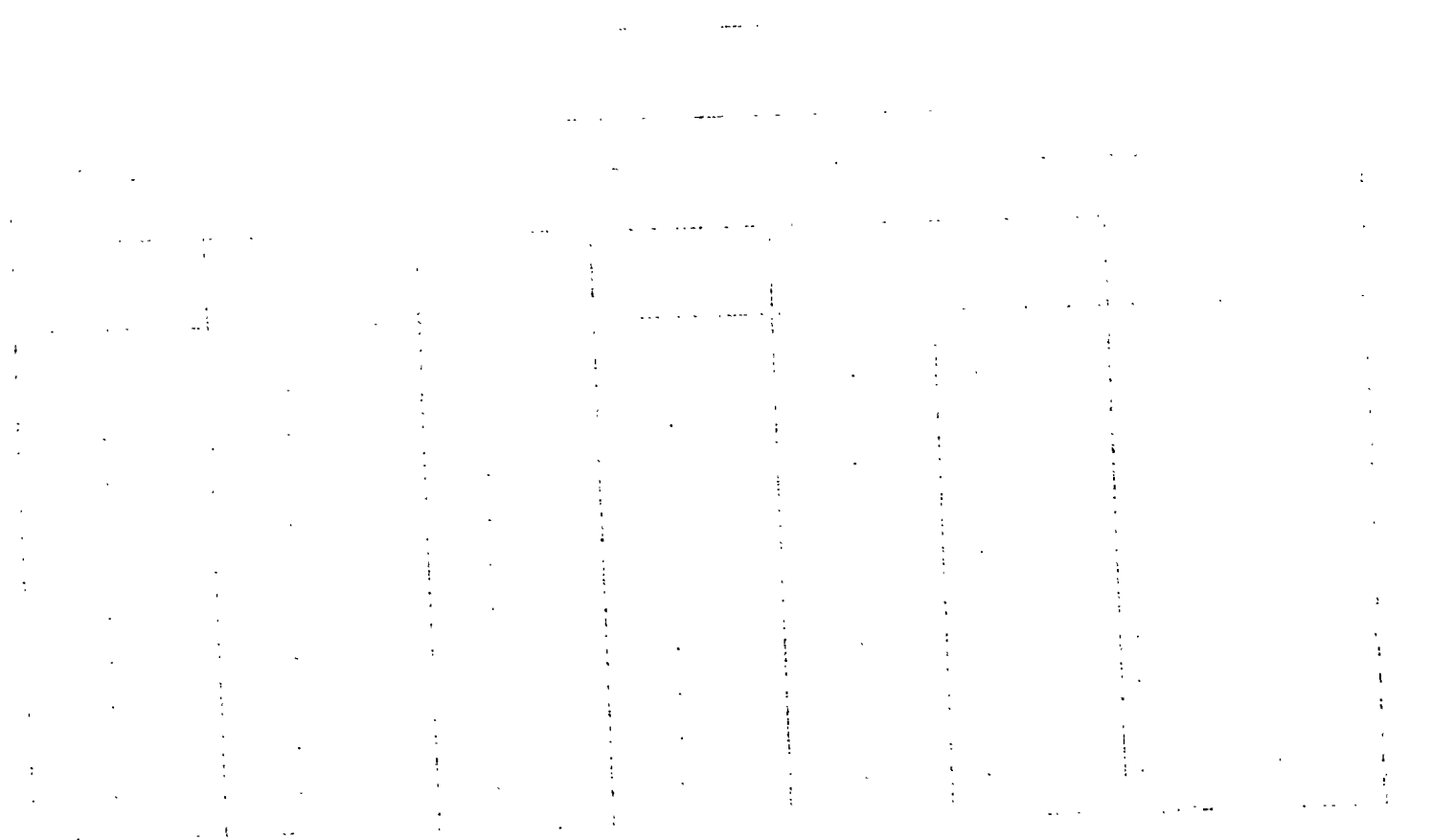


Table 7 - Government Borrowing

Period	Amount Outstanding at beginning of financial year	Total	Internal	External
1956 - 57	99.0	-	-	-
1957 - 58	98.5	-	-	-
1958 - 59	98.0	0.5	0.5	-
1959 - 60	98.0	29.8	29.8	-
1960 - 61	127.3
1960 : July-September	127.3	2.0	2.0	-
October-December	129.3	0.7	0.7	-
1961 : January-March	130.0	11.3	3.7	7.6
April-June	141.3

Table 8 - Sterling Assets
(end of period)

Period	Investments (nominal value)				Liquid Assets (cash and money at call)						
	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	Net Balances of banks due from banks abroad
1956	50.4	86.2	62.2	26.1	224.9	36.4	-	6.5	-	42.9	77.4
1957	55.6	88.9	62.3	26.7	233.5	34.5	0.9	12.1	-	47.5	113.9
1958	51.7	92.2	63.9	26.3	234.1	30.3	20.6	16.8	1.5	69.2	69.2
1959	52.0	64.7	60.1	26.3	203.1	20.4	49.9	28.8	4.1	103.2	54.4
1960	42.9	79.4	66.0	26.3	214.6	18.3	- 2.3	15.5	4.1	35.6	26.4
1960 1st Qr.	49.8	81.7	58.2	26.3	216.0	19.3	40.0	17.6	4.0	80.9	36.3
2nd Qr.	50.8	81.7	58.1	26.3	216.9	11.1	38.1	12.8	4.1	56.1	8.4
3rd Qr.	51.6	81.7	58.1	26.3	217.7	7.9	32.9	14.7	4.1	59.6	1.4
4th Qr.	42.9	79.4	66.0	26.3	214.6	18.3	- 2.3	15.5	4.1	35.6	26.4
1961 1st Qr.	28.4	71.4	66.0	26.3	192.1	44.3	- 41.9	14.0	1.5	17.9	26.9

Rs million

Table 9 - Banking Statistics: Assets

Rs Million

Period	Total	Cash	Balance 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 and bills receivable	Other
1956: 31st Dec.	179.9	6.4	3.9	77.4	36.8	15.5	28.4	3.0	2.7	-	5.8
1957 "	228.8	7.1	2.1	113.9	37.9	18.6	33.9	6.3	2.4	-	6.6
1958 "	181.6	4.9	7.6	69.2	19.1	30.0	9.0	5.5	2.0	-	34.3
1959 "	186.3	7.2	7.1	51.4	25.9	31.0	9.7	5.5	2.0	7.2	36.3
1960 "	194.2	7.5	2.3	26.4	45.0	45.0	13.6	5.5	2.0	13.8	33.1
1961: 31st March	196.2	8.1	1.1	26.9	44.9	46.7	11.6	5.5	2.0	11.2	38.2

Table 10 - Banking Statistics: Liabilities

Period	Total	Notes in Circulation	Deposits			Balance due to		Other Liabilities
			Demand	Time	Savings	Other banks in the colony	Banks abroad	
1956: 31st Dec.	179.9	-	99.9	18.7	7.0	2.6	1.2	50.5
1957 "	228.8	-	127.2	37.1	8.1	2.6	1.8	52.0
1958 "	181.6	-	107.8	16.2	8.5	4.5	2.1	42.5
1959 "	186.3	-	115.0	5.1	10.5	2.6	2.0	51.1
1960 "	194.2	-	113.3	3.0	11.6	2.7	10.2	53.4
1961: 31st March	196.2	-	102.8	4.9	12.3	1.4	18.3	56.5

Rs million

Table 11 - 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.	
1956	13.2	15.0	27.4	...
1957	13.1	13.8	27.5	...
1958	14.7	13.8	29.1	...
1959	17.0	14.8	32.1	...
1960	15.0	16.7	31.3	...
1960 1st Qr.	4.3	4.0	32.4	...
2nd Qr.	2.9	3.9	32.2	79,388
3rd Qr.	4.2	4.5	32.0	...
4th Qr.	3.6	4.3	31.3	...
1961 1st Qr.	3.9	3.8	31.4	...

Table 12 - Currency in circulation

Rs Million

Period	Notes	Coins	Total	Cash held by banks	Net Circulation
1956	56.9	3.7	60.6	6.4	54.2
1957	61.5	3.9	65.4	7.1	58.3
1958	65.6	4.3	69.9	4.9	65.0
1959	73.2	4.6	77.8	7.2	70.6
1960	73.1	4.5	77.6	7.5	70.1
1960 1st Qr.	69.0	4.4	73.4	7.6	65.8
2nd Qr.	64.6	4.0	68.6	6.1	62.5
3rd Qr.	66.4	4.2	70.6	4.9	65.7
4th Qr.	73.1	4.5	77.6	7.5	70.1
1961 1st Qr.	71.6	4.5	76.1	8.1	68.0

Table 13 - Industrial Origin of Gross National Product
At current factor cost

	<u>Rs Million</u>			
	1956	1957	1958	1959 [†]
1. Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	208	204	186	198
2. Mining and quarrying	-	1	1	1
3. Manufacturing	126	125	118	125
4. Construction	27	30	30	31
5. Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	9	9	11	11
6. Transportation, storage and communication	73	77	81	89
7. Wholesale and retail trade	60	65	68	65
8. Banking, insurance and real estate	11	11	11	12
9. Ownership of dwellings	42	44	45	47
10. Public Administration and defence	20	22	24	27
11. Services	48	54	59	64
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST	624	642	634	670
Net factor income from abroad	3	4	4	7
GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST	627	646	638	677

[†]Provisional.

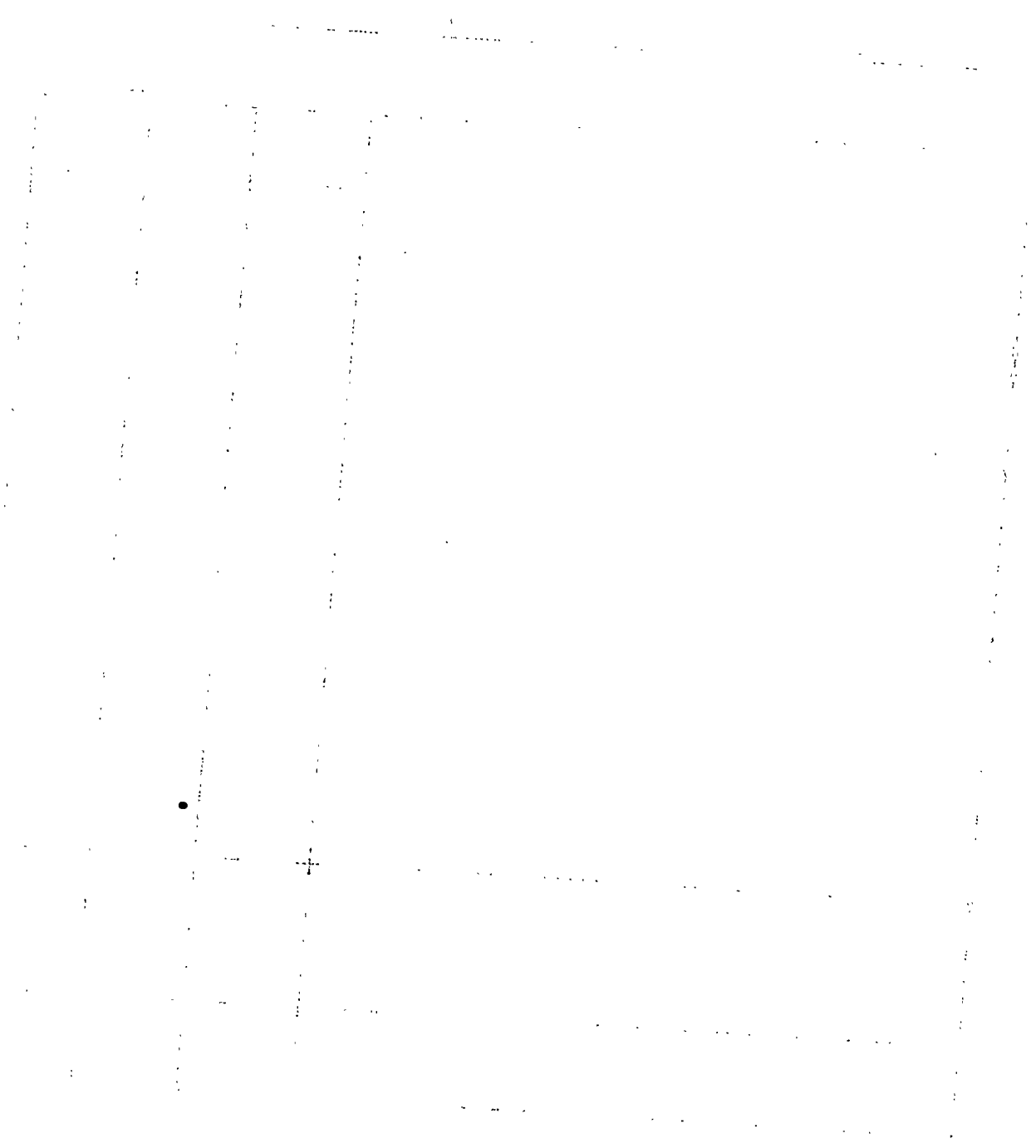


Table 14 - Composition of Gross Fixed Domestic Capital Formation
(at current prices)

	Rs Million				
	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960 ⁺
A. By type of capital good					
a. Land [*]	2	3	3	2	3
b. Dwellings	22	21	21	25	30
c. Non-residential buildings	10	14	12	13	13
d. Other construction and works	18	16	18	24	23
e. Transport equipment	9	12	17	15	19
(i) Passenger cars	9	4	5	4	6
(ii) Other equipment		8	12	11	13
f. Machinery and other equipment	20	28	44	44	46
GROSS FIXED DOMESTIC CAPITAL FORMATION	81	94	115	123	134
B. By industrial use					
a. Agriculture, forestry and fishing	5	7	16	17	13
b. Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	-	-
c. Manufacture	15	20	28	28	27
d. Construction	20	24	20	19	22
e. Electricity, gas and water	6	4	7	13	12
f. Transportation, storage and communication	9	13	18	17	24
g. Wholesale and retail trade	1	1	1	1	1
h. Banking, insurance and real estate	-	-	-	-	-
i. Ownership of dwellings	22	21	21	25	30
j. Public administration	-	-	-	-	-
k. Service industries	1	1	1	1	2
l. Legal fees, stamp duties etc.	2	3	3	2	3
GROSS FIXED DOMESTIC CAPITAL FORMATION	81	94	115	123	134

⁺Provisional - Excluding 60 million rupees, the expenditure incurred in 1960 on abnormal repairs and reconstruction of buildings damaged by the 1960 cyclones.

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

Table 15 - Balance of Payments

Rs Million

	1956		1957		1958		1959		1960	
	Receipts	Payments	Receipts	Payments	Receipts	Payments	Receipts	Payments	Receipts	Payments
Goods and Services	324.4	255.0	360.6	297.8	320.2	335.8	325.8	324.9	222.3	370.0
Donations	6.4	4.7	3.5	6.0	2.5	6.1	2.6	6.2	5.8	5.7
Capital Transactions	22.4	77.1	4.4	74.3	47.7	32.5	47.7	39.8	105.8	21.4
Net Credit or Debit Balance	-	16.4	9.6	-	4.0	-	-	5.2	63.2	-
TOTAL	353.2	353.2	378.1	378.1	374.4	374.4	376.1	376.1	397.1	397.1

III. EXTERNAL TRADE

Table 16 - Balance of Visible Trade

Rs million

Period	Imports (c.i.f.value)	Exports ⁺ (f.o.b.value)	Balance of visible trade	
			Surplus	Deficit
1956	224.1	298.1	74.0	-
1957	263.8	330.3	66.5	-
1958	299.2	288.9	-	10.3
1959	286.9	289.6	2.7	-
1960	331.9	185.0	-	146.9
1960 1st Qr.	75.6	27.8	-	47.8
2nd Qr.	91.1	31.1	-	60.0
3rd Qr.	78.2	59.0	-	19.2
4th Qr.	87.0	67.1	-	19.9
1961 1st Qr.	85.2	16.4	-	68.8

Table 17 - Exports⁺

Rs million f.o.b.

Period	Total	Re- exports	Domestic exports				
			Total	Sugar	Molasses	Tea	Other
1956	298.1	4.1	294.0	289.3	3.4	0.8	0.5
1957	330.3	7.5	322.8	314.8	5.4	2.3	0.3
1958	288.9	3.6	285.3	277.1	4.9	2.3	1.0
1959	289.6	4.0	285.6	276.9	4.8	2.7	1.2
1960	185.0	5.5	179.5	174.0	3.4	1.3	0.8
1960 1st Qr.	27.8	1.5	26.3	25.3	-	0.5	0.5
2nd Qr.	31.1	1.7	29.4	27.9	1.1	0.3	0.1
3rd Qr.	59.0	1.1	57.9	56.0	1.5	0.2	0.2
4th Qr.	67.1	1.2	65.9	64.8	0.8	0.3	-
1961 [⌘] 1st Qr.	16.4	3.7	12.7	9.3	0.7	1.6	1.1

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

For 1960 this figure has been included in the 4th Quarter.

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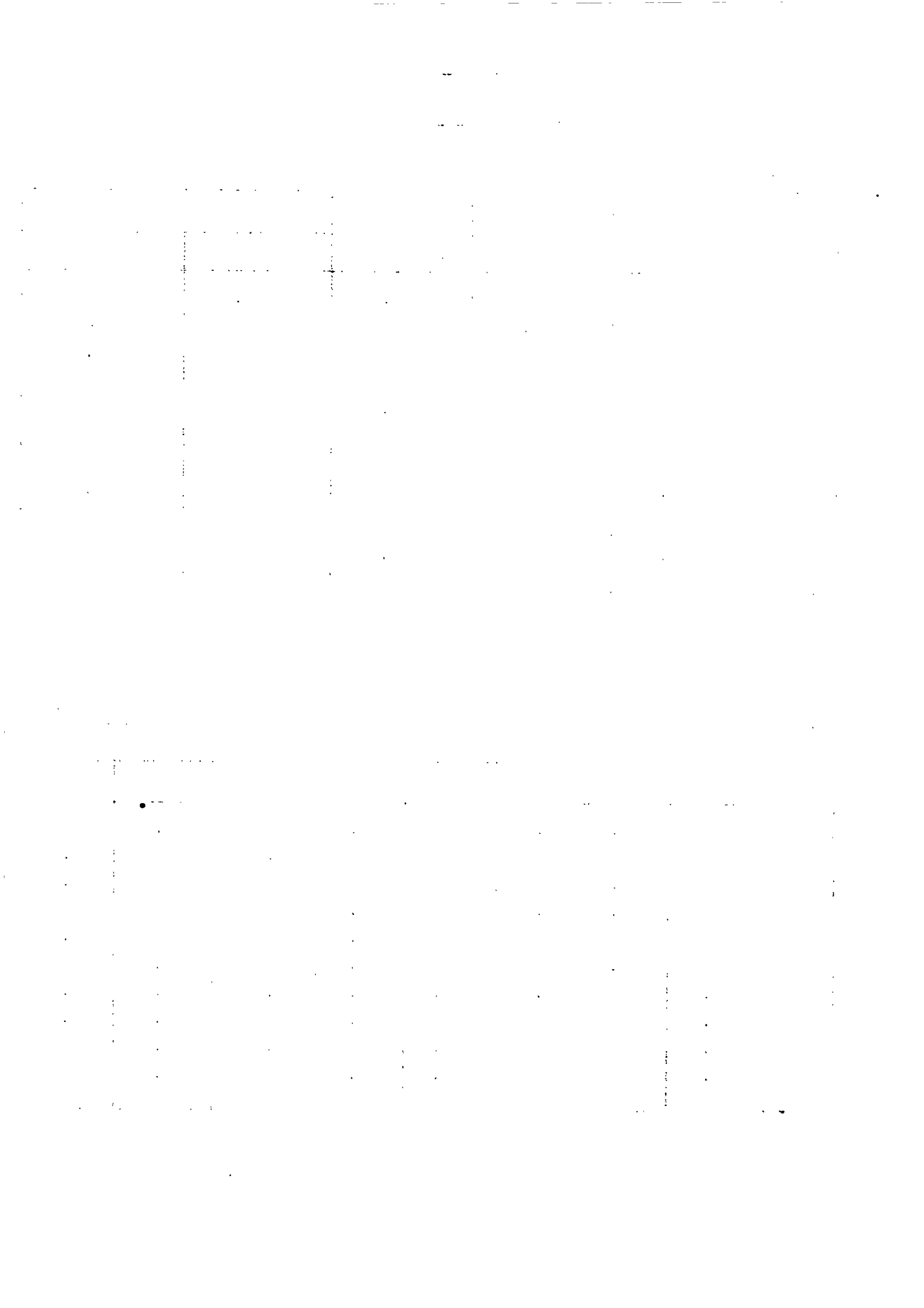


Table 18 - Exports: Principal countries of destination

Period	Rs million f.o.b									
	United Kingdom	Canada	Hong-Kong	Malaya	Nyasaland	Singapore	Holland	Japan	Lebanon	
1956	223.8	54.4	-	1.7	-	0.6	0.7	-	-	-
1957	231.3	44.2	6.2	1.3	-	0.1	0.4	15.1	0.4	-
1958	234.1	26.6	0.5	2.1	-	1.1	1.3	0.4	3.8	-
1959	229.6	37.5	3.0	0.4	2.2	1.1	1.6	0.8	2.9	-
1960	159.5	10.0	-	0.4	0.9	0.3	1.0	1.5	-	-
1960 1st Qr.	21.9	2.6	-	0.4	0.9	0.2	0.1	-	-	-
2nd Qr.	21.8	7.4	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	1.0	-	-
3rd Qr.	58.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.2	-	-
4th Qr.	57.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.3	-	-
1961 1st Qr.	11.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.6	-	-

[†]Excluding value of sugar quota certificates.

^{*}Provisional.

Table 19 - Imports

Rs million c.i.f.

Period	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 & commodities n.e.s.
1956	224.1	61.0	5.4	7.9	14.2	9.0	27.3	56.3	27.8	14.9	0.3
1957	263.8	73.7	5.7	6.1	14.9	11.0	30.7	64.2	38.9	18.1	0.5
1958	299.2	88.3	7.2	6.2	13.2	7.7	29.3	66.6	58.1	22.1	0.5
1959	286.9	76.8	7.0	7.0	13.5	7.6	32.8	62.8	56.1	22.8	0.5
1960	331.9	85.2	8.1	7.4	13.2	10.3	34.4	86.9	58.5	27.3	0.6
1960 1st Qr.	75.6	21.9	1.5	1.2	2.3	3.3	6.3	17.5	16.5	5.0	0.1
2nd Qr.	91.1	24.5	1.7	2.3	4.2	3.4	7.4	23.3	16.9	7.2	0.2
3rd Qr.	78.2	20.5	2.0	2.0	3.2	1.7	8.4	22.9	10.8	6.6	0.1
4th Qr.	87.0	18.3	2.9	1.9	3.5	1.9	12.3	23.2	14.3	8.5	0.2
1961 1st Qr.	85.2	25.9	2.1	2.2	4.1	1.2	7.8	19.0	16.0	6.6	0.3

*Provisional.

Table 20 - Imports of Merchandise: selected commodities

Period	Rice	Wheat Flour	Alcoholic Beverages	Petroleum Products	Vegetable edible oils	Fertilizers Manufactured	Cotton Fabrics	Textile Fabrics	Cement	Iron and steel goods	Manufactures of metals n.c.s.	Machinery other than electric	Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances	Road motor vehicles and parts
1956	27.4	6.5	2.9	12.5	8.3	13.8	8.5	5.8	5.4	8.3	7.4	10.8	8.0	6.9
1957	36.1	7.9	3.4	13.1	10.4	14.5	12.5	5.5	6.3	11.4	7.6	15.6	11.6	10.3
1958	44.1	11.1	3.9	11.7	7.2	12.1	10.7	7.2	6.7	11.4	8.2	26.1	17.0	13.2
1959	32.4	7.4	4.7	12.5	7.1	14.3	11.0	6.2	7.1	10.5	7.1	21.1	20.2	13.0
1960	33.0	10.0	6.0	12.9	9.7	13.2	12.1	5.9	9.9	23.0	12.8	21.6	19.6	15.5
1960 1st Qr.	9.7	2.8	1.1	2.3	3.2	1.8	2.9	1.5	1.2	3.7	2.4	6.9	5.4	3.9
2nd Qr.	11.2	2.0	1.2	4.0	3.2	1.7	3.1	1.4	2.4	6.3	3.7	7.1	4.5	4.8
3rd Qr.	7.4	2.3	1.1	3.1	1.6	3.0	3.0	1.5	3.4	6.7	2.7	3.3	3.3	3.6
4th Qr.	4.7	2.9	2.3	3.5	1.7	6.7	3.1	1.5	2.9	6.3	4.0	4.3	6.4	3.2
1961 ⁺ 1st Qr.	11.2	2.8	1.6	4.0	1.0	1.4	2.9	1.4	2.4	2.9	3.7	6.3	5.2	4.2

Rs million c.i.f.

⁺ Provisional.

Table 21 - Imports: Main sources of supply

P e r i o d	Rs Million c.i.f.											
	United Kingdom	Australia	Burma	Hong-Kong	India	Union of South Africa	Western Germany	Iran	Japan	Siam	France	United States of America
1956	76.3	13.8	15.6	3.7	23.4	13.6	6.6.	5.7	2.7	1.8	8.1	4.3
1957	93.8	17.4	35.2	5.0	14.0	19.7	9.0	9.8	3.9	3.0	11.8	5.8
1958	108.4	21.1	30.4	5.9	12.3	17.7	12.2	7.9	8.1	9.2	11.4	9.9
1959	105.9	19.5	28.6	7.1	12.7	20.0	11.9	10.6	9.2	6.2	9.4	8.5
1960	115.9	23.0	26.8	9.4	13.5	21.7	13.0	9.7	13.4	8.8	13.0	9.5
1960 1st Qr.	25.6	6.2	8.6	1.7	3.8	4.0	2.5	1.7	2.4	1.6	4.3	2.6
2nd Qr.	30.3	4.7	5.8	2.8	4.0	6.8	2.8	2.9	3.1	6.2	3.1	3.0
3rd Qr.	25.5	5.9	7.7	2.2	3.3	4.6	3.8	2.7	3.9	0.6	2.5	1.8
4th Qr.	34.5	6.2	4.7	2.7	2.4	6.3	3.9	2.4	4.0	0.4	3.1	2.1
1961 ⁺ 1st Qr.	29.5	7.4	10.1	1.7	3.2	7.1	2.8	3.5	2.0	1.8	2.3	2.1

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IV. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

Table 22 - Road Transport

Period	Grand Total	Private Vehicles			Commercial Vehicles					Government owned vehicles	
		Total	Cars	Motor-cycles	Other	Total	Taxi-cars	Buses [†]	Lorries		Other
1956	10,882	6,849	5,934	726	189	3,663	974	356	1,881	452	370
1957	11,456	7,164	6,155	769	240	3,900	1,030	430	1,922	518	392
1958	12,286	7,570	6,471	850	249	4,287	1,225	441	2,011	610	429
1959	13,291	7,877	6,549	969	359	4,961	1,689	483	2,140	644	453
1960	14,083	9,181	7,649	1,092	440	4,401	1,274	447	1,901	779	501
1961 1st Qr.	14,730	9,357	7,743	1,128	486	4,873	1,333	456	2,258	826	500

[†] Figures for 1956-1959 include private buses. Since 1960 these are grouped with "other private vehicles".

Table 23 - Sea borne shipping

Thousand M/Tons

Period	Vessels entering		Vessels leaving		Goods	
	Number	Net registered tonnage	Number	Net registered tonnage	Unloaded	Loaded
1956	297	1,239	304	1,243	352	620
1957	329	1,290	325	1,273	384	682
1958	345	1,306	347	1,312	399	596
1959	365	1,363	367	1,352	425	589
1960	371	1,251	369	1,253	479	366
1960 1st Qr.	85	289	82	286	88	52
2nd Qr.	81	281	85	294	124	77
3rd Qr.	104	333	102	322	124	122
4th Qr.	101	348	100	351	143	115
1961 ⁺ 1st Qr.	91	323	91	324	120	36

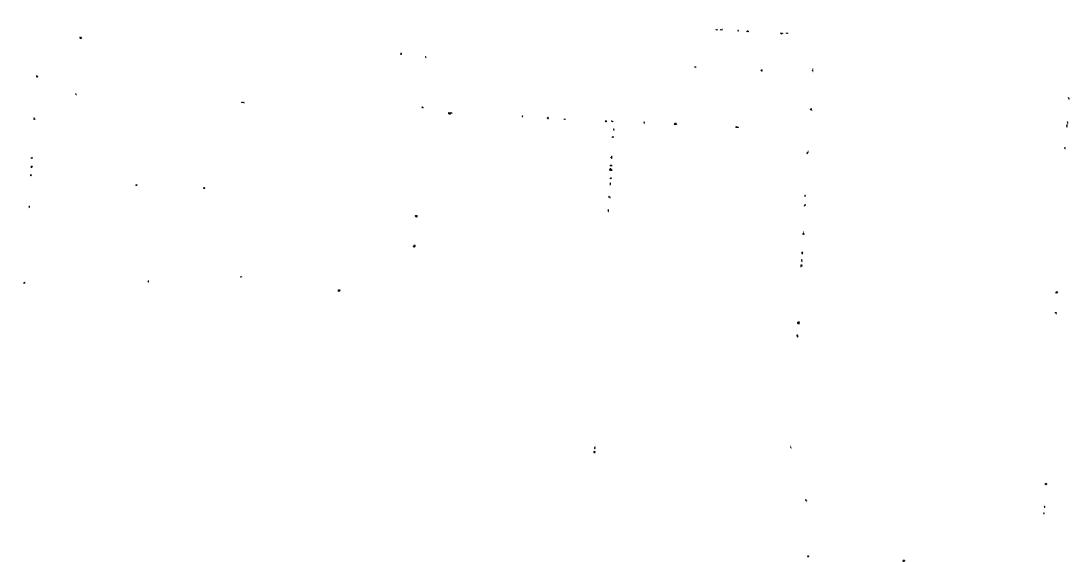
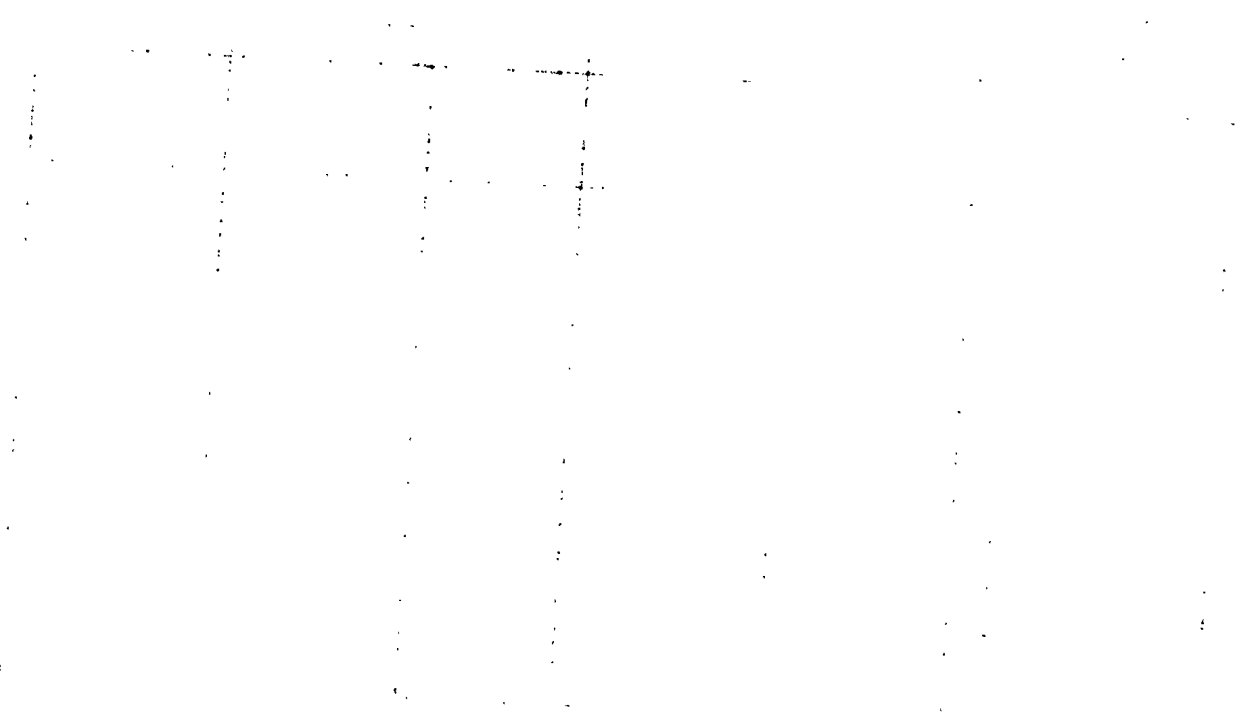
⁺ provisional.

Table 24 - Civil Aviation

Period	Number of movements		Passengers		Freight	
	Landings	Take offs	Set down	Picked up	Unloaded M/Tons	Loaded M/Tons
1956	170	170	3,805	3,827	39,102	90,560
1957	175	176	4,290	4,312	42,198	64,288
1958	223	222	4,722	4,763	44,712	53,833
1959	255	256	5,371	5,325	51,439	39,685
1960	251	250	6,312	6,311	89,521	21,057
1961 1st Qr.	63	63	1,400	1,563

Notes: 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.



V. LAND UTILISATION

Table 25 - Total area classified by utilisation

	Acres				
	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Agriculture:	206,600	208,500	213,600	221,100	225,200
Sugar	188,000	190,500	197,400	203,700	208,100
Aloe fibre (effective area)	5,400	4,300	3,700	2,400	2,000
Tea	3,000	3,600	3,600	4,000	4,400
Tobacco	700	800	1,000	1,100	1,000
Foodcrops	4,500	4,300	2,900	2,800	2,400
Vegetables	5,000	5,000	5,000	7,100	7,300
Arable land potentially productive	3,800	1,900	1,200	1,000	-
Forests scrub areas, grasslands & grazing grounds	188,200	188,200	183,800	176,500	173,400
Private forestlands	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
Crown forests	67,100	67,100	67,700	67,700	67,700
Pas geometriques [*]	5,290	5,290	5,290	5,290	5,290
Natural reserves ⁺	15,500	15,500	15,500	15,500	15,500
Meadows, grass lands, scrubs, forests and grazing grounds	85,310	85,310	80,310	73,010	69,910
Built on areas	14,200	14,200	14,200	14,200	14,200
Inland water bodies	33,000	33,000	33,000	33,000	33,000
Reservoirs, crater lakes, ponds	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Natural water courses	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000
Roads - tracks [@]	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Permanent waste lands	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
TOTAL ISLAND AREA	460,800	460,800	460,800	460,800	460,800

^{*} Leased crown lands in the coastal belt.

⁺ Privately owned mountain and river reserves protected by law.

[@] Estimated - including roads in agricultural lands.

VI LOCAL PRODUCTION

Table 26 - Production of Specific Commodities

Period	Sugar cane M/Tons	Sugar M/Tons	Molasses M/Tons	Alcohol (total at 100° G.L.) HL.	Tea M/Tons	Tobacco leaf kgs	Cigarettes Kgs	Rum [†] HL.	Country Liquor HL.	Sacks Units	Electricity Generated Mn. Kwh
1956	4,421,427	572,512	118,716	17,322	697.4	417,522	561,479	15,463	41,133	1,401,143	41.2
1957	4,343,898	562,003	110,471	15,592	859.0	453,303	561,256	14,667	38,638	1,657,046	43.3
1958	4,328,877	525,842	113,811	16,431	873.0	449,239	545,665	15,827	39,837	1,422,659	46.8
1959	4,743,301	580,372	118,056	17,730	905.9	462,900	585,377	18,753	50,293	1,200,659	55.8
1960	2,393,532	235,607 ^x	72,991	19,536	786.0	459,764	618,274	16,096	49,517	1,270,020	54.6
1961 1st Qr.	-	-	-	-	512.3	105,561	140,773	2,727	10,829	277,336	14.8

^xProvisional

[†]Issued for local consumption at 100° G.L.

VII EDUCATION

Table 27 - Roll of pupils and students in schools and colleges

Period	Primary Schools			Secondary Schools			
	Total	Government	Aided	Total	Government	Aided	Private
October 1956	72,335	36,412	35,921	10,960	1,118	2,123	7,719
1957	86,422	45,737	40,685	12,665	1,152	2,256	9,193
1958	98,567	54,251	44,136	15,457	1,262	2,424	11,751
1959	105,223	59,876	45,347	18,489	1,360	2,435	14,694
1960	104,713	60,938	43,775	22,840	1,456	2,557	18,827

VIII. PUBLIC HEALTH

Table 28 - 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
1956	2,179	1,534	30,952	1,263	29,719	1,504
1957	2,173	1,504	33,542	1,498	32,001	1,547
1958	2,214	1,547	33,767	1,363	32,371	1,580
1959	2,270	1,580	34,846	1,344	33,455	1,627
1960	2,357	1,627	34,355	1,560	32,766	1,656
1961 1st Qr.	2,369	1,656	9,518	406	8,701	2,067

Table 29 - Notifiable Communicable Diseases

Disease Period	Typhoid fever	Diphtheria	Acute Poliomyelitis	Puerperal fever	Erysipelas	Cerebro- spinal meningitis	Tuberculosis	Leprosy
1956	149	89	31	11	4	1	414	-
1957	76	45	3	21	-	-	436	-
1958	46	67	-	4	-	-	398	-
1959	45	140	99	5	2	-	300	-
1960	114	164	1	3	2	1	313	2
1961 1st Qr.	27	42	-	1	-	-	123	1

